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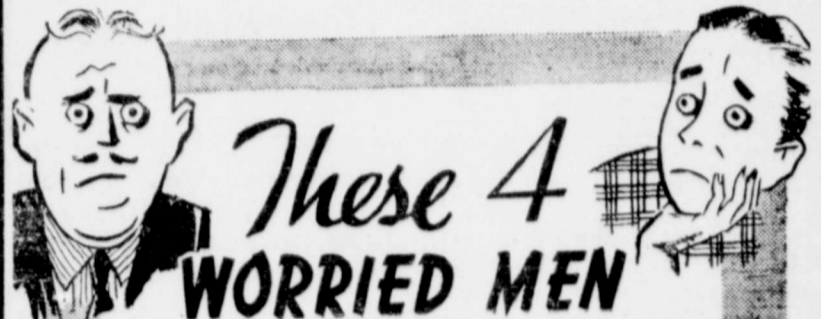
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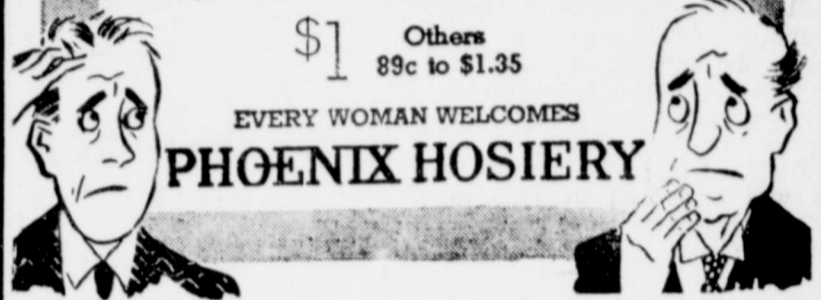
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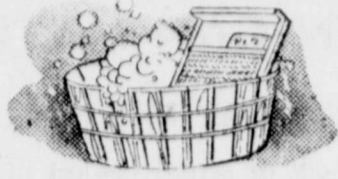
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Society

Yuletide Theme Featured At No-Host Club Dinner

The Yuletide theme was featured at the no-host dinner given by members of the Thursday Contract Club for their guests at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes on east Leon street Friday evening of last week. A color scheme of silver and blue prevailed in table decorations and other appointments.

Each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree. Following the turkey dinner was a series of bridge games in which Miller Stinnett scored high among the men, and Mrs. Jim McClellan received high score prize among the women.

Present for the affair were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Miller Stinnett, H. K. Jackson, George Painter, Byron Leaird Jr., Louis Thomson, Francis Caruth, Jim McClellan, Chess Sadler, J. D. Brown Jr., Mrs. Laura Rayford, Mrs. Newell Hix, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, and Dr. Otis C. Ray.

Dinner Compliments Delta Kappa Gamma

Miss Linnie Fore, Miss Lois Grantham, and Mrs. John Milner were joint hostesses at a dinner in compliment to members and additional guests of the Delta Kappa Gamma society last Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Home Economics department of the gym.

The menu, prepared and served by the Home Economics girls, consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry salad, cauliflower, buttered beets, celery, rolls, fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Centering each of the tables was cedar with blue lights. The society's colors, red and gold were featured in other table decorations and appointments.

Miss Edna Murray was toastmistress; the following program was given: Invocation; Club songs; Greetings from the President, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook; Christmas Carols, Mrs. Noma Hodson; Reading, Mrs. E. W. Brooks. Several contests were had, telegrams were received from Santa Claus before his arrival from the North Pole, Santa presented each guest with a gift from the Christmas tree.

Attending were about 30 members and guests.

Skating Party Compliments Jr. High Dramatic Clubs

Complimenting members of the Junior High Dramatic Clubs and their invited guests, the sponsor, Miss Valerie Tucker, entertained with a skating party at Tippit's Skating Rink last Thursday evening.

Approximately 40 people attended including the following faculty members: Miss Annie Mae Jacobs, Miss Edna Murray, Miss Sara Robinson, J. T. Garren, and E. D. Shelton, and a few of the children's parents.

Methodist Intermediate Dept. Has Xmas Party

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas party given by the teachers in the basement of the church last Friday evening. The Christmas theme prevailed in all decorations.

Several games were played; in games of "bingo", prizes were given. At the conclusion, a refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch, was passed to approximately 20 guests.

Teachers who were present were Miss Miriam Raby, Mrs. W. E. Hayes, and Mrs. Milton Thompson.

Baptist T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the Assembly Room of the church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Bellamy and Mrs. J. D. English had charge of the Christmas tree, and presented each guest with a gift. After the contests were had, Mrs. Edgar Franks, the teacher, led the devotional program. Following this was the business session.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to about 30 members.

Group Enjoys Weiner Roast Friday Night

Those who enjoyed a weiner roast on the Frank Smith farm, located south of Gatesville on the Leon River, Friday night were: Patsy Kinslow of Oglesby, Bill Witt, Jo Berta Draper of Oglesby, Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr., June Marie Chamlee, Edwin Wilhelm, Estella McFarlin, Pete Martin, Rowena Blackwell and Emil Lee.

Methodist Choir Sings for Shut-ins

Following the annual Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, the choir went caroling. They rode in a bus and sang for about 17 shut-ins.

At the conclusion the group went to the home of Mrs. Pat Holt, where they were served delicious cake and coffee.

About 18 members and the director of the choir, Miss Orpa Mayo, attended.

Orba Lee Becks Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Lee Beck entertained a group of friends at their home on Main street last Tuesday evening.

Games of 42 were played. Cake and chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCorkle, L. W. Black, Lee Roy MacBeth, Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Mrs. Otha McCorkle, Edgar Woodward, Jimmie Barbazon of Dallas, Luther Black, A. J. Nettles, and Misses Rosa Lee Scheonewolf, and Mabel Fisher.

Pupils Presented In Recital

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks presented a group of her pupils in a varied musical recital at her studio Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those taking part were: Martha Faye Eubanks, Caroline Blankenship, Bobby Fern Eubanks, Allie Ruth Jones, Henrietta Barsh, Jim Jones, Margaret Ann Brown, Geo. Ricketts, Helen Davidson, Helen Frances Grubb, and Dorothy Lee Hoard.

Ernestine Bauman, Nancy Landers, Hemonie Whisenhunt, Nelda June Mann, Betty Jane Jones, Dorothy Jean Green, Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, Marie Meharg, and Lila Dean Ganaway.

S.C.S. Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. E. W. White entertained members and guests of the Soil Conservation Club at her home on Pleasant street Friday afternoon. Adorning the reception suite were bouquets of ypon and green leaves and a sugar plum tree.

Guests included: Mesdames J. D. Brown, Robert Scott, E. L. Stewart, Ben Ro Day, T. G. Wray, Paul Hardy, J. C. Porter, A. T. Ray Jr., R. G. Dickie, Ray Scruggs, Paul Browning, and C. B. Braden. High score for the afternoon was

REGAL

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won by Mrs. Scruggs, and guest prize was awarded Mrs. Braden.

A refreshment course, consisting of cheese sandwiches, potato chips,

plum pudding, topped with whipped cream and pecans, and tea

and coffee, was served at the conclusion of the games.



Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda starring in the great Edmonds' novel "Drums Along The Mohawk" which Twentieth Century-Fox made into a technicolor special. The picture which plays the Palace Theatre three days beginning Saturday, Dec. 23 also features John Carradine, Roger Imhof, Edna May Oliver and Eddie Collins.

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W. P. Autrey. The U. P. Autreys and daughter, Miss Ora Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Abilene motored to Gatesville Saturday night for the happy occasion.

Personals

James Weaver, student at TWC Fort Worth, is visiting his parents at Ames.

Miss Eloise Cook of Fort Worth arrived Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook. She spent the week end in Austin as a guest of Miss Patsy Olsen.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Daingerfield, Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor Jr. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson of El Paso spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Ermon Chamlee, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Beverly Chamlee.

Mrs. Joe Welch and daughter, Miss Kitty, have returned from Galveston, Houston, and San Antonio where they have been visiting the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Myers announce the arrival of a daughter born in a Waco hospital December 15. The young miss was given the name of Goldie Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Swanner are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby girl, Glenda Earle, born Sunday, December 10, in San Antonio. Mrs. Swanner is the former Miss Martha Bone. Mrs. George Bone of this city is in San Antonio with her daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Blanche Powell and Miss Elizabeth Bigham will leave Friday afternoon for Gainesville, Fla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stockburger spent Sunday with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Dick Hinson spent the week end with his parents in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird and son, Ray, will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Grandview and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shepherd, Mrs. W. H. Everett, and Miss Edna Wayne McMillan spent Sunday afternoon in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Sr. of Stephenville spent the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Jr., in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited his parents near Dublin, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mika and baby of Brownwood spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Mika is the former Miss Mildred Pattillo.

Bayne Blankenship, who is attending the University of New Mexico, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. L. Bellamy was conveyed to a Waco hospital last Friday. She will undergo a major operation soon.

Miss Ernestine Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton, underwent an appendectomy in a Waco hospital last Friday. She is reported as improving satisfactorily.

Coryell City Ex-Students Enjoy Theatre Party

Coryell City ex-students enjoyed a theatre party last Wednesday evening in this city at the Palace.

Those who attended were: Wilton Krempin, Musette Tubbs, Ruban Bohne, Pearl Gilmore, Pierce Richards, Faye Brandon, Raymond Gohlke, Ollidene Sadler, W. B. McBroom, Chubby Martin, Pruett Tubbs, Eunice Holmes, Alvin Muller, Lenora Neumann, Robert Gilmore and Joe Marie Tubbs.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our many thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for the many kind deeds, shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mother and Grandmother.

J. A. Mayhew
S. M. Mayberry and family
E. S. Watson and family
B. E. Morgan and family
S. D. Carter and family
Guy Mayhew and family
W. H. Mayberry and family
John Mayhew and family
Frank Farquhar and family
Ola Mayhew 104-1tc

TOPSEY CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Fowler was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, December 6. Work for the afternoon was quilting and two quilts were finished.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to 12 Club members and two visitors, Mesdames Bill Allen and Ardell Stiles.

Club Christmas tree and party will be December 27, at the home of Miss Eva Durham with Mrs. Henry Courtney co-hostess.—Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Cowan.

Dr. E. F. Smith, a 79 year old physician in Jacksonville, Fla., has been an active competitor in chess for 71 years.

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ARW

Miss Elizabeth Williams, teacher of expression, will present her expression class and children's Little Theatre in recital at the Grammar School Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Williams' class is composed of 40 members, all of whom will take part on the program.

ARW

The three Gatesville banks have received official notice from Frank Schofield, Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, that the Government Tax of 2c on all bank checks has been repealed effective December 31. This was welcome news to the banks. It was much trouble to the banks, a nuisance to the customers, and its discontinuance will be welcome to both the banks and the customers.

ARW

'round the square: Even the Snooper had to get down to work this week with this special edition coming out. He was so busy, in fact that he neglected his regular sojourns 'round the square. However, I did see Dr. J. S. Wheeler of Coryell in town yesterday. He might have come down to see Santa Claus, but when I saw him he was chewing the rag with the honorable mayor, another M. D., Dr. M. W. Lowrey. The News correspondent from the Turnersville section honored the office with a visit as she brought in her community news and we hope you will come back, Mrs. Joyce Touchstone.

ARW

Mrs. Frieda Voss Saunders, pianist of renown, and former local resident, at present of Dallas, will be presented at the annual Christmas Open House of the Morris Federation Friday afternoon, December 28 at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo. Mrs. Saunders is vice-president of the Dallas Music Teachers Association and has appeared as guest artist on programs of all the musical clubs of Dallas.

**AMATEUR BOXING SHOW
NETS OAK CLIFF LIONS
\$1,600**

The highlight for the month for the Oak Cliff Lions Club was the staging of the third annual Amateur Boxing Classic at the Sportatorium. By the sponsorship of this tournament each year the club raises money for its welfare activities. This year's show netted \$1,600 to be used for the benefit of the underprivileged in this community.

The program lister 16 bouts of three rounds each. The amateur fighters were from the Dallas Athletic Club, the Y.M.C.A., the Newsboys Club and other organizations.

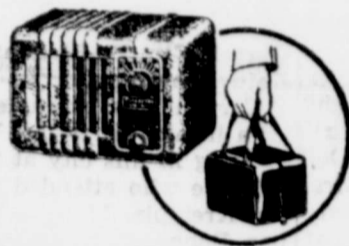
Each boy participating in any event received a trophy. Winners of each bout were presented with robes bearing the Lions insignia; the losers received fighting trunks of purple satin with orange trimming.

Movies of several bouts were taken, and will be shown in neighborhood theatres. Approximately 2,000 attended the show. Among them were 60 boys from the City-County Industrial School, guests of Manager J. E. McLeMore of the Estes Food Store.

Tickets sold at 75 cents each, and in addition about \$125 was realized from the sale of advertising in the program.—The Lion.

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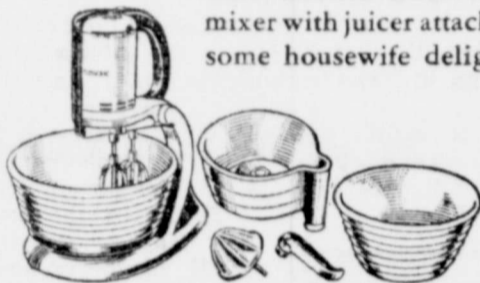
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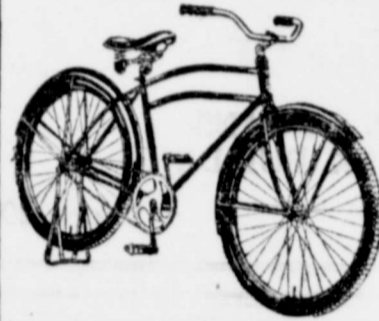
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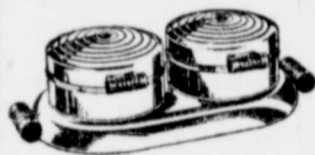


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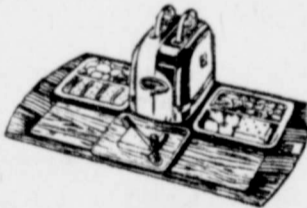
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Others \$3.98 up.



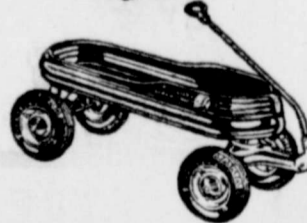
Modern Home Toaster Fully automatic. "Pop-up" type. Just set it and the toaster does the rest. Others from **\$9⁹⁵**
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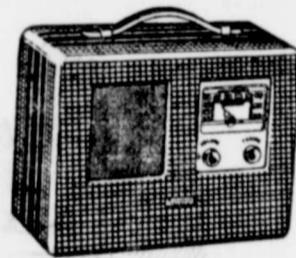
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Of the many, many splendid articles read by this columnist on Vice President Garner, the best was written by The Dallas Morning News' Lynn Landrum. Kibitzer Landrum's article deals solely with Garner's appeal as a man—and, after all, when the American people elect a man to the presidency, they must depend upon the man himself and not upon his past record or other qualifications.

So descriptive are Writer Landrum's words that we feel impelled to include a portion of them here. Writes Landrum:

"The Democrats have the Cal Coolidge of our times—Cal Coolidge plus half a dozen advantages that President Coolidge never had. John Garner not only can say little—he can say nothing at all. But when he does speak he can turn loose a torrent of words not one of which is an accident.

"The Vice President is canny without being clammy. He is frugal without being frozen. He is down-on-the-farm without bringing the barnyard in on his shoes. He is no city-slicker's fool, but he can be folks with cowboys and kings without stiffness or stultification. There is never that telltale excess of toothiness in his smile. There is never that too-muchness of ingratiating at first meeting. There is never that overanxiety to be the Queen of May in all twelve months of the year.

"In short, John Garner can shake hands like a Westerner, swap horses like a Yankee and stick by his landmarks like a Southerner. And when 9 p. m. comes around, he goes to bed. The Joneses can go to bed when they like.

"You don't need any buildup for a man like that. Buildup for John Garner would be as ridiculous as padding for a piledriver. He is already built. The seasoning of a generation of service and experience is in his frame.

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"Buildup would be useless, anyhow. John Garner wouldn't look right that way. When you use hickory, you know you use it solid—no veneer.

"There are signs that the country is getting homesick for reality. Debt, deficits and disillusionment

mount high on every side. The promises that we could yank on our bootstraps and fly over the moon have all proved false. They haven't worked.

"Getting down to brass tacks calls for a brass tacks man. Getting back to cash-on-the-barrell head calls for a pay-as-you-go man who can both pay and go. The return trip from Rock Candy Mountain, where gumdrops grow on trees and all the creeks and fountains flow with soda pop, is going to take somebody who knows how to hold back on the grades and what to put under the boiler in order to keep up a head of steam. But down and back and home again we must somehow come—home to wholesome ruggedness and healthy hard work—home to the good old American way of supporting the government instead of letting the government support you.

"John Garner knows the way back."

Words of wisdom, these, Brother Landrum. Words of wisdom.

And, dear friends, our contemporary of The Dallas News is only one of millions sharing these convictions. If the polls of public opinion may be considered significant, Mr. Garner currently has the support of about 50 per cent of the Democratic voters of the country.

Readers of this column are going to hear a lot about Mr. Garner in future months. Mr. Garner may never be president of the United States—but he's closer to the White House than any Texan ever was in the past.

He's brought honor and glory to his State—he's served his country well—and he deserves the plaudits and support of every Texan.

Texas is proud of Mr. Garner. And Brother Landrum, we of BRACKETED think he's all right, too.

DENNIS KELLOGG TO PREACH AT TURNOVER DECEMBER 24

Rev. Dennis Kellogg of Farmer's Branch, Texas will preach at the Turnover school house at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday, December 24 and also in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground and the general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

Several of the community met at White Bluff on Bee House Creek and enjoyed a pop corn popping last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Piper and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mariott.

Several of the women met with Mrs. Joe Piper last Thursday and quilted two quilts. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Randal Moseley.

Mr. James Storm of San Antonio visited in the Ira Upton home the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Upton visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and her son, Orville, of Harmon Friday and Saturday, and enjoyed a nice birthday dinner in the A. L. Reece home at Izora Sunday.

Mr. Dauris E. Rhoades and Miss Cleo Reeces of Izora visited friends in this community and attended the pop corn popping Saturday evening.

Several of this community went to the funeral of Mrs. Sikes at Eliga last Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Chambers has come from gathering pecans in West Texas and Oklahoma.

We hear Mr. Raymond Williams is going to move in our midst.

During the first seven months of 1939, Canada spent \$1,500,000 on airports and airways.

According to a recent survey, the city of Los Angeles has one motor car for every 2.3 persons.

Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent

bee house news

Visitors in the A. B. Conner home Sunday were: Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graves White and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self, Mrs. Gladene Camel and Jackie Dene, Mrs. Maudie Self and Derrell Gene, Mrs. Nellie Conner and Doris Haynes.

Berdie Channey visited Margaret Conner Saturday.

Mrs. Turner Tabor and children have moved into this community.

Visitors in the Edwin Ballard home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley and Guin, and Edwinna Conner.

Ila Fay Kinsey visited Berdie Channey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Manous entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone present had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Conner,

Kenneth and Mollie Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Jones visited in the J. H. Conner home Sunday.

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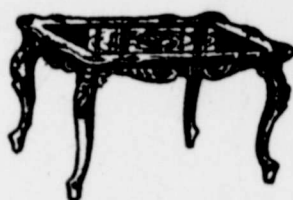
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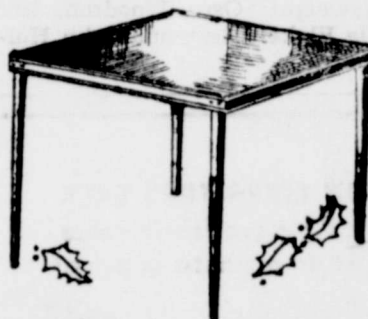
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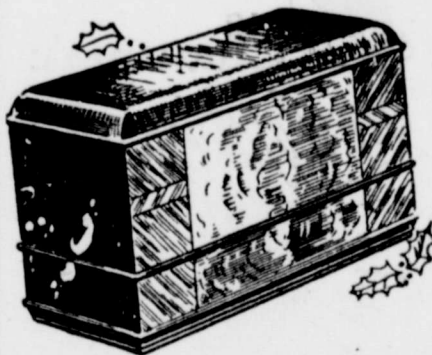
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Pearl and Ireland Tie Tuesday Night

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Franks led the Pearl Dragonettes with 11 points while Fisher led for Ireland with 12 points, Baize, Pearl's leading defensive player held Hampton to 4 points, while Squires of Ireland led their defensive attack.

The final score of the game was 18 to 18.

Captain Mosley led the Pearl Dragons with 8 points followed by Dumas, who scored 6 points. Lemmer of Ireland was high point man with ten points to his credit and was closely followed by Squires who hit the net for 9.

Pearl Basketball Schedule

M. Tharp, Pearl coach, hands us the following basketball schedule for both the boys and girls teams of Pearl High School.

Tuesday, December 19, Pearl vs. Ireland at Ireland.

Friday, January 5, Pearl vs. Turnersville at Pearl.

Monday, January 8, Pearl vs. Gatesville at Pearl.

Friday, January 12, Pearl vs. Pottsville at Pearl.

Tuesday, January 16, no game scheduled as yet.

Friday, January 19, Pearl vs. Pottsville at Pottsville.

Tuesday, January 23, Pearl vs. Friday, January 26, no games scheduled.

Tuesday, January 30, Pearl vs. Evant at Evant.

JOHN TARLETON BAND HEARD OVER RADIO

Thomas R. Richardson of Gatesville, who is a member of the John Tarleton Military Band, played on the Tarleton hour program over WBAP, Saturday morning, December 16, at 9 o'clock from the College Auditorium. This is the third of the year's radio broadcasts. With D. G. Hunewell directing, the band played Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever", "Abenlied," and "As Long As I Have You." The Tarleton Singers, who sang Christmas music, were also featured on this program.

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WINNERS IN F.F.A. BOXING TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY NIGHT

It was a great night for slug-gers at the final bouts of the FFA boxing show held in the high school gymnasium Thursday night and a nice crowd of fistic fans assembled to witness the outcome of the final bouts.

The first fight was a 2 round bout between Cecil Chaney and George Hodges Jr., Hodges won the decision and was proclaimed to be the champion "midget" boxer of the show.

In the Flyweight division Osro Woodson met John Holman and Woodson finally socks his way to victory.

Bantam weight: Floyd Berry vs. R. P. Cummings. This was a good fast fight with Cummings getting the edge in the final round and winning the fight.

Lightweight division: Sam Clemons vs. Dean Turner. This fight really brought the crowd to its feet on several instances and Clemons had a tough time beating Turner and winning the decision. Carl Floyd was scheduled to meet Kid Spencer but forfeited the bout.

Welter weight division, Cleburn Chandler vs. Roscoe Smith. Plenty of boxing science evident in this fight, Smith, a splendid boxer was a bit slow for the lightening like punches dished out by the elusive Chandler and lost the decision. W. B. McBroom was scheduled to meet Llyn Spencer but Spencer won on a forfeit.

Light heavy weight division: Everett (Gorilla) Gribble vs. Leatherman Johnnie: This fight was really a scream with both boxers putting on a regular slugging exhibition. The bout was about even until one of Leatherman's "hay-makers" exploded on Gribble's chin like the crack of doom and

he went down to take the count.

In the last match Osro Woodson met Jessie Blakely in one of the best fights of the entire boxing show. Woodson got the decision but the fight looked like a draw to us.

Five local colored boys put the finishing touches on the show by engaging in a regular battle royal. Fighting with one glove each and the other hand tied behind them the boys staged a regular boxing jamboree that had the entire crowd on its feet. Three of the boxers went down in rapid succession and the two remaining fought to a draw.

After the show prizes were awarded to the winners by the sweetheart of the local FFA chapter.

Winners announced are as follows:

Flyweight: Osro Woodson, 1st; Jessie Blakely 2nd, and John Holman 3rd.

Feather weight: Lloyd Woodson 1st, Johnnie Nance 2nd.

Bantam Weight: R. P. Cummings 1st, Floyd Berry, 2nd, and Boyd Berry, 3rd.

Light weight: Sam Clemons 1st, Dean Turner 2nd, and Kid Spencer 3rd.

Welter Weight: Cleburn Chandler 1st, Roscoe Smith 2nd, and Llyn Spencer 3rd.

Light heavy weight: Leatherman Johnnie 1st, Everett Gribble 2nd. Judges were: Richard Dickie, E. H. Splitts and J. B. Roach was judge and referee combined. Time Keeper, Eiland Lovejoy.

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Cold Springs

L. A. Dixon, Correspondent

Onie Bell Wells, Corp.
Mr. and Mrs. Coyett Moss are visiting relatives at Cold Springs. Mrs. Raby Lee, and Mrs. Cleatus Glass spent the day with Onie Bell Wells last week.
Everyone had nice time at the PTA Wednesday night and they will meet next Wednesday night for their Christmas tree.
Varnell Glass spent the night with Mildred Joe Mensch Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lee are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bell spent the night with her mother, Mrs.

Ruth Sims.
This community gave Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims a nice shower last Friday night.
The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Lee last Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Coyett Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wells, Mr. Will Farris, Mr. David Bell, Jean Faucett, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker. We all had a nice time playing dominoes. Mr. Coyett Moss and Mr. Will Farris were the winners.
The guests in Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wells' home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mench and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and children, Mr. Lyn White, Brady Faucett, and Woodrow Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Coyett Moss.
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GATESVILLE PEOPLE ATTEND DEDICATION OF MONUMENT IN BELTON

Mrs. Lucy Schloeman and her family of Gatesville were present for the dedication of a granite monument to her brother, the late Professor Charles H. Wedemeyer, pioneer educator and editor, at the North Belton cemetery Sunday afternoon, December 10.
Approximately 100 students and friends of Prof. Wedemeyer were also present, including other members of the immediate family: Charlie Wedemeyer and Miss Marion Wedemeyer of Greenville, Mrs. C. O. Edens of Georgetown, son and daughters; B. B. Wedemeyer of Waco, a nephew; Mrs. Ed Wedemeyer of Waco, a sister-in-law; and his only granddaughter, Miss Mary Maude Wedemeyer of Georgetown, who unveiled the monument.
The inscription on the monument tells in a few words the tribute his former students expressed more elaborately in addresses of the afternoon. It reads: "A wise and inspiring teacher, An able and fearless editor, A sincere and manly Christian, A loving husband and father, A loyal and generous friend." On the base of the monument are the words: "Erected by his grateful students."

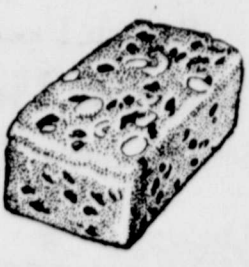
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
With the advice and spiritual guidance of Hilda, his housekeeper's beautiful and seductive-looking daughter, Robert Randall "scoops" his brother reporter, Deakon Maxwell, in uncovering a clue to the big Gladys Fontaine murder case. The death of Gladys was caused by drinking coffee which Benny, a feeble-minded waif, poisoned intending it for one Floyd, a gangster of whom he was jealous. When Deakon learns of Robert's scoop he and his photographer pal, Ed O'Malley, seek revenge by phoning Robert, pretending to be gangsters, and warning him to lay off the story on pain of death. Robert reports the call to his editor and immediately is played up as a hero by the paper. Meanwhile Floyd sends his henchman, Lefty, to warn Hilda to make Robert stop running down the murder, for which Floyd believes he is responsible.

have knocked out) and confessed to the boss that he had hit the wrong man! Floyd decided that there was only one thing to do. "I'm fed up with you guys and your advice, see? From here on I'm running this. Tomorrow we're pickin' this guy Randall up!"
Hilda, close to tears, begged Robert to resign, to get out of the newspaper game, to get clear of the mess he had worked himself into before it was too late. She didn't realize what he was doing, she told him...he didn't understand what it meant.
"Oh, I guess I can take care of myself," grinned Robert. "I know a lot more than you think. Why, right now I'm the envy of every newspaperman in this town!" And made completely reckless by the progress of his career, he took the beautiful Hilda in his arms and kissed her.
From the doorway Benny silently watched his girl in this other man's arms. His hand went slowly to a little glass phial in his pocket.

Chapter Five
Robert found plenty of company when he returned home that evening. For Deakon and Ed, although each had agreed not to court the housekeeper's daughter except in

That night Deakon arose, somewhat unsteadily, from the bed of pain into which the thug's blow had laid him and dabbed dubiously before a mirror at his still tender eye. But anyway he had escaped death; and what more fitting than



They arrived separately to toss a bit of woo.

the other's presence, had arrived separately within a few minutes for the purpose of tossing a bit of woo. Their violent wrangle over her attentions was interrupted by Robert's arrival.
"I hope you boys aren't still angry at me?"
"Angry at the Globe's ace reporter?" said Ed sardonically. "Preposterous!"
Oiga announced that a gentleman was at the door who had requested to speak to the newspaperman who lived there. But when Robert started for the door, Deakon brushed him aside.
"Pardon me...but when anyone asks for a newspaperman and I'm around, they mean me. Get it?" He walked to the door.
"There," mused Hilda, "goes a man in the throes of a love affair — with himself!"
The gentleman standing in the partly open doorway sized up Deakon. "You the guy what writes for the Globe?"
"Am I? Their ace reporter — at your service!"
"Oh. Thanks." The gentleman unleashed a bullet-like right hook to Deakon's left eye, and vanished.
Meanwhile the new edition of the Globe reached the street, blazoning the story of the gangster threat against star reporter Randall. "GLOBE REPORTER DEFILES UNDERWORLD," trumpeted the banner headline. "PROMISES FONTAINE CASE SOLUTION IN WEEK."
The consternation of Floyd and his merry men at seeing this news was not alleviated when Lefty spotted the picture of Robert Randall (the man he was supposed to

that he and Ed should celebrate his close call? Fortunate indeed it was that Ed had brought home two bottles — one for each of them.
By the time midnight was heaving in the distance, Deakon and Ed had achieved such a state of bliss that even the emptiness of the bottles did not dismay them. Besides, there was other sport to be enjoyed; it was the eve of the Fourth of July, and Ed had brought home a gigantic bundle of fireworks. They made their way to the roof and unwrapped the fireworks, bent on patriotic observance.
"Come on," said Deakon. "Let's do the Battle of the Marne."
"Oh, you wanna do that again this year?"
"Sure. Now you be the bad guys and I'll be the good guys."
"But why do I always have to be the bad guys?"
"Because," explained Deakon logically, "I always have to be the good guys."
They took up their positions on opposite sides of the roof, armed with crackers, salutes and Roman candles, and made ready for battle.
The front door bell clamored, and Hilda hastened to answer it. She found herself facing Floyd and Lefty, backed by a platoon of strong-arm gentlemen looking for something to be strong about.
"Wh-what do you want?"
"Randall!" said Floyd, pushing her back into the hall. The entire mob crowded in and surrounded Hilda in the library.
(To be concluded)



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