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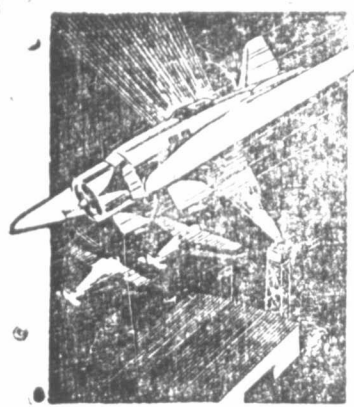
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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The Christmas holidays are almost here. We almost dread to see them come because of the many accidents that will take place on the highways of our country. We know there will be hundreds killed and injured but we hope none of our people of this community are involved.

So many people take to the highways going to see their folk in other parts of the state and nation that the roads will be jammed with traffic. The fact that the roads will be full of traffic would not be so bad if EACH driver uses caution and leaves intoxicants alone at least until he arrives at his destination and remains there as long as the intoxicants last.

When you are on the highway you never know what instant some drunk will smash into your car. If you must drive on the highways during Christmas do so with caution and while you are entirely sober.

HUEY-GIESLER

G. E. Huey and Vada Giesler of Sweetwater were married at the Baptist Church here Monday evening. The Rev. R. T. Barton performing the ceremony. The groom's parents accompanied the couple.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7 p. m.
A Christmas program and tree is planned for Christmas Eve at the church at 7:15. Everyone is invited.

Methodist Church

C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

Sunday, December 21, 1947.
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Sunday School classes will study the Christmas story. The pastor will preach at the morning service. The annual offering for the Methodist Home at Waco, Texas, will be taken at the morning service. At the evening service a Christmas program, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be presented. A musical program under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Martin will be the central part of the program. Gifts for the children of the congregation will be presented at the Christmas tree after the carol program.

PTA MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at 4 o'clock on December 11, at the gym.
The program was brought by the first three grades in the elementary school. They sang Jingle Bells, Silent Night, and Little Lord Jesus. Rev. R. T. Barton showed a picture of The Other Wise Man as he told the story.
In a short business session it was reported that black-out shades had been ordered for one class room and the gym.

NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Mitchell County News will be published early next week in order to get in the mail before Christmas.
Those who have news to turn in and merchants who want a Christmas Greeting ad in this edition will please have their copy in our office by Monday if possible, and not later than Tuesday noon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring, Horace Cook of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of Colorado City. Horace Cook remained for the Christmas holidays with his sister.

Mrs. Nora Jones and son Harold left this week for Borger, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts have moved here from Midland.

Legion To Have Auction Saturday

Veterans Post 555 American Legion will stage an auction sale on the street here Saturday afternoon for the benefit of their building fund. Quite a number of articles have been contributed to the Legion by Loraine merchants for the auction. Be here to bid on the things you want.
The Legion also expects to have on display Saturday the 1947 Ford.

WCS MET MONDAY IN HOME OF PRESIDENT

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in regular monthly meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. Martin Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Martin co-hostess.

The large living room was decorated with Christmas decorations with the tree holding a prominent place. The mantle was decorated with an arrangement of evergreens and pine cones with red stockings hanging ready for Santa to fill.

The meeting was opened by singing Silent Night, led by Mrs. T. C. Wilson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. H. Martin. Prayer was led by Rev. Starnes. Mrs. S. E. Meadows brought the devotional, reading the Christmas story from the 2nd chapter of Luke with peace as her theme. Mrs. Martin directed a short business meeting. Miss Annie Jarratt read the minutes of the last meeting and reports were given from committees.

A Bible quiz was directed by the hostess, after which gifts were exchanged from the tree. Mrs. Percy Bond directed a Christmas game while the hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cherry jello topped with whipped cream, cookies and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mmes Martin Dobbs, Percy Bond, T. C. Wilson, S. E. Meadows, Ott's Muns, Clyde Smith, J. D. McDonald, C. N. Starnes, F. M. Richey, J. J. Land, Lily Bennett, Miss Annie Jarratt and a visitor, Rev. Starnes.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTED PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The junior class presented a three-act comedy entitled "Her First Flame" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 12. The play was well rendered before a large and appreciative audience.

Starring in the play was Joyce Saling, daughter of H. M. Saling of the Looney community. She portrayed Genevieve Terry, a 16 year old girl who had just been smitten for the first time by a case of puppy love. Reagan Martin, Don Mathis, Laverne Clifton, Lila Linder, James Carol Wilson, Marcella Kidd and Nelda Jo Yarbrough also starred in the performance with important parts all well played. Others in the cast were Bonnie Rankin, Ina Miles, Zada Hughes, Weldon McAdams, Willard Pratt, Weldon McCollum, Delmas Bowlin, Jack Carroll, Ralston Bruce, Mary Draper, Mary Helen Noel, and Truman Boyd. James Stewart acted as property manager, Willie Ross was announcer. Mrs. Witt Hines directed the play.

The Rhythm band composed of 34 second and third grade pupils, led by Linda Cary, played three numbers between the first and second acts. Opal Wilson and Jeannine Martin furnished piano music between the other acts.

The class and sponsors wish to thank Prof. Ed F. Brown for taking care of ticket sales, Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Gladys Spikes for presenting numbers by the rhythm band, and Misses Opal Wilson and Jeannine Martin for their music.

Mrs. Hines added a party scene which was given in the play. She also wrote in lines for four extra characters other than the party scene so that all pupils might appear in the performance.

The cast is well commended on the way they acted out their parts. The play was a financial success also as they cleared \$51.96 on the performance.

Wiley Walker spent from Thursday until Saturday in Dallas on business.

Loraine In Class B District 10

The Interscholastic League has announced the list of Class B football teams for next year and the district in which they will compete. Loraine will be in District 10B of Region 3. Six teams have been placed in District 10, ten in District 9, eight in District 11, and 6 in District 12, the four districts forming Region 3.

District 10 will be composed of teams from Loraine, Roscoe, Roby, Merkel, Bronte, and Robert Lee; District 9 of Baird, Bangs, Blanket, Clyde, Cross Plains, Early, Gorman, May, Rising Star, Wylie; District 11 of Albany, Aspermont, Haskell, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Throckmorton and Wehnert; District 12 of Archer City, Chillicothe, Holliday, Newcastle, Saint Ja and Valley View.

This arrangement is not final as some of the teams placed in Class B will possibly be voted into Class A.

Loraine school officials feel that it would possibly be better for this school to remain in Class B since it would have a better opportunity of producing a winning team in that class. Should they remain in Class B it will still be possible to play Colorado City, Snyder and Rotan but they would not be conference games.

Class A football next year will compete for state championship for the first time, and Class B for region championship as is the case in Class A now.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. H. L. Leach entertained her class of girls at the church Monday night at 7:30. Early arrivals sang songs as guests arrived.

Silent Night was sung by Irma Jean Lucas and Jeannine Martin, accompanied at the piano by Lila Linder. Martha Herm brought the devotional, reading the Christmas story and commenting.

Games were directed by Betty Jane Horton and Fay Narrell. Refreshments of pops and cookies were served by Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Huse Narrell, Shirley Taylor and Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged from the tree. In the business meeting it was voted to name the class the Goal Reachers.

Those present were Faye Narrell, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Boyd, Peggy and Patsy Beatty, Jeannine Martin, Martha Herm, Betty Jane Horton, Charlene White, Marguerite Peterson, Irma Jean Lucas, Lila Linder, Mrs. Huse Narrell, Mrs. Cline Taylor, and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

BOBBIE JOHNSON GETS HONORABLE MENTION ON ALL-STATE TEAM

Bobbie Johnson, versatile back for the Loraine Bulldogs, received honorable mention on the Star-Telegram All-State football team this week despite the fact that the Loraine team failed to win a conference tilt.

BAPTIST CIRCLES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. T. Barton was hostess at the annual meeting when the W. M. U. circles met in joint meeting for their Christmas party.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Dee McCollum, giving the Christmas story, reading from Luke 2.

Mrs. Haralson gave a very interesting report on her trip to the Baptist convention held in Amarillo. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Barton.

Christmas songs were sung by the group after the lights had been turned off and candles lighted.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to 15 ladies.

SINGING

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at Lone Wolf Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns of Sweetwater were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Sunday.

Eldon Mahon New Dist. Atty.

Eldon B. Mahon, who is serving his first term as County Attorney of Mitchell County, has been appointed District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District by Governor Beauford Jester, to fill the unexpired term of Charles Nunn who resigned to open a law office in Sweetwater on January 1. The district comprises Nolan, Scurry Mitchell and Borden counties.

PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of the State of Texas
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this State with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas Holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, December 20-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

Now, therefore, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind the wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies with traffic responsibilities. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Beauford H. Jester
Governor of Texas

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Herman McDaniel entertained Wednesday with a six o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Henry Riden, Rex McDaniel and little daughter Judy on their birthdays. A two tiered birthday cake centered the linen covered table from which a turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy, Mardell Sheppard, Delmar and Herman McDaniel and the hostess.

In the afternoon games of dominoes and monopoly were enjoyed and gifts were taken from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and presented the honored guests.

MRS. BOONE HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Boone was hostess at the Sew-Play Club on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with three tables of 42.

Christmas decorations were used in party rooms, decorations, tallies and foursome tables were laid with Christmas decorated paper covers.

A salad refreshment plate with hot chocolate was served to Mmes. Percy Bond, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, Frank Johnson, T. J. Riden, S. H. Hart, Alfred Richey, Doyle Hester, T. F. Finley, Glen Coon, G. A. Hutchins, Tom Ray, and F. H. Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers arrived Tuesday from Vernon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson. Mr. Bowers and son Ronnie will arrive on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left today for New Orleans, La. to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and son.

June Taylor Is Bride Of A. J. Barron

The marriage of June Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, and A. J. Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Barton, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. R. T. Barton.

The bride wore a golden brown dress with dark green accessories with a corsage of white carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations matching her shoulder corsage. For wedding traditions she wore for something old, a ring which had once belonged to her great-grandmother; for something borrowed she wore a pin set with rubies belonging to her mother, which she had worn at her wedding.

Shirley Taylor, cousin of the bride, and James Barron, brother of the groom, served as attendants. Miss Taylor wore a beige dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Barton wore a navy suit with white carnation corsage. Mrs. Taylor wore a black dress and Mrs. Barron a blue dress, both wore identical corsages made of white carnations.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and sons, Wayne and Jim Edd, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Beights, Neysa Nell Lefevre, and Norris Taylor.

Both are graduates of Loraine High School, Mrs. Barron having graduated in 1947, and Mr. Barron in 1941. He spent 32 months in the service during World War 2.

They left immediately after the ceremony on a weeks wedding trip to Del Rio and other points in South Texas and Old Mexico. On their return they will make their home in Loraine.

HOST S. S. CLASS PARTY

The young married couples class of the Baptist Church was entertained at the A. G. Furlow Jr. home on Friday night.

Yule decorations were featured throughout the lovely home. Rev. Barton directed games during the evening.

Refreshments of osgood pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and nut cups filled with hard candies were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Gene Baird, Rev. Barton, and the hosts.

Mr. H. G. Woodridge of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Clopton, and her nephew, Ben Clopton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dunnahoo and daughter Miss Taylor, of Longview visited in the home of Mrs. Dunnahoo's brother, C. W. McNally this week. They were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and Barbara returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives at Grand Saline.

PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME

With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

The local Methodist Church will take its offering for the Home this Sunday.

Basketball Games Here Friday Night

Coach Hank Brown announced Tuesday that both the boys and girls teams will play basketball with teams from Highland at the gym here Friday night at 7 o'clock.
Basketball fans are urged to see these games.

HONORED ON 93rd BIRTHDAY

Sunday, December 14, Mrs. W. C. Day celebrated her 93rd birthday in her home here in Loraine.

The home was decorated with beautiful roses and chrysanthemums grown in her yard. At the noon hour a nice dinner prepared by her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Fuller, was served. In the center of the dining table was a birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Clara Hall, a long time friend. Pictures were made of Grandmother, as she is called, and others of her family.

Those present at the noon meal were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller and son David, Mrs. Clara Hall and son Marvin of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day. Friends called in the afternoon to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Cotton Ginning Report

Wednesday afternoon the four Loraine gins reported having ginned a total of 6,750 bales of cotton for this season.

READY CLASS PARTY

The Ready Sunday School class held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed Small Friday, December 12, with Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Mrs. Earl Phillips, and Mrs. Price Hall as co-hostesses.

The Christmas theme was used in room decorations and the beautiful tree was central decorations in the living room.

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins brought the devotional, reading the Christmas story from Luke 2: 8-16. Mrs. Tommie Horton led in prayer.

Mrs. Cochran, sister of Edward F. Brown, gave a very interesting book review on The Miracle on 34th Street. Silent Night was sung by the group and closing prayer was said by Mrs. Buck Taylor.

During the social hour a refreshment plate of pimiento cheese and tuna sandwiches, pickles, and a miniature Christmas tree made of lime jello with fruit cocktail topped with whipped cream and a red cherry was served with cake. Plate favors were red Christmas bells.

Guests present were Mrs. Tommy Horton of Ackertley, Mrs. Cochran of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Horton. Members were Mmes. Buck Taylor, Woodrow Pratt, Jack Richey, Butch Swafford, Cub Narrell, Virgil Parnell, Roy Little, Edward Brown, Kenneth Butler, Loyd Wiggins, Vance Dickenson, Lanthus Brame, Lewis Claxton, Wright Hook, Price Hall, D. W. Haralson, Earl Phillips, and Ed Small. Children were Judy and Jo Brown, Sue Butler, Sarah Pratt, Peggy Phillips, Carolyn Little, Dana Ruth Horton, Joretta Hall, Hortense Claxton and Barbara and Don Small.

Gifts were exchanged between the children and between the ladies.

LOCAL DENTIST TREASURER DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

Dr. John H. Hamblen, local dentist, was re-elected secretary of the 17th District Dental Society in their meeting at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene last week. Dr. J. Wells Young of Roscoe was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Thrice and family, at Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Harold Britton arrived Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been in school the past three months. He will spend a thirty day furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Britton.

Mrs. Mary Lou Cochran of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her brother, Edward F. Brown and family.

Loraine Decorated For Christmas

Brightly colored lights have been strung along Main Street in Loraine and merchants have decorated their windows with gayly trimmed trees and attractively wrapped gifts are displayed to lend a holiday touch and add to the Christmas spirit.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

The Junior department of the Baptist Church had their annual Christmas tree Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. Christmas carols were sung by the group and the Christmas story was told by Tommy Williams.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. Present were Barbara Small, Jackie Richey, Charlene Claxton, Claudia Chapman, Barbara Swafford, Bobbie Mote, La Rue Sheppard, Johnnie Miles, Richey Cary, Jimmy Hall, Billy Ray, Billy Narrell, Glen Linder, Ruby Joyce and T. J. Boyd, Roy Johnson, Dale Haralson, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Riden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son.

DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School class entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party at the Lions Den on Thursday night.
The program for the evening was opened by the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. F. M. Sweatt brought the devotional, and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison with Mr. Riden continuing the prayer. The men's quartette brought several numbers.

A chicken dinner with dressing and all the trimmings was served from tables laid with white cloth and centered with arrangements of white mums and evergreens flanked with frosted cedar and holly berries and red and white candies in crystal holders.

After dinner an old time sing song was enjoyed and the gifts were exchanged from the tree. Concluding the program the group sang, When We All Get To Heaven, and goodbyes were said wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs and Mmes S. E. Hallmark, M. D. McCollum, H. L. Leach, Moody Richardson, Lester Webb, D. F. Butler, L. G. Baker, Raymond Wheeler, Evert Henderson, Tom Ray, E. O. Leggett, D. E. Jackson, E. M. Roloff, Clifton Henderson, Bert Shepherd, Ben Bowlin and sons, W. H. Narrell, H. S. Combs, C. D. Taylor, J. W. Preston, W. R. Bowlin, J. A. Black, and Mmes. Cline Taylor, G. K. Baker, Frank Stewart, Pauline Smiley, Nuke Henderson, Gertrude Peterson, R. T. Barton, F. M. Sweatt. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

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HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin entertained members of the Game Club Tuesday evening with three tables of 42.

Party rooms were decorated with yule decorations. The tree made center decoration for the living room.

Refreshments of red and green jello with whipped cream and coconut cake were served. Climaxing the evening the group sang Christmas carols.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. M. A. Dunnahoo, R. B. Cope, W. R. Martin, Wiley Walker, Bruce Johnson, Jack Walker and Clyde Smith.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At the Sunday evening service at the Loraine Methodist Church a special Christmas program will be presented this week. The worship service will be the Christmas story told in Scripture and song. Mrs. W. R. Martin will direct a vested young people's choir, which will present its candle-light program.

After this, a traditional Christmas tree program will be held. Santa Claus will present gifts to the children of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day and Miss Lillie Nelson were visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Universal Training Due for Big Play

Backers Say UMT Needed To Bolster Foreign Policy

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This is the first of two articles on the drive for universal military training which is to be launched soon and what is back of that drive. The first article deals with the potential effect of military training on our foreign policy, the next with the program itself.)

WASHINGTON.—As the foreign ministers' conference plodded along in London, American delegate Marshall probably frequently found himself reaching for one document to support his cause, that wasn't there. If it had been he would have had concrete proof to place before the world that America is not engaging in the well-known game of bluff.

That is why, shortly after the second session of the 80th congress opens in January, you will see and hear a lot more about universal military training than you ever did before. The President, as requested by the American Legion, is expected to proclaim a UMT week, (January 8 through 12), and although there will be no active propaganda on the part of the government departments because the administration, especially the war department, is going to lean over backwards to avoid the charge of trying to influence congress, they will do whatever they can within their prescribed limits.

But there will be a concerted UMT drive from many private organizations. The American Legion is concentrating on that one issue and its commander, James F. O'Neill, has publicly stated he is going to give his whole time to it. The VFW and other veterans' organizations will fall in line. More important perhaps, will be the active participation of the powerful national security committee headed by former Justice of the Supreme Court Owen J. Roberts. This committee, formed about two months ago, is an offshoot of an earlier citizens' committee headed by Justice Roberts which unsuccessfully urged passage of a universal military training bill through the last session of congress. Like the earlier group, the purpose of this national security committee, composed of veterans' groups like the Legion and VFW as well as the national chamber of commerce, Rotary clubs and the League of Women Voters, is to coordinate efforts to get universal training enacted into law.

The interesting thing about the renewed drive for military training, as the men who have negotiated American foreign policy interpret it, is that UMT's military function is secondary. Let me explain it this way:

Granted that the Kremlin policy is a long-range plan of active aggression whose most immediate goal is to get control over as many nations or as much disputed territory as possible, and absorption of control over Germany as its chief goal.

Granted that communism in Europe at this writing is on the defensive and will be even more so if the European recovery plan succeeds. Meanwhile, the Russians will take every step short of war.

Granted that Russia does not wish to fight a war at present. Russia knows we know that. But Russia knows that we not only do not want war, she also knows we could not fight one, not only because we have only a handful of troops on the continent (a force greatly outnumbered by the Red army) but because we are woefully unprepared.

Therefore, the Russians know they can go much further in their "cold war" than they otherwise could. They can play their obstructionist game in the foreign ministers' conference and in the United Nations, carry on active propaganda against us along the periphery of their satellites and even ACTIVELY AID armed forces within non-satellite border states as they are doing in Greece.

The Russians feel they can take this course because they believe that the American people themselves will not back any threat to their (Soviet) aggression, nor, they think, will America support any step to strengthen the military machine of the United States.

That is the reason the hand of our policy makers would be greatly strengthened if universal military training were established here because it would show that America is really backing its diplomats.

Of course, the argument that a strong military organization prevents war because it reduces the chance of attack is an old one. But under the peculiar international situation which exists today, it is probably more nearly true than ever before in history.

Whether or not a bill authorizing universal military training is passed at the coming session depends on

whether the people believe this — whether it changes the thinking of enough members of congress so that a favorable majority can be obtained.

No one will make a guess now as to what the chances are, but the "situation" mentioned above already has effected some changes of viewpoints.

The sources of support for UMT will draw heavily from administration regulars unless popular opposition gives them the election year jitters.

UMT Gathers Strong Support

Naturally Chan Gurney of South Dakota, chairman of the senate armed services committee, and Chairman Walter G. Andrews of New York of the house committee of the same name, whose sub-committee under Representative Harry Towe of New Jersey produced the bill which is now pending before the house, are enthusiastic supporters of the measure. And it is expected that friends of would-be presidential candidate Dewey will fall in line since universal military training is one of the major issues which the New York governor has endorsed.

If this assumption is correct Senator Ives and Republican House Majority Leader Halleck could be included. Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts has expressed his approval. Candidate Stassen and his friends, though not at this writing committed, are emphatically friendly. Governor Warren, another avowed candidate, took the trouble to fly East to address sympatheti-



STASSEN DEWEY
They favor UMT

cally the Roberts national security committee at length when it was formed. There are many other prominent supporters.

Senator Taft is definitely opposed to universal military training, which he groups with other "controls" which are objectionable to him.

Opposition may be considered strong from the extreme right and the extreme left. It is hardly likely that Representative Vito Marcantonio, who has the support of Communists in New York, would vote for UMT.

Outside of congress, the church organizations and a large army of mothers are opposed. The only way their view can be changed, UMT supporters say, is to convince them that our boys will be safer trained than untrained, that in every war we have had to have a trained citizen army in the end. Twice while we waited to train it, thousands died, and some went into service without proper preparation.

TURN FOR THE BETTER

Teacher Crisis Eases in U.S.

"The present school year marks the beginning of a turn for the better in education in the United States."

That high note of optimism was sounded in a progress report issued by the citizens' federal committee on education through the U. S. office of education which asserted that a five-year downward trend in education has been reversed.

Titled "Citizens Look at Education," the report is the first pamphlet issued by the 27-member group formed in April, 1946, to carry the teacher crisis to the country.

"There is abundant evidence that the ominous deterioration of our educational system has been arrested. The drift of teachers to other



CRACKSHOT CHRISTMAS GREETING . . . Ernie and Dot Lind, Western-Winchester exhibition shooters, look about two and a half minutes to punch out this Christmas greeting card. They needed 220 bull-eyes for their "Merry Christmas."

NEWS REVIEW

Inflation Worry Grows; CIO Seeks Pay Raises

INFLATION

What's to Be Done?

Administration pressure to force the adoption of President Truman's proposed anti-inflation package involving wage and price controls was increasing steadily.

Latest in a procession of cabinet members testifying before congressional committees in favor of price controls was Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

He bluntly warned the house banking and currency committee that unless rising meat costs are halted price controls on that commodity would be necessary by early spring. Describing meat and grain as foodstuffs in which early shortages can be foreseen, Anderson pointed out the likelihood that early 1948 would see fantastically high prices of meat.

There was a profusion of thinking on the inflation problem which so far had done little except to promote widespread disagreement and uncertainty among the people.

The administration, congress as a body and private citizens remained at odds concerning what should be done. Robert S. Nathan, former government economist, called for an immediate 20 to 25 percent rollback in prices and predicted a "bust" next year if the situation remains uncontrolled.

Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder issued a direct challenge to congress to come up with some workable idea of its own to combat rising costs of living.

Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, epitomized the attitude of private business and industry in general by calling for greater production per man per day, reduced taxes and a curb on exports.

What it amounted to was this: You either were in favor of price and wage controls or against them. You pay your money and you take your choice; but in any event, with inflation a predominant condition of the economy, you pay your money.

WAGE DRIVE: Third Round

Since there apparently is no way of eliminating inflation in the foreseeable future, the CIO decided, the best thing American labor can do is to string along with it.

That was the philosophy behind CIO President Philip Murray's announcement that the labor organization would seek general wage increases for its six million workers in basic industries.

It presaged a new series of labor difficulties which probably will reach a crucial peak next March and April. More than that, it was the development most feared by economists frantically trying to combat inflation—official launching of the third general round of wage demands since the war.

Murray, seeking to justify the decision, claimed that since the war workers had suffered a net loss of 18 per cent in the purchasing power of their weekly earnings despite wage increases.

He added, in a tone of disillusion-

ment, that the CIO's move for another pay raise grew out of his and other CIO leaders' moral certainty that congress would do nothing to halt inflation and its continuing and dangerous impact on the American worker. He hoped, he said, that "it won't be necessary to have strikes."

The decision was not entirely unexpected. Secretary of Labor Lewis

Schwellenbach had seen it in the cards earlier when he predicted such a development and warned that pressure for general wage increases was mounting with rising prices.

Meanwhile, congress, dissatisfied with President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program, continued working on cost-of-living problems with two cabinet officers under orders to draft specific bills to fight inflation.

LEAGUE: For Politics

Ever since the Taft-Hartley act outlawed the spending of labor union funds for political purposes, the unions have been busy setting up special agencies through which they can apply political pressure in 1948.

Most recent such political league has been organized by the International Association of Machinists (IAM); it is called the machinists' non-partisan political league, and will "aid working people exercise their right to vote more effectively," according to Harvey W. Brown, IAM president.

In 1948 it will "concentrate on replacing the pro-employer Taft-Hartley congress with one composed of those who will consider the interests of all groups in our country rather than the narrow interests of a single group."

Other leagues of similar political bent are the CIO political action committee, the AFL labor's educational and political league, the railroad unions' railway labor's political league and the communication workers' group.

WARFARE: Plastic Tanks

Tanks, as we know them, may be for the memory only in a few more years if the prediction of Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin is sound.

In the event of another war tanks made largely of plastic and light enough to be flown from one front to another will play a decisive role, the military expert said in a copyrighted article in the Armored Cavalry Journal.

Gavin, who commanded the parachute assault troops in the Normandy invasion, said the heavy tank of World War II is so outdated "it belongs in the Smithsonian institution."

"Either we develop the means that will enable us to fly everything we need for combat or another nation will," he asserted. "If another does—well, we've had it."

ing the profession economically attractive as a lifetime career.

3. A number of states have liberalized retirement allowances and sick-leave provisions and reduced the teaching load.

But the committee did not minimize the fact that there were problems still to be solved. For one thing, the rise in cost of living has more than eaten up the advance in teachers' salaries, and workers in many fields still earn more, on the average, than teachers.

Another obstacle to be overcome is the immense need for teachers, caused in part by the increased birth rate, which will exist for at least 6 to 10 years.



Cube Turkey Steaks To Aid Consumption

Process Boosts Market For Large Type Fowl

By W. J. DRYDEN

Turkey raisers want to produce the larger holiday bird—the public wants the smaller fowl. The cost for a large tom is too much for the average family. To produce a small turkey the cost per pound of gain is far greater than in the case of the larger fowl.

Desiring to create a year around consumer demand for turkeys, the National Turkey federation and the Poultry and Egg National board de-

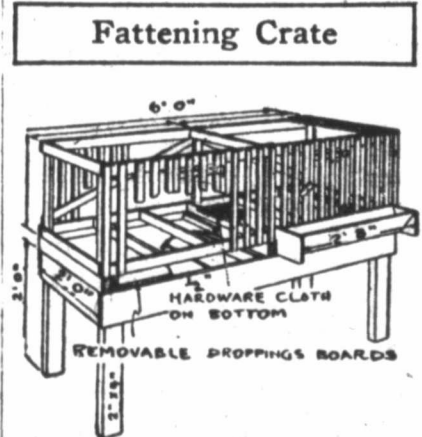


Making turkey steaks with cube machine.

cided to utilize the machine which for years has been turning out the beef cubed steak.

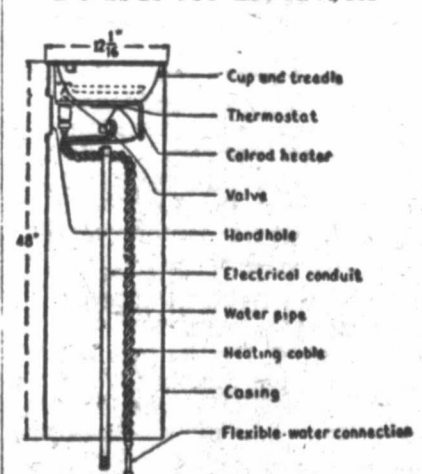
The meat is removed from the turkey and sent through the machine and out comes a four or six ounce steak, ready for the stove and then the lunch box or the formal dinner.

Consumption of turkeys has been less than five pounds per capita. With development of the turkey steak, the turkey industry is endeavoring to attain a per capita output 10 times higher. The cubed turkey steak can be quick frozen and packaged in the same manner as many other kinds of steaks. This new plan is expected to assure the turkey raiser that there will be no overproduction of turkeys.



It may be advisable to confine poultry in small pens for market feeding. This fattening crate is easily made by the poultry raiser and also will make an ideal broody coop. Feeding and watering troughs should be placed so that the birds may secure food and water between the slats. Place a wire bottom so that droppings can fall through to a removable dropping board for cleaning.

De-Icer for Livestock



A barnyard stocking cup in an open area where stock have access to it from all sides has been developed recently. The cup rests on a heavy steel cylinder installed in the earth to protect the water supply pipe, electric heating unit for the cup, heating cable for the pipe, and thermostatic switch. —Drawing by Geneva Agricultural Experiment station.

Cannibalism Termed Frequent in Winter

Cannibalism may be started in the laying house during the winter months due to confinement of birds formerly adjusted to ranges, to lack of proper air, improper housing, floor laying, injured birds left in house, blow-outs and insufficient and improperly constructed nests as well as idleness, crowding and inadequate eating and drinking space. The remedy will lie in removal of the offenders.

Information on Baby's Health, Food, Bath, Training and Development Given in Booklet



Make Going To Sleep Good Habit For Baby

DON'T do this! Don't do that! Every mother knows the constant stream of "don'ts" that cascade on her from every side—from relatives and friends. It's true that each stage of your child's training and development brings with it a set of rules—things to avoid—but take your advice from your doctor or from a child expert.

Sleep habits are an important part of growth and they, too, have their "don'ts." Here are a few found most often in books by child experts and reports by pediatricians.

Don't pick up baby to show him off to visitors after he has gone to bed. Don't let the baby get the habit of sleeping with the bottle. Don't take baby out in the evening to the movie or for a ride. Don't leave the baby alone in the house at any time.

You will want to know about proper sleeping conditions, how to get the baby used to sleep routine, what to do when he cries. See our Reader Service booklet.

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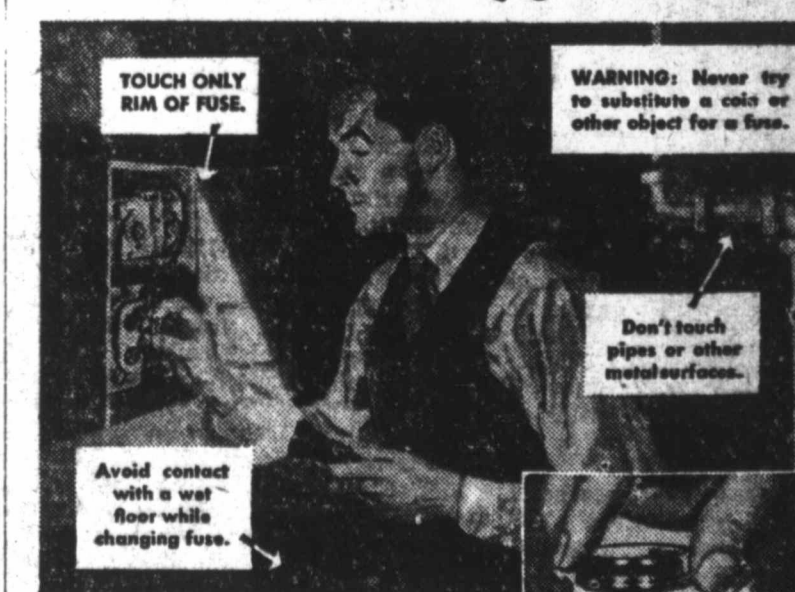
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THE FICTION CORNER

NO OTHER WAY

By WILLIAM COLE

JUDY kept her eyes on the Jersey shore line all the while she was talking.

"I . . . I don't know what to do," she said. "He asked me, if I could, to let him know tonight."

She had tried to tell Ted about Lloyd Richards earlier that evening—first, when they were having dinner in the cafe—then when they were having a drink at the bar—then when she had made the mistake of looking at him. And then they were in the narrow park by the river, and she couldn't put it off any more.

"He . . . he says we could be married tomorrow," she went on. "He's staying in town another day."

And there it was! She sat back and pressed her hands in her lap. She didn't want Ted to see how they were trembling.

But Ted wasn't watching. His arms were hooked over the back of the bench and he was staring out on the Hudson. His short-cut hair and dark, brooding face stood out sharply against the cluster of lights from the Palisades. She reached out to touch him—to clear that face, even for a moment—then she fought back the impulse. . . . "Oh, I'm going to kill him!" she thought wildly. "If he just sits there and takes it like that!"

"I think you should do it," Ted said.

Judy went limp. She dug her nails into her flesh and felt nothing. "I . . . I promised I'd call him," she said weakly. "He'll be waiting."

Imagine? Making a crack like that! She'd fix him good!

"Why shouldn't you?" Ted said again. "This Richards can give you the things you should have." He straightened his leg and his heel tore a rut in the dirt path. "What can I give you?"

Nothing, Ted. Nothing at all, you big lug. Only everything a girl . . .

"What could I give you?" Ted went on. "You'd have some life with me. Dinners in cafeterias. Evenings in parks. On our honeymoon, for variety we'd go to a museum. You'd have some sweet life!"

It sounded sweet enough to Judy, but she didn't say as much. This was the beginning of a familiar routine. There was nothing that could be done until it ran itself out.

"A lawyer!" Ted said. He addressed the single star that hung dimly above. "Twenty-five thousand lawyers in New York weren't enough. I had to starve, too."

It didn't do any good to tell him that things were bad all over, that they would pick up; that, after all, he was only out of law school a short time. It didn't do any good, when he was like this, to tell him anything. He glared at the people

sitting on the benches around them as though they were directly responsible.

"Let me tell you," he said, "you've got to be somebody to starve to death in this town. Do you think you'll let anyone starve? No! You've got to have a college diploma and a law certificate and an office to hang them up in, and then, okay, you can go ahead and starve."

The woman on the next bench was eyeing Ted nervously. Judy stood up. "Let's walk a bit," she suggested. She slipped an arm through his and walked lightly beside him, a slim girl in a simple dark dress. Her brown eyes were troubled, as Ted hurried her along. He couldn't stay depressed long—not when she was with him. When they were to-



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gether, he was soon the real Ted. And that couldn't help but make a success. That was why it was important that they . . .

Ted freed his arm and tried to drop it around her. Judy stepped aside. Ted looked surprised and drew her into the shadow of a tree.

"Hiya, Judy!" He was smiling at her now.

" . . . it's getting late," she said.

"I have to call Lloyd."

"Lloyd? Who's Lloyd?"

She looked at him furiously. "We've only been talking about him for the first . . .!"

"Gosh, honey!" Ted ran his hands back over her hair. "You're so swell."

"Ted, now pl . . .!" Judy wrenched her mouth to one side and then

closed it quickly. When he let go of her she hung on to his lapels. Ted spoke through her hair. "You were saying something about some guy named Lloyd?"

JUDY waited until she could feel solid ground again beneath her. "Don't joke about it, Ted, please. The man wants to marry me."

"He does?" Ted shook his head in wonder. "You don't say so?"

This was more like it. This was Ted. Judy sighed. If she could only keep him like that.

"I don't suppose I want to marry you?" Ted said. "I suppose my intentions aren't honorable?"

He was still smiling, but it was very much on the surface. "I suppose, if there weren't a darn good reason, we wouldn't have married long ago?"

Two years, to be exact. Two years that could have been among the happiest in their lives.

"Tell me," Judy said. She tried to keep her tone light. "Just for the record. What was that wonderful reason again?"

Ted turned away, wearily. "Let's skip that for once," he said.



BIRTH OF A NATION . . . When the U. N. general assembly voted approval of the plan to partition Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states, it was the signal for Jews all over the world to celebrate the achievement of a long-sought goal. At the base of the Statue of Liberty (left) soil which was brought to this country from Palestine in 1917 was mixed with free American soil. U. N. delegates (upper right) who supported the partition plan congratulated each other on their victory, and in New York Rabbi Abraham Shisgal (lower right) voiced a prayer of thanks and hope for peace in the new Jewish state of Judea.



ENIWETOK—ATOMIC BASE . . . When U. S. navy dive-bombers operated over the bleak, Jap-held Pacific atoll of Eniwetok (above) no one in the world was aware of the destiny in store for that little isle. It was impossible to know that Eniwetok one day would be made the world's most important "proving ground" for atomic energy experiments. Construction of facilities and installations for the purpose of developing and testing atomic weapons is now under way on Eniwetok. The army, navy and air forces are working together on the project.



'SEEING' HER PORTRAIT BY TOUCH . . . Bearded sculptor Jo Davidson looks on with deep admiration as Helen Keller, famed deaf-blind author, educator and social worker, views through the medium of her sensitive fingers the portrait bust of herself executed by Davidson. The bust, a remarkable likeness, was on exhibition at the art gallery of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in New York.



MAYOR OF BOSTON—AGAIN . . . Five months after he was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Danbury, Vt., on a charge of using the mails to defraud, James Michael Curley, 73, mayor of Boston, was pardoned by President Truman and returned to his job as Boston's top city official. Here, City Clerk John B. Hynes (right), who had served as mayor during Curley's absence, brings the returnee up to date on city affairs.



HEROES . . . Mickey and Sparky, the cat and dog, respectively, were decorated by the S.P.C.A. for saving 28 persons from possible death by gas in a Brooklyn apartment house.



MOST VALUABLE DAD . . . Slugging Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees is shown with his son, Joe Jr., 6, as they staged a two-man celebration of Joe's selection as the most valuable player in the American league.

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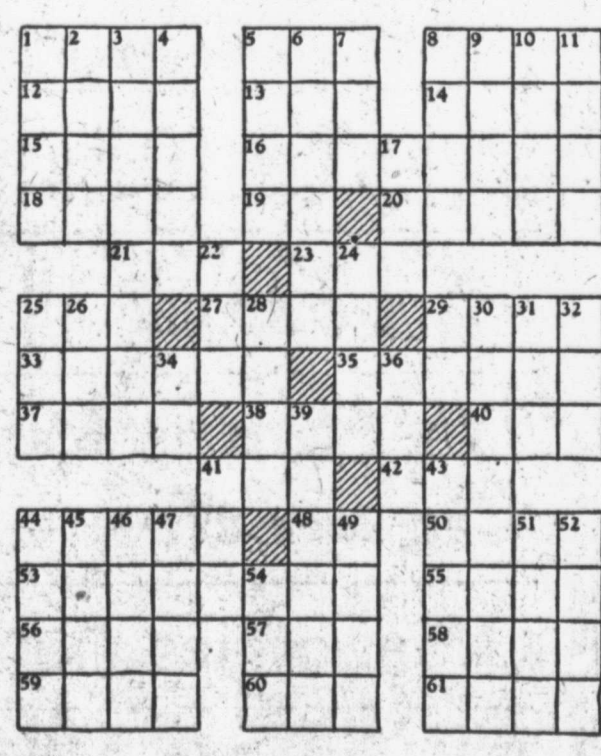
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

- 1 To cease
- 5 Flying mammal
- 6 Migration
- 12 No score, in tennis
- 13 Chalice
- 14 This place
- 15 Solar disk
- 16 End
- 18 Gull-like bird
- 19 Spanish article
- 20 Constrain
- 21 Feline
- 23 Archaic: antiquity
- 25 Gone by
- 27 Heraldic: grafted
- 29 Kiln
- 33 Third sign of the zodiac
- 35 Yellowish
- 37 Sweetest
- 38 Latvian
- 40 Instrumental duet
- 41 Local: to bewitch
- 42 Before
- 44 Tilled land
- 48 Symbol for calcium
- 50 Annoys
- 53 Catastrophe
- 55 So be it
- 56 Entry
- 57 Poetic: to unclothe
- 58 Narrow ribbon
- 59 Receptions
- 60 Greek letter
- 61 Poker stake

Vertical

- 1 Lath
- 2 Colloquial: to carry
- 3 To conquer
- 4 Normal contour feather
- 5 Foundation



No. 44

- 6 Charm against witchcraft
- 7 Sticky substance
- 8 Those things
- 9 To gather
- 10 Gaelic
- 11 To capsize
- 17 Spanish hero
- 22 Numeral
- 24 For fear that
- 25 Turkish title
- 26 To become
- 28 River in Africa
- 30 Symbol for oleum
- 30 City magis
- 31 French coin
- 32 Pair
- 34 Exists

Answer to Puzzle Number 43



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A. K. Treadway and J. W. McGuire are making trial plantings of Blue Panic grass. Blue Panic, a relatively new grass to this country, was introduced from Australia. It is a deep rooted perennial having somewhat the same growth stature as common sudan. A number of trial plantings in West Texas have indicated that the blue panic will be very drought resistant after it becomes established. The seed is prolific, making two or more seeded crops a year depending upon the season, al conditions.

Proper seed condition and the method of planting are exceedingly essential. Many failures have been made in starting the crop. Past experience indicates best results from a firm seed bed, clean of growing vegetation but with a cover of trash and litter from a previous crop. The seed should be planted in rows, on a level rather than in a furrow, and with very little cover, if any. They should not be covered more than one-half inch, and one-fourth inch cover is better. The planting rate is one pound per acre.

Being a perennial that is easily killed by plowing, blue panic grass lends itself well to use in a conservation crop rotation. It can be grown several years in one place, plowed up, and followed by field crops. This benefits the land from a standpoint of erosion control and soil fertility. It also provides a cash income from seed and feed produced, and without expense of having to reseed each year. It produces high protein grazing and stays green all year except for the heavy frost period. The grass grows well on heavy and mixed soils.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden visited J. D. Sheffield at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sheffield is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson were visitors in Abilene Friday.

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Witt Hines and son Dasz of the Conaway community attended the junior class play Friday night. Mrs. Hines returned with them to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons have moved to Loraine from Lenora, where they have made their home the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and son Bill of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in Lubbock Friday.

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Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable. The veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.



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Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and sons visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis, at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained her household and other friends with a Christmas dinner and tree on Sunday, December 14. Out of town guests were Gaylon Parrish of Abilene, Sara Norman of Colorado City, and Virginia Renfro of Roscoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough and children visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Payne, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mrs. H. J. Woolridge of Cisco was host at her sister's, Mrs. W. E. Clopton, birthday dinner which was given at the Ben Clopton home south of Lorraine on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Saturday in Abilene and attended the McMurry-Vikins football game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs spent Sunday with his brother, Jess Combs and family, at Odessa.

Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, Jr. of San Diego, California, arrived Saturday and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins at Roscoe, and with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson of Cooper, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allbright and son Onie Gordon of Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor over the week end.

Mrs. F. W. Hetfield of Washington, D. C., spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Baird and her sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes. She was enroute to Electra to visit a sister after visiting relatives in West Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright at Odessa Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. John Hamblen and Mrs. Dale Johnson attended the Medical Auxiliary meeting held at the Bluebonnet hotel in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz returned Monday after spending the week end with their son, Willie Shultz and family at Odessa.

Billie Jewel Payne of Midland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents.

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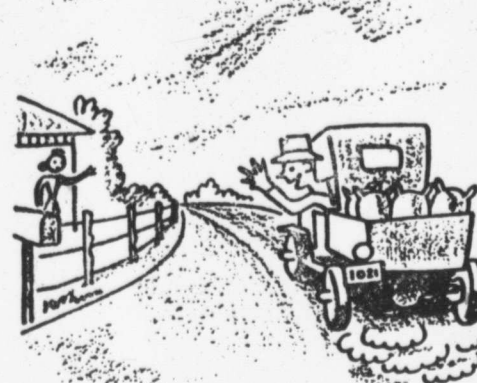
OTHER STATE TAXES (except school taxes)

Though T & P's contribution to the state general fund was only \$33,350 last year, it normally averages \$117,750 per year.



COUNTY JURY FUND TAXES

T & P paid \$19,667 into the funds counties maintain to pay county jury fees and pay expenses of district courts.



ROAD TAXES

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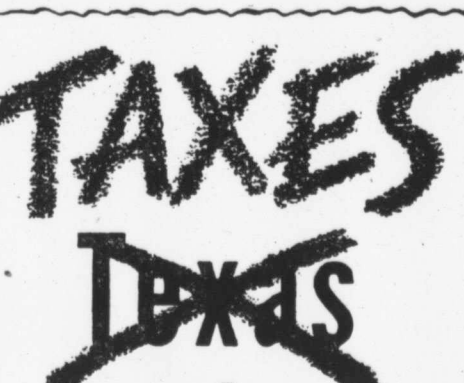
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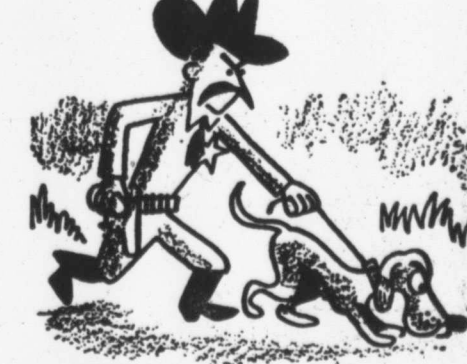
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COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL TAXES

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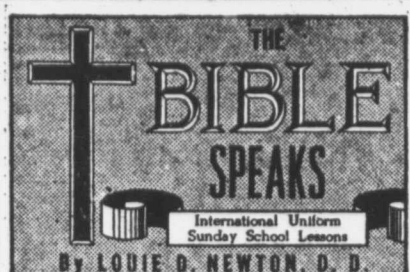
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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 8-15; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20.
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The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift
 THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace
 THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God—strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another—gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph
 IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a song for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choiring angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chat. bers



Make It a Merry Yuletide Feast!

Holiday Banquets

The big feast is almost at hand and the cupboards are undoubtedly ever now groaning under the load of goodies. The kitchen has been the scene of many a cooking adventure during the past few weeks, but there's still lots to be done before Christmas dinner graces the table.

Usually, we overeat during the holidays, so now it would be a good plan to decide on a sensible menu. Yes, make it a feast, but select and prepare foods that are not too rich. One way to take it easy on the foods we should save—eggs, sugar, flour and fats.

Plan salads that are light; vegetables that do not take heavy rich sauces, and serve smaller portions of dessert. The family is pretty well filled by the time they get to the last course.

Start off with tangy juices that are colorful, in place of rich soups, and conserve on the trimmings. There are many types of Christmas dinners that are favorites, so today I'm giving you several menu suggestions. Select that one that will appeal to your family's tastes as well as to the budget.

A roast of beef dinner is in the English tradition, and some of you may like that best of all. To others there's nothing like plump, tender deep pink ham oozing juices through its crust of brown sugar and cloves; still others prefer a roast shoulder of pork, because roast suckling pig in former times was a Yuletide favorite.

Then, of course, there's roast turkey, without which some would not feel it is really Christmas. Whatever your choice, here are suggestions among which you're certain to find some real help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER I.
 Hot Spiced Cider
 Roast Turkey, Mushroom Stuffing
 Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
 Giblet Gravy
 Turnips in Thin Cream
 Red and Green Salad
 Mincemeat Tarts
 Hard Sauce Garnish

How to do: Stuff the bird the day before and place immediately in refrigerator to chill.

Cook giblets and chop and place in a bowl, ready when you make the gravy. For the stuffing, make a regular bread dressing, and to it add from 1 to 2 pounds of fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in bacon drippings. The tarts may be made the day ahead also; simply line individual pie tins with good pastry, place in prepared mincemeat and bake. For the hard sauce garnish, use one recipe of hard sauce and spread flat on an oblong tin. Chill until firm and then cut out Christmas trees or stars with cookie cutter. Place garnish on tarts just before serving.

Spiced cider is made simply by heating the beverage, and adding to it a few slices of lemon or lemon rind curls and a small cheesecloth bag in which stick cinnamon and cloves have been placed. Serve in cups.

LYNN SAYS:
 Here Are Hints for Christmas Dinners

When you're carving turkey at the table, it's always wise to have an extra dinner plate at the side of the carver. He can use it for setting bones and other pieces, or as a help in carving wings or thighs. Roast pork will be more Christmasy if you bake it with an apple, prune or sage dressing. It's a time-saver to make the day before and keep well chilled.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER II.
 Tomato Juice
 Baked Ham with Orange-Cranberry Garnish or
 Roast Pork Shoulder with Cinnamon Apples
 Mashed Potato Nests with Tiny Green Lima Beans
 Red and Green Pear Salad
 Tiny Corn Muffins - Currant Jelly
 Frozen Eggnog Ice Cream

How to do: To make garnish for ham, scoop out orange halves and scallop edges with a pair of shears. Fill with whole cranberry sauce.

If you are making cinnamon apples, cook 1 cup of cinnamon candies with 2 cups of water, 1 cup sugar and a few drops of red coloring. Cook small peeled (but not cored) apples in syrup until a deep pink. Drain and chill.

Potato nests may be made by fluting mashed potatoes into nests. Place on cookies sheet and run under broiler flame. Lift onto platter with pancake turner, then fill with tiny, cooked and seasoned green lima beans.

For each serving of salad, use two small pear halves. In one cavity place a scoop of green jelly, in the other, a scoop of red jelly. Serve on bed of crisp green with mayonnaise.

Eggnog Ice Cream.
 (Serves 6)
 2 cups rich milk
 Yolks of 6 eggs
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
 2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat milk and pour slowly over the beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Add sugar and cook in top of double boiler until thickened; add salt. Strain, cool and beat until smooth. Fold in cream which has been whipped and freeze until firm. When partially frozen, beat again and add vanilla or any desired flavoring. Serve in sherbet glasses, sprinkled with rolled macaroon crumbs and candied cherries.

***Hot Vegetable Juice.**
 Heat canned vegetable juice (or combine tomato juice with liquid from cooked vegetables). Serve in cups with slices of lemon in which you have stuck a few cloves.

***Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad.**
 Arrange slices of well-chilled pineapple on a bed of lettuce. In the hole of the pineapple place a spoonful of mayonnaise. Top this with a star made from jellied cranberry sauce. Flute cream cheese or mayonnaise from pastry tube on top of star and then sprinkle with a few chopped nuts. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired.

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The girls are pretty down hearted because we lost our basketball games. We will try to do better next week. But of course that isn't saying much.

If you hear something explode and see a flash of lightning you will know it is Glen and Jackie and their limbozine, or maybe I shouldn't call it that. But it really is a good car. Of course we don't know how long it will be that way. Every time they drive it they have to work on it for the next two days.

Life of Martha Herm

On June 29, 1931 in Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herm became the proud parents of a daughter who was named Martha.

Martha came to Lorain in the second grade, but when in the sixth grade, moved to Highland. From Highland she went to Snyder and back to Lorain as a freshman, where she has been since. Martha has blue-green eyes, brown hair, is five ft. 4 in. tall and weighs 121 pounds. Some of her favorites are: day, Sunday; dish, veal cutlets; color, orchid; subject, Plane Geometry; actor, Tyrone Power; actress, Ester Williams; and her boyfriend has blond hair, green eyes, is 6 ft. tall and weighs 155 pounds.

Martha has been an active member of the Home Ec., Spanish and Speech Clubs, and has been cheer leader for three

years. She has been football sweetheart during her sophomore and senior years, campus queen her junior year, F. F. A. sweetheart her senior year, and has been secretary of the class for three years.

Her exact plans for the future is undecided, but she is hoping to attend some college.

Freshman News

Christmas is getting nearer and nearer. Everywhere you look there's mistletoe. Some of the girls and boys too are even wearing it in their hair. When the freshmen aren't popping firecrackers, they are busy writing their letters to Santa. Every time the list grows longer.

The Home Ec. 1 girls made some very good hot dishes last week.

The General Math class finally got those figures and formulas straightened out in their brain. We are proud to say that our freshmen girls are doing quite well in basketball. Let's hope she (Patsy) keeps up the good work.

Well, everyone have a Merry Christmas and we will see you after the holidays.

Soph Gab

The weather must be getting bad, there's so many absent, or is it something else?

No one has any energy this week, or that's the way it seems when you start looking at basketball scores.

Wonder what happened at Highland Friday and Saturday? Several kids sure got home late and it certainly wasn't on account of having flats.

Being as this is the last week of school before Christmas one little girl would like to write Santa a letter.

Melvin, what was the name of that black headed girl from Coahoma? If you are doubtful, ask Deryl.

We'll be back before New Years, but we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

Junior Play A Success

The Christmas holidays are almost here, only ten more days left. Everyone is up to their own tricks borrowing money from Mother for Dads gift and from Dad for mom's gift. And it is very probable that it will never be repaid.

All the junior football boys

are looking forward to the annual trip to the state football playoffs during the holidays.

Coronation A Success

The coronation ceremony of the football queen was very beautiful. A large white throne in the center of the stage was set off by a candelabra. On either side of the throne were baskets of fall flowers. The steps leading to the stage were covered with white.

Reagan Martin was master of ceremonies. He announced the members of the queen's court, who were as follows: Jeannine Martin, escorted by Tommy Palmer, Irma Jean Lucas, escorted by Jackie Walker, Patsy Ruth Green, escorted by Lowell Richardson, Peggy Beaty, escorted by Dale Baird, Lora Nell Jean, escorted by Weldon McCollum, Lila Linder, escorted by Glen Bowlin, Faye Narrell, escorted by Max Hallman, and Patsy Beaty, escorted by Willard Pratt.

The queen, Martha Herm, was escorted by Bobby Johnson. Jackie Coffee was the crown bearer.

Mrs. W. R. Martin sang a medley of three songs, "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody", "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", and "Stardust". She was accompanied by Miss Opal Wilson at the piano.

Basketball Season Opens

Now that football season has come to a final close for this year, everyone is eagerly waiting for the first basketball game. This game is scheduled for Thursday night, December 11, at Hermleigh.

Both teams, boys and girls, have certainly been worked out by Miss Lucille Martin and Coach Brown, and are expecting to bring home some victories this year.

On Friday afternoon, December 12, the teams will go to a tournament at Highland where they will play Coahoma.

Mrs. L. L. Sikes of San Antonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Compton, an other relative.

Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Truitt Butler on his birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Laverne Henderson, Miss Bettie Glass of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Kenneth Butler and Kenney Sue.

J. W. Compton returned to his home in Lafayette, Louisiana, Sunday after bringing his mother, Mrs. S. A. Compton, home Friday night. Mrs. Compton had spent three weeks visiting in the homes of her sons, R. E. and J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Erwin of Andrews visited in the Homer Wilson and S. H. Hart homes over the week end.

W. S. Walker, Price Hall and Charles Walker attended the Wichita Falls-Odessa football game Saturday.

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Mrs. Grace Jackson and Donley Stevenson of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Stevenson and Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen.

Wayne Redden of Goldthwaite visited his brother, J. E. Redden and Mrs. Redden, and in the Lloyd Wiggins and J. H. Redden homes last week.

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Walnuts lb .39

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CANDY

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8 OUNCE CRUSHED

PINEAPPLE .15

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James Jarratt

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