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Former Home



Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of the late President, is pictured as she arrived for a recent call at the White House.

Santa Claws



The last person you'd expect to find picketing here he is, touring New York's shopping district urging a boycott of German-made toys.

General Indicted



Gen. Roberto Fierro, former chief of Mexican air service, one of nine Mexicans and Americans charged at Brownsville, Tex., with violating U. S. Neutrality Act by taking airplanes out of country for shipment to Spain.

Proving Some Statesmen Have Sense of Humor



International affairs seem to be looking up. Laughing U. S. diplomats pictured after conference with President. Left to right: Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state; William Bullitt, ambassador to France; Hugh Wilson, ambassador to Germany; William Phillips, ambassador to Italy. Flag-topped White House in background.

Safety Suspenders



Forestalling threat of Washington University varsity ball committee to hand suspenders to any girl appearing in a strapless evening gown, Rose Samuel came to the dance in Seattle already equipped.

SWEEPING SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED

Wives, Children Promised Better Aid Under Plan

Million Workers Would Be Added to Coverage of Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Social Security Advisory Council drafted today sweeping recommendations for broadening the old age insurance system. The report will be announced officially next week.

Informed persons said the recommendations provided aid for widows and dependent children of "covered workers" dying before the age of 65; aid for wives and dependent children of workers over 65 who are receiving payments.

Immediate inclusion of more than 2,000,000 seamen, workers in banks, charitable and religious organizations also was recommended.

Future broadening of the act to include 6,000,000 farm and domestic workers also was provided. Payments were provided for married men over 65 of ten dollars more per month than single men.

The present scale is from \$20 to \$85 per month for both married and single men. The proposed changes probably would reduce the payments to single workers.

The latter provision was decided on it was understood, to reduce the total amount which operation of the insurance system will cost, beginning in 1940, and thus free some funds to help finance the proposed new aids to wives, widows and children.

Informed persons said this phase of the expanded program, will raise costs to such an extent however that the government probably would have to put in funds from other sources unless the social security tax system was revised.

Improved Air Mail Service Is Goal of C of C Committee

A project to improve air mail service for Midland and points west was launched here late in the week when a special chamber of commerce committee met to discuss the matter and to tentatively lay out a plan of attack. The local air mail committee is composed of R. E. Gile, chairman, Allen Tolbert, J. W. House, Addison Wadley, K. L. Sappington and John P. Butler.

First step will be to enlist the support of towns between Midland and Pecos. Chairman Gile and Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill (See AIR MAIL, page 6)

OVER 200 FAMILIES ON LIST FOR XMAS. BASKETS; LIST READY

A list of all needy families of the community deserving of assistance during the Christmas season will be available at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer early in the week, according to W. T. Pratt, chairman of the welfare committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which committee is again this year sponsoring the Christmas basket program for Midland's needy.

That this year's list of needy families will exceed 200 was expressed by Miss Josephine Skeen, local welfare agency supervisor, who has been busy for the past several days working up the list. The need is much greater this year than last, she said.

An effort will be made to furnish each needy family of the community with a basket of groceries on Christmas Eve, the price of a basket to depend upon the number of persons comprising the family. The cooperation of every organization and individual of the city is requested so that every needy family will be taken care of, it being the desire of the committee to see to it that not a single family here goes hungry on Christmas day. Midland has always taken care of its needy in excellent style on Christmas and it is hoped that the same will be true this year.

Sunday school classes and other church organizations are requested to determine the number of baskets they wish to furnish as soon as possible, notifying the chamber of commerce as soon as convenient. Individuals and organizations wishing to assist in the project are requested to call at the chamber of commerce to select the family or families they wish to help. Cash contributions to be used in the campaign will also be received at the chamber of commerce office.

Italian Control Of Suez Wanted, Says Spokesman

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Virginia Gayda, authoritative Italian editor, voiced the demand that Italy share in control of the Suez Canal, today at Rome. He cited figures to show that Italian traffic in the canal is second only to that of Great Britain.

Most other Italian demands of French Colonial territory subsided suddenly.

At Tunis, anti-Italian demonstrations spread westward through the Arab empire. Troops were guarding frontiers and patrolling cities to prevent anti-Fascist demonstrations from getting out of hand.

Funeral Today for Retired Minister

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home today at three o'clock for William Newton Chambers, 80, who died in a local hospital late Friday afternoon. Rev. O. W. Roberts will be in charge of final services.

Chambers, a resident of Midland for the past six years, was a retired Baptist minister at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lotta Mauldon, Midland; Mrs. Nettie Lyons, Easterley; one son, W. H. Chambers, Evans.

Geological Society Planning Sessions During Next Week

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Scharbauer ballroom. George A. Kroenlein, geologist of Livingston, N. M., will present a paper entitled "Salt, Potash and Anhydrite in the Castile Formation of Southeast New Mexico," which he also presented at the mid-year meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at El Paso in October.

The Midland Geological Society next Saturday will hold its annual Christmas party for the business men of Midland in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel. The party, an open-house affair, will last from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Refreshments and entertainment will mark the occasion.

Narcotic Raid Nets Big Haul at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Federal and state agents and county authorities arrested 25 men and women today in one of the most extensive narcotic drives in the history of the city.

"Large quantities" of narcotics were confiscated, it was reported. Officers said the raid resulted from the recent flooding of North Texas with narcotics.

Wouldn't This Have Been Campaign Dope If Found in July?

FT. WORTH, Dec. 10. (AP)—The state charter of the O'Daniel Flour Company was forfeited July 2 for non-compliance with the franchise tax law, it was disclosed today when records of the Secretary of State were checked, at Austin.

It means, technically, that W. Lee O'Daniel's corporation has been without authority to sell flour since before the first primary. The corporation has until January 2 to renew the charter by payment of a small penalty.

The governor-elect, when the matter was brought to his attention, expressed surprise, saying: "I will have the matter checked immediately. It probably was a book-keeper's oversight." Upon later investigation, he reported that his company had paid the tax but failed to file a report of the year's business.

"We are mailing the report and the five per cent penalty today," he said.

Tech's Request Again Tabled by S-W Conference

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference athletic council, meeting here today, tabled until the meeting in May the formal application of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, for membership in the conference.

L. L. Steele of Mexia, member of the board of directors, made the application on behalf of the West Texas institution.

Ambassador Thinks Refugee Problem Depends on Hitler

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Ambassador Joseph Kennedy said today that the major need for solving Europe's refugee problem is "cooperation for an international loan and above all, a little cooperation from Hitler."

"We can stop worrying about where to put the refugees now," he said. "That problem will be solved. I think we can probably make a war debt deal with Great Britain but Britain is not prepared to pay the whole debt, and many Americans will oppose anything but a "hundred cents on the dollar" settlement."

The American ambassador planned to sail homeward today on a vacation.

1939 COTTON QUOTAS APPROVED

War Leaders Perfect Plan For Next War

Mobilizing Entire Nation Quickly In Revised Set-Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—The army and navy are revising a scheme to mobilize the entire nation in the "next war," informed officials disclosed today. The spokesmen said the new blue prints would be simpler than existing detailed proposals for centralizing the national economy in time of war. It follows a plan under development since 1929, although the details have not been disclosed yet, the report said.

Army and navy circles said today the justice department probably would direct an intensified spy war as part of the defense program. The simplification it was indicated, will be aimed partly at shortening the time it would require to put this plan in operation.

The present plan calls for governmental control of factories, prices, food, fuel power, transportation and labor, tighter even than in the World War.

Some members of congress have expressed the opinion that the new congress should have special attention of assuring readiness for war.

In army and navy circles, it was said the justice department probably would direct, the intensified war on spies which is to be carried on as part of the defense program. President Roosevelt indicated yesterday that this war has been started already by coordination of federal enforcement agencies.

Lions' Annual Fete For Ladies Set for Wednesday Evening

The annual ladies night Christmas party of the Midland Lions club, one of the high spots on the entertainment calendar of the local Midland country club Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, it was announced Saturday by club officials. Approximately 150 club members, their ladies and guests are expected to attend the function which will supplant the regular weekly luncheon next Wednesday noon.

A highly entertaining banquet program is being arranged by a committee composed of Claude O. Crane, R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, L. P. Stark and George Phillipus, the committee members promising the most enjoyable affair of its kind yet staged by the local club. Billy Collins, president, will preside. Following the banquet and program, the floor will be cleared for dancing. Various games will also be available for those not caring to dance.

Through a special arrangement, Santa Claus has promised to appear on the program, according to program committee members, the jolly old gentleman to distribute gifts to the members and guests. Each club member is to bring a gift for a lady and every lady a gift for a man, the gifts not to cost more than one dollar. The gifts will be interchanged and handed out by St. Nick.

Letters calling attention to the annual affair were yesterday afternoon mailed to all club members by Secretary George Phillipus.

VISITS IN BRONTE.

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt left Saturday for Bronte where she will visit a daughter for several days.

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Midland's annual Christmas Cantata, presented by a city-wide choir of 100 voices, will be presented at 8 o'clock this evening, at the auditorium of the high school, invitation being extended to the public to attend. No admission charge is made. Most churches of the city are dismissing their evening services or holding them earlier, to cooperate in the annual event which features voices from the various choirs as well as many individual singers.

"Angelic Tidings" is the title of the Cantata, written by E. K. Heysler, featuring anthems and choruses, solos, duets, quartets and part songs. W. W. Lackey is director; Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Miss Merle Smith, D. D. Shifflet, Chase Murph and M. A. Armstrong are assistants to the director; Miss Jesse Scott Price and Mrs. C. Y. Barron are pianists.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, will pronounce the invocation, followed by scripture reading by the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Besides the thirteen vocal numbers which comprise the Cantata, a violin solo will be played by Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give the benediction.

Elsewhere in this paper is the complete program, giving names of singers and others having a part in the annual Christmas musical event.

Lovington Area Tract Brings Top Price of \$133.33 An Acre at Sale

BY FRANK GARDNER.

The sale of State leases yesterday at Santa Fe, N. M., saw record price of \$133.33 an acre paid for a tract in the area southeast of Lovington, recently established as a prospective pool by Westmont Oil Company No. 1 Amerada-State, 12,800,000-foot discovery gasser, which stopped short of the oil horizon.

Unofficial reports said that Skelly Oil Company had made the record bid, paying \$32,000 for Tract No. 16, 240 acres described as the northwest of the northwest, the south half of the southwest, and the southwest of the southeast of section 25-16-36 and the east half of the southeast of section 22-16-36.

A portion of the tract lying in section 25-16-36, offsets to the north and northwest a wildcard test, Skelly No. 1-N State, now being drilled two miles due north of the Westmont discovery. Yesterday, No. 1-N State, located in the center of the northwest of the northeast of section 36-16-36, was running 9 5/8-inch casing, bottomed at 3,170 feet in an unreported formation. The well was credited with having topped anhydrite at 2,970 feet, datum of plus 1,777, which would put it 163 feet lower than the Westmont gasser but 37 feet higher than Conoco and Helmerich & Payne No. 1-K-29 State, dry hole a mile and a half to the east.

Skelly also is reported to have bid in Tract No. 19, a total of 459 acres, at price of \$31,175, or approximately \$67.91 per acre. The tract lies in section 31-16-37e, which joins section 36-16-36 on the east. It consists of the west half of the southwest, the southeast of the northwest and the east half of the section.

Other Tests In Area. Amerada No. 1-L State, diagonal northwest offset to the Westmont gasser, yesterday was trying to free drillpipe, stuck when depth of 2,014 feet in salt had been reached. It was 12 feet high to the discovery on anhydrite, topped at 1,873 feet, datum of plus, 1,952. Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset to the discovery, is drilling below 1,860 feet in red rock.

Barnsdall No. 1 Humble-State, three miles farther northwest and in section 33-16-36e, is drilling at 4,781 feet in lime. Top of the Hobbs lime is expected at around 4,850 feet.

A short east outpost to the Lynn area of Lea, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 7- State Account No. 1, struck salt water from 3,743-48, total depth, and will plug back to test upper showings. It had been making around 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with spray of oil. In southern Roosevelt, Shell No. 1

Harwood permit is drilling at 4,827 feet. According to some correlations, the well should pick up top of the Glorieta sand at approximately 4,830 feet. The test is in section 27-75-35e, two miles north of Minesand.

Hockley Semi-Wildcat. New semi-wildcat location for the Slaughter area of southwestern Hockley was filed yesterday with the Railroad Commission. It is S. W. Richardson No. 1 A. E. Coe, 440 feet out of the southwest corner of land-bro 53, league 40, Maverick county school land. The test falls one mile northeast of Richardson No. 2 Sue Alice Slaughter, northeast edge producer, and two miles northwest of Gulf No. 2 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, northeast extension of the south portion of the pool. Drilling with rotary to contract depth of 5,500 feet or production is scheduled to start Dec. 14.

T. P. No. 15 Bennett, short west outpost to the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, yesterday had reached total depth of 5,260 feet and was scheduled to shoot with nitro. T. P. No. 16 Bennett is drilling past 1,334 feet in red rock, while the No. 17 Bennett has completed cellar and pits. Shell No. 4 Bennett is drilling below 3,030 feet in salt and anhydrite.

A mile southeast of the pool, Shell No. 1 J. M. Ruyts, in the northwest quarter of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, pumped 145 barrels of fluid in 24 hours, showing average cut of 60 per cent basic sediment and water. Total depth is 5,266 feet in lime, where it has been treated with 500 and 1,500 gallons. On the east edge of the Denver pool in Yoakum, Shell No. 2-C Baumgart is drilling at 1,002 feet in red beds. T. P. No. 2 Hall estate is circulating at total depth of 5,130 feet in lime.

Shell No. 6 Mrs. Dora Roberts, on the northeast edge of the Roberts area west of the main Denver pool, is drilling lime past 5,060 feet. Seminole Test Running Pipe. Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Gaines, central Gaines wildcard three and a half miles north of the Seminole pool, yesterday was reported running 5 1/2-inch casing. It had stopped drilling at 5,000 feet in lime. The well is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 216, block G. W. T. R. R. survey.

Osage Drilling Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 J. L. Tippet, west offset to J. L. Frick and Osage No. 1 Atlantic-Riley, four-mile northwest extension of the Seminole pool has completed derrick and is digging pits. It is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 268, block G. Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, on page 6

Heavy Vote Recorded in Farm Counties

Continuance of AAA Program Assured by Top Heavy Crop

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10. (AP)—An overwhelming vote in favor of cotton marketing quotas in Texas was indicated in first returns to AAA headquarters tonight, which reported 23,197 votes for to 6,927 against from 61 counties.

In the referendum on rice, Jefferson county, heavy producer of that grain, reported unofficially 119 for to 93 against.

Wichita county, where the program barely carried one year ago, reported a vote of 250 to 140 for the AAA program. Only one of the four precincts in the county gave the program the necessary two thirds majority.

Other early unofficial returns included Lamar county, for 1,249; against 428, with 15 boxes complete and five unreported.

Jefferson county reported 68 for, for 301 against, with about 400 votes out; Taylor county 767 for, 284 against; Collin county 4,618 for, 922 against.

Voting in the state was generally higher than had been anticipated. At Waco the voting was heavier than in the last referendum, unofficial straw votes showing that most farmers favored the quotas. Gainesville, Austin, Wichita Falls and Abilene were among others reporting heavy balloting.

A total of 180 votes were cast in Midland county Saturday with 163 of them being recorded in favor of the quotas.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Mary Thompson, long time resident of Midland, succumbed at her home here this morning about three o'clock following an illness lasting for the past month. Her body was taken to the Ellis Funeral Home where it will remain pending funeral arrangements.

12 Shopping Days Till Christmas



SUPREME COURT RULING

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 12 YEARS AGO—A new strong man, Chiang Kai-shek, was rising in China. . . . Supreme Court authorized doctors to prescribe "not more than three tablespoonsful of whisky a day." . . . It was a merry Christmas for Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doherty, just acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government. Radio fans could tell that time was "Silent Night"; a new circuit eliminated the radio howl. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Thompson Outlines Objectives of Oil Regulatory Machine

(Special to Reporter-Telegram) ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission today, outlined objectives of the oil regulatory body in seeking to obtain a more equitable market for Texas crude.

"From our end of the picture, we long ago concluded that this business of regulating the oil industry was never-ending," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at the noonday luncheon of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association convention at the Hilton hotel.

"The problems are to be measured only by the ingenuity of individuals and groups of individuals to turn every situation to their own

advantage," he said.

PREVENTING WASTE

"Our sole objective is the conservation of oil and the prevention of actual physical waste. We have no personal interest in profit making. But in seeking means to conserve oil, it is incumbent upon us to remember that on the other side of the fence the paramount objective is making money, to which conservation is secondary, and those on that side may twist our conservation measures around to serve their own purposes.

"All of us, everybody in the industry and in the regulation of the industry, can join in applauding the

objects of conservation; but in the business of making money it seems, it's every man for himself. And the danger lies in man's cupidity. While willing to laud conservation, he may also be entirely willing to waive conservation if by so doing he may make more money.

"To keep proration on a sound conservation basis is the sole objective of the Texas Railroad commission. We must be ever watchful of those who would turn proration to their own personal profit. Human beings are. Unless you, the members of the industry regulated, you who agree that conservation is a laudable objective in which all should join, unless you help us and set us aright when we err, you

cannot thereafter come in and complain of our acts. I want your help.

ASKS CRITICISMS

"In other words, I am asking that you be more critical. I am asking that you do not take too much for granted. I am asking that you take a little more interest in what's going on in your own back yard.

WT MARKET SHAKY

All of you know, many of you from personal experience, that the West Texas market has been shaky for several months. There have

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The Town Quack

We have never seen a project, be it civic, educational, religious, political or in the world of sports which could not be helped by newspaper publicity. It is the policy of The Reporter-Telegram to aid as much as possible any worthy enterprise in its territory. Yet, you will find leaders in some of these enterprises occasionally who will put every possible hardship on the newspaper to get the details for such publicity. Yet, we hope we are bigger than the obstacles.

Have you mailed in your dollar for the Christmas Seals yet? If not, the address is Midland County Public Health Board, Midland, Texas.

We may have over-touted our horn about our new linotype, because we have had opportunity to give free advertising to a lot of other private enterprises since then. However, Tommy Wilson bought a new rubber stamp and didn't even report it to us.

If you enjoy good singing, you won't want to miss the annual city-wide Christmas Cantata to be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the

Westside Home Demonstration Club Has All-Day Meeting

Mrs. A. L. Hallman was hostess Thursday for the first all-day meeting of the Westside home demonstration club.

Gathering about 10 o'clock the group of guests who spent the day occupied the rest of the morning in social "visiting" and other amusements and in preparing luncheon, each having brought a covered dish.

Present for the morning session were: Mmes. Jimmy Smith, Roy Tillman, W. A. Conn, Pete Growden, A. C. Caswell, S. L. Alexander, L. M. Hallman, C. C. Carden, the hostess and four children, Sarah Ann and Mamie Sue Hallman and Judy and Bettie Growden.

A business meeting during which names were drawn for exchange of gifts at the Christmas party on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mead, and a demonstration on cookies and candy by Miss Mary Jo Weigers, county home demonstration agent were high points in the afternoon's session.

Miss Weigers discussed making of sand tarts, brown sugar candy, fondant candy with fruit centers, and dipped chocolates.

Following is the recipe for sand tarts:

- 1 cup butter
- 3 rounded tb. powdered sugar
- 1 cup ground nuts
- 2 cups flour
- 1 sp. vanilla

Roll out in balls and bake 40 minutes in 300 F. oven. Don't cook just dry out.

When done roll in powdered sugar. Arriving in the afternoon were: Miss Weigers, Mmes. M. T. Walker, H. C. Whitmore, Bernice Munn, Ruth Lord, J. A. Mead, R. E. Ward.

Final Meeting C-C Board Monday Night

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will convene in their final meeting of the year at the Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, several highly important matters being scheduled for discussion, according to President Marion Flynt who urges a full attendance.

Tentative plans for the staging of the organization's annual banquet next month will be discussed and banquet committees will be appointed. A nominating committee will also be announced, according to President Flynt.

Additional discussion is also slated relative to the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Members of the board of directors are: Flynt, W. T. Doherty, R. C. Conking, R. M. Barron, T. Paul Barron, H. F. Fox, J. E. Hill, J. W. Jordan, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, Roy Parks, Dr. W. E. Ryan, K. L. Sappington, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, Harvey Sloan, J. C. Smith, Dr. J. B. Thomas, M. C. Miller, Allen J. Watts and Ed M. Whitaker.

Wild Life Meeting Called for Tuesday

Midland county sportsmen, wild-life enthusiasts and land owners will meet Tuesday night to hear Alex Lilloco, assistant manager of the Texas Wildlife Federation, and to complete the organization of the Midland county unit of the federation.

Lilloco was here Saturday noon to meet with a committee and explain the objectives and set-up of the Federation. Those attending were enthusiastic and predicted that one of the strongest units in the state would be formed here.

Bill Collins, manager of the chamber of commerce, presided at Saturday's conference. Following Lilloco's talk the group elected Dr. K. F. Campbell as temporary chairman of the Midland unit and instructed him to call a meeting for Tuesday night.

Approximately 135 Attend Methodist Supper Friday

Approximately 135 people attended the chili supper and social meeting with which the Intermediate and Young People's division of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the adult division Friday evening at the church annex.

Games and conversation occupied the time until serving of the supper at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Bill Conner's class of girls in charge of the tables.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, presented the invocation.

Mrs. Alma Thomas made the welcoming address.

Mrs. E. V. Guffey, superintendent of the Young People's department introduced her staff of officers and teachers.

During supper the following program was presented, with Mrs. John W. Rhoden announcing.

Piano solo—Marian Newton.

Vocal duet—"Wagon Wheels"; encore, "Home on the Range"—Joyce Beauchamp and Cleo Tidwell.

Violin solo—"Temptation Waltz"—Lois Guffey.

Reading—"Smiles"—Edith Wemple.

Saxophone solo—Spanish selection; encore, "claret solo, "Home on the Range"—M. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Lige Midkiff accompanied the various selections and also played for the group singing of Western songs which followed.

After supper, games such as 42 and shuffle board were played.

Mrs. Skinner Reads Paper at Meeting Of Federation

Presentation of a paper by Mrs. John W. Skinner and discussion of business marked the regular monthly meeting of the City-County Federation in the court courtroom Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

During the business session at which Mrs. F. H. Schouten presided, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wallace Irwin who resigned.

Various committee reports were heard, Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. L. G. Byerley reporting on the old clothes drive; Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple reporting on the fund for assisting aged people; Mrs. Schouten reporting on the clean-up campaign; and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of the ways and means committee on the benefit bridge.

The Federation voted to spend \$10 on Christmas baskets for the needy. Programs for next year will be in charge of the clubs which are members of the Federation.

Mrs. Skinner's paper was on "Mexican Customs and Sports". It was an interesting exposition of such activities as the fiestas, markets, bull fights, and cock fights of the trouble-ridden Southern Republic.

Present at Friday's meeting were: Mmes. Andrew Fasken, Skinner, Byerley, Guy Anderson, A. Van Kampen, Jack Cusack, Chapple, Garth Neill, W. T. Walsh, John A. Haley, W. B. Stowe, Simpson, Chas. Brown, Fred Fuhrman, Harvey Sloan, F. C. Cummings, Ferguson, E. H. Ellison, Schouten, F. R. Schenck, Hodge.

Singer at 12



Little Nancy Gates, 12-year-old singer, will be featured by Jack Anthing's orchestra when it plays here Saturday night for the University club dance at the Crystal ballroom. She is a sister of Pete Gates, manager of Midland's radio station.

Bangle Sale Nets \$25 at Schools

Total bangle sales at four Midland city schools Friday amounted to \$24.66, according to report of Mrs. L. L. Payne, chairman in charge of the sale.

The bangle sale is featured annually as part of the campaign of the Christmas Seal sale. Bangles are sold for a penny each to school children.

Sales according to schools follow: South Ward, \$1.77; North Ward, \$15.71; Junior High school, \$4.09; Senior High school, \$3.09.

In charge of sales at the schools were: South Ward, Mrs. Bill Wyche; North Ward, Mrs. M. L. Weatherall; Junior High, Mrs. Glenn Brunson; Senior High, Mrs. L. G. Lewis assisted by Barbara Jean Harper, Jean Lewis, Joyce Beauchamp.

Sale of Bangles will be continued Monday, Mrs. Payne said, with the Bangles left with teachers so that children who had forgotten their pennies on Friday may purchase if they wish to.

Presbyterian Rally Is Scheduled Today

Young people of the Presbyterian churches of Midland, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado and Odessa will hold a district rally today in Big Spring. The rally will be held in the First Presbyterian church building.

The rally will start at 2:30, with registration and fellowship being scheduled for the first 30 minutes. Following that, a two-hour program consisting of songs and talks will be conducted.

Midland Teachers Guest Speakers at Odessa Coffee

Mrs. Alma Thomas and Miss Ruth Carden were guest speakers at a morning coffee at the home of Mrs. E. G. Elveth Smith in Odessa Saturday. Both members of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' fraternity, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Carden were asked to address Odessa members of the organization on their travels in foreign countries.

Mrs. Thomas discussed her trip to the Orient and Miss Carden recent tour of Europe.

Miss Hemphill of Odessa poured coffee at a table on which a Christmas tree struck a note of holiday gaiety.

About 20 women called during the coffee hours.

Entertainment for the group. Office employees and family members present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Miss Marcelline Wyatt, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Niles Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Miss Holly Tippet, Miss Jo Beth Fudge, Postie Jones, Henry Barber, and the host and hostess.

Nineteen Members Are Present at Junior Music Club

Singing of "Texas, My Texas" and repeating of the Junior Pledge opened the regular meeting of the Junior Music club at the Cornells studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon.

The following program, planned by the program committee, was presented:

Song—"The Merry-Go-Round"—Floise Pickering accompanied by Betty Ruth Pickering.

Piano solo—"Moonlight"—Jane Butler.

"Stories of How Christmas Carols Began"—Martha Jane Preston.

Reading—"Daddy's Model"—Mary Nell Casselman.

"The Life of Bach"—Mrs. Lee Cornells. Following her talk on Bach, Mrs. Cornells asked questions on the subject.

Nineteen members and one visitor, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, were present.

Brides' Circle Organized for WMS Training

Organization of a "Brides' Circle" as one unit of the Methodist missionary society, was effected at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Nance was elected president of the group; Mrs. John H. Rhoden Jr., vice president; Mrs. Ray Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alvon Patterson, reporter.

Mrs. Barber was named chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Lige Midkiff, telephone committee; Mrs. Marvin Douglas, membership committee.

Purpose of the new organization, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, sponsor, explained, is to train these girls, who are from 18 to 21 years of age, in preparation for activity in the regular missionary society later. All young brides who are interested are invited to become members, she announced, as the circle will not be restricted to members of the Methodist church.

The group will meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, next meeting to be on the first Thursday in January.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of horse shoes and a little hat and a pair of mittens. I am a good little girl just 18 months old and my name is Elsie Ann Perry. I live at 804 N. Mineola St., at Midland, Texas. Goodbye, Your friend, Little Elsie Ann Perry.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doctor's set, a two-gun holster, a target game and a carpenter's tool set. If you will send me a tool set, I promise I will not saw on my mother's furniture. I think I've been a good boy. Sincerely, Marshall Crawford, P. S.: Be sure to include some fireworks.

IS IMPROVED
Noah Kenmore, aged Midland man who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, was reported Saturday to be improved. It was said he would probably be removed from the hospital to a private home this week.

Venison and Turkey Supper Compliments Group on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford entertained members of the Midland of high school auditorium. Midland's best singers, 100 in all, are in the chorus. The town always has had a lot of artists, and with the coming of new citizens, the artists multiplied.

I know a Stanton resident who ought to be living in Midland. He operates a feed store and farm machinery business there, skins the horse traders in the town of Midland and pastures his livestock on his ranch out west of Midland. He ought to move here so's to be half way between.

If I had been a weather forecaster, Saturday morning would have been when I started predicting a change for the colder and damper.

Business around town must have had quite a boom Saturday, as we employes of The Reporter-Telegram got our Christmas bonus checks late Friday.

Train Derailed, Nine Are Hurt Seriously

DEFIANCE, O. Dec. 10. (AP).—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad's Fort Pitt Limited left the rails near here today, injuring many passengers. Only nine were hurt seriously, and none was killed. Cause of the derailment was not immediately established.

IS DISMISSED

C. G. Cooper was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday morning after treatment.

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Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Shows Steady Growth

Organized in 1937, Group Here Has 20 Members Enrolled

Active Sorority Group

Organized less than two years, the Midland (Texas Beta Delta) chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has shown a steady growth in membership and a healthful activity in its brief history.

Created in April, 1937, with seven active charter members and three honorary members, the chapter now has a membership of 20, including 17 active members (two being transfers from other chapters) and three honorary members.

Miss Norene Kirby was first president of the club, Mrs. Alma Thomas first educational director, and Mrs. R. Steele Johnston and Mrs. Foy Proctor first sponsors.

Present officers of the chapter are: President, Miss Marguerite Bivens; vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Willette Duncan; recording secretary, Miss Maedele Roberts; treasurer, Miss Ruth Pratt; historian, Mrs. Frances Stallworth; reporter, Miss Mary V. Miller; critic, Miss Norene Kirby.

Beta Sigma Phi is the only non-academic sorority recognized by Pan-Hellenic and is sponsored by the Educational Foundation with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Its programs are designed to promote the cultural development for social and educational leadership of young women between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

It is not a money-making organization.

Indicative of the ability of the chapter is the fact that it won first place in stunts at the state convention in Dallas last May, the Midland entry being under the direction of Miss Bivens. Four local members attended the convention at which Miss Kirby was elected state corresponding secretary.

Beginning in January, 1939, area conferences will be held at the suggestion of the national headquarters. First conference for this area will be held in Midland with Beta Delta chapter as host. Exact date of the conference has not been set but it is expected to be held late in January.

Following the sorority curriculum, the chapter holds regular study programs on subjects of cultural, social, and educational interest to young women.

Twice a year, during October and April, it holds a rush period which opens with a model meeting, and includes a party, and a tea for pledges.

A formal dinner is held at the time of installation of members. Twice the Midland chapter has held a Ritual of the Jewels service with the result that all members, except three pledged this fall, have passed the ritual.

Besides study and rush activities, Beta Sigma Phi members sponsor



Pictured above are 17 members of Texas Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, organized here in April, 1937. Reading from left to right, they are: Back row, Mrs. A. M. East, Norene Kirby, Lou Annice Reeves, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mary V. Miller, Mrs. Frances Stallworth; second row, President Marguerite Bivens, Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod, Maedele Roberts, Alma Heard; front row, Willette Duncan, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Vivian Smelley, Ellen Potter, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. Members not pictured are Mrs. Lewis Link, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa, and Mrs. Emil Stuter.

a Christmas party, a Mother's Day program, and a Founder's Day program. The latter is one of the most important affairs of the sorority calendar. Each year at that time, April 30, Walter Ross, founder of the organization, sends a personal message to each chapter in the United States, Canada, and Hawaii.

Each year, "birthday pals," that is, all chapters which were organized in the same month of the year exchange letters. Active members of this chapter are: Mrs. A. M. East, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Miss Mary V. Miller, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod, Miss Maedele Roberts, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Willette Duncan, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Vivian Smelley, Miss Ellen Potter, Mrs. M. D. Johnson

Marriage of Midland Couple in August Is Announced Here

Announcement was made here Saturday of the marriage on Aug. 15 of Miss Mary Joe Kidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell, and Jamie Dale, both of Midland. The wedding was solemnized at Carlsbad, New Mexico, with a justice of the peace officiating. Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidwell of Midland, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Dale attended high school in Odessa but has lived in Midland for several years. Mr. Dale attended high school at Bonham, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dale reside. He has lived in Midland about four years, being associated with the Banner Creamery. The couple is at home at 901 N. Main street.

Stitch and Chatter Club Names Date Christmas Party

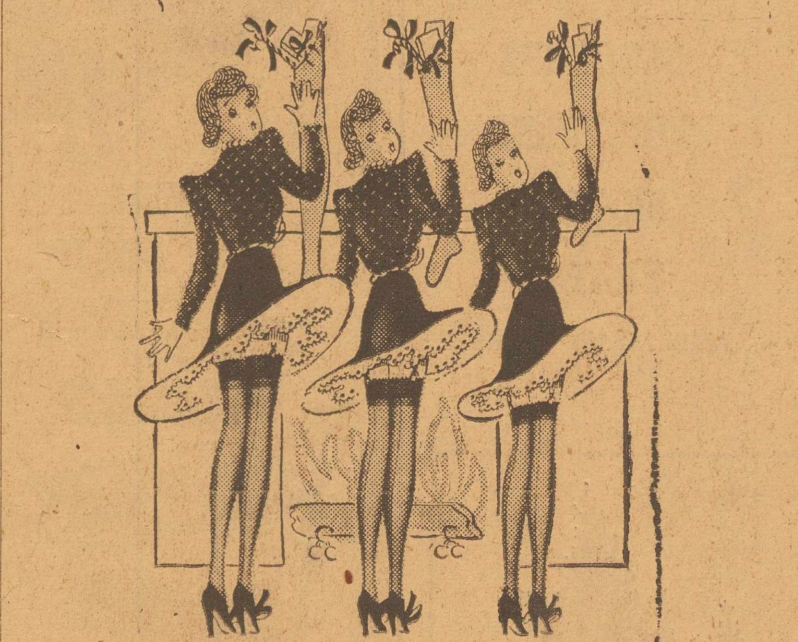
Stitch and Chatter club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, 504 S. Mimcoia, Friday evening of this week. It was decided at a meeting of the group with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 910 W. Florida, Friday afternoon. All club members were present except one, Mrs. J. C. Bryant. Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Emil Stuter. Honorary members include Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Lewis Link, and Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa.

Mrs. Alexander Reviews Book at Council Meeting

Representatives of four home demonstration clubs were present at the county home demonstration council's last meeting for 1938, held in the assembly room at the court house Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Alexander reviewed the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man", as a special attraction of the meeting. Miss Mary Jo Weigers, home demonstration agent, was presented with a gift from council members. The year book committee reported that the yearbooks were ready to go to press and named the place of printing. Each club made a report, either oral or written, on the year's work. Mrs. Alexander, council chairman, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Tyson Midkiff, Henry Locklar, W. A. Conn, E. L. Mason, Jimmy Smith, J. D. Bartlett, Alexander, C. C. Carden, W. B. Franklin, Miss Weigers and two special guests, Bess Blanche Moran and Mrs. Netty Romer.

R. F. Hedges was a visitor. The group pieced on two quilts, a Dutch Doll and a Star, during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. L. M. Hedges, Chas. Ward, F. D. Reven, C. W. Ramsey, Paul Hedges, E. L. Reagan, Ben Biggs, E. A. Dixon, R. F. Hedges, and the hostess.

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Sister of Midland Man Will Sing for Dance Orchestra

Featuring as vocalist 12-year-old Nancy Gates, sister of Pete Gates of Midland, Jack Amlung and his orchestra will play for the Christmas dance of the University club to be given in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night, December 17, from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. The little brunette singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gates of Denton has been on the stage ever since she was three years old. She has been featured on WFAA

Two Are Hostesses At Bridge-Luncheon And Shower Friday

Mrs. O. C. Harper and Mrs. Johnson programs, and ever since she was three or four years old (as her brother proudly said) she has been the sweetheart of the North Texas State Teachers college stage band. She is also an expert tap dancer. The Amlung orchestra is from the Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells and has just closed an engagement at the Show Boat in Fort Worth. The dance will be invitational, but is the tradition of the club, but will not be formal.

West entertained at the home of the former, 1706 West Missouri, Friday with a bridge-luncheon and shower honoring Mrs. Cary P. Butcher. Ranunculus centered the four small tables where luncheon was served. Guest for luncheon were Mines, J. L. Greene, Maude Leonard, Tommie Thompson, David S. Googins. Gifts were presented to the honoree by friends attending. Three tables of bridge furnished amusement for the afternoon. Present, besides guests named, were: The honoree, Mmes. I. E. Daniel, J. M. Armstrong, Ben Rogers, H. A. Hemphill, John Cornwall, A. B. Calber, Erich Bruhn, Fred Wilcox, Griffin, Robert Muldrow, and the hostess.

Elbert Leggett Is Host to Games For Group

Elbert Leggett entertained a group of friends with a games party at his home, 1021 W. College, Friday evening. Assisting him were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leggett. Such games as table tennis and bingo furnished amusement. Light refreshments were served. Boys present were: Billy Ferguson, Donald Griffin, Paul Anderson, Johnnie Pickering, Marvin Park, Alfred Vogel, Frank Wade Arrington, and the hostess.

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WINK DEFEATS ROTAN BY SCORE OF 20-7

Callahan Paces Wildcats to Win In Region Final

By Staff Correspondent
ODESSA, Dec. 10. — The Wink Wildcats remained champions of Region two today by defeating the Rotan Yellowhammers on the neutral Odessa field, 20-7.

The Wildcats scored the first time they got possession of the ball, repeated in the second and fourth periods. The lone Rotan score came in the third quarter.

The Wildcats roundly outplayed the Rotan boys during the first half but in the last two periods, with J. R. Callahan, spearhead of the Wink attack, suffering from a leg injury, the Wildcats were lucky to stave off Rotan scores.

Four times the Yellowhammers drove down inside the Wink 20 during the last half, only to see every scoring chance nullified through fumbles all except one time.

Halback Smith of Rotan was the outstanding back of the day, time after time getting loose on sprints of 20 yards or better. How-

Industrial League Organized With 8 Clubs Ready to Start Play on Jan. 1

Organization of the Midland Industrial League was completed Friday night with sponsors of eight clubs announcing "ready" for the opening of the league, shortly after January 1.

Clubs that will be entered include the Midland Drug, Service Drug, Independents, Gulf, Texas, high school, Atlantic and Stanton. Managers of the Midland clubs voted to allow a Stan-on club to enter when an eighth local club was not available.

Managers of the clubs voted to select a referee each playing night.

ever, three fumbles by Smith greatly hampered the Rotan attack. Callahan of Wink made most of the yards for his club despite an injured knee that worried him throughout.

In the lines, a couple of middle weight guards, Dee Ezell of Wink and Martin of Rotan stole the show. The two together got as many tackles as all other linemen.

Wink kicked off to Rotan to start the game and after three line plays had made a dozen yards Smith fumbled and Wink recovered on the 50. Three line plays made 6 and Alberding passed to Callahan on the 28. The big Wink back shook off a couple of tacklers and raced across for a touchdown. His attempted place kick was blocked.

Early in the second period Callahan took a backward pass from Alberding, lateralled to Youngblood and he raced 53 yards for another touchdown. Alberding hit the line for extra point.

The Yellowhammers came back with a rush during the third period and managed a touchdown the second time they got the ball. Smith started it when he intercepted a pass thrown by Alberding on the 50 and returning 25 yards. He got off on a twisting drive over his own left tackle to the Wink 3, then went off right tackle for the touchdown. Fleming, an end, kicked goal.

The Rotan boys dominated play throughout the third period and most of the final period before seeing the Wildcats make another touchdown. Near the middle of the period Terrance kicked out of bounds on the Rotan 12, only to watch Smith drive the ball back down field with a 61-yard boot. From there Alberding three times connected with Callahan on passes to place the ball on the Rotan 30, then Alberding faded back and tossed one that E. Ezell made a leaping stab of on the Rotan 9, fought off a would be tackler and raced across for another score. Alberding again hit line for the extra point.

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to appoint a scorekeeper—the manager of the winning club to see that scores were turned in to the newspaper.

A schedule for the league will be drawn up in the near future, however, all clubs will probably indulge in practice games between now and the opening of the official season.

Dr. David M. Ellis was elected president of the league at a meeting Tuesday night and L. W. (Bud) Taylor was elected vice-president-treasurer and Herschell Howard was elected secretary at the meeting Friday night.

Children attending were: Valda Dee Pigg, Billie Lujan Pigg, Marcelline Howard, Mary Frank Smith, Patricia Zimmerman, Mary Ann Wilson, Dorothy Blackman, Jean Ann Preskitt, J. V. Stokes, William McReynolds, Martha Jo Post, Ruth Hall, Dick DelHomme, Dan DelHomme, Betty Jean Merriweather, Dorothy Sue Merriweather, Rosemary Anderson, Sherry Page, Billy Goodwin, Missa.

Roy Edwin Kinsey, Margaret Ann Sams, Margaret Ann McCrary, Annie Aycock, Henrietta Friday, Ramona Smith, Jackie Smith, John Jean Cameron, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Billy Pate, Robert William Hunter, Dorothy Rhea Wiest, Betty Jo Greene, Betty Jean Wilson, Dianne Waldron, David Waldron, Tommy Darnell, Eddie Darnell, Royce Ray McKee, Toya Chapple, Shirley Ann Cooper, Lois Black, Gail Black.

Refreshments were served at the close of the study to: Mmes. W. T. Forehand, M. T. Walker, J. H. Trickey, J. C. Hudman, A. B. S. Lickney, W. W. Nelson Jr., G. D. Taylor, D. R. Carter, J. A. Mead, Joe L. Sneed, W. G. Attaway, Herbert King, T. G. Midkiff, H. R. Brazeale, A. L. Gilbreth, G. B. Brock, Fickett, Bruce, J. L. Kelly, Bill Wyche, Melvin C. Ray, D. E. Holster, W. L. Sutton, and the hostess.

Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Gilbreth were visitors.

Flower, fruit, and leaf decorative arrangements made a fragrant background for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. Frank Williamson entertained the Jolie de Vie club at her home, 911 W. Tennessee, Friday.

Red candles and bright-hued autumn leaves were used on the mantel; white chrysanthemums

Seven Stories Entertain Children At Story Hour

Seven stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant formed the program for the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning. They were: "Rubbery Dubbery Smiles" by Johnny Gruelle; "The Bear's Tail" by Abhee James; "Pinochio" by C. Colodi; "Persimmon Creek" by Nellie Page Carter (continued); "Epaminondas" (anonymous); "The Three Bears"; "The Little Red Hen."

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Christmas Party Is Compliment to Presbyterian Class

Mrs. Paul Young, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. B. Braden, entertained the Women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church with a Christmas party at her home, 801 N. Main street, Friday afternoon.

Wreaths, holly, candles, colored lights, Santa Claus figures, and a gay red-and-green Christmas tree brought the festive spirit of the year's best-loved holiday to the party rooms. Particularly interesting was an illuminated creche over the book case, which brought a religious note to the decorations.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken offered the opening prayer after which Christmas carols were sung by the group. A reading, "Christmas Preparations," was presented by Mildred Braden.

Is There Any Santa Claus? an editorial which has been a newspaper classic was presented as a reading by Mrs. M. C. Osborn.

Games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. C. K. LaGue, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, and Mrs. L. T. Bournon. Most unusual of the games was a contest in which guests were asked to fashion angels from white and pink cellophane.

Refreshment plates served at the tea hour were featured by individual mince pies topped with whipped cream and decorated with signatures of angels' heads. China Santa Claus dolls were plate favors.

Climax of the afternoon came when a miniature chimney from which emerged the figure of the jolly old Christmas saint was passed about among the guests. This chimney proved to be a grab bag and each one present drew a gift out of it.

Present were: Mmes. Ernest Sidelwell, H. B. Braden, E. M. Brazelton, C. K. LaGue, K. S. Ferguson, Frank Elliott, Ruby Braden, John W. Drummond, R. C. Crabb, M. C. Osborn, C. O. Fredregill, H. L. Albright, J. B. Richards, W. G. Whitehouse, W. P. Collins, J. L. Kendrick, W. E. McCarrier, Andrew Hanna, R. L. Mitchell, L. T. Bournon, J. M. Devereau, Mary Lou Anderson, Andrew Fasken, J. M. Caldwell, the hostess, and Mildred Braden.

Visits Mrs. Aycock
Mrs. A. S. Lipscomb of Fort Worth arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. N. Aycock, who has been ill recently.

J. C. Beckham, farmer near Pep in Lamb county, this fall ginned cotton with a staple of 1 5-32 inches. The first bale, when placed in a government loan, brought 10.75 cents a pound. Beckham has 54 acres of the cotton, a California type.

Announcements

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., 807-A W. Texas, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Kara Scarborough circle with Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 905 W. Louisiana; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 110 S. Pecos; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marienfeld. Missionary programs will be presented.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Rachel circle with Mrs. L. C. Lijk, 1411 W. Texas, with Mmes. Hollis Roberts, J. H. Knowles, Harry Adams, as co-hostesses; Ruth circle with Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri; Dorcas circle with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 903 W. Kansas, with Mrs. W. J. Coleman as co-hostess.

Circles of the women's council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Circle No. 2 with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. R. Z. Dallas, 503 W. Storey; Circle No. 1 at the church.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold a Christmas dinner meeting and guest night in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members should bring a gift costing not over 25 cents and should

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Saturday's Games

Masonic Home 12, Highland Park 12. (Masonic Home won on penetrations, four to two). Temple 13, Tyler 13. (Temple won on penetrations, five to three). Corpus Christi 40, John Regan of Houston 0.

SUFFERERS BROKEN ARM
Gerard Hallman, about 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hallman was reported Saturday to be doing "fairly well" following a broken arm sustained when he fell from a chair Thursday.

LEGION TO MEET.
Usual meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion members will be held Tuesday night on the third floor of the court house. Installation of officers, with G. Ward Mooly, Odessa, district commander, officiating.

All members are urged to attend and to bring their 1939 dues.

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3—Furnished Apts.
 GARAGE apartment; adults only; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 1307 W. Holloway. (236-3)

CUT RATES on apartments. 321 South Baird. (237-2)

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10—Bedrooms
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 THE ORIGINAL GAYLE NORMAN II Internationally famous radio psychologist, direct from the super-powered stations of Old Mexico. XEPN, XELO, XENT, XER, XED, XEAW, in Midland for only a few more days; to arrange private consultation, call office-studio, Llano Hotel, phone 578. (238-1)

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 LOST: Black purse containing glasses and three \$1.00 bills; reward. Mrs. J. E. Hill. (238-1)

2—For Sale
 XMAS trees painted snow white with spray. Rio Grande Paint Store, phone 43. (236-3)

FOR SALE or trade for cattle: One Farmall tractor and equipment. Write Box X, Reporter-Telegram. (236-3)

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LOT BARGAINS
 CORNER Avenue D & Cuthbert; 75x140; price \$475. Lot at 1009 W. Michigan; 50x140; \$275. Also lot, 75x140, W. Michigan, \$375. Other lots priced to sell.

J. F. FRIBERG
 Real Estate Broker
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IF you want something really different, see our selection of gifts. The Modern Shop, 1803 West Wall. (238-3)

FOR Christmas shopping: 500 Evergreens, \$1.00 each. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Prop. (238-1)

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FOR SALE or trade: 79 acres of land; unimproved; 3-room house; at Sherman, Texas; will take land or property in Midland. Mrs. Baker, phone 1090. (238-1)

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 NICE furnished apartment in duplex; Frigidaire; cistern; garage; close in. 101 East Ohio. (236-3)

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THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; Frigidaire; private bath. Rainwater Apartments, phone 227. (237-3)

TWO-ROOM garage apartment; automatic bath heater; utilities furnished; \$6.50 week. Inquire 409-A West Texas Avenue. (238-1)

TWO furnished rooms; very reasonable. 905 South Marientfeld. (238-1)

TWO-ROOM modern garage apartment; reasonable. 407 North Colorado. (238-1)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; private bath; electric refrigerator; adults only; downstairs. 801 North Main. (238-1)

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4—Unfurnished Apts.
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 FOR RENT: 6-room furnished house; 1306 South Loraine. Phone 1332 or 1026-J. (237-3)

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 FIVE-ROOM furnished house; block from school. 910 South Baird. (238-1)

7—Houses for Sale
 FIVE-ROOM frame house; servants quarters; garage. Call Col at 117 or 1043-J. (237-6)

SAVE rent; special bargain; 3-room house on back of lot; paving paid; 1804 W. Missouri; foundation for house; sidewalks and drive; large trees; for quick sale; \$1000.00; must have \$650 cash; balance \$25.00 per month.

NEW 4-room home with garage on West Kentucky; FHA loan \$2900; payable \$26 per month; only \$550 cash; a good buy in a little home.

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 1938 DODGE Sedan; a clean car with good rubber.
 1936 FORD Tudor; thoroughly reconditioned.
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 1936 CHEVROLET Coupe; radio; motor A-1; good rubber.
 1931 FORD Sedan; plenty of good miles left in this car.
 1929 FORD Coupe; an old model but in fair condition.
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 1936 PLYMOUTH Coupe; extra clean; good rubber.
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Recently put on the market is a movable top for automobiles of the future. With a few adjustments, the top may be used as a cover for the rumble seat.

Women of Town Invited to Bridge Games at Clubhouse

The Women's Golf Association invites all women of the town who play bridge to take part in games at the Country Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Prize will be given for the name drawn. Each player will contribute 25 cents which will go toward redecorating the clubhouse and buying new furniture. The reception rooms at the club house have been repainted and new Venetian blinds have been hung. The money from the bridge game fees will be used for re-

finishing the kitchen and purchasing new furniture. Reservations should be made with Mrs. G. A. Black or Mrs. A. H. Riley. Golf was played as usual Friday morning, with Mrs. W. B. Harkrider medalist and Miss Dorothy Henderson winner of the bogie contest. Luncheon was served at the clubhouse, with Mrs. C. R. Inman and Miss Dorothy Henderson as hostesses. Members present were: Mmes. Paul Oles, G. A. Black, A. E. Hors, W. B. Harkrider, Miss Henderson, Mmes. M. R. Hill, C. R. Inman, J. L. Rush, C. A. Mix, A. P. Loskamp, John Adams, W. P. Thurmon, A. H. Riley, Dallas Dale. Guests were: Mmes. J. E. Burton, Phil Yeckel, R. H. Henderson, Dick Hardy, Ed Dozier of Austin, Dave

Harris, Ray Murray, J. J. Black, Bill Collins. Hostesses for next Friday will be Mrs. Jas. Harper and Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Mrs. C. R. Inman was appointed to report on a tentative project for a fashion show and bridge in the near future.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HONEY, HEAR COMES SOME OF DE BOYS WANNING' UP DE WALK! 'M... M! DEY SHO IS DOIN' SOME FANCY DISAGREAIN', TOO!

I GIVE UP, IM SO DARN SICK OF LISTENING TO THEM GRUMP, I COULD SCREAM! ALL THEY SEEM TO THINK ABOUT IS KNOCKING SOMEONE'S BLOCK OFF

WHAT THE DICKENS IS THE MATTER WITH FOLKS? THEY OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED! EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE A CHIP ON THEIR SHOULDER! THE WHOLE COCK-EYED WORLD IS QUARRELING, TALKING ABOUT WAR, OR GETTING EVEN WITH SOMEONE! YOU CANT BLAME IT ALL ON THE SUN SPOTS!

ITS DOWNRIGHT WICKED, ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN, OF ALL THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR, EVERYONE SHOULD BE KIND AND HAPPY! WHY, THE VERY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS PEACE! PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

DONT LOOK AT ME HONEY... AH ISNT MAD AT NOBODY!

By EDGAR MARTIN

ALLEY OOP

BY GUM, IT AINT GONNA TAKE ME LONG T'ND OUT SOME THINGS ABOUT THIS NEW BOY FRIEND OF OOOOLA'S!

HAW! JUDGING BY TH' WAY THIS TRAIL LEADS, HE MUST BE A HIGHLANDER!

OH, HO! SO THIS IS WHERE THAT BIG LOU HOLES UP, EH? HMM... NOW HOW AM I GONNA GIT A LOOK AT HIM?

AND BENEATH THE GRIM WALLS, A CROWD HAS GATHERED. SOME ONE HAS CAUGHT A TWENTY-FOOT SHARK.

SI—FATTENED ON ENEMIES OF THE T'VANT! OPEN HIM UP, PABLO.

LOOK! THERE EES A GOLD WATCH INSIDE HIS STOMACH!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

I'M SORRY, MR. VIPERO, BUT I CANT TALK WITH YOU NOW—IM IN AN AWFUL HURRY

PLEASE HOP IN, MISS NORTH! I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO WORK WITH YOU ON THIS CASE, I HAVE A THEORY, YOU KNOW

MYRA WATCHES HELPLESSLY AS THE CARPENTER'S CAR SLOWLY EDGES INTO THE HEAVY TRAFFIC

OHAY YOU WIN! FOLLOW THAT OLD BROWN CAR. JUST AHEAD, WELL DISCUSS YOUR THEORIES LATER!

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

OUR DELIVERY BOY HAS TO CARRY THE PACKAGES ON FOOT!

WHAT'S HIS NAME? JUST TO BE SURE?

HIS NAME IS MCGOOSEY—FRECKLES MCGOOSEY!

THEN WHAT SORT OF GIFT WOULD YOU SUGGEST FOR A GIRL OF SEVENTEEN—SOMETHING WEIGHING AROUND FIFTY POUNDS!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

HEY! MAJOR! HERE COMES A CUSTOMER WITH THREE MUTTS ON A LEASH—SHINE UP YOUR DOG WARDEN BADGE AND GIVE THEM TH' OFFICIAL WELCOME!

THINK FAST! IF HE PARKS THOSE MUTTS IN HERE TH' MADAM WILL RUN YOU TILL YOUR ANKLES SMOKE!

IF YOU'LL PAY ME THAT FIVE BUCKS YOU PUT TH' WASP ON ME FOR THREE YEARS AGO, I'LL TELL HIM THAT YOU'VE GONE TO NOME TO LOOK AFTER YOUR ELK HERD!

WE GOTTA DIG UP MORE MONEY, SO THE NEXT TIME HE GOES TO HOCK THAT STUFF WE CAN TAKE IT OVER AN' NOT GIVE IT BACK TILL HE PAYS US OUR OTHER LOANS TOO.

AWRIGHT, WE'LL OFFER HIM TH' MONEY WITH-OUT INTEREST, SO HE'LL HOCK HIS BIKE AN' STUFF TO US 'STEAD OF GOLDIE, WHO CHARGES INTEREST... IF THIS FAILS IM A RUINED MAN!

By J. R. WILLIAMS

HE'S GOING TO THE DOGS

THE COMEBACK EFFORT

J.R. WILLIAMS

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Limit six pairs to a customer.

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About 20 in this grouping... moire taffeta... brocade taffeta... flannel and satin robes. Many just arrived in stock. All colors and sizes for early shoppers. Here's a real opportunity to thrifty wise gift shoppers.

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regular values to \$19.95 Buy yourself a gift dress of the newest and smartest style... and give several for gifts. They're sensational values. Dresses that sell regularly up to \$19.95. Shop early for these.

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Oil News--

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northwest edge of the pool proper, is nipping up preparatory to drilling plug from 9 5/8-inch casing cemented at 3,012 feet. Total depth is 3,033 in anhydrite.

In the Emma pool of southern Andrews, Montecito Corporation has changed location of No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden to 990 feet from the south, 1,017 from the east line of the northwest quarter of section 1, block 44, township 2 north, T. & P. sur-

vey. Sandhills Deep Well Coring.

In the Sandhills Ordovician production area of western Crane, Gulf No. 9 Waddell, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 7, block B-27, public school land, yesterday was coring ahead at 5,906 feet in line. The well had tested 13,900,000 cubic feet of sweet gas, with spray of 46 barrels of 64.9-gravity distillate in 12 hours, from gas sand encountered at 5,842-53, in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which it topped at 5,830. The gas sand is a new producing horizon for the area. No. 9 Waddell is a half-mile southeast of No. 7 Waddell, 3,656-barrel Ordovician producer, which picked up main pay in the Ellenburger, lower member of the series.

In eastern Crane, extending the University area a half-mile north, Standard of Texas No. 1-6 University flowed 388 barrels in 24-hours on potential test. It is bottomed at 3,270 feet in lime and has been shot in the Goldsmith pool of Ector, American-Maracaibo No. 2-B Scharbauer flowed a rated 1,059.84 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil on daily potential test, with gas-oil ratio of 609-1. It was treated with 4,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,145 and 4,173, total depth.

Another new completion for the pool is Shell No. 3-A Scharbauer, with 24-hour potential of 483 barrels, after treating with 5,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,176 and 4,211, total depth. Gravity of oil is 35.2, and gas ratio is 3,540-1.

State is drilling below 630 feet in salt and anhydrite. With elevation at 2,372, it topped anhydrite at 290 feet and salt at 425. On the upper marker, it checked 37 feet higher than Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, deep test a mile and a half to the south, which showed oil in the Simpson but was later abandoned.

In central Glasscock, two miles southeast of the Carter area, Crusader Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 A. D. Neal is rigging up standard tools. Seven-inch casing has been cemented on bottom at 2,492 feet in lime with 75 sacks of cement.

Moves to Western Colorado to Open Dr. Pepper Business Clyde Y. Barron left Saturday for Grand Junction, Colo., where he will erect a Dr. Pepper bottling plant and handle the sale of the product in that territory. His brother, R. M. Barron, secured the franchise while at his summer home in Tineup, Colo., several weeks ago, and the business will be a partnership. Mrs. Clyde Barron and children, Billy and Dolores, will not go to Grand Junction until the close of school next spring. Grand Junction is the principal city in western Colorado, and the largest between Denver and Salt Lake City. Mr. Barron resigned a position with the Atlantic Pipe Line Co. to engage in the new venture.

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sity for eternal vigilance. "When there is a great demand for oil, the purchasing company is eager for your connections. It will some times, even give you a premium for oil. Everybody is happy. But when there is a surplus of oil, naturally the purchaser buys oil so as to make the most money out of it. "Hence, the purchaser may, when oil is plentiful, exercise his business judgment and buy oil from himself because thus he can make the most money out of it. That is 'selective buying.' And selective buying is contradictory to all principles of operation. "To meet, and deal with, just such a situation, the legislature enacted the common purchaser law. LAW IS APPLIED "Within the past ten days, we have acted under that law. We have

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AT THE RITZ TODAY & MONDAY

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- \$29.50 Black Boucle, Kolinsky Collar, size 20.....\$14.75
- \$35.00 Brown Tweed, Raccoon Trim, size 12.....\$17.50
- \$39.00 Green Boucle, Beaver Collar, size 16.....\$19.50
- \$39.50 Brown Boucle, Raccoon Collar, size 38.....\$19.75
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Thompson-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE been difficulties about getting connections. Pipelines have said they had more oil than they needed. Within the past week this situation had created for us an example of just what I have been trying to talk to you about today, the neces-

asked the Humble company to report to us on their relations with the Barnsdall company, in West Texas fields, and in Flour Bluff. "Our position is this: We cannot force anyone to buy oil in any field. We do not wish to force any purchaser to buy oil. But if any purchaser enters a field as purchaser and is affiliated with a pipe line, it must offer to buy from all operators ratably. The keystone of proration is retabular production. "There is still another example of the need for continued vigilance in conservation. Some of you may know that there is now depending in federal district court a suit attacking the East Texas method of allocation. Our engineers have been working on this case. "Now the railroad commission is not concerned over the effect that this great production would have on the market price structure. We cannot consider price. It is vitally concerned, however, with the effect it would have upon the conservation of petroleum and upon the maintenance of reservoir energies, bottom hole pressure. "Your railroad commission is attempting to keep up with the problems which arise but it can progress only with your help. I urge upon you all a renewal of interest in governmental regulation of oil, in your own behalf, and for the general good. Unless all of you manifest the same interest in the future that you showed in the early days of proration, you will have no one to blame but yourselves when things do not go to please. Let us renew, together, that vigilance which is the price of progress, without which we go backward."

Air Mail-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE Collins being authorized to contact chambers of commerce and post masters at Odessa, Monahans and Pecos in this regard. The two plan to visit each of the towns early this week. If agreeable with towns to the west, an effort will be made to have the post office department establish a star route between Pecos and Big Spring, the star route to handle only air mail. The star route carrier would perhaps leave Pecos shortly after noon each day, picking up air mail at Monahans, Odessa, Midland and Stanton, arriving in Big Spring in ample time to make connection with the east bound mail plane. The return trip would be made following the arrival in Big Spring of the west bound mail plane. Girl Seeks Job to Remain in School A 17-year-old-girl from a ranch near Midland, ambitious but with limited finance, wishes to obtain work whereby she may attend high school here. She is seeking a position in a home where she may work for her board and room and a small wage to pay other expenses. She reports that she would like to start work now and be ready to enter school with the opening of the new term in January. Knowing how to work and being willing to work, the young student

is striving for an opportunity to complete her high school course, having already had two years' work in high school. Any citizen who knows of a position that might be open to her is requested to call phone No. 348. RETURN LATE SATURDAY. Mrs. E. Hazen Woods and son, Hazen Jr., returned Saturday night from Gainesville where she attended the funeral recently of her father, Givens W. Bradley. She spent some time with her mother before coming back to Midland. Three-Room FURNISHED APARTMENT Private bath. Electric Refrigerator. Utilities paid. Adults only. Or would re-arrange as bedrooms for three or four adults. Or would remove furniture and rent as OFFICE SPACE Location, upstairs over the Upham Furniture Co., 201 South Main St. Only one block from banks, easily accessible. Reasonable rent. W. R. Upham Day Phone 451 Night Phone 1499 J 1

SURE-FIRE CHRIST MAS GIFTS: WEARABLES

So Whole Family Can "Dress Up" On Yule Morn

By MARIAN YOUNG, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—No matter how many dolls she orders, a new party dress or a ski suit will please the tiniest girl in the family.

Much as she loves beautiful linens and gadgets for her home, mother wants to find underwear and stockings or jewelry or a new housecoat.

Father hopes Santa Claus will bring socks and a sweater, a smoking jacket, neckties and a new bathrobe, as well as some thing nice for his desk and a few items that have to do with his favorite hobby.

Gifts to wear will make every member of the family happy on Christmas morning. Even the puppy will show barking delight at the sight of one of the new raincoats for dogs—light as feather and designed to stay on while he chases cats.

To the Ladies—Merry Christmas!

WITH the women in your home, new nightgowns that look for all the world like dinner and evening dresses are a Christmas delight.

There is one especially handsome model with a wide, billowing skirt, shirred to give a hoop-skirt effect, a slim, lace-trimmed bodice, off-the-shoulder neckline and puff sleeves. Incidentally, the new underwear that was hand-made in Puerto Rico is sure to make a double hit—with her—because all women love hand-made lingerie and with you because it costs so much less.

Christmas jewelry is new this year. Give her a chateleine piece on a bar pin to wear on her lapel. Or a quaint necklace to wear with her off-the-shoulder or strapless evening gown. Whatever you do, don't send slender bracelets, tiny clips or thin, delicate necklaces. Dinky pieces of costume jewelry are completely overshadowed by massive, boldly designed ones. She's sure to like a hat pin, earrings and jeweled combs for her hair.

Evening sweaters and blouses of various types to wear with her floor-length dinner skirt will be appreciated. A white tweed evening wrap with gold sequin embroidery glistening on the lapel is a wonderful idea. Among others are: a simply tailored housecoat of purple lame and one of dull gold wool with black velvet sash;



GIFTS TO WEAR—The array of smart Christmas gifts for him includes a silk dressing gown in a jacquard gold moire, with a flower motif in warp print effect on a black background; a silk crepe dinner shirt with a pleated bosom; several ties. Her hostess pajamas with a skirt back are of carnelian silk lame. She holds a silk velvet muff hanger from which dangles a mink muff. There are a huge scarlet chiffon handkerchief with gold metallic embroidery and some fine white linen handkerchiefs, edged with real lace, on the table.

a bedjacket of softest maribou (in any color); a bedjacket of soft washable fannel with a little girl collar and long, full sleeves, gathered into a band at wrists; mules of wine and silver plaid lame, more around the fingers and down the side, and allows the fingers complete freedom. If you send stockings, be sure to specify whether she is tall, short or of medium height. Huge bags, in all leathers,

If It's to Put On, It'll Be a Welcome Present

are smarter than small ones. A muff is a perfect present. Above-elbow-length evening gloves, recently revived, are very nice.

Young Ideas for A Happy Yuletide.

FOR a ten-year-old girl, an ankle length party dress of taffeta is a nice Yuletide idea.

For older sister, how about sheepskin lined, red leather boots to wear to and from skating?

There are stunning, lightweight wool high gowns and pajamas for the college girl who sleeps in a frigid dormitory. And attractive, white angora mittens to wear with her evening wrap. A calico nightgown with a quilted bedjacket in matching calico is news. So are wool gloves with her monogram knitted into the backs.

Sweet little navy ski suits with Tyrolean flowers and red hearts on the pockets would be fine for little sister and brother who is near her age. P. S. Soft angora bed socks with monogrammed cuffs will please the invalid.

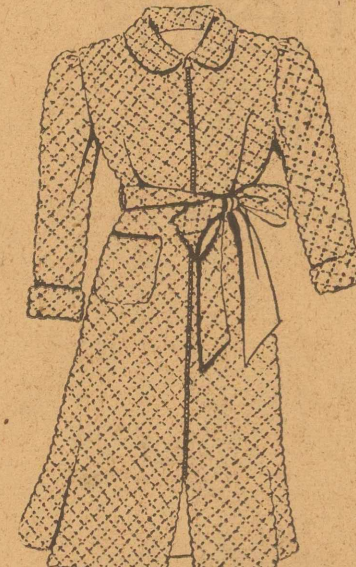
Gifts for the Man Who "Wears Well."

NEW gifts for men besides the inevitable necktie could be some of these:

A trim-cut camel's hair house robe, tweed front cardigan or crocheted-stitch pullover, mufflers of heather-type fabric with tartans for decoration, half-length covert coat for outdoors and horseback, white evening wear suspenders in a webbing that looks like a pique, pajamas in plaids, "simplex" type gloves with fur backing for driving, diagonal-striped leather house-slip-

pers, brilliantly colored wool socks with animal motifs in the designs, paisley scarf to be worn like a necktie through a wooden ring, thin oilskin slide-fastened jacket and trousers for rainy weather golfing or hunting.

If he likes trinkets, consider these: a new key ring which opens by twisting a watch-like stem-winder, a pocket knife concealed in a coin, a wrist-watch which winds itself, a leather-covered cigarette case with facsimile of his signature in metal, tie-holders with figures in various sport poses, tie-bar with fox's head, enamel gadget ornaments for ou-door type hats, cameo head cuff-links, square mother-of-pearl studs and links bound in gold, extra thin combination lighter and case to hold ten cigarettes, belt buckles with raised metal initials.



GROWN-UP CHIC — The same quilted style which will wrap her mother in a luxurious robe is featured in this gift for a little girl. Of pastel silk, it has a little fastener front, sash of self material.



FOR THE PUP—1938's Santa Claus will bring the family pooch a hooded raincoat this year. It's of flexible, lightweight rubber and so constructed as to stay on through thick and thin—even through a vigorous chase after the neighbor's cat.

Four NMMI Youths to Be Home for Holidays

Courtesy H. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowden of 104 South G street; John E. Scarborough, grandson of Mr. W. P. Scarborough of 802 South Main street; Gerald E. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Self of 901 West Louisiana, and T. Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright of 1010 West Texas avenue, Midland, are expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 17. These young men are among the one hundred eighteen boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

Beautiful Gift to the Home At Christmas Is Joy to All

By MARIAN YOUNG, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—In the midst of Christmas shopping when, apparently, all is confusion, you may be sure of one thing: each and every member of any family will be pleased with a gift that makes for greater beauty in the home and increases his personal comfort.

For Women Proud Of Their Home.

TO make her dining room table more attractive and simplify entertaining, consider these items for women:

A giant tomato of red Italian pottery which is perfect for salads, stewed fruits and buffet supper dishes; dark blue china flower vases with New York World's Fair designs in white; a tip-over teapot which settles once and for all the problem of how to get tea strong enough; giant candles that burn for 90 hours; a demitasse pot with a special lining which keeps the coffee really hot; casseroles that will keep buffet food hot for hours; small twin elephants of gleaming crystal that are containers for oil and vinegar; an electric egg cooker which will boil or poach your eggs right at the table.

New and handsome are leather cigarette boxes in the shape of eggplants, onion, apples, pears and other fruits and vegetables. A music box, cigarette container, play-tunes while the lid is open, and it stays open just long enough for you to help yourself to a cigarette.

More practical, perhaps, but sure to be welcome is a noiseless carpet sweeper with a push button for emptying. Also a set of transparent canisters for tea, coffee, sugar and spices; special kneeling pads for the amateur gardener; a basket of gardening tools with a special compartment into which you can put fresh flowers if you decide to stop digging and start cutting.

For Youngsters' Own Rooms.

A YOUNG girl would be pleased to get Yuletide gifts in the shape of a pair of antique lamps with loosely gathered silk shades for her room.

She would also enjoy new lightweight wool blankets that look like a homespun material and have wide satin borders; an amazing dressing table chair with an attached back view mirror which will automatically focus on every angle of her head, no matter which way she turns.

For a boy's room there are inexpensive leather-framed maps of the world—up-to-date in spite of Hitler's rapid moves; snail-shaped leather bookends; a fish plaque; wool blankets with colorful felt animals appliqued on them; portable radio needing no electric outlet.

When Santa Claus Thinks of Father.

FATHER might like a new combination martini bucket and cocktail shaker with a top that looks like Charles Dickens' famous Micawber. A handsome lighter-clock-desk pad combination would be another fine thought from Santa Claus.

Among other gadgets and what-nots in the way of gifts for the whole family to enjoy are some of these: an electric-lighted fountain that sprays five streams of beverages (temperature variety or not); shaving mirror with light in base to illuminate the face; porcelain horse or dog statuettes; illuminated globe with atlas in base; electric tooth brushes; a bed lamp which throws a concentrated beam on the pages of book or newspaper; a chromium cigarette box with relief map of the world in copper.

Father or any member of the family, for that matter, is sure to appreciate a tray holding eight glasses which can be tilted any way without spilling; a home bar small enough to fit into a clothes closet; an ice-crusher which grinds ice to any size you like; cigarette box in the shape of a small ship's lantern; a hand-painted box in a wrought iron stand holding fireplace matches a foot long; a quaintly rustic market basket filled with little squares which turn out to be substitutes for kindling wood.

Community Gifts For the Family.

THEN, of course, there are the time-honored gifts that will be enthusiastically received by the average family. A radio-phonograph combination, for instance.

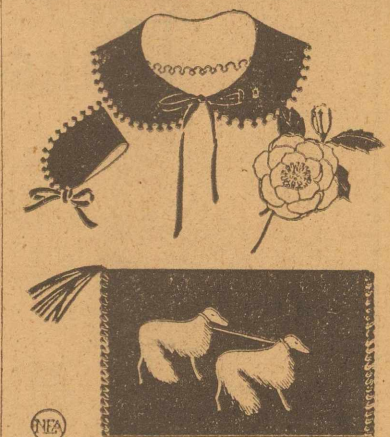
Or a movie camera and projector; a sturdy bridge table with a leather top; a set of reference books, including a dictionary; a table or floor lamp with a special reflector that makes it perfect for reading; an easy chair for a special corner; a set of monogrammed bath towels; lovely table linens; unique candlesticks or vases.

Brightens Home



(From Abercrombie and Fitch, New York.) CHILD'S BIRD — This mechanical fully feathered canary in a gilt cage sings at command, turning its head from side to side. Fine child's Christmas gift.

Persuade Santa To Send Suede



(From A. C. Lawrence Leather, New York.)

CHRISTMAS SUEDE—Any young girl would like to have Santa Claus bring these accessories of fine, soft suede. The collar and cuff set comes in a variety of colors—rust being one of the most effective, and the boutonniere, also of suede, is in pale rust with light beige center and deep green leaves. The envelope bag, below, with slide fastener, is of black suede trimmed with two Russian wolfhounds made of genuine "white hair."

School Popular With Wink Journalists

EL PASO, Dec. 10.—Kathryn Lewis of Wink was named president of the Southwestern High School Press Association at the organization's convention held recently at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas.

Don Torrance and Jeanette Herington, both of Wink, were elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

A spring meeting of the association will be held in Wink. Winners in contests were: Newspaper — Grandfalls, first; Pecos, second, and Odessa, third. News story — Kermit, first; Grandfalls, second; Wink, third. News column — Pecos, first; Kermit, second; Grandfalls, third. Editorial — Pecos, first; Grandfalls, second; Kermit, third. Sports story — Kermit, first; Grandfalls, second; Odessa, third. Sports column — Pecos, first; Odessa, second; Kermit, third. Advertisement — Odessa, first; Grandfalls, second; Wink, third.

Hunter Dubbed "Sooner" RENO, Nev. (U.P.)—The oldtime claim-rushing day term of "sooner" is now applied to the various game hunting seasons. One "sooner" of the pheasant-hunting season who bagged only one bird and one day too soon got a \$50 fine for his "sooner."

Missouri Keeps Old Law JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—The Missouri status revision commission report reveals that a law requiring county courts to make maps of French and Spanish claims in Missouri is still in effect.

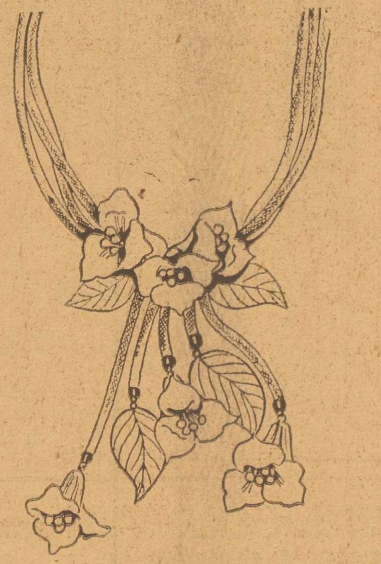
SOMETHING FROM SANTA'S BAG FOR EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY



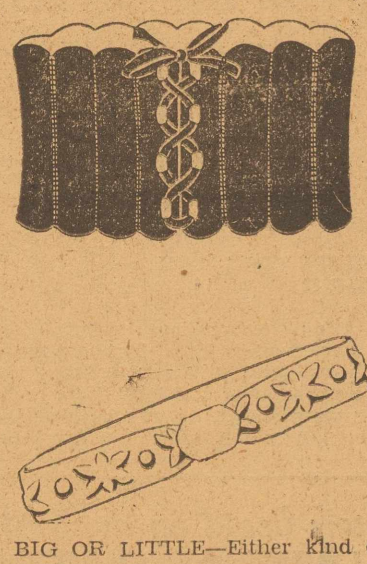
SNOW TOGS — The navy snow suit with embroidered red hearts on the pockets is an ideal Christmas gift for any child. And the gay mittens, one orange with a green "please" embroidered on it, the other green with an orange "thank you," teach manners.



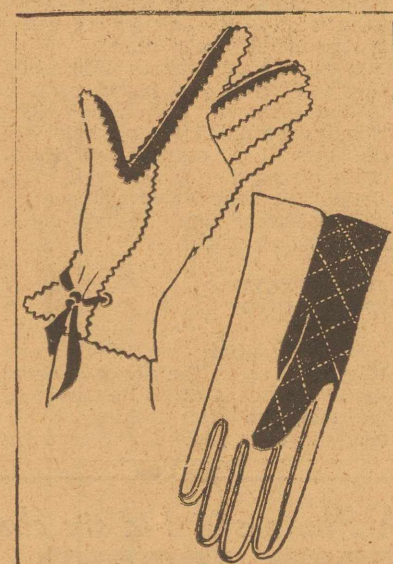
SMART YET PRACTICAL — Any man will believe in Santa Claus if he gets this sweater. Back, sleeves and neckline binding are knitted of softest wool yarn, while the front is of fine, supple suede. The Argyle plaid wool sock has an attached garter.



CHATELAINE JEWELRY — This Schiaparelli necklace with a three-strand gold chain from which handsome Christmas lilies and gold leaves dangle, is the gift de luxe for the glamor girl in your life. She'll wear it with her strapless evening gown.



BIG OR LITTLE—Either kind of belt is sure to please any woman on your Christmas list. . . . The wide one is of black suede with lacings of self-material. The narrow model, of finest red kidskin, is decorated with starfish, padded with rubber.

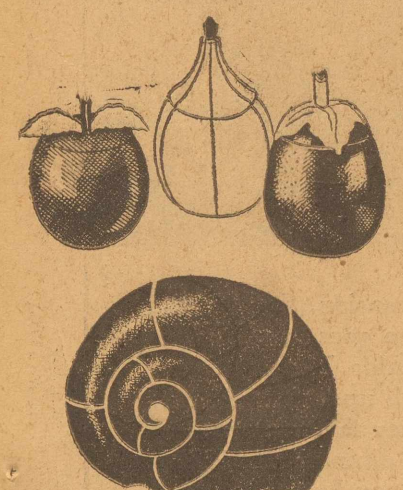


FREE HAND—Three-dimensional, these gloves, new this Christmas, leave the fingers free. The model at left is of warm tangerine suede with the "wall" in black suede. The other is of natural pigskin with black suede thumb and side panel.



FOR HOM — A broadcloth shirt, pin striped in blue and white with an attached white collar, and a blue and yellow figured tie of cashmere with socks to match. A harmonious combination for the important HM who rates two Christmas gifts.

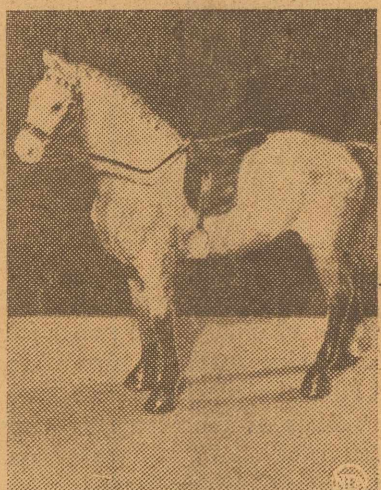
CHRISTMAS WHATNOTS FOR EVERYBODY IN FAMILY DOWN TO PUP



HOSTESS DELIGHT—New cocktail and highball glasses in gleaming crystal and pottery demi-tasse cups with a base deep enough to slip firmly are ideal Christmas gifts for the woman who likes to entertain.



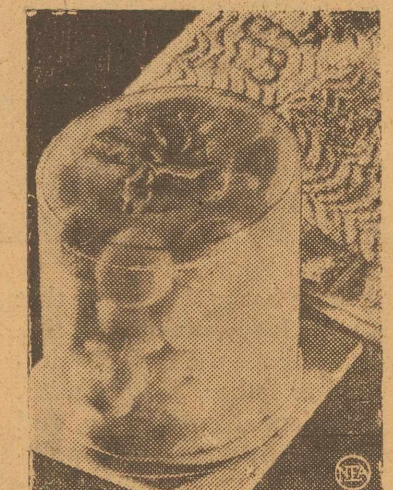
NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Leather cigarette boxes in the shape of apples, onions and an eggplant and small-shaped book-ends in dark green leather.



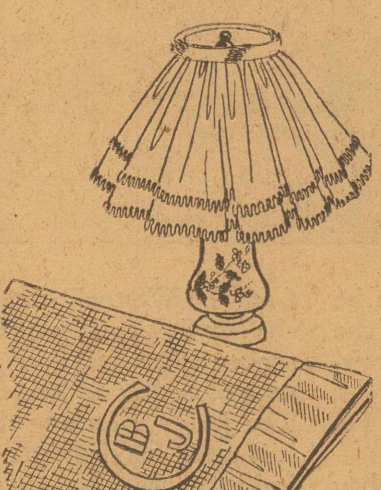
HORSE MODELS—A finely detailed statuette, hand painted in natural colors with mane and tail of natural hair, makes a nice door stop or mantel decoration at Christmas.



PERFECT FOR PUPS — There'll be bow-wow-ing when this Christmas gift is nosed out by a lucky dog. It's a basket, leather-fitted with everything a dog needs, from a bone to play with to a towel to roll in after a bath.

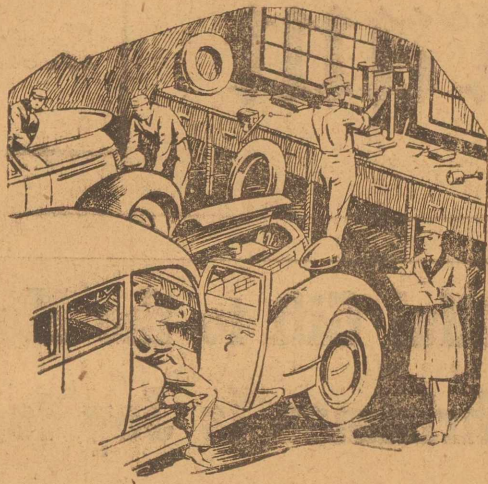


NEW AND SMART — The transparent container, filled with colorful cotton powder puffs, is what some hostess would like for her guest room at Christmas. At right is a section of a luxurious bath towel, showing new ripple weave.



BOUDOIR ENSEMBLE — This lovely lamp whose shade of pale blue satin falls in soft folds and a de luxe woolen blanket would make any woman's Christmas happy.

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DID MAXIM FLY FIRST PLANE?

By NEA Service

CINCINNATI.—Photographic evidence that Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, American horn inventor of the machine-gun, was the first man to fly a heavier-than-air machine, is in the possession of E. W. Roberts, Cincinnati mechanical engineer.

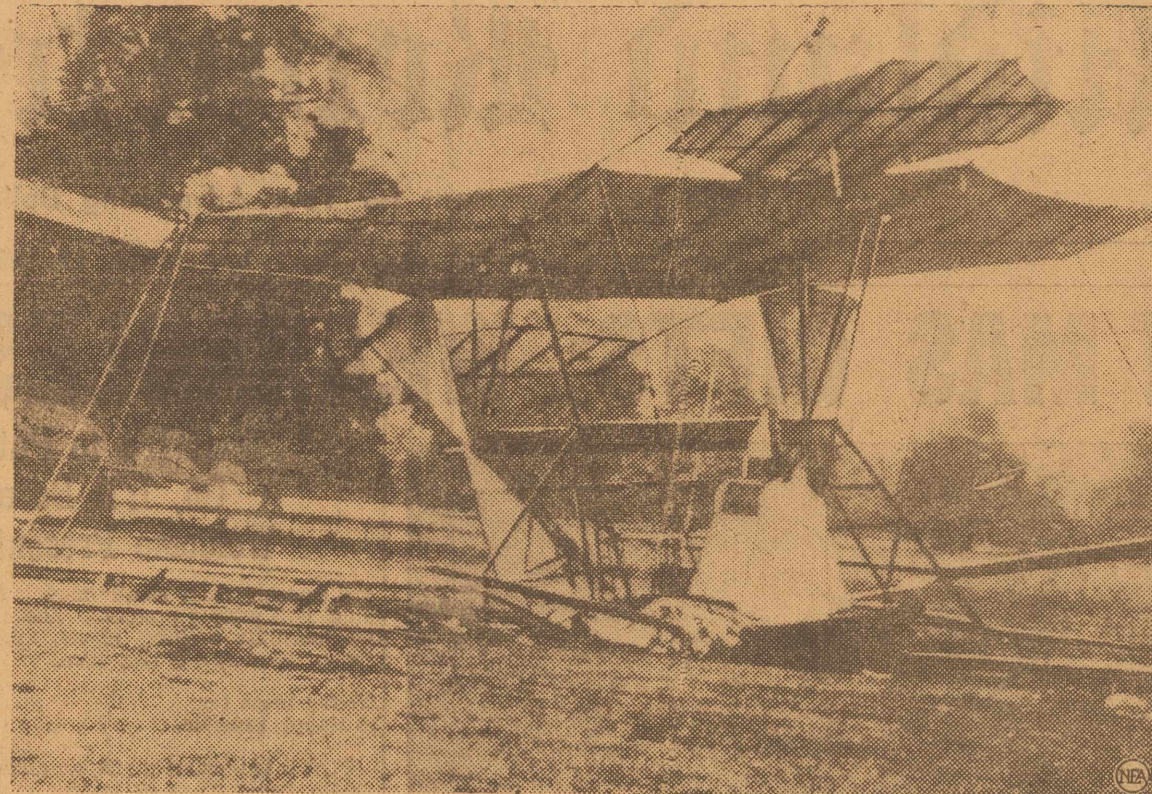
Roberts, who was at Maxim's estate in England, when the inventor tried out his steam-powered, kite-like contraption, offers the photos of the wreck of Maxim's machine as evidence that the gunmaker really deserves a part of the honor usually accorded Dayton's Wright brothers.

Maxim, according to Roberts, attained an altitude of one foot in 1894, almost 10 years before the Wright flight at Kitty Hawk. But he smashed the machine, and advanced age prevented further experiments. Roberts, who had read in a magazine of the projected experiment, wrote and asked permission to witness the "flight."

THREE TIMES AND UP

"It was 3 p. m. of a hot July day in 1894," recalls Roberts, "when Sir Hiram got up steam in the two engines of his machine, which weighed 9000 pounds.

"It resembled nothing so much as a large kite covered with cotton fabric. Out of the door of the hanger Maxim had built a track to



Was this the end of the first flight of a heavier-than-air machine? E. W. Roberts, Cincinnati mechanical engineer, believes it was. He witnessed the event, when in July of 1894, Hiram S. Maxim, arms inventor, took this contraption a foot off the ground, then crashed as you see above.

fit the wheels. To keep the plane from turning over, outrigger wheels had been installed to run along wooden rails on the outside.

"Twice, Roberts recalls, the nervous Maxim and two assistants spun the machine down the rails at a 40-mile-an-hour clip, but it refused to rise.

Then Maxim ordered the machine back for a third trial. The huge propellers spun furiously at 350 revolutions a minute.

The awkward contraption got under way, the covering of the wings stretched tight as a drumhead, tugging furiously at the many guy wires. The machine careened down the wooden track, rose uncertainly, and then came a sound of splintering timbers and snapping steel. The machine crashed through the outrigger rail and almost hit Roberts, who ran for a tree.

"Looking back," he remembers, "I saw the two assistants pitched headlong to the ground. Maxim saved himself by grabbing a rope stretched across the machine behind him. The crew were only bruised."

TOO CAREFUL

Scientific writers of the day believed Maxim's precautions were themselves the cause of disaster. The outrigger wheels were designed to prevent the plane from rising too high, as controls were so rudimentary as to prevent any real "free flying." But the rise of the plane was so strong that the outrigger wheels pressed against the "guard rails" beneath which the outriggers slid along. It was the breaking of these guards that probably



Peter Sandretto of United Airlines' research division examines one of the antennae of the new altimeter, a safety device that gives the pilot his exact altitude above the terrain over which he is flying.

caused the crash. Thus, while Maxim's machine may have technically risen from the ground on its own

power, the "flight" was scarcely a "free flight" comparable to that of the Wrights.

Yet it was a flight, technically speaking, and the American-born inventor who as an expatriate was knighted by King George V. has a claim on the early history of flying that is strengthened by Roberts' memories.

like a maiden aunt when she was supposed to be very sexy. Bette Davis got my role, and it was a good boost for her.

That was only the beginning. It looked as if she couldn't miss when she was cast as the sweetheart of Larry Adler, the harmonica player in "Singing Marine." Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins and other marines had girls who accompanied them all through the picture. But it was just Miss Walters' luck to be Adler's girl,

and when they decided he wasn't an actor, his sequences were cut, and hers went too.

When "Spawn of the North" first was cast, Carole Lombard had the leading role and Miss Walters was to play the Indian girl. But the picture was postponed a year and then recast without her.

WENT DOWN IN THE SEA

In "Souls at Sea," she was Bob Cummings' sweetheart, a substantial part in the original script, but only two brief flashes in the finished film. Similarly, in "Buccaneer," she played a Creole girl, but the whole sequence in which she appeared was dropped in the cutting room.

It was one of her smallest roles that won her a Paramount contract and her present part in "Cafe Society." This bit was in "Paris Honeymoon," in which she appeared in only one scene. But Adolph Zukor saw and signed her.

Between being cut out of major pictures, Miss Walters resorted to westerns and independent quickies to keep the wolf at a distance. There were 15 of these and one of them, "South of Sonora," is typical; she played the lead opposite Tom Keen, and her entire role was completed in one day's shooting.

QUICKIES WERE GOOD TO HER

Another bit of quick experience came in "Shadows of Chinatown," a Bela Lugosi chiller-thriller serial. She worked steadily in that one for 21 days, and at the end of that time the whole 15 episodes had been

finished. "Working in independents is like treading with a stock company," Miss Walters said. "They're good training. You have to learn the whole script at once because you can't tell what scene they'll shoot next. But occasionally you do have unfortunate experiences." Recently she worked in a flicker she hopes nobody will see. Not many will, either, for it has been banned by the Hays Office. That was "Assassin of Youth," a story of marijuana smoking. When the picture was released, Miss Walters discovered that she appeared to have acted in several semi-nude scenes. "I didn't, really," she said blushing. "The scenes were done by a double."

Advice Carries Stamp of Time.

RICHMOND, Cal. (U.P.)—Celebrating 62 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Yale gave as their formula: "For a happy and prolonged married life, be together at all times and forget any such foolishness as divorce." Yale, 69, is a direct descendant in the 14th generation of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale University.

Girl, 4, Is Composer.

MELBOURNE, Australia (U.P.)—Professor at the Melba Conservatorium of Music believes that Moya McCracken, aged 4, is probably the youngest living composer. For her entrance examinations to the conservatory, which she successfully passed, she played a composition of her own entitled "Springtime."

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By PAUL HARRISON

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HOLLYWOOD.—The unluckiest girl in Tinseltown finally has had a break. Luana Walters has had more apparent opportunities that turned out to be floppets than almost anyone in pictures. But she now has a role as a cigar girl, companion to Shirley Ross, in "Cafe Society," and it can't be cut without remarking the picture.

It all started back in 1930 while she was visiting a friend on the United Artists lot. The elder Douglas Fairbanks was enthusiastic over her screen possibilities and arranged for a test. But three days later Fairbanks hopped off to Europe, and nothing more was done about it.

JOE LOOKED AND FORGOT

Not long after, Joe Sehenck saw Miss Walters on the dance floor at the Coconut Grove. He too was impressed, so after looking at the test she had made for Fairbanks,

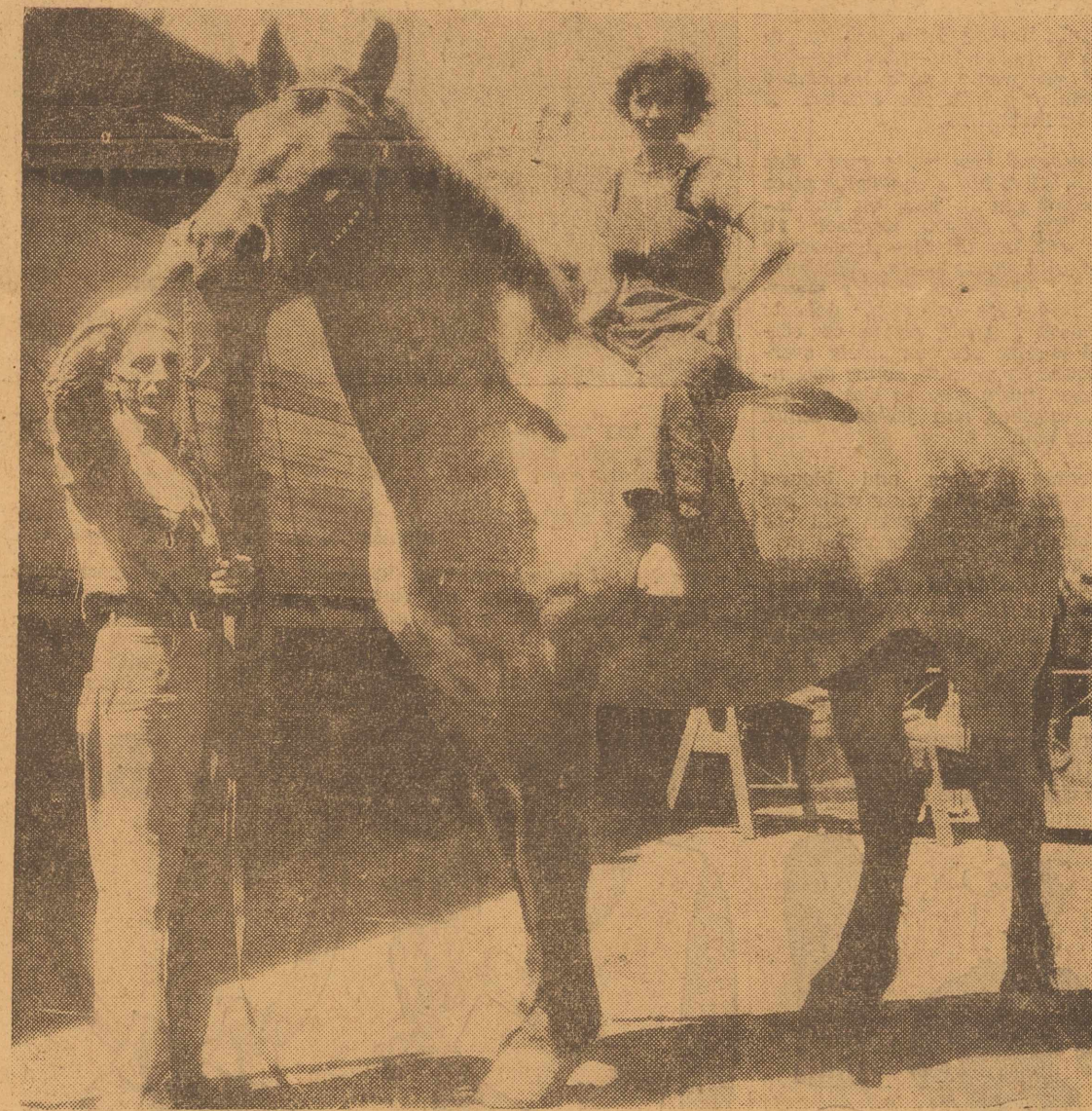
he gave her a contract with United Artists. But the studio didn't make a single picture during the next six months, so her option wasn't taken up.

"Then what appeared to be my big chance came along," Miss Walters reminisced as she munched a mushroom. "Mr. Fairbanks came back from Europe and made 'Reaching for the Moon.' I got the role of a girl who was no better than she should be, and even got screen credit in the finished picture. My Aunt Beulah flew all the way from Baltimore to New York to see the opening. But she didn't see me. The whole sequence had been cut out; it just wasn't necessary to the picture."

MUCH TOO MUCH UMPH

"You won't believe it, but I lost a good part in 'Seed' by being too—ah—oluptuous. I had an important role, but after the first day's rushes were shown, it was decided the contrast made Genevieve Tobin look

Mammoth Chunk o' Horseflesh



Belgian Bob, a thoroughbred four-year-old Belgian roan colt, said to be the largest horse on earth and standing 19 hands tall, will be seen in Midland for one day and night, Wednesday, Dec. 14, with the living animal and human oddities display of the Mammoth Exposition Train. The exposition, housed on its own special railway cars, will be located on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks at the depot, and will remain open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

"THE COWBOY and THE LADY" A Photo-serial in six chapters based on the SAMUEL GOLDWYN screenplay co-starring GARY COOPER and MERLE OBERON and released thru UNITED ARTISTS CHAPTER 5



A desperate mood seizes Stretch Willoughby when he receives a telegram from his wife telling him that she has been delayed in Florida. A rough-riding, cow-punching ranger of Montana, Stretch refuses to brook any blow to his pride...and from a woman at that. He goes East to claim his rightful bride. Mary, meanwhile, never dreaming that her cowboy

from the West will come to claim her and discover that she has lied to him (she is not a lady's maid but a rich society debutante) goes gallantly about the difficult business of acting as hostess for her father, Judge Smith. The Judge is seeking the Presidential nomination, and it is up to his daughter to charm the people with political influence.

Only four people know of Mary's reckless marriage to a cowboy...her father, her uncle Hannibal and two of the Judge's aids. Every effort is being made to keep the news from leaking out until after the crucial dinner party at which Henderson, the maker of Presidents, is to be entertained. The party is in full progress, when Cowboy Stretch

Willoughby arrives at the Florida mansion. Still thinking that his wife is a lady's maid, he goes to the back door and there demands to see his bride. The cook and waitress, realizing that Stretch will upset the Smith appletart, try to put him off, but they fail. He brushes past the butler and rushes into the dining hall. There he sees Mary and the truth dawns upon him...

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Claude Crane, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Great Is Our God."
 6:15 p. m.—Training union. Dick Denham, director.
 7:20 p. m.—Evening service. The congregation will be dismissed in time for the city-wide cantata at the high school. Mr. Bruce announced.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church school.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. In observance of Universal Bible Day, the pastor will bring a sermon on "The Bible."

Epworth League Evening Service

6:15 p. m.—Intermediate department at the church.
 6:15 p. m.—Senior department at the annex.
 7:00 p. m.—There will be no evening service on account of the city-wide Christmas cantata at the high school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.
 Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music.
 Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
 9:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Being Faithful Unto Death."

2:00 p. m.—Board Meeting.
 4:30 p. m.—Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.

6:00 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.
 7:00 p. m.—No evening worship service because of the city-wide cantata at the high school.

3:30 p. m.—Monday—Circle meetings.
 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Choir practice.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good department and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. The

minister will bring a message on "The North Winds." This will be another message on the problem of suffering.

7:00 p. m.—People's Hour—The minister will bring a pre-Christmas sermon on "Christmas Expectations." Mr. Coleman announces that the services will be over in time for attendance at the city-wide cantata at the high school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be held in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 11.

The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom." (II Timothy 4:18).

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL

P. Walter Henckel, Minister in Charge.
 Richard Gile, Lay Reader.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

NAOMI CLASS

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

MEN'S CLASS

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen



This is ENTERTAINMENT WEEK! If you don't believe it, look at the programs that are here.

Today is when Deanna Durbin takes over Midland. This sweetheart of millions is here in "That Certain Age." Did you know that Deanna is called "Charlie" on the set by her directors? Her fan mail is so enormous that it is necessary to employ six secretaries in order to handle all her correspondence. She receives letters from every corner of the globe.

For Wed. & Thurs. we offer "Up The River," starring Arthur Treacher. Everyone has been accustomed to seeing him as a butler, but now you can enjoy him as a gentleman crook and football star.

"Thanks For The Memory" will arrive Fri., starring Shirley Ross, Bob Hope and Charlie Butterworth. This picture offers the finest in entertainment. Did you know that Charlie Butterworth is an ex-newspaper man?

Now for the Ritz. Glamorous Paris, during the unforgettable days when powerful Burgundy hammered at the gates of the city, and France breathlessly waited on the commands of a vagabond poet, forms the setting for "If I Were King," starring Ronald Colman. The greatest collection of medieval jewelry seen in Hollywood in many years is shown in this grand story, and a total of twenty-one hundred costumes was ordered for the cast.

Did you know that Jonathan Hale, who appears in "Road Demon," Tues. & Wed., is the great-great-great-nephew of Nathan Hale, one of America's most renowned patriots.

Let Erickson, star of "Ride A Crooked Mile," will not let a 'double' take his place when he is performing stunts before the camera.

"Ride A Crooked Mile" is here for Thursday only.

Roy Rogers is here again in one of his thrill-packed westerns, "Billy The Kid Returns," which will play Fri. & Sat.

Well how's that for lineup? They are all good shows, and some are outstanding, so don't miss many!

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

When boy meets girl in Frank Lloyd's "If I Were King," it's not in a garden, beside a shady brook, or under a June moon, but of all places, in a cathedral!

The "boy" in the case is Ronald Colman; the girl, Frances Dee, the leads in an epic version of the story of Francois Villon, the roguish who became ruler of all France for one glorious week five hundred years ago. Colman, playing the roistering vagabond, goes into the cathedral ostensibly to pray, but really to escape from the king's police, who want him for the robbery of a royal warehouse. Meeting Miss Dee, a royal princess, Colman reads her a passionate poem, and does not see her again until he comes to court as the grand constable.

Lloyd, who produced and directed the picture, coming today to the Ritz Theatre, thinks "If I Were King" is the first picture in which the romance buds in a church.

Yeggs Cheat Themselves

STOCKHOLM, Sask. (U.P.)—The safecrackers who blew the safe in municipal hall here got \$27 for their trouble. The force of the blast blew a package containing \$300 across the floor, where it was discovered next morning.

minutes prior to the speaking.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
 6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
 7:30 p. m. Evening service.
 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California Streets

10:30 a. m. Song service.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching.
 8:15 p. m. Preaching.

These services will be held each Lord's Day.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

John J. O'Connell, O. M. I. Pastor

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
 8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
 10:00 a. m. High mass. (English speaking).

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)

Pastor O. W. Roberts
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graulmann, Pastor

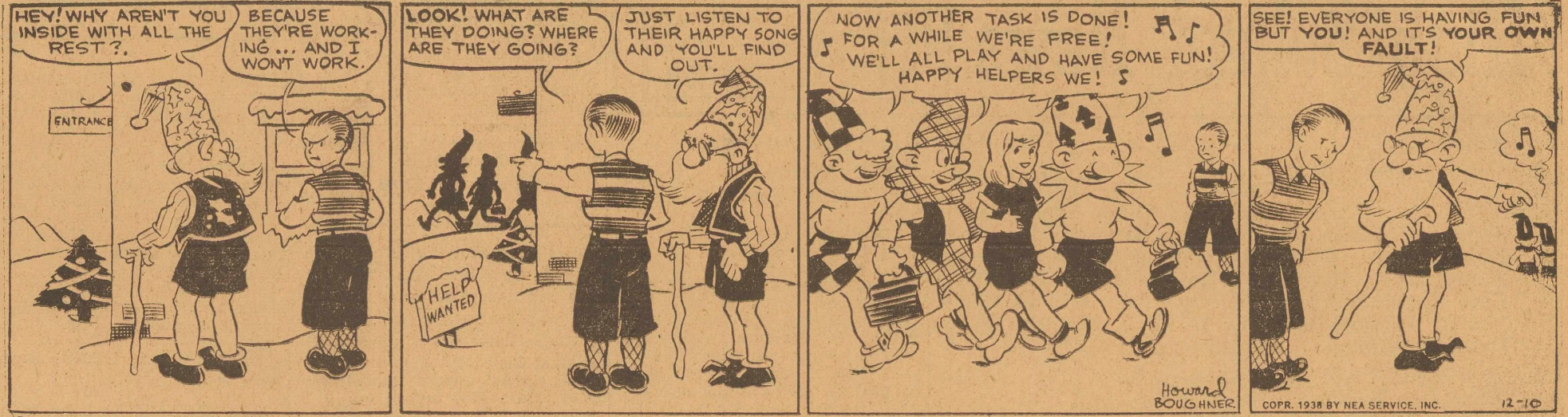
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 S. Baird

M. E. Stubbins, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
 7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young people's meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM



Manila-Tokyo Barter in View

Oklahoma Dam

MANILA, P. I. (U.P.)—Recent departure of two government mining experts for Tokyo brought reports the Philippines wants to trade iron ore to Japan for coal.

The Philippines produces no iron ore commercially, but the government owns extensive iron deposits in Surigao which experts believed could easily be developed.

The government once operated a coal mine in Zamboanga through a corporation known as the National Coal Company. The company was dissolved because of expense of production.

Since that time, the government has imported about 100,000 tons of coal annually from the Cebu Portland Cement Company and the government owned Manila Railroad Company alone. Officials were understood to be seeking a barter arrangement to obtain coal in exchange for Philippine commodities.

This was understood to be one of the objectives of Quirico Azodilla, director of the bureau of mines, who left for Japan accompanied by Dr. H. Foster Bain, mining expert under special contract with the Commonwealth government.

Officials have been studying various plans for developing iron deposits in the islands, to help balance heavy imports of iron and

Contributors' Column

Editor's Note: From time to time The Reporter-Telegram receives articles from its readers which it would like to print but which do not logically belong in the daily departments of the paper. The Contributors' Column has been created in order to provide a place for such. It will appear from time to time, as material is received which is judged suitable for publication. In order to be considered for the column, all contributions must be signed.

This world that we're livin' in Is mighty hard to beat; You get a thorn with every rose But ain't the roses sweet? —Frank L. Stanton.

"That this world is mighty hard to beat," was my thought this morning when I awoke and found every bush, weed, grass, and creeping vine wrapped in mystic silver, as if Mother Nature had let down her

steel and their manufactures.

Iron and steel imports in the first eight months of 1938 were valued at \$2,939,057 pesos, up nearly 43 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1937.

soft white hair, while all the earth held its breath; adding a still cold silence that increased the mysterious beauty of it all.

The unheeding, uncaring stars winked and passed out leaving this masterpiece of beauty to inspire the hosts of little birds that start their morning serenade with the violet dusky mists of advancing dawn. (If little birds can be so gay and full of song, why can't I?)

I count it a privilege to enjoy such a morning as viewed from my own hill top. The cattle, all red and white, stand deep in the white grass on a pasture slope. A covey of quail march eagerly into a grain field where a neighbor is calling to his team as he hauls in the stacked feed. The "stout-hearted" curlews scream as they whip past. A hungry hawk swoops low to catch a bird. The little rabbits are keeping out of the way. The neighborhood school children are shouting at play.

With deep heavy smoke hanging over town and all around everywhere that spider-web, lace, delicate, fernlike iciness clinging to everything. And with an atmosphere too thick with color for the sun to shine through, I felt that at any moment Snow White and the Dwarfs might walk into view.

As long as one can have an abiding joy, even in the love of nature in all her changing moods, what matter if...

"But pleasures are like poppies spread, You seize the flower, its bloom is shed; Or like the snow falls in the river, A moment white—then melts forever." —Burns

(Although it would be fine for a change to seize some of the poppies).

And when at eventide, from my same hill top, I see all the wonderful trickiness of a magic sunset. How the city buildings tower like fairy castles—ablaze from top to bottom in pure gold—Yes as changing as slick oily gold.

After all it is just reflected glory and beauty.

(How much of the world's thought is reflected from ruling powers).

To find so much of beauty—to have and to hold in my own heart, even on the monotonous West Texas plains; make me grateful and humble (but not as humble as Dickens' Uriah Heep). "If it wasn't for the optimist, The pessimist would never know how happy he isn't!" —The Chicago Daily News. —Mrs. H. H. Watford.

A window shade for the car, recently invented, works by means of a zipper. The shade will zip up, completely covering the window, or leaving any size opening desired.

Shark Tireless Swimmer

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—During the four years that Skipper IV, a gray nurse shark, has been confined in the local aquarium pool and where it has never been seen to stop swimming, it is estimated that the fish covered 105,130 miles at three miles per hour. It has also eaten 5,840 pounds of kingfish and bonito during that time.

Doll Collectors To Organize

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—A collection of 1,000 dolls, of all ages and nationalities, was exhibited here by Miss Mary Lewis, a doll collector, who is organizing a Doll Collectors' society. Unusual materials used in the composition of the dolls on display included: cactus, pewter, stone, clay, cornhusks and wood.

Twins Separated Early

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Twin baby girls born to Mrs. Ward Whittaker arrived at different times and places. The first was born at the mother's home at Winchester Springs, 40 miles from here. The mother and baby were brought to a hospital here, and two hours later the second child was born.

It is estimated by experts that the safest drivers in the world are those between the ages of 21 and 46. The reasoning is that those drivers under 21 suffer from immature judgment.

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"Angelic Tidings," Cantata to Be Given By Town Choir, Sunday Night, Dec. 11

The age old tradition of this town and school is not to be neglected, or forgotten. The Christmas cantata, "Angelic Tidings," is to be presented December 11, in the Midland High School auditorium at eight p. m. and is one of the most beautiful cantatas ever to be sung here. Running through the cantata which consists of songs praising God and telling of the birth of Christ, is a story of the nativity. After the first song of introduction the shepherds are portrayed when the angel appears with the news of Jesus. Then follows a woman's solo, as the angels telling of the prophecy which is now to be fulfilled. A chorus entitled "Glory to God on High" is the angel's famous song, after appearing to the shepherds. As the shepherds go to Bethlehem they sing "Come to Bethlehem" and then at the King.

Taking up a new strain the Wise Men are introduced in a bass solo "Over the Desert" and the whole chorus, "Star of the East." The finale announces the birth and calls all mortals to everlasting praise and gratitude.

Mr. Lackey and Mrs. Douglas have selected the very best singers of the town and fifty of the school singers to take part.

The people of the town and the members of the school who are participating have obliged more than was to be expected. They have worked very hard and there has been more than enough to fill the stage at most of the practices.

The town singers are as follows:
 Sopranos: Miss Allene Alverson, Miss Willie Merle Caffey, Miss Edith Conyers, Miss Ruth Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Arlington, Mrs. C. Y. Barron, Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Margaret Bivens, Miss Agatha Bruner, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Miss Frances Farnham, Miss Jean Bond Farnham, Miss Madeline Hager, Miss Jeanette Hayes, Miss Faye Hogue, Miss Ahlene Kadenli, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Miss Alice Lipold, Miss Mary Lowry, Miss Ella Lunday, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Miss

Louise McLean, Mrs. M. A. Park, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Miss Louise Rippy, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Miss Annie Frank Stout.
 Altos: Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Miss Lela Legg, Mrs. Clinton Myrick, Mrs. Chase Murph, Miss Catherine O'Dell, Mrs. Willie Stell Oliver, Mrs. Johnnie Sherrad, Miss Merle Smith, Miss Wanda Ticknor, Miss Lottie Williams, Miss Mary Wilson.
 Tenors: M. A. Armstrong, J. R. Crump, DeLo Douglas, R. C. Ferguson, D. E. Gabbert, Richard E. Gile, R. D. Hamlin, James P. Harrison, R. V. Hyatt, W. R. Mann, C. G. Murray, George H. Phillips, Basses: John Colvin, John Devine, Kenneth Dodson, W. W. Lackey, Vann Mitchell, W. C. Myrick, Chase Murph, Bob Reeves, J. A. Walker, Ed Watts.

High school students who will sing in the cantata are:
 Sopranos: Joyce Beauchamp, Nell Ruth Bedford, Mildred Braden, Louise Bryan, Maudine Chandler, Eddyne Cole, Jeanne Davis, Virginia Ford, Francis Guffey, Barbara Jean Harper, Mary Jane Harper, Maralee Kirby, Wilma Mahoney, Louise McLain, Dorothy Sue Miles, Margaret Murray, Inez Pittman, Beth Reeves, Sybil Richman, Mary Ruth Roy, Nita Stovall, Cleo Tidwell, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Leeda Wainham, Delpha Wood.
 Tenors: Billy Barron, Jerry Alsbrook, J. R. Dublin, Billy Joe Hall, Fred Gordon Middleton, James Jim, Billy Noble, Marvin Park, John Pickering, Herbert Reinders, John Turner.

Altos: Dorothy Cook, Julianan Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Louise Cox, Jacqueline Crawley, Margaret Ewing, Peggy Lykins, Helen Ruth Merrell, Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Merle Scott, Fredda Faye Turner, Mary Helen Walker.
 Basses: John Dublin, Darrell Johnson, Jack Nobles.

The accompanists at the two pianos will be Miss Jessie Scott Price and Mrs. C. Y. Barron.

Those who who missed the book review Wednesday night skipped that one of the truly good things that has been here. Miss Oppenheimer made one of the best reviews since she has been reading books in Midland, Wednesday night. Not only should the bribe that the English teachers offered have gotten you to the review, but also your sense of loyalty to our annual, the "Catoico," I speak not just to the seniors, but to those others upon whose shoulders the responsibility of publishing an annual will eventually fall. You will be crying for help in the future, too.

James Mims is telling a new one around the campus now, it goes something like this: "Oppenheimer, once a great football player who, upon graduating, sought the job of conductor on a large railway so HE could ride the coach for a while."
 Well, I guess I could say more, but I had better quit.

BAND TO MARCH IN ODESSA MONDAY
 The Midland high band will be in the Odessa Santa Claus parade Monday, December 12. The parade, to be staged at 2:30 p. m., will be very spectacular, featuring camels and wise men, reindeer and a sleigh, and several bands of West Texas.

Contrary to the supposition of some, this parade is not in connection with a contest. It is only as an escort to Santa Claus.

Hit Parade
 1. "I'm going to lock my heart and throw away the key"—Spencer and Lillian.
 2. "Remember Me"—Bobby to Fredda during Christmas.
 3. "It makes no difference now"—Jackie Beaver to Robert since "Rocky" came along.
 4. "Too hot to handle"—Jack talking about Jeanne.
 5. "Just a young thing and cannot leave her mother"—Joyce Saunders.
 6. "Where has my little dog gone"—Jessa Lynn to "Casonova" Johnson.
 7. "While a cigarette was burning"—Coach walked in.
 8. "Please don't be that way"—Lynn to Margie's mother.
 9. "I wish I had you"—Margie to Grady Jennings.

Local Cagers Begin Season in Rankin Tournament
 On Friday, December 9, the Midland basketball team for the first time this year and journeyed to Rankin to participate in a tournament. Midland's first game was against Monahan at 3:30. The starters for the Midland aggregation were: Raymond Gee and Coleman Collier as forwards; Gus Gryan, center; Rocky Ford and Charles Dodson as guards. Reserve strength for the tussle was based around Jay Francis, Noble Van Dyke, Spencer Collins, Jack Reid, Harry Sindorf, and Cedric Ferguson.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR PICTURE SHOW PARTY
 On behalf of those students who comprise the membership of the football team, the pep squad, and the band, the "High School News" extends this vote of thanks to Mr. Howard Hodges, manager of the Yucca and Ritz theaters, for the picture show party, Thursday night. An excellent program was featured on the screen and everyone who attended had a fine time.

Unless the tire pressure is up to the required point, the speedometer will not register correctly.

Receptive Audience Hears Review Of "Fanny Kemble"

The book review given by Miss Oppenheimer (Thursday, Dec. 7, under the sponsorship of the senior class had an attentive audience. Miss Oppenheimer reviewed the book "Fanny Kemble, A Passionate Victorian" by Margaret Armstrong. This is one of the best of the best sellers. Miss Oppenheimer handled the review of the book in a very effective way.

Fanny Kemble was a very great actress and dramatic reader of the 19th century. She was descended from a family whose life was the stage. Fanny had no desire to become an actress but at the age of twenty, due to the lack of family finances, she played Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." She acted this part so marvellously that she was hailed as one of the greatest female actors yet. She and her father came to America and while on a theater tour she met Pierce Butler whom she married, giving up her acting. Almost from the first the marriage was a failure and Fanny longed to return to England for a while which she did. Finally she and her husband were divorced and her children, two girls, were in her custody only during the summer. She died in England at the age of 80 years and will always be remembered as the greatest actress of the 19th century.

Oh, these seniors!!! Jean Lewis and Margie Jordan have practically segregated themselves from us. There is reason to believe that they actually prefer freshmen, sophomores, and junior boys to seniors—especially Margie. Now, this note I am going to print below is no concoction of my own imagination. In fact, it was given to me by a friend in study period and was in "Fargles" own TYPEWRITING. It read as follows: "The boys are only two freshman boys I like and they are Grady Jennings and Bill Summy. I like one sophomore boy, Jimmy Harper. They are the only boys I like in high school. I also like two boys in Junior high; they are the twins but I do not know their names. They are cute. (The boys, I mean)." Grady robbert!!!

Miss Oppenheimer Democratic; Favors West Texas Culture

Democratic is the word for Evelyn Oppenheimer. She may also be described by such adjectives as friendly, courteous, capable. In short time that I talked with Miss Oppenheimer, I became acquainted for the first time with this fiery little Dallasite. From the first she was interested in the activities of our class. In our annual, she was high. Very enthusiastic, by no means a "hard to see"—"hard to talk to" artist, she impressed me with her friendly disposition.

She had just reviewed a book for a Peecs club and complimented that city very much. In fact her regard for West Texas' rising cultural interest was high. Very enthusiastic over the fact that she was to review again to a Midland audience, she said that this city was one of her favorites.

A truly great artist is the citizen of no single community, city, or state, but is the citizen of the nation and of the world; just so is Evelyn Oppenheimer. She is not a citizen of the great city of Dallas; she belongs to society itself. Furthermore, she is at home everywhere she goes.

I saw, as I talked with her, that I was not addressing an ordinary woman. On the contrary she was rather masculine—in so much as she

was very capable of handling all her affairs; she relies upon no one. She is her own business manager. Those of you who know the Oppenheimer who speaks from the rostrum should know the woman who, in every day life, is just a friendly, accommodating American like ourselves.

Midland High Day by Day By Ben

How wonderful it must be to be in love. Of course there are some who will know, and some, I might say, who are soon going to forget, if there is no change of events. I speak of the conflicting rumors concerning Jack Nobles and Jeanne Dubois. Have you ever known it is indeed embarrassing to meet a deadline without finding out the truth, dear readers, but perhaps you have been more successful in hearing about it than I. Also, I might bring to mind the fact that Rocky Ford is seen, continually with that girl friend of the "Whirling Filson," Jackie Beaver. Robert will be home in a couple of weeks, Ford.

It's out that Jean Lewis has a new love—Another Fish. Jean.

Tommy, tell us; is Betty back in town to stay?

Miss Kirby and Doyle are getting up quite a case. They talk every day in the 6th period. But you guess why.

Cheerful Cherubs

Always when the day is dark, My heart is light and sunny. And all ways when they pray in church, I think of something funny.

Rockey had a date with Jackie Beaver—Sunday afternoon, did you had a good time, Rocky?

Hint! Hint! to some, Please introduce Dorothy London to J. P. J. so he can ask her for a date.

Grade Your Girl
 1. Does she straighten your tie?
 2. Does she flirt with other boys when she has a date with you?
 3. Does she talk about how "cute" Tom, Dick, or Harry is when she has a date with you?
 4. Does she talk baby talk?
 5. When she's at dance, does she talk noticeably loud or yell to someone across the room?
 6. Does she love to make a scene?
 7. Does she wear extreme hats?
 8. Does it spoil her good time on a date, if her coiffure has been blown to pieces?
 9. Does she neglect to compliment your appearance?
 10. Does she keep you waiting?
 11. Is she a gold-digger?
 12. Does she always insist on having a date put on lipstick in public?
 13. Does she keep pulling up her hose?
 14. Will she park?
 15. Does she always insist on having her way?
 16. Does she think of the most expensive things to eat and drink?
 17. Does she tell dirty jokes?
 18. Does she hate to introduce you to the other girls for fear you might like them better?
 19. Is she catty about other girls?
 20. Does she delight in making you jealous?

TENNIS TEAM TURNS OUT FOR TRAINING
 Approximately a dozen boys reported to Coach Myer to go out for tennis. They are using the gym as often as possible for practice. Even though it is some time until the Spring tennis meets, the Midland team will be a jump ahead of its opposition. With such good courts Midland should hold several very competitive tournaments this year.

Those out for the tennis team are Fred Gordon Middleton, Frank Wade Arrington, Horace Brown, Marvin Park, Bobby Walker, Wayne Lanham, Cedric Ferguson, Duffey Stanley, John Pickering, Jack Nobles, Doyle Cobb, Foster King, and A. W. Jones.

PUBLIC SPEAKING DEPARTMENT AT RANDOM
 For the past week the students of Miss Bruner's public speaking classes have been drilling and working on platform speeches. Although the class work is nothing like giving a speech before a large audience, it does help students in overcoming stage fright.

Helen Armstrong will speak before the Home Ec. Club Tuesday 13, on parliamentary procedure. At that time this topic will be discussed thoroughly.

The girls' and boys' debating team clashed last Friday for the first time of this year's subject when it Resolved: "That Texas should adopt a Uniform sales tax." The girls, Cleo Tidwell and Elinor Hedrick, spoke on the affirmative. The boys, Jim McHargue and Bill Ferguson, spoke on the negative. The girls showed more preparation than the boys.

Miss Merle Smith is spending the weekend in El Paso.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very good little boy and I have gotten along just fine with most of my teachers, especially Miss Kirby. Santa, most of all I would like to have some Hollywood curlers and some eye-brushes curlers, and if I am not asking too much some dark eye so I could make myself a tall dark roneo and maybe win the heart of Joan Procter.
 Thank you Santa.
 Billie McCrew.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl, and passed all of my tests without cheating ever much, so will you please bring me a "Jitterbug" nest and a big "Bettle" in it.
 Yours truly,
 Jane Bounds.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been oh! so good for the past year. I have passed two exams. Santa, I spend a lot of time helping those girls learn to twirl a baton and I think I deserve a model "T" that will run and Santa, I would like to have that cute little "Kitty" I see running around so much. Well, Santa, I guess that's all.
 Love,
 John T.

Dearest Santa Claus:
 I haven't been such a terribly good girl but I haven't been so bad and everybody thinks I have fallen. For Noble when really it is Charlie Dodson who has my eyes and heart. So please Santa, if you

could bring me a date with Charlie, maybe I could fix things.
 Despondingly yours,
 Cleo Tidwell.

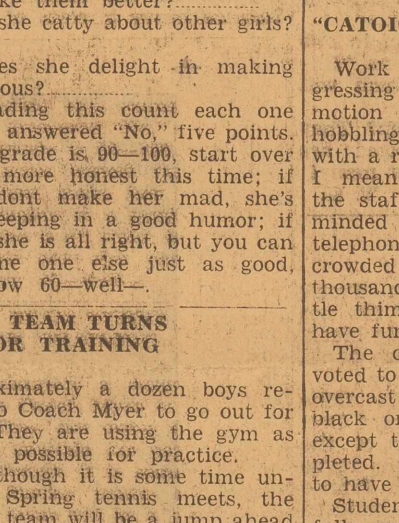
Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been thinking things over for the past months and at last I have decided I would rather have a certain little Sophomore in my stocking Christmas morning. Of course I know it will be hard to beat "Gus'" time, but with my looks I should be able to win the heart of Virginia Droppelman. And, Santa, maybe a can of spinach would help. "Who knows?"
 Sincerely,
 Grady Jennings.

Dear Santa Claus:
 All I can ask of you is just to give me strength to beat Virginia Ford's time and win Jay. I had a grand time last Thursday. I hope to be going with him more. So, Santa, if you like you can just leave "Jay" in my stockings instead of "Tal".
 Always,
 Eddyne Gene Cole.

Double Barred Cross Has Long History as Emblem
 For the third time since the first tuberculosis Christmas Seals were sold in 1907, two double-barred crosses appear on this year's seal. The 1919 and 1923 issues also had two red, double-barred crosses. "This red cross with two bars is used the world over as the symbol of the tuberculosis crusade," explained Mrs. Harvey Sloan of the Midland County Public Health Board. "In a standardized form it is the trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,500 affiliated associations throughout the country. "In 1902, two years before the National Tuberculosis Association was founded, Dr. G. Sershen of Paris, at a tuberculosis conference held in Berlin, proposed that the double-barred red cross be adopted as the international emblem of the anti-tuberculosis movement. As a sign of victory for the Crusaders in the 11th to the 14th centuries, this cross had always been an insignia for courage, high ideals and a desire to make the world better. It seemed fitting, therefore, to adopt it as the emblem for the tuberculosis campaign whose desire is to bring about a healthy world—one from which tuberculosis some day must be banished. "In our country," said Mrs. Sloan, "the double-barred cross is used all through the year on posters, pamphlets, periodicals and other educational material distributed by the tuberculosis associations. At this season especially, everybody has a chance to become acquainted with the world-wide symbol. It is appearing double measure on the midland Christmas Seals that are between Thanksgiving and Christmas to support the nationwide education tuberculosis campaign." The huge red cross on the front of the Petroleum building, as well as the smaller one on the courthouse, is in the design of the double-barred emblem.

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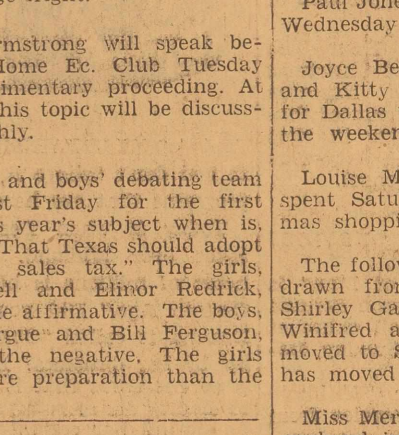
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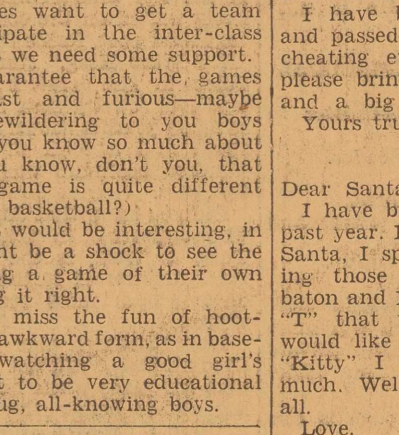
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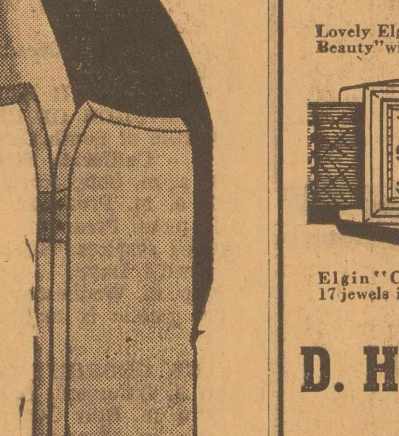
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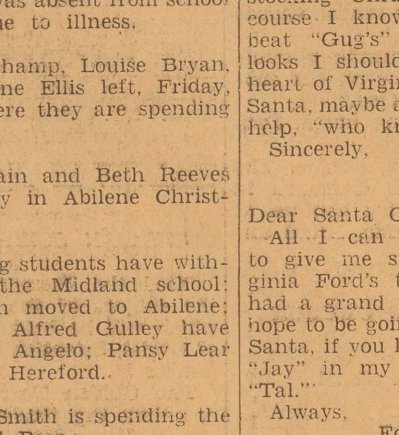
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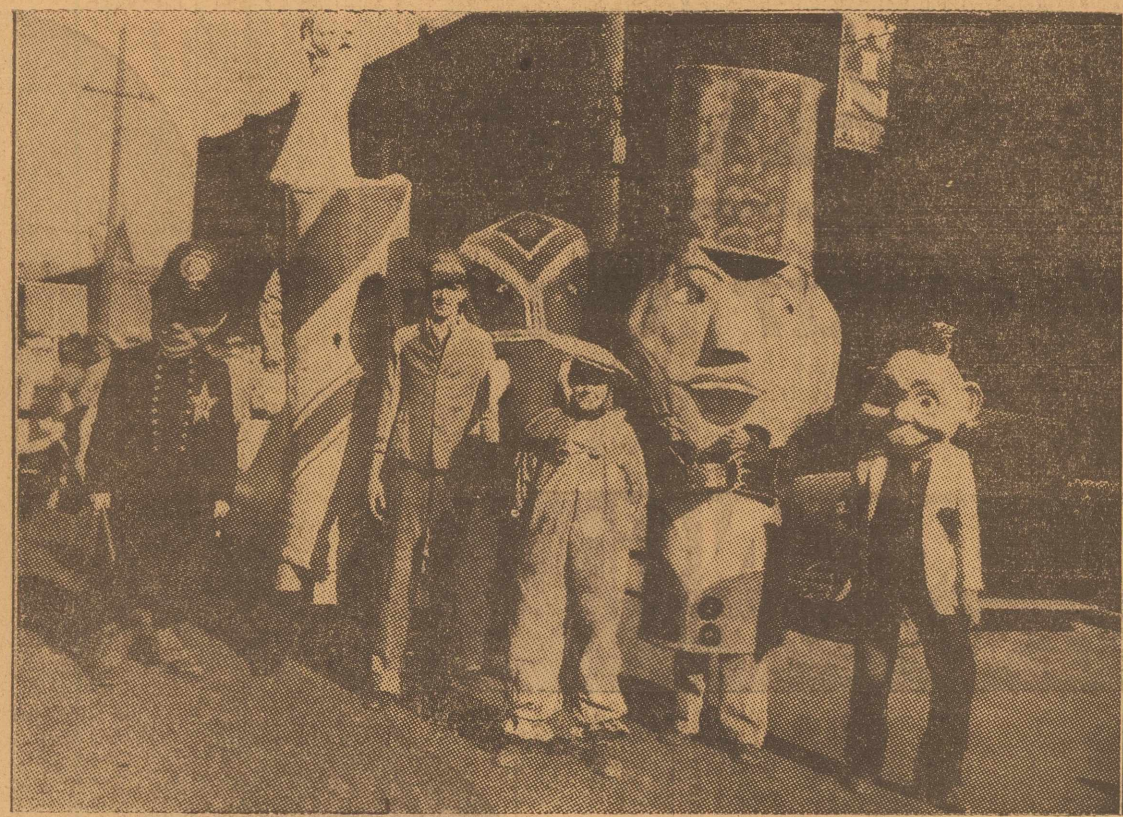
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Santa Claus Bringing Twenty Clowns and Funny Characters



No one likes a laugh better than jolly old Santa Claus and when he comes to Odessa on December 12 with his big new parade which is over nine blocks long he will have twenty of the funniest people and animals you have ever seen with him. Santa's gnomes are putting the finishing touches on these new novel figures now and they will all be with old Santa Claus. Big-headed clowns will be there; Mr. Tony, the funny wop, will make you laugh; Elmer, the Silly Kid, will do his share to make gloom disappear; Billikin the funny kid; Gaston, right out of the funny-paper; the Yellow Kid, that funny Chinaman; the Totten-Pole; Mr. Policeman; the Crying Baby; and many more new and novel laugh makers. And of course Santa hasn't forgotten Mother Goose and she will be there with all her big nursery rhyme floats. Over a hundred people will parade with old Santa Claus in the biggest parade you have ever seen in Odessa.

General Level of Market Prices of All Agricultural Commodities Decline 1 Point

The general level of local market prices of agricultural commodities declined 1 point during the month ended November 15, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported. The mid-November index of prices received by farmers was 94 percent of pre-war, compared with 95 in mid-October with only 107 in November of last year.

Declines in prices of truck crops and miscellaneous products accounted for the slight downturn in the index, as prices of most farm products changed very little from October 15 to November 15. The index of truck crop prices dropped 10 points during the month; and products in the miscellaneous group were down 12 points, chiefly because of the sharp break in tobacco prices. Small advances in prices of oats and rice since mid-October offset declines in wheat, corn and other grains. In the animal group, increases in prices of sheep and lambs offset minor declines in hogs and cattle. Cotton and cottonseed prices, and fruit prices each advanced 1 point during the month. Prices of dairy products rose 2 points, which was considerably less than the usual seasonal rise. Chicken and egg prices went up 7 points but this was less than the usual seasonal increase.

Compared with prices in mid-November last year, truck crop prices were down 26 points; grain prices were 25 points lower; dairy products, 23; and fruit prices, 17. Lower chicken prices offsetting higher egg prices kept the chicken and egg index 4 points under the average of these prices in November 1937. Cotton and cottonseed was the only group averaging higher when compared with prices in November 1937. Although only 73 percent of pre-war, this group index was 8 points higher than a year ago.

The index of local market prices paid by farmers was estimated at 121 percent of pre-war on November 15. This index showed no change from a month earlier and was only 6 points lower than on the same date last year. In consequence, the past month resulted in a similar decline in the per unit purchasing power of agricultural commodities. At 78 percent of pre-war, the mid-November ratio of prices received to prices paid by farmers was 6 points lower than a year ago. Cotton prices at local markets failed to show the usual seasonal decline from mid-October to mid-November. Crop prospects declined slightly. Prices by farmers for cotton lint averaged 8.52 cents per pound in mid-November or practically the same as a month earlier.

This was seven-tenths of a cent higher than on November 15, 1937. Cottonseed prices received by farmers increased seasonally from \$24.42 per ton in mid-October to \$23.08 in mid-November. A year ago farmers received an average of only \$19.01 per ton for cottonseed. Wheat prices received by farmers averaged 52 cents per bushel on November 15. This was only slightly less than a month earlier, but nearly 30 cents less than a year ago, and the lowest November figure since 1932.

Prices received by farmers from rough rice rose from 58.8 cents per bushel on October 15 to 62 cents on November 15. All of this increase was in the southern states. Marketings fell off sharply in this area. The United States average price was still 7.5 cents per bushel under a year earlier. Corn prices declined much less than seasonally at local farm markets from mid-October to mid-November despite the large supplies. Apparently the government corn loan was a strengthening factor in the corn price situation. Farmers received an average of 40 cents per bushel on November 15, compared with 41.9 cents a month earlier, and an average of 48 cents per bushel on November 15, 1937. Prices of other feed grains showed varying trends during the month ended November 15. Oat prices increased from 22.1 cents per bushel to 22.5 cents. Barley prices dropped from 36.1 cents per bushel to 34.7 cents during this same period. On November 15, 1937, prices received for oats and barley averaged 28.7 and 50.7 cents per bushel, respectively.

Improved consumer demand for meats, reflecting the improvement in business conditions, tended to support livestock prices from October 15 to November 15. This is evidenced by the fact that hog and beef cattle prices made much less than the usual seasonal declines and lamb prices made an unusual advance during the period. Hog prices at local farm markets made much less than the usual seasonal decline from October 15 to November 15. Prices increased a little in the north central states, but in all other sections lower prices prevailed. Farmers received and average of \$7.25 per 100 pounds for hogs on Nov. 15, \$7.28 a month earlier, and \$8.25 a year ago. Hog slaughter at eight primary markets increased only 13 percent during the 4-week period ended November 15, compared with 31 percent increase during the same period last year. Beef cattle prices were practically unchanged at local markets during the month ended November 15 whereas they usually decline. Receipts at primary markets declined somewhat less than usual. The average price received by farmers, at \$6.32 per 100 pounds on November 15, was only 1 cent lower than in mid-October and 21 cents lower than a year earlier.

Lamb prices averaged \$6.82 per hundredweight at local farm markets on November 15, compared with \$6.37 a month earlier and \$7.87 in mid-November 1937. The rather sharp advance from October to November was rather unusual. Better demand for feeder lambs tended to support all lamb prices. Wool prices continue to advance at local farm markets. Stocks of manufactured woolen goods are relatively small and consumer demand has improved. At 20.5 cents per pound in mid-November, the local market wool price averaged eight-tenths of a cent higher than a month earlier but was still 5.5 cents lower than a year ago. Farmers' prices for dairy products made considerably less than the usual seasonal advance during the past month. Total milk production on November 1 was the highest of record for that date. Local market prices of butterfat averaged 25 cents per pound in mid-November or only six-tenths of a cent higher than on October 15. This was just about half of the usual seasonal rise. Prices of butter rose only three-tenths of a cent per pound from October 15 to November 15 or less than one-third of the advance ordinarily occurring during the month. Storage stocks of butter

are of record size and October production made a new record for that month. Milk prices advanced more nearly in line with the normal seasonal rise but averaged considerably less than in mid-November than a year earlier. This year's turkey crop moved to the Thanksgiving market at prices only slightly lower than those of a year ago. Turkey prices averaged 17.1 cents per pound in mid-November compared with 16.5 cents a month earlier and 17.9 cents on November 15, 1937. Turkey prices in mid-November were only eight-tenths of a cent less than a year earlier, while chicken prices at 13.6 cents per pound were down 3.3 cents per pound. Turkey production in 1938 has been estimated as only slightly greater than that of 1937. Eggs were one of the few commodities for which farmers received higher mid-November prices this year than last. Although mild weather allowed November 1 production to reach the highest figure on record for that date, stocks and eggs in storage are very small. Local market prices of eggs averaged 29 cents per dozen in November 15 as compared with 27.1 a month earlier, and 28 cents a year earlier. The 1.9 cent rise during the month was only about one third of the normal seasonal increase in egg prices.

Potato prices rose seasonally from 51 cents per bushel on October 15 to 54.7 cents in mid-November. Prices advanced in all areas, except in New England, with the greatest increase in the western states. The mid-November average for the country as a whole was 3.5 cents per bushel higher than a year ago.

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Field Organization To Fight Paralysis Planned by Board

By KEITH MORGAN, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

NEW YORK.—Marking another great advance by the American people in the unified fight against the "maiming death," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has adopted plans to establish a vast field organization. After January 30th, or upon conclusion of this year's campaign for funds, the National Foundation will establish permanent chapters, embracing every county—each chapter to be made up of representatives from all of the communities who have played a part in the fight.

The successful county chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday will be invited by the Foundation to assist in the establishment of these new chapters.

The trustees of the National Foundation, in voting for the establishment of the permanent chapters, recognized the need for placing funds in the hands of these chapters with which to combat the local problem, with immediate aid to those suffering from this terrible affliction. Therefore, the trustees of the National Foundation have authorized that the funds received are to be divided on a 50-50 basis. One half of the proceeds will go to this committee and one half will be held in trust for the national foundation until the new chapters are set up, then turned over to the chapters. The chapters will constitute the "National Guard" of the foundation, quick to act in time of epidemics, ready to aid those afflicted, and working constantly to disseminate proper knowledge regarding quick diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The fear in the heart of every mother and father that their youngster might be stricken with this terrible affliction, has solidly united the nation in our fight to stamp out the dread disease of infantile paralysis.

This great step was taken by the trustees of the foundation after months of study. The foundation, established last year by President Roosevelt, has unified the fight against infantile paralysis. It is working to combat the disease on four fronts.

1. Scientific research.
2. Epidemic first aid.
3. Proper care. Disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge which may prevent such after-effects as crooked spines, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
4. Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics and combating human wreckage.

To assist the foundation in its work, a general advisory group and four divisional groups, comprising 22 eminent physicians and surgeons has been set up. Funds of the foundation are being allocated to all of the four divisions.

Happier Hunting Grounds. HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—More than 12,691 acres of game lands have been added to Pennsylvania's vast hunting grounds this year, the State Game Commission has announced. The new lands extend into 15 of the commonwealth's 67 counties.

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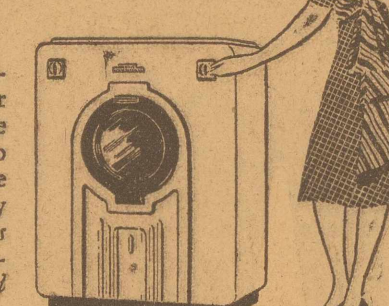


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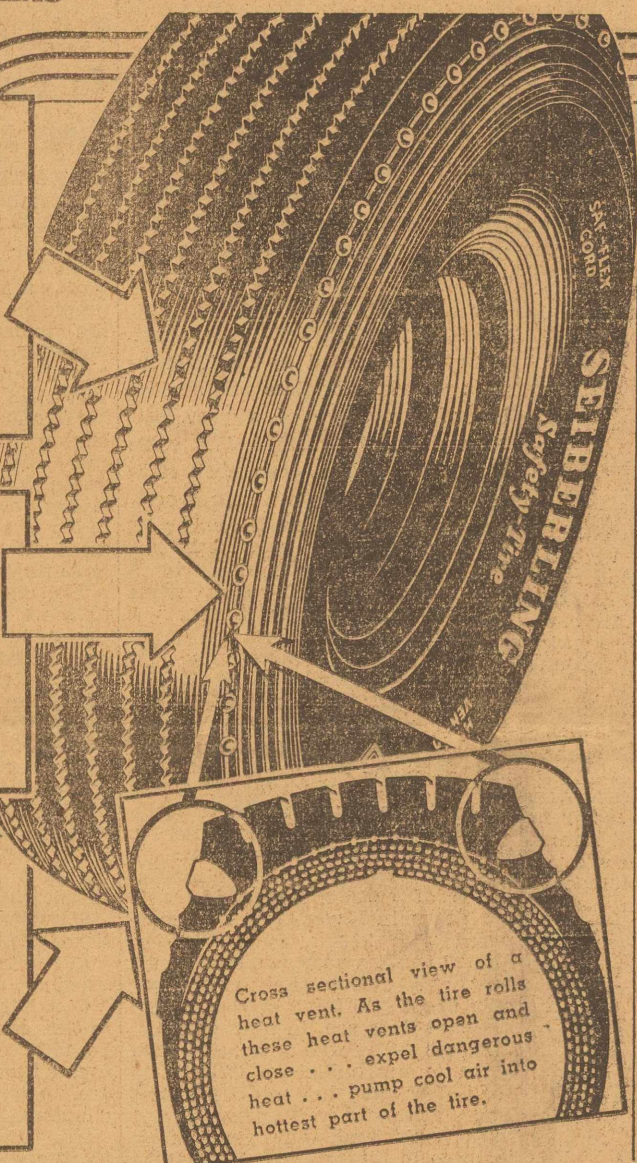
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