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Large Painting By Mrs. William Jessop, Decorates Church

A large canvas painting of scenery, and life size terms representing Mary and Joseph beside an improvised manger, where Christ the Savior was born, in front of the Methodist Church pipe organ above the keyboard is the handiwork of Mrs. Wm. Jessop, president of the Martha Dorcas Class. Mrs. Jessop is not only an artist, but worked diligently for two weeks on the canvas, which is really a piece of art, giving her time unselfishly.

The large canvas has to be seen to be appreciated. Above the scene is the Guiding Star, which completes the Christmas theme. The Church is beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif.

In front of the Altar at each end are two large trees decorated with red, green, white, silver, and blue lights. In the center is a small tree decorated with blue lights and silver, on the chancel rails are cedar and red foliage.

Meditation and prayer services will be held at the church from Monday through Friday at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The auditorium will be dimly lighted for the services and soft organ music will be played.

Member and friends will enter quietly in meditation and prayer.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Christmas Party

Members of the Eastern Star had their annual Christmas party at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, with Mrs. G. L. Wingate as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Everett, Mrs. Clara Wingate, Aubrey Van Hoy, Mrs. Sarah Cross and Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Worthy Matron.

The Temple was decorated with silver foilage and cedar. Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree.

Forty-two was played during the evening. Husbands were honor guests.

The hostesses served apple and cherry pie with coffee, to 36.

The Chapter will send gifts to Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Mrs. Kate Watson, former members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

This evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will assemble for the annual Christmas party.

Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and a good program is being arranged for the occasion. Co-hostesses are to be Mmes. Sidney Scale, Joe Stephen, Claud Roles, H. H. Tarterman and Rubie McDonald.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle, West Main, have their daughters at home for the holidays; Mrs. Brett Baillo of Victoria, and Miss Anita of Dennison. Later on this week Mr. Baillo will join the family for the Christmas dinner, making the family circle complete with Don at home from school.

Bob Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and who is employed at Lubbock, will be home in time to join the family for Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will have all their family home Christmas including Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyette and daughters Emily and Susan of Fort Worth and Dorothy.

Miss Gladene Womack, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. W. G. Womack, is at home from Hardin-Simmons for the holidays.

Jack Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross and who teaches in the Midland schools, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Margaret Hipp, attending T.S.C.W. at Denton; Margaret and Dorothy Trig, attending North Texas College at Denton, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 402 South Dixie at Plummer, are having their daughter, Jeanne, home from the State University and son, Jack, home from North Texas College at Denton. The family will spend Christmas day and night with Judge and Mrs. Charles Smithdeal in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassell and children Lyla and Judie, and Mrs. Hassell's sister, Mrs. W. O. Wynn, Mr. Wynn and little daughter, Sherie Lynn, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dudley in Dallas, and other relatives.

Birthday Portrait: Stalin at 68



As the U. S. S. R. prepared to celebrate the 68th birthday of Generalissimo Joseph V. Stalin on Dec. 21, Moscow released this new portrait of the Russian leader.

He Asks You to Please Give



Here is the official poster for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which will seek \$30 million from Jan. 15 to 30 in its fight against the disease. Poster boy is 3-year-old Terry Tullos, of Laurel, Miss., youngest polio victim ever selected to pose for the poster.

"Yes suh, I went down t're once for burglary and was let jut early on good behavior," the defendant explained.

Judge Brown added another 120 days to the man's "good record."

A foot-candle, the unit for measuring light, is the amount of light produced by the flame of a standard candle on a surface a foot distant.

For Adolphe Menjou gives definition in The American Magazine of a caddie—a fellow who carries your bag around and gives you bad advice on how to play every shot.

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Graciousness

If there is anything in this tired, old world that lends more comfort than graciousness... then I do not understand the meaning of the word.

It means: "Beneficent, benevolent, charming, agreeable, friendly".

It also means: "Pleasing, acceptable, attractive, full of grace or charm, granting of bestowing grace, merciful, benignant, kindly, courteous, affable".

Two years after planting, the banana plant often attains a height of 30 feet.

The human heart pumps the equivalent of six barrels of blood every hour, the World Book Encyclopedia states.

Good Record Includes Term At Penitentiary

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — A 30-year-old Dallas man, standing before County Judge Joe B. Brown, was asked if he had a good record.

"Yes suh, my previous record is pretty good," the defendant replied.

Brown, who was trying the man for theft of \$8, asked, "have you ever been in the penitentiary?"

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