





# Congress Faces Adjustment In Farm Price Support Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles describing new developments in the food production, analyzing agricultural problems and explaining what they mean to both the farmer and the city dweller.)

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

WASHINGTON—How can farmers produce abundant food for the nation without kicking the props out from under farm prices?

That's the big problem confronting the 81st Congress. During the depression, the nation tried scarcity-reducing production to fit the demand. Farmers were given benefit payments to cut production. The theory was that with less food available people would pay higher prices for it.

Then came the war. We needed big crops. The government guaranteed the farmers a "fair" price for all they raised of certain crops. It still does.

Here's how the farmer gets his guaranteed price:

1. He may get a loan from the government that is equal to the support price, even though the market price may be lower. If the price goes above the loan rate, he may redeem it. If the price stays lower, he may simply let the government keep the crop.
2. Or the government may step into a market and buy commodities. This bolsters prices. Production skyrocketed during the war.

Now, with the war ended and relief in Europe tapering off, demand once more is falling. Two things are apparent as farm and Congressional leaders discuss the new situation:

1. There is strong sentiment

against going back to a philosophy of scarcity and doleing a program of plenty.

2. Many farmers fear that if the government ends its price support plan, or lowers prices too abruptly, the farmers will be ruined, as many were after the first world war. Prices plunged 50 percent then in one year.

During the second world war the government guaranteed farmers 90 percent of the parity price for what are called "basic" crops—corn, wheat, peanuts, rice and tobacco—and 92 1/2 percent of parity for cotton. (Parity is a price considered "fair" to both the farmer and the buyer of his products.)

The wartime price support plan has been extended through 1949. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to reduce some support prices in 1949 and others in 1950 or after.

Abundant production again is predicted.

It could cost the government billions to pay the farmers price-support money, because the guaranteed price encourages big crops for which there may not be heavy demand.

Under the law passed by the 80th Congress, the greater the supply of any one crop, the less the support generally would be. The less of any crop there is, the greater the support would be.

The support price could fluctuate between 60 and 90 percent of parity.

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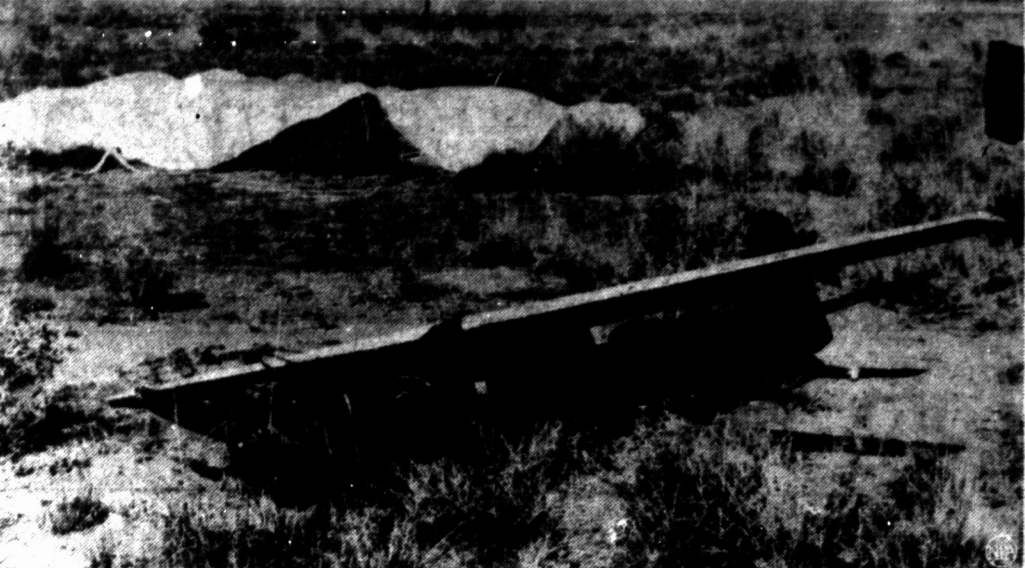
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## Parachute Brings Down New Target Plane



The Air Force's newest flying target, the OQ-19A, is landed by means of a cargo-type parachute. The plane is remote-controlled from either ground or air, and the parachute can be released by the operator or it automatically releases if the radio carrier wave is interrupted. Another device releases the parachute as the plane lands, so it can't be dragged along. It was tested at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.

## Market Briefs

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—Stocks barely budged in the stock market today.

At the local level fractional changes were pretty well divided between the plus and minus columns.

Business was fairly good, with turnover at a rate of around 1,000,000 shares for the full session.

The chemical group, which lived yesterday's trading after news that Du Pont had proposed a stock split up, leaned to the downside with other groups. Du Pont jumped around 3 points yesterday.

Losses were posted for Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Boeing, Schenley, Centralo, Paces, Low Chemical, Allied Chemical, J. C. Penney, International Paper, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Sinclair Oil, Texas Co., and Paramount Pictures.

Assistant spots during the day included U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, National Distillers, Anaconda, Philip Morris and American Tobacco.

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures declined early today but rallied in the late dealings on short covering and trade buying. Closing prices were steady 45 cents to 55 cents a bale higher.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec 21	32.06	32.06	32.15-18
May	31.85	32.01	31.97-98
July	30.91	31.06	31.03-05
Oct	28.29	28.48	28.41-43
Dec 18	28.17	28.17	28.24B

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**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cattle available 5050; calves 400; fed steers fairly active, strong to mostly 50 higher; heifers unevenly steady to 15 and spots 50 higher; bulls steady to strong; vealers and killing calves firm; stockers and feeders in light supply, steady; good fed steers 25.00-27.00; medium to low good short feeds 22.00-24.75; scattering good fed heifers 24.00-26.50; common and medium cows 17.25-18.50; good cows to 20.00 and occasional to 21.00.

Hogs 2500; fairly active, steady to 25 higher than Monday's average, advance on 230 lb and down; top 21.00; good and choice 17.00-21.00; 150-270 lb 15.75-20.50; 280-330 lb 18.00-20.00; sows steady at 16.00-18.00; stags 14.50 down.

**STOCK AVERAGES**  
Compiled by The Associated Press

Dec. 21	20	15	10	5	60
Net	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
D.1	88.8	88.3	87.9	87.4	86.9
D.2	88.8	88.3	87.9	87.4	86.9
Week Ago	88.6	88.0	87.4	86.8	86.2
Month Ago	88.2	87.7	87.1	86.5	85.9
Year Ago	91.6	91.7	91.8	91.9	92.0
1948 High	98.7	48.1	42.3	37.4	32.5
1948 Low	34.2	34.2	33.9	33.6	33.3
1947 High	96.9	88.5	81.2	73.9	66.6
1947 Low	83.2	27.7	39.4	58.5	77.6

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP)—Stimulated by a host covering in the December contract, all grain futures advanced on the Board of Trade today.

Urgent short covering in wheat pushed prices up and absorbed all profit cashing. There was some exchange of the expiring contract for the May delivery.

The demand in the corn pit was not as strong as in wheat. However, prices advanced. The nearby oat contract in the advance in that grain.

At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher than the previous close, December 42.38 1/2. Corn was 1/2 to 1 cent higher, December 31.41 1/2. Oats were 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, December 8 1/2.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cattle 1100; calves 700; steady to weak; common to medium steers, yearlings and heifers 17.00-24.00; butcher and beef cows 17.00-19.00; canner and culler cows 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.0-20.50; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common to medium calves 16.00-21.00.

Hogs 500; mostly steady; top 21.00 paid for good and choice 150-270 lb averages; good and choice 150-185 lb 15.00-20.75; sows 15.50-17.50; pigs 12.00-15.00; few heavy pigs to 19.00.

**CZECHS LIKE U. S. FILM**  
PRAGUE—(AP)—Czechoslovakian critics had nothing but praise for the American movie "Best Years of Our Lives"—the Academy Award winner in 1947. The movie was shown during the International Film Festival at Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad). A previous American film shown there, "Blossoms in the Dust" was roundly criticized.

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The VA announced that the first group of 24 ex-soldiers left in mid-July from Manila to begin on-the-farm training. The VA will provide subsistence allowances. The Philippines is giving the soldiers homesteads. It is a pioneer undertaking.

Brig. Gen. R. B. Lovett, VA local manager said: "It will be necessary for them to build houses and roads and clear land to establish their community. They are taking farm animals, tents, carpenter tools and farm equipment. Many are confidently taking their families."

Another hazard will be provided by the presence in the nearby mountains of a gang of hold-out Japanese stragglers who have been reported to have indulged in kidnaping and even some cannibalism.

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### Martha Class Has Christmas Party

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. H. Kelley, 419 N. Gray. Mrs. F. L. Edmondson told the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Gifts were exchanged and the December birthdays recognized. The Christmas basket which the club sent to a family also was discussed.

Others attending were: Misses Charline Yeager, J. B. O'Bannon, Clyde Martin, J. C. Vollmert, G. E. Croninger, J. R. Moss, C. E. Powell, C. E. Farmer, Ruth Mosley, Beulah Ross, M. D. Dwight, H. T. Thornhill, J. Brady Davis, Hugh Ellis, Rupert Orr, L. H. Anderson, Mabel Teague, H. M. Stokes, G. L. Craddock, Fritz Waechter, Fuller Barnett, F. B. Kratzer, Vester Dowell, Orval Batson, A. Z. Griffin, Tom Duvall, and E. L. Anderson.

### Lefors Club Has Yuletide Party

LEFORS (Special)—Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree when members and husbands of the Lefors Art and Civic Club met Saturday evening at Community Hall which was decorated in Christmas colors.

Tables lined the room and were centered with the traditional green and red. Bingo and other games were played, directed by Mrs. Howard Archer. Mrs. Maurice Upham and Mrs. John Brewer. After the games, Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The refreshment plate carried out the Christmas motif and was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Brown, Bud Cumberledge, Ray Caruth, Earl Atkinson, Jack Nichols, Clyde Rodecap, Maurice Upham, Howard Archer, Bill Osborn, L. R. Spence, Bill Watson, Ray Boyd, Marion Brown, John Brewer, Scott Hall, Eldon Carter and Mrs. Mary Reynolds. Mrs. Ray Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Little, guests from Abilene.

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## The Woman's Page

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### GS Troop 19 Has Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop 19 had its Christmas party at the Little Scout house. After the group had sung carols, gifts which the girls had made were exchanged. Nickie Lewter told a Christmas story.

The table was laden with refreshments made by the girls themselves. Attending were: Geraldine Hill, Barbara Goodnight, Nickie Lewter, Janice Kretzmeier, Mary Lunford, Karen Rice, Carroll Lamb, Lynne Followell, Janice Frazier, Donna Hegwer, Margaret Scott, Sue Dadds, Norita Sasser, and leaders Mrs. Burl Lewter and Mrs. W. L. Kretzmeier.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

Santa Claus, I hope you will pay special attention to the filling of the stockings of Maj.-Gen. Peter C. Harris, of Washington, D. C. General Harris was the adjutant general of the Army during World War I. Do you think that he quit when he retired? No.

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### The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY  
7:00 Entre Nous Christmas Party, home of Mrs. J. L. Stroope.  
8:00 Episcopal Women's Auxiliary at church to decorate.  
8:00 K of P, Carpenter's Hall.

THURSDAY  
7:00 Christmas tree and party at fire station for all firemen and families.  
7:30 First Methodist Church Christmas tree for members.

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

Henrik Johan Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, was mixed Danish, German, Norwegian and Scotch descent.

### Here's A Luscious Fir Tree Cake To Top Your Christmas Party With Success



Here is a luscious Christmas cake, a downy-light fir tree cake, to help make the holiday menus real triumphs. It is perfect for dinner dessert on Christmas Eve or for refreshments at a Christmas week or New Year's party.

The best thing about it, of course, is its rich chocolate flavor, and the delicate texture assured by the use of cake flour. It's made by the mix-easy method, too, so that you needn't linger long in the kitchen. There won't be a big mess of utensils to wash — just one bowl, measuring spoons and cup, and a mixing spoon.

Decorate the cake, after it is frosted, with tiny Christmas trees cut from sliced citron and colored green with vegetable coloring or with tree-shaped gumdrops.

**Fir Tree Cake**

Preparations. Have the shortening at room temperature. Line bottoms of two deep 9-inch layer pans with paper; grease. Start oven for moderate heat (350°F.). Sift flour once.

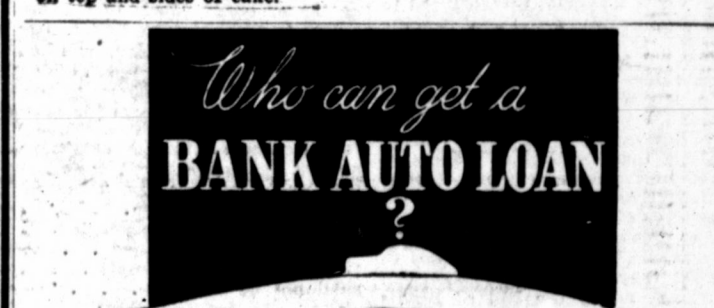
Measure into sifter:  
2 cups sifted cake flour;  
1 teaspoon soda;  
1 teaspoon salt;  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, or 1 1/2 cups finely packed brown sugar.

Measure into mixing bowl:  
1/4 cup shortening

Measure into cup:  
\*Milk (see below for amount)  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Have ready:  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

\*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 3/4 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup milk.  
(Mix by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer.) Stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 3/4 cup of the milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add eggs, melted chocolate, and remaining milk and beat 1 minute longer. (Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often.)  
Baking. Turn batter into pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes. Spread seven-minute frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.



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Presenting the musical program were members Jo Ann Cox, Ouida Williams, Vivien Brake and Helene Hagerty. Miss Matheny was leader.

Other members attending were Kay Stewart, Byron Byars, Adney Fursley, Sheila Lemons and Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield, sponsor.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brake, Mrs. C. B. Lemons, Mrs. Willie Rheadasil,

and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to the group by Claudette and Mrs. Matheny.

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By THURMOND SENSING  
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CHRISTMAS GIFT!

When I was a boy growing up in the hills of Tennessee, it was our custom on Christmas to greet the members of our families, our friends, and our neighbors with the salutation "Christmas Greeting" before they could greet us in like manner. It was a matter of special pride to any one of us to thus greet someone else first.

I do not hear this greeting so much any more, but I am wondering if in the spirit of this traditional salutation there is not a Christmas message we should all think about which is not merely a solution to most of the world's troubles.

This cheerful and voluntary greeting is an expression of desire on the part of the maker that the recipient shall accept unto himself not only the season's greetings but that he shall be blessed with the spirit of Christmas—that he shall realize that in God's gift of His Son to the world, He gave His most precious possession and emphasized it with the words "I have not perished, but I have been born again." His desire that there should be "Peace on Earth and Good Will Among Men."

And above all—the greeting is not forced. Instead, the initiative in wishing well to others is sought.

Therein, it seems to me, is the great significance of this old custom. Too often in this world, between individuals, between groups, and between nations, must good will be kept from the other. Too often must the individual, the group, or the nation be forced to do something they should have done on their own initiative and of their own volition.

We return inevitably, as we always do, to Christ's precept that we should do unto others as we would have others do unto us. There is no more reason for believing now than there was in the past in the "Golden Rule" which was uttered that its observance would not solve all the world's problems. We perhaps stop sometimes to wonder why it is that after almost two thousand years of Christianity, there should still be so much suffering, why there are no longer even any "rules of war," and why man's inhumanity to man should during this last war have reached its lowest depths of depravity. How can it be worth it, even to people who obediently followed the dictatorship of Hitler? To answer that one would probably have to know what it is like to live for months on a diet of meat and powdered eggs and other monotonous foods which only virtue is that they keep body and soul together.

The Western Berliners know they have the Russian blockade to thank for their unoppressive fare. They know, or at least the more intelligent do, that by accepting the Russians' petty bribes they are risking the loss of their individual freedom and self-government.

But a random selection of thousands from any big city doesn't contain too many who are willing to risk privation or even discomfort for the sake of their ideas.

The surprising thing is that more Berliners have not succumbed. There are about 2,000,000 people in the American, British and French districts of Berlin. It is encouraging that no more than 60,000 of them have been lured by the Russian sugar bait. And not only have the majority in this section stayed in, but there have been many from the East who have escaped to safety and greater freedom. Even members of the "people's police" are deserting to the West in numbers that reportedly are causing concern among German Communists.

Soviet sugar may yet catch more hungry Germans. But from the number who have resisted it seems evident that the Americans, British and French are not the only ones who are determined that the democratic government shall not be driven out of Berlin.

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begins at home." In all our dealings in this land—between individual and another, between management and labor, between the office holders and the voters, between all people—let us seek to attain the spirit of him who first gave us "Christmas Greeting" before they could greet us in like manner. It was a matter of special pride to any one of us to thus greet someone else first.

## Blind Phone Girl Works Switchboard

BALTIMORE—(AP)—You'd think a telephone operator would need fairly sharp eyes to keep up with the little flashing lights on the switchboard. But Miss Audrey Berch, who has been blind since infancy, has been a telephone operator at the Church Home and Hospital in Baltimore for the last 25 years.

A "Braille gadget" is the secret. This device—about a foot square—is attached to the top of the switchboard. It has rows of small metal discs, each one about the size of a dime. Each metal disc corresponds to a socket on the switchboard, and above each disc is a Braille sign, with its duplicate over the socket that goes with it.

When a call comes in, a buzzer sounds and a small peg shoots up from the center of one of the discs. Miss Berch slides her finger over the discs, finds the one with the protruding peg, feels the Braille sign above it, and puts a switch in the socket which has the same Braille sign. It takes her three seconds or less. To Miss Berch's knowledge, there are very few of these Braille aids in the country. The only two others in Baltimore are at the Maryland School for the Blind and the Maryland Workshop for the Blind.

## Car Colors Said to Indicate Character

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The color you choose for your car gives an inkling of your character, a nationwide survey made by three automobile associations purports to show. That is, if you're lucky enough to be able to decide what color you want.

According to the color poll, intellectual people prefer blue; athletes, red; egotists, yellow; and introverts, orange.

The poll was conducted by members of the Used Car Dealers' Association, the Automobile Manufacturers Association and the National Automobile Dealers Association.

The survey also shows that color preferences vary by regions. In the Southwest, vivid colors are preferred. On the Pacific Coast, light pastel tints are chosen. In New England, subdued blues, maroons, greens and grays are favorites.

The threat of war is one of the ways the Kremlin is trying to retard European recovery.

Foreign Aid Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

It was the kind of a close election that happens once in a generation and is a nightmare to poll-takers.

Dr. George H. Gallup, poll director.

## MOPSY by Gladys Parker

TURN THE ELECTRIC BLANKET UP TO HIGH AND WELL HAVE BREAKFAST IN BED!

Illustration of a woman in bed with a blanket.

## Common Ground

By E. C. HOLES

### What Was the Reason?

The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc. has issued a small pamphlet written by Dean Russell, who is a member of the Foundation staff. The pamphlet starts out by asking "What was the reason for the Federal encroachment on individual liberties? Then the article proceeds under the heading of "What was the Reason?" as follows:

"What was the reason—the real reason—that caused those early American patriots to distrust a federal government which they were about to bring into existence? Why did the individual citizens within the various sovereign states demand a bill of rights before ratifying the Constitution? Why did statesmen of the caliber of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Franklin wish to severely restrict the authority of the central government and to strictly limit the power of its leaders?"

"There was a reason, a vital reason. A reason that every present-day American has forgotten. A reason that, unless we relearn it, will surely mean the loss of personal freedom and individual liberty for many a man."

### Power Is Dangerous

"Here it is: The power of government is always a dangerous weapon in any hands. 'The founders of our government were students of history as well as statesmen. They knew that without accepting every government in recorded history had at one time or another turned its power—its coercive power as the police force—against its own citizens to the detriment of the people, then, enslaved them, and made a mockery of personal dignity.'

"That was true of every type of government known to mankind. That was true regardless of how the government leaders came to power. It was true—then as now—that government leaders elected by the people frequently turn out to be the worst enemies of the people who elect them. Hitler was a recent example. He was not the first; he is not likely to be the last."

### A New Idea

"It was for this reason that the founders of the American Republic introduced into that government the only fundamental change that has been made since government was first formalized. It was a completely new idea."

"What was this new idea? Was it the right of election of government leaders by the people? As wise a decision as that was it was not new. The Greeks, among others, had used it."

"Was it the wide dispersal of the powers of government among federal, state and local units? An excellent system, but not new. It had already proved of practical value in France an other countries."

"Was the American method of governmental 'checks and balances' a new idea? It was a well-conceived plan, but it was not original with us. The British system of King, House of Lords and House of Commons once embodied the same principle."

"Here is the new idea: For the first time in known history, certain institutions and human relations were to be outside the authority of government. The government was specifically forbidden to infringe them or to violate them."

### Why Government?

"This was a revolutionary concept of government! The idea of inalienable rights and individual freedom had never before been incorporated into any form of government. Never before in history had the people said to the government, 'Thou shalt not! Always the government had been able to say to the people 'You may, or you must.' Hereafter, government had granted certain freedoms and privileges to the people. But the Bill of Rights said, in effect, 'We the people are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights and freedoms, the only reason for our having a government is to protect and defend these rights and freedoms that we already have to believe that government can give us something that already belongs to us.'"

Government shall not... The Constitution those specific... government to handle. Then they forbade the government officials to do anything not commanded of them in the Constitution."

"But even so, the people were afraid that the elected leaders of the new government might misunderstand the ideals of human dignity, of individual freedom, of the proper functions of government. So, as specific examples of what they meant, the American people included the Bill of Rights to the Constitution. It might be said:

"These are the things which we have entrusted to the government to handle. Then they forbade the government officials to do anything not commanded of them in the Constitution."

"The right of the people shall not be violated." (To be continued)

## "How's Business?"



## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

Once a week this veteran news behind the news devotes his column to answering readers' questions of general interest on national and international policies and personalities. Questions may be sent directly to Ray Tucker at 6308 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Md.

WASHINGTON — The Hoover Commission's agitation for higher salaries for federal officials has prompted many questions on the need for the proposed increases from readers who think that the existing scale of pay is fairly generous. They are particularly curious about the suggestion that the President's stipend be boosted from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

"I have read," writes T.F. of Chicago, "that President Truman had a balance of only \$4,000 from his \$75,000 salary after his first year in the White House. I just cannot understand how he could wind up with such a small amount on his pay. Can you explain it, and is a raise to \$100,000 justifiable?"

RICH — Answer: It is obviously impossible to ask the President how and why he spends his income. But I think that an examination of any Chief Executive's finances will show that, like the buck private of the Army song, he can never get rich on \$75,000 a year, or even on \$100,000.

The income tax on \$75,000 is \$46,170, which leaves a balance of only \$28,830. I am using the basic income tax formula, of course, because I do not know what personal or business deductions Mr. Truman may have.

When he was a senator, Mr. Truman lived modestly and quietly. His apartment cost him \$125, and he did not go in for heavy entertaining. But a senator's political and personal expenses at Washington are no small matter, and he probably had to go into debt to make his \$10,000 salary satisfy even his ordinary needs.

EXPENSES — I would guess that living expenses at the White House cost him about \$300 a week. He has a tax-free expense account of \$80,000, for which he does not have to make any accounting, but that is only for formal entertaining and travel. Many of his predecessors have exceeded that amount, and paid the extra funds out of their own pocket.

Deducting \$300 a week—\$15,600 a year—from \$28,830 leaves him with only \$13,230. Assuming that he has the same financial burdens as the average American—in insurance, political and charitable contributions, back bills, etc.—it would be quite possible for him to come out at the end of the year with only \$4,000. Certainly, not much more.

PENSIONING — The fact is that he would not be much better off on the proposed salary of \$100,000. The income tax on that figure, for instance, is \$111,820, which leaves him with a net of only \$38,180, or only \$11,000 more than the balance he has from his present salary.

ter be called a Bill of Prohibitions against government. It is filled with such phrases as "Congress shall make no law... the right of the people... shall not be violated." (To be continued)

## So They Say

Leave us face it. Television is still in its infancy, and when that screen starts to shake, my beautiful models come out like quivering "Little Egypt."

Our potatoes aren't the small, almost inconspicuous, objects grown in some states. The Idaho potatoes are potatoes. They have a character all their own. Idaho is proud of its potatoes, and the potatoes reflect that pride. They grow bigger, better, and far tastier.

The South has a longer growing season and more abundant rainfall than the Midwest. Unless Midwest farmers adopt more effective measures for protecting their God-given heritage of productive soil, it is not inconceivable that future generations will look south when they speak of the great American corn belt.

Robert M. Salter, chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Research Administration.

Northern women appeal to the nose of the male rather than to his stomach... Most Southern women regard marriage as a career and use baking powder instead of face powder to get their make-up.

The constant struggle to make our society more Christian by securing both freedom and justice for all people is the one effective long-range way of preventing communism.

What America needs is a good \$6000 house... Federal Housing Administrator Raymond Foley.

## The Nation's Press

### THE "RED" BISHOP

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam was the first to blast out against the House Un-American Activities Committee report on Communism and Religion. This was to be expected. According to the press reports, he in no way attempted to deal with the merits of the issue or to face the facts which are raised.

First, he simply said that the Committee was out to discredit the word Protestant. The report, published on pages 4 and 5, of course, indicates otherwise. Second, he played up the fact that the chairman of the committee is under indictment. In the United States indictment is no presumption of guilt. A man is innocent until proved guilty. Bishop Oxnam, as well as the Federal Council, in recent years has always attempted to play up any such matters as though they involved some discredit. But even if Chairman Farwell had been convicted, it is of no use altering the facts which the Committee's report presents.

Finally, Bishop Oxnam says that such conspiracy should be ferreted out by the F.B.I. We wonder why he did not think that they might be ferreted out by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam from the Methodist Church. In fact, we maintain that Bishop Oxnam is himself a dispenser of Marxist-socialist ideas for a considerable number of years.

I understand that Mr. Truman has no private income and no money from private life investments. He has never made enough money to build even a modest fortune.

Even with four more years in the White House at a salary of \$100,000, he would not be able to retire on a comfortable income. He will have a small Congressional pension, however, possibly \$3,000, if he has paid into it—a tap which has probably taken a large part of his White House pay.

So, despite the proposal for boosting his salary, there is still a need for legislation pensioning ex-presidents.

LAWYER — In answer to a query, I recently said that President Truman was not entitled to practice before the Supreme Court because he did not finish his studies at the Kansas City School of Law. Now, D.M. of Albuquerque, N.M., wonders whether his honorary degree from that institution does not make him eligible.

No, it does not. An individual must be an active member of the bar to qualify for appearance before the highest tribunal. In some cases, however, the court gives special dispensation for a person to take part in a single case, but that would not entitle him to general practice before our top jurists.

As a practical matter, however, it is probable that a former president, even though not a lawyer, would be allowed to appear. After all, he appointed them—or some of them, anyway.

VETERANS — Many readers, including B.M. of Clifton, N.J., and H.A. McR. of Superior, Wis., wonder if it isn't time for Congress to authorize pensions for World War veterans. A majority have probably passed 60 or 65, and they think that, like the alumni of all earlier wars, they should deserve some consideration.

Answer: I am afraid that my budgets will have to wait around for a prospective president, reducing the take home pay of American workers.

To reduce the price of foodstuffs and keep the price of food products high for farmers.

To raise wages of union members and cut the cost of living for everybody.

To provide rental housing for home makers without permitting rents to rise.

To spend billions on dams, roads, schools, pensions, medical service, military equipment, and all the foreign countries without reducing the take home pay of American workers.

Yes sir, as the little girl said, that Santa Claus is truly a fellow with supernatural powers.

## In Hollywood

Douglas is playing no favorites in selecting the Hollywood contingent to President Truman's inauguration, which group he'll head.

He's had over 800 inquiries, but only those who worked for Truman's re-election will be considered.

This is Hollywood, Mrs. Jones: A few years ago Billy Snyder owned the Band Box cafe, which starred a comedian named Billy Gray. The month Snyder opened as star of the Band Box, which now is owned by Gray.

Barbara Stanwyck's square dancing at the opening of ex-Gov. Jimmie Davis' State in Palm Springs gave at least 20 tourists the kick of their lives. Many a guy from Muncie, Ind., obeyed the order of the dance caller to "swing the gal to your left" and ended up with Stanwyck in his arms.

Things are so tough in Hollywood, says Jack Douglas, that there soon may be a breadline at Ciro's.

Joan Crawford is boiling. Moulton magazine, out next month, will carry a story titled, "Is Joan Crawford Love-Starved?"

## PETTINGILL

### WET AND DRY

The 15th anniversary of the repeal of Federal prohibition brings up some interesting comparisons. Has the prohibition of the people that Federal prohibition was a mistake been vindicated by the facts?

That alcoholism continues to be a terrible evil is shown by the estimate that there are 3,000,000 alcoholics, and that 8,000,000 people drink too much. But excessive drinking went on under prohibition as well as since. The real question is whether conditions on the whole are better since repeal.

It appears that the per capita consumption of eight beverages, beer, wine, etc. has gone up since repeal, and the per capita consumption of distilled spirits has gone down. In the 10 years, 1921-1930, inclusive, under prohibition, the average estimated consumption per year of (illegal) distilled spirits was 182,000 gallons. In the years, 1939-1947, under repeal, the average consumption has been 289,000,000 gallons.

This comparison stands out even more favorably to repeal when we remember that population has been increased around 90,000 persons a year. So the per capita consumption in these later years would appear to be less than during prohibition.

Another comparison is the per cent of personal income spent on alcoholic beverages in two periods. During prohibition, our people, as a whole, spent 5.7% of their income for high-priced booze. In these later years for legal liquor, 4.8%. These figures are based on assumption in these later years would appear to be less than during prohibition.

The National Safety Council reports that traffic accident deaths were 19 in 1925 under prohibition and in 1947, under repeal, were 6.4. This gain in lives saved cannot, of course, be wholly attributed to prohibition vs. repeal, as there has been an intensive drive all along the line for greater safety on the highways.

The recent election produced the greatest "wet" gain in several years. Kansas, by popular referendum, repealed its own 67 year old constitutional ban on the sale of distilled spirits.

However, moonshining and bootlegging continued. 642 illicit stills were seized by the Treasury Department's Alcoholic Tax Unit during August. The stills had a daily capacity of 15,413 gallons, on which the Federal government lost, daily, thousands of dollars in taxes. Bootleg liquor seems to be on the increase, due partly to high prices on legal liquor, and partly to the fact that the price is loaded with an average of \$2.08 per gallon of federal and state excise taxes. In some states, it is higher.

Wets and drys will continue to debate this question, as they always have, but the record seems to justify the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Even the drys regret the crime rings and corrupt political alliances that have sprung up since repeal. What astounds me is that with the poor record made in preventing black markets in a single commodity, so many people have faith that the Federal government can control and outlaw their free market peddlers by price controls.

Pine and Thomas may land Vic Mature for the lead in "Captain China." He's nuts about the script and is seeking Darryl Zanuck's approval for his loan-out. The quote of the week, incidentally, comes from Vic on the "Samson and Delilah" set: "If DeMille handles himself right I might do another picture with him."

Jimmy Stewart will be in a mother and father to California from Indiana, Pa., for the holidays.

SURE FIRE — America's night club comics, according to Phil Fogel, are one, too rate these subjects as 1848's best material for laughs: The new look, the Kinsey report, polls, Joe Stalin and all the Washington investigations.

RKO will film "The Man Who Fought Santa Claus." Howard Hughes just bought the story for \$60,000. Singer Frankie Laine will get \$3000 a week for the four-week stand at the Coconut Grove. It could happen only in Hollywood. Actress Esther Munn has turned press agent. One of her clients is songwriter Sam Coslow, her ex-husband.

What was I saying about economy? When Sonja Henie's new ice show opens at the Madison Square Garden in January, she'll be wearing one costume that cost \$27,000. It's made completely of Russian sables.

The half million Irish in New York City represent more Irish than there are in the city at Dublin.

QUICKIES — By Ken Reynolds

Joan Crawford is boiling. Moulton magazine, out next month, will carry a story titled, "Is Joan Crawford Love-Starved?"

Martha Vickers and Cliff Henderson have discovered each other... Fibber McGee and Molly are being wooed to return to the movies for a domestic comedy.

24-year-old Shelia has been secretly married to Morley Horder since Nov. 6. They're living in Monterey, Calif.

Those British scientists who announced recently that the continent of Atlantis never existed, left producer Seymour Nezenal in a quandary. His Maria Montez starer, "Siren of Atlantis" is due for release and the film has a group of scientists coming up with evidence that Atlantis did exist during the days of Plato. Hollywood license?

"Stop complaining about the punch-the-goldfish I got yesterday with a News Want Ad seem to enjoy it!"

## CALIFORNIA SOCIALISM by Upton Close

California voters may be sorry by now, but they've got themselves into a mess. There has been more of the stamped-out "isolation" by initiative, through which the "epic" crowd hoped to establish socialism in the state. California's example should serve as a warning.

Some states have been experimenting more and more with legislation by popular vote, a system of mob democracy. This undercuts the system of representative government on which our state and federal governments were established.

In 1946 California was faced with threat of popular vote establishment of a fair employment practices commission that would have been screwball, unfair, tyrannical, and a fostering-bed of group hates. It was touted by fanatics, promoted by a special group interests, and favored by the Communist and the labor lobby. It lost out, fortunately for ever one, and mostly for the people it pretended to help.

This year, the election ballot, besides the hair-splitting decision between Dewey and Truman, put up to the voter 19 initiative measures—save for two or three, wild as Townsends or other such groups could make 'em.

"Proposition 4" passed by a bare ten thousand votes. It calls for a constitutional amendment to provide a pension up to \$85 for every blind person and up to \$15 for every man and woman

over 63. (California, where retired people flock, already has a very high old age pension.)

"Proposition 5" would popularly mandated nullification of a law (common in Anglo-Saxon countries) which makes the family responsible to care for its own. Responsibility—should we say ownership?—for people over 63 now passes from the family to the state, as in Russia.

The measure also transfers the cost of administering pensions from counties to the state. It requires a tax levy to provide \$227 million for the next year of operation—an increase of \$122 million over the \$105 million now going into old age pensions. This will be added to the 1949 "Warren budget," now crowding a billion dollars a year.

Nobody knows how high the cost will mount as persons approaching 63 in other states join the new gold rush to salubrious California. To the inducement of the climate, now add the charity! It is "the Welfare State" par excellence.

It's very fair to veterans who will be taxed at least \$1 more per \$100 valuation on their GI homes (\$75 to \$100 apiece each first year) to take the burden of the pension up to \$150. It would be like as little as "JOB FOR MYRTLE."

But the wettest angle is the naming of the person—Mrs. Myrtle Williams—to be admin-

istrator of the program for the first two years at \$12,000 a year. From now on Myrtle will be the model for propagandists who get up referendum stampedes with themselves swept toward the cash box. Mrs. Williams is "in"—and neither governor, legislator, United States nor United Nations can touch her, under the sovereign will of a small majority of the few California voters who took the trouble to mark "Proposition 4."

It seems as if the courts ought to have something to say about this travesty of the American system of checks and balances, and the constitutional establishments of legislature and executive.

California—and don't we all?—need some education on the principles of American constitutional government.

Or one of these days, some smart operator will get himself or herself "initiated" by popular vote into the position of a Hitler.

Almost without exception, initiative measures are railroaded onto the ballot by special interests or radical groups. All they need is the persistence to get a relatively small number of names on a petition.

Only broad principles should be voted on by the people, or written into constitutions.

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QUESTION: What team is the present NCAA basketball champion?

MAILBAG: Among the many letters mailed to Santa Claus here are a few of them that are of interest to sports fans. Perhaps good St. Nick can find room on his sleigh for some requests.

Dear Santa Claus, I would very much appreciate receiving a brainy, glue-fingered end, about 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighing about 185 pounds and fast. If you have one in stock, please leave him under the goal posts in TCU Stadium Christmas afternoon. Thank you.

Dear St. Nicholas, I have been a good boy all year. I would like to have you leave some good football players for next season. I lost many of my boys this year, and will have to start rebuilding next season. If you have some heavy and fast linemen, rangy ends and shifty backs, please leave them at PHS for the start of the second semester. Thanks.

Dear Mr. Whiskers, I received the new car you left on your earlier visit to town, and wish to thank you for it. When you come around again on Christmas, would you leave me a ticket to the Cotton Bowl game, please.

Dear Santa Claus, There isn't much I need this year. I have a good team, new backboards and a new scoreboard on the way. All I ask for this Christmas is that you keep injuries and upsets away. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please talk to the weatherman and see that we get good weather for opening day next year. The rain last season may have helped the wheat farmers, but I had just sold my ranch, and it didn't help me any.

ANSWER: The present NCAA champion in basketball is the University of Kentucky which defeated Baylor for the title.

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# Doak Walker Drafted by Both Leagues

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—Professional football battened down today for its annual battle of the greenbacks.

The choice college gridiron talent was drafted yesterday at meetings of the All-America Conference at Cleveland and National Football League at Philadelphia.

Doak Walker of Southern Methodist was the prize sought by the NFL's Detroit Lions and AAC's Cleveland Browns. Walker, a junior, has another year of college eligibility but his class graduates in June.

# NBA Nominates Walcott as Most Likely Contender

WASHINGTON —(P)—The National Boxing Association said today it thinks Joe Walcott is the logical contender for Joe Louis' title—and then threw an indirect punch at British boxing.

All this came out in the final ratings for 1948.

The NBA didn't call any logical contender for Louis' crown. But it listed Walcott as the most likely looking of the lot.

Next came Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati light heavyweight who knocked out Joe Baaki, the pride of Kulpmont, Pa., a couple of weeks ago.

Now we come to the international angle. For at the top of the "honorable mention" group is Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.

On December 6 Savold lost on a foul to Bruce Woodcock, who swooned to the canvas following a low blow.

Well, the NBA showed what it thought of that performance by putting the Britisher tenth in a field which admittedly is far from brilliant.

Following Savold, ahead of Woodcock, are such boxers as Billy Conn, Joe Maxim, Jimmy Bivins, Johnny Flynn, Joe Baaki and Rusty Payne.

# Blue-Gray Football

MONTGOMERY, Ala. —(P)—When all-star eleven from the North and South tangle in the 11th annual Blue-Gray Football Classic here Christmas Day, fans are likely to see a free-scoring game.

Coaches have been putting emphasis on passing and tricky formation plays in practice sessions.

# Bradley Wins Tourney

MONTGOMERY, Calif. —(P)—Jackson Bradley fired a consistent last-round 69 to win the fourth annual Monteblanco Open Golf Tournament and its \$500 first prize with a total of 205.

# Brecheen Is Top National Loop Pitcher

NEW YORK —(P)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, only left-hander in history to win three games in one World Series, posted the best earned run mark among National League pitchers in the 1948 season.

The stylish left-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals allowed .58 earned runs in 233 innings for a 2.24 mark, tops among mound-men who pitched ten or more complete games, according to final official averages released today.

Brecheen, who won three games for the Cards against the Boston Red Sox in the 1948 World Series, also led the league in seven and in strikeouts with 49.

The 34-year-old star won 20 games and lost 7 the first time he has hit .200 in a league career.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old right-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost three to finish with the best won-lost percentage, .813. Sewell also sported the longest winning streak, eight games. He started his season on July 22 and kept it intact the rest of the race.

Right-hander Johnny Sain of the Champion Boston Braves was the circuit's workhorse. Sain won the most games, 24; started the most, 28; completed the most, 28; hurled the most innings, 314; faced the most batters, 1,313; and yielded the most hits, 297.

In the preliminary game of the evening the Guerrillas outscored and outfumbled the Phillips "B" squad to gain a close 34-32 victory, as Charlie Smith swished a push shot from the corner at the final whistle. Three Guerrillas tied for scoring honors with eight apiece. They were Smith, Jones and Samples.

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Two Texans have been named as officials for the all-college basketball tournament here Dec. 27-29.

Abb Curtis of Fort Worth was named referee-in-chief. John Morrow of Waco will be an assistant.

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# Harvesters Defeat Phillips 55-41 for Fourth Straight

A sharpshooting Harvester basketball team racked up number four in a row last night, thumping Phillips to the tune of 55 to 41 at Phillips. This was only the second game of the year for the Blackhawk, who have just given up the pigskin, and they made the green and gold look mighty bad at times, especially when the second five offered the game.

The lads from Phillips jumped out to an early lead, but the sharpshooting eye of Jimmy Howard closed the gap and gave the Harvesters a 17-8 edge at the end of the quarter. But a strong defense plus some good shooting by Earnest and Braden brought the score up to 21-19 in favor of the Pampanas at halftime.

The third quarter the Harvesters went to work, behind the eye of James Gallowore, who racked up 10 points personally, and extended the lead to 40-28 to start the final period. Pee Wee Davis led the scoring in the last quarter, accounting for 10 of the 15 points scored by the Harvesters in that period.

Scoring honors for the night went to Davis with 15, Howard had 14 and Gallowore 13, as did Earnest for the Blackhawk. The defensive star for the evening was Joe Bob Newman, who held the usually high scoring Derral Davis to only five points until midway through the final quarter.

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Figures indicate that it will be a great aerial battle in the Cotton Bowl, says a fellow who isn't from the Southwest but knows plenty about it.

Jim Aiken, drawing coach of the Oregon Webfoots, avers that you can look for plenty of flying leather when his Norm Van Brocklin hooks up with Gimlet Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist Jan. 1.

But genial Jim won't say Johnson is a better passer than Van Brocklin. He admits, however, that Norm is a better distance passer than short one because he throws the ball too hard.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist declared, "I don't know we can stop a team that. I don't know of any that haven't got in the way an offensive machine."

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 2:00 Shopping Guide—KPDN.  
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 2:30 Adventure Parade—MBS.  
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 4:15 Sports—KPDN.  
 4:30 Five Minute Mystery—KPDN.  
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 5:00 Hi Adventure—MBS.  
 5:15 Hi Gardner—MBS.  
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 5:45 Mutual Newsreel—MBS.  
 6:00 Family Theatre—MBS.  
 6:15 News—MBS.  
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 6:45 Froudy We Hall—KFLN.  
 7:00 News—KPDN.  
 7:15 News—MBS.  
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 7:15 Sports Parade—KPDN.  
 7:30 News—KPDN.  
 7:45 Farm Fair—KPDN.  
 8:00 Editor's Diary—MBS.  
 8:15 Tell Your Neighbor—MBS.  
 8:30 Shopping Guide—KPDN.  
 8:45 News—KPDN.  
 9:00 Leader's Gift Club—KPDN.  
 9:15 Mid-Morning Melodies—KPDN.  
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 10:45 Leamy Show—MBS.  
 11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—MBS.  
 11:15 Kate Smith Speaks—MBS.  
 11:30 Swindle and the News—KPDN.  
 11:45 Markets and Music—KPDN.  
 12:00 Radio News—MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS  
 NBC-7: Biondella; 8: Duffy's Xmas; 8:30 Our Job in Manhattan.

### Man Excused From Jury Duty

ATLANTA—(AP)—The austere man in the flowing black robe looked down at the jolly round fellow in a red suit and flowing white whiskers.

Judge Frank A. Hooper smiled. Santa Claus has been called up for jury duty.

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Santa Claus went back to work at the department store.

### COLONEL TO ARMY SCHOOL

KARACHI—(AP)—Pakistan army officials have announced that Col. Altaf Qadir has been assigned to attend the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kans. They say he is allocated in the school has been at the Pakistan army.

Drama: 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain Time "Joy to the World"; 10:00 CBS—6:30 Club Crosby; 7:30 Dr. Christian Drama; 8:30 James Melton Concert; 9:30 Time's "A Wastin'"; 10:00 Capitol Clockroom.

ABC—7: The Amateur Hour; 8: Milton Berle Variety; 9: Bing Crosby's "The Small One"; 9:30 Meredith Willson Music.

THURSDAY ON NETWORKS  
 NBC—10:30 a.m. Jack Berch Show; 11:45 a.m. Jack Ruby Show; 1:30 p.m. Lorenzo Jones; 6:30 Van Damme Quintet; 9:30 Fred Waring Music.  
 CBS—10:30 a.m. Grand Slam; 2:30 p.m. House Party; 6:15 You and Christmas; 7:30 Mc Keen Tracing; 8:30 Story of "Silent Night."  
 ABC—10:30 a.m. Ted Malone; 1:30 p.m. Bride and Groom; 4 (Repeat) Green Hornet; 7 Abbott and Costello; 8:30 Our Job in Manhattan.

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Buffalo Herds Urged in Brazil RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Indian buffalo will be the animal of the future in the Amazon valley, says the Brazilian minister of agriculture, Daniel de Carvalho. "A big agricultural plan to recover the rich lands of the Amazon region is underway. The buffalo would be a great help to the farmers. It will give milk and meat. The buffalo lives there at ease. It has found an excellent climate and no other region for natural conditions fit it better," he says.

Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK (AP)—Touch people on a sore point, and they holler. And sometimes I feel sorry for Dr. Gallup, Sir Galahad, Diogenes and other well known seekers of the truth. These two observations result from a little adventure I made last week into the field of domestic science. I wrote a little essay on why housewives are always tired. My theme was that they were themselves out lying down and getting up so many times during the day, trying to sandwich in brief periods of rest between their household tasks. A number of gentle ladies across the land jettisoned their Christmas spirit of good will, but pronto they sat down and wrote me indignant letters beginning: "Dear Stinker—"

Music Teacher Dies in Dallas DALLAS (AP)—Miss Bern Nala Voss, supervisor of music in Wichita Falls public schools for more than 20 years, was found dead here Sunday afternoon in a Dallas hotel room. She had died of a heart attack. Miss Voss had left Wichita Falls to visit Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Saunders, and to see her physician. She had been in ill health for some time. Before going to Wichita Falls she was a teacher in the Dallas public school system. A graduate of Southern Methodist University, she had done graduate work at Cornell and Columbia. Police said a note found in the room said "I am sick. I am here to consult doctors." The note continued that if she became worse her sister, Mrs. Saunders, was to be called, or her cousin, Ben Simms, who also lived in Dallas. Her sister and her sister are two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Boyd, Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. E. Springtown, Big Lake; one brother, Harry Voss of Gatesville, and a niece, Mrs. Arnold Jones, wife of Wichita Falls mayor.

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# Mainly About People

**Joan Stroup**, daughter of Mrs. Snack Shack, Phone 3839.  
**Jessie Stroup**, 720 W. Francis, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Worley Hospital this morning.  
**Bread'er Bread, Golden loaf.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are the parents of a son, Joe Edward, born Dec. 15. Mrs. Smith is the former Shirley Denton.

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**Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Senoglo**, Slaton, Texas, formerly of Pampa, are being held this afternoon in Slaton. Mrs. Senoglo is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 4530 Christine, who are with her now.

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**FIGHT**  
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 or less openly clamoring for Wherry's scalp. Wherry also is said to have incurred the opposition of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan because some of his votes against certain foreign policy proposals sponsored by Vandenberg.

On the other hand, Senator Taft of Ohio—who appears likely to be reelected chairman of the GOP Policy Committee has told friends he prefers Wherry.

Some veteran members of the Senate have been talking about a shift which would make Vandenberg—chairman of the GOP conference, Senator Millikin of Colorado the floor leader instead of conference chairman and Wherry the assistant leader.

The party members who describe themselves as liberals already are letting Millikin know that they want a bigger voice in shaping GOP policy in the new Congress.

A McKellar-Tydings fight, if one develops, also might involve more than two scrapping personalities. Some administration supporters are keeping their fingers crossed lest it open old civil rights wounds.

While both McKellar and Tydings supported President Truman in the campaign, most Southerners could be expected to string along with McKellar in a showdown battle with a border state contender.

McKellar, who will be 80 in June, has announced publicly he would be happy to resume the pre-tem office as well as the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee.

Tydings, 21 years younger, told a reporter yesterday: "If the senators desire to elect me to this post, I would accept it as a very great honor."

## Legal Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
 A license to wed was granted yesterday in the office of County Clerk Charles Thut to: Gerald I. Kerbow and Wanda Sue Humphrey.

**Realty Transfers**  
 Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. to L. R. Covatt; Lot 17, Block 1, Cook-Adams.  
 Marvin Sullyman and wife; Lot 16, Block 2, Broadmoor.  
 Rudolph C. Taylor to Margaret Barnhart Taylor; Lot 1, Block 11, Cook-Adams.

**Suits Filed**  
 The divorce suit of Lorene L. Valdez versus Louis N. Valdez was filed yesterday in the office of the district clerk.

**U.N.**  
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 they were breaking off discussions with the Indonesian republic and would form an interim federal government for the islands without it. On Dec. 16, the Dutch rejected a proposal by a republican Premier Mohamed Hatta for further talks.

"Despite frequent requests, Netherlands authorities have not yet provided the United States representative or the deputy Australian representative who are in Batavia with any information regarding the welfare of members of the committee and their staffs and the United Nations secretariat, who were in Kallioerang 19 December," the committee said. (The Dutch announced today, after occupying Kallioerang, that all were safe).

"In commencing military operations on 19 December The Netherlands government acted in violation of its obligations under the Renville truce agreement."

(This agreement, signed aboard the U. S. Navy transport Renville off Batavia last Jan. 17, provided for a truce and stand fast orders while the Dutch and Indonesians negotiated a final political settlement. The agreement gave the Dutch the most productive oil and rubber areas).

The committee said it had not been possible to obtain a definitive republican version of the developments. President Soekarno and various members of his republican government are in Dutch custody in Jogjakarta.

The Dutch announced the capture of the republic's capital in Sumatra, Bukittinggi (Fort de Kock), and another batch of towns in Central Java.

Scorched earth tactics were reported used by the republicans at Tjepoe, North Java all center newly won by the Dutch. "Extremist gangs" fired both the town and the oil installations before abandoning them, the communique announced. The Indonesians have used similar tactics in past warfare with the Dutch.

(Dutch censorship applies to all Batavia dispatches. Republican reports from Java have been limited to fragmentary broadcasts.)

In addition to Bukittinggi, on the Indian Ocean side of Sumatra at the equator, the Dutch claimed possession of Merak, the republic's second city and center of Java's railway system.

A republican broadcast from Kediri, in East Java, said "incoming reports of the fighting are generally more satisfactory than disappointing." It closed with a declaration that Trotskyist Tannalaka is "the father of the proletariat who will lead our people to freedom."

(Other republican broadcasts, recorded in Singapore, declared Indonesians were rising throughout Java. Guerrillas were reported advancing upon the Dutch naval base of Soerabaja and the port of Cheribon, the latter the scene of a Dutch-Indonesian pact that fizzled).

## PROPECTS

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 crumbling fast, there was a possibility that the new cabinet may have to take to its heels soon. The next major Nationalist stand is expected to be at the Yangtze. Just what Chiang can throw at the Communists here in the way of military strength has not been shown.

The north of the Yangtze was being written off by some sources. Peiping and Tientsin held out against attacking armies but both were isolated and appeared hopelessly lost. Battles raged outside both cities and the sound of gunfire could be heard within their limits.

Some reports here had the Nationalists repulsing Red attacks on the outskirts of both cities. The Indonesians have made at Peiping headquarters. Central news said Nationalist troops were firmly entrenched southwest of Suchow. Other sources said thousands of government troops on the western flank of Pengpu joined a Nationalist retreat from the Hwai River line. Pengpu is 108 miles northwest of Nanking.

## TRIO

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 could be sent back to the brewery. The 16-gallon keg, Martin told the jury, leaked and to his knowledge the men were not drunk when they first came to work and were sober when he left them at 2 p. m. to finish loading the car.

The jury heard arguments from Huffine and County Attorney Bruce Parker before retiring to the jury room at 2:30 and returned with their verdict at 3:15. On the jury were: Sam Sloan, foreman; W. R. Mathis, W. M. Adcock, John L. Rankin, R. C. Lacey, and Elmer McLaughlin, all of Pampa.

A few minutes before the trial opened, Edwill A. "Peewee" Rammings, charged with driving while intoxicated, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was given a \$100 fine plus costs. The mandatory six-month suspension of his driver's license went along with the sentence. Rammings was picked up by City Police last May and entered a plea of not guilty. His case was set several times, but did not come up until yesterday.

**RISK**  
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 but also in the Malay States (France).  
 Communism has been a powerful factor in all those troubled lands. Even in independent Burma and Siam the Communists have generated considerable strength.

Washington's fears of a new Red surge in Asia have been enlarged in the past three months by the situation in China and the possibility that the Communists eventually may take over that key country.

Communism poses as the champion of the victims of "Western imperialism." And the Kremlin's agents—attacking the United States on all sides—to some extent have undermined this country's prestige as a traditional defender of independence for all people who seek it.

In September, the United States launched a propaganda counter-offensive. Using as an example Moscow's crackdown on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, the State Department got out a statement contending that communism betrays nationalist cause as soon as they triumph—that people who win independence under Communist leadership quickly lose it to remote control from Moscow.

Meanwhile, the leaders of the Indonesian republic cracked down hard on the Communists in their own group and drove them out of power.

Basic American policy has favored peaceful negotiations between the Dutch and the Indonesians to settle their differences. It was hoped this would warm the hopes of other colonialists with similar aspirations.

## POLICE

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 were no indications of a struggle. Department of Justice officials handling a federal grand jury investigation of espionage said yesterday no subpoena had been issued for Duggan to testify before it. The House committee in Washington also said it had not called Duggan.

A grand jury was expected to hear testimony today from Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary, Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, was to have gone before the jury yesterday and to have appeared before the House committee today. After the jury postponed its session with him until today, the committee called off its meeting.

Documents allegedly were filched from Sayre's office in 1937 and 1938. A top assistant to Sayre was Alger Hiss, indicted by a previous grand jury on charges of perjury for denying he furnished secret documents to Chambers.

Two other persons accused by Chambers—William Ward Pignani, former employe in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and Henry Julian Wadleigh, former State Department official—appeared before the jury yesterday. Both have testified several times previously.

**PLANS**  
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 1949 sale catalog. Other members of the Catalog Committee are Buck Hines, H. B. Taylor, Jr., and Cliff Vincent.

Homer Brumley, Hereford, who now operates a packing plant, will judge the Junior Livestock Show. Harvey Nensiel and Arthur Rankin were appointed clerks of the breeding show and junior livestock sales, respectively.

Wayne Maddox was appointed superintendent of the breeders' cattle show. He will be assisted by Gus Carruth, Clyde Carruth

was elected superintendent of the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show, assisted by Thomas. The annual banquet of the Hereford Breeders Association will be held Monday, Feb. 14, at the VFW-American Legion Hall. Those expecting to attend, may make reservations by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

The ibex, Alpine wild goat, now found only in three areas of Switzerland, inhabits the line of perpetual snow of its native mountains, but descends at night to graze in the highest woods.

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