

Masked Robbers Escape After Bank Hold-Up

OAKWOOD, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two armed, masked robbers—working with precision—today robbed the Oakwood State Bank of an undisclosed amount of money and fled in a stolen automobile toward Corsicana.



Gets Command

British Admiral Earl Mountbatten was named Commander-in-chief of all but the United States part of NATO's naval forces in the Mediterranean.

Blast Damages School

Force of an explosion blew open doors to the Junior High School at Colorado City High School and shattered glass Tuesday night.

Ike And Mac Meet In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur conferred today in the home of John Foster Dulles, the secretary of state-designate.

NATO Believes Indochina Fight Extremely Vital

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization declared today that the Communist drive against the French in Indochina was a vital issue for the West.

Sewage Lift Station Bids Due In January

Proposed water and sewer improvement projects were given the go-ahead Tuesday by city commissioners.

Chest Needs Only \$200 To Hit Goal

Encouraged by incoming contributions, Community Chest leaders today pluggled even closer to the organization's 1952 goal.

Local Firm Is Low Bidder On Webb Air Force Base Projects

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 17 (AP)—LeRoy Lange of Big Spring, Tex., is the apparent low bidder at \$32,245.76 to rehabilitate part of Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring.

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An outbreak of traffic accidents plagued the city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. One person was injured and a house was damaged.

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THE WEATHER: BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

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## Company Aides Operate 8-Mile Railroad Line

LONE STAR, Dec. 17 (AP)—Engineers and firemen picketed the Texas & Northern Railroad today and company officials climbed into overalls to operate the 8-mile line in East Texas industry.

F. E. Newcomer, company auditor, said the strike began at 10:30 p.m. last night.

He said company officials would make up probably two train crews. Newcomer said he didn't know what schedules would be attempted "but the operation will be damn skeletonized."

The little railroad whose 23 operating employees struck because of deadlocked contract negotiations is highly important to the Lone Star Steel plant here as well as several other plants that process steel by-products.

The employees could have walked off the job at midnight Dec. 11. They stayed on, however, without making any statement.

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## Florida Is Affected By Record Cold Spell

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Smudge fires burned in Florida's rich citrus groves and on vegetable farms last night as a record cold spell hung on for another day.

The Federal-State Frost Warning Service predicted frost again this morning as the year's most prolonged cold wave continued.

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## FAMILY GETS WISH

### Public Funeral Of Badman Called Off

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—The public funeral for killer William E. Cook, Jr., scheduled for this afternoon at Comanche, Okla., was called off today after his grieving family learned what their lawyer called a "Roman holiday" atmosphere and asked that the services be halted.

The body of Cook, who was executed last Friday in the gas chamber at San Quentin Prison in California, had been on public display since Sunday and an estimated 12,000 persons viewed the body of the one-time bicycle thief who killed six persons.

Cook's family drove all night from Joplin, Mo., to Oklahoma City after learning the body had been on public display at the Boydston Funeral Home at Comanche. They appealed for aid in stopping the funeral as preparations

had been made for 10,000 persons.

After a talk with Cook's attorney, John Connolly Jr., and Glen E. Boydston, owner of the funeral home, the family said the funeral was called off.

Mrs. Joe Stevenson, Cook's sister-in-law, said the body would be taken immediately to Galena, Kas., mortuary and then private services would be held later at Peace Cemetery near Joplin.

Connolly said the new arrangements were made after he talked with Boydston. The attorney said he was prepared to take legal action to halt the public funeral.

Boydston said he was happy to grant the wishes of the family. He told Mrs. Stevenson he would leave Comanche immediately with the body for the trip to Galena.

Four loud speakers had been planned for the funeral services.

## CARLSON FAVORS HIM

### Taft Gains In Test For Senate Leader

By JOE HALL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Evidence was piling up today that Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) wants to be GOP floor leader in the new Senate and has a strong chance of achieving that aim.

Republican senators in Washington were wary about jumping into the leadership struggle publicly. But they regarded as significant the remarks Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) made to newsmen in New York yesterday after a chat with President-elect Eisenhower.

Carlson came out of the meeting to say he personally would be in favor of Taft for the key Senate post if he wants it.

Carlson, an original Eisenhower booster, said he had discussed Senate organization problems with the President-elect and that Eisenhower "is going to take no personal part in the organization of the Senate."

However, senators here were aware that Carlson made his comments just after leaving Eisenhower. They noted also that most original Eisenhower backers in the Senate previously had been boosting Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) or Saltonstall (R-Mass.) for leader.

Carlson said there will be no contest—that the Republican senators "are going to sit around a table and work it out."

There were divergent stories here about the situation.

One GOP senator who did not want his name used told a reporter today the Senate organization problems had all been worked out and that Taft would be floor leader.

This senator said Sen. Bridges (R-NH), who now has the job and says he would take it again to avoid an intra-party dispute, would be president pro tem and appropriations chairman. Knowland would be chairman of the policy committee. Taft's present job, and Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) would stay on as chairman of the conference of all Republican senators, he said.

Another source said Taft had

made great headway Monday in talking to Republican senators here Monday and had convinced several they should support him for leader.

A third source told a reporter he did not consider Bridges completely out of the leadership picture yet. But he said the New Hampshire senator would have to announce publicly for the job soon to remain in the running.

Presumably no formal action will be taken by the GOP senators until after Christmas.

Taft's position publicly has been that he is available for the leadership but is not running for it.

However, an active campaign on his part for the job might indicate he had decided the leader will be the real power in the new Senate with a Republican in the White House.

## Czech Premier Admits Unrest Still Goes On

VIENNA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's Communist premier admitted today there are "discontent and rebellion" in the nation, and indicated the Red regime has not yet been able to bring popular defiance under control.

This startling admission was published in Rude Pravo, official Czechoslovak Communist newspaper. Premier Antonin Zapotocky was quoted as blaming the rebellion on shortages of food and coal.

The Communist president, Klement Gottwald, previously admitted that the production of milk, eggs and farm goods in Czechoslovakia has fallen lower than it was in 1947, before the Communists seized power.

The admissions lent weight to western reports that the Soviet Union's industrial demands on Czechoslovakia have been severely chaotic conditions. The production of heavy industry goods for Russia has cost the satellite country terrifically, pushing down its former high standard of living. There have been reports of open "hunger demonstrations" in defiance of Communist police.

## Hospital Seeks Tax Exemption

The city commission took under consideration Tuesday another request for tax exemption on grounds of charitable and non-profit operations.

The request came from the Howard County Hospital Foundation. Charles Weeg, administrator, wrote the commission the foundation now operates Big Spring Hospital and Big Spring Clinic on a charitable, non-profit basis. He asked that the foundation's property be left off city tax rolls for 1953.

City Attorney Walton Morrison recommended that no action be taken on the request until a ruling can be secured from the attorney general on whether organization and operation of the institution complies with legal provisions for tax exemption.

The commission has taken no action on a similar request submitted more than a year ago by the Malone & Hogan Hospital Foundation. Decision in both cases will be made after receipt of the attorney general's opinion, commissioners said.

## Quadruple Amputee Is Father Of Girl

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Fred Hensel, quadruple amputee of World War II, and his wife are parents of a daughter.

Their first child, born in a Birmingham hospital yesterday, was named Kay Frances.

Hensel, an Army master sergeant, lost both arms and both legs when he stepped on an anti-tank mine in Okinawa in 1945.

The Hensels, who were married in 1942, moved from their native Kentucky to Birmingham in 1946. They since have operated a farm at nearby Mt. Pinson.

## Arkansas Seeks Court Action To Get Gift Fund

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Arkansas will try to block a Texas attempt to keep a \$500,000 gift from going to the new University of Arkansas medical school hospital here.

Dr. Hayden C. Nicholson, dean of the medical school, said last night that Atty. Gen. Ike Murry of Arkansas would file an initial action with the U. S. Supreme Court which has original jurisdiction in disputes between states.

Murry will ask removal of jurisdiction from Texas state courts on a suit seeking to prevent the William Buchanan Foundation from spending funds outside Bowie County, Tex., said Dr. Nicholson.

The Arkansas case is a result of a suit filed last month by Texas Atty. Gen. Price Daniel. Daniel asked a Texas court to restrict expenditures of foundation funds to Bowie County.

He said the foundation has spent only \$18,000 in Bowie County, while more than \$200,000 has been spent outside the county.

The foundation has pledged a \$500,000 contribution to the new medical school hospital here when construction reaches the sixth floor stage. Dr. Nicholson said construction left a trust fund of one million dollars and suggested that it be used for a children's hospital and clinic, which has not been built.

The current value of the fund is estimated at two and a half million dollars.

Foundation attorneys, in their reply to Daniel's suit, asked that it be dismissed on the ground that the University of Arkansas was not made a party to the defendant.

Texas courts would not have that jurisdiction if the Arkansas foundation had been named, the foundation contended.

## Benson Is In Dallas To See Ag Leaders

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ezra Taft Benson, the next secretary of agriculture, was in Dallas today to meet with agricultural leaders in a one-day visit.

He met here last night by representatives of farm co-ops, land grand colleges and farm groups and expressed surprise at a battery of reporters, news photographers and television crews.

He said his Dec. 1-25 journey around the country is "primarily to get acquainted with farm leaders in preparation for my new duties as secretary."

He added that he wanted to learn the views, problems and hopes of agriculture people.

Benson said another purpose of the trip is to select top department leaders for the agriculture set-up, but said he had not selected either an undersecretary nor an assistant secretary of agriculture.

## Mike DiSalle Back As Head Of Anti-Inflation Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle is back in the government's anti-inflation program, this time as economic stabilizer, a job he expects to hold for less than five weeks.

After his appointment by President Truman was announced yesterday, DiSalle lined up with other controls officials for a news conference and said he planned to return to his Toledo, Ohio, home today but return Monday.

"My first action," he added, "will be to write out a resignation to the new president-elect."

Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration takes over Jan. 20.

DiSalle, who resigned as director of the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) to run unsuccessfully as a Democratic candidate for the Senate, will succeed Roger L. Putnam as economic stabilizer. He will supervise price and wage control.

Putnam resigned as of yesterday to return to private business in Springfield, Mass.

## Reds Complain Again

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communist liaison officers today complained that two Allied planes flew over the Panmunjom neutral zone yesterday.

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# Importer Linked To China Lobby Talks At Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alfred Kohlberg, New York importer who has been linked to the China lobby, appears today before House investigators, presumably to discuss the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Kohlberg is the only scheduled witness for today's open hearing of a Special House committee which is trying to determine whether any funds of tax-free institutions have been used for subversive purposes.

The "China lobby" is a term generally applied to those urging congressional approval of more aid to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

The IPR has been mentioned frequently in committee hearings as having received large grants to conduct research on the Far East. The institute and several of its prominent members have been under strong congressional fire in probes of communism. The organization has denied that it was controlled by Communist sympathizers.

Owen Lattimore, a Far East expert active in IPR affairs, was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on seven counts alleging perjury, including one that he lied when he said he had never been a Communist promoter or sympathizer.

Kohlberg, a wealthy textile importer, told a Senate committee last April that he belonged to the IPR for many years but resigned in 1947. The reason, he said, was that IPR officials refused to investigate his contention that Communists were gaining control. Congress has been told the investigation subsequently was made.

The IPR is a nonprofit organization which its officials say is concerned solely with research on the Far East.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
 Goodman, construct residence at 1807 Avon, \$4,000; residence at 1808 Avon, \$4,000; residence at 1809 Avon, \$4,000; residence at 1803 Avon, \$4,000; residence at 1801 Avon, \$4,000.  
 Coca Cola Bottling Company, erect sign at 205 Main, \$30.  
 Cunningham & Phillips, erect neon border around sign at 122 W. 2nd, \$100.  
 Walgreen Agency, erect neon border and lettering on sign at 150 E. 2nd, \$60.  
 Jones, construct addition to residence at 402 State, \$250.  
 Chicago Hardware, move building to 801 N. Goliad, \$150.  
 Louis Thompson, to move building from 2111 Cherokee, \$120.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 R. D. Schriener, Big Spring, and Miss Bonnie Dale Anderson, Coahoma.  
 Raymond Clifford Gillett, Guthrie, Okla., and Miss Beverly Joyce McEwen, Big Spring.  
 Walter Wilson Wells, WAFB, and Miss Johanna Overa Gibbs, Bellaire.  
 Arthur Ronald Todd and Miss Sue Carroll Howard, both of Big Spring.  
 Leonard Elbert Burks, Knoti, and Miss Jimmie Ruth Shanks, Big Spring.

# UN Security Order Issued By Truman

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman has ordered three branches of the government to collaborate on a plan to guarantee "a maximum of security in U. S. personnel employed at the United Nations."

The directive—revealed here by Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery—has the approval of Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), who is in line to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the new Congress.

Wiley says the Truman administration "can render a service" by helping to solve the U. N. subversives problem before President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration Jan. 20.

McGranery announced the presidential order at a news conference yesterday in the office of U. S. Atty. Myles J. Lane. The State and Justice Departments and the Civil Service Commission were directed to work out the security plan. McGranery did not mention what the plan might consist of.

Twenty-nine Americans have been dismissed from the U. N. as a result of various Communist investigations. The firings were largely for refusing to answer questions about Communist affiliations.

In Washington, spokesmen for the State and Justice Departments said last night the President's order had only laid "the ground rules" for the program and that no details had been worked out yet.

The order, McGranery said, was issued as a result of the recent recommendations of a panel of three international jurists to U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.

The jurists, appointed to study the question of U. N. employment policies in the light of charges of subversion, recommended that disloyal Americans on the U. N. staff be fired and that any other U. N. employees also be ousted if they were found to have engaged in subversive activities of espionage against the United States.

The panel also recommended the ouster of any U. N. employee who refused to answer questions about espionage or subversive activities on the ground of possible self-incrimination.

## Five Persons Die In Houston Fire; Five Hurt

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Five persons, including a three-month-old infant, were burned to death early today and five others were injured in a blaze that raged through a Negro apartment house.

Sixteen others were routed from their living quarters to huddle, scantily clad, in the reflection of the blaze while firemen poured water into what had been their home.

The charred bodies of four of the victims were taken from the ruins by firemen after they brought the flames under control. A fifth victim died at 4:45 a. m. in a hospital, four hours after his crumpled body, covered with third degree burns, was found on the sidewalk as firemen reached the scene.

The dead:  
 Mrs. Eugene Walker, 42, resident manager of the apartment house.  
 Willie Gilbert Davis, three-month-old son of a woman now held as a patient at Rusk State Hospital.  
 Mrs. Carrie Belle Mikie, 19.  
 Jack Adams, age undetermined.  
 Ernest Mikie Jr., 23, believed to be the husband of Carrie Belle. He died in the hospital.

The injured:  
 Mrs. Mary Alice Williams, 24, and her husband, Jerry B. Williams, 29.  
 Mrs. Intha Mae Edmon, 28, a daughter of Mrs. Eugene Walker, and her husband, Grady Edmon, 39.  
 Ezra Adams, 49, believed to be a relative of Jack Adams.

The fire started in the upstairs apartment either of the Walker or the Edmon family, fire investigators Harry Foster and Alcus Greer told the Chronicle.

## Three Killed In India Rioting

MADRAS, India, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three persons were reported killed and 10 others injured last night in a wave of riots and demonstrations that swept the Madras area after the death by fasting of Potti Sriramulu, a 51-year-old disciple of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Sriramulu died Monday after going without food for 58 days in protest against the Indian government's refusal to create a new state, to be called Andhra, out of 12 districts in Madras state whose 22 million people speak the Telegu language.

Communists, who have scored major victories in recent Madras state elections, seized on the incident to make political capital.

## Bertha Metzger Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Miss Bertha Metzger, 65, who died of a heart ailment yesterday.

Her father, Jacob Metzger, came to the United States from Switzerland and later founded Metzger Dairies.



J. R. JORDAN

## State President Feted Here By CPA Chapter

Members of the Permian Basin Chapter of Certified Public Accountants climaxed their year's activity by entertaining the state president here Tuesday evening.

J. R. Jordan, Houston, a partner in Price, Waterhouse & Co., spoke briefly to the 20 members participating in the affair at the Settles. He stressed the part that accountants play in the state's economy and outlined the services which accountants can and should provide.

In a brief business session, a gift was presented by the chapter to Neil G. Hillard, president.

Tuesday's session was the last of the fiscal year for the accountants. Their next meeting will be in Odessa at the Country Club following the March 15 tax deadlines.

Jordan, making his first official visit here, is a native of St. Louis and has been with his company since 1924. He has served the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants in various capacities, including chapter president, state director and president. He also has held offices in the American Institute of Accountants and the National Association of Cost Accountants.

## Minister Resigns To Be Clerk After Taking Up Baking

CHELTENHAM, England (AP)—A former Congregationalist minister is now a clerk in a gas works because he became a part-time baker.

The Rev. R. Wesley Himing, 39, said today he had to resign his post of minister of the Chedworth and North Leach churches recently because the Congregational Union informed him he could not be both a parson and a cake-and-bread maker.

Himing explained he was unable to live on his clergyman's pay took up baking part-time to make enough extra money to support his wife. They were expecting a baby.

He gave up baking when he resigned his church posts and took the clerk's job.

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## Soviet General Dies

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow newspapers today reported the death of Soviet Air Force Maj. Gen. Alexei Patrovich Dergunov. The papers said he occupied responsible positions in the Red Air Force during and after World War II. The accounts said he died after a long illness.

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# UN Prepares For Vote On Resolutions Over Morocco

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. hopes to wind up its debate on Morocco today with a vote on two rival—but similarly moderate—resolutions urging France and her North African protectorate to settle their differences.

The General Assembly's Political Committee scheduled the last speakers in debate on the question this morning and planned a final vote before afternoon.

These were the two resolutions: 1. Sponsored by 13 Asian and Arab nations—Asking France and the Sultan of Morocco to negotiate for an early settlement "in accord with the sovereignty of Morocco, the aspirations of her people" and the U. N. Charter.

2. By 11 Latin American countries—Expresses hope France and Morocco "will continue negotiations on an urgent basis towards developing the free political institutions of the people of Morocco, with due regard to legitimate rights and interests under the established forms and practices of the law of nations."

As it became apparent during the debate that the latter draft had the stronger support, Pakistan last night asked that the Latin American resolution be amended to call for negotiations "with a view to bringing about self-government for Moroccans."

This wording was identical to that in the Tunisian resolution adopted by the committee last week, but the group voted down the Pakistani amendment last night and the Latin American resolution remained in its original form.

France, which has boycotted the debates on both Tunisia and Morocco, has indicated she will ignore all resolutions on the two questions. She contends her relations with her two North African protectorates are her own domestic affair and no business of the U. N.

The Americans voted for the Latin American resolution on Tunisia and were expected also to support that group's plan for Morocco.

## Six Children Die In Arkansas Fire

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17 (AP)—Six children burned to death and their parents and sister were severely burned after an explosion and fire destroyed their three-room house about two miles from here early today.

The dead, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Bryant, are Ruth Ann, 9; Patsy, 8; Billie, 6; Ronnie, 4; Jean, 2 and Johnny, 9 months.

The father and mother and an older sister, Shirley, 12, are at Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Hospital attendants said the parents are in critical condition and Shirley serious.

Deputy sheriff Johnny Hardin said the fire and explosion apparently occurred when the father arose to start a fire and poured kerosene into the stove.

Neighbors for a mile around heard the explosion.

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## Shicks To Display Yule Decorations

One of Big Spring's most traditional Christmas decorations will be lighted tonight for the first time this season.

This is the customary unusual decorations at the home of the Nat Shicks, 510 Gregg.

This year the theme followed will be of the Madonna and Child. Never before have the novel decorations at the Shick home been used more than once, but this year, Shick said, he has received so many requests to repeat the Madonna and Child theme that he and Mrs. Shick determined to use it once more.

## One Animal Should Not Be Hard To Find

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Burglars, apparently intent on starting a jungle, broke into the Hollywood Aquarium, stole a six-foot Anaconda water boa snake, an eight-foot indigo snake, a six-foot indigo snake, two five-foot boa constrictors and a rare Siamese gekko lizard.

The gekko, said owner Sylvester Cluchester Lloyd, will be easy to recognize, because it's the only one in captivity here.

"It has big feet," Lloyd explained to a puzzled police sergeant. "Its underside is like a venetian blind and it also runs up and down walls like a venetian blind. In Southeast Asia the gekko is kept in hotel rooms to eat the roaches. He runs around the room all night making a noise that sounds like 'gekko, gekko, gekko.'"

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# Heavy Winds Still Battering Naval Vessel

LEGHORN, Italy (U)—Violent winds and heavy seas resumed their battering of the broken U. S. refrigerator ship *Crommet Reeder* today, holding up Navy plans to attempt salvage of the 3,800-tonner's grounded halves and the 176 or so tons of foodstuffs aboard.

Huge waves churned by 50-mile winds again pounded over the ship's two sections firmly lodged on rocks in Leghorn harbor. The ship, under contract to the U. S. Navy and manned by 39 civilians, crashed on the rocks before dawn Monday and split in half.

Navy helicopters plucked the last 3 crewmen from the helpless stern half of the vessel shortly before dark yesterday after a dramatic 36-hour rescue effort. The other crewmen had come ashore earlier, some in a swaying canvas breeches buoy and some by jumping into the rolling seas to be picked up by a small boat.

The stern was lodged on huge rocks about 200 yards off the shore-side home of Italy's naval academy. The bow half has wedged between rocks closer inshore.

## John C. McVea Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (U)—Funeral services for John Crane McVea, 76, one of the founders of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, were to be held here today. McVea died in a Houston hospital yesterday.

# Housewife Seeking Clemency For Hubby

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (U)—An anxious Dallas housewife was to appear before the State Board of Pardons and Paroles today to press a plea for clemency for her husband.

He is 52-year-old Ernest Vickers, a parole violator now awaiting transfer to Huntsville from Dallas to serve the remainder of a life sentence for murder.

Vickers had been free for 12 years after his release on reprieve in 1939. At that time, full pardons often followed good behavior over a period of time, and Vickers thought he had paid his debt to society.

Vickers was arrested and identified as a parole violator after he became embroiled in an argument outside a Dallas tavern. He insisted that police be called. He was taken in for fingerprint when police discovered that he had accused a Catholic priest of attempting to steal his automobile.

The priest—Father John O'Rourke—had his car, similar to Vickers', parked nearby and had entered the wrong car.

Because of his good behavior in 12 years of freedom he thought he earned, Mrs. Margaret Vickers, his graying wife, was to appear before the pardon board today in a plea for clemency.

She was likely to find the board sympathetic. Already a majority of the group has said they would be inclined to recommend a pardon for Vickers.

Vickers was sentenced to death from Fort Worth in 1922 for the

slaying of a railroad special agent. But the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment just 18 hours before he was to be hanged.

He escaped on Oct. 12, 1933, and was recaptured on Feb. 8, 1934. His record shows he was arrested as a parole violator on April 15, 1932.

In 1939 Vickers was given a six-months parole, Vickers said. But the police records show it was 1940 when he was released.

For many years he was chief bookkeeper at Central Prison Farm at Sugarland. As bookkeeper, he handled many clemencies and knew the procedure of making temporary clemencies permanent on good behavior.

That, Vickers said, was the reason he did not know he was a parole violator and did not believe it when it showed up in his record after the arrest this month.

## Bulk Of Estate To Build Nurses Home

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (U)—The bulk of the March Culmore estate will be used to establish a nurses home at Methodist and Episcopal Hospitals at the Texas Medical Center here.

Culmore, an 80-year-old bicycle shop and real estate owner, died Friday. His will, filed for probate yesterday, indicated the estate was worth more than \$100,000.



Trapped

Soaked with gasoline and water, E. G. Johnson is shown trapped in his wrecked car at Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent two and one-half hours before being rescued. Police said Johnson failed to make a curve traveling at a high rate of speed. He suffered only a foot injury. (AP Wirephoto).

# South Is Again Hit By Cold As Warmup Is Due

By The Associated Press

Freezing weather hit the sunny Southland again Wednesday—the third day in a row—but forecasters said warmer weather was on the way.

Temperatures dropped to near freezing in some parts of Florida as the season's coldest spell hit wide areas of Dixie. Smudge fires burned in Florida's rich citrus groves and on vegetable farms during the night.

The coldest areas were in the northern sections of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, with readings in the 20's. Temperatures in the 30's were reported in some sections of Florida, with Tampa reporting 37 and Jacksonville 35. The 41 in Miami Tuesday was the record low for the date.

Forecasters said it was too early to estimate damage to tomatoes and other tender crops from the cold weather. They said damage to the state's crop of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines would be negligible.

It was generally fair weather over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation Wednesday. Temperatures were around seasonal levels. The only precipitation was rain in northern Arizona and along the Rio Grande in Texas. Clouds and fog were reported in areas west of the Rockies.

# USAF To Graduate Last Propellor Pilots

WACO, Dec. 17 (U)—Just 49 years ago today, a whirling kite-like contraption, flew briefly and low across a stretch of ground at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The whirling came from a crude propeller, forerunner of the delicately machined air-screws that were to pull craft through the air faster and higher than man ever dreamed of going.

Friday, 49 years and two days after Wilbur and Orville Wright flew their strange flying machine for 12 seconds, the U. S. Air Force will graduate its last class of pilots trained to fly propeller-driven planes.

Now obsolete according to USAF thinking, the props will all be replaced with the fast jets.

The last of the prop pilots will be graduated at Craig Air Force Base, Ala., the only base of the Flying Training Air Force Command where students still learn to fly the old-fashioned way.

Announcement of the last class, made here yesterday at FLYTAF headquarters, was a sad one for some of the old-timers, men still in their late thirties or early forties. Maj. Gen. Gabriel T. Diasoway, FLYTAF commander, will go to Craig with other Air Force officials and aviation pioneers.

Col. William H. Lawton, FLYTAF's air surgeon, remembers "when most of us didn't even know what a sonic barrier was—much less think a plane would ever go fast enough to break through it. "And I remember my first case

of a pilot getting anoxia, the lack-of-oxygen sickness. His altimeter was off by a thousand feet and instead of being up seven hundred feet he was up 17 hundred and passed out.

"Until then we hadn't worried too much about men going up high enough to need oxygen—the planes hardly had enough power to get 'em that high.

"At the school of aviation medicine at Randolph Air Force Base (San Antonio) they're studying space travel now. And that's where you really run into problems. But I think within 15 years we'll have it."

## Cats And Dogs Are Demanded By Heir In Divorcing Hubby

LOS ANGELES (U)—Four cats and two dogs were the only property demanded by patent medicine heiress Norma Tibbett, 27, in divorcing her fourth husband, Lawrence Tibbett Jr., 33, son of the singer.

Superior Judge Benjamin J. Schein asked yesterday whether Mrs. Tibbett had all the pets before her marriage.

"No, I had only two," she replied. "The others arrived as a consequence of nature."

The jurist ruled that since the latter additions were "an accrual out of separate property" the pets would all be hers.

# Tomorrow, Thursday Is Mid-Month Value Day In Big Spring!

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**Hollywood Brief NYLON PANTIES 98¢**

All nylon briefs... nylon elastic waist and looped leg bands. Double crotch. White and pastels.

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Choose from blue or grey in men's sizes 14 to 17. Makes an ideal gift. ....

**BUCKHIDE WORK SUITS** \$5

Grey or tan. Pants 28 to 44. Shirts 14 to 17. He'll really appreciate this .....

**MEN'S NEW FELT HATS** \$4.88

A real gift idea. Blues, greys, and tans. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 3/4. ....

**MEN'S SPORT SHIRT BUY** \$5

Woven gingham in a check pattern. Reds, greens, black or blue. S, M, L. ....

**GIVE HIM SPORT SOX** \$1.00

Complete selection of styles and colors. Men's sizes 10 to 12. ....

**BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRT** \$1.27

Regular \$1.69 seller. Plaid pattern. Ideal for winter wear. 4 to 18. ....

**Wool Filled Satin Comfort** \$7.99

Full size comforts in a dozen color combinations. This makes a fine gift. ....

**Gift Dress SHIRTS**  
Sanforized  
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**\$2.98**

You can select from solid colors, fancy patterns and whites. Regular collars, spread collars... regular cuffs, french cuffs... all are of fine woven fabrics, Sanforized, vat dyed colors. 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.

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Gift boxed handkerchiefs for men. Neat embroidered initial. All white... large sizes.

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**Men's House Slipper** \$2.98

Simulated leather uppers lined with warm shearling. Everett step-in style. In brown only. 6 to 11.

**Men's Shearling Lined House Slipper** \$2.98

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**Boxed Initialed Handkerchiefs** 98¢

Gift boxed handkerchiefs for men. Neat embroidered initial. All white... large sizes.

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Choose solids and fancies in satins and dull finished rayons. Wool lining... hand made.

# Yuletide Plans Of Webb Personnel Include Christmas Dinners At Home

Most Webb airmen will be lucky enough to eat Christmas or New Year's dinner with the homefolks. Almost all those who have holiday leaves or furloughs plan visits with relatives or friends.

A-2C Arnold E. Key will leave Dec. 20 on a furlough to Hume, Illinois, where he will visit his wife.

A-1C and Mrs. Alexander S. Pool will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pool at Kirbyville, Texas, on a 15-day furlough starting Dec. 20.

A-3C Frank G. Ochoa and his wife will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leon at Tucson, Ariz., for Christmas. The Leons are Mrs. Ochoa's parents.

A-2C Eric C. Flaherty leaves Dec. 20 for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Flaherty at Fairview, Ohio.

A-3C Robert R. Racine will be Indiana bound on Dec. 20 when he starts on a journey to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Racine of Lamar, Ind.

A-1C Edward M. Moschioni and wife will spend Christmas in St. Joseph, Michigan, with Mrs. Moschioni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGulpin. They will leave Dec. 20.

A-3C Richard Dow leaves Dec. 18 for New York City, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dow.

A-2C Stephen D. Blanchetta is scheduled to leave here Dec. 20 for Georgetown, Ill., where he will visit his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchetta.

A-3C Clinton McLester will see his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dew of Detroit, Michigan, during the Christmas holidays.

A-3C Marvin R. Nall has a trip planned Dec. 20 for Dallas to see his mother, Mrs. M. L. Nall.

A-2C Earnest S. Thompson is in Barbourville, Ky., where he is visiting his wife, Mrs. Joan M. Thompson, during the holidays.

A-1C Leonard R. Kelly will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Kelly, in Jackson, Miss.

A-2C Pax E. Placey will be in Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Placey.

To Prairie, Miss., will go A-1C William D. Henley for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Louise J. Henley.

A-2C Gerald L. Thornton will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton, in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

A-3C Gilbert R. Vasquez will spend Christmas in San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vasquez.

A-1C Robert L. Zabriskie will go to Durkee, Ore., for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Overstreet.

A-3C Bobby R. Eason will be a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eason, in Bells, Tenn.

To Camp Douglas, Wis., will go A-3C Robert B. Knutson for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Huntington Park, Calif., will have as their guest their son, A-3C Frank R. Wadlow.

A-3C John L. Zardus will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zardus, in Negaunee, Mich.

T-Sgt. Perry W. McGlynn and wife will spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. McGlynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Stanley of Caledonia, Miss. They leave here Thursday.

A-3C Donald L. Bahr will leave Thursday for a Christmas visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bahr, in Williamsina, Oregon.

A-3C Joseph A. Dabney Jr., has a Christmas furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Florence T. Dabney, in Richmond, Va.

A-1C James G. Elliott is in Oklahoma City, where he will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Richard.

M-Sgt. Roy R. Black will spend his Christmas in Big Spring, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Black, of Sacramento, Calif., are coming here for the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Karl E. Crossman will leave Friday for East Syracuse, New York where he will visit his mother, Mrs. K. W. Crossman, and be reunited with his wife and children.

A-3C Albert W. Cook is scheduled to depart Big Spring Saturday for Exeter, New Hampshire, where he will spend Christmas with R. Bradsher, his guardian.

A-1C James W. Stowe will head toward Duluth, Minnesota, by plane two days before Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stowe.

S-Sgt. Thomas J. Gill is planning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. V. S. Gill, in Puckett, Mississippi.

A-3C Joseph C. Merrill will spend Christmas with his wife at Nashville, Tennessee.

A-2C Harold D. Gire is journeying to Fairfield, Iowa to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gire, for Christmas.

A-3C Albert R. Bunk will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunk of Cincinnati.

T-Sgt. Williams J. Phillips Jr. will spend Christmas with his wife who lives in Gainesville.

S-Sgt. Albert B. Carpenter Jr., will be the Christmas guest of his mother and father, Mrs. G. H. Mullins and Mr. Mullins of Bakersfield, Calif.

A-3C John A. Lawrence, will spend 25 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lawrence, Long Beach, Calif.

A-3C Keith L. Williams, will be the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bond, Longview, Wash.

A-3C Vernon P. Christmas, will spend Christmas with his father, Ullyses S. Christmas Sr., in Chicago.

A-3C Earl H. Coutz and family will spend Christmas at Montpelier, Ohio, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coutz.

A-3C Robert Donaldson and family will go to Piedmont, Alabama as holiday visitors in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson.

A-3C Robert H. Ball and family plan to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ball of St. Louis.

A-3C Ralph Cohan and family are going to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cohan in New York City.

A-2C Darrel L. Blades will spend his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blades of Leavenworth, Kansas.

S-Sgt. R. E. Davis, will be the Christmas guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilkes of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

A-3C Nasir Irby, will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briebe of Bay City, Michigan, during the holidays. Mrs. Briebe is his sister.

A-3C Gerald L. Wardenburg, will spend his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wardenburg, Brazil, Indiana.

S-Sgt. Carlton Sasser will be the Christmas guest of his father, J. J. Sasser at Evergreen, Alabama.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Budak and family are having her mother and father as their Christmas guests at 1108 Stanford street.

S-Sgt. Albert E. Simon Jr. and family are to be the guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Helterbrand, in Drummond, Okla.

A-1C and Mrs. Leonard R. Forth are to be at home here during the Christmas season at 2000 Donley.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wilbur A. McClain are Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McClain in Cairo, Ill.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Harold L. Henley and family are spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Coldwater, Miss.

A-3C Robert L. Murray is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray at Jerseyville, Ill.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore L. Hinricks and family left today for Enid, Okla. to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gover Teague.

A-3C Donald R. Jozwick has gone to South Bend, Ind. to be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Landuyt, for Christmas.

A-3C John J. Riordan is having the Christmas season at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Riordan, New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Claude T. Hudson Jr. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson in Lancaster, Texas.

A-2C and Mrs. Gerald R. Pemberton are in LaPorte, Texas to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pemberton.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Glen E. Morris are to spend Christmas with Sgt. Morris' mother, Mrs. Lena F. Morris, in Waxahachie.

S-Sgt. Charles B. Molash and family will spend Christmas at home in Big Spring.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Jonny C. Culbertson are with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, at Tishomingo, Okla., during the holidays.

Lenoir, Tenn., home of S-Sgt. Joe L. McConkey, is where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McConkey. His leave started last Friday.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Fisher, 26 Mt. Street, Eureka Spring, Ark.

A-B Lyle L. Vanderpool, is to be the guest of his father, Lamont Vanderpool, Ulster, Pa. during the holidays.

A-3C Howard Truitt will be with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Truitt, 710 Bullock, Dover, Dela.

A-3C Joe Hood and family will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hood in Oneill, Neb.

A-3C Melton Hunter is to visit with his mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Payton, Greenville, Texas.

A-3C David L. James is to spend Christmas with his father, T. Van Dunk at 149 Valley Road, Mahwah, N. J.

A-3C Donald O. Bergland will be with his mother, Mrs. Marie Bergland at 343 Kempton, New Bedford, Mass. for Christmas.

A-B Mermio Cortez will be home at 608 Mexico in Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Maris Elena Cortez.

A-3C Robert L. Davis is to be with his father, Raymond L. Davis in Littlefield during the holidays.

A-3C William J. Durand Jr., will be home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Durand St. at 10 Sanford, Pawtuck R. I.

A-3C John L. Falcon and family will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Falcon at 11 W. 11th, San Angelo.

A-3C Robert Mitchell and family will be with his aunt, Mrs. Mable Williams at 1625 W. 14th, Chicago, Ill. for the holidays.

A-2C Rofolfo Ochoa and family will be with his mother Mrs. Margarita Ochoa, at 2020 Vera Cruz, San Antonio.

A-B Peter Tavoros is to be home with his mother, Mrs. Christina L. Tavoros, New York, N. Y. for Christmas.

M-Sgt. Harold F. Wendell is to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wendell, 130 N. Canaulen, White Hall, Ill.

A-3C and Mrs. Richard F. Gallup, will be Christmas guests of his father, Harry C. Gallup, Earlville, N. Y.

A-3C Ronald V. Glaeser and family will spend the holidays with friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Schofield, Wis.

A-2C Stanley E. Bowlds and family will be holiday guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowlds of Denver.

A-2C Ray H. Sickmeyer will spend his Christmas leave with his father, O. H. Sickmeyer at Campbell Hill, Ill.

## HD Council Makes Recommendations

Recommendations for 1953 were worked out Monday at a meeting of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council in the office of Mrs. Eugenia B. Toland, HD agent.

mittee functioning was held after which the group broke into committees to work out the recommendations. Fifteen attended.

**SEE ME BEFORE THE FIRE**  
**Emma Slaughter**  
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**Bridal Couple In Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McConnell are pictured preparing to leave First Methodist Church after their recent wedding. The bride is the former Dorothy Silkes, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Silkes, 806 Gregg. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hughes, 2010 Gregg. The McConnells are making their home at 107 E. 13th.

## Graduating Pilots To Be Entertained At Dinner Dance

The entire graduating class 52-H at Webb Air Force Base will be entertained Wednesday evening at an informal buffet dinner and dance in the Officers Field Ration Mess beginning at 7 p.m.

## Bangle Sale Starts In Ward Schools

The bangle phase of the Howard County TB Seal drive was launched in all elementary schools in the city this week. Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins, executive secretary announced Tuesday.

# Good BUY Now



Here's the ideal Christmas gift for the extra special man on your list... a handsome, long-wearing suit from our large selection. Choose from flannels, worsteds and sharkskins in all wool. Large selection of colors and patterns in all sizes. Gift certificates if you wish.

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**Miss Christmas Spirit**

Jody Miller, a Big Spring High School student, won the title, "Miss Christmas Spirit of 1952," over eight other contestants in a beauty contest last Saturday in Midland. Sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, the contest was held at the Country Club. Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Miller, 1700 Eleventh Pl., won a \$625 scholarship at the college of her choice and a bouquet of red roses.

**Phyllis Anderson Honored; Girl Scouts Plan Yule Party**

COAHOMA, (Sp1)—Phyllis Anderson was honored recently on her 10th birthday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Neal. The group played games and attended a movie.

**B&PW Club Has Annual Yule Party**

Members of the Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas dinner and program Tuesday evening at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. Hattie Lamb of El Paso, district director of the organization, was a guest and told the group the advantages of being a member of the club.

**Circle Has Luncheon, Yule Party**

The Mollie Harlan Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. H. McCann for a luncheon and Christmas party Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. T. Faulkner, who gave the invocation at the luncheon, also read the Christmas story from Luke:2.

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**Accountants Hear State President Speak At Meeting**

R. J. Jordan of Houston, president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the dinner meeting of the Permian Basin chapter of the Society in the Settles Hotel.

**To Make Doll Clothes**

Members of the BPO Does will meet tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Alice Gale on East Highway 80 to make doll clothes to be presented to a family that includes five small girls.

**Lodge Fetes Mr. Knapp At Meeting**

A. Knapp was honored with a shower following the lodge session at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge in the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening.

During the business meeting, an application for membership was received from Lorena Haynie. Members voted to send a Christmas check to the Old Folks Home in Ennis and donated money to buy the book, "A Man Called Peter," and a box of candy for Mrs. Mary Delbridge, who is a patient in a hospital in Sanatorium.

The proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar will be used to complete payment on the shingles, to purchase a new letter case for the treasurer and to buy new doors for the Odd Fellow Regalia Room.

**MENU FOR TOMORROW**

**FAMILY LUNCH**  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Sardine and Lettuce Sandwiches  
Apricot Turnovers\*  
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)  
**APRICOT TURNOVERS**  
Ingredients: One 9-ounce package pie-crust mix, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, orange juice, 1 cup drained and cooked dried apricots (sliced), 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 cup wheat germ, 1 egg white (slightly beaten).

Method: Prepare pie crust mix according to package directions adding grated orange rind and substituting orange juice for water. Mix lightly apricots, sugar and wheat germ. Roll pastry out to 4-inch thickness. Cut into 4-inch squares or rounds. Place about 2 tablespoons of apricot filling on each square or round of pastry. Fold over and seal firmly by pressing together with tines of a fork. Prick tops. Brush tops with egg white. Place turnovers on baking sheet. Bake in hot (425F.) oven 15 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 turnovers.

**Rev. James Gives Bible Study At Meeting Tuesday**

The Rev. Virgil James conducted the Bible study from the third chapter of the book, "Consider Thy Stewardship," when the Hillcrest Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

He also led the group in singing a hymn. Mrs. J. W. Arnett gave the opening prayer and reported on the district meeting held in Lamesa, Mrs. Don Duke gave the devotional. The group will not meet next week. The next regular session will be a business meeting, Dec. 27. Seven attended.

**Party Cancelled**

It has been announced that the ABC Club Christmas party, originally scheduled for Thursday evening at the Settles Hotel, has been cancelled.

**Installation Of Officers Held By Club**

New officers were installed when the Luther Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dean Self recently.

The officers are Mrs. G. D. Rainbolt, president; Mrs. John Couch, vice president; Mrs. Self, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Durward Zant gave the council report. A covered dish luncheon was held before the business meeting and it was followed by a Christmas party.

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Students of all the catechism classes presented a costumed play "The Birth of Christ" at the annual parish party for children given by St. Thomas Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus.

**North Ward Mothers**

All mothers of students attending North Ward School are asked to be at the school Thursday at 3 p.m. to fill Christmas stockings for the children.



**Western Clothes**

Mrs. Emily Clark at Prager's Men's Store helps Christmas shoppers select western clothes for the men and boys on their shopping list. The store has a complete line of gift items for the men on every Christmas list.



NANNIE FAYE CAMP

**Nannie Camp Is Engaged**

FORSAN, (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp of Forsan have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nannie Faye, to D. W. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day of Big Springs.

The wedding will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 in the home of the bride-elect's parents in Forsan. The Rev. James S. Parks, pastor of the Baptist Temple in Big Spring, will officiate.

**WMS Has Meeting**

Mrs. J. C. Shepherd had charge of the program when the Vincent Baptist WMS met Monday in the educational building for Bible study. On the program were Mrs. George Read, Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Mrs. Orland Merriman. Mrs. Elmo Dunn gave the benediction. About 20 attended.

**Sewing Club Entertained With Party**

FORSAN, (Sp1) — Mrs. R. A. Chambers and Mrs. R. L. Shelton won game prizes at the Pioneer Sewing Club Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. John Kubecka Tuesday afternoon.

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The resignation of Mrs. Ed Campbell was accepted.

Favors were miniature candy canes tied with small bells and red and green ribbon. Refreshments were served to 12. Mrs. Jesse Overton will entertain the club the first Tuesday in January.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their families met at the Forsan Country Club Monday evening for a Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Gressett and Mrs. M. M. Hines.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Milton, Jerry and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, William and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Johnny Bob and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scudday and Berney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay and Helen Jo, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt, Mike and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. W. C. King, Janell, Johnny and Harry and Walter Gressett.

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The next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Alton Smith at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Eugenia Toland, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on spaghetti and meat balls. The Vincent HD Club will be guests during the afternoon. Thirteen attended.

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**Vocational Nurses Have Yule Party In Franklin Home**

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association were honored Tuesday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Arthur Franklin, 1310 E. 13th.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement. Tall green tapers in crystal holders were placed at either end of the table. Irene Taylor served. Mrs. Henry Storms won the door prize.

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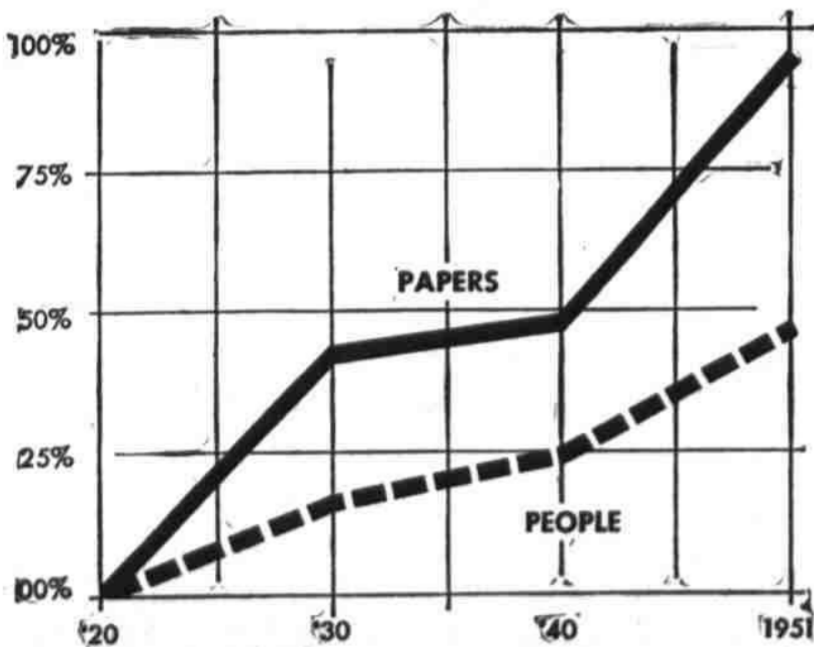
WHEN FREEDOM WAS FIGHTING for a foothold in colonial America, one of its strongest weapons was the newspaper of the day.



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**Sparkman At Taipei**  
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) arrived today from Hong Kong on a world inspection of the Mutual Security Agency offices.

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**SINCE PEOPLE DOWNED AMENDMENT**

**Not Much Chance Of Ceiling On Public Welfare Going Up**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another story reporting the findings of an Associated Press survey of the thinking of state senators and representatives on vital issues facing the 53rd Legislature when it meets Jan. 13.)

By BO BYERS  
AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lawmakers anticipate a new fight over the 35-million-dollar annual public welfare ceiling when the 53rd Legislature convenes Jan. 13. But they don't think efforts to remove the ceiling have much chance of success.

An Associated Press survey of Senate and House members found the question of how much to spend for public welfare was rated only ninth in order of prospective importance.

A proposed constitutional amendment to raise the limit from 35 to 42 million dollars a year was defeated by a vote of the people last year. A number of returning legislators don't see any point in reviving the issue.

"The voters defeated this proposition last year. That should settle it for 1953," said Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano.

Rep. John Crosthwait shared that view. "The people defeated the \$35,000,000 ceiling (removal) proposition last fall and I think that the legislature should follow the will of the people," he commented.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo felt the matter was "dormant in view of defeat of the constitutional amendment" but said he was informed another amendment will be introduced.

Two veteran representatives flatly opposed removal of the ceiling.

Such action, said Rep. Tom Cheatham of Cuero, "is not now necessary or wise."

"I shall oppose, and I always have, removal of any ceilings for public welfare," wrote Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso. "I think we are spending now more than we ought to for public welfare, a great portion of which goes to people that do not really need it."

A newcomer to the House, Rep. Richard S. Stark of Gainesville, said he did not plan any legislation on removing the ceiling "but will favor it if brought up."

James Land, a former assistant to the state public welfare director, recently agreed with Isaacks' view that people are getting state aid who don't need it. Land, speaking as president of the Texas Social Welfare Association, said this was particularly true in the old age assistance field.

Aid is provided for needy blind and for dependent children as well as for the needy aged.

"It seems funny to me," said Land, "that papa and mama can spend a lifetime on the farm, raise nine kids on it, but the day they become 65 the farm is not able to support them any longer."

The annual report of the Public Welfare Department for the year ended Aug. 31 showed 219,116 persons on Texas' old age assistance rolls. That was a decline of 2,548 from the previous year.

Despite the drop, there was not enough money to pay the full grants allowed by law. Additional federal funds remedied that situation Oct. 1.

Federal reports for June, 1952, showed Texas ranks 40th in average old-age assistance payments at \$33.71 per month; 40th in aid to the blind at \$37.82; and 44th in aid to dependent children at \$13.33.

(Maximum amount payable to a recipient of old age assistance or aid to the blind is \$55 per month; for the first eligible dependent child, \$21, up to a maximum of \$96 per family.)

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Donald Schermerhorn Crosby, 16, a high school student, stands in the San Diego, Cal., jail after his arrest on suspicion of killing Mrs. Ida C. Mackeown, 67, La Jolla, Calif., artist. Her body, with 29 stab wounds, was found in her home. Police Chief A. E. Jansen said Crosby admitted the slaying in oral confession. This picture was taken from an alley outside the jail and shot through the bars. (AP Wirephoto).

**Old Radios Sought For Patients At The State Hospital Here**

Rotarians Tuesday were asked to turn their old, used radios in to Shine Phillips for repair and distribution to patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Phillips said he already had secured about 10 used radios. Several others were promised at the Rotary luncheon.

About 12 radios were made available to State Hospital patients last year in the same manner, Phillips reported.

**Former Judge Dies**  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Former District Judge Jarred Powell Hill, 66, died yesterday from high blood pressure complications. Hill formerly presided in 51st District Court here.

**Search For Two Lost Children Renewed Today**

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (AP)—An intensive 10-day search for two missing children was renewed today after the grim and tedious job of draining a huge quarry failed to yield their bodies.

The hunt for the youngsters, a 6-year-old girl and a 3-year-old boy developed into a community project.

"We're mighty proud of our people," Mayor Charles Wellner said. "They've done their best."

For the last week residents of Naperville have kept vigil at the quarter-mile-wide quarry. The pumping operation, an around-the-clock project by volunteer workers, was started after bloodhounds trailed the missing children to the quarry's edge.

Hundreds had joined in the search on Dec. 7 shortly after the children, Jean Petersen and her next-door playmate Edward Rosentiel, had been reported missing. Forty square miles of countryside were covered by police, deputy sheriffs, Boy Scouts and hundreds of volunteers.

Searchers combed Naperville for three days before plans were made to drain the quarry. They looked into every shed, garage, barn, well, viaduct, sewer and backyard in Naperville, a community of some 7,000 about 30 miles west of Chicago.

Pumping operations ended yesterday after an estimated 30 million gallons of water had been drained into the nearby Du Page River. Workers with turtle hooks probed the muck and mud of the quarry's bottom without finding any trace of the children.

Officials appealed to the FBI yesterday for aid but the FBI said it cannot enter the case until there is some evidence of kidnapping or other federal law violation. Officials said there is no evidence to support a theory of kidnapping.

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## Couple, 101, Is Observing 73rd Wedding Date

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (U) — Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lambeth are celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary today—a little quietly. They're still a bit tuckered from observing his 101st birthday.

On that occasion, Dec. 4, all six children were on hand. There was open house, with friends coming and going, and dinner and a cake. Today there would be a good dinner, at least five of the children present but otherwise "a nice quiet day," said a daughter, Miss Ellen Lambeth.

She said her father, who weighs 113 now, weighed only 70 pounds when he was 19 years old.

"The doctors thought he had heart trouble. If he did, he outgrew it. They say he has a very good heart now—and the blood pressure of a young man."

The Lambeths, born in different Alabama towns, met and married in Deport, Tex. Lambeth was a cattle rancher in Texas, then Arizona, and later a landscape gardener in Palm Springs, Calif. He worked in his vegetable garden through his 90th year.

Now bedridden most of the time, with impaired vision and hearing, he keeps up with current events by quizzing callers.

His wife Ellen, 94 and blind, is cheerful and manages to be up and around. She likes music. Their Christmas gifts will include a record player with both musical records and the talking kind that relate books and current events to the blind.

The recipe for a long marriage? Miss Lambeth, a retired school teacher who lives with her parents, said:

"They say it comes from healthful living, trusting in God and loving each other."

They have 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## MUSEUM EXHIBIT REVEALS

# Heavy Moral Teaching Came With Yule Fun 90 Years Ago

By JOHN B. KNOX  
BOSTON (U)—Children of 90 years ago had to swallow capsules of solid moral teaching along with their Christmas fun.

A peek at the exhibit of early American toys and games at the Boston Children's Museum leaves no doubt that the Puritan fathers had a big thumb in the Christmas pie. The exhibit gives a rough idea of some items the 19th century Santa Claus carried in his pack.

Likely as not, he'd show up with a phenakistiscope. The whole family could have fun all Christmas Day trying to twist a tongue around a name like that. And just when you'd master it, you'd learn he'd left the kids across the street with a zoetrope. These were the nearest things to movies and television great grandpa had as a boy.

Of course, you could do other things in those days that you can't do today. You could rush out with wooden things tied on your feet—with gracefully curved flat steel

—and you could skate on the snow. That's what it said on the directions, anyway. The 19th century version of snow skates seems to have disappeared.

There were talking books which were moored and based when you read about "The Cow" thusly: "Are you thirsty, pretty dear?" "Come and drink the sweet milk here."

The ha-ving came from the string you pulled when you read about the sheep. All kinds of creatures would hoot and hee-haw, birds would sing and goats m-a-a when you pulled the right strings, sheep and the goat together, the book would say, "ma-ma."

There were walking dolls from France and arm-propelled tricycles.

Apparently the first of a line based on the ancient pastime of parchesi from India reached American boys and girls around 1843. One of them—entitled "The Mansion of Happiness," copyrighted by D. P. Ives and Company of Boston and S. B. Ives of Salem in parents who might have looked askance at a game based in part on the throwing of dice by the assurance it was "an instructive, moral and entertaining amusement."

There's no doubt that Puritan imagination had added some startling touches to the old Hindu game. A player could zip right along toward "happiness" if the dice-thrown numbers kept him on the squares depicting justice, piety, honesty, gratitude, prudence, generosity, truth, sincerity and chastity.

The contestant could retreat just as rapidly toward defeat if he became ensnared in squares symbolizing "the summit of dissipation," drunkenness, immodesty, passion, cheating, or even poverty. He was practically a gone goose if he wound up in "the house of correction" or "prison."

It was a fine, instructive, moral game and maybe it was even played sometimes on Sunday.

## Baby Girls, Born As Siamese Twins, Are Getting Along Fine

CLEVELAND (U) — Two baby girls, born as Siamese twins but separated three hours later, were "getting along just fine" in Mt. Sinal Hospital today.

The twins are being kept in separate incubators because they arrived about a month ahead of schedule. A short band of flesh joining them in front was severed in the operation following their birth Sunday.

The condition of the mother, whose identity was not revealed, also remained excellent.

## Three Girls Burned To Death After Blast

FLORENCE, Ariz. (U) — A gas-line stove exploded in a two-story house yesterday and three teenage girls were burned to death in the roaring flames.

The victims were trapped in the upper story of the frame structure. They were identified as Lilly Mae Ferrin, 17, and her sisters Rachael, 14, and Judy, 12, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrin.

## Demented Man Is Caught Inside Walls Of British Palace

LONDON (U)—An alert police dog nabbed a demented man early today as he invaded Buckingham Palace grounds.

Guards said the dog, Bruce, grabbed the man, 27, just as he dropped over a brick wall bordering the north side of the palace grounds. Bruce's handler responded to the dog's barking and took the man into custody.

The man was taken to a hospital for further observation.

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## Alger Gives Up As Williams Winner Of Mich. Governorship

DETROIT (U) — Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams today awaited only certification by the State Board of Canvassers to become the official winner in Michigan's hotly contested November gubernatorial election.

His Republican opponent, Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, yesterday conceded defeat to Williams and ordered a halt to his petitioned recount of the Nov. 4 balloting.

Alger conceded after a recount of 1,668 precincts of the requested 3,463 precincts boosted Williams' original lead of 8,618 votes to 10,730.

## Red Foley Married To TV Entertainer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U) — Clyde (Red) Foley, hillbilly singing star, has married Sally Sweet, the pretty blonde television and radio entertainer whose former husband sued Foley last spring for \$100,000.

The pair announced last night they were married Oct. 28 by a justice of the peace in luka, Miss. They said they delayed the announcement because her mother was in poor health at the time.

Miss Sweet's former husband, Nashville music publisher Frank B. Kelton, sued Foley for alienation of affections last April. The suit was settled out of court. The Keltons were divorced in July.

## Explosion Kills Man

CLEVELAND (U) — An electrical explosion in the basement of the Hotel Hollenden killed a workman early today and seriously burned two others.

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**THEY DATE THE SOLDIERS**

**U.S. Women Could Be Losers As Jap Women Gain Freedom**

**"Madame Butterfly"**  
 (Editor's Note: The author of the following story is a staffer of the Worcester, Mass., Gazette, now visiting in Japan.)

By NANCY LOWE GRAY

ITAMI, Japan, Dec. 17 (AP)—The tragic story of "Madame Butterfly" is being rewritten all over again. Only this time the story has a new twist and it may leave American women the unhappy losers.

World War II left about 1 1/2 million more women than men in Japan. Most of them found themselves confronted with the necessity of earning a livelihood. These nameless women, good girls, camp followers and prostitutes, found new economic freedom with the occupation forces. They found, too, that American men offer women equality.

Occupation troops found the diminutive Japanese women novel. Their loneliness and boredom was quickly cured. At first fraternization was forbidden; later it became a tongue-in-the-cheek regulation.

The occupation years brought about many changes. Japanese women discarded their kimonos. They cut their hair, learned to smoke and copied the fashions of American women. The only Orientalism they kept was their wisdom about men. They retained that slavish deference that makes a man feel master.

An American could stand up his Japanese date. He could take her for a walk if he was too broke to buy a steak dinner. He found an ever-smiling companion who lived only to please him.

The men with nagging wives or girl friends back home were the first to acclaim "Madam Butterfly." At first these men were a minority. But a lack of American girls plus a big order of loneliness soon changed the picture. A few married Japanese girls; others loved them for awhile and went away like Puccini's hero.

Since the end of occupation the situation has snowballed. Pleasure strips blot the landscapes outside the American garrisons remaining here. Tea rooms and beer halls have live girls as outside signs to lure servicemen as they leave a base on pass. Smiling girls in colorful evening gowns call to them as they walk by.

At most bases the strip is joking.

**Mexico Budget Shows Increase Over 1952**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mexico's government plans to spend just over four billion pesos—485 million dollars—in 1953. That's 158 million pesos—18 million dollars—more than the 1952 budget.

Most of the increase in the 1953 budget, announced by the Finance Ministry last night, is listed for a 10 per cent pay raise for government employees.

ly referred to as "the hundred yard dash." At night the strips look like miniature Coney Islands or booming frontier towns. Laughter and tinkling honky-tonk music backdrop streets teeming with girls and military personnel.

American wives living on bases as dependents cannot help seeing the gaudy runways but the girls of the pleasure strips do not pose as great a problem as the newer menace termed "Class B dependents." These girls are supported by one serviceman and usually live adjacent to the man's base. Some live two and three years with one man. All hope that eventually their protector will marry them. For them, the big dream is to go to the United States as a wife.

The girls who lose out when a man goes home grieve for awhile but unlike "Poor Butterfly," they go on. Their's is an endless search for a protector who perhaps will offer marriage.

Some bases in Japan today extend club courtesies to Japanese girls who are dating the military. However on large bases, where great numbers of American de-

pendents reside, this is ruled out. American wives hold the ruling power and they refuse to share their Saturday night dances and snack bar lunches with the intruders.

One can feel bad for both sides. The American woman cannot be blamed for frowning upon the pleasure strip girl. The Japanese girl feels the fault lies clearly in the pressure of competition.

Recently I spent an evening at a dance hall. I understand that I am the only American woman ever to visit there. The small room was crowded and dimly lighted. Gay lanterns spun on tricky devices. The band was loud and good. The girls were quiet and well dressed. They didn't drink too much or laugh too loud. It could have been an assembly dance in Boston—but all the girls were prostitutes.

The real threat to American women stems from the basic feminine make-up of all Japanese girls. The women here, whether noble, middle-class or dance hall variety, share a quiet dignity. They don't argue with their men. Their one purpose in life is to please, and from what I've seen they're doing it.

**Lad Who Helped To Prevent Robbery To Get His Yule Wish**

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—There's one three-year-old Dallas lad who's going to get "whatever he wants for Christmas."

He is little Johnny Harwell, who helped his grandfather and another man beat the tar out of a two-gun would-be store bandit.

Grateful officials of Safeway Grocery Stores made the Christmas promise to Johnny yesterday. The night before, Johnny, his 61-year-old grandfather and the other man leaped onto a gunman who were customers.

As the two men whaled away on the bad man Johnny kicked happily on his shins, yelling "come on, Granddaddy."

The battered gunman dropped his weapons and fled.

**British Cartoonist To Join Another Paper**

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—David Low, noted British cartoonist whose sketched comments on political events have gained him world-wide fame and circulation, will join the staff of the Manchester Guardian Feb. 1, that newspaper announced today.

Low, the creator of Colonel Blimp and other famous characters, winds up a three-year engagement with the London Daily Herald Jan. 31. The editor of the Herald said his paper's relations with Low throughout the three years had been very happy.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

Much study has been given to the time of Christ's second Coming. He is promised at such a time as ye think not. The important thing is His spirit within you today? "Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for the kingdom of God is within you." — Luke 17:21.

Eisenhower Visit Is A Reminder Of What Is Involved In Korea

The talk about the war in Korea being "useless" and "unnecessary," heard often in the recent campaign, not surprisingly made some of the Americans fighting there feel like they were indeed "forgotten men." They knew what they were fighting for, if the homefolks didn't.

Several phrases in General Eisenhower's statement on his return from Korea seemed to bear on this question. He reminded Americans that "a free citizenry, expecting its soldiers honorably to face the enemy, must itself honestly face reality."

You Can Relax Now, Results Of November Election Now Official

Purists can now relax. No longer will they have to refer to Dwight David Eisenhower as President-designate of the United States. He is now President-elect Eisenhower beyond all cavelling.

That was made certain when the 531 duly elected members of the Electoral College met in the capitol of the 48 states Monday, December 15, and cast their ballots in accordance with the popular will as expressed at the polls on November 4.

Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

Obituary For Price Controls—Mike Would Let Ike Write Them

PHILADELPHIA.—The voice came over the telephone. "Mr. Livingston?" "On the phone."

chinery for controlling prices and wages and allocating scarce materials to the munitions industries. Immediately after that, by prearrangement, President Truman announced he was overriding the Wage Board against the advice of Fowler and Putnam.

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"Hear Ye, Hear Ye—Dammit, Listen To Me!"

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Getting The Wife A Gift Is Easy, But Buying What She Wants Is Tough One

NEW YORK (AP)—The ordinary worries of the world are as nothing now to millions of American husbands face to face with the hardest problem of the year: "What shall I get the missus for Christmas?"

My system doesn't really work. You better try some other one. There are, of course, a few sound rules to follow. The first few years of marriage a wife is always glad to get things like a television set, an electric oven or new rug.

Business Mirror—Sam Dawson

Groucho Has Own Ideas About Purchasing Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Tips for investors come today from such eminent sources as Groucho Marx and the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Inc.

issuing debentures or selling common and preferred stock—by resorting to "bank robbery." The advice to women was aired at a meeting of the federation here yesterday. The advice in this case was entirely serious.

This Day In Texas

On this night in 1883 the pasture fence of one Mr. Foote in Tom Green County was cut and a number of his Shorthorn cattle, including a fine bull, driven off.

To a question about his other stock ownership, Marx lists "two dry holes in Texas." The curious management wanted to know, "How capable do you consider the present management?"

Deaths Start Probe

BOMBAY (AP)—Indian Wildlife experts wonder what happened to the 10 dead lions recently found in the nearby Gir Forest sanctuary, last haven of the Asiatic lion.

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

In Other Words, We Can Safely Say December Is A Busy Month

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

December is included in the calendar to test the indestructibility of man. You know full well that is coming; what it will be like; and how to avoid its pitfalls. Yet it ends up the same old mad race.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Foreign Policy Association Ought To Make Public Names Of Staff

In its search for a pattern of interlocking relationships among organizations active in influencing the American people concerning its foreign policy, the McCarran Committee noted the very close cooperation between the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Foreign Policy Association.

mony before this Committee, nor has anyone attempted to do it. A correct approach to the problem would be to confess carelessness in the past and to propose not to be careless again, calling attention publicly to past errors.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Turtles, Sharks Have Long Life

Experts differ about the life spans of many long-lived animals, but we have good records on many common birds and furry animals. Here are some of the life spans estimated by one scientist:



# Church Construction Booms Over Nation

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Drive through almost any city, and you'll see a wealth of new churches, either up or going up.

It's the result of one of the biggest waves of church building in this country's history.

"There's never been anything like it," said a spokesman for the Bureau of Church Building and Architecture of the National Council of Churches.

All three major faiths, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish have poured huge funds into projects for expanding and adding new religious structures in the last few years.

"The boom in church building has been notable particularly in the metropolitan Midwest and Far Western areas," said Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

An estimated billion dollars worth of new Protestant churches now are in the process of being planned in the architects' offices. Thousands of others already are a-building or newly finished.

"It started after the war," said Dr. Emil Lehman, assistant executive director of the United Synagogue of America. "We thought it would ebb by now, but more and more building is going on all over the country."

Reports to the National Production Authority show that money invested in new religious construction rose steadily from 76 million dollars in 1946, the first postwar year, to a new high of 452 million dollars in 1951.

"Probably never before has there been so much church building," said John Penn, secretary for church development of the National Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.).

Take a few examples: Since World War II, the Catholics have been opening 150 to 200 churches a year, often averaging nearly four a week. Among them are the \$200,000 St. Rose of Lima Church in Houston and St. Ann's Church in Mission, Kan., with its landscaped grounds and parking lot.

The Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church alone has dedicated 89 new churches this year varying from the sleek, modernist Christ's Church in Minneapolis to the majestic, Gothic Immanuel Lutheran Church in Baltimore.

For four years, the Methodists have been adding about two new churches a day. The Southern Baptists have built at a similar rate. The Presbyterians have spent in

five years an estimated 60 million dollars on 1,662 new church structures, and now are in the midst of a 12 million dollar fund campaign to build more.

The trend applies all along the line, to Episcopalians, Disciples of Christ, Congregationalists and other denominations.

At the roots of the current surge in construction is World War II, when materials priorities forced deferment of such projects, and before that, a decade of depression when churches couldn't afford new buildings.

Not only was there a 15-year backlog of normally needed new construction, but the war and its aftermath brought big changes in the residential pattern.

New towns were born, and people moved, especially to the suburbs. Churches were lacking.

Just after the war, many denominations delayed building outlays, either to concentrate first on raising the money, or in hopes building costs would drop.

By 1948, the rush was on, and the tempo kept mounting.

In many communities, businessmen and tradesmen took hammer and trowel in hand and did part of the work themselves. They hung wiring, and fitted pipe. Housewives served lunches on saw horse-and-plank tables to volunteer week-end crews.

Thousands of new places of worship, little ones like the Nichols Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and big ones like the two million dollar Park Synagogue in Cleveland, sprang up.

They dot the mushrooming suburban areas, and the scores of new industrial communities, from the outskirts of Los Angeles to the new town of Flemming, Ga., at the atom bomb plant on the Savannah River.

The NPA statistics, in part at least, show what has been going on.

From a low point of six million dollars spent on religious buildings in 1943, and seven millions in 1944, amid the war, the figures show this climb:

1945—26 million dollars 1946—76 million; 1947—126 million; 1948—251 million; 1949—360 million; 1950—409 million; 1951—452 million. Figures for the current year are incomplete.

Especially in the Southwest, and throughout the Gulf Coast from Corpus Christi to Panama City, Fla., the amount of church building has zoomed. The same applies

to the rest of the country, in varying degrees.

What do the new churches look like?

For the most part, they aren't as ornamental as the old ones. Many have a streamlined, contemporary appearance, minus the profusion of spires, pillars and arches. Some are highly modernistic, with the geometrical design of abstract art.

Steel and concrete, says Thomas H. Locraft, of the Catholic University School of Architecture, has made it possible to enclose "More noble spaces with less cumbersome structure."

More and more, you see churches built on simple functional lines, with less of a tendency to imitate the Gothic, the Romanesque or other historical forms.

The variations are as wide as the whims of the congregations. There is a tendency among some denominations to build smaller, more numerous churches, rather than large, central ones, on the

theory this permits closer personal contact between the clergyman and his flock.

Another current trend is the inclusion of rooms for recreation and leisure.

The intensive building program has put a heavy financial burden on the churches.

Many congregations have raised their new structures, piecemeal, as funds became available, often worshipping in auxiliary rooms until they could afford to build auditoriums.

Despite the wave of building, church authorities estimate that 6,000 communities still are without churches. Many of these are in

newly developed suburban areas. The authorities note that in the last decade 70 million persons—nearly half the population—have changed residences, and that 90 per cent of the nation's cities have grown around the perimeters, where few or no churches existed.

These factors have added to the building strain.

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# Plenty Of Letters Are Going To Santa

By BRUCE HENDERSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

"Dear Santa Claus, I was going to write you sooner but I was busy. This is what I would like for Christmas: I would like a doctor and a nurse kit and a bozo clown that I can twist and turn, and the biggest panda you have. I love you a lot."

Is there really a Santa Claus? Shucks, anybody'd ask that question is missing out, judging from letters pouring into Texas newspapers for forwarding to the North Pole before Christmas Day.

And unlike little Betty Jane Clark—whose above-quoted letter was published in the Paris News—few of the senders find the tempo of modern living too fast to write Santa early.

In the laboriously scrawled handwriting and the unquestioning style of these compositions you find reflected the answer to the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

For who else, the writers seem to say, could bring all these wonderful things?

Big red wagons, for instance. Or cakes and cookies and candy. Or drawing sets, basketballs, trains, wrecker trucks, sewing kits and toy dishes for you girls and real cap pistols for the boys.

Be a shame to miss out on any of those, wouldn't it? And, says Debra Reneah Knight, who but a real live person likes soft drinks and holds little people

on their lap and knows when you've been good or bad? Debra's letter in the Midland Reporter-Telegram says, "I am a little girl three years old. I think I have been a good girl—what do you think? . . . look on the radio, for I will leave you a Coke. I would like to sit on your knee and help you drink it, but I know you would rather for me to be asleep. Thanks."

No sir, Debra's not going to miss out.

Neither is Michael Portman, 6, who writes in the Denton Record-Chronicle for "a gun that shoots balls, a space suit, a bike, used or new. . . . a bow and three arrows."

In the Alice Daily Echo, Joe Ray Cass, 8, asks for "a BB gun, punching bag, boxing gloves, pocket knife, tool chest, army set and play diesel train."

Is there a Santa Claus? Heck, David Lee Alitchson Jr., 6, already knows. Dave remembers last Christmas and, in the Gainesville Register, thanks Santa "for the nice gifts I received last year." This Christmas David wants "a big red wagon. . . . fruit, nuts and candy."

And in the Greenville Herald, Jesse Lynn Tredway, a first-grader, wants "a doll, a bicycle, suitcase to put my doll clothes in and anything else you care to bring."

"Anything else you care to bring"—no question there about whether Santa is real. Is there a Santa Claus? Drop around and visit Debra, Michael, Joe Ray, David Lee, Jesse Lynn or any of the kids in your neighborhood Christmas morning. Maybe you'll find out.



Park Avenue Christmas

This was the scene on New York's Park Avenue looking north from the New York Central buildings as 30 tall Christmas trees with white and yellow lights were turned on. The trees, erected in the center plots of the avenue, were dedicated "as a prayer for the men and women of all faiths who died in World War II and in Korea." (AP Wirephoto).

# Communism Is Unsuitable For Moslem Faith

By L. S. CHAKALES  
CAIRO (AP)—The ranking religious leader of the Moslem world condemns communism as unsuitable for Islam.

Sheikh Mohamed el Kheir Hussein, rector of Al Azhar University, Islam's religious institution, said in an interview Islam is the best system under which men can live freely.

The rector's pronouncement came at a time when the Communist line showed strong indications of taking an anti-Israel position. This was viewed as a Communist move to win over a large portion of the Arab world, which has bitterly damned Western support, particularly by the United States, of Israel and Zionism.

Other Moslem leaders have denounced communism. This was the first time it has been openly repudiated by a Moslem of Sheikh

Mohamed's stature. As a rule, such pronouncements are regarded as dogma by the Moslem world. Sheikh Mohamed said communism "persecutes all other opposing systems, among which Islam is foremost."

The Moslem leader said Islam does not "oppose human nature in any of its basic characteristics except in case of deviation or wrongdoing. Even then Islam contents itself with reforming human nature without attempting to change it altogether."

# Pressure Survey Is Ordered In Scurry

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—The seventh bottom hole pressure survey for the Reef Lime Fields of the Goodell, Kelly-Snyder and Diamond "M" Canyon Lime areas, Scurry and Kent counties, was ordered yesterday by the Railroad Commission.

The commission said it is of the opinion the pressure determinations are necessary at six-month intervals. Reports are required not later than Feb. 15.

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# Shoppers Get Break From Parking Tickets

WINDBER, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Shoppers who park overtime are getting Christmas greetings instead of parking tickets in this Central Pennsylvania community.

The tag is a red card with a holiday message from the police department and the Town Council. City officials said the holiday spirit will continue until after Christmas.

# FDR 'Dream House' Purchased By Oil Man

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (AP)—Oil executive Philip S. Potter has purchased President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "dream house," Top Hill Cottage, overlooking the Hudson.

The late President, who designed the one-story house himself, used it as a retreat. It is about five miles from the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Potter, a resident of Poughkeepsie and executive of the California Oil Company, said he and his family will move in as soon as the house is decorated.

The price was not disclosed as the sale by Elliott Roosevelt was announced yesterday.

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**THURSDAY MORNING**

6:00 KBST-Sunrise Serenade KRLD-Farm News WBAP-Sunhouse Ballad KTXC-Mexican Program	6:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-News of the World KTXC-News	6:00 KBST-News KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Strike It Rich KTXC-Ladies Fair, News
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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

12:00 KBST-Paul Harvey KRLD-Hired Hands WBAP-Weather KTXC-News	12:00 KBST-Tennessee Ernie KRLD-Hilton House WBAP-Life Can Be Fun KTXC-Jingle Jockey	12:00 KBST-News KRLD-Second Mrs. Burton WBAP-News of the World KTXC-Hillbilly Hit Parade
12:15 KBST-Sing News KRLD-News WBAP-Murray Cut KTXC-Bob Willis Show	12:15 KBST-Tennessee Ernie KRLD-House Party WBAP-Road of Life KTXC-Jingle Jockey	12:15 KBST-Rhythmic Caravan KRLD-Johnny Hicks Show WBAP-News of the World KTXC-Daily Devotional
12:30 KBST-News KRLD-Jumper Junction WBAP-Doughboys KTXC-Market Reports	12:30 KBST-Turkey Treat KRLD-House Party WBAP-Pepper Young KTXC-Jingle Jockey	12:30 KBST-Rhythmic Caravan KRLD-Randall Spotlight WBAP-News of the World KTXC-Guest Star
12:45 KBST-Artists on Parade KRLD-Quitting Light WBAP-Judy & Jane KTXC-Loncheon Serenade	12:45 KBST-Turkey Treat KRLD-Carl Smith WBAP-Nights To Happiness KTXC-Jingle Jockey	12:45 KBST-Afternoon Devotional KRLD-Grady Cole WBAP-Doctor's Wife KTXC-Adventure
1:00 KBST-Grab Bag KRLD-Double or Nothing WBAP-Double or Nothing KTXC-Double or Nothing	1:00 KBST-Cal Toney KRLD-Meat The Menajous WBAP-Best Place Show KTXC-Jack Edwards Show	1:00 KBST-Big 50 & Sparkie KRLD-News WBAP-News KTXC-Yulet Challenge
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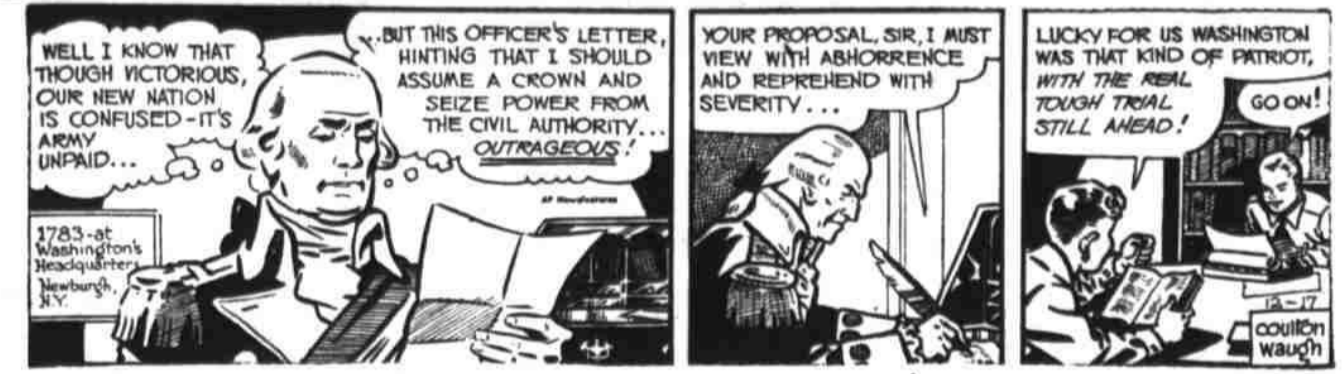
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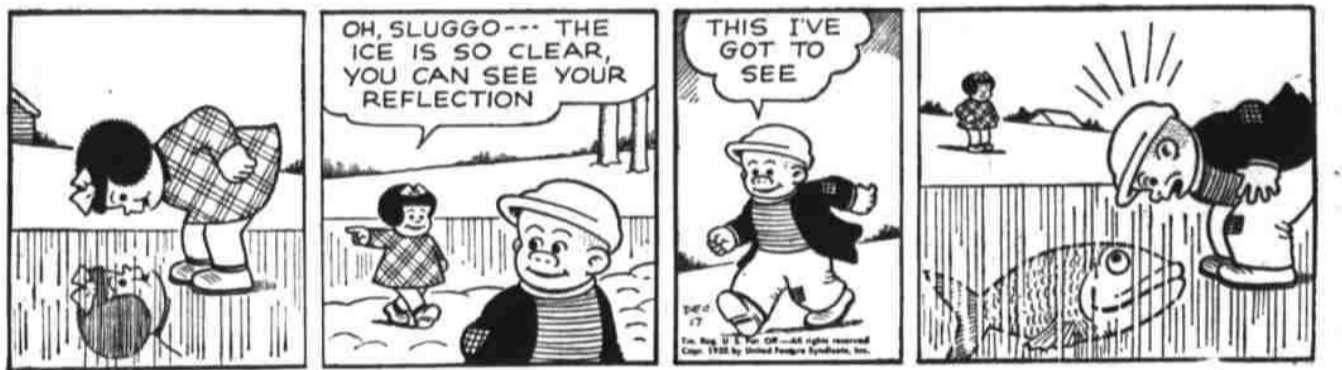
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- Gratitude
- Walking back and forth
- Buy back
- Muse of astronomy
- Each abbrev.
- Table dish
- Size of shot
- Hail
- Small pieces of ground
- Flow back
- Gull-like bird
- Recline
- Wan
- Slow-moving animals
- More expensive
- Understand

DOWN

- Handles
- Paradise
- Metal
- Agreements to suspend hostilities
- Writer
- Scarcely
- Make lace
- Large knife
- Employ
- firm
- Pike-like fish
- Exclamation
- Sleeping
- Five hundred and one
- Contradict
- Breathe in
- Exchanges
- Seesaw

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

- Public announcement
- Catnip
- Seaweed
- Dribble: Scotch
- Struck a golf ball
- God of war
- Wheeled vehicle
- Among
- Eat gradually
- Talker
- Japanese fish
- Obliteration
- Acquiring
- Female relative
- Cousin
- American general
- And so forth
- Shirking duty
- Cut of bacon
- Cubic meters
- Narrow passage of water
- Church officer
- More un-canny
- Take up weapons
- Carry
- English queen
- Article
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## Riding Is Going To Be Bit Smoother On Senate Subway

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senators are going to be riding to and from their work more smoothly next year but that isn't guaranteed to smooth the business of lawmaking. The easier riding will be on newly laid tracks for the senators' 700-foot monorail subway line which connects their office building with the Senate wing of the Capitol.

The new rails have just been installed at a cost of \$7,500. They are the first complete track replacement since the monorail system was installed 40 years ago. Time had thinned the rails and rotted the ties.

The two 18-year passenger cars are going to remain, although they are being overhauled and repainted.

These cars make an average of 225 trips a day and are one of Capitol's biggest general cleanup and rehabilitation in 14 years.

David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, says his maintenance force has been able to accomplish more this year than in any year since before World War II. The reason: Congress was out of session for six months in 1952—longest recess since 1938.

All told, \$695,000 was voted for Capitol maintenance in the fiscal

year which began last July 1 and most of it is being spent in the current six-month period. Here are some of the other jobs: Repainting of the dome and all

of the central portion of the building.

Painting of 77 offices and stairways and corridors.

Converting some elevators from manual to automatic control.

Cleaning of 60 ornate crystal chandeliers.

A complete soap-and-water scrubbing for every statue—there are dozens of them.

Alabama is eighth among coal-producing states.

## Police Troop To Be Escort For Nixon

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The City Council voted \$7,600 yesterday to send the city's mounted police troop of 49 palomino horses to march in the presidential inaugural parade in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.

It will act as escort to Vice President-elect Richard Nixon.

## Beautiful Town & Country Calf Casuals

"Fairway" . . . smart little low heel casual styled by Town & Country . . . with contrasting color lacing trim . . . in black with red, or tan with black. \$8.95



"Good News" . . . a pretty casual in taupe calf or red calf . . . low wedge heel . . . handsome with new tweed suits and casual clothes. \$8.95 Matching box style handbag in taupe calf. 7.95 plus tax



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## Sonic Boom Is Set To Pay Tribute To Wright Brothers

KITTY HAWK, N. C. (AP)—Three Air Force Sabre jets were primed to slap historic Kill Devil Hill with a triple sonic boom today in ultramodern tribute to the birthplace of aviation.

An F86 speed run across the historic site of man's first powered flight also was on the program for the ceremony celebrating the 49th anniversary of the Wright brothers' takeoff in their flying machine at 31 miles per hour.

The sonic boom, an atmospheric phenomenon, gets its name from the two deafening reports heard when a plane exceeds the speed of sound and when it drops below it. The three F86s arranged to dive from 40,000 feet so they would crash through what is called the sonic barrier—760 miles an hour at sea level—at about 20,000 feet—with plenty of room to pull out.

## Pastel Coats for Christmas Giving!

Sport Coat . . . sketched right . . . a 26 inch length coat with two slash side pockets, tiny collar . . . three-quarter length sleeves with wide cuff. In 100% wool basket weave. In gold, beige, white, light blue, navy and pink. Sizes 8 to 14. \$14.95



Shortie Coat . . . sketched left . . . styled by Rothmoor . . . bracelet length sleeves with wide cuffs, notched roll back front and collar. In 100% wool boucle, beige or pink. \$49.95

Other Rothmoor Shortie coats in all wool boucle, \$59.95 In all wool imported tweed. \$49.95

CHAQUENEAU K . . . the perfect gift, which women cannot buy for themselves . . . because it is a man's choice of perfume for a woman and is sold only to men. A magnificent gesture and a rare fragrance. 1/4 oz. 9.60; 1/2 oz. 16.80, tax included.



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## Gifts for Any and Every Man on Your List!



Gloves . . . Hansen grey suede leather gloves. 5.95 Hansen gloves with pigskin palm, and nylon fabric back, hand-stitched. Grey or natural. 5.00



Billfold . . . Prince Gardner registrar style billfold in natural or russet California saddle leather. 9.00 tax included.



Croydon Ties . . . in neat patterns and stripes . . . new long narrow style. Assortment of colors. 2.50 to 5.00



Handkerchiefs . . . white Swiss linen handkerchiefs with woven cotton designs, hand rolled hem. 1.00 ea.

Three white cotton handkerchiefs with woven designs . . . hand rolled hems . . . in fancy gift box. 1.50 box.



Sport Socks . . . Interwoven cotton sport socks . . . wide selection of colors and designs. 1.00 pair



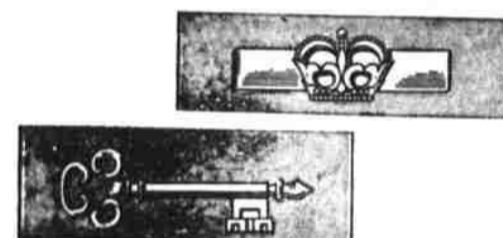
Swank Neogram Initial Jewelry Set . . . the set consists of belt, buckle, tie bar and cuff links . . . gift boxed in mock alligator box. 11.70 tax included



Nylon Dress Socks . . . Interwoven all nylon dress socks in wide selection of colors and designs. 1.10 pair



Mr. John Ties . . . made of the finest fabrics and created by the fabulous designer Mr. John. See this selection. 10.00



Tie Clips . . . Swank's new short tie clips in unusual designs . . . two styles sketched. Crown short tie klip. 1.80 Key short tie klip. 3.00



Alligator Belt . . . an excellent way to pamper the male in the family . . . choice one piece alligator belt, alligator covered buckle. 10.50



T.V. Loafer Socks . . . by Esquire . . . to ease his tired feet at the end of the day. Deep, soft foam rubber soles beneath bright cotton knit tops. Assorted colors. 2.95

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