



### Prevention Of Rust Damage Aided By Oil

Now is the time for farmers to take special heed of an old saying agricultural engineers have: "More farm machinery rusts out than wears out!"

Farmers today have more money per acre invested in machinery than ever before. This fact alone will make the thrifty owner want to go beyond routine lubrication winterizing and seek full protection against rust and corrosion.

A minimum step in this direction is to use rust-preventative compound or oil or grease on plow, disk, and cultivator—on the parts of implements that work in the soil.

Machinery, of course, should be stored. Before doing so, don't forget to check the roof of the shed for leaks. It is good storage practice to put planting, cultivating, and harvesting equipment in different sections of the shed when possible.

Chains that operate in dust have a high vulnerability to rust. To lengthen their lives, sound practices say they should be removed, rinsed in kerosene, dipped in oil, and stored in dry places.

No winterizing operation should neglect draining, flushing, and re-filling of gear boxes with fresh oil. The pressure grease gun should be used on all bearings.

To farmers who begrudge a few hours out of their entire year for rust prevention, the American Petroleum Institute suggests a mental flashback to 1934. A typical ten-horse farm, studies then showed, took more than 3 1/2 months out of one man's working year for stable duties and chores in feeding and caring for draft animals.

For added steps in rust prevention, consult your petroleum tank truck driver, implement dealer, or county agent. Any one of them can direct you to manuals of oil and implement companies which contain much helpful advice.

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**ROYAL CROWN COLA**

BEST BY TASTE TEST

## TOMBOY By ED BARCELO

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**THE STORY:** George Kendall, private detective, has been retained by the wealthy Albert P. ...

**DURING** the war, George Kendall had been in the Army's Civilian Intelligence Division. There he had accumulated the experience and background and perhaps also the desire, to become a detective. Cashing in the ponds he had saved, George had rented and furnished offices in New York in a building near Midtown Manhattan. Now, after six months and very few fees, he had become a little dubious that he had the makings of a detective at all. He wished that instead of renting an office he had made a down payment on a small tract of farmland.

George closed the suitcase, then showered and shaved. He put on the blue tweed suit because it suggested broader shoulders and also because it was the other suit he owned, and it was clean.

When he was fully-dressed, he stood before the dresser mirror for a last-minute appraisal. If only he were taller, he thought. Of course, he reflected nappily, a lighter man is quicker on his feet. And yet, there was not very much in his appearance to suggest a private detective. This was an asset. The only one he had.

He was only 30, out slight of build, and he realized that his face and manner told of a mild, easy-going sort rather than a rugged gun-toting, wham-bama private gumshoe. His eyebrows were too light, he mused, and he mustn't

smile so frequently. Perhaps, too, he shouldn't shave so close. He put on his hat and pulled the brim down over his eyes. He was still not satisfied. He let a cigaret dangle from the corner of his mouth, but the reflection still fell short of expectations. Finally, he put one hand in the side pocket of his coat and formed a bulge resembling a gun. He pointed the bulge at the mirror, and through a thick screen of cigaret smoke and speaking from the corner of his mouth, he cracked, "Don't move, Chief Big Bear, or I'll fill that fat hole of yours with more holes than a bunk of Swiss cheese."

The performance was corny and it made him angry. He mashed the cigaret into a tray, "I shouldn't stayed on a farm," he thought, "but it's too late now." He picked up the suitcase, unlocked the door and half-aloud mumbled, "Seneca Springs, here I come!"

It was eight-thirty when the train groaned to a stop in front of the depot labeled "Seneca Springs." George Kendall climbed off carrying the baggage, and then setting it down, he took Verna Denton's hand and helped her off.

"What did you say the name of this tank town was?" she asked. "Seneca Springs and don't call it a tank town. You're going to be surprised at just how much money comfort a little place like this can have."

"I can imagine." There was a note of sarcasm in her tone. "I don't even see a cab," she said. "There should be one along in a minute." And in twenty minutes there was.

"You and your minutes," she said coldly. They climbed into the cab. "I'd hate to stay under water for that minute."

"Take us to a hotel, driver." And then turning to Verna: "You're getting crockety in your old age."

"I'm sorry, but it's just that I don't like small towns."

"Well, it was your idea to tag along," he replied. "Somebody has to take care of you," she snapped.

Suddenly, he realized that they were quarreling and that this was the first time they'd ever raised their voices at each other. "Let's not argue," he said, his voice softer, but still firm. "After all, we are here on business."

She pulled her collar up around her neck. "Well, rest assured, Mr. Kendall, from now on everything will be on a businesslike basis."

"That suits me just fine," he said. But in the darkness of the cab, even with her face turned slightly away from his own, he could see her eyes well-up with tears, and he wondered if ever in his life he would completely understand what made a woman tick.

**THE** driver took them to the Seneca Springs Hotel, and though Verna remained silent when they entered the lobby, Kendall noted that her eyes were dry and she seemed composed. He got her a room and himself one on the same floor, and the porter took them upstairs, first unlocking Verna's room. He set her suitcase just inside the door, handed her the keys and then motioned down the hallway for George Kendall to follow.

George started to say good-night, but Verna closed the door before the words got out. If the porter had not been there, he would have knocked, maybe straightened things out. He stared blankly at the door, feeling both irritated and foolish, but when he heard the porter unlocking another door, he turned slowly and walked away.

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### Here's How To Select Choice Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree that sheds its needles soon after being brought indoors adds anything but joy to the holiday season. So make sure the tree has been freshly cut. There are two easy ways of telling whether or not it is dry, advises Martin L. Davey, Jr., the tree expert.

1. Thump the butt sharply on the floor. If the needles shower down, you certainly don't want it in your living room.
2. Peel twigs and foliage between thumb and index finger. If the twigs aren't reasonably resilient or the needles are dry and crumbly, look around for a better buy.

The dry tree not only looks scraggly in short order, but it constitutes a fire hazard. When securely anchored the butt in a tin, you pick your Yule evergreen, self-covered pail of water or other receptacle. Your tree will last longer and look fresher during its ordeal in a heated room if it has a

water supply. Of course a Christmas tree must look like one. That means it should be selected for its spire, attractive color, pyramidal shape and lush branches that reach right down to the base. The Balsam Fir and the common Norway spruce are usually most available in the market places. The Fir, which takes longer to grow, is more expensive. But it retains its needles and its beauty much longer indoors.

There are attractive substitutes when firs and spruces are not available. These include Whitecedar falsecypress, Eastern redcedar, lodepole, longleaf, slash, white, Scotch and red pines and Western hemlock.

### Dougherty Gets New Position

Charles E. Dougherty, Service Pipe Line Co. district manager in the company's West Texas division has been promoted to division manager with headquarters at Williston, North Dakota, C. M. Scott, Tulsa, general manager, announced today.

A native of Oklahoma, Dougherty joined Service Pipe Line in 1940 in Tulsa. In North Dakota

## EASTLAND TELEGRAM AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated Aug. 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887, Telegram established 1923. Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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(To Be Continued)

**WITH ALL THIS SENIOR-JUNIOR BUSINESS I NEARLY FORGOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS! I GOTTA LEARN SOMETHING BUT PRONTO!**

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**EVER DONE ANY PIE CARD WORK, PASTEBORDING OR WAY-BILLING?**

**HUH? ER, NO, I HAVEN'T!**

**DON'T MATTER NONE---WHAT I'M LOOKIN' FOR IS A STRONG BACK T'HEP ME SORT THIS STUFF---YOU'RE HIRED, SON!**

### VIC FLINT

**ARE YOU READY NOW TO TELL US WHERE IT IS?**

**HOW CAN I TELL WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS? WHY DON'T YOU QUIT TALKING IN RIDDLES?**

**LOOK BOSS, WHY DON'T I--**

**NO COSE, LET'S GIVE HIM THE TEST FIRST!**

**FLINT, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO TELL THE TRUTH!**

**ONE OF THE IDEAS I BORROWED FROM THE POLICE, MR. FLINT, A LIE DETECTOR.**

**I'LL SOON KNOW IF YOU'RE LYING OR NOT, FLATFOOT!**

**ALL SET, GLAND?**

**GOOD, NOW THEN, FLINT, WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING AND YOU KNOW JUST WHERE IT IS, DON'T YOU?**

**YOU'RE WRONG, GLAND, GUESS AGAIN.**

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW---HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!**

### ALLEY OOP

**WELL, THERE'S A COUPLE OF HYKOS THAT WON'T BOTHER ANYBODY ANY MORE!**

**YES, BUT FOR EVERY TWO WE DESTROY, THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED TO TAKE THEIR PLACES.**

**I SAY MY FRIEND, YOU DO HAVE A WAY WITH ANIMALS!**

**YEH, NOW IF YOU WOULD WRAP YOURSELVES IN THESE HYKOS' DUDS, I FIGGER YOU'LL MAKE IT TO SAFETY ALL RIGHT!**

**BUT ALLEY, WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

**RUMBLE CRASH**

**SWAN BEAT IT--I GOT A JOB TO DO HERE--I'LL JOIN YOU LATER--G'BYE NOW!**

**LOOK, DOCTOR, WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE ALLEY IS BEHAVING THEM AWAY?**

**MAYBE HE'S JUST AS ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF HIS LITTLE WITCH AS YOU ARE TO HAVE HIM!**

### By Merrill Blosser

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Lions Club, Methodist Church 12 noon, Bruce Pipkin Pres.  
Morton Valley Dem. Club Christmas party, 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Nix.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—  
Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands. Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18—  
West Ward Christmas program, 7:30 p.m., West Ward School.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—  
Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.  
School closes for holiday until Jan. 5th, 1953.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22—  
Holmesly School Fine Arts program, 8 to 10 p.m.

### Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard Caution Urged

The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now through Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been

treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.



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### A-M Specialist Suggests Gifts From Kitchen

Gifts from the kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends for Christmas.

Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says everyone likes to receive gifts especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.

Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge, caramel, peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas plum pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.

Remember, you can say "Merry Christmas" in a personal way by giving gifts from your own kitchen.

CHECKMATE  
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### Farmers Alerted Against 'Mystery' Deaths Of Stock

Farmers were alerted today against "mystery" deaths occurring among livestock.

Such deaths, says the American Foundation for Animal Health, could be the first warning of secret bacteriological warfare, or of inroads by a fast-spreading disease new to the area, or of a new flare-up of an old disease which could endanger both human beings and livestock in the locality. Any deaths from "mystery" causes should be reported immediately to the local veterinarian or to state veterinary officials, the Foundation advised.

Because more than 100 animal diseases may be transmitted to hu-

man beings, an outbreak could endanger the health of the farmer's family and his neighbors. In addition, the disease could be spread throughout the nation by modern means of rapid transportation, endangering livestock over wide areas.

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national tension farmers must be doubly vigilant".  
It was suggested that the owner have a veterinarian examine any animal which dies suddenly so the cause of death may be determined. If the death resulted from a highly-infectious disease, state and federal officials should be notified so protective measures could be started.  
"It is no disgrace to have animal herds or poultry flocks infected with contagious disease," the Foundation said. "But failure to report such infection could endanger public health, and cost millions of dollars in animal losses throughout the nation."

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## U. S. LABOR WRITERS NAME 'BEST' AND 'WORST' UNIONS

The "best" labor union in the nation is the United Automobile Workers (CIO)—the "worst" the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA)—according to a poll of labor writers and editors published in the January issue of a national magazine.

Runners-up for the "best" unions were two AFL unions: the International Ladies' Garment Workers and the International Association of Machinists. Voted second and third "worst" unions were the AFL's International Hod Carriers' and the independent union United Electrical, Radio

and Machine Workers. John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers rated on both sides of the score sheet, as seventh "best" and also seventh "worst." An interesting sidelight on the Mine Workers double entry is provided by the fact that in a poll conducted among Washington correspondents two years ago on the best and worst U. S. Senators, a similar position of fifth place on both sides of the score sheet was held by Senator Taft whose Taft-Hartley Law has caused much opposition from Mr. Lewis.

The verdict of the labor editors taking part in the poll is examined in an article accompanying the results of the poll. Using the United Auto-workers and the Ladies' Garment Workers, the two unions voted best in the poll, as illustrations. Mr. Ross points out that "the good union is one that is slow to strike,

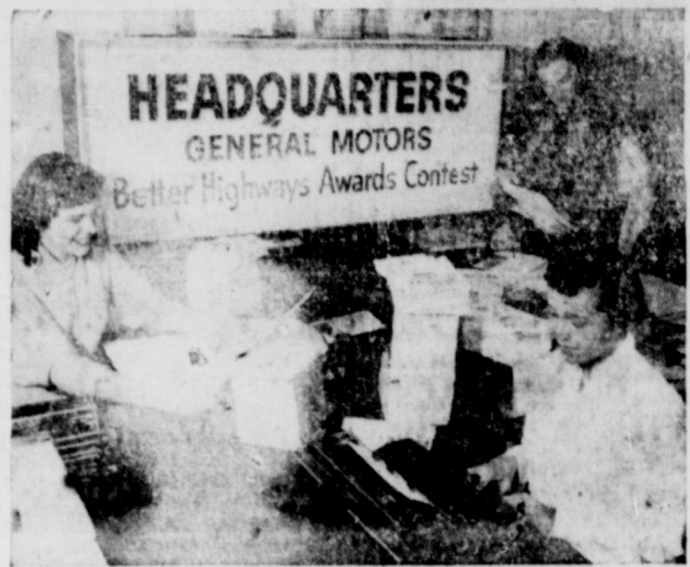
ever-ready to deliberate, brimful of public spirit and endless plans for community welfare." Aside from their basic goals of wage and hour gains, they have brought their workers "job security," pensions for elderly workers, paid vacations for factory hands and restraint in the matter of calling strikes.

In contrast to the good unions, the two voted the worst in the poll—the International Longshoremen and the Hod Carriers—do little to enrich its members but much to enrich its leaders, claims Ross. Speaking of the Longshoremen, James F. Leonard of the Boston Post added this postscript to his ballot: "Gangsterism, fear and irresponsible leadership is prevalent. Ex-convicts hold many union cards and threaten honest dockworkers, keeping them subservient to leaders."

The next four unions on the "best" side in the poll are: International Typographical Union (AFL), United Steelworkers of America (CIO), Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO), and the United Mine Workers.

The next four unions on the "worst" side, according to Pageant tabulations, are: International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (Ind.), International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL), Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers (AFL) and the United Mine Workers.

## GM Opens \$194,000 Highway Contest



FROM DETROIT headquarters, thousands of entry blanks and rule books were being mailed out this week to contestants in the General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest.

The contest is the largest of its kind ever attempted and GM is offering 162 prizes, totaling \$194,000 for the best essays on the subject, "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Highway We Need."

Open to every man and woman in the United States, the contest offers a first national award of \$25,000; second place nationally, \$10,000; third place, \$5,000; and three national honorable mentions of \$3,000 each. In addition, there will be nine separate regional awards of \$2,500 each. Finally, first place winners in

each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive \$1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards for each state and the District of Columbia will be \$500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions.

GM is sponsoring the essay writing contest, which closes on March 1, 1953, in an effort to stimulate "more nationwide thinking, discussion and understanding of the facts of our current highway requirements."

Entry blanks, rule books and further information about the contest may be obtained at any GM passenger car or truck dealer in the U. S. or by writing to General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Mich.

## Youth Gives Bird Lesson

The story of an East Texas youth who tried to salvage something from an adult hawk slaughter is told in the December issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

The narrative, which gets its Christmas flavor from the youth angle, is contained in the anniversary issue, observing the tenth year of the magazine's existence.

Jimmy Burrows of Kountze is the hero of the hawk article which is called "A Child Shall Lead Them." He is 14 and "a natural born naturalist" according to his mother. His fellow townspeople of Kountze mistook an unexpected concentration of migrating broad-winged hawks for a sudden-death raid on chicken yards and game birds. They shot into the hawks which were so exhausted from their long flight south that they seemed unable to fly away.

Burrows specializes in all kinds of wild animals and has been particularly keen about catching and harboring reptiles. When he learned of the counter attack on the hawks, he went to the woods and tried to treat the wounded birds.

The magazine article describes how he brought some of the birds

home. At least one, which was shot in the foot, recovered and was released. Another which has a shattered wing lived for a time, after Jimmy amputated the wing tip and treated the wound with drugs. But it finally died.

Mrs. Bruce Reid of Silsbee, an East Texas authority on wildlife, is hopeful that the lesson of Jimmy Burrows and the hawks will serve to guide other persons who might misunderstand and might destroy such birds which are protected by law because they are harmless.

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Enough milk to fill a river more than 250 miles long, 20 feet wide and 3 feet deep is lost each year due to one dairy cow disease—bovine mastitis. This river of milk would cover the distance between Detroit, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York.

An inflammation of the cow's udder caused by various bacteria, mastitis attacks approximately 25 per cent of the 24 million dairy cows in the United States or about 6,000,000 animals.

The disease first affects the quality of the milk produced by the infected cow. Then, it injures the tissue of the udder, reducing the amount of milk produced. Finally, the milk supply is cut to the point where the farmer has to send his dairy cow to the butcher and purchase a replacement.

Fortunately, there is now a treatment for mastitis that reportedly cures an average of more than 90 per cent of the animals

afflicted with the disease. The new product, Teatube-Neomycin, treats all four main types of mastitis without irritating the cow's udder. Developed by The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., Teatube-Neomycin has as its active ingredient, neomycin sulfate, the same drug that is proving so successful in the treatment of skin diseases in humans and in the preparation of patients for intestinal surgery.

Veterinary colleges, experiment stations and veterinary practitioners throughout the country have been experimenting with Teatube-Neomycin. Typical reports is that of Dr. A. H. Drury, School of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State College. Dr. Drury used neomycin sulfate in solution and as ointment, Teatube-Neomycin, in the treatment of 205 cows infected with all four common forms of mastitis. He reported cures in an average of more than 90 per cent of the animals treated.

GOOD FENCES ARE ESSENTIAL IN PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK

Good fences properly located are a must on the stock farm or ranch. Maximum returns from grazing crop residues such as stalk fields, stubble or drouth stunted crops, cannot be obtained unless the fields are fenced. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also points out that efficient use of pastures and supplementary grazing crops often depend upon the fencing arrangements.

Good management of grazing herds is made easier; time and labor are saved in transferring the stock and greater safety is provided for the attendants when properly located and strong fences are used.

Bates offers these suggestions to those who may be planning new fences for the farm. The outside or boundary fence, he says, should be established by a licensed surveyor. This practice will eliminate disputes between property owners over the location of property lines. These fences should be strong and well kept for they add to the attractiveness of the farm as well as to its actual value.

The cost of constructing new fences, says Bates, is offset by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a capital investment and may be depreciated for tax purposes. Repairs made on established fences may be treated as farm operating expenses in tax reporting. Cross-fences, says the specialist, may be of lighter construction and in many cases, the electric fence may prove most practical for this purpose. The electric fence is easy to construct and has proved effective for holding most types of livestock. The division fences should be planned to permit maximum use of the central lanes for easy moving and transfer of livestock. It is important to layout the field plots or divisions on the farm with as long rows as is possible to eliminate excessive turning with the tractor when plowing and seeding.

Texas Is New Head National Church Group

Bishop William C. Martin of The Methodist Church, Dallas-Ft. Worth Area, was elected president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly which closed at Denver, Colo. Friday.

Bishop Martin succeeds the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of The Protestant Episcopal Church. The Council, representing 29 denominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenominational group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the cooperation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 500 official delegates and about 1,500 other church leaders since the formal organization. It is the most representative group in U. S. Christianity.

Bishop Martin heads united churchmen who meet biennially as a council. Interim matters are handled by a 65-member General Board, representing the several groups.

Illustrative of the issues that concerned the Council in Denver last week were the increases and shifts in American population and what the churches could do to win the unchurched; the need for stronger endeavor in world mis-

sions; the trends on Protestant college campuses toward materialism; the larger place for laymen in church life; the place of religion in American life; problems of marriage and the home; and the importance of moral and religious ideas in establishing peace in the world.

Among nationally known figures who spoke to the Council were Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador designate to the U.N., Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Council; and John Foster Dulles, the incoming Secretary of State, in a tape recording, since he was in the Pacific with President-elect Eisenhower.

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Two Hostesses Give Holiday Desert Bridge At Woman's Club

Mmes. Sam Gamble and Veon Howard entertained with a holiday season desert bridge Friday evening at the Woman's Club.

Guests were seated at ten game tables which were laid with white linen and decorated with an attractive snow man, given later as high cut prize at each table.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the club room. The table held a Santa in his sled complete with reindeer. In the entrance a table was arranged with candles, greenery and snowmen.

with a multi-colored lighted Christmas tree forming a background.

Beautiful Christmas table arrangements were given as prizes and were awarded to Mrs. Frank Hightower, high; Mrs. E. O. Earbest, second high; Mrs. W. B. Barrow, low. Mrs. T. E. Richardson was winner of bingo. Out-of-town guests attending included Mmes. Effie Cowart of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Gamble, Hollis Bennett of Abilene, and Mrs. John St. John of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland and children, who have been living in Hobbs, N. M., have moved back to their home here on East Corner Street.

Racheal P. Carsens of Washington, D.C., is the guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

## Howard HDC Plans Party

Mrs. C. W. Maltby was hostess to the Howard Home Demonstration Club members December 9th.

Mrs. J. E. Heeter presided over the business session during which a Christmas party was planned for Dec. 23rd in the Inman home.

Roll call was answered by timely topics.

The business session was followed by a demonstration on the making of aluminum trays.

Guests were Mrs. L. G. Barker and daughter of DeLeon.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Murry Foot, Felix Sparks, Gordon Tate, Scott Lemaster, J. E. Hester, C. E. Ragland, Gloria Inman, Charlie Lee, and Mrs. Barker and Linda by the hostess.

## Miss Rhea Hurt Honored With Morning Coffee

Miss Marilyn Rhea Hurt, bride-elect of James Ward of Monahans, was honored with a morning coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, Saturday, Dec. 13.

The hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Mrs. Jones. The house party included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. Hurt, her sister, Beth, and Mrs. Neil Hurt.

The home was decorated beautifully and carried out the theme of Christmas. The large table was lighted with red candles and centered with a modernistic Christmas sleigh. Coffee, cookies, mints, and nuts were served to about 30 guests who called during the morning and many beautiful gifts were received.

## ROK MIDSHIPMEN SEEK AND FIND



WITH U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA—(FHINC)—Republic of Korea Naval Academy Midshipmen learn operation of Radar Air Search equipment from Cleo H. Gunderson, electronics technician third class, USN, from Butte, Mont. Many U. S. Naval personnel act as advisors and instructors at the ROK Academy where American Navy knowledge is passed out to future leaders of the South Korean Navy.

## Mrs. Everett Is Hostess To Olden Luncheon Club

Members of the Olden Luncheon Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Everett.

The table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Holiday decorations were used throughout the house.

Present were Mmes. Max McGotter, J. D. Herrill, Archie Kelley, Truman Bryan, O. H. Dick, J. T. Weaver, Travis Hilliard and Alfred Nelson.

Miss Hurt and Mr. Ward will be married December 20 and will make their home in Monahans.

Margit Wadley son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wadley of Eastland, who is attending school at Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla. will spend most of his Christmas vacation working in the Oklahoma City postoffice, his parents have been informed.

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## State Opticians Organize New Group Dec. 7

The Texas Independent Association of Optometrists was organized at a meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 7th, following the filing of its Charter as a non-profit educational and scientific corporation, with the Texas Secretary of State, who approved it on November 26th.

Incorporators were Drs. T. A. Tucker, Everett W. Bass and Mason Mayne, all of Ft. Worth. At the Austin meeting, which was attended by optometrists from Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Beaumont, Waco and San Angelo, Dr. Tucker was named as temporary President; Dr. Bass as temporary Vice President; and Dr. Mayne as temporary secretary-treasurer.

Membership in TIAO will be open to all optometrists licensed to practice in Texas. "It is our purpose," said Dr. Tucker, "to untie the efforts of optometrists throughout Texas for the best interests of our profession and the public welfare."

Mass meetings of optometrists to discuss aims and program of the new association will be held on Sunday, December 14, in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

LONG TIME NO SEE  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dr. Marshall Wingfield, vacationing in Virginia, knocked at a door to ask directions, and was greeted by a former teacher he had not seen for 50 years.

hostesses.  
Mrs. Harlen Denny is a patient in Ranger General Hospital this week.

## Mrs. Barrow To Host Gleaners Class Party

The Gleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas social at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Barrow, South Dixie Street.

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