



Eastland Telegram



"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1954

Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

How do most men feel about women serving on juries now that they have seen the fairer sex in action? Virgil Seaberry Jr. summed that up rather well Friday when he said "the looks of the jury certainly has improved."

Seaberry was talking to a group of women jurors after the first 91st District Court suit heard with women in the jury box. He admitted, however, that "it's certainly hard to keep your mind on the case."

Seaberry kept his mind on the one he was trying pretty well, however. In fact he won the admiration of the women. For Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was overheard saying, "Did you notice how blue Virgil Jr.'s eyes were? He certainly was intense."

And speaking of court reminds us of the letter received by the Masonic Lodge here and passed on to us. The letter is from L. D. Hillyer, formerly court reporter here.

It says, in part: "Christmas greetings and all good wishes to any of my old friends there. I would have them know that I am well and doing well; in perfect health; Mrs. Hillyer and I are alone now. All the children have married and left us years ago. She is in fine health also. I am the official shorthand reporter of the 'turbulent 79th District Court' of Texas here, and have been for about 14 years, weathering all political storms and all changes in judges."

We don't know Mr. Hillyer, but we do know the 79th District Court, doing some of our reporting there. And if he is able to stay put he's bound to be a good man.

Services For Mrs. Gann To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. T. Gann will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Gorman Methodist Church, with Rev. Jackson Oglesby, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Gann, a resident of Eastland for many years, died at her home, 110 North Daugherty, Friday night at 8:30 of a heart attack. She had been injured four weeks ago in a fall and had been bedridden ever since.

Survivors include three sons, Walter and Robert of Eastland and Oscar of Cisco; three daughters Miss Hattie Gann of Eastland, Mrs. Della Reynolds of Granbury and Mrs. Clara Ward of Eastland; two brothers and several grand children and great grand children.

C. M. Parnell Victim of Heart Attack

Charles M. Parnell, 822 Sinclair Ave., Ranger, suffered a fatal heart attack near noon Friday in front of the Ranger post office.

He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Parnell, 88 years old at the time of his death, came to Ranger from Gainesville in 1939.

He was born at Arcadia, La., on May 27, 1866 and married the former Susan Jane Wyatt in Ardmore, Okla., in June, 1901. She preceded him in death on April 28, 1939. Mr. Parnell was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the First Methodist Church and interment will be at the Oak Cemetery in Gainesville.

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Garland Lavender, former pastor of the church will officiate at the services.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Virginia Rayfield, of Ranger, three sons, C. M. Parnell II, of California, A. G. Parnell, Lebedeaux, La., Walter M. Parnell, Athens, and six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your—
EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
Member F. D. I. C.

Quarterback Club Names Hightower President For '55

Quarterback Club members Thursday night elected Frank Hightower to head the club during 1955. Hightower was elected president at the annual election held at the High School cafeteria.

He will succeed Wayne Jackson. Other officers elected were:

A&P Employees To Share In Christmas Fund

Employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Eastland and throughout the country will share more than \$2,300,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for Friday. Eligible employees of the local A&P Store will participate in the additional compensation.

Former Eastland Woman Buried At Bryson, Wed.

Mrs. H. B. Weatherby, W. W. Carney, John Ernst and Miss Mabel Hart attended the funeral services held Wednesday in Bryson in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who died in the Masonic Home at Arlington, early Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas lived here for many years in the States Oil Camp. Mrs. Thomas was very active in the Eastern Star, of which she is a past matron, and in church work here.

Employees Of Piggly Wiggly Are Honored With Party, Pins

Twelve Are Awarded Pins For Service

Beginning a new policy, Grady Pipkin, president of Piggly Wiggly Grocery Co., Inc., operators of 12 Piggly Wiggly stores in West Texas, as Thursday presented 18 employees with service pin certificates ranging from five to 25 years.

Pipkin said the pins were awarded by the company in appreciation for the loyalty, faithfulness and longevity shown through the years.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Grady Pipkin; Veon S. Howard, treasurer; and Homer Meeks, market manager in Eastland. The pin is centered with a diamond.

A 20-year pin went to James T. Pipkin, vice president and general manager of the West Texas stores with headquarters in Midland.

Receiving 10-year pins were R. B. Pipkin, buyer and general manager of the eastern stores with headquarters in Eastland; Raymond Pipkin, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Mildred Sherrill, market worker at Eastland.

Five-year pins went to James Reid, Eastland store manager; J. C. Rinker, market supervision for the seven West Texas stores with headquarters at Midland; Estes Wadley, Graham store manager; Cary Hightower, assistant manager at Ranger; Joe Truss of Midland; C. W. Holbert, Odessa; Edgar Alton, Eastland office; James Fields, Eastland office; Richard Wells, Eastland office; Richard May, Eastland; and Edgar Hayes, Midland.

Continued fair and cool Sunday. High Sunday 55-60.

Oil News

New Producer Is Completed In This Area

A gas discovery near Gorman is a second similar discovery in Eastland County in a week's time.

Two gas discoveries had been completed Thursday in Eastland County.

J. E. Connally and Ernestine Callihan, 'Abilene, No. 2 S. L. Snyder, B. F. Smith survey, A-367, seven miles northwest of Gorman, rated an open flow of 6,300,000 cubic feet of gas, plus 38 barrels of oil and distillate daily from the Mississippi, topped at 3,109 feet.

Casing is set approximately on bottom, 3,312 feet. Operators did not perforate pipe because the well blew out while plug was being drilled.

The other gas strike is J. C. Potter, Dallas, No. 1 Nannie Walker Estate, Nancy A. Moore survey, A-1322, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Ranger.

The well flowed 3,400,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily through quarter-inch choke and Marble Falls perforations from 3,657 to 3,670 feet.

Conservation Program Nets County \$76,500

An allotment of \$76,500 has been allocated to Eastland County for the government's 1955 Agriculture Conservation Program. Emmett E. Powell, office manager of the Eastland County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee announced here Friday.

The program will go into effect Jan. 1.

The individual practices for cost-sharing are seeding pasture grasses, controlling oak pastures, and construction of tanks, standard terraces, waterways and diversion terraces.

Community committeemen have also asked for approval of a rice cover crop which Powell said would probably be passed at a later date.

The county office manager said that the 1955 program will be divided into 60-day periods such as January and February, March and April and continuing through the year. He added that applications for allotments would be received between the twentieth and last day of the first month in each period, as long as funds are available.

Powell said that forms for releasing cotton and peanut acreage and applications have also been received. He urged that those who are not planning on utilizing the cotton or peanut acreage in next year to release their allotment so that the farm will receive credit for the acreage.

He said that his office would be prepared to receive applications for new grower peanut and cotton allotments for 1955 after Jan. 1. Community committeemen are:

A. L. Underwood, A. M. Foote, L. P. Hammond, B. S. Dudley, Jr., J. C. Belyeu, R. E. Harrell, R. J. Crawley, Oliver Canet, W. H. Halley, C. Snider, Crofford Thurman, Claude Fuller, Luther Carter, John H. Nix, Homer White, Guy Lyerla, Luc B. Horn.

Finis Johnson, Clyde Barbee, Joe Barnett, Robert Holloway, M. M. Farmer, Earl H. Smith, Bert Duncan, Jess Hagan, E. I. Fenley, Rudolph Schaefer, W. A. Maples, A. W. Wright.

Carl Johnson, Olney R. Buchanan, L. J. Collins, A. M. Butler, Travis Farmer, Howard Ingram, Carl Stroebel, J. L. King, G. T. Dawkins, A. M. Green, C. T. Barton, Clifford Buchanan and A. J. Long.

The Car With The Forward Look
DODGE FOR '55
McGraw Motor Co.



Frank Hightower
... new Quarterback Club president

Eastland Man's Brother Dies

L. G. Hall of Eastland attended funeral services held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Owens-Bramley funeral home for his brother, Carl Hall, who died with a heart attack, Wednesday, Dec. 15 in Fort Worth.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter, one other brother and one sister.

Yule Party Enjoyed By 66 Employees

Sixty-six employees of the five Eastern Division Piggly Wiggly stores, warehouse and office operated by Pipkin Grocery Co., Inc., and their guests, were present at the employee's annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the Connell Hotel Roof Garden.

Personnel were present from Eastland, Ranger, Coleman, Breckenridge and Graham.

Special guests were Grady Pipkin, president, and wife; R. B. Pipkin, general manager and buyer for the five eastern stores, and wife; Raymond Pipkin, assistant secretary, and wife; and Veon S. Howard, treasurer, and wife, all of Eastland.

The party was under the supervision of Homer Wiesen, store supervisor of the five eastern stores. It was served buffet style and prepared by the five market managers, Homer Meeks, Eastland; Jess Lafave, Coleman; Grady H. Griffin, Graham; Walter L. Ruse, Breckenridge; and James Evatt of Ranger.

The menu consisted of smoked turkey, barbecued turkey, baked ham, barbecued ham, potato salad, beans and trimmings.

Highlight of the evening came when employees were presented with Christmas bonuses by R. O. Pipkin. The employees then presented Grady Pipkin, R. B. Pipkin and Veon Howard with gifts, with Homer Wiesen making the presentation.

The group then joined in singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Music for dancing followed.

Weather
FREYSLAG
INSURANCE AGENCY
No. Side Square Phone 173
Presents the Weather Report

Letters To Santa

Carbon Girl Looks For Dull Christmas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Carbon. I am in the third grade. I live near Flatwood. My address is Eastland, Texas, Route 1, Box 25.

My Daddy is out of work and Christmas will be very dull for us. I would appreciate it very much Santa if you could just bring me a few toys. I also have a little brother 12 years old who would love to have a toy. My name is Stella Ann Wilson. Thanking you very much Santa always.

Stella Ann Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,

Please be sure to bring me a shield and sword and all the other things I ordered when I saw you. Please remember I'll be visiting my aunt and uncle in Malakoff on Christmas morning. Don't forget all of my friends and my brother. Now remember. John Earl wants a bicycle.

Steve Foster

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade at West Ward. I would like to have a Susy Walker doll, a doll high chair and a piano for Christmas. I hope you will also remember my Uncle Johnnie who is sick and also remember all the other boys and girls.

Margaret Ellen Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy two and a half years old. I live at 302 West Patterson.

I would like to have a real big truck, a real big bicycle, candy and other toys.

I've been a pretty good boy.

Love,
Trippy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old and my name is Al Gaeta Jr. and I have a little brother named Kenneth who is two and a half years old and a baby brother, his name is Nickie.

For Christmas I would like to have a double holster and guns and a football and a helmet and telephone. I hope I am not asking for too much, but since you don't come but once a year I need a lot of things.

Oh yes, Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a train, a telephone and some blocks. And my baby brother you can bring him whatever you think he might like because he does not talk, he is just nine months old. Thank you.

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Five Eastland Gridsters Listed On All District

Clyde Evatt Chosen Named On 1st Team

Five Eastland High Mavericks were listed on the coaches' District 7-A All-District list released Saturday. One Mav made the coaches' first string all-district, two were named on the second team and two received honorable mention.

Clyde Evatt, Eastland's demon-like end, was the lone Maverick named on the first team.

Billy Upchurch, the boy who played tailback when Eastland went into a spread formation, and Guard Lupe Herrera were the two local lads who won second team recognition.

Sgt. Collier Can Place Quota In 10th Infantry

Army enlistments and reenlistments are now being accepted on a quota basis for direct assignment to the 10th Infantry Division, which has recently been named to participate in "Operation Gyroscope," the Army's new unit rotation plan, according to M-Sgt. Martin L. Collier of the Breckenridge U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

The 10th Infantry Division, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, will replace the 1st Infantry Division in Europe sometime next summer.

"Operation Gyroscope" is a plan for units overseas to be replaced by like units in the states on an individual basis. This will make it possible for career soldiers to elect to spend their entire career in the same division, which means stability, a permanent state-of-the-art, less moves, more settled conditions, fewer family separations, and a greater pride and esprit throughout the Army. This system will eliminate some of the most undesirable conditions of military service," Sgt. Collier pointed out.

Interested persons may obtain detailed information on the Army's new rotation system by calling at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station, located at County Court House Breckenridge.

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ALL DISTRICT 7-A TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Wt.
Clyde Evatt, Eastland	E	163
Johnny Kniffen, Clyde	E	155
Leland Robinson, Wylie	T	154
Bob Phillips, Cross Plains	T	201
Carl McCord, Cross Plains	G	162
W. Reed, Dublin	G	150
J. Cowen, Dublin	C	170
Vernon Walker, Rising Star	C	168
Gene Cook, Clyde	B	164
Jerry Foster, Cross Plains	B	138
Jerry Daniels, Dublin	B	174
Albert Beyer, Wylie	B	146

SECOND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT

Ends, D. Strube, Dublin, and Derrell Long, Wylie. Tackles, Doyle Edmonson and Murry McMurry, Clyde. Guards Jimmy Crenshaw, Wylie and Lupe Herrera, Eastland. Center For Farr. Backs B. Shaffer, Dublin, Bill Upchurch, Eastland, Davin Jennings, Cross Plains, and Bert Agnew, Rising Star.

Farm - Market Road To Be Requested

Construction of road guards across the Lake Leon Dam was begun recently, C. B. Pruett, chairman of the Eastland County Water Supply District has announced. The safety measure will be completed at only \$325 cost to the water supply council as all materials were furnished by various organizations in this vicinity. The \$325 was the cost of the labor contract.

The guards are being constructed of railroad cross ties with a heavy duty drilling cable stretched through each tie on either side of the dam. A total of 4200 feet of the guard will be constructed which includes both sides of the dam.

Pruett said that construction of the guards not only reduces hazards but will enhance the possibilities of the County Commissioners assuming control of the road as a county project.

Representatives of both the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce and members of the Eastland County Water Supply District will convene with County Commissioners Monday morning in an attempt to persuade the commissioners to assume control of the road.

The water commission also desires that the county commissioners make formal application to the state Highway Commission that the road be developed into a farm to market road.

Railroad ties for the construction were donated by the T and P Railroad, the cable was furnished by the TP Coal and Oil Company, J. E. Mathews, of Ranger, and Bill Hoffman of Eastland, and Premier Oil Refining Company furnished the equipment for the project.

Women Jurors Miss Chance; Suit Continued

The first five women ever to serve on a 91st District Court jury Friday found that jury service can sometimes be confusing.

For the damage suit trial of Joe McCown vs. F. S. Greenwood came to a sudden halt when McCown's attorney asked that the case be continued. The panel, which includes the names of 14 women, will get another chance to show their ability Jan. 5, when they are ordered to reappear.

Serving on the jury were Mrs. W. T. Quinn, Mrs. R. W. Brewer, Mrs. Morris Newnam, Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Price Ash-ton. Men who served were John W. Henderson, J. C. Cook, S. S. Faircloth Jr., Tom Lasater, Kenneth Cooper, R. E. Bradshaw and J. F. Beatty.

Oliver Canet Is Discharged From Service

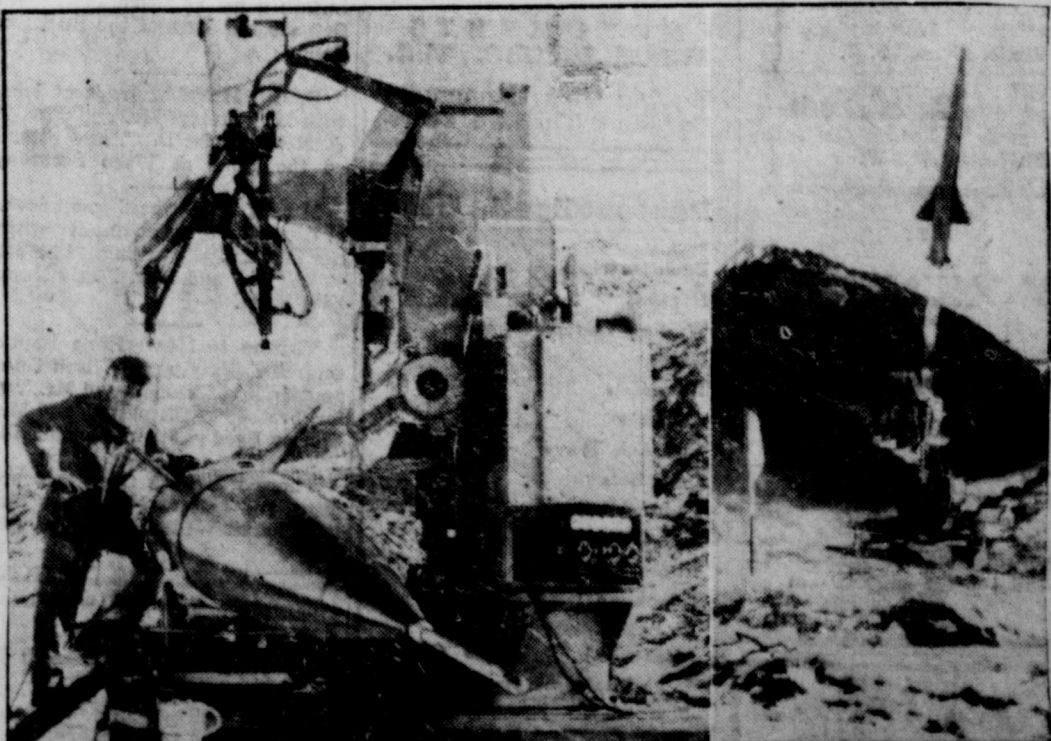
Oliver Canet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, Sr., Route 2, Eastland, has been discharged from the Air Force.

Canet has been stationed at Indian Springs, Nevada. He received his discharge Dec. 8. The airman is a graduate of Olden High School.

Eastland Woman's Brother Critically Ill In Abilene

Earl Treadwell is critically ill in St. Ann's hospital in Abilene. Treadwell is the brother of Mrs. W. M. Warren.

DODGE HAS DONE IT
Come And See
McGraw Motor Co.



SHE'S NO SWISS "MISS"—Switzerland's first radio-controlled rocket is readied for testing. Left, and launched, right, high in the Oberalp region of the world's watch capital. Launched on a short, nearly vertical flight because of lack of room for an extended testing range, observers stated that the missile should be able to track and hit with clockwork precision a target at altitudes up to 20 miles.

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Classified Ads..

SPECIAL NOTICES

LODGE NOTICE
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.
L. E. Huckabay, H. P. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

Regular meeting Tuesday night 8 p. m.

Regular meeting each Friday 8 p. m.
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand
H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand
J. W. Howell, Secretary.

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wayne Jackson, W. M.
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

NOTICE: Attend holiday socials, will care for your children at night. Call 272-J.

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Call 394-J.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment and bath. 310 East Main.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment with bath. Furnished. \$20 month. 310 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom home. Fage and Jones.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean furnished apartment with garage. 302 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, newly decorated, one and two bedroom apartments, garages, phone 465.

FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Small house close in. Ideal for couple. Unfurnished. Phone 681.

FOR RENT: Furnished army house. 106 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Apply 407 South Madera.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment with bath. 307 N. Lamar.

FOR RENT: Modern four room house. Call 457-J, Mrs. Alice Speer.

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house, 306 West White. Call 446-J or 270.

Help Wanted - Female

WANTED: Fountain help. Apply Davis Drug.

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Paper hanging, painting or carpenter work, general contracting. A. W. Cartledge 410 South Dixie. Phone 721-J.

WANTED: Light hauling in city or short distance. Clean garages, attics, yards. Reasonable rates. Call 690W-3 or 754-W.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the overnight guests Friday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma from Olden were the guests Friday evening of Mrs. Elliott's aunt, Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. Hazard. Other guests in the Hazard home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited with Mrs. Pope's Aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb in Eastland Saturday. Mrs. Webb was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White had as guests Saturday evening their daughter, Mrs. Dwain Dennis, Mr. Dennis and Pamela from Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests Sunday afternoon their daughter Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Mr. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope from Winters were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Sunday. The Royce Pops were en route home from Dallas where they had carried their son, David for a checkup. We are glad to report David showing some improvement.

The W. E. Downings have been ill with flu the past week, but we are glad to report them able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger Monday afternoon where they visited Mrs. F. C. Williamson, who was ill in the West Texas Clinic and with Mrs. Hayden Neal, who underwent surgery in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Duncan has been suffering from a severe cold this week.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland was visiting Tuesday morning with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and with Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mrs. L. G. Powell went to Ranger Wednesday where she visited with Mrs. F. C. Williamson in the West Texas Clinic, Mrs. Williamson has a host of friends who wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of Thelbert Jones at the Church of Christ in Ranger Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon from Gorman were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. Ed Gordon and children of Dallas visited Mrs. W. R. Leonard last week. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Leonard are former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stanford and children James Wayne and Nina attended the football game at Waco between Breckenridge and Lufkin. James Wayne is a member of the Buckaroo team and Nina a member of the pep squad.

James Raney spent Friday night visiting Don Roberts in Breckenridge and accompanied Don and his parents to the Breckenridge-Lufkin game at Waco. James and Don are members of the Buckaroo Band.

B. C. McNabb, Jr. is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNabb, Sr. B. C. also attended the game at Waco Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard spent several days this week at Snyder where her husband is working. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Newnam there.

Visitors to New Hope Baptist Church Sunday were Wilson Guest and family of Ranger and Mr. Taylor, brother of the pastor, and Miss Shirley Byrd, both of Stephenville.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

Overseas Veterans Welcome
Post No. 4136
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday
8:00 p.m.
Karl and Boyd Tanner

Civil Service Employment Test Set In January

A lifetime career with the Federal Government is now offered through the U.S. Civil Service for Junior Professional Assistant according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration.

With a training salary of \$3410 per annum which automatically goes to \$4,205 after nine months of satisfactory performance, persons who have a full four-year course in an accredited college or university, including 24 semester hours in the field of social science or four years of experience in analysis or research in this field, may qualify to take the examination. A time-equivalent combination of education and experience may also be qualifying.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 35th birthday. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans preference. The Civil Service register established from the examinations for Junior Professional Assistant will be used, among others, to fill claims assistant and field representative positions in Social Security Administration district offices throughout the country.

Information on how to apply for the examination may be obtained from the Abilene Social Security office, any post office, or the Regional Director, 8th U.S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. Applications for the January examination must reach the Dallas office by January 8th.

Oil News

Gorman Strike Week's Second Gas Discovery

Eastland County has another new oil producer.

Greenspan - Curtis - Noonan No. 1 J. S. Brown, formerly Noon and Griggs No. 1 Brown was completed as a regular field producer in Eastland County 11 miles south of Ranger in Lot 2, League 1, McLennan CSL Survey.

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Plugged at 1,390 feet was Porter and Hafner, et al, of Olney No. 4-A Guy Parker, regular field project six miles south of Eastland in Section 30, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Plugged at 1,175 feet was R. A. Bearman of Cisco No. 1 Harry F. Finks, regular field project two and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star in Section 40, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

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Former Eastland Man Professor At Kansas State

Dr. B. Wheat holds the position of assistant professor in animal husbandry at Kansas State College. He is also doing teaching and research work in genetics at the same time.

Wheat was graduated from Morton Valley High School, Eastland County in 1938, and from there went to Texas A&M College. He received the B.S. and M.S. degrees there in 1942 and 1951, respectively. Wheat was awarded the degree, doctor of philosophy, at Iowa State College in 1954.

Dr. Wheat entered the Medical Administrative Corps of the U.S. Army in 1942 and served until 1946. He spent two years in the Pacific theater and was discharged as a captain.

He was married to the former Margaret Burton of Kerrville, in January, 1950, and has two children, Mary Jeannette, and John David Jr.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, live at Rural Route 2, Eastland.

Five Eastland -

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Lupe Herrera, Eastland, 151, guards; Ford Farr, Wylie, 153, center; B. Shaffer, Dublin, 160; Billy Upchurch, Eastland, 135, David Jennings, Cross Plains, 140, and Bert Agnew, Rising Star, 150, backs.

Receiving honorable mention were:

Ends—H. Gilbrath, Dublin; Jon Scott, Wylie; Howard Walker, Rising Star; John Cole, Clyde; Jim McDonald, Cross Plains; Leo Smith, Eastland; and Billy Kirkham, Cross Plains.

Tackles—Larry Tankersley, Eastland; H. Bradbury, Dublin; Bob Ray, Wylie; Vernon Baum, Cross Plains; and Edwin Schaefer, Rising Star.

Guards—Terry Walker, Cross Plains; D. Tatum, Dublin; Bill Patton, Clyde; and Charles Johnson, Wylie.

Backs—Eddie Harding, Rising Star; Bill Sines, Cross Plains; Lynn South, Wylie; Freddy Hamilton, Wylie; Wesley Moore, Rising Star; Jon Scott, Wylie; and Homer Robinson, Cross Plains.

Carbon Schools Dismiss For Holidays December 21

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Special Christmas Anthem To Be First Methodist Service Highlight

A special Christmas anthem, "The Christmas Song," will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church at morning worship services Sunday with Mrs. Grady Pipkin, soloist, and Mrs. R. W. Scott, violin obligato. Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost is director.

The pastor, Rev. Jackson Oglesby, will deliver the morning sermon. Services begin at 10:30 following Church School for all ages at 9:45; C. G. Stinchcomb, superintendent.

At 2:30 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon there will be a workshop at the church for the general officers of the church school and all class teachers and presidents. At five o'clock Vesper service, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., will present a special Christmas program with full choruses and solos with violin obligato.

The choir will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson C. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham at a

Special Yuletide Music Program At First Methodist

A special Christmas Vesper music program will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the First Methodist Church by the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr.

Miss Rhelda Reed will be organist, Mrs. Grady Pipkin soloist and Mrs. R. W. Scott violinist. The program is as follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Zephherus, Hark the Song," "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming," "Cantique de Noel," "Bell Carol," "Rise Up, Shepherds and Follies," "Sleep, My Little Jesus," and "Joy to the World."

Bible Comment:

Integrity Part of Christian Outlook On Unemployment

SAINT PAUL was very specific on the matter of earning the right to live.

He reminded the Christians that they were members one of another. He said that the strong should serve the weak, and that all Christians should by love serve one another.

But when he saw unworthy individuals taking advantage of the good will of others, using these fine Christian principles of brotherly love to infringe upon the work of others—he was blunt and decisive.

If a man did not work, he said, neither should he eat. In the Christian economy, everyone should help his brother. There was no place for loafers.

That was a sound principle, but what Paul did not foresee was the situation in a modern, complex society when, in periods of deep depression, many who ask only for work and self-help, are unable to find it.

What would Paul have had to say about this? We do not know, but we do know that all the problems associated with work, unemployment and living are moral and spiritual problems with which Christian teachings and principles have much to do.

Those who, for various reasons, find themselves dependent upon relief are not necessarily unworthy, dishonest or indigent. A few are, and they bring unjust criticism to the many who are not.

At the foundation of all welfare, individual and social, is character. The very conditions of life today are character-testing, and the only character that stands the test is the one built upon the ancient Judaic and Christian standards of integrity and regard for others.

These things need emphasis in every community and in our national life.

buffet supper immediately following the Christmas Concert. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock to go on a Christmas Treasure Hunt. Anyone having clothes for relief is urged to please call the church office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whatley will be hosts to the young people after the hunt. Mid-week services will be resumed on January 12.

Church of Christ Services Sunday Are Announced

Austin Varner will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the church of Christ.

Bible study begins at 10 a.m., with communion at 10:55, followed by the morning sermon. Song service will be directed by Jerry Jennings.

At 6:30 there will be a meeting of the young people and at 7 p.m. the evening service begins. Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Bible Class meets with Mrs. B. E. Robertson teaching. Midweek service of devotion and Bible study is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Man's God-Given dominion over materialism, including the so-called laws of chance and misfortune, is brought out in the readings from the Bible, among which is the account of Paul's restoration of Eutychus, the young man who "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead" (Acts 20).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (424:5): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony."

Mrs. Brown Hosts SS Class Party

DESDEMONA (TNS) — Mrs. Anse Brown was hostess to the "Faithful Workers" Sunday School Class party Wednesday afternoon at her home two miles east of town.

Following a short business session, secret pal names and gifts were revealed and plans were made to contribute a home made gift to each aged person in the community. A refreshment plate was served to Mes. Hattie Tate, Hattie Dave, Arlie Belyeu, Ethel Keith, Jessie Lewis, Gussie Rayland, Nona Grimshaw, Marie Duke, Ella Tidwell, Leota Powers, Mryt Reed, Carrie Carr and Lillian Hammond, members. Invited guests were Mes. Helen Arnold, Nora Lane, and Doris Bryan.

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Rev. Trott To Preach Sunday To Olden Baptist

OLDEN (TNS) — Rev. L. L. Trott, district missionary, will be the speaker at the Baptist Church in Olden Sunday morning at 11.

Sunday night the Baptist and Methodist churches will give a Cantata at the Methodist church.

'Message of Christmas' Is Christian Topic

"The Message of Christmas" will be Rev. Otto Marshall's morning sermon topic Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Carrying out the Christmas theme will be special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. Q. Verner. Rev. Marshall said the sermon topic would be "a message that is for today."

Bible School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11.

Bible School Christmas party will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church annex. There will be a program by all of the classes. Santa Claus will be present with treats for all.

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Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45.

Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7:30 and the Ladies Prayer Meeting and Special Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. each Friday morning.

Young Peoples Service is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young Peoples Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Invitation Is Given By Class

An invitation was extended Saturday "to everyone interested in beautiful Christmas music" by Turner M. Collier, instructor of the Mens' 9:45 Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, to attend the class Sunday.

Collier said that Mrs. Grady Pipkin will tell the stories of several of the best loved Christmas carols and sing verses from each of them.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper is home from a two weeks stay in Dallas.

Baptist Chapel To Present Play About Christmas Wednesday Night

The Baptist Chapel, 1309 West Main, will present a play, "The Christmas Gift," Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Rev. Jim Hicks announced today.

The play is the highlight of the Christmas season for the chapel. Rev. Hicks said. He said the Lotie Moon Mission offering will be taken as part of the worship service.

"A Christmas Gift" is the pageant of modern Christmas ideas compared to the true idea of the first Christmas, according to Rev. Hicks. Missions and the "Greatest Gift" is the theme and is climaxed by the traditional manger scene.

The Youth Choir will present the music, under the direction of Mrs. Tommie Clark. James Wright

Calvary Baptist Church Plans Special Service

The Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak Street, will hold New Years Eve services beginning at 7 p.m. New Year's eve and lasting through the old year into the new year.

The church will then begin a week long revival starting Jan. 1. Rev. Buck Williams of Desdemona will do the preaching.

Regular services Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning services at 11 and Sunday night services and Wednesday night Prayer Meeting begins at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Earl Williams, will do the preaching.



Presbyterian Speaker To Be A. J. Buchanan

A. J. Buchanan of Breckenridge will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland Sunday morning.

Rev. M. P. Elder said Buchanan is a well known active layman in Presbyterian circles, and "brings a worthwhile message."

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Rev. Ratheal To Preach At First Baptist

Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the morning worship service Sunday at the church.

Morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. following Sunday School at 9:45. Training Union begins at 6:45 and a special service of Christmas music will be held at 8 p.m.

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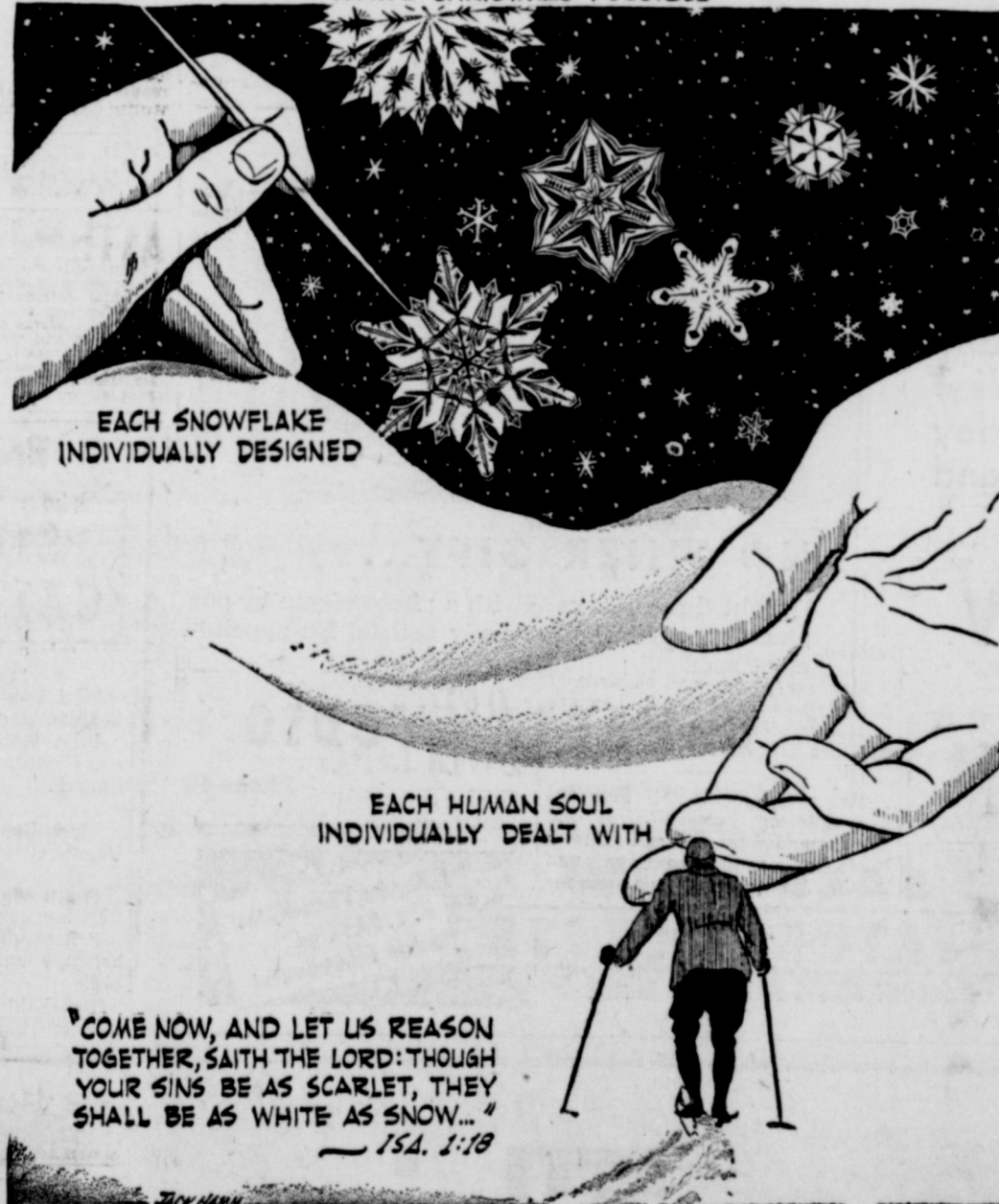
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Church School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

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Rev. J. D. Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
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Sunday School 10:00
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Baptist Women Hold Annual Christmas Tea Monday Evening

By Mrs. Henry Sims

The annual "Book Review Tea" sponsored by the Womens Mission Society of the First Baptist Church was held Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Those in charge of arrangements were members of the Social Committee: Mmes. Frank Lovett, V. L. Red, L. J. Lambert, R. D. Kelly, Davy Mitchell, H. W. Sims and the officers of the WMS, Mmes. Gene Rhodes, J. L. Brashers, Carl Jones, and Howard Upchurch.

The Fellowship Hall was beautiful with the traditional red, green and white decorations against the lighter green walls of the hall. The lighting during the program was provided by the candles and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The tea table was covered with a red satin cloth decorated with Christmas motifs made of white and green felt and sequins. It was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white stock. Appointments were of silver and white candles.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Mrs. J. L. Brashers, Mrs. Howard Upchurch presided at the registration table.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes, president, presided during the program. With Mrs. R. L. Johnson at the piano and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie leading, the song "Joy To The World". Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan gave the invocation.

Mrs. H. E. Buddin, missionary to Brazil, sang "For God So Loved the World" accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. L. C. Inzer presented the speaker, Miss Roger Mae Smith of De Leon, who reviewed the book "The Song of Ruth" in which Frank Slaughter has woven

a novel from the framework of the book of Ruth as recorded in the Bible. By using historical background and customs of the day he has made the familiar and beloved story of Ruth into a modern best seller.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Gene Rhodes alternated at the silver tea service. Hot cranberry punch, nuts, and Christmas cookies were served to seventy guests including one out of town guest, Miss Janice Kee of Chicago, Ill.

Gifts were exchanged from the members of the church and the community. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Brashers.

Club rules were read and plans were made at the meeting on Tuesday of each month.

Present were Mmes. L. W. Dalton, Wayne Jackson, A. K. Garrett, Clarence Penn, Howard Upchurch, J. C. Poe, Parks Poe, A. M. McBee, Guy Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Owens.

Presbyterian Friends Receive Cisco Invitation

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Mrs. W. Walters Hosts Christmas Dinner Thursday

Mrs. W. W. Walters was hostess Thursday for the Christmas dinner of members of the Thursday Art Club at her home, 404 West Patterson Street.

Members gathered at 1 p.m. for the turkey dinner served with the traditional trimmings. They presented Mrs. Walters, club president with a potted poinsettia, which she added to the many beautiful Christmas decorations beautifying her home for the holidays.

The afternoon was spent visiting following the meal. Those present were Mmes. Frances Urban, Joe Tow, B. W. Benson, L. E. Corbell, Dave Mitchell, Allen D. Dabney, H. B. MacMoy, A. M. Hearn, Homer White. Guests were Mrs. Walters' daughter, and grandchildren including Mrs. Pauline King and son of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Laster and infant daughter of Breckenridge.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, which will be January 6th in the home of Mrs. Corbell.

Women's Guild Have Christmas Dinner In Freyschlag's Home

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chairman, hosted the Christmas dinner for members of the Business Women's Guild of the First Christian Church Thursday evening in her home, 1207 South Mulberry. Mrs. Wayne Caton was co-hostess.

The turkey dinner with traditional trimmings was served buffet style. The mats used on the game tables, seating guests of four, had maps and information of India and Pakistan, present course of study, imprinted upon them. The hostess had prepared a dish of Indian curry and Indian Tea, further carrying out ideas of the study course.

Each of the members brought a gift for a box, which will be packed and sent to the teenage group in the Juliette Fowler home. They

Scale Runners Music Club's Christmas Party Held Wednesday

The Scale Runners Juvenile Music Club was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, 500 South Dixie Street, with their son, Terry as host.

Guests were received at the door by Terry, his father and his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Cartledge.

The program was opened with assembly singing of Christmas Carols, with Mrs. A. F. Taylor,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Dec. 19
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.
First Methodist Church Christmas Cantata 5 p.m. First Methodist Church.

Dec. 20
First Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21
South Ward P-TA meeting and Christmas Program 10:30 a.m. Schools dismiss at 3:30 p.m. for holidays until morning of Jan. 3rd.
Rebekah's Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

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Martha Dorcus Class Observe Christmas In Oglesby Home

Mrs. C. Oglesby opened her home Wednesday to members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party. Other hostesses were Mmes. Turner Collier, Guy Parker, Charles Fields, and Jess Harbin.

The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season, with the traditional Christmas tree. Mrs. Tom Haley played softly on the piano a number of Christmas songs while the guests were assembling.

Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the opening prayer. Mmes. Collier, George I. Lane, Frank Castleberry, Oglesby and L. C. Brown conducted an Advent candle lighting service.

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