WEATHER FORECAST
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Fair, colder Sunday; Monday fair, warmer.

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BABY KILLED IN WRECK NEAR VERNON

Leaders of Both Parties 'Sit Down' on President Hoover

PRESIDENT INFORMED BLUNTLY MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IF EUROPEAN NATIONS DEFAULT

By FRASER EDWARDS
Universal Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Hoover was informed bluntly today by congressional leaders he must assume full responsibility if European nations default on the $125,000,000 interest payments due on their war debts next Tuesday.

At the same time, the president was given sharp warning that congressional approval of his one-year moratorium would be jeopardized, if not defeated, should an attempt be made to couple it with his proposal to extend the debt holiday and revive the war debt commission to consider downward revision of the debts.

This message was carried to the president by Under-Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills, who was sent to the capitol as the executive's emissary to ask congressional leaders of both parties to join in a statement to relieve the debtor nations of the embarrassment of being in technical default.

Refuse to Sign Statement

Even the administration leaders in both houses promptly refused to sign on the dotted line a statement to the European governments that their failure to meet the Dec. 15 payments, from which the moratorium will relieve them, would not subject them to "just criticism."

Among those who rebuffed the president and declined to connive at violation of the debt funding law, which is in effect until lifted by ratification of the moratorium, were:

Republican Leader Watson, Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, Senator Walsh of Montana, assistant Democratic leader, Speaker Garner, Republican Leader Snell, Democratic Leader Rainey, Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee, Chairman Linthicum of

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MAN ARRESTED IN DEATH TWO AT NEW CANEY

Admits Being With Troupe But Denies Slaying Man And Woman

BLAMES MEXICAN YOUTH HE CLAIMS WAS BEATEN

Sheriff Working on New Angle to Mysterious Double Murder

WOODLAND, Miss., Dec. 12. (AP)—Durrell Kendall, 22, alias Ricks Hill, wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of two members of a vaudeville troupe at New Caney, Texas, was arrested at his father's home here late today.

Sheriff O. E. Shell of Chickasaw county took Kendall in custody after he had been told the youth forwarded his traveling bag to his home from Goodrich, Texas, where a truck in which he allegedly was fleeing broke down.

Sheriff Shell said Kendall admitted he was with the troupe when L. H. Brownlee and Mrs. Martha Smith were killed but placed the blame on a Mexican boy who, he said, had been beaten by one of the victims.

Kendall said that after the killing he became frightened and fled for fear of implication.

Working on New Angle

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Chenault indicated officers were working on a yet undeveloped angle of the case—possibly something on which they got a tip while questioning the young motion picture operator. He and Sheriff Shell went to the Kendall home about 10 miles from Woodland about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"There was nobody at the house when we got there so we walked on down to the barn where we met the boy's dad.

"Directly young Kendall and a neighbor boy walked up. They had been hunting. Kendall acted sort of surprised to see us arresting him.

"I've known him for 15 years, I guess, and I'd say he had a mighty good reputation. He always seemed like a nice young fellow to me."

YARBERRY DENIES MEETING GIRL ON NIGHT OF SLAYING

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Newton Yarberry, 22, charged with the murder of Dorothy Symons, 18, testified here today in his own defense.

He said he and the girl were not sweethearts, as he understood the term, although they went together two years. They were not engaged, he said, but he knew her well.

He said he refused to go swimming with the girl on the day before her disappearance because he was not feeling well. The last time he saw her, he testified, was at 2:30 p. m. the day of her disappearance.

At that time, he left her at her home, saying in parting he might see her that night. She had asked, he said, if he were "coming by tonight."

The girl's body, clad in a bathing suit, was found in a shallow grave on the gulf beach at Aransas Pass several months ago.

Yarberry testified he retired about 9 p. m. after leaving the girl and slept all night.

Yarberry denied telling any one after Dorothy disappeared that the story would be in the headlines in a day or two and that he was about to get into trouble.

He denied there were thorns or shell scratches on his feet and back as the state contended except for a razor cut on his neck.

Yarberry's mother was on the stand in the morning. She testified her son retired for the night about 9:30 p. m. and so far as she knew he was in bed at home all night Thursday, July 30, the night the state claimed Yarberry took the girl to the beach at Aransas Pass.

THIRTEENTH HER LUCKY NUMBER

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (US)—The mayor and chief of police of Park Ridge, a suburb, were invited today to attend Mrs. Matilda Steiger's 104th birthday party tomorrow—the 13th. "It's been a lucky number for me," Mrs. Steiger commented.

NEW PREMIER JAPAN FRIEND CHINA AND FOR DISARMAMENT

L. D. WOODYARD COMMANDER OF SPANISH VETS

Officers for New Year Elected at Meeting of David C. McCaleb Camp

ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE AT PARISH HOUSE JAN. 8

W. L. Dalton Will Again Serve as Adjutant of Local Veterans

L. D. Woodyard was elected commander of David C. McCaleb camp of the Spanish War veterans at the last regular meeting of the year held Friday evening at the Memorial auditorium. Attendance was the largest of any meeting during the year.

The annual banquet for the camp and auxiliary will be held in the Parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd Friday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. The committee appointed to have charge of arrangements for the banquet includes L. H. Gould, J. H. Terrell and J. C. Martin.

This banquet always draws a large crowd of Spanish war veterans and has become an annual feature in Wichita Falls.

Officers who inspected the camp reported that its affairs were in the best condition enjoyed since its organization. Several applications for membership were reported and two new members were initiated.

W. L. Dalton was re-elected camp adjutant. Other officers named for 1932 follow: H. F. Hodgers, senior vice commander; O. M. McLean, junior vice commander; R. W. Okey, officer of the day; E. O. Albert, officer of the guard; Sam Wisdom, color sergeant; J. H. Terrell, three-year trustee; E. E. Lauderback, sergeant major; J. M. Shay, quartermaster sergeant; J. A. Giddings, quartermaster; Martin McCormick, junior color sergeant; Dr. H. D. Fillmore, surgeon; L. H. Gould and J. H. Terrell, service officers; L. H. Gould, patriotic instructor; J. O. Bradshaw, historian; V. S. Frazier, chief musician; and W. Mike Newman, chaplain.

FATHER CONVICTED OF TORTURING YOUNG SON WITH HOT STOVE LID

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Dec. 12. (AP)—A father was convicted here today of torturing his 10-year-old son with a hot stove lid lifter because the lad ate sugar which the parent had forbidden.

The father, John Bates, 48, was sentenced in probate court to serve 60 days in jail and was fined $100 after the boy, Ralph, told of the punishment.

Ralph's school teacher discovered the cruelty when he appeared in school with burns on his face. His sister, Annabelle, 8, corroborated the story, and said she too had been punished severely for eating sugar. Bates had pleaded not guilty.

DR. BRINKLEY SUIT SET FOR WEDNESDAY IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12. (UP)—The suit seeking to have revoked the Texas medical license of Dr. John R. Brinkley, "goat gland specialist" who operates the largest radio station in North America at Villa Acuna, Mexico, is scheduled for trial in the 95th district court here Wednesday.

Toys Needed for Municipal Tree

Toys needed!

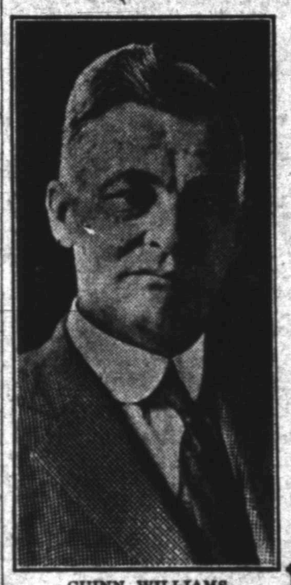
The committee in charge of the Municipal Christmas tree gift distribution sends out a hurry up call for more toys. Used toys that can be repaired can be used to good advantage.

So far the number of such toys received has been far short of the needs, if every child who comes to the municipal tree is to receive a toy.

Not enough toys have been received to keep the Boy Scouts and others who have volunteered their services for repair work busy.

The time is growing short and any one who has a toy that can be made useful and which can be spared is urged to phone 2-2153 Monday morning and it will be called for and delivered to the Boy Scouts room in the Memorial auditorium.

Congressman Williams in Line for Important House Committee Places Urged to Make Race for Re-Election



GUINN WILLIAMS

(Special to The Times)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Texas Society of Washington held its first social meeting and dance of the sason here tonight at the Meridian Mansions. This was held in honor of the three new congressmen from that state, Representative Thomason, Kleberg and Dies. They were given the seats of honor and responded to short introductions.

Following the musical program there was dancing.

Representative Guinn Williams of the 13th Texas district, although he announced that he does not expect to be a candidate for re-election, is in receipt of many letters from constituents urging him to enter the race for congress in the primaries next summer. Congressman Williams declined to make any comment on this further than to say that at this time he sees no reason to change his mind as previously announced.

Enviable Position

Congressman Williams is in rather an enviable position. He is ranking member of both the committees on territories and on insular affairs. Either one would entitle him to the chairmanship. It is understood that he is now slated for the chairmanship of the committee on territories and that he has been urged to take this by Speaker Garner.

Williams declined to confirm this further than to say that he is a soldier in the ranks and since the Democrats now are in control he is ready to follow the direction of his leader.

The chairmanship of the committee on territories will leave him as ranking majority member of the committee on insular affairs also.

KANE FREED OF DROWNING WIFE

College Professor Found Not Guilty of Murder

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 12. (AP)—Elisha Kent Kane, University of Tennessee professor, was acquitted by a jury tonight of a charge of murdering his wife by drowning her in Chesapeake bay last September.

The verdict came after the jury had been out three hours and 45 minutes. Professor Kane took the verdict calmly, standing with his father on one side of him and his brother, Dr. Thomas L. Kane, on the other.

Notes to Santa Claus

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12. (UP)—Two notes to Santa Claus were found in the pockets of Henry F. Dietz, who committed suicide here "because he was so far in debt." They were written by his children.

WYOMING UNIVERSITY DECLARES MORATORIUM ON SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 12. (AP)—A "moratorium" on all social functions at the University of Wyoming until further notice was announced here today following a meeting in President A. C. Crane's office of faculty members and a student committee.

The action is the latest development in the situation which precipitated a student strike last Tuesday.

The meeting was called to consider a means of correcting what were termed "objectionable practices" at student dances and other functions.

The committee was unanimous, the announcement said, in the belief that some "stringent action" was necessary to correct principally the occupation by students during a dance intermission of cars parked outside the dance hall.

FORMS CABINET AND WILL TAKE FIRM COMMAND

Plan to Settle Conflict Through Negotiations Tokyo and Nanking

REFERS QUESTIONS TO SPOKESMAN AND ADVISER

Head of New Government Favors Ban on Gold Shipments

By JAMES R. YOUNG
Universal Service Special Cable
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TOKYO, Dec. 13. (Sunday)—Astute 80-year-old Premier-Designate Tsuyoshi Inukai, who today seeks Emperor Hirohito's approval of his cabinet, favors a ban on gold shipments from Japan, is a champion of disarmament and a friend of China.

These were the three salient points of the new premier's policy, outlined by his spokesman for Universal Service, while Inukai, too well toasted by the 500 friends who remained at his home congratulating him until 3 a. m., slept a tired sleep in an adjoining room.

Plan Firm Command

The premier's cabinet of 11 is designed to give the government firm command of the army and navy in the Manchurian crisis.

The aged conservative party leader was too tired to talk when asked for a statement early this morning. He referred all questions to his spokesman and adviser, Kiyondo Namba. Namba said:

"The new government is certain to settle the Manchurian conflict by direct negotiations between Nanking and Tokyo. Anti-Japanese feeling will die down in China as soon as the Chinese realize Inukai is their friend.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, China's first president, was Inukai's friend for a score of years. He lived in Inukai's house when forced to flee China. Chiang Kai-Shek, China's present president, visited Inukai's home in Tokyo before he took over the government."

CEMENT CONTRACTOR FORT WORTH WOUNDED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—Carl Graves, 41, cement contractor, was shot three times and dangerously wounded by his wife at her home here today.

The shooting followed an argument over the man's failure to pay Mrs. Graves a sum for her support, she said, explaining they had been separated since Oct. 3.

Mrs. Graves was cut on the hand during a brief struggle which preceded the shots.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Temperature, maximum 66 degrees; minimum 43; at 5 p. m. Saturday 65; cloudy; no precipitation; south wind; average velocity 3; maximum 6 miles per hour; barometer 28.86. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and much colder Sunday; Monday generally fair, warmer in north and west portions, below freezing in south portion Sunday night.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday, moderate cold wave in south and east portions; Monday generally fair, slightly warmer, temperature below freezing in north and west portions early Sunday and in southeast portion by Sunday night.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair and much colder Sunday, preceded by thundershowers in east portion, frost and freezing over interior Sunday night; Monday generally fair, warmer in northwest portion. Strong shifting winds on the coast becoming northwesterly early Sunday.

Weather Outlook for Week

Southern Plains and West Gulf States: Generally fair and slightly cooler at beginning of week, followed by showers in middle of latter part with mild temperatures.

ANOTHER TEXAS GAVEL TO GARNER

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Another Texas-made gavel has been sent to Washington for Speaker Garner's use.

The latest, carved from a Central Texas mountain cedar tree said to have been 500 years old, was forwarded to Congressman Luther Johnson today by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce for presentation to the speaker.

It is intended to replace two others sent from Texas which failed to withstand Mr. Garner's banging.

SEVEN OTHER VICTIMS TAKEN TO VERNON HOSPITAL AFTER CAR STRIKES PARKED TRUCK

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—A baby was killed and seven other persons were sent to a hospital here early Saturday evening when a car collided with a parked truck on highway No. 5, three miles east of Vernon.

Billy Fay Liner, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Liner of Rock Crossing was instantly killed.

The injured are:

Mrs. V. A. Liner, broken arm and serious bruises.

Alfred Liner, son, 7 years old, head injuries.

Jim Cubine, loss of right eye and head injury.

Mrs. Jim Cubine, fractured skull.

Loy May, Irene, and Floyd Cubine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cubine, serious cuts and bruises.

The injured were brought to a Vernon hospital by H. Mulkey of Clarendon, who was returning to his home from the football game in Wichita Falls. A Vernon ambulance also went to the scene and brought some of the injured persons to town.

Blinded By Lights

Mr. Cubine, who was driving the car in which all of the injured were riding, said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and failed to see the parked truck. Officers who investigated the accident said the parked truck belonged to two negroes who had pulled to the side of the highway and parked to clean off the lights of the truck.

The Cubines and Mrs. Liner and her children were returning to their homes in Rock Crossing from Vernon where they had been on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubine are believed to be the most seriously injured of the wreck victims. Mrs. Cubine is suffering from a serious skull fracture and her condition was regarded as serious. Mr. Cubine is said to have lost the sight of his right eye and is also suffering from a serious head injury. Mrs. Liner, who sustained a broken arm and other injuries, was also suffering from shock and had not been told of her baby's death last Saturday night.

The body of the Liner child is being held at a local undertaking establishment. No arrangements for funeral services had been made late Saturday night.

Blimp Reported Lost Lands Safe At Deming, N. M.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—The small blimp which left here this morning and was reported missing early tonight, was reported to have made a successful landing at Deming, N. M., the ship, piloted by Major A. J. Wadsworth and two detached army fliers, was not damaged by the strong wind which interrupted its proposed flight to Tucson, Ariz. The ship is making a transcontinental flight.

A landing crew from Fort Bliss remained on duty at an airport here until the blimp was reported safe.

VETERAN MUSIC TEACHER DIES AT HOME IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Prof. Carl W. Besserer, 80, a teacher of music in Austin for 65 years, died at his home here today. The veteran musician was born in New Braunfels and educated in Germany.

Lindbergh on Flight

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12. (US)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may be off on a hunting trip, but his enigmatic smile was no answer to reporters who queried him about it as he took off from Newark airport this afternoon for an unannounced destination.

NEW CONGRESS PREPARING FOR SESSION WORK

Spends First Week in Cautious Preparations For Legislation

HOUSE ELECTS SPEAKER AND REVISES ITS RULES

Senate Deadlocked Result Fight Over Selection Of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Even more unwieldly than its leaders had expected, the new congress has spent its first week in cautious and hesitating preparations, and is not yet ready to begin its major legislative duties.

To be exact, the house has elected a speaker, revised its rules, organized three of its 50 committees, and adopted one minor resolution. The senate slate of accomplishment is blank but for a single resolution of inquiry, for a three-way deadlock prevents the election of a president pro tempore and assignment of committee places.

Accumulated on the doorstep are thousands of bills on every subject and three presidential messages

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MOTION PICTURE ACTOR FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Dec. 12. (INS)—Kenneth Harlan, motion picture actor, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Doris Harlan, of New York City, charging desertion.

The Harlans were married in Los Angeles on May 13, 1930.

Harlan has been married three times.

CRAP SHOOTERS DEFEND SYSTEMS

GRINNELL, Iowa, Dec. 12. (AP)—Two exponents of dice-throwing systems, taking their cue from the Lenz-Culbertson bridge contest, today started a 10-day high-point match.

Ed Jansen and John Ditzler, barbers, are the rivals and another barber, Al Hamilton, is the judge. Jansen favors the "African twist," while Ditzler, uses the "cotton roll."

Today Ditzler stood seventeen passes up on his opponent.

Judge Hamilton is basing his decisions on points shot and the dexterity of the players.

Results are being posted hourly in the barber shop window.

Castaways Drift Into Norweigan Port With Four Dead Comrades

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 12. (AP)—Two men, barely alive, floated ashore near the fishing village of Maaloey today in a battered and leaking lifeboat. With them were the bodies of four of their comrades, dead from thirst, hunger and cold.

The landing of the two survivors marked the tragic end of the German trawler Venus, which has used the shadowy paths of the North Sea and the cover of night to deliver cargoes of illicit liquor on the shores of Norway.

Seventeen members of the vessel's crew are either dead or missing.

The two survivors were incoherent, but from their fragmentary statements the authorities were able to piece together the story of the Venus.

Disabled by two well placed shots from a coast guard vessel the rum ship went on the rocks and got off only to founder later in 15 fathoms.

Eleven of the missing 17 men were British, the others being Germans and Poles.

FORMER RESIDENT OF GRAHAM FATALLY HURT IN MYSTERIOUS BLAST

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12. (AP)—Mrs. W. V. Baker, 29, was killed today when a terrific explosion partially wrecked her home. Her husband, sitting in another part of the house, escaped injury. Inspectors, at first believing the cause of the blast was gas, later changed their theory and said they were investigating the possibility that dynamite was the cause.

Baker said he had no idea of the cause of the explosion and that if it was premeditated he did not know of any one who might wish to harm him.

Authorities learned Baker maintains another home at Homewood, Ohio, and that Mrs. Baker was his second wife. His first wife committed suicide here about nine years ago. A daughter by the first marriage, Helen Maple, is living in Homewood.

His second wife, police were told, formerly lived in Graham, Texas. Baker has been living here during the winter for the past 15 years. He was said to have oil interests in Ohio.

Baker married Mrs. Marie Galloway at her former home in Graham, Texas, in 1926.

Not Known in Graham

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 12.—Residents of Graham were unable to recall Mrs. W. A. Baker, formerly Marie Gallaway, mentioned in a press dispatch, giving an account of her death in a Pasadena explosion, as being a resident of this city before her marriage to Baker.

Several families bearing the name of Gallaway reside in and around Graham but Mrs. Baker was not connected with any of them, information available Saturday night, revealed.

Walter D. Cline Named Member of 'Texas Centennial Committee' to Plan Celebration State's Birthday

Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, according to dispatches from Austin, has been appointed as a member of the "Texas Centennial Committee" which will lay plans for a celebration in 1936 of Texas' first 100 years of statehood.

The complete committee was announced Saturday by Maj. Paul Wakefield, private secretary to the governor, and in addition to Mr. Cline, is as follows:

Jesse Jones, Lynch Davidson, Houston; Cullen F. Thomas, George Waverly Briggs, C. L. Wakefield, Dallas; Amon G. Carter, Rob Barker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, Corpus Christi; Pat Neff, Waco; William H. Mayes, T. H. McGregor, George H. Slater, Austin; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; Ernest Thompson, Amarillo; Phil Sanders, Nacogdoches; Lowry Martin, Corsicana; Senator Margie Neal, Carthage; William E. Lea, Orange; Ellis Cheney, San Antonio; Houston Harte, San Antonio.

This group was the selection of Gov. Ross Sterling, Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt and Fred H. Minor, speaker of the house during the last legislature.

Under the Centennial statute, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, must call an initial meeting of the new state board immediately, to be held in Austin, when the board will be organized, elect its president and secretary-general.

Representative T. H. McGregor, Austin, and Senator Margie Neal, Carthage, authors of the bill creating the committee and the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on next year to allow the legislature to appropriate funds for holding the Centennial in 1936, were both included on the official board.

Preliminary expenses of the committee will be financed privately, according to assurances given the legislative group by Jesse Jones, Houston, who is chairman of the unofficial board of 100 Centennial directors.

Mexican War Department Dismisses All Members of Military Band For Playing at Religious Celebration

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—The war department announced tonight that all members of its military band had been dismissed from the service because the band played at the Guadalupe religious celebration today without the department's permission.

Approximately 80 musicians were dismissed, the war ministry announced, and the organization was disbanded for giving a concert at the Basilica of Guadalupe early this morning.

The dismissal was for acting with out orders.

The organization, officially known as the band of the headquarters of the war department, has made frequent appearances in the United States.

Thousands Pass Image

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—Pilgrims poured past the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico, in the greatest numbers ever, church officials said, on the 400th anniversary today of her supposed appearance to a humble Indian.

It was estimated more than 500,000 persons visited the Basilica of Guadalupe, where the image reposes, in the village of Guadalupe Hidalgo, three miles north of Mexico City, during the day.

A girl suffered a broken leg, but otherwise only a few accidents from crowding and sunstroke were reported.

There was no disturbance, police withholding until today an announcement 10 alleged communists had been arrested three weeks ago and 12 bombs confiscated. They said they thought communists had intended to bomb the church at the height of the celebration. A guard of hundreds of police and secret service men were on watch today.

Three hundred thousand pilgrims, many from afar, came to join with the people of Mexico City in giving thanks for guidance at the shrine.

The celebration went on throughout tonight and will continue tomorrow, when a new song, written for the anniversary will be sung for the first time.

FEES OF $99,674 ORDERED IN CASE OIL RECEIVERSHIP

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—An order was entered in Judge Towne Young's court docket today authorizing legal fees of $99,674 in connection with the C. M. Joiner oil receivership case.

It allowed $42,867 to Ernest R. Tennant, receiver; $42,867 to McBride, O'Donnell and Hamilton, attorneys for the receiver; $13,190 to Tom C. Clark, master in chancery; and $750 to George C. Cochran, counsel for several intervenors.

The order set out that there was not sufficient money on hand to pay all the fees and therefore directed the following cash payments: Tennant, $7,500; McBridge, O'Donnell and Hamilton $7,500; Clark, $5,000; and Cochran, $500.

Attorneys for the intervenors objected to payment of any fees and addition to the cash fees allowed, claiming they were exorbitant they filed notice of appeal.

Appointment of a receiver for the Joiner oil holdings in East Texas followed the filing of a suit by C. M. Adkins. Joiner agreed to a receivership being appointed in October, 1930.

After hearings were completed and the interests of the intervenors adjudicated, all the holdings in the oil fields were sold for $659,500, part of which was paid in cash, with the remainder to be paid out of the oil revenues in the next three years.

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DEMOCRATS PLAN NATION-WIDE 'VICTORY CAMPAIGN' TO RAISE MILLION AND HALF FOR 1932

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Democratic party will launch its nation-wide "victory campaign" to raise $1,500,000 on Jan. 14.

Final plans for a concentrated drive for funds to pay off old debts and replenish the party war chest for the 1932 campaign were made today at a meeting of state chairmen.

John H. Fahey of Boston, presiding, announced that pre-campaign contributions were pleasing. He hoped at least $500,000 would be contributed before the general public is invited to participate.

"Victory dinners" will be held in various cities on the 14th. A speech by John W. Davis, the party's 1924 nominee, will be broadcast. He will speak at a dinner in New York at which John J. Raskob, Jouett Shouse, and other party leaders will make addresses.

Shouse, who is chairman of the party's executive committee, said the campaign would be the "opening gun" of the 1932 campaign.

Of the $1,500,000 to be raised approximately $1,000,000 will be used to pay notes held by Chairman Raskob and to finance the permanent Washington offices of the executive committee.

TARRANT COUNTY PROBE MANSFIELD ROBBERY TO BE RESUMED THIS WEEK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Tarrant county grand jury will resume next week investigation of robbery or kidnaping charges against seven Dallas county men in connection with an alleged plot to rob two banks at Mansfield Nov. 20.

Those charged were Schuyled Marshall Jr., Herbert Scalps, Roy Thornton, Bud Mace, J. Robert Kelley, "Mack" and "Clarence." The last two had not been arrested.

A perjury charge was filed yesterday afternoon against Phillip Thomas, alias, "Shortly," 37, negro hand working on the farm of Marshall, near Mesquite, Dallas county. The charge, filed by Assistant District Attorney Dawson Davis, grew out of testimony given before the grand jury by the negro Dec. 11.

THREE UNDER CHARGES ASSAULT FOR ALLEGED THIRD DEGREE METHODS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Three United States border patrolmen and two Cameron county deputy sheriffs were under charges of aggravated assault today for alleged use of "third degree" methods on Eliseo Cantu.

Roy Mansfield, C. Austin and O. V. Moreland, patrolmen, and Ramon Longoria and Ernesto Ynaga, county officers, were claimed to have hanged and choked Cantu. Their trials were set for Jan. 11.

The complaint was filed after a sworn statement was made by George Cantu, brother of Eliseo. The motive for the actions attributed to the officers on Nov. 28 near Los Indios was not contained in the complaint.

TEACHERS TAKE RAP AT MURRAY PROGRAM

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Dec. 12. (UP)—The 225 teachers attending the Hughes county annual teachers' convention were on record today as endorsing unanimously the work of State Superintendent John Vaughn.

Although no direct mention was made to a stand on Gov. W. H. Murray's initiated program, was made, endorsement of Vaughan, opponent of the measures, was considered a rap at the program. The resolution was submitted from the floor of the convention and not by the regular resolutions committee.

CO-EDS FAIL TO TAKE PRIVILEGES

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 12. (AP)—Now that co-eds at Northwestern university have won "home rule" in the matter of smoking, they haven't done anything about using their newly acquired rights.

Early in the week the women's quadrangle association voted to grant each sorority house the right to decide whether residents wanted to have smoking rooms. The decision ended a long fight on the co-eds' part for "home rule" but since that time not one of the houses has taken any definite action.

One sorority went so far as to hold a meeting, but decided to put off a vote for fear of incurring the displeasure of their national headquarters and the university authorities.

Charter Granted To Wichita Valley Development Body

A charter was issued to the Wichita Valley Development association Saturday by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

The association has no capital stock and takes for its objective a development of agriculture and horticulture throughout the irrigated valley.

Incorporators are B. B. Greever, J. H. Allison and J. N. Sherrill.

The incorporators plan to promote an active use of the irrigated valley by farmers residing within its district and the profitable sale of all produce grown on those lands.

Presbyterian Mission in Arizona Cut Off by Snow Drifts and All Hands Chop Wood to Provide Fuel

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 12. (AP)—Cut off by snow drifts from their Steamboat Canyon coal mine, 23 miles away, all hands except hospital nurses chopped wood today at the Ganado Presbyterian mission in northeast Arizona.

The mission which normally burns nine tons of coal a day has had only three truck loads, approximately two tons, in the last three weeks, and coal fires in 14 buildings have been shut off to provide fuel for the Sage Memorial hospital and to keep warm 125 Navajo school children in two dormitories.

Normally trucks move regularly over the road between the mission and the coal mine.

Nearly all of the southern Navajo jurisdiction except Fort Defiance remained snowbound today, but relief work was concentrated toward Ganado because of the fuel situation. No alarm was expressed with regard to other points in the reservations although nearly all schools have been closed until the snow clears. Three hundred and fifty persons, including the Indian children who live in dormitories at the Presbyterian school, live at Ganado.

A snow plow trying to break the road from the coal mine to Ganado broke down and new parts were sent out by tractor from Gallup today.

Supt. S. F. Stacher of the eastern Navajo jurisdiction is still snowbound at Thoreau, unable to reach his base at Crownpoint, N. M. Stacher and Superintendent Hunter report that high winds redrift roads as rapidly as they are opened.

HEARING ON DECEMBER 18 ON APPLICATION RAILWAY TO DISCONTINUE TRAINS

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on Dec. 18 and application of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company for authority to discontinue operation of motor car trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Fort Worth and Brownwood.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN CASE ALABAMA NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12. (AP)—A mistrial was declared today by Judge J. Russell McElroy in the murder trial of Willie Peterson, a negro, charged with slaying Miss Augusta Williams, Birmingham society girl.

The jury failed to reach a verdict after 42 hours' deliberation.

Miss Williams and a companion, Miss Jennie Wood, were fatally shot and Miss Nell Williams, a sister of the slain girl, was wounded by a negro the night of Aug. 4. Peterson was tried only for the death of Miss Williams.

The girls were kidnaped by a negro who boarded their automobile on a mountain road near Birmingham and forced Miss Wood to drive off the main highway. He opened fire as they tried to escape after they had been held captives for several hours.

Peterson was identified as the slayer by Miss Nell Williams.

Peterson claimed he was ill and did not leave his home the day the girls were shot.

On Oct. 8 Peterson was shot three times through the chest by Dent Williams, brother of the girls, during a conference in the jail.

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Men's All Wool Shirts, $2.49 values. Now....**$1.49**
Men's All Wool Shirts, $3.98 values. Now...**$2.49**
Men's Heavy Winter Unions .....**49¢**
Men's Boot Pants **$1.49**
Men's Outing Pajamas .....**89¢**
Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters **$2.98**
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Men's Unions .....**49¢**
Men's Coat Style Sweaters.....**79¢**
Boys' All Wool Slip-Over Sweaters.....**79¢**
Boys' Outing Pajamas .....**98¢**
Boys' Underwear .....**49¢**
Boys' All Wool Pants .....**98¢**
One lot Boys' Corduroy Pants.....**$1.39**
Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas.....**79¢**
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Men's dress shirts **$1.49**
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Kitchen Cabinets	$1.98	Rockers	$1.98	Blackboards	$1.98
Refrigerators	98¢	Rockers	$2.98	Wagons, heavy steel	$2.98
Electric Trains	$2.98	Trunks	$2.98	Wagons, special heavy steel	$3.98
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Doll Cradles	$2.98	Cedar Chests	49¢	Tricycles	$3.98
Doll Cradles	$3.98	Cedar Chests	$1.98	Tricycles	$4.90
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LENZ AND JACOBY WIN THREE OF FIVE RUBBERS IN SESSION CULBERTSONS GAIN 810 POINTS

By TOM O'NEIL
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Doubles and redoubles were to the advantage of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson tonight and they gained 810 points, although losing three of five rubbers to Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, their opponents in a 150-rubber test of rival systems of contract bridge.

After 33 rubbers of the series had been finshed Lenz and Jacoby were 4840 points ahead of their rivals in contrast to 5650 after four sessions. Tonight's was the fifth session.

At one time during the night's play the Culbertson's deficit was only 2100 as they made a gain of 1670 during the second rubber of the night alone. It was during that rubber, the 30th of the series, that doubles and redoubles abounded.

Culbertsons tried three little slams tonight. Made one, were set in another redoubled and went down in the third without a double. Lenz tried one little slam, was doubled and went down four.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Sidney S. Lenz made four diamonds on a contract for three on the first hand tonight in his contract bridge match with Oswald Jacoby as partner against Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson. It was deal No. 155 and the first hand of rubber 29 of the series. Lenz had 150 in honors. The result increased the plus of Lenz and Jacoby from 5650, the figure at the start of the fifth session, to 5910.

Hand 156—Mrs. Culbertson succeeded in a three-club contract. Net score 5850.

Hand 157—Jacoby was doubled at three clubs and went down two. Net score Lenz 5650.

Hand 158—Culbertson's made three diamonds which with a part score gave him the first game of the session. Net score Lenz 5590.

Hand 159—Culbertson made a little slam in spades, giving him rubber. Net score Lenz 3960.

Rubber 30

Hand 160—Jacoby was doubled in a two spade contract and was set four. Net score Lenz 3360.

Hand 161—Mrs. Culbertson was doubled at five spades and was set one. Net score Lenz 3460.

Hand 162—Jacoby was set two in a three no trump contract. Net score Lenz 3360.

Hand 163—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a little slam contract redoubled. Net score Lenz 3560.

Hand 164—Jacoby was set one in a three heart contract. Net score Lenz 3510.

Hand 165—Lenz bid and made three spades. Net score Lenz 3500.

Hand 166—Culbertson fulfilled a four heart contract gainging game. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 2920.

Hand 167—Mrs. Culbertson was set two in a five heart contract. Net score Lenz 3220.

Hand 168—Lenz tried a little slam in diamonds, was doubled and went down four. Net score Lenz 2620.

Hand 169—Jacoby was doubled in a four heart contract and made it. Net score Lenz 2910.

Hand 170—Culbertson made four hearts giving him game and rubber. Net score Lenz 2290.

Rubber 31.

Hand 171—Mrs. Culbertson made five spades on a contract for three. Net score Lenz 2,100.

Hand 172—Jacoby made game at three no-trumps. Net score Lenz 2,205.

Hand 173—Mrs. Culbertson fulfilled a four-heart contract, making each side vulnearble. Net score Lenz 2,085.

Hand 174—Lenz made four spades, game and rubber, net score Lenz 2,705.

Rubber 32.

Hand 175—Jacoby made game at three no-trump, net score Lenz 2,810.

Hand 176—Lenz contracted for three no trump and made six, getting game and rubber. Net score Lenz 3,765.

Rubber 33.

Hand 177—Mrs. Culbertson bid a little slam in clubs and was set one. Net score Lenz 3,815.

Hand 178—Jacoby went down one in a five-club contract. Net score Lenz 3,765.

Hand 179—Lenz went down one in a three-club contract. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 3,815.

Hand 180—Lenz made game at three no-trump. Net score Lenz 3,920.

Hand 181—Mrs. Culbertson, was set one in a three-heart contract. Net score Lenz 3,970.

Hand 182—Jacoby made two spades on a contract for one. Net score Lenz 4,050.

Hand 183—Lenz made a three-heart contract, giving him with a previous score, game and the final rubber of the fifth session. Net score Lenz 4,840.



THEY "FORCE" THE BIDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, (above) employ the "approach forcing" system of play in the "bridge battle of the century."

Odd Angles Day's News

(By United Press)

BRISTOW, Okla.—So many stray horses are roaming about this city that city officials appointed a city horse catcher to perform duties similar to the official dog catcher.

HANOVER, N. J.—The volunteer fire department's bright, shining new red $4,000 fire engine delivered Tuesday, had vanished Friday morning. It was found last night eight miles away with its fuel tank empty "spite work." Trustee Oscar Kent announced. He put a padlock on the fire house.

CHICAGO—And now they're hijacking butter and eggs. Two farmers, one with a load of hens and eggs, the other with butter and eggs reported to police hijackers had held them up and driven off with their trucks near the city.

CHICAGO—During the duck hunting season hardly a bird alighted on the Lincoln park lake. But, Supt. Otto Weege reported, since the season closed Dec. 3 thousands have descended apparently sensing they will not be shot at.

Young Bride Has Cashable Ideas And Provides Bail for Husband Arrested on Complaint Irate Dad

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 12. (US)—Beatrice Barclay Pickerell, although only 15, is a bride with some cashable ideas.

She turned up with one today, just after Bevis T. Pickerell, her truckman husband of three months, found he didn't have the price to pay a surety company's fee to cover a $2,000 bond that Recorder F. Henry Strazza slapped on him in his multimillionaire father-in-law's action to break up the marriage.

John C. Barclay, multimillionaire corporation director and former vice president of the Western Union brought charges of assault and seduction against Pickerell after his daughter stepped out of her bedroom window and slid down a rope of sheets Monday. He had separated the couple six weeks earlier.

Bargains With Photographer

Beatrice, a former belle at a fashionable school here, knows she's good looking. So she bargained with a newspaper photographer for the sale of her picture and raised $50. Then she persuaded her husband's attorney to induce other newspapermen on the case to gather around and chip in another $50, which covered the fee.

"I don't hate my father but he was mean to me. He ought to know Bob and I love each other and that nothing will ever separate us," Beatrice said after the hearing.

"If the court separates us, we'll wait as long as we have to and then marry again. I'll never give Bob up."

But Strazza said: "I'm not going to fool indefinitely with this case. If evidence is not introduced Monday to substantiate these charges, I'll throw both out of court."

He was irked by the fact that Barclay's attorney did not appear in court.

A boy's youthful tenor breaks because his voice box enlarges and the vocal cords are lengthened. That brings the deeper tone.

Around Town

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beal, Petrolia road, at the Wichita General hospital Saturday.

Charles Christie, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christie, 1715 Eighth, underwent an emergency operation at the Wichita General hospital Saturday.

George Hurd, 504 Lamar, underwent an emergency operation at the Wichita General hospital Saturday.

Gentlemen Preferred

Among the Moors, if a wife does not give birth to a son after being married a few years, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe and can marry again.

LIGHTED MATCH NEAR DYNAMITE AIDS CONVICTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 12. (AP)—A lighted match, held menacingly near a stick of dynamite by a convict who threatened to "blow up the prison" was given tonight by Mrs. Thomas B. White, wife of the warden, as the reason for the initial success of yesterday's prison break.

Mrs. White said her husband, who was wounded by one of the seven convicts who kidnaped him, told her from his hospital bed the threat persuaded him to open the main entrance gate.

"Mr. White ordered Captain Dempsey (guard of the outer gate) to let the men out, realizing that if he did not the man who held the dynamite would blow up the penitentiary entrance," Mrs. White said.

The dynamite was found in the warden's car which they were unable to start on the first lap of their dash to freedom."

Mrs. White told an Associated Press reporter "Mr. White asked me to see you and when I asked what to say he said 'just tell them the truth'."

Doctors will not permit visitors in the room at Cushing Memorial hospital occupied by Warden White who was said by his wife to be "getting along very nicely now."

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LEADERS PARTIES BLAME PRESIDENT

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the foreign affairs committee, and Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking Republican on ways and means.

Plan Abandoned

In view of this abrupt turn-down by the congressional chieftains, it is understood the administration abandoned the plan to take the initiative in relieving the debtor nations of the payments. It is said the president will merely wait for the debtors to make their poverty pleas and then inform them of the situation in congress which precludes ratification of the moratorium before Dec. 15.

Meanwhile a rising tide of resentment in congress against what leaders described as "executive usurpation" and "extra-constitutional activities" on the part of the administration indicated that action on the moratorium may not come until after the new year.

Rainey announced that he would insist upon the house first acting on the moratorium in keeping with its constitutional prerogatives in dealing with all revenue matters. This blocked the proposal of Chairman Smoot to report his resolution of ratification out of the finance committee Monday and to seek a vote in the senate Tuesday.

Meeting Cancelled

Smoot cancelled the meeting of his committee scheduled for Monday on the ground that its full membership could not be organized until Tuesday. This program was satisfactory to Senator Hiram Johnson of California, leading foe of the moratorium, as it will give him more time to prepare the inquiry into the sale of foreign bonds in this country by international bankers.

Johnson and Borah took the president sharply to task for failure to call a special session to ratify the moratorium, which was proposed by Mr. Hoover on June 20 last. In a stinging rebuke to the president, Johnson said:

"If there had been the frankness with the American people the seriousness of the occasion demanded, if there had been the candor with congress the constitution required, there would now be no occasion for the representatives of the administration frantically running around the capitol to obtain some 'leaders' consent to a new declaration, carefully concealed from all the representatives of the American people."

Early in the day, Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house banking committee, wrote a letter to Secretary of State Stimson and Mills challenging the authority of the executive branch of the government to inform the debtor nations it was unnecessary to make their Dec. 15 payments.

In connection with the attempt of Mills to secure the signatures of the congressional leaders to the statement to the European governments, McFadden denounced it as "extra-legal and not in conformity with the American system of government."

Wai-Kun Staff Members Enjoy Informal Dinner

Staff members of the Wai-Kun, junior college yearbook, gathered at the Floral Heights Cook Shop Saturday night for an informal dinner as the first social function of the year's activity. The purpose of the meeting was chiefly to bring together for better acquaintance the various members of staff committees.

Those present included Frances Hyland, Bernice Trevathan, Rowan Fisher, William Beeman, Paul Jones, Mary C. Boone, Fred Barron, Roland Brown, Joe Long, Jack Allen, Fillmore Meredith, Rebecca Park, Willie D. Roye, Katherine Crocker, Helen Simpson, William Donnell, Florence Frazer, Ford Massey, Athlea Roberts, Helen Broode, Miss Madge Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jonas, and Sylvia Jonas.

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SCIENTISTS MAKE IT EASY FOR AVIATORS PLANNING MOON TRIP BY SURVEYING LANDING FIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—If a flier ever reaches the moon in a rocket, he will be able to know in advance the kinds of rocks on which his space ship will land.

How scientists have learned "what the moon is made of" without actually going there was demonstrated today at the opening of the annual exhibition of research activities of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Another exhibit showed new photographs of the Milky Way which have led astronomers to decide the great star-system to which the earth belongs is much smaller than formerly believed.

The rocks on the moon are identified by analyzing moonlight, explained Dr. Fred E. Wright. He showed a machine recently put to use for the first time in studying the moon's face, which shows it is mostly powdered with pumice and volcanic ash.

Moonlight actually is sunlight reflected from the moon's rocks. Any single kind of rock on both the earth and moon reflects light in the same way. Granite reflects it for instance differently from limestone or pumice, wherever they may be.

On earth scientists can study how light acts when reflected from different kinds of rock. Then, studying moonlight, they tell from what kinds of rock it was reflected.

A large map of the Milky Way, made of photographs fitted together like airplane photos, was exhibited by Dr. F. H. Seares. On it were large dark clouds of dust and gas, blotting out some of the stars. These probably have caused errors in past measurements of the star-system of which the earth is a part; the dust and gas clouds have obscured light from distant star-clusters—measuring posts of our star-system—as fog dims a street lamp.

SLAYER OF FAMILY OF FOUR DIES ON COLORADO GALLOWS

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 12. (UP)—James V. Foster, wisened little patent medicine salesman who burned his wife and three children to death, died on the gallows at the state penitentiary here last night.

Because he died before midnight, his estate will gain a $1,000 life insurance policy. Had he been granted a reprieve of even a day, the sum would have been lost. The insurance policy lapsed today because of non-payment of premiums.

Foster, twice declared insane by state alienists, and twice convicted of murder by farmer juries in Weld county, who overrode the testimony of the experts, lost his last chance of life when Gov. William H. Adams yesterday decided not to commute his sentence.

Foster drenched his sleeping wife and children with gasoline last April and then set a match to their nightclothing. All four were burned to death but the wife and one child lived long enough to tell that "daddy did it."

Wichita Truck Big Ad for Texas Says Citizen of Munday

In a letter to The Times, T. de Aguirre of Munday, Texas, says the Wichita truck has done more to advertise Texas than any other manufactured product of the state and that instead of laws restricting the use of trucks, Texas ought to vote a subsidy to the truck plant here. Mr. De Aguirre's letter follows:

Editor The Times: Restrictions in the use of trucks show a lack of appreciation to the benefits of having a truck factory in Wichita Falls.

This factory has done more than anything else to make the world realize that Texas is an up-to-date state in America.

One of the things it had to contend against was the notion that, as a Texas product, Wichita trucks could not be as good as others. Oil, cotton, wheat, cattle and such things that could be naturally produced in any primitive country, were all right in Texas, but trucks, such an up-to-date machine, requiring constant improvements, could not be as good as in other more advanced manufacturing states. By such notions, ignorantly or selfishly suggested, the Wichita truck factory lost more than one prospect in their way from abroad attracted by the renown of their machines.

To dispel such notions the Wichita truck factory has done more than anything else. It is known in exactly 112 different countries of the world. Its product is favorably compared with others in most of those countries. No other thing has spread the name and reputation of Wichita Falls and Texas that far.

Many people in the state of Texas, some in Wichita Falls, have benefited by the reputation thus created by the Wichita trucks; many more would benefit by it, properly taken advantage of. Still Wichita Falls seems to think that the truck factory concerns only a few, its owners and employes; the rest of the state, no doubt, thinks likewise, the Wichita truck factory is good only for Wichita Falls. Hence the little consideration it received in the enactment of the laws restricting the use of trucks.

Well, that factory is worthy a subsidy from the state of Texas.

T. DE AGUIRRE,
Munday, Texas.

Local Courts

Suits Filed in District Court

Security National bank of Wichita Falls vs. W. B. Sisk, debt.

W. A. Frosar Furniture company vs. B. J. Stump, debt.

May Radford vs. Lawrence Radford, divorce.

Rosabelle Clifton, et al., vs Texas Electric Service company, damages.

W. A. Bashara vs. Grand Theater company, et al., suit for receivership.

Odell Howerton, et al., vs. Sid Johnson and Sheriff Perry Browning, damages.

L. E. Whitham & Co., vs. Fred L. Artuckle, et al, debt.

L. E. Whitham & Co., vs. Virgil Fowler, et al., debt.

L. E. Whitham & Co., vs. W. E. Cornett, et al., debt.

Fidelity Bond and Mortgage company vs. S. S. Skidmore, debt.

HOUSTON DETECTIVE HELD ON CHARGE OF SLAYING MECHANIC

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Detective T. M. Parker of Houston was held for action of the grand jury today on a charge of murder for the slaying of C. H. Lawson, Beaumont mechanic. His bond was set at $5,000.

Larson was shot on the Houston-Beaumont highway Wednesday night.

Parker testified at his preliminary hearing he fired when Larson failed to check his approach to the officer's car. Parker said he had stoped on the highway after being hailed by Lawson. He said he thought Lawson was a robber.

It was brought out at the hearing that Lawson's car was out of gasoline and he had signalled Parker to obtain aid. He was said to be slightly deaf and failed to hear Parker's asserted warning to halt.

TYLER LEADS STATE IN BUILDING PERMITS WITH NEW 16-STORY BUILDING

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Tyler led the state last week in new construction with a total of $210,932. The permit for erection of the Peoples National bank building, a 16-story structure, accounted for $200,000 of the total.

West University Place, progressive Harris county city, was second in building permits with a total of $81,750.

Cities reporting:

City—	Week	Year
Tyler	$210,932	$2,452,649
W. Univ. Place	81,750	615,925
Austin	56,434	2,301,529
San Antonio	57,663	3,040,929
Dallas	x54,818	8,961,285
Fort Worth	51,160	6,179,319
Houston	40,730	11,487,314
Beaumont	17,570	1,063,677
Amarillo	15,125	2,706,822
Galveston	12,862	2,529,626
Longview	10,650	1,414,364
Corpus Christi	2,780	486,410
Port Arthur	2,220	918,945

xDallas total for the year includes $1,740,721 for public utilities construction in the last quarter of 1930.

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Knit Sweater Sets. Pink, white, red and tan. $2.49 to $5.95
Pink Chinchilla Coats $3.95 to $5.95
Beret to Matche $1.00
Baby Blankets. Oh, so cute 59c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.79
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White Enameled Baby Beds, 18x30
White Enameled Auto Basket. White trimmed. Pink and blue....
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News of the Churches

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST
2107 Grant. T. H. Mayfield, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m., R. F. Kemp, superintendent. Three-year whole Bible course. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon. Old-time revival meeting to begin at 7 p. m. at North Fifth and Broadway. Preaching by pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)
Tenth and Burnett. Rev. William D. Bratton, rector.

Sunday services: Celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Corporate communion of the fellowship followed by breakfast in the parish house. Church school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector. The subject of the sermon will be "What the Church Means to Me." Young peoples' fellowship at 6 p. m. Miss Rachel Sumners, director of the young peoples work in the diocese of Dallas will be present and address the members of the fellowship.

Music for the day: "Venite" (Mendelssohn); "Gloria" (Goodson); "Benedictus Es" (Brown); "Benedictus" (D. Buck); anthem, "O, For a Closer Walk With Thee," (Foster).

Week-day activities: The Frederick T. Datson chapter will meet at the parish house at 2:30 p. m. Monday. The Emma B. Childers chapter will meet with Mrs. R. J. Goodale, 1105 Brook, with Mrs. Goodale and Mrs. Robert Collier as joint hostesses, at 2:30 p. m. Monday. The Bishop Tuttle chapter will meet with Mrs. P. R. Freeman, 2234 Harrell, at 2:30 p. m. on Monday. The Men's club will meet Monday at 7 p. m. at the parish house for dinner. The church school teachers will have their monthly meeting at 7:45 p. m. at the parish house. Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. at the church.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sunday services: Lecture over KGKO at 1 p. m. by Judge Rutherford on "The First Resurrection." Bible study in basement of courthouse at 7:30 p. m., "The Great City Undivided."

Week-day activity: Bible study in basement of courthouse Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., "Remnant to the Front."

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN
100 Oriole.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. F. Hageman, superintendent. Sermon, "The Inspiration of Faith," at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. "The Value of Hope" will be the subject for the 7:15 worship service.

Week-day activities: Women's Missionary society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. Bible study class meets 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Boy Scouts 7:15 Friday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Fourteenth and Bluff. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language, 10:45 a. m. Sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin, Texas. Afternoon services at Olney, 3 o'clock.

Week-day activities: Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, rehearsal for the children's Christmas program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Sixth and Grant, Scotland addition.

Sunday services: Evangelist Ben Robinson of Devol, Okla., will preach at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:15 p. m. Singing by the congregation.

SCOTLAND METHODIST
1414 North Sixth. Rev. W. D. Craig, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Coker, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young people's league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon at both services.

Week-day activities: Monday, Woman's Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir practice, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Burnett. H. J. Hart, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Alvin Breeden, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon. Junior N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. H. J. Hart, supervisor. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Music for the day: Special singing by the Nazarene trio.

Week-day activity: The revival will continue throughout the week.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Thirty-sixth and Bluff. B. L. Baits, pastor.

Sunday services: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music: Mrs. Ruby Mitchell and Mrs. George Towles will sing.

Week-day activities: Ladies' Missionary society at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, song and prayer service at 7 p. m. Children's band Friday at 3 p. m.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Fourth and Lamar. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45. Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Home." B. T. S. meeting at 6:15. Evening worship at 7:30. This will be an evangelistic service with baptism at the end.

Week-day activities: Monday, all circles meet. Tuesday, young people's evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday, teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m., followed by a prayer meeting. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30, Roy Harper, director.

BAY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
N. F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30. Session meeting at 8:30 p. m. Church service at 6 p. m. with sermon. All Christian Endeavor groups meet at 7 p. m.

Week-day activity: Missionary Aid society meets Tuesday at 10 a. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN
Buchanan and Avenue J. N. F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30, Shirley Donnell, superintendent. Morning worship at 11, sermon on "Christ and the Home." An opportunity for church membership will be given. All C. E. groups will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m., sermon on "Preserving Our Impressions."

Music for the day: The Nelson school of music will furnish a violin number under the auspices of Miss Weaver's class. Prelude, "Allegro Moderato" (Goetze); offertory, "Offertory" (Agate); vocal solo, "Have I Given Jesus My Heart?" (J. Finley Walker); postlude, "Spring Flowers" (Gade). Evening prelude, "Canzonetta" (Hollcender); offertory, "Festival Offertoire" (Verdi); violin solo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" to be played by Howard Swain; postlude, "Military March" (Rossini).

Week-day activities: Wednesday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal; 7:30, prayer. Thursday, 9:30 a. m., missionary society; Friday, 7:30, Boy Scouts.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk: Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Milton Johnson, superintendent. Judge Martin's Bible class will meet in the main auditorium. Judge Nelson's young men's Bible class will meet in the church parlor, using the Polk street entrance. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:15. Mr. Crutchfield will use for the morning subject "The Silent Partner" and for the evening, "The Pearl of Great Price." The young people will meet in the afternoon at 5 and in the evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Music for the day: Morning, organ, "Marche Triomphale" (Stone) and "Idlle" (Le Beau); anthem, "The Silent Sea" (Neidlinger); solo, selected, Mrs. Murrell Hooper. Evening, organ "Eventide" (Flaxington Harper) and "Caprice" (Sheldon); solo, "My Father Hath Riches" (evangelistic), Mrs. George Thorburn. Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist; Mrs. George Thorburn, choir director.

Activities for the week: Monday, 2:30 p. m. W. M. S. executive board meeting. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir practice. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN
2124 Avenue H. Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor.

Sunday services: Church school 9:30, Joe Crouch, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45. Communion, 11. Sermon subject, "The Meaning of Pentecost," by pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon "What Next in Religion" by the pastor. There will be a solo by Tom McCarty.

Mid-week activities: Monday morning at 10 o'clock the divisions of the women's council will meet; No. 1 with Mrs. Edgar Weehunt, 1905 Keeler; No. 2 with Mrs. H. E. Kurtz, 2105 Taft street. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening; a Christmas program will be conducted by the Berean class. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30, Mrs. J. H. Crouch, director. Boy Scouts Friday night 7:30. Jack Rudy, scout master. Division No. 2 of the women's council will meet with Mrs. Mattie Carey at 2003 Eleventh.

CHURCH OF GOD
North Third and Brook. Rev. W. M. Kile, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7. Sermon, "Self-Sacrifice and Suffering Will Bless Others."

Week-day activities: Tuesday, services at 7 p. m. Bible study Friday evening. Subject, "The Raptured Church and the Coming of the Lord."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Tenth and Travis. Dr. Howard T. Wood, pastor. E. F. Hupperts, assistant.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30, Wayne J. Holmes, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon, "The Cure for a Depressed Heart." Communion. Junior church and Christian Endeavor conducted by Mr. Hupperts. Young people's and senior Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "A More Convenient Reason."

Music for the day: Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp), Mrs. Jas. Ward; anthem, "Gloria" (Buzzi Peccia); quartet, selected, Mrs. W. J .Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, and A. E. Bogan; solo, Mr. Shephard. Mrs. Holmes, choir director; Mrs. R. E. Strange, organist.

Mid-week activities: Monday, 12 a. m., division 10 meets with Mrs. Luther Hoffman, 2004 Avondale; 1:45, intercessory prayer service, 2004 Avondale; 6:30, Mrs. Keevil's division meets at the church for dinner. Tuesday and Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30. Friday, 7:30, Boy Scouts.

GRANT STREET METHODIST
Grant and Hollywood. Rev. Charles L. Bounds, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45, E. U. Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. on "The Model Church." Bishop H. A. Boaz will preach at the evening hour, 7:15. Epworth leagues meet at 6:30.

Music for the day: Mrs. O. F. Coleman will sing at the evening services.

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society meets Monday at the church at 2:30. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:15. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., F. M. Rugeley, superintendent. Men's Bible class, James Biggs, teacher. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Christian Sportsmanship." Young people meet 6:15 p. m., Loretta Hulland presiding. Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock. Sermon, "All-Sufficient Grace." Music for Sunday: Morning, "The Master Hath Need of Me," Mrs. Robert Park, soprano. Evening, "Blessed Is He That Readeth," Messrs. Underwood, Kitchell, Williams, Biggs.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)
Eleventh and Holliday. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Celebration of the Lord's supper in the German language at 9:30 a. m. Services in the English language at 11 a. m. Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Wednesday night at 7:30 the church council together with the finance committee will meet in the school room. Thursday night at 7:45 the choir will meet. Children's instruction class for confirmation every morning at 8 o'clock. Sunday school children will meet for rehearsal of Christmas program every afternoon at 3:45.

CHURCH OF THE AIR (KGKO)
Sunday services: Breakfast hour program from 7:30 to 8:30 over the radio, Sermon subject, "Holy Ghost Fire and Christian Unity." Bible school at 807½ Tenth, 9:45, J. R. Weehunt, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. on "What Is the Four-Fold Gospel?" Young people's assembly at 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic preaching at 7:30.

Music for the day: "Comfort Ye My People" (from the Messiah by Handel). "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Bendal) by Miss Chloe Stripling.

SACRED HEART
Ninth and Holliday. Rev. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne and Rev. F. J. Schiessl.

Sunday services: Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock. Holy communion distributed at 7 o'clock. Benediction with the blessed sacrament at 7:45 p. m.

Week-day services: Mass daily at 8 o'clock. Confessions on Saturday afternoon and evening at the regular hours, 3 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Cathechism classes for the children Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school lesson over KGKO, 9:30 to 9:30. Bible school at the church, 9:45. Congregational song service led by Arnold Gibson, 10:45. Preaching and communion, 11 o'clock. Young people's meetings, 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Ladies' Bible class, Tuesday 9:30 a. m. Mid-week devotion and Bible study in classes Wednesday night, 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Tenth and Bluff.
George P. Horst, D. D., pastor. Miss Dorothy Dragon, director of religious education.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., superintendent, O. R. Hartt. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Striving."

Music for the day: Morning organ prelude, "Morning Song" (Schumann); anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod), Wichita Falls High school mixed chorus, Mrs. Hermoine S. Vaughan, director; offertoire, "Andantino" (Lemare); anthem, "Cantique de Noel" (Adams), high school mixed chorus; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Lewis H. Redner), high school mixed chorus. Evening organ prelude, "Prayer" from "der Freischutz" (von Weber); offertoire, "Clouds" (Ciega); antham, "Hear Our Prayer" (arr. by Gabriel), Mrs. Robert Park and young people's choir. Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist and choir director.

Week-day activities: The W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle one, Mrs. C. C. Hagmann, 1301 Polk; circle two, Mrs. I. H. Roberts, 2421 Berkley; circle three, Mrs. Ed Howard, 2024 Berkley; circle four, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, 2106 Clarinda. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at 6:30 p. m. the Men's club will have a regular monthly meeting. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Senior C. E. will have their Christmas party in the church. Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock the junior-hi department of the Sunday school will have a Christmas party in the basement of the church.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
Keeler and Holliday. Rev. A. C. Turner, paston.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Lon Steelman, superintendent. At 11 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Turner will give the "Life of Lottie Moon." Mrs. E. B. Crawford will talk about "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Pastor will preach at 7:30. Baptising will follow.

Week-day activity: Prayer meetings Wednesday at 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Tenth and Travis. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D., pastor.

Sunday services: Church school, 9:30. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, educational building. Eleventh and Travis. The Kay Bible class for men and the primary department meet in the basement of the church. Worship services, 10:50 a. m. Sermon by Bishop H. A. Boaz of Houston. Service broadcast over KGKO, 5:30-6:00 p. m., radio vesper hour over KGKO, with a 10-minute address by the pastor and special musical program. 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "How to Succeed."

Young people's groups will meet in their respective departments in the educational building as follows: 4 p. m., intermediate league, 6:15 p. m., senior-hi and young people.

Music for the day: Morning organ prelude, "March of the Priests" (Mozart); anthem, "The Quest Eternal" (Allen); offertory, "Hymn of Praise" (Batiste); contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Ace Gutowsky. 5:30-6:00 p. m., vesper service over KGKO. The musical program will feature Miss Will Pinson, soprano. Evening organ prelude, "Evening Bells" (Johnston); special musical program by high school chorus of mixed voices under the direction of Mrs. Hermoine S. Vaughan, with the following numbers presented: "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); "Cantique Noel" (Adam); "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner), with Mary Sue Elliott as accompanist. Solo by Miss Margaret Bone, who will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adam). Offertory, "Meditation" (Frysinger). Pearl Calhoun Davis, director of music; Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Ralph L. De Shong, leader of the song service.

Week-day activities: Sunday, 6 p. m., board of Christian education in the ladies' parlor. Monday, 7:30 p. m. banquet for the laymen of the Wichita Falls district, in the dining room, east wing of the educational building. Address by Bishop H. A. Boaz. Tuesday, 11 a. m.-1:30 p. m. luncheon served by D. O. D. class in the dining room. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., D. O. D. class party in the ladies' parlor. Friday, 2:30 p. m., Wesley Girls' party in the dining room; 7:30 p. m., benefit "42" party given by the young people in their department; 7:30 p. m., Christmas party of the senior department in the dining room.

FIRST BAPTIST
Ninth and Burnett.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. W. Marshall, educational director. Men's department in main auditorium, S. H. Rider, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:55 o'clock with sermon by Dr. J. Howard Williams, of Dallas. The training service (B. Y. P. U.) meets at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship and evangelistic service, 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Dr. J. Howard Williams.

Music for the day: Chorus choir in anthem, both services; evening duet by Orville Medford and J. W. Marshall; organ program by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. W. E. Young, director.

Mid-week service: Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST EVANGELICAL
Fifteenth and Broad. H. C. Hoesch, pastor.

Sunday services: Church school, sermon and communion at 9:40. Rev. F. J. Winter will preach. Junior league at 3 p. m. Intermediate, senior and young people's leagues at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Theme, "Will Christ Come Again?"

Week-day activities: Fidelis class will meet at Mrs. G. T. Taylor's home Tuesday at 2:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Tenth and Van Buren.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Week-day activities: Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 223 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, where the Bible, the works of Mary Baker Eddy, and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, and where the Bible in Braille may be read, is open week-days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. till 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1814 Buchanan.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject for the morning service, "Forgiveness of Sin." Preaching by Hobart W. Powell. Young people's meeting at 6:30, E. M. Davidson, leader.

Week-day activities: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WILSON MEMORIAL METHODIST
Twenty-Third and Grace. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45, L. W. Calloway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11, sermon subject, "The Living World." World club at 4 p. m. Intermediate young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening preaching at 7, "Grace and Salvation."

Week-day activities: Woman's Missionary society meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 in a harvest day program. Business meeting of the Wide-Awake Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Bell on 1602 Twenty-Third street. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sixth and Broad. Charles C. Robinson, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45, Jess Bollen, superintendent. Preaching at 11. Christ Ambassadors at 3 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:15.

Week-day activities: Services each Tuesday and Thursday night. Women's missionary council Wednesday at 2:30.

GRACE METHODIST
Bruce B. Corbin, pastor. Seventh and Lamar.

Sunday services: Morning worship and sermon, "Take Possession, Forward." Evening evangelistic service and sermon, "Seeking the God of Our Fathers."

Music for the day: Morning prelude, "Andante in F" (Shepherd); offertory, "Melodie" (Massenet); anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod); postlude, "March Nuptial" (Ganne). Evening prelude, "Noix Celeste" (Batiste.; offertory, "Care Mio Ben" (Giordani); solo, "My Task" baritone, Fred Hill; postlude, "Marche Celebre" (Lachner).

Week-day activities: Women's Foreign Missionary society, Monday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. L. Alderson, 1521 Westlake drive. Prayer and fellowship service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

TO PREACH SUNDAY



Dr. J. Howard Williams, of Dallas, general secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas, who will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

FORMER TEXAN IS HEAD GROCERY ASSOCIATION

Advices received here Saturday by R. A. Drennan, 1215 Fillmore street, Northeast Texas representative of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, tell of the election of Paul S. Willis, vice president of the Comet Rice company, with a branch mill in Beaumont, Texas, to the presidency of the associated manufacturers.

According to Mr. Drennan, Mr. Willis has visited in Wichita Falls on several occasions and is well known to grocery jobbers here. Mr. Willis is a former Texan.

DALLAS PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas will fill the pulpit of the First church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers.

Dr. Williams is now secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, representing 2,888 Baptist churches with a total membership of more than 500,000.

Sou. Presbyterian Choir to Repeat Cantata Dec. 20

Observance of the Christmas theme in musical programs this month will include a repetition of "The Manger Prince," by Elizabeth Ashford, by the choir of the First Southern Presbyterian church and assisting artists, under the direction of Willard L. Underwood, in a vesper service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Given its first presentation in this city last year, the Ashford cantata proved one of the most impressive works even given in entirety by local choirs. Its text is chosen directly from the Bible, with the exception of a soprano aria, which uses the words of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," one of the most popular Christmas hymns.

Despite the simplicity of its melodies, "The Manger Prince" offers unusual harmonic richness, and has been given a wide variety of vocal and instrumental combinations. Mrs. W. L. Underwood, voice department head in the school of fine arts of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, will be at the piano for the presentation of the cantata.

Soloists for the occasion will be Miss Grace Williams, lyric soprano, who will sing the Bethlehem aria with violin obligato; Miss Margaret Fleming, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. J. E. Stratten, contralto; Mrs. Roberta Akin Fletcher, contralto; Bert Kurtz and C. M. Kitchell, tenors; James Williams, baritone, and Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin. The ensemble will consist of 24 voices.

Repeated at the request of the congregation, the Ashford cantata will be given again for the public. The vesper service will be of one hour's duration, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Gaines B. Hall, pastor, will preside and assist in the service.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The mixed chorus of the high school, under the direction of Hermione Stewart Vaughn, will sing in the First Presbyterian church Sunday during the morning services.

The 44 voices in the chorus will sing "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod), "Cantique de Noel" (Adams), and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Lewis H. Redner).

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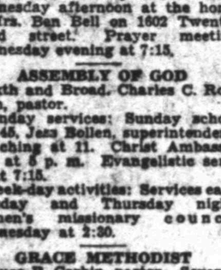
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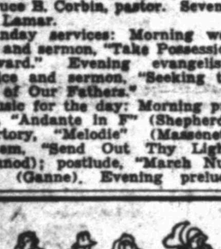
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Other Defendants to Have Cases Set at Hearing January 4

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 12. (US)—Death yet may be inflicted by the state of Kentucky upon W. B. Jones for his part in the Harlan coal field killings, according to an unexpected announcement by Commonwealth Attorney W. C. Hamilton.

A jury Thursday convicted Jones of conspiracy in the murder of Deputy Sheriff James Daniels and fixed his penalty at life imprisonment. It was assumed that this would conclude the prosecution of the miners' union secretary, the state having won its victory by his conviction.

Prosecutor Hamilton, however, has stunned the defense by asserting that Jones would be brought to trial also for the murders of Otto Lee and Howard Jones, two others who were slain in the ambush of last May 5.

Will Not Dismiss Cases

"The cases will not be dismissed or filed away," Hamilton declared. "Jones will have to face two more Montgomery county juries."

This means that the labor organizer twice again will have to meet the possibility of a sentence to death, since another jury may not be satisfied to let him off with life sentence.

William Hightower, bald-headed president of the miners' union, is to go on trial here Dec. 28 on the same charge of which Jones was convicted. At this time, a motion for a new trial will be presented by Jones' attorneys.

Other defendants in the mine killings will appear before Judge H. R. Prewitt Monday, Jan. 4, when dates for their trials will be fixed and new bonds furnished.

Jones' wife said today she would move her family here from Evarts, Ky., and remain until her husband's appeal had been settled.

Cleveland Safe Robbed

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12. (INS)—Binding four employes hand and foot, four gunmen today scooped up approximately $800 from an open safe at the Terminal wholesale grocery company here and escaped.

WILL ROGERS *TELLS ABOUT VISIT TO CITY OF PEARS*

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By WILL ROGERS

All I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see as I hike hither and thither, mostly thither. A few weeks ago I was flying from Los Angeles to Seattle, and incidentally a beautiful trip, especially from Frisco north, up along the Sacremento river for a long, long way. They had just had their first snow, and the Mountain tops were covered, and the Railroad and Highway was winding along down there like a couple of black snakes. Then we begin to hit bad weather, snow and a drizzling rain, and clouds begin to close in on us. It looked like we wasent going to get any further than Redding, a little town in the edge of the mountains. But this Pilot had been on this route for five years and he without taking any chances kept low below the clouds and wound his way right with the big Canyon and Railroad, and we got through as far as Medford (just over the line into Oregon).

Good field and a beautiful little City of twelve thousand. Well, the radio weather report said we could not go, so we decided to take the train in about three hours and arrive in Portland in the morning. Well, I was kinder glad. I had never been to this Town before, and I dont know, I kinder like to hit these strange towns. I always run onto a few old Birds or young Kids that recognise the old map from the movies and I never lack for company. The Pilot took us into town in his Car, as that was the end of his run, anyhow. We went to the Depot first, and got our Tickets. (I keep saying We; what I mean was another Passenger and I, who I had just met on the Plane. His name was Kennedy, and funny thing he had years ago when he was working for the Frigid Air Co., and they had a big Convention in Akron, he had booked me to appear before the Convention. Now, he and some other had started in the same business, only they called theirs some kind of Ice Box, and they was a great big Company, they catered to the people who dident know what Frigid Air meant but wanted a Ice Box that was cold all the time).

Well, he was on there; and then they had a Stewardess. That's a very charming Girl; she is a qualified Nurse, and she makes things comfortable for the Passengers, and is a great comfort to Ladies on there, especially if they dont feel well. Well, this one could have been a comfort to a lot of men that was even feeling well, too.

Did you ever see this Oregon Country? Well say I want to tell you its beautiful, lovely streams running all along, big Pine trees, then a long stretch of beautiful Valley. We passed right by Mount Shasta, the clouds and snow was so low that we couldent see the top. A beautiful Stock Farm at the foot of it, where they used to raise those Shasta bred Race Horses, Shasta Nut, Shasta Daisy, and all named Shasta something. It used to belong to Curley Brown, since dead.

But this is about Medford and the home folks, the Editor called me, or one of them. There is two just dandy papers. This one said he run my Junk. So when I went down town and after checking out Baggage at the Depot I went across the street over to his Newspaper Office. I was a kind of a Traveling man calling on his Trade. Well there was a great Gang in there, as there always is hanging around a Newspaper Office. Out come an old Boy said he used to work on a Paper in Claremore, in '93. There you are, you thought Claremore was just one of this Jumped up towns in the last few years. We was a Real Town when Tulsa and Oklahoma City both was just two section Houses.

I dident know what this Town had, but the Pilot told me all the way in that is specialized in raising Pears, (Not Pairs) Pears. The Depot Agent informed me that they shipped the most Pears ever shipped from one place. The Newspaper Owner told me I should stay and see the Pears, (that meant in eight months from then). The Girls that worked in the Office there all told me of what wonderful Pears they had. Newsboys come and shook hands and informed me that Pears was right up this Towns alley. Over at the Train in a couple of hours later in come a lot of fine wholesome people all telling me that Pears from there was Mellons from Rocky Ford. The Owner and two Reporters from the other Paper come to the Depot and they asked me if I knew that Medford was noted for its wonderful Pears. Now I am not criticising this. It was all done in such a proud way, that it made you know these folks had a Town, but most all they had Pears. And the thing that made it all the more enjoyable is that it was done by just everybody you would meet and Not by the Chamber of Commerce.

I dident even see the Secretary of the Chamber. So you see it wasent any organized effort to Pears down a Visitors throat by the better business element. These folks just wanted you to know they raised Pears.

I hadent eaten any lunch on the plane, and it was then late in the afternoon. I had had two and half hours of steady Pears. But NO Pears. Just One lone Pear distributed in the right spot could have done the Medford Pear Industry more good than Lip Service from the total population. But not a Soul dug up a Pear. Some School Boys and Girls that knew me from the Movies come to the train to tell me of Pears, but brought no evidence. Its a beautiful little City, fine folks, but I dont think there is a Pear in the Country.



Just one lone pear would have helped

HIGHER COURT FAVORS WIDOW OF 'PRISONER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today reversed the federal district court for northern Texas which dismissed the suit of Mrs. Florence Bracken against the sheriff of Garza county, Texas, for $35,000 damages for the slaying of her husband while he was a prisoner in the Garza jail, and remanded the case to northern Texas for further proceedings.

The damage action was directed against Sheriff William F. Cato and the surety on his official bond as a result of the shooting of Bracken by J. H. Ramsey, a deputy under Cato. The lower court directed a verdict in favor of Cato and the surety company on grounds that Ramsey was not engaged in an official duty at the time of the shooting. The circuit court disagreed with this view, holding that "the sheriff is responsible for the official acts of his deputies" and that Ramsey was acting in an official capacity at the time.

With reference to the shooting, the court said: "It was a breach of official duty and an abuse of authority to injure or kill a prisoner without justifiable cause or legal excuse. The sheriff in our opinion was shown to be liable."

The record said E. L. Bracken was convicted in 1927 of assault with intent to commit murder and while in the county jail at Garza, Texas, in 1928 awaiting removal to state prison, was shot and killed by Deputy Ramsey, who was acting as jailer, after an exchange of words between the two.

TEACHER IN COLLEGE MINES EL PASO DIES

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12. (INS)—Miss Abi Elizabeth Beynon, 35, instructor in the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, was dead here today after a transfusion of blood furnished by one of her students failed to aid her.

Twenty-two students volunteered to furnish blood in an attempt to save the life of the teacher. Albert Williams, football player, was chosen to undergo the transfusion, and the other students remained where they could be reached easily last night in case another transfusion should be necessary.

Miss Beynon had taught in El Paso seven years.

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Marriage Clerk Upsets Plans of Duke Manchester

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—The duke of Manchester and Miss Kathleen Dawes, former English actress, cannot be married in New York state unless they agree to wait three years. And they won't.

The Englishman and Miss Dawes applied for a marriage license yesterday. He gave his age as 55 and Miss Dawes said she was 34.

City Clerk Cruise asked the customary question whether either had been married previously. Miss Dawes replied she had not the duke said he had been divorced on statutory grounds for misconduct by his first wife, the former Miss Helena Zimmermann of Cincinnati.

The final papers were granted in London last Monday. He had no copy of the decree. One is due on the S. S. Olympic next week.

The clerk brought out that a person divorced for misconduct may not marry again in this state until three years have passed.

The couple was surprised. So was Mayor Walker, who was in the city hall waiting to marry them.

The duke and Miss Dawes probably will be married next month in Havana, Cuba, where he owns a home.

ELECTRA HOLDS FIRST OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 12.—Hundreds of people were in attendance Friday night at the first of a series of Christmas parties to be held in Electra this year. A band concert was held in the downtown section and Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed candies to the kiddies.

Yard-colored lights were strung across the streets and the streets were lined with Christmas trees. The merchants had decorated their stores and suitable Christmas gifts were on display. The stores remained open until 9 o'clock. The second party is scheduled for next Friday night, and the third for Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

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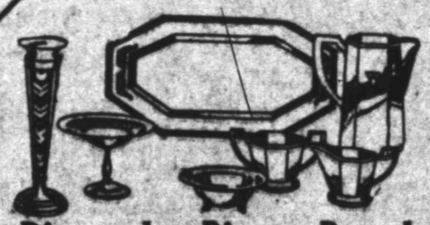
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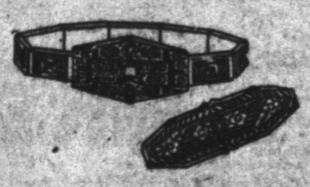


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Maybe it's a bit early to be thinking about such things, but somehow or other we can't resist that urge to bring one point to the attention of the Spudder powers that be at this early date. There are many things the Spudders will require in the way of talent if they are to figure in the 1932 pennant parade; that is, in the front end of it. But one feature of the situation that defies our noble effort to let Guy Airey and Bill Huff and L. G. McEvoy look after the Spudders without our assistance has to do with the necessity of at least one driving, long distance clouter in the lineup. Such an asset was sadly missing in the 1930 model Spudders, and we still believe that little flaw had just as much to do with the failure of the Spudders to win games as their widely heralded shortage of capable pitching.

Every club needs a cleanup hitter. A fellow who busts the ball not only often, but for long rides. Not necessarily a fourth place hitter. Tom Jenkins was as fine a distance hitter as the Texas league has ever known and his bat proved just about as valuable in fifth place as it would have another notch higher. A team that is fortunate enough to have exceptionally good hitters in every position might prosper without one slugger of the true cleanup type, but that kind of team can't be expected. Run down your list of pennant winners in every class from the majors on down and you'll find all were equipped with at least one player of the true cleanup type. The Cardinals had Hafey, the Athletics Simmons and Fox, and getting closer to home, the Buffs had Medwick and Peel and the Birmingham club boasted Art Weis.

Wichita Falls has an advantage that it should not overlook in molding its ball club. It makes the presence of a true cleanup swatter all the more to be desired. It is the ease with which home runs may be registered by left field hitters. The left field fence at Athletic park is not short, but the persistent south wind makes left field hitting a delight. And for that reason a right-handed hitter is much to be desired in the Spudder cleanup role. Ol' Dynamite Tom, referred to above as one of the finest cleanup hitters this league has ever known, was not a right-handed hitter, but he was one of those rare left-handed swingers who hit the ball for long distances to left field. In that respect he was a freak hitter, and his counterpart is not to be expected soon.

Jack Kloss of the 1930 Spudders probably is the outstanding cleanup hitter of Wichita Falls' Texas league history. We would take him in that particular role in preference to Jenkins. The latter, though not helpless before left-handed pitching by any means, found certain types of southpaw tossing extremely hard to solve, while Kloss showed no particular fondness nor dislike for any kind of pitching. He hit to all fields and bumped the ball sufficiently hard to left field to take full advantage of home run possibilities. Red Bennet was another near perfect type of cleanup swatter. Bennett's predecessor, however, Lyman Lamb, was not so hot in the cleanup role, and in reality Jenkins in fifth place was the cleanup artist. Earlier Wichita Falls clubs boasted few hitters of the true cleanup type.

Last year's Spudder team was the best hitting club in the league. That is it was the best from the standpoint of average. Over the stretch of the season's play, however, it is easy to see how it suffered from an absence of extra base power. The team had enough good hitters and fast runners to rank high in doubles and triples, but it was sadly lacking in sheer power. Stanton certainly comes under the heading of great hitters, but he is distinctly not of the cleanup type. Badgro, Fuss, Garms, et al., were good enough hitters, but none filled the part of the cleanup hitter that was so badly needed in the lineup. Bud Hungling did a good job of extra base hitting, but he participated in only half the games and joined the club after the season was well along. He came nearer than any of the others to filling the bill, however.

We sincerely hope the Spudder powers will not overlook this little detail in 1932. We believe it is just about as important as improving the brand of pitching that was at Carl Williams' disposal the past season. Almost an entirely new pitching staff will be necessary to fortify the club in this department. The graduation of Bob Cooney to the Browns and Ash Hillin to the Milwaukee club took the two most effective members of the staff. One or both of this pair might return, but our guess now is that both Cooney and Hillin will be valued members of the Milwaukee staff through the 1932 campaign.

Maybe a bit late in the day, but Col Joe O'Goofty has stepped forward with his 1931 All-America football team. Look it iver:

Player	Position	School
Martinez-Zorrilla	L.E.	Cornell
Updavinis	L.T.	Fordham
Steponovich	L.G.	St. Mary's
Danjfrich	C.	St. Mary's
Dubotsky	R.G.	Georgetown
Bugajewski	R.T.	Michigan Normal
Tolgo	R.E.	Chicago
Bayerine	Q.	Carnegie Tech
Sheketski	L.H.	Notre Dame
Chimo-Soon	R.H.	Navy
Melinkovich	F.B.	Notre Dame

HENRIETTA TEAM LOSES TO DEAN-DALE CAGERS

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 12.—Lack of teamwork and general failure to click caused the Henrietta High school cagers to lose to the Dean-Dale five by a score of 25 to 23 in Henrietta's second game of the season played here Friday night. Griffin made 20 of the Dean-Dale points, and Bragg was high point man for the Bearcats.

The Henrietta juniors, showing marked improvement since their game with Buffalo Springs, defeated the Dean-Dale second team, 20-8. Sims was responsible for 10 points for Henrietta, while Wist and Tammen tied with four each for Dean-Dale.

Relentless Drive Of Orphans Runs Up Hefty Figures

McCall, Black, et al., Present Too Much Power In Colorful Battle

An orange-jerseyed typhoon travelling under the guise of the Masonic Home High school football team of Fort Worth swept up and down the Athletic park gridiron Saturday, despite the best efforts of a plucky Clarendon High eleven, to win, 60 to 0, and to gain the highest honors available to class B teams. The championship of region No. 1 of the interscholastic league rode with Coach H. N. "Rusty" Russell's rough and ready youngsters as they fashioned their victory just about as they pleased.

The game, brought to the neutral Wichita Falls field at the invitation of civic forces here, produced all the color that had been promised, a crowd of 2,787 cash customers, and the spectacle of one of the smoothest working, most powerful class B teams in the history of the interscholastic league. The color was injected not only by the deeds of the Masons on the field of battle and the spasmodic heroic efforts of the Clarendon battlers against odds that were much too great, but by the presence in the grandstand and on the field between the halves of six high school girls' pep squads and three bands. With the pep squads of Graham, Olney, Nocona, Burkburnett and Archer City, along with the Clarendon band and Paul Seeds' Cabalieros, forming the background, Wichita Falls High school's group of 100 maroon and black clad girls between the halves gave a rousing cheer first for the Masons and then for Clarendon.

Orphans Too Strong

Clarendon's Bronchos, who had battled their way to the championship of districts one and two, were overpowered from the start. Their attack seldom got under way for the simple reason they were too busily engaged trying vainly to stop a Mason team that refused even to be slowed down. The champions trietafrom districts three and four left no doubt whatever to their right to the regional throne and left the gathering of Wichita Falls fans wondering if the team would not compare favorable with the best of the state's class A elevens.

All the good things that had been said and heard of the Masons since they so roundly trounced Olney's three-year unbeaten team a week ago were verified in their performance Saturday. Scott McCall, heralded by many as Texas' outstanding high school football player, paced the attack that scored no less than nine touchdowns at the expense of the Bronchs and threw in six extra points for good measure. McCall did aplenty in every department of play, but he was ably supported by more than 10 capable mates. Coach Russell used many substitutes, but all combinations worked alike. A near second team that was functioning as the game ended was prospering just as their predecessors had.

A halfback, E. A. Black, and a fullback, Birdie Selmon, matched McCall's ball carrying feats yard for yard, and Hickey and Stages in the line were powerful factors in the Masons' success. Those who have watched McCall through the season pronounced his display Saturday as only mediocre, but for those who were watching him for the first time his shifty, driving runs were revelations.

Clarendon Stars

The losing Bronchs were not without their bright performers. F. L. Behrens at tackle was the one best lineman on the field. The lanky lad smeared play after play for McCall, Black, et al, and turned in one of the really brilliant defensive games of the season at Athletic park. Fred Reid at halfback proved a fighting ball carrier, who refused to stop when he was tackled, and though his efforts were usually nipped by the superior Masonic Home defense, he clicked in two long runs from kickoffs and got away occasionally on scrimmage plays. Captain Nichols, too, was good for occasional yardage, but all in all, the Clarendon offensive had little chance to show. The Bronchs failed to get closer than 35 yards to the Masons' goal line.

The Masons were a bit late in getting their scoring machinery into motion. After Clarendon had received and had been forced to punt, the yellow jerseys started a march to three first downs, with B. Selmon and Black doing the major damage. The drive ended at the 20-yard line and a similar march a moment later was nipped when B. Selmon fumbled. The third time the Masons gained possession of the ball McCall took personal command of the situation. He made a substantial punt return to place the ball 25 yards away and sliced off tackle on the first play for a touchdown. McCall kicked the extra point from placement.

The period ended with the ball on Clarendon's 1 1-2 yard line and Black followed through his right tackle on the first play of the second quarter for touchdown No. 2. McCall again kicked goal.

The Masons took to the air to score the third touchdown. Though they had done well enough with their power game, McCall dropped back to toss a short pass to Stages in an open field. The latter was dropped after a net gain of 31 yards on Clarendon's 11-yard line. The pass came after Clarendon had twice lost the ball on an intercepted pass and a fumbled punt. On the third play McCall again went off tackle from nine yards out to score. He kicked goal to make the count, 21 to 0.

28 to 0 at Half

Near the end of the half McCall passed to Stages, this time for a gain of 42 yards and a first down on the 8-yard line. On the next play McCall passed to Black over the goal line. McCall for the fourth successive time kicked the extra point to end the first half with a score of 28 to 0. On the final play Reid contributed one of the finest runs of the day when he took the kickoff on a beautiful 40-yard sprint down the sideline; only to be halted by McCall, who besides his heavy chores on the offense, took occasion to make several timely tackles and bat down all passes that came his way during the game.

Early in the third period a typical Masonic Home march carried to the fifth touchdown, B. Selmon, Black and McCall alternating in advancing the ball with scarcely a halt. Selmon scored from a yard out and McCall missed his extra point kick.

F. Pickett, Mason substitute halfback, started a touchdown when he intercepted a Clarendon toss and with a pretty bit of sidestepping advanced 15 yards to the 9-yard line. McCall eventually went over from the 5-yard line after his team had been aided by an offside penalty. McCall caught the Clarendon defense napping with a pass to Roberts for the extra point, bringing the count to 41 to 0 at the three-quarters stage.

Clarendon displayed its most effective attack in the third quarter, getting off three forward passes, two of which were good for first downs and the second carried the Bronchs to the 35-yard line, their nearest approach to the goal line.

B. Selmon provided most of the punch in the first scoring advance of the final period. He charged through the tackle positions for one gain after another until the 12-yard line was reached. With fourth down and seven yards to go, McCall hit the center of the line and went over standing up for the seventh touchdown of the afternoon. The extra point effort went astray when the Masons jumbled their signals.

Hickey recovered a Clarendon fumble on Clarendon's 6-yard line to pave the way for the next score. Four plays were required before Black went around right end untouched for touchdown No. 8. Hickey hit the center of the line to score the extra point.

Black, the state's high school quarter-mile champion, reeled off the longest run of the day for the final touchdown. A pass interception gave the Masons the ball on the 48-yard line and Black on the first play went around his right end, cut back and outspeeded the Bronch secondary to register the final touchdown. Hickey's pass for the extra point went astray and the game ended, 60 to 0.

The Masons resorted to their passing game only often enough to keep the Clarendon secondary on the watch, but they completed three of their five attempts for a gain of 81 yards. Clarendon passed often in the late stages and completed six of 18 attempts for a gain of 47 yards. Four were intercepted. Masonic Home rang up 21 first downs to six for the losers.

The lineups:

MASONS (60)	Pos.	BRONCS (0)
Stages	L.E.	T. Watson
L. Pickett	L.T.	Moffin
J. Selmon	L.G.	Morris
Kelsey	C.	McMahan
Wright	R.G.	Easterling
Hickey	R.T.	Behrens
Adams	R.E.	Benson
McCall, C.	Q.B.	Smith
Roberts	L.H.	Reid
Black	R.H.	R. Watson
B. Selmon	F.B.	Nichols, c

Score by periods:

Masonic Home	7	21	13	19	60
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0

Masonic Home scoring, touchdowns: McCall 4; Black 4, B. Selmon; points after touchdown: McCall 3, placement, Roberts pass from McCall; Hickey, scrimmage.

Masonic Home substitutions: Palmer for J. Selmon, Thorpe for Roberts, White for Palmer, Gibbs for L. Pickett, Alsbrooks for Gibbs, McClure for Galbrooks, first half; Roberts for Thorpe, F. Pickett for Black, L. Picket for White, J. Selmon for McClure, Black for F. Pickett, Wallace for Adams, Thorpe for Roberts, Palmer for J. Selmon, Hawkins for McCall, Walraven for Fulther, Alsbrooks for L. Pickett, Bennett for Stages, Baker for B. Selmon.

Clarendon substitutions: Waters for Andis, first half; Mann for Waters, Greene for Easterling, O'Neal for Morris, Easterling for Martin.

Officials: Weber (Michigan) referee; Wolff (T. C. U.) umpire; Butler (T. C. U.) linesman.

INDEPENDENT GRIDDERS PLAY AT BURKBURNETT

The Wichita Falls Independents football eleven will invade the Burkburnett gridiron Sunday afternoon for a game scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock with the Burkburnett All-Stars. The two teams appear to be fairly evenly matched for both have been having successful seasons in amateur football circles.

With the Burkburnett club still stinging under a 7 to 0 loss to the American Legion All-Stars at Munday, they are prepared to take their revenge out on the Wichita Falls club since attempts for a return game with Munday fell through.

The Wichitans hold a victory decision over Burkburnett and one tie, but the addition of many stellar stars since their last game has greatly improved the Burkburnett eleven while the Wichita Falls lineup will be bolstered with several new men.

Oldtimer Dies

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 12. (AP)—George Harper, 66, old time baseball pitcher in Stockton and for the Brooklyn club of the National league in the late 80's and early 90's, died here Friday night from a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. Harper had been in frail health for a number of years.

Army Triumphs Over Navy in Brilliant Battle, 17 to 7

U. S. C. Trojans Crush Georgia Eleven, 60-0

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (US)—Southern California's juggernaut football eleven rose to dizzy heights Saturday at Olympic stadium, crushing the University of Georgia squad before 65,000 fans with a 60 to 0 score.

Almost from the beginning the power plays of the Trojans clicked with the precision of an eight-day clock. In less than four minutes after the start of the game, the Horsemen of Troy had galloped to a touchdown and for the balance of the game kept up a steady tattoo on Georgia's goal line.

In each of the first three periods, the Southern California team scored two touchdowns. In the final period with third and fourth stringers in the game, the Georgia boys held them to one score.

Despite its crushing defeat, the the Dixie line showed its aggressiveness. In running plays the Bulldogs piled up 266 yards against 515 scored by the Trojans. In the matter of first downs, Southern California chalked up 18 against 11 for Georgia.

Coach Howard Jones' team never completed a single pass all afternoon, deciding to make its gains strictly on power plays.

Vernon ("Catfish") Smith, rated all-American end with Georgia, was made to look exceedingly bad in the opening period, when power plays directed around his end swept him off his feet and carried the Trojans deep into Georgia's territory.

DUCK SEASON CLOSES AT SUNDOWN TUESDAY AFTER 30-DAY PERIOD

The duck and goose hunters Saturday and Sunday are enjoying their final week-end of this ever popular outdoor sport, for Tuesday marks the final day of shooting under the abbreviated season put into effect this year by the biological survey as an emergency measure.

Texas hunter were allotted the one-month period beginning Nov. 16, and at sundown Tuesday the guns and decoys will have to be packed away to await another year.

Shooting has been fairly good throughout this section during the entire open season and the scarcity of ducks that brought about the federal emergency measure hardly was felt.

S. W. Conference Declines Bids of Centenary, Tech

Checkup on Assistance Given Athletes by Members Is Ordered

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—The faculty athletic committee of the Southwest conference Saturday rejected the applications of Centenary college of Shreveport and Texas Tech college of Lubbock for memberships in the conference.

The conference voted to retain its present membership of seven schools and to play a round robin schedule in all sports which prohibited even the consideration of applicants from Centenary and Texas Tech. The committee instructed that work start immediately on plans for the round robin schedule of sports which means the conference current membership probably is permanent according to Dr. D. A. Penick, conference president.

Perhaps the most important rule passed Saturday was one requiring each of the seven members to report on jobs, loans, scholarships and remission of tuition fees of conference athletes. The first report will be May 1 and cover the entire year.

In baseball, the conference voted to increase the number of games from 10 to 16 conference contests. Each club must play as many as 10 but not over 16.

A committee was appointed to arrange sports events for the raising of $5,000 which is the quota the Southwest conference and others in district six must contribute to the United States Olympic fund.

The junior colleges made a request that the Southwest conference accept junior college graduates without application of freshmen rules. The conference requested the junior colleges to harmonize their athletics and scholastic rules with those of the Southwest conference and to report a year hence.

The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association, in its meeting Saturday, accepted the resignation of five schools who will form the new Lone Star conference. No new members were added to the T. I. A. A. Trinity university of Waxahachie withdrew from the Texas conference and was admitted to the new Lone Star conference. D. A. Shirley was re-elected president of the T. I. A. A.

SEVENTEEN LETTERS AWARDED OLNEY TEAM

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 12.—Seventeen letters were awarded to members of the four-time district No. 3 champion football team of Olney High school, according to Ab Acker, coach. Co-Captains Duckworth and O'Brien, Graves, Rue, Elmore, Morris, Perkins, Sloan, Ellis, Brown, Crawford, Vaughn, R. Wright, Gilmore, A. Pyeatt and Martens were players honored and Manager Duggar Wright received his second service stripe.

Election of a captain will be announced later.

Record Squad of Cagers Turns Out For Coyote Team

Team Swings Into Heavy Practice Program With Four Games This Week

A squad of 39 boys, representing by far the largest turnout for basket ball in the history of Wichita Falls High school, is being ushered through daily scrimmages at the high school gymnasiums under the tutelege of Coach Barry Holton and a corps of assistants. The Coyote mentor passed around the word at the conclusion of football season that he wished as large a squad numerically as possible, and he was greeted with an opening aggregation of cagers and would-be cagers that far surpasses any squad of the past.

The first string group consists of 18 players and these men are under the personal supervision of Coach Holton. The remaining 20 have been divided into four groups, designated by colors and are being drilled by Bill Morris and Charlie Lindsey, assistant coaches; J. R. Holton, high school student, and Bill Habern, former Coyote and Junior college player.

Five Different Groups

While the A squad is using the main gymnasium each afternoon, the back gym is available for the remainder and the four squads alternate using this space in daily workouts. The coaches hope to keep up interest among the secondary groups with regular competition and to continue throughout the season with as large a squad as possible. Players on these squads showing sufficient prominence will be graduated to the A group.

The training season is not sufficiently well advanced to provide Coach Holton a definite gauge on the quality of material available, but the mentor is far from pessimistic, and believes the Pack has the opportunity to produce its most efficient team in several years. A double round robin schedule with the four rival schools of the class A football district will provide the greatest stimulus the sport has ever received here, Coach Holton thinks. In the past the team's principal competition has come in the brief period of the district championship tournament, and players, students and fans have found little to enthuse over during the long season.

Heavy Practice Week

Home and home games are to be played with Electra, Vernon, Quanah and Childress and a championship decided on a percentage basis. Though this competition will have no bearing on the interscholastic league championship, it should create even more interest than the usual league competition.

A heavy week of practice competition has been scheduled for the Pack this week. Monday night the team journeys to Randlett, Okla., for a practice skirmish. Mankins plays here Wednesday night in an informal scrimmage. The Pack journeys to Bowie Friday night and the Nocona Indians will invade the high school gym next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The Coyotes ended their week's practice Saturday night with a scrimmage with the Joy high cagers from Clay county. The clash resulted in a 40 to 32 victory for the Pack.

The summary:

WICHITA FALLS	G.	F.	P.	JOY	G.	F.	P.
Brandon, f	6	3	15	Andrews, f	2	0	4
Estes, f	0	0	0	Browning, f	2	0	4
Reeves, c	4	0	8	G. Howell, c	6	2	14
Janeway, g	4	1	9	Keen, g	2	2	6
Greenwood, g	0	1	1	W. Howell, g	1	2	4
Presley, f	3	0	7	Fletcher, f	0	0	0
McKnight, f	0	0	0	Akin, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	40	Totals	13	6	32

FORMER 'BAMA STARS WIN ONE AND TIE TWO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide stars of other years won one abbreviated game Saturday and tied two others.

Catholic university lost by a 7 to 0 count in the second of the charity contests. A bulky George Washington eleven battled to a 0 to 0 tie in the matinee performance, and Georgetown ran over the tiring Crimson Tide warriors but failed to score as this game also went decisionless.

Each was 20 minutes, divided into two halves.

Coyotes Get but One Home Contest in '32

Wichita Falls High school football team will play but one of its four district No. 2 interscholastic league games at home in 1932, according to the schedule adopted at the meeting of the district directors Friday at Vernon. Playing only one game away from home the past season, the Coyotes were forced to accept three road games for the coming campaign. The Childress game will be played here on Nov. 5. The Coyotes play at Electra on Oct. 8, at Quanah on Oct. 15 and at Vernon on Oct. 29.

Wichita Falls also loses its Thanksgiving day game as a result of the schedule adopted at the Vernon meeting. With five teams in the district, it is necessary for one to remain idle so far as league competition is concerned on Thanksgiving day. The five schools decided by lot the order in which they will be idle on Thanksgiving day for the next five years, and Wichita Falls lost in the draw. However, Wichita Falls is assured the option of Thanksgiving day games for the four years after 1932.

Lofland Re-elected

Adoption of the playing schedule was the most important business transacted at the session, according to S. H. Rider, principal, and Coach Barry Holton, who represented Wichita Falls High school. The possibility of a change in admission prices was discussed, but the question was left until next fall for decision. The feasibility of abandoning the policy of determining tie games on 20-yard penetrations and first downs also was discussed, but no action taken.

W. T. Lofland of Vernon was re-elected chairman of the football district.

The schools had planned to draw up a basket ball schedule for the double round robin competition that is to be inaugurated this season, but when it was learned that several schools had not completed their plans for their county interscholastic league competition, the drawing up of the schedule was delayed. Wichita Falls, Electra, Vernon, Quanah and Childress are to play in a home and home round robin, with the winner to be determined on a percentage basis. This competition will not affect the interscholastic league race, and its schedule is to conform with league schedules of the participating schools.

The 1932 grid program for the district follows:

October 8
Wichita Falls at Electra.
October 15
Vernon at Childress.
Wichita Falls at Quanah.
October 29
Wichita Falls at Vernon.
Electra at Quanah.
November 5
Childress at Wichita Falls.
November 11
Vernon at Quanah.
Electra at Childress.
November 24
Childress at Quanah.
Electra at Vernon.

Von Elm and Cox Move Into Final Coast Golf Play

Both Finalists Given Close Battles in Next to Last Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Several thousand spectators thrilled to the great golf duels, George Von Elm, Los Angeles, and Wiffy Cox, tall Brooklyn pro, became finalists of the $7,500 national match play open championship as the result of impressive semifinal victories Saturday.

Von Elm took the measure of Romie Espinosa, San Francisco, 2 and 1, while Cox disposed of another local hope, Willie Goggin, by the same margin of victory.

The winners will meet Sunday in a 36-hole match with $1,500 as the first prize and $1,000 to the runnerup.

Victories in the 18-hole semifinals were gained only after close battles. Von Elm held a two up lead at the turn, but Espinosa reduced the margin by one hole at the 13th. The Los Angeles star turned the first nine in par 33, while Espinosa was two strokes over.

Cox and Goggin finished the first nine all square, and halved the next four holes in sub-par golf. The Brooklyn player forged to the front by winning the 14th with a birdie two and increased his lead at the 16th with a par four. The 17th was halved in par threes, to give Cox the match.

DUNCAN TEAM ELECTS WINGMAN 1932 PILOT

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 12.—Hester Humphrey, letter man on the Duncan High school football team for the first time this year, will pilot the Demons in 1932, having been elected captain by his teammates. He succeeds Alton Coats, center, who graduates next spring.

Humphrey, an end, has been coming out for football three years, but earned his first letter this year. He will graduate in 1933.

Awards of letters to the following members of the 1931 team were announced by Coach Dale Arbuckle: Alton Coats, center; Hester Humphrey, end; J. C. Golden, J. C. Segler, Elsie Shults and Bob Sanders, guards; T. P. Haskins Jr., Jack Boyd and Cullen Vanlandingham, tackles; Warren Stover and Willie Sharp, ends; Leon Allison, quarterback; Herbert Frie, Herbert Pendleton and Ralph Reasor, backs.

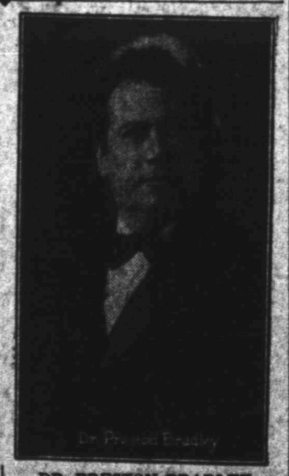
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Walton Leaguers to Hear National Prexy

Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, president of the Izaak Walton League of America, nationally known as a conservationist and public speaker, will address the Wichita Falls, Texas, chapter of the league next Thursday at the annual game dinner given by the chapter at the Woman's Forum, according to an announcement of Ben G. Oneal, president of the Walton organization here. He is making the visit to Wichita Falls on the invitation of President Oneal, who is a national director of the league. The presence of Dr. Bradley in this city will mark the gathering of Waltonians from six other chapters in this part of Texas, as invitations have been sent members of the league and other sportsmen to attend this meeting.

Dr. Bradley is one of the original 54 founders of the Izaak Walton League of America. He is an ardent fisherman and outdoor fan, and spends three months out of every year in his log cabin in the north woods. He is considered one of the most fluent and successful speakers on outdoor subjects in the United States and his addresses have been enjoyed by hundreds of sportsmen's groups throughout the country.

In the Mississippi valley he is widely known, not only for his work in conservation, but also through his pastoral work in the People's church of Chicago, which he founded in 1912 and now is in a building costing $750,000. A large radio audience hears him every week from his pulpit and also in other radio broadcasts.



DR. PRESTON BRADLEY

CRAPPIE FISHERMEN CATCH FINE STRINGS FROM LAKE WICHITA

The crappie are biting at Lake Wichita.

This is the message the anglers are bringing back from the lake—many of them offering evidence in the form of limit catches.

Winter crappie fishing at Lake Wichita provides sport for hundreds and at certain periods it is no trick at all to fill a string with sizable beauties. While the present splurge is hardly equal to that of November, 1929, when crappie were taken literally by the thousands, substantial catches have been the rule rather than the exception for the past week, both from the pier at the pavilion and at other favored spots over the lake.

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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marshall & Johns Amusement	30	15	12	.600
Groves Shoe Shop	30	15	15	.500
Bailey-Moline Hardware	30	15	15	.500
Palace of Blooms	30	15	15	.500
Texas Electric Service	30	14	16	.467
Service Printing Co.	30	13	17	.433

Individual Averages
(170 or Better)

Team—	G.	Avg.
Lundien, Marshall & Johns	27	188
Emlert, Palace of Blooms	30	185
Burch, Bailey-Moline	27	183
Davis, Bailey-Moline	30	182
Sweeney, Marshall & Johns	30	182
Pruchnic, Groves Shoe Shop	30	182
Galloway, Service Printing	30	181
Brooks, Texas Electric Serv.	30	180
Richards, Groves Shoe Shop	27	180
Fisher, Service Printing	3	179
F. B. Stokes, Pal. of Blooms	27	178
J. Berry, Groves Shoe Shop	18	176
G. Berry, Texas Electric Serv.	30	174
Riggins, Palace of Blooms	21	173
C. G. Stokes, Pal of Blooms	27	173
Steinkoenig, Serv. Pig. Co.	30	173
Parker, Service Ptg. Co.	27	171
Strother, Groves Shoe	30	170

Schedule for Wednesday

Groves Shoe Shop vs. Bailey-Moline Hardware on 1 and 2.
Service Printing Co. vs. Marshall & Johns Amusement on 3 and 4.
Palace of Blooms vs. Texas Electric Service Co. on 5 and 6.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Standing

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Northwest Motors	21	13	8	.619
First National Bank	21	12	9	.571
Nicks Hat Shop	21	12	9	.571
City National Bank	21	11	10	.524
National Biscuit Co.	21	9	12	.429
Wolff Bros. Cigars	21	9	12	.429
Bloody Thomasons	21	9	12	.429
De Luxe Dry Cleaners	21	8	13	.381

Individual Averages
(160 or Better)

Galloway, Nabisco	199
Merkle, De Luxe	187
Burch, De Luxe	185
Davis, City National	183
Riggins, Thomasons	175
Ragsdale, First National	173
Kats, Thomasons	170
Whatley, Nicks Hat Shop	170
Smith, First National	166
Stokes, Thomasons	166
Allen, City National	165
Reynolds, City National	164
T. Smith, City National	162
Powell, Thomasons	162
Roff, Thomasons	162

Schedule for Monday

Thomasons Super Service vs. De Luxe Dry Cleaners on 1 and 2.
First National Bank vs. Wolff Bros. Cigars on 3 and 4.

Schedule for Tuesday

Nicks Hat Shop vs. City National Bank on 1 and 2.
National Biscuit Co. vs. Northwest Motors on 3 and 4.

SERVICE CLUB LEAGUE
Standing

Clubs	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rotary Club	18	13	5	.722
Masker Temple	18	11	7	.611
Optimist Club	21	14	7	.670
American Legion	13	8	10	.444
Lions Club	18	7	11	.389
Kiwanis Club	21	8	13	.381

Individual Averages
(140 or Better)

Player	Av.
P. B. Stokes	183
H. D. Pritchard	169
Geo. Merkle	163
J. L. Hair	162
Wm. Huff	161
A. Miller	161
A. M. Howard	159
H. Katz	156
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Paul Backus	152
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W. Page	146
Trout	144
J. Steinkoenig	140
K. C. Buell	140
Ted Krohn	140
V. Armstrong	140

JOE SCHULTZ AGAIN TO PILOT BUFFALOES

HOUSTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Joe Schultz will manage the 1932 Houston Buffaloes for the third straight season, President Fred Ankenman announced here Saturday. Schultz managed the 1931 Buffs to the Texas league championship, but the Buffs were defeated in the Dixie series by Birmingham.

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West Pointers Score Pair of Touchdowns and Field Goal to Win

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Striking with the swift effectiveness of thrusting bayonets, Army flashed through the air Saturday to pierce a raging Navy defense and conquer the Midshipmen 17 to 7, in a drama as spectacular and stirring as all the pomp and splendor of one of sports' greatest pageants.

Outplayed through the first quarter, facing the greatest upset of the football season, the Cadets rallied under the dazzling leadership of Ray Steckar to score a field goal and a touchdown in the second quarter and come back in the final period to cross the goal line again after Navy's desperate bid in the third quarter had revived the Sailors' hopes.

It was a thrilling struggle, matching in suspense and smashing play all the traditions of a bitter rivalry that goes back to 1890 for its inception. A crowd of 77,000 that all but overflowed the big ball park gasped at the swift changes of fortune, roared first with the regiment, then with the corps, on a day that was as warm as early autumn.

Profit of $375,000

Charity and the cause of the unemployed that brought the two service elevens together last year for the first time after a break of four years profited by about $375,000. The total for charity is expected to be $325,000 after deduction of expenses.

Just as last year, when Stecker broke loose on a solo flight that whipped the Midshipmen by a single touchdown, it was the blonde youngster from Hazelton, Pa., ridign high for the last time in the gold and blue of Army, who conquered the sailors again Saturday.

Ed Herb, bulky substitue fullback from Milwaukee, Wis., made both of Army's touchdowns on short plunges, and Travis Brown, an Alabama youngster playing his first year in the Cadet backfield, kicked the 15-yard field goal that started the scoring, but it was Stecker who paved the way by keeping the Cadet attack in motion.

Navy's Big Moment

Except for one amazing pass midway through the third quarter, the occasional charges of "Bullet" Lou Kirn, and sporadic tossing outbursts that could not be put together for more points, Navy was outclassed by the powerful Cadets in all departments of the game.

Kirn, a heroic figure along with McGruder Tuttle, captain and center of a Navy squad that has been unimpressive all fall, passed for the Sailors' touchdown in a play as gaudy as any eastern gridiron has seen this fall.

Dropping back almost to his own 35-yard line after his long passes had been intercepted twice earlier in the period, Kirn heaved far and wide to "Joe" Tschirgi, 50 yards away and racing madly down the sidelines for the Army goal.

Tom Kilday, big Army fullback, tried desperately to reach Tschirgi's side. But he got there just a split second after the fleet back, fastest man on the Navy eleven, leaped into the air and just managed to grab the ball on Army's 15-yard line. Kilday's tackle carried the Navy speedster across the goal for a touchdown.

VERNON SHOWS PROFIT FROM FOOTBALL SEASON

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Receipts of the Vernon High School Athletic association from the 1931 football season totaled $2,416.48, according to a report filed by W. T. Lofland, superintendent of schools. Expenditures totaled $2,076.47, with a balance on hand of $342.01 and outstanding indebtedness at $107.87. The largest item in receipts was $1,199.27, reported from the Quanah game at Vernon.

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ABILENE BOUNCES LUBBOCK FROM RACE WITH 13-0 VICTORY

Diminutive Back Paces Eagles to Semifinal Round

Play of Glen Wyatt Features Winners' Game In Quarterfinal

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 12—Seven thousand Lubbock and South Plains fans watched little Glenn Wyatt, Abilene back, twist, squirm, run and kick the Lubbock Westerners into a 13 to 0 defeat as Abilene took the quarterfinal schoolboy football battle, as well as honors for all West Texas here Saturday.

With plenty of speed, and power and with a body motion that was constantly deceptive, Wyatt, almost singlehanded defeated the Westerners. It took 10 other Abilene Eagles to do the blocking and help on the defense, but Wyatt carried the ball practically all the time when there was any gaining done for the visitors.

Captain Crawford, Lubbock center, playing his last game with the Westerners, with an injured knee that he drug around and nursed all during the game, played head and shoulders above any of the 22 or more players on the defense and Cecil Merrill, Westerner back, exhibited some ground gaining ability and some of the best high school punting ever shown here. He was rivaled in his kicking by Wyatt. Smith, Abilene center played an outstanding defensive game.

Wyatt Gets Loose

Lubbock received the ball at the start of the game, failed to gain and Merrill kicked out of bounds on Abilene's 45 yard line. Then it was Wyatt, five, 10, seven yards constantly until the Eagles placed the ball on the one-yard line where Jones pushed it over. Balfanz missed goal.

After the touchdown, Lubbock stiffened and did a pretty good job of stopping Wyatt. In the second quarter the Westerners drove the ball well into Abilene's territory time after time but failed to present the scoring punch. The half ended with the ball on Abilene's 10-yard line. Lubbock started the second half with a lot of vitality and carried the ball to the five-yard line with three downs to go over, only to lose on downs when the powerful Abilene line stiffened.

Eagles Score Again

Late in the last quarter, with Lubbock throwing passes in a desperate effort to overcome the six-point lead, Smith Abilene center, intercepted a pass, giving Abilene the ball on the Lubbock 33-yard line, from which Wyatt clipped off 20 yards, Jones made a yard, and Wyatt dashed 12 yards for the second touchdown. Davis kicked goal. The Abilene Eagles, state high school champions in 1923 and 1928 and runners up in 1927, will play Greenville next week for a chance at the final game of the following week.

Starting lineups, Abilene: Balfanz, Ramsey, ends; Groseclose, Barber, tackles; Kucholtz, Hughes, guards; Smith, center; Blackmon, Galbraith, halves; Jones, Full.

Lubbock: Watson, Blagg, ends; Williams, Spears, tackles; Griggs, Welch, guards; Crawford, center; Britton, quarter; Scoggin, Merrill, halves; Barnett, fullback.

Score by periods:

Abilene	6	0	0	7	—13
Lubbock	0	0	0	0	— 0

Officials: Referee, Lipscomb, (Centre college); Umpire Matthews (Texas Christian); head linesman, Chaney (Howard Payne); field judge, Howell, (Trinity).

Corsicana, Greenville and Beaumont Elevens Go Into Semifinals

Austin Maroons Give Bengals Real Battle

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—By the margin of a single point, the Corsicana High school Tigers defeated the Austin high Maroons, 7 to 6, here Saturday, winning the right to play in the semi-finals of the interscholastic league football race.

Two defensive stars decided the contest for Corsicana. Robert Wilson, stopped on the offense, intercepted several passes as the Maroons were headed for the goal line. Finley, substitute center, punted brilliantly during the second and fourth quarters, repulsing a desperate Austin attack.

Corsicana's running game was almost entirely stopped for the day, while the Austin backs found the Tiger line easy to penetrate on numerous occasions. Aside from the single scoring play, the Tiger aerial attack was seldom used.

Peewee Beard, Maroon candidate for all-state honors, fulfilled advance notices and bore the brunt of the Austin attack, as well as returning almost every punt for considerable yardage.

Late in the first period, Bowlin of Corsicana ran 63 yards, placing the ball on Austin's 15-yard line. It was advanced to the 11-yard stripe as the quarter ended. On the first play of the next period, Wilson passed to Pryor for a touchdown, and Stewart kicked the extra point.

In the third quarter, as a heavy rain fell, P. Beard passed to Taylor for 33 yards to give Austin its touchdown. Helf failed in attempting to kick for extra point.

Beaumont 38, Harlingen 6

BEAUMONT, Dec. 12. (AP)—A mighty Beaumont High Royal Purple juggernaut that gathered steam as the game progressed crushed the light Harlingen Cardinals, 38-6 Saturday. Beaumont thereby won the right to meet Corsicana in the semi-finals of the state interscholastic football race. Officials were dickering Saturday night over the site of next week's game.

The Purples, who outweighed the Cardinals 21 pounds to the man, literally steam-rolled their foes into submission. Francis Viverette, 202-pound Purple fullback, teamed up with Tom Swope, 138-pound quarterback, to rout the valley aggregation. These two ball toters, assisted by intervals by Plummer, ripped and fought their way up the field for first down yardage time after time.

The courageous Redbirds fought Beaumont on even terms during the second quarter when they scored their touchdown on a series of passes, helped by penalties. Lawrence passed to silver for the touchdown. Lawrence, Silver, Drake and P. Lozano, 136 pound center, were outstanding for the Cardinals.

The purple scored in jig-time in the first period after marching 65 yards. Another marker was added in the second quarter. The Beaumont huskies pushed over another tally in the third period and then turned the game into a rout with three touchdowns in the final stanza.

Captain Standifer, 282-pound Beaumont tackle, was a power both on offense and defense. The purple made 17 first downs to 10 for Harlingen.

Greenville 31, Fort Worth 7

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Tearing huge holes in Fort Worth Central's line, the Greenville High school Lions advanced to the semifinals of the state interscholastic football race by winning Saturday, 31 to 7.

Greenville's smooth-working machine had little trouble subduing the Panthers before a crowd estimated at 5,500.

Fort Worth scored its touchdown on the second play of the game. Boyer cut through left tackle, eluded the secondary and raced 72 yards across the goal. Griffin plunged for the extra point.

Near the end of the first period a Fort Worth kick went out of bounds on the Central 36-yard line. Five plays were good for 22 yards and Beauchamp passed to Arnold for a touchdown.

The Lions scored again after an intercepted pass in the second quarter, Beauchamp making 23 yards in two tries and big Jay Arnold circling a Panther wing for 17 yards and a counter.

An intercepted pass also led to Greenville's fourth touchdown in the third period. Arnold caught a 17-yard flip from Beauchamp for the tally.

In the fourth quarter, the scintillating Arnold snagged a Fort Worth pass on his 35-yard line and raced 65 yards for the final score. He was aided by beautiful blocking.

College Football

Navy 7, Army 17.

Alabama All-Stars 7, Catholic University 6.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKET BALL LEAGUE MEETING SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

The meeting scheduled for Saturday night for the purpose of organizing the Sunday School Basket Ball league was postponed until Monday night at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church. The meeting Saturday night found only three churches represented, so it was agreed to postpone the organization of the league until Monday. Any church interested in getting into the league is requested to be present at this meeting. A committee of three was appointed to draw up by-laws for adoption at the next meeting.

The three on the committee were Curtis Cook of the First Presbyterian, Shirley Donnell of Floral Heights Presbyterian, and Noel Brashear of First Christian.

ALLEN ACADEMY GRID TEAM PLAYS GEORGIANS

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—The undefeated Allen academy eleven of Bryan will meet the Madison A. & M. school of Madison, Ga., in a charity football game at Columbus, Ga., New Year's day, it was learned here Saturday. The teams will contest for a Dixie championship trophy offered by Columbus Elks.

Billiards Match Slated Thursday For Charity Fund

Spears and Kerner to Play Balkline Match as Salvation Army Boost

The exhibition billiards match as a benefit for the Christmas fund of the Salvation army is scheduled for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Recreation club, 812-A Scott avenue, it was announced Saturday by officials of the organization.

George E. Spears, veteran billiards star and exhibitionist for many years who is now connected with the Recreation club, is to play George Kerner, Wichita Falls' leading amateur, in a 250-point match at 18.2 balkline billiards. Both players are well known to the cue enthusiasts of the city and both have appeared many times in exhibitions here.

Spears is generally considered the world's greatest at "straight rail" billiards, and ranks among the best in the country at the 18.2 balkline game. Following the match he will give an exhibition of trick billiards shots.

Tickets are to be placed on sale early this week at Renfro's Drug store, the Recreation club, Marshall's and John's Amusement parlor and Holt hotel. The price has been set at 25 cents and the entire proceeds will go to the Salvation army Christmas fund, according to the announcement.

Jake Atz Moves to New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Jake Atz, former New Orleans crack shortstop, Saturday was named by Charles Somers, president of the New Orleans baseball club, as 1932 manager of the Pelicans in the Southern association.

Last year, Atz managed the Shreveport team of the Texas league with fair success. He takes over the helm of the job managed last season by Larry Gilbert. Gilbert in 1932 will become general manager of the club, making a combination of individual field and office managers in the Pels' attempt to climb higher in the pennant finish.

As manager of the Fort Worth Panthers, 1919-25, Atz won six consecutive pennants of the Texas league and five Dixie series championships. The Fort Worth team then was rated as one of the strongest minor league organizations in the country.

Atz will take charge of the Pelicans immediately.

STRIBLING TO PROMOTE MATCHES IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12. (AP)—Pa Stribling and Lou Magnolia again have answered the siren call for winter sports promotion in the semi-tropics.

Between the two of them, they expect to keep three Miami area arenas and Miami's winter visitors and fight fans fairly busy during the winter season.

The elder Stribling signed articles several days ago to promote weekly fights in Biscayne arena here. In addition, Stribling is dickering for a Heeney-Risko fight in the Gardens arena sometime about the first of February and may put on two other fights there.

Magnolia will combine wrestling and fights at the Coral Gables coliseum. He has taken the legal bit in his teeth to book Tony Canzoneri for a ten-round lightweight title defense Feb. 5 in the face of a Florida boxing law prohibiting championship exhibitions.

Canzoneri's opponent will be either Joe Glick or King Tut, Magnolia said.

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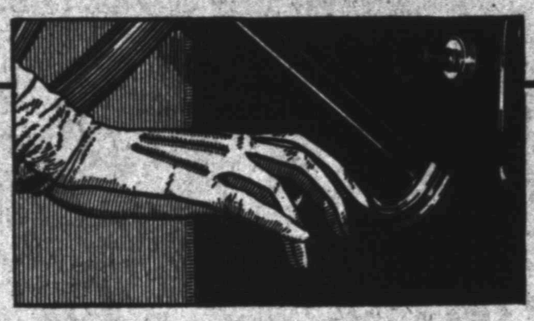
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DRAPER THANKS JURY FOR LIFE PRISON TERM

IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 12. (AP)—Twelve men of the mountain chose life imprisonment rather than the electric chair today for Charley Draper called the triple killer of Dead Man's Hollow.

Draper said he was "thankful" to the jury but there were rumors that others felt differently. Reports that a group of men was forming in the mountain country, bent on violence, lacked confirmation.

Draper's conviction was for the murder of E. S. Chappell, Springdale, Ark., slain with two others in a Miamichi mountain recess near the hamlet of Ultima Thule last October. He was accused of killing Chappell, Eugene Harris and Antlers and Jack O'Dell, a farm boy, as the upshot of a robbery.

A strapping baby boy who met his father for the first time yesterday played an unconscious role in the case. When he was arrested, officers declared Draper expressed a willingness to take his punishment if authorities would delay his arraignment until after the child's birth. But when news came a month ago that Mrs. Draper had presented him with a 10-pound boy, the brawny mountaineer repudiated a purported confession and fought the charges.

His defense was that he was "crazy drunk."

Draper likely will be sentenced in a few days. Authorities said they did not know if he would be tried for killing Harris and O'Dell.

Prince Gives Up Rights as Member Of Royal Family

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 12. (UP)—Prince Nicholas of Rumania relinquished his rights as a member of the royal family today rather than renounce his bride, Mlle. Lucia Deletj, a commoner.

The prince sent a letter to his brother, King Carol, relinquishing his royal rights and his military titles.

The king did not reply to the letter immediately. Carol threatened Nicholas with exile and with suspension of his income unless he abandoned his bride. The marriage was annulled by the superior court on the grounds that the official who performed the ceremony was not qualified to do so. It was denied officially that the court forced Nicholas to give up his royal rights.

The prince will become an ordinary citizen under a new name. It was believed he would be permitted to remain in the country.

It was understood that King Carol and the government had reached an understanding to accept the renunciation.

OLNEY JUNIOR C. C. PRESENTS PROGRAM AT TRUE SCHOOL HOUSE

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 12.—More than 200 men, women and children of True attended an Olney Junior Chamber of Commerce good will meeting in the True schoolhouse Friday night.

The meeting was the first of a series that will be held this winter in the various surrounding communities.

W. C. Harrell was the principal speaker. Other numbers on the program were a vocal duet by the Misses Audrey Rogers and Gene Russell; accordion solo, Glenn Cooper; fiddle band trio, Abe Dyer, Slim Partain and Clint Anderson. The Olney Junior Chamber of Commerce band gave several special numbers.

Glenn Nixon was chairman at the meeting, and was introduced by Jodie R. Jordan, superintendent of the True school.

State Deaths

Nancy Byrd

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Nancy Byrd, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd of Gainesville, died at a hospital in this city Friday following a major operation. Arrangements for services had not been completed late Friday but rites were expected to be held at Gainesville. Survivors include the parents, three sisters, Rosie and Liddie Byrd and Mrs. Ollie Bowens of Gainesville.

Judson H. McHaney Sr.

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Judson H. McHaney Sr., 55, Longview attorney and civic leader, died today. He had served as county judge and as county and district attorney. He was known as a pioneer backer of road construction in East Texas.

Funeral services were planned for tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by his widow; one son, Judson H. McHaney Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. William Holloway and Miss Nona Lynn McHaney.

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YOUNG IOWA PARK SINGER



Blanche Phyllis Zink

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 12.—Above is pictured Little Miss Blanche Phyllis Zink, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zink of Iowa Park, who sang "Holy Night" as a part of the Methodist quartet Christmas program broadcast over station KGKO Saturday afternoon at the amateur hour.

Blanche Phyllis, who was 3 years old on June 17, has been singing in public for several months. She will sing "Away in the Manger" Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist church and will be one of the gift bearers at the evening service. Her parents are reprsentatives of pioneer families of Iowa Park. Her mother was Miss Addie McCleskey of this city.

They Visit Country Too

The family washing of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, who reside on the Electra highway, two miles west of K. M. A., was removed from the line by thieves shortly after dark Thursday night. Mr. Kelly operates a grocery store near the New Gin company's plant.

PLAN PROBE OF SHORT SELLING STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (INS)—A congressional inquiry into short selling on the stock market will be undertaken by the senate. This was revealed this afternoon in connection with the visit here of Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange. He is to confer later in the day with Senator Fess, Republican, of Ohio, the Republican national committee chairman.

"I want to find out from him," said Fess, "what the stock exchange has done and can do to check the evils of short selling. In this way I can determine whether an investigation will be necessary."

Other senators though have insisted an investigation is necessary.

"When the question of an investigation of short selling was raised recently," Fess added, "I took the position that stock exchange officials should make no resistance to an investigation but should agree to it and thus prepare the way for an inquiry by men of poise who would not be prejudiced on the subject.

"I am not opposed to an investigation. It will be satisfactory to me to have the inquiry conducted through the medium of hearings on proposed legislation such as the short selling bills offered by Senator Capper.

"Mr. Whitney has taken a strong stand in favor of short selling and I want to obtain his ideas. I have taken the position that unless the stock exchange took drastic steps to correct the evils of short selling congress would."

GIRL DEFENDS BROTHER AND BLAMES HER UNCLE AT TRIAL IN MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 12. (INS)—T. Bertram Dooling, 29-year-old attorney and Notre Dame alumnus, shot and killed Anthony Cannata, his uncle, to save the honor of his sister, Adolphine, the girl testified at Dooling's trial on murder charges here today.

The girl broke down and sobbed when she told of the advances of her uncle and charged that he had attempted to attack her.

Dooling shot his uncle with a small caliber rifle, according to authorities. He has maintained a grim silence since the tragedy and had refused to give a motive for his actions.

Gridiron Club Dinner Satire With Ridicule Of Political Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (US)—Satire and ridicule, some sharply barbed, greeted presidential candidates and politicians of lesser stature tonight at the Gridiron club's winter dinner.

President Hoover was forced to relish a large share of the digs, presented as usual in the form of songs and skits by the newspaper group. The stringent rule of the club that the president's remarks are not to be reported was again in force.

The imminence of the presidential campaign made this subject the butt of most of the action. Governors Ritchie of Maryland, Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and White of Ohio, and Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois were among Mr. Hoover's potential 1932 foes on the guest list.

For the missing political big-wigs and foreign figures who have received newspaper space in the past year the club members acted as proxies.

Dismal Republican Prophesies

Dismal prophesies of the Republican future were portrayed in a skit showing Senator Fess, national committee chairman; Robert H. Lucas, executive committee head, and Senator Moses, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, dolefully studying the recent election returns.

Three Mahatma Gandhis, attired in loin cloths and masks, appeared on the scene. They were revealed as Mahatmas Johnson, Norris and Brookhart, Progressive senators, and Moses threw up his hands saying:

"More Hoover luck—three Gandhis instead of one under this administration."

A gong interrupted their speeches, filled with woe and rebellion. All differences were forgotten as the trio locked arms with the old guard leaders and hastened to the senate chamber to vote "no" on a motion to cut senatorial salaries.

Democratic Star Cast

An all-star cast of Democrats headed by the 1928 standard bearer, Alfred E. Smith, put on a skit atop the Empire State building. While waiting for Shouse, Raskob, Roosevelt and Davis, Al leaned over the rail and mused:

"It's a swell night. No static on the raddio. Poor old Chrysler. His building looks pretty small over there. I like to stand up here and feel sorry for Chrysler—and Hoover."

The ghost of Thomas Jefferson wandered in and warned the confident Democrats!

"Don't let the rooster turn into a goose or the mule became a jackass."

Mr. Hoover was chided on his recent difficulty with the Navy league and William Howard Gardiner to the tune of the opera, "Pinafore." Little Buttercup sang "I'm Called Little Ignorance, Abysmal Ignorance."

Prohibition Sketch

Prohibition, the Manchurian situation, and attempted censorship in Washington also were satirized. In a prohibition sketch Omar Khayyam sought futilely for wine and beer and then was deported by Bishop Cannon and Senator Sheppard as an undesirable alien.

Economic conditions were portrayed in a courtroom setting where bankers, brokers, economists, and Secretary Mellon were arraigned on various charges of violating traffic regulations on the prosperity highway. The judge agreed to let them off with suspended sentences if they would take the pledge to quit making rainbow promises, watch the danger signals, and keep "the great prosperity driveway" open. Just then a get-rich-quick promoter dashed into the court with a stock of goldbrick stock and the proceedings broke up in confusion as all present, including the judge, rushed forward to buy it.

Vice President Curtis was represented rolling dice to decide whether to run for the senate or the vice presidency again. After he had made his decision, the dice were held up. On every side was written "vice president."

MAN KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN BATTLE IN SPANISH CITY

BARCELONA, Dec. 12, (INS)—One worker was killed and several others and a policeman were injured in a pitched battle in the streets of Gijon today.

The battle was the outgrowth of labor disturbances which are growing steadily throughout the provinces of Asturias and Leon. Further rioting was feared.

STAMFORD C. OF C. COMPLETES PLANS FOR ANNUAL PARTY

STAMFORD, Dec. 12.—Plans are being completed for the banquet for the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and board of city development which will be held at the W. O. W. hall on Monday evening, when annual reports will be made and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Judge C. E. Coombes is to be toastmaster for the evening, according to statement of Warren B. Tayman, chairman of the arrangements committee. Miss Sue Bonner, home demonstration agent for Jones county, will be one of the speakers. Others are D. A. Brandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and C. T. Dodson, business man of Stamford.

An orchestra will play for the banquet. Plates will be 50 cents each, rather than the 75-cent charge originally announced.

Retiring members of the board of directors, who have recently been re-appointed by the city council are Dr. E. P. Bunkley, G. W. Owsley, T. A. Upshaw, A. C. Cooper and W. B. Tayman. Holdovers are R. V. Colbert, C. E. Coombes, R. P. Davenport, C. M. Francis, C. B. Gray, R. E. McDonald, R. L. Penick, A. J. Swenson, F. E. Morrow and R. B. Bryant.

ACTION ON ALBERT FALL PAROLE APPLICATION TO BE TAKEN IN FEW WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Justice department officials said today it would be "two or three weeks" before the parole application of Albert B. Fall is settled.

The former secretary of the interior, serving a year and a day for accepting a bribe, has been eligible since Nov. 20 for parole from New Mexico state prison.

MRS. COOMBES HEADS CHARITY ORGANIZATION OF STAMFORD WOMEN

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 12.—Mrs. C. E. Coombes has been elected as president of the Woman's Christian union, an auxiliary of the United Charities organization of Stamford. She succeeds Mrs. Frank Owens who has been serving for the past year.

Members of this year's executive board are Mrs. C. O. Miller, first vice president; Mrs. George Zachary, second vice president; Mrs. H. H. Penington, third vice president; Mrs. Margaery Bailey, secretary; Ray Rector, re-elected as treasurer and Mrs. J. Griffin High, reporter.

This organization is composed of the various women's auxiliaries of the St. John's Methodist church, First Baptist church, Central Christian church, Central Presbyterian, Church of Christ, St. Luke's Episcopal and meets on the fifth Mondays of the year.

POWERS LOSES BATTLE TO ESCAPE NOOSE FOR SLAYING MRS. LEMKE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 12. (AP)—Harry F. Powers today lost a legal battle to escape the hangman's noose for killing Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee.

Overruling his motion for a new trial, Criminal Judge John C. Southern sentenced him to die on the gallows at the state penitentiary at Moundsville, next March 18 between sunrise and sunset.

After telling Powers he would have to pay with his life on the gallows, the court said "may God have mercy on your soul."

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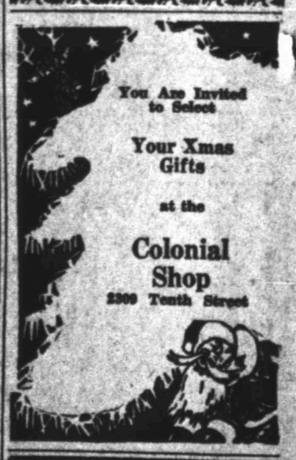


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Beginning today, the annual Light-Up for Christmas movement is in progress. Plans are being made by homeowners the Nation over for lighting their homes inside and out as a visible sign of their desire to promote "peace on earth, good will toward men." Details of the regular Yuletide competition among local citizens to select the most attractive and distinctive home decorations have already been completed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Adequate prizes have been arranged for and the contest is on.

No finer medium for expression of the Christmas spirit is known than through the use of well planned and attractive lighting. Plan now to enroll your brilliantly lighted home in the 1931 Light-Up Contest. Spread your message of good cheer with light this Christmas.

RULES OF CONTEST

To officially enter the Light-Up for Christmas Contest simply sign the coupon which appears in another part of today's Times and mail it to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Label your envelope "Light-Up for Christmas Contest."

If you have no coupon then write a letter to the Junior Chamber indicating your desire to compete and stating what class you are in. Write name and address clearly.

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SEVEN LOCATIONS STAKED QUIET WEEK WICHITA DISTRICT

Unfavorable Weather Conditions and Muddy Roads Hamper Oil Activities Gulf Re-Enters Area as Crude Buyer

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Oil field activities in the Wichita Falls district were cut to the minimum during the past week. Unfavorable weather, coupled with deplorable highways, accounted for the forcing down of the greater part of the district's drilling.

Seven locations were staked out, Archer, Young and Jack counties each getting its quota. New wells were spudded in but later shut down on account of bad weather. In the shallow pools north of Newcastle several completions were reported, three producers and a like number of failures being finished.

In Archer county the week's work resulted in the completion of two small pumpers, on the leases west of Chalk Hill, Burns & Long, and Bridwell Oil company each finishing a well in the 1400-foot sand.

Northwest of Archer City two miles Goss & Waggoner No. 1 Langford, a deep test in block 135, Harris survey, an important test which has been watched with interest for the past 10 days, due to the fact of its promise of an extension of three miles in a westward direction from the Chalk Hill pool, after picking up the deep lime at approximately the same depth as that in the producers in the former area, failed after several tests of sands at various depths to make a well and was abandoned at 2290 feet.

The most important happening of the week was the re-entry of the Gulf Production company into the district as a major purchaser of crude. This concern, formerly one of the largest purchasers of the district's crude, last week, according to an agreement with the Texas company, will take over many of the latter's connections in the Burkburnett and Beaver Creek pools, with a daily output of 1,500 barrels from the wells in these sectors. In the transportation of the oil the line and facilities of the Texas Pipe Line company will be used. The same company purchased the daily output of the Chalk Hill wells of the Deep Oil and Lindsay interests in Archer county, approximately 700 barrels per day. In addition to the Deep Oil Development wells the Gulf will hook into the Lindsay well in the same pool, adding 400 barrels daily to its new purchases.

To further remove the specter of distressed oil in the district, the Stanolind Pipe Line company closed an agreement with the Texas company with a 30-day cancellation clause whereby the Stanolind interests will take over connections of the Texas company in the South Vernon pool of Wilbarger county, with a daily production of 1,000 barrels or more. As in the Gulf agreement, the Stanolind will use the facilities of the Texas Pipe Line company in this field for the transportation of the crude.

This turn of events, involving intercompany cooperation of a type unusual in the district, found operators big and little liberal with praise, as the step will bring about increased buying and will react to the direct benefit of both parties.

Pipe line runs from the pools of the district averaged 55,109 barrels per day, a gain of 66 barrels over the previous seven-day run, which was 55,043 barrels.

NEW OKLAHOMA DRILLING LAGS LAST OF YEAR

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12.—Approach of Christmas finds Oklahoma oil operators lagging in field activity. This fact was clearly indicated in the past week's report of new work and of completions.

Eleven first reports came from as many counties, making a total of 796 so far this year against 2,715 for the same period last year. They follow:

Brayn County—M. A. Neff and others No. 2 Farris, in the southwest corner of the northwest of the northwest of the southeast of 29-6s-7e.

Carter County—Carter Oil company's No. 2 Taylor, in the northwest corner of 19-1s-2w.

Latimer County—H. E. Dowd and others' No. 2 Hembree in the southeast corner of the northeast of 16-3n-23e.

Love County—J. B. Schermerhorn and others' No. 1 Bourland, in the northeast of the northwest of the southwest of 1-8s-1e.

Marshall County—Clement Davis and others' No. 1 Burge, in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northeast of the southeast of 25-7s-5e.

Muskogee County—T. E. Wheeler and others' No. 1 Field, in the southeast corner of the northwest of the southeast of the northwest of 15-15-18e.

Oklahoma County—Gulf Production company of Oklahoma and others' No. 2 Rucker, in the southwest corner of the southeast of the southwest of the northwest of 2-11-3w.

Pontotoc County—Ada Development company's No. 1 Lloyd, in the southeast corner of the northeast of the northwest of the northeast of 6-3-7e.

Seminole County—Empire Oil and Refining company's No. 1 Dalve, in the northwest of the northeast of the northeast of 36-7-7e.

Stephens County—McAllister and others' No. 1 Voss, in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 28-1s-8w.

Wagoner County—Braman Oil company's No. 1 Andy, in the southwest corner of the northwest of 32-18-17e.

Of the 14 completions six made 11,963 barrels, two 12,000,000 feet of gas and the other six were failures. The completions follow:

Creek County—Shamblin and others' No. 1 Wilson, in the center of the north line of the southeast of the northeast of 21-15-8e, a failure at 1580 feet; Curtis Oil company's No. 1 Adams, in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southeast of 18-17-10, a 2,250,000-foot gasser at 2214 to 2223 feet; Gled Oil company's No. 4 Travis, in the southeast corner of the northeast of 13-19-8e, a 75-barrel well at 2224 to 2264 feet; Marbie and others' No. 1 Evans, in the northeast of the northwest of the southwest of 29-19-8e, a failure at 2800 feet, and Holmes Drilling company's No. 3 Burnett, in the northwest corner of the southeast of the northwest of 7-19-10e, a five-barrel well at 1150 to 1171 feet.

Marshall County—M. A. Neff and others' No. 1 Rutland, in the southwest of the northwest of the northwest of the southeast of 3-5s-6e, a 35-barrel well at 631 to 647 feet.

Muskogee County—H. L. Jolly's No. 3 Spaulding, in the center of the east line of the southeast of the northeast of 8-15-18e, a 9,500,000-foot gasser at 1579 to 1590 feet; Dunbar and others' No. 1 Rowsey, in the center of the west line of the northwest of the northwest of 10-15-18e, a failure at 1761 feet, and J. Aggas' No. 1 Rowe, in the northeast corner of the southeast of the northeast of 28-16-15e, a failure at 2004 feet.

Oklahoma County—Hall and Briscoe's No. 1 Grace, in the southwest of the southeast of the southeast of 3-11-3w, made 1,060 barrels in two hours at 6379 to 6446 feet, and Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 Dahn, in the northwest corner of the southwest of the northeast of 3-11-3w, made 10,805 barrels in four and one-half hours at 6309 to 6447 feet.

Okmulgee County—Penrod and Thompson's No. 12 Reynolds, in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of the northwest of 15-13-14e, is a three-barrel well from 1795 to 1809 feet.

Stephens County—Murray Petroleum company's No. 1 Wilkinson, in the southeast of the northeast of the southeast of 8-1s-5w, a failure at 1252 feet.

Wagoner County—J. A. Barbre and others' No. 2 Childers, in the center of the west line of the northwest of the southwest of 28-18-17e, a failure at 1065 feet.

CASHIER OF JET, OKLA., BANK KIDNAPED AFTER ATTACK BY TWO MEN

ENID, Okla., Dec. 12. (AP)—Charles Powell, cashier of the Bank of Jet, near here, was slugged by two unidentified assailants in the rear of the bank last night, placed in an automobile and dumped unconscious near a railroad section house not far from the town.

Powell was not robbed and no attempt was made by his assailants to take money from the bank. I. J. Phipps, town marshal, believed the men mistook Powell for himself as the two men are about the same size. The officer recently shot at three men who were trying to break into a poultry yard.

The cashier's injuries were not considered serious.

Prevention Over Production Big Oil Question Now

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12. (UP)—The annual inventory of the domestic petroleum industry, both as to general policy of the various branches and company detail, was in progress today.

Preparing to close one of its most hectic years of existence, oil leaders went on record for parleys to consider prevention of overproduction. In Texas, where the East Texas pools are under military supervision, reports said that Gov. Ross Sterling was considering removing the martial law control.

In Washington, backers of a tariff on foreign oil imports were busy drafting a campaign to be waged in congress as a protective measure for the domestic industry which has drastically curtailed production to save the market from chaos.

At Drumright, Okla., Clarel B. Mapes, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association statistician, told American Petroleum institute members at a regional meeting that the industry suffered from its own ills.

Declaring the industry was in a basically sound position, Mapes said that demand for petroleum productions for the first seven months of 1931 had declined but 4.26 per cent compared to the corresponding period last year. He stressed the dependency of oil producing states on the oil industry for state revenues.

Only 11 new stakings were made in Oklahoma this week. Fourteen wells were completed, six of them being gushers with 11,963 barrels initial flow. Two gassers and six failures were reported. Bryan, Carter, Latimer, Love, Marshall, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Seminole, Stephens and Wagoner counties each reported one new location.

HOOVER, CURTIS AND GARNER IN AGREEMENT BUT NOT OVER POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Instead of politics, President Hoover, Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner talked about the columns of a bridge as they sat down together today at the White House.

It took them only a few minutes to decide that the decorative columns planned for the nearly-completed Arlington memorial bridge across the Potomac to Virginia would be dangerous and should be discarded.

Aviation officials at a nearby flying field had complained against the columns, whose cost was estimated at $800,000, claiming they would be a hazard to fliers.

Mr. Hoover is chairman of the Arlington Memorial Bridge commission and Garner is a member.

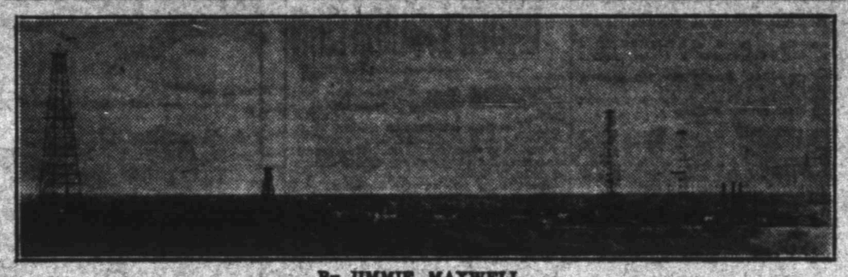
Garner was the first to leave the conference. Having renounced his right to the speaker's automobile, he rode back to the capitol with Senator Keyes of New Hampshire.

NEW SCOUT TROOP

A new Boy Scout troop will be organized at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Friday at 7:30 p. m., according to Rev. Nat Grafton, pastor.

All boys interested in joining are urged to attend the meeting at Buchanan and Avenue J in the church.

Among the Derricks



By JIMMIE MAXWELL

Hughes & Quinlivan No. 1 T. E. Humphries, located in the east 104 acres of the Graves survey, abstract 233, Jack county, is shut down at 1761 feet.

Bridwell Oil company No. 1 J. R. Brown, located in the George Nichols survey, north of Nocona in Montague county, is in an oil sand from 1132-40 feet and may set pipe to test.

The Sun Crest Oil company No. 1 W. L. Everett, a deep wildcat test 450 feet east of the center of the west line of section 1615, T. E. & L. survey in Throckmorton county, is preparing to shoot a broken lime at a depth of 4310 feet.

Burns & Long No. C-8 George Heiserman, located 606 feet west of No. 1 well in section 3, H. & T. B. R. R. survey, abstract 125, south of Clara in Wichita county, is testing a sand showing oil at 1675-76 feet.

Mid-Continent Holding company No. 10 Burnside, Wichita county deep test, located in the J. M. Sharpe survey, abstract 262, is shut down at 3200 feet.

George Proctor No. 1 George Doble, located 150 feet from the north and 1800 feet from the east line of D. L. & C. survey, abstract 711, west of Sunshine Hill in Wichita county, is spudded in.

John L. Swanner No. 5 Mattie Parker, located in the southwest part of block 15, Palo Pinto school lands, south Wichita county, set 6⅝ casing at 1291 feet.

United Producers No. 4 Allen-Kemp, located in 44, W. V. F. L. subdivision, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, is cleaning out the whole at 1047 preparatory to resuming drilling after a few days shutdown on account of bad weather.

George W. Walton and others' No. 1 Honaker, located in A. B. & M. survey, abstract 339, northeast of Electra, lost the hole and junked at a depth of 810 feet.

Wheeler & Brashear No. 1 Mattie B. Parker, located 150 feet from the south and 450 feet from the northeast 40 of block 24, Palo Pinto school lands in south Wichita county, is underreaming 8¼ pipe at 960 feet.

Bowman Drilling company No. 1 L. Johnson, located in the southeast quarter of section 11, block 10, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, north Wilbarger county, which has been shut down for the past four months at a depth of 2907 feet, is cleaning out the hole, preparing to commence drilling.

Davis Oil company No. 1 J. W. McCrary, a deep test located in the southeast 40 acres of west half of north half of section 64, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in southwest Wilbarger county, is fishing at 878 feet.

Shappell Oil company No. 1 J. H. Hawley, a 4000-foot rotary test in S. P. R. R. survey No. 1, abstract 941, west of Holliday in north Archer county, has about completed a fishing job at a depth of 2903 feet.

Jack Story and others No. 1 Langford Investment, a short distance northwest of Archer City in block 134, Harris subdivision, Archer county, is shut down at 2205 feet.

John O. Neil No. 1 Mrs. Yarborough, located in section 29, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in the territory southwest of Electra in Wilbarger county, is fishing at 1395 feet.

The Waggoner Refining company No. C-5 Waggoner estate, located in section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county, is drilling at 1895 feet. The same company's No. J-16 Waggoner in section 25, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, is waiting for cement to set at a depth of 1830 feet.

H. A. Fonville and others' No. 1 Finch estate, located in the north 40 of the southwest 80 acres out of section 38, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, has spudded in and is drilling at 400 feet.

Wayne Hammon and others No. B-4, a north offset to the No. B-3 producer in section 42, T. E. L. survey, Jeffery lands, northeast of Newcastle in Young county, is drilling at 550 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 7 O. Dellrich, located in the George W. Stell survey, abstract 381, northwest of Olney in Young county, is drilling at 780 feet.

E. C. Reed and others No. 4 E. P. Tatum in section 1905, T. E. & L. survey, a south offset to No. 3 well, is completed with an estimated output of 45 barrels from the shallow sand at 668-70 feet.

Roberts Oil corporation and Callander No. 3 Davis, located 450 feet from the south and west lines of north 100 of east 200 acres out of section 1395, T. E. & L. survey, in north Young county, spudded in and was later shut down on account of bad roads.

Seitz, Conegys & Seitz No. 1 S. L. Ellis, located in section 239, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, is completed as a dry hole at a total depth of 702 feet.

W. R. Stafford and associates No. 1 L. C. Brook, located 150 feet from the north and west lines of east 60 of south 100 acres of north 200 in section 637, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is drilling at 475 feet.

Spudder Oil corporation No. 1 Carpenter, located 750 feet from the north, 150 feet from the west lines of east 40 of north 80 of west half of section 164, T. E. & L. survey in the Olney area, is dry and abandoned at 965 feet.

United Producers No. D-1 Jeffery, located in the north 40 of the southeast quarter of section 50, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is dry at 810 feet. The same company's No. 2 Larimore, located in the west 40 of northwest quarter of section 2246, T. E. & L. survey, is being placed on the pump as a producer from the sand at 853-58 feet.

D. L. Wolfe and others No. 1 fee, located 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of west 25, south 50, of northeast quarter of section 165, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, is drilling at a depth of 790 feet.

United Producers and others abandoned their No. 1 Lowe, in section 59, T. E. & L. survey, Young county, as a dry hole at 860 feet.

Hinson-Tidwell-Phillips No. 1 W. L. Newby, located in block 28, S. M. Oldham survey, abstract, 2209, south Young county, is drilling ahead at 1750 feet.

North of Graham, D. M. Knox and others No. 1 A. M. Manning, located in block 7, section 3412, T. E. & L. survey, a deep test, is setting 8¼ casing at a depth of 2615 feet.

Long & Wolfe No. C-2 R. M. Williams, located in the J. B. Walker survey, abstract 1279, south Young county, is enjoying a fishing job at 2100 feet.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Bridwell-Mayfield, a deep test located in the Indianola R. R. survey, abstract 156, southeast Young county, is drilling at a depth of 1600 feet.

George Mollenkopf and associates have staked out a spudder location for their No. B-2 Jeffery estate test to be drilled 7778 feet from the south and 1404 feet from the east line of section 50, T. E. & L. survey, in the Newcastle pool of Young county.

Will C. Young and others' No. 1 J. Kovar, a semi-wildcat rotary test located in the northwest corner of section 2436, T. E. & L. survey, northeast of Megargel in southwest Archer county, is abandoned at a total depth of 1468 feet after coring a sand at 1466-67 feet with a small show of oil.

McCarty & Richards' No. 1 J. A. Young, located in the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 2426, T. E. & L. survey in southwest Young county, is spudded in and drilling at 350 feet.

Bridwell Oil company's No. 21 Oil Investment, located in block 5, section 125, J. W. Harris subdivision, and a southeast offset to No. 21 producer, is rated at 15 barrels from the upper pay at 1226 feet.

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1 L. F. Wilson, a deep rotary test, located in the southwest quarter of the William Walker survey, abstract 860, two miles west of Chalk Hill pool in Archer county, is moving in derrick.

Cullum & Alexander's No. 2 Falls county school lands in the center of the east 50 acres of block 14, F. C. S. L. survey in Archer county, is completed and on the pump making 105 barrels per day from the saturated lime at 1095-1114 feet.

Wooten & Reed made location for No. 1 J. Swain 150 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east line of south 50 of east 140 acres out of section 1465, T. E. & L. survey in Young county.

Consolidated Oil and Lindsay's No. 2 lease A-6, L. F. Wilson in the Chalk Hill pool, block 75, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, has been connected to a storage, and in the 24-hour gauge flowed 450 barrels from the sand at 2222-43 feet.

King Royalty company's No. 33 Larimore is a spudder location 450 feet from the south and west lines of section 2246, T. E. & L. survey in the Newcastle pool, Young county.

Deep Oil Development and Panhandle's No. 3 L. F. Wilson in lease A-5, 660 feet north of No. 1 in block 75, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Chalk Hill Archer county, is drilling at 1750 feet.

Goss and Waggoner's No. 1 Langford, located in the north 222 acres out of the north part of block 135, J. W. Harris subdivision, northwest of Archer City, a deep test, cored a sandy lime at 2226 to 2290 feet, but was later abandoned as a dry hole.

Holcomb & Jones' No. 5 W. H. Taylor, located 150 feet each way from the southwest corner of block 71, Holliday townsite in Archer county, a shallow test, was abandoned at a depth of 665 feet.

Northeast of the old Macon pool, George Kelly and others are experiencing a fishing job on account of frozen pipe at a depth of 1925 feet. The test, a 2500-foot contract, is located in lot 1, block 39, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county.

Cavin & Lowery have made location for No. 1 R. E. Hill test to be drilled 150 feet from the north and east lines of the west 63⅛ acres of south half of section 195, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county.

Lowe, Delaney & Carter, putting down a semi-wildcat rotary test in the northeast corner of block 16, J. Scott survey, abstract 374, east of the old Swastika pool in Archer county, are drilling at 1120 feet.

B. W. Omohundro and others' No. C-1 J. H. Turbeville, located in J. W. Harris subdivision, block 22, Archer county, is still shut down at a depth of 1350 feet.

George Pace and others' No. 1 C. L. Abercrombie, located in the southeast corner of block 156, Harris survey, Archer county, is shut down at 1267 feet after a small show of oil in the lime at 1146-51 feet.

Perkins & Cullum's No. 2 Falls county school lands, block 12, F. C. S. L. subdivision, is waiting for cement to set on the lime from 1116-15 feet. The same interests completed their No. 3 Falls county in block 13, as a 75-barreler from the pay at 1073-95 feet.

Phillips Petroleum's No. 66 Mac con-White lease, located 150 feet from the north and east lines of lot 4, block 155, A. T. N. C. L. survey, in the old Macon oil pool, Archer county, is drilling at 2850 feet. This test, formerly a producer in the 1600-foot formation, cored a sand at 2166-67 feet that showed traces of oil, but failed to warrant setting pipe.

J. F. Morrissey and associates' No. 1 Knox-Greer, a wildcat test located 800 feet from the south, 1150 feet from the east line of the J. F. Ward survey, abstract 1514 in Grayson county, set 10-inch at 860 feet and is drilling at 900 feet.

Ascot Oil company's No. A-1 Maxsey, located in section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, northwest of Perrin in Jack county, is drilling at 1430 feet.

FINNISH PARLIAMENT VOTES FOR REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 12. (INS)—With only five dissenting votes, the Finnish parliament today passed a government bill providing for a referendum on the prohibition issue.

The vote was taken after a four-hour debate.

A bill setting forth the method of holding the plebescite and its date will be voted on Monday.

Crude Oil Movement Area Gains Slightly

Crude oil movements from the pools of the Wichita Falls district, comprising counties under the supervision of Jack Elliott, deputy supervisor for the railroad commission, for the week ended Saturday, Dec. 12, 1931, averaged 55,109 barrels daily, a slight increase of 66 barrels as compared with the previous week's figures. In the four areas representing the North Texas division, Haskell, Jack, Throckmorton and South Young, a drop of 530 barrels per day was reported. This loss was due, to a great extent, to inability to keep going on account of bad weather during the week, and running of oil into lease storage. Below is the movement by pools:

Wichita Falls District

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Archer county	11,975	12,140
Baylor county	557	560
Clay county	564	575
Cooke county	1,717	1,734
Foard county	70	70
Montague county	4,575	3,965
Wichita county	16,627	17,161
Wilbarger county	11,681	11,861
North Young county	7,078	7,000
Last week's total	55,109	55,043
Previous week	55,043	
Last week's gain	66	

North Texas Division

Jack county	1,932	2,045
South Young county	4,460	4,857
Haskell county	24	17
Throckmorton county	498	525
Last week's total	6,914	7,444
Previous week	7,444	
Last week's drop	530	

COMPLETE TWO OIL PRODUCERS IN WARD AREA

Paying Oil Also Discovered On Tests in Upton and Ward Counties

PECOS WELL TOPS SAND AT DEPTH OF 520 FEET

Texas University Well Restored to Production at 8880 Feet

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Principal West Texas oil developments this week included the completion of two producers in Ward county and one in Pecos county, the striking of oil in paying quantities in one test each in Upton and Ward counties and the restoration to production of Texon No. 3-B University, one of the world's deepest oil wells, in Reagan county, at 8880 feet.

Among the failures was Penn and Southwest's No. 1 J. B. Tubbs in west central Crane county, which at 4506-10 feet in lime struck sulphur water that could not be bailed down and was scheduled to be plugged and abandoned. A second wildcat in Schleicher county, J. D. Wesner's No. 1 W. R. Nicks, prepared to clean out 40 feet of cavings and deepen from 5060 feet in shale. It will be carried at least to 6200 feet unless production is obtained at a lesser depth.

Total daily potential production on which proration is based registered increases for December in the Yates pool in Pecos county and in Howard and Glasscock counties. Potential by 402 wells on 195.9 units in Yates advanced 220,000 barrels to 4,858,062 barrels while potential in Howard and Glasscock gained 1,561 barrels, totaling 68,695 barrels. Winkler county's potential for December is 90,750 barrels and Ector county's is 25,365 barrels.

John F. Shipley and Byrd & Harmon's No. 1 Monroe, northwestern Ward county discovery producer, in section 2, block 1, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, continued to head about every three days while shut down at 4686 feet, three feet in the Delaware sand, for casing which had been shipped from Memphis, Tenn. After the pipe is run, the well will be tubed. It flowed 140 barrels on the night of Dec. 3, bringing its total yield since Nov. 20 to approximately 670 barrels.

Whether or not the Royston field in Fisher county will be extended one-half mile west was expected to be determined before the end of the week through the Texas company's No. 1 P. H. Miller, in section 72, block 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. It began drilling plug Tuesday at 3216 feet in lime, where 6¾-inch casing was cemented.

Larger Producer

The larger of the Ward county producers completed during the week was Gulf's No. 19 O'Brien, in section 6, block F, G. M. M. E. & A. survey. It flowed 50 barrels of oil daily through 2-inch tubing after plugging back from 2708 to 2672 feet, shutting off salt water from 2705-08 feet. The first oil was struck from 2695-15 feet and increased from 2626-43 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Brown in section 26, block B-29, public school land, in Ward county, was completed at 2558 feet in lime, flowing 12 barrels of oil daily through a separator with approximately 6,000,00 cubic feet of gas. It struck the first gas at 2206 feet and the first oil at 2273 and had several increases down to 2365 feet. Stanolind will drill another test, No. 1 M. Weiss, about one-half mile north of No. 1 Brown in the south quarter of section 4, block 34, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Paul Ryan's No. 1 Reynolds, in section 12, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in the town of Grandfalls, struck gas at 2155 feet, topped the pay at 2172 feet, drilled to 2245 feet in redrock and flowed 25 barrels of oil daily through 5 3-16-inch casing. Barnsdall No. 1 Henry, in section 28, block B-29, public school land, struck an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from 2104-06 feet and lost tools at 2135 feet in sand.

Corvette Oil company (Culberson Bros.) No. 3-B Monroe in section 39, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, in the south end of the Toborg-Tippett shallow pool in Pecos county, topped the pay at 320 feet, drilled to 541 feet and was pumping 172 barrels of oil daily. Corvette staked a location for No. 4-B Monroe 300 feet south of the new producer.

To Shut Off Sulphur

Cardinal Oil company's No. 1-J Tippett in section 2, D. F. Robertson survey, began plugging back from 675 to 600 feet to shut off four bailers of sulphur water hourly from 607 feet. It struck oil at 459 and 505 feet and was estimated good for 10 to 15 barrels daily on the pump. George H. Anderson and others' No. 1 La Fevre, northwestern Pecos county wildcat, in section 78, block 8, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, was preparing to run 12½-inch casing at 510 feet. H. H. Sides' No. 1 Bates-Felps in section 5, L. W. Turley survey, in extreme northeastern Terrell county, set 12½-inch casing at 235 feet and had drilled to 395 feet in brown sand.

Gulf No. 89 McElroy in section 1, block 3, M-K-T Ry. Co. survey in Upton county, topped the pay at 2864 feet and before striking a small amount of sulphur water from 2900 to 3000 feet flowed 675 barrels of oil by heads in 24 hours. After the water was struck the well flowed only 25 barrels. It plugged back to 2990 feet, was testing for a water shutoff and may be shot.

Eastland Oil company and others' No. 1 Tisdale, unit test in Schleicher county, was running 6⅝-inch casing to 4510 feet in shale, the total depth, to drill ahead. In Irion county, Plymouth-Benedum No. 1 Sugg shut down at 5627 feet in shale for 8⅝-inch pipe and to strengthen the derrick. After being shut down for sometime at 2900 feet, where it landed 5 3-16-inch pipe, shutting off water, Ellis-Fiscery corporation No. 1 Nutt drilled ahead.

Unloading Sunday at 8889 feet in lime, Group No. 1 Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 3-B University in Reagan county flowed 1,497 barrels of oil the first 17 hours, 2,115 barrels the next 24 hours and 2,232 barrels during 24 hours ending Wednesday morning. This is the fourth test the well has made since it began deepening from 8638 feet several weeks ago. It gauged 2,705 barrels in 29½ hours at 8736 feet, 15,619 barrels in seven and one-third days at 8806 feet and 6,066 barrels in approximately 69½ hours at 8836 feet.

Texon No. 1-B University, the discovery deep well, had drilled to 7119 feet in shale. It has been making new hole from 5090 feet, where it cemented a whipstock, sidetracking 5 3-16-inch casing that could not be recovered after production was killed at 8525 feet. Big Lake Oil company's No. 6-C university, new test, continued fishing for 6-inch drill pipe with the total depth 4810 feet in shale. Five of the deep wells last week yielded 135,957 barrels, an increase of 21 barrels over the week ending Nov. 28.

1780 feet of Oil

Cardinal Oil company's No. 3 Settles in section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Howard county, stopped drilling at 2490 feet with 1780 feet of oil in the hole. Pumping throughout Monday night at the rate of 25 barrels hourly, it showed 90 per cent water. The source of the water was being sought by running tubing with a packer. The 5 3-16-inch casing cemented at 2390 feet was found to be holding. The well had new pay from 2435-38 feet and from 2462-80.

Weekly Oil corporation and Casteel & McCurdy's No. 1 E. F. Cowden, Ector county wildcat in section 38, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled past 3550 feet in anhydrite, 581 feet below sea level. It still had around 200 feet to drill before the brown lime top was expected.

Drilling from 4018 feet in about 10 days, Evans, Gant and others' No. 2 Jeff Love, southwestern Kerr county wildcat in section 1396, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey, shut down at 5008 feet without having reached the Ellenberger lime.

Penn-Southwest's No. 1 Tubbs is the second test to fail to obtain the production which Cranfill and Gulf's No. 1 Tubbs developed early in Oct. 1930, beneath two sulphur water levels at 4301 feet, 1775 feet below sea level, Cranfill Bros. No. 1 Muir, 2½ miles south of the discovery well, having been abandoned at 4457 feet. Penn-Southwest No. 1 Tubbs, in section 3, block B-27, public school land, one mile northwest of the Cranfill and Gulf well, stopped at 4510 feet, 1987 feet below sea level, after striking sulphur water at 4505.

Fifteen Refineries in Wichita Falls District Continue to Operate With Varied Success, Despite Low Prices

Despite recent declines in the market for gasoline and other refined products, and a weak demand for the same, 15 refineries throughout the Wichita Falls district continue to operate with varying degrees of success.

Of course all of these plants are not running at full capacity, and, with few exceptions, they have cut down their crude runs to one-third of the usual daily capacity. Among these a few plants are operating intermittently, while a few of the smaller ones shut down for short periods each month or two.

The reduction of 20 cents in the posted price announced by the Primrose Refining plant for 40 grade crude and above, which would bring this gravity from 35 to 65 cents per barrel so far has not been met by other concerns here. Many refiners contend that a reduction in posted crude schedules would make a material change in the situation, but it is unlikely that any adjustment will be made by the majors at this time.

Among the refining plants in the district operating at the present time are those of the Waggoner Refining company, Dale Refining company, Electra; Iowa Park Producing and Refining company, Iowa Park; Primrose, Falls, Orient, Panhandle, Continental and Taxman refining plants of Wichita Falls.

The Bell Oil and Gas company Grandfield, Okla., operating on Burkburnett crude, is in daily operation.

Archer Refining company, Megargel, Archer county; Shields refining at Newcastle and Gratex refining at Graham, Young county, are in operation.

In the Olney sector of Young county the Southland and the Norgold plants continue operations with reduced runs. The Olney Oil and Refining company, which has continued operating during the year, has announced its intention to shut down by Dec. 20, on account of market conditions.

The Taxman refinery in north Wichita Falls also announced the closing down of its plant Saturday, Dec. 12, for an indefinite period due to the unfavorable market for its products.

STEPHENS AREA OIL ACTIVITIES RECEIVE BOOST

Four New Locations Staked Out, Greatest Number For Many Months

FIVE ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN COUNTY

Three New Tests Near Dare Producer in Area Southwest of Duncan

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 12.—Oil activity in Stephens county was given a sudden boost this week with the staking out of four new locations, the greatest number made in the territory in many months. The starts brought to a total of five the number of active operations in the county, one of the high marks of the year. A small gas well was completed during the week.

Three of the new locations were in the area five miles south and two west of Duncan, where J. C. Chambers and associates recently completed their No. 1 M. Dare, in the SE NW SE of 2-2s-5w, for a 100-barrel producer of 42 gravity oil. The well is flowing and swabbing from sand at 1356 to 1365 feet and is the nicest completion made of the county in more than a year.

M. C. Brown and associates were drilling at 30 feet in their No. 1 Thompson, in the NE SE NW of 35-1s-5w, in semi-proven territory about three quarters of a mile north of the Chambers well. Brown is a Duncan operator.

The Continental Oil company has completed derrick and is rigging up rotary tools for its No. 1 W. Dare, in the NE SW NE of 2-2s-5w, south offset to the Chambers No. 1 Dare.

P. L. Gilbert and associates were rigging up for their No. 1 Dare, in the SW SW SE of 2-2s-5w, one location west and a little south of the Chamber's well. Gilbert is a Chickasha operator.

Wildcat Near Loco

George L. Pace announced location for his No. 1 Mullins, in the center of the SW SW of 32-2s-5w, a wildcat to be drilled a mile northwest of the town of Loco on a 905-acre block assembled by Clyde Miller and E. M. Feather of Duncan. Pace is to begin moving in tools within a week.

Pace completed his No. 1 Bristow-Pace, in the NW NE SE of 18-2s-7w, just northwest of the town of Comanche, for an estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Sand is from 846 to 868 feet.

H. J. Brown and associates were coring in shale at 943 feet in their No. 2 Hightower, in the SW SW SE SE of 15-2s-5w, in the shallow field southwest of Loco, after a temporary shutdown on account of weather.

Will H. Smith, Ardmore operator, was drilling in hard lime at 700 feet in his No. 1 Ridgway, in the NW NE SE of 17-2s-4w, a wildcat two miles south and two east of Loco.

The Mid-Kansas and Ramsey No. 6 Preston-Culp, in the NW NE NE of 8-3n-9w, deep test in the Cement field of Caddo county, was being plugged back to test sand at 6767 feet, after finding a gas pocket when sand from 7291 to 7350 feet was shot with 100 quarts. Mud, water and gas was blown from the hole. The gas showing was estimated at 12,000,000 cubic feet but went dead immediately.

The Carter Oil company has cemented surface casing in its No. 2 Taylor, in the NW NW NW of 19-1s-2w, new test on the extreme northeast edge of the Tatums field of Carter county.

The Tatums Oil company's No. 1 Carter-Sparks, in the SW SW NE of 13-1s-5w, a wildcat just north of the Tatums field, is a derrick and shut down.

DALLAS GRAND JURY INDICTS IOWA YOUTHS

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Indictments charging Dick Andrews, 22, and Russell Brown, 19, with robbery with firearms were returned by the grand jury today. The indictments named eight counts alleging grocery store robberies. The accused said they came to Dallas from Des Moines, Iowa.

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YEAR END BUSINESS LULL PRONOUNCED DURING PAST WEEK

Advances in Holiday Buying Fail To Offset Caution Developed by Opening Discussions in Congress

By RICHARD L. GRIDLEY
United Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (UP)—Despite successive advances in holiday retail buying that brought increase in sales forces, the usual year-end business lull became more pronounced this week.

Congress usually develops extreme caution among business men. Acute weakness in security prices and the administration's tax increase program aimed at incomes, amusements, automobiles and bank checks have helped build up a feeling of uncertainty.

The troubled foreign financial situation was returned to the limelight by congressional discussions and firm statements by representatives of several foreign countries involved in war debts and reparations. Reflecting doubts of results, the security markets broke to further bear market lows.

Despite clouded foreign outlook, economists reiterated some improvement may be looked for next year. These opinions were strengthened by belief of Secretary Mellon that industrial output next year will be 15 per cent above the current year. Conditions over the remainder of this year, however, probably will be the poorest of the depression.

Steel Orders Gain

Despite November operations of only 30 per cent of capacity, the United States Steel corporation, showed a net decrease of 185,541 tons in unfilled orders, bringing this item to the smallest figure since 1910. Production now has fallen to 26 per cent. Lower levels are expected.

Both automobile and railroad demand for steel has been disappointing. Automobile makers are unwilling to produce large stocks of cars with markets uncertain, while railroads, will make no large purchases until assured of a reduction of expenses through a 10 per cent wage cut.

A voluntary acceptance of a reduction might lead to more liberal material purchases by the carriers.

President Hoover's annual message to congress, in which he proposed several plans for economic revival, while not meeting universal approval offered many ideas construed constructively in Wall street.

Most important economic suggestions were plans for establishment of a $500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation to assist financial institutions through direct loans and widespread aid for unemployed.

Southwest Review

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12. (UP)—Increased activity in wholesale and retail trade channels, due to heavy buying of holiday shoppers, was the outstanding business feature in the Southwest during the past seven days.

Unabated piling up of petroleum stocks created a serious market condition in the domestic oil industry. It was this fact that caused Gov. Ross Sterling of Texas to order production in the East Texas oil field to 100 barrels a well a day. The new order cut the allowed production 25 barrels a day for each well.

Unfavorable weather continued to depress the refined gasoline market with the consumption falling off sharply.

An improvement in the market for wheat, hogs and eggs in Kansas within the next 30 days was predicted by the statistical department of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

On the other hand, cash corn prices, lower cattle prices and steady to lower poultry prices were foreseen by this same authority.

Sees Improvement

The livestock industry in general held around levels of the previous week, while prices in the agricultural field encountered a few recessions.

In a summary of the year's agricultural conditions, W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe railroad, reported them as favorable. He pointed out in his report that Kansas had the largest wheat crop in history, Oklahoma and Texas had very large crops, cotton made one of the largest yields in Texas and Oklahoma and that other classes of grains in the district made good showings.

An increase of 50 cents a ton in zinc was the only change in the metal market in the tri-state district. Floats sold at $18 a ton and prime western at $19 a ton. Lead continued unchanged at $37.50 a ton for odd lot sales and $40 a ton for carload lots. Demand was good and sales were small.

Flour sales last week were the smallest during the entire crop year, the Northwestern Miller reported. Sales averaged about 25 to 30 per cent of capacity and most of the bookings were in small orders.

Heavy withdrawals through Christmas savings featured activity in banking circles.

Livestock

Midwestern Livestock Review

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle trade during the week under review war marked by rather spotted trade on fed steers, some points showing a material price upturn on matured short fed steers while other markets reported moderate to sharp declines on most all weights. Demand was very sluggish for the in-between grades on light yearlings and fed heifers with values 25@50c lower. Short fed steers are selling chiefly from $5.00@8.00. Weight averages 1,200 pounds and up commanded a premium of 50c or more over the lighter weights. Stocker and feeder trade was dull with prices on the average as low or lower than any time this season. The rank and file of the stocker and feeder steers moved within a spread of $3.75@5.50 and comparatively few stocker steer calves exceeded the $6.00 mark. Receipts at 11 markets totaled around 208,000 as compared with 241,972 last week and 221,092 the corresponding period a year ago.

Although the week's supply of hogs was considerably short of last week's heavy run the market registered little change. St. Louis had a late top of $4.40 which was 5 cents under last Saturday.

An increased movement of fat lambs prompted steady to unevenly lower values, most centers showing losses of 10@25c. Mature killing classes of sheep and feeding lambs were on a steady to 25c lower basis. The week's receipts at 11 markets were 47,000 heavier than last week and 38,000 more than a year ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (UP)—Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts 1,304 cases; extra firsts, 25½@26; firsts, 24½; current receipts, 22@23½; seconds, 12@17.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts 10,013 tubs; extras, 29@29¾; extra firsts, 27½@28; firsts, 24@25; seconds, 23@23½; standards, 27.

Poultry—Market weak; receipts, no cars in, three due; fowls, 12@14½; springs, 14@14½; Leghorns, 11@11½; ducks, 13@16; geese, 12; turkeys, 18@23; roosters, 10@10½.

Cheese—Twins, 13@13¼; Young Americas, 13½@13¾.

Potatoes—On track 197, arrivals 59, shipments 520; market about steady; Wisconsin round whites, 80@90; Idaho russets, $1.45@1.60.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 700; steady; bulk good truck hogs $4.70; lower grade lightweight rail hogs, $4.55; packing sows $3.75@4.00, or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 500. Calves—Receipts 100; nominal. For week: Slaughter steers 25 to 50c, lower; slaughter yearlings 50c lower, spots more; she stock fully steady; bulls unchanged; stock cows steady; stock calves and yearlings 25c lower; slaughter calves 25 to 50c lower. Week's tops: Slaughter steers, $6.00; fed yearlings, $8.25; practical top fat cows, $3.75; stock calves, $5.25; heavy slaughter calves to $5.00. Bulk prices: Grass slaughter steers, $3.25@4.50; butcher heifers, $3@4.25; butcher cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $2@2.35; stock calves, $4.50@5.25; slaughter calves, $3.75@4.50; cull sorts, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Receipts 300; nominal. For week: Fat lambs and yearlings weak to 25c lower; aged fat wethers 25c higher; 2-year-old wethers and feeder lambs steady; bulk medium to good fat lambs, $4.25@4.60; fat yearlings, $4.00; 2-year-old wethers, $3.00 and aged fat wethers, $2.50; feeder lambs, $3.50@3.85.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 100. Calves—Receipts 50. For week: Short fed beeves 25 to 50c lower; good to choice mostly 25c lower; steers, $6@6.50; medium to good yearlings, $4.50@5.50; butcher classes active; good to choice fat cows, $3.75@4.00; butcher heifers, $2.50@4.00; weighty beef bulls to $3.00; light sausage material to $2.50; good veals, $5.50 top; best heavy calves, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, 25 to 50c lower.

Hogs—Receipts 700. For week: 5c higher; packer top and bulk $4.45 or 20c over previous week but $3.35 under top of year ago; sows and stags steady, $3.75@4.00; stocker pigs steady, $4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 150. For week: Native lambs unevenly higher with 25c reduction Friday, bringing advance back to only 25c for six-day period; good to choice native lambs to $5.00; heavier than 90-pound average to $4.75; medium to good lambs, $4@4.25; throwouts, $3@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs—Receipts 2,200; good to choice, 170-260 lbs., $3.95@4.10; strong with Friday's best; top $4.10 on 200-240 lbs.; 140-160 lbs., $3.65@3.90; sows, $3.25@3.65.

Cattle—Receipts 700; calves 300; for week, medium and heavy steers, 25c higher; spots, 50c up; light weight steers steady to easier; light yearlings and fed heifers, weak to 50c lower; cows steady to weak; vealers, steady to 50c higher; stockers and feeders mostly 25c lower; stock calves, off 25@50c. Week's tops, 1,084 and 1,334-lb. steers, $10; fed steers, $5@8; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; choice yearling stockers, $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts none; for week, lambs, 25@40c lower; early top, $5.65; to packers, late top, $5.10, low point for year; bulk better lambs, $5.25@5.50; late sales, $5@5.10; fed ewes steady to 25c lower, top $2.50; bulk, $1.50@2.25; feeders about steady, mostly $3.75@4.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 12. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs—Receipts 4,500; strong to 5c higher; top, $4.40; 160-230 lbs., $4.30@4.35; sows, $3.50@3.75.

Cattle—Receipts 200, calves 100; compared last week, steers steady to 25c lower; mixed yearlings and heifers, 25c to 50c lower; cow stuff steady to strong; medium bulls, 25c lower; vealers, 75c higher; stocker and feeder cattle, 25c lower; feeding calves, 50c lower; tops for week, 1,003-lb. yearling steers, $10.85; 1,244-lb. matrued steers, $10; 637-lb. mixed yearlings, $7.50; heifers, $7; cows, $4.50; medium bulls, $3.50; vealers, $8; stocker steers, $5.50; bulks for week, steers, $4.50@7.50; fat steers, $6.75@7.75; fat mixed yearlings and heifers, $5.75@6.50; medium flesh kind, $5@5.75; cows, $2.75@3.75; stocker and feeder steers, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts 300; compared week ago, fat lambs steady to 25c lower; others steady; week's top, lambs $6; packer top, $5.75; bulk lambs, $5.25@5.50; closing sales, $5.25 down; throwouts, $3.50@4; fat ewes, $2.50 down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Cattle—Receipts 300; compared week ago, medium to good steers and yearlings sold off 50@75c; common kinds along with stockers and feeders, 25@50c; stockers, 50c down; strictly good and choice steers, 50c under last week's high time; yearling heifers, 25@50c lower; beef cows, weak to 25c lower; bulls steady and vealers $1@1.50 higher; top, $12.25 on weighty steers; practical top, yearlings, $11.75; bulk of steers, $6@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; best, $6.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; nominal; for week, fat lambs steady to unevenly lower; better grades, 10@15c off; others unchanged; closing bulk desirable native and fed western lambs, $5.25@5.75; week's earlier, top $6.25; choice, 92-97-lb. lambs, $5.50@5.75; clippers, 50c; medium wooled offerings, $4.50@5; native throwouts, $4@4.50; fed yearlings, $4.50@5.25; fat ewes, $2@2.75; week's bulk feeding lambs, $4.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; strong; spots 5@10c higher on light kinds; 170-300 lbs., $4.20@4.25; top, $4.25; 140-160 lbs., $3.85@4.15; pigs, $3.35@3.75; compared week ago, steady to 10c lower; shippers took 2,000; estimated holdovers, 1,000.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s 98.7; first 4¼s 100.4; fourth 4¼s 100.14; treasury 4¼s 101.16; 4s 99.21; 3¾s 97.1; 3⅜s 94.20.

State Charters

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Chartered:

Wichita Valley Development association, Wichita Falls. No capital stock. Agriculture and horticulture. B. B. Greever, J. H. Allison, J. N. Sherrill.

Davis & Maritzky, Inc., Longview. Capital stock $10,000. Merchandising. E. H. Davis, A. Davis, Isadore Maritzky.

Marlin Mineral Water company, Marlin. Capital stock $7,000. Manufacturing and merchandising. B. C. Bratton, Dr. J. W. Torbett, T. A. Cheeves Sr.

Foreign permits:

Bay Oil corporation, Tulsa, Okla. Capital stock 25,000 shares non-par value common. Texas agent E. C. Oliphant, Longview.

Brunswick Record corporation, New York. Capitol stock 100 shares non-par value common. Texas agent F. F. Bo... and M. Reifs, Dallas.

LIQUIDATION SENDS PRICES FOR STOCKS TO NEW LOW LEVEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Active selling of industrial shares, notably those in the steel group, carried the stock market lower in the week-end trading today.

Late short covering cut down the losses, but final prices were generally off and the averages dipped to a new minimum for the fourth time in as many days. Liquidation persisted in the bond market, although utility loans were somewhat steadier.

Dispatches from Tokio reported that the successor to the Wakatsuki government would probably reinvoke the gold embargo and suspend the free gold standard. The yen broke more than 7 cents in response to these reports, while Japanese bonds slumped.

United States Steel shares were conspicuously weak. The common broke 2⅝ points to 43, while the preferred, touching par, sold at the lowest since 1908. Equities of other steel producers were likewise soft. With the fourth quarter bringing little or no recuperation in earnings, despite the 10 per cent wage reduction which became effective in October, it is becoming increasingly apparent in the market circles that further curtailment of dividends is inevitable. Youngstown district plants will start operations next week at 26 per cent of capacity, a drop of 2 points.

Rails Firm First Hour

Railroad stocks were firm in the first hour and a few issues, including New York Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, closed higher. It was assumed here that the carriers were prepared to file formal notice of wage cuts, meanwhile continuing negotiations for a voluntary 10 per cent reduction.

The later course is obviously desired by the roads since it would give them immediate relief, whereas formal procedure through the necessary channels would require several months.

Meanwhile, the railways are losing little time in preparing for the administration of the pool fund through the credit corporation. It is expected that this machinery will be ready to function in 10 days or a fortnight, or after the roads have formally accepted the plan filed their freight increase schedules.

Steel was off 1⅝ at the finish, but Bethlehem fully recovered. Allied Chemical, Lambert, Liggett & Myers "B," Wrigley, Macy, United Gas Improvement, American Power & Light and Corn Products were down 1 to 2. Missouri Kansas preferred and Missouri Pacific preferred lost 2 and 3, respectively. American Telephone, Case, Loew's, Woolworth, Westinghouse, American Can and Eastman closed firm. Homestack soared nearly 5. Transactions for the two hours totaled 1,528,732 shares.

Wheat was heavy for a time, but eventually rallied, closing unchanged to about half a cent higher. Corn was off fractionally and cotton lost 5 to 9 points, largely in sympathy with the tone of security markets.

The pound sterling was strong in substantial demand here and reached the best level of the week. French francs eased, thus diminishing the prospects of immediate gold shipments. The reichsmark was steady.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Utils	90 Ttl.
Today	x83.5	x34.0	x98.4	x83.1
Previous day	84.2	34.2	100.6	66.0
Week ago	71.9	39.0	113.1	74.1
Month ago	85.9	50.9	128.2	87.9
Year ago	120.8	92.3	155.8	122.5
3 Years ago	190.8	127.6	181.6	178.8
5 Years ago	107.6	105.6	104.6	106.6
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low 1931	64.2	34.2	100.6	66.0
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

xNow 1931 lows.

Ab P & P	1	12¼	12¼	12¼
Air Reduc	44	49⅝	48½	49⅛
Alle	27	1⅝	1½	1½
Al Ch & Dye	166	68¾	66⅜	67⅞
Amerada	21	14⅞	14	14⅜
Am Can	205	61	59¼	60¾
Am Car & Fdy	2	6	5⅞	5⅞
Am & For Pow	90	6⅞	6¼	6⅝
Am Internat	15	6⅝	6½	6½
Am Loco	6	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Am Met	10	5⅞	5	5⅞
Am Pow & Lt	48	14½	13⅞	13⅞
Am Rad St San	78	6	5⅞	5⅞
Am Roll Mill	29	9⅞	9	9
Am Smelt & R	29	19¼	19	19
Am St L Fdrs	13	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am Sug Ref	8	38⅝	38	38¼
Am Tel & Tel	365	123⅝	121¼	123¼
Am Tob	22	70	69	70
Am Woolen	2	3½	3½	3½
Am Wool pfd	13	17⅝	16	17
Anaconda	142	10	9⅝	9⅞
Andes Cop	5	4	4	4
Archer-Dan M	5	12	11⅝	11⅝
A T & S F	44	85¼	84⅛	85¼
Atlantic Ref	54	10⅝	10	10¼
Auburn Auto	210	116	110⅞	114¼
Aviat Corp	40	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Baldwin Loc	9	5⅝	5	5⅝
Balt & Ohio	113	19⅞	17	18⅜
Barnsdale	58	5	4⅞	5
Ben Avia	88	16	15⅞	15¾
Bohn Alum	39	17	16	17
Borden	60	37⅝	37	37⅜
Briggs Mfg	27	9	8⅝	8⅝
Bulova Watch	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Burr Add Mch	119	11	10⅝	11
Butte C & Z	15	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cal Pack	3	9	9	9
Calu & Hec	31	3⅝	3¼	3½
Can D G Ale	6	15	14⅝	14⅝
Can Pac	23	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Cerro de Pasco	19	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Ches & Ohio	125	28	26⅝	27
C M St P & P pfd	7	3	2⅞	2⅞
C & N W	5	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Chic Pneu T	2	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
C R I & P	15	10¼	9½	10
Chrysler	93	13	12⅝	13
Coca-Cola	40	107½	106	107½
Col Fuel & Ir	2	7½	7¼	7½
Colum G & E	156	16¼	15¼	15⅝
Coml Solv	67	8¼	7⅞	8
Congoleum Na	13	9	9	9
Consol Gas	190	62⅝	61⅝	62⅜
Cont Bak A	3	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Conti Can	6	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Conti Mot	9	1¼	1¼	1¼
Conti Oil Del	85	6½	6	6¼
Conti Shares	8	⅝	⅝	⅝
Corn Prod	46	40½	39	39½
Corn Prod pfd	as 40	128½	127	127
Coty	6	3⅝	3½	3½
Curtiss Wright	53	1⅝	1½	1½
Drug Inc	40	49½	49	49⅝
Du Pont de Nem	105	52½	51⅝	52¼
Eastman Kod	21	83½	81⅛	83
Eaton Ax & S	7	7½	7	7
El Pow & Lt	104	11	9⅝	10½
Erie R R	5	6	5⅝	5⅝
Fisk Rub	8	¼	¼	¼
Fox Film A	41	3¼	3	3
Freeport Tex	20	15¼	15	15¼
Gen Am Tank	9	34½	32	34½
Gen Asphalt	17	11⅛	10¼	10⅛
Gen Cable	2	2	2⅜	2
Gen Elec	425	24⅞	24	24⅝
Gen Foods	138	30⅝	30	30⅝
Gen G & El A	16	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛
Gen Mot	347	22¼	21⅝	22⅛
Gen Pub Serv	6	4	3⅞	4
Gidd Saf R	38	12	11⅛	11⅝
Glidden Co	7	5¼	5	5
Gold dust	24	16½	16¼	16¼
Goodrich	17	4½	4	4⅝
Goodyear Tire	39	16½	15⅞	16
Graham Paige	85	4	3⅞	3⅞
Granby Con M	9	6¼	5⅝	6
Grant W T	3	29½	29	29½
Gt Nor Ry pfd	12	20	19¼	19⅝
Gt West Sug	7	6½	6¼	6¼
Grigsby Grun	13	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Houston Oil	5	19½	19	19
Houston Oil new	8	4	3⅝	3⅝
Howe Sound	7	12	11⅝	12
Hudson Mot	9	10⅝	10⅛	10¼
Hupp Mot	9	4½	4	4½
Illinois Central	14	11¼	10¼	10⅝
Inspirat Cop	2	3¼	3	3¼
Int Comb E	8	⅝	½	½
Int Harvest	16	25	24¼	24⅝
Int Hydro El A	9	11	10½	11
Int Match Ptc pfd	6	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
Int Nick Can	97	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
Int Tel & Tel	206	8⅝	8¼	8½
Johns Manville	103	17¼	15⅝	15⅝
K C South	2	8⅝	8	8
Kayser (J)	2	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Kelly Spring	10	1⅛	1	1
Kelvinator	16	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
Kenne	121	10¼	9⅝	10
Kresge (S S)	36	17⅝	17⅛	17¼
Kregu & T	76	5½	5⅛	5⅝
Libb O Ford Gl	7	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
Ligg & My B	16	46¼	44⅞	45⅞
Loft	6	3¼	3¼	3¼
Lor (P)	56	13⅝	12⅝	13
Louis G & E A	2	20⅝	20½	20½
Lud Stl	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Mack Trucks	6	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Magma Cop	7	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
Math Alkali	2	14½	14	14
May Dept St	7	18	17½	17½
McKeesport T	11	48¼	46½	48¼
Miami Cop	10	3⅝	2⅞	2⅞
Midland Stl	5	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Mo Kan T	7	5½	5⅛	5½
Mo Pac	24	8	7	7¼
Mont Ward	95	7⅝	7	7⅝
Murray Corp	8	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nash Motors	16	15¼	15	15
Nat Bis	26	39	38⅞	38⅞

Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—Fair demand continued on cash grain market today. Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling, 58½@59½c; No. 1 hard, 13 per cent protein, 60½@61½c; 14 per cent, 64½@65½c; 15 per cent, 68½@69½c; 16 per cent, 72½@73½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42½@43½c; No. 2 white, 43½@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@46½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds, 68@70c; No. 2 kaffir, 68@70c.

Basis delivered Texas group three points: Oats—No. 2 red, 25@26c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 54¼@54½c; No. 2 yellow hard, 54½c.

Old Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 38½c. New corn: No. 3 yellow, 34½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@37c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12. (AP)—Wheat—Down ½ to 1c; No. 2 dark hard, 67c; No. 2 hard, 48½@51½c; No. 2 red, 53¼c. Close: Dec. 45⅝c; May 49¼c; July 48c.

Corn—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white 39c; No. 2 yellow 40c; No. 2 mixed 38½c. Close: Dec. 35⅝c; May 38¼c; July 40¼c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, nominally, 28@30c.

BUYING IN WHEAT BRINGS RALLY TO OFFSET DECLINES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Active buying swung into the wheat market after early downturns today, and brought about a brisk rally that in some cases more than offset losses. Reports of a wet harvest in Argentina tended to overcome unsettling effects of fresh breaks in Wall street securities. There were also further intimations that Germany would take another lot of farm board wheat from the United States.

Wheat closed irregular, ⅛c off to ⅛@¼c up compared with yesterday's finish, corn ⅛@⅝c down, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher, and provisions unchanged to 5c decline.

Prices of corn and oats dropped early with wheat, but came back rather strong later when the wheat market rallied. Receipts of corn continued to be extremely scant.

Provisions were neglected.

Closing indemnities:

Wheat—May, 54⅞@55 58¼, July 53⅝@⅝, 57⅝⅛. Corn, Dec. 33⅞, bids; March 38⅛, offers, May 39¼, 40½@⅝; July 40⅝@42¼.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.53⅝	.52¼	.53⅝
March	.54⅝	.53⅝	.54⅝
May	.56½	.54⅝	.56½
July	.55⅝	.53⅝	.55⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	.34⅝	.34¼	.34⅝
March	.38⅝	.37½	.37⅝
May	.40⅛	.39⅞	.39⅞
July	.41⅞	.40⅝	.41⅞
Oats—			
Dec.	.23⅝	.23⅝	.23⅝
May	.25⅝	.25	.25⅝
July	.25	.24½	.25
Rye:			
Dec.	.39½	.37⅝	.39½
March	.42½	.41	.42½
May	.44⅛	.42⅝	.44⅛
July	.44	.42½	.44
Lard—			
Dec.	....	....	5.65
Jan.	5.52	5.52	5.52
March	....	....	5.62
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.77
May	....	....	6.02

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil was easy today, closing unchanged to 10 points net lower influenced by the bearish cotton oil consumption report indicating a disappearance of only 277,877 barrels in November, against 373,771 in October and 294,356 in November last year. The visible was given at 2,328,000 barrels, against 1,683,000 in October. Easier cotton and disappointing lard and grain markets were contributing factors.

Bleachable spot and December closed 3.75, Jan. 4.15, March 4.35, May 4.43, July 4.54. Prime summer yellow contracts were neglected, closing as follows: Spot 3.75, Dec. 3.75, March 4.30, May 4.35, July 4.48. Crude oil was quoted at 3¼ to 3⅜ in the southeast and the valley and at 3¼ bid in Texas.

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted. Prime cottonseed oil, 3@3¼c. Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $14.50. Prime cottonseed hulls $5. Linters, average mill run, ½@3c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cottonseed oil futures was a shade easier today with very little disposition to trade. Prime summer yellow oil closed unchanged at 3.70@3.80, and prime crude closed at 3.12½@3.25. Futures closed steady. Dec. 3.80; Jan. 3.80; May 4.05; July 4.07.

Spot Cotton Prices

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cotton 5.50; Houston 5.90; Galveston 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 9 points down; sales 2,764; low middling 529; middling 5.99; good middling 6.39; receipts 23,372; stock 810,033.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

Nat Cash Pa	30	10⅝	9⅝	10
Nat Dairy Pr	93	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Nat Lead	7	79	79	79
Nat P & L	57	11⅛	10¼	10⅝
Nat Tea	6	9	8⅝	8⅝
Nev Con Cap	18	5⅝	5	5
N Y Cen	as 30508	28	26¼	27⅞
N Y N H & H	24	19⅝	18½	18½
Norfolk & W	4	121	120½	120½
North Amer	115	31⅝	30¼	31
Ohio Oil	55	6½	6	6¼
Otis Elev	11	17⅝	17¼	17¼
Pac G & E	50	33	32	32
Packard Mot	90	4⅛	4	4
Pan Am Pet	1	21	21	21
Param Pub	114	8	7½	8
Pen & Ford	5	26	25	25
Penney (J C)	7	29	28⅝	29
Penn R R	84	20⅛	19⅝	20
Phillips Jones	4	10	10	0
Pills Flour	18	21	20	20½
Poor & Co	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Prairie Oil & G	7	6	6	6
Prairie Pipe L	10	8	7⅝	7⅝
Proc & Gam	19	42	40½	40⅞
Pub Serv N J	69	54⅝	53⅝	54½
Pullman	31	17½	17	17
Pure Oil	51	4⅝	4	4
Radio	110	5⅝	5½	5½
R K O	59	1⅝	1¼	1¼
Reading Co	3	35	33	33
Reming Rand	34	3	2⅞	3
Repub Stl	48	5	4⅛	4½
Rey Tob B	162	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Roy Dut Sh	10	14¼	14	14½
St L San Fr	10	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Schulte Ret	14	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	2	¼	⅛	⅛
Sears Roe	55	34	33½	34
Shell Un	39	3⅝	3½	3½
Simms Pet	7	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Sinc Con	89	5¼	5	5
Skelly Oil	6	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Socony Vac	143	10½	10	10
South Cal Ed	18	30½	30	30
Sou Pac	40	32	30	32
Sou Rail	19	9	8½	8½
Stand Brands	98	12½	12⅛	12½
St G & El	50	29½	28¼	28⅝
E O Cal	83	28⅛	27¼	27⅝
So Kan	6	9	8⅝	8⅝
So N J	288	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Stew Warn	8	5½	5	5
Stone & Web	33	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Stude	15	12⅛	12	12
Te Corp	100	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Tex Gulf Sul	46	22½	22	22
Tex Pac C & O	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tex Pac L Tr	12	5½	5	5¼
Timk Ket Ax	3	3⅝	3½	3½
Timken Roll B	as 2233	18½	18⅛	18½
Tob Prod	7	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Truscon St	1	7¼	7¼	7¼
Ulen & Co	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Un Carbide	81	29½	28½	29½
Un Oil Cal	11	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Un Pac	43	75	73	74
Unit Aircraft	160	12¼	11	12¼
Unit Carbon	4	10	9⅝	9⅝
United Corp	374	9	8½	8⅝
Unit Gas Im	195	19	18	18½
U S Ind Al	85	26½	24½	25⅝
U S R & Im	12	5⅝	5½	5½
U S Rub	21	4	3⅝	3½
U S Stl	639	45⅝	43	44
Util P & Lt A	33	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Vana	44	12½	11½	12⅝
Warn Pict	89	2⅛	2¼	2⅛
West Un Tel	28	46	44½	44½
Westing Air	18	12½	12¼	12½
Willys O	10	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Wool	178	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
Yell T & C	17	3½	3¼	3¼

PRICE FOR COTTON GENERALLY LOWER UNDER LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cotton was generally lower today under week-end liquidation.

After selling off to 6.02 at the start, January rallied to 6.07 but later eased off to 5.99 and closed at 6.00. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 5 to 9 points.

The opening was steady, unchanged to 7 points lower under a little southern hedging and some local selling promoted by the easier Liverpool cables. Houses with Liverpool connections were also sellers while week-end liquidation was promoted by the opening action of the stock market, but the offerings were comparatively small and seemed to be quite readily absorbed by covering and trade buying. Partial recoveries resented but the market eased off again in the latter trading under continued liquidation. The southern selling noted at the opening soon tapered off but was a little more in evidence toward the close, when the decline extended to 5.36 for December and 6.36 for May. Closing quotations were a shade up from the lowest on covering.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Trading was only moderately active in today's short week-end session andp rices developed a downward trend mainly in sympathy with weakness in stocks. Liverpool cables came in much lower than due owing to the recovery in sterling exchange and first trades here were 2 to 4 points down which was not a full response to the lower cables.

There was a slight rally of 2 to 3 points at the end on some covering and the market closed steady showing net declines for the day of 6 to 8 points.

Liverpool cables came in 12 penny points worse than due but sterling was firmer and silver slightly lower. Private cables stated that there was general liquidation on the recovery in sterling. Manchester cabled that there was an improved cloth demand from the continent and Africa.

March closed at 6.20, down 7 points net for the day and May at 6.38.

Port receipts 57,652, for the season 5,660,374, last season 6,533,831. Exports 10,173, for season 3,327,955, last season 3,455,585. Port stocks 4,711,419, last year 4,237,558. Spot sales at southern markets 37,505, last year 17,547.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12. (INS)—Spots cotton was in quiet demand at the opening today, with prices steady, but no receipts.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.33d; strictly good middling at 5.88d; good middling at 5.48d; strictly middling at 5.33d; middling at 5.23d; strictly low middling at 5.18d; low middling at 5.08 d; strictly good ordinary at 4.88d; and good ordinary at 4.58d.

Futures were quiet with December at 4.86d; January at 4.86d; March at 4.84d; May at 4.85d; and July at 4.87d.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.39¾; cables 3.40; 60-day bills 3.35. France, demand 3.92 3-16; cables 3.92¼. Italy, demand 5.14½; cables 5.15.

Demands: Belgium 13.93; Germany 23.74; Holland 40.44; Norway 18.39; Sweden 18.74; Denmark 18.79; Switzerland 19.48; Spain 8.37; Portugal 3.10; Greece 1.28¾; Poland 11.30; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96½; Jugoslavia 1.78½; Austria 13.90; Rumania .59¾; Argentine 25.78; Brazil 6.31½; Tokyo 40.95; Shanghai 32.75; Montreal 81.75; Mexico City (silver peso) 39.00.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Coffee was generally lower today under week-end liquidation and trade selling. Brazilian support was less in evidence. No. 7 contracts opened 6 lower and closed 8 to 11 lower. Sales 4,000. Santos opened 5 lower and closed 8 higher for Dec. and 5 to 11 lower in later positions. Sales 4,000. Closing quotations: No. 7 contracts Dec. 5.52; March 5.68; May 5.83; July 4.93; Sept. 6.03. Santos: Dec. 7.95; March 8.65; May 8.14; July 8.28; Sept. 8.37.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s 7c. Santos 4s 8⅝@9.

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Wool prices were mostly steady through the past week, when trade sharpened noticeably. As compared with the previous week, a little uncertainty existed as to values of the poorer type of 64s and finer domestic wools but good fine wools sold at firm prices. Business on the lower grades was rather scattered except on 48, 50s quality which were moderately active at steady prices.

Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cotton goods were slightly firmer today. Curtailment of production in Christmas week will be very general in the cotton industry. Rayon was generally quiet, but some business was being placed on knitting yarn. Silks were quiet. Burlaps were barely steady. Wool goods in primary channels were dull.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indus	20 Rails	20 Utils	60 Ttl.
Today	x67.2	x66.7	84.3	x72.7
Previous day	67.6	67.4	84.3	73.1
Week ago	69.6	71.8	87.0	76.1
Month ago	77.1	84.9	92.3	84.8
Year ago	88.0	98.6	97.4	94.0
2 Years ago	92.7	105.3	98.6	98.8
3 Years ago	94.7	104.9	99.6	99.7
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low 1931	67.6	67.4	84.3	73.1
High 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

xNew 1931 lows.

Foreign

ustria 4½s	44
Britain 37,' 5½s	90
France 7½s	111¾
Germany 7s	51
Italy .7s	84
Japan 6½s	66
Panama 5s A	58
Poland 8s	47

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	90
Am Sugar 6s	103
A T & T 5½s	102
A T & S F 6s	48½
B & O Rf 5s	52
Beth Stl Rf 5s	94½
Can Pac Deb 4s	61½
Ches Corp 5s	68
C & O Rf 4½s	85
C B & 4½s	86
C G W 4s	40
C R I & P 4½s	27
Erie Rf 5s	30½
Gen Mot Acc 6s	100
Goodyear 5s	71
Gt North 7s A	84½
Hud Man Rf 5s	75½
Humble Oil 5s	99½
I G N Adj 6s	12½
Int Match 5s	48½
Int T & T 4½s	45
K C S Rf 5s	55
Loews Inc 6s	80
Mo Pac Gen 4s	25½
Nat Dairy 5¼s	87½
N Y C Rf 5s	60½
N Pac 6s B	71½
Pan Am Pet 6s	101½
Philip Pet 5¼s	54
Pure Oil 5½s	75
Southwest Bell 5s	100
U S Rubber 5s	35
West Elec 5s	100

New York Curb

Am Maracaibo	3	⅛	⅛	⅛
Am Superpower	71	3⅞	3¼	3⅝
Appalach Gas	8	⅝	⅝	⅝
Ark Nat Gas	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cities Service	119	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Elec B & S	479	11¼	10⅛	10⅝
Ford Mot Ltd	25	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
Fox Theat A	5	⅝	½	½
Gulf Oil Penn	77	33	30	30⅞
Hum Oil	38	47¼	47¼	47¼
Niag Hud Pow	103	6⅝	6⅛	6¼
St Regis Paper	27	3⅝	3¼	3⅛
Stand Oil Ind	71	17	16⅝	17
Stand Oil Ky	14	15	14⅜	14⅜
Texon O	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
United Founders	37	2	1⅞	1⅞
Uni Lgt & Pow A	36	7¼	6⅞	6⅞

WISDOM IN THE EAST - - By James J. Montague



I could work that fleet of whales just like a herd of cattle, they run right up on the ledges an' beached theirselves.

The sad faced man who had been leaning over the rail to view a flight of flying fish turned around and observed:

"If Wilbur or Orville Wright had of took this trip thirty years ago we wouldn't of had so long to wait for planes. I thought about how people could fly the first time I see one of them critters shoot out of the water. But I didn't have no brains. If I had I'd of been a inventor, instead of a aviator, an' other fellers would have been earnin' their living in the air while I stood on the ground an' got the credit. But as I often say it's a funny world.

I agreed with him, which led him to continue:

"There's funny things on land an' sea if you look for 'em. Who'd of thought that when I come to be thirty-five-year old, and me raised in a prairie town out in Kansas, that some day I'd be workin' for a Chinaman in Siberia, herdin' whales? Nobody, I guess. But you never can tell, can you?"

I agreed that you never could.

"Seein' them flyin' fish reminds me of my business," he continued, "an' it's such a curious business, or was, for a while that maybe you'd be interested in hearin' about it. Anyway, it'll take your mind off that eternal swish of the water down there an' the thud thud of that propeller, which keeps a goin' so stiddy that you keep wishin' it would miss a few thuds now an' then just to give you a little variety. I hope I ain't wearin' you out?"

"Go on," I said, "I'm immensely interested.

"Well, after I got out of the war there wasn't nothin' excitin' to do around Kansas but look at 'em leadin' steers into cattle cars an' nothin' for a feller with a mechanical trainin' to work at but grindin' valves on tractors, so I got me together a little money an' took a trip to China, to see if they was mebbe a chanst to get rich there. They wasn't, so, havin' no money to git back home on I pushed on into Siberia, on the coast, where I heared there might be gold to prospect for.

"After a month I found that they wasn't no gold, so I went to work for a old Chinaman who had a sort of a general store an' machine shop combined, an' who made the money to run it in bad times by dissolvin' the face off gold coins with a juice called aqua regia, which is a sort of a acid. Aften the coins had been in this stuff for a few hours, he took 'em out, an' though they was wore down considerable they was still good lookin' enough to put back into circulation. Old Chung took some other kind of chemicals then an' put it into the aqua regia, an' the gold that had been peeled off the money sunk to the bottom, an' he sent it down to Hong Kong 'an sold it. It was a pretty good business of itself, but the old feller wanted still more money, an' one day he begun askin' me what I'd did all my life. When I mentioned that I'd flew considerable he looked interested, and pretty soon he said:

"'How you likee ketchum whale?'

"'How do you mean, ketchum whale?' I says 'I dont know nothin' about ketchin' whales. Besides I ain't got no boat.'

"'I sabbe where I can ketchum plane,' he said. 'You likee tly?'

"I was for anything there was money in, so tellin' him I was from Missouri which means I wanted to be showed, I asked for particulars.

"He explained that off the coast there where more whales than there were any place else in the world, but that the water was so rough that it was hard to ketch up with 'em. He said he had a nice little cove that he'd rented off the Soviet government for 10 years, for a fishin' station, but it was hard to get fishermen, so he wasn't using it. Then he said he'd had an idea for a long time that if you could go out to sea an' run the whales into the cove, it would be easy for his boys to go out in dories an' shoot bombs into 'em and that he could git the ile an' blubber out easy when they was beached.

"Then he said he knew where he could get a pretty good second hand machine down in Korea some place, an' if I'd sign a contract with him to run it he'd give me the money to go down there and buy it, and fly it up here, and then we could go to work. The scheme was that he was to supply all the money, an' I the flyin' ability, and we would go seventy five twenty five on the profits, he takin' the big end.

"After a lot of talk he come down to fifty-fifty, an' three weeks after that the plane which was a amphibian' was floatin' out in the cove. He had to get busy an' get a lot of help to handle the land end of it, an' also to work around to get a market for the ile an' blubber an' biproducts. When that was all ready, he staked me to a Korean who knew where the whales was, and got a lot of bombs and put 'em on the machine, an' explained how I was to get behind a school an' keep droppin' bombs here an' there till I scared 'em bad an' they stampeded. I was to keep steerin' 'em sort of by puttin' the bombs to this side or that if they started to veer off, an' then gradually work 'em into the cove.

"The scheme worked better than what we thought it would. As soon as I got the trick of droppin' them bombs accurate I could work that fleet of whales just like a cowboy works a herd of cattle, and the best part of it was that they got so scared by the time they got into the cove that they run right up on the ledges an' beached theirselves an' it wasn't necessary to have any shore gang except to cut 'em up an' bile 'em.

"Well, we worked all one season, an' by that time we had tanks of ile, an' a shoe factory runnin' to make sandal soles out of the whale hides. I'd been drawin' a little money for what I needed an' leavin' the rest with the old chink to draw when I wanted it. In the fall the business went to pot because I'd run all the whales on the coast into the cove, an' I went in an' asked for my money.

I'd always heared that the Chinese was honest, and never would gyp a feller out of anything he owed, an' I was sure this bird could be trusted because he apparently owned the whole place. So I'd been payin' no thought to the morrow, as you say, but layin' plans to go back home with about twenty or thirty thousand dollars an' swell around for the rest of my life.

"The night I come in to settle everything up, I knocked on the old feller's door an' got no answer. I peeked in the windows, but there was nobody at home. Not even a servant. Then I busted in the door, an' looked all around. And by an' by in a corner I found a little Chink boy who had been loadin' up on gin. When I asked him where the old man was he blinked at me, and said:

"Him heap gone."

"And if 'heap gone' means a whole lot gone, the kid was right. For I never laid eyes on that old scoundrel again. And when I flew the plane back an' tried to sell it I found that the guy that had give it to me had stole it, an' if I hadn't skipped out that night I'd probably of spent the rest of my life in a Korean jail."

Boy Scout News

Doings of Scouts in Wichita Falls Area

All the scouts in the city will have a get-together party at the First Christian church Friday night. Games will be played throughout the entire evening. Each scoutmaster will have charge of a game. It has been the custom to try to have all the scouts of the city together at least once every three months, but it has been about five months since the last meeting.

Troop Two

Troop two, under the leadership of Bill McClure, the scoutmaster, met in regular session Friday night at the First Methodist church. Fourteen members were present. The 13th Eagle badge to be awarded to members of this troop this year was awarded to Bill Bancroft, his mother being present. First aid was given by the older members of the troop after which games were played.

Yearly Meeting

Monday night at 7 p. m. at the Highland Heights Christian church the yearly meeting of the Wichita area council will be held. Members of the council from 14 counties will be present and different troops will give a demonstration of the different tests in scouting. R. E. Shepherd, the president, will preside. The scout executive will give his annual report. Election of officers to the executive committee will be held. All chairmen of troop committees are members of the council and every scoutmaster has been invited to attend. From all appearances 65 or 70 people will be present.

Troop 14

Troop 14 opened with the scout oath and laws. Mr. Cissell, the scoutmaster, then read the weekly Bulletin. The troop held its patrol meetings. Claudus Thomas was voted into the troop. The troop voted to put up a basket ball court. After the business session the troop retired to a vacant lot and played capture the flag. The troop was dismissed with scoutmasters benediction.

Vernon Scouts

Scout Executive Frank Creighton spent Thursday in Vernon. The Vernon scouts had asked the scouts from Odell, Harrold and Rock Crossing to come to Vernon and sleep on the lawn of the First Baptist church. The continued damp weather caused the overnite hike to be called off, and instead a game period was enjoyed by over 100 scouts from Wilbarger county. J. H. Bradford, scoutmaster from Odell, brought over a bunch of 35 scouts. Mr. McIntyre had eight boys from West Vernon and Mr. Fowler had seven boys from South Vernon. Seventeen visitors were present. At the court of honor conducted by Rev. W. M. Pearce, district chairman of the court of honor, Carrol Ashby and William Wright were awarded star badges. Clint Coleman was awarded a swimming merit badge; Harrold Brewer, first aid; Marlin Anthony, bugling badge; Stanley McKinney, pathfinding. Otto Love, assistant scoutmaster of troop two, has trained a bunch of scouts to do the Indian war dance. They have each made a head dress. These boys put on their first public dance at the meeting held Thursday night. Arrangements were completed for a jamboree for all the scouts in Wilbarger county, to be held after the middle of January.

Troop One

Troop one met at Floral Heights Methodist church with Floyd Billingsley in charge. The troop practiced on rope making and uses the rope, preparing for their part of the program at the early meeting. Several boys volunteered to help repair toys for the municipal Christmas tree. After a general discussion of scouting the troop played a few games and was dismissed with the Scoutmasters Benediction.

Troop Eight

Troop eight met at the Grant Street Methodist church with C. E. Rhoads as scoutmaster. The meeting was opened with the scout oath and laws and the pledge of allegiance, led by Phillip Bridges. Mr. Rhoads read the Scoutmasters Bulletin. Mr. Chapman, Mr. Neahr, Mr. Woods and Mr. Baker were visitors and were introduced. Second class scout cards were presented to Lyle Cuyendall. Wilburn Berry, Leo Thomas and Herbert Tarver. The troop was inspected by the fathers present and Mr. Baker gave a talk on how a boy can keep clean. The Bear, the Raven, the Eagle and the Roaring Lion patrols each put on a stunt. There was practice on pyramid building with both six and four-man. Hot hand was played and a few rounds of boxing and a wrestling contest were held. Twenty-five scouts were present. Chile was served to those present. The meeting closed with the scoutmasters benediction.

New Troops

This week a new troop was registered at Benjamin, under the leadership of Robert Martin, and a troop was started at Post Oak under the leadership of J. Gordon Ward, an ex-scoutmaster from Graham. Mr. Fowler is starting a troop at South Vernon and Mr. McIntyre is starting a troop at West Vernon. This is in addition to three other troops that are meeting and who have not as yet registered. The goal set for this council has been 1,0000 and to all appearances the goal will be reached before the last of the year.

Troop 10

Troop 10 met at First Presbyterian church with Paul Woodward as scoutmaster. The meeting opened with the scout oath and law led by Gordon Alvis. The meeting of all scouts to be held at the First Christian church Dec. 18 was discussed. All the members of troop 10 have pledged something for the poor's Christmas basket, and all scouts will have their offering at the church not later than 4 p. m. Dec. 24. The troop will meet at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 24 for their Christmas party. All scouts are to bring a present for other scouts, cost not to exceed 15 per cent. Several visitors were present. Paul Cargin closed the meeting after which several games were played.

Moving Picture

The picture, "The Scout Trails," will be shown at Odell Wednesday, Dec. 16. Charlie Ross, brother of Don Ross, and Dan Martin, a new scoutmaster, will accompany the picture.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.06; Jan. 6.12; March 6.31.

R. S. DOUGHERTY HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, taking its origin from a chimney flue, destroyed the five-room home of R. S. Dougherty, Iowa Park road, six miles from Wichita Falls. The chemical unit of the city fire department answered the call. The blaze started at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

A loss estimate could not be learned. Mr. Dougherty is secretary of the North Texas Rabbit Breeders' association.

YOUTH KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Auto Struck by Train on Texas and Pacific

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Charles Harris, 15, was fatally hurt and two companions received slight injuries late today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a westbound Texas & Pacific freight train one mile east of Westbrook, near here.

Carl Moon, 15, and Pete Robinson, 13, were bruised.

The boys were returning from a visit to Westbrook and failed to see the train at the crossing, Moon and Robinson said. All were members of well-known families here. Mrs. R. E. Lee, Harris' mother, is the wife of a Colorado physician. Harris died in a Colorado hospital at 8:15 p. m.

FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES AT DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS, BURN

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Fire razed five business establishments at Duncanville, 16 miles south of Dallas, early today. The loss was estimated at $10,000. Two stores, a garage, postoffice and barber shop were burned.

STAGE DIRECTORY

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for Duncan, Chickasha, Oklahoma City at 7 a. m., 9:45 a. m. 1:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m. For Waurika Ardmore, Durant, Hugo at 7 a. m., 1:10 p. m. Phone 2-5121. BUS UNION STATION.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets first and third Monday evenings at Elks home, Ninth and Travis streets. Phone 7312. F. F. Brown, exalted ruler. H. C. English, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in each month, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic temple. Visitors welcome. MRS. MARY SHERWOOD, W. M., 1306 Giddings street, phone 2-0859. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5796.

2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our deepest gratitude for the many kind words and deeds of sympathy, also the beautiful floral offering during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook.

3. PERSONAL

CHRISTMAS photograph specials, four different size photographs, $1. Shamilton's, 710½ Indiana.

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

WILL DRIVE to San Antonio via Austin Monday, want two passengers to share expenses. Call 3553.

MEMBERS of the First Independent Spiritualist church meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Young, 2204 Tilden street.

MARVELOUS face cream and powder; unsurpassed for wrinkles and beautifying the skin. 25c coin for samples. Box 267, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COUPLE wants passage to Phoenix or El Paso; share expense; phone 6654.

WILL SELL for less than work charges, one long coat, Marmot fur, brown, bust 36; one long coat Coney fur, red natural, bust 38, new; one short coat, mink fur, red natural, bust 40 and several other fur pieces; fur and tailor work done reasonable. N. J. (Dad) Filyen Fur Shop, 512 Eighth street.

PARTLY loaded truck going to Rio Grande valley, Monday. Phone 9537.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLET PERMANENTS—$3 and up. Wave set, wet 25c, dried 35c. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Dawson, 814 Bluff; phone 2-4350.

GUARANTEED croquignole permanents, ringlet ends, $1.50 up. 1006 Burnett, 8681.

SPECIALS—Until Christmas, eight-wave sets free with every croquignole permanent. Best of material used. Every wave guaranteed, $3.50; two for $6. Alma Beer, 1522 Twenty-second; phone 3439.

CROQUIGNOLE permanents, $1.75; combination permanents, $4; shampoos, 25c; set, 25c. Miss Bartlett's Beauty Shop, 721 Indiana. Phone 6812.

COMBO ringlette permanents $3 or two for $4 and up; finger wave 25c. Mrs. Roy Mallonee, 3009 Cumberland, 4465.

SPECIAL THIS MONTH—Frederick croquignole waves, $4; two for $7.00. Mrs. Tipps. Phone 2-3873.

MALONE'S

Always the preferred permanent waves. Special, 2 for $5.00 and up. Croquignole or spiral; telephone 5873.

MALONE'S—BASEMENT STALEY BLDG.

SPECIAL—$10 waves $5; $7.50 waves, $3.75; $5 waves $2.50; $3.50 waves, $1.75. Phone 6285, 1415 Twelfth, Mozelle Taylor.

CHRISTMAS special, beautiful Lamur permanents, $1; finger waves 25c. Mrs. Bollard and Mrs. Cole, 1316 Sixteenth street.

SPECIAL, beautiful permanent waves, $1.45 and up. Call for appointment 2-4010. 2103 Grant street. Gladys Swinson and Alma Young.

BEAUTIFUL croquignole permanents, ringlet ends, guaranteed, $1.25. W. F. Cribbs, 710 Twelfth.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair horn rim glasses, reward. Phone 2-3232.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon black and orange Persian cat, female; reward. Finder phone 2-4327.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

WANTED—Names of men desiring steady outdoor jobs; $1,700-$2,400 year; vacation. Patrol parks; protect game. Details free. Write Delmar Institute, C-73, Denver, Colo.

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RAILWAY mail clerks; men 18-35. Commence $158 month; steady. Paid vacations. Early examinations expected. Common education sufficient. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Apply today sure. Box 1360-R, Times office.

U. S. GOVERNMENT jobs, $105 to $250 month. Steady. Men-women, 18-50. Paid vacation. Experience usually unnecessary. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Dept. 304-R, Rochester, N. Y.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The department of printing of the Southwest Vocational school is equipped to meet every requirement for training men and women for employment in the mechanical divisions of the newspaper, printing and publishing industries. We occupy our own building, containing 15,000 feet of floor space, located on a 20-acre campus. We offer the following courses: Linotype-mechanical course, intertype-mechanical course, monotype operation and maintenance, hand composition and stone work, operation of all types of printing presses, general printing course. All courses open to both men and women. For information write Southwest Vocational school, 3800 Clarendon street, Dallas, Texas.

AMBITIOUS, reliable men wanted immediately handle Watkins Products in Burkburnett and Electra. Customers established. Excellent opportunity, steady employment, rapid advancement for right men. Write today, J. R. Watkins Co., 60-4 Kentucky street, Memphis, Tenn.

ENGINEERS, mechanics, tradesmen, clerks, salesmen, South America, Europe. Transportation, expenses most cases. Use American help. List firms available. Stamped envelope particulars. Foreign Dept. R. 549—228 No. LaSalle, Chicago.

A MAN WITH car wanted to advertise our goods and distribute introductory packages to consumers. Steady work; good pay. Write for full particulars. Albert Mills, Route Manager, 7207 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

POSITIONS on ocean liners to Europe, orient, South America; good pay; experience unnecessary; self-addressed envelope brings list. E. W. Arculus, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

LOCAL HIGH school boys to handle fast selling novelty. Easy money. Write particulars. Tanners Leather Co., Santa Fe building, Dallas, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

LADIES—Make $12 dozen embroidering scarfs. Experience unnecessary. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Aladdin, 373 Fulton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SALESLADIES—Experienced selling low-priced cotton knitted dresses, direct to wearer. Can make more money during 1932 selling line made to measure, highest quality, mercerized lisle and rayon knitted sportswear—dresses, suits, ensembles, exclusive fabrics, beautiful colors, smart styles, priced as low $7.98. Our garments win instant favor, assuring quick sales, big incomes for representatives, unusual opportunity for crew managers. State fully experience, references. Artknit Sportswear, 110 So. Lake street, Los Angeles, Calif.

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL—Beauty culture taught by competent instructors; special prices on students work and free marcells; for information call 2-4771. 2302 Ninth.

BEAUTY course taught, diploma given, position guaranteed, terms. Wichita Beauty School, 710 Twelfth street.

COUPLE or mother and daughter wanted to run small, private boarding house; must be good cook. Box 177 care Times.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

NEW CALIF. VINE BRICK

JUICE TRUE COLOR AND FLAVOR

Send $2.75 for six bricks. Lowest case prices. Big repeat orders. Write VINO VERO CO. 400 W. Erie Street, Chicago.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 consumers in Wichita Falls, Archer City and Henrietta. Reliable hustler can start earning $25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-II-96-S, Memphis, Tenn.

SHOE SALESMEN—Sell garages, gasoline stations, our five months guaranteed Safety Shoes. Can average $65 weekly. Free samples. Write Moench Shoe Co., Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN—Selling grocery stores. $15 weekly extra. Fast selling repeat item. Pocket outfit. Bell Plant Co., Cotulla, Texas.

12. AGENTS WANTED

MAKE BIG money giving away shirts, ties, hosiery, underwear. New free offer makes selling easy. Sample free. O. Henry Shirt Co., Greensboro, N. C.

13. WORK WANTED, MALE

AMBITIOUS colored man wants work of any kind. Will Junior, phone 28F12.

COLORED boy wants work chauffering, house and yard work; experienced; references. Phone 6623; 1803 Hayes.

WORK WANTED on farm in nearby county. Will consider work for reasonable wages and board. Address box 117, care Times.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG LADY wants housework. 1312 Eighth street. Phone 7460.

MIDDLE-AGE woman wants a place to cook and room on the place; good references. Call 8711.

MIDDLE-AGED lady desires position at once; housekeeping preferred. See me at 115 Tulsa street.

WIDOW WITH two children desires housekeeping in respectable motherless home. Apply 705 Austin.

COLORED woman wants house work or cooking by hour, day or week. Phone 17F11.

WORK wanted by colored woman. Apply 1603 Hayes (rear); references furnished.

WOMAN with two years' hospital experience wants housework or practical nursing. Call Mrs. Brown, phone 9777.

YOUNG LADY desires position as housekeeper or anything respectable. Phone 4079.

WIDOW WANTS laundry work, 20c dozen; 50c finished. 1204 Grace.

GOOD COOK wants work, no objection to leaving city. Call after 2 p. m. Dial 2-2436, 1605 Twenty-first street.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

WHEN YOU know what you want but don't know where to get it, try the Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Room and 21 meals per week, $7. Phone 7572.

FRONT bedroom, walking distance, no other roomers; meals, garage. 812 Bluff.

LOVELY bedroom, excellent home cooked meals. 1819 Tenth; phone 4794.

900 BURNETT street, home cooked meals at moderate prices, also rooms, nice place to live, walking distance. Phone 7807.

WILL GIVE working man room, two meals and lunch to take out for $22.50 per month. Phone 5651.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 5473.

BEDROOM, beautifully furnished, nice home, private entrance. Phone 2-4594; 2206 Ninth.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE Times-Record News Classified Department will be open Sunday evening from 4 to 8.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE REAL nice housekeeping room, $2.50 weekly. 1206 Burnett.

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE Times-Record News Classified Department will be open Sunday evening from 4 to 8.

TWO LARGE nicely furnished rooms, south exposure, all modern, $4.50 week, adults. 907 Fourteenth street. Adults.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. E. Tully Co., 813½ Scott, phone 9902.

KEMP KORT — Attractive apartments, steam heat, reduced rents. Phone 5473.

TWO AND three-room apartments; nicely furnished; reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FOUR ROOMS furnished, reduced, couple. 2161 Avenue G; phone 7565.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1910 Eighth. Phone 8466.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1855 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 8060.

1808 SEVENTH, lovely furnished apartment, extra nice; others. Ammann-Jordan.

THREE-ROOM furnished brick garage apartment, 1501 Tilden. Phone 9705.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. 1107 Holliday street.

FURNISHED garage apartment, two rooms and bath, 1109 Burnett.

FURNISHED duplex, garage apartment, bedroom, breakfast nook and kitchenet. 1713 Ninth.

FIVE-ROOM, unfurnished duplex, Crockett district. 2111 Garfield; phone 8538.

TO COUPLE three furnished rooms, private bath, 2309 Eighth.

NICELY furnished apartment and garage, 1404 Austin. Telephone 9421.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, 1511 Seventh. Phone 6780.

LA CASA apartment, Ninth and Denver. Completely furnished. Reduced rent. Frigidaire.

BRICK DUPLEX, furnished or unfurnished. Four rooms and bath. Private. Telephone 9093.

BRICK GARAGE apartment, two rooms and bath, furnished, bills paid. 1637 Tenth; telephone 5665.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, bath, dressing room, hardwood floors, hot water, porches, modern to the minute. 1626 Eleventh; phone 7893.

NEWLY decorated, unfurnished four rooms and bath, duplex apartment, convenient to Junior college district, garage, paved. 1617 Britain; $17.50; phone Rogers, 2-4711.

GARAGE apartment, nicely located, convenient to both bus and car. Working couple preferred. Three rooms, bath, hot water. Phone 3747.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $20. Call 9744-6578.

VERY DESIRABLE four-room, modern duplex apartment; garage, pavement, car line. 1710½ Collins; phone 6810.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE Times-Record News Classified Department will be open Sunday evening from 4 to 8.

FURNISHED four-room brick apartment $25; also nice four-room unfurnished apartment $25; location 1309 Twelfth, garages. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059—6166.

FURNISHED four rooms, private bath, $35, bills paid. 2400 Ninth.

NICE 3-ROOM furnished apartment. 2113 Tenth; phone 6461.

FOUR ROOM apartments, bargain. Furnished or unfurnished. 709 Warford; phone 2-1517.

NICELY furnished apartment, one large room and kitchenet, bath adjoining, bills paid; garage. 1648 Collins.

GARAGE apartment, two rooms, nicely furnished, bills paid, modern, built-in features, $3.50 week; garage if desired. Phone 4446. 2800 Holliday.

FOUR-ROOM duplex, modern, garage, on pavement, 2201 Princeton, on bus line, $7.50 month. Phone 2-1724. 2203 Princeton.

POLHEMUS APARTMENTS—Nicely furnished, refrigeration, kitchenet, incinerator. Reasonable. 1679 Speedway.

2135 AVENUE G, brick apartment, $22.50; close in apartments, furnished or unfurnished, reasonable, bills paid. Fred L. Cone. Phone 4484—3743.

NICE COMFORTABLE apartment on pavement, garage, bills paid, you will like this place. Phone 9603.

NEWLY furnished apartment, price reduced. 2101 Avenue B. Phone 2-2663.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment at a greatly reduced rental. 1633 Eleventh.

FURNISHED apartment, $18, bills paid; girl's bicycle for sale, 1707 Elizabeth. Phone 2-4481.

LOVELY four-room duplex apartment, tiled bath, hardwood floors, large rooms. Phone 3233.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, private bath, garage; rent reduced. Call at 1660 Lucile avenue.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service. Brannan, 4519.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 5131.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 6046.

HOUSES and apartments, desirable locations, furnished and unfurnished, reasonable rents. Mytinger & Walker Realty Co. Phone 6909.

FOUR-ROOM house, garage, 1614 Polk, $12.50. Three-room furnished house, garage, 1507 Seventh, $20. Telephone 5374.

LOVELY six rooms and servant house, 3110 Tenth street; 3100 Ninth street; others and apartments. Ammann-Jordan.

SIX-ROOM house, practically new, concrete drive. 1417 Thirty-second street, or write P. O. Box 284, Cleburne, Texas.

SEVEN-ROOM furnished home at 1800 Ninth street; two-car garage and servant house.

MY FIVE-ROOM home furnished or unfurnished for rent. 1502 Fillmore.

805 BROAD, five-room house, fair condition, walking distance, $30. Phone 6805 or 5893.

FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling, 1704 Burnett street, $26. Ambrose Yeager, phone 2-4149.

FOUR ROOMS 2604 Avenue G, $10; 1509 Kemp $15; five rooms, 1308 Burnett, $20; 1206 Holliday $20; furnished four rooms, 1303 Ninth, $20; three rooms 1214 Twenty-first, $7.50. J. F. Friberg, phone 9059—6166.

UNFURNISHED five-room dwelling, 1301 Taylor street. Reasonable. Call 4680.

UNFURNISHED houses, duplex or apartments, various locations, reasonable rentals. Call Harvey Agency, 4663.

FOR RENT—Five-room house and sleeping porch, vacant 15th. 1663 Lucile. Phone 98, Burkburnett, Texas.

SIX-ROOM modern unfurnished house with garage for $12.50; two-room house and bath, no garage, $5. Phone 2-4041.

COMFORTABLY well built 5-room home for rent; near schools, corner lot, double pavement, car line, reasonable rent. Call 9972 or at 921 Staley building.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 1008 Sixth; 5-room modern house, 205 Walnut; 4-room modern house, 903 Fifth. Phone 2-4182 or 7650. L. Bernstein.

FIVE-ROOM house $15 pavement, garage. 1601 Bluff. Phone 9662.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

AVERAGE size community grocery store building for rent reasonable; Huff and Clark street location. Call at 921 Staley building.

26. WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT FARM; around 50 to 100 acres in cultivation and about 100 acres grass. Would pay money rent. Box 115, Times.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JUST RECEIVED contents of five-room apartment including furniture, stoves and rugs. Will sell cheap. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana avenue.

28. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Hot Point electric cook stove, good condition, or will trade for electric radio. Phone 2-4663.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

EXCELLENT piano, small fireproof iron Carey safe, bedroom suite, new Perfection oil stove. Can be bought cheap if sold at once. Can be seen at 2003 Eleventh.

LIVING ROOM suite, Victrola, gas range and heaters. J. D. Shearer Welding company, 310 Ohio.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD Johnson motor, cost $155; Rhinelander boat cost $285, both first class shape, $145 gets both. Taylor Wheel & Body Works.

FOR SALE at bargain price, complete line fixtures for grocery store. Call 5240.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, 24-inch, or trade for refrigerator, radiant heater or comfortable chairs. Phone 2-1654.

TWO BICYCLES for boys and one for a girl for sale cheap. 1607 Brittton street.

PECANS for sale at the Denver Service station on the Iowa Park road for 8 and 10c per pound.

FARMERS' ATTENTION! You can sell your surplus products for cash by using the highway market sign. Request sample sign sheet, or send $1 for sample sign with enough letters to make any word. Highway Market Sign Co., North Manchester, Ind.

FOR SALE—Girl's coat, practically new, size 12; reasonable. 1607 Twelfth street; phone 8963.

FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle, $8. 1827 Lucile.

FOR SALE—Lady's chiffon velvet patchwork bathrobe, or will trade for coat or dress. Call 2-4567.

FOR SALE—cheap, tricycle, baby buggy and other articles, all in good shape. H. P. Thomas, 1603 Twelfth, phone 3763.

DOLL DRESSES, hats, coats, pajamas, underwear for sale. Phone 4803.

NEW AIRWAY sanitary system, vacuum cleaner, less than half price. Phone 8503.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WILL TAKE good pianos in on radios from now until Christmas. Collins Music company, 812 Scott.

FOR SALE one high class grand piano and one Story and Clark upright. Phone 7663.

33. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—2-0487 or 2-4682, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy secondhand furniture to ship to East Texas. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana avenue.

CHRISTMAS money. Cash for gold teeth. Highest prices. Southwest Gold and Silver Co., Dept. 46, Fort Worth, Texas.

WILL PAY cash for good, cheap, piano, state name and price. Box 176, Times.

BOOKS, BOOKS, books, we will buy your discarded books. Opperie's Place, 725 Ohio avenue, next to Miller's Drug.

WILL PAY cash for living and bedroom suites and rugs. Dial 3349 Monday.

36. FOR SALE OR TRADE

1924 DODGE touring for second hand lumber or old building to wreck. 1512 McGregor.

FOR SALE or trade, new 6-unit Hot Point electric automatic range, good Christmas gift, cheap. Fred Roop, Iowa Park road.

42. LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Shetland pony; must be very reasonable. Phone 7382.

SOWS WITH pigs 3 weeks old, milk goats and 'fine Billies, Chinese geese. Phone 7375. 1816 Eighth street.

AUCTION SALE Wednesday, Dec. 16, one and one-half miles south of K. M. A. Sale starts 10 o'clock. Milk cows, horses and mules, chickens, harness, farm machinery, all household goods. Everything must go. G. R. Ekdahl, owner. Ray, auctioneer. Phone 4838.

MILK COW, three miles out old Charlie road, watch for sign.

AN IDEAL Christmas gift for your children, a small gentle pony. Want to buy '28 Dodge motor. Phone 2-2526.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

FEEDS—24 per cent protein milk maker, $1.40; mixed hen feed, $1.35; egg mash, $1.80 and $1.50; bran, shorts, chops, hay, poultry remedies, dog feeds, etc. Maricle Coal and Feed, phone 4351.

FOR SALE—1,000 chick oil brooder, $5; 18 trap nests, $10. 3318 Grant.

DIXIE CERTIFIED chicks; from 200-egg cockerels; blood-tested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all. Live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 109, Brenham, Texas.

CANARY BIRDS for sale. 1211 Seventeenth street.

RABBITS for sale, cheap; 15 does and two bucks. 1407 Bell.

BIRDS FOR SALE—Fine singers. 807 Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—Thousand-egg forced draft incubator, bargain; also Rhode Island pullets ready to lay. J. W. Evans, phone 2-4068.

EIGHTEEN choice thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Also few dark Cornish, reasonable. 1412 Twelfth.

FINE BARRED ROCK pullets, ready to lay 75c. Sunday and Monday only. 1606 Burnett.

KEEP EGG mash $1.75; F. & M. egg mash $1.45 and $1.30; best 18 per cent cow feed $1.15; bran 75c; shorts 85c; cottonseed meal $1.05. Economy Cash Feed Store, 1114 Lamar. Phone 7324.

BEAUTIFUL Santa Claus gifts for children, full blooded baby Spitz puppies, handsome, playful little rascals; will make any child happy. $5. Dial 2-0492, 1105 Taylor.

44. DOGS

RABBIT hounds, coon hounds, spaniels, airedales sold on trial. Correspondence promptly answered. LaRue Kennels, La-Rue, Ohio.

TOY FRENCH poodle, Fox Terrier puppies. Blue, yellow, green parrakeets. Finches. Guaranteed Canary singers. Moore fish. Salamanders. Snails. Dog harness, collars and leads. Pets boarded. Stewart's Pet Shop, 1117 Indiana.

WILL BOARD your small dog. Home care. Mrs. Bailey, 2411 Polk. Phone 8907.

PEDIGREED Boston Terrier puppies for sale. 2411 Polk. Phone 8907.

44. DOGS

DR. LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel. Henrietta road; phone 4954.

46. FEED

HAY FOR SALE, 22 cents per bale; three miles south of Tipton, Okla. A. B. Baxter.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

SALE 2-YEAR everblooming roses 20c each. Shade trees 45c each. 2-year grapevines 10c, evergreens, flowering shrubs, fruit and pecan trees. Kerr Nursery Yard. O. L. Phillips, representative. 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

TWO-YEAR roses 25c, peach trees 10c, hackberry and sycamore, 8 feet, 25c, flowering shrubs 25c. All evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth. Phone 8354.

EARLY-BEARING papershell pecan, peach, grape, figs, strawberry plants, etc., plant now; conditions right. New catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

LOCAL AND long distance moving. Rates reasonable. Large padded van. Used furniture taken in exchange for moving. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4420, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

C. M. SPARKMAN, plumbing shop at your door, expert workmanship. $1 trip or hour. Phone 9497.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES raised, leveled or moved. Jack Humphrey's; phone 7869.

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings. Sells lumber $2 hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 3422.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and alterations, reasonable prices. Phone 2-1939. 2205 Jones.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

LET US look after your painting and paper hanging jobs, large or small; it will cost you no more. Call Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott avenue; phone 5185.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co.; phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, one day service; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9930.

63. FINANCIAL

80 ACRES land, in clear, to trade for Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock. Box 183 Times.

WANT OFFER 72 shares First National bank stock. Have buyers for building and loan stock. James T. Cumley, 310 First National bank.

WOULD like to borrow $150; have good security. Box 179 Times.

GUARANTEE STATE BUILDING AND Loan stock at discount. Phone 5333.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Grocery and filling station, garage, out houses. Air Port Service Station, Burk road.

65. OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

OIL OPERATORS—FARMERS

160-acre improved farm, north Wise county. Oil test near now down 360 feet. Must have cash this week. Sell for $2,000. Worth twice this as farm, plus royalty possibilities. No trades. No credit.

I. N. ELROD, ALVORD, TEXAS

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1929 NASH coupe, good shape, good paint job, a bargain, or trade for cattle, hogs, wheat or Ford. Phone 7822.

MUST SELL 1929 Buick coach, La Salle sport roadster, 1928 Whippet coach. Phone 3589 or 2-1061. Will trade.

70. AUTOMOBILES TO EXCHANGE

DODGE sedan, good condition to trade for model T Ford truck, no dealers need apply. 1205 Bluff.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Pucket, 803 Lamar, phone 7070.

WANTED—Good small coupe cheap. What have you? State particulars. Box 181, care Times.

$1,000 Southwest Dairy Products Co. (Dairyland) 7% preferred stock to trade for late model automobile in first class condition. Phone Rogers, 2-0711.

72. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One ton Graham truck; good shape. Some terms. Phone 2-1315.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale, variously located. Phone owner, 6046.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, my home, 1304 Monroe, furnished or unfurnished. Alamo, Zundelowitz and Junior college district. Will take Wichita Falls Building and Loan prepaid stock. Phone 9672 evenings only.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—120 acres of Red river land with good improvements, about eight miles east of Burkburnett; will give long terms with small payment. This is an ideal little farm, 90 acres in cultivation and can give possession at once. J. L. Jackson & Son, 605½ Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Stock farm, 155 acres, $10 acre, $500 cash, accept small car.

75-acre big orchard, assume federal loan $1,000, pay $700 cash.

W. H. Coffield, Bowie, Texas.

110 ACRES good sandy loam farm near Burkburnett; will sacrifice for quick sale; easy terms. Fred L. Cone. 303 City National.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

98-ACRE farm, well located, clear of debt; will trade for city property. H. Sonnemaker; phone 5797.

160 ACRES land eight miles Alvord, 50 in cultivation, good grass, plenty running water, call or write Mrs. T. E. Warnock, 1407 Taylor.

88. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

LUBBOCK apartment house. Easy debt. Will trade for property here. Owner, 1301 Burnett.

WILL TRADE six-room house for Texas Magnolia stock or building loan. Write Mrs. A. R. Brown, care Commercial hotel, Electra, Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE

Clear city property; want ranch Wichita district.
Rough ranch; want irrigated farm.
Road camp, on highway.
Mill and elevator, clear.
Ranch, Haskell county.
Ranch, near Jacksboro.
Rooming house.
Ranch, New Mexico.
Orchard, Rio Grande valley.
Submit exchange. James T. Cumley, 310 First National bank.

40-ACRE, well improved chicken farm, five miles Wichita Falls, to trade for eastern New Mexico or Texas South Plains unimproved land, hardware or paint and wall paper stock. Times, box 192.

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Cash for Used Cars.

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Diseases and Surgery of Genito Urinary Tract
708 Staley Bldg. Phone 2-2873

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Phones—Office 7151 Residence 2-4472

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326 Waggoner Bldg.

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Optometrist
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WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL
PHONE 2-1182
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Dr. O. B. Kell, diagnosis, Medicine.
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Dr. J. R. Kanatzer, Obstetrics, Gen. Prac.
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Orthopedics — Diseases of Children, Infant Feeding

CONTRACTS LET FOR $1,019,747 HIGHWAY WORK

Under Awards 164.7 Miles Of Texas Roads Will Be Improved

BIDS ON NEW BRIDGE IN YOUNG COUNTY UNOPENED

Throckmorton and Wise County Roads Included in List

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Contracts for state highway road and bridge construction aggregating $1,019,747 were awarded today by the Texas Highway commission. The program was the second to be placed under contracts in recent weeks, approximately $2,000,000 in contracts having been awarded Nov. 30 and December 2.

Under contracts awarded today, 164.7 highway miles will be improved, including 17 miles of concrete paving, 86 miles of grading and drainage structures, 46 miles of surface treatment and base work and 15 miles of jetting on ponding.

Contracts for 17 bridges, most of them small, were awarded.

Bids on construction of a bridge over the Salt Fork of the Brazos on highway 120 were returned unopened and will be taken at the January meeting. The bids must be submitted simultaneously to the Young county commission and the state highway department.

Bidding today was close and heavy. Ninety-three cents per square yard was bid on concrete for a Refugio county paving project, one of the few times in the history of the commission that concrete bids under $1 have been received.

Contracts awarded included:

Victoria—16.9 miles concrete paving from Refugio county line to highway 12 on highway 128. Arcole Construction company, Richland, $200,596.

Bee and San Patrico—118 miles rock asphalt surface on concrete base from 1.5 miles northeast of Mathis to Skidmore on highway 12, S. & H. Construction company, Milwaukee, $207,323.

Crosby and Dickens—14.6 miles caliche base with double bituminous surface from east of Ralls to Crosby-Dickens county line on highway 24, Field Bros. and McCelvey, Lubbock, $71,220.

Gaines—20 miles grading and drainage structures and caliche base with triple asphalt surface from Seminole t oTerry county line on highway 137, Field Bros. and McCelvey, $146,834.

Throckmorton—15.9 miles grading and drainage structures from Haskell county line to Throckmorton on highway 120, R. B. Stroup, Vernon, $45,440.

Wise—Busy Creek bridge on highway two, John F. Buckner, Cleburne, $1,181.

Hopkins—Six treated timber bridges on highway 11, Thomas & Ratliff $15,409.

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Regardless of the size of your business—whether it is in the thousands or hundreds—you are welcome.

WICHITA STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Wichita Falls, Texas

NEW CONGRESS AT WORK ORGANIZING

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packed with recommendations.

Both party conflict and the caution of the leaders have contributed to this situation.

Interest in Senate

Attention has centered on the senate, because the division of the Republican majority there has been exposed to public view by the refusal of a dozen westerners to vote for Senator Moses for president pro tempore. The troubles of the Democratic house majority have been less conspicuous, but very real. The full party membership voted for Garner of Texas for speaker, then turned to fervid private dispute over the allotment of committee memberships.

Naturally, with a presidential campaign just ahead, the most earnest efforts for peace are in progress in both parties. The leaders are picking their way very carefully indeed, realizing how hazardous it might be to apply pressure, and how desirable it is to settle these family difficulties as privately and as quietly as possible.

Committee Complications

The deliberation of the Democratic house has caused surprise among those who do not understand the complications of dividing committee honors among a newly-victorious majority. To satisfy northern Democrats, it became necessary to modify the traditional role of seniority, which would have given southerners nearly all the important places. This, however, meant simply substituting one puzzle for another.

Every time a peg was moved, it displaced another. A dozen committee slates are reported to have been made and broken in the search for a satisfactory combination. Tonight there were indications that real progress was being made at last.

The interesting part of it all is that when senate and house finally have organized, trouble will be only beginning. The Hoover-Mellon tax proposal has stirred partisan contention of unusual ferocity and ruffled feelings have been soothed not at all by the application of administration pressure for ratification of the moratorium and revision of war debts.

The one certain accomplishment of the week is that it has increased tension and uncertainty.

TRUCK HEARING JANUARY 8-9

Will Come Before Tri-Judge Court at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Hearing of H. B. Sage's application for a permanent injunction against enforcement of the new Texas truck regulatory act was set today by Judge William Hawley Atwell for Jan 8 and 9. It will be heard in federal court at Dallas. Sage is a truck owner.

The special three-judge court which will pass on the constitutionality of the law will consist of Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., of the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans; Judge William I. Grubb of the federal district court of Alabama and Judge Atwell.

At a recent hearing before a special court at New Orleans, Sage was granted a temporary order restraining Texas officials from enforcing the law against his trucks. The New Orleans court did not pass on the law's constitutionality.

For Your Diet

The most important mineral substances required in food are the salts of iron, iodine, phosphorus, calcium (lime), manganese, potash and soda.

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS PATTERNS



There's a decidedly new feeling about fabrics this season and we can't overemphasize the importance of their elegance and flattery. Every occasion, of course, demands a different frock, a new fabric, another color, but that is easily managed if you fashion your wardrobe at home. Some of the smartest afternoon frocks have gone sheer in crepe roma, Elizabeth and georgette; others retain their chic in canton, Roshanara and satin, while still others use sheer wool—either alone or in combination with silk. Velvet, too, fashions some of the loveliest daytime and evening models.

Pattern 1013

For the woman who is not quite as slender as she could wish, this frock has been selected. The diagonal lines and slim pleated insert do wonders for her. In dark red woolen with beige satin, or in black with eggshell satin the model is delightful. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 38 requires 2⅞ yards of 54-inch fabric and ⅞ yard 36-inch constrasting.

Pattern 1144

Color contrast remains in high fashion position with frocks for afternoon and evening. This delightful model centers its contrast above the waistline and in sleeves that flare gracefully. The diagonal seaming is intensely chic. Use red with beige, black with white or pink, brown with green or blue with eggshell. Sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 2¾ yards 39-inch fabric and 1¼ yards contrasting.

These models are very easy to make as each pattern comes to you with simple and exact instructions. Yardage is given for every size.

Send 15 cents in coins or stamp (coins preferred) for each pattern. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, the style number and size of each pattern ordered.

Send for our fashion catalog. It offers an opportunity to select smart current styles for afternoon frocks, sport models, house dresses, lingerie, pajamas, clothes for the kiddies and accessory patterns. This catalog is 15 cents when ordered alone. Catalog and pattern together, 25 cents. Address all mail and orders to Record News Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

Negro Claims to Have Married 56 Wives 41 Years

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 12. (AP)—Ellis Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, said today he was investigating a story told by William L. Myers, 65, negro, that he had married 56 wives in 41 years. Myers is under arrest here charged with stealing a suit of clothes and obtaining money under false pretense.

Parker said Myers, also known as William L. Jones, displayed a small note book containing names of women he said he had married.

NORMA SHEARER GETS NATURALIZATION PAPERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP)—The film colony had a new American citizen today in the person of Norma Shearer, film actress. Miss Shearer, born in Montreal, Canada, yesterday received her final naturalization papers from United States District Judge George Cosgrave.

In private life, Miss Shearer is the wife of Irving Thalberg, executive of a motion picture studio. She has been in the United States seven years.

Little Used Language

A book was recently printed in a language that is spoken by only 300 people. It is a version of the Gospels prepared by the British and Foreign Bible society for the use of the Worrora, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.

PRINCE WALES PLANS CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 12. (INS)—Making a visit to Los Angeles appear extremely unlikely, the Prince of Wales today announced he would inaugurate a nation-wide campaign on Wednesday to popularize Great Britain as a tourist center.

The prince had been invited to Los Angeles to attend the Olympic games, and indicated he might accept if the press of public affairs did not keep him at home.

Danger Signals

When frightened, rabbits stamp several times on the ground with their hind feet, making a sound which can be heard a long way off. This is a danger signal to fellow rabbits who scamper off to safety.

Nettles sting because on their leaves there are fine bristle hairs containing poison which enters the skin when the hairs are broken.

PREACHER CONVICTED OF MURDERING HIS SON AND GIVEN LIFE IN PRISON

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12. (UP)—Rev. J. M. Williams was convicted on charges of murdering his son, Raford Grady Williams, pharmacist's mate, U. S. N., and sentenced to life imprisonment in Richmond county superior court today.

The jury returned the verdict of guilty with recommendations for life imprisonment shortly after court convened. It had deliberated the case for more than 16 hours. Failure of a previous jury to agree resulted in a mistrial several weeks ago.

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Semi-Annual Shoe Clearance

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Remarkable purchase of materials makes possible this sensational sale of Permanent Waves. Included are FREDERICS, VITA TONIC, STANDARD or CROQUIGNOLE PROCESSES $5.00

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In All the New Rough Woolens, Basket Weaves, Boucles and Senta Cloths!

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Choice of the House
Coats Formerly to $125
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About 16 of our finest coats of beautiful rough fabrics with trimmings of Persian lamb, fitch, kolinsky, etc.

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41 beautiful coats with sumptuous fur trimmings, lovely linings and exquisite tailoring throughout.

(Street Floor)

Drastic Reductions

Special, Low Cash Prices on

Toys, Gifts, China, Glass, Tools, Sporting Goods and Holiday Goods at Our Pre-Christmas Cash Sale

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Luggage carrier, steel handle bars, electric headlight, long gas tank, chrome plated steel rims. The finest wheel made. A regular $40 value for only ..... $28 CASH

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Beautiful 16-inch Velocipede Bicycle equipped throughout with 1¼-inch tires. Has tubular bike frame, bike seat, bike spokes, bike pedals, bike fenders. Never such a value offered before for only ..... $8.95 CASH

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Cowboy pistol set. Genuine leather belt and holster with cap pistol. Only ..... CASH 68c

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Junior size, all steel coaster wagon. Sturdily built and heavily braced for only ..... CASH $1

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The nicest toy yet for only ..... 85c CASH

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500-shot Daisy Air Rifle. A bargain for only ..... $1.95 CASH

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10 Brand New 32-piece Breakfast Sets in Domestic China. To go each, for only ..... $3.95 CASH

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SECTION TWO — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1931 — SECTION TWO

SOCIETY



MISS PEGGY MATHIS



MRS. C. N. CAMERON



MISS ERMA NALA VOSS



MRS. D. W. WILEY JR.



MRS. J. W. AKIN JR.

Annual Christmas Concert Of Musicians Club Will Present Artistic Program of Music

Continuing a custom of many years' standing, the Musicians club will be host to the public this afternoon in the presentation of a Christmas concert at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Instrumental and vocal numbers of pronounced excellence have been chosen by Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, program chairman for the event, to comprise the concert program. Twelve of the outstanding artists in this community will participate.

Sunday's concert will be concluded with the first movement of Edward Greig's piano concerto in A minor, with Miss Annette Walsh as soloist, and a supporting orchestra of five pieces. Despite Miss Walsh's eminence as a teacher of piano in this section of the country, that prestige has not overshadowed her accomplishments as a solo pianist. The tang of Grieg's music, voiced with the brilliance assured by the solo assignment, will make of the concerto one of the most effective instrumental numbers available to a program.

Miss Walsh will have the support of Mrs. J. E. Hall, first violin; Mrs. E. M. Miller, second violin; Mrs. Fred Sharpe, third violin; Edwin A. Bebb, cello; and Mrs. F. R. Collard, organ.

As the opening number for the afternoon, a concerto for piano by Beethoven will be played by Miss Irma Nala Voss, with Mrs. Collard playing the orchestral score on the organ. Miss Voss, supervisor of music in the public schools of Wichita Falls, also has established herself as a favorite pianist with local audiences in recent years. Double piano numbers played with Mrs. Collard featured several major concerts here two years ago. Miss Voss has chosen the concerto in C sharp minor, using the first movement only.

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist at the First Methodist church for many years, is the solo organist for the Christmas concert. She will play Cyril Jenkins' "Dawn" and "Scherzo Symphonic" by Frysinger, one of the most popular of all composers for organ.

The fourth instrumental number on Sunday's program will be played by Stanley M. Raub, violinist. With Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. at the piano, Mr. Raub will play "Romanza," by Wilhelmj.

Seasonal atmosphere will be contributed more definitely in the voice numbers announced for the event. Mrs. C. N. Cameron, soprano, will sing Werner Josten's "Three Holy Kings," and a pastoral melody, "There Were Shepherds," with words and music by A. H. Mahaffey, head of the Mahaffey Music studios here. Mrs. Mahaffey will play Mrs. Cameron's accompaniments.

Two numbers from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by Jack McWilliams, tenor, of Burkburnett as the second group on the Christmas concert. "Comfort Ye, My People," is the recitative which occurs early in the score of the renowned oratorio. It is followed by "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," one of the most brilliant and exacting aria's ever written for the tenor voice. Mr. McWilliams will be accompanied by Mrs. Mahaffey, organist for the First Presbyterian church.

Christmas concerts of the Musicians club have been attended by increasingly large audience for the past several years, and invariably have provided musical performances of commendable quality. The club extends its invitation to the public to be present.

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LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST W. M. U. TO MEET MONDAY

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. U. will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows: Circle one with Mrs. E. Roberts at 1201 North Ninth street; circle two with Mrs. J. L. Webb at 305 Fifth street; circle three with Mrs. T. P. George at 1713 Sixth street; circle four with Mrs. C. Marlin at 1524 Seventeenth street; circle five with Mrs. P. J. Nolan at 1901 Britain; circle six with Mrs. J. W. Tallant, 1309 Twenty-fourth; circle seven with Mrs. Fred L. Cone, 1507 Speedway.

Young people's organizations meet at the church at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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SAM HOUSTON P.-T. A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Sam Houston P.-T. A. will have their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the school when an excellent Christmas program will be given. Devotionals will be given by the Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church; a talk on the spirit of Christmas will be given by Mrs. J. S. Kendricks; numbers by a group of children; vocal solo by Mrs. Ward, and singing of Christmas carols by second grade pupils.

At the conclusion of the program, the annual parcel post sale will be held.

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MRS. LYNN HOSTESS TWAIN STUDY CLASS

Mrs. Ellery Lynn was hostess to members of the Twain Study class at her home Friday afternoon when after a brief business session Mrs. J. C. Russell taught the lesson from the textbook, "Pleaders of Righteousness."

Those present were Mesdames Guy Ragland, Lester B. Platt, T. A. Richards, E. A. Holder, W. W. Voss, W. W. Calhoun, J. R. Amster, A. E. Hughes, I. C. Flack, E. R. Beabers, Perry McDonald, and Misses Naomi Dot Lynn, Lesley Hudson, Joyce Mae Holder and Lucille Moore.

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MISS M'DANIEL HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Beatrice McDaniel was hostess to members of the T. O. D. Bridge club at her home Thursday evening when in the games Miss Martrue Mayes received the high score favor and Mrs. Glen Clark was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Misses Maurine Scott, Sybia Hayes, Nell Carter, Johnnie Groves, Alyne Arnold, Mildred Unsell, Louella Roy, Matrue Mayes and Mesdames D. Turkett, Iris Gebhert and Glen Clark.

Joint Recital Will Be Given Parish House

Friends of the classes cordially invited to take a trip through Iceland Thursday evening at the Episcopal parish house when Mesdames J. A. James and R. A. Sanders will present a group of their pupils in a joint piano and expression recital. Miss Juanita Patton, assistant teacher for Mrs. Sanders, will be accompanist.

The pupils of Mrs. James will be presented in three scenes of the far North and one of spring.

The evening's entertainment opens with a duo which portrays the chimes of churches announcing Christmas day, with Misses Maxine Collins and Juanita Patton at the pianos.

Nine little brownies are busy preparing for Christmas with the following children being presented: Frank Crowell, Ben Bob James, Junior Walker, Billy Anastopoulos, Bennie Lee Crowell, Paul Sanders, Ed Richard Whitesides, Barney Bedlinger, Gene Coats and Fletcher Lee Walker.

A group of piano solos will be given by the following pupils: Mary Emma Wende, Billy Adams, Helen McCormick and Dorothy Mae Fisher, Margaret Pierce and Melba Topper.

The fairies are planning beautiful dreams for the world children. Grace Preston, fairy queen, sits on a throne, and the plans are revealed to her by the following little fairies: Mary Jane Patterson, Gearline and Earline Smith, Betty Jo Pace, Mary Frances Boyd and Nelda Reynolds.

Hubert Edwin Nicholson and I. M. Littrell will entertain with piano numbers after which Jaunita Reed will play "The Stubborn Donkey."

A pantomime scene is suggestive of our own beautiful Christmas with an unseen voice singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Misses Charlton Smith, Gayle Preston, Dorothy Nell and Sibyl Herring, Helen McCormick and Mary Sue Allen participated in the number.

Several of the younger pupils will give numbers at this time, including Bootsie James, Paul Bernard, Mildred Fisher and Louise Topper.

Christmas is over and the little girls announce the approach of spring, in a pantomime and tableau. The girls are Rosemond James, Dolores Hudgens, Beverly Berry, Vivian Tautenhahn and Elaine Anastopoulos.

Each pupil will be presented in an individual number, making up a well rounded program and interesting from the beginning to the end, it is announced.

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LEONARD VOSS LEADS GAMES FOR SOCIETY

With Leonard Voss leading the games, members of the Highland Heights Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a party in the church parlors Friday evening.

Refreshments were served to Norma Martin, Fern Mashburn, Dorothy Terrill, Daisy Jean Puckett, Inez Herring, Betty Jane Kolter, Pauline Williams, Violet Moon, Leonard Voiz, Allen Gough, Darold Williams, Buster Morris and Mrs. Harley Snyder.

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Peggy Mathis is an attractive juvenile artist and was presented in piano recital recently. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ramey Silberman.

Mrs. C. N. Cameron, well known soprano, will be one of the soloists on the Musician's club annual Christmas program at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Miss Irma Nala Voss, supervisor of music in the local schools, will play a piano number on the program, and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist of well known ability, will play an organ number.

Mrs. D. W. Wiley Jr., is a bride whose marriage which took place last summer, was recently announced. The couple was unusually successful in keeping their nuptials a secret from their many friends. She was formerly Miss Dorothy Smithson, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smithson.

Peggy Piedmont Says

SOMEBODY has said that Christmas cheer isn't bought, it's caught. That is, caught from a wreath on the door, a pretty tree all decorated with colored lights and holiday trinkets gleaming in the soft glow of the moon on a winter's night, or by the enthusiasm of little children peeping in the shop windows at the pretty toys. All good old holiday customs.

A Christmas custom observed by Wichitans for which many plans are made and much thought given, are numerous gorgeous programs given by local church choirs; the annual program given by the Musician's club, and the huge Christmas party at the Forum clubhouse.

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THIS year, the forum party is being arranged by Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., and will be in the form of a toyland luncheon. It will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, and the children will be special guests. This is the first year in the history of the forum organization that the children have featured in the yuletide affair and program which will be under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Stripling of Nocona, will be given by the children. Taking part in it will be children from Wichita Falls, Nocona, Burkburnett and Electra and all who know anything about Mrs. Stripling's capacity for directing a program composed of juvenile artists, know that this will be a delightful and interesting affair.

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ACCORDING to advance information the stage at the Forum clubhouse auditorium will be set like a toy shop and the small artists will represent the animated toys in this store. The tables for the luncheon will also be decorated to carry out this pretty idea which seems especially fitting at this season of the year. For Christmas is symbolic of children and family life.

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AND talking about these elaborate Christmas parties and programs that always draw our interest at this time of the year, I almost forgot to mention the one given by the Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts. This year it will be given Friday evening at the Forum

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Engagement News Told Saturday At Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Leslie Humphrey entertained Saturday at her home on Rose street with a beautiful luncheon, announcing the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Hamilton, to A. H. Longley, son of Mrs. George Longley of Seymour, the wedding to take place at the Humphrey home at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 21, with Dr. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church reading the ceremony.

Talisman roses in their exquisite shades of gold and pink were used to stress the pretty bride-elect's chosen colors. The luncheon table was covered with a handsome imported cloth of Mosaic and Appenzel, and centered with a bowl of the glowing roses, tall pink tapers in silver holders with the pink and gold china, emphasized the daintiest of motifs.

Place cards were sketches of brides on parchment and beneath them the names of the bride-elect and Mr. Longley, with the date of the marriage, told the secret.

Miss Hamilton, who is one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the city, has made her home with her sister for many years. Mr. Longley is connected with the state highway department, and after the marriage the couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Seated with the charming honoree at the table were Mesdames Glen Bear and Carl Morrison of Burkburnett, George Longley and Ralph Howe of Seymour, John Rhea and Ella Merle Mathis Bristol, Misses Ruby Murrell, Hattie Stinnett, Ellen Hooker, Kathleen Melat and the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Humphrey.

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FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL MEET IN CIRCLES

Members of the First Baptist W. M. S. will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows: Circle one with Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 1410 Tenth street; circle two with Mrs. W. P. Griffis, 1207 Burnett street; circle three with Mrs. W. W. Brown, 1518 Twelfth street; circle four with Mrs. C. R. Neal, 1618 Twelfth street; circle five with Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 806 Denver; circle six with Mrs. Fred Carter, 1800 Huff avenue; circle seven with Mrs. J. N. Catter, 2014 Speedway; circle eight with Mrs. H. Willis at 1414 Tilden; circle nine with Mrs. R. M. Hester at 1613 Fillmore; circle 10 with Mrs. Lester Platt at 2114 Taylor street; circle 11 with Mrs. R. H. Hughes at 1605 Fillmore and circle 12 with Mrs. J. M. Ward at 3000 Miami.

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WILSON GROVE 1487 HAS REGULAR MEETING

Wilson grove 1487 met in regular session Friday afternoon and plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the K. P. hall on Friday, Dec. 18.

Committees were named as follows: Entertainment, Mesdames Lillian Sims, Loeseatha Henry and Ouida Hickman; serving committee, Mesdames Hattie Box, Kate Milliron, Tula Nash and Mattie Holder. Each member is to bring a gift.

The meeting closed formally with 36 members present.

Art Department One-Man Show To Inaugurate Forum Week That Will Be Closed With Toyland Luncheon

Open house at the Forum clubhouse this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock will give the lovers of beauty in Wichita Falls an opportunity to see the 40 odd paintings hung there under the auspices of the art department. Commission on sales will go to the forum. The first local artist's one-man show—that of Polly Hoffman—exhibits the real genius of this artist and teaches love of color and recognition of splendid technique to the earnest observer.

Members of the art department and the artist herself will be at the forum all through the open house hours Sunday afternoon and will discuss the beautiful paintings hanging with visitors.

Toyland Luncheon

With Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., chairman of arrangements for the toyland luncheon which will enliven the auditorium Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, and with Mrs. A. A. Stripling of Nocona directing "Midnight Revelry in a Toy Shop," the pretty fantasy which she wrote, an occasion novel in forum annals will be presented.

The theme of the exquisite story brings in Mother Goose, Mary Quite Contrary, the Queen of Hearts, Jack Horner, Mother Hubbard, Cinderella and her fairy godmother, a beautiful Christmas lady and a little 6-year-old who has won the favor of the Christmas lady and so has the right to have a wish granted.

There will be 30 children of Noconas, Electra, Ringgold and Wichita Falls in beautiful costumes taking the parts of the animated story book characters. These walking and talking story-book people will be a delight to the children's hearts.

Sue Allyn Stripling, a talented little artist who has appeared on a number of Wichita Falls programs, will be seen as the little girl before whom the action is shown. By the act of the magician, she is carried to a beautiful toyland where all the toys that delight the heart are displayed. And there, one by one, the nursery characters appear to talk and dance and delight her.

This program is the annual Christmas party observed each year at the Forum clubhouse. The custom before has been to have the Christmas party in honor of husbands; this year it is given in honor of the children. The luncheon is open to forum members and their children and members not having children of their own are urged to bring some one else's child.

The J. C. Penney store is providing the attractive toy-shop stage scene. Mrs. B. K. Booth is in charge of the table decorations and the hostess at the forum is providing a specially priced plate for children under 10 years so that mothers may bring their entire families.

Luncheon reservations will be taken until Friday afternoon by Mesdames R. A. Walker, phone 4917, and C. N. Alexander, 5893.

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MRS. KIDDY HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB

Mrs. E. K. Kiddy was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Thursday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in making preparations for Christmas and planning Christmas charities.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. M. Roberts, R. S. Russell, L. W. Gaskill, Perry F. Wright, R. E. Benson, E. E. Osteen, J. E. Russell, J. E. Lillard, L. H. Benson and the hostess.

A. L. STANLEY JR. TO WED CHRISTMAS DAY

Of interest to friends of A. L. Stanley Jr. of this city is the announcement of his engagement and approaching marriage to Miss Helen Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of Fort Worth. The wedding to take place Christmast day in St. Andrew's Episcopal church in that city. Miss Jane Jarvis of Fort Worth will be maid of honor, and Mrs. B. C. Williams, matron of honor. Miss Fritz's sister, Miss Georgia Fritz, will be junior bridesmaid.

Other bridesmaids will be Misses Clara Manning, Alleene Nibling of San Angelo and Mary Jarvis and Evelyn Dulaney.

Mr. Stanley will have for his best man Jimmie Todd, and Messrs. Preston Brashier, Baird Beyette, B. C. Williams, Cy Leland, Frank Miller and W. W. Manning will be groomsmen.

The approaching nuptials were announced at a party given by Miss Jane Jarvis at her home in Jarvis Heights Saturday afternoon when about 75 guests called.

The couple will make their home at 1508½ West Lake drive, Wichita Falls, after Jan. 1.

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MISS MAYFIELD ADDRESSES PLEASANT VALLEY P.-T. A.

Miss Mayfield, a nurse representing the state department of health, explained the "five-point child" at a meeting of the Pleasant Valley P.-T. A. She pointed out the necessity of good health to the progress of the school child and showed how a bit of precaution in childhood would prevent a great deal of expense and suffering later.

"The cooperation of the parents and teachers is necessary in helping the child attain the requirements for the 'five-point child' certificate offered by the state department of health," Miss Mayfield said.

During the business session Mrs. N. E. Guthrie was elected second vice president to succeed Mrs. R. H. Thorman, who recently moved from the community. A beautiful poem was read my Mrs. J. J. Cowden, and Dorothy Jean Mullins gave a humorous Christmas reading.

An interesting feature of this program was a Christmas grab box. There were 21 members present.

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EDWARD BURSEY IS HONORED AT PARTY

Edward Bursey observed his third birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Neas Wednesday afternoon when he invited a group of friends for a delightful party.

Refreshments were served to E. B. Turner, Ida Dot Turner, Louise and Evelyn Keys, Mary Katherine Piper, Stella Gaynor, Buddy and Colleen Cornish, R. C. Campbell, Betty Jo McCleary, Jackie Jarrell, W. J. and Helen Baker and Mabel Lou Neas.

Friday Women's Clubs Study Many Interesting Topics

With art, music and many phases of business interesting women of Wichita Falls clubs, meetings held Friday were of unusual interest. Members of the Travel club met at their usual hour in the Forum club house and after a short business meeting, Mrs. T. A. Hicks, parliamentarian, conducted a very clever parliamentary drill. Plans were completed for a luncheon following the meeting to be held Friday, Dec. 18.

Members present included Mesdames C. E. Basham, T. M. Conrey, E. T. Duff, Henry C. Fulcher, T. A. Hicks, John Thomas, John C. Kay, Homer Lee, Q. B. Lee, John M. Martin, Will McKemie, Ben G. Oneal, W. L. Parker, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard and C. A. Spragins.

Twentieth Century

Mrs. W. L. Hawkins was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club and roll call was answered with current events. In the business meeting, a Christmas luncheon was planned for Friday, Dec. 18, to be held at the home of Mrs. Warren. A tree will be decorated and presents given each member.

In the program, Mrs. R. B. Parker reviewed Ruth Cross' "Big Road," and Mrs. C. E. Deaton conducted a clever parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. P. Warren, R. L. Underwood, R. B. Parker, Beryl Lundien, Leon Deaton, A. L. Lipscomb, H. B. Gilbert, Harry Fuller, E. H. Eddleman, Walter Bachman, C. E. Deaton and the hostess, Mrs. Hawkins.

Alpha Story Telling

Mrs. W. C. Duncan was hostess to members of the Alpha Story Telling club in a delightful Christmas luncheon. In the business meeting following, Mesdames Frank Creighton and J. N. Sherrill were elected to membership.

Following roll call, which was answered with Christmas quotations, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, who acted as leader, made a talk in keeping with the Christmas season and closed it with a short prayer. Mrs. T. E. Durrett gave "The Song of the Road," by Margaret Sangster and Mesdames W. H. Penix, P. B. Curd, W. A. Scarborough and R. L. Daugherty sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. Scarborough gave the next number, "Why Father Christmas Got Married."

Members present were Mesdames P. B. Curd, J. A. Curtiss, W. C. Duncan, T. E. Durrett, O. H. Karr, R. L. Daugherty, H. E. Kurtz, L. E. McConnell, Charles Littlefield, W. H. Penix, W. A. Scarborough, E. J. Tschabold, J. E. Montgomery, R. E. Cocanower, Paul Bartram and Charles Crowell.

New Century Club

Mrs. Luke McCrory was hostess to members of the New Century club and Mrs. Mack Thomas leader. The program on Russia was continued with Mrs. Hartsook reading the paper on Russian art and Mrs. W. P. Bolding ably discussing Russian music.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, T. P. Duncan, C. W. Gilliland, C. R. Hartsook, Luke McCrory, J. L. Jackson, T. T. T. Reese, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, Mack Thomas and J. L. Waggoner.

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MRS. ADAMS PRESENTS PUPILS AT OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Walter Damrosch Music club, students of Mrs. Maurine Adams, held an open house at the studio at 1705 Monroe Friday evening. The following program was given:

Little Indian Chief.....Strickland
Mary Frances Morris
Airy Fairies.....Spaulding
Singing School.....Williams
Margie Holcomb
In a Merry Mood.....Wright
Just Thinkin'.....M. Griffis
Margaret Griffis
Curious Story.....Heller
Clara Griffis
Hungarian Dance.....Kleinmichel
Naomi Ruth Johnson
Musical Reading.....Selected
Margaret Griffis
Yellow Jonquils.....Johanning
First piano, Mary Eleanor Clement
Second piano, Virginia Johnstone
Tap dance.....
Maurice Adams
Barcarolle.....Offenbach
Scott Griffis
Xylophone selections.....
Robert Godfrey
Meditation.....Avon
Piano, Virginia Johnstone
Xylophone, Robert Godfrey
Mexican dance.....Rarabe Sapatillo
Maurine Adams
Valse, opus 42.....Chopin
Marie Dillard
Adagio, Moonlight Sonata.....Beethoven
First piano, Scott Griffis
Second piano, Marie Dillard
Solo.....Nolst
Fantasie in D Minor.....Mozart
Maurine Adams

After these selections several numbers were given by various students in an informal social which followed.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Maurine Adams played two piano numbers, using their own improvising. Every one was quite interested in the original composition of little Miss Margaret Griffis, it is announced. A singsong closed the enjoyable evening.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Members of the Faithbuilders class of Scotland Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Craig, 1412 North Sixth at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

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Wichita Rebekah lodge number 236 will give novelty party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at I. O. O. F. hall. Bridge, churches and other games will be played and music will be furnished through the evening. Fees will be measured for admission and a prize will be given to the man with the largest foot and the woman with the smallest. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Soviet Plans Fight on Drouth

MOSCOW. (UP)—A national scientific program for fighting drouths was worked out here by a conference of agricultural experts, government representatives and leading scientists. The proceedings were followed with intense interest by the entire population, which is intimately acquainted with the effects of drouth.

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clubhouse and I am told that seven hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to fathers and mothers and friends of the students of the school. Teachers in the school are hostesses, with the director, Mrs. J. A. Heyman, and dancing is to be a pleasant diversion following the entertainment program.

The municipal Christmas tree is expected to be a joyful affair at the auditorium for the little ones whose parents are unable to furnish Santa Claus this year, and from present indications, there will be many of such.

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JULIA BLANSHARD, NEA Service writer says that first Christmas gift thoughts this year are likely to be thoughts of "usables." "First among these come such wearables as new warm lounging pajamas for the college girls, girls who earn their own living and make their home in tiny quarters, for mothers who have to get up and feed Timothy in the night, for sick folks who have a way of waking up and wanting to read when the house is stone cold at 3 a. m.

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IN LINE with this warmer-winter Christmas giving, there are lovely new lacy-like woolen undies that many women love, soft sweater sets with mittens to match, scarfs, berets and belts to match, woolen half sox that tie in fancy bows with colored strings, with mittens to match, and all kinds of fur neckpieces that are Ascot ties, collarettes, bow ties or just nice, glamorous fox scarfs.

Miss Blanshard suggests that new blouses this year are a nice gift for women and Wichita Falls' shops are full of perfectly adorable ones in all shades and materials. She mentions especially the colorful lacy weave woolen blouses in pastel hues, for she says that they dress up a navy blue, black or brown suit in a high, wide and handsome manner.

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PLANTS that are growing make nice Christmas presents because they make nice table centerpieces for a long time and living room decorations between meals. And perhaps the most usuable of all are some of the new electrical equipment.

Miss Blanshard says that luggage comes in this usable list, and that most folks need new luggage. Newest of the new is the auto luggage, in various shapes and sizes that either fit on the back of your car or sneak into the space in the rear in modest manner and remain unobtrusive.

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THIS idea of giving a usable is an excellent one. Most friends this year are in the mood to receive some substantial this or that that will serve to give them a feeling of being well-equipped for ordinary life. An extra set of almost anything for the house or their personal use might be just what they want most.

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MY LETTER would not be complete without mentioning the annual Musician's Christmas concert at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Taking part on this program will be a group of Wichita Falls' most talented and well trained artists. And music lovers will no doubt be given a treat that will long be remembered as an outstanding occasion in cultural circles.

And this afternoon will also be given to another form of art when open house will be kept at the Forum clubhouse that all who are interested in things beautiful, may have an opportunity to view the varied, handsome paintings of Polly Hoffman (Mrs. Luther Hoffman) whose work holds an enviable place among that of Texas artists. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock, and it is expected that friends and admirers of the artist will call during those hours when they will have the pleasure of having the pictures explained.

One who expects to be on the go most of today and who hopes it won't rain at least until Monday, is your friend—

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones, 2006 Fillmore street, announce the arrival of a son at the Wichita General hospital Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watkins of Vernon, formerly of this city, announce the arrival of a son Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillard of Gladewater are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr., and Mrs. F. P. Gormley.

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Mrs. Paul Barnett has returned from Plainview where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law.

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Mrs. Sam Haley, 3216 Milbry street, has returned home after undergoing an operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

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Miss Mary Collier has gone to Lawrence, Kan., where she will visit friends at the state university, and from there she will go to Chanute and spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Cross.

MRS. HARVEY HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. B. S. Horry, on the Petrolia road, was hostess to members of the Bowie Demonstration club at her home Friday afternoon, when after a business session, during which it was suggested that each member plant a yellow rose, the club flower, the annual Christmas party was enjoyed.

A miscellaneous shower was brought for the day nursery.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Bartell, William Fisher, R. W. Thomas, T. E. McSpadden, Ed Dunn, G. R. Rambo, F. E. Stallings, L. B. Bruner, V. M. Parvin, Sam Raley, J. M. Roberts, W. E. Roberts, Will Baumgardner, J. L. Stearns, G. G. Bowen, J. W. Wright, Sudie McCreary, W. C. Martin, E. C. Williams, J. E. C. Williams, B. S. Horry, L. H. Anderson, John Singleton, F. E. Killingsworth, R. A. Yeager, J. R. McKinney, members, and Elsie Patton and Ella Pogue, guests.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

With Mesdames C. B. Haynie and J. A. Stevenson hostesses, members of the Ladies Bible class of the First Methodist church were entertained at a Christmas party in the class room at the church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a song, after which Mrs. J. M. Black gave the impressive devotionals, closing with a poem entitled "Friendship of God to Us."

Mrs. J. B. Stokes, former president of the class for 10 years, and who has been confined to her bed for a year, was able to be brought to the meeting in a wheel chair, and the members were delighted to welcome her on this occasion. Another member of the class, Mrs. R. E. Farmer, was also welcomed back again after an absence of 18 years, when she has been out of the city.

In the business session it was decided to send $30 to the Waco Methodist Orphan's home as a Christmas love offering, and to prepare Christmas baskets for members of the little Sunday school class held in the home of a member of this class on Sunday afternoons.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. A. Shepherd, J. B. Stokes, A. B. Lipscomb, R. V. Gwinn, M. E. Taylor, J. L. Conn, Frances Rahl, M. J. Hurley, Hardesty-McNeely, K. B. Dodge, W. A. Stuckey, J. M. Brown, C. B. Haynie, Bertha Reed, J. A. Stevenson, J. A. Lowery, J. S. Lee, L. A. Ferguson, E. A. Cox, M. J. Black, R. E. Farmer, A. J. Randell, Etta Carr, Mary White, members, and Mesdames F. W. Hoener, Ben Howle, Betty Jo Howle, Jimmy Brown, Dorothy Jo Brown, Misses Ruth Downing and Marguerite Haynie.

For Christmas make it a practical gift. Fountain pens, work organizers, smoking sets, desk lamps. Buchanan Stationery company, 816 Scott avenue.—Adv.

WESLEY GIRLS WILL HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

"Fiat Lux," meaning there is light, is the title of a one-act Christmas play that will be presented at the annual Christmas party to be given by the Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. The party will be directed by Harold White.

J. W. Thorn will take the leading role, and will be supported by Drew McCulley, Edith McClure, and little heralds furnished from the pupils of Mrs. Thomas H. Holcomb.

Mrs. J. Truman Stevens is chairman of the program, which will be given at 3 o'clock.

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FRIENDLY GIRLS CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER

Members of the Friendly Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church and their friends enjoyed a delightful party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. J. Claypool Friday evening.

An entertaining program included a violin solo, Christmas music, by Ruth Billingsley; an acrobatic solo dance by Florence Mooring; a group of readings by Mary Backus; an original cowboy skit by Kiel Boone and Billy Chapman. The program was arranged by Mrs. H. L. Gross.

Games were played after which all took part in making candy.

Those present were Anna May Blesie, LeRoy Hair, Jimmy Spellman, Pat Hearn, Jack Webb, Charles Aston, Edna Fay Kimbell, Juanita Ferguson, Winnie Beth Beatty, Leonard Saye, Nell Grounds, Finis Crutchfield Jr., Margaret Aston, Ruth Roy, Nina B. Price, Clara Frances Cromer, Mary Frances Walker, Ed Campbell, Marshall Rusk and Henry Berry.

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Desk sets, fountain pens, work organizers, calendar pads, diaries, chair cushions, smoking stands at Buchanan's, 816 Scott avenue.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

The Young Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will sponsor a Christmas playlet entitled, "Giving Like the Wise Men" by Juliette Mather, at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the characters will be taken by members of the Sunbeam band, the Girls' auxiliary, the R. A. and the Young Woman's auxiliary and the Woman's Missionary society.

The playlet which will take about 45 minutes to produce, explains the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Those taking the part of the wise men are George Nelson, J. A. Haley and Bill Marshall and as they arrive there will be music of choruses, songs and violin accompaniment.

Foreign countries including Japan, China, South America and Europe will be featured in costumes.

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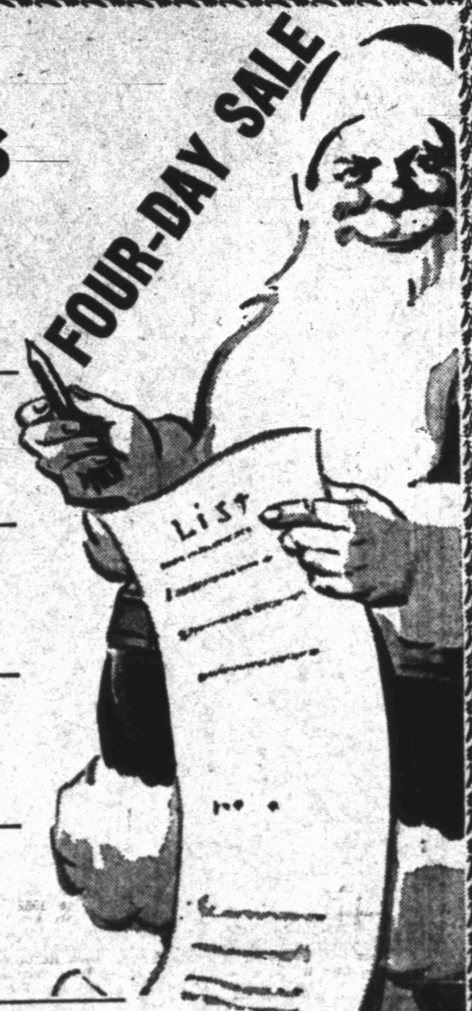
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VARSITY NEWS

By BETTY LOVE RUGELEY

Intramural athletics are taking the center of attraction at the university now. This form of athletics is very interesting to the student body because it has a place for so many students, and it creates a keen spirit of rivalry. During the year there is a tournament giving fraternities, boarding houses, and the various schools in the university a chance to compete. The sports include football, basket ball, tennis, handball, swimming, golf, cross-country, and boxing.

Last week the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity played the Sigma Alpha Epsilon in a football game. Frank Bains, of Wichita Falls, played end for ATO.

Jack Maxson, nephew of W. E. Maxson of Wichita Falls has been playing end on the Freshmen football team this season. Last week in the annual competition to determine the most outstanding player in every phase of the game, Jack was selected as the best pass receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammann, whose marriage took place in Wichita Falls this past summer, are making their home in Austin, while attending the university. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio visiting with relatives.

It was quite a surprise to see Lilliard Jackson, from Wichita Falls, come strolling onto the dance floor on Saturday night. He was without his crutches for the first time in several weeks, and reported that his broken ankle was giving him no more trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett of Dallas, formerly of Wichita Falls are visiting their daughter, Dorothy, for several days. Dorothy is a junior in the university.

Miss Ruth Turley of Wichita Falls, who is a senior in the university is doing special work in the education library this year. Miss Turley is a senior.

Two very high honors have come to Wichita Falls students recently. Fred Couper, a senior in law school was selected as one of the two representatives from Texas, whose records will be sent to a district meeting in Mississippi where the final selection of candidates from district six will be made for the Rhodes scholarship. District six includes Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Four students will be sent from this district, and friends of Mr. Cooper wish him every possible honor.

The other honor is that of Mack Thomas who was initiated with 15 others into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. Mack Thomas, who was in the university last year, is now a freshman in Texas Medical college at Galveston. He is a member of the Alpha Mu Pi Omega fraternity.

Word has been received that J. P. Davidson, of Wichita Falls, who left school several weeks ago is now on the T P Ranch at Marble Falls.

Heads of the student's activities on the campus have announced that formal votes will be taken in campus organizations in favor of the movement to wear cotton clothes. We believe that if we can support this "cotton clothes craze" we can help to overcome the cotton depression.

The woman's building residents held their winter formal dance on Friday night. This is an annual affair sponsored by the house council. Wichita Falls girls who live at the woman's building are Ann Wright, Ruth Bruce, and Velma Hane Miners. Wichita Falls boys who attended the affair are John Flynn, Bob Crocker, Charles Warmon, I. D. Brown, Ralph Harvey. Frank Ikard of Henrietta was also one of the guests.

Alpha Delta Pi members were hostess to a luncheon on Friday in honor of the Austin alumnae. The occasion was the 19th anniversary of the organization of the alumnae chapter. Guests of the affair were Mrs. Mary Rugeley, formerly of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Muriel Robbins, stepmother of Walter and Horace Robbins of Wichita Falls. Miss Virginia Bell of Graham, and Mrs. Bob Peckham of Wichita Falls, are active member of AD Pi.

Alpha Tau Omega held formal initiation for Robert Canada of Port Arthur, Arthur Linn, of Denison, Charles Shaver of Huntsville, Bradford Picket of Liberty and Temple Mayhall of Austin. The initiation was followed by a banquet honoring the new initiates. Frank Bain of Wichita Falls is an active ATO.

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity entertained with an informal open house on Sunday afternoon in honor of its new initiates, Wylie Carlyle, of Santa Anna, Calif., Fred Drake of Dallas, Robert Haynie of Abilene, D. G. Lattimer of San Antonio and George Launey of Dallas.

Omega of Alpha Phi held formal initiation for Thelma Hollingsworth of Troy, Ala., Delle Lauderdale of Buda, Mary Elizabeth Kelsey of Galveston; and Lillian Masterson and June Wheelis of San Antonio. The new initiates were honored with a buffet dinner.

Under the leadership of Ed Olle, new head coach, five squads of cagers are out daily, and training hard for a brighter basket ball season.

The Little Campus dormitory for men students will hold their annual winter formal dance on Friday night. More students attend this affair than any other during the season. T. H. Cunningham and W. Dean Cunningham of Electra; Henry Hall, Clarence Nickell, Duncan Fulton of Wichita Falls reside at this dormitory.

Miss Bill Coffee of Vernon, ex-student of the university and member of the Tri Delt sorority has been visiting in Austin the past week. She was guest at the Tri-Delt house and attended many social affairs while here.

Friends of Miss Ollye Lee Cox of Dallas will be interested to learn of her marriage to W. M. Appell of Waco. Mrs. Appell is an ex-student of the university, while Mr. Appell is a graduate of Rice.

Ernest Koy, fullback and Wilson Cook, guard, have been elected as co-captains of the 1932 Longhorn squad. Both men are two-letter men and will be seniors next year.

Phi Kappa Psi entertained Saturday night with a formal dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fulcher, formerly of Wichita Falls acted as chaperones, and the guest list included Jerome Cartwright, Virginia Nalle, Mary Edson, Virginia Beth Hendrix, Doris Williams, Katherine Bowles, Jane Bland, Roberta Van Devanter, Margaret McFadden, Mary Elizabeth Schneider, Helen Avery, Cynthia Connally, and Emmagene Hale.

At the meeting of the Episcopal students Sunday club on Sunday night, Miss Helen Lyles of Stamford, president, introduced the speaker, Mr. James H. Parks, who discussed our college education in a new light, namely, "Why Culture."

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DELPHIAN GROUPS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Wee-Che-Tah chapter of the Delphian society were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hall to the Tejas Delphians.

Mrs. E. R. White, the hostess president, gave a cordial word of welcome and introduced Mrs. Stanley M. Raub, who sang a group of numbers, including "Down in the Forest," by Ronald and "Slumber Song" by MacDowell. Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., was at the piano.

Mrs. J. F. Bailey gave a charming interpretation of Van Dyke's "The Mansion," with the musical setting played by Mrs. S. P. Cunningham. A request number on the program was a violin solo by Mrs. Hall.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames A. B. Maples, H. E. Man, H. J. Strief, J. E. Hall, Paul G. Putty, J. W. Akin Jr., Stanley Raub, J. E. H. Railey, Clarence E. Beavers, Leslie E. Martlew, C. C. Parfet, W. R. Duke, G. D. Rigsby, J. M. Hawley, W. L. Scott, R. G. Cocanower, Rhea Howard, R. L. Hargrave, W. H. Caldwell, A. D. Tennyson, H. B. White, Frank Elkins, B. B. Craft, F. W. Fischer, J. C. Hunt, S. P. Cunningham, E. R. White and J. Wilkie Talbert.

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MILK BOTTLES TO BE PLACED FOR DONATIONS

Members of the high school and junior college P.-T. A. will put bottles in cafeterias, lunch stands and drug stores Monday, Dec. 14, it has been announced, to collect pennies for the city P.-T. A. lunch fund, it has been announced.

The lunch fund has been established for several years for the benefit of school children who are unable to buy noon lunch at school.

The bottle fund will be under the direction of a general chairman, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, who will be assisted by Mesdames S. A. Covington, C. D. Whitley, John L. Gibbs, C. A. Morris, Bart McGee, T. R. Wynn, M. R. Tittle, John Hargett, R. A. King, P. B. Cox, Harry ten Brink and J. G. Dixon.

The funds will be placed and distributed by a local bank.

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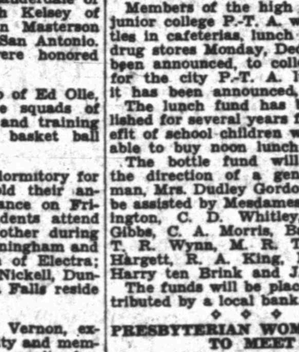
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

Members of the First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows: Circle one with Mrs. C. C. Hagemann, 1301 Polk street; circle two with Mrs. I. H. Roberts, 2421 Berkeley, Country Club estates; circle three with Mrs. Ed Howard, 2024 Berkley, Country Club estate, and circle four with Mrs. E. C. McCutchen, 2106 Clarinda, Country Club estates.

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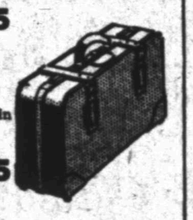
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Leather—colors black and brown. Size 16 and 24-inch.
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Luggage Section—(Street Floor)



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Luggage Section—(Second Floor)

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PAJAMA ENSEMBLES
$15.00 and $19.75
(Second Floor)

CARTERETTES! The New Close-Fitting Underwear
Tights, vests and combinations. Shown in pink only.
$1.95 and $3.95
(Second Floor)

Men's New Reefers $1.95
All silk, paisleys, stripes, figures and plain colors—add one of these to his "gift" items. The price
(Street Floor)

See "LET'S GET FUNNY," Auditorium, Tuesday, Benefit of Municipal Christmas Tree.

Worthwhile "Gift" Suggestions From the Notion Section

Hot Pot Holders ... 25¢
Dish Cloths, 3 to package ..... 25¢
Indoor Clothes Lines, in gift pkgs. 25¢ to 50¢
Recipe Cabinets 19¢ and ..... 79¢
Hot Dish Pad Sets, 3 in gift package ..... 50¢
Hot Dish Tiles .... 25¢
Unde Washers, in gift packages ..... 50¢
Fold Away Iron Boards, the ideal and practical gift $2.98
Wiss Scissors in gift package ... $1 to $2.50
Notions—(Street Floor)

They'll Appreciate Fabrics for Gifts
Take a Look at These Monday in Our Dress Goods Section

PRINTED CREPE O'DEAR
A 36-inch midwinter crepe, small and large designs on dark grounds. Guaranteed not to fade. Yard ..... 39¢

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These smart crepes are extremely nice for midwinter dresses. They're in small designs in pastel on dark grounds. Buy yards and yards of these for gifts ..... 98¢

NEW PORCELAIN PRINTS
FOR PAJAMAS AND SMOCKS
36-inch width, floral and modernistic designs. Guaranteed tub fast. Yard ..... 25¢
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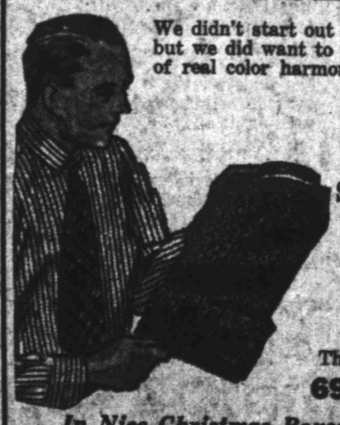
Boys' Gloves
All wool and tweed effects, nice and warm. Also brown and black kid, lined or unlined—with or without gauntlets.
50¢ to $1.00
Boys' Dept.—(Main Floor)



Select Christmas Cards Now!
It's a Good Way to Remember Your Friends at Christmas Time.
Here's one of the largest selections we've ever shown . . . in Gibson Art, and Rust Craft. Distinctive and unusual designs.
5c to $1.00
Stationery Section—(Street Floor)

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Linens, and linen mixtures, fancy borders, neat stripes and all white. Many with hand rolled hems and some with initials. Handkerchiefs regularly 50c, 75c, $1.00. Christmas sale, nicely boxed ..... 35¢
(Street Floor)

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Shirts by Eagle
in new patterns
$1.65, $1.95 $2.50

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That Blend Perfectly
69c, $1, $1.50

In Nice Christmas Boxes if You Desire,
Men's Furnishings—(Street Floor)

Give "Him" One of These Smart
Trench Coats

New light shades of tan gabardine—nicely tailored. Finished with leather buttons—they'll make gifts that will be appreciated.

$5.00 and $8.50

Boys' Trench Coats $5.00
Clothing Section—(Street Floor)

BOYS' SUITS
Two Golf or Two Long Pants

A special sale just in time to buy the boys' clothing for Christmas.

Tweeds, Herringbone and Cheviots, in greys, tans and blue. Sizes 6 to 16.

Formerly to $18.50
Now in Three Groups
$4.98 $6.98 $8.98
Boys' Dept.—(Street Floor)

City Teachers Association Has Christmas Party at College

Members of the city teachers association enjoyed a delightful party in the Junior college cafeteria Friday night when the high school band directed by Tom McCarty, gave a 30-minute concert, and the executive committee of the association composed the receiving line.

Dudley M. Gordon was master of ceremonies and blew a whistle for the games to begin. Miss Ellen Hooker received the high score favor in bridge, among the women, and the men's prize was awarded to Brooks Henderson. In 42, Mrs. A. F. Edwards received the woman's prize, and I. C. Presson was fortunate among the men.

After a refreshment plate was served by Miss Lela Tomlinson and home economics class, a singsong was led by Miss Rachel Davis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Wright.

Christmas decorations were emphasized in the table appointments and refreshment plate, and tallies were made by the art department at the college, under the direction of Miss Joyce Samuels.

Those present were Joyce Samuels, Tom McCarty, Faye Jane Smith, Lelia V. Davis, Roberta M. Ryan, Mrs. Hazel Reeves, A. F. Edwards, Jane McCulloch, Frank H. Morgan, Mrs. Frank H. Morgan, Loreign Russell, Eva Weber, Eleanor Damon Pace, Adeena Kouri, Lela Tomlinson, Juanita Kinsey, I. C. Presson, C. F. Mauldin, T. W. Brumbalow, Rachel Davis, Virginia Beay, Delphine Crider, W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Walker, C. A. Lindley, Ruth Wilson, Mary C. Williams, Lela Welsh, Madge Davis, Helen Grace Gould, Mary Catherine Gould, Isla Mae Chitwood, Virginia Allen, Ida Jane Collins, Mrs. Potts, Lula May, Louise Lipscomb, Louise Kelly, Esther Berry, Kathleen Meat, Lona Betty Brown, Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Lona Belle Spruiell, Chella Hendrick, Sadie Fraser, Mr. W. A. Franklin, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Elizabeth L. Brown, Lelia Crain, Ora Flynt Lemon, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Flora Roberts, Beatrice Beville, H. D. Fillers, Mrs. H. D. Fillers, Mrs. Grace Pickens, Ruby Watson, Pauline Shirley, Agnes Zihlman, Lena McConnell, Gladys Wilbanks, Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Thelma Adams, Mrs. E. S. Adams, Mamie Raborn, Fay Clemmer A. W. Hornung, Mrs. A. W. Hornung, Thelma Norman, Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, Mary Lindley, Agnes Morton, Norma Rollins, Mrs. K. M. Samuels, Beverly Samuels, Belle Tibbets, Ima Pendergrass, Elva Remington, Sarah Martha Kinsey, Lallah Norman, J. T. Rundell, Mrs. J. T. Rundell, Ethel Farabee, Ethel Morgan, Nan M. Scott, Florence Cullin, Elizabeth Wright, Thaxton McGregor, J. N. Hall, Ruby Loveridge, Lierena Friend, A. K. Presson, Mrs. A. K. Presson, Lillie Harvey, W. A. Mangum, Mrs. W. A. Mangum, Ellen Hooker, Hattie Stinett, Mary Dickson, Foriest Loofman, Dudley M. Gordon, Mrs. Dudley M. Gordon, Howard P. Bunch, Mrs. Howard P. Bunch, J. W. Williams, Alice Small, R. O. Jonas, Mrs. R. O. Jonas, Mrs. James A. Smith, B. T. Adams, Mrs. B. T. Adams, Louise Sims, Marjorie Woolley, Ellene Collins, Ernestine Bolin, Jennie Robertson, D. E. Walker, Mrs. D. E. Walker, H. C. Carr, E. M. Bolton Jr., William T. Falls, J. C. Mathis, Mrs. J. C. Mathis, Lelia Clifford, Marjorie C. Patrick, Eunice Eley, Irma Churchwell, Coralie Roberts, Edyth Hannah, Lennie Mangum B. P. Henderson, Ellen Parker, Floy Tacker, Loselle Kincaid, Elizabeth Turnbough, Elfie Savage, S. L. Butler, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Eula Hardemast, Hyima Clark, Hermione Vaughan, Blodwyn Owens, Fannye Vance, S. H. Rider, Mrs. S. H. Rider, Steve Rider, Josephine Blake, Barry Holton, Aradine Silkwood, Levita Finley, Hortense Cabiness and Edith Denton.

Members of the band included Jack Murchison, J. N. Mann, Curtis Sims, P. E. Hunter Jr., Rowan Fisher, J. W. Collins, Eugene G. Farrell, Merrill Staton, Raymond Bennett, Robert Souther, Harold Kimmell, Roy Martin, Ray Martin, Orville Malone, Ed Campbell Herbert Bulkeley, Walter Fowler, George Napier and Marshall Rusk.

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SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST MEETS IN CIRCLES

Members of the South Side Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon in circles in the following homes: Circle one with Mrs. J. H. Cox, 2603 Holliday; circle two with Mrs. W. M. Bone, 1541 Speedway; circle three with Mrs. W. E. Petty, 1827 Lucile.

Calendar

Monday

First Presbyterian W. M. S. meets in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

First Baptist W. M. S. meets in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. meets in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

Tuesday

Tejas Delphian chapter with Mrs. L. E. Martlew, 2314 Bullington street.

Woman's Choral club special rehearsal, 9:30 a. m., Forum clubhouse.

Rebekah lodge 236 party at Odd Fellows hall. Games, music and entertainment.

Alumni meeting at Academy of Mary Immaculate, 7 p. m.

D. O. D. class First Methodist church chicken luncheon, 11 to 2 o'clock at new educational building of church.

Sam Houston Study club, 10 a. m. at school. Talk by H. D. Fillers.

Fidelis Sunday school class, First Evangelical church with Mrs. G. T. Taylor, 1100 Monroe street, 2:30 p. m.

Executive board Sam Houston P.-T. A. at school 3 p. m.

Wichita Falls chapter 237 O. E. S. at Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

1922 Study club with Mrs. W. H. Newell, 3015 Seymour road.

Woman's Choral club rehearsal at Forum clubhouse, 9:30 a. m.

Presentation of playlet by Y. W. A. at FirstBaptist church at 7:30 p. m.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. at school, 3 p. m.

1930 Study club with Mrs. E. D. Malone on McGregor street at 3 p. m.

Thursday

Fowler Bible Class Junior First Presbyterian church Christmas party luncheon at 12 o'clock, home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Officers hostesses.

Scotland Methodist Faith Builders class, with Mrs. W. D. Craig, 1412 North Sixth street at 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts annual Christmas party at Forum clubhouse.

Travel club program, led by Mrs. John Martin at Forum clubhouse, 11 a. m., followed by luncheon.

Coterie club at 3 p. m., with Mrs. J. H. Massie.

Wesley Girls First Methodist church annual Christmas party at church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE HAPPY PARENTS

The births of five girls and two boys were reported to Dr. R. B. Wolford, city physician, during the past week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley Reddy, 2311 Yale, girl, Joy Janice, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggarty, 1405 North Sixth, girl, Barbara Anne, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edward Wilders, 808 Thirteenth, boy, Jerry Don, Dec. 6.

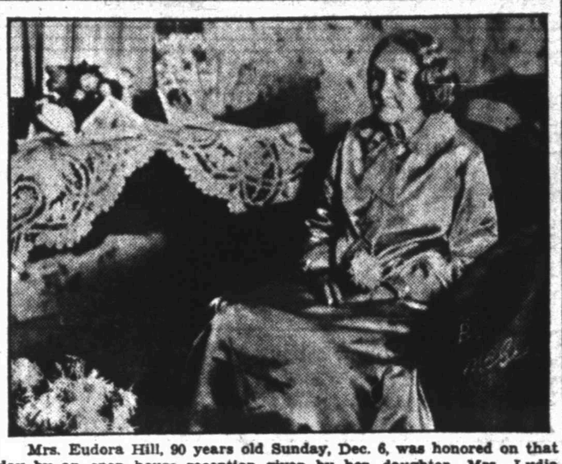
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick Brown, Olney, Texas, girl, Betty Lee, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harman, 1001 Kentucky, boy, W. J. Jr., Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Powell, 1815 Polk, girl, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Flatt, 502 Houston, girl, Dec. 9.

CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Eudora Hill, 90 years old Sunday, Dec. 6, was honored on that day by an open house reception given by her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Gribbie.

One might call Mrs. Hill 90 years young, for with all the harrowing experiences of her life, she is still as keen in perception and as bright as when she was some half century younger, it is said.

She was born in Booneville, Mo., in 1841 and her parents moved to Arkansas when she was only a small girl. It was there she married Mr. Hill, who was killed while fighting as a Confederate soldier during the war. Before the close of the war, Mrs. Hill, filled with vision, started to Texas in an ox-drawn wagon with only her baby and a 14-year-old boy as company. In spite of her years, her eyes will snap as she tells of ways in which she outwitted soldiers of the northern army and escaped Indians on that trip.

Many friends called on the pioneer woman on her birthday and she was presented with many gifts. Mrs. Gribbie served a dainty refreshment plate to Judge John P. Marrs, Mesdames Jessie E. Ramey, George E. Stearns, W. M. Langford; Pauline Woodward, Howard Bunch, J. A. Lowrance, Anne O'Conner, Brand, J. C. Leggett, James Davis; Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Paul, O. E. Wyatt, Rollo Fox, T. J. Colburn, Charles Hurdleston, Clarence Fox, E. G. Pease and John Monroe; Misses Eula Lee Gribbie, Lucy Mae Duke, Margaret Pease, Phyllis Fox, Evelyn Combs and Margaret Davis; Joe Austin Bunch, Howard McRaven Bunch, Howard Phillip Bunch, William Duke and J. D. Ferguson.

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ORCHESTRA CHOSEN FOR COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

Slim Lamar's recording orchestra, which has just completed 10 new records, will be brought to Wichita Falls exclusively for the country club Christmas dance on Dec. 22 at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.

A meeting of the committee has already been held and all arrangements are being completed. A large number of guests are expected.

Slim Lamar's is a 14-piece orchestra and is known all over this section of the country for the excellent music given. Preparations here assure one of the prettiest holiday dances of the season.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HAS PARTY AT CHURCH

Members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful party. Games were played in which Mrs. Bob Park received high score favor.

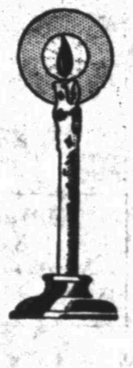
Refreshments were served to Misses Daisy Marie Wratten, Eleanor Rador, Paul Valdades, Loretta Sparkman, Lydia Krizan, Nathalie Gorin, Dorothy Dragon, Marie Soul and Bryan Brown, Marvin Robertson, Curtis Cook, Claude Harris of Fort Worth, Woodrow Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Park, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robertson and Mesdames Bob Mansell and A. K. Jarrell.

The American Legion was organized in Paris in 1919.

Brief cases, bill folds, chair cushions at Buchanan's, 816 Scott avenue.—Adv.

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These exquisite pearl chokers, the new length, with the large beads, at $3.95

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There's nothing more exquisite than Chanel Perfume, an attractive package $3.75

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Or it might be D'Orsay in a gift box at $5.00

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Maybe a black suede French Pouch, with marcasite $8.50

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Exquisite underwear is always appreciated—a pair of Bias-Cut lace-insert Step-Ins at $2.95

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The nicest thing for the price that we have ever seen are the Milanese Jersey Bloomers, with lace trim, at $1.00

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The most gorgeous gift imaginable would be one of these fitted, fine quality, satin gowns, with lace inserts and lace bottom, in either flesh or peach, at $8.95

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An effective gift at a practical price, are these hand embroidered gowns in white and pink, at....$1.00 and $1.50

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What girl would not like an attractive pair of sleeping pajamas? We are showing three-piece Rayons, in beautiful colors and French Crepe, in one and two piece $3.95 up

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A pair of crepe lounging pajamas, with a velvet jacket, in black and melon, makes a very attractive gift $12.50

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The most practical gift item are these flannel robes in stripes at $4.95
Or plain color $5.95 and up

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Hosiery is always an appreciated gift, and these new Humming-Bird, all chiffon, are especially good at $1.00

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Something new in a gift package are these exquisite Chiffon Hose, wrapped in Movie Star packages, in boxes of two pair at $2.95

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Gifts for the home are always welcomed. We have just gotten in the most attractive table lamps, in green, yellow, and dark red, at $3.95

A new shipment brings us novelty ash trays. These are different, and are priced at .....$1.00 to $3.95

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The all linen, hand embroidered finger tip towels, will make attractive gift items. Priced at .....30¢ to 95¢

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If you are looking for children's gifts, the boots that we are showing in black, brown, and white, are thrilling items for the little ones $4 to $5

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Daniel Green House Shoes are a most appropriate man's gift. They are here in felt and leathers .....$3.00 and up

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A new shipment of Resilio, hand made neckwear, arrived Friday, and what man does not like a beautiful tie for Christmas .....$1.50 up

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The most attractive colors that you have seen in years, will be found in these new flannel robes for men, for a gift supreme, at $12.50

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We have always been famous for a wonderful showing of quilts, comforts and blankets, that we "Bring On" for gift purposes. This year they have outdone themselves on making beautiful colors. They are here at any price you want to pay.

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A bathroom ensemble, boxed in cellophane wrapper, makes an attractive gift..$1.50 up

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Gloves always make a lovely gift. They are here in all lengths, and are priced from .....$1.95 to $7.50

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The most exquisite handkerchief that we have seen in a long time, are these white linen, with lace edges, for..50¢

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For kiddies, there is quite a nice assortment of dolls beginning at .....50¢

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Featured as dollar gifts, or at least one hundred practical gift items, that we can't write about. See them throughout the store.

Make Every Cent Count This Christmas

P. B. M. Is the Logical, Pleasant Place to Shop.

P. B. M. Co.

"See Our Gift Windows"



She talked it over with her husband

They are sensible thinking folks . . . they know in a year like this it's out-of-the-question to buy "foolish little things" just because they look pretty and ornamental. Her mother needs a new North Star wool blanket and his mother is so anxious for a pair of Foot Saver Shoes . . . little brother wants a red slip-over sweater and sister just knows she'll get a white satin evening dress.

"Anything you get is all right with me," remarked the husband, "but whatever you choose please buy something that is worth while . . . something really good.

"Don't worry, Dearie, I know where to go."

If It Comes from McClurkan's IT'S GOOD!

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

SHOPPING WITH ELIZABETH

For GIFT BUYERS

WHEN you go into TRICKETT'S LUGGAGE SHOP you step into a mine of ideas for Christmas presents! Here you will find a gift for every member of the family, because they have loads and loads of the nicest leather sets that are so very useful. Just a few of what you will find are Photo Folders, Traveling Sets, Cigarette Sets, Traveling Clocks, Bridge Sets and be sure and see their beautiful new purses. Both mother and daughter will want one. Men are so difficult—really they are, but you will have no trouble solving your problem at TRICKETT'S. Remember the smartest thing to give is luggage.

GOOD GLASSES PAY. Beware of cheap ones. FAITH OPTICAL COMPANY.



FOR a gift she will enjoy the year around let me suggest Boudoir Slippers. P. B. M.'s have a lovely selection to choose from. How proud will be the girl or woman who receives a pair of D'Orsay slippers, Cocktail slippers, or Bridge slippers. In P. B. M.'s shoe department you will find them reasonably priced:

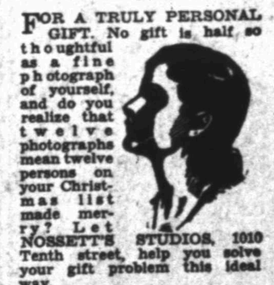


WHAT A LUCKY MAN! Who has a wife, sweetheart, or friend who knows that to give him a gift from LUDLAM & RIGGS means so much more to "him" and yet costs no more. They have some lovely ties made of doeskin satin, silk lined, hand made for only $1. Also many other ties that he will be delighted with from $1 to $4. If you really want to please him a Tie and Handkerchief Set will surely do it—priced from $1 to $2.95.

INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote for the 1931 Christmas shoppers. You will find true individuality and distinction in every gift from the COLONIAL SHOP, 2309 Tenth street. If you haven't been in this shop lately you have missed a real treat. How many lovely gifts they have! Lovely powder jars, picture frames, beautiful 3-piece sets for the mantel and sideboard, distinguished glassware, the nicest cabinets for your shoes and lingerie, and lovely silver pieces. See the complete line of Dresden—there are many pieces you do not have included in your collection. Very low prices on these beautiful gifts. You'll find the cutest clothes for Patsy dolls, or you may bring any kind of dolls in to be dressed.

GOOD GLASSES PAY. Beware of cheap ones. FAITH OPTICAL COMPANY.

FOR A TRULY PERSONAL GIFT. No gift is half so thoughtful as a fine photograph of yourself, and do you realize that twelve photographs mean twelve persons on your Christmas list made merry? Let NOSSETT'S STUDIOS, 1010 Tenth street, help you solve your gift problem this ideal way.





THERE is pride in giving and joy in receiving furniture for Christmas. By all means see the beautiful furniture at DEATON'S FURNITURE COMPANY, 710-12 Seventh, before you buy. Their new low prices will stagger you! They will take a pleasure in showing their furniture to you. And what could be nicer for the home than a beautiful new picture or a lamp for the floor or table?

WHY COOK? When you can order your Fruit Cake, Mince Pies, Christmas Candies or carry home a dinner from Food Specialty Shop, 1104 Grace. Dial 2-4866.



PRACTICAL gifts which last longer you will find at the Star Furniture Company, 916-918 Scott street and Micks Furniture Company 716-720 Seventh street. You will adore their convenient little pieces that reflect thoughtfulness such as coffee tables, tilt top tables, gaily colored bridge tables with chairs to match, smoke stands, magazine stands, a lamp or mirror as well as many other pieces which will make your home more attractive.

IMPORTED perfumes, cigars, Pangburn's candy as well as many other lovely gifts you will find in STALEY BUILDING PHARMACY. You'll be pleased with their Christmas cards, too!

ATTEND FREEAR'S AUCTION SALE. Buy Furniture, Rugs and Draperies at your own price. Two sales daily, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Free gifts at each sale. FREEAR'S—Lamar at Eleventh.

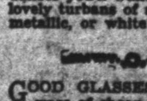
CHEVROLET

IF YOU want to give something that will thrill him or her "to death" what about one of the smart new Chevrolets from Fox Chevrolet Company, 600 Scott? What an ideal gift, and their new low prices will astonish you. See them today!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY—Frigidaire makes a wonderful Christmas present. They have a few slightly used and demonstrated models which carry VERY LOW PRICES. They are worth investigation.

YOUR Christmas Gift should be the best plan possible for your family. We have helped others work out their plans for their families' future; we want to help you with yours. Such a plan would be a real Christmas Gift to all your family and would last many years to come. THIS SUGGESTION DESERVES SERIOUS THOUGHT. Come in and ask us about it. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Wichita Falls, Texas.

IT WON'T be long now until the kiddies will hang up their stockings and hope Santa Claus fills them with lots of nuts and fruit. Stop in the E-Z store and buy your fruit and nuts for Christmas. They have a fresh and large assortment. And for that feast of feasts on Christmas day naturally you want the finest foodstuffs that are available. Try their delicious turkeys, and in the E-Z you can also buy Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings.



IF YOU want to humor a feminine weakness give her perfume. In PBM's you will find fashionably rare blends of flower fragrance. She will be delighted with the exquisite odors of Chanelle in the new No. 5 and No. 55, L'Huere Blure Chevalier de la Nuit by Ciro, or Rouge in Blue—1940 odors. You will get many thank yous when you give perfume in one of PBM's attractive Christmas boxes.



WHILE thinking what to give your son or daughter for Christmas do you stop to think of something you can give them which they will appreciate many years from now? Start an interest bearing account in the WICHITA STATE BANK and Trust Company for your son or daughter. It will tend to insure a happy future as well as teach children the value of saving. People keep their accounts at the Wichita State Bank and Trust Company because they like the personnel, location, and friendly sincerity and service which are characteristic of this institution.

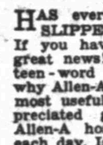


TOYLAND! On the second floor of J. C. PENNEY AND COMPANY you will find Santa's workshop. Take all the kiddies up—they will be "tickled to death." A complete line of these toys at very low prices. Beautiful Horseman's Dolls and Doll Carriages for little girls. Tricycles, Coaster Wagons and Trapeze for little boys. Hundreds of toys!

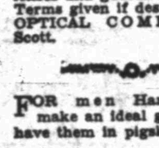


HAVEN'T you wondered where to buy those adorable scarf sets? The ORCHID SHOP have both the jockey and roll-your-own types, and they are in all colors. They make both pleasing and practical Christmas gifts. For the Christmas parties and dances you'll want one of their lovely turbans of silver or gold metallic, or white velvet.

GOOD GLASSES PAY. Beware of cheap ones. FAITH OPTICAL COMPANY.



THIS year sensible, wearable gifts are being bought—and welcomed. While shopping in PBM's ask to see their lovely French Kid Aris Gloves. They are beautiful six-button gloves in black and white or beige and brown.



NO RED tickets for overparking and no worry as to the safety of your car while doing your Christmas shopping if you park in LESLEY BROTHERS—next door to the Majestic Theater and 806 Lamar.

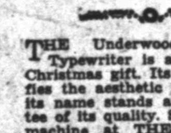
WAGES have their scarfs in the square on sale at ½ price. Every man wants one.

HAS everyone heard about SLIPPERLAND'S special? If you haven't here is some great news! For the best fifteen-word statement telling why Allen-A Hosiery makes the most useful, practical and appreciated gift, 12 pair of Allen-A hosiery are awarded each day. Isn't that great, and just think each day they give 12 pair away! Stop in Slipperland and see these lovely hose. They sure are a practical Christmas gift, with such a low price for such high quality. Everyone loves to get hose for Christmas, especially when they are Allen-A.

JUST what every girl wants—riding boots. WAGES have the best looking ones in black or brown for only $11.95. Be sure and see them!

"DAD" and Mother will appreciate new glasses for Christmas—appropriate, useful, and a practical gift. However, such an important science as testing their eyes should not be left to "Tom, Dick and Harry." Bring them to the FAITH OPTICAL CO. for that careful, thorough and expert service. Good Glasses Pay. Beware of cheap ones. They grind their lenses and guarantee to please. Terms given if desired. FAITH OPTICAL COMPANY, 910 Scott.

FOR men Hansen gloves make an ideal gift. WAGES have them in pigskin for $2.95.



EVEN the most fastidious woman adores mesh hosiery for Christmas. SAUL'S has some of the best looking hose in the medium mesh which were $1.95 and are now selling for $1.29. They are all silk in the new shades of Smoketone, Negrita and Black. Look them over—you will be pleased with them.

THE Underwood Portable Typewriter is a superlative Christmas gift. Its color gratifies the aesthetic sense, while its name stands as a guarantee of its quality. See this fine machine at THE WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 913½ Indiana.



BEFORE you buy drop in BUCHANAN'S, 816 Scott, and see the many lovely gifts they have. You will like them—really you will! Let me suggest for "him" a desk accessory, brief case, bill fold and smoking stand. For "her" a diary, scrap book, memory book, or a purse pencil.

Gifts FOR the discriminating buyer the AUDREY'S SHOP, 1403 Tenth, offers many unusual and attractive gifts from 25c up. Lovely antique godey fashion prints, also exquisite flower and fruit prints. Many other gift novelties and antiques.



WHAT is Christmas without a Christmas tree? MORGAN FLORAL CO. are the largest dealers in Christmas trees in this part of the state—5,000 trees to select from, all sizes, and popular prices. Special prices to church organizations.

IF THE gift list looms large, check off with underwear. At SAUL'S you will find jersey and glove silk French Panties, Bloomers, and Teds for $1 to $1.95. And do see the underwear they have just received of 100 per cent pure dyed silk. Lounging robes and pajamas, $2.95 to $14.95.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Toy Shop

The Camp Fire Girls toy shop at local headquarters opened officially on Thursday of last week, although several groups had given their group meetings to the work previous to that date. Fifteen girls worked on Thursday afternoon and nine on Friday. The work on making of new toys will continue until Christmas.

The following members who have earned the toy shop honor in previous years are serving as instructors this year: Sue Ann Timblin, Ruth Loughridge, Loucille Willis, Dorothy Gothard, Ruth Thomas, Lucile Murchison.

Kiwanis Club

Miss McIlheran was a guest of the Kiwanis club at the last meeting to tell the members of the national publicity Camp Fire Girls have received on the toy shop, through the publishing of the picture in the Everygirls magazine and the special toy shop bulletin compiled by national headquarters made up almost entirely from directions, pictures and patterns sent in by local headquarters. The bulletin tells of the Wichita Falls project and the part the Kiwanis club has taken each year in the distribution of the toys. Members voted to furnish some funds toward the buying of tools and paint this year.

Christmas Carols

Camp Fire Girls have a full schedule for carol singing on Christmas eve, beginning at 2 o'clock at the W. B. McClurkan store. Girls will meet on the balcony at 1:50, wearing service uniforms unless otherwise advised. At 3 o'clock the program will be given at the county poor farm, when members of the day nursery board will have the tree for the inmates and distribute gifts. At 4:30 the girls will sing at Saul's store in their toyland. At 5 the girls will sing at the municipal tree at the auditorium. The practice for the program will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. Each girl to earn the carol honor must attend one practice, sing at one of the stores and poor farm and the municipal tree. Those who can do so, are urged to take part in all of the programs. Honors will be given out after the singing at the municipal tree, at the auditorium.

Nutrition Class

Members of the fire makers nutrition class held the final meeting on Monday afternoon when notebooks were turned in. Additional recipes for candies, special menus for picnics, buffet dinners, parties, etc., were given out by Miss Pearl Rorabaugh, who has given the instruction for the classes. The notebooks are full of valuable material and information for the girls to keep. Reports will be sent in to the national Red Cross headquarters and certificates sent for each girl completing the course. Credit is given toward fire maker rank.

Mankilo Group

The Mankilo group met with their guardian, Mrs. Maude Bartholomew, at local headquarters on Wednesday afternoon and worked on toys. On Friday the girls met at the home of Mrs. Lynch, P.-T. A. sponsor for the group, to make plans for the Christmas party. Those working on toys were Elaine Steinkoenig, Norene Eason, Jane Marie Elliott, Ann and Mary Katherine Tarry, Lela Sue Winfrey, Betty Rowland, Twyla Belle Tibbetts, Jonnie Evans, Hazel Kent, Helen Bartholomew and Cleas Hoffman.

Tanokiwin Group

Mrs. S. L. Conn of Standard club met with her group at local headquarters on Tuesday afternoon to work on toys. Members turned in money for the candy sale, as several members are earning their dues by getting orders for candy. Some of the members of the Standard club assist Mrs. Conn in the making of candy. Members who worked on toys are Sue Ann Timblin, Ruth Thomas, Joan Ort, Mildred Lightfoot, Kathryn Borden and Maxine Short, a prospective member.

Nowetompatimmin Group

Members of the Nowetompatimmin group met at the home of Evelyn Jane Hawkins, 1204 Marshall street on Tuesday afternoon. Each girl earned a nature lore honor bead for identifying 10 plants by the feeling. Mrs. E. R. Loftin, grandmother of Evelyn, served a delightful refreshment plate to the members as follows: Mrs. W. E. Polk, resigning guardian, and her daughter, Earleen who are leaving for Fort Worth, Janet Tate, Hess Pauline Huddleston, Dorothy Lee Reeder, Margaret and Mrs. O. M. Pierce, assistant guardian who will assume the guardianship.

Church Group

A small group of girls met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Cuykendall on Kemp boulevard Friday evening to discuss the organization of a Camp Fire group. Georgia Mae Hollander was appointed as temporary secretary for the group. Members learned the Camp Fire law. Each girl was asked to make a short talk at the next meeting on Monday afternoon on "Why I Want to Be a Camp Fire Girl," and why some other girl who is already a member finds in Camp Fire.

Ahsonzong Group

Members of the Ahsonzong group devoted their meeting on Thursday afternoon to the making of toys. Those attending were Mrs. W. J. Willis, guardian, Loucille Willis, Lois and Jewel Gibbins, Dorothy Gothard, Lucile Murchison, Pauline and Irene West.

Acancan Group

The members of the Acancan group made popcorn balls on Wednesday afternoon which they sold after school Thursday afternoon. The balls proved so popular the girls were unable to take care of all the requests for orders. The project will probably be repeated soon.

Oawakiya Group

Members of the Oawakiya group met at the home of Patsy Ruth Dale, 2612 Tenth street, on Wednesday afternoon. They voted to turn their money over to day nursery to take care of feeding of one girl for a month, instead of giving a Christmas basket. Names were drawn for an exchange of gifts for each other. The next meeting will be at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Frank Schram.

An opportunity was given each girl for earning a citizenship honor for telling of 10 institutions in our community for the betterment or relief of the community.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Annette Adair, Mary Arwood, Willie Mae and Maurine Brailey, Anna Duncan, Mildred Fisher, Margaret Hutchinson, Ina Jo Ogle, Evelyn Howard, Leonida James, Ruth Van Wormer, Ethel Ranbarger, Lois and Mrs. Schram, and two visiting members from another group, Madilane Hokett and Ruth Loughridge.

Floral Heights Epworth League Wins in Finals

The Cecil Porter Epworth league of the Floral Heights Methodist church sponsoring the drama, "Dust of the Road" by Richard S. Goodman won first place in the finals of the city-wide one-act tournament held at the Wilson Memorial Methodist church Friday evening. "The Rector" by Rachael Crothers and sponsored by the Wilson senior group won second honors, and "Saving Dad" by Mabel Conklin Allyn and offered by the senior group of the First Methodist church took third place.

For individual honors Miss Beverly Calhoun of First Methodist church gave one of the finest bits of comedy with her characterization of Aunt Jerusha whose efforts to save her aging nephew from the designs of his stenographer brought matrimony on more people than she had hoped. Miss Calhoun proved her ability as a comedienne of the first rank. Henry Barton as Judas of Karroth in "Dust of the Road" gave a marvelous characterization of a part where the voice alone must carry the performance. Mr. Barton received the gold Epworth league emblem as second place winner.

Other characters whose work deserves special mention were Drew McCulley as Rev. Heresford; and Miss Reetha Mae Smith as Margarett Norton in "The Rector"; Miss Grace Warman as Miss Rogers, the stenographer, and Valdon Brownlee as Tom Walker in "Saving Dad"; Miss Margaret Hammock as the librarian, and H. A. Jones, the station agent in "The Semaphore," and Erwin Morris as Peter Steele in "Dust of the Road."

Between the plays the audience that completely filled the church auditorium were entertained by the high school girl trio; Wilma Sue Warman, Bob Hones, Halbert Jarrott, violinists; Helen Smith, pianist, Max Raney, accordianist and H. A. Jones, guitarist.

Harold White, chairman, announced that an all-star cast for a three-act play to be given as a city-wide project in January would be picked from the players in the tournament.

SEVEN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED HERE FOR $1,350

Seven building permits aggregating $1,350 were issued by the city engineer's office during the past week, bringing the total for the year to $149,203. The permits were as follows:

Modern Shoe shop, repair business house, 712 Indiana, $150.

Groves Shoe shop, repair business house, 708-A Indiana, $45.

D. H. Coombs, repair business house, 621 Indiana, $50.

Mrs. Allday, repair business house, 620 Ninth, $80.

C. W. Chambers, repair business house, Tenth and Lamar, $25.

Axtell company, repair armory, Wichita and Scott, $800.

National guard armory, addition, Scott avenue, $200.

DR. J. M. FARRELL ISSUES STATEMENT CONCERNING INSPECTION MILK HERE

Dr. J. M. Farrell, chief city sanitary inspector, issued the following statement Saturday:

"Citizens of Wichita Falls are advisde that the milk sold by stations outside of the city limits is not graded nor its production supervised that the milk sold by stations The department inspects and grades only the milk which is sold within the city limits."

Buy him a desk accessory, brief case or bill fold. Buchanan's, 816 Scott avenue.—Adv.

BANKRUPT SALE
GROSS MILLINERY
This Stock Sold Friday by U. S. Court at a Real Low Price—and
1700 LADIES' HATS
Are Being Offered the Public in FOUR PRICE GROUPS
19c, 25c, 49c, $1.00
816 INDIANA AVENUE

ROUGH DRY.....6c PER LB.
Flat Work Finished, Minimum Bundle.....50¢
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MODEL LAUNDRY
1204 Ohio Phones 2-0494 - 5714

EVERYDAY WE GIVE 12 PAIRS AWAY!

Twelve pairs of Allen-A hosiery each day for the best fifteen-word statement telling why . . . Allen-A Hosiery makes the most useful, practical and appreciated gift! . . . Best from the standpoint of truthfulness . . . merit . . . and advertising value. You, too, may win! The rules of the contest are simple! Take one Allen-A Label . . . write a fifteen-word statement . . . Bring or send it to Slipperland. Entries received up to 6 p. m. are judged for the following day contest.

To Fittingly Express Thoughtfulness
Useful **GIFT** Givers

Allen-A hosiery is obtainable at Slipperland . . . in many styles, weights, colors and in a range of prices to suit the needs of every purse. Allen-A labels are obtainable at Slipperland with each hosiery purchase.

Give Allen-A Hosiery

GOSSAMER CHIFFONS
$1.50 Qualities
A Stocking Sure to Please
$1.00

Chiffons and Semi-Chiffons
$1.00 Quality
in a long range of fashionable colors—
79¢
3 pairs $2.25

Large Mesh Hosiery
Blacks, Tans
A Challenge to Comparison
$1.69

Hide-Aways!
An invisible underhose for warmth and wear—
35¢

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention!
Every pair is wrapped in individual gift boxes without extra charge.
Every pair is guaranteed to give long and lasting service or a new pair is free for the asking.

SLIPPERLAND
718 INDIANA

WE Gave 12 Pairs for Each of These Statements

Santa's sleigh on runners bounding over the snow . . . Allen-A no runners, have, contented wearers know.
Mrs. Fred Gates 2621 Harrison St. Wichita Falls, Texas

Allen-A's for Bettye's gift. Allen-A's for Sue. Allen-A's for Marguerite . . . Wouldn't you like them, too?
Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr. 707 Baylor St. Wichita Falls, Texas

Tune in on KGKO
9 a. m. 7:15 p. m.
Each Day for Full Particulars

The whole world over, every one knows, You get real service in Allen-A hose.
Mrs. Bovie Kerr 1707 Polk St. Wichita Falls, Texas

It's easy to choose gifts that give pleasure each day . . . Select for this Christmas Allen-A!
Mrs. E. Lee Smith Care City National Bank
Wichita Falls, Texas

Simple Isn't It?
You, too! may win 12 pairs . . . Bring or send your statements to Slipperland.

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FREAR'S
BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE
Eleventh St. at Lamar Wichita Falls, Texas

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FURNITURE AUCTION
$100,000 Stock of Fine New
FURNITURE, RUGS and STOVES
Is Now Being Sacrificed to You Regardless of Cost
There Is Nothing Reserved—We Are Entirely At Your Mercy—Cheap Goods Are Always Cheap
But Now at This Store You Are Offered the Markets' Finest Furniture at Your Own Price

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To Every Lady Attending the *Monday Afternoon AUCTION*
WE WILL GIVE A FREE USEFUL GIFT

SPECIAL—SPECIAL
At Tuesday night's Auction we will sell the finest new Furniture in Northern Texas. Suites from $200 to $2,000 are to be sold at this auction. Come, you folks who appreciate furniture. This session is for you.

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OBERMEYER TO OPEN 1931-32 FORUM SERIES

Philosopher, Psychologist at Auditorium Here Dec. 16

DR. O. T. KIMBROUGH TO PRESIDE OVER MEETING

High School Band to Offer Musical Program at Meeting

Dr. Charles E. Obermeyer, brilliant English philosopher and psychologist, will open the second annual series of the Wichita Falls Open Forum at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 16, speaking on "An Analysis of the European-American Situation."

Dr. Obermeyer spoke before the forum in the first series, offering an outstanding address on "Culture and Problems of Happiness." He was returned to the 1931-32 program because of his exceptional ability as a lecturer and because of his classification as the outstanding speaker on the lecture stages of the country today. Dr. Obermeyer was, in the past, a professor of the Dutch language at the university of South Africa, later returning to London to accept a degree of doctor of philosophy from London university. He has made several lecture tours in the United States in the past few years.

Dr. O. T. Kimbrough will preside over the meeting. Walter D. Cline is president of the open forum. A musical program by the Wichita Falls High school band will precede the address by Dr. Obermeyer.

The open forum is operated by the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce and is financed by public subscription. The meeting Wednesday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Other speakers for the 1931-32 season are Dr. Frank Bohn, an expert on international, political and social problems, and Dr. Frederick Starr, world traveler and Oriental student. Dr. Bohn will speak Tuesday, Jan. 5 and Dr. Starr will speak Wednesday, Feb. 17.

JUVENILE ARTIST OF NOCONA



SUE ALLYN STRIPLING

is the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stripling of Nocona and is well known in this section of the state, as an unusually talented little girl. She will take part in the midnight Revelry in Toyshop program and annual Christmas party to be given at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Saturday. The toyshop party will be in the form of a luncheon and program and is open to Forum members and their children. Members not having children of their own, are urged to bring some other child. The J. C. Penney store is providing the scene in the toyshop.

High School Acts Majestic Theater On Tuesday Night

Tuesday night will be high school night at the Majestic theater and a splendid stage program has been arranged and will be presented by pupils, including vaudeville numbers by well known local school talent. The program, beginning at 9:30 p. m., follows:

Master of ceremonies, Horace Thornton of Junior college.
Saxophone solo, Joe McMakin, Junior college.
Song hits, Frederick Sehmann Jr., Junior college.
The Coyote trio, featuring Ruth Pruitt, Stella Evans and Ruth Tucker.
Blues whistler, Marion Reeves.
Three tumbling clowns, A. J. McCarty, Glen McCallister and Jack Campbell.
Honeymoon quartet, Joe Pittman, Quin Holder, Aloisis McGonigal and Horace Thornton.
Songs of the hour, Finley Walker, Reagan Junior High school.
Tap dance, Evelyn Townsend, Reagan Junior High school.
Acrobatic dance, Anna Marie Menke, Zundelowitz school.
Harmonica, Billie Remington, Zundelowitz school.

Public Asked to Help Work City Health Officers

"The city health department is endeavoring to protect the public health and to improve sanitary conditions," Dr. R. B. Wolford, city physician, said in a statement issued Saturday.

"Food handlers of every kind are required to have a blood test and to have a health certificate showing that they are free from contagious and infectious diseases and our sanitary inspectors make routine inspections of dairies, meat establishments and all other dispensaries of food and drink.

"Our inspectors investigate all reports of insanitary conditions and follow up to see that said conditions are corrected.

"This department wants the cooperation of the public in our work in making our city more healthful and attractive."

VIOLINIST IN ANNUAL PROGRAM



STANLEY M. RAUB

well known and popular violinist will be presented in a group of numbers by the Musician's club on their annul program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mr. Raub is known by local audiences as a musician of unusual ability.

CLEVELAND STAVES OFF FEARS OF POOR KIDDIES THAT SANTA MAY BE LAID OFF THIS YEAR

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12. (AP)—"Gee it would be tough if Santa Claus got laid off, too," says Arthur, 6, of the Brown family.

And it looks very much as if there would be no money in the Brown family to pay Santa Claus for the father's last weekly part-time check had just 99 cents left in it after the creditors got through.

But others are seeing to it that Santa Claus stays in business in Cleveland.

The city's newspapers are cooperating in a campaign that has for its slogan, "Not an empty stocking in Cleveland on Christmas."

The city's $5,650,000 community fund will see to it through the Associated Charities and Wayfarers' lodge that the bare necessities of life are supplied.

The newspapers' task of giving a Christmas to somebody is in addition to that.

A "Give-a-Christmas" bureau has been opened. It is a sort of shopping center for those looking for an investment in humanity. If you feel the Christmas spirit coming on, you go to the bureau, shop around a bit through the files of letters and "cases" compiled there until you find a family you would like to help. Then you do the rest in your own way.

Then there is the toy shop. It occupies 8,000 square feet of floor space at Public hall.

The unusual feature of the toy shop is that every poor boy or girl who writes to "Santa Claus" gets just what he or she asks for. If a boy asks for a bicycle that's what he gets, even if an investigation should show that it might be better if he received new shoes. The only restriction is that the family must be too poor to supply the wants.

A boxing show helped fill the toy shop coffers.

HEAVY FOG BLAMED FOR COLLISION OF TANKERS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—A heavy fog hanging low over the gulf was blamed for the collision today of the tankers Solitaire and Tustem off Sabine pass.

Neither ship was damaged seriously. The Solitaire, loaded and bound for Baltimore, returned to its terminal for inspection and the Tustem, headed for Atreco, proceeded up the channel to its destination. Atreco is above Port Arthur on the Sabine-Neches canal.

No one was injured.

American manufacturers of expensive stationery articles, such as high-grade fountain pens and pencils, have built up a good trade in India.

ERNEST KATZ PRESENTS PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Greeted by an audience of music lovers, parents and friends, a group of piano students of Ernest Katz were presented Friday evening at the new Katz studios in Country Club estates. The numbers were enthusiastically received. The program follows:

Madrelena ..... Lack
Anna Katherine Howard and Gladys Stevenson
Impromptu ..... Terry
Frances Marie Krauss
Tarantella ..... Burne
Sadie Bashara
Russian Folk Song ..... Schlett
Martha Jean Bolding
The Quick Step ..... Blake
Martha and Mary Clark
Waltz in A Flat ..... Brahms
Imogene Snoddy
Loves Caprice ..... Heindl
Mabel Rowe and Mr. Katz
Barcarolle ..... Scharwenka
Frances Morgan
A Curio's Story ..... Heller
Josephine Bridwell
Danse Ondulante ..... Pecci
Gladys Stevenson and Mr. Katz
Impromptu ..... Reinhold
Mary McCarty
Gentle Night ..... Williams
Mary Clark
The Fox Hunt ..... Williams
Martha Clark
On, On Away ..... Rodgers
Frances Morgan and Mr. Katz
Schottish ..... Terry
Sadie Bashara and Mr. Katz
Etude in D Flat ..... Chopin
Spanish Caprice ..... Moszkowsky
Roma McCarty
Arabesque ..... Leschetitzky
James Youngblood

TRANSFER OF P.-T. A. COUNCIL LUNCH FUNDS MADE TO STATE BANK

In line with their drive for lunch funds, the council of the Wichita Falls Parent-Teacher association Saturday announced the transfer of the lunch fund to the Wichita State bank in order that donations may be sent directly to the bank in care of Lester Jones.

The decision to make the transfer was made at a called meeting of the P.-T. A. council. A general chairman to be in charge of the fund will be announced later.

At present the fund totals $293.36. All donations can hereafter be sent direct to the bank or to the general chairman after the appointment is made. Of late many who desired to make lunch fund donations have been unable to locate the person in charge, it was said.

HULL HOUSE FOUNDER UNDERGOES OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12. (AP)—Jane Addams of Chicago, international peace advocate and founder of Hull house, underwent an operation this morning at Johns Hopkins hospital and a simple ovarian cyst was removed.

Miss Addams entered the hospital three days ago, coming to Baltimore directly from Chicago. Her doctors said today she probably would remain at the hospital several weeks. Friends of Miss Addams who came east with her, said she had planned to enter the hospital some time ago, but was forced to advance the date because of bronchial trouble, from which she has suffered yearly for a decade.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA BANQUET TO BE HELD AT WEEKS PARK CLUB HOUSE

High School orchestra members and ex-members are looking forward with high anticipation to the regular annual banquet which will be held this year at the Weeks Park clubhouse Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m.

The committees in charge of arrangements assure all who are eligible an interesting session of feasting, dancing and entertainment. Reservations for the banquet places at 50 cents each should be made Monday and Tuesday by telephoning Lois Fisk at 6529 or Mrs. Hermione S. Vaughan at the Williams-Mary hotel. All ex-members are expected to come. Through the courtesy of Joe McMakin, Hal Hoffer and his orchestra will play throughout the dinner hour.

No Quarantine Past Nine Days

December bids fair to set a record as a healthful month, as records to date show not a single quarantine made during the last nine days, according to Dr. R. B. Wolford, city physician.

Several cases of diphtheria and other contagious diseases were reported during November.

DUTCH 'KING SCOUT' SERIOUSLY HURT BY ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12. (AP)—Dirk Von Punessen, 24, member of the Dutch nobility and one of the most distinguished Boy Scouts in the world, was in a serious condition today after physicians removed from his abdomen a bullet accidentally discharged in a Boy Scout clubroom.

Von Punessen holds scoutdom's highest rank, "king scout," which was awarded him in 1925 when he organized the scout troops of Europe. At the same time he was knighted by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

WEEK OF KIDDIES' BOOK DISPLAY TO START AT KEMP LIBRARY MONDAY

Announcement was made Saturday by the Kemp Public library concerning a Christmas display of French and German travel picture books from a boys' and girls' book shop at Boston, Mass., that will open in the children's department of the library Monday and continue throughout the week.

In connection with the exhibit will be a display of cotton dolls, manufactured entirely of cotton and attired in such material.

The two displays are open to the general public.

KGKO PROGRAM FOR TODAY

7:30 Church of the Air, Rev. A. E. Davis, conducting.
8:30—First Church of Christ Sunday school.
Sign off 9:30.
10:50—First M. E. church, South, broadcast.
12:00—Luncheon concert.
1:00—Judge Rutherford.
Sign off 1:15.

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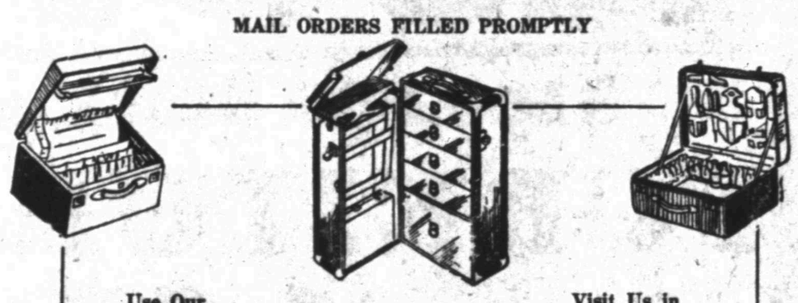
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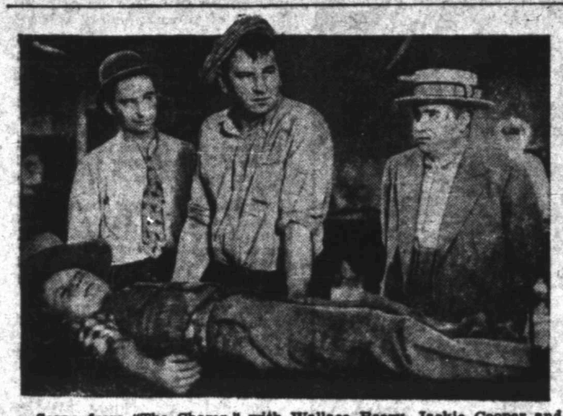


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AMUSEMENTS



Scene from "The Champ," with Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper and Rosco Ates, showing at the Majestic Sunday and Monday.



Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "His Woman," coming to the Majestic for three days, starting Tuesday.



Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon and William Boyd in "The Road to Reno," at the State Wednesday for three days.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper Seen at Majestic in 'The Champ' 'Over the Hill' Showing at State

Several months ago when Wallace Beery was informed by Metro studio officials that he was to play the title role of "The Champ," now showing at the Majestic, the two-fisted Beery smiled broadly. He had read the script and knew the part was made to order for him. But there was one thing that puzzled "Big House" Beery. He was to share co-starring honors with 11-year-old Jackie Cooper, the lovable star of "Skippy."

There was the rub! In the picture Beery was to be cast as Jackie's father. And it called for many scenes between the two of them. And Beery was downright puzzled. He couldn't imagine himself, the hard-boiled, two-fisted Beery, playing a father role opposite a mere youngster like this kid.

However, you can put your mind to rest just as Wallace Beery did after the first few scenes of "The Champ" were "shot." For the youngster, Cooper, enacting the role of "The Champ's" kid, Dink, fitted his characterization into the picture with the same skill and assurance as did the veteran Beery.

The supporting cast includes Irene Rich, Roscoe Ates, Hale Hamilton and Jesse Scott.

In addition you will see, "Fur, Fur, Away" with Smith and Dale, "Wild Waves," a Micky Mouse cartoon and Fox News in sound.

"His Woman"

Two popular screen stars are united for the first time in a talking picture at the Majestic Tuesday, when "His Woman," brings Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper onto the co-starring horizon.

The story based on a novel, "The Sentimentalist," by Dale Collins, offers Cooper exactly the type of role in which he excels, that of a lanky young leader considerably at sea on how to handle women, but lacking not a second of action when a rough-and-tumble tussle will save any girl from attentions she considers unflattering at the hands of the other fellow.

Miss Colbert's work will be watched closely, her part as an abandoned girl of the waterfront being a direct antithesis of the smartly gowned portrayals in which she has scored her greatest successes.

Others prominently cast are Averill Harris, Herschel Mayall, Raquel Davida, Sidney Easton and Hamtree Harrington.

To make your evening complete the Majestic presents "Auto Intoxication," with Ford Sterling, and Paramount news in sound.

"Rich Man's Folly"

George Bancroft has created many interesting roles since he first leaped to fame in that well remembered picture, "Underworld." But it is his newest starring drama, "Rich Man's Folly" which affords him a truly outstanding characterization.

In addition to Bancroft's notable performance, there is Frances Dee splendidly cast as his daughter; Robert Ames as the man she loves; David Durand as Bancroft's son, and Gilbert Emery and Juliette Compton.

"Rich Man's Folly" comes to the Majestic next Friday.

To add to your enjoyment you will see "Unemployed Ghost," with T. Howard; "Barnyard Broadcast," with our old friend Micky Mouse, and Fox news in sound.

"OVER THE HILL" FEATURED STATE THEATER THREE DAYS

For the first time since the showing of "Bad Girl" at the State theater several months ago, Wichita Falls theater-goers will today have a chance to see James Dunn and Sally Eilers teamed again in "Over the Hill" which opens a three-day engagement at the State Sunday. So successful was "Bad Girl" that it is only natural that its stars should be teamed again, but one would hardly expect to see them in so great a story as "Over the Hill." Back in the silent days this story was brought to the screen and went down in history as one of the six greatest pictures of all time, "Over the Hill" is the only one of these six pictures to be brought to the talking screen. The story, a simple one, peers into the very souls of humanity, telling a double story of romance and love, packed with comedy, romance and pathos. And most astounding of all perhaps are the unbelievable performances of its principals, James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh.

"The Road to Reno"

Wednesday the long awaited "The Road to Reno" will open a three-day engagement at the State. Its cast includes Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lillian Tashman, Skeets Gallagher, Peggy Shannon and Irving Pichel. Its title alone tells the story of "The Road to Reno," yet it is one of the most surprising pictures of the year. To those of us who have never had the good fortune (or misfortune) to see Reno, we wonder . . . what goes on there? What types of people seek the bulk of divorces? What happens at those "freedom" parties? Why gambling and carousing are winked at? Or are they? Who's suing who and why?

"The Road to Reno" answers these questions.

After the closing engagement of "The Road to Reno" on Friday night the State will show Ken Maynard's latest picture, "Branded Men" for one day only on Saturday. The first chapter of the serial, "The Galloping Ghost," will also be on this program.

Theater Calendar

MAJESTIC

Sunday and Monday: "The Champ," with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper. "Fur, Fur, Away" with Smith and Dale. "Wild Waves," a Mickey Mouse cartoon. Fox news in sound.

Starting Tuesday: "His Woman" with Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert. "Auto Intoxication," with Ford Sterling. Paramount news in sound. Tuesday night is school night, with big vaudeville show on stage.

Starting Friday: "Rich Man's Folly," with George Bancroft. "Unemployed Ghost," T. Howard. "Barnyard Broadcast," Mickey Mouse cartoon. Fox news in sound.

Saturday morning: Kid show, "King of the Wild," serial at 9:30 a. m.

STATE

Sunday for Three Days: James Dunn and Sally Eilers in "Over the Hill." Billy House in "Retire Inn." "Scrappy," cartoon. Sound news.

Starting Wednesday: "The Road to Reno," with Charles Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shanon, Lilyan Tashman and Skeets Gallagher. "The Galloping Goat," new serial. "Idle Roomers," comedy. "The Little Pest," cartoon.

Saturday only: Ken Maynard in "Branded Men." "The Galloping Ghost," serial. "Albany Branch," Sennett novelty.

GEM

Sunday and Monday: Richard Dix in "The Public Defender," with Shirley Grey. "Come to Papa" comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul" with Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore. "Ought to Be a Crime," Ford Sterling comedy.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Tom Keene in "Sundown Trail." Final chapter "Mystery Trooper." Krazy Kat cartoon.

MERIT BADGES GIVEN TO VERNON BOY SCOUTS

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Five Vernon Boy Scouts were awarded merit badges at a court of honor program this week with scouts present from every troop in Vernon and Wilbarger county. The awards and scouts, receiving them are, scholarship, John Rainwater; first aid, Harold Brewer; path finding, Stanley Kinney; swimming, Clint Coleman; bugling, Marlin Anthony. The program was held at the Baptist church in charge of Commissioner J. H. Garrett.

'Gator Mascots Hunt Warmth

LOVELAND, Colo. (UP)—The Loveland fire department has two pets—Tom and Jerry, alligators. The rigors of Colorado winters proved too much for Tom, who departed on foot for the South. Now Jerry has followed suit, and the firemen are looking about for other mascots to spend the winter with them.

The human heart varies in weight from 8 to 12 ounces.

Splendid Program Tuesday Evening To 'Boost' Kiddies Christmas Fund Is Sponsored by Advertising Club





Hal Hoffer, above, KGKO staff artist, formerly with KFI and Paramount and Fox films, will lend his talent to "Let's Get Funny," benefit musical and comedy revue Tuesday night, directing his 11-piece orchestra and featuring several solo numbers.

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Emmett A. Davis, left, formerly of Hollywood, Calif., now with Knickerbocker Studios, will act as master of ceremonies in "Let's Get Funny" at Memorial auditorium Tuesday night.

You have heard him play over KGKO, you have heard him spoken of as a wonderful organist and pianist, but Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at the Memorial auditorium, you will be given an opportunity to see Hal Hoffer, formerly with KFI, Paramount and Fox Films, and Jean Goldkett's recording orchestra, direct his orchestra of 11 pieces in a series of numbers, popular, comic, novel, and semi-classic. Mr. Hoffer, known as the "master of the ivories," will also appear in solo numbers.

The Advertising club is sponsoring this special benefit musical and comedy revue, "Let's Get Funny," in order that unfortunate kiddies of Wichita Falls may have a happy Christmas this year. The proceeds will make possible the annual gala Christmas party sponsored by the Advertising club.

"Let's Get Funny" will feature several new numbers of new entertainers of the city along with a number of old favorites. "The show hit of the year" is the promise of those in charge. The Wichita Falls high school stage band, under the direction of Tom McCarty, will lend color and attraction to the evening's program. Mr. McCarty, city tennis champion and talented trumpet player, offers a surprise in a number of specially arranged novelty numbers. The band will also accompany Charles Dorsan and Lee Herzog, accomplished tap dancers of the city, whose clever interpretive dances have already delighted local audiences a number of times this year.

Emmett A. Davis, formerly of Hollywood, will lend his ability to the success of "Let's Get Funny" as master of ceremonies. He promises many surprises in his newly discovered comedian, Kyle Morgan. Somebody wonders what Mr. Davis is going to do with a sheet, a pistol, five blanks, and an apple.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, director of speech and dramatic arts at Wichita Falls Junior college and R. E. Shepherd, "Our Singing Ex-Mayor," will be presented in an informal act. This is the first time they have appeared together since 1929 when they were presented to the high school and junior college assembly in a program that brought continued applause.

Wendel "Windy" Rice, Glenn "Rusty" Moore and Woody Williamson will keep the house roaring with their jokes and clever specialty numbers. Imagine "Rusty" Moore as a trombone player in blackface! "Woody" will sing, "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead You Rascal You." Wendel Rice will imitate a freight train, a harmonica specialty number. Mr. Rice was formerly with the Little Theater players of Nocona.

Miss Dolores Myler who has entertained KGKO audience for the past few months will be presented in a musical act, "Me and My Guitar."

Miss Lorraine Tucker, KGKO staff artist will be featured in several musical selections.

"Strains of Yesterday," by Ted Grantham of KGKO will be a popular addition to "Let's Get Funny," along with the Kappa fraternity act.

A clever one-act comedy, "Saving Dad" sponsored by Tally-Ho, a Wichita Falls Junior college fraternity, and presented by the dramatic class directed by Miss Inez Terrill, will be one of the interesting and laughable features of the show. What happens to a widower when an old maid aunt interferes with his admiration for his secretary could create nothing but an excitable incident. Miss Beverly Calhoun, who won first place for charter interpretation in a recent one-act play contest, will play the part of the Aunt Jerusha. Grace Warman is the admired secretary, Mary Rogers; Georgia Johnston is the secretary's mother; Billy Mowrey plays the character of the business dad, and Valdon Brownlee is the son.

Admission for "Let's Get Funny" will be 25 cents for students, and 40 cents for adults.

The place: Memorial auditorium.

The time: Tuesday night, 8 p. m., Dec. 15.

What for: Happy Christmas for unfortunate kiddies.

Tickets are on sale at Renfro Drug No. 1.

Detroit Holdup Men Busy

DETROIT. (UP)—In one month, October, armed robbers collected a total of $15,565 from Detroit citizens, a survey of police reports revealed. The number of holdups reached 134, a new peak, according to Inspector William Collins. Collins said his detectives solved 55 of the October robberies.

Richard Dix in 'Public Defender' Coming to Gem

The race for news story material and novel situations instituted by the producers of motion pictures has resulted in many unusual plot twists and angles.

The effect of this has been to improve film entertainment and consequently to elevate the screen to a commanding position where it may rightfully claim distinction among the expressive arts.

Radio Pictures, among the most active in the general plan to create something new, has been singularly fortunate in developing a startling new dramatic theme in Richard Dix's "The Public Defender" which is scheduled to open at the Gem theater Sunday.

Dix War Hero

The picture presents Dix in another remarkable characterization—that of a returned war hero who has been so keyed up by the tenseness and excitement of his battle experiences that civil life is impossible for him.

Peace leaves him strangely disturbed and restless. He tries, like countless thousands of other veterans have done, to reconcile himself to the tame pursuits of ordinary business, but he can't.

Starts Own War

There are no more wars, and he can not fight legitimately, so he organizes a campaign of his own against the business shysters and society swindlers who wreck banks, prey on the gullible and steal millions seemingly under the protection of the law.

To do this he leads a double life; he makes the rounds of his exclusive clubs in his natural self, a rich, idle young man, searching information. At night he becomes a sinister avenger, descending on his victims and leaving a card reading: "The Reckoner," to remind them of their ultimate fate.

With Dix in this unusual story are Shirley Grey, Wilbur Mack, Purnell Pratt, Alan Roscoe, Ruth Weston, Nella Walker, Paul Hurst, Boris Karloff and Edmund Breese.

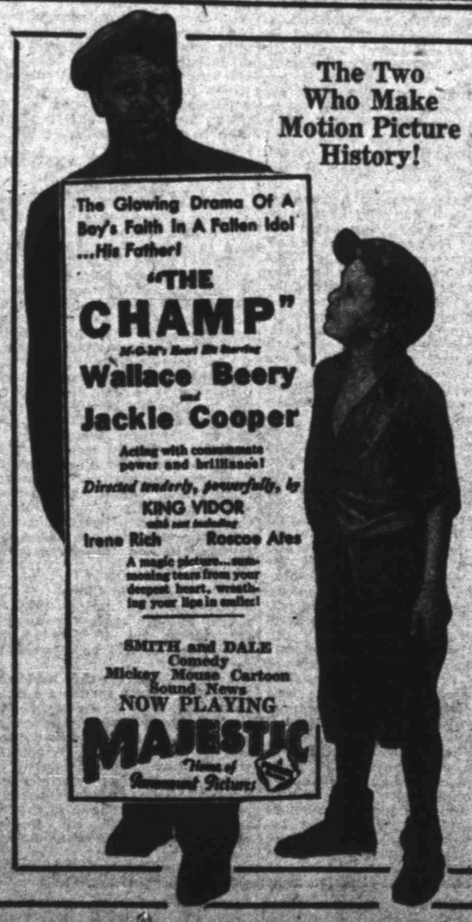
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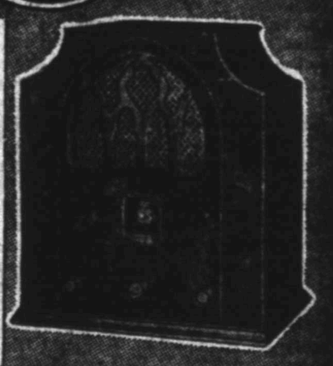


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MUST THE OIL COMPANIES WANDER?

One of the measures which Governor Murray is trying to submit to the voters of Oklahoma would amend the constitution to permit a maximum income tax of 10 per cent on corporations. Oklahoma's corporations, including the oil corporations, are uneasy about it.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram suggests that the companies move their headquarters to Texas if the measure passes. It intimates that space could be found for them in some of Fort Worth's skyscrapers.

But then, there is Attorney General Allred's ouster suit, aimed at practically all the important oil companies. With that suit pending, moving from Oklahoma to Texas might be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Of course, the companies might move to Louisiana, close to the East Texas field, but they don't know when Huey P. Long will start gunning for them, if they do.

The only answer seems to be put their headquarters in portable buildings, so as to be ready to move promptly and rapidly; between two days, if necessary.

A BUREAUCRATIC HERETIC

Federal bureaucracy at Washington has a way of winning converts. The outlander who takes a job in Washington, no matter how ardent an advocate of state rights he may be at first, is subtly transformed, as a rule, into an advocate of centralization, creation of more bureaus, and extension of the federal authority. This happens not only to Republicans, as might be expected, but to Democrats as well. The capital city's atmosphere is not one in which the doctrine of state rights thrives.

One noteworthy exception to the general rule is Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior in the Hoover cabinet. So far from being weakened in his belief in the powers of the states, he seems to have intensified that belief. In his annual report, recently submitted to congress, he appears as one individual whose principles have not been abated by bureaucratic contacts and influences. He favors less centralization, not more. He opposes a federal department of education. He thinks that the government lands should be more under the control of the states in which they are located. He wants the principal oil-producing states to work out a solution of the oil problem, on their own initiative. He isn't even sure that the federal government is the proper agency to deal with Indian affairs, and he cites the government's experiences in trying to educate the Indians as proof of the inability to carry on such tasks at long range.

"If we needed any reminder of the benefits of the traditional American system (in education)" he says, "we can look to the federal experiment in the control of Indian education and thank Providence that our educational problems are solved at home and not at Washington."

The secretary's report is recommended as good reading matter for those who think that every problem, whatever its nature, can be solved better at Washington than by the states. There are some Democrats, as well as Republicans, who would do well to read it closely and take its observations to heart.

CONTINUITY

One football season is very much like another, year in and year out. Change the name of a school here and there, and the same headlines might be kept standing in type, from one season to another.

At first, there are the stories of the outstanding teams, the ones that seem destined to romp through to championships. The season is still young when some of these are knocked under by a bunch of tough boys from up the creek. When the season is about half over, magazine articles on overemphasis, professionalism and proselyting appear, usually from the pens of professors of psychology or chemistry in schools whose teams aren't doing so well. As the season nears its close, Cuticura college, which seemed well on its way to a national championship, is defeated by Iodine institute, which previously hadn't won from anybody except the Old Soldiers' home.

And after the season ends, and all-American, all-conference and all-district selections are published and argued about, there come the demands from the alumni for the resignation of the coaches whose teams failed to make the grade. The season is at that stage now.

It's about the same, year after year. Mix in a few charges of ineligibility and unsportsmanlike conduct, a few casualties, a few feature stories of heroes who fumbled punts at crucial moments, a few headlines about unknowns who became momentary heroes, and you have it all.

Just now the alumni of the schools that flivvered are having their innings. Which brings to mind the explanation that "Pop" Warner gave of his remarkable success with the Carlisle Indians team, a generation ago. The team won, he said, because that school didn't have any alumni.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEBTS

President Hoover's debt readjustment program has already encountered its difficulties, but it appears that the worst is yet to come. The senate's prompt adoption of the Johnson resolution for an investigation of Germany's private debts in this country means that light is desired on that phase of the situation. If rumor is to be credited, the facts disclosed in that investigation will solidify the opposition to the president's program and make his task far more difficult.

It is difficult to believe that congress will fail to approve the moratorium agreement. More likely, it will give its approval after doing everything it can to make plain its disinclination to grant any further concessions. And it probably will approve in such a manner as to discourage any more commitments of that nature by a president of the United States. "It's all right this time, but don't let it happen again" sums up the congressional state of mind.

If anything is done toward cancellation or downward revision of the debts, there will have to be a display of much more forceful leadership than has yet been manifested. The Republican senators on whom the president might expect to lean heaviest are already evincing their distaste for his program. His leadership is being challenged in a way that bodes no good for either the foreign debtors or his own political prestige.

THE HAZARDS OF HOLIDAYS

Fire Chief McClure has issued a warning on the increased fire hazard that the Christmas season brings. His words should be heeded. The specter of tragedy stalks too close to our observance of the holiday.

Our holidays exact a frightful toll, each year. Despite all the warnings, there will be deaths this Christmas, from fire. There will be deaths from too much liquor, and from poison liquor. The toll of traffic accidents will increase, as it always does during a holiday period. The season that should be the happiest of all the year will be a tragic one, in many homes.

The fire truck's clang and the siren of the ambulances are noises that don't fit into any holiday celebration. The little extra precautions that help to avoid them should be taken.

Footing the War Bill

By GLENN FRANK
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A reader of these articles writes today to ask me to summarize what the various nations are spending on armaments annually.

These and collateral figures on the world expenditure on armaments can be found in the League of Nations Armaments year book. For the last fiscal year:

United States	$707,425,000
Soviet Union	578,942,707
France	466,960,000
Great Britain	465,255,000
Italy	248,946,500
Japan	236,861,500
India	211,587,622
Germany	171,923,040
Spain	112,583,300
China	94,291,650
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Switzerland	19,660,006

It is interesting to note that of the $3,124,737,000 spent by the United States government for all purposes during the first nine months of the fiscal year 1931, more than two-thirds went to pay for present military maintenance and preparation and the liquidation of past war costs.

All this money comes out of the pockets of the people in the form of taxes.

It comes at a time when we are struggling to meet manfully the challenge of unemployment relief.

It is obvious, I think, that every effort that may be humanly possible to effect a reduction of armaments throughout the world should be made.

And we should think twice before we applaud a jingo who wants America to substitute swagger for statesmanship in world affairs.



Most of Us

Oh, some with Lenz will stand or fall,
And some will Ely's plan adopt,
But most of us, alas, will call
A no-trump with two suits unstopped.

Oh, some think Culbertson's correct,
And some will grieve at Lenz's troubles,
But most of us will still neglect
Partner's informatory doubles.

Some, breathless, will watch each one try
The other's skill to counteract,
But most will still break down and cry
When the adverse trumps are stacked.

Regardless of who's victorious
In this grim battle of the trumps,
By far the most of the rest of us
Will continue to play like chumps.

And to have, incidentally, more fun than the folks who take the game so all-fired seriously.

And another thing—if Culbertson loses, will he blame it on the boneheadedness of his partner?

Wireless telegraphy was 30 years old yesterday. And still showing few signs of ever growing up.

Looks like even the weather man is against the gas company, these days.

As we understand the situation in Manchuria, Japan will quit as soon as China apologizes for not lying down and letting Japan step on her.

The insurgents in the senate evidently don't think that Senator Moses is any Moses.

Nuisances

There was a piece in the paper the other day that has caused us to do considerable thinking. It said that the Republicans, in order to balance the budget and wipe out the deficit and put things in good financial shape to turn over to the Democrats, were going to propose a tax on nuisances.

Just off-hand, this sounds like an excellent way to raise money. Goodness knows, there are plenty of nuisances to be taxed, and if the government could collect from all of them it would have enough money to build a new navy, pay off the farm board's bills, cancel the European debts and have enough left to buy solid gold door knobs for Wichita Falls' new postoffice. The only objection to the plan is that so many people would have to pay taxes that there wouldn't be any money left for business, and the return of prosperity would be long delayed.

It might be well, therefore, for the administration not to attempt to tax all of the nuisances, but just try to reach some of the most pernicious and pestiferous ones. Ordinarily, we don't care to use space making suggestions to Republicans, but they seem to need help from somebody. And if they can derive any benefit from what we write, they're welcome to it. We may be a mean old Democrat, but we are broad-minded.

To Start With

To begin with, they might levy a right large tax on the folks who break into print at this time each year with preachments against Santa Claus. It's wrong, such uplifters say, for parents to tell their off-spring that there is a Santa Claus; the truth should be told about where the presents come from. The theory back of that argument is that when youngsters find out fathers and mothers have been misrepresenting things to them about Santa Claus, they'll be disinclined to believe 'em on other things.

Well, then, and what of it? A certain amount of fabricating is necessary in every home where there are children, and it is sometimes advisable in homes where there are none. You have to tell children that spinach is good for them, which is a whopper. You have to make up some sort of yarn about the arrival of little brother. At our house we have used the angel story, but we have our doubts about getting by it any more. It doesn't seem to take like it once did. Of course, repetition has something to do with that. And also, the last two little brothers arrived in the day time and it was difficult to give a plausible explanation of why it was that nobody at the hospital saw the angel. We did the best we could, but it didn't seem to register.

The fact of the matter is, the household that is run strictly on veracity encounters all sorts of troubles and embarrassments. The Santa Claus myth is a mild and harmless one compared with some that you have to make up.

And so we think a tax on such nuisances as the folks who preach against Santa Claus would be quite in order. And while they are about it, they can make the tax apply to nearly all uplifters.

Others

Among others who should have to pay this tax are:

The guy who has his steno call you on the phone and then keeps you waiting until he is good and ready to talk.

The waiter or the soda dispenser who trys to give you the check for the guy next to you, whom you never saw before.

Magazine solicitors of whatever description, with double taxation on those who wake the baby up by ringing the door bell at inopportune moments.

Wise-cracking radio announcers, which includes practically all of 'em.

And Still Others

There are some other classes of folks who, while not to be classed as nuisances, ought to be especially taxed just on general principles. In this we would include:

Mothers who dress their little boys like little girls.

Bearded individuals who persist in eating soup in public eating places.

Congress has a big job ahead of it if it is really going to tax all the folks who ought to be taxed.

Germany says it can't pay its debts. That makes it pretty near unanimous.

Goldilocks and Three Bares!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
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WASHINGTON. — Trudging around the capital . . . Let's go to Hoover's press conference and see if his last gray hair has turned white yet . . . Fooled! Notice in White House press room says, sniffly: "No press conference today, as usual." They're semiweekly and lately the president has canceled about half of them . . . Funny, how, at so many conferences, writers have seen critical magazine articles they've written about Hoover spread out on the presidential desk . . . Coolidge saved himself much time by never reading anything that panned him . . . You see Rudolph Forster (White House chief clerk since George Washington's term, or thereabouts) with a stack of correspondence on his desk. Ask him if he reads all the "nut" letters and he says no one man could handle them. Big clerical force downstairs weeds them out . . . Pat McKenna, another vet, first ununiformed line of defense between the door and Hoover, sits and writes cards for visitors who want to tour White House first floor. Admits he likes to do this because it makes people happy.

Colonel Campbell Hodges, former West Point commandant and now Hoover's short, handsome military aide, is courteously handling someone trying to promote a ticket to the next White House reception. Forster calls Hodges "backbone of the army." . . . Most gorgeous uniforms here are not military or naval, but those of colored men tending White House glass front doors. Each wears 20 shiny, nickel-plated buttons, running down to tips of knee-length coat tails . . . The uniformed White House guide is most soft-spoken of all the capital guides. Voices of others reverberate monotonously through corridors. His is modulated in reverce; his speeches are brief . . . Crossing to the state department you see Warren Delano Robbins, White House ceremonials officer, dashing to the W. H. You can see him doing that 20 times a day this time of year. You would think he would go crazy or turn sour on life, but he retains amiability and popularity . . . Robbins wears no spats. Hate to blast popular illusions, but neither does any one else at state department except on occasional newspaper man. Diplomats have such a reputation for spat-wearing that they never dare put them on in Washington. Darn few even carry canes.

Secretary Stimson's secretary and Eddie Savoy, Stimson's aged colored messenger, rush from the great man's office to get the elevator for him. The elevator waits and Stimson strides from his office—Eddie holding the door—and into the car . . . Getting outside you hail a minor Republican politician who stops to beef about Democratic victory in the fifth New Jersey district. He asks why the party didn't try hard to hold the seat instead of just sending a couple of nonentities to speak while Democrats sent much money and oratorical big guns. Insists he knew all along Curtis would run again for vice president, if only because Dolly Gann likes the second ladyship and can't help thinking of first ladyship possibilities . . . He says let's tap the popular speak-easy just opened very near the White House, and you tell him you don't drink that bum gin . . . Trudge to the Hamilton hotel to watch the joint committee on unemployment's conference. Big shots you see are Socialist Leader Norman Thomas, handsomest and most cultured presidential candidate since John W. Davis; Jrof. John Dewey, 72, but looking 20 years younger than the pictures you see of him; Elizabeth Gilman of Baltimore, whose father was first president of Johns Hopkins and who gives all her money to social causes.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Heartburn and Gastritis

The heart is not a very sensitive organ as far as sensation is concerned, and most of the pains which seem to occur near the heart are really in the stomach, diaphraghm, plura or lungs.

Heartburn is usually only a symptom of acidity of the stomach which is to the left side of the body and presses almost directly under the heart. When the stomach is filled with a fermenting mass of food or where there is a large amount of inflammation present, there may be a burning feeling created in the upper portion of the stomach which is referred to as "heartburn" because of the region from which the pain is felt, and because the actual pressure of gas may cause interference with the heart itself.

If you belch frequently just after eating a meal, you may have eaten too much. Try cutting down the amount of food at one meal to half of that you have been using. This may be still too much, and it may be necessary to further reduce the quantity. No human stomach can take care of 15 or 20 separate articles of food, of which most dinners consist, without the stomach itself, as well as the rest of the body, finally becoming tired out.

Too much gastric juice produces a hyperacidity of the stomach which tends to inflame the lining of the stomach and intestines. Such bad combinations as starches and acids, and meats and starches must be avoided if you wish to get rid of heartburn. Make your meals as simple as possible, using from two to four articles at a meal. Highly seasoned foods and condiments excite the flow of gastric juice and more acids are thrown into the stomach than can be readily handled. Also, highly seasoned food usually causes more food to be eaten than the body is naturally hungry for.

One who continually mistreats the stomach with wrong articles of food will produce a chronic state of inflammation that takes a long time to eradicate. This inflammation is very apt to form ulcers if allowed to continue.

If you have been troubled with heartburn, make nots of the above points and change your bad habits to good ones before the heartburn leads to stomach ulcers, or before some heart disorder develops because of the great gas pressure created from hyperacidity of the stomach.

You can prevent heartburn by not eating too much food, by avoiding bad combinations, by not eating when tired or worried, and avoiding the use of condiments, highly seasoned and rich foods.

If you have regular periods of heartburn, it is advisable for you to use a few days of some liquid diet to give your stomach a rest so that the inflammation which is present may subside. The use of soda is not a permanent cure for heartburn. Either an orange juice or a milk diet until the symptoms of inflammation have disappeared will lead to a permanent cure, after which one may use any of the wholesome well-balanced menus which are given weekly in my column in this newspaper.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ear Discharge

Question—Mrs. N. writes: "When a child of two years I fell out of my high chair. I injured my ear and it started discharging. At intervals I have consulted doctors, and they do not help, just tell me it will eventually stop. I am now 43 and this ear has been running all those years. Do you think it will ever stop, or is there anything I can do except just keep it clean? I hear faintly with this ear."

Answer—As you have probably discovered, a chronic discharge does not heal readily because a running sore becomes practically an eliminative organ for toxins from the body. It is usually necessary to undergo a prolonged eliminative diet to cure your system of the accumulated toxins before the discharge will stop. Write to me in care of this newspaper, enclosing a large, self-addressed envelope and ask for my articles on "Discharge From the Ears."

Double Chins

Question—O. L. writes: "Will you please publish again the exercises for getting rid of double chins. Several of us will be interested in seeing this."

Answer—Any of the neck exercises will help in reducing a double chin. This one is especially effective: Tense the neck muscles and quickly throw the head back, keeping the muscles tense. Repeat this several times and gradually increase the number of times each day. Another exercise is taken by placing a pillow against the wall and leaning with the forehead against the pillow so that the muscles on the front of the neck are tensed. Roll the head from side to side in this position.

IN NEW YORK with Gilbert Swan



NEW YORK.—Hollywood is making it easier and easier to mention well-known Broadway folk without benefit of an introductory note. A few years ago I thought it necessary to explain just who So-and-So might be, since millions of good folk outside Manhattan had, doubtless, never heard of them before. Today, thanks to cinema publicity, scores of young men and women who were well known to professional New Yorkers are even better known in hundreds of small towns across the nation.

This very morning the mail informs me that Jed Harris, who ran from a tyro to the millionaire class as a Broadway producer only to drop most of his fortune on flops, is deserting for the movie money zone. With him goes Chester Erskine, who was hailed as a wondrous new wizard director when he staged "The Last Mile," only to fall down dismally on his last effort. Harris, although extremely young, is already the subject of a dozen Broadway legends.

What's funny is that his first show in a long time to rate fair success is "Wonder Boy," which unmercifully spoofs Hollywood.

It was only a couple of seasons ago, as I recall it, that a young man named Robert Montgomery appeared in Broadway in a flop titled "High Hat," or "High Hatters," or something like that. It lasted but a few days and this Montgomery lad was no great shakes in it. And look at him now.

Helen Hayes is back on the Rialto, where she is a perennial favorite, but every Main street knows her now—or should. Ann Harding, who did such a grand job in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," seems wedded to the film capital.

Edgar Selwyn, after disappearing into the Hollywoods for several semesters, decided to return to the theater and brought "Fast Service," a quick failure. He's gone back.

Jimmy Cagney returned to "the big street" the other day for the first time since he knocked 'em cold in the flickers with "Public Enemy." Years ago Cagney was playing tough parts in the bright light belt, and playing them just as well as he did on the screen, yet he was not widely known. Just before he "went West," Cagney was reported borrowing dimes while waiting for a break in a new show. When he came back with "the missus," Cagney was riding in a slick compartment and stopping at the more expensive hotels.

Kay Francis was being beautiful and sophisticated in drawing room parts until Paramount tried her out on the Astoria lot. I recall attending a rehearsal of her first picture. She needed plenty of directing. Look at her now.

Anna May Wong came back from Europe, where she had met with considerable success, and fitted nicely into an Oriental part in a gang play titled "On the Spot." Hollywood began to remember her. And she's a big leaguer "out there" again.

From the pages of a fan magazine smile the youthful features of Gene Raymond, who will soon need no introduction to the film fans. As a theatergoer, I remember him doing juveniles in "Jonesy" and "Cradle Snatchers." Hollywood began to keep an eye on him when he came out in "Young Sinners," which ran and ran and ran. Just between us, his real name is Raymond Guion, and his parents are French. He took the name "Gene" from his "Young Sinners" character, Gene Gibson. Then he put his first name last—and there you are: Gene Raymond.

Roland Young was one of the most dyed-in-the-wool New Yorkers I ever encountered. Yet a card received by a friend indicates that he's sold on the Beverly Hills belt.

PACKAGE OF RED CROSS GARDEN SEED FEEDS FAMILY

LAMESA, Texas.—One package of Red Cross vegetable seed planted a garden that has furnished the family of Mrs. J. F. Sutton of Fairview community with vegetables for table use all last spring and summer, and in addition 292 containers of canned products valued at $75, according to the report of Rozelle McKinney, home agent of Dawson county. Mrs. Sutton has also dried 250 pounds of beans, has stored 30 cushaws and made 10 gallons of home made syrup. Later on when the weather is colder the family plans to can a beef, to can and cure two hogs for the year's meat supply.

"I do not have a cooker and sealer yet," Mrs. Sutton said, "but I have exchanged help with the neighbors and borrowed their cookers to can food in sufficient quantity and variety to furnish the family with an adequate diet this winter. And we plan to spend our first cotton money for a cooker and sealer as the best investment we can make to reduce the cost of living and improve the health of the family."

HAY AND PASTURE LAND BRINGS GOOD INCOME

GAINESVILLE, Texas.—Six tons of hay and 1,200 pounds of seed were harvested by Henry Fetter of the Muenster community in Cooke county from eight acres of sweet clover, netting him $110. As reported by L. L. Johnson, county farm agent, Mr. Fetter also had five acres in permanent pasture planted to Bermuda grass, black medic and bur clover which he estimated was worth $52, figuring pasturage at a cent a day for his hogs and sheep. In addition to this he had 12 acres of alfalfa on upland from which he cut 18 tons of hay valued at $180.

Nurse Names Baby

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Nurses in Baptist hospital here were appealed to by Mrs. Arch R. Anderson, when she could not think of a name for her 13th child, a boy. The baby was finally christened "Robert Clarence," the name of one of the nurse's "nice boy friends."

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Colonization Plan for Valley Is Dependent on Right Financing and Safe Markets, Says District Chief

By G. A. REMINGTON
General Manager, Water Improvement Districts

Usually the welfare, progress and development of an irrigated section depends upon a systematic and prosperous method of farming being established on the lands. This is not always true as it sometimes happens that a district will prosper for a time on the income from some other production such as cattle grazing or oil.

A prosperous agriculture under irrigation usually depends upon smaller farms and consequently more farmers than were established prior to that time on these same lands if a dry land form of farming had been followed. This land settlement program is usually called colonization. The colonization of a given territory depends to a considerable extent upon the production of the crops that will grow to the best advantage on the lands to be settled. Production depends upon a satisfactory market. It is impossible to develop production ahead of markets and it is equally as impossible to develop the markets ahead of production. Colonization, production and markets under irrigation are so dependent on each other for success as to make it impossible to discuss one without considering the other two. The first article of this series will deal with colonization.

The placing of settlers on lands following the construction of irrigation works has always been a problem for the owners or officers of canal systems from the very beginning of such development. In the early history of irrigation in our far western states the first canals that were built were small and in most instances irrigated only one farm. The problem of land settlement did not enter into this early development for the reason that only one family or at most only a few families were involved and these had uusually settled under the United States homestead act prior to the construction of the canal with its brush and rock dam heading on the river.

The next construction for irrigation that took place along the banks of the rapidly flowing and mountain fed rivers of the arid sagebrush country west of our Rocky mountains was done by canal companies with private capital and they had the erroneous idea that irrigation farming with all its fine possibilities would be able to pay not only a profit to the owner of the land but also a profit to some canal company for the water with which to irrigate. These larger canals were constructed with better headings on the rivers and required a much better system of operation by the canal organizations than did the early established canals for each farm.

These companies were usually composed of men with interests in large tracts of the lands to be irrigated and who intended to sell their lands to settlers and furnish them a water right and at the same time usually furnished water rights for the homesteaders who remained and who had not become discouraged waiting for the canals to be built to them. The very nature of things required, of course, that these companies have their works constructed and ready to deliver water prior to the time that the settlers would be required to pay. They had visions of large numbers of new settlers coming into these far away places to make their homes and develop their farms. They finally did come but it was many years later and in many cases the development was so slow that one or two and sometimes three sets of these companies would "go broke" before these lands were permanently settled.

Early Experiences

Following the development that was carried on by these early canal companies we find that most of the territories with privately owned canals usually took on the irrigation district form of government following the passage of the Wright act in California in 1887 and similar to the water improvement district law under which we now operate in Texas. Practically every state west of the Missouri river now has irrigation district laws which enable the land owners through cooperative effort to construct or purchase irrigation works for the benefit of their holdings and to operate and maintain such works at cost. You can understand that there is a vast difference in favor of rapid colonization of lands under an irrigation district where every acre is bonded and pays, whether water is used or not, as against a private organization that does not possess this taxing power and must wait for the land owner to develop his holdings before being compelled to pay. The irrigation district way encourages land settlement; the old canal company way encouraged land speculation.

In 1902 the congress of the United States passed what is known as the United States reclamation act and under this law some of the finest dams and irrigation works were built that had ever been conceived or constructed by the hands of man. The most learned engineers were employed that money could hire and the artificial reservoirs that were created and the re-enforced concrete structures that were built during the 15-year period following the act will stand as a monument to their skill for hundreds of years after the builders have left the field of their great efforts.

As you know, this law provided for a revolving fund whereby the money expended by Uncle Sam for irrigation works was to have been returned to the United States treasury by the settlers during each following 10-year period. There came a time, however, when the funds failed to revolve because the settlers, even on land that had been given to him, was unable to return the construction charge in the allotted space of time. About the year 1924 there came into the reclamation service of the United States a new era which had for its purpose the return of these funds, not at the end of any particular time but to agree with the ability of the settlers to pay the costs. About that time it was found that it is one thing to build fine works to carry irrigation water to arid lands but it is quite another thing to establish on those lands a system of agriculture as to make repayment of the cost easy for the farmer and home builder.

The reclamation law was one of the finest pieces of legislation that was ever passed by the congress of the United States. It has caused the production of many times more wealth during the last 29 years than the original total cost of such works, but one mistake made was the failure to realize in the beginning that profitable agriculture must necessarily follow the construction of the finest canal systems. During recent years the officials of the reclamation service are paying much more attention to the qualifications of the settlers to make good when once established on their projects than they did at the beginning and it is interesting to note that the qualifications required are not financial alone. There is just as much stress placed upon a prospective settler's honesty, industry or experience as on his financial ability.

The Social Problem

But let's get a little closer to home. Our Wichita Valley Development association has one of its worthy purposes the colonization or settlement of our irrigated valley lands with additional farmers in order that our large farms may be cut up into smaller holdings and an intensive mode of agriculture established. We have every reason to believe that the association will succeed in its efforts in this regard if they will direct their labors toward a plan covering a period of years. Such a plan should fix the requirements of a proposed settler as to his experience, finance, honesty and industry before making him a part of it, and then going with him and his family "the second mile," if need be, through the organization of some finance corporation similar to the plan of our building and loan associations. It will be necessary, of course, to limit the size of the irrigated farm. It will also be necessary to agree on the kind of crops most profitably raised and establish a satisfactory market, etc. After this plan has been agreed upon by the farmers, land owners and business men of the valley and nearby cities that have the welfare of our irrigated section at heart, and after being subscribed to by them as our valley development plan we will have taken a long step in the right direction. Suppose we attempt to "sell" the valley and its superior possibilities to the home folks first so that when a stranger comes into our city or territory and asks a barber, banker, farmer or merchant about our irrigated valley he will be impressed with the reply that he gets that our people are united behind it and its success.

We must realize that the day is passed when large numbers of the best farmers in any locality can be moved bodily to a new home, where conditions are unfamiliar to them and farming undeveloped. This has been attempted other places without very much success for the reason that the stories that are told of wonderful returns that can be had, coming from colonization agents who know nothing about actual farm life, usually produce a reaction that breaks up in a "bad mess" unless there is some very strong tie and leadership to hold the new settlers together. The Mormons moved in a body to make their homes near Great Salt Lake in Utah, but they had a very strong church tie and a great religious leader. California and other of the western states were settled by men who had one object only in mind, and that was to possess the precious yellow metal but many of them afterwards became tillers of the soil.

We must welcome the good farmer from anywhere to make his home among us, but we will not be required to go after him with a special train when our production and markets are right. The new farmers that we get must be "hand picked" and we may as well get down to the proposition that we must be obliged to start picking our settlers pretty close to home. We have men enough and their families in Texas and surrounding states that are willing to come here to get away from the drouth conditions that other haphazard methods of farming are subjected to and are willing to live on small farms where good roads, good schools and good church facilities are already established, providing we will first point out the way whereby they can follow a reasonable system of intensive agriculture and at the same time make a living. The valley development association of this city and surrounding territory has set its hand to this task and it invites and should have the united support of every man, woman and child who intends to make their home here and prosper by farming or by other line of human endeavor. It is important in the development of our irrigated valley that the sound of the hammer of the "knocker" be not heard among us.

To Name Winners

The committee of judges for the Times and Record-News alfalfa growing contest announces that the names of the winners will be published next Sunday on this page.

Awards will be made only on the irrigated tracts, the dry weather preventing the completion of the contest on the unirrigated lands.

ACREAGE SIGN-UP FOR CANTALOUPES KEEPS INCREASING

More than 300 acres in the irrigated valley have been signed up for cantaloupe planting next year, it was announced Saturday.

Although the total sign-up is still far short of the 1,000-acre goal which is the campaign's objective, it is believed that the intensive effort now being made will eventually add a large acreage to that already signed. The present total is more than twice as great as the 1931 acreage.

GARDENS COMING INTO THEIR OWN IN WEST TEXAS

SPUR, Texas.—"Most of us have had a part in the Spur community garden, even if it was just watching it grow," remarked Charles Whitner, who had charge of the garden, talking to Clara Pratt, Dickens county home agent, about plans for the garden for next year.

"We had two reasons for starting this garden," he said. "It gave work to a group of people who were out of a job and gave the town the vegetables for feeding the needy. We paid for the work through the local welfare association. Instead of giving charity, we gave jobs and 25 needy families have had all they could eat all spring and summer.

"Besides that, lots of people have just helped themselves and we have put up 500 cans of peas and about that many more cans of other vegetables for winter use. We are planning to have a larger garden next year, it has been such a success this year," he concluded with an expression of great satisfaction.

Every Day Life of the Farmer's Wife

Well folks, I did not intend to write anything this week, but there was a mistake in one of the candy recipes I gave last Sunday, so I thought I had better come back and correct that. I knew if I didn't and some one tried to make candy by that recipe my reputation as a candy maker would be ruined, and, of course, I did not want that to happen, because some of these days when all of us farmers go broke like big business has been predicting for years, I may want to open up a candy kitchen. The only thing that worries me is, when all the farmers go broke, who will be left with enough cash to buy my candy? Probably I can sell it to politicians. I am pretty sure I can sell it on election years because those boys surely get liberal about that time.

The mistake was in the pecan candy recipe, which was the first recipe I gave. Where it read, put one cup of sugar and one cup of sweet milk on to boil it should have read two cups of sugar and one cup of milk.

Now I am going to give a recipe for poor man's fruit cake. It is delicious and unusual: One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, four eggs, one-half cup of sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup creamed Irish potatoes, one-half cup cocoa, one cup nut meats, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup candied cherries, mix thoroughly. It is best to mix all dry ingredients and sift together, then add the liquid ingredients, bake in four layers in a slow oven. Put together with the following icing.

Cook One and three-fourths cupfuls granulated sugar and a pinch of salt with one-half cup of water until it will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Pour this syrup very slowly over three stiffly beaten egg whites, beating rapidly all the time. Have 12 marshmallows cut in small pieces and add to this mixture while still hot, add one teaspoonful vanilla. If this icing becomes too stiff add one teaspoon of warm water.

If you wish to give your cake more of a holiday appearance you can color this icing pink with vegetable cake coloring. It is very pretty left white. Decorate the top of the cake with candied cherries and flowers and leaves cut from candied watermellon rine. I can a few jars of watermelon rind every summer. I color some red and green with cake coloring and use all winter to decorate cakes and puddings. Neither do I ever buy candied cherries, they are too expensive. I candy cranberries and use in their place. Here is the recipe: One cup cranberries. Prick each cranberry several times with a needle. Boil together one cup of sugar, one cup of water until it will spin a thread, add cranberries and boil until the syrup will jell when some is cooled in a saucer, then carefully lift each berry out and cool on waxed paper. When cold roll in granulated sugar.

NORTHWEST TEXAS SHOWS UP WELL IN LOAN REPAYMENTS

Northwest Texas has made an excellent record in repayment of federal farm loans, according to information just received from an authoritative source. Although federal officials may not be quoted in such matters, it was learned that more than 50 per cent of the loans had been repaid in full, and that an additional 25 per cent has been taken care of by means of collateral, such as cotton.

In view of the drouth and other adverse conditions in this section, the showing is considered an excellent one.

CREEP FEEDING FOUND TO BE PAYING PRACTICE

BENJAMIN, Texas.—Creep feeding pays dividends according to T. B. Masterson of Truscott community in Knox county, who has been working with his farm agent, W. E. Jones, developing this practice on his ranch. When Mr. Masterson shipped his first creep fed calves, about Sept. 1, they weighed an average of 501 pounds. The steers brought $7.50 and the heifers $6.75. Nearby ranchers were receiving $5 and $6.25 for their calves which weighed an average of 350 to 400 pounds. The creep fed calves were fed a ration of ground wheat, barley and cottonseed meal.

FERTILIZING FIGS CUTS PRODUCTION COST

GALVESTON, Texas.—More than 56 tons of fruit from 15 acres of fig trees is the reward that C. W. Van Dyke gets for heavy fertilization, good cultivation and thorough spraying, according to the report of Galveston County Farm Agent J. C. Yeary. Mr. Van Dyke's orchard, near Algos, was first planted with a cover crop of annual yellow blossom sweet clover which was turned under when it was nearly shoulder high. Later in year 740 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre was applied, following with regular cultivation and spraying to control rust.

FARM BOYS ACQUIRE PUREBRED BARROWS AND WILL FEED OUT

Eleven pure-bred Hampshire barrows, from the Carl Williamson farm, have been bought by eight Wichita county farm boys. The boys will feed the porkers, keeping close record of the cost of feed. It is expected that the barrows will be entered in the fat stock and meat show to be held here next March.

Boys who have acquired barrows are E. T. Davis, route 1, Iowa Park; Lester McLean, route 4, Wichita Falls; Clifford Vest, route 2, Iowa Park; Bennett and Louis Cooksey, route 3, Wichita Falls; Arnold Klinkerman, route 2, Electra; Vance Bailey, route 3, Wichita Falls.

County Agent G. C. McGown is planning to put out some feed lambs with other farm boys. Calves and hogs are already being fed.

CALF BUTCHERING DEMONSTRATIONS ARE CONCLUDED

The last of a series of about 15 calf butchering and canning demonstrations were staged last week by County Agent G. C. McGown and Miss Ethel Luise Webb, county home demonstration agent. Demonstrations were held at the Beck home, Sunshine Hill, on Monday; at the American Legion hall at Electra on Wednesday; at Bingham's ranch, Beaver Creek on Thursday and at Gail Mitchell's, Kemp City, on Friday.

Demonstrations have now been held in every part of the county, with a total attendance of several hundred. A record-breaking amount of beef is being put up as a result.

ROME. (UP)—During the ninth Fascist year 39,000 passengers were carried by Italian air lines without mishap or accident, a survey reveals. Since 1926 through the first eight months of this year, Italian air services have flown 14,227,959 kilometers, carrying 116,112 passengers during 92,615 flying hours.

HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

ROLAND FARLEY TO PRESENT HIS WORK IN RADIO PROGRAM

Roland Farley, eminent American composer, will be guest artist on the musical Americana program of Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 to 3 p. m., eastern standard time, to be broadcast over the WABC-Columbia network. Farley, who is known throughout the country as the composer of the lilting "Night Wind" and other semi-classical songs, will be heard in a group of two of his own piano compositions. He will also accompany Barbara Maurel, contralto, in four of his most popular songs. Farley is the first of several prominent American composers whom the Columbia Broadcasting system, in cooperation with the National Federation of Music clubs, will present in personal recitals of their own works.

"Summer Day" and "Lullaby to the North Wind," two of the songs which Miss Maurel will offer, illustrate clearly the utter simplicity and intimate sincerity of Farley's works. He is above all a writer of songs, whose delicate touch is unspoiled by showy elaboration of pianistic material.

On the second half of the program, Theo Karle, tenor, will be heard in a group of American compositions, including "Who Knows" by William Stickles, a song dedicated to Karle. In years past, Stickles toured in concert work as Karle's accompanist. Ralph Cox's "To a Hill Top" and "The Morning Wind" by Gena Branscombe will also be included in this group.

To conclude the program, Vera Eakin, concert pianist, will offer a group of three selections from the "New England Idylls" of Edward MacDowell.

THOMAS STEARNS ELIOT TO GIVE INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST ON POETRY

Thomas Stearns Eliot, American-born poet who has made his home in England, and published in 1924 "Homage to John Dryden," will speak on that poet's life during the international broadcast from London scheduled for 11:30 a. m., central standard time, Sunday, Dec. 13, through the WABC-Columbia network. This is the tercentennial year of Dryden's birth, and although the exact date is not known, it is generally believed to have been in either August or December.

Educated at Harvard, the Sorbonne, and at Merton college, Oxford, Eliot has been associated for several years with the publishing house of Faber and Faber, and is now a director, in addition to being editor of the Criterion.

Besides his poetry, which has sold widely in America, Eliot has published essays and studies of Shakespeare in relation to Roman philosophy and more recently, Dante.

Four Separate Channels Employed In Bringing Foreign Radio Programs From Europe to American Audience

When a European statesman broadcasts from his capital to America, in the Sunday series of international programs scheduled regularly on the WABC-Columbia network, two high-power transmitters employing four different wavelengths are used to span the Atlantic, and two receivers are used on this side of the ocean to pick up the signals before they reach Columbia's master control room in New York.

A speaker from England, such as Sir John Simon or Viscount Cecil, addresses a microphone in the London studios of the British Broadcasting corporation. For the Sunday broadcasts at 11:30 a. m. C. S. T., there is no English audience, as the events are specially arranged for the American network. In many cases, however, Columbia rebroadcasts addresses which form part of the B. B. C.'s programs, and then there may be as many as 16 stations linked in the British network.

From the B. B. C. master control room the signals are passed to the long-distance department of the British postoffice telephone service, regardless of whether the program is to be sent to British stations also.

From the London telephone headquarters they are relayed to Rugby, where the transmitters are located for transoceanic radiotelephone. The impulses are passed to four transmitter antennas, three operating on short wavelengths, between 14 and 30 meters, and the fourth on 5,000 meters, and radiated simultaneously towards the United States. All of the antennas are directional, so as to obtain the maximum possible efficiency with the power input used.

At Netcong, N. J., the American Telephone and Telegraph company has a number of receiving antennas, also directional, and pointing towards Rugby. These are specially constructed for short wave work of this kind. The signals which they pick up, greatly weakened in power after crossing the Atlantic, are amplified enormously, and passed by land wire to the long lines headquarters of the A. T. & T. in New York.

The long wave signal, on 5,000 meters, is not received at Netcong, but at Houlton, Maine, where special equipment for work on this wavelength is installed. Reception on this channel also is piped down to the long lines office, so that four different signals are being received there simultaneously. The best of these is selected and relayed to Columbia's master control room on Madison avenue.

From this point the American distribution begins—to WABC's transmitter; to the short wave station, W2XE, and to the line which joins the 87 stations on the network.

If the pickup is to be made on the continent of Europe, studios of the local broadcasting service generally are employed—those of the French government system in Paris, and of the Geneva Broadcasting station for League of Nations events. From these points the signals travel by land line to London, before being passed on to Rugby for transmission in the usual way.

For west-to-east transmissions, such as that by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra recently, which was the first of a series of programs which Columbia will send to Europe, the A. T. & T. facilities again are employed.

Microphones on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, as in the broadcast by Arturo Toscanini or in WABC's studios, connect with the master control room, which relays them to the long lines department of the telephone system. From this point they are fed to the short wave transmitters at Lawrenceville, N. J., where a directional antenna points towards Baldock, England. Here a directional receiver is used to pick up the signals, which are transmitted to the London telephone headquarters.

The New York long lines department, however, also feeds the transmitter at Rocky Point, L. I., operating on a long wavelength with 130,000 watts. This transmits the program simultaneously with Lawrenceville, but to Cupar, Scotland, where the British long wave receiver is located. From here also the receptions travels by land wire to London, where the best is selected for relaying to the B. B. C. if it is rebroadcasting the program, and to the continental countries linked for the relay. The Philharmonic concert, for example, was sent to Paris for distribution to the French government network, and to Budapest, Prague and Vienna for rebroadcasting.

At every stage along the journey, whether from east to west or west to east, the signals have to be amplified thousands of times to make up for the attenuation in power caused by the distance covered. Thus a program from the Salle de la Reformation in Geneva would be amplified there, and again in Paris, London, Rugby, Houlton and Netcong, New York, and at different points along the circuit joining Columbia stations, as well as at the stations themselves—a total of amplification by literally millions of times, before being picked up by the listener, and amplified by his own set to make it audible in his home.

MORMON TABERNACLE TO BROADCAST ORATORIO

Handel's majestic oratorio, the "Messiah," will be broadcast from the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City over an NBC-WJZ network on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 a. m., central standard time.

A chorus of 500 voices, assisted by an orchestra of 35 pieces, will present this sacred masterpiece. Alfred J. Southwick is the director.

SUNDAY'S RADIO BROADCASTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 (Central Standard Time)

Daytime broadcasts. Programs and station lists subject to change.

(By The Associated Press)

454.3—WEAF-NBC—660

(MORNING)
8:30—Southland Sketches—Also WTAM WWJ WENR WDAF WAPI WSB
9:30—Starr's Saxophones—Also WTAM WMAQ
10:00—Neapolitan Days—Also WTAM WWJ WMAQ WCKY WEBC KPRC WHAS; Carveth Wells—Only WENR WOC WHO WDAF—KVOO WBAP WOAI KSL WKY KOA
10:30—Major Bowes' Family — Also WTAM WCKY WENR WOC WHO WDAF
11:30—Tales of Emerald Isle — WEAF Chain

(AFTERNOON)
12:00—Troika Bells—Also WTAM
12:30—Silver Flute—Also WTAM WWJ WMAQ KSD WOC WHO WDAF
12:45—Pop Concert—Also WTAM WWJ KSD WOW WCKY WDAF
1:15—Sunday Bright Spot—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI KTHS KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF KFYR WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KVOO KPRC WOAI WKY KOA KSL
1:30—Frolic—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WMAQ WOC WHO WOW WDAF WIBA WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KTHS KVOO WBAP KPRC WOAI WKY KOA
2:30—Wonder Program—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WENR WOC WHO WOW WDAF

348.6—WABC-CBS—860

(MORNING)
9:00—Church of the Air—Also WBCM WLAP WDOD WDSU WISN WOWO WCCO WKBH WIBW KFJF KTSA KVOR KDYL KLZ
9:30—Community Recital—Also WXYZ WLAP WDOD WDSU WISN WCCO WKBH KMOX KMBC WIBW KFH KFJF KRLD KTSA WACO KVOR KDYL KLZ
10:00—Dusty — Only WXYZ WLAP WDOD WDSU WISN WKBH KMBC WIBW KFJF KTSA WACO KVOR KLZ
10:15 — Edna Thomas — Only WXYZ WLAP WDOD WDSU WISN WKBH KMOX KMBC WIBW KFJF KTSA WACO KVOR KLZ
10:30—Voice of St. Louis—Also WXYZ WLAP WDOD KBRC WDSU WISN WCCO WKBH KMOX KMBC WIBW KFJF KRLD KTSA WACO KOH KVOR KDYL KLZ
11:00—International Broadcast — Also WBCM WLAP WDOD WISN WCCO WKBH KMBC WNAX WIBW KFJF KTSA KOH KVOR KDYL KLZ
11:45 — Cafe Budapesth — Also WBCM WLAP WDOD WISN WOWO WCCO WKBH KMBC WIBW KFJF KTSA KVOR KDYL KLZ

(AFTERNOON)
12:00—Cathedral Hour — Also WXYZ WBCM WLAP WDOD WBRC WDSU WOWO WGL WCCO WKBH KMBC KFJF KRLD KTSA KVOR KDYL KLZ
12:45—Wee Willie Robyn—Also WBBM KMOX KMBC
1:00—Sons of Eli—Also WLAC WBRC WDSU WOWO WBBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KRLD
1:30—Church of the Air—Also WBCM WLAP WDOD WDSU WGL WBBM WCCO WKBH KMBC WIBW KFH KFJF WACO KVOR KDYL KLZ
2:00—Philharmonic Symphony — Also WXYZ WLAP WBRC WDSU WISN WGL WFBM WCCO WKBH KMOX KMBC KFH WACO KVOR KDYL KLZ
3:00 — Rev. Barnhouse — Also WXYZ WLAC WOWO WCCO KFH KRLD
4:30—Brooks and Ross — Only WLAP WKBH WIBW KFJF KRLD KVOR KDYL KLZ;Down Melody Lane—Only WDOD WBRC WDSU
4:45—Hicks, Lips and Sinker — Only WKBH WIBW KFJF KOH KVOR KDYL KLZ
5:00—Chicago Knights — Only WLAP WISN KMOX WIBW KFJF KRLD WACO KVOR KDYL KLZ; Bob Mitchell—Only WDOD WBRC WDSU

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(MORNING)
9:00 — Mexican Marimbas — Also WMAQ WFAA KPRC WKY
9:30 — Fiddlers Three — Also WLW WENR WREN KFAB
9:45—Song for Today—Also WJR WLW WENR WREN KFAB
10:00 — Russian Singers — Also WLW WENR WREN KFAB
10:30—Gordon String Quartet—Also WREN WTMJ WMC WAPI WKY WLW KWK KFAB WHAS WSM KVOO KPRC KOA WDAY
11:30 — Balkan Mountain Men — Also WCKY

(AFTERNOON)
12:00—Sentinels of the Republic—Also KFAB WIBA KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WSM WAPI KPRC KOA KSL
12:15 — Damrosch Symphony — Also WLW WJR WMAQ KWK WKY WREN KFAB WRC WJDX WOAI WIBA KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WSM WSB WSMB KVOO WFAA KPRC KOA KSL
1:15 — Careless Love — Also WCKY WREN
1:30—Kay's Orch.—Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WJDX WSMB KTHS KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY KOA KSL KOIL
2:00—Youth Conference—Also WMAQ KWK WREN KFAB WIBA KFYR WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KTHS KVOO KPRC WOAI WKY KOA WCKY
2:30—Organ Recital — Also WCKY WMAQ WREN
3:00—Travelogue—Also WLW WMAQ KWK WREN
3:30—Musical Showmen—Also WMAQ KWK KOIL
4:00 — National Vespers — Also KWK WREN WIBA WMAQ KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WSB WSMB WJDX KTHS KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY WCKY

P. M. unless indicated. Programs and station lists subject to change.

(By The Associated Press)

454.3—WEAF-NBC—660

4:00 — Gosmopolitans — Also WTAM WSAI WCAE WOC WHO WDAF
4:30 — Twilight Hour — Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WENR KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF WIBA WTMJ KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KPRC WOAI KOA KSL WDAF
5:00 — Catholic Prog. — Also WWJ WENR WSAI KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF WIBA KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WSM WMC WSB WSMB WJDX KVOO WBAP KPRC WOAI WKY KOA KSL
5:30 — Thru the Opera Glass — Also WDAF KPRC
6:15—Revue—Also WSAI WLS KSD WDAF
6:30—Big Brother Club—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WLS KSD WOC WHO WDAF
7:00—Eddie Cantor—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WLS KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF KSTP WEBC WTMJ WEBC WHAS WMC WJDX WSMB KTHS KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY
8:00 — Our Government — Also WSAI WENR KSD WOC WHO WOW KTHS WFAA WJDX KVOO
8:15—Audition Finals — Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WENR KSD WOC WHO WOW KSTP WKY WIBA WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WSM WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KPRC WOAI KOA KSL WDAF
7:45—Angelo Patri—Also WXYZ WGN WDWO WCCO KMOX KMBC; Grace Kohn Johnston—Only WDOD WBRC WDSU; Hawaiian Serenaders — Only KFJF KTSA KVOR
8:00—Phil Baker—Also WLAP WDOD WBRC WDSU WISN WOWO WFBM WCCO KMOX KMBC WNAX WIBW KFJF KTSA KVOR KDYL
8:30—Romance of the Sea—Also WXYZ WGN WOWO KMOX KMBC KDYL KLZ; Dixie Jamboree — Only WDOD
9:00 — Variety Show — Also WGST WXYZ WLAZ WREC WDSU WISN WOWO WFBM WBBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KFH KFJF KRLD KTSA KDYL KLZ
9:30—Ernest Hutcheson — Also WXYZ WBCM WLAP WDOD WBRC WDSU WISN WOWO WFBM KMOX KMBC WNAX WIBW KFH KFJF KVOR KDYL KLZ
10:00 — Gauchos — Also WXYZ WBCM WLAP WDOD WBRC WDSU WISN WGL WFBM KMOX WNAX WIBW KFH KFJF KVOR KDYL KLZ
10:30 — Bernie Orch. — Also WXYZ WBCM WLAP WBRC WISN WGL WCCO KLRA WNAX WIBW KFH KFJF KVOR KDYL
11:00 — Duchin Orch. — Also WBCM WISN WCCO KMBC WNAX WIBW KFJF KVOR KDYL
11:30—Ann Leaf—Also WBCM WSPD WISN WCCO KMOX KMBC WNAX WIBW KFJF KVOR KDYL KLZ

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4:30—Guardsmen—Also WLW KYW KWK WREN KOIL
5:00—Raising Junior—Also WJR KYW KWK
5:15 — Veronica Wiggins — Also WJR KFAB
5:30—Valentine Williams—Also WREN KFAB
5:45 — Barbara Wayne — Also WJR WLW WMAQ KWK WREN
6:00—Stokes Orch.—Also WJR WCKY KYW KWK WREN KOIL WTMJ KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WIBA KOA KSL
6:15—Dalhart Trio—Also KWK WREN WHAS
6:30—Three Bakers—Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WDAY KFYR WIBA WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSMB WJDX KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY KOA KSL KOIL
7:15—Weekly Radio Review—Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN KOA KSL
8:15—Sing Party—Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN
8:45—Slumber Music—Also WJR WLW KYW KWK WREN
9:15—Thrillers — Also WENR KWK WREN
9:45—Land of Wonder and Fear—Also WENR KWK WREN
10:00—David Nevells, Violinist — Also WJR WREN KFPC WKY KOA WENR WFAB
10:30 — Three Doctors — Also WJR WENR WREN WIBA KSTP KFYR WMC WSB KPRC WKY
10:45 — South Sea Islanders — Also WCKY KWK WREN KFAB WIBA KSTP KFYR WMC WSB KPRC WKY
11:00—Theis Orch.—Also WJR WLW WENR WREN WEBC KFYR WMC

SISTINE CHOIR TO BROADCAST FROM ROME OVER OCEAN

The Sistine choir singing from Rome will be heard in America on Christmas eve over an NBC-WEAF network at 8:30 p. m., central standard time.

Probably the greatest of all Catholic choirs, the Sistine singers, originally consisted of 32 choral chaplins domiciled at Rome. For centuries they enjoyed the exclusive privilege of singing at all solemn services and ecclesiastical functions in which the pope participated.

Negotiations were recently completed permitting the Sistine choir to offer six Yuletide selections in Christmas eve greeting to the world at large and the United States in particular. The program will be carried across the Atlantic by short wave, and rebroadcast here.

Concert Pianist Will Play Works German Masters

Ernest Hutcheson, distinguished concert pianist, in a effort to clarify music of the master composers for a greater number of listeners-in has arranged a recital from single representative works of two great German composers, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, to be broadcast over the WABC-Columbia network from 9:30 to 10 p. m., central standard time, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Accompanied by the concert orchestra, Hutcheson will open the program with the second and third movements from Beethoven's Concerto in C Minor. This work, written during the period of Beethoven's fullest maturity, shows his ability as the first composer to utilize the capacity of the modern piano. It also opened a new musical era of self-expression as contrasted with the merely objective beauty exalted in the preceding period.

As a solo offering, Hutcheson will play three of the better known melodies from Beethoven's collection of Songs Without Words, the "Venetian Song", "Spring Song" and the "Spinning Song." The program will be closed with a rendition of Berlioz's stirring "Rakoczy March" by the accompanying orchestra.

TOSCANINI TO DIRECT NEW YORK SYMPHONY IN RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

Arturo Toscanini will conduct the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra in a varied program, including an overture by a modern Italian composer and a Brahms symphony, during the concert which will be broadcast through the WABC-Columbia network from 2 to 4 p. m., central standard time, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, composer of the overture to "The Taming the Shrew," which will open the concert, is only 31 now, and at the age of 15 he showed in his compositions a remarkable technical mastery which he has developed since then with a greater variety and sureness of touch.

In the "Taming of the Shrew" overture his pungent sense of humor is well illustrated, but there is also a pictorial quality in the work which suggests Padua, the locale of Shakespeare's play, and his sense of the practical and philosophic fits him admirably for undertaking to represent in music the humanity of the dramas, for which he has written a number of orchestral pieces and songs.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark; it has been used since 1219.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS TALK TO RADIO WORLD

Christopher Morley, poet and author, and sometimes known as a philosopher, will extend Christmas greetings to radio listeners over an NBC-WEAF network on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 9 p. m., central standard time.

His talk will resolve itself around the title "Don't Open Until Christmas," in which he will tell something about this beautiful season of the year in his own inimitable manner. Assisting him in the program will be an orchestra and 16 singers.

TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

Woman's Life Told in Week

WESTWARD PASSAGE, by Margaret Ayer Barnes, published by Houghton Mifflin Co., $2.50.

"Westward Passage," is a picture of a woman and her two husbands. The scene of the book is laid on board an ocean steamer, in New York and in the hill country of Vermont.

The opening of the book finds Livvy Van Tyne Ottendorf returning from Europe with her daughter, Olivia, about 18, and the seven chapters are each named for a day of the week.

The events of Tuesday form the first chapter. As Livvy rested in her steamer chair she reflected she was 39. Livvy, Harry and their two little boys always spent one month of the autumn with Harry's father and mother in Milwaukee and this annual pilgrimage bored Livvy though the children adored their visit.

This winter Olivia was to come out, and in retrospect, Livvy recalled the steps that led up to her loving Nick, her first husband, and Olivia's father. She thought of her father and mother, the Van Tynes, whose love match had seemed to satisfy their every impulse toward romance and whose attitude toward the marriages of their three daughters had been quite practical. Olivia, the prettiest of the three, had been expected to produce the best dividends. When they learned she loved the impoverished Nicholas Allen, they were firm in their refusal of his suit. Love found a way and left Peter Van Tyne feeling as if a bank had failed. When Livvy divorced Nick and married Harry Ottendorf, her father had the same feeling—the bank which had ceased to pay dividends had sent him a check.

Livvy's memory of her 10 years as Nick's wife made her place some of the blame on the shoulders of his bother, Mrs. Stella Allen, grim and restrained daughter of New England who had distrusted and disliked her.

Livvy, wondering why Nick had never remarried, sighed profoundly, thinking that when he did, his wife would at least have an interesting life. During her 10 years of life with Harry, Nick had developed into a world known writer.

Dreaming of her old life and reflecting that loving and being loved was all a woman should wish, Livvy heard a startled exclamation and looking up, saw Nick.

Nick, though his hair was white, seemed changed little by his fame. Their conversation was scintillant. Livvy was so interested that she had her maid go down in the hold for a dinner gown. "You told me, madam, to pack the black lace for the steamer," the maid said. "Did I?" said Livvy. "Then I made a mistake. We all make mistakes now and then, but sometimes we can correct them. Go get the jade chiffon." One mistake was corrected.

Wednesday little Olivia meets her father. Henrietta, the newshound of New York society, is aboard and glories in the situation. Little Olivia was really fond of Harry and did not respond to Nick's admiration as one might have suspected. But little Olivia was a great deal like her maternal grandmother.

On Thursday, Livvy discovered that she felt married to Nick! The secondary characters bring interest into the story. Sir Hugh and Lady Caverly took a great fancy to the two Olivias and planned to entertain them when Olivia was presented at court the following year. Olivia, loyal to Harry, included him as "Hunny" in all the plans. Nick falls in love again with Livvy, if he has ever been out. He adores his daughter.

Friday, Livvy and Nick go backward in their memories. Livvy's memory recalled all the sweet incidents; it recalled also Harry's courtship in a taxicab and the way in which he went at once to Nick. She asked Nick why he had let her go and he confessed all his errors and for the first time, Livvy learns he had been interested in another woman, a poetess who believed in free love. Though that was 10 years before, Livvy became furious.

Saturday was a day of conflicting feelings. Nick tried to convince Livvy he needed her, but her answer was that she could not let Harry down. When Nick left her in wrath, Lady Caverly, remarking that "at 69 we realize we make our own difficulties," encouraged Livvy to run after him.

Sunday Livvy faced the Van Tynes in their New York home. The mischievous Henrietta had told her sisters of Nick being on the boat and the scene was somewhat similar to that of 10 years before when they knew she loved this young man. And then a telegram comes from Nick; he will be waiting for her just where he waited 20 years ago. And Livvy went.

Livvy bought a canary colored Chrysler and Monday she and Nick began a journey to the Vermont farm. She had not written Harry. Nick wired ahead and Suki, his Jap boy, had a lovely supper, but announced he was leaving. Livvy told Nick of plans for renovating the farm; her views and Nick's did not match in many ways, and all at once there was another quarrel.

Weeping, she bade Nick goodbye; from the hotel in a little town, she telephoned and went back to the husband she had almost deserted, but who forgave her.

—MRS. D. G. WHITNEY.

PAUL WHITEMAN TO QUIT RADIO FOR THEATER TOUR

Paul Whiteman and his world famous orchestra will leave NBC in Chicago early in January for a five-week tour of RKO theaters, opening Jan. 8 in St. Louis. Besides his orchestra Whiteman will also have with him the favorites of radio, Mildred Bailey and Jack Fulton Jr.

The orchestra also will play in Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland and will return to the Edgewater Beach hotel late in the spring.

The BOOK SURVEY

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer

"Job," by Joseph Roth, is a modern version of the famous Old Testament story. Its central character is an aging Russian Jew who is visited, like Job, by a succession of seemingly causeless misfortunes. Moving with his family from his little Russian village to the United States, he encounters about every variety of bad luck that a malignant fate could devise.

His wife dies, his two sons are claimed by the war, his daughter goes insane and he himself is left to subsist on the charity of friends. And, like the original Job, he has a host of would-be comforters, who, in typical Bildad-the-Shuhite style, pour oil on the flames.

Then, in the end, comes triumph. When he left Russia the old man abandoned his youngest son—a mentally defective cripple. And at last this son returns to him, a cripple and a mental defective no longer but a rich and famous musician.

Mr. Roth has told his story with fine simplicity and restraint, achieving effortlessly the style that so many moderns strive after fruitlessly. For the ending of his story he has contrived, quite frankly, a miracle. It distorts the probabilities out of all recognition. And yet, so thoroughly is the reader's sympathy for the old man aroused, the miracle is accepted. No one but a true artist could have made this book acceptable. Mr. Roth has done so.



Joseph Roth . . . an aging Russian Jew is his modern "Job."

"Job" has been given a fine translation by Dorothy Thompson. It is published by the Viking Press at $2.50, and is the November choice of the Book-of-the-Month club.

War Story That Doesn't Jell

"Sons of Cain," by Wilfred Saint-Mande, is another glimpse of the world war through the eyes of a British private soldier. It is a lengthy and ambitious book after the manner of "All Quiet"—but a long way after.

I don't know just why the book fails to achieve its desired effect; probably it's because the author is utterly lacking in literary ability. Some men can tell whopping lies and make them sound like truth. Others can make gospel truth sound like a wild fabrication. Saint-Mande, unfortunately, belongs in the second class. He gives painstaking descriptions of army life, gives innumerable closeups of combat, relates countless anecdotes that ring true—and yet, somehow, in the end his book isn't convincing.

Perhaps a severe editor could have improved the book. It contains some passages that are moving and full of power. But, as a whole, it falls rather badly.

"Sons of Cain" is published by Coward-McCann, Inc., and costs $2.50.

Studying a New World War

In "Goose Steps to Peace" Jonathan Mitchell studies the efforts of world statesmen to avoid war and finds that they are not much good. Examining the diplomatic record of the great powers since Nov. 11, 1918, he points out that a new conflict is brewing just as certainly as was the case in 1913, and he insists that nothing that is being done now will avert it.

Chiefly, he says, this is due to the fact that all the statesmen involved, while they sincerely want peace, are nevertheless advancing national policies and serving national interests that inevitably lead toward war. Only an overwhelming demand for peace from the common citizens, he thinks, can lead them to adopt more fruitful tactics.

All in all, his book is a stimulating, thought-provoking work that will give friends of peace—pardon the war-like phrase—a lot of good ammunition. It is being published by Little, Brown & Co., and sells for $2.50.

Life of Nebuchadnezzar

A fictionized biography that is really worth something is "Nebuchadnezzar," by G. R. Taboris. Here is a story of the famous old Babylonian monarch which, while it is handled with a great deal of imagination and with much invention of conversation, incident and motive, is nevertheless reliable and instructive.

By mixing fact and fancy, the author has been able to make the life of those far-off times seem real. He not only tells us what Nebuchadnezzar did, and how he did it; he explains what Babylon was like, how its folk lived and played and worked and worshiped, and what went on in the temples and palaces and mud hovels of the Euphrates valley at the dawn of history. And the secret of his success, I think, is that his imaginative interpolations are based on sound scholarship.

"Nebuchadnezzar" is published by Whittlesey House, and sells for $3.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF LAST SUNDAY'S CARTOON—The Man Who Made the World Laugh: Twenty-five years ago Wilhelm Voigt, a cobbler of Berlin, became a world figure for having made a lasting contribution to the mirth of nations. He had served a sentence of 17 years in a Prussian penitentiary for a trivial offense in his youth. To get even with the Prussian police system which hounded him even after he paid his debt to society, he devised a scheme as simple as it was effective. Having obtained a captain's second-hand uniform he traveled to the town of Koepenick, where he commandeered a squad of soldiers passing in the street. At their head he marched into the city hall, where after "inspecting" and "confiscating" the contents of the city treasury, he placed the astounded burgomaster and the treasurer of the town under arrest. Then he acted as head of the town for a day and dismissed the soldiers with a small tip. The whole world, including civilian Germany, roared in laughter at the discomfited Prussian militarism, and the kaiser held this hoax more harmful to militarism than a lost battle. Nowhere else in the world except Prussia, with its "cadavergehorsam" (morbid obedience) would the impersonation of this grimy, broken-down convict, have passed unchallenged. But the Prussian uniform, no matter how grimy and wrinkled, precluded detection. After serving a surprisingly short sentence for his hoax, Voigt went to live in Belgium. But once more Prussian justice caught up with him during the German occupation of Belgium in the world war. And this time it is said Prussia effectively hounded him to death.

The Literary Lantern

burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writings around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

Many times we have heard it declared that the chief trouble with the South is her dreamy, trance-like gazing into the past. But there are some sections where that past is so great and beautiful that any mention of progress is an impertinence. In such a place as Charleston, for instance, the modern feels an ache of something fine and fair, but lost and being lost should be forgot. Better for him though and much better for Charleston if he should refuse to meddle with that charmed spot and hasten quickly from temptation, taking with him his meddler's instinct, his collector's acquisitive fingers, his brisk and purposeful tread. Let the South have one city in which the old civilization is at least suggested if not wholly preserved! Yes, it will be. For even if power and light promoters and the mill and factory capitalists should win their scramble there and Charleston become another rattling seaport with only a few antique shops here and yon, still her story and her spell could not be wholly lost. Her people have not only lived beautifully, they have been aware of their living, and some of them have had the gift of recording it. Charlestonians like Herbert Ravenel Sass, poet and essayist, Beatrice Ravenel and Josephine Pinckney with their poetry, Archibald Rutledge with his nature essays, DuBose Heyward with poetry, story and drama, Elizabeth O'Neill Verner with her etchings—they have celebrated their home-place beyond the limits of the South.

These, and other writers and artists, have made a beautiful book about the land of which Charleston is the capital and heart, "The Carolina Low-Country" (Macmillan, $5.00). The Society for the Preservation of Spirituals, which sponsors the volume, has recorded here 50 of the spirituals in its collection. In accord with the purpose of the society, the transcriptions are made without attempt to harmonize or retouch the airs from which the chorus sings. These spirituals, beautiful and rare as some of them are, form a minor part in the book—at least for the general reader. The charm and distinction of the volume come from the interpretation of the spirit and tradition of the past, in remarkably distinctive essays by Augustine T. Smythe, Herbert Ravenel Sass, Alfred Huger, Beatrice Ravenel, Thomas R. Waring, Archibald Rutledge, DuBose Heyward and Robert W. Gordon. To them the low country about Charleston is familiar and dear. They record its history with something more personal than an antiquarian's enthusiasm. When they describe its beauty they are speaking of lands and woods through which they have strolled and hunted as children, where wide rambles have taken them often upon tangled ruins of forgotten manor houses, and where they have scrambled over the broken dikes of once rich and fertile rice fields.

Herbert Ravenel Sass calls the region "beautiful and deeply loved not only for what it was but also for what it is. The low-country—and Charleston—will always be lovely with an uncommon and memorable loveliness; a loveliness partly of the land and partly of the life that was lived in it when life had a dignity and a grace which the modern world has declared, in the main, unnecessary and therefore obsolete. A principle—the aristocratic principle of government—an ideal, a manner of living, in short, a civilization which has gone forever has left its imprint here. That civilization had its faults, but it had also, among many other virtues, the shining virtue of beauty—a distinguished and yet a very simple beauty—and something of this survives."

It must not be thought that "The Carolina Low-Country" is simply a collection of wistful essays. There is meat and scholarly accuracy in the contributions. For example, DuBose Heyward's study of "The Negro in the Low-Country" corrects many slip-shod generalities and gives in a short space a brilliant summary of the differences between the tribes which went to make up that vast population usually designated as African slaves.

"The Carolina Low-Country" is a fine piece of book-making, adorned with jacket design by Anne Heyward Taylor, and end papers with a decorative map by Augustine T. Smythe, illustrated with color reproductions by Alice R. Huger Smith, etchings by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, and drawings by Albert Simons. We urge every book-lover to invest $5 in a copy.

Harriette K. Leiding's "Charleston: Historic and Romantic" (Lippincott, $3.50) unfortunately suffers by comparison with the above volume, because Mrs. Leiding cannot compete as a writer with the contributors to "The Carolina Low-Country." Her book is a factual record of the city's history, illustrated with 80 photographs, the volume put together without the particular distinction of craftsmanship which one feels should characterize Charlestonians. However the reader may forgive these faults, even forgive the occasional purple passages, for the interest of Charleston's story, here retold.

Thomas J. Wertenbaker projects against the wider background of national events his story of "Norfolk: Historic Southern Port" (Duke University Press, $4.00). This book bristles with footnotes, but just the same the quotations the author makes from original sources are not the dry stuff of history, but often quaint and human. Altogether the reader gains a very vivid impression of the early life of Norfolk. And if the account of modern developments is rather statistical, that may be the fault of modern industrialism and its boosters. The book was written by contract with the city government of Norfolk.

Since it is rather hard to crowd into one volume a complete history of one of America's historic cities, it is usually much better to take only a short period of time and treat it in unhurried fashion as does Annie Leakin Slousset in "Old Baltimore" (Macmillan, $3.50). She only brings her account up as far as 1829, the centennial anniversary of Baltimore's founding, and so has space to include a description of Baltimore Town in Ireland, and a consideration of the English activities of the Lords Baltimore.

Her narrative is told with spirit and humor, and she includes numerous bits of authentic stories and chatty old letters which add interest to her scholarly work. Here is a vivid impression of the poor traveler's fare in the old-time tavern: "It consisted of six eggs fried with six pieces of bacon, with some clammy pone or Indian bread . . . Our liquor was sorry rum, mixed with water and sugar, which bears the heathenish name of bumbo. Of this we drank about a pint, to keep down the nauseous eggs and bacon."

CONSERVATORY FACULTY TO BROADCAST PROGRAM

Members of the faculty of the Community Center Conservatory of Music will be heard in a recital of piano quartet music through the WABC-Columbia network from 9:30 to 10 a. m. central standard time, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Ariel Rubstein, noted Russian pianist and teacher who has appeared in concert tours throughout the world, will join with Josef Gingold, violin; Mitya Stillman, viola, and Willem Durieux, cello, in rendering the first movement of a Mozart piano quartet. Leonida Coroni, baritone, will contribute a group of Italian songs, and then the string players from the quartet will join with Simeon Bellison, clarinet; Lorenzo Sansone, French horn; Adolph Weiss, bassoon; and Saul Levman, contrabass, in Beethoven's septet.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans and preparations for the coming Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y., will be discussed by Dr. Godfrey Dewey, chairman of the winter games committee, over an NBC-WEAF network on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p. m., central standard time.

Foreign contestants who are coming over for the skiing, skating snowshoeing and other sports will be mentioned by Dr. Dewey, as well as those entered from this country.

GIRLS OF JUNIOR FORUM TO DISPENSE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Through the courtesy of O. P. Maricle, the Wichita County Tuberculosis association will have a booth at the postoffice for the sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. P. P. Langford, sponsor for the Junior Forum, will have charge of this booth and two girls will give their time during the day for this cause.

All schools selling as much as $10 worth of seals will receive a first aid kit or a bat and ball. Those selling $25 worth will receive a towel kit and any child selling 25 cents worth will receive the bangle pin, consisting of the double bar cross. This applies to city and county schools, it is announced.

"Be sure to tune in Sunday at 7 p. m., central standard time, station WABC-Columbia Broadcasting System, coast to coast hookup and hear Dr. Howard L. Haggard, who will speak on Christmas seals under the title of 'Devils, Drugs and Doctors,'" suggest association officials.

Members of the Junior Forum who will sell stamps during the week are Misses Rose Marion Art, Mary Collier, Phyllis Creighton, Elizabeth Carrigan, Mathilde Donnell, Elizabeth Gilbert, Anabell and Florence Harrell, Marietta Hunt, Willette Jarrell, Jane Moore, Jeannette Moore, Geneva Taylor, Wilma Thomas, Margaret Norwood, Marguerite Peery, Jessie Lucille Raley, Mary Louise Staley, Katherine and Dorothy Steiner, Imogene Willis, Lucille Wilson and Mesdames Jozak Easley and Irvin Vogel.

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Grace Methodist Choir Will Give Cantata Sunday

The choir of Grace Methodist church will present a Christmas cantata in the church auditorium, Seventh and Lamar, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 13. It is "Heralds of Peace," by Galbraith. Musical numbers follow:

"Awake, Put on Thy Strength," choir.

"Now When Jesus Was Born," tenor solo, George Taylor.

"Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice," choir.

"And There Were in the Same Country," soprano solo, Mrs. T. G. Fletcher.

"Fear Not," solo, Mrs. J. C. Bryan.

"Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices," quartet, Mrs. Earl Neal, Mrs. J. H. Simmons, George Taylor, R. C. Carey and choir.

"And It Came to Pass," soprano solo, Thelma Simmons.

"Let Us Now Go Even to Bethlehem," tenor solo, Trent Hill.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," quartet, Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, Mrs. J. H. Houston, George Taylor, R. C. Carey.

"And They Came With Haste," tenor solo, Trent Hill.

"And the Word Was Made Flesh," bass solo, R. C. Carey.

"And the Shepherds Returned," tenor solo, George Taylor.

"Praise to the Holiest," soprano solo, Mrs. T. G. Fletcher.

Mrs. B. L. Bryans, chorister; Mrs. C. H. Steck, organist.

Members of choir: Sopranos—Mrs. T. G. Fletcher, Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Miss Thelma Simmons, Miss Mary Byman, Mrs. H. I. Simmons, Mrs. Cecil Lambert. Contraltos—Mrs. Earl Neal, Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Miss Kate Reeves. Tenors—Trent Hill, George Taylor. Bass—R. C. Carey, Cecil Lambert.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY AT HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 11.—"The Bird's Christmas Carol," a three-act play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was presented by the Methodist Missionary society at the Walker High school auditorium Thursday evening. Preceding the performance the women's chorus, directed by Mrs. Earl Nutter, sang "Silent Night" and "There's a Song in the Air." Incidental music during the play was played by Mina Franke.

Christine Carter was appealing as the wistful invalid, Carol, and Mrs. L. D. Bennett was outstanding in the role of Mrs. Ruggles, whose family was befriended by Carol. The cast included the following: Mrs. Bird, Mrs. L. E. Dickerson; Mr. Bird, Dr. F. C. Crow; Carol, Christine Carter; Uncle Jack, George Twyman; Elfrieda, Rachel Brown; Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. L. D. Bennett; the Ruggles children, Ray Boyd, Ruth Townley, Ida Catherine Neville, Mary Alice Thornton, Harold Twyman, Kathleen Prewett, and Bobby Hilgenfeld; the angel, Carla Worsham.

The play was directed by Mrs. Philo Boddy.

CONTINENTAL STATION AT HARROLD DESTROYED

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—A loss of approximately $4,000 resulted from a blaze Friday at Harrold in East Wilbarger county when the Continental Oil company filling station, operated by Sam Vaughn, was destroyed. The building was razed in 30 minutes after the fire was discovered. The building was believed to have been ignited from a stove.

Equipment contained in the building and an automobile were destroyed. A fire truck from Electra confined the blaze to the one building and prevented spreading to adjacent structures.

County Red Cross News

Several boxes have come from juniors this week to be sent to children's institutions in Texas. These boxes will be sent at once and the scrap books will be due in the office by next Friday.

"The School Lunch" was the subject of a talk made by the nutritionist at the regular meeting of the Valley View P.-T. A. Thursday. After the regular program the members were invited to the home economics room to see different types of lunch boxes and to see a well packed lunch. This exhibit was prepared by the members of the class under the supervision of Miss Carter, the home economics teacher.

The primary children of the Academy of Mary Immaculate had their lesson on weighing this week. The children were weighed and measured and the pictures of the healthy child were used in the lesson.

Can you choose an "A" lunch? That is the problem that many of the children in the public schools are interested in at present. The requirements of an "A" lunch are as follows: One-half pint of milk or two foods containing milk; a vegetable, not potato, or a fruit; a substantial dish, such as potatoes, macaroni, salmon loaf, baked liver; egg dishes or some of the meat dishes suited to children; a dessert if desired, but not essential, and a hot dish during the cold months.

The New York Times of Dec. 6 carries an interesting story of rehabilitation of some of its underprivileged people. Each year 100 of the neediest families are taken for the purpose of rehabilitation. An example is that of the man, who, through ill health, was unable to carry on his trade. The fund assisted the father back to health and at the present time he is working, keeping an intact home. The home situation, the health phase and the employment are all a part of the plan.

The Red Cross is the only organization in Wichita county that does home service for the ex-soldier and his family. Through the home service chairman each month men who have served in the war and are incapacitated are assisted in getting disability allowances. To the community this means that the family is held together, there is money for grocery bills and rent, taxes are paid that the children may be given school opportunities, and a type of self support is made possible that would not otherwise exist.

The University of Nebraska, extension division, is one of the first colleges to issue an emergency bulletin on the use of cracked wheat. With wheat selling at around a cent a pound or less and the expense of cracking it ranging from 15 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, a most wholesome and nutritious type of cereal may be made at very low cost.

Couple Wed 67 Years

DETROIT, (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiler, 93 and 92 years old, respectively, have been husband and wife 67 years. Fifty of their descendants attended their most recent anniversary. Natives of Canada, the couple was married in Kitchener, Ont. They have eight children, 58 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD COLLEGE ALUMNI DINNER

"Eighty-three ex-students attended the annual reunion banquet of the Wichita Falls Junior College Alumni association last year, and we are making plans to entertain many more guests at our banquet this year," R. O. Jonas, sponsor of the organization, stated Friday. "There were only 30 present at our first banquet in 1926," Mr. Jonas said.

Initial plans for this year's banquet to be held Monday night, Dec. 28, were made at a meeting of the executive committee Thursday afternoon at which time Lowell Nichols, president, appointed subcommittees for the 1931 organization reunion. Joyce Samuels, Edna Prechel and Henry Barton were placed on the committee for decorations; Mary Louise Staley, newspaper publicity; Mabelle Moore, direct mail publicity; Loneta Smith and Marie Beaty, telephone; Olin Harvey and Mary Virginia Barron, program; Horace Downing and Martha Johnson, arrangements, and James Williams, assistant to H. C. Naylor, who will serve as director.

Officers who are making plans for the sixth annual banquet are Lowell Nichols, president; Lloyd Bland, vice president; Mabelle Moore, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Morton, alumni editor, and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, the former Eleanor Fleming, permanent chairman of the memorial committee to honor the late Miss Verna Sellers, an organizing sponsor.

An executive committee composed of Harold Naylor, John Keevil, Conan Cantwell, Imogene Roberts, James Williams, Peggy Walker and Loneta Smith will meet with officers and other committeemen at the home of James Williams, 1305 Taylor, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to discuss further arrangements for the reunion, President Nichols has announced.

POURING OF CONCRETE TO BEGIN MONDAY ON VERNON-ELMER BRIDGE

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Driving of piling for the 131 bents in the Vernon-Elmer Red river bridge, 20 miles north of Vernon, was completed Saturday and if weather conditions permit the first concrete will be poured Monday, County Judge J. V. Townsend has announced. The south approach to the structure has been completed and a contract let for the north approach.

The bridge will probably be ready for traffic early in the spring of 1932, depending on completion of the concrete work contingent on weather conditions. The bridge is being constructed by the W. S. Crawford company of Dallas. The contract was awarded on a bid of $120,000.

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Buckner to Show Views of China At Cashion School

Stereopticon pictures of China will be shown at the Cashion school auditorium Sunday at 7 p. m. by Robert Cooke Buckner, who spent 10 years in China with his father.

The latter, Hal F. Buckner, was formerly a missionary in south China and now is co-manager of the Buckner Orphans home, Dallas.

The views are in the natural colors and therefore more interesting and instructive, it is said, than most travel pictures.

Mr. Buckner has seen the places which will be shown and will be able to explain the customs of the people from first-hand experience.

The program is being fostered by the Cashion Baptist church as a part of a period of study of missions. Rev. A. R. Toby, the pastor of the church, said that the public is cordially invited to attend.

MASONS OF DISTRICT TO MEET IN CROWELL

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 12.—The January district meeting of Masons of Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman counties will be held at Crowell, it was voted at the December gathering here Friday evening. Seventy-two representatives of lodges in the three counties attended the meeting at which an informal program was presented with an address by Dr. W. M. Pearce, Vernon Methodist pastor.

The district unit of Masonic organization was completed at Quanah in October with Claude Triplett of Quanah, district deputy grand master, named president.

SCOUT LEADERS OF 14 COUNTIES WILL BE HERE MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Wichita Area Scout council will be held at the Highland Heights Christian church at 7 p. m. Monday at which time a 50-cent meal will be served. The meeting will be in charge of President R. E. Shepherd. Already many men have made reservations and the meeting is open to any man who is interested in boyhood.

Invitations have been sent to all scouts in the 14 counties comprising the Wichita area council, Archer, Baylor, Cottle, Childress, Foard, King, Hardeman, Knox, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young, Clay and Jack. Every chairman of a troop committee is, by virtue of his position, a member of the council. They can bring as many guests as they desire.

Every scoutmaster has been invited to attend. Scouting will be demonstrated by the different troops of the city. Troop One will demonstrate rope making and uses of rope; troop two will demonstrate knot tieing; troop four will talk on the badge; troop six will give the bugle calls; troop eight will have charge of handicraft; troop 10 will have the scout oath and laws; troop 12 will show the picture, "The Scout Trail"; troop 14 will demonstrate first aid; troop 15 will demonstrate fire building and troop 16 will demonstrate signaling.

The scout executive will report on the activities of the year, and will suggest objectives for the ensuing year. A comparison of the objectives as made for 1931 and how near they were attained will also be given. The eight new executive committeemen will be elected and officers for the ensuing year will also be elected. The meeting will be over with by 9:30 p. m., so that out of town men can reach home.

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