



Christmas At Webb

One of the attractions at the annual Christmas party at Webb was a ride with Santa on a fire truck, with a MARS radio truck in trail, providing Christmas music over the loudspeaker. In all, 1,300 children attended the party, which was programmed by Capt. Donald Barr, assistant Base

Operations Officer. The clowns, members of Barr's staff, are: Capt. Roland G. Bradley, 1st Lt. William E. Overacker, 1st Lt. Jerry L. Gibson, M. Sgt. Elmer Lyster and T. Sgt. Robert Eickoff.

Housewife Is Target For 'Work' Ads

WASHINGTON (AP)—A housewife who would like to earn a few dollars at home is a favorite target of deceptive employment advertising, a spokesman for the Association of Better Business Bureaus said today.

Edwin M. Lockard, who is also general manager of the Baltimore Better Business Bureau, spoke today from a statement prepared for a Federal Trade Commission Conference on Deceptive Advertising.

He cited promotional matter put out by a Baltimore firm speaking of "numerous affiliations" with businesses needing envelopes addressed and chances to earn "\$35 or more per week for a few hours a night." Women were asked for two dollars "to cover cost of mailing, listing and registration."

Bureau investigation, Lockard said, disclosed that the advertiser was a newly formed company which could not prove it had work to offer. After a postal investigation, the firm went out of business and the Post Office returned to the senders the letters with the fee, Lockard said.

The FTC concludes today a two-day session for representatives of 47 consumers, civic and other organizations, seeking to strengthen defenses against misleading advertising and other deceptive sales practices.

FCC Application

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission Monday received an application for a new radio station in Orange, Tex. It was by Petty D. Johnson of Midland, Tex., for a 1510 kilocycle, one kilowatt, daytime station.

Thomas OFFICE SUPPLY
Has Royal Typewriters
To Fit Any Color Scheme
Budget Priced

Widow Alive, But Sheriff Won't Reveal Whereabouts

PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Authorities in her home town believe Lyde Marland, shy and retiring widow of a former Oklahoma millionaire governor, is alive, well, and not too far away.

Beyond that they're saying nothing about the 7-year mystery of the former Oklahoma first lady's whereabouts.

Sheriff Forrest Walker of Ponca City said Monday he is satisfied the missing woman is alive and living in a large city in an adjoining state. He said he is closing the case.

Apparently she wants her whereabouts to remain secret," the sheriff added, "so we are not going to divulge where she is living."

His statement plus a letter prompted residents of Long Beach, Calif., to recall they had been Mrs. Marland's neighbors through most of 1959.

Mrs. Carrie Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck of Long Beach said they lived in the same apartment building with Mrs. Marland for more than a year. All said they don't know where she is now.

"She is a wonderful individual," said Mrs. Peck. "She seems shy and disliked having so many stories about her, some of them wrong, she said."

Peck added he was writing to protect Mrs. Marland's interests because "I understand the time is now near for her to be declared legally dead."

Under Oklahoma law a person can be declared legally dead if there is no information or evidence she is alive for a period of seven years. Peck in his letter offered to supply affidavits from other neighbors that Mrs. Marland was alive this summer.

Mrs. Marland disappeared from here in February 1953.

She was the legal ward of the wealthy oil man before they married after the death of his first wife in 1928.

The official search for Mrs. Marland has been carried on because of the fear she met with foul play and the fact that the Marland estate has not been settled.

Mrs. Marland inherited about \$40,000 and a small part of a 2,900-acre estate from Marland's abbreviated second fortune.

Largest Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)—This season's cotton crop in Egypt is expected to be the second largest on record.

Production has been forecast by the Egyptian government at 2,067,000 bales, up 2 per cent from last year and 22 per cent above average.

PENNEY'S

GIVE MORE... SPEND LESS!

BIG TOY SPECIAL \$1.00

Only two cuts of the many dozens of Big 'N' Bright Christmas toys for girls and boys! All ready-boxed! Something different.

JOHN A. COFFEE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
308 Scurry
Dial AM 4-2591

Chained Coyote Kills Child, 3

MARKLEEVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A frightened coyote chained in a backyard killed Kerry Barr, 3½, Sunday, biting the youngster's throat after he became entangled in the chain.

Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Barr of Fairfield, Calif., who were visiting relatives in this remote, mountain community, died before arrival at the home of a physician 17 miles away.

"Nobody saw it happen," said Glen Barr, Earl's brother. "The boy had lost a lot of blood before we discovered him."

He said he shot the coyote.

Descendants
GENEVA (AP) — A recently published genealogical book lists 1,834 living descendants of the 16th Century Protestant reformer Martin Luther.

CHRISTMAS RIDDLE

What is it that fits every man? flatters all tastes? cost \$1 or thousands? can be purchased in 60 seconds flat? our welcome

GIFT CERTIFICATE

Prager's
102 E. 3rd

yes you can please everyone with a PENNEY GIFT CERTIFICATE

good in all Penney stores from coast to coast!

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

HURRY IN! THESE GREAT GIFT BUYS WON'T WAIT!

JUST 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT 'TIL 8:30
CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT 5:30
OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

FOR MEN!

WASH 'N' WEAR
Pima Dress Shirts . 2.98

MEN'S
Vybretta Jackets . 11.99

LARGE SELECTION
JEWELRY . 1.00 Plus Tax

MEN'S
STRETCH SOCKS . 69¢

MEN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS 10 For \$1

SMARTLY STYLED
TOWNCRAFT TIES 1 To 1.50

MEN'S
FLANNEL ROBES . 4.98

LONG SLEEVES
ORLON SWEATERS 4.98

FOR BOYS!

BOYS' FLANNEL
SKI-PAJAMAS Sizes 4 To 10 2.49
In Carrying Case

BOYS'
SOCKS . 4 For 1.00

BOYS' COMBED
COTTON BRIEFS 3 Pr. 1.45

ORLON — ORLON AND WOOL
SWEATERS . 2.49 - 4.98

BOYS'
Cotton Knit Shirts 1st - 2nd

LARGE SELECTION
Galey & Lord Shirts 2.49

BOYS'
KNIT PAJAMAS . 1st - 2nd

COTTON
FLANNEL ROBES . 3.98

FOR WOMEN!

WOMEN'S TRICOT KNIT
RAYON PANTIES . . 39¢

WOMEN'S
BRAS 1.00
Sizes 32 To 44; A-B-C Cups

LARGE SELECTION
SCARVES 2 For 1.00

100% NYLON
STOLES 3.98

ALL WOOL
Proportioned Skirts 4.88

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS
GAYMODES 98¢ Pr.

BRENTWOOD
COTTON DRESSES 2.79

100% ORLON
KNIT SUITS . . . 10.00

FOR GIRLS!

GIRLS'
Rayon & Cotton Briefs 39¢

WARM RIB-CUFF
TRIPLE ROLL SOCKS 2 Pr. 98¢

35-YARD NYLON
BOUFFANT SLIPS . 2.98

100% ACRILAN
SHORT COATS . . 7.95

KNIT
SPORT SHIRTS . . 1.98

GIRLS'
Cotton Faille Skirts 3.98

GIRLS'
QUILTED ROBES 3rd - 4th

SPECIAL PURCHASE
GIRLS' DRESSES 4 To 6X 5.00
7 To 14 6.00

HOME GIFTS!

72"x84" SINGLE CONTROL
ELECTRIC BLANKET 15⁰⁰

72"x90"
BLANKETS 5.00

EARLY AMERICAN
LOOP SPREAD . . 9.95

PASTEL COLORS IN
PENCALE SHEETS 72"x108" . 2.59
Full 81"x108" 2.79; Pillow Cases 42"x38½" 2 For 1.19

PASTEL COLORS IN
NATIONWIDE SHEETS 72"x108" 2.19
Full 81"x108" 2.39; Pillow Cases 42"x36" 2 For 99¢

FRINGED TERRY
GUEST TOWELS 5 For 1.00

3-PIECE
BATHROOM SET . 4.98

PENNEY'S
Chenille Bed Spread 4.98

COLORFUL
THROW PILLOWS 1.00

TERRY
TOWELS Bath Towel 59¢
Face Towel 39¢ Wash Cloth 19¢

52"x70"
Luncheon Cloth . . 2.98

2-PIECE
BATHROOM SETS 2.98

SAVINGS ON
LUGGAGE

OVER-NIGHT CASE 4.00
WEEK-END CASE 5.00
MATCHING WARDROBE CASE 6.00



Desert Army

Men of the Arabian "White Army" perform a war-dance in the streets of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to celebrate a festive occasion.

Arab Camel Corps Beats New Army

EDITORS NOTE: Oil-rich Saudi Arabia has two armies. One is equipped with modern weapons of war and the other is made up of desert fighters who use tactics hundreds of years old. Strange as it may seem, the army on camel-back is the nation's strongest at present. Here's a report by Wilton Wynn, who recently toured this area.

By WILTON WYNN
JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia (AP)—Saudi Arabia has two kinds of armies—one flies jets and the other rides camels. Right now, the camel riders look like the better fighting force.

For the last dozen years the Saudi government has been slowly building up a modern army, trained and equipped very much like armies of any other countries. They wear khaki uniforms, fly planes and ride tanks, and are mastering modern means of communication and supply.

This modern army's total strength is around 13,000. Alongside the modern army is the traditional Arab army of tribesmen, who wear their flowing white robes and scream Koranic slogans when they plunge into battle. These are the kind of desert warriors which old King Ibn Saud led to victory all over the Arabian peninsula.

NUMBER UNKNOWN
The number of desert fighters is impossible to estimate, because the size varies according to need. Whenever the king calls for them, the tribes produce the number of men needed. In normal times, they are dispersed throughout the country, under the command of the various provincial governors. Because of their white dress, these fighters sometimes are called the "White Army." The Arabic name for them is "Majahadin," meaning those who fight in "Jihad," or Moslem holy war. The Majahadin are intensely religious and pledged to fight for Allah.

In recent years the Majahadin

Mexican Toy Fair
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Several blocks of downtown Mexico City will become a toy fair today. Over 850 exhibits of toys will be on display.

Fatally Injured
FORT WORTH (AP)—A. E. Dale, 60, a Fort Worth electrician, was fatally injured Monday when his car and a Santa Fe passenger train collided here.

Ike Wins Friends, Influences People

By JOHN SCALI
MADRID (AP)—President Eisenhower has won new friends and perhaps influenced some very important people in his strenuous peace and friendship tour.

But only time will tell whether the President's venture into personal diplomacy eased any of the bitter disputes which plague much of the 22,000 miles he traveled.

His top aides are convinced that the good will and sincerity Eisenhower radiated, both before cheering crowds and in confidential talks with foreign leaders, will pay impressive dividends later.

In his modern Odyssey, they say, the President created a "peace atmosphere" which will help many nations to discuss their quarrels with others more calmly—and eventually with positive results.

This would be a notable achievement for a journey which, in any event, will go down in history as one of the most adventurous ever undertaken by an American president.

SOME GAINS

Even the most skeptical of those accompanying Eisenhower acknowledged that his trip already has yielded significant short-term gains for American foreign policy. These appear to be:

1. A hefty boost in American prestige in Asia, particularly in neutral-minded India, which may be the main arena in the East-West struggle for the allegiance of uncommitted millions during the next decades.

2. New luster for Eisenhower's reputation as a world leader dedicated to peace. This bolsters him in advance of face-to-face talks with the Soviet Union's Nikita Khrushchev.

The President made no visible effort to use his added prestige to dominate the Western Big Four summit meeting which ended in Paris Monday. Eisenhower's role was overshadowed by French President Charles de Gaulle, who wound up convincing Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan that Paris should be the site of the proposed East-West summit parley.

IKE'S RECORD

This appears to be Eisenhower's record of achievement in each of the 10 countries he has visited thus far in his unprecedented three-continent journey:

Italy—Not much, though he won the endorsement of Pope John XXIII for his quest for peace in freedom.

Turkey — A rousing reception which reinforced the close Turkish-American military partnership in the anti-Communist struggle.

Pakistan — A million cheering Pakistanis hailed him. In confidential talks with Pakistan leaders he preached the value of a reasonable settlement of disputes with India.

Afghanistan — A surprisingly warm welcome from the thou-

sands ordered out to greet him. Eisenhower warned of the dangers of too much reliance on Soviet assistance. Afghan leaders publicly pledged their allegiance to freedom.

India — The most spectacular phase of the tour. Some four million Indians roared their approval while Prime Minister Nehru lauded Eisenhower's visit. "at this juncture" in world affairs, a polite reminder to Red China, which has seized border territory claimed by India. The net result of the President's stay was to push India a little further toward the Western camp and to neutralize Nehru's is trying to balance on.

SUPPORT TO SHAH

Iran—A firm pledge of support to the Shah at a time when he is under Soviet pressure and is worried about conditions in his country.

Greece—An emotional welcome by three-quarters of a million people. Eisenhower assured Greek leaders of continued American aid and full backing.

Tunisia — More assurances of American economic assistance to a young North African nation which has been one of America's best friends in Africa. Eisenhower and President Habib Bourguiba joined in expressing concern over failure to settle the Algerian war, a statement which annoyed the French.

France — A disappointing welcome by a Paris crowd apparently used to Eisenhower's visits. In private talks with De Gaulle, Eisenhower convinced the French leader that the United States supports his Algerian policy but failed to persuade him to commit French forces to the unified military command of the North Atlantic Alliance.

Spain — Eisenhower's mere appearance boosted the standing of dictator Francisco Franco. Eisenhower stressed the people-to-people aspects of his visit, but Franco seized on it as a sign that Spain and the United States are destined to forge a common front.

To Study Panel

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Price Daniel made appointments Monday to the radiation study committee which will investigate public health aspects of the peaceful use of atomic energy.

Daniel's appointees include William Boyce of Amarillo.

First Woman Convicted By Lindbergh Law

CHICAGO (AP)—The first woman in Illinois to be tried under the Lindbergh Kidnaping Law has been convicted of kidnaping a 5-month-old boy in Chicago Nov. 19 and taking him to nearby Gary, Ind.

She is Mrs. Diane Varner, 27, a dice girl, who showed no emotion Monday when Judge Edwin A. Robson opened a sealed verdict. A jury of seven men and five women reached the verdict Friday night after a three-day trial.

Sentencing of Mrs. Varner was continued of Jan. 15 when Judge Robson will hear a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Varner, who was arrested by FBI agents in a Gary hotel with the baby, James Vickers, said she had been released in 1958 from the women's federal reformatory at Anderson, W. Va., after serving three years for kidnaping a child in Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Marilyn Vickers, mother of James, testified she hired Mrs. Varner as a sitter when she went to work as a waitress and told her not to leave the hotel. Mrs. Varner testified she had Mrs. Vickers' permission to take the boy to Gary for two or three days. Mrs. Vickers is separated from her husband.

Water Rate Up

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas residents will have to pay more for their water after the first of the year. The City Council Monday voted to jump the city water rate by a third.

King Edward



No Bus Service

GUADALAJARA, Mex. (AP)—Mexico's second largest city may be without bus service during the Christmas rush. Bus line operators say that unless they are granted a five centavo increase they will stop service immediately.

Prescriptions by **GROUND'S**
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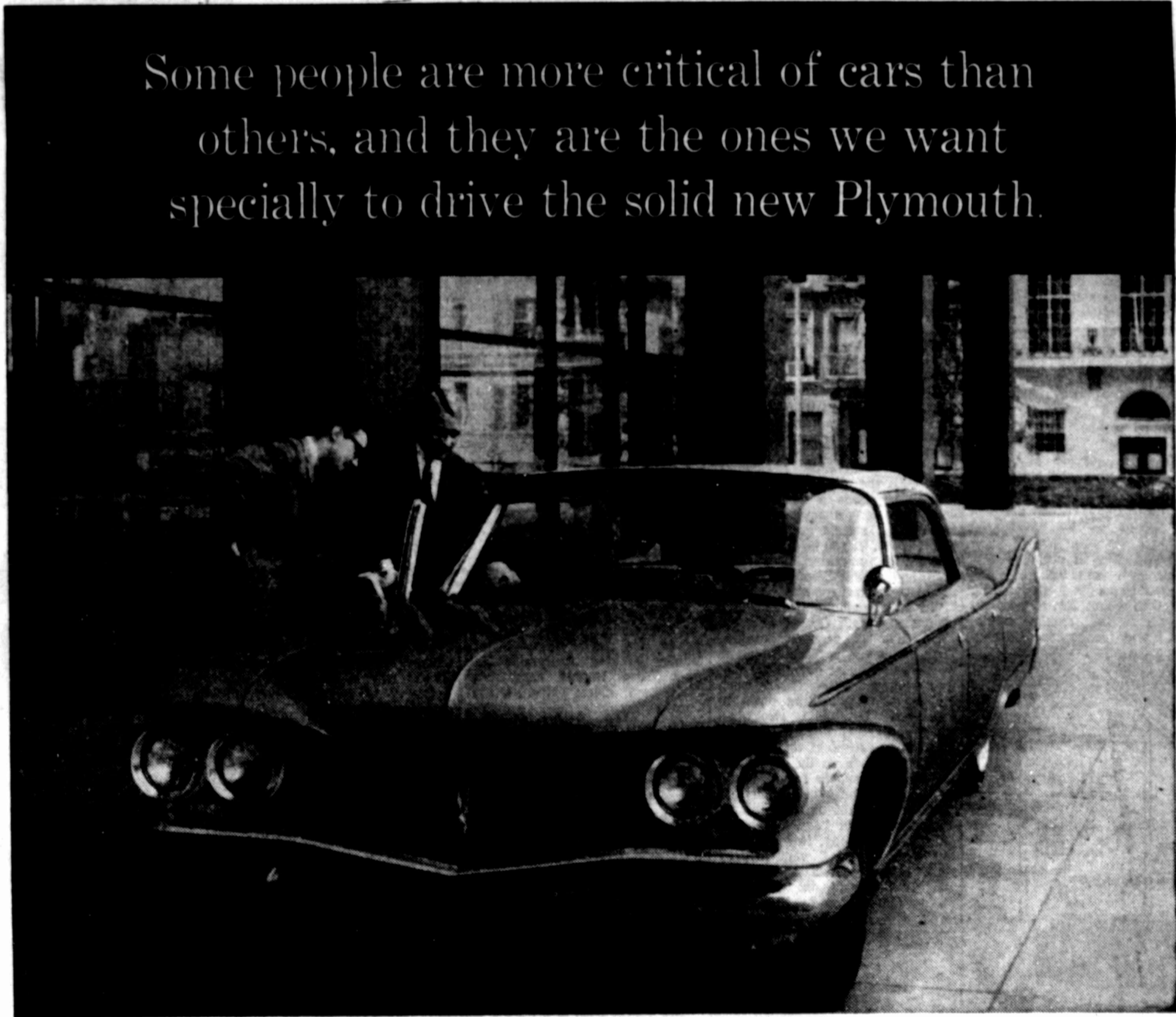


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Enough for two...
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Just throw away the used cans! No empties to return (and no deposit to pay)! MiraCan* cans are light! So 7-Up is easy to carry home by the bagful for all your thirsty holiday visitors! Cans are compact to store—and chill quicker! 12 sparkling ounces—the same wonderful fresh, clean taste that's made 7-Up famous!

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MIRACLE OF CONVENIENCE
MiraCan is the trademark of the American Can Company's scientifically designed, flavor-locked, sparkle-sealed, carbonated beverage can.



Some people are more critical of cars than others, and they are the ones we want specially to drive the solid new Plymouth.

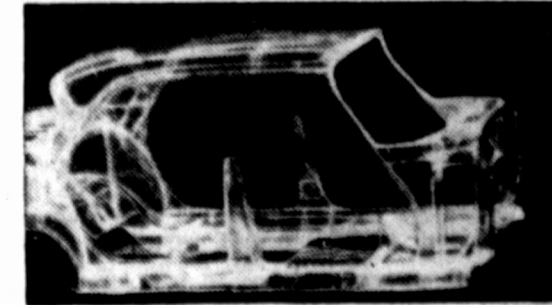
This car is built a new solid way by Chrysler Corporation engineers. It is precisely put together and simply doesn't have many parts that work loose and need fixing in some cars. We'd like to answer some questions about this car now:

- Q. What is this new way of building? A. Chrysler Corporation's virtually trouble-free version of unit construction. Body and undersills are joined in a single unit of enormous strength, locked by close to 5400 welds. In Dura-Quiet Unibody, there is no frame and no conventional body bolts, struts, braces, etc., to loosen and rattle.
- Q. What about power and performance? A. There's the new 30-D Economy Six, a new "inclined" six that delivers outstanding economy in normal driving. The standard V-8 is the Fury V-800 which three times in a row topped its class in the Mobilgas Economy Run. Or you may choose the extra-cost SonoRamic Commando V-8.

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Starvation Diets Bad

Connie Stevens discusses the problems of starvation diets. She is now starring in Warner Bros. new TV series for ABC, "Hawaiian Eye."

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Developed Correct Viewpoint On Diet

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — Connie Stevens and I met a few days after she'd been signed to make her motion picture debut and her mind was still spinning from the excitement. When I visited Connie on the set the other day, she was stretched out in her dressing room sound asleep. I hated to awaken her but she was a good sport about it. "A series takes a lot out of you," she explained, "so I try to sleep whenever I have a little time off." Connie has the feminine lead in ABC-TV's "Hawaiian Eye" series. She was wearing slacks that revealed the good lines of her figure. "Aren't you much thinner?" I inquired. "Connie beamed. "Twenty-one pounds since I first met you." It seemed incredible. "With full skirts I could disguise a lot of it fortunately, and I always have had a small waist."

When we started working on our act, I realized if I was going to face interviews, I knew I'd have to reduce. At that time I was at 152 pounds. So I decided that the best way to get thin was to stop eating. I went on a starvation diet, felt miserable and accomplished very little. "If you don't eat, your body gets puffy and you feel frustrated. When I found myself in this condition, I went to a doctor who specializes in diets. "She didn't pull any punches. After one look at me she said, "You're pretty fat for your age. You are the type who won't go swimming unless it's at night because you hate being seen in a bathing suit. I can help you but you have to do the real work." "She gave me a diet and told me I must come in every week to be weighed. I was on the honor system and had to write down every single thing I ate every day. You know, if I wanted to cheat with a sundae, I'd stop and think how I'd feel letting her know I was such a weakling I couldn't stay with the diet. "It really was a good diet. I could have almost anything except fried foods, sweets and starches. She told me, "If you have a terrible craving for something, take a bite of it and it will help just to get the taste in your mouth." "In the beginning I lost five pounds a week," Connie went on. "The first fat goes the easiest. Then you seem to reach a plateau where you feel as though the diet isn't doing any good. This is when the fat starts breaking down in the tissues, but this is also when some people get discouraged and go back to eating. If these people would just keep on the diet for a few more weeks, the results would be amazing and most gratifying. Losing weight is one thing. Connie reflected, "and keeping it off is another thing. Now that I've lost this weight, I want to stay slim. I am a feast and famine girl. If I go all out on a big Italian dinner, the next day I'm strict with myself. And I weigh regularly to be sure I haven't gained. "If you never let yourself gain more than two pounds above your normal weight, your problems will be licked," she added. "What's your secret for success?" I asked. "I know so many talented girls who haven't made it because they are trying too hard. They study day and night; think and talk about nothing but their careers; cut themselves off from life so that when they go for an audition they haven't any personality—nothing comes across. "LONG PULL DIET If you are considerably overweight, it is generally a sign of long-standing bad eating habits. You can't take off in two weeks what has taken years to accumulate. Here is a diet by a star who lost weight over a period of a year. This fantastic diet allows you to indulge once a week in any special dinner you prefer. Knowing you can eat all your special cravings on Saturday night will give you strength to hold off temptation the rest of the week. For your copy of Leaflet M-73, "Long Pull Diet," send only 10 cents (ten cents) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, Big Spring Her-

Gifts for the Home
WEST BEND
electric **BEAN POT**
Bake beans the new modern way with old-fashioned flavor appeal. Brown ceramic pot, stainless steel cover and chrome heating unit. 2 qt.
\$5.95
STANLEY HARDWARE

Local People Will Host Reunion

For the first time since 1923, the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheat will be together this Christmas. Playing host to the group of out-of-towners will be Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat. About 50 are expected for the get-together; this includes the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheat of Fort Worth, five sisters and their families, and a brother, Homer Wheat and his family of We-woka, Okla. Sisters of the local people are Mrs. Etta King and Mrs. Clint Lester, both of Grants, N. M.; Mrs. Vernon Hamby of Westmoreland, Calif.; Mrs. Bill Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Al Geiger of Denver City. All are former Big Spring residents.

Miss Diltz Married To Lewis Burns

The marriage of Tommie Diltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, and Lewis Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, 1526 East 17th, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were married Dec. 6 in Via Arcana, Mexico, in a double ring ceremony. The bridegroom, a senior at Big Spring High School, will graduate at mid-term. He is a member of the Bible Club, and is employed by Safeway. Mrs. Burns is a ninth-grade student. She belongs to the Future Homemakers of America. The new Mr. and Mrs. Burns are residing at 1604 Owens.

Pioneer Sewing Club Has Christmas Party

FORSAN — Mrs. Henry Park entertained the Pioneer Sewing Club with a Christmas party in her home. Secret pals were revealed, and gifts were exchanged. New names were drawn for the next three months. Mrs. J. H. Cardwell will be hostess at the meeting on January 5.

Gold Star Mothers Trim VA Yule Tree

Trimming the Christmas tree at the VA Hospital occupied the time of members of the Gold Star Mothers Tuesday morning. The eight women also got treats ready for the veterans who will have their hospital party tonight. At a short business session before the activity began, Mrs. Alfred Moody was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. Roy Franklin, and the group was served refreshments.

Good On Sandwiches

Save the giblets from broiler-fryers and when you have enough of them use along with wing tips for stock. The giblets themselves may then be put through a food chopper and mixed with mayonnaise, pickle relish, salt and pepper for a sandwich spread. Mash-d hard-cooked eggs are also a good addition.

Rolling Crackers

Roll crackers or cookies for crumb crusts for pies the easy way: put them in a plastic or paper bag, leaving top open, then go to work.

Pythians Note Advancement

Advancement Night was observed by the Pythian Sisters Monday evening at Pythian Hall when Mrs. Ronald Jones was made past chief; Mrs. W. T. Chrane became most excellent chief, and Mrs. C. Meek, treasurer. Mrs. L. D. Thornton's name was drawn for the silver drill. Following the meeting, the group went to the home of Mrs. Dick Collier for a social gathering; here refreshments were served from a table laid in red linen and centered with a grouping of holly surrounded by red candles. Fifteen were present.

Give a **GAS LIGHT** for Christmas!
\$49.50
Pioneer Natural Gas Company

'ROUND TOWN

With Lucille Pickle

MR. AND MRS. L. W. CROFT will leave Wednesday via train for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be the Christmas guests of their daughter and her husband, CAPT. AND MRS. DAKIN WILLIAMS. Capt. Williams' brother, TOM (TENNESSEE) WILLIAMS will also be a houseguest. The Crofts plan to be away 10 days.

Home for the holiday vacation from Baylor University is LOU ANNE PARSONS who is a senior and has recently been elected spring semester president of Phi Gamma Nu, a national honorary sorority for business majors.

Stanford University roommates, NORMAN BECK AND BYRON NORTH, are visiting here with Norman's parents. North lives in Carlsbad, N. M.

MR. AND MRS. BUEL FOX are happily announcing the arrival of another granddaughter, who was born to MR. AND MRS. BOB FOX in Midland on Sunday morning at 7:30. She has been named Amy Elizabeth and weighed 8 pounds at birth. Her big sister is named Vicki.

CHIP COMPTON of Austin is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents and uncle, MRS. HUGH COMPTON and HUGH. Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Munson Compton. After Christmas Mrs. Compton expects her daughter and her family, MR. AND MRS. ALFRED BETTLEY and STEVE, of Corpus Christi. They will be here through New Year's Day.

GORDON BRISTOW and DONALD DORSEY are in New York to spend the holidays with Donald's mother, MRS. R. F. DORSEY, and his sister and her husband, MR. AND MRS. PAT HINGLE. Of course they have high hopes of getting to see many shows and all the glitter of the theatre backstage while in Mr. Hingle's company.

MR. AND MRS. HAYES STRIP-LING JR. and their sons will join members of the Satterwhite family in Snyder Christmas for a family gathering that will include

about 30. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SATTERWHITE and their children, and MR. AND MRS. ROYCE SATTERWHITE will be there for the affair that will be held in the home of their sister, MRS. JAMES CROFT.

STEPHEN BAIRD of Southern Methodist and JULIAN BAIRD of Harvard are here for the holidays in the home of their parents, MR. AND MRS. J. T. BAIRD. Another houseguest is CAROL FRIEDEL, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Radcliffe College student.

Things are buzzing about the home of MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, who is expecting all her children and their families here for Christmas. Members of the family are MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON and BETTY of Goldsmith; MR. AND MRS. M. G. WISWELL and MARSHA of Big Lake; MR. AND MRS. PAUL TURNER, CHERYL and BOBBY JO of Brownfield, a granddaughter and her husband, MR. AND MRS. GLENN GRIMES of Oklahoma City.

Of course MR. AND MRS. W. L. (SQUEAKIE) THOMPSON will be there with their family. Their son Bill will be home from Rice.

Toys for little girls will be all about the home of MR. AND MRS. GLENN SMITH come Christmas morning. They are expecting their son and his wife and family, MR. AND MRS. GLENN SMITH, SHARON, SHIRLEY and LYNN, and Mrs. Smith's parents, MR. AND MRS. O. J. VAN MEETER, all of Decatur. Another son, JIMMY SMITH, MRS. SMITH and ELIZABETH, will be here from Austin, and will divide their time with her parents, MR. AND MRS. ERVIN DANIELS AND JUDY.

For the second time in their 12 years of married life, DR. AND MRS. AKIN SIMPSON will have her mother, MRS. GEORGE R. SMITH, MR. SMITH and MRS. SIMPSON's sister, SANDRA DILLARD, as their Christmas guests. The relatives live in Dallas and plan to arrive here by train Thursday. They will return on Sunday.

College students are everywhere. From the University of Texas are KATIE THOMAS, CLYDE McMAHON JR., BILL PARSONS, LYN ANDERSON, SALLY COWPER, LOU ANN WHITE and others. From Tech are PRICILLA POND, BOBBY GRANT, TOMMY PICKLE, PAT FISHER, LEWIS PORTER, JERRY McMAHON, MIKE MUSGROVE, BILLY BOB SATTERWHITE, CATHEY McREE and HELEN GRAY. FRANKIE HARDESTY is visiting from NTSC.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HUNT are with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and the T. J. Williams. They live in San Marcos.

Christmas Eve will be joyous at the W. W. Lansing's with the arrival of their daughter and son-in-law, MR. AND MRS. C. B. GLENN, Houston. The Glenn and Lansing families will spend Christmas Day together in Odessa at the C. Noble Glenns.

A houseful of company will fill the HARRY LEES' home this Christmas. Their daughter and her husband, MR. AND MRS. JACK CLARK, will arrive from Casa Grande, Ariz., with their four children. She is the former EDDY LEES. Coming from Portales, N. M., is their son and wife, MR. AND MRS. B. B. LEES and three children.



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Ohio Guest Is Honored

A hello coffee was given for Carol Friedell of Cleveland, Ohio, Monday morning by four hostesses in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hunt. Miss Friedell is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird Sr., and will be here until after Christmas.

IT'S GRANDSON FOR SWARTZES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, 509 Mountain Park, will leave Wednesday for Albuquerque, N.M., where they will spend Christmas.

Highlight of the visit will be getting to see Daniel David White, who was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Rex White Jr. of Albuquerque. Mrs. White is the former Sandra Swartz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex White of Paris, France, who are now in Albuquerque on vacation.

Announcing Dorothy Heffington is now associated with the Ruth Alred Beauty Shop and invites friends to call AM 3-4716 for an appointment, or come by 400 Galveston St.

BSP Chapter To Help Hospital Youth Group

At a yuletide party given for members of the Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, the group voted to assist the high school volunteers at the Big Spring State Hospital. This assistance will come in the form of a fund that can be drawn upon for refreshments to be served at the teen-age parties which are planned throughout the year. The chapter group gathered Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Doyle Bynum, where plans were discussed for the New Year's

Eve party when husbands will be included as guests. Refreshments were served to 11, and a gift exchange was a part of the evening diversion. The next meeting is scheduled for January.

Fletchers Visit Jacksonville, Ark.

FORSAN—Leaving Saturday for Jacksonville, Ark., was Mrs. O. W. Fletcher and daughters, Sherrie and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, with son Brad. They will be the guests of another daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Porter, and her family. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Belle Overton have been Mr. and Mrs. Melton Curry of Paducah. Staying a short time with the H. A. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children of Sun Field. The Leo Parkers are entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. L. Palmer and Larry of Jal, N. M.

Forsan Teachers On Holiday-Time Visits

FORSAN — With the closing of school, Forsan teachers left for holiday visits. The Joe T. Hollidays and James Childrens have gone to Dallas. Lampasas was the destination of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans and Rita Lynn, while the Sam Morelands, Judy and Sammy, went to Graham. Mr. and Mrs. James Blake and Scott have gone to Brownwood and Blanket. Mrs. Edna Blake went to Abilene, while Mrs. Oscar Boeker is visiting in San Angelo. Students home for the Christmas season include Muri Bailey, sophomore at Texas A&M, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey, and Ginny Dee Scudday, Texas Tech code, daughter of the O. W. Scuddays.

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Carols Have Come From Many Pens

EDITORS NOTE: The words to "Joy to the World" were written by Isaac Watts in 1719. A century and a half later the music was added by a Massachusetts man. The interesting period was one of the most fruitful for carols. This is the second of three articles on how our Christmas carols were born.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP News-Feature Writer
Isaac Watts, often called the "Father of Hymnody," came into the world when Christmas carol singing was regarded as "ye work of ye devil."

It was the latter half of the 17th Century, a time of great religious upheaval in Europe. Calvin's insistence that "the Bible alone" be used in public worship had driven popular hymns out of many churches, particularly in England among the strict Puritan sects.

Instead of hymns, the congregation chanted selected passages from the Scriptures, usually the Psalms. The clerk intoned the first line in a monotone and the people, as Watts once complained responded with "dull indifference."

Watts, one of nine children, was the son of a boarding house keeper and deacon of the Independent church who had twice gone to prison for his religious beliefs. As a boy, Isaac had stood with his outside the prison gates to sing hymns to his father and the other inmates. His parents managed somehow to scrape together enough money to encourage his love of music with piano lessons.

CHALLENGED BY FATHER
His career as a hymn writer began when he complained one day about the uninspired songs heard in the church the family attended at Southampton.

"Then make some better ones," challenged his father.
Watts, although in poor health most of his life, responded by writing more than 600. At first they were called "Watts' Whims," but their popularity grew rapidly.

When Benjamin Franklin set up his printing press at Philadelphia in 1741, the first book issued was "Watts' Psalms and Hymns."
In all, Watts filled 52 volumes with his hymns. Most of them, like "Let Dogs Delight to Bark and Bile," are long forgotten, but his "How Doth the Little Busy Bee" remains a children's favorite and his "Joy to the World" has become a cherished Christmas classic.

Watts wrote "Joy to the World" in 1719 while staying as a house guest at the estate of Sir Thomas and Lady Abney outside London. In that visit he undoubtedly set the all time guest record. He came for two weeks and stayed for 36 years. His gracious hosts complained that it didn't seem long enough.

MUSIC ADDED LATER
"The music we hear today to "Joy to the World" was added more than 150 years after Watts wrote the words. It was composed in about 1870 by Lowell Mason of Medfield, Mass., and based somewhat loosely on themes found in Handel's "Messiah."

When Watts died in 1748, his place in the world of religious music had already been preempted by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The brothers went to America in 1735 as missionaries to the new colony at Georgia, where Charles was to be secretary to Gen. James Oglethorpe. Ill health forced him to return less than a year later, but he never forgot the marvelous singing of the German Moravian colonists. The Moravians, a devout sect who later moved to Pennsylvania, gave Charles Wesley the inspiration for his life work. He published his first hymns at Charleston, S. C., and was brought before the grand jury in Savannah for introducing "Unauthorized Hymns into the Worship."

As the "Poet Laureate of Methodism," he wrote more than 6,000 hymns, finding inspiration almost anywhere and writing with ease under the most difficult conditions. Once he fell off his horse while accompanying brother John on an evangelistic mission and complained that the resulting injury "spoiled all my hymn writing for that day."

He dashed off "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" while walking to church one Christmas day and thrilling to the tumult of London's church bells. The first two lines, as originally written in 1739, were

Hearing Won't Delay Date Of Insurance Law

AUSTIN (AP) — The effective date of Texas' new auto insurance rates will not be postponed because of a scheduled Jan. 14 public hearing on the controversial program.

The new rate plan, designed to reward safe drivers with lower insurance rates and to increase rates for accident-prone motorists, will go into effect as planned on Jan. 1, State Insurance Board Chairman Penn Jackson said Monday.

The board must give 10 days notice of a public hearing and suspension of the rate plan now would create much confusion, Jackson said.

The board set the Jan. 14 hearing date Monday after receiving a letter from Sen. Grady Hazelwood in which the Amarillo legislator criticized the plan. Hazelwood requested the special hearing. He proposed that the board eliminate penalties for all moving traffic violations for the past three years.

Math Deadline

AUSTIN (AP)—Dr. H. J. Etlinger, state chairman of the annual high school mathematics examination contest, said Monday he entry deadline for the contest is Jan. 15.

responded with Adolphe Adam's "Canticle of Christmas," better known as "O Holy Night."
Adam, composer of the ballet "Giselle" and several operas, deserves a distinguished place among the maker of Christmas music. "O Holy Night" with its magnificent "O Night Divine" refrain is by far the best loved of all Christmas carols among professional musicians and has been sung by most of the world's great concert and opera stars.

TOMORROW: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Mourners File Slowly Past Old Vet's Bier

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Mourners trooped slowly by the bier of Civil War veteran Walter Williams by the thousands today.

The body of the 117-year-old soldier of the South lay in state in the Civil Courts Building a second day—the last survivor of the five million members of the Blue and the Gray who took part in the great conflict.

Flags dipped to half-staff across the land. Texas and Georgia observed memorial days in his honor.

A military procession escorts the body Wednesday morning through downtown streets to the South Main Baptist Church for funeral services. Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor, will officiate.

At the church will be a group dressed in Union blue. The Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans Fire and Drums Corps will render the one-time forage master's favorite melodies—"Dixie," "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Then U.S. 4th Army and Texas State Highway Patrol units will escort the body to the country cemetery at Franklin, Tex., for military rites.

Williams died Saturday. His doctor said he apparently had beaten back his fourth attack of pneumonia since summer, only to succumb of old-age complications.

Governmental agencies pay tribute to him tonight with memorial services in the Houston Music Hall. Various service organizations will take part.

The body was clad in a Confederate officer's uniform of gray, trimmed with gleaming gold buttons, cuffs, collar and braid.

Willie Mae Bowles, a daughter with whom Williams lived out his final years, sobbed as she touched her father's head.

Killed in Crash

ATHENS (AP)—Mrs. C. E. Wilson was killed and her husband and two daughters injured Monday when their car crashed into a bridge between Mabank and Kemp. Her husband and one daughter, Sherri, 7, escaped with minor hurts, but the other daughter, Judith Elaine, five months old, was seriously injured.

Quiet, Orderly Spanish Exiles Protest Ike Visit

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Several hundred Spanish exiles marched on the United States Embassy Monday, deposited large funeral wreaths protesting the Eisenhower-Franco meeting, then silently melted away.

It was one of the most unusual demonstrations seen here in some time.

The well-dressed Spaniards, refugees from Republican Spain, gathered at the major square in the capital and marched in absolute silence a long block to the embassy.

They carried the 20 wreaths and banners reading "Democracy Died On Dec. 21," "Death To Franco," "Sorrow For Americans," "Ike Helps One Who Killed Thousands of Yankee Soldiers."

As they reached the first embassy entrance on Paseo de la Reforma hundreds of colored leaflets fluttered from an adjoining skyscraper.

Several of the wreaths were propped up against that entrance, and the others were carried around the corner of the Sanborns Department Store to the embassy entrance on La Fragua.

Not a word was spoken. At waves from the Spanish leaders, banners were wrapped up and the crowd dissipated.

It was estimated at about 500 by conservative figures. Some said the crowd, augmented in part by university students, reached 1,000. There was no police intervention.

Wage Scale

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Officials reportedly have agreed on a 1960 minimum daily wage scale for unskilled workers. It will be \$1.16 for city workers and \$1.12 for farmhands.

3 Die On Trains

TORREON, Mex. (AP)—Two trains collided near the village of Parras in the state of Coahuila Monday killing three and injuring many more. One of the victims was Leonardo Nunez Basturo, a former army colonel and long-time railway worker who was making his last trip before retiring.

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OVERLOOK HIM!

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a husband who says if you wear eyeglasses he won't be seen walking down the street with you? I am 35 years old and we have been married 36 years.

I started getting bad headaches and the eye doctor told me I needed glasses. I bought myself a beautiful pair and I paid a lot of money for them, too. Everybody says they look real nice but my husband says that any kind of eyeglasses look awful on a woman. I keep telling him I can't see

without them, but he says he doesn't care if I go blind. Please tell me what I should do next? LADY WITH GLASSES DEAR LADY: Your husband must have shredded wheat where his brains belong. For goodness sake, wear your eyeglasses! If he refuses to be seen with you, let him hide out.

DEAR ABBY: I have a weekly standing appointment at the beauty parlor. I have a shampoo, set and manicure. I tip each girl 25 cents. That makes 75 cents every week.

I am a working girl and pay room and board at home and buy my own clothes and try to save a little for vacations. I am not exactly poor but I can't afford to tip like that and buy them gifts at Christmas, too. I don't want to look cheap. What should I do at Christmas? WORKING GIRL

DEAR GIRL: Simply say "Merry Christmas!" (P. S. But if you feel cheap at Christmas time because you have not given them a gift, buy them a Christmas gift, and during the year simply say, "Thank you.")

DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with Steve but I am beginning to wonder if the feeling is mutual. He claims he loves me, but all he ever does when he comes to my house is eat!

My mother is the one who feeds him and she doesn't seem to mind—but I do. The reason I am bothered is because when I am near Steve I can't eat a thing. That's the way love affects me. But Steve eats like a horse. Can our love be one-sided? Or doesn't love affect a boy's appetite the way it affects a girl's? STEVE'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: NOTHING affects a teen-aged boy's appetite. Not even love. In fact, most young men shovel in additional calories in order to keep the fires of love burning. Don't worry. If he says he loves you—believe him and pass the potatoes.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NEWT": Perhaps your wife wouldn't be a wallflower if you didn't let her get potted.

What's your problem? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, care of The Big Spring Herald. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Scattered Rains Expected In State

By The Associated Press
Skies were mostly cloudy over Texas Tuesday and scattered rains—mostly light—were expected in west and central portions of the state.

The rains were expected to extend into East Texas Tuesday night and Wednesday as temperatures continued mild for most of the state.

The Panhandle could expect slightly cooler weather, the forecasters said, by Tuesday night with the cooler air spreading over the entire western portion by Wednesday.

Some light snow was predicted for the Oklahoma Panhandle, eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico. But, to date, there was no mention of snow for any part of Texas. A White Christmas appeared remote.

Temperatures Monday over Texas were near springtime levels, ranging from a balmy 69 at Brownsville to a chilly 46 at Amarillo. Pre-dawn temperatures Tuesday ranged from 54 at Galveston to 34 at Midland.

Dallas Court Ties Work Order Vote
DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Commissioners Court cast a tie vote Monday on a matter on which a grand jury severely criticized the court. The 3-2 vote came on a motion by Mel Price to do away with all county work for private individuals and to abolish the work order system. County Judge Lew Sterrett voted with Price while commissioners Denver Seale and Lynn Lawther voted against the measure.

Mackey Murder Trial Is Set For Stanton Trial On Jan. 11

STANTON—Johnny L. Mackey, 23-year-old Lubbock Negro, charged with murder with malice, goes on trial Jan. 11 in 118th District Court, it was decreed Monday by Judge Charlie L. Sullivan. Mackey, held in the Martin County jail, is accused of shooting Vernon Lee Jennings, 23, Waxahachie Negro, to death on Oct. 25. The shooting occurred on the Jim Brown farm near Lenora.

Judge Sullivan arraigned Mackey on Monday morning. The Negro entered a plea of not guilty through his court appointed attorney, John Richard Coffee. A special venire of 60 has been ordered to report in the court on Jan. 11 to try the case.

The trial will be before Judge Ralph Caton who will become judge of the 118th District Court on Jan. 1.

Mackey is accused of shooting Jennings to death with a shotgun as climax to a dispute over the affections of a woman. The shooting took place in the cotton pickers quarters on the farm. Jennings and Mackey were roommates. Mackey drove to Big Spring, because he believed that it was the county seat, and surrendered to Howard County officers. He was returned to Stanton that night and has been in the Martin County jail ever since.

Judge Sullivan also accepted a plea of guilty Monday morning by Donald Northcutt, charged with burglary last summer of the Glaze Grocery, in Tarzan. Northcutt was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

Whites Vote Bonds To Buy Out Mixed Housing Project
DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The village park board, with \$550,000 at its disposal, meets tonight to map plans for acquisition of the site of a planned interracial housing subdivision in this all-white suburban community.

The park board wants to buy the land from the builders with funds voted Monday in a village referendum. A record 86 per cent of the eligible voters in this Chicago suburb of 10,000 turned out to give a 2-1 approval to the board's \$550,000 bond issue referendum.

The board plans to add six tracts of land to the village park system, including two that make up the proposed integrated Floral Park project.

Although the ballot contained only a "yes" or "no" on the bond issue, the vote was regarded as a censure of the Floral Park project in which the builders said 10 to 12 of the 51 homes would be sold to Negroes.

Wayne Gound, Big Spring pharmacist, has been appointed to a place on the Advisory Council of the University of Texas Pharmaceutical Foundation.

An invitation to accept a three-year appointment to the Council, effective January 1, was received from H. H. Ransom, vice president and provost of the University.

The council was established by the University Board of Regents in 1951 to further development of the College of Pharmacy in its research program, and to assist in various professional ways.

Gound, operator of his own pharmacy here, has had his own business in Big Spring since 1946.

The newspapers report that the Longview-Gregg County market, sparked by industrial expansion and booming payrolls, rang up a record high in retail sales of \$120,500,000 in 1959.

The News and Journal said this was a gain of \$28,069,000, or 30 per cent, over the 1954 total.

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Report Reflects Economic Gains
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2 Wichita Falls Banks Will Merge

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Accepts Bid

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The foreign ministry said Monday Prince Barnard of The Netherlands has accepted an invitation to visit Mexico in January. The announcement said the royal visitor would visit Mexico City Cuernavaca, Taxco and Acapulco.

Body Recovered

HOUSTON (AP)—The body of Jason Carl Herrod, 24, was recovered Monday from Trinity Bay at Anahuac. Herrod, a south Houston resident, drowned Dec. 13 when a small boat overturned with him and a friend who swam ashore.

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THAT'S 225 FEET, SIR, BUT SCUBA DIVERS HAVE GONE DOWN AS DEEP AS 300 FEET.

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HEY, WHAT'S UP?

DUNNO. ALL I HEARD IS WE GOT ORDERS TO PROCEED AT FLANK SPEED TO THE ANDREA DORIA WRECK.

DIXIE DUGAN

WHEN YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH PA, DID HE HAVE THE HABITS YOU DIDN'T LIKE?

OF COURSE OR HE WOULD'VE BEEN A MAN!

MAKE WHY FER TH TREE MAKE WHY FER TH TREE?

(SIGH) - I JUST LEARNED TO LIVE WITH THEM.

NANCY

STOP IT

MY CRAZY DOG LOVES TO PULL STRINGS OFF PACKAGES

COULD I BORROW HIM?

O.K.

GO TO IT, POOCH

FOR NANCY DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS

L'IL ABNER

L-LOOK!! - THE "SNOWMAN" GOT OUR LITTLE NOODNIK IN HIS HAIRY HARMS!!

OH, WHY DIDN'T THAT STUPID KIT OF OURS HIT HIM ON THE HAD WITH ROCKS, LIKE ALL SLOBOVIAN KITS DO!!

BECAUSE I F-REMBLE! G-GOT F-FATE IN THE "SNOWMAN"!!

I TH-TINK HE A-SLURPER! SHYER! SHAKER! F-FINE FALLOW!!

IF HE SOCH A FINE FALLOW, WHY HE--SO? GUNG FROW YOU OVER THE CLIFF?

BLONDIE

ONE LARGE POPCORN, TWO CANDY BARS AND AN ICE-CREAM POP

IS HE GOING TO EAT THAT?

THAT'LL JUST GET HIM THROUGH THE SHORT SUBJECTS

HE'LL BE BACK TO REFUEL WHEN THE MAIN FEATURE GOES ON

ANNIE ROONEY

AN' I DON'T SUPPOSE MISS MARTA WILL BE COMIN' DOWNSTAIRS AGAIN-- WHAT WITH THE SHOCK AN' ALL OF SEIN' HER POOR BROTHER A-LYIN' AT DEATH'S DOOR IN THE HOSPITAL--

I M'AGINE IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO COME INSIDE THE HOUSE, ZERO-- I KNOW MISS MARTA HAD YOU IN HERE ALL LAST WEEK, SO--

WELL, OEE WHIE--IT LOOKS LIKE ZERO IS ACTUALLY LOOKIN' FOR MISS MARTA--

GOLLY DARN! HE'S HEADIN' STRAIGHT UPSTAIRS--HE KNOWS SHE'S AWFUL UPSET--I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL ANIMAL INSTINCT!

SNUFFY SMITH

YE WANT ME TO LEAVE A LANTERN IN TH' WINDER FER YE, PAW?

NOPE--I MIGHT NOT GIT HOME FER TWO-THREE DAYS, MAW--US FELLERS ARE GIVIN' SUT TATTERSALL A SURPRISE BIRFDAY PARTY

I NEVER KNOWNED TODAY WUZ SUT'S BIRFDAY

IT AIN'T--

THAT'S TH' BIG SURPRISE

GRANDMA

THEY MUST HAVE AN EXCITIN' MOVIE TODAY, EH, GEORGE?

WHEN I PASSED TH' MOVIE HOUSE I COULD HEAR LOTS OF SHOUTIN'!!

IT WASN'T TH' SHOW THAT CAUSED ALL TH' COMOTION, MR. OTIS--

TH' EXCITEMENT ALL BEGAN WHEN GRANDMA STUMBLER OVER SOMEONE'S FEET IN TH' DARK!

DONALD DUCK

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TSK-TSK... I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT!

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PEANUTS

CHARLIE BROWN, DO YOU THINK THAT SANTA CLAUS REALLY KNOWS HIS JOB?

OH, YES... AFTER ALL, HE'S BEEN AT IT FOR A LONG TIME..

THAT'S JUST WHAT HAS ME WORRIED...

PERHAPS IT'S TIME FOR A YOUNGER MAN TO TAKE OVER!

JOE PALOOKA

WOW! LEBMY WASN'T COMIN' US?

LEBMY! SWEETHEART!

I TOLD YOU JOES--ER, GENTS--SHE WASN'T NO FLEAF-OWY IMAGINATION!

THE VISION IS ELECTRIFYING, FOLKS!

BULLETIN: LEBMY THE MERMAID HAD JUST BEEN SIGHTED

BOY! HER SCALES ARE NATURAL--I THINK!..SO WHO CARES?!

WHERE' AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE?!

YOU HEARD ME--GET MIRE FAST! PALOOKA JUST FINISHED UP A FORTUNE IN STOLEN DIAMONDS!

MARY WORTH

I WANT TO WORD THIS VERY CAREFULLY BRONSON... BECAUSE I SHALL NEVER SAY IT AGAIN!

FALLING IN LOVE WAS DIFFICULT FOR ME...AND I WAS STUNNED TO FIND IT WAS SO EASY FOR YOU!

BUT FALLING OUT OF LOVE IS, FOR US RESERVED PEOPLE, EQUALLY HARD!

PERHAPS THERE WILL BE DAYS WHEN I SECRETLY WONDER IF YOU DO NOT FIND MARRIAGE TO ME TERRIBLY DULL...TIMES WHEN I'LL WATCH YOUR FACE AS HE'S APPEARS ON THE TELEVISION SCREEN...BUT--IF YOU REALLY BELIEVE WE COULD BE HAPPY...MOST OF THE TIME...I

REX MORGAN

MY HUSBAND WAS ALWAYS A METICULOUS, WARM, COMPASSIONATE PERSON, DR. MORGAN!

HAS HE BEEN COMPLAINING OF HEAD-ACHES?

OCCASIONALLY... BUT HE HAS HAD NO PHYSICAL COMPLAINTS--IT'S JUST THE PERSONALITY CHANGE WHICH HAS WORRIED US!

WELL... DR. MORGAN... ARE YOU COMING TO EXAMINE ME? DO YOU PREFER HAVING A TETE-A-TETE WITH THE LADIES?

I... I'LL BE RIGHT UP, MR. TRIPP!

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POGO

OH, IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER THE WORDS TO "DECK US ALL WITH BOSTON CHARLIE!"

WHY NOT USE MY SUGGESTION?

NO-NO-YOU SAY "DECK US ALL WITH BOSTON CHARLIE." NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO BE CHARLIE--IT DON'T SCAN!

I DON'T MEAN THAT! ONE--I MEAN I SANG COUPLE YEARS AGO

BARK US ALL BOW WOWS OF FOLLY, POLLY WOLLY CRACKER AN' BO-BALOO!

HUNKY DORY'S POP IS LOLLY-GAGGIN' IN THE WAGON WILLY POLLY-GO-THROUGH!

HOW'S THAT? WHY'S YOU STANON' WAY OVER THERE FOR?

I'M KEEPIN' OUT OF RANGE.

KERRY DRAKE

YEP! GOT A NICE ROOM FOR YOU TWO, MR. DRAKE! ...UP HERE TO HUNT, EH?

THAT'S RIGHT --TO HUNT!

AND, A MILE AWAY, 30 OTHER GUESTS ARE BEING SHOWN TO QUARTERS!

FOR A MINUTE, "STIFF" ALL OF US IN THAT TRAILER THOUGHT YOUR DRIVER WOULD HAVE TO PLUME THAT VILLAGE COP!

IF HE HAD, HE'D NEVER HAVE SEEN DAY-LIGHT AGAIN! GET THIS THROUGH YOUR HEAD, LEFTY! NOBODY! MUST FIND OUT ABOUT THIS MEETING!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

I take an optimistic view of a population explosion in this country, gentlemen... It just means more voters to safeguard the Nation from the clutches of my opponent!...

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Significant date
4. Sudden impulse
9. Proverb
12. Fall behind
14. Hurry
15. Vividly
17. Obliterate
19. Adjust the pitch
20. Line of junction
21. Sanction
23. Furnace men who smelt ore
27. Group of eight
29. War god
30. By
31. Female sandpiper
32. Irritates
34. To be situated

DOWN

1. High in the scale
2. Hank of twine
3. Stir up
4. Scrutinize
5. Hauls
6. Malt liquor
7. Artificial language
8. Destitute of forest growth
9. Disgrace
10. Three-toed sloths
11. Tiny
16. Not speaking
18. Deserters
20. Withered
21. One's strong point
22. Cake frosters
24. Island in the Mediterranean
25. Parallel bars
26. Gr. grave-stone
28. Fell in drops
33. Flower
34. Sparrest
36. Cancel
38. Smug person
40. Punitive
41. Praises
45. Body joint
46. Parson bird
47. The whole extent
48. Demand payment
49. Unclose poet.
50. Brood of pheasants
53. Football position: abbr.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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'Wicked Witch' Of Oz Has Playhouse 90 Comedy Role

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
(AP) Television Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Hamilton is a kindergarten teacher turned actress whose name comes to mind instantly when producers are casting a witch or female Scrooge part.
The witch business started years ago when Miss Hamilton won the wicked witch's part in "The Wizard of Oz." Since then she has ridden many a broomstick, been the stern mistress of the orphanage and otherwise shown herself to be a rather unpleasant character.

Miss Hamilton's public, however, doesn't hold it against her because she invariably plays these unsavory creatures with a twinkle of humor.

Miss Hamilton's acting career has included many non-witch parts. She is, for instance, the voice of Emily Tip in a popular cartoon commercial. She has played serious and comedy roles of many dimensions in such Broadway plays and films as "The Dark Tower," and "The Farmer Takes a Wife." On Thursday night she will be playing a gay and slightly tipsy inmate of a county home on Playhouse 90's adaptation of "The Silver Whistle"—CBS 9:30 - 11 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

For some time now, Miss Hamilton also has played a role in the CBS radio series, "The Couple Next Door."
Miss Hamilton is a native of Cleveland, is very nice looking when not playing a plain-jane part and has a son who is a senior at Princeton.

All three major networks are going in for more public affairs programs and quasi-educational shows. NBC has one called "Wide World '60," which will replace "Five Fingers" on Jan. 23; CBS has a Sunday morning series, "FYI" spotlighting topical issues and recurring problems, and ABC will do a series based on Winston Churchill's memoirs starting next fall.

Films Bare More In Foreign Versions

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's a hush-hush project but more and more movies, especially those involving nudity or semi-nudity, are being shot in two versions — one for Americans and the other for overseas audiences.

One of the girly magazines recently printed pictures of Linda Cristal and John Saxon in a scene from the movie "Cry Tough," a story of Puerto Rican gang warfare in New York City.
The pictures showed Miss Cristal

in bed wearing a slip for the American version. In the European version, there was no slip. In both versions, a bare-chested Saxon was involved in a clinch with the Argentine actress.

When the movie, "The Private Lives of Adam and Eve," was shot recently, dancer Barbara Walden did a primitive dance that was so torrid, it was cut completely out of the domestic version.

DANCE STAYED IN
A studio source, however, reports that the dance was even more torrid in the European version and it will stay in. In the American version, girls in the background of the dance were covered up. In the European version, the source added, the same girls play the scene bare-breasted.

Further accenting the more liberal attitude of European audiences toward nudity is the fact that word of Miss Walden's dance in the movie got her a lucrative night club engagement in London's Stork Club.

American television audiences recently saw a two-part Desilu series about the Capone era called "The Untouchables." Barbara Nichols, a curvaceous blonde, played stripper.

In the TV version, she wore a bra and merely started the bumps and grinds that are the trademark of the stripper.

The two-hour TV shows have been put together for showing as a movie in Europe and elsewhere. Barbara herself says the bra is off in the European version, and adds that the bumps and grinds are finished.

Studios have clamped a no-publicity edict on the closed sets where the European versions are shot.

The girls who pose semi-nude in the European versions figure that the exposure doesn't hurt their careers because the movies are not shown in America.

But, like the late, late show on television, it may all come back to haunt them someday. Since the U. S. Supreme Court's decision on "Lady Chatterley's Lover," which hit at many local censoring groups in this country, some conceivably bring these European versions of American movies back here for showing in art houses.



Our Version

This is the costume Barbara Nichols wore in a TV show seen by Americans. She wore less for the European version.

3 Persons Killed In 2-Car Collision

KILGORE (AP)—Three persons were killed and three injured in a two-car collision 5 miles east of here early today at a farm road intersection.
The dead were identified as Dr. Samuel Periman, 57, widely known Carthage, Tex., physician; Miss Barbara Ann Haynes, 21, of Gary, Tex.; and Thelmer Thedford, a 40-year-old Negro who resided at Longview.

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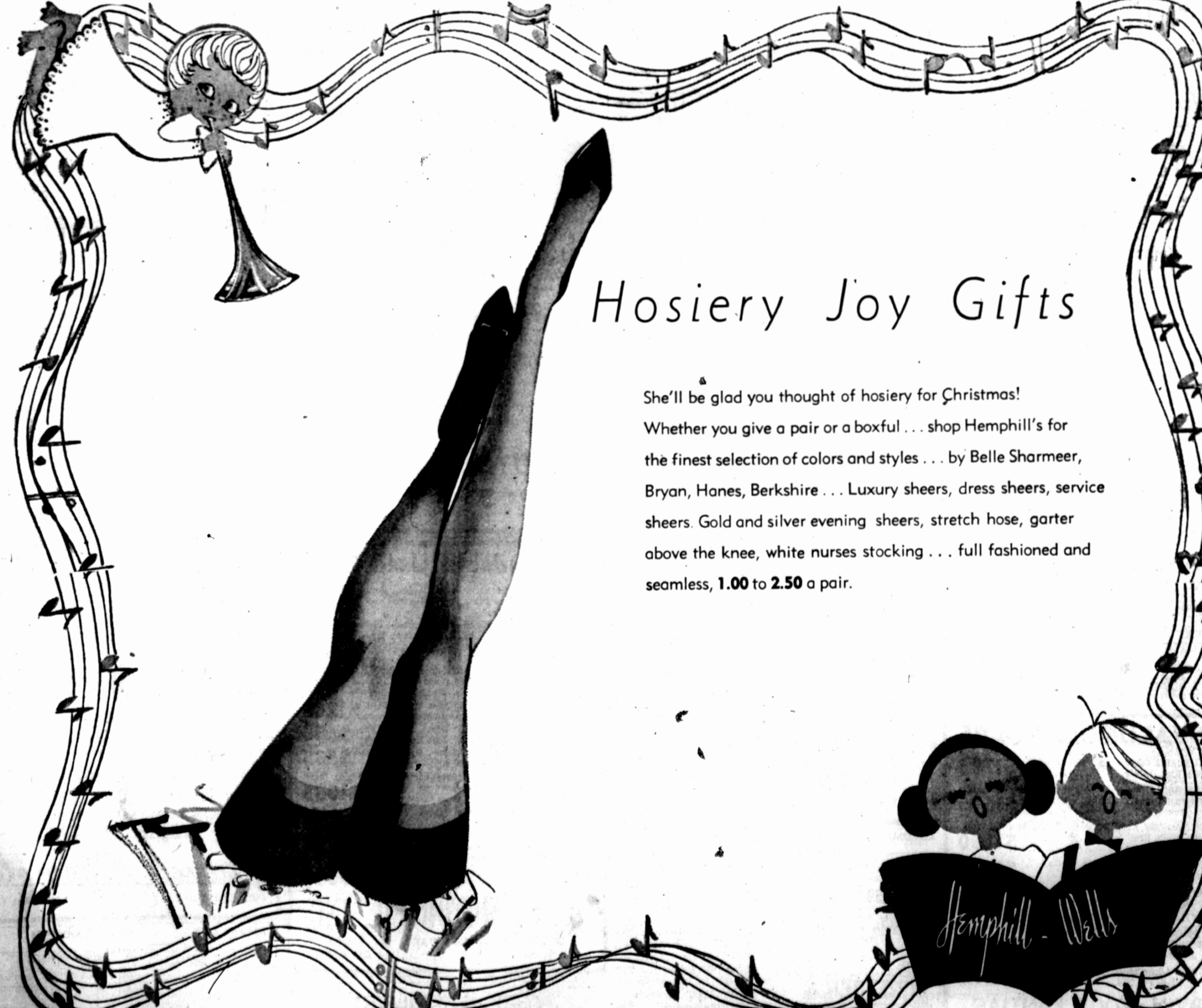
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