



Miss Myra Ingersoll, who has been in Atlanta, Georgia, is flying in to spend Christmas with her parents.

George Wulff was the Wednesday evening speaker at the Church of Christ. His subject was "The Love of God." Wulff is a student at Abilene Christian College Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hicks are expecting all of their children in for the holidays. They are Mrs. William Bisbee and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Collier of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hicks of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Joe Herring, junior engineer with the Transcontinental Pipeline in Virginia, arrived last Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, the Clark Herrings.

Miss Marjorie Jarboe, who has been teaching at Southland School in Houston, returned with her mother, Mrs. James A. Jarboe, this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

THREE GROUPS HAVE PARTY

The Odd Fellow Hall was the scene of a large party last Thursday night when members of the Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows and Theta Rho girls had a joint Christmas party, with the families of each group as guests.

A large lighted tree was a prominent part of the holiday decoration, with a winter scene arrangement on the piano and Christmas symbols in red, green and silver, suspended from the ceiling. Gifts were exchanged.

A Yule log, in which candles glowed, was the centerpiece for the tea table, flanked by red Yule candles.

Mary Ann Barber, Carol Kinzel, Glenda Brundrett, Dorothy Rowe, Ann Cassel and Sherry McElwee, Theta Rho girls, served.

Mrs. Lillian Gray gave the invocation and the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Floy Rooke.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs and family wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who have been so kind during Mr. Boggs' recent sickness, for their calls, cards and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs. p38

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A candlelighting service and Christmas pageant, "Joy to the World," was presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. James Crusier.

Mrs. J. Allen Frye was at the organ and the sanctuary choir was directed by Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson.

The cast for the pageant included Marvin Davis, trumpeter; Guy Clark, prophet; Marilyn Morrison, reader; Linda Mills, Carla Eller, Linda Lee, Martha Hanna and Georgetta Roberts, angels; Hugh Martin Morrison, N. F. Jackson, Jr., and Gary Thomas, shepherds; Mikal Smith, Jimmy Jackson and Raymond Ingersoll, wise men; William Kelly, King Herod; Britton Dick, Roman guard; Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary; Richard Happer, Joseph.

The offertory solo, "As of Gladness Men of God," was sung by J. Allen Frye and the "cherub" choir, directed by Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll and Mrs. Ted Little.

The offering was for retired ministers and their families and the prayer of dedication was given by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

Port Baughman, who is studying for his master's degree at Tulane University, in New Orleans, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close, Freddie, Eddie and Dennis Hart, of Dallas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

C. K. Thornton has returned to his home here after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, of Ennis, who has been suffering from a broken hip. However, she is recovering nicely.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS PARTY

Members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands had their Christmas dinner party at the D. R. Simmons some last Friday night, and ate turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

The dinner was served buffet fashion, from a table decorated with red rose buds in a tall white vase, and with white tapers on either side.

Following the dinner, there was a program planned for the occasion by Mrs. Lutz.

Mrs. Nell Rose Clark rendered three solos during the evening. Mrs. Mabel Bryant told of the first Christmas and Mrs. C. L. Utz gave a reading. Mrs. Lutz and Miss Ruth Lipscomb gave the devotional and a prayer.

The living room of the Simmons home was decorated in gold and white. Soft frosted white lights framed the doorway between the living room and dining room. Other rooms were decorated in Christmas colors of red and green.

Mrs. Bill Clark furnished incidental music throughout the evening.

There were 33 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons were in Kingsville Monday evening to visit Mr. Simmons' 94-year-old mother, who is bedfast with a broken hip.

Alex McDonald, Lubbock banker, and his son-in-law were attendants at the Church of Christ last week, before returning to their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Herbert Deason and sons of Austin, visited with Mr. Deason over the holidays.

BAPTISTS HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

A churchwide Christmas party for members of the First Baptist Church was held one night last week at Fellowship Hall. The holiday theme was used throughout the room with Mrs. D. R. Simmons, chairman.

The table, laid in white, had for the centerpiece a pink net tree flanked by pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Ann Williams poured coffee and punch. Further emphasizing the Christmas season was the large white tree with pink lights, around which the group sang carols and presented gifts for the South Texas Children's Home in Beville.

A gift of luggage was presented to the pastor, the Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, and Mrs. Brumley, with Grady West making the presentation.

Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., was hostess for a dessert bridge Saturday afternoon. The Yuletide season was emphasized throughout the house with a lighted tree in the living room and colored lights among the ferns and mosses in the cut stone planter. Poinsettias formed a colorful part of the decorations with miniature lights outlining the fireplace and on the patio, silvered poinsettias and colored lights shining through moss and frosted greens, was the setting for the refreshment table, which was covered with an antique gold faille cloth.

A white church, against a back drop of green taffeta and gold lace, was the centerpiece, flanked by tinsled trees and candles.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson poured from a silver coffee service and Mrs. Jack Hagar poured eggnog from a crystal bowl which rested on a reflector outlined in gold braid. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Jimmy Herring and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Glenn Howe of Aransas Pass.

Nine tables of bridge players and a number of tea guests made up the personnel of the party.

Visitors during the holidays at the Richard Fox home were Bill McGrath, of Houston, Mrs. B. S. Fox and Bernard Fox of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Winkler, of Cannelton, Indiana, were visitors over the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Kelsey.

METHODIST PASTOR AND WIFE HAVE A SURPRISE X'MAS TREE

The Rev. and Mrs. Asa F. Avant, when they entered the pastor's study at the church on Sunday night, before the evening service, were recipients of a surprise Christmas tree from the congregation.

And to all those who helped with that Christmas tree, and to all members of the church, and to all the people of the community, Rev. and Mrs. Avant say "Merry Christmas to everyone, and a very Happy New Year."

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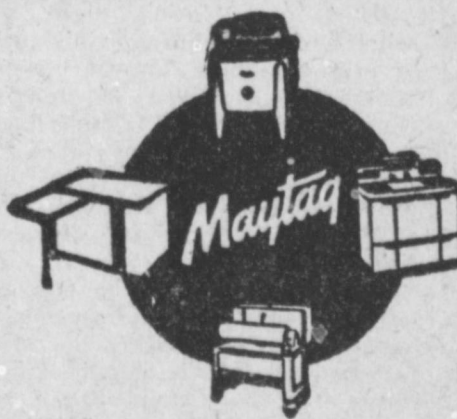
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title against all of the above named Defendants, to recover title to and possession of the following described real estate in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Three Hundred Twelve (312), Smith and Wood Division, City of

Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, as shown by the plat thereof recorded in Volume E at Page 273 in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition filed in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Rockport, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1957.

Attest: Mrs. Jas. C. Herring, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (Seal) c40

Miss Cora Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive today from Dallas where she has been a guest of Miss Mary McCord. While in Rockport, Miss Henderson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl. Both Miss Henderson and Miss McCord have many friends in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell left last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Alabama.

Mrs. J. A. Walling left Saturday for Sinton and Runge to spend the Christmas holidays.

**GO TO CHURCH  
SUNDAY**

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Women meet every Monday.  
Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

N. E. Hicks  
Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p. m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p. m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. George Merriman  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Training Union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

A. Arnott Ward, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p. m., Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p. m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a. m. afternoon at 3:00 p. m., Evening at 7:30 p. m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. A. F. Avant  
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C., general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p. m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Fanny Brundrett, Mrs. Paye Nell Harrell, Mrs. Catherine McLester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe, Ellen Ann Gilley, A. C. Shivers, Sherman Munday, Slim Haynes, and Mr. Clark Herring.

Mrs. Roy Hinton made an excellent Santa.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Marion Johnson family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and help in the passing away of Richard Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Family. c38

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who was in Corpus Christi for a week, attending a sales school, is back at her desk.

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**What It Teaches**

Now that "Christmas" of 1957 is about over, what do you think of this day, and the way it is usually celebrated? Or have you thought about it? The Church of Christ teaches, and believes most confidently that Jesus Christ our Lord was born about 1957 years ago in Bethlehem Judah. And we further believe that he was born of a virgin, whose name was Mary. And the Church of Christ further teaches that His conception was immaculate, and miraculous. We believe that He is the Son of God. (Luke 1st and 2nd chapters; also Mat. 1st and 2nd chapters).

Moreover, the Church of Christ does not observe the 25th of December as a religious holiday, for to do so would be without divine authority. Christ nor any of the apostles ever taught, or required Christians anywhere, or at any time to observe December 25th as the birthday of our Lord.

Did you know, my friends, that the Bible nowhere tells us what day, or even what month Jesus was born in? Did you know that no man living knows on what day Jesus was born? It is enough for us to know that He was born. If the Lord had thought it was necessary for us to know, don't you think he would have preserved that fact for us? Ask your preacher to show you the passage that tells us that Christ was born on December 25th. Did you know that just about every month has been designated as the month in which they claim that Jesus was born? But if you read the New Testament through from Matthew to Revelation, you will not find any information as to what day he was born.

I agree with Mr. Art Linkletter, who says that "people are funny". Isn't it funny, or rather strange, that we weak human beings just go overboard to celebrate Christ's birthday, when He has commanded no such thing at all? And then we fail, or refuse to celebrate His death by eating the sacred supper that He has ordained.

Now notice, "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Mat. 26:26-28). Beloved this is a command of our Lord; but He nowhere commanded "Christmas," or the mass of Christ. Be it remembered that Christ will not permit us to change any of His ordinances.

Now if you will take any good encyclopedia and look for, and find their article on Christmas, you will find that almost every "Christmas custom" had its origin among superstitious pagans, especially; of the Northern countries. It came from the feast of their winter solstice, and has been accepted and followed by many religious people since about 440 B. C. Let's think on these things.

We invite you to all the services of the Church of Christ.

**Church of Christ**  
Rockport, Texas

**ROCKPORT METHODISTS  
HEAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

A special Christmas program was featured in the Sunday night service at the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Asa F. Avant, presiding.

Mrs. C. D. McClure told the story "Why the Chimes Rang" with organ accompaniment by Mr. McClure, and Mrs. E. F. Everett was the soloist, singing "Put Christ Back Into Christmas."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

Clifton D. Barber and Family, and W. L. Mikeal Family c38

George Jarboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe, who is with H. E. Bovay, consulting engineer of Houston, spent two days with his parents this week.

**BAPTIST PUPILS HAVE  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PLAY**

"Christmas Time" was presented by the primary and junior pupils of the Fulton Baptist Church, in a special service, Monday night.

The background carol music was furnished by the choir, with a solo number, "O Holy Night," by Miss Shirley Cole.

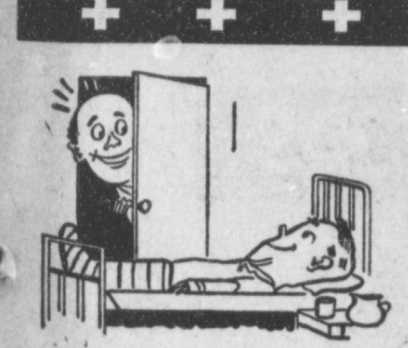
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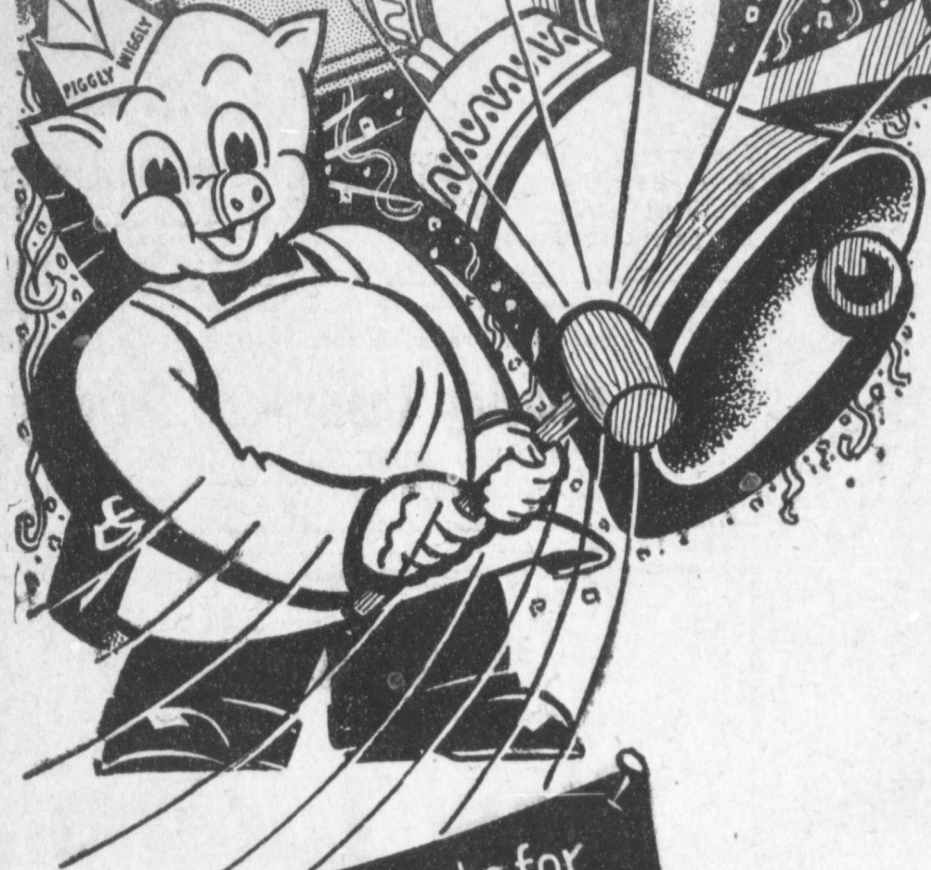
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