

Local News

Mr and Mrs. Cathey Morrison and family of Seminole spent Christmas with the C. B. Morrison family.

Mr and Mrs. Roland Davis of Hobbs, N. M. spent Christmas with their folks, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Mr and Mrs. Reece Hamblen and Raymon and Nancy and Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, Jr. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, Sr.; this was the first Christmas in five years that all the family was together.

Sgt. Oswald Ballew of San Antonio spent the vacation at home.

Jolly Welch and family spent the holidays with their folks.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Smith of California were home over the holidays.

Solon Van Kirk and family spent Christmas here with their parents.

Mr and Mrs. Hanskell Davis of Portales spent Christmas with the W. H. Harris family.

Mr and Mrs. Dale Burkett of the Abilene Christian College spent the vacation with their parents.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hash spent the holidays at Lubbock with Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. J. O. Easter and a family reunion was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Elmo Everett spent Christmas at Paducah with Mrs. Everett's folks.

Wayland Stephens of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Montgomery of Cress, Tex., and their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs. Claude Stone and son, Stanley of Ft. Worth visited the Ben Moore Sr. family during Christmas week.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett made a business trip to Colorado City Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Owen Egger and daughter of Nolen spent Christmas with the J. J. Hodnetts.

Miss Louise Tdwars, teacher in the Odessa schools, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Don Edwards.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Harris and family spent Christmas at Roswell.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Weir enjoyed a hunting trip to Uvalde week before last. J. E. said he saw nearly a deer but enjoyed the trip South of the Border down Mexico way.

Haskell Gurnett of Los Angeles, California is visiting home folks for Christmas.

Mrs. F. W. Moore and Mrs. John Nichols visited their mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield also Mrs. W. W. Lemons and son Woodie, all of Crowley; they were holiday visitors.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Autrey spent the week end with the A. L. Shooks at Wichita Falls. Miss Doris Shook returned with them for a visit.

E. W. Hester called at the Index for a change of address; these fine folks moved to Lubbock last week and we will miss them.

Mrs. J. W. Popnoe is much improved after several days of medical treatment at Lamesa.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE SAM SINGLETON AT H & S STORE

Mr and Mrs. Eric Waytt spent the holidays with the John Anderson family.

Miss Mary Frances Fowler of Dallas spent the holidays with her folks, Mr and Mrs. John Spears.

Johnny Saleh of the University of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Hal Singleton, a cadet at the Texas Military Institute, of San Antonio spent the vacation at home with his folks.

Misses Ruth Yandell and Joyce Thompson of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Clyde A. Barnett of Ft. Worth visited with his parents during the holidays. Clyde is going to school and working at Ft. Worth.

Jim Ables of New Mexico spent the holidays here.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. W. B. Hays on the arrival of a fine son weighing 10 pounds and 2 oz. arriving Dec. 24 th at Ballinger. Mrs. Hays is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roy D. Smith; Mrs. Smith is visiting her new grandson this week at Ballinger.

Corky Williams of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting friends and his uncles.

Bob and Charles Warren of near Lamesa spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James Crumley.

Preacher Frazier of Austin spent Christmas with his mother here.

J. D. Brewer of Ft. Worth visited here several days last week.

Miss Laverne Martin of Abilene is visiting with Miss Phyllis Green.

EVERY THURSDAY DURING JANUARY WATSON WILSON WILL BE IN THE OFFICE BEHIND BANK TO PREPARE INCOME TAX RETURNS

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MISS RITCHEY WEDS

Miss Dorothy Ritchey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ray Ritchey was married to Otis L. (Buster) Wright son of Mr and Mrs. Wright of Seagraves Monday evening Dec. 23rd. The couple were wed by the Justice of Peace of Seagraves. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Donald C. Todd and daughter, also of Seagraves. Pfc. Wright is stationed at Scott Field, Ill. He will report back Jan. 3rd and Mrs. Wright will follow later. The Index joins with friends in extending congratulations.

TAHOKA MAN DIES

R. W. Sinton, 84 pioneer Lynn County settler and retired Tahoka businessman died at his home at Tahoka Thursday. Funeral services were Friday at the First Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife and a son, R. W. Sinton Jr. both of Tahoka.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young people of the church of Christ and some of their friends enjoyed a Carol and Singing Hay Ride last Monday night. Most of them rode in the new Chevrolet truck of Roy Miles. The truck was well supplied with hay and standing knee deep in the product of the prairie; the young folks waded to the listening ears the age old carols and melodies so dear to those who faith in the goodness of God. Many homes of older folks were given special attention and at one of the homes in the country the country the hostess came out and nice box of chocolates. Some of the presented the young people with a young people attending the party were: Carolyn Middleton, Wayne Vandiver, Patsy Edwards, Harold Mires, Laquita Robinson, Pat Fralin, Cleo Fultz, June Fultz, Norma Seely, Claudia Ann Cheirs, Sis Scudder, Trula Harris, Hazel Swinney, Wanda Blalock, Delores Thompson, Jane Thompson, Pauletta Fannon, Katherine Wilson, Lewis Wilson, Jerry Anglin, Edgar Ecker, Joe Hale Durwood Seely, Don Fritz, Norman Hooten, Billy Golden, Joan Golden, Bobby Stokes, Inez Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, Mr and Mrs. Golden.

After the ride all returned to the church building and were served hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Christmas Shower For Pastor And Family.

The preacher and his family were surprised with a shower last Saturday night, Dec. 21st at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Ellis. There were many valuable and much needed gift spread from wool blankets bed linen nd table sets to food, clothing nd money. The expression of love on the part of all the givers is indeed appreciated and the minister and Mrs. Golden wish to thank you gain. May God Bless all the Faithful. Wishing one and all a Happy and Progressive New Year, your humble servant, Arthur L. Golden.

LUZIER'S Cosmetics distributed by Mrs. E. C. Harris 2tp.

W. L. Henderson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Nanzell Howard of Lubbock spent the holidays with home folks.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my neighbors and friends of the Church of Christ for the many thoughtful deeds and gifts at Christmas time Mrs. T. M. Barton.

The First Baptist Church is cooperating in a district wide simultaneous Evangelistic campaign beginning Feb. 9th to 23rd with Rev. Grover Darby as the evangelist.

Let us begin planning and praying to make 1947 the greatest in the history of the church. The subject Sunday will be "Four Languages that need no interpreter".

Mr and Mrs. H. M. Howell of Midland and Mr and Mrs. Roy Peyton of Roswell spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hale.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Boswell and family are visiting in the Rio Grande valley this week.

Mrs. Wm. McCarty and family & Charlie Peek and family have moved to Parr to make their home. Mr. McCarty moved down several months ago.

Those visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Edwards Christmas were Claude Pyron and family of Sundown, Sgt. Elton Pennington of Austin, B. O. Perry and family of Hamlin, Alvin Pyron of Tahoka, Pauline Ramsey and baby Leon Edwards and family, and Thomas De Lord, all of here.

Charlie Pyron and family visited in the home of Mrs. Pyron's parents in Ansen during Christmas.

Dr and Mrs. Campbell spent Xmas with their son, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Campbell at Midland.

Mrs. Lula Thompson spent Christmas with her daughter Mr and Mrs. E. G. Bean at Lamesa.

Dr and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lula Thompson visited at Joe Baily Sunday with Mrs. C. Tyler who is ill.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Line and family of Brownfield visited the Harvey Line family Christmas.

Alene, Ivan, Robert and Wilbur Line are visiting in Nacona this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin was called to El Paso last Friday night on account of the illness of her brother in law, C. W. Buckner of that city. Mr. Buckner passed away Saturday. Our sympathy.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Neils and daughter, and Mrs. Neim's aunt, a visitor from Whitewright, returned Saturday from Brownsville and Corpus Christi where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee spent Christmas with their daughter and husband in New Mexico.

The Ray Willingham entertained with a family reunion Christmas. Some 24 guests were present.

Mr and Mrs. B. L. Davis spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Borden county.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace visited W. E. Parker in Brownfield Sunday.

LEGION TO MEET THURSDAY NITE

Post commander Paul Mansell this week urged all members of the local Legion post to be present and hear Service Officer Lloyd Shoemaker give a report on the recent service school at Lubbock. Other important business will be discussed. Be present, please!

Mrs. R. A. Rooper of Altus, Okla is visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. John Etter, Mrs. Hattie McLaurin and M rand Mrs. Joe McLaurin.

Mrs. Louis Thomas and baby daughter, Ann, and two boys of Lubbock, Maurice Day of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. Also visiting is Mrs. John Jewett and Pam who are waiting to join Maj. Jewett in Germany.

J. D. Stuart is spending Christmas with his folks at Sulphur Springs this week.

Rev. Onie Reed and O. T. Reed of Plainview and Mr and Mrs. J. F. Stuart of Tahoka spent Christmas with their folks, the W. T. Reeds.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Dabenoport of Amarillo, Doc and Joyce of Canyon and Mr and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and daughter spent Xmas day with Mrs. Clay Thompson.

C. W. Smith of Lubbock spent Xmas with his parents Mr and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Beach spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs. J. W. Jackson at Hobbs, N. M.

M rand Mrs. T. A. Wimberly left for Big Spring Tuesday to spend New Years with their daughter Mr and Mrs. James Eason.

Jesse Newsom of Las Cruces, N. M. spent Xmas holidays in the J. T. Middleton, Sr. home.

FOR SALE: Late 20 Farmall Tractor; also regular Farmall tractor. Will sell reasonable. See J. W. Stuart, O'Donnell Rt. 15p

PECAN, peach, apple, grapes, ROSES. Nothing cheap or inferior; set them now. Ben Moore, x16

FOR SALE: 25 acres, 3 blocks South of business district, O'Donnell; \$150 per acre, terms; ideal for sub-division. Write owner, W. L. HESTER, Hotel Campbell, El Paso, Texas. 17p

The D L Harris family honored Mrs. Harris and Miss Corky Beach with a birthday dinner in the Harris home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. H A Smith spent Xmas day with their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. K. Smith near Lamesa.

Gum Minton said he spent Xmas at various towns; if that's a news item????

Mr and Mrs. S. E. Clark of Abilene spent Xmas with the C. H. Mansells.

Mr and Mrs. Bernie Fralin attended a family reunion at Lubbock Friday.

Otis Green and family spent Xmas in Hamlin and Roby.

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Jones and Geno visited relatives in Colorado City Xmas.

Mrs. Abernathy returned from Merkel Saturday where she had spent the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Gibson, Mr and Mrs. Roy Elmo Everett and Mrs. Vaughnie Gibson spent Christmas with relatives in Paducah. Mrs. Vaughnie Gibson remained for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Jolly and Mrs. Lois Coston are visiting in California.

Mr and Mrs. James Eason of Big Spring spent Xmas with their folks T A Wimberleys.

Miss Jo Whitsett of San Antonio is here visiting with her brother Mr and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Whitehead of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey of Roswell visited in the Charley Cathey home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Cathey spent Pmas Day visiting in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. Alton Edler visited relatives in Crosbyton over the holidays.

Those visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. H. J. Land Christmas Day were: Mr and Mrs. W. C. Land, Mr and Mrs. Sheldon Land, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Lambright, Lester Lambright, Mr and Mrs. Albert McNew, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Pearson, all of Lamesa.

Will Phillips an dAndy Simmons of San Antonio spent Christmas day in the Wylie Phillips home.

Mr and Mrs. O. M. Land of Seligan, Mo., spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Land.

Annie Foster and Brother Peak and wife spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quillean at Tahoka.

Grandma Phillips is on the sick list this week.

Elzie and B. L. Davis visited R. C. Davis at Olney Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs spent Xmas day with their mother, Mrs. M. B. Gibson at Lamesa. Mrs. Gibson returned to O'Donnell for a few days visit.

POST OFFICE MARKS REAL PROGRESS IN '46

Postmaster J. Mac Noble, in a look-see over the postal records for 1946 said the office would do about \$12,000 worth of stamp business. This figure does not include money orders, etc. This is a 15 per cent increase over 1945. The postal estimate, along with bank reports, is an index to a town's business activity.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A dinner was given Sunday Dec. 29th honoring C. B. Morrison on his 67th birthday. Turkey with all the trimmings and a delicious birthday cake were served. All the family was present except one grandson Otwell Taylor of Elida, N. M. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. D. C. Morrison, Charlotte Ann and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Charlie of Elida, Miss Josephine Morrison of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Bertice Askew, Benna Layne and Lyndol, Miss Lucy Morrison and Ben Morrison of O'Donnell. A granddaughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Clem of Floydada, Mrs. J. F. Arnold and Miss Mary Norfleet of O'Donnell.

We wish to thank all of the New-moore community for the gift box that was sent to us. Mr and Mrs. Mutt Rogers and family, Welch.

Christmas guests of the Chas. Nunnally family were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. K. Griffin and Sandra of PatuxentMd.; Comdr. Griffin is leaving soon for Guam and Mrs. Griffin and daughter will remain here; other guests were Almarie Nunnally of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs. Charles C. Nunnally of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs. H D Dawson and family of Lubbock.

RAINFALL FOR 1946

Thanks to Ben Moore, local U S weather observer, the following unofficial rainfall data for O'Donnell is given. It will be noted that this area received only 4 effective rains, Apr. 23; Aug. 29th; Sept 1-2; a general rain of Oct 28th aided crops some. Much of the 9.75 inches in '46 was in dribbles and not effective due to evaporation; our annual average is 18 inches a year. Wells and New Moore had fair crops. Joe McLaurin said he ginned about 3, 080 bales at Wells to date. Fair is 3500 bales.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Rainfall (inches). Rows include 1-6, 1-10, 1-14 and 15, 2-12, 3-27, 4-23 and 24, 5th month, 6th and 7th month, 8-5, 8-20, 8-28, 9-1, 9-2, 9-13, 10-28th, 11-15, 12-9, 12-11, and TOTAL (not including current snow storm) 9.75 in.

FAMILY REUNION

All of the Etter brothers and sisters except Chester of Andrews and the McLausin brothers and sisters (except Mrs. Maud Fielder of Anson) met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin for a turkey dinner Sunday. Out of town guests were Mrs. R. A. Rooker of Altus, Okla., Mrs. New Walls and daughter, Eille, Mr and Mrs. Harold Williams and Mary Lynn Williams of Snyder, Morris McLaurin and Miss Lavinia Flannigan; from O'Donnell were: Mrs. Rosaline Webb, Mr and Mrs. John Etter, Mrs. Hattie McLaurin and daughter, Joy, Mr and Mrs. Buster Phlips, and daughter, Betty, Mr and Mrs. Edward Teeter, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin and Bryan Gene McLaurin. Afternoon callers were: Mr and Mrs. L J Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Harold Barrett, Miss Lona Proctor and O. L. Harris

W. L. Hester, a railroad conductor of El Paso, spent Christmas here visiting his brother and family.

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Mires entertained with a dinner Christmas day. Guests were: Mr and Mrs. Jack Miles of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs. T. L. Frazier and family of Austin, Mr and Mrs. Beryl Hooten and family of O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Cummings and family of O'Donnell, J. W. Mires of Bonham, Mr. Mires' father, and Mr and Mrs. C. R. Witherpoon and daughter of Bonham.

Mr and Mrs. A. T. Mires of Richmond, Calif., visited in the Delbert Mires home enroute to Fannin County to spend the holidays. Carl Bartow of the Merchant Marines is visiting his parents. He reports to his base at Galveston New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison spent Christmas at Hamlin.

C W Holcomb and family visited friends an drelatives in Gatesville the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson and boys visited the Charlie McConnels in Loop Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Lambert and Babe Lambert of Amarillo visited with their parents Mr and Mrs. Cliff Lambert over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis Barnes are enjoying a Christmas vacation in Los Angeles. He writes that he is "having" Clark Gable's house every day in his cub plane.

YOUTH KILLED IN PLANE CRASH HERE

Funeral services for Lane Jones, 19, killed about 3 p. m. last Wednesday when the light plane he was flying crashed and burned in a field between T Bar and Wells, were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the 1st Methodist Church with the Rev. J. W. Rosenburk, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of the Stanley funeral home.

Survivors include the parents, Mr and Mrs. W C Jones of Tahoka and two sisters.

Friends said that young Jones had taken off from Tahoka in the plane owned by the Presley brothers, formerly of O'Donnell, and garage operators, about half an hour before the crash, believed to have been caused by a down draft. He was flying alone at the time and it was thought that he died almost instantly. A graduate of Tahoka schools, young Jones began flying 18 months ago. He had a license and about 100 hours of flying time. His father and young Jones had been operating a service station at Tahoka.

STUDY CLUB MEETING DATES CHANGED

The 1939 Study Club will meet Wednesday January 15th and Wednesday Jan 29th. Please bear this change of schedule in mind.

SNOOPER

Geno Jones was with a college girl Sunday. Could it have been Edna???

Dorothy Barnes has been going with Hal Singleton during the holidays.

What is this we hear about Mary Hobdy liking Orby Locke?

Sis and Ken were together Monday nite but it seems as if something is wrong between them now.

Zane Harris is still carrying some mistletoe with him.

Jack Houston is sure cute; wonder why some girl doesn't start pursuing him.

Bob Moore has been to see Mary Alice quite a lot here of late. It seems also that he thinks a lot of Peggy Beach.

Where did Julia get such a pretty necklace? From Binny?

Polly Mc Millan is certainly wearing a pretty locket to school!

Why was the editor chasing the assistant editor down the hall? Did he want something kept out of the paper???

We've been seeing Sue Cooley with Lee Roy Mensch a lot lately?

Mary Vance and Harold Mires were together at the Spanish party Christmas eve nite.

There may be some who don't know it, but Margie Fleming's One and Only is Olan McKenzie.

Why won't Glendon go with any of the girls that he thinks Mary wants him to go with??

FIFTH GRADE The Fifth grade welcomes two new pupils: Bobby and Billy James of the Tahoka school.

EIGHTH GRADE The Eighth grade class had a Xmas party in the room Friday, Dec. 20th which was enjoyed by all. We had a few visitors: Sherry Jane Harris, Linda Ann Norris, Carol Ann Simpson and Mrs. M. F. Norris and Mr and Mrs. Lee Simpson.

Miss Polly Pane of Lubbock is visiting the 8th grade.

Seventh Grade Who was that we saw Joan Golden sitting in the show with; and why is Anna Lois following Carlene Eaker? Could it be because of Kellas Davis??

Third grade: These new officers were elected: Health inspector: Ofinton Wright and Charles Holcomb Desk inspectors: Betty Burkett and Roddy Jean Peltis. The third grade has a new pupil: Teddy James.

Sophomore News Pat McKee spent the Christmas holidays at Seagraves.

Bob Moore visited at Stamford. Evelyn Crutcher spent Xmas at Lubbock.

Robert Isaacs and Leland Lane in the hospital.

Margie Flemming had house guests from Oklahoma and Calif.

The Sophomore class welcomes 2 new pupils to their class: Marion Southard of Dawson and Anna Nelms of Tom Bean. Welcome, girls!

Christmas Program at School. December 20th the students of O'Donnell H gave a Christmas program. Songs were under the direction of Mrs. Alsbaugh. Santa Claus concluded the program with his letters and gifts for the smaller children.

Spanish 1 and 2 Tuesday December 24th the Spanish classes met and had a cheerful evening of Christmas Caroling. Everyone reported a good time. Pop corn was served.

Hal Singleton spent Xmas week on a deer hunt in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Huffbines received word from J. S. Boydston, owner of a variety store here, that Mr. Boydston's sister passed away Sunday at Sanger after a long illness. Our sympathy.

-----OOOO----- Mrs. O. G. Smith received minor injuries when she fell from her son's moving car; the car door was either not closed or jarred open; in an accident near Tahoka. Mrs. Smith's little daughter fell from a snooze parajays pen and hit her little head.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich 'PREP' Methanol Anti-Freeze. Includes image of a car and a can of the product. Text: 'Avoid This, Go Farther, Get Better Protection B.F. Goodrich 'PREP' Methanol Anti-Freeze. No offensive odor. Resists rust and corrosion. Requires 20% less than regular alcohol. gallon 1.00. 'Prep' your car against freezing. B.F. Goodrich 'Prep' is a methanol alcohol (type "S"). Saves you money... four gallons of 'Prep' give the same protection as five gallons of regular alcohol. B.F. Goodrich products.

H. and S. Auto and Home Supply STORE



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

"Chust look at dis! It's coal!"

John Peter Salley, one of an exploring party, had picked up what seemed to be another rock, and found it to be bituminous coal. Today West Virginia, with its 585 mines, often is referred to as the "coal bin of America."

When William Tompkins used natural gas as fuel to evaporate water from brine in 1841, he became one of the first men in the United States to use gas for industrial uses. West Virginia's natural gas production in 1944 was 213 billion cubic feet.

In 1797 Elisha Brooks began extracting salt for commercial purposes from a brine spring in Kanawha valley near the present site of Charleston. Other West Virginia salt works have been operating for more than 100 years.

Develop New Industries.

As early as 1790 a furnace was built by Peter Tarr of Kings Creek, near the present site of Weirton, now one of the biggest steel producing cities in America. Cannonballs made here were used by Commodore Perry's fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813.

Michael J. Owens, son of a coal miner, invented a bottle-making machine in 1903 and started a new epoch in that industry. West Virginia produced, in prewar years, glass, china and pottery valued at \$9 million dollars annually.

Mifin Marsh made stogies and sold them to passengers on Ohio river boats in 1840. M. Marsh & Son, Wheeling, is reputed to be the largest stogie manufacturer in the United States.

And back in 1915, when World War I cut off the German supply of playing marbles, Akro Agste was founded at Clarksburg, and today the concern makes over half of the world's glass marbles.

But lest West Virginia's industrial achievements blind us to her other claims to fame and distinction, let us look farther than bituminous coal production, natural gas, petroleum, chemicals, salt, stone, hardwood timber, steel and iron manufacture, textiles, glass, pottery, ceramics and others. There is also the romantic and historic West Virginia. And there is the mountainous and scenic West Virginia which has become one of the nation's greatest recreational areas.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Clarence Watson Meadows was elected the 22nd governor of West Virginia in 1944. A former lawyer, he had served as state attorney general and judge of the 10th judicial circuit court before his election. He is a native of Beckley, W. Va., where he was born February 11, 1904.

The first white men went into what is now West Virginia as early as 1719, and a few years later cabins were being built. After 1735, South Branch valley began to fill up with the overflow from Shenandoah valley and from Pennsylvania and Maryland. Settlers were of several nationalities — and the composition of the people of West Virginia always has been different from that of the country east of the mountains.

Story of Controversy.

West Virginians heartily supported the Revolution and sent troops to help New England and the Middle Colonies, but the history of western Virginia before 1861 is a story of controversy with eastern Virginia. Socially, politically and economically, the two sections were unlike from the very beginning. Western Virginia was democratic while eastern Virginia was aristocratic. The idea of separation was foremost long before the Civil war.

When war broke out between the states in 1861, there were bound to be repercussions through the entire state. Eastern Virginia was the heart of the Confederacy. Western Virginia was opposed to secession. The long desired separation was ef-

fect, not with the Civil war as a cause, but rather as an opportunity. On December 31, 1862, the congress of the United States gave its consent to admit West Virginia as a state, and the next spring, on April 20, 1863, President Lincoln issued his proclamation. West Virginia became the 35th state of the union two months later.

Many Historic Shrines.

Three states and two rivers meet at historic Harpers Ferry where John Brown's anti-slavery raid was staged. Blackwater falls, Seneca rocks, Pinnacle rock, the burial mounds at Moundsville, the state capitol building, the historic shrines — all are interesting and worthwhile.

From mountain tops to blue grass farms, the agricultural side of West Virginia is a revelation. Anyone must marvel at the agriculture and fruit that are produced in a state that ranks among the first in industry. Prize beef and bituminous coal? Yes, anything is possible in West Virginia.

Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson was born at Clarksburg, and West Virginia also gave the nation John W. Davis, Pearl S. Buck and Ann Jarvis. In case you've forgotten, it was Ann Jarvis who in 1907 asked a group of Philadelphia friends to wear white carnations on the first anniversary of her mother's death — and thereby founded Mother's Day.

State of Contrasts.

The state's northwestern border is the Ohio river, the aquatic highway that opened the west. But the Monongahela and the Kanawha rivers are important too. West Virginia's elevations range from 240 to 4,860 feet above sea level, with the highest average elevation of any state east of the Rockies. Yes, it's a mountainous state, but every wooded hill, every shady nook and every sparkling stream belongs to just such a state. About 60 per cent of the state's area is covered by forest, with trees ranging from spruce in the highlands to prickly pear cactus and other semi-desert plants in the lowlands.

Scenery, wildlife and extensive, semi-primitive areas combine to lure vacationists to West Virginia's two vast national forests, the Monongahela and the George Washington. The state also has 15 state parks and seven state forests.

Fishing, hunting, hiking, riding, swimming, golf, tennis, boating — well, what do you want for recreation? And what is your trade, what are your business ambitions, your specifications for success? And what of your "dream" home where nature is loveliest? Perhaps the answer is — in West Virginia!

Women Work for Peace Play Important Roles in U. N. Setup

By HELEN BECKWITH
(Guest columnist for Kathleen Norris.)
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Additional evidence of the progress being made by women in world affairs is offered in the role being played by women in the United Nations setup.

Main achievement, insofar as women are concerned, was the establishment of the commission on the status of women. The group was created as a result of the demand by prominent feminists that the new international agency should give recognition to women's interests.

The United States representative on the commission is Miss Dorothy Kenyon, New York attorney and former municipal court judge. Long active in women's organizations, Miss Kenyon served as a member of the League of Nations committee on the legal status of women voters.

The movement for U. N. recognition of women was launched at the San Francisco conference, when they succeeded in getting the principle of equal rights incorporated in the U. N. charter.

They also got the proposal for a commission for women put on the agenda for the London meeting in the winter of 1946. At this meeting the economic and social council set up a sub-commission on the status of women in the commission on human rights, of which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is the chairman.

The commission outlined a program calling for civil, political, educational and social equality for women. They asked that an executive office on women's affairs should be set up as a part of the United Nations secretariat. They recommended expansion into a larger independent commission. The economic and social council approved the suggestion and authorized establishment of a separate commission. At their meeting in New York in October, 1946, the council designated the countries to be represented on the new commission.

Work in Secretariat.

Although they seldom appear before the public eye, another group of women is playing an important role in telling the United Nations story to the world. This group is comprised of members of the U. N. secretariat, who accomplish a major mission even if their work is principally behind the scenes.

Among members of the secretariat are many of the new twentieth century women who have risen from the ashes of war. At first glance these girls look like smart young women you could see almost anywhere — pretty North Americans in flower-toned sweaters and blouses, slender Chinese in short skirted versions of Oriental dress, olive-skinned South Americans with liquid Latin eyes. Lipstick, smart hats and all that.

But watch them awhile and you will find they are different. There is less party talk and drinking, more hard work for a purpose. Not that they are any less interested in men than women always were; they simply seem to think and talk about them less. These women hold what is probably the world's largest feminine collection of university degrees.

Many speak from two to five languages and can translate or take shorthand in several. Others are wizards with paintbrushes. Yet many are working for far less money than they have made before on a heavy schedule that sometimes extends to 10 or 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week, with a three hour daily commutation added to that. During the general assembly they were "soaked in a bath of work" that left virtually no time for shopping, hairdresser, friends or play.

Why do they do it? Let Marion Dix tell you. Miss Dix, a former scenario writer, turned down \$1,000 a week in Hollywood to work for \$100 a week in the United Nations as chief of the film and television section, which is producing a film on the functions, purposes and goal of the United Nations.

Miss Dix says succinctly: "If the United Nations fails, there will be no world. It must succeed. A job to help it succeed is the best job you can have right now — and no work seems too hard."

Constance Rhodes adds a few words to that. Miss Rhodes is an English girl who studied at the Paris Sorbonne, worked for the ILO in Geneva and now is secretary to Andrew Cordier, right hand man to Trygve Lie. Says Miss Rhodes:

Satisfaction in Effort.

"This kind of work gets in your blood, once you've done it. It's fascinating meeting people of all nationalities. It would bore me now

AID PEACE MOVEMENT

Women are taking their share of the load in furthering the movement for peace, as exemplified by the United Nations, it is pointed out by Miss Beckwith in the accompanying article, a substitute for Kathleen Norris' regular feature.

Women hold high places in the U. N. setup while still another group, although shorn of publicity and notoriety, quietly do their bit for peace by serving in the secretariat. The story of these women should provide inspiration for all working girls and women.

to work in an office filled only with English. And then — I don't want to sound too high minded — but there's a great satisfaction in working for peace. After every difficult time, we seem to have made a little progress and it makes you feel good to think you have had even a small part."

Dynamic Mrs. Trudy Veit, Austrian born art editor of the visual information service, directs the production of posters, exhibits and charts, some of which are produced in 16 languages. British born Mrs. Audrey Langston, mother of seven-year-old twins, as U. N. photo liaison officer, directs a photographic staff which snaps pictures for U. N. posters and exhibits.

One of the toughest U. N. jobs is held by French born Lucie de Vienne Blanc, head of a four language typing pool of 200 girls, most of whom came from Europe. Mme. de Vienne Blanc, who used to be a concert singer, keeps harmony and clockwork order while English, French, Spanish and Russian documents pass from translator to stenographer to reviser to typist to reviser, etc. She says the girls love America, like American men better than Europeans because they treat them better, are fascinated by New York shops and rejoice in pretty clothes at relatively low cost.

Among the girls working hard for peace is a large quota headed toward interesting personal careers. Take Mary Ronay, University of Michigan graduate, who is credentials officer in charge of press accreditation cards and seating arrangements. She worked in a Detroit bookstore to earn \$200 to come to New York, and now is working and saving to study music in Paris. Then there is Senorita Orellana of Chile, Spanish translator, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Columbia university, taught three years at Smith college, and now is headed toward a career in Chile's diplomatic service. Doreen Feng, daughter of the Chinese ambassador to Mexico, pores over paintbox and pencils, making U. N. posters and charts, but some day she hopes to be a great painter.

Add to the list Marie Bordy, tiny Russian photographer on Audrey Langston's staff, who speaks five languages and chalked up some kind of a record when she not only got a good picture of camera shy Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko, but also made him smile. Her ambition is a studio of her own.

Mother Goes to Jail

To Save Children's Dog

EAST DETROIT. — Butch, a one-year-old white Spitz, is still romping with the Whitis children at their home in East Detroit. Mrs. Iletta Whitis, 36, their mother, went to Macomb county jail for what may be a 10-day term rather than surrender the family pet to police.

The jail records show her cited for contempt of court after Justice John McPherson convicted her of violating a city ordinance forbidding dogs to run without control.

In her first court appearance, Mrs. Whitis drew a suspended fine of \$3 and agreed that she would allow a policeman to pick up the dog.

At home she found three of her children: Phyllis, 13; William, 12; and Everett, 10, heartbroken at the thought of losing Butch.

She refused to give up Butch or pay any fine when Patrolman William McGowan called.

Police Matron Rose Bamburger and two stalwart officers called at the Whitis home and escorted the determined mother back to court.

The sentence: Three days in jail, \$3 fine and \$7.50 matron costs, and seven extra days if the cash isn't forthcoming.

"I'll stay here in jail the full 10 days rather than surrender my children's pet," Mrs. Whitis said at the jail.

Predicted Nylons

LONDON. — Although synthetic textiles are comparatively new, an English philosopher predicted their use nearly 300 years ago. In 1664 when silk, newly introduced from the East, was a scientific wonder, Robert Hooke wrote in a book called "Micrographia": "I have often thought that probably there might be a way found out to make an artificial glutinous composition much resembling, if not fully as good, nay better than the excrement out of which the silkworm spins his silk."

Almanacs Long-Lived in U. S.; One in 250th Year

Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.

For example, Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac is now in its 149th year, the Old Farmer's Almanac in its 154th, Daboll's New England Almanac in its 174th and Foulsham's Almanack in its 250th year.

Sublime to Ridiculous

A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:

"Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la." He signed it and presented it to the lady behind the counter.

After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."

The gentleman paid her and she said: "You used only eight words."

"What would you suggest adding?" he finally asked.

"Well, how about just adding 'tra la,'" she said.

"No," he said firmly, "that would just make it sound silly."



THE PANHANDLE STATE . . . Surrounding the map of West Virginia are typical scenes of the state: (1) Blackwater falls; (2) the administration building at Babcock state park; (3) a modern coal tipple; (4) New River canyon, and (5) apple growing.

Eastern Panhandle Is Favorite Spot for Vacationers

Old-timers used to talk about "this neck of the woods," and West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle may have the answer to how the expression started. Back in the wilderness days, the area was called "The Northern Neck of Virginia."

Eastern Panhandle retains a flavor all its own. Gouging into Maryland and Virginia as it does, it partakes of the traditions of both those states and remains somewhat dif-

ferent, if not apart, from the main area of West Virginia.

In 1776, the village of Martinsburg had "30 houses" and the community was building "a courthouse of no inconsiderable size and elegance." Today Martinsburg is the industrial center of the Eastern Panhandle.

West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle has as its main attractions Cacapon state park, old homes of

the Washington family in Colonial days, Berkeley springs, and large apple and peach orchards.

Harpers Ferry, historic center at junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah, is the state's oldest town. The Eastern Panhandle is only 52 miles from Washington, 73 miles from Baltimore, and 261 miles from New York. It is one of the favorite spots for week-end and vacation trips from metropolitan areas.

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

Annual wages paid to employees in weekly newspaper plants total an estimated \$80 million.

Publishers' or owners' salaries in the weekly newspaper publishing industry total an estimated \$32 million annually.

Total property value (real estate, equipment, supplies, etc plus business value in the entire weekly newspaper publishing industry of the nation is estimated at more than \$400 million.

CORDIAL
NEW YEAR
GREETINGS



AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR
SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO
CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS
BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR
MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE,
INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946.
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NYPS: 6:30 p. m.
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Prayer meeting: Wed. : 7:15 p. m.
Prayer and Fasting service every Friday at 12 noon. All welcome

There are an estimated 9,500 weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers in the United States reaching over 15,000 small towns, suburban and rural communities.

Total weekly newspaper circulation in the United States is nearly 18 million copies.

Readers spend approximately 32 million dollars annually to buy weekly newspapers.

People who read weekly newspapers regularly in the nation total an estimated 70 million or one half of the nation's population.

Weekly newspapers in the United States do a total business of more than \$200 million every year.

Payrolls for weekly newspaper plants (not including salaries of publishers or owners) total an estimated \$1,532,200 each week.

Merchandise

Warnings against inflation are beginning to reach us country people with increasing force and frequency. Nearly all the experts who comment on it say we have inflation already but it can get much worse. Accurate definitions of inflation are rather complicated. In fact, some of the definitions are harder to understand than the condition itself, such as we all can see by looking around.

When just about everybody has spending money in their pockets because they can't find enough of the things they want to buy, that is where inflation begins. The results are quite natural. Automatically people start bidding against each other for what items they do find, and prices advance far beyond real values. Then, no matter what we buy, we are squandering money.

Regulation Prices.

What we need to cure inflation is plain to see: more things to buy. That's all it takes. If I need a hat and can find only one that fits my head and suits my taste, the dealer can (unless restrained by law) charge me whatever he wishes. I may rebel at the price but somebody else will pay it and the merchant will not need to worry about me. What will set the matter straight? More hats!

When hats are offered by every haberdasher in town, some competitor is certain to lower his prices to increase sales. Another will try to outdo him, and this competition continues until falling prices get too near cost to go cheaper. It is that simple. Goods are the scare-crows that frighten away inflation. Whatever interferes with the production of merchandise only makes inflation worse.

Artificial Feeding

Inflation is like hunger. It is a want that has the full force of a need. Hunger includes a craving that throws a person's sense of values completely out of plumb. Food is the only satisfactory answer to the hunger question and, just so, goods are the only sound solution to inflation. There are trick ways to hold prices down, when goods have to be scarce, but they are only temporary help.

Once in a while somebody has a strange ailment that makes eating impossible, or very dangerous. Physicians deny such a patient food while they try to adjust the malady. Sometimes they use drugs to make the patient sleep and forget his craving; sometimes they flow energizing liquids into the blood-stream, but, it is no diet. Nobody can live on it; it only makes starvation slower.

War Is a Malady

During the war, people in America were rightly denied goods; there were not enough workmen; not enough factories, not enough materials to supply the nation's defenders, our men and their allies. Consumer goods were scarce and a lot of people had extra money. All prices would have skyrocketed but government restrained it by law. It was an emergency—drastic remedy; no complaint.

Price controls did not contribute anything permanent to this country's economic strength, however. They simply eased the shock for civilians who had to undergo economic surgery or perish of dictatorship. Now the ordeal is over and the patient is wholesomely hungry for merchandise. Every regulation that now retards production should be removed or relaxed in the public interest.

Hello Everybody
HAPPY NEW YEAR



● As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

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★ Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holidays and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.



O. C. M. BRIDE AND SONS



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BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU



Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

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Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1947. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.



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NEW YEAR WISHES



With light heart and gladdened spirit we welcome the New Year. Here's hoping that the 1947 "picture" is a rose-colored one for you and yours.

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WED 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 1947

THUR 2 171 YEARS AGO GEN. WASHINGTON SELECTED A FLAG FOR HIS ARMY

FRI 3 116 YEARS AGO THE FIRST BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED

SAT 4 A GOOD RESOLUTION - REMEMBER FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WITH APPROPRIATE GREETING CARDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

SUN 5 IT'S THE BIRTHDAY OF FRENCH ACTOR JEAN PIERRE AUMONT WHOSE WIFE IS SCREEN ACTRESS MARRIA MONTEZ

THERE ARE TWO LEVERS FOR MOVING MEN... INTEREST AND FEAR - NAPOLEON I

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First Tropical Cruise Set For Naval Reserve

Approximately 800 Naval Reservists from the 8th Naval District will get their uniforms out of mothballs and prepare to shove off Jan. 27, in the cruiser USS Macon and the destroyer-minelayer USS SHANNON on the first two week active duty training cruise to be offered for this district.

Foreign ports to be visited include Cristobal, Canal Zone and Guantanamo, Cuba. The schedule for the cruise includes a well balanced program of instruction, gunnery and liberty.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Christopher spent the holidays at Austin and at Houston visiting their sons and families.

Mr and Mrs. O. V. Mize and family of Houston spent Christmas with the S. D. Mize family of Mesquite Community.

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Hill spent the Christmas holidays at Littlefield

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O'DONNELL MAN SERVES IN JAPAN

With the 8th Army in Muroran, Japan (Delayed) - Pvt. 1st Class Warren D McKibben, 17, assigned from service.

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Evening Show
Open: 6:15; start 6:30
Close 8:30
Close Sunday: 8:00 p. m.

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Fri. nite - Sat. Mat. Jan. 3 - 4th Buster Crabbe - Al St. John in

PRAIRIE BADMEN

Also Guardsman no. 2 Comedy

Sat. nite Only Jan. 4th Johnny Weissmuller and Virginia Grey in

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Also Selected Shorts

Sun. - Mon. Jan. 5 6th Gary Cooper in

THE PLAINSMAN

Also Fox News and March of Time

Tuesday Jan. 7th Frances Langford and Ralph Edwards in

THE BAMBOO BLONDE

Also Selected Shorts

Wed. - Thurs. Jan. 8 - 9th John Wayne and Claudette Colbert in

WITHOUT RESERVATION

Also Paramount News and Comedy

to the 152d Airborne Anti Aircraft Battalion on Nov. 22, 1946 is releasing an occupational veteran from service.

Private McKibben was inducted on August 1, 1946 at Goodfellow Field, Texas and completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas on October 20th. He was given a short furlough and sent to Japan. He volunteered for the paratrooper and will attend the 11th Airborne Division Training Center in Sendai, Henshu, one phase of which requires that the student make five jumps from a plane in flight.

Private McKibben is the son of Mrs. Lottie McKibben of Rt. 3 O'Donnell.

Mrs. F. O. Allen of Big Spring and Mr and Mrs. Anglin and daughter of Plainview spent Christmas with the Roy Miles family.

Howard Tredway of San Antonio spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Dora Tunnell of near Tahoka spent the holidays with her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr.

A NEW YEAR FOR HEALTH

The State Health Department stated this week that they believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during 1947.

The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government.

Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home and community sanitation with a view to elevating the health level in every community an din so doing create better health conditions thruout the State.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox is confident that with antional health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Good Wishes for the COMING YEAR 1947



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

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*Wishing you a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR*

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to rise upon a
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May 1947 be filled
with many happy
days for you and
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Year
Wish*



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NEW
YEAR*

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

When your columnist was the one in the news department of a small town daily and therefore, was sport editor along with other duties. I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits." Governor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy -- it is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge & the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out: "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind -- and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influences of character, without the recognition of the duty we owe to others -- in short, education with Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

A true happening that is more amazing than fiction.

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship enroute to France sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill", or "Joe" or Tex. One of them said:

"When the war is over, I know what I am going to do. I'm a geologist and a pretty good one, too. If I do say so, I'm going to open up an oil field."

One of the others asked: Where? "In Texas"

The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; where in Texas?"

"In Eastland County."

"Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Rising Star."

The questioner persisted, "Any particular location?"

"Yes," replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."

The man who had been asking all the questions said: "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousand dollars from lands it owns. T. C. U is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the

depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

Thru this column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in to the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some small part in helping the cause of Christian education.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Adams and baby of Levelland and Mr and Mrs. Billy McKnight and baby of Tahoka spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. E. T. Wells. Therman said he spent Christmas on the floor playing with his grandchildren's toys!

S.S. MAN COMING

Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Social Security Administration in Lubbock will be in O'Donnell Wednesday, January 8th, 1947 at 9 a m at the post office. Those who need to file a claim for Social Security benefits or those who need to make application for a Social Security number are urged to be present on that date.

Brides, divorcees and other workers, who have been employed in stores, offices, factories, and similar industrial or commercial work, should advise the Social Security Administration of any change in their names if they are to continue to work in such occupations.

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1947*

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An Allegory

In the midst of a forest there was
 a shrewd mouse-trap manufacturer
 who turned out a dependable
 item. His was a home industry.
 Son Joe worked hard for long hours
 making steel springs by hand. Mother
 kept the books and wrote the
 letters. Dad did the assembly work
 and finishing. There were no sales
 problems. Customers already had
 beaten a path to his door—and
 formed a waiting line.
 But there was beefing in the line.
 Deliveries were slow and service
 was bad. Finally one day, in a stack
 of third-class mail, Mom found an
 advertisement for spring-winding
 machines. It was very timely be-
 cause Joe's work-bench was the
 bottle-neck. Nobody else could
 make springs and he was always
 rushed to keep up with Dad. So
 Dad bought Joe a spring-winding
 machine.

Industrial Unrest

Turning out a better trap than
 ever, and a lot more per day, busi-
 ness was fine. Prosperity came.
 Dad was flush, declared Saturday
 afternoons off, and raised pay all
 the way around. About the time the
 general good feeling was at its
 height, Joe married a cute little
 communistic viewpoint. Then it
 was that the rodent extermination
 industry started to undergo com-
 plete reorganization.

The little c.v. convinced Joe that
 he ought to have a half interest in
 the business, and there wasn't much
 Dad could do about it. After the
 50-50 partnership was formed, the
 c.v. started telling Mom off right
 regularly, making quips about faked
 accounts, and gifts from buyers, to
 shock the F.T.C. Mom had to keep
 books with the c.v. looking over her
 shoulder, eating an apple.

Industrial Strife

At length the junior partner made
 bold to demand a spot on the pay-
 roll for the c.v., at Mom's pay, with
 authority to watch Mom and keep
 her honest. That was the day the
 spring-winding machine broke
 down. Repairing it seemed quite
 useless to Dad, what with a shop full
 of headaches, padded payrolls, no
 profits, and all departments work-
 ing at cross purposes. He'd just quit!

Retiring from active duty (but re-
 taining an interest) Dad pulled out
 and took Mom on a fishing trip.
 New people had to be hired at top
 scale to operate the finishing de-
 partment and run the office. Joe
 missed a few payments on the new
 spring-winding machine he'd bought
 on credit after junking the old one.
 Now nobody but little c.v. could
 think up a way out of the dilemma.

Such a Brilliance

Here was the solution c.v. worked
 out: Raise wages again, all along
 the line, and boost the price of traps.
 Even Joe favored it, and he was
 general manager now. It was done.
 The very next buyer showed an un-
 pleasant reaction. Word drifted
 back along the line of buyers which
 melted down to a third of its aver-
 age length. Joe ran after the cus-
 tomers but didn't catch many.

That was Friday. Early Monday
 morning a man of few words came
 in a truck with some unpaid install-
 ment notes. He took the spring-
 winding machine away, leaving the
 whole crew wondering where to go
 to look for a job. Some say the ma-
 chine was offered to Dad, cheap,
 but he was not interested. By this
 time, old crafty Dad was busy with
 research on an odorless, electronic,
 destined, in due time, to put mouse-
 traps off the market entirely.

MESQUITE NEWS

The Mesquite school gave a
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 large number attending.
 Mrs. F. A. Bradshaw's mother and
 sister, Mrs. Olin Kile and Melba
 Jean spent the holidays with them.
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 ber of the family present after six
 years of separation; present were:
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 ily of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs. F. A.
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ily of Houston are spending the hol-
 idays with her mother and father
 and other relatives.

Robert Harris spent the week end
 with Billy Bradshaw.
 We wish everyone a very happy
 New Year. -- Billy Bradshaw, re-
 porter.

BERRY FLAT NEWS
 Miss Billie Jones, Reporter

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 mas tree Friday nite at the school.
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old man. A sack of candy, fruit and
 nuts were given the guests; the
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 oring Mrs. L. B. Jones. A delicious
 supper was served. Those present
 were: Mr and Mrs. Bob Gartman,
 Mr and Mrs. Hal Merrick, Mr and
 Mrs. Ray Howell, Mr and Mrs. Elzie
 Davis, all of O'Donnell; Mr and
 Mrs. H. B. Wright, and family of
 Levelland. The honored guest re-
 ceived many nice gifts

Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson receiv-
 ed word Saturday that they were
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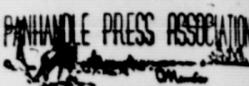
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Mr and Mrs. Ray Howell and son
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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale pursues a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through deal with Vallaincourt. Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, is shot to death, apparently to silence her. Some- one fires at McCale, wounding him in the shoulder. Then Veronica calls, telling him that the police have arrested Christopher Storm, noted architect, and former suitor of Veronica's. McCale assumes police lieutenant Donlevy, in charge of the case, and asks him to hurry over.

CHAPTER XV

The case was beginning to irk him badly. Not only was he not making progress, he almost seemed to be going backwards. "We gathered in Christopher Storm," he began. "I told you to tail him, not arrest him," McCale interrupted sharply. His arm was giving him pain, besides that, his thoughts were not encouraging. "He swears he didn't shoot at you last night." "I didn't think he did. Did you let him go?" "Had to. No real evidence. And the lad's too damned honest to suit me."

"Ah— He came right out and admitted he was the one who was following Vallaincourt around the last few days, however. Said he had the idea either to get his hands on him and tear him to pieces, or to get something on him that would influence Veronica." "True to type, don't you think?" "Hahvhd, hahvhd, rah-rah-rah." This from Rocky. "The officer gave him a cold stare before he continued. "Oh, quite. I'm glad he didn't meet up with the glamour boy and have a heart to heart talk with him, though. Vallaincourt convinced him that he was going to do right by our gal, so Storm took himself off to his lawyer's and like a boy scout signed over the 'Love Nest' or whatever he calls it."

"Very civilized. I knew all that." "Then why in the name of the Father and the Son did you give me that cryptic message just before you were blitzkrieged last night? Why did you want me to put a tail on him?"

"Because, my good friend, I began to suspect that the lad thinks a lot, that he has more than a glimmer as to what this mess is all about. I was sure that eventually his elephantine mind would hit on something important. Would he come to me with it? Oh, no. As you say, the naive honesty of the lad is amazing. I was almost sure he'd start digging around by himself. A dangerous game." He patted his bandage. "I wanted to avoid another catastrophe."

Donlevy muttered to himself. "Instead of that," Rocky put in, they had the mark on you for the next victim, boss. "It won't happen again," the lieutenant said. "I've put a man on this house."

"Oh, Lord," said Duke, ill humor covering his voice. "All right. You may not like it, but he stays just the same." He got up to go. "Anything new besides that?" McCale inquired.

"Not a thing, unless you think Karen is the girl we're after. I've got a man on every last one of them now. She drew \$800 from the bank this morning."

"She did?" "Yes. Looks more like she was going to pay blackmail again, what?" He studied McCale's expression closely, but got no visible reaction. He shrugged. "Well, he looked his chagrin. Glad to see you're breathing. If you think of anything—"

Someone Strikes Down Sybil

At six o'clock Rocky came in from the bedroom where he had been getting some sleep. He pulled the curtains over the dark windows. McCale sat wrapped in thought, staring moodily into the fire. His face clouded and grew bright again and again, as if his mind had reached out and just missed a very elusive memory. "You've got to go out for me, Rock," he said, his voice packed with excitement. "Somehow, you have got to get into the Lynn girl's suite at the Baysreuth. Bribe the officer if there's one on guard, or the desk clerk, if there isn't. If the rooms are sealed up, get in some other way."

"What do you want there, boss?" "A list of the pictures over the desk in the living room. Just a description. There's one missing." "Where'll I look for that one?" "I don't want it. I want the others. If you can't get them out, make a list. Get back here as soon as you can."

"Right you are."

McCale was alone when the call came an hour later. He lifted the receiver with his good hand to hear the frightened voice of Adelaide Bigelow.

"Mr. McCale's residence?" In spite of the feverish anxiety in her tone, she clung to the formalities. "Right here, Miss Bigelow."

"Oh, I'm so glad you're up and about. I heard you had been injured."

"Yes, but I'm quite all right. What is it?" He was urgent.

"It's Sybil. She's been attacked. Right here in the house. I am frightened. What can it mean? I thought—"

"Yes, yes. Is she—?" "Alive? Yes, but unconscious. A doctor's here."

"Tell me, is it a bullet wound?" "No."

McCale was surprised to hear this. "How was she hurt?"

"She was—was struck on the back of the head. Oh, it's so horrible. I suppose I shouldn't bother you, but—"

"Not at all. Keep calm. I'm coming right over."

As he stood on the sidewalk, waiting, a shadow detached itself from



McCale unfolded a large black silk handkerchief.

the cold, dark February night and walked toward him.

"That you, Mr. McCale?" "Yes, officer—or—hello, Humphrey. If I'd known it was you I'd have invited you inside long ago."

"Hell, so you knew the office had a tail on you. And me thinking it was a real mysterious job I was given. That Donlevy! Tells me I wasn't to bother you, but to stick to your door like it was me mother's."

A taxicab slid up to the curb and McCale got in. He held the door open.

"Come on, Humph. You'll get a dusting from the lieutenant if you lose your quarry."

McCale gave the Beacon street number as Humphrey clambered in. The big red-faced officer settled himself with a sigh.

"We going for a long ride, McCale?"

"No. Just over the hill, and I can't take you in. Too bad. The house is full of beautiful women."

"You'd better let me come in," Humphrey gibed. "You can't do your best work with that arm in a sling."

The Murderer Must Be in the House!

"You don't know me. Besides, the lady I'm going to see is in a worse condition than yours truly. Someone tried to bump her off."

"My God. Who is it, Mata Hari?" McCale laughed and lapsed into silence for the rest of the ride.

Adelaide Bigelow seemed changed. Like the house, she was enveloped in tragedy. To be sure, tragedy had touched her life more than once in the last hours, but now it had entered the very house, the room. It was this fact that seemed to have shattered the last remnants of her courage. She sat huddled in an armchair like a paralyzed person, powerless, watching death like a slow-burning flame creep toward her across the floor.

"Oh," she said, seeing him standing before her, noticing his arm in its hammock. "Your arm. I knew, of course, you were hurt, but—oh, I shouldn't have called you." Her voice was dull, hopeless.

"I'm sorry I had to come in my dressing gown, but I had no one to help me dress. I didn't want to waste the time it would have taken me to do it by myself. I hope you'll excuse it."

"Of course."

"When did it happen?" His tone was more like a doctor's than a detective's.

"About five o'clock. She must have lain there a good hour."

"Where?" "In the attic."

An eyebrow shot up. "The attic?"

"What was she doing up there?" "I—I don't know. Putting some things away or—"

"Looking for something perhaps?"

"I couldn't guess."

"Who found her?" It flashed through his mind that someone must have known where she was, would have had subtly to reveal her hiding place.

"She recovered her senses after—goodness knows how long. She walked downstairs by herself. Veronica found her pacing up and down the hall on the third floor, in a daze. She—she couldn't find her own room."

That was logical. Many people, after being struck over the head, regain enough of their senses to walk about automatically seeking help, though still in a semi-conscious condition.

"She collapsed again?" "Yes, as soon as we got her to bed and had sent for the doctor."

"What prognosis does the doctor give?"

"She will probably recover, but she may not remember things—who hit her—how it happened—for a long time. The police were quite nasty about it, Mr. McCale. They have insisted on a police nurse so that she may be questioned the moment she regains consciousness. Oh, it's awful—awful!"

She reached out an old blue-veined hand toward him, like a distressed child. Her voice was empty, drained.

"What can we do, Mr. McCale?" He shrugged away the pity that flooded his mind. No time for sympathy. His business was not commiseration. His mouth was grim; his voice held no clemency, no hope. He turned with a violent movement, striding toward the door.

"I want to see the attic."

She rose obediently, mechanically. In the hall, she led the way, some of the granite in her taking possession again. She preceded him up the stairway, dead eyes straight, her fine-drawn lips set in a firm line.

Up the dark, heavily carpeted stairways of the brooding house they went, past the double doors of the drawing room where Karen still ployed her macabre music, up to the third floor, where a policeman sat dozing before the closed portal of Sybil's room where death was hovering, up the last flight, darker and narrower than the others, to the attic where murder had been—perhaps only delayed.

Miss Bigelow pressed a switch and two yellow bulbs came into view, dimly lighting the place. A well-kept attic came into focus, shadowy, but unlike most attics, orderly. No dust there, no dark corners, no cobwebs or broken furniture.

There were a few chests of drawers, any number of trunks and antique baggage.

An old trunk had been pulled out under one of the lights for easier perusal. It stood open. There was a damp red stain on the bare boards where the blood had spilled from Sybil's wound.

McCale dropped down beside the trunk, asking curtly, "The weapon?"

"The police took it away—a chimney brick wrapped in a towel. The towel was from the third floor bathroom." Miss Adelaide's eyes averted the blood on the floor.

Miss Bigelow's voice came hollowly, futility dulling it. "Then it must have been—oh, if it were not true—but it must—"

"Yes," he said quietly. "It could only have been the murderer of Curt Vallaincourt and Shari Lynn—the person who attempted to remove me from the world last night—here in this house. Surely you have known, have suspected, Miss Bigelow, that the murderer is either one of your family, or someone who goes and comes at will to and from this house."

A Black Handkerchief Intrigues McCale

She looked at him bleakly. He began to go through the contents of the trunk, swiftly, urgently. It was apparent that Sybil had stored her keepsakes there. Written labels were pinned to a number of articles. There was a girl's white dress with a card that read: "Victoria's graduation." Sybil's own wedding gown. Two envelopes contained locks of Stephen's and Victoria's childhood curls. There were several schoolbooks.

As he removed other souvenirs from the depths of their hiding place, a brand-new picture of Sybil flashed across his mind. She was revealed, not so much as the woman who clung so desperately to her fading youth, who made vapid, silly conversation, who bolstered her empty middle-age with sherry, but more as a dotting mother secretly keeping alive the brighter moments of a not too easy life.

McCale unfolded a large black silk handkerchief, the last thing in the trunk.

"This?"

A puzzled look came over her face. She struggled with memory. "I don't know. I can't place that. Could it have been my brother's?"

"I hardly think so."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Woman's World Refresh Wardrobe by Restyling Garments No Longer in Fashion

By Ertta Haley

Shirt-Cuff Style



Typical of Hansen Bang's flair for the bolero is this wine wooled suit worn with a pink tucked crepe blouse. Roll collar and buttoned shirt cuffs lend piquancy to the jacket. Four flaps simulate pockets.

I THINK we can divide women into two groups when they look into their old clothes closets. There's the first group who make a wry face and who try to get rid of these garments as quickly as possible. Then there's the second group. These women thoughtfully pick up each garment, consult their fashion notes and convert the dresses into something that could have come from a smart department store.

To the smart woman, there's not a dress no matter how old, that cannot prove useful if she is clever with the needle. Some garments naturally will require a good deal of restyling or even complete alteration. Others will need just a slight change in neckline or skirt to make them completely new and refreshed.

Dresses frequently discarded are old formals which look so woe-begone when they come out of closets. Yet look at the beautiful materials in them, and think for a moment how nicely they could be made into perfectly beautiful housecoats, new formals or fresh-looking suits.

If the neckline on an old formal is hopeless, it's an easy matter to alter this. Perhaps you will buy a bit of net and work this into a new type of yoke and sleeves. Sequined straps may be taken apart and used at the wrists as seen in so many of the gowns showing Grecian influence. Or, take the sequins apart and use them as a decoration around the neckline, or clustered together in a design or flower.

Make a Velvet Housecoat Out of an Old Formal

If you have an old velvet formal or dinner dress of prewar vintage, you may be delighted to discover that the velvet is of an exquisite



If you have an old formal . . .

quality. Restore it to life by steaming, or have it cleaned professionally.

Your daughter may be looking for one of the new bare shoulder formals to wear at her high school dance, and this might be just the material for her. There will probably be enough for just such a dress. If not, select a small quantity of wide grosgrain in matching color and use it at the skirt or around the bodice for trimming.

Another good idea for the velvet garment is a housecoat. If there is not quite enough material to make a comfortable coat of this type, plan to use coral and lime draping at the front, as this is a very effective combination with black velvet.

Among the innumerable uses for this velvet, you might discover that the dress could be remodeled into a Victorian or Renaissance style formal for current wear. Recut the neckline, making it a square or sweetheart type, and add a bit of lace ruffling to give charm. This lace might also be used as an insert in the skirt or as a decoration around the wrists.

Consider the Material When Doing Restyling

Just as you select a new dress for its appropriate material, you



Make a perky suit from it.

must consider material when remodeling. I think you will find that old taffeta and satin formals can be made into bright, perky suits either for yourself or a teenage daughter.

These materials are luxurious

Fashion Flashes

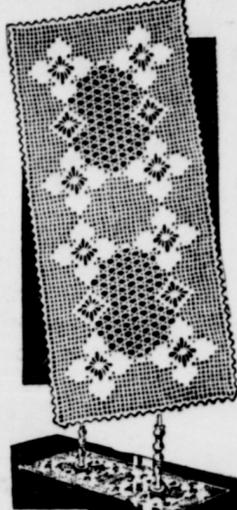
Hats remain more flirtatious than ever for the new year. You'll be seeing bright plumes, tufted satins and plenty of posies in the new headgear.

Other hats seem to be a-glitter with sequins and more sequins, and there's no limit on colors in this department. You'll find plenty of silver and gold sequins along with multi-colored ones.

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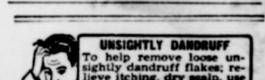
Second B. S.—The primitive type, I guess.

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WANTED: Farm work, salary of year; married; no children. Call at Index.

FOR SALE: 4 Row John Deere Cultivator with all attachments. See E. VANDIVERE, 3 1-2 miles South of town 2p.

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FOUND: Chair between O'Donnell and Tahoka; identify and paid two bits for ad. See Eddie Hill.

FOR SALE: Used U. S. Royal Tire and Tube 7.50 10 ply. See at Farmer's Co-op. \$50.

FOR SALE: Electric Refrigerator. W. R. Gibson, O'Donnell Itc

RADIO REPAIRING. ALL work is Guaranteed. James Teeter at... the CITY BAKERY

LOST: REWARD: Black, Man's, left hand glove, Thompson, Cleaners

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Miss Clarlyne Newton was wed to Curtis E. Wilson Dec. 14th at the home of Rev J M McCarty in Lubbock. Miss Newton is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. T. Newton, formerly of O'Donnell. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Lubbock; the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

W. H. "Bill" Martin spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Fuller at Del Rio.

Jim Earl Simpson of the college at Canyon spent Christmas at home

Miss Eloise Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waldrip of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents. Mr and Mrs J. L. Shoemaker, Jr.

Stanley Cathey of Texas Tech spent Christmas with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cathey.

Christmas visitors of the F. M. Page family were: Mr and Mrs. N. B. Stokes of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Iva Lee Page of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Page of Abilene. Carl is studying medicine at Hardin Simmons U. Carl and Mary will re turn to Abilene Jan. 1st.

Weldon Hancock of Texas Tech spent Christmas at home.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Cisco, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Howard of Big Lake spent Christmas in the J. M. Farmer home.

Mr and Mrs. John Eakers spent Christmas with Mrs. Eaker's sister at Littlefield.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry spent Christmas at Rochester also visiting at Stanford, Haskell and Retan.

J. C. Swinney arrived home last Monday after more than a year in Japan in the Army. Welcome home J. C.

J. B. Curtis and family of Rockyford, Colo. have been visiting the Flatts and the Earl Curtis' families

Mr and Mrs. Lon Curtis of Big Spring spent Christmas in the Earl Curtis home.

Louis Williams, son of Mr and Mrs. A. K. Williams, who is attending school at Jacksonville, spent the vacation at home.

Mrs. H. W. Cargill spent Christmas holidays at Amarillo.

Rev. Mrs. Betty Ellis Wagner, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Cartersville, Ill. visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. John Earles is recovering from flu.

BEST NEW YEAR WISHES

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This is the year that "your ship comes in"—1947—a glorious year of fruition! That is our New Year's wish for you!

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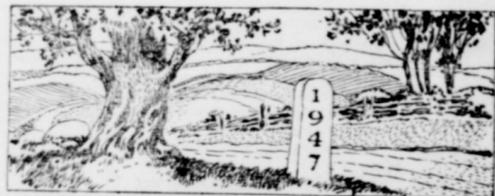
Mr and Mrs. F. M. Townzen and Burt Barnett visited relatives. Abernathy Christmas Day.

Those visiting in the Lee Barn home during Christmas were Chas. A. Barnett, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Flinn and Rosa Nell, Elvin Ray, Moe Jackie Salome and Nanzell Howard. It was also Alton's birthday.

College students home for vacation were: Edna Edwards, LaMoine Line of Hardin Simon, Billy Frank Gibbs, Elvin Ray, Moe Peggy Cummins, Doyle and Marj Dell Lane of Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and children spent Christmas in Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Townzen of Lamesa visited relatives here... last week end.



ANOTHER MILESTONE

We have reached another milestone on the long road of service.

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