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Christmas Brings No Peace To Java, Palestine

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY - Gorman Area

December 23
Coast Oil Corporation No. A5 Griffin drilled to 2450 feet and are closed down for the holidays. Mr. Barron, who is the Production man for Coast Oil having left for Louisiana on Wednesday.
E. P. Griffin No. B1 Calloway have set pipe at 2952. They set the pipe Tuesday night. They will move this rig (St. John's rig) to the Dalport's No. 3 Calloway on or about the 27th, when the men or about the 27th, when the men after the holidays.
F. D. Glass r., No. 1 H. O. Bailey is setting pipe after having recovered 2 joints of drill pipe which they lost in the hole as they were pulling the drill pipe and preparing to run a jeep. They botomed the hole at 2982 which is also the total depth. Their picture was very promising showing at least 38 feet of pay. There is quite an argument raging among operators interested in this area (south of the Kirk Field) as to whether the show in Glass's well is the 3rd part of the Marble Falls or if it is the Ranger Lime. Several contend that it is definitely the Ranger formation, since it is entirely a different color and a slightly different textured formation to that found in the upper lime at around 2750.
F. D. Glass, by the way, is to have a hectic Christmas. He says it is awful what your wife can let you in for, by way of social obligations, but he does not look like he dislikes the idea of tearing around so much for Christmas. It seems he has to be here (in Gorman) until rather late on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening he is slated to put in appearances at some sort of parties in Austin, then Friday he must drive all the way to Louisiana for Christmas with friends and relatives. Then he will have to turn right around and backtrack out here immediately after Christmas to see to the finishing off of his well on the Bailey lease. However, that Cadillac of his seems very nearly to be equipped with wings, so we will hazard a guess that he makes all appointments on schedule. But, do be careful Mr. Glass.
J. W. Snowden No. 2 Kinney Plate drilled to 2800 feet and closed down for the holidays.

Robbery Suspect Killed By Guard

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Guadalupe Jacso, 27, was shot to death last night by a night-watchman who had investigated a smashed door at a liquor store.
J. A. Craven, 53, told police he discovered the battered door and sought to question Jacso and two companions. The other two obeyed Craven's instructions, he said, but Jacso advanced with raised fists.
The man died almost instantly from a single wound near the heart. Craven, who holds a special deputy sheriff's commission, was released on his own recognizance.

Amnesty Granted Japanese War Crimes Suspects

By Earnest Hoberrecht United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (UP)—Seventeen major Japanese war crimes suspects still awaiting trial were granted a Christmas amnesty today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and 16 of them were released from Sugamo prison at noon.
The 17th, Dr. Shumei Okawa is under treatment for a mental condition at the Matsuyama Insane Hospital, where attendants said he could not be released immediately because of his condition.
MacArthur's legal section announced the amnesty was granted because it appeared "highly improbable" that the suspects could be convicted if they were brought to trial.
The announcement said his decision was reached as a result of precedents set by the far east international military tribunal in its judgment of Former Premier Hideki Tojo and his co-defendants.
Japanese of all classes appeared baffled by the amnesty. They considered some of those granted freedom were ideological instigators of the Japanese attempt at world conquest. This, in the Japanese mind, is a greater crime than those charged against Tojo.
One Japanese intellectual said it did not make sense to hang Tojo and his six co-defendants if the "real plotters of aggression" were turned loose.
The 17 men are all that were left in the "class A" suspects. Two other "class A" suspects, former Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and Former Navy General Staff Chief Osami Nagano, died during the Tojo trial. Two others are now on trial for atrocities.

Measles Cases In State Set Record

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Measles have set a new record in Texas for 1948, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced today.
Cox said that the number of reported cases exceeded that of any previous year, and the number being reported each week continues to climb.
So far this year, there have been 50,229 cases reported in the state.
Based on the records of the last seven years, the average number of cases reported during the last week was 51. However, reports to the state department of health totaled 712.

NO PAPER SUNDAY
Employees of this newspaper will observe Saturday and Sunday as holidays and due to this fact there will not be another edition of this newspaper until Monday.
Regular publication will be resumed Monday, Dec. 27.

"Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men"



Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawn singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit can walk aboard:
The nights are wholesome; then on planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.
Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 1

POPE RECOMMENDS UNLIMITED REFUGEE EMIGRATION TO U. S.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (UP)—Pope Pius XII said today that refugee populations should be permitted to emigrate freely to the United States and other countries capable of feeding them.
The Pontiff did not mention the United States by name, but he said some of the world tension could be removed if more territory and raw materials were made available to the peoples of the world.
The suggestion was made in the Pope's 10th annual Christmas message to the world. The 5,000-word address, given in Italian, was delivered to the Sacred College of Cardinals.
"Instead of sending with great expense foodstuffs to refugee population massed in some place or other in makeshift fashion, why not facilitate emigration and immigration of families, directing them toward regions where they will find more easily the foods which they need?" the Pontiff asked.
"And, instead of restricting—often without just motives—the production, why not permit the people the possibility to produce according to their normal potentiality in such a way as to earn their daily bread as the fruit of their activity rather than to receive it as a gift?"
The Pope's address was divided into two main sections—the "Fervor to Live" and "Catholic Christian in a troubled, modern world." He declared that the year 1948 began with the expectation of happy events but now had degenerated to a point where it might "lead into an abyss."
The 72-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church appealed a second time for the internationalization of holy places in Palestine, where the Arabs and Jews have resumed their fighting for the Negev Desert region.
The Pope said the Christian world looked for a "happy solution" that would "safeguard holy places, making them freely accessible and protected by means of a constitution of an international government."
He voiced the hope that the United Nations organization would become a symbol of peace.

Poison Kills Off Holiday Cheer

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (UP)—There was no Christmas joy at the J. A. Richardson home today except on the part of two boys too small to know their 14-month-old brother wouldn't be with them to celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas.
The parents made funeral arrangements for their baby son, David, who accidentally got hold of rat poison yesterday and ate enough to take his life.
David's brothers, Paul, 4, and Bobby, 3, had climbed on the kitchen cabinet looking for a cookie jar. They pushed aside a small container they found and continued their search. The container fell into David's hands.
David ate some of the contents before his mother, who was in another room decorating the Christmas tree, smelled something and ran into the kitchen.

Lukemia Victim Set For Xmas Joy

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (UP)—Steven McDowell, seven-year-old Leukemia victim, was all set today to enjoy Christmas at home, after St. Joseph's hospital officials were swamped with offers to give him blood.
Hospital officials said no more blood donations were needed for the time being. It had been reported earlier that transfusions still were needed to prolong the boy's life.
Steven, who has been receiving transfusions every two weeks, does not need any certain type of blood, hospital spokesmen said, because blood taken from donors is used to resupply the blood bank. They have been supplying Steven from the bank.

ISRAELI FORCES CONTINUE ATTACKS; UN REFUSES WITHDRAWAL FROM JAVA

WIND EROSION THREATENING TWO STATES

TRIBUNE, Kan., Dec. 23 (UP)—Wind erosion has become so serious in Greeley county that the county commissioners have invoked the state's emergency soil blowing law to compel landowners either to work their soil to prevent blowing or pay the county for the work.
Reports from this county and from Eastern Colorado areas indicated that blowing this fall had been on a scale unequalled since the "Dust Bowl" days of the 1930's.
T. B. Stinson, superintendent of the Tribune Experiment Station, said "if we don't get rain soon and then the winds whip up, there may be considerable blowing." He said the wheat was very poorly rooted.
"The situation will become critical next month," Stinson said. "If we don't get rain there is apt to be some real blowing in January or February."
During the war years, he said, 150,000 acres of land was broken for wheat in Greeley county alone. Much of that land had been regarded as "too marginal" for crops but the high price of wheat brought it into production.
H. C. Wear, rancher in Kiowa County, Colo., across the state line, said that soil blowing had been so bad trains on the Missouri Pacific tracks were halted while dust piles were shoveled away.
Larry Daniels, county agent here minimized the immediate danger. He said the top soil was dry from several months with no appreciable rainfall but that the subsoil moisture was good.

BY ELIAV SIMON
United Press Staff Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Dec. 24, (UP)—Israeli ground and air forces are continuing the attack against Egyptian lines of communication in the Negev, official sources said today.
An official announcement said Israeli planes also made another attack against the airfield at Tel El-Arish, which is inside the Egyptian frontier.
Israeli authorities tightened censorship as a result of the new fighting and all civilian traffic to the Negev area of Southern Palestine was banned.
Egyptian reports from Cairo earlier said the Jewish attack had been thrown back in a 17-hour battle.
Cairo reports said Jewish troops with tank units supported by air and naval units attacked Egyptian positions in the Negev Wednesday. This report did not specify where the attack was made, but United Nations sources indicated it was against the big Egyptians base of Gaza on the southern coast.
The Jewish offensive was launched at 8:50 P.M. Tuesday under a bombardment by planes, naval units and artillery, the Cairo reports said.
The battle lasted all Tuesday night until 1:40 P.M. yesterday, when the Jews were forced to retreat before Egyptian counter-attacks. The report said one Jewish plane was shot down near Faluja, where an estimated 2,000 Egyptian troops are encircled by Israeli forces.

Three Regents To Get Full Terms
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He said he had not been able to reach Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo but believed he would agree to reappointment of Warren.
Jester said he usually follows a policy of getting approval of senators districts where appointments are to be made.

Sailor Burned Up Over Car Blow-Up
COLUMBUS, G. Dec. 24 (UP) Beryl Smith, a sailor stationed at the Port Columbus Naval Air Station here, thinks there may be something to the old saying: "You can get too much of a good thing."
Smith thought his 1936 model automobile needed some pep so he filled the gas tank with 110 octane gas the Navy uses for its powerful fighter planes.
The car had pep and pickup and everything was allright until Smith stopped for a traffic light at a downtown intersection.
Then the gas tank blew up, ripping the door off the car and blowing Smith through the opening.
Smith suffered a burn on his hand and the car was destroyed by the resulting fire.
The federal government and the states spent more than \$17,000,000 to reduce forest fire losses during 1947. In that year, damage to the nation's timber exceeded \$65,900,000.

Latin Publishers Switch To Radio

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Some 46 small Mexican publishers have decided to overcome the lack of adequate telegraph facilities for news transmission by using radio transmission instead.
The announcement was made yesterday by officials of the "Periodistas Unidos De America," or United Newspapermen of America. The Mexican newsmen were here following a convention in Torreon.
The organization also asked the Mexican government for permission to import newsprint duty free, officials said.
Better coverage of purely Mexican news for small papers was expected, the publishers said, because of an alliance signed with the news writers' union.

NLRB Forwards Cease And Desist Order To Shoe Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Westex Boot & Shoe Co., at Wichita Falls, Tex., was ordered today by the National Labor Relations Board to "cease and desist" from discouraging membership in the American Federation of Labor, or in any other labor organization of its employees.
The firm further was ordered to cease questioning its employees concerning their union affiliations, activities or sympathies and to offer reinstatement to seven discharged employees without loss of seniority.

Final Splurge Rockets Sales

A splurge of last minute sales sent the coffers of Eastland merchants rocketing to dizzy heights and presaged a very Merry Christmas to local business men.
Because of shortages during the tight war years, the bulk of Christmas shopping was done early to gobble up the then meager supply of Xmas gifts. But with return of full scale production all types of merchandise have been plentiful.
Early Christmas shopping had been comparatively light which brought about a gloomy prediction from merchants. They envisioned shelves loaded with leftover Christmas items.
Then came the deluge. Receipts generally have been much higher than last year when the final count is taken this holiday will probably rank as one of the most lucrative ones.
Clothing as per usual ranked near the top as the most purchased Xmas gifts with electrical appliances and costume jewelry not far behind. But the kiddies need not fear a slight as toy sales have also zoomed to lofty heights.
The prime hope is that the Christmas buying rush will extend over to the entire year of 1949, leading right into another record-breaking Christmas sales period next year.

Service Canceled At Olden Church

It was announced today that there will not be any services at the Olden Baptist Church.
Rev. Blair who was to have had charge of the services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clifford Nelson, has been called to Sabinal and will be unable to return for the services.

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Building Permits In 14% Decrease
AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (UP)—Building permits issued in 53 Texas cities during November were down 14 per cent from the same period a year ago, but up six per cent from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.
While permits issued in all 53 cities totaled \$30,829,734, Houston led individual cities with permits totaling \$7,863,925. The Houston City was followed by Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

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Sunbeam Machine Designed To Heat Homes By Rays

DOVER, Mass. (UP)—Dr. Maria Telkes, who heats her home without fire or furnace, says it's "done with mirrors."

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an 800-square-foot glass and metal device that traps the sun's rays for Dr. Telkes' five-room "solar house" in suburban Dover, 15 miles from Boston.

The rest of the heating system consists of a cheap chemical unit that Dr. Telkes developed in experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

First of its kind, the pioneer model cost about \$3,000 to install. But Dr. Telkes expects it to operate virtually forever without additional expense while furnace-feeding householders continue paying an annual average of \$150 for fuel.

There are other benefits besides the end of fuel bills, she said. No fire hazards. No coal or oil shortages. No transportation tie-ups. And no coal-shoveling, ash-carry-

ing or mechanical breakdowns. Will the unit heat the house? Dr. Telkes thinks so, but isn't certain. To find out, she's living in the house for the winter, without any other source of heat.

It has been cozy thus far, but the scientist won't pronounce the experiment a success until she's been through the bitterest part of the winter.

From the heat trap built into the south side of Dr. Telkes' house, the solar warmth is conducted to a series of "heat bins."

Each bin contains an inexpensive chemical compound known as sodium sulfate dehydrate. When the chemical is warmed, it melts and absorbs heat. When it solidifies, it releases the heat.

A thermostatic control system is connected to each bin which in turn is hooked up to warm air registers. When the thermostat is adjusted to raise the house temperature, stored heat is released from the chemical and wafted into the rooms via the registers.

Dr. Telkes said the chemical can store heat for up to 10 days. Despite the possibility of long storms and overcast that might blot out the sun's rays for days, she says statistics show the heating unit will beat even a New England wintry winter.

School Overcrowding Pops Up In Reverse

CHITTENDEN, Vt. (UP)—At a time when most communities are worried about overcrowded school buildings, Chittenden has an even more pressing problem for the opposite reason.

There aren't enough pupils to fill the lavish \$500,000 Frederic Duclos Barstow memorial school. Upkeep of the structure strains the town budget each year. With 379 residents, the town can fill but 89 of the school's 200 classroom seats.

Under the will of multimillionaire William S. Barstow, the school may go by default to Middlebury College "if it does not fulfill its purpose."

North Carolina ranks 12th in the U. S. in industrial development, but in 1947 had less than one per cent of the nation's strikes and seven-tenths of one per cent of its man-hour losses.

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College Students To Get Pleasant Acting Jobs

HIRAM, O. (UP)—Hiram College students will have their cake and eat it too next spring and summer when the dramatic department will operate the showboat "Majestic" on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.

A permanent company of players will be on the kerosene-burning paddleboat when it goes from town to town. Hiram College will give six hours of college credit to high school and college students who used as additional actors, instrumentalists and dancers for the term.

The repertoire will include one old fashioned melodrama, one modern comedy, and one variety show, with matinees aboard the showboat featuring marionette shows for children.

Brown Or White All Eggs Alike

WASHINGTON (UP)—Food superstitions die hard, the Agriculture Department says.

Take the one about eggs. Many people say they prefer brown-shell eggs to white—or vice versa. But eggs are eggs, the department says. There's no difference in taste (if both kinds are fresh) or nutritive value.

Then there is the housewives' argument over the relative merits of cane and beet sugar for jelly making. There's no chemical difference whatever, according to the experts.

College To Sponsor Arctic Expedition

HANOVER, N. H. (UP)—Dartmouth College will sponsor an Arctic research expedition next summer.

The 100-foot schooner Blue Dolphin, with a 15-man crew, will sail June 15, under command of David C. Nutt of Cleveland, Arctic specialist of the Dartmouth museum.

Now berthed at Gloucester, Mass., the Blue Dolphin is being put in shape to withstand the rigors of its polar cruise.

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Jet Planes To Aid Duck Census

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Jet planes and high-speed cameras developed during the war promise to make the tough job of counting the nation's wild ducks and geese an easy one, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports.

The federal agency already has made one experiment using an Air Force jet fighter, plane and pronounced it "100 per cent successful."

A jet plane travels so fast its engine noise trails the aircraft and hence does not frighten ducks. The speed of a jet plane enables an accurate survey of large areas in a matter of minutes.

A Lockheed F-80 "Shooting Star" made two runs over the grasslands section of the San Joaquin Valley. The plane charted a 22-mile strip of marsh in three minutes and three seconds.

Flying at more than 400 miles an hour, the jet whizzed low over the marshland at an altitude of 300 feet. The plane was equipped with a Sonne S-7 camera, a device which takes a ribbon picture 9 1/2 inches wide, showing detail never obtained in high-altitude aerial photography.

The pictures, the wildlife service said, provided an accurate count of ducks in the area.

At present, most duck-counting is done from the ground. Conventional airplanes frighten birds from their feeding grounds and present methods of census-taking do not include an aerial camera. An "eye estimate" of ducks is not nearly as accurate as the photographs.

Youngest Grandmother Title Changes Hands

DENVER (UP)—Mrs. Robert Lovovich held the record of being Denver's youngest grandmother at the age of 32 until it was taken from her by 31-year-old Mrs. Helen Woodburn.

Mrs. Lovovich's granddaughter

Healthy Diet Urged For Good Teeth Growth

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A healthy diet and good medical care

was born to her daughter, Phyllis Schonover, when Phyllis was married when she was 15.

The new champion, Mrs. Woodburn, was married when she was 14. Mrs. Woodburn's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Cluckon of Evans City, Pa., waited until she was 16 to present her 31-year-old mother with a granddaughter.

will go a long way toward preventing children's mental disturbances caused by poorly-formed teeth.

That is the consensus of a dental health workshop at the University of Minnesota, attend by dentists from throughout the state.

They examined among other things, the relationship between mental balance and facial defects caused by crooked teeth.

Dr. Thomas Speidel of the university's dentistry school, said badly-formed teeth result in such things as inferiority complexes.

"For example," Speidel said, "an otherwise pretty girl with crooked teeth in many cases will suffer just as surely as will a person with diseased teeth."

But Speidel added, "If parents

can keep a child healthy, give him an adequate diet and insist on good, periodic dental care, they have done their duty toward a good-looking facial structure."

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

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

Long Branch Dec. 22 M. J. Harris was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and attended Sunday School at Long Branch.

Guests, in the J. T. Poe home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer from Cisco.

Miss Lucille Furr visited in the home of Mrs. Della Brown of Romney Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Cooper and Babe Cooper from Branton spent a few hours at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe Sunday.

Shopping in Eastland a few days ago were Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Bean and Mrs. Lola Dudley and Miss Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed drove over to Okra and enjoyed an afternoon's visit with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Fred Wilson has been working in Cisco where he is helping on some rock-work for Ed Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their children visited relatives at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and George were over from Pleasant Hill Tuesday and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Mrs. Fields' grandmother, Mrs. Laura Maness has been a guest of the Fields this week

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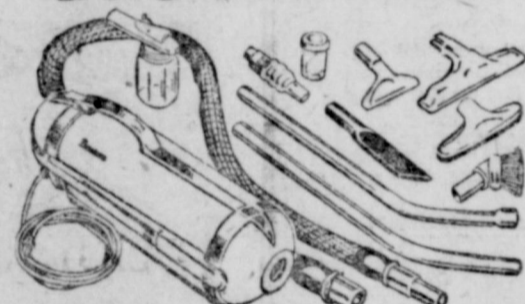
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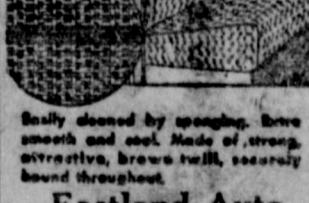
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holman of Eastland transacted business in this vicinity Tuesday. George Stowe was in Cisco on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and their daughters, Mary Alice and Jimmie Mae, were in Gorman the first of the week, where C. S. had treatment for an ear ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overstreet drove out from Cisco and visited in the Carl Bohannon home Sunday. Mr. Overstreet became ill and had to be taken to the doctor Monday. They plan to move back to Carbon after the first of the year, where he has employment at the peanut mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley of Long Branch were guests Sunday to a dinner given in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of each of the couples. Mrs. John Dudley assisted Mrs. Buster Hastings and the two McKinney daughters gave a delightful dinner party at Hastings. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley; Travis and G. C. McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings and Ronny Jack Hastings. The McKinney wedding anniversary was Dec. 19 and that of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley was Dec. 23.

Ed Sherrill has been sick this week at his home here. A large crowd attended the program at the Christmas tree which was presented Friday evening.

A Christmas tree was dismantled at Mountain Top Saturday evening. Sunday evening a good program, which had been given care,

ful preparation and lots of practice was presented at the Pentecostal Church at that place. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and their three children plan to be away for the holidays. His father has been very ill in Louisiana.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESEMONA, Dec. 22—Larry Alread, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lion Alread of Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and little son at Goldsmith.

Robert Brown is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Olden is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Williams Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of Coymn visited her father, Mr. J. Keith, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Saint, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital is reported improving.

The basketball girls were given a "slumber party" by their coach, Mrs. Brownie Wood, at DeLeon Monday night, December 20. All reported an enjoyable time with lots of fun and plenty to eat, but not much sleep.

Farm fires exact a death toll of \$3,500 annually and destroy more than \$90,000,000 worth of property.

A Holiday Message

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Doomed Child Has Five Years To Live

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A little girl with shining brown eyes and a pale smile can give science just five years to save her life. Two-year-old Marilyn Maerz is

suffering from a rare disease which is slowly drying up her pancreas. She will die in five years if no cure is discovered.

She is busy learning new words and practicing the ones she already knows—"daddy" and "mommy" and "baby." Her parents only worry and hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maerz did everything to help Marilyn. They took her to specialists and to clinics. They were given a diet for the child but no hope.

The doctor said two specialists in Boston and two in New York are working on a cure for the disease.

job is to give Delaware's home economics students practical experience in baby care.

It's a 24-hour assignment and young Charles has five mothers responsible for his well-being.

One is his real mother, Mrs. Nell H. Griffin, a widow who is assistant professor of home management in the university's home economics school. The other four are students studying home managements as part of the regular college courses.

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NEWARK, Del. (UP)—The youngest instructor at the University of Delaware can't even talk.

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**Mrs. J. M. Smith
Honoree At Olden
Party, Thursday**

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sharpe in Olden Thursday evening Mrs. Sharpe honored Mrs. J. M. Smith of Eastland with a surprise birthday dinner.

The table was attractively decorated with white linen. The centerpiece was the three tiered birthday cake beautifully decorated.

Following the dinner punch and the cake was served from a lovely punch bowl and Mrs. Sharpe pre-

sented Mrs. Smith the punch set for a gift.

Attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, sons, James and Marvin, Mr. A. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and children, Tommy and June, Mrs. Annie May Sugart all of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham and sons, Darrell, Gene and Lonnie Joe, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray, Nathan and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burr and Billy Gerald and Rev. and Mrs. Barney Smith and their two children of Cleveland, Tennessee.

**Church of God
Young Folks Enjoy
Christmas Party**

In the attractively decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham, 1416 South Lamar Street, members of the young people's class of the Church of God were entertained with a Christmas party.

Making recordings was the diversion of the social hour and an exchange of gifts was distributed from the beautifully decorated tree.

Hot chocolate and Christmas cake will be served from the beautifully decorated dining table, with red candles and Christmas colors. The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif of reds, greens silver and red candles.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Miss Joyce Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal, Mrs. Todd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, and Sonja, host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham and sons, Darrell, Gene and Lonnie Joe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Christian Science Service
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text is: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness" (Psalms 48:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Arise, shine; for thy lights is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The light portrayed is really neither solar nor taomfahmra spiritual Life, which is 'the light of men'" (page 561).

Personals

Mrs. A. R. Myrick and daughters, Jane and Mary Ann, leave Monday for Luling where they are to make their home and where Mr. Myrick is employed. Jane is a freshman in high school and Mary Ann is in grammar school. Jane is also a member of the high school band. They have many friends who regret to see them leave. Mr. Myrick is employed by the D&D drilling company in Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N.C. Cameron and little daughter, Patricia of Baytown, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle plan to visit t duahgreeirthC to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob Lanford and Mr. Lanford in Temple Christmas Day.

Mrs. Joe Castleberry and her mother, Mrs. Emma Butler of Dallas will spend Christmas with Mrs. Castleberry's daughter, Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

C. W. Friday and family will spend the Christmas holidays at Gurthrie, Oklahoma, with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Milton Gaines left Thursday for Dallas. She will be joined there later by Mrs. Gaines and the pair will spend Christmas with Mr. Gaines' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall live and little daughter, Marsha Ann, of Cisco, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ivie's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater.

**Evergreen State
Sends Christmas
Trees All Over**

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP) — Packaged Christmas trees were sent all over the United States and many parts of the world this year from Washington, the Evergreen State.

The trees are cut to order, from three to seven foot tall, and are mailed, forest-fresh and fragrant anywhere in the world.

The package is called "Giftree" It contains a Douglas fir tree with patented base; branches of fir, cedar, spruce and pine, sprays of Oregon grape, huckleberry and holly; cuttings of red rucus and elkhorn moss, and some fir

**Make Believe
Robbers Turn
Up Real Loot**

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP) — took a realistic turn for two eight year boys today when police announced the youngsters had stumbled onto a \$3800 robbery loot.

The boys, James Krusleski and Bobby Kreger, were playing the role of robbers yesterday when they found a canvas bag underneath a negro school house. Stuffed inside were bills, silver and checks.

The jittery "robbers" hurried to a neighbor's house to tell Mrs. Clint Smith of their find, describing "lots of money," and complaining "we're scared."

Mrs. Smith called police, who immediately connected the money with the robbery of a Mini-max supermarket here Monday night. Store officials identified the bills and checks.

The two little "robbers" were more calm today, as they gazed at a giant Christmas basket of fruit, candy and nuts—their reward, presented by John Schumacher, president of the Mini-max chain. Sharing in the glory and reward were the "cops" of the game, Joe Walden, 19; Billie Mack, 19; and Jesse Mack 9.

Police believed the thieves dumped the sack when it became too heavy, intending to return for it later.

Red Men Red Faced
DURANT, Okla. (UP)—The faces of 25 Indians were really red here after they got lost in the woods they are traditionally supposed to know. Even their excuse was pale—they got lost after they relied on a white man to

or pine cones. The tree remains fresh for weeks by means of a fitted metal base filled with wet peat moss. It is shipped in a wax-lined cardboard carton, to retain its moisture.

lead them back from a tribal council welner roast. Blood cells are so small that 60,000 could be placed on a pinhead, the World Book Encyclopedia says.

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your thoughtfulness and patronage during the past twelve months, we extend Best Wishes of the Season to each of you. May it be our privilege to continue to be of service to you in the months to come. It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability.

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For a very
Merry Christmas

None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ELIZABETH'S YOUNG PRINCE BOASTS ANCIENT BLOOD

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, (UP) — The rosy
mite in Princess Elizabeth's arms
has a blood line almost frighten-
ing in its grandeur.
Most people would be satisfied
if they could honestly boast

about ancestors on the May-
flower. Or even in the Revolu-
tionary War.
But the little prince has in his
veins the blood of Alfred the
Great, of Charlemagne, of St.
Louis and the great Barbarossa.
He can speak familiarly of his

direct ancestor, Richard the Lion
Hearted, or of The Cid. In his
family tree, which is minutely
charted back to 1066, the year
William the Conqueror crossed
from Normandy, there is the ro-
mance and the triumph and the
tragedy of Europe's royalty.

In the vast halls of Bucking-
ham Palace and Windsor Castle
and the other royal homes, when
he grows old enough, the prince
will see the portraits of his noble
forebears.

There is the Black Prince, the
mighty warrior, who brought
back from Spain in the 14th Cen-
tury the fabulous ruby which ad-
orns the imperial state crown.
And his fairy tale wife, Joan, the
Fair Maid of Kent.

There are the kings of Eng-
land and the fierce kings of Scot-
land—Queen Elizabeth, Henry
VIII, hero of many a martial
fray. There is Mary, the tragic
Queen of Scots, and Charles I,
who also died under the execu-
tioner's axe.

The cold beauties of the medi-
eval courts are there—Bereng-
aria of Navarra, Eleanor of Cas-
tile, Philippa of Portugal, Blan-
che of Bavaria and Sophie-Char-

lotte of Prussia and the beau-
tiful Grand Duchess Marie of Rus-
sia.

There are many other kings in
the collateral lines—Ferdinand
of Romania, Czar Nicholas I of
Russia, Frederick the Great of
Germany, Alfonso of Spain, alli-
ances by marriages with the crow-
ned heads of Denmark and Nor-
way and the royal lines of every
other ruling house.

And—astoundingly—a fellow
named Smith! Queen Elizabeth's
grandfather, the 13th Earl of

Strathmore, married Frances
Dora Smith, whose father was
plain Oswald Smith. So duly re-
corded in Burke's peerage among
the kings and princes is the name
most associated with the com-
mon man.

From Charlemagne to a Smith
The little prince will be tough to
top when it comes to boasting
about family with his playmates.

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the western states.

30-YEAR-OLD BILL PAID

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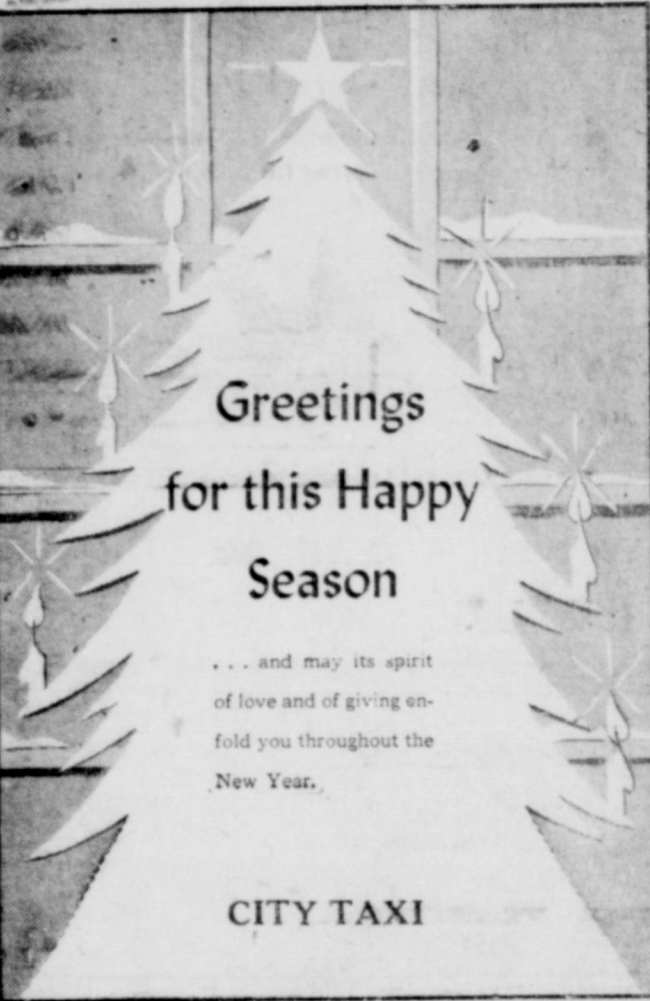
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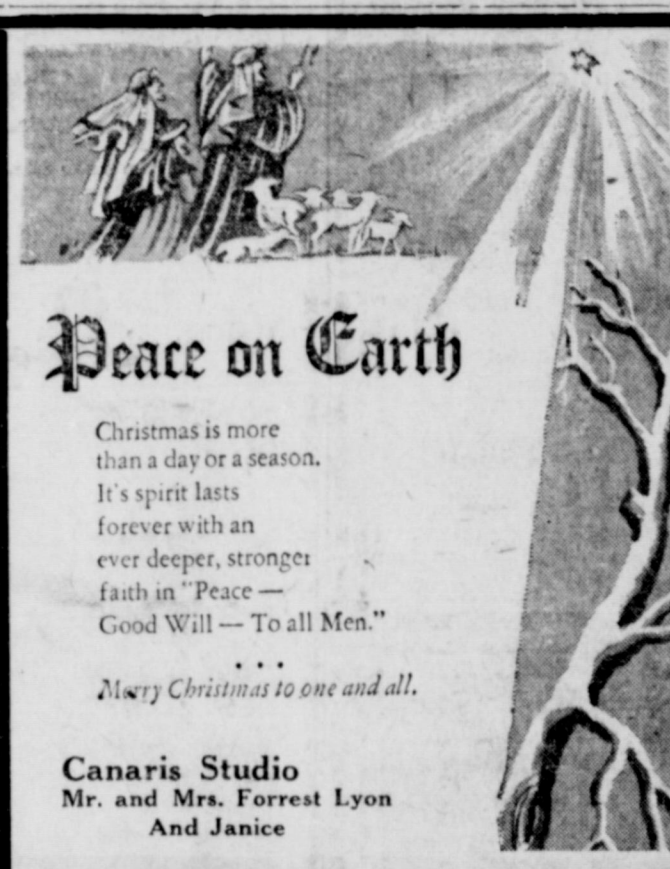
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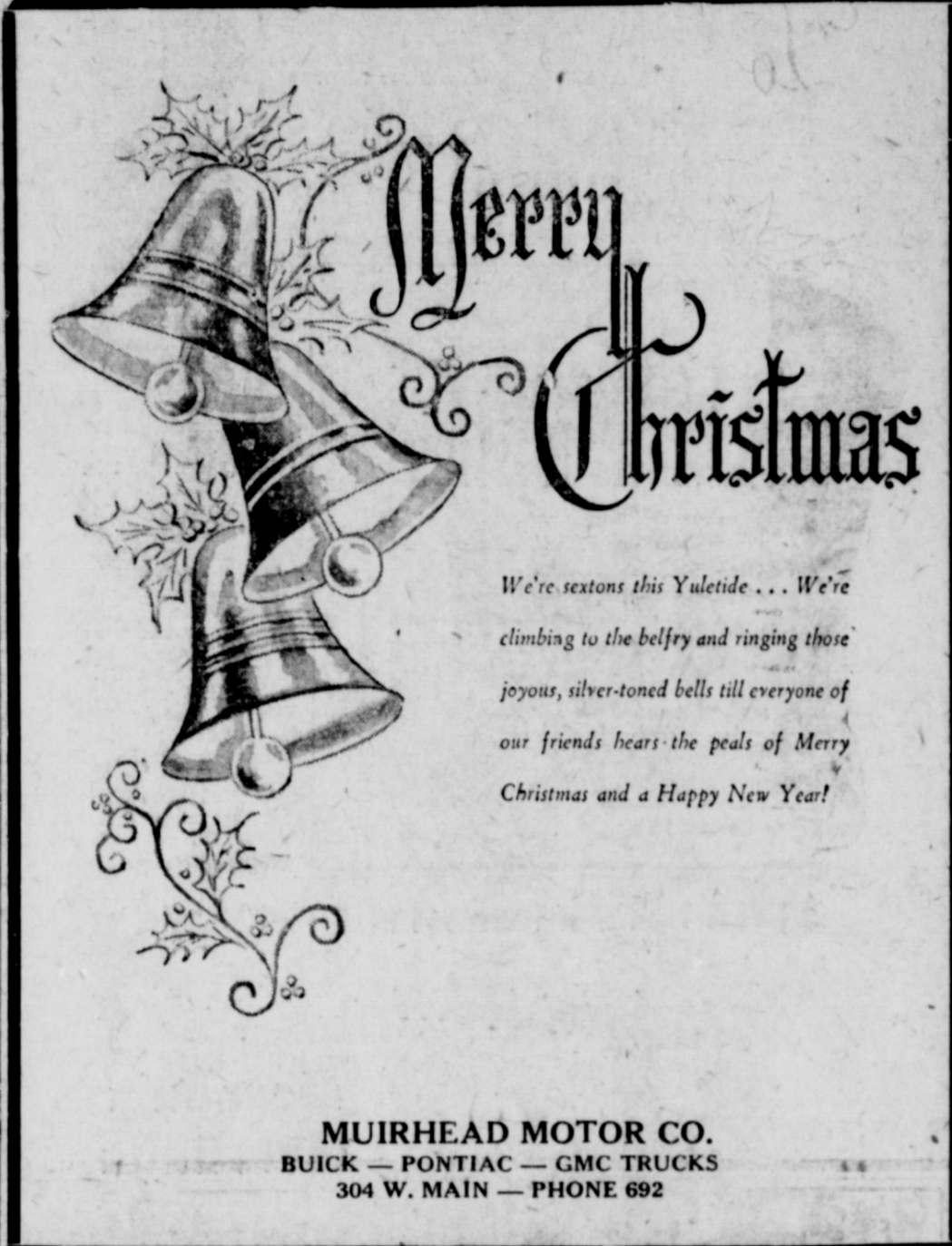


Peace on Earth

Christmas is more
than a day or a season.
It's spirit lasts
forever with an
ever deeper, stronger
faith in "Peace —
Good Will — To all Men."

Merry Christmas to one and all.

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**Merry
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morn. May the spirit of His teachings guide us toward a world of better
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AMERICANS RECREATE ST. NICK INTO WELL FED, JOLLY FELLOW

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

According to Mabel Johnson, research expert with the World Book Encyclopedia, the Ameri-

cans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked like they hadn't had a good meal in some-

time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak, and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nikolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's His-

tory of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided

No Danger in Cans

Some folks still cling to the notion that food will spoil if set away in a can. Although such acid foods as fruit or tomatoes may acquire a slightly metallic taste, they are not damaged. Food also may be kept safely in aluminum

utensils, the department says. A darkening of the aluminum does not indicate harm to the food.

Many food fallacies are concerned with combinations of certain dishes at the same meal. There's no need to hesitate, about drinking milk with fish, sour cherries, tomatoes or any other food. If some of the combinations "curdle in the stomach," so much the bet-

ter for your digestion. No two foods that are good for you separately will hurt you when eaten together, nutritionists explain. And in case anyone is still wondering, appendicitis is not caused from eating fruit seeds.

Among the latest novelties is a musical wedding album which plays "Here Comes The Bride" whenever it is opened to display the pictures taken on the Great Day.

A total of \$7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plant and equipment throughout the United States.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the summer about the middle of June. This was the time when the Nile usually overflowed its banks.

his mare through the streets of Europe.

Eyes . . . Like Christmas Candles



Merry Christmas

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

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To Greet You

We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and a very happy New Year too!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ring out, oh bells, ring out our Yuletide wishes to one and all. May the joy and peace of the Holiday be with our friends always.

Carl Elliott
County Supt.
Of Schools

Greetings

We wish to express our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you ready to enjoy to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. May the Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever before.

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Man-Made Lakes Seen As Threat To Archeological Sites In West

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UP) — Man-made lakes threaten to blot out important links in American's prehistoric culture, Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., of the Smithsonian Institution believes.

The threat is so serious in the west that swift action must be taken to prevent the nation's system of river basin developments from destroying important archeological sites, Dr. Roberts said.

The Smithsonian Institution last year sent several men into this area to investigate some 50 sites along the Columbia River believed to contain important historical information. The investigation was continued this fall by Dr. Melvin C. Jacobs, curator of the Museum of Northwest History at Whitman College; Thomas R. Garth, archeologist at Whitman Mission and Whitman students.

Dr. Jacobs, Garth and the students made three trips to islands and river banks this fall and have uncovered items that caused a

mild sensation in circles interested in artifacts.

The most recent find reported by Garth was an Indian dugout canoe containing the skeletons of three Indians. It was dug up on a small island two miles below Pasco, Wash.

The canoe was found nearly intact after digging some 3 1-2 feet, Garth said. The skeletons still showed evidence of war paint. If the legendary stories handed down through the ages are true, the bodies were placed in the canoe and later buried in that manner.

Earlier in the fall students found the remains of Indian woman, with most of the skeleton unruined in the Plymouth area on the Washington side of the Columbia River.

During the two months the men worked in the area they found 120 Indian village sites, 2,600 tools and six burial grounds.

One graveyard was traced by the skull of a young Indian woman, with most of the skeleton uncovered by the wind and shifting sands. The woman obviously had been murdered and buried with an obsidian arrow-point in the region of her stomach.

In another accidental exposure of a burial place, the skeleton of another Indian woman was found. Near her were three axe blades, an agate knife and two long bone needles.

In the first grave there were no traces of trade materials buried with the young girl and the grave probably antedated Lewis and Clarks. From the number of village

sites located by the Garth party, it was evident there was a dense Indian population along the edge of the lower Columbia River, but signs of habitation were rarely found back from the river.

The exploratory work is to be continued next spring.

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

Truckers have increased their payload with stainless steel trailers. The greater strength of the metal has permitted a re-designing of the trailer bodies so that larger and heavier loads can be carried within the same overall space.

English husbands gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This was the beginning of the expression, "pin money."

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May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food,
May all our good wishes extended today
For happiness, health and good cheer
Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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Bruce Pipkin

THE STORY OF THE WHITE HOUSE AS REVEALED IN LETTERS TO ARCHITECT

Now that the American people have decided to renew the Truman family's lease on the White House for 4 more years the landlord is going to fix up the place. It will be the most extensive going-over that venerable old mansion, which was not originally white at all, has gotten since the British invaded Washington and wrecked the town in 1814.

At that time a Kilkenny Irishman named James Hoban, who in 1792 had won a \$500 prize contest for designing the presidential residence, was on hand to supervise the work. Born in Ireland 190 years ago (1758), Hoban came here in his youth and became the leading American architect of his time.

Letters written to the young architect, along with letters received by and written by a special commission appointed by President Washington to choose a site and design for the President's house, reveal in detail the problems of construction, as well as the untidy conditions that characterized life in Washington at that time.

President Washington himself took an interest in young Hoban when the latter appeared before him armed with letters of recommendation from mutual friends. In a letter to the Commission, Washington wrote:

"The bearer of this, Mr. James Hoban, was strongly recommended to me . . . as a person who had made architecture his study and was unflinching, not only for planning or designing buildings, but to superintend the execution of them . . . He informs me that he intends to produce plans . . . and is now on his way to view the ground on which they are to stand . . ."

Members of the Commission were Daniel Carroll, a wealthy Maryland land-owner; Dr. David Stuart, a relative of Martha Washington and Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland. Nineteen sets of plans were submitted, including one sent by a Mr. "AZ" who subsequently was identified as Thomas Jefferson. Without much discussion or delay, the prize for the White House design went to Hoban, who was also named at \$1500 a year to supervise construction of both the

White House and the Capitol. The genial young architect was a man of wit and charm, a good mediator of labor disputes and well-liked by conflicting elements.

The three Commissioners were intensely interested in Hoban's work and aided him with suggestions. On July 31, 1793, they wrote him:

"We find from newspapers, and it is confirmed by other information, that a Spanish vessel with a considerable quantity of mahogany is captured and carried to Norfolk. We wish you to proceed thither, examine the mahogany, which if it is suitable quality, purchase what may be necessary at least for the

President's House (if the price be not too high) . . ."

It was three years after the cornerstone was laid on October 13, 1792, until the walls had risen to within a few feet of the eaves. The building of brick and brownstone was 170 feet long, 85 feet deep and 58 feet high. Washington had wanted the dimensions increased by 20 percent but upon being told how costly changes would be, wrote the Commission:

"When it was suggested to increase the dimension of the President's House by one-fifth, I had no idea that it would carry the expense of that building to anything like the sum of 77,990 pounds, which is estimated by Mr. Hoban, and if that should be the case, I am decidedly of the opinion that it would be best to take the plan on its original scale . . ."

Washington was not a pretty town when the White House was being built. Hoban and his aides had taken a census in 1793 and discovered that the town had 820 residents, most of them artists and craftsmen working on the buildings. A young Englishman, writing home on July 4, 1795, said the place was densely forested and had too many "toads and frogs and nauseous reptiles." Similar opinions have been held by other less temperate reporters, long after the swamps and forests were gone — usually by disappointed office-seekers and spokesmen for the "Throw-the-rascals-out" elements.

It had been hoped to have the building ready for President John Adams early in 1800, but the Commissioners had to report to the building for the reception of it would be "impossible to prepare the building for the reception of the President until October or November next."

Elder bushes covered what is now Pennsylvania Avenue, said John Cotton Smith, a Congressman from Connecticut, in a letter to his family. "Not one avenue or street visible, unless we except

the road with two buildings on each side of it, called New Jersey Avenue."

When President Adams arrived in Washington, he lived at the Union Tavern in Georgetown. That summer, Oliver Wolcott, the Secretary of the Treasury, said in a letter to his wife that "the

President's House was built to be looked at by visitors and strangers and will render its occupant an object of ridicule with some, and of pity with others. It must be cold and damp in winter and cannot be kept in tolerable order without a regiment of servants." Abigail Adams, when she and

husband John moved in on November 16, found to be true all that Wolcott suspected. She found it functional, however, in at least one respect: she hung her laundry in the East Room. In a letter to her daughter, Mrs. Adams ex-

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Merry Christmas



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

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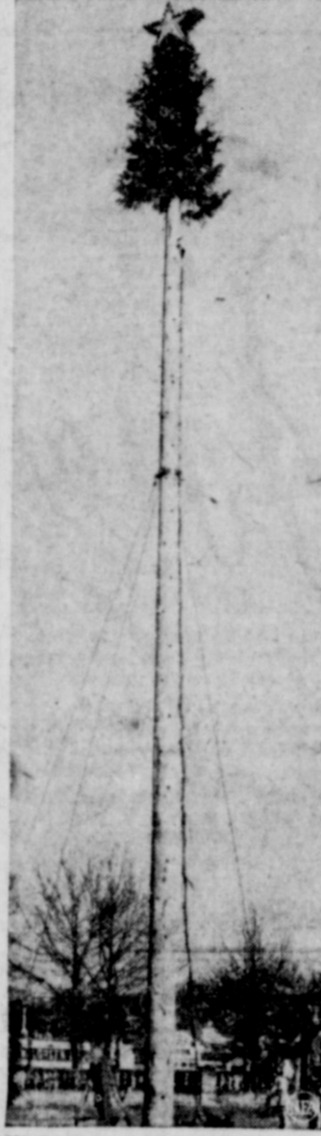
Christmas Greetings to All




Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth — good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

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STORY OF—
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pressed herself in a manner that would not have immediately endeared her to Mr. Hoban:
"The house is upon a grand and superb scale, requiring about thirty servants to attend and keep the apartments in proper order, and perform the ordinary business of the house and stables. The lighting of the apartments from the kitchen to parlors and chambers, is a tax indeed and the fires we are obliged to secure us from daily agues is another very cheering comfort . . . If they will put up some bells and (get us) wood enough to keep fires, I design to be pleased . . . But surrounded with forests, can you believe that wood is not to be had because people cannot be found to cut and cart it! . . . There is not a single apartment finished . . . The principal stairs are not up, and will not be up this winter."
On New Year's Day, 1801, however, Mrs. Adams was entertaining at the White House.
By the spring of 1814, during the second term of Madison, the White House had come to represent the best architectural taste in America. A New England girl described it in a letter to her family.
"Passing over a mile of rough road, bordered here and there by Congress boarding houses, with veritable swamps between, you come to the President's House—white architecture, upholstery, gilding and paints, set down in the midst of rough unornamented grounds."
Later that same year, the British invaded Washington. While waiting to leave her beautiful home and with the American troops in retreat, Dolly Madison calmly sat down to write a letter to her sister describing the confusion, the nearby sound of cannon and her fears for her absent husband. The next day (August 24, 1814) the British set fire to the Capitol and the White House.
James Hoban was living in Washington, and as soon as the Americans had rid themselves of their British visitors he was called in to inspect the charred ruins. He found the vaulting and floors in good condition, the columns and

arches repairable. Much of the structure had to be rebuilt. The work took so long that the Madisons never returned to the White House. The rehabilitation was completed and approved by Congress and the public in 1818.
Because Hoban had ordered the charred brownstones painted white to conceal the ravages of fire, the President's residence thereafter was known as the White House.
Hoban was chosen a member of Washington City Council when the city was incorporated in 1802. He lived there until his death on December 8, 1831.
In 1848, gas was installed in the White House, and during the Harrison administration (1889-1893), it was wired for electricity. The structure was extensively repaired, and weakened construction replaced, in 1902. Heating and air conditioning units have been added since.
The most recent improvement, as everyone knows is Harry Truman's back porch, which—like the presidency itself—he achieved in the face of considerable opposition. Mr. Truman and his family



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Americans In Turkey Solve Duck Problem

ANKARA, (UP) — American members of the military aid mission to Turkey who felt their duck shooting style cramped back home by game laws and bag limits have found their hunter's paradise on Lake Emir near here.

American fliers passed over the lake and saw its surface swarming with ducks and no hunters. The Turks considered the lake too remote and the dead ducks too hard to retrieve.

The Americans solved the retrieving problem by using rubber pneumatic life rafts from their military planes. Then the ducks had to face the latest secret weapon from the Americans' arsenal when gunners were stationed in a line, barrage fashion. A low-flying trainer plane was used literally to shoot the ducks into the muzzles of the guns.

The latest joke in Ankara is that the Americans are eating so much duck they are afraid to open their mouths for fear they will quack.

China's Civil War Hits Paint Brush Industry

PHILADELPHIA, (UP) — The paint brush industry in the United States is feeling the pinch of the civil war in China.

Fighting in the north of China has diminished greatly the supply of prime bristles from which the brushes are made, the American Brush Manufacturers Association reports. Some 50 per cent of the bristles used by the industry come from Tientsin, Tsingtao and Manchuria.

Industry spokesmen here said the slim supply of bristles may compel a return to the manufacture of the brush made during World War II. The bristle content of those brushes could not exceed 50 per cent. Of that, 45 per cent was horsehair. Most of the horsehair came from Canada, the U. S. and the Argentine.

English husbands gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This was the beginning of the expression, "pin money."

A Sign of Real Gratitude



When a little girl gives up her doll, she must have a good reason. Noelle Montana, 4, has. To show their appreciation to Americans for the Friendship Train, the French are assembling a Gratitude Train to be sent to the U. S. in return. Noelle contributes her doll to the train's cargo. Mrs. Jefferson Cuffery, wife of the U. S. ambassador to France, receives the touching gift. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Max Winter.)

Wheel Chair Romance Has Happy Ending

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Two wheel chair sweethearts, Millie Reiersen and John S. Storie will be married here shortly, climaxing a romance that grew out of separate accidents just one month apart nine years ago.

Millie, 26, suffered a back injury in an auto accident near Astoria, Ore., which paralyzed her from a similar injury in a farm mishap at Centralia, Wash. For

a long time both were bedridden. Now they get about in wheel chairs.

Millie and John met last year when they were attending the Milton H. Berry Foundation school here and fell in love.

Spurned Lover Gets Teeth Back

COATBRIDGE, Scotland (UP) — Lawrence Marshall bought his girl friend an upper set of false teeth to prove his love. The romance ended some time later.

Marshall, a 28-year-old theater usher, next appeared in court

on an assault charge. He was fined \$8.

On meeting his former girl friend with another man, he snatched the false teeth from her mouth. Police said the teeth were in his pocket when he was arrested.

The day before Christmas is a strict fast for the Polish people. But, when the first star is seen on Christmas Eve, the feasting and revelry begins.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the new year about the middle of June. This was the time when the River Nile usually overflowed its banks.



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X-Ray Microscope Finally Invented

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UP)—An X-ray microscope which scientists believe will enable them to study the secrets of living cells has been invented by a Stanford physicist.

Dr. Paul H. Kirkpatrick says he hopes his new microscope when fully developed, will permit scientists to take X-rays of objects less than a millionth of an inch in size.

An X-ray microscope previously had been considered an impossibility because X-rays show almost no refraction and do not reflect at a very low angle. Kirkpatrick solved the problem by an ingenious arrangement of metal-coated, concave mirrors which focus the X-rays both vertically and horizontally.

The resolving power, or range, of the new microscope is expected to be somewhere between the best type of optical microscope

Walks Two Miles At 85 To Get Daily Papers

LILLY, Pa. (UP) — Joseph Krumenacker, retired carpenter, likes to read his newspapers.

The fact that Krumenacker is 85 years old and has to walk two miles daily to get his favorite newspapers doesn't bother him.

Krumenacker lives with a daughter in Upper Dutechtown, half a mile away. Each morning he walks to the post office here and picks up the Johnstown Democrat. Then he hikes to Lower Dutechtown to a son's home to get the Johnstown Tribune. The round trip is a two-mile jaunt.

and the electron microscope, which cannot be used to examine living tissues.



Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

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Chas. Joe And Pop Owen



Season's Greetings

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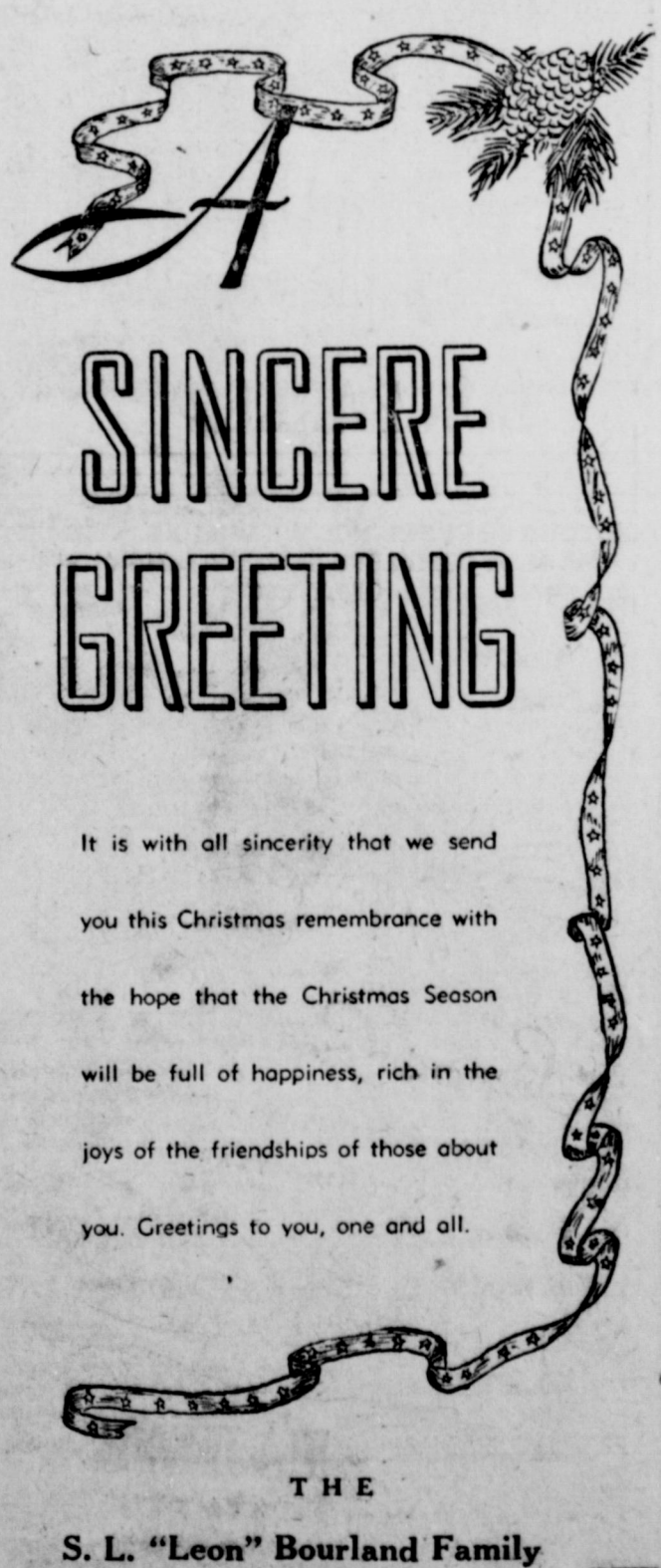


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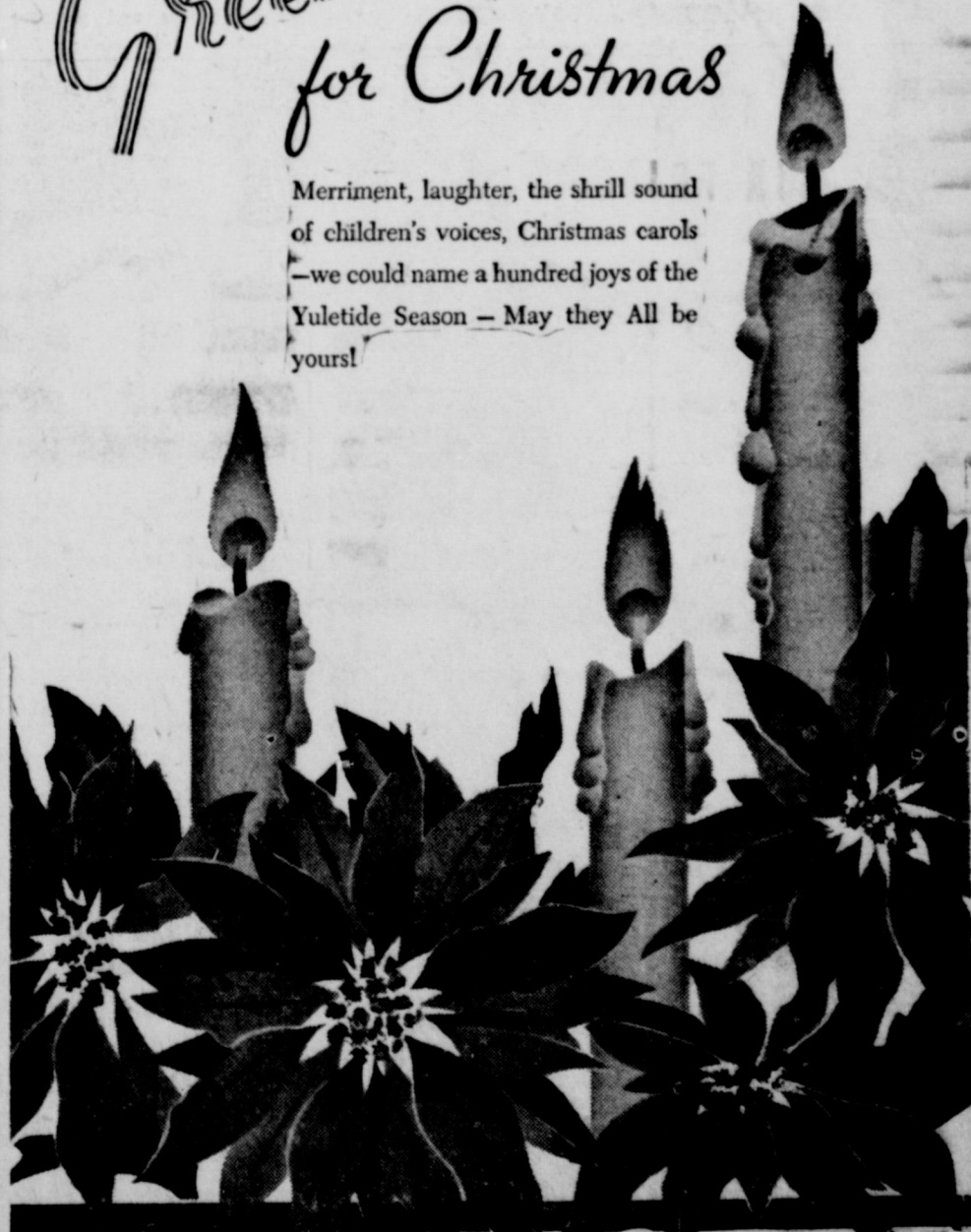
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Santa's Horse (Yes Horse) Is Inflammable

WORCESTER, Mas. (UP) — Santa Claus, an old-fashioned fellow, has his troubles with modern budgets.

The department store that sponsors Santa's appearance in a display window replaced his trusty Donder and Blitzen with a mechanized horse. The small fry who had their noses pressed against the window didn't mind the change. But Santa did when an electrical short circuit in the horse's innards set the steed ablaze.

Investigator Sleeps With Evidence



Microfilm documents, reported stolen from the State Department by foreign agents, form such vital evidence that an investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee sleeps in front of the safe in which they are stored at night. C. E. McKillips, of St. Michaels, Md., shows how he guards the precious strip of film. It was found in a pumpkin on confessed Communist Whittaker Chambers' Maryland farm.

SALVAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE MAY SOME DAY BE PART OF YOUR HOME

By Harman W. Nichols
Unite Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UP)

Sometime after Jan. 20, your lumberman may be able to dig enough stray sticks of timber to finish your house.

And when you show your friends your new window sills, supporting beams and other little hunks of wood needed to keep a house from falling down, maybe you can brag:

"A lot of important shoe leather scuffed over this board right here. President Truman stood here when he took the oath of office. That one over there held up Vice President Alben Barkley. Chief Justice Fred Vinson stood here."

The vast expanse of flooring which now covers the plaza on the east side of the capitol, where the Jan. 20 inauguration will be held, has kept an awful lot of lumber off the market.

The job was let under a contract calling for a cost of \$79,000. The lumber belongs to the contractor and he's free to sell it once the inauguration is over.

Speaking of the inauguration, district inaugural chairman, Melvin D. Hildreth, dropped a remark to reporters the other day he wishes now he hadn't.

After conferring with Mr. Truman, Hildreth announced that the president would be the first chief executive ever to head his own inaugural parade.

The scribes said uh-huh, and

high-tailed it for the Library of Congress to see what the history books said.

There, among other volumes, the scribes found one by a man named Hildreth. Same fellow. The book is titled "Hildreth's Interpretive History of Inaugurations." The chairman said he recommended it.

But the reporters, the scamps, dug deeper into the archives, with the help of Rober Gooch of the library reference division.

Gooch produced an article called "Inauguration Scenes and Incidents," by Joseph B. Bishop, which appeared in the March 1897 issue of Century Magazine.

Gooch read aloud from a paragraph the inauguration of Gen. William Henry Harrison in 1841:

"The day was cold and bleak with a chilly wind blowing. He rode on horseback at the head of the parade remounted and rode back again."

Confronted with this evidence Hildreth said with thunder he'd stick by his own book—and his guns.

Times have changed. General Harrison he allowed, was astride

a dapple prancer and was followed down a dirt road by a bevy of job-seekers. These are modern times. A formal parade. Marching units.

"Mr. Truman," said the inauguration chairman, "will truly be the first to really head his own parade."

Season's Greetings

A warm and friendly wish of cheer,
For Christmas and the coming year.

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Christmas Wishes

May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

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Tourists Entry Restrictions Hit

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Automobile Association wants Congress to eliminate entry restrictions for tourists who visit this country from "friendly nations" and stay less than six months.

Michael Frome, assistant public relations director of the AAA told the staff of a Senate judicial sub committee that the association feels "no more genuine demonstration of sincerity to other nations could be made than through a willingness to meet them halfway on the elimination of entry requirements."

The AAA spokesman pointed out that 11 nations of Europe already have waived their visa requirements for American travelers and that many Central American and Caribbean countries "ask no more than a tourist card".

Frome said the AAA felt "we cannot forever be advising other nations to tear down their barriers while maintaining our own at their present near-insurmountable heights."

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ST. LOUIS, (UP) — Jimmie Louis likes to see courtesy rewarded.

Employees of the Lynn Food Market cashed \$555 worth of bogus checks for Jimmie in a three-day period. On the fourth day, police were on hand when the 25 year old Negro tried to pass another check for \$125.

Before he was led away, Jimmie tossed \$2 into the cashier's cage, saying he wanted to buy the employees a box of candy as a token of his appreciation.

Merry Christmas to All

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The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equaled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.

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Chestnut Tree Reappears In Blighted Area

WHITSBURG, Ky (UP)—Let-cher county residents believe the death of chestnut trees in the mountainous areas near here may have ended.

About 30 years ago, a blight struck chestnut trees and within

a few years not a chestnut tree was left standing.

Now Curtis Flinchum of Beaver Dam Creek has found a small chestnut tree in a heavily-wooded area.

As proof, he came home with his pockets loaded with chestnuts.

A brush with glass bristles resembles a paint brush but is valuable for applying such corrosive materials as soldering fluxes.

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To all whose friendship we cherish so much . . .
A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

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Greetings and Best Wishes

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We appreciate your friendly associations and wish you all of the true happiness that the Christmas season can bring

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

First Saipanese



The first scholarship student, sponsored by the Navy League, to enter the U. S. from Saipan gets his initial glimpse of America. He's 22-year-old Antonio Tenorio, pictured on arrival in San Francisco. Antonio, whose previous education has all been Japanese, will study at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Oldest Marine, 73 Signs For Another Hitch

QUANTICO, Va. (UP)—Oldest Marine in point of age and service, M-Sgt. H. D. Bartley has completed 41 years of service and reenlisted for another four. The sergeant, starting his 11th cruise, said he has never been on the sick list, never missed a day's duty and that his good conduct medal with six bars indicates the quality of the marks in his service record.

Seventy-three years old, he shipped in the Marine Corps in 1907 and has served in such out-of-the-way places as the Philippines, Hawaii, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Nicaragua and aboard the vessels New Hampshire, Buffalo, Crook, Palmer, Panther, Prairie and Lebanon.

Shattered Bullet In Jaw Works Out

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—Piece by piece, Samuel Udelson, 17, finally got rid of a .22 caliber bullet that had been lodged in his jaw for two years. The last particle worked its way to the bottom of his mouth as he strode along a downtown street. He walked to a hospital where physicians completed the removal.

Potentate's Wealth About \$235,000,000

HYDERABAD CITY (UP)—The private wealth of the Nizam of Hyderabad, often called "the richest man in the world," has been estimated at "around 235,000,000."

The figure was published by an Indian press agency which claimed it had received "accurate information from sources close to the palace."

More than half of the ruler's treasure, according to the agency, consists of cash, silver, gold and gems stored in rock vaults beneath his palace.

The remainder is made up "largely of landed and other immovable properties," the agency said.

The Nizam's yearly income from royal lands was estimated at \$8,000,000. In addition, the agency said, he receives an annual "privy purse" of more than \$1,500,000.

Codfish Skin Proposed For Baseball Covers

GOLUCESTER, Mass (UP)—There'll be something fishy about baseball if Earl McFee has his way.

McFee, chief chemist of a food concern, wants to take the horsehide out of the national pastime. He'd replace it with a fish skin.

McFee is trying to develop a method of curing codfish skins

On Jan. 22, 1947, Udelson was shot accidentally. The bullet shattered into fragments and several could not be removed. In time, however, particles gradually worked their way to his mouth.

OUT OUR WAY



Plastice Nose Fulfills Iron Lung Functions

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Scientists have developed a new plastic "nose" that fulfills many of the life-saving functions of an iron lung.

Exhibited at the American Medical Association convention here, the devise fits over the nose and mouth and can be attached to a tank of pure oxygen or any other mixture.

The "nose" is named pneophore, which means artificial respiration.

Developed first for miners, it is now used in infantile paralysis, drowning, asthma, and other cases impairing the respiratory system.

Silent Salesmanship Gets Rid of Papers

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Mary Frances Ackerman didn't know what to do with the stack of newspapers she had left after clipping them for her publicity work with the ice show, Ice Cycles.

So she piled them neatly in the hall outside her room at the Davenport Hotel and went to dinner. When she returned, the stack was much smaller.

Lying on top was 60 cents in nickles and dimes.

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By J. R. Williams



Here's Couple Find Vermont Winter Haven

BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—Most Massachusetts residents who can afford to go south for the winter but not Fred Pousland.

Each year the 99-year-old retired baker and his 82 year old wife move from their Carlisle, Mass., home to their winter home in this northern metropolis.

"There seems to be less snow and the cold isn't so penetrating up here," Pousland commented.

A new rickettsial disease which broke out in a New York city housing development has been isolated by the United States Public Health Service and given the provisional name of "rickettsialpox."

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

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Borman Alive, But Hitler Dead, Berlin Surrender Agent Asserts

By Jo Thompson
United Press Staff Correspondent
NURENBERG (UP)—Hans Fritzsche, the man who claims he personally surrendered Berlin to the Russians, is sure that Martin Borman is alive and just as certain that Hitler himself is dead.

Fritzsche, once a radio propagandist for Goebbels, was one of three Nazi chieftains acquitted in the first Nuremberg trial. Now serving a nine-year sentence at Langwasser internment camp near here, after his conviction by a German de-Nazification court,

Teacher's Pet?



Left at home when Alonzo Burnham went to school in Schenectady, N. Y., this pup wasn't happy at all. If he was kept inside the house he chewed the window shades; if he was tied outside he barked continuously. Finally let out, he raced to school, to be with Alonzo. Teacher says he's a model, and silent, pupil.

he said in an interview that Borman probably is in Russian hands.

Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party directly under Hitler, was in contact with the Soviets the day before Berlin fell, according to Fritzsche.

In telling how he formally handed over Hitler's capital to the Russians, Fritzsche related his last dealings with Bormann:

"It may seem odd to you that I, a civilian, surrendered Berlin to the Russians. But during those hectic days in Berlin just before the surrender, nearly everyone either had committed suicide or fled.

"I was refused admittance into Hitler's bunker, where he and the remaining German leaders were holed up. I learned, however, that Hitler and Goebbels had committed suicide. Bormann came to me and said he was going to try to escape from the city. I delayed the start of negotiations for three hours to give him ahead, start.

"Then I went with a flag of truce to Russian headquarters at Tempelhof and gave up the city". Although he believes Borman is alive, Fritzsche said proof of Der Fuehrer's death lies in Russian hands in the form of a jawbone. The bone was recovered from ashes near the Chancellery bunker and coincides with X-rays made of Hitler's mouth by his dentist, Fritzsche claimed.

After surrendering Berlin Fritzsche was taken to Moscow for a long series of "stupid" interrogations by Russian Intelligence, he said. But Lavrenti Beria, chief of the dread MVD, who also questioned him, is a "disciplined and extraordinary intelligent man, Fritzsche added.

The ex-radio commentator claimed Beria told him through an interpreter that Russia would

Sovietized Prague To Have Own Red Square

PRAGUE (UP)—Prague will have its own equivalent of the Red Square one of these days. It will be a monumental 20-acre tract designed especially for mass demonstrations and national ceremonies.

Wenceslas Square thus will lose its centuries old tradition as the scene of all the Czechs' national joys and sorrows, the magnet to which every Prague inhabitant is

have attacked Germany in 1942 if the Nazis hadn't beaten the Soviets to the punch a year earlier.

drawn when anything important is happening.

Prague city planners told Czech journalists about the new square, but admitted that "it will take several five-year plans" to bring their outline of the new Prague to fruition.

The plan, which will be brought into compulsory operation gradually, as the supply of money, labor and materials permits, will transform the dingy, cramped city of today into a "garden city" they said.

Planners said the present population of just under 1,000,000 would not be allowed to increase.

The city itself, however, would spread out to double its present size, with the inhabitants grouped in small quarters surrounded by green belts.

Historic buildings and monuments will be preserved intact,

but in future nobody will be obliged to live in them, the planners reported.

The plan also included detailed directives for reorganizing the city's transportation, with all railroad traffic centralized at Wilson station. Three of the present passenger stations would be abolished in favor of a modern electric railway suburban system with numerous small stations.

Automobile transit traffic, currently condemned to move through the center of town along with local traffic, would by-pass the city on a new highway system.

No Diaper Judging Court Decrees

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP)—Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams says there are some points that are not covered by the law.

He was hearing a custody case in which the father of a 19-month old baby asked that he be allowed to take the child for two days at a time at intervals.

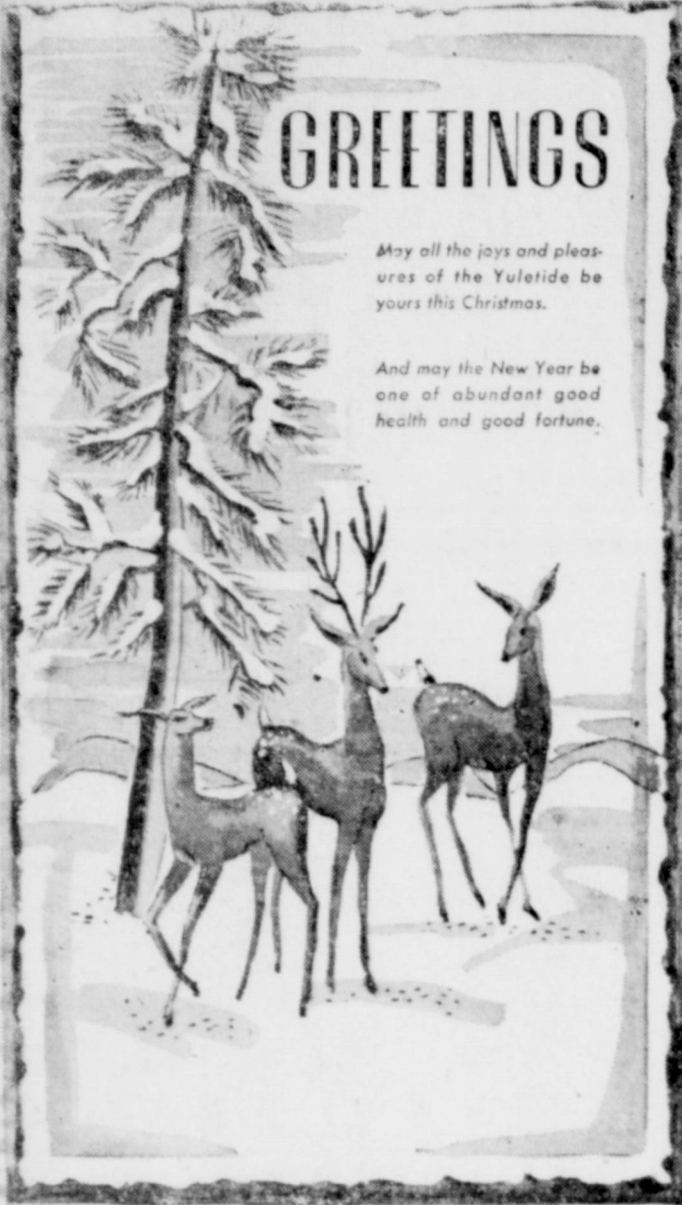
The judge observed, "A child that young should be with its mother."

"Judge," replied the father, "just ask her who changed the first diaper on this baby."

Judge Adams bridled. "Hold on. I have been asked to decide almost everything, but I am not going to hear testimony on who changed a baby's first diaper."

In old England, the chimneys were cleaned on New Year's Day. This was believed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year.

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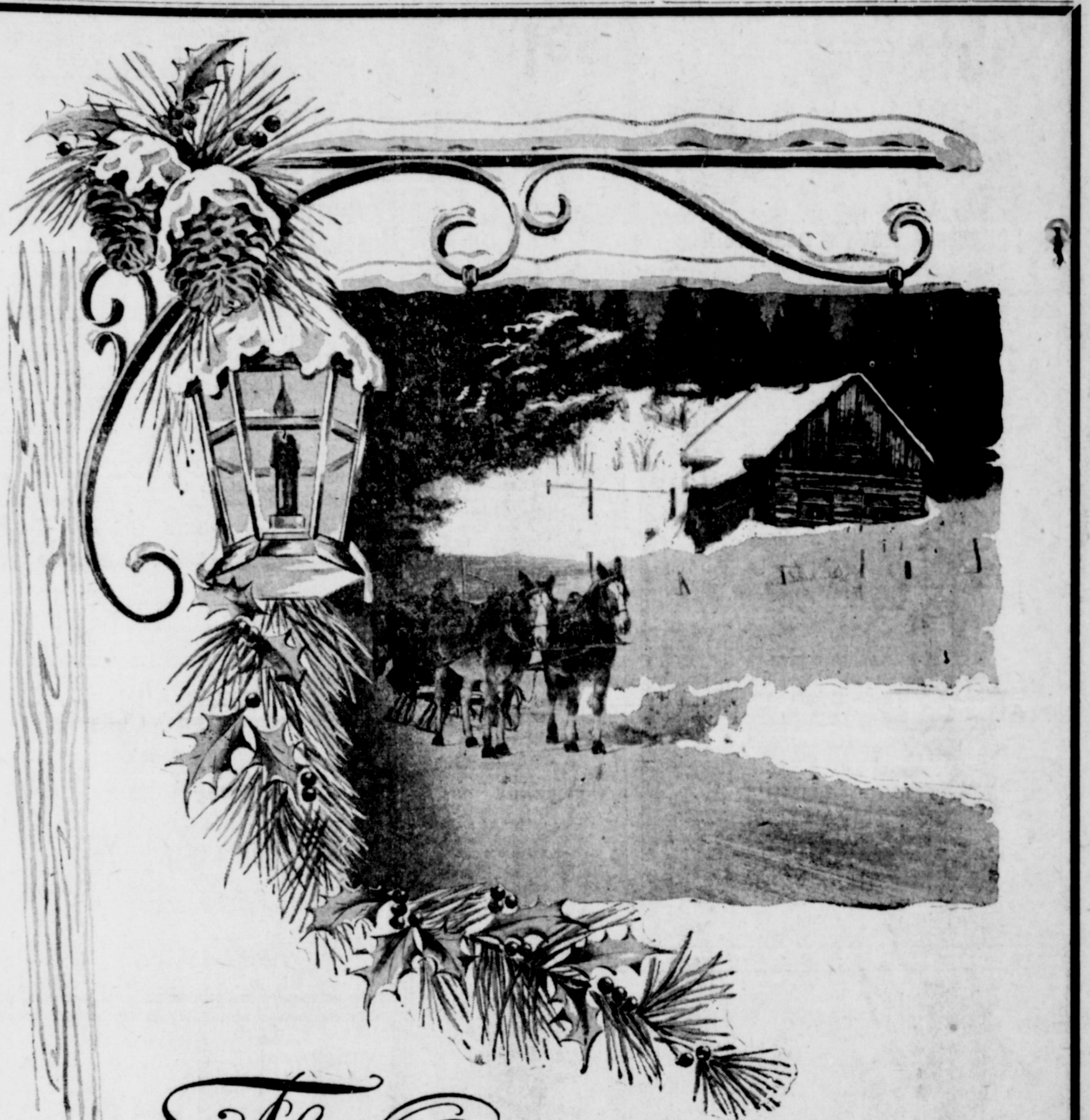
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