



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Jr.

Roscoe is becoming so entitled that it is necessary (?) that two patrolmen are hired to take care of the traffic violations in that divide city. Even parking meters are being installed.

Loraine is the only town now along the T-P from Colorado City to Sweetwater that does not have parking meters. There may be a need for parking meters in a small town but I doubt it. Most small towns have plenty of parking space if properly used. Of course, in Loraine where we let everybody park as they jolly well please parking meters might help to keep cars parked properly but otherwise there is plenty of room to park. Everybody can't park right in front of the store where they want to trade every time but parking room can nearly always be found within a block or two. Loraine does not need parking meters, and probably will not get them for a long time so it will be the only town in which you can go to shop in this immediate area where you can park free and stay as long as you like. Come to Loraine to do your shopping.

HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson were hosts at the annual Christmas party for members of the Game Club Monday night.

The house was beautifully decorated with lovely Christmas decorations throughout. A lovely Christmas centerpiece centered the dining table.

The dinner of baked ham with all the trimmings was served buffet from four o'clock tables. After dinner the group enjoyed visiting and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. As they were leaving they went in a group across the street to the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson where the 1950 Club was being entertained and sang Christmas carols.

Those present were Messrs and Mrs. William Martin, K. L. Taylor, Alphonzo Dunnahoo, Russell Cipe, Wiley Walker, Jack Walker, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, December 12, in the church parlors for their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

A turkey dinner was served at noon with all the trimmings. The long table, covered with a white cloth and laid for thirty people, was centered with a minimum Christmas tree surrounded by greenery and red candles. Favors were green and red corsages. The rooms were also decorated with greenery and red berries and mistletoe, and on the piano the nativity scene was displayed in miniature form.

After the dinner, a short program was rendered. Class song, Joy to the World. Scripture from Luke 2, 1-10 was read by Mrs. Marshall Bruce, followed by prayer led by Mrs. F. M. Richey. Mrs. T. C. Wilson read two original poems entitled, My Christmas Shop and Let Your Heart Be Gay. A duet, There's a song in the air, by Mrs. Frank Crowover and Mrs. John Mahon was greatly enjoyed. Then a Christmas message, The Littlest Angel was directed by Mrs. J. G. Bruce in which Mrs. S. H. Salley, Sandra Mantooth, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. J. D. McDonald took part.

Mrs. Frank Crowover then led the song, Silent Night which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Price.

The Christmas tree was next in order and everyone enjoyed exchanging gifts, after which all joined hands and sang Bless Be The Tie.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. S. E. Meadows, John Mahon, Horace Miles, E. P. Kuck, Cora Hall, T. C. Wilson, Charlie Hamilton, J. D. McDonald, Frank Crowover, F. W. Beights, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce, C. M. Duke, Jim Johnson, J. P. Nunn, Bessie Johnson, C. T. Beights, T. R. Bennett, T. J. Green, J. E. Price, W. W. Martin, Marvin Martin, Joe Bennett, F. M. Richey, Hush Hammark, Homer Salley, Miss Annie Jarratt, Janie Martin and Sandra Mantooth.

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Hermleigh Lions Club Host To Loraine Lions

The Hermleigh Lions Club entertained at a turkey dinner and Christmas tree Thursday night with Loraine Lions and their wives and others as guests.

Those going from Loraine were Messrs and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Marvin Martin, Wayland Boyd, Ray Preston, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Bruce Johnson, Gilbert Parish, Otto Hackfeld, Herbert Mearse, Judge Jean, Wilmon Tarit and Moody Richardson.

FINISH RECRUIT TRAINING

Two Loraine men, Gaylord M. McCollum, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollum of 593 Looby St., and Orbie R. Linder, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and are now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

During this period of training, they underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. They also were indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eruza Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton of Vista, California, visited in the home of Mrs. Lucy Britton Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton of Stanton, Roy Price from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Price of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls and sons of Ira; and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and children.

Lions Hear Plan To Establish Camp For Crippled Children

The Loraine Lions Club was host Monday at noon to Lions from Colorado City, Snyder and Hermleigh to hear Lion Slaughter of Weslaco speak on plans of Texas Lions Clubs to establish a camp for crippled children of Texas. Mr. Slaughter explained that the project is in no way a treatment center, but a camp especially designed to accommodate crippled children who can not enjoy the privileges of camp life anywhere else because of their handicap.

Every Lions Club in Texas is being asked to contribute money, as well as individual Lions, to the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cantrell and son Randall of Tucson, Ariz. and Carolyn Cantrell of El Paso were guests Monday night in the Buck Taylor home. The Cantrells were enroute to Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Dolores Pace Weds Don Narrell

The marriage rites of Miss Dolores Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Pace of Cuthbert, and Don Narrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell of Loraine, were read at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 9, at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with the Rev. H. A. Polnac of Munday performing the ceremony beneath an arch of greenery flanked with baskets of mums and candelabras.

Mrs. Shirley Gros was matron of honor and Miss Faye Narrell, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Gross' dress was pale orchid and Miss Narrell's yellow. Their dresses of taffeta, were styled after the bride's. They carried matching bouquets.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a semi-formal gown of white satin styled with a sweetheart neckline, tight fitting bodice and sleeves extending to a point over wrists. The skirt was styled with a gathered overskirt of white lace. The veil of bridal illusion, was caught in a tiara of flowers and extended to the hem of the dress. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and satin streamers.

Lindy Berry of Wichita Falls was best man and Morris Bailey of Fort Worth groomsmen. Doyle Malone of Childress and Red Marble of Fort Worth lighted candles and ushered.

Myrtle Pickens, organist, played Because, To Each His Own, and the traditional wedding march.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the P. H. Pace home. The three tiered wedding cake centered the lace laid table. Table appointments were triple candle holders surrounded with fern and the punch service with the bridal attendants bouquets completing table decorations.

The houseparty included Mrs. J. C. Womack, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Minnie Lee Strain and Mary Wilda Wells. Mrs. Frances Pace presided at the register.

Mrs. Narrell is a graduate of Colorado City High School and has been employed at the Bell Telephone Co. The groom is a graduate of Loraine High School and Texas Christian University. He spent five months in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, where he played professional football the past season.

When leaving on a wedding trip, Mrs. Narrell wore a wine suit, pink and burgundy accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home at 505 Oak, Colorado City.

Roy Price underwent surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Tuesday. This is the second operation that Roy has had on his leg in two weeks. An old infection that has caused him trouble since he was in service during World War 2, is the cause of the operation.

Rain Is Needed For Small Grain

Wheat and other small grain in this area is needing rain. No rain of measurable amount has fallen here since September 25, and the ground is dry. If no rain falls in December it will mean that no rain has fallen in more than three months. One other month in 1950, March, drew a blank so far as rain was concerned. All other months in the year except October, November and December had some rain.

According to records kept by volunteer weather observer J. W. King rainfall during the year to December 12, amounted to 18.75 inches. The fall was divided among the months as follows: January .60; February .60; March .00; April 2.80; May 4.90; June .75; July 4.40; August 1.40; September 3.30; October .00; November .00; December to date .00.

Christmas Party for 1950 Club

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess Monday night when the 1950 Club met for their Christmas dinner and party.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The dining table was centered with a lovely Christmas centerpiece of blue and silver balls. The dinner was served buffet style, after which games of canasta were played during the evening.

Club pals were revealed as gifts were received from the lovely tree.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs J. H. Boone, Veda Jackson, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, Della Butler, Nadine Smith, Lily Bennett, Faye McCollum, Pauline Smiley, Gertrude Peterson, Alfred Richey and Frank Johnson, Misses Gladys Spikes, Daisy Brown, Marilyn Money, Doris Peterson and Alma Lee.

Former Loraine Girl Wins Second In Essay

Joy Graham, former Loraine student who won first place in an essay contest in Midland high school last spring, received word this week that her essay had won second place in the State contest. Joy is now a student at HSU in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey May of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ivan Bell and children of Evansville, Ill., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Salley spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Salley, at Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts of Midland, to Artesia, N. M., where they visited over the week end with their two sons and daughter and their families.

Hobbs Falls In First Basketball Game

The Loraine boys A team won their first conference game Monday night 21-16 when they played Hobbs here. Doyce Nix was high point man for Loraine scoring 9. Etheredge and Rasco of Hobbs tied for high point man with 4 each.

The girls team defeated Hobbs girls 31-20.

The Hobbs B team defeated the Loraine B team, boys, 25-11.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN LOCAL BEAUTY SHOP

Doris Hildebrand accepted a position and began work this week as operator at Mrs. Cranfill's Beauty Shop.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand, is a graduate of Loraine high school and Jolly's Beauty School at San Angelo. She will live at the Mrs. A. B. Smith apartment.

BINGO PARTY

Joanna Gunnells entertained a group of little friends Thursday night with a bingo party.

Refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to Margaret Horton, Marger Lou Thompson, Jean Clifton, Linda Cary, Beverly Ann Harris, Beverly Jean Johnson, Larry Phillips, Jacky Peterson, Byron Bruce, Rita Prescott and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence and son Randy of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

John Thomas of Birmingham, Alabama, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Lham and Tommie visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. Miller, in Snyder Sunday.

Walker Motor Co. Showing '51 Pontiacs

With vibrant new styling, the 1951 Silver Anniversary Pontiacs purred into public view today. They feature twenty-seven styling innovations and sixteen mechanical improvements.

Presenting the 1951 line—marking Pontiac's twenty-fifth year as a stellar performer on the automotive stage—Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said:

"Our Silver Anniversary models are strikingly beautiful symbols of a quarter century of quality manufacture. We believe the 1951 Pontiac is the most attractive, best performing Pontiac we have ever produced. Public acceptance of Pontiac last year broke every existing record. It is likely that the 1951 models will match that popularity or surpass it."

With fifteen models, Pontiac offers its customers an extremely wide choice. Chieftain and Streamliner styling are available in either standard or deluxe treatment, with six or eight cylinder engines and with Hydra-matic or synchromesh transmission.

Walker Motor Company of Loraine has the '51 on display this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Snyder and son Carl, Jr., who recently returned from Korea, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Sunday.

J. J. Land, Ernest and Emmett Hall returned Tuesday from a deer hunt in Kimble County with two deer.

Mrs. John S. Hart and Billy of Cisco are visiting her father, J. T. Hock.

Miss Lillie Nelson returned last week after a two weeks visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson at Cross Plains. She also visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons, at Clyde, and in the Owen and Allen Nelson homes at Abilene. In Abilene she also visited Mrs. Paul Allison, the former Isophene Toler of Loraine.

The four Loraine gins reported last Wednesday they had ginned a total of 12,679 bales.

School Has Two Days For Christmas

Due to the three weeks lost while school was closed for cotton picking, the Loraine school will turn out only two days for the Christmas holidays. School will dismiss at 2 p. m. Friday, December 22, and resume classes Wednesday morning, December 27, according to Supt. Parish.

SINGING AT LONE WOLF

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at the Lone Wolf (Pleasant Ridge) Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing.

GIN REPORT

Census report shows that 32,351 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1950 prior to December 1, as compared with 42,906 bales for the crop of 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and Ruby Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden attended the dedication services of the Shep Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Cletus Beights is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke at Rotan.

Mrs. F. D. Mueller of Lubbock came in Wednesday to be with her father, T. A. McGee, who is in the Johnson Hospital suffering a heart attack.

Visitors in the Bennett Blair home over the week end were Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, her brother, W. C. Harris and family, and Mrs. E. P. Parrish, all of Fort Worth.

Rev. C. V. Thompson returned Tuesday from Huntsville, where he attended the funeral of his grandmother Sunday.

Celebrates 91st Birthday Recently

Mrs. O. D. (Grandmother) Britton recently celebrated her 91st birthday with a dinner given in her honor at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Britton was born in 1859 in Alabama. She was married to O. D. Britton in 1883. They moved to Mitchell County in 1905, buying a farm North of Loraine and living there until Mr. Britton's health failed when they moved to Loraine and bought a home.

Mr. Britton died in 1942 and she has made her home with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton since.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudman of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Della Butler spent the week end with relatives in Graham.

D. E. Jackson returned home Sunday after spending last week with his father and other relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. G. Tidwell, Mrs. H. G. Tidwell, Jr., and son, and Mrs. Bassham, all of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mrs. A. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights and Rita visited in the W. R. McAfee home in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall and sons, Junior and Edwin Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin were called to Fort Worth Tuesday after the death of Mrs. Hall's brother, Raymond Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gouldie and children of Big Spring visited Mrs. Emma Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore spent Sunday and Monday in Coleman visiting their daughter and family.

Special Drive For Infantile Paralysis

Percy Bond, chairman for Loraine for the March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the combat of infantile paralysis, is to make a special drive among the business men of Loraine in a few days to raise funds for the county chapter which is urgently needed to take care of debts to the amount of \$2500. Mitchell County and all of Texas have taken more from the national foundation than they have paid in and the foundation is not in position to pay any more at this time, hence the special drive. The goal for the county is \$10,000.

BAUMAN CLUB XMAS DINNER

The annual dinner for the Bauman Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Olan Lee Wednesday, Dec. 6.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Jay Thompson, outgoing president, read the committee's nominations for the new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Price Hall; Vice President, Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins; Secretary, Mrs. R. D. White; Reporter, Mrs. J. C. Payne; and Council Delegate, Mrs. Garland Cary.

A dinner of baked hen and dressing with all the trimmings was served at noon, and in the afternoon pals were revealed and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs Price Hall, Ed Small, C. C. Hamilton, Roscoe Hudgins, Garland Cary, B. B. Lee, Myrtle Lee, Lynn Hamilton, R. D. White, Lester Webb, J. C. Payne and the hostess.

Book Covers Social Security Law

Do you have a maid whose wages will be covered by social security beginning January 1951? A booklet now available at all post offices and at offices of the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Bureau gives you the answer.

The work of those regularly employed for wages in private homes will be credited to social security, and the employer will be responsible for reporting the wages and the social security tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Not only maids, but such other workers as cooks, laundresses, practical nurses, and gardeners, will come under this new law. The free booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?", explains a simple test for determining whether a domestic worker will get protection of social security and whether the housewife should start making reports next year. If so, there is a postage-paid postal card in the booklet which the housewife should mail in for instructions.

Ralph Fisher, Manager of the Social Security office in Abilene has announced that a copy of the booklet will be mailed immediately upon receipt of a request for it in his office.

Mrs. Frank Brame and son Lanthus spent Saturday in Abilene visiting Audrey Brame at McMurry College.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins spent the week end at home after being with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Templeton, in Abilene several weeks. She returned to Abilene Monday and Mrs. Templeton was expected to be taken to her home from the hospital Tuesday after more than three months illness.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Dec. 12, 1935)

Dr. Bruce Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Abilene, former residents of Loraine, has located here to begin the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. W. L. Hester.

Dr. Johnson graduated from McMurry College in 1929 and later from Baylor Medical School in Dallas. He served his internship at the Dallas Medical Hospital and Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

One of the largest crowds seen in Loraine in a long time was present for the community Christmas tree Tuesday night. The crowd was estimated at 2,500. 1000 bags of candy and fruit were distributed to children by Santa Claus.

The four Loraine gins reported a total of 5,046 bales of cotton ginned to date.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Delegation Charges U. S. With Aggression in Korea, China; U. N. Forces Face Defeat in Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



The "big-win-the-war" push got underway (1) in Korea with the 24th division driving on Chongju. Other UN forces aimed toward Taechon. The big offensive was touched off by a frontline visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who flew from Tokyo to Sinanju (2). He also flew over Sinanju (3) the Suifu dam (4), Hyesanjin (5), and over the Changjin reservoir area (6). Superforts bombed Manpojin (7) in one of the war's big raids.

UNITED NATIONS: Is It War or Peace?

Fear gripped the United Nations security council when U.S. delegate Warren R. Austin asked Red China's delegate Wu Hsiu-Chuan, "Will there be war or peace in the Far East?"

It was with these words that the United States charged Red China with aggression in Korea; it was these words that created a feeling of fear never before felt in the United Nations. As one diplomat explained, it created such a great fear that those seated in the security council were afraid to speak lest the wrong words plunge the world into World War III.

Communist China had been invited to the council to debate the charge that the U.S. had committed aggression against Formosa. Instead the Chinese delegate charged the security of his country was endangered by U.S. aggression against Korea, and he asserted he was alarmed by the spread toward China of the "flames" of the U.S. "war of aggression." He demanded the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea and a seat in the United Nations for his country.

The American delegate charged China with aggression after General MacArthur reported there were 200,000 Chinese Communist soldiers in Korea and that the U.N. forces faced an entirely new war.

Red China replied that the Chinese troops in Korea were volunteers and that Peking will not stop their departure for the battle front.

Austin asked the Chinese delegate 20 direct questions which, in sum, boiled down to: Why had China thrown 200,000 troops into Korea against United Nations forces and what do you want? The Red delegate did not even answer Austin.

Observers who heard the exchange of charges were agreed that the world was closer to World War III than ever before. It was also evident that China had no intention of calling off its troops in Korea until U.N. forces had been defeated.

But more than this, the future of Asia seemed at stake. China's delegate charged the U.S. with aggression in the Philippines and other Asian countries. This would indicate, most observers felt, that China had mapped a program for the domination of the Far East comparable to that one championed by Japan.

And as the diplomats talked and hurled charges and countercharges, the position of U.N. forces in Korea became more desperate. Their defeat would mean a blow to the United Nations from which that world organization may never recover.

The tone of Wu's security council speech was not new to U.N. delegates. It could have been written by the Russians. At one point Wu threatened the countries backing the United States not to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the United States—because if you support United States aggression you must bear the consequences of your actions."

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

Jury Indicts Six Top U. S. Communists

A federal grand jury ordered contempt of congress prosecution against former Communist boss Earl Browder and Frederick Vanderbilt Field, New York millionaire and alleged "angel" of Red causes. The jury also indicted Philip Jacob Jaffe, former editor of the defunct Amerasia magazine and a key figure in the 1945 "stolen secrets" case.

Chinese Reds



Jacob Malik (left), chief of the Soviet delegation to the U. N., and Julius Katz-Suchy (center), Polish delegate, are on hand to welcome the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation which appeared before the United Nations. Malik is shown shaking hands with Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the Chinese group.

KOREA: Chinese Attack

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally directing the start, U.N. forces in North Korea launched what was called the "big-win-the-war-push." Initial successes were reported by U.N. commanders, but Chinese Communists counterattacks stalled the drive and broke through the U.N. front at a number of points.

As many as 200,000 Chinese Communists were reported in North Korea, overrunning U.N. positions and threatening the entire army. The Reds were swiftly exploiting their breakthrough. They were reported swarming along "every road, valley and ridge line." As many as 21 divisions were reported to be in action.

The situation in Korea was so serious that General MacArthur told the non-Communist powers that they must decide quickly what to do about the grim prospect of "an entirely new war" against Red China. He went so far as to suggest that World War III had actually begun and could be stopped only by a last-minute political solution.

Overnight the military situation in Korea became desperate. MacArthur said Chinese Communists had already thrown "a major segment" of their armies into Korea. They have shown "the obvious intent and preparation" to reinforce this spearhead with perhaps 300,000 more men now on the move in Manchuria, he added.

Observers said that total defeat in Korea was not unlikely if the United Nations action is not taken by the military commanders wanted the authority to bomb supply centers and concentration points in Manchuria where the Communists have organized for the attack.

CONGRESS: The Politicians Fight

President Truman put several questions to the lame-duck session of congress on the opening day and immediately the politicians began their wrangling. To the American listening to the depressing news from Korea and screams of a troubled world, the gentlemen in the senate and house appeared somewhat ridiculous, to put it mildly.

The administration asked for extension of rent controls, statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, increased taxation to meet budget requirements, and increased defense appropriations.

Most observers believe the rent control extension measure is doomed to defeat. Republican senators said it could wait. What the delay is for no one knows, unless it is to tighten the squeeze on the little man.

A bitter and possibly long fight was indicated in both houses over the administration's call for an excess-profits tax. Even the proposed legislation granting statehood to Alaska and Hawaii seemed in for a knock down and drag out fight.

Republican leaders, buoyed by election victories, seemed determined to have a greater say in the nation's foreign policy. Many observers believe if they could collect Secretary of State Acheson's scalp they would be satisfied.

This wrangling of the politicians is getting results in one way, however. The American public is on the verge of screaming fits. More than anything else the average American would like to see some degree of unity in congress at a time when the nation faces a serious crisis.

ATOMIC POWER: To Reveal Secrets

The announcement that the United States, Great Britain and Canada had agreed to release data relating to "low-power" nuclear reactors was greeted by most observers as one of the most important decisions in regard to the question of atomic secrecy to be made by the three powers.

The agreement permits the publication of information necessary to the design, construction, and operation of four U.S. low-power reactors as a means of stimulating atomic energy development in the countries, particularly for peace-time application.

The atomic energy commission said the three governments agreed that the release of the information under the revised guide will speed the training of nuclear-reactor engineers and technicians and will hasten atomic-energy development in these countries, particularly for peace-time applications.

Before such a reactor can be built by a private institution, however, the permission of the government to use the necessary fissionable materials is required.

SECURITY LAW: Wheels Begin to Turn

The first step against the Communist party under the subversive control act, passed by the last session of congress, was taken when the justice department filed a petition with the subversive activities control board to force Communists in this country to register.

Thus the wheels of law begin to grind under an act that has been criticized as unworkable. The 4,800 word petition, signed by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, charged the Communist party of the United States with being run by the government of Soviet Russia.

The Communist party refused to register voluntarily under the internal security law and is expected to fight the petition.

Seth Richardson, chairman of the control board, said the hearings on the petition might be expected to run for months.

Tragedy



Two trains on the Long Island railroad smashed into each other in one of the bloodiest wrecks in the nation's history. Seventy-seven dead and 332 injured were removed from the wreck which has touched off an investigation of the railroad on which another crash a few months earlier took a toll of 33 dead and 125 injured.

A-BOMB: Use Is Voted

American military leaders considered, but voted against using the atom bomb on massed Communist troops early in the Korean war.

Authoritative sources said the proposal had been advanced simultaneously but independently by army and air force officers when the bulk of the North Korean army was concentrated in a small area near the town of Suwon. Moral reasons entered into the decision.

BILL OF RIGHTS

Hysteria Is a Chronic Disease That Thrives on National Fear

This is the last of three articles on the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights Day which will be celebrated December 15.

Hysteria is a chronic national disease which thrives in an atmosphere of fear. It is an illness which has gripped our nation before and which is flaring up again as we face the threat of communism and take steps to meet that threat. The most dangerous symptom of national hysteria is abridgment of the civil liberties set forth in our Bill of Rights. These points were recalled on Bill of Rights Day, by the American Civil Liberties Union through its executive director Patrick Murphy Malin.

Fear and insecurity led to the infamous Alien and Sedition acts of 1798, passed in an atmosphere of war hysteria.

1798, passed in an atmosphere of war hysteria. Taking advantage of anti-French feeling, the Federalists passed bills allegedly to curb alien influence, actually to suppress opposition from the rising "radical" Jeffersonian Republicans. But the common sense of the American people and their fervent belief in free expression, was exhibited. Americans realized the threat to their liberties in time, and dealt the Federalists an overwhelming defeat at the polls and repudiated their spurious legislation. Today, history's lesson seems momentarily forgotten as, confronted with new fears, we are again putting hasty restrictions on fundamental civil liberties.

ONE SUCH RESTRICTION is the McCarran act, an attempt to tighten national security by registration of Communist and Communist-front organizations, and stiffening of immigration and naturalization laws. On the surface it may sound like a good idea, but it still strikes at the heart of expression of opinion. Already it has created considerable confusion in immigration matters. And because of its loose terminology and broad provisions, it could be used by the controlling political party to outlaw opposition, just as the Federalists attempted in 1798.

In today's insecure world, Malin said, there must be protection against sabotage and treason. But our safety will only be insured by democratic means, not by institution of the very totalitarian methods we are fighting. Despite these temporary periods of hysteria, in times of crisis the nation has always kept a balance between preserving national security and maintaining individual rights. December 15, our Bill of Rights Day, recalls the firm belief in this guarantee of fundamental liberties that has seen us through periods of crisis. Staunch championship of the Bill of Rights is still democracy's greatest weapon for freedom, at home and abroad.



EVELYN KEYES

Heflin, and everybody else were giving their all to show what can be done when working without the restrictions of a big studio. Pretty, blonde Evelyn is one of the comparatively few actresses who has plenty of interests outside of picture making; one of them is collecting the little gold images that date back to Mexico's early days. An interesting—and very expensive—hobby.

Moir Shearer, star of the ballet film "Red Shoes," turned down a lot of offers to make a picture here even before she went to Hollywood with the Sadler's Wells Ballet. But she broke down and signed with Samuel Goldwyn for the lead in his screen biography of Hans Christian Andersen. It will be filmed next fall in Technicolor, with a three-to-four million dollar budget.

Ardon Cornwall, who has composed original music for "The Cavalcade of America" for the past decade, met his wife some years back when she was doing piano pieces for the program. Now she writes lyrics for the music he composes.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Charlie Employs Strategy to Out-Maneuver Ice Digger

By BILLY ROSE

At least four times in the past week I've been buttonholed on Broadway and asked, "Have you heard what happened to Charlie Feltus?" Well, I have, but on the off-chance that you haven't, perhaps I ought to bring you up to date.

For as long as I can remember, Charlie Feltus has been a promoter of things and people, and by and large he has always made a pretty nice dollar at it. However, like a lot of other Times Squareheads, he has never held on to these dollars for long because of a weakness for bang-tails and blondes.

In recent months, to hear the wisewomen tell it, it's been rough going for Charlie in both departments seeing as how (a) most of his earnings have been going into the jewel box of a platinum-nosed poodle named Butch Duke, and (b) his luck at the race track has been—am I saying too much?—put it—a whole lot less than somewhat.

Came a bleak and bleary-eyed evening not long ago when Charlie called on Hazel with a face longer than Duran's. "I'm in a spot, baby," he gloomed. "I owe my bookie, Butch Fleson, seven grand and he just tipped me off that if I don't pay up by the end of the week I'm in for some bad trouble. Butch, as you know, is a pal of mine and wouldn't make no fuss if it was up to him, but he says the guy who runs the syndicate is pressing him."

"What can I do about it?" asked Hazel.

"Well," said Charlie, eyeing the glinty knick-knacks on her arms and neck, "I could raise several grand on your jewelry. It would be just a loan, you understand."

"Nuts to that loan stuff," said Hazel. "And while we're having

an hour and four Marini's later, Butch phoned Hazel at the restaurant. "I got jammed up," he said, "but I'll be over in a few minutes. Have them ice up a couple of quarts of champagne and order the biggest double steak in the house. I'm starved."

By 9, Hazel had polished off most

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Piece of baked clay
5. Repeat
9. River (Bohemia)
10. Large reading desk
11. Divide into two equal parts
12. Contradict
14. Constellation
15. Former European coin
16. Negative reply
17. Large extinct elephant
20. Past
21. Milkfish
22. Son of Adam
23. A pile
26. Sheen
27. Dancing girl (Egypt)
28. Escape (slang)
29. Breach
30. Water-jetting springs
34. Indefinite article
35. Diminutive of Theodore
36. Cut off, as the tops
37. Blenish
39. Surely
41. River (C. Ger.)
42. A duelist's second
43. Flower
44. Mimics

DOWN

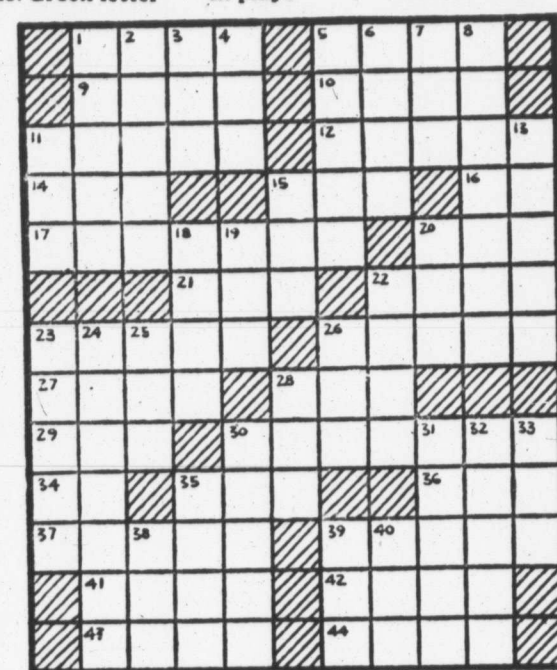
1. Coronet
2. Moham- medan religion
3. Monetary unit (Bulgaria)
4. Before month
6. Ostrich-like bird
7. Warp-yarn
8. Lolls
11. Kind of meat
13. Implements used in working
15. Greek letter

18. Masculine

19. To be in, debt
20. Finnish seaport
22. Charitable gifts
23. Old Scandinavian stories
24. Early settler or colonizer
25. Mischievous person
26. Merry
28. Guided
30. Category
31. Shun
32. Parts, as in plays

33. Advance

34. Scout
35. Binds
38. Past
39. Pagoda (Japan)
40. Tear



THE FICTION CORNER

MAN OF MYSTERY

By Lula W. Kellems

AT 3:30 Eddie House called his wife from the office. "Know what I've been thinking about, angel—Herring! My mouth's simply drooling. What's for supper?"

"Your favorite menu, supper special . . ."

Eddie groaned. "That's too elaborate, baby. I only want herring. Just herring . . . Evelyn—I are you listening?"

There was silence, then a click in his ear. There was wife understanding! And just because a man got a hankering for herring!

Soon, however, he grinned. She'd have the herring, all right. That was Evelyn's way, flying off the handle, then after consideration, humoring him.

He had gone to work by bus that morning because Evelyn needed the car for some special shopping, she said. To be sure of a healthy appetite for the herring, he decided to walk home.

Pausing when he reached his own back door, Eddie clocked his hike. Proud of the four minutes clipped from last trip's walking time. His hand, carefully replacing his watch, touched a small square of folded paper in his pocket. He drew it out, opened it and read: "Anniversary gift for Evelyn . . ."

Their first anniversary! How might miss the car if he took it, he walked to the nearest drug store and phoned for a cab. Thirteen minutes passed before it came.

"Hurry!" begged Eddie. "Jan might remember to close on time." Jan had closed on time. He returned slowly to the cab.

"Flowers are always appreciated," suggested the driver. "That's an idea!"

They drove to Marley's Flower Shoppe—and found it locked. He just had to find something! He couldn't go home empty-handed and face a weeping wife.

He was moping toward the cab when inspiration hit him. "Hanfel, the furrier! My business neighbor! He'll come and open up for me."

"Wait twenty minutes," Hanfel said when Eddie called. "We're eating, I got herring, 'et."

He waited forty-five minutes before Hanfel drove up. "I want a mink, size nine."

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"Wrap it up," Eddie said, resigned.

Evelyn must have been watching for him. She met him at the door. "Anything wrong, Eddie?"

Inside, Eddie proudly displayed the Russian Fitch jacket. "It's a special day, honey—remember?"

Evelyn squealed with delight and kissed him. "You're the best husband a girl ever had, darling. And I was afraid you'd forgotten our anniversary—imagine!"

She seemed scared suddenly. "Eddie—I! You were kidding about the herring—!"

Eddie held her close. "Certainly not, baby! Next to you, I love herring best."

"Oh honey—I! You're worth all the smelly old herring in the world . . . Only Eddie—remind me to look through my household hints for some method of peeling onions that always go with herring—so they won't make me cry . . ."



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could he have forgotten? Days ago he had scribbled down this reminder, to be sure.

Fortively he glanced at the high kitchen windows. There stood Evelyn, her head and her shoulders framed in glass like she were a beautiful portrait. She was working at the sink and she was crying!

Eddie felt like a heel. No wonder she had used the car to shop, and had fixed his favorite menu. She had remembered, while he—he had requested herring for supper!

He watched Evelyn sniffle and blink tears. He stood on the stoop, considering. If he went home with a gift, he might convince her the herring was a gag.

All the stores would be closed by now—unless Old Jan, the jeweler, was still tinkering in his shop.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Let Home Show Holiday Spirit in Festive Decorating

By Ertta Haley

IS THERE A Christmas spirit in your home as the door opens and you step in? Do the decorations spell a warm welcome, and are your nostrils filled with the pine odor from the trees?

It's wonderful fun to decorate the home for the holidays, and it should be an integral part of family life for every member to take part in this rich and warming experience. The home that bids welcome and stay as you come in, the home that has warmth and laughter in it as everyone mills about decorating the tree or putting up Christmas cards, holly wreaths and candles is the one children will remember.

Here's an experience that requires little outlay because most people already have old and sentimental decorations that will serve as the tools for decorations. You can use your ingenuity in putting together many things for decorative effect.

Take stock of what you already have before you set out buying bulbs or candles. Make at least a rough plan of just what areas you want to decorate, and then work accordingly.

It's a good idea if the family is let in on the decorative plan and give each one some idea of what he's to do. Make these plans flexible, though, because some may want to change jobs in the meantime.

Children can be kept amused on long afternoons before Christmas making and stringing popcorn and cranberries for the tree or doors. Other jobs you can set them to doing is putting new strings on tree



Make it a warm, old-fashioned...

ornaments, making placecards for the dinner table, or even making candles.

Let them plan to their heart's content, and it will be even more fun when actual decorating time comes along.

Clear the Room For Christmas

There's nothing more discouraging than to be crowded in the living room when it's holiday time. It's best to clear the room as much as possible, and there are things which will not be missed if cleared out for a week or two: the magazine rack, several flower pots, two or more chairs.

This will give you room for the tree and presents. You won't miss the chairs because it's easy to sit on the floor near the tree.

Clear the mantle, if you have one, and plan to use this for decorations. You may want to remove some pictures off the walls just in case these will be used for decorative card displays.

A folding screen may be moved into the room, and this, too, could be utilized for the cards, if you first

Slim Black Velvet



For the careful spender, there's nothing more practical than this New York dress of black velvet, slim in front and pocketed on the slant below the waist. The skirt is finely gathered across the back while the bib at white spun linen is pleated, then buttoned with tiny rhinestone buttons and tied under the collar with black velvet ribbon.

cover the screen, temporarily of course, with some colorful gift wrapping paper.

Bring Yule Cards Into Display

Most people get a lot of cards for Christmas, and as they open each one they exclaim how lovely they are. But what happens to them? Most of the time they get stacked in a heap and you have to leaf through 50 or 100 or more to find an



Christmas by plentiful decorations.

especially nice one to show off. Show them all off! Anyone who has never made a card display during yuletide will make one again because all your callers will enjoy looking at them, and they add so much to the festive spirit.

You may utilize the folding screen

covered with wrapping paper and paste them on or use thumb tacks. You might cover a large-sized blackboard with red or green paper and use that on a wall which was cleared for the purpose.

Even large picture frames can be utilized for card displays. Place a mat in them to which the cards can be tacked. If you want to make them more decorative you can tack red or green ribbon with small bells or sprays of greenery to the frame. Hang on the wall where the cards can be properly displayed.

The glass in French doors can be used for cards, too, and this will take no space at all. You might use a mirror in the hall as background for them, and then they would be seen as soon as someone walked into the hall.

Another idea is to attach them into large albums to be kept open for display in the front hall during the season. They will be then attached as a permanent record if you want to keep the albums.

Use Greens Generously For Decorations

You may purchase Christmas tree branches by the bundle if you want them for decorations indoors or out. When combined with gaily colored bulbs and ribbons, they add a festive touch hard to duplicate.

Sprays of various sizes can be tied with bells and bulbs, red, green, blue or silver ribbon and attached to hang from the windows or door tops. You might also make cornucopias out of bright metallic paper and use these as containers for

some of the branches. It's very festive to attach one of these to the front door as greeting for any who might pass by.

If the greenery is attached where it is "nearer" an electric plug, you might even work in some of the colored Christmas lights to highlight the greens.

If you have an old coal scuttle in the cellar, clean it out, then paint with white and decorate with silver glitter or gilt. Let greenery overflow from the scuttle which is a heart-warming sight placed at the front entrance.

Heap the Tree With Decorations

You may not always be able to get a tree that coincides with your desired specifications, but most trees will lend themselves to a bit of surgery.

If there are too many branches and the tree is extra heavy for the foot you have, trim off some branches carefully and use the extra greens in decorating the house. Should the tree lack branches, or have them poorly distributed, cut some off the bottom, where they won't be missed, and attach them with needle type holders to places where they're essential.

If the highest point is scrawny, trim this down until you get to more firmness and attach a star or other decoration to it.

Don't be too concerned with a tree that looks lacking in branches. Decorations heaped on what greenery there is will usually make this fault less recognizable.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Legality Foils Parents' Love

"WHEN WE HAD BEEN MARRIED seven years, with no hope of having a child," writes Kenneth McNear, from a suburb of Philadelphia, "we determined upon adoption. But we are shy, quiet people, and we hesitated to take the step."

"At that time, two years ago, through my work as a nurse's aid, I became acquainted with a destitute family in which there were eight children, and a delicate newborn baby, Elena. This family lived in squalor in four dark rooms; there were four daughters, aged 17 to 12, and four younger sons. With the mother's written permission the baby was given to my husband and me; we all signed this agreement in a lawyer's office. Elena has grown into an exquisite, responsive, loving child, the very light of our eyes and the core of our hearts."

What To Do
"Since we took Elena, the mother has had two children, and has suffered the loss of her right hand. Two older girls are married, and four children work between school hours. Last year the mother asked to see Elena occasionally, and I took her to her old home, she being too young to appreciate the shocking contrast between her life and theirs. Now, this week, comes a request from the father for a large sum of money, to make payments on a car and a television set, and coupled



... grief and anxiety ...

with it is the statement that he and his wife want Elena to return home. Between indignation, grief and anxiety—Rod and I have had a terrible week. The lawyer who wrote us says that our agreement we have no real claim on the child. "I ask you," this tragic letter concludes, "think of the baby nearest to your heart, and imagine what it must be to us to think of giving up our adored little daughter to the crowded, impoverished home from which we took her. Yet, as Rod says, if we yield to the sort of pressure that this appeal suggests, we will never be free of it, and there will never be any end to it."

We don't know what to do; the thing has come as such a shock, and yet I think we always feared it. Last year my husband seriously suggested accepting a position with his same company in Southern California, so that we might feel more safe about keeping Elena. Would our making known the squalid conditions of the home, and the father's uncertain employment, have any effect on a jury if this came to trial? What similar cases have you known, and how have they been decided? I am half sick with worry, and praying and need advice."

My advice to this troubled pair is unfortunately exactly what they don't want to hear. One of the saddest things in a very confused world is that children so often have to pay for the grown-ups' faults. That Elena's family is irresponsible and selfish is poor little Elena's misfortune.

The only thing for Kenneth and

Rod to do is to surrender the child, and face the inevitable agony of parting in the conviction that this is the wisest solution under the deplorable circumstances. Send Elena home. She is still so small that finding herself in a crowded lair of sisters and brothers will not make upon her the impression that it would a few years later. She has no social consciousness now.

Would Increase Agony
That is if things come to the worst. At the best, you will call the parental bluff, and they will give the child back to you, this time legally. I cannot believe they really want Elena, but the fact remains that she is theirs, and your adoption of her was irregular. Even when children are legally adopted this change of heart on the parents' part sometimes makes bitter trouble. In your case, to insist on holding Elena, the great cost of a lawsuit, and its probable outcome in your losing her anyway, would only increase your agony.

Give her back, be grateful that you had that happy little presence for awhile, and console yourself with what you had of her. Adopt another baby, this time through one of those agencies that keeps the child's background and her new status a complete secret from both sides. That is the recognized, safe and legal way. Otherwise you not only would be helpless against the claims of such a family as Elena's, but you would be worrying about it all the time.

You are having a hard, hard experience; an experience quite as hard as that of parents who by death lose a beautiful three-year-old. But believe me, Elena will adjust herself quite contentedly.

Doctor Orders Husband, Wife To Change Jobs

The age-old threat of wives has been to change jobs with husbands and prove they can perform bread-winning duties better than the men can perform housework.

This stunt, when it is tried, generally culminates with the wife going back to the stove and dishpan and the husband returning to the office. But not so with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehely, Newman, Ga. They exchanged jobs, not because of a family quarrel, but because of orders from the husband's doctor. Their turnabout has been successful too—but he wants his job back and she wants to return to the kitchen.

But doctor won't let them. A year and a half ago, Kehely, who operated a successful florist shop and seven greenhouses, was told by his doctor that the jobs were too much for him.

The doctor, Walter Kemper of Duke university hospital, put Paul on a rigid rice diet—so strict that Paul can hardly even lick a postage stamp because of the salt in the glue.

At that time Paul's only knowledge of culinary art was strictly from hunger, and the only experience Ruth had had in the nursery business was rearing their two children. Still, they exchanged jobs, for the lack of a better solution.

With Ruth in charge of the greenhouses and florist shop, business is booming. Her husband brags about the wedding bouquets she makes and the way she collects the bills. Paul's health has improved so rapidly the doctor already has used photographs of him in lectures. Ruth says her nerves were never better.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

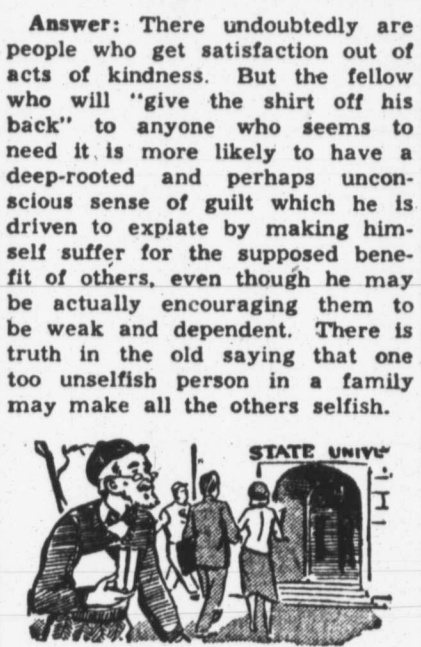
Sense of Guilt

Makes One 'Kind'

By Lawrence Gould



Is good will what makes people "obliging?"



Will education keep you sane?

Answer: It does not prevent the graver types of mental illness, to which the most brilliant scholars are as subject as the rest of mankind. But Dr. Benjamin Malzberg of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene reports that it seems to add considerably to your

chances of retaining control of your mental faculties as you grow older. Of persons committed to institutions after sixty, those who had no formal education exceeded the normal quota for their age by ninety per cent. It's mental activity that keeps old folks sane.



Is schizophrenia hereditary?

Answer: I can find no general agreement on this subject—all the more because the cause of the disease has never been established beyond question. But while there is reason to believe that a predisposition to insanity may be to some extent inherited, the psychiatrists in whom I have most confidence believe there is not much chance of a child's becoming schizophrenic unless he grows up in an environment which leaves him unable to deal with life's normal problems. You will see few schizophrenics who had happy childhoods.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

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KEEPING HEALTHY

Work for the General Practitioner

By Dr. James W. Barton

WE ARE ALL so used to specialists in medicine that we may wonder what is left for the general practitioner to do. As a matter of fact, the general practitioner has more to do, more ground to cover, than at any previous time in history. He must know something about all the specialties in medicine.

In the first place, the general practitioner sees the patient first and sees the symptoms present in the early stages. He knows them exactly, or as well as is humanly possible, just which specialist should be consulted.

In former days a patient was normal, or sane, or he was abnormal, or crazy. Today, the general practitioner is able to help patients with early signs of mental disturbance because he usually knows the background of the patient and the circumstances which may be causing or be partly a cause of any odd behavior.

Today, as never before, the general public is learning more about psychiatry. In Medical Clinics of North America, Drs. Josephine

Ewert and Mary Giffin, Mayo Clinic, state: "Without malice aforethought, curiosity of laymen demands of the family physician some understanding of the intelligence tests, the projective techniques and the vocational aptitude examinations frequently applied to his patients."

In regard to intelligence tests, the family physician will find these tests of more value in children than in adults, as showing the mental and physical progress of the child. Also whether the child, instead of being slow or retarded mentally, is unusually bright and how best the parents can bring up the gifted child. The gifted child is no easy to raise.

The usual child sits well at six months, walks at nine months, and talks in sentences of three words at 24 months. However, Drs. Ewert and Giffin point out that patterns of behavior, such as toilet training, mean more to the mental and emotional adjustment of the child than does his sitting, walking or talking ability.

HEALTH NOTES

It is interesting to watch the shapes of men and women at the seashore and see how too much or not enough of certain gland juices affect these shapes.

The wide, vigorous individual with a big appetite is apt to eat too much and become overweight which puts too much work on the heart.

Protein foods for breakfast—eggs, bacon, fish—will carry a person through until lunch without any let-down.

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Come to Church

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
P. A.'s and G. A.'s 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

Pastor, Carlos McCloud.
Preaching every first and third Sundays. Everyone cordially invited.
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; first and third Sundays; Evening service 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.
Mid-week Prayer services at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

HOLINESS CHURCH

We will have our Sunday night services in the homes now instead of the Lions building.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Worship Service 8:00
Wednesday night service 8:00

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:30
Evening service 8:30
Rev. C. V. Thompson has been called as full time pastor of the church and will be with us each Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday Services
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Communion 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Weekly Services
Tuesday-Ladies
Bible Study 3:30 P. M.
Wednesday
Mid-Week services 7:00 P. M.
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DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner and social Tuesday night at the fellowship hall of the education building with their families and others as guests.

A dinner of baked chicken and all the trimmings was served after the invocation by Bro. Boyd.

The long table was covered with white cloth and centered with Christmas candles, cedar and berries down the length of the table.

The beautifully decorated tree, candles and greenery on the two pianos completed the decorations. After the dinner, Mr. T. J. Riden led the group in singing. All Hall the Power of Jesus Name, Maxie Shepherd accompanied. Mrs. Roy Baird brought the devotional; Mrs. Tom Ray told the story. The Other Wise man, which was followed by the men's quartet composed of T. J. Riden, Clifton Henderson, Bert Shepherd and Evert Henderson singing Silent Night and Christ's Love is all you Need. The program was closed with prayer by H. S. Combs.

Following the program a social hour was held. Entertainment included a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson impersonating Rev. and Mrs. Boyd; a speech by a great politician, Tom Ray; pictures were made of the group until the camera was broken by one of the couples; the group listened in as Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Baird carried on a conversation on a rural telephone line.

Gifts were not exchanged this year, but the gift of money was brought and more than \$50.00 will be given as a love gift to a friend and member of the class.

Those enjoying this occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Boyd and Ida Fay, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Messrs and Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Dexter Taylor, Bert Shepherd, Lester Webb, Clifton Henderson, Howard Combs, Ab Black, Evert Henderson, T. J. Riden, Tom Ray, Wade Preston, D. E. Jackson, Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Edwin Hallmark, Dan Butler, H. L. Leach, and Mmes E. O. Leggett, Maggie Callahan, Bessie Mahoney, Frank Stewart, Harold Hallmark, M. D. Cheek, Dee McCollum, Homer Wilson, F. M. Sweatt, W. R. Bowlin and Mary, G. K. Baker.

Pauline Smiley, E. O. Walker, W. H. Narrell, Roy Baird, and Miss Bera Thrallkill.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY

Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. entertained Tuesday night at the Christmas party for members of the Friendship class.

Mrs. George Mahoney brought the Christmas story and Mrs. Furlow gave a Christmas poem. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and cakes were served to Mmes Jimmie D. Ray, W. C. Wiggins, Joe Harbor, Rex McDaniel, Lynn Hamilton, Sharon Henderson, A. J. Barron, Felix Walker, Gene Baird, George Mahoney, Rae Furlow and the hostess.

R. A. S. MEET MONDAY

The Alvin Hutton R. A. met Monday afternoon and had a ranking program. Dale Haralson gave a project on his rank of Ambassador Extraordinary.

A letter was read from missionary Alvin Hutton, whom the chapter is named for. He is full time R. A. leader in Brazil.

Members present were Dale and Gale Vineyard, Elmer Miles, Garrett Boyd, Roy Little, Jr., Weldon Claxton, Gary Parnell, Hal and Dale Haralson, Keith Laseter, Billy Ray, and Rev. Boyd, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Haralson.

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gelism for that area. About 850 ministers of the South of Southwest gathered in Des Moines area December 1. Each man or in some instances, men were assigned to a church and pastor. We had not met the men before, so that in itself was a thrilling experience. Then the host pastor and visiting pastor went for their fields of work. I was assigned to Murray, Iowa, with Rev. K. E. Nesbitt as minister. Mr. Nesbitt was a native of Canada. He was very fine to work with.

Beginning Sunday morning we visiting preachers lead in special evangelistic services through each night until Friday night. During the day prospects were visited and reached for Christ. They were brought to the services and there received and welcomed in the church.

From Sunday through Friday morning, 6702 members had been reached on profession of Faith and by transfer. Over 3000 of this number united with the church by Profession of Faith. It was a thrilling experience for all concerned.

The snow storm hindered the program, but still it was a great success. The weather was very cold. Temperatures dropped to 6 degrees below zero where I was working. The temperature was lower at other northern points.

As you know, Iowa is famous for its corn and hogs. Both corn and hogs were all over the country. Some fat cows were seen.

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Sunday - Monday

December 17-18

Humphrey Bogart, Eleanor Parker in Warner Bros.

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Tuesday - Wed.

December 19-20

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Thursday - Friday

December 21-22

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but not many. A few sheep were seen here and there. The hilly country was very pretty when covered with snow. I am sure that it is very pretty in the Spring.

I certainly did enjoy every minute of the program and feel that Methodism is on the march with Her Savior.

We welcome you to any and all of our services.
S. H. Salley, pastor.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church in regular Bible study Monday. The meeting opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," led by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led in prayer. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Dee McCollum from the Parables of the Bible.

Twelve ladies and one visitor, Mrs. Maggie Callahan, were present. Mrs. Bob Horton led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters spent Sunday with their son and family, Rev. Monroe Teeters, at Midland.

Gene Morgan of ACC preached at the Church of Christ at Landers Sunday and visited in the J. A. Merket home.



SHOPPER'S HELPER—Mrs. Bette Noneman, a Los Angeles housewife, demonstrates a newly-developed adding machine which is mounted on the handle of a market basket. By checking off the price of each item as it is selected, the shopper can determine just how much money she'll have to pay at the cashier's counter, where the items are again added.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. In 1940, I enlisted in the Canadian army and lost my American citizenship by doing so. I recently was repatriated and am living in the United States. Am I eligible for GI Bill benefits?

A. Yes, so long as you haven't received the same or similar benefits from the Canadian government. Under the law, you are eligible so long as you were a United States citizen at the time of entry into active duty with an allied government.

Q. I am the widow of a World War 2 veteran, and I am drawing NSLI payments in regular monthly installments. Is it possible to obtain the remainder of the insurance in a lump sum so I can buy a house?

A. No. Once insurance payments have started, no change in the method of payments may be made.

Q. My husband, a World War 1 veteran, recently passed away, leaving me a \$500 commercial life insurance policy which I received in a lump sum and which is my only income. May I also obtain death pension payments from VA?

A. Yes. Pensions may be paid from the day following your husband's death, so long as your

sole income during the calendar year in which he died consists of a lump-sum settlement of commercial life insurance which does not exceed \$1,000—if you have no children.

Q. I have just been discharged from the Army after four months service. Do I qualify for GI Bill benefits?

A. No. One of the requirements is active service between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947.

Q. Should a claim for disability compensation ever be filed by a veteran with a dishonorable discharge?

A. A veteran always has the privilege of filing a claim. In this case, to show entitlement, he would have to prove he was insane at the time he committed

the act for which he was discharged dishonorably.

H. D. Council Christmas Party

The county wide Christmas party and installation of officers of the Home Demonstration Clubs was held at 2 p. m. December 9, at the REA building in Colorado City.

A short business meeting was conducted by Vice Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Berry.

Miss McCasland, assistant H. D. agent, acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented the outgoing officers.

Mrs. Lon Strain gave the installation ceremony and introduced the new officers as fol-

lows: Council Chairman, Mrs. Alva Bennett; Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Carlock; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Miles; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Paris Yarbrough.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and Mr. Maniss made pictures of the group and officers. Mrs. Luther Hamrick and Mrs. Alva Bennett carried gifts from the tree to Mrs. Mary Drummond, who is in the Root Hospital.

Photographs Are Modern Miracle

The pictures that you see reproduced in The Mitchell County News every week are the visible results of a modern miracle.

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—In this case the picture. The News does not know the exact cost of the photographer-to-reader progress of a picture, but it's reasonably safe to assume that when you look at that picture from Korea you're viewing the equivalent of at least a thousand-dollar bill.

For that reason, The News is gratified to think that it can provide its subscribers with a wide and comprehensive picture coverage of world and national events at no extra cost.

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STIFLES RUMOR—Dan Topping, president of the New York Yankees, told reporters at the baseball meeting in Cincinnati, O., that he is scornful of talk that his top star, Joe Dimaggio, is planning to retire. Said Topping, "Joe's still on the team and will be out there practicing with the boys."



Jack Ingram who will appear in person at the Lorex Theatre started in show business at an early age. He toured the country with the Mac West Stage shows and spent two seasons with the famous Don McGuire Minstrel Show. After Broadway Stage successes he came to Hollywood for Paramount. In the next few years he played every type of character part but preferred Westerns because of his early love for the outdoors and horses. He is best known for the type of villain roles he plays in Westerns and Serials. He was Top heavy (cause of all the fightin' and feudin') opposite such Stars as John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Clark Gable, Joel McCrea, Johnnie Mack Brown, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Rod Cameron, Charles Starrett, Jimmie Wakely and many others. LOREX THEATRE DECEMBER 15

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I have a large stock of both galvanized ware and enamelware. My prices on lots of these items is already below wholesale.

BICYCLES

1 26 inch regular 58.00	47.60
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1 215 Livingroom suite	169.50
1 205 Sofa Bed suite	163.20
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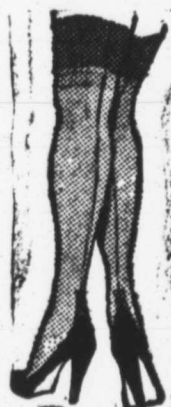
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Campus Chatter

Everyone is having a time around the campus of dear old L. H. S. these days. That's because of six weeks exams.

Tuesday night, December 19, the senior class will present a Variety Show at 7:00 at the gym. The show will include individual musical selections, individual and group singing, a pantomime by the Speech Club, comedy numbers and a host of other interesting and entertaining numbers. Highlight of evening will be the crowning of the Campus King and Queen, who were elected by secret ballot. Admission will be 15c, 25c and 35c. No one should miss this exciting show!

The juniors seem to be having hard luck with their play. Just about the time Ronald Bruce re-

covered from the mumps Beth Narrell showed up with them. The play has been postponed indefinitely.

Thursday night, December 14, the Speech Club is having a Christmas party at Lowell Richardson's home. Wednesday, December 13, the Ag. boys and H. D. girls had a joint Christmas party at activity period.

If you'll be real good maybe old Santa will come to see you in a few days. The following letters are from people who hope Santa will come to see them.

Dear Santa, The Sophomore girls have been real good this year, except in Algebra, and we hope that you will be nice to us and bring each of us something. (Now what could that be?) There are nineteen of us and we would like for them to be delivered at 6:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. Also be good to the little boys in our room cause they need as much help as we do—in algebra. We love you lots,

The Sophomore Girls

Dearest Santa, We have tried awfully hard to be good little girls this year. For proof, just ask the Freshman girls.

If it would not be too much trouble, please leave a tall, dark and handsome man in each of our stockings Christmas Eve. We will leave some goodies for you in the refrigerator.

And, Santa, please be good to our teachers this year, so that they will be good to us.

With love, Senior Girls

Introducing a Senior

Barbara Lou Pierce was born January 1, 1934, at Cisco, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pierce. Barbara started to school at Sweetwater where she remained until she was in junior high. She and her father then moved to Monahans, where she was a Freshman. Barbara spent her Sophomore year at Cisco where she played basketball, was a member of the H. E. Club, and a member of the Spanish Club.

At the beginning of the Junior year, Barbara moved to Loraine. That year she played basketball, was elected Junior Ag. Sweetheart, was Junior Halloween candidate, in the Spanish

Club, H. E. Club, in the Pep Squad, and the Junior play. This year, she is in the H. E. Club, Spanish Club, Majorette in the Pep Squad, class and Spanish secretaries. Art editor on the annual staff, class favorite, and Harvest Festival Queen.

Some of Barbara's favorites are: lay, Saturday; dish, fried chicken; actor, Peter Lawford; actress, June Allyson; sport, basketball. Her favorite man is 6' 4", has blue eyes, light brown hair, and a Freshman at McMurry.

Barbara plans to go to college next fall, but the place has not as yet been picked. The Senior class wishes to take this opportunity to wish a swell girl all of the luck in the world for future years.

Senior Gossip

The Senior class is presenting a Variety Show December 19, at 7:00 at the gym. Betty Horton, Barbara Pierce and Lowell Richardson are in charge of the show. (It couldn't help but be good, no?) After a variety of interesting numbers the Campus King and Queen will be crowned. No one knows who they are,

but their attendants will be the class favorites. Prizes of \$2, \$3, and \$5 will be presented, compliments of the Senior class, to the three best numbers. Admission will be 15c, 25c and 35c.

The Annual staff is "busy as a cat a dying" getting the first 16 pages of the annual ready to send off by December 20. Everyone who hasn't already bought an annual should do so at once. The salesmen are Lowell Richardson and Keith Laseter, but any Senior can sell you one. The annuals are \$2.25 until after Christmas, at which time the price will go up. Everyone interested in the school should have one of these records of its activities.

Don't forget to come to the Variety Show!

Junior News

Well here we are back at school again and this is test week. James Clifton is in the hospital with pneumonia and we hope he gets well soon.

We had a history test today and we hope we did better than on the last one.

We play Hobbs tonight in our first conference basketball game.

We all have our fingers crossed. Well that's about all from here for this week but we'll be back again next week with more Junior gab.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Loeta of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with relatives here.

Texas 4-H'ers Honored for Best Achievement Record

STATE-WIDE recognition has been accorded E. P. Wicker, Jr., 19, of Wilson, and Yolanda Ellis, 15, of Plainview. Each will receive an artistic pair of statuettes symbolizing achievement from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.



E. P. Wicker, Jr.



Yolanda Ellis

Young Wicker's achievements include completing 35 projects during his nine years in club work. He won a scholarship for outstanding junior showmanship and nine grand champion blue ribbons on livestock demonstrations. He was National Dairy Production Winner in 1949 and received \$300 college scholarship. E. P. has made 61 exhibits, given 26 talks and written 30 stories on 4-H meetings and events. The youth is president of the county council, having served as vice-president five years and junior leader of his local 4-H Club for six.

A diligent worker, Yolanda has completed 25 projects, including clothing, garden, food preparation and home improvement. She has given talks and written stories about community, school and 4-H Club events, and has made 201 exhibits. She has won many noteworthy honors, and more than \$200 in cash prizes. Yolanda serves her local club as junior leader.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Mrs. J. M. Meek spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ada Edwards, in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce and sons spent Saturday in Abilene. Ralston Bruce of McMurry College, returned with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Callahan of Gregton, came in Saturday and visited several days in the E. O. Leggett home and with other friends.



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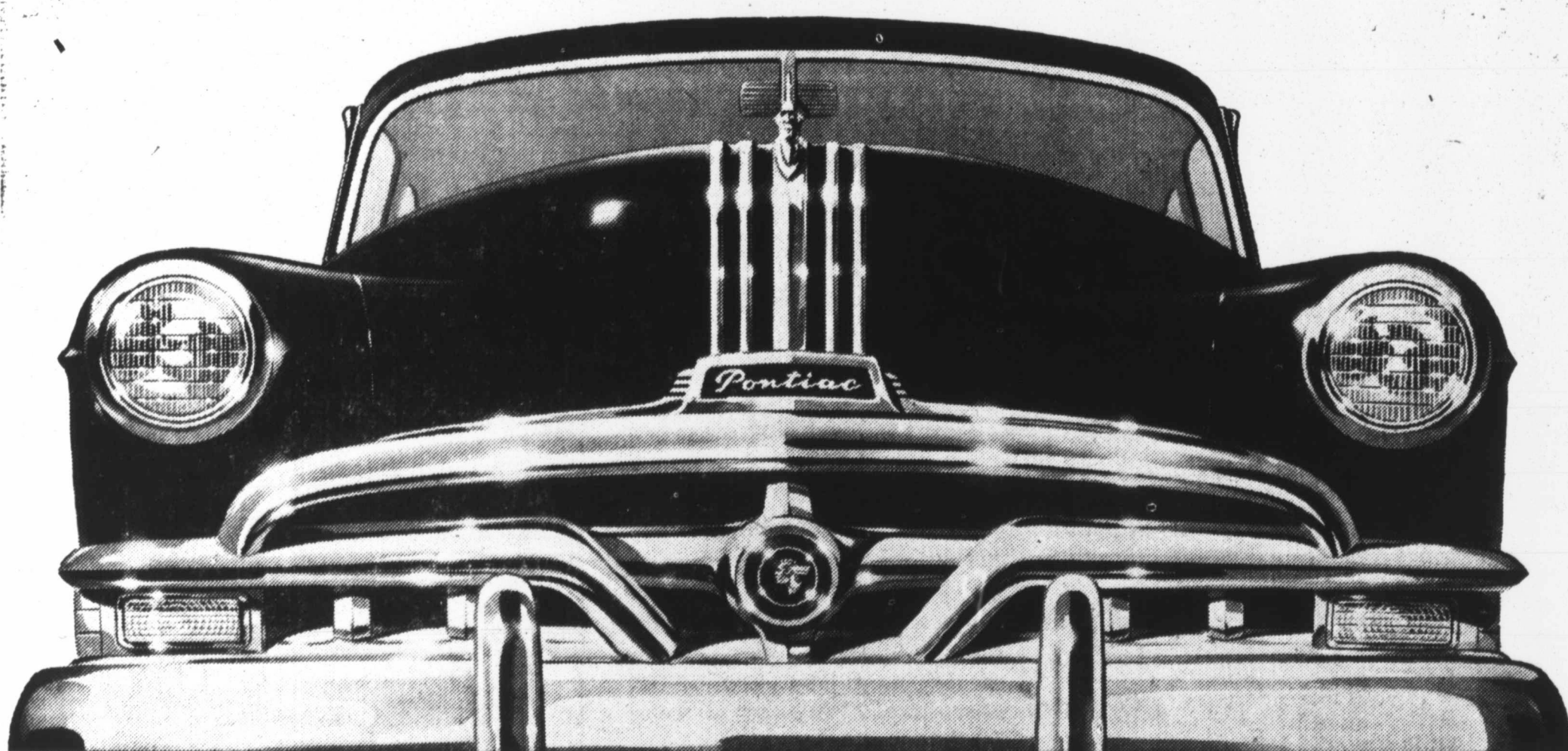
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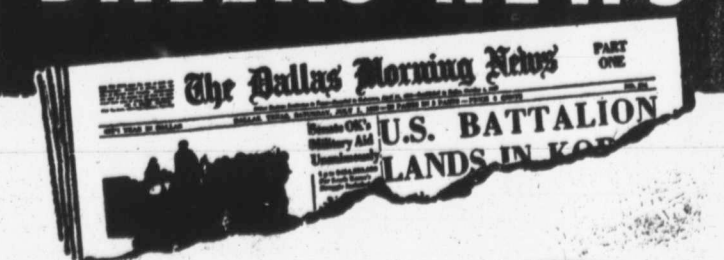
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Lesson for December 17, 1950

SCRIPTURE: 11 Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; 11 Timothy 4:1-8.

DEVOTIONAL READING: 11 Timothy 4:1-8.

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may hunt through the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race, to stand the test, to win the fight.

Paul Knew How It Was

THE Christian life is a fight . . . but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example: Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when troubles left him free and easy.

Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts

At the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he tosses off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks. . . . What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows exactly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight."

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self.

In the second letter to Timothy, he writes at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle—friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

Available Victory

TWO thoughts come to us from all of this.

One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

And that leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day, is today exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, made perfect in weakness. The Christian never becomes God; but God's grace and power can live in the Christian.

Is it not the Christian who lives the victorious life, after all; left to ourselves we should go down. But God be thanked, he does not leave us to ourselves! It is not we who win, but He in us. This does not excuse us from the fight; God lives not in the lazy but in the loyal.

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Wholesalers Fight Tax

THE BUREAU OF LABOR statistics shows that the wholesale commodity price index is something like 171, or an increase of more than 13 per cent over a year ago. And just as surely as that price is up 13 per cent, just so sure will the retail price of the things you buy be up as that increase is reflected at the retail level.

And yet just a few days ago this reporter heard wholesalers after wholesaler in trade after trade, tell the national production authority they did not want controls over their commodities, that there was no need for controls in either distribution or price.

Which brings us to the question asked by Alan Valentine, administrator of the economic stabilization agency:

"Have we got the intelligence and the nerve to tax ourselves as we need to, for our own good?"

And the answer, Mr. Valentine, apparently is "No."

To those of us here in Washington who have watched representatives of the business world, from every industry, gang-up against the proposed excess profits tax, it is evident that such a tax will never get through the lame-duck session and of course will never see the light of day in the more conservative 82nd session which opens in January.

Frankly, there probably is no one except fiscal experts who could tell you whether the 75 per cent profits tax as asked by the treasury department, or the 55 per cent corporation income tax suggested by business is better for business or for the country. Also very frankly we have heard business yell "ouch" many times in the past before they were hurt only to find out that everything was rosy. Also the "ganging-up" process seems to be pretty much of a pattern followed in the past in mass-lobbying activities and the chorus sounds like this:

"We want to bear our just burden of increased taxes for the national defense and expect and want to pay as patriotic American citizens."

But we believe it will be better for the nation as a whole to pass our tax bill instead of the administration excess profits tax. That's the gist of it all.

The Same Old Pattern

And that's the gist of the arguments that defeated the housing bill: "We are for housing, we think every American citizen ought to have the opportunity to buy or rent an adequate house, but—"

"We are for federal aid to education, we believe the teachers should have more money, we know that schools are inadequate and that thousands of American children are being bilked out of their right to a free education, but—"

And so it is on down the line, the same pattern.

Unlikely to Pass

We do know this, Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Sparta, North Carolina, chairman of the house ways and means committee, has written more tax legislation than any man in the history of this country. He has been in congress since 1911, that's 38 years, and he has been chairman of the powerful ways and means committee since 1933, that's 17 years, and when he says his committee will consider only an excess profits tax, he means it.

What likely will happen is that the excess profits tax will be brought out on the floor and the fight against it will be made there. The house will support its committee and pass the excess profits tax, but the senate likely will not act. So it will go over to the regular session of the 82nd, where the fight will start all over again. And with this gain for business, it may be action will come so late in next congress, none of the tax will be applied to this year's amazingly high profits.

New Quarters Rushed

David Lynn, architect of the capitol, is bending every effort to complete the refurbishing of the house and senate chambers by the time the 82nd congress convenes in January 3. The lame duck session which came back November 27 found they must accept temporary quarters with the senate meeting in the old supreme court room and the house in the caucus room in the house office building.

Part of the work was completed last year.

Anniversary Unobserved

In the meantime the 150th anniversary of the first session of congress in Washington passed November 17, with little or no observance, and of course congress in recess. It was the second session of the sixth congress which first convened in Washington on November 17, 1800, with only one small wing of the capitol building completed. Many legislators traveled by stage between capitol hill and Georgetown.



Party Salads

EVERY WOMAN likes a compliment on a salad, especially one which she has prepared when entertaining. Picture-pretty salads are wonderful decorations for holiday tables, and they give a lift to menus which are full of hearty foods.

Fish salads molded in attractive shapes are excellent when the menu calls for extending the last of the sliced roast beef, ham or turkey. Made ahead of time to chill until firm, they'll also relieve a lot of last minute preparation.

Tuna Mousse (Serves 6)

2 cups aspic jelly (canned maderine, consommé or tomato aspic)

1 cup puree of canned tuna fish

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin

¼ cup cold water

¼ teaspoon paprika

1 cup mayonnaise

¼ cup whipped cream

Salt

Coat fish or ring-mold with aspic jelly by pouring the cold, but not quite jelled aspic into a chilled mold and tilting the mold in all directions until completely covered with jelly. (If desired, decorate mold by pressing sliced olives into jelly.) Put in refrigerator while mousse is being prepared. Puree tuna in a blender or by running it through a fine food chopper. Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat tomato juice and paprika in a saucepan. Add softened gelatin and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool, then stir in pureed tuna. Add mayonnaise and whipped cream. Salt to taste. Pour into aspic-lined fish or ring mold. Chill thoroughly.

Seafood Mold, Green Goddess (Serves 4)

Soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water; dissolve over hot water; cool slightly. Add ¼ cup Green Goddess Dressing; 1 cup seafood (flaked crabmeat, salmon, or tuna; diced lobster; whole or cut-up shrimp) ¼ cup finely chopped celery; ¼ cup sliced pimiento; stuffed olives; salt to taste. Pour into an oiled mold; chill until firm. Unmold on crisp salad greens.

Green Goddess Dressing (Makes 1½ cups)

1 egg yolk

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon dry mustard

2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar

1 tablespoon anchovy paste

1 cup salad oil

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon onion juice

Dash of garlic powder

2 tablespoons chopped chives or parsley

In a deep bowl, mix egg yolk, salt, mustard, vinegar, and anchovy paste. Add two tablespoons oil; beat with a rotary or electric beater until blended. Beat in remaining oil, two tablespoons at a time. Stir in rest of ingredients. Store in tightly covered jar in refrigerator until needed. At serving time, pour dressing

*Grapefruit Surprise Salad (Serves 6)

1 No. 2 can grapefruit segments

1 3-ounce package orange or lemon-flavored gelatin

2 tablespoons sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

6 to 7 Maraschino cherries

¼ 3-ounce package cream cheese

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

Drain grapefruit segments, reserving juice. Add sufficient water to juice to make two cups liquid; heat to boiling point. Pour over gelatin dessert, to which sugar and salt have been added, and stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Cut cherries petal fashion by quartering at stem end and cutting almost to center. Place one in the bottom of each individual mold, spreading out the petals. Soften cream cheese; add mayonnaise and blend. Roll into balls and place one in the center of each cherry. Line molds with grapefruit segments. Pour slightly thickened gelatin carefully over grapefruit and cream cheese. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with watercress and serve with fruit salad dressing.

A quick casserole for shopping days before Xmas layers sweet potatoes in a baking dish, covers them with applesauce and tops with pork sausages. Bake in a moderate oven until sausages are cooked, about 30 minutes.

Brown sugar and cinnamon, mixed and spread over cooked sweet potatoes before baking will spice them nicely. Dot with butter.

Let your cranberry jelly or sauce take on a holiday air by mixing with mince-meat. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Carrots can be festive if they're served with pineapple chunks. Out of the pineapple juice, make a thickened sauce with cornstarch to glaze the vegetables and fruit.

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1. Give the plural of ox.

2. What are the Everglades?

3. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

4. What is a collier?

5. "The Hub of the Universe" is the nickname for what city?

The Answers

1. Oxen.

2. Great swamp of Florida.

3. On January 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln ordered all slaves freed.

4. A coal miner; a navy coal supply ship.

5. Boston.

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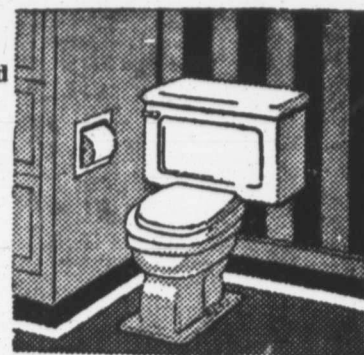
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Dear Santa:
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Lucille Love of Fort Worth spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Jack Hutton of Abilene preached at the Smile-Crockett Street Church of Christ Sunday.

Sam Woods and Glen Woods of Abilene spent Sunday in the W. R. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and Mrs. Viola Maples of Coleman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey and Mrs. Laura Clark over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, at Sylvester.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart and daughter Marsha of Colorado City were visitors of Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. Laura Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughter of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. of Big Spring were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Clyde, left Friday for Honey Grove, where she will visit indefinitely with her mother, who is ill. The Hugh Elliotts will return Sunday.

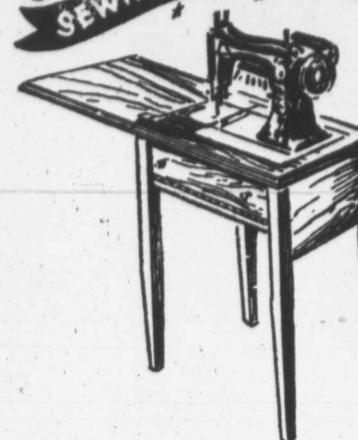
Mrs. Ira Coffee of Stanton and little grandson, Butch Nichols of Kansas City, Mo., spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

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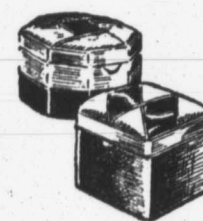
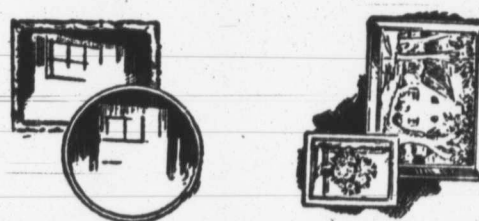
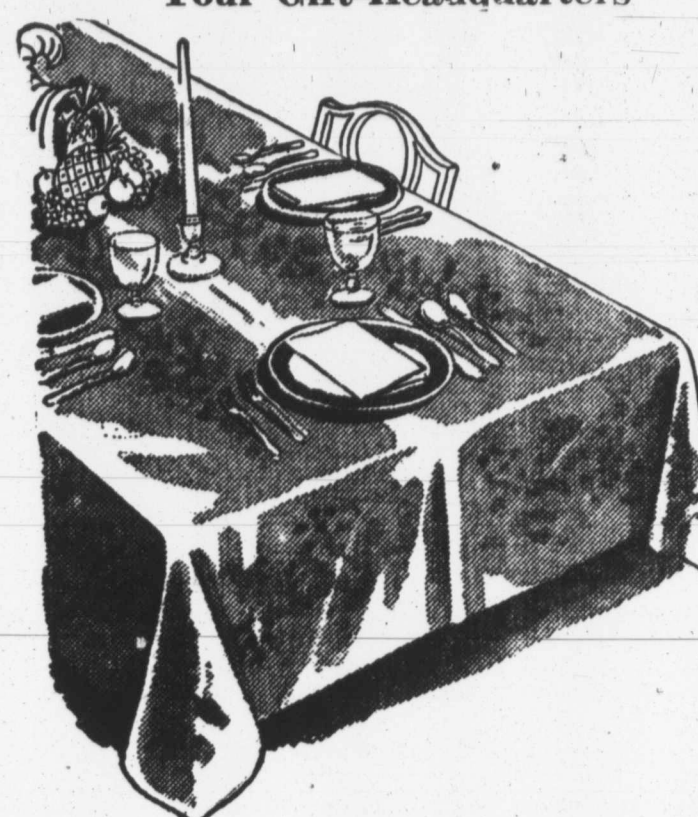


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