



# Merry Christmas



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### ON THE HILL

High School Highlights  
By Marian Robertson

"Twas the Night Before Christmas", old phrase but something new in the way of a Christmas plot was presented by the speech class in assembly Thursday, December 20. Carl Hoffman, Lynn Walker, Alton Landry, Allen Hunt and Pobby Nell Spurlin mad; the play by Mildred McQueen come to life.

For students in the eighth grade and Junior High and High school teachers the E.H.S. home making department gave a Tea with a Christmas theme December 19.

Billye Green (ex) is home from the air corps and will spend the Christmas holidays with his folks.

Presenting Christmas selections for surrounding towns this past week has been the Harmony Girls directed by Wilda Drago. Sunday December 23, in Eastland and Cisco the group will close their Christmas season tour with programs.

The basketball games were played between A and B strings in the High school gym between Eastland and Cisco. The scores were: A teams, Eastland 17-Cisco 24; B teams, Eastland 10-Cisco 23.

Back with the students are teachers Miss Johnson and Miss Moore. Both were out of school with the flu.

Earlier in the week High school reported as many as 78 out but now the percentage has greatly decreased and is practically back to normal.

This, the first Christmas since war, should remind all of us of the fine feeling that comes at this time of season and remember the true meaning of the date... December 25.

### Sgt. Alvis Wood To Manage Motor Freight Line

The Tom Lovelace Transfer & Storage Company, which operates out of Eastland and Ranger offices, announces the appointment of Sgt. and Mrs. Alvis L. Wood as managers of the Ranger Division.

Sgt. Wood is a graduate of the Gorman High School and of the Ranger Junior College. He entered service with the United States Air Corps, May 5, 1942, and received his discharge on December 5, last. Mrs. Wood was the former Miss Katrina Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace. The couple were married in June 1939. Prior to entering the services of his country, Sgt. Wood was employed by a motor freight line at Cisco. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Eastland High school and Ranger Junior College and formerly worked with the Army Exchange Service, Lincoln, Nebraska, and with Civil Service at Topeka, Kansas. She had also been a teacher in the public schools at Kokomo in Eastland county.

### County Is Over Top In Victory Bond Drive

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman for the Victory Bond drive, stated this morning that Eastland county as a whole, had reached its goal in bond purchases but that Eastland, Ranger and Gorman were yet a little below the goal.

Judge Frost stated that purchases of "E" bonds may be made until the end of the year. He also stated that a detailed report on the campaign would be ready possibly for release within a few days.

### Gunnels' Steak House Now Open To Serve You

J. W. Gunnels, who was reared near Okra, but has been away for a number of years, has come to Eastland and opened a small cafe and farmers market on Olive and Seaman. He invites those who eat out to try his place. He calls it "Bill's Steak House", and hopes you will find it a place pleasant to visit.

### MRS. DANIELL DIES; FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 20 — Mrs. Sally Olin Daniell who was severely burned in an accident at her home Wednesday morning died shortly before 1:00 o'clock Wednesday night in the West Texas Hospital where she was rushed after the accident.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with a Christian Science reader in charge of the service. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Daniell who was 88 years of age was born in Mississippi October 1, 1857. She had resided in Ranger for about two years. Mrs. Daniell was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Survivors are one son, T. C. Daniell of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Subbrook of Ranger and Mrs. Ola Kennedy of L'vo's Angles; and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Corlin of Abilene.

Funeralbearers will be Joe Dennis, Happy Harrison, E. E. Crawford, Con Hazard, Harold Getts and Basil Harman.

### G. I. School Approved For The County

The training program for returned veterans for Eastland county, which has been under consideration for some weeks, has been approved it is stated by those close to the movement in Eastland.

Announcement of approval of the program was accompanied by the announcement that M. D. Fox had been named instructor and the school, often referred to as the G. I. School, will have headquarters for the present in the Prairie Building in Eastland. Any returned veteran, who desires to learn a trade or profession, and who does not care to attend established schools offering the courses, may take training on the job under a competent instructor, the federal government supplementing the salary the employer pays for the veteran's services.

Committee Plans Local Christmas Cheer Campaign

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, chairman of the Welfare committee of the Civic League and Garden Club, announces that plans are almost complete for the Christmas giving, made possible by funds received from the Charity Ball and Game tournament held early in December by the Civic League and the American Legion.

Anyone knowing of a family or individual who may be in need, please report to Mrs. Richardson, or H. J. Tanner. They will see that the name is included in the list. You may reach Mr. Tanner or Mrs. T. E. Richardson by telephone, or by seeing them; Mrs. Richardson at Toombs - Richardson Drug store Mr. Tanner at the Chamber of Commerce.

### To Organize AMVET post Here Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

There will be a special meeting of all World War Veterans at 2:30 Sunday afternoon December 30, 1945 at the Eastland County Court House, 2nd floor, in the County Court Room, to form an Amvet Post in Eastland County. Guest Speakers: George Porter, State Commander and James Wright, State Secretary.

A representative of the Small War Plant Corporation of Dallas, who will tell you how, when and where to apply for surplus commodities, such as jeeps, trucks, etc. will be present. Come and bring a World War II Veteran.

Victory Bonds Are Thrifty

### Truman Receives Painting of Mother



A life size painting of President Truman's mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, is presented to the Chief Executive by Frank S. Land, Kansas City Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay. Mrs. Truman announced that the gift will hang in the White House study. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Final Rites For Mrs. Pryor Held Friday, Dec. 14

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Minnie Elkins Pryor, Friday afternoon December 14 at 3:30 at the First Methodist church. The Rev. John Wesley Ford officiated, assisted by Dr. Orval Filbeck.

Mrs. Pryor died at her home, 316 North Oak Street, December 13 after a severe illness of several weeks. She had been in ill health for the past two years. She was born September 2, 1878. At nineteen she was married to James David Elkins. They moved to Eastland in 1918. Mr. Elkins died in 1923. She married E. L. Pryor, February 2, 1943.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, four sons, W. B. Elkins, Hamlin, M. H. Elkins, Blyth, California; Travis Elkins, Austin; Floyd Elkins, Eastland; a large number of grandchildren two brothers, Henry McChristol, Clairette, Texas; Robert McChristol, Stamford; one sister, Mrs. Nora Van Meter of Huntsville and other relatives.

Funeralbearers were: Ocie Hunt, Clyde Turner, E. J. Pryor, Carl Johnson, and Tom Lovelace. Hamner of Eastland was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Out of town relatives who were here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elkins, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Seogins and children of Abilene; Mrs. Oyst Taylor, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eaton, Hamlin and her two brothers.

### W. W. Eddleman Is Candidate For County Sheriff

W. W. (Sheezy) Eddleman, for the past five years with the State Highway Patrol, will be a candidate for the office of sheriff in Eastland county in the 1946 Democratic primaries.

Eddleman is at present employed by the Department of Public Safety as highway patrolman and lives in Eastland. His formal announcement will appear in this newspaper, following his resignation from the department of Public Safety which will be effective January 16, 1946.

### Mother of Mrs. Karl Page Dies At Kansas Home

Mrs. Karl Page left Monday noon for Horton, Kansas to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Mary McCall who died in her sleep Monday morning between four and seven o'clock. She was living with another daughter in Horton, and was past eighty years of age. Funeral services were to be held in Columbus, Kansas.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Weems S. Dykes

Stop! What does Christmas mean to you? Is it only a season in which you madly rush hither and yon to buy presents for relatives and friends, stand in line at the post office waiting your turn for postage and to mail packages, passing in the line of buyers who like yourself are frantic lest all of the merchandise is gone before you make your purchase, checking over your list to see that you haven't forgotten someone that you intended buying a remembrance, wondering as you see your money trickle away if Aunt Sue or Uncle Tom or some friend is going to remember your efforts in their behalf. Do the bright lights, the Christmas trees, and the exchange of presents, make the spirit of Christmas? No! But you might think so when you consider it from a commercial standpoint. Christianity has been exploited by materialism until even the Christ turns His back in disgust and shame at what His name has any connection with. Christmas is more than just carrying a basket of food to the needy, for "the gift without the giver is bare." Who is guilty of making Christmas a season in which the material seems to diminish the spiritual? You and me. We who call ourselves Christian are often among those that cast the first stone at the Spirit of Christmas. The true spirit of Christmas has been so prostituted that when we see big Santa Claus standing at various posts outside of big department stores clanging bells, talking to children, laughing and smiling as he tells the little ones what each is to receive on Christmas. As we come a little closer he seems to say underneath his breath these words, "Come unto me all ye little children that are laden with desires and I will give you promises, bring your mothers into the store and learn of our merchandise, for you shall find it beautiful and for sale and when bought it will make your hearts rejoice, for the terms are easy and the installment is light." Sadly we walk away for this is not the Spirit we have been seeking. What is the spirit of Christmas then? It is not merely the birth of Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem, but rather the new birth in the hearts of men as portrayed in the life of Jesus Christ. "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. . . . Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The True Spirit of Christmas is more than December the 25th., for it is the spirit of life that engulfs every day of the year for those that do the will of God.

### McCarney To Succeed Jones As Burr Mgr.

G. D. Jones, manager of the local Burr store for the past two and one-half years, will go to Durant, Oklahoma January first where he will become manager of the Burr store there. He will be succeeded here by N. P. McCarney who will become manager January first.

Mrs. Jones who is teaching in the Eastland schools will remain in Eastland until February when the second term of school begins, and will then join Mr. Jones in Durant. Their son Charles, who is a student in A. & M. college will join them in Durant if he is not called into the service at the end of the present college semester.

Mr. Jones has been with Burr stores for five years. He states that he regrets leaving Eastland for he has found it a pleasant, friendly place to live. The move to Durant means a promotion for him, however, and he feels it best to go.

Mr. McCarney had managed Burr stores in Breckenridge and Electra before going into the Army. He was recently discharged and has been in Eastland relieving Mr. Jones who has been on vacation. Mrs. McCarney is here with Mr. McCarney. The couple have no children.

### Brother of Mrs. D. E. Allen Dies In Denver, Colo.

Mrs. D. E. Allen States Oil Camp, received word Wednesday morning that her brother, Archie Holdridge, died suddenly in Denver, Colorado some time Wednesday morning. He had lived in Mineral Wells for a number of years and was associated with the Crazy Hotel there. He has been in Denver the past year. His wife is in a serious condition following major surgery.

Mrs. Allen left for Denver Wednesday.

### President Signs Legislation For Altering Units

WASHINGTON (UP)— President Truman today signed legislation giving him broad authority to coordinate and regroup federal executive agencies and functions in the interests of efficiency.

Congress completed action on the measure last week after exempting several agencies and limiting the President's authority to alter the functions of others.

Sixty-four head of purebred Hereford cattle auctioned at an annual sale of the Wyoming Hereford ranch near Cheyenne brought a total of \$279,750. Average price paid was \$4,371.

### Harmony Girls Ends Tour With Program Here

Wilda Drago's Harmony Girls and Violin Sextet will present a program of Christmas music Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the First Methodist church with Homer Meek at the organ.

They have been on tour of neighboring towns the past week, presenting the same music that will be given Sunday. The tour opened last Sunday afternoon in Breckenridge at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, and was followed by an evening appearance in Graham. Wednesday evening they went to Gorman and Thursday evening they appeared in Albany at the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church with Homer Meek at the organ. After the 5 o'clock program here Sunday they will go to Cisco for a 7 o'clock program in the Methodist church there.

The program follows: PART ONE a. "Adoration" — Borowski b. "The Lord's Prayer" — Malotte - Deis

PART TWO "In Bethlehem" (Christmas Cantata) — Richard Kouznetz a. Song of Bethlehem — Emily Jean Grissom, soloist b. O Sky Of Night c. A Shepherd On His Lonely Hill — Patsy McCrean, incidental soloist d. Without The City — Billye Beall, Martha June Morehart, Gladeene Womack, solo voices e. Within The City f. Within The Stable — Martha June Morehart, soloist g. Now Let The Heavens Sing

PART THREE "Familiar Christmas Carols" a. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — Mendelssohn b. Silent Night — Gruber c. The First Noel — Traditional d. O Little Town of Bethlehem — Bliss e. Glory To God — Bijss, Emily Jean Grissom, soloist f. O Come, All Ye Faithful — 18th Century Melody "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" — Handel

PENEDITION "Watts" Carol — Arr. by Stutzman.

HARMONY GIRLS Director: Wilda Drago FIRST SOPRANOS: 1. Emily Jean Grissom 2. Betty Mae Jones 3. Mary Katherine Hoffman 4. Patsy Lois McCrean 5. Bettie Mae Overby 7. Mary Janet Poe 8. Patricia Ruth Rushing 9. Betty Gay Allen 10. Patsy Young 11. Joanne Bearman 12. Patsy Davis 13. Lorraine Hewett 14. Betty Reuser SECOND SOPRANOS: 1. Mary Jane Wilson 2. Lynn Castleberry 3. Billie Jean Hall 4. Betty Ferguson 5. Barbara Ann Hague 6. Carolyn Enas 7. Shirley Fraser 8. Ann Maddrey 9. Nancy Kridder 10. Jerry Spence 11. Yvonne Hazlewood 12. Aura Frances Waddell

ALTOS: 1. Minta Sam Herring 2. Paula Ann Duncan 3. Martha June Morehart 4. Mary Martha Ball 5. Gladeene Womack 6. Barbara Patterson 7. Mary Jo Isemhewer 8. Elova Mead 9. Bettie Wilcox 10. LaVerne Cornelius 11. Lovell Paul 12. Zelda Sandler 13. Bettys Fickens 14. Margaret Ann Bourland 15. Betty Bumpass 16. Billye Beall

Accompanist: Barbara Grist VIOLIN SEXTET 1. Wilda Drago 2. Billye Beall 3. Scrippy Cluck 4. Billie Hall 5. Minta Sam Herring 6. Emily Jean Grissom

Accompanist: Martha June Morehart.

An antelope struck by a passenger train recently near Douglas, Wyo., suffered only the loss of an antler.

### Gen. Wainwright Was Eastland Visitor Sunday

General Johnathan M. Wainwright stopped in Eastland Sunday on his way to Fort Worth. Citizens of Eastland, not expecting anything so unusual to happen, were following their usual Sunday routine and therefore most people missed seeing him. Only the few who were having Sunday dinner at the Connelley Hotel saw the much talked of General and were thrilled as youngsters about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill were standing in the lobby visiting with some guests when Mrs. Hill, who was facing the street saw the General's car stop. She recognized him from the close resemblance to his pictures and said to the others, "There is General Wainwright", but thinking she was teasing, they talked on. The General walked into the lobby verifying Mrs. Hill's statement. He was followed by his aide, Col. O. I. Holman, two State Patrolmen, Dee Halyard and Herman Seale and Charles K. Boatner, reporter for the Star Telegram.

Seated at a table in the Connelley Coffee Shop, Wainwright was gracious to the small boys, who, on hearing that he was there soon rushed the place seeking a look at him and perhaps his autograph. He signed for them and gave some of them a pat on the head. The General was traveling in the car given him by the State of Washington, bearing a special license, V-J, 8-14-45, J.M.W.

### Big Locomotive To Transport Florida Fruit

PHILADELPHIA (UP)— The most powerful diesel locomotive ever built in one unit is ready for fast freight runs down the Eastern coast. The streamlined giant packs 3,000 horsepower in one cab.

The locomotive was built by Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and will be used to rush fruit from Florida to northern markets. It has a top speed of 120 miles per hour but will not exceed 85 mph on its runs.

The locomotive features 17 v 6 supercharged engines in one cab. Previously, in locomotives of more than 2,000 horsepower it was necessary to provide more than one unit. The one-unit locomotive will be easier to turn around, shorter in overall length and with a lower weight on each wheel.

Under Florida law, a married woman may not own property.

--Back The Victory Loan--

### OFFICERS FOR OIL WORKERS UNION NAMED

A meeting of the Oil Workers International Union, Local 478 was held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting was called to order, votes were counted for the officers for the next six-months period.

Results of the election are as follows: President, W. C. Garrett; 1st. Vice - Pres. Robert Allen; 2nd Vice Pres. Doc Ford; Recording Sec. Chas. Hummel; Financial Sec. and Treasurer, Gordon Downing.

In a report on the Oil Worker's International convention held in Ft. Worth last week, Mr. W. C. Garrett and Mr. Gordon Downing both reported that it was one of the most businesslike and well organized meetings that they have attended. Among the most noteworthy speakers was Dr. Edward Elliott who is connected with the National Labor Relations Board in Ft. Worth, Texas. Dr. Elliott presented a very well-informed and eloquent speech upholding Labor's stand in the present wage dispute. As a result of International election, Jack Knight was elected President of the Oil Worker's International union, A. R. Kintley, Vice President, Forest Tillman, Executive councilman.

After the reports were given, the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 7 when the next meeting is to be held.

### Cancer Manual Published By Research Group

AUSTIN, Texas — The first publication of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, is now being sent to all general practitioners of Texas. The manual is designed as a public service, to acquaint physicians with the current situation of the cancer problem, and to assist him in recognizing the early, often indefinite symptoms of malignant processes related by the patient. It does not discuss pathology nor the exact procedure of treatment, Miss Helen T. Kojias of the Research staff compiled the booklet.

### Courthouse To Close For Xmas

The Eastland County Court House will close its doors Saturday evening at 5 o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will not open for business again until Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

### New Development Fund For Texas A & M College



Formation of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the institution may expand its research and educational service facilities to become the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation, was announced by A. F. Mitchell, left, a Corsican capitalist of the newly organized group. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College in the class of 1909, Mitchell announced the appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher and a 1929 graduate of A&M, as executive director of the Development Fund. Mr. Shuffler has established a central office in the A&M College Administration Building. (NEA Telephoto.)

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#### NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, Dec. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Dublin.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Edward Trimble have arrived from Tacoma, Washington to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mrs. Kitchen has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten of Staff.

Edgar White has gone to Breck-

enridge where he has accepted employment.

Bernard Campbell, S-Sgt. Frank Clark and F-O Harry C. Hall spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Word from Pfc. Elbert Richardson Jr., states that he expects to be at home by the first of the year.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall have resumed their trip to Arizona after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Oklahoma have arrived to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Elinor Sue Boyett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

J. D. Hines of Barksfield, California came in last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson of Kenosha, Wisconsin are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Mrs. Torgeson will be remembered as Juanita Rhyne.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and daughter Dianne of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lovell and Mrs. Gene N. Seals of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips are expecting their son, Herbert Phillips for Christmas as he sailed for the U. S. on December 5.

Cpl. Newman Phillips, recently returned from the ETO, visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have had news that both T. G. Jr., and Max, are in the States. Max called them from California. T. G. is on the Atlantic Coast.

Weaver Nicholas, for more than two years in the South Pacific, has received his discharge and is at home.

Miss Olga Underwood, student of NTSC at Denton arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

#### NEWS FROM RANGER

Mrs. Charles Johnson from Rising Star is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital suffering from pneumonia and is in a critical condition.

Ed Stiffler is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. O. B. Dabbs is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Sims who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is showing improvement and will be leaving for Oklahoma in a few days to be with her daughter.

Norma Jean Clemmer is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital with pneumonia and is resting comfortable today.

Albert Seay of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital suffering from flu and pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

Rob Hill is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

H. P. Jones a patient in the Ranger General Hospital who is well known among Eastland county residents was pleasantly surprised this past week end with a visit from eight sons and daughters from numerous places in Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Bob Lowe Wallace who is serving with the Air Corp and stationed in Kansas, is here on a 30 day leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wallace.

Doc Young who is serving with the Navy is here on a short leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newham of Longview are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Bundick left Sunday night for Como, where she will attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Anna Lewis.

Miss Effie Butler spent the week end in Gorman visiting relatives.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Pipkin who has been here visiting Mrs. Ross Richards left today to return to her home in Weatherford.

Gilbert Cogburn a student in Ranger Junior College left today for Weatherford and Dallas where he will spend part of his

Christmas holidays, E. P. Weaver is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Anna Laura Overton of Ft. Worth is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital with the flu.

L. N. Thompson is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Wynn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Young was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital

Monday, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Davenport returned today from Pecos to spend the Christmas holidays here with Captain Davenport's mother, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

James Lee Mitchell, a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is resting nicely.


Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, remains quite ill.

Pit Crawford, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is being dismissed today.

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Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

J. D. Pittman who has been ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium has been returned to his home.

E. F. James of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette James.

Miss Oleta Robertson of Wheatland, California has come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames: Ben Stephenson, W. J. Greer, Henry Collins and W. M. Medford attended the Christmas party of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Hayes had the following as Sunday guests, Ben Harris, Mrs. Mattie J. Harris, and Miss Harris of Ruby.

J. T. Clark is at home after service in the ETO. He has his discharge.

Pvt. Sam Walker returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Wednesday after spending his furlough with his family.

The Rev. F. L. Moore is visiting in Lubbock.

Frank Redwine has gone to San Antonio where he has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane have gone to Virginia to make their home. Mrs. Lane is the former Margaret Jackson. Lane has received his discharge after 18 months in the ETO.

Mr. Lum Poe has returned to Baird after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

T. J. Tucker has received his discharge and he and his wife have moved to Eastland.

Billie Snodgrass has received his discharge from the Army and is at home. He served with Patton's 3rd Army.

Mrs. Lucille Hagler has returned to her home in Eagle Pass after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

J. D. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Gorsans are in Port Neches for a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Speer and family.

Mrs. W. W. Speer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorana Owen in Eastland Friday.

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### Humble to Build Gasoline Line From Baytown

Humble Pipe Line Company is scheduled to begin construction early in January of a 275-mile, six-inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's huge Baytown refinery to a point in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, it was announced today. Total cost of the line and Humble Oil and Refining Company's storage and other facilities at terminals along the route were estimated by Humble officials as approximately \$3,000,000.

The project is designed to bring to inland consumers the quality petroleum products made possible by Humble's two fluid catalytic cracking units and other advanced

refining equipment built at Baytown during the war to meet military demand for superior fuels and lubricants in enormous quantities.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distribution facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected that truck deliveries will be made to serve the adjacent trade areas. The first of these terminals will be located near Houston; others will be at Hearne, at Waco, and the final one in the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

Humble Pipe Line engineers supervising the construction project give the following specifications on the line: It will be an all-welded type line with double wrap; two pump stations, the originating station at Baytown refinery and a booster station at Hearne, will speed the gasoline on its way to the several terminals.

Following completion of the line, probably sometime in the latter part of June 1946, Humble Pipe Line Company will operate it. The Sales Department of the Company, however, will operate terminals and distribution facilities, Company officials said.

The Boysen dam, to be constructed in the Wind River canyon south of Thermopolis, Wyo., will be approximately 115 feet high, with a crest length of 1,000 feet.

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It would seem that every family in this part of the country must have had turkey for Thanksgiving, as there are no turkeys on the market for the coming Christmas dinners. The birds when sold brought top market prices.

Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland and her Harmony Girls and Violin Sextet were presented by the Woman's Club at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Drago and her girls have been with us for quite a few years, and her program is always appreciated, and her visits are always welcome.

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gifts. She is a senior in the Breckenridge high school, and will enter S.M.U. in July.

The Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church here, is busy with the Christmas Program which his church is planning for Sunday. He says he expects all his friends and members to help him by filling the church Sunday morning and night, and said he would like to see some of his old friends from Eastland among those present.

The Golden Text is: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; show forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations" (1 Chronicles 16:23,24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise" (Isaiah 43:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is His own infinite Mind, and expresses all" (page 310).

Some 70 per cent of the boats used in the Normandy invasion were made in New Orleans.

Just had to drop in to say "Hello." We couldn't let the holiday season go by without wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness.

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### NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell of Gorman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the Frank Weekes home in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan attended Services at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Sullivan is located in a training camp in the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Colorado City visited relatives in the Cheaney community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strickler of Ft. Worth have been in the Cheaney community for reunion with Mrs. Strickler's brother, Charles Bryan, whom she had not seen in 12 years. The brother has been in the army for seven years and overseas for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin were shoppers in Ranger Tuesday.

Fred Allen Goswick who just recently returned from the Pacific is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton of California Morton Valley.

Mrs. John Love, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended a Christmas party for all Home Demonstration clubs in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall are now located in their new home near

Mrs. Fred Goswick.

Arnold Ainsworth who has recently returned from Europe where he served with the Armed Forces is visiting his brother, Monroe Ainsworth and family.

Mrs. Jim Melton of California Morton Valley.

Christmas Greetings

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TRICK MOVIE PHOTOGRAPHER EVEN MORE OF BUG ON FLYING

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I was poking around the Sam Goldwyn studio and in a remote corner of the lot I stumbled into Mr. Fulton's private office, and before I knew it I was in Fulton's plane en route to San Bernardino, Cal.

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On one side are the words "The Tactless Texan." On the other side "Miss Irene," named for his wife.

College Station, Tex. — (UP) — Women are no longer a novelty at Texas A&M.

Before the war, a trim figure on the campus would have brought something short of a celebration in Aggie land. But that was before the birth of the GI bill which provides financial support for discharged servicemen and their families.

More than 500 veterans, 80 per cent of them ex-Aggies, are back on the campus at College Station. At least one-fifth have brought along wives and babies. Four-story Walton Hall has been converted into furnished apartments for 88 couples and their children.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Plummer and Lamar F. H. Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:55 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m. Monday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lamar and Sadosa F. F. Fike, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship 7:30 p. m. Young People 7:30 p. m. Junior Society 8:15 p. m. Evangelical Service Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Halbryan and Foch Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m. Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Mulberry and Olive John W. Ford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m. Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Lamar and Olive Weems S. Dykes, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m. C. Y. F. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Missionary Society meets each first Monday. Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Valley and Walnut M. P. Elder, Pastor Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Preaching Services each second

Ontario, Canada to practice his French.

CARD OF THANKS To our friends and neighbors, who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, we want to express sincere thanks. E. L. Pryor, Mrs. M. B. Griffin, W. B. Elkins, M. H. Elkins, Travis Elkins, Floyd Elkins.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona (By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Dec. 18 — Guests in the Jesse Hughes home this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hughes of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and their family. Their daughter, Miss Reba Jo Hughes, is staying here in the home of her uncle and attending school. She will return with her parents to Arkansas to spend the Christmas holidays. Jess Hughes will also spend the Christmas holidays in Arkansas.

Eugene Smith returned Saturday night to his home here after serving several months with the United States armed forces overseas. He has his discharge and is here to be with his wife, the former Maxine Hughes and the couple's baby, Nieta Doris.

Johnny Dean Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ragland returned last week from service overseas. He has been "across" for several months.

L. G. Baker is here with his wife, the former Varda Maltby, and their baby. He has been discharged from service.

The schools here will be dismissed Thursday, December 20, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning, here the past weekend.

Guy Cooper returned last week from overseas duty. He has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strassberger left last week for their home in Ellsworth, Nebraska, after a few weeks visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duke.

Mrs. Dennie Moss returned last week from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

The basketball tournament scheduled for last week was called off because of illness among the players. It is hoped that it may be held soon.

The lineage of mules in the United States has been recorded for breeding purposes only since 1888.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley (By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Dec. 18 — Tuesday, December 11, the Morton Valley Parent Teachers' Association met in the school auditorium. Those present were Mesdames T. L. Wheat, W. E. Tankersley, Josie K. Nix, J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, Francis Cooper, and Miss Marie Ramsey.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth were called to Nimrod Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McBeth's mother, Mrs. Will Compton. Others attending the funeral from Morton Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, and Johnnie Harrison. Mrs. McBeth's father came home with Mr. and Mrs. McBeth to stay for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman were visitors in Gordon last week in the home of Mr. Merriman's parents.

Gene Nichols of Abilene is visiting in the home of his grandparents and other relatives of this community.

Mrs. Lovell Charret of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaahan, of this community last week.

Morton Valley boys and girls basketball teams were scheduled to play Oiden and attend a tournament at Desdemona last week but due to the numerous cases of flu, the games were called off.

Paul Tulane's will, which established Tulane University in New Orleans, forbids any campus activity on Sunday.

C. B. Senter Made Agricultural Agent for T&P

C. B. Senter, instructor in vocational agriculture for the past eighteen years in the public schools at Mt. Vernon and Van, Texas, is appointed to the post of Agricultural Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway effective January 1, 1946, it is announced by Mr. L. C. Porter, assistant to the president.

In announcing this appointment, Mr. Porter said that Mr. Senter will work with Texas and Pacific local agents, county agents, and teachers of vocational agriculture throughout Texas in improving farm techniques and in the development of diversified agricultural programs in areas served by the railroad.

Mr. Senter, who is 41 years old and a native of Teague, Texas, will make his headquarters at Van, Texas.

Mr. Senter studied agriculture at Texas A. and M. college and was graduated in 1928 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and in 1937 with a Master of Science degree.

Entering the public schools system in Van, Texas, in 1933 in a similar capacity. Here he held evening meetings of farmers and sponsored over fifty educational trips among farmers to principal agricultural sections throughout the south. The success of these measures is evident in the fact that east Van Zandt County—in which Van, Texas, is situated—annually ships from 150-200 carloads of tomatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips and other truck crops.

The new official is married and is the father of two children: Dick ten, and Dot, 6.

Proceedings In 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, December 14:

Motions Submitted: R. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al. vs. Chas. H. Arndt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to file transcript. E. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al. vs. Chas. H. Arndt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to reverse and dismiss.

H. John Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, et al. vs. Chas. H. Arndt, Sheriff, appellants' motion to certify questions to Supreme Court. Motions Overruled: E. I. Lewis vs. J. L. Pittman, appellants' motion for rehearing.

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Last Rites For Mrs. Parrish Held Wednesday

Last rites for Mrs. Addie Pearl Parrish were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home. Mrs. Parrish died at the home in Ranger Tuesday, December 18. She was born in Byron county, Kentucky on December 14, 1877. She had been a resident of Ranger for the past 45 years.

Survivors are two sons, Oscar Parrish of Odessa and Charlie Parrish of Ranger, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Chastain of Ft. Worth; one brother, D. T. White of Ranger and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Glenn of Ranger. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Mrs. Ford Dies At Oiden Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Katherine Ford of Oiden will be conducted Friday afternoon at Dudley, Texas at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be in the Dudley cemetery. Morris Funeral Home of Ranger is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ford died at her home in Oiden Wednesday morning, December 19. She was born in Texas on April 6, 1873 and had resided at Oiden for the past two years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are five sons, Forrest

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

RANGER, Tex., December 19.—One person was killed and two critically injured this morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on the road to Strawn.

Killed in the accident was Mrs. Eterett of Abilene and the injured are Mrs. Walter E. Gush and Mr. W. E. Stewart of Bowie. The latter two are at the West Texas hospital where they were brought by a Strawn ambulance.

Discharge Points Again Reduced By The Army

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army today liberalized its discharge provisions to make an additional 600,000 men and women eligible on December 31 to return to civilian life.

It lowered the point discharge score from 55 to 50 points for enlisted men and from 73 to 70 for male officers other than those in the medical services.

At the same time, it reduced the length of service requisite to separation on December 31 from 42

Ford of Ranger, L. L. Ford of California, B. E. Ford, of Clyde, E. B. Ford of Oiden, J. D. Ford of Clyde and four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Madison of Stanton, Mrs. Sam Hawkins of Freeport, Mrs. Ola Harper of Putman and Mrs. Mary Doan of Monahans. Twenty-three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

C. C. Thompson On Farm Credit Administration

HOUSTON, Texas — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City has been re-appointed by Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City, Mo., for a three-year term on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Jack Shelton, FCA general agent, announced here today.

Mr. Thompson, prominent West Texas farmer and stock raiser, and chairman of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has completed one term of office on the Farm Credit board.

to 36 months for enlisted men and from 48 to 45 months for male officers not in medical departments.

The Farm Credit Administration of Houston, which serves the State of Texas, is composed of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Houston Bank of Cooperatives, and the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Mr. Thompson was re-appointed to the board as the top nominee from three names submitted as a result of balloting among the national farm loan associations in Texas.

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## MR. AND MRS. B. R. JONES HOST "42" PARTY

Saturday evening, December 15, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones entertained with "42" for a group of friends. A Christmas tree, gaily decorated, held gifts for each one present.

The group sang Christmas Carols and refreshments of coffee, chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served to: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater, Maxine and Willis; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spindle, Richard and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams and Betty Joe, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moat, Neota and Elvira of Cisco; Miss Wanda Couch of Eastland and the host and hostess and their son Milton.

## MARTHA DORCAS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MRS. DON FORD

The home of Mrs. Don Ford in Golden was the scene of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church, annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ford was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Claude Bales and Mrs. George Wright. Gifts were exchanged and a delightful program of Christmas lore was enjoyed.

-Save VIA V Bond-

## ALPHA DELPHIAN HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Fred Porter told the story, "Why The Chimes Rang" at the annual Christmas party of the Alpha Delphian Club held Thursday evening December 13 at the Woman's Club. Mr. Marvin Hood was hostess for the evening and introduced Mrs. Porter. Carols were sung with Mrs. E. L. Wittrop leading the group and Mrs. Beskow at the piano.

The room was made festive by the large Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged and from arrangements of pine, fir and mistletoe on tables about the room.

The social committee composed of Mrs. Karl Page, Mrs. Herman Hagus, Mrs. D. O. Trigg and Mrs. Gerald Wingate, served a refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee to 25 members and guests.

## JUNIOR CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY MRS. B. R. JONES

Mrs. B. R. Jones entertained the Junior choir of the First Methodist church Friday evening, December 14 with a Christmas party at her home, 1209 South Seaman. Games and singing of Christmas Carols were enjoyed by the group. Gifts were placed in a large basket

and the guests drew gifts in gaily decorated fashion from the basket. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to: Shirley Rightower, Shirley Frazier, Janell Patterson, Gay Poe, Ellen Vaughan, Mary Claire Ford, Judy and Eddie Haines, Charles Collins, Rodney Stephen, Allen Vermillion, Milton Jones, Jesse Whaley, Nancy Merrill, Jim Ed Willman, the hostess and Mrs. F. L. Drago, director of the Junior Choir.

## MRS. W. C. WOMACK ON WMC PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Christian church met Monday evening at 7:30 in the Church. Mrs. J. C. Koen, president, presided, leading the group in singing "Silent Night", with Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano. She introduced Mrs. W. G. Womack who brought the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Womack's presentation of the well known story was a lovely prelude to the Christmas season.

Mrs. Johnnie Collins, Mrs. Wittrop and Mrs. Fred Maxey were hostesses for a social hour following the program. They served coffee and home made cookies from a table centered with an arrangement of pine boughs and cones interspersed with fir and cedar. A tall red Christmas candle burned in the center of the green arrangement and white tapers were arranged on either side.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, and Jimmy Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGrax, Mesdames: T. A. Bendy, Henry Ferrell, W. E. Tankersley, Gene Day, W. G. Womack, F. L. Drago, Johnnie Collins, E. L. Wittrop, Maud Eraly, Helma Castleberry and the Rev. Weems S. Dykes.

## MRS. TOWNSEND HOSTS PARTY FOR SUSAN STEEL CIRCLE

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend entertained the Susan Steel class of the First Methodist Church at her home Wednesday afternoon. Members of the 50 Year Pioneer Club were guests.

The group sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. L. C. Hall gave the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

A refreshment plate of Christmas salad, nuts, fruit cake and coffee was served to twenty-two members and guests.

## WSCS MEETING

The WSCS of the First Methodist church will not meet again until after the first of the year.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Spain returned from Brownsville Monday. She had been with her daughter Marjorie while she was recovering from an appendectomy. Miss Spain is a teacher in the Brownsville schools.

Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Sr., and Miss Cecilia Haaz will have a Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cheatham and family of Houston.

Mrs. May Harrison spent the past week-end in Rising Star visiting relatives.

John Lee Roper has returned from Sacramento, California where he has been for the past 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daunway have returned from Alexandria, Louisiana where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Carl Johnson plans to drive to Fort Worth this week-end to bring her daughter Dorothy Lou home for Christmas. Dorothy Lou is a student in TCU.

Mrs. W. L. Ford of Marietta, Ohio is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford of Olden.

Mrs. Robert Moreton of Temple, the former Alma Williamson, will be guest soloist at the First Methodist church at the Sunday morning service. She will give "Andante Religioso" from "Concerto" Viextemps. Home, Meed will accompany her at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen will have their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. Dreinhofer and daughter Anna Lynn of Corpus Christi with them for Christmas. Their two sons, Wilson and Pat, who have been serving with the Navy and Army Air Corps respectively are at home with discharges from the service.

Lt. M. H. Perry, husband of the former Anne Taylor arrived in Los Angeles the past week on the USS Francis Parker. He went to Houston where he will receive his discharge at Camp Wallace. Mrs. Perry went to Houston to meet him. They will spend Christmas holidays in San Saba and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins Jr. are at home for Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Perkins Sr.

Capt. and Mrs. Jules F. Karkalits have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits the past week. They will spend Christmas in Tyler with Mrs. Karkalits' family. Capt. Karkalits has been overseas for three and one-half years, stationed in Italy and North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch and son are back in Eastland after his having been released from the U. S. Navy. Upchurch will return to work for his former employer, Ben Hamner.

Taylor Spence Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence, Sr.

is at home for Christmas from the ACC academy, Abilene.

"Seaman 3c HENR, Carl E. 'Jelly' Letchire is at home for the holidays with his father, A. E. Letchire. His wife and daughter Charlotte are with him. He recently returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific. At the expiration of his 30 day leave, he will go to Dallas for reassignment.

Pfc. Milton Nash returned to the states last Tuesday after 2 1/2 months in Europe. He is with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nash after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

Word came recently from Seventh Army Headquarters at Heidelberg Germany, that Pfc. Charlie P. Williams, son of Mrs. John F. Williams, had completed a two weeks course in U. S. 7th Army's Military Police school. He is a member of the 504th MP Battalion.

Pfc. Ellis Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, arrived in Eastland the past week. He had been serving with the Signal Corps in the Pacific.

Sgt. Alphas R. Smith, USMC, son of Mrs. Eunice Smith, landed in San Francisco, California Saturday, December 15. He called his mother, saying he would be at home by the 28th on furlough. He has re-enlisted for overseas service after 5 years in the USMC, three spent overseas.

Capt. C. C. Richie, son-in-law of Mrs. Eunice Smith, has received his discharge from the Army and has gone into the electrical business in Corpus Christi. He served in the ETO. He and Mrs. Richie, the former Carvesta Smith recently visited here with Mrs. Smith.

Naval Lt. Frank Lovett Jr., his wife and small son, Frank the third are at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Sr. for the holidays. Lt. Lovett has been serving with the USN Medical Corps in the South West Pacific theatre of operations for the past 20 months. He is on 15 day leave

and will report to New Orleans for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullins are expecting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullins and daughter Karen of Garland, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler from Cleburne and Mrs. Delmon Smith of Dallas, for the Christmas holidays.

Ward Mullings has been removed to his home after several months in a Galveston hospital. His parents report that his condition is very good.

## Christmas Carol Once Frowned upon by Churches

AUSTIN, Texas — The familiar Christmas carol, now so beloved by all Christian peoples, once was frowned upon by the church because of its similarity to songs popular during pre-Christian agricultural celebrations of the Persians and Chinese, Dr. Michael Winesaker, University of Texas professor of music, disclosed today.

Dr. Winesaker, who has been doing research into the history and meaning of musical forms, said the Christmas carol, now the symbol of the entire Christmas season had to struggle for its existence.

"Various church councils tried to place a ban on the carol," he said, "but it survived, and today our carols show definite influence from both church and secular songs," he pointed out.

Miracle and mystery plays of the 14th and 15th centuries, legends, and lullabies have colored the history of the English carol, which almost died out in the 17th century during the Puritan regime. "It has been only within the past 50 years that collections of carols have been made which are of value today," the professor said. Among the outstanding collections are the Oxford Carol Book, and the Oxford Carol Book, and the Branley and Stainer book, available in most libraries.

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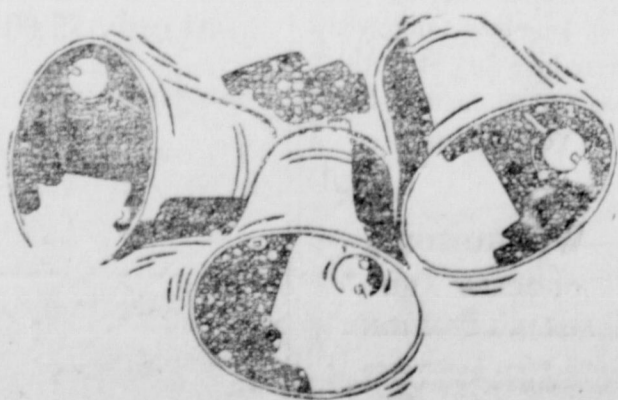


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# MANITOBA SETS FARM POWER AS NO. 1 PROJECT

WINNIPEG (UP) — Manitoba has launched an ambitious long-term electrification project destined to raise the standard of living in rural communities and increase the productivity of its farms—already at their highest mark in history.

Farm electrification has the No. 1 priority on the Manitoba program. The provincial power commission plans to construct 4,000 miles of transmission lines annually for the next eight or nine years.

This tremendous undertaking will furnish power to 200 villages and 53,000 farms. Construction will have to equal 30 miles a day to meet the program.

It is estimated that rural citizens will spend \$3,000,000 annually on wiring and appliances during the project's construction years.

Manitoba's project reflects the rural wealth which has been amassed during the war. The aver-

age gross return per year per farm in the province now equals \$3,200 compared with \$1,246 before the war.

Farm mortgages now are only a third of what they were in 1937. During 1943 and 1944, seven rural Land Title offices reported that 6,361 mortgages had been discharged and only 471 new ones were registered.

Gross agricultural production in 1938 was \$88,563,000. The 1945 estimate is \$215,277,000. During this time the trend has been away from Manitoba's old staple—wheat—while the farmers are raising more hogs, wool, sugar beets, vegetable oil crops and turning to dairy products.

The street of Camino del Monte Sol in Santa Fe, N. M., takes its name from a conical hill nearby called "Monte Sol." It was so named because the first and last rays of the sun are cast upon it.

Col. Thomas Bales, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, has been superintendent of the Carlisle, N. M., Caverns National Park since 1927.

Before the war, Florida was a strong competitor of Cuba in the cigar and cigarette field, with the state's volume running more than \$39,175,657 yearly.

Wyoming has seven major cropping areas and nine minor areas.

## Dot's Good, Chili



Chili Williams, ace model and screen actress who won pin-up fame with a snazzy polka dot outfit, still likes to put spots before your eyes—as evidenced by her latest creation, pictured above. She calls it "evening gown of the atomic age."

## Gelatine Made Jap Printing Press For PWs

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Those packages of gelatine which Lt. Raymond McKee's folks sent him while he was a prisoner in Germany might have been good eating had they not been so useful.

McKee, a second lieutenant in the 2nd Bomber Group, and his roommates used the desert for making maps which aided prisoners after they escaped from Stalag Luft 1 prison camp.

Now a geology major at the University of Texas, the 23 year old Houston flier has told his story to friends here. He was shot down over the Alps March 18, 1944, and taken a prisoner of war.

By improvising shallow pans from discarded cans, McKee and his mates had containers in which they overcooked the gelatine. It made a semi-solid gelatine substance. Face-downward on a table they laid a map traced out in ink. This was absorbed by the gelatine. When a blank sheet was placed on it and pressed, the map was reproduced.

The original maps had been gathered by prisoners for three years from a few German papers that came into the camp and from other papers smuggled in. They were compiled to show a 60-mile radius around the camp.

Utmost caution was used to produce the maps. German guards searched for the printing press in vain. In the course of their daily associations and in a nonchalant manner—as if nothing unusual was happening—the maps would

## 22 Year Old Request Finally Gets Some Action

LEPANTO, Ark. (UP) — When M. C. Wall came to Lepanto in 1923 to take over his duties as a railroad agent, his first request was that lanterns and lamps in the tiny depot be replaced with electric lights.

Recently, after 22 years of waiting, Wall's request was granted and electric lighting was installed in the depot.

Wall said something about better late than never.

be handed to prisoners who had planned to escape.

After 15 months, Russian soldiers freed McKee.

## \$500 Motorcycle Nets \$2,675 In Speeding Fines

ST LOUIS (UP) — Bet you never made more than 400 per cent on a six-month investment.

The City of St. Louis did. Last June Park Commissioner Palmer B. Baumes ordered the purchase of a motorcycle so Forest Park police could enforce a 30-mile-an-hour park speed limit.

The machine cost \$500. Since it was bought, Baumes said, the city has netted \$2,675 in fines from park traffic violators.

Sale of public lands in Wyoming has averaged about 10,000 acres annually since it became a state.

## Hound Dog Theft Puzzles Court

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — This is a point of interest to every hound—does he have any value if he isn't registered?

Willard Weekly, charged with stealing a \$100 hound dog, was found guilty of larceny. But the appeals court sent the case to the Ohio Supreme Court to find out if he could be guilty of larceny when no taxes were paid on the dog.

Larceny is defined as a theft of an article with value. What the Supreme Court wants to know is—if a dog on which no taxes have been paid is stolen, can the thief be classed as larceny. Or in simple words—does the dog rate a n y value.

## POSSUM FLATS . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By GRAHAM HUNTER



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## Tech Instructor Illustrates Book

LUBBOCK — Miss Edith Coleman, instructor in applied arts at Texas Technological College illustrated Gardner's Cook Book of 1945, published by the Houston council of Texas Garden Clubs. The book features appetizing Mexican and Spanish dishes.

The catalogue of the famous Roosevelt stamp collection, soon to be placed on public auction, contains copies of the correspondence between the late President and the rulers of several foreign countries. In one letter Mr. Roosevelt writes "I can almost say that I owe my life to my hobbies—especially to stamp collecting." death penalty.

A total of 863 students enrolled last year at the University of Wyoming.

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Mrs. Ruby McDonald

# THINKS FOREIGN TRAVEL WILL RISE TO NEW HIGH

NEW YORK, (UP) — Foreign travel will begin rising to unprecedented proportions when the State Department starts issuing passports, possibly as early as next April for Atlantic crossing, according to Ralph T. Reed, president of the American Express Co.

"A generation ago, the automobile freed people from their dooryards and their local communities," Reed wrote in the January issue of The American Magazine. "Today, airplanes and fast steamships are about to liberate us from our continents. The war has stimulated interest in foreign lands. Savings are at an all time peak."

The president of America's largest travel organization forecast that with the resumption of commercial competition, travel costs will "tumble and bargain rates for special tours of all kinds" will become the vogue.

Steamship lines are looking forward to fares on approximately pre-war levels, while airlines expecting new planes to become available rapidly, are confident that international rates will be reduced as much as 70 per cent, Reed said.

Army transport planes are being converted to passenger use in such numbers that all tourists who wish to see America by air will have plenty of accommodations, he said.

## 4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams      Herman Fowler      Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 250 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$12,234. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$209 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

and "great steamship companies—American and foreign—are getting ready to convert or reconvert scores of troop-carrying craft into passenger vessels."

He recalled that, after the first world war 11 months elapsed before the first passports were issued for pleasure travel to Europe. If the same period of waiting is required this time, he expects tourists to start moving across the Atlantic next April and across the Pacific in July.

"There is small likelihood that you will be able to make a tour of German battlefields in 1946, or view the bomb damage in Japan," Reed said. "The enemy countries probably will remain under stern military restrictions for a long time. It is doubtful, too, if such disturbed countries as Italy, Poland, and Yugoslavia will be open-

ed to tourists soon, but travel mechanics such as England, France, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries, Egypt, India, and China are almost certain to be sufficiently recovered from the war to place welcome mats in front of their doors. And just as soon as that happens, Uncle Sam will give us leave to visit them.

"Meanwhile, the government is sure to permit the resumption of travel to many other glamorous parts of the world which have been less 'reely affected by the war'."

The Pawnee nation was the only Indian nation in Nebraska that offered human sacrifices.

--V Bonds Earn Extra Cash--

## Civvies For GIs Tougher Than Their Discharges

PORT HURON, Mich. (UP) — Port Huron's GI Joes today faced a delay in their postwar dreams of loud sports shirts and overcoats with a drape shape.

The city's returning veterans were anxious to get into those "civvies," but the merchants were singing "No Can Do."

Shirts were scarce, and only veterans with 40-inch waists stood a chance of getting a new suit. Port Huron clothiers expected the situation to ease up after the first of the year, but they don't think supplies will be normal for another year or two.

Manufacturers were reported delivering stocks a little at a time, but one merchant pointed out that he had been able to meet only two per cent of the demand.

The manager of a local branch of a well-known men's clothing firm said his store's normal stock of suits was between 1,000 and 1,100. A recent count placed the total at 172.

Shirts together with pajamas and underwear were as difficult. Men's hats also were on the scarcity list, and the overcoat and topcoat situation appeared only slightly less critical.

Shoe stores were being held to rigid quotas, and one retailer said his stock of men's footwear was down from a normal supply of 1,900 to 600 pairs.

## Jan. 27-Feb. 1 Set As Religious Emphasis Week

AUSTIN, Texas — Religious Emphasis Week for University of Texas students has been set for January 27 — February 1, 1946. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, chairman of the faculty committee on religious life, announced today.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, member of the executive committee for the World Student Christian Federation, will be the principal speaker at mass meetings to be held the first two evenings of the week. Dr. Koo of China, is recognized as one of the foremost Christian leaders of the Orient. He is now on a speaking tour of the nation sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches.

Other prominent religious leaders will be invited to participate in the week, Dr. Reddick said.

In addition to the campus-wide mass meetings, small group meetings will be held by every large student resident organization, and each religious group on the campus will have at least one meeting during the week.

### MATERIALS SPEEDED

CLEVELAND (CP) — Production of building materials will have been stepped up to the 1940 rate within six months, producers' representatives announced here.

## Captain McVay Denies Guilt In Ship's Sinking

WASHINGTON (UP) — Capt. Charles E. McVay, 111, denied today at his court martial trial that he was guilty of negligence and inefficiency in connection with sinking of the Cruiser Liana.

The cruiser sank with loss of 880 officers and men in a few minutes after it was struck by torpedoes fired by a Jap submarine in the Philippines sea last July 30.

McVay told the Navy hearing court hearing the charges that he did not believe it was necessary for the cruiser to follow a zig-zag course. He added that he ordered his crew to abandon ship approximately eight to 10 minutes before the cruiser sank.

McVay is charged by the Navy with failing to direct the cruiser to follow a zig-zag rather than a straight course. He also is charged with failing to give "timely abandonment ship" orders.

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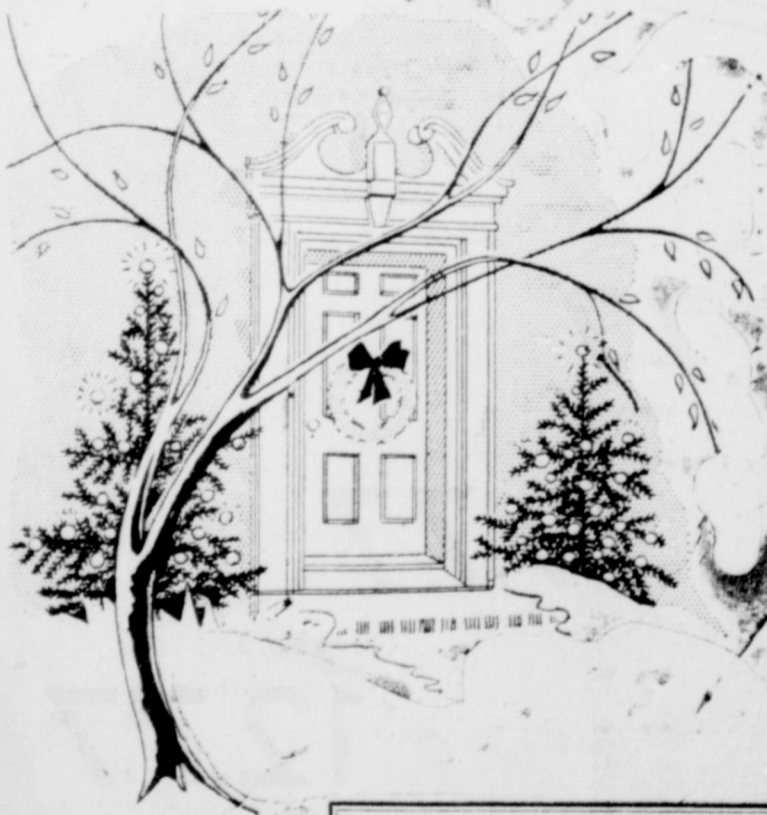
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### Student Carves Figures For The Nativity Scene

LUBBOCK, Tex.— The world's most famous Christmas scene, the nativity, is originally interpreted by Jannie Lee Pointer sophomore applied arts major at Texas Technological College.

both animals and people, with the use of only a pocket knife from balsam, gum, juniper, cedar, white pine and spruce woods. They are finished in natural color with sandpaper, clear shellac and wax. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fointer of Anton.

The first railroad in the United States had wooden rails capped with thin iron strips.

### NEWLY-ELECTED FRENCH WOMEN PLAN OWN SAY

PARIS (UP)— Thirty-two French women elected to Parliament for the first time in history immediately served notice they intended to do a man's job and that anybody who thought they would confine themselves to "women's questions" was due for a jolt.

Traditionally home hugging m-femoiselles who in the past four years have undergone torture and deportation find nothing extraordinary in politics.

By winning 32 seats, or nearly six per cent of the Parliament, they have already accomplished more than English or American women after some quarter century of suffrage. This success is partly due to the fact that the election list of every French political party carried at least one woman candidate. But it does not detract from the fact that the new deputies are serious, able people who during the war did men's work.

Madame Marie Helene Lefaucheux, pretty, fragile deputy belonging to the Catholic leftists Movement Republicain Populaire, said immediately on election, "I hope we will not be limited to

social and family questions. I believe women should play an equal role in politics with men."

Madeline Braun, who belongs to one of the Communist satellite groups, has served notice, "women should work as partners in a category apart."

The Communist party, with 17 women deputies, has furnished the majority in Parliament, with the Socialists and MRP second. The Communists gave more prominence to women in their pre-election drive than did any other party urging that as many as possible be elected "to rebuild France."

The new women deputies range from workers in factories to the widow of a former cabinet minister. Most of them are married, but in the words of one of them, Francine Lefebvre, "This is no problem as before election I had a shop committee job in addition to my factory. Now I hope to see more of my husband." The latter told a reporter that politics did not interest him, but that he was proud of his wife, "even though she never has time to mend my overalls."

Blond, pretty Madam Marie-Claude Vaillane-Couturier, widow of the prewar editor of the Communist paper "Humanite," did a man's job in the underground. She was deported to the horror camps of Auschwitz and Ravensbruck after being tortured by the Gestapo. When the day of liberation came, she turned down repatriation to stay behind and care for those prisoners who were too ill to travel.

Illuminating gas was first used in the United States in Newport, R. I., in 1813, but was not introduced into New York until 1823—two years after it had been successfully installed in Baltimore, Md.

### Public School Pupils Present Forum On Air

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (UP)— Public school students here now are participating in a current events project they believe is the first of its kind in the country—a forum broadcast each Saturday morning over station KMMJ.

The programs are completely unrehearsed. Students select topics from regular classroom studies and through discussions in school formulate their opinions. Then five or six are chosen to go on the air for a half hour broadcast.

Approximately 30 teachers are co-operating in the plan. In their classes on economics, sciences, history and social studies, background material is collected and studied.

All public schools in the city are participating. E. E. Carstens, director, emphasized. High school students will appear on about 20 broadcasts; junior high school pupils on nine or 10, and elementary children on one, he said.

The series will run through next May 25, including vacations.

"These broadcasts require plenty of careful study," he said, "but everyone is sold on the project."

Topics which probably will be considered include public health, unemployment, irrigation and flood control, the claims of capital and labor, compulsory military training and the theory of race superiority.

George Kister, staff member of the station, suggested the project to school officials last summer, and a teacher committee was organized to put the proposal into operation.

"The idea of going on the air appealed to both students and teachers," Harold H. Threlkeld, senior high school principal, said. Results have not yet been determined, but first reactions were "very favorable," he commented.

### Girl Scouts Plan Role In Freed Nations

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP)— A key role as an antidotal agency for aggressor nation's youth movements will be played by Girl Scouts in the rehabilitation of war-ravished countries.

Governments and diplomatic officials everywhere are enthusiastically supporting international organization of Girl Scouts, according to Scout official Geraldine Howard, who announced the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts will meet in Switzerland in November. It will be the association's first meeting since the beginning of the war.

Miss Howard cited unflinching determination of European scouting groups to reorganize immediately after release from Axis oppression. "One of the great sights in Paris, following liberation, were the Girl Scouts marching 20 deep down the Champs Elysees. And the movement had doubled itself during the German occupation and in spite of German oppression."

"A full year before Mussolini was deposed, the Italian Girl Scouts began rebuilding their organization. The first groups met secretly in the Roman catacombs, right under the noses of the Fascists."

"And when Queen Wilhelmina returned to Holland, she was met by Dutch Girl Guides dressed in the uniforms they had hidden and saved for years."

### Man Goes Places In One Camp During The War

ABILENE, Texas (UP)— James H. Shaver of Fort Worth climbed from a buck private in the rear rank to a first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps—all at the same camp.

Dubbed a "true 'Camp Barkley' soldier," Shaver entered the army in 1941, and was sent to Camp Barkley, where he soon advanced to the rank of a master sergeant. Then he qualified for the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School at Barkley and won his second lieutenant's commission.

And before leaving for the Camp Fannin separation center to receive an honorable discharge, he had received his promotion to first lieutenant.

Of the record-breaking number of shipments by air express in the United States last year totaling 1,773,828, more than 35 per cent was handled at La Guardia Field, New York.

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### TROPIC ISLAND REPLICAS AIDED SCIENCE IN WAR

PITTSBURGH (UP)— The war against the Japanese was fought on tropical islands in Pittsburgh as well as the Pacific.

Hundreds of tiny tropical islands—moss, rotting vegetation, bacteria, steaming jungle heat and all—were created under glass by Dr. Peter Gray, biologist at the University of Pittsburgh.

With Dr. Gray's tiny replicas of the unusual conditions of Pacific islands at their fingertips, Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientists were able to develop electrical equipment that would function in a tropical climate.

Radar, radio equipment, switchboards, transformers and other apparatus that went to the Pacific war theater were made to stand up under assaults by fungi and bacteria, extremes of temperature

and humidity, all simulated in the artificial islands.

In explaining how the islands were developed, Dr. Gray said that room temperature was maintained at 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The bottom of each jar was covered with moss and kept saturated with water to attain humidity fluctuating between 60 and 80 per cent.

Then, small chunks of bread invaluable to the armed forces in determining which materials and protective coverings would stand off the ravages of the tropics. Scientists found that varnishes of the phenolformaldehyde group possessed great resistance to attack by fungi and bacteria.

Florida's fisheries produce an estimated \$20,000,000 catch annually.

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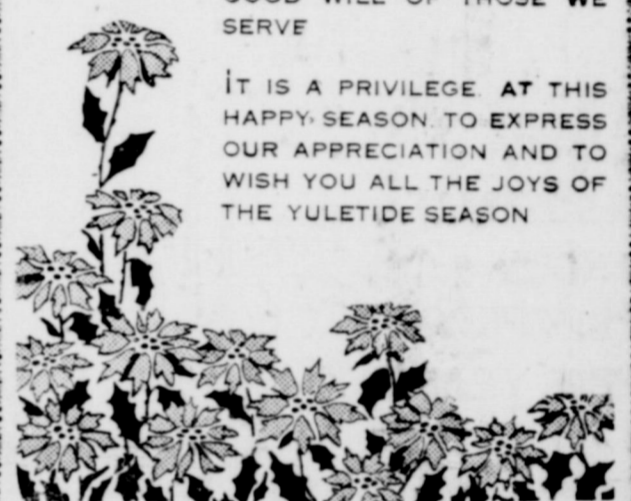
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# LEAGUE RULE IRKS HEAD OF STATE INSTITUTION

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Chairman Weaver Baker of the Texas State Board of Control would be classified as a man of easy-going disposition, but if you want to rile him just reflect on the boys in the state-supported institutions.

Baker's dander is still up. It may reach the explosive stage before another football season. This is because the State Inter-scholastic League will not let teams from the state schools play in the competitions.

The League points to a rule against admitting "defectives." "Defectives," sneers Baker. "If

they will just play us we will show them how defective we are."

Without wishing to rile the other public schools, Baker points out that the boys are given specialists tests before admittance to the state schools. They are more likely to have mental defects discovered than boys generally. Those found with mental defects are assigned to institutions that would not participate in the athletic program.

The State's livestock shows make no discrimination. Baker's office has the pictures of many first and second livestock prize winners raised by the boys in the state schools.

No favors are asked by the state school boys—they are willing to accept the same educational and age requirements as others and to meet all obligations.

What makes Baker so angry with the men who are supposed to be educators for drawing a line against the state teams is the effect it has on the deaf, speechless or orphaned children:

Baker says: "We exert every effort to make them feel they can make their way as well as others. We seek to encourage their self reliance. Then—slam—a scholastic league says to them that they are 'defective.'"

Baker isn't inclined to excuse his alma mater—the University of Texas—which sponsors the league.

When I was there we had a one armed ball player and don't let anyone tell you he was defective as a ball player or any way.

"The big leagues give evidence that a man with a physical handicap can do in athletics."

# VIEWS ALSACE AS LINK FOR FRANCE, GERMANY

STRASBOURG (UP)—Alsace, for generations the traditional meeting spot between France and Germany, will serve in future as a link between France and her once powerful neighbor, according to the newly-appointed Regional Commissioner, Emile Bollert.

M. Bollert, who brings to his job the vigor which enabled him to endure imprisonment in the great concentration camp of Brechewald, told the United Press.

"The Alsace question must be solved once and for all. For years it has plagued the two countries. In less than 100 years, Alsations have changed nationality five times. Originally French, they were made to become Germans when we lost the war of 1870. In 1918 Alsace was French again. In 1940 the Nazis made it German and it reverted to French after the liberation."

Each victor outlawed the language of the country which lost. M. Bollert will break all precedent by encouraging the study of both French and German.

"From now on both languages will be taught in the schools," he said. "This will aid Alsations to serve as intermediaries between French and German culture. They could also serve as leaders of a

new German youth in the French occupation zone. They know Germans and would do an efficient job."

During the last occupation the Germans not only forbade the teaching of French and destroyed all French schoolbooks, but shot anybody who spoke French. They went so far as to paint out every French sign, even trademarks of French manufactured equipment in the sewers. They deported all Alsations known to have special ties with France and young Alsations were forced to enter the Wehrmacht.

After the first world war the French, by peaceful methods, forbade the Alsations to study German. M. Bollert says this was to make the same mistake as the Germans.

Alsace formerly was one of the most prosperous of French provinces. Today it is the region where reconstruction is further advanced than in many other departments. The port of Strasbourg, third largest in France, has been reopened to river traffic along the Rhine. The Alsations are an industrious people and have courageously begun where they left off in 1918.

Bollert also hopes to encourage the study of English in Alsace, for he sees his province as an important link between Central and

Eastern Europe and the West. He intends to found a university for students of all countries, and will extend a special invitation to scholars and professors of the United States.

# Clyde Barrow Era of Terror To Be Reinacted

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Terror comparable to the Clyde Barrow era may come again in Texas if

the general public doesn't awaken to a post-war crime wave, state police declare. Though thefts and burglary lead the crime parade, forgery and swindling is costing Texans \$6,000,000 annually. Hundreds of war plant workers have changed from protecting American rights by making guns to armed robbery, police say.

Col. Homer Garrison, veteran director of the Department of Public Safety, said he is not surprised to find crime increasing. Colonel Garrison blames juvenile delinquency as troublemaker No. 1.

"It's the greatest problem facing the country today," he said. of persons engaged in crime for the past 17 years for boys and 19 for girls.

South Carolina is the only state in the Union in which divorcees are not granted.

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## Hits Research Study Required For Teacher's

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Graduate colleges fail to give sufficient preparation for the teaching profession to students working for advanced degrees, according to Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska.

Most persons who receive Ph.D. degrees become teachers, the chancellor noted. Nevertheless, the said, graduate school administrators insist that the degree be one in research.

The result of this system, Boucher said, is that the student who receives the degree never again pursues his research study, despite the years which he devoted to it.

"And almost no specific training is given for the type of activity he will follow the rest of his life," the chancellor said.

The graduate schools are guilty of "overspecializing," according to the Nebraska educator. He calls for improvement in all phases of college teaching—lectures, work sheets, manuals, handbooks, laboratory equipment, maps, charts, educational moving pictures, and the outline of courses.

## Value Of Course In Textiles And Clothing Studied

AUSTIN, Tex. — An evaluation of the teaching of textiles and clothing is now being undertaken in colleges and universities of the Central states. Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, professor of home economics at the University of Texas, reports.

Miss Tarpley recently attended a meeting of college teachers of textiles and clothing in Chicago.

The evaluation program includes an examination of what is being taught in these subjects in the colleges, how effective the teaching is, what has been done, and suggestions for future work.

Dr. Ralph Tyler of the University of Chicago, and Miss Beulah Coon of the U. S. Office of Education were in charge of the Chicago meeting, Miss Tarpley said. Only those colleges with a minimum of 125 students majoring in home economics attended the meeting although the group voted to include next year those colleges with more than three home economics teachers on the staff.

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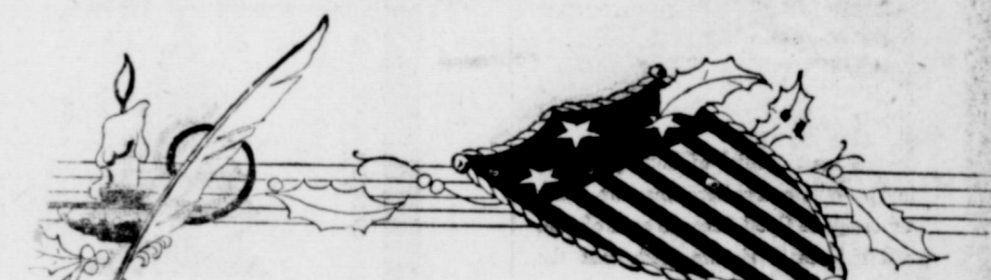


Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year

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# The Foundation of The American Way Of Life

In times such as these Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" is more than an empty phrase. It is the foundation of the American way of life; the goal which each of us look forward to so that the greatest happiness may be achieved.

The Yuletide brings with it pleasant thoughts of tried, proven and cherished associations, bound together more firmly by the experiences of past months.

To you, our friends, may we extend the Season's Greetings and a sincere wish for genuine happiness at this Christmastime.

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