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PRESIDENT SIGNS RELIEF MEASURES

Jack County Citizens Plan $150,000 Road Bond Election

PETITION CIRCULATED ASKING ELECTION ON BONDS TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY INTO WICHITA FALLS

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Jack county will vote on a $150,000 road bond issue on Jan. 30, if plans outlined at a mass meeting of citizens of the county held here Friday afternoon materialize.

Residents of practically every community in the county were present at the meeting when it was decided to circulate a petition asking the county commissioners to call the election. It is hoped to have the petition ready for presentation when the commissioners court meets on Jan. 1.

Of the proposed issue of $150,000, half will be allotted to highway No. 25, which extends northwest from Jacksboro toward Wichita Falls. Twelve and one-half miles of this highway is already hard-surfaced and the remainder of the road has been graded and drained and is now being maintained by the state department.

Connects Other Roads

Sufficient money will also be allotted to complete the highway west to the Young county line, by way of Jermyn to connect with the highway built from Olney to the Jack count line on the north side of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway, the grade and drainage for which is already complete.

The remaining $75,000 will be divided as follows: $20,000 to precinct No. 1, the northeast quarter of the county; $20,000 to precinct No. 2, the southeast quarter of the county; $20,000 to precinct No. 3, the southwest quarter of the county, and $15,000 to precinct No. 4, the southwest quarter of the county for the construction and straightening of lateral roads. It will be used to build concrete culverts and put the roads in the best possible shape for the money appropriated.

If the bond issue carries the funds will be available at once, the commissioners court borrowing the money and repaying it when the bonds are sold.

Leaders in the movement for the bonds said the proposed projects would furnish employment for a large number of the unemployed in Jack county and that only local labor would be employed on the work.

SHEPARD CASE GOES TO JURY DELAY REPORT

No Verdict Reached Late Hour Saturday Evening

JURY GOES TO HOTEL AFTER STUDYING CASE

Defendant and Spectators Had Expected Early Report on Case

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20. (AP)—**The jury in the case of Major Charles A. Shepard, accused of the poison murder of his wife retired for the night at 10:03.**

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20. (UP)—The 12 jurors with whom rested the fate of Maj. Gen. Charles A. Shepard, apparently were settling down tonight for lengthy deliberation.

The case of the army officer, accused of murdering his wife by administering poison to her, was given to the jury in federal court at 2:58 p. m., and spectators remained in their seats in the belief that a quick verdict would be reached.

The jury after considering the case for two hours and a half, turned its attention to dinner. Odds had been offered during the day that the jury would render its verdict within two hours.

Judge Arthur J. Hopkins left for his home, directing a court attend-

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IOWA PARK MAN GIVES CHASE TO THIEVES WHO STEAL CAR FROM HOME

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 20.—Officers continued their search Saturday for two men who escaped in an Oldsmobile coupe, belonging to Orren Freeman of Iowa Park, early Friday night, while members of the J. A. Beville family, where Mr. Freeman was visiting, looked on.

Members of the Beville family heard the motor start and looked out in time to see the machine being driven away. The car thieves were pursued in a second car as far as Burkburnett, where the trail was lost. The owner of a filling station, where they stopped for gas, furnished Mr. Freeman with an accurate description of the two men.

The car was blue with yellow wheels and bore the license number 1-165-940 and motor number F-7527. A reward is being offered for the recovery of the car and the arrest of the thieves.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK

Stocks irregular; utilities in demand.
Bonds firm; second grade rails mixed.
Curb steady; leaders fluctuate narrowly.
Foreign exchanges easy; principal Europeans sag.
Cotton higher; week-end covering.
Sugar easier; poor spot demand.
Coffee lower; easier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO.

Wheat easy; bearish Argentine reports.
Corn easy; weak foreign markets.
Cattle steady.
Hogs firm.

YOUNG BOSTON AVIATOR KILLED IN FLIGHT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. (UP)—Maryan Freiter, young Boston pilot, who flew here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives, was killed when his plane crashed in a clump of woods near here late today.

The plane burst into flames as soon as it struck and Freiter, trapped in the cockpit, was burned to death. His body was identified by relatives employed on the estate.

MONOXIDE GAS KILLS OKLAHOMA MANAGER OF CITIES SERVICE COMPANY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20 (UP)—James, Barron, 58, Oklahoma manager of the Cities Service company was found dead in his garage here late today.

Physicians said death was caused by monoxide gas from the motor.

Barron has been with the Cities Service company six years.

L. O. LANDON CONTINUES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The condition of Loren O. Landon, drilling contractor here who underwent a major operation at the Hargrave-Walker hospital here several days ago, remained serious Saturday, according to information given by hospital authorities. Mr. Landon, formerly of the Landon-Hill sporting goods store for a number of years, has been more recently connected with Norwood and Landon, drilling contractors.

YOUNG MAN SHOT WHEN MISTAKEN FOR TURKEY

MASON, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Mistaken for a wild turkey, Vernon Rhea, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, was accidentally shot with a rifle bullet yesterday. The boy was sitting in a tree watching for deer when another hunter shot him, believing he was aiming at a turkey. He was in a critical condition in a hospital here, the bullet having struck him in his hip and ranged through his abdomen.

WICHITA FALLS EXPECTED TO BE ON CANADA-N. O. AIR LINE

HEADS BANKERS



Lester Jones, vice president and cashier of the Wichita State bank, was elected president of the Wichita Falls Clearing House association for 1931 at a meeting of the members of the association at the Wichita club Saturday.

Other officers elected for the new year were Carter McGregor, vice president; M. A. Ellis, secretary, and J. L. Randel, treasurer.

H. L. Hunter was re-elected manager for the new year.

Speakers expressed the belief that the turn in business conditions had already been reached and expressed satisfaction over the strong position of the Wichita Falls banks.

STONEWALL COUNTY DEFEATS $580,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

ASPERMONT, Texas, Dec. 27.—Stonewall county voters defeated the proposed $580,000 bond issue to improve the highways of the county, by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 342 for the bonds to 500 against. Aspermont boxes were the only ones in the county which favored the issuance of the bonds; the vote here was 165 for to 113 against.

Had the bonds carried a road fund of $2,580,000 would have been available for the improvement of the county roads, with the state and federal aid offered.

The major part of the issue, $500,000, was to have been used for hard surfacing state highways across the county. Stonewall county and its county seat, Aspermont, are served with state highway No. 18, from Stamford through Old Glory, Swenson and Peacock westward; state highway No. 4, designated as federal highway No. 83; state highway No. 70, from Sweetwater by way of Rotan to Aspermont, connecting with highways Nos. 4, 18 and 120; and by state highway No. 120 by way of Rule, Old Glory and Aspermont westward.

Artist Ends Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—John Henry Duffy, commercial artist, who shot and killed himself in San Francisco last night, had been employed until a few months ago as a staff artist by the General Outdoor Advertising company.

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Armed Warfare Feared In 40-Year Fight Over Pottawatomie Records

CHIEF POLICE UVALDE KILLED STREET FIGHT

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—John Connor, 45, Uvalde chief of police, was shot to death here tonight in a scuffle with two men in an alley. County Attorney Dorwin Smith said he was preparing murder charges for filing against Bert and Lester Hunter, brothers, operators of a confectionery.

The shooting occurred at 9 p. m. and at a late hour, no motive had been learned. Authorities here would make no statement as to details although it was learned that Connor was shot in the head with his own gun.

Connor was scuffling with two men in an alley near the Hunter brothers' confectionery when he was shot. He had been chief of police here two years and leaves a widow and several children.

Associates of the police chief said he had engaged in a fist fight some time ago but apparently that trouble had been forgotten until the encounter tonight.

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP FOR 1930-31 ESTIMATED AT 266,000,000 BUSHELS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Argentina's 1930-1931 wheat crop is estimated at 7,386,487 metric tons (about 266,000,000 bushels) in a report issued today by Dr. Julio Cesar Urien, director of rural economy.

The exportable surplus is placed at 5,433,418 metric tons, of which 496,931 metric tons are from the previous crop.

MAJOR GREEN CRITICALLY ILL AT COLORADO HOME

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 20. (UP)—Hope was virtually abandoned tonight for the recovery of Maj. W. M. Green, colorful life commander of the Texas Ex-Rangers' association.

A stroke of paralysis, affecting his left side, left the 76-year-old Indian fighter and frontiersman helpless and wracked by pain.

Enlisting in the ranger service at Comanche in 1871, Major Green distinguished himself in driving outlaws from the West Texas Plains, and in suppressing Indian depredations.

Since he led in organizing the Ex-Rangers' association in 1920 he has served as its commander, and two years ago the organization accorded him the post for life.

FOOTBALL STAR DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO ANYONE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20. (INS)—Setting at rest reports that he and Miss Rosita Moreno, Spanish motion picture actress, were to marry, Orville Mohler, University of Southern California football star, today said he was not engaged to anyone.

Miss Moreno joined Mohler in denying the reported engagement.

It was reported at Mohler's home last night that he was engaged to Miss Gertrude Ross, daughter of a retired oil man, but the football star denied this also.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Armed warfare between citizens of this Oklahoma town, now formally the county seat of Pottawatomie county, and residents of the village of Tecumseh, for many years the county seat, tonight appeared imminent.

Only a court order prevented the departure of an army of 5,000 Shawnee "minute men," mobilized with cars and trucks, for Tecumseh to return the county records here.

And at Tecumseh, only 12 miles south of here, a dauntless band of pioneers was said to have assembled at the antiquated courthouse to defend the records of the county's unusual history from transfer to the new county seat.

An election held Wednesday resulted in the official listing of Shawnee as the county seat. The proclamation was formally made last night. A vote of 88 2-3 above the necessary two-thirds majority needed to transfer the county seat was recorded.

An injunction suit, however, was filed in behalf of Tecumseh, and it prevented the transfer of the records today.

Judge Puzzled

Judge C. C. Smith of Guthrie, assigned to sit at Tecumseh, today was, as a result, somewhat puzzled as to how to proceed. He refused to hold court, recognizing argu-

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DEMAND LUCAS RESIGN PLACE

Testifies He Aided Fight Against Norris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The resignation of Robert Lucas as executive director of the Republican national committee was demanded in the senate today as a savage debate broke in the Republican ranks over the testimony of Lucas that he had helped in the campaign against Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, for re-election.

After the Republicanism of Norris had been challenged by Senator Glenn of Illinois, the Nebraska independent, who campaigned against Herbert Hoover in 1928, took the floor.

Norris defended his actions and said he would do it again.

"At least I was honorable and above board," shouted the Nebraskan. He asserted that the literature sent into Nebraska in the recent election campaign against his own candidacy was "not only false and malicious but a disgrace even to the meanest criminal."

Lucas testified today that he paid for the publication of some of this literature.

HOUSTON STREET CAR LEAVES TRACK AND TWO PERSONS ARE INJURED

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two persons were injured, one seriously, today when a La Branch street car jumped the track, damaged an automobile and plowed into a telephone post.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, 60, on the way to the postoffice with an armful of Christmas packages, was severely bruised.

J. B. Arrington, 27, operator of the street car, was hurt but his injuries were not regarded as serious.

Dallas Man Killed

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—John G. Jones, 33, died today of injuries received yesterday when he was struck by an automobile as he stepped from a sidewalk.

WINNIPEG-NEW ORLEANS ROUTE PROPOSED LINE

Wichitans Among 50 Representatives of 15 Cities At Salina

WOULD BE AMONG MOST IMPORTANT AIR LINES

Fast Service Would Shorten Distance Between Many American Cities

With a group of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce representatives participating, plans for an airline linking points in central Canada with the Gulf of Mexico and touching here were discussed at a conference held at Salina, Kan., Saturday night, according to a special dispatch to The Times.

Those attending the conference, according to the dispatch, were more than 50 business men from 15 cities in six states on the proposed route, who were guests of Nathan L. Jones and officials of the Western Air Service corporation, by which the new service has been projected.

Those attending from Wichita Falls were J. S. Bridwell, president of the chamber of commerce; Judge W. M. Bonner, vice chairman of the aviation committee of the chamber, and W. M. McGregor, president of the First National bank. They left for Salina Saturday morning in a three-motored Stinson plane provided for that purpose by the Western Air Service corporation.

Among the other representatives

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PUBLIC UTILITIES PLAN HUGE BUILDING PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (UP)—Public utility concerns operating in California today announced building programs for 1931 totalling $120,000,000.

A large portion of this fund will be paid out in labor, it was pointed out, and will do much toward relieving unemployment throughout California.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Temperature, maximum 57 degrees; minimum 31; at 5 p. m. Saturday 52; clear; no precipitation; northeast wind; average velocity 2; maximum 3 miles per hour; barometer 29.24. (As reported by the United States Co-operative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, possibly local rain or snow in east portion Sunday or Sunday night; Monday generally fair. Colder Sunday and Sunday night.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, becoming unsettled with local rains possibly Sunday night and Monday. Colder northwest portion Sunday night. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness, somewhat colder Sunday, possibly becoming unsettled in south portion by Sunday night; Monday, partly cloudy, possibly unsettled.

Weather Coming Week

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Southern Plains and West Gulf States: Mostly fair except local rains probably over east portion about Tuesday and again at end of week; seasonal temperatures.

SIGNATURE PRESIDENT MAKES AVAILABLE BIG BUILDING FUND AND $45,000,000 FOR FARM LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The senate in an angry night session passed the $150,000,000 federal farm board appropriation, confirmed the remaining three power commissioners and adjourned for the Christmas holidays at 12:06 a. m. today after an exciting day of acrimony and intraparty battles.

The house technically had remained in session all the while the senate battled into the night, waiting for the senate to enter the holiday spirit. The house adjourned at midnight, shortly after the senate passed the farm board appropriation. The senate followed six minutes later. Congress will convene again Jan. 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Hoover late today signed the bill putting $116,000,000 immediately at his disposal for new jobs on federal improvements throughout the nation.

This emergency measure got through congress early in the afternoon and together with the measure authorizing $45,000,000 for loans to drouth stricken farmers to put in new year's crops was promptly signed.

The $45,000,000 still must be appropriated. This will be done immediately after the holidays and meanwhile arrangements will be perfected for getting the loans to the farmers.

The $116,000,000 is avaialble at once and will be put into immediate use. In his recommendations and in his public statements concerning them the president has emphasized that work can begin immediately.

All the technical phases such as obtaining sites, architectural planning and engineering have been completed on all projects included under the recommendations. Mr. Hoover has said actual employment under the bill can start in most cases within from one to three months.

Will Provide Labor

The bill, in addition to allowing actual labor to start on buildings and other projects, will provide labor in various industries, such as steel, brick, quarrying, and in machinery manufacturing, which will supply materials.

The legislation completed the emergency program recommended

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LENIN'S BRAIN TO BE EXAMINED BY SAVANTS OF PASTEUR INSTITUTE

PARIS, Dec. 20. (UP)—The brain of Nikolai Lenin, first dictator of the Soviet union, will be brought to Paris to be examined by the savants of the pasteur institute before it is finally returned to the Kremlin in Moscow, it was said tonight on reliable authority.

The brain of the Bolshevik leader recently has been in Berlin, where experts of the brain research departmenet of the Kaiser Wilhelm institute examined it. The brain has been dissected into thousands of pieces.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE ASSURED ONE FREE MEAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Members of the 42nd legislature were assured of at least one free meal today. A. E. Woods, chairman of the state fish, game and oyster commission, today broadcast an invitation to all legislators, the incoming and outgoing governors and lieutenant governors, for a wild game dinner the night of the first day's session. Venison, quail and wild turkey was on the bill of fare.

Kansas Bank Robbed

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 20. (AP)—The Farmer State bank of Yoder, Kan., 12 miles southeast of Hutchinson in Reno county, was looted of $500 in silver and currency last night by robbers who cut through the vault and safe with an acetylene torch.

Radio Features

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Sunday's five best radio features. All time central standard, Wichita Falls time.

WEAF, NBC network, 7:00 p. m.—Major Bowe's family.

WEAF, NBC network, 7:30 p. m.—Chase and Sanborn.

WABC, NBC network, 8:30 p. m.—Tone pictures.

WJZ, CBS network, 8:30 p. m.—Floyd Gibbons' adventures.

WJZ, NBC network, 9:30 p. m.—Slumber music.

BORAH ATTACKS PURCHASE PLAN OF FARM BOARD

Charge Stabilization Ceased Until Price of Wheat Fell

RECALLS JULIUS BARNES VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Advice to 'Reduce Acreage' Not Worth $500,000,000 Idahoan Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, demanded in the senate tonight an explanation why the farm board "ceased" wheat stabilization prep-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Chairman Jones of the senate appropriations committee revealed tonight in the senate that Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board, had disclosed in hitherto secret discussion of grain operations that the board would lose $30,000,000 if it closed out its wheat holdings at present prices.

arations last spring when the price was around a dollar and did not start them again until the price reached a point "where the farmer could not live."

Speaking on the house bill to appropriate another $150,000,000 for the farm board for immediate use, the Idahoan asserted the board stopped its attempt to peg the price last spring the "day after" Julius Barnes, of the United States Chamber of Commerce reached Washington.

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, said the board "held the price last spring as long as it possibly could.

Borah added the only hope held

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TRUCK OVERTURNS AND LOAD LIQUOR REVEALED

ROSCOE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Overturning of a truck, bearing a Tarrant county highway number, here early this morning revealed a quantity of liquor. Officers confiscated 35 gallons of whisky and five cases of empty fruit jars. The truck had been deserted when officers found it.

Discovery of the overturned truck was made by the sheriff of Fisher county at 2:30 this morning. He returned to Roscoe to notify local authorities. They found that about 200 gallons of whisky had been poured out on the ground before the truck driver left the scene.

CONTINENTAL BELIEVES IN NEWSPAPERS

"We believe in newspaper advertising, and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in a list of papers that is nation-wide."—G. M. Gottfried, vice president, Continental Baking corporation.

First National and First State Banks Of Electra Merged With Total Assets Approximately One Million Dollars

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 20.—Assets of nearly $1,000,000 have been assembled by the consolidation of the First National and First State banks of Electra, according to the announcement of those interested in the bank plans.

The consolidation was effected Saturday and Monday morning the bank will open under the name of the First State Bank of Electra, using the building of the First State bank, due to there being larger vault space in this bank than in the building occupied by the First National.

It was stated that efforts have been made at different times during the past two years to consolidate the banks so as to add strength to the institutions. It was also done in line with the plans of merging smaller banks into stronger ones, thereby being better able to serve the requirements of the communities in which they are located, it was added.

The First National bank was founded about 20 years ago and has long enjoyed a splendid business. The First State bank was organized 25 years ago and is considered one of the leading financial institutions in Northwest Texas.

The present officers and directors of the banks will serve jointly until the stockholders' annual meeting

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Youth Winning Fight For Life Anticipates Happy Christmas Here

By ELEANOR FLEMING

Fighting back homesickness with the same resolute courage that pulled him through an astounding fight for life during the past two months, Andrew Jensen, farm youth from North Dakota, sits in his wheel chair at the Wichita General hospital near a sunny window and says, "This Texas weather will make a nice day for Christmas."

Frail, weighing 40 pounds less than he did when he entered the hospital, the boy is still cheerful and looks forward to his recovery, now assured him by his physicians. Ten days ago his two special nurses were released. Now and then, he takes a few steps, assisted by his doctor or one of the hospital nurses.

On Christmas day, hundreds of miles from his family in North Dakota, he will sit in the sun again, walk a few more steps than he has before, and look for a letter from North Dakota.

William and Arthur Greenlund, his companions, will have a holiday Thursday and maybe they will help Jensen celebrate the day. They have been working in the newly created drainage district here since their trip to California was halted by the unfortunate accident which so nearly resulted in Jensen's death."

A person of less physical perfec-

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FOOD FOR POOR LEFT ON HANDS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20. (AP)—Members of the Ladies Aid society of West Falls, near here, decided to do their bit for unemployment and the poor.

They asked all residents of the community who were prepared for the winter to send in what they could in the way of food, clothing and bedding for distribution to those less fortunate.

Truck loads soon poured in and it looked as though it were going to be a great winter for the needy.

But then trouble set in.

Investigation in West Falls and finally throughout the adjacent Colden valley district revealed that not a single family was in want.

The society finally had to unload the supplies on a welfare organization here.

Government Challenges Decision New Jersey Federal Judge Holding Prohibition Amendment Is Invalid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The government's challenge of the recent decision of Judge Clark in New Jersey, holding the prohibition amendment invalid, was filed today in the supreme court.

Taking direct issue with the district judge, the government, through Solicitor General Thacher, will ask the supreme court to hold that the 18th amendment was legally ratified and that the national prohibition act and other laws enacted under the prohibition amendment are valid.

Attorney General Mitchell expects to obtain from cousel for the two men under indictement, W. H. Sprague and W. J. Howey, a waiver so the appeal may be presented to the court when it ends its present recess Jan. 5. The government now plans to ask the court on that day to advance the case for early oral argument.

The department of justice will expect its appeal to get before the court for consideration not later appeal Jan. 12. It is confident the appeal, taken directly from Judge Clark, instead of to the circuit court of appeals, is in proper form for consideration by the highest court on its merits.

The supreme court one week after the appeal is submitted will announce whether the case will be heard on its merits.

Efforts will be made to have the appeal argued during the week of Jan. 19. If these fail it will be late in February before it can be heard.

SENATE HALTS POSTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION

Rejects Conference Report On Proposed Fund $1,084,000,000

CHARGE 'FAVORITES' ARE FAVORED WITH LEASES

Protest Failure to Carry Appropriations for Salary Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The senate today rejected a conference report on the $1,084,000,000 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill after Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, charged it would "perpetuate" a system of postoffice leases which constitutes an annual "raid on the treasury" of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Some senators also voted against the report because it did not carry the usual appropriations for salary increases to government employes. The bill was sent back to conference by a vote of 43 to 24.

Blaine, chairman of a senate committee investigating the postoffice leases, objected to the report because it had eliminated a provision to require competitive bidding for leases on postoffice garages.

Charge Favoritism

He charged the postoffice department with awarding leases to "favorites" without competitive bidding.

"The treasury," he said, "has been an open bag into which these favorites were permitted to place their hands and extract these unconscionable rentals."

Blaine said the government was paying exorbitant rentals on 500 buildings and that the annual rentals ranged from 13 to 60 per cent of the value of a building is "reasonable rental" and 10 per cent "excessive."

Blaine said his committee had found a lease for a postoffice garage in Indianapolis valued at $37,000 for which the government was paying a rental of $20,100 yearly.

The committee chairman told the senate of a number of other leases which he called excessive, but did not identify them.

BLOODSHED FEARED COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

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ments of attorneys that procedure during the dispute would be liable to contest.

Attorneys believed it probable that Joe Owens and Ernest Gibson, convicted of burglary last night, might be freed because Shawnee had been formally declared the county seat. It also was believed possible the legality of the marriages of several persons yesterday at Tecumseh might be affected.

The fight between the two towns over the county seat location began almost 40 years ago. At that time the Oklahoma and Choctaw railroad offered to build a line through the county. The county courthouse at Tecumseh was new then. But Shawnee residents were ambitious for their city. The put up $5,000 to get the road (now part of the Rock Island system) to come through their town. From then on the city grew with amazing rapidity.

Tecumseh, on the other hand, deteriorated. The last census showed Shawnee to be a town of 25,000, a thriving railroad center, a town of new buildings, of enterprise. Tecumseh had less than 3,000 persons. Its buildings were the old and rickety structures of 40 years ago.

Long Fight

Shawnee tried unsuccessfully in 1909 and again in 1913 to get the necessary majority to shift the county seat.

"They wouldn't have done it this time if they had played fair and hadn't got people drunk and made them vote," says M. M. Henderson, veteran editor of the Tecumseh County Democrat.

And upon that argument is based the issuance of the injunction preventing removal of the records. The application, filed by J. B. Dudley, prominent Oklahoma City attorney, charged fraud, corruption, intimidation, and irregularities in the election.

Monday Shawnee citizens must appear before the Oklahoma supreme court to "show cause why they should not be denied the right to remove the records."

This they are eager to do. Denials of any irregularity in the election already have been made.

Tecumseh residents, however, are reported to be not quite so eager to obey any court order. Anonymous messages reaching here have said: "You'll take those records over our dead bodies."

Chief Justice Charles W. Mason has warned both groups against violence. Leaders have agreed to await court decision.

But officers of the national guard here showed signs of activity tonight, and it was generally understood that violence was believed imminent. The bitterness of 40 years of rivalry will be too much, many fear, to permit an amicable settlement of the dispute.

Deaths

E. C. Bray

EL PASO, Dec. 20. (AP)—E. C. Bray, vice president of the James A. Dick company, one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in this section, died today after a heart attack.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevens

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, 19, wife of Harold L. Stevens, died today of injuries received last Saturday night in an automobile accident.

CITY EXPECTED TO BE ON NEW AIRLINE

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from the 15 key cities of the six Middle West states arriving there to attend the air conference were Jack W. Rattekin and Charles L. Morgan, representing Fort Worth; C. C. English and Alphonso Ragland, representing Dallas; George Gibbons and Sam McDaniels, representing Ardmore, Okla; A. E. Warner, C. E. Page, M. E. O'Neil, F. Thompson and H. C. Martin, representing Oklahoma City; Max Fife, C. R. Bellatti, E. W. Merrifield, John Rhiel and W. S. Whaley, representing Blackwell; S. S. Long, E. A. Watkins, John Reed and Marcellus Murdock, representing Wichita, Kan.

The meeting in Salina was attended by leading business men from the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Ardmore, Oklahoma City, Blackwell, Wichita, Concordia, Belleville, Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux City and Minneapolis as the guests of Mr. Jones and the Western Air Service corporation.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of extensions, additional schedules, addition ships and working out methods to make of this one of the outstanding transportation lines of the nation. It is contemplated that as a result of this meeting the Western Air Service corporation lines cooperating with other lines now established will develop continued service from Winnipeg and Manitoba on the north to Houston, San Antonio and New Orleans on the South, using trimotored Stinsons and operating two or more daily schedules from Lincoln and Omaha.

Would Be Third Here

It was planned further to attempt to develop a service which would touch upon various of the other cities represented at the conference.

The acquisition of the third air line would make Wichita Falls one of the most important air centers of the Southwest, according to officials of the chamber of commerce.

The city now is served by the Western Air Express, giving service between Dallas, Amarillo, Denver and Los Angeles via Wichita Falls, and the recently established Braniff line linking Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The announcement that the Western Air Service corporation plans to install regular service between Omaha, Neb., and Dallas shortly came as good news to the officials of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which organization is due credit for having the projected route through this city.

A few weeks ago John Boswell, manager of the chamber of commerce, attended an aviation meeting in Dallas, and while there learned that the line was contemplated but Wichita Falls was not included on the route. Upon his return to Wichita Falls high officials of the Western Air Service corporation were requested to include Wichita Falls in their plans and a favorable reply was received from the company.

The planned line is expected to handle express and mail as well as passengers. The equipment to consist of Stinson Detroiter tri-motored ships, having a capacity for 10 passengers and several hundred pounds of mail and express. The ships are powered with Lycoming whirlwind type motors of 660 horsepower and are very roomy and are of high speed while in flight, it was said.

Saturday morning one of the ships left Dallas, taking to Salina, Kan., a number of men interested in aviation. Stops were made at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Ardmore, Oklahoma City and Blackwell to take aboard representatives of the chambers of commerce of those cities for the entertainment meeting held in Salina Saturday night.

Definite plans for the new lines would be announced at the meeting and something of future plans revealed it was hoped. It is said the company expects eventually to be the first line in operation between the Great Lakes region and the Mexican border, flying from Minneapolis to Brownsville, via Omaha, Lincoln, Salina, Wichita, Blackwell, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

The founder of the Western Air Service corporation is Mr. Jones, president of the Public Utility Investment company of Salina, Kan. It was described as one of the major companies in America, operating in a number of states. Mr. Jones is considered one of the leading men in the West as an organizer and business man. He is a personal friend of J. S. Hargett, manager of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company.

The coming of the line would mean much to Wichita Falls in obtaining future lines that are expected to plan routes through the Southwest, is the opinion expressed by members of the aviation committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The route proposed by the Western Air Service corporation is one through a thickly settled region and where there is considerable travel in a north and south direction. The line is almost as straight north and south as a bird can fly, Wichita Falls being slightly off a due course. The business that can be created here is such that the company could not well afford to neglect, it was declared.

A pleasing feature of the company's decision to inaugurate service into Texas is that the cities that will be served have not been asked to purchase stock or make guarantees of any nature, it was added.

In a letter to John Boswell, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, R. Kenneth Evans, publicity director for the company said: "The Western Air Service corporation line is being pioneered by Nathan L. Jones as a utility operation in the Middle West. Mr. Jones is trying to develop this line from the standpoint of making it the frist north and south transport medium that has ever been in existence. We wish to express this fact always that is not a financial promotion project.

"We have equipped the line with tri-motored Stinson planes, the last word in aviation equipment. The line will be extended to place it in a class with transcontinental lines. The meeting in Salina is being held in order that we may show our guests the type of organization that is establishing this line."

The Texas guests will return home Sunday afternoon by plane.



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SLAUGHTER KING OF BUFFALO HERD

KENT, Texas, Dec. 20. (UP)—The king of the buffalo herd on the Reynolds Brothers' ranch, near here, was dead today—a victim of jealousy.

Ranchers allowed hunters to kill the old monarch because he refused to let the younger bulls approach the herd, thereby hindering its increase.

The 1,800-pound carcass was sold to the Peyton Packing company, El Paso, where it will be used to provide Christmas dinners.

BORAH ATTACKS PURCHASE PLAN

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out by Chairman Legge for the farmer was "to reduce acreage, yet he doesn't know how much they could reduce.

"We certainly can get that kind of advice cheaper than $500,000,000," he said referring to the total authorized for the board by congress.

Borah said the average price of wheat in Idaho in the last 10 days was 43 cents a bushel and wanted to know why the board should seek to stabilize that price.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, asked Borah "where will we be if we fail to appropriate funds for the board and its 116,000,000 bushels are dumped on the market?"

Delaying Evil Day

"The same place," said Borah. "Where we will be six months from now. We are just postponing the day of catastrophe."

"What does the senator propose to do to raise the price of wheat?" asked Watson.

"I proposed it last year and the senator voted against me—the export debenture," replied Borah.

"Yes, I proposed the equalization fee and the senator voted against me," retorted Watson.

Watson pleaded that if the board were denied the funds the dumping of its surplus wheat on the market would destroy the wheat price.

Concluding, Senator Borah said, "It is conceded that the farm board has not solved the farm problem and that we are the same place we were when we met here more than a year ago to tackle it."

Both Borah and Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, said the board had no plans for disposing of the grain stabilization corporation's holdings of over 100,000,000 bushels and that this wheat was piling up and depressing the market.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RELIEF MEASURES

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by President Hoover but as the senate gave final approval to the $116,000,000 it heard a new appeal for additional relief.

Senators La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, assailed the appropriations as a "drop in the bucket." They read reports from an independent survey of employment conditions in more than 200 cities conducted by themselves and demanded congress enact a direct appropriation to be spent in relief work.

Senator Gillett, Republican, Massachusetts, supported the contention of the administration that the cities and communities with the aid of the Red Cross could meet their own problems. He urged that American self-reliance be fostered as "the sure way to continued growth and prosperity for America."

Allocation of Funds

The emergency appropriation bill allocates the fund as follows:

Federal aid highway system, $80,000,000.

Rivers and harbors work, $22,500,000.

Mississippi flood control, $3,000,000.

National forest improvements, $3,000,000.

Construction forest highways, $3,000,000.

Roads in unreserved public lands and Indian reservations, $5,000,000.

However, the legislation gives to President Hoover the right to allocate the funds as he sees fit if emergencies develop. Democrats and Republican Independents in the senate fought this provision but finally were defeated by a roll call.

The emergency appropriation is in addition to more than $100,000,000 for public buildings construction already authorized for this fiscal year. Members of the appropriations committees are planning additional appropriations for the next fiscal year to become available by July 1.

Pictures Taken

President Hoover for one of the few times permitted pictures to be taken when he signed the relief bills. He attached his signature within an hour after their receipt from congress, with only his staff and newspaper men as onlookers.

The $116,000,000 is available at was $20,000,000 more than was asked for by the administration. However, the president made no comment on this

Democrats made a long fight for food loans to farmers but the administration opposed this as a "dole." Provision finally was put into the bill to permit the secretary of agriculture to make loans "incident to crop production" which was interpreted to mean he could loan money for food in dire emergencies.

DeWitt C. Smith, assistant domestic relief director of the Red Cross, said his organization would complete by Christmas a survey of all counties in the drouth area where food might be needed.

Highway Allotments

The federal aid highway allotments under the emergency measure include: Texas, $5,088,080; Colorado, $1,507,832; Idaho, $1,008,306; Kansas, $2,192,301; Nevada, $1,049,638; New Mexico, $1,303,288; Oklahoma, $1,926,351.

The river and harbor allotments for the different divisions include: South Atlantic division, $4,200,000; Gulf of Mexico division, $2,821,440; South Pacific division, $993,000.

Under the act, states which are unable to match federal highway funds dollar for dollar will be granted money with which to do, the advance to be deducted from the regular allotment over a five-year period commencing with 1930.

Many states are without funds to take up their federal allotment under the regular $125,000,000 appropriated annually for road aid.

The emergency fund would make it possible to carry on a large amount of road construction which otherwise could not be done now.

The allotments for roads and trails in national forests and parks do not require the states to meet any requirements to obtain allotments, these funds being handled under the national park service, the public lands office and the bureau of Indian affairs.

YOUTH WINNING FIGHT FOR LIFE

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tion could never have won the battle, says attending physicians. The bullets from a peace officer's gun, intended for hijackers, came near costing his life at several different times.

"It's a merry Christmas, anyhow," says Jensen. "The doctor is nice and all these people have been nice to me. I like to see sunshine instead of snow on Christmas."

Several prominent Wichitans, interested in the boy when he was first injured, contributed to pay for special nurses at the hospital and for all the medical attention he needed. Others have sent gifts and visited him.

"It would be nice to be in North Dakota," he muses. "After the winter, we will go back. It will be a nice Christmas, though."

SEVEN NAVAL CAPTAINS TO RANK REAR ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Hoover today approved the promotion of seven naval captains to the rank of read admiral.

They were William Carleton Watts, stationed at Philadelphia; Yancey Sullivan Williams, Washington, D. C.; Claude Charles Bloch Washington, D. C.; Joseph Knefler Taussig, Norfolk, Va., in command of the battleship Maryland; Edward Clifford Ciabfus, State College, Pa., with the battlefleet in the Pacific; Clark Howell Woodward, Atlanta, Ga., aide to the governor of the Panama Canal, and John Wills Greensdale, Washington, D. C.

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TWO ELECTRA BANKS MERGED SATURDAY

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to be held in January, it was announced. The stockholders follow: J. A. Coker, C. F. Kolp, A. L. Robb, R. E. Huff, S. B. Marchant, W. P. Lincoln, A. T. McDannald, R. Y. Smith, Mrs. Anna Powell, Mrs. Nora Vanderwood, G. W. Cross, Otto Schlaffke, L. P. Douglas, G. M. Douglas, Geo. B. Ancell Sr., Edward Schlaffke, J. N. Fulcher, S. E. Honaker, J. A. Wise, C. W. Coffey, J. R. Brewer, T. T. Weatherall, Mary McGann, C. H. McGann, D. H. Dale, Mrs. E. A. [illegible] R. P. Prince and Reese S. Allen.

SHEPARD CASE GOES TO JURY SATURDAY

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ant to call him if the jury reached a decision.

Major Shepard remained seated at the defense table until the jury ordered dinner. Then he went to a nearby restaurant for a hasty meal.

He appeared to have an air of confidence. He talked with members of the defense staff and smoked a cigar as he waited in the courtroom.

Members of the jury returned to the federal building at 7 p. m. from dinner and resumed consideration of the case.

The courtroom crowd had thinned out during the absence of the jury from the building, but upon its return there was a rush for seats and within a few minutes the room was packed with spectators.

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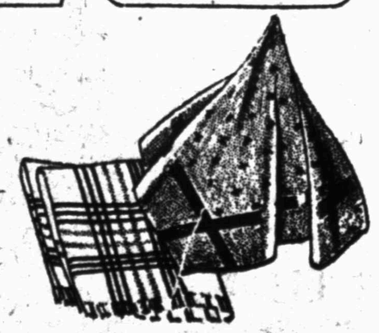
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Red Cross Nutritionist Suggests to Santa-Pal Supporters Food Purchases To Maintain Family of Five One Week

County Red Cross News

Austin School—Counting calories for breakfast or for the day is fun for the children in Miss Boyd's third grade room. The average amount for a child in this grade is around 2,000 calories per day. Six hundred for breakfast, 600 for lunch and 800 for supper. A big breakfast does not count in any room contest unless it contains 600 calories. Miss Woodward has a chart with the names of the children written on it. After each child's name who weighs what he should is placed a gold star. After each child who makes a gain from weighing time to weighing time is placed a silver star.

Carrigan School—Room inspection comes the first thing each morning with the third grade in Miss Porter's room. Teams were chosen at the beginning of school and as the team as a whole scores perfect in any inspection rule a point is won. Tally is kept by coloring bricks in a health house. Eating two vegetables besides potatoes, eating fruit, drinking four or more glasses of water, sleeping with windows open are just a few of the rules kept by the children. A book of charts is kept in Miss Robert's low second. "We Drink Milk," "We Eat Cereals," "We Brush Teeth," are three of the charts that are checked up from time to time. Miss Woolsey kept a cereal chart for a week. Each morning a report of the number of children who had eaten a certain cereal was recorded. At the end of the week the totals were found with oatmeal way in the lead. Travels of a rolled oat and around the world with Hob are new books on the silent reading shelves in Miss Henson's third grade. The children also have world maps, one for each child, upon which they are going to trace the travels of Hob. This is good correlation of nutrition and geography.

Junior Red Cross Activities—Christmas time as well as other holiday times are important in the work of the Juniors. Scrap books, picture books, Santa apples, candies, nuts, magazines, pencils, books made up of comic strips, as well as toys and baskets of food are among the contributions made by the children. Hospital orphanages, nurseries, families and school children are the recipients of these acts of service.

There is a definite danger in discussing one article of food. The very fact that it is being talked about seems to give it undue importance and to overaccent its advantages and disadvantages. Candy comes under this at this time of the year. We know that over a billion pounds of sugar are used annually in candies. Just what part is consumed by children is not known. We know that active children crave sugar and we ought to know how much or how little they should have to meet their body needs and to maintain their balance of health. We recognize that sugar is an important and necessary part of the diet during childhood and it is doubtful that proper nutrition can be maintained without some form of sugar in the diet daily. Children expend energy with a prodigal hand. Their bodies must have a large reserve supply of energy-producing foods as well as enough for the immediate use. Fats and starches give them the reserve supply. Sugars give them the quick energy. Children also must have food that produces growth. This is not found in the sugars, fats and starches but in milk, eggs, meats and vegetables. They must have the protective foods such as fruits and vegetables.

The craving for sugar is a normal physiological need. Sugar may be found in fruits, milk and in all the starchy foods. It may be given in the form of desserts, in jams, jellies and ice cream. Home made candy offers the child the opportunity of work as well as the food value of the candy. Molasses ranks third in iron content foods.

Children at school are taught that to eat candy correctly they must know the time to eat it and the amount. There is a dead line for sweets and that is between meals. The danger lies in the fact that children may satisfy their appetites with sweets and fail to get the building and protective foods needed regularly.

Treat candy and other forms of sweets as food. They have a place in the well balanced diet just as all varieties of food have.

Truck Load Eggs Stolen

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—All the five bandits needed to make their crime perfect, police said, was enough ham to go with the truck load of eggs they took from the driver for a wholesale produce company.

They also took the truck.

Persons who wish to "adopt" families for Christmas, as provided in the Santa Pal idea or in other forms of charity, may find what is the best type of food and the approximate cost by consulting an estimate made by Miss Pearl Rorabaugh, Red Cross nutritionist.

A basket which will provide food for a family of five for one week—just about the average demand—is described by Miss Rorabaugh in a special article written for The Times.

"There may be an aged person in the family and most certainly there are children," she says. "In the selection of foods we must consider those that will protect the nutrition of the family and that can be combined to make well-balanced and inexpensive meals.

"Milk plays an important part in such a basket. Health and strength are best maintained with a pint of milk a day for each adult."

Miss Rorabaugh estimated the cost of such a basket at $7 or $8, and listed the following recommended foods: Five pounds of cabbage, a half bushel of potatoes, five pounds of onions, four cans of tomatoes, two pounds of dried beans or peas, four pounds carrots or turnips, three pounds of dried fruit, one dozen bananas, two dozen cans of evaporated milk, one-half pound of cheese, one pound of butter, one pound of lard, one box of macaroni, 12 pounds of flour, five pounds of cornmeal, one-half gallon of dark corn syrup, four pounds of granulated sugar, one pound of coffee, one box of cocoa, one package of oatmeal, one package of rice, one pound of pork, three pounds of hamburger, one can salmon and one dozen eggs.

QUANAH TO CARE FOR 1,000 NEEDY DURING HOLIDAYS

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 20.—More than 150 families will be furnished a bounteous Christmas basket of food, fruit, candy and toys for the children, through the Empty Stocking organization and contributions of money, calves, sheep, turkeys, flour, fruit, candy and vegetables. It is estimated nearly 1,000 men, women and children will be provided for, within the trade territory of Quanah.

Mrs. N. W. Walton is general chairman of survey and distribution. Baskets will be packed by the club members of the business and Professional Woman's club, directed by Miss Rosa Coker, president. Business houses are donating all facilities for handling, tables for packers, lights, gas and stoves for heating. Mayor T. D. Frizzell's Sunday school class will assist in distribution from the trucks which will start out early Wednesday morning.

A. B. Wey, hardware merchant, is general chairman of the Empty Stocking fund, and R. R. Gilliland chairman of finance committee. Every church and civic organization is assisting and organization is so planned there will be no overlapping of Christmas remembrances and assistance as has been the case in times past, when each church, lodge and club handled its own giving.

JEANETTE MACDONALD TO MARY ROBERT RITCHIE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 20. (INS)—Jeanette MacDonald, New York and Hollywood stage and screen star, displayed a sparkling diamond ring today and admitted she was engaged to marry Robert Ritchie, artists' representative in Hollywood.

Reports they were engaged were in general circulation a year ago, but the reports remained unconfirmed until today.

Miss MacDonald said: "We certainly aren't married but we intend to be. We have been engaged some little time but have been keeping it a secret. We will be married in the very near future."

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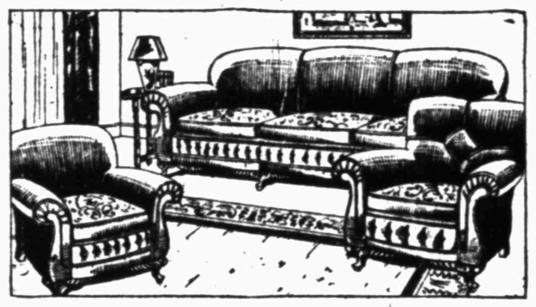
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VESSELS COMB SEA IN SEARCH SHIP'S VICTIMS

At Least 40 Believed to Have Drowned Off Danish Coast

SEA FLAMING OIL FROM HOLD ILL-FATED VESSEL

Ship Oberon Rammed and Sunk in Dense Fog Friday Night

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rescue vessels that had combed the fog-hidden Cattegat for 24 hours tonight virtually abandoned the search for possible additional survivors of one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the Danish coast, the sinking of the Finnish liner Oberon off Laso island.

Commanders of the vessels expressed belief any further search would be unsuccessful.

At least 40 persons, and possibly more, are believed to have been drowned when the Oberon went down, or to have perished later in a sea of flaming oil that escaped from the vessel's hold. The Oberon was rammed and sunk late last night in a dense fog by her sistership, the Arcturus, of the same line.

By a strange coincidence, the two vessels were commanded by brothers, Captains Erik and Ossi Hjelt. The Arcturus, after the tragedy, picked up Capt. Erik Hjelt as he swam in the icy waters with the body of his drowned 4-year-old daughter in his arms.

Wife Captain Drowns

Capt. Erik Hjelt's wife also was drowned. Among those still missing and for whom hope had about been abandoned were J. W. H. T. Douglas, famous cricket player, and his father, J. H. Douglas. Of 12 English passengers known to have been on the vessel only two are believed to have survived.

Survivors of the disaster who arrived in Copenhagen said when the crash came the fog was so dense they could not see two yards. The The Arcturus rammed the Oberon amidships on the starboard side. There was a terrific shock and in less than a minute the doomed vessel's quarterdeck was flooded. There was no time to launch boats and passengers and members of the crew flung themselves into the water, trusting that they might be picked up.

Some of them, it is believed, however, never reached the deck, for within three minutes one of the boilers of the Oberon burst and the ship sank almost immediately. In some way, escaping oil become ignited and the light of weird yellow flames glared through the fog. Those on the Arcturus heard the cries of victims as they struggled in the sea of burning oil.

Swedish Ship to Rescue

The Arcturus' call for help brought the Swedish steamer Tolken, bound for Gothenburg, full speed through the fog. As it neared the scene of disaster the commander slowed down to avoid striking swimming survivors or boats. Once the Tolken sighted the body of a woman, dressed in a red coat and pajamas and wearing a life preserver. The vessel stopped and a boat was put out but the body was not found.

In the meantime boats from the Arcturus managed to pick up a number of survivors. Some of these later died from cold and exposure.

Despite a badly damaged bow the Arcturus stood by in the calm sea until other vessels arrived to take up the search. Then she limped toward Copenhagen.

The Swedish steamer Loke this morning found two of the Oberon's lifeboats. They were empty and it was believed they had broken loose from the davits when the ship sank. A fishing vessel near the scene found a third lifeboat. In it were a mitten and a watch, evidence that it had been used by survivors. What became of them could only be conjectured.

Wichita Oxygen Company Stages Christmas Party

The annual Christmas frolic for employes of the Wichita Falls Oxygen company and the Texas Acetylene company of Fort Worth was held at the Wichita club Saturday evening with Robert D. Allison, manager of the latter organization, presiding.

Humorous numbers were presented by a musical trio made up of James Laverty, Wade Malone and Fred Withers. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd entertained with several numbers.

The program was in charge of Gorman Kenley and Bill Hord. Mr. Hord spoke on the oxygen and acetylene industries, briefly outlining their development.

Unique gifts which caused shouts of laughter from those present were first distributed after which the officials made each employe a bonus Christmas gift.

S. R. Hord, president, spoke on the growth of the organization and thanked the group for their help and cooperation. Mr. Shepherd made a brief address on loyalty and team work.

Mr. Laverty played several compositions on home made stringed instruments. There were about 40 present.

Doctrine of 'Coercive Marriage' Threatens to Become Scandalous Racket Lindsey Replies to Bishop

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey, advocate of "companionate marriage" replied tonight to the attack made on him from the pulpit by Bishop William T. Manning, Dec. 7, when Lindsey was carried out of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, after passing the lie to the bishop.

"If reactionary element of Bishop Manning's clergy persists in this doctrine of 'coercive marriage,'" Lindsey asserted, "it will become one of the most scandalous rackets of our time."

Before a Mecca temple audience, Lindsey called Bishop Manning a "well meaning man" and a few minutes later a "hypocrite." He defended his own record as a jurist and reiterated that "companionate marriage" is not "free love" but a legal marriage entered into by sensible people for economic reasons.

"Bishop Manning seems to have found in the circumstances of my unsolicited invitation to address the clergy of the churchmen's association of New York on the subject of 'companionate marriage,' an opportunity to administer some chastisements," Lindsey began. "He had no right to assail my moral integrity or to misrepresent to his congregation the meaning of companionate marriage, in order to stir up resentment of his diocese. But that episode is over now.

Birth Control Law

"In the 16th century, when the church was supreme, there wasn't a divorce in all Europe. It was an ideal marriage condition from Bishop Manning's standpoint. It was during this very period, however, when civilization wallowed through the most dissolute times in history.

"It is perfectly absurd to say that divorce is an evil. It is often a safety valve and contributes to morality rather than to immorality.

"Yet, Bishop Manning contends there is only one ground for divorce—unfaithfulness. When members of his diocese are divorced, only the innocent husband or wife is permitted by the bishop's doctrine to remarry.

"I warn the followers of the bishop's doctrine that if they follow the 16th century methods of coercion, under threats of hell and damnation, it may become one of the most scandalous rackets of our time."

Speaking of birth control, Lindsey asked that the Anthony-Comstock law, forbidding dissemmination of contraceptive information, be repealed.

RULES REVISED FOR STATE LEGISLATURE REPORT IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Revised rules governing procedure of the house and senate and of free conference committees will be ready for presentation to the 42nd legislature when it convenes Jan. 13, Walter Woodward of Coleman said today at the end of a meeting of the joint legislative committee coordinating old rules and suggested new rules to conform with the recently passed amendment providing for a 120-day session.

General discussion occupied the committee today with Fred Minor of Denton, prospective speaker of the house, as chairman.

Two subcommittees were appointed, one to consider amendments to make the rules conform to the amendment and the other to draft general rules for the house and senate and joint committees. Senator Woodward and Representatives T. H. McGregor of Austin and Walter Beck of Fort Worth were named to the first committee and Senators George Purl of Dallas and Walter Woodul of Houston and Representatives Emmett Morse of Houston and Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg on the second.

The subcommittees will make their report at a meeting of the general committee Jan. 10. They will be aided by Miss Oveta Culp, house parliamentarian, and J. W. Lynch, secretary to Lieutenant Governor-elect Edgar E. Witt.

Attending the meeting were Senators Woodul, Woodward, W. R. Hopkins of Gonzales and Purl and Representatives Morse, Petsch, Beck, Harry Graves of Georgetown, McGregor and Minor.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT CLARA LUTHERAN CHURCH

IOWA PARK, Dec. 20.—"Venite Adoremus" a play by Wm. Czamanske, will be given by 30 children of the Clara Lutheran church Thursday evening 6:30 o'clock. The story is Biblical, and presents in song, dialog and recitation the facts of salvation. Friends are invited to be present at this time. The Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor of the church, is directing the rehearsals and has received the cooperation of parents and friends of the church in presenting the program.

MARRS NAMES HENSLEY AUDITOR OF DEPARTMENT WILL SUCCEED WALKER

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced the appointment of Lee Hensley as auditor to succeed T. P. Walker, who will become chief clerk in the attorney general's office under James V. Allred.

Mr. Hensley's place in the force of rural aid inspectors will be taken by P. L. Stone, superintendent of Bell county.

Women Bandits Captured but Do Not Stay Caught

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Two stylishly clad young women held up and kidnaped a business man early today, the first all-woman robbery of record here, but they escaped with only a trivial sum because they accepted a courtesy from their victim. Allan Carson, 33, the victim, said the women asked him for a ride as he stopped his car at a street intersection. He refused but changed his mind when one of them drew a large pistol.

They ordered him to drive to a secluded spot. The searched him but found only $2.70. With a show of anger, they told him to drive home and "dig up" more money.

But in accepting the usual courtesy of a gentleman, they erred as robbers. Carson said he unlocked his apartment door and stood aside, allowing them to enter first. Instead of following them, he snapped the door shut, ran to a hallway telephone and called police.

Amused at this turn of events, Carson walked back to the door, expecting to hear some genuine feminine temperament. He did. It was a crash. He opened the door in time to see one of the women kick out a balcony door. Both of them leaped to the ground and fled in the darkness.

NEW MOVE FOR RAILWAY UNIONS TO JOIN A. F. L.

Trainmen Name Committee To Confer With Federation

OTHER BROTHERHOODS EXPECTED TO JOIN MOVE

Plan to Meet Future Problems With Solid Front 3,500,000 Members

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. (AP)—A new campaign was in progress tonight to affiliate the major railroad labor brotherhoods with the American Federation of labor to enable organized labor to meet its future problems with a "solid front" of 3,500,000 members.

Negotiations to this end, instituted by William Green, president of the federation, were disclosed today by Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen when he announced the appointment of a trainmen's committee to confer with a committee from the federation.

In the belief of many labor leaders, the proposed affiliation of the brotherhoods and the federation is one of the most important undertakings in the history of organized labor in this country.

Membership of 500,000

Thus far, negotiations with the trainmen's brotherhood are the only ones revealed, but labor leaders are confident the plans will include similar proposals to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. Together with the trainmen, they have a membership of approximately 500,000.

Should an agreement be reached during the next several months, the proposed affiliation will be submitted to the federation convention, probably in October next year.

Without Connection

In the past, the almost utter lack of connection between the big four brotherhoods and the federation has kept them from enjoying the supporting strength of each other. A number of difficulties hitherto have prevented affiliation.

President Whitney seemed optimistic over affiliation possibilities today, however. "I don't think there are any insurmountable obstacles in the way of agreement," he said. "Time has brought about a better feeling and I think there are possibilities for an affiliation."

The committee appointed by President Whitney to confer with the federation's representatives, consists of James A. Farquharson, legislative representative; S. R. Harvey, assistant president, and Mr. Whitney.

GIANT GASSER SHOOTS FLAME

Remove Twisted Wreckage For Nitro Shot

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP)—The giant torch of "Wild Abe," blazing gasser at the city's edge, continued to light up the countryside tonight.

Spurting its searcing plume 150 feet into the air from tangled and twisted metal wreckage remaining of thousands of dollars worth of equipment, the No. 2 A. B. Douglas of the Deep Rock Oil and Gas corporation was burning an estimated 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The fire started early Friday while drillers were deepening the well. The tremendous gas flow broke through and shot nearly 3,000 feet of rotary drill pipe from the hole. A spark caused by the friction as the pipe was coming out was believed to have ignited the gas.

Clad in an asbestos suit with a constant stream of water playing on his back, M. M. Kinley, Mid-Continent well tamer, made trip after trip to the well, attaching cables to the white hot debris.

The wreckage must be removed before the flame may be blown out by a shot of nitroglycerine as the white hot metal would ignite the gas again.

Because of frequent breaking of cables from the heat and strain, officials of the company said it would be sometime tomorrow probably before the debris is cleared away.

The well is just a mile from some of the finest homes in Wewoka but with only a slight wind, the danger was considered negligible.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Gov. Dan Moody and Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas, representing the federal government's unemployment commission, looked over Texas today and made an optimistic report.

Governor Moody left Austin immediately after the conference, but Captain Lucey's version of the conference was optimistic. First, he stated the unemployment situation in Texas was better than in any other state in the Southwest district, including Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Missouri; second, he predicted there would be but few men without jobs by spring; and finally he told of a $200,000,000 construction program under way in the state.

The immediate result of the conference was launching of a state committee, appointed by the governor, to cope with the present and all future crises. Charles McKemy, state commissioner of labor, was named secretary of this commission.

Other members were not named immediately.

Spain Only Place Rebel Ace Cannot Go for Christmas

LISBON, Dec. 20. (US)—The Uruguayan consul-general here played Santa Claus to Major Franco today, and the Spanish rebel ace will be able to celebrate the holidays anywhere in Europe except Spain.

The Uruguayan representative granted passports to Franco and his mechanic, Pablo Rada, enabling them to travel throughout the continent. They were characterized as "honorary citizens of Uruguay," one of the results of their flight to Montevideo.

It is reported here that all the Spanish refugees will be permitted to leave Portugal, and that many, including Franco, will go to Argentina.

Spain Breathes Easier

MADRID, Dec. 20. (US)—Spain breathed easier today and finally decided the revolt which began a week ago has been ended. Martial law is still in force, but all sections of the country report normal conditions.

From Bilbao, in the north, it was learned that Indalecio Prieto, Socialist, Republican and labor agitator, fled afoot to France during the trouble. Prieto's arrest was ordered by the government but he left the country a step ahead of the authorities.

LIEUT. MAITLAND FACES MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—A military court martial for First Lieut. Lester J. Maitland of Kelly field, who flew to Hawaii in 1927 will be held Monday on a charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline," in connection with drinking at the station hospital at Fort Sam Houston, near here.

The judge advocate general's department at Fort Sam Houston investigated and ordered the charges filed. Col. C. R. Day, president of the court, is on leave and will not sit at the trial. Capt. J. F. R. Scott, trial judge advocate, will be prosecuting attorney for the government. Wayne Davis, San Antonio attorney, will be defense counsel.

Lieutenant Maitland, an instructor in the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kelly field, was injured in an automobile-bus accident last summer, and was sent to the station hospital. The offense is alleged to have occurred on or about Aug. 17 while Maitland was a patient in the hospital.

It was understood the charges were preferred about two months ago, but continuations have halted the trial.

Lieutenant Maitland is the holder of the distinguished flying cross. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and served in the aviation section of the signal corps. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1918 and as a first lieutenant in 1920.

Lieutenant Maitland was on duty in the office of the assistant secretary of war before coming to Kelly field in October, 1929. He recently published a book on flying which has been added to the collection of the San Antonio public library.

Linn creek, a village of 550 inhabitants in central Missouri, will be buried under 60 feet of water when Bagnell dam starts impounding the waters of the Osage river as the final step in a $30,000,000 hydro-electric project.

DEMOCRATIC JUDGE AT HOUSTON NAMED TO CIRCUIT COURT

Judge J. C. Hutcheson Appointed to Seat on New Orleans Court

HOUSTONIAN SCHEDULED FOR TEXAS COURT POST

Appointee Has Served in Southern Texas District 12 Years

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Democratic federal judge who for 12 years has presided over the southern district of Texas, J. C. Hutcheson, 51, was notified unofficially today he had been nominated to the U. S. fifth circuit court by President Hoover. T. M. Kennerly of Houston, scheduled to succeed Judge Hutcheson here, is a Republican.

Lacking official notice of the nomination, Judge Hutcheson declined to comment, smiling and saying "this is my day for golf." He was appointed to the federal bench here in April, 1918, by forfer President Wilson and stayed with the "regular" Democrats in the last election as against "Hoover Democrats."

Perhaps the best known decision he ever handed down was that in which he ordered the Southern Pacific railroad to disband company unions protested by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. The judgment, subjected to a three-year attack, finally was sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

Former Mayor

The son of Virginian parents, Judge Hutcheson was born in Houston, educated at Bethel (Virginia) Military academy, the University of Virginia and the University of Texas.

Upon graduating he practiced law with the firm of his late father, J. C. Hutcheson Sr., former congressman from this district. Judge Hutcheson then became successively solicitor for the city of Houston, mayor and finally a federal judge.

He is a consultant and advisor to Hoover commission on law observance and enforcement, member of the national advisory committee of Johns Hopkins Institute of Law, the American Bar association's special committee on American citizenship for Texas, the National Prison association, the National Probation association, Texas State and Harris County Bar associations. Likewise, he is dean of the South Texas School of Law at Houston, and is of the Presbyterian faith.

In his 12 years on the bench, Judge Hutcheson has had only one judgment reversed by the supreme court.

He is a close personal friend of R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman for Texas.

Mr. Kennerly is a member of the law firm of Kennerly, Williams, Lee, Hill & Sears.

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GROWING DISREGARD FOR LAW ATTRIBUTABLE TO INCREASING NUMBER OF LAWS—WICKERSHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—The gloved hand rather than the mailed fist is regarded by Chairman George W. Wickersham of the president's law enforcement commission as the most effective method of curbing lawlessness.

Two years of study by the commission's experts has supplied data convincing Wickersham that while crime apparently is increasing, the American public would respond to education for law observance in much better spirit than to current law enforcement measures.

In marked contrast to the United States' 10-year effort to enforce prohibition, Wickersham cites the record of England, where drunkenness has been greatly reduced by educational efforts.

"From enactment of the Volstead act, reliance was placed upon the power of the government to compel by imposition of penalties general observance of the law," Wickersham said. "No process of education of the public into the value of prohibition was attempted.

"I believe that in large measure observance of the law can be brought about by education and persuasion rather than by force and harsh penalties. Not force but reason, I believe, is the best preventative. The problem of law enforcement largely is a matter of education in law observance."

Too Many Laws

Part of the growing disregard for law, Wickersham said, is attributable to the increasing number of laws. Investigation has revealed there are now statute laws filling 3,500 volumes of more than a million and a half pages.

Figures submitted to the commission show, the chairman added, an increase in arrests for intoxication and liquor law violations of 161 per cent in 88 cities in the 10 years since 1920.

One of the greatest weaknesses in the American law enforcement system, reports to the commission indicate, is the fact that in this county a much smaller percentage of cases docketed ever reach trial than elsewhere. In Great Britain, only a few cases are dismissed.

Political interference is regarded also by members of the commission as another major obstacle to effective law enforcement.

The law enforcement commission was in recess today, but will reconvene next week to resume its deliberations. The decision of Judge Clark holding the 18th amendment invalid is being studied by several members of the commission, but this will not delay the commission's forthcoming report on prohibition.

EMPLOYES OF W. T. UTILITIES ENJOY STAMFORD PARTY

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 20.—The annual Christmas party for employes of the West Texas Utilities company of district C and members of their families was held here Saturday with an estimated attendance of 125 people. This included representatives from Aspermont, Haskell, Rule, Anson, Hamlin, Rotan, Roby, Stamford, Spur, Jayton and special guests from Abilene.

The afternoon session was devoted to the regular monthly educational meetings held by the company. The women's meeting, held at 2:30, under the direction of Mrs. Clay Randal of Stamford included the following numbers: "Economic Effects of Electricity" by Miss Ernestine Weatherford of Stamford; "Budgeting Time for Household Management" by Miss Nona Bagwell of Haskell; "Place of Electricity in Household Budget" by Miss Leta B. Love of Anson and "The Electric Dollar" by Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene.

The program held for the men at the city hall at the same hour was conducted by N. C. Beam, chairman, and included talks by Clay Randel of Stamford on "Customer Contract;" R. W. Wolfe of Abilene "The Organization and Policies;" Reece Pratt, First State bank of Stamford, "Fundamentals of Business-Banking and Finance;" D. A. Bandeen, secretary West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "Our Service to West Texas;" Judge C. E. Coombes of Stamford, "The Spirit of Progress;" Arthur Harker of Abilene, "Group Life Insurance and Annuity;" and F. W. Campbell of Abilene, "Message From the Management-Traffic Department."

A dance at the country club with music by a ranger orchestra furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Local Chapter of Red Cross Makes Monthly Report

Activities of the Wichita County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the month ending Dec. 20 are revealed in a report issued from the executive office of the organization Saturday.

The report shows the following work: Change of beneficiary for veterans adjusted compensation certificates, five; applications for headstones furnished by government, three; applications for adjusted service certificates, five; applications for lost or destroyed discharge certificates, 10; applications for disability compensation, 10; death and burial claims of $107 each, five; loans on adjusted service certificates, 50; applications for disability allowance or pensions, 20; applications for government hospital treatment, 10; amount collected for beneficiaries of deceased veterans, $3,850; awards received for veterans and their dependents, including awards for dependent children, $4,800 annually; one award received for $40.00 per month disability allowance for veteran now in insane hospital, whose wife and children live here.

IOWA PARK CHURCHES TO PRESENT PAGEANTS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 20.—Christmas programs will be observed by Iowa Park churches by a Christmas pageant at the Methodist church at 7:15 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Murphree and Mrs. C. W. Coppick; the Presbyterians will present a pageant, "Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem," at 7 p. m. Sunday, under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Van Horn and Mrs. G. C. Richards; the Christian church will observe the day by a White Gift Service which will be held at the church at 7 p. m.; Baptist ladies will assist Mrs. G. N. Neafus in presenting a Christmas Pageant Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at the church; which will be followed by a Christmas tree and a social hour.

Primary and intermediate departments of each church Sunday school are having Christmas trees at various dates during the week.

COMMUNIST AGITATORS RUSH BANK IN BRONX

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Several men and women described by police as Communist agitators led a group of depositors in a rush today upon a Bronx branch of the Bank of United States, which was closed and taken over recently by the state banking department.

Fifty policemen stemmed the rush after 15 minutes of turmoil during which two women and four men were arrested.

The disturbance began after the ringleaders were balked by police in an attempt to hold a meeting near the bank.

There was no damage to the bank's property.

WALTHER LEAGUE AT CLARA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 20.—Walther League officers of the Clara Lutheran church were installed for the new year as follows: President, Herman Engleman; vice president, Edwin Muller; secretary, Miss Berneita Detmer; treasurer, Miss Leta Everet; chairman Hospice committee, Miss Etta Hines; chairman membership committee, Miss Irma Kiesling; chairman entertainment committee, Miss Bertell Schreeder; librarian, Miss Louise Obenhaus. The retiring president, Edwin Schwegler, presided at the business session during which officers were elected, and the pastor, Rev. Paul Kaiser, had charge of the installation ceremonies. The league meets regularly weekly with a good attendance of young people.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES LATE VERMONT SENATOR

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 20. (AP)—Frank Lester Greene, Vermont's senior United States senator, was laid at rest today in the familiar surroundings of his native hills.

He had come home last Monday for an operation which was believed would be comparatively simply. His recovery seemed assured, when, last Wednesday afternoon, he went into a gradual decline and passed away before his sons could reach his side.

Today the Little Congregational church, where Rev. L. D. Livingston conducted funeral services, was crowded with high officials of the state, colleagues from congress and scores of neighbors who knew him both as by and man. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

A soft blanket of snow, fallen during the night, muffled the tread of an escort of the seventh field artillery from Fort Ethan Allen, who came to bid a military farewell to a comrade. Senator Greene had served with the first regiment, Vermont volunteer infantry, during the Spanish-American war as a captain and, at the close of the war, was commissioned a colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of the governor of Vermont.

Quanah Schools Dismiss

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 20.—Quanah schools were dismissed Friday until Dec. 29. No holiday will be granted for New Year's day.

First semester examinations will be held Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16. Second semester begins Jan. 19.

Final examinations will be conducted May 18, 19, 20 and 21, and baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday, May 17.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, and final report issued May 22.

Most instructors whose homes are out of Quanah will spend the holidays with home folks.

STEPHENS COUNTY BANKS GET REFUND OF $13,402 TAXES

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 20.—Eight Stephens county banks were awarded judgments totaling $13,402.65 against County Treasurer Harry L. Brown in district court here this week for 1930-31 taxes they alleged were illegal.

Bank stock assessments were taxed at the rate levied against real and personal property. This, bankers alleged, was illegal, since the Oklahoma supreme court has ruled that bank stock cannot be assessed at a rate higher than that levied against money and credits in the hands of individuals, which is taxed at four mills.

Judgments against Brown were given when county officials admitted the assessments were illegal. City and school district funds in Duncan, Comanche and Marlow are affected, as well as county funds.

Judgments were awarded the Security National bank of Duncan, the First National of Duncan, the Oklahoma National of Duncan, the City National of Duncan, the First National of Marlow, the National Bank of Marlow, the Security State of Comanche and the State National of Marlow.

To reduce the smoke evil, an electrical trap has been devised which consists of a series of plates installed in the chimney and subjected to the high-voltage current. Soot settles on the plates after being attracted to them and is removed by a water spray.

Two Prominent Oklahoma Pioneers Will Step Old-Time Square Dance At Inaugural Ball on January 12

By FRANK O. HALL
United Press Staff Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Two of the state's most prominent pioneers—Governor-elect William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray and State Secretary-elect Richard A. Sneed—will step the old-time square dance to the accompaniment of "breakdown fiddle" music here the night of Jan. 12 when the inaugural ball is held in honor of Oklahoma's next governor.

Sneed will dance because he accepted a "sporting" proposition.

Murray sent word to Sneed, "grand old man of Oklahoma democracy," he would dance the first set if Sneed would do likewise. Sneed, 85, accepted.

Tunes of "Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Little Brown Jug" will be heard in the capitol as the callers yells, "Swing your partners right and left."

Murray has informed those arranging the inaugural program he did not wish an inaugural ball if an old-time square dance was not also given.

Wants Simple Inauguration

"My only request concerning the inaugural is that it be simple," Murray told the United Press. "I don't care if they have some of those new fan-dangled dances but I told them there wouldn't be any ball at all unless they would also have one of the old-time square dances."

The square dance will climax probably the most unusual inaugural day ceremonies in the history of Oklahoma.

It has been suggested that members of the old Chickashaw squirrel rifle brigade, organized during the constitutional convention, be mobilized and march once again before their commander, the "Sage of Tishomingo."

Murray headed the rather comical military organization which had hundreds of commissioned officers but no privates.

Murray will receive the oath of office from his father, Uriah Dow Thomas Murray, 91.

Gov. W. J. Holloway is expected to ride from the executive mansion to meet Governor-elect Murray in his modest room at one of the down town hotel here the morning of the inauguration.

The two will probably be accompanied to the capitol by a military escort.

TOO MANY AUTOMOBILES AND NOT BOMB CAUSES COMMOTION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—It was quiet as Policeman Thomas O'Hern sat at his dinner table last night, enjoying life after a hard day on the beat.

Then there was a crash. It was terrific. The little bungalow shook. Dishes were hurled to the floor.

"It's a bomb," shouted his wife.

Seizing his pistol, the officer hurried toward the front porch, but it was gone. In its place was the wreckage of a motor car.

"Don't shoot," said a timid voice as John F. Boylan extricated himself from the debris and explained that it all happened because another car got in his way.

PRESIDENT SENDS HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—A message of appreciation and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year has been sent by President Hoover to various veteran's organizations and hospitals throughout the country.

The message said:

"Again I send you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for your happiness in the new year, with renewed assurances of the nation's garteful remembrance of your service and sacrifices.

"I do pray that the new year will bring you many blessings and new hope for the future; to those in hospitals, or ill in their homes, restoration of health; and to all, more of comfort and contentment.

"The nation is ever mindful of your patience and fortitude, is vigilant in your behalf, and so long as your need endures will respond with devotion to your service."

Love County Man Sentenced

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—A 15-year penitentiary sentence given E. L. Weldon in Love county for a statutory offense was affirmed today by the state criminal court of appeals.

The court affirmed the 30-day jail sentence and $50 fine given Paul Chambers in Hughes county for possession of liquor.

GIFT SEEKERS WILL WELCOME THIS
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A Quick Clearance of All Remaining
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Regular $1 Sets, now 49¢
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Main Floor

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TWILL SATIN BED SETS

The sets include one large 81x90 spread and one large half moon pillow to match, with 12-inch ruffle and hand made flower as decoration. Choose from several colors. $6.95

Main Floor

½ Price Doll SALE



$2.98 Dolls now $1.49
$3.98 Dolls now $1.99
$4.98 Dolls now $2.49
$6.98 Dolls now $3.49
$7.95 Dolls now $3.96

Baby Dolls . . . Dressed Dolls . . . Sleepy Dolls . . . Crying Dolls . . . All Unbreakable.

This special selected group was carried over from last season but they are in perfect condition and many in the lot are nationally advertised.

"Toytown on the Balcony"

Extra Special
ALL STEEL COASTER
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$3.44

Wanted by every child and here is a below-regular price. These have metal body and rubber tired disc wheels. Finished in red enamel.

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FULL FASHIONED SILK
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1500 Pairs Chiffon and Service Weights . . . The Lot Includes Picot Tops 69¢

Very slight irregulars of greatly higher priced hose and offered for the first time at this special price.

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Manon, beige clair, rendezvous, Bahama, ivoire, boulevard, ratinette, wrought iron, brown leaf, light gunmetal, nightingale, nude, rosadore, python, off black and plage.



ANNEX

What Housewife Would Not Welcome One of These Large Fluffy Satin
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$9.95

Full 70x80 in size and filled with 100% pure virgin wool.

Here is a gift that she will treasure for years to come. The quantity is limited so we advise immediate selections. The colors include rose, gold, blue and green.

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Every size, every style, every material, all are here at the low feature price.

Leather moccasins with cushion soles and heels . . . opera styles in black and brown with rubber heels and cushion soles . . .

For Ladies: Novelty trimmed felts with cushion soles and heels . . . felts with leather soles and rubber heels . . . suede moccasins and many other styles.

For Misses and Children, Dressy Little Styles in Gift
House Shoes
98¢



Christmas means house shoes for the kiddies and here are fine patents in D'Orsay styles with cushion soles and covered heels . . . ankle length felts with turn-down cuffs . . . and numerous styles in novelty felts.

All Are Excellent Values

Ladies, Monday Is the Last Day of Saul's Great
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Values to $7.50

Every wanted matrial, style, trimming and size included. All are this season's shoes selected from regular stock.

$3.95 Shoes now $1.98
$4.95 Shoes now $2.48
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$6.95 Shoes now $3.48
$7.50 Shoes now $3.75

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The Annex Offers a Feature Group of Children's Gift
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A big special table made up of short lots from regular stock. Not all sizes in each style but a complete size range in the assortment. Most every wanted material in dressy little styles. 49¢

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'USE SEALS' IS PLEA OF COUNTY HEALTH SOCIETY

An urgent appeal to use tuberculosis Christmas seals on the avalanche of Christmas cards and last-minute packages that is certain to descend within the next two or three days was issued Saturday by A. A. Spencer, executive secretary of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association.

"If we do not raise our quota, our work will be impeded and tuberculosis will maintain its grip on our citizenship," Mr. Spencer said. "This is not a charity proposition, but a business proposition. It is health insurance against one of the diseases that has caused more deaths than any other."

To date, the returns approximate $2,050, only a small portion of the $7,500 set as a goal. Of this amount, $136 was secured through sales to school children last week.

PROMINENT OKLAHOMA STOCKMAN DIES IN ROOM OF HOTEL AT HOMINY

HOMINY, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—W. J. Goodson, prominent Oklahoma stockman, died at his room in a hotel here early today.

Physicians said death probably was caused by heart trouble.

Goodson, one of the largest cattle dealers at the Oklahoma City stockyards exchange, was here to care for cattle he was feeding on the Osage pasture lands.

He was a charter member of the traders exchange and had been active in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City cattle markets for 20 years.

The body was to be returned here tonight. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Elbert, Oklahoma City, and Jack, Roswell, New Mexico.

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF KING PROVES HERSELF TO BE GOOD SAMARITAN

ROME, Dec. 20. (AP)—Princess Maria, youngest daughter of the Italian sovereigns and not yet 16 years old, proved herself a good samaritan today.

While driving to Tivoli she saw a group of workmen about the body of one of their number. Learning that he had fallen from the scaffolding she rushed him in her own car to the Polyclinic hospital remaining with him until doctors assured her his life was not in danger.

The little princess reserved her incognito until she reached the hospital where the doctors and nurses recognized her and improvised a rousing demonstration.

LISTEN TO THE GRANDSON TALK

By WILL ROGERS

When your great Grandchildren are sitting around some Penal Institution at recreation time, they will talk of the time away back when their parents and Grandparents used to tell about a certain man that flourished from around 1920 to 1940 and from then on Children will be as they are today, they will have to be taught who was President around all that era. But the same as we today remember Jessie James, and Paul Revere and a few of those without any particular aid from history, why we will remember this man. These confined Grandchildren of ours will say, "Yes we have great Coaches today, we have great Teams. But Dad says every play they know was originally done away back in his childhood by Knute Rockne who founded Notre Dame. This Notre Dame was just another Stubblefield College, they cut down the tall grass, dammed up the creek, and made another one of those Indiana Institutions of learning that flourished on practically every quarter section throughout the State. Well it was going along, it had a few old Uniforms, and some second hand Footballs. But they had never played any further away from home then you could make in a day Coach. On Sunday the results of their games would be listed along with Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn, and Columbia, and all of that ilk. They had never made the headlines along with Alabama, Georgia, Northwestern, Army, Navy, and all the other Big-Shots. Well from what Granddad says, this Rockne blew in there, and went to school. He was a Swede, or a Norwegian, or a Dane, or some of those Ski Jumping Nations up in there. He dident know a Football from a footpad. But these Pumpkin seed Boys was kicking one around there and playing what they humorously referred to as Football. They let him play with em just for comedy purposes, and for a Swede, or a Norwegian, or a Dane, he turned out to be mighty good. Along about then they started throwing forward passes, so to have some more fun they got to throwing em to this Swede, or Norwegian, or Dane. Well instead of this Swede, or Norwegian or Dane dodging em, why he got to catching em, and Ski'ing over the line with em. Well then he graduated, for they wont let you stay in one of these Schools but four years, no matter how little you know. They got a rule they made you graduate whether you want to or not. Then when they graduated him, then come the problem, what was he going to do? He hadent finished from Harvard so he couldent sell Bonds. He was just a Swede, or Norwegian, or Dane football Player and there wasent a whole lot of market for a Football Player, that was back in the days when Football was a recreation and not a Racket. So he says to himself why cant I coach? I have missed enough signals during my years on the team to entitle me to instruct others.

So he found some boys that dident know much more about the game than he did, so he started in coaching em, the first thing you know he was helping to coach Notre Dame. Well he dident think he was much of a Coach till he got to seeing some of the others. The head Coach got a job at what he thought was a real high Goal University, and Knute took over the team. Well from that day football left the red and started to making gains into the Credit, the black side of the Ledger. When the graduating class would receive their invocation, he would ask to say a few words to em, "Boys what is your aim through life?" "Why sir to make a living." "No its not, its to send a football Player to Notre Dame, thats your lifes work. Send me a Football Player."

But when the football player got there he knew what to do with him. He told em that football was a game of the head, and not of the feet and hands. Well it just wasent no time till Notre Dame had got out of the weeds, and raised their Scholastic standing a half dozen touchdowns, and you started reading about it. It wasent just a Buckwheat College, it was right up in the money. It was filling more Stadiums than any of em. He then originated the unique idea of playing a real team every Saturday, instead of about three a season. Then come his climax, as my old Grandparents have told me. He was a great Kidder. He was to play a game on the coast against their best, and their Sporting Writers had boosted their team up till it looked like practical death for Knute to even go on the field with em. Well he started in before they left Chicago, saying that his team dident have a chance, that they would be beat, as they had lost their only Star. Well on the Coast they fell for it, and when he got to Tuscon, Arizona to practice, why he was supposed to have lost another Star. A Mr. Mullins. The Sporting Writers come down to see who he was practicing in Mullins place and they noticed a No. 31. They looked it up and it was a Mr. Hanley. But when the game started a gent named O'Connor was the starter. Nobody had ever heard of him, but nobody will ever forget him. Then the news leaked out that during this Arizona practice he had been wearing Hanley's sweater. But No Sporting Writer had ever thought of that. Well he kidded em right up to game time, and even got the odds against his team. Well Grandpap says that when they kicked off Notre Dame got ahold of the ball and never give it back to the other side all day. But the thing that Grandpap laughed about was the way this fellow Rockne just kidded the pants off the whole Pacific coast from the time he left South Bend till he got back. Barnum Grandpap says in his balmiest days never made such a Sucker out of folks with his side show as this Knute fellow did singlehanded, outside of what his team did to the others. He even told em that next year they would beat him that bad. Well everybody was surprised to know that they would play em again next year. Nobody ever heard of the Kaiser wanting a return date.

But I have just heard Grandpa sit by the hour and tell some of the Komical things this Rockne did in his day. Yes Sir, Grandpap says he is the one that made Notre Dame more famous than Oxford and Cambridge. This Swede, or Norwegian, or Dane, or Lithuanian, or whatever he is.

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Knute lays down the law.

KIMMEL FREED MURDER TRIAL

Acquitted of Charges in Death of Partner

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20. (UP)—L. H. Kimmel, former head of the Kaw Packing company of Topeka, stood cleared tonight of charges of instigating the murder of his partner, Roy Kramer.

A jury in Shawnee county district court late today returned a verdict finding him not guilty of the indictment on which he was tried.

Kimmel was accused of having induced Virgil Pointer, an employe at the plant, to waylay Kramer on a dark stairway at the packing plant and kill him with a blow on the head.

Pointer, who confessed murdering Kramer, was the government's star witness. He told of striking the fatal blow and taking the body to a lonely road, where it was left beside Kramer's automobile to make it appear he was killed while repairing a tire.

Pointer testified that Kimmel induced him to commit the murder. Pointer now is serving a life sentence for the crime.

Fred Clover, another employe at the plant, testified Kimmel had asked him to assist Pointer in the plot but that he refused.

Love affairs of Kramer and Kimmel were drawn into the testimony and it was brought out that both of them, although married, had had "dates" with girls who worked at the plant.

Kimmel testified testified in his own defense, denying any connection with the murder plot. Witnesses called in his behalf testified that Pointer lived in mortal fear of Kramer.

They told of hearing him make threats that he was "going to get even with Kramer some time."

Kimmel received the verdict with the statement that he "had always felt sure an innocent man would not be convicted of such charges."

His wife was in tears as they left the courtroom together.

Jacksboro Cafe Robbed

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The cafe of A. J. Smith was robbed of over $20 in money and about $10 worth of cigarets. The burglars gained entrance to the building by tearing a screen off the back window, and forcing the window open. This is the third time this fall the cafe has been robbed, however little was lost at any one time.

EXCHANGE CLUB AT STAMFORD TO GIVE CHARITY CONCERT

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 20.—Arrangements are practically completed for the charity concert, sponsored by the Exchange club which will be held at the City auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. Leaders in this movement explained that this affair will take the place of the annual "white Christmas" tree held at the auditorium each year, for on this evening the club will act as receiving agents for food, clothing and money donations to swell the "Christmas cheer" department of the local United Charities.

L. M. York, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, announces a charge of 25 and 15 cents will be made for admission and the sum realized will also go for the charity fund. Assisting Mr. York in planning the affair are A. M. Hess, W. C. Leavitt and T. R. Tinsley. Mrs. George Zachary is heading the committee in charge of decorations and W. G. Swenson will be in charge of the booth for receiving donations.

F. B. Ramey, president of the club, will make a short opening address, which will be followed by selections from the Stamford Firemen's band, directed by Dick Rowland. Program for the evening follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Warren B. Tayman.
Reading—Miss Ruby Gould.
Violin Solo—Bennie Burrow.
Solo Dance—Sue Inglish.
Piano Solo—Mrs. R. R. Baird.
Vocal Quartet—Dayle Middleton, C. T. Dodson, Edward Adams and C. M. Lester.
Tap Dance—Martha Ellen Peters, Dorothy Baker, Earlene Wagroner.
Dialogue—Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Middleton.
Highland Fling—Bernice Rosenwasser, Clara Mae Jones, Lois Lewis, Margaret Frizzell.
Orchestra Selections—Directed by L. M. York.
Reading—Mrs. W. C. Leavitt.

CALHOUN NAMED AS NEW COMMISSIONER OF STATE COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—George Calhoun, who for 27 years has heard important civil suits involving the state of the Texas as judge of the 53rd district court, has been selected for commissioner of the state court of criminal appeals by Gov. Dan Moody it was learned today.

Whether the appointment has been definitely made could not be definitely learned as Governor Moody declined to comment, and Judge Calhoun was not in Austin today.

It was said difficulty in finding a successor for Judge Calhoun in what is perhaps the most important district court in the state, was behind Governor Moody's refusal to confirm the report.

RUSH TO SETTLE BILLS WHEN WATER PRESSURE OKLAHOMA CITY FAILS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—A water main broke today, causing complete loss of pressure throughout Oklahoma City for 30 minutes.

Some 400 conscience stricken water users rushed to the city water department offices to pay their bills, believing they had been disconnected intentionally.

The rush to the cashiers' windows lasted more than two hours.

BIRTHS

Five babies, four of them girls, were listed in the birth registrations for the week ended Saturday, making the week's total the lowest yet on record. The births were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pitts, 503 Virginia, boy, Alva Ray, Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cantrell, 1910 Keeler, girl, Lola Juanita, Dec. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bevering, 1200 Monroe, girl, Ellen Louise, Dec. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fain, 707 North Lamar, girl, Dorris Jean, Dec. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. King, 1010 Second, girl, Dec. 15.

Christmas Trees
East Texas Pines
25¢-$1.50
AUTO SUPPLY STATION
Henrietta Road

Buffalo and Deer Meat Features of Optimist Banquet

Underprivileged boys who are registered by the Optimist club for the club dinner at the Kemp hotel Monday evening will feast on venison and buffalo, it was announced Saturday by Solon R. Featherston, who is in charge of arrangements.

The deer is being furnished by P. J. Lea, and J. I. Staley is donating a quarter of buffalo. One hundred pints of milk will be furnished by the Producers creamery, the Independent creamery and Earl Crenshaw.

The boys are to be at the Kemp hotel at 6:30 for the dinner. After the meal and a program which follows, the boys will be the guests of F. J. Patterson, manager of the Strand theater, at a free picture show party.

Those wishing to attend may register with Ira D. Brown, secretary, on the second floor of the Staley building.

Heir to Manville Estate Divorced By Stenographer

RENO, Nev., Dec. 20. (AP)—Thomas F. Manville Jr., a millionaire heir of the Manville estate, was divorced here today by Lois Abline McCoin Manville, former stenographer to the late Thomas F. Manville, president of the Johns Manville company.

Mrs. Manville, second wife of the younger Manville, won her divorce on grounds of desertion.

Papers covering a property settlement were sealed but it was said Mrs. Manville will get an income of $1,600 a month.

Manville married his father's stenographer Sept. 30, 1925, in New York. The complaint charged desertion on Nov. 15, 1926. Manville previously had been divorced by Florence Huber, Follies girl.

Mrs. Manville came here three months ago and has been lavish in entertaining.

Manville Jr., said to have inherited $10,000,000 from his father's estate, is not connected with the Johns Manville company.

PLAN SUPREME COURT CHANGES IN OKLAHOMA TO ELIMINATE POLITICS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Members of the Oklahoma state bar will vote by mail on a proposal to make the state supreme court a non-political body.

Thomas H. Owen, former supreme court justice court and chairman of the bar association's judicial committee, made the proposal late today.

Owen submitted his report at the close of the two-day convention here.

His suggestions, concurred in by Chief Justice Charles W. Mason, provided:

1—Three divisions of the supreme court, each to have final jurisdiction excepting in constitutional questions.

2—The justices, not more than five for each division, to be elected without regard to politics. Each must have been an Oklahoma resident 10 years, an attorney 10 years and at least 35 years old.

3—The justices will serve six years at an annual salary of $7,500.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS SERVICE TO BE TUESDAY EVE

Christmas will be celebrated by the Knights Templar of Wichita Falls Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic temple, according to P. B. Cox, eminent commander.

After the opening of the commandery in full form, the guests will be invited in at 8 o'clock, when there will be a 30-minute musical program, under the direction of Ethel Allen Nelson.

Ed Peterson, potentate of Maskat temple, will be the principal speaker, and Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church and a Knight Templar, will deliver a short memorial address for those knights who have departed during the year. The regular Knights Templar Christmas service will follow, after which there will be a social meeting and refreshments will be served.

W. E. Brothers, Lester Jones, Frank Collier, W. R. Worley, George W. Lawler, V. E. Stampfli and Albert Ellis comprise the committee on arrangements.

Officers of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 are as follows: W. B. Guthrie, commander; John A. Elder, generalissimo; L. M. Thayer, captain general; B. L. Fawks, prelate; J. L. McClure, treasurer; George W. Lawler, recorder; J. A. Bussey, sentinel; W. S. Pettit, standard bearer; Edd R. Miller, sword bearer; G. W. Curd, warder; Ed Peterson, first guard; A. L. Proctor, second guard, and W. H. Apple, third guard.

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89.75 Pointed Fox Scarf (42 inches) 44.88
85.00 Platinum Fox Scarf (40 inches) 42.50
89.75 Cross Fox Scarf (49 inches) 44.88
100.00 Beige Fox Scarf (48 inches) 50.00
100.00 Beige Fox Scarf (43 inches) 50.00
100.00 Beige Fox Scarf (48 inches) 50.00
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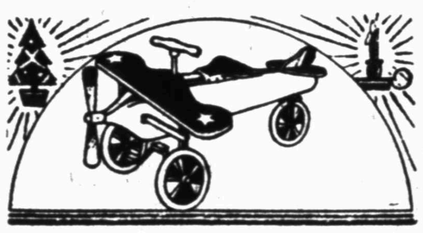
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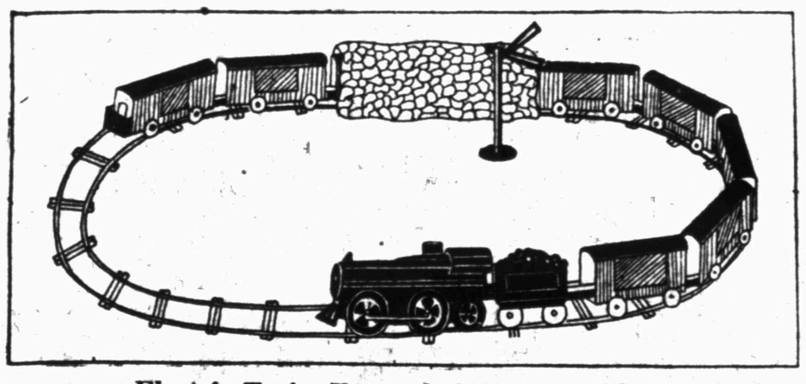
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Silver Tinsel, formerly 25c, now ..... **13¢**
Light Sets, formerly 98c, now ..... **49¢**

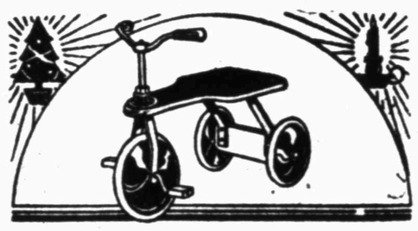
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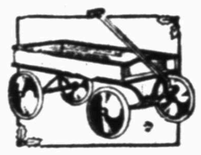
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During all the bustling activities of the week, folks have been saying, "I'd better be thinking about my Christmas shopping."

And here's Sunday . . . a full day of leisure in which they can think about their Christmas purchases! Today minds are rested and carefree. Work-a-day problems can be forgotten until Monday. And every member of the family is at home . . . ready to discuss the subject of the season . . . Christmas Gifts!

No wonder thousands of families will take advantage of this "impression interval" to make up their Christmas lists. Indeed, when else could they do it so conveniently?

If you follow The Times into these homes . . . see how people refer to it for suggestions as they check off the names on their gift lists . . . then you would understand why thoughtful merchants use so much space in The Times on the Sundays just before Christmas.

"Here—this warm bath robe is just the thing for Father" . . . "How about some of these neckties for Uncle John and Cousin Bob?" . . . "Look at this fascinating new game — let's get it for Junior" . . .



Yes, thousands of Christmas gifts that will be checked off family lists during today's reading of The Sunday Times will be picked off the counters of wise merchants sometime during the remaining shopping days before Christmas!

Wichita Daily Times

WICHITA FALLS' MASTER SALESMAN

TWENTY-FIVE MORE SANTA PALS URGENTLY NEEDED HERE

Last of One Hundred of City's Most Needy Families Listed for Benefit Of Santa Claus' Volunteer Helpers

Tears on Christmas!

Just one little toy may mean that Christmas will be happy instead of tearful, and there is no excuse for unhappiness on Christmas, with enough to go around even in "depression" times.

But there may not be enough Santa Pals to go around, and consequently, there may be empty stockings, and disappointed little children, and a few secret tears—unless there are at least 25 more Santa Pals to volunteer right away.

Employes of the M-K-T Railway have adopted 12 families, and numbers of others have taken more than one. The lonely person who needs a family on Christmas may find a family who needs him; the big, happy family, with everybody home for the holidays, has love and happiness enough to overflow to those less fortunate.

The families whose descriptions follow are the last 25 of the 100 who have been classified as "neediest" in Wichita Falls. Anyone wishing to adopt a family for Christmas day may have the one of his choice and may have the satisfaction of playing Santa Claus and seeing the resulting happiness for himself. Families 76 to 100 follow:

Family No. 76

A widow with several children is dependent on her older boys for a living. They don't want so much for Christmas, but the little sisters, 14 and 10, and the youngest boy, 12, ought to have their stockings filled.

Family No. 77

What could be more enjoyable than being Santa Claus to a little boy, 10 years old, and two little girls, 8 and 6? Their daddy can't find a job now, and their mother is ill.

Family No. 78

Grandparents are always the most popular of all with Santa Pals, and why shouldn't they be? Everybody ought to have grandparents on Christmas day. This old couple needs some adopted children and grandchildren, too.

Family No. 79

Two little boys keep asking about Santa Claus. They saw him downtown the other day and he waved at them, so they know he's coming back. Nothing could be so tragic as empty stockings in their home Christmas morning. Their daddy can't find a job.

Family No. 80

The boy and girl in this family are a little older than in the ordinary Santa Pal family. The boy is 17 and the girl 14, but their parents are just as anxious to give them just a little Christmas—maybe a bright colored necklace for the little girl and a new necktie for her brother. The boy and his father are both out of work.

Family No. 81

A 17-year-old girl already resigned to no Christmas for herself, is asking for a few toys for her little brothers and sisters, for whom she is keeping house. The mother deserted the family and the father is out of work. The children are two girls, 13 and 8 and a boy, 6 years old.

Family No. 82

Old people and babies—they are the most appealing of all. It isn't their fault, this illness or unemployment that has ruined their Christmas. Both are to be found in this family, for there are grandmother and grandfather, two daughters and, two baby granddaughters, 5 years old and 14 months old.

Family No. 83

Unemployment has been the trouble in this family as in so many others, and the father is desperate, for he can provide no Christmas for his four babies—boys, 10 years old and four months old, and girls, 9 years old and 6 years old.

Family No. 84

This young father and mother are already despairing of giving their babies a merry Christmas, but it would take only a trifle to bring joy, for the baby girl is just 2 years old, and the boy is just 1 year old. Just because their parents can't find work, the children shouldn't be deprived of a tiny toy of some sort.

Family No. 85

No work, no Christmas—and there's an 8-year-old girl who believes in her mother and daddy and also in Santa Claus. Even a person with the smallest pocketbook could help here.

Family No. 86

There's no age more appealing than about 2 years, and this baby boy is just the sort that Santa Claus loves best. He won't be particularly disappointed, but it would be lots of fun to give him his first glimpse of Santa Claus.

Family No. 87

Illness and unemployment ruined the prospects for Christmas for this family. Their little boy, 8 years old, and his 10-month-old sister, are looking for a Santa Pal.

Family No. 88

Another big family is listed for those who have a fat pocketbook this Christmas. There are seven children, the oldest only 14, and the parents are wondering how to explain the absence of Santa Claus this Christmas. The boys are 14, 10 and 5 years old, the girls 8, 4 and 2 years old, and there is a 6-month-old baby brother besides.

Family No. 89

These children haven't a daddy, and they may not have a Santa Claus, because a widow can't very well be mother, daddy and Santa Claus to four growing children. The boys are 16 and 7 years old, the girls 10 and 8 years old.

Family No. 90

There are three generations in this family, including eight people. There are a father and mother, their married son and wife and three other daughters, 12, 5 and 2 years old. Then the son and his wife have a 14-month-old baby. These four children have plenty of parents and grandparents, but there isn't a Santa Claus in the bunch.

Family No. 91

Two of the main causes for despondency—illness and unemployment—have taken away the hopes of this family for a merry Christmas. There are the parents, their three little girls, 6 and 4 years old, and nine months old, and a grandmother.

Family No. 92

For months, this father has walked the streets, hunting a job. Now he faces the prospect of telling his 14-year-old daughter, and his sons, 12 and 2, that there will be no Santa Claus this year.

Family No. 93

Twice within the last month, this mother has been in the hospital. The father and the oldest boy, 16, have looked in vain for work. The younger boys, 11, 9 and 5, are hoping against hope that their stockings won't be empty.

Family No. 94

Due to a spinal injury, the father cannot do heavy work, but he is industrious and works when he can. What he has been able to do will not not bring Christmas to his wife and three boys, however. The boys are 10, 6 and 2 years old.

Family No. 95

The mother and the grown son support this family, but their work and pay are irregular. The little boys are 14 and 7, and the little girl is 12 years old.

Family No. 96

A lone woman, fighting for the existence of her three little girls, 12, 9 and 5 years old, and her aged father and mother, needs a little help just for Christmas.

Family No. 97

One young girl, already having experienced more tragedy than ever touches most lives, is the support of this family. Deserted by her husband before the birth of her baby, she is supporting her invalid father, mother and young brother, who is 12 years old.

Family No. 98

This man is described as a "good worker," but there is no work for him now, and he has a wife, a 6-year-old daughter, three boys, 4 and 2 years old and two months old, and aged grandparents, all for his burden.

Family No. 99

Until the last two months, this family has been self supporting, but they are destitute now. There are only two persons—a mother and her son, who cannot do heavy work.

Family No. 100

The father has been out of work a long time, and he can't think of any way to provide Christmas for his wife and his four children. There is a 12-year-old boy, a 9-year-old girl and 2-year-old twins—a boy and a girl.

Sacrifices Made In Responses to Santa Pal Pleas

Remarkable examples of sacrifice and generosity have been revealed in the response to the Santa-Pal project being sponsored by The Times and Record News, together with the Family Relief association.

One of the most striking examples is that of the "Girls Friendship club" of the Friberg community, which turned in $5.00 Saturday to take care of a family. According to the club sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Bryan, the girls who belong to the club have either worked to earn this money or have saved it out of scanty allowances.

Another unusual spirit was that manifested by the employes of the M-K-T railway, who adopted 12 families, or more than 10 per cent of the entire number, for Christmas day.

Frank Kell has placed an unlimited supply of flour within the hands of the Family Relief association for distribution along with other groceries to make Christmas happier. Mr. Kell has also made a similar gift to the Salvation Army.

NEW POLICY FOR WOOL MARKETING CORPORATION

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The National Wool Marketing corporation today announced a new selling policy which it said would make domestic cooperative wool a better value than foreign wool to the American consumer.

The policy of the corporation, which was formed under the federal farm act, has been not to sell domestic wool under the party of foreign wools. It markets cooperatively for the wool cooperatives in the western states.

The corporation's statement was: "The cooperative wool will be sold not only at values corresponding to importing parity of similar foreign wool but also at prices which definitely make wool raised by the United States wool growers better value to the purchases than similar foreign wool.

"Regardless of the cost of foreign wool, duty paid here, whether above or below today's level, these values will be met by the wool held by the National Wool Marketing corporation; not only met but will be priced to make the cooperative wool better value than the foreign wool to the American consumer."

Have You Joined Our 1931 CHRISTMAS CLUB?
City National Bank

QUANAH BAND TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT NEW BUILDING

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 20.—Quanah Municipal band will hold "open house" at the recently completed band home at Magee park Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and visitors to Quanah are cordially invited to inspect this new building, erected at a cost of nearly $3,000.

The building is of stone and concrete, modern in every detail, and consists of practice room, reading room, lockers, and instrument room. It is of basement type, with the "roof" making the outdoor stand for concerts.

Contributions from citizens, labor from various labor organizations, material from lumber companies, and labor by the members of Quanah band under E. S. Hamilton, director, built this magnificent home for the Municipal band.

G. Raymond Cyrus is president of the band commission; Fred Cobb, vice president; E. G. Givens, secretary treasurer, and V. R. Marlin, custodian.

Quanah band is supported by tax for band purposes; but has had no band home or band stand during the past two years since the stand was removed from the courthouse square in the night under the direction of a club woman who gave the reason for this act that it marred the beauty of the courthouse lawn. Practice has been conducted in the courthouse since then; and the band boys have themselves made possible this new permanent band home, with the generous aid of citizens and laborers.

Junior College Class Santa at Mexican School

The Junior College Spanish club acted as Santa Claus to pupils of the Mexican school Friday afternoon. Both schools were represented on the program, the Mexican school giving their program in English and the Junior college students carrying out their part in Spanish.

The Mexican school's program consisted of several songs, "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Peace on Earth," and "Silent Night," accompanied by Max Raney who played the accordion. Also the class gave various Christmas readings.

The Junior college students sang "Noche de Paz," "Pastores a Belen," accompanied also by Max Raney who later played several selections. A reading, "Los Tres Mayes" was given by Annie Wright. During the program, several telegrams were delivered by a messenger, Harry Lewis, announcing the progress of Santa Claus, acted by S. C. Anthony. Toys and fruit were distributed by the sponsor, Mrs. H. T. Gilbert.

Junior college students taking part in the program included Hazel Hobbs, Clara Taylor, Harry Lewis, Ed Reeder, Joe Long, Ruth Bruce, Annie Wright, Allen Muller, Athles Roberts, Preston Lea, Nola Arnold, Loretta Nichols, Berta Bea Burrows, Ruth Dorris, Lorene Beasley, Maidie Rathke, Helen Garner, Edna Marie Thweatt, S. C. Anthony, Dick Ackman, Bill Lovey, Max Raney, and Mrs. H. T. Gilbert.

Tonkawa Banks Merge

TONKAWA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Merger of the American National with the First National bank, under the name of the latter, was announced here today.

Combined capital is $38,500.

L. P. McDaniel, president of the First National, heads the new institution.

Pioneer West Texas Minister and Wife Celebrate 56th Anniversary Of Wedding With Reunion at Anson

ANSON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of Anson celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday with their seven versary Saturday with their seven children and their families expect-

The Rev. Mr. Carter is one of the pioneer preachers in the Baptist denomination for West Texas, having been engaged in the ministry for 52 years, of which time about 27 years were spent in Callahan county.

Mr. Carter was born Nov. 23, 1858, and Mrs. Carter born May 10, 1856, both in Jefferson county, East Tennessee, where they were reared and where they were united in marriage Dec. 20, 1874. The family migrated to Texas, settling in Callahan county, in 1891, bringing with them five children, the eldest being 14 years of age. In Callahan county two more children were born. Residing in Callahan until 1908, the family moved to Pecos, where Rev. Mr. Carter served as missionary of the El Paso association for the Missionary Baptist church until 1911, at which time he had to give up active work in the ministry on account of a nervous breakdown. Returning from Pecos, the family resided in Cross Plains eight years, when they moved to Dallas for a three or four years' sojourn, moving to Anson in 1924, where they have continued to make their home.

In quest of his health prior to moving to Texas seeking a more salubrious climate, Mr. Carter spent about a year in Oregon on the Pacific coast. Save the impairment of his nerves, he is one of the most active men to be found for his age. Mrs. Carter is not in such robust health, however, on account of suffering from high blood pressure and eye troubles. Friends of the family freely acknowledge that Mrs. Carter's has been a life of service and unselfishness perhaps to a fault, in devoting her time to entertaining visiting preachers and others engaged in or connected with church work, attending services and working in the various organizations of the church. She still considers it an exceedingly pleasant privilege and somewhat of a duty to be present at Sunday school and the regular services of her church.

Ministry in Tennessee

Beginning his ministerial work in his home county in Tennessee in 1878, Mr. Carter was ordained as a regular Baptist minister in 1881, preaching a few years and pastoring several churches in Jefferson county prior to moving to Texas. While not taking all the work leading to a degree, he spent four years in Carson Newman college in Tennessee.

Mr. Carter is of the old type, believing that a man should devote his time to his work and not be ambitious in trying to promote himself in the work.

Pastoring the church of Shiloh, now Admiral, as his first charge in Callahan, he spent eight years of his life as pastor of this church, in two different calls. During the 14 years the family lived in Cottonwood, which village all save the eldest son regard as the home of their childhood, Mr. Carter served eight years as pastor of the town's Baptist church. He was pastor of the Cross Plains church one year, the Dudley church four years, at Burkett three years, as missionary of the Callahan County Baptist association eight years. He was tendered places with churches in towns like Baird and Cisco, but did not accept them.

During his active days in the ministry Rev. Mr. Carter has preached in the Baptist pulpits in practically every church from Eastland to El Paso, including Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene, Pecos and El Paso.

During the course of his many years in the ministry, which was before the day of the automobile and the airplane, he traversed the plains and hills of West Texas either in a buggy or horseback, and according to his records he covered some 20,000 miles in missionary work to say nothing of his years in the pastorate. Between 500 and 600 people have become converts under his preaching and been baptized by him.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of seven children, six boys and one daughter. The children are D. P. Carter, Polydada; H. A. and A. F. Carter, Dallas; J. B. Carter, Fort Worth; J. D. Carter, Austin; Mrs. L. P. Henslee, Anson; and T. H. Carter, Lubbock.

SCORES OF AMERICANS STRANDED IN TIJUANA WHEN FENCE REPAIRED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Scores of Americans were stranded in Tia Juana, Mexican border resort, last night when they found the "hole in the fence" at the international line closed.

The port of entry closes officially at 6 p. m. A short distance away a spot in the barb wire fence has been loose for several years, and it was here belated revelers have crossed into the United States.

The federal bureau of animal husbandry, which has charge of the fence to enforce livestock quarantines and regulations, tightened the wire and closed the gap yesterday. No warning was given and scores of men employed in the Tijuana and Agua Caliente resorts who live in the United States, and many others who overstayed the time limit, found themselves on the wrong side of the fence.

A few who tried to scale the barrier were taken into custody.

Dr. Jan Madson, head of the bureau of animal husbandry here, said the fence was government property and it was part of his duty to keep it in repair.

Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican republic, is the oldest city in the new world settled by Europeans, but Panama City, founded by the Spanish in 1519, claims to be the oldest white settlement on the mainland of the Americas.

Living, brilliant-hued bacteria have been found in coal that is millions of years old, and appear to have lived there ever since the coal was formed. Bacteria also have been found in specimens of pre-Cambrian rocks, usually estimated to have been formed 200,000,000 years ago.

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All silk from top to toe, featured in new colors. You'll do well to buy half a dozen pairs at this price. Shades: Nuage, fonce, blonde, dore, brownleaf, Bahama, pomenade, rendezvous, gunmetal, Sunbask, plage.
94c, 1.29, $1.49

GIFT NOVELTIES
A very large assortment from which to choose—all kinds and styles.
Values from 98c up to 1.29. One large assortment to close out ..... 79¢

TOILET SETS
Good heavy weight in all designs and all colors. Bevel plate mirrors.
Regular 2.45 and 2.95 values in pretty boxes. Priced one hour only 1.79

Ideal Gift Suggestions for Her—Buy Them Monday
Rayon Undies
All styles and colors. Gowns, teds bloomers, panties, etc... 42¢
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Pure linen, in lovely boxes. 29c 49c 98c
Silk Hosiery
In Christmas boxes, pure thread silk, full fashioned, in all colors ..... 94¢

Give BLANKETS for CHRISTMAS
Three Excellent Values for Monday
Reg. 2.50 Plaid BLANKETS Double Bed Size in All Colors 1.49
66x80 Part Wool INDIAN BLANKETS Beautiful Designs Reg. 3.50 Values 1.89
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TYLER OUTCLASSES AMARILLO TO WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

THE LOOKOUT

BY AL PARKER

This corner has never been in sympathy with "chain store" baseball. Right from the start, long before the Spudders became a link in the extensive chain of the St. Louis Browns, this writer has held that syndicate ownership is unhealthy from the minor league standpoint. Development of major ownership in the minor leagues during the past few years has brought up many convincing arguments for both sides of the question. Franchises undoubtedly have been saved for minor league cities by major clubs stepping in with needed financial support. Possibly, a league or two has been brought back from oblivion by big league capital. Far wiser baseball minds than ours can see nothing but good in syndicate ownership. Like night baseball, it is still a debatable question. Many things have been proven in both instances, but many others haven't. Whether major league control of minor league clubs is to be desired in the smaller leagues or whether night baseball will continue to be a dividend paying proposition both are questions that can be answered only in the future.

This "chain store" system apparently is headed for a showdown in the very near future. It seems to have arrived at the psychological point where it is to gain recognition as a definite asset to baseball or is to receive condemnation that eventually will blot it out. Commissioner Landis has been a steadfast opponent of the syndicate system. He has fought it in every way possible. His efforts have resulted now in the definite formation of major league factions, one favoring the system and the other condemning it. It is a certainty that whatever action is taken to prevent "chain store" baseball or to cultivate it will come from the big leagues. The minors as a whole are helpless to legislate either for it or against it. The minor league organization covers so much territory and its interests are so varied it could never get together in a definite stand on the question. Some leagues consider outside ownership desirable and others look upon it as disastrous. And even if the minors as a whole could take definite action, individual clubs would break over the harness. For instance, the Southern association has been the most stubborn opponent of outside ownership since the scheme was devised some years back by Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals. But that didn't prevent the Washington club from slipping in on the league's blind side and acquiring control of the Chattanooga club.

The majors alone can break up syndicate baseball and Landis has made it so hot for them that some of the clubs already have shown a desire to wash their hands of it. Quite a few minor league franchises now owned by big league clubs are definitely on the market. The Cleveland club was in such a hurry to abandon a couple of its subsidiaries that it turned in its franchises to the league without remuneration. The latest and most powerful weapon yielded by Landis in fighting syndicate ownership was his decree pronouncing players belonging to subsidiary clubs as in the same category with men optioned by the parent club. Since no player can be optioned longer than two seasons, his ruling meant that chain club operators could not return any player to any subsidiary after he had put in two years with any or all of the minor clubs in the chain.

This decree strikes at the very heart of the syndicate system. The majors' only interest in the system is the development of players for the parent club, and Landis' ruling practically limits to two seasons the time that a major club can allot to the development of an individual player. The particular cases ruled on by the commissioner involved the St. Louis Cardinals. He refused to permit the Cards to return Catcher Mancuso or Infielder Toporcer to Rochester after the former had spent two seasons at Rochester and Houston and the latter had been with the Redwings two years. The ruling on Mancuso came early last season and the Cards kept him on the payroll throughout the season, so now they are free to send him out wherever they please. Toporcer, however, was sold to Jersey City when the Cards could find no place for him on the St. Louis club.

Landis has been at the helm of organized baseball since 1920 and his rulings seldom have been questioned in a serious way, but major league proponents of the syndicate plan are banding together their forces for a determined fight to force the commissioner to consider dealings between affiliated major and minor clubs just the same as between those of no financial connections. On Landis' side, however, there is just as definite an organization. Some major clubs have fought the syndicate idea from the start and others have been won over by Landis' persistent opposition. Regardless of which side is the winner, the public will be some time in learning of the result. It is a certainty that those major league clubs that have invested heavily in minor league property cannot be forced to dispose of these franchises on short notice. And by the same token, if the other side wins, there will be no overnight rush on the part of the major league clubs to buy minor league franchises.

Wichita Falls is interested in chain ownership principally in the kind of ball clubs the St. Louis Browns assemble in Wichita Falls. And the Browns thus far have done nobly. No thinking fan can but praise the American league club when he stops to consider the efficient teams that have been provided here. The Spudders, under the ownership of the Browns, have won more games and lost fewer than any team in the league. And if that's not the proper measuring stick for Wichita Falls' fandom in passing judgment on big league ownership in Wichita Falls, we don't know where to look for it. Some day there may be reason to complain, but any condemnation that might be leveled now at the Browns certainly is unjust.

Lions Come From Behind to Snuff Hopes of Sandies

H. Johnson Leads Vicious Assault on West Texans' Goal

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Out from the piney woods of East Texas came a fighting band of Tyler Lions Saturday to quell Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm, 25 to 13, and win the 1930 high school football championship of the largest state. An estimated crowd of 17,000 witnessed the schoolboy classic, almost filling Texas Christian university's new stadium.

Roundly underrated all season, the plucky, well balanced machine of Coach George Foltz proved itself a worthy companion by coming back to score three touchdowns in the second half after the powerful Amarillo eleven had led, 13 to 6, at the intermission. There was no doubt which was the more alert, more efficient unit for the day. The Sandstorm blew itself out in scoring its two touchdowns in the second period and thereafter was no match for the scrapping boys from Smith county.

At the half Amarillo appeared a certain winner, having piled up six first downs to Tyler's three and credited with 183 yards gained from scrimmage to 85 for the Lions. Bufkin and Fowler, twin stars of the Sandies' backfield, had ripped the Tyler Lion apart in the second quarter. But what a difference in the second half! Not only did the blue-jerseyed Lions pile down the field for three touchdowns and 12 first downs, but they stopped the Amarillo running game almost dead and forced the Sandies to turn to the air. Then, when their adversaries from the far Panhandle tried the air lanes, the Lions intercepted pass after pass and turned them into ammunition for their own guns.

Passes Turn Tide

Harry Johnson, Tyler quarterback and bright particular star of the new champions, failed to display any of his vaunted prowess for the first 30 minutes of play, but he literally swarmed all over the Sandies during his team's triumphant second half. His accurate passes to Morris and C. Gregory paved the way for two touchdowns, he ripped off numerous substantial runs around the wings and his punts shook off every Amarillo assailant on the Tyler goal. His longest run was for 26 yards from his own 13-yard line late in the game and on the next play he got off a punt that sailed over the Amarillo safety's head and across the Sandie goal. The two plays resulted indirectly in Tyler's fourth and decisive touchdown as a moment later, C. Glass, Lion guard, intercepted a pass from Fowler and romped 25 yards unimpeded for a score.

Amarillo, for some reason or other, failed to display the fire and punch that characterized its victory over Corsicana in the semi-finals last week. Perhaps the Sandie backs, Bufkin and Fowler, were upset by some faulty passing from center early in the game. And again, perhaps they were up against a Tyler line and secondary defense that simply refused to give way before their off-tackle smashes. Whatever the cause, the Amarillo offense that functioned so beautifully a week ago could make progress only sporadically Saturday. Tyler was the better team, front, back, and through the middle.

The initial period almost was completed, after monotonous seesawing from one end of the field to the other, before Tyler got the break that led to the first touchdown. Fowler, attempting to kick from deep in his territory, was slow getting it away and it was partially blocked. "Mule" Hill, Tyler fullback, recovered on the Sandies 13-yard line. Johnson lost nine yards on an attempted run, but on the next play, whipped a pass to Morris, who went over the Amarillo goal line standing up.

Come Back Strong

Coming back strong at the outset of the second period, the Sandies fought Tyler back into its end of the field and finally got a telling break when Morris fumbled a pass from Johnson and Fowler recovered on the 13-yard mark. On the first play Fowler piled around end behind a wave of interference for a touchdown.

An intercepted pass led to another Amarillo score before the period ended. Scanlan stopped a toss on Tyler's 3-yard stripe. A pass, Fowler to Bufkin, carried to the 16, and a play later Fowler again sifted through tackle and fought his way across Tyler's goal. When Allen kicked the extra point, Amarillo led, 13 to 6.

It took the new champions less than two minutes to push across for a score as the third period began. Robert Gregory, Tyler tackle, caught the kickoff and raced it back 54 yards before he finally stumbled and fell on Amarillo's 25-yard line with a clear field in front of him. It took just two passes from Johnson to Morris to plant the ball over Amarillo's goal, but D. Wilcox failed at point and the Sandies led, 13 to 12.

Thus it stood until late in the third quarter, when the Lions staged a 96-yard drive for the touchdown that decided the championship. A determined Amarillo attack finally was stopped on Tyler's 4-yard mark and from there the East Texans went to victory. Morris started it with a 32-yard run around end. Hill collected 11 more. Then Johnson tore off nine yards and passed to Gregory for 35 yards more. Johnson to Morris was good for eight paces, and Hill plunged through center for first down on Amarillo's one-yard line. On second down Hill carried it over. Morris kicked a perfect point, and that was the ball game.

Sandie Threats Fail

Although the Sandstorm blew and blustered in the closing quarter, it never could sweep that "thin blue line" aside. Time and again the Sandies penetrated their opponents' territory, but each time they were halted and forced to kick. Finally, they tried one too many passes and it back-fired on them. C. Glass, Tyler guard, scooped one of Fowler's tosses into his arms and ran 25 yards for a touchdown to bring the final score to 25 to 13.

The round-up showed, first downs, Tyler 15; Amarillo 13; total yards gained, Tyler 489; Amarillo 467; passes completed, Tyler 8; Amarillo 9; gained on intercepted passes, Tyler 56; Amarillo none. And that was the crop.

The lineups:

AMARILLO (13)	Position	TYLER (25)
Conaley	LE	Harville
Montgomery	LT	Glass
Foster	LG	J. Wilcox
R. Glass	C	A. Johnson
Allen	RG	L. Wilcox
Estes	RT	D. Wilcox
Lee	RE	R. Gregory
Fowler	QB	H. Johnson
Scanlan	LH	Morris
Hancock	RH	C. Gregory
Bufkin	FB	Hill

Score by periods:

Tyler	6	0	13	6
Amarillo	0	13	0	0

Officials: Boynton, Williams, referee; Meyer, Texas Christian university, umpire; Ettlinger, Texas university, head linesman; Schmidt, Nebraska, field judge.

Tyler scoring: Touchdowns, Morris 2, Hill, C. Glass. Points from try after touchdown, Morris, place kick.

Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns, Fowler 2. Points from try after touchdown, Allen, place kick.

Play-by-Play Title Tilt

(By The Associated Press)

Tyler won the toss and chose to defend the south goal, the wind at its back. L. D. Wilcox kicked off for Tyler, Handcock returning to Amarillo's 28-yard line. Bufkin ripped nine yards off tackle, but two fumbles followed and Fowler kicked to Tyler's 26-yard line. Tyler failed to gain in two attempted runs and Johnson kicked to Amarillo's 33-yard line. Three running plays gained only five yards and Fowler kicked out on Tyler's 19-yard mark. Johnson punted back to the Sandies' 46-yard stripe. Fowler ripped off four yards and Bufkin eight more to Tyler's 41 yard line. Fowler, on a fake end run, whipped a pass to Bufkin, who was downed on the 12-yard line.

In four tries Bufkin and Fowler gained but five yards, the ball going over to Tyler on its own 6-yard line. Johnson kicked out to Amarillo's 47-yard line. Amarillo again failed to gain and Fowler booted out on Tyler's 13-yard line. On the first play, Hill, Tyler fullback broke loose and ran 31 yards to his 44-yard line. Failing to gain from there, Johnson kicked out on Amarillo's 12-yard line. Fowler's attempted punt was partially blocked, Hill recovering on Amarillo's 13-yard line. Johnson lost nine on an attempted run, but on the next play pegged a pass to Morris, who went 22 yards for a touchdown. Morris' kick for extra point was low. Tyler 6, Amarillo 0.

Tyler kicked off to Amarillo's 36-yard line as the first period ended.

Second Period

Amarillo gained nine yards in three runs and on fourth down Fowler kicked to Johnson, who was downed in his tracks on Tyler's 17-yard line. Johnson punted back to Amarillo's 47-yard line. Bufkin lost three yards on an end run. Fowler gained back 10, a pass failed and Fowler kicked to Johnson on Tyler's 1-yard line. He almost was tackled across the line for a safety. Johnson punted out safely to Tyler's 31-yard line. Two passes failed and Fowler kicked out on Tyler's 3-yard line. Johnson passed to Morris, who caught it but fumbled, Fowler recovering for Amarillo on Tyler's 13-yard stripe. On first down Fowler swept off tackle behind perfect interference and went for a touchdown, falling across the line as he was tackled. Allen missed the extra point. Tyler 6, Amarillo 6.

Harry Johnson returned the kickoff 20 yards to Tyler's 29-yard mark. Two passes were incomplete and he punted out on Amarillo's 32-yard line. Fowler tore around end for eight yards and Bufkin broke through tackle for 22 more and first down on Tyler's 38 yard line. The Tyler line appeared to be tiring under the pounding of the Amarillo backs. Scanlan hit tackle for three yards, Fowler picked up three more, then kicked out on Tyler's 18-yard line. In two sharp runs Morris and Hill plunged a first down, but Johnson's pass on the next play was intercepted by Scanlan for Amarillo on Tyler's 24-yard line. Fowler flipped a pass to Bufkin for 18 yards. Bufkin ripped five of tackle and Fowler romped through the center 11 yards for a touchdown. Allen kicked the point and Amarillo led, 13 to 6. Amarillo kicked off to Tyler's 26-yard line, and Scanlan intercepted another pass on Tyler's 46-yard line as the half ended.

Third Period

R. Gregory, Tyler end, took the kickoff, broke through the center of the charging Sandies, and ran it 54 yards to Amarillo's 25-yard line before he stumbled and fell. He was touchdown-bound until he stumbled. Johnson passed to Morris 16 yards for first down on the 9-yard line, then pegged another to Morris for a touchdown. Fowler missing a tackle on the 5-yard line. D. Wilcox' kick for extra point was wide and the score stood Amarillo 13, Tyler 12.

Amarillo received the kickoff on its own 41-yard line and, failing at first down in three tries, kicked to Johnson on Tyler's 15-yard mark. Johnson kicked out on his own 32-yard line. Bufkin passed to Conaley 21 yards and first down on Tyler's 9-yard line. Scanlan rapped tackle for six, but Bufkin failed to gain in two tries and on the fourth down a pass was wild, the ball going over to Tyler on its own 3-yard line. Morris, Tyler halfback, got loose off tackle and ran the ball out 32 yards to his own 36-yard marker before he was overtaken by Bufkin. Hill hit tackle for 11 yards, Johnson made five in two tries, then Johnson whipped a pass to C. Gregory for 35 yards to Amarillo's 13-yard line. A pass, Johnson to Morris, gained eight and Hill plunged first down on the 1-yard line. Hill went through center for a touchdown and Tyler led, 19 to 13, kicking goal.

Tyler kicked off to Amarillo's 34-yard line. Scanlan gained only seven yards in three tries and Fowler kicked to Tyler's 26-yard mark. Johnson passed to C. Gregory, 14 yards, but the Lions failed to gain from there and Johnson kicked to Fowler on Amarillo's 21-yard line. Fowler got loose around end for 19 yards, Floyd making a remarkable catch. Another pass went to Conaley, who fumbled, Tyler recovering on its own 35-yard line. Johnson skirted end for 14 yards and first down at midfield as the period ended.

Fourth Period

Failing to gain at the start of the final period, Tyler kicked to Fowler, who returned the ball 20 yards to his own 44-yard line. Bufkin, Amarillo captain, took a pass from Fowler and ran to Tyler's 37-yard line. Bufkin hit tackle for four, two passes were wild and Fowler kicked out on Tyler's 9-yard mark. Johnson lost two on an end run, then kicked a long rolling punt to Amarillo's 32-yard line. Fowler's pass was intercepted by Johnson, who ran it 15 yards to Amarillo's 16-yard line. A pass, Johnson to Brumley, gained eight yards. Johnson picked up another and Hill plunged first down on the 4-yard line. The Tyler backs gained only a yard in three charges at the line and on fourth down Johnson passed across the goal line the oval was brought out to Amarillo's 20. Fowler made nine yards off tackle, then passed to Conaley for first down on his 45-yard line. Bufkin sifted off tackle 10 yards and first down. Tyler held here and Fowler punted to Tyler's 13-yard line.

Harry Johnson skirted end behind fine interference and ran 26 yards to his own 39. Then he kicked over Fowler's head and across the Amarillo goal line. With less than five minutes to play, the favored Sandstorm appeared to be beaten. In three plunges Fowler and Scanlan made first down on the Sandies' 35-yard line. Then Fowler tried a pass, and C. Gregory intercepted for Tyler on Amarillo's 44-yard line. In two runs Johnson carried to the 28-yard line. Three plays from there gained only a yard and Johnson kicked across the Amarillo goal. Taking the ball on its 20-yard line, Amarillo tried a passing attack. The second peg by Fowler was intercepted by C. Glass, Tyler tackle, who ran it across for a touchdown. Morris missed the kick for point and Tyler led 25 to 13.

Tyler kicked to Amarillo's 35-yard line. Fowler fumbled the first play and J. Wilcox recovered for Tyler on Amarillo's 36. Two plays gained five yards as the game ended.

Thorpe Is Officer

The great Jim Thorpe is a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles county, California.

Schmeling Likely to Be Victim in Heavyweight Showdown

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION VOTES TO ACCEPT DRAFT AS FIRST OF MINORS TO GIVE IN TO MAJORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP)—The American association Saturday accepted without qualification the draft proposal as submitted by the major leagues.

President Thomas J. Hickey of the American association said the decision to accept the draft was made upon the receipt of votes of the owners of the clubs in the league.

The American association is the first of the three minor AA baseball leagues to accept the draft. The Pacific Coast league and the International league, who have been leading the battle against the draft, have taken no action.

ZUPPKE ASSEMBLES HIS MIDWESTERN TEAM FOR INVASION SOUTHWEST

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20. (UP)—Coach Bob Zuppke Saturday announced the personnel of the Mid-Western football team that will play a picked team from the Southwest in a charity football game in Dallas Jan. 1.

The squad will assemble in Dallas on Christmas morning and hold its first workout that day. Milt Olander, assistant to Zuppke at Illinois, will be assistant coach.

The squad follows:

Ends—George Rogge, Iowa; George Casey, Wisconsin; Cecil Fogg, Michigan State college; Eddie Winsper, Illinois.

Tackles—Horace Duttner, Purdue; Stanley Bodman, Illinois; Donald Ridle, Michigan State college; Arthur Masucci, Detroit.

Guards—George Stears, Purdue; Andrew Vanyo, Michigan State normal; Robert Conover, Illinois; Jack Christman, Purdue.

Centers—Arthur Bultman, Marquette; Robert Clark, Northwestern.

Halfbacks—Howard Kissel, Purdue; Charles Hall, Illinois; Huber Hinchman, Butler; Leo Jensvold, Iowa; Robert Horn, Ohio State; Leslie Malloy, Loyola.

Quarterback—Ernie Chattin, Illinois.

Fullbacks—Francis Deig, Marquette; William Storen, Detroit.

Charles Brubaker, Indiana university quarterback, who had accepted an invitation to compete with the Middle West team, was forced to withdraw his acceptance.

ALABAMA TEAM WORKS OUT AT SAN ANTONIO EN ROUTE TO COAST

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide worked out here Saturday afternoon before continuing on the journey to Pasadena, for the game with the undefeated Cougars of Washington State in the Tournament of Roses New Year's day football game. The South's entry in the post-season classic embarked on its special train and journeyed on at 3 o'clock.

Coach Wallace Wade explained the workout was to limber up the squad after its long train ride. He refused to predict victory or defeat but said: "The Cougars are a little bit better than we are, but we are going to do our best to win." Wade added he considers the 1930 Alabama outfit one of the best he has produced.

The squad of 35 men opened the workout with kicking and pass work. Then they went through a noisy signal drill, dividing into three elevens. "Noisy" is the word for the offensive play of the Tide. The entire team participates in the signal calling and then thunders a military 1-2-3-4 as it charges down the field.

TUFFY GRIFFITHS READY FOR ANY HEAVYWEIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP)—An open challenge to "any or all aspirants to the heavyweight championship," by Tuffy Griffiths, Saturday provided a refreshing contrast to the titular impasse resulting from rival contenders' desire to "hand pick" opponents.

Griffiths' defi issued in hopes of winning a place in any elimination program preceding Max Schmeling's first title defense, marks the opening of a campaign which the 22-year-old Iowan hopes will lead him to the heavyweight championship.

"I may not be the world's best heavyweight," Griffiths told the United Press, "but if I'm not I want it out now. If I can't reach the top it is time to quit the game."

BERGER MAKES KNOWN DESIRE FOR MORE PAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Walter Berger, who hit more home runs for the Boston Nationals last season than any Brave slugger since Babe Ruth, wants a "real big league salary," and says he'll be a holdout if he doesn't get it.

Berger is picking up extra money playing winter league ball here. He disclosed Thursday he is asking President Emil Fuchs for at least $12,500 to play on his club next year. Last season he hit 38 circuit clouts, but his pay was little more than he would have received had he remained with the Los Angeles Angels, he said.

M'GRAW FINDS OWNERS UNWILLING TO TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Although he is looking for a good right-handed pitcher and a capable outfielder, John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, can make no progress when he tries to discuss trades with rival managers.

"No sooner do I mention trade," McGraw complained Wednesday, "than the other fellows ask for Lindstrom or Jackson, and as I have no intention of trading any of our players of such caliber all further trade talk ends before it even gets started."

WALTERS IS VICTOR OVER BURK PASSERS

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Burkburnett High school's basket ball team was impressive in losing a 17 to 20 decision Friday night to Walters High school dribblers. The game was played at Walters. Ragsdale of the Bulldogs was high scorer, with nine points to his credit.

TURKEY SHOOT SLATED FOR GULF CLUB TRAPS

A Christmas turkey shoot is to be held Monday afternoon at the Gulf Gun club traps, one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Clara, it was announced Saturday. The shoot will begin at 1 o'clock and continue throughout the afternoon.

Cage Leagues to Quit Play During Christmas Period

Church and Sunday School Races Will Be Resumed Next Week

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE
Standings

Teams	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
First Methodist	3	3	0	1.000
First Christian	3	3	0	1.000
Grant Street Methodist	3	1	2	.333
Highland Heights Christ.	3	1	2	.333
First Southern Presby.	3	1	2	.333
First Presbyterian Jr.	3	0	0	.000

CHURCH LEAGUE
Standings

Teams	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
First Presbyterians	3	3	0	1.000
Highland Heights Bap.	3	2	1	.666
Floral Heights Presby.	3	1	2	.333
Ray Community Presby.	3	1	2	.333
East Side Presbyterian	3	1	2	.333
Jewish Temple	3	1	2	.333

The City Church and Sunday School basket ball leagues will suspend play during Christmas week. The league will jump Dec. 23 and 25, beginning again on Dec. 30. No change will be made in the schedule, thus throwing the league to run a week or so longer in March.

Much interest is being shown in the leagues as the races progress. In the Church league four teams are tied for third place as the First Presbyterian is leading with three wins and no losses. In the Sunday School league, the First Methodist and First Christian are tied for top honors, with Grant Street Methodist, Highland Heights Christian and First Southern Presbyterian all tied for third place.

All games are played at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church gymnasium on Buchanan and Avenue J. The gym is now complete and heating apparatus has been installed.

WALTERS BLUE DEVILS TO LOSE SENSATIONAL PASSING COMBINATION

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 20.—The 1930 football season just closed has seen the development of one of the most effective passing combinations ever witnessed in the Southern and South Central conferences. Musgrove, quarter, and Kolar, end, for the Walters Blue Devils, have worked the aerial game almost unerringly during the past season as well as during the 1929 season. In the last 14 games played passes, Musgrove to Kolar, have netted 14 touchdowns and five extra points, while 18 others have brought the ball within the 10-yard line. Net gain on these plays has been from 24 to 76 yards. In the same number of games Musgrove has plunged the line for 11 touchdowns and has passed to others than Kolar for seven. Kolar has itnercepted four passes which he ran back for touchdowns.

In the nine games played this year Musgrove has played at quarter every minute of play and in eight of the nine is credited with more tackles than any other man on his team.

For the past three years Walters has played a full schedule in both the South Central and the Southern conference. In 1929 Kolar placed all-conference end in both circuits and also made the same berth on the Southern conference team this year, no team having been selected in the South Central. Musgrove made fullback position in the South Central last year. Kolar has done all the punting for his team this year and in only one game has he been outpunted. Only one of his punts has been blocked in the past two years.

Both men are graduating from the Walters school this year.

BOBCATS ELECT STAR END AS 1931 LEADER

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Coach Ballard of the Childress High school football team has announced that Vernon Johnson, stellar end of the team for the past three years, will captain the team next year. Coach Ballard says Johnson has been one of the outstanding athletes of the Childress school, and has especially shone on the gridiron.

Coach Ballard said Johnson was without doubt one of the outstanding ends in district one this year, and had it not been for a broken arm received early in the season, which kept him out of many games, he likely would have placed on the all-district team.

JACKSBORO DRIBBLERS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Jacksboro High school boys' basket ball team beat the Park Springs 'all-star team, 36-17, last week. The game was fast and interesting, as Jacksboro made most of her scores in the last quarter of the game. This makes the fifth straight win for the Jacksboro boys. The Jacksboro girls have lost only one game.

Los Angeles Pro Leads Field for Half of Distance

Ray Mangrum of Dallas Ties With Two Others In Second Place

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Ernest Martin, Los Angeles professional, went into the lead in the second day's play of the $4,000 Pasadena open golf tournament Saturday with a par 71, which with his 72 of Friday gave him a 36-hole score of 143.

Martin enclosed a string of tournament favorites including Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Craig Wood, Harry Cooper and Al Espinosa, who were from one to four strokes back of the leader.

Tony Manero, Herman Barron, Ray Mangrum of Dallas and Al Espinosa were in a tie for second place at 144. Manero had a 73-71, Espinosa bagged a 71-73, Barron 74-70, and Mangrum 72-72.

Mortie Dutra, Long Beach, Calif., shooting the best golf of the day, a 69, fell into third place with Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia trick shot artist, at 145. Dutra scored a 76-69 and Kirkwood 71-74.

Craig Wood, whose 69 Friday set the pace, dropped to a 78 for 147. Horton Smith bolstered his game and came in with a 72 for 147. Hagen, after a good start, weakened and three-putted the eighteenth, getting a 75 and a 36-hole total of 147. Tommy Armour, like Hagen, slipped to a 75 after his opening round of 71 and was tied at 146 with Johnny Dawson, Chicago, who was leading the amateurs. Dawson had a 74-72. Harry Cooper coupled a 74 to his 73 of Friday for 147. George Von Elm had a 74-74—148.

Reagan Dribblers Mold Five Around Lone Letter Man

Coach Beck of Redbirds Has Quality if Not Quantity

Reagan Junior High school's bid for basket ball recognition is growing each day, if the showing of the squad may be taken as a criterion. The Redbirds go through their paces set daily by Coach Arlis D. Beck, and all of the squad have rounded into form in a surprisingly short time. Although the squad is not big the quality of aspirants is higher than it has been in several years. The Reaganites use the Coyote courts each afternoon for practice sessions.

Only one letter man is now reporting for duty each day. Wilson Phillips, vet from last year's squad, is leading the squad in early sessions and is the nucleus of the Reagan quintet. Findlay V[illegible] also a returning veteran, is out indefinitely with an infected [illegible] may not report for duty before the middle of the season. Plenty of high class material gives Coach Beck something to work on and a high-scoring, fast-breaking quintet may be the result of the Reagan mentor's efforts.

The schedule for the coming season has not been mapped out as yet, according to Coach Beck. A scheduled game with the Wichita Boys' club quintet fell through, but it is likely that a game between the two teams will be played in the near future on the Coyote courts. Very few if any games will be played before the start of the second semester in January, Coach Beck said.

The chief aspirants for berths on the first team of the Reagan squad are Wilson Phillips, J. L. Creecy, Ray West, Ken Stengel, A. G. Fletcher, Howard Hill, Bill West, Mayes Woodard, Virgil Stengel, Jack Knight and Cleo Creecy.

OLNEY CUBS OPEN CAGE WORK WITH 22 IN SQUAD

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 20.—With the smoke of a hot football race hardly cleared away, 22 Olney Cubs began work this week in defense of the district four basket ball crown that they have won for two years.

Led by the brilliant sharpshooter, Captain W. Gilmore, Coach Acker will have five letter men from last year's champions. The task before the Cubs is one of great magnitude, because class A and B teams compete for the basket ball flag in the same elimination tournament. In addition all the teams in this section are gunning for the Cub scalp, and warning has been sounded that some hot scraps will be fought on the hardwood courts of district No. 4. With a mere handful of men to choose from Coach Acker will have to work fast to get his team ready for the race.

Rankin Goode, "Ox" West, Raymond Wright and B. Gilmore are letter men who will be fighting with Captain W. Gilmore for places over some of the squadmen of last year and several new men, who show promise.

In addition to the five letter men named above, the following are trying for the team: B. Wright, R. O'Brien, Sullivan, G. Gilmore, Alsup, Hammond, Greer, D. Cooper, W. Cooper, Andrews, Neelley, Atchley, Bird, Graves, Pyeatt and Rue.

Get Another Chance

Early next March, Connie Mack's Athletics and Gabby Street's St. Louis Cardinals will continue a little baseball strife which broke off early in October this past season. It will be at a Fort Myers (Fla.) training camp.

Pin Topplers' Corner

CITY LEAGUE
Standing

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hub Clothiers	24	14	10	.583
Malacord & Son	24	13	11	.541
Mahanay's Cafeteria	24	13	11	.541
Palace of Blooms	24	13	11	.541
Kruger Jewelry	24	13	11	.541
Wages Clothing	24	11	13	.458
Conoco	24	10	14	.417
Huff Insurance	24	9	15	.375

This Week's Schedule

(Matches will be played Monday night instead of Wednesday this week).

Mahanay's Cafeteria vs. Malacord & Son.
Conoco vs. Hub Clothiers.
Palace of Blooms vs. Wages Clothing.
Kruger Jewelry vs. Huff Insurance Co.

Individual Averages
(180 or better)

Player and team	Av.
Riesen, Hub Clothiers	194
Ehlert, Palace of Blooms	194
Sweeney, Hub Clothiers	191
Johnson, Malacord & Son	190
Laughlin, Palace of Blooms	189
Davis, Kruger Jewelry	189
Kurtz, Malacord & Son	188
Galloway, Mahanay's Cafeteria	187
Pimlott, Mahanay's Cafeteria	187
Constantin, Hub Clothiers	181
Riggins, Malacord & Son	180
Berry, Wages Clothing	180

Commercial League STANDING

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Bldg and Loan Ass'n	18	13	5	.722
City National Bank	18	12	6	.667
Parfet & Martlew	18	11	7	.611
Staley's	18	10	8	.556
Texas Electric	18	9	9	.500
Wolff Bros. Y. B.'s	18	7	11	.389
Montgomery Co.	18	6	12	.333
First National Bank	18	4	14	.222

Individual Averages

Players and Team	Average
Davis, City National Bank	197
Johnson, Wolff Bros.	190
Laughlin, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	189
Lundien, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	187
Katz, Wolff Bros.	182
Patterson, Parfet & Martlew	177
Brooks, Parfet & Martlew	175
Allen, City National Bank	173
Curtis, Parfet & Martlew	172
Montgomery, The Montgomery Co.	170
Burch, Staley's	167
J. Reynolds, Staley's	167
Smith, City National Bank	167
Smith, First National Bank	165
Reynolds, City National Bank	162
Randal, City National Bank	162
Martlew, Parfet & Martlew	162
Rollison, The Montgomery Co.	161
Rizan, Parfet & Martlew	160
Hale, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	160
Stokes, The Montgomery Co.	160
French, First National Bank	159
Handy, Parfet & Martlew	159
Miller, First National Bank	157
Hill, First National Bank	157
Francis, Texas Electric Service	155
Clary, Texas Electric Service	154
Leggett, First National Bank	153
Hall, Staley's	152
Cambrell, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	149
Anthony, Staley's	148
Spraggins, Texas Electric	146
Anderson, Texas Electric	146
Graham, City National Bank	146
Falchtney, Wolff Bros.	144
Hankerson, Staley's	141
Foy, The Montgomery Co.	138
Lowe, The Montgomery Co.	137
Boswell, The Montgomery Co.	136
H. Wolff, Wolff Bros.	135
Roberts, Wolff Bros.	133
Parfet, Parfet & Martlew	133
Hamilton, Bldg. and Loan Ass'n	132
Hovis, Texas Electric	131
Ragsdale, First National Bank	131
Bryce, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	128
Sloan, Wolff Bros.	119
Adams, The Montgomery Co.	115
Phenix, Bldg and Loan Ass'n	112
Percky, Staley's	110
M. Wolff, Wolff Bros.	104

Commercial league bowling will be suspended during the holidays and the next matches will be played Jan. 5 to conclude the first half race.

DUCKWORTH AND O'BRIEN NAMED CUB CO-CAPTAINS

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 20.—R. J. Duckworth, scoring ace, and Ray O'Brien, superb center of the regional champion Cub football team of Olney High school, were elected co-captains to lead Coach Acker's cohorts in 1931.

Duckworth rang up a total of 137 points in the season's play, and was chosen by coaches of the district as an all-regional halfback.

He weighs 180 pounds. O'Brien distinguished himself in the line and ranked next to Captain Armes of Slaton at the center position in region one. He weighs 145 pounds and excels in intercepting passes.

In addition to Duckworth and O'Brien the following members of the Cub team were awarded letters: Captain B. Gilmore and W. Gilmore, ends; Keuhn, West and Alsup, tackles; Hill, Sullivan, Vaughn and Brown, guards; O'Brien, center; Goode, Duckworth, Goldsmith, Graves, Rue, Elmore and G. Gilmore, backs. Dugger Wright was awarded a letter as manager of the team.

STEPHENS COUNTY TO REPLENISH BIRD SUPPLY

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 20.—Stephens county game preserves will get from 400 to 500 quail next February under a joint effort of the local Izaak Walton league and the state game commission to replenish flocks lost in heavy freezes of last winter.

The state game commission is expected to send some three or four hundred birds here for the 16 county preserves, while the Izaak Walton league has appropriated funds to buy 100 birds, which will be shipped from South Texas and Mexico.

W. A. Groppenbacher, Duncan hardware merchant, was elected president of the Izaak Walton chapter here at the reorganization meeting called to discuss plans for replenishing the county's quail supply. Delmar Railbourn, county clerk-elect, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization, which now has more than 100 members.

Drowned in Tide

Kentucky's sensational halfback, John Sims (Shipwreck) Kelly, made at least one 50-yard run for a touchdown in each of the first five games of the season. In the sixth game, against Alabama's great forward wall, Kelly made seven yards in 11 attempts—and Alabama won.

Champion's Pilot Displays Wisdom In Choosing Foes

Herr Jacobs Issues Ultimatum to New York Boxing Commission

By COPELAND C. BURG
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown and the titled one who surveys all the vineyards and cork factories in Spain Saturday was joined in pointing to the honor and glory of that ancient quip by Herr Maxie Schmeling. Much stranger things will come to pass in 1931, no doubt, than seeing the New York boxing commission declare Max no longer a blue blood and heavyweight championship of the world as vacant as an aching void.

To be as pointed as a tack the commission has promised it will declare the heavyweight title vacant unless Schmeling specifically accepts the challenge of Jack Sharkey on or before Dec. 31.

The fact that the champion wired the commission that Joe Jacobs was his sole manager and that Schmeling had cabled Jacobs to go before the commission and act for him was considered by the commissioners as most evasive on the part of the German. The cablegram was in response to one sent last Tuesday demanding that Schmeling accept within 15 days the challenge of Sharkey.

Jacobs Obstinate

The situation Saturday pointed to a showdown, which was hardly expected to result in anything but disaster to Schmeling.

In the first place Jacobs has no license as a manager in New York and he has no more standing with the fistic papas than a flag pole sitter. Jacobs announced all over town Saturday morning he planned to appear before the commission next Tuesday and ask that the commissioners wait until April before even selecting the outstanding challenger, much less demanding that his Maxie prepare to get busy at once in defense of his title.

Jacobs further said he would not back down from his stand that the challenger must not be named until 90 days before the fight in which the German will defend his wobbly crown.

"I will not be pinned down to a man named in December," said Joe, "and I will leave it to the press to decide who is the outstanding challenger next April. If the New York commission does not agree to that, we will take the fight to Chicago."

Manager Is Champion

Which proves that while Maxie may not be much of a fighter, his manager is champion and a smart one. Jacobs fears Sharkey because he knows he is good. He hopes that elimination heavyweight bouts held over the winter might place either Stribling, Primo Carnera, Vittorio Campolo or some one not any more menacing in favor were apple blossoms bloom again, thus eliminating the danger of Schmeling ever having again to face the Boston sailor.

The Chicago stadium has offered Jacobs $500,000 for a Schmeling Stribling fight, but Jacobs is too smart to fight Stribling in Chicago if he can fight anyone in New York for he knows that the winner of the Chicago fight would not be recognized as the world's champion in New York.

Since last May, when Jacobs filed his application for a manager's license, the commission has been playing a game of checkers with Joe and he is now in the position of bowing to the commission or being swept off the board. If the commissioners keep their word, something they have seldom done in the past, Jacobs will have to knuckle very low to save the situation and his New York fight. He holds a second's license here and Max might perform in New York with Jacobs his manager in name only.

SIXTEEN LETTERS ARE AWARDED JACKRABBITS

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 20.—Sixteen men of the Wayland college football squad lettered this past season, according to an announcement made by Coach Frank Kimbrough. From the 11 games played, the Jackrabbits strung up a record of nine victories, one tie, and one defeat.

The letter men are Captain Richard Cross; Bromo Setzler, co-captain; Pat Clary, Ralph Parker, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Lacy Turner, Raymond Davis, W. M. Bailey, Elmer Bramlett, Sylvan Salser, W. D. Cross, Kenneth Kendrick, Edgar Close, Elbert Jackson, Mike Williams, Vinson Edens and Wayne Hanley, manager.

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WICHITA FALLS PROGRESS SECTION

Wichita Daily Times

AMUSEMENT PARKS VALUABLE ASSET IN BUILDING OF CITIES

WICHITA FALLS CAN BE MADE AMUSEMENT CENTER FOR THIS SECTION OF TEXAS-OKLAHOMA

By FRED L. HASKETT

The progress of a city can be measured largely in its manner or program in providing recreation for its citizenship.

Wichita Falls has provided some excellent parks and other attractions for the people, and more especially some of its playgrounds for children. However, there is more that can be done, not alone for the pleasure of the citizenship but to make Wichita Falls the playground and amusement center for Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma.

Amusement Places Valuable

Those who motor through the trade area of Wichita Falls quite often notice large road signs, which are used to advertise Dallas and Galveston. These signs never fail to state that Dallas is the amusement center of the Southwest, or that Galveston is the playground of Texas. Amusements always draw people, not merely once but bring them back day after day, week after week, or those living at a great distance at least yearly.

In Scotland park the citizenship of Wichita Falls has a wonderful recreation center. Already is established a zoo that affords entertainment and education for men, women and children. Along the park flows the Wichita river. The park is covered with wonderful shade trees.

An effort should be made, and no considerable cost will be necessary, to make Scotland park the greatest park in North or Northwest Texas. Dallas or Fort Worth have nothing to offer the people that will rival Scotland park. Hundreds of visitors can be drawn here each week-end if an improvement program will be adopted and carried to completion.

Make Boating Possible

One of the things that can be done to make Scotland park more attractive and inviting would be to improve the river for boating, canoeing and swimming. These sports are always popular and healthful. Nothing does more to keep people in better health and trim for work than boating or swimming. At present the river cannot be used. There is not sufficient depth of water.

If the city could obtain a family of beavers and place them in Scotland park it is possible these little animals would soon throw a dam across the river that would provide storage of water of sufficient depth to make boating and swimming possible. The river has a natural flow during the summer, which can be augmented by turning water in from the Diversion lake.

Water to a depth of four or five feet should provide a stream that would back up the river for three or four miles. Along the river the banks are lined with large cottonwoods and other trees, making the stream a most inviting place during the hot months.

Dam Not Expensive

If beavers are not used to provide a dam then one should be constructed, and the cost will not be expensive. If a dam is built it should be of piling and located just above the Denver railroad bridge, or a short distance below the bridge. A location at that point would make the stream visible to all passing motorists, as well as those who ride the trains.

A piling dam can be built at no great cost. Retention of a few feet of water in the river will not prove damaging in case of flood rains because since the river has been dammed at two points far above Wichita Falls there has been no flood stage within the city.

The Wichita river and Scotland park are deserving of more attention. The improvements will soon pay for themselves by bringing not hundreds but thousands of visitors into Wichita Falls during the summer months. These people will patronize local merchants, hotels, catering places and many other business institutions. They will become better acquainted with Wichita Falls and more frequent visitors during the winter season.

NEW TOWNS TO BE ORGANIZED IN CHILDRESS

Two or Three New Towns To Be Developed Along New Denver-Rock Island

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO GIVE MANY MEN WORK

Childress County Expects Big Expansion in Truck Farms Result New Lines

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20.—New towns in the lower Panhandle counties will result from construction of the new branch lines by the Denver and Rock Island railroads.

Three of the new towns will perhaps be in Childress county. The building of the Denver line will mean a town a few miles north of Childress near the Red river. There will be another in the northern portion of the county. On the Rock Island, perhaps at its junction with the Denver, will be a town, and an old farming community, Garden Valley, northeast of Childress 10 or 12 miles, will likely become a station.

The Rock Island will perhaps junction with the Denver line near the present little inland town of Loco. It is possible the Rock Island may desire to use Denver trackage to south of the Red river so as to prevent construction of a bridge over that stream. However, the preliminary survey of the line shows it to run from a central point in the county southeast, crossing the Red river near where Buck creek flows into the river.

The skirting of the Red river by the Rock Island and a new town in the valley on the Denver, is expected to bring about a different crop production in Childress county. The upper Red river valley is one of the richest valleys in Texas and especially suited for the growing of watermelons and cantaloupes. Due to the valley being so far from railroads it has been impractical to grow melons.

The valley is of sufficient area to produce thousands of carloads of melons each season. Quality of melons and cantaloupes grown in the valley are unsurpassed in America.

RAILROAD BUILDING TO HELP BUSINESS IN VERNON SECTOR

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 20.—When construction starts on the new Frisco railway from Vernon to Seymour considerable work will be given to men now unemployed. There will be a number of grading crews as well as other construction workers.

South of Vernon a few miles the Rock Island will construct a line to run northwest through Medicine Mound near Chillicothe, into Quanah. This line will accommodate the through passenger and freight business that will flow between Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The Rock Island and Frisco will spend more than $2,000,000 in laying new rails in Wilbarger county, which is expected to be started within the next 10 days.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for the week ending Dec. 19, totaled $550, bringing the total for the month to $4,635 and for the year to $1,107,784 it was announced by F. M. Rugeley, city engineer.

The permits follow:

Mrs. C. E. Veros, remodel residence, 1402 Kemp, $150.

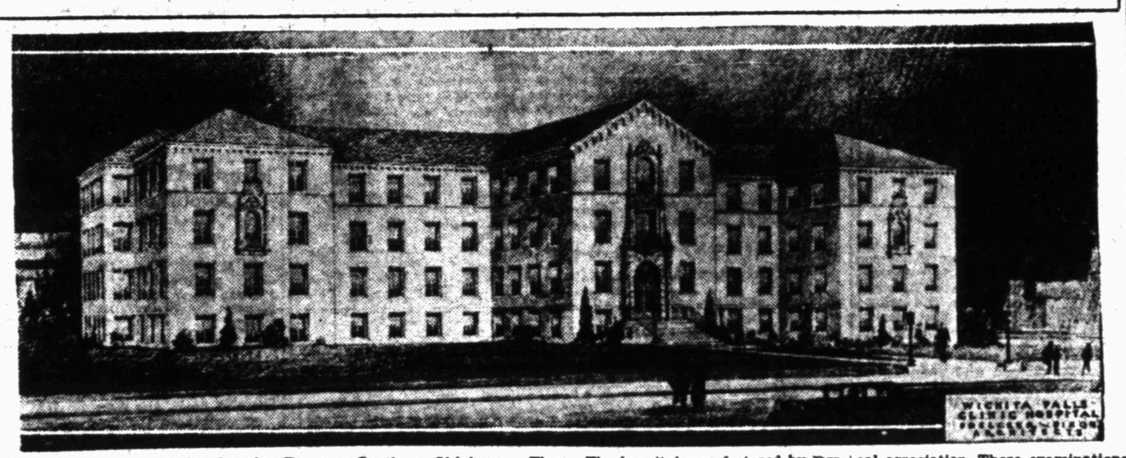
Floral Heights Presbyterian church, 2704 Ave. J, addition, $400.

Hospitals are now considered as one of the major industries in the United States but the bosses will admit that babies are the only product that come out of them as good as new.

South Texas counties have marketed 600 carloads of turkeys for the Christmas trade. The value of the birds is placed at $3,000,000.

The Simpson Milling company of Clarendon is building a new brick office building and warehouse.

WICHITA FALLS CLINIC-HOSPITAL SPENDS DAILY IN WICHITA FALLS $1,000



Hospitals are now declared to be one of the nation's major industries, and after the figures are read concerning the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, the fact is better revealed.

There are employed in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital 77 people. Seventeen of this number are doctors. The institution for the past year has paid out in salaries, food supplies, taxes and dividends in Wichita Falls the stupendous sum of $360,000, or almost $1,000 daily.

Patients treated numbered 2,123 and of this number 828 came from outside of Wichita Falls, and represented 154 different towns in Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma, and other states. The number of local cases totaled 1,295.

The hospital is one of the largest privately owned institutions in Texas and by far the largest privately owned hospital in Northwest Texas or Southern Oklahoma. The building has four floors in addition to the basement. There are 90 beds for the care of patients.

The building was erected in 1926 and the left wing was added in 1929. The corporation owning the building, incorporated as the Wichita Falls Medical Arts Building company, has ample funds in reserve to complete the right wing when it is needed.

The institution was recently made a division hospital of the Burlington railroad in Texas. It will serve the company for its main line, the Denver road, the Wichita Valley lines, the South Pains lines and the Childress-Pampa branch. The securing of the contract makes the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital one of the major railroad hospitals in Texas and serving one of the world's greatest railroad systems.

The hospital was fostered by Drs. Everett Jones, Q. B. Lee and O. B. Kiel, all of Wichita Falls. The two lower floors are occupied by the staff. These floors are completely equipped with technical apparatus and laboratory facilities.

Features of the equipment and departments are as follows: Physiotherapy department which consists of surgical diathermy, quarts lamps and radiant heat equipment; X-ray equipment; laboratory; radium; bronchoscopic; maternity; dental; urology; electrocardiograph, which is the only machine of its kind in this section of the state; oxygen therapy; nursing, anesthesia and health examinations. Two physicians are on duty at all hours.

The hopital is fully equipped to make health examinations as suggested by the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical association. These examinations should be made yearly by every man and woman. The best date to use is one's birthday. Clinic examinations are also made.

The officers and directors follow: W. B. Hamilton, president; J. J. Perkins, first vice president; L. H. Cullum, second vice president; Dr. Everett Jones, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Q. B. Lee, Dr. O. B. Kiel, Frank Kell and Roy Riner.

The figures given as to the amount of money spent daily in Wichita Falls does not take into account the many thousands of dollars that go into channels of trade through the patients, relatives and friends, that cannot be acounted for by the hospital staff. A fair estimate is placed at $50,000 annually, which goes to hotels, drug stores, florists, theaters and other business concerns.

SUGAR BEETS PROVE WORTH TO INDUSTRY

Modern Plants in West Make Sugar From Big Beets

SUGAR SUPPLIES MAN WITH ONE-FIFTH OF HIS ENERGY

Growing of Beets Is Also Aiding in Building Up Farm Lands

Nineteen per cent of the energy obtained by man comes from the daily average of five ounces of sugar that is consumed by the American people, it has been conservatively figured by experts.

Recent scientific researches give some startling facts about the energy value of one of the commonest articles of diet—sugar. Of course, sugar has long been recognized as a food that supplies the body with a highly concentrated and quickly assimiliated source of human energy, but when it is reduced to mathematics the amount of energy assumes remarkable proportions.

According to the latest figures the average American consumes about five ounces of sugar daily in table foods, candies, fountain drinks and other articles of diet. This may not seem to be a large quantity, yet from these five ounces, man is able to build up an amount of energy, which, if it were possible to transform the results into terms of mechanical energy would be capable of raising a ton weight almost one foot off the ground.

The explanation of this statement is simple when one measures the number of calories in the sugar, for a calorie is equivalent to a force slightly more than three foot pounds, or the mechanical force necessary to lift three pounds one foot. In these five ounces of sugar there are 580 calories or a potential energy of 1,740 foot pounds.

While the production of sugar is one of the world's oldest industries—the manufacture of beet sugar getting its start during the Napoleonic wars and the making of cane sugar dating back before Alexander's time—it is a comparatively new industry in the western portion of the United States, and so far has not entered Northwest Texas, where many thousands of acres of land are adaptable to the growing of sugar beets.

In East and South Texas cane sugar has been made for many years. One of the largest industries in Texas is that of the Imperial company at Sugar Land, near Houston.

The time is approaching when the growing of beets for sugar making will be started over the Panhandle-Plains country, also in many portions of Northwest Texas. When production is assured then the mills will be erected.

Wichita Falls is ideally located for a sugar mill when production of beets is started. The irrigated area is capable of growing many thousands of tons of beats.

In the northwest country sugar beets produce from 8 to 20 tons per acre, according to dry and irrigated farming. Beet growing usually returns a fair profit to the farmers. Additional value is secured from the use of the tops for stock feed, and, as beet growing promotes deep tillage and clean cultivation of the land, they are a good rotation crop with small grain.

Building New Railroads in Wichita Falls Area in Northwest Texas Will Give Jobs to Hundreds of Workers

Announcement by high officials of the Burlington and Rock Island railroad that trackage arrangements have been made for joint use of tracks from Shamrock to a point south of Wellington, means that construction will begin on this new railroad mileage for Northwest Texas before Jan. 10.

The building of the Rock Island and Denver branch lines will mean an expenditure of many millions of dollars and will give employment to hundreds of men. The work will do much to relieve the unemployment situation over this section of Texas.

In the plan for the new lines the Denver builds from Childress north through Wellington and Shamrock. The road runs from Shamrock to Pampa. The Rock Island builds from Shamrock through Wellington and south into Childress county, crosses the Red river a few miles northeast of Childress and follows close to the river until it connects with the Frisco nine miles north of Quanah. The Frisco is building southeast from Quanah to Beaver creek. The Frisco also builds from Vernon to Seymour. At Beaver Creek the roads consolidate.

Childress county will get a number of miles of new rail lines, perhaps more than any other county. Wilbarger will also increase its mileage considerably. Hardeman and Baylor also gain, as will Collingsworth, Gray and Wheeler counties.

The Gulf, Texas and Western tracks will be used by the Frisco-Rock Island combination from Seymour eastward to a connection with the Rock Island at Jacksboro, thence over Rock Island tracks into Fort Worth.

It is known that an effort has been made to have the Rock Island and Denver use joint track all the way from Shamrock to Vernon, but apparently the plan has not been successful.

Continental Refinery in Wichita Falls One of City's Largest and Best Manufacturing Institutions

The Continental Oil company refinery in Wichita Falls is one of the city's major manufacturing institutions and during the present year has enjoyed a splendid business, according to reports issued by those in authority.

The company refinery in Wichita Falls has a daily capacity of 6,000 barrels of crude. It is one of the most modern refineries in Texas and the plant represents a huge investment.

The Wichita Falls division is managed by T. H. Lawson of Wichita Falls. Continental's marketing activities within the division require the services of 154 salaried employes with an average income of $140 monthly.

The bulk plant commission representatives number 138, and there are 23 service station commission salesmen. The number of company bulk and service stations is 199.

With the Wichita Falls division of the company are 2,250 trade marked pumps, from which more than 12,000,000 gallons of gasoline were sold during the first six months of 1930. Jobbing sales for the same period were close to 3,000,000 gallons.

Total operating expenses, representing a sum expended by this company in the general welfare of Texas, and more especially of Northwest Texas, amounted to $3,000,000 for the year ending July 31, 1930.

The Continental refinery in Wichita Falls employs 74 men, being one of the largest pay rolls in the city. The plant is one of the best maintained of any refinery in operation, and its grounds are kept in a manner that are always pleasing to the eye.

Huge Map Program

WASHINGTON.—A huge air-mapping program to be carried on by the U. S. geological survey is to start soon. It is to embrace 13,000 square miles, or an area equal to the combined sizes of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Maine, with 4,300 square miles to be surveyed, will lead all other projects.

Two new grinding mill plants are being constructed in Clarendon. One is being built by the Simpson mill and the other by the Clarendon Grain company. Clarendon is one of the largest grain sorghum markets in Northwest Texas.

HAMLIN BANK WILL GET NEW HOME FOR SECOND TIME SOON

HAMLIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—A second new home within a year for the F. & M. bank is again due to fire.

The building that was badly damaged by fire on Dec. 21, last year, was again gutted by flames Monday night of this past week. In addition to the bank's loss a large dry goods firm also suffered very heavily.

The loss time is estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, fully covered by insurance, states Tate May, cashier.

Just as soon as insurance matters are adjusted rebuilding of the structure will start. Considerable employment will be furnished local labor.

BRECKENRIDGE CHOOSES ITS CHAMBER DIRECTORS FOR '31

Thirty-five directors for Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce have been announced as elected to serve during the year of 1931. Those chosen follow:

A. Dabney, E. Buddrus, H. D. Hall, C. Thompson, O. L. Alexander, J. E. Allison, W. H. Bennett, C. H. Clark, W. H. Cook, C. M. Bender, J. R. Brewster, N. S. Holland, O. P. McCarey, C. H. Brown, M. E. Daniel, John McMurtry, E. Hinrichs, G. P. Daniel, Ben J. Bean, Doss Elliott, E. L. Farmer, Roger W. Gray, H. E. DeLane, T. L. Dyer, Floyd W. Holder, Russell B. Jones, A. M. Smith, Jess Pipkin, E. R. Maxwell, Otto Peters, John Ward, J. D. Sandefer, Jesse R. Smith, Paul Williams and E. Thompson.

Sweetwater is to have an $80,000 office building to be erected by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Texas last year produced 2,362,000 tons of sulphur. Total world production of that commodity was 2,700,000 tons.

BRISK HOLIDAY TRADE STARTS ON FINAL LAP

By FRED L. HASKETT

Just three more days left to shop.

Wichita Falls merchants enjoyed a splendid holiday business the last three days of last week and the remaining three days are expected to be as rushing as those of any year in the past.

One merchant is authority for the statement that the people have left cheaper items until the last few days. Better quality and more expensive merchandise has been in demand. All the merchants are expecting as much business as they can care for during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The out-of-town customers have been buying the better class merchandise. One reason for this is that the people who come from distant towns are in good financial condition and have money to spend. Those who are short on funds are not going any distance to make their holiday purchases, economizing on wear and tear of the car as well as saving gasoline.

Most of the larger stores in Wichita Falls have their stocks in condition to withstand another three days' assault by the buying public. Some items are short but express shipments during the week-end have replaced these items for the coming three days demand.

Christmas gifts are costing less this season than a year ago. This is due to the drop in value of all classes of merchandise. A Christmas dollar this season is getting almost 50 per cent more than the 1929 dollar.

Wichita Falls merchants have taken care of the trade in a most satisfactory manner, state shoppers. There have been plenty of sales people employed. A number of stores will employ extra salesmen and women during the remaining shopping days.

Wichita Falls stores are noted over Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma for the quality merchandise that can be obtained in this city. Stores in the largest cities of Texas have no better quality merchandise and few excel in the assortments.

NEW POWER LINES COSTING $60,000 ARE BEING PLACED

Extension of high lines in Dickens county to serve several small towns is being made now by the West Texas Uutilities at a cost of $60,000.

The company is extending lines from Dickens north to Dobbs City, giving electric service to citizens at Elton and other points along the line.

At Dobbs City there will be a branch line to Afton and consideration is being given the building of a line to Prairie Chapel.

Another line will extend westward to McAdoo, accommodating that hustling little city of the Plains country.

When these extensions are completed Dickens county will be adequately served with electric power by the Insull interests.

Architects and landscapists are preparing plans for a $1,850,000 project at Kerrville, including sanatorium, hotel, airport, golf course and swimming pool.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS SHOW INCREASE IN ALTUS

Altus is growing or the citizenship is coming out of the financial depression. An increase in telephone subscribers during November is proof of the statement.

Hugh A. Fry, district manager of the Altus exchange of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, announces that a gain of 13 subscribers was made during November.

Fry attributed the gain to improved business conditions, and expansion efforts of telephone employes. Altus now has 1,670 telephones.

Altus was one of less than a dozen cities in Oklahoma that showed a gain of telephones during the month of November.

QUANAH RAILROAD REQUESTS PERMISSION REDUCE FARES

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad, operating between Quanah and Floydada, has asked the Texas railway commission for permission to reduce passenger fares to two cents per mile. The hearing has been set for Dec. 30 in Dallas.

The fares will only be figured at the lower rate from Quanah to Floydada and will not apply on through rates beyond these points.

The application asked that children under five be carried free and children under 12 at half fare.

When the story of Texas dairy farming is written into the histories of the future it may be that large credit will go to the dairy herd demonstrators who are helping to keep faith in the dairy business alive by their persistence in carving profits out of what many claim is a losing game. Aided by county agents more than 200 of these demonstrators are making their farms centers of local dairy inspiration.

Texas shipped 31,504 carloads of fruit and truck for the year ending Nov. 1, 1930, a gain of 3,006 cars of the total of the preceding year.

DECATUR CHAMBER WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET IN JANUARY WITH MANY GUESTS EXPECTED

Planning for greater activities during 1931 the members of the chamber of commerce at Decatur will hold the annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 2.

The banquet will be held in the Armory building and the ladies of Mrs. J. H. Cates' class of the First Methodist church Sunday school will serve the dinner.

Speakers for the evening will be Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the Southwestern bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, and Sherwood Avery and Harrold Young, of the United States department of commerce office, Dallas.

Decatur has been making wonderful strides the past few years in dairy farming. This past season the farmers planted a large acreage of cucumbers, which were sold to a factory in Fort Worth. The demand for more cucumbers has been registered by the factory officials.

The building of one of the largest artificial lakes in Texas, near Decatur, is going to make that city an attractive point for tourists and vacationists. It is expected that thousands of people from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma will visit Decatur each summer.

The chamber of commerce is expecting to work out a program for 1931 that will mean more work than in past years. The president, J. Earl Douglass, and the secretary, Cliff Cates, are expecting a number of out-of-town visitors to the annual meeting and banquet. The attendance from Sunset, Alvord, Bowie, Henrietta, Bellevue and Wichita Falls will number at least 30.

HEADLIGHTS

F. L. H.

Work of completing the connection of an underground telephone cable between Dallas and Oklahoma City has been resumed, announce officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The cable is being laid at a cost of $3,000,000. A large number of men will be given employment and much material is being used in doing the job.

Serving Vernon five years as manager of the chamber of commerce, Grady Shipp has resigned to accept the position as manager of the chamber of commerce at Plainview. Mr. Shipp has been very successful in his work at Vernon and will make the Plainview organization a most efficient manager. Plainview is one of the fastest growing cities on the South Plains.

As an evidence how the world trade is reduced by lower buying power and decrease in money value is shown by the department of commerce report for November. This past month exports were valued at $289,000,000 as against $442,254,000 for the same month last year. Imports for November this year were valued at $204,700,000 as compared to $338,472,000 last November. The drop in the value of cotton is responsible for much of the loss in export values.

The present session of congress is expected to pass a very stringent immigration bill that will mean a deep cut in the number of aliens who will be permitted to enter the United States for the next two years. An effort is being made to exclude Filipino labor as well as the Nordic and Latin races.

Work has started on the laying of 44,000 feet of new gas mains at Breckenridge. This is about eight miles of steel tubing. The work is being done by the Texas-Louisiana Power company, whose officials announce that $30,000 will be spent on the improvements, which will require 45 working days to complete. The company is employing home labor and 100 men in weekly shifts are being given work. This job will do much to aid the unemployed in that city.

Due to many cities and towns, as well as industrial concerns, making efforts to aid the unemployed much work is now being accumulated to start after Jan. 1. While all unemployed will not be given steady employment yet the new jobs are going to offer much relief.

Those active in chamber of commerce work in Wichita Falls are planning to accomplish greater things during 1931 than in past years. A program of work will be adopted that is practical but far-reaching. It is a program that can be accomplished and with much good to not only Wichita Falls but every city and town in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

POWER FARM MACHINERY COMPANY OPENS AT SPUR

The Spur Power Farm Machinery company has opened for business at Spur. The firm will handle machinery manufactured by the International Harvester company.

The new firm has leased the Crouse building. The building is a large one with a 50-foot frontage. The men in charge of the new firm are L. Wienke, E. D. Engleman and J. P. Caudle.

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

T. D. Nored, manager of the West Texas Utilities at Clarendon, has been elected a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Clarendon, taking the place of Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News.

Editor Braswell resigned on account of having been appointed district governor of District 7 of the Lions club. Mr. Braswell has served as a director for several years in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and was also chairman of the publicity committee.

AMARILLO WILL PUSH OUT FOR GREATER TRADE

City Has Made Big Stride Forward Past Year and Plans Expansion

TAX VALUES INCREASE MORE THAN $2,000,000

Tax Rate Lowered More Than 25 Per Cent for Coming Year's Taxes

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The city's tax rolls for this year have been approved by the city commission and there is a gain of $2,101,770 over last year's renditions.

The total taxable values for the city, including real and personal, amounts to $61,520,620. The tax rate has been set at $1 on the $100 valuation. Last year the rate was $1.35.

Amarillo expects a greater growth during 1931 than this past year. The board of city development has plans to make the most comprehensive campaign through the retail and wholesale area than ever before.

In giving attention to the wholesale and jobbing area of Amarillo every effort will be made to increase the size of the territory. Amarillo jobbers now serve every Panhandle county. It is planned to reach cities farther eastward, due to the construction of the new Rock Island lines into Quanah and Seymour.

New railroad lines into Southwestern Oklahoma and the Oklahoma strip will also enable the jobbers and manufacturers to reach points in that state, also Southern Kansas, that has not been practical in past years.

Amarillo's free fair is to receive greater publicity, also much more effort will be spent in spreading newspaper publicity concerning the city and its business institutions in both the daily press of Texas and the local press throughout Northwest Texas, western Oklahoma, southern Kansas, New Mexico and eastern Colorado.

TO LET CONTRACT RED RIVER BRIDGE LATE IN JANUARY

Construction of the new highway bridge across the Red river, near Elmer, will start early in February, is the opinion of members of the Texas highway commission.

The contract for the bridge will be awarded by the commissions of the two states late in January, states G. G. Wickline, Texas bridge engineer.

The bridge will be of piling with a concrete floor, and is to cost several thousands of dollars. A number of workmen will be employed.

GAS WELLS OF GERMANY FURNISH LITTLE HELIUM

There are natural gas wells in Germany whose output contains helium, writes Kurt Weil in Die Umschau, a German scientific periodical, but there is no prospect of the Graf Zeppelin or any of her future sister ships being filled with German helium, for the combined product of all of the four German wells whose gas contains this valuable element would have to be accumulated for 400 years before there would be enough to fill the Graf. As compared with this, Herr Weil cites the great American well at Patrolia, Texas, which yields 425,000 cubic meters of gas, with a helium content of nine-tenths of 1 per cent. This would fill a Graf Zeppelin in a few days.

Extracting helium from the wells in the Petrolia field has been abandoned by the United States government. The source of supply now comes from wells in the Panhandle field, where an enormous plant for extraction has been erected by the government. The helium content in gas found in some fields of the Panhandle district was much richer than the Petrolia field, hence the abandonment of that source of supply.

Franklin Makes Appeal

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.(UP)—Wirt Franklin and Joe I. Cromwell, veteran Oklahoma oil operators, made a joint appeal today for oil men to unite in the fight for a tariff on foreign oil and forget the controversy raging over proration.

Cromwell said it was discouraging that oil men should begin scrapping at this moment when united effort was necessary to obtain a tariff.

"Let's keep our heads. Work together on a common cause for the relief, and step by step to a common end to get the American oil industry out of its present jam," Cromwell said.

ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT SHOW INCREASE DESPITE PRORATION

Bringing In of Semi-Wildcat Well In Area North of Electra Thought Condemned by Dry Holes Is Feature

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Despite the clamping down of the output from the various pools by the proration route, activities in the Wichita Falls district showed a slight increase in the amount accomplished as compared with the preceding seven days.

Several nice wells were completed in the Orth-Newcastle area of Young county, new locations were staked out, and a number of wells started drilling, and indications point to a busy week before the shutdown during the Christmas holidays.

LOVING COUNTY WELL EXTENDS OIL PRODUCTION

Improvement Continues in Lone Runnels County Test

PROSPECTS BROUGHT FOR EDWARDS PLATEAU AREA

Additional Time Needed for Tubing of Reagan Producers

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Nearer approach to establishment of the first oil production on the Edwards plateau through flows by a southwestern Kerr county wildcat, shooting of a Loving county well that extended the Wheat field three-quarters of a mile north, continued improvement in Runnels county's lone producer, as the result of deepening, and an indicated slight east extension of the Toborg-Tippett pool in Pecos county were among principal developments this week in West Texas.

Some relief was obtained by producers in Howard and Glasscock counties who recently discontinued oil runs when Cosden Oil company receivers posted a flat price of 50c a barrel for crude regardless of gravity. Cosden this week revised its scale, the new price being 40c a barrel for oil of 25 degrees gravity and below with a 2-cent differential per degree above 25 and up to 34 degrees, a top of 60c a barrel.

L. L. Evans, Walter Gant and others' No. 1 Jeff Love, 45 miles southwest of Kerrville, flowed steadily Thursday afternoon at a rate estimate at 300 barrels of oil daily after cleaning out to the total depth, 3374 feet. Earlier the wildcat had been swabbed down to within 800 feet of the bottom but the bailer could be run only 200 feet deeper owing to cavings. While cleaning out the tops of a bridge at around 2600 feet on Dec. 13, the well made a six-minute head estimated at 30 to 45 barrels, the oil showering five feet over the crown block. A few hours later it made a two-minute head 20 feet above the derrick floor. Another head developed when the tools were fished out late Saturday and there was one small head after the well had been connected with a separator Sunday. No. 1 Love struck oil and gas Nov. 20 at around 3374 feet, caught fire and burned for 30 hours before bridging of the hole extinguished the flame.

Field Extended

Eppenauer Drilling company's No. 1 Allen, three-quarters of a mile north extensioner of the Wheat deep, high gravity, sweet oil field in Loving county and one of the few wells in the area to flow being shot, produced 317 barrels of oil during 24 hours ending Thursday morning when it had cleaned out to within 21 feet of the bottom. The first 24 hours after a shot on Dec. 13 with 200 quarts from 4267 to 4319 feet, the well flowed 394 barrels. This followed deepening from 4309 to 4319 feet. Eppenauer this week purchased from Glenn Salisbury of Alameda, Calif., the lease on 40 acres, the west quarter of the west quarter of section 89, block 7, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, for $250 an acre.

Vacuum Oil company and others' No. 3 McMillan in Runnels county, eight miles northeast of Ballinger, pumped 175 to 200 barrels of oil daily while water decreased from 65 to 35 barrels daily. The well staged a surprising comeback Thanksgiving day when deepened four feet to 2517 feet, having dwindled to around seven barrels daily on the pump. Drilling of a test north of No. 3 McMillan is planned, there having been no development to the north and northwest.

Cardinal Oil company's No. 3-F Shell-Tippett in the Toborg-Tippett shallow pool immediately northwest of the Yates field in Pecos county prepared to pump at 400 feet with 295 feet of oil in the hole. It is in section 61, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, 300 feet east of No. 1-F Shell-Tippett, a producer. Lockhart and company and Monte Warner's No. 1 R. D. Webb, seven miles west of Fort Stockton, in section 31, abstract 716, C. M. Kinney survey, had an odor of oil and a little free oil at 2741 feet and had drilled past 2761. It was credited with topping the brown lime at 2717 feet, 260 feet above sea level.

One of the apparent failures during the week was Sides & Cloyd's No. 2 Blackstone & Slaughter, Pecos county wildcat near Sheffield in the center of the northwest quarter of section 34, block A-2, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. It encountered a hole full of salt water at 3406 feet in sand and began plugging back to shoot upper sands. Nordon & Kerwin's No. 1 Mathena, Midland county's only active test, in section 40, block 38, township 3 south, W. T. Grey survey, shut down for orders at 4215 feet in lime after striking four bailers of sulphur water hourly from 4202-15 feet. Phillips Petroleum company's No. 2 Holman, Edwards county wildcat, which struck some salt water at 6672-73 feet, had drilled to 6704 feet in hard grey sand, unchanged. It gauged 425,000 cubic feet of gas at 6657 feet.

Tubing in Progress

Production in three of the world's deepest producers in Reagan county which have been tubed continued to rise during the week, their yield having dropped while tubing was in progress. A 15-day extension of time for tubing the other wells expired Monday and had not been extended but this was thought likely, with the possibility that tubing of at least three of the four remaining wells will not be required at present. Interest centered in Big Lake's No. 1-C University, which had drilled close to 8500 feet, past the deep level at which some of the wells first produced, but it had not been tested.

T. B. Slick estate of Tulsa and others' No. 1 August, eight miles northeast of the Big Lake field and in section 1216, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. survey, topped the grey lime low at 2827 feet, 197 feet below sea level, and had drilled to around 2850 feet.

Cranfill Bros. and Gulf's No. 1 J. B. Tubbs, west central Crane county wildcat, which produced heavily early in October from pay topped at 4301 feet, succeeded in drilling by tools at 4488 feet in lime and was setting a 5 3-16-inch liner through which to drill deeper. For sometime the well has been spraying only about 20 barrels of oil with an estimated 1,750,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Cranfill brothers' No. 1 Muir, 2½ miles south of No. 1 Tubbs, was underreaming 6 5-8-inch casing to 3890 feet in lime in another effort to shut off sulphur water which was struck at 3640 feet and increase to a flow at 3700-10 feet.

Building derrick began for the test to be drilled in the Permian basin strictly on the unit plan of operation, Eastland Oil company (and eight others') No. 1 Joe Tisdale in Schleicher county, in the center of section 29, block M, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey. Indian Territory Illuminating company's No. 1 O'Harrow in Schleicher county had drilled to 5691 feet in sandy lime and was scheduled shortly to underream & 3-16-inch casing from 5646 feet in an effort to shut off salt water encountered at 5583 feet. Failing in this the pipe likely will be cemented. Drilling for water continued to delay spudding of Dixie Oil company's No. 1 W. H. Williams, in the southeast corner of Irion county, which will be drilled deep, probably to 8000 feet.

F. H. E. Oil company's No. 1 J. W. Meek, one of Glasscock county's few wildcats, in section 7, block 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, cored saturated lime from 2945-54 feet. A week earlier the test took cores that showed some oil from 2870 to 2921 feet and a little sulphur water from 2873-94 feet.

L. A. Long and others spudded in on their No. 1 T. L. Lisle wildcat to be drilled 870 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of the M. Meadors survey, abstract 209, southwest of Graham in Young county. This is a cable tool deep test.

TATUMS FIELD GETS TWO NEW OIL PRODUCERS

Test Extends Proved Area Quarter-Mile to North

TESTS AT SOUTH SIDE OF POOL ABANDONED

Meeting at Ardmore Urges Enforcement of Proration

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Two new producers were completed during the past week in the Tatums district in Carter county, one being in the southern portion of the field and the other extended production a quarter of a mile to the north. Two tests on the south side of the area were plugged and abandoned as dry after failing to uncover the series of sands from which wells in the field are producing.

Activity in this field, like all others in southwestern Oklahoma, is slowing down considerably. Magnolia Petroleum company has completed practically all of its operations except two, and as yet has staked no new locations.

The Texas company's No. 4 Eaves, in the southeast corner of the southwest of 24-1s-3w, on the south side of the field, was swabbed during the week for 565 barrels of oil during initial 24-hour gauge. Production is coming from solid sand at 2340-60 feet and broken sands found between 2360 and 2445 feet. It is shut in for the 16-day period after which it will go on production at 100 barrels daily.

Lesh & McCall's No. 1 Rufus Hooks, in the southwest of the northwest of the southwest of 14-1s-3w, new producer which extended production a half mile to the north, swabbed 317 barrels of oil during the first 24 hours and operators are allowing it to flow. It found the pay sand at between 2483 and 2557 feet.

C. L. Anderson was washing liner preparatory to completing No. 7 Eaves in the southwest of the northwest of the southwest of 24-1s-3w, in the southern part of the area. Oil sands were logged in this test at 2327-2440 feet (broken), and 2440-60 (solid) feet. It is estimated by operators as good for around 1,200 barrels a day.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 4 Joseph Pollack, in the southeast corner of 14-1s-3w, on the north side of the field, is cleaning out and being completed. It is estimated good for 100 barrels a day from a series of sands between 2241 feet and total depth at 2456 feet.

Well Abandoned

The Carter Oil company's No. 1 Johnny Hopson, in the northeast corner of 25-1s-3w, on the south side of the area, has been plugged and abandoned as dry after being drilled to a total depth at 2495 feet in black shale. Operators had a sand at 2350-73 feet, but it showed only a small amount of oil when bailed and tested.

Westheimer-Daube, Ardmore operators, have plugged and abandoned as dry No. 1 Westheimer and others in the northeast corner of the northwest of 25-1s-3w, another south edge test. It was drilled to total depth at 2801 feet without logging a trace of oil.

The Texas company's No. 5 Eaves, in the northwest of the southeast of the southwest of 24-1s-3w, is drilling below 2200 feet.

Magnolia's No. 1 R. F. McCrory in the southeast corner of 10-1s-3w, three-fourths of a mile northwest of production, was drilling at 1810 feet. No. 3 Mose Dickerson, in the northwest of the northeast of the southeast of 24-1s-3w, on the east edge of the area, is drilling at 1425 feet.

The Carter Oil company is still shut down waiting on tools at No. 1 J. T. Grooms, in the southeast of the northeast of the northeast of 24-1s-3w, on the east side of the field.

Vernon, Hale and Hudson are cleaning out and swabbing at No. 1 Sontine, in the northwest of the southwest of the southwest of 19-1s-2w, an old producer on the southeast end of the field, which was recently shot in effort to increase production.

Chickasaw Natural Gas company's No. 1 Joe Carter, in the southeast of the northwest of the northwest of 13-1s-3w, three-fourths of a mile north of production in the field is still a rig.

Magnolia has plugged and abandoned as dry No. 1 E. S. Poole, in the northeast corner of the southeast of 29-1s-2w, shallow test about two miles southeast of production in the field. Only a slight showing of oil was logged in this test, at around 557 feet. It was drilled to 790 feet.

Drill in Lime

Frank Gouin and others No. 1 Burton, in the southeast of the southwest of the northeast of 31-1s-2w, approximately one and a half miles southeast of production, was drilling at 1679 feet in lime topped at 1570 feet.

Sims and others are shut down for orders after setting the six-inch casing at 595 feet in No. 1 Sparlin, in the northwest corner of the northeast of 2-6s-6s, wildcat test about two miles northeast of Kinlock, in Marshall county.

D. H. Curry and others' No. 1 John A. Ward, in the northwest corner of the southwest of the southeast of 15-5s-6e, four miles northeast of the Madill field, is shut down for orders with total depth at 1245 feet.

Mutual Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Sharp, in the the northwest of the southeast of the southeast of the northwest of 3-5s-6e, five miles northeast of the field, is shut down for orders at 800 feet.

The Mutual has staked location and is rigging up its No. 1 Commerce Trust company, in the southeast quarter of 36-5s-5e, on the southeast end of the Madill field, in Marshall county.

Gilcrease Oil company has resumed drilling after cementing surface casing in No. 1 Burkhart, in the center of the northeast corner of the northwest of 13-8s-1e, about four miles south and two west of the town of Marietta, in Love county,

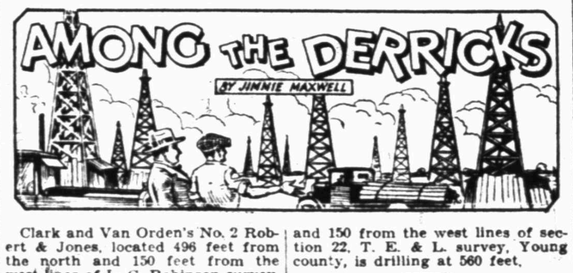
Tightening of Proration Lid Cuts Pipe Line Runs of Wichita District

Omitting the productive areas of Jack, Haskell, Throckmorton and the south portion of Young county from the sections of the Wichita Falls district as not under the supervision of L. V. Hull, umpire of proration, the runs during the past week averaged 66,109 barrels of oil daily, a drop of approximately 7,749 barrels per day as compared with the previous week's run of 73,858 barrels.

That the proration lid is being tightened week after week is evidenced in the gradual decline in the daily runs. Last week's output was within 10,884 barrels of the nominations of oil allowable according to the rule of the railroad commission. This allowance is 52,395 barrels per day, while north Young county is allowed 4,850 barrels.

Below are the runs for the week by pools:

Pools—	Barrels daily last week	Previous week
Archer county	11,848	13,371
Baylor county	580	1,000
Clay county	721	699
Cooke county	2,301	2,972
Foard county	56	114
Montague county	4,980	5,973
Wichita county	20,740	21,648
Wilbarger county	14,691	15,985
Young county	10,192	12,096
Total last week	66,109	73,858
Total previous week	73,858	
Last week's drop	7,749	
Throckmorton	492	
Haskell	36	
Jack county	1,492	
Total last week	2,020	



Clark and Van Orden's No. 2 Robert & Jones, located 496 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of L. C. Robinson survey, abstract 855 in Cooke county, is drilling at 500 feet.

E. Estergren and others' No. 1 J. W. Hasson, located 600 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line of block 23, T. Tobey survey, abstract 643, Archer county, is shut down at 400 feet.

Lambert & Trout have abandoned as a dry hole their No. 12 W. W. Overby test, located in the Sharpe survey, abstract 262, south of Iowa Park. A sand was bailed at 1244 feet but showed salt water.

King & Frazier's No. 1 W. L. King, a wildcat located in the Wm. Henry survey, abstract 163, southeast of Archer City in Archer county, is drilling at 1080 feet.

George L. Pace's No. 3 Mrs. C. A. Arnold, located in the Jos. Levins survey, abstract 259, Archer county, is fishing at 860 feet.

W. B. Hamilton's No. 2 Ward brothers, 150 feet from the north and 750 feet from the east lines of the south half of section 1381, T. E. & L. survey, south Archer county, is drilling at 900 feet.

M. P. Key and others' Andrews, located in the north 40 of the northwest quarter of section 1805, T. E. & L. survey south Archer county, is fishing at 598 feet.

J. L. Swanner's No. 1 Parker-Williams-Parker, located in block 15, Palo Pinto school lands, south Wichita county, is in the midst of a fishing job at 1050 feet.

John Dixon and others' No. 1 Knight & Hines, 800 feet from the south and 2902 feet from the west lines of J. Pointevent survey, abstract 348, Archer county, is a location.

Maer & Hamilton's No. 1 W. L. Andrews, located in the Wm. Spavin survey, abstract 371, Archer county, is drilling at 600 feet.

Otis Gilbert and others' No. 1 W. H. Chisholm estate in the Margaret Ramsay survey, abstract 471, block 4, in the Holliday area of Wichita county, is rigging up for a rotary test.

Pois & Schultz have placed their No. 4 F. C. Green well, located 600 feet east of No. 2 well in the Jos. Levins survey, abstract 259, Archer county, on the pump as a 40-barreler from the saturated lime at 1120-33 feet.

Wyle, Bennett and others' No. 1 J. Hawley, located in section 29, block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county, spudded in and shut down.

Shappell Oil company's No. E-4 Kemp & Kempner, located in section 76, Wichita valley farm land in north Archer county, is drilling at 1780 feet.

Lewis Production company's No. D-1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 32, block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county, is abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 2885 feet.

Paul Trahan and others' No. 1 G. T. Netherton, located 150 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey in Archer county, is shut down at a depth of 300 feet.

W. B. Hamilton staked out location for his No. 3 C. Jacobs test to be drilled 300 feet west of No. 1 producer in the Jacobs land, W. T. Caldwell survey, southeast Cooke county.

Atlantic Oil Producing company made location for No. 1 S. R. Jeffery, 150 feet from the south and 750 feet from the west lines of section 58, T. E. & L. survey in the Orth-Newcastle area of Young county.

W. C. Young and others' No. C-2 W. H. Taylor, located in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 428, in the Archer City area of Archer county, has set 6⅝-inch casing to test the sand at 1740-47 feet.

A. R. Smith and others' No. 1 Upshur county school lands, 150 feet from the west and 150 feet from the south lines of block 50, U. C. S. L. in south Baylor county, is drilling at 1100 feet.

L. W. Popp and associates' No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, located in section 28, J. Pointevent survey, south of Vernon, is shut down at a depth of 1489 feet.

Belknap Oil company's No. 6 Routan, located 150 feet from the north and 150 from the west lines of section 22, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is drilling at 560 feet.

P. K. Deats' No. 1 Bob Furr, located in the northeast part of section 37, T. E. & L. survey, northwest of Newcastle in Young county, is drilling 400 feet.

Deep Rock & Faith corporation's No. 1 W. J. Holland, located 150 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the south 100 of the Mrs. W. J. Holland 280-acre farm in the Martin survey, abstract 637, Cooke county, spudded in.

W. R. Stafford's No. 1 Gosse H. Dossett is a location 150 feet from the south and west lines of the east 60 of the north 100 acres of section 1927, T. E. & L. survey in Young county.

F. H. E. Oil company No. B-1 Finch, located 450 feet from the north and west lines of section 38, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is abandoned as dry at a depth of 835 feet.

R. N. Hamilton's No. 1 R. J. Johnson, a wildcat located 450 feet from the south and 150 from the east lines of the northeast quarter of section 714, T. E. & L. survey, in the Newcastle area of Young county, is drilling at 660 feet.

W. F. Hamilton's No. 2 Nora Finch in section 40, T. E. & L. survey, is completed in the sand at 658-70 feet and in the first 15 hours flowed 200 barrels. No. 3 test offsetting No. 1 well to the west is a dry hole at 700 feet.

W. H. Hammon's No. F-2 S. R. Jeffery, located in the southeast quarter of section 58, T. E. & L. survey, is dry at a depth of 867 feet.

Frank R. Douglass No. 1 Mrs. B. A. Brown, located in the west 40 acres of the south 109 of the Brown 209 acres of the Hannah Estis survey in Denton county, has erected derrick and is moving in.

Willis & Terrell are drilling at 500 feet on their No. 1 New & Kosky lease, 150 feet from the north and east lines of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 278 in north Young county.

Jeffers & McLafferty's No. 1 Bush-Johnson, located 200 feet from the south and east lines of section 778, Young county, T. E. & L. survey, is abandoned as a dry hole at 1019 feet.

King Royalty & Bullington's No. 9 J. G. Graham, located 345 feet west of No. 8 well in section 2249, T. E. & Y. survey, north of Newcastle in Young county, is drilling out the plug from the sand 685-86 feet.

F. H. & E. Oil company's No. 1 D. R. Utiger, in the P. P. Caddy survey, abstract 301 in Grayson county, shut down on a gas sand estimated at 600,000 cubic feet per day with a rock pressure of 190 pounds.

Kleiner, Ard & Chancellor's No. 2 Belknap Coal company in the northeast part of section 21, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is completed in the sand at 708-13 feet as a 100-barreler.

Brazos River Gas company's No. 1 Clayton estate, James Young survey, abstract 916 in Jack county, is drilling at a depth of 1750 feet.

Kleiner & Rigg's No. 3 Larrimore, located in the center of the 80 acres of the north half of section 2246, T. E. & L. survey, north of Newcastle in Young county, is completed in the sand at 710-15 feet and in the first 24 hours flowed 252 barrels.

Lindsay Drilling company's No. 1 W. Husted is located 1600 feet from the north and 1500 feet from the west lines of section 27, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county.

Midland Oil & Gas No. 1 Keith, located in the northeast quarter of section 268, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is abandoned at a depth of 765 feet.

J. J. Moran's No. 2 W. B. Howard, located in section 3401, T. E. & L. survey, northeast Young county, was completed in the sand at 913-18 feet as a 150-barreler. The well is an east offset to No. 1 producer.

E. Remington's No. 1 Belknap Coal company, located 1050 feet from the east lines of the west 40 of the east 80 acres of section 3, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is drilling at 500 feet.

Panhandle Refining company has completed its No. 6 Larrimore in section 2247, T. E. & L. survey, north of Newcastle in Young county, and it is on the pump making 40 barrels from the pay at 706-10 feet.

Petroleum Producers' No. 1 Earl Rogers, located in section 197, T. E. & L. survey, southwest of Olney in Young county, is dry at 1030 feet.

E. D. Wills' No. 2 J. R. Kirkland, in section 2249, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, and 675 feet north of No. 1, is drilling at 560 feet.

Robertson Drilling company's No. 1 W. H. Barrett, located in the E. W. Sargent survey, abstract 253, Young county, is sour at a depth of 603 feet.

Victoe Swanson's No. 1 T. Routon, 450 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of section 627, T. E. & L. survey, is underreaming 6-inch at 776 feet.

Texas company's No. B-3 Nora Finch, located in section 40, T. E. & L. survey, south of Orth in Young county, is drilling at 550 feet.

E. R. Riggs and others' No. 5 J. Kirkland, located in section 2249, T. E. & L. survey, and a northwest offset to No. 3 well, is on the sand shut down at 714 feet.

Vandervirt and others' No. 1 J. Hennig, located in section 182, T. E. & L. survey, is spudded in.

E. D. Willis and associates' No. 1 J. R. Kirkland, in section 2249, T. E. & L. survey, in Young county, have placed their well on the pump as a 150-barreler from a sand at 693-705 feet.

Mollenkopf & Riggs' No. 1 R. Ward, located 450 feet from the north and 150 from the west lines of the northeast quarter of section 2248, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is spudding.

Panhandle Refining's No. A-1 J. F. Larimore, 150 feet to the south and 256 feet west of the northwest quarter of section 253, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is drilling at 550 feet.

Upham Gas company staked out location for No. 2 J. A. Jones estate, in section 7, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 551, Jack county. The test is also located 200 feet south and east of No. 1 well in the same survey.

Wooten & Reed's No. 3 Horton, located in section 1906, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, and a northwest offset to No. 2 well, is running 8¼-inch casing at 510 feet.

L. E. Bennett and others' No. 1 L. F. Wilson is a location with derrick up 1607 feet from the north and 1748 feet from the west lines of section 111, A. T. N. C. L. survey, in Archer county.

OIL PRODUCERS SEEK HELP TO SAVE MARKETS

Kansas Operators Appeal to Rockefellers and President

URGE PRAIRIE CONTINUE AS PURCHASER OF CRUDE

Johnson Company to Buy Output in Cleveland Field

CHANUTE, Kan., Dec. 20. (INS)—Oil producers in southeastern Kansas today appealed to President Hoover, the Rockefellers, and other leaders in the oil business to save the industry in Kansas.

The decision of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, according to oil men gathered here, to cease buying Jan. 1 will close the Kansas market and doom the Kansas field.

According to the petition signed by well owners and sent President Hoover, there are 12,797 Kansas oil wells and a potential deposit of 200,000,000 barrels of oil.

Once the pumps are stopped, it is said, the wells will rapidly fill with salt water, ruining the oil.

In the telegram to President Hoover, the closing of the Prairie market was referred to as the greatest economic waste ever known in time of peace.

In a telegram sent to John D. Rockefeller Sr., and his son, their assistance was asked in preventing the closing of the Prairie market. The Rockefellers hold large interests in the Prairie company.

A committee has been appointed to represent the oil men in negotiations for relief.

Dana Kelsey, representing the Prairie company at the meeting, said the Prairie company had lost its eastern markets and that its withdrawal from the field of oil purchasers was an economic necessity.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—The Johnson Oil and Gas company of Tulsa announced today it would purchase all crude oil in the Cleveland field in northeastern Pawnee and southwestern Osage counties left without a market when the Prairie Oil and Gas company stops purchases Jan. 1.

The Johnson company has a refinery at Cleveland. The company plans to market its products through service stations.

Receive Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—An appeal from Kansas oil producers to federal authorities to take some action which would prevent closing down of the wells in that state because of the Prairie Oil and Gas company's decision to cease buying after Jan. 1, was received here today and referred to the department of interior.

Officials said it was not apparent how the federal government could intervene in the matter, unless the government itself becomes the purchaser of the oil, for which no authority exists. The matter probably will be studied by the federal oil conservation board.

DISTRICT'S DEEP TESTS

Week ending Dec. 20.

Baylor County

Douglas Oil company's No. 1 Robertson, located 2600 feet from north and 628 feet from east lines of section 264, H. & T. C. survey, abstract 1562. This to be 3500-foot contract or deeper. Gas sand 600-602 estimated 25,000 or 30,000. Shut down 1910 feet.

Cooke County

Big Indian Oil and Gas company's No. 2 Davis, located 450 feet from north line and 1750 feet from west line of Davis 87.6-acre tract out of lot 9 in Fannin county school land. This is to be a 6000-foot test. Ten-inch casing at 1440 feet. Drilling at 2112 feet.

Foard County

The Texas company's No. 1 L. K. Johnson, located 3550 feet from north and 195 feet from east lines of section 36, S. P. R. R. survey, block 1. Drilling at 655 feet.

Jack County

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Kinder. This to be a 4600-foot test. Located 330 feet from north and west of fee land and W. C. R. R. abstract 907. Drilling in gray lime at 4930 feet.

Atlantic-McGuire's No. 1 O. C. Thompson, located 1750 feet from south and 150 feet from west fee land, George Hardesty survey, abstract 294. This to be a 3500-foot test. Gas sand 3232-42. Estimated 1,500,000 cubic feet. Testing.

Throckmorton County

Swenson Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Swenson, located 2000 feet north and four feet west of southeast corner, D. B. & C. survey 175, section C. Black shale showing oil at 4790 feet to 4819 feet. This is Ellenberger lime test. Possibly go 6000 feet or deeper. Bailed small show of oil, sandy lime showing gas at 4877 feet. Tested show of gas. Sand showing oil at 5009 feet to 5010 feet. Drilling 5925 feet.

Wichita County

Deep Oil Development company's No. 1 Hirschi, five miles northwest of Clara on south side of Red river, located 8349 feet from south and 300 feet from east lines of David Cowan survey, abstract 43. Eleven-inch casing set and cemented at 3160 feet. Drilling at 3960 feet.

Deep Oil Development company's No. 1 Munger estate, one mile north of Kemp City, located 330 feet from north and west of block 30, Kemp Wichita valley farm lands; 15½-inch casing set and cemented at 154½ feet. Drilling at 2750 feet.

Young County

Jacobs Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Kinley, located 260 feet from north and 330 feet from east line of T. E. & L. Co. survey 432; 8¼-inch casing set at 2572 feet. Initial production 100 barrels.

Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 M. Cox, located 2800 feet from west and 650 feet from north lines of Indianola survey. This well is to test the Strawn location. Gas sand 2327-34. Estimate 15,000,000. Spraying oil. Testing.

Slick, Pitzer & West's No. 1-B W. W. Williamson, located 990 feet from north and 950 feet from west lines of section 459. Sandy lime showing oil at 3829 feet. Shot 100 quarts. Waiting on connection.

Continental Oil company's No. 1 Primitive Baptist church, six miles west of Graham, located 250 feet from east and 4362 feet from south line of I. H. Hill survey, abstract 126. This is to be a 5500-foot test. Drilling at 2720 feet.

Mid-Continent Oil Activities

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Oklahoma oil operators met here today to consider the recommendations of the state-wide proration committee to continue the state's present proration order through the first period in 1931.

The estimated potential daily production of Oklahoma for the period was placed at 7,263,077 barrels. The maximum potential demand was placed at 500,010 barrels daily and the estimated probable demand was considered as 470,000 barrels daily.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.(UP)—Operators started today on two new locations of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company which Sunday adopts the eight-hour shift in the Oklahoma City field.

The company announced location of its No. 6 Pasadena Heights well in SW SW SW 14-11-3w. It also staked the No. 6 Ferndale community well in SW SW SW 14-11-3w.

One producer was expected in today. It was the No. 1 Meades well of Gant-Garvin Oil company in SE SE SE 34-12-3w.

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Southern Oklahoma operators comprising the Southern Oklahoma Oil and Gas association, announced today that they have endorsed the movement to restrict drilling, uphold the present proration orders and work for a tariff on foreign oil.

BIG GAS WELL COMPLETED IN STEPHENS AREA

Test in Empire Field Is Abandoned at 2242 Feet

PACE STARTS OFFSET TO 400-BARREL PRODUCER

Five Active Operations Listed at Close of Week

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 20.—Two completions, one a gasser and another a dry hole, were made in Stephens county during the last week. One new location was staked. Five active operations and four shut down were listed at the close of the week.

Lee Morrison completed his No. 1 Hightower, in the NW SW NE of 15-3s-5w, southwest of the town of Loco, for 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas in sand from 930 to 950 feet.

George Pace has started drilling on his No. 7 Watkins estate, in the SE SE of 21-2s-7w, new location two miles east of Comanche and 200 feet southeast of his No. 6 Watkins, which made a 400 barrel well at 1730 feet.

The King Royalty company abandoned its No. 2 Taliaferro, in the SE SW SW of 27-1s-8w, in the Empire field, as dry at 2242 feet.

Empire Oil and Refining's No. 2 Miller, in the SE NE NE NE of 5-2s-8w, an old producer in the Empire field deepened, has casing cemented at 2240 feet, on oil sand topped at that depth.

The Dixie and McMann companies are drilling at 2502 feet in the No. 3 Pitts, in the SW NE NW SE of 3-2s-8w, a wildcat southeast of the Empire field. Oil sand from 2453 to 2470 feet, which promised an extension of the oil field, tested salt water.

Drill Wildcat Well

Crane & Rankin's No. 1 Adkins, in the NE NE SE of 14-1n-9w, a wildcat just north of the Oil City field, is drilling at 2240 feet.

Louis Sikes is shut down at 3270 feet at the No. 1 Kirk, in the NW NW SE of 16-1s-8w, which tested deeper levels four miles west and one south of Duncan.

Carl Wylie and associates are drilling below 1000 feet in the No. 1 D. H. Wilson, in the NW NW NW SW of 2-2s-5w, in the Santa Fe shallow field.

Paul Turner and associates are still shut down at 1827 feet at the No. 1 W. N. Andrews, in the NW SW SW of 5-2s-7w, a wildcat six miles south of Duncan.

Obermeyer & Taylor's No. 1 Skelton, in the NE SW SW of 32-1s-7w, a wildcat five miles south of Duncan, is still shut down at 1375 feet.

Ross Southard and associates are still shut down at 1063 feet at the No. 1 O. R. McKinney, in the NE NE NE of 25-1n-8w, a wildcat three miles northwest of Duncan.

George Pace is drilling below 400 feet in the No. 1 Pruitt, in the center of the SW SE of 8-1n-9w. This is a new wildcat location in eastern Comanche county and northwest of the Oil City field of Stephens county.

Brown & Gouin are drilling lime at 1652 feet in the No. 1 Grogan, in the SW NW NE of 35-7s-6w, a wildcat near Red river in southern Jefferson county.

EXECUTIVE GROUPS OF INDEPENDENT OIL MEN OF STATE MEET JAN. 5

Directors and all members of the executive, transportation and marketing, technical advisory, tariff and legal committees of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas have been called to meet in Fort Worth Jan. 5, 1931, by President Tom Cranfill of Dallas, according to word received here.

These various committees will make reports to the directors and the legislative program of the organization will be definitely determined at that time, only one week before the legislature meets.

J. P. Nash of Austin was added to the tariff committee; N. C. Beck of Fort Worth to the Technical advisory committee, and the following were named on the legal committee: C. L. Morgan, Fort Worth, chairman; J. J. Yowell, San Angelo; F. D. Wright, Cisco; Robert Holloway, Brownwood; John Kilgore, Wichita Falls; Tom Coffee, Big Spring; J. H. Trickey, Fort Worth, and Nelson Puett, Luling.

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CONTRACT LET ON COURTHOUSE YOUNG COUNTY

Barring Legal Complications Work to Begin Early in Year

NEW STRUCTURE TO COST APPROXIMATELY $297,000

Injunction and County Site Election May Further Delay Building

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 20.—Barring further legal complications work will probably begin early in 1931 on the erection of the new Young county courthouse. Contract for the building was let at a meeting of the commissioners court Saturday to the James P. Taylor Construction company of Fort Worth on a bid of $297,000.

Specifications for the building provide for a three-story brick building with a basement. The type of brick had not been agreed upon at the time the contract was awarded. Actual date for beginning work and defipite location of the proposed building are also to be decided upon in the near future.

The contract awarded to the Fort Worth firm is inclusive and makes provisions for lighting, heating fixtures, plumbing and sidewalks around the building.

Injunction Denied

Awarding the contract climaxes a fight which has occupied the attention of citizens, political leaders and the courts of the county for the past several weeks. Action of the commissioners Saturday followed close on the heels of a decision by Judge Allan Montgomery of the 30th district court denying an injunction restraining the commissioners from awarding contract for the building. Judge Montgomery held that the commissioners had not exceeded their authority and that the procedure was regular and therefore valid.

The petitioners sought to delay the award of bids until new members of the court, to be sworn in the first of the year, had taken office.

To Ask Election

Attorneys announced immediately after Judge Montgomery's ruling that an appeal would be taken and that an injunction would be sought against the construction of the building itself.

Other legal action which may possibly delay the work on the proposed building is seen in a movement to call an election for the removal of the Young county site from Graham to Newcastle. The first petition for an election for this purpose was denied early in the week when Judge W. F. Parsley held that the document did not bear the signatures of the required number of qualified voters. A second petition is now being circulated and will be presented as soon as the required number of names is attached, leaders in the movement said.

LOUISIANA BANKERS ADOPT GARRETT PLAN TO REDUCE ACREAGE

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 20. (AP)—The executive council and agricultural committee of the Louisiana Bankers' association announced today that the "Garrett cotton plan" providing for withdrawing of loans by the banks from cotton farmers who refuse to reduce their acreage this year has been adopted in Louisiana.

The announcement was made after J. E. Garrett of Corpus Christi, Texas, president of the Southern Cotton Reduction association, originator of the plan, had conferred here with R. E. Golden, of Erath, La., vice president of the association and Dr. R. O. Young of Youngsville, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Louisiana Bankers' association.

Mr. Garrett said Alabama and Mississippi have accepted the plan and he will go to Oklahoma to seek approval in that state.

NEWS BRIEFS

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Fire badly damaged St. Mary's Academy, local school, here today. About 200 students were enrolled there.

MADRID, Dec. 20. (AP)—Queen Victoria with her own hands today distributed winter clothing to the poor, an annual Christmas custom at the royal palace.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20. (UP)—Funeral services will be held here Monday for Mrs. Ella Boyce Kirk, first woman superintendent of schools in the United States.

INSTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 20. (US)—Leon Trotsky, exiled former Soviet leader is reported ill at his present home on an island in the Black sea. Two physicians are said to be in attendance.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—A new trial for Mrs. Bessie Rusbell, given five years for the slaying of her husband near Abbott, was denied by District Judge Wray today. Notice of appeal was given. Her bond was set at $5,000.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of a white man found on Cordova island last week today was identified as that of Allen Tribble of Fort Worth. W. L. Tribble, a brother, identified the body.

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Lee Fincsher was charged with a statutory offense in an indictment returned by the Navarro county grand jury today. Fincher was arrested last night on complaint made by an 18-year-old girl of Ennis.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of Sebastian Lopez, storekeeper at Pearson, Chihuahua, Mexico, was found hanging from a tree near his home, according to information received here today. Lopez had been robbed and murdered, the report stated.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—A motion for a new trial for John Rippy, given 35 years in the penitentiary for the slaying of J. I. Hornsby, was overruled in district court today.

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP)—W. Arden Lennane, of the Lennane company, builders, and secretary of the Lennane Investment corporation, leaped to his death from the eighth floor of the Standard Savings building here today.

OIL MEN TO MAP OUT LEGISLATIVE PLAN AT MEETING

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Tom Cranfill of Dallas, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, today issued a call to directors and all members of the executive, transportation and marketing techincal advisory, tariff and legal committees of the association to meet in Fort Worth Jan. 5.

The legislative program for the association will be mapped at that time in anticipation of the Texas legislature convening in biennial session Jan. 13, Cranfill said.

J. P. Nash of Austin was placed on the tariff committee, N. C. Beck of Fort Worth on the technical advisory committee, and the following on the legal committee: C. L. Morgan of Fort Worth, chairman, J. J. Yowell of San Angelo, F. D. Wright of Cisco, Robert Holloway of Brownwood, John Kilgore of Wichita Falls, Tom Coffee of Big Spring, J. H. Trickey of Fort Worth and Nelson Puett of Luling.

Killed by Hunters

LUCEDALE, Miss., Dec. 20. (AP)—Julian Cochrane, 48, residing near here, was accidentally killed yesterday by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of one of a party of deer hunters. The shooting was witnessed by the 15-year-old son of the man and several members of the party. A twig of a tree caught in the mechanism of a gun in the hands of a hunter and discharged the shot into the back of Cochrane's head, killing him instantly.

PRODUCERS TO ASK FURTHER REDUCTION IN OKLAHOMA OIL

Stricter Proration Program To Be Sought for Next Year

FIGURES SHOW DEMAND FAR BELOW PRODUCTION

Speaker Says Only Large Companies Could Stand Abandonment Plan

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Oklahoma oil producers voted at a meeting here today to seek the state corporation commission's approval of a more stringent proration program for the first quarter of 1931.

The action came with endorsement of recommendations submitted by the proration committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association calling for further curtailment of the state's production.

The recommendations were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The probable daily demand for Oklahoma oil in January was estimated at 465,000 barrels, or 70,000 barrels less than the December allowed production. For February the probable demand was placed at 469,000 barrels daily and for March at 470,000 barrels daily.

In urging continuance of proration, which, he declared, "has saved the oil industry from a chaotic condition," E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum institute and the Barnsdall corporation, cited figures indicating the larger companies had slowed drilling operations in Oklahoma.

Blames Individuals

The figures showed, he said, that the major companies were drilling only 35 per cent of 525 operations now in progress in Oklahoma and only 23 per cent of 155 operations in Kansas.

"These figures indicate very clearly that the individual operators and small companies are not doing their duty in the matter of restricting drilling," Reeser said.

Condemning the movement now under way to abolish proration, he asserted that a few companies were opposed to the plan because of selfish reasons. Only the larger companies, most of which have been supporters of proration, could withstand its abandonment, he said.

C. C. Herndon, vice president of the Skelly Oil company, declared continuance of proration was "the only alternative."

"There is no other," he said, "that doesn't lead down the avenues of chaos and destruction."

J. L. Hamon Jr., an independent operator of Ardmore, said abandonment of proration would force southern Oklahoma producers to close work on many leases and thus increase unemployment.

TRIO BANDITS GET $31,623

Overlook $25,000 in Hurry To Escape

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Three robbers stole $31,623 from an uptown bank today in a holdup that was all over in four minutes. They disarmed a special policeman, menaced a dozen employes and customers, scooped up the cash and vanished. In fact they were in such a hurry they overlooked $25,000.

The branch of the Seward National bank in Amsterdam avenue was the scene of the crime. William Messimer, the special policeman, had his back turned as the robbers entered. One of them jabbed a gun in his side and disarmed him, while his companions proceeded with the robbery. The $25,000 they missed was in the back compartment of a drawer.

Jewelry Store Robbed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—A robber invaded a wholesale jewelry office in the new West 48th street jewelers' zone off Fifth avenue late today, bound and gagged one of the owners and an employe and escaped with gems valued at from $30,000 to $40,000.

TWENTY-SIX AMERICANS ORDAINED AS PRIESTS IN CEREMONY IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 20. (AP)—Twenty-six American students of the American college here were ordained priests of the Roman Catholic church in the Church of St. John Lateran today.

The ordination had special significance for them, since St. John Lateran is the mother church of Christianity and Pope Pius was ordained just 51 years ago today in the same church.

The impressive ordination ceremony culminated five years of study here by the Americans. They will celebrate their first masses Sunday.

THREE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM FILLED WITH GAS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. (AP)—Three men were found dead today in a gas-filled room on the third floor of a rooming house in the Kensington section of the city.

The door to the room was forced open after the men had failed to appear for a week. All three were sitting upright in chairs.

Police said they found evidence the men had been drinking and believed one accidentally had knocked open a gas jet.

Two of the men were identified as Albert Smith and James Creron.

Local Deaths

Mills Infant

The body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mills, 1523 Smarsh street, was forwarded by the Dalton-Powell Funeral home to Rhome, Texas, Saturday afternoon, for services and burial. The infant died at the home here late Friday.

Scion of Wealthy Pioneer Family Confesses Slaying World War Hero Bizarre Story Bootleg Activities

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20. (UP)—Richard H. Ackles, 22-year-old scion of a wealthy pioneer family here, confessed tonight he killed J. Hadley Mosely, world war hero, Friday, according to police.

Behind the confession, authorities said, lies a bizarre story of bootleg activities involving both men. One had encroached upon the domain of the other, it was said, following which came threats of death.

Mosely was a member of the 146th field artillery during the world war, winning the Croix de Guerre, Congressional Medal of Honor, and other decorations for bravery in France. Ackles is the son of Col. J. H. Ackles, prominent Nashville attorney.

Sterling Mosely, cousin of the slain man, told authorities a man later identified as Ackles entered the Mosely Motor company, of which J. Hadley Mosely was president, and asked for Mosely, who met the men with a friendly greeting.

Five shots in rapid succession followed.

Mosely was mortally wounded.

The two men were said to have engaged in a fist fight Thursday night. Ackles admitted to police he had had trouble with Mosely.

He and two police officers who arrested him revealed an alleged threat of Mosely to kill Ackles "before Saturday night."

Ackles told police today he had sold whisky for Mosely a short time, but had gone into business for himself, even to the extent of taking orders by telephone from former Mosely customers.

BROAD CRITICISM FEDERAL RESERVE FINANCIAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Broad criticism of the federal reserve system for its financial policies and its attitude toward reparations under the Versailles treaty, was placed before the house today by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee.

McFadden asserted international bankers took charge of Versailles treaty negotiations and as a result the "bonds afterward issued are tainted with illegality."

It was "inconceivable," he said, that the government would permit the sale of these bonds and the fact it did was due wholly to the influence of a powerful group of international bankers.

He charged there was too close an association between the federal reserve bank of New York and international bankers and "economic experts to whose control that bank has been abandoned."

"America's foreign financial policy," McFadden said, "should be fixed for the federal reserve banks by the federal reserve board at Washington and not by one of the 12 coordinate federal reserve institutions.

"The industrial stagnation in this country today," he added, "is largely due to the distrust of the people in the foreign policy of our government and in the financial policies of the federal reserve system."

Representative Ramseyer, Republican, Iowa, said he doubted the wisdom of Americans investing in reparations bonds.

STATE SUPREME COURT ORDERS REVISION RULES

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Getting ready for the new year, the supreme court today disposed of a large number of applications for writs of error, virtually disposed of its rehearing motion docket, and ordered a complete revision of rules.

Such a large number of cases were passed on that the clerk's staff was unable to complete the proceedings today. It was the largest day's work since the court convened after the summer vacation.

One of the new rules specified that attorneys must stay within the record in arguing a case, under penalty of having the appeal dismissed.

One of the important cases taken by the court today was the mandamus proceedings brought by John W. Crawford, Dallas osteopath to test the right of the board of medical examiners to deny him an examination for a physician's license. The court granted Crawford's petition for leave to file motion for mandamus.

MINISTER TO HOLLAND DIES

Stomach Ailment Ends Career of Diplomat

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20. (AP)—Gerritt John Diekema, United States minister to the Netherlands and a former member of the house of representatives from Michigan, died here today. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Diekema was operated on last Thursday for a stomach ailment, which prior to that time had not been considered serious.

Before his appointment as minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands by President Hoover last August, Mr. Diekema had served in many public offices. In 1907 he was elected to congress from Michigan to fill the unexpired term of William Alden Smith, who had gone to the senate, and was re-elected in 1907, serving until 1911.

Mr. Diekema was born in Holland, Mich. His parents were natives of the Netherlands, and he had long been a student of the affairs of the Netherlands government and a fluent speaker of Dutch before his appointment as minister.

He was married twice—to Mary E. Alcott of Holland, Mich., in 1895, and in 1920 to Leona M. Belser.

HOUSTON LEADS TEXAS NEW BUILDING PERMITS

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wintertime inactivity in new building was reflected in building permit totals for Texas cities during the week, Houston topping the list with $94,901, considerably below its normal weekly figure, although its yearly total climbed to $17,100,164.

Cities reporting were:

	Week	Year
Houston	$94,901	17,100,164
Fort Worth	56,145	9,785,189
San Antonio	51,374	.....
Dallas	43,855	14,415,537
Beaumont	27,238	2,561,093
Corpus Christi	20,500	1,148,500
Amarillo	17,900	2,285,847
Austin	10,900	3,329,226
Galveston	7,000	1,128,713
Port Arthur	6,710	2,808,426
Waco	5,750	.....
Corsicana	4,300	509,135

PAMPA PHYSICIAN ROBBED OF $3,600 MONEY AND GEMS

PAMPA, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two armed men robbed Dr. V. E. Von Brunow, pioneer Pampa physician, of a diamond ring valued at $3,500 and $150 in cash in his apartment above a downtown store on Pampa's leading business street tonight.

Dr. Von Brunow and his wife were eating dinner when the two men knocked at the door and asked the physician to write them a prescription.

When the door was opened, the robbers ordered Dr. Brunow and his wife to hold up their hands.

"Oh, no I won't," Dr. Brunow replied, knocking aside the gun one of the men leveled at him. He fled through several rooms, attempting to reach a bedroom where he kept a pistol. One of the robbers, however, reached the darkened room ahead of him by another route and Dr. Brunow stepped back into another room, fearing the robber would find the gun. He allowed the robber to rifle his pockets and take the diamond ring.

Mrs. Brunow scuffled with the other robber, pleading with him not to shoot her husband.

The men repeatedly threatened to kill the elderly physician and his wife on leaving, ordered them not to call police until five minutes after their departure.

BONDS VOTED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN OLD GLORY DISTRICT

ASPERMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Bonds in the amount of $28,000 for the erection of a new school building were voted in the Old Glory rural high school common district No. 4, Saturday. The vote was 93 for the bonds to 30 against.

The district is composed of Old Glory, Old Brandenburg, Hooker and New Hope. Consolidation of the four schools was perfected last summer and school opened at Old Glory Nov. 3, housed in temporary buildings.

Plans provide for an eight-room, one-story brick building, with an auditorium. It is to be steam heated and will possibly be equipped with electric lights.

It was the second time the district had voted bonds for the new building. Shortly after the consolidation of the schools a $35,000 bond issue was voted by an overwhelming majority. Later the attorney general refused to approve the bonds because of an error made by the districts in the voting procedure. His action necessitated the election Saturday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. H. GOODWIN TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, 44, died at the family home at 1310 North Sixth street, Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Scotland Evangelical church. Burial will be in Riverside with Hines mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Goodwin is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Alene Miller, Guthrie, Okla., and Miss Catherine Blanchard, Wichita Falls; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Benton, Ralls; four brothers, Ernest Murphy Dallas; Albert, Los Angeles; Lee, Kenton, Okla., and Jack Murphy of Amarillo; and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Colorado.

TALL FRENCH-CANADIAN WILL BE DEPORTED FOR LACK PASSPORT PAPERS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (UP)—Louis de Savignac, six-foot 11-inch French-Canadian, will be deported for lack of passoprt papers, immigration officials here decreed today.

De Savignac arrived here Friday, after walking most of the way from Canada, in search of an uncle, Alfred Scholten, he said. Instead, he found immigration authorities. He told officials he had presented properly signed papers at Watertown, N. Y., his point of entry. Border authorities had no record of his admission.

FOUR GERM-INOCULATED RABBITS STOLEN FROM HOSPITAL AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Physicians on the staff of St. Margaret's hospital issued a warning today that they hope will be seen by the burglars who ransacked the hospital laboratory and stole four live rabbits.

The rabbits were germ-inoculated, and to eat them would mean almost certain death, the doctors pointed out.

RAIL EMPLOYES CREATE LOAN FUND, INTEREST FREE

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—Officials and employes of the Southern Pacific railroad here today created a loan fund, interest free, for employes of more than a year's standing who have been dismissed. One per cent of salary was donated. The company will match the fund equally, officials said.

HOOVER DECIDES AGAINST SESSION ON WORLD COURT

Senate Assured President Does Not Contemplate Spring Recall

BIG PROGRAM AHEAD IF SESSION AVOIDED

Leaders Hope to Remove Issue Completely From Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Informal assurance was given today at the White House and relayed to the senate that President Hoover does not contemplate calling a special session of the senate next spring for consideration of the world court.

However, after another long day of debate and slow progress in the senate, leaders expressed fear world court opponents were threatening to force an extra session of the entire congress next spring rather than permit the senate to be in a position to be called into session alone for consideration of the court.

The conference report on the first of the 11 regular appropriation bills which must be passed before March 4, if the extra session of congress is to be avoided—the treasury-postoffice bill—was rejected today by the senate and sent back to conference. A filibuster developed yesterday against action on the interior department appropriation bill.

Senate leaders believe if the world court issue can be completely removed from the situation it will help materially.

Republicans generally believed Mr. Hoover justified in his decision not to call a special session on the world court in view of the almost solid Republican vote in the foreign relations committee to postpone the issue until next December.

ORDER TWO HELD IN KAUFMAN JAIL ROBBERY CHARGED

TERRELL, Texas, Dec. 20. (UP)—In a preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace G. W. Sharrock Saturday afternoon, Johnnie Gallups, 20, and Floyd Caldwell, 24, were remanded to jail at Kaufman without bond under charges of robbery with firearms.

Jewel Earthman, Terrell, was forced to drive two bandits out of town at the point of a pistol and robbed Dec. 5. He was the only witness introduced by the state at the hearing.

Caldwell was arrested here Friday by Marshal McCaw for carrying a concealed weapon. After questioning Caldwell, McCaw summoned Earthman to the jail. Caldwell was identified as one of the bandits, who are allegedly connected with robberies and kidnapings in Plano and McKinney.

Caldwell implicated John Gallups, of the Red Oak community about seven miles from here. Earthman also identified Gallups after he was brought here under arrest.

Herman Wilson, service station attendant who was held up Wednesday night, robbed of $20, beaten and left in an unconscious condition, declared Gallup was his assailant. F. L. Summers, grocery-man at McKinney who was robbed and taken for a "ride" Dec. 6, likewise identified the prisoners as his assailants. A quantity of grocery supplies police found at Gallups' home Summers claimed as those taken from his store. Police are trying to connect the pair with the robbery of the Mayfield Dry Goods company at Wills Point several days ago. Gallups is married. His wife, child, and mother live near here. He said he had known Caldwell but a short time. Caldwell is unmarried and told officers he has a prison record. He claimed he had been released from the Kansas penitentiary Aug. 9 after serving a term for burglary.

CARPENTER HEADS STATE COMMITTEE HOMEMADE GOODS

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—John W. Carpenter of Dallas today accepted the chairmanship of the all-state manufacturers' committee organized by the three Texas regional chambers of commerce.

Carpenter, Charles R. Tipps of Three Rivers and W. T. Ladd of Fort Worth will compose the executive committee, which will meet here Jan. 2 to plan a campaign to encourage the use of Texas-made products in Texas and elsewhere.

The main committee, composed of five members from each region of the state, was appointed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, after a state-wide meet of manufacturers at Waco Dec. 2. The committee met at Austin Tuesday and elected the chairman and two vice chairmen.

An office will be opened in Austin soon after Jan. 1.

Carpenter said he believed the movement of "extreme importance to all Texans."

Other members of the state-wide committee are Price Campbell of Abilene, Herbert Jones of Post, Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo, A. T. Clifton of Waco, R. M. Kelly of Longview, B. E. Caldwell of Houston, W. C. Trout of Lufkin, W. R. McBrine of Sugarland, E. B. Neiswanger of San Antonio, L. D. Gilbert of Texarkana, John Sharry of Mission and W. A. Mitchell of Houston.

Grinnell Willis

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20. (AP)—Grinnell Willis, 83, retired New York woolen manufacturer and donor of the Morristown free public library, died today.

FLASHES Of LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—William K. Vanderbilt is now an author. It has been possible for a limited number to purchase some of the 500 copies of "Taking One's Own Ship Around the World" for $100 each. In 264 pages and 29 color plates he tells of the realization of an ambition. "For years," the book begins, "I had waited and toiled for the moment when as captain of my own ship I would be able to undertake a voyage rarely accomplished—the circumnavigation of the globe." It was a honeymoon trip on the 213-foot yacht Ara.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Why should a happy bride cry? "I guess it's just habit," said Dorothy Sebastian of the screen, explaining the tears when becoming Mrs. William Boyd. The license indicated she had been divorced. "The name doesn't matter," she said about her first husband.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Smoot has an idea: Those who have meals to eat should eat one meal less a week and give the cost of the meal to the poor. When he made the suggestion in debate Senator Connally of Texas took a look and opined that one of Senator Smoot's meals would do the poor very little good.

NEW YORK.—Some of the natty horses of New York's mounted policemen have been sick from generosity. So many folks have been buying apples from unemployed and feeding the animals that Police Commissioner Mulrooney has put a stop to such gifts.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—One hundred bushels of salt and $700 have been delivered to the Onondaga Indians by an agent of New York state as the annual payment stipulated when the state bought Syracuse from the tribe 135 years ago.

Big Bend After Vagrant Groups Vexing Problem

MARFA, Texas, Dec. 20. (UP)—Vagrants who threatened to overrun the Big Bend presented a vexing problem to Presidio and Brewster county officials tonight.

Men and women vagrants, in groups large and small, were today reported to be ranging in various portions of the section. Property and persons suffered from their depredations.

Dissatisfied with the quality of food and lodging given them by the local chamber of commerce, a group of seven demanded better, and for their part got orders to vacate. Officers backed their commands with 30-30 rifles.

Operators of isolated filling stations are reputed to be armed as a protective measure. Robberies have been numerous during the past week.

LOS ANGELES FINANCIER RECEIVER IN EQUITY FOR BEESEMYER ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (UP)—A. N. Kemp, Los Angeles financier, late today was named receiver in equity for the Guaranty Building and Loan association of Hollywood which closed last week after it was discovered that Gilbert H. Beesemyer, secretary and manager, had taken $8,000,000 from the company over a nine-year period.

Kemp formerly was vice president and chairman of the executive board of the California bank, former vice president in charge of finance of the California Edison company and former active officer and director of the Pacific Gasoline company.

At present he is a director of the Southern California Edison company, the California Bank and the California Trust company and its affiliated organizations.

SECOND INDICTMENT AGAINST EWALDS FOR BUYING MAGISTRACY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—George F. Ewald, former city magistrate, his wife, Mrs. Bertha Ewald, and Dr. Francis M. Schrip were under indictment today by a special grand jury.

The indictments charge Ewald and his wife with offering Schirp $2,000 to use his influence in obtaining this magistracy for Ewald, and charge Schirp with accepting the money.

The Ewalds are to go to trial Jan. 5 under an indictment charging them with giving Martin J. Healy, Tammany leader, $10,000 in payment for the office.

'DEPRESSION NUMBER' LONGHORN MAGAZINE DEDICATED TO CAPONE

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (UP)—The "business depression" number of the University of Texas Longhorn magazine was issued today dedicated to Al Copen, "the only big business promoter whose profits have not decreased." Capone is also hailed as having originated the phrase "Xmas the Spot."

PLEDGE OF SUPPORT TO FEDERAL FARM BOARD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—A resolution pledging support of the federal farm board "as the legally constituted leadership in administrating farm relief," adopted by the board of directors of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association, was made public today by A. F. Duke, president of the association. The resolution was adopted Friday in a closed meeting of the organization.

The resolution recommended that "we pledge the federal farm board our unfaltering support and cooperation in the execution of their plans and policies, and that we most respectfully urge our senators and representatives in congress to support the act and the farm board; to withhold harmful and unjust criticism; to give the board a chance to determine and demonstrate whether the act in its present form will afford the contemplated relief, to the end that if found insufficient it may be amended or revised and made practical and efficient.

LAST RITES FOR SAINT JO BANKER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Victim of Hunting Accident To Be Buried at Oak Hill

WAS PIONEER PRESIDENT OF MONTAGUE COUNTY

Masonic Order to Be in Charge After Church Services

SAINT JO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for Senter Camp, president of the Citizens National bank of Saint Jo, who was accidentally killed while hunting Friday afternoon, are to be conducted at the Saint Jo Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Earl Patton, pastor of the Henrietta Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Dean Breedlove, pastor of the Saint Jo Methodist church. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery, near Stoneberg, and members of the Masonic order will be in charge of the rites there.

Mr. Camp was shot through the chest while hunting on his farm near Stoneberg, late Friday afternoon. The body was found by Howard Smith, tenant on the Camp farm, and a single barrel shotgun with which he had been hunting was found across the fence from his body. A verdict of death from accidental gunshot wounds was returned at an inquest Saturday morning by Justice of Peace J. M. Garrett of Bowie. Officers who investigated the shooting expressed the opinion that the gun had been accidentally discharged as Mr. Camp climbed through the fence.

Mr. Camp was a pioneer resident of Montague county and an extensive land holder in this section. He was born in Montague county 65 years ago within a few miles of the scene of his death. For a few years in his youth he taught school in Clay county and returned to Montague, where he has resided since. For the past 18 years he has been connected with the Citizen's National bank in Saint Jo. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a communicant in the Methodist church.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters, Caroline, student at C. I. A. at Denton, Julia and Rachael, both of Saint Jo, two brothers and three sisters.

TEXAN PROPOSES WORLD CONGRESS ON OIL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—A proposal that an international conference be called to discuss the world-wide problems of the oil industry today had been laid before Secretary Wilbur by J. Elmer Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas, former chairman of the committee on petroleum economics of the federal oil conservation board.

Secretary Wilbur, chairman of the conservation board, asserted the board lacked power to call such a meeting, but said he was studying the Thomas proposal, which included a suggestion that initial steps be taken by American producers.

Thomas told the secretary that, in his opinion, formation of an oil cartel was advisable to prevent excessive daily over-production and to stop waste, notably of gas, as well as to lower production costs.

DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRA OF ROME COMING TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dr. Bernardino Molinari, director of the Royal Orchestra of Rome, arrived on the liner Conte Grande today on his fourth visit to the United States to conduct orchestras.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T LINES

Arrivals From—
No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:35 p. m.
Departures To—
No. 32—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 36—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio..... 11:00 p. m.
No. 54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points .... 7:15 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals From—
No. 42—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 8:20 p. m.
Departures To—
No. 41—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 6:00 a. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals From—
No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 2:00 p. m.
No. 2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points ....12:20 p. m.
No. 5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ...12:55 a. m.
No. 8—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ..... 1:45 a. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 3:35 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 4:30 a. m.
Departures To—
No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points .... 2:15 p. m.
No. 2—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ...12:35 p. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points ..... 1:05 a. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ... 3:45 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ... 5:10 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points .... 2:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals From—
No. 3—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:55 a. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 4:20 a. m.
Departures To—
No. 1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:25 p. m.
No. 10—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 8:30 p. m.

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Caps, per line	.25
Local readers, per line	.25

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Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	8.10

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Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

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Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month, 7 p. m. Masonic temple, Tenth and Scott.
M. C. SHERMAN, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knight Templar. Special conclave Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m. all knights are urged to come. This will be an open house for all Knights Templar, their ladies and sweethearts. All knights are requested to come in full uniform. Remember the hour.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARY POLLARD, W. M. 2113 Broad; phone 2-4063;
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street; phone 5766. Visiting members welcome. Study club second and fourth Monday nights, 7.30 o'clock, Masonic temple.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
W. R. WORLEY, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
Will confer the fellowcraft degree Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 7.30 o'clock, C. B. Wininger, S. W., in charge.
Ninth birthday party of Faith lodge Monday evening, Dec. 29 at 7:30 o'clock, will confer a master's degree. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend.
Stated meeting with examinations Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.—Stated conclave first and third Thursday of each month. 718 Tenth street.
F. B. COX, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Regular meeting second Tuesday every month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting nobles invited to attend.
ED PETERSON, Potentate.
ALBERT ELLIS, Recorder.
Maskat service club luncheon every Tuesday in Maskat temple auditorium, 12 noon to 1 p. m. Interesting program.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30, 813½ Scott. Mrs. Ora Turner, W. M., 1309 Tewlfth, phone 2-0890. Lester Merrick, W. P., 1504 Bluff. Miss Lucile Campbell, secretary, 1607 Giddings, phone 1549. Visitors welcome.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets first and third Monday evenings at Elks home, Ninth and Travis streets. Phone 7313. F. A. Rinehart, exalted ruler. H. C. English, secretary.

3. PERSONAL

STOMACH ulcers, gastritis sufferers, get rid of your pain! Quick relief. No diet! Valuable booklet sent free. Udga Laboratories, 8531 Dakota Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

MRS. D. A. ROBINSON wants some one to furnish her a load of wood as Christmas present. East end of Second street on left side.

HOMEMADE mince meat, Christmas cakes that are different; pies made to order. Phone 5168; 1004 Bluff, Mrs. M. Glen, Miss Sherrod.

TRIP TO Rio Grande valley want four passengers to share expense. Phone 8452.

3-A. BATHS

BATTLE CREEK electric herbal sulphur vapor baths, magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth. Dial 7540.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

SPECIAL French oil waves for $2.28 Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis. Phone 9878.

1416 TWELFTH—Shampoo 50c, marcels 50c; shampoo and finger wave 75c, finger wave 35c. Phone 8232.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL waves $3. Mrs. Lehmann, 2203 Grant. Phone 8082.

SPECIAL—Permanents, $3.50; two for $6. Alma Beer, 3439. 1522 Twenty-second.

MARCELS at 1506 Polk 50c. Phone 6292. Experienced operator.

CHRISTMAS special permanent $3; expert operators. Call 6812. 721 Indiana.

MARCELLING, finger waving, shampooing, 25c. 509 Scott avenue.

OIL WAVES $3; Frederick $5; phone 2-4910. 2103 Grant. McGinty's.

5. LOST AND FOUND

PARTIES known who took male Boston Terrier, brindle and white; child's birthday present; answers to name "Billie." Reward. No questions asked. Phone 2-1626.

LOST—Black and white setter, bird dog. Phone Thomson, 4123.

LIBERAL REWARD for return of or information leading to recovery of red Pekingese male dog. Lame one hind foot. Answers to name "Ukie." Taken from M. H. Reaves farm, between Henrietta and Bluegrove, Texas, day after Thanksgiving. Inform or return to above farm, or Mrs. O. M. Reaves, 1606 Twelfth, Wichita Falls. No questions asked.

LOST—Black German police dog, about two years old. Name "Tex." Finder phone 3144. Lucy Mae Duke. Reward.

LOST—Red Irish setter, female; vicinity Eighth and Denver. Reward. Phone 5498.

LOST—Male and female English setter near Throckmorton. Last seen on Throckmorton-Olney road. Reward. Notify W. H. Eaty, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LOST—Pointer bitch, white and liver ticked, shows mange on breast. Liberal reward. Call 2-2437.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White female Persian cat. Anyone knowing any information, call 2-1988. 1315 Britain. Reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

MEN-WOMEN, 18-50, $105-$250 month. Steady government jobs. Sample coaching free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 319 D, Rochester, N. Y.

GET OUTDOOR Government job, $125-$200 month; vacation. Patrol forests and parks; protect game. Details free. Write Delmar Institute, D-63, Denver, Colo.

RAILWAY Mail Clerks. Men 18-35. Commence $158 month. Steady work. Paid vacation. Experience unnecessary. Common education sufficient. Full particulars and sample coaching free. Write today sure. Box 1254-D Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
for capable party with ability to manage sales force in this territory, products nationally known specialty guaranteed by large corporation, profits large, territory exclusive, earnings only limited by ability, require good references and about $100 to finance necessary samples. Write or call at 706 Burkburnett Bldg., Fort Worth.

IF YOU WANT to get your groceries and household supplies at wholesale, and a wonderful chance to make $15 profit a day besides, send me your name immediately. No experience necessary. New Ford sedan free to producers. Albert Mills, 4641 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

EARN MORE, learn beauty culture, Ma-Vi Beauty School. Phone 2-1698.

WANTED—Middleaged lady to answer telephone and do light housework. Call 2-0211. Sunday only.

ADDRESS cards, spare time. No canvassing. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamped envelope. Imperial Stationery Co., Dept. 252, Washington C. H., Ohio.

ADDRESSING Envelopes—Work at home during spare time. Substantial weekly pay; experience unnecessary. Dignified employment for honest, sincere, ambitious persons. Workers League, Naperville, Ill.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

FARMERS and others, let's trade barber work for chickens, eggs, butter, pecans, or what have you? Take anything good for good haircuts. Turner's Barber Shops, 712 Brook, or 2415 Grant.

CASH FOR Writers. No more rejections. New plan. Send addressed envelope. Adcraft Press, 1737 Venice, Los Angeles, Calif.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Barber, also beauty parlor operator. Apply 101 North Burnett, 8654.

SALESMAN wanted; I want man for Wichita territory. Prefer man with automotive chemical specialty experience. Must have car. Phone me. Kemp hotel Sunday after 11 a. m. G. B. Morgan.

SALESMEN—Hurrah! Great news. New idea with punchboards opens "closed" territory. Tremendous hit. Amazing profits. Cash daily. Samples free. Puritan Co., 1411 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell nationally advertised product to stores, garages, factories, etc. Easy to make $4 an hour or $500 or more monthly. Tested sales plan. No money required for stock. We deliver and collect. Pay checks mailed on Saturdays. Big surprise waiting. Write Fyr-Fyter Co., 2148 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED
local representatives and one district manager by old established company to work leads among professional and business men. A real salesman will quickly realize the merits of our proposition. Prefer a man who is in the habit of making $5,000 per year and more.
SALES MANAGER
812 Santa Fe Bldg. Dallas

12. AGENTS WANTED

SELLING GROCERIES
Take on fastest money-making side line ever offered. Bell Plant Co., Cotulla, Texas.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

SETTLED man with family must have work of some kind; will do furniture repair work or upholster work or what have you. Phone 5426, Mr. Thompson, 313 Lamar.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

MIDDLE AGED lady wants to do housework or nursing. Phone 5940.

LADY DESIRES position as housekeeper. Prefer country home. References furnished. Address Mrs. J. C. Spotswood, R. F. D., No. 1, Box 48, Denison, Texas.

RELIABLE nurse wants work, surgery or office. Call room 715 Kemp hotel.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, meals if desired; garage. 1206 Austin.

GOOD HOME-COOKED meals, nice clean bedrooms; cheerful atmosphere. 1303 Bluff. Phone 2-0251.

EXCELLENT home-cooked meals, cheerful atmosphere, nice comfortable bedroom. Mrs. Myrtle C. Burge. Phone 2-5920. 1317 Eleventh.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLEAN BEDROOM, Sealy mattress, close in. 1105 Broad.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom, connecting bath, gentleman only, garage. Phone 6895.

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TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 1306 Twelfth street.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms $3.00 and $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

ONE AND TWO housekeeping rooms, $4.50 week. 1514 Tenth.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms, built-in features. 1010 Sixth.

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THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms, private, 1412 Fourteenth. Phone 4454.

ONE EXTRA-LARGE light housekeeping room, garage if desired. 312 Lamar. Phone 2-1836.

CLOSE IN, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1108 Scott.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

UNFURNISHED duplex, four rooms. 2103½ Jones street; phone 9503.

3111 NINTH, lovely furnished apartment, garage, $35 month. 5480-9870.

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 2-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

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FOUR-ROOM unfurnished half duplex, private bath. 2175 Avenue J; phone 2-0836.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM furnished apartments. 511 Lamar. Phone 5851.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished apartment, apply 1200 North Sixth. Phone 2-4002.

FOUR-ROOM furnished garage apartment, bills paid. 1701 Holliday. Phone 4451.

NICELY furnished garage apartment. 1713 Ninth street.

THREE-ROOM apartment in home, downstairs, extra nicely furnished, garage. Phone 7845.

USE OF 3-room partly furnished garage apartment in exchange for very little housework. Also nicely furnished bedroom; meals if desired. 1212 Broad; phone 7574.

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FOR RENT nicely furnished 5-room house. Call 2-4453—3369.

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1515 Speedway, 5 rooms furnished.
2110 Avenue E 4 rooms, garage, $22.50.
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House to rent for paint and paper labor.
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FOR RENT—Six-room new house, corner Fourteenth and Broad, $40. Call Patton, phone 5632.

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23. FARMS FOR RENT

GRASS LEASE
733 acres of land on paved highway nine miles from Wichita Falls; 100 acres in cultivation, balance in grass; 60 acres under irrigation, good improvements. Ideal for dairy farm. Abundance of water. Will lease for term of years at $75 per month. See J. L. Jackson & Son, 605½ Seventh street. Phone 9719.

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COUPLE own our business, wants small furnished house, apartment or good garage apartment. Must be exceptional and worth the price. We want to cut present rent. Will gladly exchange references. If you are leaving town until spring or permanently and want some one that will take care of your property write Box 22 care Times.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture reasonable. See it Monday. 209 Bluff avenue.

DON'T BUY until you see our stock of new and used furniture, stoves and etc. We buy, sell or exchange. Out of high rent district. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

FOR SALE—New $125 gas range for $50. Phone 9913 or 9270.

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30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

APPLE CIDER for Christmas. Phone 9536, 2315 Jasper.

FINE GRADE of turnips, 50c per bushel. Two miles on Charley road.

ANTIQUES AT JANE HUGHES; REASONABLE. PHONE 5-1792. 2625 OAK LAWN AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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SET OF Book of Knowledge $20. Ridpath's History of the World, $18. Phone 2-4360.

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BARGAINS—$250 Victrola, good as new, and $65 worth of records, for only $50. Liberal terms. Also oil heater, electric heater and large jardinieres. Apply 2000 Eleventh.

PUMP GUN $10, single barrel $5, 12-gauge. 607 Lee.

FOR SALE—Hoover sweeper and book case or china cabinet; bargain. Phone 7096.

FOR SALE—Gruen wrist watch, black trimming, with 4 small diamonds. Reasonable. Call 4499.

FOR SALE—Child's tricycle, a real bargain. Call 4794.

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WE ARE out of the high rent district and offering 20 per cent discount on all new pianos for December; Grands $495, Uprights $295; good second hand piano $48; new Crosby radios; will consider your piano in trade. Moore Music Co., 1115 Monroe. Phone 5909.

33. RADIOS

RADIO BARGAINS
REPOSSESSIONS AND TRADE-INS
Used Tom Thumb portable, $35.
Used Atwater Kent, 7-tube, $49.
New Crosley 7-tube, table, $66.
New Crosley 8-tube, table, $78.
New Crosley 8-tube, cabinet, $86.
Used Brunswick combination.
Nine-tube screen grid, good as new, $169.
$10 sends one home for Christmas.
$5 monthly keeps it there.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

PHILCO RADIO to trade. Will take cash register as part payment. 2515 Tenth. Phone 2-5294 ask for Collins.

WANTED—To purchase beauty parlor; give full particulars; box 24 care Times.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Ten head of fresh Jersey cows. Place located on Scotland road about nine miles from city. W. N. Warren place.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 4 years old. Phone 44F5.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows with heifer calves, fresh about Oct. 1. Phone 8607.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony; 2 years old. 2018 Speedway.

FOR SALE—Cow, giving four gallons. 1130 Amber. Phone 2-4091.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies. Black and white spotted. Phone 3644.

FRESH, infertile eggs. 1128 Harlan avenue. Ray Massie addition, Iowa Park road.

FREE—Lacquered cage free with every guaranteed canary singer at $5. Ship anywhere. Kramer Gift Shop. Vernon, Texas.

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SETTING every Saturday our new Petersime incubator. Bring your hatching eggs. Choice White Leghorn pullets for sale. Cotterly Chick Hatchery, Iowa Park road.

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CHEAP FOX terrier puppies, roller canaries, talking polly parrots. Stewart Pet Shop, 1111 Indiana; phone 2-4172.

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BUY YOUR PETS XMAS Presents, Blankets, Sweaters, Collars, Harnesses, Leads, Dog Cat Carriers, Sleeping Baskets, Foods. Dr. Fred Gross, Veterinarian, 113 Indiana.

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PEKINGESE male puppies, 3 months old, 1½ pounds, flat faced, $75. 1606 Twelfth.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Boston puppies, $15 up; four quality studs at service. 513 Travis.

TOY BOSTONS and Pekingese puppies for sale. Dr. Lucey, phone 4964.

45. CATS

WILL SELL my Persian kitten for Xmas only at half price. Call 7845.

46. FEED

WICHITA MADE scratch feed, 100 pounds, $2, delivered. Hegari, 100 pounds, $1.55. Best alfalfa, $1 bale. General Feed Store, 201 Indiana, Phone 8910.

GOOD SECOND cutting alfalfa and sorghum hay. Phone 2-5789.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

BARGAIN—Shrubs and trees, 25 cents discount this week. One dollar's worth costs you 75c. Dial 9570. Mr. Mackechney.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

WHITE TRANSFER AND STORAGE Phone 2-5131.

LET EXPERIENCED furniture men move or crate your furniture. Used furniture taken in exchange. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

MORRIS TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Piano moving a specialty. Phone 5630.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

RED FORD—Equipped for all repairing. J. H. Castledine, phone 4420.

MODERN PLUMBING COMPANY, special price on water heaters. A shop wherever we stop. Phone 8716.

C. M. SPARKMAN your plumber; cash and trade everything. Phone 1497.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

REMEMBER the Blond Street Shoe Shop, prices: men's half soles 65c; lady's half soles 60c. We call for and deliver. 1503 Blond street; phone 2-4151.

FOR A HASTY motorcycle messenger phone 7381; errands zone 1, 15c.

57. SERVICES OFFERED

WE WILL BE glad to install some hot plugs or switches, or light, in exchange for a good A-1 fountain pen, or for cash, at a very reasonable price. W. W. Leach Electric Co., phone 2-1871.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and paperhanging, $2.50 and up. Work guaranteed. 2-0818. Jeff.

PAINTING and papering done right by home man. Phone 7265.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service $3.50 and up, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESS renovated, holiday special $3.40 up; satisfaction guaranteed. American Mattress Factory. Phone 9473.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trademarks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028, 1012 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas.

63. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans, 5½%. Hendricks, 402 Perkins-Snider. Phone 2-4093.

MONEY—Texas Credit company, automobile loans, small loans on personal signatures to salaried employes. 605½ Seventh street, room 1. Phone 4436.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOLDEN opportunity; experienced partner wanted; established barbecue and hamburger business; small capital necessary. D. G. Banon, 35 South Avenue C, Olney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery store on highway 5; three miles west of Goodlett. Other business calls me. John King, Goodlett, Texas.

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ADVERTISE in out of town newspapers, all states. Rate book free, postpaid. Standard Advertising Agency, St. Louis, Mo.

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FIREWORKS to wholesale; also school supplies. 1300 Broad.

SALE OR TRADE—Service station, town of Munday on state highway, good location; take good car, balance easy terms. Address box 195 Munday, Texas.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Lightning No. 2 geared power complete with 8-horse power gas engine; two Fairbanks Morse 6 by 10 Typhoon pumps. Box 868 Wichita Falls, Phone 6356.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand new 1930 model Whippet sedan, never been driven; fully equipped. Terms can be arranged. Apply Times business office.

BARGAIN for quick sale, 1928 Chevrolet coupe and sedan, Buick coupe. Will sell your used car. J. Allard, 817 Eleventh.

WANT TO TRADE Chrysler 62 roadster for model A Ford coupe or roadster. Must be bargain. Will pay cash difference. Phone 7020.

LATE 1929 MODEL Pontiac sport roadster. Will sacrifice. Call 9841.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1926 Dodge commercial, runs good, good tires. Priced to sell. 2126 Yale.

70. AUTOMOBILES FOR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Coupe, six cylinder, good condition, and late model radio for coach or sedan. Call at 1908 Tilden.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

GAS PUMP and storage tank, 550 gallons, trade for car. Phone 2-2683. Tom Darnell, No. Five Fire Station.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS AND SUPPLIES

TWO-TON International truck, model 46; bargain for cash. Stirman & Lane or phone 3813.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

REBUILT Harley Davidson police motorcycles on terms, write for catalog. Harley Davidson Sales Co., 1202 Lamar.

76. AUTO SUPPLIES

BATTERIES charged, cash and carry, 50c; delivery service, $1. 120 Barwise. Phone 2-4077.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING OF ALL METALS
Best quality, price and service. Gunn Welding and Manufacturing company, 410 Ohio; phone 6337; F. M. Hansen, owner.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Let us solve your welding problems. Electric Welding company. 310 Ohio. Phone 4415.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL home, many attractive features. Phone owner, 2-0152.

FIVE-ROOM house, bargain, 1911 Seventh. Phone 4026.

WE SPECIALIZE in renting and selling homes, call us for anything you want in real estate.
WILLIAMS-DWYER INVESTMENT CO.
Call Mrs. Cain, 8133

2010 MONROE—Five rooms, modern, asbestos roof, $2,250. Phone 5233.

LOOK—A $12,500 brick veneer home in Westmoreland addition for $7,500. Phone 7195 or 9539. Mr. Kellman.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

NOTICE—If you want to buy the best bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls in a real lovely brick veneer in the Westmoreland addition. Phone 7195 or 9539, Mr. Kollman.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

TWO LOTS for cost of paving. No business restriction on them. Call at 2200 Hayes street.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

160 ACRES SANDY land farm, seven miles north Alvord. Six-room house, 75 acre cultivation, plenty grass, water, timber; $15 acre. Pat Leslie, Alvord, Wise county, Texas.

EIGHTY ACRES, 3-room house, 65 bearing native pecan trees, six miles Bowie; price $1,750; sell stock, tools, etc. W. H. Coffield, Bowie, Texas.

I WANT TO quit farming. For sale, three work mules, one brood mare and one saddle pony. All five head for $60 cash. John F. Kiel.

STOCK FARM, 768 acres, 300 cultivation, three sets improvements, three miles Montague; best place in county for the price, $12.50; good land; no trade. W. H. Coffield, Bowie, Texas.

REAL BARGAIN! five acres fine irrigated land; three room house; small cash payment, balance like rent. 6886. 2-2883.

PRAIRIE LAND, 160 acres, most been cultivated, 20 miles west Bowie, old house, very bad repair; well; federal loan $1,100; price $10; no trade. W. H. Coffield, Bowie, Texas.

FARMS AND RANCHES for sale or trade. H. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

WANT TO trade unincumbered lot for late model sedan car. Phone 2-0929.

Good mill and elevator business, well located, for farm or city property.

218-Acre fine Haskell county farm, for suburban grocery, building and residence.

$5,000 second lien notes trade for city property or farm.

$6,500 first lien Wilbarger county land notes, for clear residence.

Residence property for farm or suburban acreage. Exchanges of all kind.

200-acre improved clay county farm, for Wichita residence property.

Jim Robinson, 707 Staley building, phones 2-2760, 9471.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

WOULD BUY direct from owner, 5 or 6-room brick duplex. Must be priced right, on good street. Box 23, care Times-Record News.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

PARTIALLY furnished rooming house for rent. Call 2-1303.

ROOMING house furniture for sale. Call 9831, night 39F13.

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TIMES' DAILY MARKETS

NET ADVANCES FOR COTTON WITH TONE OF MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—An irregular opening in cotton was followed by advances on week-end covering and some trade buying in a comparatively narrow market here today. March sold up from 9.87 to 10.06 and closed at 10.02 compared with 9.90 at the close of Friday. The final tone was steady at net advances of 8 to 12 points.

The opening was steady 6 points lower to 5 points higher. There was some liquidation of January and selling of later positions. Offerings were absorbed by covering which seemed to be combined with some Liverpool buying in the later deliveries and a little trade demand. Contracts appeared scarce and while there was enough realizing to cause some irregularity the market worked quite steadily higher with new December selling up from 9.60 to 9.77 and May from 10.20 to 10.33. These prices represented net advances of about 10 to 12 points and closing quotations were a few points off from the best under week-end realizing.

The report of the census bureau showing ginnings of 13,259,622 bales prior to Dec. 13, against 13,456,783 last year was a shade under some of the recent private forecasts but appeared to be without any particular effect on the market.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 168,000 bales against 126,000 last year.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—The cotton market today after opening somewhat irregular and declining 1 to 5 points in early trading, turned firmer later, principally on covering by satisfied shirts for over the week-end. There was also some trade buying and also buying by ring traders on a bullish view of the ginning statistics issued by the census bureau at the start. The bureau made the total ginnings to Dec. 13, 13,259,622 bales, or only 424,752 bales for the last period as against 872,606 for the corresponding period last year.

There developed rather a scarcity of contracts and prices budged 14 to 22 points from the early lows.

There was a slight reaction on some months at the end on realizing and the close was barely steady, the general market showing net gains for the day of 6 to 13 points.

Liverpool came in 1 to 4 penny points worse than due and private cables stated that there had been week-end liquidation but the tone was steady on trade calling. The opening here was irregular or unchanged to 5 points up. The market soon eased off on realizing, March dropping to 9.91 and May to 10.17, down 6 points from the opening, and 1 to 5 points under the close of yesterday.

The market later rallied on week-end covering and trade buying helped probably by a bullish construction of the ginnings total. January traded up to 9.79, up 22 points, while March advanced to 10.05 and May to 10.32, or 14 to 15 points up from the lows. While January and March closed at the highs, May closed at 10.28 or 4 points under the best.

Port receipts, 21,135; for season, 6,740,464; last season, 6,628,819. Exports, 5,298; for season, 3,646,858; last season, 3,899,997. Port stock, 4,270,655; last year, 2,706,460. Combined shipboard stock, at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston, 145,889; last year, 122,154. Spot sales at southern markets, 145,889; last year, 122,154.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (INS)—Spot cotton was dull at the opening today with prices easy; sales amounted to 2,000 bales and receipts totaled 3,000 bales.

At middling fair sold at 6.51d, strictly good middling at 6.06d, good middling at 5.71d, strictly middling at 5.46d, middling at 5.31d, strictly low middling at 5.16d, low middling at 4.81d, strictly good ordinary at 4.26d, and good ordinary at 3.86d.

Futures were quiet and closed about steady with December at 5.13d, January at 5.13d, March at 5.23d, May at 5.34d, July at 5.45d and October at 5.58d.

Spot Cotton Prices

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Middling cotton 8.90, Houston 9.55, Galveston 9.60.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points up. Sales 2,355, low middling 8.04, middling 9.54, good middling 10.04, receipts 7,034, stock 789,328.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 9.79b, Jan. 9.86, March 10.12, May 10.39.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cottonseed oil was very quiet today. Sales were 1,200 barrels all in March and May at gains of 2 to 4 points. Prime crude 6.12½; prime summer yellow spot old 7.25; and Dec. 7.26; new, Dec., 7.10; Jan., 7.29; March, 7.45; May, 7.58; July, 7.69.

Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cash grain at Fort Worth continued slow to the week-end. Traders reported the dullest market of the year with all grains hard to sell and values entirely nominal. No. 1 hard wheat of any protein was probably worth 78¼@79¼c delivered Texas common points, estimated receipts: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 5, sorghums, 3.

Quotations on coarse grains, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid, ranged as follows:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 78@79c; No. 2 white or yellow 80@81c.

Oats—No. 2 red 45@46c.

Barley—No. 2, 60@61c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.25@1.27; No. 2 kaffir $1.24@1.26.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivery Texas group one points, as follows: No. 2 mixed corn 77@78c; No. 2 white corn 81@82c; No. 2 yellow corn 79@80c, to which add 3c for delivery group three. No. 3 white oats 43½@44c, to which add one cent for delivery group three.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard nominally 70@74c; No. 2 hard 70@71c; No. 2 red nominally 71½@78¼c; Dec. 68¼c; May 73c; July 61¼c.

Corn—No. 2 white nominally 64¼@66¼c; No. 2 yellow nominally 63@64¼c; No. 2 mixed nominally 60½@61½c; Dec. 66¾c; May 67¾c; July 69¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white nominally 32½@33c; No. 3, 32c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red 80¾c; No. 1 hard 78¾c; No. 1 northern spring 78¼c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 67½c; No. 2 yellow 67¾c; No. 4 white 64½c.

Oats—No. 1 white 33c.

Produce Market

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas Friday: Potatoes 5, cabbage 13, spinach 31, grapefruit 11, tomatoes 3, mixed vegetables 27, peppers 1, eggplant 1.

Spinach at South Texas points: Hauling light; demand slow; market about steady. Carlots F. O. B. cash track bushels, 40@42½c; usual terms, 45c; some rolled unsold. At New York 18 cars Texas unloaded; slightly weaker; Texas bushels, 80@90c, few $1.00. At St. Louis 14 cars Texas arrived; about steady; Texas bushels, 80@85c. At Chicago four cars Texas arrived; steady. Texas bushels, 80@85c.

Cabbage at Chicago, six cars Texas arrived; market dull; Texas crates mostly around $2.50@2.75; at St. Louis seven cars Texas arrived; slightly weaker; Texas lettuce crates, $3.00; bulk per cwt., mostly $3.00.

Local Courts

Suits Filed in District Court

Fidelity Band and Mortgage company vs. Sam Egger et al, debt and foreclosure.

John Hirschi vs. Sam F. McCustian, debt.

John Hirschi vs. M. E. Woods et al, debt.

John Hirschi vs. H. T. Gray, debt.

R. R. Clark vs. J. W. Drennan et al., debt.

Charles W. Frensley et ux., vs. Thearle Duffield Fireworks company, damages.

A. J. Woods vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railroad company, damages.

UTILITIES STRONG IN SHORT SESSION OF STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Utility stocks contributed the best strength in today's short session of the stock market. Pivotal industrials marked time and the rails, encountering realizing from yesterday's rally, closed lower. Sales totaled 1,027,780 shares.

Bonds, eager to make compensation for their recent misbehavior, again took a decided jump in active trading. Grains eased, but cotton closed 8 to 12 points higher on week-end covering and trade buying.

The refusal of stocks to fall into a secondary reaction was disconcerting to bears who had counted on a prompt dip from the rally that started Wednesday. U. S. Steel, American Can, Westinghouse, General Electric, General Motors, Bethlehem Steel, Du Pont and others failed to get much higher, but on the other hand they bore up well under realizing sales which acquired their largest volume toward the close. Several of the stocks mentioned ended the day with small net losses; however, in addition to the group strength of the utilities, there were mild suggestions of bullishness in some of the motors and specialties.

The approach of the year-end inventories and holiday closing will be felt in the steel industry next week. Operations in the Youngstown area will be off considerably because of these influences, although some producers are profiting by an increased demand for sheet steel from the automobile manufacturers.

Bearish Argentine government reports, weak foreign markets and snow in the Southwest depressed wheat, which closed unchanged to a cent lower, with the July future touching a new low. Easiness of corn, off about a cent, was attributed to estimates of larger receipts.

Most of the European exchange rates sagged, the Mexican peso continued to improve in expectation of a favorable conclusion to the negotiations for a stabilization loan.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Today	119.7	93.2	157.3	122.2
Previous day	119.8	99.4	156.3	122.2
Week ago	117.4	90.8	150.9	119.1
Month ago	132.1	102.5	172.0	134.5
Year ago	163.0	129.5	195.0	163.2
2 years ago	198.4	130.0	187.4	185.3
x3 years ago	146.0	123.1	127.1	139.1
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

xWeekly average.

Alleghany	56	8½	8¼	8⅜
Al Chem & Dye	13	188¾	187¾	188½
Amerada	5	18	18	18
Am Can	84	113⅝	112¼	112⅝
Am & For Pow	92	31⅞	30⅛	31⅛
Am International	22	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Am Metal	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Am Pow & Lgt	25	42⅞	41⅝	42
Am Rad St San	75	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
Am Roll Mill	7	32	31⅝	31⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	61	42¼	40½	42¼
Am Tel & Tel	39	179½	178½	178⅝
Am Wat Wks	24	56⅝	54	56
Am Woolen	3	6	6	6
Am Woo' pf	10	19	18	19
Anaconda	214	27⅜	26⅝	27
Andes Cop	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
A T & S F	22	180	176¼	176¼
Atlantic Ref	18	19	18⅝	18⅝
Baldwin Loco	8	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	108	71⅝	69	70
Bendix Aviation	25	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Bethlehem Steel	123	53½	52⅜	53
Briggs Mfg	111	17⅜	16⅞	17
Burr Ad Mach	13	22½	21½	21½
Calumet & Ariz	1	33¼	33¼	33¼
Calumet & Hecla	4	8⅛	8	8⅛
Cannon Mills	2	18½	18½	18½
Cerro de Pasco	18	25	24	25
C M St P & P pf	28	10⅛	9¾	10
Chicago & N W	11	35½	34⅝	35½
Chrysler	288	17¼	16¼	17
Colo Fuel & Iron	10	23⅜	22⅞	23
Colum G & E	76	36	34¼	35¼
Colum Graphone	23	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Consolidated Gas	28	84⅛	84	84
Continental Can	11	48¾	48½	48⅝
Continental Oil Del	66	9¼	8⅞	9¼
Corn Products	8	73	72½	72½
Curtiss Wright	70	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Drug Inc	10	63½	62⅜	62⅜
Du Pont de Nem	31	88½	87⅛	87⅝
El Pow & Lgt	131	40½	39⅛	39⅞
Eng Pub Serv	2	42	42	42
Erie R R	16	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Fox Film "A"	39	29	28⅝	28⅞
Freeport Texas	13	31	30½	30½
Gen Am Tank	78	61⅞	60½	61½
Gen Electric	202	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Gen Foods	30	49⅜	48½	48½
Gen G & El A	15	4⅞	4¼	4⅝
Gen Motor	173	35½	34⅝	34¾
Goodyear Tire	38	50⅝	49½	50⅝
Graham Paige	47	3½	3⅜	3½
Grant W T	8	28¼	27⅛	28¼
Hartman B	3	3½	3	3½
Houston Oil new	10	8¼	8	8¼
Hudson Motor	69	25	23¼	25
Hupp Motor	4	8½	8⅜	8½
Inspiration Cop	11	8¼	7⅞	8
Int Cohm Eng	11	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Int Harvester	26	50⅝	49⅝	50
Int Hydro El A	6	22⅞	22	22⅝
Int Match Ptc pf	9	57½	56½	57
Int Nick Can	151	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Int Tel & Tel	4859	22½	22¼	22⅝
Johns Manville	7750	58½	56	57
Kennecott	206	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Kreug & Toll	53	22⅛	22	22⅛
Loft	6	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mack Trucks	16	37½	36⅝	37⅝
Magma Cop	1	21	21	21
May Dept Stores	17	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
McKeesport T	2	71	71	71
Mex Seab Oil	6	11⅞	11½	11½
Miami Cop	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Mo Kan Tex	14	20½	19	19
Mo Pac	7	31½	29⅝	31½
Montgom Ward	75	19	18⅝	18⅝
Nash Motors	57	27⅜	26½	26½
Nat Cash R A	8	32⅝	31	32⅝
Nat Dairy Pr	37	39⅞	39⅛	39½
Nat Pow & Lgt	40	35	33⅛	34⅛
Nev Con Cop	67	10⅝	9½	10⅝
N Y Cent	77	118⅛	116	116
North Amer	53	64⅞	64	64½
Otis Steel	3	10½	10⅝	10⅝
Pacific G & E	5	45½	44¼	45½
Packard Mot	72	9⅝	8⅞	9⅛
Pan Amer Pet B	4	35	33	35
Baram Publix	66	39⅝	38⅝	39
Penn R R	31	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Phillips Pet	138	14	13⅛	13⅝
Pub Ser N J	27	72⅞	72	72⅝
Pure Oil	65	9⅝	8⅝	9
Radio	95	14	13⅛	13½
Radio-Keith-Or	73	17⅝	17⅛	17½
Reming Rand	25	17⅛	16⅞	17¼
Repub Steel	14	14	13⅜	13¼
Rio Gran Oil	12	6½	6	6½
St L San Fr	24	49	48½	48¼
Sears-Roebuck	51	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Seneca Cop	12	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shell Union	26	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Sinclair Con	35	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Skelly Oil	2	11⅝	10⅝	11⅝
Southern Pac	13	96	95	95⅜
Southern Rail	13	59	55½	55½
Stand Brands	90	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
St G & El	9	60⅝	59¼	60¼
St Oil Cal	6	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
St Oil Kan	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
St Oil N J	81	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜
St Oil N Y	74	22⅛	21⅝	22
Stone & Web	39	44	42⅛	43⅝
Studebaker	22	22½	22	22⅝
Texas Corp	33	32	31½	31⅝
Tex Gulf Sul	18	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Tex Pac C & O	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Tex Pac L Tr	18	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Timk Det An	1	9	9	9
Union Carbide	56	58	56⅞	57
Union Pac	14	180	179	179
Unit Aircraft	188	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Unit Corp	187	17⅛	16⅝	17
Unit G & Im	52	27	26⅝	26⅞
U S Freight	6	21	20½	20½
U S Real & Im	7	28	27	28
U S Rubber	38	14¼	13	13⅝
U S Steel	58	141¼	140⅝	140⅝
Util P & Lt A	17	22	21½	22
Vanadium	304	56⅝	54⅝	55½
Warner Pict	371	15⅝	15	15⅛
West Un Tel	2	129½	127⅛	129½
Westingh Air	4	32⅝	32½	32½
West El & Mfg	83	96⅞	95¼	95½
Woolworth	35	57	55⅝	55⅞
Yel Tr & C	21	10¼	9⅞	10

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Coffee futures were quiet today. Closing quotations: No. 7 contracts, Dec., 6.75; March, 5.88; May, 5.69; July, 5.56; Sept., 5.46. Santos, Dec., 9.45; March, 9.04; May, 8.80; July, 8.69; Sept., 8.85.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7's 7 to 7⅛. Santos 4's 10 to 10¼.

Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton goods were inactive today and barely steady, with more inquiries developing for fine goods for spring. Burlaps were dull and unchanged, with spot sales light. Filling in lots of wool goods were being bought, with a few fine spring duplicates coming along in the mails. Dull luster rayon in fine deniers was selling moderately. Spun silk fabrics were attracting much attention from buyers, new offerings for spring being shown more freely.

ACREAGE REPORTS DRIVE PRICES OF GRAIN DOWNWARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Surprise aspects of the government crop report pointing to large domestic wheat and rye acreage led to record breaking new upsets in grain today. July delivery of wheat and most deliveries of wheat were upheld by government sponsored agencies. Receipts of all grain at domestic primary centers were considerably larger than a year ago.

Wheat closed unsettled at yesterday's finish to 1⅛c lower. Corn closed ⅝@⅞c down, oats ⅜@⅝c off and provisions from a 2c setback to a rise of 22c.

Lowest prices in wheat came at the outset, and carried July down to 65⅞c, an overnight drop of 1⅜c a bushel, outdoing yesterday's bottom record, which itself was the lowest since 1901. Most traders acted chiefly on official disclosure that only a small decrease in United States winter wheat acreage had been effected, and that Rye acreage showed an increase instead of a substantial decrease.

Active selling generated by the influence of wheat weakness and by favorable weather accelerated the downward swing of corn. On the extreme breaks in prices, buying enlarged, but rallies failed to hold well. May corn fell to 71⅛c, just 32c a bushel below the high point attained in August during the drought. Oats followed other cereals.

Scantiness of lard offerings tended to lift the provision market.

Closing indemnities:

Wheat—March (offers), 79¼c; May, 81c; July, 65⅞@66c, 67⅞@68c.

Corn—Dec., (bids) 73⅜c; March, 68⅝, 70⅝@⅝c; May, 70¼@⅜c, 73¼@¼c; July, 71⅜c, 74⅜c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec., old	.76⅜	.76⅛	.76⅜
Dec., new	.....	.....	.76⅝
March, old	.79⅜	.79⅛	.79⅜
March, new	.79⅜	.79⅛	.79⅜
May, old	.81⅛	.81	.81⅛
May, new	.81⅝	.81⅛	.81⅝
July	.67⅛	.66⅝	.67¼
Corn—			
Dec., old	.67⅜	.66¼	.67
Dec., new	.67⅛	.66⅜	.66⅞
March, old	.70⅜	.69⅞	.70
March, new	.71¼	.70¼	.70⅜
May, old	.72⅝	.71⅛	.72⅛
May, new	.73⅜	.72⅛	.72⅛
July	.74⅛	.73¼	.73⅝
Oats—			
Dec., old	.32⅝	.32⅛	.32⅛
March, old	.33	.32⅛	.33
May, old	.34	.33⅜	.33⅛
May, new	.34	.33⅜	.33⅛
July	.32⅜	.32⅜	.32⅜
Rye—			
Dec., old	.46¼	.45⅛	.45⅝
March, old	.45½	.45⅛	.45⅛
March, new	.....	.....	.45⅛
May, old	.46¼	.45⅜	.45⅝
May, new	.46¼	.45⅝	.45⅝
July	.45	.44⅜	.44⅜
Lard—			
Dec.	10.60	10.30	10.50
Jan.	9.30	9.15	9.20
May	9.30	9.20	9.25
Bellies—			
Jan.	.....	.....	11.25
May	.....	.....	11.62

Livestock

Midwestern Livestock Review

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—(USDA)—Livestock trade around the 11-market circuit this week was featured by a reaction on fed steers and long yearlings. Better grades of fed steers moved to good advantage, showing an upturn of 25@50c. Packers remained bearish on light yearlings and fed heifers. Receipts 181,400 were 39,500 less than last week but 16,000 more than the corresponding period a year ago.

Demand the lighter weights of hogs under 200 pounds closed strong to 10c higher with a week ago while medium and heavy butchers were weak to 15c lower. St. Louis had a late top of $8.25. Offerings 498,000 as compared to 546,959 last week and 653,324 a year ago.

Fat lambs were 25c higher for the week. Matured killing sheep steady to 25c higher. Chicago had a top of $8.35 on fat lambs. The supply, numbering around 34,000, was 40,500 under last week and 68,000 more than the same week a year ago.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 100. Calves—Receipts 50; most classes fully steady; week's carlot top $8.50 on white face steers; fair to medium warmed up type $6@7.50; good grain finished steers up to $9.00; plain steers $4.50@5.00; beef cows, canners and cutters steady; heifers weak to 25c lower; medium to good cows $4@5.00; weighty beef kinds $5@6.00, plain heifers $3.50@4.75; canners $2.25@2.75; sausage bulls $3@4.50; select vealers $7@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 200; 15c lower; top $7.85; sows and stags $6.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Cattle—Receipts 400; compared week ago fed steers and yearlings 25 to 50c higher; strictly choice yearling heifers strong; others dull and weak; butcher cows and heifers and a cutters strong to 25c higher; bulls and vealers steady; Christmas yearlings $14@14.50; medium and strong weight beeves $13.25@13.30; week's bulk fed steers and yearlings $8.50@12.00; mixed yearlings topped at $13.85 and yearling heifers at $12.50; strong weight vealers $10.00; heavy sausage bulls $5.75; yearling stockers $9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000, compared week ago fat lambs and yearlings mostly 25c higher; fat ewes steady; feeding lambs strong; week's top lambs $8.50; fed yearlings $7.00; closing bulk better grade lambs $8@8.25; fed yearlings $6@6.75; fat native ewes $3@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; steady to strong; top $8.10; pigs $7.75@8.00; packing sows $6.75@7.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; steady to 10c lower; top $8.25; sows $6.65@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts 150. Calves—Receipts 100; compared with last week: steers steady to 25c higher; spots up 50c; mixed yearlings and heifers steady to unevenly lower; cows steady; cutters and low cutters strong; bulls 25c lower; vealers $1 lower; stocker and feeder cattle steady. Tops for week: Steers $11.75; yearlings $11.00; mixed yearlings $14.00; heifers $10.25; cows $7.00; medium bulls $5.25; vealers $11.25; stocker and feeder steers $8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 250. Compared week ago: Fat lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep strong; fat lambs to butchers late $8.25; bulk to packers $7.50@7.75; fat ewes $3.50@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 500; around 10c lower; top $7.65; packing sows $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 300. Calves—Receipts 150. For week: Better grades fed steers and yearlings 25 to 50c higher; other killing classes strong to 25c higher; vealers and calves mostly steady; stockers and feeders slow, steady to 25c lower. Week's tops specialty yearlings up to $14.50; medium weight and heavy steers $12.25; vealers $9.00; bulk short fed steers $8@10.25; stockers and feeders $6.50@8.50; choice stockers upward to $9.25; stock steer calves $7@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 150. For week: Slaughter lambs 15 to 25c higher; sheep steady; top fed lambs $7.75; better grades natives and fed lots largely $7@7.50; shorn lambs $7@7.75; best ewes $3.50; fleshy feeding lambs upward to $7.00; most sales $6.25@6.60.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 300; truck hogs 5 to 10c lower; no rail hogs offered; truck top $8.00; packing sows $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 300, including 200 calves. For week: Slaughter steers mostly steady, slaughter yearlings 25c lower, she stock and low cutters about steady, sausage bulls strong to 25c higher; slaughter calves around 50c higher; stock cattle and calves unchanged. Week's tops: Strong weight fed steers $10.50; fat yearlings $9.50; fat cows $5.50; bulls $4.50; heavy slaughter calves $7.00; stock steer calves and yearlings $8.35; good young stock cows $5.35.

Sheep—No receipts. For week: Fat lambs and yearlings 25 to 50c lower; fat wethers and feeder lambs 25c lower; fat lambs mostly $6.35@6.75; fat yearlings $5.25@5.50; aged fat wethers $4@4.50; feeder lambs $4.50@5.25; fleshy feeder lambs up to $6.25; feeder yearlings $3.00.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain, demand, 4.85¾, cables 4.85 21-32, 60-day bills on banks 4.83 5-32; France, demand, 3.92¾; cables 3.92 13-16; Italy, demand, 5.23¾; Belgium, 13.96¾; Germany, 23.82½; Holland, 40.25¾; Norway, 26.73¾; Brazil, 9.82; Tokyo, 49.63; Montreal, 99.82 13-16; Mexico City, 46.40.

Great Britain in dollars; others in cents.

SHARP RECOVERIES IN RAILWAY BONDS FEATURE TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The sharp recovery of railroad obligations was the feature of trading in the bond market today. Many railroad bonds climbed 1 to 3 points.

The whole list reflected a constructive trend. Utility and industrials were firm and many large advances were registered. Many foreign dollar bonds that have lagged joined the forward movement.

It was a strong finish to a week that began with a resumption of liquidation.

The averages for 30 domestic bonds at the close of the Saturday session stood at 95.4, representing a gain of 2.8 points in 2½ days and the advance in railroad obligations was even more marked. They have climbed 3.7 points in the same time. The volume of business for the week was the largest in several months, and today amounted to $5,744,000 alone.

Convertibles were buoyant. Alleghany Corporation issues advanced 4 and 5 points; Rock Island 4½s were up 2, and Missouri Pacific 5½s gained 1. Such gilt edged investment issues as Atchison 4½s, Union Pacific 4s, Burlington 4½s and Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s advanced from ½ to a point or two.

A feature of the utility group was the strong comeback made by International Telephone bonds. The debenture 4½s closed 6½ points higher and the debenture 5s gained 2½ points. The convertible 4½s were fairly steady.

Trading in the foreign list was light. German bonds were active and moved higher. Poland Republic 7s recovered a point and Italian 7s were steadier. The only activity of any consequence in Latin American bonds centered in Chilean and Colombian issues. Chilean issues advanced to 3 points. Colombian 6s moved up 4 points.

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Ind'ls	10 Rr's	10 Ut's	30 Total
Today	86.1	102.9	97.9	95.4
Previous day	85.7	100.8	97.7	94.8
Week ago	85.5	97.7	97.0	93.4
Month ago	90.2	104.5	99.7	98.0
Year ago	91.8	104.7	98.4	98.3
2 years ago	94.6	104.7	99.3	99.5
x3 years ago	97.0	109.1	100.5	102.2
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

xWeekly average.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $101.29; 1st 4¼s, $102.30; 4th 4¼s, $103.18; treasury 4¼s, $112.12; 4s, $108.12; 3¾s, $106.12; 3⅜s, $102.9.

FOREIGN

Austria 4½s t	70
Britain 37, 5½s	105
France, 7½s	125⅛
Germany 7s	101⅛
Italy 7s	92
Japan, 6½s	102⅝
Panama 5s A	90⅛
Poland 8s	78

DOMESTIC

American Ag Chem 7½s	102⅝
American Smelting 5s	102⅛
American Sugar 6s	103⅛
American Tel & Tel 5½s	108
A T & S F gen 4s	97⅝
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	87
Chesapeake Corp 5s	96⅛
C & O rf 4½s	98⅞
C B & Q 4½s	101
C & G W 4s	64⅞
C R I & P 4½s	88
Erie rf 5s	81
General Motor ac 6s	102
Goodyear Tire 5s	87⅛
Hudson Manhattan rf 5s A	97⅛
Humble Oil 5s	101
International Match 5s	96
International Tel & Tel 4½s	77⅛
K C Southern rf 5s	99
Loews Inc 6s	97⅛
M-K-T adj 5s A	89
Missouri Pacific gen 4s	69⅞
National Dairy 5¼s	98⅛
Northern Pacific 6s B	110
Phillips Petroleum 5¼s	86⅛
Pure Oil 5½s	90
Sinclair Oil Col 7s	92
Southern Railway con 5s	104⅛
S W Bell 5s	104⅛
Texas & Pacific 5s	97⅛
Union Pacific 4½s	100
U S Rubber 5s	70
Wes Electric 5s	104⅝

New York Curb

Am Sup Pow	66	10¼	10	10
Cities Serv	82	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
El Bond & Share	165	43	42¼	42⅝
Ford Mot Ltd	28	14	13⅝	14
Fox Theater A	3	4½	4⅛	4½
Gulf Oil Penn	16	64⅞	62⅝	62⅝
Humble Oil	4	63⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Ind Ter Illum A	1	13¼	13¼	13¼
Ind Ter Illum B	1	14	14	14
Midwest Util	6	17⅝	17⅞	17⅞
Niag Hud Pow	35	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Plymouth Oil	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
St. Regis Paper	22	12⅝	12	12⅝
Stand Oil Ind	67	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Stand Oil Ky	5	19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Unit Found	67	7⅜	7	7⅜
Uni Lgt & Pow A	27	23⅝	22⅝	22⅞
Vacuum Oil	13	55⅞	54⅝	55

Markets Will Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The financial community will observe Christmas day next Thursday with a cessation of activities. The New York stock and curb exchanges, banks and all commodity and livestock markets will be closed as usual for the day.

WALKER PLACES BAN ON MUNICIPAL BALLS AFTER TICKER SCANDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (INS)—Mayor James J. Walker today placed a ban on all annual balls and similar affairs of municipal employes, following charges that a professional ticket solicitor reaped a profit of $23,800 on the Municipal Court Attendants association annual ball last night. The men, it was said, had a contract for program advertising and ticket sales which gave him the huge profit.

JUNIOR COLLEGE EXES TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD

Ex-students of the Wichita Falls Junior college will hold their fifth annual banquet at the Wichita club during the holidays, it was announced Saturday by John Keevil, president.

The banquet will be set for Friday, Dec. 26, or Monday, Dec. 29. Announcement as to the time and reservations will be made next week.

CLOUD NAMED CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUNRAY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Election of James G. Cloud, Tulsa, as chairman of the board of directors of the Sunray Oil corporation, succeeding Crosby Gaige, New York, was announced here today by C. H. Wright, president of the corporation. Gaige will remain as a member of the executive committee and the board of directors.

Cloud was president of the Operators Oil company before it was absorbed by Sunray. He is president of the Oklahoma division of the Independent Petroleum association of America.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 2 met at at the First Methodist church with Bill McClure, scoutmaster, in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with the scout oath and laws, and pledge to the flag. A discussion of events for the next jamboree was discussed by the troop. The troop also planned a Christmas party, and a discussion was held about a party that a few of the parents' are planning. A whittling contest was held among the boys. During the game period Hot Potato and push out of the ring were played. The meeting closed with the scoutmaster's benediction. Fifteen boys were present.

Troop No. 21 met at the Scotland Evangelical church with A. M. Tipps, scoutmaster, Monday evening with 15 boys attending the meeting. The meeting opened with the scout oath. A short business meeting was held. The boys held a whittling contest; and during the handiwork period worked on Indian headdresses and totem poles. The meeting closed with the scoutmaster's benediction.

Troop No. 24 met at the Eastside Presbyterian church with R. A. Yeager, scoutmaster, in charge of the meeting. The troop discussed the events for the next jamboree, and practiced fire building. The boys also practiced several events for the next jamboree. Mr. Yeager emphasized the boards of review to be held before the next board. After a game period the troop was dismissed.

Troop No. 12 met at the Grace Methodist church with Don W. Ross, scoutmaster, in charge of the meeting. Mr. Ross discussed the necessity of proper posture, and practiced posture for a few minutes. The meeting opened with flag raising. A discussion was held on the Morse code and then the boys practiced on the code. Five of the boys, who had appeared in the last jamboree showed the other members some signals which they had learned. The troop enjoyed games. After flag lowering, the meeting closed with the scout oath and laws, and peldge. The troop had a balloon bursting contest, bursting balloons with airplanes. Twenty-five were present.

Troop No. 4 met at the First Christian church with John Tevis, scoutmaster, in charge of the meeting. A short meeting was held with dismissal with the scout oath and laws.

Troop No. 5 met at the Catholic hall with J. K. Sullivan in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with prayer, and the meeting was devoted to the playing of games. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag. There were about 20 boys present.

Troop No. 16 met at the First Baptist church with Scoutmaster Kenneth Erwin in charge of the meeting. The troop discussed the next jamboree and the events to be had. The usual patrol meetings were held, and in the inter-patrol contest the Black Bass patrol is still leading. Mr. Erwin gave the boys a talk on "Trespassing." A game period was held.

A patrol leaders' council hike is planned for Monday evening, the boys meeting at the church at 6:00 o'clock, and going out on the river for a chili supper. Several patrols gave some stunts. There were 24 members and four visitors present.

Troop No. 15 met at the Highland Heights Christian church with J. Harris Rudy, scoutmaster, in charge. The meeting was devoted to a banquet given by the ladies of the church. The banquet opened with a singsong led by Herbert Buikley. J. N. Sherrill returned thanks. Talks were made by P. B. Curd, Paul Barnett, and F. B. Creighton. The members of the troop committee were introduced. Each boy introducing himself and gave his rank. The boys adjourned for the regular meeting. Roll was called with 21 boys present; signalling drill was held with Albert Owen's patrol winning. Mr. Creighton led the troop in a few games. The meeting was dismissed with the scoutmaster's benediction.

There will be three boards of review before the next jamboree. The first will be Dec. 29 at the scout office at 5:30 p. m. The second will be held Jan. 12, and the third Feb. 2.

At the scoutmasters' meeting Thursday night at the scout office it was decided to have another jamboree the second Friday in February. The events decided upon were attendance, uniforms, number of merit badges and advancements, number of boys appearing before the boards of review, the winners will receive five points, judging, relay signalling, relay fire building, sixman relay, six man pyramid building, wood chopping. A pie eating contest will be one of the features of the program. Games will be conducted between each event by the scoutmasters. The winner will be announced the night of the jamboree.

Toys are coming rather fast, and anyone having any toys are urged to either bring them to the scout office, in the auditorium or to call the scout office at 2-2183.

Mr. Creighton is issuing a call for 30 scouts Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to help with the toys.

Troop No. 10 met at the First Presbyterian church with Paul Woodward, scoutmaster, in charge of the meeting. The meeting was devoted to a parents' night. The meeting opened with the scout oath. An interesting program was given by members of the troop. The following parents were present: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Steinkoenig, Mrs. Hester Johnston, Mrs. Percy Daniels, and Misses Marjorie Fox and Elaine Steinkoenig. After the games refreshments of chocolate and cookies, the meeting adjourned with the scoutmasters' benediction.

World Aviators' Club

NEW YORK.—The American headquarters of the International League of Aviators is to open here. The club is composed of some of the most famous aviators in the world, such as Capt. E. V. Rickenbacher, Colonel Lindbergh, Rear Admiral Byrd, Udel, the famous German flier, Colonel Bishop of England, Piccio of Italy, Costes, Balchen, Kingsford-Smith and Chamberlin.

STAGE DIRECTORY

BUSSES LEAVE

for Duncan, Chickasha, Oklahoma City at 7 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m. For Waurika Ardmore, Durant, Hugo at 7 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Phone 2-5121. BUS UNION STATION.

RAINBOW COACHES

Leaves at 7 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m. for Breckenridge via Archer City, Olney, Newcastle and Graham. Leaves 7:05 a. m. for Jacksboro and Mineral Wells.

STATION, 817 Ohio Ave. Phone 2-5121

WICHITA FALLS BUS CO.

Wichita Falls, Vernon and Amarillo

Leaves Wichita Falls 7:00, 9:20, 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 11:30 p. m.

Leaves Vernon for Amarillo at 8:50 a. m., 1:30, 7:30 p. m. Connecting at Vernon for Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada and Lubbock.

BURK-WICHITA STAGE LINE

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett

Leaves Wichita Falls 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 10:15 p.m. Phone 2-5121 Bus Union Station

SOUTHWEST COACHES (Inc.)

Through buses to Abilene. Through service to Sweetwater. Leaves 8:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m. Fare $5.25 to Abilene, Sweetwater $6.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

For week ending Dec. 18, 1930. Furnished through courtesy of the Wichita County Abstract Company

Dec. 12	
J. L. Kinney to Addye K. Hardy, WD 4 & 5, Blk 78, Electra	$ 10.00
W. S. Martin to J. C. Straus WD 9 & 10, Blk 88A, Highland Add	4,000.00
Bedes Lba & Loan Co., to O. L. Overman et al., WD 32, Blk 9 S-T	500.00
A. J. Aaron to J. H. Garlington, W 17, Blk 1, Sayles	1,200.00
R. L. Aaron et al. to A. J. Aaron, WD 17, Blk 1, Sayles	1,200.00
Annie E. Scott to Frank N. Daniels, WD 2, Blk 52, Electra	10.00
W. O. Hollis to J. J. Hanna, Wd 13, Blk 18, Jalonick	3,479.00
W. S. Thornton to Loyd Griffitts, WD 5, Blk 7, Brook	2,328.00
H. A. Waller to Allen E. McDonald, WD 13, Blk 2, Inglewood	337.50
Dec. 13	
J. E. Glenn to J. Hirschi, WD 5-11-12-13, Blk 26 S-T	10.00
J. H. Lee to J. E. Glenn, WD 5-11-12-13, Blk 26 S-T	10.00
A. E. Rapp to Edna M. Rapp, WD 12, Blk 6, Southland	5,000.00
W. A. Horton to W. M. Calvert, WD 4, Blk 141, Electra	50.00
Ella Stanford to W. M. Calvert, WD 18, Blk 92, Electra	150.00
Jas. Baker to W. F. Schoonover, WD 24, Blk 170, Electra	30.00
Dec. 15	
G. Garcia to J. D. Carter, WD 21, Blk 14, Hillcrest	135.00
John W. Hampton to Franklin Henderson, WD 16, Blk 40, Southland	2,250.00
N. Merikey to James Clamp, WD 10, Blk 143 I-P	1,500.00
Geo. A. Klein to Sletta R. White, WD Pt 10, Tarrant Co	10.00
Dec. 16	
R. Michna et al. to Clara Michna, WD 1, Blk 81 F-H Add	1,200.00
E. H. Wages to D. O. Credille, WD 15, Blk 1, Jacks	20.00
W. C. Duncan to N. H. Martin, WD 6, Blk 3, Indian Hghts	1,800.00
A. W. Burnside to W. C. Duncan, WD 1, Blk 25, C. C. Estates	17,000.00
J. Hirschi to J. J. Martin, WD 5A, Massie	875.00
Dovie Martin to W. N. Porter, WD 5A, Massie	500.00
Dec. 17	
N. Texas Co. to J. B. Warren, WD Pt 3, Blk 252, City	2,750.00
J. E. Mix to Mrs. Margaret Mix, WD 13-14, Blk 88, City	10.00
Gladys William to J. M. Childers, WD E100 feet, Lot 10 F-H Addition	3,925.00
C. R. Seals et al. to Mytinger & Walker Realty Co., 18 Blk 5, Scotland	10.00
Ed Forbes to Helen R. Phillips, WD 9, Blk 86, Electra	2,500.00
E. D. Trevathan et ux, to J. A. Bussey, WD 7-8-9-10-11 and 12, Maxwell Addition	2,500.00
J. B. Warren to N. T. Bldg & Loan, WD Pt Blk 7, Woodland Park	10.00
Dec. 18	
H. E. Wilson to Mrs. H. M. Wilson, WD 29, Blk 18, Hillcrest Add	100.00
J. C. Scheurer, et ux to J. R. Bailey, WD 10, Blk 1 & Pt 9, Blk 1, Electra	3,350.00
Jennie Kelly et vir to George W. Backus, WD Pt 1 & 2, Blk 54A Hghld	1,000.00
N. T. Bldg & Loan to John W. Crawford, WD 14, Cleft Sub 1, Bellevue	805.00
Total for year 1930 to date	$2,908,295.03
Total for week ending Dec. 18	$ 60,561.50
Total for month of December to date	$ 142,863.86

Paderewski Will Give City Statue Woodrow Wilson

Gutzon Borglum has completed a heroic sized bronze statue of Woodrow Wilson on special order from Ignace J. Paderewski, who plans to present it to the city of Poznan, Poland.

The statue is to be unveiled in Poznan sometime next June. Paderewski had the statue cast because of his great admiration for former President Wilson and in appreciation of what Wilson did for Poland following the war. He chose Poznan as the city to which the statue should be presented because of the following reason. When he left England on board the destroyer Concord to assume the premiership of Poland, it was at Poznan that he first landed. Here the entire population turned out to give him such a tremendous and enthusiastic reception that he has since had the warmest affection for the city.

In the speech he made there on landing, he mentioned what Wilson had done for Poland and the crowds took up the name of the ex-president with mighty cheers which demonstrated how they felt about him. Sometime later Paderewski conceived the idea of memorializing the occasion. He ordered the statue executed by Borglum when he was last in this country and the sculptor recently finished work on it.

Paderewski is now making a tour which is taking him to 72 cities throughout the country. Wichita Falls is one of these fortunate cities and Paderewski will play at Memorial auditorium on Feb. 19. Advance reservations are already being received by H. C. Cheshire who has charge of the Wichita Falls concert.

Crack-Up Club

PALATINE, Ill.—The local gliding club has formed a club something like the famous Caterpillar club. Members of this club, however, don't have to make parachute jumps to become eligible for membership. The club is made up of pilots who have at some time during their flying career accidentally cracked up some vital part of their aircraft.

PROBING ACTIVITIES OF COMPANIES ACCUSED OF PREYING ON OIL CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The interior and postoffice departments are investigating activities of companies accused of preying on applicants for oil and gas claims permits.

Officials of the general land office said today they believe persons in many states, particularly in the West, in which lay the oil and gas lands, have been swindled annually of thousands of dollars.

The method, the general land office said, was for representatives of the companies to approach prospective applicants for whom they agreed to file the application at the rate of $2 per acre, which often ran into large sums of money as blocks of 2,560 acres can be obtained.

The government's fee for the maximum of 2,560 acres is $32.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR DANCE OF JUNIOR CHAMBER COMPLETE

Arrangements were announced as being complete Saturday for the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce, to be given Tuesday night at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.

The affair is to be given between the hours of 9 p. m. and 1 a. m., and T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman of the social committee of the Junior chamber, urged Saturday that those attending be prompt. The dance climaxes the social entertainment sponsored by the chamber during the year.

Mr. Waggoner added also that it is to be strictly informal. It is for members of the Junior chamber and their friends.

The special guest of honor is to Jerry Vinson, who retired Friday as president of the organization after a year's service. He was succeeded by Maurice Cheek, local attorney.

PERSIA NOT TO YIELD ANY PORTION OF FAMOUS MT. ARRARAT TO TURKEY

PARIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Persia has no intention of yielding to Turkey any protest of famous Mount Ararat, where Noah's Ark is said to have rested after the deluge, the imperial legation declared in a communique today.

The communique denied a recent report from Jerusalem that Turkey was to get the mountain in exchange for a strip of territory on the Turko-Persian frontier.

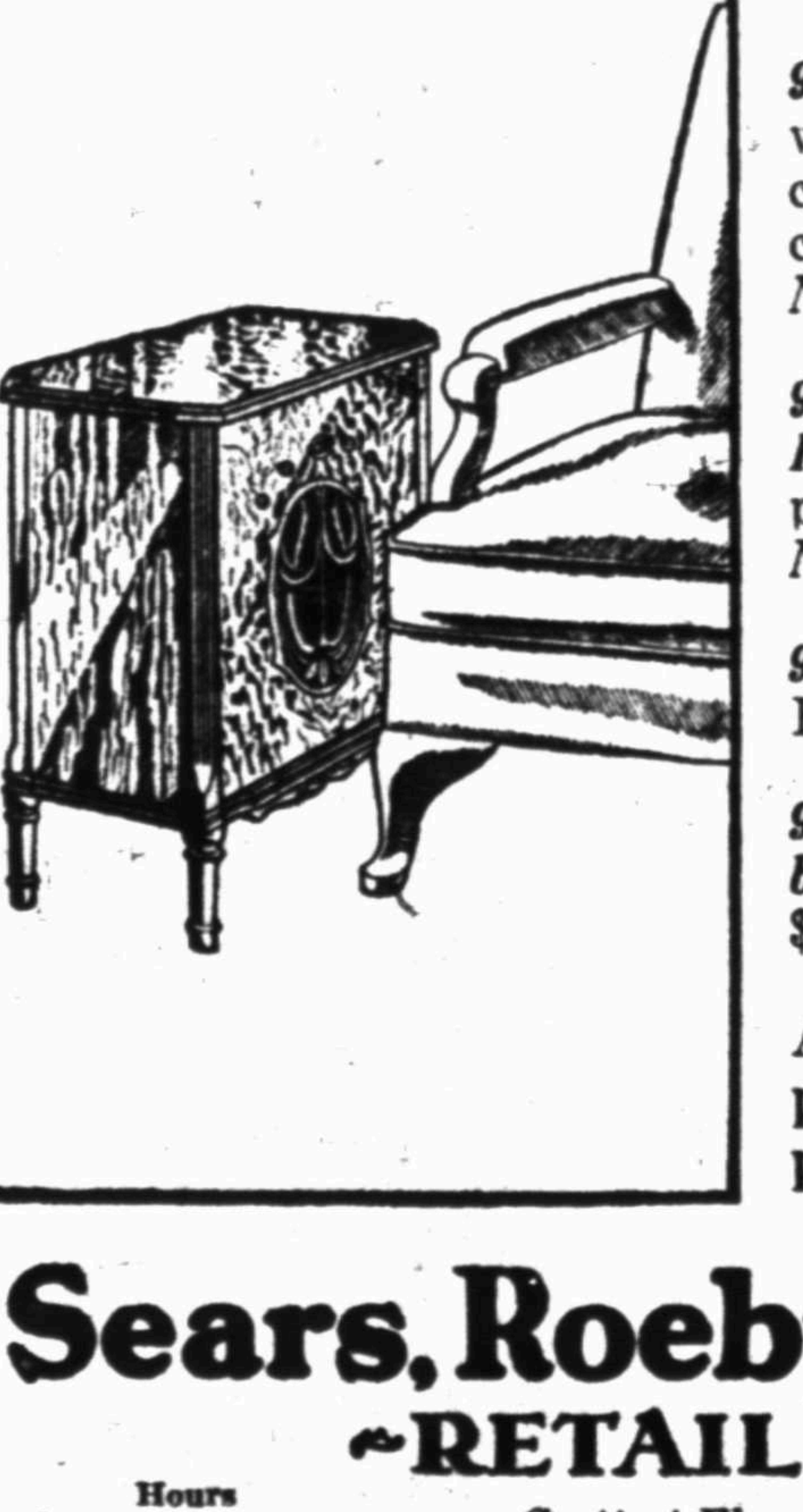
Jerusalem dispatches said that Turkey wanted Mount Arrarat for use as a base against rebellious Kurdish tribesmen.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAYS REVOLT OF MINOR POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Alejandro Padilla, Spanish ambassador to the United States, arriving today on the liner Conte Grande, declared the recent revolt in Spain to have been of minor political importance.

He attributed the revolt chiefly to the radical group seeking to frustrate the plans of Premier Berenguer to hold general elections in March.

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JUDGES WILL MAKE TOUR MONDAY NIGHT

Much Interest Reported in Christmas Holiday Event

Time for filing entries in the electrical illumination contest to be staged as one of the features of the pre-Christmas observance here has been extended until Monday noon, according to the announcement Saturday of Judge Irvin J. Vogel, chairman of the arrangements committee of the Junior chamber of commerce, sponsor of the event.

Original plans were, Judge Vogel said, to close the entries at midnight Saturday, but the extension was decided upon because many had not informed themselves fully of the rules of the contest.

Many were under the impression, the judge added, that it is not necessary to file formal entries, and have made expenditures for electrical decoration at their homes in the belief that they would be eligible to compete. The filing of an entry, it was declared, is an absolute necessity as judges have no other accurate method of mapping the route they are to take in making their inspections.

The judging is to take place Monday night between 8 and 10 o'clock. The judges are to be Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Miss Ethel Chamberlin and Mayor Walter Nelson Jr. Entries should be made either by filing the accompanying entry blank or by calling Wilburn Page, secretary of the junior chamber of commerce at No. 4131 before noon Monday. Results will be announced Wednesday.

The list of classes of competition with prizes to be awarded in each class, follow:

Class No. 1, expenditure of not more than $10 for electrical illumination; prizes: first, $10 cash; second, electric waffle iron; third, electric iron.

Class No. 2, expenditure of $10 to $20 for decoration; prizes: first, $15; second, combination fan and heater; third, doughnut iron.

Class No. 3, expenditure in excess of $25; prizes: first, $25 cash; second, table lamp; third, automatic electric toaster.

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FALLS FIVE STORIES GETS BRUISE ON CHIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Eugene D'Hulla, window washer at the Phelan building, here, fell five stories from a window ledge today and escaped with a bruise on the chin.

The workman struck a steel screen over a court. Physicians found no serious injuries. D'Hulla went back to work.

Members Local Masonic Club to Invade Petrolia

Members of the Masonic Certificate club, headed by Dr. G. H. Hampshire, W. E. Brothers and Frank Collier, will be the guests of the Petrolia Masonic lodge Monday night and will put on the Masters degree, according to C. W. Wright of Petrolia, formerly deputy grand master.

Those who will take part include the following: George W. Lawler, Charles Smoot, E. V. Friberg, G. H. Hampshire, Ewing Claggett, Irvin Vogel, the Rev. S. F. Martin, Dr. Nat Grafton, Dr. L. D. Parnell, Charles R. Fuller, C. B. Wineinger, J. E. Shoemaker, W. P. Wiest, Lloyd E. Fawks, G. W. L. Spencer, W. R. Hammack, G. D. Kinard, E. M. Berg, H. C. James, A. B. Sparks, Dan Lightsey, J. M. Dearman, John E. Mayer, Frank Collier, C. J. Bryans and L. A. Litzenberg.

HOUR FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. J. E. RUMBAUGH SET FOR 1:45 P. M. SUNDAY

The hour of the funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Rumbaugh, 52, of 1651 Huff avenue, who died at a hospital here Thursday after a long illness, was set Saturday for 1:45 p. m. Sunday at the Floral Heights Methodist church following receipt of word from out of town relatives. Burial is to be in Rosemont.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the church is to officiate, assisted by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The names of William Rogers and John Rogers were included in the list of those to serve as honorary pallbearers. Mrs. Rumbaugh resided here about eight years and was active in church and charity work untill ill health forced her to discontinde.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Conner, Mrs. Margaret Alice Wallace, and Mrs. Ethel King, and one son, Reuben Arthur Rumbaugh of Wichita Falls; two other sisters, Mrs. George Wagner of Petrolia, Penn., and Mrs. Clyde Jordan of West Monterey, Penn., and a brother, Benjamin F. Barger of Karns City, Penn.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Dalton-Powell Funeral home.

BISHOP CANNON'S SON ENMESHED IN FURTHER FINANCIAL TROUBLES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20. (INS)—After appearing at El Monte on bad check and labor charges, Major Richard M. Cannon, 38, son of Bishop James R. Cannon, today found himself enmeshed in further difficulties.

Attorney for Cannon, who had been at liberty on $500 bail, entered pleas of not guilty to labor claim charges and said his client was ready to make restitution on one check case.

Four additional labor claim charges and one more check charge were preferred against Cannon yesterday and his now bonds were set at $1,950.

Trial for the labor claim charges was set for next month.

GIRL RESERVES STAGE NOTABLE YULETIDE PARTY

Two hundred and sixty-four children who probably will have no other Christmas were the guests of high school and Junior college Girl Reserves Friday afternoon in the biggest Christmas party in the history of the organization.

Santa Claus was present to hand each child a toy, some candy, nuts and fruit, assisted by Miss Juanita Kinsey, faculty sponsor of the club.

Preparations for the affair had included weeks of work in finding the neediest children, dressing the dozens of dolls, sacking the candy and planning the program. Public speaking classes had lent their assistance in making the sacks, sewing while their lessons went on.

One of the features of the preparation, however, was a joint Hi-Y and Girl Reserve program in the auditorium Friday morning, when a free will offering was taken to provide extra funds for the tree. Frederick Sehmann, Joe Witherspoon Jr., William Donnell, Mary C. Boone, Margaret Bone, Dan White and Patrick Henry Jr., presented a dramatization of Tolstoy's story, "The Man Whom God Forgot," assisted by the Girls Glee club, who sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan. Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the devotional.

All the wholesale houses and a number of retail stores helped in providing candy, nuts and fruit, and a local florist donated the Christmas tree.

The local high school Girl Reserves, who constitute the largest Girl Reserve unit in the world, have made the Christmas party an annual event.

War Films Barred

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany, Dec. 20. (AP)—The film "All Quiet on the Western Front" and pictures of a similar nature will be banned from the Saar region to avoid possible disorders, the Saar commission announced today.

De Molay to Give After-Christmas 'Medicine' Party

Hope chapter, Order of De Molay, wanted to do something in the way of charity work on Christmas, and it seemed that everybody else had the same idea. There were the Santa Pals, the Salvation Army dinner baskets, the Community Christmas tree, and a dozen other things.

Their idea was to do "something different." Consequently, after consultation with Drs. Everett Jones, F. R. Collard, O. T. Kimbrough and H. D. Fillmore, the boys decided to hold a post-Christmas "medicine party" for those who could not afford to buy remedies for too much celebration.

Well-known brands of salves, castor oil, salts, pills and other familiar medicines, classified as "family remedies" will be distributed next Friday afternoon. Further details will be announced later.

GOVERNOR BILBO HAS EMPHATIC OPINION ON VALUE TAKING BATHS

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20. (AP)—Gov. T. G. Bilbo was back today from a week at his Poplarville pecan orchard with emphatic opinions on the value of bathing which he broadcast both by precept and example.

Upon his return he received reporters while sitting in a tub of hot water, soap in one hand, washrag in the other, and a cigar in his mouth.

"You know," he said, "I am an advocate of bathing. I even suggest it for newspaper men often, not literally, but to keep the columns of the paper clean."

LEGION DRUM-BUGLE CORPS TO SERENADE FOR 'ARMY' BASKETS

Seeking money or substantial food with which to prepare Christmas basket dinners for the poor, the American Legion drum and bugle corps will serenade in downtown sections of the city Monday evening on behalf of the Salvation Army, it was announced Saturday by Ensign A. Shultz.

A large amount of supplies has been donated already, and Mr. Shultz also announced that anyone having any donation should call the Salvation Army. Trucks will be sent for food.

The serenaders will begin about 6 o'clock Monday evening, starting from the Kemp hotel.

Miami Beach is the gold-diggers' paradise. There are at least eight of them for every pair of flannel trousers.

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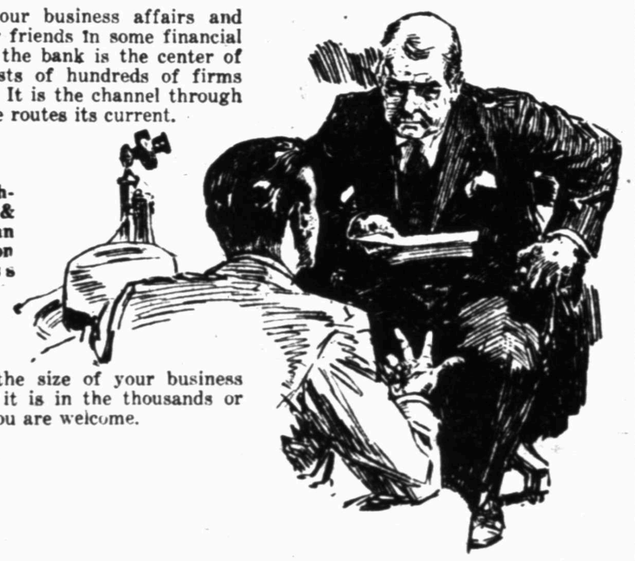
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Tucker School of Fine Arts Will Present Pupils

The Tucker school of Fine Arts assisted by Paul Seeds' "Caballeros," will present students in an elaborate Christmas program at the Junior colege auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Ushers will be Misses Eltra Aniece Wilkes and Hazel Atkins, and program will be distributed by A. G. Fletcher and Berchel Kittle.

There will be no charge and no personal invitations issued and everyone is cordially invited to at-

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LALOLI GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Laloli Sunday school class of the First Methodist church had their Christmas party Thursday night at the home of their teacher, Miss Ruth Downing, 2011 Speedway. The following program was presented by members of the class:

Solo, Helen Gardner; solo, Miss Joan Fox; reading, "Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas," Dorothy Gant; duet, Thelma Riley and Lorene Burnett; solo, Beverly Calhoun; Christmas story, "David's Star of Bethlehem," Miss Downing; duet, "Silent Night," Helen Gardner and Thelma Riley.

A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts furnished further entertainment. The plate favors were little three-inch brass bells. These were used in a novel way to accompany the Christmas songs, and will be used again on Christmas eve when the girls sing carols. Those present were Dorothy Gant, Beverly Calhoun, June Bruce, Nathalie Hendricks, Bonnie Beeson, Babe Hendricks, Helen Gardner, Annie Lee Dickey, Grace Warman, Joan Fox, Mary Frances Sutherlin, Thelma Riley, Laurette Erwin, Elise Cooper, Elizabeth Turner, Emma Smith, Gertrude Yleming, Irene Blythe, Chloe McDonald of Iowa Park, Mrs. J. H. Dickey, Mrs. W. H. Downing, and the hostess.

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MRS. GROSS ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Harry L. Gross entertained her expression and dancing pupils with a party Saturday afternoon. A recital occupied the first hour after which carols ere sung and games were enjoyed. They were told the Christmas story.

Every child brought a gift of food and the Salvation Army worker was called to receive them.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to Doris Bragg, Betty Jo McDowell, Rolene Gouldy, Lynwood Balch, Lowell Cunningham, Dorothy Mooring, Florence Mooring, Maydell Hendrix, R. D. Young, Helen Ragland, Gladys Ragland Russel, Betty Jo Robertson, Louise Robertson, Fred Stingle Jr., Walter Doyle Stingle, Bobby Presley, Oliver Kiel Boone, Lulu Montra Black, Harry Oakie, Ruth Hickman, Marion Price, Dorothy Nell Herring, Betty Mae and Mary Elizabeth Backus, Mary Louise Julian, Evelyn and Helen Shudde, Helen Stodghill, Billy Chapman, Gloria Grundy, Mary Jane and Dorothy Ruth Hickernell, Agee Smith, Dorothy Presley, Jean and Ralph Claypool, Janice Franklin, Dorothy Elliot, Louise and Evelyn Key, Christa, Hildegarde and Gerda von Jens, Iva Lou and Beverly Squires.

Beautiful Yuletide Parties of Sunday School Classes Marked By Spirit of Love for Needy

A new spirit was shown in the week-end Christmas parties given by Sunday school classes when, instead of giving one another expensive gifts, members of several organizations planned gifts to help unfortunate children of the city. Mrs. W. C. Woody was hostess Thursday when the B. O. P. class of Floral Heights Methodist church met at her lovely home in Country Club estates for their annual celebration.

A large lighted tree and the gay red of the Christmas colors in lights throughout the home made an attractive setting. The dining room was particularly attractive with a handsome filet cloth over red and the center a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The gifts brought for the poor were placed on the table, the donations heaping a generous basket.

Mrs. Joe Richker conducted the games and contests during the social hour and the prizes were added to the collection to be given needy families. An outfit of clothes to be presented to a little girl in whom the class is interested was on display and also a doll which is to be sent to a little girl in the orphanage at Waco.

Miss Katherine Biedenharn gave a delightul reading before the grab bag, with its pretty favors for the class members, was presented.

The freshment plate, pretty with the green and red of Christmas colors, was served to Mesdames Hal Yeager, Wooten Brown, M. T. Clements, H. H. Fraser, Miss Fay Hardeman, Mesdames E. A. McCarty, Clyde Murph, P. S. Richardson, R.

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IN THE PICTURES — Miss Bonnie Pearl West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. West, and accomplished pianist and dancer, and Miss Ruby Kennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennett, talented pianist, are pupils of the Tucker School of Fine Arts and will be presented on the program at the Christmas recital to be given at the junior college auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold G. Kenner is a bride of the past week and was before her marriage Miss Adelyn McGregor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor. Miss Bonnie Holmgren was her bridesmaid.

Tedd Guinn and Bobby Dick Harris are twins, and were assistants to Santa Claus at the elaborate Christmas party given at the Episcopal parish house Saturday afternoon by the Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price left Saturday to motor to Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Price's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raub left Wichita Falls by motor Saturday for Abilene, Kan., where they will remain through the holidays as the guests of Mr. Raub's mother.

Pupils and Mothers Honor Guests Elaborate Christmas Party Given Episcopal Parish House Saturday

Culminating a week of colorful yuletide parties, the Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts entertained at one of the most elaborate affairs of the season at the Episcopal parish house Saturday afternoon, especially complimenting the pupils of the school and their mothers. Hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Heyman, director, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Merle Soderlund, William Rosenblatt, Misses Virginia Hampson, Helen Peters, Claramae Lloyd and Mary Jo Strother, instructors. An outstanding feature of the party was a shower of clothing brought for the child Welfare association.

The following program was given by the faculty:

Ballet dance (Alt Wien)—Minnie Merle Soderlund.

Reading (original arrangement), "Phoebe" (Alice Hegen Rice)—Claramae Lloyd.

Toe Dance—Virginia Hampson.

Piano Solo, "The Shepherd's Hey" (Percy Granger)—Mary Jo Strother.

Dance, "The Heelit"—Helen Peters.

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FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL MEET MONDAY

Several circles of the First Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Circle three with Mrs. W. N. Dameron, 1319 Twelfth street; circle nine with Mrs. W. G. Collins, 2160 Avenue G; circle 10 with Mrs. Al Bedinghaus, 2004 Brown street; circle 11 with Mrs. Charles R. Daniel at 1600 Tilden street; circle 12 with Mrs. J. C. Mytinger on the Seymour road at 2:30 o'clock.

Forum Husbands' Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

Committees working with Mrs. T. M. Conrey, chairman of the arrangements for the Christmas party for forum members, are busy preparing a program of artistic numbers and arranging decorations that will combine a carnival with a Christmas motif when this annual event will take place at the Woman's Forum clubhouse, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Miss Marjorie Bright is chairman of the program committee and members of the committee are Misses Jeannette Moore, Dorothy Campbell, Maud Norris, Mesdames C. W. Snider, Horrace Robbins, Porter Oakes and Ola G. Hamlin. Junior Forum members are to furnish several numbers on the program which will remain a surprise until after dinner has been served. It promises to be most interesting and the personnel of the committee assures its success.

The unusual decorative motif is being planned by Mrs. J. H. S. Bonner, Mesdames Chester Wynne, T. T. T. Reese, Mark Walker, R. E. Hilburn and H. M. Kelleher.

A four course dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and reservations will be taken by Mesdames R. E. Hilburn, phone 3345 and J. B. Nail, phone 5456. Guests are urged to make reservations as soon as possible.

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MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS TO PHILATHEA CLASS

Mrs. Bonnie Scott, was hostess to an impressive Christmas party for the Philathea Business Girls Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church, Thursday evening, at her home, honoring Miss Coraline Hamilton.

The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated. In the living room was a large decorated Christmas tree bearing many lovely gifts.

Misses Faye Brown and Mattie Lona Vincent were in charge of the games and contests in which Miss Eva King was awarded the prize. Miss Mattie Lona Vincent, lovely in a red chiffon dress, seated at the foot of the tree told the story of "The Birth of Christ." The class, led by Miss Edmontine Friberg, sang "Silent Night." The entertainment program was closed by sentence prayers. A realistic Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree.

A dainty refreshment plate bearing lighted candles in Christmas colors was served to Misses Dorothy Dalton, Katie Reeves, Edmontine Friberg, Thelma Swain, Eva King, Mary Byman, Irene Swain, Peggy Palvado, Coraline Hamilton, Mildred Ratliff, Mattie Lona Vincent, Faye Brown; Mesdames Bonnie Carter, C. B. Ward, W. L. Dalton, Rachel Morrow, Juanita Hanna, Lura Shackelford and Bonnie Scott.

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VOLUNTEER CLASS HAS SOCIAL AT CHURCH

Members of the Volunteer Sunday school class of the East Side Presbyterian church enjoyed a party at the church Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served to Mesdames Theo Touchstone, Edd Dunn, Tom McSpadden, W. A. Baumgardner, D. I. McCreary, D. W. McShan, Lula Bentley, Sudie McCreary, Messrs. and Mesdames Jess Ware, Floyd Taylor, E. C. Williams, Misses Elisabeth McSpadden, Helen Dunn, Patsy Mae Williams, Dorothy McCreary, and Messrs. E. C. Williams Jr., Floyd Edward Taylor, Bruce Baumgardner and Pete Wyatt.

Study Clubs Celebrate Season With Luncheons and Parties

A delightful luncheon and Christmas party was enjoyed by members and guests of the Travel club when the 1930 executive board was hostess Friday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff on Hayes street. A large Christmas tree was prettily decorated and pretty holiday features were stressed in the gay hangings at the windows and the mantel with its stockings hanging ready for the patron saint.

A tree, surrounded with red berried holly, centered the dining table where a delightful luncheon was served. After luncheon a contest passed a pleasant hour, centering on South America, the country the club members have been studying. Pretty gifts were presented to Mesdames Arch Dawson and T. M. Conrey.

Guests were Mesdames John Prewett and Mary K. Hartson and the club members present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, T. M. Conrey, C. H. Clark, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Henry C. Fulcher, T. A. Hicks, C. E. Basham, Leslie Humphrey, Homer Lee, Q. B. Lee, John M. Martin, Ben G. Oneal, W. L. Parker, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, C. A. Spragins and John Thomas.

Twentieth Century Jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor was hostess Friday to members of the Twentieth Century Jr., club when a lovely Christmas social program was enjoyed. Mistletoe and holly made the cheery Yuletide decorations and a pretty tree stood on the mantel in the living room. Red tapers made a soft glow that added to the setting.

Mrs. A. A. Werlla presided at the meeting and Mrs. Franklin Henderson led in the Christmas social program, Mrs. True Cauble told the lovely Christmas story and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor played a selection of Christmas carols. Fannie Belle Autler's "Misunderstanding" was read in a delightful manner by Miss Jeannette Moore and a pretty vocal number by Mrs. Werlla closed the program.

A large tree had been decorated in the dining room and presents placed there by the guests were exchanged. Mrs. Taylor also presented each member with a dainty holiday favor when the delightful refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Clayton Shirley, A. A. Werlla, True Cauble, Franklin Henderson, Bob French, Jack Rankin, Miss Jeannette Moore and one guest, Mrs. Renfro Lesley.

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MRS. BOLTON PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Josie Bolton presented her pupils of the New York Institute of Violin together with her piano students in a joint recital at her studio, 1706 Lucile street Friday evening.

An appreciative audience composed of parents and friends enjoyed the numbers given as follows:

Violin duet: a, Tuyo Siempre, Viano; b, Amaryllis, Ghefs, Helen Muller, Earline Ruffner.

Piano: a, Baby Dear; b, At the Zoo; c, A Rose in My Garden; d, Bob-o-link, Williams, Evelyn Anderson.

Violin: Old Black Joe, Foster, J. E. Worthen.

Piano: a, Drifting; b, Roller Skates; c, Hunting Song, Williams, Jerry Biles.

Violin duet: Glendale Waltz, Howe, Lorena Janeway, Leon Gibbs.

Piano: a, Summer Days; b, Dream Boat; c, Song of the Heart, Williams, Parish Walker.

Violin: Over the Waves, Rosas, Jerry Holton.

Piano: Joyous Farmer, Schuman, Frances Talent.

Violin: Kitty's Waltz, Harvey, Alton L. Fitts.

Piano: Afternoon in May, Lichnor, Evelyn Gardner.

Violin: Silent Night, Harvey, Fred Stingel.

Piano duet: Norma, Flotow, Frances Walker, Frances Talent.

Reading: At the Movies, Lorena Janeway.

Piano: Belle of the Ball Waltz, Brannan, Maurene Fults.

Violin: a, Linwood Waltz, Boode; b, Sextette from Lucia, Donizetti, Fritz Held.

Piano: a, The Harp, Grooms; b, Will o' the Wisp, Jungman, Frances Walker.

Violin duet: Norwegian Lullaby, Heltman, Evelyn Jo Holman, Alton Fitts.

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JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

Members of the Junior Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church were entertained with a lively party at the home of Mary Klein, John and Edward O'Reilly, 1507 Britain street, on Friday morning. Mrs. John W. O'Reilly had a well planned program of games and contests planned. Each guest was requested to contribute some part to the program. Musical selections, readings and stories provided entertaining, and brought out some splendid talent. Mary Klein cleverly pleaded the cause of Mrs. Santa Claus who argued that she was really the one who did the work all of the year round while all of the credit went to Mr. Santa.

Numbers were drawn by each guest and little gifts were given out.

Refreshments were served to Wm. Krizan, John and Roberta Gould, Jeanette and G. C. Shumake, Dorothy and Jane McGown, Sam Nipper, Barbara and Jean Barnard, Beverly Nan Witherspoon, Jim Cooper, Shirley Jenkins, Dorothy Ferguson, Josephine Willis, the hostesses and hosts, and Miss Mary McIlheran, sponsor of the endeavor.

The regular meeting of the society will be held at 6:15 on Sunday evening, with Beverly Nan in charge of the program. Sides have been chosen for a contest to begin the first Sunday in January to continue for four months.

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MRS. RUTH HOSTESS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ruth Pope assisted by Mrs. Gene Barron was hostess to a lovely Christmas party Friday evening at their home on Ninth street. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

In the game of bunco prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rachel Morrow, high score, Mrs. Bob Johnson, low. A basket bearing many lovely gifts was distributed by Mrs. Ruth Pope.

Refreshments were served to Misses Mildred Ratliff, Velma Jernigan, Alma Griffin, Hazel Jernigan, Nell Shockley; Mesdames Bob Johnson, S. A. Douglas, Tom Foster, R. E. Strange, J. W. Ferguson, Fannie Brettler, Ruth Hall, Rachel Morrow, Ruth Pope, Gene Barron; Messrs. S. A. Douglas and J. W. Ferguson.

Tucker School of Fine Arts Will Present Pupils

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tend, according to the announcement. The program will be given as follows:

Band concert, "Los Caballeros," directed by Paul Beeds.

Introduction, reading by Billie Evelyn Smith.

"Fooling Santa Claus," reading, by Dexie Reed.

"Fair as the Morning," piano, by Joyce Brown.

"The Runaway Stockings," reading, by Paisley Faye Wade.

"Christmas Dolls," reading, by Mildred Lee.

"Moonlight Waltz," piano, by May Pearl Martin.

"Spelling Season," reading, by Horace Davis.

"Evening Song" violin, by James Ward.

"Poor Santa Claus," reading, by La Verne Goode.

"A Christmas Tree Farm," reading, by James Sharp.

"Dream Waltz," violin, by James Edwards.

"A Schemer," reading, by Mary Etta Lee.

"The Youngest in the Family," reading, by Chlodell Goode.

"You and I," piano, by Juanita Kennett.

"Who I Am Like," reading, by Marion Cawley Jr.

"A Christmas Eve Thought," reading, by Margaret Joyce Ligon.

"March," piano, Waretta Pearl Knaust.

"Under the Mistletoe," reading, May Pearl Martin.

"Spanish Gypsy," dance, by Phyllis Beede, accompanied by Los Caballeros.

"Physical Culture and Christmas Dinner," reading, by Randall England.

"Daddy and Home," guitar, by Glen Sanders.

"The Bath Hour," reading, by Ardnelia Shaw.

"March," piano, by Jack Neer.

"Her Christmas List," reading, by Marie Paul.

"Ophelia," violin and piano, by Fayrene Brown and Mildred Durham.

"A Christmas Nightmare," reading, by Berniece Rockwell.

"Edelweiss Glide," piano, by Opal Mitchell.

"A Timely Pointer," reading, by Louise Jenkins.

"Valse in E," piano, by Bonnie Pearl West.

"54," reading, by Katie Francis Brackeen.

"Tripping Over the Lawn," piano trio, by Suvilla Humphries, Cleo Kemmerly and Tinny Mae Morgan.

"The Dryad," dance, by Billie Ruth.

"Tarentelle," piano, by Gladys Young.

"Acrobatic Tap," dance, Virginia Carpenter.

"Little Fairy Waltz," piano, by Laura Eliza Wilson.

"Little Hollanders," dance, by Mary Frances Brooks, Len Edward Brock; Joyce Brown, John Tom Noble; Mary Ann Nash, Billie Bob King.

"Talkative Tilly," reading, by Mary Evelyn Lewis.

"Religion," reading and dance, Emma Ruth Burnside.

"Winter Fun," dance, Betty Jo Nash, Virginia Lee Ellis, Oma McKee, Frances Earle Price, Pauline Carpenter, Maxine Aubrey, Frances Noe, Irene Autrey.

"Golden Light Schottische," piano duet, Berthadelle Walker and Bernice Smith.

"Azure Dream," adagio dance, Pauline and Virginia Carpenter.

"Plantation Airs," violin, Bertchel Kittle.

"Lily of the Valley," piano, Ruby Kennett.

"Here Comes the Sun," tap dance, Bonnie Pearl West.

"Star of Hope," piano, Ruth Bailey.

"Melody in F," violin, Marguerite Carter.

"She Powders Her Nose," powder puff chorus, Kenneth Shemwell, Violet Elaine Wilson, Onedia Wright, Mary Frances Brooks.

"Goldfischen," piano, Winnie Smith.

Christmas carols, Betty Jo Nash, Virginia Lee Ellis, Oma McKee, Frances Earle Price, Pauline Carpenter, Maxine Aubrey, Frances Noe, Irene Autrey.

Santa Claus' visit.

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MRS. BEN BELL PRESENTS PUPILS

Parents and pupils of Mrs. Ben Bell's piano class enjoyed the studio class lesson at her home Friday evening, when a group of students were presented. Numbers were given as follows:

Exercise ..... Kohler
Aleene Holt
Duet—Peacock ..... Schiller
Margaret Hammock, Mary Jane Bell
Exercise ..... Kohler
Guinn B. Wilcox
Children's Ring Dance ..... Kohler
Geraldine Kirkpatrick
Duet—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Margaret Hammock, Mrs. Bell
Grandpa's Waltz ..... Streabbog
Mary Jane Bell
Children's Evening Song ..... Kohler
Tula Dale Wilcox
Shepherd's Dream ..... Heins
Goldfishes ..... Heins
Margaret Hammock

Faith Chapter O. E. S. Guests at Christmas Party

Members of Faith chapter No. 713 O. E. S. were delightfully entertained Thursday evening when they held their Christmas party in the basement of the First Methodist church.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an interesting program was given including readings by Joe Ridley and Billy Estep; "Star of the East," sung by Mrs. Helen Estep, and a pantomime protraying the Christmas story. Mrs. Bessie Mercer, Mrs. Louise Darling and Miss Laura Woodcock the part of the Wise Men, and Mrs. Nell Ridley, Mary, the mother. Mrs. Helen Estep and Mrs. Ora Turner sang "Silent Night." Miss Dera Walker and Blanche Butler of Burkburnett, furnished special music during the evening. While all were singing "Jingle Bells" Santa made his apearance, and taking his place at the tree, distributed gifts to everyone. Mrs. Ora Turner, worthy matron, presented each of her officers with a personal gift, and she in turn was presented a beautiful table lamp from the officers.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Ora Turner, Nell Ridley, Helen Estep, Louise Darling, Fannie Wolff, Annie Filmore, Mae Baldwin of Los Angeles, Calif., Mary Mayo, Edith Goodlett, Burkburnett, G. M. Horton, Edna Burt, A. A. Kline, Susie Potts, Erin Sansom, R. G. Seheurer, Louise Miller, Mary Howle, G. B. Isler, Lura Maude Huddleston, C. O. Simmons, Inez Ficklin, W. L. Riddle, J. O. Presley, R. L. Yates, W. J. Edwards, J. H. Lippard, Esther Baldwin, Anna Chaplin, Mary Floyd, Rebecca Schafer, Carrie Dixon, Lou Teare, Bessie Burden, Cora Leggett, Maude Flowers, B. Brettler, S. Brettler, Mary Wright; Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Merrick, Walter E. Scheurer, A. B. Mercer, D. L. Orms, H. P. McGuyre, Chas. McFall, Roland Hallbeck of Ilinois, J. M. Farrell, L. Loevy, E. Gremillion and Misses Dera Walker and Blanche Butler of Burkburnett, Joyce Howle, Elizabeth Cole, Rosa Elizabeth Simmons, Susie Downing, Laura Woodcock, Lucile Campbell, Ica Taylor, Mildred Loevy, Fayrae Orms, Katherine Orms, Opal McGuyre, J. F. McLaughlin, Earl Estep, L. and Frank Ficklin, Robert E. Scheurer, J. M. Farrell Jr., Don Beauford Farrell, Howard Howle, Joe Ridley and Bobbie and Billie Estep.

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LAMAR AVENUE W. M. S. TO MEET IN CIRCLES

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows: circle one with Mrs. D. H. Whitaker, 503 North Lamar; circle two with Mrs. Riley Rawls, 401 Travis; circle three with Mrs. N. B. Rawls at 304 Burnett; circle four with Mrs. J. W. Dinnin at 120 Bluff street; circle five with Mrs. H. D. Biles at 2005 Taylor street; circle six with Mrs. T. P. Walker at 2315 Jasper street; circle seven with Mrs. E. F. Richardson at 1545 Speedway; Y. W. A. will not meet Tuesday; Intermediate G. A. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church; Junior G. A. meets with Mrs. L. C. Blakely Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

To serve cities and industries along the New England coast, the former shipping board steamer "Jacona" is being converted into a floating electric power plant.

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ANY SANDICH AND DOUBLE RICH ICE CREAM SODA
All for 19¢



$3.75 Orchidee (Corday) Bleue Perfume... $2.98
$10.50 Corday Orchidee Bleue Perfume.. $8.49
$6 Coty Perfume All Odors $3.98
$1 Fleurs d'Amour Perfume ..... 79¢
$1 Coty Perfume ..... 69¢



3-Piece Dresser Set
Consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror
$2.98

All 10c Cigars
(Boxes Christmas Gift Wrapped)
$1.98
25 to the Box

Box John Ruskin 94c
25 to the Box

$6.00 Genuine Hot Point Iron $2.69
30c BROMO QUININE 19¢
$5.00 Evans Guaranteed for Life Cigarette Lighters $3.89



$30 Carons Christmas Night Perfume $21
$3.50 Isabey Gardenia Perfume $2.89
$5.00 Guerlains Bleue Huere Perfume $3.98
60c Le Jade Sachet 47¢



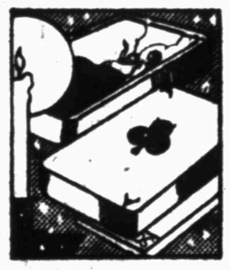
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MONDAY
"Christmas" Sale
WOMEN'S FINE SHEER CHIFFON
Hose
45 and 51 Gauge

A very important gift sale, just three days before Christmas.

—Extremely sheer fine texture.
—Fancy picot tops.
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These hose will make wonderful gifts, so bring your gift list! No woman ever has too many stockings.

In Colors

Cameo shell, morn, sultan, sunray, French nude, autibes tan, amber, vanity, beigine, merida, turftan, skin, manon, rose dijon and guametal.

Values formerly to $3.50, special sale Monday **$1.69**

Nicely wrapped in holly boxes and mailed if desired.

Hosiery Section—(Main Floor)



GIVE LUGGAGE

Practical and useful, and will be appreciated throughout many years.

Complete stocks make selections easy.

Gladstone Cases—Made of genuine cowhide, shark seal, pony skin and tarpon. 22 to 26-inch in black and brown.
Priced ..... $16.75 to $55.00

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Week-End Cases ..... $14.00 to $29.75
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Luggage Section—(Main Floor)

"Gift" Bag Sale
Monday
Bags of Quality



Make Ideal Gifts

Genuine calf skin and florentine. All sizes, colors and styles..

Be sure to see this very unusual display of fine bags in all sizes, colors and styles. A special sale for Monday only. Values regular to $9.85 ..... **$4.98**

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Two Big Christmas Clothing Specials

FOR MONDAY

Men's Two-Trouser SUITS

Good worsteds, cheviots and tweeds. Dandy styles and colors.
Formerly to $35.00 ..... **$19.75**

Men's Topcoats

Blue cheviots, tweeds and herringbone effects. Unusually smart coats and truly exceptional values. Formerly to $35.00.. **$18.75**

Give a Suit or Overcoat and You'll Please "Him"

Clothing Section — (Main Floor)

When in Doubt, Give Ties



Here's a wonderful group of fine four-in-hand ties. Dandy silks, stripes, figures and solids. Newest patterns, most all handmade. These ties on sale Monday, nicely boxed

$1.00

Other Fine Ties $1.50 to $5.00

Men's Furnishings—(Main Floor)



Again Monday!

Our Biggest and Best Coat Offering of the Season

WINTER
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Two Special Price Groups

$25 and $50

Every woman who has taken advantage of this wonderful Christmas coat special has been delighted with the values.

They're all this season's coats and include Shagmoor and Prints-Biederman's smartest models.

Blacks and all popular colors—RICHLY FURRED.

COATS, formerly to $49.75.. $25
COATS, formerly to $90.00.. $50

(Garment Section—(2nd Floor)

In the Art Needlework Section

A Dandy Assortment
Imported Laces
Doilies and Linens
Sale Monday
Half Price



Table Cloths — Sizes 72x100 and 72x108. A limited number on sale— HALF PRICE

(Second Floor)

Christmas Carols

Following our usual custom, the Camp Fire Girls will sing Christmas Carols at our store Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. The programs will be arranged by the leader, Miss Mary McIlheran, and will be directed by Mr. R. E. Shepherd. Programs will begin each morning at 9:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to come and hear these beautiful carols.



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Suede, mochas and pig skins, lined and unlined. Give "him" gloves, he'll like them.

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Good grade rayon in blue, peach and white. Suit—

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Warm and serviceable. They'll make wonderful gifts for the boys.

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Jackets, leggings and helmet to match, nicely made. The price—

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Bright patterns in guaranteed colors. Priced—

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Boys' Dept.—(Main Floor)

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Suggestions for last minute shoppers. If you've waited until the last minute to select gifts we suggest these.

French Perfumes	$1 to $35
Bath Salts	$1 to $6
Perfumed Manicure Sets	$1 to $5
Beauty Boxes	$1 to $30
Gift Sets	$1.25 to $25
Men's Toilet Sets	$1.25 to $6
Vanities	50c to $5
Perfumizers	50c to $12
Baby Sets	50c and 89c
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Toilet Goods—(Main Floor)

In the Notion Section
Suggestions for Gifts

UTILITY CABINETS
Made of sturdy wood and covered with cretonne. Attractive, convenient and durable.
Special, only $1.98

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Fabrikoid Card Table Covers 79c

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Lingerie Lines	10c
Small Clothes Pins	10c
Silver Polishing Cloth	25c

Notions—(Main Floor)

The Gift Problem Is Easily Solved in Our "Gift Shop"



Let Us Suggest These Beautiful Things

DINNER WARE
SERVICE PLATES
BRIDGE SETS
HAND MIRRORS
BED LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS
BOUDOIR LAMPS
POWDER BOXES
CLOISONNE BOXES
PEWTER BOWLS AND VASES
PERFUME TRAYS
SERVICE TRAYS
TABLE MATS
TIED AND DYED SCARFS
FIRESIDE MATCHES
COOKIE JARS
SOAPSTONE BOXES
DOOR STOPS
CARD TRAYS
STAGE COACHES
PORCELAIN STATUES
MARBLE BUST
BRONZE STATUES
BRONZE BOOK ENDS
DESK SETS
ALABASTER URNS
DRESDEN URNS
CAPO DI MONTE URNS
ENGLISH BRASS VASES
BRASS CHEST FOR CIGARS
MUSICAL BOXES
TEA POTS
BOOK ENDS
PAPER BASKETS
PICTURE FRAMES
PILLOWS FOR LIVING ROOM AND BOUDOIR
EBONY GLASSWARE
POTTERY BOWLS AND VASES
RELISH DISH
GOLD ENCRUSTED CREAM AND SUGAR AND BON BON DISHES

Gift Shop—(2nd Floor)

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Daniel Green Slippers Straps and Mules



In satin and kid, many colors and combinations. Bridge slippers of brocaded velvet, in blue and black—satins in orchid, green, black and red.

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Men's and Boys' Daniel Green Comfys—in many color combinations in felt and kid ..... $2.25 to $5.00

Shoe Section—(Main Floor)

SPECIAL SALE MONDAY!
Chatham Pure Virgin Wool Blankets

Size 80x90—in soft pastel colors of pink, nile, old blue, peach, orchid, yellow and mahogany.

Brocaded silk bound, guaranteed colors; fine for gifts; $17.95 value, sale Monday... **$15.95**

ALL NICELY BOXED

(Main Floor)

Miss Harriet Van Emden to Be Presented in Benefit Recital at Auditorium December 29

Miss Harriet Van Emden, a soprano prominent in the concert halls of America and Europe, will be presented as the feature attraction in a benefit recital here the evening of Dec. 29, proceeds of which will be distributed to worthy charity.

The recital will be given under the auspices of the music organizations of the city, and the Woman's Forum. In addition to Miss Van Emden, several of the city's most admired artists will appear on the program. The sponsoring organizations, wishing to give everyone an opportunity to hear Miss Van Emden, whose ability has been hailed by astute critics, and wishing to provide as much money as possible for the poor and needy, set a reasonable price for tickets. Admission, including any seat, will be 50 cents.

The recital will be given in the Memorial auditorium, through the courtesy of the city. The organizations have incurred no expense in arranging the concert, even a piano being donated, and all funds taken in will go direct to charity.

The sponsors took advantage of Miss Van Emden's announced plans of visiting Wichita Falls during the holidays, and the recital was speedily arranged the past week. Miss Van Emden, who for several years has been on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, is a sister of H. B. Van Emden, 1603 Garfield, and with her mother expects to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother's family here. She and her mother were expected to arrive here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Local artists will give the recital a varied aspect. The court fiddlers of the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra, directed by Ethel Allen Nelson, will appear. Selections will be given by the First Methodist church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis. Frank Renard of Dallas, pianist, who conducts classes here, will give a piano solo. Stanley Raub, local violinist, will give a solo, with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. as accompanist. Mrs. W. L. Olmstead, an experienced accompanist, will be at the piano when Miss Van Emden sings. The program will be put in final order by Mrs. Flora Greenwood, program chairman.

Sponsoring Organizations

Mrs. Kenneth Bebb is general chairman in charge of the recital. Mrs. E. A. Bebb is publicity chairman, and other details are being handled by Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs. Newton Maer and Mrs. O. E. Nichols. The music organizations that have enlisted in sponsoring the benefit include the Musicians club, the Music Study club, the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra, the Renard club and the Raub string quartet. The Woman's Forum was joined by the Junior Forum in its efforts.

In addition to concert tours in this country, Miss Van Emden's recitals have carried her to practically every country in Europe. American and European critics appear unanimously to praise her voice and the technique she has developed to control it. Her New York recitals have always met with success. After a recent appearance in that city Olin Downes, music critic of The New York Times, said: "She is fortunate in the freshness and beauty of her voice, and the musicianship and good taste, as well as style in vocalism." While the enthusiastic and technical critic of the Berlin National-Zeitung said, after Miss Van Emden's appearance in the German capital: "One really does not know what to praise more highly—the almost ideal rounding of her tones, her crescendos, or the glorious legato. By the gods, the way this woman breathes is a veritable joy. Surely a great singer."

On one of her European tours, the artist reminded the critic of the Berliner Tageblatt "of the unforgettable Marcella Sembrich."

Miss Van Emden, once a pupil of Madame Sembrich, a famous singer, is now her co-teacher at the Curtis institute.

Born in Milwaukee

Of Dutch parentage, the artist was born in Milwaukee, but moved to New York while a child. There she first studied piano with Schradiek, but later took up voice, studying in the institute of musical art. Studies in Europe then followed, the young artist having as instructor the famous maestro, Vittorino Moratti. The world war forced her return to America, but it proved a true "break," for in this country she met and impressed Madame Sembrich, who agreed to give the student lessons.

Her New York debut followed, in 1921, and the remainder of that season she toured this country. The next year she returned to Europe, this time in the role of a finished artist, and appeared in the principal cities of Germany, England, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia. The tour also took her to Java. She has appeared with orchestras under the direction of Willem Mengelberg, Carl Muck, Bruno Walter, Georg Schneevoigt and others.

Her two New York recitals in the 1926-27 season were said to have been the outstanding musical events of the year.

Miss Van Emden appears regularly on the faculty programs at the Curtis institute, the last of which was given last month. Included on her program in that recital was a composition by Rudolf Mengelberg, nephew of the famous Dutch conductor, which was dedicated to the singer.

Her brother here is well known in Wichita Falls and surrounding cities. An officer in the aviation corps during the war, he moved here with his family from Dallas shortly after the armistice, and is at present chief chemist in the gasoline division of the Texas company.



MISS HARRIET VAN EMDEN

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS SOCIAL AT CHURCH

Leaders and sponsors entertained the primary department of the B. Y. P. U. Friday afternoon with a social at the First Baptist church. Most of the pupils enrolled attended and enjoyed games and refreshments.

Those present were Mary Elizabeth Lawler, Clifford Rosser, Mabelle and Peggy Adams, Buddie and Florence Wells, J. F. and Bobby Woodall, Benny Lee Jr., and Billy Jean Houston, Dudley and Janice Reeves, Leslie Ruth Murrell, Gene and Jo Ellen Fitts, Don Ray and Constance McWhirter, Gene Estis, Wallace Sperlin, Lelia Bulkeley, Burton Arbuckle. The leaders present were Mrs. V. V. Chandlea, Mrs. I. C. Woodall, Mildred Bulkeley, and Fernetta Foley. The visitors were Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. C. H. Foley and Elizabeth McGee.

PITMAN ART SCHOOL WILL GIVE PARTY

Mrs. J. S. Pitman, assisted by Mrs. J. A. James and Mrs. W. R. Doty, will entertain pupils of the Pitman Art school with a Christmas party and review at 2138 Avenue H, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Burkburnett pupils are to be special guests.

The program will be given as follows:

"Wants at Christmas"—Vivian Jewel Tantenlean.
"Po' White Trash"—Charles James.
"I Don't Like Christmas," Jimmie Leonard.
"Mrs. Santa Claus"—M. C. Tantenlean.
"That's What Ma's Husband Did"—Bennie Lee Crowell.
"Christmas Time is Coming"—Dolores Hudgins.
"Pa Did It"—Mary Virginia Grantham.
"The Dancing Lesson"—Martha Lee Edgemon.
"Christmas Secret"—Ray Dell Britton.
"Mother's Hour of Rest"—Wiliena McDowell.
"Little Girls"—Christine Kennedy.
"The Moo Cow Moo"—Lillas Woodrow.
"Guiseppa"—Jean Thompson.
"Christmas Puzzle"—Francis Corbin.
"Our Hired Girl"—Nedra Campbell.
"Christmas"—Melvin Walker.
"The Bald-Headed Man" — Margaret Coats.
"May Song"—Betty Jean McDowell.
"Legend of the Christmas Tree"—Lorraine Thomas.
"Seein' Things at Night"—Frank Hays Crowell.
"Tommy's Christmas Tree"—Jack Bryarly.
"Your Flag and My Flag"—Fletcher Lee Walker.
"Mandy Consults a Lawyer"—Virginia Reed.
"The Volunteer Organist"—Merle Hammond.
"Goin' Home for Christmas"—Woodrow Wricht.
"Home"—Wanda Berger.
"Romance of a Hammock"—Pauline and Irene West.
"Cohen's View on Business"—Mary Sue Allen.
"Johnny Gets Ready for Company"—Helen Wooden.
"The Patch-Work Quilt"—Athlee Roberts.
"Half Hour on the Beach"—Vivian Quast.
"In Dixie"—Marion Loevey.
Ukulele, Hawaiian guitar and harmonica trio—Rolene and Lorraine Matthews and Elaine Steinkoenig, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Doty.
"Popular Song and Dances"—Helen and Martha Loofbourrow.
"How the Great Guest Came"—Melba Miller.
"Seven Ages of Man"—Phyllis Gay Millsap.
"Ask and Have"—Sybil Herring.
"Cushville Hop"—Lorraine Matthews.
"The Day After Christmas"—Ben Bob James.
"Not Much Christmas"—Bootsie James.
"The Murder"—Horace Robinson.
"The Pride of Battery B"—Virginia Rose Engle.
"Three Little Chestnuts" — Margaret Alice Moss.
"The Caveman's Kid"—Betty Jean Huff.
"The Trouble With Rastus"—Elizabeth Gay.
"So What Do I Care?"—Billy Roy Huff.
"Popular Songs and Dances"—Pauline Hatcher.

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ALATHEAN CLASS GIVES LOVELY YULETIDE PARTY

The Alathean class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met for their regular monthly business and social meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, a brief business session was presided over by Mrs. Charles L. Massey, president of the class. The session was opened with the class song, "Our Best," after which an interesting devotional was given by Mrs. V. M. Tillerson, with prayer by Mrs. Crawford.

Interesting reports were read by various officers of the class.

After the business session, Mrs. E. A. Stanley presided during the social hour. An attractive Christmas tree and decorations added to the beauty of the church.

The program was opened with a piano number, "Star of the East," played by Mrs. P. V. Senter. A beautiful scripture was read by Mrs. S. F. Martin, teacher of the class after which a playlet entitled, "The Birthday Gifts" was presented by Mesdames E. A. Turner, P. V. Senter, W. F. Harris, Chas. L. Massey, Earl R. Cross, Luther Campbell, Eugene Wood, Paul Wright and R. E. Campbell. Mrs. Clarence Lile gave a beautiful reading and song entitled "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Stanley, Mrs. N. L. Davis gave a reading—"The Lost Melody."

The Dorcas class was guest for the afternoon for the social hour when gifts were distributed from a tree. The Alathean class presented their honored guests—the Dorcas class members with gifts and also one to Mrs. S. F. Martin, who in turn presented the Alatheans with a beautiful tapestry for their class room.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Adams, W. N. Balch, R. E. Belue, Howard Bursey, Luther Campbell, R. E. Campbell, V. M. Chambless, Earl Cross, N. L. Davis, J. W. Dennin, J. W. Givens, Solon Harvick, Anna Mae Hoffmeyer, W. R. Hull, L. H. Hood, W. F. Harris, F. E. Killingsworth, W. W. Leach, S. F. Martin, Chas. L. Massey, W. A. Minnick, Jess McLarry, V. O. Musick, V. L. Pace, Roley Rawls, P. V. Senter, E. A. Stanley, J. R. Sims, R. C. Small, V. M. Tillerson, E. A. Turner, Eugene Wood, P. F. Wright, R. L. Ryle, J. O. Vinson, Clarence Lile, H. C. Haynes, J. W. Nicholson, Crawford, Moore, Roxie Strickland, W. A. Strickland, Fannie Houchin.

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Bethany Class Observes Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. D. L. Hill was hostess when members of the Bethany class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Cut flowers and Christmas decorations made a pretty setting for the occasion.

Mrs. J. Newton Huff, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr., led in prayer after which each officer and group leader gave reports for the month.

Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr. had charge of the program following the business meeting, which was opened with Christmas carols sung by Mesdames Jas. M. Ward and J. W. McCutchen, with Mrs. C. L. Bailey at the piano. Marjorie Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, played two violin numbers and Mary Francis Hill played two piano selections.

The beautifully decorated Christmas tree was hung with hose brought by each member, to be presented to the thrift exchange. The six groups of the class also planned to prepare baskets to be given to the poor on Christmas day.

After an interesting contest, members exchanged gifts, each being given one from the tree. A lovely salad plate carrying out the Christmas colors was served to Mesdames John Mansker, Lester Miller, R. P. Brouthertin, J. H. Allen, Roy Noland, C. L. Bailey, C. C. Jones Jr., L. E. Jones, F. Stengel, A. W. King, D. P. Hill, Earl Smith, A. H. Owen, T. A. Vague, C. E. Greenwood, Joe E. McKinney, Al Bedinghaus, F. W. Work, L. E. Junell, J. W. Mayes, C. W. Andree, J. E. Wren, C. F. Schram, E. J. McWilliams, J. W. McCutchen, Elizabeth LaRue, J. M. Whitworth, Jas. M. Ward, J. E. Ezell, Earl Smith, Claude D. Whitley, Roy Bourland, F. A. Gouldy, H. E. McConnell, Joe Collier, L. A. DeLee, D. P. Naylor, C. B. Norris, E. C. Hall, John Martin, Solon R. Featherston, J. Newton Huff, Bob Brumbalow, Lester Miller and J. T. Gant.

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Personal Paragraphs

J. T. Morrow of Dallas, formerly of this city, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Curtis Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Raub left Saturday for Abilene, Kan., where they will visit with Mr. Raub's mother during the holidays.

Miss Doris Brown, student at S. M. U., Dallas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

Miss Aldis King and Aurie Belle Yeager, students at Trinity university, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Rose Marion Art, who has been in school at Sullen college, Bristol, Va., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Harriett Bradley, daughter of Mrs. John W. Bradley has returned home for the holidays. Miss Bradley has been studying music in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Price have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yielding.

Miss Cecelia Terrell, student at Crescent college at Eureka Springs, Ark., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. E. Terrell.

Miss Mary Agnes Riley has arrived from Oklahoma university to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley.

Miss Marjorie Grant and Ansley Grant, students at Trinity university at Waxahachie, are guests of Miss Edna Marie Thweatt for the holidays.

Miss Kitty Ariedge student at Trinity university is spending the holidays with her parents and was accompanied home by a classmate, Miss Edna Wilkes, of Corsicana who will be her guest.

Miss Judith Sherrod who is teaching in the high school at El Paso, and Miss Mildred Sherrod, student at C. I. A. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman and small daughter, Barbara, left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, at No. 8 Westover drive, Bellemeade Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clement and daughter, Mary Eleanor, left Saturday for Fort Lavaca and Houston where they will spend the holidays. They were joined at Fort Worth by their niece, Miss Florence Louise Clement, a student at C. I. A. who will spend the holidays with her parents at Bay City.

Juan Varro, starring with Rod LaRocque and Vilma Bankey in "Cherries Are Ripe" will be the guest for a few days of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Veros. Mrs. Veros attended the performance at Dallas last week which was enjoyed by more than 2,000 persons. The company is playing in large Texas cities for the next few weeks.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Invitations have been issued to the annual Christmas night dance looked forward to by the younger society set each year when Misses Joline Woods, Martha Ellen Hines and Mary Delaney will be hostesses at the country club to several hundred guests. Approximately 400 invitations were sent out, it has been announced.

Misses Roberta Shaw and Madelyn McCarty will be hostesses Monday evening, Dec. 22 at the country club at a Christmas dance when several hundred of the young college set will be guests. About 400 invitations have been issued.

Stated meeting of Faith chapter 713, O. E. S., at lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Members of the Wichita club and their friends will enjoy a Christmas dance at the club Thursday evening. Cline's orchestra of Dallas will play.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL AT FLEMING SCHOOL

With its decorations of wreaths, tinsel and holly, the home of Mrs. Beatrice Fleming furnished a pretty setting for the Christmas recital given by the pupils of the Fleming Fine Arts school Friday evening. After the program, Santa Claus appeared and served candies to the group. The program was given as follows:

Piano duet, "Military March," Ammie Ruth Highsmith, Wanda Highsmith; exercise, "Christmas Controversy," Marcella Rogers, Louise Smith, Bobby Kilgore, Vallie Mae Boyd; reading, "A Secret," Charles Roger Spillman; monolog, "Family Troubles," Janice Brown; piano solo, "Drifting," Dannie McIver; reading, "Styles," Louise Smith; reading, "A Christmas Tree's Surprise," Naomi James; piano solo, "Flower Song," Irene Juliusson; reading, "The Christmas Poem," Vallie Mae Boyd; costume reading, "A Gypsy Christmas," Marcella Rogers; piano solo, selected, Margaret Heath; reading, "A Christmas Tree Farm," Lindsay Spillman; reading, "Goodnight," Janice Brown; reading, "Bob's Girl," Bobby Kilgore; piano solo, "Harebell," Betty Jean Seitz; monolog, "The Little Christmas Caller," Mary Lucylle Thomas; piano duet, "Linwood Waltz," Irine Juliusson, Marie Juliusson; dialect monolog, "Mammy's Christmas," Wynelle Ware; monolog, "Unselfish Bob," Leonida James; piano solo, selected, Wanda Highsmith; piano solo, "Valse Styrienne," Ammie Ruth Highsmith; musical play, "Christmas Secrets," Wynelle Ware, Mary Lou Shields, Helen Karr, Kathleen Shields, Mary Lucylle Thomas, Marcella Rogers, Vallie Mae Boyd, Louise Smith, children; Naomi James, waif; Leonida James, Santa Claus.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Seventy members and friends of the Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed the annual Christmas luncheon and tree at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday. The main hall at the lodge rooms was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the tree occupying a prominent place. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung. Mesdames Florence Lindsey and Irene Rogers sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" and Mesdames Bertha Reed and Emma McCloud sang "Silent Night" in the German language. Mrs. Grace Noe played accompaniments. Mrs. Sue Maley impersonated Santa Claus.

Mesdames Belle Brown, Belle Parker, Ida Mills and Isola Williams were members of the decorating committee and were responsible for the colorful Christmas decorations. The luncheon table was especially pretty with strips of red and green crepe paper running the full length of the long tables which were centered with vases of rosebuds. Miniature Santa Clauses formed the favors.

Mrs. Lillie McNeely was chairman of the luncheon committee and told amusing jokes on the members present. Responses were given by several. Assisting her were Mesdames Eula Isler, Della McCracken, Louise Scott and Brina Ragland. A turkey menu and accessories was served.

Special guests at the luncheon were Mesdames T. H. Clement and J. B. Fitts. Mrs. Laura Dodge served as cashier.

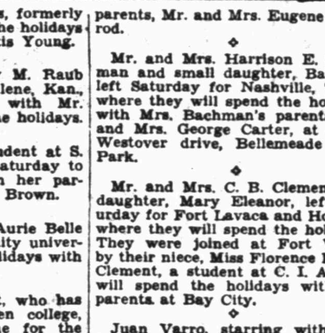
SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST W. M. S. TO MEET

Members of the South Side Baptist W. M. S. will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows: Circle one with Mrs. C. C. McGuire at 2306 Yale street; circle two with Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1417 Twenty-sixth street; circle three with Mrs. Norris at 1619 McGregor street; circle four with Mrs. J. A. Raub, 1208 Eighteenth street.

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First Methodist Wesley Girls Have Christmas Party

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Talks were given by Mrs. W. W. Silk, teacher of the class; Mrs. H. C. Cheshire, president, and Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the church. Mrs. Flora Greenwood and Stanley M. Raub, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, gave a group of violin numbers. William E. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Olmstead, sang several numbers. Mrs. Cheshire announced the usual gift of $50 had been sent to the Waco orphanage from the class, and each member brought an article of food for needy families.

Mrs. Lehrack's section served a lovely plate to Mesdames N. S. Chapman, George Dashner Jr., W. G. Bentley, J. L. Dashner, J. R. Kolb, J. E. O'Brien, H. C. Hammond, W. C. Cole, C. C. Collier, S. S. McKenney, John Benton, George Dimmock, Ray Thompson, J. B. King, J. W. Parker, W. A. Mangum, R. C. Honea, F. W. Michaux, C. M. McFarland, J. L. Eggleston, Hubert L. Hunt, L. I. Lucey, James R. Welch, J. C. Hanks, Hugh Weaver, W. C. Russell, John A. Stulken, W. R. McKinney, C. E. Rhoads, J. M. Dearman, Grover Bullington, Jason Walker, Oral Jones, John S. Riggs, W. M. Summers, C. J. Barner, L. C. Ulrich, H. B. Winstead, E. McCullough, E. Hernley, R. M. Morrow, W. W. Silk, H. C. Pierce, C. A. Spragins, Stanley M. Raub, E. S. Easton, W. T. Johnson, Luther M. Byars, E. F. Seitz, H. L. McCloud, N. H. Seitz, Mary Miller, J. J. Jenkins, E. B. Lehrack, E. H. Eddleman, Milton Price, Homer F. Bennett, J. D. Bright, John P. Marrs, J. Truman Stevens, H. C. Cheshire and R. J. Mills.

Through error in Mrs. E. E. Fisher's piano recital program the name of Jean Franklin was omitted. The numbers she played were Eileen Erb's "Fishing I Did Go" and "Rain On the Farm."—Adv.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL CLOSES WITH PROGRAM

Miss Anna Belle Farquhar's kindergarten and primary school closed for the holidays Friday evening with the following program:

Reading—Welcome ..... Sullivan
Grover C. Johnson
Reading—A Lesson for Santa.....Ward
Beverly Blain
Kris Kringle Is Coming.....Anonymous
Mary Morris Hayes
Song—Santa Claus Is Coming.....
.....C. H. Stanley
Ned Cahle, Garrett Sherman, Bill Ford, Tommy Lynch, John Sidney Trout, Heath Haggerty, Joe Word Faggard, Donald Killilea, Dan Monaghhan, Jack Harris, Jack Jeffus, Bobby McKemie, Pat O'Neil, Herman Fraser.
Reading—If You're Good....J. C. Sindelar
Leah Louise Lincoln
Rhythm Game of Balls.....Anonymous
Della Jean Davenport, Betty Gene Jacks, Betty Jean Lynch, Frances Thornburgh, Nancy Ann Smith, Joy Agee, Joe Ward Faggard, Tommy Lynch.
Reading—A Christmas Puzzle...Everhard
Mary Jane Fischer
Reading—If I Were Santa Claus....Bates
Jackie Green
Song—Santa's Visit.....Kindergarten
Dialog—Christmas .....Hendle
B. W. Lovelace Jr., Farris Johnson, Jacquelin Max, Billy Wells, Barbara Ann Price, June Fagadan, Victor Wisely Jr., Jack Jeffus, Irma Katherine Johnson, James Pat Simmons.
Reading—Dolly's Christmas....Anonymous
Barbara Ann Price
Reading—Christmas Troubles....Barrett
Irma Katherine Johnson
Story—Christmas Story .....Bible
Trent Wood
Song—Silent Night.....School
Reading—Minding .....S. Shoals
Billy Wells
Dialog—Christmas Presents....Anonymous
Roger Oats, Helen Harper, Clifton Davidson, Charlotte Rose Marantz, John Sidney Trout, Charlotte Fine.
Dialog—Christmas Stockings.....Dodge
Bernice Bell and Nancy Ann Smith
Reading
A Christmas Stocking.....Anonymous
Dorothy Apple
Song—Santa Claus So Jolly.....School
Orchestra
(a) Spanish Dance
(b) Triumphal March.....School

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MR. AND MRS. BRITTON CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britton entertained a group of friends at their home Friday evening. Three tables were arranged for 42, and in the games, Mrs. W. R. South and Fred Massier, received high score favor and Miss Helen Potts and W. H. Apple was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames T. Y. Bain, W. H. Apple, Fred Massier and Mrs. W. R. South, Misses Helen Potts, Irene Scott and Charlotte Britton and Messrs. Jessie Ware, Dale Nix and Bud O'Reilley.

Pupils-Mothers Honor Guests at Christmas Party

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Popular Selections—Mrs. William Rosenblatt.

Santa Claus came to officiate at the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

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MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINS COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Grimes, entertained members of the Community Study club Friday afternoon with a lovely Christmas party.

The meeting opened with a song, "Silent Night," by the entire crowd, followed by a special number by Mesdames T. A. Crosley, R. W. Thompson and Ewing Ezell, and a beautiful violin selection by Miss Thelma Norvell. Readings were given by Bobbie Jo Windham, Paula Bill Thurston, Mary Francis Brooks, Bobby Jo Crosby, Wilton Wilson, Sonny Boy Brooks and Celia Middleton. Several Christmas songs ere sung by the little folks.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and little Wilton Wilson gave "The Story of Jesus."

A large box of groceries and clothing, contributed by the members, will be distributed among several needy families. Those present were Mesdames H. C. Ayers, L. C. Blackmon, C. W. Johnston, E. R. Smyth, S. H. Hodges, J. H. Thompson, Thelma Middleton, A. M. Windham, J. M. Millican, E. E. Selvidge, T. M. Murphy, Joe E. McKinney, R. W. Thompson, V. P. Brooks, Ewing Ezell, Leo Gutschow, R. H. Thurston, R. J. Porter, Kenneth D. Ritchie, B. C. Brooks, T. A. Crosby, R. E. Lyon, J. B. Whitman, J. C. Terrill and Misses Ruth Hodges, Rosalee Thompson, Dorothea Terrill and Thelma Norvell.

ASSISTANT TO SANTA CLAUS



ANNA MARIE MENKE
is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Menke and was one of Santa Claus' assistants at the party given by the Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts at the Episcopal parish house Saturday afternoon.

MRS. MYERS ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Pupils of Mrs. C. C. Myers and their parents were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bullington, Thursday evening. Christmas carols sung by the Choral club of the Crockett school, preceded the program of piano music and at the conclusion of the children's numbers, Miss Mildred Van Antwerp, pupil of Mrs. Lois Parker, gave a charming group of songs.

The program follows:

Christmas carols, choral club, Patricia Shipley, Jennie June Donnell, Dorothy McGown, Frances Lea, Mary Frances Lincoln, Silvia Marie Riner; Miss Hortense Goen, director.
Reveille ..... Williams
Echoes of the Canyon ..... Williams
Phantoms Passing By ..... Williams
Helen Sanford
Jingle Bells .....
Marion Bullington
Song of the Pines ..... Adair
Indians War Dance ..... Beiden
Mary Ann Bauch
Legende ..... Ketterer
Julia Lynne Duncan
Laughing Waters ..... Blake
Cotton Pickers ..... Adair
Morning Song ..... Martin
Georgia Ruth Myers
Maid in Green ..... Blake
Helen and Emmerett Sanford
A Christmas Wish ..... Eugene Field
Mary Myers
The Lightning Bug ..... Mana-Zucca
Fairies at Play ..... Williams
Emerett Sanford
The Shepherd Boy ..... Wilson
Waltz ..... Weber
Pearle Dickson
Beethoven's Life .....
Album Leaf ..... Beethoven
Josa Lou Bullington
Serenade ..... Torfi
The Wind ..... Branscombe
Miss Mildred Van Antwerp

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MRS. RUTHERFORD HOSTESS TO CIRCLE FOUR

Mrs. R. W. Rutherford was hostess to members of circle four and their husbands at a lovely Christmas party Thursday evening. A feature of the event was a pretty quilt presented to the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin as a Christmas remembrance. Another interesting event also, was the presentation of a beautiful gift to Mrs. A. A. Foster, retiring chairman, in appreciation of her past services.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. Rudy, J. W. Dinnin, W. O. Fisher, A. A. Foster, R. W. Rutherford and Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin; Mesdames A. E. Jenning, W. S. McGrady, O. L. Jackson, S. F. Houchin, C. F. Somerville, F. C. Paul, E. A. Stanley, W. B. Wood, Eugene Wood, M. H. Buchanan, and Miss Buchanan.



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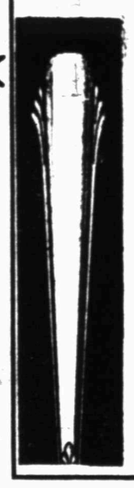
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Come in during these last three days and see the extraordinary values offered. Prices quoted are so low, we must ask that you pay cash, however, convenient terms may be arranged with a small carrying charge.

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SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

Love for Needy Shown in Sunday School Class Parties

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K. Pond, Russell Surles, Joe Richker, D. A. Baker, M. A. Beckman, Cliff Camp, Miss Katherine Biedenharn, Mesdames Milton Johnson, W. H. Baker, C. E. Sumerlin, H. C. Jasper, F. K. Roberts, Glenn L. Berry, R. M. Larrick, W. B. Lea, H. Mosteller Jr., E. R. White, J. H. Campbell, C. D. Hartman, Thomas C. Lynch, T. J. Campbell, V. A. Huff, H. C. Sankford, R. V. Fite, Ralph Pond, H. B. White, and the hostess.

Floral Heights Wesley Girls

A beautiful Christmas party was given Friday for the Wesley girls of Floral Heights Methodist church in the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferguson in Country Club estates. Hostesses were Mesdames Herbert Gray and Fred Sehmann and their group members.

Mrs. Ross Corlett, president, called the business session to order and Mrs. C. M. Simpson said the devotional prayer. After reports of the previous meeting, the class voted to do special service work for the holidays. Letters were read from Mr. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist Children's home at Waco, and gifts in the way of apparel and a lovely doll to be sent as a present to a little girl in the home, were displayed.

New officers for 1931 were elected. Mrs. P. B. Cox was named teacher; Mrs. Herbert Gray, president; Mrs. J. K. Naylor, first vice president; Mrs. A. W. Simmons, second vice president; Mrs. T. F. Hunter, secretary and Mrs. Perry Browning, treasurer.

Highlights of the year's work were outlined by the secretary showing progressive work in the way of service and helpfulness; special mention was given social service activities under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. Presley.

In the social program, Mrs. George Thorburn sang a group of Christmas carols with Mrs. Sehmann at the piano. Johnnie Green Hawkins played a group of piano numbers and Mrs. Earl Stuckey, in the role of Santa Claus, presented each member with a gift, after which Mrs. C. M. Simpson spoke of the wonderful work of the Wesley class and paid tribute to Mrs. P. B. Cox, teacher, and Mrs. Ross Corlett, president, presenting each with beautiful gifts in behalf of the class. Mesdames Cox and Corlett each responded in a gracious manner.

The high school quarter, composed of Fred Sehmann, William Donnell, Patrick Henry Jr. and Leonard Baggett, contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon with several songs. A violin solo was given by Barbara Martin with Martha Johnson accompanying.

A refreshment plate in keeping with the yuletide season was served to Mesdames Earl Stuckey, J. M. Hawley, C. M. Simpson, J. O. Presley, C. M. Goodwin, T. F. Hunter, O. W. Harvey, George Bays, T. H. Peery, Ross Corlett, John Dobbs, E. M. Crump, W. C. Bell, W. W. Riley, A. W. Simmons, R. B. Dixon, C. G. Crump, C. J. Bryans, C. W. Poll, R. G. Cocanower, H. E. Linn, W. B. Chauncey, Perry Browning, Leon Deaton, S. E. Trevathan, Fred Sehmann, Curt Buddrus, Marvin Smith, G. Wayne Barker, C. F. Greene, Clyde Tittle, F. H. Corbin, Herbert Gray, J. K. Naylor, P. B. Cox, R. J. Claypool, Cantrell, George Thorburn, W. J. Stuckler, Frank Elkins, E. Ratcliff, W. P. Ferguson, Misses Johnnie Green Hawkins, Martha Johnson and Barbara Martin, and Fred Sehmann, Patrick Henry Jr., William Donnell, Leonard Baggett and Billie Ferguson.

First Methodist B. O. P.

Mrs. Bill Abbott and her circle entertained the B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church with a lovely Christmas party in the church parlors Thursday when the rooms were attractive with the prettily lighted and decorated Christmas trees.

As the guests entered, each placed a gift beneath the largest tree; these were distributed in a novel manner later in the afternoon.

In a short business session, plans were made to furnish Christmas dinners for two needy families and Mrs. D. A. Cook led an inspiring devotional before the program was given. "A Christmas Story" was given by Miss Ruth Downing; Sam Wallace Jones, a pupil of Stanley M. Raub, played a lovely violin number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey.

A delightful social hour followed the program and gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed in the course of a unique game.

A delicious salad plate, featuring the Christmas colors and a seasonal dessert course were served to Mesdames C. L. Brown, T. E. Conely, Lewis G. Cook, L. F. Chesnutt, F. A. Crosby, J. H. Cravens, J. H. Grube, Nolan Horton, Mike Jones, W. C. King, L. S. Marlow, W. B. Mitchell, R. E. Penick, Harry Prine, A. L. Proctor, Carl C. Riley, J. C. Rogers, C. B. Wightman, V. O. E. Wright, Webster Walker, C. L. Young, C. A. Stuckey, W. A. Kistler, Ben Howle, E. A. Cox, I. M. Campbell, Norman P Hines, L. E. Ruth, Howard Bunch, D. A. Cook, Bill Abbott and Sam Wallace Jones.

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STANLEY RAUB PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

A group of interested parents and friends were present for a studio recital Friday evening when the following program was given by members of the violin class of Stanley M. Raub:

Blue Danube Waltz ..... Strauss
Elizabeth Perkins
Habanera ..... Saratorio
Halbert Jarrott
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms ..... Ware
Mary Ellen Shaw
To a Wild Rose ..... MacDowell
Virginia Sturm (Henrietta)
The Beautiful Blue Danube ..... Strauss
Clyde Tittle Jr.
Sad ..... Schroeder
A. C. Ludlam Jr.
Minuet in G ..... Beethoven
Walter Jenkins
Dance of the Sprites ..... Spialek
Kenneth Bebb Jr.
Tuyo Siempre ..... Viano
Martha Nell Eason
The Swan ..... Saint-Saens
Marvin Pierce
Gipsy Dance ..... Nachez
Sam Wallace Jones
Norse Dance ..... Severn
Jonnie Green Hawkins
Annie Laurie (Scotch Air) ..... Dunn
Wilma Sue Warman
Serenade ..... Drdla
Milton Elliot
Rondino ..... Kreisler
Bobbie Honea
Allegro Brilliant ..... Ten Have
Loraine Mathis
By the Waters of Minnetonka ..... Lieurance
Gwendolyn Salmon (Nocona)
Souvenir de Wienawski ..... Haesche
Glyn Heath (Nocona)
Lullaby ..... Hauser
Jane Elliott
Old Folks at Home ..... Foster
Elbert Dolman
Junior Ensemble—Musette ..... Bach
Walter Jenkins, Jane Elliott, Howard Swain, Clyde Tittle Jr., Martha Nell Eason, Rene Galmiche, A. C. Ludlam Jr., Elbert Dolman

Accompanists for the evening were Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, A. H. Mahaffey, J. C. Mathis, LeRoy Richardson, A. C. Ludlam, L. L. Davis, Myra Daugherty of Nocona; Misses Martha Johnson, Laurette Erwin, Frances Marie Krauss, Edna Marie Stout, Lois Corbin, Helen Smith, Grace Warman, Patsy McGregor and Mr. Carl Blackburn of Henrietta.

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SCHOOL CLOSES WITH INTERESTING PROGRAM

Mrs. Billy J. McHam's private school at 2014 Collins street closed for the holidays Friday with an entertaining program. Mrs. McHam was assisted by Mrs. Ella Merl Bristol and Mrs. F. M. Rugeley and the program was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils.

Those taking part were as follows: Welcome address, Rollin Stirmon Jr.; Rene Winninger, Bonnie Winninger, Harold Ackerman Jr., Charles Stokes, Beverly Jean Shields, Billy Ann Rice, Betty Ann Montgomery, Mary Beth Lundy, Dee Ford Jr., Bill Roberts, Jean Ruth, Betty Jean Davis, Shirley Davis, Burton Stokes, Leonida Lee Mayes, Melvin Claer, Pauline Henning, Mike O'neal, Burney Lipshy, Beverly Minton, Bob Rugeley, Sugar Rugeley.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING - - *By Kathleen Norris*



MRS. NORRIS

When all is said and done—which, a brother of mine used piously to add, God grant never may be the case!—the right things to do at Christmas are the simple things.

The right Christmas party is just the family, with a lone stray or two added; no social strain, no struggle to get an imposing list of names into the paper.

The ideal things for the children are little things; they still prefer tin trains and blocks to all the horrors of electrically-animated French-made dolls and $40 games whose rules get lost before lunch.

The perfect Christmas dinner remains just what it used to be, despite desperate efforts on the part of the radio and magazine cooks to spur us to more intelligent balancing of menus, in spite of all the talk of calories and iron and phosphates. We still like to start with chicken broth, and follow with turkey, with dressing and gravy and mashed potato and boiled onions and cranberry, we still want to skip the salad, for what Einstein might call "spatial reasons," only, but there must be ice cream and pumpkin pie. A fish course, and a salad peppered with chopped walnuts and topped with whipped cream, goose instead of turkey, and grapefruit instead of pie—these leave us cold. The regular dinner leaves us cold, too, sometimes, but in a gloriously different way; it may leave us cold, thoughtful, uninterested in Christmas candy and late supper—but there is a difference.

We still want holly and scented pine for wreaths, silver and red glass balls on the tree, and a surprise in the very tip of the stocking. These things help to make Christmas Christmas; we will not part with them.

For the Kingdom within, too, the recipe is surprisingly familiar. "All joy is new," says Alice Meynell, "and new all art. And He, too, whom we have by heart."

No innovations in the Christmas spirit. It remains the same; love, service, sharing. That's all there is to it! Beneath its strangely practical, even commercial aspects today, Christmas is still that. It is a bank from which we can draw only what we put in; so much forgiveness, so much kindness, so much sacrifice for those we love.

And for this reason is it harder for a very rich person to really share in this week's great feast. The eye of the needle is there to baffle him again. Sometimes he gets the camel through it, sometimes he plans, works, gives and forgives in so enormous a proportion that it makes an impression on him, and he gets the reactionary joy.

But not often. Christmas joy is for the smaller folk, who have to pay for every surprise, every feast, every gift. Christmas is for the mothers and fathers of little confident children, the working girls who will squeeze just one more present out of this week's pay, the busy, striving, loving folk to whom a new coat, new stockings, theater tickets and a turkey dinner, are still exciting and enchanting surprises.



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The presents and feasts and trees are but the guinea's stamp. They would not survive 50 years—they would not survive five, without the underlying secret, that supports them: the stupefying mystery of the Day.

One thing has happened in this world—only one. It was—it is, the birth of this Baby. That is the almost incredible, but quite self-evident fact. He came into the world, and the world received Him not. The world has done some queer things, bloody cruel, revengeful, sacriligious, in His maligned name. Wars, outrages, prisons have been sponsored by those who claimed to walk in His path.

But His coming remains the one event our history knows, just the same.

We don't understand why this is. We aren't even now beginning to understand why love is twice as powerful as hate, why forgiveness is more devastating than revenge, why meekness does actually inherit the land, and why the word "deceitfulness" was applied to the one thing the whole world wants—riches. We don't know why the man or woman who loses his life for the sake of a mad theory called Christ's law really does gain that life, in incalculably increased richness.

But as far as our benighted vision goes, this Carpenter, who never wrote a line, or had a penny, who was killed on a common gibbet, never said anything that was untrue. And we definitely know, to our bewilderment, that the greatest conqueror, the richest king, the most brilliant writer or statesman who ever lived said many untrue things, and is only a vague name, an unimportant date to us, while He lives and reigns in our hearts.

Sometimes one has to smile at the scientists—or rather at their apologists. They are determined that science and religion shall not agree; they publish about a thousand books per annum trying to discredit this insignificant Baby who didn't ever have a house to be born in. They don't worry about Socrates or Nero or Napoleon or any of the tremendously successful folk who had money and power and fame. But if they can satisfy themselves by tomes of statistics that the gospel of Saint Paul couldn't possibly have been written until Paul had been dead three centuries, or that St. Luke had an eye out for the girls, how happy they are!

One of the recent attacks was based on Betelgeuse. Betelgeuse appears to be a rather newly-discovered planet, or star. The theory of this emphatic argument was that according to recent celestial statistics we are so profoundly unimportant in the stellar system that nobody would ever bother to come down from a safer and happier realm to help us out of our trouble.

That's one way to look at it. Walt Whitman differs with this ingenious writer; it was Mr. Mencken, by the way. Walt Whitman said, "a mouse is miracle enough to stagger sextillions of infidels." Some of us see eye to eye with Walt, on that. We see, in the small and earnest answer of a small and earnest child in a slum enough truth to stagger sextillions of Betelgeuses.

"Who's birthday is it, darling?"

"It's our Lord's."

"And what do you know about Him?"

"He always was kind to everyone. And He said God was like a father to us."

She doesn't know anything about solar systems, the microcosm and the planetary scheme, the fifth dimension—she doesn't even appreciate the Mendelian and other theories that would have obliterated her a long time ago, had they been working.

But she knows that there was a kind man who walked our earthly ways long, long, ago, and pronounced strange, revolutionary truths about love and sharing and serving, in a hard, warring, cruel and revengeful day. Nothing in this law is surprising to us now, but they were sufficiently surprised at Him then to kill Him shamefully. They couldn't have anyone going around exploiting the indecent notion that the Creator might be a Father who loved us. It made them uneasy to hear all this silly talk about a standard by which the money, power, position of this world were all discounted.

Truly this little slum girl might well honor Socrates, or Mohammet. They said good, kind, wise things, too. Only somehow, what they said lacked something. Perhaps it was of this earth earthy, whereas even we unscientific laymen know that when heavenly truths come to us they must be strange. We haven't assimilated them in nearly two thousand years, we won't in four thousand.

But they make Christmas. We share for a few strange, exulting minutes the greatest event in all history; we celebrate a birthday that is yours and mine as well as that of the Babe of Bethlehem.

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"Why don't you like girls?"

"They're too biased."

"Biased?"

"Yes, bias this and bias that until I'm broke."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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MISS STELLA HOLT TO GIVE STUDIO RECITAL

Miss Stella Holt, assisted by local musicians, will present a group of her pupils in recital at her studio, 810 Bluff street, Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:45. Mesdames O. G. Stephens, M. G. Ashmore, E. E. Fischer and Miss Holt, will play a two piano number and Miss Loraine Mathis will give a violin solo. The recital program will be given as follows:

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Buddy Stephens
Balancelle ..... Waehe
Peggy Runyon
Salfegietto ..... Bach
Dorothy Mathis
Second Piano, Miss Holt
Anitra's Dance ..... Grieg
Mary Frances Wright
Air de Ballet ..... Chaminade
Echoes of the Colorado ..... Davies
Martha Wick
Allegro Brilliante ..... Ten Have
Loraine Mathis
Mrs. J. C. Mathis, accompanist
Berceuse from Jocelyn ..... Godard
Valse in G ..... Chopin
Mary Frances Wright
Symphonie in G Minor ..... Mozart
Mesdames O. G. Stephens, M. G. Ashmore, E. E. Fischer and Miss Holt

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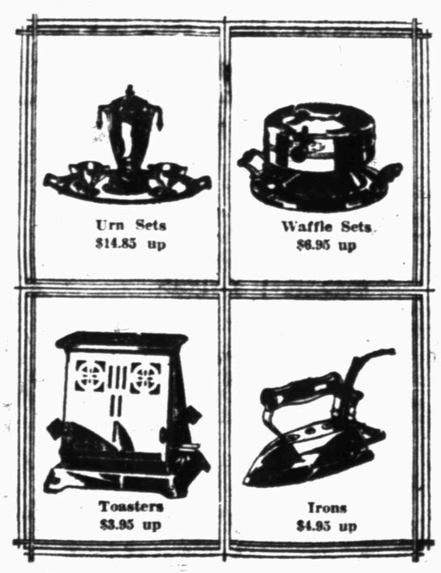
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CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Christmas Carols

The first carol practice was held on Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The second and last rehearsal will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Camp Fire Girls who expect to earn the pretty hand-painted honor will complete the following requirements: 1. Attend at least one rehearsal. 2. Be on time for carol singing at Perkins-Timberlake on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Carols begin at 9:30 sharp.

Toy Shop

Girls worked on toys Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week. The toy shop will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Girls who have started toys and do not report to the office by Monday need not expect to finish them, as those working will assemble and paint toys which have been started unless the original girl who started toy reports to finish her toy. All toys must be finished in order to have paint dry in time for distribution on Wednesday. Santa Claus doesn't like to get his fingers sticky with paint when he takes our toys to the kiddies.

Instructors who give as much as 15 hours to the work will receive a special instructors' honor. Those who do not complete requirements for honor will be given credit on service honor for all time given.

'Executive' Meeting

The executive board members of Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a pretty luncheon at the local headquarters Wednesday noon. The centerpiece was made up of Santa Claus riding in a pretty red sleigh made in the Camp Fire toy shop, and driving his team of reindeers. Pretty little fir trees bordered the snowy pathway. In the sleigh and on all sides were gifts brought by the members for the exchange of gifts which was an added attraction of the meeting.

Through the courtesy of the Lehrack Ice Cream company, delicious frozen Elberta peaches grown on the Culbertson farm this summer, were served to the members. The dry ice which came packed with the peaches, caused a great deal of interest and fun.

Of especial interest to members was the discussion of a cabin or a permanent camp site. Several sites were discussed but none will be decided upon until further investigation can be made.

Progress of the Christmas toy shop, participation of Camp Fire Girls in Santa parade and singing of carols at Alamo P.-T. A. meeting were reported as special activities since the last meeting.

Members voted to hold the meetings of the board alternately in the directors room of the Wichita State bank at 3:30 to accommodate members who find it impossible to make the noon meetings.

Those attending meeting were Mesdames T. H. Lawson and C. H. Clark; Messrs. Edwin A. Bebb, J. W. Culbertson, Wallace Masters; little Miss Mary Lawson and the executive, Mary McIlheran.

Tanokiwin Group

The Tanokiwin group met at Austin school and went to carol practice on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon they had a happy Christmas party at the home of Sue Ann Timblin, 1206 Tenth street. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas tinsel greens, etc. Edith McClure had charge of an active round of games and contests. Helen de Montel won the prize for making the best animal out of tooth picks and peanuts. In the Santa toy shop the girls imitated different toys, and the rest guessed what they were. The wooden soldier relay caused a good deal of merriment. A pretty gift box was the source of real thrills when each guest was blindfolded and permitted to reach for her gift. A lovely plate refreshment including attractive sandwiches, clever cookies with Camp Fire motif iced on them, and cocoa was served to Helen de Montel, Sue Ann Timblin, Phyllis Cloughley, Joy Campbell, Anita Underwood, Ina Merle Grigsby, Kathryn Borden, Alice Bates, Ruth Thomas, Danelda Mills, Mildred Lightfoot, Gladys Powell, Billie Jean Caskey, Betty Jane Timblin, Edith McClure, Thelma Bridges. A box of candy was presented to Mrs. W. E. Timblin, hostess.

Wakinyu Group

The members of the Wakinyu group are having a happy time planning for their family for Christmas. Toys, clothes, food and a real Christmas tree will be arranged for by the group. A visit to the home was made by a committee from the group in order to get things most needed and desired by the members. Some of the toys made by the group will be used for their family. So, on Christmas morning, two little boys, one 4 and the other 2, will be made happy.

Ahsonzong Group

The Ahsonzong group met at home of guardian, Mrs. W. F. Willis, 1624 McGregor on Thursday afternoon to decorate for their Christmas party. On Friday the girls met at 6 o'clock for a buffet supper, after which they sang carols to their neighbors. A Christmas tree was a source of fun and merriment. After a belated breakfast on Saturday morning, the girls disbanded. Those who attended were Pauline and Irene West, Lois and Jewell Gibbens, Dorothy Gothard, Gladys Young, Lucile Murchison, Loucille and Mrs. Willis, and Mrs. H. C. Terry, mother of the guardian.

Oawakiya Group

The members of the Oawakiya group met at the Alamo school on Wednesday afternoon and made plans to carry through Christmas week. Lois Schram was chosen as chairman of committee to take care of poor family. Her committee, Ina Jo Ogle, Fay Robinson and Dorthea Whitehead met at Fay's home on Saturday afternoon to decide on articles to take to family.

Beverly Nan Witherspoon extended an invitation to the group to hold a Christmas party at her house on Friday, Dec. 26. Lorita Tanner, Annette Adair and Catherine Uttz were asked to assist Beverly in preparation for the party. Other members attending meeting were May Anna Duncan, Ruth Van Worner, Alpha Lee Gambill and Mary McIlheran. Members were reminded of carol practice on Thursday and Sunday afternoon.

Wenonah Group

Members of the Wenonah group met at the East Side Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon to paint the doll cradles which they have made. Cradles will be completed at the local headquarters toy shop.

Club Members Have Luncheon With Program

A lovely affair of Friday for members of the Twentieth Century club was the Christmas luncheon served bouffet style at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins. Christmas decorations were used profusely and the soft glow of yuletide tapers lent additional beauty to the setting. A turkey menu was served.

Roll call was responded to with "The First Christmas I Can Remember," after which Mrs. O. B. Albritton gave a poem, "Christmas Eve as Told by Luke." Mrs. Roy I. Carter discussed the topic "Is There a Santa Claus?" and Mrs. C. E. Deaton gave a clever dialect reading entitled "Jes Fore Christmas" by Eugene Fields. The club sang, "There's a Song in the Air." Mrs. F. P. Warren was leader. Mary Bess Lawson favored the club with a group of readings which were much appreciated.

Those present were Mesdames O. B. Albritton, J. D. Bright, Roy I. Carter, C. E. Deaton, E. H. Eddleman, B. H. Gilbert, W. L. Hawkins, T. A. Lawson, A. B. Lipscomb, Berl Lundien, C. E. Naylor, R. B. Parker, F. P. Warren, B. P. Williams and C. L. Bailey.

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MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL FIRST WOMEN'S CAMP

Nineteen members Modern Woodmen of America met Friday evening and installed the first women's camp in North Texas. The state deputy, R. J. Vidler of Dallas, presented the charter assisted by C. B. McConnell. The new camp will meet each Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Officers were elected as follows: Consul, Mrs. C. E. Jones; advisor, Mrs. Thelma H. Eitzen; banker, Mrs. Lillian Huff; past consul, Mrs. Pearl Cantrell; clerk, Mrs. Bessie May Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. Ora Jullan; escort, Mrs. Anna Lowe; assistant escort, Miss Fay Mitchell; watchman, Mrs. E. E. Armstrong; sentry, Mrs. John Perkins; trustees, Mesdames Beulah Geisert, Emma James and Myrtle George.

After the installation the members of the old camp were admitted as visitors and a social hour was enjoyed. The appointment of George P. Frazer as district deputy to succeed J. M. Cochran who was transferred to Sherman, was announced.

Refreshments were served.

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MRS. TERRELL HOSTESS BANNER BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. A. D. Terrill assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler and Miss Mayme Kuhfuss entertained members of the Banner Bible class of the Highland Heights Christian church at her home Thursday evening.

A brief business session was presided over by the class president, Mrs. Salena Hammond when plans were made for the New Year.

Games, gentle reminders of "days that were," led by Miss Kuhfuss, were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hammond, Dowell, Ongham, Lane, Terrill, Rogers, Holder, Deaton, Stephens, Holt, Barnard, Billingsley, Howard, Glenn, Parker, Mashburn and Misses Lucille Glenn and Helen Nixon.

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SUNSHINE GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Sunshine Girls Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at a lovely party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Simmons Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served to Pauline Castle, Mickey Monarch, Mary Ellen Ketley, Dorothy Boggan, Virginia Hanks, Lela Bell Crawford, Ruth Marie Long, Addie Loudell Simmons.

HART REAPPOINTED TO WICHITA POLICE FORCE

Luke Hart, veteran officer here and former member of the city police department for several years, returned to duty Saturday as a member of the plainclothes squad, according to the announcement of Frank Burns, chief of police. Mr. Hart resigned last summer and has spent most of the time since as a special investigator.

Wichita Children Give Toys to Aid Christmas Party

One of the greatest children's parties in the history of the city was staged Saturday morning at the Strand theater, when about a thousand children of all ages, sizes and types crowded into the theater, piled the lobby full of a good assortment of toys, and joined in piercing screams of joy as the program began.

Old King Cole and Humpty Dumpty, KGKO children's favorites, waddled onto the stage while the children stood and cheered ecstatically, and led them in singing a number of songs, and then "The Social Lion," with Jack Oakie, was flashed on the screen.

The toys made a considerable addition to those being prepared for the annual Christmas eve community tree, and there were a number of tricycles, scooters, wagons, large dolls and other big toys in the pile that almost filled the lobby.

E. T. Poole, chief projectionist; J. T. Ficklin and W. C. Shaver, his assistants, donated their services for the occasion, as did Orville Blinn, Ray Wilson and Grady Fletcher, ushers, and Lee Boyd, porter. F. J. Patterson, manager of the theater, greeted the children as they arrived.

Music was furnished in front of the theater before the show by the Lions Club Boys band, directed by Leo M. Underwood.

GEORGE WALBRIDGE TO GIVE RADIO ADDRESS

Col. George B. Walbridge, vice president of the Walbridge-Aldinger company of Detroit, Mich., will be the principal speaker when the Associated General Contractors program is put on the air over a national broadcasting hookup from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m. Monday. The subject of the talk will be "A half hour in the nation's capital."

The list of stations to broadcast the address will include KOA at Denver and WKY at Oklahoma City.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

Thirty-three girls attended the meeting of the Fannin Girl Reserves Friday afternoon which was the last meeting until after the holidays. A Christmas program brought the true spirit of Christmas. The program opened with singing "Silent Night," followed with the candle lighting ceremony with Mildred Gray as Health, Gladys Green as Spirit and Mozelle Kuglls as Service. The Girl Reserve code was repeated in unison while the candle lights burned. Bertha Hill gave a reading, "Christmas Gifts" and Evelyn Pratt told a Christmas story. A Christmas play, "Tim and Mollie," was given by Oddy Hill and Frances Hobson, and a story, "Christmas in a Mining Camp," was told by Frances Hobson. A Christmas box with gifts for each girl furnished joy and excitement for the occasion. Plans for a party honoring the girls who will be leaving Fannin school for junior high school at mid-term were discussed.

The Ben Franklin Girl Reserves gave a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Loughridge at 2106 Taft, with Ruth Loughridge as hostess. The party was given honoring two children to whom the Girl Reserves were acting as Santa's helpers in making happy at Christmas time. Games and singing entertained the girls and gifts were presented to the children. Miss Florence Cullen and Miss Lillie Korney, advisers for the club, were special guests at the party.

The Girl Reserves of Reagan enjoyed a very interesting meeting Wednesday. Arvella Cummins, Inez Hays and Allane Woods were in charge of the "Candle Lighting Service." The central theme was Christmas spirit. Mary Evelyn Lewis gave a very interesting reading, "Here Comes the Bride," a Christmas story. Christmas carols, led by Francis Burns, were sung by all. The code slogan and purpose was repeated by all. Our aim is to be of service to others.

Santa Claus and his reindeers visited a very interesting Girl Reserve party at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon. Santa, indeed, didn't forget his large bag of gifts for everyone there was happy with what they received. The club enjoyed many games, such as tagging Santa, feather game, track meet and marching over the Christmas wreath. Refreshments of cocoa, candy and cookies were served to Nathalie Smith, Lillie Belle Stone, Addie Holder, Glendora Yates, Ines Hays, Elma Catlen, Wanda Pettyjohn, Ilene Thomas, Lavaughna Mae Roberts, Marjorie Henderson, Lovine Jones, Louise Wilson, Arvella Cummins, Elizabeth Fischer, Jessie Lee Bedingfield, Patience Combs, Angiline Plasek, Syenesta Sandefer, Allane Woods, Kathryn Scott, Mary Evelyn Lewis, Mira Hurst, Ima Ruth Savage, Margaret Leo Yager, Leotha Yancy.

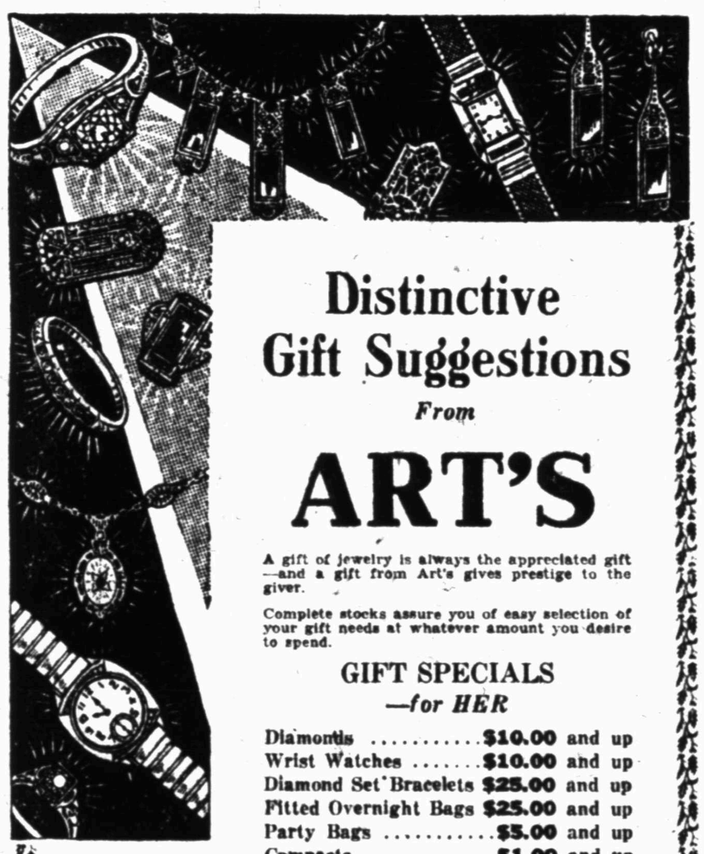
The Alamo Girl Reserves gave a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at a meeting after school. The story of Christmas was told by Bernice Cyr. A Christmas chorus, composed of Winona West, Mary Emily Scheurer, Mary L. Bailey, Elizabeth Sue McHam, Maurice King, Eloise James, Patsy Kenney, Mary Elizabeth Van Hoonebeke, was beautifully given. A reading, "Mince Pies," was given by Norma Jean Lehrack, and "The Story of Tiny Tim," was told by Mary Fre[illegible]. Elizabeth Sue McHam gave a reading and the entire club joined in singing "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem."

The following were present: Ruth Billingsley, Catherine Uttz, Margaret Hodge, Helen Louise Calvert, Dorothy Ferguson, Nancy Margaret Sehman, Maurice King, Ruth E. Bays, Frankie Adams, Irene Blair, Johnnie Frances McBay, Mary E. Van Hoonbeke, Doris Moore, Mildred Clay, Dorothy Lee Reeder, Marcella Smith, Mary Freese, Maurene Daunis, Lois Tapscott, Bernice Cyr, Jane A. Fishery, Norma Jean Lehrack, Mary Belle Rollins, Roberta Gould, Dorothy Elaine Fine, Patsye Lee Kenny, Lois Marie Wood, Janie Lee Abbott, Vanice Teague, Virginia Winburne, Annette Adair, Dorothy Norton, Mary Emily Schmann, Mildren Louise Fisher, Eloise James, Lillian Hanks, Lucile Waggoner, Margaret Anthony, Elizabeth McCarty.

HUGHES WINS VERDICT OF $2,550 IN SUIT HERE

A verdict giving Hal Hughes, plaintiff, an award of $2,550 in his suit against the Hoffer Oil corporation to recover an alleged debt was returned by a jury before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Saturday morning.

Hughes had won a similar amount in a verdict in Judge Martin's court about a year ago but that case was reversed by the appeals court and returned for a second trial.



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A REAL GOOD IDEA

We want to give our whole-hearted indorsement to a plan that has been broached in high-up Republican circles. It is to invite Mr. Hoover's friends everywhere, throughout the nation, to give him a sort of New Year salutation, telling him how good he is. It is not so much the purport of this salutation as the form it is planned to take, that meets our whole-souled approval. For these messages are to be sent to the president, not on embossed stationery nor ornate parchment, but as page advertisements in the newspapers of the country. The president's admirers in each community and city, under this plan, were to throw in together, buy a page of newspaper space, and put their message on it for the world to see. To make it easier, somebody prepared the message to be used. It is about 500 words in length and would make a dandy page ad.

It refers to his courage and cool determination and to the fact that these attributes "converted what might have been an economic disaster into a triumph of sound readjustment." It discusses his "sane and progressive" leadership and the value to the country of a president "seasoned in the ways of business and skilled in coordinating vast enterprises." And there is the wish, not too subtly expressed, that he can stay on the job quite a while.

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WHY WOOD STAYED AT HOME

In a copyrighted syndicate article for the North American Newspaper Alliance, Gen. Peyton March, former chief of staff, gives a purported explanation of the failure to permit Gen. Leonard Wood to go to France as a commander, in the world war.

According to General March, General Wood was barred from service in France for two reasons; one was that he was a cripple, the other was that he was looked upon as a chronic trouble-maker, contentious and critical, and that such a man did not fit into the army organization plan.

The March article answers some of the questions that arose when Wood was kept in the states in 1918, but it does not answer them all.

General March makes it plain that Pershing's antipathy to Wood was a factor in the decision to keep the latter at home. There are old-timers in the army who say that when Pershing was in the Philippines, Wood out-ranked him there and exercised his authority in ways that rankled Pershing. There are others who say that the fact that Wood was not a West Pointer had something to do with his failure to be given command of troops in France.

When it became known that Wood would be kept on duty at home, there was much criticism and much gossip. To foreign military men, who regarded Wood as the ablest of American generals, the president's action was astounding. Roosevelt and other Republicans tried to make it appear that President Wilson was guided only by political considerations, in view of Wood's prominence as a presidential possibility.

Broadly speaking, the article by General March is a defense of the Wilson administration's course. The fact that Wood was an unusually able soldier was of moment only if he was the kind of soldier who could fit into the army organization. Teamwork was of greater importance than individual ability, and President Wilson knew it. Wood was a "star," the March article indicates, but of the type that won't play well unless he can carry the ball all the time.

The American army needed a commander in chief who was both an organizer and a strategist, who not only had great ability himself but knew how to fit that ability into the general plan. Wilson believed Pershing was such a man, and events abundantly justified that choice. In the light of all that happened and of all that has been learned since, the Wilson administration made no mistake in treating Wood as it did. There may have been some animus on the part of Pershing, selfishness and personal prejudice may have helped to influence him in asking that Wood be kept at home. But even if all his motives were not of the highest, there were enough good reasons for the decision he made. Perhaps, in the autobiography which Pershing has written and which will be published soon, he has something to say about the incident.

RED TAPE AND RELIEF

Congress is considering measures for unemployment relief, and we may expect to see something done. But in the light of past experience, we must also expect that the process of relief, insofar as the government at Washington is concerned, will be slow and tedious.

It is not necessary to look far, for proof of that. About nine months ago congress authorized the expenditure of $72,500,000 for public construction work. Congressman Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on appropriations, recently called attention to the fact that this money has been lying idle in the treasury all the while.

At that rate, whatever appropriation for public works is made by congress now will still be unused next fall. The unwinding of bureaucratic red tape will require that long a time. Bureau chiefs must not be, cannot be, hurried. There must be no infringement upon the authority of prerogatives of petty officials, not even if their pettifoggery causes the total of unemployed to keep on increasing.

It emphasizes the need of such local measures as can be taken. Wichita county is doing the right thing, in that respect, by straining its finances to the limit to provide road work. The city is doing what it can. If the property owners will approve the water bonds next month, the city will be able to do much more, and we know that red tape will be slashed right and left to put that money to work at the earliest possible moment. Locally, some speed in relief measures can be shown. It is futile to expect Washington to hurry.

"THIRTY" FOR AN ABLE EDITOR

We find it a bit difficult to say just what we would like to say about "Col. Bill" Edwards of Henrietta, who died late Thursday. Not that there is any need to grope for sentiments to be wrought into a tribute. Ordinarily, penning a tribute to a man of his courage, ability and sincerity would be easy. What makes it difficult in this case is the realization that the man himself would be prone to make light of such an editorial effort. He was that sort of man. He wouldn't want anything to be written about himself in a routine or perfunctory way. It is hard, unless you knew him, to understand the point of view he would have. Those who really did know him, we believe, will understand.

He was a good newspaperman. That is, he knew what ought to be printed, how to get the facts of it, how to present them clearly and interestingly. As an editor, he was forceful, always interesting, often brilliant, and ever unafraid. When he had personal views to present, he presented them and looked to neither the right or the left. When there was fighting to be done, he fought. When there was praise to be given, he gave it. He was an exemplar of a brand of journalism that is passing swiftly and the world is no better for its passing. Personally, he was altogether lovable.

"Thirty" is written for him with a sincere sense of loss.

MENACES?

At a meeting of Methodist ministers in Fort Worth, Sinclair Lewis, Clarence Darrow, Arthur Brisbane and Ben B. Lindsey were characterized as "menaces to society" by one of the speakers.

Each of the four has made statements and expressed beliefs with which most of us disagree and with which ministers might be expected to disagree. Does that make them menaces to society? Is society endangered by individuals who speak their own minds? Does the fact that an outspoken individual jolts the complacency of some group, or of the general run of folks, make him dangerous?

Society is in a precarious state if such men as the Fort Worth minister mentioned are really endangering it.

Flexner on Universities

By GLENN FRANK
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I have been bombarded by telegrams and long distance calls for an opinion on the indictment Abraham Flexner has drawn of several American universities, in which list certain state universities bulk large.

His indictment appears in his recently published volume on "Universities—American, English, and German."

I have not yet read the book. In fact, it has just reached my table as I write this statement. My only knowledge of Mr. Flexner's position is that expressed in the newspaper digests of his contentions.

Mr. Flexner, according to these digests, thinks that many American universities are dabbling in a hundred and one fields that have no place in an institution of higher learning.

His plea is the plea of the apostle of professional scholarship, and if the only purpose of the modern university were the creation of professional scholars, I should agree with his contention in toto.

But this is not, in my judgment, the case.

Certainly this is not and should not, as I see it, be the case with state universities.

The modern state university has two major functions, scholarship and education. And I make no apoligies for drawing a distinction between scholarship and education, for some of the most grossly uneducated men I have met have been men of profound technical scholarship.

The state university is a wholly new sort of social tool or agency. It must provide training for the budding scholar. It must train the men and women who are to carry on the torch of scholarship in a world that is waging an uphill fight against superficiality and materialism. But it must also give a rounded liberal education to its citizens and it must become the research center for the state on the urgent problems of its farmers, its business men, its industries, and so on. Especially must it serve as research counsellor for the occupational groups that could not, save as a group, afford the kind of research counsel the General Electric and the United States Steel corporation can afford to buy.

I agree with Mr. Flexner that there has been much unjustified and superficial expansion of offerings in these non-scholarly fields in our universities. There is considerable water in the offerings of our state universities. And we shall see a good deal of dehydrating in this field in the next 10 years. But I hope America will not confine its notion of a university to the scholastic cloister.



Wisdom

The simple faith that childhood holds,
Through believing years, in fond embrace,
Fades and is gone, as life unfolds,
And nothing worth while takes its place.

We wish Christmas could be once more
As seen through children's trusting eyes,
Find happiness we knew before
We got so gosh-derned wise.

At the wedding of Al Capone's sister, five ushers were arrested for carrying guns. Packing artillery at a wedding is nothing new, but we thought it was the bride's father who was supposed to pack it.

Annual Jest About Christmas Neckties

Oh, Christmas time has come again,
When women clean the merchants' shelves
Of all the lurid ties that men
Would never buy themselves.

It was a Scotch lady, we presume, who always gave her husband cigarets of the same brand that she used.

Christmas Spirit

The one infallible way to attain happiness at Christmas time is to do something for folks less fortunate. Wise people know this. The first Christmas gifts were brought to a family in adverse circumstances by three very wise men, and ever since then, those who have attained something of wisdom have followed the example of the Magi.

On this particular Christmas, when the number of unfortunate folks is greater than usual, there is especial opportunity and occasion for that sort of wisdom to manifest itself. It is the one best way to Christmas happiness.

We hope that those who follow this well established rule will fare better than did Old Man Elmer Barksdale, whom we used to know down in South Texas where we were, roughly speaking, raised. At any rate, we want to tell of his experience in order that the errors he made may be avoided.

Elmer cast about the community for somebody to be good to at Christmas time and finally decided on the Pettingill outfit, over near Dead Horse creek, as the most fitting objects of Christmas charity available. Ras Pettingill, the father, was doing time on the county road gang. There was a big brood of Pettingill children, and it was a cinch they wouldn't have any Christmas unless some outsider provided it.

Elmer was a man who never did things by halves. And when he decided to be Santa Claus to the Pettingill family, he resolved to do the job thoroughly.

Nothing else would do, therefore, but that he must rig up like Santa Claus, whiskers and all. He figured that would make it seem more genuine and pleasant and that if he was going to tackle the job at all, he must do it right.

He was a spare-built man, with no more flesh on him than a shortgrass steer, and it was necessary to do something to give him the appearance of heft. He hit upon the idea of getting some toy balloons, of which the general store had a surplus, and using them to give himself the abdominal girth that Santa was supposed to have. The effect was sort of lumpy, but he decided the Pettingill flock wouldn't be too observant or critical. He put a big load of groceries and candy and toys into his wagon and set out, just after dark on Christmas eve.

He didn't know that the sheriff had taken pity on Ras and given him a furlough to spend Christmas with his folks or that Ras had celebrated his release by getting liquored up. He didn't find these things out until he was up on the Pettingill's front porch with his sackfull of Christmas on his back and a heart full of Christmas spirit in his bosom.

There have always been two versions about what happened, but there is agreement as to some of the main facts. When Elmer dived head first off the porch, he lit on his artificial paunch which was all stuffed with rubber balloons. He says that he bounced six feet into the air. Ras later estimated the distance at four and a half feet. There doesn't seem to be any doubt that he bounced considerable. Elmer thinks that he kept on bouncing five or six times. Ras says that he just bounced twice and then landed on his feet, running. It's always that way, in the midst of excitement. No two versions agree.

Ras ran into the house to get his gun, and the Pettingill kids came running out to see what was wrong. Elmer says he remembers hearing one of the little girls cry out, "Oh, paw, you've hurted Santa Claus, you've hurted Santa Claus," but he was trying to get distance, not sympathy, right then.

Ras wasn't real sober, as has been said, and he had given up believing in Santa Claus many years before, if indeed he had ever believed in him. But he was real glad, after it was all over, that his gun had been loaded with nothing larger than quail shot and that his aim was deranged by liquor. It was, at that, a pretty good shot. So good that when Ras heard the balloons going off, pop-pop-pop, one after another, he thought his visitor was shooting back at him. Not having any more loads in his gun, he went one way and Santa went the other, both doing their best. One of the Pettingill boys said afterwards that Elmer was making much the best time. His speed picked up right smart, no doubt, after his Santa pants had been shot off of him.

But the Pettingills found the pack right where Elmer had abandoned it on the porch and they had a real merry Christmas, particularly as Ras failed to come back. He ran all the way to town and the sheriff locked him up again. Mrs. Pettingill said later that Elmer would have enjoyed seeing the kids made happy, like they were. But Elmer said he would never be Santa for the Pettingills again unless he could take a suit of armor and some state rangers along.

May your exemplification of the Christmas spirit encounter no such complications.

The courts have decided that Rudy Vallee has a right to sing that "Vagabond Lover song." But must he?

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

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By LEE PAPE

Illustrations by Benny Potts

Me and Shorty Judge and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was standing around the lam post wishing we had a lot of money to buy



diffrent things with, and Shorty Judge sed, If it was ony my berthday now Id have plenty of money all rite, peeple always give me money on my berthday.

Giving me a ideer, and I sed, Well hay, how about pertending its Shortys berthday and congradulating him and everything, and maybe everybody that goes pass will give him something out of simpathy.

Sounding like something that would be allrite if it werked, and Skinny Martin sed, Hurry up, heer comes somebody.

Meening a fat lady carrying packidges, and we all started to jump around Shorty, yelling, Happy berthday, Shorty, a long life and a merry one, herray for Shorty's berthday.

The fat lady trying to get pass and not being able to on account of us fellows being in her way, and she sed, For land sakes get out from under my feet, where are your manners, do you wunt to make me drop these packidges?

Its this fellows berthday, I sed pointing to Shorty.

Well I cant see anything so important about that, judging by the size of him, my lands, the lady sed.

And she kepp on going pass mad, me saying, she had too many packidges, that was the trubble, theres no use picking out peeple with packidges.

G, yes, thats where we made our mistake, Leroy Shooster sed.

Wich just then we saw another



lady coming, being a skinny lady without packidges, and we started to jump around Shorty again, yelling, Congradulations, Shorty, herray for your berthday, 3 cheers for Shortys berthday.

The lady saying, Well, are you going to let me by or is it a national holliday with all the streets roped off just because a little shrimp has a berthday?

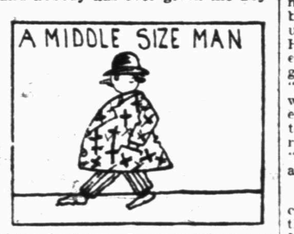
And she kepp on going and I sed, G, I know the trubble, Shortys too little, thats whats a matter, everybody objects to his size.

Sure, thats where we been making our mistake, Skinny Martin sed. Im the biggest, how about making it my berthday? he sed.

Wich we started to, jumping around him and shaking his hand and banging him on the back just when some man was trying to go pass.

Being a middle size man with a long nose and a short mustash, saying, Gangway, gangway, whats all the excitement?

This fellow has a berthday today and nobody hasent gave him anything for it, Leroy Shooster sed. Then he's lucky for lerning so erly in life that no matter what you have in this werld nobody will give you anything for it. Ive had a cronick asthma and a bad stummick and a mother in law for yeers and nobody has ever given me any-



thing for them. I congradulate you, young man, he sed.

Meening Skinny Martin, and he kepp on going and us fellows got up a game of hop skotch.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—This is an attempt to analyze the results of the three wet-dry referenda held in the November election by Illinois, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The attempt has become possible with the recent compilation of complete figures by the secretary of state of Illinois. Scientific determination of the relative importance of various factors which cause a given election result is impossible except for partisans. But those referenda dealing only with the specific issue, presumably are more accurate barometers of popular sentiment than the majorities of wet or dry candidates which obviously were affected by other issues.

Illinois voted on three propositions. It cast 1,051,000 votes for repeal of the 18th amendment and 531,000 against; 968,000 for modification of the Volstead act and 506,000 against; 1,030,000 for repeal of the state enforcement act and 523,000 against.

On the basis of those figures alone it may be suggested that in Illinois there is a distinct wet-dry cleavage between those who favor repeal and those who want to keep both the federal amendment and the Volstead act intact. There may be 45,000 drys who would favor modification but not repeal, but repeal got 86,000 more votes than modification. On both ends the extremists appear to have been far more numerous than the middle-ground or modification group.

Many Ignore Referenda

You can do whatever you like with the fact that the total Illinois vote was 2,332,000, or 728,000 fewer than the largest total vote on any of the wet-dry propositions. There is always a large group of voters which ignore referenda and vote only on candidates. There must also have been many in Illinois who voted on only one or two of the three wet-dry questions.

Now, compare the 1930 Illinois referendum with those of 1922 and 1926. In 1922 the state voted 1,165,242 for light wines and beer to 512,111 against. In 1926 there was a vote of 840,000 in favor of permitting states to fix legal alcoholic content of beverages and 556,000 against.

Thus, in five votes, dry strength has ranged between 506,000 and 556,000 and wet strength between 1,054,000—assuming the 1930 repeal vote to be more indicative than the 1930 modification vote—and 1,165,000. But whereas the vote against 18th amendment repeal this year was virtually as large as the high dry vote of 1926, the largest wet vote in 1930 was 100,000 less than the wet vote of 1922. And the anti-light wines and beer vote of 1922 was not appreciably smaller than the anti-modification vote of 1930.

Shows Little Change

Whatever these comparisons prove, if anything, they do not appear to indicate any tremendous growth of wet sentiment or any great weakening of dry sentiment. There seems more nourishment in the idea that wet voters were more willing to vote for wet candidates regardless of party lines, for wet Democratic Senator-elect Lewis defeated moist Republican Mrs. McCormick by something like 1,400,000 to 700,000 while the independent dry candidate had less than 200,000. Although Illinois had voted wet before, she had always been glad to elect dry Republicans.

Comparison is easier in the Massachusetts vote to repeal the "Baby Volstead" state enforcement act—642,000 to 367,000. In 1924 the Bay state voted for that act by 454,000 to 446,000, so a very important change of sentiment in the six-year period appears to have been signified. The dry vote fell off by 87,000 and the vote gained nearly 200,000.

Largest Vote in 1928

Massachusetts had voted 427,000 to 323,000 against putting the 18th amendment into effect there in 1922 and in 1928 cast her largest wet-dry vote—707,000 asking state senators to call on congress to repeal the 18th amendment and 422,000 against, with 310,000 voters casting no ballot on the question.

Wet Democratic Senator-elect Marcus Coolidge beat the dry Republican Butler in Massachusetts this year by about 670,000 to 550,000. The total wet vote was almost as large as the Coolidge vote, but the Butler vote was far ahead of the dry vote, with the referendum vote somewhere around 200,000 less than the senatorial vote.

Rhode Island voted 172,000 to 48,000 against retention of the 18th amendment—about seven to two wet, compared with two to one in Illinois and rather less than two to one in Massachusetts. It was Rhode Island's first referendum and both her senatorial candidates were wet.

According to the American Petroleum institute, there are 300,000 oil wells in the United States at present.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.
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Do It Now!

It is important that you build a determination in your mind to accomplish what you have chosen for your goal in life. Many people make failures in their own business because they are lazy about coming to work on time, and yet if they were working for someone else, they would not be troubled in this way.

Opera singers are seldom sick because they have to set aside their personal feelings and put into motion every power of their will to meet their engagements with the public. A strength of character to meet your engagements and obligations is essential to any honest success. The determination of accomplishment is an attitude of mind necessary for feeling well.

Many people fall into the habit of feeling tired or sick. Man is naturally a lazy animal, and one of his worst diseases is chronic laziness. We must organize our minds and our bodies so that they shall be in top notch condition when they are needed. What would happen to an army if the general only drilled his soldiers when he felt like it? And what catastrophes would happen on a railroad if the engineers ran their trains whenever they didn't choose to smoke or play checkers?

Let us substitute thoughts of health, energy, vitality and industry for those of vacillation, discouragement and idleness. Not only must we have a determination to work, and a responsibility for doing things well, but we must also have our periods of relaxation if we wish to keep a well balanced mind.

I have a number of friends who have reached to high pinnacles of success and almost invariably they tell me that they have made more money and enjoy life more since they learned the value of vacations and recreations. This does not mean that you should fritter your life away in a vain pursuit of pleasures, but means that you can work harder at your occupation, and concentrate on your work with more enjoyment when you know that you are not chained to a prison rock pile.

There is magic in a clear brain and a vigorous physique. There is a rest and a cure brought on by a contact with nature that cannot be accomplished by all the drugs and sanitariums in the world. Through the majestic forces of the eternal we can contact the surges of life.

Man was originally a free individual, roaming the hills and valleys. He climbed the heights and swam the lakes. The confinement to an indoor occupation or a slaving profession which uses all of his strength merely to make a living is certainly unnatural.

The postponement of a vacation has sent many a person to a premature grave. The brain needs rest and recreation. It loses its elasticity through confinement just as an automobile tire will rot and waste as much through dis-use as from use.

There is nothing so destructive to happiness as monotony—nothing so blunting to ability as stagnation. A fresh point of view, a change of scene, fresh air, and physical movement are effervescents to life, without which it would be as flat as bread without its leavening.

Employers are realizing that it is not the one who slaves the longest hours who does the most efficient work, and the old idea of filling the day with monotony from morning till night, month after month and year after year is dulling to hope, fatal to health, and a hobbie to success.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Wash for Eyes

Question—H. D. G. writes: "For some time I have been bothered with a whitish pus-like substance forming in the corners of my eyes mornings and evenings. What should I use as a wash for them?"

Answer—A boric acid solution is the least harmful antiseptic to use for the eyes. Any druggist will prepare it in the proper solution for you. I would suggest that you also use cold wet compresses over the eyes upon retiring.

Dried Beans

Question—P. H. asks: "Are lima beans the best dried beans to use as food? If not, what kind of dried beans would be the best to use in an emergency? Also, the best way to prepare them so they will retain their flavor and the vitamins. Will long or hard boiling injure their vitamins? Would simmering be the best way?"

Answer—Lima beans are very alkine-forming, and are a nourishing food for those doing heavy physical work. Any small dried beans may be used by those in good health. They should be cooked a long time by simmering or slow baking, using only a small amount of heat.

Tubercular Bowels

Question—H. H. K. asks: "Will you please explain the symptoms of tubercular bowels?"

Answer—One of the common symptoms of tubercular bowels is dysentery or frequent movement of the bowels. There is also a temperature, running up higher in the afternoon, much as in tuberculosis of the lungs. I would not advise you to try to diagnose your own case, as sometimes colitis is very similar to tuberculosis of the bowels, and you may become unduly frightened or worried.

Mystery Man Pays England Visit

LONDON.—Sir Basil Zaharoff, the mystery man of the world, who is said to have a thousand diplomatic secrets, has paid England a visit and people have seen this 80-year-old on one of his few visits to Great Britain.

Zaharoff is an enigma to everyone, because he shuns all publicity. He is said to be the richest man in the world outside of America. He has owned Monte Carlo, but never gambles. He married, after waiting 20 years for the girl, only to see her die two years after the wedding.

One of the big mysteries about him is that he owns one of the only 21 "Grand Crosses of the Bath" that have ever been given by England for "services rendered." He also has one of the 17 grand crosses to the Legion d'Honneur. No one can pry from him information as to how he came to own these rare decorations.

He has few friends, but those he does have are of the royalty.

Blue Monday

LOS ANGELES. Monday sure is blue Monday for Abner Monday. He has quite an extensive record at the Hollywood police station. The books there show that he has been arrested 17 times on Monday, all arrests having followed asserted drunkenness which, in all probability, caused his Mondays to be bluer because of a headache. He is 53.

An Italian has designed an airplane supported by a single disc-shaped wing that is rotated to serve as a propeller and is filled with gas to increase its lifting power.



NEW YORK.—Our own Who's Who and What's What and What Isn't:

For several weeks, New York has been entertaining a young man by the name of Richard Cromwell, 20. That wasn't always his name. Not so many months ago he was Richard Radabaugh and over night he found himself a cinema idol and a high-priced star, for he had stepped into the role of "Tolable David," first played by Richard Barthelmess in the days of the silent screen.

The tale went that Barthelmess, having done so fine a job in the silent version, hesitated to attempt a duplication lest it fell short. The tale also went round that upon the night the lad found himself in the big leagues, Cromwell was called upon to make a radio broadcast. His mother had been working. And elated by his success, so the story goes, young Cromwell walked to the "mike" and, knowing his mother would be listening in, began: "Mother, I want you to know you can tell that job to go to hell." But radio stations object to the word "hell," and all similar outbursts, and deleted it.

Be all this as it may, Cromwell's chance as a film star grew from the accident of his being related to Howard Chandler Christy, the famous artist. As such, he studied art and centered his attention on the film colony. One of the new movie theaters accepted a mural. Then he began to make masks of certain stars. This brought him into intimate contact with the Hollywood colony, but it caused no aspirations to become an actor.

However, the boy had been an avid reader of Joseph Hergesheimer's writings. One of his favorites was Hergesheimer's "Tolable David." He had read it again and again. And when the word went around that the casting office was looking about for someone to play the "talking" role, he felt himself well equipped for understanding the character. But there was plenty of competition. The casting director had been flooded with prospects, and calls had been sent out for many others. John Blystone, the director, gave him the chance. And that was that.

Now the scene flashes back to New York. The film was scheduled to open at the Mayfair, newest of the RKO theaters. The domos decided that since Cromwell was quite unknown it would be well to ship him on to the big city for a personal appearance. So it opened with the usual lights and fanfare, and the next morning the critics were divided in their reaction. Generally speaking, the press reception had been good.

Orders went out that the lad had to be "built." He was sent to Kansas City for the next important opening and, in preparation for this event, the best haberdashers in the city were put to work on him. He was one of those lads who had gone about without a hat. Now he found himself with a dozen changes of headgear.

Meanwhile a handsome suite in New York had been engaged for him. Arrangements for photographs and interviews had been made.

When he got back, the youth of 20 was a bit dazed by all the goings on. And one of his first requests was to be allowed to see Brooklyn bridge and a pent house. He got around to that later. But first he was pictured selling apples on street corners and handing out wearing apparel to the unemployed. Then he had to blow the whistle for the opening of a hockey game at the garden.

And now that it's all over, he'll tell you that one of the very uncomfortable moments was getting into evening dress with a starched collar, for he had never before been able to afford one.

Probably he is still dazed as to what it is all about, but they have to learn sooner or later when fame begins to haunt their footsteps.

—GILBERT SWAN.

Shot for Boils

ONTARIO, Calif. Kenneth Huffman, 17, was suffering from boils. His barber told him to take lead shot for them. Huffman, unsuspectingly, swallowed a quantity of the pellets and became violently ill from lead poisoning. Physicians removed 50 of the leaden pellets from his intestines.



Oh, I wanted to be pampered
and I wanted to be petted.
I thought that Life should run
to me with comfort
when I fretted,
And so I used to wail for joys
I had no means of buying,
But Life went on about its
work and never heard
me crying.

I used to fly in tantrums when
some pleasure was denied me.
I fancied everyone was wrong
who raised a voice to
chide me.
I thought that Life should run
to me with pretty
things to show me,
But Life went on about its
work and never seemed
to know me.

I know not how the thought
began nor why so long
it lasted.
I wanted cake and pie to eat
while others bravely
fasted.
I wanted easy tasks to do, high
pay without the labor,
But Life I noticed passed me
by to visit with my
neighbor.

Then suddenly I faced about;
stopped my senseless
whining.
Took disappointment with a
grin and loss without
repining.
I found that woes were everywhere and some would
surely strike me,
I strapped my burdens on
my back—and Life began to like me.



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SANTA HIMSELF PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL SCHOOL

By ELEANOR FLEMING

Fifty tousle-headed youngsters filed back into the high first room of the San Jacinto school after their regular lunch hour Friday afternoon. Two by two, a ragged one next to one whose clothes were neatly patched and pressed, a snaggle-toothed, freckled boy next to a beautiful little blue-eyed girl, they marched in.

"Left-right, left-right, left—" They forgot to march, forgot their teacher, forgot to close their mouths, for there at the front of the room was Santa Claus, smiling and standing next to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A little girl in a blue gingham dress whose hair had been rolled up on rags the night before clapped her hands over her mouth and danced up and down. A boy who had just two teeth showing in front scratched his head thoughtfully. All over the room were subdued noises of excitement. The sight of the person whose existence had been rather doubtful to them was almost too much, and they forgot order for once to fall into their seats just any old way.

Tiny Opal George, spokesman for the class, recovered her speech and reason first. She stepped to her feet, curtsied, and said, "My name is Opal George. What is your name?" in the same way in which she had been taught to introduce all visitors who came to the room.

"My name is Santa Claus," said the huge, red-suited, white-bearded fellow, and the children shivered in ecstasy at the actual sound of his voice.

Meets High First

"Santa Claus, this is the high first," said little Opal, with a wave of her right hand toward her comrades. "High first, this is Santa Claus."

In soft, shaky voices, the urchins sang their Christmas songs for Santa Claus, said their little daily prayer, and repeated the verse of Scripture about 'Unto us a child is born."

Santa Claus, rushed with his many engagements, had to hurry away just then, and the restraint imposed by the sight of the awe-inspiring saint of childhood was broken. Fifty voices were heard at once. "Did Santa Claus bring those presents?" one asked Mrs. Wenonah Roach Ware, their teacher.

"How did Santa Claus get here?" queried another. From that time on, all laws of order were forgotten, as they stood and tried to find out what was on the beautifully-decorated little tree. It was only a few moments until the toys were distributed, and little girls hugged 10-cent dolls as rapturously as if they were walking, talking dolls with long curls, while little boys ran their new, shiny toy trucks on the floor.

It was the only Christmas celebration there will be for about half of them at least. Many of them are given their breakfast and lunch at the school cafeteria. Nowhere else in such a small room could there have been quite so much happiness.

The event was made possible through the gift of Jack P. Walker of Helena, Ark., as a memorial to his son, the late Burton Walker, who who was killed here in an air crash last August. The money was sent to the Elks club here to be expended in any way it deemed best and the Santa Claus and Christmas tree were the results.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE MOVES OFFICE TO WAGGONER BUILDING

Announcement of the removal of the offices here of the Southwestern Life Insurance company from the First National bank building to room 232 of the Waggoner building was made Saturday by representatives of the company.

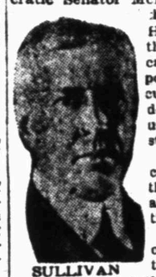
Agents of the concern located here are Mrs. Rosa E. Wortham, J. C. Owen, J. L. Sowell, C. W. Kight, W. R. Miller and R. L. Brumbalow.

The agents returned to their headquarters here during the week after having attended the three-day annual convention of representatives of the company, which was held at Houston.

Campaign of 1932 Already Under Way; Wet Democratic Candidate Will Have Good Chance to Win Observer Says

By MARK SULLIVAN
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The senate one day last week was snarling its bitterest. Democratic Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, had just delivered his twenty-third (or some such number) tirade against President Hoover. Rising to a climax in which he demanded that Mr. Hoover "apologize to the senate," McKellar came to an oratorical test. The pause gave an opportunity to Republican Senator Bingham of Connecticut, to rise, and with smiling urbanity say, "Mr. President, it is easy to see that the campaign of 1932 is now under way." Whereupon the senate registered and the stenographers duly wrote down, "laughter."


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That laughter had the impish honesty of men caught in the act. The humor thus introduced had the quality of disinfection, of aeration. The senate, in a changed mood, listened to Senator Bingham continue:

"It is also quite apparent that our friends on the other (Democratic) side of the aisle have made up their minds that the people of this country are going to demand that the present occupant of the White House shall be renominated, and they (the Democrats) are engaged in making campaign material as fast as they can reel it off and the official reporters take it down."

Senator Bingham was probably correct on one point; he was certainly correct on the other. It is probably true that the Republicans will renominate Mr. Hoover. It is certainly true that "the campaign of 1932 is now under way."

Campaigns are always under way long before the public realizes the fact. That is, campaigns for the presidential nominations of the two parties are under way, in the senate and wherever else politicians foregather many, many months before the public recognizes the maneuvers or the forces at work.

It is true that the presidential election (between the two party candidates) of November, 1932, is more than 22 months ahead of us. It is true the two national conventions which will nominate the respective party candidates in late June or early July, 1932, are some 18 months ahead of us.

But it is also true that the real determination of the candidates of the two parties is not much over 13 months ahead of us. This amounts to saying that the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties for the presidency will be determined by about the middle of February, 1932.

This statement calls for some explanation. Since the coming of direct primaries in some states and not in others, the selecting of presidential candidates has become an intricate process. Speaking not in a statistical sense, but nevertheless in a real sense, the writer of this article believes that the forces which determine a presidential nomination will have gone so far by about the middle of February in a presidential year that it is practically impossible to avert them. In the old days before the direct primary national conventions were composed of free and uninstructed delegates, able to follow their own judgment or to subscribe to the judgment of any leader. Under those conditions the presidential nomination to be made by a national convention could not be accurately known until the convention was in session. Since the coming of direct primaries, however, a politician or other sufficiently well informed can make a shrewd guess about Feb. 15 in a presidential year as to whom the national conventions of the subsequent June and July will nominate. Feb. 15, 1932, is only a little over 13 months ahead of us, and it will surprise nobody (except the non-political public) to be told by Senator Bingham that the politicians are already at work.

As to the Republican nominee, it seems as of today as Senator Bingham put it, that President Hoover will be re-nominated. There is as yet no recognizable force under way that aims to alter that outcome.

As to the Democratic nominee, however, intricate forces are at work. Not only intricate forces—intricate men also. About all that can be said now is that the Democratic nominee is almost certain to be a "wet."

The aim of the present article is to examine the assertion that the Democratic party, with a wet nominee for the presidency, stands its maximum chance—and a good chance by any standard of measurement—of winning the presidential election of 1932. As a text we may begin by quoting the recent words of an able political correspondent, Frank R. Kent, of the Democratic Baltimore Sun. Mr. Kent says:

"It is simply too plain to be mistaken that regardless of men, principles, theories, convictions and personal predilections, the Democratic side must be the wet side . . . The strategy of the Democratic position is too plain for argument. It is not a matter of principle; it is merely a matter of politics; of ordinary common political sense. There is no escape from the logical conclusion—and whether you are wet or dry, Democrat or Republican, their truth must be conceded. The thing is foreordained. The wetness of the Democratic candidate and the Democratic platform is really settled now. There is no way out of that."

Here, then, in the person of this shrewd and experienced observer, Mr. Kent, is the assertion that the Democratic presidential nominee is practically bound to be a wet. If support for so able a judgment were needed it can be said that practically every other observer similarly experienced, agrees with Mr. Kent.

Accepting that, assuming that the Democrats will nominate a wet, the question is, can they win with him? To that question the partial answer is that they almost certainly cannot win with a dry. The Democrats, with a dry nominee, do not have the faintest chance of carrying New York state. To that assertion the most inexperienced amateur in politics will agree. And without carrying New York state the Democrats can hardly carry the nation.

Turn then to the heart of the question. Can the Democrats with a wet nominee win the presidency? The answer is that as things stand today, assuming that conditions remain as they are, they have a chance that is certainly their maximum one, and a good one measured by any standard.

The first element in the answer is, can the Democrats with a wet nominee carry the solid South? To that Mr. Kent's answer is: "Everybody concedes these southern states are safely Democratic with any Protestant candidate, no matter how wet." With that judgment practically all observers will agree. It is true that five of the states in the Democratic solid South went Republican in 1928. (Practically all for the first time in 50 years). But the Democratic candidate in that year, ex-Governor Smith, of New York, was a wet and also a Catholic. The opposition to him for these two reasons undoubtedly overlapped and is not easy to disentangle. Practically all politicians admit, however, that Governor Smith's religion could account for the comparatively narrow margin of votes by which he lost most of such southern states as he did lose. Governor Smith lost Texas, for example, by 25,400 votes in a total of 720,000. Can any realist in politics doubt that this narrow margin of 2 per cent of the total vote was probably due to Governor Smith's religion, apart from his wetness? Can any one doubt, in other words, that a wet Democratic candidate, provided he is not also a Catholic, can carry the solid South?

(Does any observer dissent from the judgment here expressed, that the South would go solidly Democratic, as ordinarily, for any probable wet candidate other than the Catholic ex-Governor Smith? To put it the other way round, does any well-informed citizen of the South believe that any southern state would go Republican just because the Democratic nominee is a wet—such a wet as Gov. Franklin Roosevelt, for example?)

To carry the solid South is to make a formidable start toward the presidency. True, many a Democratic candidate has had that start—and yet has failed to win the presidency; but the reason has been that the candidate failed to get very far beyond the start. In the present case a wet Democratic candidate, having the solid South as a start, may go very far.

To win the presidential election a candidate must carry enough states, large and small, to give him 266 out of a total of 531 electoral votes. The 10 southern states have 114. Conceding these 114 to a wet Democratic candidate, let us examine his prospects elsewhere.

Consider a group of adjoining states which we may call the "New York group," consisting of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey. These states are all wet. They are very wet. In all but one of them both the Democratic and the Republican state organizations are formally and expressly wet. In these states many voters are wet first and Democrats or Republicans afterward.

Can any one doubt that a wet Democratic candidate would have a strong chance to carry this "New York group" of states? And if he does he has 89 electoral votes to add to his 114 from the solid South, or 203 from both groups. Two hundred and three electoral votes is certainly a formidable start, where only 266 are needed.

There is not space at this time to go further. It has been shown that the Democratic party with a wet candidate (not a Catholic) can probably carry the solid South with 114 electoral votes and the "New York group" with 89 electoral votes. Here, with only two groups of states—the solid South and the New York group—a wet Democratic candidate would have 203 electoral votes toward a needed 266.

Can it be doubted that the wet Democratic candidate would have an excellent chance to pick up the needed 63 electoral votes in such states as Ohio with 24, Missouri with 18, Kentucky with 13, Maryland with eight, Montana with four, Oklahoma with 10, West Virginia with eight, Arizona with three, Delaware with three, New Mexico with three, Nevada with three—to say nothing of the possibility of Illinois with 29.

All of which is here stated as of today and on the assumption that present conditions continue until the fina lelection, which is 22 months ahead of us.

THIEF ALLOWED TO GO HIS WAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20, (UP)—"Why did you steal them?" the manager of a downtown department store asked a shoplifter today after his arrest for stealing a pair of women's shoes.

"I've been out of work eight months," the shoplifter answered, displaying a building trades union card.

"Who did you steal them for?" the manager asked.

"I wanted to give my mother-in-law a Christmas present," the man replied.

"Greater love hath no man," said the manager, "You may go."

Choral Program

The Handel and Heydn Choral society, assisted by a symphony orchestra of 40 pieces under the direction of Charles R. Hector, will be heard in a special Christmas program during the broadcast of "Melody Moment" over the Columbia network Christmas night at 9:30, central standard time. This program will originate at the studios of WNAC, Boston.

Covering 60 rows at a time, a mechanical cotton duster used by southern growers, is able to treat 25 acres an hour, or 200 acres a day.

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LAST minute gift shoppers will be glad to know that Freear's the home of fine furniture, is beginning a half price sale on a selected group of gift items. Lacquered desks, smoking stands, and other occasional pieces. Before Santa Claus finishes loading his toy pack for your home be sure and see the substantial, well-built toys at Freear's.



A GENEROUS supply of electrical ice, the health ice, from the Wichita Ice company is necessary to the success of your Christmas feast.

Plenty of clear sparkling ice for drinks, a full ice chest to assure the uneasy hostess that her chilled salads will be cold to just the right degree, that her rolls will not crust or rise until she is ready to make them out, and a dozen other things.

The Wichita Ice company wishes all my readers a Merrie Christmas and a Healthful, Happy New Year. They are planning a definite part in your health program with electrified ice. Phone 3101.



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LAST minute shoppers will delight in the beautiful collection of Dresden at the Colonial Shop, 2209 Tenth. Antiques and attractive novelties that make charming gifts.

IT just takes a box of King's candy from Maricle's, Tenth and Lamar, to complete the joy of Christmas. Fresh, delicious candy in special Christmas gift packages.

OLD fashioned home made "goodies" that simply melt in your mouth for Christmas and holiday parties. Cook Shop, 2003 Ninth.



DID you ever give some one a good tip and be entirely unaware of it until they call it to your mind?

Last week a friend read about the City National Savings Club for 1930. An idea sparkled! The first of the week she took out two memberships for two babies on her list that had almost given her a gift complex. She hadn't been able to decide on a thing for them until she heard of the City National Club. She's so relieved and pleased with her selection. The queer part is I hadn't mentioned a savings account for babies at all, but you bet I am now! Start some youngsters a Christmas Savings Club account for 1931 at the City National bank and you know his mother and dad will keep it up for him.

And after you get your gift list completed open an account for yourself. A Christmas savings account is easy to carry and you can do your shopping next year and pay as you go.



TOMORROW begins the rush of panic-stricken shoppers. They will be here, there, buying quickly and hurrying on.

But through it all PBM Co. is making a special effort to maintain their high standard of service. New merchandise is arriving every mail to keep the gift stock fresh and new.

PBM is the only store in the city who has a personal shopper. "Marylwin" is glad to suggest appropriate gifts. She is giving her personal attention to all gift mail orders addressed to her, care PBM Co.

During the last few shopping days depend on PBM to "see you through."

THINK of the fun ahead . . . school girls and boys coming home . . . parties, dances, luncheons, rounds and rounds of Christmas gaiety. Complete your party ensemble with a pair of dainty dancing pumps from the Orchid Slipper Shop. Moire or faille with silver or gold kid trim.



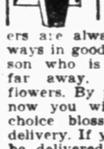
ALL the hilarious young things home for the holidays hope to find smart new luggage from Trickett's under the Christmas tree.



THERE is an exciting new shop, "The Patricia," at 804½ Indiana. New spring hats you'll adore, precious lingerie and the smartest new bags. Pay the Patricia a call soon.



SANTA CLAUS is laughing up his red sleeve at you perplexed shoppers. Why in the world don't you go to Lovelace's, 713 Ninth, he wonders, and buy books. Books are suitable gifts for most any one, Lovelace also has plackues, silhouettes, toys, novelties. Gift shop there.



A RADIANT, blooming poinsettia delivered Christmas eve or Christmas morning by the Wichita Floral Co. is a happy solution to your gift problem. Bebb's flowers are always acceptable, always in good taste. For the person who is hard to give to, far away, or shut in, give flowers. By placing your order now you will be assured of choice blossoms and prompt delivery. If your flowers are to be delivered out of town you can save the cost of a wire by ordering now. Flowerphone 3300. If you still lack enthusiasm to enter into Christmas activities, drive out Ninth street past Brook and catch a glimpse of the red, red poinsettias now in bloom in the Bebb's hot house. Then you will know it is Christmas time.



HERE'S a last minute flash of good news from Santa Claus:

Imagine buying Bailey-Moline's beautiful Fostoria glassware at 20 per cent discount! That in itself is a Christmas present of no small proportions.

And this Pre-Christmas Sale at Bailey-Moline's is not only on glassware but on dishes, toys, sporting goods, vases, flower bowls, and dozens and dozens of gifts that would thrill someone on your list. Bailey-Moline's is a spacious, attractive place to shop.

HAPPY GIFT THOUGHTS.

HARRIED shoppers will find a wealth of gifts at Noble-Little's. And Noble-Little holiday prices are rock bottom, if you know what I mean.

A suggested gift for a housekeeper is one of Noble-Little's pyrex casseroles with a non-tarnishable chromium frame. A set of Community silverware would be a gift young married folks would surely appreciate. And Noble-Little's rock crystal glassware is the gift superb! If that hard-to-please person has all these things why not start them a new pattern of dishes in one of the new modern designs?

Noble-Little's might be called Santa Claus' headquarters as their stock of sturdy, hard-to-break toys is complete.

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WON'T you agree with me that your home merchants deserve the first chance at filling your gift list? Trade with independent businesses.

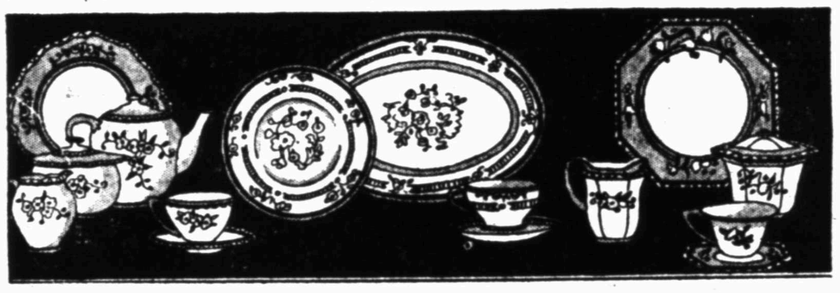
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Majestic Presents Unusual Bill Attractions for Christmas Week With 'Min and Bill' Heading List

Five Comedians In New Feature At State Sunday

Five of Hollywood's leading comedians vie for comedy honors in the latest laugh hit, "Leathernecking," now showing at the State. They are Bennie Rubin, Louise Fazenda, Eddie Foy Jr., Ken Murray and Ned Sparks.

Bennie Rubin, who played in "Marianne" and in "Love in the Rough" again leads the laughs as a hardboiled leatherneck.

Eddie Foy Jr., and Ken Murray are popular and clever vaudeville stars. The latter has been on the Orpheum circuit eight years, the other just stepped out of a Fred Stone show, "Ripples." Ned Sparks and Louise Fazenda are cast in the best roles of their careers.

Opposite the comedians are Irene Dunn, star of Ziegfeld's "Show Boat"; Lilyan Tashman, who played one of the leading roles in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," and Rita LeRoy, one of Radio's baby vamps.

The yarn concerns a garrison of U. S. marines stationed in Hawaii. One of the enterprising privates conceives the idea of stealing his captain's uniform and philandering in high society of Honolulu. He is successful in capturing the fancy of one of the debutantes. What happens when she discovers him fraternizing with buck privates, and how Lilyan Tashman's yacht party comes to grief, is told in one of the gayest, merriest comedies of the year.

"Danger Lights"

The first railroad melodrama of talking pictures is coming to the State Thursday. Louis Wolheim, who played in "All Quiet on the Western Front," Jean Arthur, and Robert Armstrong appear in the principal roles. The picture was produced on "location" in 12 states. The scenery of the Rocky mountains, and the plains of the North and Middle West have given opportunity for unusual photographic effects.

Chaney Picture For Gem Sunday His Only Talkie

Manager McIlheran of Gem theater is highly elated over being able to present the late Lon Chaney's one and only talking picture Sunday, as it marks the six months milestone since the Gem's installation of talking pictures.

During this period the Gem has established a reputation as one of the best little sound houses in this part of the country. This reputation has been gained, not only from a standpoint of good patronage and good pictures, but because of the high quality of the talking equipment. At the time of installation the latest type of Western Electric equipment was installed and just recently a still later type of photo electric cell has been installed, giving a greater range in volume. The Gem is the only theater in Wichita Falls having this latest feature.

Regarding the picture, "The Unholy Three," little need be said as most everyone in Wichita Falls heard of it when it played at the Majestic.

Chaney plays a ventriloquist in the mystery drama in which appear Lila Lee, Elliot Nugent, Harry Earles, Ivan Linow, Clarence Burton and others.

The midget in the picture, Harry Earles, was seen in person by many Wichitans while here with the Barnum and Bailey circus.

Manager McIlheran suggests that those who can do so attend the matinee and avoid night crowds.

WARD TIP TOP CLUB WILL GIVE BROADCAST

Bradford Browne, Al Llewelyn, Marie Gerard, Irene Beasley and other entertainers, vocalists and the orchestra under the direction of Mark Warnow will participate in a Christmas day celebration by the Ward Tip Top club which will be broadcast over the WABC-Columbia network from 7:30 to 8 p. m., Dec. 25.

Camels carried a hotel piece-meal across a 500-mile desert to an oasis in North Africa recently. Each camel carried about 200 pounds.

Santa Claus is certainly good to the theater fans of Wichita Falls this year. The management of the Majestic has no recollection of any one week ever offering so much real entertainment at one theater as is offered at the Majestic this week. Saturday ushered in one of the outstanding pictures of all times, a picture that has really caused more favorable comment than anything presented in many months, "Min and Bill," Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery.

"Min and Bill" is an expertly produced comedy drama, packed with many hearty laughs and diverting situations, and boasting a story that is worthy of your attention. The comedy sequences are played to the limit by the energetic Marie Dressler and her more subdued partner. The dramatic moments are made vital and real by the sympathy with which each endows his own characterization.

The supporting cast includes Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau, established stage star, and Frank McGlynn, one of the noted stage creators of Abraham Lincoln.

"Min and Bill" continues through Tuesday. From the enthusiastic reception accorded this attraction yesterday, it is likely all attendance records at the Majestic will be broken. Children and adults alike, laugh and cry with these two stars.

"Along Came Youth"

Wanting to furnish Christmas entertainment for the youth of Wichita Falls, the manggement of the Majestic could think of no one who could entertain the young and old alike as well as "America's Boy Friend," Charles (Buddy) Rogers and consequently his latest picture, "Along Came Youth" will be the Christmas attraction. All want to be gay and laugh during the holidays and they certainly will find much merriment in this picture, as Charles Rogers is supported by Stuart Erwin, D. D. (Distinguished for Dumbness), Francis Dee, William Austin, Betty Boyd and the five Neetsfoot boys who help along with the general fun.

To complete a program of comedy, Laurel and Hardy will be seen in their latest laugh provoker, "Another Fine Mess." There will also be a talkartoon comic entitled "Mysterious Mose."

All remember Wheeler and Woolsey in their first starring picture, "The Cuckoos." Well, they break out in another laugh riot that is better than their first co-starring success. As two wayward soldier lads who take the war anything but serious, Bert Wheeler and Bob Woolsey give a good description of what France wasn't like in war time. A. W. O. L. in Paris, Bob and Bert go through a series of comedy situations that have nothing to do with anything but fun. Always harassed by the M. P.'s, they have many narrow escapes from capture and imprisonment as deserters.

Dorothy Lee is said to even surpass her comedy with Robert Woolsey when they were seen together singing that popular song, "It's a Wonder You Don't Feel It." If you are looking for real enjoyment and a good laugh, here is one picture you will not want to miss.

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA HAS UNOFFICIAL REPORT BANK ROBBERY AT OSAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Gov. W. J. Holloway today had under advisement a report of the unofficial pardon and parole board recommending an investigation into an attempted robbery of the First State bank of Osage a number of weeks ago.

The governor declined to say what his action would be in the case.

Posey Mitchell and S. J. Goin were sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary after their attempt to rob the bank was thwarted. Mitchell was shot several times by possemen before he was arrested.

They appealed to the pardon and parole board for clemency on the grounds they were "framed" to stage the robbery.

The board's report explained the two men's clemency application for executive clemency is made upon their allegation that the transaction out of which their conviction grew was not in fact a bank robbery but was a scheme concocted by others through ulterior motives.

The report continues by saying: "Information has come to the board which lends enough color to these charges to require in our opinion an investigation. If the charges which are made are true a situation exists which calls for attention aside from the question of clemency.

"The board refers these applications back with the recommendation that a hearing be had and the facts ascertained."



1.—Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill," at the Majestic through Tuesday. A laugh and thrill hit.

2.—Joan Crawford with Robert Armstrong in "Paid," screen adaptation of "Within the Law," at the Strand through Thursday.

3.—Charles Rogers, Betty Boyd and Frances Dee in "Along Came Youth," at Majestic Wednesday. An ideal Christmas feature.

4.—"Leather-Necking," with Benny Rubin, Louise Fazenda, Effie Foy Jr., Irene Dunne, Ne Sparks and Lilyan Tashman, at the State.

Joan Crawford in 'Paid' Feature First of Good Program at Strand Ruth Chatterton Here Next Friday

Joan Crawford reaches the pinnacle of her interesting career as the heroine of "Paid," which opened Friday at the Strand and continues through Thursday, as a talkie version of Bayard Veiller's celebrated stage play, "Within the Law."

This is Miss Crawford's first dramatic role and in it she achieves a brilliance of characterization that will establish her among the front ranks of dramatic stars.

The picture starts off with the courtroom scene in which Mary Turner is sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime she did not commit. Embittered against all society, she plots the downfall of the man who sent her to jail. Gaining her freedom three years later, she becomes the head of an underworld gang that commits all sorts of crimes, but are clever enough to appear "just within the law." The climax comes when she falls in love with the son of the man who sent her to prison.

Robert Armstrong gives a convincing performance as one of the crooks. Marie Prevost, as a woman with questionable reputation gives the audience plenty of laughs. Kent Douglass, a new comer to the audible screen, makes a promising debut as the romantic lead, and expert work is done by John Miljan as the police official.

To further enhance this program, Ford Sterling is to be seen in one of his best comedies, "Our Nagging Wives." The Paramount screen song, "Row, Row, Row" and the news of the world through the eyes of Paramount news complete the program.

"The Right to Love"

In the dominant roles (Ruth Chatterton plays three distinct parts in this picture) of "The Right to Love" Miss Chatterton scales new heights. In the beginning she is cast as Naomi Kellogg, a young and lovely girl whose brief, ecstatic love ends in a life of sorrow. Later she plays Naomi as an old woman, the wife of a men she has never loved. And at the end she is cast as Brook Evans, daughter of Naomi, a young, impulsive girl whom love beckons just as it had to her mother years before. Building up to a believable and highly dramatic climax through a series of well thought out, perfectly executed, logical sequences of great interest, "The Right to Love" emerges as a picture to command the attention of every man and woman.

Heading the supporting players are Paul Lukas, whom Brook meets and falls in love with in China; Irving Pichel, as the stern, righteous Caleb Evans; Oscar Apfel and David Manners.

"The Right to Love," already acclaimed as Ruth Chatterton's greatest picture, will be presented at the Strand starting next Friday.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drouth last summer in at least 19 states.

LUTHERAN LEAGUE TO GIVE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Christmas day, despite the definite pleasure grown people derive from participation in it, is a day that should belong to children. For that reason the Lutheran hour, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's league, will offer a program beautifully appropriate for the birthday of the Christ child by presenting the Lutheran Children's chorus of Hamilton, Ohio, in a selected group of Christmas chorales to be broadcast from Cincinnati over the WABC-Columbia network from 9 to 9:30 p. m., central standard time, Thursday, December 25. This chorus, reputed to be exceptionally gifted and well trained, is composed of students in the Lutheran schools of Hamilton.

THEATER CALENDAR

MAJESTIC

Sunday Through Tuesday: Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill." More entertainment, Johnny Perkins in a Paramount act, "Lady You Slay Me"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Don't Bite Your Dentist" and Majestic talking news.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Charles Rogers in "Along Came Youth," with Stuart Erwin, Betty Boyd and Frances Dee. More laughs, Laurel and Hardy in "Another Fine Mess"; also Talkertoon comic, "Mysterious Mose" and Paramount talking news.

Starting Saturday: Wheeler and Woolsey in "Half Shot at Sunrise," funnier and faster than "The Cookoos"; also short subjects and sound news.

STRAND

Sunday Through Thursday: Joan Crawford in "Paid," based on "Within the Law," with Robert Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent Douglas and John Miljan. Ford Sterling in "Our Nagging Wives"; Paramount screen song and sound news.

Starting Friday: Ruth Chatterton in a dual role of mother and daughter in "The Right to Love," with Paul Lucas and David Manners. Charlie Chase in his latest comedy, "Dollar Dizzy" and Paramount sound news.

STATE

Sunday for Four Days: "Leather-Necking," all star comedy riot with seven funny comedians. Also talking comedy skit, "Merry or Else," with the Havel brothers and sound news.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "Danger Lights," railroad thriller with Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur. Also Oswald the Rabbit in "Foul Ball"; chapter 11 of "The Lone Defender," with Rin-Tin-Tin the wonder dog.

GEM

Sunday for Three Days: Lon Chaney in "The Unholy Three" and comedy, "Hollywood Star."

Wednesday and Thursday: Gary Cooper in "The Man From Wyoming," with June Colyer, and comedy, "Belle of the Night."

Friday and Saturday: Kenneth Harlan in "Montana Skies," with Dorothy Gulliver; chapter three of "The Spell of the Circus," with Alberta Vaughn and Francis X. Bushman Jr., and comedy "Haunted Ship."

ROTARY BOYS CLUB TO CELEBRATE ITS BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Christmas celebrations will have a double significance for the boys who belong to the Rotary Boys club, for December 23 is the club's first birthday. The festivities will be double in another way also, for parties are being planned for the boys for both Monday and Tuesday nights.

A turkey dinner will be given at the First Presbyterian church for the members of the club Monday evening, with Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian church, as principal speaker.

Tuesday evening, the Rotary club will help the boys celebrate their first anniversary and also the Christmas holidays with a party at the club gymnasium in the city hall annex, 822½ Ohio avenue, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there, and a decorated Christmas tree will hold gifts for all those present. J. H. Allison will speak on "The Life of Christ" and R. E. Shepherd will lead a singsong. Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, will lead a Christmas prayer. Durwood Givens, member of the club, will give a Christmas reading.

DORAN ORDERS PROBE OF POISON LIQUOR DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Orders to investigate every death believed to have been caused by poison liquor or alcohol were issued today to industrial alcohol supervisors by Commissioner Doran.

He again expressed alarm at the number of deaths reported, saying "some undoubtedly are due to the drinking of anti-freeze solutions and some to wood alcohol."

"We are anxious," he said, "that no one be nailed to the cross simply because he can hold a liquor that is poisonous."

FOURTEEN CONFISCATED AUTOMOBILES OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE HERE

Fourteen automobiles confiscated by the United States government in cases where the owners were convicted of transporting intoxicating liquors will be offered for sale at a public auction Monday, according to J. T. Bentley, deputy United States marshal.

The sale has been advertised to be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, but will probably take place about 1:30 p. m. The sale will be at the Payne Auto Storage garage, 805 Lamar avenue, and the City Tire company, 806 Lamar.

Cars to be sold include four Chevrolets, four Fords, two Plymouths and one each of the following makes: Buick, Star, Studebaker and Pontiac.

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Now Shows 1:00, 3:05 5:10, 7:20 9:25

"He Robbed Me of Three Years of My Life ....."
In prison I swore I'd make him pay for every minute of it—an eye for an eye —
JOAN CRAWFORD
IN HER FIRST DRAMATIC APPEARANCE
"PAID"
By the Author of "The Trial of Mary Dugan"
with
ROBERT ARMSTRONG — MARIE PREVOST
JOHN MILJAN — KENT DOUGLASS
AND FOR THE FUN
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They'll Make You Laugh and Cry and Cheer in ...
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JOHNNY PERKINS
—in—
"Lady You Slay Me"
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MAJESTIC NEWS
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HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

NANETTE GUILFORD WILL BE STARRED MONDAY PROGRAM

Nanette Giulford, one of the Metropolitan Opera company's youngest prima donna sopranos, and one of the few native born New Yorkers ever to be starred by that world-famed organization, will be guest artist during Monday evening's General Motors program through station WFAA at 8:30 o'clock. The broadcast will mark Miss Guilford's first appearance on the radio since October, 1928.

During the program Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors corporation will step before the microphone to extend a Christmas greeting to the members of the General Motors organization throughout the United States and Canada.

Miss Guilford's part in the program is varied. In addition to being heard as a soloist she will sing with the Brigadiers' quartet, do a duet with Lewis James, tenor of the Brigadiers, and will be heard in several vocal interludes during numbers by the string orchestra conducted by Frank Black.

Her solo, during which she will be accompanied by the orchestra is "On the Beautiful Blue Danube." Although it is a popular number it is seldom heard as a vocal number, few singers having the voice or powers to do its difficult passages.

The number in which Miss Guilford will be heard with the Brigadiers is "Cielito Lindo" (Blue Heaven) which was written by a blind street singer of Mexico whose name has been forgotten. Her duet with Mr. James is the most popular number ever written by Sigmund Romberg—"Auf Wiedersehn" from the operetta "The Blue Paradise." In addition the guest soloist will sing interludes during the orchestra's playing of excerpts from The Chocolate Soldier.

In the Christmas spirit the Brigadiers will sing a new arrangement by Mr. Black of three old carols—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Here a Torch" and "The First Noel." Mr. Black will be at the piano during these and the other numbers by the Brigadiers.

CHRISTMAS RADIO PARTY SCHEDULED RCA-VICTOR CHAIN

An imposing list of names, which includes half a hundred of the most popular entertainers on the air, gives promise that the two-hour RCA Victor Christmas eve party, which will be broadcast from station WEAF over an NBC network, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock, eastern standard time, will be one of the outstanding programs of the winter season. Both the Victor and Radiola divisions of the RCA Victor company will act as sponsors on this occasion, and John B. Kennedy, associate editor of Collier's Weekly, will be master of ceremonies. Nathaniel Shilkret will be general musical supervisor of the program and will also conduct the Victor orchestra. Other orchestra leaders scheduled to appear are Leonard Joy and Rosario Bourdon, and special musical features will be presented by the Green Marimba orchestra, the Russian Balalaika orchestra, and a saxophone octet. In addition to appropriate Christmas musical selections the program will include the latest and liveliest of new songs and dance numbers. Many stars of the stage and screen will be guests in the studio and they will be invited to greet the radio audience.

MENDELSSOHN GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT ON WBAP

For the second time since it was organized in 1866 the Mendelssohn Glee club of New York, the oldest American singing society, is to depart from its rule against public concerts. Tuesday evening the club's sixty-odd members led by Ralph L. Baldwin, their conductor and national authority on glee and choral music will appear as guests of the Happy Wonder bakers through station WBAP at 8:30 o'clock. With the exception of the closing song all the numbers will be sung by a cappella (without accompanist). There will be one orchestral number—a tribute to Edward A. MacDowell famous American composer who for several years was the Mendelssohn conductor.

Among American singing societies the Mendelssohn club ranks with the country's leaders. The man who belongs to it, with the exception of a few professional musicians, are active in the business or professional world. They belong to the club for the satisfaction and recreation they derive from glee singing. The several concerts they give each season are invitation affairs attended by friends. A year ago the first exception was made to the private concert rule when the club appeared as guest of the Happy Wonder bakers over a limited network. Tuesday the Mendelssohn members will be heard over the coast-to-coast hook-up for the first time. The concert will be sung in the Times Square studio, atop the New Amsterdam theater in New York.

Among the numbers to be heard Tuesday evening are several written for the club, or arranged by members. The first of these is "Love Me or Not" by the Italian composer Secci. The glee arrangement of the song was made by Frances Moore, the accompanist of the Mendelssohn society.

"The Frost King," another number on the program, is a winter song written by Charles B. Hawley, one of the old members of the club. Hawley was one of the most popular song writers of his day. He composed this song for the Mendelssohn group.

Ralph L. Baldwin, the club's conductor will be represented on the program by three songs which he arranged, among them his version of "Adeste Fideles" which is considered one of the greatest of the several interpretations of the stirring old air. The other two numbers arranged by Mr. Baldwin are "Lift Thine Eyes" and Robert Franz's "To My Mother."

Clarence Dickenson, one of the best known American musicians, who was the Mendelssohn conductor from 1909 to 1913, and is now organist at the Brick Presbyterian church in Fifth avenue, New York, will be honored on the program by his "The Shepherd's Story."

The one orchestral number is MacDowell's "Told at Sunset." Frank Black will conduct the orchestra during this and during "Adeste Fideles" the only number to be sung with accompaniment.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard Time. Sunday daytime chain broadcasts.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

(MORNING)
7:00—Melody Hour—Also WOW WTAM
8:00—Balladers — Also WOW WSB WTAM
8:30—Recitalists—Also WSB WTAM
9:00—Lew White — Also WDAF WOC
11:00—Recital—Also KOA KGO
11:15—Oratorio Society — Also WTAM WOC KSL KOA KGO KSTP
(AFTERNOON)
12:15—Armchair Quartet—Also WFJC WWJ WSAI WOC WDAF WTMJ KSTP WEBC WJAX WIOD WHAS WSM WFAA WMC KSL WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KTHS WOAI WKY WTAM KVOO
12:30—Neapolitan Knights—Also WWJ WDAF WTAM WIBO KSD WOC WOW WHAS KSL KGO KFSD WFJC KSTP WEBC WSMB
1:00—Moonshine & Honeysuckle—Also WTAM WOC KSD WWJ WDAF
1:30—NBC Artists—Also WOW WWJ KSD WDAF WLS KOA WFJC
2:00 — Pilgrims — Also WWJ WOW WDAF KSD
2:30 — Southland—Also WFJC WWJ KSD WOC WOW WDAF WLS WTAM
3:00—Dr. Cadman—Also KOA WOW WKY WOAI WSAI WJAX WHAS WJDX KVOO KPRC WEBC WDAF WWJ KHQ WOC KGO KOMO WFJC KGW WMC WIBO KTHS WBAP WSB WSMB WSM WIOD

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

(MORNING)
7:00—Heroes of the Church — Also WFBM KMOX KFJF KRLD
8:00—Morning Musicale—Also WDOD WLAC WISN WFBM WMT KMOX WNAX KFH KFJF KRLD KDYL
9:00—Tony's Scrap Book—Also WDOD WLAC WISN WFBM WMT KMOX KOIL KFH KFJF KDYL
9:15—Helen and Mary—Also WDOD WLAC WISN KOIL KFH KFJF (45m.)
11:00—Jewish Art Program — Also WADC WHK WAIU WKBN WDOD WCCO KOIL KFJF KLZ KVI
11:30—London Broadcast—Also WADC WHK WAIU WDOD WISN WCCO KMOX KLRA KOIL KFJF KLZ
11:45—Grenadier Band—Also WADC WAIU WDOD WBRC WISN WCCO WMT KLRA WDAY KOIL KFJF KLZ KVI KFPY KHJ KFRC

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

(MORNING)
7:00—Tone Pictures—Also WJR KWK WIBO WSB
8:00—Children's Hour—Also KWK
9:00—Woodwind Ensemble—Also KWK
11:30 — Nomads — Also KWK WJR
(AFTERNOON)
12:00 — Metropolitan Echoes — Also WJR KWK WREN KFAB
12:30—Echoes of Orient—Also WREN
12:45—John Barclay, Baritone — Also WREN KFAB
1:00—Roxy Symphony — Also KYW WFAA WEBC KFAB WHAS KSTP WSB KWK WLW WSMB WREN
2:00—Youth Conference — Also KWK WREN KFAB WJAX WIOD KVOO WFAA WOAI KGW KCO KOA KSTP WEBC WMC WSMB KPRC WKY KPO KOMO KHQ WBB
3:00 — Sunday Feature — Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN KFAB
3:15—Musical Cruisaders — Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN KFAB
3:45—Musical Ensemble — Also WJR KYW KWK WREN KFAB WLW

Programs in Central Standard time. P. M. unless otherwise indicated.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

4:00 — Variety Music Hour — Also WTAM KSD WSAI WENR WOC WOW WDAF
5:00 — Catholic Hour — Also WWJ WEBC WIOD WKY WJDX KGO KSTP KHQ WSMB KOMO KSD KGW KECA KTAR WFJC WOC WDAF WJAX WMC WBAP KPRC WOAI KOA KVOO WSAI WSM WIBO
6:00—Big Brother—Also WWJ WSAI WLS KSD WOC WOW WEBC WTMJ
6:30—"War"—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WEBC WHAS WSMB WJDX
7:00—Theatre Family — Also WSMB KSTP WDAF WIOD WSB WMC WJDX WKY WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WHAS WOW WEBC WOC WTAM
7:30—Choral Orch.—Also WGY WWJ WSAI KSD WOW WIOD WIBO KSTP WOC WHAS WEBC WMC WBB WSMB WKY KTHS KPRC WOAI WTMJ WTAM WJDX WDAF KVOO
8:00—Our Government — Also WEBC WGY WHAS KSD WKY WSAI WFJC WSB WMC WOW WOAI WSMB WJDX WIOD WOC WWJ KVOO
8:15—Classical Concert — Also WGY WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WOW WBM KOA KFI KGW KOMO KPO KHQ KPRC WKY WSMB WHAS WGN WSB WOC-WHO WMC WDAF WFAA KSL WAPI WOAI
9:15—Champions Orchestra—Also WGY WTAM WWJ WGN KSTP WTMJ KOA WEBC KGO KGW WOW KOMO KFI KHQ WDAF
9:45—Seth Parker—Also WGY WOW WDAF WTMJ KSTP WTAM WFJC WWJ KTW WOC WEBC WJAX WIOD WHAS WSM WJDX KPRC WKY KOA KGO KGW WSB KTAR
10:15—Sam Herman, Xylophonist—Also WGY WWJ WOW KOA WOC
10:30—Russian Cathedral Choir—Also WFJC WWJ KOA WOW WGY WTAM KSTP WEBC WIOD WOC

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

4:00—Rev. Donald Barnhouse—Also WADC WKRC WXYZ WOWO WMAQ
4:30—The French Trio—Only WADC WKRC WDOD WBRC WFBM WBBM WMT KLRA WDAY KOIL KFJF KRLD KLZ KVI KFPY KFRC
5:00—Fur Trappers Orch.—Also WHK
6:00—Shrine of the Little Flower—Also WXYZ WMAQ WCCO WMT KMOX
7:00—Talk on World's Business—Also WADC WKRC WKBN WDOD WISN WFBM WMT KMOX KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KRLD KLZ KDYL KOL KFPY KHJ KFRC
7:15—School of Music—Also WISN WMT KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KRLD KLZ KOL KFPY KHJ
7:30—H. V. Kaltenborn, News—Also WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ WSPD WOWO WFBM WMAQ WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL
7:45 — The Gauches — Also WADC WKRC WKBN WDOD WBRC WISN WCCO WMT KMOX KLRA WNAX KOIL KFH KFJF KLZ KDYL KOL
8:00—Curiosity Shop — Also WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ WSPD WDOD WREC WLAC WBRC WDSU WISN WOWO WFBM WBBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KLRA KOIL KFH KFJF KRLD KTSA KLZ KDYL KVI KOL KFPY KOIN KHJ KFRC
8:30—Savino Tone Pictures — Also WOWO WFBM WBBM WCCO KMOX WMT KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KFJF KRLD KLZ KDYL KFPY
9:00—Jesse Crawford — Also WADC WHK WKRC WGST WXYZ WSPD WLAC WOWO WBBM KMOX KMBC KOIL KLZ KDYL KOL KFPY KOIN KHJ KFRC
9:30—Motor Club—Only WXYZ WISN WOWO WSPD WBBM WCCO KSCJ WMT KMOX KMBC KLRA WDAY KOIL WIBW KRLD
10:00—Back Home Hour—Also WDOD WISN WFBM WCCO WMT KMOX KLRA WDAY WNAX KFH KFJF KRLD KFPY

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

4:00—National Vespers — Also KWK WREN WCKY KSTP KFAB WEBC WIOD WMC KOMO WJDX KVOO KPRC KOA KTAR KGO KGW KHQ WIBO WKY WOAI WSMB
5:00—Margaret Olsen, Soprano — Only WREN KFAB
5:15—Musical Moment — Also WREN KFAB WCKY WJR
6:00 — Harbor Lights — Also WREN WCKY WJDX KOA WNC
6:30—Koestner's Orch. — Also KWK WLW WREN KDKA WGN WJR
7:00—Mme. Schumann-Heink — Also KYW KWK WKY WJR WREN WFAA KPRC WOAI WHAS WSM WTMJ KSTP KDKA WMC KOA WEBC KTHS WSMB KOMO KFI KGW KSL KHQ WLW WCKY WSB
7:15—Uncle Henry & Editor — Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN KOA KSL KHQ KOMO KFI KGW KPO
8:15—Islanders—Also KWK WREN
8:30—Floyd Gibbons, Talk—Also KDKA WJR KWK WREN WLW KYW
9:00—Evensong—Also WREN
9:15—Novelty Orchestra—Also KDKA WJR WLW KWK WREN WJAX WIOD WAPI WSB WMC WHAS WSMB WJDX WOAI WKY
9:30—Jascha Heifetz — Also KDKA WJR KWK WREN WLW WENR WSB
10:00—Radio Luminaries—WJZ chain
10:30—Reminiscences (30m.) — Also WREN KWK KDKA KFAB

CENTRAL CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.9—KYW—1020
6:00—Orchestras
7:00—Same as WJZ
8:15—Sponsored Prog.
8:20—Same as WJZ
9:00—Television Prog.
9:30—Melodists
9:45—Same as WEAF
10:15—State St.; News
10:45—Orchestras

344.6—WENR—870
8:00—Sunday Club
9:00—Sun. Symphony
10:00—Same as WJZ
10:30—Mike & Hermas
10:45—Popular Prog.
11:00—Air Vaud. (2 hrs.)

344.6—WLS—870
8:00—Same as WEAF
6:30—Church of Air
7:30—Musical Stars

447.5—WMAQ—670
6:00—Same as WABC
7:00—The Whitneys
7:30—Sunday Eve. Club
9:15—Van Horne Piano
9:30—Orches. Program
10:00—Auld Sandy: Orch.
10:30—Bible Reading
10:40—Concert Orch.

428.3—WLW—700
6:00—Orchestra
6:15—Variety
6:30—Same as WJZ
8:15—Jolly Time
8:30—Same as WJZ
9:00—Salt and Peanuts
9:15—Same as WJZ
10:00—Concert Prog.
10:30—Orchestra
11:00—Jack Little
11:30—Dance (30m.)

299.8—WOC-WHO—1000
6:00—Same as WEAF
6:30—Food for Thought
7:00—Same as WEAF
9:15—Forget Me Not
9:45—WEAF (1¼ hrs.)

399.8—WJR—750
6:00—Garden of Melody
6:30—WJZ (1¾ hrs.)
8:15—Serenaders
8:30—WJZ; Poets
9:15—Same as WJZ
9:20—Same as WJZ
10:30—Variety (1½ hrs.)

258.5—WOWO—1160
7:15—Same as WABC
8:30—Sponsored Prog.
9:00—The Poet
9:30—Same as WABC
10:00—Bible Drama

370.2—WCCO—810
6:00—WABC Hour
7:00—Orchestra
7:30—WABC (1½ hrs.)
9:00—Musical Prog.
9:30—WABC (1½ hrs.)

275.1—KMOX—1090
6:00—Same as WABC
7:15—Musical Prog.
7:30—Same as WABC
10:00—World Tours
10:30—To Be Announced
11:30—Light Opera

SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

405.2—WSB—740
6:30—Same as WEAF
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Baker Boys
7:30—WEAF (1¾ hrs.)
9:15—Same as WJZ
9:30—Same as WJZ
10:00—Same as WEAF
10:15—Bright Spot
11:00—Journal Prog.

263—WAPI—1140
8:15—Same as WEAF
9:15—Same as WJZ
9:30—Birmingham Prog.
10:15—WEAF (45m.)

374.8—WFAA—800
6:30—Southwest Artists
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Hour of Music
8:15—Same as WEAF
9:15—Quartet (15m.)

374.8—WBAP—800
9:30—Sweetest
10:00—Mystery Play
10:15—The Trumps
10:45—Pat & Jim
11:00—Hawaiians
11:15—Orchestra

288.3—KTHS—1040
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Soprano
7:30—WEAF (30m.)
9:00—Sweetest (30m.)
10:00—Orchestra (30m.)

365.6—WHAS—820
6:00—Univ. of Ky.
6:30—Same as WEAF
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Same as WEAF
9:15—WJZ Program
9:30—Cellist
9:45—Same as WEAF
10:15—Violinist
10:30—News; Homing

461.3—WSM—650
6:00—Sacred Concert
6:30—Sponsored Prog.
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Church Services
8:15—Same as WEAF
9:15—WSM Symphony
9:45—Same as WEAF
10:15—WSM Symphony

282.1—WOAI—1190
5:00—WEAF (1 hr.)
7:00—Same as WJZ
7:15—Singers
7:30—Same as WEAF
9:15—Same as WJZ
9:30—Studio (30m.)

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE BROADCAST WILL BE KIDDIES PROGRAM

Christmas morning, a long anticipated and joyful event in the lives of many children throughout the world, will be depicted in the program, "Around the Christmas Tree," to be broadcast over the WABC-Columbia network, Thursday, Dec. 25, from 9 to 10 a. m., central standard time.

While the young folks and their elders alike are gathered around the yule tree, gayly bedecked with its kaleidoscopic trimmings, they will be able to hear through the loudspeaker such delightfully appropriate tunes as "Toyland," "Ginger Bread Brigade," "Music Box" and "Mother Goose Parade."

NOTED VIOLINIST TO BE ON AIR



JASCHA HEIFETZ

Sufficient stations to complete a transcontinental hookup will be especially added for the radio premiere of Jascha Heifetz, celebrated violin virtuoso. Heifetz will broadcast from WJZ in New York, on the Kellogg slumber music program, at 10:30 eastern standard time Sunday night, Dec. 21.

An unique feature of this musical event is that two other radio periods, the Studebaker program and the Seth Parker program, will cede their time on the air in honor of the great violinist. This act of radio courtesy will result in a 30-station coast to coast hookup and insure Heifetz being heard in every section of the country.

Celebrated compositions with which Heifetz has thrilled great concert audiences throughout the world, will comprise his first radio program.

A picturesque feature of Heifetz's debut on the air is the fact that he will make his own announcements. Following a very brief introduction to the radio audience the celebrated violinist will run his own broadcast. He will tune his Stradivarius, tell what he is going to play and put on the whole show himself. Isidor Achron will be at the piano.

The full program follows:

First Movement, Violin Concerto	Mendelssohn
Ave Maria	Schubert
Hungarian Dance No. 7	Brahms
Puck	Grieg-Achron
On Wings of Song	Mendelssohn
Hora Staccato	Dinicu-Heifetz

Columbia Will Give Dramatization Of 'A Christmas Carol' by Dickens For Third Consecutive Year Dec. 24

A dramatization of "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' classic story of the yuletide reformation of old Scrooge, will be presented from WABC over the Columbia network this Christmas eve for the third successive year. The broadcast will begin at 11 p. m., eastern standard time and continue for one hour.

Georgia Backus and Donald Clark, directors of Columbia's dramatic department, again have collaborated in adapting this famous tale to radio presentation in which much of Dickens' original dialogue has been retained. Miss Backus and Mr. Clark also will direct its casting and production.

David Ross, as narrator, will introduce the scenes and characters against a background of incidental music furnished by a symphony orchestra under direction of Howard Barlow. A chorus of voices are to be heard in Christmas carols during several intervals in the dramatization.

Previous broadcasts of "A Christmas Carol" have been accorded nationwide acclaim by radio auditors who now regard the story as a traditional Christmas eve offering of the network.

Two principal roles, that of the flint-hearted and covetous old Scrooge and the frail Tiny Tim, will be portrayed by the same actors as last year. They are Jack Soanes and 11-year-old Donald Hughes.

Mr. Soanes is well known both on the English and American stages. He has won wide acclaim as a portrayer of Dickens' characters, especially that of Scrooge whom he played for a number of years throughout the British Isles. Upon coming to Canada from England, in 1921, he organized his own dramatic stock company which toured the provinces for seven seasons. He first appeared on Broadway in "Dear, Old England," and subsequently was seen in several comedy and dramatic successes. He now is featured in "Grand Hotel," a current New York hit. Mr. Soanes, who always has been an ardent radio fan, directed and played in the first radio play broadcast over a Canadian station. It was presented through station O. A. in 1922 after the necessary permission had been obtained from government authorities.

Despite his youth, Donald Hughes has had major experiences in radio and stage work. In 1925 he essayed an important role in Channing Pollock's "The Enemy," later winning his way into the hearts of Broadway audiences with his intelligent acting in "Mima," starring Leonore Ulric. His portrayal of Tiny Tim in last year's presentation, including his rendition of those all-important words, "God bless us, everyone," earned for him a return engagement in this Christmas eve's broadcast.

The Detroit Symphony orchestra of 88 pieces and the Detroit Symphony choir of 250 voices will present a special Christmas eve concert from 9 to 10 p. m., Dec. 24. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the choir accompanied by the orchestra.

PEGGY AND PAT TO GIVE RADIO BILL ON STATION WFAA

In response to hundreds of requests sent in to "Peggy and Pat" by radio listeners, special Christmas music will be featured by the Conoco orchestra and male quartet on the fourth of the Conoco Listeners Hour series. The program will be broadcast in this region by WFAA, Dallas, from, 6:30 to 7, next Monday evening.

Betsy Ayres, popular radio soprano, and featured artist at the Roxy theater in New York City, will be guest star of the program. Miss Ayres will also sing numbers requested by the radio audience.

Other highlights of the program include a double piano number by the orchestra's two pianists, and a string quartet selection. As usual, "Peggy and Pat" will supervise the program and select the musical numbers from the requests submitted by listeners.

This program is the fourth of a series of 26 weekly broadcasts sponsored by the Continental Oil company.

PHILCO ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY YULETIDE PROGRAM OVER BIG RADIO CHAIN

A program of Christmas music will be the contribution of the Philco symphony orchestra to the yuletide spirit. Diverse moods of holiday music, ranging from whimsical fairy-tale compositions to the devotional exaltation of Wagnerian music, will feature their radio concert of Tuesday, Dec. 23, which will be broadcast at 9:30 p. m., eastern standard time, over the Columbia network from station WABC.

Howard Barlow, conductor of the orchestra, has chosen a program which typifies the spirit of the holiday season in music. One of the features of the program will be the first radio performance of Rebikov's "Waltz" from the Noel Suite for orchestra. It is bright and melodic, and full of novel orchestral effects, and is introduced at the season of the year for which it was first written.

The Pastoral Sinfonia from Handel's exalted oratorio "The Messiah" and Hisky-Korsakov's "Christmas Eve" suite will lead up in emotional intensity to the stirring strains of the processional music of the Knights of the Holy Grail from Wagner's "Parsifal," with which the program will be brought to a close.

General Motors To Give Special Radio Bill Jan. 1

The longest commercial radio broadcast ever presented, continuing for four hours and putting on the air the New Year's greetings from New York, Chicago, Denver and the Pacific coast as the midnight hour approaches, will be sponsored by General Motors New Year's eve, starting at 11:30 p. m. eastern standard time.

Ten famous orchestras will be heard on this program over the red network and associated stations of the National Broadcasting company, and listerners everywhere may hear the entire program from their own stations.

The program will opeh in New York with the music of popular orchestras. But at the stroke of 12, General Motors will "stand by" to allow the chimes of Old Trinity to "ring out the old and ring in the new." Upon returning to the air, the program will be resumed with a flash of Times square, bringing to listeners the voice of Broadway in its greeting to the new year. Then the music will be picked up again, continuing until the new year approaches in Chicago when the program will be shifted to the metropolis of the Middle West. Here the orchestra music will be flashed north, east, west and south until midnight nears in the Rockies, when Denver will become the broadcast center. Finally California will be heard and the new year will have been ushered in from coast to coast.

Throughout the entire four hours the program will be on the air, save in the western section where General Motors will yield the air for 15 minutes in order that the popular "Amos 'n' Andy" may be heard by their loyal following.

In the presentation of this program thousands of miles of telephone wire will be used, connecting New York, Chicago, Denver and the Pacific coast as well as all the stations used in the hookup. Engineers of the National Broadcasting company have been at work for weeks upon the many intricate details necessary for the broadcast.

A French inventor's device for automatically timing racing automobiles is operated by the light from an ordinary deadlight falling on a photo-electric cell.

COMEDIENNE WILL ENTERTAIN DURING MOBILOIL PROGRAM



MARCELLA SHIELDS

"The Night Before Christmas" is the title of the Mobiloil concert which will be broadcast Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Featuring the celebrated "Old Stager," Henry M. Neely, and Marcella Shields, character-comedienne, a musical sketch portraying the spirit of Christmas will be the season's gift of the Vacuum Oil company to its vast radio audience.

Under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret, the 55-piece Mobiloil orchestra will play "Toy Maker's Workshop," by Herbert; "The Music Box," by Liadow; and "Ave Maria," by Schubert.

The Choristers, a male chorus of eight voices, accompanied by the orchestra, will sing selected Christmas carols, "Silent Night," by Gruber; and "Joy to the World," by Handel.

The Mobiloil concert is presented every Wednesday night at 8:30, eastern standard time, 7:30, central standard time, and 6:30, mountain standard time and will be broadcast over an NBC-WEAF network.

Atwater Kent to Have Classical Program Dec. 21

A program of music tuned to the holy as well as the festive spirit of Christmas—and yet containing few of the conventional Christmas music features—will be presented by a quartet of Metropolitan opera and concert stars and the Atwater Kent Concert orchestra, directed by Josef Pasternack, Sunday evening, Dec. 21, during the Atwater Kent radio hour.

The quartet, especially organized for the Atwater Kent Christmas hour, includes Martha Attwood, opera and concert soprano; Merle Alcock, contralto opera and concert star; Lewis James, tenor, and Wilfred Glenn, basso, leader and founder respectively of the famous Revellers quartet, and well known concert and radio stars.

None but music of great masters will be presented during the program. Orchestral and vocal selections will include ballads and oratorio numbers that are famous, yet seldom heard. Much research was necessary to prepare a Christmas program that would be different—that would give examples of how the universal language of music has been utilized to express the spirit of Christmas both with reverence and yet with the joyous abandon of the holiday spirit.

Each of the distinguished singers included in the quartet will have special solo numbers and they will combine with the orchestra in quartets and duets in other features, one of these being an arrangement of well known Christmas carols and hymns made for this program by Josef Pasternack, director of the Atwater Kent Concert orchestra.

TEXAS RADIO STATION JOINS COLUMBIA CHAIN

Two new stations have been added to the Columbia Broadcasting system—WACO, Waco, Texas, and WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wis., making a total of 76 stations on the chain.

The Columbia system is the largest broadcasting chain in the world. The Waco station, 1000 watts, operated on 1240 kilocycles, wave length 241.8 meters, went on the air with Columbia programs Dec. 8, and the Eau Claire station, 1000 watts, 1330 kilocycles, wave length 225.4 meters, joined the system on Dec. 15.

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TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

THE LITERARY LANTERN

The Literary Lantern burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writing around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

Fifteen or twenty years ago poetry was the great literary fad in America, and for a verse-mad decade publishing houses were flooding out new volumes, new anthologies, and unnumbered writings about the new forms. Now all is changed. Critics are turning scorn upon the movement which they term variously, the "Poetry Debacle," or the "Free Verse Furore." And we have the self-portrait of Alfred Kreymborg, once leading revolutionist, voluminous experimenter, and revered editor of "Others." Now sitting amazed at his own peace, he gazes incredulously at the young crew who "yank his beard and crow, 'Gaffer, tell us about the Imagists,' much as one might ask a civil war veteran about Gettysburg." We hear his protest at the waning of interest: "It is humiliating for the contemporary poet to see samples of his work crammed into periodical corners the while his critics and critics who ignore him play on public orchestras." Poetry no longer holds the public interest. With such a popular critical sheet as "The New York Times Book Review" one finds in a dozen weekly issues only five reviews of verse, and three of these are concerned with new volumes by the well established poets, Edgar Lee Masters, Edwin Arlington Robinson, and Conrad Aiken. Fifteen years ago the same 12 weeks would have seen a dozen discussions of a dozen or more "new and rising" poets. In spite of this decline we have quite a sufficient number of minor poets publishing their work in struggling poetry magazines or sending it out in frail but attractive volumes. And in the resting space after the complete deluge we can pause to consider what has gone before.

A calm and unheated evaluation is what Alfred Kreymborg has accomplished in "Our Singing Strength, an Outline of American Poetry, 1620-1913." This study, despite its obvious fault of too-great inclusiveness, is remarkable as a defense of Kreymborg's faith that "American poetry, young though it is, is richer than anything any one man can say or sing about it." Further evidence is given in a companion volume, "Lyric America," an anthology of American poetry: 1630-1930 (Coward-McCann, $5.00). Among the 250 poets represented the following contemporaries are identified with the South: Cale Young Rice, Hervey Allen, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Evelyn Scott, John Gould Fletcher, E. Merrill Root. Mr. Kreymborg groups together as distinctively southern DuBose Heyward, Josephine Pinckney, David Morton, Elizabeth Madox Roberts, Conrad Aiken, John Crowe Ransom, Donald Davidson, Carl Carmer, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, Merrill Moore, Cary Ross, George Dillon, James Weldon Johnson, Fenton Johnson, Claude McKay, Jean Toomer, Langston Hughes, and Countee Cullen. "Lyric America" is a comprehensive, but on the whole well-selected collection.

New Writers in Anthology

Since 1922 Thomas Moult has issued a yearly anthology of English and American verse. His new volume, "The Best Poems of 1930" (Harcourt, Brace, $2.50), includes many lesser known names. Among the Southerners are Evelyn Scott, Anderson M. Scruggs, David Morton, Ernest Hartsock, Conrad Aiken, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Mary Brent Whiteside.

While on the subject of anthologies, it is necessary to mention that Henry Harrison has issued two more collections of verse by poets who obviously consider the simple fact of publication an honor, "The Grub Street Book of Verse for 1930" and "Lyric Invaders," one containing specimens from 192 poets, the other from 15 poets. The Southerners represented number respectively 36 and four.

From England comes the jovial anthology of parodies in verse and rhyme, "Apes and Parrots," edited by J. C. Squire (Washburn and Thomas, Cambridge, $2.50). Here we find pieces dating from 1666 on to the present day, and among many others, some things of special interest to The Lantern, such as "Options," O. Henry's take-off on James Whitcomb Riley, and the parodying of Poe by various writers.

"Contemporaries from Tennessee," an anthology of University of Tennessee verse (S. B. Newman, Knoxville), contains some that are trivial, but some, also, that are fresh and worthy of comparison with the work of the Fugitive group of Vanderbilt university. The poems of Stanley Johnson, included here, were first published in "The Fugitive." The editor, B. S. Ivey, has contributed an effective retelling of the Hamelin legend with modern implications, "Old Wizard Evolution."

Aiken Outstanding

By far the most important single volume of poetry by a Southern writer this year is Conrad Aiken's "John Deth" (Scribners, $2.50). Mr. Aiken, who was born in Savannah, has lived most of his life in the North and in England. He has published many critical works and one novel. His "Selected Poems" won the Pulitzer prize for 1929. The title poem of the present book is a metaphysical legend of love and death, sounding again his deep nostalgic note of disillusionment:

"—Better the brief
And dumb existence of the leaf
Who knows naught—let lie like forever!
Who knows and mourns and never
From the blind sap that bears him, lord;
Deep death alone is his reward."

This poem with nine sonnets and eight other poems, carries on the poet's "quest of a sort of absolute poetry, a poetry in which the intention is not so much to arouse an emotion, or to persuade of a reality, as to employ such emotion or sense of reality (tangentially struck) with the same cool detachment with which a composer employs notes and chords." A note from one of Aiken's prose [illegible] statements. Before the great beauty and lyrical movement of his lines we hesitate to criticize a too cool detachment, a certain lack of fire and emotion. "John Deth" is probably the poetic book of the year, in Southern poetry at any rate.

[illegible] several volumes worthy of more space than we can give, today. Edith Mirick of Wyoming, [illegible] ton, D. C., editor of "Star Dust," published her first volume, "Flower and Weed" (James T. White, New York, $1.50). Ernest Hartsook whose new book is "Strange Splendor" (Bozart Press, $2.00) edits "Bozart and Contemporary Verse," and is professor of poetics at Oglethorpe university, Atlanta. From Virginia comes Leigh Hanes, author of "The Lyric." The Texan, Whitney Montgomery, entitles his new book "Brown Fields and Bright Lights" (Kaleidoscope publishers, $1.50). "Kaleidoscope" is the poetry magazine which Mr. Montgomery edits. Benjamin Musser has directed many Southern poetry reviews and still remains associate and contributing editor to Bozart and Contemporary Verse and the New Mexican "Morada." His new volume of verse is "Bucolics and Caviar" (Bozart Press, $1.50) and his new volume of essays from the same press is entitled "The Passion Called Poetry" ($2.00).

There are a few Southern poets who do edit poetry magazines and still manage to publish volumes of verse. The author of "Youth Turns in His Sleep" is Richard Charles Gillespie (Dorrance, $1.75). He is from Texas, as is also Margaret Bell Houston, as her name suggests. She has written fiction and verse preceding the present volume, "Lantern in the Dusk" (Dodd, Mead $2.00). A young Missouri poet, L. Logan Kean, writes "Orpheus in Exile" (Bozart, $2.00). "Strains From a Dulcimore" (Bozart, $2.00) appears as the posthumous work of the Tennesseean, Emma Bell Miles.

"Sugar and Spice and Attic Salt" by Laura Emily Mau Harold Vinal, $1.50) and "Poems and Epigrams," privately published by Samuel J. Gardner of South Carolina are scarcely worth mentioning.

CHALLENGE
By ANDERSON M. SCRUGGS

Think long before you leave the placid shore
Of prudent love, to dare the sea untried,
For there can be no turning any more
Once we are borne upon its driving tide.

There is no sharper joy than love can give;
Surely no swifter rapture, but you know
There is a price for those who dare to live,
Satiric gods of love have willed it so.

If your heart quakes to sail love's broad estate,
Better it is you turn and go your way,
Holding within your mind inviolate
The fragile dreams our thoughts have spun today;
But if you thrill to face the strange, dark sea
And taste its salt-sweet pain, then come with me.

—Beth Lay Green.

The BOOK SURVEY

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer

The literary world is teeming with authors who can take a mean and sordid story and use it to prove that life is a mean and sordid affair. Authors who can take that kind of story and come to an opposite conclusion are more rare—and, on the whole, their books make better reading.

A. P. Herbert, who writes for Punch, is one of this latter class; and his new novel, "The Water Gypsies," is very much worth reading.

Mr. Herbert tells a story that is essentially gloomy and bleak. His heroine is a girl on a London barge, sunk in poverty, with no horizon except that which the movies and the Sunday supplements can give her. She is loved by two men; a half-baked young Socialist who is surly, grumpy and altogether unpleasant, and an illiterate and inarticulate hulk of a barge man. She, in turn, has a hopeless passion for an artist, the wealthy and eccentric son of an earl. Her father squanders all of his money on the horse races, her sister lives in sin with a race track tout and she herself plods on through disappointment and disillusionment. Not, on the surface, very uplifting.

But observe how Mr. Herbert handles it. In some way he infuses a mellow and tolerant glow into his pages. The tale is not mean and sordid, as he tells it; it becomes strangely hopeful, touched with light. He is logical, all the way. He refuses to twist his story out of shape for a story book happy ending; and yet, at the end, you do not feel that life is wretched and dark.

It is a fine story, marked by much delightful humor and some excellent character drawing. You can get it from Doubleday-Doran for $2.50.

"A Roving Commission," by Winston Churchill, is revealing and entertaining—for about 200 pages. Then it becomes just another who-I-am-and-how-I-did-it book. But its first half is worth reading.

Mr. Churchill here tells the story of his early life; and it is an excellent picture of what you might call the close of the golden age for England's upper class. We see how a young man born to the purple in imperial Britain grew up, entered the army, served his time in India and found life all to the good. There was no need to question providence about anything; it was ordered that some fortunate souls, being well-born, should rule the lesser breeds without the law, and everything was arranged very nicely for them.

This part of the tale is told with a good deal of wit. But later, as Mr. Churchill grew older and took to pushing himself forward with what must have been, to his contemporaries, an insufferable amount of crust—well, the book suffers; and one loses a bit of the sympathy and admiration that the first part of the book aroused.

However, the tale moves fast all the way through. This Englishman packed a good deal of excitement into his youth, and he gets much of it into the book. It is published by Scribners, at $3.50 a copy.

Collection of Bolitho's Essays

The late William Bolitho was given some of the most extravagant praise that any newspaper man ever got. Much of it was deserved; much of it, also, was fatuous and uncritical. "Camera Obscura," a collection of Mr. Bolitho's newspaper columns written for the New York World, reveals the man's strength and his weakness.

It was always this man's desire to get below the surface of things. The phenomena of American life were, to him, intensely revealing, and many of them carried hidden messages. He could dig into this subsurface stratum on the slightest provocation. Sometimes he emerged with dissertations of genuine value; and sometimes he saw profundities where no profundities existed.

At all times, however, he had a keen, questioning mind; and the essays in this book, although some of them are strained and forced, bring you in contact with a first-rate intelligence. His death was a heavy loss to journalism, and a great many people will find "Camera Obscura" stimulating. It is published by Simon & Schuster, and sells at $2.50.

Lady Godiva's Ride

In "Cinderella's Daughter," John Erskine is up to his old tricks again, taking old folk tales and legends and building new structures on their roofs, so to speak. He does it very entertainingly, and I think he exhibits his talents in this field to a much better advantage than in his more orthodox books. However, one is led to suspect that the vein is running just a little bit thin. His stories of the after-life of Cinderella and her prince, of the sequel to Lady Godiva's ride, and of Jack's adventures after he had shinned down the beanstalk with the hen that laid the golden eggs, are by no means up to his earlier tales of Galahad and Helen of Troy. The bright spark that made these first books look like brilliant new beacons in American literature is glowing more feebly.

"Cinderella's Daughter" comes from the Robbs-Merrill company, and costs $2.50.



A. P. HERBERT

Animal Story by Rudyard Kipling

Rudyard Kipling has written another animal story for young people. It is called "Thy Servant—a Dog," and Doubleday-Doran are selling it at $2. That, I hope, is all I need to tell you; for while Kipling's "white man's burden" theme may not look as glamorous as it used to, he is still a heaven-sent genius when it comes to writing about animals.

Stopped

The boastful financier was discussing his career. "I owe my great success and wealth," he said "to just one thing—pluck."

"Indeed! And whom did you pluck?" inquired a bored listener.—Tit-Bits.

The Story of Sue

by MARGERY HALE

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Sue wanted to ask her father what Sybil had meant by her accusations and why she had been included in the conference the day she had so inadvertently overheard part of a conversation. But she didn't. She couldn't. After all, pride was a sacred possession. When the gallant red banner dragged in the dust you didn't care so much if you ever walked to music again.

Her father's words gave her the explanation.

"Sybil Lester doesn't come in contact with the money but she has to record deposits. She knows what she is supposed to have on hand. She couldn't be in on this, though."

"What is going to happen?" Ted asked, still quietly.

"I think I'm supposed to make a confession and pay it back. But I haven't stolen it. I don't know anything about it."

"Jack said he was looking after it," Sue said again. "He'll take care of anything."

"Jack's father is the attorney for the bank," Mr. Merryman explained in a dull voice. "If there is any prosecution he'll be in charge. Jack belongs to his firm. So you see, Sue, that . . ."

"Jack wouldn't ever prosecute you! He knows that you're true blue. He'll defend you. See if I'm not right! But there won't be any prosecution."

"How . . . how much money was it?" Mrs. Merryman asked.

"They've missed nearly $13,000."

"This is absurd!" Ted said. "It's like accusing mother of breaking a plate glass window and walking off with a dozen evening dresses. I'm surprised that the bank hasn't better sense. Hard-boiled executives certainly shouldn't let any one rope them in that easily."

"Remember the night someone called me to go down to the bank? Said I was wanted right away? I couldn't find anyone around, but I bumped into the first vice-president, and he acted sort of queer at finding me there. Said he hadn't wanted me at all. It seems that someone had telephoned to him, too, and told him that I had a habit of going back like that . . . if he'd hurry he'd see for himself." He stopped. "They've built up a case . . . a good case . . . and I didn't have anything to do with it."

"Don't the Beckers keep their money in that bank?" Mrs. Merryman asked.

"Most of it," Ted answered for his father. "They know you too well to pay any attention to this tale. They'll be with you."

"I don't want them to know about it," his father answered.

"But they would help you," Mrs. Merryman suggested.

Nancy's words were coming back to Sue. She could almost hear the deep, flowing voice with the hidden music and slash of color. "Don't ever give up trust in anyone. Remember that there are times when anyone of us hovers at the edge of the precipice and we would love to take a fling . . . well, just to take a fling."

But no, her father! Never, never, never! But were the Beckers so sure of that? They had to be! She would make them be. She would tell Jack and he would explain.

The family talked then as though the whole thing was a practical joke that had gone too far; a [illegible] that was as certain to be [illegible] as the alarm was to go off at seven o'clock the next morning. But there was a sense of foreboding in all their words, lightly as they said them.

"Are you sure you've told us everything?" Mrs. Merryman's clear tones pierced the veiled surface at last.

Next: Further explanations and an action.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Robert L. Ripley



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EXPLANATION OF LAST SUNDAY'S CARTOON—Sitting Bull: Sitting Bull (1837-1890) the famous medicine man of the Sioux, was the son of Jumping Bull. His real name was Standing Saint. All his life he showed enmity to the white people and engaged in continuous warfare against them. His warriors completely exterminated the force commanded by General Custer during the famous "Last Stand" in 1876. Standing Saint fled to Canada after the battle, but later availed himself of an amnesty extended him by the government of the United States and returned to this country. He was killed in 1890, while resisting arrest as a dangerous man, during a prevailing Messianic craze. Reference: Col. Sheile's "Sitting Bull." **The City of No Women:** The monkish republic of Athos is located on the easternmost of the three peninsulas which extend from the coast of Macedonian Greece into the Aegean sea. According to the legends of the monks, the first religious settlements on the Holy Mountain were made during the age of Constantine in the first part of the fourth century. Since that time these grim monasteries have defied the world, representing one of the most spectacular results of fervent and ascetic desire for peace and isolation. The monks of Mt. Athos are members of what is probably the most remarkable religious community in the Western world. Life in their Holy City is a demonstration of the "effective preservation of the old," where no women or children, or even any female of any species of the animal kingdom are permitted. Their isolation is made more complete by the restricted means of communication with the outside world, consisting solely of a leather bag which is raised up the side of the 2,000-foot precipice by means of a hand-wound windlass. Reference: "Travel" magazine, November, 1923, "Citadels of Renunciation."

THE WICHITA VALLEY FARMER

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE FARMER, DAIRYMAN, POULTRY RAISER AND FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWER

Detailed Instructions on How to Can Beef at Home—Methods Offer Satisfactory, Economical Supply

In view of the increasing interest in home-canning of meat, The Times is publishing in full the bulletin of the A. & M. college extension service dealing with meat-canning.

More home-canned meat has been put up in this county this fall than ever before, according to Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county home demonstration agent. As it is not too late to put up meat now, these instructions may be helpful:

To secure a sufficient variety of meats, to keep meals interesting and different, has been one of the big problems of the rural housewife. She has had to depend almost entirely on pork, cured with salt and smoke or on poultry, of which the family quickly tired.

Since the invention of a method of canning in tin which can be successfully used on the farm, it has become possible to can the meat from a whole animal, thus saving the large amount which cannot be used fresh until it is needed, and at the same time providing a large variety of meat dishes which can be easily and quickly prepared for the table. This is not difficult, no harder in fact, than the killing and curing of pork and is completed in a much shorter time. If the work is carefully planned and everything is prepared, it is possible to finish canning an entire beef in six or seven hours.

Equipment

All meats should be canned in tin and in a steam pressure cooker or canner in order that they may be completely sterilized. Two 18 or 25-quart cookers, or a cooker and a junior canner should be used in canning a beef. These, with a can sealer which will quickly and easily seal the cans after the meat is placed in them, are all the special equipment needed. Such a cooker and sealer should be a part of the equipment of every farm kitchen for the canning of all meats and vegetables. The cooker may also be used in the preparation of regular meals for the saving of time and fuel.

Canning Beef

Time.—Meat should be canned only during the colder months. The weather should be about the same as is chosen for hog killing.

Preparation.—The animal should be killed, dressed and quartered at least a day before it is to be canned. The quarters should be hung in a clean, cold place so that the meat may become thoroughly chilled.

The person who is to cut the meat should understand definitely just how it is to be prepared. It may be cooked any way that the family desires. The usual ways are: Roast, plain and rolled; steaks; soups and stews; meat loaf; hash, chili and mincemeat. While the kitchen is being put in order and a plentiful supply of water heated, the meat should be cut. First, the plain roasts—these should be cut so that when they are partially cooked they will just slip into the cans. This will mean that they should be cut about a fourth larger than the cans, since there is considerable shrinking in the cooking. The muscle fiber should run lengthwise of the piece of meat so that when it is turned out of the can and served it may be sliced across the grain.

Steaks

The steaks should come next. They should be cut across the grain of the round and shoulder, and should not be less than ¾ of an inch thick. The larger ones may be saved while for rolled roasts and the others may be left whole to be rolled as they are put in the cans, or they may be cut in pieces suitable for serving. The tougher or more scrappy parts of the beef, may be cut in 1½-inch or 2-inch cubes for stew or ground for hash or chili.

When the meat has all been cut it is time to prepare it for the cans. If there are plenty of cookers or canners, the bones from which the meat has been removed should be placed in them with a little water and cooked for 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. This makes the clearest soup with the largest amount of gelatine. If there are not enough cookers, the bones may be put in the wash kettle, covered with water, and allowed to boil for several hours over an out-door fire.

While the soup is cooking, the sealer should be set up and the cans washed and stacked ready for filling. It will take about 100 for an average size yearling. Cans should be smooth and free from rust, either inside or out. They should be washed, rinsed thoroughly in clean water and turned to drain. They need not be sterilized since the can and its contents will both be thoroughly sterilized during the processing. If can lids with lacquer gaskets are being used they may be washed like the cans. If paper gaskets lids are being used they should not be washed since the water will loosen the paper. They should be wiped dry with a damp cloth and placed in the warming oven or other warm place until they are used.

Roasts

After everything is ready to begin canning, the roasts should be put in oven. These may be prepared in any way the family likes. The writer prefers sprinkling them with salt and pepper, rolling them in flour and cooking without water in a very hot oven until they are thoroughly seared. Then reduce the heat and continue the cooking until the blood will not follow the knife when they are cut.

While roasting one person may prepare the rolled roasts for the oven and another may cook the steaks. For this, one should have a large kettle containing not less than two gallons of fat heated just under the smoking point. The steaks should be seasoned with salt and pepper and rolled in flour, and seared in the hot fat until they are brown enough for the table. This does not coincide with the established rules for cooking meat, but if the meat is not seasoned before it goes into the can it acquires a flat taste which is very difficult to remedy after it is opened. The flour and fat prevent the juices from being drawn from the meat by the salt and the prolonged cooking under pressure counteracts the toughening effect. The flour holds the juices in the meat and makes it brown more quickly.

Usually by the time the steaks and roasts are ready to be packed in the cans the soup is sufficiently cooked. The meat and soup may be emptied into a clean kettle or tub and the canners washed and put back on the stove for the cans. The roasts and steaks should be packed firmly into the cans and a large kitchen spoonful of the gravy from the roasting pans should be put into the roasts, while a tablespoon of fat from the kettle should be added to the steaks.

Chili

If chili is to be made it should be prepared as soon as possible, using any good recipe. It should be placed in a large kettle on the back of the stove, or in the oven and allowed to cook while the other meat is being prepared and canned. The longer it cooks before being placed in the cans the better. While the chili is cooking and the roasts and steaks are being processed, the stew, meat loaf, hash and mincemeat may be prepared, packed and sealed. The mincemeat and hash are made from the lean meat which is removed from the bones after they have been cooked for soup. The soup stock should be strained to remove all sediment and if possible put in a cold place until the next day before being canned. This will enable one to remove all surplus fat and to be sure that it is sufficiently concentrated.

Method.—Cans should be sealed as soon as they are packed. If it is necessary to wait for some time, the filled cans should be placed in a pan of boiling water so that their contents may be kept hot. It is not difficult to plan so that the cooker may be kept full without keeping the cans long after they are sealed. Meat may be canned in either No. 2 or No. 3 cans. No. 2 cans should be processed 40 minutes at 15 pounds. No. 3 cans should be processed 50 minutes at 15 pounds.

When the cans of meat come from under the cooker they should be placed one at a time in a tub of cold water. If the seal is not perfect, small bubbles of steam will rise to the surface. The ends of some of the cans will be bulged out from the pressure of steam. As they cool they will shrink back into shape with a popping noise. The cans of meat should be thoroughly dried and kept in a cool place. After about two weeks they should be inspected to see if there are any cans with bulging ends. This is an indication that the meat is not keeping and such cans should be removed at once. Canned meat that has the slightest questionable odor or flavor should not be eaten.

Canning Other Meats

Mutton, Lamb, Chevon.—Mutton, lamb and chevon may be canned by any recipes used for canning beef. Dishes especially suitable for the flesh of the smaller animals should be cooked till they are about one-third done before being placed in the can.

Chicken.—Surplus cockerels and pullets not true to type to be retained in the poultry flock may be canned in the spring. Hens culled out in the late summer and fall when poultry prices are often low may be canned for home use or for market. In order to retain the delicate flavor of poultry care must be taken that the meat is not overcooked and that as little liquid as possible is used.

The younger birds may be fried in the usual way until the pieces are thoroughly browned. When carefully packed a No. 3 can will hold a frying size chicken. Some housewives prefer to pack the choice pieces in separate cans, using the breast, thighs and drumsticks in this way and packing the meat from the more boney pieces for salads or sandwiches. The liver should never be packed with the rest of the chicken because its flavor will penetrate every piece in the can.

The older birds may be boned by splitting the flesh down the back and removing it from the skeleton, using a sharp knife. A more common method is to prepare the chicken as for fricasseeing and then to steam it in a pressure cooker until the meat can be removed from the bones. The cooked meat is then packed in the cans to be sealed and processed.

Canned chicken is best served in combination dishes, such as creamed chicken, croquets, chicken-a la king, salads and sandwiches.

Pork may be canned as well as cured on the farm or a combination of the two methods may be used. The hams and bacon may be cured while the shoulders, loins and sausage, smoked or fresh, may be canned. The principle of canning is the same as for any other meat except that because of the large amount of fat the period of processing should be increased about 10 per cent. A safe rule to follow is to process No. 2 cans 45 minutes and No. 3 cans 55 minutes.

While any meat may be prepared to can just as it is prepared for the table, cooking it only long enough to develop the distinctive flavor of the dish before placing it in cans, many people ask for definite recipes. The following are some that have proven successful.

Recipes

Soup.—All bones and scraps of meat left when the meat is cut should be used for soup. Saw the larger bones into small pieces. Salt lightly, cover with cold water, and cook for 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Remove from the cooker, strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Put in a cold place. When the fat is cold it may be removed easily. If the soup does not jelly it should be boiled down to concentrate it. A vegetable soup mixture may be canned during the garden season and added to the soup when ready to serve. This is better than preparing meat and vegetables at the same time.

Roast.—Cut roast into pieces as large as will go into can. Roll each piece in flour to which salt and pepper have been added. Put in a hot oven and cook until thoroughly seared. Turn if necessary, but do not pierce with fork. Pack into cans. Add 1 tablespoon of fat, and seal.

Rolled Roast.—For rolled roast use the flank and the sheet of meat which can be stripped from the top of the ribs or round or shoulder steak. Cut these steaks into strips as wide as the length of the can and long enough so when rolled up and tied, the roasts will fit the can. Place these sheets on the table and spread about one-half inch thick with ground meat. For No. 3 cans of meat sprinkle over this about 3 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 small onion chopped; sage may be added if liked; 4 teaspoons cracker crumbs. Roll as for jelly roll—tie up roast at top and bottom so it will fit the can. Sear over as for roast—pack in cans and add gravy. Process as for other No. 3 cans. Do not fail to add the sugar as it gives the meat an excellent flavor.

Steak.—Cut into pieces 1½ or 2 inches thick. Flour as for roast. Sear in a pan of deep hot fat. Roll and pack. Add one large spoon of fat before sealing can.

Stew.—Cut in 1½ or 2-inch cubes. Brown like steak. Make a thick brown gravy and fill cans. Onions, celery and tomatoes will flavor the meat and may be added to the gravy. Other vegetables had better be cooked fresh and added when the meat is served.

Chili.—Fifteen pounds meat (1-3 pork if possible), 5 medium sized onions, 5 cloves garlic, 3½ cups of fat, 5 cups chili pepper pulp (or 1 large bottle of chili powder), salt; cominos (cumin seed may be purchased at any drug store); chop meat, onions and garlic; head fat; cook meat and seasoning for one hour; add equal amount of water; cook one-half hour.

Liver Paste.—One medium sized liver (about 3 pounds), 1½ pounds of fresh pork, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 onion, 6 crackers, 3 eggs, ½ cup milk or water; put meat and seasoning through meat chopper twice; add eggs and milk; pack into cans for sandwich filling.

Meat Loaf.—Use meat scraps, boil and let cool, run through meat grinder twice and mix thoroughly with the following ingredients for each 5 pounds of chopped meat: 5 tablespoons of bread crumbs, 4 to 5 teaspoons of salt (or to taste), 1½ to 2 teaspoons pepper, 3 teaspoons poultry seasoning or sage, ½ teaspoon allspice, ½ to 1 teaspoon thyme, 2 to 3 bay leaves broken up fine or powdered, 2 teaspoons crushed celery seed, onion juice or finely chopped onion, 2 eggs beaten together, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 or 2 cups soup stock, according to dryness of meat; fill cans to within ½-inch of top of can.

Tongue.—Cook the tongue until the skin can be removed. Pack into a can without fat or water.

Mince Meat: Five cups cooked beef, 2½ cups suet, 6 lemons, 6 oranges, 5 cups sugar, ½ cup vinegar, 2½ cups raisins, 2½ cups currants, 1 tablespoon mace, 2 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoon allspice, 2 tablespoon cloves. Soup stock sufficient to moisten. Fill to boiling point and pack in lacquered cans.

Sausage.—Sausage may be prepared in the usual manner, then placed in a large pan, a preserving kettle or dish pan on the back of the stove or in the oven to heat. It should be stirred frequently and thoroughly until the fat through the entire mass begins to melt. Then it should be packed into cans carefully so there will be no air bubbles. It is easier to handle with a small flat wooden paddle. Some home demonstration agents prefer to pack the cold sausage into cans and do put these cans into hot water until the heat has penetrated to the center of the meat before sealing them. This is a much slower method than the first one. When the sausage is opened it may be sliced into cakes and heated in the oven.

Spare Ribs.—Spare ribs may be cut just the length of the can and roasted in the usual way until thoroughly seared, then rolled and packed in the can.

BUILDS PLANT FOR TURKEY INCUBATION AND BROODING HERE

Installation of a turkey incubation plant and brooder will soon be completed by E. F. Cotterly, who resides on the highway between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

The machine is one of the best manufactured, operated entirely by electricity. It will be of large capacity.

There is no other plant in Northwest Texas that is devoted exclusively to hatching of turkey eggs.

OLD CABOOSES—BUT NOT TOO OLD FOR CHICKENS



"They also serve who only stand and wait" might be written of these old Katy caboose, which, on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lasater, are now serving as poultry houses.

Mr. Lasater is a machinist in the M-K-T. shops here during work-hours; the rest of the time he is a farmer at his place on the Thornberry road. When the M-K-T. discarded a number of old cabooses that were no longer useful, Mr. Lasater acquired five of them, trucked them to his farm, and remodeled them into houses for the White Leghorns and Rhode Islands Reds he has there. Four of the improvised poultry houses are shown in the upper picture.

Just to show that he could improvise in other ways, Mr. Lasater made a very serviceable cow-shed out of an old oil tank, which is shown in the lower left picture. The Lasater home is shown in the lower right picture.

With a little working-over, the cabooses make very satisfactory poultry houses, Mrs. Lasater says. It seems like a funny end for a caboose to come to, but why not?

Hints for the Rabbit-Breeder

By WM. L. SMITH, Director of Publicity of the North Texas Rabbit Breeders Association

There are two factors underlying the success of this enterprise. These factors are: The proper kind of breeding stock and the equipment necessary for the proper servicing of the rabbits. Of over one hundred million rabbit skins used annually in this country less than 2 per cent are raised in the United States. With the growing population and the wearing of furs steadily becoming more popular, the demand is practically unlimited. With the improved methods of dressing and dyeing rabbit skins there is a steadily increasing demand for these pelts. Some of the best furriers claim that they are even superior to those of muskrat.

The pelt of the rabbit is considered the barometer of the fur trade. In 13 years the value of the domesticated fur industry has increased almost tenfold, from 46,000,000 in 1914, to 300,000,000 in 1927. The rabbit industry is in its infancy and has unlimited possibilities in store. The raising of rabbits has become so important to this country that the government has issued a special bulletin on the raising of rabbits, which may be obtained by writing to United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. To aid the rabbit raiser and to make him more efficient, the government has established an experimental station which is used exclusively for rabbits.

Marketing of Rabbit Pelts

Rabbit skins are marketed under approximately 100 different trade names. A few of these are: Arctic, Australian and Bay Seal; Beverett, Electric, Beaver, Electric Mole, Meskin, Northern Seal, etc. You can see for yourself, with the increase in population and with the amount of fur that is now worn by nearly every woman, that there never will be an over-production of these beautiful pelts.

Rabbits do not require fancy built or expensive housing. A shed or other outbuilding can easily be converted into a rabbitry. Hatches can be built along the walls and if crowded for room, can be built in tiers of two or three high. Or you can secure good-sized dry goods boxes set on end and hang doors on one side. A number of boxes can be used, setting one on top of the other, building a roof on top of it, and you have a fairly good rabbitry at a very low cost to get started with. Rabbits must have plenty of sunshine, fresh air and good air circulation. Hutches should be open at the front, preferably facing to the south, with sufficient amount of shade to prevent the sun from beating in upon the rabbits. Hutches must always be kept sanitary and should be cleaned every day. A dry, clean hutch floor is the secret of raising strong healthy rabbits.

It is always well to visit a good rabbitry, if there is one near, so that you can see how they are taken care of and how the houses are constructed. When building a hutch or when you use boxes, they should not be less than four feet long, two and a half feet wide and 20 inches high with wire for the door. Always face the opening to the south or east when possible. In hutches where you house your breeding does, provide a nest box 12 inches high and wide and about 16 or 18 inches long. Any box about this size with a hole cut in one end about eight inches square, so the doe can get in and out will do. When she is due to have her young, put in nesting material, such as straw or prairie hay. The doe will make her own nest and line it with her own fur, making the young snug and comfortable. However, in the winter time, it is advisable to take the doe in the basement or barn until she has had her young, leaving her there until the young are at least 15 days old. When the young are born do not disturb them for four days, then look at them. Should the litter contain more than eight, destroy smaller ones, as more than this number is too many for the doe to raise. Six makes an ideal litter.

Feeding

Rabbits will eat anything that a cow or horse or sheep will eat, such as clover, hay, alfalfa, timothy, oats, barley, corn, carrots, dandelion, greens, lettuce or lawn clippings. When you consider that most of this food can be gathered during the seasons of the year without cost, it cuts down your feeding expense. Feed a handful of oats in the morning, also clean fresh water every day. In the summer time during the hot weather, water your rabbits twice a day and cut down on the grain, feed it at night instead of in the morning. Keep alfalfa hay before them at all times, never allowing their feeder to become empty. You will find a rabbit eats very little and the cost of feeding it is very small. Does with a litter can be fed bread and milk, diluting the milk with water, half and half. Green feed must be fed sparingly, as it is too laxative. Keep a salt spool before your rabbits at all times.

Weaning of the Young

Wean the young when seven weeks old and give doe two weeks rest. In this way you can raise four litters a year safely, and produce good stock. When the young are weaned they can all be kept together, in one pen, preferably a larger pen than the breeding doe had. The pen should not be less than three by five feet. You will find that when you provide this sized hutch for a weaned litter, they will have room to exercise and develop and will do better than when housed in cramped quarters.

Separate the sexes when they are three and one-half months old. This is important as they may start breeding at that age. Bucks should be housed singly as they are very quarrelsome. Does can be kept together until they are bred as they generally get along peacefully. When bred, each doe should have a separate hutch. The weaned stock should be fed plenty as they grow fast and need more to eat than the older rabbits.

Rabbit breeding, where the foregoing methods have been used, has proven very profitable.

Breeding

When breeding always take the doe to the buck's hutch. If she is willing to accept service, she will do so at once, and can then be removed to her own hutch. If she does not accept service, take her to the buck every day until service is effected. After this has been done, put her into the hutch in which she is to raise her family and provide a nest box as above mentioned one week before she is due to litter. The doe will litter from 30 to 31 days after service. Before she is due to litter give particular care to feeding. The best time to breed young does is between the age of six and seven months. Some can be bred sooner if fully matured and developed.

Rabbit Meat

The rabbit also has another basic value, and that is the meat. It is not only delicious but also extremely nutritious. The following table by health experts shows the relative value of the nutriment in various meats.

Nutriment Value of Meats

Chicken yields 50 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Beef yields 55 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Mutton yields 65 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Pork yields 75 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

Rabbit yields 85 per cent of net digestible nutriment.

In color and flavor of meat, domestic rabbit is so superior to wild as to seem an entirely different article of food. All the meat on a domestic rabbit is white and delicately flavored throughout; it ranks very high in food value.

Select a plump rabbit for broiling. After dressing, wipe the meat with a clean damp cloth and rub with salt, pepper and flour. Lay the rabbit whole, back down, on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan and place generous pieces of butter or other fat in the hollow places, but do not add water. Cook in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, for 40 to 50 minutes, or until tender. Turn the rabbit over, baste with the pan drippings and place under the flame of the broiling oven to brown. Cut the broiled rabbit into pieces for serving, place on a hot platter and pour on the drippings mixed with finely chopped parsley.

Even in the ranch country dairy cows may pay under certain conditions. B. E. Moore, Schleicher county farmer, has his records to show that five cows netted him $60 in a recent month besides giving the family all the dairy products needed in the home. He feeds hegari, cottonseed products and has sudan or other good pasture most of the time.

TURKEYS VALUED AT $75,000 SHIPPED BY LOCAL PLANTS

Additional $25,000 Paid by Local Merchants to Growers

SEASON ABOUT OVER, WITH PRICES STEADY

Large Shipments Made From Other Points in This Section

Value of turkeys shipped from Wichita Falls for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade is placed at $75,000 by local produce dealers. This figure is for Wichita Falls only, heavy shipments having also been made from other Northwest Texas points.

There has been about 15 carloads of dressed birds shipped to Northern and Eastern cities and the value of the shipments averaged approximately $5,000 per car.

The price paid for Christmas birds was larger than the birds purchased for the Thanksgiving trade. The season for shipments is now practically at an end. Most turkey raisers have sold all their surplus stock.

Turkeys produced for the local market are valued at several thousand dollars. It is probable the season has placed into the growers hands at least $100,000. Some growers sold direct to consumers while others sold to local retail stores.

MEAT CANNING INTEREST SPREADS; VAN ZANDT

CANTON.—Ninety-three people in 19 communities in Van Zandt county have learned to can beef for the first time this fall as a part of the organized program of the home demonstration clubs of the county to spread useful information. Seven hundred and 50 cans of choice meats have been canned under the supervision of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary E. Brandon, and it is planned to continue the work until every community in the county is reached.

POULTRY NOTES

Oats, when first started, make excellent forage for chicks.

Get in touch with your county agent to obtain the paid culling service.

Planting 20 rows of corn in the poultry yard furnishes shade for chicks besides yielding well in the fall.

Tying strings crosswise over the chick yard, fastening the strings to the fence posts will keep away crows and hawks.

Small cement runs are probably best for use with long, continuous brooder houses. Dirt runs are quickly contaminated and trouble results.

Although pigeons have long been reared only as a fancy, not as an industry, of recent years, the lofts are multiplying. The work of carrier pigeons in the war is accountable for this.

The common fly is usually infested with tapeworm eggs. The only place it can get the eggs is from the droppings of the infested birds. It will pay to clean the dropping boards frequently.

The poultry flock which furnishes a food supply for mites has little energy for egg production. Rid the birds of the pests by painting the perches with carbolineum, old crank case oil, or gas tar.

If pullets are cared for and fed properly during the summer months, they will start laying two or three months earlier than if they are given no attention and made to hunt for all their feed.

When the pullets and cockerels are distinguishable they should be separated. The pullets should be allowed to grow normally while the cockerels should be pushed on feed consumption for an early market.

A pedigree is a valuable aid to the poultry breeder since it expresses briefly and performance history of a bird. Although the possession of a good pedigree does not guarantee that the bird itself will be a good breeder it furnishes the most reliable means on which to base expectations.

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS BRING CROWDS TO VIEW PANTRIES

CAMERON.—Three hundred visitors called on the six 4-H pantry demonstrators of Milam county on achievement days when the public was invited to come and see what a complete 4-H pantry is. The value of the 3,163 quarts of food in the six pantries was estimated to be $2,465. Home canned fruits and vegetables were supplemented by 5,250 pounds of cured meat and 2,588 of dried vegetables. Three hundred and 84 feet of storage space had been provided as one of the requisites of the demonstration, and each pantry had a recipe box and menu file filled with tested recipes and menus.

The other members of the six home demonstration clubs represented had all served as cooperators and had preserved 21,520 quarts of food valued at $14,370.48, provided 556 feet of pantry shelving, and made 54 recipe boxes and menu files.

J. B. Davis at Chilton in Falls county has six months' detailed records on his 11 cows to show that he has $481.25 in added net income during that period. The calf crop and the manure paid for the labor, he says.

Alfalfa Contest Entry List Growing As Closing Date Draws Nearer—Both Divisions Expected to Be Complete

The irrigated district's entry list in the Times and Record News alfalfa-growing contest went over the top last week, with additional entries bringing the number up past the minimum of 10 prescribed by the contest rules.

Several additional dry-land entries were recorded, but the total is still short of the minimum required.

It is expected that 25 to 30 irrigated farm entries will have been received by Jan. 15, when the entry list closes, and that enough dry-land contestants will enroll to insure full competition in that division.

The Sunday Times is to be sent for three months to all contestants who are not already subscribers. These papers will commence as soon as the entry lists are closed.

Separate contests will be staged for the irrigated and dry-land tracts, with a total of $250 in prizes for each division. Contestants must seed five acres. It has been decided that the five acres need not be all in one tract, but a minimum of five acres is required. Grading will be on production, quality and cost. All contestants will be expected to keep accurate cost figures.

A total of $600 in prizes has been subscribed by owners of farm lands.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES AND RECORD NEWS ALFALFA GROWING CONTEST

I, ... agree to seed five acres of alfalfa and enter same in the Alfalfa Growing Contest. I agree to keep a record on blanks furnished me and submit same when called on and to abide by the rules of the contest.

—Irrigated—Non-Irrigated (Strike out word not applicable)

Signed .....

R. F. D. .....

Of this amount $500 will be awarded on the five-acre tracts and the remaining $100 will be for prizes on alfalfa exhibits at the Wichita county fair at Iowa Park.

Jan. 15 is the closing date for entries in the contest. The blank which appears above should be filled out and mailed to either G. C. McGown, county agent, G. A. Remington, manager of the water improvement districts, J. B. McDowell, superintendent of the state experiment farm, or The Times.

Calf-Feeding Contest Is Planned for Wichita County Boys, With $205 Prizes To Be Paid to Winning Contestants

A calf-feeding contest for boys, with $205 in prizes, will probably be staged in Wichita county next year. The plan for such a contest has been approved by the agricultural sub-committee of the chamber of commerce program of work committee, and is expected to receive the approval of the full committee and of the directors, according to J. N. Sherrill, chairman.

Details of the contest have already been worked out by County Agent G. C. McGown. It is expected that a large number of boys will compete.

Each boy will be expected to plant, cultivate and harvest two acres of some variety of grain sorghum. Each boy whose tract produces as much as 1,000 pounds of heads per acre will be eligible to receive a calf to be fed.

Arrangements will be made with some local cattleman to furnish each eligible boy with one calf, two if there is sufficient feed, taking the boys' notes for the calves, with a mortgage on both calves and feed. The calves will be delivered at the Wichita county fair next September, and the boys will choose by drawing. The calves are to be fed until March, 1932. At that time all the calves will be brought to Wichita Falls for judging.

A competent judge will make the awards, as follows—first premium, $35; second, $30; third, $25; fourth, $20; fifth, $15; sixth, $10; and 14 additional $5 premiums, making a total of 20 awards in all.

The best 20 calves will be shipped to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show as a Wichita county exhibit, and the owners will share in whatever premiums are won. The remainder of the calves will be sold, either here or at Fort Worth. After the calves are sold, the notes will be paid and the balance given to the boys.

Each boy will be required to keep a record of the feed used. Calves will be weighed at time of delivery and again when exhibited.

"I believe this contest will serve three very useful purposes," said Mr. McGown, "first, it will encourage the feeding of beef cattle on home-grown feeds; second, it will stimulate the boys in club work; and third, it will give the definite value of feed marketed through live stock compared with its sale value as feed."

BOYS LAY FOUNDATION FOR LIVESTOCK FARMING

COLLEGE STATION.—Big yields of corn and grain sorghums in 1930 by 4-H club boys working under the direction of county agricultural agents indicate that lack of surplus feed crops need not prement Texans from developing flourishing livestock farming. Reports pouring into extension service headquarters at Texas A. & M. college from all over the state show that terracing, good seed, early plowing, fertilization and good cultivation have triumphed over a dry season.

The highest yield of corn made by a club boy this year has been that of Russell Jones in Rusk county who gathered 144 bushels from one acre, slightly exceeding the yield of Lyt Pape in Fayette county with his harvest of 138 bushels. Both lads plowed their ground in early winter, fitted it thoroughly before planting time, and furnished the crop plenty of plant food. The former fertilized with 4-8-4 at planting time followed by 110 pounds of nitrate of soda when the corn was knee high, and the latter planted his crop on old alfalfa land that was further enriched by an application of 4-12-4 fertilizer.

Among the highest yields of grain sorghums is that of Jack Prothro of Midland county with 4060 pounds of milo heads per acre and 7360 hegari bundles per acre. In the face of the hardest drouth in many years Hubert Hayworth of Howard county gathered 10,438 pounds of milo heads and 2880 pounds of cowpea hay on five acres, beating his dad and neighbors by almost two to one. He attributes this success to deep and thorough preparation of the land in the fall, pure seed, and the two-row-and-skip-one planting plan with cow peas inter-tilled in every third row.

Relatively high yields seem to have been the rule rather than the exception with 4-H club boys this season. Six boys in Kaufman county harvested an average of 39 bushels of corn per acre; five boys in Fayette county made 500 bushels on five acres; five boys in Rains county averaged 27.3 bushels on 12 acres; and in a feed growing contest in cooperation with a leading Texas railroad boys averaged 35 bushels of grain sorghums, and 52 bushels of corn per acre.

66 CARLOADS FEED SHIPPED IN HERE AT RELIEF RATES

Sixty-six carloads of feed were shipped into Wichita county this fall under the special drouth relief provision, according to figures compiled by County Agent G. C. McGown.

Under the same provision, 18 carloads of cattle were shipped out of this county to grass. The feed shipments included: Corn, 8 cars; barley, 8; cottonseed hulls, 14; hay, 14; kaffir, 7; alfalfa, 7; cottonseed meal 4; oats, wheat, cottonseed cake and linseed meal, one car each.

The total normal freight charge on the 66 cars of feed shipped in and on the 18 cars of cattle shipped out, would have been $8,532.12. The actual charge on these shipments was $5,688.08, representing a saving of $2,844.04 to Wichita county farmers and stockmen.

The alfalfa and hay came mostly from Oklahoma points; the barley, from Colorado; the corn, from Kansas and Missouri; and the kaffir, from the South Plains.

CONVERT WASTE PRODUCTS INTO DOLLARS BY CANNING

SEGUIN.—Guadalupe county farm housewives are $1,275.49 better off this winter for having steam pressure canners in their homes, for that amount of home grown food would have gone to waste had it not been for these utensils, reports of 122 home demonstration club women show. There were 61 year-'round gardens as compared to 49 a year ago. Miss Blanche Bair, home agent declares, and demonstrators and cooperators this year have canned 14,071 quarts of garden and orchard products. Besides this 21,859 pounds of meat were cured; 116 quarts brined; and 155 pounds dried, all according to high quality standards.

Joe Miller in Goliad county made a few simple changes and saw his cream check jump from $7.51 in early September to $15.35 in October. He didn't use to feed grain and it used to take all his strength and that of the hired hands to corral the cows at milking time. Balanced rations, simple homemade stanchions and sanitation in which whitewash played a big part changed all this. Mrs. Miller can now put the cows in the barn unaided, and although far along in lactation period the herd has been pouring down the milk. The neighbors find Mr. Miller's convincing dairy records interesting.

WINNERS SELECTED IN TIMES SCRAMBLED LETTER CONTEST

Mrs. H. A. Allen Wins First Prize in Wichita Scrambled Letter Contest More Than 1,000 Answers Received

With more than 1,000 answers filed in The Wichita Daily Times and Record News "Scrambled Letter Contest," judges found it difficult Friday to select from many splendid pieces of work the 35 minor prize winners. With neatness, accuracy and simplicity the prime requisites, there was no question in the selection of the major prize winners. Checks will be mailed Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Burnett, was named winner of the first prize of $25, with an artistic book made on mottled blue paper and an advertisement in rhyme extolling the virtues of Ozarka water. Parts of scrambled letters in pastel shades, outlined with dark colors and mounted on gold, formed a modernistic decoration for the cover of her book. The binding was of pastel shade and a heavy cord held the pages of the book together.

Her advertisement was as follows:

"Ozarka water is the best to be found
Shipped from nature's storehouse in a mountain town.
Why ruin my health with water so poor—
When I can have Ozarka clean and pure.
Good to drink at meals, after and before—
Easy to get—delivered at my door."

Every letter in Mrs. Allen's book followed the outline of the originals and all were arranged with a high degree of skill.

A large square of white cardboard held the letters neatly arranged as cut from the daily papers, each perfectly aligned and simply arranged. The advertisement, written like a letter on a graceful scroll told of the "Goodlock Smith Andrew Young." Mrs. A. C. Howard, 1306 Harrison, was the clever and fortunate person who won with this answer the second prize, $15.

"Goodlock Smith Andrew Young,
The man so well known;
I find it very profitable to trade with him,
He keeps the money at home.

For repairing and sharpening lawnmowers.
He can't be surpassed:
He will fix your burglar-proof doors
That forever will last.

Third Prize Winner

Third prize of $10 went to Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr., Box 57, Byers, Texas. Mrs. Vaughter used soft pastel shades of art paper to make a pretty book, bound with red ribbon and the letters as originally cut from the paper were arranged symmetrically on the different pages.

Simplicity was the keynote and each letter was arranged with perfect accuracy. Mrs. Vaughter chose the Lovelace bookstore to advertise, quoting "Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books," and saying further, "One is assured of the best selection at Lovelace bookstore in Wichita Falls. Courteous, friendly service is yours while choosing the unique gift for everybody and for every occasion."

The only spot of color on the large sheet of white cardboard which won fourth prize of $5 for Evelyn Reese, 1603 Grace street, was a pretty postcard picture of the Kemp hotel. The advertisement of the Kemp read, "Exquisitely beautiful furnishings provide a suitable background for the courteous hospitality found only in the best hotels of the South.

"Wichita Falls prides herself in having one of Huckin's best hotels within her bounds. Visit the Kemp and prove to yourself and remember; stay at the Kemp and be satisfied."

A chaste simplicity marked the arrangements of this sheet with each letter perfectly accurate.

One of the most artistic answers submitted in the contest was sent by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, Iowa Park road. Letters were placed on the back of a set of encyclopedias, each volume standing neatly in its alloted place in a bookcase made of varnished beaverboard. Volumes bound in red leather with gilt-edge leaves had the names of firms with each letter in place on the back. The artistic thought was beautifully carried out and judges wished especially to give the answer honorable mention. One letter "D" was inaccurate, barring the splendidly arranged composition from prize-winning.

Ten $2 Prizes

Ten prizes of $2 each were awarded to Mrs. John C. Bower, 408 North Pecan street, Graham, Texas; Mrs. D. C. Copelin, 1204 Marshall, Wichita Falls; Mrs. L. B. Malone, 2216 Broad, Wichita Falls; Dorothy Lawrence, Draughon's Business college; Mrs. E. W. Cox, Bellevue, Texas; Mary Shapard, 1809 Tilden, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dansel D. Thames, 1413 Thirty-sixth street, Wichita Falls; Miss Erie Ward, 1205 Grace street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Add Kilpatrick, 2310 Talunar lane, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. F. Clary, 1318½ Giddings, Wichita Falls.

Twenty-five prizes of $1 each went to R. C. Roberts, box 704, Chillicothe, Texas; Mrs. C. P. Yearly, 211 East Bryan street, Electra; Paul Cowling, 1207 Seventeenth street, Wichita Falls; A. H. Muehlbrad, 1402 Bluff street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. T. Box, 1909 Fillmore, Wichita Falls; Marguerite Birkman, 1312 Fillmore, Wichita Falls; Miss Mary Kate Neathery, 208 Avenue F Northwest, Childress; Margaret E. Conforth, box 52, Iowa Park; Mrs. G. R. Ellis, 1000 Broad, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ruth V. Ray, box 853, Wichita Falls; J. A. Bevill, Iowa Park; Mrs. William Long, 1909 Fillmore, Wichita Falls; Nannie Tompkins, 1107 Twelfth street, Wichita Falls; H. E. Bradley, 1316 Sixteenth street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. E. Lyon, 2200 Tilden, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Beulah Luttress, Harrold, Texas; Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, 1202 Burnett street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. S. Allen, 1514 Tenth street, Wichita Falls; Elizabeth Lugenheim, 2401 Ninth street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Joe H. Wright, Byers, Texas; Masel Moody, 1604 Twenty-second street, Wichita Falls; Callie Thames, 2205 Buchanan street, Wichita Falls; R. H. Allgood, 1507 Twelfth street, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Reba Dressler, box 1228 Electra, Texas; Mrs. Ed Sinclair, 2215 Grant street, Wichita Falls.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, Messrs. Marvin Smith, Lester Jones, John E. Butts and Mrs. Newton Maer were the committee who spent several hours going over the outstanding answers submitted.

There has probably never been so much interest shown in a competition and no better answers from the standpoint of accuracy and artistry have been submitted.

Electra Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Waggoner and Harrison streets.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Missionary society Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Dunbar and Washington streets. Rev. B. H. Mason, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:5 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Young people meet Tuesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Preaching Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Waggoner and Roosevelt streets. Rev. C. L. Bounds, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Missionary society Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

HOLY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Franklin and Electra streets. Rev. H. O. Webster, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Wilbarger and Harrison streets. Rev. J. W. Hipps, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Missionary council Tuesday. Preaching Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Harrison and Wichita streets. Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class, Chevrolet parlors 9:30 to 10:15 a. m., Reverend Klingman, teacher. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Lampas society Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Illinois and Harrison streets, Rev. E. B. Crump, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christ Ambassadors 6 p. m.
Week-day services: Missionary council Monday. Prayer meeting Friday 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dunbar and Harrison streets. Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:45 p. m.
Week-day services: W. M. U. Monday. White Christmas program Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Summit and South Main streets. Rev. B. A. Shofner, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people meet 6 p. m.
Week-day services: Ladies Bible class Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC
Michigan and Waggoner streets. Rev. Father William Bender, pastor.
Sunday services: Mass at Electra at 8:30 a. m. and at Mt. Carmel at 10 a. m., except the first Sunday in each month when the order is reversed.
Week-day services: Catechism class for older children Saturday 8 a. m. and for younger children Sunday 8 a. m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST
Rev. R. O. Holcomb, pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Week-day services: Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

DR. C. L. BAILEY HEADS BOSWORTH STUDY CLUB OF WICHITA DENTISTS

Dr. C. L. Bailey will head the local Dental Study club for the year 1931, it was voted at a meeting of the club held last week in the office of Dr. W. P. Bolding. The club is called the Wichita Falls Bosworth Study club.

Other officers elected were: Dr. A. R. Prothro, vice president; Dr. J. D. Simms, secretary and treasurer; Dr. M. R. Garrison, chairman of program committee; Dr. W. P. Bolding, chairman of arbitration committee; Dr. F. E. Thornburgh, chairman of welfare committee; Dr. F. F. Brown, chairman of membership committee.

H. L. Allen of Dallas was present and made a short talk. Dr. R. R. Ramey of Electra presided over the meeting.

The Fight That Failed - - - By James J. Montague



That night I went over to his majesty, an' e... ...ined what was goin' on.

The new cruiser had been safely launched, to the tooting of whistles, the sounding of motor horns, and the shoutings of the multitude. As the waiting tugs moved slowly up to make fast to her and tow her to an anchorage I turned away in the direction of Market street. Hardly had I walked half a block before a seedy stranger touched me lightly on the arm.

"If you know how much I needed a drink, Mister," he said, "you would be sorry for me."

"Exactly how much do you need a drink?" I inquired.

"Worse than that feller Hart in the song who panted for coolin' springs. If I don't get a drink, I'll be that broke up in the nerves that I won't be able to get the berth I'm after from the captain of that Sydney boat over yonder, and then I'll never catch that king."

Now I had never before seen a man who wanted to catch a king, so I said that if he would tell me about this strange desire of his I would supply the cost of the needful refreshment. He was a little hesitant at first, apparently feeling that he could not talk without a thorough clearing of his throat, but when I made it plain that until my curiosity was assuaged his thirst should not be, he led me to a bale near the waterfront, on which he seated himself, and proceeded as follows:

"I'll come to the king pretty soon. I've got to lead up to him first. Me and Bull McGinnis was down on one of the South Sea islands tryin' to learn pearl divin', but it was too much work for anybody not a native, so though we still had a hundred dollars we give it up, an' hunted around for some other way to make money. Before I went down there I had been readin' in a book about a feller that caught a shark an' a octopus, an' put 'em into a lagoon just to see which could lick. The book said the octopus licked, and that the natives who saw the fight got the idee into their heads that an octopus could always lick a shark. So me an' Bull talked that over, an' finally we picked out a nice lagoon for the fight an' for three dollars hired a canoe full o' natives to go out an' ketch us a middle sized shark an' a middle sized octopus.

"We knew that getting just the matched size fish would take 'em a couple of days, so in the meantime we went around to the villages on the island an' told the natives what was goin' on, an' invited them to attend. They got all excited right away, like they do over any contest of strength, their hot southern blood reachin' the bilin' pi'nt. They was all on the beach when the boys paddled in with their canoes, one boat towin' a shark which was flappin' around in the water an' lashin' it to a foam, an' another pullin' a octopus, which had apparently gone to sleep, he towed so easy an' quiet.

"The boys got tackle onto both of 'em without losin' any time, an' dragged 'em over the little spit of beach that laid between the lagoon an' the sea, an' plopped 'em into it, makin' fast on stakes the lines that was bent to each of 'em, so they couldn't mix it till the day of the big battle. We had fish throwed to both of 'em so they would keep in condition for the scrap, an' then we sort of kept away while the natives from all parts of the island come down to the beach to see the show.

"I didn't want to do any bettin' myself, or to let Bull do any, for fear the boys would get suspicious, so I got hold of two or three boys I could trust, an' promised to give them a cut if they would place the money. There had been four or five ships anchored off the bight in the last month, an' what with supplyin' water and fruit, an' sellin' copra, most of the inhabitants was pretty well heeled. In four or five days the boys come to me an' says that the natives all wanted to bet on the octopus, but they didn't trust anybody to hold the stakes, an' what was to be done about it?

"'Ain't there anybody honest on this island?' I says.

"'Well, the king is supposed to be honest, but he's kind of set up, an' don't mix with us boys much. He keeps to hisself over to the palace about six miles away.'

"That night I went over to his majesty, an' explained what was goin' on. I told him me an' Bull had a hundred dollars, an' we'd place it on the shark, an' then after swearin' him by his royal oath to secrecy I let him in on the fight bein' fixed in advance, an' told him that if he'd put up some dough hisself he'd have a cinch an' clean up pretty near all the money that we didn't get for our trouble in providin' his subjects with clean sport. So he agreed to be stake holder.

"Naturally, not havin' but that hundred an' hopin' to win a thousand at least, we held out for odds of 50 to 1, comin' down to 20 to 1 when the boys held out. But pretty soon we got all the money down, an' we see the king take it an' lock it up in a strong box he had at his shack. Meanwhile he'd done some bettin', for he'd sent out canoes to notify the folks of all the islands for 50 miles around about what was goin' on. There was more cash in that strong box the night before the fight than I suppose you could find among the colored lads in the whole South Sea islands.

"Hopin' high an' hard, me an' Bull got the motor boat the king had lent us—him not bein' able to get anybody to run it—an' hid it in a cove on the other side of the island ready for the get away. A native canoe can beat any of these here college shells you ever see but it can't keep up with gasoline.

"Then we went down an' sneaked upon the octopus, lashin' his legs so he couldn't hurt us an' then peggin' 'em like you do a lobster's claws, so he wouldn't use 'em proper in the big match. The next mornin' down come everybody but the king, demandin' that we cast off our battlers. The beach was black with natives. I asked 'em to wait for his majesty, an' they did, for an hour, an' then sent a runner over to see what was keepin' him. Word came back that he was havin' some kind of sickness, an' was sorry he couldn't show up, but would give a dinner to us that night when he paid off the bets.

"Well, you know how the scrap turned out. The octopus was so crippled he couldn't do nothin', his flippers bein' about as powerful as a spiders, an' the shark just et him up. As soon as the boys saw how the thing was goin', they started off on a run for the other side of the island. Me an' Bull walked after 'em, being sure the king would play square, as he was in on the crooked part of the work hisself. An' what do you s'pose happened?"

I said I did not know.

"That king had drilled. Left the island in his private canoe with all the jack he got the night before. We waited a week for him to come back, an' a pretty tough week of it we had to keep them boys from massacreein' us. Then we tuned up the motor boat an' got out ourselves for another island. It wouldn't of been safe to of stayed any longer. We got passage on the ship by workin' our way home, an' here I am.

"But some day I'm going to get a payin' job on them waters an' save my money an scour them islands for that king. An' when I ketch him I'll make him disgorge. Think of stealin' all that money from us, not to mention his own subjects, an' then runnin' away, the dirty crook."

"He certainly was all that," I said.

"Do I get the drink?"

"Yes," I said, "you do. I'm glad I wasn't down there. I might have bet on the octopus myself."

Plan Television Broadcasts on February First

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—About Feb. 1 will see the CBS on the air with experimental television broadcasts.

At least that is the best estimate engineers could make today as they completed preliminary arrangements to set up a 500-watt short wave television transmitter at the chain's headquarters in downtown New York. A license to use 2750-2850 kilocycles has been granted.

The transmissions are to comprise the televising of artists as they broadcast, making the pictures available to amateur experimenters and others in the metropolitan area.

An announcement stated that "the broadcasting will be aimed to develop the technique of picking up pictures through proper placement of artists and to explore the entertainment capabilities of the artists."

It was also stated that "we are looking forward to the day when television images may be transmitted to other cities by wire, just as network broadcasts are now carried, but this will require much research."

Two special television studios will be used at the start.

'WHITE GIFTS' PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A "White Gifts" program for the King will be given at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A beautiful program will be presented by the young people of the church, after which all Bible school classes will bring their gifts and place them at the foot of the cross. Every individual attending this service is asked to bring some kind of food, much or little, wrapped in white. All of this will be given to the poor of the city. This church hopes to help 50 to 100 families, it is announced.

At 10:45 a. m., a special Christmas sermon will be given, "Bethlehem Broadcasting."

Large Delegation From Nearby Towns Expected to Hear Third Speaker Open Forum Series Here Sunday Afternoon

Large delegations from surrounding cities are expected to attend the third Open Forum lecture Sunday afternoon at the Memorial auditorium, in addition to a big local attendance, according to Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, director of the Forum.

Dr. Howard Mumford Jones, prominent in Southern literary circles, will be the speaker, with his subject, "The Future of Southern Culture." Doctor Jones, who is from North Carolina, was formerly editor of The Literary Lantern, a Sunday feature in The Times.

The musical program, starting at 3 o'clock, will include numbers by the Booker T. Washington High school quartet, the St. John's Baptist male quartet, and the Washington Choral club. The lecture will start at 3:30.

Following the lecture, the meeting will be opened for discussion and questions from the floor.

SABBATH SCHOOL OF TEMPLE ISRAEL TO OBSERVE CHANUKAH

Sabbath school classes of Temple Israel will present their annual Chanukah program in the basement of the temple at 7:30 Sunday evening, it was announced Saturday.

Chanukah, which means "Dedication," recalls that period of biblical Jewish history when the Syrian king, Antiochus, attempted to impose his religion upon the Jewish people, when the temple of Jerusalem was defiled and thousands of Jews killed. Mattathias and his son, Judas Maccabeus, rallied the Jewish soldiers to drive out the enemy, and the re-dedication of the temple to God is the event which is celebrated.

The program will be opened with the Chanukah hymn, "Rock of Salvation," to be followed by the regular holiday services. Dorothy Fine will tell the story of Chanukah, the primary class will preside in lighting the candles, and the kindergarten class will give a short drill. A tableaux, "Old Pictures in New Frames," will be presented by the junior and pre-confirmation classes.

Following the religious part of the program, the following special numbers will be given:

Cornet solo, by Leonard Smith, accompanied by Dorothy Svidlow; reading, Charlotte Fine; dance number, Charlotte Marantz; reading, Esther Rose Persky; dance number, Shirley Kaufman; piano solo, Anita Levine; tap dance, Dorothy Fine, with Mrs. Louis Franklin at the piano; a special number by June Fagadau.

The program will be closed with "America," played by Leonard Smith on the concert, with Dorothy Svidlow at the piano.



DR. HOWARD M. JONES

TWO CHANGES IN OFFICE ATTORNEY GENERAL KING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Two new assistants will assume their duties Jan. 1 in the office of Attorney General J. Berry King.

Resignations of W. H. Brown and W. L. Murphey were announced today. King named Jesse L. Ballard, Vinita, and Sam H. Lattimore, Muskogee, to fill the vacancies.

Brown has been associated with the attorney general's office the past 13 months. He has a record of not having lost a case since he became assistant to King. Brown will become special municipal counsel for Oklahoma City in charge of the Rock Island and Frisco right of way.

Murphy, who has served as assistant attorney general five years, will enter private practice in Oklahoma City, forming a partnership with Judge James R. Armstrong.

Lattimore is the present county attorney of Muskogee county, a position he has held the past six years.

Ballard, a native of Oklahoma, is a Cherokee Indian. He is former county attorney of Craig county and U. S. probate attorney.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA TO BE VICEROY OF INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The governor general of Canada, Viscount Willingdon, 64, a tall, distinguished looking man, will become viceroy of India when the present viceroy, Lord Erwin, retires in March, 1931.

The appointment announced today, came as a distinct surprise to most of Britain. The public recently had heard more of Ramsay MacDonald as a prospective appointee than Lord Willingdon.

Lord Willingdon was governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919 and of Madras from 1919 to 1924, earning a name for a conciliatory attitude. He has been governor general of Canada since 1926.

He will find a task which probably will tax his capabilities. A large section of the Indian population is in open passive rebellion against British rule and hardly a day for the last year has failed to bring forth stories of disorders and suppression of Nationalist demonstrations.

He probably will be called upon to place in effect whatever new constitution may be evolved by the round table conference now in session at London. The constitution is certain to meet considerable opposition.

Lord Willingdon is a member of the Liberal party and a descendant on his mother's side from the John Hampden of English history who 300 years ago helped in winning a greater degree of English liberty through refusal to pay taxes levied by parliament. One phase of the opposition in India to British rule is refusal of Nationalists to pay certain British-levied taxes.

According to a British designer of dirigibles huge passenger airships of the future will be covered with something in the nature of feathers or scales to reduce wind resistance.

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Opening Christmas week with some two-score musical programs, Wichita Falls residents will enjoy this year perhaps the most elaborate Christmas productions in the history of the city.

From Sunday morning until Christmas day, residents of the city will find a large variety of music typical of the Christmas season. The city's finest artists will take part in many of the productions, the majority of which will be presented under the auspices of various religious and musical organizations.

Among the formal programs announced for presentation Sunday, one which is to be given at the First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning has all the sequence of a single work despite its composition from varied sources. Arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, the Christmas musical to be given in the cathedral-like auditorium of that church opens with a procession of pilgrims, and closes with the exultant Haydn chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God." Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist, will contribute the opening theme by using Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser." The stirring processional may easily become descriptive of the movement which carried Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem just before Christ's birth, called there alike with all Jews to enroll in accordance with Caesar Augustus' edict. Intervening numbers, including both instrumental and vocal settings, construct a progression from the pilgrims' petition to the chorus of exaltation.

Musicians Club Concert

The next musical observance, in point of time, and one of the most comprehensive arranged for this season, will be given by the Musicians club at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This event is an annual Christmas gift from the organization to the public, and has never had the aid of a more fitting auditorium in which to present its program to a large audience.

The Musicians club program, which has been arranged by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, does not confine itself entirely to the Christmas theme, but maintains an unusually high standard of interest and musical excellence throughout. Carrying into the first number again the background of depression against which the first Christmas was projected, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist, will play Gillette's "Meditation" on "Come Ye Disconsolate," and "Finlandia" by Sibelius.

Other instrumental numbers will be given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist of the First Baptist church; Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, pianist, and Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist; Ernest Katz, pianist; and Mrs. Flora Greenwood, violinist, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh. Vocal numbers include two solos by William E. Young, musical director of the First Baptist church, and an ensemble of 12 voices directed by A. H. Mahaffey, with Mrs. Mahaffey accompanying. The ensemble will close the program with a choral and chorus, "Oh That Men Would Praise the Lord," from the cantata written by W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth on the 107th psalm.

One Vesper Service

Following with an hour after the Musicians club program at the Methodist church, the choir of the First Southern Presbyterian church with assisting artists, will present the only vesper service announced for the day, the program beginning at 5 o'clock. Excerpts from the cantata to be given, "The Manger Prince," by E. L. Ashford, have been given at this church on Christmas programs during the past four years. The unusual appeal of those portions accounts for the presentation of the entire work this year, according to those in charge. The text of the cantata is based upon the 60th psalm, the ninth chapter of Isaiah, and Mary's song of exultation as recorded in the gospel by Luke. One of its outstanding features is the aria for soprano, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," with violin obbligato, which is to be given by Mrs. Victor B. Lowrey with Mrs. J. E. Hall playing the obbligato. Treated with unusual simplicity musically, the cantata is replete with harmonic richness. A chorus of 22 voices will be directed in its presentation by W. L. Underwood.

At the First Presbyterian church, one of the many special Christmas musicals planned for the 7:30 hour Sunday evening, will present a cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, in charge of Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and choir director. The service will be unusual in its use of choruses from the junior and primary departments in connection with the numbers to be sung by the adult members of the choir. It includes a number of well-known Christmas carols, and will present six young ladies' voices in the favorite "Away in a Manger."

Also at 7:30 p. m. at the Floral Heights Methodist church, a combined pageant and cantata will be presented, the pantomimed Bethlehem scene being directed by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Murph, while Mrs. George W. Thornburn has charge of the musical service. The choir will sing "The Adoration," a short cantata by George B. Nevin, with Miss Dorothy Greathouse, Mrs. Jasper Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Sehmann, Ted Williams and F. P. McDougal in solo parts. Mrs. O. E. Nichols will be at the organ.

Members of the First Baptist church, congregation will hear a varied program at the evening hour Sunday, opening with the overture to Rossini's "Wilhelm Tell," played by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. Six anthems by the choir and a solo by W. E. Young, director, will be included in the service, which will close with Mrs. Collard's organ presentation of the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

At the Highland Heights Christian church, under the direction of R. D. Ford, a 30-voice choir with soloists will present a cantata, "The Holy Infant," by F. Bullard. The complete story of the prophecy of Christ's coming, His birth, and subsequent adoration is told in the characteristic musical vigor and rich melody of Bullard. Soloists will include Miss Harriett Bradley, H. E. Kurtz, Mr. Ford, and Misses Evelyn and Elta Rose Franklin.

Special musical services also will be given at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Lamar Avenue Baptist, the First Christian, the Floral Heights Presbyterian, Grace Methodist, and other local churches. Programs are shown in this paper.

Christmas Eve

Musical observance of Christmas on Wednesday night will begin with a pageant at the Lory Memorial Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. From 8 to 11 o'clock, young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church will maintain a four-year custom of outdoor carol singing, serenading many homes in the city where old age or illness imposes confinement upon members of the households. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd will present a carol service, to be followed by communion, using musical parts by Adlam. At 11:30 p. m. a short musical program will precede the midnight mass at the Sacred Heart church. At the midnight hour, the Concone mass will be sung by choir and soloists, directed by A. H. Mahaffey.

Christmas day services include a brief musical program at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church at 10 a. m., and two services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, one at 11 a. m., and one at 7:30 p. m. Musical numbers will be featured in both the programs at the latter church.

Following are the detailed programs:

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth and Travis streets. Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a. m.

Prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Tannhauser, Wagner, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist.

Processional, "The Merry Bells are Ringing," Praetorius, Mrs. Akin.

Carol anthem, "Gates and Doors," Knight, F. M. Hansen and choir.

Offertory, "Medley of Hymn Tunes," Stults, Mrs. Akin.

"O, Night Divine," W. J. Marsh, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, soprano.

Postlude, "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn, Mrs. Akin.

Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, director of music.

Musicians Club Annual Christmas Concert

First Methodist church, 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 21.

Meditation on "Come Ye Disconsolate," James R. Gillette; Finlandia, Sibelius, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

"Nazareth," Gounod; "A Dream of Paradise," Gray, W. E. Young, baritone; Mrs. F. R. Collard, accompanist.

"Caprice Espagnol," Moskowski; "Vienna Waltz," Friedman-Garpner, Ernest Katz, pianist.

Symphonic Piece, Joseph W. Clokey; a. Dialog; b. Intermezzo, Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, piano; Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organ.

Kol Nidre, Bruch; "Lullaby," Reger, Mrs. Flora Greenwood, violin; Miss Annette Walsh, accompanist.

Overture to "William Tell," Rossini, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ.

Chorale and chorus, "Oh, That Men Would Praise the Lord," from the cantata on the 107th psalm, by W. J. Marsh. Sopranos: Miss Bonnie Combs, Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, R. M. Wilhite; altos: Mesdames W. M. Priddy, C. H. Evans, J. E. Strattan; tenors: William L. Underwood, Baldwin Montgomery, Jack McWilliams; basses: Ted Williams, Louis Bond, R. M. Tittle.

Director, A. H. Mahaffey; accompanist, Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Opposite Junior college. Sunday, Dec. 21.

11:00 a. m.—There's a Song in the Air," Oley Speaks, Willard L. Underwood, tenor.

5:00 p. m.—"The Manger Prince," E. L. Ashford, soloists and choir under the direction of W. L. Underwood.

Processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

Invocation.

Scriptural text for the cantata.

"Turn Unto Us, Oh Lord," chorus.

"Oh Come Emmanuel," A. H. Mahaffey, tenor; Mrs. J. E. Strattan, contralto; Mrs. Victor B. Lowrey, soprano, and choir.

"Thus Saith the Lord," aria for baritone, Ted Williams.

"Blessed Be the Lord," Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Margaret Fleming, mixed quartet, and choir.

"Awake, Oh Zion," Mr. Mahaffey, Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Fleming and choir.

"Intermezzo," Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin.

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," aria for soprano, Mrs. Lowrey; violin obbligato, Mrs. Hall.

"There Were Shepherds," Mr. Mahaffey and choir.

"The Christmas Lullaby," Mrs. Roberta Akin Fletcher, contralto, with double mixed quartet.

"Noel, Noel," choir.

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," Miss Fleming and choir.

Benediction.

Miss Eleanor Fleming, pianist.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk, Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

PART I

Pantomimed representation of the baby Christ at Bethlehem receiving the adoration of the children of the world. Children from primary and junior departments under direction of Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Murph. Christmas lullaby to be sung by Miss Dorothy Greathouse, soprano.

PART II

"The Adoration," 25-minute cantata by George B. Nevin.

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," chorus.

"Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive," baritone and chorus.

"In Reverent Awe and Solemn State," soprano and chorus of women's voices.

"Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night," chorus of men's voices.

"Softly the Starlight," chorus.

"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," soprano, tenor and chorus.

"Glory to God in the Highest," chorus.

"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song," contralto and quartet.

"Amen. Lord We Bless Thee," chorus.

Organist, Mrs. O. E. Nichols. Director, Mrs. George W. Thorburn. Soloists: Sopranos, Miss Greathouse, Mrs. Jasper Ferguson; contralto, Mrs. Fred Sehmann; tenor, F. P. McDougal; bass, Ted Williams.

LORY MEMORIAL BAPTIST

119 Dallas street, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Claus party for the Sunday school.

Pageant, "The Heart of the World Receives the New-Born Christ," under the direction of Mrs. E. R. King.

Special musical program directed by Mrs. Dorothy Yeakley.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tenth and Bluff. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton.

Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and choir director.

Processional—Chorus, representing five departments of the Sunday school, primary, junior, junior high, senior and young people, together with Young People's choir and the church quartet.

Cantata soloists—Miss Bonnie Combs, soprano; Mrs. J. W. McCutchen, soprano; Mrs. W. M. Priddy, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. C. H. Evans, contralto; Misses Myra and Fay Humphries; Jack McWilliams, tenor; Baldwin Montgomery, tenor; Louis Bond, bass; R. M. Tittle, bass.

Carols included in cantata—"Silent Night, Holy Night," primary department singers; "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," junior department chorus, with choir; a ladies' ensemble consisting of Misses Helen Ingle, Myra Humphries, Fay Humphries, and Kathleen Chenault, and Mesdames R. L. Mansell and R. R. Searcy singing "Away in a Manger;" offertory, "Meditation from Thais," Massenett, Sam Wallace Jones, violinist. During the offertory, the "White Gifts for the King" offering will be received. This offering will go to the special fund for the new church building for our African Mission church at Slat Station, Cameron, West Africa.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Fourth and Lamar, Dec. 21, 7:15 p. m. W. R. Harper, choir director; Mrs. Edgar Stanley, director of pageant.

7:15-7:45 p. m.—Orchestral selections and congregational singing.

Offertory, harp solo (selected)—Mrs. Jess McLarry.

Pageant—"The Birthday Gifts."

Christmas Melodies—Mrs. McLarry.

Invisible Chorus—"Come All Ye Shepherds;" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Offering for Buckner's Orphan home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Reading—"The First Christmas Tree," (Van Dyke), Miss Mary Hamilton.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Scott), the choir.

Reading—"Nigh Unto Bethlehem," (Van Dyke), Mrs. Jack B. Dale.

Hymn—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

White gift service, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Medley of Christmas Carols—Stringed orchestra.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Congregation.

Christmas Story—Trent Wood.

Beginners' department readings.

Primary department's readings and songs.

Junior departments' song and readings.

"La Graca," Misses Frances Prothro and Roberta Gould, pianists.

Solo—Miss Margaret Bone, soprano.

A Christmas Story—Miss Katherine Ashford.

Address—Dean Harrison.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Benediction.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21. William E. Young, director; Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

Overture to "William Tell," Rossini-Buck.

Dawn in the Alps—The Storm—The Calm—Finale, Mrs. Collard.

The Heavens Are Telling, from "The Creation," Haydn; I will Lift Up Mine Eyes, Rogers, the choir.

The Birth of Christ, Hoffmeister, Mr. Young.

Sing, O Heavens, Tours, the choir.

The Holy City, Adams; Madrigal (hymn to the Virgin), Simonette, Mrs. Jouette M. Bonner, violin; Mrs. Ben M. Bell, pianist.

Come Unto Him, Gounod; Sun of My Soul, Turner, the choir.

Pedal solo, "The Magic Harp," Meale, Mrs. Collard.

The Lord's Prayer, Gaines, the choir.

Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah," Handel, Mrs. Collard.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

Opposite Junior college, Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

"The Holy Infant," a cantata by F. Bullard, using a complete text relating the events concerning the prophecy of a Messiah, and the birth and life of Christ. In the chorus of 30 voices to be presented, soloists will be Misses Evelyn Franklin, soprano; Elta Rose Franklin, contralto; Harriett Bradley, contralto; H. E. Kurtz, tenor; and R. D. Ford, bass. Accompanist, Mrs. J. H. Crouch.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN

Avenue J, at Buchanan. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:3 p. m.

Prelude, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn.

"Joy to the World," Handel.

"Children of the Christmas Spirit," Ferris. Junior Christian Endeavor.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus.

Christmas Story, T. J. Stehlik.

Christmas Carol, Eileen Kipper.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," chorus.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," choir and congregation.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Songs and recitations by children of the Sunday school.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 a. m.

"Chimes at Christmas," Greenwald.

"Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus.

"Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, J. T. Morrow.

"Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," Dennee. Lula Sue and Ruby Louise Davis.

Postlude, "March Pontificale," Gounod.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Episcopal

Tenth and Burnett streets. Dec. 24, 11 p. m.

Carol service by invisible choir. "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," "Away in a Manger," "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night," "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," "Saw You Never in the Twilight," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "The First Noel."

Communion service.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Introit, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Graduale, "As With Gladness Men of Old."

Gloria Tibi, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Gratias Tibi, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Sermon.

Anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens," Berthold Tours.

Sursum Corda, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Sanctus, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Agnus Dei, "Missa de Sanctis" Adlam.

Communion Hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."

Gloria in Excelsis, "Missa de Sanctis," Adlam.

Five-fold Amen.

Nunc Dimmittis, Barnby.

Recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Eleventh and Holliday, Rev. C. M. Beyer, minister and director of music. Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school program:

Chorus, "Come Hither Ye Faithful."

Scripture reading, prayer; address by pastor, Rev. C. M. Beyer.

Chorus, "Oh, How Joyfully, Oh, How Merrily."

Responsive reading of Isaiah's prophecy.

Recitation, "Old, Old Christmas Story," Gladys Kramer, Francis Ramming, Ruth Combs, Erna Bernhardt, Jesse Lou Durham.

Chorus, "Christmas Day, So Dear and Holy."

Part One—"Peace Lost":

Chorus, "Come, and Christ the Lord Be Praising."

Questions on the Christmas story by the leader, Paul Holtzen.

Chorus, "Hark, the Glad Sound."

Recitation, "Holy Night," Maryland Ramming, Elizabeth Bernhardt, Lorena Abel, Fairy Belle Kramer, Edwin Kroettinger.

Part Two—"Peace Promised":

Questions on the Christmas story, continued, Paul Holtzen.

Chorus, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."

Catechisation continued.

Recitation, "Guiding Star," Harold Thom, Francis May Kramer, Dale Combs, Leonard Kroettinger.

Part Three—"Peace Incarnate":

Chorus, "Come Hither Ye Children."

Recitation "Come, Come Immanuel" by Helen, Dorothy and Eli Sternadel.

Responsive reading. Christmas Gospel, Luke 2:14.

Chorus, "As Each Happy Christmas," primary department.

Group of recitations, "Christmas." Lily Abel; "The Birth," Norman Schroeder; "The Angels," Pauline Avera; "She Shepherds," Frieda Vogtsberger; "The Star," Benjamin Hausler; "The Wise Men," Louise Rathke.

Song, "See There in the Manger," Maryland Ramming, Elizabeth Bernhardt.

Chorus, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Recitation, "As With Gladness Men of Old," Louis Kroettinger, Don Combs, Henry Abel, Roy Noack.

Part Three—"Peace Proclaimed":

Chorus, "We Hail Thee With Rejoicing."

Recitation, "The Brightest Light," Johnny Scott.

Questions on Christmas story, concluded, Paul Holtzen.

Recitation, "Gifts for Jesus," Lucille Ramming.

Chorus, "O, Christmas Tree."

Offertory; special free-will offering for poor and needy; prayer; benediction.

Song, "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice," chorus and congregation.

Close, silent prayer.

GRACE METHODIST

Seventh and Lamar. Sunday, Dec. 21.

11 a. m. Christmas music: Anthems by the choir, with George Taylor as soloist.

7:3 p. m., pageant, "Miriam's Vision," given by the Epworth league and the Sunday school. The coming of the Christ as seen by a young girl is pictured in pantomime while an unseen chorus sings a number of familiar Christmas carols. The brief dramatized representation of the appeal of Christ and the heart's surrender closes with the girl's eager turning to the Messiah.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas tree party for children of the Sunday school from 3 to 8 years of age.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Ninth and Holliday.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, midnight high mass. A 30-minute musical program now being arranged will precede the concone mass which is to begin at midnight 12 o'clock. Soloists and chorus. A. H. Mahaffey, musical director.

News of the Churches

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Oriole and Trout streets. Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock.

Week-day activities: W. M. S. Monday at 2 o'clock. Christmas tree at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday night.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin streets. Rev. L. S. White, minister; Burton Coffman, junior minister.

Sunday services: Radio Bible lesson over KGKO, 8:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Birth of Christ and Its Fruits." Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with sermon on "The Value of the Soul."

Week-day activities: Women's Bible class Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

GRANT STREET METHODIST

Grant and Hollywood streets. Rev. C. W. Thomas, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, E. U. Smith, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "There Is a Song in the Air," choir. Christmas carol by Mesdames Stewart and Hodges. "Come All Ye Faithful," Mesdames Thomas and Coleman. Reading, Miss Virginia Reed. Music by a male quartet. Sermon. "The Meaning of Christmas," by pastor. Evening worship at 7:15. Leagues at 6:15.

Week-day activities: Monday night Christmas program with Christmas tree at 7:15 o'clock.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Keeler and Holliday streets. Rev. A. C. Turner, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., L. A. Cone, superintendent. Sermon, "The First Christmas Gift," by the pastor at 11 a. m. Evening sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Week-day activities: Christmas tree at the church Wednesday evening.

FIRST EVANGELICAL

Fifteenth and Broad streets. Rev. F. Doege, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45, Martin Finkler, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Hirschi will preach on "Prepare Ye the Way." Junior league at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "Christ's Coming."

Week-day activities: Choir practice Monday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

CITY VIEW BAPTIST

Rev. Jewel Cunningham, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Yancey, superintendent. Christmas message at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock. Special Christmas program with tree Christmas eve.

WILSON MEMORIAL METHODIST

Twenty-third and Grace streets. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. L. Calloway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "King of Kings." Junior Epworth society at 3 o'clock. White Christmas service at 7 o'clock.

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Johnson, 1321 Sibley street.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett street. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christmas programs in all departments. Men's Bible class meets in main auditorium, taught by Leslie Humphrey. Morning worship, 10:55 o'clock, with Christmas sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Music: organ prelude, Improvisation on "Adeste Fideles" (Buck); offertory, "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker); duet, "The Guiding Star," Misses Mary Claire and Christine Burton; solo, "Birthday of the King," (Neidlinger), Miss Ruby Faye Myrick. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 in the evening. Special message featuring the assembly program featuring an address by J. W. Marshall. The evening service will be given to the choir, presenting its annual Christmas musical, under the direction of William E. Young, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. In addition to chorus numbers, soloists will be Misses Will Pinson, Ruby Faye Myrick, Mr and Mrs. William E. Young, J. L. Jackson Jr., Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. Of special interest will be the violin-piano group to be given by Mrs. Jouette Bonner and Mrs. Ben M. Bell.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room 233 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, where the Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, and where books of the Bible in Braille may be read, is open week-days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and enjoy the reading room.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the German language, 10:45 a. m. In the afternoon all members of the Luther League are requested to be at the church at 2 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a special Christmas program given by the young people. The dialog to be presented is "Santa Claus or Christchild." No admission charges.

Christmas services: Christmas eve at 7:30 our children's Christmas program shall be given. Christmas morning German services with holy communion at 10:30. Christmas day afternoon services at Olney, 3 p. m. Second Christmas day afternoon services at Seymour in Ad. Wriz's house, 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Episcopal)

Rev. W. D. Bratton, rector.

Services for the fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Corporate communion of the church school teachers and officers. Breakfast in the parish house. Church school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Church school and Fellowship pageant and Christmas tree at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Christmas eve midnight celebration at 11 p. m. Holy communion on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 22, St. Thomas day celebration of holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 26, St. Stephen day celebration of holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 27, St. John Evangelist day, holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

Special music for Sunday: "Venite" (Russell-Turner) "Gloria" (Goodson); "Benedictus es Domine" (Brown); "Benedictus" (Buck); anthem, "Far From Their Home" (Woodward). Carrie E. Wilcox, organist. F. M. McDougal, director.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Burnett streets. W. B. Walker, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. The subject is, "The First Christians." Junior society at 3 p. m. Mrs. B. J. West, president. Senior society at 6:30 p. m. George Manross, president. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The topic is, "The Savior of Others Not Able to Save Himself."

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN

Florence Stone boulevard and Avenue H. Patrick Henry, minister.

Sunday services: Church school, 9:30 a. m. H. A. Glass, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:40 Subject, "The King Forever; Whose Crown Is a Cross." Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be presented by members of the church school in the junior auditorium at 7 p. m. The members of the junior department will present a Christmas play, "The Christmas Spirit," directed by Mrs. R. L. Williams. All members of the church school will bring "White Gifts" of food and money to be sent to the Orphans home at Dallas. The evening worship will begin at 7:45. Following the observance of the communion service, the program will consist of the rendering of a sacred cantata, "The Holy Infant" by Frederick Field Bullard. The text for the cantata is selected from the Scriptures and the hymnal, and is arranged in five episodes: the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Coming of the Magi, the Holy Name and the Presentation. Miss Harriet Bradley, who is studying voice in Minneapolis, Minn., will sing the contralto solos in the cantata. The choir is directed by R. D. Ford. Mrs. J. H. Crouch is accompanist.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk. Claude M. Simpson, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Judge Martin's Bible class, 9:30. Judge Nelson's Young Men's Bible class, 9:30 in the basement of the church, using the Polk street entrance. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Dr. Claude M. Simpson will preside at this hour, introducing Dr. Barnett of the Waco Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, who will present the program given by the children from the home. R. E. Shepherd will sing the special Christmas solo. Evening service: at the evening hour the choir will offer a Christmas cantata called "The Adoration" (Nevin). Principal parts in the cantata will be sung by Dorothy Greathouse Hamilton, soprano; Mrs. Fred Sehmann, contralto; A. M. Fosdick, tenor, and Ted Williams, bass. Effective tableau and pageantry will be combined with the musical presentation. Mrs. George Thorburn, director; Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Bluff.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. R. Hartt, superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. C. Ferguson Ball. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" (F. B. Holton), directed by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey. Special music Sunday morning: organ prelude, Christmas hymns, with chimes; anthem, "Sing O Daughter of Zion" (Geo. B. Nevin); offertory, "Cantique de Noel" (Adams); anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Holton); Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and music director.

Week-day activities: Friday evening, Boy Scouts, Paul Woodward, scoutmaster.

CHURCH OF GOD

Broadway and North Fourth streets. Rev. W. M. Kile, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Week-day activities: Preaching Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:15 o'clock. Ladies' prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST

Tenth and Travis streets. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D., pastor.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m., W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. The Kay Bible class for men meets in the old church auditorium and is taught by Rev. J. D. Barron. Worship services 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Incarnate Word," will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas message at the morning hour. A special program by 25 children from the Methodist home at Waco will be given at night. Young People's services, Epworth juniors at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Ella Merle Mathis Bristol as supervisor. A Christmas play, "The Day of Taxing," at 6:15, in the old church auditorium, given by the junior, adult department. Music by Melody Girls under the direction of Miss Rachel Davis. Union service of all the Fellowship groups. The public is also invited.

Music for the morning service: organ prelude, "Pilgrim Chorus" (Wagner); processional, "The Merry Bells Are Ringing" (Praetorius); carol anthem, "Gates and Doors" (Knight), soloist, F. M. Hansen; organ offertory, "Medley of Hymn Tunes" (Stults); soprano solo, "O Night Divine" (W. J. Marsh), Mrs. C. Y. Tully; postlude, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn). Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, director of music.

Calendar for the week: Monday, 7:30 p. m., Senior High department Christmas party at the church; Tuesday, 3 p. m., Christmas parties of the nursery, beginner, primary and junior departments at the church. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout troops.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis. Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30, Wayne J. Holmes, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon, "Bethlehem Broadcasting." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Special Christmas service 7:30. Special music Sunday morning, solo by Mrs. W. L. Parker. Tuesday evening, 7:30, Christmas tree and program for all Bible school members.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Sunday services: Radio program over KGKO, lecture by Judge Rutherford on "Is Hell Hot?" Class in the basement courtroom at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening for Bible study on "King and Kingdom." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Fifth and Broad streets. Charles C. Robinson, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. KGKO program from 2 to 2:45 o'clock. Christ Ambassadors' service at 5 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7 o'clock.

Week-day activities: Services Tuesday and Thursday nights.

BUCHANAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

1814 Buchanan street.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sermons by J. T. Cabe.

SACRED HEART

Corner of Ninth and Holliday streets. Rev. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne, pastor. Rev. F. J. Schiessl and Rev. W. F. Parks, assistants.

Sunday services: The masses on Sunday will be held at the usual hours, 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 o'clock.

Christmas services: Solemn high mass at midnight, the other masses will be held as on Sunday at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Mass daily at 8 o'clock during the week. Confessions on Saturday and Wednesday at the usual hours—3 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

RAY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Christmas service with special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Wrapped in Flesh." Sunday school at 10:30 under the direction of Mrs. Troy Wade.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Services in the English language at 11 a. m. Missionary society at 3 p. m. Canvassers meeting at 4 p. m. Bible class at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 there will be a special children's Christmas service with program. Thursday, Christmas day, special festival services in the English language at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday night after services the Walther league will have its Christmas social in the basement of the church. Rehearsal of the Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Fourth and Lamar streets. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Tuesday services: Sunday school 9:45. Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor's theme "The Crowded Out Christ." All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6 o'clock, Miss Mary Burks, director.

The evening service at 7:15. The following program will be given:

7:15 to 7:45—Orchestra and congregational singing; "All Hail Immanuel," Chas. H. Gabriel; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; "Joy to the World," George Handel; "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day," J. Baptiste Calkins. 7:45-7:50—Announcements. 7:50-8:00—Offertory; harp solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," Mrs. Jess McLarry. 8:00-8:45—Pageant "The Birthday Gifts;" Harp solos in order of being played: "O Come all Ye Faithful," "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. Jess McLarry. 8:50—An Appeal for Buckner's Orphan home, by pastor; "Sweet Pease, the gift of God's Love," P. P. Billhorn.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Seventh street and Lamar avenue. C. E. DeWitt, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Christmas sermon by pastor, "Peace." No Epworth league this week on account of the White Gift service. White Gift service at 7:30 p. m. Pageant, "Miriam's Visions."

Music for the day: Morning worship, Prelude, "Christmas Carols." Anthems: "Hear the Angels' Song," and "Let His Name Resound." (H. M. Petice). George Taylor, soloist.

Week-day activities: Woman's Foreign Missionary society meeting postponed to Dec. 29. No mid-week prayer meeting and study class this week. Class will not meet until Dec. 31. Sunday school Christmas tree Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. B. L. Bryans, chorister. Boy Scout meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m. Don Ross, scoutmaster.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. under direction of Curtis Young. J. T. Morrow will sing, "On Life's Highway," at the 11 o'clock service. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be, "The Competent for the Less Competent." The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Following a talk by the pastor the Junior Christian Endeavor will give a Christmas pageant. J. T. Morrow will sing, "Open the Gates to the Temple." Christmas day service with special musical program under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Davis. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

Morning music: Prelude, "Hallelujah Chorus," (Handel); offertory, "Intermezzo From Cavalleri Rusticana," (Mascaghi); vocal solo, "On Life's Highway," J. T. Morrow; postlude, "Grand March From Tannhauser," (Wagner).

Evening music: Prelude, "Spring Song," (Mendelssohn); offertory, "Abide With Me," (Myer-Keach); vocal solo, "Open the Gates to the Temple," J. T. Morrow; postlude, "March Joyeuse," (Stults).

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society meets at 2 o'clock Monday. Christmas program by the Sunday school Christmas eve. Christmas day at 10:30 a special Christmas service. Christmas music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Directory Of Special Christmas Music

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

11 a. m.—First Methodist church: Choir, with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, soprano; F. M. Hansen, tenor; varied program of Christmas music arranged by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, musical director.

3 p. m.—Musicians' club annual Christmas concert for the public at the First Methodist church. Arranged by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, presenting a 75-minute program of voice and instrumental numbers by local artists.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper service, First Southern Presbyterian church, opposite junior college, 22-voice choir and soloists directed by W. L. Underwood in "The Manger Prince," by E. L. Ashford.

7:30 p. m.—Floral Heights Methodist church: "The Birth at Bethlehem"; pageant of the children's adoration, and "The Adoration" (George B. Nevin), a cantata to be given by the choir and assisting artists, directed by Mrs. George W. Thorburn.

First Presbyterian Church—"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton, directed by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and musical director. Quartet, junior choir and junior choruses; ladies' ensemble.

First Baptist Church—One hour program of Christmas music arranged by W. E. Young, musical director. Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

Highland Heights Christian Church—"The Holy Infant," by F. F. Bullard, to be presented by a 30-voice choir and soloists under the direction of R. D. Ford; Mrs. J. H. Crouch, pianist.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church—Pageant, "The Birthday Gifts," directed by Mrs. Edgar Stanley; musical program arranged by W. R. Harper, director of music.

First Christian Church—Choir, Christmas anthems; Mrs. Jack B. Dale and Miss Mary Hamilton, readers.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church—Varied program of carols and readings, choir and intermediate department of Sunday school.

Grace Methodist Church—Pageant, "Miriam's Vision," by Sunday school intermediate pupils; Christmas carols by invisible choir.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

7:30 p. m.—First Christian church: Young people's program of music and readings.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

7:30 p. m.—Grace Methodist church: Christmas tree party for children of Sunday school.

7:30 p. m.—Lory Memorial Baptist church: Pageant, "The Heart of the World," and musical program for Sunday school and congregation.

11 p. m. (Christmas eve)—Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal: Carol service by invisible choir; communion service, with mass by Adlam; recessional. F. P. McDougal, musical director.

11:30 p. m.—Sacred Heart church: Musical program.

12:00 midnight — Sacred Heart church: Concone's mass, soloists and choir. A. H. Mahaffey, director.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

10 a. m.—Brief musical program at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church.

11 a. m.—Musical service and meditation, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor and director.

7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Lutheran church: musical service, chorus and soloists.

Burkburnett Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Christmas tree and a special Christmas program.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting service each Wednesday night 7:30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

Rev. G. G. Clark, pastor.

Sunday services: Unified morning services consisting of class periods and morning worship 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor in the annex 6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor in the auditorium 6:30. Evening worship 7:45.

Week-day activities: Woman's council meeting first and third Mondays 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Willis Kreager, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible class meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion service 11:45. Evening services 7 p. m. Communion service 8 p. m.

Week-day activities: Ladies Bible class meeting Tuesday 2 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. Young peoples class meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Hubert Allen, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Senior and High Epworth league meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45.

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society meets Monday afternoon 2:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45.

Week-day activities: T. E. L. class meets Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting service Wednesday evening 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H. M. Savage, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:15 o'clock. Prayer service and Young Peoples' Ambassadors group meets Sunday evening.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. S. V. Morgan, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening 7:45.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting regular time Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning services 11 o'clock. Young peoples meeting 3 p. m. Evening services 7:15.

Week-day activities: Tuesday, prayer meeting 7:15. Bible reading Thursday 7:15. Saturday, preaching 7:15.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Christmas program will be given at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor. The service will last one hour and special music is being prepared. The subject for the service will be "Out of the East."

Iowa Park Churches

CLARA LUTHERAN

Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor.

Sunday services: Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist." Evening services at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Moses, a Type of Christ." Rehearsal of Christmas program at 2:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Rehearsal of Christmas program on Monday and Tuesday. Men's chorus on Monday night. Walther League Bible study meeting on Wednesday night, also practice of choral club.

Christmas services as follows: Children's Christmas program on Wednesday night, Dec. 24, at 6:30. Festival services in the German language on Thursday morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30. Festival services in the English language on Thursday night, Dec. 25, at 7:30. Our friends in the community are cordially invited to all of these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. S. Lowrance, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ernest Birk, superintendent. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will deliver a sermon appropriate to Christmas-time. In the evening a pageant, "On the Road to Bethlehem," will be given by church members with Mrs. R. E. VanHorn and Mrs. G. C. Richards directors. Leo Underwood of Wichita Falls will have charge of the musical program. Everyone invited.

Week-day activities: There will be no meeting of the Missionary society Monday afternoon. Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, there will be a church Christmas tree for members of the church and Sunday school, which will be followed by a social hour.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Clark H. Russell, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. J. C. Murphree, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." At 7:15 p. m. a Christmas pageant will be given by members of the church under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Murhphree and Mrs. C. W. Coppock. Children from the Methodist Orphans home at Waco will give a special program consisting of readings and musical selections at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Junior Epworth League will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon rather than at 4 p. m. Monday.

Week-day activities: There will be no meeting of the Missionary society Monday. Christmas tree for all department of the Sunday school during the week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ishmael Corder, superintendent. Communion 11 a. m. Special service at 7 p. m., followed by a White Gift service during which the unfortunate and orphans are to be remembered.

Week-day activities: There will be no meeting of the Missionary societies Monday. Christmas services and Christmas trees for the departments during the week.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. G. N. Neafus, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. R. R. Brubaker, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Both services will be conducted by the pastor and will be appropriate for the Christmas season. Special musical selections. Programs by B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. L. E. Brooks, director. Everyone invited.

Week-day activities: There will be no meeting of the Missionary society Monday. Wednesday night there will be a Christmas tree for the church and Sunday school members and a Christmas pageant under the direction of Mrs. G. N. Neafus, assisted by Mesdames Homer Blalock, W. H. Bagbey, Bert Simmons and Misses Juanita Kildow and Hazel Jones.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. B. L. Bradford, superintendent. Communion 11 a. m. At the 11 o'clock hour and at 7 p. m. the Rev. Clarence Williams of Abernathy, Texas, will occupy the pulput. Everyone invited to attend these services.

Week-day activities: The Woman's Bible class will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 to study the first and second chapters of First Corinthians; Mrs. Claude Reaves, leader.

by Fannie Hurst -:- CHRISTMAS GIFT

Highest Paid Short Story Writer in the World



There was the bundle of bank-notes precisely as he had known it would be!

TWENTY years of conservatism and impeccable ethics in his dealings with men had finally succeeded in grinding into Thomas Mare's consciousness one bitter, outstanding conclusion.

The alleged law of compensation was no law at all.

Men who practised ruthless tactics with their fellow-men seemed to be the ones who succeeded. Women who defied the cardinal virtues, which in the recesses of his old-fashioned heart Thomas still held sacred, seemed to be the ones who reaped. More usually than not, the wages of sin seemed to be not death, but more of life.

As he grew older and more bitter and more resigned to the disillusionment of the twenty years since he had been on his own in the struggle for existence, Thomas found himself more and more frequently airing some of his bitterness in the presence of Adalia his wife, who was part of the reason for the sullen resentment that tugged at his heart, like a tide.

No more than in his own case did there seem any reason for the sullen kind of fate that dogged at the life of Adalia. She was a good wife. More than that, she was a good mother, and if ever a woman played her game of life fairly and squarely, with due regard for others, with fidelity toward her husband, and adoration toward her children, that woman was Adalia.

And yet here was the fifteenth Christmas since Thomas had married her, and only the annual heartbreak of inadequate holiday spirit, inadequate funds, and fear of facing her children on Christmas morning, to confront her in the way of holiday anticipation.

The slow anger that had been lying in embers in the heart of Thomas throughout the years of their marriage seemed to catch fire this time. What had Adalia done except be sweet, sacrificing, tolerant and godly, to deserve the insistently drab fate that tugged at her footsteps since her marriage to Thomas?

What had Thomas himself done except try, as conscientiously as a man knows how, to fulfill his obligations to employer, family, children, and his God; and why was he, at forty-five, unable to get footing on the ladder of success beyond his wretched role of assistant gardener in the household of a Wall Street magnate who lived on Long Island?

Deep within the rebelling heart of Thomas Mare, rancor against his employer, against the little-girl daughter of his employer, against the whole scheme of society that made his state of oppression possible, began to burn and rage and finally sweep through his being.

Another Christmas at hand, another period of beholding Adalia scraping and pinching to afford her children the minimum joy of this season; another Christmas day, dreaded because it would expose the disappointment and yearning concealed by the valiant little faces of his youngsters; another Christmas of being obliged to face the denied face of his wife across the lean dinner table, and of trying to ignore the fact that life was persistently, cruelly passing them by.

The plan to improve upon the scheme of his universe and somehow obtain for his brood some of the compensations which had all of their lifetime been denied them, began to grow in the heart of Thomas Mare the third month after he had obtained his position as assistant gardener on the Longman estate in Long Island.

For a man to reconcile himself to a society that was built on foul undergrowth was folly. Months of that secret mental fodder succeeded in rousing within Thomas Mare the impulse and the courage to carry out an act that two or three years before would have seemed to him to be the act of a mad man.

Thomas Mare had reason to know that in a drawer of a desk in the room in which Theodore Longman slept, there usually reposed a roll of bank notes sufficient to keep Mare's family in luxury over a period of years. To Longman this sum represented merely the running funds of a vast household. To Mare this sum represented escape, a fresh start in another part of the world with Adalia, opportunity for his children. And curiously, stubbornly, almost insanely in the mind of Thomas Mare was the determination that this year there would be no little frustrated faces around his Christmas table, no scheming on the part of Adalia to cover up heartache.

The Mares were going to have their first real Christmas; and in his desperation Thomas even said to himself the Mares were going to have their first real Christmas, even if a fly-by-night promoter named Theodore Longman was going to be found dead in his bed on Christmas Day.

Secretly, cautiously, subtly and with a finesse that amazed himself, the plans of Thomas Mare took shape. So clever these plans, that even in the eventuality of having to use force once he found himself in the apartment of Theodore Longman, it would be impossible to trace the crime to the innocuous second gardener.

The family of Thomas Mare was about to be emancipated.

"Papa, am I going to get a sled for Christmas?"

Here it came again, the innocent and authentic desires of his innocent children, that frightened look in the face of Adalia; that heartache look.

The plans of Thomas Mare took shape, and there was within him neither fear nor indecision.

Christmas Eve came and with it the rounding up of plans he had been carefully making over a period of nine weeks. Nothing failing him, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, Thomas Mare had reason to know that reposing in the upper right-hand drawer in the bedroom of Theodore Longman would be a bundle of bank notes amounting to six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. At eight o'clock of that Christmas Eve, Thomas Mare had reason to know that most of the household would be assembled in the great lower hall helping to prepare a great Christmas tree for little Miss Matilda Longman, age eleven.

At eleven o'clock according to custom, Theodore Longman would retire to his bedroom, turn on his reading-lamp for an hour or two before he fell asleep. At one o'clock the watchman of the grounds, a good-natured Irishman, named Curry, would be down at the third gardener's little cottage for a tweak of midnight eggnog. That was the hour upon which Thomas Mare staked and staked hard.

Ironically, every move on the chess-board was precisely as Thomas Mare had planned. Not a slip-up; not a break in the chain of events. The Christmas tree stood bright and magnificent in the hallway, decorated and shimmering by ten o'clock. At eleven Theodore Longman was stretched out in his bed, his night-lamp burning and a stack of magazines under his fingers. At twelve o'clock that night-lamp clicked out. At one o'clock, Curry, with the good-natured air of indulging in unforbidden fruit, was sitting in the third gardener's cottage drinking eggnog. At ten minutes past one, Thomas Mare, with a flashlight in his hand, and his cap pulled down over his face, was standing beside an open drawer in the bedroom of Theodore Longman, who was snoring. There was the bundle of bank notes with a rubber band around it precisely as he had known it would be! And for the life of him, to his degradation, to his humiliation, to his self-loathing, Thomas Mare could not lift out that bundle of bank notes. Not for the life of him, not for the soul of him. And so, impotently, blinded with rage, stifling with humiliation, the figure of Thomas Mare, leaving the bank roll, turned and tiptoed from the chamber of Theodore Longman.

It was along about breakfast time on Christmas day just when Thomas Mare, sunk in the abjectness and shame of he knew not what, was beginning to dread the little breakfast table circle of the frustrated faces of his wife and children, that the summons came.

Theodore Longman, waiting in the panelled study of his Georgian house on the hill informed him that, at triple his salary, Mare was to become general superintendent over the premises.

What Longman did not add was that, at one o'clock that morning, he had watched a man with a cap pulled down over his face and a flashlight in his hand, stand beside an open drawer containing six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and, shuddering, turn away leaving it untouched.

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