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Nazis Await "Warlike Act" Of U. S.

Londoners At Christmas Parties Are Bombed By Germans

Tenement House Hit; Number Of Dead Unknown

Toys, Decorations Shroud Bodies Of Victims Of Raid

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An undetermined number of Londoners who had been holding parties to celebrate the coming of Christmas were killed tonight in a tenement house smashed by a German bomb.

In the street outside lay bits of tinsel and a star from atop a Christmas tree. Amidst the rubble of furniture, bricks, children's toys and Christmas decorations lay bodies in their respectable "Sunday best."

"Like Hammer Blow"

Men and women who a little while before had been singing carols and exchanging Christmas puddings and candy stood dumbly about the ruins.

"It came like a hammer blow," one man said. "My wife and I were out in the kitchen fixing some food. Inside they were singing 'God Rest Ye, Merrie Gentlemen' and laughing and shouting. Suddenly we heard that awful woosh of a falling bomb. Thank God my kids are with their grandmother in the country.

"There's what's left of the party," he said with a gesture at the broken homes.

Several Parties

There had been parties all around the district, some in air raid shelters and others in homes. When the sirens sounded most of the people stayed in their houses, believing it would be just another "light night."

Then they were dead on the pavement or peering sadly into wrecked homes. The wounded had been taken to hospitals. Children still clutched cheap toys in the cold.

Firemen worked in the tenement wreckage. There seemed little hope that anyone below was alive—the bomb had been a big one. As they worked, pathetic mementoes of the party were shoveled out into the street—a bag of Christmas candies and a red and white figure of Santa Claus.

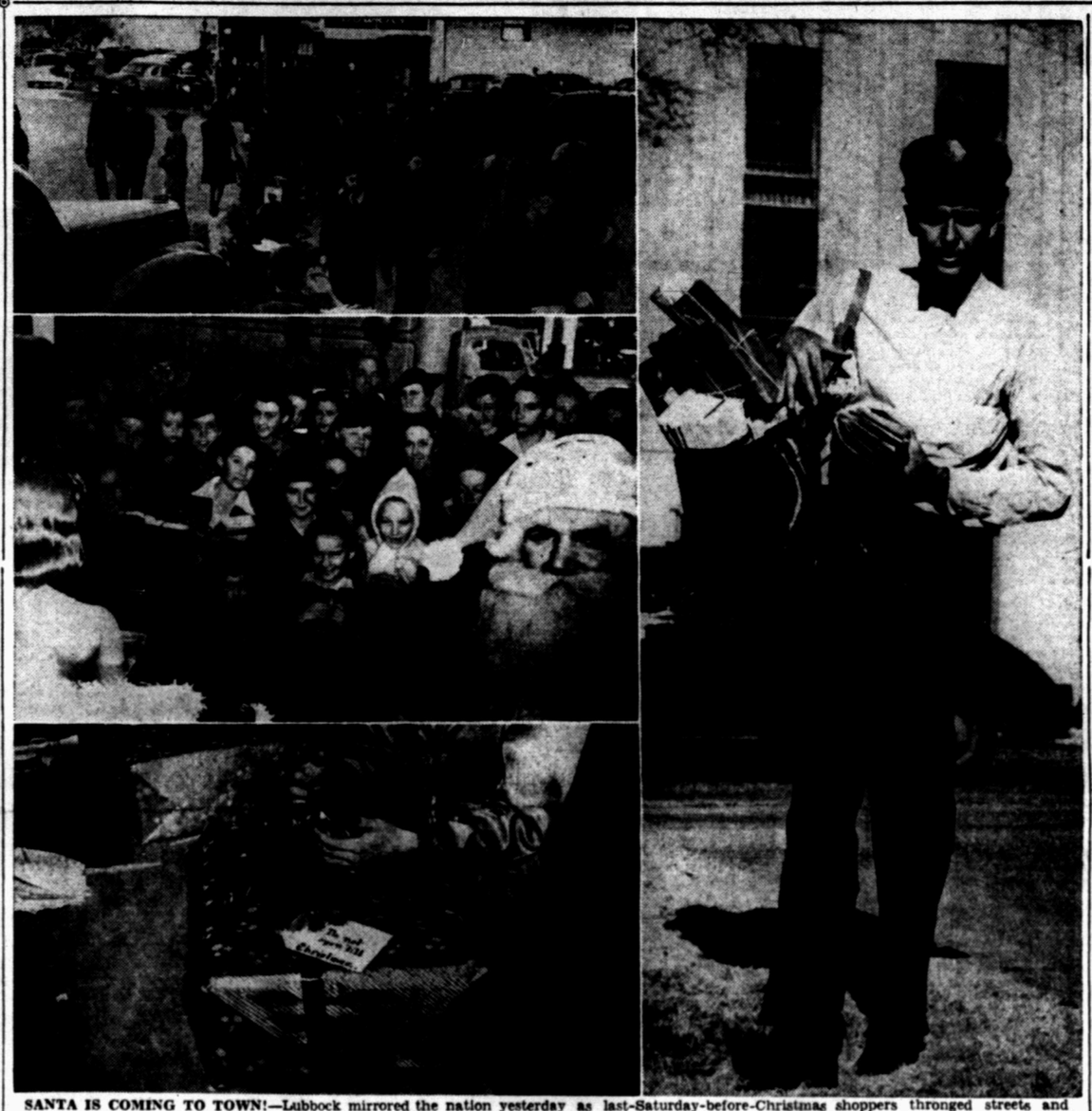
150 In Tenement

There probably were 150 people in the tenement at the time the bomb fell. The number of dead cannot now be released.

German fliers had bombed a London apartment house earlier in the day, causing an undetermined number of casualties there. As they renewed the assault on the city tonight on this, the longest night of winter, raiders were reported crossing the southeast coast at great height in at least two waves.

Liverpool and other Merseyside towns were assaulted for the second successive night. The Nazi air at-

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!—Lubbock mirrored the nation yesterday as last-Saturday-before-Christmas shoppers thronged streets and stores, making cash registers clang and merchants smile. In the pictures, by Chas. W. Ratliff of The Avalanche-Journal staff, are, upper left, shopping crowds at Broadway and Avenue J; left center, kiddies, and a few oldsters, too, peer in at Bernie "Santa Claus" Howell, who has been playing Yuletide music all week on an electric organ in a downtown department store window; lower left, a department store wrapping clerk gets a big gift tied up—and marked with the familiar "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Right, Postman Charles R. Duncan, 1906 Eighteenth street, who patrols a large section of the southwest part of the city, is shown on his route, doubtless happy that for him the Christmas rush is nearly over.

'High Command' Seeks Maximum Speed For Arms

Top Production To Gain Victory Is Board's Aim

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The defense high command today set as its goal maximum production "in every field which can contribute to victory" and asked for cooperation of "every element in the American community."

The expression of purpose was made by William S. Knudsen, director of the office for production management of the defense commission, in a statement at the close of a day which saw these concrete steps in the rearmament program:

Extension of the export control system to 15 additional items, including chemicals useful in production of war gases and aviation gasoline.

Sub Chasers Contracted

Placing of navy orders totalling $284,700 for submarine chasers and auxiliary vessels, included were four ships designed for placing anti-submarine nets at entrances to strategic harbors.

Selection of a site at Tulsa, Okla., for a plant which will assemble planes made in automobile factories. Similar plants already have been allocated to Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

Award of a $6,756,399 contract to the Hercules Powder company of Wilmington, Del., for operation and equipment of a powder bag loading plant near Pulaski, Va. This plant will operate in connection with the $36,000,000 powder plant the same firm is building for the government at Radford, Va.

Against Appeasement

Knudsen asked the American people to recognize "the full gravity of the crisis" in the world and "figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing — the swiftest possible production of means of defense."

He said "the contest which produced this crisis is irreconcilable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

"Both the future security of the United States and the total defense for our Democratic principles in this world-wide contest," he continued, "demand that every resource of capital and management and maximum effort on the part of labor shall be ceaselessly employed to provide means of defense against attack.

"The office of production management has but one mission—production — production to the maximum of American resources in capital and labor, in management and

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Britain Accused Of Trying To Involve America In War

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—An official spokesman of the German foreign office charged that Britain's minister of shipping was "inciting America to commit a warlike act" against the Axis and, in carefully chosen words, added that the United States' reaction "is being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

The occasion for this solemn and emotional statement was a press conference weighted with gravity; the reason, an interview given the American press in London yesterday by Ronald Cross, the British shipping minister, who suggested assignment to the British of the German and Italian ships which are tied up in neutral United States harbors.

Attention On U. S.

The German spokesman, in an aside, added: "The Reichsgovernment is therefore centering its entire attention upon this (United States) reaction."

(Informed but unofficial political sources in Rome said delivery of Axis ships to Britain by the United States would be "unfriendly" and "unneutral" and expressed confidence it would not happen).

Nearly coinciding with the foreign office conference, it was announced officially that the German government has asked the United States state department to recall three members of the staff of the United States embassy in Paris on charges that they helped a British officer to escape.

Request Accepted

These three are Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, formerly of Asheville, N. C., a receptionist who recently was detained for several days of German military occupation authorities in Paris; Cecil M. P. Cross, first secretary and consul at the embassy and Leigh W. Hunt, a second secretary and consul.

The state department accepted the request. (In Washington, Secretary Hull said the three would be sent elsewhere; that the charges would be investigated, although a preliminary investigation does not support them. Hull declined to discuss the Donald Cross affair).

Restraint Exercised

The German announcement said Mrs. Deegan had supported the unidentified British officer and helped him flee the country; that the two embassy officials were involved in this and that, furthermore, Cross concealed a British secret agent in the embassy for months. This man, it was stated, later was arrested outside the building and confessed to espionage.

At the press conference, the foreign office spokesman charged that United States foreign policy was one of "pinpricks, injury, challenge and moral aggression" against Germany.

On the other hand, he said, the Reich has "exercised restraint to the point of self-effacement" in its dealings with Washington.

Britain's Troops Near Bardia Are Reinforced

BY ERIC BIGIO
Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 21. — The British moved more reinforcements today to Bardia, besieged Libyan port where the Italians are making their first real stand against Britain's 13-day-old north African campaign.

The town now has been cut off for two days with the best part of two Italian divisions inside and British guns turned on it from land and sea. Field forces are reported officially to be striking beyond that smoking stronghold toward the important Fascist base of Tobruk, clearing areas to the west and northwest.

Whether Bardia's beleaguered Italians intend to fight to the finish or surrender is a question to which there was no answer so far from British military sources.

To Take More Time

The Fascists, it was pointed out, may have instructions to hold on as long as possible to give Marshal Rodolfo Graziani time to reorganize his scattered forces farther west—at Tobruuk, for instance, which has strong defenses.

Bardia also is strongly defended and British headquarters indicated today it would take considerable more artillery shelling and aerial bombardment before a ground assault can be launched.

The British hold that the final outcome is not in doubt but that they have had few casualties so far and there is no reason for wasting manpower.

Lubbock Draft Quota Is 65

Lubbock will provide 65 men in the second call of the selective service draft Jan. 22, board officials here were informed Saturday.

Each of the two boards will furnish more than four times as many men as in the first call in November. Total then was 15.

Board No. 1, with offices in the Myrick building, has been notified to have 29 draftees ready, J. W. Tarlton, clerk, said. Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, clerk of board No. 2, said that board would furnish 36 men.

To Draft Negroes

A third call will be made in January for negroes only, and board No. 2's quota was placed at three. The other board will furnish none for that call.

In November, board No. 1 provided seven men and No. 2 eight, all volunteers. Officers of board No. 2 are on the third floor of the courthouse.

Board No. 1 also reported a late registrant, Homer Crawford, whose card was transferred from Big Spring.

Low Bidders Named For Tech Building

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bids for construction of a $75,000 press building on the campus of Texas Technological college were opened here today in the office of the architect, Wyatt C. Hedrick.

W. T. Gaston, business manager of the school, announced that the low bids on the various phases of construction aggregated $75,233 and that he will report the results of the bids to the directors of the college on his return to Lubbock.

Of seven general contract bids, Robert Maxey of Lubbock was low with $59,384. Anthony and company, Lubbock, had the low plumbing and heating bid with $10,929, and a low bid of $4,920 was submitted by Ansley Electric of Lubbock for the electrical work.

Dawson To Vote On Road Bond Issue

LAMESA, Dec. 21 (Special) — Qualified voters of Dawson county will go to the polls Monday to determine if a $300,000 bond issue to finance paving of three road units is favored.

A two-thirds majority is necessary. The three state-designated highways are:

Punkin Center to Terry county line; Welch to Gaines county line, and Stanton road to Martin county line.

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First Step Leads To Hospital For Student

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sitting in her automobile, Wanda Adams, Wayland college student, suddenly remembered a Christmas gift she had forgotten at a Plainview store.

She opened the car door, stepped out, and was taken to a hospital for treatment of severe bruises.

She also had forgotten her car was parked on a hydraulic hoist while it was being greased at a service station.

MUST SACRIFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Senator Byrd (D-Va), declaring that the national defense program "has bogged down," asserted tonight that the American people must make sacrifices and that "as a nation we must work longer hours during the present emergency."

Profitable Christmas Seen For Business As Spending Towers Near All-Time High

(By The Associated Press)

BIG CHRISTMAS shopping crowds rolled up substantial trade gains in a war-time spending splurge at busy industrial centers, a nation-wide survey showed.

Many merchants reported the best Christmas trade since 1929 as workers from defense-stimulated industries poured their extra pay into retail channels. Some said the buying broke all records.

May Break Records

Increased factory employment and over-time wages in the drive to speed defense output augmented the buying power of millions. Government figures indicated national income this year had climbed at least $4,000,000,000 above the 1939 total.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said the 1940 holiday retail business probably would "shadow all previous records." He credited the defense program with stimulating the industrial upswing in recent months and noted 2,300,000 workers had been added to payrolls in non farm jobs since February.

Improvements Distributed

Latest reports indicated the rising trend of employment was still on as defense planners sought to quicken the productive pace of war plants. Huge unfilled orders for both U. S. and British account were held an assurance of high factory activity for months ahead, even without further boost in armament spending.

Retail trade improvement seemed to be widely distributed through the country but the most emphatic reports of year-to-year gains came from industrial and military training centers, where government payrolls inflused new life into business.

Loss of foreign markets for farm products was rated a trade drawback in some rural areas, although farm income generally was estimat-

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Congratulations To:



Mr. and Mrs. Nickson Haley of route 1, Seagraves on birth at 10:26 o'clock Saturday morning in Lubbock sanitarium of a son weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces. A Caesarean section was performed. Mother and child were considered in satisfactory condition at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key of Ropesville on birth of a 5-pound 13-ounce daughter at 6 o'clock Saturday night in St. Mary's hospital. The father is a school teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor, jr., of 2605 Twenty-fifth street on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce at 6:05 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Mary's hospital. The father is asosciated with Clark-Key-Taylor clinic.

Plans To Fight Inflation Made

BY IRVING PERLMETER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Like firemen who purchase equipment for fighting a catastrophic blaze which may never develop, administration economists are devising methods of combatting inflation from the multi-billion dollar defense program, although saying they do not expect it.

Admittedly, the current situation, with the government putting unprecedented sums of money in circulation in the acquisition of weapons, contains elements tending to increase prices. After prolonged study, however, the professional economists in the government are of the opinion that there is no real threat of inflation.

In general, here are their tentative conclusions:

1. There will be slightly higher prices and greater mass spending power in terms of dollars (although those dollars may not buy as much as at present).

2. After a decade of depression, the

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Berlin Is Raided By Britain's Bombers

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—British pilots struck twice overnight at Berlin in "a major raid," the Nazi high command announced today, flying over the center of the city and loosing both explosive and fire bombs.

Six persons were killed and 17 injured, a communique reported, and the Dom (Protestant) cathedral was hit and damaged—to the extent of 1,500,000 marks (about $600,000), said the Reich church ministry.

Fires were set off in the suburbs in the first appearance of the British, said the high command, but on that occasion the raiders were held back by anti-aircraft fire.

They returned, however—"several" of them, it was stated—and moved over the heart of the metropolis. Their bombs were declared to have fallen "particularly" in the eastern part of the city, but with "no military or vital war damage."

New Streamlined Courtship By Amateur Radio Reported

(By The Associated Press)

SAN JOSE, Calif, Dec. 21 — Amateur radio today took its place as the streamlined medium of courtship in this modern world.

Miss Vera Adele Rathbun, 31, of Los Gatos, is an enthusiastic amateur. In the spring of 1939 she was manning her phone station, W60HC, and heard K6DV in Honolulu calling. She answered, and Sergeant Alexander McGalliard, jr, 31, of Schofield barracks, responded.

They talked again the next night, and the next, and every night that didn't find McGalliard on duty at the army station.

That fall he was transferred to Fort Moultrie, N. C., and en route there he stopped at Los Gatos to see Miss Rathbun, a school teacher. They liked each other better than ever.

Today Miss Rathbun filed an application for a marriage license. It had been signed by Seargeant McGalliard before a notary at Camp Beauregard, La., where he is stationed.

They plan to marry, she said, on Christmas day at the home of her brother, Howard Rathbun, of Los Gatos. Her father is R. B. Rathbun of El Paso, Texas.

Letter Written To "God, Heaven, USA"

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—A letter addressed to "God, Heaven, U. S. A.," and signed "a little girl who says her prayers every night" was found in a mailbox here.

"Dear God," the childish scrawl beseeched, "forgive me for all the bad things I've done during the past and please make mother well because I am not happy when mother is sick.

"I wish mother and daddy lived together. But I guess if mother does not love daddy she can not live with him. I sorta think daddy still loves mother though.

"Well, I have to get to my school work. A merry Christmas to you and all angels."

Brownsville Men Must Grow Beards

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP) — Brownsville's entire adult male population has been ordered by official proclamation of Mayor Royce Russell to grow beards between Christmas day and February 20 or suffer the consequences.

The annual beard-growing contest culminates in the opening of the Charro Days fiesta, February 20.

"The Court of the Brushy," headed by Grand Brush A. A. Hargrove, is setting up machinery to mete out justice to citizens who fail to conform.

Deanna Durbin To Wed Producer June 7

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21. (AP)—Deanna Durbin and Vaughn Paul, associate film producer, will be married in a church wedding June 7.

The announcement was made tonight by the singing star's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durbin, at an engagement party for the couple attended by 250 guests.

City Of Austin To Pay Dental Costs

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—City Motorcycle Officer John Ott collided with a city fire truck several months ago. His dental bill was $125.

Today Acting City Manager James A. Garrison announced the city would pay the bill.

FDR ADDRESSES CCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — President Roosevelt told members of the Civilian Conservation corps in a holiday message today that they were "pioneers in the building of a new order for American youth."

Hal Kemp Dies Of Pneumonia Attack

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP) — Hal Kemp, the swingmaster, who aspired to be a symphony conductor, died here today.

The 36-year old bandmaster died from pneumonia which developed from injuries he received in an automobile accident near here Wednesday.

It was Kemp's orchestra that the Duke of Windsor often danced to in London clubs when he was Prince of Wales. One night the prince played the drums in Kemp's band.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair with variable high cloudiness Sunday and Monday except increasing southeast portion Sunday with occasional rain in that section late Sunday or Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO—Fair with variable high cloudiness east portion, partly cloudy west portion Sunday with cloudiness increasing Monday. Occasional snow over mountains in extreme west portion late Sunday or Monday. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER
United States Weather Bureau
Texas Technological College Station

Barometer at midnight, 30.17 (steady).
Temperature at midnight, 37 degrees.
Wind velocity at midnight, south southwest 13 mph.
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Minimum temperatures yesterday, 37 degrees.

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HAND BAGS — a fine lot of calfskins, suedes and broadcloths to choose from. All colors and styles.

HANKIES — gift boxes or individual styles in linens or batiste. Also big range of colors.



HOUSE SHOES — select her a pair of Daniel Green Satins, kid leather or polar felts. Most all colors.

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Sabotage Against Germans Reported

Labor Leaders Are Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (U.P.) —Sabotage against the Germans in Belgium is being directed by the Belgian government in exile and surpasses similar activities during the World war, Jef Rens, former cabinet minister in Belgium and general secretary of the Belgian Federation of Labor, said today.

Leaving aboard the American export liner Excalibur on his way to London to join his government in exile. Rens declared that 250 trade union leaders in the province of Antwerp alone were arrested for sabotage in the past three weeks. Sixty-five political workers were also taken into custody for the same reason, he said.

Accepted By King

Rens said that he was in constant communication with London and that he came here two months ago on a secret mission which he completed successfully. He said that H. Pierlot, Belgian prime minister and P. H. Spaak, Belgian minister for foreign affairs, had been taken into custody by Spanish authorities while en route from Belgium to Portugal but had escaped three weeks ago and now were in London.

"We are directing the sabotage activities against the Germans in our country," Rens said. "The king considers himself a prisoner and accepts that the Belgium government in London is the only legal and free Belgian authority."

Oil Completions Are Assured

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

SNYDER, Dec. 21. — Assurance of three important new completions in the Sharon Ridge oil field prior to Christmas day, plus the arrival of Captain T. W. Carter of El Paso, one of the state's most colorful wildcatters, to inspect the 12-mile long pool, highlighted developments this week on the county's oil front.

Number one attention getter in the field at the moment is Blue Streak Oil company's No. 2 First National bank of Snyder test, 990 feet from the north line and 165 feet from the east line of the northwest one-fourth, section 129-97-H & TC, preparing to run oil string before drilling into upper pay.

F. W. Merrick, Inc., of Ardmore, Okla., is running oil string in the firm's No. 1 Dozier test, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter, section 142-97-H&TC, to 2,240 feet, total depth, before going into the pay zone. This completion will result in offsets on the W. F. Burney tract, section 143, and on the Mrs. Alva Johnson (Grace Holcomb) land in section 142.

Locations In Making

A mile west of Merrick, D.&R. Oil company's No. 8 W. F. Burney test, 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the north one-half of section 143-97-H&TC, was drilling at 2,184 feet. Test is already showing oil, with special efforts being made to complete this week-end. Crew members will get a full week's vacation after completing 10 producers in a row, D. & R. completions to date are over an area a mile and a half in length, each completion having extended the field's producing area to the northwest.

New locations in the west are in the making, to be drilled in January by F. W. Merrick, Inc., D. & R. Oil company, Pearson-Sibert Oil company of California and others. Several new operators announced plans this week of entering the Sharon pool in the early part of 1941.

Captain T. W. Carter, formerly of Austin and Ft. Worth, and now of El Paso, went over the field and expressed amazement at the 12 miles of development that has taken place in the Sharon field during the past 18 months.

Drills 75 Wells

Carter, who had many thousands of acres of University of Texas lands under lease for oil and gas from 1923 until 1929. He has drilled 75 wells on large blocks in West Texas in conjunction with Tidewater, Humble, Texas, Magnolia, Gulf and other major companies. Carter predicts an active development program for Scurry, county during the new year.

Byron Sachs of Dallas, accompanied by several associates, has completed an inspection tour of the Sharon field. Sachs states D. & R's No. 8 Burney, now drilling in, will greatly stimulate development work in the west part of the pool. Present D. & R. test, when completed, will result in at least three offsets on leases held by Sachs and other independent operators.

No Modern Bombers Stationed In Panama

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Rep. Fred Bradley (R-Mich), one of 12 congressmen returning from a trip to the Panama canal, declared today that there "was not a modern bomber in the zone."

"If the administration considers it such a vital place to guard," he said, "why doesn't it do something to protect the zone with up-to-date aircraft? If there are any modern bombers there, they are so pitifully few that we didn't see them. I was told the fastest airplane there was capable of only 140 miles an hour."

Szechuan province in China is estimated to now have 56,000,000 tung trees.

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The Woullards Are Just 'Papa' And 'Mama' To Official Family; Courthouse Is Home

"Papa" and "Mama" G. T. Woullard are the only persons unaffected by the succession of elections that every two years are likely to put new faces in the courthouse.

They are there when new officials come into office—and remain there after the others leave.

That sort of thing has been going on 19 years and, from what the public has to say, is likely to keep going on.

Position Of Trust

"He's a fixture, he and his wife, up there under the eaves," they'll tell you.

"He works from right after 4 o'clock each morning until the last night meeting in the courthouse is over, often until midnight. He has the keys to all courthouse offices, and his position is that of trust just as much as that of labor."

Saved County Money

A courthouse official said Woullard, 72-year-old janitor who among other things set out all the trees on the courthouse square back in 1926, with exception of those between curbing and sidewalks, had saved Lubbock county "thousands of dollars in fuel bills. He pets that old boiler downstairs and these old radiators upstairs like they were croupy children. He's the only one who ever built a fire under that old boiler that was installed 15 years ago last Nov. 15, and he gives it such constant attention that thermostatic control could do no better."

Mrs. Woullard is 63. They were married 49 years ago in Coryell county and have had 10 children, seven of whom are living. Now no children live with them, but two grandchildren do.

Just "Papa" and "Mama"

Lots of persons know about the Woullard apartment up the steep stair at the west end of the third floor corridor. Mrs. Woullard takes girls who work in the courthouse to her apartment and lets them rest on her bed when they become ill. The casual woman visitor who is stricken with illness when in the courthouse also is carried there.

"I guess we're Papa and Mama, all right, to the courthouse," said Woullard. "That's what they call us."

"Vacations" Short

The two have been away from their job only 27 days in the 19 years, taking two weeks off once and going all the way to Austin. The other time they went to El Paso.

"The rest of the time Tom sometimes hasn't been outside Lubbock's city limits for years at a time," said Mrs. Woullard.

The Woullards — "Somebody told me once I was Holland Dutch," Woullard said—work about 16 hours most winter days, they estimate, but their work is lighter in summer. At that, it's a seven-day week, because the flowers need watering on Sunday, not to mention the grass.

They're Satisfied

"We like it here," the old janitor said, looking around the meager furnishings of his one-room apartment. "It's comfortable in winter and in the summer we move our bed down into the second floor's jury room.

"We like our work and are strong enough to do it. When we feel like we are not able to do it we will tell the folks. Everybody is nice to us—there hasn't been a harsh word said to us in all the years we've been here, not even by a small child."

Mrs. Woullard said of the interview, "That's the first time I've seen Tom set down that long from his work in, land sakes) how long."

Duties Important

"The only thing wrong with the Woullards," said one public official, "is that they cook such appetizing dinners I have trouble hanging around my office until noontime. I smell cooking and show up at my house too early for meals."

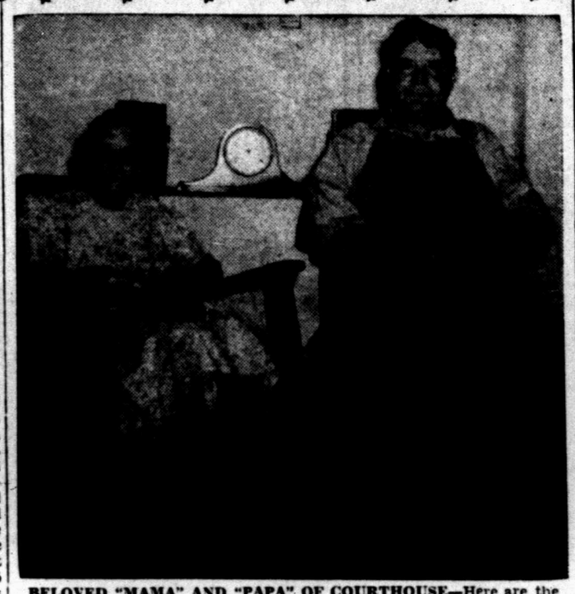
As a matter of fact, the old janitor's daily work is as important to him as the duties of the highest office in the courthouse are to its officer. He has found security from dry weather that ruined his crops when he farmed at Wolfforth and refuge from the sting of winter wind, the burn of summer sun. And he has plenty of fellows who are interested in him—from as far back as when he was yard man, then janitor of Hunt school, then janitor of a hospital here.

At work, the Woullards attend to business; in their apartment they laugh and "go on." "He is pretty teasy," said Mrs. Woullard. "Always going on about me having dyed my hair and you can see for yourself it's white as snow. And he tells everybody I'm older than him. Now anybody could see——"

Woullard didn't stay for it.

"Excuse me, but I've got to go look at my boiler," he said.

And he was gone. And with him the realization that maybe, after all, that old boiler down there and the hot water boiler in the jail do about halfway belong to him.



BELOVED "MAMA" AND "PAPA" OF COURTHOUSE—Here are the G. T. Woullards, who live under the eaves of the courthouse—and have lived there many years. They are caretakers of the courthouse, as much fixtures as the furniture they dust and the furnaces they tend. Above they are relaxing from the ardors of their work.—Avalanche-Journal Photo.

Woman Still Held In Trotsky Case

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — Hilda Aheloff said today that her sister, Sylvia, still was detained at Juarez hospital in connection with investigation of the assassination of Leon Trotsky.

The first district court granted an injunction against the original order for arrest of Sylvia, permitting her release on December 26 if the judge in the case or some other government official fails meanwhile to file a protest.

If Sylvia is released, her sister, said, she will go to some Mexican country town for convalescence before returning to New York.

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Britain Is Said To Have More Merchant Shipping Than Ever In Her History

Pleas For Help Said Duplicity

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Great Britain has more merchant shipping under her control today than ever before in her long maritime history, according to a survey by the National Maritime Union (CIO), which placed the figure at nearly 17,000,000 tons.

The survey was described today by National Organizer Howard McKenzie, who conducted it, as proof that "the cry 'all aid to Britain' is little less than out-right duplicity."

Summary Of Survey

A union statement summarizing the survey said at least 8,300,000 tons of this shipping was engaged in non-defense trade and " in no way connected with British war efforts."

"Some of it is actually engaged in carrying oil, copper and other war supplies from South America to Spain for trans-shipment to Italy and Germany to be used against the British people," the statement added.

"In addition to her own merchant fleet, the largest in the world," it said, "the British ministry of shipping now controls fleets totaling 9,000,000 tons formerly operated by countries now in German hands.

Transfer Approved

"Nevertheless, the U. S. Maritime Commission has approved the transfer or sale to foreign countries of American vessels aggregating more than 1,000,000 tons, of which the British got almost half."

The statement said England had lost 3,000,000 tons of shipping by submarines and mines since the start of present war, but that she had acquired 3,500,000 tons of Norwegian shipping 83 per cent of the 3,000,000-ton Dutch fleet and about a third of Denmark's 1,300,000 tons.

"If the British are so hard up for ships," McKenzie asked, "why don't they withdraw some of this foreign shipping, now operating under their control, from trade with neutrals and put it into defense trade?"

Civil Service Exams For CAA Operator Available In Area

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for junior communications operator, $1,440 a year, for employment in the fourth region, Bureau of Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Authority, which has headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. Vacancies in the position of under communications operator, $1,260 a year, will also be filled from the register resulting from this examination.

The fourth region comprises the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Applications may be filed with the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service district, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., until further notice. Applicants will be assembled for examination at intervals, until a date has been fixed for close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must have possessed a license issued by the Federal Communications commission of the kind described in the examination announcement; in addition, they must be able to operate a teletypewriter at a minimum speed of 35 words a minute by touch system, or regular typewriter at a minimum speed of 50 words a minute. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their 50th birthday, except the age limits are waived for persons granted preference on account of military or naval service.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, Lubbock, or from the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service district, Customhouse, New Orleans.

Building Total For Week Is $18,210

Building permits issued last week totaled $18,210, records at the city hall office of J. E. Reid, building inspector, disclosed Saturday afternoon.

Residence permits accounted for the total, no large permits having been granted for business buildings. Residence total for the month was brought to 10, totaling $44,225 and for the year to 711, totaling $1,910,608.

Total permits for December so far amount to $67,864, a figure considerably below those of previous months.

Largest permits Saturday were issued to George W. Gray, owner and contractor, to construct a residence at 2203 Twenty-first street and to Mrs. Lottie Rhea, owner, and E. D. Smallin, contractor, to construct a one-story residence at 1906 Seventeenth street, $1,500.

Texas Harvesting Best Pecan Crop Since 1935

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Texas is harvesting a 41,000,000 pound pecan crop, the biggest since 1935.

The agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated 7 per cent of 2,870,000 pounds of this year's harvest were improved varieties and 38,130,000 pounds wild or seedling varieties.

Texas production last year was 19,000,000 pounds and for the 10-year average beginning in 1929 was 24,470,000 pounds.

United States production this year is forecast at 87,286,000 pounds, up 37 per cent from last year.

LAMBS SELL WELL

PLAINVIEW—O. M. Unger, who has a farm southwest of town sold 220 lambs in Kansas City, Mo., for $8.75 a hundred pounds. They averaged 99 pounds in weight.

HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent — Return The Cake! — Edited by Drew Pearson and Bob Allen



Teachers In Lubbock Public Schools To Scatter To Four Corners For Holidays

Lubbock teachers have gone to parts of Texas and New Mexico to spend their Christmas holidays which began Friday. A number of the teachers will remain in Lubbock.

Junior High school teachers who have left town are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Gordon, Wink; Miss Gloriadel Bowen, San Angelo; Lovic Liston, Dallas and Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Turkey; George M. Boswell, Dallas; Miss Ruth Keeter, Claude; H. E. Elder and wife, Cuero; Miss Mary Lou Roberson, Hereford; Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Comanche; Carl Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Estelline and Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Neuel Bryan, Waco and Corpus Christi; Byron Chappell, Palestine; Miss Gladys Butler, Oklahoma City; Miss Nina C. Lindley, Hereford; Miss Pansye Harris, Clyde; W. L. Byron, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. C. Bateman, Amarillo and Dallas; Mrs. Flora Lena Lovelace, Brownwood; Miss Pauline Hawthorne, Dallas; Miss Johnnie Birdwell, Washington, D. C.; Lewis Magee, Quanah; Mrs. Isabel Garrison, San Antonio and Miss Genille Wilhite, to Albuquerque, N. M., for Spanish meeting.

From Dupre School

Dupre teachers have announced their Christmas holidays as follows: Mrs. Jewell O'Dell and daughter, Patsy Lou will visit Mrs. O'Dell's mother at Van Alstyne; Mrs. T. A. Rhodes will have her sister, Miss Aileene Turley, as a guest; Mrs. D. Jarrett will have her daughter, Miss Harriett Jarrett, home from Texas State college for Women at Denton and their house guest will be Harold Riddill from McKinney; Mrs. Mary A. Power will visit relatives in Austin; Miss Louis Hale to visit mother and sister in Dallas and Commerce; Mrs. C. H. Willingham to be in Hedley; Miss Merle Sides to visit brothers in Dallas and Tyler; Miss Verlin Cooke to visit relatives in Winters; Ceril E. Batton, to be in Borger and to visit with parents in Spearman; Miss Ruth Griffith to visit her parents in Maypearl; Mrs. R. E. Key will have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, jr., from Gilbert, Ariz.; Mrs. E. E. Key will have as her guests, her mother, Mrs. R. A. Bowmon of Childress, J. D. Key and family of Canyon, R. W. Bowman and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bridges of Abernathy; Mrs. Guy L. Trow will have as guests in her home, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris and Louis J. Koethe of Henrietta.

George R. Bean faculty: Miss Dimple Watson to visit parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, in Morton; Mrs. Mozelle N. Dobbs to visit in El Paso; Miss Lucille Collier to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, at Post; Mrs. Paul Cates will visit her husband's father, Dr. W. R. Cates at Ackerly and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers in Snyder; Miss Claire Patterson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson, in Snyder; Mrs. C. L. Donaldson will visit her son and his wife and their baby daughter at Midland; Mrs. B. C. Wells will remain in Lubbock but will have as her guests Messrs. and Mesdames George Wilkins of Petersburg, Va., Wayne Wilkins of Laredo and Neal Burchard and daughter of Toyah; Mrs. William O. McLeod will visit Mr. McLeod's sister, in Dallas; Miss Ardath Byrd will visit her parents in Colorado.

From Wilson School

The teachers of Roscoe Wilson school will spend their Christmas holidays as follows: Mrs. Turner Adams in Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas; Miss Martina Anderson in Weatherford; Mrs. Floyd Curtsinger in Dallas; Miss Desdamona Hale in Bonham; Miss Virginia Maude Keese in Seagraves; Miss Lois Kirkpatrick in Littlefield; Miss Claudia Neelley in Canyon and Mrs. Ivy Savage will have as her guest her son, Bill, who is a graduate assistant in Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. They will go to Brownfield for the holidays.

Miss Bonnie Pendleton is leaving Monday for Stratford. She is a teacher in Guadalupe school.

Central Ward school faculty: Miss Martha Mathis is to visit friends and relatives in Mason and Austin; Miss Betty McCown to be in Mt. Pleasant with her parents; Mrs. J. T. Shaver will have her son, John Shaver of Austin, a guest; Mrs. English will visit in Dallas and Greenville; Miss Edith Marrs will be at home with her parents in Slaton; Miss Margaret Prewitt will visit her parents in Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. D. E. Walter expects to go to Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. W. L. Metcalfe is to be in Brownwood and Dallas; Miss Anna Casey is to be at home in Gainesville.

Trips Are Planned

George M. Hunt teachers will take interesting and restful trips during the holidays. McElroy Ray and Mrs. Ray will visit relatives in Sterling City and their parents in Belton and Grand View; Miss Margaret Bell will visit her parents in Brownfield; Miss Evelyn Jones plans to go by car to Holland to visit her mother and father; Miss Mittie Jones will spend her vacation with her father, J. R. Jones in Clyde; Mrs. J. C. Porter will visit relatives in Levelland and Dickens. Mrs. E. L. McCrory plans to visit relatives in Snyder, then make a trip to Las Vegas and Madrid, N. M.; two teachers and their husbands will visit Texas cities: Mrs. Floyd Dunn will visit Wichita Falls, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi and Mrs. Lattie Rankin will tour South Texas and the valley before returning for a short stay in Dallas; out-of-state trips are to be made by Miss Frances Conley and Miss Lois Mangum. Miss Conley will visit her sister, Mrs. Leavern Lackey in Bakersfield, Calif., and Miss Mangum will visit friends in Trinidad, Colo., and Lindsborg, Kas.

K. Carter teachers: Miss Allene Alverson will be at Whitewright; Miss Irene Malone will be at Lometa; Mrs. A. M. Spikes will go to Dallas; Miss Vida Maye Simpson will be in Artesia, N. M.; Miss Pearl Jackson will be in El Paso and Miss Ouida Buzbee is in San Marcos.

Sanders school faculty: Miss Marian Bray will be in Abilene visiting an aunt; Miss Christia Cowan will visit her brother in Amarillo; Mrs. Jean DeLane Golightly will visit her parents in Breckenridge; Miss Murl Ratliff will be in Amarillo visiting friends; Mrs. E. B. Speck is to visit a sister in Anton; Mrs. Nina Thompson will be with her family in Amarillo; Mrs. J. T. Trigg will go to Gatesville to see her father.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weiss, 3412 Twenty-first street, left Saturday morning for Abilene to visit with Miss Katherine Ann Gaines.

Miss Lorena Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, has returned from Belton where she is a sophomore student at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. She is convalescing from a ten-day spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and family and Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Clara Border, are visiting in Beaumont.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Taylor of Elk City, Okla., are to arrive Tuesday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Emerson M. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin are holiday guests of Mrs. Kimbro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of the V ranch.

Miss Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of 2406 Twenty-second street, is home for the holidays. She has been attending Blackstone College for Birls at Blackstone, Va.

Miss Margaret Conner of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend of Fort Smith, Ark., were to arrive this weekend to visit Miss Conner's and Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conner of 2102 Avenue Q.

Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and Mrs. Allen will leave today for Austin, where they will spend a week with their son, Ed D. Allen, jr., and his wife.

Among business visitors to Lubbock Saturday were Ches U. James of route 3 and W. H. Armes of route 6.

Christmas Tradition Observed In Mine

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 21. (AP)—A Christmas tradition born seven years ago as the result of a prank was observed today by miners far below the earth's surface.

A brightly lighted Christmas tree, 1,300 feet down a shaft of the Greenwood mine of the Inland Steel company, beckoned to miners for their famous Yule party.

Miners and guests gathered around the tree at 8 a. m. for a half-hour program of gift exchanging and small talk before going to daily tasks in the remote spots of the pit.

Mostly, the gifts were of a humorous nature, but a few bore out Christmas' deepest sentiments.

The tradition was born in 1933. Timber haulers on the way to the Negaunee mine of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company found a small Christmas tree which had fallen from a truckload.

They tossed the tree onto the pile of timber and sent it down into the mine. A miner set it up in a corner. Other miners pitched paper scraps from their lunch kits onto the tree for ornaments.

"Let's do this every Christmas," suggested Miron, captain of the Negaunee mine at the time.

More than 100 feature films have been produced in Hong Kong, China, in 1940.

From Lou To Louella

DEAR LOUELLA: To you we wish a Merry Christmas because we won't see you again before next Sunday. May your Christmas joys be complete.

I know that the young woman who is receiving a diamond ring this Christmas is going to be happy. She doesn't expect it either. Who is she? Well, she is a student at Tech.

Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and Ralph Hudgins celebrated birthdays last Wednesday. Bud Samson of Plainview has a birthday Thursday and L. A. Ritter, jr., a Tech student, and Mrs. Al Ray Cooper of Ralls have birthdays Friday. Mrs. Homer Harrison had a birthday last Tuesday, which we missed and Miss Jackie Holt had a birthday Thursday. Chester Doyle Gammill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gammill, will celebrate his first birthday, Monday.

Word has been received here that Robert Charles (Bob) Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Abilene, has been appointed to West Point through Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. He will begin his studies in June if he passes the physical examination. Jordan is a senior at Texas Tech and will be allowed to finish his work at Tech and receive his degree with the spring class.

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TRUETT OWEN, former Lubbock resident and Tech football star, has been re-elected assistant coach at Sherman High school.

One of the cleverest Christmas cards we have received to date was a picture of a snow man, drawn in red water colors—on the inside, scrawled across the page, was, "William Martin Pearce III and His Pa and Ma." Of course he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and is approximately four weeks old.

Royal Furgeson sent brown, yellow and green cards with a tobacco chewing, whittling cowboy pictured or them which read, "I wish I could jest drop in sudden-like and yell YIP-P-EEE, folks, Merry Christmas."

Wedding Announced

The Christmas wedding I mentioned last week or the week before that was Miss Adeline Walker, daughter of R. R. Walker of this city.

Admiral James O. Richardson, commander of the United States Navy, is married to a cousin of Mr. A. D. Brown. His wife is a former Paris girl and the admiral also hails from Paris.

Several of the downtown stores have Christmas trees made from branches and branches of shredded cellophane, which we like.

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FOR the second consecutive year Jane Prickett has been invited to be a maid in the queen's court at the Natchez, Miss., annual garden pilgrimage which is to be held in March. She is the only out-of-state girl who has ever been invited to take part in the famous display of Southern mansions and famous gardens. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scudamore live in Mississippi.

Martha Kuykendall, Jacquelyn Davis, Mary Ellis Maedgen, Joyce Halsey and Jean Clapp met at midnight Thursday in Kansas City and completed the trip home to Texas on the same train. I'll bet that was a reunion worth seeing.

Named Snow Queen

Another young woman who was honored recently was Elray Lewis, a Brownfield girl and Tech graduate, who is employed in Santa Fe, N. M. She was crowned Snow Queen at the premiere of "The Santa Fe Trial," and was selected by Warner Bros. Studio for some publicity pictures. She is also official New Mexico representative for the studio, which means that she will be asked often to pose for pictures.

Love,
Lou.

New Connecting Road Is Open

Motorists who want to get from the Levelland to the Brownfield road without rubbing fenders with Lubbock traffic; those who want to get from either road to that leading to the Slide community and thence to the paved outlets to Lynn county and farther southward, can really scat now.

And the farmers in what substitutes out here for the dells southwest of Lubbock don't have to stay home rainy days.

Barrett Penney, retiring county commissioner of precinct 1, is completing a nine-mile hard-surfaced road leading southward from the Levelland to the Brownfield highway and on southward almost to the Slide section, where another paved road leads to the Lubbock-Tahoka highway two miles south of Woodrow community.

Is One Of Finest

The new stretch, which offers another much-talked-of possibility, juncture with a possible paved road extending westward on Thirty-fourth street, has been described by state highway department engineers as one of the finest farm-to-market highways in the state. It cost approximately $40,000, which was paid out of the precinct's road fund. It has the finest quality caliche obtainable and was shot twice with eight-tenths asphalt coating. It is hard-surfaced to a width of 20 feet on a 22-foot base.

Penny, who will complete his hitch on the commissioners court Jan. 1, also was seal-coating the half-mile cemetery road Friday and Saturday, which in effect would mean the road, laid in a place where traffic conditions were almost impossible in bad weather, was being conditioned so that it would be impervious to destructive agency of the elements.

Blind Whistler And Texan Are Married

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Fred Lowrey, blind whistler with Horace Heidt's band and Grace Johnson of Austin, Texas, were married at Las Vegas, Nev., late yesterday.

Lowrey, a native of Dallas, and Miss Johnson met at a party at Dallas about a year ago when Heidt's band was there.

Lowrey is working in James Roosevelt's new picture, "Pot O' Gold."

Wichita Takes Building Lead

(By The Associated Press)

A $750,000 permit for Continental refinery improvements gave Wichita Falls the lead in Texas building this week. The city's seven-day building permit total was $894,350 to bring its total for thus far during the year above $2,000,000.

Houston was second with $388,625 for the week and 1940 total above $22,000,000.

El Paso submitted no weekly total but announced that this week's permits brought the 1940 mark over $3,000,000—highest since 1929.

Building permit totals for the past seven days and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities, included:

City	Week	
Wichita Falls	$894,350	$ 2,197,832
Houston	388,625	22,034,755
Dallas	213,310	10,320,638
Austin	102,806	7,308,374
Corpus Christi	69,680	8,044,330
Fort Worth	66,358	4,795,449
LUBBOCK	**16,810**	**4,117,715**
Galveston	15,889	2,052,244
Pampa	15,000	721,876
Amarillo	14,240	2,475,602
Midland	12,500	804,755
Port Arthur	5,092	1,110,636
Corsicana	1,016	171,072

No Hysterical Refugees Found In The Evacuation Of London

By MILO M. THOMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—There has been a substantial evacuation of London since blitzkrieg began—completely without stampede.

At no time has there been any line of hysterical refugees stringing along the highways, their household goods piled in carts, their mattresses atop the family car. At no time has London ceased to do its business at the old stand.

Trains, buses and taxicabs have all the business they can handle as people go back and forth to work and shop and guard their property.

Can Scarcely Hold It

But the fact remains that a large percentage of London's population has been dumped upon the English countryside outside the London area—and the countryside finds it can scarcely contain it.

All you have to do to prove the point is try to rent a flat, a house or even a room anywhere in the interior of the island. Hotels will tell you they are booked full. Real estate agents will laugh in your face. You can go from door to door with no better luck.

To be sure the situation in the country is not wholly due to the exodus from London.

Army Is Big Problem

The army has complicated the situation by commandeering all manner of small hotels and other large buildings for winter billeting purposes. A couple of million men under arms, many of them imported from the far reaches of the empire and from the lands of occupied Allies, can affect considerably such a situation, of course.

Londoners, nevertheless, are the biggest factor in the jam.

First there were hundreds of thousands of evacuated children—those children I used to see lined up on railway platforms wearing big tags. Then there were their mothers, and the mothers to be, and the lame, aged and blind, all removed and billeted in more or less orderly fashion and on a more or less voluntary basis by the government itself.

Exodus Of Schools

Then there was the exodus of schools. Most of the private schools in the London area found quarters far away from the bombed areas. They took over unoccupied mansions or big resort hotels. Some of them took clusters of ordinary houses.

Behind them came a large number of purely clerical departments of London firms. They were custodians of duplicate records in some cases, providing reserve offices in the event headquarters "in town" should be bombed out. Certain small insurance and accounting outfits moved bodily to the small villages for the duration. Government departments themselves set up many provincial offices. This movement began before bombardment was an actuality.

The trek gained great impetus, however, in the early weeks of the rain of bombs. It had become immediately apparent to most of business that there would be a disastrous let-down in employe efficiency and grave danger to employe health unless arrangements could be made for getting employes very frequently outside the zone of noise and nervousness for revitalizing sleep. The big companies began to establish employe rest houses.

Plea For Funds Is Sounded In City

An urgent plea for funds to pay for work already done at the community house in northeast Lubbock, was made Saturday by Mrs. Tom Foster in announcing the community center, sponsored by the church women's federation, would hold its first services in the new location this afternoon.

One partition has been built in the building, the former Nicolett hotel, to divide the first floor into two rooms, she said. This work has not been paid for. One of the rooms is being used as a recreation room and the other is to be used as a commissary.

"We need to have five rooms for our work," she said. "We need rooms for our social work during the week, for a nursery and for other departments.

"It seems to me that at this Christmas season it would be a fine thing if several hundred dollars, or more, could be raised among the generous-hearted residents of Lubbock, to get this work started off. It is a much needed type of work here."

Most of the interior of the structure has not been painted, the doors have been hung but they have not even a prime coat of paint. The cement floors have been poured.

Majority Of Co-Eds At Texas Tech Subject To Nervous Habits; Twisting Hair Leads

BY DORIS PEAVY

From a survey of a cross section of co-eds of Texas Technological college, it develops that 99 per cent of them are subject to a nervous habit.

Most of the girls twist a favorite lock of their hair. However, it was observed that girls with short bobs are more inclined to take part in this release of excess energy than those with shoulder length curls.

Swinging Foot Second

A swinging foot rates second in the count. This habit is most frequently practiced while reading.

A relatively small number of women bite their nails, because madame's hands must be kept lovely. "Besides," one girl admitted, "it's much easier to scratch the polish off, and makes digestion more simple. Finger nails give me a stomach ache."

Other habits rating honorable mention are, twisting rings, tapping fingers or pencils on desk or chair, shifting glasses, scratching head and massaging chin and forehead. The latter of which, the girls say, is very hard on the make-up.

One girl when asked if she suffered from a nervous habit, replied, "That's no word for it. You see," she said, "I type out in mid-air everything said to me, in fact, when I was in high school, my family insisted that I stop taking the typing course. It's a funny thing, too, I can't even type 30 words a minute without errors, however, I can keep up in the air with the fastest speaker."

Few Pop Fingers

Of course, there are those who pull at the lobes of their ears, more common among men than women, and those who constantly lick their lips. Few women pop their fingers, wring their hands or are subject to facial contortions.

Another unusual habit was confessed by a left-handed girl. "Yes, I choose the last word of a sentence said to me, and write it rapidly with my left thumb. Naturally I am unconscious of it, and seem unable to correct it. My hand writing is poor, but I get enough practice."



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Greater Wheat Acreage Seen

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — The Agriculture department today reported winter wheat acreage at 46,271,000 acres and estimated production of winter wheat in 1941 at 633,000,000 bushels. The acreage last year was 43,820,000 acres.

Rye acreage was estimated at 6,002,000 acres, compared with 5,536,000 last year.

Wheat acreage this year is a 5.6 per cent increase above that seeded last fall. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 84 per cent, the best since the bumper crop of 1930. Last year on this date the condition was 55 per cent.

The 1940 winter wheat production was $589,151,000 bushels.

Rye acreage is about 8 1-2 per cent larger than in 1939. The condition of the crop is uniform and above average in most states. Rye prospects are twice as high as on the same date last year in Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Wheat acreage by states:

Kansas, 12,996,000; Oklahoma, 4,843,000; Texas, 4,360,000; Missouri, 1,338,000.

States with the largest rye acreage included Oklahoma, 161,000.

Christmas Lighting Contest Entries Are Announced

Complete list of entries in the annual Christmas lighting contests sponsored by Lubbock Garden club was released Saturday by Mrs. J. S. Johnson, president.

Winners will be announced Christmas morning. Entrants are to keep their displays burning each night until Christmas.

It was emphasized that judging will be done by impartial out-of-town judges.

Entries Are Listed

Entrants in the general contest are Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, 2602 Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. W. C. O'Mara, 3005 Twenty-first street; Mrs. Chester Hubbard, 1815 Avenue K; Mrs. W. E. Humphries, 2009 Broadway; Mrs. Hub Jones, 2124 Thirteenth street; Mrs. W. G. McMillan, 2121 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Newton Walton, 2314 Eighteenth street; Mrs. Johnnie Powers, 3213 Twenty-first street; and Mrs. W. M. Powell, 3202 Twenty-first street.

Entrants in the outside tree contest are K. N. Clapp, 1642 Thirteenth street; Mrs. G. H. Nelson, 2120 Seventeenth street; and Mrs. H. G. Knight, 2218 Twenty-seventh street.

Group windows are on display by Mrs. M. C. Rutledge, 2220 Twenty-ninth street; Mrs. L. O. Armstrong, 2205 Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Clark M. Mullican, 3109 Twentieth street; Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, 1710 Twenty-second street; and Mrs. Frank White, 1411 Eighth street.

Single Window Entries

Doorway displays have been made by Mrs. Richard L. Douglas, 2123 Sixteenth street; Mrs. C. V. Harvey, 2220 Seventeenth street, Mrs. L. M. Jones, 3314 Twenty-first street; Mrs. E. Waldo Trotter, 3103 Twenty-first street; Mrs. Fred W. Standefer, 3105 Twenty-first street; Mrs. J. O. Ellsworth, 2609 Twenty-second street; Mrs. Morris S. Cox, 2212 Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Jack O. Stone, 2506 Twenty-second street; and Mrs. M. C. Rutledge, 2220 Twenty-ninth street.

Single window entries have been made by Mrs. L. E. Holt, 1705 Avenue S, Mrs. Harry Morris, 2009 Sixteenth street, and Mrs. W. I. Pittman, 3302 Twenty-second street.

INJURED WOMAN BETTER

LITTLEFIELD — Mrs. George White, of Littlefield, who was injured in a car wreck last September near Alomogordo, N. M., has been released from a Dallas hospital and has been sent to her parents' home at Alta, N. M., She is making steady recovery, it was said.

Pup Goes To Death For He Couldn't Stand Reprimand

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 21.—(U.P.) "Skippy," a mongrel dog, went to his death today because he couldn't stand being reprimanded.

Firemen battling flames at a burning house scolded the dog when he got under their feet.

The little dog was so mortified that he crawled under the porch of the house and was burned to death.

Marihuana Is Found Stored In Guitar

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (AP) — When three prisoners insisted that their guitar be sent to them from safe keeping in the county jail office, Sheriff Chris Fox searched the instrument's interior.

Fox reported discovery of [illegible] grains of marihuana.

HEADS DEFENSE GUARD

SLATON—P. G. Meading, World war veteran and active in American Legion work, has been named captain of the Slaton unit of the Texas Defense guard. R. F. Garland was commissioned first lieutenant and G. C. Sanders, second lieutenant.



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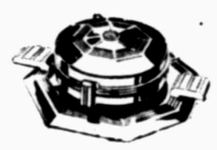
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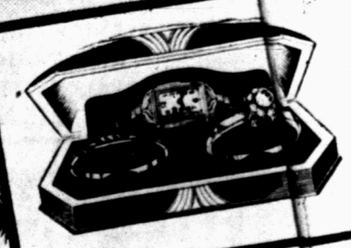
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Dodecanese Are Losing Strategic Value

Three Of Group Are Bombarded

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

British air bombardment of three islands in the Dodecanese group calls attention to the disappearing value of the little archipelago because of the successful British offensive in Libya, and the immobilization of the Italian fleet. The islands are now isolated from any Italian supply service by sea and can communicate with Italy only by air.

The Dodecanese, consisting of 13 small units, are off the southwest coast of Asiatic Turkey at the entrance to the Aegean sea. They would have had importance as air and submarine bases in protecting a German march through Turkey toward Suez.

Drive Hazardous

To impede a German attack against Turkey the British had planned to operate from Greek islands further north in the Aegean, using warships and planes especially for protecting the Dardanelles. Axis command of the Dodecanese bases, however, would have permitted attacks by air and undersea from the British rear.

Now, however, the defeat of the Italians in western Egypt and the Italian retreat into Libya have made a German drive through Turkey too hazardous. London has shown much restraint in describing expected results in Libya; but during the past 24 hours optimism has spread to the point of anticipating complete military occupation of the entire eastern Cyrenaica province and perhaps western Tripolitania, as well.

The Axis expectation of developing a pincers movement against Suez thus is being destroyed. Italian plans for an offensive from the west, across the Egyptian desert have wilted because of magnitude of the Libyan debacle and inability of the Italian fleet to protect transport of supplies.

Value Is Lost

A German push via Turkey along the thousand miles' terrain toward Suez, as the eastern arm of the pincers, thus has lost half of its strategic value. The pincers has been broken before its use started.

The importance of the Dodecanese islands has disappeared for this reason. If necessary, the British fleet could subject the archipelago to a devastating naval bombardment, demolishing its equipment, because of the new British command of the Mediterranean and the use of nearby Crete as a base for operations.

For the present, however, any such action is unecessary. There is more immediate need for the power of the fleet elsewhere, more especially along the Libyan coast and for threatening Italian transport across the Adriatic to Albania.

Used As Bases

The Italians have used the Dodecanese islands hitherto principally as bases for air raids against the British naval port of Alexandria across the Mediterranean. Recently the Italians have resumed sporadic bombing of Alexandria and it is probable the British bombing of the Dodecanese bases, reported today, is a retaliatory move.

If the war continues through next year and Italy still remains a belligerent, the Dodecanese garrisons gradually will be placed in a precarious position because of lack of supplies. They cannot be sustained from Italy since the British completely command the eastern Mediterranean. It is improbable that Turkey will allow supplies to reach them from the Ottoman mainland, 10 to 20 miles away.

Arch Underwood Is Returned Here After Automobile Mishap

Archie S. Underwood of 3107 Nineteenth street, injured in an automotive mishap late Thursday near Olney, was removed from an Olney hospital Saturday afternoon and taken to Lubbock sanitarium in Rix ambulance.

Mrs. Underwood had been returned to Lubbock Friday night and, though she was in bed and under treatment for bruises, her condition was described as not serious.

Underwood was described by his physician as having large and deep cuts of the forehead and face, fracture of both bones in the left elbow, numerous bruises of the forehead and over his body, and, earlier, shock.

Neither Going Fast

Several days must elapse before an operation can be made to correct the elbow condition, said a physician, but Underwood's condition is good. "His pulse is good and his temperature is not high, but he must not have company for several days," it was announced.

"He stood the trip to Lubbock very well."

Barring blood poisoning or other complication, he should show normal recovery, the physician said.

Inclement weather conditions were blamed for the accident in which the Underwoods were hurt. Their car was being driven slowly in thick fog.

A cow walked onto the highway and an approaching car swerved to miss it. The Underwood machine struck the other car, it was reported here.

Because of the fog neither car was being driven fast.

BROTHER KILLED

MIDLAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—Angelo Smyrle, restaurant operator here, has learned that his brother, Chris, a Greek soldier, was killed in action and that his mother, Mrs. D. A. Smyrle of Patros, Greece, died from grief at the loss of her son. The death message required 45 days to reach Midland.

Morocco's public health service will buy 10,500 tubes of insulin.

Warning To Be Careful With Fireworks Is Issued After Explosives Are Fired Here



WHILE RAYMOND GRAM SWING VACATIONS—Just before signing off on his broadcast of Monday, December 23, and leaving on a three-weeks vacation, Raymond Gram Swing (right) Mutual's distinguished news analyst, will introduce to his audience the man who will replace him while he is away—Hendrick Willem Van Loon (left), genial Dutch journalist and author. Van Loon was an Associated Press correspondent on the continent during the World war era before he turned to writing best sellers. Van Loon will take over the microphone during Swing's vacation on the regular 9 to 9:15 news broadcasts Mondays through Fridays over KFYO and MBS.

One series of blasts that assumed serious proportions and another that narrowly averted injuring a boy caused W. E. Twitty, fire chief, to issue the following brief but ominous warning Saturday afternoon:

"Please tell those little boys who are selling fireworks on the streets not to carry boxes hung to their necks with strings.

"If someone happened to drop a cigaret or a burning match in their boxes I don't see how the boys could possibly get loose without having their eyes knocked out.

Example Is Cited

"Such a case narrowly was averted this afternoon. It just happened that the boy saw a match fall in his box and got loose just split-seconds before the alley between Broadway and Thirteenth street in 1000-block was jarred by explosions. Eyes can be knocked out and clothing can be burned in a twinkling. Fireworks is dangerous every moment."

The whole town was laughing Saturday at tales of "half the town" getting shot up Friday night.

Persons "ran over each other" after $127 worth of fireworks was set off at 9:40 o'clock on the sidewalk in front of Mark Halsey drugstore at Broadway and College.

Men Get Even

They told one out near the college that Ray C. Mowrey, Tech professor, ran out to see what was happening to his residence at 2416 Broadway, approximately 200 feet from the drugstore. He got caught between two buildings and air bombs mixed in the shower of "nigger chasers," roman candles, spit devils, torpedoes, skyrockets, bomb shells, snakes, flower pots, red and green flares, chinese firecrackers, storm kings and sparklers, burst so alarmingly near him that he got down on the ground and squirmed out a hole.

Mowrey laughed away the story.

"Nothing like that," he said, "but Hop Halsey and I agreed after all the shooting was over that we were 'even'. My garage apartment burned just before his political rally at the store several months ago. Last night his fireworks party gave me the jitters."

Damage Guessed At $100

At the store, where damage was more than met the eye, it was found that a window probably was ruined, two awning sections were burned. "Damage won't be less than $100", it was estimated by E. W. Wilgus, who manages the store when Hop Halsey is out of the city.

"About 1,000 persons gathered before the fireworks had got well under way," Earnest Morrison, store employ. They couldn't get into the store because of the barrage of bombs and rockets and crackers, and those in the store couldn't get out the front.

"We ran to the doors and closed them, but the smoke already was inside. Because of a wall, the missiles could not come in the building. We grabbed garden hose and tried to pour it on the blaze and blasts, but rockets started buzzing past and we had to stick just the ends of the hose lines out."

Hides In Car

A boy who drives one of the fleet of tiny bantam delivery cars drove up to the curb within eight feet of the fireworks. Just as he started climbing out the door of his car a rocket buzzed past his ear.

"He got his neck back like a turtle," said one of the clerks. "It was quiet a few seconds, maybe, so he tried it again and a skyrocket and a bunch of air bombs whizzed by his whiskers and started pounding his windshield and rocking the little car. Then the full blast began getting underway.

"He didn't try getting out; he just tried getting under something. In spite of his size and the cramped quarters of the little car, the delivery boy managed to wad up and get under the cowling, and he stayed there till the racket stopped."

Persons in several blocks of the store ran out in the streets; lights went on in houses that had been darkened for the night; men and women in night attire stood on their front porches.

"I thought the world had come to an end," said a woman in 2300-block Ninth street.

The man next door and the woman to the west thought Lubbock was being bombed from the air.

Smoke rose several hundred feet over the scene and curled away before the night wind.

Store officials said there was "no way of knowing whether the blast was accidentally started or whether it was on purpose." It was related that a Lubbock youth, visited after the blast, said he had been shooting crackers near the scene, along with others, but didn't know whether he was to blame for the explosions.

Completion Of Hockley And Cochran Wells Highlight Oil Developments Over District

BY JOHN B. BREWER
Special Oil Writer

Completion of a producer each in Hockley and Cochran counties and abandonment of a Terry county wildcat were among oil developments this week in the north end of the West Texas Permian Basin. A block was leased in Borden and Scurry counties for the drilling of a wildcat, to be started early in the new year.

S. W. Richardson added the Hockley county well, No. 8 Sue Alice Slaughter with a daily potential of 1,059.84 barrels of 32.1 gravity oil plus six-tenths of one per cent water. The well topped the pay at 4,885 feet, drilled to 4,990 and was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. It is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 58, league 39, Maverick county school land survey.

Daily Rating Of 491 Barrels

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2-B Mallett in Cochran county, 580 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 4-50-Scurry, was finaled at 4,996 feet with a daily rating of 491 barrels. It was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Sloan & Zook Co. No. 1 W. E. Bailey, Terry county wildcat four miles northeast of We[illegible]an, was abandoned at 5,807 feet after coring porous lime showing sulphur water. It was in the northwest corner of section 103-4x-C&M. Gulf No. 4 Mallett in Terry county, in section 5-X-psl, 2 1-2 miles west of the south extension to the Slaughter pool, had cored to 5,875 feet with no reported shows. Denver No. 1 Ima Lewis, Terry wildcat seven miles northeast of Seagraves, in section 62-D-John H. Gibson, had drilled below 5,120 feet in lime.

Atlantic Refining and R. R. Rhodes No. 1 C. S. Dean, Cochran county wildcat three miles southwest of the Duggan field, in league 89, Lipscomb county school land survey, refilled 2,500 with fluid, 60 per cent water, in 24 hours while cleaning out following a shot.

Test To Be Acidized

Frank J. Downey and J. Fred Postelle's No. 1 Henry James, Gaines county wildcat in the southeast quarter of seltion 368-G-CCSD&RGNG, swabbed only drilling fluid at 5,314 feet, but was likely to be acidized. It was taken over by Cities Service Oil Co. at 5,260.

Phillips Petroleum abandoned two core tests on its M Bar Ranch block, No. 1-125 M. Bar in Andrews county, in the southeast corner of section 6-44-2n-T&P, at around 2,500 feet in salt, and No. 1-124 M. Bar in Ector county, in the southwest quarter of section 9-44-1n-T&P. No. 1-125 missed the salt. Fuhrman Petroleum No. 1 Lockhart & Brown in southern Andrews county 2 1-2 miles west of the Fuhrman pool had spudded 415 feet in redrock. It is 467 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24-A42-psl.

Lime Correlated Higher

Stanolind No. 1-B W. F. Cowden heirs, west outpost to the North Cowden Deep pool in Ector county, in the southwest corner of the west half of section 12-14-1n-T&P, showed a small amount of oil water between 4,260-89 feet and drilled ahead at 4,322 unchanged. The San Andres lime top was picked at 4,240 feet, 1,130 feet below sea level, correlated 49 feet higher than in Stanolind No. 1 Cowden, the nearest deep producer, one mile to the east.

Forest No. 2 W. L. Bradley and others in Ector county showed more water in the last core, from 4,385 to 4,394 feet, where it was abandoned. It was 4,364 feet west of No. 1 Bradley, opener of the Duroco pool seven miles southeast of the Harper field which was completed on the pump for 104 barrels daily at plugged back depth of 4,362 feet. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 14 Waddell, half mile east extension to the north end of the Tubb deep Permian lime production in western Crane county, was finaled at 4,524 feet with a daily potential of 7,708.68 barrels.

Granted Temporary Allowable

Gulf No. 5 Wristen in southeastern Ward county, Texas' first oil producer from the Silurian lime, was granted a temporary allowable of 150 barrels after registering a daily potential of 3,049 barrels of 32.2 gravity, sweet oil on a 12-hour flow at plugged back depth of 7,075 feet. Tests spudded this week included the third wildcat by E. M. Thomasson of Denver on the northeastern Terrell county ranch of F. C. Bates, jr., of San Angelo, and N. W. Graham of Ozona.

J. M. Hefner, Dallas real estate and insurance man, and associates farmed out to Geo. E. Atkins of Ft. Stockton and J. Silas Pittman of McCamey, on a 50-50 basis, an 80-acre lease in the Noelke field in Crockett county. The first of four tests provided in the contract will be No. 1 Bouscaren estate, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, block GG, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, 1,250 feet east of the latest producer in the area.

Lease Is Purchased

Dave Elder of San Angelo bought from Ray B. Johnson, Henry C. Ragsdale, George Bailey and W. M. Holland of San Angelo their lease on 10 acres out of the northeast corner of section 30-GG-HE&WT, for $2,000. He also assumed their contract to drill a south offset to Soma's discovery well, C. L. Carpenter of Iraan and Everett Bailey of San Angelo to have a half interest in it without cost. They sold the tract last spring for $1,000 and a half interest in a free well.

B. C. Mann of San Angelo leased eight sections in Borden and Scurry counties from Jack Canning of Eden and Jack Dennis of Snyder. Bert Dennis of Ft. Stockton and John Dennis of San Angelo, brothers, for the drilling of a scheduled 3,800-foot, cable tool wildcat. Tentative location is the center to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 151-25-H&TC, about seven miles northwest of the Sharon Ridge field in southwestern Scurry county. Cannon & Cannon of San Angelo have done the geological work on the block.

Negro Sentenced To Die For Assault

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Theodia Mulrow, 20 year old negro, today was formally sentenced in district court to death in the electric chair Jan. 21 for his part in criminally assaulting a white woman at her farm home near here in April.

Two other negroes participated in the attack. Albert Wesley, in jail here, also is under death penalty but the court of criminal appeals has not finally acted on his appeal. Ernest McDay died shortly after being taken to the boy's reformatory at Gatesville.

Fort Worth Business Leader Dies Saturday

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—I. H. Burney, 81, attorney, business man, and public figure for more than half a century, died in a hospital here today.

In ill health which caused him to undergo two operations at Johns Hopkins hospital in the last few years, he entered the hospital here on December 12. When he retired from the presidency of the Public Library board here in June, 1939, he gave "age and waning strength" as one of the reasons.

Funeral services will be held Monday, with only relatives and close friends present.

Until his retirement in 1929, Mr. Burney had practiced law here and was a director in half a dozen of the city's largest businesses.

Burney also played a prominent part in the early history of Colorado City, where he began his law career. His long years of legal practice were intimately connected with the cattle industry of West Texas during the period of its greatest growth.

Americans have started a new gold-mining enterprise in Honduras.

Father Loses His Life In An Attempt To Make Enough Money To Buy Child A Doll

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Marjorie Keene's eyes danced with joy a few days ago as she stood with her father before a toy shop window, admiring a gaily dressed cheap doll.

The unemployed father, Herbert Marvin Keene, determined to buy it for his 20-month-old daughter.

"I'll make enough tomorrow to buy her the doll, if it's the last thing I do," he told his wife last night.

It was. He lost his life today in an attempt to earn the needed money.

Keene recalled that as a boy he found squab hunting profitable; although often dangerous.

He carried a silver plate in his skull as a souvenir of one serious fall on a bird hunt.

"They used to pay him 20 cents apiece for the pigeons and as much as 30 cents for choice ones," his sister, Miss Shirley Keene, recalled. "He'd climb around, buildings, under bridges and along viaduct girders, sometimes hand over hand, and stuff the birds inside his blazer. Sometimes he'd make several dollars on one hunting expedition."

Keene set out this morning on a pigeon hunt. A few hours later a railroad detective found his body under a viaduct. He had fallen 20 feet to his death.

Beside the body was a plump pigeon, a choice bird.

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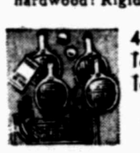
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A Pocket Watch For Any Boy! 1.29 — Guaranteed service for one year! Reliable 30 hour movement! Non-breakable crystal!



Warm As Toast Children's Felt Slippers 59c — A welcome gift for any child! Padded leather soles, plaid collar. Red, blue. 6-2.



Cozy Felt Slippers to Warm Her Toes 79c — For Christmas—her favorite Dutchie tied with a bow! Comfortable heel. Wine, blue.



Speedy Roller Skates 1.39 pr. — Double row ball bearings in each wheel for extra speed! Wards finest skates..... 1.98



Boxing Gloves For Boys 1.98 pr. — Wine-colored sheepskin leather. Raised padded palm grip. Drill lined. For boys up to 8 years.

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Buy sonny's electric train at Wards and save 20%! Your choice of several types and all prices. See Wards new electric freight that cuts off cars then picks them up. Also 20% off on all equipment.

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All Items ½ PRICE IN WARDS GIFT SHOP

You're sure to find just what you're looking for in this interesting assortment of gifts. You'll find stationery, beverage sets, pottery figures, powder boxes, cocktail sets, salad bowls, candle lamps, bookends and others.



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WARDS SLASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS! BUY NOW—PAY LATER!

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Wards slash prices for Christmas! Here's your chance to give your "favorite hostess" genuine imported china . . . at a price you never though possible (and she'll never guess it cost so little.) Choose from a wide selection of patterns! Quantities are limited, so, we urge you to come in tomorrow!

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- 93 PIECES! LOVELY PATTERNS! $45 QUALITY, NOW . . $24.74
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Buy better gifts . . . buy more gifts . . . pay for them later on Wards Monthly Payment Plan

MONTGOMERY WARD

"Bloodiest" Christmas Is Predicted

Traffic Deaths On Increase

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The bloodiest Christmas on record was predicted in 1940 traffic fatalities over last year.

The upward trend probably will continue, they opined gloomily, because of heavy Christmas traffic which normally takes the year's biggest few-day toll.

Christmas week-end last year claimed 49 lives, leading to a forecast of a possible 50 fatalities on Dec. 24 and 25 this year.

In hopes of upsetting their prophecy, 200 highway patrolmen will climb into cars at daybreak Dec. 24 and begin a 48-hour vigil along some 20,000 miles of arteries on which accidents are most frequent.

New Names On Record?

Death probably will put new names on the record of 1940 highway slaughter which is now only 38 persons short of 1939's toll of 1,583. Indications were for 1,733 or more deaths this year which would be the largest since a record breaking 2,043 in 1937.

Surveying the 11-month record, officers found Dallas leading the big city group in safety results with 17 fatalities or 5.80 per 100,000 population, based on 1940 census. Houston followed with 49 blots on its record, a rate of 12.69.

Rankings in the 50,001-100,000 population bracket included Amarillo 3 and 5.83; Corpus Christi 4 and 6.96; El Paso 8 and 8.27; Waco 12 and 21.49.

Records Cited

Tyler led cities in the 25,001-50,000 group with no deaths. Other records: Laredo 2 and 5.14; Port Arthur 3 and 6.59; San Angelo 2 and 7.75; Wichita Falls 5 and 11.13; Lubbock 5 and 15.83; Abilene 6 and 21.89.

Denison, Corsicana, University Park, Pampa, Bryan and Sweetwater tied for first with spotless records in the small cities rankings.

Other records: Big Spring 1 and 7.93; Brownsville 2 and 9.03; Borger 1 and 9.99; Paris 2 and 10.72; Temple 2 and 13; Harlingen 2 and 15.10; Marshall 3 and 16.30; McAllen 2 and 16.90; Longview 3 and 21.79; Greenville 5 and 36.20.

Chief Of Police Asks Drivers To Be Careful

For Pete's sake, be careful!

That wasn't the way Don Reeder, chief of police, said it, but that probably would approximate the way he feels.

His more elegant manner of asking the public to exercise care in avoiding mishaps "over the holidays and from now on" was:

"Please help the police and yourselves by rigid observance of traffic laws. Christmas holidays naturally cause a psychological change. And that change is likely to result in faster driving and less observance of traffic laws, in general, it has been found in reports of actuaries and persons who study mishaps in general."

Speeding Warning

Reeder asked that speeding be nipped by careful inspection of speedometers.

"These newer model cars build up speed faster, and so smoothly that the driver many times is not conscious of his machine's velocity," he said. "We also are having reports of persons who do not come to a stop before turning right at red lights."

"Help us and thus help yourselves. Christmas will be much brighter if there is no fatal injury to mar it, or no series of property damages."

Gambling Ban Still Remains

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Alonzo Sordo Noriega, chief of the press department, said today that the government is continuing to enforce the nationwide ban on gambling invoked by former President Lazaro Cardenas.

At the same time there have been persistent rumors that eventually President Manuel Avila Camacho will adopt a more liberal gambling policy. However, nothing has been said in official quarters that would bear out such an expectation.

No Permits Extended

Sordo Noriega pointed out that gambling already is banned in Ciudad Juarez, and he said that "pursuant to its unchanged policy the government has not extended permits for gambling anywhere in Mexico." He indicated, furthermore, that no such permits would be extended in the immediate future.

One source close to the government said, "if the government finally again allows gambling it will be rigidly controlled and it will be primarily a fiscal proposition to raise revenue. I doubt whether such establishments as Agua Caliente would ever reopen in their former form."

Might Permit Game

The informant said that the game of jai alai might be permitted with restrictions. Cardenas had banned the playing of the game because it occasioned too much gambling.

It was understood that some settlment existed within the Mexican tourist association to reopen the "Foreign club" here, restricting gambling in the club to tourists.

Sordo Noriega said he saw Alfredo Chavez, governor of Chihuahua yesterday and that he had received no indication that the Juarez situation had changed.

SPUR DEFENSE GUARD

SPUR—Dr. L. E. Standifer has been appointed captain of the Spur Defense guard company No. 1; Jack Christian, first lieutenant and Lonnie Lewis, second lieutenant. L. E. Lee was named captain of company No. 2; James B. Reed, first lieutenant and Carl Eminger, second.

Lubbock County Agent One Of Eight Honored In State For Distinguished Service



C. C. JOBSON

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—Eight Texas county agricultural agents, representative of most of the geographical divisions of the state, recently received recognition for meritorious service to Extension workers within their counties or state. The awards were made at the annual banquet at Chicago of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The men honored, each of whom received a Distinguished Service award diploma, were: W. H. Upchurch of Canyon, agricultural agent for Randall county; Henry L. Alsmeyer of Robstown, agricultural agent for Nueces county; W. S. Millington of Angelton, agricultural agent for Brazoria county; C. C. Jobson of Lubbock, agricultural agent for Lubbock county; A. L. Edmiaston of Paris, agricultural agent for Lamar county; J. C. Patterson of Waco, agricultural agent for McLennan county; O. P. Griffin of Big Spring, agricultural agent for Howard county, and Elmo V. Cook of Eastland, agricultural agent for Eastland county.

The board of directors of the association elected four new directors, including E. D. Beck of Alice, agricultural agent of Jim Wells county.

Jobson Is Active In Agricultural Affairs

Jobson has been county agricultural agent here since June, 1935, coming here from Jones county, where he was stationed for a number of years.

Last year he was a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Agricultural agents, chairman of the state committee on 4-H club work and a member of the national 4-H club committee. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college, class of 1922 and has been in extension service since graduation.

Lubbock county is recognized as one of the key counties in Texas in extension service, carrying one of the largest programs of work of the more advanced agricultural methods.

Salvation Army Fund At $633.75

Contributions, including those from kettles to the Salvation Army totaled $633.75 Saturday night, Capt. Hermann Lambrecht said.

In addition to money donations, canned food has been received from a special picture show and toys and food from various schools of the city, he said.

Captain Lambrecht urged applicants for Christmas baskets to leave their requests at Army headquarters, at 1112 Seventeenth street, as soon as possible.

Donors Are Listed

Toys and food will go into baskets to be distributed Christmas morning.

Kettles will remain at street corners on Broadway Monday and Tuesday.

Contributions acknowledged Saturday were:

Previously reported	$295.50
Kettle donations	93.75
Anonymous	10.00
Ray C. Mowrey	2.50
District 18, Texas Graduate Nurses association	5.00
Mrs. Creston E. Fisk	5.00
Ben F. Brewer	5.00
Lubbock OES Chapter 76	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Bryan	1.00
Dr. H. E. Mast	5.00
Broome Optical Co.	2.50
C. L. Svensen	5.00
Dr. Ben Hutchinson	5.00
Texas Rangers	25.00
O. C. Caldwell	7.00
Lions Club	42.00
Union Local 850	25.00
Morris Levine	10.50
W. B. Hendricks	50.00
Los Chaparritas Alumnae	5.00
Total	$633.75

Farmers Seek Funds For Use Of Land

CATO, Ark., Dec. 20. (AP)—Approximately 100 farmers, whose lands will be converted into an artillery range when the 35th division goes into training at Camp Robinson next month, voted at a mass meeting here tonight to seek both legal and political aid in obtaining "just compensation" from the government before they would willingly vacate their property.

The government now is leasing the 39,500 acres in the camp area on a basis of seven per cent of its appraised valuation. The land owners are to receive one year leases with the government holding renewal options for the next four years. The land has been condemned by federal court order for military use.

FORMBY IS APPOINTED

DICKENS—Marshall C. Formby, out-going county judge and state senator-elect, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Texas Welfare association. The annual convention is to be held in May in Dallas.

Pitts Decides In Boundary Case

Into the records of 99th district court has been chunked Judge E. L. Pitts' judgement in the boundary row of Bailey and Cochran counties on the one side and Lamb and Hockley counties on the other.

The judgment, in effect, means that the boundary line and corners between Lamb and Bailey counties remain as they had been "acquiesced in" since surveys of 1910 and 1916 and further established by virtue of county court action between Bailey and Lamb counties and by a validating act of the Legislature in 1911 and 1929.

Fixed By Court

Stripped of technical verbiage, Judge Pitts held that it is the law that a call for a fixed point (when marked by monuments as in this case) prevails over a call for course in running a boundary line, so that—since the corner stones marking common corners of Cochran, Hockley, Bailey and Lamb counties were fixed before the recent trial here was begun—the court found his technical problem in determining whether the north-south boundaries should run true north on the meridian or whether the line should be drawn to an established point (the southwest corner of Lamb county) since that point seems to have been fixed by survey, agreement of county courts and by validating act.

It also was held that the line between Hockley and Cochran counties was fixed by decree of court in the case of Lynn county against Garza county, tried approximately 10 years ago and affirmed by the supreme court which ruled in effect that the Hockley-Cochran line should run "true north on the meridian to the southwest corner of Lamb county."

Would Veer ½ Mile

In the trial of the four-counties case here, it was testified that, should the line follow the meridian, it would veer a half mile to the eastward of the fixed point on the south boundary between Bailey and Lamb counties and could not run to the point construed to have been the southwest corner of Lamb county.

Notice of appeal was given.

The law firm of Vickers and Campbell of Lubbock, Cecil Tate of Muleshoe and Lloyd Kennedy of Morton represented Cochran and Bailey counties. E. A. Bills of Littlefield represented Lamb county, E. L. Klett of Lubbock, Hockley county.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Francis Ledberer, Czechoslovakian-born film actor, today was divorced by Mrs. Margarita Lederer, actress, and dancer known professionally as Margo.

Margo filed suit this morning, and ten minutes later stepped into District Judge Roger Foley's court and obtained her decree after a brief hearing.

Once In A While It Pays To Kick--Boys Find It Worth $332

(By The Associated Press)

ANTIGO Wis., Dec. 21.—While putting on his skates at a local rink, Morris Schremp, 14, idly kicked a tin can.

Out popped a $1 bill.

His chum, Jack Anderson, 16, booted the can. A $5 bill fell out. It was Schremp's turn next. His kick was worth $10.

Their eyes bulging, the boys examined the can and immediately left the ring—with $332 between them.

From there on, their luck changed.

Anderson carried $300 wadded into his mitten. In Schremp's pocket reposed $32. They stopped at a restaurant to celebrate, and in the excitement of being able to order everything on the menu Anderson's mitten — the money cache—disappeared.

Then more woe.

When young Schremp returned home he found a thoroughly upset family. His mother told him the family savings—exactly $332—had been hidden in a tin can buried in the toe of his skate.

Police, however, located the boy who found Anderson's mitten—and returned the money to the Schremps.

Woman Sues After Marker Is Removed

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Mrs. V. H. Lawton suffered great humiliation when the marker she had placed at the grave of her husband was removed without her consent by her mother-in-law, brother-in-law and the manager of the cemetery, she said today in a suit filed in district court asking $1,038 damages.

Mrs. Lawton asserted in her petition that her husband died on Dec. 17, 1938. In September of this year, the widow said, she purchased a tombstone.

Damages Sought

Under the direction of W. R. Walker, manager of Concordia cemetery, the marker was placed at the head of her husband's grave. On Nov. 8, the petition said, the mother and brother, Mrs. G. H. Lawton and A. R. Lawton removed the marker without her knowledge or consent and had Walker store it in a garage.

The petition said that when the widow protested, her late husband's relatives told her they would let her put a marker on the grave only after they had approved its kind and cost.

The suit asked $38 for the cost of the marker and $1,000 damages for humiliation she said she had suffered.

RITES MONDAY

McKINNEY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Dallas Monday for J. L. Pfaff, 84, McKinney hotel owner for 30 years and former state officer of the Knights of Pythias. He died at a Dallas hospital last night.

Dottie All "Burned Up!" She Discovers That Hated Sarong's Fireproof Outfit

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Hollywood Correspondent

For of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: Dottie says "Never Again."
Whittier, partly.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 — Miss Dorothy Lamour discovered to her everlasting surprise today that the sarong she's been wearing many years, but never will wear again, is fireproof.



DOTTIE

Was she burned!

Miss Lamour informed the master minds of Paramount studios a few weeks back that she was abandoning her sarong unless they could make it nonslip and no-skid. She said the worry of a sarong always about to collapse was enough to drive a girl to drink.

The movie chieftains, whose eight pictures featuring Miss Lamour and her sarong have earned about $10,000,000, hastily produced a sarong, which depended on adhesive tape. This got wet and there was Miss Lamour, liter[ally]

The design[er] then made a sarong, reinfo[rced] with invisible hooks and eye[s]

"But that [didn't] work either," Miss Lamour [said] today. "Id wear it for a coup[le] hours and the cloth would st[ick]. Only way I could keep it [on] was by muscular control; I'd sor[t] swell my back.

And They Laughed

"So I told 'em I wasn't going to wear a sarong [any] more. They laughed."

Miss Lamour [was] in an African jungle, which [a] technical department said was [an] exact reproduction of the road [to] Zanzibar. Behind her were two [a]mount cannibals, Everett Br[own] and Jack Jones. They had a [big] fire and an iron cauldron, such [as] used for missionary stew.

"And this is not a [pub]licity stunt," Miss Lamour explain[ed]. "It is designed to demonstrate [to] my bosses that I am not going [to] wear a sarong again, ever-never. I am going to burn my sarong [in] this fire. The cannibals are going to beat their drums and I am making a ceremony of it. No more sarong."

They All Edged Closer

Miss Lamour approached the blaze with her stain sarong on the end of a long stick. T. H. Lane, studio fire chief, edged closer. Some of the grips, the gaffers, and the correspondent. It was an historic sorrowful moment.

Never again will the eye of man see the luscious Lamour in a stretchable sarong. Never again will she flee fire, flood and crocodile in Technicolor and in a sarong already beginning to slip.

So it was a solemn occasion. The cannibals danced. The flames leaped high. Into their midst went Dorothy's sarong.

Only the biasted thing wouldn't burn.

"Asbestos," suggested Cannibal Brown.

Still No Luck

Miss Lamour blushed. She swished her sarong deeper into the goals. Still no luck.

"Fireproof," opined Firechief Lane.

"Goodness," gasped Miss Lamour.

The chief dipped Miss Lamour's sarong into a can of gasoline and this time it burned, reluctantly.

"I can't believe it," she said.

"Oh yes," reported wardrobe, on the telephone. "We've been fireproofing Miss Lamour's sarongs for the last three years. Safety first measure."

"What?" she demanded.

"Yes, indeed," added wardrobe. "The insurance company ordered fireproof sarongs for Miss Lamour."

"Why?" she insisted.

"Account of the jungle sets," continued wardrobe. "They're always being burned down. Might set the sarong on fire."

"Oh," said Miss Lamour.

MONDAY 88c DAYS — LEVINES PRICES TALK — TUESDAY 88c DAYS

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20 x 40 TURKISH TOWELS
Beautiful pastel shades in heavy turkish towels. Make useful gifts. Buy several Monday and Tuesday.
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A big assortment of fancy patterns. Stand up collars. Fast colors.
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LADIES BED JACKETS
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An ideal Christmas gift . . . colors of blue and peach. All sizes. See this value Monday.
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LADIES' SILK DRESSES
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Beautiful silk dresses for many holiday occasions . . . smart styles and materials. Sizes for women and misses.
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Ladies Silk PANTIES
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Give Lovely LINGERIE
59c 79c $1
Beautiful silk gowns, satin slips and pajamas. All smart styles . . . new colors. She will appreciate one of these gifts.
Basement

Ladies Fine SILK HOSE
49c pr.
Newest fall shades . . . 45 gauge, three thread silk hose. Give several pairs of these hose Christmas.
Basement

72 x 90 SEAMED SHEETS
2 For 88c
Here's a real buy . . . bought at a special price to pass the savings on to you.
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Double Cotton Blankets
88c
Fancy block plaid blankets in assorted colors. A very useful gift. Save on this Special Monday and Tuesday.
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A Big Lot of DOLLS
88c
A fine assortment of beautiful dolls that will make many a little girl happy Christmas morning.
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Boys' Dress PANTS
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Pleated fronts . . . belts to match. Smart slack styles in newest patterns. Dark colors.
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Large Size Cotton BED SPREADS
88c
Jacquard spreads in beautiful pastel shades. Perfect gifts.
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HAND PAINTED TABLE CLOTHS
88c
Beautiful hand painted table cloths. . . . Fast colors. A practical and useful gift.
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MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS
$2.88
A wonderful gift . . . fine suede leather jackets . . . zipper front. Knit bottoms. All sizes.

Give A Silk DRESS LENGTH
3½ to 4 Yard Pieces
88c Per Length
Fine silk dress length that will make beautiful frocks. A fine assortment of patterns and colors to select from. A wonderful gift.
Basement

LADIES WINTER COATS
$4.88
Others $6.88 and $8.88
Give a tailored or fur trimmed coat for Christmas. Fine tailoring and beautiful fur trims. All sizes for women and misses in this group.—
Basement

Ladies Lounging ROBES
$1.49 and $1.98
Silk, wool and fancy cotton plaid robes make lovely gifts. Satin trimmed. All sizes for women and misses. Basement.

Men's Matched KHAKI SUITS
● Pants . . . 88c
● Shirts . . . 88c
Sanforized, vat dyed khaki suits. Triple stitched. Ideal for every day wear and work.
Basement

Children's Winter COATS
$3.88
Fur trimmed and tailored winter coats for children. Beautiful colors. A useful and appreciated gift.
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Give Him DRESS SHIRTS
Sanforized shrunk dress shirts. Correctly sized. Smartly tailored. Newest patterns in stripes and solids. Basement.
59c and 79c

A Gift For The Home BED SPREADS
69c $1 $1.98
An ideal gift . . . rayon and jacquard spreads. Beautiful designs. All sizes. A useful and appreciated gift. Basement.

Ladies' House Shoes 69c
Assorted colors in comfortable house shoes. Leather soles and medium heels. All sizes.
Basement

LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

Ladies' Silk HOSE
2 Pr. 88c
Newest colors in fine silk hose. All sizes. Give hose this Christmas.

Greek Army Captures New Italian Heights; Prisoners And Materials Taken

Italian Forces Are Ineffective

By MAX HARRELSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—Greek forces pushing deeper into Albania have captured new fortified heights in the Tepeleni-Klisura sectors and have taken 300 prisoners and a quantity of war material, a government spokesman reported tonight.

He declared the Greeks also were continuing their advance in other sectors, especially in the coastal region toward Chimara.

Important Italian positions also were taken in the north beyond Pogadetz, the spokesman said.

Positions Are Strong

"Fascist positions on the mountain heights naturally are strong and fortified also by concrete but these machinegun nests have been abandoned under the bayonets of charging Greeks."

British-Greek forces in close collaboration were reported to have struck sharply against Italy by land, sea and air.

British fliers participated in two of these, directly in their own attacks at Italy's home and Albanian bases and in support of Greek troops in the front lines.

By air—RAF bombers based in Greece were said to have bombed oil tanks and railways overnight at the Italian port of Brindisi, across the Adriatic sea from Albania, setting off "large fires" and "several explosions."

Also, the RAF reported attacks yesterday on Berati, at a vital road junction on the Albanian front, and on an Italian airfield.

Villages Are Taken

By land — Greek infantrymen, hammering at the gates of Tepeleni and Klisura, were said to have taken two villages and two strategic heights in the Tepeleni area, overcoming cold, stubborn Italian resistance and strong barbed wire barriers. An Italian colonel and two battalions were said to have been captured in fierce fighting around Tepeleni.

By sea—a naval communique today said a Greek destroyer force preceded the British battleship-cruiser-destroyer Armada which was reported yesterday to have pushed into the lower Adriatic Dec. 18 and shelled Valona, Italy's port of entry into southern Albania.

Air Vice Marshal John Henry D'Albiac, commander of the RAF in Greece, summarized the RAF record thus:

Spirit Is Good

Fighters—39 Italian craft destroyed and 12 probably destroyed; one RAF pilot killed and one missing.

Bombers—70 raids carried out, 120 tons of bombs dropped, nine aircraft lost.

The Italian air force, on the other hand, has been ineffective and misdirected, Albiac declared.

He said the British success to good fighting spirit and perfect coordination during air combat.

One instance illustrating morale, he said, occurred when a gunner kept his weapon firing despite such cold that he suffered frostbite that may cost him his fingers.

Lubbock Production Credit Association To Open Branches

Creation of branch offices at Brownfield and Tahoka and employment of a field representative to be attached to the Lubbock office were authorized at a meeting of the board of directors of Lubbock Production Credit association Thursday.

Fred McGinty, a stock farmer living near Tahoka, was employed to manage the Lynn county branch office. His brother, A. E. McGinty of Plains, will manage the Terry county office. The Tahoka office is to be opened Jan. 1, and A. E. McGinty, who is present secretary of the Yoakum county Agricultural Conservation association, will resign his present position to take over duties at the Brownfield office by Feb. 1.

Harvie D. Peal of Levelland, former assistant in Levelland and Plainview AAA work, will move to Lubbock after Jan. 1 to begin work as home office field man.

Others Attend

According to report by Lee F. York, association secretary, the branch office at Levelland has been recently enlarged. G. R. Marcom is manager. An office at Crosbyton was opened Dec. 1, with Joe Parks of Crosbyton as manager.

The Lubbock Production Credit association serves nine counties: Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley, Cochran, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum and Gaines.

Directors of the organization who attended the meeting were Earl Davis of Acuff, Roy Fitzgerald of Plains, Roy Sherman of Seminole, F. W. Gahlurt of Ralls, and G. C. Keith of Whiteface. L. D. Campbell, field representative of the Houston association, also was present.

Funeral For Stubbs Child To Be Today

SLATON, Dec. 21. (Special) — Harold Stubbs, jr., 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stubbs of Slaton, will be buried in Slaton cemetery Sunday afternoon after 3 o'clock rites in Williams Funeral chapel.

The child died Friday following ing surgery at Waco to correct a blood clot.

The father is manager of a drug store here and formerly was employed at Service drug and Broadway pharmacy in Lubbock.

An English-speaking colony, descended from early adventurers, occupies an island of Nicaragua's "Mosquito Coast" and numbers about 2,000.

Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Comwlth and Sou	16,100	5⅞	
Cons Oil	9,600	5⅞	+ ⅛
Am Rad Std San	8,600	6⅜	+ ⅛
Radio Keith O	8,300	3⅝	— ⅛
United Corp	8,200	1¼	
Gen Elec	8,200	32½	— ⅛
Socony Vac	6,700	8¼	
Int Tel and Tel	6,600	2¼	
Ohio Oil	6,000	6⅜	— ⅛
Seaboard Air L	5,600	⅛	
US Steel	5,600	68⅝	+ ⅝
Gen Mot	5,300	49⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Laund	5,000	2¼	— ⅛
North Am Co	4,600	16⅝	+ ⅛
Std Oil NJ	4,400	33½	+ ⅛

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Al Ch & Dye	2	162½	162	162
Am T T	4	166	166⅛	166
Anaconda	27	26⅝	26⅜	26½
AT&F	30	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛
Aviation Corp	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Bendix Av	7	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Beth Stl	24	85⅛	84⅝	85⅛
BBoden Co	12	19	18⅞	19
Case J I	2	53⅛	53½	53½
Chrysler	33	75⅜	74⅝	74⅞
Consol Oil	96	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Corn Prods	11	43⅜	43	43⅜
Curtiss Wri	23	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Douglas Aire	2	76	76	76
El Pow & Lt	11	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Freeport Sul	1	38½		
Gen Elec	82	32½	32⅛	32⅜
Gen Motors	53	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Goodrich	3	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Goodyear T R	24	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Int Harvester	17	51	50½	50⅝
Johns Manville	6	59	58⅝	58⅝
Lorillard P	19	18¼	17⅝	18
Mont Ward	22	36⅝	36	36
Nat Pow & Lt	3	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
North Amer Co	46	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
Ohio Oil	60	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Pac Gas & El	3	28	28	28
Packard Motor	8	3⅛	3	3⅛
Pan Am Airways	3	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Penney J C	1	83⅜		
Penn RR	40	22	21⅝	21⅝
Phelps Dodge	17	33½	32⅞	33⅛
Sears R	8	77⅝	76½	77⅜
Soc Vacuum	67	8¼	8¼	8¼
Southern Pac	17	7⅞	7½	7⅞
Std Brands	12	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Std Oil NJ	43	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Tex Corp	41	39⅛	38½	39⅛
Tex Gulf Sulph	3	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Tex Pac C & O	7	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Trans & West Air	1	13⅜		
Union Carb	41	68	67⅝	68
United Aire	13	42⅛	42	42⅛
U S Rubber	8	22⅛	21⅞	22
U S Steel	86	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝
Warner Bros Pic	4	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Wes Union	4	20⅛	20	20
West El & Mf	10	102¼	101½	101½

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	7	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Am Gas and El	14	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Ark Nat Gas A	3	1⅜		
Bath Iron Wks	44	2 4⅛	23⅝	24½
Bell Aire	16	22⅛	21½	21⅞
Bellanca Aire	1	1⅞		
Brewster Aero	1	10⅝		
Bridgpt Mach	1	1⅛		
Cities Service	3	8⅛		
Cpcker-Wh El M	5	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Eagle Pich	1	10½		
El Bond and Sh	90	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Gulf Oil	32	33	31½	31⅝
Humble Oil	3	63⅛	63½	63⅛
Lone Star Gas	1	9⅛		
Nlag Hud Pow	16	3½	3	3
Okla Nat Gas	1	21⅝		
Todd Shipyds	60	93	91½	93
Unit Gas	20	⅝	⅝	13-16
Unit Lt and Pow A	3	⅝		

Wall Street . .

UNSATISFACTORY WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Buying support came in for scattered favorites in today's stock market but the list, on the whole, finished a generally unsatisfactory week with inconclusive trends.

Shipbuilding stepped out in front at the last of the brief session, and steels and specialties tacked on fractions to a point or so, but ragged tendencies were displayed in virtually all departments.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 41.

Year-end tax-selling in several low-priced stocks again accounted for a sizable portion of the volume which amounted to 420,992 shares compared with 390,360 last Saturday.

Buying timidity was attributed partly to persistent worries over next year's tax bill and lack of anything particularly stimulating in the war news budget.

Steels held their own — U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Youngstown were up ⅝ each.

Among the better performers were General Motors, Crucible Steel, Sears Roebuck, Glenn Martin, American Telephone, Anaconda, Kennecott, U. S. Gypsum, Standard Oil of N. J., Texas Corp., Santa Fe, N. Y. Central and Great Northern.

Cotton . .

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and week-end short covering. Closing prices were steady 2 to 4 points net higher.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.			10.06B
March	10.20	10.19	10.20
May	10.15	10.13	10.12N
July	9.92	9.91	9.91
Oct.	9.37	9.36	9.36
Dec.	----	----	9.30B

B—Bid, N—Nominal.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures traders today took the long-range view that administration efforts to hasten defense preparation would react favorably on the staple. Prices were boosted 3 to 4 points.

The list got off to a good start when Southern mill interests bought about 6,000 bales of May and July cotton. This demand readily took care of Bombay and hedge offerings.

As prices moved up, however, prominent spot interests moved to the selling side and top marks were shaded a bit.

Exports Friday: 84 bales, season so far 584,824. Port receipts 11,544. Port stocks 3,373,220.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 3 points higher at 9.82 cents a pound. Average for the past thirty market days 9.80 cents; middling 15ths-inch average 9.61 cents a pound.

Calls On Draft Boards Slated

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The second and third calls on Texas' 351 local draft boards for the number of class 1-A registrants each will be required to furnish to complete the state's quota of 7,312 men during the period Jan. 13-Feb. 4 was issued by selective service headquarters today.

General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, said 6,400 white men would be inducted on the second call and 912 negroes on the third.

All of them a part of the 160,000 to be inducted into the nation's armed forces during January, the first contingent will move to induction stations on Jan. 13 and continue thereafter.

Correct Ratio

Lists by boards were not available in Austin, officials explaining they had been mailed to the local boards.

Names of selected men will be posted in a public place at or near offices of local boards.

General Page asserted that although the January call for white men was seven times greater than the call for negroes, many Texas counties with heavy negro populations were actually furnishing more negroes than white men, since the calls were apportioned in regard to the relative strength of white and negro registrants.

"Negro selectees," General Page declared, "are being inducted at a rate which will insure the correct negro ratio among those selected for army training."

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) —

STOCKS — Irregular, leaders narrow.

BONDS—Mixed; governments lower.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE — Quiet; Hongkong dollar advances.

COTTON—Higher; trade and mill support.

SUGAR—Firm; trade covering.

METALS — Steady, quiet week-end dealings.

WOOL TOPS — Improved; Boston trade buying.

CHICAGO:

WHEAT—Unsettled; December contracts trading concluded.

CORN — Weak; lagging demand.

CATTLE—Steady.

HOGS—Undertone firm; top quoted $6.35.

Livestock . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP) (USDA)—Hogs, salable and total none; not enough offered to test values; market nominally steady for week; 170 lbs. up 5 to 10 cents higher; underweights steady, sows weak to 10 lower, late top 6.05.

Cattle, salable 100, total 150; calves salable 25, total 50; for week: good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; lower grades 25 to 50 up; heifers steady to 25 higher; cows 35 to 50 higher; cows back to high time; calves and vealers and stockers and feeders steady, week's top 14.10 for choice to prime 1030 lb angus yearlings, next best price 13.50, best 1418 lb. steers 12.75; choice 827 to 875 lb. Colorado fed heifers 11.75@12.00, practical top vealers 10.50; choice stockers and feeders 10.00@10.50; bulk replacement cattle 7.25@9.50; choice stock steer calves 11.25@11.50.

Sheep, salable and total 125; for week; lambs strong to 15 higher; sheep fully steady; week's top fed lambs 9.00 paid rather freely at the close, during the week many wheat pasture lambs 8.75@8.85; most late sales trucked-in natives downward from 8.85; fed yearlings 7.35@7.75; top ewes 4.25, others 3.25@4.15.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 400; calves salable and total 150; market today's trade nominal. Compared close last week: mature beef steers and most cows around 25c higher, slaughter yearlings uneven with some medium kind lower and others stronger; bulls and calves firm; stockers steady to 25c higher, top mature beef steers 11.00, yearlings 10.25; cows 6.75, bulls 6.00, practical top killing calves 9.00, stock steer calves up to 10.75, stock heifer calves 9.50, yearling stock steers 9.00, stock cows 6.75.

Hogs salable 300, total 1,500; weak to 10c lower than Friday's average, top 6.05; city butchers not operating, good and choice 185-030 lbs 6.00-6.05, good 150 lbs. down to 5.25, packing sows steady 5.00-5.25, compared with week ago, good butchers 25c lower.

Sheep salable and total 100; today's trade nominal; compared with last week's close; fat lambs steady to 25c higher, other classes steady, choice fat lambs topped at 8.75, medium to good wooled lambs 8.00-8.50, wooled yearlings 7.50-7.75; wooled 2-year-old wethers 6.75, wooled aged wethers 5.00 down, wooled ewes 3.75; feedr lambs 6.50-7.50.

Lubbock . .

The prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company. Following prices being bid by Lubbock grain dealers. Cotton—Carloch and Carloch. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY:	
No. 1 colored fowls over 4 lbs.	10c
Leghorn fowl all weights	7c
Colored springs, 2 lbs. and up	10c
Leghorn springs, 1½ lbs. and up	8c
Cocks and stags	4c
BUTTERFAT:	
No. 1 butterfat	30c
No. 2 butterfat	28c
HIDES	
No. 1 salt cured hides (less 3% tare)	7c
No. 1 green hides	6c
No. 2 green or salt cured hides and bull hides	5c
GRAIN:	
Threshed maize	70c-72c
Threshed kafir	70c-72c
Maize heads	$8.00-$9.00
Wheat	68c-70c
Corn, No. 2 white bu	55c-60c
Corn, No. 2 yellow bu.	55c-60c
COTTON:	
Middling, 15-16 staple	9.20c
Middling ⅞ staple	9.00c
Middling, 13-16 staple	8.60c
Lower grades	7.00c-8.00c

Minor Crimes Investigated

In a sober moment a 32-year-old Lubbock man may say he has lost faith in Santa Claus.

Inebriated Saturday, he tried to prove that point or some other—at any rate, he had a grudge against someone.

Sgt. J. B. Walling of the Texas Highway patrol received a complaint the man was "sowing" tacks on the highway between Lubbock and Abernathy. Patrolman Billy Johnson and E. B. Underwood were dispatched to the scene.

They arrested the man just north of Lubbock. Charges probably will be filed against him, but Saturday night he reflected on his offense in city jail.

Thefts Reported

Otherwise, there was comparative quiet for law enforcement officers despite the overflow crowd of Christmas shoppers, usually a good front for shoplifting. No cases of petty thefts from stores were called to attention of police, however.

Elmore Lindsey of 1931 Avenue F and Charles Frazier of 1101-A Thirty-second street reported their bicycles stolen. Police marked recovery of a bike belonging to Claud Hoffman of 2316 Fifteenth street.

A $10 overcoat was stolen from T. E. Merriman of 2414 Twenty-fifth street. Rayford B. Hills of 3118 Twenty-first street said a tire and wheel had been stolen from him sometime between Dec. 13 and Saturday.

FARMERS BUYING FEED

PLAINVIEW—Hale county's feed crop is short this year and farmers are buying feed in neighboring counties, particularly in Lamb. A good underground season is reported over the county.

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Except for short covering associated with the winding up of trading in December contracts, the wheat market today was under the depressing influence of the government's preliminary forecast of a big 1941 winter wheat crop.

December closed unchanged to ⅜ higher compared with yesterday, at 89⅛@90, May and July, the latter representing the new 1941 crop, rose ⅜ to ⅝ in sympathy with December at one stage but closed ⅛ to ½ lower than yesterday at 84⅛@84⅜ and 79⅛@79⅝.

Corn closed ⅛ to ⅜ down, December 60½@60, May 60⅛@60¼; oats ¼ off to 1½ higher; soybeans 1⅝ lower to ½ higher; rye ⅜ to ½ down and lard 2 lower to 5 higher.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Moderate demand for grain continued at Fort Worth to the week-end.

Wheat—No. 1 soft red winter 94¼@95¼. Barley—No. 2 nom. 59@60.

Sorghums—No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom. 1.08@1.10; No. 2 white kaffir nom. 1.06@1.10.

Corn, Shelled—No. 2 white 72½@73½.

Oats—No. 2 red 44½@45½.

Official Records . .

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and compiled by Vanroe Howard, manager, Security Abstract and Title company, 1208 Texas avenue.

J. L. Sawyer to J. D. Corcorran, lot 21, block 5, College View addition, $10.

Brian Hester and wife to J. D. Corcorran, lots 23 and 24, block 5, College View addition, $10.

J. B. McCauley and wife to Earl W. Reynolds, west 200 acres of south one-half of section 23, block AK, $7,300.

A. J. Richey to Pearl Richey, west one-half of lot 19 and east three-fourths of lot 18, block 10, McCrummen second addition, $10.

H. H. Copeland and wife to Ray E. Wheeler, east 45 feet of lot 14, and west 7½ feet of lot 15, block 1, Belmont Place, $500.

C. W. Dooley and wife to Leon C. Lingle, lot 4, block 4, Belmont Place, $325.

The Texas Land and Mortgage company to E. C. Pounds, east one-half of survey 2, block P, $6,250.

Marriage Licenses

Aubrey W. Brigham, 26, of Amherst, and Miss Elizabeth Katherine Black, 23, of Barstow.

William Robert Johnson, 28, and Miss Julia Mae Horne, 21, both of Lubbock.

Verion Bigham, 24, and Miss Betty Lou Price, 22, both of Lubbock.

M. P. Swisher, 35, and Ines Roach, 35, both of Lubbock.

Leonard Brooks, 28, and Miss Lorraine King, 19, both of Abernathy.

Filed: Lamar Hilburn, 22, and Miss Margarette Morris, 16, both of Lubbock.

H. C. Barnes, 26, of Lubbock and Miss Lillie Mae Slider, 21, of Turnple.

P. C. Graves, 21, and Miss Bertha Nadine Emery, 17, both of Lubbock.

L. A. Armes, 16, of Lubbock and Miss Wilma Weyrick, Pettit.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT

E. L. Pitts, Judge Presiding

Mrs. Jimmie B. Dean, application for removal of disabilities.

Homer A. Curby against Gladys Curby, suit for divorce.

Building Permits

W. T. Walters, owner, to repair residence at 220 Main street, $10.

W. T. Walters, owner, and H. A. McDaniel, contractor, to move residence to 220 Main street from 905 Avenue C.

Mrs. Lottie Rhea, owner, and E. D. Smallin, contractor, to construct a one-story frame residence at 1906 Seventeenth street, $1,300.

George W. Gray, owner, and contractor, to construct a one-story frame residence at 2203 Twenty-first street, $4,000.

New Autos Registered

Hudson—Mrs. Helen W. Carr, 1507 Avenue W, sedan; C. R. Carpenter, 3405 Nineteenth street, coupe; F. O. Brewton, 2205 Avenue U, coach.

Mercury — E. R. Burgess, Monahans, coupe; Lenro Keeton, Lubbock, coupe; W. A. Dykes, 2120 Broadway, sedan.

Pontiac—Fred Snyder, jr., Whiteface, sedan; E. L. Snodgrass, Lubbock, sedan; C. K. Clarke, 2405 Avenue V, coupe; T. W. Fiache, Brownfield, coach; J. M. McKelvy, 2001 Thirtieth street, sedan; P. T. Glazner, 2519 Twenty-fifth street, sedan.

Buick—R. L. Pace, Slaton, sedan; E. L. Price, 3507 Twenty-first street, sedanet; R. A. Battenfield, 1067-9 Avenue J, sedan; A. L. Popplewell, Lubbock, sedan.

Chevrolet—J. E. Guerry, 1115 Thirteenth street, coupe; R. E. Hensley, Levelland, sedan; Joe Coursey, Lubbock, sedan; Hugo Masker, Wilson, sedan; W. L. Harris, Ropesville, sedan; F. L. Butler, 1415 Avenue L, sedan.

Nash—Reba Williams, 2110 Eighteenth street, sedan; R. H. Martin, jr., Lubbock, sedan; M. C. Butler, Lubbock, sedan.

DeSoto — John Harding, 2610 Twenty-first street, sedan.

Plymouth—Eunice M. and J. W. Carroll, 1311 Fourteenth street, coupe; W. M. Blake, 2807 Twentieth street, sedan.

Chrysler—R. B. Hutchinson, 1619 Broadway, sedan.

Oldsmobile — William Lowrimore, 1620 Avenue O, sedan.

Ford—R. H. Fulton, Lubbock, truck.

Blackout In Capital Is Unintentional

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Downtown Washington had a complete "blackout" early today, accompanied by fire engines dashing through the business sections with sirens screaming.

A short circuit and power failure on a main feeder line at 6:45 a. m. cut off electricity to the business section and part of the residential area.

The short circuit caused eight false fire alarms within 20 minutes.

Police headquarters received a report during the "blackout" that a downtown bank had blown up. The short circuit had caused a minor explosion in an oil burner.

Electrical service was restored after 35 minutes.

TO COMPLETE PAVING

SEMINOLE.—January will see the completion of several blocks of city paving, city officials announce here. The city is also making a number of other civic improvements and others are contemplated if an expected growth and development comes, it was added.

EXTRA SPECIALS



With 1 paid admission, Monday night, December 23. Tuesday night December 24, nice prize for the one who catches a guinea. Closed Christmas Day. Thursday, December 26, Potato Race. Prizes for the winners—ladies and men both participate. You will appreciate our skates, floor and music. Skating regularly will improve your figure and help you otherwise.

BARRIER AMUSEMENT ACRES

Conveniently located in Canyon on East Broadway. Phone 9669 for reservations.



OIL FIRE INJURES SCORE, TWO FATALLY—A score of men were burned, two fatally, when two tanks of the Southport Petroleum Company's storage farm at Texas City, Texas, were fired by lightning and the blaze spread to two others. The injured men, working in waist-deep water were trapped inside a fire wall surrounding one of the tanks when the tank suddenly boiled over.

Christmas Gayer For Stars Now; They Remember When The Going Was Tough

By NEA SERVICE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21—At this time of year, actors and actresses are cheered by recollections of dreary Christmases in their pasts. It isn't that they deliberately revel in unhappy experiences; it's just that such lurking memories, like a howling blizzard outside a snug cabin, make them feel more gratefully secure.

And no other group of people in the world, probably, has such contrasting stories.

Take Tyrone Power: His distinguished father died in December of 1930, and the following year was a tough one for the saddened, struggling youngster. By Christmas of 1931 he was flat broke in Hollywood, had an eviction notice from an apartment house manager, and couldn't even get his trunk. Six years later, Power bought the apartment house.

A Gift For Carradine

John Carradine was the gloomiest figure ever to pace the streets of Talkietown. Shabby, cadaverous-looking, he did pace them, and he talked to himself — mumbling Shakespeare on an empty stomach. People regarded him as an amusing eccentric. For eight successive Christmas Eves, Carradine walked around looking at the lights and tinsel, or hovered over a cup of coffee in some boulevard cafeteria.

One Christmas Day John Blystone's mother asked him to dinner. He remembers that better than anything else in the eight years. There was a present for him on the tree. And he cried.

Why Garfield Settled Down . . .

A good many players will tell you their tough breaks have given them a capacity for emotionalism. In John Garfield's case, they were responsible for his career.

He had been a problem kid; had tried acting and other jobs, but was settling into the routine of a migratory "worker." One year he made a swing through the west, worked awhile as a fruit picker in the Imperial Valley, started home in November.

In Nebraska, he fell off a freight with a serious case of brain fever, was cared for by a German farmer and his wife. Finally he reached New York at Christmas, wabbly and sick at heart, and found his excursion had wiped out all his father's savings. After that there was no more irresponsible flitting and frittering in the life of J. Garfield.

This year, Jeffrey Lynn is playing Santa Claus for a local orphanage, and loving it. His only previous appearance in the whiskered role was an unhappy one. The only member of a large family of boys who wasn't content to follow their father's career as a mechanic in a New England industrial center, he tried teaching school, then went to New York determined to find an acting job. When the holidays came, Lynn was glad of a chance to put on a red suit for the Salvation Army. By New Year's he had his first small stage role.

George Brent and Ann Sheridan can loll on the deck of his yacht now and laugh about the cheerless Christmases they've had. During Annie's second holiday season in Movietown, when she had been under contract to Paramount more than a year, the studio decided it was all a mistake and fired her three days before Christmas. Today she's enjoying a suspension from Warner Brothers while the company makes up its mind whether to double her salary.

Boy-fiend Brent had a 35-cent Christmas dinner at a local lunch counter in 1933. A year later he had wrangled a screen test, and only the day before Christmas they notified him it was lousy. But by New Year's executives had changed their minds and did him to report for work.

WPA Workers Aid Old Santa

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — Add to WPA projects in Texas mammoth aid to Santa Claus.

Toy-making projects sponsored by some cities and many local groups have provided gifts for thousands of children.

Community Celebrations

WPA leaders will assist in community Christmas celebrations at San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Amarillo, Dalhart, Pampa, Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman, Ballinger, Plainview, Snyder, Dallas, Paris, Denton, Sherman, Denison, Pleasant Grove, Grand Prairie and Austin, Director Houston Crump of the state WPA recreation program announced.

The celebration at El Paso will include a program at the William Beaumont hospital, Fort Bliss and at the army Y.M.C.A. Christmas dioramas have been arranged for Dallas parks.

In Houston the WPA toy factory affords year-round employment to 120 men and women who produce a steady stream of brightly-tinted and carefully-designed toys for distribution to children of families on relief rolls. During 1940 these workers have prepared 19,500 dolls, educational toys, wheeled toys, and doll furniture.

Thousands Are Prepared

In Fort Worth more than 16,000 wooden toys, dolls and other items were turned over for distribution to homes of needy youngsters Christmas morning. In Bryan, WPA workers have prepared for distribution hundreds of redecorated toys.

Fifty WPA workers were employed in Dallas in a project which has made and renovated more than 12,000 toys, dolls and games in time for Christmas. Children in underprivileged homes in Hopkins county will receive 4,500 Christmas toys produced by WPA workers on a Sulphur Springs project; in the same area 2,000 renovated garments will be ready for Christmas distribution.

In the Texas Panhandle WPA workers have processed more than 11,000 toys in projects operated at Amarillo Pampa and Dalhart. More than 3,000 Lubbock children will receive toys renovated by WPA workers.

BUYS MULESHOE STORE

MULESHOE — Howard Elliott of Littlefield has bought the City Cleaners here from E. H. Wood. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Melzine Rockey of Muleshoe.

IMPROVE AT O'DONNELL

O'DONNELL — A considerable amount of property improvement is under way here or has just been finished. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mays have moved into their remodeled farm home; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell have begun construction of a green house; L. L. Busby is improving his home and so Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox are adding a room and giving the entire house a coat of stucco.

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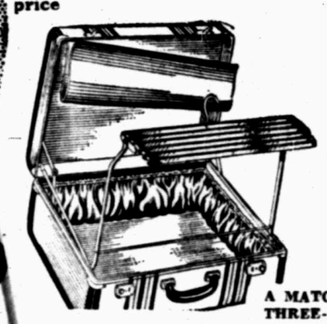
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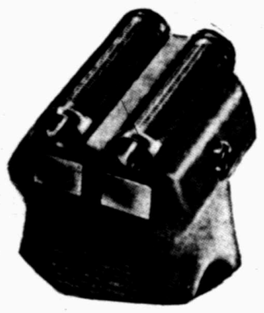


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Administration Studies Means Of Compromising Labor-Defense Controversy

Broader Clause Is Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — The administration was reported today to be studying means of compromising the one major controversy that has cropped up over national defense—whether armament contracts shall include a clause requiring compliance with labor laws.

Informed sources said the war department was considering a broader clause than that now included in defense contracts. At present, contractors need only pledge observance of the Walsh-Healy act under which the labor department can fix wage and hour standards for an industry.

Concessions Doubted

Some officials doubted that any concessions would include the proposal of Sidney Hillman, labor member of the defense commission, and CIO leaders that the contracts state specifically that employers must comply with the Wagner act guaranteeing labor the right to organize and bargain collectively.

In seeking a compromise, the war department was represented to be trying to reconcile conflicting views both within and without the defense commission, with the primary objective of preventing any delay in defense preparations.

The navy has not figured in the latest phase of the labor controversy, but logically would be governed by any alteration of contracts. It has concurred with the expressed view of William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production that stipulations not specifically required by law had no logical place in defense orders. Congress directed that the Walsh-Healy stipulation be included in all contracts of $10,000 or over.

Christmas Spending

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ed moderately above the 1939 level.

Turnover Biggest

A Federal Reserve board trade expert said the Christmas turnover may be the best in history on either a dollar or a physical volume basis, judging by department store sales compiled by the board.

Retail prices on the whole, it was pointed out, are well below average 1929 prices so that the tonnage volume of trade probably was larger than dollar figures revealed in a comparison with that peak year.

It was the second good year in a row of Christmas business at leading industrial centers. The first war-time factory upturn reached its peak just about the time holiday buying got well started last year.

Lubbock Businessmen Report Good Season

What's Christmas business like?

Any number of Lubbock business men have been asked.

And their answers, compiled, would run something like this, they agree:

Lubbock is having what might be described as "average business volume, more like that in 1938 than of any other particular year that could be brought to mind."

Satisfied With Business

"But we are satisfied with business in general," numerous merchants said. "And the majority of our competitors say the same.

"We're finding, most of us, that buying is more careful and selective. Today (Saturday), for instance, most of those in our shops are women who could be described as skilled shoppers.

"They demand better merchandise and better service—and we are giving both."

The volume of "cash business" was running high.

Stores averaged approximately 40 per cent more "help."

Employes Equal

For the year as a whole, number of employes averaged "about the same."

Storekeepers said numerous business houses in Lubbock would give Christmas bonuses. Some bonuses were in terms of a week's salary or more. Others received checks based on individual or business department sales.

"I don't go in for seniority," said the head of one large store. "I like to look into the records of accomplishment, of sales. And I like to issue bonuses on that basis."

Some others paid on basis of long years of service with their organization.

Swell Christmas

All seemed to agree that the influx of persons affiliated with oil and oil field supply business into this area had raised the buying among the "upper income bracket" and that shops catering to that class of trade "visibly are doing a land-office business."

Sale of cosmetics, household appliances, clothing, drugs, groceries and other dispensables and indispensables seemed heavy on all fronts watched.

And most cross-sections of the population indicated, along with business men, that "This should be a swell Christmas."

Christmas Bombing

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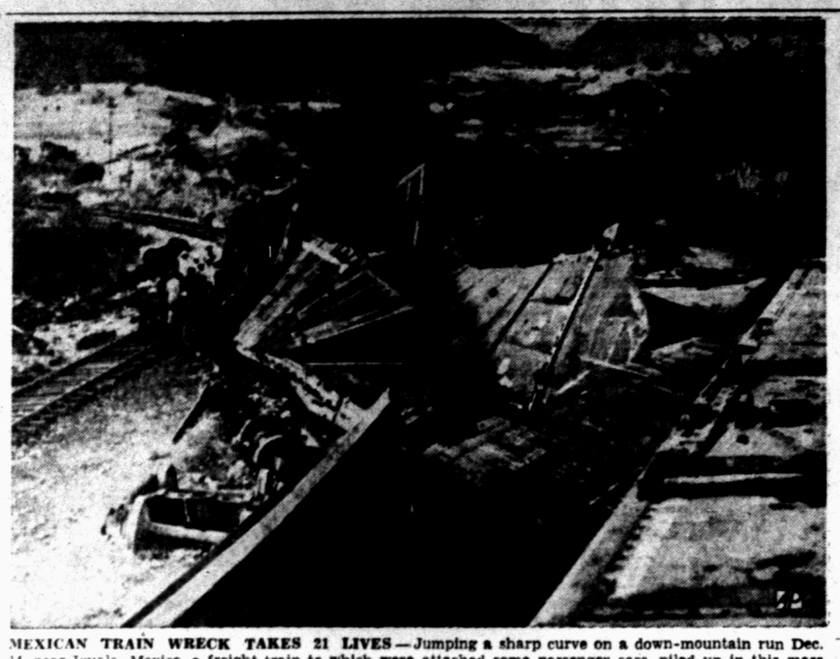
tacks—which followed by 24 hours heavy British raids upon Berlin—extended from the English channel to the Irish sea.

Planes In Fights

German planes darted over the Liverpool area at the rate of one a minute, beginning the attack shortly after dark.

Earlier reports indicated working class districts suffered heaviest; but after the raid had been in progress for some time and many bombs had been dropped there had been no fatal casualties, so far as could be learned.

Nerve remedies were numerous at the 1940 Leipzig Sample fair in Germany.



MEXICAN TRAIN WRECK TAKES 21 LIVES—Jumping a sharp curve on a down-mountain run Dec. 14, near Iguala, Mexico, a freight train to which were attached some passenger cars, piled up in this mass of wreckage. Twenty-one persons died. Most of the victims were construction workers and their families enroute to a new job.

Brief Bits Of Local News

Employes of Farm Security administration will start their Christmas holiday Tuesday noon, and the district and county officials in the federal building will close at the same time, Marvin Wilson, rural rehabilitation district supervisor, said Saturday. The office will not open until Thursday morning.

Many inquiries have been received at the district army recruiting office about the flying cadet program and a physical examination is to be held before the end of the month, Major Walter Jessee, district officer, said. He has sent application blanks to a large number of young men, and as soon as he gets orders from the Fort Bliss recruiting officer, will call them in for further examination. Cadets are to report at Fort Bliss early in January, it is now planned.

Two Lubbock service clubs this week have cancelled their regular weekly luncheons, because of the Christmas holidays. The Lions club will not meet Tuesday. Instead, the members will be at the Palace theater to stage their annual Christmas party for needy children. Rotarians will not meet on Wednesday but will meet next week, Jan. 1.

The office of Congressman George Mahon, in the federal building, will be closed for Christmas, Secretary George Witten said. Witten plans to go to Colorado City, his home, for the holidays, probably returning with Congressman Mahon, who is to spend Christmas there and to be here the latter part of the week.

All federal offices in Lubbock will be closed Wednesday, for the Christmas holiday. Orders to close have been received by federal officials from their chiefs. Many of the local workers plan to visit with relatives in other towns.

Garnolia school building at Garnolia community 11 miles east of Tahoka will be the scene of a sacred harp singing convention next Sunday, according to announcement of R. B. McCord, president.

Miss Elsie Crauslay, employe of the state highway department, and Miss Billie Crauslay, school teacher in Woodson, are the holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Roxie Crauslay, 2408 Twenty-third street.

Mrs. E. N. Evans and son, Weldon, 1709 Avenue O, left Saturday for Cedar Hill, N. M., to spend Chirstmas with relatives. Mr. Evans planned to join them in Tatum, N. M. Junior Bratcher accompanied them.

James Boswell, a negro, was fined $100 and court costs Saturday when he pleaded guilty in county court to carrying a pistol. Costs totaled $22.40. Boswell was arrested Thursday night by Lawrence Cannon, special officer.

A Portales, N. M., man was charged Saturday with desertion of a minor child, on complaint filed by the man's wife in justice court of Walter Davies. No arrest had been reported Saturday night.

Bonnie Sue is the name chosen for a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings, 1919 Sixth street, 1:55 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at West Texas hospital. Cummings is an employe of Sears, Roebuck company.

Arriving in Lubbock today to spend a week with relatives are Robert Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newell of 1715 Avenue N and Floyd Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of 1918 Avenue N. The young men are employed by Douglas Aircraft corporation in Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Bryd Wear, hostess at Mc-Murry college at Abilene, will be the holiday guest of Mrs. Mary S. Lovell of 1905 Thirteenth street.

W. P. Tipps of three miles north-west of Lubbock was reported "resting better" at his home Saturday night. He has been seriously ill for three weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey left Saturday morning for Bogata, where she and Mr. Harvey will spend the Christmas holidays. Harvey will join her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goodwin of 2809 Twentieth street have left for Austin where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Lubbock Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey of Hilton hotel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox of Portales, N. M.

Miss Juanita Chance of Dallas is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chance of 2124 Fourteenth street, and other relatives.

Camp Bowie Soldiers Leave For Holidays

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21. (AP) — Soldiers scattered from Camp Bowie today on Christmas leaves until reveille Thursday when additional troops will begin arriving.

Headquarters of the 36th division announced the camp was 60 per cent complete, with facilities, including roads, 98 per cent ready for the 36th.

Work proceeded at full speed today although some mud persisted despite five days of sunshine. A total of 12,073 men drew $335,442 in wages during the last week.

The 1,217 enlisted men and 125 officers were reported comfortably housed with stoves already in 1,151 while 889 more can be installed in a few hours when required.

Headquarters again declared there was no influenza epidemic and said there were no serious cases. Those with colds were sent to the hospital for two days.

Fugitive Motorist Wanted In Slaying

RINGGOLD, Ga., Dec. 21. (AP)—Bloodhounds and a posse followed a trail through mountainous north Georgia and Tennessee today in search of a fugitive motorist who last night shot and killed Corporal W. F. Black of the Georgia highway patrol when stopped for reckless driving.

Public Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan of Georgia said traces of blood were found on leaves and rocks, indicating the fugitive had been wounded by Black's fellow officer, Patrolman B. R. Farr as he disappeared in underbrush alongside the road.

Sullivan said Black was shot when the troopers stopped a speeding car and asked to see the drivers' license. He said Black walked in front of the machine to make penciled note of its Oklahoma license number. When he moved to the side of the car the driver stepped to the ground and opened fire.

Inflation Fought

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country can stand such a mild inflation, if it can be called that; perhaps ought to have it.

3. If real inflation threatens, it can be checked.

Japan plans a "bullet train" service between Tokyo and Shimonoseki, Manchuria.

Tragedy Strikes Hale Family

The approach of Christmas has brought nothing but sorrow to the family of Mrs. Willard H. Scott of Abernathy.

Mrs. Scott's husband died Wednesday night, on their golden anniversary.

Then, Saturday morning, came an Associated Press dispatch from Clovis, N. M., saying foul play was feared for B. H. Scott, 47, a son who lives at Redwood, Calif.

The Californian had left his home Dec. 9 for Abernathy after being informed by telegram his father had been stricken.

Inquiries as to why he did not arrive met with telegraphic announcement of his wife that the Californian had left and "should be there."

Clovis police announced that the Californian, traveling alone in his automobile, had been carrying a large amount of money, but did not amplify their statements.

The mother at Abernathy is almost frantic with grief and other family members are much worried, said Mrs. Raymond McNeely of Lubbock, a sister of the missing man. Mrs. McNeely said all officials of this section and in New Mexico had been asked to give every assistance at their command to help locate the missing man.

No later information had been received at midnight Saturday.

New Defense Board

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industry, in every field which can contribute to victory."

The extension of the export control system by order of President Roosevelt took in cobalt, various plastic moulding and testing machines, equipment and plans for producing aviation lubricating oil, and bromine, ethylene, ethylele dibromide and methylamine.

The action does not automatically bar export of these products, but requires a government license before they can be sent from the country. Previously, the licensing system had been applied to 58 products including aviation gasoline and scrap iron.

Today's additions were described officials as "for the purpose of perfecting" previous lists.

Man Thrown From Bucking Horse Dies

HENDERSON, Dec. 21. (AP) — T. Grant McLemore, 6, was killed today when he fell from his bucking horse near Joinerville.

Officers said the youth died of head injuries when his head struck the ground. His arm was mangled by a road maintainer that was moving nearby.

Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Britain Starts Finance Drive

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor

British successes in the Mediterranean were accompanied this week by a British drive on another front, Washington, where the British campaigned with considerable success for increased American aid.

President Roosevelt suggested a plan to take the "dollar sign" out of armaments transactions by lending or leasing supplies, to be paid for later on in kind. The British also were given the "go ahead" to place heavy orders for defense requirements.

Need For Help Cited

British leaders stressed their dire need for help, and warned that favorable progress in the Mediterranean did not lessen the chance of a German invasion of the British Isles, perhaps before spring. A lull in German air raids on Britain was regarded as a possible sign that the Germans were saving their strength for a major attack.

Outstanding events of the week included:

A purported plot by Vice-Premier Pierre Laval of France to seize control of the government and make it a partner of the Nazis was advanced as the reason for his arrest and removal from office. In North Africa, the British started a drive against Italian Libya by land, air and sea. The Greeks, despite heavy weather, drove ahead in Albania. The only really extensive air raid of the week was made on Britain.

Urgent Plea Made

On Monday, Washington revealed that the British government had made an urgent plea for financial aid. Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that the idea of loans be discarded in favor of an outright gift. The British captured Sollum, last Italian base in Egypt, and claimed to have scored hits from the air on Italian warships at Naples. British planes bombed Berlin and other German centers. Otto Abetz, German high commissioner to occupied France, visited Vichy to inquire into the Laval matter.

On Tuesday, Laval was released from custody, apparently at the behest of Abetz. Marshal Petain, however, balked at making further concessions. Just after Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau had said the British had informed him they could not make further arms purchases without financial aid, President Roosevelt advanced the idea of lending or mortgaging the needed materials. The British admiralty admitted grave shipping losses, far above the average so far in the war. British planes again raided Germany.

Told To Go Ahead

On Wednesday, the British were told in Washington to go ahead with placement of $3,000,000,000 in orders, and that a way would be found to finance the transaction. Washington reported a plan to take over for Britain 37 Danish ships idle in American ports. For the third successive day, British planes raided German ports, but the British Isles were comparatively free from attack.

On Thursday, as the British closed in on the Italian port of Bardia in Libya, the Germans were reported flying troops to southern Italy to aid their hard-pressed axis partner. Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament that more than 30,000 Italian prisoners had been taken. Sea losses, he said, were disquieting but with the aid of the United States, Britain should pull through. The British continued their raids on German strategic centers and seaports. Britain signed an order for the construction of 60 new ships in American yards.

Adriatic Stormed

On Friday British warships stormed the Adriatic, Italy's "private lake" and shelled Italy's strategic seaport of Valona on the Albanian coast. The Italian forces at Bardia and Derna, in Libya, were under heavy fire and their fall appeared likely. The Greeks made rapid advances in Albania. Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, made a statement which was taken as a suggestion that the United States seize foreign shipping in American harbors, even ships going to Germany and Italy. President Roosevelt named a four-man "super" board to speed up re-arment and aid to Britain.

On Saturday, a German foreign office spokesman bitterly assailed the United States for challenges, insults and moral "aggression" towards Germany. The British announced an air raid on Italy's strategic bases in the Aegean.

Shortage Of Ammunition Is Forestalled By Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Defense officials reported today that the army had forestalled a perilous threatened shortage of ammunition by speeding a new $50,000,000 smokeless powder plant toward completion.

Under war department pressure, two of six projected production lines at the New Charleston, Ind., plant are expected to be finished early in the spring, two months or more ahead of schedule.

These limited facilities alone, by authoritative estimate, will more than double the nation's existing capacity to supply powder to the army and navy. Until they are put into operation, the capacity to replace limited reserves is so low as to cause official concern.

Plant Is Damaged

Just four substantial producers of the type of smokeless powder used in shells have supplied the peacetime needs of the army and navy for years. One of these, the Hercules plant at Kenvil, N. J., was damaged by an explosion this fall.

The others are the army's plant at Picatinny, N. J., the navy's Indianhead, Md., arsenal, and a du Pont plant in Delaware.

To multiply many times their combined normal recorded output of about 25,000,000 pounds a year, the war department is building huge plants at Charleston and at Radford, Va. It contemplates two more, but none is scheduled to attain full production until next summer.

Violence Cases Are Reported In City

Violence in Lubbock didn't get a good start until shortly before midnight Saturday.

Then it happened in fast order—

A woman living in the east part of the city was treated at a drugstore for a head laceration after her husband allegedly hit her with a can of coffee. Police were seeking the man.

A 14-year-old negro drew an open knife on an attendent in a downtown theater. The boy resented being asked to leave the show house, instead stayed in county jail.

A Lubbock man, 23 years old, was held in city jail and officials said he would be charged with drunk driving this morning as the result of a three-car accident in 2200-block Broadway. None was injured but two of the cars were badly damaged. John Truly and Homer Harrison, patrolmen, investigated, but had not made a report early today.

Labor Problems On Coast Solved

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Pacific coast stevedore labor problems apparently have been solved for a critical period of the national defense program by the signing of a new two-year working agreement.

Meeting under conditions just a little short of back-slapping friendliness—a strange situation on the often embattled waterfront—representatives of the waterfront Employers' association and the CIO longshoremen yesterday put their names to a contract covering 13,000 men.

An employers' spokesman, L. A. Lapham, said shipowners were satisfied with the terms.

"Good Contract"

Harry R. Bridges, CIO longshoremen's president, called it a good contract for both sides and said it represented a fundamental gain for the union in that workers were given protection against money and employment losses although employers were permitted to introduce labor-saving devices.

Lapham, stating the employers' attitude, said that by agreeing to the union's fundamental demands the employers had gained pledges of "reasonable compliance" with contract provisions aimed to stop work stoppages, and for "reasonable production" by longshoremen.

Specifically, the new contract, which extends until September 30, 1942, granted provisional wage increases effective next February 1 with semi-annual wage reviews provided thereafter; tightened arbitration procedure; set up a Pacific coast joint labor relations committee, and allowed the use of labor-saving devices.

The union hiring hall and differential hiring were continued.

PRAYERS ASKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter today at special services in Plymouth church of the Pilgrims, called for prayers "that the day may hasten when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of God, and the reign of moral force shall supplant brute strength in the government of men."

Algeria has banned sending of fresh olives out of the country.

Boundary Board Member Quits

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Joaquin Pedrero Cordova, Mexican member of the International Boundary commission announced today that he was resigning his post to perfect an invention which he said the U. S. army might adopt to bolster its defenses.

Pedro Cordova said he would devote his time to working suspension bridge, which American engineers have credited with great defense possibilities. Pedrero Cordova planned to organize a company to market the bridge.

He described the structure as being made of suspension cables which are in short sections, carried by trucks. The bridge, he claimed, could be assembled in the field without weaving suspension wires and could be thrown across a stream by one or two soldiers. He said the U. S. army had expressed "keen interest" in his invention.

Pedrero Cordova was appointed Mexican commissioner to reorganize the Mexican section of the boundary and water commissions into one organization—the present international boundary commission.

Gustavo P. Serrano, head of the water commission, will direct the Mexican section of the boundary commission.

TANK BUILDER DIES

ALVIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Samuel N. Terral, 25, tank builder of Alexandria, La., died early today in a hospital here from burns and other injuries suffered in an automobile accident last night.

WORK FOR OBJECTORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Plans the being worked out, draft headquarters said today, to employ conscientious objectors to military service on reforestation and soil conservation projects.

PIGS CAUSE PANIC

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21. (AP) — Three pigs flying swastika flags were set loose on elegant Florida street today, causing a mild panic. Police rounded up the pigs but could not learn who loosed them.

RAIL EXECUTIVE DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Harry Bronner, 72, retired banker and former president and chairman of the board of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, died today.

Toy Matinees Held Saturday

Saturday brought Chief Goodfellow his first disappointment of a campaign to make the approaching Christmas complete for every Lubbock child.

After residents over-subscribed the money fund four days ahead of 1939 and cooperation had been shown by the entire city, virtually a handful of toys were collected at three shows.

Toys Plentiful, Anyway

"People just didn't seem to be enthusiastic toward bringing a toy for admittance," one theater manager put it. Toy matinees were conducted at the Cactus, Midway and Tech theaters.

But Lubbock kids will have toys and food Christmas morning despite the disappointment, which, as the Goodfellow committee explained, was not caused by lack of cooperation from any certain persons. The theater heads were thanked for doing their part.

Chief Goodfellow has one more favor to ask—that of automobile owners.

Work Not Hard

As many as 300 are needed to report by 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to help distribute the packages. The loading point will be the old Dalby Freight lines warehouse at Seventh street and Avenue H.

No driver will be asked to distribute more than a few packages, the number depending largely on the number of automobiles available. Boy Scouts will load the addressed gifts.

The work won't be hard, but Chief Goodfellow and his committee figure pay will be adequate—having the satisfaction of knowing that needy kids will have a happy Christmas.

More Oil Play In Nebraska Reported

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21 (AP)—Reports that oil was found in the Wilcox sand at the M. M. Travis well on the O. S. Stauffer farm southwest of Humboldt today provided the biggest news in this southeast Nebraska oil territory since the Paunee Royalty company brought in the R. H. Boice discovery well in November, 1939.

The Stauffer location lies along the eastern edge of the Humboldt ridge and many geologists maintain that any big production in the Forest City basin will be found along the eastern side of the fault line, or ridge.

Oil scouts learned that the Wilcox was topped at 3,132 feet and at three feet in the sand some free oil appeared on the bits.

Crazy Water Head Clarifies Order

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Carr P. Collins, official of the Crazy Water company of Mineral Wells, said today no controversy existed between his firm and the Federal Trade commission, which yesterday ordered the company to cease and desist from "misrepresentations" concerning its products.

The order, Collins said, represents in fact the culmination of an agreement between the commision and the company covering the nature of the firm's advertising.

FUNDS ASKED

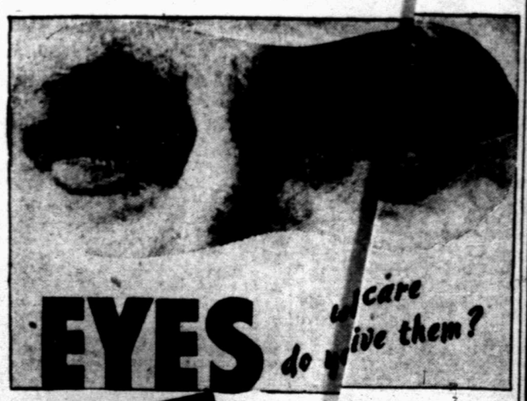
NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Miss Helen Keller, honorary chairman of the American Rescue Ship mission, said today President Roosevelt had been asked to allocate $15,000,000 from the executive fund to transport Spanish Republican refugees from French concentration camps to Mexico.

DODGE PRESIDENT DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Truman Spencer Morgan, 72, president of the F. W. Dodge corporation, publishers of building information, died today after a brief illness.

Smoke from London's 2,000,000-odd chimney pots, mixed with the chill fall fog, has helped screen the capital from German air raiders.

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PORK CHOPS Lean Cuts Pound . . . 12½c

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SAUSAGE Sack Pound 10c

BEEF ROAST Chuck Cuts, Lb. . . . 15c

HAMS Cured, Armour's Star Half or Whole Pound 19c

TURKEYS Grain Fed Fully Dressed and Drawn Pound 25c

SUGAR Imperial Powdered Or Brown, Package 6c

COCOA Hershey's, Pound 15c

DATES Asar Pitted, 6-oz. Package, 3 for 25c

MINCEMEAT Pecan Valley, 2 packages 15c

TOMATO JUICE Libby's, 3 cans 19c

PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's, 3 cans 23c

GRAPE JUICE Nelson's, Quart bottle 23c

Fruit Cocktail Gold Winner No. 1 Tall Can 9c

FRUIT NECTARS Heart's Delight Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot, Prune, 3 cans 25c

APPLE CIDER Bring your jug, Gallon 39c

APPLE SAUCE White House, 3 cans 25c

SALAD DRESSING Big Value, Quart jar 12½c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray, 2 cans 25c

PEAS Rosedale, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

PEACHES Libby's sliced or halves, No. 2½ can, 2 for 29c

GREEN BEANS Hyde Park, No. 2 can, 3 for 20c

CORN Whole Kernel, Valley Prime, No. 2 squat can, 2 for 19c

MILK Armour's 3 Large or 6 Small 18c

Carnation or Pet 3 Large or 6 Small 20c

COOKIES Furr's Vanilla, Oatmeal, Chocolate, 15c package 8½c

ASPARAGUS Heart's Delight, Green and Natural, Picnic tin, 2 for 27c

CRISCO 3 pound pail 45c

CAKE FLOUR Swans Down, Package 23c

GREEN BEANS Blue Lake Fancy Whole Green, No. 2 can, 2 for 29c

SHRIMP Blue Lake Wet or Dry, 2 cans 29c

CATSUP Scott County, 14-oz. bottle 9c

RIPE OLIVES Mission, Pint can 15c

COCOANUT Fancy long shreds, Pound 19c

FLOUR Amaryllis
6 Lb. Bag . . . 32c
12 Lb. Bag . . . 52c
24 Lb. Bag . . . 84c
48 Lb. Bag . $1.47



SOUP Campbell's, All Varities Except Chicken & Mushroom
3 Cans 25c
Chicken & Mushroom . 10c

FLOUR Light Crust
6 Lb. Bag . . 32c
12 Lb. Bag . . 54c
24 Lb. Bag . . 86c
48 Lb. Bag $1.51



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FRUIT CAKE—Our Best. Full of Christmas Goodies . . . as good as you could bake yourself. Pound 35c

COCONUT WHITE CAKE — Three delicious white layers, so fresh and tender they'll melt in your mouth—with a luscious layer of vanilla filling in between—iced thick with a tempting Coconut icing ..... each 39c

PIES—All Varieties. Pineapple, apricot, mince, cherry apply, pecan and Soft-tops 21c

MILK AND HONEY ROLLS Dozen 5c

BROWNIES—Delicious fudge squares full of pecans. Dozen 25c

SALT RISING BREAD Pound Loaf 9c

CREAM PUFFS—Chocolate and vanilla. Dozen 25c

LAYER CAKES—All Varieties Large size, extra special ..... each 21c

COOKIES—Oatmeal and Sand Tarts. Dozen 12½c

FURR BREAD—These Varieties, White wholewheat, french, sesame egg. 3 for ..... 23c each 8c

CANDY Assorted Christmas Mix Pound 12½c

OLEO Banner Pound . . . 10c

BUTTER Dutch Maid Fresh Creamery Pound 34c

BUTTER Furr's Fresh Creamery. Quarters, Lb. . . . 35c

CRACKERS Salty Flake 2 Pound Box 12½c

TOMATOES Red Crest No. 2 Can . 6½c

PECAN PIECES Fresh Shelled, Lb. . . . 39c

LARD Armour's Star 4 Lb. Carton 26c

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Amarillo, Temple Charge Into Finals Of High Grid Race

Sandies Overwhelm Courageous Masons

(By The Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Dec. 21.—Those amazing football boys of Masonic Home engaged the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo here today and fought the most stirring battle against odds ever seen on Butler field before going down, 14 to 7.

A crowd of 10,000 was stunned by the Masons' ability to withstand the terrific pounding.

While it was apparent from the start the Masons had little chance to overcome the Sandstorm, they made such a gallant stand that the partisan throng was happy when they finally scored in the last minute of play.

The Sandstorm, still the hard-punching crew it has been through its undefeated and untied season, scored near the end of the first period, a pass interception setting up the touchdown. M. T. Johnson, 150-pound field general, ran back a Masonic Home pass 41 yards, Sealey, the Masons' safety, bringing him down on the four. On his second try, Johnson lunged over tackle and Boone Baker added the extra point.

The second and third periods were a dog-fight with the Masons rising to heights each time their goal line

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White, Geron Leading Tech Scoring Parade

Victorious in five of their seven games this season, including impressive wins over Texas Christian and the University of Texas, the Texas Tech basketeers will leave here Wednesday morning for the All-College tournament Dec. 26-30 at Oklahoma City.

Coach Berl Huffman has been notified by tournament officials that his sharp-shooting Red Raiders will meet the Warrensburg College Teachers in their first tournament game. Warrensburg was eliminated by Texas Tech in the semifinals last year 32 to 30 when Marshall Brown got hot and scored 12-points for the Tech team. The Raiders lost in the championship struggle to Coach Henry Iba's Oklahoma A. and M. aggregation, 37 to 34.

Sophomores Come Through

In their seven games this season the Raiders have rolled for 110 field goals and 55 gratis shots for 275 against their opponents 235 points. Captain J. B. White, senior guard who played such fine games against the University of Texas last week, is pacing the Tech scoring parade with 25 field goals and 8 free shots for 58-points. Big Jake Geron, senior center, is second to White. Geron has hit the basket for 22 field goals and 13 free shots for 57-points.

Coach Huffman's two sophomore forwards are coming through with some plain and fancy goal shooting. Bob Andis has 17 field goals and 9 free shots for 43 points, and Elvis Erwin has blasted the net for 17 field goals and 7 gratis shots for 41 points.

Raiders In Good Shape

Other Tech loopers who are scoring their share of points include Gabe Gilley, guard, with 31 points; Norman Volz, forward, with 18 points, and Byron Gilbreath, guard, with 19 points.

The Raiders returned from South Texas in good shape for the big Oklahoma City tournament, which will include such teams as the Oklahoma Aggies, Texas Christian, the University of Texas, Baylor University, Rice Institute and the Oklahoma City University Goldbugs.

Pairings For Oklahoma City Tourney Drawn

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Headlining the first day's pairings of this year's Oklahoma City All-College basketball tournament which opens Thursday will be a contest between the defending champion Oklahoma Aggies and Texas A. and M.

Only twice in the five-year history of the meet has the Cowboy team tasted defeat. In 1938, the Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers beat them at their own slow, deliberate game, a blow so stunning that the Oklahoman blow so stunning that the Oklahomans promptly lost the next night too, to Baylor in a playoff for third and fourth places. The Teachers, meanwhile, had moved on to take the championship.

Six Other Games Drawn

Warrensburg's team, which only got as far as fourth place last year, is bracketed against Texas Tech's Red Raiders in another opening day game this year.

Six other games drawn today also were set for Thursday, giving all 16 entries action on the first day.

MEET TO DECIDE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Amarillo and Temple school officials will meet here tomorrow to decide the site of the state schoolboy football championship game. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p. m.

While nothing official has been said, indications were that Fort Worth was the leading contender.



BOBBY RIGGS
Favored In Tournament

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Tennis Tourney Nears Finals

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. — Eight seeded players took charge of singles and doubles events in the Oklahoma indoor tennis tournament tonight, after eliminating all Sooner state contestants.

Hal Surface, Kansas City, defeated Gardner Larned, Chicago, in the singles quarter-finals, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Surface's opponent in the semi-finals tomorrow afternoon probably will be Bobby Riggs, Chicago, national indoor champion.

Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., defeated Norman Brooks, Oakland, Calif., 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the semi-finals against Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Calif.

Kovaks disposed of Ed Brown, Waco, Tex., 7-5, 6-2 in the quarter-finals.

On the basis of their one-two ranking, Riggs and Kovaks are favored in some quarters as the singles finalists tomorrow night. Sabin, however, is seeded No. 3, and Surface is next.

The seeded players teamed to sweep, through first and second round matches for tonight's semi-finals doubles matches, in which Hare and Surface met Kovaks and Brooks, while Riggs and Sabin met Larned and Brown. Doubles finals will be tomorrow night.

Ed Dusek Paces Temple To 28-0 Win Over Bucs

(By The Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21. — Temple's Wildcats crashed into the state schoolboy football finals by brushing aside the Corpus Christi Buccaneers 28-0 here today before a crowd that threatening weather cut from an anticipated 12,000 to 7,000.

Next week the "Comeback Kids" of the 1940 race will meet Amarillo for the title, marking Temple's first appearance in the championship game.

Held in their own territory during most of the first quarter in which Corpus Christi made its only excursion into Temple's part of the field, Temple roared into action with a crushing ground attack and timely passes that produced one touchdown in the second period, two in the third and one in the last minute of the game.

Pass Counts First

Spearhead of the ground offense was Ed Dusek, 185-pound halfback who scored two touchdowns and converted three points afterward.

An 80-yard drive brought the first tally, with Dusek powering forward, the Wildcats moved from their own 20 to the Buc 44 as the first period closed. On the second play of the next quarter, Dotty McLerran faded and hurled a long pass that Thebert Hardt, tall end, took on his finger tips on the Corpus Christi 30 and went on across. Dusek kicked the point.

Temple scored again on the second play after the kickoff that started the third quarter. With the ball on the Wildcat 30, a big hole was opened in the middle of the line for Dusek as he raced 70 yards for the tally, then added the extra point.

Dusek Intercepts One

A Corpus Christi flat-zone pass that boomeranged gave the visitors their third touchdown in the same period. With the ball on the Buc 48, Quarterback Joe Clark tossed this aerial intended for Halfback Trenton Fowler, but Dusek intercepted and ran it back 52 yards for the score. Again Dusek kicked the extra point.

Just before the game ended, Temple, in running plays, moved from the Buc 40 to the 29, and then Lefty Byers tossed to E. Morris, who in turn lateraled to H. E. Lagrone, who traveled 15 yards for the counter. A pass from Byers to E. Morris produced the extra point.

Starting lineups:

TEMPLE	Pos.	CORPUS
Allen	LE	Bacak
Attaway	LT	Hamon
Heap	LG	Brown
Martin	C	Kavoras
Marsnik	RG	Isenberger
G. Morris	RT	Mitchell
Hardt	RE	Sturdivant
Speer	QB	Clark
Hill	LH	White
Dusek	RH	Fowler
McLerran	FB	Haynie

Score by periods.

TEMPLE	7	0	14	7—28
CORPUS CHRISTI	0	0	0	0—0

Temple scoring: Touchdowns, Hardt, Dusek 2, LaGrone; points from try after touchdown, Dusek 3 (placement), E. Morris (pass).

Boston Coach Asks Neutral Officials

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—A proposal that neutrals officiate in the New Year's day Sugar bowl football classic here between Tennessee and Boston College was converted today into a South and East selection which won general approval.

The suggestion of neutrals was made by Head Coach Frank Leahy of Boston College who said he thought a post season game "might be handled better" by four officials who had worked together as a team in an outside conference.

Leahy made it clear his plan was only a suggestion and said the officials selected were "absolutely satisfactory" to him.

The officials announced by A. N. Goldberg, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association which sponsors the game, as follows:

Referee, James (Buck) Cheves (Georgia).

Umpire, Fred J. Murray (Georgetown).

Headlinesman, G. M. "Pup" Phillips (Ga. Tech).

Field judge, Raymond J. Barbuti, (Syracuse).

Meantime, Leahy gave his squad a morning and afternoon workout today at Bay St. Louis, Miss., east of New Orleans, while Tennessee was preparing to jump into intensive practice next week.

Aggie Cagers Lose To St. Mary's, 43-42

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The St. Mary's university Rattlers, after losing by a two-point margin in the first game, turned the tables on the Texas A. & M. basketball team here tonight by taking a tight 43 to 42 victory that evened the two-night series, A. & M. won a thrilling opener Friday night 34 to 32.

Kenneth Croswell, tall St. Mary's center, sank the only free throw of the night for his team, and that one point, made three minutes before the end of the game, eventually turned out to be the slim margin of victory. He racked up seven field goals that gave him high point honors with 15.



SHUTE HITS A LONG ONE—Playing an exhibition match in Lubbock, Denny Shute tees off at Country club with Joe Bihl, Lofton Burnett and Charles Akey (left to right from Shute) looking on. Shute teamed with Bihl, Meadowbrook pro, to defeat Akey, Country club pro, and Burnett, City Open champ, 1 up in 20 holes.

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Shute, Bihl Rally To Edge Akey And Burnett On 20th

Lubbock's golfing elite came near giving Denny Shute a lesson in how the game should be played yesterday, but the visiting professional and his partner, Joe Bihl, rallied on the back nine and won in overtime, 1 up on the 20th, in an exhibition match at Country club.

Charles Akey, professional at the host club, and Lofton Burnett, the city's top-ranking amateur, had Shute and Bihl, pro at Meadowbrook, 3 down on the front nine by turning in 37s to a 39 for Shute and a 40 for Bihl.

Putting Troubles Shute

But Shute shot a 2-under-par 34 on the back nine. Bihl matched par with a 36, while Akey and Burnett had to settle for 38 and 37.

That squared the match and Shute put it away with a birdie three on the second extra hole.

Shute, who played on sand greens at Big Spring yesterday, had a lot of trouble with his putting, especially on the front nine, on the Country club's grass greens. But he settled down on the back nine to turn in the only sub-par performance of the day.

The par-71 Country club course seemed to be a bit stiff for all concerned. Shute came in with a 73, Burnett with 74, Akey with 75 and Bihl with 76.

The scores:

Par out	443	444	543—35
Shute out	543	455	454—39
Akey out	544	444	543—37
Bihl out	654	453	544—40
Burnett out	453	454	543—37
Par in	453	544	434—36-35—71
Shute in	453	543	424—34-39—73
Akey in	453	554	534—38-37—75
Bihl in	454	544	344—36-40—76
Burnett in	454	445	533—37-37—74

Today's Sport Parade

Masterson Can't Decide

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Which should a man hold more dear a sheepskin or a pigskin?

Is cap and gown more sacred than a double-breasted business suit?

Where does loyalty leave off and earning a living begin?

If you know the answer to these questions please contact Bernie Masterson at Riviera Country club, Santa Monica, California, because he is wrestling with this problem, night and day.

Here, in brief, is the story of Bernie:

In the years 1931, 1932, and 1933 he was a star football player for the University of Nebraska, and from the moment he stuck on his freshman cap until the day he tore off his football helmet after the final game, he was a loyal, devoted son of Nebraska.

Upon graduation he joined with the Chicago Bears of the National football league as a quarterback. He is still with them, and in his head carries more information about the T formation of offense than any man.

Early last spring Clark Shaughnessy, deciding to install the T formation at Stanford, employed Masterson to journey to Palo Alto and help instruct the Indians in the intricacies of the T rigamarole. Bernie worked long and hard with the Stanfords. Just as he had labored with Sid Luckman, young Bears' quarterback, so did he work with Frankie Albert, the Stanford signal caller. He taught so thoroughly that Stanford swept through the season without a defeat and was automatically chosen to represent the West in the Rose bowl. The bewildering T formation was credited with the success of the Indians.

Credit The T Formation

Then Nebraska, Bernie's alma mater, was selected to oppose Stanford in the Rose bowl.

Now Bernie, here for the Bears' game with the All-Stars a week from tomorrow, sits sadly on the porch of the Riviera club and demoans the fate of a man caught in the middle. On one side of him is the team of the school he loves, and the other is the team he is proud of, as a master is proud of a prize pupil.

If Stanford licks Nebraska the T formation he helped teach the Indians will be largely responsible. If

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Baylor Letters 25; Sixteen To Return

WACO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Baylor athletic council announced today that 25 members of the 1940 football squad earned letters, of them, 16 were expected to return for another season's play.

Robert Nelson, center, and Milton Merka and James Witt, backs, were awarded their third grid letters. Second-letter winners were Curtis Byrd, Don Halen, Jack Lummus, Pat Mickler, Wilson Lucas, Lewis Self, Jack Willis, Jack Wilson and Jack Anderson.

Earning a letter for the first time were Bobo Barnett, Weldon, Bigony, Bill Coleman, Milton Crain, Buddy Gatewood, Odell Griffin, Rex Gandy, W. B. Godbold, Ed Hickman, George Koch, Travis Nelson, Dwight Parks and Jack Russell.

The athletic council gave David Beck and Ernest Marshall special honor letters for three years of hard work on the Bruin squad.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

St. Mary's 43; Texas A. and M. 42.
Marquette 40; Wisconsin 30.
Purdue 50; Loyola 35.
Michigan State 46; Ohio State 38.
Iowa 37; Detroit 35.
St. John's 45; Oklahoma 41.
Colorado college 56; New Mexico 39.
Iowa State 43; Grinnell 37.
Minnesota 42; Nebraska 36.
Northwestern 46; Pittsburgh 28.
Michigan 32; Butler 25.
Southern California 28; Oklahoma and M. 25.
Oklahoma City 57; Eastern New M. 24.
Oregon State 27; Denver 20.
New York U. 49; Syracuse 42.
Oregon 57; Bradley 45.
Illinois State Normal 37; UCLA 23.
Arkansas 38; Phillips "66" 24.
North Dakota 31; Aberdeen Nor. 23.

Blue, Gray Forces Ready For Star Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP)—Northern and Southern forces began priming today for Dec. when they collide in the annual Blue and Gray All-Star football game here.

The Grays of Dixie concentrated on aerial stabs, the Yanks on off-tackle smashes and end sweeps.

Coaches Carl Snavely of Cornell and Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, co-handlers of the for the third time, pronounced their charges "absolutely the finest and best balanced group we had here." Jess Neely of Rice and Clay Wolf of North Carolina were equally well pleased with their southern club.

Owen Goodnight of Hardin-Simmons, shot passes to Paul Severin, North Carolina, Hal Newman, Alabama's and other end receivers.

Snead Ms Cuban Today In Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — The natives who wagered mucho dinero that Rufina Gonzalez is a better than Sam Snead took heart with the news that the Slam shoe shots were getting wild on a fresh-hooked blue mar

What out as a friendly $5,000 between Thorwald Sanchez, Cuban sugar heir, and Thomas Shevlin of New as developed into an issue of national prestige and the C are backing their champion built. The playoff will be over 36 holes of medal play at the Country club Sunday.

Wa ds of the match spread, even Havana wanted to bet dez, but when Snead around posted a five under par 67 rive st practice round Tuesday, on seven off regular figures in th d round Wednesday, the hi backers were groggy.

They are coming back to life with the cheering word that Snead is hooking his drives uch regularity that the best ld do in his third practice day was a par 72.

Minimum Of 17 For Semi-Pros

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—An age minimum of 17 years for youths competing under the sanction of the National Semi-Pro Baseball congress was announced today by George Sisler, semi-pro commissioner.

Sisler, former star first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, said the age limit will be enforced to avoid conflict with the American Legion program.

Littlefield Gloves Tourney Dates Set

Lubbock's District Golden Gloves tournament will be conducted Thursday and Friday nights, February 6 and 7, 1941.

That isn't news, because it's been known for some time: It is merely a reminder to prospective Golden

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Glovers to start getting in shape and get their entry blanks in.

Abe Murphy of Littlefield became the first preliminary tournament director to announce his dates yesterday. He said the Littlefield tournament would be conducted Jan. 30 and 31, exactly a week before the district meet.

Other preliminary tournaments are definitely to be held at Tahoka and O'Donnell. Tentative plans have been laid for other tournament at Slaton, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada and Brownfield, but no dates have been set for any of them.

Winners To Ft. Worth

Entrance in the preliminary meets is not a prerequisite to entrance in the district tournament. They merely provide an opportunity for entrants to get a little ring experience before they start playing for keeps.

Winners in the district tournament, as is customary, be sent to the state tournament at Fort Worth, with expenses paid. State winners present Texas in the national tournament at Chicago.



BILLY CONN

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Conn, Bomber Agree To Terms

(By The United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joe Louis signed today to defend his heavyweight championship in June against Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, light heavyweight champion.

The bout probably will be held in one of the baseball parks here, although the site has not definitely been chosen.

Conn, who hopes to weigh 185 by then, will receive 20 per cent of the net gate. If Louis is defeated by any of the men he fights between now and June, Conn will get a shot at whoever is champion.

Louis will receive 40 per cent of the net gate. Conn agreed to a return bout within 90 days if he wins. For that fight each man would receive 30 per cent of the gate.

Conn, a brilliant boxer with perhaps the best left hand in the business, has not lost a fight since he invaded New York. Recently he has been campaigning successfully against heavyweights.

Southwest Stars Show Up In Grid Figures

By GAIL FOWLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. — Individual stars among a dozen "major" Southwest schools generally fell short of 1939 leadership figures in 1940 statistics being compiled by the American Football Statistical bureau for its annual yearbook.

Owen Price of Texas Mines bettered last year's punting record and tied the 1939 high scoring mark, while Jack Crain of Texas tied last year's high number of interception returns.

Total offensive honors went to Pete Layden of Texas, a workhorse who figured in 232 plays, gaining 424 yards rushing and 581 in the air for 1,005 yards.

Kimbrough Leads Rushing

Jarrin' John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s All-American fullback and the section's leading scorer in 1939, was the leading rusher in 1940 collecting 611 yards in 162 days for an average of 3.7 per crack.

Perhaps the oddest total offense record was turned in by Harold Hamberg, smallest back among the Arkansas Razorbacks. He registered a minus 11 yards from rushing, but his 757 yards from forward passing netted him 746 yards and seventh place.

Individual statistical leaders, with 1939 leaders in parenthesis:

Total offense—Pete Layden, Texas, 1,005 yards (Eakin, Arkansas, 1,344).

Rushing offense—John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M., 611 yards. (Black, Arizona, 630).

Passing offense—Ray Mallouf, Southern Methodist, 84 completions. (Eakin, Arkansas, 78).

Pass receiving—Phil Roach, Texas Christian, 28. (Looney, T. C. U., 29).

Kickoff returns—Joe Price, Rice, 230 yards. (Bynum, Centenary, 287).

Punt returns—Bill Conaster, Texas A. and M., 338 yards. (Moser, Texas A. and M., 404).

Interception returns—Jack Crain, Texas, 7. (Black, Arizona, 7).

Punting—(15 or more) — Owen Price, Texas Mines, 48 per punt. (Eakin, Arkansas, 38.25).

Scoring—Owen Price, Texas Mines, 60. (Kimbrough, Texas A. and M., 60).

Arkansas Outscores Phillips, 38 To 24

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21 (AP)—An "iron man" quintet from the University of Arkansas, playing without substitutions, smashed the powerful Phillips "66" Oilers from Bartlesville, Okla., national AAU champions, 38 to 24 here tonight to keep its unbeaten record perfect.

The Arkansas lads held the Oklahomans on even terms to finish the first half 16-16 and then came from behind in the second period to win going away. No man on the floor measured less than six feet and Arkansas' perfect combination averaged six feet, six inches.

John Adams, Southwest conference top scorer in 1939 scored 19 points to lead the Porkers.

Texas High Football Adds Another Victory

ORANGE, Dec. 21. (AP) — Texas schoolboy football, already with a handsome record in intersectional play, added another conquest last night.

The Southeast Texas all-star team defeated the Southwest Louisiana all-stars 19-7 in a game played for charity.

Angelo Alvarez of Port Arthur, Eugene Echols of Hull-Daisetta and Murphy Carter of Port Acres made the Texas touchdowns. Bobby Pharr of Jennings scored for the Louisiana team.

Twenty-nine mills in Finland have combined to sell the prefabricated houses.

Jim Thomason, Texas Aggie Wheel-Horse, Says, "I'd Rather Lead Interference"

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21.—"Old Percheron," the warped-legged lad who operated the traffic lights on the Texas Aggies' crunching drive to football glory, wouldn't have it any other way.

No, sir, Jim Thomason wouldn't trade one ripping body block "that you can just feel," for a 50-yard touchdown canter. Unless, he grins, the Aggies needed the touchdown.

Retiring and genteel off the field, Jim Thomason is the impregnable shield for an offense that has carried the Aggies into the Cotton Bowl against Fordham on New Year's day.

Makes Third—Honor Team

Finest combination line backer and blocking back in Southwest conference history in the minds of Southwest coaches, the tireless blond boy has been blocking out front of Jarrin' John Kimbrough, and other Aggie backs for three years.

Twice all-Conference back, Jim finally got his highest recognition

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Aggie Reserves Whip Regulars In Practice

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21.—The Texas A. & M. second team handed the first team a 9-6 lacing in a regulation length practice football game here today—and Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies said he liked it.

"I've wanted two teams all my life, and now it looks like I'll be able to play a fresh team every quarter at Dallas New Year's day against Fordham."

Golden Gloves Entry Blank

Lubbock District Tournament, Feb. 6-7, 1941

(Open to all boys 16 years or older who can qualify according to strict amateur rules).

The following classes will be contested:

Flyweight	112 lbs.	Welterweight	147 lbs.
Bantamweight	118 lbs.	Middleweight	160 lbs.
Featherweight	126 lbs.	Heavy weight	over 175 lbs.
Lightweight	135 lbs.	Heivy weight	over 175 lbs.

Name .....

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Age ..... Weight ..... Height .....

Nationality or descent .....

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How Did This Bowl Business Start?

Rose Bowl, Started In 1916, Is Daddy Of Them All

(By The Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21—How did all these New Year's Day football bowl games get started?

Well, the Rose bowl, oldest of the holiday gridiron attractions, put on its first game in 1916 when Washington State beat Brown 14-0.

But Pasadena had been in the news with a January 1 celebration long before that. Away back in 1890 its first tournament of Roses was held. And the Tournament of Roses parade still far outdraws the football game.

More than a million and a quarter people swarm into this town, with a normal 85,000 population, to see the five-mile long morning parade. Around 86,000 see the grid game in the afternoon. But the game pays for the parade. The gross is around $325,000 and after $20,000 expenses is taken out, the profit is split three ways—roughly 26 per cent to the Tournament of Roses Association, and 37 per cent to each of the competing teams.

The Tournament of Roses Association allows the Pacific Coast conference to select the Western representative in the Rose Bowl. The team is allowed to choose an Eastern" club. The Association has 125 active and 300 associate members.

Seven years ago the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, in the process of organization, asked civic and business groups and citizens to join. Only 39 citizens and organizations combined thought enough of the prospect to become members.

But their dream came true. The Sugar Bowl and a sports week of top-ranking amateur competition in track, tennis, basketball, boxing, yachting and rowing has grown out of their idea.

The sports committee got 300 citizens to guarantee $100 each for expenses, so nobody could lose much, during the first three years. Since then the Mid-Winter sports association has assumed all obligations. They raised $710,000 to increase Tulane's stadium—The Sugar Bowl—to seat 70,000.

There is no sectional representation idea behind the Sugar Bowl.

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Owls Off To Defend SWC Cage Reputation In East

Rice To Play Three Games On Holiday Trip

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON, Dec. 21—The Southwest conference up to now hasn't been much punkin's in college basketball outside its own bailiwick.

The impression has grown that they don't do much but play a lot of football down here.

But the Rice Owls, champions of the conference and self-appointed ambassadors to do something about the situation, depart next week on an Eastern tour to be climaxed with a game against probably the nation's outstanding team, year in and year out, the Long Island Blackbirds.

Lose One In Six

Thus far Rice has done all right by the conference in inter-sectional play, holding two victories over Southern California, champion of the West Coast, and two over Louisiana State of the Southeastern conference.

In fact, Rice has lost but one game in six and that was to a Texas team, little Sam Houston State Teachers which is known as something of a giant-killer in these parts.

The tall Owls—two of them, Center Bob Kinney and Forward Bill Tom Closs soar six feet six inches—are better than a point-a-minute machine, running up 297, and they've done that with their captain, Placido Gomez, one of the Southwest's finest, out with a broken foot.

Play In Garden

Last winter they won 23 out of 27 games and competent observers say they are at least 30 per cent stronger this season.

Young Buster Brannon, coach of the team, once played on a national championship basketball team—the Athens, Texas, high school.

The Owls meet La Salle at Philadelphia, Franklin and Marshall at Hershey, Pa., then tackle Long Island at Madison Square Garden, New York, on their tour.

They're pretty confident of giving the Southwest its biggest boost.



BAD FOOTWORK HERE—Lew Jenkins doesn't look so hot in this ice-skating shot, but he did all right for himself Friday night against Fritzie Zivic. The Sweetwater swatter, world's lightweight champion, battled the heavier Zivic, welterweight titlist, to a draw in a non-title bout.

Sandies Stop Masons

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was threatened.

In the fourth, the Sandstorm completed a 54-yard march begun in the third quarter and iced the contest when Otto Payne, fullback, plunged over from the four-yard line.

Masons Storm Back

The Masons, who used only two substitutes, were expected to be worn out by this time. But they held off two Sandstorm threats and launched an aerial attack to score.

The ball on their 36 after a punt and with C. D. Sealey pitching strikes, Teague Roberts, halfback, swirled to Amarillo's 40. There Sealey faded back and heaved a long pass which Roberts caught on the Sandies' 10-yard line and was tackled only two yards short of the goal. Gordy Brown, fullback, faked a smash at the middle and then aired out around Amarillo's left end for the score. Ray Coulter, end, place-kicked the extra point.

Starting lineups:		
AMARILLO	Pos.	MASONIC HOME
Redus	LE	Roach
Warner	LT	D. Coulter
Moss	LG	Cagle
Burden	C	Robbins
Tigart	RG	Moseley
Page	RT	Lewis
Wooten	RE	R. Coulter
Greathouse	QB	Sealey
Johnson	LH	Roberts
Baker	RH	Smith
Payne	FB	Brown

Score by periods:

AMARILLO	7	0	0	7	—14
MASONIC HOME	0	0	0	7	—7

Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns, Johnson, Payne; points from try after touchdown, Baker (placement), Clark (placement). Masonic Home scoring: Touchdown, Brown; point from try after touchdown, R. Coulter.

Sport Parade

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Nebraska defeats Stanford he will feel as if there were something wrong with his instruction.

Hoping For A Tie

He is hoping for a scoreless tie, or a tie of some sort.

He told me so himself.

"This is the devil of a predicament," he explained. "A fellow can't go to Nebraska and not love the place. And a fellow who takes three years of pounding on the football field for the school is apt to love it even more. And that's what I did. On the other hand, I get a tremendous kick out of Stanford winning. I know all the boys, I like 'em, and I get a bang out of Albert's brilliant quarter-backing."

Bernie will see the Rose bowl game, but is certain he is going to suffer.

"Which Team?"

"I don't know where my seat will be," he said, "but I hope it's back of a post so I can't see. I think I'll wear the darkest glasses I can buy, and just spend the afternoon yelling 'Come on team, come on team.'"

"Which team," I asked.

"Man, don't ask me that because I don't know. I'll settle for a tie right now."

What kind of a tie, Bernie? an old school tie?

Anti-Scalping Law To Be Offered

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 21. — Stringent legislation to curb "scalping" of tickets to football, baseball and other sporting events will be introduced in the 47th Texas legislature in January, State Representative-elect Sam C. Hanna said today.

There is no Texas law prohibiting scalping of tickets, although the federal government exercises some jurisdiction because each ticket bears a federal amusement tax, Hanna said.

He said that instances where scalpers are demanding $15 each for $3.30 tickets to the Cotton bowl grid classic between Texas A. and M. and Fordham had been brought to his attention.

Blocks of tickets to the Jan. 1 Cotton bowl were sold only to recognized corporations or companies that wished to give them to employees or customers, and requests for large numbers of tickets, if made by some person unknown to officials, were turned down, Cotton bowl officials said.

Cotton Bowl Tickets In Mails Today

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The last of the Cotton bowl tickets for the Fordham-Texas Aggie game here New Year's day will be in the mails by tomorrow night, Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association, said today.

Rogers, taking note of many complaints from people wanting $4.40 tickets after the supply of those top-priced seats had been exhausted, said:

"To put it mildly, there has been some very harsh criticism of Cotton bowl officials from persons who sent in applications for $4.40 seats and whom we had to send $3.30 tickets instead.

"I should like to say that officials of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association have done their very best for the buying public.

Applications ran ten times as large as the supply.

"But we will be very happy to refund the money of any ticket purchaser who is not satisfied with the location of his seats. There are thousands of people begging for seats anywhere in the bowl."

HIS PASSES CONNECT

NEW YORK.—Bob Trocolar, Long Island halfback, wound up the season with one of the country's best passing records. He connected with 53 out of 76 tries for an average of 69 per cent.

Jim Thomason

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the other day. He was placed on the third Associated Press All-America team—just about as high as blocking backs climb in a game too crowded with stunning ball carriers who hog headlines.

Jim is the "stop-and-go" boy of the Aggie offense. His blocking is the difference between gains and losses.

Kimbrough Says He's Greatest

"I get a tremendous kick out of blocking—more than I would out of carrying the ball. I really enjoy blocking 'em.

"I'd say, did you ever stop to think they're not looking me up—that I'm out looking them up? nothing feels betten than contact, the delight of a good block.

"Too much has been said about me 'blocking' John Kimbrough. It isn't true. That boy can run, blocking or no blocking. If I've helped him big in spots—fine. But he is solely a one-man gang himself, you know.

"Tommie won't tell you, but you know what Kimbrough says about Thomason?" asked Tommie Vaughn, center, who has been playing football with Thomason since junior high school days.

"That's the greatest football player in the world today."

CARLISLE HAS 30 YEARS

CARLISLE, Pa.—Richard A. MacAndrews, beginning his 30th season as basketball coach at Dickinson College, is one of the oldest coaches in point of service in the country.

Fordham Boasts 'Iron Man' Team For Cotton Bowl

By HENRY SUPER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Fordham will send an "iron man" team into the Cotton bowl against the Texas Aggies—a powerful, tricky eleven without any apparent weakness.

The Rams from Rose Hill have a starting lineup composed mostly of 60-minute men. They can pass, kick, run and block with the best in the land. According to Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's immortal Four Horsemen, this "is the best team I've ever coach." And that includes Crowley's unbeaten eleven of 1937 which was bulwarked by the famed "seven blocks of granite."

This 1940 Fordham eleven is better balanced than any in the history of the school. Some years Crowley came up with great halfbacks but no line; other years—1937 for example—he had a great line but no men to carry the ball. This team has everything.

Use Notre Dame System

Fordham uses a variation of the Notre Dame system. Its backfield shifts and out of it comes a dazzling array of plays—passes, tricky reverses, line bucks or end-arounds. Fordham stresses lateral passing. The safety man, for example, always has a helper to whom he can either lateral the ball on punts and kickoffs or run with it himself. In that way, the opposition has to worry about two men.

Fordham numbered among its victims this year Tulane, Pittsburgh, North Carolina, Purdue, Arkansas, West Virginia, and N. Y. U. Its only loss was to St. Mary's 9-6. In that game, the Rams were sluggish. Their plays weren't clicking and St. Mary's was hot. Incidentally, both Fordham and Texas Aggies played Arkansas. The Aggies won 17-0; Fordham won 27-7.

Eshmont Shines

Fordham's perfect balance can be seen from the offensive and defensive statistics for the season. In eight games, the Rams rolled up 1,568 yards rushing and 589 yards passing. They scored 150 points to 49 for the opposition. Defensively, Fordham yielded only 802 yards rushing and a meager 390 yards via the air.

Star of the team is Leonard Eshmont, a slippery halfback who was one of the country's best yards, an average of 5.2 yards per try. He scored five touchdowns for 30 points. Defensively, Eshmont is the key man. He backs up the left side of the line while Lou De Filippo, captain and center, pulls out and backs up the right side. Eshmont also is a tremendous punter and when distance is needed, he's the boy for the job. Several times this year he kicked 80 yards.

Not Going For The Ride

Jim Noble, in the quarterback slot, is the blocking back. He is a smart caller of plays and very seldom carries the ball. Steve Filipowicz, a sophomore, does the passing and also is a great runner with an average of 3.6 yards per carry this season. He is a plunging back and is dangerpus because you never know what he's going to do—run or pass. He was the team's leading scorer with seven touchdowns for 42 points and completed 21 out of 91 passes for 521 yards. Jim Blumenstock is the other back—an all-around man. He carried the ball 88 times for 400 yards and a 4.5 yard average, helped with the passing and did some kicking. Blumenstock is the boy Fordham calls on when a spot punt into the corners is needed.

Every man on the first team played almost a full season. De Filippo was in the lineup 470 minutes of the 480 Fordham played.

Fordham leaves for Dallas on Christmas night and will finish its practice there. Coach Crowley isn't making any predictions, but he says:

"This is the finest team I've ever coached and I don't think the boys are going to Texas just for the ride."

"Daddy, I Bet If You Had Seen The Movie, You'd Have Hired Him"

Rockne Once Tried For Job At Tulane; Shaughnessy Got It And Stayed 11 Years

By MORTIMER KREEGER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21—Clark Shaughnessy, who led Stanford from football's scrap heap to the Rose Bowl this year, got his first major coaching position when a couple of other applicants—including Knute Rockne — couldn't make the train trip South for an interview at Tulane university.

Dana X. Bible and "Uncle Charlie" Moran wanted the job, too, and Dan McGugin tried his darnedest to land it for Ray Morrison.

But Rockne and Morrison couldn't get to New Orleans, and the Tulane authorities wanted to see the man they hired. Bible applied too late. So Shaughnessy took a quick trip South and got the job.

No, this isn't any nightmare caused by reading too many stories about bowls and bowl teams. It's exactly what happened when Tulane needed a new head coach back in 1918.

At Tulane 11 Years

Shaughnessy remained at Tulane for 11 years, except for one season's absence. His stay was climaxed by an unbeaten team which declined a Rose bowl invitation in 1925.

Correspondence relating to the filling of the position was made public by Sumter D. Marks, jr., prominent New Orleans attorney and former Tulane quarterback, who as secretary of the Tulane athletic association handled the communications with prospects and their references.

Tulane had a maximum of $2,000 a year to spend for a head coach to handle football, basketball and track.

Shaughnessy and Rockne were recommended by the Specialists' Educational bureau of St. Louis, a teachers' employment agency which Tulane asked for suggestions. Both held subordinate coaching positions at their respective alma maters after brilliant playing careers.

Rockne Application Rejected

Tulane invited them to apply. Shaughnessy, assistant to Doc Williams at Minnesota, wrote with his application:

"My experience as a football player and coach was acquired at the University of Minnesota where I was a member of the second team in 1910, and of the varsity in 1911, 1912 and 1913 and of the coaching staff in 1914. As a player I was an end in 1910 and 1911, tackle and guard in 1912 and fullback in 1913."

The specialists' bureau wrote also:

"Mr. Knute Rockne has been offered $1,500 to remain at Natre Dame but you can secure him, I believe, by prompt action at $1,600."

Rockne's application form gave $1,500 to $1,800" as the lowest salary he would accept. It outlined his playing career, which included three years at varsity end, some service in the backfield, and the last year (1913) as captain. He played baseball and basketball also, and was on the track team. Both men listed their best track and field performances, and Shaughnessy's were consistently better.

Bible Also Wanted Job

Marks asked Rockne to come to New Orleans for an interview, but the applicant, preparing his track team for the Drake relay's and other important meets, wrote on April 3, 1915:

"I will be quite busy until after the Western conference meeting in June, hence the authorities here are unwilling to allow me the time off which a trip to New Orleans would necessitate."

Marks answered on April 13: "As you cannot make the trip to New Orleans it will be impossible for us to consider your application."

Shaughnessy, asked to come for an interview, wired back that he was taking the first available train.

Bible was coaching at Mississippi college, and on April 1 wrote Marks asking him to mail the contract for the Tulane-Mississippi college game the following fall. After the signature comes this:

Morrison To Southern Methodist

"P. S.: Will Tulane university be in need of a coach and athletic director for next season? If not will they need an assistant?"

He was told that the board had proceeded so far with examination of applications on hand that it could not entertain new ones.

There was much correspondence with Dan McGugin, at Vanderbilt, who recommended Ray Morrison, then coaching at Branham and Hughes school in Spring Hill, Tenn.

We wrote that Morrison had "just about closed a contract" with "Southern Methodist university, which I believe is located at Dallas."

McGugin said Morrison was still available to Tulane, but he was rejected when he could not leave his teaching duties for a personal appearance.

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Rose Bowl Teams Drill

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 21. (AP)—Nebraska's Cornhuskers donned their new Rose bowl uniforms and did some fancy punting and passing for the benefit of photographers today, then changed to practice clothes and went through a stiff two-hour drill behind locked gates.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Stanford's football players, who won the Rose bowl nomination with victories on nine sunny Saturday's practiced for two hours in the rain today and came up with the declaration that "we're ready for any kind of weather."

History Of Grid Bowls Traced; Rose Was First

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An 11-man executive committee chooses and invites competing teams. These teams usually get 37½ per cent of the gate.

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas was born five years ago in the mind of an oil man, J. Curtis Sanford. It's just about put on the first game single-handed. But it was a success and Texas Christian and Marquette drew around $16,000 each. Sanford just broke even.

He, along with other Dallas business men, promoted the Cotton Bowl each succeeding year. This year it has been turned over to the Southwest Conference to run.

The Orange Bowl game was conceived nine years ago as a publicity stunt.

Miami boosters, searching for something to attract early-season attention to the winter resort, hit upon the idea of a New Year's Day football game.

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FEET WORRY LALANNE

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Jim Lalanne, North Carolina back, says he'd like to play professional football, but doesn't know whether his flat feet would stand the hard grind over a period of years.

PENALTIES EVEN UP

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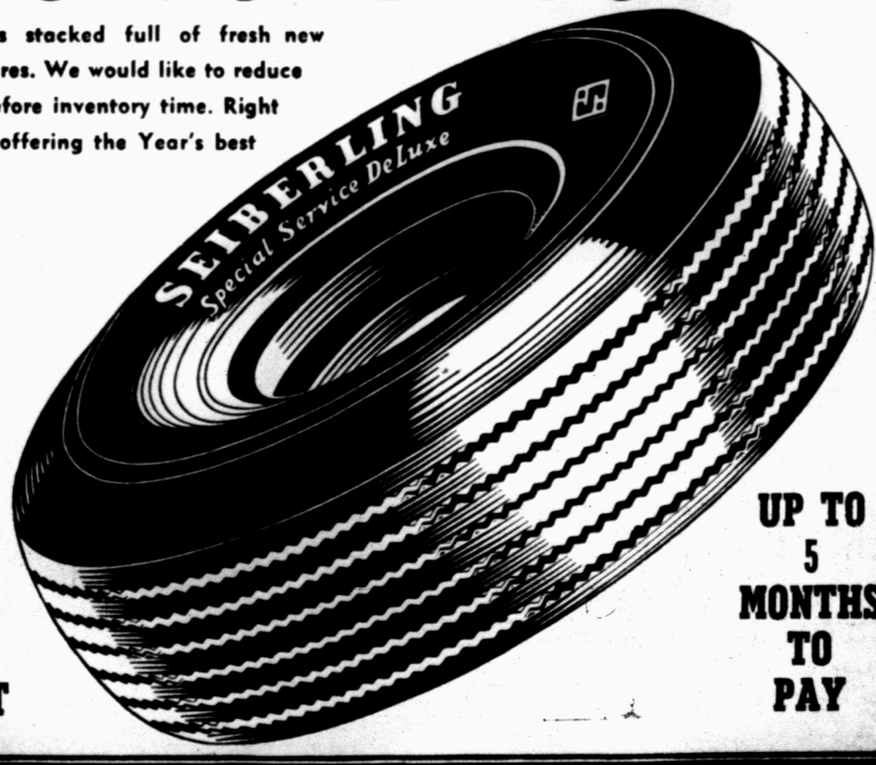
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1x8—No. 4 Red Heart Shiplap 1.60
1 inch Boards flooring and ceiling, short lengths 2.15

Repair jeans without expense. Free estimates. Prompt service. If your credit is good we can furnish materials for 2 or 3 room houses on small monthly payments.

BOWMAN LUMBER CO.

6—Beauty Parlors

7TH ST. BEAUTY SHOP

$5 Oil Wave	$2.50
Oil Shampoo, Set and Oil Manicure	$1.00

2710-7 St. Ph. 3885

ANNOUNCEMENT
We, The Staff Of The
NESTLE BEAUTY SHOP

Wish to announce that OLIVIA LOVELACE and GERTRUDE WALL, formerly of the STELLA Beauty shop will, beginning Monday, be associated with our shop at 906-18th St.

All patrons and friends are invited to see them in their new location. For appointments phone 4724.

XMAS SPECIALS



Permanent Waves
All Work By
Senior Students
and Supervised By
Licensed Instructors

$2.00 Wave	$1.00
$3.00 Oil Croquignole	$1.50
$4.00 Oil Steam	$2.00
$5.00 Oil Steam	$2.50

Arlene's Beauty School
(All Guaranteed)
1007-13th St. Phone 139

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
December Specials: $3 oil steam permanent, $1.50; $5 wave $2.50, $7 wave $3.50. Guaranteed work. Shampoo, set and dry 35c. Ora Brock, Geanne Jordan, Clara Halbert.
HALBERT'S BEAUTY SHOP
801 Ave. M Phone 1000

WAVEL BEAUTY SHOP
GIVE HER A PERMANENT FOR XMAS
Pre-Holiday Special

$4.50 Wave	$2.50
Regular $6.50 Wave For	$3.50
$10.00 Wave For	$5.00

MYRTLE HUBBARD
Helen Hunter, Ireeta Huckabee
Phone 1977 1009-15th St.

7—Business Opportunities

FILLING station for rent. Good location. Phone 5157-J.

LOCAL party with wide acquaintance in Lubbock and South Plains territory, interested in buying business or partnership in business with personal service. Can make substantial investment if warranted. Must stand rigid investigation. Replies treated confidential. Write giving details as to nature of business, etc. Box A-J 11, Avalanche.

COUNTRY store. Good gin point. Electrically equipped with market, groceries, gas, cream station. Write Box 14, the Avalanche.

8—Business For Sale

SELL on account of health, stock, general merchandise, and fixtures. See me. I. B. Hayes, Amherst, Texas.

FOR CASH, located in Brownfield. Good business. Lease on station, five cabins. Also cafe building and fixtures. Brownfield Camp.

FOR SALE
WRECKING YARD—A BARGAIN
PHONE 1432

Business Service

8—Business For Sale

STORE for lease and stock of goods for sale. F. L. Corder, Milnesand, New Mex.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

Suits C-P 25c
Free Delivery
WHITWORTHS'
1215 Texas Ave. Phone 3416

NO BETTER CLEANING AT ANY PRICE

Plain Dresses and Men's Suits Cleaned & Pressed **15c**
Ladies' Light Weight Coats Cleaned & Pressed **29c**
Hats Cleaned & Blocked **39c**

STINSON'S
Cash and Carry Cleaners
1708-10-14 Broadway Phone 2414

25 Lb. Fluffy Dry Flat Work, Finished, Cash and Carry 76c
10 Shirts, Cash and Carry 51c

LUBBOCK LAUNDRY
Phone 614
1001 Ave. G 19th St. and Ave. V
15th St. and Ave. Q

SUITS AND DRESSES, C&P 19c
Skirts 9c
Pants
The most modernly equipped cleaning plant in Lubbock
CULLAR CLEANERS
1822 Ave. Q Phone 814

Employment

13—Help Wanted, Male

A WEST TEXAS firm offers unlimited opportunities for 10 men who can invest $1,000.00 each with their services. Investment secured 100% and returnable if your services are discontinued. Must have ability to hold a responsible position, good appearance and have a car. For an interview, write Box 742, Lubbock.

MARRIED man, without children, for general farm work on straight salary. Wife for part-time housework. Must have farmed past three years, be honest, capable and agreeable, and have good references. Give full information. Write Box 36 Avalanche-Journal.

WANTED, Married man to do farm work. L. B. Stricker, Slide, Tex.

BOYS under 16 to sell fireworks on commission. 1013 Ave. J.

TECH boy with car, work for room, board. Phone 2018.

MAN TO supply customers with famous WATKINS PRODUCTS; an established routes. Pays from $15 to $30 weekly. Pay starts at once. Apply 2103 19th from 8:30 to 10 a. m.

13-A—Help Wanted, Female

SETTLED woman for general housework in family of two. References required. Phone 489.

13-C—Salesmen Wanted

MAN WITH CAR, drive salesman. Give telephone number. Write Box 60, Avalanche.

SALESMAN to wholesale fire works, 1015 Ave. J.

14—Situations Wanted

SCHOOL girl wants to work for room and board. Phone 2616.

Financial

15—Insurance & Investments



16—City and Farm Loans

4½% F.H.A. Loans
NO BROKERAGE
Lowest Closing Costs
PAYMENTS MADE IN OUR OFFICE
Business Property Loans
All Forms of
INSURANCE
Try Our Service
Read & Bondurant
1210 Ave. J Phone 66

CITY, FARM OR RANCH LOANS
As financial correspondent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company am prepared to make you a loan at a new low interest rate
IF IT IS A GOOD LOAN I CAN MAKE IT
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Citizens Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

HUNTING SEASON is here. Sell that gun, camping equipment or dog with an Avalanche-Journal want ad.

Financial

16—City and Farm Loans

LOANS
We make city residence loans in certain parts of the city of Lubbock, for 10, 15 or 20 years at 4½ per cent interest. Let us figure with you on your own home or the refinancing of your present loan. LET US MAKE THAT RANCH LOAN AT 4½ PER CENT ANNUAL INTEREST.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bldg. Phone One-Four-Five

MONEY TO LOAN
ON IMPROVED LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE
Our F. H. A. facilities are complete and quick. We make direct loans on favorable rates and terms. Rearrange, recondition and refinance on our lower rate plan.
WE NEED LOANS—
—YOU NEED MONEY
Call Or See
S. J. McFARLAND
Ph. 4140 Over Penney's Store

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Through best of companies, 5% and 6% simple interest, easy payments, on Lubbock residence and business properties. Also farms and ranches. No red tape.
Prompt and Efficient Service
L. D. CASEY & CO.
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1020 Broadway Phones 4870, 4871

16-B—Money To Loan

Ace Finance Co.
PERSONAL
LOANS



$5 to $50
for your Xmas Shopping—
Investigate our service today. We appreciate your business.
207 Conley Bldg. Phone 3672



For Your XMAS Needs
BORROW AND
REPAY IN 1941
$10 up
IN ONE MINUTE

To Employed People—No Delay—No Endorser—No Security No Mortgages—Quick Service—"No worthy person refused."

Peoples Finance Co.
Over Grolimans — Ph. 3830 - 5261
1106½ Bdwy. — Rm. 1, Weaver Bldg.

PERSONAL LOANS
$5 TO $75
To Employed People
Easy To Get
Easy To Pay Back
Holiday Rates
Cash In 1 Minute
Phone or call Mr. Paul for your Christmas money needs.
REPAY
WEEKLY, MONTHLY,
SEMI-MONTHLY
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
PLAINS
Finance & Investment Co.
1105 Ave. L Phone 4170
Between Main and Broadway

NO PAYMENT
'TIL NEXT YEAR
$5 to $75
TO EMPLOYED PEOPLE
No Extra Charge for This Additional Time
SIGNATURE ONLY
Loweset Rates In City
Confidential Service
ONE MINUTE to phone your application — ONE MINUTE in office gets the cash.

AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY
201 Lubbock National Bldg.
Phone 4118

LAST CALL
FOR
CHRISTMAS CASH
LOANS MADE IMMEDIATELY
ON YOUR SIGNATURE
FURNITURE OR CAR
$5.00 to $300.00
Public Finance Service
1109 Main St.

YOU CAN pickup many bargains by looking up and reading these pages.

Financial

16-B—Money To Loan

Money To Loan
Diamonds, watches, guns, radios, typewriters or anything of value.
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKERS
JENKINS JEWELRY
1306 Broadway Phone 3824

SMALL SECURED LOANS
On furniture, autos, business fixtures. Repay weekly, semi-monthly or monthly.
WESTERN FINANCE COMPANY
"Banker to the Multitude"
Room 3, Benson Bldg. 1609½ Texas

Miscellaneous

17—Instruction Classes

PROSPERITY IN 1941!
Let Draughon's practical, streamlined courses prepare you for better earnings in 1941 . . . help you qualify for one of the many jobs being created in business, government service by defense program. Holiday rates! Free book "Tomorrow's Opportunities."
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Lubbock, Texas

18—Furniture For Sale

NOTICE!!
For sale, furniture store, with complete stock of furniture, and will sell or lease the building. Good location, doing good business.
1617—19TH

Two-Piece Living Room Suite	$29.50
Studio Divan	$27.50
Reclining Chair and Ott.	$18.50

Furniture for Rent
★ STAR FURNITURE CO. ★
607 Broadway Phone 2500

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture
EAST SIDE FURNITURE
1105 Ave. G Phone 1786

Harold Griffith
Cedar Chests, Floor Lamps and Platform Rockers
1212 13th Phone 3845

JOHN SPIKES EDDIE SELLERS
Spikes-Sellers
Complete stock of furniture, stoves and carpets. We trade for your used furniture.
1211 13th St. Phone 180

A & A SEWING MACHINE SUPPLY
All makes of machines bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. 1605 Texas Ave. Phone 318

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

BEAUTIFUL Shetland pony, make it's Christmas present. Gentle for small child. 312-16th.

TWO SHETLAND ponies and toy kid ponies. 2101-22nd.

KEETON PACKING CO.
Free removal of dead horses and cows, call 3500 collect.
See Us For Keeton's Western Brand Tankage

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

150 WHITE Leghorn hens for sale. Snyder, north Caldwell school.

FAT FRYERS for sale. 2 Dallas St. Phone 3839-W.

QUALITY HATCHERY
1614 Ave. J
We have plenty of day old and started chicks.

EGGS WANTED
First batch will be set first Saturday in January. We want eggs from selected stock of any standard breed.
LUBBOCK HATCHERY
H. W. Sims East Highway In Canyon

POULTRY WANTED
No. 1 Fryers, 1¾ to 2½ lbs. and over 19c
No. 1 Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over 13c
Light Hens and all 8c
No. 1 Turkey Hens 13c
No. 1 Turkey Toms 12c
No. 1 Old Toms 10c
These prices subject to change without notice.
W. T. ALL, Ward School
½ Mile North—Ph. 70-F1

SELECT Christmas turkeys. Book your orders now, free delivery. Plains Poultry Co., Ave. G. Phone 128.

WANTED
Highest prices for hens and turkeys. Buy your turkeys from us. We dress them free. Retail and wholesale dealers.
1908 19th ST. POULTRY Phone 3800

TURKEYS TURKEYS — TURKEYS WANTED
We need large quantities of turkeys—Also hens, fryers, get our prices NOW! Xmas orders.
INDEPENDENT PRODUCE CO.
2427 Ave. A Phone 3838

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

GIFTS for Christmas. Pekiniese puppies, 1711-17th.

REGISTERED Collie puppies for Christmas. Championship blood lines. Males. Phone 3181-F4.

P. O. for a thrifty Christmas, oh SOCIAL playmates. 3163-F1.

DACHSHUND puppies, reasonable. Ave. H.

Miscellaneous

Musical Instruments

SALE: Used piano, completely reconditioned, $60 delivered. Phone 1258.

PIANOS
If you are looking for a real buy in the piano line, see the Consolette model Kimball piano, the size, price, and terms. See—
COLLINS PIANO CO.
2323-19th St.

OUR CHRISTMAS present to piano purchasers is a big reduction on ten Wurlitzers and one Haddorff. Spinette types from $199.50. Make your selection while these prices prevail. Terms to suit your convenience.
PARKINSON'S MUSIC STORE
1104 Main St. Lubbock, Texas

Miscellaneous

20-A—Radios

STALNAKER RADIO SERVICE
All Makes of Home and Auto Radios Repaired
1212 Texas
Phone 3200
17 years in Lubbock
AT SOUTHERN AUTO STORES

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

OLD SQUARE grand piano, rosewood case, excellent condition. Box 62, or 304-W-10th St., Plainview, Texas.

ANOTHER
TRAILER HOUSE BARGAIN!
New, complete, 7x18, two-wheel, best workmanship. Ready to go, $185.00. See this trailer at—
Murphy's Pioneer Lumber Yard
Headquarters for Building Bargains
330 North Ave. H

IF IN MARKET for Farmall tractor get in touch with me. You will get one at a REAL BARGAIN.
J. T. JONES
Rt. 6 Tahoka, Texas

STUDIO COUCH, almost new. 1911 Main.

BETTER HEAT



BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
NOW OPERATING
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COAL YARD
606 Main
½ Block West Santa Fe Depot
ALL SIZES FINEST GRADES
WALSENBURG AND CERRILLOS N. M. COALS
We invite you to obtain our prices on your coal needs either F. O. B. Lubbock or delivered. You can be assured of the lowest market prices at all times.



For Low Fuel Costs
Increased Power
Smoother Operation
I USE A
WESTERN BUTANE GAS PLANT
Equipped with a
ENSIGN BUTANE CARBURETOR
This Combination Can't Be Beat — Operations Savings Are Approximately 40% Over Gasoline.
SEE US FOR
PHILLIPS HITEST BUTANE GAS
Guaranteed to Be Free of Sulphur
And
Sterling Pressure Water System at—
LUBBOCK MACHINE CO.
Ph. 581 Night Ph. 5272
2436 Ave. H

Bowman Lumber Co.
619 13TH PHONE 3333
OAK FLOORING

13/16x2¼ No. 2, per hun. bd. ft.	$5.85
13/16x2¼ No. 1, per hun. bd. ft.	7.50
13/16x2¼ select pln, per hun. bd. ft.	8.00

This is the BEST Oak Flooring from the largest mills.

USED GAS RANGES
We have several good used gas ranges in excellent condition. $3.00 up. Also some used radios. See them now. Special clearance used products.
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.
1211 Broadway Lubbock Phone 1428

WHAT is better than good beef. Nothing is better, but the price comes next. We kill every day. Come inspect our market.
M. C. BOYD
Ave. D and 16th St. Phone 3624

TRAILER house for sale. Camp Dixie. 2302 Ave. H.

SKELLY BUTANE GAS
Drums Filled and Exchanged
PHONE
Day 4070—Night 3597
Truck Will Call Any Time
EDWARDS SUPPLY CO.
1302 Ave. H

NEW PERFECTION cook stove. R. R. Lokey, 2½ miles east Lubbock.

Miscellaneous

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

YOU'RE RIGHT

We have always reserved the best for our customers and this is no exception to the rule.

May the things your heart desires be yours at this Christmas and may the best of everything come to you during 1941. We appreciate your past loyalty, and hope that in 1941 you will

ASK FOR
THE FEEDS THAT ARE
"Making Their Way by the Way They're Made"
SEE YOUR LOCAL
STANTON'S
Feed Dealer or
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
1503 4th St., Lubbock
L.D. 12 — Phones — 718—719

JOHN DEERE LEADS AGAIN
See the 3 new 1941 model tractors 3 forward speeds, more power than ever. Streamlined starter lights easily adaptable to all size row equipment. The new equipment has been greatly improved.
J. O. FORD IMPLEMENT CO.
208 Broadway Phone 000

PIPE
"See Us Before You Buy"
LUBBOCK PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
1817 Ave. H Phone 19

HARDWARE & STOVES
Hodges Bros. 1115 Ave. G
24 Cahill gas heaters on sale from $7.50 to $10.95. A 25% reduction.
ZENITH RADIOS

WOMAN'S bargain exchange. Dainty hand-made gowns. Various articles. 1712 8th.

SWAYDER JEWELRY
WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING
DIAMOND SETTING
Popular Prices—Prompt Delivery
1013 Main St.
Next Door To Lindsey

BARGAINS
IN
NEW AND USED
CREAM SEPARATORS
ALSO FEED GRINDERS
J. H. HACKFIELD
1211 Ave. F Lubbock, Texas

22—Wanted To Buy

SPRINGLING milk cows for California shipments. Will pay highest market price. Also have fresh cows for sale.
KIRBY McDONALD
312-16th Street

IF YOU have scrap metal for sale, see us for best prices.
LUBBOCK MACHINE CO.
25th and Ave. H Phone 581

—WE BUY—
JUNK
ASSOCIATED IRON & METAL
4th and G Phone 4347

LUBBOCK IRON & METAL CO.
"See Us Before You Sell"
1817 Avenue H Phone 19

HUNTING SEASON is here. Sell that gun, camping equipment or dog with an Avalanche-Journal want ad.

Miscellaneous

17—Instruction Classes

USED TRACTORS
1 F20 Farmall, with power lift, rubber tires and two-row equipment. 1 F12 Farmall, power lift, rubber tires and 2-row equipment. 1 John Deere, rubber tires and power lift. We also have good used one-way, and disc breaking plow.
L. R. RAGLAND
Oliver Farm Machinery
809-13th St. Phone 4346
Lubbock, Texas

International Farmall, Regular, Runner tires, cultivator, lister and planter attachments **$325**
Another one for $350.
Regular Farmall, Steel Tires, 2-row Equipment ... **$250**
E. K. HUFSTEDLER & SONS
2202 Ave. H Phone 89

ALL SIZES
NEW **PIPE** USED
FOR EVERY PURPOSE
CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
2611 So. Ave. H Phone 000
Lubbock, Texas

Rentals

—Board and Room

E PENNEY HOUSE

OOM AND BOARD

25c Sunday Dinner 35c

1601 15th—Phone 3530

A—Business Property For Rent

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

at present occupied by Army Store. Ave. H. If too large will divide into store to suit any kind of a busi-

INQUIRE ARMY STORE

NESS building for rent. 1106-Main. Motor Parts.

NICE space for rent. Call C. D. Shaw. Texas Ave.

—Furnished Houses For Rent

NEWLY DECORATED INSIDE & OUT

rooms and bath. The best of furniture. eal for a couple . . . adults only.

2213-18TH
PHONE 3331, CULVER HILL

REE rooms, garage house, newly decrated, furnished, $20. 2426-26th.

ODERN four rooms, bath, $35. 1507-23rd. pply 2418 Ave. J.

CLYDE E. FLEMING
SALES-RENTALS-LOANS
Ave. J Phone 4742

-room house furnished, on 19th street, ck.

-room house, partly furnished (close in), $25.

our-room apartment (close in), $30.

O-ROOM furnished house. Bills paid. and cold water. 1613-9th St.

-ROOM furnished house, bills paid. -22nd.

ELY furnished five-room house, age. 2415-21st street.

ELY furnished five-room house. Apply 16th.

A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

E-ROOM unfurnished house, $30 month. pply 2418 Ave. J.

ALL house, bills paid, $10.50 month, 5 week. 1630-5th.

UNFURNISHED five-room house. 2019-16th. Apply 1312-8th.

EVEN-ROOM house, close in. Pavement. Possession now. Phone 2688-J.

RICK six rooms, venetian blinds. 1813-Ave. O. Apply 1820 Ave. O.

EATHER stripped, five rooms, tile bath. 2006-16th. Apply 1508 Ave. W.

OUR-ROOM house, dairy barn, sheds, 34 acres. Phone 741-W.

OUR rooms, new residence, on 28th, ear Bean school. George R. Bean, owner.

8-r. frame home 2400 blk. 23rd St.; 6-r. duplex 2300 blk. Main St.

C. C. JONES
P. 3632 311 Citizens Nat'l. Bank

WO-ROOM house, 3rd and Ave. F, $10 month, bills paid. 4194-J.

TH AND AVE. Q, four-room house, new-y redecorated, references required. Phone 394-W.

WO-ROOM house for rent. Couple wanted. 1914 Ave. O.

OR LEASE good 8-room two-story house, entrally located. F. E. Duncan. 861.

EW THREE-ROOM house, bath. 2102 th. Phone 4983J.

OUR-ROOM modern house, newly redecrated. References required. 3413 34th.

EW FOUR ROOMS, modern, floor furnace. 1707 Ave. K, after 6:15.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

BEAUTIFULLY furnished innerspring mattress, busline, garage. 2203-20th. Phone 1189-J.

EXTRA nice new bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance. 2503-20th. Phone 2378.

BEDROOM, close in, ideal for working people. 1420-10th.

PRIVATE front entrance, innerspring garage, cheap, ladies. Approved. Call 1567-J.

NICELY furnished south bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 3239-W.

26—Furnished Apartments

OR UNFURNISHED two rooms, private entrance, bills paid. 1614-18th.

CLOSE IN furnished three rooms, bath, bills paid. 13th St. Phone 137 or 2834.

TWO-ROOM apartment, refrigeration, bills paid, adults. 1627-18th.

FICIENCY, new garage apartment, frig-, nicely furnished. 2503-20th. Phone

TWO-ROOM garage apartment, private bath, bills paid. 2113-36th.

FICKAS APARTMENTS: One efficiency available now, $35 per month. Phone 1910. 1602 Ave. K.

SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW furnished efficiency apartment, model kitchen and bath, frigidaire, bills paid. 2309-22nd.

BRICK duplex apartment, nicely furnished, frigidaire. 2102-28th.

FOUR ROOMS, private bath, garage, frigidaire, bills paid. 1502-9th.

FURNISHED garage apartment. 1812-Ave. X.

EFFICIENCY, insulated, soundproof, carpeted, real nice, available first, garage apt., real nice, vacant now. 2006 Broadway. Phone 1883.

APARTMENTS
Private tile bath, everything furnished, frigidaire equipped, innerspring mattresses.
WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RATES
CAMP-O-TEL
2311 19th Phone 4333

GARAGE apartment, two rooms and bath, bills paid. 83-J.

CONCESSION to first, three-room conveniently arranged duplex. 903-B College avenue.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, frigidaire. 1408 Ave. T.

CLEAN three-room apartment, private bath. Electrolux; couples only. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 4097.

TWO-ROOM apartment, private entrance, front, back. Frigidaire. One-room apartment, private bath, Frigidaire. 2217-7th.

NICELY furnished duplex apartment, close in. Apply 1319-15th.

TWO-ROOMS downstairs, private entrance, $20, bills paid. 2308-9th.

TWO ROOMS, private entrance, refriger- garage, close in. Phone 605-J.

NISHED two-room apartment, bills paid, frigidaire. 1410 Ave. Q.

EFFICIENCY apartment, tile bath, $35. Also garage apartment, $27.50. Utilities paid. 2405 Broadway.

Rentals

26—Furnished Apartments

NICE, MODERN, furnished apartment, front entrance. Frigidaire, garage. 1629-17th.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished duplex apartment. 2319-10th St. Apply 2316-B-9th St.

NEW GARAGE apartment, garage, $22.50 month, bills paid. 3014-22nd.

NEWLY DECORATED
Two-room brick garage apartment, private bath, 12 ft. kitchen cabinets, two outside entrances. New floor linoleum, and carpet, bills paid. 2302 Monroe Ave. Phone 1376.

TWO ROOMS, close in, bills paid, share refrigerator. 904 Ave. M.

MODERN, two rooms, bath, garage. Phone 888 or 2736. Abbott.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, electric refrigeration, bills paid. Adults. 1622-7th.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

NICE THREE or four rooms, pavement, busline, reasonable. 1913-9th.

NICE, large garage apartment. 1615 Ave. Y. Phone 2866-W.

DESIRABLE lower floor brick duplex, just refinished. 2212-17th. 2857-W or 327.

THREE ROOMS, bath, garage, modern. Phone 888, 2736, Abbott.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished apt. 1817-Texas.

DUPLEX apartment, garage, available, Jan. 1st. 1921-16th. Phone 1141.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, $20, bills paid. 2103-8th.

FOUR ROOMS unfurnished apartment, furnished if desired. 1402 Ave. T.

ONE 2 or 3 rooms upstairs. Phone 1008-Ave. J.

FOUR-ROOM brick. 1961 Texas Ave. Phone 666.

THREE-ROOM and bath, unfurnished apartment, modern, private. 2011-15th.

WELL located on Broadway, price reasonable. Apply 1923-14th.

FOUR-ROOM brick duplex. 1917-B-24th. G. W. Groce. Phone 833.

NICE REDECORATED, three-room apartment, stove and frigidaire furnished. 2107-18th. Phone 630-W.

NICELY finished four looms and bath. $30. 2022-15th.

FOUR-ROOM upstairs unfurnished apartment. Phone 833.

27-A—Farms For Rent

154 ACRE farm for lease. Phone 1704. Mrs. Carter. 1710-13th.

FOR RENT

One of the best quarter sections in Lubbock county, with sale of implements. ½ mile off of Slaton-Lubbock Hi-way. Located in Posey community.

GUS J. VIVIAL
Slaton Route 1

LEASE 23½ acres, six miles north Lubbock, Plainview highway. J. J. Handley, Lamesa, Texas.

40 ACRES, gas, other conveniences. Phone 1391-J. Owner. 2509-23rd.

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANT 160 IMPROVED

We have client with heavy cash payment for good loam farm, well improved, near Lubbock, on power line. Must be bargain.

R. A. McKINNEY & SON
Office 4060; Home 4267

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

Good substantial brick apartment. 16 three-room apartments, bath with each. 8 garages. $15,000 with good terms.

Good six-room house on corner, $3,750.00 and terms.

E. L. ENGLISH
Phone 2077 1309 18th

5-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE TO BE MOVED
Have an excellent 3-room frame stucco house for sale. 1 yr. old, papered, wired, perfect condition. 8 miles south of College Ave. S. H. Bradford.

17TH STREET

An attractive and well kept 6-room brick home at a very choice location. $5000.00. ALSO A NICE GREY BRICK COTTAGE, RENTED AT $30.00 ON THE ADJOINING LOT, JUST NEXT DOOR. WE OFFER THESE TWO NICE HOMES FOR THE BARGAIN PRICE OF $7875.00. IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.

Robert W. Wright
215 TEXAS AVE.

HOME SPECIALS
Five-room home on 17th Street.
Five-room B. V. home on 37th Street.
Nice five-room home on 13th Street.
Seven-room home on Ave. N.
Nice apt. houses for sale.
Small acreage, close in.
Good farms, 160A, 320A, 354A, well imp.
Good six-room home in Seagraves to trade for Lubbock property.

J. E. SHEWBERT
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
Phone 329 2223 18th

FIVE-ROOM brick 1900-block on 24th street, $2600.

SCOGGIN & REYNOLDS
Room 8 Weaver Bldg. Phone 1635

FOR SALE AND TRADE

Five-room B. V. house, excellent repair, attractive neighborhood, good location, finance arranged. Inquire—

THORD DOCKRAY
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John W. Kerley--Pioneer Lubbockite--Has Faith In Area; Proved It By Investments

By VERNON BUNDRANT

"Give us three years to prepare and nobody can lick us!"

That is the opinion of John W. Kerley, 83-year-old Lubbock man who came here in 1908. Still active despite his age, Kerley came here from Stamford where he had moved the year before from Denton county.

For several years he was first to pay his taxes, both county and school, and although he believes that his record is better than that attributed to Tom Goss of Colorado City by Believe It Or Not, he would not committ himself, since he has no written records to reenforce his statements. (Tom Goss paid taxes first for 16 years).

Had Faith n County

"Lubbock seems to be provided for," he said, recalling its rapid growth since he first came here "There were no buildings on the east side, only three or four on the north, and the south side was about half as big as it is now."

When he first came here he bought several pieces of land, including 40 acres now incorporated in the Texas Technological college farm. This was an expression of faith in this country in which "there are still fortunes to be made."

Watched Area Closely

"This will be a metropolis some day," he told his brother, Mel, who now lives in San Antonio, in 1908. When Mel replied that he "didn't see much to it," John merely repeated his statement. He had checked up on distances to Amarillo and other towns likely to compete with Lubbock and found that the little town was almost in the center of a promising territory.

Although he owned land here, he went back to San Antonio where there was plenty of work. Each year he visited the Plains because he liked the country and people. He was "just waiting for things to pick up" before moving back. By 1915 they had sufficiently "picked up" to warrant his settling here permanently.

Saloon Couldn't Survive

"Good people lived here then," he recalled. "They didn't want anything that wasn't right; a saloon just wouldn't do any good here. If one was put up a few strong hints sent the owner somewhere else." That attitude, he said, is largely reflected here today.

On the subject of war, Kerley said that conditions now were about the same as before World war 1. Although he does not believe the United States is in any grave danger, he stipulated that one could not predict tomorrow's happenings today.

Favors Conscription

"I am in favor of conscription," he said, "for in case of war America will have to have men." He further explained that conscription would get the slackers who would not go if a call for volunteers were made.

"This makes everybody more nearly equal; it is not right for one to prosper under another's protection." Conscription, he stated, eliminates that.

As An Expert Sees It—

Behind War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Winter has come astronomically for war-racked Europe and with it prophecies from London that a triple-fronted German attempt to finish off England will be launched—and defeated—before spring burgeons.

Prime Minister Churchill has supported that prediction. He told Parliament that to offset waning German-Italian Axis war fortunes, Hitler "must do something now, or within two months."

Risks Are Great

It seems fantastic to assume that Hitler's high command could assent to a winter invasion schedule except in desperation. The risks are great, the seasonal advantages few.

The longest night of the year is that of December 21-22. From then the nights will slowly shorten and the days lengthen until June.

Long nights admittedly permit bombing with minimized losses for the attackers; but also with greatly increased bombing inaccuracy. England has endured months of night attack with no hint of weakening.

May Be Bad Omen

A winter sea invasion by the Germans, unless bombing had already smashed British morale, would hold less terror for England than did the invasion threats of last summer and fall. British channel scouting in three dimensions, air, surface and sub-surface, has been perfected to a fine art by six months of practice. That a barge-carried Nazi army could reach English soil in substantial force without detection by night or day seems wholly improbable.

Churchill warned that breathing spells from heavy Nazi night bombing raids might be merely in preparation for a greater air assault. That is possible.

It is also possible, however, that the breathing spells are due to Nazi difficulties of supplying fuel oil and gasoline for U-boat and air fleets and at the same time storing reserves at French, Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian attack bases. Those difficulties will increase, not lessen, in the months just ahead.

Crossing Different

The Danube's 1,750-mile waterway is Germany's main route for transportation of Rumanian oil. In winter, it is ice closed for many weeks—the same weeks when by British forecast it would be most vitally needed to sustain a Nazi all-out attack on England.

Concentrated bombing of Nazi air and U-boat bases on the invasion coast, and of critically important rail junctions deep into Germany has marked British strategy. To what extent Nazi oil supplies have been hampered can only be conjectured, but beyond doubt it has done some damage.

In December, January, February and March, the North sea and English channel are normally turbulent. Crossing them to England with thousands of troops and heavy war gear jammed into low freeboard, open barges would be difficult even unopposed.

California Woman Is Taken By Death

BRYAN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Miss Hayden Baugh, about 60, believed to be from Los Angeles, died in a Bryan hospital today from injuries received when her car overturned near Hearne this morning.

Hearne police found an address, 5222 Liveoak View avenue, Los Angeles, in Miss Baugh's effects.

Two soldiers riding with the woman sustained minor injuries.

POWER PLANT DIGS IN

INNERTKIRCHEN, Switzerland (AP)—One of the greatest power plants in Europe is being built underground in the Bernse Alps near here to protect it from any possible future bombs and shells.

DIES ILL

ORANGE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex), chairman of a House committee investigating un-American activities, was ill at his home here today with influenza.

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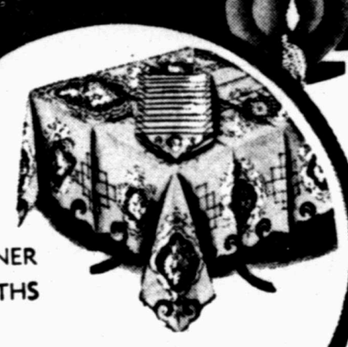
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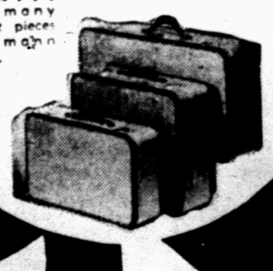


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PICTURED TODAY—Miss Faith Amos of 2116 Main street, upper left, and Edwin B. Williams of Dallas are to be married Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Amos in Dallas. After a trip to Saint Louis and Chicago, the couple will be at home at 88 East Northwood, Columbus, O. Mr. Williams, a graduate of the Tech dairy manufactures department, is a graduate student in Ohio State university. Miss Amos has made her home in Lubbock for two years. The wreath encircles Miss Betty Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kearby Nash of 2003 Ninth street, who is to marry Lynn B. Rowan, jr., of Lubbock Tuesday. Miss Pauline Truitt, upper right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Truitt of Joaquin, and James K. Bishop of Ropesville are to be united in marriage this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, jr. They are to be at home in Los Angeles. The marriage of Miss Troy Allen, lower left, to Robert Ivan Lockard took place Saturday at noon in Midland at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Scruggs. After a trip to Santa Fe and Taos, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. Miss Pauline Hooser, lower right, and J. G. Keyes are to be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at a service in the Seymour Methodist church. Mr. Keyes is coach at Senior High school.

Christmas Visitors Arriving In City

BY LOIS MARIE DANIEL
Of The Woman's Staff

THE jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells can be heard in the offing as the time draws near for him to fill the stockings of the young and old. Many folk are looking forward to going home to see grandmother and grandfather, mother and father and the children or just spending the day at home. This year more than ever before Lubbockites will observe Christmas day by their own fireside. On many occasions members of their families and friends from other towns will be here for the traditional dinner at noon.

The trek home began for college students early last week and most of them have arrived in Lubbock with the exception of a few who are to be here Monday. Parties, dinners, luncheons, watch parties and other entertainment has been planned for them before they return to their studies in January.

Miss Dorothy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wright, 1634 Main street, arrived by train Saturday morning from Lynchburg, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a student in Randolph-Macon college.

Mrs. W. M. Woodall of Austin will arrive this week-end to visit her daughter, Mrs. Neil H. Wright.

Miss Betty Jean Jones, a student in the University of Texas, Austin, arrived Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones, 2314 Thirteenth street.

Harold Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons, 2523 Nineteenth street, and Fred Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch S. Underwood, 3107 Nineteenth street, arrived Thursday from New Mexico Military institute, Roswell, N. M.

Visiting Here From Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Sanford, Misses Mary Sanford and Betty Sanford, all of Austin are to arrive Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Erwin, jr., 1714 Avenue X, for the holidays. Miss Betty Sanford is a student in the University of Texas and a former student at Texas Technological college.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Krueger of Austin will be here Monday to spend the holidays with their son, Dr. J. T. Krueger and Mrs. Krueger, 2703 Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welton of Dallas have been visiting Mrs. Welton's brother, Tom Murphey and Mrs. Murphey this past week. The couples went to the Ike Bivins ranch in New Mexico for a visit and returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Welton are returning to their home today.

Mrs. Ralph Trolinger is in San Angelo to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

N.M.M.I. Student Visits

J. R. Bragg, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bragg of the Fickas Apts., is home for the holidays. He is a student in N.M.M.I. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and J. R. are spending Christmas day in Dallas.

A. D. Brown, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, 2305 Fourteenth street, arrived Thursday for a visit from N.M.M.I. Carol Claiborne went to Roswell last week to accompany him home.

Jack Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland, 2303 Four-

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Ring Service To Be Read

The marriage of Miss Pauline Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Truitt of Joaquin, and James K. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bishop of Ropesville, is to be read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, jr., 1910 Twentieth street this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of First Methodist church, is to officiate with a single ring ceremony.

The couple will enter together and exchange vows as they stand before an open fireplace. White tapers will burn on the mantle and on either side of the fireplace will be placed large baskets of gladioli. las.

The bride is to wear a Louis Albert suit of cheer blue with red fox collar and black accessories. She will wear a corsage of gardenias and for her "something old" she will carry a white satin covered prayer book over 75 years old.

To Live in California

The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony on a trip to East Texas and Louisiana. They will go the first of the New Year to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Bishop will be in the aircraft industry there.

The bride is an ex-student of Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches and a graduate of Lubbock Sanitarium Training school and has been associated with the sanitarium for the past 4 years.

Mr. Bishop is an ex-student of Texas Technological college and former land appraiser with the United States department of agriculture with headquarters in Amarillo.

Wedding guests will be close friends and relatives of the couple.

The couple were honored with a dinner party Saturday night at Hotel Lubbock given by Miss Velma Jo Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, jr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caviness, jr., and Mrs. Lala Shaw.

Dalbys And Connells Give Annual Dance Here Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. Arno R. Dalby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell of Post entertained with a pre-Christmas dance Saturday night from 9 to 1 o'clock at Hilton hotel. Ross Edwards and his orchestra played. Approximately 450 guests from Post, Lubbock, Amarillo and other South Plains towns attended.

This is an annual courtesy given by the two couples. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Justice of Post were honored with a pre-bridal courtesy. Mrs. Justice is the former Miss Rosemary Surman of Post.

Dinner-Dance Is Held By Club On Saturday

Members of the 1938 Needle club entertained with a dinner-dance Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock at Hotel Lubbock. A dinner was served at 9 o'clock and approximately 24 guests called later for the dance. The table was decorated with red candles and holly and a Christmas tree was held.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Richards, Ray Livesay, H. A. Padgett, Joe Sullivan, Charles Wright, John Dick Rose, Marvin Porr, C. R. Young, Earl Bullock, Hugh McKelvy, J. L. Downs, Mrs. T. C. McCall and Miss Betty McCall.

The Woman's Angle

By Margaret Turner
Women's Editor

IF this year you have a love for God and your fellow man in your heart and a longing for peace in a world filled with hate, then Christmas has the real significance for you. Yours is a richness which the world did not give nor can it take away.

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The charming old English custom of drinking to the Yule Log, when, decked with greens, it was drawn to the blazing hearth, is a pleasant tradition.

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MOIST FRUIT CAKE

TO help keep fruit cakes moist for Christmas serving and to produce extra flavor, sprinkle them weekly with a little brandy, wine or fruit juice (pineapple, orange or spiced peach). A tablespoon to the cake is enough. Cakes several months old often need extra moisture, so wrap them in cloths saturated in the wine or fruit juice and store as usual.

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SCATTERINGS

WE liked that idea that was originated last year for an Eve of Light Christmas Eve to celebrate in peace the birth of the Prince of Peace. So leave your shades up and your lights burning brightly in a country that knows no blackouts . . . Most touching picture of the week: A British refugee girl in America knitting a sweater as a Christmas gift to a poor child in this country . . . The earliest Christmas party we have learned of is to be given Wednesday morning when the night side at the paper puts the news to bed. It takes the unique form of a gift exchange and a weiner roast. . . . Mrs. E. V. Boynton, 1921 Twenty-fourth street, and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, 1626 Fifteenth street, have two cats to give away which they described as "Persian, yellow, cute and smart." . . . The Wheelers are leaving for McAllen to spend two or three weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, who have lived in Lubbock 21 of their married years are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today. They have lived at 2020 Main street for the last 17 years. No celebration is planned but all of the children will be at home.

That's a catchy song Kern wrote, "The Last Time I Saw Paris" with a surprise ending but too many throaty radio singers are butchering it . . . The thousands of Lubbockites who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah" were lavish in praise of the music and choruses directed by that superb maestro Julien Paul Blitz . . . In Amarillo a performance was given last week-end with a tenor substituting for Director Emil F. Myers who was suffering with a throat cold and Mrs. Myers, able accompanist, was

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Yule Marriages Are Filling Calendar

FOR several years Christmas has been June's rival for a time of marriages and this season is no exception. Today's paper reveals weddings of several of Lubbock's most popular young people and plans for ceremonies to be read early in the week for others. Miss Troy Allen and Robert Ivan Lockard of the faculty at Texas Technological college were married Saturday at noon in Midland at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Scruggs with Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law. She wore a tailored chartreuse suit with rust red and black accessories.

Maurice Erickson sang the wedding solo, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson who played the marches.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos, N. M., the couple will be at home at 2208 Fourteenth street.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William D. Alden and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Buster.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Miami Beach, Fla. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and for two years has been associated with the Tech faculty as instructor of applied arts in the home economics division.

Mr. Lockard has lived in Lubbock for five years. He holds a master of arts degree in agriculture from Kansas State college and is assistant professor of archtecture and allied arts at Tech college.

Keyes-Hooser Rites To Be Read Today

In a ceremony to be read at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Seymour Methodist church, Miss Pauline Hooser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooser, is to marry J. G. Keyes of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes of Albany. Rev. P. C. Willett, pastor, will read a single ring ceremony.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums will be placed on either side of the altar space which will be adorned with palms and fern and two seven-branched candelabra in which white candles will burn. White satin ribbons will mark the pews for the wedding guests.

Miss Daisy Baskin of Seymour, pianist, will offer a medley of wedding songs before the processional which will include "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Rosary." She will accompany Mrs. Tom McCauley as she sings "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and will play the traditional wedding marches.

Bride Chooses Traditional White

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. She is to wear a white net bridal frock made basque style with point d'esprit lace at the square yoke, at the waistline and around the short, puff sleeves. She will wear long white gloves and her fingertip length veil is bound with point d'esprit lace. She will carry a bride's bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms.

For "something borrowed" she will carry a handkerchief that belongs to Mrs. Frank Davis of Seymour.

Mrs. Shiloh Gorman of Seymour,

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Calvary Baptist WMS Plans For Program

The Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock for a business session. The Girl's auxiliary and the Sunbeams will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the church also. The Junior Girl's auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan of 1921 Twenty-second street, are leaving this morning for Austin to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. M. C. Andrews and Dr. Andrews.

Couple Is To Wed Today

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Rochester, and Ralph Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Farwell, is to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Rochester. Reverend Short will perform the double ring ceremony by candlelight.

The altar space will be decked with candles in tall candelabra on either side. Tall baskets of white gladioli will be other decorations.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Chellie Sue Bragg, sister of the bride, will play "Ave Maria," (Bach-Gounod); "Evening Star", (Wagner) and during the service will play "Prelude In A Major," (Chopin). She will play the processional from Lohengrin and the recessional from Mendelssohn.

Chooses White Satin Gown

The bride will wear a wedding gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines with fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip length veil of illusion will fasten in a draped effect. She will carry a bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. B. W. Snody of Las Cruces, N. M., is to be matron-of-honor. She will wear a floor-length dress of cheer blue velvet and carry a bouquet of talismen roses.

Mansell Bragg of Rochester, brother of the bride, will give her in marriage.

Bedford Caldwell of O'Donnell is to be best man. Ushers will be Hob Smith of Rochester and Tom Caldwell.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Hob Smith.

To Take Wedding Trip

The couple will leave on a trip of unannounced destination. The bride is to wear a soldier blue suit with white hat and gloves and black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a former student of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon and a 1937 graduate of Texas Technological college. She is employed in the registrar's office at the college.

Mr. Caldwell is also a former student at Canyon and Tech. He is associated with Sansom Paint and Paper company. They will be at home here.

Wedding guests from Lubbock were Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Fields, Gordon Thompson, W. P. Clement; Mrs. Elsie Lee, Mrs. G. L. Sutton, aunt of the bride, Mr. Bill Scott and Mr. George Fields.

Teachers Fraternity To Entertain Jan. 4

Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is to meet January 4 in Plainview at Hilton hotel. Members of Alpha Sigma chapter are to be guests.

Weddings Over South Plains Hold Spotlight Of Week-End Society

The Social Calendar . .

MONDAY

St. Paul's Episcopal church school, 7 p. m., Seaman hall, Christmas party.

Neighbors circle, 3 p. m., Mrs. Bill Rogers, 1303 27th St.

First Baptist W. M. S., 2:30 p. m., church; 3 p. m., church, executive committee meeting.

First Cumberland Presbyterian W. M. S., 2:30 p. m., church.

Central Baptist W. M. S., 2:30 p. m., church.

Broadway Church of Christ Bible class, 2:15 p. m., church.

Arnett-Benson Bible class, 2 p. m., chapel.

Las Vivarachas club alumnae, 9 to 12 p. m., Billy Nation's studio.

TUESDAY

Bible class, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Allen, College Avenue and 36th St.

THURSDAY

Rebekah lodge, 8 p. m., hall.

FRIDAY

Merry Ann club, 2 p. m., Mrs. Lora Tucker, 1806 Ave. R.

Yuletide Weddings

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sister of the bride, will be matron of honor; Miss Janette Plants of Seymour is maid of honor and Mrs. E. W. Hollowell of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Walker Nichols will be bridesmaids. Their taffeta frocks will be made with taffeta hoods, three quarter length sleeves and shirred girdles and they will carry arm bouquets of pink roses.

The matron of honor will wear powder blue, the maid of honor, aqua blue; Mrs. Hollowell, old rose and Mrs. Nichols, shell pink.

V. N. Keyes of Brownfield is to serve his brother as best man and S. A. Parker of Abilene and Elmo and T. J. Hooser of Seymour, brothers of the bride, will be ushers.

Reception Is Held

A reception will be held at the Hooser home for the wedding party and guests who will include a number of relatives and friends. The bride's table will be laid with a white embroidered linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake frosted in white scallops and outlined with a garland of white roses. White candles will burn in crystal holders.

Feminine members of the bridal party will preside in the dining room.

The couple is to spend several days in San Antonio and will be at home in Lubbock in an apartment at Tenth street and Avenue O after the first of the year. Miss Hooser is a graduate of Texas Technological college and taught home economics in Junior High school last year. She is studying towards a masters degree at Texas Technological college.

Mr. Keyes is a graduate of Abilene Christian college. He is head coach at Senior High school.

Saturday night a rehearsal dinner was given at 6 o'clock at the Seymour hotel.

Abernathy Club Has Christmas Party

The Bluebonnet club of Abernathy met at the home of Mrs. Antone Zeman Friday afternoon for a party. Mesdames Wayne Owens and F. W. Struve were co-hostesses. Ernestine Lovelace played a violin solo accompanied at the piano by Elaine Halford. Geneva Lovelace and Miss Hallie Wall played piano solos. Readings were given by Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Sammy and Nell Rhodes and Miss Wall.

A turkey dinner was served and gifts exchanged. Members attending were Mesdames Ed Hardin, Ed Jones, Frank and G. W. Tannihill, Brad Seale, T. J. Struve, Betty Fuch, Ben Struve, A. W. Hardin, A. Lillyroth, J. W. Pool, J. King, Earnest Lovelace.

Other guests attending were Mesdames Jim Moore, A. N. Johnson, S. J. Lovelace, J. C. Biggerstaff, Roy Cox, Erna Brashear, Charlotte Goeth, F. G. Hudgins, Paul Hunt and R. R. Richerson.

Miss Sycily Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts, is home from the University of Texas, Austin, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. J. White of Coleman is to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger and Dr. Ballenger.

The delta of the Danube river produces 50,000 to 60,000 tons of fish annually.

Oleta Moore Is To Wed Warren Smith

O'DONNELL, Dec. 21 (Special)—In a double ring ceremony read this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church in O'Donnell, Miss Oleta Moore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, pioneer residents of O'Donnell and the South Plains, and Warren D. Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Smith of O'Donnell, also pioneers of this section, will be married with Rev. J. H. Crawford, Seminole, officiating, assisted by Rev. O. M. Addison, O'Donnell.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Pauleta Middleton, accompanied by Miss Emma Jo Hinkle, will sing "Because" and Olin Huff, accompanied by Mrs. Huff, will sing "Indian Love Call." Mrs. Huff is to play the traditional wedding marches.

The bride will enter with her father who will give her in marriage. The vows will be exchanged before an altar of greenery and large baskets of calla lilies and candles.

The bride's black tailored suit is similar to the bridegroom's. She will wear a corsage of gardenias pinned to her fur neckpiece and a cameo, which is a gift from the bridegroom. For "something old" she will wear a bracelet worn by her mother at her wedding and her accessories are black and white.

Miss Delia Montgomery of Kress, maid of honor, is to wear a dark suit and a corsage of pale pink carnations. Burl Wilson Koeninger of O'Donnell will serve his cousin as best man and Bonnie King of San Angelo, Guynne Line of Ranger and Grey Cook and Ben Moore, jr., of O'Donnell will be ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Moore home for friends and relatives of the couple.

After a short trip, the couple will be at home in O'Donnell.

The bride is a graduate of home economics at Texas Technological college. She teaches that subject in the O'Donnell schools. Mr. Smith is a former Tech student where he was enrolled in the division of agriculture.

A party series has honored the bride since her engagement was announced several weeks ago.

Adeline Walker Is To Wed Houston Man

The wedding of Miss Adeline P. Walker, daughter of R. R. Walker of Lubbock to Pierre "Anthony Rosprim of Houston, will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul R. Allison, 4829 Dexter street, Fort Worth.

Rev. Hoyt Boles, pastor of the Hemphill Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony in a Christmas setting.

The bride will wear a powder blue crepe street dress with navy accessories. Her corsage will be talismen roses.

Miss Dorothy Walker of Spur, a sister, will be the only attendant. She will wear a dusty rose frock with black accessories.

Mr. Allison is to be best man.

An informal reception will be held following the service. The wedding cake will be in the form of a Christmas bell with "Pete and Adeline" written in it. The couple will leave for a trip to South Texas.

They are to be at home in Houston where Mr. Rosprim is manager of an auto parts store.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State college for Women at Denton and a former student of Texas Technological college, where she was a member of Ko Shari club.

Miss Jaccard Marries Mr. Crow Saturday

Miss Jacqueline Jaccard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogan of Lubbock, and Earl Edward Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crow of Abernathy, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at a service at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

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Christmas Decorations May Be Simple, Yet Beautiful Home-Made Articles

Decorating for Christmas can be intriguing. Why not try it for the holidays?

"But I haven't a garden in which to gather flowers," you say. Neither have many other women who are making lovely arrangements.

"And I haven't the money to spare for decorations with so many gifts to buy," you continue. But don't let that stop you. Use your imagination to create lovely arrangements with the inexpensive material around you.

Visit the grocery store, for instance, and purchase some fruits and vegetables. These can be dipped in a solution made of flour, starch and water and sprinkled over with glossy snow flakes for Christmas parties. Place these on a crystal platter and it will turn your dining table into a snow hill of fruit.

Weeds May Be Beautified

Many weeds along the roadside need only to be touched by your imagination to add distinction to your living room. Get out your paint brushes and transform those brown dead yucca leaves into somber green, a blue or violet. Or spray the outside with gold or silver and brighten up the inside of the leaf with a splash of red or yellow. Or to the thorns of a mesquite branch, fasten cranberry balls. String pop-corn dipped in pale blueing and drape among its branches, or hang it on your Christmas tree.

Those bare branches in your backyard can be transformed into a silvery snow scene—just like a picture—if you'll stand them on a snow-flecked mirror and place hidden lights behind it.

Create Your Own Arctic

Some night when the temperature is low, decorate your table with ice cubes and a few green leaves. Pile these in a crystal bowl around a crystal polar bear and you'll think you're spending Christmas in the Arctic.

If you'd prefer a brighter aspect arrange open cotton bolls on a tray of moist soil with snow flakes sprinkled over it. Place it in some sunny corner and you get the effect of melting snow.

Or for that "south of the border" motif make a colorful arrangement of eggplant, citrus fruits, pomegranates and Christmas balls in an orange or blue earthenware bowl. Add a spray of spruce and allow grapes to dangle over the edges of the bowl.

And when you tire of these in daylight, remember that candlelight will change their whole appearance and help keep that Christmas touch.

Theater Employes Are Extended Courtesy By Mrs. Lindsey

Approximately 125 employes, wives and guests attended an annual Christmas party and banquet given by Mrs. J. D. Lindsey Friday night at the Hilton hotel for Lindsey Theaters, Inc.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged and dancing was enjoyed. Bernie Howell's orchestra played.

The employes gave their hostess a gift.

Dancing Group Is To Attend Association

Word has been received here that Billy Nation has been elected to teach ballroom dancing at the Texas Association of Dancing Teachers which is to meet at Hotel Texas Dec. 27 and 28 in Fort Worth. The selection was made from all Texas teachers who are members of the association.

Instructors from Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico are to attend the two-day session also. Nation has created a dance called "America Salutes" which he is to present at the convention.

Round-Up Club Holds Game Party Recently

The Round-Up Bridge club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox for a Christmas tree and party. The next meeting will be Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Hubert Gill and will be a watch party.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Hubert Gill, Jack Goodgion, E. C. Rhea of Slaton, J. W. Gardenhire, Sidney Price and daughter and the hostess and Mr. Maddox.

Alta Thompson Is Wed To Sam T. Fancher

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson of near town, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alta, to Sam T. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Fancher of Haskell, which took place Friday night at the home. Rev. C. C. Durbin performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a costume suit of gold alpaca with black accessories.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, the bride's sister, was the only attendant. She wore a dress of soldier blue.

Buck Clements of Monroe was best man.

The couple left immediately for a short trip to Haskell, Abilene and Wichita Falls. They will be at home in Lubbock.

Miss Betty Lou Price Weds Vernon Bigham

Miss Betty Lou Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Price of 2119 Main street, and Vernon Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bigham of 2115 Twenty-first street, were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Polk Street Methodist parsonage at Amarillo.

The bride wore a perry rose suit with wool jacket, brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After a trip to Louisiana, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. Guests were Hugh Hazelwood of Lubbock and Hollis Godfrey of Roaring Springs.

The bride is a former student of Texas Technological college where she was a member of Las Vivarachas social club. She holds membership in Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for young women.

Mr. Bigham is also a former Tech student.

Johnson-Horne Rites Are Said Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Horne of Lubbock are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, also of Lubbock. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock at the Southside Church of Christ Saturday night. Thomas McDonald officiated.

Miss Naomi Johnson and Carl Horne were the only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High school and a former student of Draughon's Business college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ropesville High school and a former student at Texas Technological college.

After a short trip to South Texas and Old Mexico, the couple will be at home at 2433 Twenty-fourth street.

Hazel Shore Is Bride Of Frank L. Todd

The marriage of Miss Hazel Shore of Littlefield and Frank L. Todd of Lubbock took place at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated with a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with white hat and gloves and black accessories. She wore a cameo necklace and a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Elsie Shore of Lubbock was the only attendant. She wore a black dress with white accessories.

George Jacks of Lubbock served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield. She attended Draughon's Business college in Lubbock and has been employed in the farm security office.

Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Todd of Kansas City, Mo., and is employed at Baker Printing company.

After a trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home at Levelland.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Dorothy Scott of Odessa and Art Gibson of Midland.

Piano Pupils Give Recital Saturday

Miss Eva Browning presented several pupils in Christmas recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mike Barrier, 2108 Broadway.

After the program, Dr. Hazel Nelms presided at the tea table which carried out a Yule motif.

Pupils gave the following program: "The Organ Man," "The Jolly Workman" (Blake), "A Trip to the Sky" (Lloyd), "I Like to Dance" (Bragdon), Sue Stewart; "Pinch and Punch" (Kerr), "A Child's Good Night" (Spaulding) duets, "On the Range" and "Summertime Waltz," Nancy Rogers; Bach Minuet in G, "The Clock" (Maxin), "Forest Dawn" (Thompson), "Twilight Lullaby" (Haines), Ellen Lynch; reading, "Lesson With a Fan," Jean and Corda Lee Nelms; Etude in G (Thompson), "Pattering Raindrops" (Anthony), "The Merry Farmer" (Shumann), "Silent Night," Shirley Anne Watts; Aria (Bach), "Liebestraum (arranged by Thompson), "Three Trolls" (Eckstein), "Jocularity" (Thompson), Richard Kelisky; "Jolly Darkies" (Bechter), "Fairy Lanterns" (Leonard), "Happy Dreams to You Dear, Good Night," Corda Lee Nelms; "Drowsy Moments" (Grey), "In the Gypsy Camp" (Ashford), "Valse Petite" (Ketterer), Jean Nelms; reading, "The Janitor's Boy," Jean and Corda Lee; "Scampering Squirrels" (Rogers), "Yo Ho My Laddies!" (Bennett), "Chatterbox" (Bennett), Mary Lou Stewart; "Sois Bois" (Staub), "The Juggler" (Lemon), Charlotte Ann Barrier.

Methodist Society To Meet Dec. 30

The First Methodist Women's society of Christian Service will not meet Monday afternoon but will meet at 2 o'clock Dec. 30, in the church parlors for a business meeting before attending the regular church federation meeting.

Miss McCullouch And Sundown Man Marry

LEVELLAND, Dec. 21—The wedding of Miss Pauline McCullouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCullouch of Brownfield to Carl Marshall of Sundown took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the First Methodist church with Rev. McReynolds officiating with a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of green wool trimmed with red fox fur. Her accessories were brown and gold and she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. She wore an old-fashioned ruby ring for "something old" and for "something borrowed" she wore a necklace of carved beads.

Miss Juanita Joplin of Levelland was maid of honor and L. B. Clarke of Tulsa, Okla., served as best man.

Mrs. Marshall was employed at the telephone company in Levelland and Mr. Marshall is employed by the United Supply and Manufacturing company at Sundown.

Friday Club Yuletide Party Is Conducted

Mrs. Frank Barclay and Mrs. J. B. Pryor entertained for the Friday Needle club at the former's home Friday afternoon. The house was arranged with evergreen branches, poinsettias and candles. The Christmas tree stood at one end of the room. Gifts were presented.

Guests were Mesdames F. E. Doyle of Kingman, Kas., R. A. Barclay and C. F. Wright of Long Beach, Calif.; Misses Fern Atkins and Mary Jane Doyle. Members attending were Mesdames W. C. Bryan, C. W. Byers, A. L. Harris, R. R. Holmes, C. C. Burns, L. C. Doyle, P. K. Mitchell, J. A. Fortenberry, Minnie Pickas, A. T. Cocanougher, A. L. Hawkins, J. W. Cannon, J. A. Goodwin, T. Teal, J. C. Stansell, W. B. Sides, W. E. Twitty, Rafe Nabors and R. E. Adkins.

Junior Classes Have Christmas Tree Party

The Junior department of the Calvary Baptist church attended a social and Christmas party Friday night at the church. Betty Sue Tippitt gave two readings and C. H. Elliott gave a reading. The group sang, "Silent Night." Games were played.

Teachers present were Mesdames Myrtle Hubbard, O. C. Higgins, J. A. Allred, Gus Shaw, Miss Billie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Landers; guests, Messrs. Higgins, Shaw, D. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and 16 children.

Peggy Weiss Gives Party On Saturday

Peggy Weiss entertained at the home of her parents, 3412 Twenty-first street, Saturday night. She presented each guest with a comical gift from the Christmas tree. Games were played, contests held, carols sung and dancing enjoyed.

Those attending were Dorothy Jean Newman, Ruth Ralls, Mary Nell Earnest, Betty McDonald, Norma Croxton, Juanita Simpson, Robert Haley, Bill Smith, Barbara Bedford, Dorothy Madge McGinnis, C. E. Roberts, Robert Brewer, Bob Pinkston, Wayne Odam, Hubert Bechtel, Ross Brock, Dale Odam and Charles Wiley.

Loyalty Club Holds Last December Meet

The Loyalty club met with Mrs. Mae Franklin at 909 Avenue L, with Mrs. Minnie Pullen as hostess. Mrs. Leonard Johnson presided for business. A song was sung and Mrs. L. J. Akers read the devotion from the Bible. She also gave a reading, "Christmas." Mrs. Frances Rogers led a prayer. Mrs. Pullen gave a reading, "Love Me While I'm Here." Mrs. T. T. Fisher also gave a reading.

Dixie Ann Greer sang a Christmas song and the bluebird and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Jack Slover was presented with a special gift. The meeting closed with a watchword to meet with Mrs. Bob Pendergrass, Jan. 3. Cookies and tea were served to the following members:

Mesdames Roche Newton, C. H. Hudson, F. E. Naylor, Mary Diebel, Dan Lacewell, I. E. Banks, Roy Privett, E. E. Sarter, W. H. Sarter, M. C. Comer, T. E. Moore, Arthur McClurg, J. A. Hood and Tonie Couey.



Well, I finally "shopped early"... with the exception of Aunt Emma's present and I have two days to do that in . . . so I feel pretty good.

I really went practical this year. I bought Cousin Ella a cup and saucer to help her along on her spode. Then I bought Ruby (my roommate) two plates for her hope chest, she's a Wedgwood admirer.

For Uncle Elmer, I got him a half dozen cocktail glasses. And for Mother McGee . . . I finished her silver out by buying six salad forks.

And I didn't shop around . . . I bought all of this at Decorators Studio, 1302 Ave. N. If you are looking for a last minute suggestion . . . someone that is hard to buy for . . . try them . . . they have something to fill the needs.

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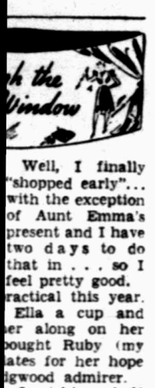
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Lions Planning For Big Party

Lions club members Monday afternoon are to meet at the Palace theater at 1 o'clock to sack candy, nuts, toys and fruits for the 11th annual Christmas party of the club, to be held Tuesday morning at the theater, Arlie Crites, chairman of the committee in charge, said Saturday.

"We want every Lion who can to be there," Crites said. "It will be a big job and we need all the help we can get. We hope to be able to take care of 1,500 children this year."

Presents Are Given

Toys and candy, nuts and fruit are given each boy or girl who attends. The program will include a series of motion picture films, beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the Palace, with the distribution to follow.

At the Cactus theater, on Avenue H at 10 o'clock, the same films will be shown to negro boys and girls.

Films will include, "Captain Spanky's Showboat," and Our Gang comedy, "Early Worm Gets the Bird," a Merrie Melody cartoon; "Tugboat Mickey," a Mickey Mouse cartoon; "The Hare and the Hound," a Terry Toon cartoon; "Plumbing We Will Go," a 3-stooges cartoon and a sports reel, "Catching Whoppers."

Woman's Angle

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unable to attend because she was ill. The sick list also cut down the choruses in Pampa when the favorite oratorio was presented there.

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WONDER how many people getting along in their thirties believe that declaration that life begins at forty . . . There were some in Gundry's audience recently who expressed the thought the young violinist was too stolid, too cold in his platform manner. One should remember a fiddler devotes his attention to playing and this far in his career we doubt that Roland Gundry ever has seen or "felt" his audience. If you must have personality with your violin music turn to Rubinoff or Jack Benny . . . Talkalikes: Dude Buster and Wayne Henly . . . The best stimulant we know about is to cover our fingernails with the reddest polish we can find . . . The perfectly coiffured hair we admire is not achieved simply by running a comb through it. You can bet that its owner took time out to learn to poke waves back into place, to fashion ringlets and to fasten invisible pins securely.

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THE Episcopal Young Peoples Service League plans to go caroling Monday night. If you know of a shutin or a sick person won't you call telephone 5285-W and give the address. The young people also ask that you put a lighted candle in the window so your place will be easier to find . . . Seven-months-old Jess Kaye Lockhart is blinking her amazed eyes at a little pink Christmas tree her mother, Mrs. Alma Lockhart, has arranged. It is sprayed with pink paint and decorated with icicles and blue lights. . . . Christmas gift of the brothers, Joe, William and John Claude Lowrimore, to their mother, Mrs. William Lowrimore, was an automobile.

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BOUTONNIERE

A gift to tie on the Christmas tree is a sweet boutonniere of crossed skis and snowflowers, and a tiny flacon of perfume tied together with a festive red ribbon. The flacon of perfume is for the purse—the gadget for her coat lapel.

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BIRTH OF A CAROL

BECAUSE an organ broke down, and a blizzard raged in a little village nestled high in the Tyrolese mountains, over a century ago, we have today the beautiful Christmas hymn "Silent Night." This beloved hymn, so tranquil in tone, was written hurriedly when all was NOT calm and all was NOT bright. For inside the tiny church of Arnsdorf, near Salzburg, Franz Gruber was anything but calm when he discovered on the day before Christmas Eve that his organ was broken.

Outside the weather was fierce and chances of getting repairs from a neighboring village were abandoned as well as the opportunity to sing the elaborate Christmas music he had practiced for so long. Desperately, the organist rushed to Joseph Mohr, the assistant priest, and begged him to write something simple.

That evening Father Mohr, returning late from administering the last rites to a dying woman, paused in the snowy heights and fell to musing. Only a faint light glimmered from the dark outline of the village. Over all the vast stillness of nature had fallen. It occurred to him that on such a night long years ago the babe of Bethlehem was born. Tremendously moved, he hurried home and wrote the verses of what we now call "Silent Night."

Franz Griber set them to an unpretentious melody that could be played with a few chords on a guitar and that midnight the congregation listened to the first playing of "Silent Night." Thus one of the greatest Christmas carols ever written, like Christ, had an humble birth.

Visitors In City For Christmas

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teenth street, is home for the holidays from A. and M. college at College Station. He is spending the vacation at their ranch near Plains.

Bill Coker, a student in N.M.M.I., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, 2201 Sixteenth street.

Roger Kuykendall and Martha Kuykendall, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, arrived Friday for the holidays. Roger is a student at the University of Texas and Martha is a student at Christian college, Columbia, Mo.

Joyce Halsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halsey, 2308 Seventeenth street, arrived Friday from Columbia, Mo., where she is attending Christian college. Misses Halsey and Kuykendall came by train to Amarillo and were met by friends there and continued the remainder of the trip by automobile.

Miss Mary Catherine Booth left Friday for Searcy, Ark., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. She is a student at Texas Technological college.

Miss Frances Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland, who has been teaching in Merkel, will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruth Overton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton, 1808 Broadway, arrived with Miss Dorothy Wright, to spend the holidays here. She is a student in Randolph Macon college.

Frank Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, 2223 Fourteenth street, is to spend the holidays in California and attend the Rose Bowl football game. He will also visit a sister there.

David Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weaver, 1702 Avenue Q, has returned to Lubbock for a visit with his parents. He has been attending N.M.M.I.

To Visit in Havana

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Newman and nephew, Don Smith of Walkersville, Md., who is attending Texas Technological college, are to spend their Christmas vacation in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Newman is associated with a lumber company. They will return about Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and two sons, Tommie and John Earl, of Rising Star will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey.

Miss Gertrude Samson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Samson, 2312 Thirteenth street, will spend her vacation from City Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., with her parents, and will accompany them to South Texas after Christmas day.

James L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, 2105 Tenth street, arrived Saturday from Big Spring where he had been visiting since Thursday. He is a student at N. M.M.I. The Webbs are former residents of that city.

Doyle W. McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McLeod, 1901 Thirty-third street, arrived Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Davis Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Jimmy Williams of Borger, a Tech student, went to Amarillo Friday to meet Miss Jacqueline Davis when she arrived from National Park college. Fat Siavin of Clarendon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis back to Lubbock to spend a few days. Williams will spend a few days in Amarillo before going to his home in Borger.

Among the visitors arriving from Dallas and Fort Worth will be Miss Dorotny Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch S. Underwood, a student of Hockaday school in Dallas. She will divide her holidays between Lubbock and Athens where the family has a lodge.

Miss Underwood won a scholarship privilege for the first semester, and she attended the Hockaday formal Christmas dinner Thursday and took part in the all-campus choral service held recently. A choir of 65 students dressed in red and white vestments was the feature of the program.

Miss Bernice Keeton who has been attending Sullins college in Virginia arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeton.

Miss Jean Clapp, daughter of K. N. Clapp, is home from Iowa State college. Her father met her in Amarillo.

Marvin Hilburn, jr., is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hilburn. He is a student at the University of Texas.

William George, a student in the Allen Military Academy, is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. George, 2401 Twentieth street.

Visitors in Hill Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan Hill and daughter, Sylvia Kay, of Amarillo, are to arrive early in the week to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill. Mr. Claiborne is on a business trip to Dayton, O., but will return in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Clarice Hollman, a student in the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quicksall. Miss Hollman lives in Sao Paulo Brazil, but has visited in Lubbock frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley are leaving Monday for Dallas to attend a Christmas reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Thornham. They will return in a week.

Miss Mary Louise Hawkins will be in Itasca for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wright, 2520 Twenty-second street, have as their guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Thomaston. Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. J. M. Young and her son, Mack, of New York City are expected today for the Christmas holidays.

Hurmences To Have Reunion

Family members here for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurmence are Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrick of Perryton and baby daughter, Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurmence of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green and two children, Sheila and Alan, of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Green and children will arrive Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett and son, George, left Saturday for Winters to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle. They will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg of Abilene are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rodgers.

A Christmas dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gaines of 2120 Twenty-seventh street, for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Oliver of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dale of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Brownfield who are also visiting in the Cliff Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley and daughter, Patricia, of 1317 Twenty-sixth sreet, accompanied by Mrs. Hatley's brother, Bill Gutweiler, have planned to leave Tuesday to visit Mr. Hatley's father, C. O. Hatley in Comanche county. They will return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elan Cheatham and daughter, Betty, of 2424 Twenty-first street, are to visit Mrs. Cheatham's mother in Coleman.

Miss Mary Ellis Maedgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, arrived Friday afternoon on the train from National Park college where she has been attending school.

To Visit W. P. Jennings Family

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Taylor and sons, James Elliott and Jennings, are to spend Christmas in Plainview with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Jennings and her sisters, Mrs. Pat Henry and Mrs. John Gammon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son, Pat III, are to arrive early in the week from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gammon and children, Jean Louise and Johnny, of Lazbuddie, will arrive the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Hammond O'Kelly of Ballinger are to spend Christmas day with their son and brother, A. K. O'Kelly and Mrs. O'Kelly.

J. S. Knisley and his daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Knisley, who is a student at Tech, will spend the holidays in Kansas City, Mo. They are expected to return about Saturday.

Lehmer Graham, son of Mrs. Roy Tribble, 1810 Sixteenth street, will spend the Christmas through from Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo., in Lubbock. He is to return Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix are to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Victory, and her family in Amarillo.

Lieut. Strickel Here

Lieut. and Mrs. Leo Strickel of Springfield, Mass., are to arrive this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strickel and his sisters and brothers. Lieut. Strickel is a former resident of Lubbock and has not been here for six years. He is stationed with the army in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strickel accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Strickel, who has been with them in Austin since Nov. 11, will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Banks will drive from Slaton to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Banks and family members.

Hunter Dupree who is a student at Oberlin college in Ohio will arrive early Monday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and daughter, of 2314 Twenty-ninth street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wise's parents in Las Cruces, N. M. They plan to return early in January.

Sidney Brown of San Angelo, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown of 2224 Sixteenth street.

Visitors in the Allan Hill home will be Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and their three daughters, Rosalyn, Marianna and Marlene, and Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. B. B. Hill of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gay Terry and daughter, Eleanor Gay, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell, 1901 Thirtieth street.

Spanish Teachers Are To Attend Meeting

The National association of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish will be held in Albuquerque, N. M., Friday and Saturday and a number of Lubbock teachers will attend. The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations are sponsoring two specially conducted tours for the delegates to the convention.

On Friday the group will visit Isleta and other Indian villages and on Saturday a trip is planned to Santa Fe, by way of Alameda, Bernalillo and other Indian villages. In Santa Fe high tea will be served at La Fonda hotel during a program of Spanish and Latin-American music.

On the return trip to Albuquerque, the party will visit Madrid, N. M., noted for its Christmas lighting. The social climax of the program will be a "Fiesta," a costume dance at the Alvarado hotel the closing night of the convention.

Outstanding Spanish teachers are to appear at the various programs. Dr. C. B. Qualia, head of the Texas Technological college Spanish department is to speak on "Literary Criticism in the Comedies of Breton de Los Herreros."

Llano Estacado chapter, local regional unit of the national association, is to attend a breakfast Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the Alvarado hotel in Albuquerque.

Bingo Is Played When Club Has Yule Party

Mrs. Ralph Robinson, 2211 Twenty-seventh street, entertained for Les Amies club Friday afternoon. Games of bingo were played and Christmas carols sung. Mrs. Rudolph Peel, the retiring president, presented the gifts from a Christmas tree. Club sister names were revealed and new names drawn.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served to Mesdames Claude Martin, Bill Whittaker, Hollis Campbell, J. T. Terrell, Clay Lowery, R. B. McAlister, V. T. Brady, E. C. Earnest, Bill Linn, Lloyd Swann, Pell, J. T. Fountain and Hal Stansell, a guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Matthews, Jan. 3.

Garden Club Entertains With Christmas Tea; Dancing Pupils Are Presented

One hundred fifty guests attended an annual Christmas tea given by the Lubbock Garden club Friday afternoon at Hotel Lubbock. Mrs. J. S. Johnson, president, greeted guests the first hour and Mrs. W. T. Gaston was at the door the second hour. In the receiving line were Mesdames Clark M. Mullican, Smylie C. Wilson, Walter S. Posey, W. B. Irvin, T. R. Prideaux and R. G. Porter.

Pupils from Miss Bernice Stevens program.
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Mesdames Gaston, R. E. Garlin, L. S. Mast and Johnson alternated in presiding at the tea table, being assisted in serving by Mesdames Mast, Prideaux and Bradshaw.

The table was covered with a navy taffeta cloth and lighted by six blue tapers in sterling silver holders. A mound of Christmas balls centered the table. A table in front of the windows was decorated with six white graduating tapers in red holders and on the buffet were white tapers.

Mesdames Roy Riddel, W. L. Bradshaw and Prideaux were members of the arrangements committee.

This is annually one of the most colorful socials of the Yuletide.

Recitals To Be Given Today

The Grace White Studio of Speech is presenting two recitals this afternoon at Hilton hotel. The pre-school pupils will give a program at 4:30 o'clock and the junior pupils will give their program at 3 o'clock.

The first program is to be as follows: "Silent Night," by the Angel chorus composed of Joan Kyzer, Betty Jo James, Anita Pope and Mary Jean Nelson; Mother of Jesus, Patsy Redwine; Shepherds, Glenn Smith, John Nelson; wisemen, Lynn White and Charles Nelson; clarinet duet, Emma Gene Tonn and Jewel C. White; reading, Marie Sanders; piano solo, Donna Sanna; Mother Goose's Christmas, Mary Jean Nelson; The Shower and Husbands, Anita Pope; Santa and Mr. Brown, John Nelson; New Wishes for Mother Goose, Glenn Smith; clown dole, Betty Jo James; Christmas Wishes, Patsy Redwine; Tick Tock, Mary Nelson; Story drama, Charles Nelson and John Nelson; Old Santa Has Stuck, Joan Kyzer; Jingle Bells and Up On the House Top, the band.

The following program will be given by the juniors at 4:30 o'clock: Welcome Ye and Troubles, Rose Nell Koen; Welcome, Tommy Price; White Carnations, Christine White; Over the Rainbow, Leah Dale Portwood, Ella Sue Metcalfe, Margaret Ann Jackson, Rose Nell Koen, Patsy Craig, Patsy Redwine; Santa Knows, John Kent Ashby; The Tree, Jerry Spence; Christmas Leaf, Janett Belcher; Only Fooling and Boy Wise, James Holmes; Christmas Advice, Ella Sue Metcalfe, Leah Dale Portwood, Margaret Ann Jackson; Baton Twirling, Lynn White; The Difference at Christmas and Easter, Bobbie Bruckner; Christmas Is Coming, Hazel Rhea McNeil; Stern Message, Tommy Davis; A Message, Beverly Kay Browning; Santa Gift, Julia Beth Read; clarinet duet, Christine White, Emma Gene Tonn; "Do You Believe," Patsy Craig; Trade Winds, James Pope, Beverly Kay Browning, John Ashby, Rose Nell Koen, Tommy Price, Janett Belcher, Tommy Davis, Hazel McNeil, Jerry Spence, Jacky McPhaul, Bobbie Bruckner, James Holmes, Patsy Craig and Leah Portwood; A Tiny Boys Christmas, Eddie Sheel; Jacky's Letter to Santa, Jacky McPhaul; American Way, Miss Viola Martin; The Last Run, Miss Marie Sander; Up on the House Top and Jingle Bells, band; solo, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Jean Martin.

Merry Wives Club Has Party, Gift Exchange

The Merry Wives Forty-Two club attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. P. Wright Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in traditional greenery. Mrs. Wright read the story of the Nativity as recorded in the Bible. Mrs. S. J. Oliver read a story, carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Carlisle, E. R. Hankins, guests, and Mesdames Z. Nordyke, H. A. Sullivan, M. E. Casey, R. S. Hobgood, J. D. Brown, Oly Hitt, J. W. Keeling, S. A. Durham, T. J. Snider, O. F. Corley, Oliver and Miss Zera Dopson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Corley Jan. 2.



J. C. says—"Nobody wants to hear my story — how in the first five months I was in Lubbock that I almost starved, that I delivered my orders (both of 'em) on foot, from Ellwood Hospital to Lubbock Sanitarium, that I only had four flower pots and one red geranium back in the 'good old days'—that the neighbors watched the greenhouse for me while I trudged downtown to make my few deliveries and everyone already knows that I have been most fortunate in having so many good South Plains citizens for friends and that whatever success I may have made, I owe to them.

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Special Christmas Programs Are Planned At Lubbock Churches During Week

Pageants, White Gift Services And Yuletide Music Are Slated

Lubbock churches will present special Christmas programs at services today, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, their pastors have announced.

"Abide with Us," a candle-light Christmas pageant, will be presented by members of the senior intermediate department at First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Readers Named

Christmas carols, scripture readings and poems form parts of the pageant, Miss Mary Louise Hawkins, organist and educational director, said.

Readers for the program will be Grace Ballew, Eunice Parker, Fred Brewton and John De Garmo. Angels will be played by Jean Young and Elizabeth Schmidt. Wise men will be Carl Hester, Robert Smith and Billy Daniels.

Lighting and stage effects will be arranged by Willard Edgett and Billy Blackwell. Music will be given by the junior choir, assisted by the adult choir. Mrs. Paul Laverty is junior choir director.

White Gifts at First Christian

A "white gift" service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of First Christian church, Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor, said. Children and members are to bring gifts, which will be distributed at the Mlam Opportunity home and at the Juliette Fowler homes in Dallas.

Mrs. Gantz is program chairman, and members of the church's four children's departments will take part. A pageant of Christmas Eve, including a manger scene, is to be given, and the congregation's gifts will be offered at the point where the three wise men find the manger.

Special music and scriptures will be heard at morning and evening services.

Mass at Catholic Church

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church will observe Christmas with Solemn Mass at midnight Tuesday. Special music will be heard. Mass will also be held at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

The church gave a Christmas party for its children at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A party for the entire membership will be held at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon.

St. Paul's-On-the-Plains Episcopal church will hold Midnight Holy Communion at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning a carol service, accompanied by a brief sermon, is to be held.

The Sunday school departments will meet for a party in Seaman hall at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Playlet at College Avenue Baptist

"Honoring Christ," a playlet, will be given at the morning service at College Avenue Baptist church, according to Rev. A. E. White, pastor. Mrs. Glenn Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school will direct the program and eight intermediate department children will appear in the play.

Carols, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung at the service.

The Church of the Nazarene will present its annual Christmas program at the evening service at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

A pageant, "The Christmas Story" will be featured. Two pantomimes will be given. One, "Lead, Kindly Light," will be sung by Marie Laing and acted by Gertrude Allison, Myrtle Frances Naylor, Margaret Johnson and Juanita Torrance. The other, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," will be sung by Mrs. Lillie Laing and Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Taking part in that pantomime will be Evelyn Davis, Olo Davis, Oma Allison, Vida Lindsey, Winona Johnson, Frances Carpenter, Erelene Judd and Naomi Ellis.

The parts of Joseph and Mary in the pageant will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laing. Angels will be Juanita Torrance, Gertrude Allison, Margaret Johnson and Myrtle Frances Naylor. Shepherds will be Norman Lindsey, Evan Bell, Leon Bell, Keith Laing, and Billy Ellis. The three kings will be played by Carl Newsom, Price Scott and Garth Moore.

A solo will be given by Keith Laing, a reading by Mrs. John Carpenter and a candlelight service will be held.

White Gift Program at Cumberland

A "white gift" program will also be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, said Rev. Carl C. Durbin, pastor. Members of the congregation will gather at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for a special Christmas program in charge of Claude Martin, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Morris Cranford, superintendent of the junior department. Approximately 50 young persons will take part on the program. Rev. Durbin will make a brief address.

The members will bring gifts to place on a Christmas tree. The gifts will be distributed to Lubbock's needy Christmas morning.

Several churches are planning carol programs at their regular services. The First Baptist, First Methodist, and Central Baptist churches will have sermons on Christmas subjects, and the choirs will sing carols.

The Central Baptist church will begin a carol program at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The ladies' chorus will sing.

To Present Pageant

Locust Street Chapel Fellowship league and junior league will present a pageant, "Behold His Star" at the chapel tonight at 7:30 o'clock, utilizing the newly opened addition to the building which is in the Arnett-Benson addition.

Those to take part are: Tommy Thomas, Harlin Daniels and Milton Taylor, The Three Shepherds; Dorothy Dobbyns, The Herald Angel; Joyce Horton, Mary; Oscar Mauldin, Joseph; Jimmie Joe Reiger, Curtis Wilson and Johnny Perry, The Three Kings.

Miss Phyllis Highley designed and made the set for the presentation; Jean McLaurin and Mary Rice are in charge of costumes and Lilah Jean Martin is speech director.

What's Doing in the Churches

Central Baptist church, 1311 Eighteenth street, Rev. Jeff D. Welch, pastor.
Broadcast, KFYO, 8:15 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Orville Smith, superintendent.
Junior choir program.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Manifestations of Our Lord, Past, Present and Future."
BTU, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The World's Preparation to Receive Christ."
Special singing at all services. No midweek services this week.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Tenth street and Avenue O, Rev. Carl C. Durbin, pastor.
Radio service, 8:45 a. m., KFYO.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Claude Martin, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m. Pastor's subject, "Is There Room For Jesus?"
Young people's meetings, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jim Rayburn of Dallas will speak in place of the pastor.
Missionary society, Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Christmas program, Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Session meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, Eighth street and Avenue T, Raymond C. Kelcy, evangelist.
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Paston's subject, "The Blood of Christ."
Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

The Foursquare church, Eighth street and Avenue Q, Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Crusader service, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic message, 7:45. Subject, "A Race Against Time."
Tuesday evening, Christmas Cantata, 7:30. "The Great Deliverer." Christmas tree with a real Santa Claus.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45

The First Christian church, Avenue J and Sixteenth street, Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Anthem, "The Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger); soloist, Mrs. Cecil Right; sermon subject, "Giving and Receiving."
Young people's meetings, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "White Gift" Christmas service.

Asbury Methodist church, Twentieth street and Avenue T, Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. E. D. Smallin, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m. Subject, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"; anthem by choir, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" (Greene). Christmas medley by choir.
Vespers for young people, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m. Subject, "Let Us Go and See."

Grace Gospel church, Sixteenth street at Avenue N, Rev. T. M. Wiley, supply pastor.
Radio service over KFYO every Sunday, 9:15 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Bible class, 1928 Avenue O, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Main street and Avenue N, Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Anthem, "Watchman, What of the Night?" by choir; pastor's subject, "Is Christmas a Failure?"
Training unions, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adams) by choir; pastor's subject, "When Winter Comes."

First Methodist church, Broadway at Avenue M, Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor.
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Choir anthem, "Christmas Eve" (Hagemann); pastor's subject, "A Start in the Night."
Vesper hour, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Choir anthem, "O Holy Night" (Mueller); duet, "Song of Christmas" (Adams) by Christia Cowan and Jane King; pastor's subject, "The Four H's."

First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth street at Avenue N, Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Ray C. Mowry, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:57 a. m. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours) by choir; pastor's subject, "His Gift to Me."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Pageant, "Abide With Us."

St. Paul's - on - the - Plains Episcopal church, Sixteenth street and Avenue X, Rev. John A. Winslow, rector.
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Carl L. Svensen, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
YPSL, 6:30 p. m.
Midnight Holy Communion, Tuesday, 11:15 p. m.
Carol service, Wednesday, 10 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1411 Fourteenth street. This church is a branch of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., for pupils under the age of 20.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m., where testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given.
A reading room is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 noon until 4 p. m. at the church.

The Church of the Nazarene, Fourteenth street and Avenue Q, Rev. Albert F. Laing, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Buster Fluke, superintendent. Parents' day will be observed.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Message by pastor.
Annual Christmas program, consisting of readings, songs, pantomimes and a pageant, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church, 1917 Eighteenth street, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. D. C. Hamilton, educational director.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Manifold Wisdom of God."
Training service, 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Broadcast from Buckner Orphan's home over a Dallas radio station, Tuesday, 9:30 p. m.

Assembly-of-God, 2102 Avenue O, Mont M. Walker, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Gill, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Women's missionary council, Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Christ ambassadors, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Divine healing, every service.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Main street and Avenue W, Rev. J. P. Donegan, CSP, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 and 9:30 a. m.
Solemn Mass, Tuesday, midnight.
Mass, Wednesday, 7, 8 and 10 a. m.

Downtown Men's Bible class, Palace theater, W. Guy Casey, president, Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor.
Lecture each Sunday morning from 9:40 to 10:20 a. m.

Locust Street chapel, Friend addition.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Charles R. McLaurin, superintendent.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Presentation of pageant, "Behold His Star."

St. John's Methodist church, Fourteenth street and Avenue X, D. L. McCree, pastor.
Church school, 9:40 a. m. Marion Sanford, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Instrumental trio composed of Marilee Jones, Ruth Spikes and Monda Hamilton. "Andante Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky); sermon, "God Views the 1940 Christmas."

College Avenue Baptist church, Tenth street and College avenue, Rev. A. E. White, pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training union, 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Messiah Presbyterian church, Seventeenth street and Avenue B, M. H. Wilkinson, pastor.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor's subject, "The Gift of God."
Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. W. M. Sedberry, superintendent.
Young people's Christian endeavor, 7 p. m. Juanita Pollard, president.
Evening service, 8 p. m. "The Empty Room," a Christmas play, to be presented by the Dramatic club.
Mission society, Monday, 4 p. m.
Dramatic club, Monday, 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Anita Lankford And E. E. Thompson Marry Friday In Idalou; Are Tech Students

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The wedding of Miss Anita Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lankford of Idalou, to Edgar Elbridge Thompson, son of Mrs. B. C. Blake of Wink, took place Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The bride wore a white taffeta frock with square neckline and Queen Elizabeth collar. Her wedding veil of illusion was fitted with a halo headdress. For "something borrowed," she wore a pearl locket. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses LoisBayless and Billie Knutsen. They wore blue and gold chiffon dresses and carried bouquets of sweetpeas. Miss Doris Fay Peeples, maid of honor, wore a pink net frock and carried a prayer book with white carnations and streamers.

Flower girls were Carolyn Turner and Janelle Toler. They wore orchid taffeta frocks.

Lewis Cass was best man.

Glen Hunt was ring bearer. He carried the ring in a white lily.

Ushers were Harold Thomas and Laren West.

The room was lighted with white tapers and decorated with fern and palms. A reception was held following the service and wedding cake and punch were served.

The couple are both students of Texas Technological college and will continue their studies.



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Tree Party Given By Las Cresas

A Christmas tree party was held by Las Cresas club from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Hilton hotel Chimayo room Friday night. Members exchanged gifts. A silver tree with blue lights and silver and blue candles were the only decorations.

Talks were given by Miss Julia Jones, a member of the alumnae association and immediate past president of the club, Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes, active president and Miss Carol Ann Krueger, a new member.

Members attending were Misses Sarah Strange, Jean Smith, Maryjo Turner, Lela Gowan, Elizabeth Hurlbut, Panze Butler, Ann Crenshaw, Velda Ruth Stimson, June Leftwich, Ava Ruth Stangel, Nancy Stiles, Virginia Bondurant, Jean Bardwell, Lucille Read, Dolores Bizzell, Joyce Hackel, Bernice Cocanougher, Marlyn Cantelou, Zay Powell, Betty Jean Ater, Ruth Gray, Betty Ann McAfee, Geraldine Roberts, Mary June Kinard, Ruth Genelle Spikes, Dorie Mae Levine, Sue Teas, Marilee Jones, Marjorie May, Sylva Wheelock and Mary Jo Jackson.

Mrs. Strout Announces Need For Costumes

The next Children's Theater play, "Rumpelstiltskin," is being cast, Mrs. Alan L. Strout, the director, reports that some excellent material in the way of "seasoned actors" has been enrolled. Those taking part are adults.

The costuming of the play is an interesting project. It is in three acts and therefore the number of garments needed is large. The director believes there are excellent materials stored away in Lubbock attics or basements that could be worked up into Elizabethan garments. Anyone who can contribute old draperies, portieres, bath robes or silk evening dresses, is invited to telephone Mrs. Strout, 2359-w.

Picture Show Party Is Held Saturday

Ken and Dorothy Mealer were hostesses at a picture show party Saturday afternoon for the following guests: James Worley, Helen Worley, Robert Maisen, Durwood Wolffarth, Gloria Griggs and Billy Griggs, Mrs. J. K. Maisen and Mrs. Sylvan Sanders. Refreshments were served.

Les Huit Amies Party Given At Residence

Mrs. J. Hill Wright of 2619 Twenty-fourth street, entertained for Les Huit Amies Bridge club Friday afternoon. She used the Christmas motif in party appointments. Mrs. Allen Hamilton scored high and Mrs. Irvin W. Mitchell scored second high. Gifts were presented to those present.

Members attending were Mesdames Lofton Burnett, A. L. Keenum and Bennie Meador. Guests were Mesdames W. H. Perry, J. M. Sickle and Hamilton.

A. W. Stalnaker of Chicago is to spend the holidays with his brothers, A. G. Stalnaker and family, 2213 Twenty-ninth street and Noel Stalnaker and family, 3823 Twenty-fourth.

Bridge Club Members Enjoy Social Hour

La Docena club met with Mrs. J. D. Sanders Friday afternoon for a Christmas party. Mrs. Emerson M. Blake scored high and Mrs. Carl Armstrong scored second high. Others attending were Mesdames Earl Hunt, W. L. McAfee, J. R. Farmer, C. A. Gammill, jr., and Louis Vigna. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cliff Widener, 1006 Avenue U, Jan. 3.

Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration Planned

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, 2629 Twenty-fourth street, are to hold open house Monday, Dec. 30, in observance of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They are asking all of their friends to call between 1 and 6:30 o'clock.

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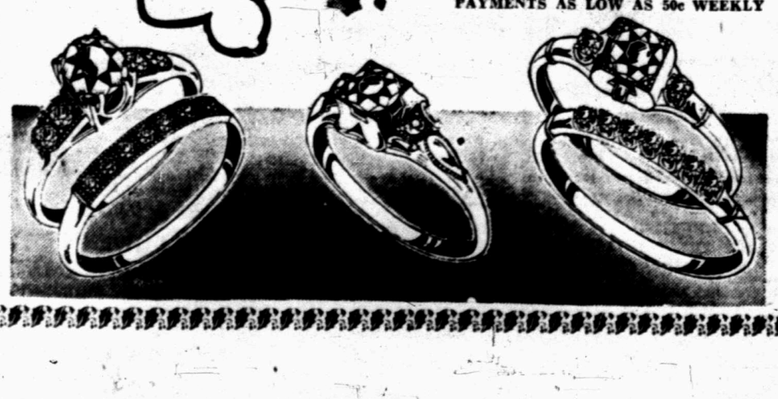
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Christmas Prayers Are Urged By Pope Pius

Gifts For War Victims Asked

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP) — Pope Pius XII called for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter today to Cardinal Luigi Maglione, papal secretary of state, and said he prayed "trying days" would be shortened for "suffering humanity."

He said Christmas would bring "more serene times to the tormented Christian family."

Gratitude To Americans

The pope expressed "especial gratitude to the American bishops, who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church and, appealing to traditional generosity, those Catholics (and particularly fellow citizens of the countries struck by the scourge), who have so abundantly and beneficiently aided the charity of the common father.

"To it (American espicopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benedition, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand that which the other receives."

"Prayer is a force," the pope has said, "which acts softly and irresistibly on the human will."

Scouts To Aid Goodfellows

Assistance to the Goodfellows Christmas morning and the district court of honor in 99th district courtroom Friday night will be major events on the program of Lubbock Boy Scouts this week, according to Jack O. Stone, council executive.

Scouts are asked, the executive said, to be at the old Dalby Motor Freight lines warehouse, Seventh street and Avenue H, by 7 o'clock Christmas morning in uniform. The boys will load packages into automobiles in which they will be distributed by Goodfellows to needy children of the city.

The court of honor program Friday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John Winslow will preside. Approximately 75 Lubbock scouts are scheduled for advancement.

Banquet Is Set

Annual banquet of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scout campers' honor group, will be held Sunday night, Dec. 29, at 6:30 o'clock in Mexican Inn, according to announcement Saturday by Frank Emery of Meadow, lodge chief.

The order is composed of scouts 15 years of age and older and leaders who have distinguished themselves in camping activities. Thirty reservations already have been made and an attendance of 50 or more is expected, Emery said.

Officers are to be elected, reports concerning 1940 activities made and 1941 activities planned.

Members of the banquet committee are John Costalow and Pike Godfrey of Spur; and Howard Schmidt, Maurice Hood, Maury Kelisky and Billy Crawford of Lubbock.

Committee Chairmen Named

Names of nine district ticket sales and attendance committee chairmen for the annual South Plains Boy Scout council banquet in Hilton hotel the night of Jan. 16 were announced here Saturday by George P. Kuykendall, general chairman.

Walter W. Head of St. Louis, president of Boy Scouts of America, will be principal speaker at the banquet.

Committee chairmen follow: L. E. Hunt, Lubbock district; Henry Teubel, Tulia, northern district; Joe Hutchinson, Sudan, northwestern district; M. L. Penn, Post, southeastern district; P. O. Smith, Whiteface, western district; Tucker Teutsch, Floydada, northwestern district; Jim Graves, Brownfield, southwestern district; W. D. Starcher, Spur, eastern district; and J. M. Harrington, Lamesa, southern district.

Christmas Rush Is On At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Just as in homes from Maine to California, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are in that last minute dither getting ready for Christmas.

The White House, redecorated this summer, was being decked out in holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. A tall all-white Christmas tree — with white lights, white streamers and artificial snow — was set up in the east room.

Gaily wrapped packages were stacking up under the less formal family Christmas tree (it has multicolored lights) on the second floor. Mrs. Roosevelt is an early shopper. This year she had most of it done right after the election.

Belongs To Children

Christmas morning in the Roosevelt family belongs to the children. Grown-ups have to wait until after the mid-day turkey dinner—carved by the presidential hand — to see what Santy brought them.

This Christmas eve there will be but two small stockings hung on the White House mantle. One will be that of Franklin, the 3rd, 2-year-old son of Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and his wife, the former Ethel DuPont.

The other stocking will belong to Diana Hopkins, 8, daughter of Harry L. Hopkins, former secretary of commerce and close friend of the president. Hopkins and the junior Roosevelts will be guests over Christmas.

About 350 of every 1000 men who offer themselves for enlistment in the army are rejected on physical grounds.

Unusual Decorations For This Christmas Tree; Milk Bottle Tops, Each Bearing A Name In Childish Scrawl, Being Used

DALLAS, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The Children's Bread and Milk House has a Christmas tree with decorations that are different.

In place of the usual tinsel and lights, its boughs are strung with white and gree milk bottle tops, each bearing a name in childish scrawl.

Used Finest Symbols

Youngsters used the finest good-will symbols they knew to decorate the tree for their "bread and milk lady," Mrs. Lida Thompson Byrne.

Mrs. Byrne isn't wealthy but a few friends aid her philanthrophy and when she rings a bell every noon ragged, hungry children come scampering.

They receive only bread and milk. "It's all the food many of them have all day," Mrs. Byrne said.

"If it's a good-weather day some 60 children come with spoon and glass and saucer. It it's a bad-weather day the number drops to 25.

"So many of them must remain at home in bad weather because they have no shoes," Mrs. Byrne explains sadly.

The children will have a program around the tree Monday. There'll be recitations and an exchange of gifts.

Just to be sure nobody is overlooked, Mrs. Byrne will see to it that there are oranges and candy enough to go around.

She and the children hope it's a good-weather day.

Postal Employes To Get Holiday Here

Wednesday is a holiday for the postoffice department and as usual, there will be no sale of postage stamps or money orders, or delivery of mail on city or rural routes, Postmaster Amos Howard announced Saturday.

Mail will be distributed only to lock boxes, the same as on Sunday. Special delivery letters and parcels will be delivered. All windows will be closed.

Every effort will be made Monday and Tuesday to deliver all Christmas letters and packages in the city, Postmaster Howard added that if possible, mail that reaches here as late as 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be delivered. "At least, we will attempt to deliver it that afternoon," he added.

CURIOSITY FOILS HUNTERS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., (U.P.)—Jack Casey, president of the Great Falls Exchange club, started duck hunting. A friend asked if his gun had "double action." Casey didn't know. They took it apart to find out. Four hours later they were still trying to get it together again.

Dallas Traffic Record Leads

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Dallas continued to lead the state in traffic safety for cities of 100,000 or more people as state police today announced the tabulation for 11 months of 1940.

Denison, Corsicana, University Park, Pampa, Bryan and Sweetwater continued their perfect records for the year.

December to Be Costly

There were 182 traffic deaths reported in November bringing the 11-month total to 1,545. This is but 38 below 1939's total and on past experience December is expected to have at least 150. The months already tabulated show a 9 per cent increase over the first 11 months of 1939.

City ratings issued by the state police for the first 11 months of 1940 based on the number of traffic deaths per 100,000 population are:

Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth in cities of 100,000 people or more.

Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Austin, Galveston, Beaumont and Waco in the 50,001 to 100,000 class.

Tyler, Laredo, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene in the 25,001 to 50,000 class.

After those cited as without deaths this year, the rating in the group of cities between 10,001 and 25,000 is:

Brownwood, Big Spring, Brownsville, Terrell, Borger, Paris, Sherman, Temple, Del Rio, Harlingen, Marshall, Palestine, McAllen, Denton, Cleburne, Longview, Texarkana, Victoria, and Greenville.

New Income Tax Law Is Explained Here

New worries for the taxpayer are being caused by a new ruling under the federal 1940 revenue act, according to L. B. Barkley, deputy collector of internal revenue here.

"Under the 1940 act," he announced, "if your gross income for 1940 is $800 and you are single, you must file a schedule of receipts and exemptions; if your are married and your gross income is $2,000 or more, you must file an income report."

Figures Changed

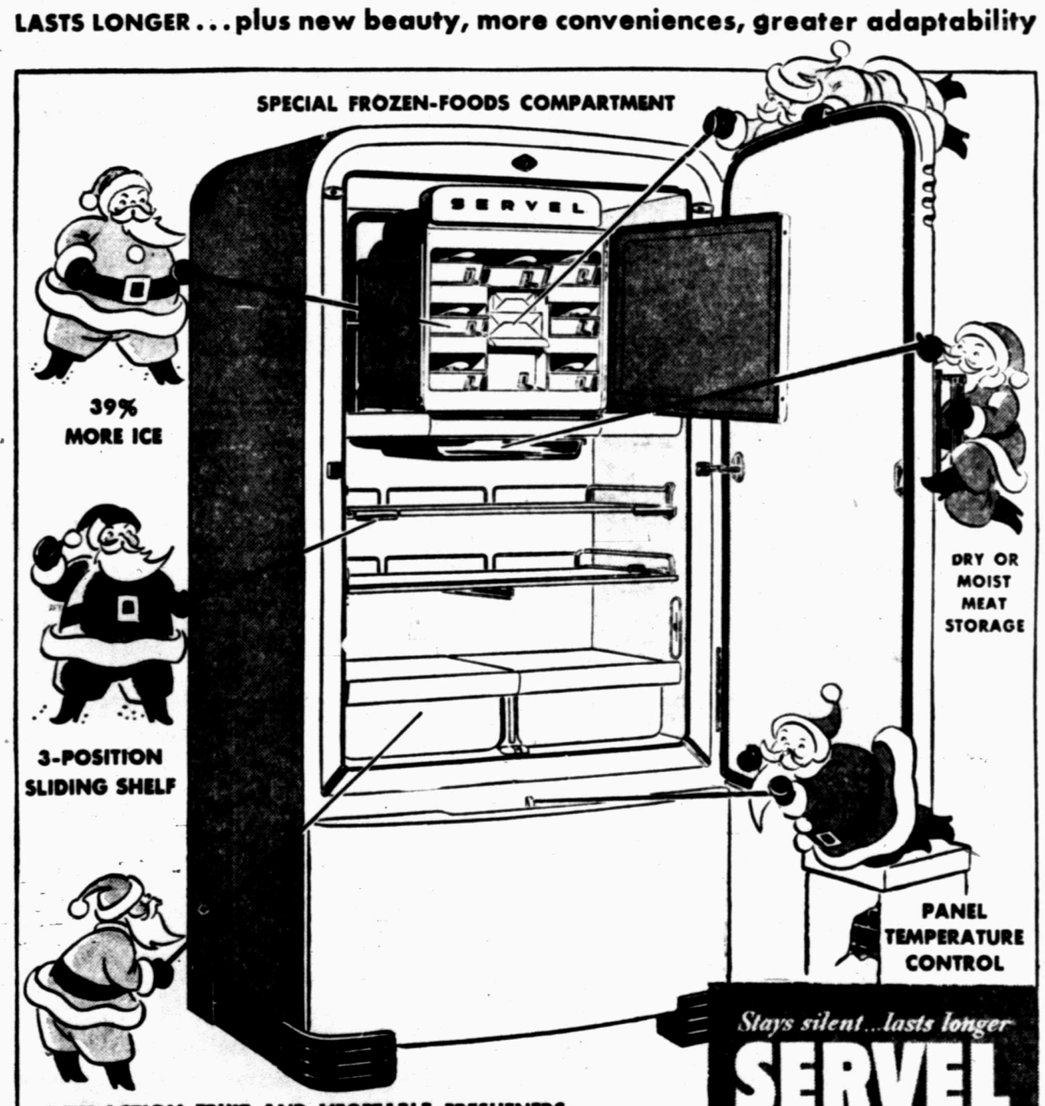
Previously, the figures were $800 net income for single persons and $2,000 for married men or married couples. While net income over those figures is taxable in 1940, the gross must be reported, if it exceeds these totals.

Barkley said he expected the number of returns to be filed with the department of internal revenue will approximate four or five times as many as in previous years, due to the change.

Japan has publicly commended 10,336 families with more than 10 healthy children, one having 10 sons and six daughters receiving special recognition.

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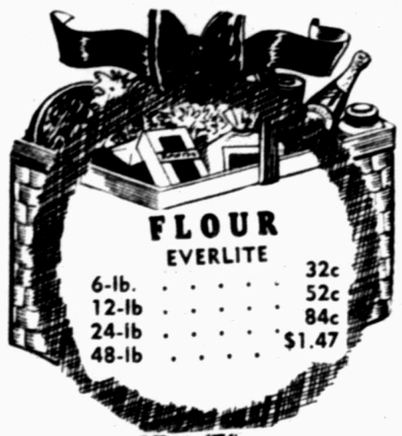
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MARSHMALLOWS Brown's, 1 Lb. pkg. — 12½c	TOMATO JUICE Libby's, No. 1 Tall Can — 3 for 20c	PEAS Green Giant, No. 300 Can — 15c
PEANUT BUTTER Danny Boy, 24 Oz. Jar — 17c	CORN, Libby's, Country Gentleman, No. 2 Can — 11c	ASPARAGUS Libby's, Natural, picinc can — 15c
POPCORN Jiffy, 10 Oz. Can — 6½c	HOMINY Marshall, No. 2½ Can — 7½c	CATSUP Royal Gem, large bottle — 9c

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Newly-Elected Lubbock County Authorities Are Preparing To Assume Duties

Retiring Members Of Official Family Tell Plans For Future

Post-election shouting died down several months ago, but personnel again occupies the limelight, with newly-elected persons about to be inducted the first of the year and announcing their assistants — and retiring officials informing of new duties they will assume.

Affected in the "switch-over" are three members of the county commissioners court, the county judge, county attorney, county treasurer and constable.

Creslin To Be Assistant

In a nutshell, Ralph Brock, county attorney-elect has said that Lloyd Croslin, former secretary to Cong. George Mahon, will be assistant county attorney; Judge J. J. Dillard of county court will set up law partnership with Bryan Dillard, his son who recently received his license to practice before the Texas bar; Barrett Penney, V. J. Farris and T. L. Holt, commissioners, will busy themselves with farming activities; A. B. Ellis, county treasurer who did not ask reelection, will "probably improve some of my acreage south of Lubbock and possibly raise some chickens and a garden." and T. E. May will displace Winnie Roberts Colgman, who becomes treasurer, as constable, bringing into the office with him as assistant J. M. Anderson of 2007 Fourteenth street, former Fisher county deputy sheriff who has lived in Lubbock five years. John LeMond, present deputy constable, said he had no immediate plans to announce, as did Robert J. Allen, county attorney.

Hugh Anderson, assistant county attorney, will set up law partnership with Syrian E. Marbut. The firm will be known as Anderson & Marbut and will be in room 609 Myrick building.

To Operate Farms

As to the commissioners, Holt, who did not ask reelection, owns several farms he will continue to operate. Penney administers supervision over farms belonging to others. Farris, "the Democrat of the farming commissioners, will actually work my farm," he told the other commissioners.

Croslin, who lives at 2407 Twenty-seventh street with his wife and 3-months-old son, was graduated with a law degree from Georgetown university in 1940, but had passed the Texas bar the year before. He has been teaching three classes in federal government at Texas Technological college, where he had received two literary degrees. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croslin, live in Lubbock county on a farm.

Brock and Anderson are typical of young attorneys who "went up the hard way." Neither managed to get anything except by dint of hard work, friends said. Anderson, for instance, did much of his preparation for passing the bar studying between skeeting soda at a drugstore fountain..

Had Same Experience

Young Dillard had the same experience. Quitting school in the seventh grade, he began study of law about 1933, only to find after he had laboriously waded through several dehydrated tomes of Blackstone et al that a high school education or its equivalent was necessary to passing the bar. So Dillard did an about face and settled down to long and earnest study of literature. When that had been accomplished and due credit obtained, he took up with the law where he had left off — in effect, milking with one hand and turning pages of Vernon's statutes with the other.

May was associated with an oil company here for years and earlier had ranched in New Mexico and in Crosby county.

Ellis served four years as county tax assessor-collector and four years as treasurer.

Holt served on the commissioners court eight years, Penney six, Farris one term.

Mansker To Remain

The only member of the commissioners court to remain as a nucleus of the new court will be Ben Mansker of Slaton, who is completing his second term.

The commissioners will meet in extraordinary session Dec. 30 "to close the books on the court's term."

"I have unbounded appreciation for the cooperation of retiring members of this court and wish to offer out loud my assurance of cooperation with the new one," Mansker said.



LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN—To bleak Iceland, once a sovereign state united with Denmark, the war has reached. Here is the sleeping camp of some Canadian troops, established n Iceland to guard against incursions by Nazis.

Soil Conservation Stressed For Counties In This Area

Drouth and crop failure on many fields in Lamb and adjoining counties has left a lot of bare ground that can be expected to blow seriously next spring, if the best preventive measures are not used, according to W. S. Patrick, assistant soil conservationist of the Soil Conservation service.

It is now too late to plant and grow cover crops to give bare land protection this winter and spring when the high winds come, the conservationist points out; hence, timely and emergency tillage are about the only methods of preventing serious wind erosion. He cautions that all bare land be watched closely throughout the "blow" season.

There are a number of practical emergency measures which have proven their worth in controlling soil blowing on land that is not protected by stubble or stalks. Deep listing or chiseling, preferably on the contour are the most commonly used methods. In order that emergency tillage be most effective, the conservationist advises that it be done as soon as possible, but it should only be done when the soil is moist so that clods can be brought to the surface.

"The type of implement used in emergency tillage is not important, but the type of surface produced on the ground is extremely important," Patrick states. "The lister is probably the best implement for this purpose, provided sufficient power is available to accomplish deep listing. If listing is to be effective, however, the plow must be put into the ground deep enough to bring clods to the surface and leave the soil in rough condition. Shallow listing to a depth of only two or three inches is frequently of little or no value."

Listing at right angles to the direction of the prevailing wind has been a common method of emergency tillage in the past. The conservationist recommends, however, that practically all emergency listing be done on the contour. If a bare field is listed on the contour during the fall, the contour furrows not only serve the purpose of helping to check soil blowing but they also act as water conservation structures to catch and hold winter snows and rains.

If it does not seem practical to list bare fields in the fall of the year the conservationist advises

County Farmers Seeking Loans

Lubbock county farmers who have been borrowing through Farm Security Administration again are sending in their applications for loans, said John E. Key, rural rehabilitation supervisor, in reporting between 55 and 60 such applications have been received.

Beginning after the first of the year, there will be an increase. Key expressed the opinion that there would be more applications this year than last, when approximately 175 loans were made for a total of $93,000. Loans averaged over $525.

Included in the group were 27 that such fields be watched closely during the blow season and that the emergency tillage be carried out as soon as the land starts to blow. He cautions that if blowing is permitted to continue for any length of time on a field, listing or other types of emergency tillage probably will not be able to stop the erosion.

Election Resolution To Be Up Thursday

A resolution making formal call for an election on a proposal to issue bonds for the purchase of a Diesel engine for the city electric plant is scheduled for consideration at the semi-monthly meeting of the city commission in the city hall Thursday afternoon, officials said Saturday.

At least 14 days must elapse after the call before the election can be held. The issue proposed probably will be for $175,000.

In such case, officials said, the remainder of the cost of the $190,000 engine and of the enlargement of the light plant building so as to provide housing will be paid out of current revenues.

water facilities loans, in which farmers borrowed an average of $350 to install water facilities for their homes and farms. Most of these borrowers, said Walter Johnson, in charge of water facilities, also borrowed other funds.

Besides the Lubbock county loans, 21 were handled in Hockley county through Johnson's office.

Lubbock Guard Unit Is To Be Organized

Organization of a Lubbock guard unit under sponsorship of Allen Bros. post of the American Legion is planned immediately after the Christmas-New Year holidays, according to report Saturday by Chester A. Hubbard, Saturday.

Authorization for formation of the unit was given Dec. 3 by the state adjutant general's department with Hubbard as captain, George S. Berry as first lieutenant and Claude S. Walker as second lieutenant. Purpose of the units which are to be formed throughout the nation, it was explained, is to provide an organization to be available for local emergency duty while national guardsmen are in military service.

The unit will consist of 70 men. Approximately 300 men in Lubbock have signified their willingness to enroll, according to J. Louis Murfee, commander of the Legion post. Official authorization has been asked for additional units and until that is given, provisional companies may be formed here, officers of the Legion said.

Big Spring Youth To Receive Commission

Robert Hailey of Big Spring, a senior midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., is to graduate in February, several months ahead of schedule, because the war emergency has called for more officers for the navy.

The June graduating class this year has been taking extra work, completing its year's work in eight months instead of 12. The graduates will be commissioned in the navy at once and assigned to duties as officers.

Hailey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hailey of Big Spring and was appointed to the academy in 1937, entering July 1 that year.

The district is entitled to four cadets in the naval academy and three in the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y.

BY A HAIRLINE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—It may have been a case of splitting hairs, but a motorist was fined for leaving the scene of an accident after a hair found on the windshield of a deserted automobile was identified as his.

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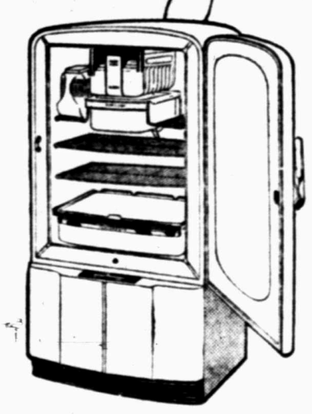
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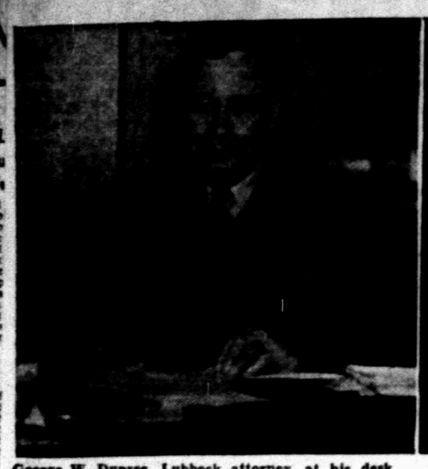
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Camera Visits With Lubbockites--George W. Dupree, Attorney-Civic Worker



George W. Dupree, Lubbock attorney, at his desk in his firm's offices above the First National bank.



The firm of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, left to right, C. C. Crenshaw, jr., C. C. Crenshaw, sr., Dupree and Jim Milam, in the library of the firm's offices.



Dupree, right, and J. T. Trigg, pioneer workers in the Sanders Sunday school participating in a program at the school.



Mrs. Dupree, Dupree and Major General Paul B. Malone, speaker, at the Knife and Fork club dinner Thursday night.

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Lubbock Attorney Has Been Guiding Hand In Activities Of Sanders Sunday School

IN THE northeast part of Lubbock there are several hundred residents who, until recently, lived pretty far from the churches of Lubbock. Churches have been built in the district in the past several months.

But since October, 1929, they have been offered the opportunity of worship in a Sunday school conducted every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Sanders school building. The Sunday school has been known as Sanders Sunday school these eleven years and it has had only one superintendent—George W. Dupree, Lubbock attorney.

Every Sunday morning at 9:30 you can find George Dupree at the Sanders Sunday school where he presides over the activities of a group of 230 to 250 people from the toddling stage to grandparents.

Started Back in 1929

Back in 1929, Dupree, J. T. Trigg and one or two others conceived the idea of the Sunday school for the people of that section of Lubbock, who either lived too far from a church to attend or felt that they were not welcome in churches of their choice in Lubbock.

"We have two objectives in our Sunday school," Dupree will tell you. "First, we want these people to learn to be Christian citizens; and secondly, we want to help others to learn to help themselves."

No Cases of Delinquency

And Dupree will cite you to the fact that there has been no cases of delinquency of any kind among members of the Sunday school in more than seven years as a result of the program. And police court and other court records of the city prior to that time revealed frequent notations from residents of the area.

The Sunday school is strictly non-denominational. Dupree is besieged with requests from ministers to conduct church services there but he wants to keep the situation as it is. A daily vacation Bible school conducted last summer by Mrs. P. T. Callaway, one of the teachers, had an attendance of 175.

Christmas Party Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at 7 p.m. the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party for all members of the Sunday school. Those who have joined after Nov. 1, except in unusual cases, cannot attend the party; the rule being laid down to prevent joining of the Sunday school merely to attend the Christmas event.

The Sunday school is out of debt and 'going to stay there,' Dupree declares.

George Washington Dupree was born in Johnson county, Texas, Sept. 22, 1890, one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree. His father is still living at Cleburne.

A brother, V. F. Dupree, jr., resides at Bryan; and the three sisters, Miss Frankie Dupree, Galveston; Miss Mattie Dupree, Houston; and Mrs. L. B. Reagor, Cleburne. Another brother is dead.

Gained "Country Schooling"

Dupree's early schooling was in a 'sure enough country school'—the Clariett school in Erath county. He entered John Tarleton college at Stephenville upon individual approval and after graduation there went to the University of Texas where he graduated from the law school in 1914. Many prominent Texas attorneys of today were among his classmates.

Entering the practice of law in October, 1914, Dupree went to Hillsboro to join the law firm of Shurtleff and Cummings. Two years later he sought the office of county attorney of Hill county and declares today, "Thank God, I got beat." That was his first and last venture in politics.

In 1916 he and C. C. Crenshaw, a present associate, formed a law partnership. Later it became Collins, Dupree and Crenshaw; the late Walter Collins, a well known attorney of Hillsboro joining them.

Came to Lubbock in 1928

In 1926, Crenshaw came out to Lubbock and was so impressed with the town that he decided to move out here. He discussed the situation with his partner, who thought maybe he had better stay in Hillsboro until affairs out here were a little more definite.

But on June 1, 1928, George Dupree landed in Lubbock "right in the middle of the darnedest sandstorm I ever saw."

"In thirty days I had decided I would never move back," Dupree says today.

Back on Jan. 6, 1916, Dupree and Miss Essie Hunter of Fort Worth were married. They have two sons, George Dupree, jr., employed by the Missouri Utilities company at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and Hunter Dupree, junior student in Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio.

Makes Frequent Addresses

George W. Dupree is one of the most active attorneys of Lubbock in civic affairs. He is in constant demand as a speaker and fills many engagements over the South Plains areas at various banquets, club meetings and the like. Many times he is forced to decline, for after all he's in the practice of law and that occupies a lot of his time.

And he's one of the busiest of men when he's "practicin' law" you ever saw. Let the firm start a case and Dupree and his associates burn lots of midnight oil preparing it for court presentation. His firm enjoys an extensive practice over the state.

He is a member of the Lubbock County Bar association and the Texas State Bar association.

Active in Civic Work

An active worker in the Boy Scouts when his two boys were growing up, Dupree is still a member of the executive committee of the South Plains council. He is also a member of the Salvation Army board.

A vice president of the recently organized Lubbock Knife and Fork club, Dupree is enthusiastic over its program. He is a member of the Lubbock Rotary club and served as president of the Hillsboro club before moving to Lubbock. He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian church and is a member of the Masonic lodge and a Shriner. He is a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Museum association.

George Dupree's major hobby is the Sanders Sunday school but he enjoys another—the collection of pitchers. He has more than a hundred pitchers of varying sizes, shapes and ages in his collection.

He is an enthusiastic spectator of football and baseball. He declares he's "not old enough to play golf yet."

Praises Teachers' Work

When the boys were in their teens, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree traveled over the United States extensively. They still take occasional long trips together.

You try to talk to George Dupree about the Sunday school and he'll turn to praise of the teachers. He'll tell you how Mrs. E. L. Robertson and Mrs. J. B. McCrory work patiently with the primary department as do their assistants Miss Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Elsie McDaniels and Miss Merle Madden. He'll laud the work of Mrs. P. T. Callaway, Mrs. Bob Crawford and Mrs. John Powers, H. F. Gilley and P. T. Callaway, Mrs. N. L. Ball and George Houghton with the intermediates and juniors; Mrs. J. H. Hankins, K. L. Riggs, and Sam Henry with the young people's departments and Mrs. A. T. Biggers with the adult class.

There's only a gleam in his eye when asked for a report on his part of the work.

"Don't put anything in about me," he'll tell you repeatedly, "just tell them about the Sunday school and be sure and let those people know who contributed to our Christmas party that their donations will pay huge dividends of joy in the hearts and faces of the members of our school from the youngster toddling in the cradle roll on up to grandma with her withered little face."

Bananas to a total of 60,000,000 stems, valued at $28,500,000, are imported into the United States annually.

Just To Play Safe--Here's Different Ranks In Army

Know a general when you see one?

Draft, mobilization of the national guard and frequent visits of army officials have made Lubbock army-conscious.

And while it's maybe not so bad to address a corporal as "captain," it's not so good to call a captain "corporal." Here's an easy way to distinguish them by their insignia:

General—Four silver stars.

Colonel—Silver spread eagle.

Lieutenant Colonel—Silver oak leaf.

Major—Gold oak leaf.

Captain—Two silver bars.

First Lieutenant—One silver bar.

Second Lieutenant—One gold bar (worn on shoulder loops).

For enlisted men the following insignia designate the rank:

Master Sergeant (First Grade)—Three chevrons and an arc of three bars.

Technical Sergeant (Second Grade)—Three chevrons and an arc of two bars.

First Sergeant (Second Grade)—Three chevrons and an arc of two bars; a lozenge in the angle between lower chevron and upper bar.

Staff Sergeant (Third Grade) — Three chevrons and an arc of one bar.

Sergeant (Fourth Grade)—Three chevrons.

Corporal (Fifth Grade) — Two chevrons.

Private (First Class) — One chevron.

The buck private is a seventh class private and wears no insignia.

Settle Will Attend Session At Dallas

J. Doyle Settle, field representative of Texas Technological college and member of the governor's industrialization committee, will attend a meeting called by the National Resources Planning board for Jan. 6 in Dallas.

A committee will be chosen, comprised of representatives of federal, state and private interests, to cooperate with states of the South-Central region of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and the National Resources Planning board in a nation-wide industrial location study and to formulate an industrial program for the region, both from a long-range point of view and with a view toward assisting in an immediate program of state and national defense.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Dr. Ralph J. Watkins of Washington, assistant director of the board.

Representatives of various colleges and other institutions and interests have been invited to attend.

Carol Singing Will Be Staged Monday

Invitation to the public to join in an outdoor program of Christmas carol singing in the plot immediately north of Allen Bros. post home of the American Legion, 910 Texas avenue, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock was extended Saturday by J. Louis Murfee, post commander.

It is planned as the first of an annual event under sponsorship of the post, Murfee said.

A chorus of approximately 40 voices has been formed and rehearsed under the direction of Harry Blocker and will lead the singing, in which the audience will be invited to join, according to the announcement.

Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of First Baptist church, is to speak briefly. The entire program has been planned to last about an hour, according to members of the arrangements committee composed of E. Kelley Nail, Dr. H. H. Bidwell, H. D. Stanley and Chester A. Hubbard.

The central setting for the program will be a large tree at the west end of the plot which has been decorated by city employes for the occasion.

Jones Sponsor For Cooperation Week

Dr. Clifford B. Jones has accepted an invitation to serve as an individual sponsor for an Inter-American Cooperation week to be held sometime in February and to be featured by meetings, radio programs and press reports dealing with the theme of closer cultural, economical and political ties between the United States and Latin-America.

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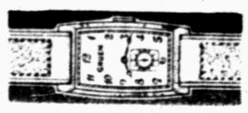
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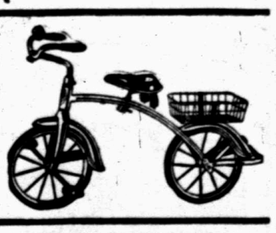


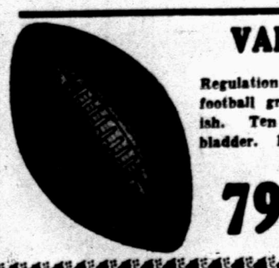
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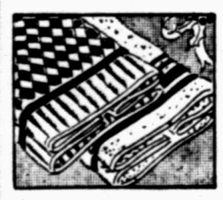
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Marlene Dietrich Is Tropic Charmer In Lindsey's Film

Hollywood On The Loose..

John Steinbeck Is Now Revealed As Comic Strip Fan

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 — Short takes: John Steinbeck, who's writing a play now, is a newspaper comic fan. But he regards Major Hoople, Captain Easy, Red Ryder and the rest with a semi-academic interest—says comic strips have sounder dramatic construction and better dialog than most movies.

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THAT Shirley Temple-Metro deal is hot again, and the studio is cooking up a Rooney-Garland-Temple story. Another of those kid-musicals.

Last company to join the musical parade will be Warner Bros., now nastily trying to whip up a schedule of tune-shows. Since losing Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and a few other standbys, they've figured for more than two years that there wasn't anybody to put into musicals. And yet, under contract and working only in talking roles is Dennis Morgan (once Stanley Morner), who under any name easily might become Hollywood's top singing lead. In a straight role in another picture is Olympe Bradna, pretty enough for glamor stardom and also the best acrobatic dancer in town.

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Latin Fury

LUPE VELEZ and Big Boy Williams, who are engaged, are appearing together in Universal's "Six Lessons From Madam La Zonga." And in one scene Lupe screams at him: "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth!" . . . And speaking of Latin fury, Carmen Miranda in "The Road to Rio" will heave these articles at Don Ameche: Two books, four shoes, two bookends, a purse, a box of candy, table knife, three coat hangers.

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AMECHE, by the way, has financed an elegant new restaurant that's to be run by his brother, Louis. Until recently, Louis was a truck driver at 20th-Fox and somebody mentioned it to Papa Dominic Ameche and added, "How come, with Don a star, the other boy is just a truck driver?"

"He's not 'just a truck driver'!" roared the old man. "He's a dog-goned good truck driver!"

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Bill For $2,000

THOSE too-too mischievous Ritz Brothers were clowning around a fashion show at Palm Springs, and that absolutely-killing Jimmy grabbed a mink coat and began to model it over his bathing suit. So the utterly-hysterical Al and Harry pushed him, coat and all, into the pool. And now some deadly-serious authorities have handed the suddenly-sobered kiddies a bill for $2,000.

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THAT gin-rummy game seems to be taking the place of all other chancey pastimes, especially now that the gambling houses have been closed in honor of a new district attorney. Three of the town's pay-boys were taken for $10,000 each the other evening. . . . There seems to be almost as much discussion of casting "For Whom the Bell Tolls" as there was about GWTW. Paramount will test Ernest Hemingway's 28-year-old bride, Martha Gellhorn, for the role of Maria.

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Divorce Hints

I LIKE the remark about the actress "who's so ritzy her home in Beverly Hills has Venetian blinds on the keyholes." . . . And the objection of an executive to the buying of a popular novel. Other biggies at the studio were enthusiastic about it, and they asked the one dissenter why it wouldn't make a good picture. "Take away its essentials," he replied, "and what have you got?"

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THERE'LL be a divorce announcement any day from Paulette Goddard. Charlie Chaplin will spend the winter in Florida . . . Ann Miller is the latest to have her nose remodeled . . . The wonder-boy producer, Robert Sherwood, has hung another one on Movietown: He'll bring out Elizabeth Bergner, sought for years by all studios, for her first Hollywood picture.

Seven Sinners Current Hit

MARLENE DIETRICH, in her first starring film since her triumphant "Destry Rides Again," returns to the screen today at the New Lindsey in "Seven Sinners."

John Wayne plays opposite the seductive Miss Dietrich at the head of an imposing cast which includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert, Anna Lee and Oscar Homolka.

Trouble In Her Wake

The South Seas romance finds the star as a lovely cafe singer who goes laughingly from one tropical island to another, leaving romantic trouble in her wake.

Wayne is seen as a young naval officer attached to an American island base, and the course of his infatuation for the beautiful and mysterious entertainer brings the story to its climax.

Crawford, as a beached navy man who worships Miss Dietrich, and Auer as a magician who prefers pocket-picking, move through the picture with her as a weird triumvirate. Also filling an important role is Dekker as a dissolute young ship's doctor who is reformed by his love for the singer.

Typical Comedy Role

Gilbert is seen in a typical comedy role as the ineffectual cafe owner.

For entertainment that leaves a laugh in your heart, "Little Nellie Kelly," presenting Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, opening today at the Palace, fills the bill.

The screen play of the Broadway stage hit is a merry medley of songs and comedy, scrappy Irish folk in their feuds and friendships, the romance of an Irish colleen on the sidewalks of New York.

Judy is tops in her role, first as the young Irish girl who marries and journeys to the promised land of America, and later as the joyous charmer of the Bowery.

The supporting cast is headed by George Murphy, who also appears in a role new to him, one in which he neither sings nor dances.

Charles Winninger, seen as the elderly Irish grandfather, gets one of his best parts in recent pictures. Douglas McPhail, young baritone, has the juvenile lead.

The Tower today brings back one of the past season's epic films, "Brigham Young, Frontiersman," starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

The stirring story of the Mormons depicts their courageous trek across 1,800 miles of trackless, blistered waste into hostile frontier country.

It is the dramatic portrayal of 20,000 persons against almost overwhelming odds, to win the right to live as they believed.

Two-fisted Dean Jagger is cast as Brigham Young and others in the production include Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers and Ann Todd.

A motion picture camera thrust into the tangled jungles of the northeastern Congo and filming a factual and detailed record of the most dreaded savages that mysterious land has ever known, spreads its drama on the screen of the Texan today in the showing of "Leopard Men Of Africa."

Half-brute, half-human, the leopard men, who dive from trees to kill and wear on their heads and backs the skins of leopards, are shown for the first time on the screen in this roadshow attraction.

According to Dr. Paul L. Hoefler, the noted explorer, the leopard men are by all odds the most extraordinary and deadly freaks of nature that inhabit the Congo.

Thousands of other different animals and birds and jungle freaks are also to be seen in the picture.

An enthralling story of love, greed and high adventure is filmed in the production, "Flowing Gold," now showing at the Cactus.

John Garfield and Pat O'Brien are seen as itinerant oil workers who meet and fall in love with Frances Farmer, beautiful daughter of their eccentric prospecting employer.

In a series of swiftly-paced scenes the pair saves the girl's wells from conniving rivals, and again come to her rescue when the wells are set aflame.

The picture also includes such names as Raymond Walburn, Cliff Edwards, the late Granville Bates, Jody Gilbert, Tom Kennedy and William Marshall in the supporting cast.

Hotel Owner Lets His Business Go To Dogs

WALTERBORO, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP) —There's a hotel here with 5,000 canines hanging about yet never a bark nor bite.

The dogs are lifeless miniatures, part of a collection started four years ago by Albert Novit, the hotel owner, when his big St. Bernard died. Novit couldn't bring himself to replace her with another canine and bought a few miniature St. Bernards instead. Guests began giving him more and now his hotel is full.



Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne as they appear in "Seven Sinners," now showing at the New Lindsey.



William Holden and Jean Arthur are the stars of "Arizona," coming to the New Lindsey Wednesday.



George Murphy and Judy Garland as they appear in "Little Nellie Kelley," showing today at the Palace.

"Lucky Partners" Is Merry Comedy On Broadway's Bill

Outlaw Thrills Are At Lyric

"LUCKY Partners" at the Broadway today through Tuesday brackets for the first time Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers in a sprightly comedy-romance of Greenwich Village.

There's the regular three-point triangle of boy-girl-boy romance, and the story gets involved with modern, although platonic, ideas. It all ends satisfactorily, but the element of suspense is strongly played upon.

Has Secret Past

Colman is an artist with a secret past; Miss Rogers is a clerk in her aunt's book store, and Jack Carlson is Ginger's self-satisfied lover. Ginger is engaged to Carlson; she plans to marry him when she lays by an emergency fund. Thinking that Colman is good luck to her, she asks him to buy a sweepstakes ticket with her.

Here the plot thickens considerably when he says he will if she will accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she marries Carlson. Dubiously, she consents, and underhanded work begins straightway. There's some double-crossing, some trailing, a trial, and last, a happy ending.

Exploits Of Outlawry

Excitement and daring exploits of outlawry are on at the Lyric today through Tuesday in Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor picture "The Return of Frank James." Sequel to "Jesse James," this picture brings most of the same stars back.

Henry Fonda as Frank James heads the cast of returned players; others are Henry Hull, John Carradine, Donald Meek, New stars are Jackie Cooper, Eddie Collins, and the girl who supplies the inevitable romance angle, Gene Tierney.

Fonda wants to avenge the death of his infamous brother who was traitorously shot by the Ford boys. Since the Fords have been pardoned he has to return to outlawry to get at them: he travels all over the west to do this.

Action stays at a high pitch amid the robberies, gun-fights, murders, manhunts, escapes and pursuits. In Denver, Frank meets Miss Tierney for a few romantic scenes as she tries to persuade him to give himself up. To climax the story Frank finally comes face to face with Bob Ford.



Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman as they appear in "Lucky Partners," now on at the Broadway.

Freedom's Price For Jail Bird Was $1.75

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21 (AP) — A skinney, nondescript little fellow, released from a cell in the Helena jail, peered ruefully through the police station window. Big flakes of snow were falling outside. Finally he shuffled over to the jailer and said,

"Can I borrow a dollar six bits from you, brother?"

The jailer said "no". In a moment the fellow turned and walked into the cell that he recently had vacated.

"Just lock me up again," he said, contentedly.

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Tuneful "St. Louis Blues" Returns To Tech's Screen

Bing Sings In Arcadia Film

"ST. LOUIS BLUES," with Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan, takes over at the Tech today and shows through Monday. It's a musical as the title would indicate and features chiefly Maxine Sullivan's singing and Dorothy Lamour's sarong.

Chief weakness of the story is the plot which is a result of a many-writer scramble of all the river-boat musical hits of years gone by. But to make up for the transparency of the plot is some rather clever acting by Nolan and his supporters, plus the light comedy of Tito Guisar.

Rebels Against Sarongs

In the story Miss Lamour is a singer whose chief asset is her eye-catching legs, so Manager Jerome Cowan plays her up as a native and keeps her in sarongs. Rebelling, she joins a troubled showboat crew headed by Nolan and bossed by a cigar-smoking woman, Jessie Ralph.

She brings fame to the crew and builds up a romance with Nolan until her former manager brings her back to sarongs with an injunction. Shortly afterward she wins a doubtful legal decision over him and insures her romance with Nolan.

Continuing its Sunday run of double features, the Arcadia is showing "Sing, You Sinners" and "Hell's Kitchen" today and Monday.

Bing Singing Again

Action plus Bing Crosby's singing is chief attraction in "Sing, You Sinners." Plugging close to the top in supporting roles, Fred MacMurray and the youngster, Donald O'Conner, do a little scene-stealing that is more than ordinary.

The "Dead End Kids" and Margaret Lindsay combine their abilities to entertain in "Hell's Kitchen." It's a melodramatic story that plays not a little on life's little ironies: for instance, a gangster keeps a bunch of boys from running amuck.

In a home for wayward boys the "Dead End Kids" become dissatisfied until a philanthropic gangster, Stanley Fields, takes over directorship from Grant Mitchell. Things improve until Mitchell frames Fields and causes the death of one of the boys. With Fields gone the boys are about to go bad until he returns. The home is then put under the directorship of Miss Lindsay and Ronald Reagan as Fields pays his debt to society.



Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan will be seen today at the Tech in "St. Louis Blues."



Here are the Dead End Kids as they appear in "Hell's Kitchen," current at the Arcadia.



Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Fred MacMurray and Ellen Drew will bring laughs and tunes in "Sing You Sinner," opening today at the Arcadia.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Morning
8:00 Tabernacle Baptist Church.
8:15 Central Baptist Church.
8:30 Church of Christ.
8:45 Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
9:00 Chuckwagon Gang.
9:15 Grace Gospel Church.
9:30 Pentecostal Church.
9:45 Richard Himber's Orchestra.
10:00 Downtown Men's Bible Class.
10:20 Peggy Andrews—Pianist.
10:30 Ray Bloch Entertains.
10:45 Jerry Allens Music of Yesterday.
11:00 Interlude.
11:05 Broadway Church of Christ.
11:45 Carl Kress Swing.

Afternoon
12:00 Newscast (TSN).
12:15 Music by Rollini (TSN).
12:30 To Be Announced.
12:45 The Pickering Family.
12:55 Goodwill Program.
1:00 This Is Fort Dix (MBS).
1:30 All Church Hour
2:00 Maven of Rest (MBS).
2:30 Sunday Show.
3:00 Sudan Program.
3:30 Lutheran Hour.
4:00 Eddie Rubsam's Music.
4:15 Frankie Master's Orch.
4:30 The Shadow (MBS).
5:00 Let Them Live.
5:15 Larry Bradford's Orchestra.
5:30 The Show of the Week (MBS).

Evening
6:00 Russell Bennett's Notebook (MBS).
6:30 From Berlin-Sigrid Schultz (MBS).
6:40 Interlude.
6:45 Newscast (TSN).
7:00 American Forum of the Air (MBS).
7:45 Talk: Dorothy Thompson (MBS).
8:00 We Students Speak (TSN).
8:15 Two Keyboards (TSN).
8:30 Bob Haley's Orch.
9:00 Sunday Evening Melodies.
10:00 SIGN OFF.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Morning
7:00 Sons of the Pioneers.
7:15 News Bulletins.
7:20 South Plains Bulletin Board.
7:30 Newscast.
7:45 The Pickering Family.
7:55 Morning Swing.
8:15 Vic Arden's Orchestra.
8:30 Keep Fit to Music (MBS).
8:45 Charlie Barnetts Orchestra.
8:55 News Bulletins.
9:00 Fashion News.
9:15 What's Doing Around Lubbock.
9:30 Carl Kress Swing.
9:45 Better Vision Talk.
9:50 Interlude.
10:00 Newscast.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday (TSN).
10:30 Guess a Riddle Game.
10:35 Wally Hayes Orch.
10:45 Bernie Howell—Organ Stylist.
11:15 Neighbors (TSN).
11:30 Glen Gray and His Casa Loma Orch.
11:45 Drugstore Cowboys.

Afternoon
12:00 Singing Sam.
12:15 Sidewalk Snoopers.
12:30 Comments by Collier.
12:45 Newscast.
1:00 Chuckwagon Gang.
1:15 Luncheon Music.
1:30 Library Window.
1:45 County Program.
2:00 Vic Frasiers Orch.
2:15 Sam Koki and His Hawaiians (M).
2:30 El Paseo Troubadours (MBS).
2:45 George Fisher (MBS).
3:00 Markets.
3:05 Four Squires.
3:15 University Life (MBS).
3:45 Johnson Family (MBS).
4:00 Mark Love and Organ (MBS).
4:15 Crime and Death Take No Holiday (TSN).
4:30 Rome News (MBS).
4:45 Army Program.
5:00 To Be Announced.
5:30 Sports Parade.
5:45 Magic Island.

Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Revue.
6:35 BMI Presents.
7:00 Rodger Busfield, Commentator. (TSN).
7:15 Hymns at Twilight (TSN).
7:30 To Be Announced (MBS).
7:45 Song spinners (MBS).
8:00 Songs of Billy Davis (TSN).
8:15 Songs of Geneva Davis (TSN).
8:30 George Underwood Orch. (TSN).
8:45 All Star Quartet (TSN).
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing (MBS).
9:15 To Be Announced.
9:30 Lone Ranger (MBS).
10:00 Newscast (TSN).
10:15 Chicago Theatre Tonight (MBS).
10:45 The Dance Orchestra (TSN).
11:00 SIGN OFF.

All Programs Subject to Change Without Notice.

Two 'Tails' Nickel Is Good For Parking Too

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—"Tails I win, heads you lose" was true enough in the case of a citizen who dropped a two "tails" nickel in a downtown parking meter.

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By ROBBIN COONS

1. The girl in the picture took a lead in one musical because another blonde actress was ill, and now is co-starring with the same actress in another musical. Who is she, who's the other blonde, and what's the new picture?

2. Walt Disney is featuring Robert Benchley in a new feature, "The Reluctant Dragon." In what respect will this be similar to some of the earliest cartoons, the "Out of the Inkwell" series?

3. Movie women in business: (a) What comedienne sells a new device by which vegetables are turned to liquids? (b) What foreign-born actress designs custom-built automobiles? (c) Name one star's wife who owns a dress shop. (d) And another star's wife who has a theater.

4. Which of the following remembered silent movies were directed by D. W. Griffith, the screen's pioneering genius: "The Birth of a Nation," "The Big Parade," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Intolerance," "Blood and Sand," "The White Rose"?

Count 25 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 75 is excellent.

(Answers On Page 13)



Dean Jagger, Linda Darnell and Tyrone Power will be seen in "Brigham Young, Frontiersman," now at the Tower.



Henry Fonda has the title role in "The Return Of Frank James," opening today at the Lyric.

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Dunne And Boyer Are Stars Of Midway's "Love Affair"

Ideal Romantic Team In Film



Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer are the stars today of "Love Affair," showing at the Midway.

IRENE DUNNE deserts her recent madcap comedy roles for a serious romance with Charles Boyer in "Love Affair," current Midway attraction, and the capabilities of two of Hollywood's topmost stars are pooled.

Miss Dunne and Boyer make an ideal pair as a romantic team. The actress has the part of a luxury-loving beauty, while Boyer is seen as a notorious continental playboy.

Plan To Marry For Money

The two meet on board an ocean liner bound from Europe to New York, where each is scheduled to be married for money.

This common bond draws the two stars together, and their casual friendship suddenly ripens into love.

A pleasing interlude on the island of Madeira adds a restful touch to the story which traces the development of the romance up to their arrival in New York.

They Decide To Separate

Here they decide to separate for six months while Boyer seeks work. They give up luxurious prospects of their forthcoming marriages to prove themselves worthy of the great love that has overtaken them.

The sacrifices each goes through, coupled with an ill-fated accident to the girl on the day of their long-awaited reunion, provide absorbing dramatic moments.

This Week's Film Menu

New Lindsey

Today through Tuesday: "Seven Sinners" (Universal). Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, Mischa Auer, Albert Dekker.

Wednesday through Saturday: "Arizona" (Columbia). Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William.

Palace

Today through Tuesday: "Little Nellie Kelley" (MGM). Judy Garland, George Murphy, Charles Winninger.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Argentine Nights" (Universal). Ritz brothers, Andrews sisters, Constance Moore, George Reeves.

Friday and Saturday: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" (MGM). Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day.

Tower

Today through Wednesday: "Brigham Young, Frontiersman" (Fox). Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Dean Jagger.

Thursday through Saturday: "I Want a Divorce" (Paramount). Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Gloria Dickson.

Texan

Today through Tuesday: "Leopard Men of Africa" (Roadshow attraction).

Wednesday and Thursday: "He Married His Wife" (Fox). Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly, Roland Young.

Friday and Saturday: "Shooting High" (Fox). Jane Withers, Gene Autry, Marjorie Weaver.

Cactus

Today and Monday: "Flowing Gold" (Warner). John Garfield, Frances Farmer, Pat O'Brien.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Carolina Moon" (Republic). Gene Autry.

Thursday: "The Biscuit Eater" (Paramount). Billy Lee, Cecil Hickman.

Friday and Saturday: "Blazing Six-Shooters" (Columbia). Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith.

Broadway

Today through Tuesday: "Lucky Partners" (RKO). Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman.

Wednesday and Thursday: "We Who Are Young" (MGM). Lana Turner, John Shelton, Gene Lockhart, Grant Mitchell.

Friday and Saturday: "Turnabout" (United Artists). Carole Landis, Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard.

Lyric

Today through Tuesday: "The Return Of Frank James" (Fox). Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Scatterbrain" (Republic). Judy Canova, Alan Mowbray.

Friday and Saturday: "Frontier Vengeance" (Republic). Don Barry, Betty Moran.

Tech

Today and Monday: "St. Louis Blues" with Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan.

Tuesday: "Beyond Tomorrow" with Richard Carlson, Jean Parker.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Eternally Yours" with Loretta Young, David Niven.

Friday and Saturday: "High, Wide and Handsome" with Randolph Scott, Joan Bennett.

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Today and Monday: "Sing, You Sinners" with Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray, Ellen Drew.

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Also: "Wedding Present" with Cary Grant, Joan Bennett.

Friday and Saturday: "Starlight Over Texas" with Tex Ritter.

Also: "6,000 Enemies," with Rita Johnson, Walter Pidgeon.

Midway

Today through Tuesday: "Love Affair" (RKO). Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer.

Wednesday and Thursday: "It's a Date" (Universal). Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon.

Friday and Saturday: "Frontier Marshal" (Fox). Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly.

Even Corpse Needs A Passport In Europe

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Corpses must have their passports in good order if they wish to travel according to a treaty just signed between the Swiss and Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany and Italy. Each corpse must also be packed in a metal casket.

Phoenix, Ariz., has an ordinance requiring licenses for bicycles.

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Hitler Might Try To Invade England; Decision On Going To War Facing U. S.

No Time To Take Chances

Stranger Things Have Happened

WHEN British leaders warn, as they have done on at least two recent occasions, that danger is immediate of a German attempt to invade the British Isles, two possibilities suggest themselves.

One is the possibility that the leaders are deliberately attempting to paint the picture of British peril as black as possible in the hope of hastening increased American assistance.

The other is the possibility that the danger is just as real and just as imminent as has been pictured.

Unfortunately, no chance can be taken that this may be a master stroke of propaganda aimed at obtaining more American help. The stake is so vital that it is better to be the victim of a costly deception than to discover after everything has been lost that the warning was genuine. And the possibility the danger is real cannot be ignored.

True, a crossing of the English channel at this season with sufficient force to complete a conquest is regarded as, militarily, an impossible feat. But isn't it true that many, if not most, of the greatest conquests have represented the accomplishments of those that had been regarded as impossible?

A few thousand Greeks defeated Persian hordes at Marathon to enable an Occidental civilization to become rooted and prosper in Europe. Hannibal and Napoleon each crossed the Alps at an "impossible" season and soon over-ran Italy. George Washington crossed the treacherous, ice-caked Delaware on Christmas night, in 1776, and won the battle of Trenton to give the Colonials courage to fight on for a seemingly hopeless cause. As for "impossibilities," what could have seemed more fantastic in the summer of 1939 than a prediction that Adolf Hitler's forces would conquer Poland within two weeks and France, with its "impregnable" Maginot line, in six weeks?

The entire record of Adolf Hitler is the proof that the unexpected on his part has been the key to his most smashing successes. If the people of the British Isles can be lulled sufficiently into the feeling that the season is their protection against invasion now, then an invasion by the German forces is the very thing to expect.

The danger is of a kind which should cause this nation to proceed with its endeavor of all aid short of war under the assumption that Hitler may attempt to strike his decisive blow at any moment. There must be no lagging because of the season in carrying out our pledge and desire to supply all the weapons we humanly can to help them prepare for the blow when it comes. We should accept at full face value the warnings from Britain that a "supreme danger" of early invasion exists, and if it is possible to speed our assistance, it should be speeded.

We cannot take the chance that the British may be falsely crying "wolf," for an immediate selfish purpose. We can't take that chance because the possibilities are too strong that the wolf may actually have been sighted.

There's A Silver Lining

NO one was surprised when President Roosevelt vetoed the Logan-Walter bill, nor when the House refused to override the veto.

Yet paradoxically in spite of apparent defeat, prospects never have seemed brighter than now for the eventual adoption of this measure which would place a curb upon and provide protections against the powers that have been exercised—often in most high-handed manner—by various of the multitude of bureaus in our increasingly bureaucratic system of government. The President wasn't sympathetic to the measure because in most cases, the bureaus exercise their authority through him.

Although the attempt to over-ride the veto failed in the House, it still is a fact that only 127 members voted with the President as compared with 153 against him. The vote to over-ride fell short of the required two-third majority, but it still was evidence that the majority of those voting favored the bill.

It was a vote which reflected a consciousness of the need for curb upon bureaucracy. It was evidence of a trend to encourge a continuation of the fight with confidence that it eventually will be won.

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'When Do We Call In The Big Boy?'



Manufacturer Exhorts Workers, Creates Foundation

God His Partner--Business Booms

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Taking God into full partnership in one's business and giving Him the greater part of the profits—that is the way to real, lasting success, according to the firm belief of R. G. LeTourneau, head of three plants of the machine manufacturing LeTourneau Company of Georgia, Illinois, and California.

There is nothing phoney about this. It is all in deadly earnest so far as LeTourneau is concerned. He himself gives religious talks to his workmen. His big bass voice leads in the singing of hymns.

To God he has given 67.5 per cent of the 450,000 shares of stock in his companies. This has taken the form of a gift of that amount of stock to the LeTourneau Foundation, with offices in Rockefeller Center, New York City. Valued at more than $13,000,000, the Foundation has a yearly revenue of about $450,000. This money is employed in spreading the Gospel and supporting missions. That's the LeTourneau way of showing his relationship with the Supreme Being.

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Heard Evangelist—Then Success

AS he so seriously mixes religion with his business, LeTourneau's success story differs greatly from most. Born about 52 years ago and reared in California, he never got beyond the eighth grade in school. Forced by poverty to seek work early, he got a job in a foundry. Eventually he opened a small welding shop and garage which he left in charge of a partner when he enlisted in the U. S. Army during the World war.

His business went to pot and he found himself in debt. Paying off his creditors out of wages earned as a mechanic, he bought an old caterpillar tractor, repaired it, and got jobs in irrigation work. He invented an earth scraper and started a small factory in Stockton, Calif. The 1929 crash hit him and he found himself $200,000 in debt.

One night during that troubled period, LeTourneau was sitting at his drawing board, trying to sketch a new machine which he hoped would retrieve his broken fortunes. He heard there was an evangelist in town, pushed aside his work and went to hear him. It was not a case of conversion. LeTourneau had always been an ardent Christian.

In telling of that night, LeTourneau says he truly believes he was inspired by God, because he came back to his drawing board with renewed faith, worked all night and got up from his task in the morning with the completed sketches of the scraper. He patented these and they brought riches within his grasp. The machine digs up earth, loads it, carries it, and spreads it where it is wanted.

From that fateful night, LeTourneau has never looked back. His company now owns big plants at Stockton, Calif., Peoria, Ill., and Toccoa, Ga.

LeTourneau not only addresses religious meetings in his factories, attended by his employes, but flies around the country in his own plane to conduct religious services.

In a recent address to his men, he said:

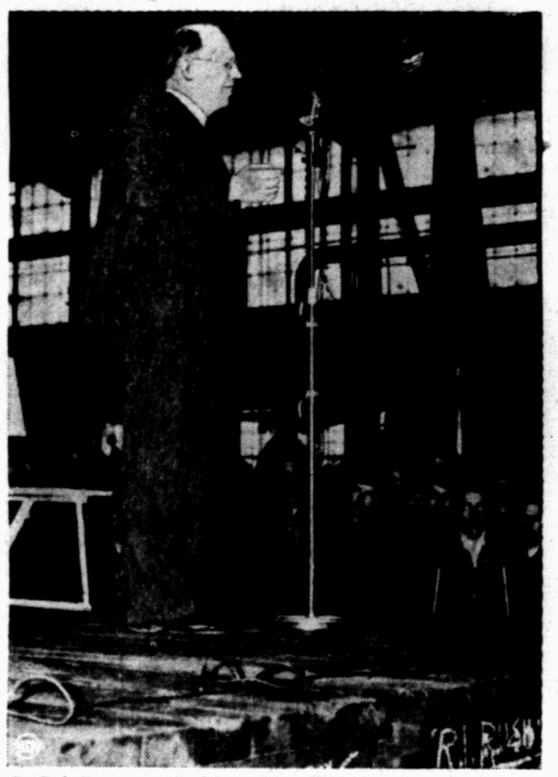
"The idea of service to God in business is not a bargain with the Lord. It pays to serve the Lord, but not to serve the Lord because it pays."

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Justifies Shell Order

RECENTLY he got a government contract for making $6,000,000 worth of shells. Some people have asked how he could thus take active part in the rearmament program.

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R. G. LeTourneau tells his workers: "The idea of service to God in business is not a bargain with the Lord . . ."

Side Glances---By Galbraith



"I'd prounounce you guilty if the sheriff hadn't just told me he wanted to whitewash the inside of the jail over the weekend!"

Next Few Weeks Tell Story

(The National Whirligig)

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE United States must decide within a few weeks —or soon after the next Congress assembles—whether it is going to get into or stay out of the European war. Here are the hard facts behind the drive for American participation:

Few weeks ago this writer reported, on the basis of Army-Navy information, that England could stand up for only another six months under Hitler's air and submarine attacks. From the William Allen White coterie there came considerable criticism of this forecast. But now Mr. Hull predicts that Britain will go under within four months—120 days—if the United States does not take over the war. To do any more than we are doing now—namely, to provide naval and aerial aid—means that this country becomes an active rather than only a technical belligerent.

President Roosevelt has already charted our course. He has declared that Britain is fighting our democratic battle, and he has therefore promised all-out aid, military and financial, to London. He has said that he will not stand by and see England go down. Therefore, the capital foresees open American participation within a very short time, provided public sentiment can be whipped into line.

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OPINION: President Roosevelt—the way has been prepared by William Knudsen, Secretary Hull and even Mrs. Roosevelt—will soon promulgate a "war emergency" designed to crack down on capital and labor. FDR does not want to sacrifice social and economic reforms, but his Army-Navy-National defense advisers are crowding him.

Labor will have to give up, at least temporary, its right to strike, its 40-hour week and its high wages and overtime beyond 40 hours. The United States cannot prepare for total warfare—or total defense—under such a system. That idea has been dinned into Mr. Roosevelt's ears by his General Staff for months, but he disdained to listen. Now he knows it is true. But capital must make similar sacrifices to atone for the demands which the administration will make upon labor.

Automobile manufacturers, for instance, will have to forego the production of pleasure cars—or at least reduce the number of models. They will be drafted under a priority system for the production of planes and tanks. Machine tool producers will have to abandon the manufacture of peacetime gadgets, and turn out war material. And if they don't do this voluntarily under a two-months' probation from the White House, they will be dragooned into it under a declaration of a "limited war emergency."

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WISDOM: Eleven determined members of the House Judiciary committee recently forced the settlement of a major strike which has hampering production of airplanes vitally needed for British or American national defense. The unpublicized incident reveals that the Congress can — and will — step in whenever it believes that the administration, particularly the Labor department, is pulling its punches.

When the employes of a Western Coast airplane plant struck for higher money, thereby delaying airplane production for almost three weeks, the House members quietly framed a two-paragraph bill outlawing strikes on any defense project. The 11 angry protestants constituted a majority of the committee, and at that time there was no doubt that their anti-labor proposal would have been passed by the House with a whoop. Instead of rushing it through, they notified the White House of their intentions unless the strike was settled pronto.

The White House sent the band news to federal conciliators on the coast, and the latter relayed it to the labor leaders involved in the dispute. Within two days after the latter got work of the mood of Congress —Capitol Hill's disgust with labor's recalcitrancy—the strike was settled!

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ADVICE: Wendell Willkie gave his New Deal friends a swell piece of advice during a recent weekend visit at the capital. Although the New Dealers don't like the GOP's 1940 nominee, they have taken his suggestion to heart and promised to relay it to the President.

"You Democrats," said Mr. Willkie, in effect, "ought to quit playing small-time politics. You are in power for another four years, and you can afford to be statesmen. The country needs statesmen in the present world crisis, and we are looking to you to live up to our desires and needs. Maybe you are going to run for office again—I don't know—but if you do the job which the crisis demands, and if you do it well, you can be elected and reelected for life." Maybe Mr. Willkie did not make such an all-out pledge as that as the titular GOP boss, but he left that impression with his listeners. He simply begged his conquerors to be decent and generous.

Oddly, practical GOP-ers rather resent Mr. Willkie's post-election overtures to the President and the New Deal, as they bridled at his campaign indorsements of FDR's domestic and foreign policies. They think he is too appeasing.

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GYRATIONS: Any administration attempt to nuzzle the United States into the European war directly or indirectly is sure to provoke fierce opposition from the powerful group of non-interventionists on Capitol Hill. Here is their sentiment as expressed by one of their members in a letter to the writer:

"I am afraid of the possibility that our bright boys in the War and Navy departments will steer us into the fatal blunder of convoying our own American flag ships to belligerent ports. This means war, and the proponents of the idea know it. Such a proposal can only be justified on the ground that we must find the necessary basis for a declaration of war, and the inevitable sinkings that would follow would be the desirable 'casus belli'.

"I think that if you will read the testimony of Frank Knox before the Naval Affairs committee at the time his nomination was before us, you will find him conceding as much, in response to my questions about 'freedom of the seas and our rights at sea'. And war it will be if we now abandon the 'cash and carry' formula, for which we made such a hard fight back in 1935. In recent months we have wrung from our leading authorities the frank admission that keeping our ships out of the war zones has so far enabled us to remain out of the conflict. They will have to indulge in some very peculiar gyrations to justify a retreat from that position."

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CLARIFIED: Jesse H. Jones is backing away from his statement that Britain is a "good risk." In private conversations he points out that his use of the work "risk," suggests that there is doubt of England's present capacity to repay. He also notes that he did not say London was a "good risk" for "money"—simply for weapons and supplies on a cash-and-carry basis.

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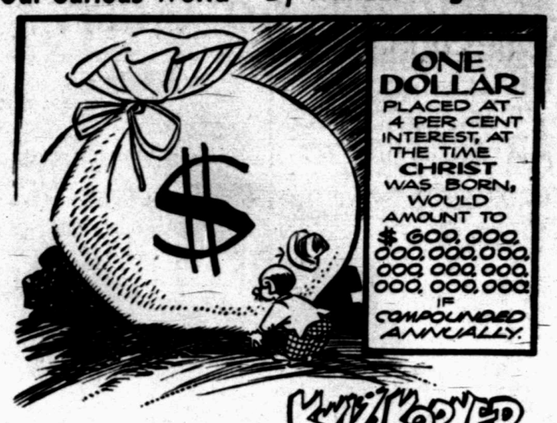
NEW YORK
By Richard Waldo

HEAVIER shipments of war necessities to Greece—munitions, chemicals and factory equipment—put it up squarely to New York underwriters to quote rates for insurance against Italian subs. When such applications come the American insurers are not told whether the Greek, British or neutral supply vessel will be escorted by convoy all or any part of the way, or whether the underwriting gamble can count on British fleet protection.

American syndicates have replied by lowering the rates for the Gibraltar route while maintaining the old premiums for the Good Hope-Suez passage. In other words the naval dope is that an unescorted Greece-bound freighter has more to fear in the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans where there is no record of an Italian raider or sub operation that in the Mediterranean where theoretically the Italian fleet is blockading the narrow passage.

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Our Curious World---By William Ferguson





ANSWER: Tuberculosis. It is believed the name "white plague" first was used for the disease by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Read This Book And Become Press Agent

But You Might Do Better By Buying The World Almanac

"SPEAK UP FOR DEMOCRACY," by Edward L. Bernays; (Viking Press, New York).

THE war has been responsible for a veritable flood of paper-covered, standard magazine size publications selling for one dollar each. The subjects treated are topical and the publishing plan is similar to what is known in the magazine field as "the one-shot." A title which finds favor will make a lot of money for the publisher: a title that fails will represent only a slight investment. Paper and binding are inferior to that in the better magazines and there are no illustrations.

The latest of these literary freaks is "Speak Up For Democracy" by Edward L. Bernays. Bernays is the author of "Propaganda" and "Crystallizing Public Opinion," but he is best remembered as the press agent rival of the celebrated Ivy Lee. He is credited, in the hushed halls of press agentry, with the epochal feat of putting an Edison electric light bulb on a United States postage stamp. Bernays has now been moved to share his secrets with the world. In one hour of reading time, any man can become his own press agent through the reading of this volume. It is hoped, of course, that no one will attempt to use this priceless information for selfish ends. It is all for Democracy.

Tells How To Write Letters

Bernays' handy little volume tells one how to address letters to the President of the United States, to Senators, Congressmen, Governors and almost everyone else in public life. If "Speak Up For Democracy" is successful in finding a wide audience, all of our public officials will spend the next few crucial years reading their mail. Newspaper editors and managers of radio stations will also be buried under the avalanche.

There is nothing in this book which will encourage anyone to take the hard road to greater knowledge of history, economics, politics or foreign affairs. It is a words-of-two-syllables' book designed not only to make its readers satisfied with all of the standard bromides but to make them active crusaders in defense of what they assume to be the obvious. It seems incredible that, with the news from Europe pouring in every day, Bernays should find it necessary to tell people that they must keep reminding the press, the radio and public officials that ours is a much better form of government than anything in Europe and that we do not want Nazism, Fascism or Communism in this country. Yet that is about the sum total of the book's blazing message.

Organize A Mass Meeting?

Bernays says "Remember that reports of your activities which reach other parts of the country will build up your local prestige as well as give currency to the ideas you are sponsoring." Among the ideas suggested for sponsoring are: "Freedom of every man to vote according to his political convictions." "Education for all." "Freedom of choice of occupation." "Freedom from terrorism and oppression." If you believe in these things, Bernays tells you how to organize a mass meeting to convert people who do not believe in them. He does not tell where anyone can find people dumb enough to need converting, but he does give specific instructions for annoying private citizens over the telephone with any rudimentary idea you may have, how to reach an editor and waste his time with your activity in the

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For Our Cross-Word Puzzle Fans

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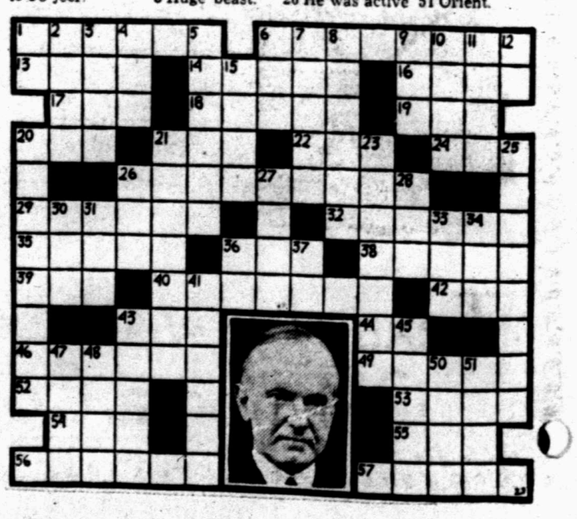
1, 6 Thirtieth U. S. A. President.
13 Hodgepodge
14 Perfumes.
16 To appear.
17 Opposed to high.
18 Monster.
19 Male.
20 Utensil.
21 Hasteñed
22 Born.
24 Upright shaft.
26 Tenacious.
29 Woolly.
32 Teutonic.
35 Incensed.
36 Piece of poetry.
38 Pinaceous tree
39 To make lace.
40 Person named for office.
42 Contest pledge.
43 Rebel.
44 Egyptian deity
46 Two-wheeled carriage.
49 To jeer.
52 Carnelian.
53 Persia.
54 Morass
55 Sister.
56 He was a —— by profession
57 He became President at the —— of Pres. Harding.

VERTICAL

1 Company (abbr.).
2 In the style of.
3 Huge beast.
4 Promise.
5 Mark with spots.
6 Bright star.
7 Praying female figure.
8 Basis of bone tissue.
9 Distinctive theory.
10 A share.
11 Cheek.
12 Type standard
15 Sand dune.
20 He was active in —— all his adult life.
21 Crystalline substances.
23 Those that evoke.
25 He was a silent or —— man.
26 Animal pest.
27 Nests.
28 Epoch.
30 Heavenly body.
31 Wood spirit.
33 To title.
34 Rage.
36 Mystic syllable.
37 Half an em.
41 One that obeys.
43 Rising in a ridge.
45 Apiaceous plant.
47 Lima bean.
48 In line.
50 Assam silkworm.
51 Orient.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





British Control Of Adriatic Will Leave Italy In A Desperate Situation

...ood Fortune ...miles Again

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

...hen the British drove the noses ... fleet of warships right up into ...or Mussolini's own private ...-pond (the Adriatic) without ...untering signs of the enemy, ... uncovered one of the most ...inishing situations of the alto... ...er mad battle of the Mediter... ...ean.

... this development means what ...ems to mean (and I'm not pre... ...ed to say that it does), then ...d fortune is unfolding for Brit... ... like a rose under the morning

Two Big Bases Nearby

...o get the full significance of this ...urrence we must realize that the ...t passed through the 45-mile ...e strait of Otranto, with two ...at Italian naval bases almost ...r enough to be piped up by a ...tswain's whistle. It then cut ...t across Italy's line of com... ...nication with its beleaguered ar... ...in southern Albania.

...he British also plastered the ...ortant port of Valona—Albanian ... of this life-line—with a hun... ...d tons of explosive without hav... ... even a pea-shooter leveled at ...m. They steamed up the Adri... ...s as far as Durazzo, northern Al... ...ian port, and Bari on the Ital... ... coast. And never a ripple from ... Italian warship, or roar of a ...rplane's propeller.

Attack Is Reported

...he only indication of any move... ...nt of the Italian navy came to... ... in a report by the high com... ...nd that Fascist ships had at... ...ked the Ionian coast of Greece, ...ring heavy hits. Details were ...king.

...he implications of this mystery ... the Adriatic are even more start... ... than the uninterrupted cruise ... the British unit. His majesty's ...miralty wisely refrains from ...wing conclusions, but British ...mmentators say that the Italians ...ve conceded domination of the ...riatic as well as the Mediterran... ..., and have sought a hide-out to ...ape their enemy.

...Whether these conclusions may ... accurate or not, it strikes me we ...all be well advised to watch de... ...lopments a bit before making up ...r minds. Should it prove to be a ...ct that the Italians have aban... ...ned control of their Adriatic to ...e British, then we would have an ...tirely new situation, something ...ke this:

Would Have To Quit

...With communications between ...aly and Albania severed, the Fas... ...ts would have to abandon that ...alkan country, and it's difficult to ... how they could evacuate their ...eady shattered army from Al... ...ania. Thus the Romans would ...ave written off their attempted ...nquest of Greece as a catastrophe, ...nd would have surrendered a high... ... strategic Balkan base of opera... ...ons to the enemy.

...The entire east coast of Italy ...ould be virtually under the muz... ...es of British guns. You could ...ake anything you wanted out of ...hat.

...The great state of Yugoslavia, ...hich lies on the Adriatic just ...cross from Italy, would lose some ... its fears of invasion by the Axis ...owers. For the first time the way ...ould be open for the British to aid ...he Yugoslavs should the occasion ...rise.

A Greater Foothold

...This situation would tend to give ...he British a still greater foothold in the Balkans, providing defense to meet any attempt by the Axis to force the Dardanelles and reach the near east, and affording a base for possible offensive operations against Germany through the Balkans. Remember that the British are preparing for a land offensive against Nazidom, and it might be through the Balkans quite as well as across western Europe.

The naval correspondent of the British Press association reports:

"With the Adriatic sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

That would seem to be a conservative forecast, but I emphasize again that my article is speculative, being based on what I prefer not to accept as an established fact without further proof. Having said that, I may add that if the British do indeed control the Adriatic, then Italy is in a desperate position.

The word "desperate" is used advisedly. My dictionary defines "desperate" as "leaving no or little room for hope."

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Madcap Hollywood All Set For Visit From Old Santa

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21—(AP)—Capricious, madcap movieland . . . well-known for its headlined social hi-jinks the other 364 days of the year . . . has pulled on the false whiskers . . . dragged tinsel and spangles from the mothballs . . . and is all set for a howling, super-colossal Yuletide soiree . . . to romp, make merry and otherwise frolic.

Being an unusual place, you wouldn't expect Hollywood to observe its Christmas celebration in anything but a unique way . . . There probably isn't another community in the country today that resembles a veritable fairyland quite as much as does this storied land of make-believe.

Streets Gaily Lighted

Miles of decorated streets are gaily lighted . . . Flowered and green-shrubbed yards, bathed in sunshine from one season to another, are covered with artificial snow . . . Imitation Santa Clauses and dummy reindeers are mounted on lawns and rooftops . . . And myriad lights sparkle brightly from festooned trees . . .

Christmas is the one holiday in the year when every movie camera stops . . . studio gates remain closed . . . no visiting president or foreign notable can match Kris Kringle's feat in doing that . . . It is a day for much wining and dining . . . Numerous freak gifts and cards will be exchanged . . . Some voluptuous blonde or redhead is sure to get her picture in the papers after a dip in the ocean . . . others will decide to get married . . .

Do Their Bit for Charity

Some screen starlets will entertain a bus-load of friends . . . Their parents will drive them to nearby mountain, desert, or seaside resorts . . . Or they will spend the day quietly at home . . .

But, although jolly good times are enjoyed by all film colonists, they nevertheless see to it that the less fortunate also are made happy . . . They will do their bit for organized charities . . . Or as individuals will play Santa Claus to the poor . . .

One of the better known series of freak gift exchanges is that practiced by MGM Director W. S. Van Dyke and Actor John Miljan . . . It started years ago when Miljan sent Van Dyke an ancient "flivver" from a junk shop . . . Next year, Miljan received an equally dilapidated school bus which he in turn filled with guests, towed back to Van Dyke's house and left there . . . Next year Miljan sent Van Dyke an assortment of dogs . . . And the following Christmas Van Dyke sent Miljan a hundred pounds of frankfurters . . . with the message: "Here are your dogs back, with the bark taken out."

At one time a leader in the destruction of wild life, the United States now leads the world in its conservation.

Screen Test Answers

1. Betty Grable, who took Alice Faye's role in "Down Argentine Way," is with her now in "Tin Pan Alley."
2. Both used human actors together with cartoon characters.
3. (a) Joan Davis. (b) Luli Deste. (c) Sandra Shaw (Mrs. Gary Cooper). (d) Mrs. Henry Fonda.
4. "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "The White Rose."

County Farm Agents Preparing Reports

This is "annual report" time for extension service county farm agents and official resumes of the extension service work done during 1940 are being prepared by all agents in this section, both men and women, as well as over the state.

Farm agents and home demonstration agents make a combined report and also separate sections, showing the different types of work each one has handled. Both Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent and C. C. Jobson, farm agent, have their reports practically completed and they will be mailed to College Station this week.

Club Work Reported

Club work is reported by Miss Mona Keeter, assistant home demonstration agent and L. H. McElroy, assistant farm agent. The county's club work program is the largest in district 2 and is among the largest in Texas.

One copy is sent to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, and another to the state office in College Station. The commissioner's court of the county also receives a copy and others are kept in the local office for record.

Success For Defense Class Is Reported

Cooper Rural High school has had a successful beginning in its adult national defense program class, school officials said Saturday.

The class has organized a basketball club under supervision of E. F. Dawkins, instructor, who has a leave of absence from his duties as principal of the Cooper High school.

Fred Rich has assumed the duties of principal in Dawkins' place.

The class consists of 20 boys ranging in age from 17 to 24. Six months of work in the community is planned. Work will range from painting of homes to overhauling tractors.

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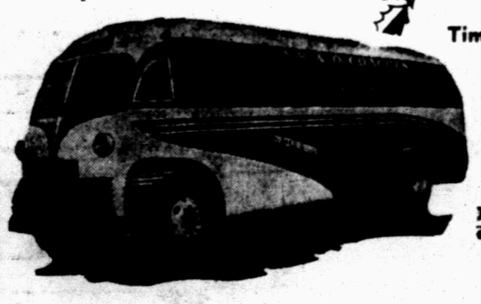
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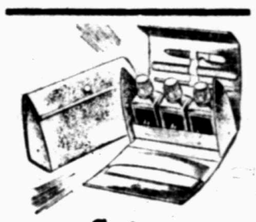
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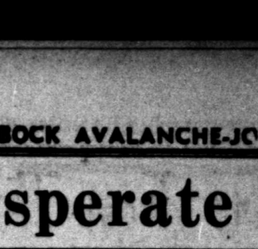
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Welfare Group Plans District Meet Here

Lubbock will be host Feb. 6 to the tenth district, Texas Welfare association meeting, said Capt. Hermann Lambrecht, Salvation Army commander, when welfare workers of the northwestern part of the state are to gather here for an all-day meeting.

An attendance of 200 is expected. Volunteer workers as well as professional social and welfare workers are expected. A number of state government relief agencies will be represented.

Invite Prominent Speakers

President of the association is Dr. Russell, of Texas A. & M. college. Brigadier William George Gilks of the Salvation Army Texas department, has been invited to attend.

Included in the area of district 10 are 60 counties in this part of the state. Time and place of meeting has not been decided, but is to be announced in January.

Prominent speakers on social and welfare work are to be on the program. President Russell may attend, among others.

God His Partner

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To this LeTourneau replies:

"When Christ found the racketeers despoiling His Father's house, He made a whip and drove them out. The aggressor nations of our day have left no doubt that they are the enemies of God and the Bible. That these nations intend to include the whole world in their ruthless conquest is no longer denied . . . The Apostle Paul exhorts us to be subject to the powers that be, not only in the technicalities of the law, but in real loyalty. When the government representatives came to me and explained that our Georgia plant was the only one in the south equipped to fill this large shell order and that they especially desired our co-operation because we are located both comparatively safe from attack and near the Birmingham steel mills, I felt it was right and proper to comply with their request, although I should much rather build our regular peacetime machinery."

Book Reviews

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behalf of generalities and what to do if you succeed in talking a radio station into giving you microphone time.

To sum up. People who have anything to say or who have any service to render the cause of democracy in this country do not need Bernays' collection of platitudes; the people who will take it to their bosoms are already members of the nuisance fringe who will learn from it how to impose upon the time of the men and women who are already serving the nation and the community in posts that can only be won through service.

"Speak Up For Democracy" contains copies of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson's First Inaugural Address and the Lincoln Gettysburg Speech. These comprise the best section of the volume, but they are also available in the World Almanac which backs them up with other worthwhile material and sells them for half the price of Bernays' volume.



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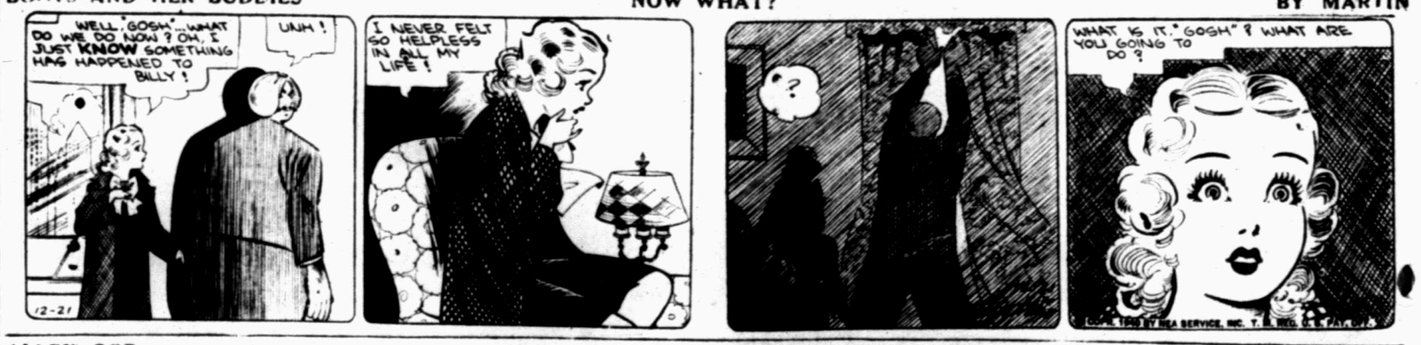
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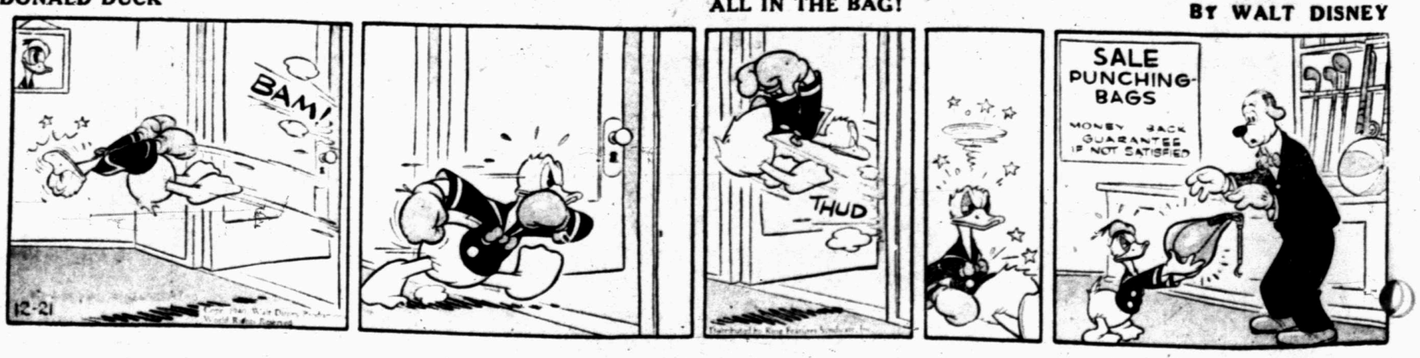
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Outlets Are Checked

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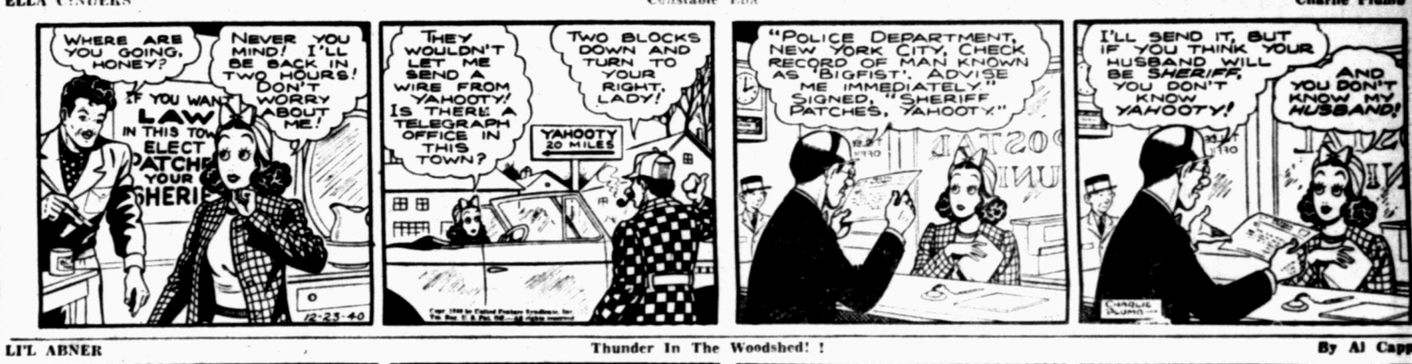
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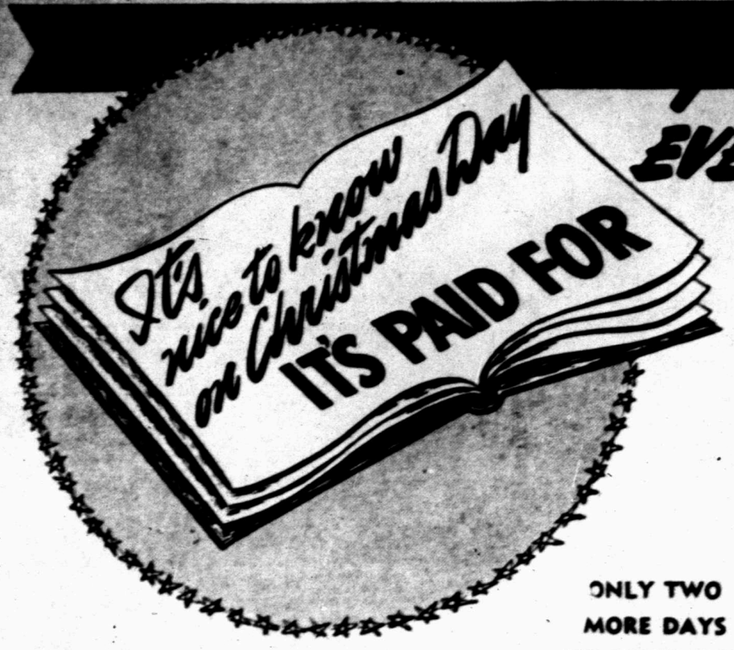
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