

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Air Force Fires Off 17th Atlas As Test Shot

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The Air Force Tuesday night fired an Atlas intercontinental missile designed to better its already proven performance as a potential weapon.

It was not a shot into outer space, but one which might well uncover some secrets which will be used in future space exploits. The Air Force merely described the flight of the 17th Atlas to be launched in the last 18 months as a test in the "continuing series of research and development flight tests of the Atlas weapon system."

Lt. Col. John Powers of the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division at Inglewood, Calif., described the Atlas shot Tuesday night as "very successful."

He said the Air Force now is attempting to recover the nose cone which does not contain anything live.

"The Atlas went about 4,000 miles," Powers said. "This was considered good because it had been programmed to go about that distance."

He said the firing was primarily a test of the guidance system which worked perfectly.

Unofficial reports said the new Atlas, the first of near series of tests, was equipped with some new devices to make it more reliable as well as a new thin metal skin which could theoretically make its flight longer.

Tuesday night's firing was the first Atlas launching since the Thursday shot which put a satellite into orbit around the earth—an 8,800-pound "moon" that outweighed Russia's largest Sputnik by more than two tons.

This latest Atlas reportedly had a thinner skin than its predecessors, which was tested to see if it would buckle or rupture under the strain. It also was reportedly equipped with some new inside devices designed to increase its reliability.

There was no official comment on what innovations the new atlas contained.

### Death's Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the room No! a creature was stirring—not even a bloom.

The caskets were lined by the fireplace with care, And the fragrance of flowers covered the air.

Loved ones were fathered with tears in their eyes While the silence was torn by heartbroken cries.

Dressed in the gifts of our children so sweet, Were Mamma and I in eternity's sleep.

When up with the dawn we had jumped in the car To visit with Grandma—a distance quite far.

Away through the country we'd sped like a flash, Tore down the highway—a death-dealing crash!

Our blood on the crest of the hill-top so high Gave a silent reminder for those passing by.

That out in the darkness of a cold winter's night Stood a grim, cloaked figure, ready to smite.

He was dressed all in black from his boot to his head And his clothes were all tarnished with blood from the dead;

A long curved scythe he had flung on his back, And he looked like a devil about to attack.

He was skinny and gaunt, a right vicious old elf, And I screamed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A blink of my eye, and a twist of my head, Soon gave me to know I had plenty to dread;

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work Adding to his roll of nitwit and jerks.

More rapid than autos his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called us by name:

"Now, Speeder! now, Careless! now Honker! and Creep! On Passer! on, Weaver! on, Drinker and Sleepy!

To the top of the hill, to the end of the cruce! Now, dash away, dash away, show you got nerve!"

And then in a twinkling, I saw in my lights The tingling, spine-chilling, most awesome of sights,

As I drew in my head, and was turning the wheel Through the windshield and dash came the grinding of steel.

As dry leaves, that night, the wild auto did fly, When we met with another to mount to the sky,

The stump of my pipe, it broke off in my teeth, And the smoke, it encircled my head for a wreath.

So hear as I speak from death's darkened sill: Slow down, my friend, pass not on that hill,

For he waits there ahead, omnipotent and cold For the drivers, lax, in his arms to enfold.

Escape him you can't, if you must take the chance; Death is the penalty - you know in advance.

For I heard him exclaim ere my eyes dimmed of sight, 'Careless driving to all and to all a good night!'

### Christmas Snows Communism Under In Warsaw Today

By EDWARD J. SHIELDS United Press International

WARSAW (UPI)—Christmas snowed Communism under in Warsaw today.

The city's biggest department store—a state-owned enterprise—was aglitter with stars and a six-story high Christmas tree in electric lights.

On the main downtown intersection, the grey stone slab of the Communist Central Committee frowned on a 40-foot evergreen hung with globes and colored lights.

While a member of the ruling Politburo complained of public apathy toward the party's ambitious program for agriculture and industry, Poland's estimated 28 million Roman Catholics queued for carp, the traditional Christmas Eve feast, and planned to attend midnight masses.

Santa Claus Returns "Father Frost," Communist stand-in for the Christian Saint Nicholas, left Poland two years ago on the heels of the Red Army Soviet Union. Santa Claus, in fur-trimmed red suit, whiskers and all, was back in business today behind his reindeer.

Warsawians went on a gigantic buying spree, shooting their slim wages on high-priced imported goods, including such luxury foods as fruit juice.

Block-long lines stretched in front of liquor stores as the doors were locked to allow clerks to drag out new cases of Poland's

potent national drink, vodka.

Warn Against Drinking

Sound trucks toured the main streets, with girl announcers calling the crowds "Don't drink too much, remember, alcoholism is your enemy."

Compared with the glittering avenues of Paris, London and West Berlin, the showing in the Warsaw shops was meager, but to Poles, the range and choice of goods was the finest in many years.

Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński was back in his Warsaw palace after two months in Rome, and the nation's thousands of churches were prepared for overflow crowds to celebrate the birth of Christ.

The Poles greeted Christmas joyously in a freedom unlikely to be duplicated in other Eastern European countries. They celebrated on a big scale, but they face a new year in which the governing party was unlikely to carry over the Christmas spirit.

### HITS 2 TRUCKS

### Seven Are Killed In Burning Bus

PULASKI, Tenn. (UPI)—A Greyhound bus caromed off one truck, slammed broadside into another and burst in flames in a gully near here Tuesday night, taking at least seven lives.

Bodies of the victims, some of them headed home for Christmas, were so badly burned and torn that the exact casualty figure remained in some doubt. At least 12 bus passengers and the truck driver of one truck were injured.

Giles County authorities and the Highway Patrol identified two of the victims as the bus driver, Sam Youree of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Billie Jean Hallmon of near Brewton, Ala., thought to be in her early 20's.

Charred remains thought at first to be part of a victim's body turned out to be the carcass of a large fowl carried by one of the passengers.

Officials said there were thought to be 19 passengers aboard the bus along with the driver. Some of the injured were reported in serious condition.

Most of the survivors were Negroes who had been sitting in the rear of the bus, apparently from force of habit although the bus was not segregated.

The bus was en route from Birmingham, Ala., to Louisville, Ky., when the accident occurred in light rain and fog near the crest of a hill just north of the Alabama-Tennessee line.

"It's the goriest wreck I've ever seen," reported Sgt. James Chandler, one of the investigating Tennessee patrolmen.

Flames from the bus etched a tragic pre-Christmas scene in the mist as screaming survivors clambered from the wreckage. Some of the bodies were removed in pieces and most were so badly charred that no immediate identification could be made.

### MAGUIRE NAMED MAGISTRATE HERE

In balloting at Tuesday's meeting of Pampa's City Commission, J. B. "Buff" Maguire was appointed city court judge.

Maguire will take office Jan. 1, replacing Bill Craig who becomes Gray county judge. The appointment of Maguire followed secret balloting among Pampa's five city commissioners. Maguire, one of four candidates, was chosen by a 4-1 vote.

### NO PAPER TOMORROW

You won't receive a Christmas Day edition of the Pampa Daily News tomorrow. In order for employees of the Daily News to enjoy a full holiday with their families, the News sets aside Christmas as its' only non-publishing day of the year, excluding Saturdays. The Daily News will be at your door step again on Friday. Until then a very Merry Christmas and drive safely please.



### GLITTERING BELLS

This pair of sparkling Christmas bells, an adroit door decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fatheree, 1717 N. Russell, was given Honorable Mention recognition by judges last night in Pampa's annual garden clubs sponsored Home Decorations Contest. The Fatheree home was located in District VL. (Daily News Photo)

### GALA HOMES ARE LAUDED

Judges of the 1958 Christmas Home Decorations contest — after considerable discussion last night — awarded 24 loving cups to residents they felt displayed this year's finest home decorations in Pampa.

Members of the three sponsoring Pampa garden clubs divided the city into six districts and awarded four golden loving cups to each. By districts, the winning displays were:

District 1 (Baker school area) — Religious over-all scene, Leon Holmes, 900 S. Osborne, non-religious scene, Clarence Upton, 841 Murphy; door decorations, J. M. Hill, 433 Pitts; window decoration, Tom Carver, 901 Malone.

District 2 (Lamar school area) — Religious over-all scene, J. L. Harrison, 634 S. Gray; non-religious scene, Merle Bohlander, 1056 Prairie Dr.; door decorations, David Mills, 1108 Varson Dr.; window decoration, Don Hendricks, 1129 Neal Rd.

District 3 (Woodrow Wilson area) — Religious scene, James Kirkwood, 503 Magnolia; non-religious scene, Mack White, 605 Magnolia; door decorations, Thomas Bates, 1032 Mary Ellen; window decoration, Alva Phillips, 422 Powell.

District 4 (Horace Mann school area) — Religious scene, Fred Nease, 1341 Russell; non-religious scene, Ray Dudley, 700 Somerville; door decoration, Bob Curry, 1129 Charles; window decoration, Ray Chisum, 408 Russell.

District 5 (Stephen F. Austin area) — Religious scene, R. D. Goodnight, 1711 Buck; non-religious scene, Paul West, 2122 Mary Ellen; door decoration, Joe B. Davis, 1707 Buck; window decoration, Bob Andia, 1710 Mary Ellen.

District 6 (Robert E. Lee school

area) — Religious scene, Jack Chisum, 1811 Hamilton; non-religious scene, Dr. Malcolm Brown, 1919 Charles; door decoration, Bill Clements, 1801 N. Faulkner; window decoration, Bill Clements, 1801 N. Faulkner; window decoration, Bill Clements, 1801 N. Faulkner.

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### Safety Council Sees 620 Traffic Deaths

United Press International

Christmas Eve found Americans on the move, heading for family get-togethers to celebrate the most joyous, and most dangerous, holiday of the year.

Colder air pushing into the Midwest and East brought reasonable temperatures and a possibility of a white Christmas to much of the nation's northeast quarter. Weathermen predicted snow flurries today for the Great Lakes region and New England.

Tempering the holiday celebration was a warning by the National Safety Council that as many as 620 persons will be killed in traffic during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m., local time, tonight to midnight Sunday.

If the council's estimate is borne out, it means Christmas week-end traffic will claim 140 more lives than the normal figure of 480 deaths for a similar non-holiday period at this time of year.

The all-time, all-holiday traffic fatality mark was established during the four-day "black Christ-

mas" week end of 1956 when United Press International counted 712 highway deaths. During last year's one day Christmas holiday, UPI tallied 222 traffic fatalities.

In cities across the country bright Christmas displays lighted the way of holiday travelers. Merchants filled last minute gift orders and closed the books on what may have been a record Christmas shopping spree.

Strikes against two major airlines, American and Eastern, forced thousands of persons to switch holiday travel plans and seek alternate ground transportation. Railroad and bus stations were jammed.

Highway travel also hit its peak today. Police in many states ordered crackdowns on drunken and reckless holiday drivers in an effort to keep the traffic death toll to a minimum.

### EIGHT DIE AS JET CRASHES

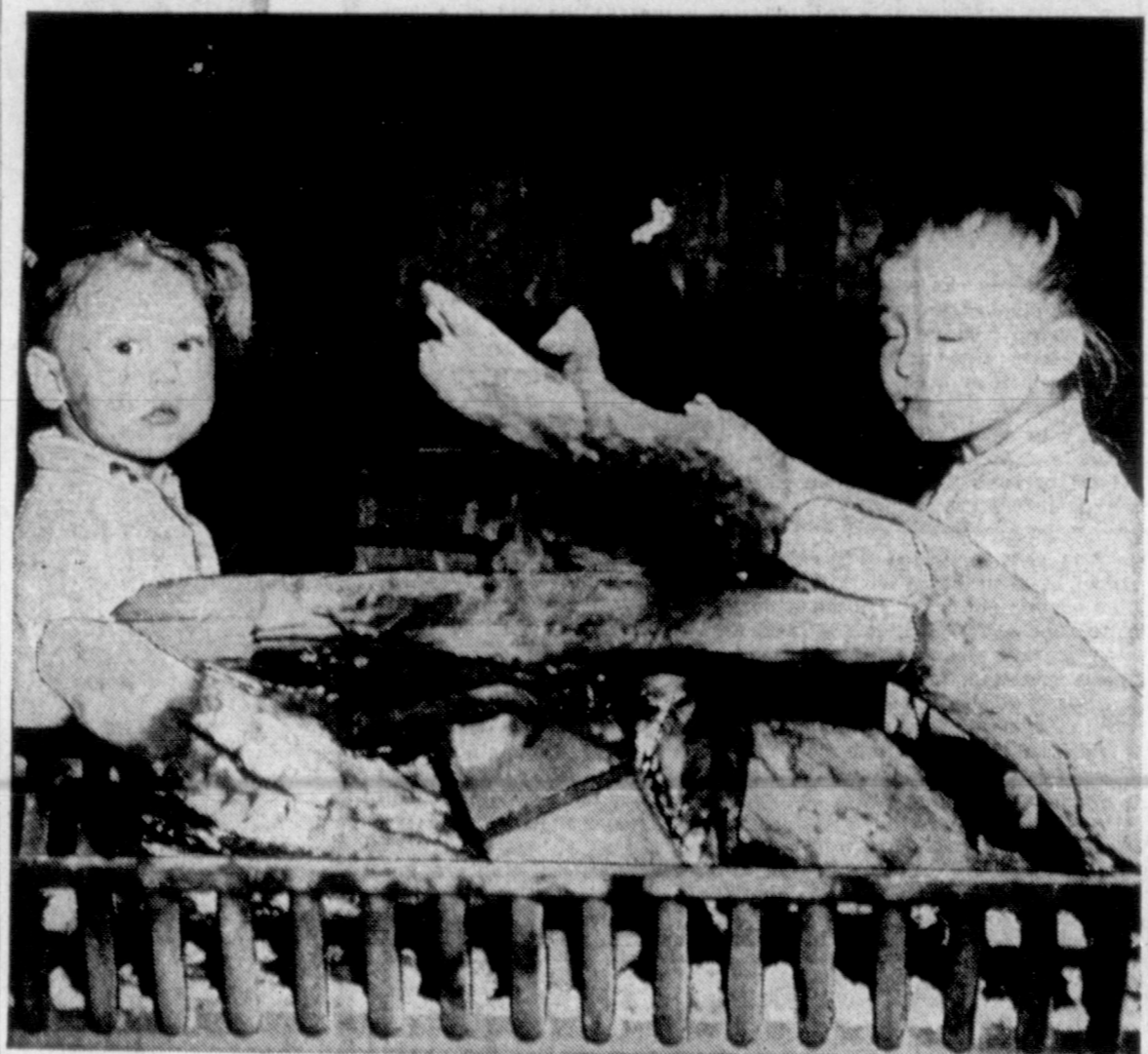
BOURNEMOUTH, England. (UPI)—A four-engine Propjet Britannia airliner with British Overseas Airways flight training crews aboard crashed in a dense fog near here today.

Hampshire police said eight persons had been killed and three others injured.

The plane crashed near Hurn airport, about six miles from this southwest England resort town. BOAC officials announced it had left London Airport on a crew training flight.

Rescue operations were hindered by a dense fog covering the area. But police said eight bodies had been recovered, and the three injured taken to nearby hospitals.

If it comes from a hdw. store, we have it, Lewis Hdwe. adv.



### SAY, WHERE IS THAT GUY

This Santa's eye view shows a couple of very sleepy-eyed young ladies waiting on their favorite yule time friend... jolly old Saint Nicholas. With sugar-plumbs dancing in their pretty heads are 22-month-old Mathilda Fallon, at left, and her sister, Pernie, age 3, who's so tired of waiting for Santa her eyes just won't stay open. The anxious youngsters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Fallon, 2236 Charles. (Daily News Photo)

### LEWIS, MARTIN, FISHER, LIZ BATTLE

### DONNYBROOK IN HOLLYWOOD

By VERNON SCOTT UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Four of show business' biggest names—Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin, Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor—were embroiled today in an old-fashioned movietown donnybrook over Fisher's TV show. It began with a battle over the kitchen sink and climaxed when Martin refused to appear on Fisher's show Tuesday night and his ex-partner Jerry jumped into the breach.

Singer Martin excoriated Lewis for working for no money. Jerry said he made the appearance out of friendship and because it was Christmas—to which Martin said, "It's a grandstand martyr play. He's just trying to make me look bad."

NBC officials earlier had warned Fisher not to invite Miss Taylor because her appearance would seem to be flaunting things that are not too wholesome.

A network official said that NBC might have to cancel the Fisher show because of the "moral aspects" if public pressure continues.

It was the first time the brunette beauty had watched her boyfriend perform in person since his explosive marital rift with Debbie Reynolds. "I can't understand why Dean

walked out on the program," Eddie said after the show.

He was sitting on a couch in his dressing room, holding hands with Liz.

Starts Over Kitchen "It all started over a kitchen... complete with stoves, sinks and all the rest of it," Eddie said. "We had a reciprocal agreement. I appeared on his show with the understanding that he would appear on my show. "I had a \$7,500 kitchen installed at my home after the show, and (See HOLLYWOOD Page 3)

### Agriculture Annex Building Slated To Start In Two Weeks

County Judge Bruce Parker revealed Tuesday afternoon that construction of the new Gray county agricultural annex will begin "in about two weeks."

The \$61,396 building will house all agricultural offices now in the Gray county courthouse, including the ASC and county agents' offices.

County Auditor Ray Wilson

will move into what is now the ASC office and County Clerk Charlie Thut will move into Wilson's office.

Jack Back, county assessor-collector, will move the assessing division of his office across the hall in the county agents' offices.

Parker said he believes construction of the 46 by 200 foot building will be completed April 15.

## Miss Richardson Feted At Shower

**PERRYTON (Sp1)** — Miss Marilyn Richardson, bride-elect of Philippe Beaubien of Dallas, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. L. Kengle 902 S. Grinnell.

Sharing hostesses duties with Mrs. Kengle were Meses, Sam Hergert, Irvin Hergert, Raymond Powell, Harold Malone, Robert Close and LaRue Norris.

Floral arrangements in blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors, decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. H. P. Richardson, mother of the bride-elect, presided at the silver coffee service.

Hostesses presented corsages of white gardenias with blue and silver accents to the honoree, her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Coffee and Mrs. Richardson.

The hostesses wore corsages of white chrysanthemums, gifts from the bride-elect.

Alternate hostesses received the guests Mrs. V. W. Richardson and Mrs. Elizabeth Fuelscher, aunts of the honoree kept the guest register.

Assisting Miss Richardson with her gifts were two aunts, Mrs. Mrs. Cecil Dodd and Mrs. Stanley D. Key.

Approximately one hundred and fifty guests called or sent gifts during the receiving hours from 3 until 5 p.m.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



and, thank you for your patronage!

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MO 4-4619



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Miss Bonnie Nell Rowden

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowden, 1120 E. Kingsmill, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Nell, to L. G. "Gotton" Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Pittsboro, Oklahoma. Wedding vows will be solemnized on February 14 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Women's Activities

Doris E. Wilson

Daily News Women's Editor

### Let's Be Jolly With Holiday Nap

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Beauty Editor

Your plans for the holidays should include one all-important item: plenty of rest.

It may sound impossible, what with everything there is to be done, but it is not. Naps can be sandwiched in between rounds of shopping, polishing silver, addressing cards, wrapping gifts and ironing the holiday linens.

They not only can, they must be worked in if you are to arrive at the big day feeling ready to enjoy it yourself. For Christmas is for you, too, as well as other members of the family. This is true even though the burden of the preparation is necessarily yours.

And, if you can, work in an extra 20 minutes for a scalp massage when you go to have your hair done. Wonderful for shining, healthy hair and very relaxing into the bargain.

Try to apportion your tasks in such a manner that you don't have most of them still to handle the week before Christmas.

The way in which you apply your make-up has a lot to do with its staying power. If you put it on in slapdash fashion, it will wear off quickly, leaving you looking pale and wan.

But powder which is fluffed on with a swansdown puff, rouge which is buffed down with a cleansing tissue to blend it and lipstick which is allowed to set for 20 minutes, then blotted, will stay and stay. It's a good idea to powder your eyebrows, too, after penciling them on, since it takes away that artificial look.

When you renew your make-up at noon or before dinner, do it just as carefully. Always remove the old lipstick and powder before you apply fresh. This is an absolute rule if you want clear, beautiful, unblemished skin.

A hot bath, to which you add scented oil or a handful of bath salts, is a sure cure for kinked-up nerves at the end of a long, hard day.

Relax in it; don't just leap in, splash, and leap out. Let the water work its wonders for you. And then off to bed and a deep pleasant sleep.

A shower will get your clean quickly in the morning when you're pressed for time. But a bath is for a feeling of well being and luxury.

### Manners Makes Friends



Just because you know the hostess well, don't feel it is all right to ask a guest who has never been in the house before if she would like to see the rest of the house and go ahead and conduct a guided tour.

If the hostess wants a guest taken through the house room by room she'll suggest it.

## DEAR ABBY...

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been planning our "Dream House" for over six years. I showed our plans to my sister-in-law (my husband's sister) and they broke ground before we did, and do you know that woman stole my floor plan! I didn't realize what was happening until I went over there and looked around. When the realization hit me I had to have the doctor for my nerves. My husband says we will have to change our plans now because we don't want it said that we copied them. THEY COPIED US! I say we should go ahead and use our plans anyway. What would you do?

**COPIED**  
Dear Copied: Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. If I were you, I'd go right ahead and build my house, as planned.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have three boys. They are 3, 2 and six months old. The three-year-old teases the two-year-old and makes him scream. This goes on from dawn till dusk and drives me crazy. I am busy enough taking care of the baby and every time I hear that shrill scream I have to run to them to see who's getting murdered. For a while I punished the older one,

figuring it was his fault, but I found the younger one screaming for nothing. I can't be with them every minute. Can anybody tell me what to do?

**GOING CRAZY**

Dear Going: Simple: Keep the boys in separate rooms. If they get lonesome, put them back together again. If there is any screaming, separate them again to teach them that if they want to be together, they'd better behave.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter told me that her boyfriend is going to give her a ring at Easter time. They've gone together for three years, off and on. They broke up several times, but have always gotten back together again. Some of our relatives are coming to visit around the first of the year. I would like to give a sort of "pre-engagement" party for the couple but don't know if it would be proper since she doesn't have her ring yet. Have you any suggestions?

**HAPPY MOTHER**  
Dear HAPPY: Don't count your chickens before they're hatched!

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 13-year-old girl and would like to know some-

thing. When a boy asks a girl to dance and she dances with him and it comes time to sit her down, is it the boy's place to say "THANK YOU" to the girl, or is it the girl's place to say "THANK YOU" to the boy? If the boy says "THANK YOU" to the girl, what should the girl say to him, if anything?

**JUDY**

Dear Judy: After the boy has danced with the girl, she should say "THANK you." And then he should say to her, "Thank YOU!"

Confidential to Geraldine: Your friend sounds as "harmless" as a cat in a fish market. Keep a sharp eye on him.

For a personal reply, write to

ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you want a collection of Abby's best letters and answers in one book, ask your bookdealer to get "DEAR ABBY" for you.

Protect nylons from fingernail snags by washing them in a mason jar half full of soapuds. Cap the jar and shake thoroughly. Use same method for rinsing.

Smoking leaves a detracting mark of nicotine-stained fingers. Women who have badly stained fingers may need to cut down on their smoking. But no matter how much or how little you smoke, soak hands in lemon juice or peroxide to keep them white.



**ROCKE**

Christmas is giving... Christmas is receiving... Christmas is a spirit of abiding good will. May all these be yours in abundance at this holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and employees

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**Merry Christmas**

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

**FROM YOUR FRIENDS**  
at the  
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**RUFÉ JORDAN**  
SHERIFF

**JACK BACK**  
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

**HELEN SPRINKLE**  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

**OLA GREGORY**  
COUNTY TREASURER

**CHARLIE THUT**  
COUNTY CLERK

**BRUCE PARKER**  
COUNTY JUDGE

**D. R. HENRY**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**DON CAIN**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

**G. L. LUNSFORD**  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### White Named To Sales Club

John B. White, salesman at Pursley Motor Co., has been named to the DeSoto - Plymouth Master Salesman's club, Ervin Pursley reported Tuesday.

### Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice in the glad message of the sacred story—to treasure the blessings of peace and good will to all.

**LA FONDA Beauty Salon**  
1300 Wilks MO 4-7821

### Lang Services Held In Booker

This morning in the First Christian Church of Booker funeral services were held for Mrs. Tabitha Jane Lang, long-time resident of Booker. Mrs. Lang died Monday evening in Pampa at the age of 87. Mrs. Lang, born in March, 1871, lived 40 years at Booker with her late husband William. Together they operated a milk and cream station. Survivors include her nephew, Frank L. Hogsett of Pampa, and many nieces and nephews in the mid-west. Mr. and Mrs. Lang had no children. At the time of her death Mrs. Lang was living at the home of her great nephew, Darrell Hogsett, 417 Magnolia.



### TOYS FOR TOT TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots at the Colored Day Nursery were presented with boxes of toys on Tuesday morning by the Council of Clubs, whose president is Mrs. Jack P. Foster at the left. Toys were brought to a recent Council of Clubs Christmas party by the 24 club representatives, which comprise membership of the council. Mrs. Mable Motley is the nursery "mama"; Mrs. Clyde Durham is president of the parent group, which supervises the nursery. Eyeing the toys for future use are seven of the 37 children cared for daily, front row, l. to r., Billie Ray Wilborn, Sandy Grice, Kathy Aldridge, James Odus Williams; back row, l. to r., L. C. Wilborn, Jr., Thelma and Edward Glenn Moultrie. (Daily News Photo)

### South Korea Has Intra-Mural Fight

**By SAMUEL KIM United Press International**  
SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Several hundred husky policemen dragged SO fighting and kicking members of the Democratic Party from the National Assembly today in a brawl that ended a six-day sit-down strike by the opposition members. The ruling Liberal Party called in police reinforcements to remove the opposition Democrats from the hall. After a battle that lasted 45 minutes the last ones were ousted and the remaining legislators passed by a 128-0 vote President Syngman Rhee's national security bill. Black uniformed policemen, armed with carbines and rifles, surrounded the assembly building this morning before the plenary session was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Scores of others were posted in corridors inside the building and traffic through the assembly area was stopped completely. Two hundred guards then dragged out the sit-down strikers from the speaker's platform which they had occupied for the past six days in an effort to prevent assembly action on the bill revising the national security law. The measure, severely tightening already stringent security measures, had aroused bitter opposition from the Democrats. The Liberals hurriedly left the hall when the fighting broke out and did not come back until the Democrats had been removed. Early reports said no one was seriously hurt although a few persons suffered bruises and scratches.

### HOLLYWOOD

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Dean liked it. He was a good friend of mine and said he would appear on my program if he could have a kitchen installed at his home like the one I had. "But when it came time to install his kitchen he said it would cost \$11,400. I couldn't understand why his should cost more, so I balked. Then his representatives said if I didn't come through he would appear on the Dinah Shore show instead for \$20,000. "I had no choice. I agreed to have the \$11,400 kitchen installed. "Then, all of a sudden, I was notified that he wanted \$25,000 for the show or he wouldn't appear. That did it. I couldn't go that high, and that was the end of the deal. "There was never any reason given. Maybe he just got too big, too fast. "Even if he weren't a friend of mine I still couldn't understand why I should be treated like that," Eddie said. Total population of the United States was 172,830,000 at the end of 1957.

### Mainly About People

Indicates Paid Advertising

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Miss Joyce Gordon and Howard E. Grant Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grant Sr., parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Miss Mavis Yeloff, all of Orange; Stanley Silvis of Houston; Oran Perry of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes, Randy, Tommy and Curt of Lubbock; Dr. David Geffew of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Veloz, Nancy and Virginia of Stinnet; Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Friend and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duderstadt and Jim, all of Amarillo. For the best steaks in town, visit your IGA Food Liner, 606 S. Cuyler.

Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Hankins and children, Lonnie and Denise, of Roswell, N. M. are spending the Christmas holiday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hankins, south of the city, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hegwer, 711 N. Frost, Frankie Hankins of the USN is also spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

Oxygen-equipped ambulances, Dukenel-Carmichael, MO 4-3311. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher of San Antonio are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Finkelstein, 1901 N. Russell.

For sale: 2 Dachshund puppies, \$15. Call MO 4-4024 or 4-4773.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and children, Patsy and Bronnie, will spend Christmas day in Lefors with their families, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Vaughn and Mrs. Fannie Merideth. Mr. and Mrs. John A. White of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White and son, John, of Austin are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. White, 2101 N. Nelson.

### Presbyterians Hold Midnight Services

Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, today invited Pampa residents to Christmas Eve services tonight at the Presbyterian church, 525 N. Gray.

A family service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the junior choir presenting selections of special Christmas music. William Hunt will be soloist.

The traditional midnight service will include carols by the chancel choir, prayer, scriptures and meditation.

### Eleven Hungry Children Found

MONTREAL (UPI) — Eleven brothers and sisters, found huddling in an unheated shack with their mother and grandmother, began their Christmas celebration in St. Justine's Hospital today where they were being treated for frostbite, malnutrition and exposure. Ranging in age from 9 months to 13 years, they were found Tuesday night by Cote St. Catharine Mayor James Guerin, who was making an annual Christmas round for contributions to the poor.

"Those poor kids," he said. "Only the 13-year-old girl could talk, the rest were too numb to cry."

Guerin said he found them in a windowless St. Lawrence Sea-way construction shack in a backwoods area of Cote St. Catharine. The room temperature of the shack was said to have dropped as low as zero.

A spokesman for St. Justine's Hospital said the entire staff had taken the forlorn children to their hearts, and it was expected they would have the most enjoyable Christmas they ever had.

"We always give every child in the hospital a present Christmas Day," the spokesman said. "And we're going to make sure 11 more gifts are found for these new patients."

The condition of the 11 was not serious, he added. The father, Clifford Maybury, could not be located.

### Veale Gets Eagle Award

Tommy Veale, a member of Scout Troop 14, was presented the highest award of scouting, the Eagle Award, during impressive ceremonies at a court of honor Monday night in the First Presbyterian Church.

Troop 14 and young Veale both own enviable records for the year. This was the troop's fifth such honor or night in 1958, with Veale's presentation of the Eagle Award highlighting the event.

Warren Fatheree is scoutmaster of Troop 14.

### Damage Light In Collisions

Damages were light in four two-vehicle collisions in Pampa Tuesday, Pampa police reported today.

At 8:10 a.m. cars driven by Helen Foster, 609 N. Zimmer, and David Derrick, 318 N. Naida, collided at the intersections of Lincoln and Zimmer. Damages to the Foster car were estimated at \$200. Derrick was tagged for no licence and failure to yield right of way.

Two vehicles bumped at Charles and Kentucky about 9:30 a.m. The drivers were Clifford Reed, 332 Sunset Dr., and Melvin D. Strickland, 325 Perry. Damages to both vehicles totaled \$60.

At 5:10 p.m. a 1957 sedan driven by Billy Hall, 717 W. Francis and a 1955 coach operated by A. G. Randolph, Rt. 1, collided at W. Francis near Russell. Damages to both cars totaled \$100. No tickets were issued.

A 1958 sedan driven by Angeline Fry, 2313 Rosewood Lane had damages set at \$140 following a two-car collision on N. Hobart near 20th St.

A 1951 coach driven by Jerry Jones, 1197 Prairie Drive had \$20 in damages. No tickets were issued.

### McKee Services Are Held Today

Mr. E. D. McKee, father of Roy McKee of Pampa, died Monday at 70 in Drumright, Okla. Funeral services were held today at Drumright.

McKee, retired several years, died following a three-week illness. His survivors include two sons, Roy of Pampa, and Herbert of Lindsey, Okla.; and his wife, Mrs. E. D. (Kelly) McKee.

### Grass Burned

A fire early Tuesday evening burned about one-quarter acre of grass north of the E. Fraser addition, Pampa firefighters reported. W. T. Wilks, owner of the land, said the cause was undetermined. The blaze broke out about 6 p.m.

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Deck the dolls with boughs of holly Like volleyballer Barbara Daugherty... Start the carols, let us sing 'em... For Rebels, Hale, Anders and Dobson... Red Griggs' his sports page art... And Marvin Olsen, bless his heart... And may her bustle cease to grow... Is our Christmas wish for M. Monroe.

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Warren Haase, dear ole galoot, Scoop us once more, and we'll get the boot... Gaily Garb the family fir... For the Charles Cullins, him and her... Ah, lift the glass and let it shine... For Frank Kempa and his softball nine... Joe Fortin, Ed Dudley and Garland Pool... Warm wishes for the QB Club, it's real cool... Santa, break your reindeers' backs... For all the cashiers at all the tracks.

Lefty Cox and Newt Seccrest, make merry... And a special thanks to Dawson's Rhyming Dictionary... To all the area coaches, Grady Burnett, Jack Riley... Clint Williams, Bill Hines and Bill Lalicker all smilley... Louis Boynton, Doc Bates, Paul Kitchens and H. W. Callan... Bring 'em old Santa, talent by the gallon... And say a special prayer for Pete Peterson... The late and great coach at Perryton.

In '59, please have a ball... God rest ye merry, one and all

# Pampa Wallops Phillips, 75-47

BUT STILL WINS

## Bradley Shut Out For 16 Minutes

By TIM MORIARTY United Press International

How can a team be held scoreless for 16 of the last 20 minutes of a modern college basketball game and still win?

That's what happened to undefeated Bradley in an intercollegiate game against invading Dartmouth Tuesday night. However, the Braves struggled to a 50-44 victory to extend their season unbeaten streak to six games.

Dartmouth, the Ivy League's defending champions, fell behind 40-31 at intermission so went into a zone defense with the start of the second half. Bradley didn't score a point for the next 16 minutes. But when Dartmouth suddenly reverted to a man-to-man defense, the Braves connected on six of six free throws.

Bradley Uses Zone Then Bradley went into a zone of its own to protect its lead to the finish. Billy Joe Mason led the Braves with 22 points — almost half his team's total — while Rudy Larusso scored 15 for Dartmouth.

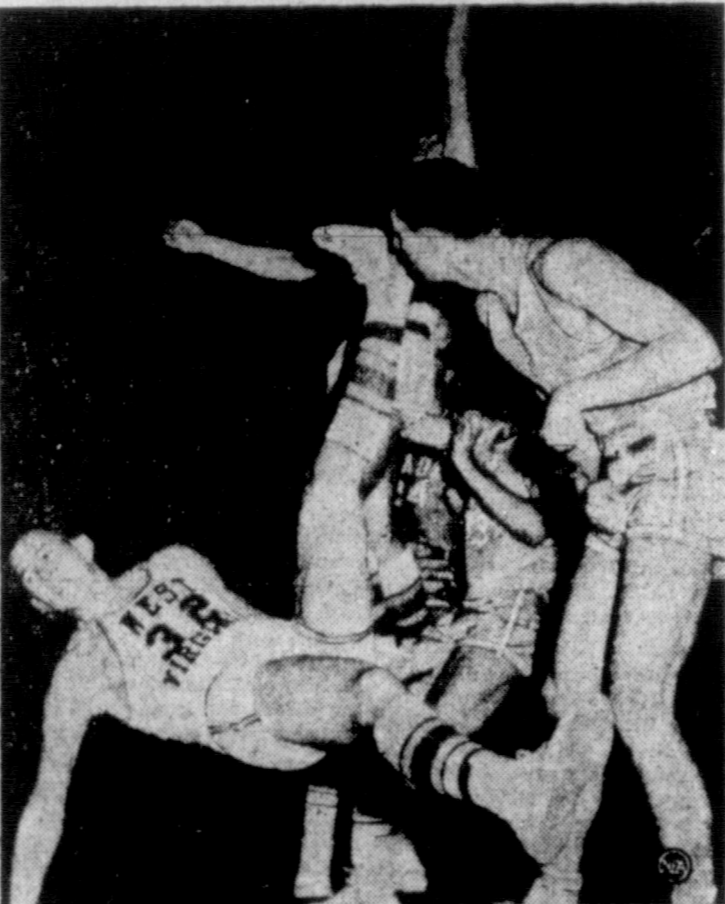
St. Louis University, another Missouri Valley Conference representative, also posted an impressive intercollegiate victory, routing to a 55-43 triumph over California, co-champions of the Pacific Coast Conference last season.

This was another slow-down exhibition, with St. Louis holding only a 26-21 margin at halftime. The invading Bears moved to within two points of St. Louis shortly after the intermission but Bob Ferry, who scored 16 points, pulled the Billikens out of danger.

Sophomore Dave Voss' field goal gave Tulsa a 60-58 victory over New Mexico A&M; Illinois gained a 71-62 victory over Stanford, and Akron pulled away in the final minutes to defeat Seattle, 70-63.

Set Up Voss Tulsa overcame a six-point deficit to tie the score with two minutes remaining, but the Aggies then guarded the ball until they were able to set up Voss for the winning basket. Moments earlier, Voss engaged in a fist fight with Tulsa's Charley Clark. Illinois opened a 40-27 lead over Stanford at halftime and then fought off a mild second-half bid by the Indians. Dick Haga of

Stanford was the game's high scorer with 24 points. Alex Adams tallied 16 points and teammates Ray Pyear and Fred Golding added 15 each in leading Akron to its victory over touring Seattle. The Chieftains tied the score at 43-43 early in the second half but Pyear's sniping enabled Akron to open a comfortable 61-53 bulge with six minutes left.



BALANCING ACT—Fouled, Willie Akers of West Virginia balances on one hand in a Southern Conference game with the Citadel. Bob Blackledge, the Cadets' 6-8 center, gives Akers a look of curiosity while the Mountaineers' all-America Jerry West, top center, sinks a goal.

## Blackhawks Give Pampa Scare Early in Contest

By RED GRIGGS Daily News Sports Editor

Pampa's Harvesters won their 23rd straight game here Tuesday night, as expected, but not before the Phillips Blackhawks gave them an early scare.

After trailing through most of the first quarter, the Harvesters rallied, and coasted to a 75-47 win. The Blackhawks, losers of five out of six games this year, looked during the opening minutes as if they were the defending state champs.

Phillips sank almost all of its first few shots, and took advantage of some slipshod Harvester play, to hold slim leads for the first seven minutes. They led, at various times, by 7-6, 9-6, 9-8, 12-11, 14-11, and 14-13.

Butch Gross of Phillips tossed in eight of the 14 points, and added 16 more during the game to lead the scoring for both teams with 24 points.

Charlie Minor put the Harvesters ahead to stay with 1 minute, 5 seconds remaining in the first period, by sinking a layup; then dunking a free shot after being fouled in the act of shooting.

Mack Layne added two charity tosses to give Pampa an 18-14 first quarter margin.

The Harvesters were their old selves in the second and third quarters, as they hit 57 percent of their shots in the second period and 55 percent in the fourth quarter.

Pampa led at halftime, 40-23, and at the end of the third quarter, 63-29.

Phillips did threaten to make a ball game of it once more after the first quarter, when Jesse Williams netted a couple of 25-footers to cut Pampa's lead to 24-21, midway in the second period.

However, Bobby Gindorf quickly dunked a layup and a hook shot, and Pampa was on its way to the races. Gindorf's two baskets were followed in succession by a Layne tip-in, a Minor steal and layup, and two Minor free throws.

Coach Clifton McNeely pulled all his starters, except Craig Winborn, out of the game at the end of the third quarter. Reserves played the entire fourth period.

Four Harvesters hit in double figures. Gindorf was the pacesetter with 17; Coyle Winborn made 15; Minor netted 12; and Lane sank 10. Phillip Gist bucketed seven points in his 33 minutes on the floor, in the late third period and during the fourth quarter.

Pampa (75)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Winborn, Cy.	6	3-4	1	15
Layne	3	4-9	0	10
Gindorf	7	3-3	1	17
Minor	3	6-7	4	12
Winborn, Cr.	4	0-0	1	8
Timms	1	0-1	3	2
Gist	2	3-4	1	7
McGuire	0	0-2	0	0
Carter	2	0-0	1	4
Cooper	0	0-0	0	0
Terrell	0	0-0	0	0
Wray	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	19-30	11	75

Phillips (47)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Heller	2	2-4	2	6
Williams	3	1-1	3	7
Gross	10	4-8	4	24
Morris	0	0-1	0	0
Light	3	0-0	5	8
Thurman	2	0-1	1	4
Caddell	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	20	7	14	47

Score by Quarters:	18	22	23	12	75
Pampa	18	22	23	12	75
Phillips	11	9	6	18	47

## Dodgers Get Rip Repulski

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers turned the other cheek today on their "youth program," and had a 30-year-old power-hitting outfielder in a pre-Christmas trade in which they gave up prize rookie George Anderson.

Rip Repulski, one-time flash of the St. Louis Cardinals who managed to sock 13 homers for Philadelphia in 1948, will take up the assault on the shallow 250-foot left field screen at Memorial Coliseum.

The Phils gave up Repulski and two farmhands, pitchers Gene Snyder, a left hander, and right hander Jim Golden, to get Anderson, who had a brilliant minor league record at second base.

He's only 24, seemingly in keeping with the Dodger youth program which has seen the club spend large sums to get prize rookie talent.

## Shockers Take 60-46 Win

The Shockers took their seventh victory in eight starts here Tuesday night, breezing past the Phillips B team, 60-46.

Three Shockers hit in double figures, as Pat Carter meshed 20, Hershel Terrell netted 13, and Allen Wise bucketed 11.

Dale Moore of the Phillips B team tossed in 17 points.

Shockers (60)	fg	ft	tp
Carter	8	4-5	20
Nealage	3	1-1	7
Wise	4	3-3	11
Warner	2	1-3	5
Stroud	0	2-2	2
Terrell	5	3-3	13
Wilburn	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	14-18	60

Phillips (46)	fg	ft	tp
Frogge	0	3-5	3
Malone	4	0-2	8
Pennington	3	1-2	7
Moore	6	5-8	17
Montgomery	2	3-4	7
Ward	1	2-3	4
Totals	16	14-24	46

# Florida Has Good Big Man, And Also Good Little Man

By JAMES C. WARTERS United Press International

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—Whether a good big man is better than a good little man is purely academic.

But it doesn't matter to the Florida Gators who play Miami in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 — they've got both.

The big man is Vel Heckman, 232-pound tackle from Allenton, Pa., a member of the United Press International All-Southeastern Conference squad and picked to the UPI All-America second team.

And the little man is Jimmy Dunn of Tampa, Fla., who at 142 pounds probably is the smallest starting quarterback in the nation. Dunn didn't make any all-star squads, but Coach Bob Woodruff says he's the best quarterback "pound for pound" in the country.

Both men are seniors and both are counted on to carry the burden in the Gators' second appearance in the Gator Bowl. Week after week Heckman spearheaded the Florida line which gave up but 95 rushing yards a game to such opponents as national champion Louisiana State and unbeaten Auburn. And of Florida's six victories, Dunn was instrumental in four of them. The other two were routs.

High in Praise Woodruff has been high in praise of his "Mutt and Jeff" combination, calling Heckman "An All-America if there ever was one," and after Dunn raced 76 yards for the touchdown that gave Florida a 7-6 win over Georgia, Woodruff said, "Thank goodness for Jimmy Dunn."

Heckman would be a dream of any coach. He uses his weight with remarkable speed in slashing through opposing lines and carrying out his blocking assignments. And Dunn does everything well. His passing gave Florida a victory over Miami and kept the Gators from losing with a last-second touchdown pass that tied Vanderbilt 6-6. He's punted 64 times in three years and 20 of the punts went out of bounds inside the 15-yard line.

But the Gators are not a two-man team by any means. In the backfield for instance, fullback Bob Milby and halfback Don Deal, both sophomores, developed into first-stringers after less than three games.

Both players have plenty of drive and speed. Milby had the best average on the squad with 5.4 yards per carry. Deal was instrumental in the Tifane and UCLA triumphs with identical 67-yard touchdown scampers.

Proud of Ends Besides Heckman, the ends are the pride of the Gator line. Captain Don Fleming and Dave Hudson ranked among the top ends in the SEC and Junior Dan Edgington pushed both men for a start-

ing berth all season. Tackle Dick Brantley and guards Asa Cox and Edwin Johns, all weighing about 200 pounds, round out the Florida forward wall.

This will mark Florida's second bowl game in 50 years, both in the Gator. The Gators stopped Tulsa 14-13 in the 1933 classic.

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## BOWLING SCORES

Team	W	L	W	L
Weaver Bros. Tex.	3	1	45	23
Ideal Food Store	1	3	40	28
Pampa Print Shop	1	3	39	29
KHHH	2	2	39	29
First Natl. Bank	3	1	37	31
Garden Lane	3	1	33	35
Fuller Sham. Ser.	1	3	31	37
Nichols Paint	2	2	27	41
Import Auto Mart	2	2	26	42
National Guard	2	2	23	45

High team series: Garden Lane, 2352  
High team game: Garden Lane, 808

High individual series: Walden, 879  
High individual game: Walden, 217

## COMMANDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	W	L
The Bowlers	4	0	4	0
Alley Jumpers	4	0	4	0
Wildcats	3	1	3	1
Snakes	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2
No Names	2	2	2	2
Gutter Boys	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
Jets	1	3	1	3
Panthers	0	4	0	4
Bulldogs	0	4	0	4

High team game: Alley Jumpers, 753  
High team series: Alley Jumpers, 2071  
High individual game: Randy Holmes, Alley Jumpers, 173  
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## BUT HE'D BETTER NOT

# Kuharich Says He Will Lose Games

By ED SAINSBURY United Press International

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's new football coach, doesn't know what kind of a won and lost record he needs to keep the job, and he can't foresee the undefeated season the Irish old grads expected when they pressed the dismissal of Terry Brennan for winning six out of ten games.

Kuharich doesn't expect to go unbeaten, because "any coach who expects an undefeated season is groping for the unbelievable," he said.

Actually, Kuharich doesn't know what he's going to have to try to build the Irish back to a 10-0 record. He said he hadn't seen Notre Dame play last year and his knowledge of personnel was limited to what he could learn in a few film clips seen on television and what Brennan's assistant coaches might tell him.

Sees Brennan's Assistants Before he returned to Washington, where he gave up four years remaining on his contract to coach the Redskins, he met with all of Brennan's assistants, except Bernie Crimmins, and he picked up films of the Irish 1958 games with Purdue and North Carolina for future study.

Crimmins, former head coach at Indiana, skipped meeting with Kuharich because he wanted to get out of football if he could arrange a career in private business and Kuharich wanted the North Carolina and Purdue films because Notre Dame opens against

them in that order next fall. Later, Kuharich will determine whether he will keep any of Brennan's assistants.

New Job A "Challenge" Kuharich said he regarded the Notre Dame coaching job as a "challenge," and he said that in order to meet the test of future opponents, recruiting had been a subject he discussed with Irish officials before he took the job.

"We had a meeting of the minds on it," he said. But he would not declare that he would have more full grants in aid, covering all educational expenses, than Brennan had, or whether he would have the same number.

"We'll have a variable number, depending on what we need," he

## Basketball Results

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Communist China Is Huge Zoo, Says Noted Population Expert

By PETER T. FIRM United Press International HONG KONG (UPI) — A noted Indian population expert said today Communist China is a "huge zoo."

Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, who recently completed a six-week tour of Communist China conducting research on Red China's economic, social and academic life, said everyone on the China mainland was like an animal doing what he was told to do.

The one-time director of the Demographic Research Institute of the United Nations Economic and Social Council declared that the Chinese are sacrificing their personal freedom for China. Demography concerns the statistics of birth and death rates and other figures on population.

Chandrasekhar said he toured China not as an Indian official and he was not a guest of the Communist government.

Prussia of Asia The American-educated statistician said he had four newly established people's communes, and his impression of the mainland was that "I can almost think of

30 million Chinese troops goose-stepping and China will become the Prussia of Asia." He said the Communists could achieve this if they continued the present pace of their national reconstruction and if China's birth rates continued to add at an annual rate of between 12 and 14 million to the present 650 million people who are living on the mainland.

Say China Underpopulated Although the Communists assured him that the huge population was really no problem to the Peiping government, Chandrasekhar said he thought life in Communist China could be better if there were fewer people.

He said Communist officials told him however, that "China is underpopulated."

He added the Communists had claimed that "China has lots of virgin land and uncultivated soil to feed and clothe a population double its present size."

Of the communes, Chandrasekhar said while the basic needs of life were assured, the communal life has wiped away all traces of traditional Chinese family life.



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# Medical Science Can't Make Progress Promises For 1959

Science Today  
By DELOS SMITH  
UPI Science Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Medical science can't make definite promises for 1959, since scientific progress never follows a timetable, but wonders are in the cards, if not for next year, then for some year really soon.

Foremost among them will be concrete ways of lengthening the life span of healthy human beings by slowing the rate at which their arteries harden as they age and by controlling the tendency of blood pressure to increase with the years.

Scientists are confident because

of the long strides taken in 1958 toward a working understanding of these quite normal processes which, when they go too far, are the prime causes of heart attacks and strokes.

**Involves Fatty Substances**

In 1958 scientists advanced beyond cholesterol, although that is the substance which the blood deposits in the linings of arteries and thus "hardens" them by narrowing their channels. There are a number of fatty substances involved, closely related chemically, yet different.

Body chemistry strikes a balance among them. The nature of this balance determines the amounts of cholesterol available

for disposal in arterial linings. Various studies throughout the world this year made that evident.

The problems remaining are to identify these balances more precisely and to devise chemical compounds which will change them favorably for any individual despite the hereditary traits of his chemistry and, if need be, despite his diet.

This year saw the culmination of years - long studies into the ways of the commonest form of excessive blood pressure. It was demonstrated that the linings of blood vessels secrete a chemical which counters a hormone secreted into the blood by the adrenal glands.

**Contracts Blood Vessels**

The hormone contracts blood vessels from being contracted too much and for too long. If vessels don't produce the chemical in workable amounts then the vessels are constantly contracted which means the heart has to exert more force to push blood through them. This, of course, raises the pressure.

What remains to be done here is to identify this countering chemical. It definitely is an enzyme—that is, a chemical capable of setting off a chain of chemical events. The scientists believe they know which enzyme it is, but they have to prove the identification. When that is done, it can be given to people whose own vessels don't make enough.

The word "milliner" comes from Milan, Italy, which at one time set the fashions throughout the world.

## TELEVISION PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY

KFDA-TV  
Channel 10

- 8:30 It Happened Last Night
- 8:00 Captain Kangaroo
- 8:45 CBS News
- 9:00 For Love or Money
- 9:30 Play Your Hunch
- 10:00 Arthur Godfrey
- 10:30 Top Dollar
- 11:00 Love of Life
- 11:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 11:45 Guiding Light
- 12:00 Theatre Ten
- 12:30 As The World Turns
- 1:00 Jimmy Dean Show
- 1:30 House Party
- 2:00 Big Payoff
- 2:30 Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 Brighter Day
- 3:15 Secret Storm
- 3:30 The Edge of Night
- 4:00 TV Hour of Stars
- 5:00 Popeye
- 5:45 Doug Edwards
- 6:00 News, Ralph Wayne
- 6:15 World of Sports
- 6:25 Weather Today
- 6:30 Jeff's Collie
- 7:00 Pursuit
- 8:00 The Millionaire
- 8:30 I've Got A Secret
- 9:00 Circle Theatre
- 10:00 News, Ralph Wayne
- 10:15 Weather
- 10:25 Sports Cast
- 10:30 Holiday Time
- 11:00 St. Andrew's Episcopal
- 11:30 Sign Off

KGNC-TV  
Channel 4

- 7:00 Today
- 9:00 Lough-Re-Mi
- 9:30 Treasure Hunt
- 10:00 The Price Is Right
- 10:30 Concentration
- 11:00 Tic Tac Dough
- 11:30 It Could Be You
- 12:00 News
- 12:10 Weather
- 12:20 New Ideas
- 12:30 Gift of the Magi
- 12:55 Daily Word
- 1:00 Truth Or Consequences
- 1:30 Haggis Baggis
- 2:00 Today Is Ours
- 2:30 From These Roots
- 3:00 Queen For A Day
- 3:30 County Fair
- 4:00 Ghost and Mrs. Muir
- 5:45 NBC News
- 6:00 Local News
- 6:15 Sports
- 6:20 Weather
- 6:30 Wagon Train
- 7:30 The Price Is Right
- 8:00 Milton Berle
- 8:30 Bat Masterson
- 9:00 This Is Your Life
- 9:30 Whirlbirds
- 10:00 News
- 10:20 Weather
- 10:30 Xmas for Sweeney
- 12:00 Sign Off

KVII-TV  
Channel 7

- 7:55 Good Morning

- 8:00 Fun-A-Poppin'
- 9:00 Shopper Show
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Your Day In Court
- 11:30 Peter Lind Hayes
- 12:30 Mother's Day
- 1:00 Liberate
- 1:30 Music Bingo
- 2:30 The Shield
- 3:00 Beat The Clock
- 3:30 Who Do You Trust?
- 4:00 American Bandstand
- 5:30 Mickey Mouse
- 6:00 All Aboard For Fun
- 6:30 Plymouth Walk Show
- 7:30 Ozzie & Harriet
- 8:00 Donna Reed
- 8:30 Frontier
- 9:00 Bishop Sheen
- 9:45 John Daly News
- 10:00 Night Court
- 10:30 Spl. Christmas Pgms.
- 12:00 Nightcap News

### THURSDAY

KGNC-TV  
Channel 4

- 8:00 Xmas Day Service
- 9:00 Silent Night
- 9:15 Littlest Angel
- 9:30 Treasure Hunt
- 10:00 The Price Is Right
- 10:30 Concentration
- 11:00 Tic Tac Dough
- 11:30 It Could Be You
- 12:00 News
- 12:10 Weather
- 12:20 New Ideas
- 12:30 A Christmas Carol
- 1:30 Haggis Baggis
- 2:00 Today Is Ours
- 2:30 From These Roots
- 3:00 Queen For A Day
- 3:30 County Fair
- 4:00 The African Queen
- 5:45 NBC News
- 6:00 Local News
- 6:15 Sports
- 6:20 Weather
- 6:30 Silent Night
- 7:00 A Star in the Night
- 7:25 News
- 7:30 It Could Be You
- 8:00 Behind Closed Doors
- 8:30 Tennessee Ernie
- 9:00 You Bet Your Life
- 9:30 The Big Story
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- 10:20 Weather
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- 4:00 Hours of Stars
- 5:00 Huckleberry Hound
- 5:30 Ringside with the Wrestlers
- 5:45 Doug Edwards
- 6:00 News, Ralph Wayne
- 6:15 World of Sports
- 6:25 Weather Today
- 6:30 I Love Lucy
- 7:00 December Bride
- 7:30 Yancy Derringer
- 8:00 Zane Grey Theatre
- 8:30 Live Wrestling
- 9:30 Mackenzie's Raiders
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- 6:30 Leave It To Beaver
- 7:00 Zorro

## On The Record

### HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Windola Spear, 823 E. Craven

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A. A. Wharton, Pampa

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To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bradshaw, Panhandle, on the birth of a son at 7:58 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear, 823 E. Craven, on the birth of a daughter at 10:55 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 14½ oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Keenan, 1029 S. Dwight, on the birth of a daughter at 11:48 a.m. weighing 6½ oz.

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Your friend,  
Emily Hickins

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll like this. (Picture enclosed) I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Donna Gail Hucking

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I wish you would bring me a baby doll, some doll clothes, a doll jumper chair and a doll playing pen. I have a little brother 18 months old. He would like to have a truck and tractor and anything else little boys like. Be good to all the other boys and girls too.

Love,  
Susan and Curtis Eabb  
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7:30 Real McCoy's  
7:55 Merry Christmas  
8:00 Spl. Christmas Pgms.  
8:30 Rough Riders  
9:00 Mike Hammer  
9:30 John Daly News  
9:45 Nightbeat!  
9:55 Forecast!  
10:00 Night Court  
10:30 Woman From Hq.  
12:00 Nightcap News

*Christmas Wishes*

It's Christmas time again... and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your loved ones a very joyous holiday... glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. May the many glad memories of the season long endure.

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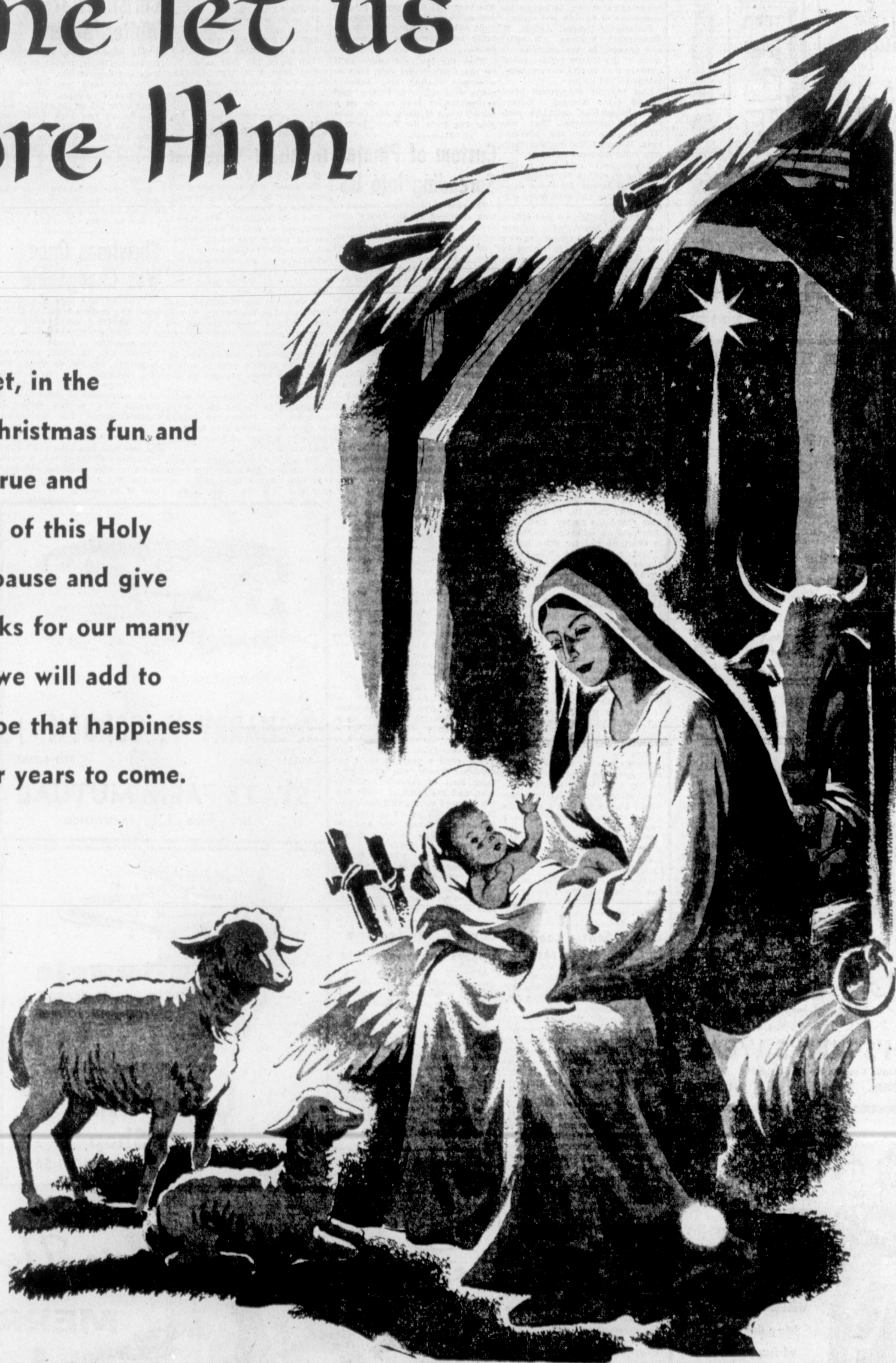
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# Come let us adore Him

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## The Tampa Daily News

## Yuletide Is State Of Mind, Not Date

Heywood Brown once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind." No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.



Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

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## Somehow The US Postman Keeps Going

By PAUL SOUTHWICK  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The postman has been busy with the nation's biggest Christmas mail rush this month, and he has had fewer extra helpers to handle the mountains of parcels and cards.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield believes it's better and cheaper to pay overtime to more of the 500,000 regular postal workers than to hire more outside, inexperienced helpers.

Last year the department hired 275,000 extra workers—college boys, housewives, would-be postmen and unemployed. That was 111,000 fewer than the previous year. It meant that regular mailmen collected more overtime.

Summerfield said this system resulted in such a big saving that he issued orders for more overtime this year and even fewer outside helpers.

In 100 of the largest post offices last year, 78,000 fewer helpers were hired and 1,440,000 more hours of overtime were worked by regular mailmen at a net saving of \$14,800,000 Summerfield said.

Good For Morale  
Postal authorities also feel that extra overtime pay will be a good morale-booster for postal workers this year, particularly in view of the fact that they lost a chance for a five per cent pay rise through a presidential veto.

Several hundred postal inspectors were on the job this month keeping a virtual hour-by-hour check on the flow of mail. Bottle necks are reported on a nationwide communications system and steps are taken immediately to overcome them.

Last year the reports were filed at Washington headquarters. This year, the reports go to nine regional headquarters for action.

Postmasters are given extra funds to handle the mail rush. It's pretty much up to them how they spend the money. Last year they paid an estimated \$4,000,000 in overtime and for extra hire.

Last year about 9,200,000 pieces of mail, an all-time record, were moved between Oct. 1 and Dec. 27. Summerfield said the load will be even larger this year.

Next Year  
Postmasters may hire extras who can handle the job and who are between 18 and 65, don't have criminal records and aren't already drawing pay from another federal job. The pay is about \$1.50 an hour, with 10 per cent extra for night work.

Extra help is used to turn envelopes face up for cancelling, to run cancelling machines, to hand stamp bulky pieces, door-to-door deliveries, and for loading and unloading mail.

There's no limit to how long the postmaster can keep his extra help on the job. Unlike regular postmen, extras get no overtime pay if they work more than eight hours a day or more than 40 hours a week.

The hiring generally starts about Dec. 13 and extra hands are added to the payroll up until nearly Christmas time.

After Christmas, postal authorities immediately start on preparations for next year's rush—while the problems are still fresh.

United States Leads In Christmas Trees  
The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middle West, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

When the festive occasion calls for more substantial fare, plan on a savory chafing dish delicacy made with left over turkey and seasoned with beer or ale as a savory touch of distinction. Or take your cue from the East Indians

and try a bit of curry magic to give a second spotlight of festive glory for what remains of the noble holiday bird.

Curried Turkey  
¾ cup salad oil  
¾ cup chopped onion  
¾ cup chopped apple  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 teaspoons curry powder  
¼ teaspoon ginger  
1½ cups left-over gravy  
1 cup beer  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
2 to 3 cups diced turkey  
Heat salad oil; add onion and apple; cook 5 minutes. Combine flour, curry powder and ginger, add and blend. Add gravy and beer.

Christmas Easy In Rural Vermont  
BURLINGTON, Vt. (UPI)—Christmas decorations are available almost for the asking in many sections of Vermont.

The raw materials—evergreens, cones, red or orange berries from certain plants—are easily obtained. Housewives planning to take advantage of an abundance of evergreen twigs are reminded to keep them in a cool place away from wind and sun.

A wide choice of suitable material such as balsam fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, arborvitae and other evergreens also are to be found in the Green Mountain State. Hemlock is difficult to use in-doors because the needles drop in a very short time when exposed to dry air.

All greens last longer if water is supplied to the cut ends of the branches. The frames for wreaths or other decorations may be wrapped with a layer of moist sphagnum moss.

Tea a piece of oil paper around the outside of the moss. The twigs are then pushed through the paper and into the moist moss.

## Holly Superstition Won't Hold Water

Husbands and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never despoiled by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The berries of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

Christmas Trees Whiter, Safer  
This year Christmas trees are whiter and safer, thanks to chemicals and experiments.

The chemicals treat trees to have free-retarding properties. Some trees put on the market this year looked like Jack Frost had made his wintry visit with fluffy white plastic and rayon fibers.

Tree coating has long been a backyard procedure with hours wasted and then greenery peered through.

Next year Christmas trees will stop needle shedding, wilting and will all have a snowy look, companies promise.

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

**GREETINGS**

What's a happy holiday made of? Tinsel and holly, music and merry-making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

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**Merry Christmas**  
May the Joy of the Holiday Glow Brightly for You and Your Family

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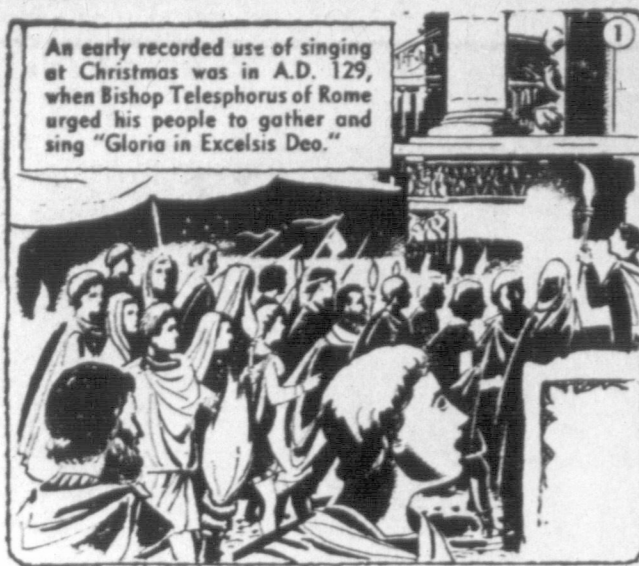
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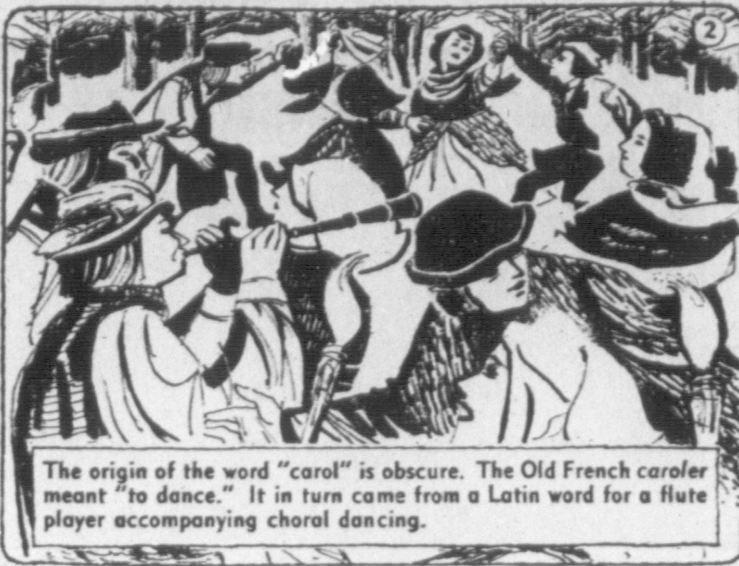
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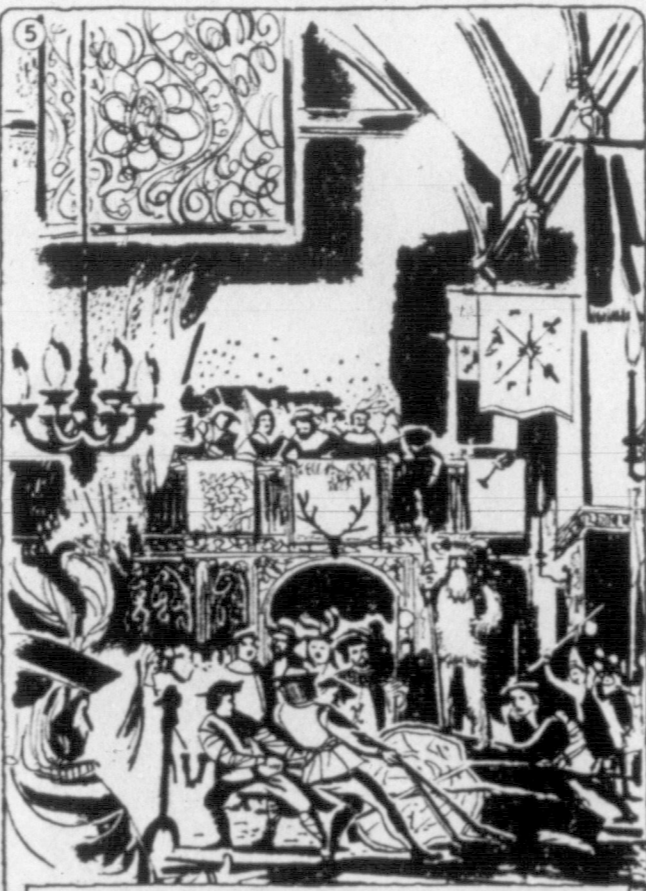
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Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

Timid Male Can Get Help From Salesgirl

The timid male, if any such are yet left, who wants to give his pal perfume for Christmas, need have no fears about making the right choice from among the many scents available.

The clerk at the perfume counter can help if the man will give her a brief description of the young lady he has in mind plus a little information on her interests. There are perfumes to suit the sports gal, and to lend allure to 'he sophisticate. It's what is inside the bottle, not the container itself, that counts.

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To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

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**Christmas Greetings**

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

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In this happy mutual relationship, it is with warmth that we join our friends in Texas in bidding the world we serve together a merry holiday season and a prospering year to follow.

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## Young Austrian Composed Famed Carol One Silent Night

The night before Christmas in 1818, "Silent Night" — most beloved Christmas carol — had not yet been composed. But on Christmas Day it was sung for the first time by children in an Austrian village to the accompaniment of a guitar.

That Christmas Eve the village priest, young Josef Mohr, sat reading the story of the Nativity when

a peasant woman knocked at the door. A child had been born in one of the humble homes in his parish in the Alps. He went to bless it and returned so filled with the meaning of the Christmas story that he sat down to write what he felt. The lines kept turning into verse: "Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright. . . . A second knock at the door

brought his friend, the organist the schoolmaster, Franz Gruber, with word that the church organ had broken down. If there was to be music tomorrow it must be a very simple hymn since there was little time to rehearse the children. Gruber there and then composed the music for "Silent Night". It is erroneously attributed to Hayden. Next morning, with only a guitar to guide them, the village children sang the song that was to become the carol of the world.

Nearly 20 years later four brothers and sisters were asked to sing it at the court of the king and queen of Saxony. The journey of "Silent Night" had begun. It was introduced to America by bands of Tyrolean singers and bell ringers who toured the German-American communities that spring from Boston Milwaukee.

And yet "Silent Night" and most of the other Christmas songs America knows are not really carols at all. They are Christmas hymns set to solemn music by such famous composers as Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn.

Strictly speaking, carols are to be sung merrily and the term originally meant a dance. Perhaps the only real Christmas carol "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Other real carols that appear as favorites are "Boar's Head Carols," and "Cherry Carols," the "Hunting Carol," and "Good King Wenceslas."

America seems to be the one country in the world where the terms "carol" and "hymn" become interchangeable at Christmas time. But all the songs Americans have claimed as their favorite carols have one thing in common — extreme simplicity of the music. There is almost no choir or group anywhere that can make "Silent Night" or "Little Town of Bethlehem" sound unattractive.

The origins of all these songs are obscured and varied. As in the case of "The First Noel" or "Nowell," books engage in a general battle as to whether it is English or French. Thus the two different spellings. It was first printed in England, it perhaps even there few people realize that the complete text of all its stanzas tells the entire Nativity story as told to the shepherds by an angel.

Another founded on Biblical text is "Joy to the World." Based on the ninety-seventh Psalm, it was written by an Englishman named Isaac Watts in 1719. Its tune is from Handel's "Messiah."

Charley Wesley, brother of the great John Wesley, wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The melody comes from the second chorus of a Mendelssohn cantata that was originally composed to celebrate the birthday of printing.

And Martin Luther wrote that children's favorite "Away in a Manger" for his own children, who formed a domestic choir. The origin of the music is in doubt.

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful" has no clear history, but its Latin origin is attested to by the fact that all present day Latin countries have their own versions. It is believed it was once sung to a fast tempo and danced around the "creeche" or crib that was always set up to commemorate the Nativity. The carol's certain history began in 1751 when it was sung at Stonyhurst college. It was sometimes referred to as the Portuguese hymn because it was a favorite at the Portuguese chapel in London as well as at other Roman chapels.

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Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast — complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree. Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody — the civilians and the military — drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "Dizzy" and there were fife and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning about that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

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## Christmas Charity Follows Old Belief

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, Please put a penny in the old man's hat; If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do — If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God Bless You!

The above is a beggar's rhyme from Old England. It started with the ancient custom of giving alms at Christmas time.

The origin of this goes back to the belief that the Christ came to earth in various disguises in search of those who were kind and deserving, during the holiday season. It was feared that He might be unrecognized and ignored.

An old legend tells of the Christ Child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in His search of good Christians. His test was to plead for aid, and He was often turned away.

This story led to giving alms on Christmas Eve, and beggars were thus seldom refused.

## Reindeer Shortage Plaques St. Nick

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

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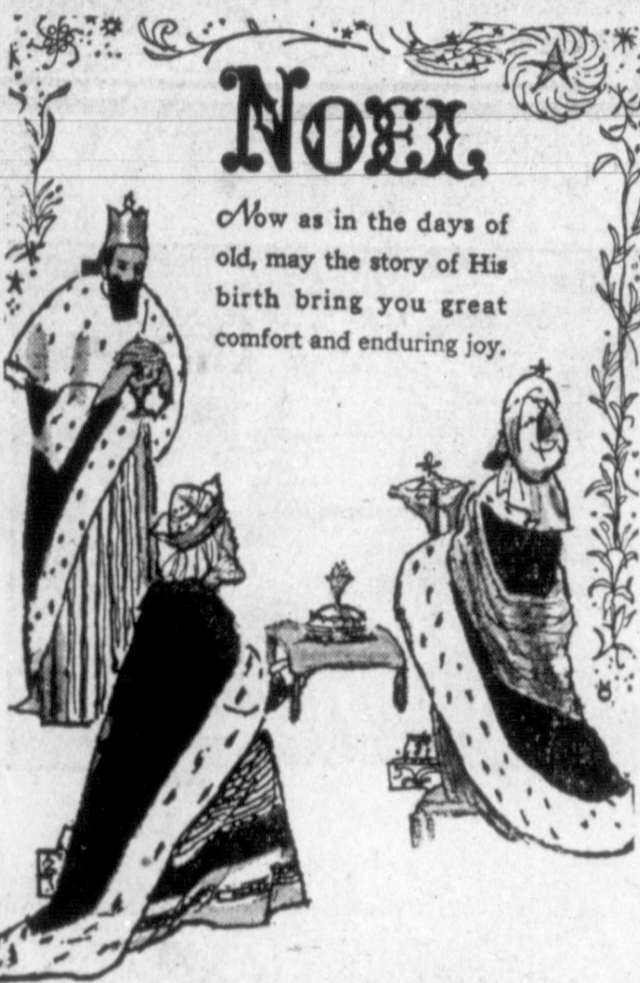
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**Postmarked Santa Claus**

**SANTA CLAUS, Ind. — (UP) —** This sleepy southern Indiana village — what little there is of it — chore of being the Christmas mail capital of the nation.

Elbert Reinke, who heads up the 98-year-old Santa Claus postoffice, brushed the dust off his mail cancelling machines late in November and got ready for the rush that comes as regular as clockwork.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of bundles of Yule greeting cards are hauled into this tiny community by truck from the nearest railroads 10 miles away. Reinke and his staff of Christmas-ush extras work far into the night throughout December cancelling the mail with the "Santa Claus, Ind." postmark.

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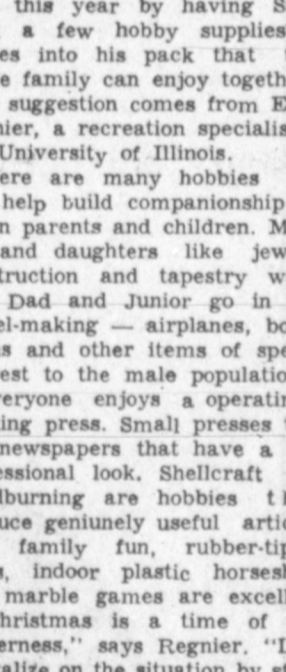
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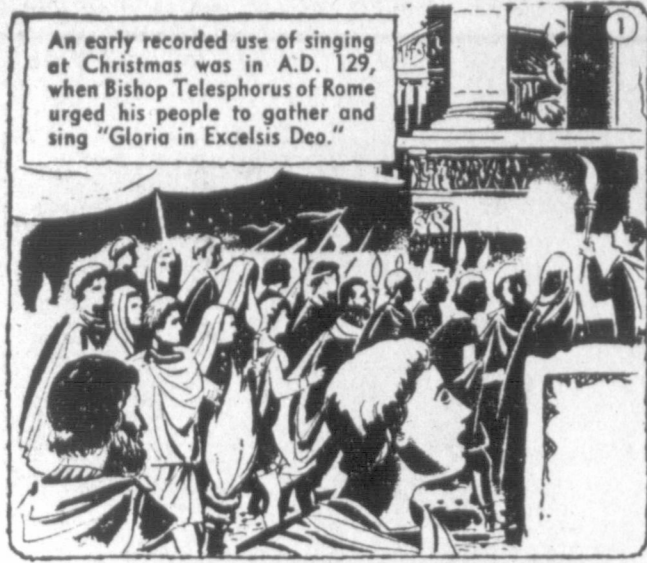


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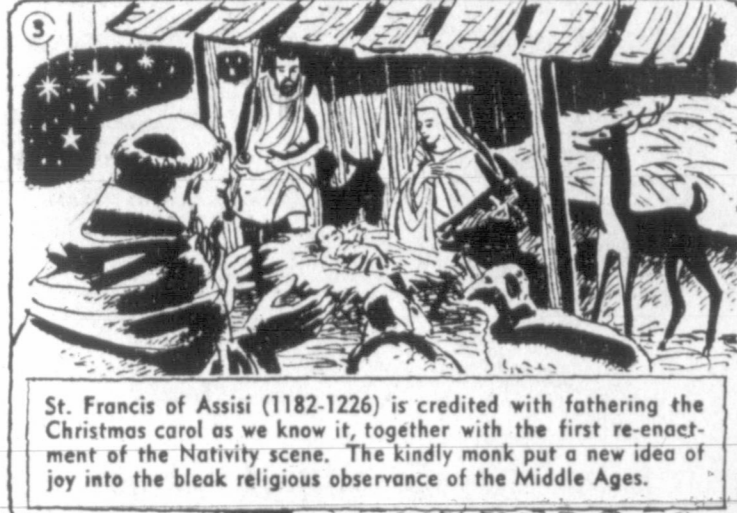
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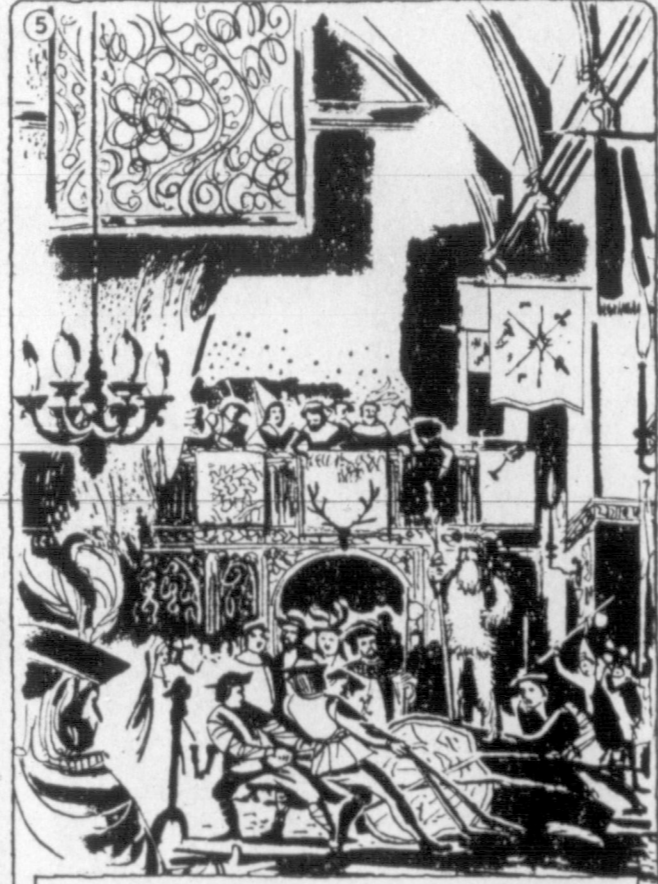
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It's wise to approach holiday meals with temperance, also. Even if your escape extra pounds as a result of your overstuffing, it's almost impossible to avoid the dull look and glazed eyes that usually follows a session of gorging. And the holiday season is no time to be losing your personal sparkle!

convenience outlets are spaced every twelve feet along the wall, distinctive decorations can be set up without limiting the use of lamps and appliances in other parts of the room. Outlets spaced according to the twelve-foot rule eliminate the need for unsightly

### Yule Greetings Given Everywhere

It's easy to say "Merry Christmas" in many languages with this check-list of greetings in other tongues!

Say "Joyeux Noel" — in French; "Froeliche Weihnachten" in German; "Buon Natale" in Italian.

The Spanish have the words for it with "Felices Pascuas" or "Feliz Navidad" . . . in Holland they say "Een Vrolijk Kerstfeest," the Danes greet each other with "En Glaedelij Jule," or as the Norwegians would say: "Glaedelig Jule."

In Czechoslovakia, the greet one another with "Veselé Vanoce" . . . in Swedish, "God Jule".

### Puritans, Among Other Things Banned Christmas In England

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.

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 Hatebate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul, by thankful and pious Meditations."

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 underserved with provision and trailing 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 Tryal of Old Father Christmas."

Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

### Timid Male Can Get Help From Salesgirl

The timid male, if any such are yet left, who wants to give his pal perfume for Christmas, need have no fears about making the right choice from among the many scents available.

The clerk at the perfume counter can help if the man will give her a brief description of the young lady he has in mind plus a little information on her interests. There are perfumes to suit the sports gal, and to lend allure to the sophisticate. It's what is inside the bottle, not the container itself, that counts.

**Greetings**

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

**DUNHAM Construction Co.**

**Christmas Greetings**

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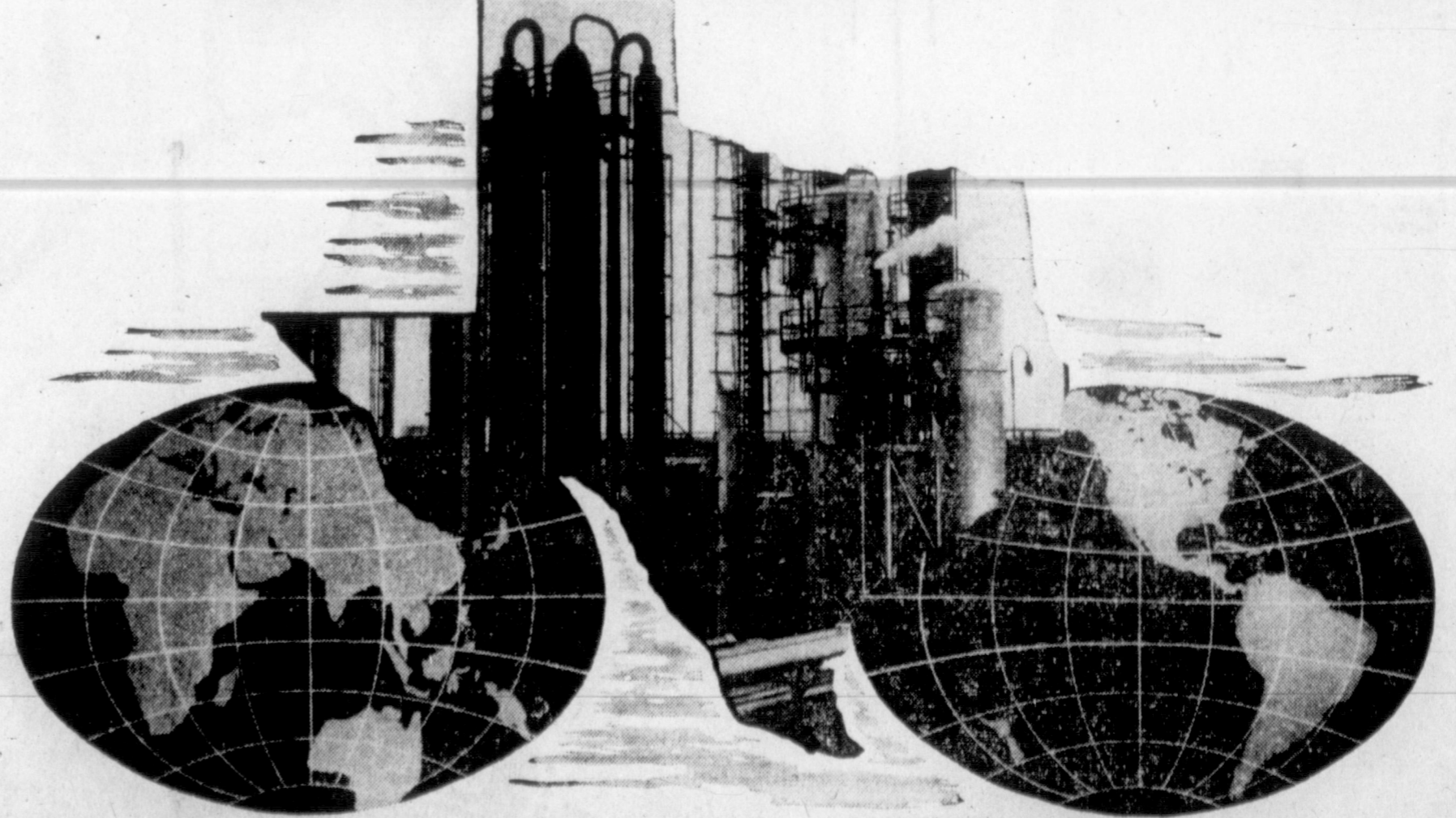
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to its income, its payroll, its raw materials producers and its local suppliers, its railroads. In this happy mutual relationship, it is with warmth that we join our friends in Texas in bidding the world we serve together a merry holiday season and a prospering year to follow.



**Celanese CHEMICALS**

## Young Austrian Composed Famed Carol One Silent Night

The night before Christmas in 1818, "Silent Night" — most beloved Christmas carol — had not yet been composed. But on Christmas Day it was sung for the first time by children in an Austrian village to the accompaniment of a guitar.

That Christmas Eve the village priest, young Josef Mohr, sat reading the story of the Nativity when

a peasant woman knocked at the door. A child had been born in one of the humble homes in his parish in the Alps. He went to bless it and returned so filled with the meaning of the Christmas story that he sat down to write what he felt. The lines kept turning into verse: "Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright. . . . A second knock at the door

brought his friend, the organist the schoolmaster, Franz Gruber, with word that the church organ had broken down. If there was to be music tomorrow it must be a very simple hymn since there was little time to rehearse the children. Gruber there and then composed the music for "Silent Night" later erroneously attributed to Hayden. Next morning, with only a guitar to guide them, the village children sang the song that was to become the carol of the world.

Nearly 20 years later four brothers and sisters were asked to sing it at the court of the king and queen of Saxony. The journey of "Silent Night" had begun. It was introduced to America by bands of Tyrolean singers and bell ringers who toured the German-American communities that spring from Boston Milwaukee.

And yet "Silent Night" and most of the other Christmas songs America knows are not really carols at all. They are Christmas hymns set to solemn music by such famous composers as Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn.

Strictly speaking, carols are to

be sung merrily and the term originally meant a dance. Perhaps the only real Christmas carol "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Other real carols that appear as favorites are "Boar's Head Carols," and "Cherry Carols," the "Hunting Carol," and "Good King Wenceslas."

America seems to be the one country in the world where the terms "carol" and "hymn" become interchangeable at Christmas time. But all the songs Americans have claimed as their favorite carols have one thing in common — extreme simplicity of the music. There is almost no choir or group anywhere that can make "Silent Night" or "Little Town of Bethlehem" sound unattractive.

The origins of all these songs are obscured and varied. As in the case of "The First Noel" or "Novell," books engage in a general battle as to whether it is English or French. Thus there two different spellings. It was first printed in England, it perhaps even there few people realize that the complete text of all its stanzas tells the entire Nativity story as told to the shepherds by an angel.

Another founded on Biblical text is "Joy to the World." Based on the ninety-seventh Psalm, it was written by an Englishman named Isaac Watts in 1719. Its tune is from Handel's "Messiah."

Charley Wesley, brother of the great John Wesley, wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The melody comes from the second chorus of a Mendelssohn cantata that was originally composed to celebrate the birthday of printing.

And Martin Luther wrote that children's favorite "Away in a Manger" for his own children, who formed a domestic choir. The origin of the music is in doubt.

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful" has no clear history, but its Latin origin is attested to by the fact that all present day Latin countries have their own versions. It is believed it was once sung to a fast tempo and danced around the "creeche" or crib that was always set up to commemorate the Nativity. The carol's certain history began in 1781 when it was sung at Stonyhurst college. It was sometimes referred to as the Portuguese hymn because it was a favorite at the Portuguese chapel in London as well as at other Roman chapels.

## Postmarked Santa Claus

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SANTA CLAUS, Ind. — (UP) — This sleepy southern Indiana village — what little there is of it — chore of being the Christmas mail capital of the nation.

Elbert Reinke, who heads up the 98-year-old Santa Claus postoffice, brushed the dust off his mail cancelling machines late in November and got ready for the rush that comes as regular as clockwork.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of bundles of Yule greeting cards are hauled into this tiny community by truck from the nearest railroads 10 miles away. Reinke and his staff of Christmas-rush extras work far into the night throughout December cancelling the mail with the "Santa Claus, Ind." postmark.

In addition, Reinke's staff weighs, stamps and cancels hundreds of parcels containing toys bought in a big commercial shop shared by the postoffice in a resort area that plays host to thousands of children each year.

Across the hills in a nearby town, members of an American Legion post work long hours, too, sorting through thousands of letters dropped into the nation's mailboxes for Santa by hopeful youngsters.

Commercial Battle Many postmasters shuttle all the mail addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," to the Hoosier town. Jim Yellig and a crowd of Legionnaires send form replies of acknowledgement to all children whose letters bear return addresses.

The village of Santa Claus was founded in 1852 and its name was chosen at a town meeting held on Christmas Eve. A postoffice was established in 1856, and mail was brought from and taken to the outside world by horseback and in ox carts for years.

Santa Claus today consists largely of a commercial venture laid out a few years ago on a wooded acreage a quarter of a mile from the old village. Tourists from all over the country bring their youngsters here to ride a miniature railroad train, visit Santa's toy shop, see a flock of reindeer, and chat with Santa himself even on the hottest August day.

Nearby, the old village is deep in weeds. A handful of families live there, but efforts to keep the tourists in the town itself failed during a battle in the 1940's between two groups of commercial interests capitalizing on the town's name.

A huge statue of Santa was built in a small park, and a vital group landed. But the group located outside the town at a crossroads intersection won the fight for the tourist trade, and eventually the postoffice was moved there.

From the crossroads and the postoffice, a tourist cannot see the old Santa Claus as it falls into decay.

## Never A Christmas Like One In Chicago

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Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast — complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree. Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a cat on two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody — the civilians and the military — drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "Dizzy" and there were fifes and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

## Mail Greetings Are Art Works

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive — you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846 sat at his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of from today's Christmas greetings. Horsley's art was a far cry from John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

## Much Family Fun In Santa's Old Pack

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies of 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 a 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 horsehoes and marbles 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."

## Most Nations Celebrate Yule Season

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different. In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get

## Christmas Charity Follows Old Belief

Christmas is coming. The geese are getting fat. Please put a penny in the old man's hat; If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do — If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God Bless You!

The above is a beggar's rhyme from Old England. It started with the ancient custom of giving alms at Christmas time.

The origin of this goes back to the belief that the Christ came to earth in various disguises. In search of those who were kind and deserving, during the holiday season. It was feared that He might be unrecognized and ignored.

An old legend tells of the Christ Child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in His search of good Christians. His test was to plead for aid, and He was often turned away.

This story led to giving alms on Christmas Eve, and beggars were thus seldom refused.

## Reindeer Shortage Plagues St. Nick

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 600,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts which means "Nice Old Father" to them. Santa Claus to us. The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.



**Christmas Joy**

It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever.

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**Postmarked Santa Claus**

**Birthdays of Christ Could Have Been Almost Any Year**

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.


Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B.C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B.C. and A.D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout.

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**Greetings**

What a melody it would make, if we could put our good wishes to you into song! Every happiness of the Yuletide season... plenty of mirth and merriment... all the joys of exchanging gifts and greetings... all of the pleasures of discovering anew what a heart-warming time of the year this is... these are our wishes for you!

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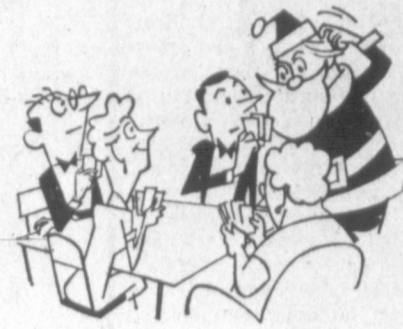
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'Twas the night before Christmas,  
Two guests in our house  
Had started to play bridge  
With me and my spouse.  
"Please tell me," she shouted,  
"Why didn't you double,  
'Twas plain from the start  
That we had them in trouble."  
"Tis futile, my dear,"  
Said I, taking no stand,  
"To discuss it with you—  
Let us play the next hand."  
"Remember next time,"  
Said she, icing a frown,  
"To double a contract  
That's sure to go down."  
So I picked up my cards  
In a downtrodden state,  
Then I opened One Spade  
And awaited my fate.  
The guy sitting South  
Was like many I've known  
He played and he bid  
In a world all his own.  
"Two diamonds," he countered  
With scarcely a care;  
The ace in his hand  
Gave him courage to spare.  
My wife, she smiled faintly,  
And tossing her head,  
Leaned over the table:  
"I double," she said.  
And North, for some reason  
I cannot determine,  
Bid Two Hearts as though  
He were preaching a sermon.

I grinned as I doubled,  
Enjoying the fun,  
And turned 'round to South  
To see where he would run.  
But South, undistressed,  
Not at all for a word,  
Came forth with Two Spades—  
Did I hear what I heard?  
The other two passed  
And in sheer disbelief  
I said, "Double, my friend,  
That'll bring you to grief."  
South passed with a nod,  
His composure serene,  
My wife with a flourish  
Led out the heart queen.  
I sat there and chuckled  
Inside o'er their fix—  
But South very calmly  
Ran off eight straight tricks!  
He ruffed the first heart  
In his hand right away,  
And then trumped a club  
On the very next play.  
He crossruffed the hand  
At a breathtaking pace  
Till I was left holding  
Five spades to the ace.  
In anguish my wife cried  
"You're mind's growing old,  
Don't you see six notrump  
In this hand is ice cold?"  
By doubling this time  
I committed a sin,  
It just goes to prove  
That you never can win.

## Fins See Death In Evergreens

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 p.m.) the Churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it

is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some part of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are

## Cowboys' Party Held In Anson

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor

presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevela hero of Finnish legend.

one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in

gingham dresses "like mother wore." A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

An orthoepist is one versed in the art of correct pronunciation.

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Christmas

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## International Nuts Gather At Yuletide

Nuts from all over the world and different histories. Go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts is not English at all. It originated so popular at this time of year in Asia centuries ago and was are a mixture of many varieties called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the old world. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to American and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

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... this Christmas  
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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallis wish you as much success in 1959 as we have had in 1958!

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MO 4-2990

### Christmas Is Time for Giving

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great timetakers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour," why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day?

Best Wishes for  
CHRISTMAS



Glad Christmas greetings and good wishes, friends and neighbors! It is our sincere hope that the joyous spirit of this happiest of all holidays will light up your home and your heart with peace and good will. May you ever be blessed by the rich rewards of having friends and loved ones around you. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true meaning and eternal glory of this Holy time. May it bring you inspiration for every day of a more abundant life.



Here's to you, valued friends and customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Leah and Bunny Behrman

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## Italian Housewife Ignores Budget at Christmas Time

By ERNEST SAKLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME (UPI) — The Italian housewife ignores the family budget when the Christmas season arrives.

No matter what her husband's income, high, medium or low, the holiday plan of each homemaker includes plenty of food on the table, presents for the family, and the traditional pine tree and-or presepe, a miniature reproduction of the crib in which Christ was born.

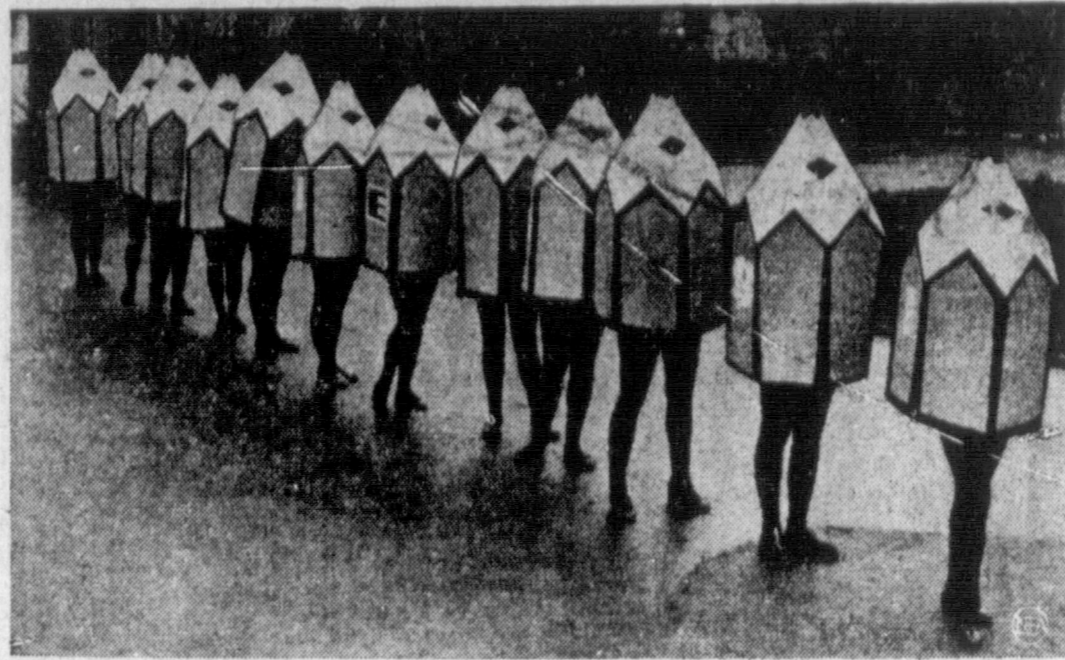
The crib, a typical Christmas feature was invented by St. Francis of Assisi seven centuries ago. The holiday fixin's are far more elaborate than most American homemakers will prepare. The Christmas menus of Mrs. Antonietta Es Curzio, the wife of a car dealer, are typical. Mrs. Lo Curzio, an excellent cook, said Christmas lunch and dinner would cost about 12,000 lire — \$19.20.

Her menu for the Christmas eve dinner: assorted hors-d'oeuvres, including eggs, tuna fish; sardines; a kind of big eel called capitone, a fish which is a traditional Christmas dish; a mixed salad of cauliflower, fennel and apples; tortone, a marble-like candy made of sugar, almond and pistaches that makes American rock candy seem as soft as marshmallow; fruit; coffee.

Christmas day lunch, which according to the best Roman tradition is continued through the afternoon and until night to include dinner, will include hors-d'oeuvres, this time with ham and sliced sausage in addition to the previous menu; capon broth with noodles (straciatelle or agnolotti); fettucine all'uovo, another savory member of the wide variety of Italian pasta dishes; the roasted capon served with salad; tortone, panetton, cheese and fruit, all washed down with red and white wine.

Although gifts are exchanged at Christmas, the real day of presents for children is Epiphany Day, January 6. On the night before that day, Italian children are told, a benevolent gray-haired witch called Befana descends through chimneys to fill their stockings with gifts — or coal if they have been bad boys.

India has more than 225 languages and dialects, with 24 major tongues being used by 96 per cent of its population.



THESE ARE POINT TO IT—Pencils go on parade in Oslo, Norway. Students of the Norwegian Art and Craft School are all sharpened up in these costumes to advertise their annual exhibition. Proceeds from the sale of their works means new equipment for the students.

## Dickens Did It 'Christmas Carol' Part Of Tradition

"Once upon a time — of all the good days in the year, on Christmas eve — old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house. It was cold biting weather; foggy withal; and he could hear the people in the court outside, go' wheezing up and down, beating their hands upon their breasts, and stamping their feet upon the pavement stones to warm them. The city clocks had only just gone three, but it was quite dark already — it had not been light all day — and candles were flaring in the windows of the neighboring offices, like ruddy smears upon palpable brown air."

This is the scene set for one of the great Christmas classics of the English language, "A Christmas Carol." And Dickens proceeds in his inimitable prose to create for readers of all time an unforgettable scene, in which the immortal Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim.

This was the first of a series of Christmas stories which include "The Chimes," "The Cricket on the Hearth," "The Battle of Life," and "The Haunted Man." But none had the instant popularity and continued appeal of the "Christmas Carol." Here is embodied the festivity, the good will, the true spirit of Christmas that few writers have been able to capture.

Dickens himself knew very little of the comfort and happiness in his early life. He was born in a sordid slum area in Portsmouth, England. His father was in a debtors prison most of Dickenson's childhood. Dickens was a man acquainted with poverty and distress, but in his works is no mark of bitterness or self-pity.

Much criticism, however, has been directed at his note of reform through melodramatic pathos and excess sentimentality. Actually this does not affect his art, overshadowed by the enduring qualities of his genius.

Every character that Dickens touched became alive; from the gentleman who ask Scrooge for a donation for the poor, to his little sister, Fran. His sense of words is exquisite, and his ability to coin names unsurpassed. Picture a "Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig," or for

that matter, a "Tiny Tim." In an instant the character is drawn and colored.

But perhaps the most miraculous quality Dickens possessed was that of enveloping his characters, action, and plots with a cloak of fantasy, so that while you are reading about the kind of people who live next door, or who deliver your groceries, you can also find yourself in an aura of spiritual poetry.

So, as you read and hear again this ageless Christmas carol, and sit in once again at the Cratchit's Christmas dinner, you may pause to wonder about the magnificent Englishman who wrote it. So, for long years to come, as long indeed as anyone reads English, we will seek shelter in his books in time of our tribulation, in time of our prosperity. And there, in this deep shelter, waits for us the power that possessed Charles Dickens — his fiery indignation against wrong, his glowing faith in human freedom, his impassioned conviction that in the end good must conquer evil."

## Christmas Turkey Is Kept Happy

WEST NEWBURGH, Me. (UPI) — Almost to the time that big, fat turkey reaches your holiday table, he is one of the most pampered birds around.

Millard Smith a turkey raiser, revealed these highlights of the domestic life of turkeys from the time they are purchased for 90 cents each at the age of one day: They must be kept happy and well-fed.

You have to keep strangers away because that upsets them — and their feeding.

Their pens are raised above ground to keep them from running around too much and working off weight.

Humans take off their shoes on entering pens to prevent the turkeys from contracting ailments that might be tracked in.

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## Carp Fattening For Christmas

By THOMAS WEYR  
United Press Staff Correspondent

VIENNA (UPI) — Big carp from the Danube River is fattening in tanks, ponds and riverside pens all over Austria for the Christmas eve feast — the biggest eating treat of the year.

The Austrian counterpart of the traditional Christmas turkey in America is a plump carp — fried to a sizzling golden brown.

Mrs. Lela Fuchs, a typical Viennese wife, has ordered a four-and-one-half pound carp for her husband, two children and herself on Christmas Eve. A careful budget planner, she works in a lawyer's office to supplement her husband's slim civil service income. But she says there'll be no stinting on the holiday. She expects to spend between 200 and 300 schillings — \$8 to \$12 — for the dinner.

After the children have opened their presents beneath a firsided tree laced with candy, the grown-ups will drink a holiday toast of plum brandy. Then the family will sit down to dinner.

Liesl says the first course will be "fischbeuscheluppe," old-fashioned Austrian fish soup which includes roe and liver.

Then comes the carp. Austrian wives prepare it many ways, but Mrs. Fuchs' recipe is typical:

Cut the fish into medium-thick slices, dust lightly with flour dip each slice in beaten eggs, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and fry in butter to golden tenderness. Serve smoking hot with lemon wedges.

As a side dish Liesl will serve potato salad.

The grown-ups will drink a light dry white wine from Burgenland province, near the Hungarian border, where husband Tony has friends among the wine growers.

## Bell Is Universal Yuletide Symbol

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

## It Smells Like Christmas In City Of Light

By PRISCILA BUCKLEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UPI) — Early Christmas eve, all of Paris begins to smell good — just like roast turkey.

Lines form in front of bakeries and from the ovens, which 364 days a year make mile on mile of string-like loaves of bread, the baker will bring out roast turkeys ranging from the modest six and eight-pounders to the 24-pound king-size model.

Most French homemakers find their ovens too small to bake a turkey, so they turn the job over to a baker, who charges from 70 to 200 francs — 20 to 57 cents — for the job.

Not all French families will serve turkey. Chicken takes over in cases where the family is small, or finances are tight.

Typical of the small family meal on Christmas will be that served by Madame Emile Despray, the concierge of the Villa Sucher, in a residential section of Paris.

She will cook for six — her husband, a postal clerk, their daughter, Madame Despray's mother, and her married sister and brother-in-law. Her only son is in the French army in Germany and won't get home for Christmas.

Altogether, she figures the dinner plus the wines and champagnes traditional of the holiday will cost about \$20.

The menu she has planned: To start: hors d'oeuvres — sardines, cold cuts, tomatoes, radishes, hard boiled eggs with mayonnaise, pate, and shredded celery — all served with a bottle of good white wine.

Next: a good fish. Mme. Despray says it will be a channel sole. Some oysters. More white wine.

Then comes the roast chicken served with french fries cut thin. "We won't have any vegetable," said Madame Despray. "Just a touch of watercress for color. Because we will eat so much that Christmas night."

A good bottle of burgundy will be opened with the chicken — wine of a better quality than the "vin ordinaire" the Desprays drink the rest of the year.

Then in rapid order will appear a green salad, cheese, fruit, ice cream and champagne.



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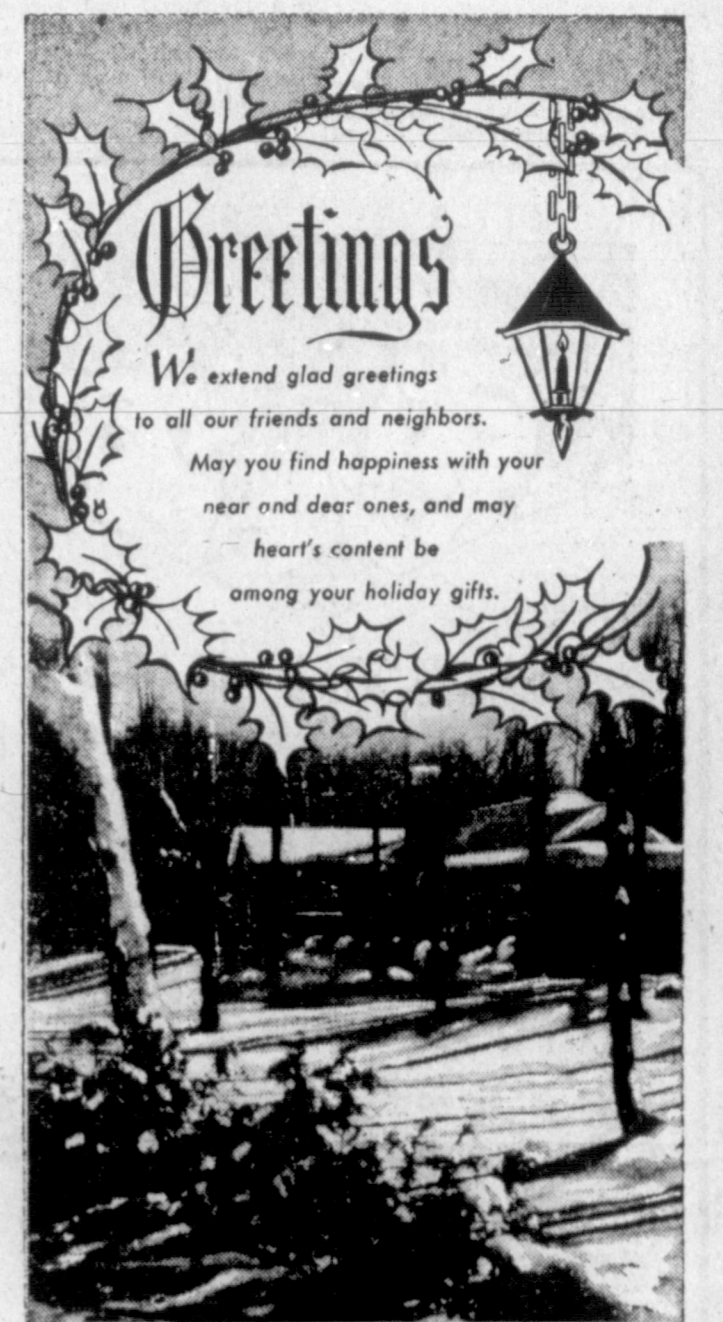


## Season's Good Wishes

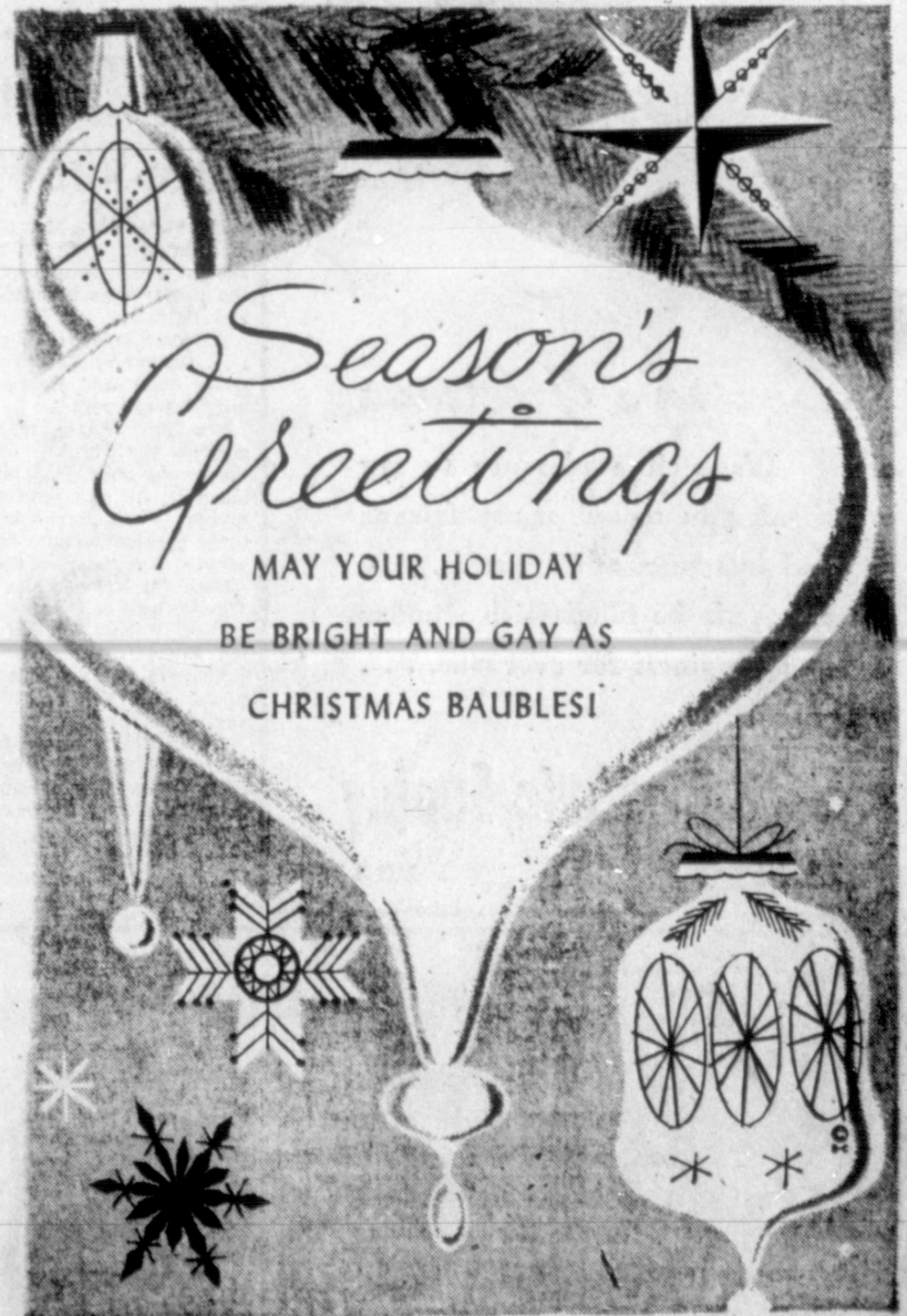
As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

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## Be Sure You're Safe These Days

NEW YORK — (UP) — The National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these recommendations to guard against Christmas fire hazards:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit.
3. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wire, no loose sockets. (Naturally, you never use candles!)
4. When you buy new sets or cords, look for the UL label. The ones that wear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.
5. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
6. Ornaments should all be made of fireproof materials like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labeled "fireproof" or "flameproof."
7. Never set up electric trains under the tree!
8. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
9. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
10. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
11. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it — outdoors!

Pickles were used in more than one-third of the homes covered during a week-long survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Germans to Eat Pork, Game; Scarce Turkey ist Verboten

By ARNO KRETSCHMER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

(UPI)—The Karl Langsdorf family like thousands of Germans, will feast on pork and wild game come Christmas.

"No turkey for us," said hands-on Elly Langsdorf. "Turkey is too scarce and expensive."

The Langdorfs and their three boys live in nearby Friedberg but always come to Bad Neuenahr to celebrate with grandma, who has a comfortable flat in the resort town's residential section. In all four generations are represented at the Langdorfs' family Christmas.

Said Mrs. Langsdorf: "Grandma takes over we all must leave for a while, and she gets the Christmas tree lighted up—we use genuine candles—and

al the gifts beneath it. "In Germany, we present our gifts on Christmas eve, so that the children have all Christmas Day to play."

"When everything is in its place, grandma rings a little bell, and in we march, the children first, of course, because they are the most impatient."

"Christmas is a day mostly for kids," she said, "so most of the money spent is spent on them. They get useful things like shoes and shirts, but there must also be toys, of course."

Mrs. Langsdorf, whose husband is a mechanic, said she spends 100 to 150 Deutschmarks—between \$24 and \$36—on Christmas gifts alone, most of them for the children.

"While the boys get ready to

take their toys apart, grandma and I go into the kitchen to prepare the Holy Night dinner," she said. "My husband likes fried or broiled hare, rabbit, or deer. We serve potato balls and lettuce with the meat, and, of course, a heavy gravy."

"After dinner we just have a sweet pudding or fruits."

"Now Daddy comes in with the wine—and let me assure you, this is wine!"

"Grandfather is manager in a big wine cellar, and from the owner he always gets selected vintages for Christmas—as a gift."

## Courtesy Is Guide Rule On Yule 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.

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

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 in 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.

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 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.

## Legends Identify Three Wise Men

The Three Wise Men of the East who brought gifts to the infant Saviour have been identified over the centuries as Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar.

Melchior means "king of light" . . . Gaspar or Caspar . . . "the white one," and Balthazar, "the lord of treasurers."

The first of the magi offered gold—the emblem of royalty; the second offered frankincense in token of divinity, and the third, myrrh—the prophetic allusion to the persecution unto death which awaited the "Man of Sorrows."

Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the Cathedral there, claims their relics. They are commemorated on January 2, 3 and 4th, and particularly on the Feast of Epiphany.

Among the ancient Medes and Persians, the Magi were members of a priestly caste considered to have great occult powers.

According to popular legend, these Magi were reported to have come from the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

HOWCUM DEPT. THE GUYS WITH THE COMMON NAMES—YOU'D THINK THEY'D USE A DISTINGUISHING MIDDLE INITIAL—BUT, NO!



HOWEVER, TAKE A NAME YOU JUST COULDN'T FORGET—IT'LL BE DECORATED IN THE MIDDLE AND AT BOTH ENDS YET!



## Nazareth Takes Christmas To Heart

NAZARETH—(UP)—The feverish activity that has been gripping the people of this town where the Savior grew to manhood comes to a peaceful climax at the close of Dec. 24 with the celebration of Midnight Mass in the Church of the Annunciation.

For weeks, the 12,000 Christians of this town of more than 20,000 persons have been preparing to send off the 800 fortunate ones going to Bethlehem in Jordan to celebrate Christmas at the Church of the Nativity. The thousands unable to go themselves, either because Israel or Jordan, or both have refused to authorize their crossing the border, will take part in the bustle surrounding the lucky ones.

Chartered buses and cars packed with pilgrims to the birthplace of Christ will leave Dec. 24 in a long caravan wending its way up the road leading out of Nazareth into the low hills to the west.

On one of these hills, Jesus addressed the multitudes following Him from far and wide (Matthew 5), immersing them in the glory emanating from His words. Speeding along the highway, the pilgrims will easily be able to see some of the physical splendor serving as a backdrop for the Sermon on the Mount.

Jordan Territory Before them the bright green Plain of Esdraelon will stretch out in a breathtaking panorama which Jesus, too, must have looked at with the same awe. Farther to the west, the deep blue curve of Acre Bay embraces the Mediterranean with fingers of scintillating gold. Far off to the north, snow-capped Mt. Hermon seems to be washing itself in the clear azure sky and becoming whiter with each passing moment.

Before the Holy Land was rent in two by Arab-Jewish enmity, pilgrims used to travel due south for a distance of 87 miles to Jerusalem by way of biblical Shechem—now Nablus. Since 1948, most of this road is in Jordan territory, so they must travel twice that distance in order to reach the Holy City in a roundabout way.

Many talk of some bright day in the obscure future when Israel and Jordan will have buried the hatchet and Nazareth Christians once more will be able to make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem without special authorizations along the road Jesus must have followed from His home in Galilee.

At the entrances to Nazareth, police checkpoints have been re-established to keep non-Christians from overflowing the town. Restaurants and cafes—even those belonging to avowed Communists—take pride in gaily decorated Christmas trees prominently displayed.

Greek And Catholic Promptly at midnight, Dec. 24, Father Jean Joseph Alliot, guardian of the Franciscan monastery, will begin the Mass in the Church of the Annunciation built on the foundations of a 12th century Crusaders' church as a priest in a black gown embroidered with gold taps three times on the floor.

## Christmas Tree Came From Germany

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Churches also will conduct services which they close with carol singing.

A little after 2 a.m. Dec. 25, visitors leaving the town nestling among hills slowly to all Christendom, will drive slowly so they can take in more of the flickering lights and illuminated crosses adorning church spires.

## We'll Never See Cones Like Those

Once upon a time—according to Hartz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill and there was no money in the house for food. So she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a

shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

Ten Pound Island near Gloucester, Mass., was so named because it was purchased for that amount of money from the Indians in Colonial times.

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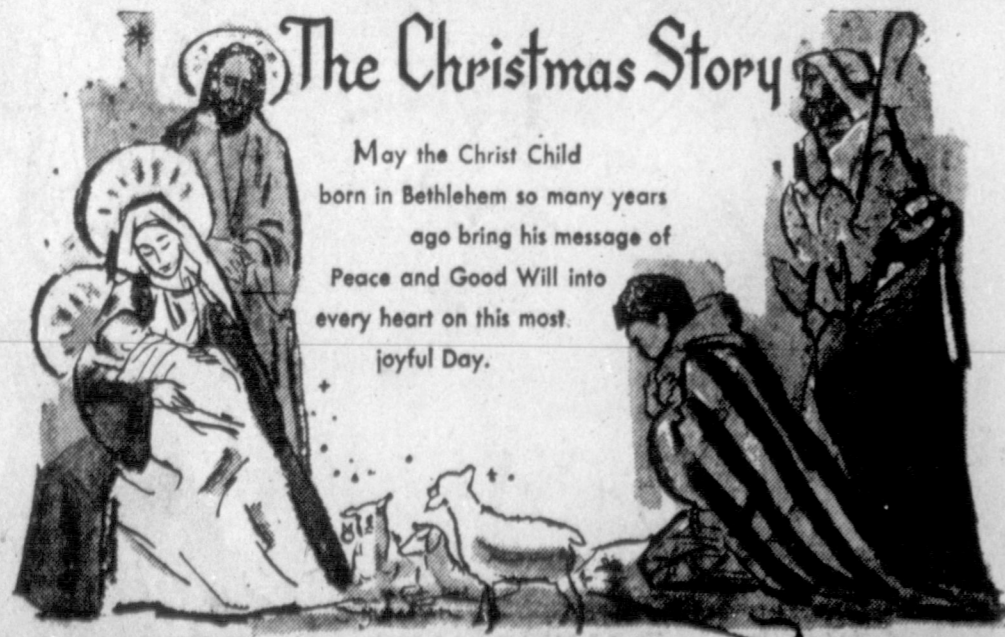
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## Matter of FACT



The Amazon River, the world's second largest, carries more water to the ocean than any other river in the world. It originates only 250 miles from the Pacific Ocean, yet it flows eastward across Brazil to empty into the Atlantic. In some areas the Amazon is seven miles wide. Several hundred miles from its mouth it is 100 feet deep. Since it drops an average of only 1 1/4 inches a mile on its way to the sea, it is a slow, sluggish river.

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# Christmas Greetings

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# Protestant Service Set in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (UPI) — The focal point of Protestant Yuletide celebrations in the Israeli New City of Jerusalem is the YMCA's annual united choral service on Christmas Eve.

The speaker at this service will be the Rev. G. N. Hall, pastor of the Anglican Church of St. Andrews which stands opposite Mt. Zion and the walls of Jerusalem's 100-foot tower. Floodlights illuminate the entire area at night.

The tower can be seen for miles around, and its chimes on Christmas will carry the messages of the birth of the Prince of Peace to villages beyond Bethany to the east.

Each of the city's Protestant ministers takes a leading part in the service. A Baptist minister, Dr. Robert Lindsey of Norman, Okla., leads the choral singing.

**Christmas Trees**

The Rev. J. W. Foster of the Assembly of God Church, a British denomination, and the Anglican Church's Canon H. R. A. Jones will read from the Scriptures along with the Rev. M. G. Griebenow, Minnesota pastor of the American Church sponsored by the Christian and Missionary Alliance. There will be eight Scripture readings in all, alternating with carol singing. In addition to the Scripture readings in English, for the first time, passages from the Holy Writ will be read in Hebrew and Arabic.

Inside the YMCA building are three Christmas trees. The auditorium has chandeliers with shades cut out so that when the lights are on, silhouettes of the symbols of Christian, Jewish and Moslem denominations are thrown on the walls. The trees were decorated by the 50 permanent residents of the "Y."

# Popular Christmas Spirit Expressed In Carols

Yuletide tradition since the 15th century has been the melodic themes that appear in Christmas carols.

Since the first angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest" carols have taken over during the long season of praise.

Probably the most outstanding of all carols is "O, Come All Ye Faithful," written in Latin and now sung in 76 languages. Origin

carol than his other compositions. A medieval shepherd's tune "The First Noel" was printed in English before French, even though it was written by a resident of France.

An old Welsh tune, "Deck the Halls," was widely by Mendelssohn's cantata.

Charles Wesley composed words for "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," as one of 6000 poems. He got his idea for the carol in 1730 when listening to the peal of the church bells. The melody is from Mendelssohn's cantata.



May your holiday be aglow with good cheer!

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## Burglars Thrive On Yule Laxness

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Thousands of Christmas shoppers will "invite" burglars to rob them during the holiday season, and thieves will take advantage of their carelessness, warns Detective Chief M. A. Hinds.

Every Christmas season homes are burglarized and stripped of gaily decorated gifts. Toys are even filched from under lighted Christmas trees, Hinds pointed out.

Housewives could stop many of the marauders simply by drawing the shades and by not leaving packages out on beds, tables or chairs where they can be seen through uncovered windows, he explained.

If you leave packages, coats or other valuables in your parked car you are inviting a prowler to take them.

Women shoppers who put their purses on store counters or show-cases while picking out Christmas gifts are only making it that much easier for the purse-snatcher, says Hinds.

When the stores are jammed with shoppers, he said, it isn't advisable to wear costly jewelry that a "light fingered" thief might covet.

And be careful not to flash a roll of bills.

## Mistletoe Used First As Medicine

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

## Flowers Are Legendary

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by 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 hidden them.

## Matter of FACT



On Coconut Day in India, great numbers of devout Hindus go in a parade to the nearest river or the sea, where they throw garlands of flowers and many coconuts into the water while the priests ask Varuna, the god of the waters, for a plentiful yield of coconuts during the season. To these people it is an important day because coconuts are an extremely important crop.

## Mincemeat Pie, Symbol of Cradle

The mincemeat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. The varied ingredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape.

During the time of Oliver Cromwell in England, the Puritans refused to eat mincemeat pies because they felt that the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was worldly and sensual.



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# St. Nicholas Is Best Known Bearded Man With A Pack

The best known of all European 'Santa Clauses' is St. Nicholas. He actually existed and was the Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He was the patron saint of poor sailors, sailors and children. Tradition has it that he once heard of a father with no dowry for his three marriageable daughters. St. Nicholas secretly dropped three bags of gold into their home and soon the daughters were happily married.

The modern custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve can be traced to the days of St. Nicholas when maidens tacked their stockings to the wall hoping to receive their dowry. Three bags of gold, or three gold nuggets, were used to represent the gen-

erosity of St. Nicholas. Today, the pawnbroker's sign of three gold balls represents a more recent adaptation of this symbol.

Santa Claus to the children of Italy is La Befana, a woman. Many years ago, La Befana supposedly lost her child and husband and moved near the road to Bethlehem. When the Wise Men and shepherds asked her to accompany them to see Christ she refused, but started alone the following morning and lost her way, sleeping children of Italy and leaving gifts under their pillows, always hoping one of them might be the Christ child.

Kris Kringle gives the presents in Germany and is believed by the children of that country to be a

child messenger from the Christ child. Much emphasis is placed on giving to the poor, Christmas trees are everywhere and in some parts of Germany, the Yule Log is burned. The entire family attends church on Christmas Eve and when they return, find that Kris Kringle has visited and has placed gifts under the Christmas tree. Gifts are concealed in many wrappings, each of which bears the name of a different person. The name of the person on the last wrapper is the one who finally receives the present.

St. Nicholas visits the children of Belgium on Christmas Eve. He comes dressed in a Bishop's robe and gives praise to the good children, punishment to the bad. He then promises to return the following morning. The children place baskets, shoes and plates around the room and also set out water, hay, carrots and a potato for St. Nicholas' gray horse. The next morning they find the house in general disorder, proving that St. Nick has been there.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Christmas Tree Represents Eternal Life For A Reason

For centuries mankind had regarded the evergreen tree as a symbol of life-eternal. When the sere laves of hardwoods fall in the icy winds of autumn the conifers stand, still fully dressed in living green, a mute promise that life has not fled but only lies dormant for a season.

So also has the evergreen tree been gradually accepted as a symbol of Christmas, or the gifts to man, including the promise of eternal life. The custom was adopted in Europe as early as the 15th Century and allegedly reached America during the Revolutionary War, when the Hessian soldiers erected Christmas trees to soften their homesickness.

The evolution of a tradition so widely accepted as the Christmas Tree could not help but have many versions. It seems reasonable to accept the idea that the first trimmings used to decorate the trees were replicas of good-stuffs and small gifts. Later, candies were adopted to represent the stars of the wintry heavens which are so interwoven into the story of the Christ Child.

However, regardless of the origins of the custom it is so firmly imbedded in our holiday celebrations that few persons consider Christmas complete unless an evergreen tree stands guard in dressed up splendor over the children's gifts and sends its pungent odor through the house.

The commercial production of Christmas trees is big business, in excess of 21,000,000 trees each year. Nationally, Balsam-fir and Douglas-fir share almost equal honors in making up the first 60 per cent of the total, while Black Spruce and Red Cedar split the next 20 per cent. A long list, including almost every species of evergreen trees, fills out the total.

The states bordering Canada furnish most of our commercial Christmas trees, although about 5 million are imported annually from Canada. Large operators usually begin work in October, cutting and bundling the trees, keeping them moist and cool or on cold storage preparatory to shipment.

National and state forests furnish about 13 per cent of the annual cut. The rest comes from privately owned timberlands, generally from natural stands of conifers which nature has planted. However, some 100,000 acres of land are devoted to growing Christmas tree crops and farmers

## Scientific Facts Back Up Stories Of Christmas-time

The authenticity of the story of Christ has been further established over a period of years through archaeologist's findings in the Jerusalem area.

A group of scientists recently discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early - Christians burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

These findings may prove to be one of the oldest archaeological records of Christianity, to give fact and substance to the Biblical stories of the trial and crucifixion of Christ.

It is believed that these writings were left by a sect of Hebrews who were followers of Christ and who had denounced Pontius Pilate.

There were Hebrew and Arabic inscriptions and symbols with references to Christianity.

Other archaeological expeditions have disclosed the presence of the Greek letter "X" . . . symbol used to represent Christ, found on the walls of early-Christian period catacombs.

## Three Islands Are Named Christmas

Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest island in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1858. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200

miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Japanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

Christmas island in the Little Bras d'or, Nova Scotia, 30 miles southwest of Sydney, is a tiny fishing island of 1,400 population.

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In Mexico, Christmas celebrating begins on December 16. Instead of a tree they have carten jars elaborately decorated and filled with nuts and candy. A jar is broken and the contents distributed on each of the nine nights of celebration.

Norwegians start preparations for Christmas many days before its arrival by painting their houses, washing woodwork, floors and otherwise tidying up their places of residence. Gifts are distributed to children by Jule-nissen and consist for the most part of clothing and other practical items, with an occasional apple or piece of candy tossed in.

**Poles Write Letters**

Before Christmas each Polish child writes a letter telling what he wants for a present. He places the letter in the window or near the fireplace where the Wise Men, who distribute the gifts, can get it. The Christmas dinner, which is served when the first star appears on Christmas Eve, always finds one vacant chair at the table for the Christ child.

In Palestine, three Christmases are celebrated. Roman Catholics observe December 25; Greek Orthodox, Syrians and Abyssinians, January 6; and Armenians, January 18. Less than one-sixth of the people of Jerusalem are Christians.

Since the revolution, the Russian Christmas has been radically changed and now falls on January 6, because the Julian calendar is used. The Christmas dinner consists of 12 courses, one for each of the Apostles. Presents are distributed to children by a woman, Babouska, who supposedly misdirected the Wise Men on the road to Bethlehem. In repentance, she searches for the Christ child and leaves a present under the pillow of each child, hoping one of them will be Him.

Sweden has four holidays during the Christmas season: Christmas day and the first, 12th and 20th days following. These days are

The county with the largest number of passenger car registrations was Los Angeles with nearly 2,500,000 at the end of 1957. Second was Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago, with more than 1,400,000.

Christmas Cheer

As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

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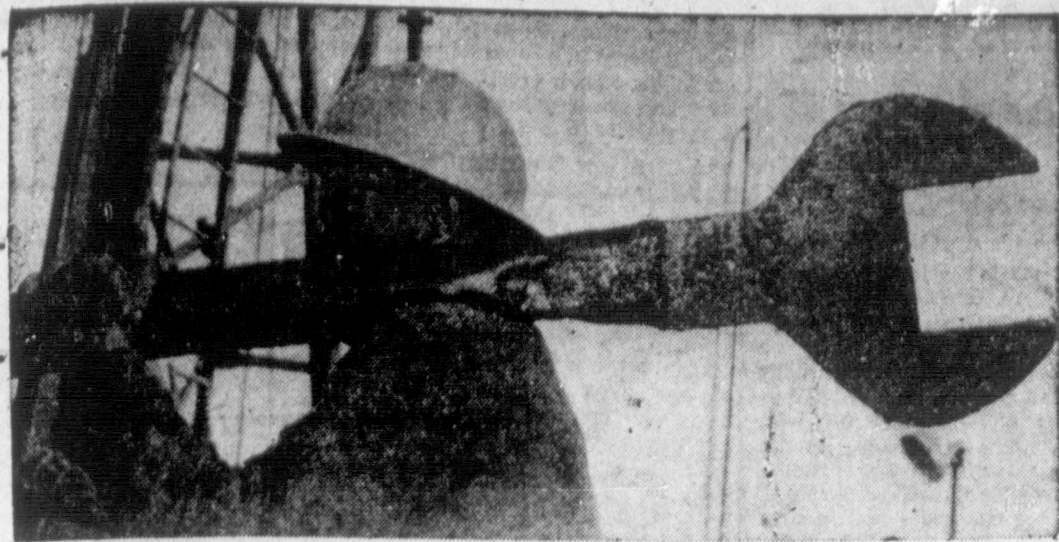
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## Christmas Customs Vary, But The Spirit Is Same

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with the Feast of Epiphany on January 6. Christmas day falls in Brazil's mid-summer season and is observed with picnics, open-air fiestas and fireworks. New Year's day is the biggest day for celebration, feasting and exchange of gifts.

In China the Christmas season is known as the Holy Birth Festival. Homes and churches are decorated with evergreens and chains made of colored paper. Gifts of tangerines, peanuts, picture cards, candy and money are given to needy neighbors and to nearby provinces where there is

famine or plague.

Svaty Mikulas is the children's patron saint of Czechoslovakia and is escorted to the earth by an angel. Mikulas leads an evil spirit, Cert, who punishes the children if they don't know their prayers. If they do know them, the angel gives them a gift.

The Christmas season in Denmark is one of feasting and visiting friends. Even the livestock is given the best of food during this season. On Christmas Eve the main holiday dinner is served. The first course is always rice pudding, which has a whole almond somewhere concealed in it. The person receiving the almond in his

portion is given a prize. After dinner, guests go to a room which has been locked for days and which contains gifts left by the elf, Julenissen. Later in the evening cookies and wine are served — and it's an unpardonable breach of etiquette for a guest to refuse them.

At the time of the Celts, Christmas in England was entirely a religious celebration. It has retained this characteristic to this day, probably by a greater extent than in any other nation. The reason for this adherence to the original purpose of Christmas is that during the Reformation, the celebration of Christ's birthday was banned in all but the Lutheran and Anglican churches. Then when Parliament abolished the celebration entirely in 1652, the time of festivity was switched to New Year's day.

Paris does not celebrate Christmas except in the churches; but for outlying provinces of France, this season is one of great festivity. Children gather laurel, holly and berries with which to decorate their homes, then on Christmas Eve they place their shoes on the hearth for the Christ child to fill with gifts.

**Cold For Finns**

In Finland, the floors of homes are covered with straw where the children must sleep, reminiscent of the Christ child. They then await the arrival of Wainemoinen and his companion, Ukko. On Christmas Eve, the entire family takes a bath, then rolls in the snow. This chilling but cleansing activity is followed by the visits to the homes of friends where gifts are exchanged.

The children of Hungary leave their boots in the window anticipating the arrival of St. Nicholas

and his attendant dressed as the Devil. As in Belgium, good children receive presents, the bad get birch rods.

Christmas day in Holland is one of church-going. The Dutch celebrate December 6, much the same as we celebrate December 25. Like the Germans, they put many wrappings on their gifts. The longer it takes one to get the presents, the greater the surprise. In order to prolong the suspense, Hollanders often find their gifts baked in a loaf of bread or buried in the ground. Sometimes they struggle through a series of packages, each one containing directions as to where the actual gift might be.

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, pagan sun-worshippers established the custom of a late-December celebration that today is observed in 37 different parts of the world as Christmas.

In this five-century period before Christ, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or the Feast of Saturn. Egyptians, Greeks, Persians, Chinese, Celts, Gauls, Scandinavians, Goths, Saxons and Teutons also made with the December festivities — all in honor of the sun that had ceased its movement away from the earth and was believed to be on its return. These celebrations were held on December 25.

The Christian religion was not strong enough in the beginning to combat these long-established customs, so the church accepted them. There are no records to show that Christ was born on December 25. Historians and astronomers agree His birth was near the shortest day in the year. But because most peoples of the world celebrated the winter solstice on December 25, the date was accepted by the Christian religion in the Fourth Century A.D. as Christ's birthday.

It was not until 98 years after the birth of Christ that His birthday was celebrated and another 40 years before it was adopted as a Christian festival. By the Fourth Century, the festivals were universally accepted.

Although originally observed exclusively as a religious holiday, Christmas is now universally recognized as the year's greatest holiday for children. The Christmas season might be very dull for children if it were not for gifts and Santa Claus. Santa Claus is of American origin; however, every nation has its giver of gifts who is known by different names in various parts of the world.

## Dominicans Use Palm For Yule Tree

**CIUDAD TRUJILLO — (UP) —** Gay Christmas parties called "aguardos" characterize the holiday season in the tropical Dominican Republic where there are palm trees instead of evergreens. U.S. tourists in this Caribbean country at this season of the year will witness a blend of traditional Spanish observance of Christianity's greatest holiday as well as Dominican celebrations which are unduplicated anywhere else in the Spanish-speaking world.

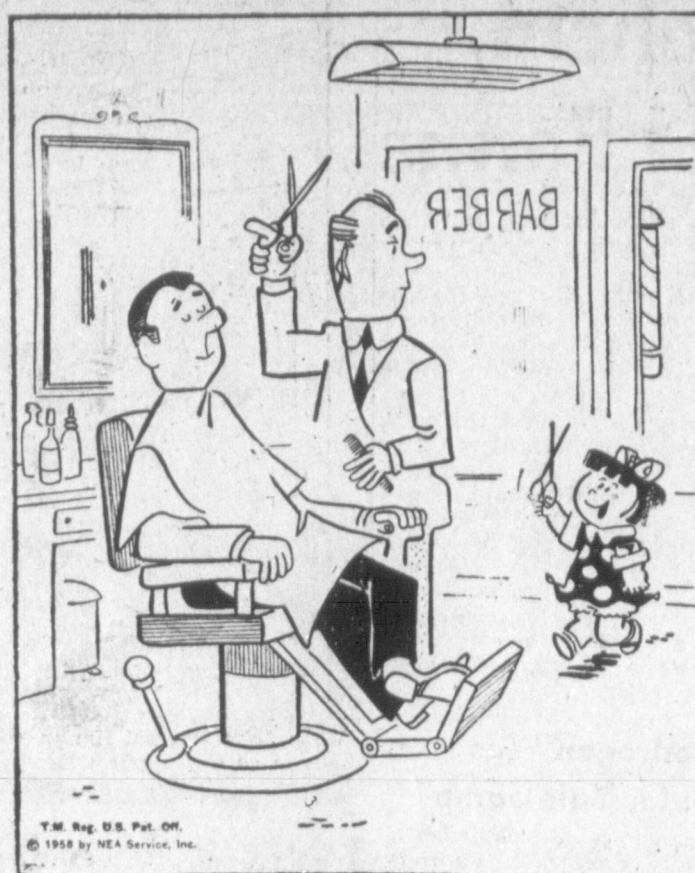
Three Saturdays before Christmas Eve, every Dominican club and social center organizes its own Christmas parties. Groups of young men and women perfect grand marches and parade dances for the holiday season.

Participants and guests sing traditional folk songs known as aguardos, a term applied to the parties in general. These songs, sparkling with humor and gaiety may, perhaps, be compared with "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," or "Jingle Bells."

**Pun And Food**

On the evening of Dec. 23, small groups of the "younger set" take to the streets in party clothes for midnight calls at friends' houses. One of the favorite songs for this occasion, "Abre la puerta" (Open the Door), stems, of course, from the Biblical story of the search by Mary and Joseph for shelter on the eve of the birth of Jesus.

Dominican youth, however, saving its religious fervor for the Nochebuena or Christmas Eve religious observance, uses the night of



"Can I help?"

Dec. 23 for merrymaking. Dance music is usually provided by a trio of accordion, drum and guira (a dried, notched gourd scratched with a piece of wire). Everyone dances the infectious merengue, the lilting Dominican dance that rivals the mambo in the West Indies.

At the aguardos there is always plenty of exotic Spanish and Dominican food, including fruits, hot dishes, and Dominican coffee and rum.

**Religious Observances**

A week before Christmas Eve, religious observances begin in Dominican churches, which are headed by the oldest cathedral in the New World, the Cathedral of Santo Domingo in the capital.

Daily masses offer Dominican expressions of thanks for the birth of the Savior before magnificently decorated altars. These special

masses are embellished further with massed choral singing and playing of musical instruments such as small bells, tamborines and the blowing of whistles. Working up to a climax on Christmas Eve, these religious celebrations terminate with the traditional Spanish misa de gallo, or Midnight Mass.

Unlike the custom in non-Latin Christian countries, Dominicans wait for Jan. 6 to give their Christmas gifts. This holiday, Epiphany, or the Day of the Wise Men, commemorates the day on which Balthasar, Gaspar and Melchior arrived at the Manger in Bethlehem with their rich gifts from the East.

Dominican churches, like those of other Spanish-speaking countries, are ablaze with light from Christmas Eve through Epiphany.

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## Magi Were Priests Of Persian Cult

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus, the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sets the whole night true and veams for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the only and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.



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# Carols, Sung at Bethlehem, Among Oldest Musical Forms

Carols, known to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11:13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and rola which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between druidical rites at Stonehenge in England that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "austerisid by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carolwes." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the country Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of

## Phone Company To Aid Santa

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VI.—(UP)—Santa Claus will receive a helping hand from the telephone company this year.

Joseph F. Schambler, who annually plays the telephone role of St. Nick, expects 10,000 phone calls during the Yuletide season. Recalling last year's record total of 3,500 calls, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. installed a special set of phones at Schambler's nearby West Lebanon, N.H., home.

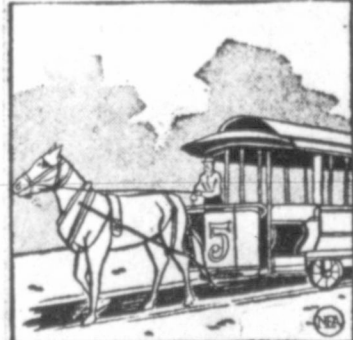
Schambler began his Santa Claus role six years ago as a practical joke. That year he made 10 calls.

The following year, he received 30 calls from friends and neighbors, and the third year, 70 calls.

A year later, youngsters in New Hampshire and Vermont made 1,500 calls to the Schambler home. Last year they poured in from New England, New York and New Jersey, with one call from a youngster in Canada.

This year, the youngsters not only will talk to Santa but during their conversation will hear sleigh bells; Rudolph, the reindeer; and Mrs. Santa.

## Matter of FACT



Mass transportation in cities is a recent development. In the early 19th century, the first public transit vehicles, large horse-drawn coaches carrying 15 to 20 passengers, called omnibuses, were introduced. In 1832, the first omnibus on rails was built in New York. This early "streetcar" operated on a track about a mile long on the Bowery.

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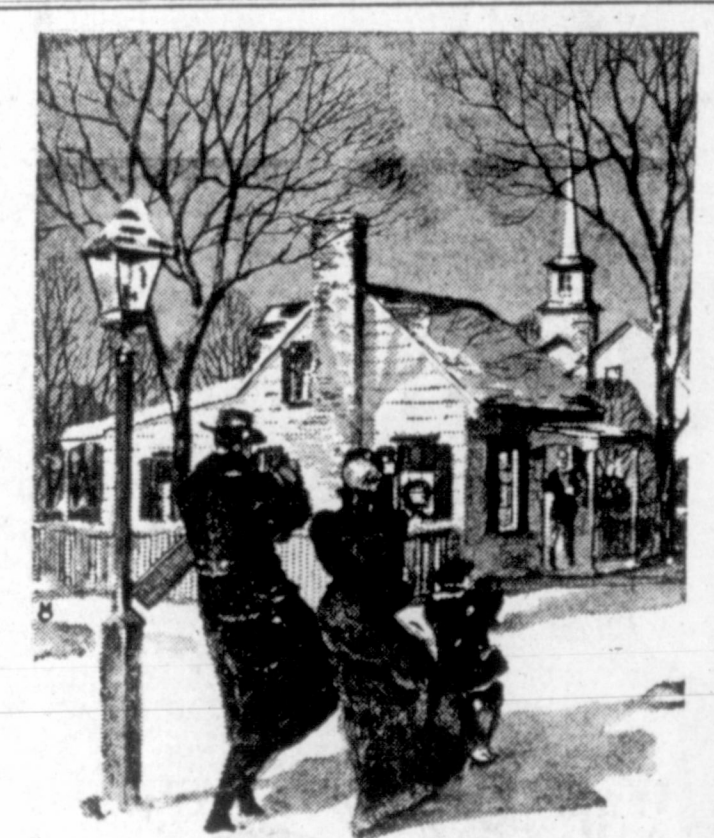
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## Season's GREETINGS



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## Games Make Gatherings Memorable

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out

enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for groups with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astina, erireden, ehagil, dynca, gosiknct, erte, tresp-an, hupnc, alsore and niborb.

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