

O'Donnell Index-Press

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SMALL FIRE DAMAGES METHODIST PARSONAGE

Monday morning a small fire in the parsonage of the Methodist church caused a slight fire damage. The fire department made a prompt call preventing further damage. Crandall was making a small repair to a gas pipe in the house and the petcock broke and the escaping gas became ignited from a nearby heater; a wall was damaged.

FOR SALE: NEW 45,000 BTU floor furnace, thermostat control; also a used cast iron lavatory. See Calvin Pugh Phone 105

Thanks to the O'Donnell Fire Department, for their quick and generous response to our call at the Methodist parsonage Monday morning. Their careful and courteous service is so much appreciated. Their ready and willing answer saved the parsonage family from what would have been a disastrous fire. Thank you, Boys, every one of you. Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Crandall.

BRO CALHOUN ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Rev. C. C. Calhoun recently returned from the funeral of his youngest brother, J. E. Calhoun, age 25 of El Paso, J. E. was critically injured in a truck wreck 16 miles south of Alamo, Thursday, Dec. 5th and died Sunday Dec. 8th. He was a veteran of World War II and left a wife and baby daughter besides his parents and brothers. Burial was in the National Cemetery at El Paso with full military rites. Our Sympathy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. P. P. Brewer and Mrs. H. L. Brewer celebrated their 75th birthday Saturday December 14th. In the afternoon refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Tolor, sister of Mrs. Barton Burks of O'Donnell, McKenley Hopper and Bettie Reed of Lubbock, Mrs. Nettie Anderson, daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Lonnie Turner, Mrs. R. Turner of Tahoka. The two sisters received several attractive gifts as well as a delicious birthday cake. Mrs. P. P. Brewer told the index she wished she could have a birthday every week. Incidentally neither of the sisters look 75 years of age.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mrs. Matt Farmer has a new butane cook stove; Matt says he won't need the index now to kindle fires now that he's cookin' with gas. Look like the ladies of Berry Flat are getting ready for Christmas with new permanents. Billye Jones, Eldon Howell spent Saturday night with the Simpsons. Many enjoyed a shower honoring Louise (Rains) Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis last Wednesday night. Miss Louise Graham was married to Fred Outhouse last Thursday; we extend to them our best wishes as they go to Portales to live.

**Air-Made Real Silk
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HAVE you seen the NEW Reynolds ROCKET PEN SETS at Home Furniture Co.; just the thing for school children; they write for ever. 3 pens in various sizes for less than a ten dollar bill. Child's Rocking horses. A keen gift for that little toddler. You CAN NOT beat the price at \$1.45. Call at the Home Furniture to see these rocking horses. Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Barbara Jo of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sumrow. Child Rockers; It's a NEW style in baby furniture. This item won't wait when slashed in price and in price ranges of \$2.50 to \$4.95. Where? Yeah, you guessed it, Home Furniture Co.



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YES, SIR, WE GIFT WRAP ALL PACKAGES; ALSO WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF CHRISTMAS WRAPPING NEEDS - AS PAPER, SEALS, ETC

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**H. & S. Auto and
Home Supply Store**
YOUR GOODRICH STORE

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

SNOOPER

Who has Inez Summers been going with? We think it was Bobby Stokes! Why does Kelly like the Sixth period Math Class? Is it because he sits next to Mary Hobdy? What's in the notes that Ken Cooley keeps writing to Gladys Williams? We notice that a new couple has been formed just lately; Robert & Pauline. Was that Maxine Stokes we saw with Bob Moore? Think so! Harold Mire's football really gets around—Jean Thompson had it Thursday, Deris McMillan had it Friday and now Mary Alice Vance has it—and we think that Mary will keep it for a long, long time. Lois, Jean, and Shirley seem to like the Tahoka boys. Cleo Fultz and John Roy Kirby have been seen together quite often here lately. Who does Joan Golden go with: Carol Pearson or Bo Wagner? Could Ouida and Dan really be getting serious? We see a lot of them. Betty Long sure thinks a lot of a certain boy called Charles Ray Pierce. Why doesn't someone pursue that cute little Sue Franklin? We wonder who Johnnie Tidwell was with Sunday night? Seems that Alvin Walls is pretty popular in the Sophomore Class. Peggy and Harold Gene were together Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday evening. Snooper wishes one and all a MERRY XMAS and a loving, lovable New Year.—The Staff

EAGLES DROP GAME TO POST

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Eagles lost their second game of the season to Post with a score of 29 to 23. Friday the 13th, as the bad luck goes, they journeyed to Leveland to lose to Sudan with score of 43 to 10. Coach Willis is looking forward to a winning team in the near future. Monday morning the high school student body carried out a democratic election on the favorites for the annuals. Each person voted by secret ballot. Elected were as follows: Best All Around Boy: Carroll Jones. Best All Around Girl: Julia Edwards. Best Looking Boy: Larron Davis. Prettiest Girl: Dorothy Barnes. Best Athlete: Kenneth Pearson

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The Spanish Classes, I and II, are planning a hay ride Christmas Eve night and to go Christmas Caroling.

IDEAL GIRL

Hair: Patsy Turner
Eyes: Peggy Beach
Lips: Gene Fralin
Teeth: Pauline Conner
Hands: Wanda Williams
Figure: Wymia Gilliam
Legs: Sis Schooler
Personality: Mary Vance
Smile: Trula Harris
All Around: Dorothy Barnes

IDEAL BOY

Hair: Kenneth Pearson
Eyes: Harlaw Hale
Lips: Wayne Vandivere
Teeth: Billy Golden
Hands: Robert Isaacs
Physic: Carrol Jones
Legs: Zane Harris
Smile: Harold Franklin
Personality: Bob Moore
Whistle: Every Wolf in O'Donnell
All Around: Larron Davis

Mrs. Lee Barnett was in Lamesa Monday getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Rosa Nell.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Kenneth Earl Veach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veach is ill with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Lula Thompson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Emery Bean at Lamesa. Mrs. Howard Owens had a call to go to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burkett of Abilene will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Horace Lindley is ill this week; the index understands that Horace may go to a specialist this week; his illness was similar to a stroke. The community wishes our good friend a speedy and safe recovery. Jackie R. Shoulters, ministerial student of Bethany Peniel College will deliver the sermon at the local church of the Nazarene Sunday night, Dec. 22nd at 7:15 p. m. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. The Christmas program of the Church of Nazarene will be given Monday Dec. 23 beginning at 7 p. m. Two plays will be rendered one by the Juniors titled "The Christmas Spirit" an duanther by the Seniors NYPs "The Golden Flame". Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vaughn and Miss Effie Vaughn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella McLaurin. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders were called to Vernon Thursday of last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Sanders' father; he is improving. T. L. Howard and family of Woody visited Mrs. O. D. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and family visited in Tahoka Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fritz and son spent Sunday in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clayton and daughter left for Chicago Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Clayton's mother. C. W. Smith of Lubbock was home for the week end visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton spent the week end with Mrs. Clay Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sewell returned to Draw from Lawton, Okla. where they had been to visit relatives that were ill. Millard Franklin of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Autrey Sunday and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin and the Autreys and Mr. Franklin visited at Post. Mrs. F. M. Page and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire visited in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Ruth Vandell of the State Teachers College at Canyon, is home for the Christmas holidays; college dismissed early there due to a student strike. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor spent Monday in Big Spring meeting Mrs. Taylor's nephew who is coming from California for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Warren & Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crumley of Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Morton Line at Brownfield and while there Mrs. Simmons will be under medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frey of Leveland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Borden County. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner arrived home Monday night after several weeks' visit in Arkansas; Lee is cutting timber on his farm in that state and he says there is no truth in the rumor that he has opened a toothpick factory!!!! J. C. Swinney arrived this week in San Francisco from overseas being stationed in the Army in Japan; he is due here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finney are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter born Dec. 15th at Lamesa and weighing 13 1/2 lbs. and 4 oz. The little lady has been named Rosa Nell; the parents were visiting in Slaton just before the arrival and they raced the stork into Lamesa with only a few minutes to spare. Congratulations, folks!

Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr., Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Burleson were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week. Mrs. B. Allen and daughter were in Lubbock shopping Thursday of last week. E. A. Hester had a sack of strawberries harvested from his farm home near the city limits of Lubbock. The Hesters will move there shortly; vegetation in places here in O'Donnell is still green; an unusual mild fall has been this season. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Gibson attended the dinner given at the American Legion Hall last Friday night for their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton and children spent several days at Dallas last week while one of their little daughters had medical treatment. Ralph Beach, gentleman and a scholar, had in evidence a pocket full of nice pecans grown this year in his yard. Ralph says the pecans grow as well as the elm, and are more attractive for shade besides producing a tasty crop of nuts. The DorClass of the Baptist Sunmas party at Mrs. Lydia Hancock's home. The home was attractively decorated and the tree was loaded with gifts which were distributed after the Christmas program. The program consisted of numbers stressing the meaning of Christmas. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, potato chips, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan and Mrs. A. J. Barnes visited Wilson Tuesday attending a worker's conference. WANTED. TO RENT: A hospital bed. See Arol or Ray Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jolly attended the funeral of a nephew of Mr. Jolly, 7-day old Theodore James Calhoun. Our sympathy. Harvey Castleberry is acting nite watchman while Uncle Jim Christopher is recovering by an assault last week by a local youth. The index understands the man was fined \$25 last week in county court at Tahoka. Mr. Christopher suffered a fractured jaw. XMAS PARTY AT T-BAR Mrs. Johnny Billingsley, teacher at the T-Bar school, said that the school would hold a box supper & a Christmas play Thursday night, Dec. 19th. Everyone is extended an invitation to have fellowship with our neighbors of T-Bar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines surprised their daughter, Wanda Jean with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her on her 16th birthday. After lunch the attractively decorated cake was served with hot chocolate to Peggy Beach, Trula Harris, Barbara Merrick, Hazel Swinney, Mary Alice Vance, Sis Schooler & the honoree. Amos Barton of Rochester is here visiting his parents. Miss Anette Gibson of Albany spent the week end with the Glen Gibsons. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Sumner and Mrs. Etta Abernathy had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner's daughter in Lamesa. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townzen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill & children, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Hill and children, all of Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald & family of Ft. Worth are visiting the Proctor families for Christmas. Lloyd Shoemaker, assistant cashier of our bank, attended a service school of the Legion last week at Lubbock; Lloyd is local service officer of the Legion; incidentally the index commends Lloyd for his civic interests and his cordial personality.

We are observing Christmas Sunday at the Methodist Church with services appropriate for the season. At the morning hour, the pastor's sermon subject will be "The Baby Who Cut The Centuries Into" Mrs. W. Leroy Waggoner will sing "Holy Night" and will be accompanied by Mrs. Cecil R. Roye. Virginia Sanders will play the Offertory. New members will be received into the Church. At the evening hour, 7 p. m., a Christmas program will be given followed by a Christmas Tree for the children of the children's division of the Church school. YES: Santa Claus will be there. Everyone not obligated elsewhere are invited to worship with us. Edward H. Crandall, pastor.

METHODIST NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in their Christmas Social at the parsonage Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. H. Crandall and Mrs. Darus Sumrow as co-hostesses. After singing Christmas carols, a beautiful Devotional in keeping with the season was brought by Mrs. H. C. Warren. The reception rooms were made lovely with Christmas decorations used in a unique way. Gifts were exchanged and gifts for "shut-ins" were brought. After a short business session, delicious refreshments of tuna sandwiches, stuffed olives, squares of white cake topped with fresh coconut and cherries and hot grape juice were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. B. Brewer, L. T. Brewer, Daisy Mae Celsor, Joe Garner, B. M. Haynes, Ervin Jones, J. W. Gardenhire, D. E. Sumrow, R. O. Stark, H. C. Warren, Eddie Hill, Hal Singleton, Sr., Otis Green, Ella McLaurin, C. D. Pickens, Joe L. Schooler, Naymon Everett, Warren Smith, Ben Moore, J. P. Bowlin, Cecil Evans, H. L. Wood, W. R. Gibson, A. H. Koeninger, the hostesses, Mrs. O. J. Eder of Crosbyton and Rev. Crandall. The devotional was concluded by Mrs. B. M. Haynes. Our friendly Assembly of God pastor, Rev. R. T. Beck, has returned after several days spent at work on the Seminole church. Mrs. Teddy Flowers left over the week end to visit her father at Austin.

1939 STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. P. A. Mansell was hostess to the 1939 Study Club Wednesday afternoon December 4th. Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, leader for the afternoon study, introduced Mrs. Edna Lang, director of the B. T. U. of Baptist Church, who brought a most inspiring message titled "The Bible as Literature" Refreshments of canapes, potato chips olives, candy, tea and coffee were served to the guest speaker and the following members: Mesdames: H. B. Brewer, Daisy Celsor, John Earles, A. H. Koeninger, J. T. Middleton, Sr., Ben Moore, Sr., J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Warren Smith, D. E. Sumrow, C. D. Pickens, W. E. Vermillion, Henry Warren, O. G. Smith, Sr., Ella McLaurin, E. H. Crandall, J. M. Hale and the hostess. The club will have their husbands as guests at the Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 20th in the home of Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. ---Secretary.

There will be a Community Christmas tree at the Wells Church Sunday night Dec. 22nd at 7 p. m. Bro. Sam Brian of Brownfield will bring the Christmas message. Bring a gift of not over \$1 in value and names will be drawn and gifts exchanged.

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SANTA TO VISIT HERE XMAS EVE AFTERNOON ALSO FREE KID SHOW

Good news aplenty for the kids of this area. Santa Claus has wired Mayor Ross Stark that he (Santa) would be in O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon, Christmas Eve, and he will have a bag full of nuts, candy, and fruit. The FREE kid show will be at the Rex starting at 2 p. m. & further details of the Xmas Eve program will be in next Monday's Christmas issue of the Index. Bring the kids to town next Tuesday.

CLOSING NOTICE

Following the tradition, all business houses here will be closed Xmas Day, 25th & Dec. 26th. Included are all grocery stores; so please plan your shopping accordingly. Come to O'Donnell with the kids next Tuesday.

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CITY MAY HAVE NEW TYPE STREET LIGHTS

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Thursday night, the members agreed to investigate and contact the Texas Electric Co. with the idea in mind of installing six or so of the new type mercury vapor street lights along the highway thru O'Donnell. These lights are now in use in Lamesa and give 10 times as much light for power used as the present type lamp. These lights cost the city nothing except for the power consumed. Also considered are plans for exploring a new water well field in view of the needs of a rapidly expanding city.

NEXT week (Monday) we hope to have a super dupe issue with lots of Santa letters and a silk worm story with N. Saleh playing the role

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday nite at 7:15 the young people of the First Baptist Church will give a Christmas pageant titled "The Procession to Bethlehem". In the program will be represented the wise men, the shepherds, angels etc. Among those producing and taking part in the play are: Trula Mae Harris, Peggy Beach, Wanda Jean Huffhines, Corky Beach, Julia Edwards, Bernadine Walls, Peggy Sue Cummins, Dorothy Lee Barnes, Mary Louise Pearson, Gene Fralin, Wymia Jean Gilliam, Patsy Edwards, Patricia Fralin, and Mary Ruth Hobby, Harrell Line, Cecil Gillespie and Don Mansell as well as others. At the morning service the annual Christmas Tree for the orphan home will be given.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

A Church Fellowship Supper was served Monday nite to a large number of members and friends at the Methodist Church. Food in abundance was brought, consisting of everything good to eat. After supper singing of Christmas Carols was enjoyed. Finally, the pastor & wife were "pounded" in due and ancient form. The pounding was abundant and consisted of many gifts of love and appreciation for the parsonage family. Rev. W. B. Walker, district superintendent of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene spoke at the local church Sunday nite, Dec. 15th. Virginia Vandivere, Jack Gilliam and Jackie Shoulters, all attending Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., are home with parents for the Christmas vacation.

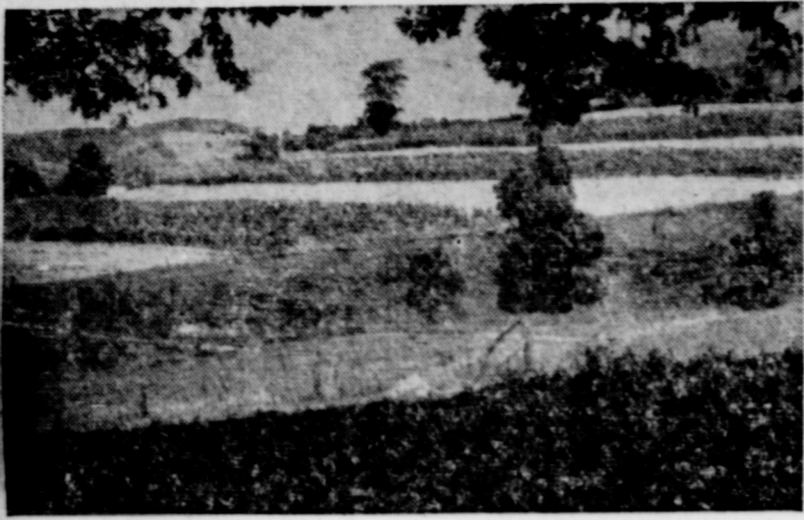
ONLY 5 More Shopping
Days Until
Christmas



May We Suggest
FOR HER For HIM

WOOL BLANKETS	LEATHER COATS
BEDSPREADS	HATS
ROBES	SPORT COATS
SWEATERS	SHIRTS
BLOUSES	BEAUTIFUL TIES
SILK & NYLON HOSE	QUALITY HANKIES
SILK SCARFS	BILL FOLDS
PURSES	LEATHER GLOVES
LEATHER & WOOL	SWEATERS
GLOVES	HOUSE SHOES
TOWEL SETS	AND MANY OTHER
BATH SETS	GIFT ITEMS TO THRILL
BED ROOM SLIPPERS	THAT MAN OR BOY
SILK UNDEWEAR	
EMBROIDRED PILLOW	
CASES & SHEET SETS	

**O'Donnell Bargain
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MORE PRODUCTIVE ACRES . . . Every acre of cultivated and pasture land on the F. D. Bartlett farm near Lost Creek, W. Va., has been treated with lime from the Rich mountain plant. Corn from these contoured strips provides proof of the increased production from use of lime with fertilizer to improve soil.

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Farmers Find Lime Effective Agent for Soil Improvement

WNU Features

WASHINGTON.—With increasing emphasis on soil improvement, the manufacture of farm lime has become one of the most essential agricultural enterprises in the nation, according to the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture.

The marked spurt in sales of lime to American farmers is revealed in soil conservation service figures which show total sales of less than 2 million tons in 1932 while sales for the current year are expected to exceed 25 million tons.

In Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio lime is as necessary for farm land as salt is in the every-day diet, SCS officials point out. If farmers of these three states did not have lime to counteract excessive soil acidity, some of them would have to close shop, they add.

To assure enough lime for their fields, farmers of the West Fork soil conservation district, which embraces Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer and Lewis counties in West Virginia, now are operating their own processing plant at historic Rich mountain in Randolph county, West Virginia.

The \$30,000 plant was built with state funds by the West Virginia soil conservation committee and then turned over to the district supervisors for operation. The plant has a production capacity of 50 tons of burnt lime a day. Production costs range from \$8 to \$10 a ton, which covers operating costs and a small return to the state conservation committee. The surplus returned to the state group will be utilized to help finance other worthwhile district enterprises in West Virginia.

"As soon as we get into full production, we hope to cut the price to \$5 a ton," declared G. Manley Curry, chairman of the district board. Members of the board are elected by farmers belonging to the soil conservation district.

Application of lime is one of many soil and water conservation practices used in the West Fork district and some 1,700 other soil conservation districts in the country to keep the land permanently productive, stabilize agriculture and increase yields.

Soil conservation service technicians, who work in co-operation with district farmers, estimate that more than a million tons of lime will be needed as an initial application on the 7,400 farms of the district. Thereafter, 50,000 tons should be applied each year to insure continued maximum production.

A number of district farmers have paid off mortgages and put money in the bank after undertaking soil conservation programs. In addition, they are producing more and better milk, butter, meat, eggs, corn and other commodities.



HOME SWEET HOME . . . One solution to the acute housing situation is this self-propelled houseboat, which, however, is not equipped with the two nautical-looking girls. Six persons can live aboard the craft, of very shallow draft, which went on display at a New York store.

M. Q. (Marriage Quotient to You) Is Latest Test

WASHINGTON.—Possible prediction of the stability of a marriage is offered in a new psychological test reported to American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The test is a type of the familiar "word association" test. The majority of persons will make a similar response to a certain familiar word; 9 out of 10, for example, replying to the word "green" with the

word "grass." Marked differences of response may mark a deviation from the common pattern of thinking.

Masculinity-femininity scores of happily and unhappily married couples and of divorced couples showed the highest number of rare responses among divorced women, with the least among married women. Single women also showed a high degree of variation.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

'Wife' Succeeds 'Grandmother' As Alibi for College Students

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Students still skip school, but the excuses nowadays reflect a new type of student, economic conditions and even the state of the family car, it is revealed in a survey of Carroll college alibis.

The traditional excuse, "my grandmother's funeral was yesterday," has been shelved as modern students concoct alibis more in keeping with the times.

"My wife had a baby," one former serviceman wrote, in an excuse typical of the increased number of married men and fathers among the G. I. students.

"My wife was sick and could not attend to the two children, who also were under the weather," another observed.

War injuries and war-incurred diseases, chiefly malaria, have been noted on some excuses.

A war refugee even came into the picture. One student said he had to "visit at home to see my aunt off to Scotland." She had been living in the United States during the war.

Taking no chance on any more lost records, another G. I. took off to convey his file folder from Veterans' administration in Chicago to the Milwaukee office. He was believed to have had army experience on missing records.

Indicative of the troubled housing situation, another sign of the times, were these excuses:

"I was absent because my presence was needed in court for eviction proceedings."
"I had to find a room in which to live."

Commuters' slips often contain mention of "car trouble."

Just for old times' sake, however, one student noted, maybe even honestly, "My grandmother's funeral was yesterday."

Lighthouse Replica On Woman's Grave Fulfills Last Wish

SPRUCE HEAD, ME.—Fulfilling a deathbed wish made 54 years ago by Abbie Burgess, America's first woman lighthouse keeper, a band of pilgrims recently gathered at an ancient seaside cemetery there to place a miniature of the light she tended so long and faithfully on her grass grown grave.

The memorial was in the form of a small aluminum lighthouse, faithfully fashioned by Capt. Joseph Noden of Saugus, Mass., to represent Matinicus rock light, which at night can be seen from her last resting place, blinking 32 miles at sea.

As a girl of 13, Abbie first saw Matinicus rock in 1853. Her father had been named keeper. As the oldest of the children, Abbie helped tend the light while her father added to the family income by lobster fishing near shore.

Years later when a new keeper was named, Abbie remained to teach him the duties. She married his son and they set up housekeeping on Matinicus rock. Later while raising a family of four, Abbie officially was named assistant keeper. In time she and her husband moved their brood to White Head light near here. There her husband died and there Abbie, too, spent her last days.

In 1892, shortly before her death, she wrote a note: "If ever I have a gravestone, I would like it to be in the form of a lighthouse or beacon." It was this note, found by Historian Edward Rowe Snow, which led to the pilgrimage which placed the beacon on the lonely grave.

15 Million Evergreens Will Brighten Holiday

WASHINGTON.—More than 15 million Christmas trees will brighten the nation's homes this holiday season, officials of the forest service predict.

Selling Christmas trees is a big undertaking. Agriculture department marketing specialists are on the job trying to prevent any section of the country from having its market glutted.

Most of the trees come from the Northwest, Montana alone supplying one-sixth of them. Canada furnishes most of those used in the East, shipping about five million into the United States.

The forest service likes to see young evergreens utilized for the holiday trade, according to Forester Arthur M. Souder. The cutting, he adds, is really a weeding out process as most of the young growth is marked for eradication to prevent crowding salable timber.

Mother Goose Aids In Teaching Safety

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Mother Goose helps teach children safety in Oakland schools. A typical example of safety propaganda:

"Little Jack Horner Stood on the corner Watching the cars go by. He looked to the left, He looked to the right, And said, 'What a smart boy am I.'"



HEROINE'S PLAN . . . Pictured in her bed at a Hartford, Conn., hospital is Lt. Helen J. Armstrong, former army nurse, of Waterbury, Conn. She is the spark plug of a plan to build homes for completely paralyzed veterans in her home community. Her plan caught on in Waterbury, now may spread to communities throughout the nation.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

NEW VACATION LANDS
With the wraps still on Europe and the Orient, thousands of vacation-minded Americans with restless feet and loaded cameras now are pouring into Latin-America.

Airlines are making it possible to visit out-of-the-way attractions within a few hours, with plenty of time to relax on sunlit beaches washed by tropical seas.

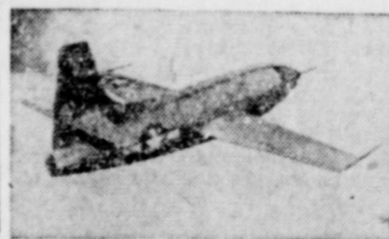
New airplane schedules make it comparatively easy for tourists on a two weeks' vacation to visit almost any spot in Latin America, with Miami, New Orleans, New York, Brownsville, Texas, and Los Angeles as the "gateways."

As the good-neighbor policy is cemented further with increasing tourist travel, old but gay Havana, Nassau and Mexico still remain high among the tourist ports of call. Nassau, however, is destined to lose part of its tourist traffic to nearby Great Exuma island and Grand Cayman island in the Cayman group, now available by plane.

Of all the South American countries, Brazil promises to become the vacationer's paradise. Its capital is rated one of the most beautiful cities in the world and wartime ties have stimulated interest among North Americans.

Dr. Louis Leopacher, flying veterinarian of southwest Louisiana, finds that his plane permits him to provide veterinary service in areas where no veterinarian has ever tread before. His territory covers marshlands and other areas accessible only by boat. Before the war Dr. Leopacher had 100 to 150 landing flying places, where cattle were brought for vaccinations.

AIDED VISION
Wartime fliers of the Royal Canadian air force improved their vision by drinking milk, according to Kenneth F. Fee, state milk control director at Albany, N. Y. After experiments conducted by Canadian experts showed that vision of airmen could be improved by feeding them riboflavin, fliers were receiving 24 times as much milk at the end of the war as at its outset.



AWAITS TEST FLIGHT . . . First test flights are scheduled in December at Muroc flight test base in California for the army's SX-1, designed to fly faster than sound. Built by Bell Aircraft company, the plane is designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 miles per hour at an altitude of 80,000 feet.

URGES MORE REVENUE
Municipal officials were advised by Leigh Fisher, Detroit airport consultant, to give more attention to providing revenue-producing facilities at airports. High revenue return cannot be expected without providing facilities in which people can spend money, he said, adding that most airports today would more than double their revenues if such facilities were constructed. The airport, he insisted, is a potential commercial, retail and industrial area.

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Penitentiary Has 'Business District' for Its Inmates

A "business district" within the walls of the federal penitentiary in Mexico City contains scores of rent-free stores and offices which are operated by the prisoners for their fellow inmates, says Collier's.

These businesses include a pet shop, a printer who makes "visiting cards" and a lawyer who writes petitions and appeals. Even a band may be hired to serenade a visiting sweetheart.



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Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity: Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction."

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.



The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline and, New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.

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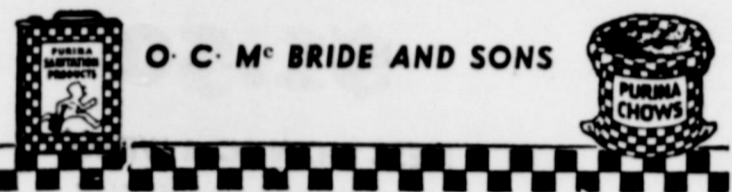
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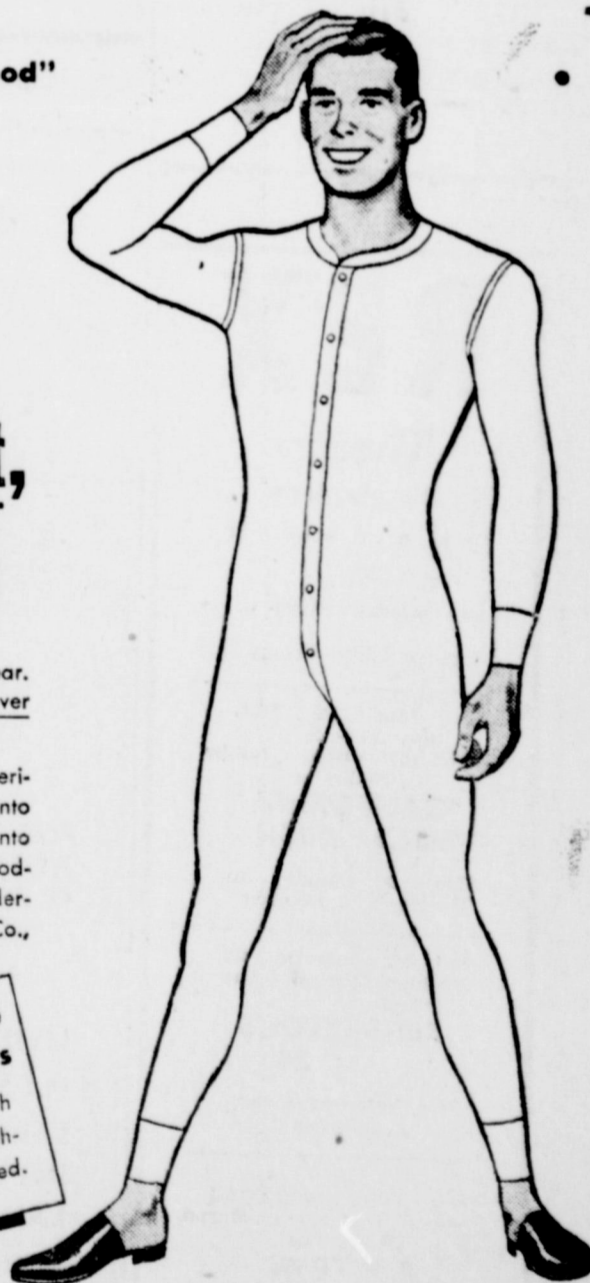
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Young Economist

I met a young economist in England. His thinking revealed that he would like to see the complete crumbling of the present order and the ultimate nationalization of all England. His discussion showed too that he would thoroughly relish failure of "the capitalistic order" in America, which he boldly predicted would surely come within a few years.

Notable thing about this young man is that he is very influential in the Labor government. He talked freely and with spirit, and the enthusiasm he exhibited shows conclusively which school of thought in England is on the defensive. It is unfortunate when Truth and Right are no longer on the crusade, but instead must be called to the defensive.

Influence of Youth

I asked this young economist the secret of the growth of the Socialist party in the United Kingdom. Displaying political acumen which is engendered only from a thorough understanding of reality and a knowledge of facts, this economist said that victory in the last election in close districts came because of the vote of the young people.

"In fact, the percentage of young people who voted the Socialist ticket was greater than the percentage of older people in the ranks of Labor," he told me, adding a fact I knew already: that the growth of Socialism has been more rapid among young people and among skilled workers. The influence of higher education, he stoutly affirmed, was a definite factor in the spread of Socialism throughout the Kingdom.

I did not encourage him in this regard about America, but the parallel was clear. I found myself wishing that our own high schools and colleges were doing a better job of building into the very fiber of American youth a deep appreciation for the fundamental principles of our American way of life, lest our youth some day lead this nation down that same unfortunate road. Strange irony it is, that wealth created by honest work is used in the form of taxes and in grants as means to destroy the philosophy which begot our freedom and our wealth.

Competition Needed

Even the government officials in London do not seem quite sure that the principle of nationalization is sound. Some uncertainty exists, for they are already detecting basic weaknesses. During the week of July 15 a London newspaper quoted the London County Council as saying that the London Transport (a government monopoly operating street-cars and buses) needed competition. In the same week another writer stated his opinion that the British Broadcasting Corporation, the weaknesses of which were at that time under fire in Parliament, needed the competition of other broadcasting companies in England.

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars.

CHAPTER XIII

"Yes. He accused me late that night, but I'd destroyed the letters, Mr. McCale, and I managed to convince him that I had done an errand for Vicky."

"Ummm. Quick thinking. There are some letters of Victoria's around somewhere, you know."

"Really?" She was disinterested, completely.

"Well?"

"Those are the things I know." He raised an eyebrow, looked at her intensely, and his voice grew hard.

"But this is what I surmise. Let's say it is a hunch I have, so great that it wants only confirmation from you."

The woman before him might have been carved of ice, but McCale went on.

"The design or plan was to bring Vallancourt, the irresistible, the magnet, to attract Veronica. He was to marry her and get control of the money, or at least salt away a large portion of it for himself. Then, perhaps, a divorce, and back to Victoria. It probably was Victoria's idea. Then everything would be soft for the foster-Bigelows. They could have their fun, have millions to play with, and no interference from a disapproving brother-in-law, like, for instance, Christopher Storm."

An amused murmur came from her set lips.

"I don't think that you necessarily were a party to the scheme. I suppose you knew about it, but were just too disgusted with your own life to care." He scowled. "But the rest of them. What a rotten deal to put over on a fine old lady and a sensitive young girl! His repugnance to the idea was clearly apparent in his face."

"However." He sat up straight, putting the tips of his fingers together. "Something went wrong somewhere. I rather suspect it was Shari Lynn. Curt probably had to promise he would come back with the spoils in order to get her to divorce him. He also had to make the same promise to Victoria. What a mess when someone, Victoria, no doubt, found the scrap of burned letter in the fireplace. That put the screws in the works. No wonder, in her rage, she took it to Miss Adelaide, sending her searching all over the town for an honest detective."

He was silent for a moment, staring moodily at the disdainful Karen. "These things I surmise," he reiterated. "Now, what can you tell me?"

"I don't need to tell you anything. You are very acute." Her voice was smooth, flat.

"Thank you." He bowed as though to the Snow Maiden herself. "Except perhaps—"

"Except," she cut it curtly, "it was Veronica who found the piece of letter." She smiled ironically.

"Lord," she reeled as from a blow, "how you all gang up on Veronica."

"She moved toward the door. "Christopher, the Galahad, the irreproachable, is upstairs, if you wish to question him." Her voice dripped ice.

"By all means."

Alone, he kicked the brass fender of the fireplace. He was in a vile temper. He had learned a great deal, but all roads led to Rome—or to Veronica, to put it exactly. There was only one solution. Shari Lynn. She must be bribed, or coerced, or frightened into talking. She must talk before this shabby crowd brought their witch's brew to boil.

When Christopher Storm bounded in with his quick, virile stride, McCale turned hurriedly to shake the young man's hand. He looked into the clean-cut face and spoke quickly.

"Another Death in The Strange Case"

"I'm in a hell of a hurry, Storm. You can answer just one question, if you will."

"Gladly." He faced McCale with open, candid eyes.

"How did you happen to give The Nest to the bride and groom?"

"For a moment Storm looked rattled, as if the question were far from what he had expected. Then he explained.

"You see, McCale," he said, "I'm an architect. The Nest was a little house for newlyweds. I'd built it for a contest. It's a modern affair, as you know if you've seen the model—all the latest gadgets, sun decks, and stuff."

"Yes, yes," McCale interjected irritably.

"Well, Veronica and I had worked on it together. We were practically engaged and we thought when we did marry, it would be just the place for us." His eyes were far away.

"Exactly," McCale said. "I understand that."

"Then Curt came along." His voice was bitter.

"Then it was a gesture? A definite, backhanded slap—"

"Not at all. I never would have done a thing like that. I'd had it in for Curt, all right, but after I had a talk with him, just the day before his death, he convinced me he really was in love—that he wanted to make Veronica happy. I—well, in a great big sentimental glow, I decided to deed them The Nest. That's all."

McCale studied him. He said finally, "Yes. That's just about what I'd expect you to do."

The telephone at his elbow rang and he made a motion for Storm to answer it. The young man spoke a few words, then turned to McCale.

"For you?"

"McCale here," he said, wondering who could be calling him there. It was Ann. She sounded frightened, urgent.

"Is it all right for me to spill?" she asked.

"Go ahead."

"Duke, I'm down at the drugstore under Shari Lynn's hotel. I went there an hour ago and could not raise her. I thought she was still asleep. I came back just now. The police are there—your friend Donlevy, and the homicide squad.

"I was here in this room talking with Miss Lynn about two this morning. I'm convinced by what she said that she knew something. When I came in I had the feeling that she expected someone else."

"A little blackmail, what?" Donlevy's eyes showed their intent interest.

"Yes," McCale began to prowl around the room. Every thing seemed just the same as it had been.

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"Someone has removed a picture," he exclaimed.

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"No. I looked them over last night, but didn't recognize anyone. What about the rest of the place?"

"Oh, the whole joint has been searched. Bedroom torn apart. What they were looking for is probably gone."

McCale let his voice drop to a murmur. "Then why in God's name are you determined to pin it on that girl over there?" He indicated Veronica. "Surely—"

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McCale sounded sullen. He knew only too well how it had piled up. "You satisfied?"

Donlevy wrinkled his brow. "Come now," he said. "You're too romantic, Duke. I've got to be convinced. Besides, some of our cleverest murderers are pretty young women of good American family and background. Then, too, my investigating staff, the D.A.—they're all satisfied. Everyone except you."

He smiled. He was very sure of himself and confident.

"Yes, I know. I seem to be unique. You're not arresting her?"

"We can wait for the inquest, I think. And you—"

"I want the truth, of course," McCale showed his teeth in a dangerous smile. "I'm going on with the investigation, as you know."

Beside McCale, Veronica Bigelow lay back against the seat of the cab, silent. She looked drained of all vitality, a figure of carved gray stone in the terror of her inner thoughts. There was the distilled essence of tragedy in her young face, a face too young to be so harassed, so bewildered. She seemed to have grown up overnight, and the growing had been too sudden, too awful.

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"I know." She opened her eyes. "A few more questions can't matter now. Go ahead."

"I'm taking it for granted that you were nowhere near your home yesterday afternoon at the time of the murder. Right?"

"I wasn't, Mr. McCale." She was intense, earnest. "I can't say where I was at the exact moment, but I didn't kill Curt. I couldn't have. I couldn't kill anybody, least of all Curt."

"Did you love him?" Her eyes grew big as the question startled her into a consideration of the fact as it was.

"I—of course—I suppose I did." She fumbled for words. "It was like going round and round in a great surge of something—something exciting—whenever he was near me, whenever I thought of him. But it's now—now that I know that it's over, that he's gone forever—dead—that I wonder if it was love. I'm so empty."

"Surely you're through with her now?" McCale was devastatingly formal.

"Quite, quite. She could have gone a half hour ago, but when I learned she had phoned you, I thought—that is—Miss Bigelow was a bit under the weather." He disregarded Veronica studiously, his manner to her hard, restrained.

So that's the way the wind blows, McCale thought, and said to Ann, "You run along now. Wait for me at the office." He looked at his watch.

Then he added pointedly to Donlevy, though he faced Ann, "I'll see that Miss Bigelow gets home safely, unless, of course—"

he turned steeled eyes to the lieutenant "—unless you are not willing to remand her in my custody."

"Oh, quite all right," Donlevy said. A cynical grin masked his thoughts. He turned away, drawing McCale with him.

Ann murmured a few cheery words to the girl and went out. At the window, Donlevy spoke with an impatient gesture which took in the whole room. "A little more of the same mess," he said. "Eh, my friend?"

McCale sighed. "Looks like it," he said bitterly. "The worst part of it all is that if I'd had my wits about me, it might have been prevented."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 22

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A MESSAGE OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21.

MEMORY SELECTION—Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:15.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were only a few men and women of faith who could see in the Babe of the manger the glory and the power of Christ. It was a dark and unbelieving age into which he was born—and who will say that it is different in the day in which we celebrate Christmas, 1946.

Indifferent, ignorant and sinful people are glad to try to capitalize on the spirit of Christmas, but they still despise and turn away from the Son of God, Jesus the Saviour.

It behooves us, therefore, to present once more the message of the Saviour who came at Christmas, that all men may hear of him.

Our lesson speaks of God's great gift of love and tells what manner of men and women we should be because he did give his Son for us.

I. God's Christmas Gift to Us (John 3:16).

God loved—so God gave. Love prompts the heart to give. One may give without loving, it is true, but one cannot love without giving.

God's love for man existed from all eternity. It provided a way of redemption for man and in due season the Saviour came, to live, to love, to die for all mankind.

It was no chance event, no accident in history; it was the heart of God speaking in his "unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15) of his only begotten Son.

That leads us to our second Scripture and our second point. We who receive gifts try to express our appreciation in a polite and proper way.

II. Our "Thank You" to God (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church (and for us also who are in the "family," v. 15) tells us how we may live our lives as Christians and express our gratitude to God.

The church of Christ, made up of those who are believers in him, should show its relationship to God, and its appreciation of his grace by its

1. Strength (v. 16). It does not honor God nor is he properly represented in the world by those who are spiritually weak and ineffective.

It is the privilege of the believer to be "strengthened with might" (v. 16) and this takes place as the Holy Spirit has liberty "with power penetrating to your inmost being," as Weymouth translates it. No part of man's inner being is then left weak or without the light and grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Love (v. 17). This is the strong foundation of all spiritual development and usefulness. Roots are put down deep (as we change the figure of speech) to hold the life steady, and to provide the nourishment for spiritual living.

This is all possible because Christ makes his home in the heart. Think of the privilege of making such a guest feel at home in our hearts! Let us be grateful, and let us recognize him and honor his presence.

3. Knowledge (vv. 18, 19). The believer has to know not only the knowable, but also that which passes knowledge, namely, the love of Christ.

We shall grow in grace as we grow in the knowledge of the love of Christ (II Pet. 3:18). We with all of God's people—what a great and delightful company—are to comprehend, to really grasp, the length and breadth and height and depth of his love.

We say with the psalmist, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain to it" (Ps. 139:6). But then we remember that it is as Christ dwells "in our hearts by faith" (v. 17) that we are able to comprehend such truth.

Most Christians live on a very low plane, going along with a limited and unsatisfactory Christian experience when all this is available to them by faith.

4. Faith (v. 20). Here we see why it is possible to do the impossible, to know that which passes knowledge, to see the unseen. It is by faith in him who "is able to do infinitely beyond all our highest prayers and thoughts" (Weymouth, v. 20) that we attain unto this blessed place of blessing.

So this is the "Thank you" that God wants this Christmas. He wants the unbeliever to turn to him in faith, and the believer to really be what he ought to be and can be in Christ. Then a man's whole life will say, "Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul."

For the tenth successive year the writer of these notes expresses to his readers everywhere his good wish for a most blessed Christmas both in heart and home. May the Lord give us all special grace this year to thank him for his great Christmas Gift by a life wholly dedicated to him.

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It is still without a telephone, printing press, railroad or even a physician. The country is so destitute that the king's harem is obliged to support itself by making uniforms for the army.

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KRAUT
NO. 2 1-2 CAN 15C

ASSORTED XMAS CANDIES

WE HAVE YOUR XMAS TURKEY OR HEN

Lambert Grocery

"YOUR STORE"

PHONE 13

WE DELIVER

OBSERVE 75TH BIRTHDAY 13 YEARS WITH REX THEATRE

Hervey Gardenhire, manager of the Rex Theatre, is observing his 13th year with the Rex Theatre on Christmas Day. During this time he served 14 months in the radio intelligence of the Signal Corps of which he was disabled and given a medical discharge. He was still connected with the theatre while he was in the Service and after his discharge he returned home and assumed management of the Rex.

Hervey has a number of citations and plaques; included are Award of Merit from USO; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Red Cross and War Activities Committee. He also is a member of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers and was a charter member of the O'Donnell Rotary Club until recently when he resigned account of ill health.

Hervey has a reputation of having never been late for duty -- in fact you can set your watch by his regularity. He takes pride in his work and wants everything just right -- hence C C has kept him on the payroll for 13 years. He has 9 years in the show business other than the Rex. An inventive critter, he formulated a film splice in which one of the film companies adopted as their standard repair of film.

He is married, and has a young son, Charles Hervey; he owns a home in Dawson Heights. Last year he was listed in "Box Office" a trade magazine, as one of Texas' most efficient theatre managers.

MESQUITE NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the box supper at Mesquite Friday night. We took in \$70 and wish to thank everyone for their co-operation in helping with the event and we also wish to thank Mr. Jess Merrick for auctioning the boxes and pies for us. The ugliest man contest netted \$9.85.

Billy Bradshaw was omitted from the honor roll by mistake last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Knight of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. E. Nance and family.

Visitors in the W C Bradshaw home Sunday were W. K. Taylor & family and Mr and Mrs. F. C. Chambers and family.

"GIVE NOTHING BUT THE BEST" THIS CHRISTMAS

FOR HER

- DRIVA WATCHES
- COTY'S Evening In Paris
- MAX FACTOR
- SKY LARK
- RICHARD HUDNUT
- Hughes DRESSER SETS
- MUSICAL POWDER BOX
- JEWEL BOXES
- JEWELRY

FOR HIM

- ELGIN WATCHES
- DRIVA WATCHES
- SWAGGER SETS
- GENTRIE SETS
- BILFOLD SETS
- WATCH BANDS
- WATCH CHAINS
- MILITARY SETS
- Eversharp C. A. PEN
- Sheaffer PEN SETS

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY: RCA VICTOR RADIOS; TABLE LAMPS, STUDY LAMP
WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

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DRUGS and JEWELRY

"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

Specials

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

HAMBURGER lb. **25c**

BREAD

BLUE RIBBON **10c**
1 LB. LOAF

Devil's Food CAKE
40c & 85c

FRUIT

Cakes Home Baked **95c**
LB

Fruit Cocktail **43c**
Del Monte, No. 2 1-2 Can

Pumpkin No 2 1-2 **23c**

Sweet Spuds
Maryland Sweet **10c**
Lb.

We appreciate orders for special occasions. Order for Christmas must be in by Saturday Dec. 12

CAMPBELL

GROCERY -- MARKET -- BAKERY

Green Beans

Fresh Lb. **25c**

Celery Green **15c**

Per Lb

Apples

Red Delicious, or Winesap

Lb. **15c**

Turkeys

On Order . . . lb **65c**

Hams Half or Whole lb. **65c**

STEAK

Rib . . . lb **35c**

Shoulder Round **40c**

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Windmill, tower, pipe and sucker rods, overhead Storage tanks Complete and in good shape. O'Donnell Implement Co.

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford Coupe in good condition; reasonable. K. E. Morrison at Terrell Ford Co.

LACE TABLE CLOTH for sale; see Index

WANTED: An Apartment or a House by Jan I. Douglass Ballew Phone 9, O'Donnell

FOR SALE: Bundle feed; Hegri and Kaffri; see W W Staggs, 10 miles east of O'Donnell 12 p.

LOST: Chev. Truck tire and wheel; U. S. Royal; 7.50 by 20, Reward. Oscar Furlow or see Index. 2t

WANTED: Your ironing. Mrs. Oscar Veach; 2 blocks south of the school 1tp.

FOR SALE New G. M. John Deere four row tractor; never has been used. Write route 4 Box 248 LAMESA 2tp.

LOST: Black Polen China PIG Gilt, few spot around head. Lost between depot and Sumrow Station. H. H. Williams, Rt. 3 O'Donnell 2tp. Liberal Reward

FOR SALE: 2 Windmills and towers with pipe. \$70 each. One 2-Room House in O'Donnell 14 by 28 ft. to be moved. see S. F. Johnson, O'Donnell School District.

FOR LEASE: 220 ACRES of which 113.9 acres in cultivation 18 miles Southeast of O'Donnell. write John Kocurek, Rt. 1 Jourdan-ton, Texas 1tp.

FOR SALE: Bed room suite with springs and mattress. O'Donnell Laundry.

LOST BILL FOLD with important papers. Lost between O'Donnell and Tahoka. H. M. Boswell care of Charley Boswell, O'Donnell Reward.

FOR SALE: F-80 Farmall and all equipment ready to go to work. See Carl Sanders. Tractor can be seen at O'Donnell Implement Co. 2tp.