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Here's What Juke Addicts Go For

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Geography and juke boxes go hand in hand for Claire Gilott.

Claire, an attractive burnette, is employed by a juke box agency where it is her task to select records for 700 customers. All her working hours are spent listening to records and co-ordinating the selections with certain districts in the Pittsburgh area.

For example, one section of Pittsburgh is predominately populated by Slavs, Claire has discovered that these people prefer polkas. A Negro district goes in for boogie-woogie and the blues.

Still another section prefers what Claire calls "cry-in-your-beer tunes." These records are favorites in taverns frequented by older men and women who drop in "just for a glass of beer."

Teen-agers are divided, Claire discovered. They prefer either sweet or swing.

Claire said "Begin the Beguine" is an all-time favorite, running a shade behind "White Christmas", a seasonal selection. "Easter Parade," of course, is dusted off each spring. In the fall football songs are distributed.

Does Claire weary of hearing music all day?

"You'd think I'd never want to

see a phonograph record," she said. "But instead of that being the case, I have become a juke box addict. The minute I get home from work, I turn on my own automatic record changing machine."

If You Write It Down You're Called Gambler

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — If anyone in California jots down the terms of a bet he is guilty of a crime, according to the state supreme court.

He doesn't have to have anything at stake himself. He doesn't have to have any connection with a bookie. He doesn't even have to know the people involved.

The supreme court ruling resulted when a man charged with making book on horse races contended he was merely selling a system of handicapping—not making bets—and that he simply kept track of bets and results made by his "clients" so he could see how his system was working.

The Christmas Story



And the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be?



And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

... And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar-Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

States Urged To Adopt Trees As Emblems

STAMFORD, Conn. (UP) — A movement among tree experts is under way this winter to have legislatures in 22 states adopt official state trees.

A survey by the Bartlett Tree Expert Co., shows that 26 states have an official tree. Those lack-

ing them are Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

All 48 states have a state flower and all but one have a state bird.

States now considering an official tree are New York, the red oak, and New Jersey, the pine oak.



Our holiday wishes go forth to greet you! Merry Christmas, everyone, Merry Christmas! May the new season glow with an abundance of all good things!

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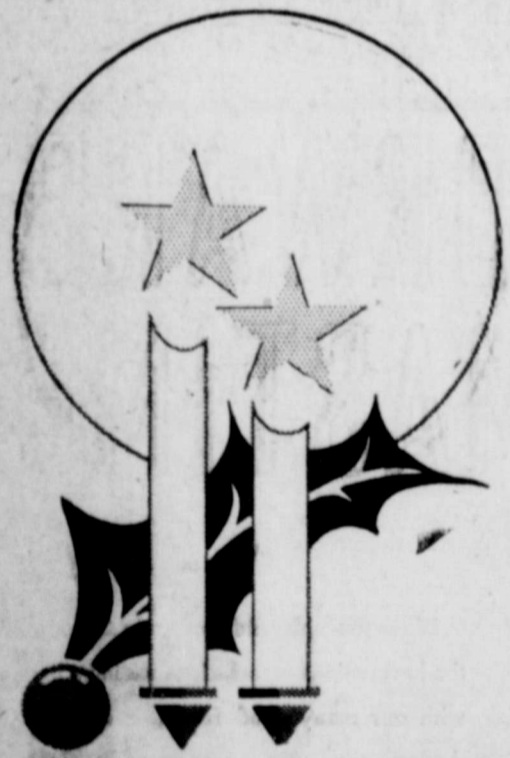
CHRISTMAS



... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL



GREETINGS!

... grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

Ussery Ref. & Electric Co.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery
and Family

RANGER TEXAS



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away



from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

(This story of the birth of Christ is from St. Luke, the excerpts being taken from Chapters I and II.)

Money Is Just Lettuce on Some Pacific Islands

MAJURO, Marshall Islands (UP) — The Navy, temporary administrator of the captured Pacific Islands is having a hard time convincing the natives of the value of American money.

Several hundred natives are employed here by the Navy to clean up this war-devastated island. They are paid an average wage of \$20 a month, in addition to free food and housing.

Lt. William Rogers, Paducah,

No Christmas Stockings, Orphans Get Cellophane

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP) — The State Santa Claus commission, mourning the passing of the traditional red Christmas stocking, announced that cellophane bags are being used this year to

Ky., recently extended his hand to congratulate a native worker who had just received a month's pay.

The native handed Rogers the \$20, smiled and walked away. Rogers had to call him back and return the stack of 20 one-dollar bills.

stuff Christmas nuts, candy and fruit for the state's 3,300 orphans.

Mrs. Warren Fountain, who is "Mrs. Santa" for the state, said she exhausted every effort to find the stockings the commission has used for so many years. The cellophane bags will be tied with red bows.

The commission received a Christmas present itself in the form of 18 sacks of walnuts containing 1,800 pounds of nuts, which sell for 40 cents a pound.

The nuts came to the state orphans from Erle P. Halliburton, Duncan oil operator, to fill the "usual order." Halliburton has not been a member of the Santa Claus

commission for four years, but he has never stopped sending the nuts.

Change of Address Noted
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — No letters addressed to "Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., have been received at the Springfield postoffice for some time. J. R. McKinnie, superintendent of mails said the postoffice used to get such letters, most of them from foreign countries.

A total of 267,296 persons took in the grandeur of Yellowstone National Park last July, a daily average of 8,622 tourists.



May every moment of this joyous holiday season sparkle with gaiety and happiness for you and yours. For your kind patronage of the past may we extend our appreciation and express our desire to continue to serve you faithfully in the future.

Varner Appliance Service
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner
James—Donald



Christmas Greetings

We're in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season, when we express our yuletide sentiments to everyone we know. May your Christmas be jolly and sweetened with holly!

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.
INSURANCE
Ranger, Texas

Sees Timber Wolves Menacing Game Supply

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Wanton timber wolves in mountainous northwestern Alberta, Can., are killing off "desirable types" of game in increasing numbers, Dr. Arthur C. Twomey reported upon his return from a scientific expedition into the relatively unknown country.

Dr. Twomey, curator of ornithology of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, predicted that unless the wolf population is reduced, the loss of game will "reach serious proportions." He added that there has been a marked increase in wolf packs in the last year.

Irish War Bride Teacher At Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex., (UP)—Adding a cosmopolitan note to the faculty of Texas Technological College is Mrs. Charles Cobb, attractive young Irish war bride who is now an instructor in English at Tech.

The wife of a Lubbock lawyer, Mrs. Cobb arrived in the United States last May. Before her marriage she taught English and French in Lurgin College and Belfast Technological College in Ireland.

Japs Worship on Bombed Campus



From oldsters like white-haired man at left to youngsters pictured in foreground with their mother, hundreds of Christian Japanese attended recent St. Andrew's Day services on the bombed-out campus of Tokyo's Central Theological College. This first postwar service of rededication was sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan.

ORGANIZED SOCIETY IN 1,500 B. C. TRACED IN EXCAVATIONS

BOSTON (UP)—Much as New Englanders pride themselves on the region's venerable traditions, few of them realize that aboriginal tribes probably lived here in planned communities more than 1,500 years before the birth of Christ.

That interesting conclusion was reached by Frederick Johnson, curator of the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology at Andover. He bases his theory on a complicated fishweir built in what is now Boston's Back Bay somewhere around 1500 B.C.

As long ago as 1913, archaeologists suspected that the earliest inhabitants of Boston were related to some of the older populations of the continent.

It was that year that some sharpened stakes were discovered during construction of the Roylston street subway. At that time, the stakes were interpreted to be the remains of an ancient Indian fishweir.

In 1939, during the excavation for a new building in Copley Square, the stakes were discovered

for a second time—thereby strengthening the original theory.

The excavation uncovered the blue clay which underlies most of Back Bay. Of glacial origin, this deposit's surface has been modified by events following the retreat of the glacial ice from New England.

Although about 65,000 stakes were found over the two-mile area excavated, there reportedly were several other areas in which the numbers were more concentrated. These the archaeologists called "walls" and assumed that they were the remains of "leaders" which extended outward from the main part of the weir.

The purpose of such leaders, in modern weirs at any rate, is to direct schools of fish into a "pocket" where they may be speared easily or caught with nets.

The stakes stood vertically in the silt surrounding them, with wattling (brushwood) crwed down among them so that it lay horizontally to form a barrier. The layers of wattling and other indications made it possible for observers to determine changes the weir had undergone through the years.

Taking into account the rise in sea level, determination of the

Blub Snatchers Rob City's Xmas Lighting Lines

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., (UP)—The oncoming Christmas season and a shortage of light bulbs has led to a new type of bulb-snatcher in Nacogdoches.

A committee of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, handling a Christmas lighting project financed by the city's merchants, found that more than two dozen of the colored bulbs were missing.

Sponsors of the holiday lighting project, which cost almost \$600, said they had not anticipated losing any of the bulbs, and that further forays might wreck the project.

ject. "Don't do it again," the chamber pleaded.

Cape Cod Tower Honors Singer Jenny Lind

TRURO, Mass., (UP)—A Cape Cod landmark is the Jenny Lind Tower.

In 1850 the famous Swedish singer gave two concerts in Boston's Depot Hall. The hall was in the Fitchburg Terminal, and when that railroad station was razed in 1927, one of its four stone towers was brought here and erected as a lasting memorial to Jenny Lind.



Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1947.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LEE DOCKERY, Mgr.

IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOURS BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

Langston Barber Shop



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YOUR CHECKERBOARD FEED and FARM SUPPLY STORE

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

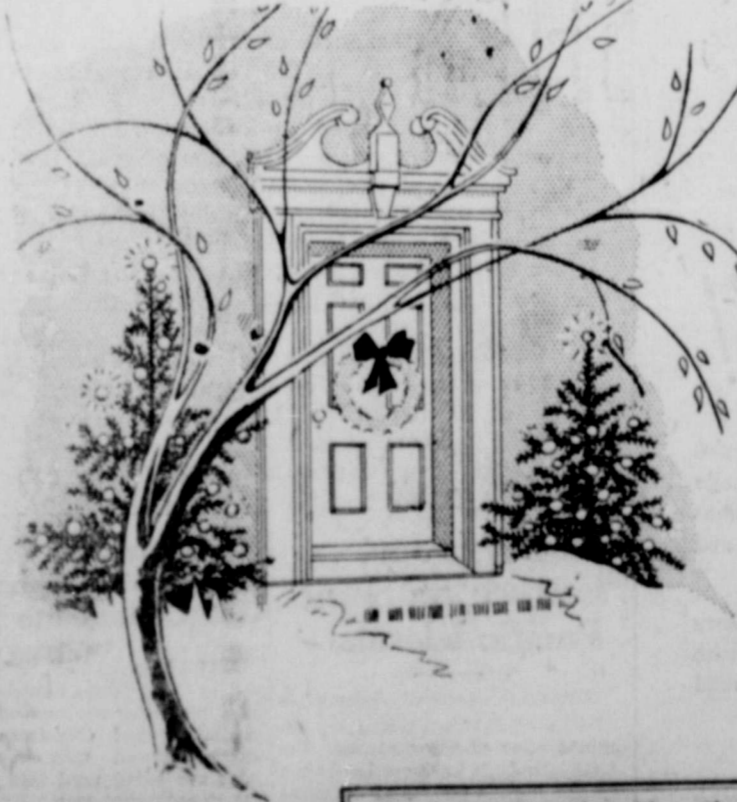
It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MORRIS FUNERAL HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
JOHN TIBBELS

CHICAGO PLANNERS URGE 500,000 DWELLING UNITS

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago Planning Commission, convinced this city's housing need is desperate, has submitted a far-ranging program to provide 500,000 new or improved dwelling units in the next two decades and redevelop 22 square miles of "blighted" areas.

In a 256-page report to the city council, the city's official planning agency asked an immediate start on permanent housing construction and development of "all land within the city to its best social and economic use."

Chairman A. H. Mellinger and H. Evert Kincaid said, "Instead of the confusion over housing that we are not getting, let us have quantities of housing of good quality at whatever level will result in the greatest addition to the supply in the shortest time."

"Every effort must be exerted to stimulate rental housing construction," the report said. "The majority of those who are in direct need of housing, including most of the veterans, want to rent instead of buy."

The commission estimated there are 231,000 families in the city paying \$50 or more monthly for rent or its equivalent in housing and that there are 100,000 additional families in this income bracket who need better living accommodation.

More than 500,000 new or rehabilitated dwelling units will be needed during the next 20 to 25 years to replenish the housing stockpile and care for an expected increase of 200,000 in Chicago's

3,600,000 population, the report said.

The commission suggested that the municipal, county and state governments conceive legislation to aid the financing of large-scale construction projects and lower the tax burden on real estate.

A survey by the planning group showed 19 square miles of vacant land in the city suitable for new housing areas, two-thirds of it already subdivided.

"Blighted" areas should be redeveloped with the aid of public funds, the report advocated.

The plan commission presented a re-development program for a neighborhood in the near north-west side of the city which would cost approximately \$24,000,000 for clearing and rebuilding 118 acres.

The commission recommended that war veterans be given preference in the purchase and rental of all dwelling units in its over-all program.

Bird of a Hat



Wearing a jaunty bird-trimmed hat, Duchess of Kent snips a tape, symbolically opening a new maternity section of St. George's hospital in London.

—Santa Claus is in Ranger—

Pedestrians Get Break On SF's Market St.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Market St. is going to have its face lifted.

The famed San Francisco main stem, which for years has been a pedestrian's nightmare, combining four street car tracks and normal automobile traffic, will get new inner tracks next year. After the inner tracks are installed, the outer tracks will be removed to give motorists and pedestrians more elbow room.

During the Napoleonic era, when violent political intrigue prevailed, tavern owners served their patrons pewter tankards with glass bottoms so that they could watch against political assassins even while imbibing.

Slender Girl Pie - Eater, Laughs At Dieting Idea

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Columbus' champion pie eater is a 105 pound bit of finicity who claims she has held the title for five years.

Miss Virginia Oldaker, a waitress at the Curley Q Sandwich Shoppe, won the crown five years straight at the annual Masonic picnics.

Her record is to eat an eight-inch pie in two minutes, 59 and one-tenth seconds.

"Pies or no pies, I still weigh the same," she said. "Neither do I have to worry about gaining weight while I'm training to remain the champ."

Isle Royal National Park in Lake Superior, the newest of the national parks, is the only one completely surrounded by water.



VOLUMES OF GOOD CHEER

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING . . .

STRONG FURNITURE COMPANY



Wishing You

A
**WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS**

and All Happiness in
the New Year

CAPPS STUDIO
Ranger, Texas

Soldier Boy



The Chinese youngster above, apparently not yet into his teens, isn't playing soldier. He's a member of the Chinese government forces in Communist-threatened Shansi province and, with bayoneted rifle, is guarding the gate at Taiyuen.

**SINCERE
WISHES**

for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.

RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
CALVIN BROWN

best wishes for a
Merry Christmas

For every berry on your holly wreath . . . for every sweet note in the hymn you sing

. . . for every bright light on your Christmas tree, there is a wish from us that your

holiday be happy and crowded with merriment. And that wish comes from every

person in this organization who has had the pleasure of serving you during the past year.



Officers, Directors and Employees of
**Commercial
State Bank**

Father Of Alaskan Tundra Army Urges Defense In Far North

LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP)—Maj. Marvin Marston, organizer of the Alaskan Eskimos' "Tundra Army," has come home from the wars. He has almost every Eskimo settlement

in America's vast northern frontier, had spent nearly six years in the northland, training natives as effective guerilla fighters, against possible Japanese landings.

He had first gone to Alaska when he was 16 before World War I. Later he returned as a mining engineer. When war clouds first began to appear over the Pacific, the War Department called him to duty and sent him back to Alaska.

In March, 1941, Marston visited bleak St. Lawrence Island in the Bearing Sea and learned the Japanese had put a survey party ashore there a year earlier. Marston was sure then the Japanese meant business.

But it wasn't until June, 1942, when the Japanese bombed Dutch Harbor and seized the western Aleutians that Marston got army permission to organize the Alaska Territorial Guard, the "Tundra Army," which would have provided the only resistance had the Japanese landed along Alaska's sparsely settled Bering Sea Coast.

Marston schooled 4,000 able-bodied men in the use of World I Enfield rifles. They were taught the techniques of dispersal and sabotage—and the need to get speedy word to army headquarters in case of enemy landings. The major covered tens of thousands of miles to reach widely scattered native settlements. Often he traveled by plane, but as he says, "I went to the dogs when I couldn't travel any other way. I munched thousands of miles by dog team."

He is convinced the Territorial Guard should be continued as a

potential defense force. And for Americans back in the United States, he has words of warning. "We must do something about Alaska," he said. "It needs people—pioneers willing to work. We as citizens should acknowledge that development of our northland is a national responsibility. To leave Alaska undefended and unpopulated is as economically unwise as it is potentially dangerous."

Marston, now on inactive duty, isn't one to stay in the warm sun of southern California and reminisce. He already is planning a modern real estate subdivision near Anchorage, Alaska.

War-time research to combat mildew has resulted in a fungicide for household use which protects fabrics from mildew by destroying the growth when it appears. Its effect lasts for several months.

U. S. ARMY COLLECTS STOLEN NAZI ART, SEEKS OWNERS

BERLIN (UP)—American army art hunters in Europe have just about cleaned a their huge and prolonged discovery job, but the task of restoring art treasures and other valuables to their pre-war owners may never be finished.

Eighteen months after the end of the European war, they have returned to the legal owners more than 200,000 works of art which stick-fingered Nazis grabbed during the brief reign of the "new order."

Howard admitted he still has more than 40,000 claims on file and estimated that victimized Europeans would file another 60,000 with his office in the next year.

Howard, former director of a Dallas museum, freely predicted that many of the still-missing objects never will be found because of wartime destruction and thorough-going Allied looting.

Still to be catalogued and sorted are hundreds of thousands of art treasures "ranging from Chinese teardrop vases to huge mar-

als," piled up in the two American collecting points at Munich and Wiesbaden.

Howard estimated that the 200,000 objects stored in Munich are worth \$200,000,000 but declined to evaluate the Wiesbaden collection. It is approximately two-thirds as large, "but far more valuable."

Citizens of countries once occupied by Germans who are still hunting for their precious items have little chance of finding them in American custody, Howard said, because, "at least 85 per cent of what we have now is legitimately German."

Season's Greetings

Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Curley's Gro. & Mkt.
Mc. and Mrs. N. M. McCaullum

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

BURTON LINGO CO
R. S. Balch, Mgr.

Comin' Out



They come out under royal palms and between hedges before players in shirt sleeves as another Florida racing season gets under way at Tropical.

Christmas Greetings

**TO OUR FRIENDS
IN RANGER AND VICINITY**

The Sinclair dealers in this locality and myself join together in wishing you a very merry Christmas and good cheer for the New Year. Your friendly patronage during the past year is greatly appreciated. And we look forward to providing you with even better Sinclair products and services during the coming year.

Christmas Cheer comes but once a year!

For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmastime. To all we wish complete fulfillment.



J. E. Meroney
Agent Sinclair Refining Co.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Be glad that it's Christmas because of the pleasure you derive in giving—and the delight you feel in receiving gifts that tingle with the spirit of this great holiday season.

Be glad that it's Christmas because holly and evergreen, mistletoe and candlelight make a cheering sight—and greeting cards are a joy to collect! Here is our message to add to your collection—"Merry Christmas!"

Joseph's Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph	Ms. Myrtle Smith
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Agostin Joseph	Mrs. Grady King
Fred D. Joseph	Jan Milmo
Mrs. W. S. Adamson	Scott Ferris Suffady

Urge Brands For Oilfield Machinery

BRÉCKENRIDGE, Tex., (UP) — Cattle aren't the only thing that should be branded, says Paul W. Pitzer, oilman.

Pitzer thinks oilmen should brand their machinery just as

for to prevent theft. Pitzer, head of the theft prevention committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, says thieves stole \$1,000,000 worth of equipment from oilmen last year.

He would register the oilmen's brands with the association just as cattle brands are registered. Ranchers brand their prize Here-

Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
now until the end of the 1947

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — From now until the end of the 1947 session of the Texas legislature, citizens can be prepared to expect terrible tales about their state.

The tales almost without exception will end up with an argument that the legislature ought to provide more money for this and that. Particularly the calls will be for more money for the state agency raising the alarm.

State health officer G. W. Cox was recently quoted in Washington as being regretful of Texas' poor health facilities.

The State Department of Public Safety, abetted by the Texas Safety Association, is campaigning to arouse the people of the state to traffic hazards. Incidentally, the campaign by press agents, radio and club addresses calls for more state highway patrolmen.

Of course, the state needs more patrolmen but that isn't all that is needed. How about a simple little law that will prohibit sale in the state after a date to be specified of any new automobile or truck without a non-glare headlight? How about cutting down the hills on some of the main-travelled highways so there will be a clear view for the driver. If you doubt the help of this drive between New Brunfels and Selma on U. S. Highway 81.

There never will be enough highway patrolmen to prevent road accidents. It is like asking for enough bank examiners to keep a constant check on bank accounts. It's impractical, so what does the banking department do? It keeps the banks straight by never letting them know when an examiner may drop in.

Once the highway patrolmen could do that. But legislators started such a campaign against speed traps an against permitting a patrolman to conceal himself behind a sign or other view-obstructing object that both were barred by law.

State police director Homer Garrison tried the next best thing. He had checks made to find out the "death spots" on Texas roads. Then intensive campaigns were started to patrol these areas. It worked in cutting down the number of accidents of the bad places but while officers were busy there, the number of accidents swung sharply up in other places.

That showed it is physically impossible to control traffic hazards by manpower alone—unless Texas is to have an army for the purpose.

Grade crossing eliminations

help prevent traffic accidents but State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer recently gave some enlightenment on that. He said that where pedestrian underpasses or overpasses have been installed at scenes of serious accidents, the non-grade crossings are used for a time. Then the recollection of a past disaster becomes dim and people decline to do the step climbing entailed by the overpass or underpass and rush across the roads, as they did before.

It's not only the state safety and health departments that are seeking more manpower as the answer to department difficulties. They are merely good examples of how the system works. In fact most departments use an approach that the safety and health departments reject. Some seek votes for bigger appropriations by pointing out how many jobs there will be available to be filled by constituents of the legislators. The state police and health departments make their appointments on merit examinations.

Though there is a provision against a legislator being appointed to a job that he created or for which he increased the pay, many legislators turn up in other state jobs after the sessions of the legislature end.

On Jan. 1 it will be time for the Texas Railroad Commission to elect a chairman. Custom has been to pass the chairmanship to the member of the commission who must run for re-election.

Presuming that Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, senior member, decides to offer for another term, it will be his turn again to become chairman of the body.

The incoming Commissioner William J. Murray will not be a member of the commission when the chairmanship is decided, un-

less the action is postponed. Murray will not become a member until after Gov-Elect Beauford Jester resigns, which he has said will be the day he becomes governor.

Murray's appointment will be effective only until the next general election. So, if he wishes to continue as a commissioner, he too, will have to be a candidate in the next election.

Being chairman does not give a member added authority. His vote counts the same as that of the other commissioners.

ADD UNDERTHE DOME
Don't hold your breath waiting for the state to collect back money that has been paid out on padded payrolls and expense accounts. A state auditing committee has directed that amounts the state has lost in this way be "charged back" against those who presented the warrants and got the money.

But, the little difficulty that springs up is a question if state warrants are not negotiable instruments that a bank or other person may accept as valid without having to go back to determine if it should have been issued in the first place.

True, the person who finally cashes the warrant, must endorse it, but an endorsement on a negotiable instrument merely guarantees its payment if the original issuer does not pay and the state has paid.

So, the state, having issued the instrument, can hardly hold a banker liable for agreeing that the state is good for money if it promised to pay when it issued the warrant.

At least no steps have yet been taken to carry out the committee recommendation.

Austin Chamber of Commerce is doing something about the housing situation for members of the state legislature. In fact, its general manager, Walter Long, has been working at the problem for several months.

First, Long sent out a letter to the 181 members-elect, explaining how scarce housing and rooms are in the capital city, and suggesting that they make arrangements before coming for the session which will open on Jan. 14, 1947.

There were two follow-up letters, including lists of approximately 50 available rooms the organization had found. Hotels will probably care for the returning members who were hotel guests for the last session and at last

report Long thought everybody could have a place to stay if he can find 35 more rooms.

Complicating the problem, however, is finding rooms for the staff of legislative workers.

An interspring mattress is designed to supply two-thirds of the total resilience of an ordinary mattress and spring combination. It should be used with a rather firm

spring and should be well padded.

Minneapolis is located on the 45th parallel, exactly half-way between the equator and the North Pole.

A Joyous
CHRISTMAS

With bells ringing and carols singing, our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas in your book of memories

Anderson Gro. & Market
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson

THE
Season's Greetings

L. R. PEARSON

Compliments of the Yule Season

AND THANKS for EVERYTHING

CITY FLORAL CO.
112 South Rusk Street—Phone 466

Merry Christmas

To one and all go our sincerest and best wishes for this Yuletide season.

Happiness, good health, good cheer and the merriest of Christmases to everyone.

Harry Warner Market
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and Elvis Wayne

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

WE WILL SERVE THE BEST CHRISTMAS DINNER YOU EVER ATE

JIGG'S CAFE

Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joy that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

H. G. ADAMS GROCERY AND MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams — Catherine — H. G. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons
J. D. Johnson

Norman F. Richardson
George Dally

The prize ambergris catch of all time was that of a Nantucket cap-
tain who some 75 years ago brought in 900 pounds of the perfume-
product, which was sold to the perfumers in Paris for \$125,000.

PLUM VALLEY FOLKS TURN TO AND SAVE OWN FARMS

MADISON, Wis. (UP)— Most farmers in little Plum Valley in southern Wisconsin have inherited land that their grandfathers and great-grandfathers began tilling 100 years ago.

Because they want their land to be as good as granddad's was, they have formed the Plum Valley Conservation Association.

The association, first of its kind in Wisconsin and believed to be the first in the country, is proceeding under self-imposed regulations without the benefit of governmental rules or help.

The association was born last year when 90 men, farming 8,975 acres of steep, hilly land that is drained by five mile long Plum Creek in Sauk county, decided to start their own soil conservation program and save valuable topsoil that gradually was washing away. By January of this year the organization was incorporated and ready to go to work.

As a starter, a rain gauge was installed on one of the farms so that members of the association can chart rainfall and note its effects. Before long a "doodle-bug" tractor, a bulldozer and other little used machinery will be available to member farmers at a nominal rental fee.

The association says "this is only the beginning." The group's goal is to bring every acre of land in the entire Plum creek watershed under modern soil conservation practices.

When the association got going it was discovered that the annual one dollar membership dues were not going to cover immediate expenses of the group. So the Plum Valley Homemakers Club got busy organizing a community dance. The valley folks turned out had a fine time and kept the association rolling.

Since then, families in the association have taken field trips to the Upper Mississippi Valley erosion control experiment farm. At these functions and at monthly meetings, there's always time for fun. Sometimes there's a wiener roast or picnic and there

Seeing-Eye Cat



Mrs. Carolyn Swanson, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., blind a year, is led by her unique seeing-eye cat, Baby. The white Persian cat comes when Mrs. Swanson taps her cane, leads her by walking ahead and meowing.

may be movies or an interesting talk.

The farmer's youngsters have found their place in two new 4-H clubs, the first in the valley. And the women of the Homemakers' Club have started working on a history of the valley.

As the first year of activity under the conservation association reaches a close, Plum Valley feels more than a little satisfied with its modern pioneering.

The Marines have fought in every war the United States has waged since the Revolution. They have served many purposes, including the protection of Americans overseas and, in war, the seizure of bases for the navy.

Consumption of milk products (not counting butter) increased from 167 quarts per capita in 1909 to about 257 quarts in 1945.

Christmas Wishes

The warm glow of candle-light of Christmastime is symbolic of our warm wishes — of our hope that this Yuletide be filled to overflowing with every joy and happiness for you and yours.

LONE CHICKEN INN
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace and Personnel

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings are peeling your way, for we are tolling the golden bells of the Yuletide Season to wish everyone the Merriest, Gayest and Most Jubilant Christmas ever.

RANGER JEWELRY CO.
Nona Ervin Heyes
Mrs. J. R. Ervin
Mrs. Roy Plumley

Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

STRAWN MERCHANDISE CO.

OUR 52nd CHRISTMAS

Greetings

Each joyful greeting we send carries with it good wishes to add to your Christmas cheer. Each lit candle and sparkling trimming on the tree reflects our fond thoughts of you throughout the year.

MODERN TOURIST COURTS
Mrs. H. E. Snyder
Opal—Happy

CHILE SPEEDS POLAR PROJECT TO NAIL ANTARTIC CLAIMS

By William L. F. Horsey
United Press Staff Correspondent

SANTIAGO, Chile (UP)—With comparative secrecy, the ministry of defense is working on plans for the forthcoming Chilean expedition to the Antarctic. Few details have been made public but it would appear that Rear Admiral Immanuel Holger will organize and possibly lead the squadron. Already plans have been changed from sending one ship to equipping two vessels. These prob-

ably will be the larger type of frigate just purchased in Canada. The Iquique has been mentioned. She is a 16-knot ship of 1,600 tons. The ships are fitted with radar and every modern navigation appliance.

February had been set for the date of departure from Valparaiso but this was set forward to January, just as the Byrd expedition was leaving Norfolk, Va.

The Chilean expedition's purpose is mainly to exercise an act

of sovereignty over the sector claimed between longitudes 53 and 90 West of Greenwich. Secondary objects will be hydrographic and meteorological surveys, examination of Chilean Antarctica with a view to possible permanent settlement and also to determine more about its economic possibilities.

Naturally, it is not intended to start a colony there. However, a meteorological station would be of immense value to the already excellent chain operated by the Chilean navy, since polar conditions determine weather all over the world, according to the latest scientific discoveries.

Chilean whalers have lived on Deception and other islands for half a century and Chile is one of the 13 signatories to the whaling

Blind Vet Makes Good



One handicapped person who refused to let his disability deter him from leading a useful life is Jerry Nolan, infantry veteran blinded at Cassino. Six feet, three inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, his powerful physique and the sensitive touch resulting from his blindness make him well fitted for his chosen career of physical therapy. Training at Yale University, he's pictured massaging Ferd Nudherry, Yale halfback.

Bank Vault Is Known As Hall Of Mirrors

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—The Second National Bank of Houston has difficulty getting its customers out of its "hall of mirrors" which is believed to be the largest safety deposit vault in the South.

The cavernous vault, 50 by 20 feet with more than 13,000 in-

dividual boxes, has earned its "hall of mirrors" title because of the mirrors which stand at the end of three main hallways, six offsets and two cross halls.

"We haven't lost anybody in the vault yet," Vice President Hugh J. Bernard said. But the bank takes elaborate precautions with those who enter. Outside the vault's barred entrance a potential visitor signs his name and box number, displays his key and then is escorted by an attendant through a 60,000-pound, two-foot-thick

door to the vault.

The recently opened vault has several booths outside the vault box section, but still behind the barred entrance, where customers may examine the contents of their boxes in privacy.

Contents of the boxes as well as interest in the mammoth vault act as a double attraction. "I guess they contain everything from new jewels to old Scotch whiskey," Bernard said.



Merry Christmas

All of us are wishing all of you the best the season has to offer! That covers good health, good friends, good times and good fortune!

Buck Wallace Welding
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace

convention just signed in Washington. Chilean delegate was Agustin Edwards, principal figure in Cia. Industrial, which operates a large whaling fleet from its private harbor in Quintay roadstead, south of Valparaiso.

The foreign office has told the press that from four to six Chilean newsmen would be taken along. The trip is expected to last at least two months.

Chile has an abundance of good pilots for these waters. Julio Parlo was a pilot who rescued Sir Ernest Shackleton's men in 1916 from Elephant Island in the navy light-tender Yelcho.

Commander Enrique Cordover of the naval general staff, has made voyages to the antarctic and has specialized in its study.

Specially picked men will go in the navy's expedition. Two Argentine officers have been invited to sail in the ships.

A small seaplane and a portable house will be included in the equipment.

Apart from the flare of press comment, the Military Geographical Institute has issued a special chart of Chilean Antarctica printed on a large scale in full color. This is widely displayed in store-windows.

Admiral Byrd's expedition is variously treated by the ultra-Left press as an invasion of Chilean sovereignty — although he is going

Succeeds Wyatt



David Louis Krooth, above, Chicago lawyer, has been appointed by President Truman as acting national housing administrator, replacing Wilson W. Wyatt, who resigned. Krooth had been general counsel to the Federal Public Housing Authority.

thousands of miles to the westward; as an attempt to colonize or finally, as military experience in polar warfare.



Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us — but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing

MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we are at your service in the future. Please call on us at any time as we deem it a distinct privilege to serve in whatever manner we can. We cordially invite your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas

AND A VERY

Happy New Year

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER, INC

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newnam



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culpepper

The Spirit of '46

Our Best Wishes To All

On this gay, spirited Christmas, our best wishes go to all our friends for the happiest and most joyous Christmas ever! And coupled with our sincere felicitations is a "thank you" for your appreciated patronage. A merry, merry Christmas to one and all!

J. C. PENNEY CO. ASSOCIATES

Joe Graham, Mgr.

119 Main St.

Ranger, Texas

Message Of Christmas Card Commended For True Christmas Spirit Contained In Its Short Text

(Editor's Note: Through the courtesy of Dr. A. K. Weir and at the request of the editor, this reproduction of Dr. Wier's Christmas greeting cards is reprinted here because of the fine Christmas spirit illustrated in its text. A large order for Santa Claus but a truly Christian one.)

Dear Santa Claus:

Put in my stocking this year a dash of Human Kindness. Add some of the breadth of Vision that will make me realize that all men are my brothers. Pour in some Oil of Graciousness . . . the work of a true gentleman. Give me to play well in my part in this big

busy world, and so to regulate my life that when I pass on no man can say of me: "He lived for self alone."

Leave for me a generous package of Good Cheer, so that when my brother is weighed down with despair I may go to him and help him to look up and hope anew. Bring me a Jack-in-the-Box like the one that set my boyish heart to beating pit-a-pat in days ago. Only let it be filled with Faith, and give me the key to unlock its magic for every heart that comes my way.

And don't forget a cane—not

the age-old peppermint candy affair, but a staff of Spiritual Strength on which I may lean when sorrow casts its shadow in my path. Make all the children of earth glad, Dear Santa, but don't forget that grown-ups, too, sometimes dream and wish again for childhood unrealities.

Write upon the minds and hearts of all who have relinquished the carefreeness of youth for the stern realities of the daily struggle the message that Real Happiness consists not of material things, but of days spent in the service of one's fellows.

Army Life Makes Artist Out Of House Painter

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—A former commercial house painter and interior decorator has discovered a new vocation as a result of long, empty hours in army barracks that gave him a chance to find his own talent in oils.

Roland Peterson gave his first public showing of oils and charcoal drawings and was commissioned to illustrate a children's book, although he had no formal education in art.

Peterson, for 26 months an instructor in the army's infantry training camps, began puttingter with oils as a hobby. Upon his return to civilian life, he enrolled in an evening art class and now is on his way to a new career.

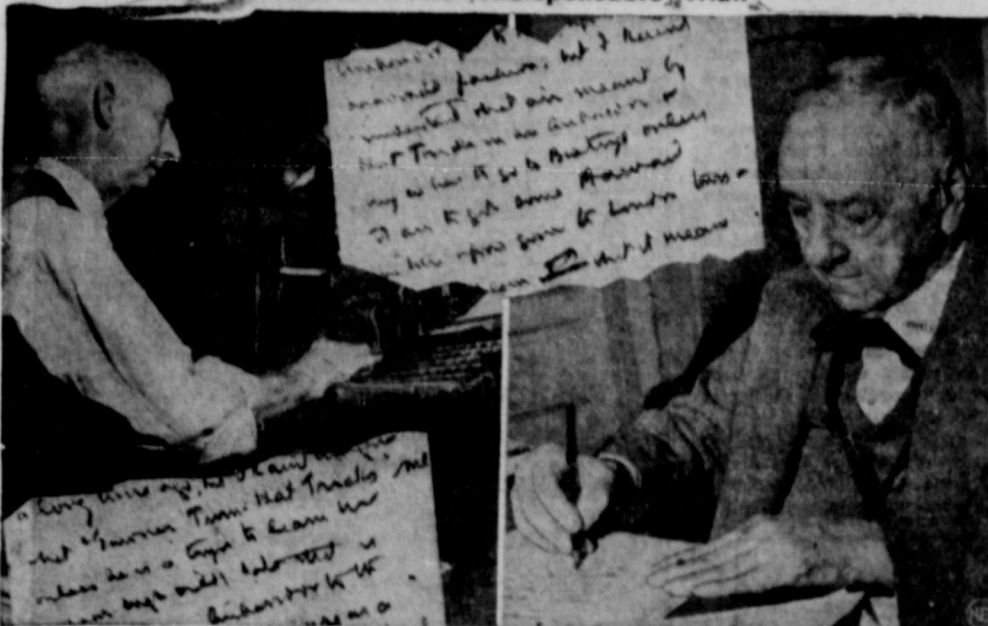
Wounded Seabee Makes Time In Hospital Pay

WELCOME, Minn. (UP)—The inventive genius of a wounded Seabee which didn't stop as he lay hospitalized in the South Pacific, is helping to make Minnesota farming easier.

Ernest Pollard was a wounded three times in the South Pacific and spent six months on hospital cots.

He began putting his ideas on paper and before long came up with a window turner and floor model hoist which now are being manufactured commercially by a Minneapolis firm. At his own small "factory" at Welcome he is manufacturing an overhead hoist.

FOUND—The 'Indispensable' Man



If the News and Observer of Raleigh, N. C., were to lose the services of linotype operator James Hayes, the staff shudders to think what would happen to the editorial page. He is the only man on the staff who can decipher the handwriting of Publisher Josephus Daniels, right, dean of North Carolina editors, former Secretary of the Navy and ambassador to Mexico. Daniels writes his editorials and columns in longhand, and a wretched "flat" it is, as inserts, above, show. But years of experience make it duck soup for Hayes, pictured left, composing a Daniels editorial.

SAYS LINCOLN WORKED HARD ON GETTYSBURG SPEECH

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)— Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address was prepared carefully and was not a spontaneous composition as the legend goes, Dr. Louis A. Warren reports.

Warren, historian of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. here, disputes the legends on the Gettysburg address.

The historian said that one story tells that Lincoln wrote the speech on an old piece of wrapping paper with a borrowed pencil stub on a train between Washington and Gettysburg. That is the most popular one.

Then, there's one that has Lincoln composing the famous talk at the home of his Gettysburg host, Col. David Wills.

Warren said that his careful research, and that of other historians, has uncovered two copies of the Gettysburg address, and both are in the Library of Congress.

There is a preliminary draft and there is a battlefield copy, Warren pointed out. "Comparison of the two copies reveals corrections in the battlefield copy, indicating the preparation of the preliminary draft," Warren said.

The historian also pointed out that history records that President Lincoln told Noah Brooks, one of his secretaries, several days before the dedication of the Gettysburg cemetery that what he would say would be "short, short."

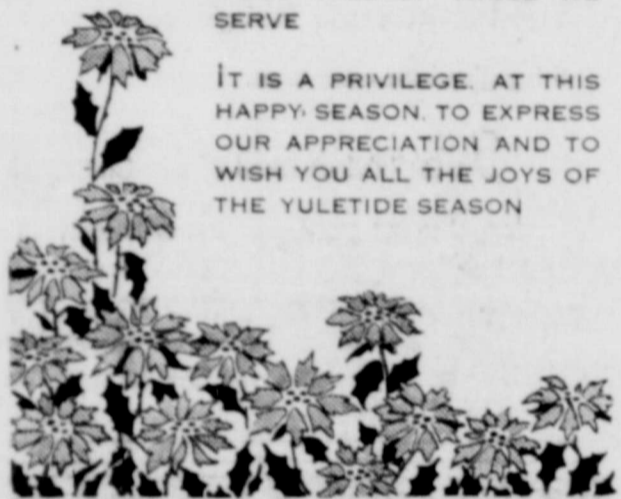
"At least three government officials are reported to have read the manuscript at Washington before Lincoln departed for the ceremonies," Warren said.

"The acceptance of Lincoln's speech as a masterpiece was not the lucky happenstance of extemporaneous oratory, but rather the result of sincere, reverent and careful preparation," Warren said.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



PIPKIN'S PIGGLY-WIGGLY

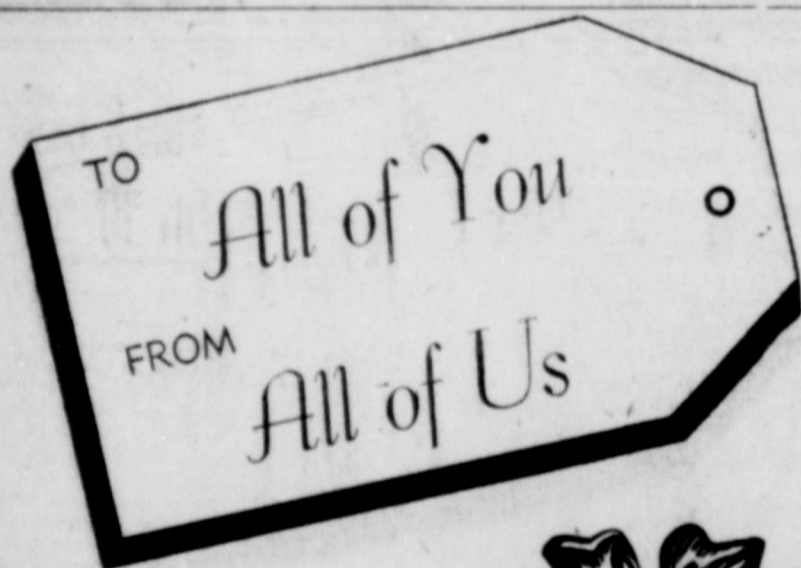
THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

WE are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

Williams Fixit Shop

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and Family



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

DIXIE GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones

Merry Christmas...
and may all your dreams come true

The sweet trust with which children turn to Santa for fulfillment of their wishes, is the very essence of the season's spirit. In sharing the dreams of childhood and bringing them to life your joy is ours!

Every facility of our store and every effort of our personnel is directed to make your shopping wholly enjoyable the year round.

Killingsworth's

RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1946

Veterans Recall Xmas Of Other Years None Would Turn Back Clock To Include Last Five Years

Four-Fold Rise Forecast For Air Condition Sales

The air conditioning industry is in the midst of a period of rapid expansion and total sales during the coming year should amount to three or four times the prewar volume, Cloud Wampler, presi-

dent of the Carrier Corporation, said today.

"Widespread wartime application," he said, "has advanced the usage and acceptance of air conditioning as much as 10 years."

Precision manufacturer who have found it difficult to achieve extremely close tolerances where temperature and humidity are variable have turned to air conditioning as the solution to their

problem. Other industries where true air conditioning is vital, such as those engaged in the manufacture of air conditioning is vital, such chemicals, foods and other products, also will be big buyers, Wampler predicted.

Restaurants, department stores, theatres and food markets also represent a vast potential market, he said, and foreign trade increasing.

The sculptured busts of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt, comprising the Mount Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota's Black Hills, are proportionate to men 465 feet tall.

Some of the more than 2,000 different raw materials used in manufacture of heating controls include spaghetti, tophet, beeswax, blonde human hair and ether.

The United States produced 95,500,000 tons of steel in 1945.

Many veterans will have their Christmas at home this year for the first time in several seasons and those who have been home longer, are not too far away from these Christmases away to remember the lonely and bitter experiences of those days. To say the least, none would turn back the clock for the past five years.

Some have humorous tales to tell of Christmases away during the war but none of them can find it in their hearts to say that they enjoyed those days.

Talking with some of the veterans who spent Christmas away during the war, we found some interesting experiences that are worth relating and will remind us that there's much to make this Christmas brighter than any in the last five years.

We started out with some of the veterans at the Times and Jack Cogburn who served as a seaman first class with the Navy in the Pacific will have his first Christmas at home in the past three years. Jack

stated that last Christmas day his ship was in a spot between the Hawaiian Islands and the Marianas serving as a weather station and that it was so rough in that spot that their turkeys couldn't be cooked. Instead, for Christmas dinner they had canned fish.

He stood watch from 12 to 4 on Christmas Eve and on the same tower Christmas Day. The Christmas before he was on ship but docked in a channel.

Norris Smith, another veteran at the Times, experienced one air raid on Christmas day during his service with the Seabees in the Pacific.

The raid came on Christmas Day 1944 on Leyte and just at nightfall. The Seabees answered with anti-aircraft fire but didn't bring down any planes.

But before the raid, he had had turkey with all of the trimmings. He said that his outfit was the only one that did have Christmas dinner and that a number of Army men stationed nearby came and ate with them. The Christmas before that, 1943, he was just ten days out from the West Coast, right on the equator. He said that the ship provided a nice dinner but most of them were too seasick to eat it. On this Christmas, carols were broadcast over the public address system on the ship.

Christmas 1945 his ship pulled into Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, enroute home from duty in the Pacific. His dinner again was a fine one.

Beauford Anderson who served as a technical sergeant in the infantry in the Battle for Germany spent three Christmases in the service. He said that in 1942 he was in Camp Berkeley; in 1943 he was in the Desert in California and in 1944 he was on the Moselle River, waiting orders to move into the Bulge.

On that Christmas Day it was an icy world for those boys, with ice and snow everywhere. They had a Christmas dinner but not on Christmas Day, there was no time for a turkey dinner and trimmings for that force on the Moselle river in 1944. Grim days lay ahead and

its doubtful if many were filled with much of the Christmas spirit on that day.

Anderson has been out of the service since October 1945 and so this will be his second Christmas at home since his years with the Armed Forces.

Everett Weaver who served as a corporal in the 4th Infantry in the Battle for Germany spent two Christmases in the service. The first one, 1943, Weaver was still in the States, stationed in South Carolina.

But in 1944 he was in the middle of the Bulge and on Christmas Day he had turkey and all that goes with it but they stood in two feet of snow to eat it. Furthermore they were shelled heavily that day, and none could guess exactly what lay ahead.

Joe Bob Pounds, who was a first sergeant in the Army Medical Corps at the time of his discharge, spent three Christmas Days in the service of Uncle Sam.

In 1943 he was still at Camp Butler in North Carolina but by Christmas 1944 he was in the middle of the war in Europe. Christmas Day 1944 he was in Lammersdorf Germany where the Americans were holding the line waiting for word to advance.

"Did you have a real Christmas dinner that day?" he was asked. "Yes," he replied, "in a bombed out hotel without benefit of a roof." Pounds said that they prepared the gutted dining room of the hotel as best they could for dinner. A heavy snow fell in the roofless dining room and no fire could be had.

In 1945 he and his buddies had Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve in Germany and on Christmas morning sailed for home.

Virgil Goswick who served as a master sergeant in the Air Corps and was wounded at Casimo was fortunate enough to spend the two Christmas Days that he was in service, away from combat.

Goswick fought through the North African campaign and was in that theatre on Christmas Day.

1943. On Christmas Day, 1944 he was in England and each Christmas had the traditional American Christmas dinner.

Though Leonard Arterburn did not get into the combat while in service with Uncle Sam, he had one unhappy Christmas away from home and that was in 1945.

Last Christmas Day he spent in a hospital in Japan, having narrowly escaped with his life when a burning barracks claimed 13 lives in Schoku. Leonard escaped by jumping from the second story of the building and came out with a sprained heel and broken nose. During his stay in the hospital the Red Cross brought Christmas gifts and the boys were served with a big Christmas dinner. During Christmas afternoon they were entertained by a group of Japanese who sang and played music that they learned from the GIs.

James King who served as a seaman second class with the Navy in the Pacific spent Christmas Day 1943 aboard the USS Denver and about the only difference in that day and any other that King can recall was the extra "helping of navy beans" which they got and a little blue sack from the captain which contained cards, a tooth brush, and candy. Actually his ship was off New Guinea engaged in combat.

He spent Christmas Day 1944 in a hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Alvin Johnson, a gunner's mate first class in the Navy, spent two Christmas Days in service. In 1943 he was in Norfolk, Virginia and left the east coast the next day for duty in the Atlantic. In 1944 he spent Christmas Day on ship in the Atlantic, had a big dinner and did routine duty without so much as the sight of an enemy ship to break the monotony.

Joe Nussle says that he'll always remember Christmas Day in 1944. As a first lieutenant and bomber pilot with the Air Force, stationed on Corsica in 1944, he with others were grounded because of the bad weather, despite the fact that the Bulge was going on and they had been making almost daily runs over the Bulge.

For a while, Nussle says, it looked as if they wouldn't have Christmas dinner but they had built for themselves a sort of officers club out of scrap material and they were planning to have a Christmas party anyway.

Drumming along trying to keep up their spirits, the men suddenly were aware of incoming planes and looked up to behold C-47s barely skimming the waters edge to bring in turkey and all the trimmings for their Christmas dinner. They had their dinner that night and then entertained nurses and some native women at the officers "club".

Nussle says he has the greatest

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IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS
WITHOUT OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU

Have you ever found you forgot to send yuletide greetings to some good old friend — and experienced the apologetic regretfulness that follows? Multiply it a thousand-fold, and you know how we'd feel if we overlooked saying "Merry Christmas" to you. We're saying it now, we're saying it here: and you'll feel the spirit of it over and over, each time you enter our door, until the last Christmas light dims out.

E. L. Martin Co.
The Friendly Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Let don, Jimmie, Charles David
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Mrs. Dorothy Hise
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Mrs. M. Wilson
Mrs. Jane Carver

Mrs. Jack Urban
Mrs. R. C. Carwile
Mrs. J.R. Crossley

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
is the wish of
RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE
and
RANGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
To One And All

Glass-Lined Beet Vat Makes Farmer Silo

PITTSVILLE, Wis. (UP)—A Wisconsin farmer, Fred Schalla, has discovered a bigger and better farm silo. Schalla, with the aid of gin poles, a stump puller and a tractor, has set up a king size beer barrel

on his farm. Schalla welded steel rods into the sides for a ladder and cut out doors with an acetylene torch.

The new silo weighs about 23,700 pounds and is 11 feet, eight inches in diameter and 38 feet long. It's lined with glass, and Schalla said this will be an improvement over the old silos because it will eliminate the large amounts of waste silage which ordinarily cling to the silo walls.

Vic Vet says

YOUR LOAN GUARANTEE PRIVILEGE IS GOOD FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE, SO TAKE TIME TO INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST.



COMMUNISM FAILS IN BID TO WIN GERMAN SUPPORT

ALLIED OBSERVERS BELIEVE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WOULD WIN AT POLLS

(Editor's Note: Close Allied control is being exercised over German politics, but elections in all four zones have given some indication of the shape of things to come. Here is an analysis by the United Press Berlin bureau manager of the present German political scene and a forecast of possible future developments.)

By Charles Arnot
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN (UP)—Germany is still the political enigma of Europe, one year and seven months after the collapse of Hitler.

But elections in Berlin and the four zones of occupation have crystallized the confused political scene just enough for close students of post-war German politics to draw two broad conclusions:

(1) Communism, supported by

the Soviet occupation forces, has been and still is losing ground. (2) If all of Germany were to have free, democratic elections tomorrow the Christian Democratic Party (known in southern Germany as the Christian Socialist Union) probably would emerge victorious.

In an immediate popular election, these observers believe, the first president of the first post-war German government would be tall, slender Jacob Kaiser, 58-year-old leader of the so-called "leftist" faction of the Christian Democratic Union, with headquarters in Berlin.

Many Allied observers now admit—and many Germans agree—that the popularity of the Christian Democrats lies partly in the fact that they so far have not been the "trial balloon" or favored

entry of any of the occupation powers.

Attempting to visualize Germany as a political unit today is something like trying to link the internal politics of Russia, France, the United States and England.

The three western zones, with four major parties (Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, Communist, and Liberal Democrats) still virtually are isolated from Soviet-controlled eastern Germany, where only three parties are sanctioned (the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, the Christian Democrats,

The new 4,000-ton cyclotron at the University of California has hurled atomic bullets 10 times harder than any used before in atomic bomb research.

Outboard Champ Flies, But Can't Drive An Auto

NEW KINSINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Ethel Altman, 15, newly-crowned national outboard racing champion and holder of a private pilot's license, doesn't know how to drive an automobile.

Her father, Jim, a garage mechanic veteran boatsman, said "she just isn't ready to learn yet."

At 16, Miss Altman was the youngest person in the country to own a pilot's card. She has more than 300 solo hours in the air. Using an eight foot hydroplane Miss Altman raced through the water at 34 1-2 miles an hour to win the national outboard racing event at Kentucky Lake, Tenn.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



ANDERSON-PRUET



Confined to his bed in the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital and bound by a cast that leaves only his nose free, 23-year-old Samuel Francis of Palo Alto, Calif., shows how he paints pictures good enough to hang in the San Francisco and Denver art galleries. He is recovering from tuberculosis of the spine, which he contracted while on Army Air Corps three years ago.

LOTS OF HOTEL ROOMS EXCEPT IN NEW YORK
CHICAGO (UP)—Want to take a trip this winter? If you do, you've got a better chance to get a hotel room, except in New York than you have had in four years. Jay Jones, president of the Chicago Hotel Association reports.

Chicago hotels for the last six months have been able to offer lots of rooms on week ends, but the middle of the week still is crowded, Jones said. The story is duplicated over the country, he added.



Holiday Greetings

WITH OUR BEST WISHES

To one and all go our heartiest wishes for the happiest Yuletide ever. May good cheer and good health be yours for all of 1947.

THE GLOBE

Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlstein

Earl Pittman

Mrs. Maxine Thomas



GREETINGS

This is the time of year we love best — when the bright

spirit of the season instills happiness in every heart.

There's something infectious about Yuletide jolliness,

... and we want to add our wishes to its warmth.

"Merry Christmas"

Ranger Daily Times

Walter Murray, Publisher
Joe Dennis, Manager
Ruth Ducker, Editor
Dorey Thoms, Bookkeeper
Billie Faye Pounds, Society
Bobby Hickey, National Adv.
O. H. Dick, Circulation Manager

Mike Wade, Shop Foreman
Dwaine Dennis, Linotype Operator
Pete Cogburn, Floorman
Robert Lawson, Floorman—Operator
Norris Smith, Pressman
D. B. Holmes, Fine Printing Dept.
Jack Cogburn, Stereotype Operator
E. F. Foxville, Job Department

CARRIERS BOYS

Johnnie Coy
Jackie Hummel
Bill Brazda
Hall Creen
Ray Green
Alvin Thomas
Chester Parrish
Bill Nichols
Ralph Brooks

Patriot Gets Gold Medal For Citizenship

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—An Indianapolis undertaker has been awarded a gold medal because he decided to remain an American citizen.

Three months ago Robert Stirling found himself the sole heir

to a lucrative Scottish baronetcy, complete with a 1,500 acre estate and mansion.

However, Stirling turned the offer down when he found he would have to relinquish his American citizenship.

He was honored at a banquet by 400 city and state officials. Former Indiana Gov. Henry F. Schricker hailed him a "true American" as he presented him with a gold medal offered by the American War Mothers.



When starting out get the feel of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly on open road.



You can't avoid danger if you don't see it. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow outside and fog inside.



Always use chains with snow and ice. They can cut braking distances from 40 to 50 per cent.



Synthetic rubber tires, without chains 197 Ft. Natural rubber tires, without chains 169 Ft.



When you stop apply brakes lightly and intermittently. Jamming may lock them and throw your car into dangerous slides.

Synthetic rubber tires are about equal natural rubber tires in wear and tear, pavement braking, but do not provide as good grip on snow and ice as chart shows.

A study just completed by four typical snow-belt states—Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin—in co-operation with National Safety Council, shows two-thirds of all winter accidents happen on snowy or icy roads. Traffic death rates in northern U. S. increase 25 to 53 per cent in winter. So make it a habit to follow the simple road safety precautions illustrated here.



Be sure you can stop in time in emergency. Ice marks on shaded area of tire wear clear road.

Advertising Executive To Head Knox College

CALESBURG, Ill. (UP)—Lyndon O. Brown today gave up his New York city advertising business to become the 12th president of Knox College.

Brown, who is 44 years old, had built up a wide clientele among business men and was recognized as an expert in marketing and distribution research. In announcing the new president, Frank M. Lay, chairman of the Knox board of

trustees, said Brown was giving up a successful business career because of "the critical national need for superior training of young men and women for intelligent leadership."

The new president succeeds Carter Davidson, who has become president of Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

Brown praised the small college principle of Knox education, pointing out that "America's system of large scale education is copying too many methods of assembly-line mass production."

Fishing Worm Comes High FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—A fishworm expedition was expensive for Mrs. Pauline Nichols. While she turned a spade for a worm, someone stole \$1,000 from a purse she left hanging on the door handle of her automobile.

\$14,000 Is Hubby's If He Can Find It

CLEVELAND (UP)—Joe Bizjak, 52, will be busy for the next six months digging up the basement of a cafe owned by his former wife.

He asked Judge Samuel H. Silbert, in a contested divorce suit, he be permitted to keep the contents of the basement. His wife, Jennie, 52, thinking of old bottles, ashcans and empty beer cans, agreed. Bizjak claims he has a \$14,000 cache buried in the basement.

Judge Silbert gave him six months to find the money. A "treasure hunt" of attorneys and court officials searched the basement, but returned to the court room empty handed.

Downcast, but not discouraged, Bizjak says he plans more searching parties.

Christmas gives us the opportunity to express our joyful wishes to all our faithful friends and wish them a "Merry Christmas!"

Rogers Shoe & Saddle Service
109 N. Austin St.

EYES DO FOR EARS BY USE OF NEW DEVICE

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—Deaf children are now being taught to "hear" by using their eyes for ears and are aided by two recently developed instruments.

The new instruments were invented by the Bell Telephone laboratories, assisted by Dr. George A. Kopp, associate professor of speech and research at the University of Michigan, and Miss Harriet Green, assistant professor of special education at Michigan State Normal College.

One device called the "cathode-ray speech translator" transforms speech sounds with the speed of light into a visual pattern on a fluorescent screen. Another device, the "acoustical spectrograph," produces speech patterns on paper.

Dr. Kopp estimates that with the aid of this new equipment, the deaf can be taught a basic vocabulary "in about the same time it takes a normal person to master an unfamiliar foreign language."

The translator is contained in a black, metal cabinet about six feet high. The fluorescent screen on which the speech patterns are flashed moves at a controlled rate of speed past a small window in the cabinet.

About the size of a table model radio, the spectrograph has on top a spinning drum on which a specially treated paper has been wrapped. The paper is sensitive to electrical impulses and a small metal finger transmits voice currents through a microphone to the paper.

The result is a speech pattern in varying shades of black like the one produced momentarily by the translator.

As the Christmas season unfolds its splendor, we send to all our patrons and friends many good wishes that this Christmas be the merriest of all time!

PAGE PLUMBING CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page
Jerry—Janice

With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these greetings, may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

LINDA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Season's Greetings

Ranger's Only Fireproof Hotel

FROM

THE GHOLSON

GREETINGS

for the season

Christmas cheer is in the air! Christmas joy is everywhere! Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

WOODS GRO. & MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Woods and Family

Merry Christmas, Folks!

At this Christmas time, the employees of Texas Electric Service Company extend to you and all our friends our best wishes of the Season. Many employees will be on the job as usual on Christmas Day, to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you . . . that you get Christmas music and news over your radio . . . that other electric appliances are ready to help make your Christmas Day more enjoyable.

Reddy Kilowatt

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Manager

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



EARTH GETS NO LIGHT FROM THE SUN AFTER IT SINKS MORE THAN 15 DEGREES BELOW THE HORIZON.

QUIZ KORNER



WHAT ARE THE FIVE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE UNITED NATIONS?

ANSWER: French, English, Russian, Spanish and Chinese.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

How To Avoid Xmas Tree Fires

NEW YORK (UP)—Fifteen million Christmas trees will grace American homes this holiday season, a fact which concerns many of the nation's fire prevention experts.

The Christmas tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn rapidly. When decked out with such inflammable decorations as cotton, and paper, Christmas trees present a first class fire hazard.

Cognizant of the danger, the New York City Fire Department has banned natural Christmas trees this year from all public places, except churches. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a special bulletin on how to prevent Christmas tree fires.

1. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators and heaters. If necessary, shut off the radiator near the tree.

2. Under no circumstances use cotton or paper for decoration of the tree or around the tree. Cotton will ignite from the slightest spark and flames will envelop the tree.

3. Do not place electric trains around the tree. Use only electric lights for lighting it, and see that all cords are in good condition and not frayed. Do not leave tree lights burning. Inspect the tree regularly to see whether any needles near the lights have start-

ed to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights.

4. When the needles start falling take the tree down and discard it. If you want to keep the tree up for a few days longer, then do not keep the tree lighted for more than half an hour at a time.

5. If any decorations are used about the house, do not permit them near chairs or other places where people may smoke. Keep them up near the ceiling, well above the heads of anyone standing up. If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least 6 inches from any light.

The Underwriters also state that in hotels, churches, hospitals or in hallways of offices, the location of the tree is the most important factor. It should not be placed near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide an upward draft. It should not be near entrance doors or otherwise blocking exits.

Bank Finds Real Wages Beat Cost Of Living Rise

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association emerged in 1946 as the largest commercial bank in the world.

Not only did the local institution pass the Chase National Bank of New York to become the Nation's No. 1 Bank, but the National City Bank also passed Chase at the close of the third quarter. It is pos-

sible, however, that the Chase may again be in second place when final figures for the year end are computed.

On September 30, 1946, Bank of America reported total assets of \$5,622,000,000 and total deposits of \$5,000,000,000; National City Bank had total assets of \$4,722,043,624, and Chase National Bank had total resources of \$5,113,136,000 and total deposits of \$4,642,025,000.

Another factor which favors Bank of America in any comparison with its Big New York City rival is that there are no mutual savings banks in California. Accordingly, the local institution has a larger proportion of saving accounts than do the big Manhattan commercial banks.

Age No Barrier LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (UP)—Age is no barrier to hunting in the case of 81-year-old W. H. Gnarr. The elderly nimrod brought his lifetime bag total to 30 deer this season when he killed a six-point, 140-pound buck.

There are 149,950 farms, comprising 17,568,000 acres of land in New York State.

MERRY CHRISTMAS advertisement for Don D. Parker, County Auditor, featuring a pine branch and a lantern.

JOY YULETIDE advertisement for Mrs. Coke Martin, Antique Shop, with decorative borders and a central figure.

Christmas Greetings advertisement for Johnson Radio Service, featuring a tilted 'Christmas Greetings' sign and a radio.

A Christmas Greeting advertisement for Porkey Pig, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt, with a decorative border and a pig illustration.

It's Christmas advertisement for Eureka Tool Co., featuring a star border and a central text box.

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas advertisement for Mrs. Young's Beauty Shop, featuring a woman and child illustration.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS advertisement for W. V. (Virgil) Love, County Clerk, featuring a large Christmas tree illustration.

Hearty Christmas Greetings advertisement for Ranger Furniture Exchange, featuring a candle illustration and a decorative border.

MERRY CHRISTMAS advertisement for Leveille Motor Co., featuring a large bow and decorative elements.

Christmas Cheer advertisement for A. L. Stiles Service Station, featuring a sleigh and reindeer illustration.

Merry Christmas advertisement for Milner's Drive Inn, featuring a house illustration and a decorative border.

Merry Christmas! advertisement for Jean's Cafe, featuring a family illustration and a 'Happy New Year' message.

SO IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN advertisement for Mid-Town Service Station, featuring a Christmas tree and a 'Christmas Greetings' sign.

CHRISTMAS AT ITS BEST advertisement for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, featuring a decorative border and a central text box.

Veterans Recall—

respect and admiration for the men that brought in that Christmas dinner because of the chances they took to see that a bunch of GI's had an American Christmas dinner.

C. E. May, Jr., spent four Christmas Days in the service of the Navy. In 1942 he was taking special work with the Navy at Columbia University in New York; in 1943 he was on ship in

New York Harbor and in 1944 he was on ship patrolling along the Franco-Italian border. Christmas Eve of the latter year he spent at Cannes, France and Christmas Day again resumed patrol duty in the seething Mediterranean. In 1945 he was in Charleston, South Carolina.

Counterfeit paper money usually can be determined by dull, smudgy or unnaturally white and scratchy portraits.

They're Top Bridge Team.



William E. McKenney, left, NEA Service bridge editor and executive secretary of the American Contract Bridge League, presents trophy to B. Jay Becker, of New York and Sidney Silodor, right, of Philadelphia. They won national open pair championship contract bridge contest at Hollywood, Fla.

Fells Wounded Moose After Emptying Gun

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (UP)—A. W. Allaire, local sportsman, engaged in a fight with an enraged wounded moose in the Skeena River country 140 miles east of here.

He had wounded the animal with one shot when it turned and charged.

Allaire fired, but his gun was empty. The moose surged forward, struck Allaire on the chest and hurled him 20 feet into a fallen tree.

Given time to reload, Allaire felled the animal with one shot.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

New Glamor Trains Coming Next Year

NEW YORK, (UP)—The railway building industry will turn out 10 new passenger cars daily in 1947 for the new "glamor" trains, as supply conditions iron out, according to S.M. Felton, president, American Railway Car Institute.

Steel and other material shortages, strikes in suppliers' plants and a low rate of ordering by the railroads were brakes on production in 1946, he said. Increased freight rates, he believed, would lead to an increase in orders for new freight cars.

Up to Dec. 1, the industry had produced 30,000 freight cars this year. On order were 45,000 cars. "We have capacity to build 14,000 monthly," he said. "The railroads and the nation's industries actually need capacity pro-

duction from us to help meet current freight transportation demands which are higher—in number of cars loaded weekly—than during war's peak traffic."

nicians said heretofore there has been no reliable means for the tests here.

Lantern Subs for Neon

CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Harry Mudrick didn't let the coal strike dimout affect the flow of business to his drug store. He put a kerosene lamp outside when his neon sign was darkened.

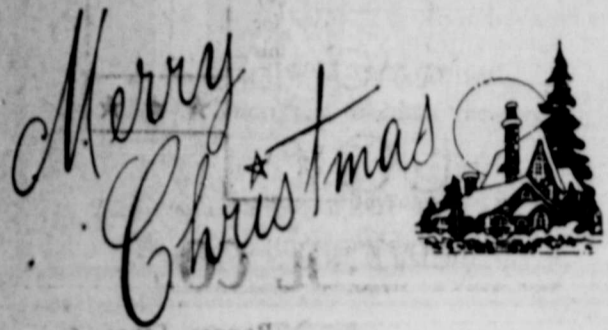
RANGER BOOT SHOP

May you and yours share to the fullest measure the brightness of the light of liberty and that good old American freedom.



TO ENJOY MANY MERRY CHRISTMASSES AND HAPPY NEW YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer
Jerry Bob



FROM
The Crawley Boys

Our Wish For AMERICANS EVERYWHERE



Merry Christmas

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch

A Friendly Greeting
TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented... may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

Ten Suggestions Recommended For Winter Drivers

Many GOOD WISHES

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Tip-Top Feed & Hatchery

B. J. Frasier and J. W. Elder, Jr.

WILLOW RUN, Mich. (UP)—

The car owner who merely puts antifreeze in his radiator and lets it go at that is doing only one-tenth of the job of preparing for winter driving, according to Frank A. Detwiler, service manager of Kaiser-Fraser and Graham-Paige Motors.

The nine other steps recommended by Detwiler to avoid cold weather driving headaches include: flush out cooling system, radiator and heater hoses; check battery, clean and tighten connections, add water; clean and inspect spark plugs, distributor points, carburetor and fuel strainer; check generator charging rate, including generator brushes and controls; drain engine oil and flush engine, refill with proper grade of oil for winter use.

Drain and flush transmission and refill with winter lubricant; check operation of windshield wiper and all lights and switches; check tires for cuts and bruises, install those with best tread on rear wheels for traction on ice and snow; adjust and equalize brakes.

Harney Peak (7,242 feet) in the Black Hills of South Dakota is the highest point east of the Rockies in the United States.

Most cherished among the gifts that will be ours this Yuletide season will be the blessing of living in this Land of Liberty.

Let this Christmas be for all of us, one of an honest endeavor to help each other in his best interests of all.



Brazda Clinic



NOEL

"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."

YOUR REXALL STORE



Hang up the Old Sock

—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.

BELL'S GIFT & TOT SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell



Extending our Sincere Wishes for a CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER

and a

NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

Ranger Transfer and Storage

A. O. Woods

Christmas Greetings



We're thinking about all our friends as the season's spirit fills the air. We want to extend our best wishes for the most wonderful Christmas of all, to all!

L. E. GRAY
BARBER SHOP



DEAR FRIENDS: This is the second Christmas since wars end. Yet again, we must apologize because we cannot supply all the Dr. Pepper you want. Millions want Dr. Pepper at 10, 2 and 4 every day as a welcome energy lift when hungry, thirsty or tired. It is a traditional holiday delicacy. But sugar is still rationed to only 60% of 1941 usage. This is far less than half of today's requirements. But what Dr. Pepper there is, is yours to enjoy. We have not raised the wholesale price. At most dealers still 5c. We still adhere to the same high ideals... the superior quality of Dr. Pepper is still the same... we still count our blessings... still have faith in America... still believe happier times are ahead. Above all, we cherish the fine friendships we have tried to merit and do now enjoy. So to all... our dealers... and their customers, God bless you every one... we wish you:

Merry Christmas

and

A HAPPIER NEW YEAR

From Your

DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY



BEST WISHES

The doorway to hospitality opens cheerily to admit the spirit of Christmas! We welcome all our friends to partake of the many joyous greetings we extend on this happy occasion

Glenn Hamner

NEW & USED CARS

Parking Meters Get Odd Collection

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP)—The city's busiest coin collector—comptroller Kenneth D. Jones

—is convinced people will put all sorts of things into parking meters. In addition to coin of the realm the parking meter take has included washers, tiddley winks, OPA red points, bingo chips, a

Sing Sing penny and a coin from an archipelago called the Konung Islands. The prize of Jones' oddity collection is the Sing Sing penny—it has an inscription, "Do Good—Make Good."

Speeding Father Told Not To Let It Occur Again

SEATTLE (UP)—Traffic Judge Roy De Graef warned a resident of Bremerton, Wash., not to let it happen again. "At the time I was tagged," the motorist explained, "I was hurrying home to take my wife to the hospital. She had twin boys to be born next morning." Judge De Graef reduced the speeding fine to \$2-\$1 for each baby—but warned the motorist: "The primary purpose of this fine is to remind you not to let this happen again—that is, not to exceed the speed limit."

Ground Forces To Organize

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Army ground forces today announced a reorganization from which will emerge a new Army division completely transportable by air and possessing 250 per cent more firepower and 20 per cent more manpower than World War II divisions. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ground forces commander, said the new division will be in the field in four or five months. He said the reorganization takes into account lessons learned in World War II and looks forward to the atomic age.

Youngest Judge Is 28
CHICOPEE, Mass. (UP)—Massachusetts' youngest judge is newly-named District Judge Daniel M. Keyes, 28.

All Steamed Up—And Like It



A specially built inhalator which emits medicated steam is saving the lives of the two surviving penguins in the Forest Park Zoo, St. Louis, Mo. They are afflicted with a respiratory disease. Birds sense the relief it gives them, and continually huddle near it, as pictured above.

A gain of weight of as much as 24 per cent is reported in peaches occupied Germany have a total population estimated at more than 37,000,000, while the other occupying powers control only about 23,000,000. In addition are the 3,000,000 Germans living in jointly-held Berlin.

May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions to be of the utmost service to all



BROWN TRANSFER

Raymond Brown

Here's Christmas Gift for You

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

STRONG FLOWER SHOP

Greetings

We send our warmest greetings to all our patrons for a very happy Yuletide holiday.

A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell

Merry CHRISTMAS!

We're filled with Christmas cheer and fond thoughts of our good friends, as we send this little greeting all around the town Merry . . . merry Christmas!

RANGER TIRE SHOP

C. E. Neeley & T. W. Chambers, owners
Highway No. 80 & Tiffin Road
Ranger, Texas

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES
FOR A



AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
Neal Day
Tax Assessor
Collector



The true meaning of Christmas is best manifest by the cheerful atmosphere and the friendly associations of those about us. It is the time of good fellowship and the thoughtful consideration of others.

May this happiness be yours to enjoy, not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce
Hall Walker, Pres. R. V. Galloway, Manager

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

D. E. PULLEY

DIAMONDS — WATCHES — JEWELRY
203 MAIN STREET

Greetings

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



Edwin George

GULF PRODUCTS

All signs point to a Very Merry Christmas

"Merry Christmas"
C. E. MAY
Real Estate - Insurance

Universal Training Favored By Navy

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy favors a universal military training law that would provide one year of continuous training for boys between 17 and 20.

Its position was set forth today by Navy officers before the national security committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They said the training program should replace the Selective Service Act which expires next March.

This Curious World



IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT BLACK CATS WERE WITCHES IN DISGUISE, AND THAT KILLING A CAT DID NOT DESTROY THE WITCH, SINCE WITCHES COULD TAKE ON THE BODY OF A CAT NINE TIMES.



CRICKETS HAVE BARS ON THEIR FRONT LEGS!



ANSWER: Salem, Massachusetts.

NEXT: Did you ever see a full moon?

SCIENCE AT WORK

Bomb Shelter of Future Studied to Meet Atomic Threat; Artificial Snow Stroke Of Genius

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—Scientists in some quarters are thinking these days of how to build civilian shelters that will resist the deadly radiation from atomic bombs. Some believe the bomb shelter of the future war will have to be buildings of massive construction with walls and ceilings of thick lead. Others believe the shelters may have to be put far below the surface, as in caves.

In the meantime, the nation should take other steps, according to Horatio Bond and James K. McElroy, engineers for the National Fire Protection Association. Their idea that can be put into effect now is better city planning. In a book, "Fire and Air War," published by the association, these experts report:

"One measure of defense against fire which may be of special importance against atomic bombs is to reduce all combustible elements of buildings and contents to a bare minimum."

These two experts admit that this plan in itself will not achieve a very large measure of security, but that it is a start, and that to follow through these two steps are necessary:

- 1. The needs of national defense should define policies to be followed with respect to limitation of area, bulk and spacing of buildings in cities, water supplies for fire fighting and related matters.
- 2. To each state should be outlined with estimated vulnerability of each of its cities and needed measures with respect to the above matters.

Vincent J. Schaefer, who produced artificial snow in a demonstration that won him new recognition in science, does not hold an engineering degree or even a high school diploma.

He began working for General Electric in 1922 as a drill press operator. He worked his way up to become a tool-maker, and his yen to be a scientist got him into the company's research laboratory.

Working day and night, reading whenever he could, and taking special courses at Union College, Schaefer became a research chemist in the G. E. laboratory. In 1938 he was awarded a membership in the American Chemical Society.

For years, Schaefer made a hobby of observing snow crystals. In 1940 he conceived his plastic replica method for preserving snow crystals, in which he caught crystals in a rapidly-solidifying liquid plastic solution. He studied them further.

He did more experiments in the

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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laboratory early this year and made tests whether extremely cold temperature suddenly introduced into a supercooled cloud might bring snow. His experiments were successful. Then for the outdoor tests, The weather and Schaefer had his man made snow.

On the ground, watching the demonstration, was Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of the C. E. research laboratory, and who helped train Schaefer. He said: "This is history."

Douglas Poteat, former executive vice chairman of the American Red Cross, has been named executive vice-president of the American Cancer Society direct the society's all-out attack on cancer.

Growing public consciousness of cancer, many medical men believe, has been one of the greatest weapons against this disease, and has led some research experts to predict that a cause and cure may be found within this generation.



Season's Greetings

Up hill and down dale go our Christmas wishes to all our friends and patrons. This is the time of year when the cup of good cheer is its fullest, hospitality is its cheeriest, and our thoughts of you are warmest!

ROSE'S LAUNDRY

10410 N. 4TH ST. N. COE

MAY JOY THIS



CHRISTMASTIDE

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

BLACKLOCK GRO. & MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock and Gene

Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastide be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



MR. AND MRS. H. R. HICKS

Season's Greetings

C. C. McKEEVER

RANGER FLYING SERVICE

RANGER MOTOR CAR SALES

IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOU'RE BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

P. L. Crossley
County Judge



A Bright, Merry Christmas

Brilliant and bright is the star you fasten atop your Christmas tree! And to that star is hitched our wagon full of friendly wishes for a jolly holiday and many other days rich in good things, good friends and good times.

THE C. D. HARTNETT CO.
and Employees

GRAND COULEE DAM MAKES MANPOWER SEEM DWARFED

GRAND COULEE, Wash. (UP)—Masking the fifth anniversary of operations by the world's largest generators at the Grand Coulee Dam, the Bureau of Reclamation has announced that annual power output has reached 20 billion kilowatt-hours.

For the information of the layman, that equals the work performed by 1,000,000 men laboring eight hours daily, every day of the year, for 79 years.

Five years ago, the first of the massive 180,000-kilowatt generators in the west powerhouse at the

dam went into operation. This unit was joined during the war by five companion generators and two 75,000-kilowatt "Shasta" units, designed originally for the bureau's Shasta Dam.

Today, with Pacific Northwest homes and industries calling for more power, the bureau is completing transfer of the Shasta generators to Shasta Dam and is preparing to rush the installation of 3 108,000-kilowatt generators in the west powerhouse.

Upon completion of the three new units, the west powerhouse

Sues Mrs. Truman



Mrs. Nettle Pearson, above, of Auxvasse, Mo., has named Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the President, as a defendant in \$10,000 damage suit. Principal defendant in the suit, outgrowth of an automobile collision near Warrenton, Mo., last June, is Henry J. Nicholson, of Washington, Mo., driver of the car, which belonged to Mrs. Truman. The plaintiff alleges her husband, John R. Pearson, died of injuries received in the accident.

Nobody Wants To Be Coroner In Circleville

CIRCLEVILLE, O. (UP)—The nomination for the least wanted job in the Circleville local election goes to the corner's position.

There was no candidate on the May primary nor at the November election.

One Circleville physician—Dr. A. D. Blackburn, now health commissioner of Pickaway County—wrote in his name again. He advertised in the papers saying he didn't want the post. At the May primary Dr. Blackburn received 51 write-in votes.

Foreign wool, even with a tariff of 34 cents per pound, is cheaper to process than that produced in the United States.

IDENTICAL NAMES, WOUNDS, JOBS, CARS



Rudy M. Hernandez (left) and Eugene C. Hernandez are not relatives, but their war and post-war lives run a remarkable parallel. Both enlisted in Army from Texas, each lost a leg in ETO, both were hospitalized at Bishop City, Utah, both acquired Osgood stils while recuperating, both were discharged late last year, both work as forklift operators at Clearfield naval supply depot and both recently obtained identical new cars from the Veterans Administration-administered program.

Atom Split Despite Kentucky Judge

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—The atom has been split successfully by scientists, but 14 years ago a judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals termed such an undertaking as "impossible."

Judge Basil Richardson, who died in 1937, mentioned endeavors of scientists to split the atom in an opinion concerning whether justices of the peace in Kentucky had both civil and criminal jurisdiction or one without the other. He held there could be no disavowance of the two in those words:

"The atom is defined as 'one of the minute indivisible particles of which, according to atomism, the universe is composed' (Quotation from Webster's New International Dictionary) and added: 'The scientists have labored to split successfully the atom. The task of distinguishing to any de-

gree between the constitutional jurisdiction of a justice of the peace to try a civil action from that less doubtful, if not impossible, of a criminal prosecution is able, as that of the scientist to split the atom."

Don't Look Now But That Was The Sheriff

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—It reasonably may be assumed that one looking Tom has learned a lesson.

He picked the wrong window when he peered into the home of Deputy Sheriff Robert Duff just as the officer had finished cleaning his pistol.

Duff took three quick shots at the snooper, who was last seen heading elsewhere—and fast.

—Santa Claus is in Rigger—



Season's Greetings

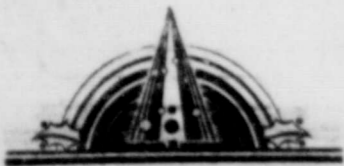
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Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

will have an installed rated capacity of 992,000 kilowatts, compared with 818,000 in the war years, when the powerhouse, in one month, set a world's record of 621,119,000 kilowatt-hours.

Spokesmen for the Bonneville Power Administration, which markets power from the Grand Coulee and Bonneville Dams, have stressed the need for additional generators to meet constantly increasing demands for power, particularly because of the rapid conversion of aluminum plants to peak-time production, and the greater use of electricity by other industries and by homes and farms.

Reclamation officials have emphasized that additional generating capacity will be needed at the Grand Coulee Dam to serve the world's largest pumps, which are being built for the million-acre Columbia Basin Project. Six pumps, each capable of providing sufficient water for 100,000 acres, are under construction, in San Francisco. Each will be powered by a 65,000-horsepower electric motor. Bureau engineers state that the output of one 108,000-kilowatt generator will be needed for each of the two motors during the pumping season.

As many children are killed annually by whooping cough as by infantile paralysis and scarlet fever combined, a health survey shows.



Greetings

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year to one and all. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your kind patronage of the past—for your continued patronage in the future.

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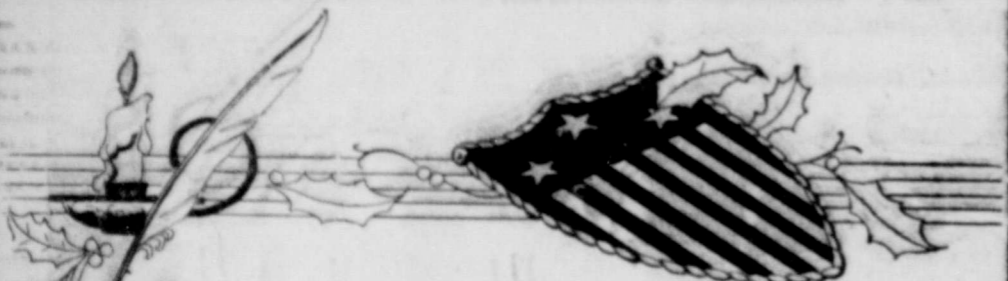
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In times such as these Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" is more than an empty phrase. It is the foundation of the American way of life, the goal which each of us look forward to so that the greatest happiness may be achieved.

The Yuletide brings with it pleasant thoughts of tried, proven and cherished associations, bound together more firmly by the experiences of past months.

To you, our friends, may we extend the Season's Greetings and a sincere wish for genuine happiness at this Christmastime.

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Says Soviet Action Against Ship Legal

Well... I Dunno, But...

Professors are absent minded and Pete Cogburn can prove it. A letter came this week from Mrs. Cogburn's uncle who is a professor at the University of Texas. Enclosed in the letter were two one dollar bills which, the professor wrote, were for the two little girls. The Cogburns have only one little girl.

C. C. McKeever covers more territory in less time than any Rangerite we know. This morning while having coffee in the Paramount Coffee shop, he nonchalantly informed us that he had dinner in St. Louis last night. He left there about 11:00 o'clock, stopped an hour in Tulsa, Oklahoma and got to Ranger about 3:00 o'clock this morning.

The day before somebody said he was in Iowa.

He hops in one of his planes and takes off for far places just as casual as somebody would take an automobile ride over to a neighbor.

And he's got some of the rest of the boys pretty air minded, too.

All of the news must have been going on behind closed doors this morning. At least it seems to us that it was as scarce as hen's teeth and the sidewalks might just as well have been rolled up.

Not even the usual row of coffee drinkers at the cafe.

If someone had yelled "murder" we doubt if there'd have been anybody around to hear it.

All along we've been wishing all of our readers a Merry Christmas and if wishing would do it, this would be the best Christmas ever for everybody.

In the columns of this newspaper today you will find greetings from many Ranger people and we hope that you read every word of every greeting, because they were intended for you personally.

When we run out of anything else to talk about there's always the weather and it can cause more conversation than United Nations squabbles.

Forecasters and all signs point to a bright clear Christmas day with temperatures ranging from the lower forties to the seventies and sixties. Come Christmas day and we've hardly had any winter weather at all. Only 13 days in the season have had freezing or below freezing temperatures with maximums running up almost to summer levels.

It just looks like those Russians are determined to stir up trouble and if they can't start it one way they will another. However, Uncle Sam isn't likely to be very gentle about any easy orders to United States ships from Russian military personnel.

Goodness me, those CIO unions must be expecting hard times and are trying to pad their pocket books while the padding is good. They not only are asking for wage increases at one company alone but have asked for \$10,000,000 in back pay.

Now that might get around to that old adage about the goose that laid the golden egg. We don't think there are many companies in this country that could fork up that bank of money and still remain in business.

But then maybe, the CIO wants to go out of business so that the union can step in and take over the business. With \$100,000,000 in their pockets they should be able to set up a fairly nice business of some kind.

Hand grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

39 STATIONS TO BROADCAST FINAL GAME

Thirty-nine radio stations, in a Texas-wide network, will carry the play-by-play report of the final game in the 1946 Texas High School Football Championship series, Saturday afternoon, December 28, when the Thos. Jefferson High School of San Antonio, and Odessa High School eleven meet in Memorial Stadium in Austin, for the state championship.

Broadcasting will start at 2:15 p. m. with Ves Box and Charlie Jordan as co-announcers. The following stations will comprise the special radio network:

KRBC, Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC, Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KNOW, Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTRC, Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC, Beaumont, 1450 Kc.

KBWD, Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; KRST, Big Spring, 1490 Kc.; KAND, Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KWBU, Corpus Christi, 1930 Kc.; WTAW, College Station, 1150 Kc.; KRLD, Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRR, Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KR0D, El Paso, 600 Kc.; KRJZ, Fort Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVJ, Greenville, 1400 Kc.

KTHH, Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH, Houston, 740 Kc.; KEBE, Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KFRO, Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA, Lufkin, 1340 Kc.

KSEL, Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KFY0, Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; KCRS, Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG, Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KPIT, Paris, 1490 Kc.; KPND, Pampa, 1340 Kc.; KPAC, Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KNET, Palestine, 1450 Kc.; KGKL, San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KABC, San Antonio, 680 Kc.

KRRV, Sherman, 910 Kc.; KXOX, Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KTEM, Temple, 1400 Kc.; KCMC, Tomaranna, 1230 Kc.; KGKB, Tyler, 1490 Kc.

WACO, Waco, 1450 Kc.; KWTC, Waco, 1230 Kc.; KWET, Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.; KRGV, Weslaco, 1290 Kc.

Three Employees Added To List Getting Bonuses

Three employees of Scott's Store have been added to the list of those receiving Christmas bonuses.

Miss Ora Mae McGee, Miss Altha Mae Dooley and James Martinez have been awarded bonuses the amount of which is based on the length of their term of service with the company.

Work On RJC Building To Begin Dec. 30

Dr. G. C. Boswell has received word that work on the new classroom building for Ranger Junior College will be started on December 30.

Date for beginning of the work was set by the Federal Public Works Agency. The building was secured from war surplus.

Bank of America World's Largest

NEW YORK (UP) — Real wages are rising much faster than the cost of living since 1939, according to the National City Bank of New York in its current letter.

The bank states that since 1939 the cost of living advanced 49.3 per cent while average hourly wages in manufacturing industries rose 78.5 per cent and average weekly wages rose 92.1 per cent. Real hourly wages thus were 19.5 per cent higher than in 1939 and real weekly wages 28.7 per cent higher, the bank adds.



SECRET DOCUMENTS SHOW WHY JAPS FAILED IN INDIA

By A. C. Brackman, United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO (UP) — In discussing future aggressive policies in January, 1942, Japanese leaders expressed "great restraint" when referring to war against India.

This is the gist of a secret message sent from the German embassy in Tokyo to the German foreign office in Berlin, made public at the war crimes trials here. Japanese military men told the Germans that they could not proceed against India and Australia at the same time, but must pause after the conquest of Singapore and Burma since "the push toward the south is more important and of greater use."

The Indian National Congress is opposed to Japan, the Germans were informed. "Indian nationalism, even in the case of a successful revolution would not be able to establish an independent, orderly state," it was said in those days when Japan had reached the height of her military power.

The German message said the Japanese had pointed out that "the control of such a huge area, with 400,000,000 inhabitants, would hardly be possible for Japan, along with her other numerous difficult tasks."

Therefore, the Axis powers concluded, "Under these circumstances, the danger exists that India will fall prey to bolshevism." The German embassy here informed Berlin in January, 1942 according to the document, that Japan was pressing military preparations in Manchuria against Russia.

"Influential circle here," continued the diplomatic message, "defend the viewpoint that Japan must turn on Russia after the conquest of Port Darwin (Australia) and must seize Vladivostok, the coastal province, and North Sakhalin in order to finally secure herself in the north also."

Judging from the statements made to the Diet that "victorious" month by Prime Minister Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo, the German embassy cabled Berlin the following outline

of Japan's goal in Asia and the Pacific:

1. Japan, Manchukuo and Nanking-China to form the core of the "inner organization."
2. Hong Kong and the Malay Peninsula to form Japanese military bastions for her "new order."
3. The creation of an "independent" Philippines and Burma "according to the Manchukuo pattern."
4. The conquering by force of Chungking-China, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies.
5. Flanking all Asia under Japanese economic control.
6. Seizing parts of Soviet Asia.

Expect Truman To Send Message To Congress

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman probably will send his state of the union message to Congress on January 6, White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said today.

It has not been decided yet whether Mr. Truman will deliver the message in person. Ross also said the President's economic message, based on the findings of his council of economic advisers, would not go to Congress before January 8.

Appeals For Labor Peace WASHINGTON (UP) — John D. Small, former civilian production chief, called on labor and management today to settle their differences and avert a new wave of strikes which he said, would cancel out "tremendous" production strides already accomplished.

More Cash Down Under MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) — Australia's national income has increased by 53 per cent since 1928, the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics reports. The bureau said Australia came out of the war in a fairly good economic position and her overseas position was generally sound.

TOBEY SLATED FOR IMPORTANT SENATE GROUP

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate Republican Committee on committees today tentatively assigned to silent Sen. Charles W. Tobey, R. N. H., the Senate Banking committee chairmanship in the new Congress.

Tobey to date has refused to deal with the GOP group assigning committee posts among the 51 Senate Republicans. His friends say one reason for Tobey's silence is that he wants to be chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Committee on Committees Chairman Wallace H. White, Jr., R. Me., slated to be GOP floor leader next session, conceded today that he himself would like the interstate committee chairmanship.

The committee met for two hours today, and scheduled another meeting for Friday afternoon. At that time, White said, he hopes a "complete" committee lineup can be finished for submission to the Republican conference when it meets next Monday.

Pope's Message Strong Appeal For World Peace

VATICAN CITY — In a Christmas message to the world Pope Pius today appealed for a just peace and general disarmament, warning that present "world agitation could lead to new conflicts" using armaments so terrible that they appear "to the eyes of horrified humanity as infernal creations."

The Pope's Christmas declaration was couched in some of the strongest terms ever employed by the Supreme Pontiff and forcefully called upon the statesmen of the world to make their nations secure against atomic warfare.

FEW ON STRIKES WASHINGTON (UP) — The Eve of Christmas today found fewer workers on strike than at any time since the end of the war.

The labor department said the number of workers on strike dropped to 54,000 this week, with only eight walkouts involving more than 1,000.

Vols Arrive In Miami



The University of Tennessee football team arrived in Miami, starting workouts in preparation for the Orange Bowl game there New Years Day. Bedecked with Florida leis, made of oranges, are Walter Slater, Providence, R.I., left, and star back of the Vols, Jim Powell of Miami, Fla. (NEA Telephoto).

800,000 Little Nazis Given Clean Slates

FRANKFURT — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney today gave some 800,000 "Little Nazis" a clean bill of health, cleansing them of the taint of Hitlerism in a sweeping Christmas amnesty.

The amnesty applied to Germans "who are not chargeable under the 'denazification' law as major offenders, and whose financial status conclusively shows that they have not profited from Nazi greed and ambition."

The decree affected perhaps a third of all the Germans in the U. S. occupation zone who might have been charged under the denazification statutes written and administered by the Germans themselves.

Governor Says He's Entitled To Keep Office

ATLANTA, Ga. — Gov. Eli Atwell declared today he was entitled under the constitution because of the death of Gov. Eugene Talmadge, to hold office four more years but that he would remain governor only long enough for a line of succession to be established and then resign.

His declaration followed an announcement by Lt. Gov. elect M. E. Thompson that the people expected him to succeed the late Eugene Talmadge, who was buried yesterday, just three weeks before he was to take office.

Procession Of Pilgrims Visits Holy Land Today

BETHLEHEM — Reverent bands of pilgrims wound in endless procession through the hushed hills and olive groves of the Holy Land today to worship at the birthplace of Christianity in Bethlehem.

The stuffer of machine guns and the crashing roar of exploding mines to which Palestinians have become accustomed were stilled on this day when the faithful paid tribute to the Prince of Peace born 1946 years ago.

Sixty per cent of University of Minnesota students are veterans of World War II.

CONFIRMATION OF INCIDENT MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON — A State department spokesman today confirmed that Russian military authorities ordered a U. S. Naval vessel out of the Manchurian port of Dairen, but said the action was within Soviet legal limits.

He said there was "substantial accuracy" to a newspaper dispatch saying the Russians had given the ship a 20-minute "get out" ultimatum.

The spokesman revealed that the department had received a preliminary, but garbled, report on the incident. He said the garbled portion apparently referred to the oral ultimatum Russian officials issued to the naval ship to leave within 20 minutes after its 15 hour stay had expired.

The spokesman said the word "consequences" appeared in the garbled section.

The newspaper dispatch by William H. Newton, Scripps-Howard correspondent representing the combined World Press, said the ultimatum to the ship had been to the effect that "unless you leave within 20 minutes, we will not be responsible for the consequences."

The spokesman pointed out that under the Sino-Soviet treaty of August, 1945, Dairen eventually is to be a free commercial port under Chinese administration. But he added that the Soviet and Chinese governments have not yet made the necessary arrangements. Pending that, he said, Dairen remains under Soviet military control.

CIO Union Asks \$100,000,000 In Retroactive Pay

CHICAGO — Suit for \$100,000,000 portal to portal pay was filed in a United States District court today against the International Harvester Co.

The suit asked \$50,000,000 accumulated overtime and \$50,000,000 liquidated damages. It was filed by Attorneys David Rothstein and Ben Meyers in behalf of three officials of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers Union, CIO.

Claims presented were described as those of 35,000 Harvester employes in plants throughout the nation.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 600, cattle 450, calves. Generally steady. Few common and medium slaughter steers and heifers 13.00-19.00. Good cows scarce. Bulls 8.50-14.00. Good and choice fat calves in meager supply at 8.00-18.00. Hogs 100. Sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 150-300 lbs. 21.00-50. Sows 17.75 and 18.00.

20 Killed in Crash RIO DE JANEIRO (UP) — Twenty persons were killed last night when a four-motored Avro York Transatlantic plane crashed into a mountain near here.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum 63
Minimum 41
Hour's Reading 63
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 72
Minimum 56

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

GREETINGS—1946

Merry Christmas, one and all!
Pack your noses in the holly
And fill the holly with cheer
Through housing's sheet and door
Unhindered is the sunny gleam—
But let no Christmas heart be glum;
Give no thought to fret or sorrow.
(There'll be plenty left tomorrow.)
Finish up the yule log, throw on wood,
And celebrate man's brotherhood.
Joy to the world of many nations
And to the UN delegations!
Hang up a sprig of mistletoe
For Harry, Clem and Uncle Joe.

Congressmen, we wish you peace—
Casually, Vandenberg, Rayburn, Roosevelt,
Buckley, Pepper, Taft and Werry.
May your Christmas Day be merry.
Put up the gun and sheathe the saber,
Trusty management, angry labor,
Turn from profits, pay, employment
To a day of full enjoyment.
Let's sing for all the ex-GIs
A special carol, and for guys
Whose Christmas socks are hanging in
Shanghai, Tokyo or Berlin.

Onset dwellers, trailer denizens,
Please accept our Christmas benisons.
And on this day we'll even pause
And speak a word to Santa Claus
For John L. Lewis, Marshal Tito,
Bilbo, Marcantonio (Vito):
Though they try our patience sore—
Merry Christmas, and some more!
Yes, joyful all ye creatures be,
Democrat or GOP;
Perhaps the coal bin's bare of fuel,
But anyway—a happy Yule.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Republican National Committee Chairman B. Carroll Reece has taken a great big roundhouse swing at some of the Republicans appointed to fat federal jobs by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Speaking before the committee at its recent Washington meeting, Reece gave President Truman a nice broad hint to appoint some real, 100 per cent Republicans to government agencies as vacancies occur.

The GOP chairman mentioned specifically the Federal Trade Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Communications Commission. But what he said applies also to the Maritime Commission, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Tariff Commission, Federal Power Commission, Civil Service Commission, Civil Aeronautics Board and maybe a few others.

Reece has two points. First, he says that these agencies perform semi-legislative functions in making rules and regulations for the execution of acts of Congress, and that when there is a Republican majority in Congress there should be Republican majorities on these commissions.

Secondly, Reece points out that a lot of the Republicans appointed to these jobs in the last 14 years "have not been in actual fact real representatives of the minority viewpoint, even though they technically qualified for such positions."

Reece didn't mention any names. But the political affiliations and the terms of service of members on all these agencies are open records, and Republican headquarters has been checking up.

Take the Federal Communications Commission. The two Republicans now serving on FCC are Ray C. Wakefield and Rosel H. Hyde. Wakefield has a record as a California Republican leader and delegate to GOP national conventions. But Hyde, who comes from Oregon, came up through the ranks of the FCC, and he may have to prove his party regularly.

The Federal Trade Commission's two Republicans are Robert E. Freer and Lowell B. Mason. Freer comes from Ohio, is a lawyer who served as counsel for the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and as attorney before the ICC. Mason is the son of Republican State Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, and was counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee investigating the National Recovery Act.

The Interstate Commerce Commission now has four Republicans, Chairman George M. Barnard, Clyde B. Atchison, William E. Lee and John L. Rogers. Barnard formerly served as Republican mayor and attorney in Newcastle, Ind., and on the Indiana Public Service Commission. Atchison hails from Oregon via Iowa, where he practiced law. He has been with ICC since 1917. Lee was born in North Carolina but grew up in Idaho, where he was a judge. He has been with ICC since 1930. Rogers was born in Tennessee, has been with ICC since 1917 in various capacities.

There are 711 fence posts on the average Wisconsin dairy farm, approximately five posts per acre. Farmers average 96 new posts per year.

The headwaters of three great river systems are found within the limits of Minnesota—the Mississippi, the Red River of the North and the St. Lawrence.

It's A Promise



Signs of Change



How Western ideas continue to percolate through Japan is indicated by photo above, showing American-type street signs used in Tokyo for the first time in history. Corner is the city's "Broadway and 42nd Street."

Traffic Meter Impartial

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—A. L. Somers, the salesman who sold Portland its parking meters, dropped in to ask City Manager Lyman S. Moore whether they were satisfactory. They discussed the matter for so long that when Somers left he found a traffic ticket on his automobile for parking beyond the 30-minute limit clocked by his meters.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Quoting Odds

WHEN A DISH TOWEL DRIES, IT GETS WET. Says MRS. FELIX J. BERTUCCI, Gulfport, Mississippi.



THE SOLDIER ANT OF THE SPECIES Pheidole instabilis HAS A HEAD TWICE AS LARGE AS ITS BODY.

THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IS RISING!

BUT NO FLOOD WARNING IS NECESSARY, SINCE THE RISE IS LESS THAN TWO FEET A CENTURY!



NEXT: Witches and black cats.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Mike Jacobs looked sore and yellow as a dried leaf when he left a sick-bed in his Rumson, N. J., home to attend the Jersey Joe Walcott-Elmer Violent Ray fight at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago.

The promoter showed the ravages of what was announced as a heavy cold, which had kept him away from his office for a month. Encountering him in the Garden, Nat Fleischer, editor of The Ring and a close friend, remonstrated with Jacobs for coming out.

"You're killing yourself," said Fleischer. "Why don't you retire? You don't have to do this."

"I've got \$4,000,000," replied Jacobs, "but I simply can't quit. It's in my blood. This fight is a sell-out, and I simply couldn't stay away."

And the former ticket speculator, with ill-fitting false teeth clicking, shrewd eyes darting here and there, walked jerkily down the aisles, giving instructions but of the side of his mouth to ushers and other employees, mentally counting the house.

HAVING grown up in the ticket-speculating business, Jacobs knew the value of the pasteboards and how to sell them. When things weren't as good as they have been since the outbreak of the World War II, Jacobs used to tell his employees: "Keep hustling. If the bucks aren't there, go after the nickels and dimes." Jacobs always had two complete sets of tickets printed. When things were on the tough side at the Garden, and the higher-priced seats weren't moving, the promoter himself would go out in the foyer and shout: "Come on, you guys, what priced tickets do you want?" And he would personally guide the fans to where the tickets could be had. He called this going out with a shovel.

Advertisement for 'Ranchers and Farmers!!' featuring a cow and text about grubby beef animals and feed reduction.

Red Ryder



Alley Oop



Furs Make Flag SEATTLE (UP)—An unusual American flag on display at the Pacific Northwest Fur Exposition, was valued at \$60,000. It was made of 1,000 red, white and blue fox skins with stars of white ermine. The geographic center of America is Pierce County, 50 miles west of Devil's Lake.

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



CALL ME LIZ

by Rene Ryerson Mart

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ELISE snatched up the letter addressed in her own handwriting to: Russel Condon, Colonial Hotel, Denver, Colorado. It was marked, "No Forwarding Address," and so it had been returned to her.

As simple as that!

She hugged the letter to her and went dancing up the stairs. She didn't open and read it. . . she didn't have to. The words she had written there were branded on her heart through hours of fear and foreboding. With a gesture of release she tore the letter into tiny pieces and made a rite of burning them in an ash tray.

And then she let her thoughts go skipping down a future that was suddenly aglow with hope. It didn't bother her one bit that Red still seemed annoyed with her. Given time she'd change all that. She could be very charming when she chose.

For half a week she went around in a happy daze of anticipation, planning her campaign. She saw Russel a couple of times and it was clear that no matter how deeply he had been in love with her, he had definitely put it in the past. He was interested in other things, now. And that knowledge quickened her happiness. She wanted to leave no broken hearts behind her.

And then abruptly, without any warning to soften the shock, she learned that she wasn't going to have time to try and make Red McFan fall in love with her.

SHE arrived at the laboratory one morning and found Red there before her. She gushed out something about being glad he was able to come back to work.

And he answered shortly, "But I'm not coming back to work."

"Not coming back—?" She repeated it stupidly. "Not coming back."

"No," he said. "And I'd just as

soon the Condons didn't know about this until I'm gone."

"But you can't," she cried desperately. "You can't just walk out like this. After all they've done for you. That's ungrateful."

He looked at her. "Listen, the Condons don't owe me anything—get that straight. They never did. I didn't mind playing along with the old man's idea, however, as long as I thought I could make good. I mean about going to school and all that. But I flunked out in English, see. And I'm not going to hang around here and take any more of their favors—if I can't do what's expected of me."

"But what are you going to do?"

He hesitated a moment before he answered that, "Will you promise not to tell anyone—just yet. You see, I can't get in until my leg is completely healed. I'm going back into the Army. . . I can get a master sergeant's rating in the Air Corps. It won't be a bad way to make a living."

He opened the work table drawer and began to take out some things that belonged to him.

Elise felt better and sick. She turned her head so that he wouldn't see the tears in her eyes. She was still too proud to let him see her crying. . . to let him guess how she felt.

And then out of the corner of her eye she saw him take something out of the drawer which did not belong to him. Saw him hold it in his hand a moment and look at it and then slip it stealthily into a pocket.

She turned to him imperiously. "Let me see that!"

He looked sheepish. "I didn't think you'd care if I took it here."

He thrust the purloined snapshot toward her. It was her own picture.

SHE looked at it and then at him wondering, "Why—why did you want my picture, Red? I'd

have given it to you if I had thought you wanted it. Why. . ."

"Because I'm in love with you, that's why," he said grimly. "I suppose you're satisfied now."

"Oh, Red—!" Her eyes were lustrous. She came close to him and put her hand on his sleeve. "Red, darling. . ."

For a moment he couldn't believe that he had heard her correctly. He stared at her. And then, "Liz—do you mean that you, too. . ."

She nodded her head.

"But. . . but," Red stammered. "I thought you hated me. The way you picked quarrels with me. Found fault with everything I did!"

"Silly," she said softly. "That was because I didn't want to fall in love with you any more than you wanted to fall in love with me. I guess we both struggled pretty hard."

He stood there looking at her—just looking, as if he could never look enough. So much passed between them in that long glance that there was very little left for words.

He said simply, "What do you want me to do, Elise?"

"Stay here and go to school, of course. Get an education, so you'll be able to make a living for all the little McFans who will come along some day."

"Why don't you kiss her, you dope?" some one said.

They both turned to find Mendel watching them. How long he had been standing there neither one knew.

Red colored to his hair line. "Wait a minute," Elise said matter-of-factly. She took Red's hand and led him toward the door that opened into the corridor from the front office. The corridor was empty.

"Now," she said when the door had swung shut behind them.

Red kissed her very satisfactorily.

"Oh Liz—Liz," he said. And then remembering how she had always hated to be called that, "I mean Elise. . ."

She laughed softly. "Call me Liz, I like it when you say it!"

THE END

MARGINLESS TRADING TO REMAIN IN ORDERLY MARKET

WASHINGTON (UP)—The present margin requirements in purchasing listed securities on the stock market will remain at 100 per cent unless there is a prolonged period of depressing influences, a Federal Reserve Board source says.

Speaking of regulations and whether there will be some easing in the year ahead, he said that the board's survey of conditions will be the yardstick for action.

Thus, as long as the market holds its own, makes gains or has only short periods of decline, the present margin requirements will remain in effect.

This member believes that people in the market would back this program for the good of the business. And he looks for good conditions throughout the coming year. Thus, no change could well be expected.

The present 100 percent cash requirement has been in effect since January, and only minor changes have been made. These affected only holders of stocks in corporations who have been allowed to make margin purchases of the corporation's stock under certain circumstances.

The spokesman stated that the boosts in margins—from 40 per cent to 50 per cent, then to 75 per cent, and finally to 100 per cent—were ordered when the market was rising.

"Thus," he said, "it would be reasonable not to expect any change as long as conditions are as good as they are now and as good as we expect them to continue to be."

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A. & M. announced it has received a gift of \$10,000 from the North American Aviation Company foundation at Dallas. Income from the fund, to be known as the North American Foundation scholarship fund, will be

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With much of its footage set against the colorful background of New Orleans' famous Mardi Gras, "Two Smart People" opens co-starring Lucille Ball and John Hodiak in a story of two smart crooks versus an even smarter detective, played by Lloyd Nolan. As the lady crook with the come hither look, Miss Ball is seen in an entirely new screen characterization a decided departure from her roles in such hits as "Ziegfeld Follies of 1946" and "Easy To Wed." She is gowned by Irene, in a succession of beautiful clothes, including everything from jodphurs to a perfect traveling ensemble of suits complete with a Mardi Gras costume which took ten weeks to create.

Hodiak, fresh from his success in "A Bell for Adano" and "The Harvey Girls," is the confident man who loses confidence only when he meets the redheaded Miss Ball.

Back to his old tricks of trailing crooks, Nolan, who made the screen detective Michael Shayne a cinematic classic, again upholds justice, as he did in his sympathetic characterization of the officer in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and more recently in "The House on 92nd Street."

An idyllic Mexican interlude in the Inn of the Four Winds, not only gives the two stars a chance for lovemaking, but brings back to the screen, for the first time in six years, the famous stage actress, Lenore Ulric. Following her recent Broadway success in "The Fifth Column," Miss Ulric returns to portray the gracious senora of the romantic inn.

Another Broadway recruit is Elisha Cook Jr., seen as the vengeful crook of the story. It was as the adolescent of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness!" that Cook first won fame on the stage. In addition the cast has Hugo Haas, Lloyd Carrigan, Vladimir Sokoloff, David Cota and Clarence Muse.

Jules Dassin, who directed "A Letter for Evie," was at the directorial helm of this fast moving drama which introduces Ralph Wheelwright as producer. Wheelwright, former newspaper man and author of such screen hits as "Thunder Afloat" and "Blossoms in the Dust," wrote the original story with Allan Kenward of "Cry Havoc." The screen play was written by Ethel Hill and Leslie Charteris.

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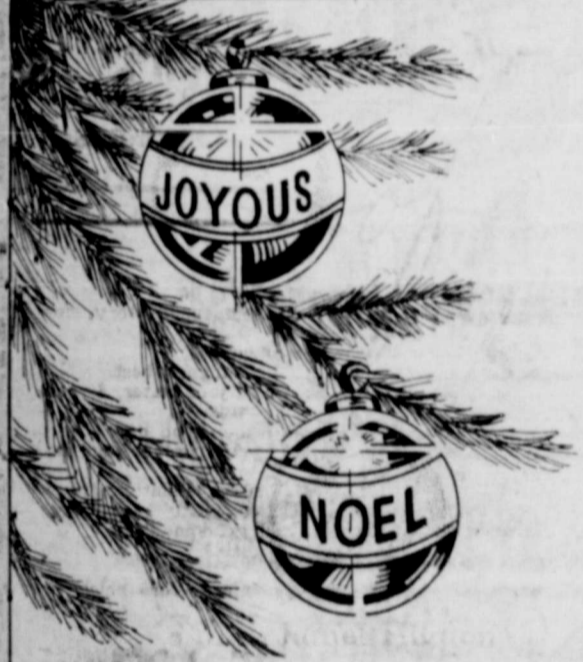
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

**Real Estate Transfers, Marriages,
Suits Filed, Court Judgements,
Orders, Etc.**

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

W. L. Andrus to O. B. Rone, release of vendor's lien.

Jess Blackwell to Elmer E. Blackwell, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.

T. J. Bettes Company to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.

H. A. Bible to Hiekok and Reynolds, Inc., assignment.

Elmer C. Bethany to Consumers Cotton Oil Company, warranty deed.

N. W. Barnhill to G. C. Byrd, Jr., correction deed.

G. C. Byrd, Jr., to Laird V. Locke, warranty deed.

W. L. Brown to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

J. B. Brooks to L. V. Doss, contract lien.

J. B. Brooks to L. V. Doss, M-C and laborer's lien.

Myrtle Guy Coyle to Omer F. Hogan, warranty deed.

Myrtle Guy Coyle to Omer Hogan, release of lien.

L. C. Cooksey to Jesse C. Hathcock, warranty deed.

Robert C. Carpenter to E. E. Hunter, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Sig Faircloth, release of lien.

Frank Crowell to Eastland National Bank, assignment of lien.

Gordon S. Clark to Roy L. Lane, warranty deed.

Cosden Petroleum Corp., to Guaranty Trust Company, N e w York, deed of trust.

Z. J. Carter to Earnest R. Sneed, release of vendor's lien.

C. Marvin Davenport to J. S. Davenport, quit claim deed.

Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr., to W. C. Eakin, warranty deed.

Connie Davis to S. C. Nichols, warranty deed.

William Earhart to Loyd L. Fox, warranty deed.

W. C. Eakin to B. H. Westerman, warranty deed.

W. J. Foxworth to The Public, affidavit.

Loyd L. Fox to T. J. Bettes Company, deed of trust.

J. G. Fryman to Joseph Goldberg, oil and gas lease.

Roxie Fox to H. L. Aston, warranty deed.

Sig Faircloth to H. W. Taylor, warranty deed.

Sig Faircloth to H. W. Taylor, bill of sale.

Joe Faircloth to Sig Faircloth, warranty deed.

Ervin A. Ferguson to Herbert Rapp, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco, to N. W. Usery, release of vendor's lien.

First State Bank, Rising Star to B. H. Westerman, transfer of vendor's lien.

First State Bank, Rising Star to H. S. Phillips, release of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank to Sterling C. Evans, appointment of substitute trustee.

Dick Gray to T. O. Shelley, warranty deed.

Edwin George, Jr., to T. J. Collins, warranty deed.

Gulf Oil Corporation to Morris L. Kessler, cancellation of lease.

Lula B. Gray to S. G. Gamble,

warranty deed.

A. P. Powell to C. B. Pruet, warranty deed.

H. F. Herrington to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

J. B. Holcomb, to J. B. Pratt, quit claim deed.

M. O. Hazard to Frank Crowell, M-L Ada E. Harrell to Willie Woods, warranty deed.

G. B. Hill to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

D. G. Holloway to Mrs. Pearl Snell, warranty deed.

Laird V. Locke to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

Jacob Lyerla to Carl Johnson, lease contract.

Walter B. May to Billy Greenhaw warranty deed.

B. B. Maddux to Cecil B. Stephens, warranty deed.

C. E. May to Donley B. Shook, release of deed of trust.

Maryland Casualty Company to Wm. F. Hoag, release of lease.

W. C. Medford to Lena Medford, warranty deed.

W. G. Medford to Lela Medford, bill of sale.

H. H. Notgrass to C. H. Ingram, warranty deed.

F. A. Ringold to R. J. Rains, release of vendor's lien.

T. S. Rieburg to Electra Hattox, warranty deed.

Hubert Rapp to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Mollie O. Robinson to Mrs. Ralph Dean, deed of trust.

Floyd Regian to E. E. Donaldson, warranty deed.

Strawn National Bank to B. B. Maddux, release of vendor's lien.

T. O. Shelley to Bill Burns, warranty deed.

Southern Holding Company to J. W. Mingus, mineral deed.

Southern Holding Company to J. W. Mingus, assignment of lien.

J. W. Sewell to J. D. Sandefer, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

State Reserve Life Insurance Company to G. C. Byrd, Jr., release of deed of trust.

R. E. Sikes to R. L. Carpenter, warranty deed.

V. L. Sudderth to R. A. Folker, warranty deed.

Carrie S. Scott to U. Z. Aaron, warranty deed.

W. H. Snell to Mary Howard, release of vendor's lien.

J. P. Truly to N. H. Truly, partition deed.

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J. P. Truly to P. A. Truly, warranty deed.

P. A. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.

J. P. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, assignment.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, contract.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, assignment.

W. C. Tucker to J. M. Grice, warranty deed.

N. W. Usery to Mollie O. Robinson, warranty deed.

Walker - Smith Company v. W. T. Done, abstract of judgement.

W. A. Williams to H. C. Bowers, warranty deed.

H. P. Wellborn to C. M. Wellborn, warranty deed.

W. S. Wagley to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of note.

B. H. Westerman to B. R. Graver, warranty deed.

J. B. Williams to C. S. Taylor, warranty deed.

Martha Weed to G. B. Hill, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Harlin E. Vise to Faye Marie Elliott, Rising Star.

S. E. Schmitton to Bobby Ann Cozart, Cisco.

Vernon Cannon to Mrs. Juanita Cannon, Rising Star.

John Rural Clifton to Annie Nadine Barker, Ranger.

Donald L. Morrison to Alice Louise Farley.

CIVIL

First State Bank, Rising Star v. Earl Burns, suit on note.

Orval Guy Huse, et al v. Hubert Bell, dba Dublin Hatchery, damages.

PROBATE

Henrietta Burrow, minor, application for guardianship.

Jacob Lyerla, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

T. A. Graves v. Wiley Harbin, to collect note.

First National Bank of Cisco v. George T. Lamar, plaintiff's original petition and application for receiver.

First State Bank of Rising Star v. George T. Lamar, plaintiff's original petition and application for receiver.

Mary Jo Clark v. Gordon S. Clark, divorce.

Gladys Irene Barker v. Olen

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

J. H. Courtney v. Helen Courtney, judgement.

Beth Bagley v. Jack P. Bagley, judgement.

Jack P. Bagley v. Beth Bagley, order dismissed cross action.

Ola E. Foster v. Everette L. Foster, judgement.

Vernell Mears v. Robert Mears judgement.

Wanda Coleen Strutton v. Lee Strutton judgement.

G. P. Mitcham, Jr., v. Jane Mitcham order.

Ruby J. McDonald v. Howard McDonald, judgement.

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HORSE TO BE RETURNED TO ITS BELOVED OWNER

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. — Old Santa Claus will be carrying a mighty big package back to 13-year-old Billy Jane Spivey's house this Christmas.

Seven months ago, Dr. H. W. Pearce of Orange bought Billy Jane's best pal, Frontier Chief, one of Texas' finest saddle horses from her father, John R. Spivey.

The purchase of the stallion marked the beginning of a series of incidents about a horse's devotion to his young mistress who insists that "kindness and faith in mankind reigns all over the world" especially at Christmas time.

"Chief," according to Billy Jane, was the leader of Sam Houston State's herd of stallions at the college farm. She learned to ride him when her feet would hardly reach the stirrups.

"Every day I exercised 'Chief' and we traveled many miles together,—until daddy sold him," she said.

When Dr. Pearce visited the Sam Houston college farm to look at the stallion, Billy Jane asked to ride him without knowing he was to be sold. When she entered the stable, "Chief," with all the dignity of his Kentucky ancestors, took his usual position to be saddled. He anticipated his young mistress's every move.

It was a sad day for Billy Jane when "Chief" left for Pine Hurst stables at Orange. Naturally, when she cried, Dr. Pearce promised the stallion would receive the same treatment she had given him.

Twice when the Spivey family was in Orange, Billy Jane visited the Pine Hurst stables to ride "Chief." Each time the horse recognized his former mistress and

Textile Manufacturers Report Backlogs Ranging To 6 Months

By William T. Plunkett, United Press Commodity Editor

NEW YORK, (UP) — Textile manufacturers, looking ahead to 1947, anticipated capacity operations at least through the first quarter.

Huge pent-up demand for cotton, wool, and rayon fabrics was reflected in order backlogs which in some cases amounted to six months.

Price resistance developed after the end of the Office of Price Administration controls, but it was momentary, and as the year closed desirable cotton goods found willing buyers for quick delivery at 20 to 30 per cent premiums over former ceilings.

Confidence builded in the textile industry on a vast household replacement demand for sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc., skimpily produced through 1947 because of higher consumer incomes and the need for replenishment of commercial inventories.

Paul B. Halstead, secretary-treasurer, Cotton Textile Institute, estimated that at least 6,000,000,000 yards of cotton textiles will be needed during 1947 for clothing, home furnishings and medical supplies alone. He forecast another 1,000,000,000 yards needed just for bags to pack agriculture products.

Charles K. Everett, merchandising director of the Institute, pointed out that the average small house requires about 100 pounds of cotton textiles aside from furnishings, and that if the owner in-

\$499,500 Error



Jim Carter, left, and Louis Matthews of Beaumont, Texas, received what they thought were five \$100 cashiers checks from their bank and drove to Chicago. When they tried to cash one of the checks, they found that each check was made out for \$100,000. When they returned the checks to the startled clerk in Beaumont, all he could say was, "I hope this didn't inconvenience you." (NEA Telephoto).

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, novelist, is leading a national appeal for amnesty for 6,000 conscientious objectors who served prison terms in World War II. Only a presidential amnesty will restore civil rights to the men.

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NEW YORK (UP) — The foundation industry, representing a total annual business of approximately \$160,000,000, produced more than 12,000,000 dozen garments during 1946, according to Fletcher D. Dodge, executive vice president of the Corset and Brassiere Association of America. This is an increase of 15 per cent over 1945 production, which totaled 10,582,000 dozen.

Dodge stated that during 1947 "the industry will turn energy which has been expended in complying with OPA regulations before de-control toward satisfying consumer wants and developing potential markets."

The Salvation Army operates in nearly 1,900 cities and towns in the United States and its territories.



Thanks to his/her new sweater, Blizzard, Memphis, Tenn., zoo's penguin is warm again. Antarctic bird was shivering with cold because seasons in his/her native Southern Hemisphere are opposite of ours and this is time of year he/she normally sheds feathers in anticipation of warmer weather.

He would take his place to be saddled and await a twist of his mane before he happily cantered off.

Observers noticed the horse's head position was always higher when Billy Jane rode him.

The relationship between Billy Jane and the American Saddle Horse, Dr. Pearce pointed out, is difficult for some to understand. That is the reason why Dr. Pearce telephoned Billy Jane's father and asked if he could return Frontier Chief to her as a gift for Christmas.

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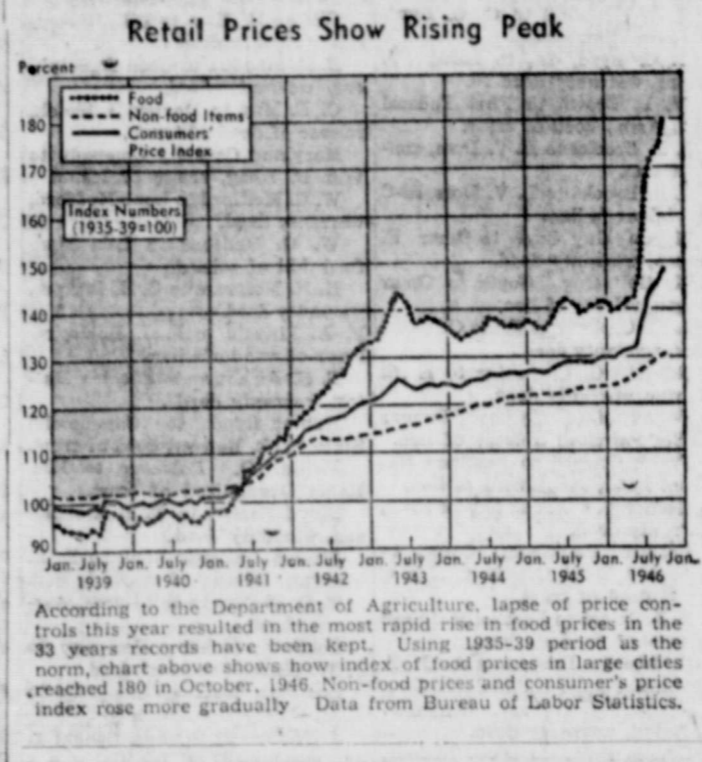
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Truck Output Sets Peace Record Despite Labor, Supply Trouble

DETROIT, (UP)—Manufacture of non-military trucks by the auto industry broke all records this year despite almost constant labor and materials difficulties.

Auto plants in the United States will have made nearly 1,000,000 trucks by Jan. 1 and far eclipsed the 1941 output of the 218,000 units made for the military forces in that year were deducted.

Ward's Automotive Reports, industry production statisticians, estimated that U.S. plants alone would have exceeded 2,000,000 cars and 1,000,000 trucks if the recent 17-day coal strike had not occurred.

Full effects of the coal strike, however, were not expected until January when the auto makers may have trouble keeping up their steel supplies to maintain production levels.

Estimates of 1947 production run between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 cars and trucks, or about 1,000,000 below the 1941 output granted smooth sailing with labor and supply problems. Capacity is 6,000,000.

For the first 11 months of 1946, manufacturers turned out 1,889,910 cars and 835,784 trucks in U.S. plants and 81,906 cars and 71,950 trucks in Canada, or a combined total of 1,970,916 cars and 907,734 trucks.

Barring effects of the coal strike and the rail embargo, Ward's believed U.S. auto plants would make about 1,960,000 cars and 960,000 trucks.

The Automobile Manufacturers Association estimates automobile output at 2,140,000 new cars and 930,000 trucks, totaling 3,070,000 or 150,000 units above the 2,920,000 Ward figure.

At the year's end, the industry was engaged in wage talks with the CIO United Auto Workers union, with the exception of Ford and General Motors, whose contracts will not be open to the pay question until next spring.

Neither management nor labor was willing to talk about the possibilities of strikes early next year over the wage question, although auto executives expressed increasing nervousness in view of the 1946 strike record.

Prior to the coal strike, the major companies expected a 30 per cent increase in production by spring as a result of the end of price regulation and increasing supplies of steel, lead, copper and fabricated parts.

However, the coal stoppage and the rail embargo greatly reduced the prospects of steel and parts deliveries, which would make themselves felt intensively by January.

Changeovers for "facelifted" 1947 models were delayed early in December until after the first of the year and General Motors cancelled most of its plans for radical model alteration for 1948.

One of the principal items causing all the car makers to revise their production schedules on a month-to-month basis throughout this year was sheet steel for car bodies.

Removal of price control eased the sheet steel situation somewhat, but the steel companies reported that full capacity of new mills now under construction would not be reached until mid-1947. This is the major factor in predictions of a below-capacity auto and truck year in 1947.

Lead and copper remained critical items throughout the year and shortages were expected well into 1947, despite eased government allocations of the two metals for batteries and wiring.

Turkey meat consumption is becoming a year-round habit, as a large proportion of birds are being eaten in the off-season from February to August.

"Draft Ike for 1948" buttons are popping up all over the country. Above, Martha Trembl, of Arlington, Va., holds magnifying glass to show off one she wears. "Ike" referred to is, of course, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower.

N. Y. STATE SEEKS SAFETY IN WAR DISASTER CORPS

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Reorganization of an expanded New York National Guard is in progress coincident with formation of a War Disaster Military Corps designed to protect the civilian populace against atomic or rocket attack.

The state's post-war guard will have a strength of 62,000 men, including 57,000 ground troops and 4,500 air force personnel. Prior to World War II, the authorized strength was 28,000 troops of all types.

Plans for the reorganization were announced on behalf of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey by Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the New York State Guard which took up militia duties when National Guard units were absorbed into the regular army in 1946.

The war disaster unit, not a part of the National Guard, will be charged with the mission of meeting grave domestic disturbances caused "by the possible use of atomic weapons in the form of bombs, rockets or guided missiles."

Its personnel is expected to be recruited from men ineligible for physical or other reasons to serve in the National Guard. Units will be established in all the large industrial centers.

The reorganized state guard will include an air force with 199 planes, including 25 single-engine pursuit planes for fighter squadrons and 16 twin engine bombers for light bombardment squadrons.

Included in the reorganized units are two infantry divisions with numbers famous in past wars. The 27th helped crack the Hindenburg Line in the first World War and served throughout the second in the Pacific Ocean area. It was the first infantry division to be flown into Japan proper as an occupation force after engaging in successive operations against the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and in the capture of Makin, Saipan and Okinawa.

Maj. Gen. Bernard W. Kearney, Gloversville, representative in Congress from the 31st New York district, will command the 27th.

The 42nd Division also has an outstanding record. In World War I it was called the "Rainbow Division" because it was composed of National Guard units from most of the states. It participated in most of the major campaigns in France in 1917 and 1918. In the recent war, the division fought throughout the closing campaign in Germany.

The word strawberry originally was "strayberry," indicating a plant which strays from the parent plant in all directions.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

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To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say, **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our manifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings.

May this Noel see you happy and contented and may the New Year be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

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TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season... and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

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Greetings

AND THANKS

The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.

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Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.

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May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.

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Sees Drug Expansion

NEW YORK (UP)—Carlton H. Palmer, chairman of the board of E. R. Squibb & Sons, anticipates new growth in the drug industry in the coming year. "Continued large-scale research by medical drug manufacturers," he

said, "gives assurance of development and new discovery, in cooperation with the medical profession, of important new products which should contribute to the reasonable expansion of our industry during 1947."

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Society-Clubs

Hospital Staff Honored Monday

Members of the staff of the Ranger General Hospital were honored Monday night when Miss Anna Belle Kinney entertained with a dinner party at 8:09 o'clock at the Chicken Inn.

The dinner table was lighted by red, white, and blue candles in a seven branch candelabra in the center and single candles at each end. Christmas evergreens lined the length of the table where the turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Maude Hanes offered the invocation.

Proceeding the party names had been drawn and gifts were exchanged at the party from an attractively decorated tree.

Guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Misses Kinney, Linna Mae Coghlan, Jewel Newsam, Julia Sheppard, Mildred Ervin, Charlene Robinson, Mary Jamar, Marie Souder, Geraldine Smith, Laverne Funcan and Mmes. Hanes, Bertha Hughes, Ola Smith, Fannie Duncan, Patsy Patterson, Iva M a e Hooks, Annie Cameron and Thelma Kuhn and Mr. Lloyd Bunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jennings of Ranger, Capt. and Mrs. Elton Jennings of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings, Jr., of Mineral Wells, Harold Jennings of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lowery of Austin and Gerald Jennings of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickey have as their guests, Mr. Hickey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickey and daughter, Bobbie Jo, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deal, Jr., and son, Jimmie, left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Waco.

Miss Mary Delmont of Los Angeles, California is the guest of Mrs. Ada Gordon.

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey of Big Spring is here to spend the holidays with her son, Jimmie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil.

Mrs. A. O. Hinman is here from Phoenix, Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Cleis Hames, who is attending TSCW in Denton is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Auxiliary Party Saturday Night

Mrs. Don Butler and Mrs. E. C. Ward entertained Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Butler with a party honoring the Gold Star members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A beautiful candle-light ceremony in memory of the Gold Star mother's sons was presented and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ward, unit chaplain.

The home was attractively decorated and carried out the Christmas theme. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the punch bowl and red candles in crystal holders.

During the evening the group exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree and refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, punch, and cookies were served to the guests present.

Mexican Mission To Give Pageant

The Mexican Mission sponsored by the First Baptist Church, of Ranger, will present a pageant at the mission December 25, Christmas night, at 8:00 p. m.

All Mexican people of the community and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The mission is situated at the corner of Marston and Cypress streets, two streets north of the First Baptist church. David Espurva is the missionary in charge of the mission.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings will have as their guests for Christmas all of their children and this will be the first time in several years that they have all been together. Those who will be at the family home for Christmas are, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jennings of San Antonio, Mrs. Lonnie Baker of Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jennings of Galveston,

Miss Doris May of Dallas will

arrive Christmas Day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Miss Dee Ann Sanders of Big Spring is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders.

Hospital News

Rev. David M. Phillips who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improved and has been removed to his home in Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Upham is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Betty Vinson who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Norman R. Vox is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mike Davis of Mingus is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Donowho underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Foster who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home in Caddo.

Mrs. Joe N. Graham who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. J. T. Harris and infant son have been removed from the Ranger General Hospital to the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. R. E. Barker.

James E. Marrs who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improving.

Anell McMasters of Gorman who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Betty McMinn who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed and removed to her home.

T. L. Thompson who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

At Last—a Rubber Egg Basket NEW YORK, (UP)—A rubber-covered egg basket has been developed by United States Rubber Company to reduce breakage during the collection of eggs from nests. The basket is made of lightweight steel wire coated with rubber, is rustproof and has an open construction to facilitate cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Artterburn of Albuquerque are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Artterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Jr., and son, Billy, of Menahans are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Mary Krensavage of Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger.

—Santa Claus is in Ranger—

Enjoys Christmas Card



This giant postcard brought a smile to the face of 12-year old Roy Kaesberg, Belleville, Ill., a polio patient at St. Louis City Hospital when it was delivered. The card, made by Boy Scouts of Troop 6, of which Roy is a member, is held by Nurse Ernestine Combs so the lad can read it. (NEA Telephoto).

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports from Texas Newspapers to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed a 7 per cent increase in advertising linage between September and October of this year. While this increase did not come up to last year's 10 per cent rise in October, the volume of newspaper linage this year in October was 19 per cent above October 1945.