

Australia Demands Holland Be Expelled

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U.S. Resolution Gaining Support

PARIS—(AP)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson, Australia told the U.N. Security Council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was "the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the U.N. Charter by a member."

He called the council's attention to Article 25 of the Charter which says "members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council."

Communication to the Indonesian republicans was "an ultimatum calling for complete surrender on every point," which allowed only 17 1/2 hours for a reply.

"The Australian rapped the council table as he declared: "This is worse than Hitler did to The Netherlands in 1940."

Article Six of the U. N. Charter provides that a member "which has persistently violated the principles contained in the present Charter" may be expelled by the assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council, it has never been invoked.

Hodgson said that the Security Council's commission in Indonesia had reported the Dutch notified the republican truce delegation of their repudiation of the truce only 15 minutes before they cut communications to the interior.

The Australian, who is not a council member, then took up the statement made yesterday by Dutch Delegate J. H. Van Roven. Van Roven said the Dutch had only two alternatives—surrender to the republic—or their current "police action."

"What an outrageous statement," Hodgson said. He added there was a third course—settlement by peaceful arbitration. He suggested an amendment to the American resolution expressly ordering the Dutch to release Indonesian detainees held by them and to prohibit reprisals or punitive action against individuals and said he hoped some council member would sponsor the amendment for Australia.

Hodgson said the Dutch violation of the truce agreement would be the subject of a resolution.

Washington—(AP)—Out in a long warehouse in nearby Virginia is a dollars-and-cents exhibit of the high cost of independent buying by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Some 400 items of clothing and personal equipment—things the three services are paying \$247 million for this year—are laid out on counters for the edification of red-faced military buyers.

The Munitions Board, an advisory group in the defense establishment—got the exhibit together to convince the three services that many items should be the same for everybody, and cost less.

The board emphasized that it has no intention of trying to standardize such things as uniforms, buttons, insignia or "distinctive items of outer clothing which show to which service the wearer belongs."

But helmets, undershirts, belts, fatigue uniforms and a host of other articles have come under critical scrutiny.

A three-service committee is trying to reach agreement on such things.

Newsmen are barred from the warehouse at the Army headquarters in Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington. The Munitions Board ruled that a detailed public report of the exhibit would embarrass the armed services.

Despite the board's ban, however, a reporter recently walked through the exhibit and examined every item.

The variety is demonstrated with blankets, for example. There are seven kinds, four colors and various stripes and patterns.

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Man Held in Murder Has Past Record

HOUSTON—(AP)—County probation Director W. E. Robertson has released court records here that show a physician, charged with murder in Iowa, shot a neighborhood chum in Houston, 15 years ago.

The physician, Dr. Robert Rutledge, is now charged with murder in the Dec. 14 knife slaying in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of Byron C. Hattman, 29, a bachelor who was attentive to Rutledge's attractive wife.

As for the 15-year-old case here—Robertson brought out the official records of the Harris County Juvenile Court Wednesday.

Probation authorities had filed a complaint that Rutledge, then 12 years old, was delinquent and that on Oct. 8, 1933, he had shot a neighborhood friend.

The 14-year-old friend, shot in the leg, recovered. He was described as a close acquaintance and Rutledge's "immediate rival over affections of a 12 1/2-year-old girl."

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Rain Is Best Gift Texas Could Ask

By The Associated Press
Santa Claus has a great big Christmas present for Texas: Rain.

The north portion of the Panhandle could have a white Christmas, according to reports from the KFDN transmitter recorded 0.4 of an inch moisture by 11 a. m. today. "Just about enough to wet the top of the ground" said of the KFDN engineers said.

The low here last night was 34 degrees and it stayed around 36 most of the morning.

The Weather Bureau forecast that rain in that section would turn to snow tonight.

Already drizzles were falling in north Central Texas. By 6:30 a. m. today Amarillo in West Texas had seven hundredths of an inch. The Weather Bureau said that.

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KURUSU'S DAUGHTER ARRIVES—Pia Kurusu White, daughter of Japan's special "peace" envoy to Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, Saburo Kurusu, lands at Seattle, Wash., with her ex-GI husband, Frank White. White hopes to study engineering at Michigan State. The Italian-born daughter of the "peace" envoy claimed her father had no idea the sneak attack was planned. The couple will live temporarily in Dayton, O.

Decline Continues In Cost of Living

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government figures today disclosed a continued decline in living costs in November.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for mid-November was down 8.1016 percent of one percent from a month earlier. The fall was due to a drop in food prices for the fourth consecutive month.

The first decline from a steady 1948 living cost climb came in mid-October. So today's figures recorded the second straight monthly decrease in the cost of living.

The index measures the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in large cities. Food is the major item in the index.

Food prices have continued to go down slightly since mid-November. That points to a third decline in the living cost index when figures for mid-December become available a month from now.

The index for mid-November was 172.2 percent of the 1935-39 average of 100. At this level, living costs were 4.4 percent above a year ago, 29.2 percent above June, 1946, when wartime price controls were abandoned, and 74.6 percent above August, 1939 when World War II began. Foods alone dropped 1.9 percent from October to November. Clothing and house furnishings prices declined fractionally.

Foods in November were 2.4 percent higher than a year ago but 42.5 percent above the controlled price period of mid-1946.

Meats dropped most among the foods, but there were two percent declines in dairy products, fruits and vegetables, and fats and oils. Egg prices rose two percent and prices of sugar and sugar products advanced a bit.

The bureau said that butter averaged lower than in any month since 1947.

Government economists have spoken of a "flattening" in price levels, rather than any major drop.

The pay of CIO autoworkers employed by General Motors is tied directly to the cost of living index.

Their contract provides for a quarterly adjustment of one cent an hour up or down for every 1.4 point change in the index from a 1943 base.

The index a month ago stood at 173.6 percent of the 1935-39 average.

The UAW has said it will welcome any change in the index which means a general price decrease.

But if the GM workers' wages are cut back under the cost of living provision, other unions seem likely to find rough going in their fourth-round drive.

Assistant Named in Tax Office

Perry O. Zeke, 501 N. Sloan, was hired by the City Commission this week as an assistant to City Tax Collector Aubrey L. Jones.

Zeke, whose salary is paid jointly by the city and school district, will do check work on real estate measure and record all new construction in town, keep tax records up to date, and will assist in tax assessing for both the city and school district.

In recent weeks, several persons have appeared before the commission to protest their property valuations and ask for an adjustment.

City Attorney Robert Gordon in an opinion delivered this week, — See ASSISTANT Page 10

Stalcup Home Burns, Damage Estimate \$1,200

A flash fire at 3 a. m. today caused an estimated \$1,200 damage to the home of Lawrence W. Stalcup, 425 N. Christy.

The contents of the living room on the south side of the house were ruined, the walls and ceiling were badly burned, and considerable damage was done by fire and smoke to the kitchen and adjoining bathroom.

Cause of the fire was not definitely known, but Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said it seemed to have centered around the living room furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup and their children went to stay with relatives today until some repairs can be made.

At 1:40 a. m. today, the Fire Department answered a call to Six's Pig Stand, 830 S. Cuyler, where one of the cook stoves was afire. There was no loss aside from slight damage to the stove.

Several fence posts that were being soaked in a barrel of creosote were burned when the creosote caught fire yesterday afternoon. The Fire Department answered a call to the home of Wm. T. Fraser, 102 W. 18th, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, but, aside from the loss of a few fence posts, there was no other damage.

Threatened Phone Strike Averted in Early Hours

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A threatened Christmas holidays strike of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company union employees in five states was averted with a settlement in pre-dawn hours today.

The 50,000 members of the Southwestern division of the Communications Workers of America will receive \$5 to \$6 a week increase for an average aggregate increase of 10 1/2 cents.

The total cost of the increases to the telephone company is estimated at \$11,500,000. Of that amount, \$750,000 is for adjustments of so-called fringe items. Union and company spokesmen in announcing the settlement of negotiations which have been in progress for nine months, said details of the contract remain to be worked out.

The settlement was reached at 2 a. m. (CST), four hours before a threatened walkout of union members in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Some company employees here were notified last night to stay away from their jobs today unless they were informed otherwise.

Neither the company nor the union would disclose who suggested the proposal which brought about the settlement.

Governors and mayors in the five states were notified yesterday of impending walkouts. They were told there would be union standby crews to handle what the union decided would be emergency calls.

WE HEARD...
From our private investigator, Ewing Williams by name, the jaybird that dive-bombed Earl Denmore last summer, was in reality a woodpecker looking for a chief of Police Louise "Curly" Allen. The bird became confused due to facial similarities of Allen and Denmore and hit the latter by mistake. They call Allen "Woody" now, and Denmore, "Peck," Williams reported confidentially.

China Crisis May Change U.N. Setup

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Diplomats here are watching the Chinese crisis closely because of China's important position as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Any change in China's government may lead to a revision of her foreign policy and that, in turn, may vitally affect the U.N.

It is assumed that if China comes under complete Communist domination, she will align herself with Russia. This would represent the first significant change in the political lineup of the U.N. since its birth more than three years ago.

In the Security Council, the voting alignment would be 8 to 3 on most questions instead of the customary 9 to 2. There would be two permanent members of the council in the minority instead of one, and each has the veto power.

Russia already is able to thwart a majority decision by the veto—and has done so 29 times—but she would have the moral advantage of having another big power join her in each future vote. At present Russia is supported in the council only by the Soviet Ukraine.

The Soviet bloc also would gain an additional vote in every major organ of the U.N. because China, as a big power, is widely represented throughout the organization.

There still is the possibility, of course, that China may not come under complete Communist domination.

A coalition government might be formed which would include the Communists but which would not be dominated by them, or the present government might withdraw to Formosa or elsewhere.

In either case, U.N. legal experts say, the present regime would continue to be recognized here as China's legitimate government. The U.N., as in many of its other instances, would regard the civil war in China as an internal problem.

White Deer Schools Out For Holiday

WHITE DEER—(Special)—White Deer and Skellytown schools were dismissed for the Christmas holidays at noon yesterday, and classes will be resumed on Jan. 3.

Pre-Christmas festivities at the schools included a Christmas pageant at the Skellytown school on Friday night, a concert by the Baptist Church in White Deer Sunday afternoon and at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, a program of Christmas carols by the White Deer Grade School on Monday night, and a dinner sponsored by the High School Student Council at noon Wednesday.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, around the tree at the intersection of main streets, the White Deer Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a program of Christmas carols, and immediately afterward, there will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church.

Among the holiday homecomers in White Deer and Skellytown are Miss Bobbie Roberts, who is teaching at Azusa, Calif.; Maryann Moot from Tulsa University; James Beck from Texas A&M; Royce Beck from John Tarleton College; and June Shipley from TSCW.

Pampfan Gets Gift From French Girl

Christmas will be more than gifts from the usual friends and relatives this year, to 12-year-old Jacqueline Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, 548 Graham.

Through Girl Scout Troop 29, Jaquelin, for the past year, has been corresponding with 14-year-old Madeleine Oblin of Auch, France. The Pampa girl's Christmas gift from the French girl already has been received. Besides the usual gifts from the usual friends and relatives this year, to 12-year-old Jacqueline Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, 548 Graham.

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Tojo Jaunty and Defiant as He Is Hanged for Crimes

TOKYO—(AP)—Hideki Tojo and three of his six war maker companions gave lusty "Banzai" shouts before they were hanged in Sugamo Prison yesterday.

The last act of defiance by the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist temple near the death house, Shinjo Hanayama, the priest who attended them, said.

The Banzai cry—which translates into the rather meaningless "ten thousand years"—featured the last charges of many Japanese soldiers in the great war. Tojo and his companions also shouted for a greater Nippon before going to the gallows, the priest said.

Tojo, whose military clique plotted and ordered the infamous Pearl Harbor attack and plunged half the world into its greatest war, asked for a drink of sake before he went to his death. But he had to be content with a glass of weak wine, the priest said.

The priest described Tojo and the other three of the first four hanged shortly after midnight as almost jaunty.

Tojo, said the priest, left a message for the world which he was forbidden by occupation authorities to make public.

The former premier also left a poem, which the priest translated roughly:

"It is goodbye
"Over the mountains I go today
"To the bosom of Buddha
"So happy am I."
All seven of the Japanese war leaders grasped wine glasses in their handcuffed hands and swigged a hefty drink before marching to the gallows, the priest said in a See TOJO, Page 10

Jewish and Egyptian Battle Rages

TEL AVIV, Israel—(AP)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev front.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev is the southern desert area of Palestine. It was assigned to Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947. An Israeli October offensive drove back Egyptian troops astride roads into the area and a brigade of Egyptians was bottled up at Faluja.

Israel notified the United Nations Dec. 10 she was ready to negotiate a step by step release of the Faluja garrison, and to discuss demarcation lines throughout the area.

The clashes began late last night between infantry and some armored forces in the vicinity of Nirim, a Jewish settlement within sight of Mount Sinai and about 12 miles east of the Egyptian frontier base at Rafah, an Israeli military spokesman said.

"Air forces were used by both sides," he added.

After dawn today planes—presumably here to be Egyptian—bombed a large Jewish community southeast of Tel Aviv. Censorship did not permit the name of the community to be disclosed.

The extent of the fighting could not be judged from the Egyptian frontier base at Rafah, which threatens to shatter the tenuous truce which has been in effect along the desert front in recent weeks, from the Egyptian border to the Faluja pocket, where 3,000 Egyptians are held in an Israeli prison.

The Egyptians were said by See JEWISH, Page 10

White Deer Has Yule Decorations

WHITE DEER—(Special)—White Deer is a brilliant, if small, place on the map now. The volunteer Fire Department, with donations from the merchants, has strung several strings of multi-colored lights on the main street, and a lighted Christmas tree has been installed on the white deer monument in the center of the street.

A Christmas eve program of carols by the High School choir, led by Sam Milligan and Wainwright Jordan, will be climaxed by Santa Claus's handing out about 100 sacks of candy. The festivities will begin about 7 p. m., with P. A. Holmes as master of ceremonies.

President of the Volunteer Fire Department is Glenon Young; vice president, R. M. Smith; secretary, Harris W. Holmes, chief, A. P. Calhoun; and trustees, Ernest Richardson and L. A. Puckett. Ybarbo home the night of Sept. 20, or acted in self defense.

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Typewriter Stolen From News Office

Gaining access, as yet undetermined, to the Pampa News Building, thieves sometime Tuesday night walked away with a brand new Royal typewriter from the business office.

The machine is a Model KMM, with an 11-inch carriage, carries serial number 3778720.

Employees of The News, who were working late, told police they knew the doors were locked when they left around 11 p. m. However, Roy Turner, building custodian, said he found both front and rear doors open when he arrived Wednesday morning.

No leads had developed by Thursday morning, Chief of Police Louie Allen told officials at The News office.

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Ybarbo Trial Nears Finish

MARLBURG, Germany—(AP)—Judgment may be passed on Mrs. Wilma "Billie" Ybarbo—first American woman to be tried for murder by a U.S. military government court.

The court must decide whether the defendant "maliciously and cruelly" killed her war-hero husband—Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex.—as the prosecution charged, or acted in self defense.

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Youths Picked Up For Borger Theft

Police radio beat four Borger boys to the draw yesterday shortly after they stole \$180 from the grandmother of one of the boys.

The boys, three of them 14 and the other 17, were nabbed on W. Foster by Pampa City Police following a description of them broadcast by Borger Police radio. Assistant Chief of Police J. O. Douglas and Patrolman D. L. Day picked the quartet up 15 minutes after the description was relayed to them while cruising the streets yesterday.

Borger Police and Sheriff's Department men had already left Borger, headed for Pampa, when the radio alarm came through. The boys were returned to Borger less than an hour after their apprehension here, police reported.

Two Divorces Are Granted by Court

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich this morning in 31st District Court here granted a divorce decree to Mildred Howard from Morris Howard on cruelty grounds. They were married in July, 1947, and separated in April, 1948.

A divorce was granted yesterday to Florence Louise Noel from G. G. Noel on grounds of cruelty. The couple was married in Feb., 1929, and separated in Nov., 1948.

District Court this week was held today instead of Friday due to the Christmas holidays. Court, however, will be convened at the regular time Friday, Dec. 31, Judge Goodrich announced from the bench.

Today

On this date, the Tolson, Topeka and Santa Fe, largest system in the world, went into hands of the receiver... born this date (from Who's Who in America): Connie Mack, baseball mogul; H. E. Brookfield, (baseball); Robert Ripley, artist-author and creator of "Believe It or Not..."
At Santa Claus: "Believe it or Not..."
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Psalm 91:1.

The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Rain turning to snow north portion Panhandle tonight. Colorful Friday. Lowest temperature 21 to 23 in Panhandle tonight.
OKLAHOMA: Cloudy today, tonight and Friday with occasional rain. No important temperature changes. Highs today 40-45, lows tonight near 40.
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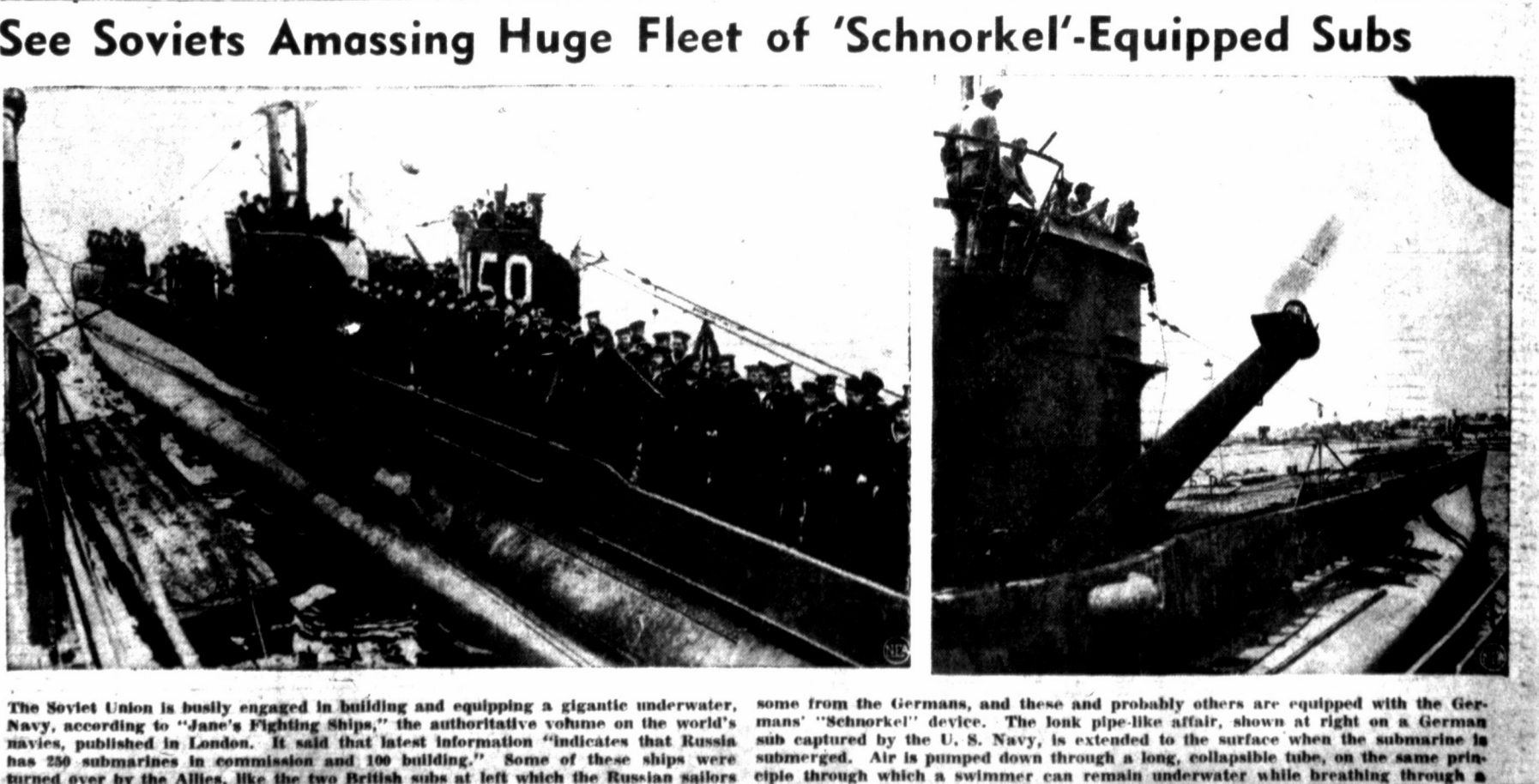
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SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

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Well, I guess I'll go shopping now. Got lots of time. You know how fast us rabbits are.

Need Lamps? Get them at Lela Hardware Co.—adv.



The Soviet Union is busily engaged in building and equipping a gigantic underwater Navy, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships," the authoritative volume on the world's navies, published in London. It said that latest information "indicates that Russia has 250 submarines in commission and 100 building." Some of these ships were turned over by the Allies, like the two British subs at which the Russian sailors took possession of late in World War II. Jane's pointed out that they also captured some from the Germans, and these and probably others are equipped with the German "Schnorkel" device. The long pipe-like affair, shown at right on a German sub captured by the U. S. Navy, is extended to the surface when the submarine is submerged. Air is pumped down through a long, collapsible tube, on the same principle through which a swimmer can remain underwater while breathing through a reed. Schnorkel-equipped U-boats can remain submerged almost indefinitely.

Mine Detectors Help Unearth Ancient Relics

LONDON—(AP)—Mine detectors, which a few years ago were warning Allied troops of the presence of German mines, are being used to unearth Saxon relics of 1400 years ago. Archaeologists working on Blewburton Hill, near Blewbury, on the Berkshire Downs, have discovered a pagan Saxon burial ground with four skeletons. The "whistle" in the phones of the detectors led to the finding of metal rings and brooches and other personal ornaments. One of the skeletons is of a teen-age girl.

The finds, which date back to about 600 A.D., are really only incidental. They follow a more exciting find from the archaeological viewpoint—the skeleton of an Iron Age man of about 2000 years before Christ. With him were the bones of a dog and a horse about the size of a Shetland pony.

Traces of an Iron Age camp were found by the same explorers last summer. One of the aims of the "dig" was to discover, if possible, the origin of broad, grassy steps leading like a giant's staircase to the top of the hill. Some thought these were the remains of a method of terrace cultivation, but the quickness with which chalk was struck appears to discount this theory.

Stevenson Files No New Petition Against Johnson

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former Governor Dan Moody said no new proceedings were filed Friday with the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington in Coke Stevenson's challenge of the nomination of U. S. Senator-elect Lyndon B. Johnson.

Referring to press dispatches from Washington which Friday said a new appeal from a decision of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans had been filed in the Supreme Court, Moody said:

"The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed late in October and nothing has been filed since then." Moody is one of Stevenson's attorneys.

(At Washington Supreme Court attaches explained the petition was mailed from Texas Oct. 30 and received by the court Nov. 2, but it was not finally docketed and printed until Friday.)

The New Orleans court had directed U. S. District Judge T. W. Davidson to dismiss the case brought in his court by Stevenson, contesting Johnson's nomination.

Men, women and children are coming out of the spot. The diggers consist of the staff of the Reading Museum, helped by visitors and members of the Berkshire Archaeological Society.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY, Downs, the detective, tells Harrod that Julia Russett's body was really washed ashore, that there is evidence of murder. He is on the trail of a Saxon blond he had heard about in Mobile. Downs, fearful only that Downs will discover Henry. Russett manages to get away from him.

little hidden-away place in between.

Now Pensacola. They couldn't go any farther than that, along their self-appointed trajectory, without leaving the littoral behind, and for some reason or other, probably fear of the unknown, they clung to the familiar coastline. From there the curve dropped sharply away, past the buddle of tin-pot snacks that was Tampa, on down to the strange, other-language foreignness of Havana. And that would have meant cutting themselves off completely, exile irrevocable beyond power to return. (Returning ships were inspected, and they had no documents.) Nor did they want to cut inland and make for Atlanta, the next obvious step. She was afraid, for reasons of her own, of the North, and though that was not the North, it was a step toward it.

SO, Pensacola. They took a house in Pensacola. It was not for grandeur, not for style, not to feel "really" married, but for the sake of simple, elementary safety.

"They spot you much easier in a hotel," she whispered, in their rain-beaten, one-night hotel. "They nose into your business quicker. People come and go more, all around you, carrying tales away with them and spreading them all around."

He nodded, bending to peer from under the lowered window shade, then starting back as a flash of lightning limned it intolerably bright.

They took the most remote, hidden, inconspicuous house they could find, on a drowsing, tree-lined street well out from the center of town, other houses not too near, neighbors not too many; they put heavy lace curtains in the windows, to be safer still from prying eyes. They engaged a woman out of sheer compulsion, but

Midwest People Live Longer

NEW YORK—(AP)—The chances for long life in the United States are best in the Midwest, a study of death rates shows. "The best record for longevity in our country is found in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Kansas," says the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. There the average length of life "expectation of life at birth" in 1939-41 was 65.23 years for white males, and 69.22 years for white females.

Three to four years longer than the mountain states, which have the least favorable record. The mountain states include Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. The high death rate among the large Spanish-speaking population of Arizona and New Mexico is mainly responsible for this difference, between the two geographical areas.

At the age of 45, men and women of the West North Central states still can look forward to the longest life. The expectation then is 27.66 more years of life for men, and 30.23 for women. At the same age, the lowest expectation of life is in the highly industrialized northeast, the bulletin finds. In the Middle Atlantic States of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, men of 45 can expect, on the average, only 24.74 more years and women 27.56. Men of 45 in New England can expect 25.37 more years, and women 28.32 years.

The best record in preventing infant mortality was shown on the Pacific Coast. In the mountain state area, the infant mortality rate was fully 50 percent higher.

"The variation in mortality and longevity from one area to another undoubtedly arises out of a variety of factors—differences in the general standard of living, degree of industrialization, density of population, adequacy and availability of medical and hospital facilities, climate, et cetera. An intensified effort to reduce the toll of premature death in the less favored areas would tend to equalize the mortality throughout the country at the level of the best areas."

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Boyle Calls Jose Ferrer Most Envied Actor Today

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jose Ferrer, the most envied actor on Broadway today, has a simple professional ambition.

"My goal in the theater," he said, "is to get out of the theater."

This attitude would be easily understandable in one who had flopped. It sounded odd coming from a man who only last month got the finest accolade from critics of any actor since John Barry-

more hit the jackpot in "Hamlet."

But Ferrer, star of "The Silver Whistle," doesn't find too much to whistle over in his new fame. He is in somewhat the position of a man who suddenly achieved a lifelong goal to be a light-house keeper—and then found the view from the top boring.

Actor friends tell Ferrer he is lucky because he is in a hit play that may last for years. And this is the prospect that rather appalls him.

"It means," he lamented over a well-poached egg, "that I'll have to say the same lines, over and over, eight times a week for perhaps two or three years. That's no way to live."

Ferrer—pronounced "for air"—said he felt the twin evils of the American theater are its insecurity of employment and over-emphasis on new hit plays.

Ferrer thinks the ideal compromise has been made by Laurence Olivier, the English actor who makes "five or six plays a year." And he believes many of the troubles of the American theater would be solved if more encouragement were given to playwrights.

Ferrer, a pleasant, mobil-featured man of 36, laughed and said cheerfully:

"I know this may sound a little ungrateful, but it's really a kind of luxury to me. Nobody listens to an actor's gripes when he's out of work."

He has a common-sense, down-to-earth view of the stage.

"The chief requirement of an actor is exhibitionism—of one kind or another. It's easier for him to express himself, and, of course, he gets to hear the applause."

At present Ferrer appears in no imminent danger of starvation. He can stand on 4th and Broadway and see his name in lights over two productions—his dramatic play and the movie "Joan of Arc."

ARDENNES STILL DISPUTED

BRUSSELS—(AP)—The Belgian Touring Club wants to erect a special milestone to mark the furthest point gained by Field Marshal Rundstedt's Ardennes offensive in the winter of 1944-45. But here's the snag. No less than three villages claim the honor—Gelles, Foy-Notre-Dame, and Achene. The stone hasn't been erected yet.

Tale Told of Secret Windsor Portrait

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me.—(AP)—The tale of a "secret" portrait of the Duke of Windsor came to light during an exhibition here by an artist who says the Duke asked permission to chew gum at sittings. Virginia Keep Clark of Winter Park, Fla., and Southwest Harbor said the Duke engaged her to do his portrait as a surprise for the Duchess at Nassau, Bahamas, in 1942.

Mrs. Clark had been painting the Duchess' portrait at Government House, Nassau. She recalls the Duke's request startled her because she believed he disliked sitting for portraits. Sittings, she said, were at the Duke's office and one day, when a secretary warned the Duchess was approaching, the artist and her royal subject preserved secrecy by hiding until the coast was clear.

Windsor humorously told Mrs. Clark at the outset, she said, that he had one "frightful" habit—"I chew." He explained that what he chewed was gum, and she told him to go ahead while she sketched.

STRONG ARM NEEDED

MT. CARMEL, Ill.—(AP)—Chasing a cat from a flower bed, Mrs. Buren Ramsey of nearby Simpson fell, and broke her arm. Her mother, Mrs. James Bye, arrived to help with the laundry, fell on a wet floor—and broke her arm.

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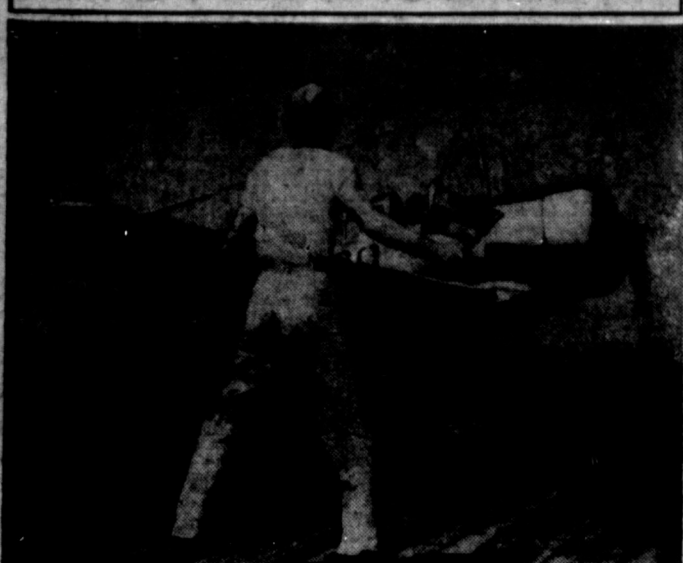
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Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The stock market closed just about where it started after a day of irregular price movements. Most issues strayed only fractionally from Tuesday's final prices. Gains and losses were pretty evenly distributed with many stocks swaying between the plus and minus columns. Turnover was at about the same rate as in recent sessions, or around 1,000,000 shares. Switching from one stock to buy another once again bulked large in the day's business. Tax sales continued to come into the market but their pressure was mild. Nickel Plate common gained more than a point at one time on word of a dividend on arrears on the preferred. Among the steadier issues were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Consolidated Natural Gas, American Smelting, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, American Tobacco, Standard Oil (N.J.), American Air Lines, and United Air Lines. Texas Gulf Sulphur took a bad spill, losing around 4 points. Wobbly spots included National Steel, General Motors, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, U. S. Gypsum, American Woolens, Pennsylvania (at a new 1948 low) and Union Pacific. Lower in the curb were American Gas and Pantepec Oil. Cities Service advanced, along with Lone Star Gas and National Fuel Gas.

STOCK AVERAGES

Dec. 22	30	15	60
Net Change	38.7	28.4	35.9
Prev. Day	38.6	28.3	35.8
Week Ago	38.4	28.2	35.7
Month Ago	36.8	26.9	34.4
Year Ago	31.8	22.6	29.8
1948 High	51.7	48.1	42.3
1948 Low	33.3	24.2	28.0
1947 High	58.3	47.2	39.9
1947 Low	33.2	27.7	29.4

NEW YORK STOCKS

By The Associated Press	Dec. 22	15	60
Am. A. T. & P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Woolen	17 3/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Am. Can.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Textile	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Chemical	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Machinery	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Transportation	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Utilities	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

FORT WORTH GRAIN

Wheat No. 1 hard 2.45-50. Oats No. 2 white 98 3/4-99 1/4. Corn No. 2 white 1.72-78. Sorghums No. 2 yellow mlo, per 100 lbs 2.70-75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

December wheat closed 2 1/4-4 1/2 higher at \$2.41-2.43 1/2. December corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher at \$1.41-1.42. December oats were 1/4-3/4 higher at 1 1/2-1 3/4. December soybeans were 1/2-1 1/2 higher at \$2.60-66, and December hard was 82 cents to \$1.52 a hundred pounds lower at \$17.55-16.85.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The holiday meeting continued in the cotton market today and prices fluctuated over a narrow range. Closing quotations were steady 15 cents to 50 cents a bale lower.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	32.18	32.22	32.08
Jan	31.96	32.04	31.87
Feb	31.84	31.90	31.75
Mar	31.72	31.78	31.67
Apr	31.60	31.66	31.51
May	31.48	31.54	31.39
Jun	31.36	31.42	31.30
Jul	31.24	31.30	31.19
Aug	31.12	31.18	31.07
Sep	31.00	31.06	30.96
Oct	30.88	30.94	30.87
Nov	30.76	30.82	30.76
Dec	30.64	30.70	30.63

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 20 cents a bale lower. Sales 828; low middling 26.05; middling 21.50; good middling 22.10. Receipts 3,223; stock 292,174.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1,000; calves 700; slow and weak; medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.25; plainer kinds 15.00-20.00. Butcher and beef cows mostly 17.00-18.00; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium 17.00-21.00; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 19.00-22.00; stocker calves 18.00-24.00. Hogs 500; butchers steady to 50c higher; sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.50; good and choice 19.25-21.50; hogs 19.00-20.50; good and choice 15.00-18.50; top 19.00-20.25; sows 15.00-17.50; pigs 12.00-15.00.

Grapes in the Arctic

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Grapes are growing in "The Land of the Midnight Sun." In Kiruna, in northern Sweden, 120 miles north of the Arctic circle and 18,400 feet above the sea, gardener Einar Eng has been able to keep seven grapevines from freezing to death. Every year Eng, who is gardener for the big Kirunavara-Luossavaara mining company, can pick nearly 700 pounds of grapes from his little hothouse vineyard. Because of the intense sunshine during the short northern summer, the "arctic" grapes are reportedly better-tasting than those cultivated in southern Sweden.

To insure daily repetition of prayers, Twelfth Century Persians decorated their dwelling walls with clay tiles in which prayers were inscribed.



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them back to work at useful
jobs, chase Eleanor Roosevelt down
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Common Ground
By R. C. HOILZ
Liberalism Versus Socialism
The magazine Plain Talk for
several months has been reviewing
noted liberals of the past. The
last issue comments on a book,
"Defense of Liberty" written
in 1920 by Oliver Brett. I want to
make a few quotations from the
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Gracie Reports
By GRACIE ALLEN
I see that the University of
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will try anything once, has been
going in for experiments in dieting.
A group of volunteers were
put on a low-calorie diet and
the university reports that, after
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centered and slovenly. Okay, but
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the university: some husbands
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WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Hesse—News Sports Editor

BASEBALL: Today is the eighty-third birthday of baseball's outstanding personalities, Cornelius Mack, better known to everyone as Connie Mack, lawyer of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Tulane Schedules the Fighting Irish of ND
NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Tulane's Green Wave has embarked upon a two-year plan to win top national football honors the hard way, by beating Notre Dame.

BETTER BOWLING
By BILLY SIXTY
EMOTIONAL POISE: Andy Varipapa, Buddy Bomar, Ned Day, Nelson Burton, John Crimmins, Joe Norris, Joe Wilman, O. I. Brant, and just a few of the nation's top bowlers who are successful because they can control their emotions as well as the ball.

For more than 25 years I have bowled with and against the country's star bowlers and I have learned from observing them how important emotion control is, and how they take things in stride. Throwing up the arms, or stamping feet, or even yelling about the bad breaks is just not done among the big-timers.

Mr. Connie Mack Celebrates Birthday
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Connie Mack, the grand old gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today.

When Harvey Johnson of the New York Yankees of the All-American Conference booted two points after touchdown against Buffalo he set a new all time pro mark of 78 straight conversions.

RELAX!
Instead of getting burned-up by the side, they concentrate on correcting the delivery. There's more to their restraint than the dislike of appearing childish. They know the mind controls the nerves, and that "burning up" will react on the entire nervous system—tighten it up. And when you can't relax, your control is about gone.

BOWLING
MAJOR LEAGUE
McWilliams Motor Co.
Riddle 170 116 137 423
Candies 145 158 178 481
Hutchens 464 425 469 1358
Total Cabot

let him do his best and "take the consequences. I have had too many plans go wrong, too many players that I banked on fail to come through. I have seen too much of the uncertainties of baseball to be particularly surprised at anything that can happen now. It seems to me that the wise manager should work hard, use all the judgment he has and then learn to take things as they come."

JONES GRO. & MARKET
Corner of Frederic & Barnes

LET US BE YOUR HOLIDAY CHEF
For special parties after the show. We'll serve you delicious sandwiches and pastries.

TOILETRIES
We have a group of adys toilet sets and men's shaving sets at a special price of one-third off. Also custombuilt pipes and powder mitts at one-half off.

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SPORTS

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Benefit Wrestling Match at Sportatorium Christmas Eve

Tomorrow night's card at the Sportatorium will be a crowd pleaser for sure. It will bring together five of the better wrestlers in this area, and all in the ring at the same time, taking on each other. In other words, it will be a five man wrestling royal.

Sports Round-Up
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK—(P)—Some of the local hockey experts seem to believe it was a disagreement between Lester Patrick and Frank Boucher that caused Frank to be relieved as manager of the Rangers.

No Settlement in Pro Football War
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BOWLING IS HEALTHY

Sportswriters Poll Selects Waco and New Braunfels

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
If Waco and New Braunfels don't win the state schoolboy Class AA and Class A championships respectively Saturday a flock of sports writers will absorb plenty of razing.

Waco was given the widest margin with 21 writers casting their ballots for the Tigers and only five for Amarillo. New Braunfels was the pick of 20 writers and Monahans five.

Indian Mound Is League's Best
CLEVELAND—(P)—A fellow who should know says the World Champion Cleveland Indians have the greatest depth in pitching he has ever seen.

MAKE 'EM EAT ESCROW
When a strange story came out that Arizona's footballers had demanded \$175 apiece to play in the Salad Bowl Game, it made them good and mad.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform
After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

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YOUR EASY ABC SHOPPING LIST FREE THEATRE TICKETS

ABC
It is not too late to get into the A.B.C. Shoppers Guide. Call for information today. It pays. Phone 666.

CANDIES, nuts, fruits and the best in pasteries for your table throughout the holiday season. Send a love basket to some one this week.

FOR FOODS
For the Holiday Feast. You find every wish satisfied with a trip to Jones Grocery and Market.

ARE THE THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS that you want if you don't shop early. Use the ABC Shopping List to complete your shopping for the entire family.

TOILETRIES
We have a group of adys toilet sets and men's shaving sets at a special price of one-third off.

ANSKO CAMERAS
supplies, developing and printing materials. A complete line. WILSON DRUG

CANDIES of all kinds. You pay no more for the pure candy in our store. Popcorn Confections. We can supply you with all periodical reading needs for your leisure.

FURNITURE
Large pieces, complete room suites or those small items that lend charm to your home.

LET US BE YOUR HOLIDAY CHEF
For special parties after the show. We'll serve you delicious sandwiches and pastries.

TOYS FOR JOYLAND
Dolls, Racers, tinkertoy, Rudolphs, tricycles and hundreds of other lovely items to make the children happy.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO
EMBROIDERED
Wool Jackets Mexican work that is beautiful in design and color.

THE TREASURE CHEST
219 W. Brown Ph. 3339
GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR
Shoes that are sure to please. They can buy just what they want with this miniature shoe gift certificate.

PIPES
For the men on your list. We have a fine line of pipes. Give him one, together with a pound can of his favorite tobacco.

THAT last minute shopping trip will be easy if you go to Thompson Hardware for household needs.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS
which we'll wrap, ready for your tree. Hosiery, Lingerie, negligees, robes, and costume jewelry.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS TO THE LANORA
Your last chance to win Free Theatre tickets to the Lanora Theatre.

POTTERY, Electrical Appliances, lovely lamps, china, crystal and cooking wear.

WE'LL remain open to serve late shoppers until 9 p.m. till Dec. 24th.

BEAUTIFULLY decorated
Christmas and New Year Cakes—Cookies to please old and young.

QUALLS PAMPA STUDIO
Phone 307 802 W. Foster

SPECIALS for Last minute shoppers.
Beautiful shirts in cottons, woolen and corduroy. Ties from \$1.00 up.

YOUNG'S Mattresses are your answer to a family's Christmas gift.

CANDIES
Choose your Christmas Candy from our selection of King's Candies, McDonald's and Pangburn's Chocolate.

GLASSES individually boxed 8 for \$1.19
Sheaffer Pen and Pencil Sets \$5 to \$35.

SPORTSMEN
The very nicest gift for him. A Coleman lantern, camp stove or fishing tackle.

Z—
Everything from A to Z for Christmas may be found on the ABC Page.

Moths Grown Fields Need Controls to Prevent Dust For Business

The codling moth may never recover from the lacing Mrs. G. Edward Marshall of Orleans, Ind., has made possible, reports Capper's Farmer. An article in the January issue of the farm magazine says she runs a unique business in trapping and selling larvae of this apple-despoiling insect pest.

"Mrs. Marshall, concert harpist and wife of a college professor, has sold more than 300,000 larvae for use as guinea pigs in testing new poisons for orchard sprays," the story says. "Her customers are chemical concerns and the entomology departments of universities. One year she cleared \$500 from worm sales."

The story says the Marshalls came to Orleans in 1941 where Marshall, an entomologist, took charge of a Purdue University experimental farm. Nearby Lawrence County at that time was the center of a heavy codling moth infestation.

"Entomologists started asking Marshall for codling moth larvae for use in winter studies on insecticides," the story continues. "At first Marshall handled a few trees and filled requests. Orders for larvae came in until collecting became a fair-sized business and his younger brother took it over. The brother joined the Merchant Marine in 1944 and Mrs. Marshall has managed the business."

"The codling moth is an expensive pest and orchardists are happy to give the Marshall crew hunting privileges. Before the active collecting season June to August in Indiana Mrs. Marshall arranges with growers to work orchards. Trees are banded and visited every few days during the season to remove larvae that crawl under the bands. Catches sometimes run as high as 200 to 300 larvae a tree."

"Mrs. Marshall brings the larvae-laden bands home and transfers the worms to rolls of corrugated paper. The rolls, each holding about 500 larvae, are stored in a refrigerator. When an order comes in, the larvae are shipped in the rolls. Shipment stays in cold storage until needed for tests. Then larvae are exposed to a warm temperature and worms pupate and emerge as moths in about seven days. The moths are exposed to ultra-violet light which stimulates egg laying.

Fields Need Controls to Prevent Dust

The High Plains are faced with the threat of another dust bowl if present conditions continue, it was announced from the Roberts County Soil Conservation District. The soil in some areas is powdery and without cover. A lack of moisture has prohibited some fields of wheat from obtaining a stand to protect the fields from blowing. It has been these areas that have started to blow.

Temporary measures of control, according to the conservation service, are tillage operations such as listing and chiseling. Severe blow areas should be protected at all times with enough cover to prevent wind erosion. On cultivated fields a good stubble mulch should be maintained and the residue of all crops returned to the soil.

The practice of leaving eight or ten inches of stalks in feed fields also is of prime importance in preventing wind erosion.

'Skid Row' Bums Must Barrel Bottles

CHICAGO (AP)—Eliette has reared its pretty head on a strip of West Madison street where the bums take their ease. The boys can't toss whisky and wine bottles into the gutter any more. They have been notified by signs in saloon windows that the empties must be placed in yellow barrels at convenient corners.

"We had to do something," said John W. Touhy, the ward boss. "One of my street cleaners picked up 460 bottles between Halsted Street and the river (three blocks) in eight hours one night."

and emerge as moths in about seven days. The moths are exposed to ultra-violet light which stimulates egg laying. The eggs hatch in a week and tiny larvae are placed on apples sprayed with materials to be tested. The larvae attempt to tunnel into the fruit, as they do in the orchard. If the new spray substances knock out a large number of the pests, the chemicals go into sprays for field tests.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—C. E. Yoder, left, of Muscatine, Iowa, displays his 1200-pound Aberdeen-Angus junior yearling steer, "Old Gold," which was judged the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The steer was raised on molasses in addition to a diet of commercial feed, bran, barley and cracked corn. (NEA Telephoto).

Less Expected For the 1949 Texas Farmers

LOUIS FRANKE
Extension Editor
Texas A&M College

If you're a farmer, you won't make quite as much money next year as you did in 1948. That's on the average for Texas. Ty Timm, extension economist for Texas A & M College, says that's about how it looks to him after attending the annual national outlook conference held in Washington, D. C.

This outlook conference is sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges of the various states.

The deal is for representatives from the colleges to meet with economists of the USDA and others who may have some know-how on things coming up—such as the Council of Economic Advisers to the President—and for them to get together on what they think is in store for farmers and ranchmen during the coming year.

The outlook conference has had a pretty good batting average for the 25 years in which it has been held. This time Timm feels that prices of farm products will average a little lower next year than this. On the other hand, prices of things farm families buy will average about the same or a little higher.

As near as he can figure it out, it all adds up to a 1949 net income on Texas farms of some 5 to 10 percent below 1948. That will still be far above any prewar year.

Livestock and livestock products—that includes poultry—are expected to hold the most favorable price position.



210 POUNDS OF BACON—Morris Pratt, 29, Cropsey, Ill., proudly shows off his 210-pound Hampshire barrow that won the championship in his class at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Weather Bureau Man Predicts Texas Will Have Winter Anyway

By The Associated Press

Winter has come to Texas—will it be hot or cold, wet or dry?

And here's the official reply from the United States Weather Bureau.

"We aren't sticking our necks out on that one."

A. M. Hamrick, chief of the Dallas Bureau, said he is getting a lot of calls from people who want him to make a long-range prediction—"especially those anti-freeze folks."

"But the best I can do," said Hamrick, "is to give these people the average temperatures and rainfalls over a long period. The thing you have to remember is that averages are made up of extremes. You take a real cold winter and a real warm winter and get the average and it adds up to a pretty decent winter."

"Nature has a way of balancing the books. You get a spell of drought then you have rains. We've had some very dry months—the driest on record—and some folks believe that this winter, for that reason, will be wet."

"Well maybe it will be wet this winter. But then again, maybe next winter will be the wet one." Hamrick, a thin and humorous man, advised citizens who want longrange predictions to "go to the goose-bump forecasters."

"The goose bump forecasters," he explained, "inspect the breastbone of a goose. If they find an unusual number of dark specks on it, they figure the winter will be cold. Some of the other animal-lens prognosticators watch the squirrel. If the squirrels lay up big amounts of nuts, they say it'll be a severe winter. My personal opinion is that maybe the squirrels just find a lot of nuts."

"The goose bump boys have it on us. If they're wrong on a prediction, they just crawl in a hole until its forgotten. But you can't hide the U. S. Weather Bureau in a hole."

Hamrick sighed. "Forecasting Texas weather 24 hours in advance is tough enough," said he. "Anything more than that would be murder."

Italy Plans Mammoth Electric Project

ROME (AP)—Italy's power shortage and unemployment will be eased by a new project for the construction of 59 power stations, it has been announced. The new stations will give 7.4 billion kilowatts more power to war-damaged Italy's electric plants, and will complete the north-south electric network from the Alps to Sicily.

The electric power will cross the Messina Strait to Sicily, an attempt never made before, the announcement said. The program was decided in negotiations between public works and industry ministry officials and private enterprises.

CONGO POPULATION UP

BRUSSELS (AP)—The European population of the Belgian Congo has increased from 27,791 in 1939 to 43,400 in 1947. Seventy-five percent of them are Belgians.

During the same period, the Negro population has increased to 10,700,000. The Congo is eighty times larger than Belgium, whose population is now about 8.5 millions.

Singapore Scraps Gun

SINGAPORE (AP)—One of those famous big guns that couldn't save Singapore from the Japanese is going back to England—as scrap metal. The giant 15-inch barrel, located at the eastern end of Singapore island where the colony's new civil-military airport is being built, was cut into pieces and is being shipped back to swell Britain's scrapmetal stock pile.

The gun had been put out of action by the Royal Engineer when the Japanese fought their way into Singapore in 1942. It had to be removed because it obstructed the new airfield runway. The Japanese had started to cut the gun up. They got 100 tons of scrap from it. Working on it with automatic, portables, workers recently took a month and salvaged 200 tons more of metal.

TWO STATES, TWO BOYS
CAIRO, Ill. (AP)—Ronnie and Lonnie Hasty, newly born twins, not only arrived on different days but in different states on opposite sides of the Mississippi River. Lonnie was born to Mrs. L. N. Hasty in her Bell City, Mo., home before midnight. The Hastys then went to a Cairo, Ill., hospital where Ronnie arrived more than 10 hours later.

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Red-Hot Iron Branding Out
Branding cattle with a red-hot iron is going out of style, says Capper's Farmer. An iron is still the branding tool, says an article in the January issue of the farm magazine, but it is dipped in a chemical solution—not in a fire. The materials used to make the brand are barium sulfide, sodium hydroxide and turpentine. This method, it is claimed, gives a brand as lasting as heat. However, where hair is long and dense, it must be clipped and dirt cleaned from the animals skin.

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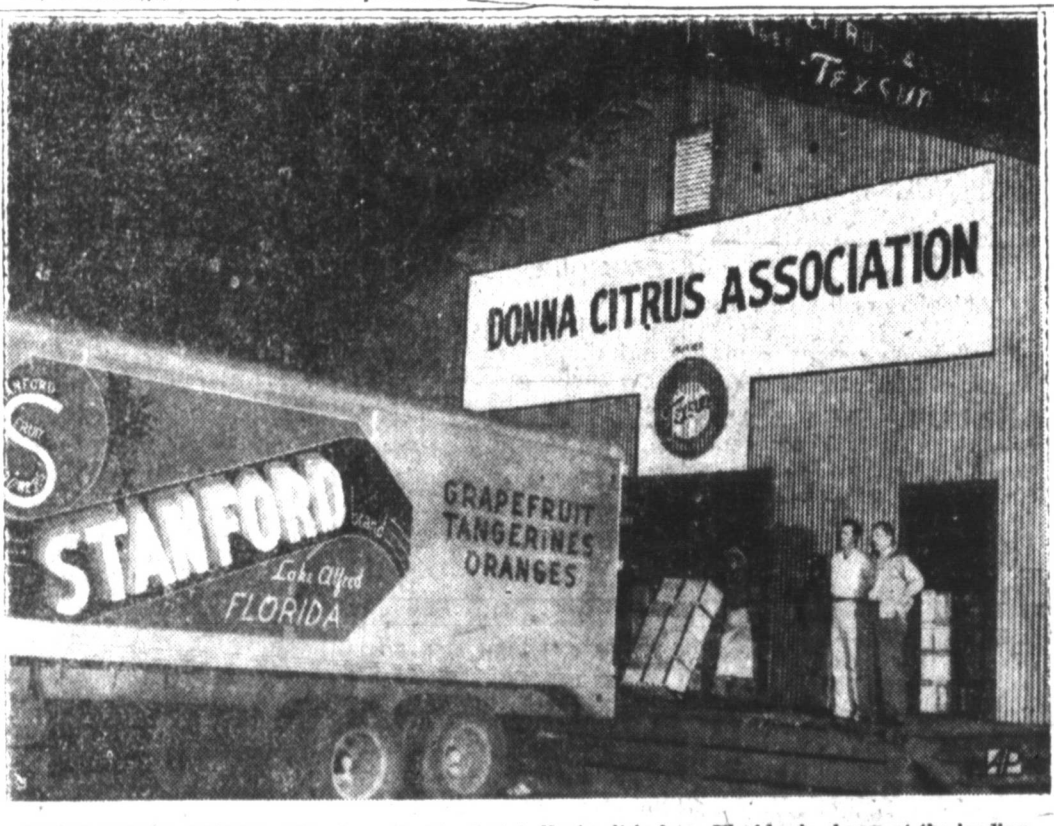
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NEW FFA NATIONAL OFFICERS—Newly elected national officers of the Future Farmers of America, chosen at the organization's national convention in Kansas City, Mo., are, left to right: Dale Hess, 19, of Fallston, Md., second vice president; Paul Lindholm, 20, of Ortonville, Minn., first vice president; Doyle Conner, 19, of Starks, Fla., president; Max Cobble, 19, of Midway, Tenn., secretary; Alton Brazell, 20, of Lubbock, Texas, fourth vice president, and William Michael, Jr., 18, of Billings, Mont., third vice president. (NEA Telephoto).



LOADS TEXAS CITRUS—This large truck, that indicates it is from Florida, is shown at the loading dock in Donna, Texas, loading with oranges and grapefruit. Signs on the truck include one reading "Lake Alfred, Florida." (AP Photo).

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HOWDY, PARTNER—A couple of Texans meet at the FFA convention in Kansas City. At left is Eddie Chaner, 2, of Sudan, Texas. At right is Wilbur Dunk, Segovia, Texas, national first vice president of FFA. Eddie is the son of Edgar Chaner, vocational agriculture instructor at Sudan High School. (AP Wirephoto).

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"OLD MAN OF MOUNTAINS"
The chief of the Assassin sect, in 11th Century Persia, bore the title of "Old Man of the Mountains," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

McMurtry Pupils Have Yule Party

First, second and third year students of the McMurtry Dancing School entertained parents and friends at their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon in the studio.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. George Dyer and Mrs. Dudley Steele served refreshments. Irl Smith took pictures of the various groups of dancers.

Taking part in the program were: Judy Daniels, Maxine Grossman, Barbara Holt, Bery Nash, Judith Thomas, Shirley Neal, Carma Lee Long, Barbara Baer, Judith Baer, Anita Guidry, Zeporia Hall, Caemelia Hoggan, Marcia Ann Rogers, Ramie Jean Storms, Ann Kennedy, Mary Kennedy, Sherilan Sikes, Marilyn Steele, Jacqueline Hoyer, Rebecca Dodson, Jan Dyer, Bonnie Glaxner, Calie Kitchens, Laine Kitchens, Jo Ann Pitman and Gaynell Grundy.

Music for the demonstrations was furnished by studio pianist Mrs. Roy Hall and Mrs. J. T. Wylie.

On Monday evening, Mrs. McMurtry entertained the senior girls and their guests with a dance at the Studio.

After an evening spent in dancing, playing games and taking pictures, refreshments were served.

Attending this affair were: Sally Cobb, Shirley Cotham, Barbara Frye, Marcheta Hall, Ina Jo Hawthorne, Kay Jean Meyers, Romilda Nolan, Barbara Sharp, Betty Wylie, Janice Isabel, Mary Windsor, Leonard Simpson, Don McConaghie, Jean Marindale, Elmer Wilson, John Garrett, Berger, Wesley Byers, Canadian, Bill Ellington, McLean and Charles Brooks, Rockport.

Other guests were Mrs. Amy Brooks, Rockport, and Zeporia Hall. Music for the dancing was furnished by Mrs. Roy Hall.

Baptist Classes Have Yule Party

SKELLYTOWN — The Junior boys' and girls' classes of the Skellytown Baptist Church were entertained Saturday evening with a Christmas party at the church.

After games were played, refreshments were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Agee, Virgil Gorham, Mrs. Clyde Horner, and Mrs. Delton Moran, sponsors, and Patsy Moran, Karla Kay Young, Lavell Vaughn, Julia Faye Hill, Maxine Gerity, Carole Ann DeMoss, Frances and Patricia Gerik, Amy Jo Durning, Carolyn and Jimmy Horner, Betty and Larry Shaefer, Virginia Lee Pope, Dennis and David Grossman, Jack Estes, Vernon Baker, Frank Jones and Mickey Huffines.

The Woman's Page

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Ah, Quiz—Where is Thy Sting?

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Like everybody else, I guess, I'm a sucker for those quiz tests in the magazines and newspapers. It doesn't matter whether it's a question-and-answer stuff on the size of my vocabulary, or a knowledge of current events, or a highly erudite probing to determine my aptitude for mountain climbing. I take them all. Things have gotten to such a point that I'd no more think of sitting down for a quiet evening of reading without a bundle of well-sharpened pencils (no erasers) that would invite cheating than I'd try to play golf without any clubs.

Constant practice has made me into something of a mathematical wizard (although I flunked miserably a test on my financial acumen the other day). For instance, in the twinkling of an eye I can scan the headline: "Are You Shy?" And while automatically pulling out a pencil absorb and follow such instructions as: "Answer the following questions, checking the appropriate box. For each answer, Yes score yourself five, subtract the difference between a normal calendar year and Leap Year, divide by your surtax, plus the Arkansas cigarette tax, without the numerals to the right of the decimal point. If you are painfully shy, your final score will be between 7 and 9, if you are sorta shy . . .

However, I've got to give them up. They are driving me to point close to complete nervous collapse. I'm getting confused, timid about meeting even the simplest problems and am spending most of my non-quiz-taking time worrying about my relationship with my fellow humans. At least, I think I am still a human being and I want to cut out this self-measurement while I've still that assurance.

For instance, just the other day I took a vocabulary test which appeared in a daily newspaper. I scored myself as "exceptional" having checked the correct definition for such unusual phrases as "Iron Curtain," "incoherent," "hero-worship," and a few others. All day I felt pretty good, but that night—of course, it was after dinner—I found another vocabulary test in a literary magazine. So I worried and twisted through the night. I missed such simple items as "auto da fe," "colloid," "calcaria," and "gurgles." Unless my figuring was way off, my vocabulary in some circles ranks "far below average."

Over a single week of test-taking, I discovered I was best suited for jobs like lighthouse keeper or forest-fire lookout or something else equally solitary, and that I'd be a raging success as a demonstrator of new products at luncheon club meetings. My clothes, a women's magazine test proved, were completely wrong for my personality and coloring, but—a newspaper test again—my taste is exquisite and I have great artistic ability. I don't get along well with people, but me and my colleagues in the office have a perfectly dreamy relationship.

The pay-off, and the reason I'm swearing off, are three tests now available in a couple of magazines. By one series I find that I am highly unconventional and radical. That's arrived at by yes and no answers to 48 questions. But by picking blue as my favorite color in a "color personality test," I find that I am "naturally born conservative with a secure hold" on my passions and enthusiasms. And cautious.

Unless I've really got a split personality, somebody's wrong somewhere. Anyway, I'm going back to cross-word puzzles.

WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

The kids who get the most out of Christmas aren't necessarily the ones who get the most under the Christmas tree.

The children to whom Christmas means the most are: Those who have their own Christmas secrets, and who are excited over the small gifts they have made for their parents or saved their own money to buy.

The children whose mothers act as though Christmas is a wonderful time, not a hectic event to be tackled like the job of spring housecleaning.

HOLIDAY HIPPIERS

The children who get to help with the pre-Christmas activities, like selecting and decorating the tree, making cookies, wrapping packages, etc.

The children whose Christmas toys are really theirs, to do with as they like. What's the fun of a new toy if the parents keep warning, "You'll break it if you do this or that?"

The children whose parents really believe that Christmas is for children and stay home with them Christmas Eve instead of running off to a grownup party.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
written for NEA Service

Today we are asking Santa Claus to look after the stocking of Nick Minuskin in New York City. Nick sponsors the New York Junior Symphony Orchestra. There are 82 children in the orchestra today.

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Ruth Class Has Christmas Party

The Christmas party for members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dan Cambern, 625 Roberts. Mrs. Cameron Marsh was co-hostess. Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. Gifts from the large Christmas tree were exchanged. A gift was presented to Mrs. J. W. Graham, Jr., president.

Mrs. T. J. Watt opened the program with prayer. Mrs. Howard Simms read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Group 3 had charge of refreshments. Plate favors were small sprigs of spruce tied with red ribbon.

Besides those mentioned, present were: Madames Don Cole, Joe Hawkins, Paul Turner, Harold McMurray, W. R. McKinney, Andy Anderson, Dalton Sanders, J. E. Hedgecock, E. H. Ouley, Jr., E. M. Pierce, John Branham, Jr., C. D. Foster, L. C. Close, Ray Robertson and J. W. Brooks.

Children attending were Gary Graham, John Ross Branham, Johnny and Mary Jean Pierce, Danny Turner, Patricia and Virginia Sims, Carson and Annice Watt, Sandra Hedgecock, Diana Brooks and Duane Sanders.

Methodist Church To Have Program

The Beginners, Primary and Junior High Sunday School departments of the First Methodist Church will present the program tonight at 7:30 when the congregation meets for the old-fashioned Christmas tree gathering. About 60 children will participate in the program which will be a pageant, "Joy Bells of Christmas." The pageant is sponsored by the Crusaders Class of the church which has worked with the elementary classes in producing it. Children are requested to be at the church at 7 p.m. in order to be ready for the program at 7:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will be at the church and all children will receive a gift.

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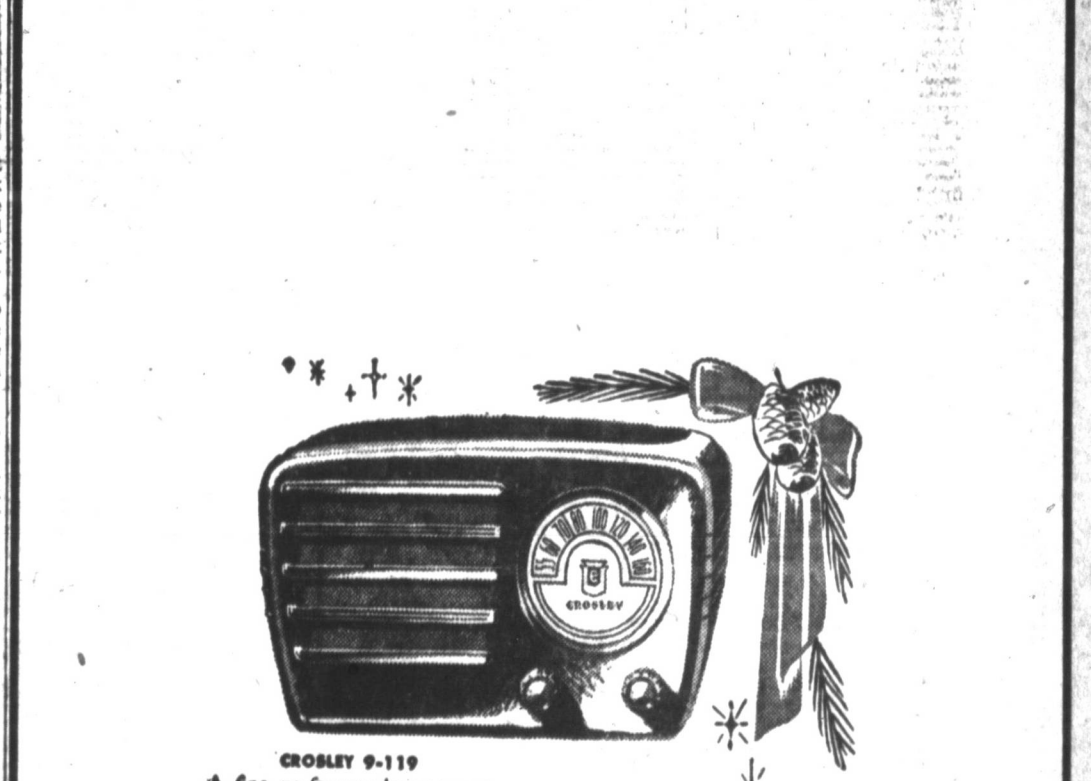
The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 Christmas tree and party at fire station for all firemen and families.

7:30 First Methodist Church Christmas tree for all members.

SATURDAY
2:30-4:00 Children's Fun Hour, First Methodist Church.

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With only the nine and eight of diamonds in dummy, East should have realized that all he had to do was to overtake the queen with the king and then lead the ten spot. North would have had to win that trick with the jack, and East still would have the ace of clubs to get in with, to cash the balance of the diamonds and defeat the contract.

When Nick was allowed to hold the second trick with the queen of diamonds, he had to switch to another suit. He shifted to a spade, declarer won and proceeded to knock out the ace of clubs. All East could do was to cash the king of diamonds, so East and West made only the ace, king and queen of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

and who make Christmas Day a family day.

The children who get enough but not so much they haven't a chance to really be excited over getting the one thing they wanted most.

The children whose parents have taught them the real meaning of Christmas.

Baptist Circle Holds Program

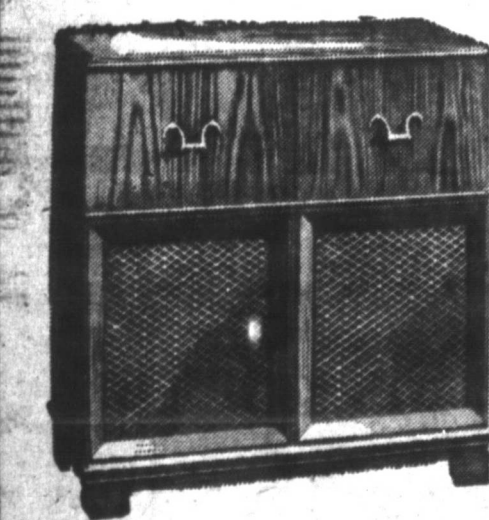
Blanche Groves Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church WMU met Monday in the home of Mrs. Melvin Hill, 433 Pitts, for a royal service program.

The subject, "So Bend I You" was given by Mrs. Floyd Haught. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and to Mrs. Vivien Baker and Mrs. E. M. Boyd.

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"I'll get a job, if this affects you so much," he blurted out at last. "I'm capable, there's no reason why I -"

He met with scant approval. "I hate a man who works," she said through tight-gripped teeth. "I could have married a dry house if I'd wanted that. It'd be just about as dull. Then gave him a cutting look, as if he had no real wish to better his state. 'There must be some way besides that, that you could get your hands on some money for us.'"

He wondered uneasily what she meant by that, and yet was afraid to know, afraid to have it made any clearer. "Only 'some work'," she added contentedly. "Somebody told me that a long time ago, and I believe it now more than ever."

"He must have been a scoundrel," was all he could think to say. "There was defiance in her cold blue eyes. 'He was a scoundrel,' she ganted, 'but he was good company. What good are you to me? You're no good to me at all.'"

"No, I suppose I'm not," he said, eyes hard now, face bitter. "The wind has changed now. Now that I have nothing left out with the violence of their seeking. 'Here.' He dragged some coins out, flung them full at her face. 'Here's something you missed. And here, have this too.' He ripped the jeweled stickpin from his tie, cast that at her. 'And that's all there is. An insurance policy among my papers somewhere, and maybe you'd like me to cut my own throat to profit you - but unfortunately it's not in force.'"

THE first day after this, she was simply less communicative, perhaps, a shade less friendly. But by that night, already, a chill was beginning. The temperature of her mood was going down steadily.

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