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## CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

### Organ Programs Start Friday at 5:00 p. m.

#### Future Farmers Hold First Father-Son Banquet Here

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter held its first "father-and-son" banquet Friday evening and many included in the invited list stated that it was one of the best planned and most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever staged here. Plates were arranged for 125 in the basement of the First Methodist Church and the menu consisting of barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, pie and coffee was served by the home economics department of the high school under the direction of Miss Frances Taylor.

Each boy had his dad and a guest and in addition several special guests were invited by the chapter. At the opening ceremony the boys showed excellent training and this part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. The chapter sweetheart, Miss Louise McMillan; the junior queen, Miss Patricia McGregor; and the two high school queens, Misses Maurine Duncan and Creola Henderson, were introduced. Charles Crimm, vice-president, was master of ceremonies.

Earon Jackson welcomed the dads and other guests and reminded them of how nervous they were as they waited for the doctor to announce their arrival, and added that they were no happier when informed "it's a boy" than the F. F. A. boys were in having them at their first banquet. Appreciation was expressed to trustees and other officials in making the course possible in the Ballinger high school.

Following the meal Miss Henderson played a group of piano numbers, closing with an arrangement of "Holy Night" in variations.

Troy Pullin, Bruce Kennedy, Norbert Halfmann and Robert Lange, Jr., told of their prospects for the year and what success they were attaining.

Supt. Nat Williams was introduced and after expressing pleasure at the progress made by the new department, presented Don Morris, president-elect of Abilene Christian College, for the principal address of the evening.

Mr. Morris mixed humor with seriousness to keep the perfect attention of everyone present. He paid tribute to the boy who was preparing himself to make a good farmer and a good citizen and praised the work being done by the Future Farmers of this section.

Four points were stressed. First, that the courses taught boys scientific methods for being successful with their farm work in later life. Here the speaker explained how it was necessary to accept science in all lines of work and said no greater work was being done than to teach boys to be satisfied on the farm and to make it a business.

Second, it was declared that agriculture was the backbone of the nation and that vocational agriculture was teaching boys to take pride in their tasks. This, the speaker asserted, would make them satisfied and always striving to be better in their undertakings.

The next point was the fact that

#### GREETING EDITION FOR NEXT THURSDAY

The Ledger will publish a special Christmas and New Year's greeting edition next Thursday. A special service of greetings has been purchased in all sizes and solicitors will begin tomorrow selling spaces in the edition.

The paper will be mailed distributed by carrier in Ballinger. This will put greetings in all homes before Christmas eve.

#### Light Vote Given Cotton Marketing Quota in County

Runnels county farmers failed to give a two-thirds majority in favor of the cotton marketing quota for 1940 in the referendum Saturday. The total vote in the county was 762 in favor of the quota and 488 against.

The vote in Runnels county will not affect the government program in any way, however, as farmers in the cotton producing states voted about 10 to 1 in favor of establishing the quota next year. Last tabulations from the cotton belt showed 812,000 favoring retention of the quota system and 78,000 opposing.

There were twelve voting boxes in this county and the following tabulations were made by the election judges:

Box—	Yes	No
Miles	47	46
Rowena	92	72
Maverick	26	15
Wilmet	33	33
Wingate	41	22
Winters	176	106
Norton	21	39
Ballinger	206	128
Crews	46	10
Content	30	1
Pumphrey	25	12
Oak Creek	19	3

#### Safety Council Heads to be Here; Will Show Film

Members of the Texas Safety Council will be in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to meet with a group of local citizens at the offices of the Ballinger Board of Community Development to make plans for a local safety campaign. Anyone interested in traffic safety is invited to attend this meeting at which Pierce Brooks, of Dallas, president of the state organization, will discuss plans being carried out all over the state.

A safety film, "It Can Happen to You," will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23; and at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 24, 25 and 26.

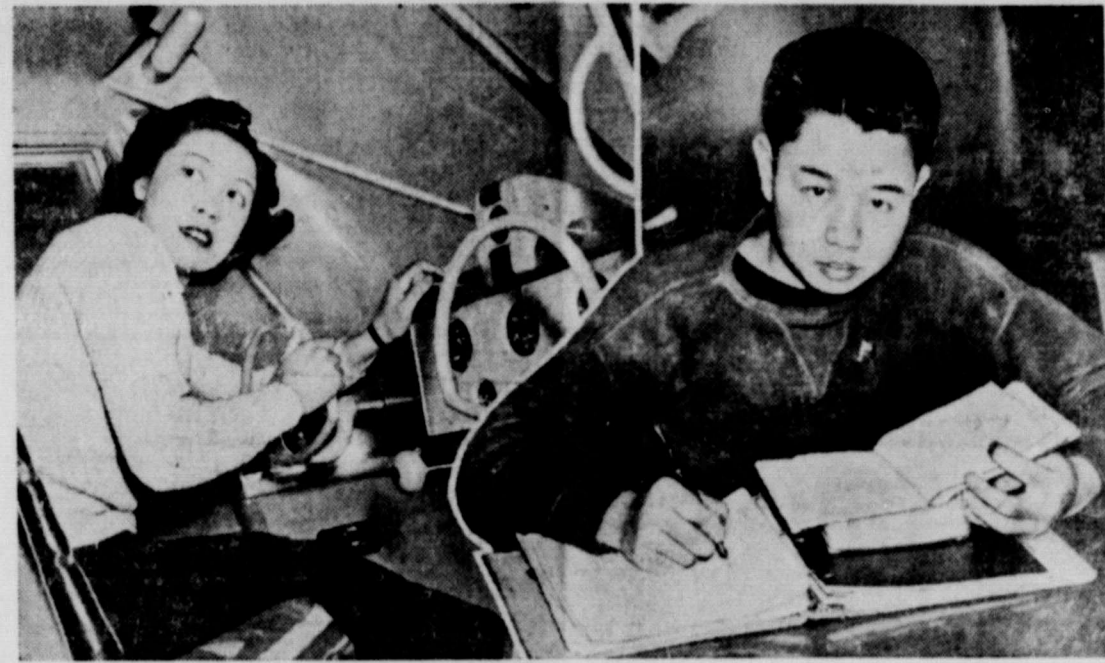
This sound picture, made under the direction of the Texas Safety Council, depicts in vivid manner the hazards of traffic on both streets and country highways.

It is being brought to Ballinger for this showing under the sponsorship of the B. C. D., which is cooperating with the Texas Safety Council in the furtherance of safety work, particularly among school children.

In releasing the film for showing in this city, Mr. Brooks said, "We are receiving requests for this film from all sections of Texas, and for that reason must limit the number of days it is shown in each town. Since it can only be with you a short time, I urgently request that every parent and every child see this sound picture. We of the safety council feel that it will be a powerful influence in reducing the appalling death and accident rate in our state."

Be wise—advertise.

#### They'll Teach Countrymen After U. S. Education



Miss Hop Hee Dunne of Johannesburg, South Africa, pictured at the controls of her training plane in Philadelphia, Pa. The Chinese girl will learn flying in a Quaker City school, then expects to return home to Africa. From there she will proceed to China to instruct the youth of that country in aeronautics. Right, Feter Eoyang, eldest son of Admiral Eoyang of the Chinese navy, shown at his studies in the University of Michigan, where he is receiving an occidental education.

## Tucker-King Production Good For 300 to 500 Barrels Daily

Runnels county gets a new producing oil well for a Christmas present. The Serratt sand was topped in the Art Tucker-J. L. King No. 1 Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the crew spent the rest of the day making only a few feet at a time until 25 feet into the pay. The hole filled with oil 1,550 feet during the night and production this afternoon was estimated at between 300 and 500 barrels per day.

Logs of other wells in this area have shown the pay sand to be about 55 feet thick. The oil is 44 or 45 gravity, extra high test, and the well was making no water. Gas pressure this afternoon was estimated between 40,000 and 50,000 cubic feet and increasing.

Scouts on the location shortly after noon today predicted the well would begin flowing by night. Mr. Tucker was preparing to move

storage to the lease and get ready for regular production.

All who visited the well today stated that it was one of the most promising ever drilled in this county and would cause other tests to be drilled in this locality at once.

The Tucker-King is 900 feet southwest of the old Watchorn well and 500 feet northwest of the Price-Beddo No. 2. On the King land, it is 1,511 feet south and 2,062 feet west of the north-east block 51.

The hole is in good condition with pipe set to the top of the pay sand.

Drilling is continuing today on the Art Tucker-John Castor-J. E. Fowler No. 1 and good progress is being made. It is planned to drill to the Palo Pinto lime unless production is found higher than that depth. There is also a good

chance to pick up production in the Serratt sand.

Underreaming is proceeding on the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston No. 1 (old Sommer-Reese test) between 1,727 and 1,755 feet today to shut off water struck at 1,750 feet. As soon as this job is completed drilling will be resumed.

Underreaming is also underway on the Homer Price-Noel Williams No. 1 between 1,510 and 1,550 feet today to set ten-inch casing and shut off water found at that depth. Drilling will be resumed in a few days. This test is also scheduled to be drilled to the Palo Pinto lime unless production is found before that depth.

#### Suit to Recover Phone Discounts Filed Here Today

A suit filed this afternoon in justice court here by Paul Petty against the Southwestern States Telephone Company to recover discounts paid on telephone bills amounting to \$150. These discounts were paid under protest by Mr. Petty on the November and December bills on his residence and business telephones.

Each check in payment of the bills was marked showing that 75 cents was paid under protest and without prejudice to the right to recover discount.

The citation will be served on R. P. Canady, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company at Ballinger to appear in justice court on December 25.

The company announced in October that effective November 1 all discounts would be discontinued and since that time bills have been mailed to all patrons of the company showing the net amount due for service.

Arthur Giesecke and Hill Hampton came in Tuesday from a hunting trip in Mason county. Each brought in one buck.

#### County's Farmers Get More Checks At Triple-A Office

A shipment of 256 government checks was received here Tuesday morning amounting to \$31,565.99, which brings the total of payments to Runnels county farmers during the past three weeks to \$108,095.23. Farmers were getting notices of the arrival of the checks this week-end and distribution is being made as fast as they are called for.

Thomas B. Hill, AAA office manager here, stated that approximately \$400,000 was to be received by contract holders in this county and that he expected about \$300,000 more to be ready for distribution before Christmas.

Total payments from all government sources for the year will be about \$800,000.

A crew of twelve supervisors under Dale Brown, head supervisor, began measuring acreage for the 1940 wheat crop Wednesday morning. The men, trained in the work here, were assigned to territory Tuesday afternoon to start work the next day.

Mr. Hill stated that he expected about 1,000 wheat contracts to be signed in Runnels county.

#### 50 GALLONS GASOLINE STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

E. P. Talbot, Sinclair oil dealer, lost about 50 gallons of gasoline Sunday night. Police investigated the theft Monday morning and found where a small amount had been drained out and a large amount poured on the ground. No clues were left which would lead to an arrest.

#### 5 Farm Meetings Scheduled Monday; To Name Chairmen

Five meetings for Runnels county farmers will be held Monday for the purpose of naming community committeemen and electing delegates to the county convention where county committeemen will be elected for the 1940 Runnels County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Every person in Runnels county who cooperated or participated in the range or farm programs in 1939 or who will participate in 1940 is eligible to vote.

In the past attendance at the community and county meetings has been very light and every farmer and ranchman is urged to attend so that men will be chosen who suit the citizens of the community best. Every eligible voter is asked especially to keep Monday in mind and go to his nearest voting box and cast a ballot for the man wanted to represent his community.

One polling place will be at Miles for farmers of that town and also of Rowena, Maverick and Brookshier.

Another box will be at Wilmet for farmers of that community and of Oak Creek, Marie, North and South Norton and Wingate.

Farmers of the Winters section will vote with others of Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran, at Winters.

Crews will be the voting place for farmers of that vicinity and of Harmony and Content.

Another box will be at Ballinger and farmers of this area, Benoit, Bethel, Hatchel and Olfen will cast their ballots here.

The final Christmas rush will get underway this week and special features will be offered to bring people to Ballinger. Next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the giant Christmas parade will be staged here with many children dressed up for the occasion in the divisions offering prizes for the best five. The "Miss Merry Christmas" section has numerous entries already and several others are expected to be entered this week-end.

The West Texas Utilities Company set up its big sound truck and model kitchen on the court house lawn Sunday and a crew of electricians began stringing wire, hooking up loud speakers and making connections at the First Methodist Church Monday for the which will start tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and continue until late afternoon organ programs Christmas eve.

The programs will commence each afternoon at 5 o'clock and continue until a few minutes before 6. Mrs. J. E. Paxton will be at the organ console and an announcer will have charge of the program, presenting Christmas programs, stories, special numbers and necessary announcements between the numbers. Those announcing will be Troy Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Nat Williams, E. C. Grindstaff and Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe. Other special programs will be presented by out-of-town groups at various times during next week and announcements of these programs and the time will be announced over the speaker system from time to time. The Christmas concert from the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening will also be heard over the speakers from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Several thousand people are expected here Saturday morning to attend the big parade. The Ballinger band and the high school pep squad will lead the marchers. The kiddy section will come third in the line of march and the entries in the "Miss Merry Christmas" contest will be next. J. E. Paxton, parade chairman, stated Monday that eight young women have already been entered in the latter section. They are: Miss Louise Hardin, representing the Ballinger high school band; Miss Maudie Rose Rubin, high school pep squad; Miss Louise McMillan, F.F.A. chapter; Miss Mary Simpson, Ballinger Lions Club; Miss Ann Morton, Ballinger Rotary Club; Miss Maurine Duncan, high school cue and curtain club; Miss Pauline Mosley, Millersview home economics department; Miss Peggy Jean Stephens, Millersview F. F. A. chapter; Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, Ballinger fire department.

All the girls will be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at noon Saturday at the Central Hotel. They will be judged on their costumes and the one best representing Christmas will receive the \$15 cash prize. Committees are striving to make the two programs, the last of the special events planned for the

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#### Postmaster Buys First Christmas Seals



Tom Caudle and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill

The above picture shows Postmaster Tom Caudle purchasing the first Christmas seals in the 1939 campaign from Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, seal sale chairman. The campaign was launched on Thanksgiving Day and since then the little stickers have been offered for sale in every part of Runnels county.

Many people have received a sheaf of seals in their mail with a request to use the self-addressed envelope to return the money to the committee. Those in charge of the sale state that many have sent in the money, but some still

have the seals and have not remitted. These are urged to attend to this matter at once so that final reports can be made soon after Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Moss is directing the sale of tuberculosis bonds and firms and some individuals have received bonds by mail and requested to remit for same.

The committee hopes to exceed the figures of sales in previous years but needs the cooperation of everyone in returning the money as soon as possible. The seals are very attractive and will help to decorate any Christmas package, letter or card.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Miss Hazel Fulton Becomes Bride of Charles L. Nunn of Sweetwater

Miss Hazel Fulton became the bride of Charles L. Nunn of Sweetwater Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Street, on Tenth Street.

Autumn leaves against draperies accentuated the outline of a large window in the living room where the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the pretty single ring service. Autumn leaves and red rosebuds were used in other vantage spots.

Following the pre-nuptial solo "I Love You, Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, sung by Mrs. Troy Simpson, the couple entered, unattended, to the strains of the "Wedding March" from Wagner's Lohengrin, played by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. While vows were being spoken she continued softly with "Traumeri" by Schumann, and as a recessional played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride wore a frock of royal blue velvet made with shirred puffed sleeves and flared gored skirt. Heart-shaped rhinestone clips marked the high neckline. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations and sweet peas with lace fern tied with long pink satin streamers.

For traveling she changed to a Kirkland-Hall man-tailored suit of black wool with black suede accessories.

Mrs. Nunn grew to young womanhood here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Street. Following her graduation from the Ballinger High School, she attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene three years and returned here where she was employed as a bookkeeper at Bettis & Sturges. For the past 2 1/2 years she has been secretary to the manager of the Hilton Hotel in Abilene.

Mr. Nunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nunn, is a prominent young attorney in Sweetwater. He is a graduate of the high school there and studied law in the offices of various Dallas law firms. He has been practicing four years since he passed his state bar examinations.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sweetwater.

Guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nunn, a brother, Leo Nunn and Mrs. Nunn, his sisters Mrs. Ollie Rogers and Mrs. L. C. Rone and Mr. Rogers all of Sweetwater; another brother, Ancil Nunn and Mrs. Nunn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pumphrey and daughter Carol Ann of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roark Bowen of McCamey; Mrs. Norman Houston of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holsauser, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunn, Miss Louise Nunn of Eden and Mrs. Morton.

## Mrs. Woody Gives Luncheon for Club

Mrs. W. B. Woody included an added table of guests last Friday where she entertained a contract club with a luncheon at Mrs. Cooper's on Broadway.

A beautiful arrangement of artificial fruits in natural colors and silver grapes in a low silver bowl formed a centerpiece for the large oval table where Yuletide cards marked places for twelve. The delectable menu was served in three courses.

The Woody home on Seventh Street was given a pretty floral adornment of pink and red radiance

## Candle Maker



Grandmother used to make her bayberry candles in a copper pot, one at a time. Now, in a Philadelphia, Pa., plant, great bunches of wicks are dipped simultaneously until they are the desired thickness. The candles, made from berry wax, give off a distinctive aroma—the incense of Christmas.

roses, where Mrs. M. S. Patrick was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chandler, Loyd Herring, George Goughly, Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, John Hollingsworth, Ralph Payette, Tommie Hall, Leslie Baker and Jack Holt.

## Mrs. Hubert Parrish Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Hubert Parrish was hostess to her sewing club on last Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses decked rooms where the sewing hour was followed by the serving of sandwiches and potato chips with pie and coffee to: Mmes. Ruth Bankston, Hugh Parrish, J. D. McNutt, R. E. White, E. S. Cox, O. C. Sykes, S. M. Jonas, A. O. Bartlett, C. W. Jennings and Paul Best.

## Mrs. Bourn is Honoree

Mrs. J. L. Bourn of Winters, who before her recent marriage was Miss Vernie Downing, was guest of honor at a no-hostess supper party given on Thursday evening of last week at the Central Hotel. The table was centered with a large bouquet of vari-colored autumn flowers and oak and sumac leaves and silver wedding bell cards marked places. Attached to the honoree's was a lovely corsage of white pom poms and lace fern. She was also presented a lace tablecloth and crystal centerpiece.

The supper menu was served in two courses to: Mrs. Bourn, Misses Griffie Atkins, Faye Clark, Bernyce Simmons, Edna Mae Lovell, Eugenia Baskin, Louise Batts, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

## Mrs. Leslie Baker is Hostess at Bridge Breakfast

Mrs. Leslie Baker entertained a large group of friends last Thursday morning at a breakfast given at the Central Hotel followed by games of contract in her home on Eighth Street.

The banquet room at the hotel was decorated with autumn leaves and quartet tables were arranged for the delicious breakfast.

Yellow chrysanthemums gave added beauty to the Baker home where high score award in games went to Mrs. D. W. Hooper, second high to Miss Virginia Holman and a guest remembrance to Mrs. L. LaRoe of Whitewright. Others included were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Ross Murchison, Hill Hampton, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Claude Stone, George Holman, Bailey Mack, Alex McGregor, Henry Doss, Slim Cottelle, Jack Holt, M. S. Patrick, L. M. Lovelace, Tommie Hall, Ralph Payette, R. T. Williams, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, R. L. Harwell, J. G. Tuckey, Alex Saunders, J. B. Striplin, Victor Miller, John Hollingsworth, C. P. Shepperd, Elmer Shepperd, Leonard Stallings, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Collins, I. Vancil, A. C. Glover, Ford Taylor, John A. Barton, George Stowe, George Kirk, C. W. Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, Oren Chandler, Robert Bruce, John Weeks, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Ona Penn, Robert Lowry, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Paul Kirk, B. C. Kirk, R. J. Hawk, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, J. F. Currie, J. E. Brewer, Levy Lee, Ed O'Kelly, H. J. Zappe, Harry Lynn; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Florence Westbrook, Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander and Neil Shepperd.

## Suffering Women Welcome "Build-Up"

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MADELEINE CARROLL  
ALLAN JONES

Honeymoon in Bali  
At the TEXAS  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

afternoon when Ace of Clubs members were guests in her Ninth Street home. Snow-covered autumn leaves on a reflector and white tapers in graduated heights in four-branched candelabra centered the dining table.

At the tea hour, covers resembling beautifully wrapped Xmas packages, were used on foursome tables where cakes decorated like packages were served with hot chocolate and cherry circled pecans.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score trophy and all members received bingo awards. Others included: Mmes. Mike Wright, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Royal Bishop, Roy Miller, J. D. Forman

## Afternoon Tea in Lasater Home

Mrs. A. B. Legate, teacher of the Methodist Philathea Class, was at the door to welcome guests Friday afternoon in the O. R. Lasater home on Sixth Street. She presented Mrs. A. C. Haynes and Mrs. Lasater.

Spacious rooms of this lovely new home were given an artistic floral decoration throughout with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. W. C. Redwine showing callers both the main floor and basement rooms.

Mrs. Tom Caudie was at the dining room entrance. Red radiance roses centered the table

where Mrs. Ralph Payette, Mrs. M. S. Patrick and Mrs. Claude Stone served tea with sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Tom Agnew presided over the apron sale.

## The Rev. Clarence Morton is Guest Speaker at Shakespeare Club

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton was guest speaker at the federation day program, of which Mrs. R. T. Williams was leader, given for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Morton spoke on "International Good Will," using the Christmas Scripture to introduce his theme. Outstanding

points stressed in his inspiring address were common ancestry, contributions of one nation to another, travel, international exchange of college students, public school education, the Bible, radio, service clubs and fraternities, international legislation, right kind of business policies, free, open and unbiased press and the religion of Jesus Christ.

During the business session, a report was heard from the finance committee on the very successful presentation of the Denton A. Cappella Choir and thanks expressed for all cooperation. It was decided to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis bond and to sponsor the housekeeping aid project for

another year.

Additional society items on next page

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CITRON, LEMON ORANGE PEEL 3 3-oz. pkgs. 25c

Gold Medal FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.69 24 lbs. 89c

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Softasilk 44-oz. pkg. 27c

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Lux Soap bar 5c

Lux Flakes Reg. size 9c

Rinso Reg. size pkg. 9c



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## Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Dallas

Miss Lois Alexander and Henry Edward Merrill were married on Tuesday evening of last week in the home of the bride's mother in Dallas with the Rev. William Jones, pastor of the Rosemount Christian Church, performing the single ring service in the presence of immediate relatives and very close friends.

She wore a frock of pigeon blue crepe with matching accessories. For "something old" she wore a gold brooch belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. C. R. Crews, and for "something borrowed" a lace handkerchief of her best girl friend. Her corsage was of white gardenias and lace ferns in silver.

Mrs. Merrill is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Crews Alexander and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews, pioneer Ballinger residents, and of the late L. C. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

She attended the Ballinger High School before moving to San Angelo and then to Dallas. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 128 1/2 E. Tenth Street, Dallas.

## Algierita Girl Scout Troop to Have Bazaar

The Algierita Troop of Girl Scouts, of which Mrs. Bruce Creasy is sponsor, will hold an all-day Christmas bazaar next Saturday, December 16, at the Hut in City Park.

The affair has for its serious purpose the general financing problems of the troop, such as repair and insurance on the Hut, fuel and other incidental expenses. The general public is urged to assist in this worthy work by attending. Aside from various hand-made articles for sale including unusually attractive rag dolls, there will be a lovely little four-room doll house completely furnished with all furniture and furnishings being made by the girls. There will also be a cookie sale, a sale of chances on a cake and a fish pond.

The opening hour is nine o'clock Saturday morning.

## Betty Jean Harper Hostess to Peppy Peppers

Betty Jean Harper was hostess to Peppy Peppers last Friday evening when she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Austin Harper, and Billie Weldon Howell, in giving a Mexican supper in her home on Tenth Street.

Quartet tables laid in Mexican covers and centered with green candles in orange holders, were arranged in rooms decorated with autumn leaves. Mexican figures adorned place cards. The menu was served in three courses.

A theatre party was the supper aftermath. Others present were: Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Lynn, Ellen Jo Early, Virginia Denny, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb and Catharine Clappitt.

## Birthday Party for Ruth Erwin

Ruth Erwin was guest of honor on her fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street, when her mother, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, entertained for her.

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FRED MACMURRAY  
MADEIRA CARROLL  
ALLAN JONES  
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Following games on the lawn, refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Favors were small baskets filled with mints in the Christmas colors.

Present besides the honoree were: Martha Jean Dean, Virginia Clark, Jessie Mae Henderson, Lurine Turner, Joe and Bobby Beck, Junior and Barrie Wayne Arthur, Buddy Allen, Tommy Her- ring and Jim Erwin.

Grown-ups assisting were: Mmes. Herbert Dean, Rufus Allen, Beatrice Schmidt, Misses Lillian Allen and Betty Schmidt.

## O. E. S. Has Christmas Party

The annual Order of Eastern Star Christmas party for Ballinger Chapter No. 266 was given Monday evening in the Masonic Hall on Hutchings Avenue following the regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. Rama Saunders, worthy matron, in the East.

The room was decorated in the colors of the season with a prettily decorated and lighted tree occupying the central place.

A beautiful drill was given by Miss Griffie Atkins, Marshall; Miss Agnes Glover, Chaplain, and the star points, Adah, Mrs. Billie Cordill; Ruth, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; Esther, Mrs. Charles Bailey; Martha, Miss Edna Mae Lowry; and Electa, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, with Miss Lola Eubank at the piano, to open the formal program with Miss Pauline Morley, associate matron, as mistress of ceremonies.

Other program numbers were a violin solo "Jingle Bells March" by Martha Saunders with Mrs. Saunders accompanist; mixed quartets "Singing of Him" and "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Troy Simpson, Joe Paxton, and Troy Simpson, with Mrs. Paxton accompanist, and a Xmas reading "The Birth of the Christ" by Mrs. Charles Bailey with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Beulah Rape presented the officers' gift to Mrs. Saunders and Paul Petty, as Santa Claus, was assisted by Shirley Ann Brown, Charles and Sally Bailey, Bobby Agnew and Joe Earl Baker in distributing exchange gifts.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, the social committee, served a plate of individual mince pie with cheese balls and coffee. Favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied in red cellophane.

## First Presbyterian Circles Have Social Meeting

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street Monday afternoon, Circle Two with Mrs. Warren Lynn on Fifth Street and Circle Three with Mrs. Leonard Stallings on Eighth Street.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Mike Wright, Mrs. Jack McGregor and Mrs. Will Doose. The program theme "The Open Church Door" was presented by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., for Circle One, by Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mrs. A. L. Fuller and Mrs. George Holman for Circle Two and by Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Victor Miller in Circle Three.

Homes were decorated for the Yuletide season and refreshments were served by hostesses to 25 members.

## Jimmy Endacott Celebrates Birthday

A picnic in City Park at the noon hour last Saturday was preceded by supervised games, stunts and contests, when Mrs. J. H. Endacott was assisted by Jeanne Endacott, Rosemary Hooper and Mrs. Downey Simpson in celebrating Jimmy's seventh birthday anniversary. Favors were large candy sticks.

Children included were: Joan Holt, Eva Jo Flynt, Gayle Eubank, Patty Morrison, Jackie Bankston, Betty Jo and Nettie Jean Simpson, Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Shirley

## Crown Nation's Finest Girl Cooks



The nation's four best girl cooks were honored for their culinary skill recently at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. Winners of the countrywide Four-H club food preparation contest, left to right: Maxine Koons, 18, Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lyda J. Brown, 18, Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, 17, Moultrie, Fla., and Betty Freeman, 16, Pikeville, Tenn.

Ann Brown, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Jimmy Nixon, Doris Nell and Max Bickley, Joe and Bobby Beck, Jimmy Davenport, Jackie Fulcher, Edmund Hale, C. B. and Billy Boggs, Jim Erwin, Jackie Hampton, Charles Cobden, Rodney Balke, Junior Henderson and Gene Hirschfeld.

## Toppers Entertained by Jeanne Endacott

Ten Teen Toppers were entertained by Jeanne Endacott last Thursday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Following informal games and conversation sandwiches and hot spiced grape juice were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, to: Helen Spreen, Rosemary Hooper, Ruth Davis, Odena Parrish, Gayle Hirschfeld, Melba Bankston and Pauline Thorp.

## Xmas Tree for Honeysuckle Troop of Girl Scouts

The Honeysuckle Troop of Ballinger Girl Scouts was entertained with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at The Hut in City Park. The patrol of which Carolyn Cheatham is leader was hostess.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from a prettily decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to Betty Lou Morrison, Carolyn Cheatham, Bonita Tappee, Mary Catharine Sturges, Virginia and Elizabeth Routh, Joanne Glover, Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Claire Smith, Betty Ann Sharpe, Joyce Balke and the sponsors, Mrs.

Clinton Glover and Mrs. Layne Moreland.

## Delphian Chapter in R. T. Williams Home

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter combined its study of the French drama with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon when the members met with Mrs. R. T. Williams in her home on Broadway.

A wealth of lovely roses and chrysanthemums were given vantage placings about rooms where Mrs. Edgar Boelsche directed the program and gave a preliminary survey of Racine's life and work. Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Ed Schuchard discussed the comedy, "The Affected Young Ladies."

During a pleasant social hour gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate passed to: Mmes. F. C. Miller, Ford Taylor, Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater, Schuchard, Bailey, Boelsche, Oren Chandler, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

## In-Honor Affair for Mrs. Connelly

Mrs. Marion Connelly, recent bride, was complimented Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jones Parrish in her home on Sixth Street.

The Christmas symbols were stressed in room decorations, in game appointments and in the mistletoe corsages which accompanied the salad course reflecting the season's colors of red and green, served with fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. Theo Bell received high

score award in contract games and a shower of gifts was presented Mrs. Connelly from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Others included for games were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Tom Guin, P. A. Mixon, Joe Eubank, Otis Jacob, and Miss Louise Batts. Tea guests were Mmes. W. V. Connelly, Roy Worley, H. E. Fulcher, Bill Veckert, Misses Vhelma Parrish, Elva Sykes and Griffie Atkins.

## Mrs. J. D. Forman Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. J. D. Forman entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Potted poinsettias decked rooms where the informal sewing hour was enjoyed. A dessert plate with Xmas candies was served.

The following were included: Mmes. Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, George Stowe, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, H. J. Zappe, K. V. Northington, Neil McAlpine and J. G. Tuckey.

## Xmas Party for Know Your Neighbors

Members of her sewing club were entertained by Mrs. John A. Barton Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Yuletide decorations, including a pretty tree laden with exchange gifts, gave a festive air to rooms where handwork gave diversion preceding the tea hour when a salad plate was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Layne Moreland, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., Royal Bishop and J. H. Endacott.

## Joe Harville is Eight

His eighth birthday anniversary was a happy occasion for Joe Harville last Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Clyde Harville, gave a party for him, at their home on Eighth Street.

Outdoor games were played preceding the refreshment hour. Xmas decorations and Christmas bags of candy stressed the seasonal motif as did the pretty birthday cake with tiny red candles cut and served with hot chocolate.

Included were: Charles Berry, Billy Jack and Betty Middleton, Donald Bruce, David and Jimmy Gressett, Charles Bailey, Jr., Peggy Mixon, Joyce McCarstin, Mary Lou and Pat Crawford, Patsy Rose and Elvira Ischar.

## Killoughs Are Hosts

A Christmas tree and other symbols together with autumn

leaves and fruits gave a pretty decoration to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough on Eighth Street last Thursday evening when they entertained a group of friends at forty-two.

A dessert course with toasted nuts and coffee was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Davis, Milton Clayton, Edgar Herring, Harrison, Grounds, Ector Smith, Mrs. J. A. Guy, Misses Ritchie and Oleta Davis, all of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fields and Morris Ballew.

## Christmas Parade

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month, the best ever offered in Ballinger. At Abilene Saturday a program was on the air over a speaker system and was proving very successful in holding downtown crowds.

Those who want special numbers played on these programs or have any requests to be made, are asked to send them in addressed to box 111 or to telephone Mrs. Paxton.

Parents who have children in the parade are urged to have them at the city hall not later than 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

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# COME to CHURCH Christmas

Ballinger churches' Christmas programs will begin Sunday and continue through the week and on Sunday, December 24, at both the morning and evening hours. Practically every church will present one or more programs and the public is invited to most of them. A few special events will be held for members of the Sunday schools to which the public is not invited, but those who desire may attend.

Musical concerts, cantatas, pageants, sermons, programs by children and young people, Christmas trees and white Christmas observances will feature the list of those planned by local churches.

## Ballinger Baptist Church

Most of the Christmas observances will be held on Sunday, December 17. A white Christmas program will be held Sunday morning for the church school at which time unfortunate families will be remembered as well as the orphans' home children.

The church will be elaborately decorated for the annual Christmas musical concert Sunday night at which time several guest artists will be presented along with combined choirs of adults and young people. The evening program will start at 7 o'clock and last more than an hour.

Other Christmas programs will be held by Sunday school departments during the week with regular Christmas services on December 24.

## First Methodist Church

The entire church and Sunday school will join in a white Christmas program Sunday morning. The departments will assemble at 9:45 for reports and to get ready for the general program in the auditorium. Here all departments will present one number each, bringing articles of food and clothing for the families they have "adopted," and a cash offering for the orphans' home at Waco. Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, will deliver a short Christmas sermonette at the conclusion of the program which will be of interest to the young people and children and the service will close at 11:30 a. m.

The main Christmas program

will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 when the choir of the church presents a Christmas cantata, "That Song of Old," by Fred Holton. The thirty voices have been rehearsing several weeks and the musical numbers included are tuneful and built on the theme of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

## Church of the Nazarene

The main program for this congregation will be held on Friday evening, December 23, at the church, when all members will assemble for a program by the children and young people, followed by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Christmas music, readings and other numbers will be presented in the first part of the program and a one-act play with Christmas as the theme will be the second part. Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor, stated that a cast of players was rehearsing the play which would be entertaining and carry the message of Christmas in an unusual manner.

On Sunday morning, December 24, Rev. Spencer will deliver his Christmas message and the choir will render special music.

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The highlight on the program for Christmas at this church is scheduled Christmas eve night when a cast of more than thirty in oriental costumes will present a pageant, "The Birth of Our Lord," under the direction of Mrs. Fred Clark. Special lighting and scenery will be used in the production and a more complete announcement of the numbers will be published in this paper next week.

On Friday night, December 22, a Christmas tree and program will be given for the entire church school.

Sunday morning, December 24, Rev. Clark will deliver his Christmas sermon on the theme of "The Angels of Christmas and the Songs They Sang."

## First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, stated that all arrangements for the First Presbyterian Church's Christmas observance were not definitely arranged. The main



program will be presented on the afternoon or early evening of Christmas eve when a vesper service with music, readings and scripture is scheduled. A complete announcement of the numbers and the exact time will be made next week.

On Wednesday evening December 20, the annual program and Christmas tree will be presented for the members of the Sunday school at which time Santa Claus will deliver gifts from the tree and children will render numbers before his arrival.

Rev. Sharpe will deliver his Christmas sermon on the morning of December 24.

## First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will open the Christmas season Sunday morning with observance of White Christmas in the Sunday school. A special program for each department has been prepared and will be presented at the 9:45 hour.

At 11 o'clock the Christmas service will be held, Rev. J. T. McKissick, minister, delivering his message then. Special music in keeping with the season will be presented. Mrs. W. O. Wallace will be heard in a solo on this program.

Regular vesper service will begin at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to which the public is invited.

Other special Christmas programs will be held next week for the Sunday school and other departments of the church. A more complete announcement of these will be made next week.

## St. Boniface Church, Olfen

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor, has announced special services at St. Boniface Church in Olfen for the Christmas season. Sunday night, December 24, beginning at 11:45, the choir will render Christmas carols with high mass at midnight. This will be followed by the sermon by Rev. Boeckman speaking from the words of the shepherds, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this work that has come to pass." Mass will be resumed at the church at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and everybody is welcome to this service.

Rev. Boeckman announces that improvements in the church building have been completed and will be in use for these programs. A butane gas heating plant has been installed and will make the church more comfortable. Other improvements recently made in the Olfen parish property include a lawn fence around the cemetery which was finished about three weeks ago.

The Olfen school will be closed for the holidays Friday afternoon and a Christmas program is to be presented Friday evening at the community center. This will consist of numbers by the students and a visit from Santa Claus.

## Red Cross Chapter Asks for Clothing For Needy Families

The Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross is receiving many calls for clothing which it cannot supply. With cold weather commencing calls are increasing daily and R. J. Hawk, chairman, asks Ballinger citizens to come to the rescue and supply cast-off apparel that can be placed in homes where needed most.

Many children will have to have clothing if they continue to attend school. There is an urgent demand for coats, sweaters and shoes, and citizens who can spare anything in these lines will greatly help the Red Cross and give real aid to local needy if they will make up bundles and deliver them to any Red Cross official at once.

Mr. Hawk stated Tuesday that there are many families here who do not have enough bedclothing to keep them warm at night and old quilts, blankets or other covers will be donated where they will do the most good.

Through the special contributions for Christmas cheer and with what the Red Cross can do, it is hoped that all local people will be clothed properly during the period of cold weather.

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## Christmas Musical Program by Baptist Choirs to be Event

The Ballinger Baptist Church will offer to the public its annual Christmas musical program Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The presentation will be under the direction of R. E. White, choir director; Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, organist; and Miss Mary Talbot, director of the junior choir. E. Shepperd is in charge of the decorations which will present beautiful Christmas scenes.

Both choirs will be combined into one large chorus for the evening and special numbers are to be rendered by John A. Killough, cornet soloist; Mrs. Schermerhorn, on the vibraharp; Miss Edith Miller, soprano; and Prof. Herbert

Preston, head of the violin department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

For several weeks the singers have been rehearsing the program and with the guest artists will present a Christmas message in music that will please all tastes. Following is the program:

Processional, "Adoration" Christmas Hymn, "Joy to the World"

Prayer, by the pastor  
Girls' Trio, "Under the Stars"  
Cornet Solo, "The Holy City,"  
John A. Killough

Ladies' Octet, "Christmas Lullaby"  
Young People's Choir, "Hark, the Herald Angel Sings"  
Men's Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads"

Scripture of the Nativity, by the pastor  
Offertory, "Christmas Carols," with Mrs. Schermerhorn at the vibraharp and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., at the organ

Anthem, "God So Loved the Christmas Day," Mrs. O. T. Toney, soprano

Anthem, "So God Loved the World"  
Soprano Solo, "Gesu Bambino,"  
Miss Edith Miller

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," soloist, Mrs. E. Shepperd  
Violin, Prof. Herbert Preston  
Anthem, "Glory to the King of Kings"

Benediction  
Recessional, "Adeste Fideles."

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## Christmas Cantata By Methodist Choir To be Sunday Night

As one of the feature Christmas programs in Ballinger the choir of the First Methodist Church will present its annual concert Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. The 30-voice chorus will render the cantata, "That Song of Old," by Fred Holton.

Christmas scenes, decorations and lights will be combined for a beautiful setting and the vested chorus will be heard in varied numbers that tell the story of the birth of Christ in song.

Rehearsals were started in November and all members of the choir have been working hard to make the production one of their best. A large group of workers will be on duty each night this week-end getting the church ready for the Christmas programs Sunday.

The program Sunday evening will open with the prelude by Mrs. J. E. Paxton, organist. The call to worship by the choir will be "King of Kings," and Mrs. J. A. Schnable will read the introduction to the cantata, "The Christmas Songs," by Bessor. Numbers in the program are as follows:

"Upon the Midnight Clear," by choir  
"That Glorious Song of Old," women's chorus  
"Angels Bending Near the

Earth," tenor, J. E. Paxton, and chorus

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," soprano, Mrs. Jack Nixon, obligato and chorus

"Still They Come," men's chorus, women's chorus and choir  
"Ye Who Toil," contralto solo, Mrs. Troy Simpson

"By Prophet-Bards Foretold," bass, R. W. Earnshaw, and chorus  
"The Age of Gold," choir  
"Send Back the Song," women's chorus

"Holy Night," soprano obligato, Mrs. J. A. Schnable  
"O Glorious Song," soprano obligato, Mrs. Levy Lee.

## OLVEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOTE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thirty-four members of St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the regular meeting at Olfen Tuesday night. The program opened at 8 o'clock with Grand Knight J. J. Hoelscher presiding.

The council voted for the entertainment committee to prepare a birthday celebration at the next meeting of the order. The general discussion was conducted by the lecturer, J. J. Fuchs, and the attendance prize was won by Gilbert Lange.

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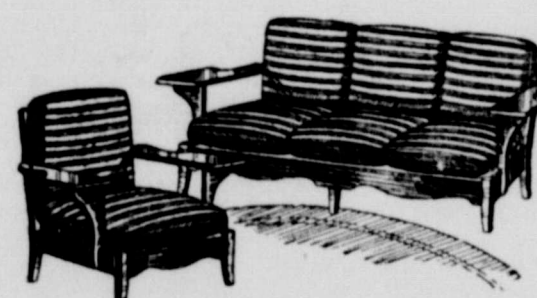


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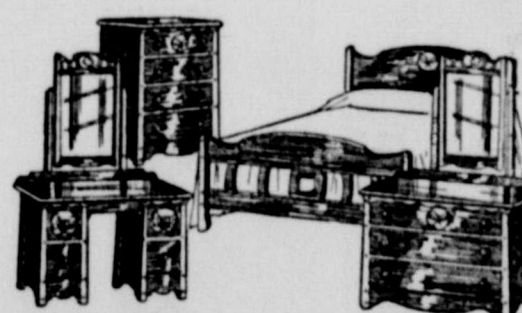
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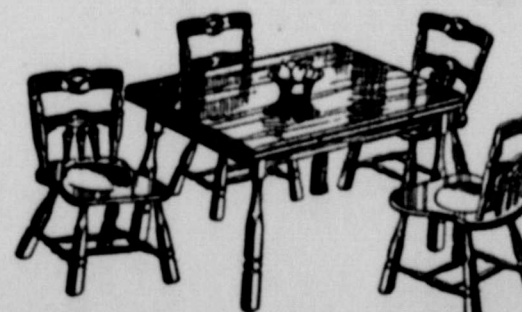
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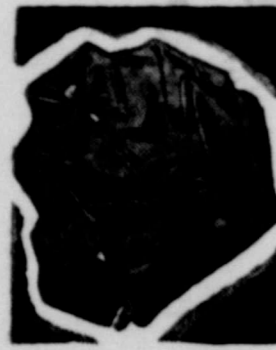
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