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## The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

of loud ties and it's Christmas.

Impossible is the man who does his Christmas shopping early.

Here are various comments about Christmas from a little red book Handy gave Hank a while back. The book is entitled "Wise Cracks" and has cracks on almost any recognized subject.

For instance the book quotes Judge as saying: "Christmas comes, but once a year's enough."

Judge also says: "The man who originated the proverb that it's better to give than to receive had probably just finished unwrapping his Christmas presents."

You can get along at Christmas time without holly, but you must have the berries.

You might as well do your Christmas hitting early.

What the poets refer to as the touches of spring aren't a marker to the touches of the Christmas season.

Life says: "Give a man a couple

**Boy, 4, Saves Girl, 4, from Forbidden Pond**

MAQUOKETA, Iowa. (U.P.)—Kenneth Reid, four, already has learned something about the ephemeral qualities of being a hero.

When Virginia Faye Ferguson, also four, plunged head-first into a fish pond, Kenneth seized her protruding legs and screamed for help. Virginia couldn't. Her head was under water. She kicked, but Kenneth held on and finally was assisted in hauling the dripping little girl from the water. Virginia Faye then commenced

to cry—not because she was afraid of water, but she suddenly remembered she had been forbidden to play near the pool.

She streaked for home, but when she arrived, told her parents that Kenneth and the other boys poured a cup of water on her. After wrapping her in warm blankets and putting her to bed, her parents learned the true story.

Breaking of chinaware is a big item on ocean liners. On an average voyage a big liner requires about 21,000 plates, 10,000 cups, and 12,000 assorted glasses.

## Crooning



extravagantly produced musical scenes yet brought to the films.

### Connecticut Finds New Weapon for Bootlegging

HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—A new weapon against speakeasies and bootleggers has been unearthed here by the State Tax Commissioner, William H. Hackett, which he believes will go far toward putting them out of business.

The Connecticut liquor law prohibits sale of liquor in less than quart quantities, and dealers have expressed fears the speakeasies, dispensing liquor by the drink,

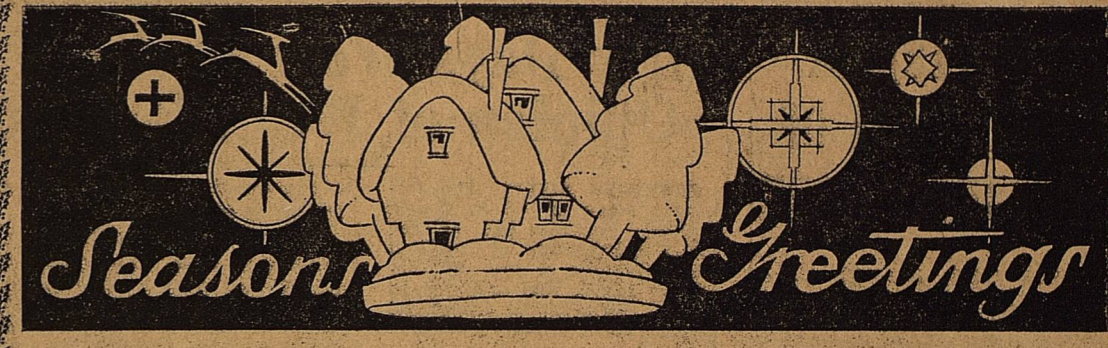
would get all the business. Hackett, however, plans to take the court records of all bootleggers and owners of speakeasies, subpoena them to Hartford and then demand they state the amount of their gross profits. They will be ordered to pay the state that sum in taxes. If they refuse to make a statement Hackett says the law empowers him to estimate their receipts, and in even they refuse to pay, send them to jail on body warrants.

If made effective the law undoubtedly would go far toward wiping out illegal liquor sales. It also was pointed out that legitimate dealers, trying to protect their market, would aid the campaign by informing the authorities when they had knowledge of violators.

YIELD EXCEEDS 1932

NAVASOTA, U.P.—Grimes county produced 20,622 bales of ginned cotton from the crop of 1933 prior to Dec. 1, according to a report received by Norman Greer, government agent. The figure is 275 bales more than was ginner here the same period a year ago.

The ancient ideas of Bolivia refused to be parted from their loved ones after death; the living and dead remained together in dark, windowless wellings.



## AND A Joyful Christmas TO ALL

### Scharbauer Coffee Shop

Harry Lochabay—George Phillips  
And Employees

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Now and in the future, we sincerely express our desire that the Joys and Happiness of this gala season be yours unconfined.

**HOTEL PHARMACY**  
I. E. DANIEL, PROPRIETOR

Hello  
Everybody  
and  
Merry  
Christmas

REPORTER-TELEGRAM  
AND THE  
COMMERCIAL PRG. CO.

The Glow of Good Cheer

It radiates from countless homes as a beacon of the brotherhood of man . . . lights that seem to take on an added warmth of friendliness, kindness, good cheer to betoken the Christmas spirit. Stars in the canopy of heaven, each striving to emulate the holy beacon of Bethlehem . . . beckoning to us below as "for-get-me-nots" of the angels . . . Surely in such a season . . . in such a setting, all may take heart again; take hope in the security of divine protection, promise . . . manifests of the Guardian of mankind.

"God's in His Heaven,  
All's right with the world"

**Midland National Bank**

# High School News

## MEDITATIONS OF DISTRESS

Oh, dear me—what can I give James for Xmas? I can't think of a thing he might like. Now let me see—his scarf, handkerchiefs—no those won't do. He has got's of them already. Cigarette lighter is out because his sister is going to give him one and a cigarette case is simply too common, why every-one gives those and this gift just must be something different.

I could ask John what he would like but I am afraid he would tell him and that would spoil every-thing.

How would a nice shaving set do? One of those I saw in the window at Wadley's with a zipper. Oh heck I forgot—he just bought one of those last week.

Selecting gifts to suit certain people surely is a problem. I wish I could think of something—

Oh, I know! the very thing—why in the world didn't I think of it before? I'll phone right now and get an appointment to have my picture made—a nice big one. I do hope it does me justice because I really would like for it to be a good picture and it will make such an attractive present. Why it's the perfect gift—the gift supreme.

Oh, dear me! I'm all a flutter! I must hurry and make an appointment for tomorrow morning—oh good heavens—now where can that phone book be?

—B. J. D.

## PACK BOXES FOR NEEDY

The home economics girls have started their Xmas off with the right spirit. They have packed several boxes to be given to needy families on Christmas. These boxes contain staple foods, roast for Christmas dinner, canned foods and a few toys which have been repaired and made useful as gifts. Each girl brought something to put in the box and they were neatly packed in the home economics department. Each box contained adequate provisions for an average family for one week. The boxes were delivered Saturday.

We think this is a worthy cause and the girls are to be commended for the interest they have shown in contributing a part of their Christmas to those in real need.

## MADAME BOLOGNA'S ANSWERS

Q. When will I gain by lost popularity? I. M.

A. If you will eat three pounds of stewed prunes daily and will not be so very naughty, you will regain it.

Q. Will B. F. and I ever break up? C. B.

A. As I see it, there is a red-haired girl that is likely to interfere but keep going as you are now and he will be yours forever.

Q. Am I robbing the cradle? D. D.

A. My dear girl, you most certainly are, but don't worry; some one has to educate them.

Q. Why couldn't I have been tall and handsome so that the girls would all be crazy about me? R. M.

A. If I were you, I would not look so disconsolately for maybe the short, fat girls like you even if our slender beauties don't.

Q. What will E. M. give me for Xmas? A. L. H.

A. It appears to me his gift will be a highly painted portrait of a cow.

Q. Why is a certain junior girl trying to win my affection? G. S.

A. Because she thinks that it will be a triumph over another junior girl. Watch your step Glenn.

Q. Will I ever be able to win back the affection of the boy friend I lost to a senior girl? M. N.

A. This is my most difficult question to answer, however, I have had advice from the most skilled clairvoyants and they all give the same answer. You will most emphatically will not be able to win back this boy, so do not worry any more about it.

Q. Will I ever be able to take dates in my own car? M. D.

A. Certainly, you will earn enough money to buy one when you go into the business of your own or skinning pigs knuckles.

## MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDY

It is a very lucky boy that has a girl taking foods because Thursday they made Christmas candies and packed the nicest boxes. Each girl made her favorite candy then traded kinds with friends in order to have a nice mixed box of delicious home made candy. Attractive methods of packing, wrapping and tying the boxes were studied and all the girls enjoyed the lesson very much. Candy will never be sugary if a few simple rules are followed. Some of them are:

1. Use either cream of tartar (1-8t to 1c sugar) or white Karo (1T to 1c sugar) in the candy.
2. Be sure to keep the crystals off the sides of the pan either by cooking with the lid on or by wiping them off with a wet cloth or paper.
3. Allow fudge, patience, penoche, fondant, etc., to cool to lukewarm before starting to beat it.

## 4. Be sure not to cook the candies too long. The above candies are done when they form a soft ball in cold water or spin a thread.

## SUCCESS MAXIMS

The tissue of the life to be weaved with colors all our own. And in the field of destiny. We reap as we have sown.—Whittier.

No man is born into this world whose work is not born with him.—Lowell.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

There is no road to success but through a clear, string purpose. A purpose underlines character, culture, position, attainment of what ever sort.—T. T. Munger.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without thought of fame.—Longfellow.

The longer I live, the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes a difference between one man and another—between the weak and powerful, the great and insignificant, is energy—irrevocable determination—a purpose—once formed, and then death or victory.—Fowell Buxton.

## WE WONDER

Why Vivian and Helen are so interested in finding out who the Sneaker was.

If the Junior play will start a love affair between Robert Rankin and Edna Mae.

Who helped himself to Harriett's purse.

Why Oland wanted to beat Stanley Young up after the banquet Friday night.

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Why Frances George and Allen Sherrod didn't come to the play together. We notice they were both there.

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## THE SNEAKER

Well, I guess you aren't the only ones who are glad to see these good old Christmas holidays rolling around again. For if you are as tired of reading this column as I am writing it, we will all enjoy every minute of them, especially the two extra days that the board gave us, but let me warn you, classmates and teachers, don't think for a second that I will not be watching out for some kind of gossip to spill on you.

Plez be patient, be patient, here comes the gossip now and I sure hope you like it.

Oh, me do I feel put out, to think that there are so many diamond rings being passed around and I'm not getting one. Congratulations, Audrey, did M. D. pay cash for it? Cloe, you know we couldn't leave her out, although she tells us that it is a Christmas present, and Leola, why it's all over school that she has high hopes of receiving one that will compare with Audrey's and Cloe's together. Now, now, Miss Lomax, what have you done with yours? We hear that there is a lucky break for you soon, but bless me if we can figure out if it is the old flame just recently moved into a neighboring town or if it is a new one you have on the string.

Tish, tish, Juanita, what makes you treat the boys so? I heard that there is a certain boy in Abilene, formerly of Midland, who wishes to know the name of the boy that took you to the football banquet. Must I tell?

"The early bird catches the worm," so I am told, but who wants a worm? I guess I will have to become one of those so called things, if I intend to get over to the "Ger-

## man" dance at Odessa with our famous "Roswell brides" Sunday at midnight.

Just too bad, Kathleen, Old Kid, that your charming Louise's boy friend did not go over so big with Mr. Shifflett the other day. That reminds me, Frank, don't you know that it is dangerous to say such things about Louise's love for Dalton?

Goodness, gracious, Melba Lee, don't take things so to heart, love will always find a way. And you should know that Read won't be here forever.

What is this we hear about Kenneth Webb giving the girls in his home room kisses and that they really promise to repay him someday?

A gigolo! A gigolo! Girls, here is a real break. Now it seems that the first period in 300 study hall has captured a handsome boy to be their gigolo. Norman, have you had very much experience? If not maybe Mrs. Vickers could give you a few lessons.

Paul, you had better be careful the next time you drive a company car, but if you have the same bunch of "hefties" with you, you won't need a wrecker.

Evidently some Marfa boy (Louis for instance) thinks Bonnie needs a manicure, I bet you can't guess what he gave her for Xmas.—A hint.

Robert Rankin thinks that he is rising in the steps of Leslie Howard. By the way, did you know he is stricken by Maxine. But he'll have to give up after Dalton's appearance.

We hope that you'll profit from your experience, Billy. You'd better tell some one where you'll be before you start next time.

What a couple Orville Gee and Peggy Jo Howze make, but we really admire your taste, Orville.

Our M. M. M. I. Cadets can't seem to make up their minds about whom they'll go with, especially Fred Wright. It's between a junior and a senior now. No it's a teacher from the ranch.

Dalton seems to make a hit as a ghost story teller, especially when he has a nice setting like the graveyard.

Forthcoming automobile shows will introduce the automotive industry's first car equipped with an air conditioning unit. This unit will not only provide cool air in summer but also warm air in winter.

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## WHEELBARROW SHORTAGE

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The wheelbarrow is staging a come-back. Jobs created by the civil works campaign, where hand labor is given preference, increased the demand for wheelbarrows until it far exceeds the supply. Lancaster County Engineer Weaver said he was unable to purchase a single wheelbarrow from supply houses here.

## Texas Boy, 10, Is Trainer of Lions

BROWNSVILLE (UP)—Ten lions a boy and a dog growing up together on a farm near here will perform some day under the big tops if the boy's dream comes true.

Manuel King, 10, son of W. A. (Snake) King, is one of the world's youngest animal trainers. He and his police dog rolled and romped with the 10 lions as cubs. Now he is working them into an act which he hopes will entertain great crowds of circus-going Americans.

The boy was taken with the lion taming idea when J. C. Guilfoyle, a veteran trainer, was hired on the elder King's snake and wild animal farm.

Manuel learned his first lesson from Guilfoyle—never to look away when working with lions. The youth has a discretionary fear of the lions which his instructor commends. Although he has plenty of courage Manuel takes no foolish chances.

There was a period when the strange group of lions, boy and dog were separated. The boy's father, fearful lest the growing cubs would maul the youth, ordered him outside the cages.

Even then Manuel would reach through the bars.

Finally his father saw Manuel's desire to become a lion tamer was sincere and again the youth went into the cages under Guilfoyle's tutelage to begin the tedious training for his career.

Happy at last, Manuel works for hours inducing one of his lions to make a single move. Occasionally he even misses his lunch, but he is mastering an arena technique which one day may win him international fame.

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Keep FRESH



the MEMORY of a HAPPY DAY

Poinsettia brings living warmth and color to your Christmas scene. Put one in your window to welcome the guest, another on your holiday table. Yuletide's traditional flower, in decorated pot.

RIBBLE'S

1200A W. Wall—Phone 1083  
O. M. (Buddie) Pulliam, Mgr.

GREETINGS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We express our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas

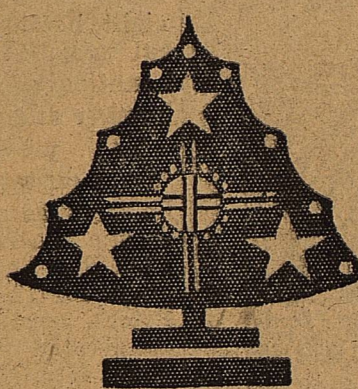
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Eddie Blacher, Proprietor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND A GREAT BIG Merry Christmas

ELDER CHEVROLET CO.



Greetings!

PROFIT, IN our business, is not figured entirely in the coin of the real . . . We count among our most valued assets the friends we have made and as our chief satisfaction the knowledge that we have striven earnestly to be worthy of every trust.

The opportunity to serve and to realize that no greater rule has ever been laid down than the practice of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, has been kept constantly in our mind and will be the guiding rule for us in the future.

Our faith is unshaken, and we look to the future with hope and have made our plans to press forward.

Feeling as we do, we find ourselves at this particular time engulfed by the Spirit of the Season. We find our minds turning to those with whom we have had so many happy relations during the past year . . . We are thankful for each of you, and send our greetings and our very best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

WILSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Greetings

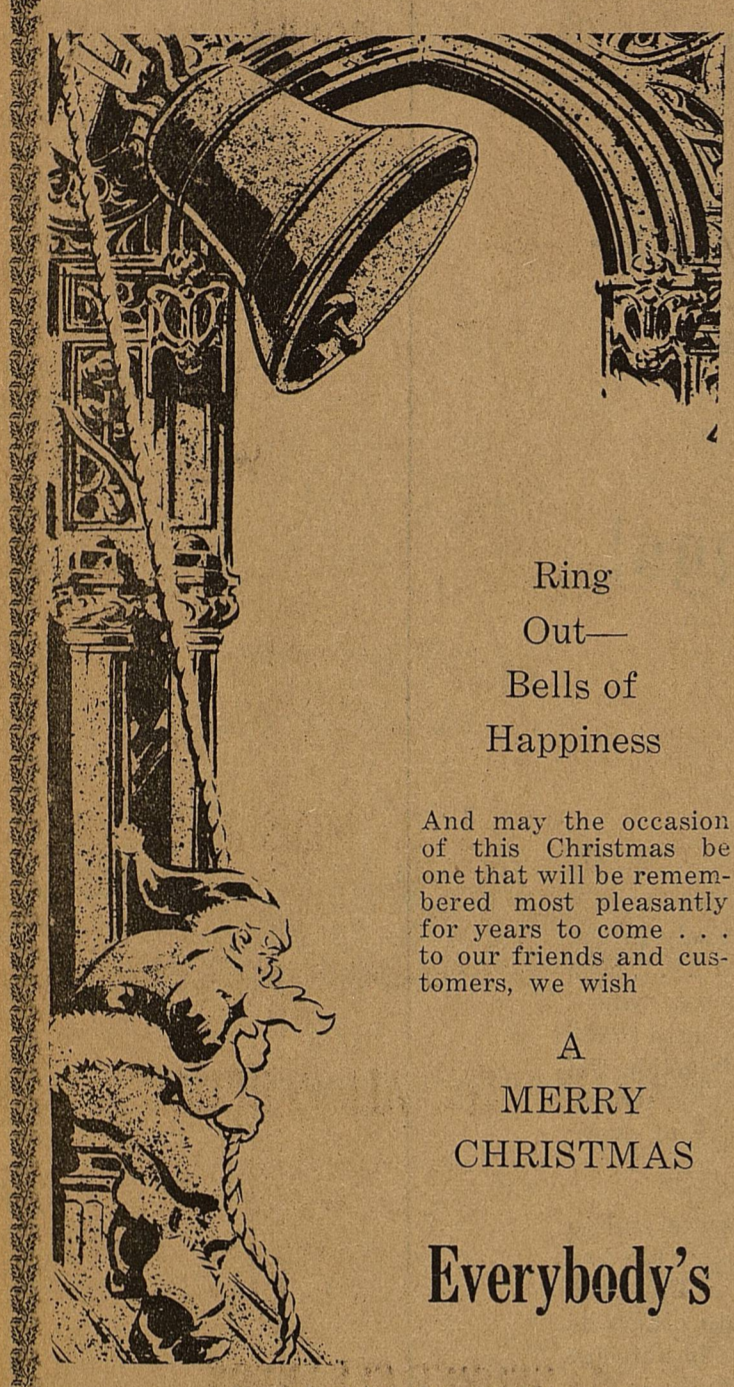


May Christmas be a season of utmost happiness to you and yours.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY BROWN BROS., PROPRIETORS

# Christmas Music in the Churches

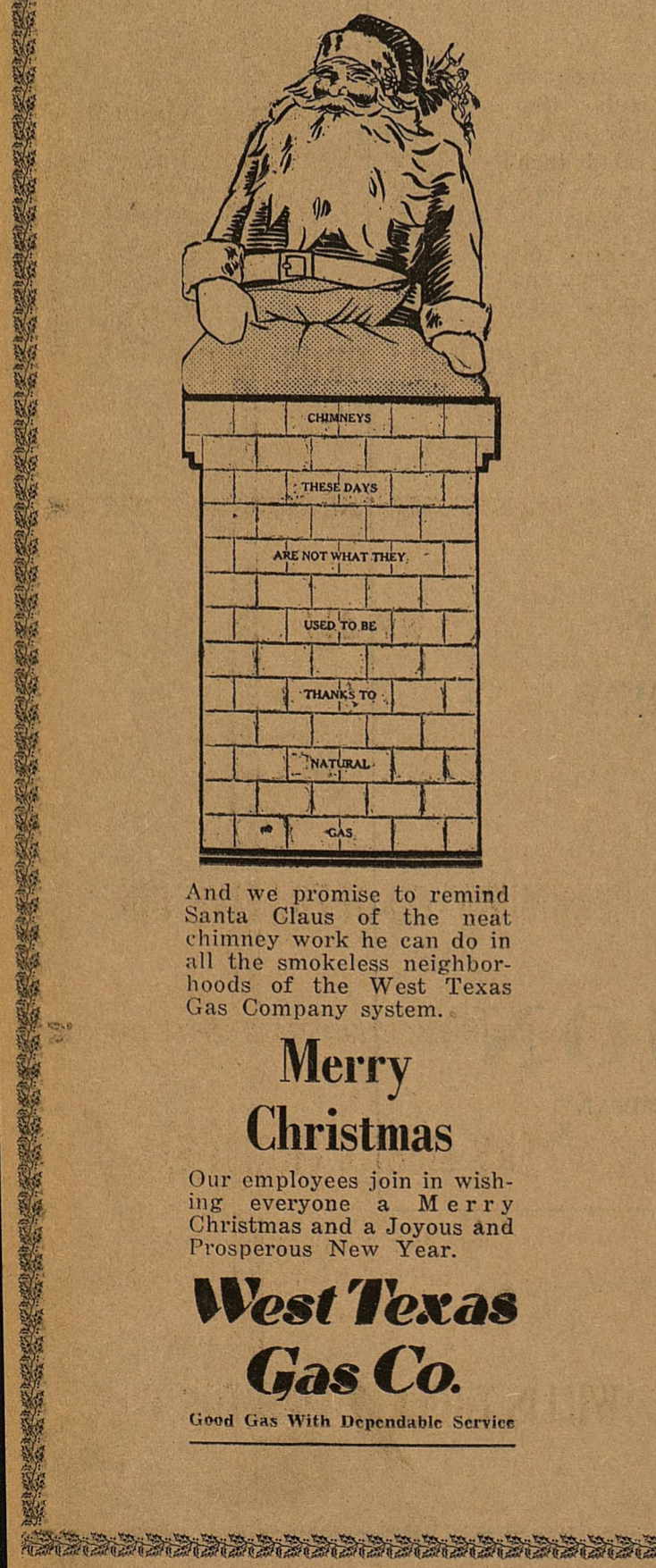
**ROASTED PEANUTS TAXABLE**  
 OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Roasted peanuts are taxable in Canada. The tariff board ruled that roasting peanuts was a manufacturing process and therefore subject to sales tax. They turned down an appeal made by the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Association for a contrary ruling.



Ring Out—Bells of Happiness

And may the occasion of this Christmas be one that will be remembered most pleasantly for years to come to our friends and customers, we wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody's



CHIMNEYS THESE DAYS ARE NOT WHAT THEY USED TO BE THANKS TO NATURAL GAS

And we promise to remind Santa Claus of the neat chimney work he can do in all the smokeless neighborhoods of the West Texas Gas Company system.

**Merry Christmas**

Our employees join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

**West Texas Gas Co.**  
 Good Gas With Dependable Service

## Descriptive Musical Story of Christmas Will Be Presented Sunday Night at First Methodist Church South by Vested Choir

The vested choir of the First Methodist church Sunday night, beginning at 6 o'clock, will be presented in a musical program that includes Stults' hauntingly beautiful cantata, "The Manger and the Star."

The presentation marks the fourth cantata directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas at the church, as well as one special program. It was in 1931 that a memorial program was given for the late Mrs. Marion F. Peters, organizer and director of the vested choir, and since that time Mrs. Douglas has directed two Easter and two Christmas cantatas. One of these, "The Dawn of the Kingdom," was repeated at popular request.



Sunday evening's presentation is one of the most beautiful musically descriptive stories of Christmas ever composed, with the musical critics, and the Methodist choir, with Mrs. Holt Jewell at the piano, has been working for weeks on it. Maximum attendance is expected.

Part one of the cantata, "The Manger," includes an introduction by Mrs. Holt Jewell; "There's a Song in the Air"; chorus, choir with Mrs. Douglas as soloist; "Ring Out the Bells"; chorus, choir with Mrs. Roy Parks as soloist; "Hail Thou Ever Blessed Morn"; chorus, choir with Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas as soloists; "The Message of the Angels"; solos Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Parks; "The Song of the Angels"; carols, choir; "Cradled All Lowly"; lullaby, choir.

## Miss Jane Traweek to Wed Lubbock Man At Sunrise Ceremony at Colorado Sunday

Christmas bells will ring as wedding bells Sunday morning when Miss Jane Traweek and Mr. Henry G. Turner of Lubbock are married at a sunrise ceremony at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliot of Colorado, friends of the bride-to-be.

The spacious living room of the Elliot home will be beautifully decorated with Johanna Hill roses, ferns and smilax. Tall white candles will burn in silver candelabras, casting soft shadows about the room.

The couple will be unattended and will enter the front porch to stand before an altar banked with roses and greenery for the ring ceremony, which will be read by the Rev. Elliot, pastor of the Colorado Presbyterian church, in the presence of the few witnesses.

As the couple enters, Mrs. O. B. Price will play Lohengrin's wedding march. Immediately before the ceremony Mrs. Lela Mae Carlton will be heard singing "I Love You Truly" by Bond. During the reading of the vows, Mrs. Price will softly play "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell.

The bride will wear a tailored model of navy crepe falls with white chemise. Her accessories will be of white, and she will carry a white lace handkerchief. A colorful corsage of rosebuds will be worn at the waistline of the dress.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Elliot and her sister, Miss Hennie Merritt, will serve a wedding breakfast in the dining room of the home. The table will be laid with lace and silver. Silver holders will hold white tapers. The room will be adorned with the same floral motif as the living room.

Immediately following the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Turner will leave for Lubbock, where they will make their home at 2501 22nd street.

Miss Traweek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Traweek of Wortham. She attended high school at Flynn, former home of her parents. Her first year in college was spent at North Texas Teachers college at Denton. She received her B. S. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers college at Huntsville. Here, Miss Traweek was a member of the Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, and the Gamma Theta Epsilon, national geography fraternity. As a member of the Methodist church there, Miss Traweek sponsored the college division of the Epworth league.

Prior to coming to Midland, Miss Traweek taught in the Wortham elementary school. The first two years here were spent as principal of the North Ward school. For the past two years, she has been social science instructor at junior high school. Miss Traweek has been a member of the Midland county health board ever since moving here.

Mr. Turner comes from a prominent pioneer family at Santa Anna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner Sr. He was graduated from the Santa Anna high school, later attended Peacock's Military college at San Antonio. Mr. Turner is now a rising young business man at Lubbock.

Miss Traweek will be accompanied to Colorado by Miss Janis Wilkes, whose home is there. She will be the only person from Midland attending the ceremony.

**MANY LOVELY PARTIES FOR BRIDE**

Since the beautiful bridge-tea Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, announcing the betrothal and approaching marriage, Miss Traweek has been honored at several attractive affairs. The announcement party was given at the Fred Turner home with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and Misses Lois Frazer and Janis Wilkes complimented Miss Traweek Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, with a bridge-shower while Mrs. Bounds entertained with a waffle breakfast Saturday morning, Dec. 16. On Tuesday night, Dec. 19, Mrs. John E. Adams was hostess at another

bridge-shower.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis honored Miss Traweek, Miss Katherine Anderson and Mr. Charles Griffin, instructors of her daughter, Jean, with a delightful four-course dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 21. The table was laid in Chinese linen and silverware. The floral decorations were of poinsettias. Lighted candles added to the Yuletide effect. After-dinner coffee was served, after which the guests retired to the living room for conversation.

The Leslie Boone Bible class of the First Methodist church of which she is past chairman of the social committee presented her with a striking table lamp.

Students of the junior high school have given several showers in Miss Traweek's honor. On Friday, the low 5-A class, Miss Traweek's home room, honored her with a handkerchief shower. More than 50 various types of handkerchiefs were found on her desk in attractive packages. These were opened at the close of the morning assembly period.

A table linen shower from the high fifth class was received on Tuesday. Wednesday, the low 5-B class gave a novel treasure hunt for Miss Traweek. Kitchen novelties and implements were placed around the room and vestibule.

Individual gifts from all students of the school were received on Thursday. Fredda Faye Turner, president of the English club made a formal presentation speech and presented the gifts. Mrs. J. D. Young was a guest at this affair.

Mothers of students Miss Traweek has taught have called at her home bringing gifts.

Miss Traweek will not return here to teach.

## Personals

Mrs. Barney Greathouse left Saturday morning for Tahoka to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox. She was accompanied by Mmes. E. H. Barron and T. Paul Barron and her son, Charles, who are spending the week end at Lubbock. E. H. and T. Paul Barron will join them Sunday.

**Prevue Yucca Tonite 11:30 (Adv.)**

Pete Hall left Saturday for San Francisco where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

**Prevue Yucca Tonite 11:30 (Adv.)**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron and children, Marjorie and Dorothy, will spend Sunday and Monday on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Cummins west of Odessa.

**Prevue Yucca Tonite 11:30 (Adv.)**

Mrs. T. P. Reed of Goldwaite, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and children of Ballinger and Ciel Reed of McCamey are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forehand of the Scharbauer South Curt's place. Mrs. Reed is Mrs. Forehand's mother. Mrs. Sykes a sister and Ciel Reed a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed have returned to Craze after a visit with the Forehand family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyers are here from the Scharbauer ranch near Penasco, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst will leave early Sunday morning for Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Word has been received here that Miss Evelyn Garlington, former Midland girl, has been pledged to the Southern Scholarship society, to which only ten students from Texas Tech may belong. Miss Garlington is taking seven courses at the school, most of them being music classes.

Lennie Reese is here spending the holidays with his brother, Alf Reese and wife. Reese is from Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates and children will visit relatives at Stamford Christmas, leaving early in the morning.

Mrs. C. S. Cameron is here from Bakerfield, Calif., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and family left Friday for Mineral Wells where they will visit with his mother.

Miss Helen Jamison is here from Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Prickett are spending the Christmas holidays at Oklahoma City and in East Texas.

Miss Virginia Hale is here from Alpine visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyron will spend Christmas at Ranger and Breckenridge, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibb and daughter, Betty Sue, are to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives at Abilene and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steyens will spend the holidays with relatives at Post.

Mrs. Burton Boone and daughter, Virginia, plan to spend Christmas day at the ranch southeast of Midland.

## Science Thinks Bethlehem Star Possibly Comet

PHILADELPHIA—It's almost two thousand years since the three wise men of Biblical legend followed the Star of Bethlehem to the Christ-child, but astronomers still can't say whether that heavenly guide was a comet or constellation, new star or myth.

Hundreds of Philadelphians who trooped to the Franklin Institute's new planetarium, one of two operating in this country, saw the stars and planets yesterday as they looked to the shepherds on the hills of Palestine that first Christmas Eve in the year 6 B. C., accepted by many scientists as the correct year of Christ's birth—but they didn't see the Star of Bethlehem.

"What the actual star was that was seen by the magi is hard to determine," said James B. Stokley, assistant director of the institute. "At that time a comet of great proportions might have clashed through the skies or a dark star might suddenly have blinked into brightness. These things, if they happened, would have left no record and so cannot be checked."

It is known, another lecturer said, that a strange "conjunction" of the planets, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars occurred in the spring of the year 6 B. C., and the unusual brilliance of their light might have been taken for that of a new year. If the magi saw this, it might easily have taken them from spring until Christmas Eve to travel from their homes to the holy manger, it was explained.

The best explanation of the Star of Bethlehem is that it was a miracle," said one of the scientists, "and we have no right to try to explain miracles."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox and children, Deann, Louise and Juana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker are visiting relatives at Waco.

Mrs. C. E. Gann and daughters, Lorena and Barbara, and Mrs. Priscilla are spending the holidays with Mr. Gann at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haltom and sons will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. M. N. Bobo at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holster and sons left early this afternoon for Yoakum to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ruple are spending the Christmas holidays at Sonora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren are spending the Christmas holidays at Rule with relatives and friends.

## BEAUTIFICATION STATEMENT

The highway commission is handling its program of highway beautification, through Jac L. Gubbels, landscape engineer, employed by the highway department and upon request of the highway commission. Mrs. Frank W. Sorell, of San Antonio, agreed to organize the women of the state to cooperate with the department of highway beautification. Mrs. Sorell is appointing a chairman in each one of our highway divisions and is working in close harmony with our organization.

No other person or persons is authorized to represent the highway department officially in the matter of highway beautification. "We, of course, solicit the aid of every one who loves this big state of ours and desires to assist in this work and to those who have such a desire we urge and request that their cooperation take a course through those officially designated by the commission for this work," wrote John Wood, W. R. Ely and D. K. Martin to The Reporter-Telegram.

## CALLED SOLONS UNDERTAKERS

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Missouri's legislators were referred to as "undertakers" confronted with the task of "burying prohibition" by archbishop John J. Gennon of the St. Louis Diocese, here recently. Archbishop Gennon warned that the "undertakers should bury prohibition well."



Our happiness would be incomplete if we could not, at this season, express to our friends and customers our best wishes for a joyous Yuletide. May you receive your just share of the blessings of the occasion.

**PERRY BROS., INC.**



May Your Christmas Season

Be lighted with happiness and laden with pleasing gifts and blessings—that is our toast at this time to you and your loved ones.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and BEST WISHES

**BARROW** Furniture Co.

**BARROW** Funeral Home

**WE FIND**

joy in extending to you Christmas cheer and best wishes for good Fellowship all the coming year.

**D. H. ROETTGER**  
Jeweler

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We wish you all the merriest of MERRY XMASSES full of laughter and GOOD CHEER.

**MIDLAND FEED STORE**



In Which Some Old Friends Wish You A Merry, Merry Christmas

WHEN all of us—in our respective places of business—sat down to prepare Christmas greetings we had the idea (really) of sending out individual greetings to each and everyone we know. But we've lost the addresses of some and never had those of others. So—since everybody reads the newspaper—please accept this as the next best thing!

MAY  
**GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

and all the blessings of HOLIDAY CHEER bestow themselves upon our friends and patrons this joyous Xmas season.

**COWDEN MOTOR CO.**

**WE WISH**

you and your family one of the high ridin'est, merriest Xmas'es you have ever had.

**MIMS & CRANE**

**MAY THE DAY BE MERRY**

Health, Happiness, and the Good Will of Man is our wish for you in this festive Xmas Season. We also take this opportunity in expressing our gratitude for your loyal patronage in the past year.

**HARRY TOLBERT**

We heartily extend our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide season, and may you stand in the dawn of brighter and happier days.

**SCHOTT'S BEER DISTRIBUTORS**  
John M. Shipley

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

And may we be at your service to bring home to you HAPPINESS and CHEER IN THE COMING days.

**MIDLAND MERCANTILE**

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

All of us, from the chairman to the charman, join voices in wishing you a very Merry Xmas and thank you for your patronage throughout the past.

**BURTON-LINGO CO.**  
Chas. Berry, Mgr.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS**

And may GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND FORTUNE be by your side all through the coming year.

**SPARKS & BARRON**

**OUR CHRISTMAS SERENADE**

To all of you, our friends and patrons, we wish a very Merry Xmas and Holiday Fun. With Compliments of the

**SCRUGGS MOTOR CO.**

**HOLIDAY SEASON**

Here you'll find XMAS CHEER ALL THE YEAR.

**CONNOR ELECTRIC CO.**

**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE—**

That you may awake to a most beautiful and joyous Xmas Morn. We take this occasion to send Xmas Greetings.

**SCHARBAUER BEAUTY SHOP**

**BEST WISHES**

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Xmas. That being impossible, we take this means to extend to you the Holiday Cheer we feel.

**MIDLAND AUTO SUPPLY CO.**

**NOEL! NOEL!**

We extend heartiest wishes for a happy Xmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

**CONNER BROS. MARKETS**  
In Connection with Piggly-Wiggly and Hokus-Pokus Groceries

**HALLELUJAH!**

We sing our praises to the season and wish you all the Merriest of Merry Xmas'es and graciously thank you for your cheerful patronage of the past year.

**CLARENCE SAUNDERS GROCERY**

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

Here's to a full measure of HAPPINESS and GOOD FORTUNE.

**NOBLES & TOLBERT**

**BEST WISHES**

Now and in the bright days to come, may Joy and Good Cheer be plentifully yours.

**MIDLAND DRUG CO.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**CITY DRUG STORE**

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Tom Potter  
Chas. Houpt

**PETROLEUM PHARMACY**

H. P. Fagg  
W. P. Stanley  
Henry Lee Barber  
Allen Dorsey

**ALL IS WELL, ALL IS BRIGHT**

And from our hearts we wish you a Merry Xmas and Joy and Good Will in everything you do. We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us all during the past year.

**C. GEORGE CLEANERS**  
Bill Van Huss, Prop.

Our entire personnel join in wishing you a very Merry Xmas and bountiful Good Cheer in all the days to come.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

**WE ALL**

wish to extend to you Xmas greetings and Good Will, and may boundless Holiday Cheer be ever yours.

**FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE GIN**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Now and in the future we sincerely express our desire that the Joys and Happiness of this gala season be yours unconfined.

**WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**

All new passenger cars sold in Pennsylvania after Jan. 1, 1933, must be equipped with safety glass.

### Walter Camp All-America Named by Collier's Weekly

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NEW YORK.—Selections for Collier's All-America football team, which is a perpetuation of the original all-America founded by Walter Camp, were announced today. The players chosen are:

Ends: Skladany, Pittsburgh; Larson, Minnesota.  
Tackles: Wistert, Michigan; Crawford, Duke.  
Guards: Corbus, Stanford; Rosenberg, So. California.  
Center: Bernard, Michigan.  
Quarterback: Warburton, So. California.

Half Backs: Purvis, Purdue; Feathers, Tennessee.  
Fullback: Sauer, Nebraska.  
In awarding the Walter Camp gold football to these men, the judges declare that "for the first time in many years the team represents a logical selection that is fairly obvious to anyone considering the full record of every candidate."

The closest battle was in the guard position, where three candidates ran neck and neck for one or two places. At almost every other spot the judges were practically unanimous. Of the also-rans, Schammel at halfback, Smith and Geisler at ends figured closer to the first nominations than any others.

The completed team has players from nine colleges. Michigan and Southern California have two players each. Sectionally, the Eastern colleges are represented only by Pittsburgh, the Midwest has 5 players, the Pacific 3, and the South 2. Walter Camp would probably turn

in his grave at the knowledge that the Eastern colleges which were the practicaly disappeared from the all-America records. Princeton gets a paragraph of praise in the judges' summing-up of the season, as follows: "Princeton, deep in the abyss two years ago, was the lone team of the upper crust to finish with a perfect record. But it was never called upon to meet any strong opposition with the exception of Columbia. Facing none of the strong western or southern teams, Princeton cannot claim any mythical championship, as the Eastern area was far below normal strength."

The general appraisal of the year's results, the judges say: "The season of 1933 was a golden autumn for defensive football. The defense, on general average, carried too many fans for the attack. Schedule makers threw teams of equal class together; for the greater part, set-ups and pushovers were eliminated. As a result, football is a new record for close, low-score and no-score games."

For example, Stanford, picked to represent the Far West in the Rose Bowl, scored only 30 points in six of its leading games—an average of only five points to the game. Minnesota scored only 36 points in six games. Notre Dame was blanked 6 times, while Northwestern suffered seven Saturdays of scoreless sorrow. Little Centenary, with one of the best teams in the South-west, ran across three scoreless ties in a row.

In the Western Conference no team could clear the path. Michigan and Minnesota remained unbeaten, but Michigan was tied and barely got by Illinois after one of the finest four-year records any team has ever had. Minnesota ran into four drawn contests.

In the Pacific Coast conference Stanford and Oregon, twin champions, each suffered one defeat. Even Southern California's powerful team was beaten and tied.

The battle in the South left Alabama and Tennessee at the two leading teams, capable of facing anything in the country with an even chance to win.

Most thrilling melodrama of the year was Notre Dame vs. West Point, when in the closing 14 minutes Notre Dame scored 13 points. The fine play of a strong Nebraska team, champions of the Big Six, was another leading chapter of the campaign.

Second and third teams were selected this year by the judges for the first time in several years. These selections follow:

Second team  
Ends: Petoskey, Michigan; Geisler, Centenary.  
Tackles: Mehlinger, Kansas; Jorgenson, St. Mary's.  
Guards: Schammel, Iowa; Volok, Tulsa.  
Center: Del Isola, Fordham.  
Quarterback: Laws, Iowa.  
Halfbacks: Lund, Minnesota; Buckler, Army.  
Fullback: Danowski, Fordham.

Third team  
Ends: Smith, Washington; Mata, Columbia.  
Tackles: Ceppi, Princeton; Buss, Michigan State.  
Guards: Gallus, Ohio State; Hupke, Alabama.  
Center: Vuchinich, Ohio State.

Quarterback: Grayson, Stanford.  
Halfbacks: Everhardus, Michigan; Franklin, Oregon State.  
Fullback: Mikulak, Oregon.  
Honorable mention for the various positions is also given to the following outstanding players:

Ends: Moscrip, Stanford; Manske, Northwestern; Schustek, Illinois; Bachelor, Georgia; Rogers, Duke; Ruppert, Kentucky; Dermody, Loyola; Fairman, Princeton; Carrigan, St. Mary's; Ward, Michigan; Devore, Notre Dame; Arsal, Auburn; Slocum, Georgia Tech.; Borden, Fordham; Anderson, Colgate.

Tackles: Schwammel, Oregon State; Fehring, Purdue; Rosequist, Ohio State; Williams, Georgia Tech.; McCollum, Auburn; Curtin, Yale; Lutz, California; Genery, Oklahoma; O'Brien, Nebraska; Diddy, Alabama; Torrence, L. S. U.  
Guards: Gilbert, St. Mary's; Barclay, No. Carolina; Cuppola, Oregon; Stevens, So. California; Bashara, Oklahoma; Burzio, Carnegie Tech.; Bishop, Nebraska; Moorehead, Georgia; Ellis, Tennessee; Haslam, U. C. L. A.

Centers: Christie, California; Cook, Miami; Hajak, Northwestern; Maples, Tennessee; Siemering, U. S. F.; Robison, Tulane; Kent, Louisiana.

Quarterbacks: Dunlap, Oklahoma; Messersong, Nebraska; Smith, Centenary; Johnson, Army; Sarboe, Washington State; Beynon, Illinois; Fardioner, Purdue; Murphy, Arkansas; Montgomery, Columbia; Hall, Oklahoma Aggies.

Backs: Wilson, St. Mary's; McNeish, So. Carolina; Paglia, Santa Clara; Stansberry, Montana; Stancock, Army; Borwanger, Chicago; Smith, Idaho; Lukats, Notre Dame; Graham, Kansas State; Norby, Idaho; Grant, Georgia; Howell, Alabama; Phillips, Georgia Tech.; Vaughan, Tennessee; Clark, Navy.

Switzer, Cornell; Borries, Navy; Williams, California; Griffith, So. Carolina; Sebastian, Pittsburgh; Roberts, Tulane; Nott, Detroit; Carter, Purdue; Crayne, Iowa; Beach, Kansas; Key, Georgia; Oslin, Centenary; Kercheval, Kentucky; Kimbrell, Auburn; LeVan, Princeton; Odell, Pittsburgh; Dixon, Vanderbilt.

### CITY PROUD OF "HORSE HOTEL"

PHILADELPHIA. (U.P.)—The pride works is its "horse hotel," where 116 city-owned and carefully selected horses are quartered.

"We have seven stablemen on duty constantly and we strive to keep our reputation of having the finest and cleanest city-owned stables in the country," Superintendent S. Armour McCloy said.

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"We pride ourselves on the way our horses are kept. They are groomed twice a day and the drivers are under orders to take especial care of the animals."

"We also pride ourselves that we have upset the popular theory of rats being found wherever there is a stable. Our floors are concrete and the entire stable is

swept out every day. In the summer it is flushed out with a fire hose each morning. In the winter we do that three times a week. No rat could burrow under here or make a nest with that situation."

### British Report 2 New Metals

LONDON. (U.P.)—The perfection of two new metals which will revolutionize modern warfare, and industry in peace time, has just been reported. The inventors are British.

Bullets made from one of the metals, both of which contain chromium steel and aluminum, would pierce the covering of a tank, will make drills that never wear out, and metal plating that won't wear off.

A rock drill merely tipped with the metal will never lose its sharpness, and will bore the rock twice as quickly as drills now in use, it is claimed. The chromium content gives the metal a bright appearance, and makes it invaluable for plating purposes.

The second metal will have a revolutionary effect on airplane design and construction. It is reputed to be lighter than aluminum and stronger than steel. The use of this metal in airplane framework would increase considerably

the machine's speed as well as rendering it much safer. With research and experimental work on the two discoveries complete, it is estimated that they will be ready for commercial production within two months.

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May the utmost in happiness and enjoyment be yours at this Yuletide season.

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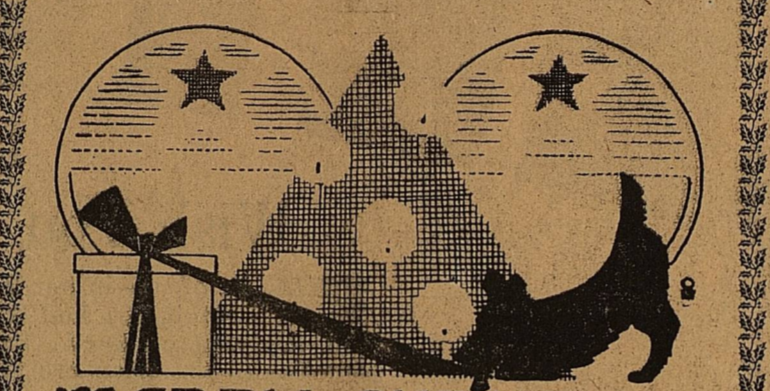
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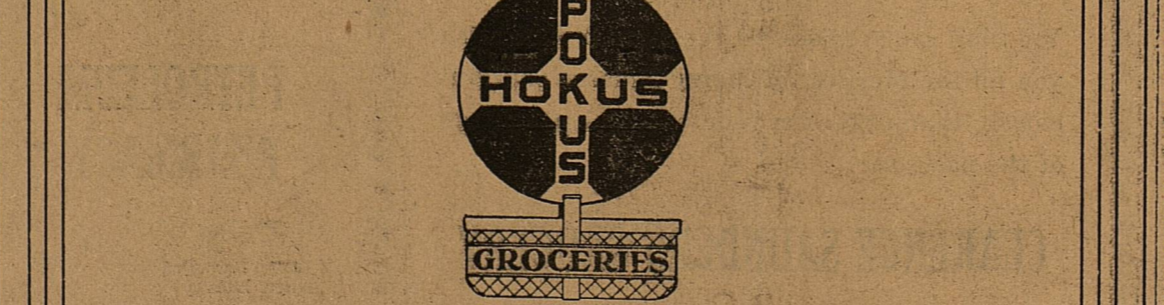
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Peace and Happiness abide in your homes, and may you be guided by the Divine Hand!

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ALL OF US WISH FOR ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our sincere wish for you is a great share of the blessings of the season . . . a sunburst of Christmas joy, and that Santa will come out of his long retreat with a big pack laden with every kind of delightful thing. Joy to the world at Christmas time.

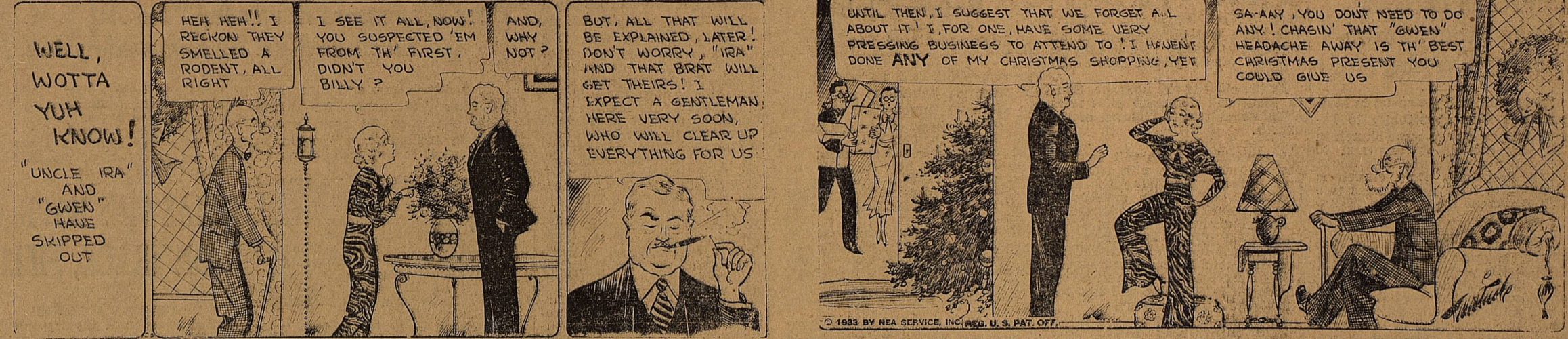
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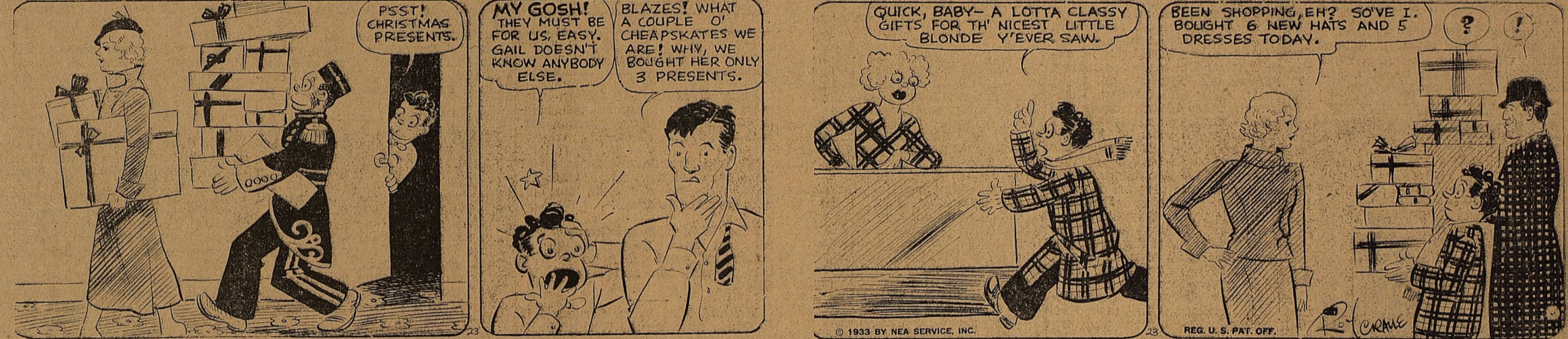
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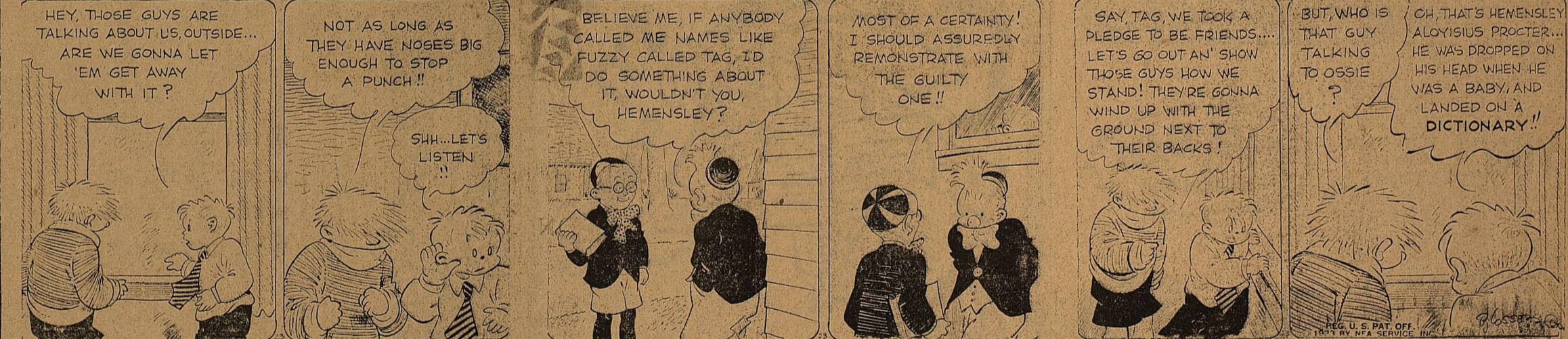
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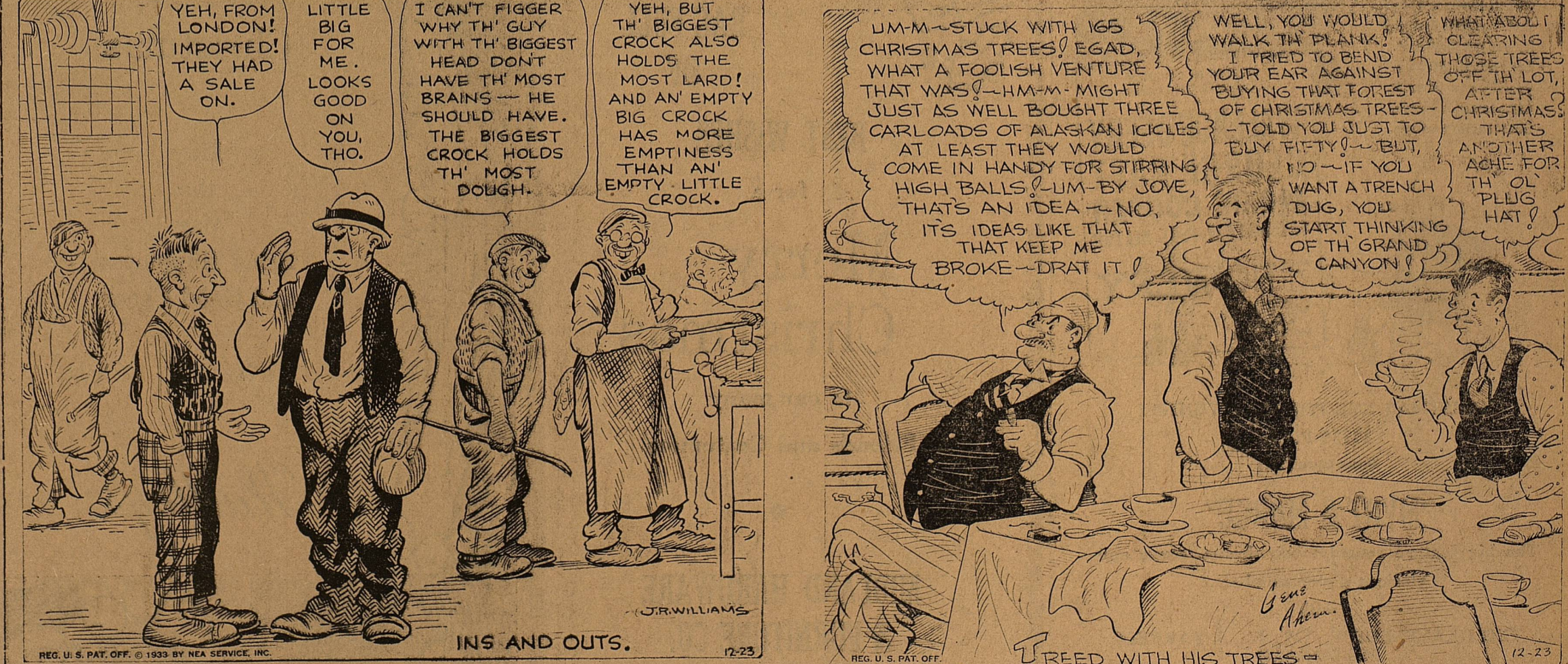


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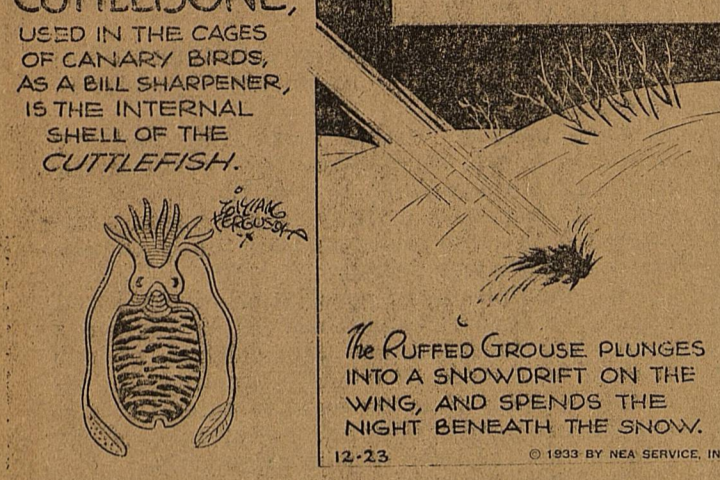
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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson



**FEAR OF GHOSTS**  
GENEVA. (UP)—They say ghosts haunt the secretariat of the League of Nations after the hundreds of its workers and delegates have departed.  
A talk with the night-watchman confirms that there is something uncanny about the secretariat at night. The League is quartered in the haunt 60-year-old Hotel National where royalty and some of the richest Europeans and Americans resided before the World war.  
The league secretariat's gaudy decorations and its faded wall papers give an impression of desolation which becomes impressive with its weariness as the night grows.  
**Cat Frightened Watchman**  
"When I do my night's rounds," the night-watchman said, "the boards creak and I fancy I am being followed. Once a cat ran between my legs as I stood outside W. Joseph Avenol's room at 2 a. m.—and I nearly collapsed with fright."  
One night-watchman gave up his job at the league secretariat after the first night. They all say that the old Hotel National "gets on their nerves." Each league night-watchman before long gets it into his head that he is being followed. Then it is only a matter of weeks before he gives up his job.  
The strong north wind that blows across the Lake Geneva probably causes the howling and moaning noises.  
To see that the night-watchman has done his rounds, special key-boxes are placed all over the league secretariat and the disarmament conference building. There are altogether 33 key-boxes, one being placed at the end of the library vaults which even during the day are said to be "haunted."  
**Clock Records Trips**  
The night-watchman carries a clock for recording his rounds of inspection.  
The old Hotel National has been altered a good deal since the league secretariat moved in, but it still retains the marks of an old-fashioned hotel that has seen better days.  
The glass room where the league council now meets formerly was a winter garden for hotel guests who wished to find tranquility. The league library which is now the quietest part of the building, once was the old hotel's dining room and the scene of great banquets.  
The royal suites on the first floor now are occupied by high league officials.

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