



U. S. Constitution Moved

A military escort carries the Constitution of the United States into the National Archives building in Washington after its transfer from the Library of Congress.

New Shrine Is Dedicated For Constitution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman said today the idea of freedom is in danger not only from communism but from those who want the government to regulate the mind and spirit.



Missing From UN

Constantin E. Zinchenko (above), a United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and highest ranking Russian in the U. N. Secretariat, failed to return to his post from Moscow.

Joint Propaganda Push Against Russians Asked

14 Nations Open Pact Conference

By TOM MASTERSON PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi of Italy asked top ministers of the 14-nation Atlantic Alliance today to stage a united propaganda campaign against Communists.

Russia is doing just that against the Western democracies, the Italian premier said in a speech at the opening meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's top council.

Should it not be necessary for the free countries," he demanded, "rich in ideas and political experience, to express their ideas and implement them in common?"



Church Head

Methodist Bishop William C. Martin (above) of Dallas, Tex., is shown in Denver, Colo., after his election as president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

Reds Grab One Outpost From ROK Fighters

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR SEUL (AP)—Chinese Reds struck through rain and snow today at three heights on the Central Korean Front, wresting one outpost from hard-fighting South Koreans.

The Chinese hit Pinpoint Hill, Rocky Point and outpost positions on the lower slopes of Triangle Hill. They overran two South Korean outposts in pitched battles, but counterattacking Republic of Korea troops recaptured the larger one.

The most intense fighting was on the southeastern slopes of Triangle Hill where some 80 Chinese in padded uniforms charged out of the freezing night.

The attack started before midnight and lasted until dawn. The first wave swept over a minor outpost, the charge finally carried through the main outpost, but ROKs pushed the Chinese back just before daylight.

The Reds hit with a full company — about 175 men — on Pinpoint Hill, dominating height on Sniper Ridge. They pulled back before sunrise.

On nearby Rocky Point, the Reds hurled squad-sized assaults three times before calling them off at dark yesterday. The Eighth Army reported scattered patrol and probe contacts across the remainder of the battlefield.

Big and Little Nori, where fighting raged for several days, was quiet.

Allied warplanes damaged two MIG-15 jets in a flurry of 10 air battles over Northwest Korea.

Fifteen U. S. Superfortresses Sunday night blasted a supply center and an ore-processing plant in North-west Korea. The Kiyomipo steel mill storage area southwest of Pyongyang and a Red Korean military headquarters near the capital city also were bombed.

Red Chinese Won't Accept Truce Proposal

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD TOKYO (AP)—Red China today blasted hopes for an early truce in Korea by angrily rejecting a United Nations peace appeal based on India's plan for an exchange of prisoners of war.

Peiping's reply came from Foreign Minister Chou En-lai, who called the U. N. General Assembly resolution illegal, unreasonable, unfair and degenerate.

He demanded that the U. S. resume truce talks at Panmunjon along the lines proposed by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky. The talks have been suspended since October.

Chou's answer to Lester B. Pearson of Canada, U. N. Assembly president, was broadcast over Peiping radio. Pearson had sent the text of the U. N. resolution and an 800-word personal appeal for its acceptance to both the Red Chinese and the North Koreans.

The Indian plan provided for a commission consisting of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland to handle the repatriation of all prisoners of war. Those declining repatriation would be turned over to the United Nations.

The Russians, voting against the proposal suggested an immediate cease-fire and a political conference with Red China and North Korea sitting in to settle the prisoner issue.

BACK AT WORK IN N.Y.

Ike Confident Of Solution To Korea

By RELMAN MORIN NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower goes back to work in his New York headquarters today, prepared to map "positive programs" for bringing peace in Korea.

He said he returned from his trip to the war zone with new confidence about the outlook for speeding a satisfactory solution.

In two public statements yesterday, the general expressed optimism.

At the same time, however, he hinted his view that no simple formula is at hand, and he said patience, foresight and common sense will be needed in finding one.

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"I return, however, with a renewed confidence that a satisfactory solution in Korea can be speeded. I know it will demand common sense and care, much foresight and much patience. But not more in Korea than anywhere else in the world is honorably peace beyond the power of free men to achieve when they pursue it intelligently and energetically."

In another passage he said: "I believe the architects of aggression can be made to realize that it would be fateful folly to ignite other conflagrations like the swift."

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MORE CONTROL NOT NEEDED BY RADIO, TV

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A congressional committee expressed belief today that there is over-emphasis on crime in radio and television programs but declared further government control is not the solution.

In a report to the House, it said "the potential evils inherent" in even limited government censorship "might be even greater than the evils that such controls might be designed to remedy."

The conclusions came from a special House Interstate Commerce Subcommittee created to find a way to "eliminate offensive and undesirable radio and television programs."

The group was headed by Rep. Harris (D-Ark.).

While the formal report was critical of some programs and forms of advertising, it said the committee believes the radio and TV industry is making progress in self-discipline which, "so long as the public interest is served, is preferable to government-imposed regulation."

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Nose Proves To Be Downfall Of Would-Be Thief

A burglar literally lost by a nose—his own—when he attempted to loot the VFW Hall 901 Goliad, early Sunday.

The man, from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but a frequent "visitor" in Big Spring, was captured when police saw his nose sticking through a crack in the rear door of the VFW building.

Patrolmen Bill Cartwright and Frank Chapman circled the VFW on a routine patrol about 4:45 Sunday. Cartwright flashed the beam of his flashlight across the portal and saw what looked like a nose sticking out.

The officer returned the light to the hole, and the nose was gone. "I knew someone was inside," he reported.

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The child died of injuries he received when a piece of city machinery ran over him while street repairs were being made.

The petition also names Ramon Torres, operator of the machinery, as a co-defendant.

82 Red POWs Die In Mutiny

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—The Allied Prisoner of War Command reported today that 82 Communist prisoners were killed and 120 wounded in a mutiny by die-hard civilian internees in a camp on the island of Pongam Sunday.

An official announcement said American and South Korean soldiers quelled the uprising and maintained unopposed control.

The prisoners on Pongam are North Koreans.

The announcement said the uprising probably was a part of re-organizing Communist plans indicating preparations for a mass breakout.

Two American soldiers and two South Korean soldiers were injured by thrown rocks, the command reported.

About 3,600 of the camp's 9,000 internees participated in the simultaneous uprising in six separate compounds.

The Allied command said many of the mutineers were former inmates of notorious Compound 62 on Koje, where bloody rioting broke out last Feb. 18.

The POW Command announcement said:

"Die-hard Communist civilian internees (reclassified as Communist prisoners of war) mutinied in a camp on the island of Pongam at 1 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14. United Nations soldiers of the United States and Republic of Korea quelled the uprising and maintained unopposed control of the situation. Eighty-two prisoners died and 120 were wounded in the abortive uprising which probably was a part of reorganizing Communist plans indicating preparations for a mass breakout.

The discovery of these plans, U. N. guards have been alerted for

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Storms Over Nation Result In 22 Deaths

By The Associated Press Heavy snow and rain storms swirled into parts of the north-eastern United States over the week end, leaving 22 deaths and snarled communications in their wake.

Storms which have chilled New England with sub-freezing temperatures since Thursday started to move north Saturday. They left behind a death toll of 19 and a number of isolated communities.

Another series of storms swept in on the Buffalo, N. Y., area from Lake Erie over the week

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The New England storms, which blanketed several areas with up to 22 inches of snow, hit northern Vermont hardest and knocked out power and communication systems in many communities.

A New England telephone and telegraph company spokesman said thousands of telephones still were out of order and a few towns remained without long distance service.

The Weather Bureau says some New England areas may receive more light snow flurries Monday.

Most of the deaths were in automobile accidents on icy or snow-covered roads. Others were attributed to heart attacks while shoveling snow.

For much of the Deep South, winter's bite was sharp Monday while temperature rises of 20 to 30 degrees were reported in the northern Great Plains.

A sampling of the chill in Dixie included early morning temperatures of 18 at Greensboro, N. C., 23 at Birmingham, Ala., and 34 at New Orleans.

The warming of the Midlands was widespread but less precipitous east of the Great Plains.

Christmas Cheer Fund Up To \$176

Three contributions this morning boosted the Christmas Cheer Fund to \$176, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker reported.

One of the gifts, for \$1, was enclosed with a letter from an anonymous donor who wrote that he (or she) wishes he could give more for the underprivileged youngsters of Big Spring.

"Small contributions are appreciated just as deeply as large ones," Crocker replied — through The Herald.

The Christmas Cheer Fund is being used to secure paint, parts, etc., for the repair of toys for distribution to local underprivileged children at Christmas. If any of the fund is left over, it will be added to the Milk and Ice Fund, which is providing nearly \$200 worth of milk to local youngsters each month.

Latest to give were P. B. Baldrige, \$5; Anonymous, \$2; and Anonymous, \$1.

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Bumper Crop Yield Is Result Of Tithe

ABERNATHY, Dec. 15 (U)—The pastor of a little Baptist church in this West Texas farming community pointed to the Scriptures in explaining why land dedicated to the Lord yielded bumper crops. "Phenomenal results," the Rev. C. A. Kennedy said yesterday of the harvest from fields dedicated acreage—one-tenth of each farmer's holdings—escaped hail and insects, grew faster and produced more per acre than other land on the same farm.

"Why?"
"In Malachi 3:10, it says: 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'"
"That is why," said the 35-year-old pastor.

Farmers who promised to give one-tenth of their harvest have made offerings totaling more than \$21,000 to the First Baptist Church of Abernathy in recent weeks. At a special service yesterday—"Consecration of the Plow"—the tithes filled two washtubs with \$14,132.65 in cash and checks. More than \$7,000 in tithes had been brought to the church previously. Normal Sunday offerings for the 500-member church run around \$400.

Most of the adult men of the church are farmers in the Abernathy area, north of Lubbock. They raise cotton, wheat, barley, oats, corn and grain sorghums. Last spring the Rev. Kennedy asked them to dedicate one-tenth of this land to God and see what the returns would be. They did, dedicating anywhere from one to 68 acres on each farm. The Rev. Kennedy, who knows his way around a farm, said that no hail has fallen on the land around Abernathy this year, al-

though it damaged crops at communities with in close range. Insects damaged crops last year, but there were none this year, he said.

Cotton ginnings at Abernathy up to Dec. 9 were 24,842 bales—a new record.

"Ralph Davis, who dedicated 66 acres, reported the best crop on his land since 1949," the pastor said. "Jim Ray, a boy farming his first 10 acres, reported a yield of almost two bales per acre on his land, when the average is one bale. "And then there is Albert Hart, who called me to his farm late in the summer to show that all his acreage was bountiful, but on the dedicated land the cotton stood 12 and 13 inches higher than the rest and yielded a bale and three-quarters per acre compared with an average yield of one bale per acre on his other land."

World Bank Said Making Profits

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (U)—The "World Bank" has loaned 1 1/2 billion dollars since the end of World War II and has been able to set aside 100 million in reserve from profits received, the bank's top official said here last night.

Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said much of the 1 1/2 billion has been repaid. He told a St. Johns College forum audience that the bank makes a profit of between 15 and 20 million dollars a year. The loans, to war-torn and undeveloped areas of the world have been made to finance electric, grain storage, farm and construction projects, he said.



Held
Travis Hall (above), 27, was arrested by two San Francisco police inspectors in Richmond, Calif., in connection with the mass slaying of a grocer and three children in Chester, Calif., Oct. 10. Hall was taken to the San Francisco jail, where he has been booked on a technical charge. (AP Wirephoto).

McKay To Leave Governor Post In A Few Days

PORTLAND, Ore. (U)—Douglas McKay, who returned yesterday from a week of conferences aboard the cruiser Helena with President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, said he will resign this week as governor of Oregon.

McKay said he then will go to Washington, D. C., for a series of conferences before taking over as secretary of the interior in Eisenhower's Cabinet.

Timed and relaxed after the mid-Pacific talks with Eisenhower and other key officials in the new administration, McKay told reporters who met his plane after a flight from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., that he couldn't discuss what had been said at the pre-inauguration Cabinet meetings.

But he did say that there would be a lot of hiring and firing in the interior Department when he takes over. Among those to be fired McKay said, is Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus, who has advocated federal control of an expanded Columbia River power system.

Labor Meeting Picks Officers

GALVESTON, Dec. 15 (U)—Three new administrative vice presidents were chosen yesterday at the closing sessions of the CIO Texas State Industrial Union Council convention.

They were Charles Tipton, Dallas; Jim Smith, Houston, and Roy Evans, Dallas.

Paul G. Gray, Fort Worth, was re-elected president and D. Roy Harrington, Austin, was renamed secretary-treasurer.

New board members elected are P. A. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant; C. S. Cannell, Dallas; G. L. Cayce, Fort Worth; E. V. Brock, Sugarland; J. D. Mitchell, Waco; and Jesse Robinson, Corsicana.

These were re-elected to the board: Mrs. Maxine Lee, Wichita Falls; John Moriargi, Galveston; Red Ballard, San Antonio; Walter Bernard, Houston; Dean Hadley, Houston; E. P. Lee, Fort Worth; Samuel Lewis, Houston; L. L. Roberts, Port Arthur, and William Porter Rice, Fort Worth, and C. C. Stone, Houston.

A board recommendation that Mineral Wells be considered for next year's convention site will be studied for a later decision.

ADA To Support Ike As Long As Campaign Promises Are Kept

PHILADELPHIA (U)—The National Board of Americans for Democratic Action has pledged support of the incoming Republican administration as long as President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower "honors" his campaign promises.

The ADA has generally supported Democratic candidates and endorsed Adlai E. Stevenson in the recent presidential election.

Probers Urge Review Of Control Projects Not Yet Underway

WASHINGTON (U)—Investigating congressmen recommend a complete review of the huge backlog of authorized river, harbor and flood control projects with a view to weeding out those not worth building. A House public works subcommittee which for the past 15 months has been studying the situation issued its first report yesterday. It criticized congressmen for "bock barrel" practices, and Army engineers for not keeping plans up to date and for submitting "deceptive" cost estimates.

Escaped Convict Loses To Cops, Robbers Show

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15 (U)—An escaped convict who said he safely evaded pursuing bloodhounds and a barrage of bullets lost out to a cops and robbers program on television.

Arizona officers were due today to return Alvin Odell Turnbow, 29, to the Arizona State Prison. He walked away Dec. 5 while picking cotton.

Turnbow was arrested yesterday because he and a fellow worker on a job here watched a crime-does-not-pay program on TV Saturday night. At the end of the program, there was a wanted persons bulletin—for one Alvin Odell Turnbow, convicted of armed robbery of a Phoenix grocery.

"Why that looks like you, Ralph," the co-worker said when the fugitive's photograph was flashed on the screen. Turnbow was known here as Ralph Rooley, employe of an exterminating company.

The jail breaker said nothing more was said, but he wasn't surprised when police knocked on his door yesterday.

After Turnbow fled from the prison cotton patch, he walked 65 miles across a desert. Bloodhounds caught up with him once, he said, but he made friends with the ugly animals and even kept one with him one night. He said that twice a posse was so close that he could hear the officers talking.

Turnbow got out of Arizona by hopping a freight. At Arlington, Tex., near Dallas, railroad detectives pulled him off the train and he was jailed for 48 hours. He still wore his prison uniform—with his number on the back—but had overalls and a jacket over it. He came on to San Antonio and found a job Wednesday.

He even found a nice room to share with a fellow worker—the man with the TV set.

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Robber Receives A Sound Beating From Customers

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Officers looked today for a battered and beaten holdup man who found his two pistols no match for three grocery store customers armed with soft drink bottles—and a 3-year-old boy.

The robber grabbed the bear by the tail when he pulled a .45 automatic on a Safeway grocery clerk last night and started the employee emptying the cash registers one after another.

The gunman made a mistake when he turned his back on a 67-year-old customer, Odie Ward. Ward grabbed the robber from behind and pinned his arms.

Ward's 3-year-old grandson, Johnny Harwell, gleefully began kicking the robber's shins.

Another customer, Doyle Harvey, grabbed a soft drink bottle and began pounding the robber's head. He wore out three bottles but the robber was still thrashing around—minus the .45 automatic and a .38 caliber revolver which fell to the floor.

Money was scattered all over the store. Several glass counters were broken. Other customers and clerks huddled behind stacks of canned goods.

The robber said, "I give up," and at the same time made one last lunge for the door. He lost his shirt and jacket but made the outside with all but his head. Harvey was trying his best to close the door with the robber's neck in the crack.

Finally the robber wrenched free and fled in a late model automobile. The car was found abandoned later about three blocks from the store.

Nation's Oldest Dentist Is Dead

FREDERICK, Md. (AP)—Dr. Thomas S. Eader, the 92-year-old dentist who missed only two days at his office through illness in 70 years, is dead.

Dr. Eader was believed to have been the nation's oldest practicing dentist.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BUILDING PERMITS
 J. E. Subanks, construct addition to residence at 807 NE 11th, \$500.
 Mrs. Frances Glenn, remodel residence at 1109 Bycamere, \$300.
 O. H. Smith, construct car port at 1603 E. 16th, \$300.
 Johnnie Mae Digby, move building from 609 W. 2nd, \$1,000.
 Ernest Bruner, construct building at 216 W. 2nd, \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Emil Claude Krutlin, WAFB, and Mrs. Eva Laura Wilner, Big Spring.

WARRANTS DROPPED
 Felix Aguilar et ux to Emilio Nunez et ux; lot 7, block 112, Big Spring, \$1,100.
 Manuel Puga et ux to H. O. Castle; lot 11, block 1, Bader addition, \$677.

IN LISTS DISTRICT COURTS
 R. E. Hatley vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Corporation, suit for compensation.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION
 Wilbanks and Rutter Drilling Company, 1953 Ford.
 Margaret A. Currie, State National Bank, 1953 Chrysler.
 Big Spring Motor Company, 1953 Ford.
 Maple L. Avery, 401 East 4th, 1953 Oldsmobile.
 L. D. Seely Jr., Ackerly, 1953 Ford.
 Standard Oil Company, 1949 Houston, 1953 Ford.
 L. D. Crain, 118 Birdwell Lane, 1953 Dodge.
 C. D. Wiley, Box 726, 1952 Chevrolet.
 Patsy J. De Como, Ford City, Pa., 1953 Ford.
 F. O. Hudgins, General Delivery, Big Spring, 1953 Ford.
 Walter Gray, Littlefield, 1953 Packard.
 H. E. Hubbard, Coshoma, 1953 Ford.

JUST A FORMALITY Electoral College Casts Vote Today

By JACK RUTLEDGE
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's 531 presidential electors today formally cast their votes to elect the next Chief Executive of the United States.

Under the Constitution, the Electoral College has the legal right if it wishes to elect Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate—or anyone else.

But pollsters were taking almost no risk in predicting a 442 to 89 victory for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

That's the way the states' voters indicated they wanted their electors to vote today when Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, was swept into office by a record 33,927,549 votes to Stevenson's 27,311,316 last Nov. 2.

However, most electors are legally free to vote as they please. Few states bind electors by law to vote for the candidate who carries the state.

Nevertheless, wrong-way electors are extremely rare. Only three out of 1,379 electors in the nation's history have voted "for others than whom they were commissioned," according to a former Electoral College president.

Latest such case occurred in 1948 when Tennessee went for President Truman but one of the state's 12 electors cast his vote for J. Strom Thurmond, States Rights candidate.

The final step under the much criticized Electoral College system comes Jan. 3 when Congress meets to record the results, with the presiding officer of the Senate tolling off the electors' votes.

Many in Congress and out consider the present electoral system an outmoded relic. This year's electors themselves are divided over whether it is archaic, or should be guarded against any new-fangled changes.

Some believe the college should be discarded and presidents elected by popular voters. Others favor retaining the present system but changing it to permit a split of election votes within states.

At present, one candidate gets

all a state's electoral votes even if he wins the state by just a handful of popular votes. The proposed change would work like this: If a state has 10 electors and the popular vote was 600,000 to 400,000, one candidate would get 6, the other 4 electoral votes.

Both changes would require revision of the Constitution, a complex process.

An Associated Press spot sampling of electors in several states showed that among 38 who would be quoted, 24 favored a change of some sort, 12 wanted to retain the college as it is, and 2 recommended a study.

The majority of those favoring a change recommended election by popular vote.

Airman Saves Lives Of Crew

TOKYO (AP)—The Air Force said today an iron-nerved airman saved the lives of a B29 crew by disarming a live bomb stuck in a bomb rack while its 60-second time fuse ticked away.

The daring feat was accomplished in 40-below-zero temperatures as the Superfort with a crew

of 13 started home to Okinawa from a bombing mission over North Korea.

Airman First Class Ernest P. Gooris, an aerial gunner from Glassport, Pa., crawled into the windswept bomb bay. The lives of the crew hung on his speed and skill.

"I found that a flash bomb used for night strike photos had fallen on a couple of 100-pounders that didn't drop," Gooris related.

Fighting against numbing cold, he went to work on the fuse. If the bomb went off it would have torn the plane apart.

Gooris defused the bomb in just 28 seconds!

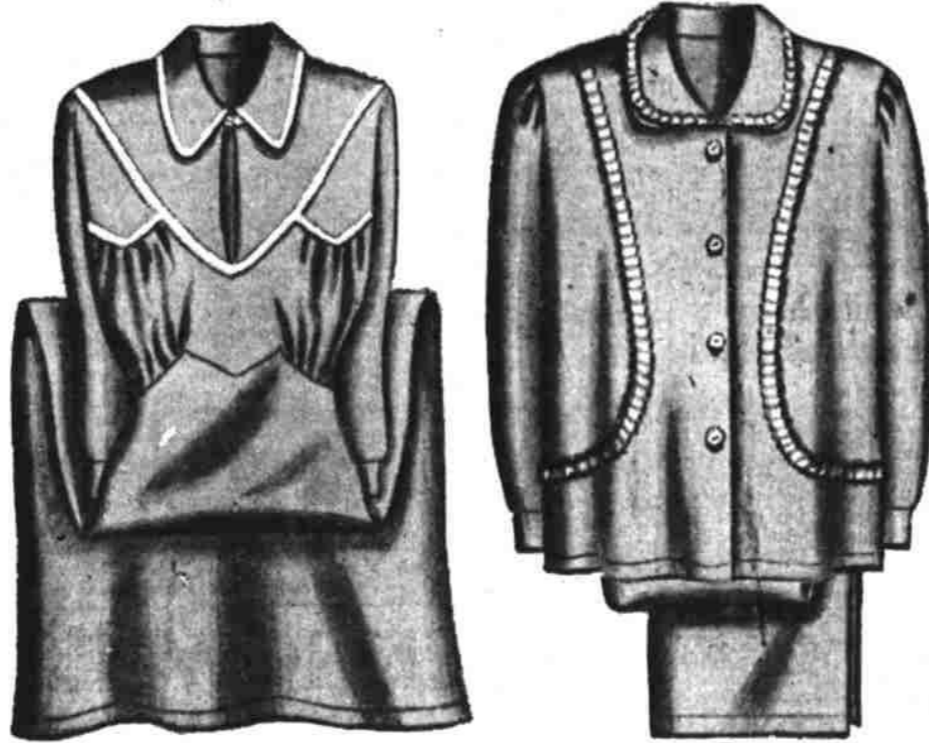
Reds Are Named To Offices In Bulgaria

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Communist-governed Bulgaria named some 50,000 Reds to provincial, district and municipal offices yesterday. Official returns have not been announced yet, but no opposition was permitted to the Communist candidates.

Jessel Convalesces

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Comedian George Jessel is convalescing today from an emergency gall bladder operation.

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No Doctors, Dentists To Go Into Service From The Local Area

The Department of Defense request for 460 physicians and 204 dentists to be inducted into the armed forces during December doesn't extend to Selective Service Board No. 71.

The local board, serving Howard, Martin and Mitchell Counties, has refused to issue induction orders for doctors or dentists, it was reported today. Board No. 71 already has filled its December induction quota.

Baby Didn't Knock

LONDON (AP)—A baby girl was born yesterday in a movie theater where the mother, Mrs. Stella Lawford, had been watching a film "Don't Bother to Knock." An usherette served as emergency midwife.

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TISSUE Waldorf 3 Rolls	25¢
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Newson's FOOD CENTERS



Killingsworth Is Given Task Of Wage Controls

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP)—With 12,000 wage boosts awaiting approval, the government prodded its limping wage stabilization program back into action today to accommodate unions and employers.

Administration of the entire pay controls setup was changed over the week end when President Truman, despairing of getting industry men back into service on the Wage Stabilization Board, turned the problem over to Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam.

Putnam, whose resignation takes him out of government in a few days, turned the situation over to Chairman Charles C. Killingsworth and three other public members of the WSB. They were empowered to carry on wage controls.

Instead of the WSB with equal numbers of members representing the public, industry and labor, Killingsworth and his three public members are to administer wage controls. They asked the labor members to stand by for "advice" in handling future cases.

It seemed probable that, although Putnam held out hope for wooing industry men back to posts on the wage board, pay curbs in the five weeks until the new Republican administration comes in to power will be handled by Killingsworth's wholly governmental setup, without formal labor and industry help.

The controversy leading to this situation was set off by Truman's handling of a coal miners' pay increase. He approved all of the miners' negotiated raise after the WSB had approved only part of it. The WSB's industry members resigned, accusing the President of yielding to political expediency.

Killingsworth seemed likely to tackle a backlog of 12,000 pending union - employer agreements by giving broader delegations of power to the WSB's staff. Well over a million workers are believed to be involved in the cases.

Balanced Budget, Spending Cut Seen Initial Aims Of Congress

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new Congress, although wistfully eyeing a tax cut for the homefolks next year, seems to be more anxious to chop federal spending and balance the budget first.

The result could be only modest tax reductions, if any, before 1954. That's the prospect reflected in an Associated Press survey of incoming congressmen throughout the country.

The survey showed one thing for sure: On the touchy subject of taxes, congressmen's views are scattered in all directions.

Scores of lawmakers indicated they feel keenly a voters' protest against high taxes—a protest fanned by President-elect Eisenhower during the campaign. But Eisenhower hasn't taken his stand on any specific tax cuts yet. And the absence of cues from the new White House contributed to a lack of any overwhelming trend toward any single program among the 268 senators and representatives participating in the poll.

In the House, where tax bills must start, 83 lawmakers lined up more or less positively for tax cuts now.

But 27 House members said tax reductions now are unlikely or unwise, and 68 said the budget should be balanced before Congress starts chipping away at federal income. That adds up to 95 representatives—about 54 per cent of those taking a stand—who want to go slow, or not go at all, on revenue cuts.

The Senate was even more cautious. Only 19 senators took an outright stand for early tax cuts, while 12 stood up in opposition. And 18 senators—including several of the most influential—said let's balance the budget first and then see what can be done about cutting taxes.

Opinion was divided closely on what taxes should be reduced whenever Congress gets around to it. Among lawmakers mentioning specific types of reductions, 42 said they wanted to cut individual income taxes; 40 asked for cuts in excise (sales) taxes, and 39 wanted

to reduce either income or excess profits taxes on corporations.

Many replies, 50 altogether, were expressed in generalities which failed to indicate a leaning in any one direction. And 263 congressmen either could not be reached or declined to respond. The survey makes no attempt to forecast specific congressional action—it simply reflects the opinions of congressmen willing to state their positions.

Among the large number of congressmen who stressed balancing the budget first, many also looked warmly upon tax cuts. They said tax reductions could go hand in hand with promised budget trimming next year. Others thought tax cuts would have to wait until later.

Generally, more Democrats were inclined to oppose tax cuts now than Republicans—21 to 6 in the House and 7 to 5 in the Senate. Despite today's scattered opinions, Congress will have to make up its mind on taxes pretty quickly. Tax increases piled on top of tax increases in the last two years of war in Korea automatically begin to expire next June 30, unless the lawmakers step in with a new program.

The schedule of tax declines under present laws: Next June 30—Excess profits

taxes on business, bringing in about 2½ billion dollars annually, will be eliminated.

Dec. 31, 1953—Individual income taxes will drop back to lower levels, cutting revenue by three billions annually. The drop will be from the present 22.2 per cent tax rate to 20 per cent on net incomes of \$2,000 or less; from 66 per cent to 59 per cent on incomes of \$22,000 to \$26,000.

April 1, 1954—Excise or sales taxes drop back by one billion, chiefly on alcoholic beverages, gasoline, cigarettes and sporting goods; corporation income taxes decline on the same date by two billion annually.

Rep. Reed of New York, ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, favors letting excess profits taxes, regular corporation income taxes and excise levies decline as scheduled under present laws.

Reed would advance relief for individuals to provide a little over a 5 per cent reduction in 1953, with another 5½ per cent cut in 1954. But he also has made it clear he feels "what happens to taxes depends largely on the amount of whittling we can do to the Truman budget."

Bonham Fire Damage Said To Be Heavy

BONHAM, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fire destroyed two brick buildings housing seven businesses, including a small hotel, between midnight and dawn today.

One guest of the upstairs hotel was unaccounted for. The other guests escaped into the sub-freezing darkness.

Firemen kept soaking the smoldering but icy ruins long after daylight.

There was no estimate of damage and the cause of the fire was unknown.

It was believed to have started about 12:30 a.m. in a combination service station and garage. The flames spread quickly through wooden partitions and also enveloped a cafe, barber shop, variety store, produce store and hardware store.

In the garage were a bus, two gasoline tank trucks, a bread truck, a cold drink truck and five or six smaller vehicles. The bus alone was valued at about \$30,000. There were no injuries. Authorities said the missing man's name was Graham but had no other information about him.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Mon., Dec. 15, 1952

Thousands Attend Graham's Sermon In Korean Street

PUSAN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham, bundled in an Army parka, called for sinners to repent—and hundreds of Koreans came forward tonight.

Graham preached before some 5,000 Koreans—and some GI's—who jammed a blocked-off circle

in a Pusan street. No hall in the city would accommodate the crowd, so Graham spoke in the bone-chilling open air.

Well-dressed and ragged Koreans mingled with grandmothers and youngsters to hear the famed evangelist preach.

Graham paused frequently in his fervent sermon, allowing a South Korean Presbyterian minister to interpret.

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IRATE PARENTS ACT

Deadly Excavation Pit Is Covered Up

By EUGENE LEVIN

LEVITTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—An army of Levittown parents—with shovels and bulldozers for weapons, the lives of their children for a spur—early today erased "Death Pond" from their community's backyard.

For 16 hours straight they had toiled, many on their lone day off from work. Their muscles ached and their hands were sore. But they plodded wearily home with fear no longer gnawing at their hearts.

It was a fear they first felt last Monday when a landslide at a rain-filled excavation smothered a 7-year-old boy. It was a fear intensified Friday after a 4-year-old boy drowned in the same pit.

Yesterday, Levittown parents

grabbed shovels and marched on the pit, which is just across this Long Island community's boundary in Hicksville, N. Y. The pit, used to catch rain water, was part of a housing development construction job.

The men and teen-agers took their shovels and attacked the 30-foot sand pile while a small pump was installed to drain the 14-foot-deep, 72-by-72-foot hole alongside the pit.

Soon someone spotted two bulldozers nearby on the construction job. A parent said he could operate the big machine. Then another driver was found and the bulldozers were "borrowed."

While the men toiled away—at times 150 strong—their wives kept up a steady supply of coffee and sandwiches. Several women even took a turn on the shovels, and others marched around the pit with signs.

The signs expressed the thoughts uppermost in everyone's mind. One read: "Your child may be next." A watchman on the construction job watched and said nothing. Neither did his employers. The police, too, kept away.

However, the owner of one bulldozer showed up in the afternoon and took it away, saying he had not authorized its use.

It grew dark but the parents toiled on, determined that their children would not be endangered by the pit again.

The Levittown fire department sent a truck with floodlights. Other townspeople parked their automobiles around the pit and trained the car lights on the excavation.

Shortly after midnight the work was done.

Doctor Of Year Is Congratulated

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. James Maston Travis drove around to the high school gymnasium yesterday in a horse-and-buggy, just like he traveled the rough country roads in the old days.

However, there was no sick patient at the end of the drive. Instead, an estimated 1,500 East Texans lined up to shake the 75-year-old doctor's hand and congratulate him on being named the nation's family doctor of 1952 by the American Medical Association.

No banquet, no speeches, just warm handclaps and a hug now and then.

Almost a hundred of those who came were brought into the world by the genial doctor who has practiced here since 1919. He estimates he had delivered more than 3,000 babies in this area.

The committee that sponsored the reception tried to get Dr. Travis to sit in a chair as the throngs filed by. None of that. The white-haired physician insisted on standing throughout the ceremonies.

By order of Mayor T. E. Acker yesterday was "Dr. J. M. Travis Day" in Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Daily Progress published a special section of its Sunday paper in his honor.

McCarthy Plans To Continue Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) made it clear yesterday his personal campaign against subversives and security risks will continue during the next session of Congress.

McCarthy, a controversial figure throughout the last several years with his charges the Truman administration had Reds in key posts, will be chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations in the new GOP Congress.

He said in a radio interview that whether his committee goes into the Communist question depends on what steps the subcommittee now headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) takes along similar lines. In any case, he indicated his personal campaign is not at an end.

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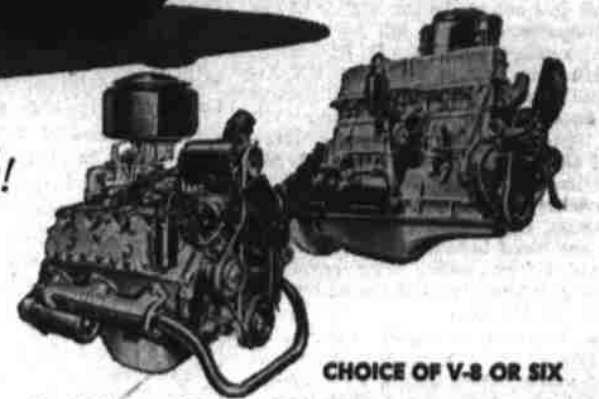
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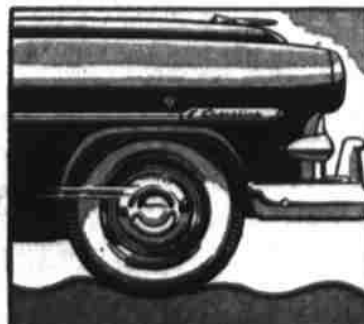
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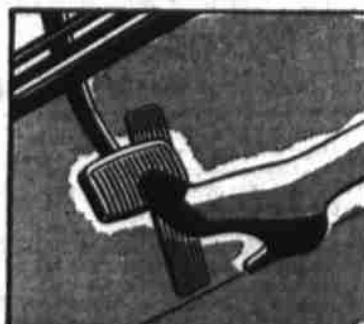
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



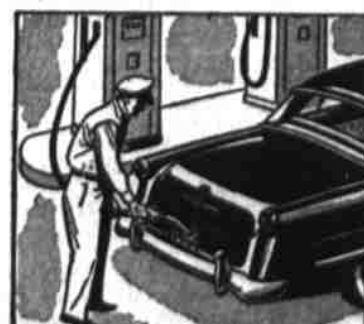
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Webb Personnel On Holiday Leaves To Spend Christmas With Families

A-3C Richard Dow will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dow, in New York City, N. Y. during the Yuletide.

Spending Christmas in El Paso with his mother, Mrs. M. Rodriguez, will be A-3C Willie J. Rodriguez.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jerome H. Honey and family will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Lewis, in Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mullins of Big Stone Gap, Va., will have as their guest for Christmas their son, A-3C Ralph E. Mullins.

In Birmingham, Ala., for the holidays will be A-3C Jackson W. Love. He will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. Love.

A-3C Ernest E. Williams will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, in Seattle, Wash.

A-3C R. W. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Rt. 1, Seymour, Texas.

S-Sgt. Burton E. Trujillo leaves Dec. 18 for Gary, Ind., where he is to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Trujillo.

The William A. Skanes, 8971 Maycourt, Los Angeles, Calif., are to have as their holiday guest their son, A-3C William D. Skanes of Webb Air Base.

A-3C Bruno C. Edinger plans to go to Palo Alto, Calif., where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Freida H. Edinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Byers of 608 Wisconsin, Pomona, Calif., will observe Christmas with their son, A-3C Hal N. Byers of WAB, who leaves Dec. 20 to join his parents.

A-3C Richard S. Burgess will go

to Carmichael, Calif., for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burgess.

A-3C John P. Hillier leaves Dec. 20 for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson.

The parents of S-Sgt. James R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt, 47 Ashmont St., East Greenwich, R. I., are making plans to have their son home for Christmas.

T-Sgt. Lawrence B. Howells and his wife will visit his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howells, in Irving, Texas, through the holidays.

A-3C Earl V. Bowen will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Bowen on Rt. 3, Ashland, Ala., after Dec. 20.

A-3C and Mrs. Johnnie Collins Jr. and family will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins Sr. at 1523 Sacramento, San Antonio.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dimpfl and family will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dimpfl, 1312 S. 18th, Chickasha, Okla.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Gromer and family are to be holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gromer, 1801 N. 37th Place East, Phoenix, Ariz.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Kiehl and family will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heffelfinger, 1239 Oak Leaf Drive, Phoenix, Ariz., during the holidays.

A-3C Arthur B. Vickner is to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vickner, 1508 S. 48 Court, Cicero, Ill.

A-3C Frederick J. Serro will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Serra, 295 N. 10th, Newark, N. J.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ory P. Ponthier and family will be holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ponthier, Mansura, La.

A-3C J. L. Hill is to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Concord, N. C., for Christmas.

A-3C Johnny Scribner and family will be the guests of his mother, Mrs. Judson Scribner, 3217 Cedar Lake Drive, Dallas for Christmas.

A-3C Donald B. Scott will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Scott, Peebles, Ohio.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Julius E. Gross and family will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoy, West Monroe, La.

A-3C Donn R. Clark will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, at Longmont, Colo., during the holidays.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Jacob M. Roberts and family plan to spend the holidays in Miami, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hearn.

A-3C Leslie N. Blyeth and Mrs. Blyeth will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blyeth near Cushing, Okla.

A-3C and Mrs. Wondel G. Creager will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Creager in Hatch, N. M.

A-3C Roy L. Armstrong plans to go home to Tab, Ind., for the holidays. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Armstrong.

A-3C Robert F. McGrath will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. McGrath in Brooklyn, N. Y. over the holidays.

A-3C Patrick J. O'Reilly will spend the holidays in Princeton, Idaho, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Reilly.

A-3C Nathan J. Moulden Jr. plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Moulden Sr. in Baltimore, Md., during the holidays.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James O. Bunt Jr. and family will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bunt Sr., in Seguin, during the holidays.

300 Attend Formal Dance At Webb AFB

Approximately 300 officers, their wives and other guests were entertained at the first formal Officers Dance at the Officers Field Station Mess at Webb Air Force Base Saturday evening.

C. P. Waterford's six-piece band of Dallas played for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

In charge of the affair was the entertainment committee of Webb which included Capt. Karl W. Klingler, chairman; Lt. Elmer S. Schaefer, Capt. Billy G. Griffith, Mrs. Robert A. Kesner, Mrs. Dean F. Skinner and Lt. Raymond D. Falk.

Large cut-out storks decorated the entertaining rooms.

It was announced that a Christmas tea dance and a New Year's Eve dance will be held at the hall. The Vibrators, nationally-known musical organization, will furnish the music.

Tot Feted With Party On Birthday

Sherry Stevens was honored with a party Saturday morning on her sixth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens.

A Christmas tree was the focal point of the decorations. The guests sang Christmas carols, discussed what they wanted Santa to bring them and pinned the tail on the donkey. Winning a game prize was Judy Stevens.

Others attending were Jimmy Stevens, Carolyn Hoover, Cindy and Larry Peacock, Denise Dodson, Marilyn Clark, Mary Jo and Patsy McConky, Sharon Johnson, Mrs. Richard Grimes and Dickie, Julie Henderson.

Ronnie Osborne, Linda and Stanley Welch, Don, Donna, Judy and Kenny Boren, Mrs. Alvin Boren, Bruce Wells, Golda Samples, Wanda Russell, Mrs. Johnny Marino, Cathy, Slatie, Mike and Billy.

Friendship Class Hears Mrs. McCann Speak At Meeting

Mrs. T. H. McCann Jr. spoke on "Stewardship" when the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Riley Foster, 607 W. 18th.

Mrs. Marshall Cauley was co-hostess.

Mrs. Orville Bryant led the opening prayer and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, class teacher, gave the devotional. The class decided to help a needy family at Christmas.

The group presented Mrs. Taylor a birthday gift and candles were lighted on the decorated birthday cake. Refreshments were served to 11.

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Holiday Glamour

Mrs. Barbara A. Devine, shoe clerk, tries a pair of gold evening sandals on Mrs. Gene Yater, Christmas shopper. In addition to evening shoes, Gilbert's Shoes has a large array of boudoir shoes and others for gifts.

New Officers Are Installed At HD Council Yule Party

New officers were installed at the Christmas Party honoring all members of the Home Demonstration Club Council Saturday at 2 p.m. in the YMCA.

Mrs. Shirley Fryar was the installing officer and Mrs. W. H. Ward was mistress of ceremonies.

New officers include Mrs. Ray Shortes, chairman; Mrs. Robert Brown, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Zant, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Carroll, treasurer.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. W. Brigrance of Center Point. Mrs. Mildred Long of Coahoma gave the devotional and Mrs. Bob Ashbury of Elbow presented a piano solo.

Evelyn Wilkerson gave an ac-

Honor Roll Is Announced; Assembly Program Planned

COAHOMA. (Spl)—W. A. Wilson, grade school principal, has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks.

Included are Dena Parker, Edna Shaw, Carolyn Wilson, Gayla Kennedy, Danny Ray Stoker and Candace Payte, 1A; Kathleen Roberts, Linda Mason and Kay Porter, 1B; Pat Cariker, Pat Edens, Claude Hodnett, Donald Jones, Yvonne Knous, Bobby Rosa, Bobbie Shaffer and Judy Williams, straight A in room 2A; Bessie Coates, Jimmy Mays, Bobby Williams, straight A in the same class; Buddy Anderson, Paul Camp, Tommy Grant, Patricia Hughes, Wayne Roberts, Terry Salling and Bobby Walkin, straight A's in 2B; Ronald Davidson and Margaret Neill, A averages; Margie Appleton, Jeanine Hodnett, straight A's in 3A; Sammie Buchanan, Bozy Allen, Rodney Batten, Amada Rodriguez, Sharon Wolski, A averages; Dolores Parker, straight A's in class 3B; Mary Diaz, Ronald Lindsey, Lupe Padron, Jimmy Knous and Donnie Reid, A average; Lavonda Greenfield, Lydia Harrington, Lynell Mason and Quinette Reid, A average in class 4A; Robert Cearley, straight A's.

Joan Davis, Rosalie DeVaney, Sharon Finley, Zena Kay Robinson and Teresa Springfield, A average in the 5th grade; Annette Porter, straight A's in 6A; Sue Hodnett and Betty Montgomery, A averages; Sue Alice Beard, Mary Jo Camp, Don Nell Lay, Mary Jo Turner, Peggy Lenderman and

Truett DeVaney's Honored; Reapers Class Has Party

COAHOMA. (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney were honored Friday evening with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Co-hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shive.

The DeVaneys are leaving soon to make their home in Odessa.

A lighted Christmas tree was the focal point of the entertaining room.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth over red, was centered with an arrangement of red Christmas balls and holly in a brass bowl.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Virginia Kidd, Mrs. Wayne DeVaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

The Reapers Class of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the recreation room of the church Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, teacher, was hostess and assisting her were Mrs. Ceary, Mrs. H. B. Beard and Mrs. Thelma Nixon.

Mrs. A. C. Mencer presided during the meeting and Mrs. Ruth Smith gave the devotional on Luke: 2.

Mrs. Mark Reeves was in charge of the recreation hour. Twelve attended.

"Baby Sitting," a one-act comedy,

Dance Club Makes Plans For Party

Plans were announced for the annual Christmas dance to be held Dec. 20 when the Circle Eight Square Dance Club met Saturday evening at the YMCA.

Poems were presented by Mrs. Albert Davis, Dean Newsom of Vealmoor, Charis Crittenden of Vealmoor, Cheta Joe Newsom of Vealmoor and Mrs. Waymon Echison of Lomax.

Mrs. Gene Crittenden and Mrs. Porter Hanks sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Members brought Christmas gifts which will be sent to patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Attending were 39 members and seven guests, Mrs. C. D. Bailey, Margie Newman, Bobbie Brown, Cheta Joe Newsom, Evelyn Wilkerson, Charis Crittenden and Dean Newsom.

Violinist To Appear Here Tonight At 8

Julius Hegyi, violinist, of Lubbock will be presented in a concert tonight at 8 at the Howard County Junior College Auditorium.

The concert, which is sponsored by the Music Study Club, is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Hegy, who organized "Music in the Round" for concert series in various string, piano and wind ensembles at Lubbock, is a graduate of the Juillard School of Music. He made his New York Town Hall debut in 1945.

Becoming an orchestra soloist at 11, Hegyi has since that time been a soloist with the CBS Symphony, a member of the NBC Symphony under Toscanini and member of the New York Philharmonic under Mitropoulos.

Charlotte Barrier will serve as the violinist's accompanist. She will also be presented in a piano solo, "Chromatic Fantasy" by Bach.

Central Ward P-TA

Mrs. J. H. Homan, president, announced today that the Central Ward P-TA would meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday rather than 3:30 p.m. as is the usual custom. Following the meeting, a Christmas tea will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pugh of Page, Okla. are visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, and children, 1205 Main.

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Cold War Truce Is Urged At Red Rally

By RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Communist-sponsored "Congress of Peoples for Peace" today received a proposal that it should urge the big powers to sign a five or 10-year cold war truce.

The proposal was made by Giuseppe Nitti, liberal member of the Italian Parliament and member of the Italian Parliamentary Group for Peace.

Evidently under pressure by dissatisfied delegates, the Congress announced today that persons taking part in debate would not be requested in future to submit the text of their address in advance.

The delegates heard an Italian woman delegate take an unexpected slap at the Russians yesterday for rejecting India's Korean armistice plan.

Mrs. Alexandra Piaggio, representing the Italian Christian Peace Movement, asked the Soviets to explain why they had turned down a proposal that "might have paved the way toward a practical solution of the problem."

She also criticized Russian prop-

aganda, saying it "can be labeled as one of the causes of the cold war."

"If the Soviet Union cites figures of mass armament in other parts of the world," Mrs. Piaggio added, "it should not forget its own efforts."

There—more in line with other speakers at the Communist-sponsored gathering—she swung on the United States, accusing it of supporting a policy of cold war and fostering an economic blockade against Eastern countries.

Socialists Won't Run Candidates For Top Offices Any More

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party has voted not to run any more candidates for national office.

Norman Thomas, confirming the action, said today the Socialists and other minor parties don't have much chance now to elect national officers.

UN Not Talking About Russian Barred By U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—U. N. officials maintained silence today about a former Russian employe, fired after the U. S. barred him from the country on a charge he was trying to spy for Russia in the U. S. under cover of his confidential U. N. post.

U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie barred publishing a file on Nikolai Skvortsov, one-time czar of the Soviet state farm system and since August, 1950, confidential secretary to the highest ranking Russian in the U. N. secretariat.

With his boss, Asst. Secretary Gen. Constantin E. Zinchenko, Skvortsov handled Security Council affairs dealing with political aspects of atomic, military and world security measures often discussed by the Russians, Americans and other council members at closed meetings of the council and its commissions.

The State Department said Skvortsov handled Security Council affairs dealing with political aspects of atomic, military and world security measures often discussed by the Russians, Americans and other council members at closed meetings of the council and its commissions.

The State Department said Skvortsov was barred from the U. S. because he "violated a U. S. law." American sources here said he had been carrying on espionage activities for more than a year. These, they added, took place outside the U. N. and did not involve his work with the international organization.

Texas GOP Set To Cast Votes For Ike; Plan Party Build-Up

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jubilant, fighting Texas Republicans met here today to nail down their November victory and work out strategy for future gains.

The formal meeting of presidential electors in the Senate Chamber at 2 p. m. to cast Texas' 24 votes for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was background for an Executive Committee session to plan GOP expansion.

Republican leaders here for both

meetings said no time was better than now to start building up a stronger GOP in Texas.

National Committeeman Jack Porter, Houston, struck a belligerent note in a news conference last night. He said the Republicans would investigate what he called the Truman administration's "running over the rights" of a group of Texas citizens being moved out at the Falcon Dam site on the Rio Grande.

Porter said the Rio Grande dam was necessary, "but there was no need to trample people to get it."

He referred to residents of Zapata County whose lands will be inundated when the dam is finished.

The Republican administration will give them adjusted compensation, he said.

While the law does not require it, there was no doubt that all 24 would go to Eisenhower, the second Republican of this century to win Texas.

Two electors were ill and unable

to attend. They were Mrs. James F. Welder, Victoria, and H. E. Mizell, Lubbock. The other electors will name individuals to act in their stead.

While the electoral meeting was a formality, the happy Republicans were making a jubilee of it.

The electors were guests of Porter at a luncheon and Republican big wheels from all over the state were to witness the voting.

Porter had little to say specifically about further appointments of Texans to key posts in the Eisenhower administration. One, Mr. Overta Culp Hobby, Houston, already has been appointed federal security administrator.

Porter said he was sure there would be honors for other Texans who supported Eisenhower but he would not discuss who they might be.

Gov. Shivers conferred Friday with Charles E. Wilson, defense secretary-designate, but neither he nor Wilson would admit it was anything but a social chat. Porter said he had no idea what they talked about. Shivers was one of two southern Democratic governors who supported Eisenhower.

Porter was emphatic about the situation of Rio Grande Valley people who are being moved out of the Falcon Dam basin.

"Their ability to make a living should not be destroyed," he said. "They are getting good land in return for irrigable land and the Republican administration can and will do something about it."

He said they might be few in number, but that they were entitled to full justice. The Republican leader plans to make another personal survey of the situation, before January.

Eden, Acheson Set To Discuss Iran, British Oil Issue

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden lunched tomorrow with U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson to take up a new 11th-hour move by President Truman's administration to break the Anglo-Iranian oil deadlock.

Informed officials said the broad outline of the American plan was submitted to the British Foreign Office Thursday by State Department policy expert Paul Nitze. It suggested this sort of compromise:

Lewis Sends A Check
TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A \$10,000 check from John L. Lewis arrived today in support of the 60-day-old nationwide strike of Japan's federation of coal miners unions.

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Mrs. Buchanan Funeral Is Held At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY—Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, 88, of Colorado City died Saturday afternoon in the Root Memorial Hospital here after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in Mississippi Feb. 23, 1864, and came to Texas at the age of six years.

She was married to John A. Buchanan in Abbott, Texas, Oct. 26, 1884 and moved to West Texas in 1889. Her husband died in 1943.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and class mother of the Philaena Sunday School class.

The late Mr. Buchanan owned extensive farming properties in and around Mitchell City.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Herschel L. Thurston officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shewbert.

Burial took place in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Hubert Saling, Alfred Carey, Lucien Madden, Joe Earnest, J. W. Hill, Harry Ratliff, E. S. Womack and Ford Merritt.

She is survived by four children, R. D. Buchanan of Colorado City, Miss Katherine Buchanan and Mrs. W. L. Major, both of Colorado City; and Mrs. G. T. Hammack, Kansas City, Mo.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Theodore Morris; two great-grand children; a brother, J. R. Smith, Marysville, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. R. T. Coffey of Lubbock and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Los Angeles, Calif.

Boy Who Became Girl Declines To Enter Beauty Test

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, the boy who became a girl, said today an invitation by the New York Press Photographers Association to take part in its annual beauty contest was "quite a big honor" but she has "no plans to appear in person."

However, said the former soldier from the Bronx in New York, "they are welcome to use any picture of me in existence."

Asked about her return to New York, Christine said nothing definite had yet been planned. She is busy now preparing for a showing tonight of a color film she has made on Denmark.

49 Trapped Miners Are Believed Dead

MANILA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Forty-nine miners were trapped and presumed killed today when a rickier broke through a gold mine shaft and engulfed them in a thundering wall of water.

It was the worst mine disaster on record in the Philippines.

The water rushed into a 400-foot deep tunnel of the United Paracale Mining Co. on Southeastern Luzon.

J. V. Stapler, company spokesman, said:

"The whole mine is reported flooded. There isn't a chance that they survived."

Man Gets Jail And Fine For Resisting Arrest And DWI

Joe Natal Duran, Latin-American, received fines totaling \$236.85 and a jail sentence of 30 days in two local courts today as a result of driving while intoxicated.

He pleaded guilty to DWI charges in County Court, and Judge Walter Grice fined him \$150 plus \$23.85 cost and gave him 30 days in jail.

Duran also pleaded guilty to charges of resisting arrest in Peace Justice W. O. Leonard's court. He was fined \$50 plus \$13 court costs.

Duran was arrested Saturday night by Highway Patrolmen Jack Taylor and Amos Johnson on West Highway 80. The Latin-American had outrun one of the sheriff's patrol cars when the patrolmen got in on the case.

Officers said that Duran was passing cases on the wrong side of the road and driving dangerously. He was finally corralled by pinning his car against a highway fence.

When Taylor tried to put him in the patrol car, Duran tried to hit the officer and break away. Officers reported that they also had trouble with him in jail since arrest.

5 Million Lives Said Saved By Insecticide

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—A government expert on insect pests estimated today the insecticide DDT has saved five million human lives and prevented at least 100 million illnesses.

These estimates were made by Dr. Edward F. Kilpling of the Agriculture Department.

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County Receives Money For Schools

Money totaling \$3,684 was received by County Superintendent Walker Bailey today from the state for operation of Howard County schools in December.

Bailey said that \$2,586 was from the state apportionment fund, which breaks down to \$6 per capita. He said that \$1,098 is for salary and operation.

Teachers' salaries will be paid Friday in county schools, Bailey said. The pay day will come before the Christmas holidays and will mark the end of the fourth month of classes.

All county schools except Elbow and Forsan will close Friday, he said. Elbow and Forsan classes will end next Tuesday. All classes will resume on Jan. 5, except at Vealmoor where classes will take up again on Dec. 29.

Bailey said the varied schedule is due to the different periods each school takes off during the year. State law requires that there be 175 days of teaching.

Some of the schools would rather take off during Christmas for a long period. Those with short Christmas holidays will take off at other times, Bailey said.

Pay Checks Due Early

County employes will be paid early this month for Christmas. The pay checks will be issued Dec. 20, according to County Auditor Chester O'Brien. County offices will close all day Dec. 25.

Whitney Is In Austin

City Manager H. W. Whitney was in Austin today for a meeting of the board of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. He is a member of the board. Routine business was to be transacted, and Whitney is to return to Big Spring this evening.

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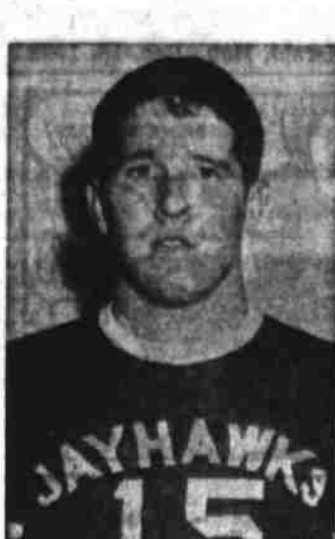
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Ailing

Johnny Randolph, freshman from Lamesa, is favoring an injured ankle and will probably be lost to the HJC basketball team until after the holidays.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The name of the Texas Coaches Association all-star football game is going to have to be changed.

In outlining all other spangled attractions which would make use of graduating schoolboys, the august body even went so far as to make the name "all-star" verboten.

Now, it has directed its members to scout about for a less inflammatory title.

MOST VETERANS BACK

San Angelo High School loses only nine of the 38 football players Coach Pete Sikes lettered recently.

Linebacker lost via graduation Charles Gunter, Doug Kuhn, Bob Pratt, Mickey Saltee and Buddy Sanders; backs, Jimmy Clatterback and Wayne Sanders.

The Bobcats will probably be Big Spring's first football opponent in 1953.

California papers twitted Texans for failure to support their football team but, after the San Francisco 49ers went into their tailspin recently, only 14,386 customers showed up to watch them play Pittsburgh. The weather was good, too.

They say it takes at least 24,000 fans to pay expenses for any one game.

The Rose Bowl proceeds, including the TV "take," will amount to \$900,000 this season and will top that by at least \$100,000 in 1954.

STAMFORD AND STANFORD

Rev. Dick O'Brien was among those who called this pillar recently to point out that some one had erred in referring to the Stamford High School as the "Indians."

The club is identified as the "Bunbogs," not the "Indians." The Associated Press happened to be the guilty party, in this instance. O'Brien knows a number of boys on the Stamford team quite well. Fact is, he baptized several of them.

O'Brien saw Stamford play the other day and says it has as good a line as he's seen in high school ball anywhere, and Dick has been watching football a long time.

Incidentally, the AP writer who called the Stamford club the Indians probably trusted his memory too much. Stanford University fields a football team of sorts and called it the Indians.

Junior College cage exes are doing better than average in the senior college ranks.

Glenn Lewellen, the ex-San Angelo JC flash, recently hit 31 points for Sul Ross in a game against McMurry. Jerry English, who was with Clarendon JC last year, connected for 21 points for McMurry in the same game.

Bill Huffmyer, formerly with Cisco JC, banged in 26 points for New Mexico A & M against Oklahoma A & M, no ordinary feat. And Melvin Morris, the one-time HJC regular now at Midwestern, had 16 points in a game for the Indians not long ago.

Arnold Davis, the former Longhorn League flycatcher (Midland and Vernon), was named to the Tri-State League All-Star team last season—as a catcher, not an outfielder.

Frank, former umpire, had just emerged from a conference with a local man Sunday and he was in fine spirits.

He said he had been given more encouragement during the convalesce than at any previous time and the future was looking much better for the game in Big Spring.

"I think you can count on the club remaining here," Frank said. Pat Stacey, who had owned the club and who is departing Big Spring to become general manager of the Roswell team, was asking \$12,000 for his holdings. Frank himself offered to put up \$5,000, if the rest could be raised here.

Rams, Lions To Tangle Sunday

Browns Clinch Division Title

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Browns, a gridiron power since their organization in 1946, will play their third straight National game Dec. 28 but whether their opponent will be Los Angeles or Detroit is a matter that will be decided next Sunday.

The Browns, four times winner of the defunct All-America Conference crown before joining the NFL, backed into the American Conference title yesterday. They dropped a 37-34 decision to the New York Giants while the Philadelphia Eagles, needing a victory for a tie, also fell before the Washington Redskins, 27-21.

Los Angeles Rams needed a win to tie Detroit's Lions for first place in the National Conference and they got it—28-14 triumph over the Pittsburgh Steelers before 74,130, who packed Los Angeles' Coliseum in 100-degree temperatures.

The Lions had gone a half-game ahead of the Rams with a 41-6 victory over Dallas on Saturday but the Rams were equal to the occasion as they racked up their eighth successive victory behind the aerial wizardry of Norm Van Brocklin.

The National Conference winner will be decided next Sunday in Detroit. The league's title game is slated for Cleveland. A year ago the Rams beat the Browns for the title in Los Angeles.

All in all it was quite an ending for a season in which at one time even of the 12 teams were deadlocked for first place—four in the National Conference and three in the American.

Gordon Saitan of the San Francisco 49ers picked up 6 points via a field goal and three conversions in the 24-14 victory over Green Bay to win league scoring honors with 94 points.

The Rams' Dan Towler succeeded in gaining Eddie Price as the circuit's top ground gainer with 89 yards in 158 carries.

Charley Cinerly, showing no signs of an arm injury received two weeks ago, was the chief troublemaker for the Browns. The veteran quarterback threw four touchdown passes before a chilled Polo Grounds crowd of 41,610 as the New Yorkers whipped Cleveland for the second time this season.

Through the first half, the teams traded 13-13 stalemate with Otto Graham and Cooney matching touchdown passes, Groza kicking two field goals and Joe Scott plunging over for the 1 for the other New York tally.

But Cinerly threw three scoring heaves in the third period, which with Jim Poole's 15-yard fourth-quarter field goal was enough to stave off the last-period rally of the Browns.

In the other league game the Chicago Bears edged the Chicago Cardinals, 10-7, on George Blanda's 10-yard field goal and seven-yard touchdown pass to Chuck Hunsinger.

Bearcats Visit Forsan Tuesday

GARDEN CITY — Targe Lindsay's Garden City Bearcats open their 1952-53 District 23-B basketball season in Forsan Tuesday night.

The Bearcats have a veteran team back from last year and could emerge as a major contender for conference laurels.

The schedule: Dec. 16—Forsan there, Dec. 19—Lakeview B there, Dec. 20—Christoval here, Jan. 6—Lakeview B here, Jan. 9—Knott here, Jan. 13—Sterling City there, Jan. 16—Sterling City Tournament, Jan. 23—Knott Tournament, Jan. 27—Coahoma here, Jan. 30—Forsan here, Feb. 3—Knott there, Feb. 13—Coahoma there, Feb. 26—Gall Tournament.

Southwest State Plays Millikin

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Southwest Texas State and James Millikin of Decatur, Ill., will meet in the feature opening round game of the 8-team pre-Christmas NAIB basketball tournament Thursday night.

LITTLE SPORT



IN OFFICIAL OPENER

Odessa Broncs Meet Big Springers Here Tuesday

Johnny Malaise's rugged Odessa Bronchos, one of the powers in District 1-AAAA basketball, come to Big Spring Tuesday night to help the resident Steers officially open their new gymnasium.

The big fieldhouse, who will seat better than 1,750, was completed late last season but never used by the high school cagers.

Malaise is a former Big Spring High School coach. Fact is, he went from here to Odessa, where he has done a great job in making that city basketball-conscious.

His Bronchos defeated the inexperienced Steers, 63-28, last time out and will be heavily favored to turn the trick again.

Big Spring lost all of its starters from last year's team, which finished in second place in District 1-AAA standings. Lamesa was the champion.

Wayne Bonner is the new Big Spring coach, succeeding Larry McCulloch, who moved to Odessa as the junior college coach there.

Bonner, of course, had to rebuild completely. The team is making slow progress, although it has won but one of four starts.

There's to be a B string game, starting at 6:30 p.m., and possibly a C string contest, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

BC Teams Range Far And Wide

By The Associated Press

Border Conference teams, none of them able to break even in what could be a dismal basketball season all the way around, range far and wide this week.

They'll be playing all over the country with Arizona's meeting with Lasalle at Tucson the top stay-at-home tilt, Arizona, which two weeks hence plays in the Southwest Conference pre-season tournament in Dallas, has been able to win only one game thus far—an 86-77 decision over San Diego Marine Recruit Depot.

Texas Tech, leading in the league with a 2-3 record, plays a single game this week, clashing with North Carolina State, another national power, at Raleigh, N. C., Saturday.

West Texas State, also taking its lumps—it was whipped by Seton Hall and St. Joseph's last week—is idle this week.

CHRISTMAN HIRED

Mark Christman, who managed the San Angelo team in the Longhorn League last season, has signed to manage York in the Inter-State League in 1953. He replaces James Crandall, who was promoted to pilot San Antonio.



Seat Of His Troubles

Willard Doran, Manhattan College forward, loses his balance and lands on the back of Cort Cox, Louisville University reserve player, during a tussle for possession of the ball in the game in Madison Square Garden, New York. Another identified player is Manhattan Forward Tomm Carroll (55). Manhattan staged a last-period rally to defeat Louisville, 65-63. (AP Wirephoto).

ACROSS COUNTRY

Basketball Race Gains Momentum

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ

NEW YORK (AP)—The collegiate basketball season gains momentum this week with a host of games sprinkled around the country that should determine the relative strengths of many teams.

It's westward ho for highly touted La Salle of Philadelphia, last year's National Invitation champions, as the Explorers continue a cross-country tour.

The classy Pennsylvanians made their first stop at Dayton last night and posted their fifth straight victory by polishing off the Flyers, 73-64, in overtime. The teams were finalists in the National Invitation Tourney last spring.

On Tuesday La Salle visits Arizona. Friday the Explorers go to San Francisco to meet Santa Clara. They play Stanford Saturday.

Another Eastern independent powerhouse, Seton Hall of South Orange, N. J., also has a busy week ahead. The Setonians, who recorded their fifth triumph in a row Saturday by thrashing Kings (Pa.), 97-81, participate in three inter-sectional plays.

The Pirates play host to Louisville tonight and John Carroll Tuesday night and then clash with Western Kentucky Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

North Carolina State gets an opportunity to enhance its Southern Conference stature Thursday when the Wolfpack takes to the road against George Washington.

The defending titlists are 3-1 in the league standings and have captured five out of six in overall competition. Last Saturday, they tripped previously unbeaten Eastern Kentucky, 88-75.

Louisiana State University, picked to replace idle Kentucky as the Southeastern Conference leader, opens its league schedule Wednesday at Alabama. With prolific-scoring Bob Pettit paving the way, LSU has amassed four successive victories over non-loop foes.

Illinois, rated as one of the nation's top-ranking quintets, launches defense of its Big Ten crown tonight against Michigan.

Minnesota, also a formidable

contender for Big Ten supremacy, has taken three in a row, and is resting until Dec. 23 when it meets Illinois. The Gophers turned back Nebraska, 71-62, Saturday.

Another Midwest kingpin, unbeaten Kansas State, favored in the Big Seven race, engages in three inter-sectional tussles this week. The Wildcats, with a pair of close victories over Drake and Indiana, are at home with San Francisco tonight. They travel to East Lansing, Mich., Friday to meet Notre Dame and then face Michigan State the next night.

Kansas, the NCAA Tourney champion, aims to get back on the victory trail at the expense of SMU Friday and Saturday nights at Lawrence. The Jayhawks won their opener rather handily from Tulane, but were rudely jolted Saturday by Rice, 54-51.

On the Pacific Coast, California has an unblemished slate in four non-conference games, while defending champion UCLA and Washington boast 3-1 records. California is at Washington Friday and Saturday nights.

The league's leading hit maker was Nellie Fox, Chicago's 145-pound second baseman, with 192 at-bats and 64 hits. He stepped to bat the most time, 648. Eddie Yost of the Washington Senators participated in the most games, 157, while New York's Phil Rizzuto again led the sacrifice hits with 23, three under his 1951 total.

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Baytown And Temple Seek Revenge In Title Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AP Sports Writer

A couple of teams that have smoldered for a season looking for a chance at revenge gets it this week as Texas schoolboy football decides two state champions.

Baytown's Ganders, whose last half rally fell short by two points after touchdown on a cold, bitter day in December, 1951, and Lubbock won the Class AAA championship, get another crack at the Westerners with the title on the line, and in the very same place—Lubbock, undefeated and untied through 25 straight games, plays Baytown at Dallas Saturday afternoon. As last year, Baytown won't be bring an undefeated record to the finals but there are plenty who think the Gander powerhouse will get that revenge and whip Lubbock for the championship.

Temple's Wildcats, swaggering and confident, went out to Abilene last December to play Breckenridge for the Class AAA crown. They had been told there was nothing to it, that the Buckaroos weren't in their class. Breckenridge, however, slammed Temple 20-14 and the fans snickered.

Now Temple's going to play Breckenridge again and this time the Wildcats are undefeated, untied and apparently even stronger than in 1951. Breckenridge has lost a game, that to Wichita Falls of Class AAA, but looks equally as tough as the team that captured the diadem last fall.

This final battle is set for Baylor University's stadium at Waco Saturday afternoon. At least Temple will be playing on the field it chooses itself. The Wildcats lost the flip to Breckenridge last year and the Buckaroos took friendly Abilene.

While state championships in the two classes are being decided, Class AA and A will be determining their finalists. It looks like Terrell and Huntsville in the AA finals and Wink and Cedar Bayou in the Class A title game.

The Class AA semi-final match undefeated, untied teams in the top

Indians Reaped Most Of 1952 Mace Records

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians, whose bid for the 1952 pennant folded in the last month of the campaign, won most of the blue chips in batting, according to official American League statistics released today.

Ferris Fain, the Philadelphia Athletics' first baseman who has been rumored as trade bait for two years, was certified as the 1952 batting champion with .327. He won the crown in 1951 with .344. It was the fourth straight season, an infielder took hitting honors.

Fain also topped the circuit in production of doubles, with 43. Five Cleveland players combined for an assortment of honors. Dale Mitchell placed second to Fain with .323; Bobby Avila led in triples with 11; and Larry Doby, Luke Easter and Al (Flip) Rosen cleaned up all along the line.

Outfielder Doby took the home run title with 32 and also scored the most runs, 104, to barely edge out teammates Avila with 102 and Rosen with 101.

Easter slammed 31 homers to press Doby for the crown. Catcher Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees was third with 30.

Third baseman Rosen was tops in runs batted in with 103. Just one more than Doby and Eddie Robinson, Chicago White Sox first baseman. Rosen also was first in total bases with 297, six more than runner-up Mickey Mantle of New York.

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Hot Rider

Willie Lester (above) is considered to be one of the best apprentice jockeys in the East. After riding his first winner at Saratoga August 1, he went on to get 61 winners in 92 racing days.

Three Y Loop Games Carded

A busy week of campaigning lies ahead for teams of the YMCA Industrial Basketball League.

Nine games are on tap, with games scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

After the smoke of battle has cleared on Friday, the teams will recess for the Christmas holidays, during which time the remainder of the schedule will be drawn by Pete Cook, supervisor.

Tonight, at the Junior High Gym, Forsan plays Phillips Tire Company, Vic Mellinger's Fliers meet Knott and Toby's Drive in Medics square away with Western Auto in that order. The action begins at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday night, Dibrell's Sporting Goods plays Forsan, Coca-Cola meets Mellinger's Fliers and Phillips tangles with Knott, in that order.

On Friday night, it'll be Coca-Cola against Forsan, Phillips against Toby's and Mellinger's against Dibrell's.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dibrell's	2	0	1.000
West. Auto	2	0	1.000
Phillips	1	0	1.000
Toby's	1	1	.500
Knott	0	1	.000
Forsan	0	1	.000
Mellinger's	0	1	.000
Coca-Cola	0	2	.000

Gardner Mulloy No. 1 Netter

NEW YORK (AP)—The oldest player in at least four decades to reach the finals of the National Men's Championships and one of the youngest women ever accorded national honors have been tentatively ranked first in the 1952 ratings of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

But there probably will be considerable argument before 38-year-old Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., is approved as the No. 1 male player at the association's annual meeting Jan. 17.

S'West Quints Seek To Boost Court Records

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Southwest Conference basketball teams hit the intersectional trail virtually en masse this week with a chance to recoup the prestige that was so badly bent last season.

Fifteen of the sixteen games on the schedule are against teams from other areas with only Texas A&M refraining from inter-sectional strife. The Aggies play Trinity of the Gulf Coast Conference Tuesday night and call it a week.

Rice, conqueror of Kansas, national champion last season, has a couple of games, clashing with Tulane at Houston Thursday and Colorado A&M at Houston Saturday. The Owls beat Kansas 54-51 last week to assume some stature in the national picture.

Texas Christian probably has the toughest schedule. The Horned Frogs unbeaten in two starts, tackle Bradley at Peoria, Ill., Tuesday, Missouri at Columbia Thursday and St. Louis at St. Louis Saturday.

Texas, which won its only game of the week—a 48-47 decision over Oklahoma—makes a southern sweep. After playing Colorado A&M in Austin Monday night, the Longhorns are off to Knoxville to battle Tennessee Thursday and Nashville to play Vanderbilt Saturday.

Arkansas, about whom they're still talking for that 102-71 victory over Mississippi State last week, goes to Columbia Tuesday night to meet Missouri, then rests until Saturday when the Razorbacks take on Mississippi at Little Rock.

Southern Methodist, downhearted over losing both of its games thus far—to Hardin-Simmons and Oklahoma—will trudge to Lawrence to play Kansas Friday and Saturday, but only after it has entertained Colorado A&M, school that's making a swing through Texas this week and next.

Baylor gets Colorado A&M at Waco Thursday, then hops over to New Orleans to tackle Tulane Saturday.

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DICKIE DARE

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OH, NOW I REMEMBER - SHE'S THE LOVELY LADY WHO LOST THE HANDBAG THAT ZERO FOUND BURIED IN THE SNOW YESTERDAY.

I THINK SHE'S GRAND - SHE TOOK ME FOR A SWELL SLEIGH RIDE - WHERE IS SHE? I WANNA THANK HER -

GREAT HEAVENS, YOU CAN'T DO THAT! IT'S ONLY EIGHT O'CLOCK, SHE NEVER WAKES UNTIL AFTER TWELVE.

GEE - I THOUGHT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO SLEEP IN THE DAYTIME WAS NIGHT WATCHMEN - AN' THATS THEIR BUSINESS.

OH, NO - CHILD, MRS. FLUTTER SLEEPS TILL NOON - THEN IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR HER AFTER-NOON NAP!

SNUFFY SMITH

LOWEEZY TELLS ME EBENEZER IS WALKIN' ALL OVER CREATION NOW, RIDDLES.

SHORE HE'S WALKIN'! COME ON IN TH' NEXT ROOM AN' I'LL SHOW YE, SNUFFY!

HE'S WALKIN' SO GOOD I GOT A NOTION TO LET HIM PLOW TH' HIGH FIELD NEXT WEEK.

GET UP AN' WALK FER DADDY, MONEEY POT-PURTY PLEEZE!!

LEETLE PITCHERS, HAVE BIG EARS, RIDDLES.

GRANDMA

GRANDMA - BILL HERE, SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME!

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SHIN! SHIN! YOU'D SLAY ME!?

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AM! THEY BROKE THE BOLTS! COME ON!!

OAKY DOAKS

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US PRIFLY TYPES CANT GLOW ON A STAGNANT POND, FRIEND.

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HALLOOOOO

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- Piece out
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- Type of automobile
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- Belgian commune
- Ancient two-wheeled chariot
- Body of a stringed instrument
- Wrath
- Seed covering
- Solemn promises
- Individual
- Strong wind
- American university
- Catnip

DOWN

- Wrist ornament
- Largest continent
- Agitated
- Kind of shade
- Knock
- So be it
- Uncovered
- Dull finish
- American Indian
- June bug
- City in Germany
- Vipers
- Proceeding nights
- Turning the opposite way
- Persia
- Series of names
- City in Iowa
- Kind of fuel
- Exists
- Perian fairy
- High cards
- Biblical town
- Soap plant
- Concise way
- See fighting force
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Vatican Prayer Session

Aweed children kneel in the Vatican's private papal chapel as Pope Pius XII leads a recitation of the Rosary on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The occasion marks one of the Roman Catholic Church's important holy days. (AP Wirephoto).

AND SANTA CLAUS STILL LIVES

Record Mail Season Is Seen As Christmas Time Is Near

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Top Postoffice officials shrugged when some editorial writers jested that voters had "shot Santa Claus" in the November election.

Santa's small fry fans are super-conscious about the state of his health this time of year. Lesser rumors than the one about his being shot have set them to writing letters—thousands of letters.

The editorialists of course meant simply that some people considered the defeated Democrats to be as free-handed with taxpayers' money as Santa Claus with Christmas gifts, but this is rather subtle for the young fry.

No rumor of Santa's demise spread this time, however, for which the officials are thankful. They already were facing what they expect to be the greatest Christmas mailing season of all time.

Here's a bare outline of their task: 1. Hire almost 400,000 extra postal workers in a labor market already tightened down to the last turn.

2. With these workers, and the regular force of around 500,000 people, handle about six billion—possibly 6 1/2 billion—letters, Christmas cards and parcel post packages.

3. Clear all decks, if possible, by Christmas Eve.

4. Reboot such ideas as setting up a North Pole post office so Christmas cards and packages can bear a North Pole postmark (meaning mail would have to be flown from the U. S. to the pole, post-marked there and flown back to the addressee).

Each letter or package, on the average, passes through human hands 11 times.

That makes a total of around 66 billion handlings for the expected Christmas mail. If all regular and special Christmas employees handled mail, each would have to perform about 70,000 handlings during the rush period up to Dec. 25.

All employees don't handle mail, so the average for each worker who does handle it is increased. The Postoffice's statistics aren't sufficiently refined to give the exact answer.

Thousands of operations may be performed by machines ranging from helicopters to conveyor belts. Most of the mechanization is in the larger Postoffices. In Chicago, for instance, a sack of mail dropped from a truck to a platform hits a conveyor that may carry it to the sixth floor or any other station, where hand sorters work it over.

After they get through with it, sacking it according to destination, it may be dropped through a hole in the floor upon a conveyor belt that delivers it to a train platform.

In Philadelphia the department still has delivery horses, the only city in the country where animals are used. There are about 25 horses for mail wagons in the

downtown district, where officials say narrow streets make them pay.

Helicopters are used in the New York area to shuttle mail among three large airports and in Los Angeles and Chicago to feed mail to and from suburban areas and large population centers within a radius of 100 miles.

Finding extra employees for the Christmas rush has been one of the big problems in the past few years. Many women and students are hired. Hiring starts in October, and the first employees report early in December. The big rush ends Dec. 24, but some extras are kept on the payroll until Jan. 1.

Roy North, Washington city postmaster, says one of his best sources of extra employees is the Columbia Institution for the Deaf here. The school sends along a teacher to transmit instructions to the students, and North says that

from then on they are among the top workers.

Letters to Santa Claus are one of the department's big problems. If rules were followed strictly all of them would end up in the dead letter office. But even the Postoffice Department has a conscience. It shuts its official eyes to allow individual postmasters to screen the Santa letters.

Some postmasters call in civic or charitable organizations and allow them to take letters from needy or handicapped children and to send them Christmas presents.

Among other problem patrons are those who want their cards or packages postmarked at Santa Claus, Ind., Christmas, Fla., or other towns or cities bearing a name related to the season.

The postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., took in about \$18,000 last year, and officials say most of it was for stamps for greeting cards.

TRADE NOT AID URGED

European Economy Is Not Satisfactory

By GODFREY ANDERSON
PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Despite a great recovery from the destruction of World War II, Europe's economic situation was termed far from satisfactory by the OEEC today.

This was the conclusion in a 400-page review by experts of the 18-

ation Organization for European Economic Co-operation. It was made public at the close of a two-day meeting in Paris of the OEEC ministers, headed by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The solution to Europe's economic ills is "trade not aid," said the report, adding, however, that postwar progress would have been inconceivable without U. S. Marshall Plan backing.

On the bright side, the report listed: 1. Industrial production is more than one and a half times that of 1947. Private consumption is slightly above prewar.

2. Imports are slightly below prewar level, while exports are up nearly two-thirds, showing a real effort to solve the balance of payments problem.

3. Europe has "laid the foundations of a better future" through large investment programs, liberalization of a big part of its trade, and setting up a multilateral payment system which also covers trade with overseas territories and the British-ruled sterling area.

On the other hand, the report said, inflationary tendencies are rife in some countries, there is a lack of trade balance among some European countries themselves and an even more serious gap in payment balances between almost all the countries and the dollar area.

The report blamed the dollar deficit as the main obstacle to Europe's economic progress, and said this cannot be solved simply by drastic curtailment of imports from the dollar area.

"Apart from the serious consequences of such a course for certain segments of American agriculture and industry," it said, "it would mean for Europe a disastrous denial of most essential agricultural and industrial goods now obtainable only from the dollar area."

Europe was urged to become independent of American economic aid through increased output.

The co-operation of the economically stronger members of the United States and Canada—was called indispensable. The experts said the United States must find ways to help assure a relatively stable outflow of dollars while Europe must earn those dollars it needs.

Europe must determine "to live within its means," they said, and called on the United States to adopt more liberal and stable import policy and to increase U. S. investments abroad.

Krick To Speak At Brownfield Meeting

Dr. Irving P. Krick of Denver, founder and director of the Water Resources Development Corporation, will speak at the Brownfield High School auditorium at 7:15 tonight. It has been announced by Sam Allen of Lamesa, manager of the West Texas Weather Improvement District with which the WRDC has a cloud seeding contract.

The meeting is open to the public, Allen said. He added that several Howard Counties have indicated they expect to attend and hear Krick describe the theory and practical application of seeding clouds with silver iodide nuclei from ground generators in order to increase precipitation.

Original plans called for Krick to speak here tomorrow night but he was obliged to cancel the local engagement because of appointments elsewhere, Allen said.

Plans Are Ready For Lamesa Church

Preliminary plans for the First Baptist Church in Lamesa have been completed.

Prepared by Allen & Allen of Lamesa, they call for a brick and tile building on steel frame with load bearing walls. It will replace the structure destroyed by fire Nov. 3 and will contain 42,000 square feet of floor space for sanctuary and educational purposes.

Here For Holidays

A-I-C and Mrs. Fred Franklin of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin. They will remain here until after Christmas when they will go to Alexandria, La., their next base.

Jet Bomber Crashes

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP)—A U. S. B-47 jet bomber crashed yesterday near Munich, killing three crew members, the Air Force announced today. Two others parachuted to safety.

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Table with columns for MONDAY EVENING, TUESDAY MORNING, and TUESDAY AFTERNOON, listing radio programs and times for stations KBST, KRLD, WBAP, and KTXC.

LONDON (AP) — The season's first real snow fell over London this morning. The fall measured 1 to 3 inches.

Men In Service

Calvin Miller, lately of Pinpoint Ridge in Korea, is mighty happy to be home. Calvin, who has been in service for the past two years with about a year and a half of it in combat, arrived here Friday evening with his discharge in hand. Calvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Claude Miller and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Miller. Concerning Korea, and particularly Pinpoint Ridge, Calvin figures they are good places to be away from. Besides fighting, the GIs had to combat intense cold, snow, rain, etc. He paid high tribute to the South Koreans as fighters and thought if General MacArthur had been given the green light to go ahead the Chinese Communists could have been driven out. Calvin also was assigned on Koje Island during part of the prisoner rioting. Soldiers are cheered by the hope that Gen. Eisenhower will be able to bring the war to a prompt conclusion, he said.



CALVIN MILLER

Sgt. Jack L. Lacy of Cross Plains recently was awarded a certificate of achievement for outstanding work as company supply sergeant. Without previous experience, he raised the company supply room rating from unsatisfac-

tory to superior. Currently he is serving with the bridge company, 17th Armored Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division. He is a 1946 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and a 1950 graduate of Texas A. & M. His father, J. W. Lacy, lives at Stanton.

For An Important Announcement About An Outstanding Picture See Page 2

Captain Leecroy Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Forsan, recently was accorded a fine write-up in the Luke Field (Phoenix, Ariz.) paper. Capt. Clifton, who is an instructor there, had paid tribute to the Air Force policy of instruction based on realism. He entered service in 1942 and spent 11 months in North Africa where he was a fighter-bomber pilot. In his last combat mission his plane was shot down over the Po Valley in northern Italy 100 miles behind enemy lines. "Believe me," he said, "the information I had gained from various sources about survival and the use of survival equipment really paid off." After five weeks and with help of pariaans, he got back to American lines. He has 2,900 flying hours to his credit, 240 of them in combat. No one is surprised that gunnery is a favorite subject considering his 81.1 per cent average for 50 gunnery missions. His top mark is 98.8, quite an example for his students. Capt. Clifton has been at Luke two years, having transferred there from Nellis AFB where he also was an instructor.

Homer L. McMurtrey has been promoted to master sergeant while serving with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea. His unit captured T-Bone hill in a see-saw battle. McMurtrey is the son of Mrs. Lucy Ann McMurtrey, 208 S. 2nd, Leamesa. He is a veteran of World War II, having entered service in 1940.

103 Korea Casualties WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department today identified 103 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 710) which reported 29 dead, 68 wounded, five missing and one injured.

Martin Urges Continuation Of Probes By House

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON (AP) — Continuation of current House probes of the Justice and Treasury departments in the next Congress was urged today by Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Martin, who is unopposed for speakership of the House when Republicans take over on Jan. 3, said in an interview, however, that the incoming Congress should put emphasis on legislation rather than on investigations.

"The people want us to enact a constructive legislative program," he said, "and that should receive our first attention. I am sure there will be strong support for President-elect Eisenhower's program, both from Republicans and Democrats. I don't look for any trouble on that."

Martin was asked about reports the GOP Congress would start a wave of new investigations. "I believe we should investigate those things that need investigating," he said. "Offhand I am in favor of continuing the present investigations of the Justice Department and the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Bureau."

Those probes now are being made by House Ways and Means and Judiciary Subcommittees headed respectively by Rep. King (D-Calif) and Chief (D-Ky).

If the House orders the investigations continued in the new Congress, the committees will be directed by Republicans Kean of New Jersey and Keating of New York.

McDonald Leaves As NPA Administrator; McCoy Takes Over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard A. McDonald today steps out as administrator of the National Production Authority (NPA). Horace B. McCoy, commerce department career man, becomes acting administrator.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer announced the shift yesterday in accepting the resignation of McDonald, former executive vice president of Crown Zellerbach Corp. He is returning to private business.

McDonald, who has been serving without pay, took the top NPA job last September with the agreement to hold it only until a successor was found.

Ike's Brother Heads Relief Foundation

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College and brother of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, has accepted the chairmanship of the newly formed American-Korean Foundation.

90-Year-Old Woman Baptized In England

IPSWICH, England (AP) — Ninety-year-old Mrs. Kate Berrett put on a blue gown and walked calmly down the marble steps into a pool of pale blue water.

The Rev. George Bird, the minister of Bethesda Baptist Church, gently tipped her backwards and held her under water for a moment last night.

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