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Nation On The Move; Death Is Taking Toll

SEEN OR HEARD

Friday afternoon seemed like Saturday the way the people were flocking in here to do their Christmas shopping in the last minute rush.

It wouldn't be Christmas though without that rush. People running around with their arms full of bundles and store clerks about to pull their hair out from not being able to take care of everyone at once.

You've gotta hand it to these clerks here in town, they sure remain pleasant even if the going does get a little rough at the peak of the shopping day.

Nothing about this statement is official of course; but from the looks of the crowds that were in town yesterday and have been coming here the past few weeks it would seem as if the Ranger merchants were doing a very good Christmas business.

At least we hope each and everyone of them are having a very fruitful business year. The better the business, the better the town.

With Junior College already out and Ranger High turned out for Christmas yesterday the town was kinda dull during the noon hour when all the kinds usually go down and eat their lunches.

You know those kids hate to miss two whole weeks of school while they are out for the holidays. Those holidays are not only good for the kids, but I imagine the teachers are glad to see them roll around. If the truth were known we would bet the teachers get just as tired as the pupils.

Santa Claus came early to the Times Publishing Company employees. He came around and gave each of us a very much appreciated bonus Friday morning.

That kind of makes everyone feel a little better to know that they are not just another body that comes in with the crew every morning.

Mr. Dennis and Mr. O. H. Dick are the two Santas we had this year and they sure know the way to an employee's heart through his pocketbook.

All told there are some 21 employees of the company that were the beneficiaries of Mr. Dennis and Mr. Dick's very nice bonus.

Before we get into the hustle of putting out the Big Christmas edition of the Times Monday let us take this time and wish from the Publishers and the employees of the Times Publishing Company a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and fruitful New Year.

We sure have enjoyed working with the public this past year and you have shown that you are the best community of people anywhere.

With the Texas Department of Public Safety forecasting 222 Texans to die by violence, car wrecks, hunting accidents, etc., over the state the people here should stop and think to save themselves the honor of being that one millionth victim that will die in the United States.

With each of us going as quickly as possible to get the most out of our holiday we will be instrumental in bringing up the death and injured toll.

Think this over: HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE GOING SOMEPLACE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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RJC Expresses Gratitude To The People Making College Possible

Ranger Junior College certainly would be ungrateful to the people of Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, and other near-by towns if it did not express its gratitude at this time of the year to those who have made the college possible.

Since the college is in its twenty-sixth year and has weathered many stormy years and because of the faithfulness of those who have had confidence and faith in the college it has grown to be respected by colleges and universities throughout the land. High schools and high school graduates have found a welcome from the faculty and student body and those who have stood by the college. The college feels that it has a great future and will be in a position to render a greater service for those who are interested in a college education. At this season of the year I think it is very fitting that we pay tribute to two men in particular and the men on the board of trustees who labored with these men in bringing the college through critical periods.

These two men are Mr. R. E. Holroyd and Mr. W. T. Walton. Certainly a solid foundation was laid by Mr. Holroyd and was built upon by Mr. Walton. These men were unselfish in their undertakings and were determined for the college to succeed.

At this particular time I would like to pay tribute to the Trustees who have so faithfully worked, and the citizenship as well, since I came into the institution.

Just recently there has been, as you well know, an election whereby the college was completely separated from the public schools system and a board of regents of nine members elected. This Board of Regents has already had its initial meeting and elected its officers. In making the separation there was no controversy whatsoever from the Board of Trustees; for it was this board that recommended that a Board of Regents be created in order that more time might be given to the college by a separate board. There is no animosity whatsoever existing between the two boards, and it is the desire of both the boards that a healthy, hearty co-operation exist at all times.

The regent legislature made some rather drastic changes relative to Junior colleges in Texas, placing the Junior colleges under the Board of Education of the State of Texas and giving the Junior colleges a place in the Texas Education Agency, which should create a better understanding, a more cooperative spirit between all the Junior colleges of Texas.

Therefore, from the Board of Trustees of the Ranger Independent School District and the newly elected Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College let me express to each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
G. C. Boswell

Jack Judy On Ship Landing At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Dec. 16—Jack D. Judy, boatwain's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie E. Judy of 601 Spring Rd., Ranger arrived here today aboard the amphibious force attack cargo ship USS Washburn. The Washburn, returning from her second tour of duty in the Far East, left the United States last June for the Korean war zone.

When the war started in Korea, the Washburn was enroute to Alaska. After unloading her cargo at Point Barrow she was ordered to Incheon by way of Bremerton, Washington and Japan.

She was the first cargo ship to arrive for the Inchon landing and to unload cargo and troops. Later she participated in the Wusan landings.

After returning to San Diego in time for Christmas last year, the Washburn operated on the west coast until June when she was again ordered to the Far East. This time she took part in the amphibious training of troops in Japan and later went to Hong Kong.

The Washburn is tentatively scheduled for a brief upkeep and overhaul period and routine west coast operations.

Service For Velma Coster To Be Sunday

Mrs. Velma Coster of 427 Walnut Street, Ranger, passed away December 22, she had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Coster was born in Burleson County, Texas, February 17, 1871.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Mrs. Coster is survived by her husband, William Coster; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Becker of Ranger; one brother, I. N. Jackson of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Nona Miller, Lampasas; and a granddaughter, Miss Betty Reuser of Ranger.

Services were set for 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Morris Funeral Chapel, with the Reverend Ralph Perkins of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are Weaver Aishman, O. F. Sides, Elton Brooks, Bill Calhoun, R. V. Robinson, and Charley Hamilton.

Ranger Woman's Nephew Listed As Red Prisoner

Mrs. Lee Mitchell has received word that her great nephew, Gene Scott of New Mexico, is one of the names on the Communist prisoner list.

He was reported missing July 12, 1950 and no word had been received of his whereabouts.



EARLY CHRISTMAS—Johnnie Barrington, 2, left, shows mommy, Mrs. C. L. Barrington of Lubbock, Texas, the doll she received for Christmas at an early gift opening. Johnnie has a congenital heart ailment which doctors say is likely to take her life before Santa makes his regular visit Christmas Eve. (NEA Telephoto).



CHRISTMAS REMINDER—Gunners of the 424th Field Artillery in Korea, send their Christmas greetings to the Reds, as their 8-inch Howitzer speaks its piece. In the foreground, sign reminds the gunners that now is the time to shop for dead Reds. (Exclusive NEA Telephoto by Staff Photographer Warren Lee).

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY GET TOUGH WITH THE HUNGARIANS

By Michael J. O'Neill
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The State Department is considering a "get tough" policy today to force Hungary to reverse its decision to try four American airmen for violating its frontier.

The department swung into action as news of the Hungarian move sent tempers soaring at the White House, in Congress, and across the nation.

It decided immediately that further protests would be useless unless they are backed up by action showing the Communists the United States means business.

"Among the moves under consideration are severing diplomatic relations, applying economic pressures, closing Hungarian consulates in this country and banning travel to Hungary."

Budapest announced yesterday that the fliers would be tried because they allegedly were on an espionage mission when Soviet fighters forced their plane down in Hungary Nov. 19.

The U. S. sternly denied the charge in three formal diplomatic notes and demanded the fliers' release as a matter of international justice.

The announcement that they would be tried came as a shock here. Officials had expected they would be released quietly when Russia got through trying to use them to back up spy charges against the United States.

The State Department and

White House considered the new development so serious they declined to comment officially, pending a full study of the Hungarian announcement.

Rep. Walter H. Judd, (R-Minn.) member of the House Foreign Relations committee, said he feared the fliers would be subjected to torture and various kinds of extortion.

"This is one more illustration of the lawlessness of the whole Communist regime," he said. "They apparently feel it is time for another exhibition to stir up the people so they will forget their own difficulties."

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Cole), said the U. S. has "the responsibility to protect its men in uniform."

State Department experts planned to work through the weekend on possible moves to bring Hungary to terms. There was no immediate clue as to what they would decide.

THREE MORE JOIN CEHST HONOR ROLL

Persons aiding in putting the Ranger Community Chest Drive of the \$6500 mark since the last list of donors was published are:

- C. C. Rose
- J. E. Bryan
- Edgar Cotton

Chest President, Charlie Joe Owen stated this morning that the Chest is still \$183.00 short of the goal.

If your name was not on the first list, nor has not appeared later—ACT NOW.

Ridgway Says Reds Prepare For New War

By Peter Kalischer
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's official radio accused the Communists tonight of "trying to negotiate for a future war in Korea" under a cloak of peace intentions in true negotiations.

The program was blamed to the Communists, in the Korean and Chinese languages, by the Supreme commander's "Voice of the United Nations" radio station.

It is possible, Gen. Ridgway said, that the Communist true negotiators will try to stall the armistice negotiations at Panmunjom beyond the 30-day period for which a tentative cease-fire line was drawn.

This period expires next Thursday, two days after Christmas, and dispatches from Panmunjom indicated that only a miracle could now bring an armistice by that day.

In the truce negotiations, Ridgway's radio station said, the Reds see to fix things so they can build up their own strength during an armistice while the U. N. forces are weakened.

Especially, it pointed out, the Communists want the right to build new air bases during an armistice and at the same time to limit or prohibit allied troop rotation.

The 45-000-ton U. S. battleship Wisconsin supported U. N. forces on the east coast Friday with a bombardment of six-inch shells, then ranged on up the coast to batter rebelled Wonsan.

The 5th Air Force report for the past week said its planes cut Communist rail lines between the Yalu River-Manchurian border and Central Korea in 515 places. They destroyed or damaged more than 250 railway cars.

Other 5th Air Force planes destroyed 59 Communist gun positions and damaged 25. In addition, 670 vehicles were destroyed.

Carbon Boy Gets Medal For Good Conduct In Army

Sergeant Wilburn E. Caudhe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caudhe, Route 1, Eastland, a member of the 3499th Mobile Training Group, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for honest and efficient service for a three-year period.

The 3499th Mobile Training Group is composed of units which fly to Air Force Bases throughout the world providing on-the-spot training on all latest developments in military aircraft for pilots and maintenance crews. In addition training is offered on the mysteries of the new "Matador" guided missile. Each detachment is staffed by expert technicians who use training devices to visually demonstrate the innermost operation of aircraft systems.

Detachments are also conducting courses for flying personnel of allied nations under provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact.

Prior to entering the service, Sergeant Caudhe attended Carbon High School, Carbon, Texas. He has a brother, Staff Sergeant Cecil W. Caudhe, who is also serving in the Air Force.

Deputy Sheriff Gets Freak Call

The Sheriff's office phone in Eastland rang long and loud and a sleepy deputy whispered "Hello."

"A woman's voice was heard" and she didn't mean maybe. "I want you to come out here and get that thing off my yard," she said. The deputy was all attention by this time wondering if it was "free for all fight," an escaped lion or Indians looking for scalps.

"What is it?" he asked. The reply was: "It doesn't make any difference—just come and get it."

He examined his guns, picked up an extra Winchester and went out to investigate. Ten minutes later he returned with the criminal—a can of Jax beer. It had been dumped out of a passing car, in all probability, but the woman wanted relief. It could have been a bomb.

One Millionth Traffic Victim Expected To Die Before Sundown

By United Press
Millions of Americans were on the move today, making their annual Christmas migration, but snow and frigid weather slowed them to a crawl in much of the nation.

The National Safety Council said the long Christmas weekend might result in one of the highest holiday traffic death tolls in history as motorists try to buck their way through snow-clogged roads.

The council said 600 might die. One of them will be the millionth traffic victim since the automobile's invention.

The weather alone was claiming many lives. Since the current series of storms and cold waves began eight days ago, 304 persons have died of causes directly or indirectly attributable to the weather. Of these, 95 died on highways, 117 of heart attacks, 25 from freezing and exposure, and 67 from miscellaneous causes.

The highway situation was so bad at Chicago that the drifts even stalled 19 snow plows near Joliet, Ill., southwest of the city.

A special train was dispatched from Joliet to rescue about 50 motorists stranded in the snow. The train carried sleds and toboggans.

At Plainfield, Ill., 250 stranded motorists found refuge in private homes, the fire station, and the Congressional church as temperatures dropped below zero.

One of the stalled vehicles at Joliet was an armored car carrying \$400,000 to the Joliet Arsenal.

Much of the nation east of the Rockies was gripped in a severe cold wave as winter was scheduled to make its official entry into the northern hemisphere at 11:01 a.m. EST. The cold knifed south to Texas and headed east toward the Atlantic coast.

It was so chilly at Portland, Ore., that the state's Polar bear came down with pneumonia.

Chicago streets were treacherous rivers of frozen slush. Public transportation labored, suburban trains ran late. Snow was forecast for Sunday.

UN Lose 14 Planes In Past Week

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 22 (UP)—The United Nations lost a record of 14 war planes and shot down only one Communist aircraft in the past seven days, the 5th Air Force disclosed today.

One American F-86 Sabrejet, the United Nations' best jet fighter, in Korea, was damaged and a second damaged in combat.

Communist anti-aircraft guns knocked down the other 13 Allied aircraft during the week ended yesterday. They comprised two F-84 Thunderjets, two F-86 Shooting Star jets, one F-9F Panther jet, three propeller-driven F-51 Mustangs, four F-4-U Corsairs and one B-26 bomber.

It was the heaviest seven-day toll of 5th Air Force planes since the Korean war began.

On the credit side, 5th Air Force planes shot down one Communist MIG-15 jet and damaged eight others during the week. The Red aircraft were unusually elusive during the week and were sighted on only four days. None ventured within range of Allied anti-aircraft guns.

U. N. planes, out to avenge their losses, roamed North Korean skies today despite clouds and rain.

B-29 Superfortresses did their part in the campaign to reduce the Communists air potential by dropping 70 tons of 500-pound bombs on the new enemy airfield at Namai on the western edge of "MIG Alley" deep in northwest Korea.

The seven Superfortresses ran into anti-aircraft fire and spotted enemy fighters, but all returned safely.

On the ground only one minor Communist probing attack in undetermined strength was reported up to mid-day Saturday. An 8th Army communique said it was easily repulsed west of Yoncheon on the western front.

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Clayton Rand Says

SANDALS ON SWINE
The newspaper, Ivestia, published in Moscow, expresses annoyance with Soviet Scientist L. K. Greben who, among other things, adapted the practice of putting sandals on hogs in an effort to improve their health.

Greben was in charge of the scientific institute at Arkansia - Nova, the home of the famous breed of white hogs that bear that name. The health of the hogs falling, acting like they had fallen arches, Aesclepiandian Greben started a number of strange experiments, among which was putting sandals on the lame pigs. Ivestia claims the real trouble with the hogs was too much inbreeding.

There is increasing evidence that the Russians are finding more fault with each other, which is most encouraging. More internal friction would relieve the external situation.

A tricky, treacherous people who put sandals on swine, pull together in opposite directions, press for peace while they plot to attack, sooner or later should be at each other's throats.

The Russian poet, Ivan Krylov tells a fable in rhyme of "The Swan, the Pike and the Crab." According to Ivan the three were harnessed to pull a cart and pulled with all their might. "The swan pulled upward to the sky; The crab did backward crawl; The pike made for the water straight—it proved no use at all.

"Now, which of them was most to blame, 'Tis not for me to say; For this I know the load is there. Unto this very day."

ALLEY OOP SEZ: SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS



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SPORTS EVENTS

Giddings Joins Breckenridge, Lubbock As State Champs Friday

By United Press
Giddings' speedy Buffaloes joined Lubbock and Breckenridge on the Texas schoolboy football pinnacle today as La Vega and Arlington squared away at Waco to decide the fourth and final championship of the 1951 season.

and a fleet trio of Jack Placke, Virgil Mutschink and Neal Namken, ripped it way for 320 yards rushing against a vaunted Newcastle line.

The Buffs, as expected, had too much offense for Newcastle's crippled Bobcats yesterday at Graham and raced away with a 25-14 verdict before 5,000 shocked fans for the Class A title.

Newcastle went down fighting as its couted fullback, Billy Dean Hulse watched from the sidelines. The Bobcats pulled up to 12-7 and to 19-14 with a pair of second-period touchdowns, but could not muster enough in the last half.

La Vega's dazzling Pirates were expected to trample the once-beaten Colts by about the same margin today before 8,000 to 10,000 fans in Baylor Stadium's Class AA finale.

The Pirates will be handicapped by an arm injury to passer Glenn Schutza, but the terrific La Vega running attack was expected to take up that slack.

The game shaped up as a running duel between La Vega's Billy Keller and Arlington's Rusty Gunn with Keller generally given the best chance because of the 13-pound weight advantage his line boasts over Arlington.

The Bulldogs overwhipped the Carbon boys with Jimmy Cole making 25 of the Bulldogs 52 points; the defensive work of the team held Carbon to 23 points.

The Buff running attack, featuring pitte-driving Herb Carleton

The Beauties, paced by Betty Pounds' 26 points romped over the Carbon girls Friday night, 34-14.

Association To Set School For Coaches Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—Site of the 1952 Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School and all-star football and basketball games are due to be picked today.

RHS Cagers Win Bot hTilts At Carbon Friday

The Ranger High School basketball team took a double header at Carbon Friday night from the Carbon boys and girls team.

Association directors yesterday set the date for August 4-8, but deferred picking the site until today's session.

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Instructors for the school also may be announced today, if directors are able to contact and get confirmations from those favored in a poll of the association members.

District Judge Roy Jackson issued the temporary restraining order against the Teamsters Union, the Meat Cutters Union and the Retail Clerks Union.

In other action yesterday, the board decided to hire two trainers to live with the all-star squads at the game sites each year, and set up a new method of selecting the basketball squads.

Members of the Teamsters Union struck last Sunday in a bid for higher wages. Five Safeway stores were closed by the strike Monday but have since reopened.

Each squad will be made up of two players from each of the five interscholastic league divisions, AAAA, AAA, AA, A and B, plus two to be chosen at large.

Churchill May Speak To Joint Meet Congress
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley has said plans are now being made to have British Prime Minister Winston Churchill address a joint session of Congress, possibly on or about Jan. 17.

Arcadia Offers Beautiful Romance Today



LINDA DARNELL and STEPHEN McNALLY in a romantic scene from Universal-Internationals' 'THE LADY PAYS OFF.'

Who Stole The Knob Off The Embassy Door

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Investigators said today they believe "fraternity pranksters— or someone like that" swiped brass and wooden signs from the headquarters of five foreign missions and the former Japanese Embassy.

One sleuth said "we've got a hot lead that may clear this vandalism up quickly." He added "our first suspicion was that some fraternity sent its pledges out on a 'hunt' last Sunday night.

The targets of the vandals were the Soviet Embassy—which had a second successful visitor on Wednesday night—the Romanian Legation, the French, Chilean, and Egyptian Embassies and the former Japanese Embassy now used by the 13-nation Far Eastern Commission.

HFA To Erect 2330 New Units

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Housing and Home Finance Agency announced today that it has approved the construction of 2,330 housing units for defense workers and military personnel in five areas including Salina, Kan.

Railroad's 'Jim Crow' Law Illegal

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22 (UP)—A federal district court jury here found the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad could have known its segregation rule was illegal when it rejected a Negro school teacher from a train for refusing to ride in a "Jim Crow" car.

The jury refused yesterday for a second time to award \$25,000 damages to William C. Chance of Farmville, N. C., but did order that the Negro be given \$35 to compensate for his arrest.

Police Capture Nude Out For A Pack Cigaretts

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22 (UP)—"That's the way God made me," 32-year-old Forest Rollins explained to police today. They just couldn't see eye-to-eye with him.

Rollins was arrested yesterday when, completely nude, he strolled out in the nippy night air to buy a pack of cigarettes from a wide-eyed clerk, police said.

Officers Vincent Fallon and F. J. Murphy caught up with the unclothed shopper after several badly shaken women pedestrians phoned for police. He was booked on suspicion of indecent exposure.

"What's wrong with this?" Rollins demanded indignantly. "This is the way God made me. If he wanted we with clothes on, he would have made me with clothes on.

Dallas Man Dies In Kansas Wreck

STANLEY, Kan., Dec. 22 (UP)—A 25-year-old Dallas man was killed and his wife seriously injured early today when their automobile skidded on the icy highway three miles south of Stanley, and struck a tree.

Johnson county deputies identified the dead man as Benner James, and said his wife, Mrs. Eva James was taken to the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

The car skidded about 130 feet before it struck the tree. The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 69.

Movie Tickets For Members Of Fighting Forces

All servicemen and women, Army, Air Force, Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guard, in this area that are home during the Christmas Holidays are invited to be the guest of the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, two tickets for each service man or woman may be had by contacting M-Sgt. Frank E. Lockman, at the US Army and US Air Force recruiting station. Located at 311 West Main Street, Eastland.

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CHRISTMAS BELLE — Real Christmas trees are few and far between in sunny Hawaii, but beach-belle Nancy Brown gets into the Yuletide spirit by decorating her coconut straw hut with Christmas tree ornaments.

Train Incidents Kill 3 In Texas

By United Press
Three persons were killed in Texas Friday in traffic accidents involving trains. They were Lenore Fletcher, 14, of Dekalb, William Henry Burton, 76, of Temple, and D. C. McPherson, 23, of Hallsville.

The Fletcher girl was killed when the car in which she was a passenger was struck by a Texas & Pacific freight at Dekalb and Burton when his truck collided with a train at Temple.

McPherson was killed when his pickup truck was hit by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing in Hallsville.

Another violent death Friday was that of Buddy Epperson, 19, of San Angelo. He was accidentally electrocuted when he touched a power line. He was an employe of a San Angelo construction firm.

Poor Excuse

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22 (UP)—A driver who was cited for traveling 60 miles an hour on a wet and slippery street gave police captain R. W. Zottman this excuse:

"I was listening to a traffic safety radio program and when the announcer asked: 'will you be America's millionth traffic victim?' I became excited and my foot jammed down on the accelerator."

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Jap Lovers Take Lives

ATAMI, Japan, Dec. 22 (UP)—A pair of young frustrated Japanese lovers blew themselves to death today with a stick of dynamite in a hotel room.

The girl's diary indicated her mother objected to her marrying her unemployed lover.

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CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Services Are Planned For The First Methodist Today

On Sunday morning, Dec. 23, church school will meet at the usual time, 9:45 a.m., with classes for everyone. For the past several Sundays, our Church School attendance has averaged more than 200 per Sunday. If you are not attending S.S. at one of the other churches in Ranger, then we invite you to come along with us.

The morning worship will begin promptly at 10:50. The pastor will use for his Christmas sermon topic: "Going to Bethlehem." The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "Gesu Bambino," by Yon.

A special arranged and prepared Christmas program will be presented at the evening hour, 7 o'clock, with a "Candlelight-Communion" service. The Chancel Choir will sing the Cantata, "For Us a Child is Born," by John Sebastian Bach. Kenneth Mayhall and Arthur Diefelbach will sing the bass and tenor solos. The choir will also sing, "When the Infant Jesus," a Polish Carol, and "Gesu Bambino." Mrs. Pat Thomas will be the narrator for a Christmas meditation, "The First Christmas Candle," with the choir singing the musical parts.

The Vesper Choir will sing, "The First Noel," and will also join the Chancel Choir in singing the anthem: "There were Shepherds," by Ashford.

Holy Communion is definitely a part of the Christmas Season spirit. Following the musical program, the minister will serve the consecrated symbols of the broken body and shed blood of Christ to those present who desire to take the Communion.

The "Service of Lights" will follow the Holy Communion. During the singing of the ever popular carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," the minister and congregation will hold their lighted candles aloft. A prayer of dedication for the New Year will conclude the service.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special Christmas services with your friends at the Methodist Church.

Services For First Baptist

Services of the First Baptist church will be at the regular hours today. The Sunday School begins at 9:45, the morning worship service at 10:55. The Training Union hour will be at 6:30 and the evening service will be at 7:30.

The program for the morning worship hours is announced as follows:

Prelude, Organist; Call to Worship, Choir; Invocation; Hymn, "Silent Night"; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Morning Prayer; Welcome to Visitors; Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Offertory Prayer; Offertory; Special Music, "Hark! The Bells of Christmas," Choir; Sermon, "The Messiah is the Saviour," Pastor; Invitation; Benediction; Postlude.

The program for the evening service will be the play, "The Soldier and the Shepherd," under the direction of Mrs. Manie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Ronald Pruet. The cast for the play includes: The soldier, Bruce Harris; the Shepherd, Ronald Pruet; the Mother, Mrs. Bruce Harris; the Child, Karla Kirk.

Members and friends of the First Baptist church are invited to attend all of the services today where they will find a warm welcome.

Subjects For Services Today

The Church of Christ at all times extends to every one a cordial invitation to attend every service.

Sermon subjects: Morning — "The Indwelling Christ," Evening — "Some Questions God Has Settled For Us."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry will have their children home for the holidays.

Special Program and Message At First Christian Church

This Sunday, December 23, will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the First Christian church of Ranger. At 7:30 p.m. a special Christmas program will be presented in the place of the regular evening service. This service has been prepared by the Christian Youth Fellowship but will include the entire church family in its presentation. Mrs. B. G. Pirkle has been in charge of the preparation for the Christmas observance. The public is extended a most cordial welcome to come and share in this Christmas activity.

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church will preach his Christmas sermon at the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion hour. The theme of the sermon will be: "Three Lessons From Three Wise Men." A Christmas offering will also be taken at the morning service for the National Benevolent Association of the Christian churches. Each year the offerings taken on Christmas Sunday are used by the Christian churches of America to support the work of benevolence in the brotherhood. The Juliette Fowler Homes for the Aged and Orphans in Dallas are the nearest Benevolent homes and are regularly supported by the First Christian church.

We wish our many friends of Ranger and this area a very "Merry Christmas" and invite you to spend Christmas Sunday with us. We are a small friendly church where you will find a real welcome and an opportunity to participate in the work of Christ and His church in your own town.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut at Marston
Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Fellowship 8:45

Wednesday Evening
Sunday School Clinic 6:50
Prayer Meeting 7:45
Choir Practice 8:30

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
710 South Seaman Street
Eastland, Texas

Services Today 11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion celebrated by Father Albert of Breckenridge.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Jasper Massages, Pastor
Regular schedule of services

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service 8:15 P. M.
A Welcome To All

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.
Friday Night Young People Meet at 8:00 P. M.

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Mass every Sunday 8:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.

Garland T. Lavender, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WCS Will Not Meet Until Jan. 7

The Women's Society of Christian Service will not be held Monday because of the Christmas holidays but will meet January 7 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booth and daughter will be holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Frantz, and Miss Genevieve Boswell are spending the Christmas Holiday in New York City. Dr. Boswell and Dr. Frantz will attend the American Historical Association meeting. Dr. Frantz is on a program giving the history of the first banking concern in Texas who were New Yorkers and established the bank in Galveston, Texas.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

Young People C. A. Meeting, Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday 7:15 P. M.

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Message by Pastor 11:00 A. M.
Evangelist Service Wed. 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:45 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:45 P. M.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Smith, Jr., Pastor
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Church of Christ
Mesquite and So. Rusk Sts.
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Preaching and Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People and Men's Training Class 6:30 p.m.
Preaching and Worship 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet- ing 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
404 W. Main
A. Lynn Robbins, Pastor

Church School 9:45 a.m.
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Church Assembly 11 a.m.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffin Road

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to all.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor

Wed. Eve. Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Winter Schedule:
Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Young People and Men's Class 6:00 p.m.
Preaching and Communion 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service 7:00 p.m.

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.S. Monday 2:30 p.m.
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◆ **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.

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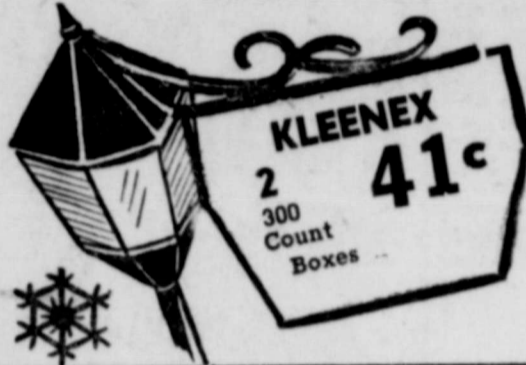
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Miss Jean Valentine

Miss Jean Valentine To Wed Clarence W. Shull January 19

Mrs. Daisy Hartley, 3117 Midway Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Jean Valentine to Clarence W. Shull of Minden, Louisiana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shull of Arlington.

Sexton Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport will be the scene of the wedding January 19 at 5 p.m. Rev. William P. Fraser, Dean of Ministerial Students at Centenary College will officiate.

Miss Valentine is the niece of Mrs. Aubrey Yonker of Ranger.

Carrier Boys Have Party

Mrs. Joe Dennis, circulation manager of the Ranger Daily Times, entertained the carrier boys with a Christmas party Friday evening at the paper office.

Each boy had previously drawn names in order to exchange gifts. The time was rather limited for the party because the boys had to get on their paper routes, so while they rolled their papers, the group joined in singing Christmas Carols and also had a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Dennis presented each one with a comic Christmas card containing a silver dollar.

Refreshments of Christmas candies, apples, oranges, nuts, cookies and drinks were served to Don Deffebach, Archie Robinson, Clifford Eton, James Williams, John Perkins, Jerry Don White, Bill Creager and Jackie Ray Nealey.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach prepared 100 delicious ice box cookies for her son Don to serve to the group.

OES To Meet Monday 7:30

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Dixie Drive Inn

Friday and Saturday December 21 - 22



ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Sunday and Tuesday December 23 - 25



SOCIETY

Class Party In Angus Home

The Character Builder's Class of the Second Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas Party in the home of their teacher Mrs. Helahel Angus, Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Angus home was beautifully decorated with a large cluster of lighted bells surrounded with evergreens by the door bell and a huge Christmas tree just inside the door by a large window. The three was decorated with all kinds of Christmas tinsels, lights, bells and etc. and was covered with ivory snow. The lace covered dining table was centered with a large red candle surrounded with evergreens.

The party was started off by the president, Miss Lena Eaves welcoming everyone and inviting them to enter into a period of carol singing. Each member of the class then directed a game which ranged from stunts to serious games.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and an attractive salad plate was served by the hostess.

Mr. Hershel Angus made pictures of the group around the Christmas tree and the party ended with everyone wishing each other a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Personals

It was reported Saturday that Elsie Mae Ramey, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ramey of Woodson, and niece of Earl Horton of Ranger suffered leakage of the heart and rheumatic conditions Wednesday and was carried to a hospital in Fort Worth for treatment. This was her second attack.

Mrs. Ven White will have as her guests over the holidays her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ven White of Houston; her daughter Betty of Waco; her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreihof and boys of Augusta and also Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Tawana Joy are spending the week-end in Rising Star visiting Mrs. Nichols mother and brother. She was formerly Ruth Gregg.

Mrs. Ralph G. Reed of Springdale, Ark., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Barnett; also their son, Charles Ray is home on furlough from the Navy.

Mrs. Nancy Butler of Ranger is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. B. James in Corpus Christi and has suffered a severe heart attack there and is reported to be very ill.

Charles Boney is spending the weekend in Fort Worth with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock have as their guests over the weekend

Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Molly Simms; and sisters, Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garner and Ralph.

Hershel Eyley of Huntsville is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eyley.

Barbara Williams of Graham is spending the holidays with her brother James and grandmother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

Miss Jane Harmon of Fort Worth is spending the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris, 452 Pine Street are spending the holidays with Major Jack Morris and family of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson are having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. David Meredith and twin boys, Davie and Rickie, of San Antonio and Capt. Meredith's mother, Mrs. C. D. Meredith, of Woodberry, New Jersey; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Fort Worth will be visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker will have as their dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Johnny Walters and Billy Joe of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Barker and baby Kathrine of Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball and children of Ranger.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kribbs and Barbara of Dallas.

Mrs. Ross Hodges is having as her guests for the holidays Bill R. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillis of Ft. Worth. Other guests in the home will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spiers and son, Rogers, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeal Wilkes of Rotan and 1st Lt. James Hillis of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles are expecting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ampoker and daughter, home for the holidays.

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Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis is going to be much happier since they received word from Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Dennis and Jo Ann of Lubbock that they will be here; of course their other son Dwayne and family will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and Jo Ann of Lubbock will also visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mrs. E. E. Freeman and Betty Jo are making plans for a large crowd Christmas day which will include Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Throm

of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joyner, Dorothy Joyce Ann and Thomas Earl of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman and daughter, Ranger; and Willard Freeman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Crabtree and Fay will enjoy having Jimmy Crabtree and family home for the holidays.

Mrs. Betty Rush and Ronald Dann are making plans for a houseful of company for Christmas. J. M. Bush who is stationed at Fort Or, California is planning on being home and all his sis-

ters and brothers are expecting to be there to be with him. There will be T. L. who is attending school in Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drineheffer and children, Donald Lewis, Freddie and Spokie of South Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walthall and children, Dale and Ralph of Ponca City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollings of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dru-wood Bush and Larry of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Reed and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Stroupe and son also of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose and Charolette of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace, Norma Gail and Larry are going to have two big meals on Christmas Day! They plan to eat Christmas dinner in Eastland with Mrs. Mace's mother, Mrs. Ann Terry and to have the evening meal in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace of Ranger where the entire Mace family is together.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel are anxiously awaiting the arrival of December 19th when their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meyers of Ashland, Ky. are due to arrive to visit over the holidays.

The Stewart home on Eastland Hill will all be a stir Christmas when all of their children and grandchildren will be there for the yuletide celebrations. There will be Clinton and Garland, Stewart, Mrs. Era Eggleston and Miss Vera Stewart of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peterson of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaskin and family of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peterson and daughter of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heath and family of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Thomas and sons Leslie, Glenn and John are very anxious for the Christmas Holidays because they are going to Lueders to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penix and Mrs. S. G. Thomas. The boys know that it is a real Christmas when they can go to grandmothers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veale and children, Beverley and Robert are looking forward to eating turkey dinner Christmas in Weatherford with Mrs. Thelma Danley.

For several years the Haganman's have dreamed of spending Christmas in Birmingham, Ala. but something always turned up to prevent their going. It looks like their dreams will come true this year. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haganman, Betty and John are going to motor to Birmingham and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell and Mrs. Arthur Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson of the Staff community will have Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson Jr. of Carlisbad, N. M. and Terrell Williamson of Paducah, Ky. Christmas is always a happy time when families can be together.

At the Pirkle home on Eastland

Hill things will be rather different around Christmas time. Instead of the rushing around to get everyone's hair in shape, Mrs. Pirkle will be preparing to entertain their guests, which include her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Kearby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kearby and Bryan of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Viola Shoemaker of Weatherford and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Region and Cousin also of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelby McDo- well are looking forward to a joyous time Christmas when they will have their grandchildren home and also their parents will accompany them, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott, Shellene and Cleo of Austin.

Mrs. Leo Graham is making preparations for the arrival of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collier of Indian Town, Florida, for the happy holiday season. They will also be the guests of Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. Collier's aunt.

Americans Clothe Chinese Refugees

HONG KONG (UP)—Hundreds of refugees from Red China will be kept warm this winter by clothing and bedding donated by American school children and missions and agencies in the United States.

The shipment, comprising 1,028 bales, was collected under the auspices of the National Catholic Welfare Committee and arrived here aboard the Danish motorship Lexa Maersk. It is being distributed to Chinese children, indigents, lepers and refugees who left their possessions behind when they fled from the Communists. Refugee families moving on to Formosa have been outfitted for the winter journey and the remainder of the shipment will be distributed locally.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Every Family Should Prepare For Disasters

Thousands of families found themselves with electric services cut off last November when the great windstorm hit the Northeast coast. Not prepared for home living in such an emergency, a large number of them had to seek refuge elsewhere.

Since 94 per cent of homes in the U. S. are equipped with electricity, according to the last census, this question of "What do

you do if your electricity is shut off" becomes an important one in case of windstorms and other disasters.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends that each family prepare a home "disaster kit" which would carry the family over several days of interrupted electric services when lights, refrigerator, food freezing units and other such household services may be temporarily discontinued.

In the kit should be:
1. One or more flashlights and a supply of batteries.
2. A battery-type radio.

3. Enough canned food to last three or four days.

4. Supply of drinking water.

5. Disinfectant, first aid kit.

6. A small solid-alcohol type stove.

7. If electric power fails, turn off all electric motors and appliances. When current comes back on, it may not be strong enough to make motors run properly. This may cause serious overheating.

The United Nations civil assistance command in Korea has supplied 1,600 uniforms for South Korean nurses, nurses aides and midwives.



Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

RANGER LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.

CALVIN BROWN, Mgr. 115 N. Commerce St. Ranger, Texas

Greetings

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

Western Auto Associate Store
MR. AND MRS. JOE FRALEY

A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
GARLAND T. LAVENDER, Pastor

Merry Christmas to All

May the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

PHILLIPS TRANSPORT COMPANY
MR. & MRS. ROYCE R. PHILLIPS
And Employees

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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RALPH E. PERKINS
Pastor



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut at Marston



BILL BULLOCK
Music and Education

You Are Always Welcome



WILSON GUEST
Sunday School Supt.



WALTER ARTERBURN
Training Union Director



LLOYD CLEM
Chairman Deacons



MRS. LLOYD CLEM
W.M.U. President



ALLAN SMITH
Brotherhood President

Supporting All Of Christ's Program All The Year

CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIEDS

GERMANS SEEK TO GET IN ROCKET FIELD AGAIN

By JACK L. HESS
United Press Staff Correspondent
FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—The men who helped design and build Germany's V-1 and V-2 rockets, which blasted London during the war, want to get back into the business of making rockets again.

The group announced they met in Bremen, United States-occupied North Sea port city, and founded the German Society for Rocket Research.

Albert Puellenberg and Karl Poggensee, two north German technicians who said they were members of the team of German rocket experts which developed guided missiles during the war, were elected co-chairmen of the society.

Puellenberg said the new organization will "do its best" to induce the western Allies to lift the rigid ban which has kept them from their scientific field since the last V-2 was fired against England in 1945.

Claim Leadership
"German knowledge of rockets today is still far ahead of that of scientists in any other country," a spokesman of the new group announced.

Poggensee, who lives at Oldenburg in the British zone, added that German experts are ready to construct "immediately" rockets capable of carrying men 20 miles above the earth's surface. All the plans and design for such construction are complete in his filing cabinet, he claimed.

Puellenberg, Poggensee and Rudolf Nebel, another leading German expert in the field, have been active with rocket theory since the war. An allied ban has kept them from putting new models into practice and it is likely to continue despite the scientist's pleas.

The men revealed however that they had been in contact with the Haitian government on plans for development of the "first full automatic rocket mail service."

Wet With British
Poggensee and Puellenberg attended a congress of the British Interplanetary Society in London last September, they said. They called it "a promising beginning for international reacceptance and recognition of German rocket scientists."

The three scientists are convinced

rocks will become increasingly important in the future as the only feasible means in interplanetary exploration. They think the western powers should give them a chance to use their knowledge to assure western leadership in the field.

Another field for practical use of their pet missiles will be in speeding up intercontinental mail

Paper Printed With A Tractor

Power from petroleum-fueled tractors has long served the farmer in hundreds of useful ways, from corn-pickers to sprayers for fruit trees. During the Kansas floods last summer, a new use was

found for tractors. When ordinary sources failed, the Iola (Kans.) Register went to press with a farm tractor supplying the power.

Last year 28,000,000 tons of freight was carried on British railways, totalling 40,000,000 freight-train miles and 22,000,000,000 freight-ton miles, a marked increase over prewar days.

Christmas is for everyone!

For the young, for the old. For the timid, for the bold. Christmas is for all. Yes, all of us are as one on this happiest of happy holidays. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

Bells Young Moderns
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mrs. Homer Gay

Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year, may you enjoy a continuous round of good cheer, happiness, good health and prosperity.

Ref. and Electric
Mrs. John Ussery

Star Dry Goods
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Star

We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Greetings

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Ranger General Hospital

ALASKA ENJOYING BOOM BUT FEARS BUST IS DUE

By PETER J. HAYES
United Press Staff Correspondent
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)—Alaska today is enjoying its greatest prosperity since 1867, when the United States bought it from Russia "for a song."

However, the territory business men are chewing their fingernails as they look ahead to 1953, when the billion-dollar defense construction bubble is due to burst.

The crying need is for stable, year-round industries. Right now there aren't any, although a \$49,000,000 pulp mill is planned for Ketchikan.

Meeting in Anchorage, business leaders agreed that Alaska's principle economic troubles are these:

1. Lack of investment capital.
2. Severe taxation burdens.
3. A grossly inadequate highway system.
4. Lack of cheap hydroelectric power.

Defense Wages Blamed

Several business men blamed the push defense program for indirectly contributing to Alaska's snail-paced economic growth. Harold Strandberg, Anchorage, mining company president, said:

"Hourly wages in defense construction hover around the \$3 mark, while tops in the mining industry is about \$1.75. That is impossible competition."

Elmer E. Rasmuson, president of the National Bank of Alaska, said the defense boom has caused the majority of people in certain areas to lose sight of the importance of the success of private industry to their well-being.

"That does not mean there is any antagonism to business," Rasmuson said, "but rather, an unconscious indifference to business problems. In the mind of the prospective investor, that is unfavorable in comparison with the enthusiastic business welcome of certain localities in the south and west of the United States."

Speakers unanimously agreed that the current desire of investors to spend their dollars in areas other than Alaska represents the greatest obstacle to the growth of the territory.

Recent Income Tax

Rasmuson cited the territorial income tax, which is based on 19 per cent of a person's federal tax, as another major reason for investors to by-pass Alaska.

Another banker, Philip Johnson, president of the Bank of Fairbanks, claimed the present 8 per cent interest rate ceiling here is too low to attract investment capital.

Agriculture in Alaska is being "shackled" by the lack of low-interest, long term loans for home-steaders, according to Gen. L. Irwin Palmer, director of the Alaska agriculture experiment station. He also cited to few farm-to-market roads in agriculture areas, pointing out that only \$30,000 was appropriated for roads in the fertile Matanuska valley for the 1951-52 fiscal year.

Rhode Island never ratified the prohibition amendment.

Open Season On Wild Horses

CRANBROOK, B. C. (UP)—British Columbia's last band of wild horses is nearing the end of the trail as plans go ahead for the seventh annual "cleanup" drive of mustangs in the East Kootenay.

The Cranbrook district farmers' institute has approved unanimously the closing of the public range between Feb. 15 and April 15 to permit horse-hunting with big game rifles instead of the traditional lariat.

Protests of horse lovers who would preserve the last home on the range of the province's wild horses were brushed aside.

The issue flared up at the close of the roundup last year in which about 100 of the free-roaming herd of mustangs were killed. Some 300 horses, the vast majority of which are rusty and nondescript, still survive after six

years of slaughter in which an estimated 2,500 horses have been exterminated to make way for beef cattle.

During the roundup periods, farmers are permitted to market the carcasses of the horses they shoot.

To Highway Curve House Too Close

MT. AIRY, N. C. (UP)—Mrs. Aobey Culler thinks her house is jinxed.

The house, built near a curve on the highway, is a favorite target of trucks that take the curve too fast and come crashing into her front yard.

"I don't know when I'm liable to wake up and find a trailer in bed with me," Mrs. Culler said.

The state put up posts on the curve.

"They kept knocking the posts down faster than they could put them up," Mrs. Culler said.

One car ran off and knocked part of the front porch off. The driver paid for the damage.

Recently a truck crashed into the yard and overturned its cargo of eggs. The next month a truck did the same thing with a load of candy bars. The next month came a truck with eggs again.

"They gave me all I could eat," Mrs. Culler said. "I'm waiting for a truck full of steaks."

Sandlot Players Get OK On Broken Windows

MONESSEN, Pa. (UP)—A glass dealer in this western Pennsylvania town is playing benefactor to vacant lot athletes.

A. A. Augustine said he will replace all windows broken by flying baseballs or footballs thrown by children in Westmoreland, Washington and Greene Counties.

"All the kids have to do is call in," Augustine said, "and I'll replace the broken window."

He thinks the youthful athletes should not have to worry about replacing the broken glass.

Greetings

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

Parnell Radio Service
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parnell

Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

THE GLOBE CLOTHIERS
Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein

Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face—for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ANDERSON CHEVROLET CO.
T. J. (Andy) Anderson W. J. (Bill) Anderson

Greetings

We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly.

Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends our heart-felt greetings and to wish them

a Christmas abundant with good cheer...one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

City Of Ranger

PRICE CRAWLEY, Mayor

Commissioners:

H. E. Angus, Police - Fire	O. G. Lanier, Finance
R. Owen Bray, Street-Park-Cemetery	Addie H. Williams, Water-Sanitary
R. Lester Crossley, City Secretary and City Employees	

Bloodthirsty Films Big Hit In Japan

TOKYO (UP) — Americans have their cowboy movies and the Japanese have their "chambara." Actually, there's not too much difference. The chambara, or "sword play" movie themes, are historical dramas with action enough to rival any good western from Hollywood. Occupation officials banned the chambara productions for a time after World War II but they are staging a comeback. Occupation officials were worried about the common characteristics of these

films—feudalistic backgrounds and themes based on revenge and feuds. None was produced during the latter months of 1945, the first months of the occupation. Two appeared in 1946, but they were very restrained. Occupation officials "suggested" that the blood and thunder sword-swinging be held to a minimum. Each year since, more and more have appeared and are playing to capacity audiences. Some of the other Japanese films make money but the local industry finds it hard to compete against the super-colossal Holly-

wood productions. To help meet the composition, Japanese studios have combined the old with the new. In some films they have the ever-popular sword fighting done by the newly-popular strip-show chorus girls. A new resin-based, fire-retarding treatment for fabrics retains its flame resistance through 25 or more dry cleanings or washings but does not change the appearance or feel of the fabric. St. Louis, Mo., is limited to an area of 81 square miles.



CINDERELLA WAS A PIKER—Real, live goldfish swim around in these glass slippers displayed by a manufacturer at the National Shoe Convention in Chicago. You won't be able to rush right out and buy a pair, though, as the maker, who calls them "Floating Steppers," doesn't plan to put them on the market.

The materials will be used in more than 600 German Youth Centers under the supervision of American Army personnel and their wives. Mrs. Jouett Shouse, chairman of the General Clay Fund has expressed her appreciation of the warm response of the American clubwomen.



an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

RANGER DRY CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver
Pickins Weaver, Carl Eakin, Carrie Davis, Frances Blackwell, Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mrs. Joe Young

Parents Reminded To Demand Safety In Child's Toys

Some Christmas toys may be dangerous, the National Board of Fire Underwriters stated today. Adults should insist that all toys their children receive be incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion. To do this, parents should follow this check list: 1. Look for a "U. L." label on all electrical toys. This means that the toy has been checked by Underwriters Laboratories of fire and shock hazards. 2. Take care in buying a chemical set for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, or carbide lamps may be hazardous in juvenile hands. 3. Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals. 4. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes or buy like material for doll clothing. Missouri ranks 11th among the states in production of mules,

Appeal Made For Sewing Materials, Yarns

Hundreds of packages of new yard goods, yarns and sewing materials are today being packed in an Army warehouse in Fort Myer, Virginia, for shipment to the German Youth Agencies as a gift from the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Weighing thousands of pounds and filling every corner of large shipping crates, these gifts have come from clubwomen in Dickinson, North Dakota; Lincoln, Nebraska; George, Iowa; Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Wallace, North Carolina; Tappahannock, Virginia, and from hundreds of other places, across the country. More plainly than words, they tell the story of the speed with which the General Federation clubwomen responded to the appeal to aid the General Clay Fund in collecting new fabrics for this worthy cause. The need is so great that the deadline for the receipt of materials has been extended to January 15.



Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

PAGE PLUMBING COMPANY
MR. and MRS. CARL PAGE
JERRY—JANICE — BOB—HAL



Merry Christmas

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Greenleaf Clinic
For Christmas and the New Year, may you enjoy a continuous round of good cheer, happiness, good health and prosperity.
Ref. and Electric
Mrs. John Ussery



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Manager Phone 189

Gophers Grow Long Teeth But Gnaw Them Down

DAVIS, Calif. (UP) — The pocket gopher of California probably has less tooth trouble than any other animal. The gopher is only six inches long but grows 46 inches of teeth each year—more than seven times its own body length.

Dr. Melvin E. Smith of the University of California college of agriculture said constant use of the teeth keeps the pocket gopher's cusps down to a sharp chisel-like tip. Gophers dig up more soil than any other rodent in California Smith said.

The gophers use their teeth for prying up rocks, cutting roots, digging and fighting.

Coin Vending Machines Roll Up \$750,000,000 Business in Year

By DICK FALES

United Press Staff Correspondent CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — The National Automatic Merchandising Association has found a \$750,000,000 baby in a five and ten-cent business.

The NAMA is an organization composed of operators, manufacturers and suppliers of vending machines. They make and sell these nickel and dime-consuming devices that do anything from putting coffee to spraying sun-tan lotion and peddling golf balls.

Last year according to estimates, Americans poured about \$750,000,000 in change into the vendors. There are now almost 2,000,000 machines in use in this country. Overseas, there are hundreds of thousands more.

The NAMA, which held its 16th annual convention here, has 1,100 members.

Field Wide Open
The newly elected president, Aaron Goldman of Washington, expressed the opinion of all NAMA members when he said that "the field is still wide open" for more diversified uses of machine-dispensed products. The NAMA lists more than 50 items already vend-

Father Gets Stuck
NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP) — Capt. Elwood B. Eager is back home after 12 months of combat duty in Korea. His father, M-Sgt. William D. Eager, still is overseas. The elder Eager met his son several months ago in Korea before being transferred to Japan.

tonio, an enterprising vendor sells "charges" of pure oxygen to relieve hangovers. Business reportedly is booming.

Choice of Perfume
A Toronto firm this year marketed a device that spritzes perfume. Milady has a choice of four odors, selected after careful research of all brands.

Two subjects are gingerly discussed among NAMA members. One is the misconception that juke boxes and other "amusement" devices are included in their realm. They point out that they have goods, not services, to offer, and are dissociated from

the nickelodeon operators. That is the basis for their objection to the "unfair" taxes in some states.

The other sore subject among the members is the notion that vending machines some day will replace sales people. They feel the argument is the same old chestnut that made the rounds starting with the industrial revolution and pops up with each new business venture of this nature.

Season's Greetings



Have fun this Christmas! And may your pleasures and good cheer last throughout the Holiday Season and the coming year.

MOFFETT ELECTRIC
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett

Greetings
To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.
To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.
And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.
Regal Restaurant
Mrs. Edwin George

Greetings
To all our many patrons... A Merry Christmas... May it be a forerunner of continued prosperity, good health and success in the New Year.
Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Foster
Jimmie and Hubert, Jr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness Into your heart.
MR. and MRS. R. V. GALLOWAY

Joy to the World...
The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.
Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.
H. G. ADAMS GROCERY & MARKET
MR. and MRS. H. G. ADAMS
H. G. ADAMS, Jr.—MR. & MRS. ROY LIONS—CHARLIE BECK

Greetings
May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Crawley & Tibbels Hardware

Best Wishes for Christmas
As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!
MORRIS FUNERAL HOME

Season's Greetings
And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season. With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.
WEST TEXAS CLINIC and HOSPITAL

Communists Back Nazis In Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Almost 15,000 hard-boiled Nazis have formed a-

bout 30 fascist underground groups in West Berlin with financial support from Communist Soviet zone sources, a West German government agent reported. The investigators, who have ex-

amined illegal Nazi activities in the three western sectors of the city, said the East German communists sponsor neo-Nazi so as to have handy a group poised "for possible unrest."

"All programs of the loosely-linked organizations, according to investigations, have the following aims in common: Revival of the old Nazi ideologies, rejection of the democratic system and spreading of anti-Semitic feeling.

The government agent described the illegal NSDAP (Nazi Party), with a membership of 8,000 former Nazi, as the biggest of the groups.

Another underground organiza-

tion was formed by 150 former members of Adolf Hitler's black corps.

Other Nazi groups holding their secret meetings in west Berlin homes and hide-outs are, according to the agent's findings:

License Plates Tempt Cow's Sweet Tooth

WESTON, W. Va. (UP)—A Lewis county farmer has an idea that West Virginia's new temporary license plates have too much sweetening in them.

The farmer reported to the state motor vehicles department that one of his cows had eaten his plates while his car was parked overnight in a pasture.

Yule Trees Can Increase Fire Hazard

Your Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

"Extreme caution is needed," says the National Board of Fire Underwriters, "when this fire hazard is in your home.

To avoid fires in the home during the Christmas season, a time when fires increase all over the U.S., the National Board suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas Merry."

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
6. If a radiator is near the tree shut it off.
7. Do not use cotton or paper

Families On Relief Allowed TV Sets

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UPI)—Persons on relief in Rhode Island may keep their television sets if they bring "solidarity" to the family.

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, acting public assistance administrator, said a television set "can sometimes be considered essential for the health and welfare . . ."

"We don't consider it so essential that we would provide money to buy it, but if a family has a TV set and it is found that it is serving the interests of the family's welfare, then we don't think they should be required to sell it," she said.

Iowa contains 25 percent of all the grade A soil in the United States.

decorations unless they are flame-proofed.

8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains, around the tree.
9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
10. Make certain wires are not

frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
12. Do not leave the lights burn-

ing when no one is in the house.

13. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.



Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!"

ARCADIA THEATRE and Employees



BEST Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

MUIRHEAD Motor Co.
Eastland, Texas



Greetings for Christmas

We would like each shining ornament on your Christmas tree to reflect joyous Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
MR. and MRS. A. L. WOOD



Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

E. L. MARTIN AND SONS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin
Wyatt Jacobs Frances Purdy Jane Carver
Larry Purdy Mrs. Wright Emfinger Jimmy Martin Bettie Sanders
Elizabeth McMillan



Best Wishes

May the cheer of the holiday season sweep you along in its merry whirl of festivities and excitement... making this Christmas and New Year the gayest you've ever celebrated!

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Heating Plants Increase Fires During Winter

Fires increase in the winter. Last year the three winter months of January, February and March burned up 30 million dollars worth more of property than in the summer months of June, July

and August. National Board of Fire Underwriters figures also show that fire losses last fall increased from 45 million in September to 66 millions in December, an increase of 21 million.

In the last ten years, the Christmas month of December has been the month with the greatest fire losses. Closely behind were March, January, February and April. December losses from 1941 to 1950

were \$543,569,000 as compared to September, the lowest month, with \$369,285,000.

One of the reasons for the increase of fire losses in the winter season is careless handling of heating facilities. Faulty chimneys, stoves, furnaces and other heating devices are the second largest cause of fires, resulting in nearly 20 percent of all fires according to the National Board.

The 19.58 percent of fires started by faulty heating is broken down as follows:

- Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes 6.73
- Overheated and defective chimneys, flues, etc. 6.15
- Hot ashes, coals and open fires, etc 3.38
- Sparks on roofs 3.32

Engineers of the National Board state that "forcing" a furnace or heater which is giving insufficient heat is a dangerous habit.

Other safety tips offered by National Board engineers are:

1. Never try to "speed up" a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.
2. Keep a metal screen in front of your fireplace.
3. Rubbish anywhere in your house is a fire hazard. Get rid of it.
4. Be careful with hot ashes. Use a metal container with a cover on it. Do not take them outside on a windy day. Never put them in a wooden or cardboard container.
5. Keep wood, coal and flammable liquids away from furnace. Keep furnace room clean of trash.

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"A portable heater is a portable fire" the National Board points out and urges extra care with these devices which have caused many disastrous blazes. In selecting new heaters, buyers should insist on evidence that the heater is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which means the device has been tested for safety.

Users should follow the manufacturers' directions carefully and use only those fuels for which the heater was designed. The heater should be placed on a level floor, to reduce the danger of tipping, and should not be located near curtains, furniture, or other combustibles. It is dangerous to carry the heater when it is lighted, and it should never be filled when lighted. It should be refilled outdoors.

Explain Flameproofing Of Cotton, Rayon Cloth

Cotton and rayon fabrics—including adult clothing, curtains and drapes—can be flameproofed cheaply and easily at home with a solution made by dissolving nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip clothing and fabrics in this solution. The fire proofing mixture is safe to use on any material which can be soaked in water. Reapply the solution each time the article is washed.

A 60-man organization composed of former Nazi storm troopers; a 300-man "people action" with a strong anti-Semitic policy under Richard Bode, editor of the anti-Jewish Nazi sheet Der Stuermer; a "national youth league"; and an illegal trade union.

Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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MR. AND MRS. HOWARD LACKEY



Holiday GREETINGS

and best wishes for the New Year

MODE 'O DAY
Mrs. Lillian Kirk




Christmas Joy

May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas guide you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you
With A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your Christmas be sweetened by happiness that will be prolonged throughout the New Year.

Vaughn's Home & Auto Supply
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn

Greetings OF THE SEASON



Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

BRAZDA CLINIC

Greetings to all...



Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

O. L. CANTRELL & SONS SERVICE STATION
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New Technique Corrects Short Leg in Children
 SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An experimental method of stimulating growth of leg bone by inserting a unique electrical "battery" into

the difficult problem of correcting a congenitally short leg in children, a Canadian surgeon reports. Dr. C. Laird Wilson of McGill University, Montreal, explained the startling new experiment to the

clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons. To produce increased growth, Dr. Wilson said, he inserted twisted wires of nickel and of constantan (an alloy of nickel and

copper used to create electrical resistance) into a hole drilled in the shaft of the shin bone next to the epiphysis, the endmost piece of bone which demarks the growing line.

In the case of one child, he said, the affected leg grew half an inch in six months, or 100 per cent more than the normal leg. The child experienced no infection, pain or limping as the result of the operation.

Waste Of Mileage Laid To Drivers

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Automotive engineers at Willys Overland are convinced that the average motorist is his own worst enemy when it comes to economical operation of his car.

After exhaustive tests, Delmar G. Roos, a vice president of the company, said the average driver gets but half the mileage he should from a gallon of gasoline.

The reason is negligence, impatience and general incompetence, Roos said.

Speeding reduces mileage as much as half, Roos contended, while negligence, which includes faulty spark settings, poor cylinder compression and tire pressure, many cut mileage from three to six per cent.

Jack-rabbit starts and quick stops are also gas robbers and come under the heading of incompetence.

Based on figures available for Ohio only, Roos estimated that drivers waste about \$80 each per year, or around \$204,000,000 all told.

Hotel Fittings Have Hard But Long Life

NEW YORK (UP)—The life expectancy of things in a hotel room varies.

They wear out faster than the furnishings and equipment of the average home but not as fast as

one might think. Some, like the clay tile in the bath, are good for the lifetime of the hotel. Some, like the light bulbs or the tumblers on the dresser, have a span of only about six months, while others are good for years.

Here are hotel equipment and furnishings "mortality" rates, as furnished by the American Hotel Association:

Dressers, writing desks and tables have a life expectancy of 12 years in the average hotel guests room. Lamps and shades are good for eight but arm and straight chairs for only six.

The bed in a hotel room is expected to last 12 years its box spring and mattress nine. The bedspread is good for five years, the pillow for nine and pillow slips for only one.

Linens go fast, because of daily washings and bleachings. The mat covering the bathroom's tiled floor lasts longest, about three years. Bath towels, hand towels and sheets have to be replaced annually, on the average.



"O come, all ye faithful"

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men. May the many blessings of Christmas be with you throughout this Holiday Season.

MR. and MRS. CLYDE C. HARRIS



... from HOTSY FLAME, Your Gas Handyman, and all employees of Community Public Service Company.

Hotsy will be on the job as usual during the Holidays to keep your home warm and comfortable, and to cook your festive meals.

He and his co-workers thank you for your patronage during the past year, and hope that this Christmas will be your best ever.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Dependable Gas Service

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



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Sincere Christmas Greetings



Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming

season, one in which we cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years.

So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that we extend this greeting with our good wishes for

a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

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