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SWAPPING SPOTLIGHT—Paul Whiteman, right, appears here with his brother-in-law, Dr. William M. Crawford, who is to become president of the Tarrant County Medical Society Jan. 6.

Whiteman Arrives to See Doctors Install In-Law

Paul Whiteman, a man accustomed to being in the limelight, arrived in Fort Worth Monday to help focus the spotlight on his brother-in-law.

The orchestra-leader-turned-television-star said he's here "just

to hold the hand" of Dr. William M. Crawford Jan. 6 when Crawford is sworn in as president of the Tarrant County Medical Society.

To help with the hand-holding, Whiteman brought with him his wife and adopted daughters, Jan, 11, and Julie, 6.

While here they'll get in some visiting with Whiteman's sister, Mrs. Fern Whiteman Smith of 912 Penn.

Whiteman has been a frequent visitor to Fort Worth since Casa Manana days, when his band was one of the leading attractions.

For the last four years he has devoted his time to television and his TV Teen Club weekly program.

He is the American Broadcasting Company's vice president in charge of music for radio and television.

His television show is done two weeks in advance, so Saturday he plans to watch himself as his teen program is telecast here.

"I've always surrounded myself with good-looking kids so people wouldn't get tired of me," he joked.

At the Crawford home at 904 Penn Monday there were a couple of nieces, Kim and Kay Crawford, who showed signs of being anything but tired of their portly uncle.

DISCARD TREES, EXPERT WARNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (INS).—A fire expert advised homemakers Monday to throw out their Christmas trees.

Dale K. Auch, director of fire protection for the Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, warned that the risk of fire increases tremendously after a tree has been up a week because much of its moisture has been lost.

Inquired Reveals

haired, attractive "mystery woman" at Sweetwater Municipal Airport shortly after Cox took off on his fatal flight at 5:30 a. m. Sunday was disclosed exclusively.