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Creedon Takes Over As Housing Expediter

Well... I Dunno, But...

Our apologies to A. J. Ratliff. He sends down one of his new calendars and gets no word of thanks. But the delivery man forgot to show it to us and then hung the old calendar over it.

Anyway, it's a beauty and very fitting for Ratliff's feed and seed business. It's a picture of a lone cowboy on the lone prairie at night and it is named Night Guard.

Well, the Christmas rush is really on and people are rushing breathlessly around doing a lot of minute things.

It's a funny thing, but we'll do it every time. Though we know when Christmas is coming and that things have to be done, the average American waits until the last minute to do 'em. But maybe that's all part of Christmas—the American way.

One of the most attractive Christmas scenes in town is the manger scene set up on the lawn of the First Baptist Church. Of life like size the scene is illuminated at night with a large illuminated star up over the whole.

Each night at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock there will be a broadcast of Christmas carols at the church and of course, everybody's invited to visit the scene and hear the carols.

Christmas carols are songs that we never get tired of hearing. Silent Night and the Bells of St. Mary's are two of our favorites and the most recent addition that seems to hold with the public is White Christmas.

Nothing stirs the true Christmas like those songs, and it always makes a kind of lump come up in our throat when we hear them ringing across the night.

Statistics show that the cost of living advanced 2 per cent from the 15th of October to the 15th of November and now that we've had 30 days since that was estimated, it's probably up that much more.

And Christmas shopping makes a pay check look like 15c which it really is after you get through with it. We noticed that a group had limited gifts for their exchange to 15c and we just wonder if the persons settling that limit had been Christmas shopping. Surely not.

The Republican tax cut may help the little man some but a 20 per cent cut in individual income tax reductions in most cases won't make a great deal of difference.

Anyway, the Republicans will have charge after the change over in January and after 16 years of griping about the way the Democrats were handling things, they should have some constructive ideas to put over.

We've never been able to understand people that make a habit of being late to everything they attend. It's entirely impossible for us to discern any motive that could make one do it.

Personally, we always break our neck to get there on time and sometime have to go without that last minute dash of face powder but we have a horror of making people wait upon us and a still greater horror of making ourselves conspicuous, walking in late to anything. Of course, there are times when it can't be helped but to make a habit of making people wait seems most inconsiderate to us and to our way of thinking marks the offender as a little on the uncouth side.

They have known the time when you didn't go, rather than go late. But of course, it takes all kinds to make up this universe.

Terry To Testify
QUITMAN, Miss. (UP) — Edward P. Terry, former secretary of Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, D., Miss., will be released today from Watkin's Memorial Hospital here and will leave for Washington early Tuesday to testify before a Senate committee investigating Bilbo.

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

Sales Reflect Lack of Durable Goods

DURABLE GOODS	Actual Sales	Expected Sales	Difference	% Actual Under Expected
Motor vehicle dealers	3.9	14.4	-10.5	73
Farm implements	6	1.0	- 4	40
Household appliance, radio	1.1	1.5	- .4	27
Building materials	3.9	4.6	- .7	15
Furniture and furnishings	3.1	3.4	- .3	9

NONDURABLE GOODS	Actual Sales	Expected Sales	Difference	% Actual Over Expected
Dry goods, other general merchandise	1.4	1.1	+ .3	27
Drug stores	3.5	2.7	+ .8	30
General, including general merchandise with food	1.6	1.1	+ .5	45
Women's apparel and accessories	4.2	2.8	+ 1.4	50
Eating and drinking places	12.1	7.8	+ 4.3	55

Figures on charts above show, in billions of dollars, wide discrepancy between estimated and actual retail sales for the first half of 1946. Data are from recent study by L. J. Paradiso, chief of the Commerce Department's Business Structure Division. The great lag in durable goods sales reflects the shortage in this important class of merchandise, while fact that non-durable goods sales went far beyond optimistic expectations indicates a surplus of these less important products.

Oil Notes

Proposed location of the Tom Potter et al well number 1 on the R. B. Norvell lease in Section 33, Orphan Asylum land Stephens County is 998.85 feet East and 330' North of the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the above mentioned survey. This is some 14 miles SW of Breckenridge. The well will be drilled with rotary tools to an approximate depth of 4300 feet.

Drilling of the A. G. Hill G. P. Mitcham Est. well number 2 is to begin sometime this week. This rotary well will be 1520' from well number 1, and 1478' South of Lone Star Producing Company's Mitcham 1-A; also it is 420' West of the East line of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 409, SPRR Company Survey, Eastland County. This lease is approximately 10 miles NW of Cisco. Depth of the well will be about 4100'.

Official reports on the Fred M. Manning, Inc., J. W. Clanton well number 2, Section 42, Block 7 T&PR Survey, Stephens County, show that the well made 396 barrels of oil in a twenty-four hour period, with a gas-oil ratio (Continued on Page Two)

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Catt 3500, and calves 2700. Active. Medium and good steers and heifers 16.00-24.00. Good and choice fat calves 16.00-18.00, some weighing over 500 lbs 18.00-21.00 and higher. Hogs 16.00. Top 23.25 paid for choice and good 180-325 lbs. weights, good and choice 350 lbs. up 22.50-23.00.

RETAIL STORE FIRES CAUSE \$53,000,000 LOSS ANNUALLY

BOSTON (UP) — About one-sixth of all fires in retail stores are caused by careless use or disposal of cigarettes or matches, the National Fire Prevention Association reports after a 15-year study. Every year, the association said, fire breaks out in 51,000 stores in the United States and causes more than \$53,000,000 damage.

Because the threat has become so serious, the association studied 6,209 typical fires during the period from January 1930, to April 1946, to determine what kinds of stores were burning, why they were burning and what could be done to stop the fire loss to retail institutions.

Group fires of more than one building and multiple occupancy stores accounted for the greatest total loss, but under specific headings, department stores led the list in the study with a loss of \$23,000,000.

Other losses by groups were: furniture stores, \$12,000,000; five and ten-cent stores, \$10,000,000; grocery stores, \$7,000,000; dry goods stores, \$5,000,000; hardware and auto supply stores, \$4,000,000; restaurants, \$3,000,000; shoe stores, \$1,000,000; jewelry shops, \$300,000, and bakeries, \$200,000.

STATEMENT OF RED FOREIGN POLICY HAILED

MOSCOW — The magazine New Times, in a major statement of Soviet foreign policy which was regarded as the most important Russian declaration in months, today pleaded for international good will and patience and asserted that lasting peace can be obtained only through compromises by all sides.

The unsigned editorial to which the magazine devoted almost one-third of its pages was taken by foreign observers as an outstanding declaration of Soviet foreign policy. It was noted that the editorial paralleled the conciliatory line taken by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at the New York Foreign Ministers and United Nations meetings.

The Soviet declaration asserted that efforts by reactionary circles to seize world domination had marked the maneuvers of the Americans and British at these two conferences but said that in the actual work accomplished at New York there was the key to international cooperation.

The electrical manufacturing industry, says a Twentieth Century Fund study, covers about 170 subdivisions and over 300,000 distinguishable products.

Of the fires studied, 1,227 were caused by careless use of cigarettes and matches, with the second place going to defective equipment. Spontaneous combustion caused 304 fires, and in 2,470 cases the buildings were so badly damaged that the cause was not established definitely.

The association recommended good housekeeping as the most important means of preventing fires. Nearly 50 per cent of all store fires start in the basement, the association said, and steel containers should be installed there for rags and waste.

Other suggestions for decreasing the fire hazard were: an adequate watch service; automatic fire alarms, sprinklers, fire walls, fire extinguishers and fire-retardant roofing.

Another thing, the association said, was to subdivide the stock. "Small pile of stock—small fire; big pile of stock—big fire."

EXPECT BOOM IN APARTMENT, HOME BUILDING

Home builders agreed today that President Truman's removal of housing controls would speed construction of homes and apartment buildings, but they warned that the housing shortage would remain acute "for a long time."

A survey of construction sources across the nation produced the consensus that housing demand ultimately would result in lower prices and more housing for veterans, despite the fact that most of them will be unable to pay the prices to be asked for new homes.

Builders warned, however, that material shortages still would hamper new construction, and that the housing situation would remain tight through 1947. Many construction industry sources said new homes would be priced generally at \$15,000, too high for most veterans.

Former servicemen will benefit, they said, because as new homes are built other units will be vacated. Builders also anticipated a boom in construction of apartment dwellings, the type of housing in most demand by veterans.

Years and Miles Required By GI To Get New Car

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP) — If you're wondering how to get a new automobile, take a word of advice from a Nacogdoches druggist—it requires a lot of getting about to do the trick.

Sam Stripling, Jr., was an olive drab-clad GI en route to North Africa aboard the Dutch freighter Sloterdijk when he laid the groundwork for a new Kaiser-Frazer automobile.

On board the Sloterdijk, Stripling met N. G. Bright, now Kaiser-Frazer dealer in Nacogdoches, another GI. When Bright said he planned to return to Nacogdoches after the war and take the dealership, Stripling asked that his name be placed on the list.

Stripling has his new car now—just three years and several thousand miles later.

Three Weeks And Presto You Are a Bartender

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Lee Sampere still hadn't received approval for his school under the GI bill of rights, but he pointed out that it was only a matter of paper work.

Sampere is turning out bartenders in three weeks for \$75. It's a bargain. When Sampere gets through with a student, the fledgling bartender can handle some 50 drinks and make at least \$50 a week, including tips.

Sampere admitted he couldn't turn out a polished bartender in three weeks. "That takes practice," he said, but he claimed he could give an ambitious fellow a "good foundation."

CRIMINOLOGIST DIES

NEW YORK (UP) — Lewis J. Valentine, who rose from the ranks as a cop on the local beat to become one of the nation's leading criminologists, died early today of a liver ailment. He was 64.



Shopping Days To Christmas

Advisory Office For Foreign Students Helpful

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — The newly-established Advisory Office for Foreign Students at the University of Texas had found itself a useful agent in assisting the 225 foreign students enrolled. Most are from Latin American countries but some stem from such remote points as Iceland, Arabia, Palestine and China. All have troubles varying from love affairs to learning English.

Joe W. Neal, director of the office, said he has aided the students of Texas had found itself a useful agent in assisting the 225 foreign students enrolled. Most are from Latin American countries but some stem from such remote points as Iceland, Arabia, Palestine and China. All have troubles varying from love affairs to learning English.

Some of the students have been sent to the University of Texas by churches, and others by business concerns such as oil companies and by foreign governments.

Special courses have been offered in English, government and speech for the students. Neal said most difficulties in courses result from inability to understand the teacher.

A number of the foreign students come to Neal each seeking assistance with their courses, housing, social adjustments—or just to chat. Neal said he had found the foreign students and Anglo-American students are tilted toward each other—but that foreign students have fitted well into the pattern of university life.

OKS RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT ON CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the right of the government to negotiate union contracts covering supervisory employees in government operated coal mines.

The court did not rule directly on the question of whether supervisory workers can claim bargaining rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

It did, however, reject arguments of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. that the safety responsibilities of mine supervisors should make them ineligible for membership in a union which also included rank and file workers.

J. L. had sought to enjoin the government and the United Mine Workers, AFL, from negotiating supervisors contracts under the general UMW-government wage agreement after the mines were seized last May.

Some Can't Beat Horses Even If They Are Winners

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP) — A surprising number of persons go to racetracks, pick the winning horse and never collect their winnings.

In 1945, New York State collected \$334,891.65 in uncashed pari-mutuel tickets, which represent a "donation" by bettors who either lost or never cashed their winning tickets.

Under the law, bettors are entitled to payment on winning tickets up to the next April 1 following the date of purchase. If the unclaimed winnings are not collected by that date the money is turned over to the state.

Twins Serve 40 Years In 1 Company

CHICAGO (UP) — Records for service with a company are not unusual, but William and Walter Klann have come up with a new version of an old idea.

The claim the endurance record for service by twins.

The Klann brothers have been employed by Beatrice Foods Co., since 1906, continuously except for time out to serve during two wars, the Mexican and World War I.

RANGER MAN IN EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

Lt. Comdr. J. D. Denman, son of Mrs. J. W. Hampton of 914 Sinclair Ave., will leave Boston, Mass., on Jan. 2, for an expedition to the South Pole. Lt. Comdr. Denman is attached to the USS Philippine Sea.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who will head the Navy expedition, will proceed to the Antarctic aboard the Philippine Sea.

At Quonset Point, R. I. the ship will load six Douglas C-47 type planes to be used by the expedition for map making. The large twin engine planes will be launched from the carrier deck in the Antarctic with the aid of jet-assisted take-off according to present plans. Special snow removing equipment will be carried to keep the carrier's deck clear of the snow which will likely be a problem in the polar operation.

The ship will carry a complement of about 1,500 officers and men, considerably less than her wartime crew strength.

Better Oranges Possible By New Shipping Plan

POMONA, Cal. (UP) — A year of experimentation has indicated that California citrus fruit can be shipped across country by rail without loss from decay.

Dr. Robert A. Baum, chemical engineer, who conducted the experiments, said a citrus wrapping paper had been perfected which by treatment with chemicals controls blue and green moulds commonly found in citrus fruit.

He said chemically-wrapped oranges in a recent shipment to Hong Kong arrived in 50 per cent better condition than a similar amount of fruit in standard wrappers.

Home Town Takes Care Of Blinded War Veteran

SALINAS, Cal. (UP) — Erection of a home for Arthur McBride, who lost his eyesight in the Battle of the Bulge, will be started here soon, using a portion of the \$13,000 donated by Salinas and nearby area people.

The home will be built in a new subdivision on a \$1,500 lot anonymously donated to the war hero. Furniture also will be donated. Recently, the Monterey County board of supervisors approved placing of a new stand in the courthouse lobby to be operated by McBride.

Portland, Ore. (UP) — When Walter Benson, burglar-alarm inspector, failed to return from a call to a store here, his office became alarmed and called the police. Benson was found trapped inside the store's cash register. The door had swung shut and he couldn't get out.

Long, Long Distance Calling . . .



When Jack Kramer, Davis Cup tennis team ace, called his wife Gloria from Australia, the couple's week-old son heard his daddy's voice. P. S.—He didn't talk back.

1946 Session of UN Ends Today With Hope Higher

UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing, N.Y. — The 1946 session of the United Nations General Assembly ended in a final flourish of oratory early today and the weary delegates started home with revived hope that the Big Powers have found the path to accord between the east and the west.

They seemed confident, too, that the same path led toward a day when nations can throw away their weapons without fear. They were determined to stay on that path.

The first-year meeting of the World Parliament ended at 12:43 a.m. 54 days after diplomats from all over the world gathered at Flushing Meadow to begin work on problems which seemed almost insoluble because of the broad gap between Russia and the Western Powers.

The disclosure came amid reports that Sen. Tom Connally, D., Texas, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., were anxious to take a less active role in future UN affairs and devote a greater portion of their time to Senate duties.

Group To Urge UN Appointment Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON — A group of high government officials is planning to urge Secretary of State James F. Byrnes to give undersecretary Dean Acheson the role of America's top spokesman in the United Nations Assembly it was learned today.

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Wage Increase Would Mean Still Higher Prices

CHICAGO (UP) — A nationwide survey of industrial executives revealed today that a general wage increase would mean a substantial rise in prices for most industrial products.

Harvey Conover, publisher of Mill and Factory, an industrial publication, said that 83 per cent of 1,900 executives questioned stated that their companies could absorb no wage increase whatsoever without making some adjustment in the selling prices of their products.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

All directors are urged to make their plans to attend.

—Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts—

LONG RESIGNS IN OPPOSITION TO TRUMAN'S NEW POLICY

WASHINGTON — Frank R. Creedon officially took over as housing expeditor today with a promise of swift action to carry out President Truman's new housing program which has been denounced by opponents as an invitation to a "boom and bust" in real estate.

He took the oath of office along with Raymond M. Foley, new national housing administrator. Creedon promptly conferred with top staff members. He indicated he soon would issue orders implementing the new program, which junks the \$10,000 sales price ceiling on new homes and permits any non-veteran to build a house.

Norton J. Long quit as deputy housing expeditor with charges that Mr. Truman's new program amounted to a "non-veteran, non-housing policy."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the White House had no comment, either on Long's resignation or his charges. He said developments in the new housing program "will speak for themselves."

Long said he was following former Housing Chief Wilson W. Wyatt in resigning because their efforts to work out an effective housing program had been stymied.

"As far as I can see that program is dead," he said. "The only thing it lacks is a decent burial."

Long said he failed to see the revisions in the housing program announced by Mr. Truman over the week-end left any semblance of a "program." The only result, he charged, is that veterans will be "deluded into thinking that something is being done for them."

Wyatt resigned after Mr. Truman failed to support the measures he felt necessary to bolster the housing effort.

Contractor Says Bilbo Still Owes Him \$450 on Loan

WASHINGTON — A Mississippi war contractor testified today that Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, D., Miss., still owes him \$450 in a \$1,200 loan made after Bilbo had helped him get an Army construction contract.

The contractor, B. L. Knost, appeared before a Senate war investigating subcommittee which is looking into charges that Bilbo accepted financial favors from war contractors.

Violence Breaks Out in Teamster Union Dispute

PITTSBURGH — A bitter inter-factional dispute among members of Local 249 of the AFL Teamsters Union erupted into violence yesterday when five teamsters were shot and city patrolman Al Quail was injured.

The near riot occurred in front of the Syria Mosque where the local had assembled for a reorganization meeting.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy, warmer in the extreme north portion this afternoon. Scattered showers in the east and south tonight and tomorrow. Colder in the interior tomorrow and in northwest portion tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 75
Minimum 49
Hour's reading 75
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 74
Minimum 42

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger, will be held at PARAMOUNT COFFEE SHOP in front of a FREE breakfast on the 11th day of January, 1947 at 10:30 A.M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Oil Notes ---

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of 1975, and 44 gravity oil. This well is 3370' deep, and was completed on Nov. 7, 1946.

Records also show that the Woodley Petroleum Company Kimmell-O'Connor "C" No. 1 well in the same field—the Manning-O'Connor and in Section 51, Block 7, T&P Survey, Stephens County, produced 297.48 barrels of crude in a twenty-four hour test, with 4400 gas-oil ratio, and 46.5 gravity oil. This well was finished on December 3, 1946 at a depth of 3383'.

Reworking of the Lone Star Producing Company's Frank C. Williamson well number 1, Wm. Van Norman Survey, Eastland County has been completed with an initial production of gas at 1200 MCF per 24 hours with 48 pounds per square inch. This well was formerly completed as an oil well in the Mississippi Lime at 3358 to 3402. These perforations were squeezed off with 86 sacks of cement and the casing was reoperated from 2964 to 2990 in the Ranger Sand.

Tests of the Knight, Ewing & Wittmer J. H. McKelvain number 1 in Section 11, OAL Survey,

Stephens County, shows that the cleaning out of the well completed in December 1941 resulted in an 80 barrels production in a twenty four hour with a gas-oil ratio of 1500 cubic and 40 gravity oil. Depth of this well is 3540'.

It has been ordered by the Railroad Commission that the application of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, for an exception under the provisions of Rule 37, and a permit to drill well number 2, J. E. Douglas, 516 acre lease, Thomas Watson Survey, in Brownville Field, Stephens County, Texas, as shown by plat submitted is hereby approved and applicant is granted permission to drill well number two to be spaced 330 feet west of the most southerly east line; 509 feet north of the south line of the 138.5 tract; and 660 feet south of well number 1.

Cockatoo, Once Jap Now Swears In American

PULELILU, Palau Islands (UP)—Pretty Boy, a snow white cock-

atoo, is the only "Jap" who has survived the United States occupation of this once-great stronghold of the Japanese army.

The cockatoo was the pet of a Col. Tada, Japanese army chief of staff when the island was invaded by the First Marine Division on Sept. 15, 1944. As the fighting progressed along Bloody Nose Ridge, Pretty Boy was taken to safety in a cave. He was found there by the Marines when the fighting ended.

Under the tutelage of his new master—Capt. Iris Monahan of

Menominee, Wis.—the proud bird can give forth some of the best American swear words with no trace of his former Japanese accent.

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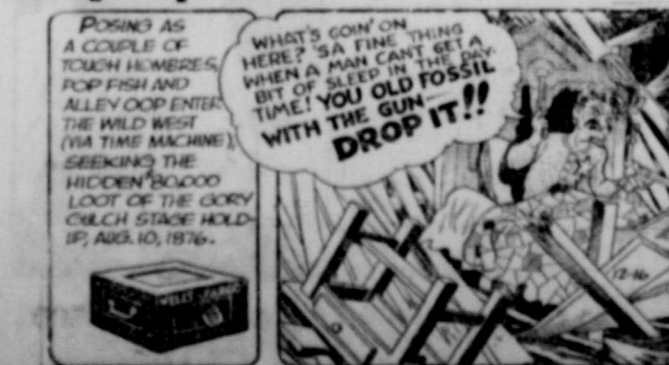
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prompted the residents to equip themselves with whistles which will give the signal for everyone to rush to the rescue if help is needed.

Hospital For Crippled Gets \$300 Xmas Card

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, which recently was the proud recipient of a \$300 "happiness" check from a Dallas business concern, found added significance in the liberal donation because of circumstances surrounding the gift.

Secretary Clarence Dickerson, of the Dallas Plumbing Company, said his organization felt the money spent for Christmas cards could be put to better use to typify the Yuletide spirit.

In place of the usual \$300 worth of greeting cards which the company sends its patrons each year, the firm sent the hospital the same amount of money as a benevolent gift.

The contribution was made to the annual Nathan Adams statewide campaign for funds with which the operation of the hospital will be continued for another year.

During the 1946 polio epidemic Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas treated 90 cases. More

7 Danger Signals Of Cancer Given

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — The cancer death toll could be reduced sharply if the public were more familiar with the seven danger signals of the disease, the American Cancer Society's Pennsylvania division contended.

The agency warned that a physician should be consulted immediately if any of these symptoms appears:

1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth and lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening

than 500 other cases were treated at the children's hospital.

especially in the breast, lip or tongue.

3. Bloody discharge from any of the natural body openings.

4. Progressive change in the color and size of a wart, mole or birthmark.

5. Persistent indigestion.

6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or difficulty in swallowing.

7. Any radical change in the normal bowel habits.

The cancer division added a reminder that "as high as 95 per cent of cancer cases can be cured if detected and treated early."

Household brushes should be dried bristles down. This also applies to flat brushes like paint brushes and brooms.

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Society-Clubs

Christmas Party Held On Friday

Members of the Child Study Association entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bob Allen with a turkey dinner for members and their husbands.

The dining table was centered with a low crystal bowl filled with Christmas greens, set on a reflector which was surrounded by Christmas balls.

Members and guests were seated at tables for four covered with cut-work linen cloths. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and then games of forty-two were played.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, Earnest Latham, Edwin George, J. L. Latimer, M. S. Wade, Harles Gardshire, George Rogers and Donald Gunn and Mrs. C. M. Deal, M. E. Lee, Onis Littlefield, and Bob Allen.

Child Study Group Meets Thursday

The regular meeting of the Child Study Association was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Delbert Capps who was assisted by Mrs. Earnest Latham.

Final plans for the association's annual Christmas party were made.

Mrs. M. E. Lee was leader for the afternoon's program and presented Mrs. Arlie Carver in a discussion of the subject "What Kind of Parent Are You?"

Favorite friends were revealed after which delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Betty Ginnon, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. Harles Gardshire, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin George, Mrs. Earnest Latham, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Mrs. C. M. Deal, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Capps.

Xmas Party For Legion, Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion and their families and members of the Auxiliary and their families will be entertained Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with a turkey dinner at the Legion Hall. Following the dinner gifts will be exchanged from a Christmas tree and those attending are asked to bring gifts for the tree.

Civic League Meet Being Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances and the rush of the holidays, officials of the Ranger Civic League have decided to postpone the meeting which would have been held Wednesday until after the holidays.

Advance notice of the next meeting will be published in the TIMES.

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A. A. U. Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach. Miss Jo Oyler will have charge of the program.

Each member is requested to bring several small articles of an unbreakable nature to be packed and sent for distribution in foreign countries. The effort is in cooperation with the International Association of University Women.

Clubs Have Joint Party Wednesday

The Happy Hour Club and the Woodman Circle will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer, Sinclair Camp, on Wednesday, December 18 with a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Gifts will be exchanged and all members are invited to attend and bring a gift for the tree.

BEGINNERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at the annual Christmas party at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members and their mothers are invited to attend and each is asked to bring a gift not exceeding 15c in cost.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and children, Colleen, Larry, and Ronnie, of Hawthorne, California are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely of the Kokomo community.

Mrs. Ven White, Miss Barbara Getts, Bill Getts and Bill Lester were in Denton during the week-end to attend the Senior dance at TSCW and presentation of the story of the Nativity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders who have been in Garland for the past several weeks are here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Bert Arney of Pampa was in Ranger during the week end for a visit with his father, T. A. Arney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and daughter, Dianna, who have been in Monterey, California are here

Check Backs Up \$100,000 Worth Of Confidence

CHICAGO—To dispel for all time the untrue and malicious rumors that have been circulated about the permanence of Satisflo ink used in all Reynolds Pens, Milton Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Reynolds Pen Company, in Miami today backed his confidence in his product with \$100,000.

The occasion for this was the writing of a check for \$100,000 in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile National Bank in the presence of Mayor Herbert A. Frink, Maurice Liberman, president of the Mercantile National Bank, and Ruth Byrd, Sun and Fun Queen of Miami Beach.

As further evidence of his confidence, the check was written underwater and placed in the vaults of the Mercantile National Bank.

Mr. Reynolds announced that he would pay \$100,000 to any designated charity if, at the end of one year the check for \$100,000 was not clearly legible.

Mr. Liberman stated that at no time has his bank refused to permit the use of Reynolds Satisflo ink on any of the bank records or other permanently retained material.

Mr. Reynolds said that a report from a nationally-known research laboratory in Chicago showed that with the exception of Parker "51", all standard inks now used in the United States faded as much or more than the Reynolds Satisflo and that all exceeded U. S. government requirements.

Reynolds Satisflo tests were made on good quality office second sheet paper such as used for carbon copies. The paper itself completely faded and decomposed on the surface but Reynolds Satisflo ink remained clearly legible. The actual exposure was 1000 times the exposure necessary to develop a severe case of sunburn on the human skin.

to spend the holidays with Mr. Palmer's mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer. Mr. Palmer has just been discharged from the service.

Anne Arney who had been temporarily making her home with her grandfather, T. A. Arney, has gone with her father, Pete Arney, to make her home in Englewood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ivy and daughter, Dolores Jean Arnett of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Herrington of Albany were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ricker.

Mrs. Laura L. Smith returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been a patient in the Gaston Ave. Hospital.

His Pak-A-Bar Is Ideal For Those Traveling

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—For those who want a little snifter while travelling or would like to mix their own drinks at parties, Hank Sutton's portable pak-a-bar is just the thing.

The Sutton-devised carry-a-long bar contains two quart jugs, six highball glasses, four shot glasses and an insulated ice container. The designer conceived the idea while on an apparently thirsty construction job for the British government in Trinidad in 1941.

The pak-a-bar outfit fits into a case similar to a portable typewriter, and weighs much less, Sutton said. Production for a vast potential consumer public is now underway in a Fort Worth dairy barn at the rate of 15 a day. The output falls far short of demand, he said, though the only markets he has planned to tap so far are Texas and Louisiana.

But he plans to expand operations into the national market early in 1947. His idea has been

taking shape for six months, and the first delivery of the barfly's post-war dream was made Oct. 7. His company, the Stoner-Pak, has nine employees.

Anyway, Sutton said, the packet beats anything he has seen for quiet drinking anywhere at any time. And it's much handier than a Saint Bernard dog.

Mrs. Joe Graham who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in good condition.

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