

City Plans Big Welcome For Santa

Finishing touches are being applied today to welcome signs which will greet Santa Claus and the throngs of visitors expected here Friday when Big Spring formally opens its 1948 Christmas shopping season.

At least four bands will participate in the parade it was learned this morning after the Colorado City High school band notified parade officials of acceptance of an invitation. Other bands will include the Oklahoma High school band, the Junior and senior bands of Big Spring.

Reds Take Berlin City Hall By Force

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Communists took over complete control today of the Berlin city hall, which lies in the Soviet sector.

Russian-controlled German police barred the acting mayor of the legally elected anti-Communist government of Berlin from his office in the city hall.

Oil Fields Still Open As Flaring Hearings Proceed

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Fifteen oil fields which the Railroad Commission seeks to shut down because of alleged wasteful flaring of gas had secured temporary restraining orders by early today.

The court orders prevent the commission's crackdown from going into effect until hearings can be held in 19 suits that oil companies have filed thus far in 88th and 89th District courts.

The state was expected to continue cross-examination of witnesses in its effort to prove that oil operators in the Heysler field have not been diligent in their attempts to stop the flaring of gas.

Now the Communists apparently are putting a halt even to that fiction and taking over in force. The Russian controlled ADN News Agency said police barred Friedensburg because 'he has been dismissed as mayor and entrance to the city hall is now barred to all members of the former magistrat (government) and their offices are locked.'



ANYTHING FOR A GAG—Mrs. Betty Henderson (center), who last year enlivened proceedings at the Metropolitan Opera opening by being pictured with her leg on a table, appeared at the opening this year with a gag—do including curls. Here she is shown in a gag scene not on the program with Peggy O'Gasty (left), identified as her physical trainer, and her escort, John Talbot, Jr. (AP Wirephoto).

COLLEGE COEDS IN CHARM QUEST

DENTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Even college coeds can be more charming. That's the belief at North Texas State College, where a special "Vanity Fair Week" is planned for Dec. 6-11 to emphasize charm training.

L. C. Harrison Rites Slated For Thursday

Funeral for Lee C. Harrison, 52, pioneer oil explorer in this area, was to be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the family home at 1425 Buckner Blvd. in Dallas.

Burial is to be in Dallas with the Brewer Funeral home in charge. Dr. C. E. Hereford, Corpus Christi Baptist minister and formerly of Lubbock, will officiate.

Rio Grande Valley Officials To Oppose El Paso Water Plan

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1 (AP)—A delegation from the Rio Grande Valley City Officials Assn. will appear before the board of water commissioners in Austin on Dec. 13 to oppose El Paso's application to draw up to 27,000 acre feet yearly from the Rio Grande.

Minister Dies

CORSICANA, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Rev. Robert Berea Key, 70, Baptist minister, died at his home in Teague last night.

FORESEES PROSPERITY

Government Asks High Farm Output

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The government staked more chips on continued prosperity today, asking farmers to produce extra poultry, milk, vegetables, sheep and lambs next year.

Heaviest Fog In Generation Buries Europe

Mist Swaths The Continent For Fifth Day

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The heaviest fog in a generation blanketed Western Europe for the fifth consecutive day today.

Traffic hazards and accidents in a dozen mist-swathed countries increased hourly. Planes were grounded and bus, train and street-car schedules disrupted.

Southampton was an exception, however. The fog lifted and sunlight gleamed through the clouds.

Elsewhere in Britain, the fog hung over cities and countryside. Conditions in the London area were described as chaotic.

More Evacuees Leaving China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Army Transport Republic sailed today with 489 Americans leaving war-torn China for the United States.

Lumberman Dies

BONHAM, Dec. 1 (AP)—C. O. Bellenger, a native of Weatherford, died here yesterday. He had been manager of the Temple Lumber Co. here for 12 years.

Madame Chiang Is In U.S. To Seek Aid

First Lady Met By Mrs. Marshall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, first lady of China, arrived today to seek new American backing for China's hard pressed Nationalist Government.

Nationalists Desperately Seek Defense

NANKING, Dec. 1 (AP)—Two Nationalist army groups were reported today desperately trying to establish a new defense line to save this jittery capital from advancing Chinese Communists.

These developments came as the government abruptly cut its air link with isolated Suichow some 200 miles northwest of Nanking and depleted its forces for a battle to save the nation's capital city.

The line is anchored to Pengpu, on the rail line midway between Nanking and Suichow, and is being manned by the bulk of some 85,000 troops in the Sixth and Eighth Army groups.

Those groups are the last major Nationalist force standing between Communist armies and Nanking.

Three other Red columns were reported massed about 25 miles south of Suichow to block the southward movement of the Suichow garrison.

With the Nationalist armies thus separated in three pockets and threatened with destruction by numerically superior Red forces, Nanking circles found little comfort in the preparations being undertaken along the Yangtze River itself.

Building Pace At New Record

A total of \$102,975 for November pushed building permits to a new all-time record here for a single year, F. W. Bettle, city building inspector, announced this morning.

December maintains the average established during the first 11 months, the grand total for 1948 will exceed seven million dollars.

Gains have been steady during most of 1948, Bettle said, with only June, July and October figures falling to exceed the 1947 rate on monthly comparison.

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MacArthur Lauds Japs' Labor Law

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today lauded action by Japan's diet (parliament) as a broad step toward curbing "licentious minority pressures" in vital government labor unions.

MacArthur issued a special statement raising the "enlightened statesmanship" behind the diet's vote. The bill, he said, protects the government from minority pressures and gives public servants the benefits of civil service and a "high standard of dignity, responsibility and security."

His statement said the measure had been "popularly misrepresented both here and abroad" as a blow to workers' fundamental rights.

Her mission comes at a time when Mr. Truman and Marshall apparently have concluded that any aid which would involve this country deeply in the Chinese war is out of the question.

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Superforts To Aden

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 1 (AP)—Three B-29 superforts of the U. S. Third Air Division took off from Lakenheath, Eng., today on a training flight to Aden, on the south tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

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STOCKMAN HERO OF STOCK SHOW—Police Capt. Frank Reynolds (left) congratulated Lloyd Jenkins (right), stockman of Fort Worth, Tex., after Jenkins subdued a 800-pound steer which leaped a five-foot fence into massed spectators at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Jenkins rode his horse to the fence; cleared it with a leap from the saddle; bull-dogged the animal and led it back into the arena, to the relief of frightened spectators. (AP Wirephoto).

Garden City Infant Drowns

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 1—Billy Morris, one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Morris, drowned Tuesday in a small surface tank.

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Madame Chiang's Personality Is Subject Of Disagreement

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1. (U) — Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived in the United States Tuesday to appeal for more help for her husband's government against the Chinese Communists. She is an international personality about whom there is much disagreement.

Her partisans say she is a powerful force for international friendship, understanding and good. Her detractors call her an "international glamour girl."

Both agree she is a person of immeasurable charm and graciousness, plus tremendous force of personality. Dynamic is a word often applied to her.

"But," her critics say, "she turns the personality on when she wants to, and can turn it off just as quickly."

Many persons who have seen her often say they do not trust their own reactions around her. The impact of her personality is too strong, they say. And she is too good a salesman.

Others accept her as a great patriot—sincere, honest and motivated by the highest principles.

One old Chinese friend said her present trip was China's "final move of desperation, playing of the last trump card, therefore too undignified."

I have seen Madame Chiang three or four times since the end of the war, usually in fairly large gatherings. She is always beautifully dressed. Her attire is subdued, in impeccable taste—and still there is always something spectacular about her.

She is past 50. But she is still handsome. And like most well-born Chinese women, she looks years younger.

She always leaves a vivid, powerful impression, which causes people either to like and trust her very much or dislike and mistrust her very much. There is no middle ground.

Madame Chiang is Wellesley educated, and more at home using English than Chinese. Her English is better than her Chinese. She speaks the Shanghai dialect which is considered one of the less attractive Chinese dialects. Her friends say her Mandarin (the clas-

sic dialect of China) is not so good. She is extremely westernized in her thinking. Her approach is far more direct than the traditional Chinese manner.

The wife of China's president is an excellent speaker. In fact, she seems to be a better speaker than conversationalist. One man recalled that she "spent a whole hour once chiding me for letting myself get too fat." Another remembered an occasion when her main conversation piece was the merits of her dentist, whom she urged her guests to patronize if they wanted painless treatment.

The reactions of newspaper correspondents who have met her ranged from "she's a good egg" to "she seems unapproachable; I am always afraid I am going to do something to insult her."

Army Slashes January Draft Call In Half

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (U) — The Army Tuesday cut in half its proposed January draft call for 20,000 men. Lack of money was given as the reason.

At the same time, the Army announced the February call would be for only 5,000 men.

"The reductions were necessitated by the limitation of the military budget for fiscal 1950 to \$15 billion of which \$600 million are for stock-piling of strategic raw materials," the national military establishment said in a statement announcing the Army plans.

The new draft calls are far below the 30,000 a month average which Army Secretary Royall estimated last June when plans were being made for the peacetime draft.

The first call for November was 10,000 and the December call 15,000.

The announcement said that neither the Navy nor Air Force has requested any inductions under the selective service act.

The present strength of the Army is about 645,000.

The last Congress authorized a total of 837,000 men for the Army, not including 110,000 18-year-old volunteers who would enlist for one year. However, Royall said last summer that funds appropriated by Congress for defense would allow only a 780,000-man Army by next June.

PATIENT HELPED Blood Typing To Be Resumed On Wednesday

Free blood typing service which is being sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge will be resumed at the Malone and Hogan hospital from 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Officials of the sponsoring organization have again urged the public to take advantage of the free service. Lists already compiled as a result of the program aided in arrangements for swift treatment to a patient who suffered serious injuries in an accident a few days ago, spokesmen said.

Frisht To Smell Out Any Crooks

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 1. (U) — Frisk, a bull terrier, joined the staff of the Ulster Food Office Tuesday to sniff out black market practices.

Authorities suspect many birds are sent to England illegally, labeled as auto accessories. Frisk will work an eight-hour day at the docks, smelling parcels awaiting shipment. Any that interest Frisk will be opened.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
Raymond Rose, Big Spring, and Estie Earlene Bond, Coahoma.
Don Evans and Margaret Baker, Big Spring.
Ernest O. Farmer and Mrs. Mary Sudy, Big Spring.

New Vehicles
Elvis Condit, Dodge fuor.
Phil Gillipie, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.
R. P. Cross, Chevrolet sedan.
Maudley Jackson, Chevrolet sedan.
George Oldham, Impement Co., Hudson brougham.
W. G. Reuckert, Hudson brougham.
J. W. Broughton, Chevrolet sedan.
Oliver Nichols, DeSoto coupe.
C. L. Harrington, Goeben cruiser.
Mark Harwell, Dodge pickup.
Oulterme Rangel, Nash fuor.
Frank Doe, Chevrolet pickup.
H. T. and Ode Moore, Plymouth sedan.
Robert H. Mullins, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.
Rachel Chesser, Ford pickup.
C. L. and Rose Harrington, Dodge pickup.
Morris Chanton, Kaiser sedan.
T. R. Hall, Kaiser sedan.
Joe T. Williamson, Fraser sedan.
C. L. Richardson, Dodge sedan.
Pat Boatler, Chevrolet sedan.
C. E. Hancock, Chevrolet sedan.
Burtard Smith, Dodge sedan.
Motor Sales Co., Fort Worth, Chevrolet sedan.
H. H. Rutherford, Chrysler sedan.
F. E. Lowke, Cushman scooter.

Japanese Strike

TOKYO, Dec. 1. (U) — A wave of strikes tied up 430 Japanese ships and killed 140,000 coal miners Tuesday.

In using hard-cooked egg for a garnish the whites may be chopped and added to the dish. The yolks can then be put through a fine sieve with a spoon.

More Koreans Shot For Mutiny

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 1. (U) — Fifty-five more officers and men of the Korean army have been shot to death for participating in the Oct. 20 mutiny against the young republic.

A Korean army spokesman announced Tuesday the 55 were executed last Saturday at Taejon, 95 miles southeast of Seoul. He said about half as many others were executed earlier for participating in the Communist inspired rebellion.

Army headquarters said that altogether 600 men, including 50 civilians, have been tried for participating in the abortive revolt. Nine hundred more await trial.

WHAT MORE CAN HE DO FOR HER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1. (U) — Cab Driver Wilbert Zdvoc brought his wife breakfast in bed for three months, but she still left him, he claimed in a divorce petition Tuesday.

Singing Convention Scheduled Sunday

Announcement is made that the West Side Mitchell County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at the Rogers schoolhouse, nine miles northwest of Colorado City.

The program will begin at 11 a. m. and the public is invited to attend.

R. L. Solomon is president of the convention and Mrs. G. T. Swatt is secretary.

Railroad Man Suffers Loss Of Both Feet In Rescue Attempt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1. (U) — A 45-year-old railroad flagman suffered the loss of both feet in a vain effort to save the life of an aged blind and partly deaf woman.

William Marshall Weaver's feet were severed Monday when he made a desperate attempt to pull Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Wittigschlager from the path of a Florida East Coast railroad freight train.

Witnesses told police the 67-year-old woman apparently did not hear the train whistle and walked onto the track.

The four principal nut crops that Americans eat are almonds, filberts, walnuts, and pecans.

Mrs. Wash Named As Forsan Vote Judge For Bond Election

Mrs. C. V. Wash has been named election judge at Forsan, the commissioners court announced Monday.

She was named to preside over the \$50,000 bond issue proposal up for a decision in the Forsan consolidated school district Dec. 8.

The election has been ordered by the commissioners court in response to a petition from the district. Principal item of the issue is a gymnasium. The district this year moved into a new, modern classroom plant.

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Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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Scout District Due To Increase

The Big Spring district has excellent prospects to finish the year with a substantial gain in Boy Scout membership and may restore its loss in Cubbing.

Such reports were heard at a special session of district Scout leaders at the Settles coffee shop Monday afternoon.

George Holland, Dallas, deputy regional executive, urged leaders to put emphasis on recruiting the right type of men for boy workers and to stress membership before the end of the year. P. V. Thorgren, Midland, Buffalo Trail executive, told district officials, headed by W. S. Morrison, chairman, that people in this area were expecting great things of scouting, but that the program could succeed only in enlisting and serving boys.

Existing units, active and being revived, could immediately care for 175-200 Boy Scouts in this district, said H. D. Norris, assistant area executive. He listed a dozen other prospective points for organization and said that from now on, a better program would be needed to earn the interest of boys.

Attending the session were Morrison, Norris, W. D. Berry, Rev. Aubrey White, Otto Havins, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, S. M. Smith, J. B. Apple, C. V. Warren, George Melean, Joe Pickle, and the visiting executives.

Pecos Warehouses Destroyed By Fire Following Explosion

PECOS, Dec. 1. (U) — Three large warehouses, owned by Pecos merchants, were destroyed at the old army air base near Pecos Tuesday morning. Loss was estimated at more than \$50,000.

Each of the buildings was about 50x200 feet and had been used by the Army Air Forces during the war.

Present owners were the Trans-Pecos Builders Supply, the Leader Grocery and Bell Garage. Other firms with supplies stored in the warehouses included Sul-Brand Clay Co., Army & Navy Store and Cecil Cochran Construction Co.

The fire started when Houston Ensey, employe of the Builders Supply Co., started to light a gasoline stove. An explosion knocked the young man to the floor and threw flames over a large part of the building.

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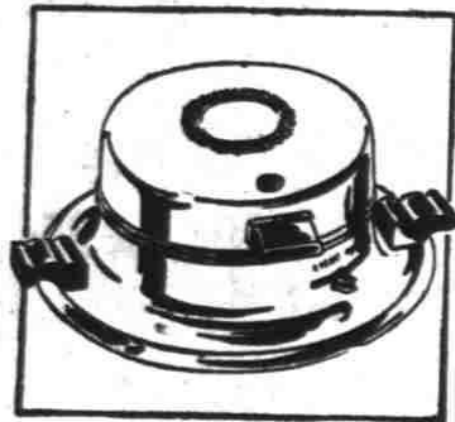
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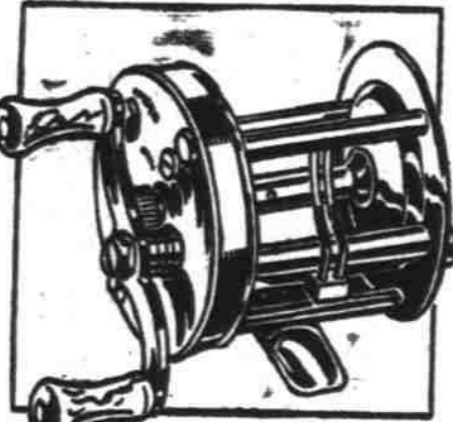
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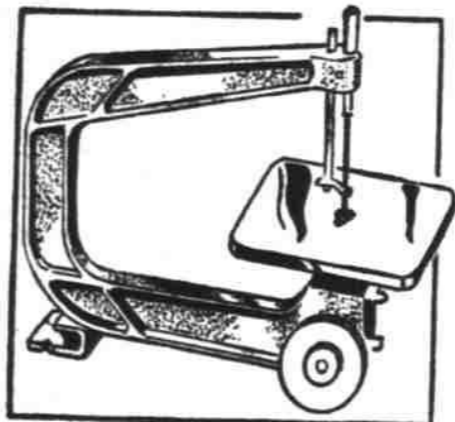
SHOP THIS WEEK, WHILE WARDS FINE GIFT-SELECTIONS ARE STILL COMPLETE!



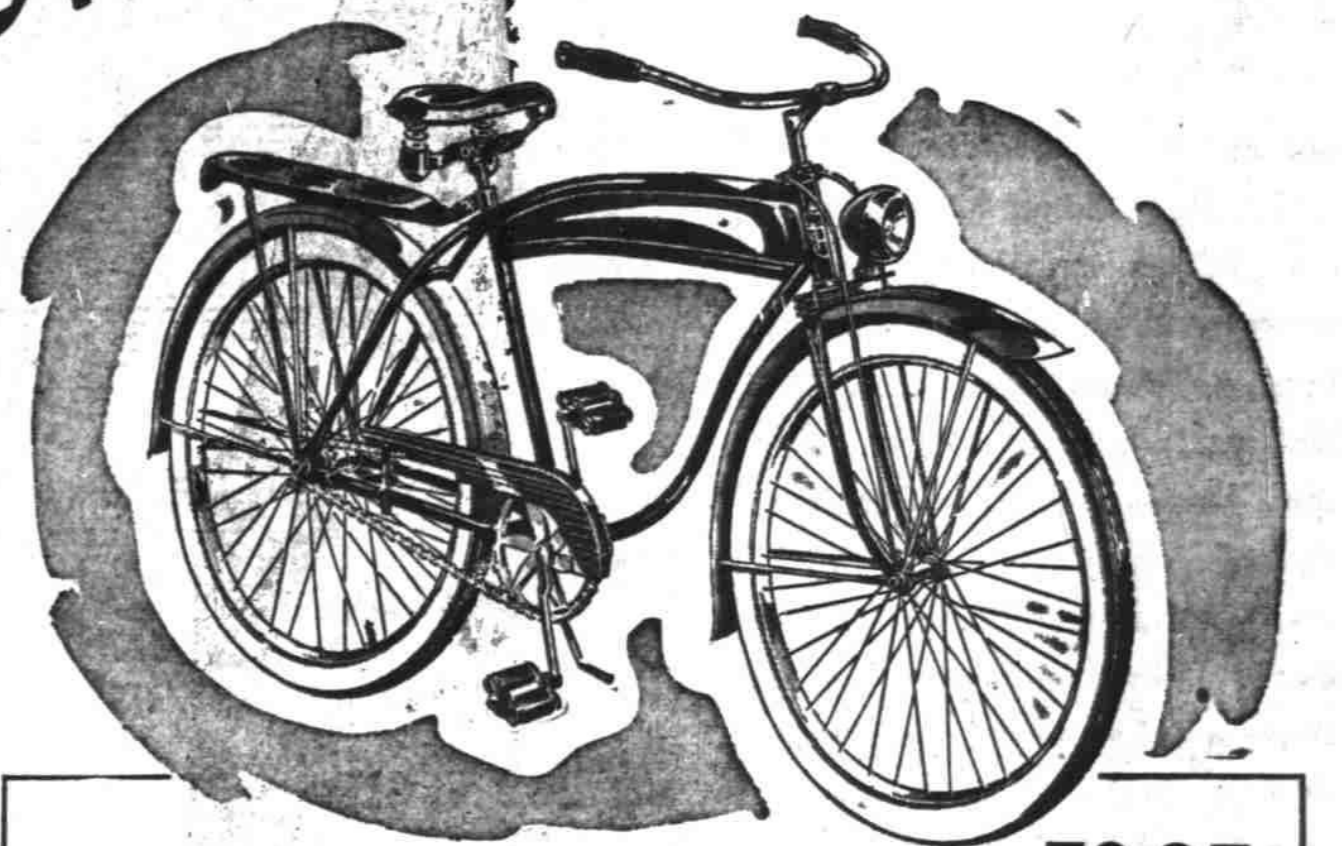
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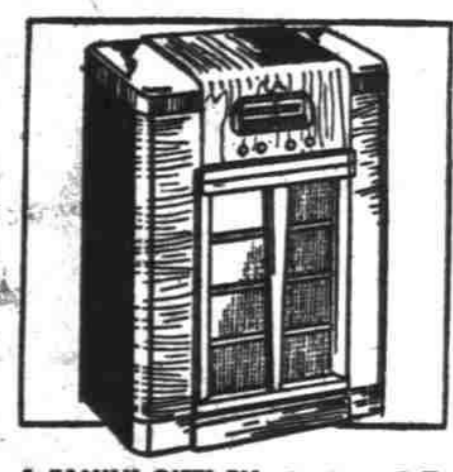
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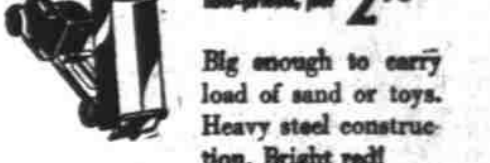
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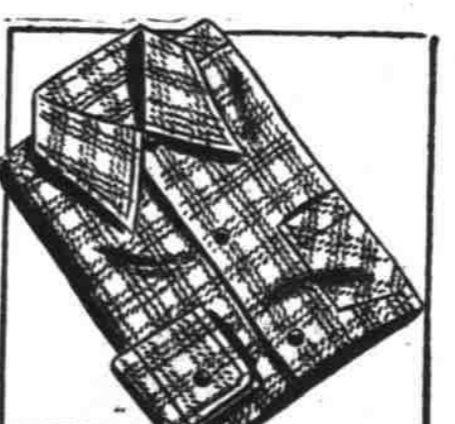
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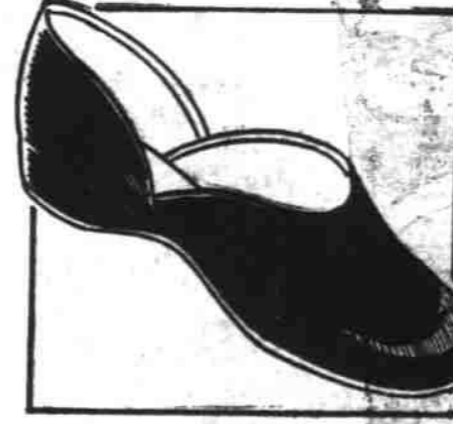
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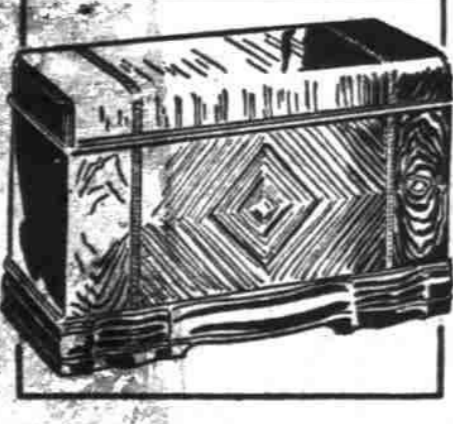
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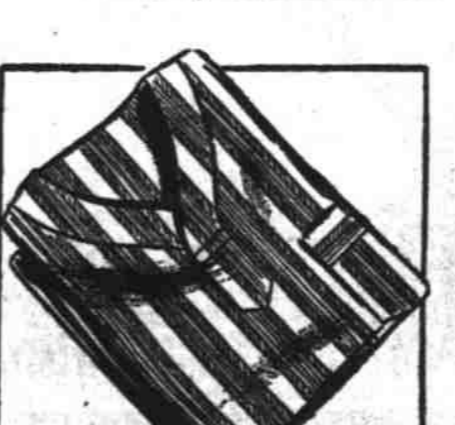
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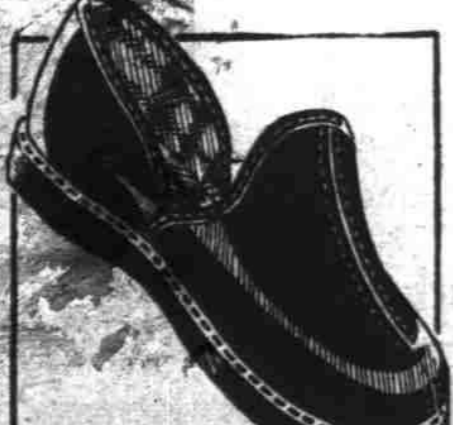
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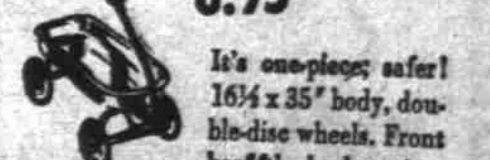
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Mason Heads Open Parley

WACO, Dec. 1. (AP)—The 113th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, ruling body of all Texas Masonic lodges, opened its annual meeting here today.

C. W. Woodward of Arlington was installed grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and Fritz Werner of Laredo became grand master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters as those two masonic bodies closed their annual meetings yesterday.

New in the chapter line-up which usually leads to grand high priest is C. A. Young of Abbott, elected grand scribe. Kurtz E. Gaugler of Houston was elevated from grand scribe to grand king and Herbert Wheeler of Commerce was elevated to deputy grand high priest. Samuel Rizzotto and Frank Oldham, both of Waco, were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

In the council, Eugene Digges of Austin was elected principal conductor of work, succeeding Warren Merritt of Galveston, who became deputy grand master. Rizzotto and Oldham were elected treasurer and recorder of the council.

More Inter-State Compacts, Less Federal Curbs Asked

HOUSTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—State Attorneys general plan to advise Congress they would like more inter-state compacts and less federal control.

The National Association of Attorneys General has voted to ask the new Congress to approve pending compacts designed to handle regional problems among the states.

The compacts, the association resolved at the concluding session of its annual conference yesterday, are particularly successful and are not snarled by federal control.

Also approved was renewal of the association's fight for congressional recognition of state ownership of submerged lands.

A new seven-member tidelands committee immediately began drafting a bill to be presented to Congress in January.

Heading the committee is Atty. Gen. Hell Hammon of Maryland. He succeeds Walter J. Johnson of Nebraska, who this year saw his committee's bill approved overwhelmingly by the House of Representatives but fail to reach the Senate floor.

The association mapped a vigorous program for improvement of federal-state relations.

Resolutions also called for elimination of conflicts in federal and state labor laws and more equitable division of inheritance and estate tax income between the federal government and the states.

The association said state ownership of submerged lands should continue to be vested in the respective states "subject only to the paramount rights of the federal government in a national emergency."

It recognized the right of the government "to take any of such property necessary for national defense by purchase or due process of law."

"It is necessary for Congress clearly to define such rights and power and recognize state ownership," the resolution read.

Attorney General J.A.A. Burnquist of Minnesota was elected president of the association, succeeding J. Tom Watson of Florida.

Oil Imports Said To Rise

HOUSTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Oilmen were told here yesterday that oil imports are increasing at the expense of U. S. production.

Russell B. Brown of Washington, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America, said that's the biggest problem facing independent producers.

Other problems, he said, include price controls, increased taxation, and steel distribution.

He told a district meeting of the association that there always is a threat of federal control.

"All phases of proposed federal control on the 'winding supply' of oil," he said.

"The industry has demonstrated its ability to produce adequate oil and facts will be presented at future hearings to show the industry can meet all demands for the next five years."

Explosion Levels Odessa-Midland Airport Theater

ODESSA, Dec. 1. (AP)—An explosion shattered the theater at the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal yesterday, and fire destroyed what was left of the building.

Firemen estimated the loss at \$50,000. No one was hurt.

E. B. Reinhart, airport fireman, said he was across the street from the theater when an explosion blew flames from windows on three sides. The walls crumpled almost immediately, he said.

Reinhart said he thought escaping gas must have caused the explosion.

Human Rights Bill Set By U. N. Group

PARIS, Dec. 1. (AP)—The United Nations Social Committee has drafted the first world declaration of human rights, pledging the member nations to work for "their universal and effective recognition and observance."

The committee voted almost unanimously yesterday after arguing at length over the articles and almost every line of the preamble, which hails the declaration as "a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations."

The final vote was 36 to 0, with China abstaining. After the declaration has been polished it will go to the General Assembly for approval.

U. S. Public Health Service Will Probe Donora Smog Deaths

DONORA, Pa., Dec. 1. (AP)—The United States public health service today was investigating the conditions which caused the death of 20 persons during a smothering fog last month.

A party of health officials, headed by Dr. H. H. Shrenk, moved into the city yesterday and established headquarters in the municipal building.

A part of the investigation will include a house-to-house survey to determine how many persons were affected by the combination of fog and smoke and the nature of their symptoms.

Another Gulf Coast Petro-Chemical Unit Starts Operations

WINNIE, Dec. 1. (AP)—Dedication of the McCarthy Chemical Plant near here yesterday opened another unit of the Gulf Coast's growing petro-chemical industry.

Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission chairman, dedicating the plant to the "use of mankind," termed it another step toward conservation of Texas' oil and gas.

The plant produces formaldehyde, acetaldehyde and methanol.

About 100 million cubic feet of natural gas from the McCarthy wells at Stowell and Jackson Pasture are processed daily.

The plant is an outgrowth of the McCarthy Oil and Gas Corp. headed by Glenn McCarthy of Houston.

In his address, Thompson defended the commission's order for a shutdown in 16 fields where millions of cubic feet of gas are alleged to be wasted daily.

Five Ex-GI's Find There Is A Santa

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1. (AP)—Five Versailles township ex-GI's today had some extra money for Christmas.

The five yesterday received checks totaling \$2,424 in refunds from a building contractor for overcharges on houses he sold them. The payments ranged from \$200 to \$725.

Indonesians Hold Top Communist And Ex-Premier

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Indonesian news agency, Antara, reported today the arrest of Amir Sjarifoeddin, Indonesian Communist leader and former premier of the republic.

He will be tried as a traitor, according to previously announced government policy.

Sjarifoeddin was the last of the well-known leaders of the Communist uprising to be accounted for by Republican forces. Musso who returned from Moscow last August to head the revolt was killed in a clash with government troops after the Communists were driven out of Madiao in October.

Another top Communist, Alimin, who was leader of the party before Musso, was executed Nov. 2.

Hunters Taking Heavy Toll - Of Hunters

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—At least 110 persons in 21 states have been killed so far this season by gunfire while hunting deer.

Other fatalities in connection with the deer hunting trips—drownings, auto accidents and heart ailments—boosted the death toll to more than 200.

The gunfire toll probably will surpass last year's, when 141 hunters were fatally shot. In some states this year's hunting season has not ended or has not begun.

A survey by the Associated Press showed Maine leading the list of reported gunfire casualties with 17. New York counted 16, Colorado

11, Michigan 10, Wisconsin 10, have reported record high totals of Idaho 9 and Oregon 7. The New York, Colorado and Idaho totals are record highs.

In Texas, where an average of 28 deer hunters are killed each year, only three have been fatally shot this season. But the season began only last Friday and doesn't end until Dec. 31.

The Texas toll in the past has been among the highest. In Pennsylvania, where the number of licensed hunters fell from 850,000 last year to 850,000 this year, the worst year was in 1931, when 72 game hunters died. The season opened Monday. It will close Dec. 31.

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Class To Meet

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist church will convene for a Christmas luncheon at the church Friday at noon.

Dancers To Meet

The YMCA Square Dance club is to hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. in the YMCA headquarters, Joe Blum, president, announced today. Music will be furnished by Springer's String Band, and Blum said efforts were being made to have a complete attendance for the occasion.

In using gumdrops for holiday cookies or fruit cakes cut them with a kitchen scissors.

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Lottie Moon Prayer Week Programs Continued By First Baptist Group

"He That Is Mighty Hath Done Great Things" was the theme of the second in a series of Lottie Moon Week of Prayer programs held by the First Baptist WMS in the church on Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Younger directed the program, led the opening prayer and read the Christmas story, Luke 2:7-8. Mrs. G. G. Morehead gave the introductory talk, "Christmas In All

Nations." "Mexico, Old and New" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Roy Phillips. Mrs. E. A. Turner gave a discussion of "Brazil." Mrs. P. D. O'Brien chose as her subject, "In North Chile," and Mrs. Roy Cornelson, "Argentina." Mrs. Wayne Williams conducted a panel discussion concerning the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer offering. Maxie Dee Younger and Rita

Faye Wright were featured in a vocal presentation of "Silent Night." Mrs. P. D. O'Brien led the closing prayer. Those attending were: Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. Roy Cornelson, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Fine Arts Showing Is Underway Here

First showing of the Texas Fine Arts association pictures was underway this afternoon at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house. The more than two dozen pictures are being presented here in a free showing as a public service of Friends of the Howard County Library. Today's showing was to terminate at 6 p. m. to avoid conflict with the Southern Town Hall ballet program tonight, and will be con-

cluded with a showing from 7:30 p. m. Thursday to 10 p. m. The public is urged to inspect the paintings. Done in oils, watercolors and prints, they offer a wide variety of subject matter and interpretation. There are pictures done with a realist touch, one modern oil and several impressionistic pieces. They are the products of Texas artists and are included on the tour sponsored annually by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Friendship Class Has Social And Business Meeting

First Baptist Friendship Class members met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Agee for a social and business meeting.

During the business session, reports were made by standing committees and the group voted to send a box of needed items to a missionary in Japan. Plans were announced for the Christmas party to be held December 14 and members were asked to bring gifts for a box to be given to a local needy family.

Secret pals were revealed by an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Chester Cluck gave a devotional.

Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. D. Elliott, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Melvin Boatman, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. A. L. Tamplin, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. Ross Bartlett.

East Fourth Baptist Group Has Program

Mrs. Jimmy Parks read the scripture reading from Luke 1:26-45 at the second day observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer at the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Lawson discussed

"Christmas, New and Old," and Mrs. Parks gave, "What the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has Meant to Latin America." Prayers were led by Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. O. B. Warren.

"Come Thou Almighty King" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" were sung by the group. Mrs. Otto Couch spoke on the subject, "North Chile" and Marvin Sewell talked on "How Mary Kept Christmas." Mrs. Rex Edwards and Mrs. E. T. White offered prayers. Those attending were Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. C. D. Lawson, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. Jimmy Parks.

Town Hall Tonight

Composed of over thirty dancers, the Page-Stone Ballet under the direction of Ruth Page and Bentley Stone, will appear here in the Municipal Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Big Spring Town Hall Association. This performance will be the second presented by the association this season.

The Page-Stone Ballet became a reality in 1939. It toured over 4,000 miles for nearly forty performances during its first season. In 1940 the Page-Stone Ballet was the first American ballet company to tour South America, with its first appearance as a part of the spring festival given in the Municipal Opera House, Caracas, Venezuela, under government auspices.

Users for tonight's performance will be Glenn Coffey, Nancy Lee Smith, Gail Price, Jackie Marchant, Jimmy Frank Wilson and Mason Brown.

Stanton News Notes

STANTON, Dec. 1 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay left for St. Louis, Mo. where Ross will attend electrical school.

Mrs. Clyde McMahon and son of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley and daughter, David Hull of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Will McWhorter of Midland were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Bern Bill Clinton of Texas Tech was a recent visitor here. Lila Winters of McMurry college was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Winters in Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higgins, Sr. and daughter, Harriet, spent the holidays in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter, Wylene, and V. W. Kemper were recent visitors in Big Lake, Ozona and Junction.

Tillie Morrison is home from business college in Lubbock. Becky Bentley was a recent guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Coats of Seagraves was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

To Have Dance

Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with Exemplar Chapter members as guests will sponsor a Christmas banquet and dance on December 13 at the Settles Hotel according to an announcement made Wednesday morning by a sorority representative.

Pioneer Succumbs In Archer County

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 1 (Sp1)—Newton J. Jones, 93, the last survivor of the group that organized and named Archer County in 1889, died early today at his home here. One of this area's most colorful pioneers, he was a retired rancher, former Texas Ranger, trail driver, cowboy and pony express rider.

Presbyterians Are Hostesses For Federation

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 1—The federated missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Edward Teele with the Presbyterian women acting as hostesses.

Mrs. C. G. Parsons, program chairman, gave the devotional. Two readings were given by Mrs. Lester Ratliff, after which the group sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Jack Cook led the games. Next meeting is to be held Jan. 31 with Mrs. Sam Ratliff as program chairman and Mrs. J. W. Cox leading the games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. John Wilkerson, Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. Steve Currie, Mrs. Basil Keathly, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. C. M. Sparkman, Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mrs. Eugena Lee Clark, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Alice Teele, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Ratliff and Mrs. Edward Teele.

Christmas Box To Be Given To Rebekah Home

Plans were completed to send a Christmas box to the Orphan home, and to the Old Folk's home at the regular meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Tessie Harper, noble grand, presided.

Those attending were Rosalee Gilliland, Edna Malone, A. M. and a Hughes, Iris Lanham, Mozell Herring, Jacqueline Wilson, Tracy Thompson, Ruby Webb, Rose Adkins, Sonora Murphy, Gertrude Cline, Judy Kehr, A. C. Wilkerson, Gordon Gross, B. D. Walker, W. W. Braune, E. F. Kehr, L. M. Parker, Minnie Muphy, Nannie Adkins.

Della Herring, Frances Shank, Otha Faye Nevins, Gertrude Wasson, Leta Harper, Emily Mattingly, Eula Pond, Lorene Blumh, Bile Barton, Irene Gross, Ruth Wilson, Tessie Harper, Egglee Patterson, Marjorie Carr, Billie Parker, Jennie Kimbrough, Evelyn Rogers, Audrey Cain, Lois Foreyth and Thelma Braune.

Garden City News

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 1 (Sp1)—Members of the Brownie Troop met at the school Monday to complete work on their leather purse project under the supervision of Mrs. Marshall Cook.

Approximately 15 members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey spent the holidays in San Angelo. Mrs. Alton Cook and Gracia Ross were recent visitors in San Angelo. Lillian and Thelma Carr spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowell attended the Teacher's convention in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Honeycutt and daughter visited relatives in Big Sandy.

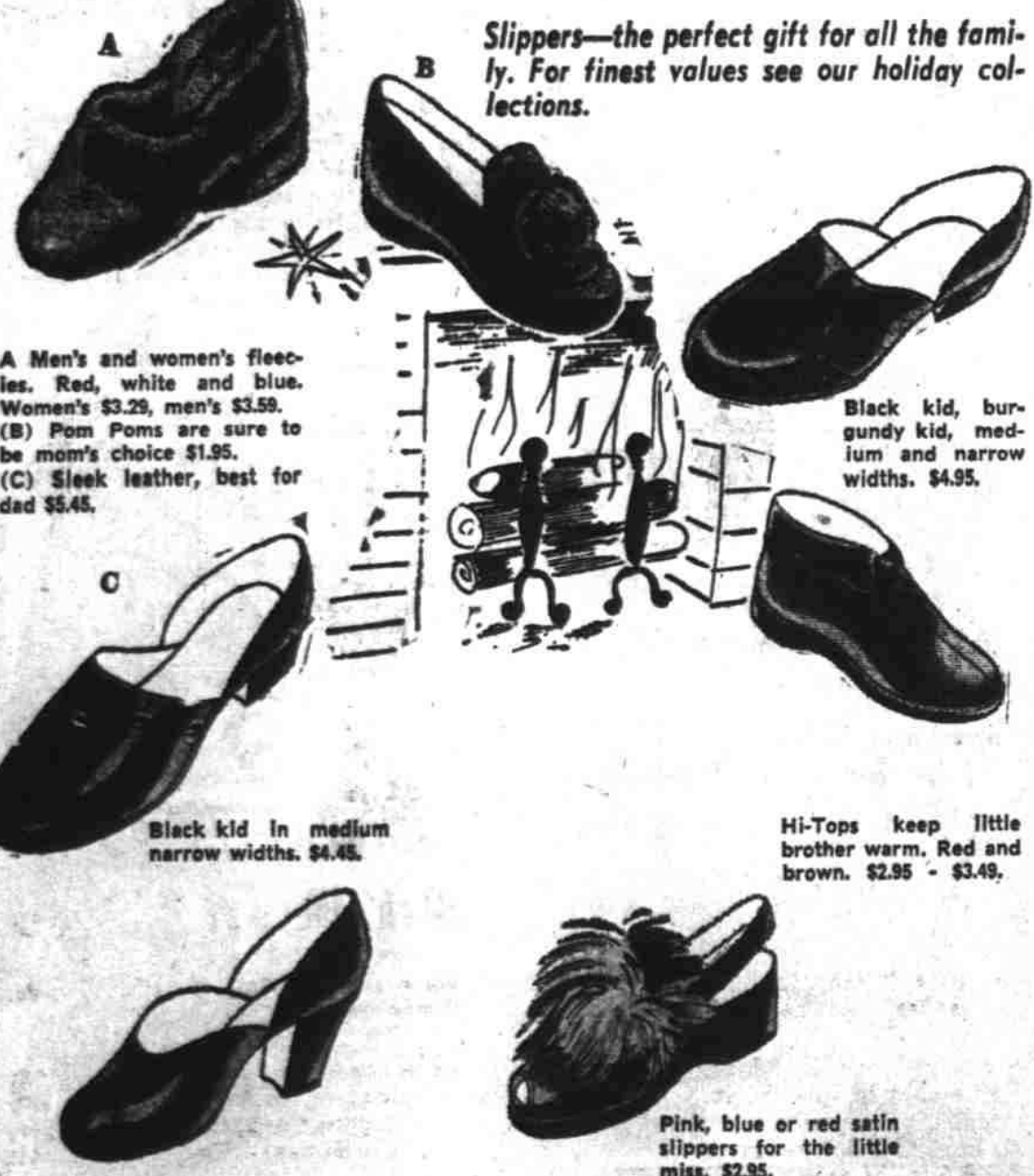
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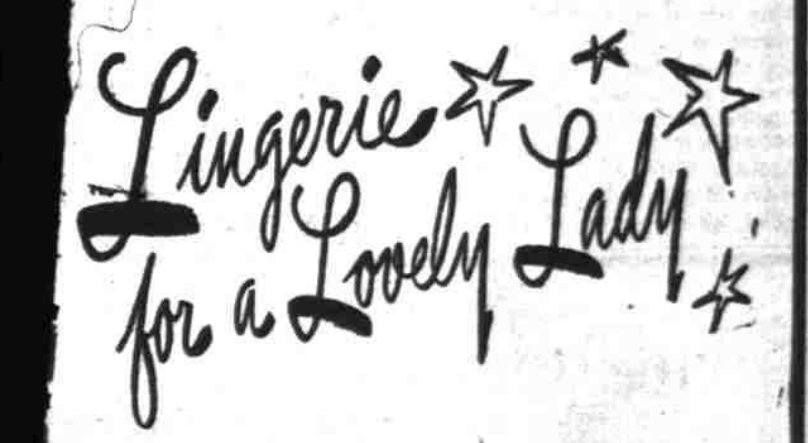
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Doak Walker Is Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Despite college football's continued trend in 1948 towards subordinating the individual to the team, heroic performers stood out across the land to constitute The Associated Press All-American.

But unlike All-Americans of recent years, no college in 1948 contributes more than one man to the first eleven, not even those great power teams, Michigan and Notre Dame.

Three 1947 first team men are back—Bill Fischer of Notre Dame at tackle; Chuck Bednarik of Pennsylvania at center; and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist in the backfield.

Virtually all the several hundred Associated Press staff writers, newspaper sports editors, and broadcasters who joined in nominating the team agreed on five men—Dick Rifenburg of Michigan at end, Buddy Burris of Oklahoma at guard, Halfback Charley Justice of North Carolina, Fischer, and Walker.

Michigan, Notre Dame and California, rightfully, are the only teams to place men on more than one team. In addition to Rifenburg at first team end, Michigan is represented in the second team backfield with its sophomore sensation, Charles Ortmann, of whom great things are predicted.

Back of Notre Dame, Fischer is Emil Sitko in the second team backfield and Leon Hart at third team end, all sterling performers.

California's Jack Jensen, a highly regarded back, is on the third team with Franz on the first.

The entire second team backfield—Clyde Scott of Arkansas, Ortmann of Michigan, Sitko of Notre Dame, and Johnny Rauch of Georgia—is of first team caliber.

Leading the first team backfield are probably the only genuine, dyed-in-the-wool triple-threat all-around performers left in this day of specialists—Charley Justice of North Carolina, a 165-pound throwback to the days of infrequent substitutions and Doak Walker of S.M.U., three pounds heavier. Both pass, run, and punt—and block and tackle as well, when necessary.

Justice, a 24-year-old junior, who was in the Navy during the war and is married and the father of a young son, is modest off field, but a terror on it. "His play and leadership are an inspiration," says his coach, Carl Snavely. Typical of his versatile play was his performance against Georgia, defeated by North Carolina, 21-14.

Art Murakowski, on the other hand, gains ground through ter-

ALL-AMERICA 1948



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GUARD	PAUL BURRIS, Oklahoma	SENIOR	25	5-11	210	MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma
CENTER	CHARLES BEDNARIK, Pennsylvania	SENIOR	23	6-8	233	BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania
GUARD	ROD FRANZ, California	JUNIOR	23	6-1	208	SAN FRANCISCO, California
TACKLE	WILLIAM FISCHER, Notre Dame	SENIOR	21	6-2	226	CHICAGO, Illinois
END	BARNEY POOLE, Mississippi	SENIOR	24	6-3	220	GLOSTER, Mississippi
BACK	BOBBY STUART, Army	SENIOR	21	5-11	175	TULSA, Oklahoma
BACK	DOAK WALKER, So. Methodist	JUNIOR	21	5-11	168	DALLAS, Texas
BACK	CHARLIE JUSTICE, No. Carolina	JUNIOR	24	5-10	165	ASHEVILLE, No. Carolina
BACK	ART MURAKOWSKI, Northwestern	JUNIOR	23	6-0	195	EAST CHICAGO, Indiana

ALL-AMERICA SECOND AND THIRD TEAMS

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END	DALE ARMSTRONG, Dartmouth	SENIOR	24	6-3	197	SAGINAW, Michigan
TACKLE	AL DeROGATIS, Duke	JUNIOR	24	6-2	250	MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota
GUARD	DON MASON, Michigan State	SENIOR	25	5-11	210	MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma
GUARD	DICK HARRIS, Texas	SENIOR	23	6-8	233	BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania
GUARD	BILL HEALY, Georgia Tech	JUNIOR	23	6-1	208	SAN FRANCISCO, California
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the Navy, including rough action on a destroyer mine layer at Okinawa.

Darling of Texas is Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, a 21-year-old junior. "He is one of the greatest players of all time in the southwest, and matches smartness and courage against power," says his coach, Matty Bell. Walker served in both the Merchant Marine and the Army.

In the first eight games of the season Walker carried the ball 83 times for 442 yards, passed 37 times with 23 completions for 238 yards and six touchdowns, and averaged 43.4 yards on 23 passes for 133 yards, caught 11 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns.

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NIGHT GAME?

Tulane, Santa Clara Are Cold To Bowl Offer

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1. (AP)—The question today is, will there be five or six post-season football games in the Orange Bowl?

Not all in one day, of course, but there is talk of a doubleheader on New Year's. Five games are scheduled. The sixth is still in the "promotion" stage.

It came into the picture yesterday when a Miami group irked because the Orange Bowl schedule committee picked thrice-beaten Texas to meet Georgia on New Year's Day—tried to match Santa Clara with Penn State or Tulane here that night.

Garnar Mulloy, Miami tennis star, communicated with Santa Clara Athletic Director Dennis A. Heenan Monday night, followed yesterday by W. A. Scott, identified as a former Los Angeles hotel official now in Miami.

Heenan said Scott had no official connection with Santa Clara and Bronco Publicity Chief M. W. (Mike) Weids said:

"If the night game is sponsored by some group of malcontents trying to organize something in competition with the Orange Bowl, Santa Clara could not be interested."

Andy Rogers, sports director at Tulane, said the Green Wave "could afford only to consider this (proposal to play) in the light of the present Southeastern Conference ruling which permits its school to participate only in the Sugar, Cotton and Orange Bowl on New Year's Day."

The YMCA's men's volleyball program has been discontinued until after basketball season due to conflict with high school activities. Y secretary Lee Milling announced Tuesday.

The high school field house is ordinarily used for the volleyball games. Several games were on tap for tonight.

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Bisons To Play Opener Dec. 7

FORSAN, Dec. 1.—Forsan high school Buffaloes have begun basketball workouts for their first district game, which will be played here with Stanton's Buffaloes Tuesday night, Dec. 7.

Coach Frank Honeycutt greeted 18 men for opening practice Monday afternoon, among them eight letter men from the 1947-48 season. The monogram winners back from last year include Kenneth Baker, Delbert Camp, Eldon Prater, Wayne Huestis, James Suttles, Richard Gilmore, Hood Parker and Junior Dolan.

Gilmore, who is 6-1, is the only veteran to go over six feet in height.

Most promising player among the others reporting for drills is Bobby Cately, 5-feet-10.

Honeycutt's troops will play several games before the Christmas holidays.

Erasistratus of Chios developed an atomic theory long before the Christian era.

Dates Are Set

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. (AP)—The dates of July 9-16 have been set for the 1949 National Public Links Golf Championship at Los Angeles, new Municipal Rancho Course.

Rice Wins One

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Institute pulled a 66-58 victory over Sam Houston out of the fire last night in a basketball season opener.

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BIG SPRING

Steer Starters Seek To Fill Big Shoes In Game Tonight

Wolf Contest Begins At 7:30

The five starters for Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers in the game with Colorado City tonight have some mighty big shoes to fill but there is more than suggestion that the leads will do a creditable job.

No letterman, much less a starter, returned from the great 1947-48 team, which won first place in District 2AA in regular play only to lose in the district tournament.

Departed are such splendid operatives as Eddie Houser and Delmar Turner, both all-district performers. Harold Berry, Ike Robb, Jim Bill Little and B. B. Lees. In their places will be Cuis Grigsby, Harold Rosson, Howard Jones, Ray Walker and Cleome Russell. All were members of the Steer B string a year ago and Malaise wisely played them as a unit. A lad who may break into the starting lineup is Amos Jones, who saw a lot of action with the reserves last season. Others are fairly close in ability.

Grigsby and Jones should be the standouts of the local brigade. Grigsby was almost good enough to rate the A string last winter and Jones has improved tremendously since last year.

Malaise has been working his team long and hard since the opening of practice last Friday morning. He had two drills Friday and two on Saturday.

Little is known of Colorado City but Coach Clark Prather will probably field an aggressive quintet.

The varsity game will begin at 7:30 p. m. A warmup contest between the B strings will start at 6:00 p. m.

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Pro Loops Bid Heavily For Grid Stars In Renewal Of Dollar War

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. — A new dollar war is shaping up between the National Football League and the rival All America Conference in their bid for the cream of the 1948 college crop.

Spirited bidding is reported already under way on such stars as

Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, Stan Heath of Nevada, Johnny Rauch of Georgia and Chuck Bednarik of Pennsylvania.

Both circuits, seeking to get the jump on the other, have held very hush-hush draft meetings. It has been learned reliably.

The All America player selection ceremony was staged in the middle of the summer and word of it was carefully guarded. The National held a secret session in Pittsburgh Nov. 15.

The Milwaukee Journal said yesterday the New York Yankees had offered Heath, Nevada's brilliant passer, \$40,000 for two seasons.

Players reported drafted by the AAC include: Baltimore Colts.— Dick Harris, Texas center.

San Francisco 49ers.— Jim Winkler, Texas A&M tackle.

Los Angeles Dons.— Jack Price, Baylor fullback.

In the National League, the Boston Yanks are said to have first shot at Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

Walker Named Trophy Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. — Doak Walker, All-America halfback from Southern Methodist University, is the 1948 winner of the Heisman Trophy.

Walker received 778 votes from sports writers and broadcasters as the year's outstanding football player. Charlie Justice of North Carolina was second with 43 votes and Chuck Bednarik, Pennsylvania center, third with 336.

TCU Cage Team Opens Season Saturday Night

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1. — With seven lettermen back and a new coach taking over at the helm, T. C. U.'s 12-man basketball squad will open its 1948-49 season Saturday night against North Texas State College in the T. C. U. Gymnasium.

The game will be the team's first under the coaching of Byron ("Buster") Brannon, T. C. U. graduate of 1935, who tutored two Southwest Conference championship teams in four years at Rice Institute before he entered military service in 1942.

Six lettermen from the core of the Frog squad—Centers Julius Dolnicke and Bob Hendricks, Forwards Frank Kudlaty and Bob Young, and Guards Gene Schmidt and Gene Wardynski. All letter last year except Wardynski, who was out most of last season with injuries.

The seventh veteran on the squad is Guard Kendall Bond, letterman in 1944 and squadman last season.

Also back from last year's squad is Forward Bruce ("Cowboy") Craig.

Three of last year's lettermen have been lost—Red Brothars, Nolan Weeks and Broc Jerral. Brothers and Weeks graduated last spring. Jerral was eligible to play this year but did not return to school.

Three men have moved up to the varsity squad from last year's "B" team—Bob Burton, sophomore guard; Bob Lee, junior forward; and Bill Moran, sophomore forward.

One new man is on the squad and is expected to see plenty of action—Bill Elliot, Fort Worth sophomore who was Poly High School's high scorer in 1947 and again in 1948. Bill and Bob Moorman, twin defensive ends from the Frog football team, are also expected to join the basketball squad this week.

Four of the 12 Frog hardwood men were all-state high school players; three in Indiana and one in Kansas. Schmidt, captain of the Frogs this year, won all-state honors at Evansville, Ind.; Kudlaty at South Bend, Ind.; and Hendricks at Huntington, Ind. Moran was all-state at Newton, Kan., in 1947 and lettered on Newton's state championship team in 1946.

Craig, Burton and Elliot won all-district honors in high school—Craig at Fort Worth's Riverside High School, Elliot at Poly, and Burton at Falls City, Neb. Young won all-sectional honors at Bedford, Ind., in 1945.

Lions To Pass Up Game Offer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 1. — Penn State's once-beaten football team will not play any post-season games, a spokesman for the athletic board said last night.

The spokesman, who declined use of his name, said Penn State—defeated only by Pitt—has been reported under consideration for a night game to follow the New Year's Day Orange Bowl contest at Miami, Fla.

Penn State, the spokesman said, would consider such an invitation, if formally issued, but added that "There's not much chance of its being accepted."

Bolanos Blasts Tommy Campbell

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. — Enrique Bolanos, lightweight pride of Mexico, finds himself practically out of opponents today except for his No. one quarry, Champion Ike Williams.

The handsome contender took care of an outstanding foe, Tommy Campbell, Rock Island, Ill., Negro, in vicious style last night, winning a unanimous 12-round decision and retaining his California lightweight title. Each weighed 134 1-4 pounds.

Bolanos manager, George Parramus, said his fighter's one ambition is for a third match with Williams, and negotiations for a bout may be renewed even today. Williams stopped Bolanos two years ago and won a split decision in 15 rounds last May.

Out Rules Offered

DETROIT, Dec. 1. — Clarence (Biggie) Munn, Michigan State College football coach, has a new suggestion for the rule makers.

Munn would have officials point out the offender on every infraction of the rules they detect on the field.

"If the rules called for officials to point out each offender there would be a lot less guessing out there on the field," he said last night, "and probably a lot fewer penalties."

PONIES TAKE OPENER DALLAS, Dec. 1. — Southern Methodist trimmed the Texas Wesleyan Rams of Fort Worth, 68-65, here last night in a hair-raising opener for the basketball season.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
Odessa high school's football Broncos host the Wichita Falls Coyotes in bi-district play this weekend but, should they get by the District 2AA champions, their representative will have to call the flip of a coin correctly in order to get rights to the quarterfinal bout with Amarillo.

True, Odessa played a warmup game in Amarillo early this season but such tilts don't figure in the reckoning. The Hoses haven't met the Sandies in the playoffs during the last five years. Had one team hosted the other during that time, then the game site would be decided by the other school.

ONLY THREE TEAMS BOAST PERFECT RECORDS
The teams in the AA playoff round have absorbed 17 defeats among them. Denton took three lickings (from Wichita Falls, Kilgore and Gainesville) and still made the title round. Austin of El Paso took two reversals but both were to out-of-state elevens.

Wichita Falls, Highland Park, Breckenridge and the Austin Maroons have absorbed two lickings each, all at the hands of other Texas prep elevens. Amarillo, Waco and Port Arthur risk unbeatens, untied records in the playoffs.

PROMISING FUTURE FORECAST FOR HOWIE JONES
Coach Johnny Malaise of the Big Spring high school basketball Steers predicts a fine future in the game for lean Howard Jones, his 6-foot-1 center who forsook football to concentrate on the cage game. Jones will not complete his basketball eligibility until the 1949-50 season, should he be up to about 6-2 or more by then.

ACC SHOULD COME UP WITH GOOD TRACK TEAM
Leon Leard, the local boy who won the 880-yard run in the state track meet last spring, was in from Abilene for the holidays last week. Leon is attending the ACC prep school and may be able to run with Tonto Coleman's Wildcats in varsity competition next year. He says Tonto is coming up with another great flock of thimble clads at the Abilene school the next season.

WEBB'S INDIANS WRECKED BY BASEBALL DRAFT
Harold Webb's champions of the Longhorn baseball league, the Midland Indians, have had their lineup wrecked by the draft, what with three key players grabbed off by teams in leagues of higher classification. Clyde Perry, nimble short stop, goes to the Lone Star league. Eddie Melillo, third sacker, goes to Lamesa of the WT-NM league while Jim Prince reports to Lubbock of the same circuit in the spring.

However, Melillo and Prince may scout back to Midland. Melillo seems to be more at home in Class D baseball, although he has played a lot in the higher classification. Prince had a chance to make his mark at Lamesa in 1947 and turned it down.

LONGHORN GRADUATES ON WAY TO BIGGER LEAGUES
Dallas (Moose) Womack, who was with Odessa two campaigns ago, has been drafted from Greenville of the Cotton States league by Jackson of the Southeastern (Class B) circuit. Big Moose, who is a first sacker, hit only 240 for Greenville the past season but apparently Jackson decided to gamble on him.

Wilbur Sooter, another Longhorn league graduate, goes to Anliston from Amarillo via the same route. Sooter was with Ballinger at one time.

Gainesville winds up with Catcher Ray Sanders, still another Longhorn league graduate (Sweetwater). Sanders was with Clovis most of 1948.

Jayhawks Drill At JC Tonight

Coach Harold Davis planned an evening workout as the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks started final preparation for their Thursday night encounter with the Cisco JayCees, which begins at Steer gym on Tenth and Johnson streets starting at 8 p. m.

The Hawks will work out starting at 7 o'clock this evening. Some of activity will be the HCJC gym. Davis has pronounced his boys in good shape for their opening assignment.

Admission prices of 60 and 30 cents will be charged for the game

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President Approves Hoover Federal Rearrangement Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP) — A proposed rearrangement of 60 federal agencies which may save the government \$3 billion annually had the approval of President Truman today. The plan was recommended by...

former President Herbert Hoover, who heads a bipartisan commission which will recommend changes in the executive branch of the government to the next session of Congress. Hoover estimated that the proposed regroupings could save the government as much as \$3 billion a year.

Mahon Says Peace Plans Paying Off

The United States is locked in a great battle as the defender of democracy, George Mahon, representative from this (the 19th) congressional district, told more than 200 persons at the Settles hotel Wednesday noon.

vesting toward peace. Rep. Mahon cautioned his listeners against expecting a miracle in peace. He said that the U. S. policy was to "prepare for the worst and to hope and pray for the best" in winning the "greatest battle—the battle of peace."

Burglar Picks On Jeweler

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP) — Ex-convict John W. Campbell slept behind bars last night—under \$90,000 bond he couldn't raise—and Jeweller Harold Fox slept a little easier.

The bonds were slapped on Campbell by two Dallas justices of the peace to make sure he didn't smash and loot the window of the Mission Jewelry Co. again—he'd already done it three times.

Gunman Sought After Attorney Shot At Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 1. (AP) — Salvage stores and second-hand shops were investigated for clues today to a gunman who shot and wounded Attorney Anthony (Tony) Malulio.

Police found the cap on the lawn. It bore no insignia, indicating it had been purchased at a store. Malulio was shot in the groin. Henry Ford Hospital said his wound was serious but that he would recover.

Garden City Man Dies Suddenly

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 1. — Basil Keithly, about 40, died suddenly at his home here on Wednesday. Mr. Keithly had been out on his ranch this morning and returned to the house at about 11:30 a. m. and advised his family that he was not feeling well. He died approximately half an hour later.

Survivors include the wife, one son, Basil Keithly, Jr., a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; both parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keithly of Garden City; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Parker and Mrs. Fred Chaney, both of Garden City; a half sister, Mrs. James Cook, Garden City; and a half brother, Andy McCord, Houston.

Chest Is Thousand Dollars From Goal

The Community Chest, still pressing toward its \$37,000 goal, is only a little more than \$1,000 from success. Latest figures show \$1,068 lacking for the quota.

Businessmen and individuals who have not yet contributed were urged to contact Capt. Oly Shepard (phone 454) at once concerning donations so the drive can be cleaned up quickly.

Attend Conference

Nat Shick, president-elect of the Kiwanis club, and Bernie Freeman, secretary, have returned from a two-day conference for incoming officers held at Fort Worth. They assume their duties Jan. 1 with the club here.

Five Trainmen Hurt In Mishap

WARREN, O., Dec. 1. (AP) — Five crewmen of the Baltimore and Ohio's Chicago Express were injured slightly last night when the diesel-powered passenger train crashed into a New York Central freight train about five miles south of here.

Seaboard No. 2 Tops Reef Lime

Seaboard No. 2 W. C. Campbell, venture in the Vesimiro area, was reported Wednesday to have topped the reef lime at 7,750 feet, and was taking a drillstem test at 7,757-7,770. It is in section 28-32-30-T4P.

Marshall Petain Worse

PARIS, Dec. 1. (AP) — Imprisoned Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, 92, has weakened to a considerable extent, Minister of Information Francois Mitterrand said today.

NAM Meeting In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP) — Earl Bunting, managing director of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today the American economy has three flaws that the people want corrected—inflation, insecurity and inadequate thrift.

The three-day Congress is NAM's first national meeting since the Democratic victory in the November elections. Urging "all groups and all opposing forces to put teamwork first, with the public interest as the one paramount measure."

The government is losing its most skilled men in the upper brackets to industry," Hoover told reporters. "Payment in the top scale has just got to be increased if this government is going to function."

There was some confusion over Hoover's plans for regrouping the federal agencies. Reporters first understood him to say the commission would recommend that the 60 agencies be telescoped into a single administration.

Placed either into one of the nine existing cabinet-rank departments, or a proposed tenth, or 2. Put under one of six proposed administrations which would individually handle problems in related fields.

Committee Named To Give Texas Vote Laws Check

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (AP) — The job of finding flaws in Texas' election laws today was in the hands of an 11-member committee announced yesterday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The committee's first meeting was called for Dec. 8 here. Gov. Jester said the committee is to study the whole question of election law revision and report its findings to the governor, who will pass the information on to the legislature.

South Flood Crisis Eases

ATLANTA, Dec. 1. (AP) — The worst of the flood threat appeared over today for most parts of the south, but some areas in Georgia and Alabama were still waiting for river crests to hit.

AP Organizer Noyes Is Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP) — Frank B. Noyes, 85, one of America's pioneer newspaper leaders, died today.

Arrest Of Ashida Is Asked Again

OKYO, Dec. 1. (AP) — A second demand was made today for the arrest of former Premier Hitashi Ashida on charges of bribery, but the diet postponed action on whether to waive Ashida's parliamentary immunity.

Motor Caravan Invades Kalamazoo

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 1. (AP) — A motor caravan invaded Kalamazoo early today, burst into two strikebound factories of the Shaker Co., smashed equipment and then fled after injuring several workmen.

Russian Delegate Slaps West Policies

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 1. (AP) — The colonial policy of western nations was hotly attacked today by the Russian delegate at a meeting of the United Nations Commission for Asia and the Far East.



RESCUERS RISK LIVES—Impaired by heavy bridge timbers, a car hangs precariously over the heads of rescuers who risked their lives to move the driver, Harold Vincent Hubbard, 24, of Alameda, Calif., (on ground at bottom of picture) near Walnut Creek, Calif. Nearly an hour passed before splints could be placed on Hubbard's legs so he could be moved under the bridge and then hoisted by ropes to the highway. While first aid was being administered the police radio announced the car had been stolen from a parking lot earlier in the evening. Hubbard is held under guard while police continue their investigation. (AP Wirephoto).

Murder Case Heads 70th Court Docket

Criminal docket in 70th district court was set down by Judge Cecil C. Collins to begin next Monday. First case to be brought to trial will be that of Broshay Franklin, an Austin Negro, charged with the murder of Arden Johnson here last summer.

Dennis Wall Funeral Held

Last rites were to be said at 3 p. m. today at the Eberly chapel for Dennis Wesley Wall, 42, who died suddenly in Del Rio Tuesday morning.

Franklin was tried here in the September term of court but a "hung jury" resulted and the trial was re-set.

A total of 22 indictments was returned by the grand jury late Tuesday, one of them for murder. Samuel B. Gibson, a Negro, was charged with homicide in connection with the death of Juan Olague here the night of Nov. 6. Olague was stabbed to death at the home of his parents.

Hubert Alfred was indicted for robbery with firearms, William Cavett, a Negro, for attempted robbery, Ray E. Walker for burglary, Johnnie W. White, a Negro, for theft and James W. Ward and Johnnie M. Lane on two counts of burglary.

Two parties not yet in custody were charged with possession of marijuana. Two others were indicted for assault and robbery. One indictment was returned against a man accused of assault and attempted murder, two for burglary, one for driving while under the influence of intoxicants (second offense), one for embezzlement, one for felony theft and another for forgery.

His body was found on a business trip and Mrs. Wall was with him at the time. Doctors said he had suffered a heart attack.

Wall was born on Sept. 8, 1906, in Oklahoma and came here six years ago. He and Mrs. Wall, the former Bertha Mae Blacklock, were married June 27, 1938. He was a member of the Saunders Company here at the time of his death.

Local postal receipts for the first 11 months of 1948 were only \$1,929,32 shy of the aggregate for all of 1947. Postmaster Nat Shick revealed this morning.

The totals through Nov. 30 this year came to a robust \$12,888.69, compared to \$14,798.61 for all 12 months of 1947.

Postal income for the month of November, 1948, amounted to \$10,826.27, a gain of \$2,796.56 over the corresponding period last year.

Receipts also bid fair to pass the 1946 aggregate, when the figure amounted to \$120,477.12. The all-time high occurred in 1948 when it came to \$158,262.58.

Palbearers were to be Walter Osborne, T. B. Atkins, Dewey Martin, J. R. Stanley, Ray Griffin, O. E. Durham.

Wall's wife, Wall is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Frankie Nobles, her daughter, Charlotte; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wall of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Vergie Stephens, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Adilee Weston, Dallas; a brother, Paul Wall, Fort Worth; his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. B. Blacklock; and two brothers-in-law, Pat and Lee Blacklock. Also here for the rites are an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Brownwood.

State Department Official Says Berlin Pact More Difficult

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP) — A top State Department official said today that Russia's formation of a separate government in Eastern Berlin makes an East-West solution of the Berlin crisis more difficult if not impossible.

Receipts also bid fair to pass the 1946 aggregate, when the figure amounted to \$120,477.12. The all-time high occurred in 1948 when it came to \$158,262.58.

However, Under Secretary of State Lovett told a news conference, meanwhile, that "if the Soviets feel that their action on their part alters our determination not to be driven out of Berlin by force, they are mistaken.

WACO, Dec. 1. (AP) — Gilbert Smith of Fort Worth is the Texas Rural Roads Ass'n's new executive director.

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Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and

Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

GI's Aid Children

VIENNA, (AP)—American soldiers in Vienna have already made their plans to insure Viennese children a Merry Christmas. The soldiers have scheduled six events by which they hope to raise enough money to increase the number of children's parties they have been giving every Christmas since they entered the city in 1945.

The events include two theatrical performances, a football game, boxing match, car raffle and a radio request program.

Nothing Retiring In Haberdashery For Men In '48

There's nothing retiring about men's haberdashery available for Christmas gifts this year, not even pajamas or lounging robes.

The trend is still toward loud colors, especially in shirts, sport shirts, ties and pajamas. And some of the latter are so colorful, they probably could get up and walk.

There seems to be plenty of everything needed to replenish a man's wardrobe, including shirts and ties, always the most popular items with the buyers.

Salvador Dali must have conceived the ideas for some of the cravats that will be seen adorning masculine necks after Saint Nick has come and gone. The surrealistic effect is more evident than ever.

The "bold look" is everywhere in male clothing lines, with the exception of suits and shoes. In pants and coats, the trend is toward the clear-cut pattern, though some tweeds are being snapped up.

The heavy brogan type of footwear is more popular than ever. Such shoes are not only considered dressy. They wear, and wear and wear.

One of the simplest ways to accomplish your Yule shopping is to buy a hat certificate. You don't even have to worry about the size desired by the honored party.

Most clothing stores are evidently expecting a major run on men's cosmetics, bill folders, tobacco pouches and over-night kits. They are prominently displayed on most of the local show cases.

The term "mayor" or "major" was first used for any person who had supervision of others.

Donald Duck Dodges Singapore Censor

SINGAPORE (AP)—Donald Duck and his associates are about the only actors immune from Malaya's film censor. That's because the censor, Jack Evans, has a soft spot for them.

They're lucky, for under state of emergency regulations the censor is cracking down on moviedom. He has orders to weed out blood-and-thunder epics which might inspire trigger-happy terrorist elements to greater activity. Singapore's movie audience favors serial dramas. They sit through 25 to 31 reels at a time without squirming.

Generally there's less serious gunplay in serials than in ordinary feature films on crime, censor Evans explains, so they can usually be passed. Dick Tracy beats Mrs. Miniver at the box office any day. But he has to compete with Donald.

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Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as

the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull.

Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

Appliances Are Plentiful

Whatever you have in mind for your house this year, you likely won't have difficulty in locating it in Big Spring stores.

Although some metal items are still "tight," most agents for refrigerators, stoves, radios, and appliances of all sorts report that the supply is good to excellent.

This Yuletide, you will be able to walk into your dealer's store and pick out the model radio you want and be able to have it sent right out to the house, except in rare cases. You needn't have an inhibitions about picking the model you want, for shelves and floors are bulging with all types from tiny table top varieties to the massive, automatic, super-toned majestic console models.

In general, refrigerators are in sound supply and those who look around early won't have an trouble in having their new box (or deep freezer) purring away on Christmas day.

A survey of local stores shows that electric appliances are more abundant than ever and that quality is now at a peak in most lines. From a gift standpoint, this will be the best year in several for this field.

Stoves and washing machines are not ample, but they're better than before. Heavier gauge metal is being employed and the output is sturdier than at any time since production was resumed. There is a mad race afoot to see who can offer the most advantages and conveniences.

Islands May Aid India's Refugees

NEW DELHI (AP)—Some of India's millions of refugees may be settled in the Andaman and Nicobar islands, Indian territory in the Bay of Bengal.

Representatives of East Punjab and West Bengal, Indian provinces which have been flooded with refugees from Pakistan, are scheduled to visit the islands shortly. Agricultural and forestry experts will study the possibilities of developing the islands.

In recent months, West Bengal officials have reported a heavy increase in the influx of Hindus from East Bengal, which is part of Pakistan. East Punjab has had a refugee problem since the partition of the subcontinent.

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Border Is Found By French, Swiss

GENEVA, Switzerland, (AP)—The lost border between France and Switzerland has been found and marked and everybody is happy again. Some farmers who thought they were Swiss are paying French taxes now and some who thought they were French now find their farms are in Switzerland. The correction was made after more than

100 years of uncertainty along the Jura mountain frontier of western Switzerland. It involved a stretch of about fifteen miles.

The frontier was fixed in 1824, but the Duke of Neuenberg on the Swiss side and his Imperial French colleagues neglected to mark it for posterity. Peasants in the region have been asking themselves for years whether they really were in Switzerland or France.

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Police, Firemen Urge Sane Holiday Planning

Make this Christmas one that you will remember, but be sure there is no cause for the future memories to be unpleasant. That sums up the advice offered by the police and fire departments as Big Spring enters a new Yuletide season.

The police department's pleas for a safe and sane Christmas observance involve traffic, of course, since travel always figures in many plans for Christmas. Police Chief Pete Green is of the opinion that one recommendation which has been urged upon the motoring public for years still is as timely today as it was the first time it was issued, maybe more so. That is, don't get in a hurry on the highway during the holiday period. Green believes that many holiday traffic hazards would be eliminated if every motorist would start in plenty of time to reach his destination without giving his speedometer a strenuous workout.

And another thing, go easy on that egg nog brother if you plan to do any driving after indulging. The Christmas spirit includes no guarantee that the automobile is any more capable of guiding itself than it is during any other season. And be in a position to watch out for those other guys who got late starts on their trips.

From the standpoint of regular duty, firemen always are glad when Christmas decorations have been taken down and safely stored away. Although there is not so much danger of fire among decorations as there was in earlier days, inflammable materials still are

used extensively. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker of course hopes the firemen here will not receive a single alarm during the holiday season, and such a wish is not necessarily prompted by the fact that the firemen themselves do not want to be interrupted during Christmas celebrations of their own.

If you are one of those who appreciate real candles a mong Christmas decorations, the advice is to set them well apart from other decorations, and be sure there is someone in the presence

of the candles during every minute of the time they are burning. And those electrical decorations can be hazardous, too, if not handled properly. They should be thoroughly examined before they are put to use, because a slight defect could cause a costly short circuit.

And another item for the "don't" list: Christmas trees and other inflammable decorations stand a better chance of lasting through the holiday season if they are stationed a respectable distance from heating stoves.

Very Few Military Toys Are On Market

Perhaps the manufacturers decided that their influence wasn't needed to "keep America strong and keep the peace." At any rate, very few toys which would suggest the military, the air force or the navy are being proffered buyers on local counters today.

Toys are being manufactured in greater quantities than at any time since the war. A great many could be found in the stores across America prior to the war, such as fire trucks, cowboy and Indian suits,

dolls, rubber balls, games, etc. Others are new, however.

Among the items being proffered in greater quantities than ever before are a variety of construction and chemical sets. Such equipment appeals to the child with the creative mind and tempts the lad and laddie who never before showed any inventiveness.

The manufacturers have included the raw materials and the tools with which to build in the compact sets and the sight of them around a tree on Christmas morning is enough to make the heart of any child beat faster.

The older children, those who like to spend time in their fathers' workshops, would probably appreciate such tools, as hand saw, hack saws, drills, hammers, etc., which now can be obtained in handy gift packages.

Of course, the old style erector sets can still be obtained most anywhere.

Science has been in the news so much lately that the chemical sets, most completely equipped ever placed on the market, is due to have tremendous appeal. The young chemists will find they can create most anything short of the atom bomb.

Cep pistols, fancy scabbards and belts and allied articles still have a fantastic appeal for the small fry. Very few of the little ones are caught with a side-arm these days, and likely as not they want one that make a terrific noise when fired.

Manufacture of such articles has been expanded in recent years and chances are the boom will continue in future years.

Kremlin Work Stirs History

MOSCOW, (U.S.)—The recent restoration work on the Kremlin has been responsible for many discoveries about this ancient citadel.

A wall older than the Kremlin wall has been found in the lower section of the Blagoveshchensky tower. It is part of the former whitestone wall which was built at the time of Dmitry Donskoy.

A well preserved fresco of the sixteenth century made by Feodis, son of the famous artist, Dionisia, was found when some old layers of paint were removed from one of the cathedrals inside the Kremlin.

In the Nineteenth Century it was believed that these frescoes were lost forever.

In the corner of the Kremlin's Arsenal tower workers found a bronze signet ring embedded in a wall. The name on the ring was "Yakov" and the family name had been rubbed away.

'Loneliest Island' To Have Chaplain

LONDON, (U.S.)—The Rev. and Mrs. David Ingles Luard, who first met on the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha, are going back to live in the place sometimes called "the loneliest spot in the world."

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel here is sending Luard as Church of England chaplain to the British-owned island, about midway between Capetown and Buenos Aires.

WAA Work Done

HONOLULU, (U.S.)—The War Assets Administration's Hawaii office is closing after having sold for \$72,000,000 materials which originally cost \$380,000,000.

Glen Taylor, regional director who supplied the figures, said only \$750,000 was still owing the WAA for goods sold and that the local office had taken in \$6 for every dollar spent.

Singapore Gets A Toy Industry

SINGAPORE, (U.S.)—Singapore's toy manufacturing business is booming.

Toys mass-produced from scraps of aluminum and tin are finding a ready market in Singapore and the Federation.

The most popular items are doll's furniture, tiny tea sets and kitchen utensils. They range in price from 35 cents to \$1.

Save Goldfish

BRIDLINGTON, England, (U.S.)—It looked like curtains for Sammy the goldfish. The hot sun shining through his glass bowl at Miss M. King's house set the window drapes afire. Pretty soon the whole room was blazing. Firemen rescued him and saved the house.

He's as perky as ever now.

Prizes Set For Parade

There will be prizes for many individuals during Big Spring's Christmas celebration which will formally open the holiday shopping season on Friday, but the most attractive awards will go to winners in the big parade.

The merchant's committee of the chamber of commerce has arranged nine parade awards. They will go to the first, second and third place entries in three classes of the non-commercial division of the parade.

Consequently there will be three first prizes of \$25 each, three second prizes of \$15 each and three third prizes of \$10 each. The classes eligible for the competition include rolling parade units entered by juniors and seniors, and walking parade units entered by juniors. Entries from schools, 4-H clubs and other organizations composed of youngsters will be considered junior entries, while adult civic organizations will compose the senior non-commercial class.

Dozens of individual prizes will be awarded by merchants, of course, during the annual treasure hunt, which is a traditional feature of the Big Spring Christmas celebration.

Americans Insist On Brilliant Displays During Christmastime

Bright colors are traditionally associated with Christmas, and Americans have always insisted upon brilliant displays as a method of increasing the festive atmosphere that surrounds the Yuletide season.

Varieties of colors were sought for Christmas decorations of course before anyone suspected that power for illuminating ornaments could be conducted by small strands of wire. But the "electrical age" did not skip the Christmas decoration business when it revolutionized the country.

Came a time, however, when the scope of electrical operations during Christmas lost ground, despite the fact that everyone had accepted such as routine, traditional, etc. That period came during the war, when conservation of electrical power became a must and factories which had been turning out millions of small light globes in bright colors were too busy building radar to spare any time for their regular products. In no time at all clerks in stores throughout the country were shaking their heads regretfully everytime a customer inquired about those little strings of red, yellow, blue, green (and even purple) lights that had been standard ornaments for the family Christmas tree for years and years.

This year, however, the store clerks are not shaking their heads—not yet anyway, and even in a few instances after a big Christmas Eve rush they expect to be able to look most of their customers in the eyes and ask simply "How many?" At least the "sold out" signs should be used less than at any other time since the war on the Christmas decorations counters.

There is an abundant supply of Christmas tree lights and other assorted ornaments in Big Spring at this writing. That includes most all types. Dealers expect to be able to supply all demands for the small-sized lights, including replacement bulbs. Early comers will have opportunity to make selections from the medium sized and large sized strings of lights, but replacement bulbs are scarce.

That is the status of the Christmas lighting equipment as Big Spring enters the Yuletide month.

The famous Christmas hymn "Silent night, holy night," was written in Oberdorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

Aged Eel Near Death

STOCKHOLM, (U.S.)—An 86-year-old eel in the museum of Halsingborg, Sweden—claimed to be the oldest aquarium fish in the world—is falling rapidly. Caught by two boys in a creek outside the south Swedish city in 1863, the eel, named Putte ("Ducky" in English, "Pueppchen" in German) has outlived his captors. About a year ago Putte developed a tumor and is now getting weaker and weaker. Experts on fishes' diseases have not been able to help him.

Wild Parrot Talks

SYDNEY, Australia, (U.S.)—A man in South Australia is greeted with "Hullo, Cockle" by large numbers of wild cockatoos wherever he goes in his district. He is Mr. H. J. Castania, caretaker of a closed-down mine at Evanston. With no neighbors within 100 miles, Mr. Castania has made friends with the birds. For a number of years he captured young galahs, a species of rose-breasted cockatoos, kept them for a time, taught them to talk, and then released them. They, in turn, have "taught" their wild companions.

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This Year's Crop Of Books For Children Are Best Yet

By SAUL PETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

This year's crop of children's books seems better than ever, judging by the writer's two daughters, who are just like any other average American girl with the mind of a genius, the imagination of a poet, the charm of a fairy queen.

The fact that kids' books this Christmas cost a little more didn't phase the two young guinea pigs involved. But they did relish the new books more. Perhaps it's because the publishers are using more imagination in ingenuity, more writing and artistic talent than before.

There is, for example, Toni Frisell's "Mother Goose" (Harper, \$2.50). Here, at last, are the old rhymes sensitively and graphically illustrated by photographs that mean something today. Miss Frisell's fine pictures should help pres-

ent-day children relate the old tales to their life and not that of another century.

Books like "Hustle and Bustle" by Louis Slobodkin (Macmillan, \$1.50), and "Big Farmer Big and Little Farmer Little", by Kathryn and Byron Jackson (Simon and Schuster, \$1), also make reading to children a delight instead of a chore for adults.

"Hustle and Bustle" is the very funny story in pictures of two hipopotamus at the zoo who have a falling out and how the park commissioner, police chief, mayor and city council finally mend their broken friendship.

The book about the farmers is an amusing colorfully illustrated two-in-one job. It tells of the eating problems of a farmer so big he towered over his barn and a farmer so small he slept in a matchbox. The latter's story is told in a sepa-

rate smaller book attached to the cover of the larger one.

For the kids of older vintage, in fact, for children of many ages, there is the St. Nicholas Anthology, edited by Henry Steel Commager (Random House, \$5). This is a handsomely bound, wonderfully varied collection of stories, poems and pictures which could be on the family shelves for years and years.

The writers include Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Vincent Benet, Ralph Henry Barbour, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Cornelia Otis Skinner.

There are many more interesting new books for children. Here are some of them, by age groups:

"Cococo", by Bettina (Harper, \$2.50). The warm, lovingly told story of a donkey who is removed from the home of a poor fisherman to live with wealthy Mr. Fatimus

Greedy. The pictures are wonderful—warm, gentle, funny.

"The Steam Shovel That Wouldn't Eat Dirt", by George Wallers (Aladdin Books, \$1.50). The lively, picture-book tale of a steam shovel which suddenly decided it preferred to eat oranges, apples, bread and butter rather than the good earth.

Margaret Wise Brown's "Wonderful Story Book" (Simon and Schuster, \$1.50). Wherein you meet a great variety of fine characters, such as the green-eyed kitten, the terrible tiger, the ticklish spider, the fish with the deep sea smile, and the sad sliced onion.

"Boo", by Munro Leaf (Random House, \$1.50). Probably more psychological help here than \$1.50 will buy anywhere. It's the well-illustrated, sympathetically told story of a boy who is taught by his cat not to fear bugs, snakes, dogs, mice and, most especially, the dark.

"Thidwick, the Big Hearted Moose", by Dr. Seuss (Random House, \$2). With pictures and text, this is a comedy hit. It involves a generous moose who allowed all sorts of animals to make their homes in his antlers.

"Good Work—What Will You Be When You Grow Up?" by Dahlov Ipcar (Scott, \$1.50). Amusing, colorfully illustrated attempt to stimulate the thinking of children about the great variety of jobs that are and need to be done in the world.

"The Four Corners of the World", by Roger Duvoisin (Knopf, \$3). Pizarro's adventures in search of gold—his troubles with hostile Indians and hunger and jungle heat, colorfully sketched, arrestingly told.

"Wanted: Two Bikes", by Walter Retan (Aladdin Books, \$2.50). Two enterprising boys solve the problem of buying their own bikes, which involves tunnels, secret hideouts and country fairs.

"Augustus and the Desert", by Le Grand (Bobbs-Merrill, \$2). This time, curious, ingenious Augustus takes on the Arizona desert, an archeologist, Indians, a gold mine and a slick villain.

"How to Make Dolls and Doll Houses", by Tin Lee (Doubleday, \$2.25). May as well start teaching the kids how to save your money by learning how to make their own dolls, doll clothes, doll houses and furniture. Examples: house out of corrugated cartons; chair made of pipe cleaners; table base from an empty spoon.

"Red Fairy Book", collected and edited by Andrew Lang (Longmans, Green, \$2). Lang's second collection of princes, princesses and great heroes should be no less a favorite than his first.

"Let's Look Inside Your House", by Herman and Nina Schneider (Scott, \$1.50). Fairly painless way of teaching kids what makes their

homes tick. Answers such questions as: Where does the water in the faucet come from, where does it go? What makes the radiator warm or the doorbell ring?

"The Ring of Danger", by Alfred H. Bill (Knopf, \$3). Suspense, espionage, clattering swords and pounding horses' hoofs, all wrapped up in this tale of spies and rebels surrounding Queen Elizabeth.

"The Wishing Star", by Mabel Cleland Widemer (Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.50). For young girls—mystery, suspense, romance about a young girl, in 19th century New York, among people who include Washington Irving.

"Bound for Singapore", by Howard Pease (Doubleday, \$2.50). A high school boy, with ideas of becoming a writer, goes to sea in search of material and finds it on a tramp steamer and in strange ports.

"Pennyweather Luck", by Margaret Ann Hubbard (Macmillan, \$2.50). Story of a New Orleans levee family, rich in atmosphere of the Mississippi delta, mystery, adventure and local characters.

"Buffalo Gold", by Geraldine Wyatt (Longmans, Green, \$2.25). The defeats and triumphs of 15-year-old Anson Hull and his family as they homestead on the Kansas plains, despite hostile cattle drivers, Indians and the great drought of 1874.

Cigar Institute Gives System For Helping Pick Right Brand

If every wife had a crystal ball to gaze into during these desperate Christmas-shopping days, the world would be a better place for husbands.

Under the holly bough there'd be no more gaily-packed sport shirts (wrong size), ribbon-wrapped ties (wrong pattern) or prettily-boxed cigars (wrong blend, wrong shape, wrong brand!).

The last Yuletide offense, picking the wrong cigar, is inexcusable because women with ingenuity can make the right choice without aid from crystal balls, mind readers, fortune tellers or mental telepathy. All they need is a system.

And this year, for the first time, the Cigar Institute of America has come across with such a system for gals who want to buy Xmas cigars, but don't know where to begin.

The experts say the "right smoke" for a man can be selected in one of three ways: by using intuition; by spying on his brand, or by practicing good, old-fashioned intelligence.

The intuition method is least successful. You know what happens when a man uses intuition to get a woman's glove size.

The brand system requires snoop-

ing in ash trays, peeking in humidor or directly questioning him. It's the simplest—even though it may spoil the Christmas surprise.

But the intelligence method is always effective. It involves analyzing the man and his personality, thus figuring out accurately the cigar he would logically smoke. Do it on the basis of three criteria—taste, size and cost.

First, take taste. If a man is easy-going, an habitual smoker, a food lover and steady through-the-day smoker, he'll want a "medium-full" blend. If he smokes cigars only occasionally, has a light appetite is tense or high strung, he'll like a "light-mild" blend. If he's the worldly type, relaxes completely, really concentrates on his after dinner cigar, he'll want a "full-bodied" blend.

In the size category, there are three most-popular shapes, perfectos (short, full and shipped on both ends), panetelas (straight and slim) and coronas (straight and large, suited for after dinner smoking).

If he's an all-day smoker he'll usually like the perfecto. Young, fashion-conscious men take panetelas. Gourmets and after-dinner smokers are happiest with coron-

as, say the experts.

The cost is important, and if a woman wants to pick the cigar her husband has learned to enjoy, she should buy the type he'd be most likely to afford for himself. He's probably confined himself to one general price bracket and has accustomed himself to the cigars in it. Remember, expensive cigars aren't necessarily the best buys in terms of smoking contentment.

When she's analyzed her husband's type, a woman can put her clues to the selection problem on the experienced shoulders of a tobaccoist... and be almost certain his choice for the Christmas cigars won't be a poor one!

Prague Bans German Markers On Graves

PRAGUE, (AP)—The Prague city administration has dug up an old order that German inscriptions on tombstones must be removed, and announced that removal must be done by the end of this year except where removing the lettering would deface other art work on the grave stone.

The order was issued shortly after liberation in 1945, when feeling against the Sudeten Germans and every other kind of German ran high. German inscriptions were to be replaced by Czech. But, like all orders, enforcement lagged. Recently the question was renewed and the Prague council decided it must be obeyed.

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Patterson is a senior sociology major at TWC. He resides in Mulkey Hall on the college campus.

Teen-Age Heiress Marries 'Junebug'

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 1. (AP)—A teen-age multi-million dollar heiress once known as "the richest baby in the world" and her

childhood sweetheart, nicknamed "Junebug," honeymooned Tuesday. Anne Cannon Reynolds, attractive 18-year-old heiress to textile and tobacco millions, and Lloyd Patrick Tate, a North Carolina sportsman, were quietly married here yesterday. The groom is 22.

Explosion Blows Port Engineer Out Of Building

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1. (AP)—A port engineer survived being

blown from the basement of a waterfront building demolished last night in an explosion that shook the city.

Walter G. Kratt, 47, suffered burns of the face and hands and severe shock but was considered by hospital attendants Tuesday to

be recovering favorably. The building erupted in a ball of fire as the blast shattered it into splinters and rocked the northwest waterfront industrial area. The impact was felt over a four square mile area and heard 10 miles away.

Kratt was quoted by Harbor Patrol Capt. Carl Prehn as saying he entered the office and smelled gas. When he flipped on a basement switch to investigate the odor, the building blew up. He was thrown 200 feet away into Front St.

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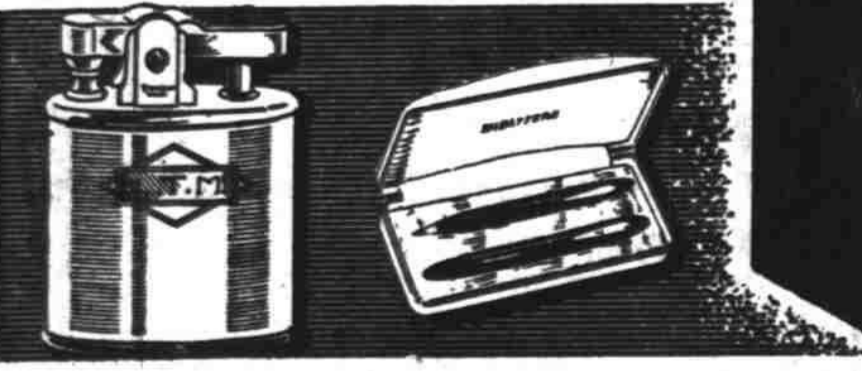
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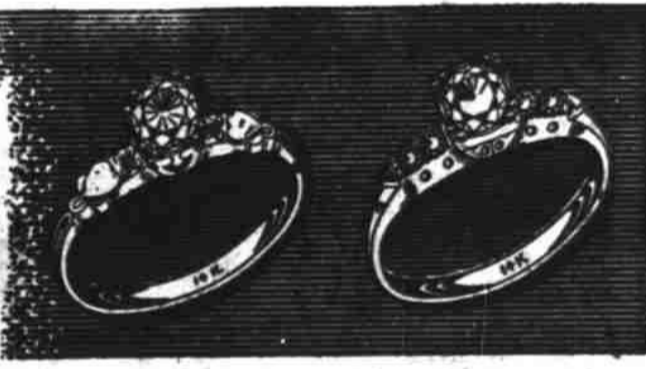
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Christmas Good Time To Teach Children Way Of Unselfishness

By The Associated Press
 Christmas is a good time for parents to teach junior unselfish ways, according to Miss Norma Alessandrini of the Children's Recreation Center, Pediatrics Division, Bellevue Hospital.
 She adds, however, that parents should not expect too much from three-to-four-year-old tots. These children need the feeling that there are some things that are theirs alone.
 But, at the age of six, says Miss Alessandrini, children are first becoming aware that they belong to a group and to a community. It is then parents can begin to teach them by example and through participation in group activities, that they must share with others in order to enjoy the benefits belonging to all.
 And what better time is there, she asks, than at Yuletide, when whole families and communities get together to enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts. "How often have we seen children making a grab for the toys of other children as well as repelling all attempts of other children to play with their toys. This is the time when junior can be taught that if he will let other children play with his toys, he in turn will be permitted to share his toys."
 This is a comparatively simple thing to do, she says, because Jun-

ior's interest span in any one object, is short. It won't be long before his attention will be diverted to some other object.
 "Should junior insist upon playing with Johnny's toy, the alert parent can engage his interest in a substitute toy almost immediately, by displaying an active interest in it. Then, as junior's and Johnny's interests wane, their toys can be exchanged," she says.
 Children love to bask in the favor of their parents, says Miss Alessandrini. Should junior be aware that you favor his sharing his toys or sweets with his friends or others, he is more likely to continue doing so.
 Again, children are great observers, she says. They'll watch you making up Christmas packages to be sent to less fortunate children here and overseas and soon bring some of their own toys to you to be added to the packages, or make up their own.
 "I know of clubs of youngsters saving their pennies to buy things for children at the Recreation Center," says Miss Alessandrini. "They had learned to do so by observing the kinds of things their school and religious organizations were doing."
 Christmas is a great time for parties, she says. Here junior can learn that there are certain activities only to be enjoyed as a group. He will have to share with others and in so doing learn that only by sharing can he have the greatest enjoyment.

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 You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousands years before the birth of Christ.
 At that time the Aryan race, living in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains, saw in the rays of the rising sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poles added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens; the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches. The larger clouds suggested birds, swans and doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat-lightening became the mystical flower that grew on the tree, the celestial mistletoe. The showers that watered the tree came from the streams at its base.
 From these fragmentary old legends in folklore we get the tree itself, the golden tinsel to represent the rising sun, the golden fruit for stars and the moon, swans and doves for clouds, mistletoe for lightning and showers or streamers of silver tinsel for water.

Largest Tree Has Thousands Of Bulbs

Three thousand multi-colored electric bulbs and tons of Spanish moss decorate the world's largest Christmas tree located in Milton Municipal Park at Wilmington, North Carolina. The giant, 300-year-old water oak rises to a height of 275 feet and its branches spread 110 feet.
 Its magnificence has been enhanced by a radio station constructed beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from the heavens that comes from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.
 Thousands of people gather around it each night during December to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.

A salad children enjoy is made from banana halves sprinkled with chopped roasted peanuts. Arrange the bananas on salad greens and sprinkle with a little mild dressing if desired.

Flowers Part Of Yule Legend

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history. Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.
 According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.
 The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

Have Tree Base Stand In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.
 Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.
 Cut the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once.

Cannon Fire Hails Rome Christmas

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock every one is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastic dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.
 Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious

ceremonies. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.
 Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferari—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferari play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

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Reading Christ's Story Gives Real Holiday Spirit

The reading of literature's most loved Christmas stories, including the Gospels, is one of the best ways for a family to prepare for the day itself.

A family reading session, planned for the last few days before Christmas, will make it easier for the children to stand the tension of waiting and will add meaning and happy family memories to the occasion.

Christmas is, first of all, religious, and the New Testament accounts of the birth of Jesus ought always to be read first. Both the Christmas

tales of Matthew and Luke are beautiful poetry and literature.

Perhaps the most famous Christmas book in the world, after the Gospels, is Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843. It is a tale which will be told and retold as long as there is Christmas. It is profound enough for the most adult taste and it is still a children's classic.

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," is another story which has become a Christmas classic. It tells of a fourth wise man who saw the star rising and set out to follow it. The great desire of this pilgrim was denied, yet fulfilled in the denial.

For a good, unoffensive funny story about Christmas try "Now Come Christmas?" by Board Bradford. It concerns the efforts of a group of Negroes to decide which came first, Santa Claus or the little Lord Jesus.

Probably the most famous American Christmas tale is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." There are other American Christmas stories well worth reading, though, such as Louisa May Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House" and Vincent Starrett's "Snow for Christmas." Christopher Morley's "The Worst Christmas Story" happens to be almost one of the best.

These are just a few of the possibilities for a literary Christmas menu. When it is selected and served to the family circle, have the fireplace going and the tree lights on.

Leningrad Gets Estonian Shale Gas

MOSCOW (AP)—Leningrad has received its first gas through a pipe line leading to the Estonian shale fields.

The immense Estonian oil shale deposits thus have been put to work to make the northern city less dependent on coal hauled from long distances away in the Donbas. Tass, announcing this development, praises it as an accomplishment of Soviet technology. The Soviet news agency states that every last bolt and nut in the whole pipeline and in the compressor stations as well as in the factory which extracts the gas from the shale was made in the Soviet Union. The Soviet news agency also claims that this is the first time gas has been extracted on commercial scale from oil shale and that this was done by Soviet technicians despite predictions of capitalist technicians that the project would not be successful.

Today the average American eats about 1-1/2 pounds of nut meats a year, compared with 4-1/2 of a pound in 1909, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

Public Attention Shifts To Shops After Nov. 25

The day after Thanksgiving, which fell on Nov. 26 this year, is about as significant as any in the year, as far as local merchants are concerned.

For, invariably, the attentions of the people are diverted from turkey and cranberry sauce to Christmas shopping. If the public does not do the bulk of its Yule shopping within the few days following the late November holiday, it cannot displace it from its mind until it does.

Merchants never expect any real Christmas buying until Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. However, customers have been thoughtful enough to make some of their purchases and have the stores lay them away until such time as they can slip them into their homes without being seen.

Too, subscribing to the long range lay-away plan has enabled more than a few persons to pay for their gifts on time without working a hardship on their budget.

The fact that some items are still critical has inspired more than a few to subscribe to the lay-away plan. The customer likes to put his label on a desired piece of merchandise before the supply is exhausted.

Several merchants report that the lay-away has begun much earlier this year than in former seasons. This is another way of saying that Christmas shopping is getting earlier, too.

Sporting Goods Stores To Stock Scarce Items

Local sporting goods stores are girding for a record Christmas buying season by stocking up with items ranging from guns to baseball bats that have been on the critical lists since before the war.

Not since 1940 have such commodities been manufactured in such quantities. There seems to be plenty of everything to go around. Some types of guns still cannot be had but the clerks may be able to change your mind with the firearms he has in stock.

Ammunition? Prolific, in most places. Ever ything from .22 to 10-gauge shotgun shells can usually be had for the asking. There is a quantity of baseball bats, though the quality is not necessarily there in all instances. The manufacturers are still holding their best wood for the big leagues and satisfying the bushers and the amateurs with a more economical make. The bats will last, if you are careful with them.

Fishing gear, the kind to please the most fastidious angler, can be found without too much trouble. The same goes for golf sticks and balls, tennis equipment and so forth.

Such items as footballs, basketballs, shoes, long missing from the sporting goods counter, have come back in quantity. Tennis shoes, golf slippers, cleats and spikes—all can be had for the asking.

The dealers feel fairly certain their supplies will hold out through the holidays, which is something they were very pessimistic about this time last year.

Bear Defies Bullets

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP)—Frank Bernard came back from a deer hunting trip with a tall bear story—and the bear to prove it. The bruin he'd shot weighed about 650 pounds and was seven feet long.

Bernard said the big animal was only 30 feet away when he fired his first shot, the bullet striking the bear in the nose. The bear charged, paying no attention to a second bullet drilling into its side. Another hunter then shot the bear in the foot, turning it to one side, and Bernard's third shot broke its leg, ending its enraged rush.

Christmas Went Underground With Puritan Ban Of 1644

There was a time when Christmas went underground. People who advocated Christmas were in danger of arrest and imprisonment and it looked as though Christmas was on its way out.

It all happened around 1644 when the Puritans in England forbade any merriment or religious services, by act of parliament, on the ground that it was a heathen festival. What resulted was much grumbling, breaking of the law and a Christmas underground which wrote and distributed pamphlets in favor of Christmas.

In 1648, for instance, was published "Canterbury Christmas." This pamphlet gives an account of the subsequent proceedings after the Cryer of Canterbury had upon Wednesday, December 22, "openly proclaimed that Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down, and a market should be kept on Christmas day,

which being not observed, (but very ill taken by the country) the town was thereby unprovided with provision and trading very much hindered; which occasioned great discontent among people, caused them to rise in a rebellious way."

Among the rarest of the pamphlets issued at that time is one entitled "The Examination and Trial of Old Father Christmas." In this little volume, "one old Christmas was commanded to be brought to the Bar, then was a jury for Life and Death to be impaneled." The Judge was called Judge Hate-bate, the Sheriff's name was called Leonard Love-peace."

In the end Christmas is acquitted, but is cautioned by Judge Hate-bate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon you for the future, do think it fit to admonish you, that you remember your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul; by thankful and pious Meditations." Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "Jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

Pedal-Pushing Juveniles Have Cause For Joy

A major revolution in America's wheel industry has been underway for some time now—the youngster who doesn't get about on a motorized vehicle isn't considered abreast with the times—but local dealers are still expecting to do a vast amount of business in bicycles, tricycles and wagons this Dec. 25.

The pedal-pushing juveniles will find, to their delight, that the bicycle and tricycle manufacturers have gone modern, too. The wheels have been streamlined and take on more accessories. Many can even be protected with an installed lock when not in use.

The wagons,—and most of them, as in the past, are red,—look sturdier and lower slung than ever. It is quite evident that the industry has been greatly influenced by the modern motor car.

The bicycles come in all sizes and, of course, for both sexes. The balloon-tire has long since been added to the later models. Purchasers will find they can even buy bikes with puncture proof casings these days.

The supply of motorized bikes and scooters are slowly catching up with the demand, which is a good sign that the steel industry isn't too pinched for raw materials these days. Some of the scooters go as fast as 35 miles per hour and get up to 100 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Germans Take Fishy View Of Street Name

BERLIN (AP)—Nearly four years after the war the occupying powers are still "demilitarizing" and "denazifying" German streets names. Sometimes the Germans express a dim view of this process.

In the town of Hannover-rich-Munden, British occupation zone, for instance, a wry crack followed the renaming of a street from Bismarckstrasse to Beethovenstrasse. Next day a fish monger hung another sign under the new street name sign. It said: "Fresh Beethoven herring for sale."

Drops Tito Name

PRAGUE (AP)—Another monument to Marshall Tito has disappeared here. The name of Marshall Tito College has been changed to The College of Jan Comenius, the noted Bohemian scholar. Recently the name of Marshall Tito was removed from a heavy industry factory near Prague and its preparatory company name of Kolben-Danek was restored.

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Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ. The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires, and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter-sun-god."

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Much Family Fun In Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois. There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population. Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of 'togetherness,'" says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Old Noel Rules New Yule Cards

Traditional Christmas cards are just as popular as ever. While novelty cards may come and go, the old Noel symbols remain best sellers.

The most popular of all, says the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers, is the floral design. Nearly 200,000,000 Yuletide greetings this year will picture roses, enticing mistletoe, holly and pine cones, and the poinsettia—the flame-blossomed Mexican flower that Ambassador Joel R. Poinsett brought back to the U. S. in 1829 to become our most popular Christmas flowering plant.

Second place goes to outdoor scenes—the country snowscape, the wind-swept outdoor Christmas tree, the sleighing party. More and more of these cards, however, are picturing city streets and front-yard scenes, reflecting the shift in the nation's population from farm to city.

Safety Rules Are Presented For Holidays

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree. Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs. Avoid placing powerful lamps near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Don't go away and leave your tree lit.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over. Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

Reuse Tinsel

Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

Religious cards portraying the Nativity, the Shepherds, and the Wise men are next in popularity, reaching the 150,000,000 mark. There seems to be a trend in religious cards from scenes of present day church and churchgoers, which were very popular a few years ago, back to designs centering around the Biblical narrative of the first Christmas.

Cards picturing whimsical cherubs cavorting through a celestial holiday are in fourth place. These gay and impudent little angels surged into popularity during the war, and are the only really "new" theme to gain prominence in recent years.

About 140,000,000 Christmas cards this year will show youngsters marveling at the Christmas tree, peering anxiously up the chimney, singing carols. Portraits of Santa Claus and candle designs are the two other Yuletide themes that regularly sell more than 100,000,000 Christmas cards each year.

There are a greater variety of "special title" cards for relatives, friends and loved ones, card publishers report. More than half of the Christmas cards sold in the 35 cents to \$1 bracket are "special title" greetings, with the "mother" title leading.

Bach, Handel Music Loved During Holiday

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular carols.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World," they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men and women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

How Secret Gifts Started

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly at night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Al-bion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world. Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

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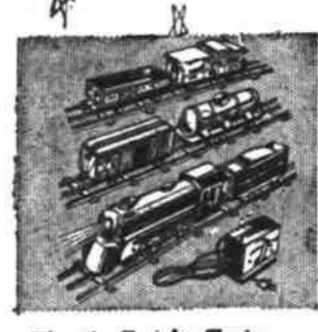
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Christmas Flower Legends Make Up A Colorful Lore

Many unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer. While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious

gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree-tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England, and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers.

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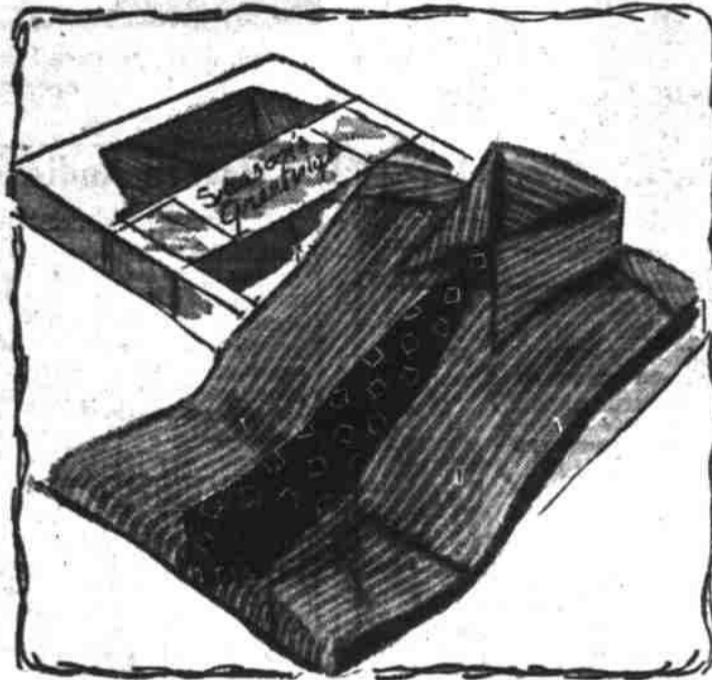
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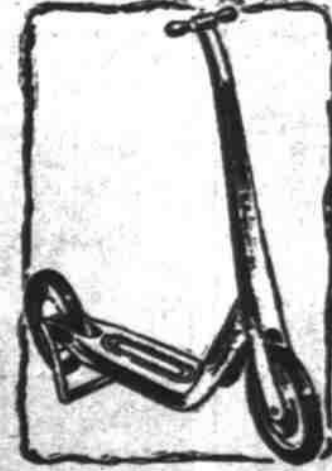
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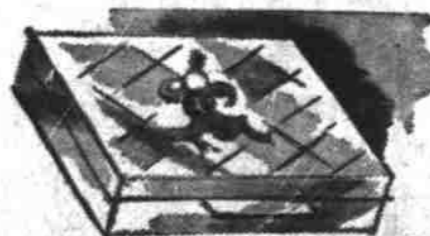


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