

ER MOVIE RS MAY BE ZZED SOON

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The U. S. district court today disclosed to a grand jury still evidence of purported movie stars and that in addition to comedian Burns, might be indicted. The Hepburn, Jack Ben-Pearl and several others appeared before the grand jury, but they were questioned about their knowledge of Chaperau, principal dancer in the case, who allegedly stole jewelry and finery and disposed of them at prices to a select client.

and Citizens and Funeral of Peace at Abilene

Barton of Eastland, Mrs. Clark of Eastland and Mrs. Barton of Gorman attended services Tuesday afternoon at Abilene of Mrs. Andy Barton, their niece, resident of 18 years, who died Monday morning of accidental gunshot wound was inflicted as she sat in a chair in which she was reading. The charge of shot was in the chest just below the left side. Doctors said she was shot probably from her heart and left lung. She was the former Faye Barton, married Andy Jones at Abilene in 1920. The same year moved to Abilene. Mr. Jones is a barber. She survived by her husband, Ellis and Billy Mae; her three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Abilene, Mrs. Floyd Abilene and Mrs. Pen Bethany, Shreveport, and two brothers and Oren Barton of Eastland.

man Citizen's er Is Buried Rotan Service

Services for Mary Catherine, 27, sister of Bernard Gorman, who died Sunday morning, were conducted Tuesday morning. Burial was beside the father, W. F. Blair, in 1922. Burial was in the cemetery of injuries suffered in a mobile accident several years ago.

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St. Louis to Have Water Again After Engineers Strike

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The third of four pumping stations, shut down by a strike of operating engineers, was reopened today by police to insure this city of a normal supply of water. John Dean predicted the one remaining station would be in operation soon.

DRY WEATHER ENDS IN A BIG PART OF STATE

By United Press
Texas dry winter was broken in the Panhandle and other sections Tuesday as snow fell around Amarillo and rains continued at San Antonio and Brownsville.

Ranger Youth Talks Before Pre-Meds

Ernest R. Green of Ranger, who is a pre-medical student at John Tarleton college of Stephenville, recently discussed before a meeting of the Pre-Med club "The Problem of the Socialization of Medicine."

Nationalism May Ruin Great Britain

By United Press
LONDON, England, Dec. 13.—Malcolm MacDonald, colonial secretary, warned the Constitutional club today an increasing spirit of nationalism may lead to the crumbling of the British empire, "in our own lifetime."

Bonds Are Set For Narcotics Suspects

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Bonds totaling \$634,350 were set today for 49 of the 72 persons jailed by federal narcotic officers in a three-day raid here over the week-end.

Eastland Man's Son Voted Grid Letter

Jack Hinrichs, son of E. Hinrichs of Eastland, is one of 21 Hardin-Simmons university football players at Abilene voted a letter for work the past season.

Headache Turns Out To Be a Blessing

By United Press
RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas.—Mrs. Sabina Garcia, 78, found out that a headache might be a blessing.

Mr. Eden and Hat



Hail and farewell to Britain's dapper former foreign secretary, pictured with favorite Homburg during short look-see at New York.

Many Out-of-Town Groups Expected To Attend Folk Festival On Friday

Many delegations from out-of-town are expected at the Civic League and Garden Club Folk Festival Friday night, Dec. 16, at the Connellee hotel in Eastland, officials reported Tuesday. The snowfall, third of the season for the Panhandle, began at Amarillo this morning.

Rotarians Promise To Cooperate In City Relief Plan

Members of the Rotary club promised at a meeting Monday in the Connellee hotel to cooperate in Christmas aid plans directed through the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland.

Best Farm Relief Is Knowing How To Make Farm Pay

By United Press
LULING, Texas.—"The best Texas farm relief is knowing how to make a Texas farm tick."

Spanish Refugee to Return to Country

JUAREZ, Mex.—Julian Marcha Acosta, 14-year-old Spanish refugee, is going back to Spain. Eight cities in Mexico promised him help on his return journey after friends of Acosta here were successful in locating two sisters and an aunt of the boy in Spain.

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TWO ARRESTED IN KIDNAPING OF SALESMAN

By United Press
GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Two men who identified themselves as Johnny Bryan, 23, of Texarkana, and Isaiah Johnson, 20, of Wamba, Texas, were arrested today for questioning in connection with the alleged kidnaping of J. A. Brantley of Texarkana.

Eden's Conference With President Is 'Very Pleasant'

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Captain Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, today conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The mysterious disappearance of Anthony Eden's dispatch case revealed a situation that threatened, for a time today, to become of diplomatic importance.

Five Are Named On Key Positions Rail Commission

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Appointment of five men to key positions in the state railroad commission on Jan. 1 were announced today after a conference of commissioners-elect G. A. Sadler and commissioners G. L. A. Smith and Ernest Thompson.

Conference Talks About Persecution

By United Press
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—The eighth Pan-American conference decided today to take up resolutions protesting racial persecution and denouncing foreign political activities, intended to influence the national life of any of the 21 American republics.

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Peruvian Opens Lima Conference



Witness Testifies Ex-Sales Manager Embezzled Money

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Frank Steicher, a government witness, charged in U. S. district court today that a former General Motors sales manager obtained "thousands of dollars on the pretext he could influence the army's three highest ranking officers."

Officials of Drug Concern Accused In Fund Shortage

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—U. S. Commissioner Garrett Coter is issued warrants today for the arrest of Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., and two other persons in connection with an alleged shortage of \$18,000,000 in the drug company's listed assets.

Pershing's Condition Reported Satisfactory

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—General John J. Pershing, 78, World War commander of the American forces, prepared today to leave Wednesday for his home in Tucson, Ariz.

Cooperation Upon Money Policy Looms

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States appeared today to be planning a policy of monetary cooperation with Latin America, in an effort to offset commercial and political influences of European and Asiatic nations.

District Warden to Speak on Thursday

Landowners and their families who are cooperating in the Shady Grove Game Preserve organization, will meet at Shady Grove school Thursday night, Dec. 15, at 7:15, when District Game Warden J. R. Wood, Jr., of Brownwood, will speak.

Mrs. Matthews Is Better After Mishap

Mrs. John Matthews of Eastland, who suffered a fractured chest bone and bruise injuries Sunday afternoon after her car crashed into an electric company utility pole, was recovering satisfactorily Tuesday, her attending physician stated.

Nazi Paper Claims Jews Dominate U. S.

By United Press
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 13.—The official newspaper of the Nazi party, regarded as Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, devoted three columns today to an editorial asserting the United States is under Jewish rule.

"FIRE TRAPS" OF STATE RAPPED IN MESSAGE

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Governor James V. Allred today denounced buildings housing state wards as "fire-traps" in the second section of his farewell address to the Legislature.

CONVICTS PUT FINGER UPON AN INFORMER

By United Press
OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Underworld enemies caught up with a convict and stabbed him to death in Sing Sing prison, it was revealed today, after they had apparently killed an innocent young man by mistake.

Alameda Club In Meeting Discusses Christmas Party

The Alameda home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean last Friday.

Machinery Arrives For Ranger's NYA Training School

Four truck loads of heavy-duty metal-working machinery, obtained from the army base at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, arrived in Ranger this morning for use at the NYA resident training project for boys.

Five Charged With Theft Out On Bond

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Eastland, Ranger Masons to Attend Meeting In Gorm

Several Masons from both Eastland and Ranger expect to attend the Masonic meeting to be held in Gorman tonight, beginning at 7:30. A master degree will be conferred on one candidate according to word received here.

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SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity would wish for, except...
DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis...
COREY FORBES—king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday Dan offers to take Sally skiing at 4 in the morning and Sally accepts Corey's dare to do it. But she is none too confident.

CHAPTER III

That night the carnival was held and Sally officially was crowned Queen. A magic wand must have been waved to have produced such a crystal fairyland. The colorful pagodas, the spectacular floats, the brilliant flares, the huge blocks of ice carved into all manner of objects. On either side of the throne, raised at the top of the long silver stairway, stood two majestic lions, made from snow. Hidden lights, in rainbow colors, turned the crystal world into rose, then lavender, then gold. Last of all in the solemn procession came the Queen in the magnificence of regal robes, an ermine cloak with a train that spread for yards like a peacock's tail, a glistening scepter in her hand, a glittering tiara crowning her dark curls.

There were sighs and whispers and then a mighty thunder of applause and acclaim.

The carnival continued long into the night, until the last tiny star was enfolded in a cloud and put to bed, and the last song had died on the clear, crisp air and the queen and her ladies in waiting found that their eyes were dream-lidded and their dancing slippers ached. Nevertheless Sally Blair, her short reign ended, slipped out of bed before 6 o'clock that next morning, resumed the ordinary clothing of mortal maid, and crept out to meet the dawn.

Or, rather, to meet Dan Reynolds, who was waiting, true to his word, at the foot of practice hill.

"DIDN'T think you'd make it," he said. He had not put any stars to bed. It was too important that he be in form for the last important event of the meet. "I always keep my word," Sally returned. She looked as fresh as if she had had her regular beauty sleep; perhaps her dark eyes were a little brighter, her cheeks a bit more flushed. "I wasn't at all sure you'd keep yours," she challenged, swinging into step.

"Thanks." His mouth set in a grim line. It was a very nice mouth, even though it was a stern one. He was not smooth and shining and fair like Corey. But there was a ruggedness, a strength about this boy that matched the mountains he set out to conquer. He said, "Shall we use the tow-pulley to get to the top? It will save time." The tow-pulley was a long loop of rope, that fastened about one's waist, saved hours of laborious climbing.

Sally shook her head stubbornly. "I've plenty of time," she said, even though he had none for her, except this grudgingly extracted bit, of which she would make the most, or die in the attempt.

He helped her adjust her skis into the toe-plates, tightened the bindings with one firm pull. They herringboned up the breaking virgin snow that had fallen during the night.

"Want to rest?" Dan asked at the halfway mark. She had watched his silence with hers. She would show him she could share the companionship and stillness of a new day that was like a sanctuary in its stark purity.

SHE shook her head. They trudged on, side by side. It was glorious, the clean air washing against her face, filling her lungs, beckoning her on and on, up and up. But not so glorious as the down-trail, the hushed moment of the Schuss! when the ground would drop away beneath



Illustration by Henry G. Schlensker

It was glorious, the clean air washing against her face, beckoning her on and on. "Oh, I don't know," "Yes, you do. Tell me!"

the wing, you took the forest-bound run. "Do you know anything about skiing?" Sally's instructor demanded sternly, the summit reached.

"A little," she admitted, with her dimpled smile. She should be better than she had been last year, after a month's vacation in Switzerland last spring, perfecting real Alpine technique. Wouldn't Corey laugh if he could see her now, listening so attentively while Dan explained so earnestly the importance of relaxation, of keeping the skis together, the weight balanced!

"Better begin with a few basic stems and snow plows first," he suggested, proceeding to put her through the easiest maneuvers. "I think I can try it now," Sally said. She had endeavored to give a good demonstration of windmill gyrations, holding her body with ram-like stiffness. It would never do to let this serious boy know she was laughing up her sleeve at him.

OR was she? Before this first lesson was over, Sally was not so sure. He had been so patient, so painstakingly careful, so earnest and eager, when he finally accepted the idea that his pupil seemed in earnest, too. Sally, after a warm word of praise when she swung a telemark that was almost too agile for such a beginner as she, had the grace to feel a trifle ashamed.

Still, he had asked for it, she told herself fiercely, the lesson over, as he knelt before her to unstrap her skis. "You did pretty swell for a girl." His direct gray eyes looked up into hers. "You'd make a real skier. If you could take it seriously enough."

"What makes you think I couldn't?" Sally asked. She liked the way his hair rumbled in the breeze. No hat or masks or sun-goggles for Dan Reynolds. He was of the wind and sky, the clear, swift air of mountain tops.

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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



"OUT OUR WAY"

By William

Sport Glances. By Grayson



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

KNEE injuries . . . slowest to heal . . . form one of the mounting problems in football, and coaches see no end to the epidemic in the open game.

There is no question but that the equipment protecting the head, shoulders, hips, and thighs is too severe against the part of the anatomy least safeguarded against twisting.

Even if it were possible to take some of the pressure off blocking, knee injuries would be prevalent in football as it is played today, with the better runners weakening their own knees by cutting on a dime.

The old game . . . with most plays moving straight ahead . . . wasn't so menacing to the knees. But the angles of tackling now are constant threats to them. Offensive players usually are hit from the side. Hip pads are made of the toughest hard leather. The fiber of thigh pads is like steel. Knees are hard hit when those parts of a player are thrown across them in a terrific block . . . and it is the knees that stand the brunt of tackling damage.

IT was to reduce the vast number of knee injuries that the penalty for clipping was incorporated in the rules.

Jack Johnson, Detroit Lion tackle, has invented a hinged knee guard. It affords better protection straightaway, but the old twisting danger remains.

Shoulders and other parts of the

body can be braced. Ankles can be taped, but a knee brace won't only make things worse. If a 200-pound blocker hit a player's knee, something would have to give and it wouldn't be the brace. Washington had 11 men out with knee injuries at one time this fall . . . last three for the season.

Knee injuries put Amby Schindler of Southern California and Johnny Rabe of Ohio State out for the year. A knee injury hampered Greenville Landsell of the Trojan in the early going.

Trick knees kept Mel Brewer of Illinois out of four engagements, and Harold Van Every of Minnesota out for three, and the latter was less effective thereafter.

A KNEE injury permitted Jack Lee to play for Carnegie Tech only briefly against Notre Dame, and he was carried from the field in the Pittsburgh game with a recurrence.

A knee injury prevented Marshall Goldberg from playing more than three minutes for Pittsburgh against Carnegie Tech and kept him out of the Nebraska game. Len Eschmont's knee was twisted by an Oregon player and the little Fordham sophomore was hampered from then on.

Jay Berwanger's brilliant career at Chicago was almost ruined by a trick knee hurt in his junior year and aggravated during winter track season.

One could go on and on, the pity of it is that it seems the nothing can be done about it, modern football revolves around knees which must be free.

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—Seven young economists from Harvard and Tufts Colleges have fabricated a program for economic recovery. It appears in a small book just published.

As in 1931-32 a stream of programs for rehabilitating America pours out upon our desks. This is the most interesting I have seen chiefly because it comes from the hands of men who understand the anatomy of the capitalist system.

The program is based upon the theory that the continuing functioning of the capitalist system requires a continuing flow of investments. The authors point out quite properly that this means that private industry as a whole must pay out in capital and operating expenditures more than it receives back in prices. Strange as this may seem, it is true.

Private industry has ceased to do this because capital investment has almost come to an end. Therefore these gentlemen ground their whole plan upon the proposition that, as private investment has ceased to come to an end, the government must step in and become the great investor.

The whole problem, therefore, is to organize and finance a vast government investment program which will be permanent. The authors disclaim any plan to disrupt the economy of private ownership. Private ownership having abdicated at present the function of capital investment expansion, the government will undertake it merely to protect the remaining functions of private ownership.

Here is the program. (1) A 50-year program of rebuilding America—its houses, starting with homes for the slum dwellers. (2) A vast expansion of our recreational facilities. (3) Great projects to modernize our traffic facilities. (4) A great program of conservation of resources, particularly

soil through reforestation and fire protection, engineering works to retard surface erosion and a national program of river and dam co-ordination for flood control. (5) National program of educational and health expansion.

On the welfare side they would extend old-age benefits to all classes and abolish the old-age reserve account and would reorganize unemployment benefits to include all workers and supplement benefits by elastic work projects to afford longer subsistence when insurance benefits run out.

The problem of financing government investment becomes the terrifying ogre in any such plan. The authors advocate both taxation and borrowing. They insist tax revenues can be expanded enormously by putting an end to existing evasions and by abolishing tax-exempt securities. They also advocate what this writer has advocated, the taxing of corporate earnings in the hands of stockholders rather than in the hands of corporations—taxing earnings rather than dividends.

As for borrowing, they face with equanimity continuous borrowing, wholly untroubled by the constantly rising level of the public debt. The rising tide of taxes to pay interest they dismiss with the proposition that this can be rendered harmless in economics if the ownership is spread out among all the people. Then as all the people will be taxed to pay the interest, the interest will go back to them as owners of the bonds.

As to private business, they urge an end of trust busting. Great aggregations of capital are useful. The government should regulate those that can be regulated by controlling prices and should take over those which do not yield to regulation. It should take over the railroads, regulate prices of great basic industries and try both regulation and ownership of utilities.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Bat, Peacock, Eel, Bee. In the 16th century it was believed that the curling flower spire of the forget-me-not was an antidote for the sting of a scorpion, because it resembled a scorpion's tail.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Tuesday

Music Study club entertains with formal dinner party celebrating the Yule season tonight at the Woman's clubhouse.

Calendar Wednesday

Civic League and Garden club hold regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and at the close a Christmas tea will be held in the Woman's clubhouse.

Martha Dorcas class Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. W. O. Tyson, Wednesday evening, starting at 7 o'clock.

Choir practice, Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

Prayer services at Baptist church, 7 p. m.

Calendar Thursday

Alpha Delphians Christmas program at clubhouse Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Las Lealas club have treasure hunt starting at clubhouse at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Choir practice for Christmas Cantata at Baptist church, 7 o'clock.

Met With Marjorie Murphy

The members of the G. A. girls met in the home of Marjorie Murphy Thursday evening with Margaret Blythe, presiding. Session opened with song.

During the business period, the Auxiliary planned to go Christmas caroling on the eve of Dec. 22.

The hostess served hot chocolate, open face sandwiches, cookies to Ruth Reed, Edith Allison, Estelle Williams, Fay McCord, Lottie Gilkey, Merle Bishop, Lila Ann Love, Lillian Bishop, Margaret Blythe, Helen Lucas, Mrs. Cartledge.

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Show Starts 7:45 P. M.

Sub-Debs Meet

Frances Crowell was hostess to the Sub-Debs Saturday afternoon with the newly elected president, Glenna Johnson, president. A short business period was held at which time the Club planned to hold their Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Ammer, their sponsor. They will have an exchange of gifts and will also bring packages to place in the basket they have planned for a needy family this Christmas.

An interesting little program was presented with Glenna Johnson favoring the club with solo followed by Nancy Seaberry giving a clever reading.

A dainty refreshment plate was served with favors of Santa Claus made of bright red apples in keeping with the Yuletide season theme. The house was decorated using holiday theme.

Present: Mava Lou Crossley, Betty Hyer, Betty Weigand, Nanette Tanner, Frances Crowell, Glenna Johnson, Dorothy Perkins, Nancy Seaberry, Louise Davis, Annel Bender, Marilyn Lerner, Maxine O'Neal, Beverly June Smith and Mrs. Jack Ammer.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

Mrs. W. O. Tyson has charge of the business session of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church school at the Sunday morning period. Mrs. Ida B. Foster brought the lesson, "Contentment With Our Profession."

A reminder to the members of the Class Christmas party that is to be given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tyson.

Present: Mmes. W. H. Mullings, J. W. Miller, L. E. Martin, Tyson, Robert Ferrell, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Mac O'Neal, C. W. Young, Ward Mullings, Stewart Doss, Jack Dwyer, A. A. Edmondson, Frank Robinson, Clyde McBee, Guy Quinn, Frank Davis, W. B. Harris, W. P. Leslie, W. E. Coleman, Herman Hague, C. C. Ligon, C. H. Parrish, Fred Hale, Cecil Barham, Ethel Pegues, Jack Ammer, L. Collins, Ida B. Foster, Frank Robinson, Clint Jones, visitor, Miss Slimmins.

Speaker in Cisco

Mrs. James Horton, president of Civic League and Garden club of Eastland, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Cisco Garden club in Cisco this last week. Mrs. B. W. Patterson accompanied Mrs. Horton.

Young People

Favored With Play
Song service opened the Sunday morning session of the Young people's department of the Baptist church school. Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge presided leading the scripture reading. Mrs. Jessie Riek brought prayer.

Johnnie Lou Hart was presented in a piano solo prefacing an entertaining playlet presented by Mrs. W. G. Womack and her pupils.

During the business reports, the White Gift Sunday was announced for next Sunday at the morning hour. These gifts will be sent to the Backer's Orphan home. Mrs. Marie Gustafson brought



In the above scenes from "Thanks For the Memory" comedian Bob Hope evidently has strayed far away from "Rainy afternoons" and "Swinging Harlem Tunes." In the upper panel he is shown with lovely Shirley Ross while he is knitting and purling two; while at the upper right Bob resorts to the cook book to prepare his own meal. In the lower left Charlie Butterworth and Roscoe Karnes are amazed at the little things that they have in their hands; while at the lower right Shirley and Bob are shown in a typical newlywed pose. "Thanks for the Memory" will be shown at the Lyric theatre starting today.

The Modern Forms of Covetousness to the members of the Amoma class. The class reached its goal set for attendance with 21 members and visitors present.

Attending: Misses McBeth, Alice Mae Sue, Ruby Harbin, Gladys Smith, Ethel Pafford, Patsy Hodges, Allean Williams, Hazel Pafford, Louise McCord, Ethel Davis, Edith Field, Mattie Orborn, Nettie Thornton, Katherine Hall, Lorlene McCoy, Wright, Hazel Adams, Jo Riek, Florence Barber, Mrs. Gustafson, Bessie Taylor.

Listed at Eastland Public Library

Best sellers and late books that have just arrived are listed at the Eastland Public Library. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5:30 p. m.

"Growth of a Man," Mazo de La Roche; "Mr. Despondency's Daughter," Anne Parrish; "Tides of Mont St. Michel," Vercel Rogers; "She Was Carrie Eaton," Elizabeth Corbett; "Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Arthur E. Hertzler; "My Son, My Son!" by Howard Spring; "With Malice Toward Some" by Margaret Halsey; "And Tell of Time" by Laura

Krey; "Designing Women" by Margaretta Byers; "35,000 Days in Texas" by Sam Achison; "Rich Girl, Poor Girl" by Faith Baldwin; "The Handsome Road" by Jean Bristow; Political Guide by Dorothy Thompson; "This Troubled World" by Eleanor Roosevelt; "Hand in the Glove" Nero Wolfe Mystery by Rex Stout; "Pierot Loses a Client" by Agatha Christie.

Delphians Celebrate the Yule Season

The Alpha Delphians club will entertain Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the Woman's clubhouse with their Christmas party and program. The session begins at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Las Lealas to Entertain

Entertaining with a treasure hunt, the Las Lealas club will hold their annual Christmas affair Thursday evening. The hunt will begin at the club house at 7:30 with Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mrs. Warren Chalker as hostess.

Yule Theme Used at Banquet

With a color theme of blue and silver predominating, the Homemakers class of the First Ban-

effectively decorated with blue icicles and placed on a huge blue star. Flanked on either side were crystal candelabra holding white tapers and placed on mirror reflectors. Clusters of mistletoe tied with a large blue ribbon bow were used to carry the Yuletide theme. Plate favors were miniature Santas, sleighs and houses.

The evening's program was listed in a bell shaped book tied with red ribbon. Mrs. B. C. Davis was toastmaster with Mr. W. D. R. Owen bringing the invocation.

Mrs. Davis introduced each speaker with an original verse opening the program with Christmas greetings extended by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, president.

Christmas Bells followed with Mrs. R. A. Lerner discussing Yuletide lights. She presented Charles Lucas in a song number accompanied by Helen Lucas.

The Christmas laughter portion was conducted by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid followed by Mrs. W. G. Womack presenting her pupils in a playlet under the Christmas Star portion of the program. Mrs. Paul McFarland gave an interesting reading during this time.

Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Womack closing the evening program.

More than 50 members and guests registered.

Eastland Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge had as their guests Sunday, her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells, and her brother, Lloyd Bouldin also of Mineral Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mr. Ray Hardwick of Big Spring was an Eastland visitor the past week-end. Mr. Hardwick is an agent of the State liquor control board and has been transferred from Big Spring to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jack Taylor of New York, arrived in Eastland to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White and daughter, Katherine, were visitors Sunday at Breckenridge.

Try Our Want Ads!

"Toby" Comedy Is Brunk's Offering

Brunk's Comedians, who opened a week's engagement in this city last night to a capacity crowd in the big heated tent theater, by he softball grounds, and who are sponsored by the local Fire Dept., will present as the second attraction of their current "run" a "Toby" comedy entitled "Puddin' Head Jones."

The play, written for laughing purposes only, concerns the antics of a small town "rube" who surprises his neighbors by going to the city and making "good" in a big way, but of course not until he has created "on the stage" many laughs for the audience.

Included in the nightly performances of the Brunk company are singing, dancing and novelty vaudeville acts. As an added attraction tonight Mr. Brunk has secured the service of the well known astrologist, "Madame Mabelle," who will appear on the stage blindfolded to answer questions from the audience, regarding past, present and future happenings.

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