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HOPE FADES AS MINE GIVES UP BODIES OF 12

Impressive Musical Services Mark Wichita's Joyful Christmas Celebration

CHURCHES OF CITY ATTRACT GREAT CROWDS

Business Suspended Today In Continuation Of Celebration.

KIDS HAVE BIG DAY

Streets Abound in Evidence Of Santa's Visit To Wichita Falls

With family circles enlarged in hundreds of homes by returning members, churches crowded at worship services both morning and evening, and the entire population availing itself of crisp bright weather throughout the day, Wichita Falls gave itself both reverently and joyfully Sunday to the celebration of Christmas.

But since Christmas day also was Sunday this year, Monday really will offer a second full day of leisure for observance of the year's greatest holiday, for practically all business enterprises and public activities will be suspended until Tuesday morning. More than 9,000 school children, thrilled with the unburdening of generous Christmas trees on Sunday morning, also enter Monday a full-week's respite from the arduous task of acquiring erudition. Local public schools will resume sessions on Jan. 3—1933.

BRINGS GIFTS TO JAIL FOR 24TH YEAR

Mrs. A. A. Winter, 1409 Fifteenth, was a welcome staff-aide to Santa Claus Sunday morning when she arrived at the Wichita county jail for the 24th consecutive Christmas-day visit with gifts for prisoners.

Mrs. Winter distributed "stockings" of apples, oranges, candy and nuts among 65 men and women prisoners. The holiday gifts were contributed by Wichita Falls merchants, contacted by Mrs. Winter. The prisoners also received turkey, dressing and the "fixings" for their mid-day Christmas meal.

But Thieves Keep Busy

Celebration of Christmas in the city was not entirely in keeping with the spirit of the day, according to officers. While stars and candles shed their kindly light into the darkness of Christmas eve, prowlers and petty thieves plied their nefarious calling with unusual vigor. Small thefts and burglaries were numerous throughout the city. And on both Saturday night and Sunday, social jubilations among local negroes jarred friendships into enmity, and there were several clashes in which the famed "East Dallas special" and traditional razors found their marks—in the "dark."

But for the most part, Wichita Falls staged a happy and peaceful celebration. The series of specially prepared programs in local churches was inaugurated Saturday night with services in three houses of worship. At the St. Paul's Lutheran church, the entire congregation gathered at 7:30 o'clock for a lengthy program given chiefly by children of the church Bible school. At 11:30 p. m. Saturday, hundreds of celebrants made their way to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, and to the Sacred Heart church (Catholic) for midnight mass. The auditorium of the former church was filled for the carol service and midnight communion, in which the exultant Sanctus and Gloria from Gounod's "Cecilia" mass were sung. Protestants and non-church members formed a large part of the host which crowded the Sacred Heart church, including all the aisles, for the annual Christmas eve mass and communion.

Big Day for Kids

Partial explanation of lowered attendance at some Sunday schools was found in the parade of youngsters Sunday morning upon new

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Col. Miller's Daughter Married to Chicagoan

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25. (AP)—Miss Virginia Miller, 25-year-old daughter of Col. Zack Miller of the 101 ranch, and Lee Flood, 25, of Chicago, were married at the ranch "White House" near here yesterday by Dr. Percy H. Nickless, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ponca City.

Only members of the families and a few intimate friends attended the simple ceremony.

Flood, who formerly lived here, and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago, where they will reside. Mrs. Flood is a daughter of Miller's first wife, Mrs. George W. Sharp Jr., of Tyler, Texas.

Tobacco Heir to Wed Childhood Acquaintance

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 25. (AP)—The engagement of Richard J. Reynolds Jr., eldest heir to the late tobacco magnate and brother of the late Smith Reynolds, to Miss Elizabeth McCaw Dillard of Winston-Salem was announced today.

Reynolds and Miss Dillard have known each other since childhood but the romance is said to have developed since he was called home from a world cruise because of the fatal shooting of his younger brother, Smith, here last July.

Oldest Twins Celebrate 91st Birthday On Christmas

Pioneer Women Of West Frown On Modern Girl And Movies

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 25. (UP)—Two aged women, believed to be the oldest twins in the country, celebrated their 91st birthdays here this Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rector and her sister, Mr. Nancy Jane Taylor were born on Christmas day, 1841, and married at a double ceremony just 20 years later. Their original home was at Campaign, Ill.

The sisters came to the Southwest with their husbands late in 1867, and have seen, in the passing years, a panoramic picture of the passing pioneer West.

They saw the buffalo herds killed off, the first railroad into what now is Oklahoma. They saw the Indians shunted onto reservations, the rush and scramble following in the wake of the discovery of oil. Now, they see the air mail planes winging over their modest little cottage.

Both women thoroughly disapprove of the modern-day girl.

"No, I don't smoke and I think it's a sin for girls to do it," said Mrs. Rector. "Don't you ever marry a girl that smokes, young man. I don't believe in it.

"And the flimsy dresses girls wear nowadays," put in Mrs. Taylor. "They just go about showing their nakedness. I wouldn't have a girl like that if I were a young man. They dress like Eve in the Garden."

"We don't believe in these picture shows, either," added Mrs. Rector. "You can put them down as no good. Once a man came and took some movies of us. Yes, we went to see them, but we won't ever go again."

Despite their age, both women keep house. They are up at 6 o'clock each morning and in bed at 9.

ATTACK KILLS 'WET' LEADER

Levi Cooke Succumbs To Heart Stroke

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Levi Cooke, prominent Washington attorney and legislative representative of the United States Brewers association, died here today of a heart attack.

Becoming ill Friday of acute indigestion, Cooke was confined to his bed. His condition was not considered serious until the fatal attack came.

Cooke was known to nearly every member of congress. It was he who first testified before the house ways and means committee at hearings three weeks ago on the Collier beer bill. For years he has been one of the leading advocates of modification of the Volstead act.

Born in Way, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1882, Cooke early became a newspaper man. He was graduated from Ohio State university, and came to Washington as a correspondent of the Scripps-McRae press, about 30 years ago. Studying law in the meantime, he left newspaper work in 1906, when he graduated from George Washington university law school and was admitted to the bar.

During his career he was associated with Adolphus Busch of St. Louis and Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees. He represented the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association for many years.

He was a prominent member of the American Bar association.

Cooke was known widely, also, at the British bar, and in recent years spent much time in England. The American Bar association designated him chairman of the group that led the fight for adoption of a constitutional amendment to abolish "lame duck" sessions of congress and to change the date of inauguration of the president. Congress and 17 states have approved the resolution, and its final adoption within the next year appears possible.

300 Young Communists in California Demonstration

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (UP)—Nearly 300 members of the Youth's Communist league staged a demonstration in front of the home of Gov. James Rolph Jr., here this afternoon.

The youths carried banners demanding relief from excessive rents, race prejudice and bread.

Governor Rolph was not at home at the time of the demonstration.

Police allowed the demonstrators to converge in front of the governor's home and sing the Communist's anthem.

Banners carried by the youths demanded $50 cash for winter relief to be paid to their jobless parents and $10 for each child.

One large banner bore the caption: "Give Rolph beer, we'll take bread."

After staging their demonstration the group disbanded.

Crown Prince Michael Gets Movie Projector

SINAIA, Roumania, Dec. 25. (UP)—Crown Prince Michael of Roumania spent one of his happiest Christmases today, mainly because his father, King Carol, gave him a motion picture projection machine.

Michael contributed his personal pocket money in order to provide presents for the poor children of the capital. During the day he entertained his school friends at the palace, presenting each with a gift which he personally had selected from Bucharest toy shops.

EMBARRASSED

Bandit Attempts to Rob Undressed Women But Is Too Modest

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—A bandit attempted to hold up a dress shop last night—and was his face red!

At his command eight women customers, very decollete, filed out of dressing booths.

The bandit attempted to pull rings off their fingers, began to blush, and couldn't go through with it.

"Excuse me," he muttered, leaving without loot.

AUTO THIEVES SHOOT OWNER

Temple Man May Die As Result of Wound

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—Doyle Johnson, market employe, was probably mortally wounded here today by a bullet from an automobile thief's gun which interrupted Christmas observance in Johnson's home.

Johnson ran out of the house, in mid-afternoon, when his wife called to him that two young men were climbing into Johnson's roadster, parked in front of the home.

"Wait a minute, that's my car!" he called to the men as he reached the running board of the automobile. They already had started the motor. One of the men suddenly drew a pistol and shot Johnson in the neck.

They drove away and abandoned the stolen car several blocks from the Johnson home. A negress told officers she saw a woman driving a coupe pick the men up as they jumped out of Johnson's car. She could not identify the make of the coupe but said it was a small car.

Police in neighboring cities were notified and asked to be on the lookout for the trio. They were without substantial clues but Mrs. Johnson declared she could identify the two men if she saw them again.

Physicians said Johnson's condition was critical.

Huge Crowds Attend Services in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (AP)—Extraordinarily large crowds in the few Mexico City churches that were permitted to have services today distinguished this Christmas from previous celebrations. Masses starting at midnight drew many from the holiday crowd.

The government chose officially to disregard Christmas as such, but granted all governmental employes a 10-day "year-end" holiday and established a "year-end" fair in the principal downtown streets that lent striking native color to that section.

Cabaret and hotel dance floors were crowded to capacity until dawn today. Christmas trees, not native to Mexican custom, were sold in greater abundance this year than previously. There were fireworks displays here at midnight.

Two Railway Depot Safes Looted at Olney Saturday

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—Robbers broke into both the Wichita Falls and Southern railway and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway stations here last night, taking about $10 from the safe of the former and $21 from the latter.

PLAN MAY AID FRANCE TO PAY

System of 'Decree Laws' Urged on Government

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Forecasts that France may adopt temporarily a system of "decree laws" as a means of expediting national affairs were heard in Parisian drawing rooms during Christmas family reunions with the suggestion that, if introduced, this system might provide a method of settling the payment of interest on debts due the United States.

Apparently the government has taken no action whatsoever on the question of decree laws, although persons close to the government have been discussing it as a possibility.

Hoover Inactive

It was pointed out that such a move might permit Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour to pay America when he believes the spirit and the letter of the ideas on debts in the chamber of deputies have been met or are likely to be met and without specifically referring the question to parliament.

Dispatches from Washington said that President Hoover plans to take no further initiative in the debts situation and that Ambassador Walter E. Edge will merely be instructed to try to persuade France to pay the interest as negotiations in other directions might impinge on prerogatives of President-elect Roosevelt. Otherwise, newspapers give important places to an article by Col. E. M. House, special United States representative, in which he says that the Roosevelt administration will liquidate the war.

Also prominently displayed in the newspapers was the report that Norman H. Davis, who has been the American emissary to the arms conferences, will act as a liaison official between President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt to assure continuity in handling foreign affairs.

Davis Meets Favor

"House's reported advocacy of the settlement of the debts question and his plea that in disarmament nations must get the impression that their soil will be safe against attack created a favorable reaction.

The national security of France and other countries against invasion in any system or organization for peace has long been a shibboleth with Premier Paul-Boncour at Geneva. It was cited as the only basis on which France would make big reductions in her armed forces.

Dispatches about Mr. Davis were read with expressions of pleasure in international circles in Paris, where statesmen say they like him personally and his manner of presenting American views on international problems.

Throngs at Laredo Seek Mexican Refreshments

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—Sunshine and springtime warmth made Christmas day ideal in Laredo and other cities set in the orange and grapefruit groves of the lower Rio Grande valley, sometimes called "The American Riviera."

Sacks of flour and beans were distributed to poor families and a relief committee of the American Red Cross provided about 500 poor children with shoes and stockings as their presents from Santa Claus and about 500 families were given cloth from which to make clothes.

Hundreds of visitors thronged Laredo for the day and many journeyed across the Rio Grande bridge into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for Christmas dinner with "accessories" of the moist sort.

American Fishing Boats Captured in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (UP)—The Mexican fisheries inspector at Tia Juana, Baja California, formally notified the department of agriculture of the capture of two American fishing boats.

The inspector said the boats Balboa and Euco No. 2 were charged with illegally fishing and pearling in Mexican waters and that their crews attacked Mexican fishermen, robbing them of their catches.

The seizure of the Balboa was reported in San Diego last week by the captain of another fishing boat, who said his own craft was captured but that he escaped under cover of darkness. The Balboa and Euco No. 2 were impounded at Ensenada.

Four Hurt in Crashes, 7 in San Antonio Fights

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Four persons were injured in automobile crashes here today and seven men went to hospitals from injuries received in fights Christmas eve. One man was arrested as a result of the battles. None of the injured is in critical condition.

Injuries Received In Auto Accident Fatal for Young County Commissioner

Special to The Record News.

JEAN, Texas, Dec. 25.—M. H. Sims, 38, of this community died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries received Saturday night when struck by a hit-and-run driver on the Jacksboro road. Mr. Sims had served this section of Young county as commissioner for six years from 1924 to 1930, a period marked by much road improvement in the section.

Funeral services have been tentatively arranged for 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Sims home here with burial following in the Jean cemetery. The Rev. N. Z. Abbott, First Baptist church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in charge of the McCracken Funeral home of Olney.

Mr. Sims was a native of Independence county, Arkansas, and came to this community to make his home 27 years ago. He operated a general store and supply center here for many years, but recently disposed of his interests and for the last few months has been employed in oil fields at Antelope and Jean.

A hit-and-run car struck Mr. Sims at 8 o'clock Saturday night as he stood on the road, six miles of Graham, attempting to stop a machine approaching from the east. The fatal blow was struck by a car approaching from the west. Mr. Sims' car had run out of gasoline and he was seeking aid to reach Graham at the time. He suffered a fractured skull, back injuries and one leg was broken in four places. He was taken to a Graham hospital when an ambulance was called by a passerby who found him lying in the road.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Glen and Dannie Pace Sims; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims; three brothers, Cling, Bob and Stanley Sims all of Jean; and two sisters, Miss Artie Sims of Jean and Mrs. Grace Roden of Arlington, Texas.

WICHITA MAN SUCCUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

B. H. Brown, 38, Dies Sunday After Accident At Fort Worth

WAR VET AND MASON

Insurance Agent Is Fatally Hurt in Headon Crash With Street Car

Injuries received Saturday night when his automobile collided head-on with a westbound Riverside street car at Fort Worth resulted in the death of B. H. Brown, 38, of this city at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital.

Here 15 Years

Mr. Brown was a member of the Stampfli-Brown Insurance agency here and resided at 2201 Shepherd. He was driving alone when injured about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night. He suffered severe head injuries, a broken left arm and leg abrasions, according to an Associated Press dispatches to The Record News.

Mr. Brown had resided in Wichita Falls about 15 years. He was a native of Paducah, Texas, and came to this city from Dallas while connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. He was with the company for a period of 10 years. Mr. Brown enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the world war. He was then connected with a Dallas insurance company for three years, but two years ago became associated with V. E. Stampfli here. He also was a member of a local Masonic lodge.

Arrangements Delayed

Funeral services were incomplete Sunday night, according to friends here, pending word from relatives in the northwest. Survivors include his widow; his father, W. M. Brown of Fort Worth; two sisters, Miss Anna Lee Brown of Dallas and Mrs. Gaston of Clovis, N. M.; and three brothers, M. W. Brown of Blackfoot, Idaho, S. B. Brown of Casper, Wyo., and L. J. Brown of Dallas.

'Sleepiest Boy' Must Serve Life Sentence

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 25. (UP)—Carl Romoser slept peacefully tonight in a jail cell, happy apparently in the realization that uninterrupted sleep practically is guaranteed him for the rest of his life.

Carl, who calls himself the "sleepiest boy in the world" whenever he stays awake long enough to talk that much, was found guilty late yesterday of murdering his only brother, Louis.

The 17-year-old youth sighed with relief when the verdict was returned, rested his head on his arms and fell sound asleep. The trial had bothered him because all during it people kept waking him up to ask him questions.

Judge John Jeffries said he would demand Carl's presence in court Tuesday and would pronounce at that time. It was understood the youth would be sent to prison for life. The state did not ask the death penalty and the verdict was for second degree murder.

Dallas Boy Shot With New Christmas Rifle

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (AP)—A Christmas rifle, accidentally dropped and discharged by one of four boys out hunting, late today caused the serious wounding of Frank Anderson Jr., 14, in a field south of Dallas.

The wounded boy's chum, W. A. Burton, 14, told police he shot at a bird, missed it and in his hurry to reload the rifle, he partially dropped it, causing it to discharge. The one shot struck the Anderson boy as he knelt on the ground inspecting two animal skulls he planned to use in Boy Scout work. He is a freshman student in a Dallas high school. Hospital attendants said tonight his condition was serious.

Chicagoan Secures Ash Tray for Domestic Peace

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Armed with an ash tray and resolved to place his shoes under the bed before retiring, Nick Woynovich went forth today on a sea of a domestic felicity.

Mrs. Woynovich brought a disorderly conduct charge against him yesterday, complaining he habitually went to bed with his shoes on and threw cigaret ashes on the floor.

The court told him to buy a tray and leave his shoes under the bed. Charges were dismissed.

Oklahoman Suffocates In Burning Building

ADA, Okla., Dec. 25. (AP)—Firemen fighting a blaze discovered at 3 a. m. today in the office of Dr. J. G. Breco, veteran Pontotoc county physician, found his son, Leo Breco, 27, dead from suffocation. It was supposed that young Breco went to the office to spend the remainder of the night when he arrived in town from his father's farm late.

He leaves his parents, a brother, Davis, widow and a baby daughter.

Married In Real Life Scenario

It's real life and not reel life that Sidney Fox, youthful movie star, is posing for in the above as she is shown with her new husband, Charles Beahan, a scenario writer. They awakened a justice of the peace at Harrison, N. Y., and were married at 4 in the morning.

Congress Must Deal With Prohibition And Budget When It Resumes Work

Beer Bill and Financial Affairs of Government Most Pressing Subjects as Legislators Take Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Like their constituents throughout the country, members of congress observed Christmas here and at home today, but with thought of pressing legislative problems to be dealt with during the remainder of the short session.

Uppermost in the minds of senators for immediate consideration were the questions of legalizing beer and the proposed repeal of the 18th amendment.

Members of the house turned their interest to the plan of Democratic leaders for a study of the fiscal condition of the treasury with a view to determining ways and means to bring the federal budget into balance during President-elect Roosevelt's first fiscal year in office.

Both branches will take a holiday tomorrow, but the house plans to resume business Tuesday with hopes of passing the $43,000,000 annual supply bill for the interior department and beginning consideration of the appropriations measure for the agriculture department.

Consider Beer Bill

Although the senate will meet Tuesday and Friday, under an agreement between party leaders, nothing of a controversial nature is to be taken up until Jan. 5 when the Glass bill to revise the banking laws is to be considered.

Chairman Norris expects to call the senate judiciary committee together during the next 10 days, however, to consider the beer bill, already passed by the house. Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican prohibitionist, plans to press for committee action on the repeal proposal first.

In order to force a majority of the house members to be present for business Tuesday, Speaker Garner plans to issue warrants for the arrest of absentees in the event of a quoroum. 215 representatives is not formed.

Final legislative action on the Philippine independence bill is to

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HOOVER PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Agency Regrouping Likely To Wait for F. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The belief is growing at the capitol that regrouping of government agencies will be left to the incoming administration, despite President Hoover's program for changes already before congress.

Action by one of the two houses, however, must be taken to prevent the chief executive's proposals from going through. Otherwise his plan for realignment and the transfer of more than 50 government agencies automatically becomes effective within 60 days from Dec. 9, the date it was transmitted to congress.

There are indications that disapproval will be formally expressed by one branch, if not both.

On the senate side, criticism has been heard, not only from Democrats, but from such Republican regulars as Senator Bingham of Connecticut, who has said he sees little economy in Mr. Hoover's suggestions.

Strong Opposition

The readjustments the president has called for include the transfer of river and harbor and flood con-

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EXPLOSION IN SHAFT TRAPS 54 WORKERS

Blast Casts Little Town In Gloom; Rescue Crew Works Frantically

CROWDS STAND BY

Christmas Forgotten as Efforts Made to Save Entombed Men

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 25. (AP)—A procession of blanket-wrapped bodies brought poignant grief to this tiny coal mining community on Christmas day.

An explosion trapped 54 miners yesterday. Frantic rescue squads worked throughout the night and day to have their efforts met by 12 bodies. But still they and the lines of fear-stricken relatives at the mine opening had hope.

John Millhouse of the state department of mines and minerals, director of the rescue workers, held out one slim thread of possibility—perhaps, he said, some of the trapped miners were sealed behind a wall of debris through which the deadly carbon monoxide gas could not penetrate.

Women, children and men kept a vigil at the mine gates. Brave, the women were. Few tears were seen. They were miners' wives, knowing how to bear grief silently. But the children whimpered.

Crowd Waited

The first body was brought up at 8 a. m. today, about 24 hours after the mine siren shrieked its message of disaster and brought the 1,400 populace pell-mell and frightened to the mine opening.

Throughout the morning other bodies were brought up. As each blanket-wrapped form was put in an ambulance, the crowd deserted the mine gates. It followed the ambulance to the improvised morgue.

There the crowd waited. Inside the morgue were two old-time miners who knew each of the 54 who had been "down there." The two men made their sorrowful identifications. Then names were posted on the window of the morgue.

The crowd gazed at the names. A woman would shriek as she recognized the name of her husband, her son, or her brother on the death list. A tight-lipped man would lead her away to her home.

"Among the first bodies brought up were those of David McDonald, Sr., Andy Tirpak, Mike Tirpak, John Savin, John Corby, Sam Seligoski, Roy Castlewood, Charles Woodby, and Andy Potsik.

Planned 'Big Time'

A huge community Christmas tree, its multicolored lights still burning, stood practically unnoticed in the village square. Tom Jackson, the man who was to have played "Santa Claus" last night, was among the men entombed in the pitch-black tunnel, 600 feet below the surface.

There was not a home in the community untouched by the tragedy. There was not a man among the 54 who was not known to every other man, woman and child in the community.

More than 100 men are employed at the mine. Yesterday morning 54 of them went down to do their last day's work before Christmas. They were happy. They joked about Tom Jackson playing Santa Claus. They talked of the community Christmas tree where that night they expected to have one of the "big times" of the year.

The miners went to the bottom of the shaft and disappeared into the tunnels leading into the bowels of the earth. A short time later Ira Adams and Frank Fioski, cagemen, noticed that something was wrong with the draft. They hurried to the surface and notified officials. Men went down and discovered there had been a cave-in which had blocked all tunnels and trapped the 54 men more than a mile back from the entrance.

News Spreads

Word of the tragedy spread rapidly. Women and children began to assemble about the pit. Air pumps were put into action. Miners who had been battling for months over difference of opinion regarding wage policies forgot their quarrels and went into the pit to work side by side, trying to effect a rescue.

Hurried checks were made to determine who was missing. Miss Helen Bay, mine bookkeeper, answered phone calls, answered ques-

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It's Cheaper To Be Unhappily Wed Than To Be Divorced, Reno Learns

RENO, Nev., Dec. 25. (AP)—The business of making the unhappily wed single and happy again fell off so markedly during 1932 that Reno wondered today if after all there might not be some truth in the old saying about two being able to live cheaper than one.

At least that was the only conclusion Reno attorneys could reach as they sought an explanation of why some 1,500 fewer couples aired their domestic woes in district court here this year than during the previous 12 months.

"It was the depression that did it," said one, who estimated that in dollars and cents local barristers did about $200,000 less business than in 1931.

"Folks just found," he concluded, "that they could better afford to remain unhappily married than to be divorced. It may have worked out all right for them, but to us it was a pain in the neck."

"Pain in the neck is right," echoed County Clerk E. H. Beemer, who has the records to prove it.

From Jan. 1, through Dec. 23, his books showed only 3,214 divorce complaints filed here, whereas during 1931 exactly 4,745 couples asked the judge to sever the tie that binds. To Washoe county alone this meant a drop of approximately $40,000 in filing fees, while the two court reporters did about $6,000 less business apiece.

The Reno merry-go-round did not want, however, for its usual share of sensational cases during 1932.

There was the "love divorce" of lovely Ann Harding, blonde film star, from Harry Bannister, and that of Ruth Chatterton from Ralph Forbes. George Jessel, musical comedy star, was divorced by the former Florence Courtney, while Lucy Cotton Hann, former actress, obtained dissolution of her marriage to Charles Hann Jr., her third husband and one-time Harvard football player.

Society, too, was represented by 72 couples whose names are listed among the elite in America's leading cities.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

OKLAHOMA: Fair Monday and Tuesday, no decided change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Fair in north, partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled in south portion Monday and Tuesday. Moderate north winds on the coast becoming variable.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Sunday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	61
Minimum temperature	27
Temperature at 5 p. m.	50

Precipitation, none.
Clear.
Northeast wind.

Average wind velocity	[illegible]
Maximum wind velocity	[illegible]
Barometer	30.[illegible]

STOCKING FULL IN HOLLYWOOD

Stars Celebrate With New Babies, New Contracts

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 25. (AP)—A host of motion picture people who pulled new contracts, new jobs, new babies or other blessings out of their Christmas stockings were joining fervently in sighing "there is a Santa Claus after all" today.

The John Barrymores, the Stuart Erwins (June Collyer) and the Frank Woodys (Helen Twelvetrees) were celebrating their first Christmas with new babies and Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay were ardently declaring that since their newly adopted son, Dion, arrived this would be their first "real Christmas."

Marian Nixon and her husband, Edward Hillman Jr., blessed St. Nick for allowing them, several months before they expected to be able, to adopt a youngster and have a child in their home for Christmas. Miriam Hopkins and Frederic March and Florence Eldridge were singing the same tune over their respective adopted children.

Contract Awards

Fox studios handed out a batch of contracts and contract renewals, keeping in its fold Merle Tottenham and Una O'Connor, who came over from England for "Cavalcade," renewing the agreement with Herbert Mundin for the same picture and re-signing Warner Baxter and John Boles. The same organization gave George O'Brien time off to go to Europe and spend Christmas with his parents and granted Janet Gaynor a vacation to spend in Honolulu.

Universal gave Andy Devine a brand new "seven-year contract with options" and Paramount signed again Wynne Gibson and Claudette Colbert, giving new contracts to Verna Hillie, Lona Andre and Kathleen Burke, the "panther woman" contest winner.

Anita Loos and John Emerson were celebrating a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, received two days before the holiday; Jimmie Durante rejoiced over a new deal allowing him two months for stage work in New York between pictures and Ernest Truex, another long termer, by virtue of a new agreement, was looking forward to some real home life after years of Broadway and "the road." Benita Hume, English actress, rejoiced over her first assignment, a real gift from old Santy—the coveted feminine lead opposite the popular star, Lee Tracy, in "clear all wires."

No More Stenog-ing

Dorothy Wilson found Christmas another day on which to discover again, by pinching herself probably, that her movie contract is real, and that her days as a studio stenographer are over. Santa brought this present some time before Christmas, but Dorothy's enjoyment of it is none the less keen.

Two baby players, June Filmer and Buster Phelps, were spending their first yuletide as radio contract players and Katherine Hepburn, perhaps still amazed at the flood of praise for her personality and acting, was looking forward to a scarcely dreamed of new career in films.

Bette Davis plunged a few days before Christmas, with only one day's notice, into her first top billing role, in "Ex-Lady." Dick Powell was glad to have time off to spend Christmas at home in Little Rock for the first time in several years.

Joan Blondell rejoiced over two dogs instead of one. Allan Vincent presented her a dachshund and brought along another he intended to keep. But the two pups proved unwilling to part. So Joan keeps both. Mary Pickford celebrated Douglas Fairbanks' return in time for Christmas from his hunting expedition.

But William Powell has as good a reason as any for celebrating: "I went duck hunting last week and caught only one duck. Therefore, we can have turkey for Christmas."

'John D.' Abandons Golf For Walking

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25. (UP)—Walking instead of golf is the chief exercise of John D. Rockefeller Sr., just now.

The aged multimillionaire, on favorable days, walks for a mile along an especially constructed path through the woodlands of his winter estate. On less favorable days the walk is shorter.

However, Rockefeller is expected to get out his clubs within a few weeks and begin making the daily appearances on the golf links which have been a feature of his annual winter visits here.

Although his public appearances have been rare this year, Rockefeller appears in better health than last year. He wears the familiar soft cap, with the ear flaps tied beneath his chin in chilly weather, and folded over the top on fair days.

Harvard Students Select Best Sellers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25. (UP)—"Peter Arno's Favorites" is posed out by Taussig's massive "Principles of Economics" in the race among best-sellers in Harvard square bookshops, according to a survey by the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily newspaper.

Other "best sellers" included "Unexpurgated Selections From the Arabian Nights," "Naked on Roller-Skates," "Mademoiselle de Maupin" and "What Price Football."

Actors Claims Same 'Old Home Town'

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 25. (UP)—Thirty motion picture actors now in Hollywood can claim independence as their "old home town."

The actors left here recently for the movie capital via first class express, crated securely and with plenty of bread and water.

They—30 baboons and monkeys from the Horn zoo—were sent to their owner, Sherman Horn, and soon are to make their debuts on the screen.

Governor Loses Bet On Himself to Sheriff

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 25. (UP)—Paul V. McNutt, governor-elect of Indiana had to pay an election bet to Sheriff Lon Wehrly here, the result of the next chief executive's wager against himself.

During the campaign, McNutt bet he would not carry Jay county. Wehrly wagered he would.

After election, McNutt wrote Wehrly to buy the best hat in Portland and send him the bill.

SOCIETY AND CHURCH NEWS

Beautiful 'At Home' Honors Members Of Junior Forum

Mrs. P. P. Langford and Miss Elizabeth Langford were hostesses Sunday afternoon at an informal open house to members of the Junior Forum and their guests and escorts. The lovely home was lighted by candles and seemed thus to carry the spirit of the beautiful old English season. Poinsettias were used for the brilliant Christmas coloring and made splashes of beauty in the long suite of rooms.

Officers of the Junior Forum and close friends were in the house party and assisted in the dining room where Mrs. C. D. Shamburger presided at the dining table before a handsome silver service. Poinsettias, silver candelabra and tall red tapers were lovely on the exquisite lace cloth, but one particularly beautiful decoration noting the season was a center of four solid crystal balls with snow men and falling snow gleaming in them.

Mesdames Pierce Langford and Temple Shell, Misses Mary Virginia Barron, Marguerite Peery, Joline Woods, Jeannette Moore and Kay Cason assisted in serving approximately 150 guests who called during the afternoon.

Tea Dansant

Numbers of girls at home from school will swell the numbers who each year enjoy the annual Junior Forum tea dansant. This will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Forum clubhouse.

Music will be furnished by the Boomer's orchestra of Oklahoma City.

Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Temple Shell is in charge of the program for the December junior luncheon at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Tuesday. A charming original program has been arranged.

The beautiful Christmas motif will be used in all its simple dignity on the tables which will be in charge of the young hostesses. These include Misses Irma Cline, Helen Ruth Connelly, Lenore Walker, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Joan Fox, Pauline Jane Art, Betty Hargett, Elizabeth Turner, Annabelle Perkins, Margaret Connelly, Roberta Wolford, Eleanor Weiler, Evelyn Trimble, Mozelle Holmes, Maurice King, Eleanor Marriott, Mesdames Sterling Crumpler, R. B. Dickey, Hugh Cameron, Carl Taylor and Lloyd Taylor.

Reservations for luncheon will be taken by Misses Marguerite Peery, Irma Cline, Helen Ruth Connelly and Mrs. P. P. Langford. Reservations must be made by Monday evening.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Writing a column on Christmas day seems like painting a lily; for we prefer to think of Christmas day as a flower that comes after long and careful thought. It was not so with us this year, however; to be ill long enough to make Christmas shopping impossible, makes one remember with longing the little gifts she wrapped with such loving care the year before.

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We must of necessity make this a rather personal column; the world has been good to us, because we count more people friends this Christmas day than on any previous occasion. The word "friend" is one of the most beautiful on earth.

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Time has taught us (after long, vain years), that it is much greater happiness to give than to receive. And the beauty of it is that one does not need to give material gifts. If you can give somehow a thought that stays and comforts; a word that means cheer to one who needs cheer; warmth to a cold heart, food to a hungry one, you give yourself a much greater gift than that you gave away.

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For it is in that way, one wins friends. And it is friends who have made us feel a rich woman on a day when we as usual count the pennies. We would, if we could, send a message to each of them. To all those whose Christmas messages we have received, and to those who have written us letters of late that have made us stronger in spirit.

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One has to live up to a friend's good opinion. One letter we had the past week from a woman whose opinion we value as highly as any we have ever known, was more than a gift of gold or silver. She asked if she could call us "friend" and thanked us for many things we had written that were only written because there are women like her in the world.

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We wish some day to go to the Western Union office and meet the girl who wrote us so warmly when we once quoted an anonymous letter. Then there is a woman far out in the country, who reads the column regularly because it so often tells of Tennessee and both she and her husband were born in that state and love its memory.

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Mere words will not thank the writer of a letter from Arkansas, who said "Sometimes I cannot finish your description of a beautiful garden because I remember with such poignance a little garden I once had there." There's no such haunting misery as homesickness.

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We owe a visit to a woman who knew a "Miss Musie" like one of whom we wrote. It was pleasant to us the other day to have a man who had made a drive through Tennessee this autumn come up to meet us and to tell us of an old brick house he found and the man and furniture therein. And this just because the traveler knew how we loved that land. Someday we will tell you of that old home.

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But a letter that has probably touched us more than any of the past few weeks is one from a man who began reading our column with his wife at just about the time of its birth; telling us how he loved that wife and grew to love her memories of "east of the Mississippi"; how he lost her. He said that though sometimes what we wrote "hit home," he hoped we'd keep on writing of home and beauty. His bravery will find a reward.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Humphreys of Seymour are the holiday guests of Mrs. Humphreys' sister, Mrs. John Dobbs and family.

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Bill Cason, who spent Christmas with his parents at their home on Wofford, left Sunday afternoon for Austin to resume his studies in the University of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, will leave Monday for their home in San Antonio.

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Miss Mary Kate Hankerson of Tyler is the guest of friends in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

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Miss Marietta Hunt, who has been quite ill with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt in Morningside Heights, is reported to be slowly improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with relatives. They will return to Wichita Falls Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Man of Tulsa Okla., arrived Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, 1600 Monroe.

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Miss Sadie Jane Fisher Becomes Bride Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Jane, to Reid H. Allgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allgood of Henrietta.

The ceremony was read Saturday, Dec. 24, by Dr. O. L. Powers, in his study at the First Baptist church. Only relatives and close friends were present.

Miss Fisher has been one of the popular young teachers in Alamo school. Mr. Allgood is engaged in ranching and they will live on the ranch in Clay county.

PREPAREDNESS

"Johnny, auntie will never kiss you with a dirty face like yours."

"That's just what I thought."—Answers.

Plans Perfected For Ex-Students Seventh Meeting

Ex-students of the Junior college, members of the faculty and their families and guests will meet Wednesday night at the Woman's Forum clubhouse in the seventh annual reunion of the ex-students association. Many former college students at home for the holidays are expected to swell the number of attendants of this annual banquet which has always been a time of pleasant reminiscences and good fellowship.

Officers and members of the executive board who are the committee in general charge, include Steve West, '26, president; Randle Hanks, '31, vice president; Mabelle Moore, '28, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Morton, '26, alumni editor. The executive committee includes Harold Naylor, '24; Helen Knotts, '25; Charles Weeth, '26; Joyce Samuels, '27; Fred Couper, '28; Alex Cameron, '29; Curtis Cook, '30; Shirley Smyth, '31.

The ticket and reservation committee are given with their phone numbers as follows: Charles Weeth, 3745; Marie Beaty, 7850; Martha Johnson, 4438; Mabelle Moore, 9660; R. O. Jonas, 6762, and Oliver Fydge, 6751.

Agnes Morton, chairman; Mary Alice Bone, Estal Parham, Joyce Samuels and Dick Long have been named the committee for decorations and arrangement and the program committee includes Randle Hanks, Curtis Cook, Reva Rae Brown, Olin Harvey and Horace Downing.

A meeting of the committees will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the home of R. O. Jonas, 2007 Brown street, to check up on all arrangements. Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday, it has been announced.

CALENDAR

MONDAY

Grace Methodist Missionary society 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Swarts, 1617 Tenth street.

South Side Baptist W. M. S. in circles as announced elsewhere.

Annual Junior Forum tea dansant Forum clubhouse, 4 to 6. Oklahoma university band will furnish music.

Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. to meet in circles as announced elsewhere.

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Lamar Baptist W. M. U. Announces Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Lamar Baptist church will meet on different days in circles in the coming week. Announcement is made of various meetings: Circle one, Monday with Mrs. W. L. Garner, 1501 North Seventh; circles two, four, five and seven will meet Tuesday in the following homes: Circle two with Mrs. J. L. Webb, 305 Fifth street; circle four with Mrs. W. P. Ruby, 1627 Elizabeth; circle five with Mrs. J. O. Vinson, 2111 Polk; circle seven with Mrs. J. E. Strain, 2215 Holliday. Circles three and six will meet Thursday as follows: Circle three with Mrs. C. T. Walters, 304 Burnett; circle six with Mrs. T. P. Walker, 2315 Jasper. All young people's organizations will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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College Students Spend Holidays at Nocona

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 25.—There are many college students who returned for the holidays, including Mary Jo Merkt from T. C. U., Fort Worth; Gould Whaley Jr., from Terrell school, Dallas; Glen Hearn from state university, Austin; Helen Shackelford from State university, Austin; Wilton Reynolds from N. T. S. T. C., Denton; Maudine Yeager from N. T. S. T. C., Denton; Elizabeth Leath from Baylor, Belton; Gayle Humphreys from Miss Hockaday school, Dallas; Gwendolyn Salmon from Horner's Conservatory of Music, Kansas City, Mo.; Caddy McCall from St. Edward's, Austin; Henry Femoglio from N. T. S. T. C., Denton; Pete Uselton from N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

Young Model Excites Curiosity of Students

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25. (UP)—A young Frenchman who models for a drawing class at Harvard university has excited the curiosity of the students.

He arrives at the class with two small satchels strapped to the handlebars of his bicycle. Into one of the bags he puts his clothes, in the other he carries a small dog that guards the clothes while his master is posing. After the class the dog jumps back into the satchel, and the model puts on his clothes and pedals home.

Early examples of veneered furniture can be traced back to ancient Egypt, when it was made for kings.

DEATHS

HOBART EARL MARTIN, 3RD

Funeral services for Hobart Earl Matrin, 3rd, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Denison, Iowa, were held at Weatherford, Texas, Sunday afternoon. The child died late Friday in Wichita Falls while Mrs. Martin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall. The parents and grandparents survive.

BETTY LOU COTTRELL

Funeral services for Betty Lou Cottrell, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, 1209 North Sixth, will be held from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The body will be taken overland to Alvord for burial. The child died late Saturday. The parents and a brother, Tommy Lee, survive.

MARSHALL BRYANT

Marshall Bryant, 48, of Graham, died at a local hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the body is being held by the Hines mortuary pending arrangement of funeral services. Survivors include his father, Rufus Bryant; and a son, Howell Bryant, both of Graham.

KEITH L. KIRKPATRICK

Funeral services for Keith L. Kirkpatrick, 22, of Frederick, Okla., will be held in that city Monday. Mr. Kirkpatrick died at a local hospital Saturday night and the body was forwarded Sunday by the Hines mortuary.

MRS. J. E. CARRIGAN

Mrs. J. E. Carrigan, 60, of Adamsville, Texas, died at a local hospital Sunday morning and the body was forwarded to Gatesville, Texas, Sunday night by the Hines mortuary. Clarence Conley, a son-in-law, accompanied the body.

WASHINGTON IN LOVER'S ROLE

Texas Writer Recounts First President's Amors

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (UP)—That love and war go hand in hand is exemplified in the colorful career of George Washington, Laura Aline Hobby, Texas author and historian, writes in her new book, "Washington, the Lover."

The Texas writer, a sister of former Gov. William P. Hobby, avers that it was not until General Washington had achieved fame as a military leader that his love pursuits were successful.

"When starting in his chosen profession, surveying, George Washington also started lovemaking," writes Miss Hobby. "He followed both occupations with all the intensity of his nature; but, according to biographers, was more successful at the former than at the latter."

Her accounts on Washington's love-making includes copies of letters and verses written by the young surveyor and army man to the belles of colonial days whose acquaintanceship he diligently sought. Miss Hobby says Washington was a bad speller, an annoyance which many biographers avoided calling attention to by changing his writings to their proper usage.

Partial responsibility for the unhappiness in Washington's youth, believes Miss Hobby, is the lack of far-sightedness in the colonial maidens whose menfolk saw in the youth, fast emerging to man's estate, ability to accept public trust.

She says that Mary Cary, who resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Fairfax where Washington wooed her unsuccessfully, swooned when Washington, an imposing figure at the head of his army, lifted his sword to salute her.

Such was the fate of Lucy Grimes, identified by Miss Hobby as the "lowland beauty" often mentioned by Washington in his writings, when in later years she viewed the man who once sought her affections.

"Notwithstanding faints and swoons of former loves upon beholding in the country's idol, their erstwhile wooer," writes Miss Hobby, "it is nowhere recorded that the hero's emotions were stirred in the slightest degree. No smouldering embers of those early romances remained to be fanned to life. Thy had been forever extinguished. That was Washington's way."

Young Woman Slain With Six Bullets

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 25. (AP)—The body of a modishly-dressed young woman, shot six times, was found in a ditch alongside a highway near Addison, Ill., today. Apparently, police said, the body had been thrown from a speeding automobile.

The girl's clothing had been purchased from a Chicago department store which caters to college and high school trade. Police hoped to trace the girl's identity through the clothing and an expensive wrist watch she wore.

The body was discovered this morning by a milkman. It lay in a muddy ditch. Bullets pierced the head, arms and back. Physicians who examined the body said the girl had not been assaulted criminally.

Wichitan Injured When Autos Crash Headon

E. E. Campbell, 2710 Sherman, suffered a severe gash across his forehead at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he was thrown into the windshield of a touring car in a headon collision at Eleventh and Van Buren. He was admitted to the Wichita General hospital for treatment. A Hines ambulance answered the call.

Robert McIntyre, Wichita Falls, route 3, was driving the touring car when George Wilson, negro, 2208 Tenth, driving a roadster, crashed with them in passing another machine. Wilson was released from the city jail Sunday night under a $50 bond pending investigation of the accident. Motorcycle Officer John Wildmon investigated.

Famous Outlaw May Have Been Visitor

LAMAR, Mo., Dec. 25. (UP)—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma's famed outlaw wanted for a score of bank robberies and several murders, may have been a Lamar visitor recently.

A man and a woman entered a variety store here to make a purchase. The proprietor was startled by the similarity of the man's features to those of Floyd's pictures.

The pair then entered a tire shop and purchased an automobile tire. A guarantee was written out by the shop owner and given to the man.

Before leaving town, observers saw the man tear up the guarantee and then cut the number and label from the tire with a pocket knife.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVE

PARIS, Dec. 25. (UP)—Although the Salvation Army has been more and more active in its welfare work in the French capital, it was not until recently that it began concentrating its moral efforts on Montparnasse. That gay hill has been sobered up somewhat by hard times and along the famous boulevard every night can be seen companies of jobless, in great part inebriated. Following a new policy of holding mass meetings, the Salvation Army recently hired a huge hall often used by the Montparnasse communists and more than 2,000 men, women and children sang hymns, applauded spiritual testimonials and joined in prayer.

ADMITS THEFT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. (AP)—A statement today from officials of the bond house of Blyth & Co. said Leslie B. Henry, accused of theft of funds from the securities account of Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of the former film star, Mary Miles Minter, had admitted taking $4,500 worth of bonds from Miss Jennie Hornby, elderly nurse.

State Weddings

MARSHALL-HUNTER

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 25.—Dan Marshall of Holliday and Miss Winifred Hunter of Geraldine were married Friday. Miss Hunter is a teacher in the Geraldine school and Mr. Marshall is manager of the wholesale station of the American Refining company here.

Right, Guv'nor!

Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina looked over 700 girl students at Meredith college, Raleigh. His eye fell on brunet Mary Frances Snead of Newport News, Va. So Miss Snead, above, is Meredith's most beautiful girl. The governor picked a beauty from each class before he went back to something simple like governing.

CHURCH RITES DRAW CROWDS

Wichita Falls to Continue Celebration Today

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bicycles, tricycles, scooters—even upon frisky Shetland ponies. The sun-warmed streets of the city abounded in the pageantry of boys and girls enjoying the ownership of long-anticipated playthings.

While the Christmas theme was emphasized in almost every pulpit and choir in the city Sunday morning, musical celebration of the event reached its peak Sunday afternoon and night.

Approximately 300 persons listened attentively to a combined musical and dramatic service at the First Presbyterian church, arranged by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, musical director, and by Mrs. John W. O'Reilly. The atmosphere of a wintry Christmas was admirably induced in this auditorium by lighting effects and stage decorations. Across the chancel a row of fir trees, glistening as with frost, extended from wall to wall, the trees diminishing in size from the extremities to the pulpit. Upon their branches sparkled in profusion small stars of coldest blue; and against the organ panel to the rear of the pulpit shone a large blue star.

Pageant Presented

Processionals by both the adult choir and the junior choir, singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World" provided an impressive opening of the service. Another impressive feature was a pageant presented under Mrs. O'Reilly's direction, presenting an exposition of "the true spirits of Christmas." Musical numbers by the adult choir were featured by an excellent voicing of Coombs "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," with Baldwin Montgomery singing the tenor solos and with obbligato accompaniment given by Mrs. A. M. Miller, violin, and Mrs. Luke McCrory, piano. Mrs. Mahaffey was at the organ throughout the program.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, reader, thrilled about 250 persons at the First Christian church at 5 p. m. Sunday with a presentation of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." She was supported by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mrs. W. J. Holmes and J. M. Bridges, incidental musical numbers complementing the narrative delightfully unfolded by Miss Kinsey. The church interior was impressively dressed for the event. In the star-lighted baptistry, two small trees, brightly pointed with small candles, rose above snowy knolls; large Christmas trees, elaborately decorated and frost-silvered, were upon the rostrum and in the choir loft. Over the entire scene of subdued red light was cast by three large star-mounted wreaths against the organ behind the choir loft.

Vesper Services

At the 5 o'clock hour also, at the First Methodist church, musical celebration of Christmas provided one of the day's most impressive services. Directed by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, the vesper program presented an attractive group of old carols—sung with their original simplicity—and instrumental ensembles of excellence. The choir entered in procession from the vestibule of the church auditorium after having sung there the 16th century carol, "The Merry Bells Are Ringing," with each interval being marked by a peal from the chimes in the tower.

A Mozart, "Andante," played by Mrs. Flora Greenwood and Stanley M. Raub, violins, and Mrs. W. L. Olmsted, pianist; and the presentation of "Kammenoi Ostrow" (Rubenstein) by Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist, were masterpieces of beauty and musical brilliance.

Conclusion of the vesper service at the Methodist church was deeply impressive. Members of the choir filed to the altar, knelt there while Schubert's "Ave Maria" was sounded in the adjoining chapel by Mrs. Stanley M. Raub, soprano, and then sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," as a recessional. Mr. Raub played the violin obbligato on the Schubert echo number, with Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff at the piano. Members of the choir wore oriental headdress with their white surplices and full-length robes.

Christmas programs held the stage in practically all other local churches Sunday night. At the First Southern Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Constance Castle, young people of the church combined an impressive tableau of Christ's birth with a service of Christmas carols and readings. An offering for aged ministers was accepted by the pastor, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, at the close of the service.

Holiday Today

"The Star Shines On," a pageant supported by musical numbers, was presented at the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday night under the direction of Paul Barnett. Members of the First Christian church assisted in the presentation and joined the congregation of the host church in hearing the program.

A pageant concluding with the acceptance of "White Gifts for the King" was presented Sunday night at the Floral Heights Methodist church, with Mrs. George Thorburn directing.

Monday's celebration of Christmas will consist largely of a cessation of business. Banks and stores generally will be closed throughout the day, as will public offices.

MINES GIVE UP BODIES OF 12

Rescue Crews Work to Save Trapped Men

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tions and continued the checkup all at one time.

"I'm afraid he's one of those in the mine," she was forced to tell some of the women who hurried in with drawn faces to ask about some sweetheart, son, husband, or father.

Christmas eve passed. Children wondered what had become of "Santa Claus." Some of the smaller ones whispered questions to each other. Older ones, realizing what had happened, said nothing. Women waited stoically.

One girl whose sweetheart was in the mine became hysterical for a moment.

"For God's sakes, hurry," she screamed.

Then she became silent, like the wives, and stood throughout the dreary night with other "women of the mines," waiting word from below, watching rescue workers stagger out exhausted, never whimpering because they brought up no word of hope.

Among the group at the entrance were five men whose sons were underground.

Four sets of brothers were among those trapped in the mine. They were Michael and Joseph Negri, Vern and Ray Sarver, Charles and Leonard Hartman, Joseph and Thomas Birley.

Father Trapped

Charles Yonikus Jr., 26, huddled with the others throughout the damp tragic Christmas day about the mine. He came from Chicago on Christmas eve to spend the holiday with his father. When he arrived he learned his father was one of the 54 men in the mine.

Dave Thompson, 40, worked all night and today, digging frantically in an effort to clear away the cave-in and reach his comrades. He didn't go to work yesterday because he "didn't feel very well." Had he gone he would have also been trapped with the others.

A father and his son were among the 54 entombed. They were Charles Roff and his son, James, 19. The Saturday trip underground was James' first official one. He passed the miner's examination last week and went down Saturday to do his first day's work in the community mine.

Mrs. John Supinagn whose husband and son were in the mine, fought bravely against hysteria during Christmas eve. Then came the gray tragic dawn of Christmas day. Her nerves shattered suddenly and she tried to jump into the mine pit. Mine guards saved her. Later she collapsed in the arms of her daughter.

Dog Waits

A small black dog added a note of pathos to the scene. The dog, it was said, had been trained to come to the mine every afternoon to meet his master. He arrived yesterday on schedule, saw the crowd, sniffed about looking for his master, then sneaked into the mine office and lay down to wait. He was still waiting tonight. Occasionally, he got up and walked about, knowing apparently that something was wrong. Then he would go back to the office, curl up again and wait.

Two of the saddest figures among the throng at the mine entrance were Anderson and Herbert McDonald, 13 and 15. Their father, David, and their two brothers, Charles, 18, and Carl, 21, were in the mine. The father's body was one of the first brought up. Their mother is dead. Every remaining immediate relative they had was in the tragedy.

Almost all of the women and children in the town remained all day at the mine. A few left for a while this morning. They went to the town church to pray, then returned to resume the vigil.

Spain Gaining Prestige, Foreign Minister Says

MADRID, Dec. 25. (AP)—Foreign Minister Luis Zulueta on his return today from Geneva and Paris said Spain is beginning to assume her proper place in international affairs.

"It is significant of Spain's new prestige that her representatives have been selected to form a part of the commissions from three nations studying the Gran Chaco hostilities and a part of the commission from eight nations studying the Sino-Japanese situation," he said.

"We must continue to have confidence in eventual disarmament. I feel sure that the nations eventually will settle their differences pacifically."

Senor Zulueta expressed confidence in the League of Nations which he called "a forum in which leaders of the nations can discuss their joint affairs."

3 Bandits Plunge Plate Glass to Elude Watchman

MULESHOE, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—Burglars made a general raid on this community at 3 a. m. Christmas morning, robbing three filling stations, a hardware store, two dry goods stores, a grocery and a rooming house.

Three men believed responsible for the robberies jumped through a plate glass window at the front of the grocery store and escaped as Pat Bartley, night watchman, fired several shots at them. Officers here called in fingerprint experts from Clovis, N. M., nearby, to examine finger prints left by the marauders on windows and articles in the establishments robbed.

Stolen Money Found In Dallas Storeroom

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (AP)—More than 12 hours after $3,864 was stolen from the auditor's office in the Baker hotel here, detectives late today found the money hidden in an adjoining storeroom. Four men were arrested and held in jail for questioning.

The money was obtained by the combination being worked on a safe to open it. Investigators found the money in a box, left on a shelf in the storeroom.

Congress Rests Over Holidays

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be proposed in the house during the coming week by Chairman Hare of the insular affairs committee. The senate has approved the compromise agreement to free the islands at the end of 10 years. The house yet has to act on the conference report. House approval would send to the White House for the signature or veto of President Hoover.

Hearings Set

The house ways and means committee, which initiates all revenue legislation, will begin hearings Jan. 4 on the condition of the treasury. Secretary Mills is to be called as the first witness by Chairman Collier, who said he was anxious that steps be taken in the short session to balance the budget at the outset of the incoming Roosevelt administration.

"The budget must be balanced at the short session," was the statement made by Speaker Garner after the Democratic chieftains decided to explore the fiscal situation.

Secretary Mills already has estimated the deficit in the fiscal year 1934 at $307,000,000 due to the decline in returns from income and excise tax levies, even though congress adopts President Hoover's $500,000,000 economy program and the foreign debtors pay the $329,000,000 due on war debts in that period.

The house agriculture committee plans to give intense study to a farm relief bill now being drafted.

In addition, Chairman Cochran plans to propose to the expenditures committee that it offer a resolution in the house in January to prevent President Hoover's orders consolidating approximately 50 federal activities from becoming effective. The Missouri Democrat holds that the incoming administration should have the privilege of proposing to the new congress reorganization of the federal structure.

Regrouping Job Left Up To F. R.

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trol work from war department engineers to the interior department.

Much of the hammering the Hoover plan has undergone at hearings before the house expenditures committee centered on these two recommendations.

Chairman Mansfield of the rivers and harbors committee and Chairman Wilson of the flood control group have told expenditures committee members they are unqualifiedly against the transfers.

In addition, Chairman Vinson of the naval affairs committee said he opposed taking the hydrographic office and the naval observatory from the navy and putting them under the department of commerce.

Only one witness at the hearings approved some of the realignments. He was J. Clawson Roop, director of the budget, who aided Mr. Hoover in preparing his recommendations. However, Roop said in answer to a question by Chairman Cochran that it might be better to let the administration that will take over after March 4 formulate its own program for regrouping.

Mountain Sends Boulders Crashing Into Valley

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 25. (AP)—To the accompaniment of strange rumblings, action continued today in a huge mountain of the La Plata range three miles south of here which has faulted for the past 10 days.

While residents and geologists of the region watched the phenomenon, thousands of tons of rock and dirt rolled and crashed from a steep cliff on the side of the mountain to the level floor of the Animas valley.

The action, which appears entirely local in character, kept up slowly with immense rocks being occasionally loosened from their moorings on the mountain and catapulting into the valley.

Residents of the region were not alarmed by the movement. There are no dwellings or buildings of any sort in the vicinity. Not far away are two old mines, long since abandoned, but they appear well out of the range of the faulting movement.

Kansas City Lad Obtains Service Despite Thieves

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25. (AP)—Albert Wiard, 8, was not to be diverted when he saw two men with pistols addressing Mrs. Ray Reuben in her market near his home last night.

"Hurry up," he demanded, rapping a showcase with a dime. "My grandad wants his cigars right away."

He got the cigars. Still ignoring the gunmen, he dashed out. At home he told his mother, Mrs. Lewis Wiard, and his grandfather, Frank Bowers, about the robbers. They telephoned police.

The men, however, already had escaped with loot of $5.10, Albert's dime and $5 from the cash register.

Assault Charge Filed After Shooting in Garage

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—A charge of assault to murder was filed today by County Attorney V. P. Craven against Hubert Carr, Whitt garage operator, after the shooting yesterday afternoon of Charles Patton, 50, Parker county farmer, in Carr's garage.

Patton was struck by a charge from a 12 gauge shotgun, suffering a wound in his left leg that may necessitate amputation. Craven, who went this afternoon to the injured man's bedside in a Mineral Wells hospital, said Patton had a blood transfusion earlier in the day and that physicians hoped to save his life.

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CORSICANA TIGERS GIVEN EDGE IN GAME FOR TITLE TODAY

CATS HOPE TO STOP M'CALL

Texas' Two Best Schoolboy Teams Ready to Play

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 26.—The final 100 yards on the home stretch for the annual Texas Interscholastic league state football championship will be clear denied Monday afternoon by players of the Fort Worth Masonic Home and the Corsicana Tigers.

These two teams left the starting post four months ago with a field of 80 teams. They swept around the district and bidistrict curves and mile posts with tremendous power and speed, and now they are prepared to make the final mad dash for the finish tape, and the first one there will win the 1932 Texas schoolboy title, replacing the Abilene Eagles.

Teams in Good Condition

Coach Johnny Pierce of Corsicana and Mentor H. N. Russell of the Masons tonight pronounced their stalwarts in fine condition for their supreme championship bids. Russell and his Masons embarked from Fort Worth today and arrived here a few hours later. He said he would start Captain Adams and Stages at the wings, White and Wright at tackles, Pickett and Gibbs at the guard positions with Kelsey at center. McCall, quarterback, Newsome and Thorpe, halves, and Roberts, fullback, will be his starting backfield. This is the same team that won several regional class B championships, entered the class A division this year and startled by wading through to the state finals with an undefeated and untied record.

Scott McCall is Masonic Home's ace of stars. On his broad and willing shoulders rests the burden of carrying his mates to victory. McCall has not been stopped in three years. Some call him the greatest all-round player yet developed in the interscholastic league. Monday, he goes against probably the finest defensive team of the year. McCall is going to find it difficult, but ardent admirers claim he will not be throttled.

Tricky Formations

The Masons are noted for their tricky formations. Whether these Houdini tricks will gain yardage against the smart and alert charging Corsicana first line of defense is something that is worrying backers of the Masons.

Coach Pierce is confident that his three star backs, Finley, Green and Bowlin, will gain enough touchdown yardage to make the Tigers state champions. After a big day in the semifinal round against John Reagan of Houston, Green is ready to continue against the Masons. He is one of the most elusive backs in the league in the opinion of Coach Pierce.

Who will win this game and state crown?

Ask any person who lives in or near Corsicana. You will be told that the Tigers are a double cinch. Request the information from a citizen of Fort Worth or nearby and you will learn that the Masons will win. Some critics, who claim to know their high school football from A to Z, have announced it will be a toss-up. But the man in the street who takes his football as it comes, has established the Corsicana Tigers as the favorite club. He pointed out that the Tigers would be playing on their home field, that their defensive record is superior to that of the Masons, that their offense is as versatile and powerful if not as tricky, and that their reserves are superior. On these four facts, the Tigers are favored.

The gates to the stadium will be opened at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Extra seats have been installed to care for the biggest athletic event yet held at this city.

RUSSELL ANNOUNCES STARTING ELEVEN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25. (AP)—Coach H. N. Russell and his Masonic Home Masons, state high school football finalists, left here shortly after noon today for Corsicana, where tomorrow they meet the team of that city for the championship.

Russell reported his squad in good condition before departing and expects to start the same team which has carried the Masons to the finals. It will be:

Captain Adams and Stages, ends; White and Wright, tackles; Pickett and Gibbs, guards; Kelsey, center; McCall, quarterback; Newsome and Thorpe, halves, and Roberts, fullback.

Coach Russell did not plan a workout at Corsicana.

Several hundred Fort Worth fans are expected to follow the Masons aboard a special train tomorrow morning.

Jefferson Rangers to Play at Texarkana

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Nick Dobbs' Dallas Rangers, the now orphaned football team which played the season for Jefferson university of Dallas, left today for Texarkana, where tomorrow the untied and undefeated eleven will play the Texarkana Junior college Bulldogs in a post-season encounter.

On their return from the Texarkana game, the Rangers will start training for their game here with the Portsmouth Spartans of the National Professional league.

The Rangers' starting lineup tomorrow will be, Carter and Reynolds, ends; Rose and Hamrick, tackles; Wheeler and Dobbs, guards; Price, center; Minnehan, quarterback; White and Malone, halfbacks; and Bird, fullback.

Six Western Teams Resume Court Play

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (UP)—Six Western conference basket ball teams cut short their vacation this week, returning to competition with a nine game schedule.

Purdue, one of the two unbeaten Big Ten quintets, faces two hard games against Wabash at Lafayette Tuesday night and against the strong Pittsburgh five in the East on Saturday. Notre Dame, trounced by Purdue to end a 19 game winning streak last week, clashes with Ohio State at Columbus Wednesday and invades Northwestern for a return game Saturday. Ohio State will journey into the South to meet Vanderbilt in an intersectional tilt Saturday.

An inventor has perfected a method of removing printing ink from paper.

Blazed Their Way Into 1932 Headlines

These seven were supreme in their specialties during the 12-month sport campaign just ending. Sarazen won both the British and American open golf crowns; Phar Lap won the $50,000 Agua Caliente handicap, only to die on the eve of additional triumphs; Vines was supreme in world tennis; Foxx led the home run hitters of both leagues, setting an all-time record for right-handers; Harry Newman of Michigan was the year's outstanding footballer, and Jack Sharkey, the "Squire of Chestnut Hills," won the heavyweight title from Max Schmeling.

CHICAGO TAKES FIGHT INTEREST

Two Champs Booked On Stadium Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Chicago stadium takes over a major share of the task of keeping the nation's boxing fans interested and amused this week.

For their Thursday night show, stadium promoters will offer an all-star program in which two champions will participate—Tommy Paul of Buffalo, National Boxing association featherweight champion, and Maxie Rosenbloom, recognized by the New York State Athletic commission as light heavyweight king. Neither's title, however, will be at stake.

Paul Faces LaBarba

Paul will face the durable Californian, Fidel LaBarba, in a 10-rounder while Rosenbloom tackles Billy Jones of Philadelphia over the eight-round route. George Nichols of Buffalo, recently relieved of his N. B. A. light heavyweight title by official decree, meets Martin Levandowski at 10 rounds, and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati and Jackie Sharkey of Minneapolis tangle in an eight-round featherweight duel.

Madison Square garden, on Friday, will offer a heavyweight program headed by a 10-round match between old Tom Heeney of New Zealand and Isidore Gastanga of Spain.

Bouts on the national schedule include:

National Schedule

Monday—At Pittsburgh, Tommy Freeman, Cleveland, vs. Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio, welterweights, 10; at Philadelphia, Eddie Cool, Philadelphia, vs. Lew Massey, Philadelphia, lightweights, and Billy Ketchell, Millville, N. J., vs. Vince Hambright, Cincinnati, welterweights.

Tuesday—At Los Angeles, Young Peter Jackson, Wilmington, Calif., vs. Bobby Pacho, El Centro, Calif., lightweights, 10; at Indianapolis, Young Walker, Los Angeles, vs. Jackie Purvis, Indianapolis, welterweights; Tiger Jack Fox, Terre Haute, Ind., vs. Larry Johnson, Chicago, heavyweights, and Roy (Kid) Baker, Anderson, Ind., vs. Joe Grch, Pittsburgh, middleweights, each 10.

Wednesday—None.

Thursday—At Chicago stadium, Fidel LaBarba, Los Angeles, vs. Tommy Paul Buffalo, featherweights, 10 (nontitle); George Nichols, Buffalo, vs. Martin Levandowski, light heavyweights, 10; Billy Jones, Philadelphia, vs. Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweights, 8 (nontitle), and Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, vs. Jackie Sharkey, Minneapolis, featherweights, 8. At Philadelphia, George Godfrey, Leiperville, Pa., vs. Walter Cobb, Baltimore; Unknown Winston, Hartford, Conn., vs. Ted Sandwina, Sioux City, Iowa, and Jim Maloney, Boston, vs. Leo Mitchell, New York, all heavyweights.

Friday—At New York, Madison Square garden, Tom Heeney, New Zealand, vs. Isidore Gastanga, Spain, heavyweights, 10; Hans Birkie, Germany, vs. James J. Braddock, Jersey City; Innocente Balguerra, Italy, vs. Marty Gallagher, Washington, and Lou Barba, New York, vs. Arthur Mattick, New York, all heavyweights, each 8. At Hollywood, Jimmy Evans, San Francisco, vs. Solly Krieger, New York, welterweights, 10.

Whitney Nominates 20 For Arlington Stake

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, of New York, heads the list of nominators for the $25,000 added Arlington futurity for 2-year-olds to be run during the 1933 summer meeting at Arlington park. Whitney has nominated 20 for the stake.

William R. Coe, New York and Wyoming sportsman, whose Ladyman won the rich juvenile stake last summer, has nominated 18 along with Samuel D. Riddle of Philadelphia. The Greentree stable, owned by Mrs. Payne Whitney and Willis Sharpe Kilmer, have each named 14 for the event.

Stagg Silent on Plans For New Coaching Job

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (UP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, will leave here tomorrow for New York to attend several meetings of amateur athletic groups and the football coaches association.

The 70-year-old Chicago coach, who will be retired next June, declined to admit he was going to confer with any eastern authorities about a new coaching position.

Trojans Fear Law Of Averages In Rose Bowl Game With Panthers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—University of Southern California scalots look on the impending rose tournament football game at Pasadena Jan. 2, with fear and trembling lest the law of averages catch up with the Trojans when they play Pittsburgh.

The Panthers in their two previous Rose bowl appearances were bowed in defeat while the mighty men of Troy boast of three victories in as many calls to represent the West.

Then too, the East in seven games has triumphed only once although two contests resulted in ties. To top this off, Southern California has not experienced a reverse or tie in 19 starts.

Time for Turn

To put it mildly, the East has been unfortunate since that first battle of the roses in 1916 when Washington State beat Brown 14 to 0 in the mud of old Tournament park. The next year Oregon bounced Pennsylvania into defeat by the same score.

Harvard set things somewhat aright with a 7 to 6 win from Oregon in 1920 and Washington and Jefferson battled California's wonder team to a muddy, scoreless tie in 1922.

Southern California popped into the picture in 1923 with a 14 to 3 win at the expense of Penn State, with the Navy anchoring to a 14 to 14 tie the next New Year's day.

Pitt first came to the West for rose tourney play in 1928 with Stanford winning 7 to 6 in a game of fumbles. Biff Hoffman scored the winning kick after touchdown late in the game. Came the Panthers two years later. They submitted to the most decisive defeat in the history of the annual game, 47 to 14, because Southern California bloomed out with a passing attack that dismayed a great team.

That was the last appearance of the East in the Rose bowl.

Of the eight games played by eastern teams in the intersectional classic, eleven from Pennsylvania were the representatives of five occasions. The state of California has put a team on the gridiron in nine of the 17 games, including two service contests during the world war.

"Law" Against Trojans

Here again the law of averages appears to prevail against the Trojans in the coming contest for Pittsburgh. Penn State, Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson of the eastern state have been no closer than a tie, although many admit the W. and J. presidents should have beaten California's wonder team in that 1922 game in the mud. An off-side penalty caused the invaders to lose a touchdown scored from midfield when the play was called back.

The Golden State eleven, from California, Stanford and Southern California, have won five times. Two of the other four contests resulted in ties.

This is the statistical setup which has Trojan partisans worried.

COACH HOPES TO CATCH TROJANS NAPPING

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 25. (UP)—Instead of New Year's day it will be April's Fools day for Southern California, Coach Jock Sutherland indirectly predicted today as he mapped formations intended to place finishing touches on a new Pittsburgh gridiron machine.

He admitted he hoped to catch the Trojans off guard when the teams meet in the Pasadena Rose bowl Jan. 2.

Despite secret practice, it was known the Panthers altered their style of play during the last few days. Frank Carver, publicity chief of the University of Pittsburgh athletic news bureau, said he believed Sutherland made the change to thwart the powerful Trojan attack. This apparently confirmed reports of a new Pitt grid machine.

That Pitt will attempt to avenge its defeat at the hands of U. S. C. two years ago by using more long passes, more quick-kicking plays and more closed formations in the plays, was confirmed in practices Saturday and Friday.

Sutherland beamed like Santa Claus today. The ease with which the players took to the new plays caused their coach to smile contently and say "they're not so bad, not so bad at all."

DALLAS ALL-STAR GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (AP)—A football game between Houston and Dallas all-star high school teams will be played Monday at the Dallas Fair park stadium. The Houston party, 48 strong, arrived here tonight and retired immediately to a local hotel. All proceeds, less actual expenses, will go to charity to feed hungry Dallas children.

EAST-WEST STARS RELAX

Koy and Stafford Used In Coast Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Relaxing momentarily from a program of heavy practice preceding their Shrine charity football contest here Jan. 2, grid stars of the East and West took time out today to put away turkey dinners and otherwise celebrate Christmas properly.

Yuletide festivities were not the complete order of the day, however, as each squad chalked up a good workout. The West eleven, training at Berkeley, held a two-hour drill in the morning while the East, quartered at Palo Alto, practiced for an hour in the afternoon at Stanford university.

Tomorrow will see the opening of the last week of preparation for the game. Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley of the East and Dana Bible and Orin Hollingbery for the West will redouble efforts to develop two smooth-working machines.

The eastern squad was given a few more plays today. First attention to a passing attack was given by the mentors.

At this time Coach Kerr said he was particularly impressed with the work of Joe Capusta, Fordham quarterback; Gil Berry, Illinois halfback; Bob Rowe, Colgate fullback, Pug Rentner, Northwestern halfback, and Jose Martinez-Zorrilla, 165-pound from Cornell.

The western backfield was switched around today. In one unit, George Sander, Washington State halfback, was given the quarterback role, with Hank Schaldach, California, and Max Krause, Gonzaga, as halfbacks and Ernie Koy, University of Texas, in at fullback.

The other combination included Frank Christensen, Utah, fullback, at quarterback; Harrison Stafford, Texas, and Ernie Caddel, Stanford, halfbacks, and Agnel Brovelli, St. Mary's fullback. Coach Hollingbery pointed out the changes were only tentative.

Aristocrats Cut Off By New Jockey Club

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Lines of clubhouse aristocracy are to be wiped out when the fair grounds, racing plant of the Crescent City Jockey club, opens on Jan. 28.

Those in charge of the club have announced that persons who pay $1.65 per day will be admitted to the clubhouse and this price will include the federal tax.

The plant recently changed hands and the new owners have announced that no club membership will be sold this year.

In lieu of the membership, said the club management, complimentary clubhouse badges will be sent to all former clubhouse members and their families, giving them all privileges upon the payment of a service charge "which will be collected only on days that the privileges are used."

College Bred King of Gypsies to Sail Today

DETROIT, Dec. 25. (AP)—Steve Stanley, debonair college bred young man who was elected "king of the gypsies" last summer, will leave for Europe tomorrow for conferences with gypsy officials there, and today he was guest of honor at a rousing Christmas and farewell party.

Today's celebration, gypsies said, was symbolic of acceptance by "King Steve's" subjects of his edict that they should abandon their conspicuous costumes and learn trades and professions that would make them indistinguishable from other folks.

Bears and Spartans Play 6-6 Deadlock

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25. (UP)—The Chicago Bears, champions of the National Professional Football league, today played to a 6 to 6 tie against the Portsmouth Ohio Spartans, in a post season charity game here.

The Washington, D. C., zoo has a new collection of 10 rare owls.

PHELAN 'TIRED' OF U. W. POST

Too Much Bickering, Says Noted Coach

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (UP)—James Phelan, football coach at the University of Washington, stopped in Chicago today on his way to New York, and stated emphatically that he was extremely tired of the athletic situation at Washington but wouldn't admit that he was considering any other coaching job—yet.

Phelan, who coached at Purdue before he went to the Pacific coast, has been mentioned in connection with the vacant posts at Fordham and Chicago. His contract at Washington expires in June, 1933, and so far he hasn't committed himself about a renewal, although a new contract has been offered to him.

"The financial situation at the University of Washington will have to be straightened out before I consider a new contract there," Phelan said. "I'm tired of attending a couple of conferences every day, and I'm tired of bickering and wrangling. I'm not concerned so much over the terms of the contract offered me, but I won't sign until Washington shows signs of re-adjustment in its athletic finances."

"Are you considering another offer?" he was asked.

"I haven't any definite offer from any other school," he replied. "I see by the papers that I'm considered at Chicago and Fordham, but I don't know anything about it. While I am in the East, Washington will have time to make plans for next year. If the authorities don't make a move to straighten out the finances, then I will be on the lookout for another job. But I will give Washington a chance and first consideration."

"Have you had alumni trouble out there?"

Phelan laughed. "I'd miss the alumni if they weren't around."

"Would you like to come back East?"

"I'm going East with an open mind," Phelan said. "But, as I said, I will give Washington first call on my services. The student management of athletics on the coast makes the situation complicated. I work for that body, and not for the University of Washington. If, as I hear, Chicago is planning an imposing athletic program under the new director, then I would be very interested. I have heard nothing from Fordham."

Wine Recalls Famous Railway History Date

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Dec. 25. (UP)—An important and romantic date in the history of American railroads was recalled recently when the existence of a 33-year-old bottle of wine, the property of A. W. Ballard, assistant treasurer of the Bell Telephone company in Canada, was revealed in moving.

The bottle was one of two unchanged by railroad engineers during the celebration which followed the completion of the link of rails connecting the Union Pacific railroad from the East and the Central Pacific from the West, in Utah, in 1869.

The historic bottle of wine at present stands displayed on the mantelpiece in Ballard's new summer home here.

Newspaper Romance Blossoms Into Marriage

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 25. (UP)—A romance nurtured in the newspaper office of the Mexico Intelligencer culminated in a Christmas day wedding.

The principals were Miss Mary Cordelia Mason, city editor of the paper, and Frank A. Cauthorn, managing editor. The service was read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mason.

Mrs. Cauthorn is a grandniece of the late Charles H. Hardin, former governor of Missouri.

Officers Seek Man After Fatal Shooting

ROCKDALE, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—A murder charge was filed today against Charles Stanford for the slaying of Luther Pickens. Stanford had not been arrested.

Pickens died yesterday of wounds received in a shooting at the home of his mother south of Rockdale. Funeral services were held at Minerva today. County and local officers hunted for Stanford all night but failed to find him.

SARAZEN KING OF GOLF IN '32

Star Captured American And British Opens

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Out of perhaps the wildest free-for-all championship race in a decade, a race that saw 68 important titles divided among 41 campaigners, Gene Sarazen surged forth on the tide of two rousing performances abroad and at home to become king of golf in 1932.

Carrying on the nine-year American sweep in the British open, the dapper ex-caddie from New York leveled the traps and bunkers of ancient Sandwich with a record breaking 72-hole total of 283 to capture that prize and followed through at Fresh Meadow, New York, with a sensational 66-stroke finish to add the American national open to his record. The rich La Gorce and Metairie opens also fell before his assaults.

Then to show he was human he startled the world of golf by failing to qualify for the American professional championship, which was won by his only serious rival of the year, Olin Dutra, the par-busting forcender from California.

It was Dutra who provided one of the greatest golfing thrills of the year by shooting 144 consecutive holes of tournament golf in 36 under par to sweep the Metropolitan, Chicago North Shore, P. G. A. and Southern California open championships and miss the Western open by one stroke.

Sarazen Supreme

In winning one half of the mighty kingdom of golf surrendered by Bobby Jones in 1931 Sarazen was supreme. At Sandwich, his war clubs crashed in with rounds of 70-69-70-74—283 to better Jones' winning mark of 1927 by two shots and beat his closest rival, MacDonald Smith of New York, by five more.

At Fresh Meadow, he stormed in with par-crashing rounds of 70 and 66 to snatch the national open from Bobby Cruickshank and T. Philip Perkins with a 72-hole total of 288.

The comeback of Virginia Van Wie, after two previous routs in the final round, to defeat Glenna Collett Vare in the national women's championship, the successful invasion of Canada's persistent Ross Somerville in the national amateur and victories for America over England in the Walker cup and women's team matches all provided exceptional punch to golf in 1932.

Somerville was crowned amateur champion of the United States in the fight at Five Farms, Baltimore, which saw the veteran campaigner, Francis Quimet of Boston, beaten in the semifinal round by young Johnny Goodman of Omaha.

Because of her two previous one-sided defeats by Mrs. Vare, everyone expected Miss Van Wie to lose again as the two met in the national women's final, but the Chicago girl rushed out with an amazing morning round of 71 and sailed home with a shocking 10 and 8 victory.

American Teams Win

American women had a harder time winning their team matches against England than the Walker cup team, but came through, 5½ to 3½. Mrs. Leona Cheney of Los Angeles made the greatest fight for the British women's crown, falling in the semifinal round to the long hitting Enid Wilson.

The Walker cup team romped home with an easy victory, sweeping all four of the Scotch foursomes, winning four, losing one and tying three in the singles.

In the wholesale division of important titles in 1932, Somerville, Fischer, Tommy Goodwin of Monroe, N. J., and Gus Moreland of Dallas, Texas, led the amateurs; Maureen Orcutt, New York, and Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, topped the women, with Sarazen, Dutra, Densmore Shute and Walter Hagen leading the pros.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts and Fancies

Crash Victims Improve

Two victims of an automobile-mule crash late Saturday night were reported resting well Sunday at the Wichita General hospital. Joyce Marion Graham, 20, of Olney, suffered a deep laceration on his face and Miss Cecile Jackson of Burkburnett suffered painful body bruises when the car in which they were riding crashed into a mule nine miles south of the city on the Archer City road. Ruby Goodies of Olney and Troy Dean of Olney escaped serious injury in the crash. The mule was killed when it walked into the path of the car.

Burk Woman in Hospital

Mrs. Alberta Minick of Burkburnett was admitted to the Wichita General hospital Sunday for surgical treatment.

False Alarm

A unit of the fire department answered a false alarm at Giddings and Avenue E at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

From Oklahoma U

Miss La Venta Roblin of Norman, Okla., student in the University of Oklahoma, is spending the holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roblin.

Relief Organization Formed at Nocona

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the Nocona chapter of the Red Cross here recently, an organization was perfected for local relief work.

The following officers were elected: J. D. Weeks, chairman; E. L. Moody, secretary-treasurer; Joe Reynolds, Harold Crain, John Wood, Mrs. A. B. Gilbert, Mrs. A. L. Daniel, Mrs. J. A. Poschee, investigating committee; Mrs. Cad McCall and Mrs. J. A. Poschee, purchasing committee.

It is the purpose of the chapter to administer available funds so that all destitute families may receive all assistance possible, and to give help to these only.

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'Babe' Considers Jobs As Writer Or Movie Star

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Mildred Babe Didrikson, famous woman athlete, has acquired a manager.

This was revealed today when the Babe, confounding reports that she had left yesterday for an unannounced destination, was located in a Loop billiard hall, demonstrating her skill with the cue.

The manager is George T. Emerson, who said that Miss Didrikson has three business propositions aimed involving motion picture and writing activities. As official spokesman for the Texas girl, who was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union and later reinstated, Emerson was reticent.

He did, however, say that she would leave Chicago in a "day or two," and would make a formal reply to the comment of Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U. who, in commenting on the Didrikson case, said the athletic star was seeking publicity.

BRITAIN WAITS '33 INVASION

World's Golf Stars Listed For Links Play

LONDON, Dec. 25. (UP)—The greatest invasion of foreign golfers Great Britain has ever experienced will take place in 1933.

United States and Argentine players, in particular, are out to capture all the major titles and prizes during the British season.

The year 1933 will be just one long series of international golf battles. It will represent the peak of the game since its inception in Scotland with a gutta-percha ball and a hockey stick, many years ago.

First and foremost is the match for the Ryder cup between United States and British professionals. Both countries have won two each, and there are strong hopes that Great Britain will take the lead in this match.

Then there is a series of private matches, probably five, scheduled between Gene Sarazen, the British and American open champion, who will be over here for the British open and the Ryder cup, and Archie Compston, the stalking, giant Ryder cup player. It will be a fight between extremes, Sarazen being 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and Compston well over 6 feet.

In the British open probably all of the American Ryder cup team will participate, and half a dozen Argentine professionals. These are expected to be headed by the popular pocket edition champion, Jose Jurado, Thomas Genta, one of the longest drivers in the world, and the squat, monotonously consistent Marcos Churie. In addition there will be the usual complement of French, Belgian and other European stars, while Ross Somerville, the Canadian holder of the American amateur championship, may also compete.

Police Believe Suspect Drowned Self in River

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Police today still clung to the belief that Dr. Squire Pomeroy Bevier, south side dentist who is sought in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Josephine Elder, may have ended his life by leaping into the Mississippi river.

A supplemental theory, explaining failure so far to recover the body if such has been the fate of the missing dentist, was advanced by Assistant Police Chief John Glasco last night, who pointed to the possibility of its having become lodged beneath an ice floe in the river.

If this were the case, he said, a body might remain submerged for many days and not reach the surface until the ice melted. Recovery, he pointed out, might be made hundreds of miles below St. Louis.

One Dead in Hit-and-Run Crash at Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—John R. Emmons, 32, was killed last night when the automobile of a hit-and-run driver struck him as he was changing a tire on his car, parked at the side of a street here. Officers were searching today for the driver of the car which struck him.

FATAL ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—A pedestrian, H. R. Presler, 50, was injured fatally here last night when struck by an automobile at a street intersection.

Presler was taken to a hospital by the driver of the car, M. H. Talley, but died shortly after being admitted for treatment.

Talley reported the accident to police, declaring it was unavoidable.

YOUTH KILLS HIS FATHER

High School Boy Takes Life Of His Brother

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Two Chicago family Christmas eve celebrations ended in death; high school boys were slayers in both. A son slew his father; a brother killed a brother.

Donald Vernon Romer, 17, high school junior football and basketball star, spent his Christmas in a police cell, sobbing because he had stabbed his father, Carl, 54, a fur shop owner, as the latter was beating his wife, the boy's mother. The father had been drinking, the boy said.

"Grandmother tried to help my mother quit him," Romer said. "But he treated her roughly, too. He continued to shake mother and hit her until I couldn't stand it any longer. I ran to the kitchen and got a carving knife. I saw red. I got so excited I went after him with the knife. Father fell over on the couch and stayed there. Mother pulled the knife out. I loved my dad in every respect, but when he got intoxicated, I just couldn't stand it."

Shot With Rifle

Mother and grandmother (Mrs. Ettie Romer, 55, mother of the victim) corroborated the boy's story.

In another cell, Herbert Polchow, 16, sat wondering what will happen to him as the result of the death of his brother Charles, 23, whom Herbert shot with a rifle when Charles, armed with a shotgun, invaded the family-owned dance hall threatening to "get" Albert, another brother.

Charles was drunk, their father said, when he went to the dance hall. The father grappled with him and the shotgun was discharged. Meanwhile Herbert had gotten a small-caliber rifle. As the shotgun roared, Herbert fired one quick shot and Charles died, a bullet in his brain.

Rites Today For Mrs. T. N. Muirhead

Funeral services for Mrs. T. N. Muirhead, 48, 1003 Seventeenth, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Floral Heights Methodist church. The Rev. Floid A. Cruisenfield, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in charge of the Kilgo mortuary at Newcomb. Mrs. Muirhead died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon.

A native of Blooming Grove, Texas, she came to Wichita Falls with her husband four years ago from Corsicana. She was an active member of the Floral Heights church. Survivors include the husband; 10 children, Dewey Muirhead of Dallas, Mrs. Thelma Turner of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Estelle Lively, Alberta, Lydia, Freddie, Bedie, Elizabeth, Jerome and Adore Muirhead, all of this city; and one grandchild.

Crew of Freighter Rescued by Steamer

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25. (AP)—The Radio Marine corporation station, WOR, here, today said it intercepted a message from an unidentified ship saying the crew of the British freighter Newbrough had been taken off by the British steamer Norseman sometime today.

Just when the Newbrough was abandoned near Morant key, in the vicinity of Jamaica, was not learned and further attempts by WOR to establish contact with the ship that sent the message were unavailing.

The Newbrough first reported being in trouble Saturday.

Labor Group Will Seek Contact Riot Victims

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25. (UP)—An interview with two negroes shot while resisting arrest in connection with the battle between negro farmers and deputies last week will be sought at Tuskegee Monday, according to Irving Schwab of the international labor defense.

STRATEGY

Mr. Yearwed—Some rather jolly girls have opened a meeting shop near my office. I think I'll turn all my socks over to them.

His Wife—Poor boy! I have neglected your socks. But leave them with me. I like darning. I really do.—Hummel, Hamburg.

Don't We All?

Artist: Whatever success I have, I owe it all to the telephone.
Friend: How's that?
Artist: Well, while I was waiting for them to give me the right number, I practiced drawing on a pad.—Pathfinder.

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A Washington Bystander

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The stage, or perhaps the movies, lost an opportunity when Henry Ashurst, ex-cowboy, deputy sheriff and other things, became a senator from Arizona.

SEN. H. F. ASHURST

It is not only that the senator is a master showman in action. He is the most appreciative audience any other senator could possibly hope for when he does something out of the ordinary.

The thought was inspired by watching Ashurst's face as Huey Long of Louisiana preempted the center aisle during one phase of the Philippine independence bill debate and set out to block a reconsideration vote.

Long was very frank about it.

"Some of our side have gone home," he declared. "They could beat us now."

So Long began stalling around to force a recess—and succeeded. He rumpled his auburn curls and called on his quick wits for the twists and turns of debate that would keep the thing going without stirring up enough resentment to start an anti-filibuster drive.

Huey's Audience

Ashurst sat just behind Long. He watched Huey's work with a delighted grin. He awaited each new twist of Long strategy eagerly. It mattered not that they were in opposition on the point at issue.

Long was putting on a good act, and Ashurst, a noted master of similar single-handed battles in the senate, was enjoying it.

Which recalls that Ashurst probably more than any other senator seems to get a "kick" out of senate floor proceedings. Whether it is a cloak-room conference, a hard fought debate on the floor or the wrangling around a committee table, the big Arizonan rarely has been caught in anything but a smiling, happy humor.

Back when the Boulder dam bill was in the making, Ashurst and his colleague, Hayden, shared in a prolonged filibuster and carried the senate through at least one night in an effort to break it down.

Ashurst's upward of 6 feet and his general breadth gave little hope of physical limitations to his oratorical powers.

A Tempering Smile

By the sound, he was something in a towering passion of vehemence. Yet if you looked closely, there was always a twinkle in the Ashurst eye.

There nearly always is, although fellow senators have learned not to let it lull them into thinking Ashurst does not know what he is doing. It is just that he is enjoying the show.

Montague-Clay Poultrymen Market 10,000 Turkeys

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 25.—According to reports, members of the Montague-Clay Poultry Producers association produced approximately 10,000 turkeys this year. All of this number except stock turkeys and some underweights have been marketed.

A meeting of this association will be held in Bowie in the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 31, for the purpose of paying dividends and planning for raising turkeys next year. The past success of this association has been sufficient to encourage the members to make a strong effort toward increasing their number and planning for greater success in the future.

HOGS STOLEN

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 25.—Two fat hogs were stolen from the feed pens of the Model market last week. This is the second time within a month that fat hogs have been taken from these pens. About two weeks ago four animals were missing when the slaughter crew arrived to butcher them.

Hambone's Meditations

Workmen unearthed a score of battleaxes, said to be more than 1000 years old, in Buckinghamshire, England. Probably the site of a prehistoric peace conference.

Mrs. Garner Ready for Social Role

MRS. JOHN NANCE GARNER has a head of her own. She has a will of her own. She has a mind of her own. She is giving serious study to her incoming social role as vice presidential social hostess. She is asking what elements in Washington society really have "social significance" and what forms of social expression are really worth while. Yes, she is going to accept the post of presiding officer of the ladies of the senate, always vested in the wife of the vice president. She has not and will not veto the "Wednesday at home" of the cabinet ladies, a round of such functions begun each year by the vice president's wife or hostess. It is semi-officially announced via Washington that there will be no social Sahara ahead so far as events centering about the vice presidency are concerned. Mrs. Garner will be the second lady of the nation. She will assume all the responsibility. She will play the part. As for the cavalier of the chaparral, he will take orders and go down the social walk. Why not? All men take orders who are worth while after they have been led into captivity through the matrimonial gateway. Bluebonnets for Mrs. Garner. Back to Kansas for Dolly Gann. Back to Cincinnati for the Princess Alice. Home from the Philippines for Theodore II. Jeffersonian Democrats of the maverick brand are coming into their own on the fourth day of March. There is a Democratic god in Israel.

Hijackers in Oklahoma

HIJACKERS who rob banks and never hesitate to shoot are giving Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma sleepless nights. Alfalfa William is a very practical individual. He loves the limelight, 'tis true, but he knows how to handle crime and criminals. He would establish the whipping post as the punishment for crimes of hijackers and bank robbers. He would employ official whippers. He would make the convicted outlaws howl for mercy. He would convince them that it is wise to walk in the road called straight. Little Delaware has the whipping post. Once whipped, when given his freedom, a criminal never returns to Delaware. There are bank robbers everywhere in Texas. They are in Oklahoma and New Mexico. For the most part they are native sons of these commonwealths. Really, the Texas bankers marked a step in the right direction when they offered a reward of $5,000 for a dead bank robber. Society demands protection. Life should be made secure. Savings of the people, property of the people, should be safeguarded.

A Bath May Help; And It Won't Hurt

EVERY person who spends the night at the Salvation Army's dormitory must take a bath. This is the rule being enforced by the army for all who wish to sleep on its free cots, and it seems to this newspaper it is an excellent provision in more ways than one. Doubtless there are some who object to scrambling under the steaming shower furnished by the army, but for many it must be a welcome opportunity—almost as welcome as a good meal and a warm place to sleep.

A good bath will make even a penniless and jobless wanderer feel better. To some who stop at the army's dormitory, that shower and cot must give a new lease on life. It may recall to some the days when they were clean and comfortably clothed and it may keep alive a determination to win back that estate. Unshaven and dirty, it is difficult for a man to retain his self-respect. If some person would add a dozen or so razors to the army's equipment, it might mean a real boost upward for those "travelers" who appreciate a bath and a shave.

Juvenile Suicide

THE suicide of a child ought to be the rarest of all tragedies. Unfortunately, however, it isn't. Newspapers quite frequently carry stories telling how some youngster who hasn't even entered his teens has killed himself; and usually, in the last paragraph, it is explained that nervous strain caused by overstudy was responsible for the act.

Here, it seems to us, is something for the directors of our educational systems to think about very seriously.

A child who has reached the age of 11 or 12 is, of course, capable of maintaining a fairly stiff pace in its school work. Nevertheless, it is quite possible to ask such a child to do too much; and the comparative frequency with which we get these reports of juvenile suicides due to overstudy seems to indicate that the strain which is put upon our youngsters is often a good deal too severe for them.

Better Late Than Never

COMPLETE freedom for the Filipino seems to be nearer today than at any time since the close of the Spanish-American war. Argument about the exact form which the independence measure is to take is by no means over, but it is pretty obvious that a definite agreement to turn the islanders loose in a specified time will be forthcoming at Washington in the very near future.

It would be nice if we could record the fact that the United States at last got a prickly conscience about its 30-year-old pledge to make Philippine independence an established fact. Unluckily, we can't. The price of sugar seems to have been the most important factor. Instead of a conscience, we have developed pangs in the pocketbook.

Nevertheless, the accomplishment is worth crowing about even if the motive isn't. Patriotic Americans are bound to rejoice that their nation is at last redeeming a solemn promise.

Hines' Drastic Plan of Economy

GEN. FRANK T. HINES, administrator of federal veterans' affairs, outlined to a joint committee of the house and senate his plan for the saving of nearly $100,000,000 a year in veterans' benefits. All the plans and all the programs of the hour will be scraps of paper after the final adjournment of the lame duck congress. Then the live ducks will come in and the hacking and slashing and dodging as well as buck passing will be as lively and as grotesque and as time killing as ever. A representative always keeps his ear close to the ground. He listens to the rumblings from home. A senator who has six years ahead of him watches his fences as well as the "rising or falling pulse" of his constituents.

SO THEY SAY!

The revival of righteousness is laying the foundation for a new period of prosperity.—Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician.

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I feel that when that great day comes when beer is again legal in the United States it will be celebrated like Armistice day!—August Busch Sr., St. Louis brewer.

WALTER WINCHELL On Broadway

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To the Old Maestro

(I hope you like it)

The melody comes drifting like a whisper on the breeze,
And soon we hear the patter of the dial's, smooth-as-silk man,
And politics and bridge and such become nonetities:
We want to hear about the Alpine Milkman,
The Queen was in the parlor, we're officially informed;
The Old Man of the Mountain was a mouser;
With all the horses of the King the forts of gloom are stormed,
As cherrily the Maestro thunders: Yowzzah!

When lovers' cares are burdensome, as frequently they are,
The man up in the moon provides his moon's myth,
And restfully they watch him and each soporific star
But give this swain the Windy City's tunesmith!
Strike up the band, Old Maestro, for the world is gray and grim,
Strike up the band, and you know how to strike it!
The guy next door is sleeping but the hell, say I, with him,
He's going to get a load of you and like it.

—ROBERT NEWCOMB.

Hope, Faith and Charity

When Bob Hope, the comedian, now at Loew's State, was playing in "Ballyhoo," which suffered from lack of customers, he was approached one matinee day by a panhandler. "Could you spare a dime for a cuppa cawfee?" was the request.

"Don't bother me," countered Hope. "I'm in a hurry. I'm playing in 'Ballyhoo'!"

"If you're in 'Ballyhoo'," snapped the ballyhoodlum" "I'll buy you the cawfee!"

I've Met Her!

Ben Grauer, one of the better National broadcasters, had the most amusing session over the phone with "Information" the other sundown. Grauer, who is a bit of a tease anyhow, had asked "Information" a series of queries and then going gay, he cooed: "And tell me, dearie, where ja get those great big beautiful blue eyes?"

"Veddy soddy," was the routine retort, "but we are not allowed to give out that information."

Mean Crack

There's always room, barks Lou Ashendorf, for a columnist on top—of a thumb tack.

Imagine

They also tell of the icy-hearted actress who received a wire the other night informing her of the death of her father, a bit of a stepper.

"Why, the poor old tramp," said his actress daughter. "I wonder where we shall bury him? I know mother wouldn't want him next to her!"

The Cynic Railway

Most of the radio sopranos will never be singers if they live to be a hundred—and Will Herbert thinks many of them have already done that.

Nifties

J. M. Josefsberg knows a doctor who had to buy a magnifying glass because he had to operate on a chorus girl's brain!...Greenwich Village is a place where the heels gather to talk about their souls... Izzy Elinson, I see, remarked that people aren't wearing raccoon coats this year...Tell Isador for Joseph that I know a whole fraternity that's wearing one.

Fact

George Joel forwards this on Gene Fowler, co-author of the late "Great Magoo" which closed in a week. It seems that every time Fowler's name appears in print, his "retinue" contact him for a loan. They call or write and Gene is fed-up.

When "Magoo" opened he was overwhelmed by the upturned palms. One guy in partic was a pest. He first asked for $100, then $200 and finally $250. Gene didn't answer any of the letters, which drew a squawk that wound up with: "The least you could do is give me a pass to see your show!"

So Gene sat down and wrote: "Pass two for the 'Great Magoo' at Cain's Storehouse!"

Form of Criticism

A Broadway failure, which closed after a brief run, was so bad that they are saying of it—"They had to have the second act rewritten before the storehouse would accept it."

Snapper

A movie magnut, according to J. L., interrupted a rehearsal of his picture, and offered various suggestions and ideas to his fed-up director. When the "rushes" were revealed the magnut went into a lather. Summoning the director, he bellowed: "Why deedn't you carry out my ideas?"

"Because," was the louder reply, "I couldn't lift them!"

Hehehah

Beth Elit reports this quip heard at the actor's stage relief meeting. This is the newly organized group started by Rachel Crothers, the authoress.

Eddie Cantor was making a talk, and carried away by his own eloquence, he suddenly banged the table and said: "We'll see this noble charity through—by the help of God and Rachel Crothers!"

Then, turning to Miss Crothers, Eddie apologized, and added: "I hope you don't mind second billing."

Deadly Parallel

From here of Sept. 27.

Belle Baker, whose dialect stories are as amusing as her song delineations, tells of Mrs. Mefoofsky, whose leetle son was christened with a fency hendle. She called him Montmörency.

The other day Mrs. Mefoofsky was calling him from her 8th floor window in the Bronx. "Montmurrency!" To which Montmorency's sidekick in the gutter said:

"Hey, Stinkey! Your mother's calling ya!"

O. O. McIntyre, Dec. 27.

The story best expressing American democracy, to me, is Montague Glass's tale of Lady Guinivere de Peyster Chumley-Chumley. On a visit to the states she dropped in one afternoon at a neighbor's for her son. To the lad answering the doorpull, she inquired: "Is the Right Honorable Montomerency Chumley-Chumley here?"

The boy turned and called into the house:

"Oh, Stinker, your mother wants you."

Yellimony

The trouble with alimony, nifties David Murray, is that it's like making payments on an automobile that you hit a truck with.

Merciless Truth

A newspaper man is a guy, reports Jules Levine, who, in youth, thought: (A) A reporter's life is glamorous. (B) A by-line entitles you to chorus girls, free dinners and Valhalla. (C) It's the best formula for becoming a playwright or a novelist. (D) It's a good excuse for drinking.

And who has since learned that: (A) A reporter's life is glamorous in the movies. (B) a by-line entitles you only to headaches. (C) the best formula for becoming a playwright or a novelist is to need more than a newspaper man's salary. (D) When you have an excuse for drinking, there's no longer any fun in it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

FACE TO FACE WITH SANTA CLAUS—I felt very solemn when only a month ago I stood silently before the tomb of the great patron of children in the Church of San Nicola in Bari, Italy. Here beneath the silver altar of the church are buried the bones of Saint Nicholas, who died at his Bishopric in Myra, Asia, on Dec. 6, 342 A. D. The mortal remains of the Saint were carried away on May 9, 1087, and brought here to be interred in the crypt. The patron saint of many picturesque and varied vocations is chiefly remembered for his association with Christmas, but here in his adopted home town, the day of Santa Claus is curiously enough not Christmas, but May 8, when great crowds of pilgrims celebrate his festival with splendor and piety.

MUSSOLINI'S RECORD—The present dictator of Italy, who left his native country in 1904, had many unpleasant encounters with the police of Switzerland, France, and Austria, in addition to the police authorities of his native Italy. For "fomenting strikes," for being a "tramp without any means of subsistence" for "falsifying his passport," and for political delinquencies, Mussolini was arrested 11 times. In addition to minor terms, he served a year in the jail of Forli and give months in Milan. He was expelled from Switzerland five times, and from Austria and France once. Not until he was prime minister of Italy did the authorities of Zurich remove his likeness from the Rogues gallery to make it possible for him to come to Lausanne.

SANTA CLAUS THE FIRST IMMIGRANT—In 1623 30 Walloon families living in Amsterdam arrived in what is now greater New York in the good ship "Nieuw Nederland," under Captain May, skipper. They were the first immigrants to settle permanently in this part of the new world, but they were preceded into the harbor by the figurehead of their ship, representing the well-known Santa Claus (Saint Nicholas) of Christmas fame. He came and saw and conquered, and now is our annual guest on the eve of the Festival of Peace.

Tomorrow—"A Mountain Underground."

PARIS LOVE

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

SYNOPSIS

Since the death of her husband ten years previously, Kate Sayers had made $60,000,000 by continuing the manufacture in France of the now famous American motor car Europa. Alfred Santini, whom she knew only as a gigolo and a driver of racing cars, and who was in constant attendance on her, was the chief of a gang of jewel thieves. Ramon Cabereo and Etienne Lejarre, salesmen at Piron's jewelry shop, were members of his gang. Mrs. Sayers' daughter Alacia had recently fallen in love at first sight with Armand de Pas, Prince d'Orsant, poverty-stricken pretender to the French throne. He was a salesman at Piron's, learning the business. Santini induced Mrs. Sayers to have her fabulous rubies reset and while they were at Piron's one of his gang substituted imitations, and put the real rubies in the tool box of the Europa racer Santini was to driver in the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo. Armand was arrested because he had handled the rubies, but M. Piron gave bond. A jealous girl told Alacia that Santini was going to throw the Monte Carlo race. Sevral clues led Alacia to believe he had the rubies when he started for Monaco. Armand agreed to drive Alacia's exact duplicate of Santini's racer in the Grand Prix and in this car they left Paris in pursuit. Just as they reached Monte Carlo, he disappeared mysteriously after turning into a little blind street. The next day Santini went to see Alacia and said her entering of a second car in the race reflected on him. "I'm sorry you are so sensitive, Santini," Alacia said.

INSTALLMENT XXIX

"Very well!" said Santini. "I have tried to be friendly. But have it your own way. All I can say further is that I am sorry for what you have done and think that you will be sorry also!" When the door had shut behind him Alacia and Armand looked at each other questioningly.

"That's a threat!" said the girl.

"It's rather awkward for him, you must admit," said Armand. "I mean if the Sunray people really bought him to throw the race. They'll have a hard time buying me as well," he added grimly, "and the beggar knows it. Shouldn't wonder if my entry hasn't already spoiled his bargain for him."

"And in the meanwhile," said Alacia, "I'd like to know what he's done with those rubies?"

Whatever Santini had done with them, they were certainly no longer in the car, so far as she could tell the following morning when the propected photographs were taken. Santini preserved a sulky deference of manner during the proceeding to which Alacia had gone alone, but she suddenly felt the effort had been useless. The tool box stood wide open as though deliberately left so for her inspection, as Santini's mechanic got out a bit of rag to do some wholly unnecessary polishing to the metal—work before the camera was ready. Once she caught Santini grinning at her, sardonically, as though the open box had been a well-planned joke. She felt helpless and baffled, but unconvinced. Even the appearance, at luncheon time, of two very competent looking detectives bearing an introduction from M. Jessant failed to do anything except add to her sense of having made a fool of herself. Yet Armand's report on the Carassonne garage renewed her suspicions.

"He had the car in there for only an hour!" Armand informed her at lunch time. "Said he was going to put it in but never came back with it. And none of the other first-class places know where he keeps it. I've had a fine job, making my inquiries without arousing suspicion, and it certainly is damned queer that he should actually hide the car itself!"

"I no longer feel there is the slightest chance of the jewels and the car being connected," she told him wearily. "At times the whole incident seems absurd and I feel that I acted on a mistake. I've brought you on a wild goose chase, my dear!"

"I hope not" he said. "Suppose they call me for trial in Paris and I have nothing to show but a series of hotel receipts from towns across country? That will look what you call, not so warm! Besides, if Santini has not got a reason for keeping that car out of our reach, why does he hide it? Furthermore, where does he hide it? One doesn't put a thing that size in one's pocket, and I haven't forgotten how he made it vanish like a rabbit into a hat."

"There wasn't even any hat left," she reminded him. "If we could only get a good look at the place he keeps it, we might know a lot more than we do now."

An hour later de Pas was climbing into the car which he had driven down from Paris. He had put on the regulation driving clothes which he would wear tomorrow, to wit: white overalls and headpiece of closely woven toile and large goggles, for the wind on the upper Corniche road where he intended giving the Europa her final tryout, was heavy. The mechanic who had been working on the car ever since its arrival jumped in beside him, and they were off.

The day was beautiful and the car ran to perfection, the thousand miles from Paris having given it just the breaking-in it needed; and for the moment all Armand's thoughts centered on tomorrow's race. The big golden cup he hoped devoutly, would be only the first trophy he was going to lay at Alacia's feet. He must get it for her, he must! Her's was the only applause he craved; her pleasure in victory for the car which, as he knew, meant so much to her, the only reward he desired. Responding to his lightest thought as it did, the car appeared to be alive and consciously cooperating with him. Then after a highly satisfactory hour's run he turned back towards Monte Carlo. Dusk was falling and the little principality jutting out into the purple sea was jeweled with lights, incredibly, fantastically beautiful and unreal. There was music in the open restaurant of the Cafe de Paris, and the whole town, decked with the prince of Monaco's arms and colors in honor of the forthcoming race, presented an air of carnival. As they drove down into the main thoroughfare the mechanic addressed him with a reminder.

"Pardon, mon prince," said he, "but you have no number on the car as yet!"

"Zut but you are right!" exclaimed Armand. "Rather important, that! Where is the atelier where the chap paints them on, do you know?"

"It is up the rue des Bretagnes, a little further along on the left," said the mechanic. "I can take the car there as soon as you return to the hotel, mon prince."

"We will go now," said Armand pleasantly. "I like to see those fellows work."

"Yes, mon prince," murmured the man. "It is a skilful metier!"

The paint shop in the rue des Bretagnes was down a narrow side street, rather less well lit than is the rule in the spotless little city. Several cars in various stages of redecoration stood on the floor, but it was late and the workers had left for the day. The big shadowy room smelled of turpentine and body polish and the sweet oil which is mixed in caulking cement, and the lights on the main floor had been turned off, although one still burned in the little office. Armand parked in the semi-darkness of the disorderly work floor, and the mechanic jumped out.

"I'm afraid it's too late!" remarked Armand, but the mechanic was insistent in his denial.

"Non non, mon prince!" he said. "I know the place well, and it is never too late for Bernarde, not on the night before a race! He's left the boy in charge while he is upstairs having his supper, and naturally the boy has played monkey! Just a moment, I will find him!" The man strode off through a little door on the far side of the building. Hardly had he gone when Armand became conscious of a presence behind him. He had not moved in his seat even to lift the heavy goggles he was still wearing over the close-fitting dust cap, and he certainly had heard no sound of an approach. Yet there was undoubtedly some one there, close behind him. A quick sidewise glance revealed the figure of a man standing motionless in the darkness not a foot away. Then before Armand could cry out or move the mysterious figure had spoken.

"Santini!" said a low voice.

Armand was paralyzed with surprise, but for a moment only. Then

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Many readers send in questions signed only with initials, asking that the answers appear in the newspaper. The space is limited and would not accommodate a fraction of such requests. The answers published are the ones that may interest many readers, rather than the one who asks the question only. All questions should be accompanied by the writer's name and address and 3 cents in coin or stamps for reply. Do not use postcards. Send your question to the Record News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—Has former Gov. Alfred E. Smith a degree from Columbia university?—J. F. D.

A.—Governor Smith received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Columbia university. He is not a college graduate, nor has he at any time been a practising lawyer.

Q.—How did the town of Santa Claus, Ind., get its name?—M. M.

A.—Early settlers selected the name of Santa Fe which was rejected by the postoffice department because there was another Indiana town so called. A compromise was made whereby Santa was retained and Claus substituted for Fe.

Q.—How does the volume of relief appropriations from all sources in the United States compare with the British dole?—L. A. G.

A.—Relief in the United States averages $4.80 for each family of unemployed. This is about the amount of the British dole but the dole is extended only 22 weeks in any year.

Q.—How many Jews are there in congress?—S. M. B.

A.—The senate has no Jewish members and the two Jews who were candidates for senatorial seats were defeated. In this session of the house of representatives there will be seven Jews, and in the first session of the next congress there will be 10.

Q.—What is the object of the Boy Scout organization?—H. T.

A.—The Boy Scouts is an organization of boys between 12 and 18 for the development of character, physical fitness, and efficient citizenship through the natural activities and interests of youth. It is said that there are now organizations in 32 nations.

Q.—What are the specifications of the navy airships U. S. S. Akron and U. S. S. Macon?—A. L.

A.—Except for minor changes in the Macon the ships are identical. Specifications are, length, 785 feet; maximum diameter, 132.9 feet; number of gas cells, 12; number of engines, 8; maximum speed 72.8 miles per hour (at 3,000 feet altitude).

Q.—Near what towns is the Green Mountain National forest?—E. L. M.

A.—The new national forest in Vermont in the vicinity of Stratton, Bennington, and Manchester is known as the Green Mountain National forest and is administered as a part of the White Mountain National forest of New Hampshire.

Q.—What color are the roses named after the three last first ladies of the land?—D. M.

A.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, a colored crimson seedling of Ophelia X, Hoosier beauty, introduced by L. B. Coddington, Murray Hill, N. J. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, a golden yellow hybrid tea, changing to deeper orange, a sport Ophelia, introduced in 1923 by F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mrs. Warren G. Harding, deep cerise pink, sport of Columbia, introduced in 1922 by A. M. Pierson, Inc., Cromwell, Conn.

Q.—Where did the Texas longhorn cattle originate?—C. F. P.

A.—The bureau of animal industry says that these cattle were descendants of the Andalusian cattle brought to this country by the Spanish explorers and conquerors. A number of them escaped and ran wild and multiplied until there were so many of them in the Southwest that they actually competed with the bison for the pasture land. Like all other large wild animals of the West, the Texas longhorn cattle have largely disappeared with the advance of civilization until now there are very few left. One group of them is preserved in the Wichita National forest in Oklahoma.

Q.—What comprised the stock of a grocery store at the time of the civil war?—F. K.

A.—A day book of a retail grocer located in a midwestern town shows the entire list of imported articles sold by him in 1862 as follows: Coffee, tea, figs, mustard, pepper, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon, lemons, oranges, sage, prunes, raisins, almonds. Other foods handled by him were eggs, molasses, dried apples, dried peaches, cranberries, potatoes, sugar, vinegar, saleratus, butter, cheese, crackers, lard, smoked halibut, whitefish, dried herring, rice, syrup, salt, cream of tartar, beans, rye, coffee, peanuts, beef, veal, pork, lemon extract, onions, cabbage, turnips, native nuts. If this storekeeper had other foods they were not indicated on his charge account for two years.

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The Record News Offers A Booklet on Weight Control

This booklet is not designed to take the place of proper medical advice and attention for the sick. Where disease exists or is suspected, consult your doctor. And before starting a regime for weight decrease or increase, a thorough medical examination is advisable.

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he collected his wits sufficiently to refrain from speaking and to nod his head with a cautioning gesture. The figure leaned nearer.

"I recognized the car," he whispered quickly, "and I had to speak to you. It seemed a good moment, since you had warned me to keep away from the house. Everything is arranged. I have the necessary car papers for Italy, and you will leave the jewels just where they are in the upholstery behind your own seat. Make no attempt to remove them my friend, because you are being carefully watched. If you linger in the garage for one moment after putting the car in tonight, or attempt to stay there alone at any time between now and the race, you will continue to stay there until the coroner comes for you! Understand that well! The city is alive with eyes and they are all upon you. More, you personally must not attempt to cross the border, for there are two headquarters men from Paris in town. Go back to the boulevards on the first possible train. It looks better. Do you understand?" Armand nodded, and the man seemed satisfied for he went on hurriedly.

"Immediately after the race," said he, "I will come up to you wearing your mechanic's clothes and you will hand the car over to me. I'll drive it to Genoa. Lejarre will take care of the sale and all arrangements."

At the sound of Lejarre's name Armand could not suppress a little sound of amazement. But his mysterious informant did not seem surprised at this.

"He arrived only this morning and the flicks are hot on his trail," he added in explanation. "He's got to get out of the country and the car is the best way. He's dug up an Italian passport, and he's got to use it before they notify the border. Alors, Santini, let me remind you that if so much as a stone is missing, well, you know what Charlo looked like when they found him in the Seine! Tomorrow then, after the race, look for a red and white number five mechanic!"

Some one was coming down the staircase behind the door across the shop. There was a sound of rough voices laughing and talking, and Bernards, the painter, entering first, switched on the light. But quickly as he did so, the man who had whispered out of the darkness had been swifter, for even as Armand turned to look, he was gone. How far? Would he linger to overhear what happened next? De Pas swung a long leg over the side of the car and went to glance into the dim street outside. Fifty feet away a shadow was moving close to the wall. It reached the boulevard and melted into the crowd upon the thoroughfare and Armand came back satisfied that the creature, whoever he was, had gone.

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MULE RETURNS TO POPULARITY

Stubborn Beast Used More For Draft Animal

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25. (AP)—The mule, that stubborn hybrid that is as much a part of plantation life as the mammy and the mortgage, has come back into its own kingdom and found green pastures. The demand for the animal is greater now in the South than in any period since 1922.

Horse and mule weapons say popularity of cheap motive power is responsible for the comeback. Fort Smith, Ark., and Nashville—mule capitals of the South—report a renaissance of mule and horse trading.

Dr. M. Jacobs, head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Tennessee, says there have been more inquiries during the past year about good jacks and stallions than at any similar period in 10 years.

Business Doubled

Fort Smith markets report business doubled this year and traders expect it to redouble in 1933. Joe Bonner, famous trader of the Southwest, says his sales are the largest in 10 years. At Monday auctions, police have to regulate crowds at his huge barn. Sales range from 300 to 600 head each Monday and buyers go there from California to Florida.

There was a time in the South when first Mondays, especially during court week, always were swapping days. The folks came to town with all the children and hounds and swapped horses and stories. The custom died when the machine age came, but there is evidence of its return in many sections.

A harness factory at Buford, Ga., says demand for harness is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Plantation mules are institutions down here. They must be big and always are stubborn and rather temperamental. Their work is hard and regular. Usually they are named "old" so-and-so. Old Shotgun is a favorite. So is Old Jake and Old Jughead. And because "Jughead" is a good mule name, it's a sure fire way to start a fight if a fellow calls an enemy "Jughead."

AIRPORT GARDEN

DAYTON, Ohio.—McCook field, an airport on which hundreds of airplane pilotsu were trained for duty in the world war, is to be converted into a community garden. Local residents have bought 200 acres of the land from the owners, and unemployed persons will raise food on this section next season.

The first bale of cotton exported from the United States to Europe was shipped from Charleston, S. C., in 1784.

Deputy Clerks Named In Wilbarger County

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 25.—Appointment of deputies for the ensuing year have been announced from the offices of the county tax collector, county clerk and district clerk. Deputies for the new sheriff's administration, starting Jan. 1, 1933, have already been named while the tax assessor's deputies will not be named until next week.

A. J. Carpenter, elected tax collector to succeed J. C. Smith, has announced that his regular deputies after he takes office Jan. 1, will include J. W. Brock Jr., and Paul Lowke. Miss Essie McLarty and Mrs. Ralph King, present deputies, will remain as special deputies for the first few months. Mr. Brock is at present deputy county auditor, while Mr. Lowke was formerly employed at the Farmers State bank.

J. E. Collins, re-elected as county clerk, announced that Miss Alice Gibson and Mrs. C. W. Andrews, present deputies, would continue as deputies in that office next year.

Mrs. Hazel H. Lisman, re-elected district clerk, announced that Mrs. Neva Russell, present deputy, would continue in that capacity next year.

Frank L. Massie, county auditor, will not name a successor for Mr. Brock, who joins the tax collector's office, and there will be no deputy employed in the auditor's office.

Pecan and Turkey Crops Bring $50,000 at Nocona

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 25.—The turkey and pecan crop of this section, according to estimates compiled from records of local buyers, brought approximately $50,000, including Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Nearly 10,000 turkeys were sold on the Christmas market alone. The sum of over $12,000 was distributed among the farmers during the last few weeks as the results of the sale of turkeys and the pecan crop.

Over 7,000 turkeys were killed and dressed before shipment, which netted 102,961 pounds. In addition to money paid to farmers, over $700 was paid to pickers and other labor.

According to combined reports from buyers of Nocona, a total of 678,269 pounds of pecans were bought and shipped from this place, which required five freight cars and dozens of truckloads to move.

While the prevailing prices paid for both pecans and turkeys were less this season than last, the amount pounds bought were far ahead of last season.

How's That?

A man was phoning to make arrangements to drive him and a small party of friends to the next town.

"How many will your auto hold?" he inquired.

The reply came: "Four as a rule, but six if they're well acquainted."—Pathfinder.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"How do you know I didn't get twice more than you? Maybe I just ain't showing 'em to anybody."

TOONERVILLE TROLLEY By Fontaine Fox

OPENING PRESENTS By Gluyas Williams

SALESMAN SAM By SMALL

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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.

WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY

Outstanding on the broadcast announced by national networks for Monday, Dec. 26, will be the broadcast of Humperdinck's fairy tale opera, "Hansel and Gretel" from the Metropolitan opera house at 2:15 p. m. Queena Mario and Lawrence Tibbett will be featured soloists. Stations WFAA WOW WKY.

Stations WKY WFAA WOAI also will broadcast the drama, "The Servant in the House," beginning at 3 p. m. Monday, the play being given by the Radio Guild players.

Lawrence Tibbett will give his usual Monday evening song program through the NBC network, singing at 7:30 p. m. and using Oley Speaks' "Sylvia" as one of his numbers. Stations WKY WOAI WOW.

Orchestral and male quartet numbers will feature the Contented program Monday night at 9 o'clock. The orchestra will use "Morning" from the Grieg "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1" and Boccariari's "Dance of the Serpents." Stations WENR WOAI WFAA WKY.

Other features of the national network broadcasts include the following:

NBC—454—WEAF—660

9:30 a. m.—U. S. navy band concert. Stations WOAI KOA WOW.
10:30 a. m.—Sonata recital, violin and piano. Stations WKY KOA KTBS.
4:45 p. m.—Show river, Southernaires, male quartet. Stations KOA WENR WOAI.
8:00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra. Stations WOAI KOA WENR.
8:30 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's orchestra; soloists. Stations KTHS WFAA.
9:30 p. m.—The National forum. Stations WOAI WKY.
10:30 p. m.—Lawrence Tibbett. Stations KOA KDYL.

195—WJZ—760

9:00 a. m.—John Fogarty, tenor; I. Miller, piano. Stations WOAI WKY KWK.
11:30 a. m.—Christmas oratorio (Bach). Stations KWK WFAA KOA WOAI.
1:45 p. m.—Godfrey Ludlow, violin; L. Gainsborg, piano. Stations KTMS WKY.
3:30 p. m.—Guild, "The Servant in the House." Stations WKY WFAA KOA.
4:15 p. m.—Dromedary Caravan, desert romance. Stations KVOO KTHS WOAI.
8:00 p. m.—The Minstrel show. Stations WFAA WLW KTHS WKY.
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, comedy. Stations WKY WOAI KTHS.

CBS—348.6—WABC—860

8:30 a. m.—Tony Wons program, talks, music. Stations KRLD KMBC KMOX.
8:45 a. m.—Reis and Dunn, comedy and songs. Stations KMOX KRLD.
9:30 a. m.—Cecilia Rush, contralto; orchestra. Stations KMOX KMBC WLAC.
11:30 a. m.—Concert miniatures. Stations KMOX WLAC.
1:00 p. m.—National Student Federation of America. Stations KMOX KMBC WLAG.
1:15 p. m.—Sylvia Sapira, "The Clavichord." Stations WCCO KMBC WBBM.
1:30 p. m.—Illinois Wesleyan choir. Stations KMBC KRLD WLAC WCCO.
2:30 p. m.—Sam Prager, piano; H. Nugent, contralto. Stations KRLD KMOX.
3:45 p. m.—Eton boys male quartet. Stations KMOX KMBC.
9:30 p. m.—Columbia artists recital. Stations KMOX KRLD.
9:00 p. m.—Irene Beasley and orchestra. Stations KMOX KTRH WLAC.
9:45 p. m.—Morton Downey, tenor; orchestra. Stations KMBC WLAC KRLD KTRH.
8:15 p. m.—The Mills Brothers. Stations WLW KMOX.
9:00 p. m.—Boswell Sisters, Shilkret's orchestra. Stations KMOX WRR WCCO.

FRENCH ARMY IS RICHER

PARIS, Dec. 25. (UP)—The French army today is richer by one gypsy and one mule. A woman and child also offered to make their home in the barracks at Periguex but were banded over to the municipality. Romeo Stanegri, the gypsy, turned up at the recruiting office with his wife and baby in a mule-drawn cart, saying: "This cart is our home. Wherever I go, they go."

Nearly 400 different types of cheese are now produced in the United States.

2. PERSONAL

GLAND TONIC—Feeling old, loss of manly vigor, take Supertone. Send $1 trial 100 tablets. Climax Sales company, Lamar, Colo.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLETTE permanents for the holidays, $1 up. 1006 Burnett; 9881.

CARL SETLIFF gives regular $5 croquignole permanents through holidays, $1. Fully guaranteed. 504 Austin, phone 4986.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One black and white pointer birddog. Please call B. H. Hamric, 9893; business hours, 2-0806.

8. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free marcels. Phone 3-4771. 2302 Ninth.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

YOUNG MAN desires work of any kind. Prefer farm or ranch. Robert Smith, route 1, box 180, city.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LET ME QUILT your quilts. Plain or fancy. 507 Burnett.

PRACTICAL nurse, middleage, best references, phone 2-2558.

WIDOW with three children wants laundry. 600 Denver.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, steam heat, reduced rent. Phone 5473.

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath; meals optional; garage. 1108 Travis; 9094.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM, 3-room apartments, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. 1810 Elizabeth. Phone 4564.

NICELY furnished three rooms and kitchenet, private bath, garage to couple. Call at 1660 Lucile avenue.

FURNISHED southeast duplex apartment; private bath. 1660 McGregor.

UNFURNISHED, large four-room brick apartment; tile bath. 1408 Eleventh.

ONE OR TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close in; bills paid. Phone 5040.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Homes in excellent condition all parts of city, reasonable rent. Phone 5050.

FIVE ROOMS partly furnished. 2216 Roberts, corner Polk. Call or phone 46-F13.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room brick home, 3616 Lake Park drive. Shown by appointment. Phone 5504.

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30. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery, easy terms. Young-Malone, formerly Young Upholstering. 612 Seventh. 5115.

USE COAL for economical heat, 50c hundred, delivered 60c. Frank Wolf Feed and Coal. Phone 6297.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

37 PIANOS, bargain prices. Cox Music company, 913 Scott.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY more for used men's suits, ladies' coats, toys, luggage, musical instruments. We answer promptly. Trading Post, phone 2-0256; 800 Seventh.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

WILL PAY cash for radio. 2817 Grant street.

CASH FOR furniture. Young-Malone, 612 Seventh; phone 5115.

42. POULTRY AND PET STOCK

MARICLE'S egg mash, made to fit local weather conditions, produces better eggs at less cost and keeps hens in healthy condition. Maricle Coal and Feed company. Phone 4351. 802-4 Eleventh.

POULTRY remedies, dog foods, bird seed and stock foods. Maricle Coal and Feed Co., Phone 4351. 802-4 Eleventh.

53. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT MOVING, local and long distance. Best equipment. Used furniture taken in exchange. Let expert furniture men handle your furniture. Expert crating and packing. E. F. Riley Furniture; phone 7123.

BAKER TRANSFER, moving baggage. Call for prices, for we please our customers. Phone 2-1722.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS renovating, one day service. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9030.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

FRANK EDDINS, 10 days special mattress renovating; $1.50; guaranteed. 2313 Fifth. Phone 2-3376.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

63. FINANCIAL

CASH for Building and Loan. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

EMPIRE LOAN CO.—Small loans, easy payments; 433 Harvey-Snider building.

AUTOMOBILE and personal loans. Wilson Credit company, 710½ Ohio.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS
See daily special on Fritz Motor company's show floor. Eleventh and Scott.

WANTED Classifications. Many give their TELEPHONE NUMBERS and can be called IMMEDIATELY.

68. AUTO LOANS

AUTOMOBILE loans, cars refinanced. R-F Finance corporation, 823 Staley building; phone 2-2161.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

A NEW winter crop of Harleys with windshields, $35, up. And they are all high-class bargains. Harley Davidson, 1304 Lamar.

THE CLASSIFIED ADS THAT APPEAR ON THIS CLASSIFIED PAGE DAILY AND SUNDAY.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE bargains, many locations. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

88-A. HOUSES TO BE MOVED OFF LOT

WANTED TO BUY for cash, old houses to wreck. J. I. Perkins, 2125 Princeton street.

F. D. R. FACES GREAT TASKS

Martin Questions Significance of Celebration

Standing at the threshold of a new year, modern civilization may aptly be likened to the ancient Jewish civilization for which the prophet Isaiah predicted ruin, Judge P. A. Martin told members of the Men's Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday morning in connection with his discussion of the Christmas lesson.

Reviewing the current celebration of Jesus' birthday, the speaker raised the question as to whether "the nation-wide singing of carols indicates a real return of human hearts to the cradle at Bethlehem, or has been simply seasonal entertainment." Urging the great need of the world for enlightened leadership, he asserted that "no man ever entered a great public office under greater difficulties" than will face President-elect Roosevelt next March.

Christmas Spirit

Judge Martin spoke as follows:

"Seven times in the past eight years I have addressed a Bible class upon this one Scripture lesson, the birth of Christ, as related by Luke. I probably would have done so again had it not been for our great humorist-philosopher, Will Rogers, who in his daily comment upon public affairs a few days ago made the statement that no living man knew how to lead the world out of our depression and if there was such a man the people would rise up and make him dictator of the world, or words to that effect. I followed the train of thought until it led me to that great prophet of Israel, Isaiah, who some 800 years before the coming of Christ had something to say about some such conditions coming to the people of Jerusalem, which he lovingly called 'Ariel' which means the 'hearth of God.' Turning back there I found the following language:

"'Wherefore the Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by precept of men:

"'Therefore behold, I will do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.'

"In every church and Sunday school in the land today the people are drawing near in the study of this Christmas lesson 'God's great gift to the world' the gift of gifts, the expression of His divine love, 'for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' In word, in song, in carols, in beautiful pageantry, the whole Christian world today is paying a wonderful tribute to Him for the Gift. With our lips we do honor Him indeed, and this we should do; but the vital question is whether the heart of the world is turned to God or turned away from God. The air of the radio world was full of melody last night while the best voices in our country sang the old Christmas carols. But were these songs the true expression of the deepest thought of the people or were they simply seasonable entertainment? Did the great heart of the American people voice a national 'amen' to these vocal expressions, or were the people themselves listening in simply to be entertained for the moment by the sweet voices of the singers? How many of us in spirit travel to Bethlehem and pay homage to the King as He lay in His manger, like the wise men from the east? And when the echoes of the carols die away and we go about our ordinary pursuits on Tuesday morning, how many of us will feel that we have really been in the presence of the King as we have celebrated His birthday? Where is the great heart of the American people today?

Lip-Service

"The old prophet said he would bring a penalty upon Ariel for its lip-service and for its teaching of the fear of God by precept alone and when I read the papers and see in them the things that seem uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people and feel, as every man feels the sense of the absence of real leadership, I ask myself the question, have we not as a people been guilty of the same things, and history is repeating itself? The chief concern about Christmas in this country if we are to judge by the public press has been whether the national leaders will be able to give us beer for Christmas.

"The leaders have failed in this it seems, but they are going to have it by spring whether we have any money to buy it or not. Millions of our people and hundreds of our political leaders believe, or profess to believe, that if we had a chance to spend money for beer, we would have more to spend for bread and beans and yet across the waters in Europe where they have all the beer and wine they want they are unable to pay their national debts and unemployment is as great if not greater there than in America. Then we have a lot of political and financial leadership who say the thing we need is for the government to issue more promises to pay, increase the national debt and bring about national prosperity in that way on the principle that the more we owe and the higher taxes we are called upon to pay the more money we will have. Which is just as sensible and just as true as the teaching that a man can lift himself out of the mud by pulling hard enough on his own bootstraps.

"A few nights ago, listening at my radio, I heard the plaintive voice of one of Europe's great men; I failed to catch his name from the announcer but I caught the gist of his statement. He said the world was on the threshold of a new era and that no man knew whether it would mean the destruction of our civilization along the lines of Russian thought and action or whether some other leadership would be able to hold it together. He closed by saying 'I only wish I knew.'

The Way Out

"As Will Rogers says, nobody understands it and no one knows the way out. But God knows. He understands now, just as He did in the days of Ariel and Isaiah and perhaps it is the divine decree that the wisdom of our wise men shall perish and the understanding of our prudent shall be hid. Perhaps if the nations of the world had continued to prosper they would now be able to make war again and Armageddon would have been fought by this time. We do have the consolation of knowing that war is now impossible for not a nation on earth could now finance a war of six months' duration. And yet we are all spending more of our slender resources on preparations for war than on any other one thing, which is another little evidence of 'the wisdom of our wise men.' Europe, unable to pay what it owes, is still able to maintain standing armies and navies, bigger and better than ever in history and yet couldn't buy the powder and shot to carry on a summer campaign against an enemy. There was once such a thing as statesmanship in the world. Where, oh, where, is it now? And where are the great poets and artists of the world? Where are the leaders of thought? Oh, yes, we have plenty of leaders of thought but where have they led the thought of the world? Have they led to a higher and better life, to God and His church or to the sensational picture or play? Have the books of our period led humanity upward toward the mountain top of human perfection or have they dragged us down in the mire and filth of modern triangles in family life? Inspired by the hope that a 'fair deal would be given to the forgotten man' the people of America turned with great unanimity to a leader who will assume the presidency on March 4 next. No man ever entered a great public office under greater difficulties. Every door and window of the sheepfold he has to guard contains the gaunt shadow of a lean and hungry wolf ready to spring upon his prey. He will need the prayers and the sympathy of every American citizen to help him do the things that must be done."

Wichita Falls

FOLKS, FACTS AND FANCIES

Ill With Flu

Mrs. W. A. Morrison is confined by an attack of the flu at the home of her son, L. L. Morrison, 1409 North Eighth.

First Fire in 72 Hours

A unit of the fire department was called out for the first time in 72 hours Sunday morning by an automobile in the 1900 block on Harrison. The fire was out when the trucks arrived.

Battery Company Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kindel Paulk, 1008 Broad, were hosts to the employes of the Wichita Falls Battery and Electric company Christmas eve at the sixth annual holiday party for members of the staff and their families. The group was joined by the staff of the United Electric company for the period of merriment. The celebrating group include Messrs. and Mesdames A. N. Edwards, Joe Young, Sydney A. Gaines and family, Homer Engle and family, E. J. Serpas and family, Frank Morgan, T. H. Arnold, Dudley Ellis and family of Burkburnett, Messrs. Bill Anderson, Cecil Swinney, Jim Phelps, Jim Warren and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paulk.

PRISONERS "SLEEP OFF" RECORD DINNER

Profound quiet reigned at the Wichita county jail Sunday afternoon. No strumming of guitars; no impromptu vocalizing by makeshift quartets; none of the usual exchange of jocular repartee among the prisoners. They were asleep—lulled by both mass and memory of the immense baked turkey dinner served to 65 inmates at noon by Sheriff Perry Browning.

Cranberries, dressing, gravy surrounded the great bird—from which slabs of white and dark meat are quite as delectable inside a jail as elsewhere. Fruit cakes, pies, and coffee followed. Then the siesta.

In the jailers' office, the regular plack, plack of dominoes between drowsy officers. But upstairs—contentec quiet.

Write Their Own Paroles

Three prisoners of Tillman county, Oklahoma, took advantage of self-obtained Christmas paroles early Sunday by the escape route, Sheriff W. A. McAfee of Frederick reported to Wichita Falls police in asking assistance in re-arresting the trio. The group included Alf Landrum, facing a hijacking charge; R. J. Carpenter, facing a liquor charge and one man charged with a statutory offense.

Coat Stolen

Wilbur Hill, employe of Renfro Drug store No. 1, asked police to aid in locating a sheep-lined coat, valued at $4, which was taken from a car at 1817 Ninth over the week-end.

Drug Store Burglary Fails

Burglars who attempted a raid on the Morrison Drug store, Ninth and Van Buren, Friday night left a screw driver as mute evidence of their intentions. A screen door was cut and glass from the inner door was smashed. The screw driver was dropped into the building but a padlock prevented entrance.

Back to Bellevue

A large group of Wichitans are planning to attend the annual holiday banquet of the Bellevue High school alumni Monday night in that community. Walter D. Cline of this city will speak on "Home-Coming."

Full of Spirits

City officers were looking for the driver of a light Ford delivery truck Sunday following a crash with two parked automobiles in the 2200 block on Holliday in which "too much Christmas spirit" was blamed. Cars owned by A. W. Davis, 2224 Holliday, and J. B. Lynn were damaged when the truck crashed into both and proceeded on its way.

Auto Stolen

Loss of a Ford coupe following delivery to the Kemp hotel by Northwest Motors, Inc., and before the driver regained possession, was reported to police late Saturday by a representative of Brown Cracker and Candy company of Dallas.

FORGERY CHARGE ENDS GROOM'S HONEYMOON

J. T. Carlton faced forgery charges here and swindling charges at Frederick, Okla., Sunday following his arrest by Detectives Tom Poe and George Garrett Saturday. Charges were filed here late Saturday after the prisoner was alleged to have obtained merchandise for his bride at the Orchid Shop. It was charged the defendant had eloped to Frederick Friday and obtained a wedding ring for a ceremony in that city for a check totaling $26—and found "hot" by a Sooner jeweler.

Projection Machines Stolen

Two movie projection machines were looted from the Bowie theater Saturday night, according to a report filed with police here Sunday.

A Bag of Troubles

Santa Claus had a bagful of trouble for J. C. Hillard, Wichita Falls negro, Christmas eve. Hillard was arrested by local cops after a wreck at Pearl and Harrison in which his light coupe collided with E. C. Buelteman's large sedan. The officers took the negro to the Wichita General hospital for emergency treatment for painful body cuts when it was found his negress friend had used a razor in extending greetings earlier in the evening. The negress was held in the city jail Sunday.

Say It With Knives

James Everett, negro, was nursing painful body lacerations Saturday night while Willie Petty, negro, was in the city jail for investigation in connection with a knife affray at a darktown hotspot.

He Can't Figure It Out

Lonnie Lee Bolden, Stamford negro, faces a felony charge of theft in state court here after charges were filed Saturday and is wondering how he was captured so quickly. Gasoline coupon books to the value of more than $50 were taken from the negro by officers when he attempted to trade one of them for fuel supplies at a local Conoco station. The books were taken Friday from a Conoco station at Stamford and serial numbers of each had been broadcast to other stations.

Auto Equipment Recovered

Automobile equipment to the value of $65 was recovered Saturday by police and special officers and two men were placed in the city jail for investigation in two cases as a result. Detectives F. M. Dowdy and Frank Warfield recovered a truck casing, tube and wheel, valued at $45, stolen from the Northside Lumber company, Burkburnett road. Detectives Tom Poe and George Garrett placed one man in jail after recovery of a $10 tire for Conoco station No. 1. Special Agent W. E. Wyatt of the Denver lines and H. G. Ellis of the M-K-T lines recovered a $10 tire and arrested one man at Bridgeport for the Miller Freight lines.

To Plainview for Holidays

Mrs. Dora Davis, 1619 Eleventh street, and her son, Sonny Davis, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Plainview.

Alumni Executives

Officers and members of the executive committee of the Junior College Alumni association will meet at the home of Spencer R. O. Jonas, 2007 Brown, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night to complete plans for the seventh annual Christmas reunion and banquet of the group. The party will be staged at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Wednesday night.

Former Wichitan Visits

John Waller, formerly of the circulation department of the Times Publishing company and now in the medical service with the United States army at El Paso, was a visitor in Wichita Falls during the Christmas week-end.

Visitor From Vernon

T. L. Pierce of Vernon was a holiday visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday.

CORBIN TRACES CHRIST'S BIRTH

Faith Expressed God Will Send New Saviors

Confidence that God will raise up saviours of humanity adequate to the needs of modern civilization echoed in the Christmas sermon delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Bruce B. Corbin, pastor of the Grace Methodist church.

Basing his sermon upon the discovery of the child Jesus at Bethlehem by the wise men from the East, Rev. Mr. Corbin eulogized the increasing promise and unknown potentialities of new-born children. In them, he said, lies the hopes of our homes, of our entire age, and the hope of a solution to the problems with which we now are baffled.

The following is a summary of the sermon delivered before a Christmas morning congregation which filled the church auditorium:

New Age

"When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of old, the shepherds were not the only watchers of the midnight sky. There were ancient searchers after light, scientists like our own, who saw the approach of a new age and beheld its divine portent. God is no respecter of persons. Humble shepherds and magi alike, looking up from the sordid conditions around them, found the promise of the Morning-Star, the dawning of a new day. When the light was given, they followed it. It led them to the King.

"But only the humble and the wise knew that a new day had come. Herod, his courtiers, his merchant-princes, his priests and mercernary advisers sat in darkness. They could not answer the magi's question: 'Where is He that is born King?' Though it meant the world's deliverance, their pride and desire for power and self led them to fight for the 'status quo,' though to do so necessitated that the World's Hope should be slain. What a parable for today!

"But the wise and the humble found the King. How truly wise were these men. When the star led them to a stable they saw that it should be so. The world was sick of empty pretence. When they discovered the King to be a little babe, they were overwhelmed with God's sublime wisdom. The hope of our homes, the hope of our age, the solutions for the world's problems are not found in the world's capitals, but in the world's cradles. The wise men were filled with joy when they found their King, a babe.

"Ah, you politicians, you pseudo-statesmen, blundering with affairs you are not wise enough to manage, with problems you are not great or good enough to solve, you will soon pass on and make room for God's ever-recurring gifts to the race, babes born to become the saviors of their day. With every crisis, from Noah till this hour, God has sent them when they were needed. He will not fail us now.

Gifts for King

"Those ancient wise men sought and found the King. At infinite cost and effort and danger they followed the star until they came and worshipped at His feet. They brought gold, kingly tribute. They brought priceless perfume, symbol of the fragrance of a perfect life. They brought myhrr, emblem of a perpetual sacrifice, for the redemption of mankind. Surely, these men were supremely wise. These are the gifts which, laid at His feet in worship by any generation of men, wise and humble enough to do it, will bring to this sin-cursed world its new age of deliverance.

"Gold, the means and not the end, with which to provide for the needs of man. Frankinsense, the essence of noble manhood and womanhood, in right relationship to God and to men. Myhrr, the fragrance of sacrificial service and devotion, counting even death to be glorious in the service of Christ, the King. These, the wise men brought. These will we bring on this Christmas day, as we kneel at the feet of our King, if we are as wise as they."

Driver of Car Sought After Autoist Killed

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 25. (AP)—C. M. Ellis of Rice was killed here last night when an automobile struck him as he and his son, Clarence, were repairing a tire on their own car.

The younger Ellis said the other automobile did not stop. The father, dragged some 100 feet, was dead before an ambulance arrived. City and county officers began a search for the driver whose car struck him.

No funeral arrangements had been made.

Is He Trifling? And What Of 1933?

Madame Holton Answers Many Questions

Madame Nell Holton, noted mentalist whose remarkably developed psychic powers have baffled many scientists, continues to receive scores of letters from readers of The Record News both in Wichita Falls and from the entire Wichita territory.

Madame Holton, with Princess Pat Holton, baby psychic marvel, is appearing at the Majestic theater this week. She will answer questions, so far as our space permits, until the close of her program Friday. A special ladies' matinee Friday will end her engagement here.

Perhaps your question is among those answered today.

F. B.—Is it advisable to change business locations?

Answer—You would like to move nearer the center of the city but it does not seem advisable to change at this time.

H. W.—Does the boy care for me?

Answer—This young man likes you as a friend but do not get serious. You should think about your school instead of so much about the young men.

E. S.—When will I marry?

Answer—You will have a proposal next year, and can marry him if you wish.

J. E. G.—Will we be successful in business next year?

Answer—Business will be better than this year. A great improvement is shown for you.

C. R.—Will I receive help from my husband?

Answer—Your husband will help you some but do not expect too much from him at this time. You should come to the special matinee for ladies Friday at 10 a. m., then I will answer your other personal questions from the stage.

K. F.—Who should I marry and will we be happy?

Answer—You should marry a man whose initials are C. K. and you should be happy.

M. F. T.—Will we be able to meet our bills? I saw you on the stage at Oklahoma City.

Answer—Do not worry you will be able to meet your bills.

H. D. W.—Will I sell my car inside of 30 days?

Answer—By placing an ad in this paper you will sell inside of a week.

C. R.—Will my husband keep his job.

Answer—I cannot see he will lose his position and a promotion is shown later.

M. A. B.—Will I ever go into business for myself?

Answer—Can see you in business for yourself but not for quite a while.

G. B. H.—Please tell me if I will get my little dog back?

Answer—I see you only lost this dog a few days ago. It has strayed away and some one has found him. I advise you to place an ad in this paper. The finder will read it, and return.

H. L.—Will I get my letter and was it lost in the Christmas mail?

Answer—The letter was not lost, only held up on account of so much mail. You will get it Wednesday.

R. B.—Is my mother's health going to improve, and if so, when?

Answer—I see she is going to improve in the coming spring.

W. E. N.—Dear Madame Holton: I receive one of your planetary soul guides each year and it has helped me marvelously. Do you see my husband has another lady on the string? What do you advise me to do?

Answer—I am glad I helped you and hope to continue to help you each year. Your husband seems to be infatuated with another woman, but I see you can win him back. I advise you to come to the ladies' matinee next Friday at 10 a. m. and let me advise you at that time from the stage, when no gentlemen are present. I feel I can help you.

R. S.—Do you advise me to take a course in teaching?

Answer—You are intelligent and I advise this. You will do well.

E. F.—Will my oldest son attend college and if so, when?

Answer—He will attend before the year is over and do well.

Y. R.—Are we going to make the trip in April to the East?

Answer—You are going to make the trip, but a delay is shown.

H. H.—Can you see the horse I am betting on will win?

Answer—I do not see you ever win in gambling. I advise you to quit.

Q. R.—Do you advise us to leave or stay in Wichita Falls?

Answer—I advise you stay in your present location in 1933.

K. S. A.—Do you advise me to raise the money for my son's musical education, and will he do well?

Answer—By all means yes. It will come back to you a hundred fold. He is a genius and will tour Europe in the years to come.

B. R.—Is the misunderstanding between my sister-in-law and I going to be straightened out in time?

Answer—Yes, I see within six weeks you will be good friends again.

F. G.—Will my husband and me go back together and if so, when?

Answer—Can not see it. Looks like divorce, and another marriage.

W. R.—Is Wichita Falls going to boom again and is there oil near?

Answer—There is oil, and plenty of it, and a boom is shown in 1941.

A. J.—Will I farm this place or go back home?

Answer—It seems most advisable to stay on the farm near Charlie.

Mrs. G.—Will I get a good school for next year?

Answer—According to my impression, you will, near here.

R. A.—Will I soon be well? Was burned the 26th of May.

Answer—You should improve right along now, and will be soon well. Though will have to take special care for some time.

S. T.—Do you see I will improve with my present business?

Answer—You are going to sell out within three months. I do not see much of a pick-up in business for you.

F. R.—Will I be successful in the business I think of entering?

Answer—You will do well, but not for about two or three months.

T. H.—Am I going to take the trip to South America in 1933?

Answer—I do not see you make the trip at this time. Looks like 1934.

B. R.—Do you see my wife will ever come back to me, and when?

Answer—Indications show you and your wife will be happy soon. I see you two going back together and it will be soon.

M. L. P.—Is my husband going to sell the business soon?

Answer—Can not see you sell at this time. You will later on.

Y. T. R.—What became of the pair of shoes I lost while shopping?

Answer—I get an impression those shoes were lost in the second store in which you shopped. Inquire there for them.

S. B.—Dear Madame Holton. You are of such help, and have helped so many others. You advised my sister in the right way in New Orleans, La., about five years ago, and it came out just as you said. Now please tell me, if you advise me to go to Panama canal, or do you advise me to return to Florida? Thank you for your help.

Answer—I am glad to help you. I advise you to return to Florida.

C. M. W.—Can I get damage for being tried and convicted on an innocent charge in prison?

Answer—I get the impression, that it seems you can, if you can prove you were innocent, providing it was within seven years. I hope you have success. I advise you to see a good attorney at once.

S. H. H.—Must I continue this business, and will I sell the land?

Answer—I advise you to stay at it for a while. You will sell later.

B. H.—Will I get employment, and are the foreign bonds good?

Answer—You will soon be working. The bonds should be good in time.

R. A. M.—When and where will I get steady work?

Answer—I do not see very steady work for you until about two months. After that time, it seems you will leave here.

N. M.—Does P. care for me, and will I go with him?

Answer—He likes you, and you will go with him, though not steady.

Last Services Held For Mrs. Floyd Bevering

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Bevering, 31, of Charlie, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Church of Christ. The Rev. L. S. White, pastor, officiated. The Merkle Undertaking company directed burial in Riverside. Mrs. Bevering died at the home of a sister, Mrs. W. A. Baber, 1911 Eighth, Saturday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Aileen Bevering of Henrietta; her father, Heywood Tucker of Charlie and six sisters.

600 MILES OF ROADS BUILT

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25. (UP)—A thousand kilometers, or over 600 miles, of automobile roads were built in Sweden during the past summer, a new record. The government contribution from the automobile tax amounted to 22,814,627 kronor, or $6,114,320 at par. To relieve unemployment many communities spent their own appropriations intended for several years.

GUN CHARGE STRIKES MAN

George B. Bodkin Jr. Injured in Accident

George B. Bodkin Jr., 24, of San Francisco suffered a painful shotgun wound in his side at 6 o'clock Sunday morning when his father's gun fell from his automobile on the Iowa Park road near the Park Inn Service station. Young Bodkin is in Wichita Falls spending the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bodkin, 1306 Kemp.

Mr. Bodkin was making his regular run to Electra for the Times Publishing company in distribution of the morning papers at the time. The accident occurred as the car was nearing a stop and the charge from the 12-gauge weapon struck the youth from an angle. The gun "broke" as it fired.

The injury was described as a flesh wound by physicians at the Wichita General hospital where the victim was rushed in a Merkle ambulance. He was removed to his parents' home after the small shot were removed from his side and he was reported resting well late Sunday.

Bible Attendance At Lowest Point

Reports of attendance at Sunday schools Sunday morning, Dec. 25, reached their ebb. There was an attendance on Sunday, Dec. 18 of 3,556, but there were only 2,391 reported present on Christmas morning.

Reports given in detail were as follows:

Church—	Dec. 25	Dec. 18
First Christian	217	329
First Methodist	401	...
Highland Heights Christian	175	205
Highland Heights Baptist	129	131
Grace Methodist	115	118
First Southern Presbyterian	85	85
First Church of Christ	306	360
First Baptist	576	613
Floral Heights Methodist	...	400
Grant Street Methodist	126	106
Lamar Avenue Baptist	261	309
North Side Baptist	...	96
Church of Good Shepherd	...	43
Scotland Methodist	...	39
Buchanan Street Church of Christ	...	84
Totals	2,391	3,556

Nocona Man Receives Ford Sales Award

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, Dec. 25.—R. D. (Bob) Collins of this city, recently received from the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, a check for $50 as a reward for his record in selling Ford cars in November.

This reward was given to Mr. Collins for selling, not only the number of cars allotted to Nocona, but for selling more than other salesmen in North Texas in towns the size of Nocona. He has been connected with the automobile business for over 19 years and is now employed by the Nocona Motor company.

Benefit Dance
Given by American Legion Auxiliary
WICHITA CLUB
Monday, Dec. 26, 9:30 Till ?
Jeff Smith Orchestra

ON THE SCREEN

LET'S LOVE
Tonight, they said, there may be no tomorrow. Yes, it's daring; but so beautiful.
HELEN HAYES
GARY COOPER
in "A FAREWELL TO ARMS"
Features at 12:00; 2:15; 4:30; 6:45; 9:00
—Also—
Mickey Mouse—