WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Fair Sunday, slightly colder; Monday cloudy.

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HOPE FADES FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Clemency Sterling's Christmas Present to 135 Convicts

TWO WICHITA COUNTY PRISONERS AMONG THOSE GRANTED PAROLES FEW OTHERS GIVEN FURLOUGHS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gov. R. S. Sterling today presented 135 convicts with Christmas presents in the form of executive clemency. A majority was given paroles from the state penitentiary. A few were given furloughs and others, who had served their sentences, were restored to citizenship. Clemencies granted included, by counties, those not generally paroled being so indicated:

Cameron—Casimire Cortez, Burglary, five year, served three years and four months; Leocadio Hernandez, assault to murder, two to seven years, served three years.

El Paso—Myron Hardman, theft, two years, served more than one year; Ramon Lopez, theft, two to four years, served three; Antonio Olvera, theft, five years, served four; Lester Starling, theft, two years, served more than one year.

Gregg—Riley Hicks, liquor, one year, served seven months; Neta Jones, assault to murder, two years, served more than one year; J. L. Popham, theft, two years, served 11 months; Jack Shaw, murder, 20 years, served 10½ years; S. J. Vaughan, theft, two years, served more than one year.

Hunt—Robert D. Walker, attempting to pass forged instrument, two years, served 14 months.

Lamar—Carl de Losch, forgery, 18 years, served five years, 10 months.

Lubbock—Ray Holding, liquor, two years, served 18 months.

McLennan—Martin Garcia, assault to murder, one year, served five months.

Potter—Roy Barnhill, robbery with firearms, five to eight years, served five years; George Fields, theft, six years, served two years, one month; Elton Parchman, passing forged instrument, two years, served more than one year; Howard Young, forgery, five years, served two years; F. T. Talley, theft, two years, served one year.

Smith—Charlie Bircher, forgery, two years, served more than 13 months; A. L. Washington, burglary, 23 years, served eight years, six months.

Taylor—Luther Shoopman, forgery, two years, served eight months.

Wichita—Phillip Bain, burglary, two years, served nine months; D. Kennedy, burglary, two years, served more than nine months.

ROCKEFELLER ISSUES INVITATIONS TO 150 FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24. (UP)—John D. Rockefeller Sr., known to residents here as "neighbor John," has issued 150 invitations for his annual Christmas party, to be given at his winter residence, Casements, here next Tuesday night.

The 93-year-old millionaire is in better health than a year ago and has entered actively into plans for purchasing Christmas gifts for each of the party guests. Ice cream moulded in the forms of Christmas favors, Santas, yule logs, reindeer, sleds and Christmas trees, has been ordered and the usual Christmas tree will be the center of activities.

Plays Golf

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—John D. Rockefeller Sr. today celebrated the day before Christmas by playing two holes of golf, his first venture onto the links since he came South for the winter.

The philanthropist's game appeared as good as that of last year. He gripped his clubs firmly and made neat drives to the first and second greens. He sank a two-foot putt on the second with unusual precision.

REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION BROTHER OF GENERAL PERSHING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Physicians today announced definite improvement in the condition of James F. Pershing, brother of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Pershing has been a patient at Manhattan General hospital since Tuesday, when he suffered a heart attack at his home. Today his personal physician said the patient was much improved, that he was conscious and clear in mind.

WICHITAN INJURED IN COLLISION AT DALLAS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. —B. H. Brown, 38, Wichita Falls, was seriously hurt at 9:15 o'clock tonight, when his automobile collided head-on with a west bound Riverside street car.

Brown, an insurance salesman, was alone. He received a deep gash on the left cheek, which almost touched his eye. His left arm was broken and he received a gash at the base of the skull and cuts on the chin.

Mr. Brown is a partner in Stampfli-Brown Insurance agency and lives at 2201 Shepherd street here.

THREE PERSONS HURT WHEN CAR HITS MULE

Three persons were injured when an automobile collided with a mule nine miles e tuon the Olney road late Saturday night. The injured were Joy Graham, Olney and Cecile Jackson, Burkburnett, who suffered severe cuts, and Ruby Goodles, Olney, who escaped with minor injuries. A fourth occupant of the car, Troy Dees, of Olney, was not hurt.

IOWAN BELIEVED DEAD FOR 13 YEARS RETURNS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

KENTON, Ohio, Dec. 24. (UP)—For 13 years the family of George F. Romy of Des Moines, Iowa, believed him dead. But, today, Romy arrived here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Runyon.

Romy left his parents' home in Rich Hill, Mo., 16 years ago to attend the United States academy. Three years later he left school to work on a San Francisco-Honolulu merchant ship. At the age of 33 he gained the distinction of being the youngest steamship captain on the Pacific ocean.

He retired from the sea, settled in Des Moines and was married. In 1929, Romy's father had the court declare his son legally dead in order to collect a $1,000 life insurance policy.

Armless Man Writes!

Physical handicaps need not interfere with penmanship, says Ruth Fowler Brown, noted graphologist.

In her article today she shows the script of an armless man who writes with his mouth. Others hold the pen between their toes!

Hear her unusually interesting personality analysis column on page ??.

REPORTS MAY LEAD TO PROBE R. F. C. LOANS

Charged $850,000 Obtained By Life Insurance Company

USED TO GUARANTEE LOAN ST. LOUIS BANK

Inquiry Started by Senator Wagner on Complaint From Kentucky

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (INS)—An inquiry which apparently will lead to senate investigation of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation to life insurance companies was instituted today by Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York.

Wagner declared he would look thoroughly into charges that the R. F. C. loaned $850,000 to the Missouri State Life Insurance company, and that the latter then guaranteed an $800,000 loan by St. Louis banks to Julius H. Barnes and associates.

Barnes, a former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is a close friend of President Hoover.

Kentucky Reports Case

In a telegram sent to the senator today, Clifford E. Smith of Kentucky, counsel for Lieut. Gov. A. B. Chandler, declared that evidence concerning the life insurance com-

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PRESIDENT AND PARTY SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE ON ISLAND IN GEORGIA

OSSABAW ISLAND, GA., Dec. 24. (AP)—After an afternoon of Juckless fishing, President Hoover tonight took part in a Christmas eve party on this moss festooned island, with an oyster roast featured rather than his expected fish dinner.

Under guidance of a local Izaak Walton—Guss Ohman, who is known along this coast as "King of Daufuskie island," S. C.—the chief executive angled throughout the afternoon from the deck of a 40-foot coast guard patrol boat, but without luck.

Ohman, who once served as fishing guide to President Cleveland, landed one sheephead and one drum fish. But he finally gave up the angling as a poor job.

This Advertiser Was "Swamped With Phone Calls"!

THE Classified Ad which appears BELOW brought "GOOD RESULTS" to its advertiser.

The Classified Ad which appeared in recent issues of The Daily Times-Record News reads as follows:

FAT, CORN fed turkeys. Live or dressed. Phone 28F31.

This ad was placed by the Cotterly Chick Hatchery, on the Iowa Park road, and completely sold every turkey THEY had.

If YOU are of the opinion that NOBODY reads the Classified Ads of these TWO Daily newspapers, YOU entirely have the wrong opinion. If YOU think it won't PAY YOU to place a Classified Ad in the Classified Columns of these TWO Daily newspapers, just step to YOUR telephone NOW, then YOU will be interested in the experience of the Cotterly Chick Hatchery.

Scores of families will enjoy a nice Turkey Dinner TODAY, tomorrow, the next day and then the next day good old Turkey Hash.

He that boasteth of his ancestors conteseeth he hath no virtue of his own. The Classified Ads might well point to their past results—but they are more proud of their present achievements.

THEY COME OF A LONG LINE OF RESULT PRODUCERS!

Open TODAY from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. for Monday's issue of The Daily Times-Record News.

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FORMER YOUNG COUNTY COMMISSIONER STRUCK BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 24.—M. H. Sims, of Jean, former Young county commissioner, was struck by a hit-and-run driver and seriously injured on the Jacksboro road late Saturday afternoon. He was brought to a Graham hospital where examination revealed severe head injuries, a crushed foot, and serious back injuries.

Mr. Sims was about six miles out of Graham on the Jacksboro road when he ran out of gasoline. He got out of the car and was attempting to flag a car approaching from the east, when the machine coming from the west struck him. The driver failed to stop and Mr. Sims was left lying in the road until a passerby found him and summoned an ambulance.

Late Saturday officers continued their search for the driver of the car which struck him.

LEADERS NOW RECONCILED TO EXTRA SESSION

Believe That Roosevelt Will Have to Continue 73rd Congress

ESTIMATE THREE MONTHS TO DISPOSE OF WORK

Little Has Been Accomplished by Lame Duck Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (INS)—Surveying the work done by the lame-duck congress during the first one-third of its brief span, leaders in both houses were reconciled today to the prospect of an arduous extra session next spring.

The belief was universal that President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt will have to continue the 73rd congress soon after assuming office

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WOMAN DROWNS AND 17 INJURED WHEN SWINGING BRIDGE CABLE SNAPS

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—Plunged into the icy waters of swollen Otter creek last night when a swinging bridge cable snapped as they returned from a Christmas entertainment in a rural school house, one woman drowned and 17 men, women and children were injured.

About 150 people were on the span when it broke and fears were expressed that others may have been drowned. A check at homes of those who attended the program accounted for every one, however.

Mrs. Julia Carr, 55, drowned. Her body has not been recovered.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN ARTHUR CITY WRECK

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Six persons were injured today in an automobile collision at Archer City.

They were:

Babe McCann, Chicota, ribs fractured and cut about head.

Richard Clem, Chicota, cut and bruised about head.

Mrs. Jim Laman, Bokchita, Okla., bruised and suffering from shock.

James Dykes, Honeygrove, cut and bruised about head.

Johnny Lightfoot, Honeygrove, cut and bruised about head.

Oscar Lightfoot, Honeygrove, cut and bruised about the head.

McCann and Clem were brought to a Paris hospital for treatment. The others were taken to Bokchita.

AWARDS MADE IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

With time-honored "Merry Christmas" for a motif, decorations at the L. T. (Bobby) Burns' home, 2025 Clarinda, won first prize in Class C, the "lead-off" class, of the annual Christmas lighting contest of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

First place in class B went to Mrs. J. H. Allison and Mrs. Luther Hoffman, 2004 and 2006 Avondale, while first prize in class A went to T. S. Mabry, 2015 Hayes.

Because there was only one entry in class C several class B entries were listed in the upper group, judges said.

Winners as listed by the junior chamber judges, were as follows: Class C, first, L. T. Burns, 2025 Clarinda, $25; second J. C. Presley, 1207 Polk, telechron clock given by the Texas Electric company, and third, Rhea Howard, 2105 Berkeley, boudoir lamp by the John Oechsner Electric company. Class B, first, Mrs. J. H. Allison and Mrs. Luther Hoffman, 2004-6 Avondale, $15; second, Fletcher Whitley Jr., 1314 Eleventh, automatic electric egg cooker given by the Nunn Electric company, and third, J. F. Luke, 1910 Twelfth, double bracket lamp given by the ABC Electric company. Class A, first, T. S. Mabry, 2015 Hayes, $10; second, C. R. Seals, 2007 Harrison, electric hot plate given by the Ever Ready Electric company, and third, Mrs. C. M. Doke, 2002 McGregor, electric heating pad, given by the Texas Electric company.

Prizes will be awarded immediately, according to Lloyd Bland, chairman of the junior chamber committee. Prize checks will be mailed Monday, and electrical appliance winners are to call at the junior chamber offices in the Hamilton building to receive award notices.

ANNOUNCE CUT INTEREST RATE R. F. C. LOANS

Christmas Present Banks, Railroads and Financial Institutions

ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Applies to Outstanding Balances of Loans From January 1 to June 30

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The reconstruction corporation today made a Christmas present to banks, railroads and financial institutions borrowing from it—in the form of a reduced interest rate on the loans.

It amounts to one-half of one per cent per annum effective Jan. 1, 1933, and will apply to new loans authorized between Jan. 1 and June 30 and maturing on or before Dec. 31, 1933.

It also will apply to outstanding balances of existing loans for the period from Jan. 1 to June 30.

The rate on loans to banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, mortgage loan companies, credit unions, joint stock land banks, livestock credit corporations, and agricultural credit corporations was reduced from 5½ per cent to 5 per cent.

Closed Banks Benefit

Loans to receivers or liquidating agents of closed banks was cut from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent.

The rate charged by regional agricultural credit corporations to farmers and stockmen will be reduced from 7 per cent per annum, including the most of inspection and appraisal, to 5½ per cent exclusive of the cost of inspection and, appraisal.

The new plan, however, requires that the borrower pay not to ex-

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Christmas Chimes To Ring Freedom For Life Convict

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24. (INS)—The Christmas chimes will ring freedom for Mrs. Bessie Shackford, lifer in state's prison here.

After 18 years behind the bars for the murder of her husband, the 49-year-old woman will be released.

Mrs. Shackford had given up hope of being pardoned. For 10 years she applied for a pardon, to be denied. This year she did not even make the effort.

She was sitting in the kitchen, peeling potatoes, when Warden Charles G. Clarke walked in.

"Well, Bessie," said the warden, "Gov. John G. Winant pardoned you."

Bessie Shackford blinked, shook her head.

"Bessie," said the warden, "don't you understand? You have been pardoned."

The potato knife clattered to the floor.

"No!" she cried.

"Yes," said the warden.

Bessie burst into tears.

She is going to start life all over again, her youthful crime expiated according to the law of the state.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PASSING NINE WORTHLESS BILLS

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 24. (AP)—Three white men were arrested here today and charged with having passed nine $100 counterfeit bills on merchants' in Jackson.

The men gave their names as John Sorrell, Greenwood, Miss., Gordon Clark of Jefferson and Longview, Texas, and O. C. Askew, Alexandria, La.

Police located the trio at a hotel.

CROWN PRINCE MICHAEL GIVEN PICTURE OUTFIT

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24. (UP)—Crown Prince Michael of Roumania, an enthusiastic amateur motion photographer, is to receive a modern movie projection outfit from his father, Kink Carol, for Christmas.

The young prince was thrilled over the prospect.

EMERGENCY MORGUE PREPARED WHILE RESCUE WORKERS DIG FEVERISHLY FOR 52 MINERS

MOWEQUA, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—They prepared an emergency morgue in this mining town of 1,400 on Christmas eve.

Fifty-two men, workers in a cooperative mine, were trapped by shale and rock some 700 feet underground in a coal mine.

Rescue squads, working feverishly in shifts of 20 since morning when an explosion buried the men, struck gas late this afternoon. Driven out, the squads donned gas masks and went back to the frantic burrowing in an effort to bring the victims alive to the mine opening, nearly a mile from where they were entombed.

Huddled about the pit mouth were the wives, children and friends of the trapped men, quiet, but fear-stricken. Christmas was completely subdued by tragedy.

They took some heart at the words of John Millhouse, director of the state department of mines and minerals, in charge of the rescue squads.

One Chance of Escape

"If," he said, "the men were fortunate enough to have barricaded themselves, they may escape the deadly mine damp and we can get to them in time."

But Millhouse and others, not telling the relatives, arranged for the emergency morgue in a vacant store. Also they saw to it that the town's tiny 30-bed hospital was ready to receive any who might be rescued.

The relatives believed Millhouse. He, with several others, had been "down there." He was among the dozen or so overcome with gas and

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Roosevelt Gives Christmas Party For 60 Orphans

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—President-elect Roosevelt gave a Christmas party for 60 orphans at the executive mansion today, then piled Christmas gifts into a big sedan and set out for a Christmas reunion with his family at his home in Hyde Park.

Before starting the 70-mile trip down the Hudson valley, Governor Roosevelt announced Monday definitely had been set for the visit of Norman H. Davis, American representative at the Geneva disarmament conference.

Mr. Davis, with whose aid the president-elect intends to keep in close touch with the European war debt and disarmament situation and the preliminary work for the world disarmament conference in the spring, will remain over Monday night at the executive mansion. Later he will confer with the American members of the committee of experts considering the agenda for the world conference, before they sail for Europe.

Mr. Davis has been mentioned in connection with the post of secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN LARGE MEASURE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—A well dressed, middle-aged man stepped up to the Salvation Army kettle at the post-office corner here yesterday and, without a word to the lassie in charge, dropped in the kettle two bills folded in small squares so the denominations would not show. In the evening, when Adj. Verner M. Van Syckle emptied the pot he found two $500 bills.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

is our earnest wish to friends, subscribers, patrons. May you have a joyous day with family and friends.

And may the angelic-borne message of over 1,900 years ago, "On earth peace, good will toward men," be a reality for all.

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COMMISSIONER REGARDS LETTER VALUABLE TIP LINDBERGH KIDNAPING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney announced today that he had received a letter which "seems to come from an important person" offering information concerning the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

"For personal and divers reasons," the letter read, "I prefer to remain at this writing unknown. However, if you will announce through the press that you will agree to my terms I shall reveal important information concerning the Lindbergh case."

Mulrooney said that since the kidnaping last March he had received at least three letters a week concerning the crime but he evidently attached importance to the letter made public today.

FIFTEEN INCHES SNOW ON GROUND AT SEATTLE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Snow that fell steadily throughout the night and continued today, reached a total of eight inches and brought the covering here to 15 inches, the heaviest since 1924. Virtually the entire state was reached by the storm, the weather bureau reported.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning at 8 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Temperature: Maximum 65 degrees; minimum 41; at 5 p. m. Saturday 61; clear; precipitation .29 inches. Southwest breeze, average velocity 5, maximum 10 miles per hour. Barometer 29.62. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday, slightly colder north and east portions; Monday increasing cloudiness.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy, slightly colder Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday except unsettled near the coast, slightly colder west and north portions and by night in southeast portion; Monday generally fair. Moderate variable winds on the coast, shifting to fresh northwest.

Weekly weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Southern Plains and west gulf states, fair at beginning, rain in south and rain or snow in north portion middle and again at close of week. Temperature mostly near normal, but colder in latter part.

Survey Reveals New Reorganization Plan of President Hoover Will Be Promptly Vetoed by Vote Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—President Hoover's elaborate governmental reorganization plan, affecting 58 bureaus or divisions, will be vetoed by congress and the entire job left to the incoming president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, it appeared likely today.

The house expenditures committee, which has concluded hearings on the president's plan, will hold a special meeting after the Christmas holidays at which time it is expected that a veto resolution will be approved.

Chairman Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri, of the committee said that he believed the committee would act to halt the mergers.

A veto resolution also is pending in the senate and may be acted upon. Under the authority given the president to effect the reorganization, either senate or house must adopt a resolution suspending the plan within 60 days.

The movement in the house to hold up the president's plan was heightened by the opinion expressed by J. Clawson Roop, director of the budget, that no action should be taken.

Appearing before the house expenditures committee, Director Roop said that it was his "personal opinion" that the reorganization matter should be left to the incoming Democratic administration.

Wichitans Celebrate Christmas Sunday As Year's Happiest Day

By GREGG EWING

It comes just once a year, and here it is Christmas day.

After the necessary 365 days and nights of planning, hoping, praying and waiting, Christmas day is here. Here with all its happiness and cheerfulness, attendant joy and gladness, its peace and promises of coming pleasant days.

Without his customary sleigh and eight, Santa Claus came into Wichita Falls Sunday morning, arriving at approximately 2:45 a. m., but he did bring with him all the comfort and pleasure for which any Wichitan could hope.

He forgot his snow and ice and cold weather, and instead brought along fairly warm winds and mud and blue skies that gave hints of rain. But no one cared! Christ-

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TREASURER OF CHURCH ROBBED ON WAY TO BANK

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Theo Krakosky, for several years treasurer of the Holy Cross Lutheran church at Warda, 10 miles north of here, was robbed of $300 by three men today as he took funds of the church to a Giddings bank.

The men followed Krakosky in his car and beckoned him to stop. He complied and they held revolvers in his face. They drove his car down a side road off highway 44, chloroformed him, tied him to a tree and left. Several hours later Krakosky freed himself and made his way to the Gerhard Buscha home.

Hundreds of Americans Celebrate Christmas in City Bethlehem Amid Familiar Spiritual Surroundings

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hundreds of Americans are celebrating Christmas in the Holy Land amid familiar scriptural surroundings.

They are tourists on a world cruise aboard the liner Empress of Britain, and arrived in Jerusalem today.

Tonight automobiles carried these tourists and pilgrims to worship at the cradle of Christ's birth here.

Above them was a starry sky which recalled the actual night of the nativity 1932 years ago, when wise men of the East came to the manger bearing gifts of frankincense and myrrh for the newly born Savior.

Brighter, however, than all the stars tonight was the electrically lighted cross above the Church of the Nativity which, from a distance resembled a large star hovering above the darkly silhouetted rooftops of Christ's town.

Jostling Multitude

Elbowing one's way through the jostling multitude in the spacious courtyard, one had to bend his head to enter the low doorway which is the main entrance to the high raftered edifice from which came wafts of a heavily incensed atmosphere.

The first impression on entering the church was the absence of an

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brought outside as rescue squads prodded their way to the tunnel where the men were imprisoned. Once out, Millhouse and his helpers were revived, put on gas masks and went back to their task.

Killed Rescue Workers

Millhouse, however, said it might be hours yet before they could reach the men. So far there were no sounds forthcoming from the place where they believed the men were trapped. Nearly 120 of the most skilled mine rescue men in the area were doing their best to dig through the coal, shale and rock separating them from the miners.

When the explosion occurred at 8:15 a. m. several workers near the opening heard the rumble and rushed to the open.

Less fortunate were the 52. Their avenue of escape was cut off by an avalanche of debris. The structures holding up the ceiling of the tunnels apparently crumpled. The traped men ducked from protecting holes in the sides of tunnels and waited.

It was an agonizing wait. First their comrades had to locate them. Then they must bore and chop their way through tons of debris to reach them.

Wall of Debris

The mine was the underground pattern of a hugh "T." The opening is at the bottom of the "T" and it was somewhere near the intersection with the cross tunnel that the explosion occurred. Dirt, coal and rock obscured the intersection. It was through this wall of debris the rescue workers labored.

"It's terrible down there," said George Kenney, one of the rescue squad from Springfield. "You can hardly breathe, the air is so thick."

A field telephone was set up to give the underground rescue workers communication with those on the top. Eagerly the waiting crowd jammed near the field telephone.

"What do you hear? What do you hear?" was the incessant cry from relatives of the imprisoned men. Always came the answer, "nothing."

As workers on top pumped fresh air into the shaft to benefit the rescue squads, officials expressed hope that some of the fresh air might seep through to where the trapped men were.

Yesterday there was a fire in the mine, but mine officials said it had nothing to do with the explosion today. The mine was adequately inspected, they said.

Recent Inspection

The mine, officials said, was inspected 30 minutes before the explosion this morning. Yesterday's fire was reported completely walled up and it was believed the place was safe for the workmen.

Shortly after 6 p. m., rescue squads tunneled to the intersection and met mute evidence of tragedy. Buried in debris they found two "mine trips," cars used for transportation by miners. Apparently the cars were the last to go in this morning and their human cargo was missing. Whether the men fled back in the recesses of the tunnel to safety was conjectural. No bodies were discovered.

Flares of light stabbed the gloom at the mine opening as the search went on in the darkness. Giant searchlights were brought in to aid the workers.

Little Hope for Men

But as hours passed with no signs of life from beneath the ground, Millhouse became pessimistic—unofficially. He wouldn't tell the relatives what he thought, he didn't want to break their forced bravery, but to newspaper men he said:

"I doubt if they'll come out alive."

Said J. E. Hickman, superintendent of the mine:

"There's not a chance."

Millhouse said additional rescue squads were on the way from Du Quoin, La Salle and Vincennes, Ind.

Fifteen doctors idled impatiently near the mine entrance, ready ot do their best if needed.

Union Miners Aid

Contrary to previous reports, it was learned that most of the trapped miners were members of the newly organized Progressive Miners union, opposing the older United Mine workers organization. But all differences were forgotten in tragedy's presence. Members of the United Mine workers rushed in from nearby towns to be of help. Some of them even went down on rescue work.

Millhouse said if the miners were not rescued alive, the Moweaqua disaster might rank as the second largest in the state's history. The greatest, he said, was at the Cherry mine near Peoria Nov. 13, 1909. Some 250 persons lost their lives in that disaster.

Tragedy Brings Fresh Sorrow

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 24. (INS)—Today's tragedy at the Moweaqua coal mine brought fresh sorrow to families already bereaved and many miners families face to face with privation.

Mrs. Roy Rutherford last week buried two sons. Her husband is trapped in the mine shaft.

James Robb and his son, James Jr., only recently buried another son and brother who was shot in a hunting accident. Both the Robbs are imprisoned in the tunnel.

The husband, brother and a nephew of Mrs. George Ondes all are in the mine.

Mike Ottsick and his son, imprisoned by the blast, are the sole support of a family of 14.

Mike Tirpak is the only provider for 13 offsprings.

Legal Experts Washington Believe United States Supreme Court Will Approve 3.2 Beer if Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—A majority of legal experts here believe the supreme court will approve 3.2 per cent beer, when and if it materializes as a legislative fact.

While drys contend that 3.2 per cent beer is intoxicating and therefore unlawful under the 18th amendment, lawyers taking the opposite view point out that the supreme court in previous cases has indicated that within reasonable limits congress may define "intoxication."

These lawyers believe the court would find 3.2 per cent beer to fall within these reasonable limits, because there is no agreement among experts as to what constitutes intoxication or how much alcohol is necessary to induce it.

Opinions Differ

Definitions of intoxication range from mild hilarity to outright unconsciousness. Drys have obtained prominent medical witnesses who declare one-half of one per cent of alcohol is the limit for a non-intoxicating beverage. Equally prominent doctors have testified on the other side that beer even stronger than 3.2 per cent would not be intoxicating.

Critics of beer legislation pin some hope on the fact that the present beer bill does not specifically say the brew is non-intoxicating. Representative O'Connor, Democrat, New York, was defeated in an effort to write such a declaration into the measure.

Prohibitionists are expected to seize on this fact as an indication that the house had its tongue in its cheek when it voted to legalize beer.

Not Self-Enforcing

A few students of the constitution contend that it will be impossible to bring a test beer case before the supreme court despite the determination of prohibition organizations to force the issue. They point out that the 18th amendment is not self-enforcing, and hence no federal authority could arrest a man who sold 3.2 per cent beer.

Most lawyers, however, say a test case can and undoubtedly will be brought to the highest court.

Under the beer bill as it passed the house, those wishing to sell the beverage must obtain permits under the state laws.

As soon as the first application was filed, the prohibition organizations could sue for a restraining order to prevent issuance of the permit. They might charge that the law under which it was issued was a violation of the United States constitution.

Such a step, it was said, would start the test case on its way to the supreme court.

ONLY GLAD TO

"I just bought a new auto and I traded in my old piano on it."

"I didn't know they would accept pianos on an auto deal."

"Well, in this case the agent was my next door neighbor."—Pathfinder.

HUNDREDS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DAY

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aura or religious fervor within the dimly lighted nave in which people were strolling about, talking freely, while streams of worshippers were distantly seen entering and leaving the grotto of the manger below the transept. Above the noisy chattering of the crowd could be heard the loud chanting of the priests.

One soon realized this was the Greek orthodox part of the church where priests were holding a service not connected with the Latin Christmas, because the orthodox celebration of Christ's birth will not take place until 10 days hence.

Remarkable Contrasts

After penetrating farther into the church, following streams of people, one came to the adjoining Catholic church where the main service was being conducted and where the atmosphere was in remarkable contrast.

Here a large congregation gathered with a subdued air of piety and barely controlled excitement which was intensified as the service continued to midnight and approached its culmination in the loud pealing of bells heralding Christmas morn.

Thousands of worshipers by tomorrow night will have moved and prayed on the very soil where Jesus Christ breathed his first few hours on earth at the first Christmas nearly 20 centuries ago.

It was to capture some precious fragment of that atmosphere that reverent pilgrims come flocking from the far ends of the kingdom he left, and have done so through the centuries.

All roads lead to, all reflections dwell upon, Bethlehem that is in Judah, perched above the terraced hillside.

REPORTS MAY LEAD TO R. F. C. PROBE

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pany transaction is in the possession of Kentucky state authorities.

"J. Dean Tolbott, auditor of public accounts of Kentucky, can furnish you important information concerning these transactions," said Smith.

"Barnes and his associates attended a directors' meeting of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance company last night where the matter was reviewed at length."

Wagner Starts Inquiry

In discussing the charges, Wagner explained that his only information has come from southern sources.

"I have started an inquiry of my own," he added. "The complaints merit careful attention.

"The purpose of the R. F. C. and general relief acts was not to advance federal money to business concerns so that they could make loans to somebody that wanted to buy something. It was to relieve cases of acute distress."

ANNOUNCE CUT IN INTEREST ON LOANS

ceed 1 per cent of the amount of the loan as the cost ofinspection and appraisal of the security for the loan.

Agricultural Credit Loans

The rate of interest on outstanding balances of existing agricultural credit loans is reduced one-half of one per cent from Jan. 1 to June 30.

The corporation will rediscount paper for the regional agricultural credit corporations at the rate of 5 per cent.

Interest on loans to aid cooperatives and similar organizations in carrying and marketing agricultural products and livestock is reduced from 5½ per cent to 5 per cent and a rate of 5 per cent is fixed for financing the sale of surpluses of agricultural products in foreign countries.

The corporation will continue its policy of fixing the interest rate on self liquidating loans on each individual application.

GARNER EXPECTS TO HAVE HOUSE QUORUM AT TUESDAY SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Speaker Garner told newspaper men today he believed a quorum of house members would be present Tuesday for the first session following Christmas.

Garner said, however, that a call of the house would be ordered Tuesday and if it failed to establish a quorum, he would issue warrants for the arrest of absentee members. "We have plenty of business to do," Garner said, "and the members should be here to do it."

The names of absentee members will be made public through a roll call, he said.

LILA LEE ENGAGED TO MARRY FILM DIRECTOR

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Lila Lee, film actress, displayed one of her Christmas presents today. It was a large diamond engagement ring from George Hill, film director, confirming many rumors of a romance between the couple. But when they will be married still remained a Christmas secret.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. FLOYD BEVERING TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Bevering, 31, of Charlie, who died Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baber, 1911 Eighth, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the First Church of Christ, with the pastor, Rev. L. S. White, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

Pallbearers will be Milan Gower, Marvin Gower, Paul Dowdy, Roy Hammond, Bert Gambill and W. W. Barger.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Aileen Bevering of Henrietta; her father, Heywood Tucker of Charlie; and six sisters, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Howard Garner and Mrs. W. A. Baber of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grover Currington, Mrs. Will Currington and Mrs. T. Hellums of Charlie.

OHIO NURSE'S BODY FOUND ON BRUSH PILE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 24. (UP)—The body of Pearl Irvin, 20, Niles, student nurse at North Side hospital here, was found lying in a brush pile under a bridge today. There were no marks or bruises on the body.

Officials said the girl changed from her uniform to street clothes to go for a walk while on duty last night. Her family was notified when she failed to return.

LARGEST POWER DAM

The largest power dam in the world is said to be that recently completed in the Dnieper river in Soviet Russia by American engineers. The Hoover dam on the Colorado river will be the world's largest power and irrigation dam when it is completed.

LARGEST BEAR

The Kodiak bear, first found on Kodiak Island, Alaska, is the largest of all known bears. Many specimens have been found to exceed a weight of 1,200 pounds.

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LEADERS NOW LOOK FOR EXTRA SESSION

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March 4; and that something like three months would be required to dispose of major problems requiring immediate attention.

These problems, it was pointed out, are piling up rapidly on the doorstep of the president-elect as the probability of action by the lame-duck session dwindles.

Little Accomplished

Aside from appropriation bills, the house approved only one piece of major legislation—the Collier beer bill. The senate will not take the first of the appropriation bills until next month. It has only one major enactment out of the way, the Philippine independence bill.

Three measures of prime importance are on the senate agenda for the two months which will remain after the Christmas holiday. One is the beer bill, another the repeal resolution drafted by a senate judiciary subcommittee and the third is the Glass banking reform bill. All stand a chance to pass and, likewise, a chance to be defeated.

Acute Foreign Problems

Acute tforeign problems confronting the United States, including the tangle over post-war debts and the adjustment of tariff and currency barriers through a world economic conference, must wait until after March 4 for solution.

Among the pressing domestic issues which the lame-duck congress will sidestep are farm relief, tariff revision and legislation to protect investors from exploitation at the hands of ruthless promoters of stocks and bonds.

On all of these issues and a score of others, the new administration is pledged in advance to seek remedial action.

Merry Christmas

Thanking You and Wishing You—

Your patronage through the past months has been greatly appreciated. We have done our best to give you value received. We are always looking out for new ways in which to do our friends a service. Now that Christmas is with us again we extend to you all our wishes for the choicest blessings of the season, the brightest promises for the New Year.

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HAMILTON INDICTED IN BANK ROBBERIES FILE THIRD CHARGE

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Raymond Hamilton, 19, was indicted by the county grand jury today in three robbery with firearms cases and was no-billed in a fourth.

The true bills charged him with two robberies, on Nov. 25 and Oct. 8, of the First State bank at Cedar Hill, when a total of $3,219.02 was taken, and the robbery of Joe Neuhoff of $400 on Aug. 1 at a packing company office here. The no-bill was returned in connection with the robbery of the interurban station at Grand Prairie, west of Dallas, for which he hadb een charged formally.

Hamilton was returned to Dallas recently from Bay City, Mich., where he was arrested with a companion at a skating rink.

LURE FOR CHRISTMAS LANDS MAN IN JAIL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (INS)—Determination to provide himself a merry Christmas at any cost placed Floyd Walker, 21, in the city jail here today following a frustrated street car holdup Friday night. "December 25th was going to be just another day to me. That's why I did it," Walker, wounded and hungry told police this morning. Police charged that Walker attempted to holdup a street car in the outskirts of the city last night. The motorman of the car opened fire and w[illegible]ed Walker in the leg.

Tom L. Burnett's $500 Check Saturday Boosts P.-T. A. School Lunch Fund to Total $2,234, Assuring 22,343 Lunches

TOM L. BURNETT

The parent-teacher association campaign for a $2,000 fund to provide school lunches for children of needy families came to a happy close Saturday when a $500 check from Tom L. Burnett, Iowa Park ranchman, brought the total to $2,234.28, or enough to provide 22,343 nourishing lunches.

The fact that the fund was several hundred dolars short of the amount needed was made known to Mr. Burnett Saturday and he immediately came forward with his offering.

"Those children must be fed, depression or no depression," was his answer to the appeal.

It is not the first time that the Iowa Park ranchman has helped in this way. Two years ago he was awarded the Advertising club's cup at the chamber of commerce banquet, for a similar gift. Mr. Burnett, whose benevolences are more extensive than the public realizes, is thus the means of providing lunches for many children who otherwise would have to do without the noon-day meal.

Contributions to the fund since the previous report, bringing it well past the $2,000 mark, were announced Saturday as follows:

Tom L. Burnett	$ 500.00
Wrestling match promoted by Lions club	128.85
Majestic theater matinee, Dec. 24	22.60
The Pieria Study club	2.00
Friday Literary club	3.00
Tony Prince circus at Municipal auditorium	10.31
Woman's Council	10.00
Woman's council, H. H. Christian church	5.00
Secretary's office, boardof education	2.50
Tejas Delphian society	5.00
Unity club	10.00
Employes Northern Texas Utilities company	20.00
Additional on Tony Prince circus at Crockett school	.25
	$ 719.51
Previously acknowledged	1,514.77
Total received to date	$2,234.28

FRENCH-INDIAN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 109

WINNEBAGO, Neb., Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Emily Fontenelle, who knew tepees before houses, died at a government hospital on the Winnebago reservation here today. She was 109.

Believed by many to be the oldest woman in the state, the French-Pawnee woman was a sister-in-law of Chief Logan Fontenelle, powerful chief in other days.

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The past year has not been as laden with prosperity as our people could desire, but the same sun still shines, the same fertile earth brings forth its abundance and the courage and hope that has brought us thus far will carry on to a satisfactory solution of our difficulties. For us it is best to be glad on Christmas day and to face the coming months with high courage, for the future is ours. This is our business policy and we recommend to all: Be happy today; have courage for tomorrow; be ready to serve.

Let Christmas be Joyful. Let New Year Be Hopeful.

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MANY WICHITANS TO ATTEND BANQUET OF BELLEVUE HI ALUMNI

Walter D. Cline will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Bellevue High School Alumni association, in Bellevue Monday evening. He has announced his subject as "Homecoming."

The association includes members of practically all classes as far back as that of 1898 and the membership totals nearly 400. An unusually large attendance is anticipated.

Those expected to go from Wichita Falls include T. D. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Raley, J. M. McDonald, L. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sowell, Clifford Woodward, Johnnie Tate, Mofyt Russell, J. D. Kerby, Edwin White, Lewis Harbison, Ed Gowan, Orville Woodward, Burton Karstetter, Jess Northcutt and Misses Ruby Calloway and Lelia Smith.

PAGEANT AND PLAY TO BE STAGED AT HIGHLAND HEIGHTS

A pageant and play, "The Star Shines On," will be given at the Highland Heights Christian church Christmas night with a cast of 17 people from the Highland Heights and First Christian churches under the direction of Paul Barnett.

The cast of the play includes Mrs. W. H. Ramey, Mrs. F. E. McConnell, Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Paul Barnett Jr., Billie McBroom, Carlyle Ramey and Trent Wood.

Those in the pageant are Mrs. Porter Oakes and Roy Mann as Mary Madonna and Joseph; Joe Keevil, John Keevil and Perry Rogers, shepherds; Harry Maricle, W. E. Baxter and Bob Haley, wise men; and a quartet composed of Lucile Snyder, Mrs. John Ross Haley, Dick Hambrick and Harold Karr.

Texan Injured in Motor Bus Crash On Ohio Highway

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—A Chicago bound motor bus plunged 50 feet down a Lincoln highway embankment at Laughlin Corners, Pa., today with 24 Christmas travelers aboard. All were cut and bruised, and two were injured seriously.

The passengers were brought to East Liverpool hospital by passing motorists and detailed for examination throughout the day.

Those seriously hurt were Miss Blanche Dubart of Chicago and Sigmund Koughman of Los Angeles.

Among the less seriously injured were David N. James, 121 Main street, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. John J. Kerns, 309 East Thirteenth place, Tulsa, Okla.

Send flowers. Morgan open today. —Adv.

Package Without Address Awaiting Family at PO Here

A Christmas package from Ashland, Wis., which arrived at the postoffice without address or means of identifying the intended recipients, awaits some Wichita Falls family, according to announcement Saturday of Postmaster O. P. Marcle.

The package contained five presents, addressed individually as follows:

"Tad and Patty Sue from Aunt Annie and Uncle George."
"Sue and Frost from all."
"Emma and Ray from all."
"Patty Sue from Jackie."
"Josie from George and Annie."

This package was the only one received at the postoffice up to Saturday night without address, according to Mr. Maricle, while the department usually receives a number of Christmas parcels which it is unable to deliver. Facilities were to be kept in operation until a late hour Saturday in the hope of delivering all Christmas mail before Sunday morning. Only special deliveries will be made Sunday and Monday.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT OF 'NOT GUILTY' IN CASES CHARGING MAIL FRAUD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Federal Judge Wilson today instructed a verdict of "not guilty" in the mail fraud cases of Arthur Heemann, attorney, and his co-defendant, Howard Lee, 24.

William S. Bailey, another defendant who had pleaded guilty to seven counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy to commit fraud, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary on the first mail fraud charge and three years on the remaining six counts. The latter sentence was suspended.

Judge Wilson instructed a "not guilty" verdict in the conspiracy charge although Bailey had pleaded guilty to it. The charge against a fourth defendant, Walter B. Dow, was previously dismissed.

The men were charged in connection with a stock selling scheme of the Organized Investors company. The government had contended the company had received money for which no stock was returned.

Bailey told the court that it had not been his intention to commit fraud, but that bad breaks in the bond market had made it impossible to fulfill the obligations. He said the total loss was only about $3,500.

VICTIM OF AMNESIA RETURNS TO OHIO HOME AFTER THREE YEARS

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—George L. Law, 68, former owner of a group of theaters here, made this Christmas happiest his family has had for three years.

Law came home last night from Lady Lake, Fla., after being missing three years. He left Oct. 29, 1929. No trace of him was found and the rivers and streams about Portsmouth were searched for his body.

A letter from a Lady Lake hospital several days ago said a man giving the name of George Law was there, a victim of amnesia. Miss Julia Law went to Florida and identified the man as her father. Law recognized his daughter and they returned here last night.

Lands on Marsh

BERLIN.—Sometimes when a plane is in difficulty, it can't be too particular about the landing field it chooses. Consequently, a German inventor has invented a tractor tread for amphibians which will enable landing in marsh land. The treads make it possible for the plane to pull out of soft muddy ground. They do not, however, move fast enough to allow the plane to take off again. They must be removed for takeoffs.

Immigration Authorities Scoff at Story of 'Prince Mike's' Return to United States but Continue Search

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (INS)—"Say it isn't so—"

Immigration officers hummed that hopefully today as they trudged about town, hunting their old playmate, Harry F. Gerguson.

Gerguson, who likes to call himself Prince Michael Romanoff, who has been called that in Newport and Holywood (and a lot of other names by citizens who cashed checks for him in New York) is back in town. And, unofficially, the immigration agents would like to see him.

For if Prince Mike is back, they said, it's odds on that he came without benefit of passport, permission, or payment of steamer fare.

The prince has done it before. And there's no reason to think he has changed his habits.

Officially, the prince is still in Paris to the immigration office. Commissioner Edward Corsi scoffed at the tale of his return but admitted a thorough investigation is being made of reports that he slipped in aboard the Europa Thursday night, came ashore, and through the more select uptown speakeasies broadcast to Manhattan the glad tidings of his arrivals.

Officials of the North German Lloyd also doubted that Mike came in on the Europa, but wouldn't make any affidavits. The prince has played tag with steamship officials too often, and won.

From acquaintances of Gerguson, however, came reiterated declarations he had been seen bobbing in and out of old haunts in the mid-town and uptown drinking belt.

MIDSHIPMAN KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN CRASH FIVE CADETS INJURED

WRENS, Ga., Dec. 24. (AP)—Midshipman J. A. Smith of the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., was killed and five other cadets injured, some seriously, in an auto-train collision here today. The party was en route to Albany, Ga., Smith's home, for the Christmas holidays.

The injured:

Glenn Symour, Putney, Ga., broken leg and probably a broken back.

E. J. Siddle, Cody, Wyo., broken leg.

C. H. Peddy, Dawson, Ga., broken leg.

George Dorster Jr., Moultrie, Ga., facial cuts.

H. J. Von Weller, Albany, Ga., severe cuts about the face and head.

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To Fly to Chi

CHICAGO.—Italy's air minister, Gen. Italo Balbo, will make another flying trip to the Americas and, with 20 seaplanes under his command, will drop out of the sky sometime next March or April and pay Chicago a visit. The planes will be similar to the 10 used on the group flight to South America in December, 1930. The route of the planes will be by way of England, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland and New York.

Female polar bears hibernate, but the males venture out for food throughout the winter.

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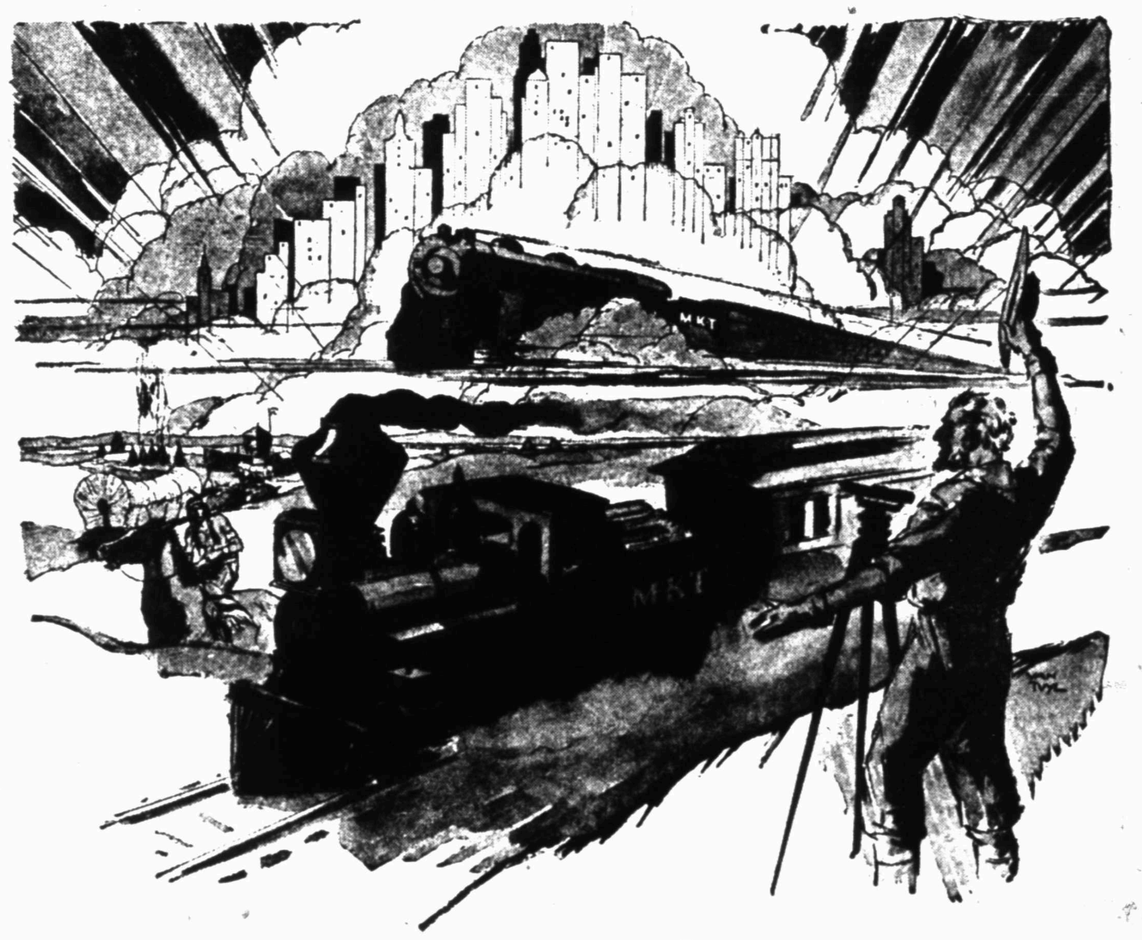

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Establishment of a line of direct rail communication with the north brought markets for the Southwest's products near to hand, encouraged migration to the then "new country" and, in short, proved the magic wand that transformed struggling hamlets into teeming metropolitan centers and converted a wilderness into a vast region of productivity.

The Katy is proud of the part it has been privileged to play in bringing about the Southwest's glorious achievement. Proud that it has maintained the pioneer spirit and thus fostered progress. Proud that through all these years it has remained strictly an independent Southwestern railroad, its fortunes linked irrevocably with the fortunes of the Southwest. Proud, too, that all through the Southwest it is regarded in a friendly, neighborly manner and universally recognized as a transportation agency rendering a vital and helpful service.

The Katy's confidence in the future of the Southwest is as firm today as three score years ago when its rails were hastily put down over trackless prairies. It shares today the belief of all those forward looking builders that the Southwest has but reached the threshold of its development and, with the dawn of another year, dedicates itself anew to its sixty-year-old policy of wholehearted cooperation, and to the maintenance of a freight and passenger service in keeping with the progressive spirit of a section it has faithfully served for so many years.

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EX-STUDENTS COLLEGE WILL STAGE REUNION

Ex-students of Wichita Falls Junior college are to renew fellowship with olden times Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Woman's Forum when the seventh annual reunion of the ex-students association will be held. Interest in the gathering is widespread, according to sponsors of the program, and another record attendance is expected. Some 1,800 students have been enrolled in the 10 sessions of the local college already passed, and, although a large proportion of these are now residents of other cities and states, a sufficient number are expected to return for the holidays to make the reunion one of real interest.

A program of variety numbers featuring some of the memories of the life of the college is being planned by the committee of officers and executive representatives from each class. Steve West, president, who was captain of the first Indian football team and one of the most popular students in 1924-26, will preside over the banquet. Randle Hanks, association vice president, has been placed in charge of the program, assisted by Curtis Cook, Reva Rae Brown, Olin Harvey and Horace Downing, with others to be added as plans develop. Wednesday's meeting to plan the event instructed the committee to arrange as far as possible highlights from ex-student talent, with no long speeches.

Agnes Morton, chairman, Mary Alice Bone, Estal Parham, Joyne Samuels and Dick Long were designated as a committee for decorations and arrangements. Oliver Fudge was placed in charge of publicity. For tickets and reservations were appointed Charles Weeth, chairman; Martha Johnson, Marie Beaty, Nellie Mae Ross and Mabelle Moore, with others to be appointed.

Reservations are to be taken Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All those planning to go are asked to buy tickets or to phone in reservations by Wednesday noon. All ex-students who have suggestions to make for the occasion are urged to communicate with the several committees or officers of the association. Another meeting of committees for checking up on plans will be held Monday at 7:30 at the home of R. O. Jonas, 2007 Brown street.

NEWS the world over

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 24. (AP)—J. H. Gray, founder and former editor of the Maui News, Maui, Hawaii, fell out of a window on the fifth floor of the American club today and was killed. Gray arrived in Shanghai in July. He formerly was employed by Honolulu and Manila newspapers.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Just over £1,000,000 in gold bullion (about $4,850,000), a portion of Britain's war debt to America, was shipped on the Lancastria, sailing from Liverpool today.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dr. Walter Pfrimer, leader of the Heimatschutz, the Austrian Nazis, today withdrew supreme command of his organization from Adolf Hitler, leader of the national Socialists in Germany. Dr. Pfrimer explained that the "Nazi policies, especially in the attitude of their subleaders, no longer are compatible with the aims of the Heimatschutz."

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 24. (AP)—Six monarchists who were deported to Villa Cisneros, lonely Spanish garrison on the west coast of Africa after the August uprising against the republic, arrived here today on the ship Isla Detenerife. Civil Governor Pedro Pozo said the six deportees would be held aboard the ship until tonight when they would start for Madrid.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio 24. (AP)—Twenty-four passengers and the driver of a westbound Greyhound bus were injured, three seriously, when the bus skidded on wet paving and overturned twice near Laughlin Corners, Pa., nine miles east of here, today. Virtually all of the passengers were en route home to spend Christmas.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 24. (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany still is suffering from a cold and rheumatism and will not be able to attend the usual Christmas festivities at Doorn house. His wife, Princess Hermine, will preside over a party at which there will be a big Christmas tree.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Preliminary consultations between Brussels and Washington concerning the Belgian tariffs on automobiles today were proceeding favorably. Measures were contemplated which aim at a readjustment, rather than an increase of duties and will be operative only after mutual consent. Negotiations were anxious to safeguard interests of the American plants established at Antwerp.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 24. (AP)—Invitations were sent today to members of the court of appeals to meet next Tuesday to discuss a petition for the extradition of Samuel Insull, wanted in Chicago to face larceny and embezzlement charges in connection with the collapse of his public utilities interests.

ROME, Dec. 24. (AP)—The king, at Premier Mussolini's suggestion, today pardoned Margherita Blaha, who was sentenced to serve 30 years in connection with a plot against Il Duce for which her lover, Domenico Bovone, was executed by shooting in the back June 17.

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SHAWNEE MAN AND SON INDICTED FOR MISHANDLING FUNDS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Federal authorities announced today that Eugene C. Aldridge and his son, J. Bart Aldridge of Shawnee, executives of the large Aldridge Hotel company, have been ordered to plead Jan. 2 on indictments charging them with irregularities in connection with the failure of the Farmers' National bank at Wewoka.

They were arrested at Wewoka yesterday and arraigned before the United States commissioner there. Four officers of the Wowoka bank previously had pleaded guilty and will be sentenced here on the same day set for the Aldridge pleas.

The Aldridges are charged with "aiding and abetting" the bank officers in the mishandling of bank funds in the knowledge the institution was insolvent, although the two for some time had not been connected with the bank. The indictments involved an alleged heavy overdraft.

The Aldridge company operates hotels in Shawnee, Wewoka, Ada and McAlester.

FIVE ESCAPE UNDER FIRE AFTER ATTEMPT TO ROB POSTOFFICE

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Five men who tried to rob the postoffice at Troup today escaped after a running gun fight with police who discovered them hammering on the federal building.

W. L. Bugg and H. D. Searchy, patrolmen, encountered the men and in the exchange of shots believed they had wounded one of them. The men jumped fences and escaped into the residential section. A bullet fired by one of the men went through Bugg's overcoat.

Tyler officers who investigated found a pick, a sledge hammer and an auto spring supposedly for use in prying off the postoffice doors. The attempt was similar to the robbery of the Gilmer postoffice of $225.

The five men were believed to have left Troup in a small car which a traffic officer chased through Tyler but was unable to stop.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF BRITISH GOLD REACHES NEW YORK ON CARINTHIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Another shipment of British gold to this country, in connection with Great Britain's payment on her Dec. 15 war debt installment, arrived today on the steamship Carinthia.

The shipment totaled £2,300,000, roughly, $10,000,000.

The consignment was made to the Federal Reserve bank of New York and came through Southampton. The Federal Reserve bank arranged last week to make the $90,000,000 payment to the United States treasury for the British government, and gold is now being shipped from the Bank of England in settlement.

YOUNG SON OF A. & M. COLLEGE DEAN DIES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dean Merwin Bilsing, 6-year-old son of Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of entomology at Texas A. & M. college, died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Bilsing, on his way to Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, was notified of his son's serious condition at Gretstline, Ohio, where he had stopped to visit his parents. He was expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Send flowers. Morgan open today. —Adv.

Odd Angles Day's News

(By United Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Cupid balanced his books here today and found that business in 1932 was poor despite the fact that leap year usually is one of his best. Marriages declined 20 per cent from 1931 and 40 per cent from 1928, the last leap year.

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — Mississippi bootleggers, on the eve of Christmas, today found their assets were frozen, literally. Thousands of gallons of mash was frozen by the recent cold weather and will be unfit for use, E. C. Chapman, deputy prohibition administrator, reported.

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Ernest Hirner swapped his brood of white leghorn chickens for a goose, but he knew nothing of the trade until he reached home. He attended a goose raffle. Eventually his lucky number won. He hurried home with his prize to find that some one had stolen his chickens during his absence.

CHICAGO.—For the first time in 20 years the bells of old St. James Roman Catholic church will peal out tomorrow in Christmas carols. Since 1912 the bells have been silent and out of commission. They ware refitted and placed in order for the Christmas chimes.

Three Hurt in Wreck

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Three persons were injured, two seriously, in an automobile collision today.

Mrs. A. C. Opperman suffered internal injuries. Mrs. Anor Middleton suffered a fracture of the shoulder and forearm.

W. E. Burke was cut and bruised.

FLASHES of LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON.—A queen's wish has kept the London "skyline" close to the ground.

The story of that wish, by which no London building can be built higher than 80 feet to the top of the parapet, with two stories in addition, has been laid before the Royal Society of Arts.

It was told by Maurice E. Webb, architect, who said that Queen Victoria, gazing out of her window in Buckingham palace one day, was struck with the height of Queen Anne's mansion.

This building, still one of London's highest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings.

She sent for her minister, and insisted on a height limit being included in the building act. The royal command has lasted through the years.

Webb added that the London clay, while it would permit buildings very much taller than now in London, would not stand skyscrapers of American heights.

A Bit of Paradise

ROWLEY, Iowa.—Depression? Rowley hasn't heard about it. The facts:

Not a single taxpayer delinquent.

Nobody on the county poor list.

Bank failures, none, in the town's history.

Population, 205.

Number of houses, 60, including 15 business establishments, and a bank.

There are three places of worship.

Mama Gets Revenge

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky.—A party of men and dogs went out to hunt birds. A puppy being initiated in the art of pointing didn't learn very quickly, so his owner thought perhaps a spanking might help. He leaned his gun against a tree, and set about chastising. Up ran the mother dog to the rescue. She became entangled with the gun, and it discharged, wounding John Henry Suther, Hopkinsville High school coach, in the leg.

Blanket or Bust

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—These cold nights, Joseph Ferencevich, 56, had been pulling the blankets off his roommate, John Nichols, 44. John tolerated just so much of it, and last night he went to bed with an ice pick. The stabbing occurred at 9 p. m. Ferencevich was taken to an emergency hospital and Nichols finished his slumbers at the police station, where every roomer has a blanket all his own.

Dashed Ungrateful

CARRIER MILLS, Ill.—This is the height of something and Jack Stallons, the town's night marshal, suggests the word ingratitude.

Three men asked him for a night's lodging in his jail.

When he accommodated, they knocked him on the head, locked him up in the jail and proceeded leisurely about their business. That was the looting of four stores and the theft of an automobile.

AMERICAN FLIERS IN SHANGHAI SCHOOL WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 24. (AP)—A Christmas eve double wedding occurred here when two youthful American aviators, instructors in the national government aviation school at Hangchow, wedded fiancees just arrived from America.

The bridegrooms were Christopher Mathewson Jr., of Saranac Lake, N. Y., son of the late baseball player, who married Margaret Phillips of Philadelphia; and Ellis Shannon of Evergreen, Ala., who married Elizabeth Reid of Richmond, Va.

Col. J. H. Jouett of San Francisco, formerly of the American air service and now the chief American instructor at Hangchow, gave away the brides.

Charity of Citizens Only Thing Saving Country From Revolution Borah Says in Christmas Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (INS)—Warning that the only thing saving the United States from revolution at the present time is the "charity of the people," Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, today appealed to the nation to remember the suffering millions this Christmas eve.

In a radio address broadcast throughout the country and to Europe over the N. B. C. system, Senator Borah admitted that congress did not know what to do to solve the economic problem.

"We are delving around more or less in confusion, groping about more or less haplessly in the field of economics and legislation—seeking a way out of this catastrophic ordeal," he said.

"While these efforts are being made, much depends under the present circumstances upon the faithful observance and the execution of the plain, homely principles and practices of humanity and the use of exertion of the primitive and enduring elements of human character. These have pointed the way out more than once in great national crises when leaders and statesmen have failed utterly.

"Indeed, I think the great obstacles which now stand most in the way of escape from the present conditions are obstacles placed there and maintained there by governments."

Declaring charity at the present time is holding society together, Borah said were it not for this "applied humanity," men, women and children would starve.

"But before they would starve," he added, "they would likely turn and wreck our institutions and smash our entire economic system.

"It is but simple truth, therefore, to say that those who are contributing and administering to the needy, the sick and the hungry are not only serving unfortunate men and women, but they are serving their country and their government.

"They are the props which sustain the government in these perilous days."

In words directed to his European listeners, Borah said there was no doubt the widespread human misery found in every land was due "primarily to international policies."

"Since the great war governments and leaders in governments have proceeded upon the theory that you could amend or repeal economic laws like you do a statute," he added. "The result is all about us. To such a pass have we come that nations are begging for moratoriums and people are begging for bread, until the situation which confronts us is no less commanding and scarcely less pitiless than war."

In conclusion, he said humanity, "crucified for 18 long years, pleads with the nations this Christmas eve for united effort and a common purpose to solve these economic problems."

MEMPHIS MAN KILLED WHEN NEGRO ROBS STORE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24. (AP)—G. F. Snover, 65, died in a hospital here yesterday after he had been attacked with an ax in his general store.

His daughter Louse, 11, had just left the store on an errand for her father, when, police said, one of three negroes who were in the place crushed his head with an ax, and escaped.

About $100 was taken from a wallet in Snover's pocket.

Snover had a brother, James Snover in Elkhart, Ind., and four daughters all living in Tennessee.

VIRGINIA SCHOOL GIRL PAROLED TO HER UNCLE AFTER FATHER KILLED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 24. (INS)—Fifteen-year-old Frances Lassiter, a high school girl, was paroled in custody of her uncle, and under $5,000 bond today for the fatal shooting of her father, Alexander M. Lassiter.

The girl calmly and unemotionally admitted shooting him, and declared she did it because she "just couldn't stand it any longer." She said her father had beaten her since she was a tot and that he abused her mother constantly.

She will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday.

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News of the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Tenth and Bluff. George P. Horst, D. D., pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. R. Hartt, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Horst, Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. The evening will be devoted to a vesper service, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

Special music Sunday: Morning—Organ prelude, "Andante Pastorale," (J. Lamont Galbraith); anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," (Wolcott), Mrs. C. N. Cameron, R. Mills Tittle and choir; offertoire, "Adoration," (Borowski), Merrell Strong, violinist; quartet and chorus, "O, Come Let Us Adore Him," (Calver), Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, Minnie T. Baker, J. S. Minton, R. Mills Tittle.

Evening—Organ prelude, (primary department processional), "Adeste Fidelis"; choir processional, "Joy to the World"; junior and junior high processional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; solo and chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," J. B. Hubbard and junior choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," junior choir; "Away in a Manger," primary department; anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," (C. W. Coombs), Baldwin Montgomery and choir, with violin obbligato, Mrs. A. M. Miller; piano, Mrs. Luke McCrory; organ, Mrs. Mahaffey; offertoire, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," (Wagner); recessional ensemble, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Week-day activities: Wednesday evening, regular midweek prayer service. Friday evening, the Boy Scouts, Paul Woodward, scoutmaster. Young people's C. E. party, Saturday evening in the basement of the church.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Fourth and Lamar streets. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Christmas sermon. Training service, 6:15 p. m., L. H. Hood, director. Evening service, 7:30. There will be given at this service a "Christmas Playlet." All are invited to attend this special Christmas service of song.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN
100 Oriole. J. W. Wright, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. S. F. Hageman, superintendent. "The Dayspring From on High," subject for the 11 a. m. worship service. Christian Endeavor groups meet at 6:45 p. m. "God Made Manifest in Christ," will be subject message for the 7:45 p. m. worship service.

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society meets 2 p. m. Monday. Young people's missionary stpdy prayer meeting service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday, 7:45 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST
Seventh and Lamar. Rev. Bruce B. Corbin, pastor.

Sunday services: Church school, 9:30 a. m. R. Ward Lowe, superintendent. Christmas services, 10:45 a. m., sermon, "Wise Men Bring Gifts for the King"; 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Abiding Glory of Christmas. Epworth league devotional service, 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: W. H. M. S., with Mrs. Gaylord Swarts, 1617 Tenth street, Monday 2:30 p. m. Christian fellowship service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school lesson over KGKO, from 8:30 to 9:30. Sunday school at the church, 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service, conducted by J. D. Holland Jr., 10:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by the communion service. Young people's meetings in three groups, 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The local minister will teach the Sunday school lesson over the radio, and will preach at both the morning and night services.

Week-day activities: Men's Bible training class, Monday night at 7:30. Women's Bible class, Tuesday morning at 9:30. Midweek devotion and Bible study, Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Fifth and Burnett streets. H. J. Hort, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Alvin Breeden, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Does Christmas Mean to Us?" Junior services, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. H. J. Hart, superintendent. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m., George Manross, president. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Unsurpassed Christ."

Week-day services: Monday, Church school council, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

THE CHRISTIAN ARMY
212 Austin street. Major E. M. Milburn, pastor.

Sunday services: Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m., with Lieut. Mildred Milburn giving the lecture. Christmas carols will be sung and fruits will be given the children.

Week-day meetings: Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART
Ninth and Holliday streets. Rev. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne and Rev. F. J. Schiessl.

Sunday services: Masses will be held at 12, 8 and 10 o'clock. Benediction with the blessed sacrament will be given after the 8 o'clock mass.

Week-day activities: Mass daily at 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Saturday at the regular hours 3 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Tenth and Travis. Dr. Howard T. Wood, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Wayne J. Holmes, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock. Sermon, "The Christmas Message." Communion.

Special music, anthem, "He Shall Be Great" from the "Life of Christ," (Miller). "The Angel's Song," (Brewer) Mrs. W. J. Holmes. Junior church conducted by Mrs. H. M. Campbell. 5:00 p. m., Vesper hour. Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man" will be given by Miss Juanita Kinsey. Special music by a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mrs. W. J. Holmes and J. M. Bridges.

GRANT STREET METHODIST
Grant at Hollywood. Rev. T. H. Osborn, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. U. Smith, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Christmas sermon, "What the Christ Has Meant to the World." Leagues, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Retrospective View."

Week-day activities: Missionary society Wednesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m. Thursday. Boy Scouts, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Ninth and Burnett streets. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., men's department meeting in the main auditorium. Morning worship, 10:55 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Name Above Every Name." Training service, 6:15 p. m., with special Christmas program. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., will be given to the annual Christmas musicale.

Music for the day: Morning, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, playing "Hallelujah" chorus from "The Messiah" (Handel); "March of the Magi" (Dubois), and "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation" (Haydn); "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley), Miss Will Pinson, soprano, and W. E. Young, baritone.

Evening: Organ, "St. Cecilia Offertoire in D. Major" (Batiste), "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker), by Mrs. F. R. Collard; violin, "Canzonetta" (A. d'Ambrosia), "Romance" (Weiniawski), by Mrs. Jouette M. Bonner, with Mrs. Ben M Bell, accompanist; piano and organ, "Grand Aria" (Demarest), Miss Annette Walsh and Mrs. F. R. Collard; "The Holy City" (Adams), by W. E. Young; Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World" (Schnecker), chorus choir, W. E. Young, director.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school lesson over KGKO from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Bible school at the church house, 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service, directed by J. D. Holland Jr., 10:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Birth of Christ." Young people's meetings 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The local minister will teach the radio lesson and preach at both the morning and night services. During the week, one service will be held, and that will be the mid-week devotion and Bible study, Wednesday night, 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod. Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Christmas day services: Special festival services at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing special Christmas anthems in both services.

Week-day activities: Wednesday night at 7:30 the Walther league will hold its monthly business meeting in the school room of the church. In this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Saturday night, New Year's eve, a special service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL
Fifteenth and Broad streets. H. C. Hoesch, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday church school 9:40 a. m. Z. W. Heath, superintendent. Sermon theme, "The Christ Child." Practice for Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Christmas program Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Week-day meetings—The adult league meets Monday night 7:30 o'clock for their annual meeting and election of officers. The J-O-Y league meets Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Preaching services and quarterly conference Wednesday 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. J. Winter, district superintendent of the Evangelical church of the Texas conference. Little Heralds meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission board meets Tuesday 3:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Ninth and Burnett streets. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:55 a. m. Organ prelude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" (Handel); "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," (Shelley), Miss Will Pinson and W. E. Young. Organ offertory, "March of the Magi," (Dubois; postlude, "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" (Haydn). Christmas sermon, "The Name Above Every Name," by the pastor. B. T. S., 6:15 p. m. Annual Christmas musicale, 7:30 p. m.

RAY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Nat F. Grafton, D. D., pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Crawford, superintendent. Vesper services at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will bring a Christmas message. All C. E. groups will meet at close of service. Ladies' Aid society at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

LORY MEMORIAL BAPTIST
121 Dallas street. Rev. Chester A. Baxter, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. H. Halfield, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Complete Manifestation." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Song in the Night." Training service meeting 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Lee Yeakley, director.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN
1914 Buchanan street. Nat F. Grafton, D. D., pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Shirley Donnell and Curtis Young, departmental superintendents. Special Christmas program. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Miss Florence Sturm will sing a Christmas song, "Sing Again That Sweet Story." The pastor will bring a Christmas message. All C. E. groups will meet at 6:45 p. m. with special programs for Christmas. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Miss Burgess Eason will sing a solo, "O Holy Night." The sermon will be appropriate for the season.

Music for the day: Morning, prelude, "Silent Night" (Ashford); offertory, "Melodje" (Rockwell); postlude, "Processional March" (Frysinger); anthem, "Proclaim Messiah's Reign" (Lowden); solo, "Sing Again That Sweet Story" (Lowden). Closing hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Evening: Prelude, "Melody in D" (Williams); processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Opening hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Song, "In Sweetest Accord." Solo, "O Holy Night." Closing hymn, "O Abide With Me." Offertory, "Estrellita" (Kohlmann), Postlude "Romance in E Flat" (Williams).

Week-day activities: Thursday, Woman's Missionary society.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science."

Week-day activities: Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room 233 Radio building, 908 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 study of the reading room is open from 7 in the morning until 10 in the evening, except on Wednesday it closes at 7. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and enjoy the reading room.

FIRST METHODIST, SOUTH
Tenth and Travis streets. C. M. Raby, D. D., pastor.

Sunday services: Church school 9:30 a. m., W. B. Hamilton, superintendent; Ross G. Smith, educational director. Morning service, 10:50, Christmas message by the pastor. Service broadcast over KGKO, 5 p. m., vesper service of Christmas music by the choir and assisting artists. This program will conclude the services for the day at this church, as there will be no meetings of the young people's groups or evening service at 7:30.

Music for Sunday: Morning service, organ prelude, "Thanks Be to God" (Sheldon); anthem by the choir, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn" (Booth); offertory, "Silent Night;" soprano solo, "Behold Thy Salvation Cometh" (Dressler), Mrs. Stanley M. Raub, with violin obligato by Mr. Raub. The vesper service at 5 o'clock will be entirely of music, featuring some exceedingly beautiful numbers. Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, choir director; Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist.

Week-day activities: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service in the church parlor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN
2146 Avenue H. Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school 9:30 a. m., T. E. Durrett, superintendent. Communion service 10:50 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Christmas program. Pageant, "The Star Shines On," direction Paul Barnett, 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., conducted by intermediate department of Bible school. Boy Scouts, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
2156 Avenue H. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school and morning worship combined in single service at 10 a. m., closing 11:15 a. m. Recitations and songs by pupils of junior and primary departments. Short sermon by the pastor.

Music for Sunday morning: "Oh Holy Night," (Adam), Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin; "The Joyful Morn," (Protheroe), Miss Margaret Fleming, soprano; choir.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD
Tenth and Burnett.

Sunday services, 7:30 a. m. Celebration of holy communion, no music. 11 a. m., choral celebration of holy communion; sermon. Young people's fellowship and college group, 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Monday, St. Stephen's day, holy communion, 10 a. m. Tuesday, St. John's day, holy communion, 10 a. m. Wednesday, holy innocents' day, holy communion, 10 a. m. Boy Scouts, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk. Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Milton Johnson, superintendent. Judge Martin's Bible class will meet in the main auditorium. Judge Nelson's Young Men's Bible class will meet in the basement parlor, using the Polk street entrance.

Morning worship, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Crutchfield will use for the morning subject, "The Beauty of Expressed Love." At the evening hour the pageant, "The King's Tribute," by Shannon, will be presented by the choir and Sunday school.

Music for the day: Morning, organ prelude and "Intermezzo" from Suite (Rogers); violin solo, Viola Grace Doern, piano accompaniment by Mrs. G. Wayne Barker; solo, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Flaxington Harker) Baldwin Montgomery; organ "Pastorale" (Rogers) and "Grand Chorus" (Cuthbert Harris), Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist; Mrs. George Thorburn, director of music. Evening service, pageant, "The Kings Tribute."

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 English language, 10:45 a. m. Afternoon services, 3 o'clock, Olney.

Week-day meetings: Monday afternoon services at Seymour, 2 p. m. Friday night meeting of elders and finance committee at parsonage.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke ii, 11-14.

FOUR BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED HERE PAST WEEK

Four building permits aggregating $1,884 were issued by the city engineer's office during the past week, bringing the total for the month to $5,094 and for the year to $663,985.

The week's permits were as follows:

G. D. Anderson, 612 Eighth, repair business, $1,000.

J. W. Williams, 404 Brick, construct residence, $75.

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J. W. Hamilton, 1209 North Ninth, repair residence, $774.

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The numerous courtesies which you have shown us through the past months are by no means forgotten and will remain forever with us as pleasant memories.

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PEACE ON EARTH, 1932

The world this Christmas morning enjoys a liberal measure of the peace which is part of the season's heritage. In Manchuria, Japanese forces are under arms, with all the paraphernalia of modern warfare, against Manchurian and Chinese "bandits," and the encounters which are occurring have all the aspects of war. In South America, the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay has cost many lives and is likely to cost many more, though there has been no formal declaration of war.

Elsewhere in the world the nations are ostensibly at peace. Millions of men are mobilized, ready to fight on short notice, and scores of war vessels are trimmed and primed for action, but the rulers of the nations can exchange Christmas greetings with every show of sincerity.

One who looks for points of possible infection, for localities that hold sinister possibilities of war, need not search far. Very, very few of the more powerful nations are without the quarrels, the grudges, the ambitions on which the war spirit feeds. Actual enemies are few, potential enemies are on every hand. Another Christmas may see some of these irritations openly festering. Ireland, Poland, Jugoslavia, India, Russia—these are among the points at which the soreness is most virulent and most threatening.

The spirit of peace encompasses most of the world this Christmas morning, but there is an uneasiness that makes the hovering wings less comforting than they might be.

The bright feature of it all is that the peoples of the earth are more peace-minded than ever before, less disposed to take their quarrels to the arena in which hot lead and cold steel must be the arbiters. Let us hope that this feeling manifests itself so powerfully, in the days to come, as to bring real peace to the world.

GOMEZ OF VENEZUELA

We are accustomed to think of South American presidents as transient officials, keeping their suitcases always packed. The experiences of several of them encourage that view.

Nevertheless, one of them last week celebrated the completion of 24 years of continuous official service. Juan Vicente Gomez, president of Venezuela, entered office in December, 1908, and has been steadily on the job ever since. He has seen scores of presidents come and go in the neighboring republics, but his own tenure has been uninterrupted.

His predecessor was Cipriano Castro, who managed to get his country in bad with practically every nation on the globe, and once it was necessary for an American president to send warships to protect him. Castro went to Germany for medical treatment, and while he was gone Gomez took the reins of office and held onto them.

Under his leadership, Venezuela has settled all its debts. Today, of all the countries in the world, it does not owe anybody outside of its own borders. Its domestic debt is small and the bonds are worth well above par. It is in better financial shape than any other country, our own not excepted.

A country with a president who can accomplish things like that is entitled to keep him on the job another 24 years.

STUDYING THE CONSTITUTION

The compilation of the total vote on constitutional amendments shows that all of them carried, but there was a wide difference in the measure of support accorded each. On the centennial amendment, the ratio was about four to three. On the homestead exemption and assessor-collector amendments the ratio was nearly four to one. Approximately half a million voters, or about half of those who went to the polls, voted for or against most of the amendments.

Generally speaking, the figures indicate that those who did vote on the amendments exercised some discrimination. There is abundant evidence that the proposals had been studied and weighed. There were too many who neglected to vote on the amendments at all, but we dare say that the total was larger than ever before recorded in a similar election.

Some more amendments to the constitution are necessary if Texas is to emerge from existing conditions with the kind of organic law it has been shown to need. It is hopeful sign that Texans are giving some thought to the matter, and not, as they used to do, voting blindly and perfunctorily against all proposals. Not every amendment that a legislature offers is necessarily a wise one. The voting public must view each on its merits.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

This paper recently published a suggestion by Tom F. Hunter, that steps be taken to establish a municipal electric plant here. Shortly afterward, there was a dispatch from Austin, telling of a 10 per cent reduction in the tax rate, made possible by the earnings of the municipal water and light plant. Austin has had a municipal electric plant for about 40 years, and has managed to keep it clear of ward politics, so that it has been efficiently managed.

It doesn't follow that any other city could do as well. The value of experiences such as that of Austin is that they give other cities the means of helping themselves when and if their privately owned utilities get too greedy or too hard-boiled. They have a moral effect, like the switch on teacher's desk.

The city that can get along with its utilities, without resorting to municipal ownership, ought by all means to do so. The city that cannot should use the weapon for all that it is worth. We believe Wichita Falls is in the first mentioned category.

The Prophet Out of Nazareth

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The festival of Christmas is freighted with a significance that reaches beyond the theologically Christian world. Whether we be Mohammedans or Methodists, Buddhists or Baptist, Jews or Gentiles, more than at any Christmas season for half a century we may, with profound profit to ourselves, kneel in heart-searching meditation before the memory of the Prophet Extraordinary who came out of Nazareth to lift a standard of spiritual value to which as never before we need to repair.

Across the centuries a quiet voice today haunts our meditation and invades our moods of merry-making to remind us that life is more than meat and the body more than raiment.

The ageless genius of Jesus inheres in the fact that He symbolizes the supremacy of spiritual values in the midst of material enterprises and material possessions.

In the interlude of insecurity in which an economic dislocation has for a time landed us, we need to listen again to this voice that warns us against putting second things first, against exalting outer values above inner values, against letting things material obscure things spiritual.

The Christ of the current Christmas calls us to the vast undertaking of humanizing the human enterprise.

This Prophet out of Nazareth, to Whose memory the heart of mankind is securely welded, did not set spirituality apart from the life and labor of the day, but made it the mood and motivation of the day's life and the day's labor.

With Him the maintenance of spiritual values was not something for Sunday; it was the core of the whole cosmos.

For us, therefore, this Christmas of the great depression is not a call to a new asceticism, to a scaling down of life to a lower level, to a Spartan decision to do without advantages we learned to provide in the days before the markets halted and the people began to hoard.

To interpret it so is to do treason to the memory of Jesus.

This Christmas of the great depression is rather a call to a new venture in political, social, and economic statesmanship, a venture in which we shall test every policy and every process of politics, business, industry, finance, education and kindred basic human enterprises, by the contribution it makes to the maintenance of spiritual values and the satisfaction of human needs.

If we really answer this call to a spiritual testing of our secular enterprises, we are due for a great surprise, for we shall find true what we have seemingly doubted, that the idealism of Jesus is the most practical thing in the modern world.

I content myself with one illustration of this conviction.

The conventional business man has long felt that he must think first of profits if he is to keep his concern solvent. I wonder! The essence of the machine economy is that it can satisfy human need with fewer hours of active work. If business leadership takes advantage of this fact by using fewer men for fewer hours, with the idea that profits will thus mount higher, the net result must be that there are fewer men with money to buy the output of the machine economy. It becomes daily clearer that modern industry must make prosperous consumers as well as dependable goods to be consumed.

In short, the industrial leadership that thinks first of human need and second of profits will gain most in these days of stress. And that is but one way of saying that the Christ of the current Christmas is calling to economic statesmanship.

Contemporary Comment

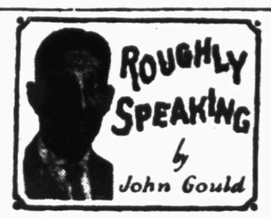
EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM

The punitive measures proposed by some of our congressmen, to be taken against the nations which have defaulted in the payment of their war debts, illustrates to what extent nationalism may go. Senator McKellar of Tennessee has proposed that an American visiting France, or any of the other defaulting nations, be charged a fee of $5,000. This would stop the flow of tourists to France and cut off one of that nation's chief sources of income. No doubt, such a move would be just, considering that France has shown her ingratitude toward us.

But could the United States afford to take such action? As a member of the family of nations, can we shut our doors to visitors from other countries, or refuse our citizens the right to visit any country, when and where they choose? Shall we adopt the attitude of the parent who refuses her son the right to play with the little boy across the street because she doesn't like his mother?

The term "comity of nations" is sometimes misleading. There seems to be very little comity existing at present. As a reaction against the idealistic internationalism which swept the world at the close of the war, we now find an intense and exaggerated nationalism prevailing. Each nation is out to outdo the other. A state of war exists in the commercial field. The Ottawa conference showed the temper of the British peoples. The spirit of the Japanese was proven by their actions in Manchuria and at Shanghai. France has proven her mettle by her attitude toward Germany and now, by her default in the war debt payments. The United States has forsaken her Santa Claus attitude and stands on her own feet.

Nationalism is necessary if national entities are to be retained, but an exaggerated nationalism does not augur well for the future. The nations have become too closely knit together, by social and economic ties, to permit of the isolation which once existed, and toward which we seem to be again headed.—Denison Herald.



It's Different This Year

In other years of turkey hash we wrote.
Of grief with which, day after day, we met it,
Now we refrain from sounding such a note.
We're doggone glad to get it.

There aren't as many millionaires as there were a few years ago, federal statistics show. No, and there never were.

Curious

We have been awaiting this Christmas with more than usual eagerness. We have had a hunch about what we are going to get and it has made us all agog. It is the first real agogging we have done in a number of years, and we can hardly wait for the first faint rays of dawn on this Christmas morning.

Our hunch is that we are going to get a new office sweater. For many years it has been our custom to wear a light sweater as an office jacket, and the one which has served us so long is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. Two or three more years, at best, is all we can expect from it, and we are hoping mightily that Santa Claus will bring a new one before the old garment becomes utterly disreputable.

It is in a state now where it creates adverse comment whenever we wear it. And when a garment creates adverse comment in these times you can know that it is far gone.

Comment or no comment, we stick to it. If we get a new one, we shall not throw the old one away. Too much sentiment attaches to it for that.

There are several office legends as to how long we have had it. The truth of the matter is, we don't exactly remember. We have had it a long time, and our memory isn't what it used to be.

In 1898

Our best recollection is that it dates back to the battle of San Juan hill, in 1898. We can't be sure, but we think that was when we got it. We were at the battle in the capacity of war correspondent, but when the Rough Riders began charging up the hill, we charged too. A man of action like ourself couldn't be expected to sit on the sidelines.

After the battle was over, Teddy Roosevelt came over to where we were sitting.

"John, I thought I told you to stay out of the fighting," he said.

We were busy at the time, wiping a couple of Spaniards off of our bayonet, and didn't pay much attention to him, and he must have gotten the idea that our feelings were hurt, for later on he sent us a present. If memory serves us aright, it was this sweater. Years afterward he explained that he didn't really mind our getting into the fight, but that some of the Rough Riders had complained about our interfering with them and horning in on their fun.

It is just possible that we are mistaken about getting the sweater then. We can't be sure. We remember distinctly that we had it a few years later when we were with Cook and Peary on their dashes to the north pole.

We had started out with Cook but when it became apparent that he wasn't going to reach the pole, we went over and joined Peary. Later on, after both of them got back to civilization, Cook gave us something for not telling off on him. It may have been this sweater. A man can't remember everything. Peary didn't give us anything. That's what success does to a man.

Our Tricky Memory

We can't be dead certain about the facts, because there are lots of things that confuse us. For instance, we recall that we were wearing a sweater in Madison Square garden the night that Harry Thaw shot Stanford White, and it may have been this one. Our memory is always playing tricks like that on us, failing us on crucial points.

Just for example, we remember that we had a sweater on when we were listening to Bryan make his cross of gold and crown of thorns speech at Chicago in 1896. Was it this one, or another one? Bryan is dead and we can't ask him about it.

We are positive about one thing, however, and that is that we had been wearing that sweater a long, long time when, in 1927, we flew to Paris with Lindbergh. It is not generally known that Lindy had a passenger with him on that trip. We just kept still and let him get all the glory. After all, it was his plane, and we trust we have some regard for the amenities.

If our colyum sounds a bit woosy this morning, it must be attributed to our failing memory and to the fact that we have been entertaining the flu most of this week. Honestly, we could give the straight facts about this sweater if we could remember them.

Other Questions

There are some other things that whet our Christmas curiosity this year. One of them is bath salts. We wonder if any one is going to give us any. Year after year, the approach of Christmas has found a sad, strange longing in our heart for some bath salts. Christmas after Christmas has gone by, and now we are beginning to get to the age where we will be old in another 25 or 30 years, and still no bath salts for us. Our hopes are high, as we write this, that this Christmas will not depart without bringing us that gift. If it does, if there is no one who remembers and cares, we shall present a smiling face to the world, as usual, but all the while that unrequited yearning will gnaw at our heart.

One reason we want bath salts is to find out something about them that has puzzled us these many years. That is, do you take 'em before the bath or afterward?

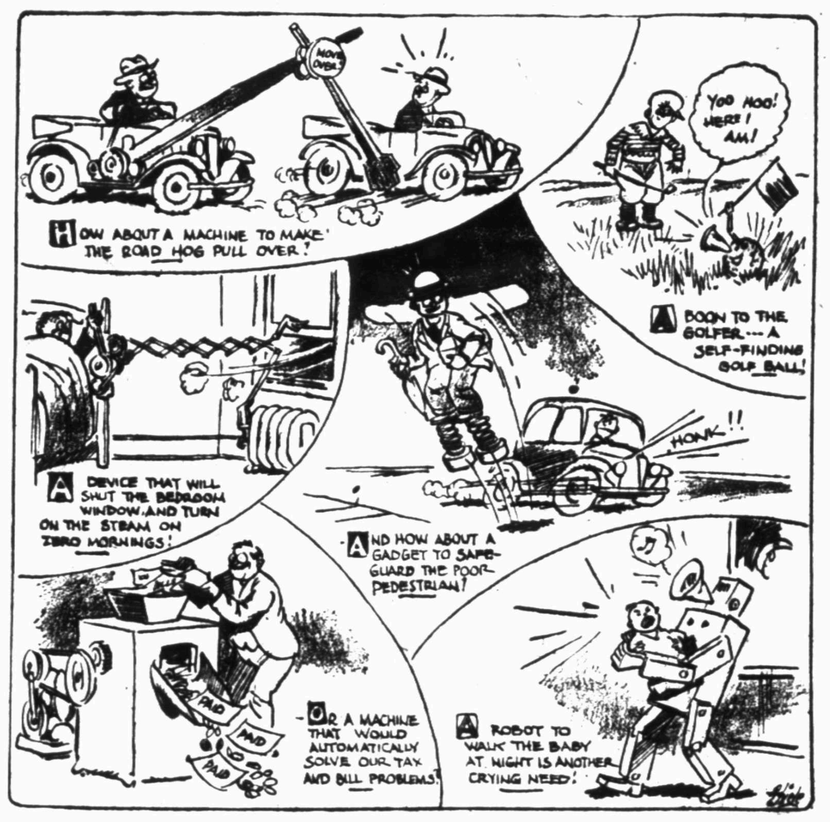
Of one thing about Christmas, however, we have no doubts. Namely, trick pencils. You know, the kind that have ready-made points stored up inside them. One is supposed, when one pencil-point breaks or drops out, to turn a doo-dad that will put another point in it. It is one of the most violent suppositions anybody ever had.

We have always harbored the suspicion that the folks who give these pencils at Christmastime have kept them since the year before, after spending 12 months in vainly trying to keep points in them. The best we can hope for anybody who gives us one of the things is that other people give him at least a dozen.

Well, it's the spirit that counts.

All we can say for the Philippines is, we hope they make a better showing with their liberty than the folks who are giving it to 'em.

Machines the Technocrats Might Develop



For Want of Something Better to Write About, Will Rogers Takes Hollywood as His Christmas Theme

By WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I run into high and low. We had a big time out at our studio the other day. The Fox Studio's where I labor is the only studio that has been built entirely since the talkies come in. Its all new and all talkie. Well in most studios they just have little cubby holes or places for writers. That is the writer has never really had a place in commeration with his surroundings.

Well Mr. Winnifred Sheehan conceived the idea of building them a real building, all to themselves, nothing in it but writers, and we had a big dedication of it the other day. Mr. Rupert Hughes the eminent author come over and spoke in behalf of the authors. That is he took it, he said he would be glad to receive it in behalf of the authors for they had no "Club House" as it is, and that this free one was very acceptable to them. I know you have all read Rupert Hughes but you have missed much if you have not heard him in one of his delightful speeches. He was at his best on this day.

I can remember when he come out here first it was with Mr Sam Goldwyn's "Troop of Eminent Authors." Among them was even Materlink, "The Old Bee Man." I was working at Goldwyns Studio at the time. Of course none of them were brought out for any of my pictures, but I could at least talk to them. A finer bunch of fellows you never met. I never did get to read that bee story of Materlinks, but I met a "Bee Man" on the boat going to China last year with a contingent of bee's and he told me that just reading the book had put him in the bee business. He claimed a bee was more interesting than a person, and he looked me right in the face when he said it. I am going to read it sometime, its got love, and sex, and gangsters bee's and everything in it.

Well Rupert Hughes stuck out here, and its part and parcel of our industry. We hate to call it that, it sounds so sordid. He is really a co-artist with us, in this constructive photography we carry on.

Rex Beach was another that was tremendous successful, and is yet with his stories for the movies. Rex was responsible for my little toe hold on this eighth science. I played by request of Mrs. Rex Beach in one of his storys called, "Laughing Bill Hyde." The part was rather that of a crook, who received money under false pretenses. Mrs. Beach had seen my little act in the follies, so she decided that I was the one to do naturally this crook who obtained money under false pretenses.

Spoilers Brings Dough

Rex Beaches "Spoilers" were made or remade every time a company had to absolutely have a new batch of dough. Beach was and is today a "Natural" screen writer. His stuff is pictorial and it moves. Well then that day another great favorite appeared and helped us out on the dedication. It was Fred Niblo, the monologist, lecturer, traveler. And great screen director. He made some of the biggest screen hits of our times. Fred is one of our top hole masters of ceremonies, and thats taking in a lot of territory, for Rupert Hughes, and Conrad Nagel are just as good. In fact they are three ties.

Fred spoke in behalf of the directors who have to "Do" the authors pieces, no matter what kind of rooms they have been written in. Fred said he could remember the days when they were all under foot, that folks were tramping on 'em, loads of 'em would come from New York, and no one knew who or what they were. Then some detective would discover they were authors. Then the laugh would be on the studio. He never thought he would live to see the day when they would have a house of their own to write in. In fact he doubted if they could write under happy and beautiful surroundings. Mr. Hughes thought the place resembled an institution where you confine people for various maladys. Niblo thought it a fine place to hide from the producers.

It is a beautiful building, and when your tourists come to the Coast, you must see it. Its more French than Shakespearian, as the French plays rather lend themselves to "Box Office" than the bards stuff. Lots of people like to read Shakespeare, but that's the trouble, he appeals to the people who can read, and not to the ones who want it read to 'em by an actor, either on or off the screen. The successful author is the one who can write for the ones who cant read.

We have some splendid men out here from the East and everywhere and I am sure that they will under such pleasant surroundings turn you folks out some fine screen entertainment, so if they dont why you write 'em and tell 'em that I told you that they had lovely quarters, and that you looked for something great. As to the acting, that is of course as always "The Same." Little Miss Janet Gaynor did the unveiling, and while she dident lay the cornerstone she did unveil it. In fact two, we had two cornerstones. That was in case you was standing where you couldent see 'em unveil one you could see the other. She did a gracious and dignified act with it. The whole thing has kinder led me too decide to take up reading. I mean reading in english, not newspaper reading.

A book dropped into my hands the other day called "The West Is Still Wild," written by our ace writer of the coast, Harry Carr. No one knows our Southwest like this man. He came with the Mission Padres and will leave with the last movie camera. What Materlink can do with humanizing the bee this fellow can do with a rattlesnake, broncho, or a Mexican hoot owl. He knows the scandal of the cliff dwellers, he is the Walter Winchell of pre historic cavortings.

Oh I tell you I am going to read more. I am at least going to read the titles of some of these books anyhow. We have all got to read more and remember less. The trouble people used to read something then remember it, but things are changing. So many books are being published that you couldent possibly remember 'em, so you just got to read 'em. Then books are not written to be remembered anyhow, they are written just to be sold, not even to be read.

DAILY HEALTH TALK

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Tuberculosis is a disease of long duration in most cases, and the condition of the patient is constantly changing. It is therefore difficult to determine the value of any new form of treatment and before any conclusions are drawn as to the value of a new method it must be compared with the well-established value of treatment in a sanatorium.

Some years ago it was reported that the direct application of sunlight or of artificial ultraviolet rays to the larynx, when tuberculosis of the throat occurs, is an exceedingly valuable method.

This condition long has been recognized as being one of great seriousness, and cure of even one-fourth of the cases was considered to be an excellent accomplishment. For the last six or seven years the use of direct sunlight in the treatment of tuberculosis of the larynx has been the acceptable method.

Now Sir St. Clair Thomson, one of the leading authorities in diseases of the throat in England, has made available the records of cases studied in a tuberculosis sanatorium with which he is associated, from 1926 to 1929.

Moreover, the records of the patients since 1929 have been followed to find out how they have gotten along after the treatment was discontinued. In the three-year period covered by the study, 16 men and 16 women with tuberculosis of the larynx were treated by this method.

Frankly, the British authority is disappointed with the results of ultraviolet light in the cases which he studied. He does not believe that the healing of the condition was hastened or that this method of treatment brought about any better results than were found in cases treated merely by being kept in the sanatorium and having the tuberculosis lesions of the vocal cords removed by the use of the actual cautery or heat.

He is convinced that the whole picture of tuberculosis is so remarkably changed for the better under proper treatment in a sanatorium, that many remedies which appear to be beneficial when patients are treated under the ordinary hospital or home conditions are found really to add nothing at all to the improvement that is brought about when the patient is properly taken care of in a good sanatorium.

He emphasizes the fact that in an occasional case the use of artificial ultraviolet rays for tuberculosis in the throat seems to work marvels, but the study of the entire condition leads him to believe that in the vast majority of cases old-fashioned methods of treatment do just about as well provided the patient is properly taken care of in a good institution.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

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WASHINGTON.—The leaders of the organized drys have met here and talked a great deal, privately and publicly. What they thought was this:

"We can prevent repeal by beating it in the states. Without repeal, congress cannot legalize any kind of beer that people will drink. But it is very necessary to prevent nullification such as the wets might achieve by forcing drastic reductions in appropriations for prohibition enforcement."

In other words, the drys are falling back to their last stronghold, which they have always boasted was impregnable—the fact that any 13 states which refuse to ratify a repeal amendment can keep prohibition in the constitution as long as they like.

No dry supposed that the next congress could possibly be dissuaded from passing some sort of a repeal amendment. They all know well enough that their cause has taken as bad a licking as any movement could take in such a short space of time. But they tell each other that all is by no means lost.

They tell themselves that if they concentrate their efforts they can still hold at least 20 states against ratification of repeal. They say state conventions can't be held without action of state legislatures, many of which will stay dry.

You are told that the state convention system is so terribly complicated, since the constitution gives no hint as to what sort of conventions are required and no advice about how to arrange for them, that repeal is going to get all balled up.

"We can tie the conventions up for a hundred years," boasts one prominent dry. "If they try to get ratification by conventions there will be so many questions at issue as to the functions and rights of the federal government and the states that we will have court action after court action. If congress makes a mistake in any vital particular it might result in invalidating the entire constitutional change even if three-fourths of the states ratified."

He is right at least to the extent that the conventions present many complications.

The drys claim to be sure the supreme court will not sanction beer—not even 2.75 per cent.

They also encourage themselves with assertions that the churches have been "awakening" since the election, that the wets are divided as to what they want in the way of modification and repeal and that the recent dry defeats represent only a normal "recession."

Although they whistled to keep their courage up, the drys found plenty of voice for dissatisfaction in their meetings behind closed doors. Most bitterly they lamented the complete failure of a leader to appear—or anything even resembling a leader.

It appeared that the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was anxious to build himself up as the big leader, but so many church denominations are represented in the Association of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment that no strictly denomination man can hold the support of them all.

Thus leadership of the cause probably will rest with the leaderless Anti-Saloon league, which undertakes to represent all denominations.

Many drys regard the Rev. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent and legislative superintendent of the league, as merely an undistinguished country preacher who has failed in the emergency.

Bishop James Cannon, once the outstanding dry leader, now finds his influence strictly confined to his own Methodist church, South. Other dry leaders, who used to resent his "arrogance," regard him as a handicap. They say he has made many costly mistakes, political and otherwise.

The ablest, brainiest man among the organized drys here appeared to be Edward B. Dunford, the league's general counsel, who used to work with Wayne B. Wheeler. Dunford will stick to the legal phase without seeking more conspicuous leadership, but if the repeal amendment gets tied up in a constitutional knot, as many drys predict, he is likely to be the man chiefly responsible.

LARGEST VOTE IN NATION'S HISTORY CAST IN NOVEMBER

Roosevelt Receives Highest Popular and Electoral Vote

PLURALITY FALLS SHORT OF COOLIDGE'S IN 1924

Final Returns Show Nearly 40 Million Ballots in Election

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The largest vote in the nation's history was cast in the November presidential election—39,734,351.

With this record were established three others. Franklin D. Roosevelt received the highest popular and electoral votes ever given a winning candidate and President Hoover polled the largest popular vote ever cast for a loser.

Here's the way the votes were distributed:

Roosevelt	22,813,786
Hoover	15,759,366
Others	1,161,299

Final returns as certified by state officials and compiled by The Associated Press showed the total vote, when compared with the previous record of 36,796,669 in 1928, to have increased 2,935,682, or 7.9 per cent.

The 1932 total was only 186,094 less than The Associated Press estimate of the vote based on registration figures prior to the election.

Roosevelt's plurality was 7,054,520. This exceeds Hoover's plurality of 6,423,612 over Alfred E. Smith four years ago, but fell short of the record plurality of 7,388,513 polled by Calvin Coolidge over John W. Davis in 1924.

Roosevelt's total was more than the votes for all candidates combined in any election preceding 1920. The previous high for a winning candidate was Hoover's 21,429,109 four years ago.

Hoover's 1932 total of 15,759,366 compared with Smith's 15,016,443 in 1928, which was the previous record for a loser.

Roosevelt's percentage of the total vote was 57.5; Hoover's 39.6, and minor parties, 2.9. Smith in 1928 polled 41.2 per cent of the total vote.

Roosevelt carried 42 states as against 40 by Hoover in 1928 and 37 by Coolidge in 1924. His electoral vote was 472 as against Hoover's 59, the latter coming from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Vermont. Four years ago Hoover had 444 and Smith 87.

Roosevelt polled more than a million votes each in six states—California, Illinois, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

The minor party vote more than tripled that of 1928. Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for president, led the field with 881,951, which compared with his 267,835 four years ago and nearly equalled the record for a Socialist candidate—919,799 for Eugene Debs in 1920.

The 77,528 vote polled by William D. Upshaw as the prohibition party candidate was the largest given this ticket since the first election after national prohibition was adopted. It was nearly four times the 1928 vote.

A Hoosier Lemon

VINCENNES, Ind.—Although chicken raising has been profitable to Luther Opell, it is probable that he will give it up and take to lemon growing. In recent experiments Opell has found that the climate of Indiana is quite favorable to the growing of lemons. He proved his experiments by producing an 18-ounce lemon.

Pay Delinquent Irrigation Taxes Now!

This is your opportunity to settle those back taxes at the cost of the original assessment. Save your penalty and interest by paying before DECEMBER 31, 1932. This is made possible by special legislation and may never be offered again. Look at the schedule below and see what you save per $100 taxes owed.

Year of Assessment	Original Tax	Penalty Accrued	Interest Accrued	Due After December 31	Saving if Paid Now
1921	$100	$10	$62	$172	$72
1922	100	10	56	166	66
1923	100	10	50	160	60
1924	100	10	44	154	54
1925	100	10	38	148	48
1926	100	10	32	142	42
1927	100	10	26	136	36
1928	100	10	20	130	30
1929	100	10	14	124	24
1930	100	10	8	118	18
1931	100	10	2	112	12

This does not include court costs added where suit has been filed. Call our office, 2-2128, for your delinquent tax statement. Start the New Year with a clean slate. Pay now!

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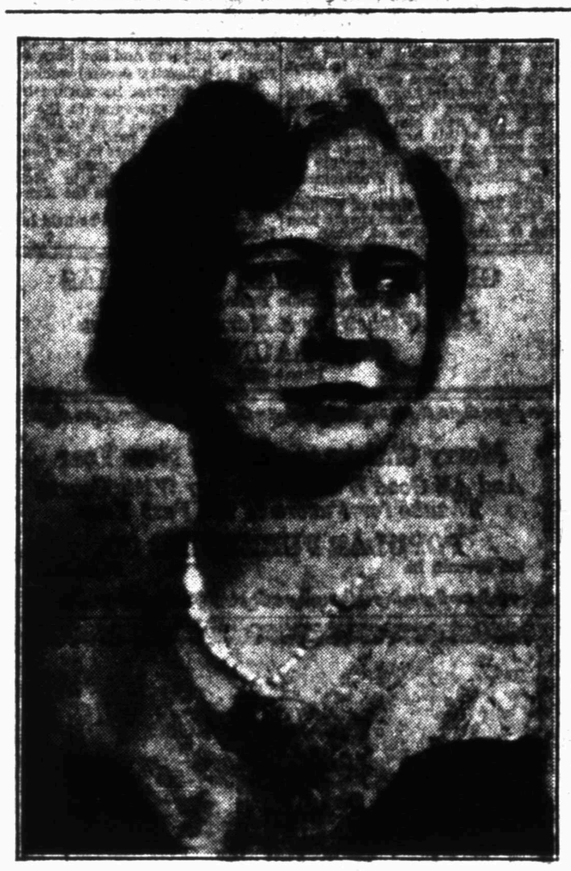

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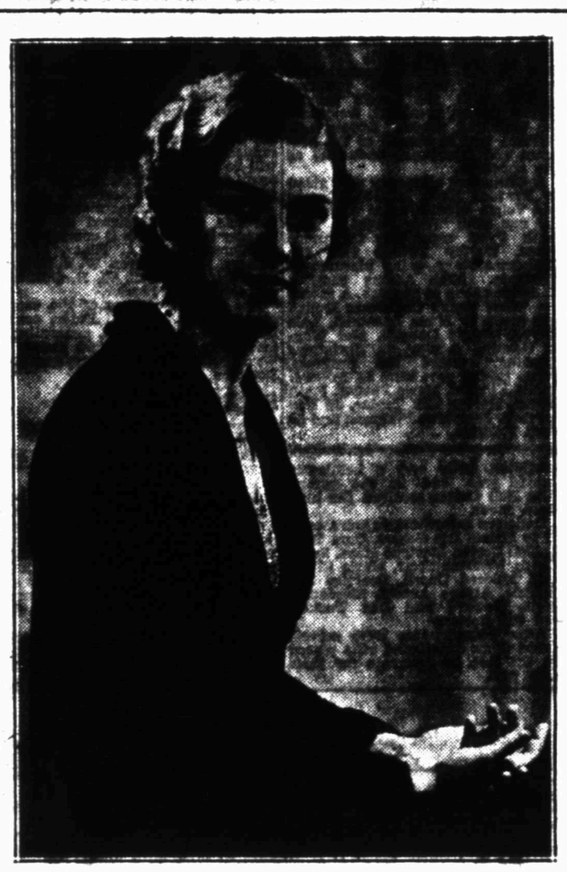

MISS MABEL ROWE

MISS CORINNE MOLLER

MRS. WILEY S. BROWN

IN THE PICTURES — Mrs. Harold Gibbins of St. Joseph, Mo., is recent bride and was before her marriage on Dec. 15 Miss Jewell Mann of this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. Riggs of 2205 Ninth street.

Miss Mabel Rowe is the daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Rowe of this city and a student at the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas. She is vice president of her class in the junior college and is here visiting her mother during the holidays.

Miss Corinne Moller, daughter of Mrs. A. V. Moller, has returned from the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas to spend the holidays with her mother. Miss Moller is one of the outstanding school athletes and is president of the athletic association. She also has the leading feminine role in the French play, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," which will be presented early in January at the school.

Mrs. Wiley S. Brown, a recent bride, was formerly Miss Dolly Hull. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull of this city and is now a resident of Fort Worth.

Toyland Luncheon to Climax Week Of Fascinating Entertainment At Woman's Forum Clubhouse

All the girls home from school will be to the fore in the early activities of the Woman's Forum clubhouse in the coming week—as is right and proper. But every member of the club and many who are not members will have the opportunity to enjoy its hospitality in this last week of December. An open house at the Langford home Sunday afternoon will honor the Junior Forum members; Mrs. P. P. Langford, the sponsor, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who are hostesses, have a genius for making the spirit of home felt. So in the soft lights that glimmer from 5 to 6 o'clock, young people home from college and some young people visiting from other cities, will meet home folks again in this hospitable home.

The Oklahoma Boomer's orchestra will be an added inducement to lovers of the dance when forum members and their dates meet at the anual tea dansant at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Then Tuesday at 12 o'clock, the juniors will enjoy a luncheon and a Christmas program; Mrs. Temple Shell has shown a charming originality in the arrangement of the program.

The regular Garden club luncheon and program will be an event of Wednesday's calendar with Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, program chairman in charge of the program and Mrs. Peyton Gwynn, chairman of the department, in charge of the business meeting.

Square Dance

The "I told you so's" of those who attended the November square dance at the Forum clubhouse have been sufficient to draw a large attendance for the square dance that will be featured there Thursday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, chairman of the ways and means committee, has announced there will be a fiddle band and plenty of callers. Those who attended the November square dance have announced it was more fun than any meeting of the autumn season and a large attendance is expected Thursday evening.

Both members of the forum and non-members are invited at a very nominal price. Music will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Toyland Luncheon

A program that was received with such unanimous approval in 1931 that it was made an annual event for the coming years, will be enjoyed in the toyland luncheon at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Saturday, Dec. 31, at 12 o'clock. The hours program will follow directly after the luncheon. Members of the forum with their children, and parents and friends of the children taking part in the program are also invited. A special luncheon plate is being planned for the children and all reservations must be in by Friday evening. Members of the social committee, Mesdames Rhea Howard, 6178; O. W. Harvey, 3906 and Lester Jones, 9570 will take reservations. Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., chairman of decorations has announced a group of lovely Christmas scenes.

Mrs. J. J. Perkins is in charge of the program which will be presented by Ella Merle Mathis Bristol's pupils. The stage will be unique in beauty with four sets representing the different seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. Much of the introductory work and special numbers is original work of Mrs. Bristol. The program will be given as follows:

Spring

"Wind in Spring" by Robert Louis Stevenson, Erma Kathryn Johnson; "Easter Bonnets," Nancy Noble, Hallie Ann McMahon and Delois Craddock; "Their Reasons Why," Dorothy Jo Brown; "Spring Fever" Jimmie McGuigan; "The Whole Family," Nancy Noble; "At the Maypole," Barbara Richardson, Patricia Carson, Erma Kathryn Johnson, Laura Virginia Abernathy, Mary Frances Harris and Mary Beth Hunter. Special numbers: A monolog, "At the Reception," Mae Anna Duncan and "Young and Old," Dorothy Jo Brown.

Summer

"Bed in Summer," Erma Kathryn Johnson; "To Many Green Apples," J. Fred Bauer, Charles Litchfield, and Billy Litchfield; "The Middle Child," Elaine Stuckey; "Naughty Kell," Barbara Richardson; "Bathing Beauty Revue," Nancy Noble, Hallie Ann McMahon, Delois Craddock, Betty Nelle Potts, Patricia Carson and Laura Virginia Abernathy.

A special number will be "Seven Pounds of Heaven"; soloist, Martha Jean Noble; chorus, Patricia Davis, Corinne Hammon, Joan Gouchie, Mary Jo Abernathy, Betty Nelle Potts, Patricia Carson, Barbara Richardson, Elaine Stuckey and Dorothy Jo Brown.

Autumn

"Autumn Fires," Erma Kathryn Johnson; "The Boy Friend," Carroll Maxwell Jr.; "When My Mother Sang to Me," Irvene Roberts; a chorus, "Dinah," followed by "Little Red School House" and "I Can't Do This Sum," Joan Gouchie, Erma Kathryn Johnson, Dorothy Jo Brown, Martha Jean Noble, Corinne Hammon, Patricia Davis, Jane Wininger, Rene Wininger, Bonnie Wineger, Barbara Richardson, Patricia Carson, Mary Jo Abernathy, Betty Nelle Potts, Patter chorus by Barbara Richardson and Mae Anna Duncan, teacher, "When the Teacher Gets Cross," Mary Beth Hunter; "Friday Afternoon at the District School," Mary Frances Harris.

Winter

"Little Snowflakes," Nancy Noble, Hallie Ann McMahon and Delois Craddock; "The Night After Christmas," Laura Virginia Abernathy; "Wishes," Paul Stuckey; "Winter Sun," Erma Kathryn Johnson; "The Dancing Lesson," Betty Nelle Potts; "Cushville Hop," Martha Jean Noble; "Coming Christmas Morn," George Mytinger.

"The Sleepy Town Special," Patricia Carson, reader; "Sleepy Heads," Nancy Noble, Hallie Ann McMahon, Delois Craddock, Mary Ella Hearn and Betty Nelle Potts.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSES WITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program closed Miss Anna Belle Farquhar's kindergarten and primary school Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rosenblatt, director of music, assisting. On the beautiful tree decorated by the children, there were pretty gifts they had made for their parents and each child was remembered by a gift from the tree.

The following program was given:

A Christmas Welcome ..... M. Shattuck
Stanley Kriss
Song—Jingle Bells .....
Kindergarteners, With Bells
Overheard at Christmas ..... Anonymous
Pat Fletcher
Santa's Doll ..... Allen
Judith Jordan
Santa Claus Is Coming ..... Freeman
Song—Christmas Joys ..... Hollis Dann School
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas ..... Gaynor School
Dance—Waltz Clog ..... Anonymous
Edna Dell Rosenblatt
Reading—The Christmas Party ..... Burgess
Joel Jordan
Reading—The Longest Days of All ..... Dillon
Billie Gamble
Reading—What She Said ..... Wooster
Edna Dell Rosenblatt
Reading—Bobby's Query ..... Anonymous
Phillip Max
Song—Santa's Visit ..... Schneider Kindergarten
Song—Dear Old Santa Claus ..... Riley Kindergarten
Reading—You're Too Young to Know ..... Anonymous
Patricia Walters
Reading—Christmas ..... Thomas
Billy Ferguson
Reading—Once a Year ..... M. M. G.
Dan Bailey
Song—Silent Night ..... Haydn
Judith and Joel Jordan

Hummed by Almond Gates, Phillip Max, Stanley Kriss, Edna Dell Rosenblatt, Billie Gamble, Dean Gordan, Paul Wilters, Marcia Kelly, Clarence Apple Jr., Billy Theron, Dale Henry, Pat Fletcher, Paul Martin, Billy Ferguson, Dan Bailey

Calendar

Sunday

"At Home" at Mrs. H. P. Langfords on Tilden for Junior Forum members 5 to 6 p. m.

Monday

Grace Methodist Missionary society 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Swarts, 1617 Tenth street.

South Side Baptist W. M. S. in circles as announced elsewhere.

Annual Junior Forum tea dansant Forum clubhouse, 4 to 6. Oklahoma university band will furnish music.

Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. to meet in circles as announced elsewhere.

Tuesday

Junior Forum luncheon 12 o'clock, program sponsored by Mrs. Temple Shell.

Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. in circles as announced elsewhere.

Wednesday

Garden club luncheon at Forum clubhouse 12 o'clock.

Thursday

Square dance open to members and non-members at Forum clubhouse 8:30 p. m.

Lamar Avenue Baptist circles to meet as announced.

Friday

Wichita Falls Story Telling club with Mrs. Jack Ralston, 1501 Huff at 2:30 p. m.

MILL EMPLOYES HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

While the Christmas spirit was shown through the entire past week at the Wichita Mill and Elevator company in a piano ready for holiday music, greenery and a large lighted tree, the real Christmas party was celebrated by 50 office employes Thursday afternoon with a delightful program preceding the arrival of Santa Claus and a closing song in unison.

Eugene Berry was master of ceremonies which were opened with the carol "Silent Night" in unison.

J. S. Hargett gave a short address full of the spirit of the season and at its close a girl chorus sang "List Our Merry Carol."

Messrs. J. O. Kocher and John L. Keevil put over a mysterious act under the names of Professors Tigo Iasubul and Katahamka which was followed by a stringed duet by Messrs. Leo Andrade and Virgil G. Smith. G. H. Wilson was next on the program with an effective reading and Messrs. H. R. Kramer, John L. Keevil, R. A. Yeager and J. O. Kocher sang "One Fair Morn."

A clever skit was "The Mill Boarding House," acted by Misses Eva Garner, Thelma Wisdom, Laurel Harris, Mrs. W. R. Brewer and Charles Aston. Following the merriment in this, the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the entire group was a pretty number preceding the appearance of Santa Claus.

A limited amount had been set for the presents and each member of the staff drew a name and received a present whose purchaser he did not know. The pleasant party was closed with the Christmas anthem "Joy to the World," sung in unison.

O. E. S. 237 HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Members of chapter 237 O. E. S. held their annual Christmas tree party in the dining room at the Masonic temple Thursday evening. Mrs. A. S. Fonville opened with prayer and Miss Ruth Downing told an interesting Christmas story, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Bunco was played during the evening and at the close of the games, A. S. Fonville acted as Santa Claus, distributing gifts to all.

Miss Mary Bynum, worthy matron, received a beautiful quilt designed in Eastern Star colors and emblems from members of the chapter. Mr. Fonville, worthy patron, presented the lodge with an unique electric star which will be used in the ritualistic work.

The hall was appropriately decorated and the large lighted Christmas tree was a handsome central decoration. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

PEGGY PIEDMONT Says

WHEN the chimes ring this morning, their thrilling melodies will proclaim a double significance—that on this day is celebrated the anniversary of Christ's birthday, and at the same time is observed the Sabbath. The very air will be electric with the accumulated traditions of the 20 centuries that have elapsed since that night when kings and shepherds followed a radiant star which came to rest above the lowly stable in whose manger lay the child, watched over by a worshipful Virgin-mother.

THE day's emotions will consist of a deep undercurrent of reverence overlaid with a sense of gayety and festivity created by the exchange of gifts and an enthusiastic adult encouragement of the St. Nicholas myth for the sake of enthusiastic youngsters. Homes that last night glowed with lighted Christmas trees in the pink of order and precision, will this morning be littered with holly wrapping paper, bits of tinsel cord and ribbon, and all evidences of hasty opening of packages—all glorious and colorful confusion.

BUT if today's activities are a bit subdued and revolve about the family circle, things will start happening Monday and Tuesday. For a series of charming events has been planned for Junior Forum members for the Christmas holidays beginning with an open house this afternoon. A tea dansant, (an annual event at this season) is planned for Monday afternoon and a luncheon for Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. P. P. Langford, sponsor for the juniors, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Langford, will be hostesses at their home on Tilden from 5 to 6 o'clock at an "At Home," honoring the Junior Forum members, many of whom are home from various colleges for the holidays.

FOR the luncheon Tuesday, a delightful holiday program has been planned by Mrs. Temple Shell, when customs of Christmas time in all lands will be told by Peggy Durkin, Elizabeth Langford, Jane Moore, Cheville Whitehill, Kay Cason and Mrs. Harold Lesley.

THE Christmas suggestion will be used in the table decorations which will be in charge of the hostesses including Misses Irma Cline, Helen Ruth Connelly, Lenore Walker, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Joan Fox, Pauline Jane Art, Betty Hargett, Elizabeth Turner, Annabelle Perkins, Margaret Connelly, Roberta Wolford, Eleanor Weiler, Evelyn Trimble, Mozelle Holmes, Maurice King, Eleanor Marriott, Mesdames Sterling Crumpler, R. B. Dickey, Hugh Cameron, Carl Taylor and Lloyd Taylor.

MONDAY night the American Legion Woman's auxiliary will sponsor a benefit dance at the Wichita club, and numerous other dances will be given by various organizations in the city. However, following the usual custom, the school set and college crowd will occupy the center of the social stage. Of course the children are really the ones who receive the greatest joy from the Christmas season, and this year the civic clubs, churches and individuals have been exceedingly charitable, providing a community tree at the Memorial auditorium where every child was given some gift by Santa Claus, as well as the numerous bags, fruits and toys sent to individual families.

THE Toyland luncheon which is the annual Forum Christmas social affair for children of the organization, will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 31, with Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., in charge of the arrangements, and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, the program. The clever numbers will be in charge of Ella Merle Mathis Bristol, and both the children and their mothers are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. Literary clubs observed Christmas with some of the most beautiful luncheons and parties of the winter season, the past week, as did Sunday school classes and other organizations. Missionary societies reorganized for 1933 with new members drawn for the various circles and officers elected, and now everything is in order for the next round

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BAPTIST CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of circle 12 of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. G. Stephens with Mrs. J. W. McCutchen joint hostess. Games and contests were enjoyed.

Gene Stephens played several horn numbers with his mother Mrs. O. G. Stephens accompanying and a beautiful Christmas reading was given by Mrs. O. H. Gideon. A Christmas lullaby was sung by Mesdames J. W. McCutchen, J. M. Ward and George Smoot with Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe playing the violin obligate and Mrs. Stephens at the piano.

Following the exchange of gifts, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. M. Word, J. C. Mytinger, M. C. Hayes, Frank Ford, E. J. McWilliams, F. W. Tunis, J. C. Hall, J. L. Nikkel, Geo. Smoot, L. J. Byrd; to guests including Mesdames John Waggoner, I. R. Farris, W. H. Standley, Elizabeth Lawe, O. H. Gideon, Cain and the hostesses, Mesdames Stephens and McCutchen.

ENGLAND PUPILS GIVE STUDIO RECITAL

Mrs. H. Grady England entertained the friends and relatives of her pupils with a delightful piano recital at her studio, 1510 Tenth street Thursday evening. Younger pupils of the studio were entertained with a Christmas party at her home Saturday afternoon.

The program Thursday evening was given as follows:

Solo—Skipping ..... Mae-Aileen Erb
Jo Alice Wynne
Solo—Tuns to a Yo-Yo ..... Mary Sebastian
Billy Jay Sims
Solo—The Wavelet ..... Mari Paldi
Peggy Hanks
Trio—Double Melody—
What Can The Trouble Be
Lazy Mary ..... Arr. Helen MacGregor
Jo Alice Wynne, Peggy Hanks, Ann Oakes
Duet—Double Melody—
Old Folks at Home
Humoreske ..... Arr. Helen MacGregor
Billy Jay Sims, Trent Wood
Solo—Gnomes Creep Thru the Forest ..... Emma Lee Simkins
Trent Wood
Solo—
Dance of the Spooks ..... Bert R. Anthony
A Fish Story ..... Caroline H. Crawford
Betty Sue Tennyson
Solo—
Return of the Reapers ..... A. Tellier
Marionette ..... John Thompson
Joyce Janice Hale
Solo—
When the Brook Babbles ..... Marie Suel-Holst
Ann Oakes
Trio—Polish Dance ..... Scharwenka
Ann Oakes, Joyce Janice Hale
Betty Sue Tennyson
Solo—Flying Clouds ..... Ludebuehl
Katherine Reid
Solo—Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
Janet Tate
Trio—Sorrento ..... Georges Bachmann
Roberta Gould, Janet Tate
Katherine Reid
Solo—Con Amore ..... Beaumont
Frances Prothro
Duet—The Moon Rocket ..... Walter Rolfe
Frances Prothro, Roberta Gould
Solo—
Midsummer Night's Dream ..... Mendelssohn
Roberta Gould
Duet—Birthday March ..... C. Bohm
Roberta Gould, Janet Tate
Solo—
Majesty of the Deep ..... Geo. F. Hamer
Porter Oakes
Solo—Arbutus ..... Davis
Peggy Jo Tittle
Solo—Valse Novelette ..... Judd
Evelyn Wilson
Solo—Valse E Minor ..... Fr. Chopin
Mary Emma Boyd

FAITH CHAPTER O. E. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Faith chapter O. E. S. held their Christmas party after the regular meeting at the hall Thursday evening. A large Christmas tree was beautifully lighted and stood at the right of the worthy matron, while on the white satin covered altar in the center of the room, a white tree signified the sacredness of the occasion.

Worthy Matron Mrs. W. B. Baldwin presented each officer with a beautiful gift and to the four members of the sick committee, gave lovely boxes of candy. The three men composing the finance committee were presented with pretty boxes of handkerchiefs.

The worthy Patron, Dr. J. M. Farrell acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to members present.

A pleasant feature of the evening was a clever skit, "The Town Gossip," put on by Mesdames Lillie McNeely and Bess Mercer.

At the close of the evening program, apples and oranges were distributed to every one present.

TEXAS STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Texas Study club met in their Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gideon on Fillmore street. A lovely decorated Christmas tree sent rays of lovely light through the rooms.

Mrs. Dell Brasher opened the program by reading "Newly Weds," after which Mrs. J. W. Miller read a clever poem, "Early Christmas Shopping Blues," by Arthur Littman. A lovely close for the program was the delightful Christmas story, "The Shepherd Who Stayed Behind," told beautifuly by the hostess.

A clever St. Nicholas appeared and presented each member with a gift, after which a delicious plate, each bearing a lighted candle favor was served to Mesdames Dell Brasher, L. T. Burns, J. F. Clary, J. E. Duke, W. B. Featherston, O. M. Thompson, H. J. Hughey, J. W. Miller, Tom Pruett, R. M. Stinson, L. T. Francis and the hostess.

Baptist Sunday School Classes Meet for Week-End Parties and Colorful Christmas Programs

With beautiful Christmas colors and greenery furnishing decorations, members of two Sunday school classes, the Alatheans of the First Baptist and of the Lamar Avenue Baptist churches were delightfully entertained during the week-end. The First Baptist class met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Estes Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Homer McGregor, the teacher, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. H. McDonald, the president, appealed to the class as a whole to pay their pledges for the Buckner orphans home.

Kenneth Spell gave two amusing readings, after which gifts were distributed from the tree.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. F. Robertson, P. H. Lambert, A. W. Mount, W. C. Reeves, Thomas Wynne, Leslie Howard, C. C. Bunnenberg, George F. Berry, W. H. McDonald, S. E. Williams, George Proctor, Myrl Thomason, W. T. Wells, Howard Weaver, F. A. Ford, L. G. Stewart, C. B. Norris, Dick Naylor, T. L. Wheeler, C. M. Smith, C. D. Whitley, P. O. Matthews, A. B. McIver, Homer McGregor, K. C. Spell and son, Kenneth.

Lamar Class

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Alathean Sunday school class enjoyed their party at the church. The beautiful tree was decorated in white gifts for the needy and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. A. Foster. Mrs. Charles Massey was in charge of the program which was opened with a song and Mrs. D. H. Whitaker gave the devotionals which was followed by the assembly singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Riley Rawls gave a reading, "The Lost Melody," after which a playlet, "The Christ Child," was presented by Mesdames A. A. Foster, E. A. Turner, E. A. Stanley, B. L. Benton, M. D. Wilkerson and Bettie Lou Benton and James Cales. Bobbie Julluson gave a reading, "Waiting for Santa Claus," after which a pantomime, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," was given by Robert Milstead, J. R. Julluson and A. A. Foster.

After the pantomime a Christmas skit entitled, "Christmas Eve in Dog Leg Alley," was given by Mrs. J. R. Sims, Pauline and Bob Sims and Bobbie Julluson.

Mrs. S. F. Martin was presented a gift and also gave each member of the class one.

Thirty-five were dismissed with prayer.

WILSON GROVE HAS PROGRAM AT HALL

Members of Wilson grove 1487, Woodmen circle, met at the K. of P. hall Friday afternoon for an enjoyable program. Mary Ann Nash gave a tap dance accompanied at the piano by Miss Elliott and Robert Henry gave a Christmas reading which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Elliott.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alma Hansen, guardian, presided at a brief business session when it was announced that officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held Jan. 13 when Mrs. Etta Davidson of Houston, state manager, will be present.

LAMAR BAPTIST W. M. U. ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Lamar Baptist church will meet on different days in circles in the coming week. Announcement is made of various meetings: Circle one, Monday with Mrs. W. L. Garner, 1501 North Seventh; circles two, four, five and seven will meet Tuesday in the following homes: Circle two with Mrs. J. L. Webb, 305 Fifth street; circle four with Mrs. W. P. Ruby, 1627 Elizabeth; circle five with Mrs. J. O. Vinson, 2111 Polk; circle seven with Mrs. J. E. Strain, 2215 Holiday. Circles three and six will meet Thursday as follows: Circle three with Mrs. C. T. Walters, 304 Burnett; circle six with Mrs. T. P. Walker, 2315 Jasper. All young people's organizations will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT FORUM

Members of the Garden club will meet at the Forum clubhouse Wednesday at 12 o'clock for their regular monthly luncheon and program. A feature of the session will be a talk by Mrs. Audrey A. Barnard, who is making a special study of botany at C. I. A. One-minute talks on current events concerning flowers will also be made by 10 women.

Donations of indoor or garden flowers will be supplied by the club members and reservations for the luncheon will be taken by Mrs. Rhea Howard at 6178 or Mrs. J. S. Riggs at 4593.

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the ladies' auxiliary to Harvard division of railway conductors, were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burt on Dayton street Friday afternoon with sections four and five hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and brilliant motifs and colors for the occasion, and a Christmas tree under which each guest placed a white gift for charity.

Misses Anna Lee Cherry and Joyce Katner gave Christmas readings, and Miss Evelyn Townsend, accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Wick, gave tap dances.

In a contest in which each guest sent a telegram to Santa Claus asking for gifts, Mrs. W. H. Weaver received a deck of cards for the best message. Each one then drew an object suggestive of Christmas with Mrs. Pausky of San Antonio proving to be the best artist and receiving the prize, a cookie jar.

Mesdames McCormick and Hammond chose sides and each side represented a Christmas feature. A box of candy was won by those headed by Mrs. McCormick.

A message of good cheer and wishes was sent Mrs. D. Dellis, who has been ill for some time, after which dainty refreshments, featuring the Christmas colors, were served to Mesdames J. F. Watson, T. A. Rogers, W. H. Weaver, A. J. Frick of Sour Lake, Susie Ketner, A. W. Pausky of San Antonio, O. L. McCormick, A. H. Stewart, H. C. Hammond, J. I. Burt, E. N. Ash, G. N. Walker, L. D. Townsend and Misses Thelma Smith, Anna Lee Cherry, Martha Wick, Joyce Ketner, Evelyn Townsend, June Ash and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Burt.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN WITH DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Pupils of Mrs. McHam's private school, assisted by those of Mrs. Harry Gross, expression and dancing, and of Miss Stella Holt, piano, entertained their parents and friends with a lovely program at Mrs. McHam's home on Collins, Thursday afternoon. Numbers by the rhythm orchestra from the school as well as those given by individuals were much appreciated, all displaying unusual talent and excellent training.

Those appearing on the program included Billy Joe Adair, Dorothy Earl Balthrop, Roy Broiller Jr., Edwin Farris, Olive Hallmark, Margaret Ellen Magness, Bobbie Barr, Betty Jo Simonton, Eugene Kiddy, Jane Whatley, Jeanette Walls, Peggy Jo Kirkland, Billie Jean Greer, Bobby Benson, Lesley Darsey, Jerry Paul Westfall, Betty Jo McDowell, Joyce Johnson, Billy Levine Morrow, Gene Walker, Cecelia Quinn, Edwina Carson and Twila Ruth Smith.

Golden Wedding Celebrated By Pioneer Couple

A day outstanding on the calendar in Henrietta during the past week was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bevering when they were joined in the celebration by their children and grandchildren.

A huge wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom and 50 lighted tapers formed the center for the bountifully spread dinner table where the family and guests adjourned after a day given over to games and reminiscences.

Mr. Bevering came to Texas from Lee county, Iowa, in 1874 and Mrs. Bevering, then Miss Nellie Hooker, from Delaware county, Iowa, in 1878. They were married in 1882 at Cambridge, in Clay county, and have spent all their married life in the county, 33 years in Charlie, Texas, where Mr. Bevering has extensive farming interests, and the remaining time in Henrietta.

Only two of the guests who attended their wedding are now living, Mrs. Emma Foster of Amarillo and Mrs. Mart Robertson of Wichita Falls.

Among the tokens of love tendered them, were a beautiful watch chain and a lovely necklace of artistic arrangement with a gold coin dated 1882 as the central feature of each.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevering have seven children and 10 grandchildren, all of whom were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bevering and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bering; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bevering and sons, Bill Jr. and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allgood, Reed Allgood and M. H. Bevering of Charlie; Miss Minnie Bevering of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Elsie Dishman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Polson of Burkburnett.

Members of the family living in Henrietta present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harm, Virginia Bevering, M. H. Bevering Jr., Miss Aline Bevering, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevering and daughter, Marjorie.

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Peggy Piedmont

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of social events which will center around Washington's birthday.

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WITH everybody on the go at Christmas time, we are wondering how many will get their beauty sleep. Alicia Hart, in her articles on "Glorifying Yourself" says that the old fashioned answer to what is beauty sleep? would be "Any sleep before midnight." But that today we know better. She says that a catnap after lunch can be beauty sleep. Or a half hour or 40 minutes just before you dress for the evening.

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SHE further says that beauty sleep is any sleep in which you lose yourself utterly and from which you arise freshened and happier. "Every single night's sleep should be beauty sleep. As a rule you do need an average of eight hours a night or none of it is real beauty sleep. "Morevoer," she says, "the bed you sleep on has a lot to do with it. A woman I know bought herself a new box springs and hair mattress last winter. I hadn't seen her since, until the other day. She looks fresher and gives her bed credit for it. It is so even and comfortable that she has been sleeping better than ever before."

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MISS HART says, "Most important to beauty sleep is the way you drift off to pleasant slumber. For some a hot bath is the thing needed. Others like a cup of hot milk. Still others learn to concentrate on some pastural scene that is peaceful and sleep inducing. The one thing you mustn't do is to worry. Develop the faculty of dropping all your cares when night falls. It is a gift."

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AND now after reading this interesting article on "sleep," and remembering the several nights spent in nursing a "flu" backache, one who is curious to know how to get your beauty sleep while nursing "flu" afflictions is your friend—

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DR. M'KINNEY WEDS MISS M. SPANGLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spangle, 1820 Speedway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Margaret, to Dr. Louis C. McKinney on Dec. 15. Dr. and Mrs. McKinney will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 in Iowa Park.

Mohammedan Custom

Orthodox Mohammedans are loathe to construct a building or weave a rug that has straight lines or flawless symmetry. They believe that only Allah is perfect, and that to construct a perfect building or rug is something sacrilegious.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Landes are spending the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

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Morris Goolsby will leave Monday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristol left Saturday to spend a few days in Dallas.

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Edward Smith, 1807 Speedway, is reported ill with influenza at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenson are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Emporia, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barneyback are spending Christmas with relatives in Iola, Kan.

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Miss Zelma Jeter of 1705 Burnett is reported convalescing from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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James Wesley Jackson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson of 2008 Speedway, is reported ill with influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren of Muskogee, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Goolsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey are spending Christmas with Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

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Miss Olive Kay, who is teaching in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kay.

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Miss Mildred Anderson, a student at Baylor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson on Twenty-fourth.

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R. L. Whitehead, student at Southwestern university, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dameron of Yoakum, Texas, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

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Miss Margaret Dale, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Dale, 1817 Huff, is spending the holidays at home after attending National Park seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen of Tyler and children are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen.

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Mack Thomas Jr., who is attending the state medical school of University of Texas at Galveston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas Sr.

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H. R. Hanks Jr., student at Texas A. & M., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks, at 110 Morningside, for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Elizabeth Hines, student at the University of Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines.

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Miss Bernice Ewing of Dallas, formerly teacher of music in the Benjamin Franklin school, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends here.

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Miss Isabell Stone, who is employed in Fort Worth, arrived Friday to spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone on Britain street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hicks of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud. Mrs. Hicks will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Dorothy McCloud.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Murrey and daughter, Mary Sue of McPherson, Kan., arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Murrey's mother, Mrs. J. L. Powell on Burnett street and other relatives.

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Miss Mattilyn Wilson, who is teaching in the public schools in San Antonio, and Miss Dorothy Wilson who is employed in Fort Worth, are guests of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, 1709 Pearl, will have for her Christmas guests, her sister, Mrs. G. B. Cook and Mr. Cook of Kansas City. Mrs. Rutledge announces that she also expected her son, Paul F. Rutledge and his wife and baby from Dallas, but thay are reported ill at their home with influenza.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Lucile street have for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Worth Milton Rogers and their daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick of Atlanta, Ga. The party with Dr. and Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mary Louise, are spending Christmas day with relatives in Knox City.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lauderback will have for their holiday guests, their daughter, Miss Jeanette Lauderback and Robert Hugh Ellis of Oklahoma City. Another daughter, Mrs. Ace Gutowsky and Mr. Gutowsky, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will arrive after Christmas day. Mr. Gutowsky is with the Spartans professional football team which is playing in Cincinnati on Christmas day.

ZOE BECKLEY'S CORNER

Just Crazy

"Dear Zoe—I am 23, pretty enough and a good stenographer with a job. The only difference between me and other girls is that I'm never asked out by boys. The only man who ever seemed interested became so without particular effort on my part. But after three months, through my own wish, we quit. I know he would come back if I wanted him but I don't care that much for him. I am warm and affectionate when I think a person is interested but have no time for those who are not. What is the matter with me? —R. I."

You have cart-before-the-horse trouble, that's all. You should be warm and affectionate first, not waiting for interest to be hung around your neck like Hawaiian leis, before you thaw out and become human. The mystery to me is how you expect to get people interested if you "have no time" for them until they are. Maybe I'm crazy. Maybe you are. But there's something wrong with the picture.

So long as you blindfold me by revealing no reason for banishing the nice young man who admired you, I cannot locate your problem. It may be a sort of vanity which makes you demand something for nothing. Or it may be inhibitions—inability to unbend and let loose your emotions.

You can cure vanity by seeing the absurdity of it and having a bit of laugh at yourself. You can cure inhibitions by realizing there is nothing shameful in wanting friends, comrades and sweethearts, and making every legitimate effort to win them.

Eyes to the Future

"Dear Zoe—My mother was divorced and we children had little attention as she worked hard. She married again and at first my stepfather was kind but is now mean, uses filthy language and makes us hate him. Mother made us take his name and call him daddy. It makes me miserable. I often feel I'd be better dead. Am depending on your advice.—A. P."

Learn to make a little world of your own and live in it in peace and quiet. While you are very young, dig at your school work, for nothing will help you more to get started in life. Make freedom your guiding star. Work for it and look ahead to the time when independence will be yours and you can leave home, rely on your own earning-power and make your own happiness. There's no stopping a girl who has courage and ability. Moreover, life will hold more beauty and joy later on, for the reason that your childhood wasn't so full of it. Take your own name later, too, if you like.

Anti-Steady

I have a perfectly grand letter from a girl who's on my side of this steady-business. I can't wait to get it into print. Here it is—all of it I've room to use:

"There is nothing truer in this old world than that there is safety in numbers. My crowd are pretty, refined and attractive girls who had lots of fun in high school and three or four assorted dates a week. Our mothers sighed and so did the neighbors at the hours we kept and the loads of boyfriends we had.

"But if they could only realize that when a girl has a variety of boyfriends there is small danger of her knowing any one of them too well. The time for mother to worry is when daughter falls madly in love with a boy and begins going 'steady.' It is only human to learn to know each other better and better as time goes on and it takes a girl with an iron will not to allow a boy she is crazy about little familiar liberties which any honest girl will tell you end disastrously.

"The girl will kid herself into thinking their love is "something different" — sacred, heaven-sent—and in such a love everything is right and beautiful and does not need the words of a disinterested clergyman to make them belong to each other. Despite her feeling of purity, sincerity and generous giving, this poor dream has a different ending than what she has cherished. If mothers would only realize that the time to talk to their daughters is not when they appear most reckless with lots of dates, but when they narrow down to the one man, they would get many a big surprise."

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SOUTH SIDE BAPTISTS MEET IN CIRCLES

Members of the South Side Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet in circles Monday in the following homes: Circle one, Mrs. V. L. Pistocco, 2310 Princeton; circle two, Mrs. J. B. Cissel, 1518 Twenty-third street; circle three, Mrs. Alex Michael, 1626 McGregor; circle four with Mrs. J. N. Brown, Thirteenth and Broad.

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MISS ROY HOSTESS TO T. O. D. CLASS

Miss Louella Roy entertained members of the T. O. D. Bridge club at their annual Christmas party at her home, 1303 Burnett street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with mistletoe, holly and a brilliantly lighted tree, and in the games, Miss Neil Carter received the high score favor.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Iris Gebert, Oma Royal, Neil Carter, Martrue Mays, Syble Hayes, Maurine Scott, Marie Blumhoff, Mildred Unsell, Beatrice McDaniels, Alyene Arnold, Mesdames Leslie Howard and Dee Turkett and the hostess.

After refreshments were served, Santa Claus distributed gifts placed on the tree by members for their club pals.

Girl Reserve Activities

A most effective Christmas program was given by the Girl Reserves of Fannin school Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium when all the boys and girls were guests of the club.

A fireplace and Christmas tree made a pretty setting and the toys that the club had made for children at the Day Nursery were around the tree. The program opened with the Lord's prayer. Myrtle Carter, president, welcomed the club and guests. Loveta McPherson was in charge of the program and introduced each girl as she appeared.

A Christmas ceremony was given by Frances More, Margie Thomas and Velma Riddles, after which every one sang "Holy Night." Miss Ruth Pruit sang two Christmas songs. Dorthy Turner told the Christmas story, using pictures to illustrate. Miss Adams sang a Christmas song in Spanish. A monolog, "Last Year's Christmas Dolls," was given by Mona Laseman, Lola Hayes, Margie Douglas, and Wanda Garvin. A play, "A Christmas Intruder," closed the program. Those taking part were as follows: Lucile Kitchen, Marie Parker, Ruth Wheat, Bertha Bell Taylor, Jo Fay Stephen, Josephine Pinkman and Jo Fern McBride.

Knights Templar Christmas Party To Be Wednesday

The Christmas celebration for the Knights Templar of commandery No. 59 will be observed by holding a special conclave by orders of John A. Elder, commander, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Masonic temple, Tenth and Scott.

While the commandery will be opened in the regular way immediately afterward a program will be given which will be open to visitors and the wives and families of all knights. Hermione S. Vaughan of the Junior college faculty has arranged an attractive program which will be followed by a 15-minute address by Clarence A. Rogers. Refreshments will be served to all.

A special ladies reception committee has been appointed by Commander Elder which is composed of Mesdames John A. Elder, B. L. Bryans, L. M. Thayer, W. S. Pettit, Al Ellis, P. B. Cox, W. B. Guthrie and George W. Lawler.

The present officers of the commandery are John A. Elder, commander; L. M. Thayer, generalissimo; B. L. Bryans, captain general; W. S. Pettit, senior warden, and Ed Peterson, junior warden.

FORMER ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MARRY AUSTIN GIRL

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—The approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Kelly of Austin to Rice Tilley, former assistant attorney general and now an attorney of Fort Worth, was announced today. The wedding has been planned for next Thursday at the home of Miss Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly, in Austin.

Both Miss Kelly and Tilley are graduates of the University of Texas. Miss Kelly is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

WASHINGTON BETTER FIGHTER THAN LOVER TEXAS AUTHOR SAYS

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (UP)—George Washington was better at fighting than wooing, writes Laura Aline Hobby, Texas author, in a new volume on the "First President, the Lover."

As a young man Washington misspelled words in his love letters and was spurned by the colonial flappers, the author writes. He still misspelled when he became famous and wealthy in later life, but the women managed to overlook it, the volume explains.

Mary Cary and Lucy Grimes, who rejected young Washington, fainted when they saw him sweep by at the head of his army years later. The scorn of these and other young beauties was partly responsible for the unhappiness of Washington's youth.

Miss Hobby is a sister of William P. Hobby, Houston newspaper man and former governor of Texas.

Famous Western Artist Dies at Big Spring Home

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harvey Wallace Caylor, 65, well-known as a painter of landscapes of the cattle country, died here last night. He had been in ill health a number of years and had been confined to a hospital several weeks.

Born in Indiana, he worked as a cowboy from Cheyenne to the Rio Grande and settled here in 1893. He once pastured a herd of longhorn cattle, among the last in the Southwest, for use in his work. One of his best known works is "Going Down the Old Trail" in the Kansas City stock market.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

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AMUSEMENTS

Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes (winner of Motion Picture academy award for best actress in 1932) in a scene from Ernest Hemingway's famous novel, "A Farewell to Arms," opening at the Majestic Sunday. "A Farewell to Arms" was directed by Frank Borzage (winner of prize for directorial work in 1932 awarded by Motion Picture academy). On the stage at the Majestic, Madame Holton and company are featured.

Constance Cummings, Lee Tracy and Alan Dinehart in a scene from "Washington-Merry-Go-Round," featured at the State Sunday for three days.

'Washington Merry-Go-Round' at State Sunday for Three Days With 'A Farewell to Arms' at Majestic

The film version of Ernest Hemingway's great novel, "A Farewell to Arms," which opens at the Majestic Sunday, is reported to be an intelligent production from the powerful romantic story from which it was adapted.

The audience that witnessed this masterpiece Saturday evening at its premiere showing was composed of both Hemingway fans and persons to whom the story was new, and both classes were deeply stirred by its sensitive drama so carefully handled by the genius of directors, Frank Borzage (winner of Motion Picture academy award for best directorial work in 1932).

The picture has tender qualities of a love story along with a powerful dramatic punch amid more romance.

The principals include Gary Cooper, Helen Hays (winner of Motion Picture academy award for the best actress in 1932) and Adolphe Menjou.

On the Majestic stage with this superb film entertainment, an act of vaudeville will be presented by Madame Holton and company, featuring "Baby Princess Pat," 7-year-old mental marvel, who will entertain with their performance of feats of mental telepathy, answering questions from the stage.

Short features include a Masquers Club comedy entitled "Tulips and Julips" with an all star cast. Mickey Mouse makes his Christmas program offering in the form of a cartoon entitled "Musical Farmer." Majestic sound news completes the program.

"The Island of Lost Souls"

The fantastic novel from the pen of H. G. Wells, "The Island of Lost Souls," comes to the Majestic Wednesday. The cast is headed by Charles Laughton, Richard Arlen, Bela Lugosi and the Panther Woman (Kathleen Burke).

This attraction, like most of H. G. Wells' stories, contains a world of adventure, suspense, and thrills.

The stage show of Madame Nell Holton & Co. will be presented on this bill to continue through Friday morning at 10 a. m., at which time Madame Holton will hold a special ladies' matinee.

Short features are "Tip Tap Toe," a musical revue; a Krazy Kat cartoon, "What a Knight," and Majestic sound news.

Road Show Coming

Majestic management announces that on next Saturday, Dec. 31, the first big road show of the year will be presented for three days, entitled "Sorority Dream Girl," produced by Gene Finley. The stage show is reported to be of the finest quality and to have excellent entertainment value. The chorus of beautiful girls has been pleasing theater patrons with their well planned specialty numbers in cities in Louisiana and the South where the show has appeared.

The feature attraction on the Majestic screen with this show, starting next Saturday, with a midnight frolic at 11:30 New Year's eve, is "Air Hostess" with Evelyn Knapp.

STATE OFFERS SPLENDID PROGRAM COMING WEEK

"Daring expose," "ruthless," "frank," "fearless" are only a few of the words used by motion picture critics in describing the forceful picture, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," opening a three-day engagement at the State Sunday.

The story, an original, based on our present political situation, places the spotlight on the so-called invisible government that binds and gags our lawmakers in Washington, picturing vividly, the fight of a boy-congressman and his sweetheart, to break forever, the strings that bind our government. Lee Tracy, with Constance Cummings, Allan Dinehart and Walter Connolly carry the leading roles.

"Magic Night"

Coming Wednesday for a two-day engagement will be "Magic Night," featuring Jack Buchanan, star of Ernest Lubitsch's "Monte Carlo." Playing opposite the romantic Jack is Anna Neagle, England's queen of pictures, who will be seen on the American screen for the first time.

"Magic Night" is a romantic story reaching back into the early days of the world war, overstepping however, the tragic consequences of the conflict, and touching only on a few incidents that make up the first part of the story.

The final attraction for the week will be "Fast Life," featuring William Haines, Madge Evans, Cliff Edwards and Conrad Nagel. This attraction playing on Friday and Saturday.

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SHORT SUBJECTS

"Tea for Two" Brevity "All Depends on You" Cartoon Paramount's Latest News

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Theater Calendar

MAJESTIC

Sunday for three days: "A Farewell to Arms," with Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper and Adolph Menjou. "Tulip and Julips." Masquers comedy with all-star cast. "Wild and Woolly," Oswald cartoon. Majestic sound news. On the stage, Madame Holton and company, featuring "Baby Princess Pat," 7-year-old marvel.

Starting Wednesday: "The Island of Lost Souls," with Richard Arlen, Charles Laughton and Kathleen Burke, the "Panther Woman." "Tip Tap Toe," fast musical revue. "What a Knight," Krazy Kat Kartoon. Majestic sound news. On the stage, Madame Holton and company, with "Baby Princess Pat," the child wizard. Special ladies' matinee; ladies only admitted; no children under 14 years of age.

STATE

Sunday for three days: "Washington Merry-Go-Round," with Lee Tracy, Constance Cummings, Allan Dinehart and Walter Connaly. "Tea for Two," novelty. "It All Depends on You," cartoon; Paramount news.

Wednesday and Thursday: Jack Buchanan in "Magic Night." "If I'm Elected," comedy. "Boys Will Be Boys," novelty. "The Under Dog," cartoon. Fox Movietone news.

Friday and Saturday: William Haines with Madge Evans, Conrad Nagel and Cliff Edwards in "Fast Life." Jimmy Gleason in "Lights Out," comedy. "Transportation of the World," novelty. "Catfish Romance," cartoon. Fox Movietone news.

GEM

Sunday only: Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus," with Herbert Marshall and Dickie Moore. "Spanky," Our Gang comedy.

Monday and Tuesday: Zane Grey's "Golden West," with George O'Brien. "The Golf Chump," comedy. "Screen Souvenirs."

Wednesday and Thursday: Richard Arlen in "The All-American." "Pain in Parlor," comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Bob Steele in "Hidden Valley," No. 8 of "Jungle Mystery." "Wild Waves," Mickey Mouse comedy.

FREAK STORM CAUSES DAMAGE OF $25,000 IN SOUR LAKE OIL FIELD

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—A freak wind storm struck the "Shoestring" oil field, a mile and a half north of Sour Lake last night, blowing down 50 oil derricks and doing damage estimated at $25,000.

Telephone service to the field was crippled by the wind and there was a possibility that the loss would be put higher when results of a survey being made are known.

The Gilbert Oil company lost 17 derricks; the Minor Oil company, 16; the Lake View Oil company, five; the Gulf Production company's warehouse and pipe rack along with two derricks were destroyed and several independent operators lost docks, according to incomplete reports here.

Marlene Dietrich In 'Blonde Venus' Featured at Gem

For no apparent reason, the East produces four motion picture actors for every one produced by the West.

Only nine of 39 American-born players under contract to the Paramount studios were born west of the Mississippi. The remainder are from the East.

This fact was brought to the attention of Josef von Sternberg, noted Hollywood director, during the filming of "Blonde Venus," currently on display at the Gem Sunday only. Von Sternberg, who commented that his star, Marlene Dietrich, and her two leading men, Cary Grant and Herbert Marshall, were all born abroad—Miss Dietrich in Germany, and both Grant and Marshall in England—was rewarded with the information that the United States, nevertheless, produces a majority of movie stars, but that most of the United States stars are from the East.

Of the 47 players under contract to Paramount, only eight hail from abroad. And only nine of the remainder are from the West.

The births of three boys and five girls were reported to the city health department during the past week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard, Burkburnett, boy, Bobby Cecil, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes, 1306 Eighteenth, boy, Eldon Gene, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Meyers, 1324 Thirty-eighth, girl, Mary Helen, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Datson, 1508½ Westlake, girl, Gertrude Louise, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doty, 1219 North Eighth, girl, Mary Josephine Fay, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Fain, Route 1, girl, Caroline Laverne, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Kelly, 212 Wichita, girl, Patsy Ruth, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Waghorne, 3107 Ninth, boy, Dec. 19.

Two births were reported to Mrs. R. V. Gwinn, statistician for Precinct 1, outside of Wichita Falls, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griswold, Euel avenue, boy, John Madison, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calloway, Route 3, girl, Ina Handell, Dec. 19.

AUSTIN YOUTH DROWNS WHEN CAR BACKS OVER CLIFF INTO STREAM

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Tom Caldwell, 20, was drowned or fatally injured early today when an automobile in which he was riding was accidentally backed down an embankment into Shoal creek.

Caldwell and Boss Taylor, 20, were occupants of the car, Taylor driving. Taylor said while attempting to turn his automobile around on a drive paralleling the creek it went off the embankment into the stream. He and Caldwell were pinned beneath the car in the water. Taylor said it was several hours before he could extricate himself and go for help. He said he called to Caldwell several times but never did get an answer.

Boy Scout News

The older scouts will remember Miss Therressa Kaufman, who for many years was office secretary, and will rejoice in the fact that she is being transferred from the Oklahoma City office to the Dallas office in a position of greater responsibility. She has been connected with Standard Brands, Inc., the past several years.

The court of honor will be held Friday, Dec. 30, at the First Presbyterian church. The board of review will start at 6 p. m. and the court will be held at 8 p. m. This should be the largest court to be held this year.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will hold a joint hike at Weeks park, each person attending will bring their own grub and supper will be cooked about 4:30 p. m. Games will be played and a good time is assured all. Guardians and scoutmasters will be present as well as Camp Fire and Boy Scout executives.

The scout executive is spending Christmas with his family at Denton and the scout office will not be opened Monday, it being a legal holiday. The executive will return about noon Tuesday and any scout needing help on tests or merit badges can come to the office.

The scout council wishes to extend thanks to the few boys that were so loyal throughout the period of repairing toys and sacking candy and getting toys ready for delivery. Some boys have been in attendance each and every day for the past two weeks.

The scoutmasters association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 29, and the wives and sweethearts are asked to be present. A short business session will be held and then a real good time will be had. Scoutmasters in the adjoining towns will be asked to attend and to bring their wives or sweethearts. The meeting will be at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.

The potato originated along the Pacific coast in South America and was introduced to Europe by the Spaniards.

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Juvenile Officer Asks Contribution Of 2,000 Marbles

James A. McDonald, county juvenile officer, has issued a call for 2,000 marbles to be taken to the state training school at Gatesville to be used by the 200 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years who play in the juvenile yard.

A 15-year-old Burkburnett boy was ordered committed to the state school Saturday after being tried on a charge of burglarizing a Burkburnett tourist camp cabin.

Mr. McDonald will take him to Gatesville Wednesday and will take the marbles along then. Any one wishing to send marbles to these little boys, who do not have much to play with, should either bring the marbles to Mr. McDonald's office in the basement of the courthouse or telephone him at 3072 and he will come after them.

CELOSI FOUND GUILTY OF PLOTTING MURDER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24. (INS)—Joseph Celosi today was found guilty by a jury of plotting the murder of Andrew Presti.

On one count, complicity before the fact, Celosi faces a life sentence. On another, complicity after the fact, he may be sentenced to a yer in prison and fined $1,000. The jury returned guilty verdicts on both counts.

Judge A. C. Hoppmann set Tuesday morning to hear motions.

The jury deliberated less than two hours. Celosi took the verdict calmly and without comment.

According to the state's evidence, Celosi had two men take Presti "for a ride" and then helped dispose of the body near Belvidere, Ill. Celosi was known here as "Madison's worst bootlegger."

PATROLMAN WOUNDED IN TRYING TO PREVENT MAN KILLING HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (UP)—Patrolman Phillip J. Coyle fought a duel today to prevent Adam Haseney, 38, from killing himself. Coyle wounded Haseney and Haseney wounded Coyle. Both probably will die.

The duel was fought in a narrow corridor of Haseney's flat. His stepson, John Ahuse, heard him come in mumbling that he was going to kill himself. He aroused his mother, who sent him for a policeman. When he returned with Coyle, Haseney had locked himself in the kitchen.

Cayle broke down the door. Haseney stood in the middle of the room pistol in hand.

"Put down that pistol," Coyle ordered.

Haseney did not move or speak. Coyle, his own weapon in hand, walked slowly forward. Haseney retreated. Inch by inch they moved into the corridor. Suddenly Haseney fired. The bullet struck Coyle in the chest. As he fell he fired. Haseney was struck in the chest.

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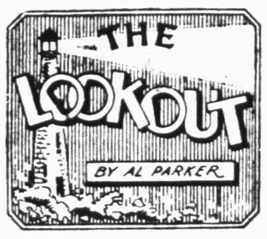


The second best hitter in the lineup of the St. Louis Browns last season was none other than Irving "Jack" Burns, the Spudder first sacker of 1930. Burns' .305 was topped only by Catcher Rick Ferrell, who led the club at .315. The third best hitter among the regulars was Art Scharein with an even .300. Then came Goose Goslin with .299 and Fred Schulte with .294. Debs Garms was next with .284, Bruce Campbell .283 and Jim Levey .280. Lin Storti was in 53 games before he went out with an injury and hit only .259. Burns, Garms and Ferrell all had hitting streaks during the season in which they bingled one or more times in 20 consecutive games, a figure topped only by Manush of Washington and Cramer of Philadelphia, both having runs of 22 games. Over on the pitching side, Bob Cooney ranked at the very bottom of the list for pitchers in 45 or more innings, allowing 6.98 earned runs per game in 71 innings.

Other former Texas leaguers, other than pitchers, in 10 or more games, hit as follows in the American league:

Wes Kingdon (Buffs), .324; Tom Jenkins (Spudders), .323; Smead Jolley (Sports), .312; Ray Haworth, (Exporters), .293; Carey Selph, (Buffs), .283; Heinie Schuble (Exporters), .271; Tom Oliver (Exporters), .264; Joiner White (Exporters), .260; Johnny Watwood, (Sports), .257; Glenn Myatt (Buffs), .246; Nolan Richardson (Panthers), .219; Jack Kloza (Spudders, .154; Larry Bettencourt (Spudders), .133.

The pitchers, won and lost and earned runs allowed, in 45 or more innings:

Elon Hogsett (Panthers), 11 and 9, 3.54; George Connally (Steers), 8 and 6, 4.34; Lefty Brown (Spudders), 15 and 12, 4.74; Izzy Goldstein (Exporters), 3 and 2, 4.50; Wilcey Moore (Panthers), 6 and 10, 4.63; Sam Gray (Panthers), 7 and 12, 4.52; Willis Hudlin (Cubs), 12 and 8, 4.70; C. K. Marrow (Exporters, 2 and 5, 4.78; Whitlow Wyatt (Exporters), 9 and 13, 5.02; Victor Frazier (Steers), 3 and 13, 6.23; Wallace Hebert (Spudders), 1 and 12, 6.50; Pat Caraway (Spudders), 2 and 6, 6.79.

Less than 45 innings:

Ralph Winegarner (Sports), 1 and 0; Charlie Biggs (Sports), 1 and 1; Art Herring (Exporters), 1 and 2; Phil Gallivan (Cubs), 0 and 0; Leo Moon (Exporters), 0 and 0; L. J. Bartholomew (Steers), 0 and 0.

Hank Severeid is finding time these days between tramps to the woods and fields in quest of quail, ducks and merely the great wide open spaces that he has known since boyhood, to philosophize a bit on the thing closest to his heart, baseball. He is quoted as follows in this week's issue of The Sporting News:

"The minor leagues are as essential to the ultimate success of the majors as the hand is to the mouth. Both are feeders. I not only believe that the present minor leagues will continue, and in their continuance will strengthen, but that with a readjustment more minors will be formed.

"Also I believe that the player will show his willingness and sensible cooperation to the club owner in the matter of salary. He must realize that in order to have a job he must have a club owner and a league that is sound and worthy. It is imperative that the owner be given a chance to make all ends meet. It has been proven that cooperation strengthens and antagonism dissolves.

"We have no fear that the player will not do his share. He has done it in the past and I am vain enough to believe that the club owner realizes this and will be as fair as he possibly can be. That is all that can be asked.

"Baseball has had its difficulties and so has most every other line of endeavor, but regardless of it the game has done remarkably well and this is a great tribute to our national sport. Once the game has gotten a hold on you there is no forgetting it and I never saw a player who could divorce himself entirely from it. It's still the game of the nation and we must keep it so."

Severeid, wintering here for the first time, is one baseball man who believes devoutly in his business. The game to him is not merely a means of keeping the wolf away from the door. It is as much a profession to him as medicine is to the physician or law to the attorney. Most baseball men, whether they are players or club owners, look forward to the day when they can forsake baseball and spend the rest of their days clipping coupons. Severeid hopes never to quit baseball, and we're not sure but that his wish is to be buried with spikes and mask on. At least he has ambitions to continue in the game as a player as long as he is physically fit, then as a manager and, though we have never heard him say as much, perhaps as a clubowner.

Several of baseball's all-time records for longevity of service and durability are held by Severeid. These feats have not been the result of chance. Baseball has never known a cleaner liver than the veteran catcher. He has abstained all these years from both alcohol and nicotine, but more important he has lived much of his life outofdoors. From boyhood he has worked on the farm and played in the fields and woods to build the great physical structure that has withstood more wear and tear than any catcher in the history of baseball.

There is little doubt that baseball is closest Severeid's heart, but his pursuit of the outofdoors ranks a close second. Hank likes to talk baseball summer and winter, but not well enough to park on the drug store corners for his fanning bees. He'd rather don his boots and tramp through the country, with or without gun, and there do his baseball talking and thinking. We'll venture he already knows more about the country surrounding Wichita Falls than many who have spent a lifetime here, for that's where most of his idle time has been spent since the close of the baseball season.

Perhaps there is no association to be found in the fact that in his prime Severeid was one of the greatest throwing catchers in the business and that he is an expert with the scatter gun, either on game or at clay targets. Just as he could knock a dime off the right ear of second base with his accurate throwing, he once held the Iowa state championship in trapshooting. He likes the clay target sport, but not nearly so much as field shooting. And when he throws his gun to his massive shoulder, he gets his bird. We know because we have shot with him.

Corsicana Is Host To Biggest Event In Monday Battle

Experts Agree McCall's Play Likely to Decide Winner Classic Duel

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 24.—The biggest and best athletic event in history of this busy little city will be held Monday afternoon when the Corsicana Tigers battle the invading Masonic Home team from Fort Worth for the 1932 Texas Interscholastic league class A football championship. At least 10,000 people are expected to see the game. The gates will be thrown open at 1 o'clock Monday. Both teams have announced ready with their full strength. That means it is a battle to the finish between two scintillating offensive teams and one really fine defensive team—that being the Corsicana Tigers.

After being eliminated in the bi-district semifinals of 1930 and 1931, the Corsicana Tigers have finally reached the final round. Coach Johnny Pierce boasts one of the finest teams yet to represent Corsicana on the gridiron.

Class B Champs

After winning the class B regional championship last year, Masonic Home was admitted to the class A division this year. The Masons' success in reaching the final round has been phenomenal.

It is the first time in several years that the final championship game has not been played in a big city like Fort Worth, Dallas or Waco. The Abilene High school Eagles won the title last year by beating Beaumont 13-0.

Corsicana is a slight favorite for the championship. Well balanced from wing to wing, strong defensively and stout offensively, the Corsicana boys have what the wiseacres call an advantage—that of playing in their back yard.

It is the consensus that the Masons' hope for victory will rest on the ability of big Scott McCall, quarterback and all-round star. He is being referred to as the league's greatest football star. He scored the touchdown and booted the placement point last week that defeated Amarillo, 7-6. He is slow but powerful.

McCall Important

It is the consensus that if McCall thunders Monday, the Masons will strike like lightning, but if he plays a mediocre ball game, the Masons will resemble an ordinary ball team. That's exactly how good McCall is alleged to be.

There isn't much difference in their weights. Masonic Home has a five-pound advantage. The Masons average 172 pounds to the man. The Tigers average 167. Remove the 225-pound Kelsey from the center position on the Masons' team, and the weight will stack about even.

In the event of a tie game, the championship will be determined on the same rules as bidistrict combats. That is, 20-yard penetrations, then first downs, and then yardage gained. Coach Pierce of Corsicana and Coach Russell of the Masons have agreed on this standard scholastic league rule.

The Masons planned to embark late Sunday afternoon for Corsicana. They will rest in the Navarro county city Sunday night, and be ready for their crucial test with the state championship in the balance.

Tigers Practice

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Emphasis was placed on a running and aerial attack Saturday at the daily workout of the Corsicana Tigers who play host Monday to the Masonic Home football team from Fort Worth in the state high school championship game.

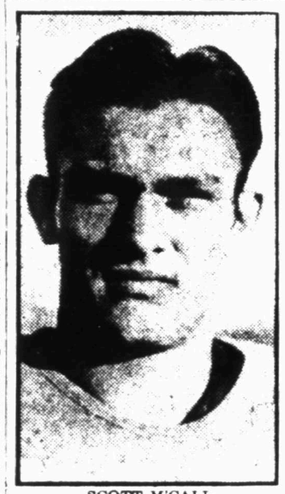
Warm, clear weather sent football enthusiasm upward and ticket sales increased rapidly. If present conditions continued, the field was expected to be in good shape for the titular clash.

Railroad officials announced that a special train would be run from Tyler Monday, bringing East Texas fans. A large number was expected from Athens. In addition to special trains from Fort Worth and interurbans from Dallas, an extra train from Waco was being considered.

Pete Bausch Wrestles

While his brother, Jim, University of Kansas strong man, takes up crooning for a dance orchestra, Pete Bausch is taking up professional wrestling. He is scheduled to appear in Gotham soon.

'MARKED MAN' IN TITLE GAME



SCOTT M'CALL

When Masonic Home and Corsicana mix it Monday at Corsicana with the interscholastic league championship at stake, the young man pictured above will be marked not only by the thousands of fans in attendance, but he will be given plenty of attention by the Corsicana defense. McCall is the "powerhouse" of the Masons' attack and defense and is the most publicized player in many years of interscholastic league football.

MISTER BABE HERMAN QUITE SURE HE WILL BE BIG HELP TO CUBS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—Floyd (Babe) Herman, whose code of life does not permit him to hide his light under any bushel, has made a frank admission he will be a great help to the Chicago Cubs next year. Even in the matter of baserunning.

Ordinarily people do not discuss baserunning with the slugging outfielder for the same reason they do not go around playing practical jokes on Jack Dempsey, but Herman brought the matter up himself when he was approached about his idea of being passed from one National league club to another.

"And don't go cracking about my baserunning," Herman wound up after he told what a great fielder and hitter he was, "I'm a good baserunner."

"Y'know," he reminisced, "my first season with Brooklyn I stole only two bases. One day Robbie (Uncle Wilbert Robinson) came to me and said 'can't you steal?' and I said, 'hell, you never asked me to.'"

Ever since then Herman has been improving on the bases until, he candidly admits, he now is the second best base stealer in the National league.

"Frankie Frisch is the only guy that stole more than me last year," Herman recalled. "And, don't forget, I'm improving.

"People always yelp about the time Chick Fewster and me got on third at the same time but that was a long time ago and besides it wasn't my fault. It was Dazzy Vance who gummed things up. If Vance hadn't been so slow both he and Fewster would have scored. Instead Chick had to come charging back to third just as I was sliding in from second. Chick and me damned near spiked each other."

Herman, recently sent to Chicago from Cincinnati, was asked how he liked the idea of playing in the Windy city.

"That's fine with me," he said. "I always wanted to be with the Cubs. I'll play great ball there, too."

Herman does not appear boastful when he speaks of his abilities. His makeup just doesn't permit any inferiority complex. He speaks of winning games and playing well in much the same way he discusses his stock market losses and the intricacies of sharpening a lawn mower.

White Sox Rated Most Improved of Big League Teams

Comiskey and Fonseca Deal Heavily in Market to Strengthen Club

By BILL BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Probably the most improved ball club in either league in 1933 will be the Chicago White Sox.

Chortle and guffaw all you will, Gus, but that statement has more foundation than you think. The Sox, who finished a bang-up seventh last year, are going to do great deeds and finish in the first division. The reason is that the boys who now play for Lou Comiskey and Lew Fonseca are first division ball players.

Lew has done no little trading since his start as a manager at the beginning of last season. And it develops now that he had traded wisely.

In glancing over the probable outfield he'll present next season, we find two of the "sluggingest" fielders in the league, and a youngster who gives promise of coming along fast.

Outfield Improved

When Lew got Simmons and Haas from the Athletics late in the year, he fortified himself with two outfielders who will do him a lot of good. When he brought up the kid Swanson from Columbus toward the fag end of the season, he got one of the fastest fielders in the business, and a boy who looks like he can swat the horsehide as soon as he fits himself to his big league shoes.

Haas and Simmons ought to go well for Lew. It was reported around last season that Al and the Mule were a bit dissatisfied at Philadelphia. The fans were razzing them unmercifully, it was explained, and they couldn't play ball in Connie Mack's park any more.

If such was the case, both boys should take a new lease on life in Comiskey park, and if they do, Lew is sittin' pretty.

About the Infield

That last season's infield that played seventh place ball is considerably strengthened now. In the same deal in which he got Haas and Simmons, Lew acquired a third baseman who still has a lot of ball left in his system—Jimmy Dykes.

One of his last year's trades brought him Ralph Kress from St. Louis. Lew played Kress in the outfield quite a spell, but that was because he was shy of good ball hawks and heavy hitters. With his present array in the outer garden however, Lew can bring Ralph back into the infield where he belongs, and where he will probably play good ball.

Just recently Lew, by giving away Bob Seeds and Bob Fothergill, outfielders, and Johnny Hodapp and Gregory Mulleavy, infielders, received Hal Rhyne, shortstop, and Eddie Durham, pitcher.

Better Pitching

Hal didn't go so hot last year. An injury in early season kept him out for quite a spell. But in 1931 he was one of the league's leading shortstops.

It may be that Lew will play Hal at short. If he does, Kress will more than likely play second and, with Blue at first and Dykes at third, he'll have plenty of class in the infield.

Eddie Durham isn't figured to help Lew very much on the mound. He won only six while losing 13 last season. But the change of climate, and the fact that he's playing with high class ball players, might do him a lot of good.

Lew has a pitching staff that ought to click a little more smoothly, now that it has a stronger infield and outfield behind it. The two veterans, Jones and Faber, might kick in with a few more wins and Ted Lyons ought to do a lot better. If Bumps Hadley and Vic Frasier go like they should, Lew won't have much to worry about in the pitching department.

Convinced, Gus?

CAREY SELPH RETURNS TO HOUSTON AS PILOT OF BAYOU CITY ENTRY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24. Outright sale of Infielder Carey Selph to the Houston club of the Texas league was announced Saturday by L. S. McPhail, president of the Columbus Redbirds. Self, who came to the Redbirds from the Chicago White Sox in a deal for Evar Swanson, will manage the Houston club.

Pair of All-Star Elevens in Drills For Jan. 2 Game

East and West Teams Down To Work in Earnest For Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—On two neutral fields, far from the scene of their charity game here Jan. 2, football stars of the East and West launched heavy practice programs Saturday.

The day before Christmas was just another day of work, Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern established headquarters at Stanford university and sent their eastern charges through a stiff session Saturday afternoon. Coaches Dana X. Bible of Nebraska and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State worked out the West team at Berkeley.

Coach Glenn Warner, who leaves Stanford to go to Temple university next year, was on hand to look over the talent assembled by his former assistant, Kerr, and his friend, Hanley. Warner was particularly interested in Harry Newman, Michigan quarterback, and Paul Moss, Purdue end, and offered the opinion: "If that combination starts clicking it might make a bad day of it for the West."

Pending recovery of Joe Crowley, Yale halfback laid up with a wrenched knee, the East lacks one man for two complete elevens. Because of Crowley's injury Jack Manders, Minnesota fullback who was scheduled to play a guard position for this game, was switched into the backfield lineup Friday.

DAVIS CUP CHAIRMAN PREDICTS U. S. WILL REGAIN TENNIS CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—A defense of methods used in training the 1932 United States Davis cup team and the prediction that the cup will be won back from France in a year or two were made Saturday by Vernon V. Prentice in his report to the United States Lawn Tennis association on his chairmanship of the cup committee.

"I am optimistic enough to predict," Prentice said, "that our players will win the Davis cup for the United States within the next year or so if we adhere to the principles and practices advocated by your Davis cup and executive committee with certain refinements that recent experience has indicated are both desirable and necessary.

"Your chairman is not of the opinion that our players were either over-trained or over-tennised last season and with certain amendments the committee is inclined to recommend a general adherence to the scheme and schedule of 1932."

Cuts Varsity Crew

The University of Wisconsin has discontinued its varsity crew. Rowing at that school is now on an intramural basis.

Trojans' Mentor Thinks Big Game Is Even Contest

Howard Jones Fears Mental Attitude of His Southern California Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—The night before Christmas found football Coach Howard Harding Jones of the University of Southern California team in anything but a benevolent mood so far as Pittsburgh and the Rose tournament game were concerned.

But Troy's head man is a bit afraid that come Jan. 2 his players still will be clinging to the spirit of yuletide and perhaps will present the game of the Panthers.

"It's pretty hard to figure the moods of 30 of 40 players," said Jones. "But if they have the same attitude my boys did a year ago against Tulane we'll take a licking." He hastened to add that the breaks helped out his eleven last New Year's day.

"The boys certainly were in no football mood a year ago, but they better be when we meet Pitt because the Panthers are every bit as good as was Tulane."

Coach Jones knows Pittsburgh is going to administer some of his team's own medicine in the way of quick-kicks. Both teams have used this weapon to advantage this year.

He realizes both teams are in possession of remarkable defensive ability and have offenses which strike quickly and accurately when the breaks come.

That leaves the situation, in his opinion, pretty much of a tossup with the outcome hinging on the possible attitude of the opposing players.

"Pitt is coming here primed for revenge after that 47 to 14 defeat three years ago," Jones pointed out. "There will be no over confidence on its part. So far as psychology goes, we are in the hole as the result of the pre-game setup, and are in a fine position to take a beating."

Which feeling was echoed by Homer Griffit, Troy's great quarterback.

"I know we will be up against a tough team," said the modern Homer, "but I'm afraid most of the boys don't feel that way about it."

Coach Pessimistic

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—When John Bain Sutherland hangs up his sock Saturday night it will be in the hope Santa Claus brings him a big package of good luck.

For it appears the University of Pittsburgh football coach believes only good luck will enable his Panthers to beat the Trojans of Southern California at the Pasadena Rose bowl Jan. 2.

"Pittsburgh has as good a team as its record indicates," Sutherland said Saturday. "But Southern California has a better record—and a better team. They deserve to win."

Sutherland called attention to Pittsburgh's two scoreless tie games this season, against Ohio State and Nebraska, while the Trojans won all their games. Bill Kern, assistant coach, interposed to say he believed Pittsburgh found Notre Dame on an "off" day when they defeated the Irish, 12-0.

Heavy work on the University of Arizona gridiron was the schedule for the Panthers again Saturday afternoon. A third string eleven, using Southern California plays as reported by scouts, was sent against the regulars. This same method was used Friday afternoon and the result apparently was not pleasing to the big chief.

"They should have done better," Sutherland complained when he came away from the secret session.

Sports Seemingly On Way to Fast Recovery

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Summed up for 1932, the Associated Press sports poll indicates the business of American athletics has successfully survived its most difficult period of depression and deflation, even though there won't be much in the way of dividends to be plucked off the Christmas tree Sunday.

By weathering the financial storm, however, observers throughout the country seem to be convinced that sports in general have readjusted themselves already, on a firmer footing, and that the new year will see a distinct revival of confidence, even if no substantial financial gains. The widespread program of retrenchment has demonstrated that operations can be conducted just as satisfactorily on a less elaborate and expensive scale than during the boom times.

Grid Schedules

One of the certainties in prospect for 1933 is that the move to curtail intercollegiate athletics, especially football, in preference for intramural or "house" competition, will be discarded altogether.

Minor sports will be curtailed only because of any changes in policy by the colleges. Yale's advocacy of a "five-game" football slate, publicized last spring, has been framed with an eye to box office appeal.

Sarazen Leads List

Here is a roundup of the results obtained in the several phases of the nation-wide poll among sports editors and writers:

Leading Performer—Men.

1. Gene Sarazen, golf, 53 votes; 2. Ellsworth Vines, tennis, 36 votes; 3. Eddie Tolan, 34 votes.

Leading Performer—Women.

1. Babe Didrikson, track, 77 votes; 2. Helene Madison, swimming, 45 votes; 3. Helen Wills Moody, tennis, 21 votes.

Leading team performance.

1. New York Yankees, 100 votes; 2. Colgate, football, 33 votes; 3. Southern California, football, 28.

Biggest upset.

1. Pittsburgh's defeat of Notre Dame, football, 43 votes; 2. Bill Carr's victories over Ben Eastman, track, 20 votes; 3. Notre Dame's victory over Army, football, 15 votes.

Sports best surviving conditions.

1. College football, 65 votes; 2. Professional baseball, 48 votes; 3. Golf, 35 votes.

Chief trends or developments:

1. Better shows for less money; 2. Economy programs; 3. Rules legislation to safeguard or better such sports as football and basket ball.

New French Bomber

PARIS.—A new French bombing plane has made its appearance with interchangeable landing gear which enables the plane to travel over land or water. When used over water the plane carried a torpedo weighing 1,430 pounds, which can be released at a height of from 50 to 70 feet. It is manned by a pilot and bomber.

Two Undertakers

Bill Owen, member of the New York Giants professional football team, and Johnny Hodapp, former Cleveland baseball player, are undertakers when they're not playing games for a living.

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CLARA CAGERS HEAVILY FAVORED IN WICHITA COUNTY RACE

Greyhounds Send Vet Quintet Into Titular Scramble

Cashion Expected to Put Up Tough Race; Tigers' Start Late

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 24.—A battle royal for the Wichita county basket ball championship is anticipated as competition will be keener than in several years, it is believed as the schools prepare for the titular race. Seven teams, Cashion, Valley View, Fairview, Clara, Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra, will make bids for the coveted title which was won last year by the Electra Tigers, who defeated the Cashion Cats in one of the most thrilling games ever played on the Electra court. A few seconds before the final whistle the Cats were leading by one point. Captain Cloninger of the Tigers took a long chance and made a field goal just as the whistle blew.

Clara, Cashion, Fairview and Valley View perhaps will be in better shape for the round robin race which begins the first week in January, as they have been practicing for some time and have played several games with other teams. At the present Clara looms as the favorite with Cashion running a close second. The Greyhounds from Clara have played 10 games, winning eight. According to Coach Randie R. Hanks, they have defeated Holliday twice, Cashion twice, Harrold, Wichita Falls First Christian church team and Howard Service station. Harold and Cashion each won one game against Clara.

Coach Hanks has four seasoned letter men on his team. Walkup, center; M. Curry, forward; L. Hammer and A. Mueler, guards, are experienced players. All have lettered three years with the exception of Mueller, who has lettered twice. Walkup proved to be Clara's leading scorer in the tournament last year. However, four of the letermen graduated last year, including McAdoo, forward; B. Curry, center; Redman and R. Mueler, guards. No new players are available but five second stringers, Cunington, Hiserman, Stewart, Beaver, forwards, and Lott, guard, will will in the vacancies. Clara has been practicing six weeks and has games matched with Wichita Falls High school, Draughon's Business college and Howard Service station in the near future.

Cats Lose Veterans

Coach R. E. Ramee's Cashion Cats have played nine games, winning four. Victories were over Valley View, two games; Devol, Okla., and Clara. Clara won two out of three games over the Cats, Holliday won two and Wichita Falls won one. The cats lost four of their most valuable players, Rutledge and Reid, forwards, and the famed brothers, Clovis and Nolan Neely. These vacancies caused a great gap in the team, but Crowe, Skipwith, Owen and Capt. Ted Swinford will make things hum for the Cats. Crowe has lettered three years, Skipwith and Swinford, two years, and Owen, one year. Beach, forward, and Jarvis, guard, are the second string men from last year, and both saw service in the race last year. Cashion also has five new players to depend on, Cooper, forward, and Bolton, Humphreys, Riley and Evans, guards. Coach Ramee is a firm believer in plenty of practice games and has entered his team in the Mankins tournament, Dec. 30-31, and the Nocona tournament, Jan. 20-21. A game also is slated with the Coyotes, Jan. 4. The Cats have been in training since the first of October.

Coach O. H. Stowe says that at present prospects are poor for a winning team at Valley View, as there is not much new material, and the team is hard hit by ineligibilities. The team has won three of the seven practice games played. Three of the best forwards, Childress, Cooksey and Taylor, have been graduated. Shepherd and Joines, guards, and Everett, forward, are the three letter men who will form the nucleus of the team. Five second string players of last year, Childers and Snow, forwards; Reynolds, center; Phillips, guard, and Hill, center, will see plenty of action for Valley View.

Fairview Veterans

Coach R. D. Watkins has five letter men back for the Fairview team, including H. Conkling, guard; B. McWhorter, center and forward; Hearell, guard and forward; G. Hodges, guard and forward, and Moore, guard and forward. Stringer, guard, graduated last May; Colson, guard, has moved and Hodges is unable to play because of ill health. P. Conkling and Bogg are the first string substitutes back. The team is strengthened also by eight players who have played on the junior team heretofore. They are Paschall, who can play at guard, forward or center; Bridges, center; Bryan Teal, R. Teal, F. Hearell and Boyd, forwards; Vines and Hamilton, guards. Fairview has played five games, losing to Randlett, Devol, Holliday, Oklaunion and Howard Service station. However, none of the teams played will compete in the Wichita race. Fairview has upset the dope bucket before. The team has been working hard two months and Coach Watkins has games booked with Oklaunion Jan. 7, there, and with Holliday, in addition to the round robin schedule.

When Burkburnett and Electra open the round robin race, they will not have had the practice as the other teams. Coach J. M. Johnson is putting in good time drilling his Bulldogs. He has four letter men back and several new players. Smith, forward for the past three years; Swan, guard last year, and Dickerson, center, and Norvell, guard, two years, are the letter men, while Ragsdale, A. Swan and Buckner have graduated. Aulds, member of the squad two years ago, is back in practice, and two second string players, Green, guard and center, and Barnes, forward, have been doing their bit. Young, forward, is the only new player. Burk has played no games as yet.

Tigers Late Starting

Coach E. M. Tampke started drilling the Electra Tigers after Thanksgiving, and the Electrans lost one week of practice due to sickness. However, Tampke is putting in plenty of time with his boys. Only three letter men, Smith and Foy, forwards, and Byrd, center, have returned. These three lettered for the first time last year. McDannald and Cloninger, guards, and Parr, forward, letter men for three years, graduated in May and are a great loss to the team. Art Torvie, who was on the squad two years ago, is back, and will help strengthen the team. Brouthertin, Curfman, and several other second stringers are back, in addition to some new players. The Tigers have played no practice games as yet.

Jacobs Throws Fast One in Landing Baer

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—This being Christmas eve, it seems a kindly gesture to remember one of those boxing managers, an orphan of the sports world, passed up by the experts picking the best in this and that.

Wherefore, Joseph "Yussel" Jacobs is awarded a box of his favorite El Stencho stogies for the most adriot maneuvering feat of 1932. Although Yussel is only 36, this is the second time he has received such an award. He was the recipient in 1920 when Herr Max Schmeling left Arthur Von Buelow's corral for a stall in Jacobs' stable.

The 1932 honors are conferred because of the dexterity with which Yussel maneuvered Schmeling and Max Baer into a 15-round bout, outside of Madison Square garden's jurisdiction and under the direction of Jack Dempsey. It was one of the smartest managerial feats in ring history.

It happened like this. Jacobs became extremely irate at the garden's President William F. Carey and its boxing director, Jimmy Johnston, in June because he thought Schmeling had been robbed of his championship title in the Jack Sharkey fight. Also because the garden had reduced prices for the bout, cutting the gate to $439,000 instead of the $750,000 he had expected.

Jacobs and Ancil Hoffman, Baer's principal manager, have been close friends for years. When Joe suspected that Jimmy Johnston was trying to inveigle Baer under Brother Charlie Johnston's wing, he advised Hoffman not to accept the garden's offer for a bout with Primo Carnera. The winner was to fight Sharkey.

With Baer on the sidelines, only Mickey Walker was left as an attractive contender for Sharkey's crown. So Yussel left Schmeling put Walker out of the picture one September night at the garden bowl.

Jacobs found it was an easy matter to interest Jack Dempsey, who always had a hankering to become a big time promoter.

HOUSTON ALL-STARS OFF FOR DALLAS GAME

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Houston All-Stars, 36 players from the city's five high school football teams, will leave Sunday for Dallas to meet a similar eleven in a post season charity game Monday. The locals wound up their training Saturday with a light drill, and the team was declared in top condition.

Coach Arnold Krichamer announced he would use a two-unit system of play, with the units, each a complete team in itself, alternating quarters.

After playing in Dallas, the Houston squad will return here to meet Boys high of Atlanta, Georgia state champions, next Saturday in the fourth renewal of the annual post season charity game sponsored by Arabia temple Shrine and the Houston public schools. Proceeds will go into a fund for needy school children.

SENIORS TAKE LEAD IN VERNON BASKET BALL

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 24.—With Bill Baskerville continuing his remarkable scoring pace and the senior defense functioning to perfection, the upperclassmen, champions in the past three years, Friday were in undisputed possession of first place in the high school intramural basket ball league here. Baskerville scored all of the seniors' 12 points Thursday as the champions handed the freshmen their initial loss of the season, 13-1. The contest ended in the first week of play in 1932-33 season of the circuit and left the seniors at the top with three victories against no defeats.

The seniors have set a whirlwind pace in the first week of their quest for their fourth consecutive championship. The upperclassmen walloped the juniors, 24-0, the sophomores, 15-1, and the freshman, 12-1 to compile a total of 51 points in three games against two for opponents. Of this number, Baskerville, crack forward who played center in Thursday's fray, has scored 37 points or about three-fourths of the senior total. He tallied 12 against the juniors, 13 of the 15 against the sophs, and all of the 12 against the freshmen.

Babe Located in Chicago but She Soon Checks Out

Southern A. A. U. Chief Says Girl Victim of Publicity Seekers

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mildred Babe (Mysterious Mildred) Didrikson, by a vote of the experts ranked as the world's greatest woman athlete, was located in Chicago Saturday night—just as she left for another unannounced destination.

Since she left St. Louis Friday "going west," the Texas cyclone had managed to keep out of sight as she went about her business in Chicago, presumably the business of lining up professional contracts.

She was found at a loop hotel, accompanied by her sister, Esther, and had nothing but "hello" and a large grin as responses to questions. She had no further comment to make on her difficulties with the Amateur Athletic union and declined to be photographed. She had an appointment at the offices of a chain radio broadcasting company, but did not keep it and gave no explanation as to why she hadn't.

Babe, who captured two championships in the games of the 10th Olympiad at Los Angeles, was suspended by the A. A. U. about three weeks ago for alleged violation of rules prohibiting endorsement of commercial products. The suspension was lifted this week after she had declared her intention of becoming a professional.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (UP)—Evidence "proving that Babe Didrikson was an innocent victim of a publicity-seeking automobile concern" caused the registration committee of the Southern A. A. U. to exonerate her of professionalism charges, Lawrence di Benedetto, chairman, told the United Press Saturday.

"Babe knew her amateur standing would not permit her to sign a release of an automobile advertisement featuring her, and she refused to sign it. Gordon Perry, Dallas automobile dealer, signed that release in question. He signed his own name, and not Babe's," Di Benedetto, the "Uncle Benny" to Southern amateur athletics, said.

Send flowers. Morgan open today. —Adv.

Didrikson Lambasted as Publicity Seeker By A.A.U. Head in Defense of Amateur Code

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Maybe the Greeks were right after all, Avery Brundage, national president of the Amateur Athletic union, said Saturday as he read the latest episode of the Mildred Babe Didrikson case.

"You know, the ancient Greeks kept women out of their athletic games," he recalled. "They wouldn't even let them on the sidelines. I'm not so sure but they were right."

With that he sailed in to defend the A. A. U. and its rules of amateurism which have been bombarded heavily since Miss Didrikson was suspended on a charge of professionalism, and then re-instated.

"I'm tired of all these charges that the A. A. U. rules were too ambiguous," President Brundage said. "The entire situation is covered in rule five in two and a half pages, which set up the whole amateur definition and rules of disbarment. Miss Didrikson knew all about it a year ago. At least the club to which she belongs down in Dallas, Texas, wrote us when the subject of advertisement of a certain milk concern came up.

"Originally, the rule called for disbarment when any amateur athlete indorsed hats, skates or similar articles. Later some of our star swimmers started indorsing a certain brand of cigarets and the rule was modified to provide that no product of any kind could be indorsed.

"The whole story of the Didrikson case has not been told. I regret to say that she is a girl who delights to see her name in the papers and she is attempting to capitalize on her present publicity. She has been badly advised."

Miss Didrikson, the one woman track team of Olympic fame who was supposed to have arrived in Chicago from St. Louis Friday, was among the missing Saturday. She failed to arrive in Chicago, at least, the reporters and photographers failed to find her, and she was reported to be "on her way west" to make a series of motion pictures. Since her recent trouble over her reported indorsement of an automobile for advertising purposes, she has made careful survey that the surrounding background contained no advertisements which might appear in the picture.

While in St. Louis Miss Didrikson said she read the rule book of the A. A. U. for the first time after her disbarment and was amazed "to discover there was some 350 pages of do's and don'ts."

"That's foolish," President Brundage said. "I was a member of America's Olympic team 20 years ago and never had any trouble with those rules. She knew what she was doing all the time. All she wants is publicity, and if she is going into the moving picture business I think she is going to get it."

Expensive Research

The U. S. Golf association, during the past two years, has spent about $40,000 in experimenting in the art of turf growing.

Send flowers. Morgan open today. —Adv.

Season's Greetings
Auto Spring and Supply Co.
506 Ohio Phone 2-0777

Christmas Greetings

We are indeed grateful for your splendid support and many friendly courtesies during 1932.

Accept this greeting as a hearty "Thank You" for the nice business increase during the past year.

And with the season's greetings, we wish for you and yours a prosperous and happy New Year.

Ludlam & Riggs
818 Indiana Ave.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to All Our Friends and Customers
BRADFORD SUPPLY CO.
601 Ohio

GENE SAYS:
Merry Christmas
TO ALL
P. S.—You are happier today if you have helped some unfortunate family.
GENE LIEPOLD
MEN'S WEAR
714 INDIANA (Two Doors from Allison's)

A Merry Christmas To All
Here's wishing you and yours the happiest Christmas and the finest New Year you have ever known!
Peoples Ice Co.

Merry Christmas
MR. RETAIL MERCHANT
We Wish You An Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas
What success we may have attained during this year is because of your most loyal support and patronage.
We appreciate your friendship and your patronage and pledge our entire resources in effort that we may in the future be of greater service and assistance to you and your welfare.
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of
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Extend Their Very Best Wishes
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and a
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The Want Ad Counter, Times Building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, is open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays; 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays.

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Wichita Falls Record News (Morning)
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Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

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1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in each month, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic temple. Visitors welcome. MISS MARY BYMAN, W. M., 1702 Burnett street, phone 6086. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5706.

3. PERSONAL

MARSHALL & JOHN'S amusement parlor is now located at 821 Scott street; dominoes, checkers, cigars, cigarets, candies. Come see us.

GLAND TONIC—Feeling old, loss of manly vigor, take Supertone. Send $1 trial 100 tablets. Climax Sales Company, Lamar, Colo.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLETTE permanents for the holidays, $1 up. 1006 Burnett; 9881.

Mrs. Bartlett's Beauty Shop
721 Indiana Phone 6812

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AND TO THANK ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEARS FOR THEIR LOYAL PATRONAGE

MAY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR BE YOURS

BEAUTIFUL croquignole permanents with ringlettes, guaranteed, 50c@$1.00. Wichita Beauty School, 1500 Austin.

CARL SETLIFF gives regular $5 croquignole permanents through holidays, $1. Fully guaranteed. 504 Austin, phone 4986.

SPECIAL croquignole permanents, $1.50; also my regular $3.50 or two for $6. This includes shampoo and wave set. Alma Beer, 1522 Twenty-second. Phone 3439.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black suede sandal. Reward. Mrs. L. B. Moore, Bellevue, Texas.

LOST—Green wagon sheet. Phone 4351.

LOST—Black purse containing change, receipts and dental bridge. Lost going to town via Polk, Ninth, Brook and Seventh. Reward at Times office.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WITH car wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins products in Childress, Electra and Quanah. Business established, earnings average $25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins company, 70-80 W. Iowa avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free marcels. Phone 2-6771. 2303 Ninth.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

RELIABLE factory representatives, salesmen wanted. New patent product sells to cafes, drug stores and eating places. Right men can make $100 weekly. $12.50 sale pays you $7 commission. Write for 10-day free trial. Special price to dealers. Inter-City Specialty Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh city routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Archer City and Seymour. Reliable hustler can start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-96-Y, Memphis, Tenn.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

WHAT HAVE you to offer middleaged married man, reliable, willing, honest. Will go anywhere, do anything. Reference. 1301 Lamar.

YOUNG MAN desires work of any kind. Prefer farm or ranch. Robert Smith, route 1, box 180, city.

OPPORTUNITIES to get into a paying business are easily found through the Classified "BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES" Classification column of the Daily Times. Read Mons and the Sunday items of the Daily Times which has the COMBINED circulation of BOTH papers.

These Dogs Can Pull . . .

And Classified ads in the "Dogs, Cats, Other Pets" column of the Daily Times-Record News and the Sunday Daily Times Classified Section pull too—they get results quickly.

The pet market is specially active at this season and thrifty people are turning to the Classified Ads to find good pets for their children.

If you have a dog to sell they will see your ad if you call "Classified" 4-3-9-1 and have it inserted in the

"Dogs, Cats, Other Pets" Column

The Daily Times-Record News Want Ads

"CLASSIFIED" 4-3-9-1

Our Ad Taker

Awaits Your Call

Classified Departments Will Be Open From 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Today

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

EXPERIENCED colored girl wants job, nurse and cook. Address 307 Fort Worth street. Willie Ada Carter.

LET ME QUILT your quilts. Plain or fancy. 507 Burnett.

PRACTICAL nurse, middleage, best references, phone 2-2566.

LAUNDRY, 4 dozen 50c; everything furnished; dried on rainy days. Blankets 15c. Call for and deliver. 1800 Seventh street, phone 8277.

WIDOW with three children wants laundry. 600 Denver.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, steam heat, reduced rent. Phone 5473.

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath; meals optional; garage. 1108 Travis; 9094.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished bedroom in private home. Garage. 906 Broad; 2-4542.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM, 3-room apartments, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. 1810 Elizabeth. Phone 4544.

NICELY furnished three rooms and kitchenet, private bath, garage to couple. Call at 1660 Lucile avenue.

FURNISHED southeast duplex apartment; private bath. 1660 McGregor.

UNFURNISHED, large four-room brick apartment; tile bath. 1408 Eleventh.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses in excellent condition all parts of city, reasonable rent. Phone 5050.

LOVELY dwellings, new, clean. 2110 Tenth, 1510, 1512, 1514 Westlake, 2138½ Avenue F, 1645 Elizabeth. 5480, 2-4401.

FIVE ROOMS partly furnished. 2216 Roberts, corner Polk. Call or phone 46-F13.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, nice built-ins, garage. 1306 North Fourth. Call 2-4518 or 9982.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room brick home. 3046 Lake Park drive. Shown by appointment. Phone 8884.

30. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery, easy terms. Young-Malone, formerly Young Upholstering. 612 Seventh. 5115.

TICKET to Memphis, Tenn. $8. Phone 4687.

FOR SALE—Two cases Peters shells, 20 gauge, No. 8 shot, spreader load. Best load for full choke guns. Per box 65c. Full case $12. Also two well trained dogs, pointer and setter or will trade. H. L. Bear, Henrietta, Texas.

USE COAL for economical heat. 50c hundred, delivered 60c. Frank Wolf Feed and Coal. Phone 6297.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

37 PIANOS, bargain prices. Cox Music company, 913 Scott.

33. RADIOS

NICE RADIO cheap. Apply 2207 Bridwell.

NEW PHILCO, long and short wave. Good trade on your old radio. Terms. Also bargains in used radios. Radio Bargain House, 1024 Indiana.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY more for used men's suits, ladies' coats, toys, luggage, musical instruments. We answer promptly. Trading Post, phone 2-9256; 600 Seventh.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

WILL PAY cash for radio. 2817 Grant street.

CASH FOR furniture. Young-Malone, 612 Seventh; phone 5115.

42. LIVESTOCK

BEAUTIFUL Shetland pony, gentle to ride or work. Phone 7275.

43. POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOURTEEN Rhode Island red hens for sale. 1634 McGregor.

MARICLE'S egg mash, made to fit local weather conditions, produces better eggs at less cost and keeps hens in healthy condition. Maricle Coal and Feed company. Phone 4351. 802-4 Eleventh.

THIS IS JUST TO SAY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to our patrons everywhere and to thank each of you for favors of the past. We'll be expecting you in 1933.

SOUTHERN FEED CO.
1205 Lamar Perry Maricle Phone 5257

CAMPBELL'S CASH FEED STORE
2101 Grant Phone 8333

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Iowa Park Road

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED. SAVE MONEY AND TIME BY READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS THAT APPEAR ON THIS CLASSIFIED PAGE DAILY AND SUNDAY.

43. POULTRY AND PET STOCK

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our friends have been very kind to us; and we are gaining more of them day by day. Our prices will remain the same for the last week of this year. We think every one that has called on us in 1932.
ECONOMY CASH FEED STORE
E. M. Friend, Mgr.
Phone 7234 Free Delivery

POULTRY remedies, dog foods, bird seed and stock foods. Maricle Coal and Feed Co., Phone 4351. 802-4 Eleventh.

WICHITANS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

(Continued From Page One)

mas day had arrived, and the only thought in the minds of the citizenry of Wichita Falls was that joy and peace should reign supreme.

No Wichitan gave signs of realizing that there ever had been or ever would be such a thing as depression. Rather the residents and homecoming guests gave their thanks for one beautiful, glorious day. Rather they gathered together in twos and threes and in family groups to offer their unspoken prayers for another Christmas day. Rather they offered their thoughts and their time and their pennies to those needy persons, those needy youngsters who needed spiritual and material aid. And at the same time those needy gave signs of their great appreciation for a Christmas day that was as it should be.

Sunday morning—Christmas day—Wichita Falls as a body went to the many city churches to offer reverence to Jesus Christ.

Turkey Dinners

And then those same Wichitans returned to their homes, the homes of their friends or to their hotel or restaurant to partake of the customary Christmas menus.

In addition to morning services at the city churches, there were many Christmas musical services that featured the various observances. Vesper services were also in evidence.

Christmas celebrations were begun early last week and were featured by the Optimist club's annual boys' banquet and the Rotary club's annual boys' Christmas tree, as well as celebrations and festivals sponsored by numerous other social clubs and civic bodies.

Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Advertising club and other civic agencies, 4,000 Wichita Falls needy youngsters were treated to a personal visit by Old St. Nick (he made a special trip to Wichita Falls and then returned to the north pole to take over his regular Christmas eve run) and to gifts of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. The citizenry cooperated with Ad club members in making the Christmas tree party possible. And from the looks of happiness on the faces of the youngsters who attended, their thoughtfulness and kindnesses were not wasted.

Christmas Baskets

Later Saturday afternoon, the Salvation Army distributed 350 Christmas baskets to 350 needy families. Such a distribution was made possible through the generosity of Wichitans who put their pennies and other change into kettles that were placed throughout the business district through the foresight of corps officials.

Saturday night, the youngsters who attended the Ad club's party at the Memorial auditorium were visited by members of the local Boy Scout troops, headed by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton, and were given individual gifts, each of which was made possible through the activities of the advertising group.

Practically all city business houses—banks and stores—will be closed Monday as an extra observance of the holiday.

And if you feel rather sorry for yourself because Christmas day is on the wane, just remember that there'll be another Christmas coming along in 365 days.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

EARLY bearing papershell pecan trees, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, strawberries, etc. Quality guaranteed; quick bearers. Easily grown. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT MOVING, local and long distance. Best equipment. Used furniture taken in exchange. Let expert furniture men handle your furniture. Expert crating and packing. E. F. Riley Furniture; phone 7123.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS renovating, one day service. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

FRANK EDDINS, 10 days special mattress renovating; $1.50; guaranteed. 2212 Fifth. Phone 2-5376.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

63. FINANCIAL

CASH for Building and Loan. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

EMPIRE LOAN CO.—Small loans, easy payments; 433 Harvey-Snider building.

AUTOMOBILE and personal loans. Wilson Credit company, 710½ Ohio.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BIG MONEY
New advertising clock with moving, changeable ads. Nothing like it on market. First man out earned $124 in two days. Responsible rated company offers exclusive advertising proposition. Unlimited possibilities. Protected territory. Experience unnecessary. Electric Ad-Clock company, 559 West Jackson, Chicago, Ill.

64-A. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WANTED

IF YOU have a good paying grocery business for sale, address box 155, Times. Give location and full details. Phone 2-0171.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS
See daily special on Fritz Motor company's show floor, Eleventh and Scott.

69. AUTO LOANS

AUTOMOBILE loans, cars refinanced. R-F Finance corporation, 823 Staley building; phone 2-2161.

70. AUTOMOBILES TO EXCHANGE

WILL TRADE 1929 Chevrolet truck, good condition, good rubber, for 1930-31 Chevrolet truck, dual wheels; will pay cash difference. See Dean Hawkins, Gaines Motor Sales Co.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

A NEW winter crop of Harleys with windshields, $35, up. And they are all high-class bargains. Harley Davidson, 1204 Lamar.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE bargains, many locations. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room brick home on Hayes street. Box 158 Times.

88-A. HOUSES TO BE MOVED OFF LOT

WANTED TO BUY for cash, old houses to wreck. J. I. Perkins, 2125 Princeton street.

Classified Display

INSURANCE

WALKER INSURANCE AGENCY
Mark D. Walker, Mgr.
Real Estate—Phone 6900
437-439 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Our Christmas Message

To our many friends and patrons is best expressed by our Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Wichita Loan Co.
710½ Indiana Ave.

WE WISH YOU

a big share of the Seasons Merriment and express the hope that our friendly relations will continue to grow during 1933.

Por Boy Parts Co.
408 Indiana Ave.

STAGE DIRECTORY

BUSSES LEAVE
for Duncan, Chickasha, Oklahoma City at 9:45 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m. For Waurika, Ardmore, Durant, Hugo, 1:10 p. m. Phone 2-5121. BUS UNION STATION.

RAINBOW COACHES
To Breckenridge via Olney, Graham. Leaves 7:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Connections for Mineral Wells, El Paso and Los Angeles.
Lv. Union Station
Phone 2-5121

WICHITA FALLS BUS CO.
To Electra, Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon and Amarillo at 7 a. m., 11:20 a. m., and 5:40 p. m.
To Electra, Vernon, Quanah, Childress at 10:20 p. m.
To Electra, Vernon at 2:20 p. m. with connection at Vernon for Chapell Fo. dutch, Matador, Floydada and Lubbock.
Phone 2-5121 817 Ohio Ave.

SOUTHWEST COACHES
To Abilene via Seymour, Haskell, Stamford
Leave 8 a. m., 2 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
UNION BUS STATION

ADVERTISING CLUB GIVES PRESENTS TO 3,200 YOUNG FOLKS

More than 3,200 children received presents Saturday afternoon when the municipal Christmas tree, sponsored by the Advertising club of Wichita Falls was held at the auditorium for the sixth time.

The musical program preceding the tree included a concert by Paul Seeds' band, carols by the Boys' club and several numbers by the Girl Reserves.

Arrangements were in charge of W. S. Abbott and R. E. Shepherd. Committees were as follows: John F. O'Donohoe, general chairman; J. F. Luke, vice chairman; W. S. Abbott, secretary-treasurer; woman's committee, Mesdames Guy Rogers, W. S. Langford, C. E. McCutchen, Everett McCullough, Orr Bentley, R. P. Willis, S. E. Trevathan and Wright; toy committee, Frank Creighton and Charles C. Bunnenberg; tree committee, T. A. Bradley and Charles C. Bunnenberg; publicity committee, J. H. Allison, C. H. Stewart and D. A. Kahn; program committee, R. E. Shepherd; ushers, Lester Jones, James W. Lyle and Wichita Falls Safety council; ticket distribution, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Bunnenberg, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Willis; finance committee, J. F. Luke, Albert E. Kelly, Mr. Abbott, Mr. O'Donohoe and John W. Thomas; and toy distribution committee, Mr. Creighton, the Boy Scouts and the American Legion.

Mrs. Eichelberger Gives Party for Orphan Children

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, district clerk, and her daughter, Miss Janelle Eichelberger, played Santa Claus Saturday night to the wards of the Children's Aid Society of West Texas.

Each of the children was given presents at a Christmas tree in the Eichelberger home, 1810 Speedway, after which they were taken to a movie and then for a motor ride through the city to see the holiday lights.

VETERANS TO SPONSOR MINSTREL SHOW UNDER DIRECTION OF HODGINS

One of the largest minstrel and vaudeville shows ever attempted will be staged in Wichita Falls sometime in the near future under the auspices of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion and David C. McCaleb post of the Spanish-American War Veterans. The vast production will be staged on the Memorial auditorium stage and rehearsals will start this week, according to announcements from Director George H. Hodgins.

Mr. Hodgins also announced that there would be a chorus of 150 as well as one of the greatest arrays of talent ever presented before a Wichita Falls audience. Sam Williams and his 16-piece orchestra have been working every night on the music for the production and talent is being gathered from Wichita Falls and some from other nearby towns. The best talent that can be obtained will be brought in for the show, which will be carried off in true military fashion.

PROMINENT MEXICAN COUPLE BURN TO DEATH IN CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fire believed to have started when a dog knocked over a kerosene lamp today caused the deaths of Jose Riviera Reyes, 75, and his wife, Mariana Riviera Reyes, 65.

The couple, prominent in Mexican circles here, had lived in Corpus Christi 45 years. They had been ill for two years and were taken care of by a friend, Ernest Campos. It appeared that Reyes tried to escape and that his wife attempted to rise from a bed. Jose Olivares, a neighbor who discovered the fire, was burned slightly in trying to enter the house and rescue the couple.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SON OF MRS. H. E. MARTIN TO BE AT WEATHERFORD

Funeral services for Hobart Earl Martin III, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Denison, Iowa, who died at the home of friends here at 11:10 o'clock Friday night, will be held at Weatherford Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. Earl Hoobs.

Mrs. Martin was Miss Emma Frances McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall of Wichita Falls, prior to her marriage, and came from Denison Saturday, Dec. 18, to spend the holidays with her parents. The parents and the grandparents survive.

COSTA RICA RENOUNCES PEACE TREATY OF 1923

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 24. (AP)—The government today sent to signatory nations in Central America and to the United States copies of a decree signed by the president last night which renounces the Central American peace treaty of 1923.

In the 1923 treaty, the governments of Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua agreed not to recognize any regime coming into power by revolution.

The Costa Rican president recently announced that the accord would be renounced "because the government considers the treaty fruitless and productive of embarrassing situations." The treaty was signed Feb. 7, 1923, in Washington.

Group Regularly Employed Members Hollywood Film Colony Spread Cheer Special Fund From Salary Checks

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—At Christmas tide Hollywood folks redouble their efforts to make happier those less fortunate than they.

Some players distribute baskets of food and clothing and toys. Others send money to charitable institutions. A few get the names of needy families, to whom they send checks. Many simple take care of friends and associates who have fallen on evil times.

Nearly every regularly employed person—stars, writers, directors, executives—and others—contributes one per cent of his salary to the fund. Extras and others who are able to obtain only part-time employment are given help by the fund. Special funds, raised during December, proved Christmas cheer for the fund's dependents.

But charity is one of the few subjects the film colony does not like to talk about. Only from their friends or acquaintances can one learn what bent the stars' yuletide charity efforts take.

Many, including the Harding, George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor and Wallace Beery, discontinued the practice of sending Christmas cards this year, announcing to those curious enough to inquire that they had given their card money to a better cause. Beery sent a check to the Salvation Army. Miss Harding sent money to an orphanage.

Tom Keene, western star, tomorrow will buy dinner for all the cowboy extras in Hollywood. When Maurice Chevalier was in Paris, he left a check to provide the Christmas party in the Chevalier dispensarie, a clinic for children which he helps support.

Marion Davies will as usual give a Christmas party for the young patients of the clinic here named after her and will distribute baskets to 800 families. Joan Crawford, who has been collecting dolls for years, gave dozens of them this year to orphanges and to charities for distribution.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad To Celebrate Date Entry First Road Into State of Texas From North

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Sixty years ago tomorrow, on Christmas day, the first railroad train to enter Texas from the north steamed into Denison over the newly-completed Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, supianting the old Fort Gibson cattle trail and marking a red-letter day for Denison and the Southwest.

Tomorrow, the engineer of that same panting and puffing wood-burning locomotive of an earlier day, P. M. (Pat) Brown, now hale and hearty at 85, will be in the locomotive cab, serving as "guest engineer" of the Texas Special when it rolls into Denison from the north, thus observing the 60th anniversary of the historic event. Thus Tobin will gratify a desire which he recently expressed to President M. H. Cahill of the Katy lines.

Of that small crowd of early Denisonians who stood alongside the tracks and sent up lusty Texas cheers when the first train hove into sight, only three now are living. Tomorrow, two of them will join Tobin in observing the anniversary. They will drive to Durant, Okla., to board the Texas Special there and return to Denison as guests of the Katy.

They are Dr. Alex W. Acheson, a young physician of 30 years when the first train came and still practicing his profession at 90; and A. H. Coffin, 82, then a young surveyor engaged in helping to plot the Denison townsite preparatory to its incorporation. Larry Bohen, 80, also remembers the arrival of the first train but ill health will prevent him from joining the others.

AROUND TOWN

Jim C. Martin, son of Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, arrived home Friday from the University of Texas in Austin, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Employes at the auditorium staged a Christmas tree party in the council room this week and put on a skit with Dr. A. H. Douglass, Miss Fraulein Davis and Miss Para Lee Blevins as the cast of characters.

The honor roll of city and school current tax payments for Friday included the following: C. H. Parker groceries, Parker & Morgan, Wichita Falls Wholesale Grocery company, D. A. Lundien, John E. York, Mrs. Minnie Kahn, A. A. Thom and J. N. Prothro.

Seven cases of contagious disease were quarantined here during the past week, as follows: Mumps, five; diphtheria, one; and chicken pox, one.

A prisoner wanted in Palestine, Texas, in a liquor case was arrested at a local hospital, where he had gone to see a sick brother, by Sheriff Perry Browning Friday. The prisoner was taken into custody Saturday by Deputy Sheriff H. D. Barton and Morris Brown, son of Sheriff Archie Brown, both of Palestine.

Sheriff Perry Browning and Deputies Pat Allen and Hugh L. White arrested nine men Friday evening on charges of vagrancy.

There will be no regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday, but instead members will gather at the regular meeting of the board of directors at the Wichita club Tuesday noon. W. H. Smitham and Dr. J. E. Kanatser will be officially welcomed into the club at the Tuesday meeting.

"I've nothing to say about the oil situation in the East Texas field," James V. Allred, attorney general, said Saturday on his arrival in Wichita Falls to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Allred and their son accompanied him. "We'll stay here through New Year's, unless I'm called back to East Texas," he said.

Jean Montgomery is still confined at his home with the "flu."

Members of the women's auxiliary of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion will hold a dance at the Wichita club Monday night, and all are invited to attend. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. and an excellent orchestra will furnish the musical background.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodkin have for their guests during the holidays, George Bodkin Jr., of San Francisco, and Mrs. Wm. Skaggs, who will be remembered as Miss Clara Bodkin, and Henry Skaggs of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bodkin's cousin, Mrs. Adrienne L. Jones of Honolulu and San Francisco is also visiting here for several weeks.

Tom Beaty of Marlow, Okla., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bailey have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kasserman and son, Newton, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Spencer, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaty and four children, and Mrs. J. N. Beaty, Houston, and Clarence Cashel, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brothers and children of Denton are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Charles W. Rountree, representative of the regional agricultural credit corporation of Wichita, Kan., is here to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Jr., 2110 Brown, have returned from Corsicana, where they were called by the death of Mr. Keith's uncle, Harris Ransom.

Jack Brothers, student of Texas university at Austin, is the holiday guest of relatives.

Letitia Rose Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Jr., 2110 Brown, is convalescing after an illness of a month.

G. J. Brothers of Fort Worth and San Antonio is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of the Iowa Park road have as their guests their children, Orion Smith of A. & I. college, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Carmichael and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, all of Tyler; Mrs. T. T. Stanfield and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rutledge of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman of College Station are guests of Dr. Goodman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lucey, on the Henrietta road during the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, 2106 Clarinda, who underwent an emergency operation for the relief of appendicitis at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital Saturday afternoon, was reported to be resting easily Saturday night.

Jimmie Maxwell, oil editor of The Times and Record News, Saturday received news of the death of his brother-in-law, J. D. Harris, well-known attorney of Carthage, Mo.

Deaths

Col. Frank P. Morgan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—Col. Frank P. Morgan, 75, newspaper man who managed the first and second presidential campaigns of William Jennings Bryan, died here today after an operation.

Dr. Martin Gonsales

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dr. Martin Gonzales, 52, one of the best known physicians along this section of the Texas-Mexico border, died at his home here last night after a severe attack of influenza. He was a veteran physician of Guerrero, Mexico, and came here recently.

Allen G. Rogers

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24.—Commander Allen G. Rogers, U. S. N., retired, who fought with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay and later served in the world war, died today.

He would have celebrated his 73d birthday Christmas day.

Commander Rogers graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1878.

The End of It

"So you're married?"

"Yes, we began by saying we would just be great friends, then we changed our minds."—Tit-Bits.

HOUSTON BROKER HELD AFTER DEATH OF WEALTHY WIFE

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—An investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Bedella Agnew, elderly wife of F. Agnew, broker, led to the filing of a murder charge against the husband today.

Justice Campbell Overstreet returned an inquest verdict of murder, but he acted before receiving the report of Dr. Ernest A. Wright, county health officer, who said an autopsy had shown wounds on Mrs. Agnew's head, but none that might have caused her death.

"There was a diseased condition of the brain and part of the spinal cord," Dr. Wright said, "but it was not caused by blows or force."

Dr. Cornelius Pugsley, who was called to treat the woman after she suffered what he described as a head injury last Sunday night, signed a formal certificate giving pneumonia as the cause of death. He said he suspected injuries to the spine, but that X-ray photographs revealed nothing of that nature.

Mrs. Agnew died yesterday morning in a hospital. From C. J. Woodward, chauffeur and house man for the Agnews, police obtained a written statement in which he said the woman blamed her husband for the head injury, saying "Frank pushed me out of the door."

Agnew, released in $3,000 bail, declined to comment to reporters on the case.

Investigators said Mrs. Agnew was the former wife of George D. Lesher of Detroit and Miami and that they had learned she had cash, jewelry and securities in safety deposit boxes at Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif. Police Captain B. W. Payne received a telegram signed by Lesher from Tampa requesting that the investigation not be closed until he arrived there.

The Agnews were said by acquaintances to have been married in Reno, Nev., and to have come to Houston some seven months ago.

Local Deaths

Betty Lou Cottrell

Betty Lou Cottrell, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, died at a local hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body is held by the Merkle Undertaking company, pending completion of funeral arrangements. The family resides at 1209 North Sixth. In addition to the parents, a brother, Tommy Lee, survives.

BERLIN.—By using airplanes to transport easily perishable foods, interchange of these commodities between principal cities of Europe has grown considerably in the past year. Traffic in mushrooms, oysters, lobsters, sea foods and eggs is being carried on in this manner between Berlin, Paris, Amsterdam, Prague and London.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T LINES

Arrivals From—
Train No.
31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:00 p. m.
93—Fort Worth, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:35 p. m.
Departures To—
32—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ..... 4:15 p. m.
94—Fort Worth, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:15 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals From—
Train No.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:55 p. m.
3—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 1:00 p. m.
5—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ..... 3:40 a. m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:45 a. m.
Departures To—
2—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 1:15 p. m.
4—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ..... 1:10 p. m.
6—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 1:10 a. m.
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ..... 3:30 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals From—
123—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 a. m.
109—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 4:00 a. m.
Departures To—
133—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 3:35 p. m.
110—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 3:30 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals From—
43—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 8:30 p. m.
Departures To—
43—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 6:00 a. m.

AIR LINE TIME TABLE
American Airways, Inc.
Air Mail Route 33, A. S. Aldridge, Agent.
Schedules

North Bound—
Lv. Wichita Falls ..... 11:36 a. m.
Ar. Amarillo ..... 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Amarillo ..... 1:35 p. m.
Ar. Pueblo ..... 4:31 p. m.
Lv. Pueblo ..... 4:41 p. m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 5:45 p. m.
Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 5:55 p. m.
Ar. Denver ..... 6:25 p. m.
Lv. Cheyenne ..... 9:00 p. m.
South Bound—
Lv. Wichita Falls ..... 11:36 a. m.
Ar. Fort Worth ..... 2:30 p. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 3:00 p. m.
Ar. Fort Worth ..... 3:35 p. m.
Lv. Houston ..... 9:23 p. m.
Ar. Waco ..... 7:40 p. m.
Lv. Waco ..... 7:50 p. m.
Ar. San Antonio ..... 9:30 p. m.

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STOCKS LIVE UP TO DECEMBER TRADITION BY LOSING GAINS

Ground Gained Earlier in Month Surrendered During Holiday Week Bonds and Commodities Also Sag

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (INS)—Highlights of the week in Wall street:

The outstanding news development of the week was the resignation of Albert Henry Wiggin as chief executive officer of the Chase National bank.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., is slated to succeed Mr. Wiggin at the annual election in January.

The United States gained 119 millions in gold.

Electric power output increased more than seasonally.

Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey slashed gasoline prices.

November U. S. exports dropped to a 30-year low.

Wheat and corn broke to a new low for the season.

Baltimore & Ohio reported 82 per cent of bonds deposited under refinancing plan.

Compensation insurance rates advanced 3.6 per cent.

Suit attacks banks in sale of Alleghany Corporation bonds.

Employment dropped 1 per cent in November, less than seasonal.

Probe of R. F. C. loans asked by Senator Norris.

Loans by R. F. C. drop 45 per cent.

Rail unions and executives reach compromise on wages, agree to nine months extension of present 10 per cent cut.

Weather has increased December store sales, trade reviews report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (INS)—The stock market this week has lived up to the December tradition and surrendered nearly all the ground gained earlier in the month. Bonds also have sagged, and in the commodity markets wheat and corn sold at new lows for the season.

The industrial stocks have yielded nearly 4 points in their price index this week. The railroad issues have lost about the same, and the utilities slightly less than two.

The decline has been largely to two factors:

1. Tax loss selling.
2. Short selling.

The first has been the chief depressing influence. While the new law bars deductions from earned income for losses on stock market trading within the year, it does permit deductions of 12½ per cent of the capital loss taken on securities held two years or more from the tax on income. On a $100,000 capital loss, the taxpayer is allowed to deduct $12,500 from his tax. If his income tax is $12,500, and his capital loss $100,000, he will have to pay no tax.

It is this selling that explains the weakness in the investment list and accounts more for the weakness in New York Central bonds, for example, than rumors of financial difficulties. Further evidence of this is found in the appearance on the tape of seldom traded in investment issues.

The tax loss selling has come in a thin market. Only on one day did the volume of sales exceed a million shares. That was on Thursday, when the widest losses were marked up.

For the longer term this weakness should augur well. About two weeks ago, a drive under the aegis of a leading investment counsel firm's bullish pronouncements was started to force the usual spring market advance two months earlier.

Normally, this advance gets under way in January and carries through to March or April, and if hopes for spring business are materialized it carries on.

There was no sound basis for starting the move two weeks ago. Business was and is experiencing its normal decline.

The market is at a critical point. The industrial stocks are just above the bottom levels established earlier in the month, while the railroad stocks have broken through their earlier December and November resistance points.

Under the popular stock market theory, the industrial and rail stocks must confirm each other. So the market is at an important test point.

GRAINS AVERAGE HIGHER ON REPORT OF COLD WEATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Confronted by cold wave predictions for domestic winter wheat territory and by reports of continued crop deterioration Southwest, grain markets averaged higher today.

In some quarters, stress was put on assertions that sellers of wheat future deliveries in Chicago were virtually giving away 5 cents a bushel for the privilege of being short. It was continually that Chicago May wheat was selling with a premium of 5 cents over the cost of wheat from Kansas City laid down here. Instead, however, wheat available for immediate use brings 5 cents premium over Chicago futures.

Wheat closed from ¼ to ⅝c up, compared with yesterday's finish; corn unchanged to ⅛c higher; oats at ⅛c decline to a shade advance, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to a rise of 2 cents.

Wheat bears vainly urged that the Chicago futures delivery market should recede to a world level. Bullish traders made better headway in their efforts to have futures would tend to seek the higher levels once. Another stimulus was trade gossip prevalent for wheat ready to be used at that with imported wheat from distant markets, still stronger cash markets for wheat would be witnessed after the year-end.

A double holiday ahead here, with European markets closed today, caused Chicago wheat traders to devote themselves largely to evening up of accounts. Notice was taken rains Southwest had not touched drouth districts that in other years were important producers of winter wheat. A firm undertone in the Winnipeg wheat market received some attention here, although ascribed more to lack of Canadian offerings than to any particular demand.

Unfavorable weather gave firmness to corn and oats.

Provisions averaged lower in the absence of any aggressive buying.

Closing indemnities: Wheat May 44¾, 45¾@⅝; July 44¾@⅝, 45¼. Corn 26@26¼, 26¼; July 27⅝ bid.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	.43⅝	.45⅝	.43⅝	.45⅝
May	.43⅝	.45¾	.45	.45¾
July	.43⅝	.45¾	.45	.45¾
Corn—				
Dec.	.31⅞	.31¾	.31	.31¾
May	.37⅜	.37⅞	.37¼	.37⅞
July	.37⅜	.37⅞	.37¼	.37⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	.15	.15	.15	.15
May	.16⅞	.16¾	.16¾	.16⅞
July	.17⅛	.17¼	.17	.17⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	.29¾	.30	.29¾	.30
May	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32¼	.32⅝
July	.33¼	.33¼	.33¼	.33¼
Barley—				
Dec.	No trading			
May	.29¼	.29¼	.29¼	.29¼
July	No trading			
Lard—				
Jan.	3.90	....	....	3.92
May	4.00	....	....	4.05
Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	3.20

Produce Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. - (INS)—Refined sugar—market dull; fine granulated $4.15. Dressed poultry, unchanged; steady; chickens 10@21c; broilers 10@20c; capons 14@25c; fowls 9@18c; turkeys 12@19c; ducks 16@18c; geese 10@15c.

Live Poultry—Market steady; chickens 10@16c; broilers 14@22c; capons 14@25c; fowls 9@18c; turkeys 12@19c; ducks 16@18c; geese 10@15c.

Butter—Market quiet. Salted and unsalted. Creamery higher scoring 24½@27c; creamery extras 24@26c; creamery firsts 22½@23c; centralized extras 23c; ladles fresh, extras, 19@20c.

Eggs—Market steady to firm; nearby white specials 20@22c; standards 20½@21c; mediums 20@20½c; nearby browns specials 21½@22c; mixed specials 20@20½c; standards 29@29½c; refrigerated 27½@28c.

Pacific Coast White—Fancy packs 21½@22c; standards 20½@21½c; mediums 20@20½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 5,468 tubs; steady; old cars 5; new 10; creamery extras 23½c; standards 23½c; extra firsts 22½@23c; firsts 20@21c; packing stock 12@13c; specials 23½@23½c.

Eggs—Receipts 4,580 cases; steady; old cars 5; new 4; ordinary current 24½c; fresh extra firsts 24c; mediums 23c; cars 24½c; fresh firsts, less than cars 22c; cars 20c; dirties 18@22c; checks 17@22c.

Cheese—Longhorns and daisies 13¼@13½c; twins 11¼@12c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys and hens 12½c; young toms 11c; old, 10c; No. 2 8c; hens, 1¼ pounds and up 12½c under 10½c; No. 2 8c; Leghorn hens 8½c; Leghorn chickens 7½c; No. 2 6c; Leghorn broilers 10½c; roosters 7½c; No. 2 4c; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, colored 10c; white 12c; under 4c; geese 10c.

Potatoes—None quoted.

Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wheat—Unchanged; No. 2 dark hard 44@46c; No. 3 hard 39¾@40¾c; No. 2 red nominally 39@41c. Close: Dec. 36½c; May 39¼c; July 39½c.

Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 white 31¼c; No. 3 yellow 31¼c; No. 3 mixed, nominally 29¾@30¾c. Close: Dec. 19½c; May 28¼c; July 28½c.

Oats: No. 2 white nominally 17¼@18¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 yellow hard 43¼c; No. 2 northern spring 44¾c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 22@23c; No. 3 white 23c.

Oats—No. 2 yellow 24@24½c; No. 3 white 24¼c.

Barley—No. 3 white 35¾c.

Rye—No. 4 31¾c.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fair demand for wheat but slow for other offerings was reported on the cash grain market here on the week-end.

Quotations ranged as follows, bids and lends on track at Fort Worth, freight paid to destination: Soft red winter, nominal; export rate, 3 cars or more, 39c; Texas common rate, 3 cars or more, 3 hard according to protein and billing 42¾@50¾c. Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds according to color 67@68c; No. 3 kaffir according to color 58@59c.

Delivered Texas common points or group three: Corn—No. 2 mixed 26½@26½c; No. 3 white or yellow 26½@26½c.

Delivered Texas common points: Oats—No. 2 red 24½@24½c; No. 3 red 23½@24½c.

When picked from the tree the coffee berry looks like a red cherry, each berry containing two beans.

New York Curb

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Mara	1	⅝	⅝	⅝
Am Super	45	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cit Serv	21	⅜	⅜	⅜
Elec B & S	8	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ford L A	1	10¼	10¼	10¼
King Hnd Pow	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Glob Cop	10	⅛	⅛	⅛
Mt Prod Pepper	4	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mt Sta Pwr	40	21¾	21¾	21¾
Mid Ut Ky	1	10¼	10¼	10¼
Un Fdrs	24	⅜	⅜	⅜
Un Lt & Pow A	10	3¼	3¼	3¼

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; compared week ago light and long yearling steers closed 25-40c up; all heavy steers closed steady to 25c higher; closing trade semi-demoralized; early all kinds of steers and yearlings are weak to 50c lower; cows 15@25c higher; bulls strong and vealers, 50@$1.00 lower; stockers firm, but very slow; extreme top yearlings, $7.35; matured steers, $7.15; bulk, $6.25@7.00; heavyweights, $6.75@7.15; bulk, $6.25@6.75; medium weights, $6.50@7.00; bulk, $6.75@7.00; light weights, $6.75@7.25; bulk, $6.75@7.00; practical top, $7.25; bulk, $6.75@7.00; heifers, $6.25@6.75; cows, $3.25@4.50; bulls, $3.75@4.50; vealers, $7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; nominal; about steady with last week's improvement; choice lambs unevenly higher; closing bulk better native lambs $4.75@4.85; few $4.40; fed westerns $4.70@4.80; few $4.85@4.90; fat yearling wethers $4.50@5.00; fat ewes $1.75@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; fully steady; 140 to 180 pounds, $3.30@3.40; 190 to 250 pounds $3.30@3.40; 260 to 300 lbs. $3.20@3.30.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (UP)—Livestock today: Cattle—Receipts none; slow, steady; top yearlings $4.50; good steers $4.00@4.50; cows $1.75@2.60; bulls $2.00@2.25; canners and cutters $1.00@1.50; bologna heifers $2.00@2.50.

Calves—Receipts 200; fully steady to 25c lower; top $3.50; good $3.00@3.25; medium $2.50@3.00; bulk $2.50@3.25; common and feeders fully steady.

Hogs—Receipts none; lower to unevenly higher at close; top $3.30@3.35; bulk $3.00 up; sows and stags $2.50@3.00.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—None.

Cattle—Receipts 25; calves 15; nominal. For week: Slaughter steers steady to lower, yearlings steady to 25c lower, most sales 50c higher; butcher strong, medium undesirable; slaughter cows 50c lower. Week's close: Short fed steers $5.50; choice fed yearlings $4.75; good cows $2.50; heavy bulls $2.00; good stock cows and calves $4.00; heavy calves $4.25. Bulk: Plain slaughter steers $2.75@3.50; better fed yearlings $3.50@4.00; cows around $2.00; heavy slaughter calves $3.75@3.50.

Sheep—No receipts; nominal. For week: Aged wethers 10@15c lower; other classes steady; bulk shorn lambs $4.50; few $4.65; shorn yearling wethers $4.25; practical top $3.25; heavyweights up to $3.50; feeder lambs $3.75@3.85; choice feeder lambs up to $3.75.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cotton was quiet and prices held within a narrow compass today. The range of the December delivery was 7 to 7c points net higher on the active months, but 5 points higher on December on which trading ceased at noon. The opening was 1 to 3 points up to 1 point off, and the close was 1 to 3 points net higher.

Spot cotton closed steady at unchanged prices. Sales on the spot were 500 bales, all to spinners. No. 1 inch basis middling 7.30c.

Futures closed steady at unchanged prices. Sales

Lewis Denies He Will Quit Senate To Become Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (INS)—A Chicago newspaper article indicating that Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, would resign his senate post to accept a federal judgeship was denied emphatically today by the senator.

"Nothing could induce me to accept a federal judgeship," Lewis declared. "I am not qualified by nature to be a judge. I declined such an appointment during the Wilson administration.

"My sympathies would be too much on the side of the poor and the oppressed. I lack a judicial temperament."

Calling attention to an earlier report that he was being considered for an ambassadorship Lewis said:

"I would not accept an ambassadorship or any other appointive office. In my conversations with President-elect Roosevelt I have asked nothing for myself. I was elected to the senate by an 800,000 majority in a year when there was no presidential contest. I intend to represent Illinois in the senate to the best of my ability and the limit my health will permit."

In Italy people leave their calling cards when they pay visits to tombs.

Wealthy Indian families drink water scented with rose or jasmine fragrance.

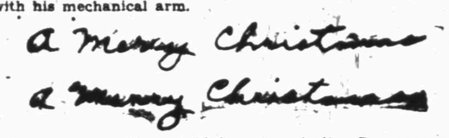
Writing of Armless Man Reveals Personality, Graphologist Asserts

By RUTH FOWLER BROWN

Recently I received a most interesting script, the writing of a man who lost both arms in an accident a number of years ago.

How can an armless man write? This particular one can write in either of two methods. He holds his pencil or pen between his teeth and produces a neat and legible script by moving his head. He also has a mechanical arm fastened to his shoulder stump. The arm ends in a series of levers and wheels of his own invention and he can write by adjusting his pencil or pen in this contrivance.

The point that is especially interesting is that both his "hook" and his "mouth" writing are graphologically identical. Each exhibits the same mental characteristics although written by radically different methods. Below is shown this man's script. The first specimen is an example of his "mouth writing." The second was written by holding the pen with his mechanical arm.



This once more proves the point that writing is not merely the product of a set of muscles but of the brain which directs those muscles.

In this connection, all left-handed persons do not write the backhand stroke, just as all right-handed persons do not write the forward slope. And most left-handed persons who are taught in school to write with their right hands, so soon as they are free from the influence of their teachers, revert to their left-handed writing. Many become able to write with either hand—I have analyzed the scripts of several such persons. Whether they write with their left or their right hand, their scripts reveal the same character traits. In appearance, there is usually some difference, but graphologically they are the same.

No matter how you write, whether with your mouth, with an artifical arm, with your foot, or with your right hand, your script reveals your character to the graphologist. The muscles used are merely instruments. The brain does the real writing.

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Advent of Christmas Makes Itself Certain At the Union Station

By GREGG EWING

It's Christmastime at the union station.

There are no decorations and funny wreaths and brilliant, scintillating lights and lop-sided fir trees. There is no Santa Claus, nor are there any of Santa's representatives. There are no carol singers. In fact, there's nothing that would call to mind the rapid approach of Christmas.

There's nothing but an electric current, an indescribable impulse to shout out that Christmas is coming.

Particularly is the spirit of Christmas noticeable at the Travelers' Aid desk, presided over by Mrs. W. O. Davidson, although every soul of the many that are employed at the union station is filled to overflowing with the spirit of the times.

If you can't quite believe it, read what Mrs. Davidson has to say about the station and Christmas:

"One man said as he passed the T. A. desk, 'This looks like old times.' And it surely did, with fathers and mothers and sweethearts meeting trim, uniformed boys from military schools, girls from the universities and just everybody watching them step from the trains with shiny, Christmasy faces to spend the yuletide with the homefolks. And then teachers going home for the holidays and other folks going everywhere.

"There were the woman and three children, en route to visit her mother and making a connection here, who had 'never traveled much and would the T. A. tell when the train came in.'

Unusual Requests

"The lady passing through, loaded with Christmas packages who wanted the T. A. to get a messenger for her and to know 'if I might use the phone for I forgot to tell.'

"One lady," Mrs. Davidson continued, "left her suitcase on the platform in her haste to greet her friends, but a red cap found it and found her.

"Then there was one bright-eyed girl from Amarillo who had forgotten her prize gift and a message was sent back home for it. There was the sweet-faced old lady who was going to Austin and who started up as every engine passed.

"There were the two little girls, each with a great-sized doll, who were going ahead of Mother and Dad to spend Christmas with Grandma.

"Always something touches the heart," Mrs. Davidson said, "particularly the blind and deaf old man 'from across Red river,' whose daughter failed to meet him, who had not eaten all day, who was cared for until the daughter arrived. Who was fed.

"And the white-haired mother who phoned some one to meet her saying, 'don't tell my daughter that I'm here.'

"The trains were late, but when the truckloads of mail and parcels were seen no explanation was necessary. Extra help in all departments and a courtesy and willingness to serve were noticeable everywhere. Perhaps all these travelers had little money," she said, "but we have learned down here that money does not always bring happiness and we know that those travelers were a joyous Christmas-bound group."

And if Mrs. Davidson's story doesn't loosen your heartstrings, there's little hope for you.

The supreme court of the United States is composed of nine justices.

Sure, Fill It

"I want a nice steak and a good glass of ale."

"Fillet, sir?"

"Why, of course—right up to the top."—Answers.

Manager of Irrigation Districts Urges Prompt Payment of Taxes in Order to Avoid Paying Penalties and Interest

Editor The Times: The 1932 taxes of the two districts were due Nov. 1, 1932, and if all or one-half of the amounts are not paid prior to Feb. 1, 1933, they will become delinquent. The remaining one-half can be paid without penalty or interest prior to Aug. 1, 1933. To allow taxes to become delinquent means added expense to the taxpayer in the shape of a 10 per cent penalty, heavy interest and court costs.

Any department of government that must depend upon taxation to meet its annual requirements or operation budgets will fail to meet its expectations and will eventually go into default when any considerable number of its taxpayers wilfully refuse or for other reasons fail to pay the taxes of the organization promptly when due. For this reason both our districts are now in default in both principal and interest.

The assessed valuation in district No. 1 has been reduced from 47 million in 1931 to 37 million on the 1932 roll. The same tax rate has been fixed for 1932 as for 1931. The cost of operation and maintenance has been materially reduced during the past year. All savings made by the boards of directors of the districts are all favorable to the taxpayers and there should be no disposition on the part of the property owners of the districts to refuse or delay payments. A substantial reduction has been made in our districts and this is also true with such other taxing bodies as the county, city and school.

Cooperation Needed

After the maximum reduction in taxes has been made by all organizations the problem becomes one of a maximum payment by the taxpayers. There should be a fine spirit of cooperation between the taxpayers and the officials of the districts and other local taxing units after the minimum tax rate has been set. Every one, of course, expects all taxes to be adjusted to meet the financial conditions of the country, but no one should expect that they be entirely eliminated.

We are wondering how a municipal organization such as a county, city, school or irrigation district that depends entirely upon taxes for revenue can hope to meet its pay rolls and bonded requirements promptly if tax collections drop to an unreasonably low amount compared with the amounts due and actually needed.

The law recently passed by the state legislature of Texas, permitting all delinquent taxes to be paid during the remainder of this year without penalty or interest attached, affords relief to the property owners with delinquent taxes in our two districts as well as all other taxes of the state. A considerable saving can be had if a delinquent taxpayer of the districts will take advantage of this temporary moratorium and pay his delinquent taxes prior to Dec. 31, 1932. After that date the penalty and interest will again be attached and in justice to those who have paid their taxes a strenuous effort will be made to collect all delinquent taxes. This will mean that court costs and other heavy fees will be attached that the officials of the districts hesitate to impose at this critical time.

G. A. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

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