

SURPRISING INCREASE IS NOTED IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

New York—Despite a marked decline in the attendance figures of other major sports, college football crowds showed a surprising 1.3 per cent increase this year over the bumper turnouts of 1948.

An Associated Press survey of 68 major schools disclosed that only in the East and Far West did college football follow the downtrend of other sports. The East fell 2.5 and the Far West 2.2 per cent from the figures of 1948, showing an increase of 4.3 per cent over 1947.

All other sections of the country were up, paced by the South's 5.7 per cent climb. The mid-

West, with Michigan in the van, upped its crowds 4.9 per cent. The Southwest, with Southern Methodist's weekly jam sessions lending a big hand, rose 2.1 per cent.

The 88 institution this year played 444 games, drawing a total of 12,398,157 customers. Last year, the same schools, in 443 home games, attracted 12,005,625 fans.

The average per game for 1949 was 27,924. For the 1948 it was 27,162.

Eastern and Far Western athletic leaders are pointing their fingers at television for the losses in their sections of the country.

Both sections expect to take action against TV at the NCAA convention here in January.

The Eastern college athletic conference already has taken measures on its own. It has recommended that none of its members sign video contracts for the 1950-1 season.

Pennsylvania, Columbia and Yale, three Ivy league schools in the heart of the most dense television area, suffered the most. But Columbia and Yale had poor teams and Penn's performance was not up to its par.

it's easy to lift off the burned foods with a spatula and keep the oven clean.

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By HELEN HALE

Mixing dishes which have had flour or sugar mixtures in them should be rinsed in warm water before washing; dishes which have had eggs and milk in them should be rinsed with cold water first, to loosen food easily.

Use soft paper for wiping tables and ranges before washing them with soap and water. Grease adheres to paper more readily than it comes off with moisture.

When a recipe calls for a small amount of onion juice, cut off a thin slice at the base end, then scrape off the juice with the tip of a teaspoon.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Creamy Oyster Stew
(Serves 6)

1-4 cup butter
2 dozen raw oysters, drained
1 teaspoon finely mixed onion
1 quart milk, scalded
1-2 teaspoons salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
1-4 cup grated American cheese

Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Add onion and oysters and heat just until edges begin to curl. Add seasonings. Add to hot milk. Heat bowls and add a pat of butter to the soup. Sprinkle with cheese.

Butter slices more easily when it's hard, if you use a knife which has been dipped in boiling water.

Tea and coffee cups which have become stained clean easily if they are wiped with a damp cloth which has been dipped in baking soda.

Eggs beat more readily if you keep the bowl steady. Fold a towel and place it under the bowl. This will also help to cut down noise.

If fat catches fire while broiling, turn off the oven and close the broiler door. If the fire persists, sprinkle the flame with salt.

When baking foods which might drip on the oven, place a cookie sheet on the bottom of the oven. Let the spilled material burn dry until it chars; then

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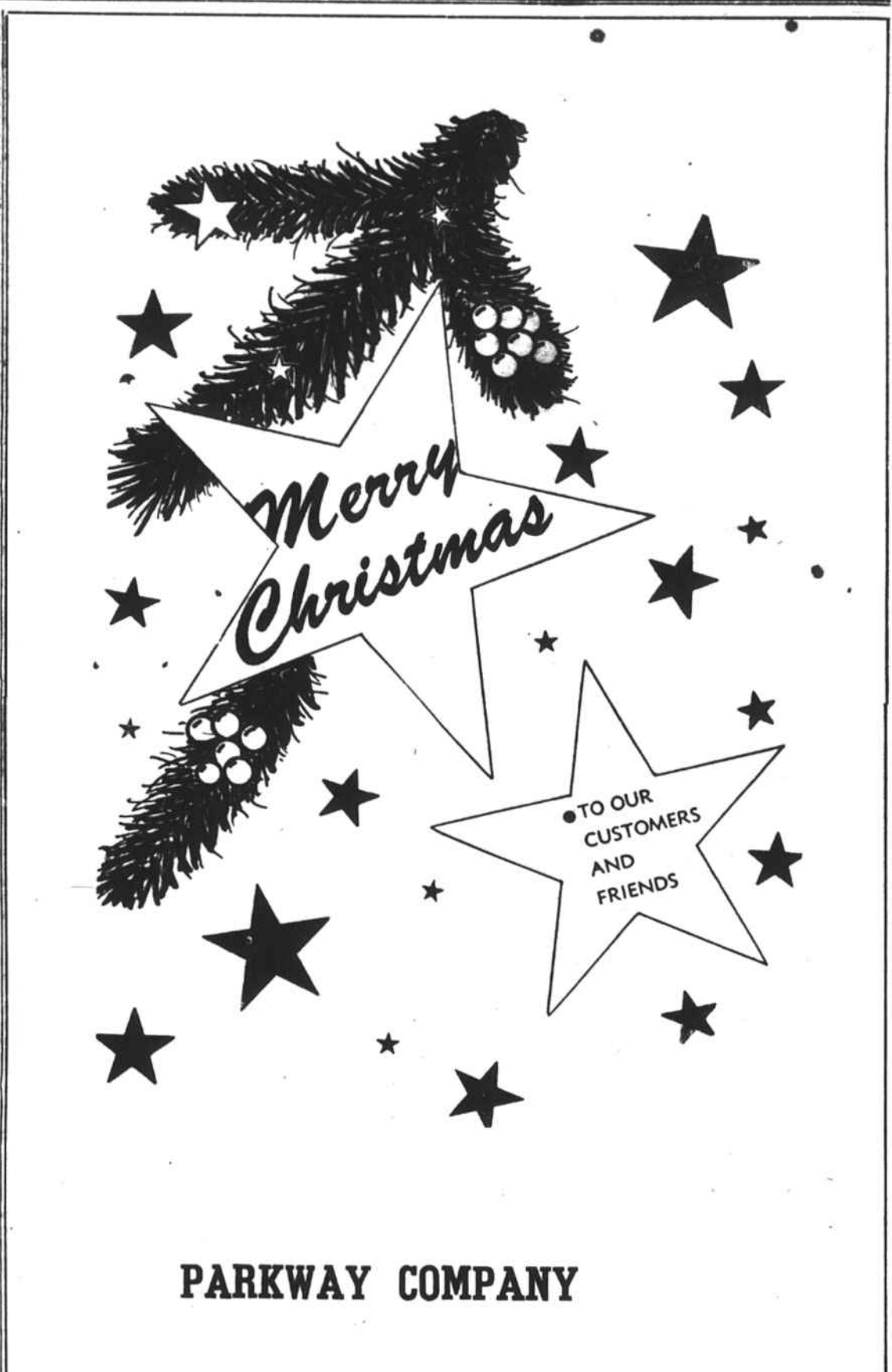
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All property must be listed as of ownership on January 1. Listing dates and the names of the various listtakers will be announced early in January. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are asked to list their polls at

the same time. Those failing to list in the time prescribed are subject to the penalties of the law. Farmers are asked to come prepared to make a crop report at list time, also. Their cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

CHAS. G. HODGES, Tax Supervisor