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"Boys Town" at La Vista Friday and Saturday

Spencer Tracy as "Father Flanagan" and Mickey Rooney as "Whitey Marsh"

"While the screen has had many stories concerned with juvenile regeneration, it never has had one like 'Boys Town,'" says the Motion Picture Herald.

The magazine continues with the story:

"Cold black type alone cannot begin to describe the dramatic power of 'Boys Town'. Words alone cannot express its realistic humanism.

"That audiences may appreciate its gripping entertainment, there should be an understanding of Boys Town, an institution near Omaha, the priest who founded it, the boys who inhabit it and their spirit and ideals. But before that is entered into it should be known that the picture 'Boys Town' is not merely a grouping of theatrical fundamentals, not a spectacle, not a lot of heroics, but rather the saga of an idea and an ideal.

"About twenty-five years ago, Reverend E. J. Flanagan, consoling a criminal who was about to be executed, heard him say that if he had had only one friend when he was twelve years old, he might have become a good citizen, certainly not a murderer.

"Reverend Flanagan had been conducting a 'flop-house' for adult men. The words of the condemned man made a powerful impression upon him. Witnessing the acts of some boy hoodlums made that impression more vivid.

"He realized that if homeless boys might be helped when they were around twelve years old they might be saved for society. In the face of almost unsurmountable handicaps, lack of finances, public indifference, even outright opposition, he founded Boys Town.

"Today the community stands a symbol of faith in an ideal. It is a haven for helpless boys, but it is not a corrective institution. There are no fences around it. It has chapels, school rooms and workshops, instead of jails.

"The boys govern themselves and live under the honor system. There are no fees. Any boy, no matter what his race, creed or color, may become a citizen of Boys Town if there's room for him."

Knowing the story of the town as it actually exists, Sonorans will be in position to more fully enjoy the picture version. "Boys Town" will be shown at La Vista Theater Friday and Saturday.

DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS TO RAISE FIFTY THOUSAND

Albert Steves of San Antonio has accepted the chairmanship of the West Texas Diocese Campaign for fifty thousand dollars.

At a meeting held in the St. Mark's Church last Friday, plans were made for a campaign to raise this sum. Among those present at the meeting, offering the chairmanship to Albert Steves, were Henry Stribling, Frank Gillespie, E. H. Keator, Arthur Muir, and Bishop William T. Capers.

Mr. Steves and a committee are now forming plans to carry on the campaign which will be concentrated about the dates of January thirteenth to January twentieth, nineteen thirty nine.

The district comprising the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church extends from the Rio Grande Valley on the south to near Brady on the north and Port Lavaca to Del Rio on the east and west. Every Parish and Mission of the Diocese will be organized for the campaign.

TYPHOID INOCULATION ADVISED BY PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, Sutton county health officer, announced that due to an outbreak of typhoid fever in the Baldemar Chavez family, all persons who might have been exposed are advised to be inoculated.

I. B. Boughtons to New Home

The I. B. Boughtons are moving this week to their new home, located in east Sonora on the San Antonio highway.

Sonora Ties Mason Life Saving Contest

Only Team Scoring 100 in Artificial Respiration

Highway Department workers from seven towns took part in the life saving contests conducted in San Angelo Sunday.

Towns sending teams were Ballinger, Barnhart, Junction, Eden and Sonora. Two teams from San Angelo also competed, with the Shop team winning the meet. The winners will compete with 24 other teams in the state next month, the four high teams to compete for the title.

E. H. Rowland of San Angelo, district safety instructor, was in charge of the local contest. He was assisted by T. A. Morris of Big Spring, J. S. Carter of San Angelo, J. H. Mosely of Miles, and Sgt. J. B. Walling of the Department of Public Safety. C. H. Janeway Boy Scout official, was recorder.

This is the first year the Red Cross approved life saving courses have been given in the highway department, according to McAnally, who said that more than 9,000 employees have received instruction in life saving. It is expected that approximately 1,000 men will participate in the contests this year. The courses are being taught in the state by 140 lay instructors.

Each team is required to work life saving problems that are similar to field accidents reported to the department, McAnally said.

The team from Sonora made high scorings in all phases of life saving, it is said, but in a "pinch" failed to do the one thing necessary to have won the contest. In their first aid demonstration of an accident the work was perfect, but failing to call a doctor lost them the award.

Dr. Joel Shelton taught the Sonora boys the first course in the series of lessons and D. W. Wynn of San Angelo the second. The team is composed of the following highway workers: under H. L. Taylor, division manager;

Price Largent, captain, Herb McKee, Jack Drennan, Mont Merriman, and Herbert (Slim) Fields. Team scorings were: Ballinger, 94 4-5; Barnhart 95 3-5; San Angelo Engineers 91 3-5, Shopteam 95 4-5; Junction 91; Eden 93; Sonora, tied with Mason, 94 2-5.

"Are these classes in first aid worthwhile?" is answered by H. L. Taylor who says: "Twenty-seven lives saved in the state have been credited to the instruction of these classes."

FORMER SONORAN HERE FOR FEW DAY'S VISIT

C. H. Jennings, former game warden of Sutton, Schleicher and Menard counties, now of Corpus Christi was in Sonora this week visiting with friends.

Mr. Jennings, who is now with the U. S. Biological Survey, has charge of 61 counties in Texas, his territory also including Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. His work deals principally with migratory birds.

Mr. Jennings, a former tailtwister of the Sonora Lions Club, was on his way to Sterling City to attend Group 23 meeting of district 2-A.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION GIVE HOLIDAY DANCES

Members of the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild are sponsoring a dance for Saturday night December 24 to be held at the Boy Scout Hall.

Alice Grobe and her orchestra will furnish the music. This musical organization heretofore has played for the Guild dances in Sonora. Dance fans and spectators, no doubt will be highly entertained.

The Guild also is sponsoring a New Year's Dance to be given Saturday night, December 31, when Harrison's Texans will play.

SONORA BOY ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN OF LOBOS

G. W. Archer, graduate of Sonora high school and a sophomore at Sul Ross State College was recently elected co-captain of the college football team at a dinner-dance. Curtis Barrett will serve as the other co-captain.

STREET PAVING STARTS DEC. 26

30 IRION COUNTY WPA LABORERS ON THE JOB

CITY MANAGER MEETS WITH IRION COMMISSIONERS

Events are shaping themselves to the end that work is to begin on the city paving project Monday December 26.

City Manager George E. Smith returned from Mertzon Monday where he met with the commissioners court of Irion county. His mission was to secure eligible men for work on the job.

Thirty men were assigned to Sonora to do the work. In conversation with the laborers, Mr. Smith stated they were willing to take on the work here.

Under the agreement the men are to receive 22½¢ an hour for 116 hours which is the pay-period, or \$26.10 per month.

Mr. Smith contacted WPA officials in San Angelo who assured him of the services of the Irion county men, available just as soon as released there. It was stated that after the first of the year it was hoped to have between 60 and 80 men working in Sonora. The paving project is set up for 1½ years under this arrangement.

The city has arranged for quarters for the men coming from Mertzon. They will occupy the house recently bought by A. C. Elliott from the Sixta Flores Estate.

The city commission, W. C. Gilmore, mayor, V. F. Hamilton and Alfred Schwiening, commissioners, and George E. Smith, city manager, were in San Antonio yesterday on business connected with the paving project.

Interested citizens should be prepared to deposit the cost of their front footage with the city's treasurer, George H. Neill. The price per foot has been set at 70¢, depending upon the width of the street. Where property owner has built a curb, credit will be allowed if curb is in accord with the street plans.

Mr. Smith says that while the city does not know the exact cost per foot to the property owner, the 70¢ set will be exacted on all street improvements.

Records will be kept on each street and if the cost to the owner, width of street considered, is less than the 70¢ rate, a refund will be made.

Sonora Lady Ill

Mrs. Sam Allison has been ill for several days with influenza.

Daughter of Sonorans Ill

Mrs. Byron Newly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, who is seriously ill in a Del Rio hospital, was reported Thursday morning as having shown a slight improvement.

Pennies

"The Beauty and the Beast" contest being sponsored by the Lions Club and managed by Jodie Trainer, Welfare committee chairman, is now in full swing.

All the committee needs is MORE VOTES.

You will find votig boxes at each of the two drug stores, conveniently placed with the box openings yawning. The boxes will be removed Monday afternoon and placed at the high school auditorium. Voting will continue up until eight o'clock. The winners will be announced at the close of the play "Little Geraldine."

Boost your favorite candidates—you may win—and certainly the Welfare committee will be in better position to care for Sonora's needy.

Chairman Trainer asks The News to state that because your favorite "beauty" may be paired with a "beast" you do not care to vote for, you may split your vote. A "beauty" from one organization may be elected and "beast" from another organization may be chosen.

In either event where two organizations place in the winnings, each will receive its percentage of the "take."

Vote NOW before you forget it!

Scoutmaster Awalt Quits; H. F. Gilley, Successor

Highway Patrolmen Tell of Winners of Safety Examinations

Students Making Three Highest Grades To Be Awarded Cash Prizes Next Tuesday

Hugh Shaw and Ralph Crowe, highway patrolmen, brought reports to the Lions Club members Tuesday of the safety program examinations, the final one being held at the Sonora high school Monday morning.

Mr. Shaw stated that the entire high school body, numbering 105, took the first examination. He said he and Mr. Crowe were pleasantly surprised with the grades made by these students, "there was not a grade under 90."

"There seemed to be quite an understanding of traffic laws and regulations among the student body and we congratulate the Sonora school in that it has a high school department in which its students are way above the average in intelligence."

Mr. Shaw stated that when the first examination was held and the papers graded, twenty of the highest were selected for the finals. Out of this number the three highest grades were chosen, and The News presents the names of the winners eligible for the prize money offered by the Sonora Lions Club, namely:

First prize of \$5.00 goes to Claude Thomas Driskell, grade of 99; Grace Thomas, second prize of \$3.00 grade 98, and the third prize, \$2.00 goes to Margaret Fay Smith, grade 97.

The winners of the safety program will be invited guests of the Lions at the luncheon Tuesday at which time the awards will be made.

Under another heading The News is publishing three papers: "Pedestrian Errors," by Claude Thomas Driskell; "Sound Driving Practices," by Elizabeth Elliott, and "Traffic Laws" by Margaret Ada Martin.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, was appointed by the president to have charge of the luncheon Tuesday on account of Soil Conservation Week.

A letter of appreciation from Leo Brown, stockyards night watchman, was approved.

The program of entertainment was in charge of Jennings H. Flathers. Mr. Flathers presented Doris Keene and Margaret Schwiening, pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, in a piano duet, "Spanish Dance in C Major"; a reading, "Cupid Scores a Touchdown," by Jimmie Langford, a member of the Speech Arts class taught by Mr. Flathers, and a vocal solo, "The Old Farm House," by Margaret Schwiening.

Guests of the club, other than Patrolmen Crowe and Shaw, were Earl Wilson of San Angelo, and O. G. Babcock.

SONORA ENTOMOLOGIST TALKS AT RANCH MEETING

O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist, spent several days last week in Canadian, Texas, where he attended a meeting of ranchmen, and inspected cattle dipped with wettable sulphur for blue and red lice.

The cattle, dipped in October and November, showed excellent results. Next spring more cattle will be dipped in order to make a comparison between short and long hair dipping. Mr. Babcock made a talk on the control of cattle lice.

He was accompanied to Canadian by George W. Barnes, extension animal husbandryman at A. and M. College, who talked on the fattening of steers and calves for the market, and S. W. Clarke of the Gulf Sulphur Company, who showed a moving picture of cattle and goat dipping.

Lumberman Ill

Clarence Alfrey has been ill this week with influenza.

Senior Play Date Set For Dec. 19

Twelve Members Senior Class to Present Yearly Classic

"Little Geraldine," a 3-act modern comedy, will be presented by members of the senior class at the high school auditorium Monday night, December 19, as announced by Miss Viva Milstead, sponsor.

The story deals with modern youth and unfolds the vicissitudes and awkward situations which "Little Geraldine," daughter of a prominent alumna of a co-ed, college, has to face when she enters her mother's alma mater.

Members of the senior class taking part, and a description of the characters portrayed, are:

Margaret Sandherr—Mrs. Lanning, a sweet, mild-mannered lady, widow of a college professor; house mother and Mother Confessor to the members of Alpha Beta sorority.

Robby Jo Wyatt—Lissa, a flip-pant sophomore, out for a good time; speaks first and thinks afterward.

Ina Archer—Tilly, a junior, but not entirely over being a sophomore; slightly sarcastic.

Louise Briscoe—Jiggs, a senior, president of her chapter. Interested in Marv, though not engaged.

Edward Archer—Nip, a sophomore and irresponsible. Full of pranks and jokes; harmless with it all.

Basil Taylor—Tuck, cut from the same cloth.

J. C. Norris—Marv, a senior and fully aware of the fact; not as quick in repartee as Nip and Tuck.

Claude Thomas Driskell—Bus, the star athlete of the college; a small town boy who has made good, but also has retained much of his small-town point of view.

Daphne Jungk—Mrs. Montgomery, the typical "My dear" sort; cultured, refined, but old-fashioned; thinks her daughter, Geraldine, the only offspring ever born.

Jimmie Langford—Geraldine, has been reared by the standards of her mother's girlhood; however, she keeps her eyes open and learns quickly.

Robert Kelley—Mel, a "hobo" type of college man, though not an athlete; dissipated and gambles on college events; willing to do anything to win games—and his bets.

Margaret Fay Smith—Totsy, the female of the species—same type of Mel, although she lacks his initiative; both are loud and ill-bred.

The play revolves around Bus, the hero, and Geraldine, the heroine, with all other characters filling the niches to round out a splendid performance.

Mama having arranged beforehand to have her "precious" become a member of her own sorority, but with out the formality of a bid, Geraldine is put through all the horse-play of a freshman and a "goat".

She has never had a date with a young man. Reared and educated abroad, according to the standards of her mother's girlhood, Geraldine has an education in store for her—a liberal education at that.

The fast-moving plot shows how Geraldine, with the help of an attractive young man, foils the plot of the rival school to kidnap the star football player.

Specialties between acts will be: Christmas Carols by the band, directed by Peter A. Chase; tap dances by Peggy Gilmore, James Theodore Hunt and Jane Neill, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Gilley; the senior girl's quartette, composed of Margaret Ada Martin, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Louise Schwiening and Katha Lea Keene. The quartette will be accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

The play is being directed by Jennings H. Flathers, assisted by Miss Lillie Owens. Miss Elizabeth Elliott will be stage director.

Proceeds are to be used in buying the senior gift to the school. Remaining funds will go for expenses of the class day program.

If you love clean, wholesome, fast-moving comedy and action, you cannot afford to miss "Little Geraldine."

Cecil Allen Baby Ill

Johnel Allen, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen was taken to San Angelo Tuesday for hospital treatment.

THE SENIOR CLASS of 1938-39

Sonora High School

PRESENTS

"Little Geraldine"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MONDAY DEC. 19, 7:30 p. m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mother Lanning, house mother of the Alpha Beta Sorority _____ Margaret Sandherr
 Jiggs, a Senior and president of the house _____ Louise Briscoe
 Tilly, a Junior _____ Ina Archer
 Lissa, a Sophomore _____ Robby Jo Wyatt
 Geraldine, a Freshman _____ Jimmie Gwynne Langford
 Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Geraldine _____ Daphne Jungk
 Marv, a college student _____ J. C. Norris
 Nip, another student _____ Edward Archer
 Tuck, a student _____ Basil Taylor
 Bus, a Senior and football star of the college _____ Claude Thomas Driskell
 Totsy, a "member" from a rival college _____ Margaret Fay Smith
 Mel, her escort _____ Robert Kelley

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

The sitting room of the Alpha Beta sorority house at a co-ed college; an afternoon in mid-September.

ACT II

Scene 1: The same, next morning.
 Scene 2: The same, Halloween night.

ACT III

The same, the next night.

Director: J. H. Flathers, assisted by Lillie Owens.
 Stage Director: Elizabeth Elliott.
 Sponsor: Viva Milstead.

Christmas Carols by High School Band—Directed by P. A. Chase
 Tap dances by Peggy Gilmore, James Theodore Hunt and Jane Neil
 —Accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Gilly
 Senior girls quartette—Margaret Ada Martin, Robby Jo Wyatt,
 Margaret Louise Schwenning, and Katha Lea Keene—accompanied
 by Miss Marie Watkins.

Dr. Boughton, Veterinarian,
 Says July Time to Vaccinate

The coming summer is expected to reveal in the laboratory at the Ranch Experiment Station at Sonora whether two doses of vaccines will be required, or only one, in the treatment of the sleeping sickness among horses, Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian at the station, said last week. The evidence now in, shows that one dose will be required, he reported. More than one dose has been required in the past.

Warning ranchmen that prevention still is worth a pound of cure, he advised vaccinations of horses during the coming summer—July, preferably, before the wave of sickness strikes in the fall.

It has been found, Dr. Boughton said, that gophers and moles transmit the disease as well as flies and mosquitos, he reported, and thus exploded the theory that cold weather means an end of the disease for the time being. A freeze will kill the mosquitos and flies but not the other carriers.

Two types of the malady are prevalent in the nation, he informed—the western and eastern strains. Vaccine made of one type of the virus won't prove effective, he said, against the malady of the opposite section of the country.

Losses the past year have been heavy in Texas, Dr. Boughton said, with the fatalities reaching from 35 to 40 per cent.

The Sonora veterinarian, who spoke before the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at San Antonio, cited generous use of Epsom salt in drenching young suckling calves stricken in recent years with a highly fatal disease marked by loss of appetite, dry muzzle, increasing weakness accompanied by a swaying gait behind, recumbency, coma and death in six to nine days.

He warned against the feeding of milk to give the calves strength. The germ is in the intestines, and those must be kept clean, he said. He said the calf would not have an appetite for anything and not attempt to feed for a few days. He added:

"Injections of large amounts of antitoxin (immune serum), secured from a horse immunized with large doses of the organism which is responsible for "milk colic" in lambs, has given good results in the majority of cases where we had an opportunity to try it. This serum was used because this organism is very closely related to the one we suspect of causing the trouble in the calves and because there was no antitoxin for the calf germ available. Even in advanced cases repeated daily doses of the serum have been of definite benefit. But since only a limited number of sick calves have been treated with this serum, we cannot draw any definite conclusions from the encouraging results we have had to date. Here, as in the treatment Epsom salt, treatment should be

instituted as soon as possible after the first symptoms are shown."—San Angelo Morning Times.

A SPORTING PROPOSITION

"Driving on the public highway will become a sporting proposition as much as deer hunting is today, when every instructed hunter enters the woods under a code which takes into consideration his fellow hunters," said William J. Cameron, recently, in addressing a safety conference.

Driver, pedestrian, manufacturer and roadbuilder are the links in the safety chain. A weakness in any link imperils the entire chain. The attainment of safety requires the fullest co-operation on the part of all concerned. And so far, the driver and the pedestrian have failed to extend that co-operation to the extent they should.

Safety has long been the guiding motto of the automotive engineer. Bodies, brakes, lights, steering, tires—all have been immensely improved to reduce hazards of motoring. The road builder has similar achievements to his credit, with improved non-skid surfaces and highway designs that separate lanes of cars traveling in opposed directions, eliminate crossings, and otherwise lower the chance of an accident to the minimum.

The casualty insurance companies were pioneers in automobile driver and pedestrian safety education work and the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives has been outstanding in its efforts along these lines.

In spite of all efforts to save him from harm, however, the pedestrian continues to jaywalk—and the motorist continues to "give her the gun" and commit those other motoring errors which killed 39,500 people last year. But this year the toll has been somewhat reduced, due to the efforts of safety groups which are attempting to instill a sense of personal responsibility for individual safety, in every citizen. It remains to be seen whether the public wants safety—or wants our streets and highways to remain a shambles.

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Hints On Fire Prevention
 By Fire Commissioner Hall

Austin, Tex., December 12. — Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, today expressed great concern that more than forty-year men, women and children were burned to death by fire during the months of October and November. He called upon the public generally to help reduce the fire losses, particularly during the holiday season, by practicing fire prevention.

Causes of the deaths during the last two months were: clothing ignited by coming into contact with fire, ten; trapped in dwellings, ten; improper use of gasoline, eight; explosion of gasoline and kerosene stoves, three; falling into open trash fires, two; scalds, two; burns from automobile collisions, two; smoking in bed, one; and explosion of gas, one.

Fire, Mr. Hall stated, has taken a staggering death toll of approximately 4,000 in Texas during the past ten years, an average annually of four hundred people burned to death.

One of the most puzzling facts about deaths from fire, Mr. Hall added, is that during the past five years when the annual property loss by fire in Texas has been the lowest in the history of the state, the annual death toll by fire has been the highest, which is indicative of the fact that too many people have not yet learned to fear fire and to observe the most simple rules of fire prevention.

Illustrating the fact that the people in many instances do not fear fire and fail to observe the rules of fire prevention, Mr. Hall pointed to the fact that more than ten men, women and children were burned to death during October and November by getting too close to unprotected gas heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces, resulting in their clothes becoming ignited, and that all ten of these deaths could have been prevented had those room heaters been equipped with standard screen guards.

Other simple rules of fire prevention to prevent death by fire outlined by Mr. Hall are as follows:

Teach children the danger of playing with matches.

Never use gasoline or kerosene to start or quicken a fire.

Matches and cigarettes are breeders of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows. Gasoline is not a household commodity

and does not belong in the home. Electricity is dangerous. Do not experiment with it. Call an electrician.

Never fill lamps in the house, and avoid the filling of lighted lamps.

Keep chimneys and stovepipes clean and in good repair.

When gas is used for heating purposes always ventilate with fresh air.

Use every precaution with gas heaters and rubber hose connections, and be sure that both are safe and in good repair.

All cleaning when done at home should be done out of doors.

Do not leave small children in the

house alone for even a minute.

Use safe lighting appliances and non-inflammable articles and materials on the Christmas tree.

In conclusion, Mr. Hall appealed to all the people of Texas to observe safety rules in dealing with fire, and asked their co-operation with local fire marshals and fire departments in reduction of the number of deaths and the destruction of property by fire.

Cook strong flavored greens, such as kale, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, and brussel sprouts in a large amount of boiling salted water.

See the new Zenith Radio that uses either 110-volt or six-volt battery current. No need to buy a separate radio for town and ranch use. Just throw the switch and it is ready to play on either current. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM
 AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A program "White Christmas" will be given Sunday evening in the Baptist Church by the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School.

Numbers on the program will include a short operetta "Gift of Christmas," with Wanda Thomas as reader, and Geraldine Meckel Charlene Perry, and Margie Crowell as soloists.

While Christmas carols are being sung, gifts for the orphans of Buckner Orphan's Home are to be laid in front of a white cross by children.

The program will begin at 6:45 so that those desiring to attend both the Baptist and Methodist programs can do so, the latter begins at 7:30.

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FORMER BARBER OPENS THE CORNER BARBER SHOP
Hollis Long of Ozona, formerly employed by Barker and Hamby in the barber business here, has reopened The Corner. The shop went through the recent fire and its interior damaged. The place has been re-finished, re-painted, and is now under the management of Mr. Long, who is operating the place for Barker & Hamby, owners. Mr. Long left Sonora sometime ago for Ozona, and his family still lives there, and will until later when they will join him in Sonora.

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Navy Plans Big Base in Pacific

Pearl Harbor in Hawaii to Be Impregnable Inside Six Years.

WASHINGTON. — The United States' "Singapore of the Pacific" at Pearl Harbor will be developed to provide anchorage for any fleet that might be needed for future emergency in the Pacific.

Plans are moving forward rapidly to eliminate the few present deficiencies of the great naval base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and make it adequate to any naval need that might arise in war or peacetime. Pearl Harbor, 2,100 miles from California, is regarded as the strategic center of defense for western America.

One of the most pressing needs at Pearl Harbor has been the deepening of the harbor to make room for more fighting ships. This improvement is now projected, and bids on extensive operations were opened at the navy department this month.

Funds for Improvements.
A total of \$1,500,000 was provided by the last congress for channel dredging and harbor improvements in the Hawaiian islands. It is not known how much of this will be used for Pearl Harbor, but it is known the main share will be allocated for the base.

A total of \$16,000,000 has been spent for dredging operations alone since the United States took over the islands. In requesting the new funds, high naval officials asserted the deepening of the harbor was absolutely essential to the security of the fleet.

When the dredging operations are completed and a few other deficiencies remedied, officials say Pearl Harbor will be as great as any United States fleet anchorage. In addition to the dredging appropriation about \$2,750,000 has been provided for new power facilities and \$325,000 for mooring facilities.

Present Limits of Harbor.
In its present condition experts contend the harbor would not be able to accommodate all vessels satisfactorily in a time of crisis. It is said, for example, that a battleship which had been struck and weighed down with water probably would be unable to enter the harbor in its present relatively shallow condition.

Officials say the conditions in the Far East will not cause the navy to push its improvement program ahead of schedule. They point out that Japan, for example, appears to have her hands full at present and probably will continue to be occupied for some time to come.

"As a matter of fact," one official said, "we probably could suspend our operations out there for some time and feel pretty safe. We have no present plans to speed up the work and will go on as scheduled."

According to unofficial reports, the base probably will not be fully ready, from the navy's viewpoint, until 1944. By that time, however, many competent observers feel Pearl Harbor will be impregnable.

Girls' Teeth Worn More Than Boys' at Same Age

WASHINGTON. — Age for age, girls have more teeth missing, filled or decayed than boys, it was concluded today in a report on a United States public health service study.

This is not simply because they are girls, according to Dr. Henry Klein and Dr. Carroll E. Palmer, who made the study, but rather because a girl's teeth are cut earlier in life than a boy's and have, therefore, been exposed longer at the same age to wear, tear and germs. In the last analysis, however, the girls show no greater susceptibility to dental decay than boys.

Continuing their dental studies with students attending the municipal elementary schools of the small urban community of Hagerstown, Md., the doctors gathered the present data from examinations of 2,232 boys and 2,104 girls. All examinations were made with plain mirrors and fine-pointed "pig-tail" explorers under favorable lighting conditions.

Drive-In Movie Theater Has Room for 500 Autos

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—An outdoor "drive-in theater" has been opened here.

The movie occupies 10 acres of land, has the "world's largest screen," and will accommodate 500 automobiles, according to the owner.

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Apple Tree Controls Own Crop Rotation

KENTON, OHIO.—An apple tree, owned by William Woods, controls its own crop rotation by alternating its production between the east and west branches.

This year the east branch was in bloom; last year, the west. This alternation has occurred as far back as Woods can remember.

No solution has been offered for the strange behavior of the tree.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Men's Bible Class
We are very anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance of the enrollment of the class Sunday. If you have attended the class at any time be sure to come Sunday. If you are not a member of some other class you are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

Methodist Church
9:45—Sunday School: We hope to have the attendance equal to the school's enrollment next Sunday. Let every member be in their places.
10:15—Morning Sermon subject: "The Angel's Song."

6:15—The Youth Crusade will meet in the Young People's Department room.
7:15—The Choir will give the annual Christmas Cantata. See program elsewhere in this paper.

There will be an hour of Anthems, Hymns and Carols. You are urged to attend.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Baptist Church
The services were well attended last Sunday at both morning and evening hours. We greatly appreciated the service conducted by Brother J. Wendell Moffitt Sunday evening, and good reports are still coming to us from it.

Make your plans to be in Sunday School next Sunday morning and bring some one with you. At the morning hour the subject will be, "The Christian Imperative" and a warm welcome awaits all of those who come.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor.

Business Men's Bible Class
We have a special treat for all the men attending the Bible Class next Sunday. In addition to the regular program and hot coffee, we will have special music in the form of old time Negro Spirituals sung by a group of colored people. If you are not attending another class, come and hear this program.

Billy Made It
Billy Dee Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan, DID make the honor roll for the last six-weeks period of school. He was mentioned in the copy, all right, but The News was careless in putting the report in type, and Billy's name was omitted from the third grade list.

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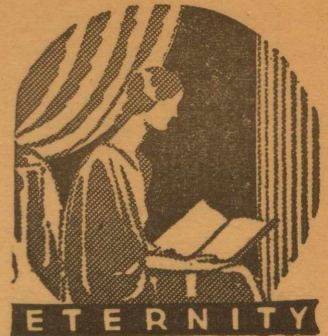
EARLY MORNING FIRE DAMAGES CITY HOME

A fire early Saturday morning did considerable damage to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo. The fire started, evidently from a stove flu. The roof suffered greater damage than other portions of the house, which were water-damaged.

The Moores succeeded in getting their belongings out of the place and now have rooms with Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, who owns the damaged house.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Company "was on the scene before we realized it, and made a quick job of it," Mrs. Moore says.

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PEDESTRIAN ERRORS
By C. T. Driskell

The six most common errors on the part of the pedestrian are: (1) jaywalking, (2) underestimating the speed of approaching vehicles, (3) crossing against the lights in larger cities, (4) stepping out in front of oncoming cars from behind some parked vehicle or other obstruction, (5) walking diagonally across an intersection in either direction, (6) starting across the street without looking in either direction.

These six faults result each year in the death and injury of thousands of people, whereas if those same people would take the time to consider the situation, there would be very few deaths among the ranks of pedestrians. For example, small children run out in the street without even the slightest consideration of the risks they are taking, they leave the thinking and responsibility to the driver of the automobile. This also holds true of older people who are hardly more considerate.

Probably the worst of these faults is the act of stepping into an approaching lane of traffic from some spot behind a parked vehicle or other obstruction of vision, because the driver doesn't know that there is a pedestrian in the vicinity, much less one about to step in front of his car. Therefore, when the poor pedestrian steps in front of his car, the driver is totally unprepared and if his speed is excessive there is another innocent life snuffed out or another total disability listed on the hospital books.

SOUND DRIVING PRACTICES
By Elizabeth Elliott

I stationed myself where I could watch Main St. and Concho for people taking unwise chances.

First there were many people walking through the middle of the street instead of walking across in front of the stop signs where many drivers did not stop as they should have. Also people stopping in the middle of the street talking while cars did their best to keep from hitting them.

There were several people who would come down the street in a hurry and some not, but they would only look to one side and not to the other. While two or three cars could have been coming at the same time the other person was going down the street and looking to the opposite side.

People going up the street would suddenly decide they had to stop at a store and get something so they would throw on their brakes and stop when several cars were behind them, not being able to read their minds, they almost hit the back of the car and the cars that followed hit the next one.

TRAFFIC LAWS
By Margaret Ada Martin

I sat in front of the Corner Drug store from 5:30 until 6:00 Wednesday afternoon. In a period of thirty minutes there were: (a) 17 people that did not stop and scarcely slowed up for the stop signs at the intersection, (b) 121 people that didn't signal to turn left or stop, (c) 61 people that crossed the streets between intersections or cut directly from opposite corners at the intersection.

There were seven people that went up the street speeding. All were in cars which have very bad breaks. Very few came to a dead stop at the stop signs, most of them just cut their speed enough to change gears without making them sound.

I was astonished at the number that break in and out of the line of traffic. Badly as I hate to admit it, all except three cars were driven by high school students whom I know were riding around just for the fun of it.

There were also several drivers when backing out of a parking place, you might say, just shot out without possibly having time to look and see if there was anyone behind them.

Baptist Ladies
Hear Missionary

Miss Anne Lasiter, teacher in a Baptist mission school in Chili, was the speaker for the Baptist Ladies' Week of Prayer held last week.

Miss Lasiter stated that it was difficult for a man to do missionary work, because in Chili a man cannot visit in a home unless his wife accompanies him. In Church men sit on one side of the room and women on the other.

The poor of Chili live on practically nothing and eat coarse brown bread and a native variety of the pea.

Since they are so poor they are undernourished, and the chief reason for attending the boarding school is to receive better food.

These Baptist mission schools are supported by a Christmas offering taken each year.

The topic of discussion for Tuesday was "Gods Greatness Rewarded in Brazil and Nicaragua," with Mrs. G. G. Stephenson as leader.

On Wednesday Mrs. T. L. Harrison and Mrs. W. D. Martin discussed the topics "War in Spain" and "China and Japan." Mrs. O. C. Ogdon told of the leprosy colony in Rumania, and "Gold Changed into Law" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Orion Brown.

College Team Off
for Sugar Bowl

Denton, Texas, December 12 — Coach Choc Sportsman will take five of his ace North Texas State Teachers College thinly-clads to the 1939 Sugar Bowl track and field Sports Carnival to be held at Loyola Stadium in New Orleans on Sunday, January 1.

The Denton delegation will compete in two of the feature events on the Sugar Bowl program, the sprint medley relay and the mile run. Blaine Rideout will carry the colors of the North Texas for the second consecutive year in the special mile run event, racing against such outstanding distance aces as Archie San Romani, Glen Cunningham, Chuck Feneske of Wisconsin, and Howard Barck of Manhattan. Last year Rideout finished fifth in this race.

In the sprint medley Sportsman will carry Wayne Rideout, Robert Rodenkerchen, Ed Rogers, and John Jackson, the latter three being outstanding freshman trackmen from the North. Rogers will lead off the race with a 440 leg with Rodenkerchen and Jackson following with 220 yard stretches in the order named. Rideout will run the anchor 880 pard run. The Sugar Bowl officials were most anxious to bring the relay squads together for this race and for that of North Texas and Rice Institute reason have invited the two schools in addition to Georgia Tech, Texas University, and Louisiana State University. Rice last spring set a world record for the sprint medley while North Texas established a new world mark for the distance medley. The strong Rice quartet is composed of Sanders, Steakley, Wolcott, and Bell who will probably run in the order named.

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Pupil Back in School

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L. E. Johnsons
Entertain for
Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were host to the Friday Night Bridge Club in their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Steen was awarded the high score prize for ladies, and the prize for men's high score was won by George Wynn. Mrs. A. C. Elliott won the cut prize.

To Mrs. P. A. Halbert was presented a birthday gift.

Tallies and gift wrappings carried out the Christmas motif.

A salad plate in green and red was served to Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, A. C. Elliott, R. A. Halbert, and Dr. Joel Shelton.

Christmas
Party for The
Just-Us Club

The Just-Us Club was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Franklin Howell with a Christmas party.

The house was decorated with Christmas scenes and a gift laden tree.

Mrs. Paul Turney won the trophy for high score, and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. W. D. Dal-lace. Mrs. G. H. Davis won the cut prize.

At the tea hour, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments served to Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, J. S. Glascock, R. A. Halbert, Vernon Hamilton, Hix Hall, I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, Rip Ward and Mae Sawyer.

TWENTY-NINE PUPILS
IN RECITAL SATURDAY

Voice and piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins will be presented in recital Saturday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Children who will participate are Betty Lou Shoemaker, Kathryn Ross, Frances Atchison, Jan Caffey, Betty Faye Glascock, Charlene Hull, Peggy Remming, Mary Lu Neuberger, Flora Jean Hildreth, Kathleen Schwiening, Jamie Trainer, Geraldine Morrow, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith May Babcock, Doris Keene, Margaret Schwiening, Louise Briscoe, Robby Jo Wyatt, Kath Lea Keene O. L. Richardson, Richard Boughton, Billy Shurley, John Allen Ward, Jimmy Cusenbary, Tommy Bond and David Shurley.

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Wednesday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained in their beautifully decorated home Wednesday evening with five tables of bridge.

The guests entered to find the rooms dimly lighted with tall red tapers and an illuminated silver Christmas tree. In the living room were miniature snow covered villages built about a blue reflector, in the center of which were tiny models of Santa and his reindeer. Table appointments were in the Christmas motif.

The prizes which were in Christmas wrappings, were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby for high score, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis for second high score, and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary for high cut.

A salad plate in the colors, red green and white was served to Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, and W. R. Cusenbary.

Womens Club
Holds Open House
Thursday Afternoon

The Sonora Womens Club held open house with a Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the Womens Clubhouse in a setting of soft lights and Christmas decorations.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron, president, welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Rena McQuary and Jennings H. Flathers, who had charge of the program.

Children, under the direction of Miss McQuary sang several Christmas songs.

Mr. Flathers read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and lighted by green tapers at both ends.

Guests other than the members were Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Miss Florene Reiley and Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Children who sang were Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Margorie Ann Dameron, Billie Jean Cartwright, and Sammie Jeanne Allison.
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Gertrude Babcock, Society Editor

Pinata Broken at Pan-American Club

The Sonora Chapter of the Pan-American Club met Monday morning in the home economics cottage for a Christmas party centered about the Spanish Pinata.

The meeting was opened with two songs in Spanish "Noche de Pas" (Silent Night) and "Oh Linda Pinata."

The Pinata is a beautifully decorated earthen jar which is suspended from the ceiling and filled with "dulces". It does not give up its delicacies however, until broken by a stick in the hands of a blind-folded person.

O. L. Richardson struck the deciding blow for the club and the beautiful red, white and blue pinata crashed to the floor with candy going everywhere.

Miss Allison, club sponsor, told of the custom as practised in Spain. Nine nights before Christmas several families form processions each night, in which all the Christmas characters are represented.

They go about the streets singing Christmas carols, and stopping at houses of the respective families asking for entrance, just as did Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem. They are not admitted, however, until the house previously decided upon is reached, whereupon they are led into a patio for a "fiesta". In this patio are hung several pinatas, some filled with water, some with flour, etc. and some with fruit and candy. This procedure is carried out each of the nine nights before Christmas, a different family playing host to the party each night.

Mexican chocolate and cookies were served to Juanita Morgan, Doris McDaniel, Margaret Faye Smith, Elizabeth Elliott, Louise Briscoe, Robby Jo Wyatt, Ina Archer, Mary Jo Rape, Jimmie Langford, Doris Meckel, Betty, Grace Vehle, Beatrice Kirchner, Georgia Nance, Libby Jo Wallace, Wanda B. Rape, Doris Keene, Nelson Stubblefield, Doc Simmons, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, Misses Mary L. Leatherwood, Annie Duncan, and Gertrude Babcock. Preston C. Lightfoot and F. T. Jones.

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Surprise Party Honors Margaret Grantham

Miss Margaret Grantham was complimented Saturday evening with a surprise birthday party in the home of Miss Nan Johnson and Miss Sue Glasscock as co-hostesses.

After several games of Chinese Checkers and bridge, the guests were served with a salad plate in Christmas colors. On each plate was a miniature birthday cake with a red candle. Plate favors were corsages made of tiny bouquets of arborvitae with cranberries and popcorn on green wire stems.

Miss Grantham was presented with a birthday gift.

Guests included Misses Lura Ward, Maggie Stuart, Dorothy Calfee, Blanche Perciful, Francis Crook, Harva Jones, Mary Frances McDade, Marie Watkins, Helen James, Emma Sessions, Elizabeth Caldwell, Rena McQuary and Gertrude Babcock.

Night Club Entertained By Mexican Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken entertained the Sonora Night Club at their ranch home last Friday evening with a Mexican supper and bridge.

Tallies, plate favors and decorations were all in the Mexican motif.

Trophy for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson won the prize for second high score. High cut award was received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Earwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM LED BY MRS. RIP WARD

The topic "All Nations" was discussed by Mrs. Rip Ward when the Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon for its Royal Service program. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. H. Brasher. A report from the ladies' bazaar, held Saturday afternoon, showed a profit of \$65.00 which sum is to be contributed toward the Church building fund.

Ladies in charge of the bazaar were Mesdames H. G. Morris, T. L. Harrison, G. G. Stephenson, R. C. Brinkley, Alfred Cooper, H. P. Largent and J. H. Brasher.

Party For Methodist Young People Friday Night

The Reverend and Mrs. Roy H. May of Eden were guests of honor at a party for the Youths Crusade last Friday evening.

Mrs. May, supervisor of young people's work in this district gave helpful suggestion for carrying out the Sunday evening programs, and the Reverend Mr. May told briefly the meaning of the Youth's Crusade.

After several games were played refreshments were served to Louise Briscoe, Jimmie Langford, Wanda B. Rape, Robby Jo Wyatt, Mary Jo Rape, Patsy Gilmore, Sue Glasscock, Margorie Reba Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Frances Atchison, Flora Jean Hildreth, Peggy Remming, Josette Boughton, Billy Jo Henderson, Edna Lee Wilson, Marguerite Howell, Marjorie Ann Dameron and Kathleen Schwiening.

Also O. L. Richardson, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Allan Boughton, Sidney Awalt, Warren Reddock, Misses Alice Sawyer, Gertrude Babcock, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

The Crusade mothers, Mrs. Neil Roueche and Mrs. Wiley McDaniel were in charge of the party.

The Youth's Crusade is in charge of decorations for the front of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Men's Bible Class. Jimmie Langford and Wanda B. Rape are chairmen of the property committee, with O. L. Richardson and Wilfred Berger as chairmen of the building.

At the meeting of Youth's Crusade Sunday evening, two new members, Fannie Sellman and Margorie Reba Nisbet were added to the organization.

The program subject was "Personal Problems," with O. L. Richardson as leader. The Rev. R. F. Davis told the story of the courtship of Moses.

The story for next Sunday will be "Getting Ready for Christmas."

Party For Jack Turneys Monday Evening

Miss Alice Sawyer was hostess Monday evening with a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney. Blue cornflowers and yellow chrysanthemums emphasized the blue and yellow color-scheme in package wrappings and tallies.

After table games were played, the high score prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Penick, Ralph Crowe, and Rip Ward, honor guests.

Salad plates were served to Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Misses Maggie Stuart, Bobby Halbert, Rena McQuary, Emma Sessions, Wilburn Glasscock, V. J. Glasscock, Troy White, Cleveland Jones, Edgar Glasscock and Jake Morgan.

Mrs. James Hostess For Pastime Club

Mrs. Rita Ross and Auther Simmons tied for high score of the club, and Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. Lee Labenske tied for guest high score, when the Pastime Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. James.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in decoration and tallies. Guests were served fruit cake and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, Earl Lomax, J. A. Cauthorn, Hi Eastland, W. E. Caldwell, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees and F. T. Jones.

Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. George D. Chalk also were guests.

METHODIST CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Beginner, Primary, and Junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas program at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The program consists of the following numbers: violin solo, Silent Night Holy Night, Edith May Babcock; welcome, Ernest Carrol Stephens; Good Morning

Girls Club Entertained By Miss Steen

Miss Ada Steen was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Girls Bridge Club, at which time Miss Alice Karnes won the award for high score and Mrs. John Hamby the prize for second high score. Award for guest's high score went to Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Miss Steen served a salad plate to Mesdames J. A. Ward, Jr., J. C. Morrow, R. C. Vicars, W. P. McConnell Jr.

Guests were: Mesdames Rip Ward, Jack Mann, Fred Simmons, R. A. Halbert and J. W. Taylor.

Song, Beginners; A Yuletide Question, Frank Howell, Jr.; Shine Little Candle, Beginners; pageant, Primary department; scripture, Luke 2:8-14, Marguerite Howell; story, Gene Cliff Johnson; song, Bethlehem Lullaby, Juniors; prayer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; song, Joy to the World, assembly.

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The Methodist Missionary Society finished the study "Women and Home Missions," with Mrs. R. F. Davis as leader at the meeting Wednesday afternoon in her home.

It was decided that this society

will co-operate with other civic society organizations for helping the needy at Christmas time.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, C. E. Stites, J. T. McClelland, M. M. Stokes, W. E. Caldwell, Rose Thorp, George B. Hamilton and O. L. Richardson.

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FORMER BARBER OPENS THE CORNER BARBER SHOP

Hollis Long of Ozona, formerly employed by Barker and Hamby in the barber business here, has reopened The Corner. The shop went through the recent fire and its interior damaged. The place has been re-finished, re-painted, and is now under the management of Mr. Long, who is operating the place for Barker & Hamby, owners. Mr. Long left Sonora sometime ago for Ozona, and his family still lives there, and will until later when they will join him in Sonora.

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Navy Plans Big Base in Pacific

Pearl Harbor in Hawaii to Be Impregnable Inside Six Years.

WASHINGTON. — The United States' "Singapore of the Pacific" at Pearl Harbor will be developed to provide anchorage for any fleet that might be needed for future emergency in the Pacific.

Plans are moving forward rapidly to eliminate the few present deficiencies of the great naval base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and make it adequate to any naval need that might arise in war or peacetime. Pearl Harbor, 2,100 miles from California, is regarded as the strategic center of defense for western America.

One of the most pressing needs at Pearl Harbor has been the deepening of the harbor to make room for more fighting ships. This improvement is now projected, and bids on extensive operations were opened at the navy department this month.

Funds for Improvements.
A total of \$1,500,000 was provided by the last congress for channel dredging and harbor improvements in the Hawaiian Islands. It is not known how much of this will be used for Pearl Harbor, but it is known the main share will be allocated for the base.

A total of \$16,000,000 has been spent for dredging operations alone since the United States took over the islands. In requesting the new funds, high naval officials asserted the deepening of the harbor was absolutely essential to the security of the fleet.

When the dredging operations are completed and a few other deficiencies remedied, officials say Pearl Harbor will be as great as any United States fleet anchorage. In addition to the dredging appropriation about \$2,750,000 has been provided for new power facilities and \$325,000 for mooring facilities.

Present Limits of Harbor.
In its present condition experts contend the harbor would not be able to accommodate all vessels satisfactorily in a time of crisis. It is said, for example, that a battleship which had been struck and weighed down with water probably would be unable to enter the harbor in its present relatively shallow condition.

Officials say the conditions in the Far East will not cause the navy to push its improvement program ahead of schedule. They point out that Japan, for example, appears to have her hands full at present and probably will continue to be occupied for some time to come.

"As a matter of fact," one official said, "we probably could suspend our operations out there for some time and feel pretty safe. We have no present plans to speed up the work and will go on as scheduled."

According to unofficial reports, the base probably will not be fully ready, from the navy's viewpoint, until 1944. By that time, however, many competent observers feel Pearl Harbor will be impregnable.

Girls' Teeth Worn More Than Boys' at Same Age

WASHINGTON. — Age for age, girls have more teeth missing, filled or decayed than boys, it was concluded today in a report on a United States public health service study.

This is not simply because they are girls, according to Dr. Henry Klein and Dr. Carroll E. Palmer, who made the study, but rather because a girl's teeth are cut earlier in life than a boy's and have, therefore, been exposed longer at the same age to wear, tear and germs. In the last analysis, however, the girls show no greater susceptibility to dental decay than boys.

Continuing their dental studies with students attending the municipal elementary schools of the small urban community of Hagerstown, Md., the doctors gathered the present data from examinations of 2,232 boys and 2,184 girls. All examinations were made with plain mirrors and fine-pointed "pig-tail" explorers under favorable lighting conditions.

Drive-In Movie Theater Has Room for 500 Autos

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—An outdoor "drive-in theater" has been opened here.

The movie occupies 10 acres of land, has the "world's largest screen," and will accommodate 500 automobiles, according to the owner.

Semi-circular graded ramps permit unobstructed view of the screen, which measures 50 by 60 feet.

Apple Tree Controls Own Crop Rotation

KENTON, OHIO.—An apple tree, owned by William Woods, controls its own crop rotation by alternating its production between the east and west branches.

This year the east branch was in bloom; last year, the west. This alternation has occurred as far back as Woods can remember.

No solution has been offered for the strange behavior of the tree.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Men's Bible Class

We are very anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance of the enrollment of the class Sunday. If you have attended the class at any time be sure to come Sunday. If you are not a member of some other class you are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School: We hope to have the attendance equal to the school's enrollment next Sunday. Let every member be in their places.

10:15—Morning Sermon subject: "The Angel's Song."

6:15—The Youth Crusade will meet in the Young People's Department room.

7:15—The Choir will give the annual Christmas Cantata. See program elsewhere in this paper.

There will be an hour of Anthems, Hymns and Carols. You are urged to attend.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Baptist Church

The services were well attended last Sunday at both morning and evening hours. We greatly appreciated the service conducted by Brother J. Wendell Moffitt Sunday evening, and good reports are still coming to us from it.

Make your plans to be in Sunday School next Sunday morning and bring some one with you. At the morning hour the subject will be, "The Christian Imperative" and a warm welcome awaits all of those who come.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor.

Business Men's Bible Class

We have a special treat for all the men attending the Bible Class next Sunday. In addition to the regular program and hot coffee, we will have special music in the form of old time Negro Spirituals sung by a group of colored people. If you are not attending another class, come and hear this program.

Billy Made It

Billy Dee Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan, DID make the honor roll for the last six-weeks period of school. He was mentioned in the copy, all right, but The News was careless in putting the report in type, and Billy's name was omitted from the third grade list.

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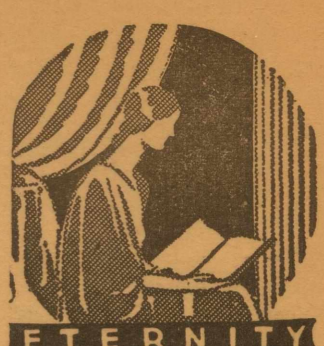
EARLY MORNING FIRE DAMAGES CITY HOME

A fire early Saturday morning did considerable damage to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo. The fire started, evidently from a stove flu. The roof suffered greater damage than other portions of the house, which were water-damaged.

The Moores succeeded in getting their belongings out of the place and now have rooms with Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, who owns the damaged house.

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The owner expects to have available not to exceed \$16,700.00 for these contracts.
No bid may be withdrawn within 30 days from date of Bid Opening.
A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5 per cent) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.
Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

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County Agent's Report Includes Many Projects

By H. C. ATCHISON

The Range Program is much more popular with ranchmen in Sutton county this year than in 1937. The ranchmen have seen the benefits derived from work done last year and have gained confidence in its purpose. A total of 118 ranchmen signed up for the 1938 program and out of this number, 115 are participating. Last year 72 ranchmen signed up while only 57 of this number participated in the 1937 program.

The 115 ranches which are in the program this year total 809,290 acres of rangeland. These ranches have a total range building allowance of \$89,000.80. While all of the 115 are participating in the program, some are not participating to the full extent of their allowance but it is probable that over \$60,000.00 will be paid to these ranchmen for the range improvement work done under this program.

In 1937 the range program brought \$44,117.00 into the county in payment for work done to improve rangeland in the county. Of the 118 Sutton county ranchmen, who signed up for the range program, early in 1938, 115 of them are participating by carrying out one or more range building practices under the 1938 Range Program.

It has been gratifying to those conducting the program in the county in that many ranchmen have not stopped when they did enough work to earn their total range building allowance but spent some of their own money in additional range improvement work.

This year sixteen ranchmen rested 20,794 acres for a period of five months or more during which time all livestock was excluded. This is quite an increase over last year when only four ranchmen practiced deferred grazing on 6,097 acres.

Three hundred and thirty-four spreader dams were constructed this year under the range program with a total of 27,290 cubic yards of dirt. A total of 136 miles of spreader terraces have been built by ranchmen to better spread and to hold water on the range land and to prevent erosion. In 1937 only 83 miles of spreader terraces were built.

In 1937 there were no range ridges built by Sutton county ranchmen while in 1938 a total of 488 miles of contour ridges have been constructed. Ridges are smaller structures than range terraces however, being spaced closer together, give a better distribution of the rainfall.

Eighteen earthen tanks have been built this year under the 1938 range program. A total of 77,813 cubic yards of dirt was moved in the construction of these tanks. The purpose of these tanks is to more adequately distribute water for livestock, however, they will be of some benefit in impounding runoff water. It is probable that two or three more tanks will be built before December 31.

At the present time twenty-four wells have been drilled with a total depth of 7,078 feet and several more are to be completed by the end of the year. Twenty-one ranchmen are carrying out this practice.

Thirty ranchmen have practiced reseeding of range land on a total of 3,425 acres, rescue and Italian rye grasses are the principal varieties used. Other varieties re-

seeded are imported rescue, velvet, Black Medic, and California Alfalfa.

Thirty-seven ranchmen participating in the program this year will have eradicated 34,538 acres of pear by December 31. This is one of the most universally adopted practices of the range program. Some ranchmen who did a thorough job of eradication last year are already reporting benefits in that pastures which were eradicated of pear are producing heavier lambs and less trouble with screw worms.

Eradication of cedar this year is being done on fifty-eight ranches. By December 31, these ranchmen will have eradicated 24,649 acres. A number of ranchmen are eradicating more cedar than will be paid for by their range building allowance. A total of 450 acres of mesquite is being eradicated.

NYA

Austin, Texas, December 12. — J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced approval of a \$200,000 project to complete construction of a recreational and park area the new federal fish hatchery and operatives' headquarters at Buchanan and Inks dams on the Colorado River in Burnet county.

More than \$100,000 already has been provided to begin construction of a hatchery to produce a million fish a year for LCRA lakes at Inks dam, to build the recently completed administration building and to establish a National Youth Administration Resident Project, in which 144 young men are now living while assisting in clearance and construction on the site.

Mr. Kellam said that under this plan the National Youth Administration will advance its resident project from local to regional status. The NYA has recently completed and moved into remodeled quarters at Inks dam and it will proceed immediately to expand its facilities to accommodate around 400 boys by the end of the fiscal year.

Boys on the NYA project will work half of each day for wages which will pay for their room, board and medical attention and leave them about \$12 a month for incidental expenses. The other half of their time, under especially-trained supervisors provided by the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education of which James R. D. Eddy is director, they will study the fundamentals of vocational agriculture, el-

ementary mechanics, woodwork, carpentry, metal work, and masonry.

Their work will tie closely into their training program, Mr. Kellam said. In the past, boys on this project have helped clear the work camp site at Buchanan Dam and with the construction of the new administration building. Under the direction of Bureau of Fisheries engineers they have helped lay out and construct rearing-ponds for the hatchery.

On the new project they will help build sewer systems for the LCRA employes' community and homes for caretakers and assistants. They will assist in the completion of the fish hatchery, and construct drives, picnic grounds

and other recreational facilities on land held by the LCRA at the dam sites.

YOUNG LADY GETS HER DEER FIRST SHOT

Miss Jo Ann Marion is the lucky young deer hunter. While hunting on her grandmother's ranch Sunday she brought down a 4-point deer with the first shot fired.

In the party, which was hunting on the ranch property of Mrs. Lula Karnes, were Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Anne Bade of San Angelo, and Bill (Spot) Friend of Ozona.

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The Cedar Hill School News

We have been very busy working on our Christmas program. Everyone seems to be studying hard and trying to do their best on their parts. We hope to give the community about forty five minutes of entertainment. Mr. Ahrens is going to cut the Christmas tree for us. The older students will decorate it, and the little folks will exclaim over it being beautiful we hope!

The latest joke is on Carrel Garrett. On his way home he put his United States History under a culvert for safe keeping. Much to his surprise he didn't get back to the pasture road and the book appeared on Mrs. Adams desk next day. It was a long story how it came to be there. But Mrs. Adams said, "Students, you never know when your evil is being seen. One seldom 'gets by' with a perfect crime."

Mrs. Shroyer took Raymond Shroyer and Margaret Adams to Mrs. Wright Davis last week-end. They both report a very pleasant time.

We have had to choose new games the past week, because our baseball became unsewed. We hope to have it back from the repair shop soon as good as new.

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Personals

Mrs. N. B. Wilson is spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Billy Caldwell and Fred Lee of Austin were through Sonora Monday enroute to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrrel of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Sherrrel's mother, Mrs. Gilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Del Rio were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Lomax, and Mr. Lomax Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Homemaking Class Buys New Piano

Due to the industry of the homemaking girls at the high school, a new piano now rests in the living room of the homemaking cottage.

The girls were able to use money they made at the school carnival last October toward the piano, by foregoing their annual representation at the state meet in Galveston this year.

Aside from a \$20.00 donation made by the high school Pan-American Club, they have earned the down payment themselves.

The first week in January they plan to put on a food sale, the proceeds to go toward earning the remaining \$35 owed on the piano. At the regular meeting of the morning in the homemaking cottage, the subject of study was centered about Christmas decorations for the home.

Wanda B. Rape showed examples of usable and attractive centerpieces and pictures. Louise Briscoe demonstrated how to wrap Christmas packages and the making of certain house decorations and showing pictures of ones that might be used.

Mrs. Nisbet Hostess For Idlehour Club

The Christmas mood was emphasized in decorations, talleys and wrappings when Mrs. John L. Nisbet entertained the Idlehour bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won the prize for high score, Mrs. G. H. Davis the prize for second high score, and to Mrs. Rita Ross went the trophy for high guest score.

Coffee and cake was served to the members, Mesdames Ella Wallace, Josie McDonald, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell.

Also to Richard Vehle, W. L. Aldwell, Ed. C. Mayfield, J. A. Cauthorn, and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., a guest.

A. and M. Mothers Club Met Tuesday

The A. and M. Mothers Club met in its regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. Velma Shurley were appointed on the committee for putting a sack in the Wool House for wool donations from ranchmen.

A letter of thanks from Thomas S. Mayo, librarian at A. and M. College, for the library money donated by the Sonora club, was read.

Tea was served to Mesdames M. G. Shurley, O. L. Carpenter, Cashes Taylor, Velma Shurley and I. B. Boughton.

Pupils Give Recital Thursday
 Voice and piano pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were presented in recital last night.

Appearing with them were the rhythm band under the direction of Miss Rena McQuary, and two dancing pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley.

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School Children To give Operetta Next Thursday

At one o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the grammar school auditorium, children from the elementary grades will give an operetta "When Christmas Comes," under the direction of Miss Rena McQuary. The public is invited to attend.

The story of the operetta is one showing the plight of an old man and woman facing Christmas alone, due to the fact that their children are unable to come home.

School children come upon the scene when their school bus has tire trouble outside the home of the two people, and they entertain the latter with a Christmas program.

Characters include: Grandfather, Katherine Cartwright; Grandmother, Annie Mae Lakey; Bus Driver, Jack Burleson; Reader, Wanda Lakey; Mary, Kathryn Ross; John, Clarence Alfrey; Tom, Tommy Bond; Buddy, Basil Halbert; Frankie, Frank Bond; King Herod, Jack Schultz; guards, Gene Schultz and Nolan Gibbs; scribe, Donald Ray Behrens.

Dancing girls are Violet Ann Burleson, Ethel Mae Alley, Charlene Hull, Wilma Lee, Dorothy Philippi, Kathleen Schwiening, Frances Jane Drennan, Hazel Caldwell, and Joyce Eagles.

Musicians include Clayton Hamilton, Dick Street, A. B. Crosby, Tommy Randall, Tommy Bond, and Clay Atchison.

Shepherds are Lincoln Wall, Billy Bricker, Charles Andrews.

The Three Wise Men, Joe D. Cook, Frank Bond and Basil Halbert.

Billy Jo Barker will take the part of an angel. Katherine Caldwell and Clarence Alfrey will take the parts of Mary and Joseph.

Other children in the program are Billy Jean Roberts, Flora D. Kisselburg, Sadie Lee Hill, Geniva Caveness, Mary Dale McKee, Donald Taylor, Billy Davenport, and Billy Ray.

Other numbers on the program are: "Up on the Housetop," first grade; piano solos, Tina Ann Taylor and Billy Wright Taylor; rhythm band number, and a song by all the children "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Christmas Party for Sonora Art Club

Monday evening the Sonora Art Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Maysie Brown, with Mrs. M. O. Britt as co-hostess.

After a short business meeting Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry described and told the history of the famous Last Supper window in the mausoleum of Forrest Lawn Memorial Park, in Los Angeles, Calif.

The window which was six years in the making came to the United States in pieces of glass from Perugia, Italy in 1375. One interesting note was that the figure of Juras broke five times before it was successfully fired.

The artist, Rosa Casalli Moretti, whose family has held the secret of the making of stained glass for hundreds of years, worked directly from Leonardo De Vincis original sketches due to the fact that the actual painting is in such bad condition.

After singing "Silent Night" grouped about the silver and blue Christmas tree, gifts were exchanged and games played.

House decorations were of blue and silver and plate favors were small bunches of real holly tied with silver ribbon.

Fruit cake and chocolate was served to Mesdames H. F. Gilley, J. T. Sellman, Hillman Brown, L. H. McGhee, Misses Mary L. Leatherwood, Althea Brister, Pauline Davis, Audrey Rankhorn, Viva Milstead, Gertrude Babcock, Leeta Mae Garrett, Elizabeth Caldwell and Annie Duncan.

Double Four Bridge Club Meets Monday

Mrs. Earnest McClelland was hostess Monday afternoon to the Double Four Club.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas mood with a Christmas tree and cut flowers.

High score prize went to Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, and high guest prize to Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Sandwich plates and coffee were served to Mesdames W. A. Ezell, J. H. Trainer, Hilton Turney, Henry Greenhill and Tom White.

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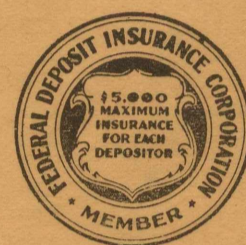
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ROYAL ARM, Cherries tall can	18c	ASPARAGUS, No. 1. can	16c
CRANBERRY Sauce, Tall can 2 for	25c	BOSTON Brown Bread, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
LEMON Peel, 3 oz. pkg.	8c	ORANGE Peel, 3 oz. pkg.	8c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10-lb. 47c
 Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

TOMATOES, No. 1 can	5c	TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	22c
PEAS, Pure Maid Tall can	5c	PEANUT BUTTER Qt. jar	25c
WHEATIES 2 boxes	25c	RINSO, 5 pound box	63c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	15c	SALAD DRESSING, Piggly Wiggly- qt. jar	29c
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APPLES, Winesaps, each	1c	APPLES, Delicious small doz.	15c
COCOANUTS, Large each	8c	CARROTS, two bunches	5c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	19c	YELLOW SQUASH per lb.	6c
SPINACH Garden fresh 2 lb.	13c	AVOCADOES each	9c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

PORK CHOPS, Small lean per lb.	22c	ROAST, grain fed baby beef, pound	18c
BACON, "Sugar cured Strip" per lb.	23c	SAUSAGE, "Pure Pork" per lb.	22c
ROAST PORK Shoulder per lb.	19c	BACON, "Extra Lean Sliced" per lb.	27c
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