

Revolution 'Conspiracy' Is Charged

House Committee Is Told General Strike May Be Called In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities heard a warning from its chief counsel Thursday against a "conspiracy" to foment revolution in the United States through a general strike or otherwise.

Nelson Outpost Is To Take DST In Ellenburger

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pinson, West Andrews County prospector, one half mile south of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Nelson field, was slated to take a drillstem test at 10,732 feet in Ellenburger line.

Besides referring to the revolution "conspiracy", the report contains critical references to representatives of foreign governments attached to the United Nations, claims that 17 important labor unions are controlled by Communists and calls the Library of Congress a "haven for aliens and foreign-minded Americans".

Of the general findings, Adamson declared, most of Europe has succumbed to "a world-wide onslaught from the totalitarian left" and "England is en route", thus leaving the United States "the main bulwark against this onslaught".

The chief counsel said "deep inroads" already have been made in this country by the forces of Communism and "they have succeeded in entrenching themselves in government, labor and education".

"In the opinion of the committee," Adamson continued, "the most serious penetration, has been within the labor movement, where the Communists dominate 17 vital unions of the CIO—unions so vital that our very national security is dependent upon them."

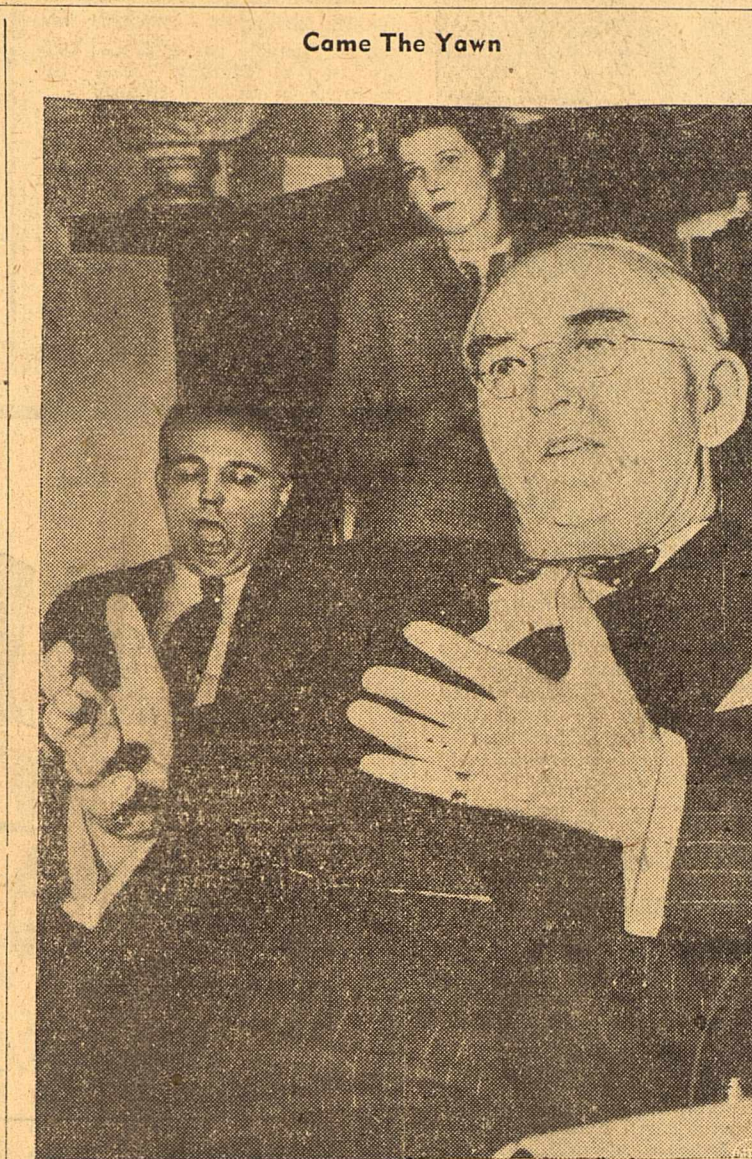
During the last six months, Adamson reported, the committee has found that "numerous representatives of foreign nationals attached to the United Nations have been attending meetings sponsored by the Communist fronts in the United States and addressing the audiences upon matters concerning the United Nations."

"However, in every instance, these United Nations representatives are presenting one-sided opinions directed in favor of the Russian foreign policy and the nation's which they themselves represent."

Adamson recommended that the State Department formally protest against such activities.

Clay, it was learned, requested that the French present the facts in this case to the Allied Control Authority here.

Two other negroes, Spence Smith and Ernest Richardson, were arrested. Officers said beer bottles were used in the affray.



Declarations on Presidential aspirations apparently are old stuff to the yawning gentleman in background, left, attending recent Washington press conference of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg. The Michigan senator is pictured telling newsmen he is not a candidate for Republican nomination, thus leaving the door open for drafting.

Scores Are Killed In Plane Crashes In Fog At Shanghai

SHANGHAI (AP)—Three Chinese airliners, loaded with more than 100 persons anticipating gay Christmas parties here, cracked up in the fog-blanketed Shanghai area Wednesday night, killing or injuring 85 persons. One American pilot was killed and another injured.

A fourth transport was missing and feared lost with at least 10 persons aboard. Wednesday was the blackest in China's civilian aviation history.

The American owned Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury reported 62 passengers and crewmen were killed and 19 were injured, some so critically they may not survive.

A Chinese woman was killed and her three children were injured when one of the transports crashed into her farm home near Woosung.

The Post & Mercury said two of the victims were Americans—Capt. J. M. Greenwood, who was killed, and R. B. Preus, injured seriously. Greenwood and Preus were piloting two of the crashed planes, both owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corp., the country's leading airline. It employs many Americans as pilots. The third plane was owned by the Central Air Transport Corp., also a Chinese company.

Another American, William H. Byrne, wing flight surgeon of the U. S. Air Transport Command's Tokyo headquarters, almost lost his life in a hero's role. He went into the burning fuselage of one of the planes in search of survivors. Overcome by fumes, he was pulled to safety by another American officer, Byrne is from Cookeville, Tenn.

All three of the crashed planes were from Chungking, loaded with passengers planning a Christmas night in Shanghai. Twelve planes from various Chinese cities arrived over Shanghai, but the thick fog prevented their landing. Eight turned back. The three which crashed had circled until their gasoline tanks were virtually empty, then were forced to try to make a landing.

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Held In Embezzlement



Carmella A. Voza, 22, Pittsburgh, Pa., was held for court trial in Pittsburgh on charges of embezzlement of \$16,000, which she is said to have spent on an Italian prisoner of war at Chambersburg, Pa. A picture, found by authorities in her purse, of the Italian lieutenant, had the words, "The most wonderful man in the world" scribbled across it.

Black Crepe Replaces Green Holly In Scores Of Homes In Nation

The gaiety of the Christmas holiday turned to sadness Thursday in scores of the nation's homes where black crepe replaced the green holly as a mourning toll of violent deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, were recorded since early Christmas Eve.

Generally fair weather throughout the country lured thousands of motorists to the highways, many in new Christmas automobiles, and the number of traffic fatalities totaled 199.

Violent deaths by miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, drowning—accounted for 37 victims. The 236 total this Christmas compared to 414 in 1945, which included 219 traffic fatalities.

FIRE DAMAGES DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS (AP)—The greatest Christmas Day fire here in three years gutted the Classified Parking Station building in downtown Dallas Wednesday.

The four-alarm fire broke out in the three-story structure and was not brought under control for more than two hours.

Flames threatened the Medical Arts Building and the Baptist Book Store. A nearby pharmacy suffered water damage.

ROTHSCHILD DIES

NEW YORK (AP)—Baron Robert de Rothschild, 66, who until his retirement as a partner of de Rothschild Freres of Paris shared the leadership of the famous banking house with his cousin, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, died of pneumonia Wednesday in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Child Is Killed

Funeral services were planned at San Antonio Thursday for Jo Ann Short, 7, who died Wednesday as the result of injuries received in a traffic accident Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lee Goldman, 22, of Colorado City, died Christmas Day of injuries received in a head-on automobile collision in Loraine, Texas.

Night Manager Checks Baltimore Hotel Blaze

BALTIMORE (AP)—A night manager was credited by fire department officials with having averted a possible Baltimore hotel tragedy early Thursday when he checked a blaze which forced 60 guests from their rooms.

W. C. Fields Dies In California

PASADENA, CALIF. (AP)—Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudeville and movie comic whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas Day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment for a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with them until, a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Born Claude William Dukinfield in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1880, he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a \$5 a week juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

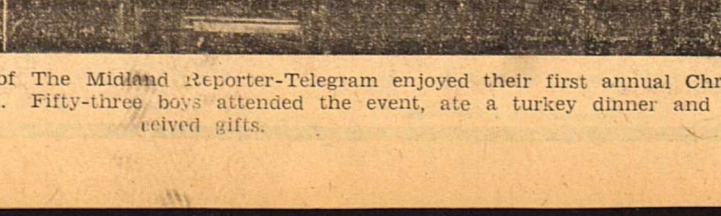
Airliner Missing In California

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (AP)—Coast Guard planes and ground parties resumed the search Thursday for a Western Airlines plane "missing" since Christmas Eve with 12 aboard but drizzly weather shrouded the mountain area over which the plane last reported.

Ground searchers include a party led by Rudy Frowiss, brother-in-law of Edgar Martin, Holtville, Calif., rancher, who was one of the plane's passengers.

The airliner was en route from Imperial Valley to San Diego when it disappeared.

Newsboys' Christmas Party



Carrier-salesmen and newsboys of The Midland Reporter-Telegram enjoyed their first annual Christmas party in Conner's Cafeteria. Fifty-three boys attended the event, ate a turkey dinner and received gifts.

'Embarrassing' Questions May Be Asked By Bilbo

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), an associate said Thursday, is prepared to raise some "embarrassing" questions if his colleagues seek to make an issue of his dealings with war contractors.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) told reporters Bilbo has had "a bunch of people" investigating other senators' connections with contractors, and is prepared to put questions directed against him with "a record of what other people have done."

The Senate War Investigating Committee is weighing a subcommittee's report on Bilbo's relations with a group of Mississippi contractors in the early days of the nation's defense program. While the report has not been made public, the public hearing went into stories of favors done for the Mississippi senator by men he aided in obtaining multi-million-dollar air field contracts.

Bilbo denies wrong-doing. He contends that all the committee proved is that he got a Cadillac car and a few pieces of furniture as Christmas presents, and that he still owes a lot of money.

The committee's report is expected to be a major factor in a Republican fight to bar Bilbo from his seat, to which he was elected for a third time last Summer.

"There will be a long debate if they try to make him stand aside the day Congress convenes," Thomas declared.

"It may be an embarrassing issue for some but it won't be for me, because I made it a campaign issue in my own state. I left nothing undone for Oklahoma contractors that I could do."

Holiday Death Toll In Texas Mounts To 51

By The Associated Press Texas' Christmas holiday death toll mounted to 51 Thursday in a tabulation started Friday night.

Thirty-four died in traffic accidents; seven of burns; three of gunshot wounds, two in plane crashes and five of other causes.

Ian Samuelson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Samuelson of Austin was killed when a parked car rolled downhill, jumped the curb and crushed the child against a rock porch.

Body Is Found At Corpus Christi Marion Julian, 58, died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Saturday night. In a secluded thicket, near Corpus Christi, the body of Mrs. C. R. Clayton, 39, a former school teacher, was found Wednesday. She had been missing 48 hours. There was no evidence of foul play. A coroner was withholding his report pending further investigation.

The body of a man identified as Johnnie Kirksey, Fort Sam Houston soldier, was found in San Antonio late Wednesday. Justice of the Peace E. H. Talbert said he had been injured fatally by a bullet which pierced his neck and entered his chest.

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John Williams, 56, of Waco drowned in "the Brazos River at Waco Tuesday.

Americans Spend \$127,000,000 For New Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans spent a record \$127,000,000 for goods and services this year, or an average of more than \$900 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The Commerce Department's office of Business Economics which came up with this estimate Thursday said the total is \$21,000,000,000 over last year's previous record.

Spending around \$1.20 for every \$1 they spent last year and \$1.70 for every \$1 spent during the peak pre-war year of 1941.

Both higher prices—the department figured them up 10 per cent over 1945 and more than 40 per cent above 1941—and a bigger volume of actual sales played parts in building up the new record, the department said.

Spending on non-durable goods—food, clothing, tobacco, gasoline and the like—amounted to \$77,000,000 in 1946, or more than \$12,000,000,000 above the 1945 total.

The outlay for durable goods—furniture, household appliances, automobiles, jewelry and the like—was estimated at \$14,000,000,000, 80 per cent up from a year ago and 50 per cent more than in 1941.

Furthermore spending on durables would have gone \$4,000,000,000 higher if automobiles had been turned out in quantity, the department estimated.

Spending for services such as housing, medical care and recreation increased more than 10 per cent over 1945 to a total of \$37,000,000,000.

Arson Charged In Georgia Hotel Fire

MACON, GA. (AP)—A house detective said Wednesday night that a spectacular early morning blaze that destroyed a wing of the Lanier Hotel and sent 75 guests scurrying into the streets bore "evidence of arson".

W. W. James, on duty at the hotel, said he had inspected a fourth floor linen and storage closet 20 minutes before fire was discovered in that area.

"It looks to me like that fire couldn't have started in that short time unless someone used a chemical," he asserted.

James declared that when he and the room clerk rushed to the fourth floor "we were knocked back by terrific fumes much stronger than sulphur". The clerk, who was in the ward, said they smelled like chemicals. The fire was roaring and spreading rapidly.

Three persons were slightly injured by the flames which broke out in the 165-room, six-story brick hotel in the heart of downtown Macon. Only 25 rooms were damaged by fire in the rear of one wing, James said. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$150,000.

Christmas Story With Heart Beat

By TANNER LAINE The Christmas story in Midland with a heart beat: Walter Clyde Kinikin is a crippled youth. His heart's desire for many years has been for a watch.

Not long ago Walter entered a letter writing contest conducted by the Heart's Desire, a national radio program. Naturally Walter's heart was set on winning—for the prize was a watch.

Walter kept his ears glued to the radio for days. At long last the night came for the announcement of the winner. Walter could hardly keep still in his wheelchair. He just had to win that watch.

Here it came—the announcement. Walter didn't win. He placed second. A boy in New York won the watch.

Broken-hearted, Walter said, "I believe in Santa Claus. There's still Santa Claus."

Christmas Eve Santa Claus rode up to Walter's home at 904 East Kentucky Street. He walked in and handed the crippled boy a present from the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

You guessed it—it was a watch. It was a nice, new shiny wrist watch for the boy, who believed in Santa Claus.

Now Walter has his heart's desire, a watch.

Two Christmas Babies Are Born In Midland

Two babies were born in the Western Clinic Hospital here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tibbitt are the parents of a son, Cary Lee, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkis are the parents of a daughter, Ann Marie, weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

Parkis is employed by The Reporter-Telegram.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman has definitely decided to send his legislative message to Congress Jan. 6. It is not certain yet whether he will deliver it in person.

PEIPING (AP)—Chinese Communist guerrillas, in a surprise move, captured a village only seven miles north of Peiping Thursday and provoked the government into an about face in its policy.

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese propaganda films misrepresenting Dutch and Australian prisoners of war as well fed and luxuriously housed in Java were presented to the international war crimes tribunal Thursday.

BOMBAY (AP)—One person was reported killed and five injured during the night as a result of sporadic outbursts of communal violence marked by repeated police gunfire.



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A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.—Proverbs 27:12.

## New Day Dawning?

Once upon a time a visit to a big city hotel was just about the time of your life. Some aging citizens recall to this day the almost forgotten room clerk with a polite manner, the bellhop who could do anything, the brightly comfortable rooms and wonderful food and drink that were even better than at home.

Now listen to this. Fred Cosgrove, president of the Hotel Association of New York City, Inc., speaking:

The hotel business is "again entering the cycle of competitive operation in which hotels must more than ever stress the necessity of courtesy, comfort and services rendered."

Further, from Cosgrove:  
"The type of operation which was necessary during the war period is now in the discard."

And so, goodbye.  
Goodby to reservations not reserved.  
To room clerks with cold eye and itching palm.  
To rooms unmade from morning till night.  
To room phones never answered.  
To room service that didn't serve—except to litter corridors.

To early checkout hours—but, much later, rooms still unready.

To elevators that didn't stop.  
To dried chicken croquettes at \$2 a pair.  
To lobby lineups.

Goodby to dirt, to snarls, to confusion, to petty graft, to tiny pats of butter. Goodby to all that, and goodby to the debasement of that once esteemed customer, the hotel guest.

Even prices will have to get right. For Cosgrove says the peak of room occupancy, as well as sales of goods and beverages, has already been reached, and in some cases left behind.

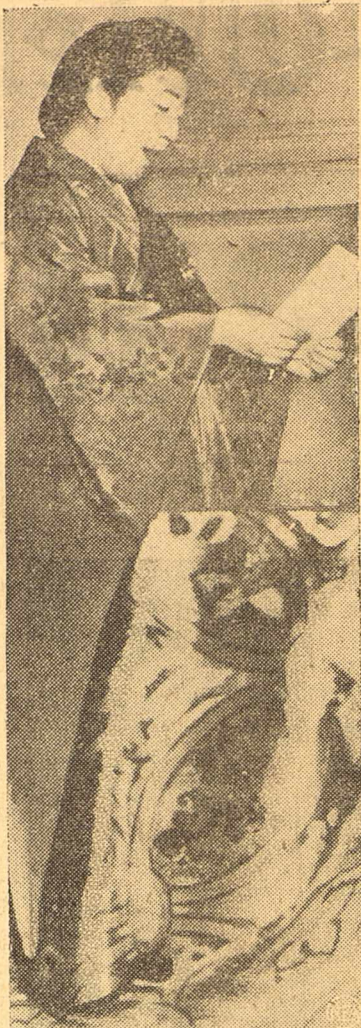
Most hotel patrons sympathized with their hosts during the war years. Crowding and inconvenience were easy to understand. Prices, too. What most guests never fathomed was the almost universal lack of courtesy and friendliness.

Big town hotel people were busier than they had ever been, but most of them were making more money than they ever had or ever will again. Under those circumstances, why was it so hard to smile?

But now it is in the past. That particular species of royalty, the hotel guest, once again is honored for himself and for his money.

Now all he has to do is get there, be served, and ask the location of the nearest fire escape.

## Royal Broadcast



Broadcasting to her entire nation for the first time, Empress Nagako, of Japan, is pictured as she told a mixed audience of Japanese and American Red Cross delegates in Tokyo that they must work in harmony to build a peaceful and democratic Japan.

## Nimrod Islands Are Missing

ABOARD USS MT. OLYMPUS—(P)—As far as this Antarctic expedition is concerned, the Nimrod Islands are missing.

The ships Yancy and Merrick reported Thursday they covered an area for several miles in all directions from the reported position of the island group without seeing any land.

The Nimrods supposedly were sighted in 1928 at Latitude 56-30 South, Longitude 158-30 West by Captain Ellbeck of the ship Nimrod.

Later explorers have suggested they may have been a mirage.

## Padgett Hurt When Fireworks Explode

FORT WORTH —(P)— Marvin D. Padgett, Jr., of Handley was injured seriously Wednesday night when his fireworks sales stand was demolished in an explosion.

Jay Hudson and Marshall Fronberger, both of Fort Worth, who took Padgett to the hospital said the blast blew him 20 feet.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hester, 1202 West Kentucky, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hester's mother in San Angelo.

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## Large Crowd Attends Union Church Service

The spirit of Christmas is the answer to the problems of the world, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, said Christmas Day in the union church service in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church.

In his speech entitled "The Answer of Christmas," Mr. Snell stressed the need to return to a spiritual Christmas.

The services were well attended by Midlanders of all denominations and students home from college.

The Rev. R. W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, gave the invocation, and the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, read the Christmas story in scripture.

After the congregation sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," the girls' radio choir of the Assembly of God Church sang an anthem "He Shall Reign Forever" (Lane). The Rev. Paul Cox, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, was song leader and Mrs. Cox, organist.

The service closed with a benediction by the Rev. Clyde Lindsay, pastor of the First Christian Church.

## MILLS IN RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills are visiting relatives in Ranger.

## VISITOR FROM ABILENE

C. W. Harkrider of Abilene is spending the holidays with his son, W. B. Harkrider, and Mrs. Harkrider here.

## AMMUNITION SAVED BY MISSOURI HUNTERS

JOPLIN, MO.—(P)—Quail hunting with a friend, Gene Hatfield leveled his gun on a bird as it rose in a flush, but he didn't have to shoot. The bird flew against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

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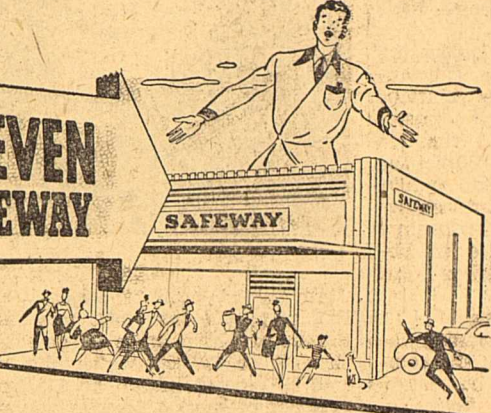
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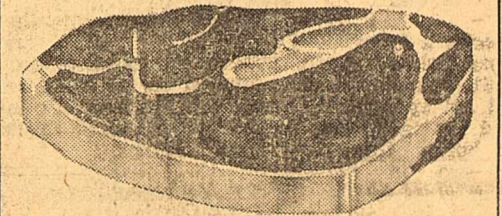
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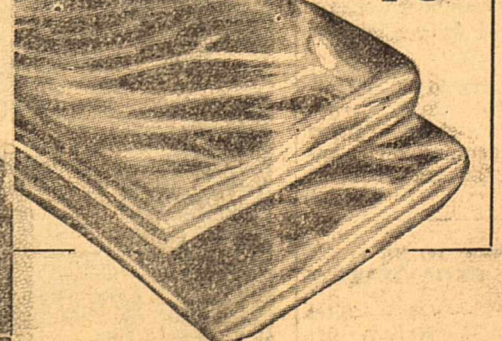
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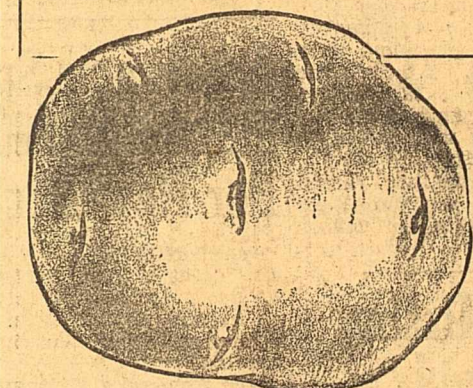
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**Sub Deb Club Has Christmas Dance**

Entertaining with a Christmas dance Wednesday were members of the Sub Deb Club.

The dance was held in the ballroom of the Sassafras Hotel for approximately 300 Midland and out-of-town guests.

**SMU GETS \$100,000**

DALLAS — (AP) — Ruel B. Gilbert, retired businessman and philanthropist of St. Petersburg, Fla., has presented \$100,000 to the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Church announced.

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**Mrs. Sam Preston Entertains With Tea**

Old and new officers of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a tea by Mrs. Sam Preston in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George P. Bradbury, president of the organization presided at the silver service. The table was laid with a cutwork cloth centered with Santa Claus in sleigh on a reflector. Entertaining rooms were decorated with poinsettias and Christmas decorations. A favor was presented to each member.

Members present were Meses. J. P. Carson, Velma Smith, Jess L. Barber, Hugh Duncan, C. L. Crooks, W. E. Chapman, George P. Bradbury, Luther Tidwell, Ben Smith, S. H. Hudkins, Otis Ligon, Frank Prothro, J. M. Prothro, C. H. Shepard, E. P. Birkhead, B. F. Haag, Joe Birdwell, and the hostess, Mrs. Preston.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Miss Marie Johnson, society editor of The Reporter-Telegram, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents in Abilene.

**SOCIETY**

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Mary Fern Bray, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray, will represent the Texas A&M West Texas Club as duchess at a dance to be held in San Angelo, Thursday evening.

**Girl Scouts Assist Scores Of Persons At Christmas Time**

Midland's 17 Girl Scouts troops participated in a Christmas community service program which brought joy and happiness to scores of persons.

The Scouts assisted 13 families, composed of more than 60 persons, and 62 children between the ages of five and 10 in the state sanatorium at San Antonio, Texas.

Members of Troop 12 made 135 Christmas tree decorations. Troops 12 and Five, senior girls under Mrs. John DeFord, contributed boxes of toys, games, books, magazines, dolls and clothing. The gifts were delivered to the sanatorium by Mrs. I. A. Searles.

**Food And Toys**

Troop 13, Mrs. W. W. West leader, gave clothing, fruits, candy, nuts and books to an invalid shut-in. Brownie Troop 14, under the leadership of Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, took a basket dinner, with toys, to a needy family.

**Out-Of-Town Guests Honored At Coffee**

Miss Mimi Phinizy of Roswell, N. M., a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Butcher, and Corliss White, a student in the University of Colorado, who is moving to Midland from Houston, were complimented with a coffee given by Patsy Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher and also a student in the University of Colorado, Monday morning at the Butcher home, 904 West Tennessee Avenue.

**Christmas Decorations**

The coffee table was decorated with red candles and the living room mantel featured candles and pine. A decorated Christmas tree added the final Christmas note.

Guests were Margaret Mims, Alberta Smith, Norma Jean Stice, Charlotte Kinsey, Ann Tolbert, Elana Eastham, Patsy Warren, Billie Walker, Ann Ulmer, Billie Jane German, Phoebe Lewis, Janice Knickerbocker, Otella Flynn, Shirley Culbertson, Marcella McClure, Joan Steinberger, Bobbie Gibbins, Mrs. B. W. Sevier, Mrs. Ed Griswold, Helen Armstrong, Dorothy Watson, Jane Butler, Mrs. C. P. Butcher, Mary Fern Bray, and Mrs. Gorden White, mother of one of the honorees.

**RETURN TO HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bayer have returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas. Mrs. Bayer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

**WEATHERFORD VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche visited in Weatherford Christmas Day.

**Employees Of Yucca Theater Have Party**

Employees of the Yucca Theater were entertained with a banquet in the lobby of the theater followed by dancing on the stage at midnight Christmas Eve.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodge, Delmar J. Aday, and Mack Overfield.

**Christmas Dinner Enjoyed By Firemen**

Fire Department employees on duty at the Midland Army Air Field Christmas Day held a Christmas dinner for their families at the field, honoring four couples celebrating wedding anniversaries.

The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Winters, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Porter, observing their tenth anniversary; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cobey, celebrating their ninth anniversary on December 25 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harrington, who observed their twenty-fourth anniversary December 24.

**Price Of Newspaper Paper Is Increased**

NEW YORK — (AP) — An increase of \$4 to \$5 in the price per ton of newspaper paper to apply to certain regions in Southern and Southwestern States has been announced by Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd.

**THEFT STEALS NEW AUTO OF HIGH COURT JUSTICE**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Henry G. Wenzel would like to have one certain individual before him in court—and oh, brother, wouldn't he clamp down!

He would be the one who got into the official parking lot behind the Queens General Court-house and drove off with the jurist's 1946 automobile, loaded with Christmas packages.

**CALIFORNIA VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nichols of Napa, Calif., parents of Mrs. H. Winsten-Fur are visiting in the Hull home here.

**Open House Held By Two Couples**

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson entertained with an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, 1707 West Holloway Street.

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**Egg Production May Exceed Demand**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department predicted egg production during the first half of 1947 may exceed consumer demand at government support prices by 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 dozen.

**VISITS IN SPUR**

Tanner Laine spent Christmas Day with his parents in Spur.

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**Fillbuster Threat Faces New Senate**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The threat of a filibuster confronted the new Senate Thursday. A proposal is afoot to revive legislation which would create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers and A. Philip Randolph, co-chairmen of the national council for a permanent FEPC, announced they had prepared the draft of a new bill "revised in the light of wartime and postwar experience."

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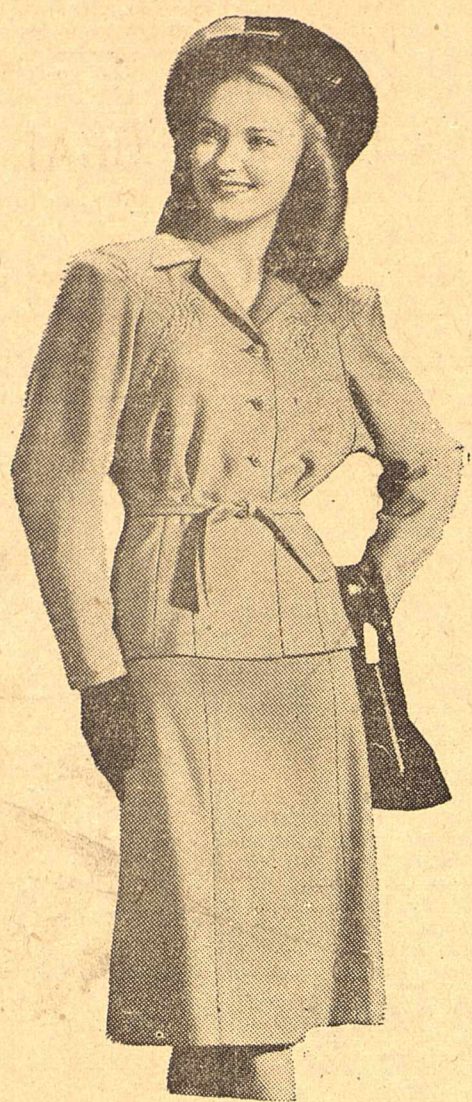
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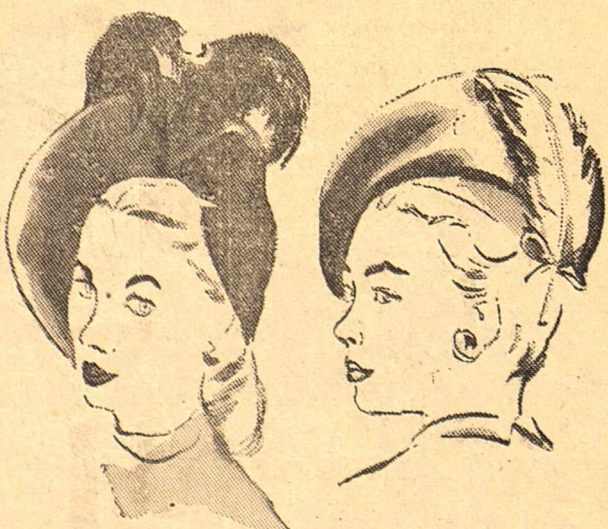
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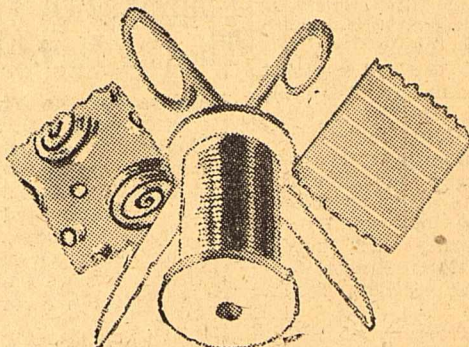
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\$2.79 floral cotton gabardine material in a close-out for Friday and Saturday at the yard

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\$5.00 fifty-four inch brocaded satin drapery material in a 13th month clearance at the yard.

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**BRASSIERES**—One large lot of satin and net brassieres that were made to sell for \$3.50.

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**GARTER BELTS**—Tre-Zur garter belts in a close-out at each,

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\$19.95 All Wool Sport Coats **\$13.95**

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**MEN'S ALL WOOL SPORT COATS**

Hart Schaffner and Marx, Merit and Rose Brothers.

\$19.95 Values **\$13.95**  
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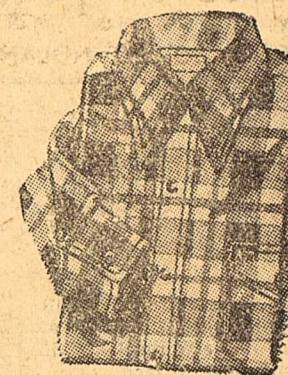
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By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

**THE STORY:** Eligible Dixon has fallen in love with one and keeps her busy the whole time she's in Washington. But she thinks only of Richard Eren. When she admits she's not formally engaged, Dixon says she intends to pursue her until she makes up her mind that he's coming to Blakesville.

**XIX**

MAJOR CAMERON was learning that there is more to the oil business than meets the eye.

Oh well, perhaps his first impression of Mr. Hubert Milgrim's proposition had been a little on the florid side. Somehow the Major had thought then of an executive who would do nothing more strenuous than sit—though that with the greatest dignity. It was with a feeling akin to dismay that he heard, later, Mr. Milgrim's explanation of the executive as an active partner. At least in the beginning, Mr. Milgrim said, the president of the corporation would have to get out and "scratch up" purchasers of the corporation's stock.

"Scratch up?" said the Major, deploring this phrase of Mr. Milgrim's. "You mean—me?"

"Certainly, you."

The Major blinked.

But as Mr. Milgrim went on explaining, the Major saw the reasonableness, even the advisability of the idea.

"Look at Henry Ford," said Mr. Milgrim. "Did he sit and let his company form, willy-nilly, around him? No, sir! He got the people he wanted into it; he took the reins."

Major Cameron looked at Henry Ford, and nodded.

Explaining further, Mr. Milgrim said there would have to be drilling done, a shaft sunk, preliminaries entailing expense to the incorporators and, naturally, to the president, too; and the capital of the two original associates, Milgrim and Breen, seemingly inexhaustible at the outset, had been

and there were two hundred of the certificates engraved.

**THEY** were beautiful certificates, exquisitely lettered, decorated with the Indian chieftain's head, and having a good deal of wording in very fine print, which the Major had really never had time to read, though he intended to. He thought that anybody would be proud to possess a certificate; he himself promptly bought six of them with the money which his sister Laura had sent him for his birthday in June.

Mr. Milgrim, a man of long experience in business, attended to all the "drudgery" (as he called it) of organization, the "paper work," an accommodation for which Major Cameron, an author by profession, was duly grateful. The Major's activity, according to Mr. Milgrim, would come soon enough. And it did. He was given a hundred of the stock certificates and told to sell them to his friends at fifty dollars apiece.

The day this task was mentioned to him, he felt quite staggered. He could not think at the moment of a hundred friends of his who might conceivably have fifty dollars each. In fact, he couldn't think of even one friend. After a while he thought of his sister Laura, who, of course, had money to burn. He might write to Laura about some stock—but it would be awkward, especially since he'd never written to thank her for the birthday present. Then, in a flash, he thought of his tobacco route, his Spunky Mule customers. He had never informed Mr. Milgrim of his being (at intervals) a drummer; now, hesitatingly, he spoke of it. Mr. Milgrim did not seem at all surprised. The tobacco route, he said, was a potentially fertile market.

"You can probably sell this first hundred within the next month—and then you'll be begging me for a second hundred."

"But you and Mr. Breen will have sold the second hundred."

"Yes... Well, it may mean the issuing of more certificates. Leave that to me," said Mr. Milgrim. "Leave all the chores to me and you just get out on your route and fight off the buyers."

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

The main event of the All-American Tournament at French Lick, Ind., was the open pair championship. When it was over, Charlton Wallace of Cincinnati thought he had a good chance to win it, but when the scores were posted, it was Mrs. Wallace who had won the event, with Mrs. H. Mason Smith of Cincinnati. This is one of the finest pair contests in the country, a four-session event that draws all the strong players of the Midwest.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Smith used excellent judgment in bidding today's hand. At practically every table, South opened the bidding with one diamond, as Mrs. Wallace did. It was Mrs. Smith's bid of four hearts that placed them in a position for top score on the hand. Mrs. Wallace, realizing that her partner was making a pre-emptive bid, decided against showing the club suit and properly doubled four spades.

However, it would have taken skillful defense to defeat that contract. When Mrs. Smith bid five diamonds over the double, Mrs.

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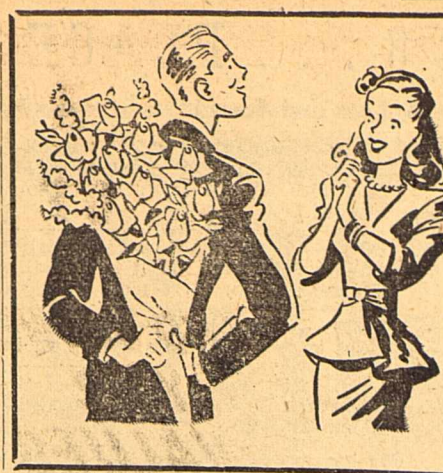
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos Avenue, will spend New Year's Day in San Francisco, and San Diego, Calif., returning to Midland in late January.

# SOLDIER DIES IN FIRE

NAGOYA, JAPAN.—(AP)—Cpl. Riley Pate, Jr., Oakwood, Texas, burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barracks of the First Air Force at Komaki Airbase Sunday, the Army announced.

# BIG WHALE CATCH

TOKYO.—(AP)—Allied headquarters reported the Japanese whaling fleet caught 39 in its first six days in the Arctic.



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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, ERNEST! I TRUST YOU SPENT A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ANTICIPATE A SPLENDID NEW YEAR! WILL YOU BE ON HAND TO HELP WITH THE MUSIC FOR THE OWLS CLUB WATCH PARTY FESTIVITIES?

AH! NO HOWLS CLUB FOR ME! SIX DOLLARS I LOSE TO DEM ROPPERS BLAYING POKER LAST WEEK—SO I MAKE RESOLUTIONS TO BLAY JUST ONE DING NEX YEAR—DER BULL FITTEL!

A BAGS NOTE FROM ERNEST—

NO, NO—NOT ANOTHER INCH OF SHOVELIN' FER US—THIS IS ENOUGH TO SHOW YEM HOW WONDERFUL IT IS!

AN' THOSE GUYS DON'T DARE CHANGE THEIR MINDS NOW ABOUT SKATIN' WITH TH' GIRLS ALONG—THEY'LL HAFTA SHOVEL!

THE BOOMERS

# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

CON FROT! CHRISTMAS HAS KEPT US IN SUCH A LATHER, I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO ASK YOU MUCH ABOUT THE FOLKS!

CALL THEM! FINE! THEY WANT YOU! THEIR LOVE!

HOW'D DAVEY AND PA HIT IT OFF?

LIKE HAM AND EGGS! YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE LIKED NOTHING BETTER THAN FOR ME TO HAVE LEFT DAVEY WITH THEM!

WANTS TO MAKE A COM-HAND OUT OF HIM, EH?

YES! HE EVEN WANTED TO HAVE DAVEY MEASURED FOR A PAIR OF CHAPS BEFORE WE LEFT!

# Buy SALLY ANN BREAD

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# WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

POOR MR. MCKEE! WHEN HE SET HIS HEAD ON GETTIN' A MAN, HE CAN'T GIVE UP!

AT LEAST, DADDY'S SO BUDDY WITH THE COURTESY HE'S GOTTEN HIS MIND OFF THAT TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH BUCKINGHAM ISH.

I'M A BEGIN' TO THINK I HAD VERRA WRONG IMPRESSION OF YOU, MR. MCKEE—

TELEGRAM FOR TH' COURTESY DRESS OF GANZINI

DID MIO! DA WORST HAVE HAPPEN! I HULL GETTA DA ADVISE OF A LAWYER AT ONCE!

WHY, CERTAINLY, MY OWN ATTORNEY, M'S. HARGROVE QUIBBLE, IS HERE, YOU CAN TALK TO HIM!

# ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OH OH! HOW'D THAT LOG GET ACROSS THE ROAD?

NOTHIN' STRANGE ABOUT THAT—IT'S A HOLD-UP HIGH THE HANDS!

RIGHT, AMIGO... RAISE THE HANDS!

UNLOAD, OMBRES... BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING FOOLISH

I'LL TAKE THAT GUN! OKAY, OOP WE'VE GOT 'EM COVERED... YOU HULL DOWN THE EXPRESS BOX!

# RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

PUTTIN MY BROTHER IN JAIL ON A TRUMPED-UP RUSTLING—CHARGE IS PART OF MCKEE'S SCHEME TO DRIVE US FROM OUR HOMESTEADS, CURRY!

WE DON'T FIGHT BACK, WE'RE LIKED!

MEAN-WHILE, RED HAS TAKEN TRILBY'S BROTHER TO NESTER CITY

MY STOLEN COWS WERE FOUND ON DAVE MANN'S PLACE, HARGROVE! I WANT HIM HELD IN JAIL!

ANOTHER ONE O' THEM NESTERS!

WHILE RED RYDER LOCK-UM UP DAVE MANN, I HULL HULL DOWN HERE IF THEY BECOM MY CALF, KICKUM BULL!

# VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

I left Tacky's hospital room and went to the Hotel Neptune to see what Abel Fortune wanted.

COME IN, MR. FLINT?

MR. FORTUNE IS IN 505, MR. FLINT. HE WISHES YOU TO COME RIGHT UP. ELEVATOR IS THAT WAY, SIR.

505

TURN AROUND, MR. FLINT, AND FACE THAT DESK!

# Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

**THE STORY:** Mr. Milgrim explains that it will be necessary for the Major, as president of the newly-formed Shenandoah Investment Company, to go out and scratch up some business. The Major is given 100 stock certificates to sell at \$50 each among his Spunky Mule customers.

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THERE were times when Mr. Milgrim's manner was rather too jocular, but of one thing the Major felt sure—Hubert Milgrim was a gentleman. His long horse face indicated intelligence, his dark eyes were thoughtful and kind. His attire was never short of immaculate, and in the best of taste. His language, except for infrequent lapses into slang, was punctilious. And the Major could not hold these lapses against him, for Hubert Milgrim's life, by his own statement, had been a bed of roses, he had pulled himself up by his own bootstraps.

"That," Mr. Milgrim often said, "toughens even the most sensitive man."

But as to whether Mr. Richard Breen was as much a gentleman, the Major was not so sure. He might be. As Mr. Milgrim said, he did seem to understand the oil business and was an asset with the paper work. But Mr. Breen was disposed to address the president of the company as "Camero" or—at times—"Old boy." The Major did not exactly like this.

Mr. Milgrim, still sufficiently sensitive to perceive the effect of Mr. Breen upon the Shenandoah's president, sought to excuse him. Rick, he said, was young, handsome, spirited, but, underneath, sound as a dollar, the salt of the earth.

"Ah?" said the Major.

"You know how a young chap is, sir. Always off courting some pretty lady. Why, we hadn't been in Blakesville a week before Rick struck up a flirtation. But he's fickle as a sailor and it's wearing off now—I see him looking around,

a fabulous summer of everything as it should be, the montis rushing by under skies ever cloudless. "Do you love me, Sophie?" How many times he had asked the question. William Cameron, the youngest but surely not the least of her adorers. "Do you love me?" It was the reprise of all a season's dance music, the serenades under the stars. She must love him, she must!

SOPHIE had, said yes; but laughing, tapping her fan, coqueting, she hadn't said no, either. When in the autumn she went back to Paris, the question was still unanswered.

There would be another summer...

But there wasn't. That was the astonishing thing. Never another summer, only the raging inferno which wiped out Kingdom Manor, its ordered security and all it stood for. Like a beautiful legend sponged from a slate, Sophie in Paris was then the cause you fought for, you had to believe that you would see her again...

You didn't. It passed, the terrible war, and the even more terrible period which they called "reconstruction." But can a dream world be reconstructed? The phoenix does not rise from such ashes! Gone, gone, everything gone. And Sophie, too.

They told you she had married in Paris, married a Frenchman. And then they told you she had died there. Sophie dead? Oh, no! You trust that from you—but finally you knew it must be true.

And what remained afterward, what had you to show for it all? Something? Well, there was memory, and the yardstick of life at Kingdom Manor with which to measure your own existence and all other existence. You had known perfection, hadn't you? That was something, and you clung to it, and through the years of compromise you kept trying, trying to be the person you had been when you and Sophie Kittredge were young together.

Dear Sophie, only a memory, a woman in a vision; but closer to you, more real, than anyone else...

(To Be Continued)

# CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I SAID THE RIGHT THING!

I WANTED TO REPORT A MISSING HOUSE!

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

JUST THINK, LARD—FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW SHADY-SIDE WOLVES WILL STILL WHISTLE AT ME!

IT ISN'T EVERY GIRL WHO CAN HAVE HER PICTURE HANDLED DOWN TO POSTERITY!

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Lost and Found
LOST—Billfold containing personal papers and identifications. Reward, Jack Mann, 407 W. Florida.

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**SALMON**, Choice Red, 7 oz. can **43¢**

**PICKLES**, Rainbow Sweet Gherkins, 12 oz. jar **33¢**

**CATSUP**, Del Monte, 14 oz. bottle **25¢**

**FLOUR**, Gold Medal, 10 lb. sack **72¢**

**CAKE FLOUR**, Swans Down, large pkg. **39¢**

**NIL**, pint with sprayer **89¢**

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**Pork Chops**, lb. **43c**

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**Sausage** Bulk, lb. **39c**  
Sack, lb. **49c**

**CENTER CUTS** Pound **53¢**

**NO. 1** Pound **55¢**

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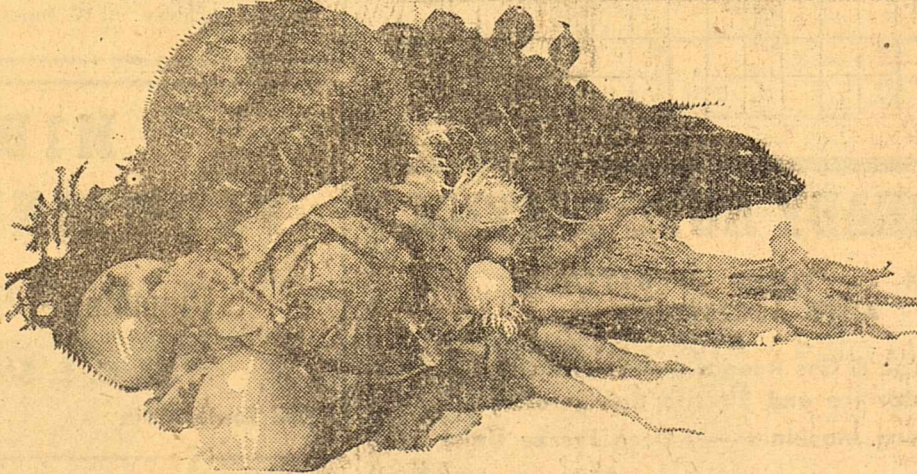
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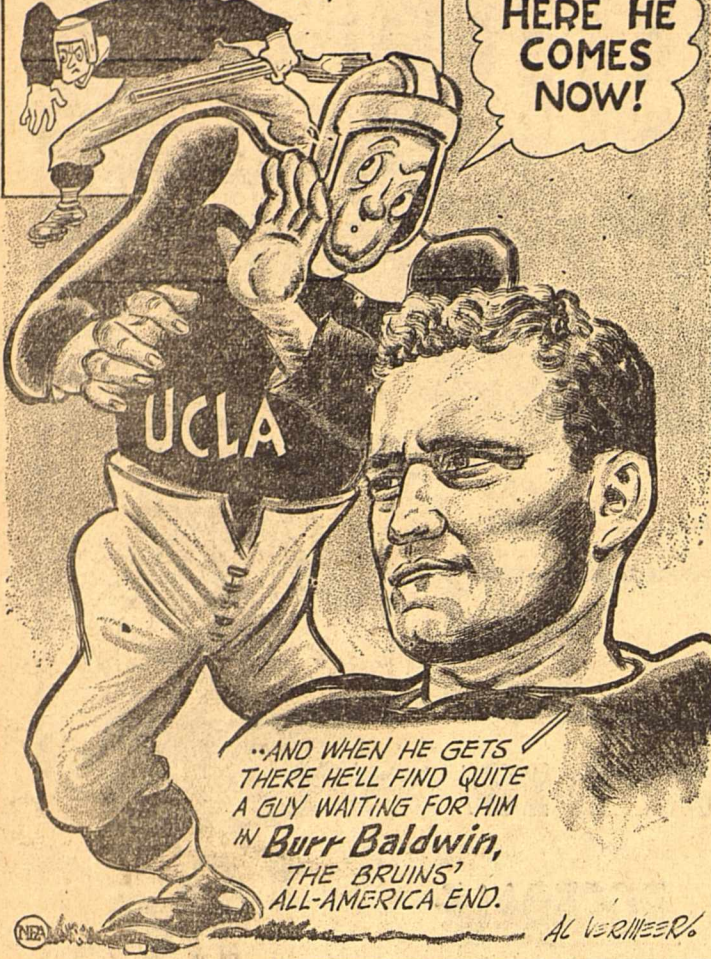
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Pollet Earns Hurling Honors

NEW YORK—(AP)—Handsome Howie Pollet, trim left-hander of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, has for the second time in his comparatively brief career won the distinction of most effective hurler in the National League.  
The 25-year-old southpaw from Houston by way of New Orleans leads in the earned run averages with a mark of 2.10, followed by the Braves' Johnny Sain with 2.21, figures just released for the 1946 season disclose.  
In addition, Pollet also leads in total innings pitched, 266, and won the most games, 21. First southpaw to win 20 National League games since Cliff Melton and Carl Hubbell of the Giants in 1937, Pollet was one of only two 20-game winners in the loop. The other was Sain, who had an even 20.

Bronchos Will Arrive In Austin Thursday

By The Associated Press  
Odessa's Bronchos are scheduled to arrive in Austin Thursday afternoon and work-out in Memorial Stadium preparatory to their state championship game with Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio Saturday.  
The Jeffs, meanwhile, scheduled two drills in San Antonio Thursday. They will have a blackboard session this morning and workout this afternoon. Coach Barlow Irvin plans to taper off training with a light work-out Friday and take his team to Austin Saturday morning.

Sports writers have installed the Bronchos as the favorites to win the state championship. Thirteen writers pick Odessa and nine favor Thomas Jefferson.  
Both teams practiced Christmas Day. Thomas Jefferson spent almost all afternoon drilling on defense. Odessa had a dummy scrimmage and signal drill before starting for Austin.

EX-COYOTES WIN  
WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A touchdown and a safety, both scored in the final two minutes of the game, gave the Wichita Falls ex-coyotes a 9-0 victory over the former stars of the Vernon Lions here Wednesday in the Legion Bowl football game.

NOTRE DAME STAR WEDS  
McALLEN—(AP)—George Strohmeyer, Jr., center of Notre Dame's 1946 football team, and Miss Janis Brown, South Bend, Ind., were married here Christmas Eve in a surprise ceremony.

Easy Lessons



Peggy Welsh of Philadelphia, former No. 1 woman player in Middle States, takes over as tennis pro at Coral Beach Club, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Championship Game Will Be Broadcast

AUSTIN—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, when the Thomas 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. Among the stations which will comprise the special radio network are KBST Big Spring, KCRS Midland, and KRIG, Odessa.

Broncs Hit Road For Title Game

SAN ANGELO—The Odessa Bronchos, bound for Austin and the Texas schoolboy title football game Saturday, spent Christmas night here and were scheduled to move Thursday to the scene of the battle.  
The Odessa High School band and pep squad and hundreds of fans will ride a special train to Austin arriving Saturday.

Casualty Toll Of Jap Quake is 3,650

TKYO—(AP)—The U. S. Army Thursday revised the casualty toll in Japan's earthquake and tidal wave disaster to 3,650—400 more than previously reported.  
The Army's totals were 1,108 killed and 2,542 injured.

Five Suspects Arrested For Texarkana Slaying

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Sheriff W. H. Presley said five suspects were being held Thursday for questioning in connection with the Christmas Eve slaying of I. W. Waters, 53 year-old night watchman, in the Texarkana Candy Company building.  
Waters' body, its head crushed, was found by officers near midnight Tuesday after an employee of the company reported he was unable to arouse the night watchman. Officers were of the opinion that Waters had been dead for five hours when they found him.  
Presley said a storehouse of the candy company had been broken into and that at least 12 sacks of sugar were missing.

Odessa Is Shot To Death In Dallas Cafe

DALLAS—(AP)—Charles Davis, 24, of Odessa was wounded fatally here Tuesday night in a cafe when he was shot with a .32 caliber pistol.  
The owner of the cafe was released from jail Wednesday by a writ of habeas corpus.

HOTEL'S PLAYHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE  
KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin Thursday destroyed the playhouse of the Concord Hotel, causing damage estimated at \$40,000. None of the hotel's 900 guests was injured.

HOLIDAY VISITOR  
Cpl. Arthur Rounds of Scotfield, Ill., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wesley Pabcock and Mr. Pabcock. Arriving with Corporal Rounds was a friend, Cpl. Roger Leach, who returned to Fort Worth, Wednesday.

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The little girl danced a jig of delight, said Santa.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 350; calves 300; meager supply cleared early; generally steady; beef steers and yearlings and medium to good fat cows practically absent; bulls 9.00-14.00; good and choice fat calves 16.00-18.50; one load, 18.00; common and medium butcher cows 10.50-15.00.  
Hogs 150; mostly steady with Tuesday's average on all weights; top 21.50 paid for good and choice 180-300-pound butchers; few more 400 pounds 21.00; good and choice 145-175 pounds 21.00-25.00; hogs mostly 18.00; stocker pigs 15.00 down.  
Sheep 300; hardly any on sale; receipts listed mostly shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts which arrived late Tuesday and sold at 16.00.

21 Arrests During Christmas Holidays

Police made 21 arrests in Midland during the Christmas holidays. Offenses ranged from drunkenness to violation of the law of the road.  
A heavy docket faced J. M. DeArmond, city judge, Thursday.  
Arrests were made for disturbances, affray, drunkenness, investigation and law of the road.

STOCKS LAG  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Market leaders inclined to slip a shade in Thursday's post-Christmas stock market. Dealings reverted to sluggishness after a fairly active opening but fractional declines predominated near midday.

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