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Public improvements being completed throughout the country...

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## HICKOK WELL MISSES PAY IN LIME AREA

Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Penn, section 466, SPRK survey, Eastland county Ellensburger lime area...

The test had been drilled to a depth in excess of 4,150 feet and found unsaturated Ellensburger before the firm decided to plug back to a lesser depth.

In nearby Stephens county, southwest corner, Lone Star McKeen No. 1-A, south offset to the Willard Rich No. 1 Andrews...

Drilling at 500 feet was reported from the Sam Henderson No. 1, E. N. Strickland, two and one-half miles southeast of Cisco...

A new test initiated in the county, three miles south of Eastland, as J. N. Simpson No. 1 Ben Taylor, E. Lloyd survey.

Dr. Leo T. Murray, eminent entomologist and authority on apt life and forms will address combined assemblies of the Ranger Junior College and High school students Friday, January 6, 1939, at 11:00 a. m.

Dr. Murray is without doubt the most outstanding authority in his field that Ranger people have had the opportunity to hear in recent years.

He is a native of Carbon, Texas, holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

Director of the Museum of Natural History in Baylor University, which houses one of the largest and most complete reptile collections in the United States.

Dr. Murray will speak on reptile life and habits and will show a thirty minute moving picture of snakes taken during a recent trip to the Chisos Mountains in the Big Bend Country...

Agents Visitors at Meeting in Kokomo. Monthly meeting of the Kokomo Community Agricultural Association was held Friday night at the Kokomo clubhouse with Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Ham...

et Coyote Making Food as Alarm Clock. Providence, R. I.—Instead of an alarm clock, Mrs. Josephine Allen has a pet coyote named...

## Honeymooning in Courtroom



Both Edling and her new husband, Myrl Alderman are back in Los Angeles, where Miss Edling's first husband, Marion Snyder, is on trial for shooting Alderman...

## VIEWS GIVEN ON TEXTBOOKS IN A REPORT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The State Board of Education today gave its views on textbook expenditures, scholastic apportionment, teacher retirement and superintendency controversies in its annual report to be submitted to the next Legislature.

Governor Allred, earlier in the week, discussed the same topics. Allred recommended that the Legislature fix the amount per pupil that the state shall give to school districts.

The board of education recommended an amendment of the free textbook law that would permit dropping or adding any book to the free list, supplied the pupils, on recommendation of a committee composed of the state superintendent, director of textbooks of the department of education, director of curriculum and the state board of education.

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## Gun Running By Musica Brothers Is Now Being Probed

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—George Musica, alias George Dietrich, was questioned today by Federal authorities concerning an alleged gun running and liquor deal of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., of which he was assistant treasurer, it was learned reliably.

Musica, taken from county jail, was examined for nearly three hours by special assistant U. S. Attorney General Thomas Dodel and assistant U. S. Attorney Arthur Gorman.

His counsel, Samuel Rich, said: "Dietrich was questioned about gun running activities," and then added "nothing of importance happened."

Eastland Citizens At Austin Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland attended a testimonial banquet in honor of Senator Morris Sheppard Saturday night in Austin.

Father of a Ranger Resident Is Buried. Funeral services were held in Palestine Thursday for Silas R. Denson, 82, father of Mrs. Nora Thompson of Ranger. Death occurred at his home near Palestine.

## MEDICOS NAME PUTNAM MAN NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. B. F. Brittain of Putnam is the new president of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical society. Succeeding Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger, Dr. Brittain was chosen at a meeting last week in the Connellee hotel at Eastland.

Other officers chosen were Dr. L. C. Brown, Eastland, vice president; Dr. C. C. Corbourn, Eastland, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Roy Cokrell, Baird, censor for three years.

Dr. J. H. Carter of Eastland is delegate to the state medical meeting in May at San Antonio, and Dr. Cokrell of Baird the alternate.

Dr. Pearl B. Waddell of Cisco was elected to membership at the meeting. The nominating committee was composed of Dr. T. E. Payne of Eastland, Dr. George Blackwell of Gorman and Dr. W. L. Jackson of Ranger.

Fourteen cases alleging criminal offenses have been set for trial the week beginning Monday in 91st district court. Defendants and charges follow: Edgar White, driving intoxicated.

John H. Green, two cases alleging forgery. Gilbert Amos, two cases alleging burglary. Clifford Eison, breaking into jail to rescue prisoner.

Truman Bohanan, theft of auto. Loraine Powell, burglary and auto theft. R. T. Self, driving intoxicated. Rexford Holt, theft of auto and burglary.

Junior College In Receipt of a New Book on Zoology. James E. Blaylock, head of the department of natural sciences of Ranger junior college, has acknowledged receipt of a copy of the new textbook of zoology by Dr. G. E. Potter of the zoology department of Baylor university.

The book was sent by the junior college by the publishers, C. V. Mosby company of St. Louis, Mo., and is personally autographed by the author.

The new textbook is a compilation of the works of foremost authorities of animal forms and behavior from many states and universities. Of especial interest to the junior college is the chapter on reptiles written by Mr. Blaylock. The author has succeeded in capturing the zoological point of view that so many contemporary works lack.

Students in the junior college classes of zoology and biology have manifested a distinct preference for this book as a supplement to the regular texts over all other volumes in the junior college library.

Late Swindler. A portrait of Sheppard, for 26 years of service in Congress, was unveiled at the banquet. It was executed by Boris B. Gordon of Washington and will be later hung in the entrance corridor of the Texas capitol beside those of his predecessors.

Survivors, besides his daughter in Ranger, include his widow, five sons and four other daughters. F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, who committed suicide following his arrest after \$18,000,000 of the company's assets were discovered missing. Coster, whose real name was Philip Musica, was implicated in a million dollar swindle two decades ago.

## FARM FAMILY IS FOUND DEAD AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Paul Kennedy, 45, a farmer, and his 40-year-old wife were found slain today in their home 20 miles east of San Angelo. They had been hacked to death with an axe.

Two daughters, Imogene, 12, and Fay, four, were near death from wounds. At a local hospital it was said the children suffered severe cuts and fractured skulls. A third daughter, Wilma, 17, was missing and it was feared she had been kidnaped.

Authorities announced that a Mexican, until recently employed by Kennedy, was being sought. Investigators believed the elder Kennedys were killed and the children wounded near midnight Friday. The tragedy was not discovered until Saturday afternoon, when ranchers called at the Kennedy home.

They said it was known that Kennedy and the Mexican "had trouble." Capt. S. J. Gilbert of the Texas Highway Patrol, in charge of the search for the Mexican and the missing girl. It was announced Kennedy's car was missing.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17.—M. T. Tucker, 35, San Angelo salesman, school teacher and former candidate for county school superintendent, was found shot to death today. A pistol lay near the body. A coroner's inquest was postponed until arrival of his wife from Ft. Worth.

Allred Submits Proposal For a Civil Service Law. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Gov. James V. Allred today submitted to the Legislature an administrative reorganization plan, establishing civil service, abolishing the office of state auditor, and creating a land auction board.

The message was in another installment of his final recommendations to the Legislature that convenes in January. He renewed a plea that the state department of agriculture be merged with the Texas A. & M. College.

Allred said that the state auditor's department, created at the request of Gov. Dan Moody, now costs \$75,000 a year. Its duties constitutionally are assigned to the state comptroller and the attorney general and can be performed by them, he said.

Referring to the recent campaign for land commissioner, Allred recommended that a board be authorized to handle auction oil leases on state school lands. The responsibility, he said, is too great to be conferred upon one man. Allred approved public auctions for leases on the lands, which are owned by The University of Texas.

There is no occasion, however, for creation of any new board carrying with it new employees," he cautioned. "It seems to me that the matter could be handled very simply by requiring approval of the state board of mineral development (composed of the governor, railroad commissioner, chairman, and land commissioner) to all leases made by the commissioner. The attorney general also would make a splendid member of such a board."

Allred warned against any complicated land law legislation. "Often," he said, "when needed reforms are sought, there are those who would take advantage of the situation and seek to ham-string the state."

In advocating civil service for state employees, Allred commented that between the time an elected official is nominated and the time he takes office, 90 per cent of his time is taken up by interviewing persons seeking appointments. "These applicants are not to be commended," he said. "It is the natural thing to do. Nevertheless, public officials are compelled to interview applicants. As a result, these public officials are unable to attend to the pressing problems of government."

DIVORCES GRANTED. Divorces granted recently by 91st district court include the following: Florence from Charles Tucker and Mattie from Robert F. Enloe. The plaintiff in the Tucker case was given custody of a child as was the plaintiff given custody of children in the Enloe case.

## Rare Photograph - - Jitterbugs at Rest



They don't quit until and when they do it's usually only for a few repairs. This pair of swingers are getting patched up in a first aid station of a New York night club.

## Garrett Is To Lay Cornerstone For Scout Cabin

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett will take a prominent part in the cornerstone laying for the Ranger Boy Scout cabin next week, it was announced Saturday by Mayor Hall Walker after a telephone conversation with the congressman. Exact date of the event has not yet been set.

Mayor Walker, Commissioner J. J. Kelly, H. A. Ziegler, district supervisor of the National Youth Administration, and Jack Hale, area supervisor, secured two large stones out of the ruins of the first Eastland county courthouse Saturday, and these are to be made into cornerstones to be used in the building. The stones were taken to Fort Worth Saturday by Ziegler to be cut.

A cavity, about three inches in width by 10 inches long is to be cut in one of the stones, in which a metal container will be placed by Congressman Garrett when he lays the cornerstone. In this metal container, which is to be sealed, will be placed the names of all the scouts in Ranger, names of the city commission, the commissioners' court, NYA officials who have been responsible for the work in Ranger, Congressman Garrett and possibly other organizations, along with a record of activities of the City of Ranger for the year 1938.

Ziegler stated Saturday, in discussing the cornerstone laying, that J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, would likely be present, as he had planned a visit to Ranger to inspect the two NYA residence projects and the training school for boys.

Foundation for the scout building will be run Monday, it was stated Saturday, and the corner portions of the walls will be built first in order that the cornerstone can be laid before Congressman Garrett has to return to Washington for the next session of Congress.

Cooperative marketing of wool and mohair was discussed at a meeting conducted by the Midwest Marketing Association in the courthouse Friday at Eastland. L. F. Aston of Sherman, manager of the cooperative, attended. Tentative plans for a meeting late this winter for sheep and goat raisers in the county were outlined.

About 10 attended, including W. R. Nisbel, extension service husbandman; C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing, both of College Station, and W. K. Luce, Stephens county agent. Majority at the meet were of Eastland county.

Oil Production of Area Shows Drop. Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Dec. 10 was 39,200 barrels, as compared to an average of 35,050 for the week ended Dec. 11, 1937, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Attend Abilene Meet. Mrs. Eyrta Rose Maxey of Eastland, and Fred Maxey, her husband, attended an annual Christmas party of the Abilene X-Ray Technicians society Saturday night at Abilene. She is a member of the organization.

## WITNESSES TO BE IMPORTANT TO DRUG CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Federal authorities revealed today that others "just as important" as Philip Musica were involved in the scandal of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., the big drug firm which was developed by swindlers with prison records.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Irving Kaufman hinted that living witnesses might prove almost as valuable to the investigation as Musica, who killed himself Friday when he was exposed as the "F. Donald Coster" who built the financial empire of McKesson & Robbins.

Based on certain facts in our possession there are other people, I wouldn't say higher in the scheme, but just as important as Coster," Kaufman said. Kaufman is in charge of the federal investigation of the amazing swindle that may involve losses of \$20,000,000.

The federal attorney did not amplify his remark, but it was interpreted as including the three brothers of the late Philip, who changed their identities and became executives of McKesson & Robbins.

Philip, the "big brother," and arch schemer of the group, was president of the corporation. The three surviving brothers were in jail, unable to provide \$100,000 bonds each. George, who assumed the name of George Dietrich; Arthur, now known as George Vorward, and Robert, who became Robert Dietrich.

Subpoenas were issued for a Republican and a Democratic politician of Connecticut. They will be questioned next week. The subpoenas were issued for former Democratic National Chairman Archibald McNeil, and former Connecticut Labor Commissioner and Federal Prohibition Director Harry MacKenzie.

MacKenzie, one of 26 arrested last spring with Lt. Gov. Frank Hayes in the \$1,000,000 corruption scandal at Waterbury, Conn., is awaiting sentence. He pleaded guilty to the alleged conspiracy to defraud the city.

Subpoenas were also issued for two sisters of the Musicas and for two other men. Increasing evidence that the brothers had used the respectable drug company as a blind to run guns into Bolivia and Spain and to bootleg drugs and engage in other illegal activities, was reported by federal authorities.

## U. S., Argentina Disagree Upon a Solidarity Policy

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17.—The United States and Argentina were at odds at the Eighth Pan-American Conference on the form of a declaration of solidarity of defense by the 21 nations. The United States wanted a definite declaration, while Argentina favored a more general non-binding declaration and threatened to introduce its own version of the American proposal.

The Brazilian delegation considered a third declaration. The conference agreed today to consider a Cuban resolution for mediation of the Spanish civil war. Another Cuban resolution, protesting racial and religious discrimination, was approved by a sub-committee.

## Lewis Is Opposed To Third Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—John L. Lewis announced today that Labor's Non-Partisan League will boycott third party movements and work in the framework of the Democratic party, until the convention of 1940, at least. Lewis is chairman of the league and president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Lewis said the league would hold a national convention next summer and consider the question of a third term for President Roosevelt and "authorize league delegates to the Democratic national convention to work for the nomination of progressive candidates."

Horace Horton to Christmas at Home. EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—Students at Northwestern University did their Christmas celebrating early this year, attending a series of parties before school recessed for the holidays. Among the Northwestern students who planned to go home for the holidays was the following from Eastland, Texas: Horace Edward Horton, who is majoring in engineering.



F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, who committed suicide following his arrest after \$18,000,000 of the company's assets were discovered missing. Coster, whose real name was Philip Musica, was implicated in a million dollar swindle two decades ago.

RANGER TIMES Has Great Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarthy to See PRISCILLA LANE in "BROTHER RAT" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

### Scouts Will Sponsor Brunk's Comedians Here Next January

Arrangements were made here this week by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, with a representative of Brunk's Comedians, to have the show here for the week beginning Jan. 26, sponsored by the local Boy Scout troop, to help raise money for the scout cabin.

A big feature of the show this year is the price of admission, which is only 10 cents to everyone, with nothing extra for chair seats. According to reports the show has been presented before more paid admissions this year than at any time in the past 21 years.

### SCIENCE TOYS WITH NATURE

BERKELEY, Calif.—The Home Economics division of the University of California can make rats turn gray and then get back the natural color of their hair to their heart's content. The absence or presence in their diet of Filtrate Factor, one of the vitamins in the Vitamin B complex, does the trick. Experiments have not yet been made on human beings.

### Special Service Is Planned at Calvary Baptist for Tonight

Sunday night will be an important one at Calvary Baptist Church, first because it will be "baby night" and second because Rev. J. A. Lovell, the pastor, will bring "the most important message of his ministry."

An entire section of seats will be reserved for mothers and babies 36 months old or younger. A gift will be given to each mother and each baby.

In his message Rev. Lovell will show the difference, doctrinally, between his teachings and those of Rev. J. Frank Norris.

All who have misunderstood or criticized the teachings of Calvary Baptist Church have been urged to attend the service and hear this message "and be convinced as hundreds have been."

STOCKHOLM, Swed.—The safecrackers who blew the safe in municipal hall here got \$27 for their trouble. The force of the blast blew a package containing \$200 across the floor, where it was discovered next morning.

### Ranger Society

Mrs. Tom Yonker and daughters, Sue and Peggy, and Catherine Murray left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they visited relatives. They returned to Ranger late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Prather and daughter have returned to their home in Mexia after a short visit with Mr. Prather, who is associated with the Stanolind Oil company in Ranger.

Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Hubert Hitt and Mrs. Stella Smith of Gordon were patrons of Mrs. Ray McHenry and shopping in Ranger Saturday.

C. E. May, Jr., Robert Ray Herring, Bill Mitchell, E. R. Green, Jr., and Miss Dixie Gilger have come home for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

K. C. Edmonds was a business visitor in Fort Worth Saturday.

Misses Ruth Shirley, Ruth Ritchie and Beatrice Wickens spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Linquist, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Davenport, visited Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin in Ranger the past week.

Saunders Gregg of Houston, Texas, is expected home Christmas Eve for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Charlie Cooper of Kilgore came to Ranger Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., through the holidays. He was accompanied from Fort Worth by his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Power. Mrs. Cooper's condition is reported to be serious again.

Included in the list of names of children attending Beth Pearson's Christmas party was Deanne Sanders. Deanne was unable to attend because of her recent illness of bronchial pneumonia.

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### Garner Confers On Legislative Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Vice President Garner conferred for more than two hours with President Roosevelt today on legislative matters to be taken up by the 76th congress, but continued the silence that has marked his partnership with the chief executive throughout the new deal.

As Garner emerged from the white house he greeted reporters and said, "It's hot up there." Asked what he discussed with the president, he replied: "I can't remember."

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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- 6. Set of buckle, cravat chain and collar holder, 1/20th 12 kt. gold filled, \$10. Other sets \$3.50 and up.
- 7. Set of knife and waldemar chain, 1/20th 12 kt. gold filled, \$8.50. Other sets \$2.50 and up.

- 8. Set of genuine marcasite initial cravat chain and Elbo-Links, yellow or white gold finish, \$4.50.
- 9. Set of Gothic Initial Ty-Swing and Airway Links, yellow gold finish, boxed, \$2.50.
- 10. Set of birthstone tie clip and Elbo-Links, with simulated birthstone for each month, boxed, \$2.50.
- 11. Jeweled ensemble of Elbo-Links, money clip and tie clip, yellow gold finish, in a variety of stone colors, boxed, \$4.

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**18-INCH OVERNIGHT CASE** ..... \$3.95 to \$17.50

**21-INCH OVERNIGHT CASE** ..... \$6.50 to \$20.00

**PULLMAN CASES** ..... \$10.00 to \$15.00

**FORTNIGHTER CASES** ..... \$20.00 to \$25.00

**BRIEF CASES** ..... \$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$9.50, \$10

**TRAVEL SETS** ..... \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50

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# Society

### Teachers and Students of Young School to Present Pageant Wednesday Evening

In keeping with the holiday season, the teachers and students of Young School are presenting a pageant centered around the birth of Christ. It is based on Biblical accounts of "The Nativity," interspersed with appropriate Christmas carols and music. This will be presented at 7:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 21, in the auditorium of Young School, and the public is invited to attend.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier** Entertain Relatives with Dined and Forty-Two  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hicks and

daughter, Edna Lee, of Eastland, aunt, uncle and cousin of Mrs. O. G. Lanier, were dinner guests in her home Friday evening. A steak dinner with hot rolls which was laid with a lovely crocheted cloth and centered with poinsettias, on a blue reflector. The living and dining rooms were elaborately trimmed with Christmas decorations including a Christmas tree with Christmas lights and red and green rope from which silver bells and pine branches hung. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent playing "forty-two."

Bethlehem." 10. "Light of Light That Shined." 11. "Christ, The Light of the World." 12. "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."

Soloists: Mrs. I. N. Griffin, A. H. Allison, Jean Williams; Messrs W. H. Clark, Floyd Killingsworth, Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, Mr. Campbell.  
Sopranos: Mmes. Griffin, Kuykendall, Burrage, May, Warren, Roberts, Johnson, Tunnell, McClister, Brown, Niver, Misses Mildred Balch, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Jean Williams, Bernice Croom, Ruth Ritchie.  
Alto: Mmes. Allison, Minnich, McDowell, Denny, Deffebach, Harmon; Misses Cecelia McDowell, Francine Halley, L. Ruth Carter, Beulah Harrison.  
Tenors: Messrs. Dixon, Deffebach, Plumley, Campbell.  
Basses: Messrs. Clark, Tunnell, Balch, Balch, Killingsworth, Williams.

**Goodfellowship Class Holds Christmas Party**  
The Goodfellowship class of the

Methodist church held its annual Christmas party in the basement of the church the past Wednesday evening.

The entire basement of the church was beautifully decorated in natural mistletoe and Christmas tree. The color motif was red, white and green. Mrs. Dorothea Parsons designed and made lovely card table covers of white on which was placed table records cards in green with red numbers. A red crepe paper basket filled with nuts and mints was provided for each played, and each table had a center piece of natural pine in red paper tubs with varied colored gum drops on the branches.

As the guests arrived a corsage of natural cedar decorated with a natural pine burl and bearing a number on red paper bows for the ladies and green bows for the men. These were pinned on by the reception committee. Each guest registered in a beautiful Christmas book. Mrs. Parsons was artist for all the books, tally cards and

table decorations. A vote of thanks was extended by the class to her for these favors.

The class also presented the teacher, Mrs. B. A. Tunnel with a beautiful present in appreciation of her untiring work for the class.

Each guest brought a covered dish which was placed on a long table covered in white and having a centerpiece of mistletoe. Supper was served buffet style with Mrs. Dooley at the coffee service.

After supper the guests enjoyed forty-two which was followed by the Christmas carols with Gaston Dixon as song leader, and Mrs. Luther Roberts, pianist.

Gifts were presented from a huge tree beautifully decorated to the following guests: Mrs. B. A. Tunnel, teacher; Mrs. Grace Taylor, assistant; Mrs. A. H. Powell, president; J. A. Johnson, vice president; Vernon Deffebach, secretary; Mrs. Luther Roberts, reporter; V. V. Cooper Jr., Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mrs.

Ken Umbrerson, Ken Umbrerson, J. W. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. S. M. Shell, Mr. S. M. Shell, Mrs. Dorothea Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion, Mrs. A. W. Dooley, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, Rev. G. Alfred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver and Glenn Frances Weaver, Mrs. J. D. McClister, Mr. J. D. McClister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Sally Ann Schooley, Carl Heinlen and Mrs. Carl Heinlen, Luther Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peacock and Robbie and Dorothy Peacock, Max Don Dooley and A. W. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Post Station, Mrs. Gaston Dixon, Gaston Dixon and Duke Edward Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Oyer and Mabel Oyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Docherty, E. A. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pinto, E. H. Plumley and Miss Doris McClister.

**Mrs. Edwin George is Hostess At Christmas Party of Child Study Club No. 2**

The annual Christmas party and luncheon of The Child Study Club No. 2, was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., T. P. Camp, on Thursday, Dec. 15, for members and guests.

A red, white and green theme was carried out in house and table decorations. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock from a snow white table centered by a snow covered stage on which stood a white fairy with wand in hand lighting a miniature star-covered Christmas tree, under which were gifts in gay wrappers. Shiny red

and green Christmas tree ball outlined the fairy's miniature stage. Along the center of the table ran red and silver ribbon streamers with crystal candleholders holding red tapers. Miniature candleholders holding red tapers were also given as favors. Hand-painted place cards were laid for each guest.

All the candles were lighted as the guests found their places singing "Silent Night."

Invocation was given by the club's president, Mrs. Carl Heinlen, after which the following menu was served: apple cider

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## CLASSIFIED

### 6-LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday night at 7:30. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.

D. L. Jameson, Sec.  
C. H. Suits, W. M.

### 1-LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Female Black Scottie. Answers to "Ginger." Dr. Ross Hodges.

LOST: Brown mare saddle, 1100 pounds; liberal reward.—PINK STAFFORD, Ranger.

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### 4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WILL DO any kind of work that you will give me. Can do painting and paper hanging. Will appreciate this as my family needs some things for Christmas. Thanks. P. R. Hunt on Eastland Hill.

### 7-SPECIAL NOTICES

**FOR RENT**—To responsible party, my home on Strawn Highway. Mrs. Beck.

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- 6 cubic foot Porcelain Refrigerator, like new ..... \$89.00
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**FOR SALE**—1930 Ford coupe, A-1 condition. 812 West Main St. Bill Hunter.

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**O. E. S. to Have Christmas Program Monday Evening**  
The Ranger Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star invites all members to be present at the Christmas program Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are asked to bring donations for the Christmas cheer baskets.

**New Year's Eve Dance To Be Held at Country Club**  
Mrs. J. D. McClister, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ranger Country Club, called a committee meeting on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McGlothlin, Gibson Hotel.

The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for a New Year's party for club members and their friends to be given on New Year's Eve, at the Country Clubhouse.

Here you can usher in the New Year with regular noise makers, funny caps, and other equipment that goes with a New Year's celebration.

Dancing with all the trimmings will be the diversion of the evening. The time will be from 9 till 12 o'clock.

Immediately after midnight, Janus will pass among the guests serving refreshments.

Make your plans now to watch the arrival of the New Year 1939, at the Ranger Country Club.

Committees in charge are Mrs. J. D. McClister, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. McGlothlin, Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Mrs. Glenn.

**Christmas Cantata to Be Given Tonight at the First Methodist Church**  
"The World's True Light," by Stultz, will be presented Sunday, December 18, 7:30 p. m., at the First Methodist Church, Ranger. Director, Donald Minnich. Accompanist, Doris May. Part One, "The Prophecy": "Break Forth Into Joy." 2. "The Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign." 3. "He Shall Be Great." Part Two: "The Prophecy Fulfilled": 4. "The Light of Men." 5. "O Word of God Incarnate." 6. "The Virgin Birth." 7. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." 8. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Part Three, "The Wondrous Star": 9. "When Jesus Was Born In

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## European and American Dictators Are Different

One thing that has been bothering some Americans in connection with this proposed New World co-operation in defense of democracy is the perfectly obvious fact that the democracy of so many Latin-American nations is far from being pure and undefiled.

The conference in Peru may be productive of great things. Yet there is no use ignoring the fact that of the nations there represented only a few can be classed as genuine democracies, as the term is understood north of the Rio Grande. If a united front against the dictators is formed, there will be plenty of dictators in it.

Yet there is no need for anyone to be dismayed by the fact. For if dictatorship in itself is an old story in this hemisphere, the particular kind of dictatorship now looming large on the European horizon is something new. A moment's comparison will make the distinction clear.

As a general thing, the "banana republic" dictatorship is a highly individualized show. Only rarely is it based on any ideology or theory more elaborate than a simple desire for power. It may be exceedingly repressive—some of the Latin dictators had nothing to learn from the Nazis about the technique of silencing dissidents—but by its very nature it is ephemeral, and it does not force the ideals, the mental processes and the intellectual outlook of its people into a rigid mold. It is a way of government but not a way of life. It does not try to remake society according to a fixed pattern.

All of which is just the reverse of the European-model dictatorship which is to be one of the big concerns of the Lima conferees.

For the frightening thing about such a thing as Nazism is that while it vests all the power of government in one man, it goes far beyond the old-time idea of simple autocracy, and sets up an ideal to which all men are forced to conform. It is not enough that the citizen simply refrain from criticizing the dictator; he must think as the dictator wants him to think, he is permitted to have only such ideas as suit the dictator, the smallest details of his private life are regulated for him.

So that it is not merely political freedom which dies under this system. The fundamental right of the human being to think his own thoughts and worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, to pick his friends, to train his children, and to keep himself aware of what is going on in the world—this broad right, which is fundamental to anything that can pass under the name of civilization, ceases to exist.

That is why there is nothing in the least out of the way in the spectacle of various Latin-American dictators sitting down to discuss ways of checking the spread of European totalitarianism.

## SCANDINAVIAN RULER

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 Ruler of Norway.

10 Narcotics.

12 Fish.

13 To follow.

14 Opposite of cold.

16 Asiatic sardine.

17 Forms of inflorescence.

19 Proscript.

20 In a high decree.

21 Laughter sound.

23 Bone.

24 His country's parliament.

28 Hawaiian bird.

30 Pillar of stone.

31 Ensnare.

33 To revoke a grant.

35 God of war.

37 Pertaining to the leg.

38 Swift.

39 Consumers.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

20 Stalk.

22 Insects.

23 His son is Crown Prince.

24 Let it stand.

25 To set up.

26 Blood organ.

27 Wormlike larva.

28 Opalescent types of glass.

29 His kingdom's capital.

30 Soap frame.

32 In line.

34 Shogun.

36 To happen again.

39 Rubber tree.

40 Immovable.

43 Pieces out.

44 Challenge.

46 Idiot.

47 Beer.

49 Invitation.

51 Tree.

53 Senior.

54 Like.

55 Electrical term.

57 Musical note.

41 Knife.

42 Substit.

43 He was king.

45 West Indies.

46 Mystical syllable.

47 Hop bush.

48 Small flap.

50 North Africa.

52 Pathway in a church.

54 Form of "be."

56 Ceremonies.

58 His country is rich in.

59 His land was formerly.

1 Indian cuckoo.

2 Deep sea fishes.

3 A striving.

4 Species of wild cattle.

5 Pronoun.

6 Deadly pale.

7 Air toy.

8 Alleged power.

9 Modern.


11 Tellurium.

15 To leave out.

17 Moderately cold.

18 Leg bone.

**30 Consumers.**



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## Where Italy, France Spar Over Rich Colony



10,000 ITALIAN TROOPS MASSED IN SPANISH PYRENEES. FRENCH TROOPS ARE AT SPANISH BORDER AND IN SAVOY. THEIR NUMBERS ARE NOT KNOWN.

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FRENCH TERRITORY ITALY DEMANDS...

ALGERIA (FRENCH) LIBYA (ITALIAN)

Map shows troop concentrations in Europe and Africa as Italo-French controversy gets hotter. Italian wants back one-third possessions now held by France.

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SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

Yesterday, Sally is injured. Dan... CHAPTER VII SALLY recovered from the shock of her tumble much more quickly than Doctor Barnes had anticipated.

AT last the day came when she was allowed to pay Dan a visit. She had looked forward to it so eagerly, so hopefully, that she was not prepared for the shock of her first glimpse of him.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Colli

Comic strip panels for 'MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse'. Panels include: 'LEAVING GUY WIFE TO WATCH THE DOVES OF PEACE MEETING...', 'MEY! WHERE D'YA THINK YOU'RE GOIN?', 'W-WHY-IM DOING SOME SPECIAL WORK FOR MAJOR GILDER...', 'OH, YEAH! TH' MAJOR LEFT HERE A COUPLE HOURS AGO WITH MISS LAVERE AND MR. HOLLARI!', 'MYRA DECIDES TO GO TO A BOLD EXPERIMENT', 'IT'S OKAY, CAPTAIN! I'M FROM THE DOVES OF PEACE!', 'IN ANOTHER MOMENT MYRA FINDS HERSELF MOVING ACROSS THE LAST DESERTED LOT TOWARD STAGE SEVEN', 'WHO ARE THESE DOVES OF PEACE ANYWAY?', 'THE WHEELS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY CONTINUE TO TURN IN THEIR CEASELESS MARCH TOWARD PROSPERITY! HELLO, LITTLE ANT!', 'HI-YA, GRASSHOPPER!', 'IT ALWAYS DELIGHTS ME TO SEE A YOUNG MAN STRIVING TO GET AHEAD!', 'HAVE YOU SEEN JUNE AROUND LATELY?', 'NOPE! I BEEN TOO BUSY! I'M GONNA PLAY SANTI CLAUS AT CHURCH DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK AND I'VE BEEN REHEARSING!', 'MY STOMACH! WAIT'LL YOU SEE ME SCAMPER DOWN A CHIMNEY! THINK I'LL GET STUCK?', 'YOU'RE APT TO WITH THAT MAGNIFICENT OBSTRUCTION!', 'BRITISH INTELLIGENCE LOW', 'LOS GATOS, Cal.—The burglar who took jewelry and a carrier pigeon from Mrs. M. E. Filmore, evidently didn't count on the homing instincts of the bird. The pigeon eventually flew home but without the jewelry.'

Their Firm Attacked by SEC



Four officers and directors of the Fidelity Investment Association, which Securities Exchange Commission has asked a federal district judge in Detroit to enjoin from engaging in allegedly fraudulent practices.

Royal Hat Looks Like a Rudder



Women's hats are zany—even in Albania. Queen Geraldine, wearing something that looks like it fell off the back end of a windmill, is pictured dedicating a radio station in Tirana.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

PUBLIC SERVANT 53 YEARS

By United Press. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—D. R. Beem will begin his 54th year as a public servant Jan. 1, when he starts his second term as probate judge.

Love On the Dole Becomes Impatient

By United Press. WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—The relief board distributing clothing made on sewing projects was visited repeatedly by one man. The man became more impatient with each visit.

SHOT IN DARK COSTLY

By United Press. ALGER, O.—Bradley Dyer, awakened by a noise he thought was caused by chicken thieves, grabbed his gun, approached the chicken coop, fired blindly and discovered that he had killed one of his most valuable farm horses.

A realist is a man who calls a spade a confounded lever of broad face used for digging.

Customs Receipts At All-Time High

EL PASO, Texas.—Customs receipts of the El Paso customs district for the first 11 months of the year set an all-time record high, Collector of Customs Adrin Pool announced.

MISSOURI HAS OLD LAW

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Missouri statute revision commission report reveals that a law requiring county courts to make maps of French and Spanish claims in Missouri is still in effect.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels for 'ALLEY OOP'. Panels include: 'THERE! SEE HOW STRONG I AM! NOW YOU KNOW WHY I DON'T HIT LITTLE GUYS LIKE YOU!', 'HUH! WELL, OKAY, BUT! HOW HUMANE! NOW LET ME HAVE THAT WEED', 'THANKS! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU SUMPIN'', 'Y'SEE, DOWN IN TH' HEART OF THESE PALM TRUNKS...', 'THERE'S TH' NICEST LITTLE SLIVERS--THEY MAKE TH' SWELLEST TOOTHPICKS--', 'SEE? NOW BEFORE I GO BACK TO MOO, LET ME GIVE YOU A BIT OF ADVICE--', 'YOU'LL STAY HEALTHY LONGER IF YOU STAY AWAY FROM MOO! SOME OF US LITTLE GUYS DON'T HAVE SCRUPLES ABOUT TH' SIZE GUYS WE BEAT UP!'

Comic strip panels for 'ALLEY OOP' (continued). Panels include: 'CRACK!', 'THERE'S TH' NICEST LITTLE SLIVERS--THEY MAKE TH' SWELLEST TOOTHPICKS--', 'SEE? NOW BEFORE I GO BACK TO MOO, LET ME GIVE YOU A BIT OF ADVICE--', 'YOU'LL STAY HEALTHY LONGER IF YOU STAY AWAY FROM MOO! SOME OF US LITTLE GUYS DON'T HAVE SCRUPLES ABOUT TH' SIZE GUYS WE BEAT UP!'

Win Leadership Trophies



To United Press. In center, Allen, and Doris Phillips, 14, of Belva, Okla., won the Moses leadership trophies for work as 4-H Club leaders and organizers.

MAKE HER HAPPY, CHRISTMAS

Advertisement for Norgé Rollator Refrigerator and Concentrator Range. Features images of the appliances and text: 'WITH A NEW NORGÉ Rollator Refrigerator', 'AND A NEW NORGÉ Concentrator Range to match', 'NEW Flexible INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT', '10-YEAR WARRANTY', 'NOW YOU CAN OWN BOTH FOR AS LITTLE AS 17c PER DAY', 'THE new Norgé Rollator Refrigerator and Range are thrilling to look at and thrilling to use. New flexible interior arrangements in the refrigerator allow you to vary food placement to suit your daily needs. The range is super-efficient, certain in results, and economical. See these great new Norgé plus-value appliances today.', 'C.I. HYATT NORGE DEALER RANGER - EASTLAND - OLDEN Phone 19, Olden'

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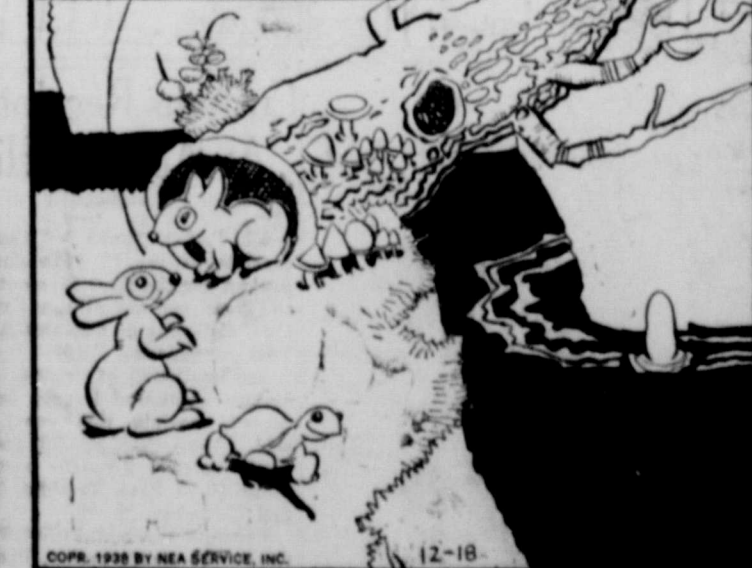
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, I'D BE GLAD TO CHANGE IT!!!



## By Scarbo

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### "Brother Rat" Opens Today At Arcadia



#### MEET SANTA KLAUS

By United Press  
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Scenes from "Brother Rat" the military school comedy that had Broadway roaring for two years and now comes to the screen as a Warner Bros. feature. Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris are featured as stars. Johnny "Scat" Davis also is in the cast. Virginia Military Institute is the locale of the yarn. "Brother Rat" opens at the Arcadia theatre today.

#### DELAWARE GETS SWEDISH FLAG

By United Press  
WILMINGTON, Del. — Gov. Richard C. McMullen has accepted for the state a Swedish flag which will be flown under the American flag in Christina Park here. The flag, hand made, was sent from Sweden by Mrs. Anna Mard of Stockholm.

Old Grad has reserved a row of seats for the inter-sectional game at the Flowing Bowl.

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**THIEF IS VANDAL, TOO**  
By United Press  
WINSLOW, Ariz. — Winslow's "meanest" thief is the one who broke the stained glass window of the Catholic church, valued at \$600 and which can probably never be replaced, to rob the poor box which contained only a few cents.

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**SHIP BEACHED NEAR CITY**  
By United Press  
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