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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Frank Hallmark gave a phone call Friday, telling us he was sure glad to get back his .22 rifle that were borrowed from him by the same lad that took Deputy Sheriff Lee Horns saddle.

Hallmark said, however, that it wasn't he that gave the youth the job after picking him up on the highway, but instead was a neighbor. Just thought we better get the record straight.

We sneaked in at the Methodist Conference Friday night to enjoy a fine turkey dinner and the talks of Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby and Dr. G. Alford Brown.

We found out, among other things, that Methodists even have a sense of humor. For instance, when Rev. Leslie Seymour introduced Rev. Oglesby, he told the story of a little boy who one time, following one of Rev. Oglesby's sermons, came by the pastor as he was shaking hands at the door and said, "You talk too loud."

Rev. Oglesby was shaken by the boy's blunt criticism, but went on shaking hands. Then the boy appeared again, and this time said, "You talk too long." When the boy made his third appearance, this time saying "You didn't say anything," Rev. Oglesby grabbed the arm of a nearby member and said, "Let's get outside and get some fresh air." Once outdoors the man told Rev. Oglesby, "Don't let that boy bother you pastor. He isn't right bright, you know. He's just repeating everything he's heard."

Rev. Oglesby countered with the tale about the time a man on the back row of the church stood up and said, "Speak a little louder, will you preacher? I can't hear what you're saying."

Before the preacher had time to say anything a man on the front row turned around and said, "Well, be thankful and sit down."

We enjoyed ourselves, but on one occasion — during the wonderful meal — we were somewhat embarrassed. A good Methodist at the same table decided it was bad enough that we weren't a Methodist and still got to eat that turkey, but, as he said, "It's an outrage to let a newspaperman in here."

Our host was John Goode, and we owe him a debt of gratitude.

Salt in our coffee was our only reward for the fine job of reporting in Thursday's column.

We told about the waitress that thought all money left on the counter belonged to her. Friday morning our first drug store cup of coffee tasted strange for some reason. Thinking it was poison we didn't drink it. Our informants have told us it was only salt, however. Shame on you, Mary Ann.

We have found the best view of the courthouse at night with all the Christmas lights.

In front of the Methodist Church you really get a good view of the entire building. Drive by that way your first chance. It will amaze you.

That's about it until Tuesday.

Oil News

No. 1 Robert Fox Potential 67.75 Barrels

Frank Love and Co. of Wichita Falls has completed the No. 1 Robert Fox as a regular field producer six miles south of Ranger in Lot 30, McLennan County Survey 2. Daily potential is 67.75 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil, plus 15 per cent water, pumping from open hole at 1,284-1,242 feet. Pay was topped at 1,235 feet.

In other area oil news, J. E. Connally, et al, of Abilene staked No. 1 J. O. Offield, et al, as a Stephens County wildcat six miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Slated for 4,000 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 42, Block 8, T&P Survey.

Installment Loans Custom Made For Each Customer EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

CHRISTMAS BONUS ANNOUNCED BY PIPKIN PIGGLY WIGGLY

Grady Pipkin, President of Pipkin Grocery Company, Inc., operators of the Piggly Wiggly super food market in Eastland, announced today that all full-time employees of the organization will receive a Christmas bonus this year.

Pipkin stated, "At a recent meeting of the company's board of directors it was voted that a 1954 Christmas bonus be paid to all associates of the company. This is in addition to other company benefits. The same policy which has been used for the past several years, in determining each individual's bonus, will again be used this year."

"This Christmas bonus of approximately \$12,000.00 will be paid to all employees of the 12 Piggly Wiggly retail super food markets which are located in West Texas, as well as the personnel of the general offices and warehouses in Eastland," Pipkin stated.

Piggly Wiggly and Pipkin Grocery Company, Inc. personnel who have been with the organization for one (1) year or longer will receive a full week's pay as their Christmas bonus. Personnel who have been with the firms at least six (6) months but less than one (1) year will receive one-half a week's salary. Present full-time employees with less than six (6) months' service will receive a Christmas bonus of lesser denomination.

Pipkin Grocery Company, Inc., operates Piggly Wiggly super food markets in Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Coleman, Kermit, 3 stores in Midland and 3 stores in Odessa. A new Piggly Wiggly super food market is now under construction in "The Village," a new community center development in Midland. It is to be the largest and most modern food market ever opened by the Pipkin organization and is expected to be in operation very soon.

In discussing the history of the Pipkin Grocery Co., Inc., Pipkin recalled that he first entered the retail food store business at Eastland in 1919 in partnership with his brother, Jess. In 1924 they acquired their first Piggly Wiggly operators franchise in Breckenridge and in 1925 purchased the Eastland and Ranger Piggly Wiggly franchises. Prior to the death

Carbon Readers Added To Growing Subscription List

Twenty-five Carbon families are the Telegram's newest subscribers.

The new readers include Mable C. Greer, Silas Eubanks, Mrs. F. S. Seastrunk, Mrs. J. M. Thurman, J. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Jackson, R. F. Justice, Tom Greer, O. D. Quarles, H. F. Rice, Roy Skinner, D. W. Rayburn, G. W. Branner, Kenneth N. Eaves, W. D. Dukes, T. R. Bryant, L. McDaniel, A. A. Scott, Jack S. Brown, S. W. Thompson, D. D. Sandlin, T. E. Garrett, Guy W. Sibley, A. E. Guy, and Mrs. Joe Hogan.



Muscular Dystrophy victim Bonnie Bann, 4, of Grand Rapids, Mich., poster child for Fire Fighters March for Muscular Dystrophy, is gleeful at sight of roast turkey served her by film actress Denise Darcel (center) and sister, Helene, vocalist. During Thanksgiving Week members of International Association of Fire Fighters, fire chiefs and volunteer firemen will make house-to-house calls across the nation collecting funds for research to fight deadly muscular dystrophy, which mainly strikes down children.



VICTORY DINNER—Roger Thorson, 15, of Morris, Ill., is proud of the blue ribbon, but his Grand Champion Berkshire barrow is much more interested in the grocery department than the ribbon counter. The animal took top honors in the Junior Market Hog Show, at Chicago, Ill., where some 640 hogs were exhibited by 89 boys and girls from Indiana and Illinois farms, as part of their 4-H and FFA agricultural projects.

At District Convention

'We're In Business Of Making Peace,' Methodist Are Told

"We're in the business of making peace," Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist Church, told delegates at the Methodist District Convention Thursday night at an after-dinner talk in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

"Our God is the God of peace," the Methodist minister expounded. "That's the way he wants us to live together."

Rev. Oglesby recently attended a special Methodist seminar held at the United Nations building. He praised the U. N. and its efforts to bring peace to the world.

His was the initial speech during the banquet. Dr. G. Alford Brown spoke on "More Than Conquerors" in a sermon delivered in the church sanctuary.

Dr. Brown said, "This is good earth." He urged church members to realize that their opportunity to be an active church worker "is right here."

Rev. J. W. Whitefield was speaker at the Friday morning sermon. Oglesby's Views

"God and Man and the World At Peace" was Rev. Oglesby's topic. He said "We have God, and we have man, but where is peace."

"Peace is the goal toward which we are to move," the Methodist pastor said.

Judge M. S. Long introduced Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, superintendent of the Cisco District, who introduced Rev. Oglesby.

The devotion session was held Friday morning. Mrs. J. C. Oglesby

talked on "The Church and Youth." The Rev. Floyd Thrash and Rev. Bruce Weaver talked on "Missions." Rev. Elder on "Our Work in Japan" and Hubert Johnson "The Methodist Home."

Other devotions were given by Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, on "Temporance," Rev. Oglesby on "Church Attendance - Crusade," Howard Long on "Our Colleges," Dr. W. Ward on "Nursing, A Christian Vocation," Rev. Orville Strong on "Wesley Foundation Work," and C. W. Waller on "I Believe In Tithing."

Dinner was held in the church undercroft and committee meetings followed at one. At 1:30 reports from committees and boards and other matters of business were given.

The closing devotion was at 3 p.m.

Postmaster Layton Explains New Postal Regulations Now In Effect

Postmaster E. E. Layton of Eastland today called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations being issued effective December 1 which will provide important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails.

The Post Office Department is issuing a final edition of a history-making new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 300 pages

Social Security Expert Due Here Dec. 8 and 22

"Americans take their family responsibilities seriously, and for that reason have invested generously in life insurance," E. Glen McNatt of the Abilene social security office said today.

"Careful planning, with the help of your insurance agent and a social security representative, can insure that you get the amount of protection you want as the insurance needs of your family vary."

"The value of your social security insurance varies from time to time during your life," McNatt said. "Its value is highest when there are young children in the home. It decreases when the children grow up, marry, and leave home. It increases again when you reach retirement age."

For an estimate of the current value of your social security account as insurance protection, contact Mr. McNatt when he is in Eastland Wednesday, Dec. 8 and Dec. 22 at the Driver's License Bureau, City Hall at 10 a.m. Persons wishing information on how the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act affect them and their families are also urged to see McNatt.

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Weather FREYSSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

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Pecan Bake Show Is Planned In Connection With '54 Pecan Show

By Minnie Mae Billingsley County Home Demonstration Agt. Three important dates that you will want to remember are Dec. 10, 11, and 12. It is then that the Pecan Bake Show will be held in connection with the Eastland County Annual Pecan Show. The event will be held in the Cisco Locker Plant.

All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m. Dec. 10, when they will be judged by trained home economist. Anyone from this county or from adjoining counties may enter. All entries must contain pecans and have the recipe attached.

The pecan products in the Bake Show will have five divisions with a requirement for each. They are pies - must enter one whole pie; cakes - must enter one whole cake; candy - must enter at least six pieces; cookies - must enter at least six; and nut bread - must enter 1 whole loaf.

Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold, and the proceeds will go to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club as sponsors. Score cards will be used to judge all entries in each division. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded according to the score. A grand prize will be given in the cake division.

The Pecan Bake Show is a new division being added to the Pecan Show this year. According to Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, it is hoped that a good number of ladies will display their cooking talents in this show, however, the show is not restricted to lady cooks. Men may enter also.

One Person Injured As Fire Hits Local Hotel

LOCALS FALL BEFORE SMOOTH OLDEN TEAMS IN TWO GAMES

Olden's Hornets spoiled the Eastland Mavericks' opening basketball games here Friday night, dropping the locals with ease 59-44 in the boys game and 43-30 in the girls tilt.

It was Olden all the way. The only thing Eastland salvaged out of the two games was individual scoring honors. Dale Slatton pushed in 19 points, 11 of them coming in the final quarter, to lead in the scoring parade.

In the boys game, Eastland still displayed too much of their football talent. The Mavs saw four players benched with five fouls and as a team had 32 fouls. It was the visitors' talent at the free throw line that made the difference, with 23 of their points coming in that fashion.

Jimmy Colburn took scoring honors for Olden with 15 points while Dale Norton had 13 and Phil Hilliard 10. Olden displayed a smooth working, well rounded team, while Slatton was just about it for Eastland. At the end of the first quarter the score was 20-4. Olden, at halftime it was 33-16 and at the end of the third quarter 47-25. At one time the visitors led the Mavs 30-8.

The girls game was more evenly matched, but Olden still led all the way. Olden's Thelma Edwards scored 17 points to take honors in that department, while Eastland's Billie Jo Trout had 14 to take runner-up honors.

Olden led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, 20-12 at halftime and 32-23 at the end of the third quarter.

BOX SCORES

Olden Boys	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Hilliard, g	3	4	2	10
McCotter, g	3	3	0	5
Everitt, c	1	6	2	8
Colburn, f	5	5	3	15
Norton, f	5	3	3	13
A. Rogers, g	0	1	4	1
R. Rogers, f	0	1	0	1
Cook, f	3	0	0	6
Munn, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	23	15	59

Eastland Boys	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Evatt, c	2	2	5	6
Graham, f	0	1	3	1
Cates, g	1	0	5	2
Herrera, f	1	2	2	4
Slatton, g	8	3	3	19

'Our Miss Brooks' To Be Junior Class Production

The Junior Class of the Eastland High School will present "Our Miss Brooks" at the Eastland High School auditorium, December 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Junior Class and also at the door the night of the play.

This three act comedy with its fast-paced action, humorous lines, and hilarious situation, has an underlying sweetness and special meaning for the audience.

Damage Is Estimated At \$3,500

One man was overcome by smoke Friday night when fire caused an estimated \$3,500 damage to the Cozy Apartments on North Seaman Street in Eastland. Injured was Harold Mannke, an occupant of the apartments. He was rushed to the Eastland Memorial Hospital, where a spokesman said Saturday morning that his condition is not serious.

Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson said cause of the blaze is believed to have been a cigaret on a mattress in one of the rooms. Johnson said three rooms were destroyed by the blaze and the rest of the hotel was smoke damaged.

Nineteen volunteer firemen answered the call and approximately 12 others assisted in bringing it under control. The blaze was reported at 12:43 and firemen were at the scene until 2:15.

Mannke, whose apartment was destroyed by fire, was overcome by smoke as he went through the building warning other tenants. He is not believed to be seriously injured.

Don't Let Holiday Go Up In Smoke!

Freysschlag Gives Suggestions To Make Christmas 'Fire Proof'

Don't let your holiday go up in smoke!

That warning comes from E. E. Freysschlag, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Committee as Eastland approaches the Christmas tree season. The Christmas tree, filled with natural pitch and resin, is one of the most combustible objects known, Freysschlag said. Ignited, it burns so rapidly it is virtually impossible to extinguish the flame by methods ordinarily available.

To help prevent home fires caused by Christmas trees, the Council offers 14 simple precautions:

1. Buy a fresh tree. Be wary of trees sold as "fire-proof." And don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions.

2. Keep your tree in a cold place — an unheated garage is fine — until ready to set it up. And do not set it up until you are ready to use it.

3. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of trunk, and place base in a water-containing holder. Keep water reservoir filled.

4. Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

5. Never use candles for decorations. Use only electric lights, and be sure these bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Always check wires for defects and loose sockets before putting them on the tree.

6. Too many light circuits on one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse. Reduce the load or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse, or substitute a penny for a blown fuse.

7. Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time.

8. Do not operate electric trains or other electrical toys which may spark under the tree.

9. Dispose of Christmas gift

Ranger Soldier Completes Army Ordnance School

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Atlanta, Ga. — Private Charles L. Cozby of Ranger, Texas completed the Ordnance Automotive school's course in Wheel Vehicle Repair November 30 at Atlanta General Depot.

Since 1941 more than 66,000 men from over the world have been trained at the school in eight automotive and allied trade fields. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cozby of 440 Pine street, Ranger.

DODGE HAS DONE IT Come And See MCGRAW MOTOR CO.

Three Students Pledged To Phi Theta Kappa

Pledge service for three candidates to Phi Theta Kappa, National Honorary Fraternity, will be held Tuesday morning at 10:45 in Cooper Library, it was announced today by Delta Tau sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton.

Students elected to membership in the Delta Tau Chapter of Ranger Junior College are William Schuyler Colfax, Eastland, Mrs. A. Kirk and Miss Patsy Beth Needham, both of Ranger.

Officers taking part in the pledge service will be Allan Gibbs, Newcastle, president; Lee Otis Clayborn, Newcastle, vice-president; and Delores Cox, Ranger, secretary.

Members are chosen through election by the chapter and a faculty committee on basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. To be eligible for membership a student must have completed one term or semester at Ranger Junior College, having carried fifteen hours per week, twelve of which must be in arts and sciences. He must be of good moral character and must possess qualities of leadership. The student must be in the upper ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body and must have a scholastic average of 85 or above on all subjects.

No greater honor can come to a student of Ranger Junior College than to belong to Delta Tau, the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Weathersby Is Named Masonic High Priest

H. G. Weathersby was appointed District Deputy High Priest Thursday when Eastland Masons attended Grand Lodge at Waco.

Seven Eastland Masons attended the Lodge.

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

The Car With The Forward Look DODGE FOR '55 MCGRAW MOTOR CO.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Postmaster -

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scribed as the most complete revision of regulations in the history of the U.S. Post Office Department.

The Department on October 21 issued the first preliminary edition, and Postmaster General Summerfield invited the general public, as well as large mailers and postal employees, to suggest constructive revisions for incorporation into the final edition. At that time, the final edition was set for November 20, but, because of the volume of the many worthwhile suggestions offered, its publication date was moved up to the present December 1.

The final regulations have been filed with the Division of the Federal Register in Washington, and will become legally effective on December 1.

Postmaster Layton noted that the new pamphlet and the new \$2 package deal give the businessmen and other large mail users the easiest, most complete method of keeping completely up to date on postal information that they have ever had.

"The new publication is remarkable for its simplicity," he said. "Not only is it printed in easy-to-understand English, but it contains simple black and white illustrations on how to prepare material for mailing. The print is easy to understand, and is arranged in logical sections under bold-face headings.

"Not only are the regulations issued in new simplified form, but the rules themselves have been changed. A great deal of obsolete and conflicting material has been eliminated in the process."

The new booklet is so simple that if the shipping clerk, for example, in a small business is ill or absent, other employees can get a ready understanding of the postal rules from the publication, Mr. Layton said.

The booklet is also an invaluable guide for the average householder. It shows, for example, how to package fragile materials for mailing; how to attach first-class letters to packages; how stamps of unwanted denominations that are unused may be exchanged for others of different values if desired. It also tells about many other matters of special interest to all mail users, he added.

Mail users who have inquiries about any special points in connection with the new publication may direct them to the Eastland Post Office. It should be emphasized, Postmaster Layton said, that the booklet represents the "final word" on all postal rules.

Prisoner-waiter in Chicago, Ill., escaped from a second-floor room while serving lunch to a jury by sliding down a large tablecloth. Didn't even wait for a tip.



First Of A Series CHRISTMAS LIGHTING MAKES SMALL HOUSES LOOK LARGER

Smaller houses really come into their own at Christmas. If you've ever wished you could make your house look a little larger, then do it with Christmas lights this season.

Naturally there's some expert reasoning behind such thinking but, even a quick glance at the pictures above will show how the illusion is gained.

Secret is to use the tiny bulbs in outdoor strings. These tiny jewel-like bulbs which are in perfect scale with small architectural features may be placed about four inches apart for a jewel-studded effect. Actually, close placement creates the illusion of a continuous solid line of light which makes the house seem larger. Easy way to do this is with pin-type sockets which can be placed wherever wanted on the wire.

In the picture window above, indoor Christmas tree lights are "scattered" against a flameproof midnight blue crepe paper sky. Lighted twin choir singers, 18 inches high and made of red and white plastic, "sing" from a Noel hymn book. Stars which are small aluminum frozen pie tins pinched into five points and inserted over bulb sockets, are held in place with fine wire.

A large red and white translucent rope-twist candle adds a welcome at the doorway. Blue and white lighted bells are hung from the center lock on the inside of the other front window.

College Fine Arts School To Present Recital

The Fine Arts School of Ranger Junior College will present a student recital Monday night at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Building on the college campus, it was announced today.

Presented by the college's students, the recital will contain musical numbers ranging from comedy to the more serious types of presentations.

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Regular meeting each Friday 8 p. m.
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand
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J. W. Howell, Secretary.

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wayne Jackson, W. M.
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BOX 29 EASTLAND

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



Partnership or Corporation

John Brown and Bill Smith desire to operate a business together. Should this be done as partners or as a corporation? The answer to this problem involves many legal questions.

Perhaps the most important factor is that the business or personal acts of either John or Bill may be binding upon the partnership. The corporation, however, can act only through its officers and agents, and then only within the limitations granted by the articles of incorporation.

As members of a partnership both John and Bill are liable for all of the debts of the business. In the case they have business losses, the creditors of the partnership could take all of the assets of the partnership, and all of the personal assets of either John or Bill, or both (except a few exempt by law), in order to satisfy the partnership debts.

On the other hand, if they form a corporation the creditors may go only against the assets of the corporation so that the most that either John or Bill can lose is the amount they have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the personal property of either John or Bill.

Upon the death of John or Bill, it is necessary to liquidate the partnership but in the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of either. The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who died substituted as the owner of the stock.

Of primary interest to John and Bill is the amount of income taxes they have to pay. As a partnership, each includes on his individual income tax return his proportionate share of the income as shown on the partnership return. This is because the partnership is not recognized as a taxable entity.

The corporation is recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on the amount of its net income, after deducting the salaries of John and Bill and other expenses.

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reasonable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to John and Bill in the form of dividends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the corporation, but are again taxed on the individual returns of John and Bill when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation depends on the net income from the business, the salaries John and Bill receive, the amount of their

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright returned late Sunday from a trip on which they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jeffus and little daughter, Linda, then continued on to Corpus Christi, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and son, Lonnie.

Miss Janice Kee of Chicago, Ill. is the guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Sims, and Mr. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with their son, Roy Lasater and family.

other income, and the requirements of the business for liquid funds. (This column, based on Texas and Federal law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)



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CHURCH NEWS

'Christian Commitment' Is First Methodist Church Morning Sermon

"Christian Commitment" will be the morning sermon topic of Rev. Jackson Oglesby Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Church School, under the direction of C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., superintendent, will begin at 9:45 and morning worship begins at 10:50. Anthem by the choir, conducted by Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 The Seniors will have Juan Jay Smith as leader, discussing "It's Christmas All About Us." Jan Robertson will lead the Intermediates in the subject "A

Season for Singing — Advent Music." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon—"A Voice In The Wilderness" by the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day will be hosts to the young people after the evening service. Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Jackson C. Oglesby Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the annual Christmas party. Each one is to bring a love gift for Holding Institute. This is under the direction of supply work. There will be an exchange of gifts, not to exceed 50 cents.

December Theme To Be Missions At Baptist Chapel

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be the theme for the month of December at the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, 1308 West Main. Rev. Jim Hicks, pastor, said Saturday. Sunday morning service will emphasize the annual offering to missions and stress the goal for the month, he said.

The Chapel will climax the month with a Christmas play, "A Christmas Gift," to be presented Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 with James T. Wright, superintendent, in charge. Morning worship begins at 11 with Mrs. Tommie Clarke and Wright in charge of music. Special music will be given by Mrs. A. C. Holdridge and James Wright. Training Union begins at 6:30 with the movie, "Missions Around the World." L. C. Mellough will be in charge.

Holy Trinity Church Services Are Announced

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, the Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, rector. Holy Communion at 8:30, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Services Are Announced

Morning worship services begin at 11 a.m., following Sunday School at 10, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 205 North Oak. Rev. H. L. Williams will bring the morning and evening sermons. Evening services begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Williams' evening sermon will deal with one of the eight covenants. Wednesday night prayer meeting begins each week at 7 p.m.

Church of God Services For Week Announced

The Church of God's morning services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck is pastor. Youth Fellowship is held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 and the Ladies meeting is held Friday at 3 p.m. thee with singing."

Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45. Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7:30 and the Ladies Prayer Meeting and Special Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. each Friday morning. Young Peoples Service is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Baptists Observe Annual Week Of Prayer for Foreign Missions

The Annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held at the First Baptist Church each morning this week at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall under the direction of Mrs. Carl Jones, program chairman.

The theme of the week was "O Come Let Us Adore Him." The topic for Monday was "Evangelism Through Preaching" and was presented by the Dorothy Logan Circle with Mrs. Jimmie Young leading. Those discussing the topic were Mmes. Richard Johnson, J. O. Jolly, Henery Sims, J. L. Brashlers, Gene Rhodes, and Roland Koch.

Tuesday's topic was Evangelism Through Education" and was given by the Buddin Circle led by Mrs. H. E. Denny. Discussions were by Mmes. J. B. Wallace, Carl Jones, J. F. Williams, Mary Copeland and Miss Ida Chandler. "Evangelism Through Medical work" was presented Wednesday by the Shoemaker Circle with Mrs. Carl Jones leading. Mrs. I. C. Inger gave the devotional and the medical needs abroad were discussed by Mmes. J. H. Hart, Harold Hitt, Richard Johnson, R. D. Guthrie, Mary Copeland and Miss Sue Naylor.

Mrs. Frank Sayre presided for the Morgan Circle Thursday morning and presented "Evangelism Through New Channels." Those discussing the topic were Mmes. Sayre, W. W. Carney, R. G. Perkins, John Venable, Wayne Dodson,

Carl Jones, and F. A. R. Morgan. Mrs. Mary Copeland gave the devotional Friday morning on "Come Let Us Adore Him." Mrs. Carl Jones presided as members of different circles gave summaries of the needs of all the countries in which Southern Baptist have mission work and led directed prayers for the needs in each field.

The goal for the offering of Southern Baptist is \$3,000,000. This goal was exceeded last year over \$6,000,00. The local church gave over 2600.00 last year.

'Shadow' To Be Rev. Marshall's Sunday Sermon

Bible School for all ages begins at 9:45 at the First Methodist Church. It is followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. The morning sermon will center around the coming of Christ, Rev. Otto Marshall, pastor, said Saturday. "Shadow" will be the sermon topic. Evening services begin at 7:30. The evening service will be conducted by the Christian Women's Fellowship in honor of Women's Day. The sermon subject will be "The Two Sisters."

Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young People's Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30. Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Dr. Beazley To Preach Sunday At First Baptist

Dr. Wm. O. Beazley, Hardin-Simmons University professor, will preach Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m., following Sunday School at 9:45. Evening worship begins at 8.

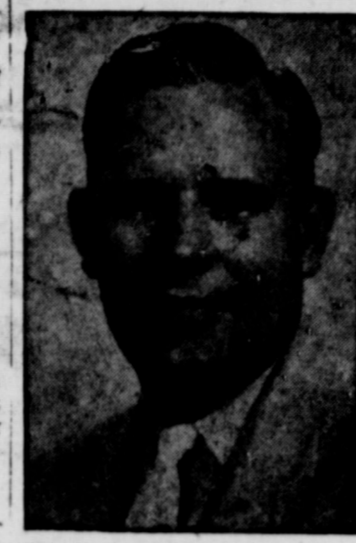
'Compliments of Jesus' Will Be Church of Christ Sermon Topic

"Compliments of Jesus" will be the morning sermon topic of Austin Varner Sunday morning at the church of Christ. Bible study begins at 10 a.m., with communion at 10:55, followed by the morning sermon. Song

service will be directed by Jerry Jennings.

At 6:30 Sunday evening there will be a meeting of the young people under the direction of Bro. Jennings. The evening services begin at 7 p.m. The evening sermon topic will be "The Progressiveness of Sin."

Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Bible Class meets with Mrs. B. E. Roberson teaching. Midweek service of devotion and Bible study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Dr. Ashton To Speak Sunday At 1st Presbyterian

Dr. Price Ashton, president of Ranger Junior College, will bring the morning sermon topic Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland.

Rev. M. P. Elder said a cordial welcome awaits all who wish to come and hear Dr. Ashton. Sunday week, Dec. 12, the Dr. J. Hoytt Boles of Denton will bring the message. Dr. Boles is the Synodical Executive for the Presbyterian Church, USA, of Texas.

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Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday explains that creation rests on a spiritual basis and is subject only to God's law, which is always good and eternal; and the belief that life is dependent upon matter is a false concept of creation and existence. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text is from Genesis (1:1): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

The following passages from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook will be read: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people. . . For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalm 100:3, 5).

"Searching for the origin of man, who is the reflection of God, is like inquiring into the origin of God, the self-existent and eternal. Only impotent error would seek to unite Spirit with matter, good with evil, immortality, and call this sham unity man, as if man were the offspring of both Mind and matter, of both Deity and humanity. Creation rests on a spiritual basis" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

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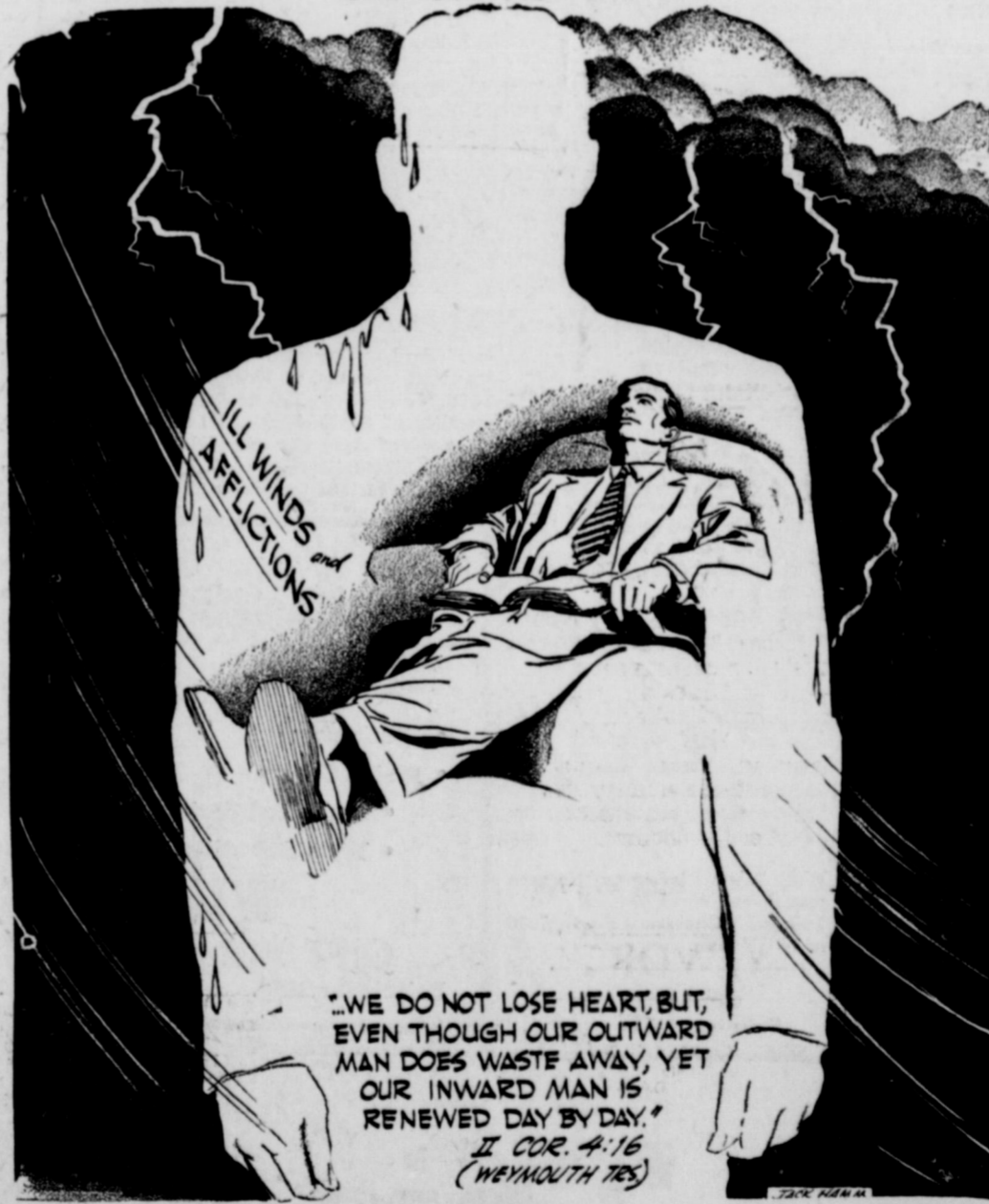
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 Worship Service 11:00

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SOCIETY

Shepherd's Suite To Make Initial Performance At Christmas Concert

The Shepherd's Suite by Dean E. Edwin Young of the Music Department of Hardin - Simmons University will have its initial performance in Eastland at Tuesday evening concert, presented as a Christmas present to the music lovers of Eastland by members of the Music Study Club.

The background of the presentation, which will be played by the author - pianist with Mr. Wetherill accompanying at the organ, was sent to the Telegram by the author.

Dr. Eual Porter and his 30 voice capella choir will also be on the program to which is open and free to the public with a special invitation to attend extended by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president and the Music Club members.

The concert will be at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

The story behind the music: Somewhere in France there is a beautiful green valley surrounded by rugged mountains, where shepherds have been wont to bring their sheep for grazing.

Juan was a carefree shepherd who carried with him a silver flute. While his sheep were grazing he loved to play on his flute, and his favorite tune was a Gavotte which he had heard played by a group of wandering Gypsies. Also from a Swiss yodeler came a sheep-call he transferred to his flute, and eventually he was able to train his sheep to answer the call.

One day while the sheep were grazing, after he had played the Gavotte over and over in various keys, he fell asleep and dreamed

that his sheep had disappeared and he was unable to find them.

The Prelude—In Green Pastures.

The first movement of the Shepherd Suite depicts the scene, the grassy valley, the rugged mountains, and finally, the unrest caused by his frightful dream.

The Shepherd's Gavotte—

On arousing, Juan found that his dream was true. His sheep had really wandered away. He raised the flute to his lips and played the sheep call with the desperate hope that he would hear an answer, but none was forthcoming. Perhaps if he played the Gavotte with which they were so familiar, they would hear and answer. Nervously his lips and fingers brought out the melody and rhythm, but there was an enormous quantity of discord in his soul which was reflected in the music, so much so that he wondered if they would respond. When there was no answer no matter how fervently he played, his lips and fingers automatically tongued and fingered the sheep-call at frequent intervals, but to no avail, and the echoes of his music finally faded in the dim distance.

The Fugue—Where Are Those Crazy Sheep? Based on the Sheep-Call. In desperation, Juan started out blindly to follow the sheep, not knowing which direction to go. Some of the crags ahead seemed impossible for sheep to climb, so he turned and tried another direction, constantly playing his call. About to give up, he decided to retrace his steps. The sun was going down and he quickened his pace, but felt he was going in the wrong direction. At last he was so tired that he could no longer think clearly, and he realized that his entire flock was lost forever. Tired hands raised the flute to his lips and once more gave the Sheep-call. Somewhere in the dim distance he heard a faint answer, and looking up on the top of what he thought was the impossible mountain, he spied the sheep where he could not reach them.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Dec. 1
Music Study Club — Woman's Club 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 2
Thursday Study Club — Woman's Club — 3 p.m.
Past Matrons Association Christmas party 6:30 p.m. Claude Boles' home.

Dec. 2 & 3
Cisco District Conference of First Methodist Church.
Conference Banquet Thursday 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 3
Baptist Church wide S.S. Supper, Fellowship hall, 7 p.m.

Dec. 6
First Methodist W.S.C.S. Christmas party 3 p.m. in home of J. C. Oglesby.

Dec. 7
Hardin - Simmons University open concert 7:30 p.m. First Methodist Church, sponsored by Eastland Music Club.

Dec. 7
Policeman's Ball Legion Hall 9 p.m.

Dec. 7
First Baptist Evangelical Class Christmas party 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 7
Susanah Wesley S.S. Class, First Methodist 7:00 p.m. in home of Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Dec. 7
West Ward P-TA Study Club 9:30 a.m. M. A. Treadwell home.

Dec. 8
Civic League Christmas program — Book Review by Mrs. Naid (Scott) Key. 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Dec. 9
Alpha Delphian Christmas program 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
Coronation of Olden High School's King and Queen, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10
First Methodist Susan Steele Class Party 2:30 p.m. in the Susan Steele Room.

Dec. 10
Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, hosts.

Dec. 10
Junior Class Play 8 p.m. Eastland High School auditorium.

Dec. 12
Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Open House — Woman's Club.

Dec. 13
Music Study Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Woman's Club.
Christian Church Women Christmas parties:

Mary Circle — home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne 3 p.m.
Martha Circle — Home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter 3 p.m.

Ruth Circle, home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 3 p.m.
First Baptist Church women, Christmas Tea, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 14
Baptist Home Maker Party, 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall.
Eastland High School Operetta, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Dec. 15
Baptist Ruth Class Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Wayne Dodson's home.

Dec. 16
Thursday Study Club Christmas Dinner, Woman's Club.
Ag Club Christmas Party, home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.

Dec. 19
First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 8 p.m.
First Methodist Church Christmas Cantata 5 p.m. First Methodist Church.

Dec. 20
First Baptist, Young Peoples Dept. Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21
South Ward P-TA meeting and Christmas Program 10:30 a.m.
Schools dismiss at 3:30 p.m. for holidays until morning of Jan. 3rd.
West Ward Christmas Program 2 p.m. West Ward School.
Rebekah's Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

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Grapefruit Baskets
Cut Florida grapefruit in half. To make handle, insert two toothpicks 1/2-inch apart on opposite sides of grapefruit. Cut through peel 1/4-inch below edge, leaving space between toothpicks uncut. Loosen fruit from membrane by cutting around each section, and around outside edge. Lift handles, tie together.

Turkey
Insert three wooden skewers in grapefruit for legs. Cut four rows of deep slits for fanned-out tail. Insert thick leaves (or whole onion) for tail feathers, placing smallest leaves in front, longest in back, and tips with scissors. Make two deep slits on sides for wings; insert two leaves in each without trimming tips. Cut gash for head and wattle. Make head of shelled almond with pin inserted in bottom to hold it in place. Use coxcomb, or pimiento for wattle. Cut scallops, bending them outward, to represent breast feathers.

Placecards
Insert two cloves in orange for eyes. Make shallow cut on two sides of triangle for nose and bend resulting flap outward. Cut smiling mouth out of skin. Neck for orange to rest on is strip cardboard, with ends glued together to make ring. Cut hat from heavy black paper.

Civic League To Have Speaker From YMCA

A state representative of the YMCA will speak at the meeting of Civic League and Garden Club members, Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m.

As the Christmas season approaches our thoughts are turned toward gifts for our young people. Now is the time to avail ourselves of the opportunity of learning how we may give them something of good and lasting interest, the year book chairman stated.

A community program of supervised recreational facilities for our youth has, for some time, been the topic of discussion among interested groups.

The speaker is well informed on the various YMCA programs and will explain to the group how the Association offers physical as well as cultural and social benefits.

Each member was asked to bring a guest to enjoy what is expected to be a stimulating program, the chairman stated.

Rebekahs Initiate New Member Tue.

Mrs. Frank Martin was initiated Tuesday evening by members of the Rebekah team at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. May Wood, noble grand, and Miss Betty Carroll, vice grand, presided and heard a report of the nominating committee. They planned their annual Christmas party, set the date for 7:30 December 21 at the IOOF Hall.

The annual bazaar was discussed with date to be released later, the reporter stated.

A reception was held following the initiation program. Fancy sandwiches, chocolate cookies and coffee were served from a refreshment table laid with blue and white linen, and decorated with an arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Others present were Meses. A. H. Brown, C. M. McCain, Mary Lee Harp, Juanita Grisham, Ruth Lewis, Mae Mitchell, Vivian Fox, Ina Jordan, J. F. Brock, Blanche Nichols, Ella Drake, C. C. Street, Lee Campbell, Johnnie Mathews, Ethel Aldridge, Opal Miller, Betty Bryant, Venita Terrell, Stella Grigsby, Ruby Cawley, Bea McAdams, Erma Kelly and Annie Stokes.

Arbor Day Observed January 21

College Station, Nov.—Arbor Day will be observed in Texas January 21 according to a proclamation issued by Governor Allen Shivers. The proclamation reads as follows: "The economic health of Texas depends on its natural resources including trees and forests", Governor Shivers said. "It is, therefore, appropriate to encourage the planting of trees in Texas, for usefulness as well as beauty. The third Friday in January of each year has been designated as Arbor Day by the State Legislature. Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby issue this notice to set aside the 21st of January, 1955 as Arbor Day and urge our citizens, and particularly the schools of the state, to observe this occasion." Arbor Day originated, and was first observed in Nebraska in 1872. J. Sterling Martin, then a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and later United States Secretary of Agriculture, conceived the plan and the

name. This plan was adopted on April 10, 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed. Thus Nebraska became known as "The Tree Planter's State".

Others present were Meses. A. H. Brown, C. M. McCain, Mary Lee Harp, Juanita Grisham, Ruth Lewis, Mae Mitchell, Vivian Fox, Ina Jordan, J. F. Brock, Blanche Nichols, Ella Drake, C. C. Street, Lee Campbell, Johnnie Mathews, Ethel Aldridge, Opal Miller, Betty Bryant, Venita Terrell, Stella Grigsby, Ruby Cawley, Bea McAdams, Erma Kelly and Annie Stokes.

CORRECTION

In the write-up of the meeting of the Music Study Club and their Holiday Planning program given Wednesday the name of Mrs. B. P. Pryor, who gave a sketch on the lives of Handel and Brahms was omitted.

Dan Martin left Friday for a several weeks visit in Colton, California with his daughter and family.

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HOSPITAL NEWS



Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were: Mrs. S. F. Faircloth, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Pittman of Cisco and infant son, Mrs. Homer Hudson, surgical; Roy Otis Skinner, medical; Mrs. Bobby Hanson, surgical; Pat Kilborn, medical; Dema Lu Quarles, medical; and Harold Mannke, accident.

Eastland Group Attend Ft. Worth Florist's Meet

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard attended the Allied Florists meeting held Thursday evening in the Mid-Texas Wholesale Florists' showroom in Fort Worth.

Demonstrations were given by Raymond McNutt, of Abilene and Jack Cross of Irving, designers. "Many new Christmas ideas were presented," Mrs. Poe said. Each attending florist carried an arrangement to be judged.

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Thursday Afternoon Club Has Annual Bible Day Program

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club heard a Bible Day program, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Oglesby, Thursday at their meeting at the Woman's Club.

announced and club members invited. Others present were Meses. Earl Conner, Cecil Collins, Turner Collier, Fred Davenport, Ben Hamner, I. C. Heck, C. W. Hoffmann, D. L. Houle, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenboer, Milburn S. Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert G. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, Don Russell, R. L. Sikes, Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, and Clyde Young.

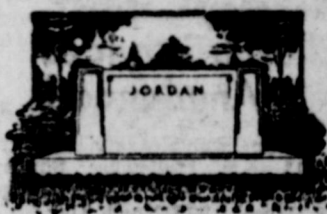
Mrs. Oglesby presented Mrs. James Horton, who gave an informative talk on the use of flowers for Christmas. Mrs. Horton had on hand specimens of Cyclamen, Holly, Poinsettias, and several different plants used for Christmas greenery.

Mrs. Horton also told legends of several of the flowers, gave history of their background and demonstrated making Christmas wreaths and arrangements out of native greenery.

Mrs. Frank Crowell told Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas," Mrs. Virgil Seaberry Jr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird gave background, vocal and piano music during intervals of Mrs. Crowell's talk.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided over the business session during which plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner, which will honor husbands of members and will be December 16th at the Woman's Club.

The annual Christmas concert to be held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church, sponsored by the Music Study Club, was



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