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Many People are Pleased With the Legion Show

The fifth annual American Legion show, "A Full House," presented Monday afternoon and night at the Ballinger high school auditorium, was shown to a full house on both occasions. The afternoon crowd was made up largely of teachers attending the institute and with the local people who witnessed the performance, the auditorium was filled to its capacity. The night house was practically full with the exception of a few seats in the rear of the auditorium.

The show was started on the minute advertised and there were no long waits between the acts, the production being put on with clock-like regularity.

The orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Moody, was one of the features of the performance, furnishing music while the crowd was gathering, between the acts and after the show. At the conclusion of each number the audience showed its appreciation by generous applause. This is a good orchestra and should retain its present personnel as this city is in need of a musical organization of this sort.

The play was a laugh from start to finish and was proclaimed by many who saw it to be the best the local post has ever sponsored. The characters were particularly well fitted to their parts and each performed like a real thespian.

Miss Lucille Copass as leading lady was particularly excellent, and showed ability at mimicry as well as enunciation. She had much to do in carrying forward the plot and helped much to assure a success of the presentation. R. W. Earnshaw as leading man was perfectly at home before a Ballinger audience in a role of that kind, and was never better than he was as "George Howell," the bridegroom of "A Full House."

Playing second leads, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Harry Lynn were two bright lights in the cast. Aside from their straight parts in the plot of the story, the pair dispensed comedy that carried the audience into fits of laughter many times. They showed real ability, stage presence, and

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American Legion Cheer Fund

Previously Reported\$71.50

Mrs. M. J. Conn\$1.00
Money Pots\$22.48
Ledge force\$3.50
B. F. Corum\$1.00
E. P. Talbott\$2.50

Up to Tuesday morning \$76 had been received from all sources on the American Legion cheer fund. A canvass of the city has been made and some people were found in very destitute circumstances and the committee found it necessary to start the distribution work at once. One family where sickness has been visiting the home was absolutely without food to eat, fuel, and the small children were going barefooted. Some of the dollars the public has contributed have already been used to buy this family food, put some warm clothing on the kiddies to keep them from being exposed in this cold weather.

Out of more than 4,000 individuals residing in Ballinger only about 30 have made donations. Surely there is a feeling of real happiness in the giving when the 50 cents, dollar or more that you give will take some kiddie's feet off the cold ground and give the poor family fuel to keep the wintry blasts away. Whatever you do must be done at once. If you want any part in this work do it today or tomorrow. The committee must start buying the supplies at once and they can only buy with what money they have in the fund.

BOND THIEF IS GIVEN FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 22.—Jules "Nick" Arnstein, central figure in the \$5,000,000 New York bond theft, was released from the federal penitentiary here this morning.

Arnstein was received at the prison on May 16, 1924, to serve two years for conspiracy. Seventy-two days had been taken from the sentence for good behavior.

ADVISE PROBE COTTON TARIFF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An investigation of cotton tariff schedules was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee.

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COL. HANCOCK DIES AT WACO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 22.—Col. Bradford Hancock, adjutant general, and chief of staff of United Confederate Veterans, died here this morning.

Col. Hancock was 80 years old at the time of his death, which followed a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. Six daughters, a brother and two sisters survive.

NEW RAILROAD BEFORE COM.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Permission to proceed with the financing of a plan for the construction of 325 miles of new railroad from Tucumcari, New Mexico to Fort Worth, was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by a group of Fort Worth citizens organized as the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railroad Company.

The issuance of \$9,000,000 in bonds and \$3,000,000 capital stock is contemplated. The proposed line would cost about \$7,200,000 and the promoters propose to raise most of the money by the sale of securities in the territory where it would operate.



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Cable News from Europe

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Prince Christian of Hesse dined with King George and Queen Mary recently, thus giving the answer to the question which has been raised often since the war, as to who would be the first individual of German origin to be entertained at Buckingham Palace after the close of hostilities.

Prince Christian came to London to attend the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra, "aunt Alex," he called her.

Early in the war he attracted public notice by writing an open letter to Kaiser Wilhelm at the beginning of the submarine campaign and resigning his commission in the German navy as a protest. Even before that incident, however, the ruling family of Hesse was not exactly on what could be considered good terms with the Hohenzollerns.

Prince Christian is preparing to return to Cannes, where he has a beautiful home and spend much of his time.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Women have invaded the calling of bell ringing in England to a considerable extent, and in London women have a bell ringers' guild of their own.

Mrs. F. I. Hairs, secretary of the guild, helps to ring the bells of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for weddings and is the only woman employed there.

The bell ringing at St. Clement Danes, in the Strand, for the Queen Alexandra memorial services, was done by ten women who worked vigorously for 45 minutes. The heaviest bell, the tenor, which weighs 2 1/2 tons, was handled by Miss R. Haworth, 19 years old, the youngest member of the guild.

"A strong man who does not understand bell ringing would

probably hang himself if he tried to handle the rope of a great church bell," said Mrs. Hairs. "It is all a matter of knack and practice. One must pull the rope the right time to keep the bell swinging properly."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—One hundred and one professional pantomimes are in rehearsal in England for the Christmas season. This is discouraging to the croakers who have contended that the days of the pantomime are over.

Plays which are not very successful in the larger English cities are preparing to make way for the pantomimes to amuse children and grown ups alike during the holiday season.

So great is the demand for pantomime actors that the regular stage cannot supply more than the principals. Minor roles are acted by amateur performers, many of whom have had years of experience. Unemployed moving picture actors will appear in many pantomimes, and street vendors and even charwomen are called in for some of the parts.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Americans who see Sir Austen Chamberlain in parliament are impressed with the resemblance he bears to the late Woodrow Wilson in the days when the late president was making his first campaign for the presidency. When Sir Austen is not wearing his monocle his long

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381 Teachers Register at Institute on Second Day

The Monday night session of the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute, held in the auditorium of the Baptist church, was one of the most interesting of the gathering here so far. Dr. H. W. Morelock delivered an illustrated lecture on Robert Burns, and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs spoke at length on school affairs which was of interest to all teachers present.

The Tuesday morning session opened at the high school auditorium at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Alvin Swindell offered prayer, and Mrs. A. McGregor sang a solo with violin obligato and piano accompaniment. Miss Susie Hale followed with a reading that was appreciated by the teachers and encored several times.

Prof. W. A. Cain took charge of the program and instructed the resolutions committee and the Interscholastic League committee to get together and be ready to report to the institute when called upon later. He also stated that a financial report would be necessary in regard to the expenses of the institute. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will take care of \$300 of the expense account, and the conductor stated that the remainder would have to be cared for by the teachers, and instructed that all superintendents and principals interview their faculties and collect their parts at once.

It was announced at the Tuesday morning meeting that three counties in the Concho-Colorado district had not been heard from and that so far no teachers had registered from Glascock, Irion and Upton counties. However, it was declared 381 teachers had registered up to Tuesday morning, and several attending had not registered at the time, but Mr. Cain pointed out that this was necessary if they drew their pay for the time of the institute. Probably all the teachers present will register today.

Miss Olga Juniger, representing the State Fire Insurance Commission, spoke at the morning session on "Fire Prevention in the Schools," and stressed the urgent need of fire drills and essays by students on fire prevention so that a reduction in insurance rates may be obtained and for safety reasons to prevent loss of human life.

Following the opening session the teachers met in sectional meetings to take up the regular work as outlined on the program.

A night session tonight and two

FRANK MUNSEY DIES AFTER OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank A. Munsey, a newspaper and magazine publisher, died this morning at the Lenox Hospital. The noted newspaper man had been suffering from peritonitis which developed following an operation for appendicitis on Dec. 13th.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The long inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster ended today when the naval court took the evidence under advisement on completion of the final arguments.

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lications.

It is pointed out by postal authorities that all holiday greetings cards require two cents postage to properly mail them. It is rather embarrassing to the recipient to have to pay additional postage on a Christmas card.

Buenos Aires, Argentine, is experiencing some very hot Christmas weather, the thermometer registering around the 100 mark with great regularity. Guess old Santa will have to use something else than sleigh and reindeer team.

Preparations in the Holy Land to have a Christmas tree in the traditional field of Boaz where Ruth, the ancestor of the Savior, gleaned the wheat and incidentally found a husband, are going forward. The tree will be for Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians alike, and is to be lighted by electricity.

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Cable News From Europe

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slender face has a striking likeness to that of Mr. Wilson in the earlier years of his political career.

Sir Austen is about the same height and figure as the late president, and carries himself with much the same quiet dignity. There is also a similarity in their methods of public speech making. Sir Austen is deliberate and slow in his speech. He uses few gestures but employs his right hand in emphasizing points much after the manner of Mr. Wilson.

However, the resemblance is confined almost entirely to personal appearance, manner and bearing. Sir Austen's voice is wholly unlike that of Mr. Wilson.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—George Bernard Shaw hates the movies and will not allow any of his plays to be filmed. He was horrified upon attended a production of his "Saint Joan" at the Palace Theatre, Manchester, to see a moving picture advertisement flashed on the curtain during one

of the intermissions.

Shaw immediately sent one of his famous cards to the house management saying he would expect to be paid 15 per cent of the revenue derived from this advertisement in addition to the royalty on the play. Shaw's share was eighteen shillings for the week's display of the advertisement. But Allen Young, the manager of the theatre, had Shaw's postcard photographed and made a considerable sum from the sale of the copies.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Since Senator Victor Henry Beranger was appointed ambassador to the United States he has become one of the most inaccessible men in France, and until recently there was something of a mystery about it. Callers at his home were always told that he was out, but that it was not known where he was. Officers of the newspapers to which he is a regular contributor said his whereabouts were unknown and at the Senate the stereotyped response always was "the senator is absent."

Finally one of the new ambassador's political friends threw light on the mystery. "I cannot tell you exactly where he is, but I can say what he is doing," this friend said. "He is studying English as hard as he can at a school of languages."

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SHERIFF GETS JAIL BREAKER

Monday night Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested the last man of the jail breakers who escaped from the old county jail here about six months ago. Lang Iden, Perry Todd and Walter Mesecke escaped from the old prison while the new Runnels county jail was under construction and made good their get-away. Iden later came in and presented bond to the charges against him; Todd was rearrested in Wichita Falls, but Mesecke was not located and during all the intervening time the sheriff's department has been searching for him.

About two months ago Mr. McWilliams heard of Mesecke being up the Colorado River and made several trips to that part of the county, getting what information he could in regard to the missing man's whereabouts. The officer got word Monday that Mesecke was in the Harriett country, ten miles East of San Angelo, and Monday night in company with Tom Green county officers the local sheriff made a run to a certain house and succeeded in

finding his man and brought him back to Ballinger and lodged him in jail. The sheriff told a Ledger reporter that Mesecke was found upstairs in a two-story house under a bed when he searched the premises.

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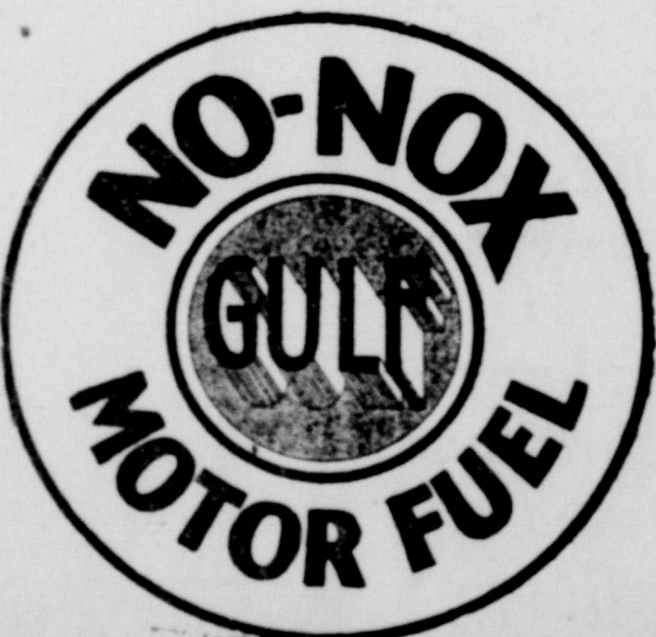
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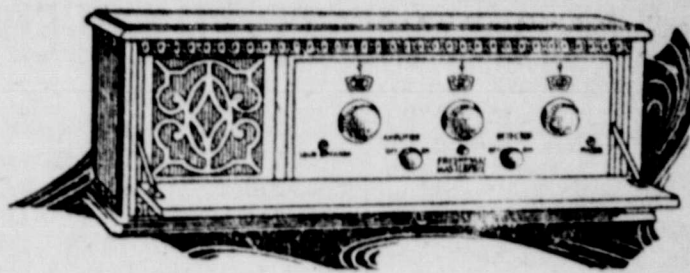
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Each word spoken by the director was immediately translated in five different languages—Spanish, Italian, Russian, German and Danish.

Featured in the cast of "Not So Long Ago," which closes an engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight, are Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez. The story is a screen version of Arthur Richman's Broadway stage hit.

Nice, choice Christmas apples for sale at the Economy Mills. 22-2td

"New Lives for Old" Story of War-Time Secret Service Snatches of the strained, hectic life of war-time pass in review in Betty Compson's newest Paramount production, "New Lives for Old," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Companies of American and French troops move here and there, while around and about them flits Betty—now as a Norman peasant girl; now as a gorgeously gowned Parisian dancer—weaving the beginning of the story net of suspicion and intrigue which culminates in a thundering climax toward the close of the story.

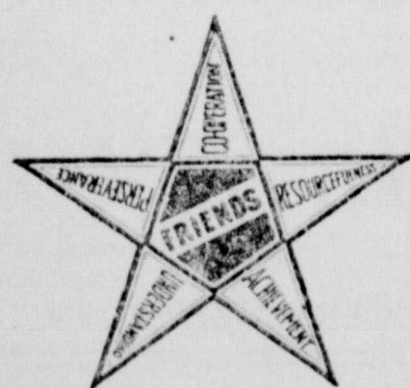
It's a tale of war-time secret service, with Betty as a dancer who is caught in the net and gladly sacrifices everything—even, it appears, her great love—for her country.

Clarence Badger directed the production, which features Wallace MacDonald, Theodore Kosloff and Sheldon Lewis at the head of a strong supporting cast.

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QUEEN Theatre

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Also A Comedy

Tomorrow
Betty Compson in
"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

XMAS SPECIAL
Zane Grey's
"Wild Horse Mesa"

Many People are Pleased with the Legion Show

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handled their lines like professionals.

The big end of the comedy of the show fell on the shoulders of Mrs. Vic Paul and A. R. Jones, and it was correct casting on the part of the director that these inimitable funsters were placed in the chief comedy roles. Their entrances provoked laughter which was increased manifold by their audacious handling of the plot. Many times the show was stopped by this pair, when they waited for the applause to subside. Mrs. Paul, in the part of a freckled face, country maid from Sioux City, and Jones in the part of a big time burglar were at their best.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp as "Auntie," delivered comedy in full measure and assisted the continuance of the thread of the story, showing to be one of the strongest members of the cast.

Miss Mildred Butler, enacting a double role had two of the most difficult parts in the comedy. In the part of "Vera Vernon," a dashing, vivacious show-girl she was particularly clever. As "Mrs. Fleming," a society woman, her natural charm and astuteness was given full sway.

Miss Patricia Reynolds completed the female personnel of the cast as "Mrs. Penbrooke," and presented her part in keeping with the remainder of the stars.

The police squad, composed of M. C. Atkins, captain; Frank Cameron and L. Cohen, were "hard" enough to please the most exacting theatre-goer, and were always on the job, suspecting everybody.

J. D. Motley, playing the part of an English butler, completed the cast. Mr. Motley was one of the strongest characters in the offering and at all times was perfectly at ease. His long experience in appearing before the public and in amateur theatricals made him one of the best of the cast.



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Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton\$10.00
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Ballinger Oil Mill

MORE ROOMS THAN NEEDED

Secretary J. D. Motley of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated Tuesday morning that many of the people of Ballinger who had thrown open their homes for the teachers here in the institute were disappointed, but that it was no fault of the committee in charge of housing them. When the call was first made for rooms the citizens responded slowly, but the last few days before the institute opened rooms were thrown open to care for many more than were expected. When the teachers arrived it was found that many of them had already made reservations and many more who lived close to the city went back and forth between their home and town. Others were invited to stay with friends as guests, and with all these cared for only a few were left to be housed.

The committee did all it could and those who prepared for teachers and did not get them could not be helped as there were not enough teachers to go around.

The citizens are to be commended on the way they threw open their homes, and Mr. Motley stated that he believed that at least 1,000 people could have been cared for with no inconvenience. He asked The Ledger to thank Ballinger people for their co-operation and also stated that he was sorry there was not enough teachers to fill every room.

An elegant line of Christmas Cards at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.'s. 19-5td

RED BALL STAGE LINE

Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound)

No. 1.—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.

No. 2.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.

No. 3.—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m.; arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.

No. 4.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m.; leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m.; arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m. (West Bound)

Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m.; arrives Ballinger 6:00 p. m.

All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY. 19-12td

To keep him from throwing ashes on the floor, we would suggest a smoke stand for Christmas. King-Holt. 10-cod



FOR SALE—Werner & Sons' Bargains: One Ford Touring Car, one Gray Touring Car, one 2-ton Truck, one 7 passenger Touring Car. 22-2td

FOR SALE—30 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Pullets, \$1.00 each delivered in Ballinger. A. M. King, Concho. 22-2td-1w*

FOR SALE—Handkerchiefs, buffet sets, and other Christmas presents. Mrs. Meadors, 1006 Eighth Street. 21-6td

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Phone 204. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 811 Seventh Street or phone 319. 8-tfd

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MOVE MADE TO SAVE RUBBER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A movement to cut down the American consumption of rubber has been organized with the backing of Secretary Hoover and representatives of the principal rubber consuming trades, and was started within a few hours after the House had ordered an inquiry into the charges of a British monopoly on rubber production.

Secretary Hoover conferred here last night with spokesmen for the National Rubber Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and laid out a program to arouse the public to the necessity of economizing on rubber.

Every automobile user and every garage and service station manager was asked by the secretary today to co-operate with the rubber trade in obtaining longer mileage for tires and in reclaiming old rubber.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Officials of the British government today denied that the government had been manipulating prices of crude rubber and said that the suggestion made by the United States that Great Britain is endeavoring to pay her war debt out of rubber prices is pure nonsense.

Xmas Trees that are different at Piggly Wiggly. 19-4td

Society

Four-Course Dinner for Sunday School Class

The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, together with their husbands and friends, were the guests at a prettily appointed four-course dinner on last Friday evening when Mmes. Stobaugh and R. E. George entertained at the home of the former on Seventh Street.

The rooms were cheery with the season's decorations—the sparkling Christmas tree laden with gifts forming an attractive adornment for the living room table. In cleverly chosen words Mr. Crager presented the gifts to the guests which revealed the capsules for the past year.

After the dinner consisting of oyster cocktail, chicken and dressing with peas in potato nests, celery, cranberry sauce, olives and buttered rolls, pie and coffee, forty-two was enjoyed at ten tables. Assisting the hostesses were Mmes. C. W. Cheatham and Warren McCullough.

Those present at this most enjoyable affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. S. Strain, Floyd Carr, Fred Kiehl, A. McGregor,

Alfred Crager, Horace Murphy, Babb, R. F. Lane, Richardson, Earl Baker, R. R. Williams, C. W. Cheatham, Moore, Scott Mack, Atwell, W. B. Connelly, I. Q. McCorkle; Mmes. Warren McCullough, Ellen Strickland, Castleberry; Misses Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy, Mita Layton, Fannie Wilmet, Lillie Clayton; Messrs. J. B. Whiteman, of Brady, and George Stobaugh.

Yuletide Party

One of the prettiest of the pre-holiday parties was given last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Erwin in her beautiful home on Seventh Street.

The entire reception suite presented a gay appearance with its decorations of Christmas wreaths, bells, poinsettias and Santa Clauses. The tables, arranged for playing bridge, were centered with miniature Xmas trees which held a box of home-made candies for each guest. The place cards and all other game accessories were also suggestive of the Xmas season.

The hostess served a tempting two-course luncheon consisting of jellied chicken with sandwiches and gingerbread with elder.

Included in the personnel of guests were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Bruce Creasy, Will Doose, E. A. Giesecke, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Alex. McGregor, Chas. Northington, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, Rufus Wheeler, H. H. Thomson, R. G. Parks, Jno. A. Williams, R. W. Bruce; Misses Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain and Nell Alexander.

Mrs. Lusk Hostess

Mrs. J. R. Lusk entertained her forty-two club last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated and carried out the Christmas color scheme of red and green, as did all other details of the party. Red roses and green ferns gave a pretty floral adornment to the rooms while red shaded lights cast a festive atmosphere on the scene. Master Jack Bandy McGregor, in a suit of black velvet, passed the Xmas tallies which denoted places for the guests at tables dressed in red covers with red score pads and red pencils.

An unusually pretty refreshment plate, containing red cherry salad on lettuce leaf, olives in red cups, tongue sandwiches, potato chips with cranberry ice, was passed at the conclusion of the games, by Robert Lusk, Miss Dorothy Chaney and Mrs. Alex. McGregor.

Mrs. Lusk's complete guest list follows: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, C. W. Cheatham, Sun Cottelle, R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Clint Penn, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone, L. R. Tigner, M. H. Watson, A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Pearson, Dan Moser, Horace Murphy, Warren McCullough, T. H. Chaney, Jas. A. Wear, Cal Kirk, John Williams, I. Q. McCorkle, H. S. Strain, Alfred Crager, Robert Lane, R. L. Harwell, A. K. Doss,

Ross Murchison and Miss Mildred Herring.

ISSUES PARDONS FOR CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The gift of freedom will be found in the Christmas stockings of 32 Texas prisoners as a result of clemency extended today by Governor Ferguson. The woman governor granted 11 full pardons, 14 conditional pardons, and restored citizenship to seven who had served their terms.

This brings the total of clemency proclamations for the year to 1174.

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POLAR FLIGHT BEING PLANNED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A plan for a polar flight has been presented to the war department by William Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, but officials have decided that congressional authority will be necessary for government participation.

Mayo discussed the project with both Secretary Davis and Major General Mason Patrick, chief of the army air service, but the suggestion that the army should lend flying equipment and personnel was a question that was referred to the legal bureau of the war department and, an adverse opinion was given.

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