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Naval Hospital Acquired By VA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Veterans Administration today announced acquisition of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Tex., and cancellation of its plans to build a 1,000 bed neuro-psychiatric hospital there.

By transferring the Naval hospital to the VA, and dropping plans to build another hospital, administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said \$21,000,000 in construction costs would be saved.

Gray said the action was authorized by President Truman and is in the interest of more effective use of federal hospital facilities. He said it will avoid operation of two large neuro-psychiatric hospitals side by side in the same community.

Police Dagnet Out For Escapee

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 22 (UP)—Police searched the Huntsville area today for a convict who escaped from the Harlem State Prison Farm yesterday.

The convict, Francisco Hernandez Diaz, 20, was serving a five-year sentence from Hidalgo County for burglary.

Jose Martinez, who made the break with Diaz, was captured a few hours later. He was serving a two-year term from El Paso County, also for burglary.

They slipped away from a garden detail.

Both men are wanted by the federal government on a "hold order" for illegally entering the United States.

Lone Star Gives Wage Increase

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—Dallas employees of the Lone Star Gas Co. and Lone Star Producing Co., a subsidiary, ratified a wage increase offered by the company last night.

The employees are members of the Oil Workers' International Union, CIO.

Fred Schmidt, head of the Dallas local, said the wage increase proposal would authorize a raise of 10 per cent on the first \$150 of salary and five per cent on all wages over that amount.

He estimated the increase would give the men \$15 to \$21 more monthly.

Eastland Woman Accidentally Shot

Mrs. Estell Wood of Commerce Street, Eastland was injured today about 12:30 o'clock when a gun with which her son, Lou Bob, was playing accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Wood suffered a skin wound on the left side of her chest.

According to Mr. Wood, the who is seven years old, picked up the gun, a .22 rifle and was playing with it. The father stated that no one was aware that the gun was loaded until it was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Wood stated that Mrs. Wood would have to remain in the hospital for a few days.

More than 1,600 ships have been lifted from the depths of the Rhine River since the war's end.

More than 111,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped to Omaha, Neb., in 1947.

The causes of most tractor accidents are falls from the machine, overturning of the tractor, and refueling hazards.



Whatcha standin' there fer? Gwan out and do your shopping. Whatcha waitin' fer—Christmas?

Last Rites



The Rev. Edwin Broderick, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, gives last rites to Laurence Duggan, 43, former State Dept. official and director of the Institute of International Education, after Duggan plunged to his death in W. 45th St. from his office window in New York City. — (NEA Telephoto).

TOJO AND SIX WARLORDS EXECUTED ON GALLOWS

By Ernest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 23 (UP)—Hideki Tojo, Japan's wartime dictator, and six of his arch-conspirators were hanged on the gallows at Sugamo Prison today for the murder and enslavement of millions in the Pacific war.

Only a small group of unidentified military officials stood beside the four newly-erected gallows when Tojo and the six men who were convicted of starting the war of aggression in the Pacific plunged to their death.

The announcement of the hangings came shortly after midnight in an official release from MacArthur's public information office.

Executed with Tojo as architects of Japan's Pacific aggression were Gen. Kenji Doihara, 65, so-called "Lawrence of Manchuria," former Premier Koki Hirota, 70; Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, 63, who starved war prisoners in the Dutch East Indies; Gen. Heitaro Kimura, 59; Gen. Iwane Matsui, 70 who directed the rape of Nanking and the killing of 200,000 Chinese in six weeks; and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, 56, responsible for the rape of Manila.

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Rains Relieve Drought Scares

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22 (UP)—Light to moderate rains have relieved drought conditions and improved prospects for small grains, cover crops and pastures over most of the eastern half of Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

The department, in a weekly crop and weather bulletin, said that moisture was sufficient in these areas to germinate small grains that were not yet sprouted. Crops that were up to a stand were reported making some growth.

In the northern three tiers of counties on the high plains, the wheat crop was reported holding out well. However, in the southern high plains and most of the low rolling plains, the crop was suffering as the dry weather continued for the week ending Dec. 20.

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NATIONALIST CABINET DEBATES PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH REDS

By Chang Kuo-Sin
United Press Staff Correspondent
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ly would be a settlement calling for a coalition government in which the Communists would have no more than an equal share of power.

The Kuomintang Central Political Council approved Sun's cabinet list today, and it was to be announced formally by President Chiang Kai-shek later. It will be installed tomorrow.

Chiang has agreed to let the cabinet decide the question of peace or war, and has indicated he will resign if it is decided, as is expected, to seek a peace by negotiation, an unimpeachable source said.

Military, there were no major developments. Peiping and Tientsin, last major cities of North China in Nationalist hands, were cut off by Communist forces, who were at the very walls of Peiping.

A Tokyo report said a Chinese Communist broadcast was heard claiming that Communist troops have entered Peiping, but it was believed that this meant that they were in some of the newer sections of the ancient Chinese capital, seat of the Manchu dynasty, outside the walls of the old city.)

Dutch Defy UN Council Order For Cessation Of Hostilities

R. H. Hodges Jr. Of Ranger Dies; Rites Thursday

Robert H. Hodges, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Ranger, died Wednesday morning about 3:25 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ranger, Dec. 2, 1919, and had made his home in Ranger with the exception of a few years in civilian war service in California. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had engaged in ranching during his adult life.

Survivors besides the parents, are his wife, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Jr., and two sons, Robert Dawn Hodges and Henry Ross Hodges, all of Ranger; a stepdaughter, Louise Campbell of Houston; two brothers, Ross Hodges of Garden City and Richard Hodges of College Station and Ranger.

Pallbearers will be A. W. Warford, A. H. Powell, H. O. Woods, Jr., Harlis Gardenhire, John Tibbels, and James Ratliff.

New York Mayor To Hurry Probe Of Death Plunge

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer assured former undersecretary of state Summer Welles today that the New York police department would investigate every angle in the mysterious death plunge of 43-year-old Laurence Duggan.

Welles was the latest of Duggan's former associates and friends in the State Department to come to his defense since his name was linked to the current Communist spy investigation. Duggan plunged 16 stories to his death from his office window Monday night.

Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, came to Duggan's defense yesterday. He said Duggan had "rendered great service to his country."

Sayre and his secretary Anna Belle Newcomb, will testify today before the grand jury investigating Communism and espionage. It was from Sayre's files that some of the secret documents were stolen.

CLAIM REDS UNDERMINING INDONESIA; TO STEP UP CAMPAIGN OF AGGRESSION

Christmas Music School Festival Rated Excellent

The School Christmas Music Festival sponsored by the music departments of the schools was an outstanding program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. T. R. Atwood, band director, was master of ceremonies.

Students from South Ward and West Ward were presented in several numbers which were beautifully presented. Viola students of Miss Glenna Johnson were presented, which was excellent, especially the number presented by six year old Charlotte Vaughn, on the violin, the youngest of the group.

Voice students of Robert Clinton's studio were especially good. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, presented piano numbers, among the most outstanding being Milton Herring, who played "Fire Dance" by Manuel de Falla.

The Junior Band played several numbers and was well presented. The senior band played three numbers which was also well presented.

Christmas carols played by the senior band with the high school chorus singing in the background, was a beautiful presentation and concluded the program.

Escaped Prisoner Mails His Regrets

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22—The commander of the U. S. Army disciplinary barracks here read a Christmas greeting from an escaped prisoner today.

It was the second time that Vincent Gambino, 28, sent a note of Yuletide sentiment to Col. J. J. France.

"Merry Christmas, Colonel," Gambino wrote. "I would like to give myself up and serve my time so I can be with my family, but I am leery about getting an extra sentence for escaping."

This year, the card came from Los Angeles. Last Christmas, Gambino wrote from Miami. "I'm sorry I had to leave, sir. But I just could not have stood another winter there."

Gambino escaped while working outside the barracks one day last year.

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The pageant, directed by Father Jim McClain, will begin at 11:00 P.M., Friday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Those taking part in the pageant are Miss Polly Johnson as Mary, Bobby Vaughn as Joseph, Joe George, Albert Cornelius, Johnny Johnson as Shepherds, Bob Moore, Joe Nuessle and Bob Miller as Wise Men, Fairy George as the Angel of the Annunciation, Eileen McClain, Sarah Van Horn and Kathy Cornelius as the Angels.

The Narrator will be George Van Horn of Cisco. The electrical effects are by James Blair Lewis and the music for the production is under the direction of Miss Leovell Paul. At eleven o'clock the Church bell in the tower will be rung for five minutes to invite the general public to attend the program.

Those who would like to remain after the Pageant to join in the traditional worship of Christmas eve and to assist in the singing of the carols are urged to do so, it was announced today by Father Jim. The worship service will be completed by 12:30.

Phone Walkout Expected Soon

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Directors of the Communications Workers of America in five states were alerted today for a strike call against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The time set by the union's bargaining committee for the strike were not disclosed, but state directors were told to be ready to call out the 50,000 members at a moment's notice.

Frank P. Lonergan, vice-president of the union's Southwestern division, decided to give the walk-out hour, but both company and workers' representatives indicated they expected the strike before Christmas eve.

Overnight deliveries of express shipments by rail is assured from the point of origin over an area 400 miles in diameter, and air express is delivered overnight throughout an area 2,400 miles in diameter, according to Railway Express.

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Santa Claus To Visit Colored Children Here

Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Santa Claus will be on the grounds of the colored school in Eastland and from there will go to the colored Baptist church where he will hand out candy, balloons and other toys to colored children.

Father Jim McClain, A. B. Cornelius, E. B. Henderson, Herbert Tanner and the Curtis Candy company are the sponsors of this program and it is expected that there will be a large number of children out to see Santa Claus and receive the candy and gifts.

No More Cat Chasing

Martha Reyes, 9, tells policeman F. B. Boyle at Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles that she is giving up cat chasing. Martha followed her pet kitten put a second story door that led to nothing but space. The kitten landed on its feet, but Martha suffered a cut chin and bruises. — (NEA Telephoto).

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in northwest portion Thursday. Gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming east and southeast Thursday.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler, except in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Not so cold Thursday and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Talks last month between the Dutch and Indonesians "took the form of Netherlands position on all important issues."

Outside the council chamber an Indonesian delegation spokesman charged that Van Royen's long speech was a filibuster aimed at blocking council action today. He said the Dutch had a preponderance of military equipment in Indonesia, and every delay worked to their advantage.

The Council met for a morning session to consider the Dutch attack against the Indonesian Republic after the original session last Monday was postponed two days because of the absence of Soviet delegate Jacob Malik.

Malik, who had returned from Berlin, was in his seat this morning when the Council convened.

Van Royen, stating the Dutch case against a tough American attitude which informed quarters said considers the Dutch as the aggressor, insisted the only purpose of the Indonesian campaign was to "purge extremist elements."

For the ninth year, Paul Green's "Lost Colony," a symphonic drama will be presented at Waterside Theater, Roanoke Island, N. C. Over 55,000 persons saw the play last year.

North Carolina's death rate is the lowest of all the states east of the Mississippi (7.9 per thousand).

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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ann Loper, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and Mrs. Ingram were shopping in Ft. Worth last week.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Bible study. None were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto and son are spending Christmas in Abilene with his sister.

Methodist Church had their Christmas program and tree last Sunday night. It was enjoyed by everyone.

The Community Christmas program and tree given last Friday night at the school gym was attended by a large crowd, and everyone enjoyed it. The tree was beautifully decorated, and Santa did his bit for the children as well as grown ups.

In New Year's Eve this community is invited to a Watch Meeting at the Baptist Church for singing and watch the old year go out and usher in the new year with prayer.

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"Bubs" Everett was ill the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arney left Monday for Breckenridge to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. J. I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Landreth and children of Abilene will spend Christmas here with her sister Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daughter left for Midland last week to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. Scott Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and son of Odessa, are spending the holidays here with their parents, E. E. Sharn and Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and son, Billy, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass, and small sons, Jack and James in Coleman last Sunday afternoon. The Snodgrass family had just returned from a 4 months stay in Florida where he attended Officers Training School. They expect to visit

here during the holidays with her parents, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns left Tuesday morning, motoring there in their new 1948 Plymouth Club Coupe, to Phoenix, Ariz., via Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clyatt and family at Christmas and through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow will have charge of the station during their absence.

College students have returned home for Christmas and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Electra, formerly of Oldea, were visiting with friends here last week-end.

Mack Bockman and Mrs. Bess Osborne of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman last week.

Miss Green has returned to her home in Grayford to spend Christmas and holidays with her parents.

Misses Laura and Clara Simer are home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Hendricks of Antton, and Miss Joyce Hendricks of Midland will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks, and sister, Marjorie.

Mrs. Hugh Vermillion has been quite ill with the flu, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Norma Jean Roberts and husband of Lubbock will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver.

Lt. Harold Hedger is spending part of his 90 day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Arlys Cross. He has spent the last two years in Japan. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Neta Cross will be her sons, Mr. Jim Cross and family of Waco, and Dalton Cross and family of San Antonio, who will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley are spending Christmas in Denison with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williamson are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mrs. Doris Norton, and also Gene Williamson in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Dublin are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. De Alva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Marlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marlow and family of Denver City, are spending the holidays with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and sons spend the first of the week in Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Imogene Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder of Edna, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

The 4-H Club Girls enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. June Thompson, Monday night, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Bob Lester's sister, Mrs. Slough and husband of Abernathy, visited her Sunday night enroute to Waco to spend Christmas with his mother and her daughter.

Mrs. Jarrett met her daughter-in-law and son in Waco, Saturday. They came to spend Christmas. Johnnie Jarrett will be here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and children will spend the holidays in Desdemona and Karens with relatives.

Brother R. C. Baxter of A.C.C. preached here Sunday at the Church of Christ during the absence of Brother Stephens, Bro. Stephens was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter's daughter, Mrs. Woods, of Vernon, who underwent surgery recently in the Dallas hospital, is getting along fine. She was taken to her home Monday.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

I like little towns, tumbled hills and the rolling sea.

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? Jack Dempsey? and Mance-war? And speaking of sports, that unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they wishy profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few millions a day and make a million for themselves in the stock market. All the sports experts picked

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NEWS FROM Kokomo

Kokomo, Dec. 22.—There were seventy-three in attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited her mother, Mrs. G. B. (Aunt Mugg) Neill at Lamesa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham visited relatives in Crane last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riechburg visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Henley of Peoria, Arizona, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton and sons visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner went to various points over the week-end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ever Everton had business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday.

A. W. Shugart went to Lubbock for the week-end.

G. A. Norris and wife had business in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dorsey

Louis over Schmeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney and, if the back numbers were available, we could find no doubt that they rated Goliath at 98-to-1 over David and selected the dragon to canteer to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George. What happens to all the old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old worn-out sports experts they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

On a moss-covered tombstone: "Here lies my wife, Samantha Proctor; Who ketched a cold and wouldn't doctor; She couldn't stay, she had to go— Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers of Desdemona, and Mrs. Dollie Henley visited in the G. A. Norris home Sunday.

Albert Hendricks and family and Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Ramon Hendricks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riechburg and Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks and Mrs. Joe McNeely.

Mrs. G. A. Norris and children and Mrs. Dollie Hendricks visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday night and Mrs. Henley remained in their home for a visit this week.

WHAT INDEED
CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

RABSON KEEPS PACE
WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP) — Roger W. Rabson, economist, has a huge chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 years of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

The national average residential lighting cost is estimated at \$1.25 a month. The equivalent in candlelight would stretch to \$200.

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Davis Knight, 32, ruled a Negro by a court jury, is being held in the Jones County, Mississippi, jail. He is under sentence to serve five years in prison for marrying a white woman. Inter-racial marriage is against law in Mississippi. Knight will appeal to State Supreme Court — (NEA Telephoto).

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FRED WENDT'S 42 POINTS TOPS SEASON'S SINGLE GAME EFFORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—Six touchdowns in a single game by Fred Wendt of Texas Mines and a 97-yard run from scrimmage by Wally Gruber of the University of Detroit were listed today among the outstanding individual achievements of the 1948 college football season.

Wendt, the nation's major college rushing leader, performed his 42-point trick (he also converted six extra points) against New Mexico A&M. Wendt also gained 326 in 26 carries that day and became the first player ever to pile up more than 300 rushing yards in a single game during the 12 years the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has kept tab on college performances.

Gruber's prize scrimmage run came against Villanova. The season's second longest run from scrimmage was by Gerald Hackney of Kansas State, who went 96 yards against Kansas. Jack Fogarty of New York University had the third longest, a 93-yard sprint against Georgetown.

Stan Heath, Nevada's all American quarterback who led the major colleges in passing, set three new single game offensive records by gaining 327 yards on aerials and completing five touchdowns passes against Oklahoma City, and by completing 22 passes against Tulsa. Besides those, his 327 yards gained by passing and rushing against San Jose State was a season high mark.

Heavy Bidding For Grid Talent By Pro Leagues

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (UP)—The National Football League, its draft over, today faced the task of outbidding the rival All-American Conference for such college stars as Doak Walker, Chuck Bednarik, Stan Heath and Johnny Rauh.

The two leagues, which have been staging a bitter "battle of greenbacks" to past three years, held separate draft meetings here and in Cleveland yesterday. The sessions had been delayed 24 hours as the NFL and the AAC met to discuss "common problems" but when the meeting proved unproductive the "cold war" was on again.

With the rival loops digging in to the same 1948 collegiate grab bag, the inevitable result was that certain players were selected by both the NFL and the AAC. Thus, cash could be the deciding factor in signing them.

Walker, Southern Methodist halfback who was all-American the past two seasons and has one year of eligibility remaining, was picked by the Detroit Lions of the NFL and the champion Cleveland Browns of the AAC.

Bednarik, Penn.'s all-American center in 1947-48, was chosen by the NFL champion Philadelphia Eagles and the AAC's Brooklyn Dodgers, who already announced the signing of Lou Kusserow, Columbia University halfback.

Lindy Berry of Texas Christian was involved in the most ball-handling plays by one player in one game when he rushed and passed 50 times against Texas with 218 yards to show for his efforts.

Ed Sogin of Boston College threw the greatest number of passes in one game—42 against Clemson, while Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist hit on nine for nine against Pittsburgh for the only perfect day's work.

Besides rushing, the longest plays of the major college season, as reported to the N.C.A.B. included:

Passing—Earnest Hawkins to Cal Stevenson, Texas Tech, 90 yards (vs. Texas A&M).

Punt runbacks—Darrell Rayol Oklahoma, 95 yards (vs. Kansas State.).

Cards Again Win Fielding Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—The sure-fingered St. Louis Cardinals paced the National League in fielding for the third successive season in 1948.

The Redbirds turned in a defensive average of .980, committed the fewest errors, 119, and came up with two individual fielding leaders at their positions, official league statistics revealed today.

Tall Marty Marion, veteran Cardinal short stop, led all players at his position with a .974 percentage, marking the third time in his career that he took the title, while team-mate Murry Dickson, by accepting 63 chances without a bobble, paced the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 average.

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First day-light workout in Dallas of the Oregon University football team at Da-Hi stadium found coach Jim Aiken center, giving a critical eye to team practice. At left is Norman Van Brocklin, Oregon's All-American and at right is George Bell, right half back of the team. — (NEA Telephoto).

St. Louis Whips Rice Five, 74-47

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (UP)—St. Louis University made it five in a row last night at the expense of Rice Institute, winning going away 74-47.

Ed Macauley, St. Louis' All-American center, poured in 26 points.

A crowd of 7,106 saw the Billikens double the Rice Owls at halftime, leading 32-16. Coach Ed Hickey used all 16 men on his roster.

John McDermott, Rice forward, was high point man for his team with four field goals and five charity tosses for a total of 13.

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Mustangs Upset Missouri Tigers

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 22 (UP)—Jack Brown of Southern Methodist University hit 20 points last night to lead his team to a 59-49 basketball victory over the Missouri Tigers.

The SMU victory evented the two game series, Missouri having won Monday night's game, 52-41. Brown's seven baskets in the second half turned the tide in SMU's favor. The Texas team led 24-19 at the half. Bob Prewitt of SMU was good for 17 points. Pleasant Smith led Missouri's

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Merlene Lucille Ross And Bob King Exchange Wedding Vows In Double Ring Home Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, 613 South Daugherty St., Miss Merlene Lucille Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, 607 West Plummer St., became the bride of R. L. (Bob) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, before an improvised altar arrangement of greenery, baskets of white carnations, snapdragons

and gladioluses, flanked on either side by tall white burning tapers, in front of a huge mirror in the center of the spacious living room.

Mrs. Robert L. Clinton at the piano played pre-nuptial wedding music, "Always" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Elizabeth Heasley, of Waco, on a viola, played "Romance," by DeBussey. Mrs. Pat Miller sang, "I Love Thee," by Gregg followed by the traditional wedding march. A sthe couple knelt on the white satin covered bench at the close of the vows, Mrs. Miller sang softly, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The bride, given in marriage, by Mr. Freeman, wore a toast colored slipper satin dress fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice with long waistline and a large bustle bow in the back. The skirt was full flared back and ankle length. She carried a white prayer book topped with cypripedium orchids, her slippers were bronze, and she wore an off the face hat of light beige trimmed with beige rose buds entwined with green velvet.

Mrs. Gail Jones of Brownwood was matron of honor and wore a grey crepe dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. Douglas King was his brothers best man.

The King home was attractively decorated with flower arrangements and burning candles.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Christine Davis and Mrs. Frank Sims of Fort Worth lighted the white candles.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the brides home, which was decorated with arrangements of red and white carnations, snapdragons, and greenery.

Approximately 100 guests attended the wedding and reception. The wedding party received the guests; Mrs. Claud Maynard presided at the bride's book.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Howard McDonald of Cisco, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Sims served the cake after the traditional cutting by the bride and groom. Miss Christine Davis

Miss Johnson Entertains Las Leales Club

Members of Las Leales Club were entertained with a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Miss Verna Johnson, South Oak Street. As they entered the Johnson home they were greeted on the porch by Santa Claus.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell gave a beautiful Christmas story "Music From On High", by Jean Smith, which dealt with the playing and making of the Carrillons, which was a beautifully presented story.

After the social hour refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served at the table which was laid in a white linen hand-made cloth decorated with an arrangement of Christmas balls and silver berries in a crystal compote. Miss Johnson poured coffee from the silver service and silver was used in the serving.

The home was decorated with Christmas colors of greenery, silver poinsetta and other colors. The large mantel was decorated with two miniature trees softly lighted, balls and candles. A large tree also was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Wayne Caton presided.

laddled frosted punch. The cake was a white three tiered, topped with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by miniature doves and trimmed with rosebuds with a sprinkle of yellow and green in the decorations. Silver and crystal was used in serving.

Mrs. Freeman, mother of the bride, wore a grey beaded dress and an orchid; Mrs. King, mother of the groom, wore a two-toned tan beaded dress and an orchid corsage. Members of the house party wore gardenia corsages.

The couple left for a wedding trip and the bride chose for travel, a brown, charmane gaberdine suit with matching accessories, and an orchid corsage. On their return the couple will reside at the Hertig Apartment at 1111 S. Seaman Street.

The bride graduated from Eastland high school and from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, majoring in speech in 1947. The groom also graduated from Eastland high school and graduated at A. & M. College in 1946, majoring in economics. The bride is employed by Bell Telephone Company and the groom is manager for the King Tractor Company.

Personals

Miss Linda Hassell, who is attending T. W. C. in Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell.

Miss Joyce Johnson, librarian in the high school at Amarillo, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sister, Miss Verna.

Mrs. Edwin Morton of North Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knox, West Commerce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street spent the week-end in Sweetwater where they attended the funeral of Mr. Street's brother, J. L. Lewis, a Sweetwater rancher.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street Monday were Mrs. Street's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and sons, Bud and Gary, of Carlisbad,

dent and Mrs. Whatley were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Edwin Morton of North Dakota, a former member was a guest, other guests were Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mrs. J. L. Johnson mother of Miss Verna, Miss Joyce Johnson sister of Miss Verna. Members present were: Mesdames, Caton, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, Hassell, Fred Maxey, Guy Patterson, Hubert Trombs, W. Q. Verner, James Horton, H. J. Walter, Miss Eunice Nail and the hostesses, Miss Johnson, Mesdames, Caton and Whatley.

New Mexico, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street are leaving for Odessa to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Burkett and husband and girls, Kay and Branda, and to attend the football game Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Virginia Woods and daughter Miss Virginia of San Antonio are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Woods parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root, South Ammerman Street. Mr. Root has been ill but is able to be up some around the home.

Prank Robbery Causes Trouble

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—Two suspended Texas University students today found that holding up someone, even if the gun is a water pistol, is a serious offense.

The students, both 'teen-agers', were suspended from the University yesterday by Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, after the jokers were turned over to school authorities.

They were accused of forcing another student, Roger Chapman to drive his car to a curb and taking his money, \$2 at gunpoint.

After Chapman reported the incident, police broadcast an armed robbery alarm and urged officers to "use caution." The students were arrested a few minutes later as they drove across the Congress Avenue bridge.

They protested the holdup was a "joke," after handing police the water pistol.

Chapman later said he did not want to prosecute the men and said he would be an "unwilling witness" if police signed a complaint.

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