

Celebrate With Annual Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Club annual Christmas luncheon was held Monday noon in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Ladies who attended the county tailoring school modeled the garments they made. Mrs. M. J. Carter modeled a brown wool shark skin coat. Mrs. E. W. Carter appeared in a burgundy two-piece wool suit with an interesting pocket detail. Mrs. W. L. Pendleton wore a beige wool flannel suit with accents on brown on the collar and two-piece buttons. A brown velvet belt was used with the skirt. Mrs. Felton Crawford wore her creation of a two-piece gray wool tweed suit with a swing back. Mrs. T. F. Baskin modeled a green wool suit. Its decorative feature was top stitch darts on the jacket. Mrs. Meritt Sweny wore an attractive charcoal gray two-piece suit she tailored from material of a man's suit. She held her costs to a minimum with only the purchase of the pattern and the lining. Mrs. John Lavake modeled her creation of a gray wool three-fourth length coat. Miss Eloise Adkins modeled a gray wool coat which her aunt, Mrs. John Lavake made for her. Mrs. R. O. Dickson appeared in her tailored two-piece cinder gray wool suit. Mrs. Vern Foreman made her appearance in a black and white check wool coat with a swing back. Three large white pearl buttons were used as a decorative feature.

Mrs. T. F. Baskin installed the officers for 1951. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess was presented the gavel as a symbol of her leadership as the council chairman. Mrs. M. J. Carter who will preside in the absence of the chairman, was installed as vice-chairman. Other officers are Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, secretary, and Mrs. R. O. Dickson, treasurer.

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent for the home demonstration work, spoke briefly on woman's place in better homes for a better world. Other special guests were: County Judge L. P. Hunter, County Judge-elect Bob Ferguson, County Commissioner and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, County Commissioner and Mrs. E. W. Carter, County Commissioner and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree, Miss Jane Gibbs, Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. A. J. Curtiss, Hansford County Council Chairman, Miss Corrine Stinson, Dallam County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Dewey Decker, Dallam County Council Chairman, and Miss Beatrice Kalka, Home-making teacher in the Stratford School.

Forty ladies were present for the luncheon.

Davis Bros. Show 1951 Pontiac

A 1951 Pontiac appears on display in the show room of the Wright Davis Pontiac firm this week. The new model is presented as the silver anniversary car produced with 25 additional new features.

Prongers Buy Reserve Champion

Pronger Bros. bought Mischieff Lamplighter, reserve champion Hereford bull, at the Anxiety Hereford Breeders sale in Amarillo Monday. The bull, consigned by Forrest B. Carter and Sons of Norcatur, Kansas, sold for \$3,000.00.

Alfred Pronger attended the sale and made the purchase.

Band Orders New Uniforms

Six new uniforms were ordered for members of the Stratford High School band Monday. The order includes uniforms for the drum major, the majorette, two twirlers, and two regular uniforms.

The new uniforms will enable 49 members of the band to appear in dress uniform.

Joe Crabtree Enrolls In ROTC Class

STILLWATER — Joe N. Crabtree of Stratford is among the 2,000 basic and advanced students enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Oklahoma A. & M. College this semester.

Four semesters of basic ROTC Training are required of all male students at Oklahoma A. & M. who are not veterans and are physically fit. Under selective service regulations of 1948, selected basic students are exempt from the draft so long as their academic and ROTC standing is satisfactory.

Students may continue with advanced ROTC training upon completion of basic study, provided they meet advanced requirements set up by the college. Advanced students are deferred while in good academic standing. Upon completion of the advanced course, A. & M. students are commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the officers' reserve.

Certain distinguished military students, after completing advanced study, can apply for active duty with the armed forces as 2nd lieutenants.

Last Rites For Clyde Aly Held In Dallas

Funeral services for Clyde Aly, pastor of the Stratford Church of Christ, were held in the Vicky Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Vincent, Dick Farris, and Troy Moffett of Stratford attended the funeral. Mr. Aly was killed instantly in a car accident near Washburn, Texas Monday morning of last week.

Mrs. Aly, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, underwent an operation for setting fractured bones in one hip this week. Physicians state that Clyde Aly, Jr., five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aly, is suffering from concussion, and prolonged treatment may be necessary.

Lt. Foreman In Air School In Alabama

CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE, Alabama — Second Lieutenant William A. Foreman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman of Stratford, is among the rated officers attending the six week Pilot Instructor School at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama.

Lt. Foreman attended Stratford High School. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on September 15, 1950.

The Pilot Instructor School at Craig, organized to provide a continual flow of instructors for the Air Force's expanding training program, grounds the students in both flying and academic instructional methods to make them completely fit for their future job. Upon graduation, Lt. Foreman will be assigned to another flying training base with the Air Training Command as a pilot instructor.

Elks Lose In Tilt With Greyhounds

Stratford Elks let their old rivals, the Gruver Greyhounds, get away with winning a basketball game at Gruver Tuesday night by a score of 49 to 44. The Greyhounds won the game during the last few minutes of the game.

Stratford Elks took an early lead in the score and held it during the first three quarters. The score by quarters was 11 to 7, 22 to 20, and 39 to 35.

Fred Green was high point man for the Elks with 13 points. Hart of Gruver scored 25 points.

Legion Dance Saturday Night

A dance sponsored by the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall beginning at 9:00 P. M. Saturday. Funds are being used to defray indebtedness incurred in the Stratford Jamboree Celebration.

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Funeral For Mrs. White In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. White, mother of Mrs. F. E. McMinn, were held in the First Baptist Church in Martha, Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. Mrs. White passed away Thursday, following a lingering illness. Burial was made at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMinn returned to Martha from Stratford the latter part of September. Mrs. McMinn has been nursing her mother since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn attended the funeral in Martha.

Clover 4-H Girls Have Christmas Party

Clover 4-H club girls held their Christmas caroling party and gift exchange in the club room at the court house Tuesday night.

Delicious refreshments were served to Bonnie Farris, Gwyn-dolin Clay, Armelinda Liebsch, Jean Spurlock, Lovita Hurst, Jeanette McMahen, Cynthia Reed, Ealon Davis, Jean Cummings, Carolyn Folsom, Virginia Plunk, Bobby Mixon, Donna Fedric, Joy Armstrong, Sherry Ragsdale, Sherry Goule, and adult leaders Mrs. Glen Reed and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Gamble Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. Gamble, whose birthday is December 7, was honored with a birthday dinner Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. Appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season. A large birthday cake was used as a center piece for the table.

Those celebrating the occasion with Mrs. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble and children of Nara Visa, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children, Mrs. Ione Taylor, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and children.

Mrs. Foreman Hostess At Christmas Party

Best Yet Home Demonstration Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Vern Foreman at their annual Christmas party Friday. Secret Pals for the past year were revealed and gifts were exchanged among the children.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Pendleton and Rob, Mrs. Billy Pendleton and Bobby, Mrs. Lorel Halle, Lorelyn and Marian, Mrs. Billy Cummings and Myrna Hester, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Diana Marshall and Mack Sanders, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, Mrs. Curtis Kendrick and David, Mrs. Harold Leonard and Sherry Collins, Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances, Mrs. Vern Foreman, Janet and Dallas.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Delbert Cummings at 11:00 A. M. Friday, January 12. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Judd Burns Hand

Mrs. Arthur Judd sustained painful burns on her right hand Thursday night of last week while serving a chile supper at the school house. All burners in the gas oven of the stove were not lighted, and the accumulated gas ignited in a flash fire when she opened the oven door.

15 Men Called For Physical Examinations

Fifteen young men from this vicinity will report for their physical examinations for induction into the armed forces, Tuesday, January 9.

Those to report to draft board 25 will include William Neal Jackson, Stratford; Eugene Jackson Frizzell, Stratford; Lincoln Bullta, Kerrick; Jack Fred Gillispie, Cactus; Charles Oscar Burton, Cactus; Donald Eugene Lawson, Sunray; Raymond Lee Ritchey, Conlen; Alphonso Flores Garcia, Stratford; Gilbert Ernest Liebsch, Stratford; Robert Joseph Redder, Sunray; Richard David Wheatley, Sunray; Rex Carson West, Cactus; Claude Randolph McAdams, Stratford; Ray Dean Eden, Kerrick; and Neal Stanley Spurlock, Stratford.

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Gordon Beall's Business Damaged By Fire Saturday

The Tri-State Hatchery and Produce, operated by Gordon Beall, in Guymon, Oklahoma, was damaged by fire Saturday night. Although damage was described as heavy, the firm hoped to resume business on a limited scale this week.

Honored On 10th Birthday

Approximately 300 years were gathered together among 30 10-year olds Friday afternoon to celebrate Jimmie Skillin's tenth birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

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Christmas colors of red and green were used in the entertaining rooms. The table was covered with a lace cloth over green. The center piece was an arrangement of spruce branches and red carnations flanked by red candles. Mrs. Charles Hooley and Mrs. Billy Cummings, former classmates of the bride-elect, poured.

Miss Beth Pemberton presided at the guest book. Each guest was presented a nosegay of spruce and holly. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Jim Taylor, Peach Smith, Hose Flores, and Joe Doby.

N. S. Lawler Laid To Rest In Brady

N. S. Lawler, a former Stratford resident and brother-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Kelley, passed away in Mercedes, Texas, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley attended funeral services for Mr. Lawler in Brady, Texas, where burial was made Friday.

Stablefield Has Tonsils Removed

J. B. Stablefield had his tonsils removed in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stablefield returned home Wednesday.

Mothers And Children Gassed

Mrs. Leonard Plunk and children and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children were given oxygen in the Stratford Clinic Wednesday night of last week after being overcome by gas escaping from a faulty stove in the Plunk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell and children were visiting in the Plunk home. Home studies and games of canasta had been enjoyed during the evening.

Gas fumes became strong and the stove was turned out for a short time. As the house cooled, the stove was relighted and everything went well until suddenly the children started crying.

Winchell opened the door and Mrs. Winchell and Mrs. Plunk became ill as soon as they breathed the fresh air.

Plunk and Winchell rushed their families to the Stratford Clinic where oxygen was administered.

Leonard Plunk destroyed the stove Thursday which had almost cost him his life last year, and which endangered the two families this year.

Scouts To Have Party Monday Night

The annual Christmas party for Stratford Boy Scouts will be held Monday night of next week in the American Legion Hall. First and second place winners in the membership contest will be presented awards.

Miss Sommers Is Bride Of Russell Boney

Miss Audrey Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sommers of Washington, Texas, recently became the bride of William Russell Boney, son of Mrs. Lelah Boney of Stratford, in a double ring ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. Weber of Zoinville, performed the ceremony before a mantel decorated with white and yellow dahlias and white candles.

The bride wore a hunter green suit with a velvet collar. She wore a green velvet hat and carried a bouquet of yellow dahlias.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Johnny Murphy of Denton. The best man was Johnny Murphy of Denton.

The mother of the bride wore a grape colored crepe dress and a corsage of white carnations. Guests included the immediate family of the bride, a few close friends, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Horstmann of William, Pennsylvania.

After a turkey dinner the couple left for Denton where they will make their home. Mrs. Boney will finish her studies at North Texas State College in the spring.

The groom is a veteran of World War II and a graduate of North Texas State College.

Poland China Pigs Awarded FFA Boys

Poland China pigs secured from the Sears Foundation fund were presented Wednesday to Roy Lee Newman, Carl Ritchey, and Donald Ellison, local FFA Boys. The registered pigs represented the \$98 prize money won by the local chapter in the 1949 farm skills contest. The money can be spent for any purpose as long as it is used in sponsoring a breeding program in the community.

Each boy who receives a registered pig as a gift must in return make a gift to some other boy in the chapter the following year. The sire for the FFA breeding program was selected as the grand champion boar of the Guymon fair, and belongs to Donald Ellison. Ten registered gilts are owned by local FFA boys.

County Fire Control Heads Are Selected

Walter M. Pendleton was elected President, and Lewie Brannan was elected Vice-President of the Sherman County Fire Control Committee at a meeting held at the court house in Stratford Saturday afternoon.

Information gathered by the neighborhood captains over the county will be placed at their disposal in the Stratford Fire Department. This data will include locations of water tanks, water trucks, and spraying units in each precinct.

The fire control committees are being organized in each county in an attempt to be prepared for combatting any serious grass fires which may be experienced on the high plains during the winter months while pasture land grass is dry.

Grass fires last year caused the loss of property and human life. A well organized fire fighting force might bring these fires under control before they reach such proportions.

An outline was given of the fire control set-up in Dallam County. They have two-way radios and hope to secure two walkie talkie radios to establish close communication among fire fighters. All local equipment in each precinct such as water trucks and spraying equipment has been charted, along with the location of water tanks. It was further advised that it is necessary to keep in touch with the weather bureau to determine possible wind changes in successfully fighting a large prairie fire.

It was called to the attention of the fire fighters that had an organized unit in Moore County been informed on wind changes last year during the fire which damaged property and resulted in the deaths of two men, a major part of the damage could have been prevented and no lives would have been lost.

Grass Fire Causes Two Truck Alarm

A grass fire in the southern edge of Stratford caused a two truck fire alarm at 3:20 Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. It burned over a space approximately the size of a city block.

Jeanne Price Wins Area FFA Beauty Contest

Miss Jeanne Price, Stratford FFA Sweetheart, won the area FFA beauty contest held in Amarillo Saturday, in competition with nine contestants from the Texas Panhandle. Miss Price will compete for the state title at the annual FFA state convention at which contestants from 12 districts will compete.

Two Boys Put On New Army Uniforms

Gerald (Jerry) Edwin Frizzell, Stratford, and Earl Junior Cook, Sunray, reported to Amarillo Thursday of last week for induction into the U. S. Army for military service.

Frizzell, who was once an employee of the First State Bank of Stratford, has been assigned to the duties of a clerk in the finance office at Camp Hood, Texas.

Post Office Will Be Open December 23

Postmistress Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams announces that the Stratford Post Office will remain open Saturday, December 23, to enable patrons to secure Christmas packages arriving in the mail. The Post Office, which usually closes at noon on Saturday will be open until 4:00 P. M.

Ancient Rome
Street vendors and sidewalk peddlers gave a Delancey street atmosphere to the thoroughfares of Rome. They were common to that ancient civilization as early as 146 B. C.

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GLENN FORD says that Viveca Lindfors packs a heftier clout in her pretty mitt than did Rita Hayworth . . . The Swedish beauty landed a resounding smack on Ford's face for a scene in "The Flying Missile" . . . When the scene was over Ford gingerly rubbed his cheek and remarked . . . "Rita Hayworth hit me pretty hard in 'Gilda' and 'The Loves of Carmen' but those smacks were like the brushing of a butterfly's wings compared to this Swedish punch" . . . Judy Holliday is sailing the high C's these days . . . The actress is taking singing lessons in case she gets a chance to do a musical comedy on Broadway.



PLATTER CHATTER
CAPITOL—Jan Garber does a nice job on two new songs, "That's Where My Money Goes" and "Heads You Do, Tails You Don't" . . . And, not satisfied with that moving disc, Jan comes up with still a second that's sure-fire "Blue Christmas" and "What 'cha Gonna Get Me for Christmas?" Jimmy Wakely and Margaret Whiting have a cutie in "Silver Bells" backed by "Christmas Candy" . . . And the beautiful "Autumn Leaves" is given two fine renditions . . . one by Ray Anthony coupled with "Mr. Anthony's Boogie" . . . the other by popular Jo Stafford backed by "Autumn in New York" . . . **MERCURY** — "Silver Bells" turns up again as a natural hit for the new team of Kitty Kallen and Richard Hayes . . . It's backed by a song that's headed for the top of the Hit Parade, "A Bushel and a Peck" . . . Roberta Quinlan and Jan August join forces in a light little disc containing the screwy new hit, "Molasses, Molasses" and "Orange Colored Sky" . . . "I'll Neved Smile Again" is given a terrific shot in the arm by Ralph Martiere and don't be surprised if it's just as big a hit as it was 10 years ago when it catapulted Frank Sinatra to fame . . . "I Only Have Eyes for You" backs it . . . Tiny Hill scores with an oldie, "Back in Your Own Back Yard" and "I'll Sail My Ship Alone" . . .

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"Poor Relations"
The nearest relatives of the beautiful birds of paradise are the plain crows. Actually, the simplest of paradise birds, the manucodes, do resemble small glossy crows. The fancier species, however, such as the King, the Sicklebill, and the Magnificent, with their multicolored and fantastically shaped plumage, seem a world away from their dull appearing cousins.

Fish Drink
Recent experiments by two zoologists at the University of Chicago showed that fish drink. The scientists put tiny particles of a radioactive chemical in the tanks of fresh-water fish. After a few hours, the chemical was found in the intestines of the fish. To get there, they must have swallowed it while drinking.

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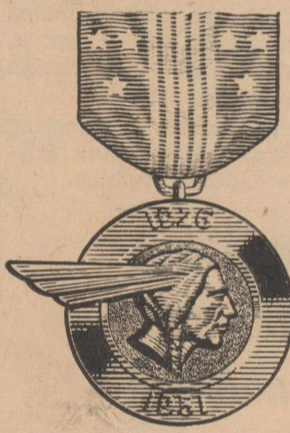
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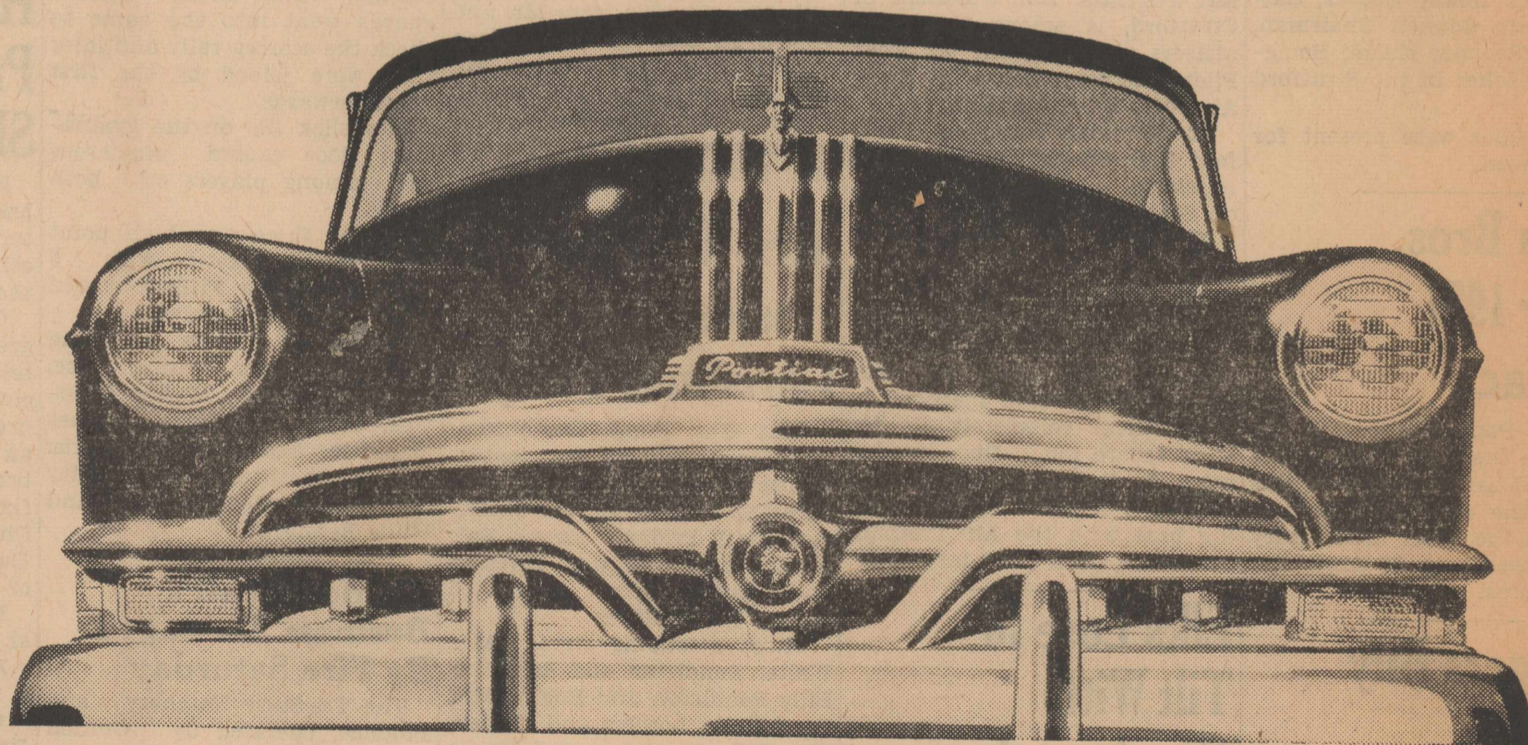
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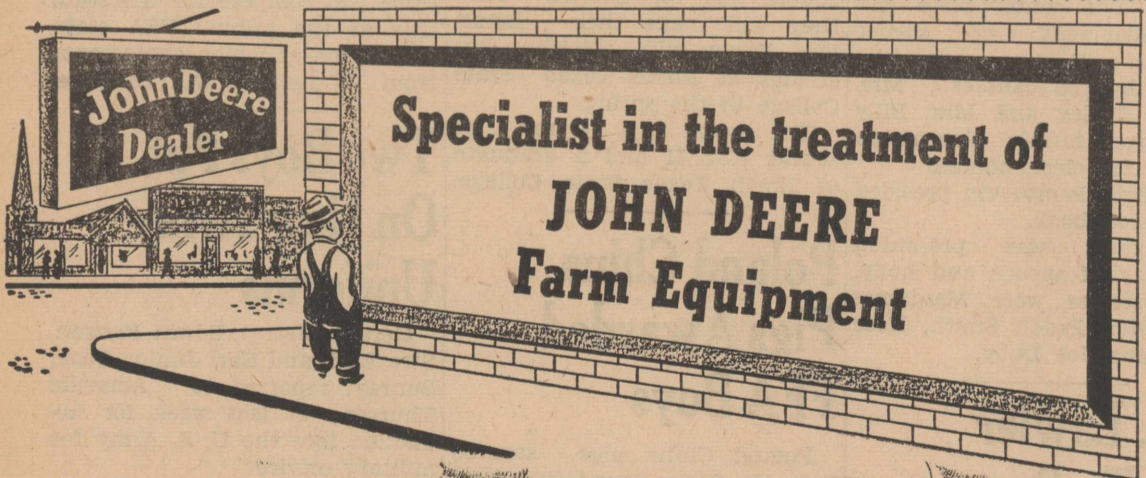
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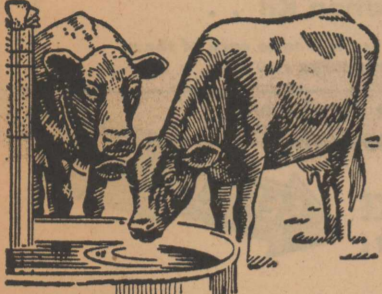
Carroll Reed Wins Honors At Wentworth

LEXINGTON. — Cadet Carroll Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, Stratford, has earned academic honors for the second six weeks grading period this semester at Wentworth Military Academy, Major Dallas C. Buck, dean, announces. Carroll qualified for a place on the dean's special distinction list.

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Look for Others' Good Qualities

HERE IS A STORY demonstrating the way to keep from hating people, quoted from Winning Your Way With People, by K. C. Ingram. I think you will like it, as you will like much about this book.

An elderly man, of the hard-shell philosopher type, who knows about human nature, operates a filling station outside of San Francisco. A friend tells this story about him:



Carnegie

A motorist stopped at his place one morning and inquired about a resort up the Redwood Highway.

"I've been at Santa Cruz for the past two weeks," the motorist said. "Had a wonderful time there—nice people and a nice place."

The gas-station operator told him that he would like the people at the resort up the highway.

An hour or so later another man came by inquiring about the same Redwood Highway resort. He complained that thus far on his trip he had "had a terrible two weeks: inhospitable people and poor accommodations."

"You won't like it up there," the station operator told the second motorist.

As the second motorist drove on our friend asked the operator why he had changed his attitude so quickly about the Redwood Highway resort.

"I ain't changed my attitude," he replied. "I just was sure neither of them fellers would change their attitudes. The first one liked the people and the places he'd been. So it was a sure thing he'd like it where he was going. The second feller was a griper; he'd have a poor time wherever he went. Having a good time with people is a habit, son."

Says Mr. Ingram, the first step toward getting along with people is to build the habit of looking for their good qualities if you look, you will find them.

One can look on even the most disagreeable people with considerable tolerance if one realizes the fact that these people are unfortunates whose personalities have been distorted by bad handling, usually early in life. Dominating or neglectful parents, family disgrace or humiliation, nagging or childhood-spilling may so affect people as to make them overbearing or give them inferiority complexes; may make them liars, or show-offs, or malicious gossips.

Or vice-versa. One can easily fall into the tragic, self-defeating habit of disliking people, by thinking of and looking for only the mean, small despicable qualities in humankind; by thinking of people as being greedy or bestial, or cheats, liars, flatterers, or whatnot.

We ought to try, at least, to understand these people. There is no good purpose to be served by trying to punish them, for they do not realize why they do what they do. If we cannot bring ourselves to help them, we can at least avoid them.

Liking or disliking people is a matter of personal habit or outlook, of personal philosophy.

One of Dostoevski's characters said that to love people you have to hold your nose and shut your eyes; but love them you must.

Damage from Meteorites

In all the thousands of years that meteorites have been plunging earthward, no catastrophic strike has ever been known in a settled area. Likewise, there are no authentic records of a direct hit on any human, and relatively few accounts exist of damage to property.

To Clean Milk Glass

A glass of milk at bedtime is a fine nightcap habit. But cleaning the cloudy glass the following morning can be a chore—unless you breeze through it like this. Sprinkle some baking soda in the bottom of the glass, fill with cool water and let stand a while. Then wash as usual.

Stalls for Cows

Improper stabling and lack of good bedding are the most common causes of teat injuries in cows. Stalls should be wide enough and long enough for the cow to recline and get up without bruising or otherwise injuring the teats and udder. Similarly, bedding should cover the stall floor completely so as to give the udder a thick, protective cushion. A generous supply of good bedding, such as straw or other material, also helps to protect the udder against chilling.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease

International help is in the offing for countries fighting foot-and-mouth disease in livestock. A proposal sponsored by the United Nations calls for establishment of a cooperative research center, probably in England, for making intensive studies of the foot-and-mouth disease virus and for developing improved vaccines to fight it. Services of the international center would be available to all member countries, and all would help finance its operations.

Finishes Aid Pocketbook

Few purchasers realize the great part that colorful and durable industrial finishes now play in making cars, furniture, refrigerators and other household appliances available at prices which so many people can afford. A little more than a quarter of a century ago, for instance, 35 days and 28 or more hand operations were required to finish a high grade automobile. Because of the new improved finishes available today, both the time and plant area required for finishing have been reduced to a mere fraction of that needed 35 years ago.

Aid for Sick Foals

Streptomycin, widely acclaimed antibiotic drug, is now winning a place in the sport of kings—helping to give weak, disappointing foals a better start in life. University of Kentucky veterinarians have reported that this drug, given alone or in combination with penicillin, is a promising means of saving foals born wobbly and on the verge of severe illness. Use of antibiotic drugs at the first sign of weakness or illness appears to ward off death in a substantial percentage of these cases. Sulfonamide drugs formerly were used, but with less success.

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WMU Ladies Have Meeting At Church

Members of the Baptist Women's Union met in the church Wednesday afternoon of last week for a Bible study.

Clifford Byrd presided at the meeting. Mrs. Ione Taylor introduced the lesson based on "God's Righteousness and Man's Unrighteousness."

Ladies taking part in the lesson study were Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. T. J. Burgess, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Cone Donel-

son, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. David Grayson, Mrs. Floyd Ritchey, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. V. M. King. Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Luther Blades had charge of the Sun Beam Band.

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
 Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening Services 7:00 P. M.
 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 P. M.
 W.S.C.S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
 Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

(I. L. Walker, Pastor)
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
 Thursday
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
 The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:00 P. M.
 Worship service at 7:00 P. M.
 W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening services 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.
 Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

Stratford Teams Enter Spearman Tournament

Stratford boys and girls basketball teams will play in the in-

itation basketball tournament which is being held Friday and Saturday at Spearman. The Elkettes drew a bye in the preliminary games and will play the winner of the Stinnett-Morse girls game Saturday morning.

The Elks will play their first game in the tournament at 2:00 P. M. Friday with Stinnett. Their next game will be at 3:00 P. M. Saturday when they are scheduled to play the winner of the Perryton-Spearman game. Eight boys teams and seven

girls teams have entered the Spearman tournament.

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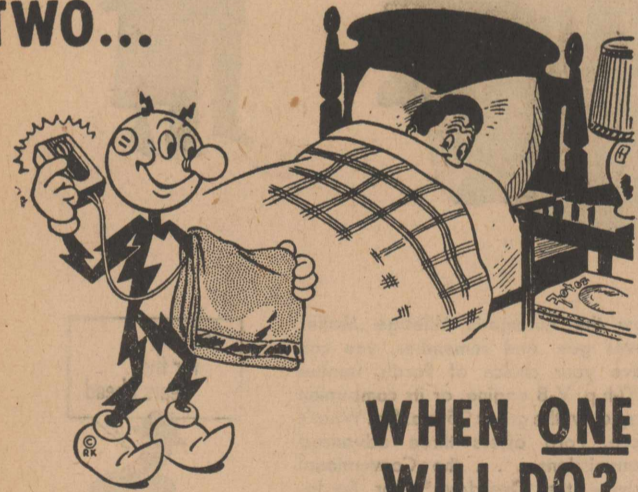
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IN STOCK: Emerson line of Radios, priced from \$15.95.— Van B. Boston. 33-tfc

BARGAINS in Used Washing Machines and Servel Refrigerators at Joe Duby's. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Large 2-room house on 2 corner lots, on 8th and Wall. See J. N. or Lorraine Foster. 9-tfc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern apartment for couple. See or call Earl Smith, Phone 3531. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots 5, 6, and 7 in Block No. 20, on pavement, curb and gutter, trees. — D. W. Boner, Call 2901. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Six room house. Priced for quick sale. See Albert Brooks. 4-tfc

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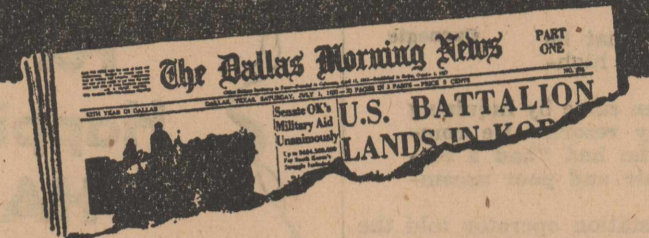
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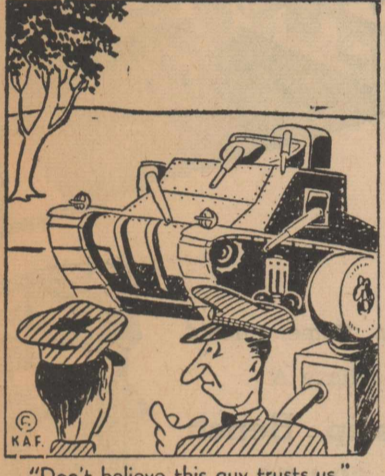
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four and a half years old and I weigh forty four pounds. Would you please bring me a doll with pig tails, a shoulder purse, and also a black board and cooking utensils.
Be sure and remember the boys and girls everywhere.
I Love You,
Senora Mullican

P. S.: This letter written for Puss by Daddy.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Will you please bring me a doll with pig tails, and a green purse and some cooking utensils, and some games. That is all.
Love and kisses,
Sharon Mullican

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I would like to have a baby-doll and my Daddy (he is a soldier) for Christmas. I would also like a stove. I've tried to be a good girl.
With Love,
Deanna Lou Marshall

P. S.: I enjoyed seeing you and your reindeer.
Dear Santa:
I am a big girl now. I am in the first grade. So please bring me a big doll with real hair. I'd like to have a suitcase for the clothes, too.
I want my Grandmother Brannan to get well and get out of the hospital so she can eat Christmas dinner with me.
Please bring me some candy and nuts, too.
Love,
Judy Willey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl age three, so please bring me a little rubber dolly. I'd like for her to have a baby bottle and maybe some clothes. Just any thing else little girls like to play with.
Love,
Janetta Willey

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy age two and I like tractors and trucks, also Daddy's hammer and nails. So please bring me something like that to play with.
Don't forget my little brother. He likes lots of toys to play with, too. We both like candy.
Wesley Jay Willey

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please give me a service station and some candy and nuts.
Teddy Roy Reynolds

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy one year and a half old. Please bring me a little red wagon. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Lynn Russell Reynolds

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll house with furniture and a big baby doll and anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Carol Reeder

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy all year and would like to have for Christmas, a road scraper, Santa Claus candles, cowboy boots, funny books, a dump truck and candy.
Woody will write you tomorrow.
Love,
John Winchell

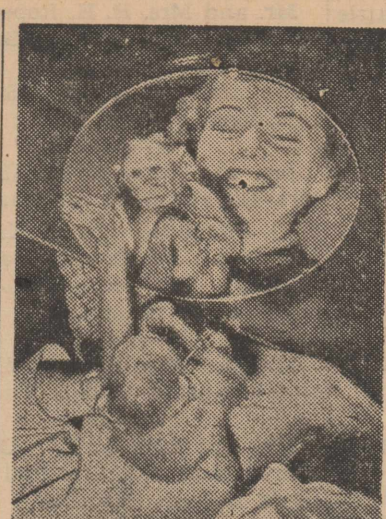
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me any kind of a doll, and some new dishes. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Katy Sears

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess I've been a pretty good little girl, at least I'm on my best right now. I'd like you to bring me a "marrin" doll, a cabinet like Deanna Lou's, and a filling station.
Don't forget anybody. Anything for Paw-Paw will be appreciated.
Your little friend,
Orlanda Lasley

Prolonged Farrowing
A new explanation has been offered for some heretofore baffling pig deaths. A veterinary medical bulletin says that the last pigs born in a litter are more likely to be dead than the first ones. This could be an important factor where farrowing is prolonged or delayed, the bulletin points out.



SITTING UP WITH BABY . . .
These purebreds are in a western specialty dog show in Chicago. The Great Dane belongs to Tressa Turner, Palatine; the Chihuahua, to Mrs. F. W. Evenger, Wheeling, Ill.



CAP-TIVATING SIMIAN . . .
Bonnet, little monk from India, admires himself in mirror held by Pat Moore, New York City. Monkey's name derives from fact his hair structure has natural part in center and resembles a cap when fully grown.

Girl Puts Tooth Beneath Pillow and Gets Surprise
MANITOWOC, Wis. — Any little girl knows that if you take one of your baby teeth, when it falls out, and put it under your pillow, a good fairy will leave you something while you sleep.
Nancy Haese, 6, knows it's true, too. She left one of her teeth under her pillow and the next morning there were two.
Nancy's folks were mystified until Skippy, the terrier who sometimes misbehaves by sneaking into Nancy's bed, displayed a smile as gaping as Nancy's.

Historical Building's
Among the historical buildings which have been re-roofed with steel is Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, as well as the White House.

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Summerour attended a cattle sale in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Ruth Green and Fred were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited in Guymon Sunday.

R. C. Buckles and William Buckles were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrington, Kanorado, Kansas, returned home Friday after a visit in the home of their son, Hollis Harrington.

Little Miss Karen McDaniel, Griggs, Oklahoma, spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roper and little daughter Harlene, Gruver, visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Lowe and Mr. Lowe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Dave Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric near Dalhart, Sunday. Mr. Fedric is quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes visited their daughter and family in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and daughters Lynne and Carol were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Pete Stublefield has returned to his home in Holbrook, Arizona, after a months visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons and baby went to Fort Worth today, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith attended the horse races in Englewood, California, this week.

Chester Guthrie was a business visitor in Borger Tuesday.

Harold Leonard transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. H. J. Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Hugo, Colorado Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler spent the week-end visiting in Floydada, Texas. Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Tulia, returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

Mrs. Esma Gilbert, a shut-in for several months, worked as a clerk in Robbie's Gift Shoppe Tuesday.

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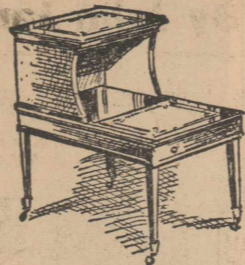
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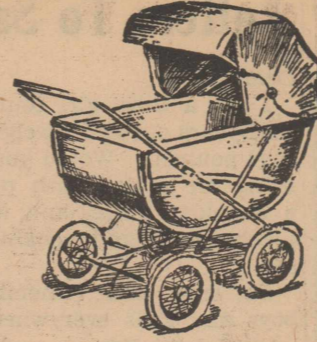
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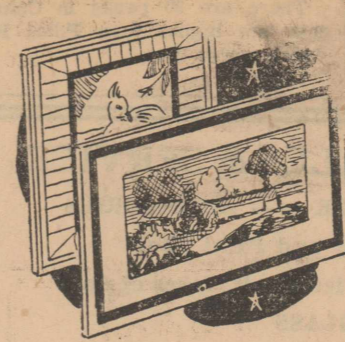
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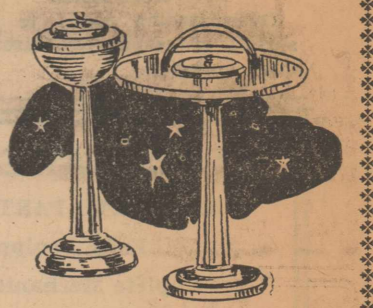
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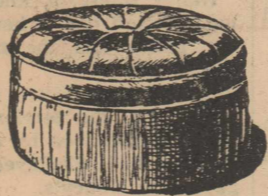
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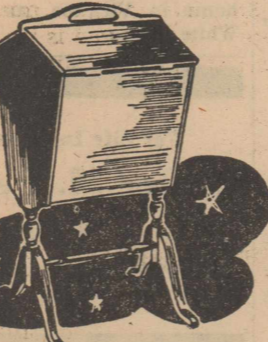
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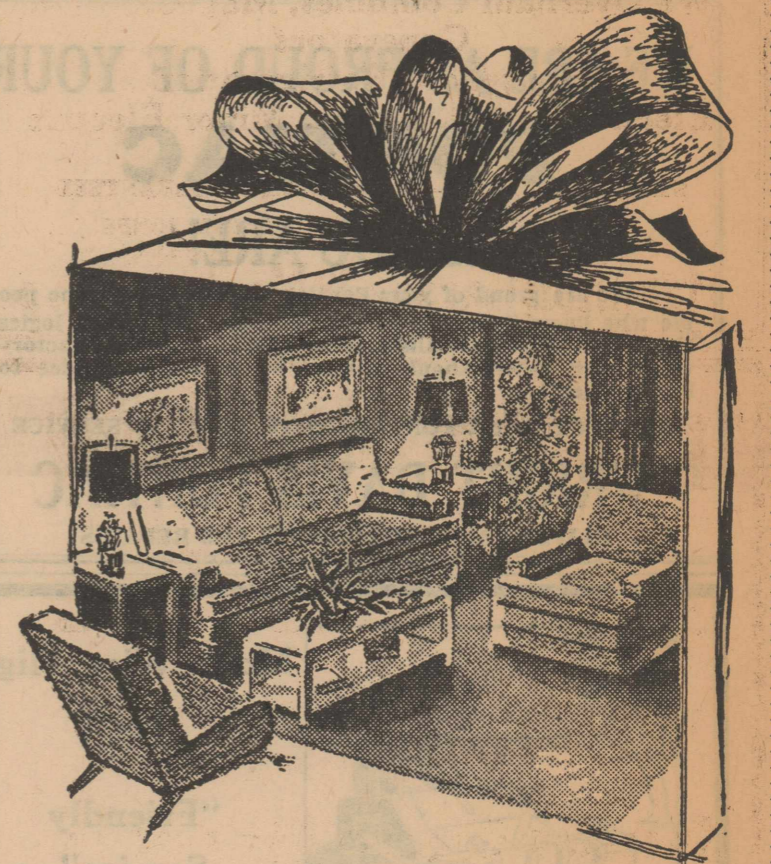
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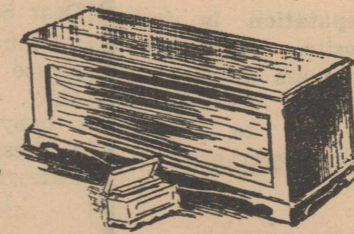
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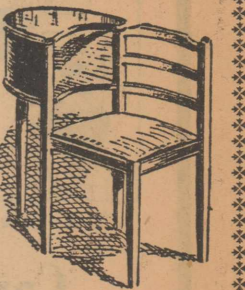


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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes visited friends in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Demus Eller and Char-

lotte returned home Thursday afternoon of last week from Ballinger, Texas, where they had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Eller's mother, Mrs. Hattie Graves.

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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Texas were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, Tuesday. They left Wednesday morning for Moundsville, West Virginia, where they will visit in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Roscoe Mullins, Ash Flat, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Mrs. Dave Holmes.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins and little daughter, Eloise, were visitors in Clayton, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Johnny Bill Green visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison returned Thursday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houser in Wichita Falls, Texas, and with relatives and friends in Bellevue, Texas.

Mrs. Dave Holmes returned home Thursday of last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins remained in New Mexico for an extended visit.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moreland of near Amarillo, are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Tommie Diann, born December 3, in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Moreland was better known here as Miss Louise Carter.

Foil Preserves The Juices In Turkeys

COLLEGE STATION — Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "Juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten, says Dorothy Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner, says Miss Dixon. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job. Place the bird lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together. Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be preheated to 400 degrees before the turkey is placed in the oven for roasting, and this same

temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Dixon says the eight to 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for two and one-half to three hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird from three and a quarter to four hours; a 15 to 18 pound bird from four to four and three-quarters hours and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

She says about 45 minutes before roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings. Miss Dixon says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting job is done.

To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Dixon says, it is necessary to brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing a thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

Elkettes Topple Gruver Girls

The Elkettes traveled to Gruver Tuesday evening to win easily over the Gruver girls by a score of 32 to 24. The Elkettes scored 7 points and held Gruver scoreless during the first quarter. During the second quarter the Elkettes increased their scoring and at the half held a lead of 19 to 6. In the third quarter the Elkettes slacked off with Gruver scoring within 8 points of their lead, but the quarter ended with a 23 to 12 score favoring the local girls. They maintained this lead during the last quarter, winning the game 32 to 24.

No players fouled off during the game although 23 fouls were called on Gruver players and 11 fouls were called on the Elkettes.

Avis Parrish was high point girl for the Elkettes with 19 points and Dorothy Nell Harding was second with 9 points. Ginger Cator scored high for the Gruver girls with 15 points.

Nervous Beef Cows
Beef cows are always nervous and are liable to become more nervous if moved to new quarters just before calving.

Morse Girls Win Over Elkettes

Morse girls played here Saturday night, defeating the Elkettes 47 to 40. Betty Jo Huggins started off the game by making two fouls as the Elkettes guards stepped in to intercept passes of the Morse team. Morse continued the scoring lead in the second quarter and held a 29 to 15 lead at the half. The third quarter became exciting as the Elkettes rallied to gain 11 points, although Morse held a 35 to 30 lead. During the third quarter there was a margin in the score of about five points between the two teams.

Betty Jo Huggins, Avis Parrish, and all three of the Morse guards fouled out of the game in the last quarter. Twenty-

one fouls were called on Morse while 18 were made by the Elkettes.

Avis Parrish was the Elkettes high point forward with 21 points while Jean Reynolds trailed with 16 points. Joan Womble was the Morse star

forward with 27 points.

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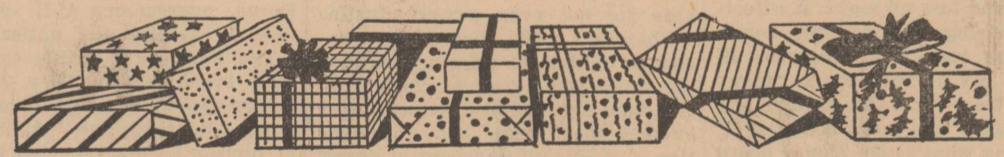
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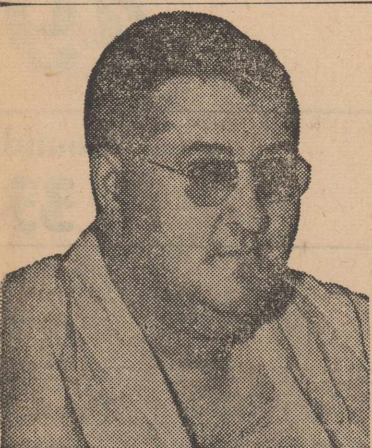


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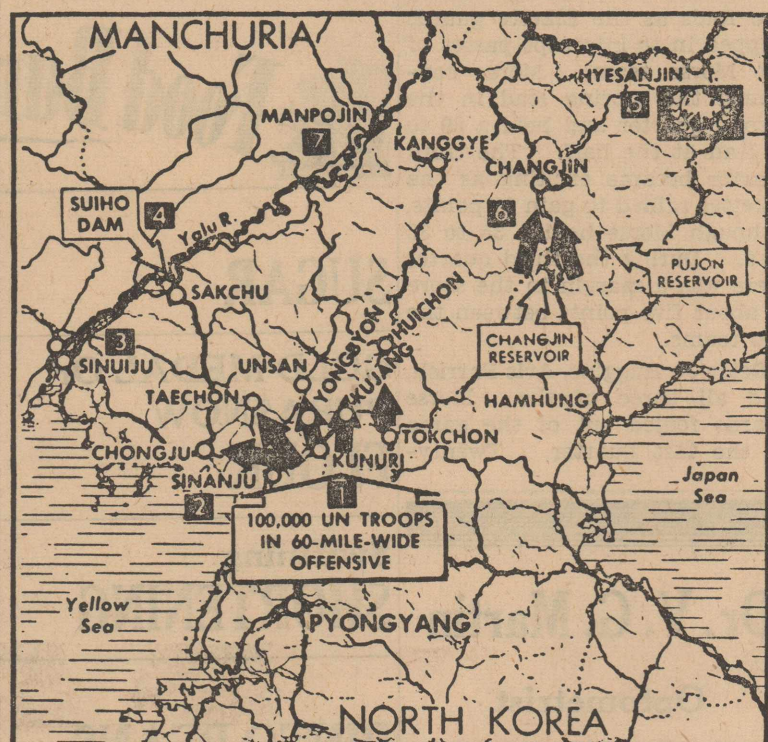
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Delegation Charges U.S. With Aggression in Korea, China; U. N. Forces Face Defeat in Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



The "big-win-the-war" push got underway (1) in Korea with the 24th division driving on Chongju. Other UN forces aimed toward Taechon. The big offensive was touched off by a frontline visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who flew from Tokyo to Sinanju (2). He also flew over Sinuju (3) the Suho dam (4), Hyesanjin (5), and over the Changjin reservoir area (6). Superforts bombed Manpojin (7) in one of the war's big raids.

UNITED NATIONS: Is It War or Peace?

Fear gripped the United Nations security council when U.S. delegate Warren R. Austin asked Red China's delegate Wu Hsiu-Chuan, "Will there be war or peace in the Far East?"

It was with these words that the United States charged Red China with aggression in Korea; it was these words that created a feeling of fear never before felt in the United Nations. As one diplomat explained, it created such a great fear that those seated in the security council were afraid to speak lest the wrong words plunge the world into World War III.

Communist China had been invited to the council to debate the charges that the U.S. had committed aggression against Formosa. Instead the Chinese delegate charged the security of his country was endangered by U.S. aggression against Korea, and he asserted he was alarmed by the spread toward China of the "flames" of the U.S. "war of aggression." He demanded the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea and a seat in the United Nations for his country.

The American delegate charged China with aggression after General MacArthur reported there were 200,000 Chinese Communist soldiers in Korea and that the U.N. forces faced an entirely new war. Red China replied that the Chinese troops in Korea were volunteers and that Peiping will not stop their departure for the battle front.

Austin asked the Chinese delegate 20 direct questions which, in sum, boiled down to: Why had China thrown 200,000 troops into Korea against United Nations forces and what do you want the Red delegate did not even answer Austin.

Observers who heard the exchange of charges were agreed that the world was closer to World War III than ever before. It was also evident that China had no intention of calling off its troops in Korea until U.N. forces had been defeated. But more than this, the future of Asia seemed at stake. China's delegate charged the U.S. with aggression in the Philippines and other Asian countries. This would indicate, most observers felt, that China had mapped a program for the domination of the Far East comparable to that one championed by Japan.

And as the diplomats talked and hurled charges and countercharges, the position of U.N. forces in Korea became more desperate. Their defeat would mean a blow to the United Nations from which that world organization may never recover.

The tone of Wu's security council speech was not new to U.N. delegates. It could have been written by the Russians. At one point Wu threatened the countries backing the United States not to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the United States—because if you support United States aggression you must bear the consequences of your actions."

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

Jury Indicts Six Top U. S. Communists

A federal grand jury ordered contempt of congress prosecution against former Communist boss Earl Browder and Frederick Vanderbilt Field, New York millionaire and alleged "angel" of Red causes. The jury also indicted Philip Jacob Jaffe, former editor of the defunct Amerasia magazine and a key figure in the 1945 "stolen secrets" case.

Chinese Reds



Jacob Malik (left), chief of the Soviet delegation to the U. N. and Julius Katz-Suchy (center), Polish delegate, are on hand to welcome the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation which appeared before the United Nations. Malik is shown shaking hands with Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the Chinese group.

KOREA: Chinese Attack

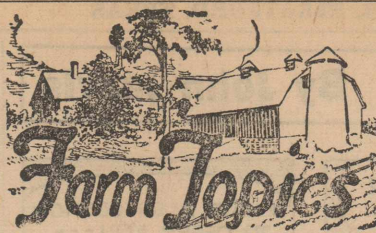
With Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally directing the start, U.N. forces in North Korea launched what was called the "big-win-the-war-push." Initial successes were reported by U.N. commanders, but Chinese Communist counterattacks stalled the drive and broke through the U.N. front at a number of points.

As many as 200,000 Chinese Communists were reported in North Korea, overrunning U.N. positions and threatening the entire army. The Reds were swiftly exploiting their breakthrough. They were reported swarming along "every road, gulley and ridge line." As many as 21 divisions were reported to be in action.

The situation in Korea was so serious that General MacArthur told the non-Communist powers that they must decide quickly what to do about the grim prospect of "an entirely new war" against Red China. He went so far as to suggest that World War III had actually begun and could be stopped only by a last-minute political solution by Japan.

Overnight the military situation in Korea became desperate. MacArthur said Chinese Communists had already thrown "a major segment" of their armies into Korea. They have shown "the obvious intent and preparation" to reinforce this spearhead with perhaps 300,000 more men now on the move in Manchuria, he added.

Observers said that total defeat in Korea was not unlikely if some last minute action is not taken by the United Nations. It was no secret that military commanders wanted the authority to bomb supply centers and concentration points in Manchuria where the Communists have organized for the attack.

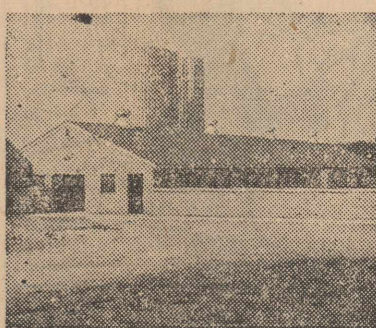


Low Cost Essential For Farm Building

Concrete Blocks Filling Farm Construction Needs

Concrete blocks are being used more and more in the construction of farm buildings, according to American Builder magazine. They have been found very serviceable for dairy barn construction, low in first cost and in upkeep.

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Less Than Half of U.S. Farm Homes Have Baths

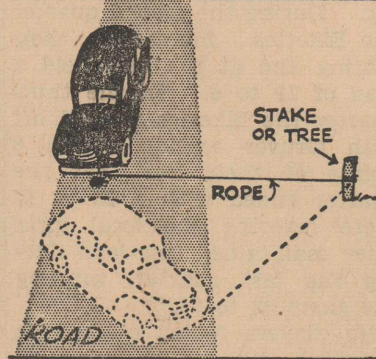
Less than one-half of the nation's more than 4,000,000 farm homes have baths and only half of the rooms are heated, a study of rural housing accommodations revealed.

Excessive standardization to relieve early postwar housing shortages resulted in the building of mediocre farm homes of rectangular, box-like design with too small rooms, too little privacy and absence of adequate plumbing and heating facilities.

However, under impetus of a U.S. department of agriculture program, farm house plans have recently been developed that are expected to fulfill the fundamental requirements. The new plans call for space, equipment and storage facilities in proportion to the number of persons in the family.

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Attitude Toward Divorce Changing Fast in America

The American attitude toward divorce has changed from "severe condemnation" to acceptance as "perhaps inevitable and even necessary," according to a Yale University sociologist.

"A high divorce rate," John Sirjamaki declares, "is logically necessary when marriages are based on individualist and erotic criteria."

"With our emphasis upon personality attraction and romance in selection of marriage partners, we must expect many couples to discover themselves seriously mismatched psychologically and unable to live tractably with each other. When couples frustrate each other in the basic purposes of marriage, they very quickly fall out of love and have to be freed from unhappy or intolerable marriages."

The Yale sociologist predicts that America's divorce rate will remain high. Although he says that now "divorce seems pretty much a part of our way of family life," Mr. Sirjamaki cites the "bumper crop" of babies during this past decade, social legislation in housing, employment, urban redesign and social welfare as "good signs on the horizon."

Such stabilizing action, he states, is "increasingly important in keeping families intact." In addition, Mr. Sirjamaki praises the new emphasis on intelligent discussion of and education in marriage and family problems. "All of these can affect the divorce rate: it is amenable to rational control."

In 1946, Mr. Sirjamaki says, the U.S. reached a peak with 610,000 divorces, roughly one failure in every three marriages. He estimated that at present one of every four to five marriages results in divorce. Similar trends in divorce are found in virtually every European society.

Science Puts New Materials Into Products, Furniture

Out of the laboratories and into new furniture!

Many recent developments of science are adding new color and life to products and furniture for the home. Homemakers shopping for new furnishings may wish to look for these new features.

At least one manufacturer is using steel framing in upholstered furniture, and wide use is being made of foam rubber. Some pieces of furniture, such as dressers and chests, are being made in sections. Two or more sections can be placed together to make a large piece of furniture as you need.

Mahogany, walnut, oak and maple remain among the popular woods, but new finishes are being used on some pieces. These finishes are attractive, and most seem to be durable.

In dinettes, wide use is being made of square chrome tubing. Some chairs are being made larger and fuller. Wood dinette tables are appearing with plastic tops that resist all sorts of damage short of using an axe.

Fabric prices will go higher. More abstract patterns are coming on the market. Multi-colored patterned plastic material has been introduced. There is also an increased supply of nylon upholstery material, which is easy to clean and may make pastel upholstery more practical than it has been.

Penicillin for Cows

Penicillin, used for treating cows with mastitis, can also affect the processing of butterfat and cottage cheese. Farmers using penicillin for mastitis should hold out milk from treated cows for two or three days following treatment. By that time, effects of the penicillin usually are gone. Extremely small amounts of penicillin in milk will prevent proper acid development. Treatment of one quarter of one cow's udder may result in trouble at the dairy plant even though the milk may be mixed with that from 20 cows. It will be better business to dump a few pails of milk than to risk having a whole can rejected upon delivery.

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December 25 Is Red-Letter Day In Most Lands

ON CALENDARS in most lands, December 25 is a red-letter day.

The holiday isn't always called Christmas and many countries celebrate on different dates. Even Santa Claus has his name and appearance changed as he circles the globe, and a multitude of Yuletide customs exist in different nations.

How long the Christmas festival has been celebrated is not definitely known. However, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, the holiday was spoken of in the 380's as a custom of long standing. In all Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree, consisting of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway, an important item on the Christmas menu is a rice pudding, into which is put one almond. The person who finds the almond in his pudding will be the first to get married. A light burning in the windows of Norwegian homes inform travelers they are welcome to food and shelter.

In China, odd stockings, made by sewing three pieces of muslin together, are hung up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father." The Chinese Santa Claus is also known as "Dun Che Lao Ren," or "Christmas Old Man," and their Christmas tree is called the "Tree of Light." Early-morning carolers sing Chinese words to such old favorites as "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

An important part of the Christmas season in Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico is the pinata, a brightly decorated jar of sweets hung by a cord from the branch of a tree. The children are given long sticks, and each child gets a chance to break the pinata, and release the stored candies.

Norway Christmas Was Top Event

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when great-grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree.

Even the birds were remembered with special Christmas trees which were made by tying bundles of straw to long staves or poles; the youngsters gleaned the bits of grain by following the reapers at harvest time, and the poles were set up around the yard on Christmas Eve.

Available Victory TWO thoughts come to us from all of this. One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

And that leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day, is today exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, "made perfect in weakness." The Christian never becomes God; but God's grace and power can live in the Christian.

Is it not the Christian who lives the victorious life, after all; left to ourselves we should bog down. But God be thanked, he does not leave us to ourselves! It is not we who win, but He in us. This does not excuse us from the fight; God lives not in the lazy but in the loyal.

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Christmas Tree Becomes Big Business in U.S.

The Christmas tree has become big business in the United States. Throughout the country, some 15 to 16 million trees will be cut and shipped for the holiday demand. With prices ranging from \$1 to \$15 a tree, that adds up to real money.



Winning Every Day

Lesson for December 17, 1950

SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4:1-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 4:1-8.

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may hunt through the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race, to stand the test, to win the fight.

Paul Knew How It Was THE Christian life is a fight... but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when troubles left him tree and easy. Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts AT the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he tosses off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks... What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight."

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worst self.

In the second letter to Timothy, written at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle—friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

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MIRACLE CASE . . . Dr. Preston Haynes and Dr. Leroy McDowell, Washington, D.C., discuss case of a woman who apparently died during childbirth and was then revived 10 minutes later by Dr. Haynes.

Mrs. Brannan Brought Home Wednesday

Mrs. T. S. Brannan was brought home Wednesday. She had been resting in the home of her son, J. E. Brannan, in Dumas following her discharge from Northwest Texas Hospital.

U.S. Envoy Dons Old Garb, Builds Kids' Playground

Teheran, Iran — The natives of Teheran took one look at the Americans at work in a park and concluded it was just another stunt of "crazy foreigners."

They were watching American diplomats, who had discarded their striped pants for dungarees, and joined a work project to give Iranian children their first public playground.

Led by Ambassador Henry F. Grady, officials at the American embassy and scores of their Persian friends donned old clothes to work on the park. They built children's slides, painted pavilions, dug irrigation ditches for the gardens.

It was all an astonishing sight for most Iranians, who traditionally think the so-called intellectual classes lose face if they engage in manual labor. But the children loved it. For the first time they slid down the chutes and whirled around on flying rings.

The main idea for the project came from Mrs. Grady, who interested Mayor Mehdi Namdar and the wife of Premier Ali Razmara in the project. The premier's wife turned out to paint fence posts, and the mayor wielded a shovel to demonstrate his interest.

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A. B. Morris Released From Hospital

A. B. Morris was brought home Wednesday from Northwest Texas Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for injuries resulting from a traffic accident.

Christmas Tree Fire Hazards Are Controlled

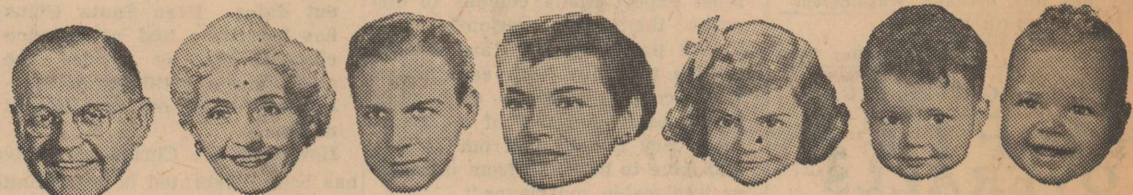
Christmas tree fire hazards may be reduced to a minimum by fire proofing the trees and the cotton often used under the tree. One pound of ammonium sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of water for each four pounds the tree weighs will usually fire proof a tree. The solution should be placed in a glass jar, tin pail or earthen crock. The tree should be sawed at an oblique angle at its base and set in the solution in a cool place away from direct sunlight. When the solution is absorbed the possibility of a

Christmas tree fire has been lessened. A properly treated tree cannot be made to blaze even though it is exposed to a flame. Cotton used at the base of the trees may be fire proofed by dissolving 7 ounces of borax and 3 ounces of boric acid in

two quarts of hot water. The solution should be sprinkled on the cotton while it is still warm. A concrete surface is an ideal place for treating cotton. After the cotton has dried thoroughly it is fire resistant. Fire proofed cotton may be secured at

local stores. Christmas tree fire hazards may be lessened by checking carefully all lighting connections. A few additional precautions may prevent an unpleasant experience in your home during the Christmas season.

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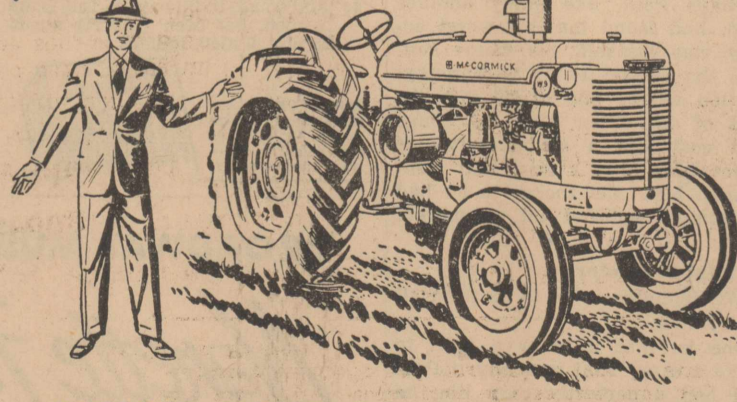


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