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ROTARIANS, LIONS HEAR CHALLENGE ON OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXAS

A joint meeting of the Eastland Rotarians and Lions held in the Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel, Monday, heard a stimulating talk, "Challenge to Ingenuity." The guest speaker, Robert L. Stone of the Territorial Development Division of Texas Electric Service Company, was introduced by Frank Sayre, who pointed out that Texas Electric Service Company is interested in the economic development of the area in which the company operates.

comparative methods, by minimum use of thought provoking authoritative figures, illustrative charts, and an interesting assortment of visual aids used throughout, extend challenge upon challenge to appraise dormant opportunities, conceive new opportunities, and to improve upon applications of recognized opportunities.

although Texas leads in abundant agricultural production, that at the same time we use vast numbers of acres and millions of head of livestock to attain our leading numerical positions while in many instances our per acre or livestock unit production is astoundingly low, compared to production in many of the other states. This truth was exemplified by reference to the 1945 U. S. Agricultural Census; Texas — first in total number and value of livestock, but forty-first in average value per head; sixth in number of milk cows, but thirty-eighth in average production of milk per cow; first in total acreage, bushels produced of sorghum grains, but eighteenth in average yield per acre. Texas needs to increase its yields for increased profits.

Long-Awaited Rains Fall In Most Of State

By United Press
A long-awaited general rain moved into Texas early today and Weatherman A. M. Hamrick said it should make a sizeable dent in the state's prolonged drought.

A warm mass of air from the Gulf brought on the rain and sidetracked a cold front which petered out before reaching Texas. Temperatures yesterday and last night were considerably above normal with readings in the 80's or high 70's general over the state. Laredo reported 86 degrees and Dallas had 81, the warmest December day since Dec. 7, 1922.

Hamrick said the 6:30 A. M. readings were not representative of the size of the rain which began most places as a drizzle, then developed into steady downpours. The early morning readings included 27 inch of rain at Wichita Falls, 13 at El Paso, .95 at Fort Stockton, .93 at Van Horn, .09 at Presidio and San Antonio and traces at Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Lufkin, Brownsville and Laredo. Dallas, which had only a trace at 6:30 A. M., had more than .11 inch at mid-morning.

The rain certainly is not coming too soon, said Hamrick. The prolonged dry spell has laid the groundwork, say agricultural experts, for a return of dust bowl conditions of the mid-thirties. Hamrick said the outlook was for the rains to continue over most of the state today, tonight and tomorrow with temperatures remaining comparatively mild.

Man Uses Gun To Collect Rent; Lands In Jail

PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 14 (UP) — John Brown, 70-year-old landlord, wound up in jail today for using a gun to collect the rent from a widowed mother of seven children.

Brown fired two shots from a Luger pistol "to scare" Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 30, into paying her \$12 rent bill. The bullets narrowly miss Mrs. Johnson, tore through a wall and traveled a block across town where they just missed two linemen working on a pole. By coincidence, one of the linemen was Brown's nephew, Harry Campbell, who said the bullets were so close "I heard them whistle and felt their breath on my cheek."

General Flaits Costly Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP) — President Truman's military aide thinks the Jan. 20 inaugural will be "10 times as large as the President wants it to be."

TESCO Employees Dinner Tonight

Thirteen veteran Texas Electric Service Company's employees will be honor guests at a dinner tonight at the First Methodist church basement annex when a Quarter Century Club for TESCO employees will be organized.

Nippon Minister Troubled By Saki

TOKYO, Dec. 14 (UP) — The Japanese Diet voted today to demand the resignation of Premier Shigeru Yoshida because of amorous advances Finance Minister Sanroku Izumiya made to two women Diet members while intoxicated from Saki wine.

Mrs. Hatsuy Yamashita set off an uproar in the Diet when she accused Izumiya of embarrassing her in the house restaurant yesterday evening. His other accuser was Mrs. Oshi Matsuo.

As a result of the charges, Izumiya resigned his cabinet post and his position as a Diet member. A special Diet committee had been appointed by that time to oust him from his official posts. Izumiya offered no defense for his action. But, he said, his wife had promised to remain by his side despite the women's accusations.

Police Arrest Public Officials

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec. 14 (UP) — Two public officials were arrested and one of them jailed for a short while early today, after a disturbance at the Rocket Club, A Fort Worth night spot on the Jacksboro highway.

They were identified as Jack Love, 30, first assistant district attorney; and G. H. Little, 43, Amarillo attorney and one of three members of the Texas Liquor Control board.

Love, who lives in Fort Worth, was charged with disturbing the peace and violation of the Liquor curfew law. Little was charged with disturbing the peace, drunkenness, violating the curfew law, and impersonating an officer. The latter charge was made because Little had no identification to show his connection with the Liquor Control Board, though he told officers repeatedly that he was a member of the board, it was said.

Grain Shipments At Normal Pace

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP) — Normal grain shipments into the port of Houston by Friday were predicted by Port Director W. F. Heavey, who said the rail situation had "eased" noticeably. Only 90 cars were waiting at the grain elevators, Heavey said, in comparison with 1,000 that had been lined up two weeks ago.

Dr. F. T. Isabell Undergoes Surgery At Fort Worth

Dr. F. T. Isabell, Eastland County health officer, underwent major surgery at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Monday at 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Isabell, Mrs. Bob Vaught, their daughter, and their sons Jim and Harris Isabell, are at his bedside.

Doctors J. H. Caton and L. C. Brown of Eastland, accompanied Dr. Isabell for the operation. His condition had not been determined at press time today, however they thought he was doing as well as could be expected.

DELEGATES CONVENE IN WASHINGTON TO ANSWER COSTA RICAN HELP PLEA

Union Officials Approve Phone Strike If Needed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 (UP) — International officers of the Communications Workers of America have approved a strike of 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company workers if it becomes necessary to reach a contract settlement, union negotiators announced here today.

Joseph A. Beerine, international president, wired approval of the organization's executive board from Washington yesterday. Union members in five southwestern states already have voted 4 to 1 in favor of a walkout.

Location Filed For Deep Test Just East Cisco

Location for a new Eastland County Ellenburger wildcat one mile east of Cisco has been filed by J. F. Huntly and Frank Gilliam et al of Dallas.

The wildcat will be the No. 1. N. D. Gallagher, located 330 feet from the south and 1,320 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 77 block H&TC survey. Permit is for 4,200 feet and drilling is to be done with rotary.

In the southwest corner of the county six miles northeast of Cross Plains, delayed plugging report has been filed for the Stekoll Pipe and Supply Company No. 7 Gage, 330 feet from the north and west lines of subdivision 5, George Clark survey.

Had Happy Ending

Deepened from 2,708 feet to 3,839, in the Ellenburger, the well had a show of oil in the Caddo 2,816-19 feet.

Galveston Votes On City Charter

GALVESTON, Dec. 14 (UP) — Citizens here were to vote today on whether the city charter should be amended to allow the city to annex a territory without the consent of its residents.

Beethoven Club Sponsoring A Cappella Choir

The Eastland Beethoven Club is sponsoring an appearance of the John Tarleton A Cappella choir at the Eastland High School Auditorium Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock. A small admission charge for the purpose only of assisting in defraying the expenses of the group's visit, will be made.

The Tarleton Choir appeared here during last December. They will give a Christmas program on this visit.

The choir is directed by Donld Morton, head of the Tarleton Music Department, assisted by A. M. Autry, choir director. The program will close with a pageant with the angelic choir in the balcony.

While In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, C. R., Dec. 14 (UP) — A hastily mobilized Costa Rican citizen army has thrown up a defense line in the northwestern part of the country to contain an invasion force from Nicaragua that crossed the frontier four days ago, it was announced today.

A government communique said that the invaders have not attempted to move out of the village of La Cruz, about five miles inside Costa Rica, according to reports from scouts in the jungles of Guanacaste Province.

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The communique made no mention of invaders being in the highway town of Liberia, 30 miles inside the frontier, which had been reported seized Friday and Saturday along the La Cruz.

The government of provisional Jose Figueres said that no counter-attack would be made against the invaders until the organization of American States (Pan-American Union) decides whether to intervene. The Pan American council is holding a meeting in Washington today.

Meanwhile, down-the-island residents made a rear-guard attempt to avoid annexation by petitioning for an election to incorporate the west end of Galveston Island. County Judge T. R. Robinson said he will call an election on incorporation in the area west of the city limits, if the petition is in order.

HOOVER RECOMMENDS CAUTION ON PROPOSED SALARY BOOSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP) — Former President Herbert Hoover said today Congress should look closely into increasing the salary or expense money given the president of the United States.

He also recommended that the vice-president be given a home and "some sort of service" which would make him "better off than if you give him an increase in salary."

The former president testified before a Senate Civil Service subcommittee considering increased pay for the nation's top federal officers.

Mr. Hoover made no specific recommendations about a pay raise for the job he once held. He testified as chairman of a special federal commission studying methods of streamlining the executive branch of government.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that federal income taxes reduce the president's salary of \$75,000 a year to only about \$30,000. "If you went up to \$150,000," he told the committee, "He would have about \$70,000 a year."

"But if you look at the income tax... you'll see he doesn't get much even if you double it." The only living ex-president said he believed the American people would be "glad to see the government give board and lodging to the president."

Claim Atom Fund Buys Liquors

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. Dec. 14 (UP) — A three-man congressional subcommittee planned to hear more witnesses today on a claim that there has been "excessive spending" at this atomic bomb city.

During yesterday's session the subcommittee found out that the Atomic Energy Commission's "confidential fund" at Los Alamos was really a piggy bank to buy Bourbon and Scotch and that restaurant records here were in "very bad shape."

The subcommittee is composed of Rep. Melvin J. Snyder, R., W. Va.; Rep. Carter Manasco, D., Ala.; and Rep. J. Edgar Chenoweth, R., Colo.; Rep. Chet Hollifield, D., Cal.; "sat in" at the hearings yesterday.

Although the main purpose of the investigation was to find out how this multi-million-dollar atomic city was operated, the congressmen spent the better part of yesterday's session studying a \$901 liquor bill.

After nearly two hours of questioning it was disclosed that the "confidential fund" was a polite name for the projects' official entertainment bill.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Johnson ducked and screamed. After Brown stopped shooting, she handed him the rent money. Then she reported the incident to police. Brown surrendered meekly when authorities arrested him. He was charged with assault with intent to kill and held without bond in county jail.

Mrs. Johnson said she had never been behind in her rent payments. "I think he was peeved because I have been begging him to make some repairs on the house," she said.

Local Legion Post Having Xmas Party Thursday Night

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 will have its annual Christmas Party Thursday night for the members of the post and their families and friends. There will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus for the youngsters. Everything is to be free.

The program, which opens at 8:00 o'clock, is as follows: 8:00 Starts off with Christmas refreshments in the clubroom downstairs. 8:30 Dance to the tune of a 6-piece orchestra. 10:30 A buffet style dinner will be served to all by the American Legion Auxiliary, after which dancing will be resumed.

United Lines Sued

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (UP) — A \$2,012,830 damage suit filed by showman Earl Carroll's estate today charged United Air Lines with negligent operation of a DC-6 plane which crashed June 17, killing Carroll and 42 others. The suit was filed in Pennsylvania courts.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Cloudy and mild with scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in the northwest portion Wednesday afternoon. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

West Texas—Cloudy and mild with scattered showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers from the Pecos Valley eastward tonight.

9 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
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BABSON KEEPS PACE

WELLESLEY, Mass., (UP) — Roger W. Babson, economist, has a huge chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 years of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

FIREMEN CUT COSTS

BOSTON, (UP) — Firemen, working in their spare time, have built Boston a \$37,000 new ladder truck, using materials that cost the city only \$1,133.

Rotarians . . .

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the speaker points out, urging that more emphasis and interest be shown in the work of county agents, soil conservation districts and other organizations that are working to increase production and returns from acreage and livestock units. "Reminders of past surpluses of agricultural production and possibilities for future surpluses behooves wise community planning groups to become enthusiastically engaged in well conceived promotional programs today to improve the economy and to minimize the problems of tomorrow."

Many interesting developments in new uses for old crops and agricultural waste were discussed and illustrated. It behooves communities to keep abreast of such developments and to secure such industries when and where practical. The surprising fact that our country imports an average of a million dollars each of one hundred and thirty-one agricultural commodities each year, opened the possibilities of seeking new crops which could reduce surplus acres and stabilize production to some extent. An interesting story of this was told of a California man

who within the last ten years has built a half million dollar business out of a five hundred dollar start, raising karakul sheep for their pelts from which ladies fine coats are made. These pelts were formerly imported. Several stories of usages of weeds as of the Oklahoman who has developed a hundred thousand dollar business making wreaths from weeds; new industrial uses of milkweed; these and other true stories pointed to dormant opportunities.

Startling facts of the importance of soil conservation were briefly touched on bringing out that nature requires 300 to 1,000 years to build a single inch of soil, but it is not uncommon for that much soil to be lost as the result of a single rain. We lose annually in our country sufficient soil to meet the agricultural needs of 365,000 persons while our population is increasing at the rate of more than a million persons per year. The problem of Save the Soil is everyone's problem — not just the farmers."

Mr. Stone concluded his talk by calling attention to the fact that "Today, every community, hamlet, town, or city, has the opportunity to promote itself. The problem is woven of numerous and varied opportunities for constructive thinking, planning, and action. The challenge to get down to scratch in further developing our basic resources and related industrial development opportunities are real challenges to our ingenuity. Through successfully meeting these challenges, our communities and our businesses and professions stand to prosper and grow."

Letters To Santa

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—The state board of water engineers today announced the creation of Harris County water improvement district no. 18.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—New officers for the San Jacinto chapter of the Texas society of professional Engineers were headed today by Noah E. Hull, plant engineer for the Hughes Tool Co., who was elected president last night.

Serving with Hull are Robert M. Hutchison, first vice president W. J. Van London, second vice president, and F. C. Brandt, secretary-treasurer. Directors are George M. Lacy, Mercer H. Parks, Howard T. Tellepsen and G. M. McGranahan.

Hull, a graduate of Purdue University, succeeds W. M. Andrews.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Christmas music if it's soft may yet ring through Galveston streets after relenting action by

Police Commissioner Walter Johnson. The commissioner late yesterday said he would modify an anti-noise ordinance to permit broadcasting of Yuletide music. The new ordinance, banning all "unnecessary" noise in the business district, was enforced early this month after several hundred petitioners asked for such a regulation.

AMARILLO, Dec. 14. (UP)—Secret Service agents continued their search today for the source of counterfeit coins being circulated here.

Amarillo is the only Texas town reporting bogus money in circulation. Forrest V. Sorrells, Secret Service agent from Dallas, said yesterday. Business men were warned to watch for the bad money.

FORT WORTH, Dec., 14 (UP)—The men who turn a blueprint into the world's largest bomber know how difficult it would be to pass a camel through the eye of a needle, but they probably have an idea as to how it would be done.

Space is a perplexing program at the Consolidated Vultee's Fort Worth plant, where 93 giant B-36 bombers are being turned out for the Air Force.

The "big iron birds" have a

230-foot wingspan but on completion, they must be moved through a door only 200 feet across. Here is how it's done: Workers Jack up the nose of the craft until the tail has been lowered enough to miss roof structures. Then the plane must be pulled sideways through the door by a tractor with its nose still up.

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (UP)—District Attorney Will Wilson's anti-gambling drive had shifted into high gear today with the issuance of a permanent injunction to stop "any type" of gambling at a Dallas grido club.

The injunction, handed down by district Judge Dick Dixon late yesterday, named A. A. Hoffman, owner of the Dallas Bridge Club. It was the first permanent order handed down during the present effort to stifle gambling in Dallas County.

Wilson had argued before Judge Dixon that bridge (CQ) was both a lottery and a gaming device.

Shirt manufacturers and laundries have found a new use for sun lamps: They bleach out. The national average residential lighting cost is estimated at \$1.25 a month. The equivalent in candlelight would stretch to \$200.

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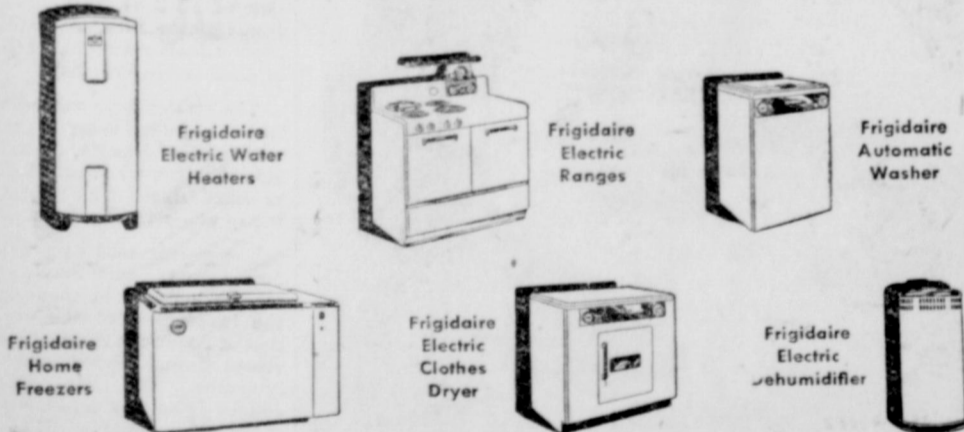


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Indians, Senators In Four-Cornered Player Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (UP)—In a surprising non-cash transaction, the world champion Cleveland Indians today acquired first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn from the Washington Senators for first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitchers Ed Klieaman and Joe Haynes.

The prize acquisition in the deal appeared to be the hard-throwing Wynn, a strapping right-hander who had been sought by various American League teams for the past two seasons.

Vernon, the 1947 American League batting champion, dropped off considerably at the plate last season, although he still is considered a respectable hitter.

Robinson and Klieaman played regularly with the Indians during the past season, while Haynes, a veteran right-hander, was acquired in an off-season deal with the Chicago White Sox.

HUNTS ON FRONT LAWN BEDDINGTON, Me. (UP) — When Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth glanced out at the front lawn and saw two big bears, she picked up a rifle and bagged one. The other trotted away.

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SPORTS

OLDEN QUINTET RALLIES TO TOP BULLDOGS, 23-19

By MARVIN GROSS
A scrappy, hard-driving Olden quintet spotted the Bulldogs an early eight point lead then methodically chopped it down to dish out the second straight defeat to the Bulldogs, 23-19 last night at the Recreation Building.

Just when fans were starting to feel a mite sorry for the visiting courtmen—behind at 8-0—Olden started to make its snappy, short passing game pay-off in baskets. After wheelhorse Jack Tyrone broke the scoring dearth with a one-handed lay in the first period, Olden slowly crept back into the ball game.

They finally knotted the count at 10 on Franklin's bucket at the tail end of the half. A couple of tallies by Tyrone and Renfro gave Olden a 14-12 lead as the third quarter ran out.

Then the Bulldogs made a final surge with five points to take a 17-14 lead but the Tyrone boy had a few more baskets in his system. Behind at 19-17 Kenneth Williams put the Bulldogs only a point down with a foul conversion but Bob Tyrone—one half of a brother act—retaliated and Renfro and Holt sent two quick ones through to ice the game.

Buddy Hamrick's last minute charity toss only served to narrow the gap to four points.

But for the first few minutes the Bulldogs looked in for a pleasant evening. A pair of conversions by Kenneth Williams and E. P. Robinson and a trio of baskets by Ronald Williams sent the Bulldogs charging to an 8-0 advantage. The scores by Williams were his first of the year.

Ronald Williams carried away high honors in the low scoring battle with eight points and Jack Tyrone's seven was tops for the winners. No other Bulldog had more than two points.

It was Olden's superior ball handling which made the difference. Seldom was the ball lost through wild passes and although Olden couldn't work in too close they rang the bell on the majority of one-handed stabs from around the foul circle.

The Bulldogs speeded up their break—looked improved over their Weatherford defeat but lacked a scoring punch and the ability to come from behind.

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Arkansas, Frogs Lose On Court

By United Press
Southwest Conference teams slipped back into their losing ways last night as Kentucky and East Texas State chalked up victories over Arkansas and Texas Christian, respectively.

Only one game was on the schedule for tonight—Rice meeting Sam Houston at Houston in the hopes of gaining its third victory of the season.

Arkansas was never in the game after the first 5 minutes against the crack Kentucky quint at Lexington and was swamped 76-39 after keeping it close at the start. Big Alex Groza led the scoring with 18 points for the Wildcats, while John Campbell led Arkansas with 11.

TCU put on a blazing display of shooting in the last half against East Texas, but had too much of a handicap to overcome and lost 42-40. The Horned Frogs failed to score a field goal for the first 10 minutes of the game and trailed 16-1 at that time and 25-9 at the half.

WHAT INDEED
CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

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Aggies' Winkler Joins Pro Ranks

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14 (UP)—Tackle Jim Winkler of Texas A.M., who has announced plans to play in three post-season games, said yesterday he had signed a contract with the Los Angeles Rams to play professional football.

The Aggies' standout tackle for the last two years will join the West Coast All-Stars in games against Hawaiian All-Stars in Hawaii Jan. 5 and 12. On New Year's Day, he will take the field for the West Team in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco.

Big Nine Schedules SMU And Longhorns
CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (UP)—Southern Methodist and Texas both will appear against Big Nine football teams in 1950 and 1951, according to the conference schedule for those years released at the conference meeting here.

SMU will play Ohio State in Columbus Sept. 30, 1950 and Sept. 29, 1951, while Purdue will meet-Texas in Austin Sept. 30, 1950 and in Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 29, 1951.

Mustangs Begin Bowl Workouts
DALLAS, Dec. 14 (UP)—For the Southern Methodist Mustangs it was the same as starting the football season all over.

The Southwest Conference champions fell out for football practice today for the first time since tying Texas Christian, in the season finale.

The Mustangs started getting ready for their New Year's Day affair with Oregon's Webfoots in the Cotton Bowl, by limbering up, testing their wind, and throwing a few passes.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING FABRICS FROM GREECE

By Barbara Budschu
United Press Fashion Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (UP)—
A new and beautiful array of silk and cotton fabrics will be in the hands of American dressmakers this spring as a result of the Marshall Plan.

Samples of these textiles from Greece were displayed here this week by Muriel King, a dressmaker herself who is currently textile consultant in Greece to the Economic Cooperation Administration. Miss King estimated that orders totaling approximately \$15,000 had been placed by Americans for the fabrics to date. In addition sales have been made to noted Parisian dressmakers.

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Miss King went to Greece last April on what was expected to be a three-week exploratory visit to assess the potentialities of the centres old Greek textile industry. She remained six months, encouraging the industry and the hand craftsmen to develop their own designs which would be saleable in this country. Greek artists cooperated in the project. Miss King will return to Greece soon for another year in her ECA job.

Greek dress fabrics in the past, she said, had been printed and designed to Paris specifications with factories frequently buying patterns from France. Under Miss King's encouragement, entirely new textile prints, all with a background of ancient or modern Greece in colors appropriate to American styling have been produced. They appear to rival the finest American and French prints today.

The prints include abstractions based on warriors' shields and axes, ancient frieze and coin patterns, a colorful present day Athens street scene and a multitude of classic and hillside variety flowers.

Music Study Club To Honor Friends And Husbands

Music Study Club will have their Christmas dinner honoring their husbands and friends Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's clubhouse. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange for the tree and the gifts are to be for underprivileged children.

A good program is being arranged for the evening by Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. J. C. Koen and Mrs. James McClain are to be hostesses.

Music Study Club To Have Christmas Dinner Wednesday

Music Study Club will have the Christmas dinner at the Woman's club Wednesday evening at 7:30, with husbands and friends as guests. An exchange of gifts, which will be gifts for some underprivileged child, to be Christmas wrapped. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president announces.

More citrus juice was canned in the United States during the 1947-48 season than in any previous year.

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Rough-hewn cottons are shown in bright stripes, checks and plain colors. Among the most impressive of the fabrics is the collection of raw silks whose weaves range from nubby tweed effects to those with a fine worsted like finish. Hand-loomed cotton scarves printed in a variety of tidy designs are also shown.

American buyers so far have been a few custom dressmakers and a number of department stores who will sell the materials as yard goods. They are at present unsuitable for wholesale dress manufacturing because of their narrow widths, Miss King said. A widening of looms to suit the American market is underway as Miss King's next project.

Church Of Christ Beginners' Class Has Xmas Party

Members of the beginner's class of the Church of Christ were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Thompson South Walnut Street, Thursday afternoon December 9.

Mrs. Harry E. Wood met the children at the door as they arrived and pinned paper alphabetical numbers with an animal drawn on them and they were seated in chairs corresponding with the animals and numbers, which furnished the entertainment for the children.

An exchange of gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree, which was distributed by Claud C. Smith, Minister of the church. Mr. Smith also took flash light pictures of the group following the distribution of gifts.

Mrs. Thompson served beautiful Christmas refreshments to the children assisted by Mesdames Harry Wood, Claud C. Smith, Cecil Copland, Milton Holloway, Forrest Lyon, Dewey Webb, Velton Moser, Verner Chambliss, Hal Boggus, Brunning, Holloman, M. P. Herring, Arnold, Lewis.

Children were Charles and Patsy Thompson, Linda Sue and Runsh Boggus, Cecilia Beth Copland, Beverly, Velton and Julia Ann Moser, Judy Chambliss, Linda Holloway, Betty and Charlene Masters, Nan Estes, Elaine Brunning, Dwaine Webb, Janice Lyon, Victor Latham, Charles Ellis, Jamie Lewis, Mike Lewis, Nona Butler, Linda Powers, Betty Jordan, Don Perry, Mary Ruth Freeman, Linda Jo and Jackie Freeman, Phillip Lewis, John Arnold, Rose Ann and Reita Herring Sharon and Blake Hinton and Glen Justice.

Zeta Pi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Met Monday, P. M.

Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the American legion hall for a regular meeting with Mrs. Mattie Doyle president presiding over the business when the Christmas party was planned. The Group adjourned the the

Methodist WSCS Have Xmas Party At Hoffmann Home

In the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, 903, South Seaman Street, Monday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Science of the Methodist Church was entertained at a Christmas party, with Mesdames. Hoffmann, T. L. Fagg, H. L. Hassell, R. C. Ferguson, Milburn S. Long, W. M. Haynes, W. G. Marquardt, Frank Crowell, Ed Willman, J. M. Bond and Bill Walters, as hostesses.

Amidst the beautifully decorated home with the Christmas motif, Christmas carols were sung by the group. Miss Patsy Young sang "Song In The Air". Mrs. Haynes read a poem, "The Gift That None Could See", and Mrs. Ida B. Foster gave a beautiful prayer.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Hassell distributed the gifts from the softly lighted and beautifully decorated tree to those present with each guest noted by some famous person in history.

At five o'clock tea was served from the table laid with a lovely lace cloth, centered with large Christmas greens and lighted tapers. Present were Mesdames. L. C. Brown, M. B. Titsworth, N. P. McCarney, Ina Bean, E. J. Turner, O. O. Mickle, Charles B. Harris T. M. Johnson, J. A. Doyle, Margaret Welch, W. H. Mullings, O.M. White, F. M. Davenport, M. S.

high school auditorium to attend the Johnson-Clinton concert.

Attending were Mesdames. Don Hill, Art Johnson, Dan Kralis, Glen Boyd, Charles Cline, Connie Wade, Steve Potts, Dillard Morgan, Jeff Chenault, Bill Walters, Oscar Avera, E. N. Grisham, W. H. Cooper, Gayland Poe, Jack Gourley, R. D. Estes, Mattie Doyle, J. E. Harkrider, B. J. Collins, R. N. Whitehead, and Misses June McKee and Catherine Cornelius. Mrs. Pat Pittman of Kansas City, Mo., who is a former member and now a member of Gamma Xi, chapter was a visitor.

Shoots Former Fiance, Self

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (UP)—Jealous rage over a broken romance drove beautiful blonde actress, Patricia Styles, to turn a gun on her former fiance and then kill herself, police believed today.

Nathan N. Sugarman, wealthy 44-year-old businessman, was wounded in the shooting, which began as he and the 25-year-old actress sat in his Cadillac sedan on a north Hollywood street yesterday.

Miss Styles is the daughter of Hal Styles, well-known radio producer and creator of the "Help Thy Neighbor" program of depression days.

Sugarman told officers she grabbed a .32 caliber revolver from the car's glove compartment and shot him in the scalp and abdomen. She sent a bullet into her own head and continued firing wildly at Sugarman as he fled. Then she slumped dead beside the car.

"I used to go with Pat, but we broke up about a year and a half ago," Sugarman told officers, "shortly after that she attempted suicide, and I lent her mother \$200 for doctor bills."

Miss Styles, a radio actress, was treated at Hollywood receiving hospital for an overdose of sleeping tablets May 28, 1947.

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Prefers Prayer To Surgery

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 (UP)—Mrs. Mary Snyder defied a court order today and said she would count on prayer instead of surgery to restore the use of her 10-year-old daughter's paralyzed legs.

She took the little blonde girl out of Foundation Hospital here yesterday, just a few hours before a scheduled operation, and said she would appeal the youth court ruling that ordered her to let doctors treat her daughter.

Little Marilyn Joan Moger was eager for the operation which doctors believed would let her walk again.

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