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Weather
Partly cloudy and warmer Monday night and Tuesday. Cooler in Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday night. Maximum temperature Sunday 69 degrees; minimum Monday 34 degrees.

Humble Prepares To Complete Strawn Discovery In Irion

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pearl Williams, flowing discovery from the Strawn lime in Southeast Irion County is preparing to set casing and complete.

This prospector flowed 143 barrels of 45-gravity oil in two hours and seven minutes in a drillstem test of the top of the Strawn lime at 7,230-54 feet.

All of the oil left in the drill pipe when the tester was closed unloaded while the string was being pulled. Cored Ten Feet

The project cored 10 feet deeper to 7,264 feet and a 30-minute drillstem test was run at 7,255-64 feet. Gas surfaced in 27 minutes. No fluid came to the top while the tester was open. Recovery was 1,250 feet of oil, 900 feet of salt water and 360 feet of drilling mud cut with oil, gas and salt water.

When the tool was pulled it was found to have been partially plugged with cavings.

Will Plug Off Water

Operator is now preparing to set a cement plug at 7,258 feet to eliminate the bottom water. When that is done pipe will be cemented at 7,258 feet and the project will be completed through perforations in the pipe in the section at 7,230-58 feet.

Top of the Strawn is at 7,230 feet. That is on a datum of minus 4,750 feet.

The discovery is 1,980 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of section 1197, T19R, S22W. That makes it 14 miles southeast of Merizon and four and one-quarter miles southeast of the Tankerly-Strawn field.

Magnolia Gets Free Oil In Lime Streak In Glasscock Test

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. C. Bryans, Southwest Glasscock County wildcat, eight miles southwest of Garden City found some free oil and some gas in a drillstem test of a seven-foot liner stringer in the section at 8,800-35 feet.

Operator representatives say the age of the zone is as yet undetermined. It may be Wolfcamp of the lower Permian or it may be an upper Pennsylvanian lime.

No Fluid To Top

The 8,800-8,835 foot drillstem test was for two hours. Gas surfaced in one hour and 15 minutes. No fluid came to the top while the tool was open.

Recovery was 90 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud, 120 feet of slightly mud cut oil, which was 80 per cent oil, and five feet of clean oil.

Is Making More Hole

Gravity of the petroleum was 40.2 degrees, corrected. Operator is now drilling deeper. This venture was originally started to dig to 11,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 35, T-4-S, E-2-P survey. It is several miles east of any producer from any pay.

Nominees For 1952 Officers Of WTGS Have Been Picked

Three nominees for each of the four offices in the West Texas Geological Society have been selected by a committee of past presidents of the organization.

The election will be held January 8. Those who are selected at that time will head the society during 1952.

W. Dave Henderson, retiring president of the group says additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the time of the balloting.

List Of Nominees

For President—J. H. (Jerry) Bartley, consultant; John E. Galley, Shell Oil Company; and L. E. (Ed) Patterson, Cities Service Oil Company.

For Vice President—Max Davis, consultant; Ed L. Reed, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company; and Harold L. Williams, Paleontological Laboratory.

Other Candidates

For Treasurer—Nugent T. Brasher, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company; (Continued On Page 10)

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Reds Deny Red Cross Entry To Prison Camps

World Christians Fete Birthday Eve Of Prince Of Peace

Christians the world over who have failed for centuries to find the peace Christ preached, celebrated his birthday eve Monday in many languages, customs and traditions.

The President is scheduled to press a button Monday night to light the national community Christmas tree. He will do that from his home in Independence, Mo., and broadcast in Washington his annual Christmas message.

In Vatican City, Pope Pius XII again made an impassioned plea for peace. It was the pontiff's thirteenth Christmas message since his enthronement.

In Korea, in Europe, even behind the Iron Curtain, praises were sung for the Lord. Soldiers of the more affluent countries fighting in Korea and standing duty in Western Europe organized parties for the children of the countries where they themselves are foreigners.

In the Holy Land, torn by the 1948 war between Arabs and Jews, Moslem Jordan relaxed its barriers. (Continued On Page Eight)

41 Or More Die In Yule Party Blaze

TIJUANA, MEXICO—(AP)—Screams of dying children and women left this city gripped Monday in the horror of a Christmas party fire that took a toll officially estimated at 41 or more lives.

Burned and broken remains still were being examined in an effort to complete an accurate count. There were unofficial estimates (by Chamber of Commerce President Jorge D. Solar, for one) ranging up to 90 or more.

District Attorney Francisco Gastanon, Jr., who announced the official estimate, said he believed it was the highest toll of deaths in a single fire in the history of Mexico.

Fire Escape Locked

Eighty-eight who escaped from the burning, three-story building down stairs to a single doorway, were treated for burns at the Miguel Aleman Hospital. Officials said the only fire escape was not only locked but boarded up.

Thirty-three still were in the hospital, five or six on the verge of death, doctors said.

Among the 33 were 19 children. Officials said this probably indicates the ratio of little ones among the dead.

Only 26 of the bodies had been identified early Monday.

The annual party for needy children was in full swing when its joy (Continued On Page Eight)

Postal Workers Near Bottom Of Biggest Christmas Mail Pile

Tired Midland postal workers Monday were beginning to see the bottom of the biggest Christmas mail pile in the history of the city.

The record volume of Christmas mail made it necessary for Postmaster N. G. Oates to put on 66 extra employees. These worked in addition to the regular force of 75 postal workers—sometimes as much as 14 hours a day.

A record 919,000 pieces of first class mail have been canceled since December 1. This is compared with 735,000 at this time last year in the same month.

Postal receipts are at a record high for Midland. They amounted to \$386,000 as early as December 21, which surpasses last year's mark of \$310,000. Postmaster Oates predicts the receipts may reach \$390,000 before January 1.

Only a skeleton force will be on duty Tuesday at the post office. They are to handle special deliveries, perishables and put up daily newspapers. There will be no window service.

The postmaster Monday complimented citizens for their excellent cooperation during the record Christmas rush. He lauded his faithful employees, who have worked around the clock.

Truman Takes Off On Christmas Trip To Missouri Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman took off at 6:58 a.m. (CST) on a flying trip home for Christmas.

Accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, the President headed for the White House plane.

They planned to land at Kansas City and to be with Mrs. Truman at the family home by midday.

Mrs. Truman already was at home. Others in the presidential party included Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, the presidential physician; Brig. Gen. Robert Landry, Air Force aide; Roger Tubby, assistant press secretary; and Rose Conway, secretary.

Casualties Of Christmas Rush

It really is a Christmas shopping rush:

At least two clerks of Midland stores were treated at Western Clinic-Hospital during the week-end for injuries suffered on the job.

One woman had a sprained ankle. Another suffered a bruised toe. They both worked as employees in variety stores.



'They'll Be Going Home Soon,' Radio Peiping Declares

MUNSA, KOREA—(AP)—The Communist high command Monday rejected Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's appeal to permit Red Cross inspection of North Korean prison camps.

The Peiping radio said North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Huai told the United Nations supreme commander inspections were unnecessary because of the "humanitarianism" shown Allied prisoners in Red camps.

The Communists broadcast the text of a letter to Ridgway delivered Monday to UN truce negotiators at Panmunjom. Allied authorities have not as yet disclosed the Red rejection.

The broadcast was monitored by The Associated Press in Tokyo and San Francisco.

The Red commanders declared that early agreement on an armistice will permit all prisoners to return quickly to their homes.

They added: "Several important questions in the armistice negotiations are now on the point of being settled. The only thing holding up agreement x x x is your side's continuous and persistent sidetracking and unreasonable demands which are created to delay the negotiations."

Prisoners' Post Office

While the Reds balked at permitting inspection of their prison camps, they did propose Monday that a post office be set up in neutral Panmunjom so prisoners of both sides could send and receive mail. The UN quickly agreed.

With only three days remaining until the provisional cease-fire line agreement expires, there appeared slim chance that negotiators would be able to agree on a Korean armistice before the deadline.

Along the quiet, wintry battle (Continued On Page Eight)

Northern One-Third Of Nation To Have White Christmas

By The Associated Press

The northern one-third of the United States and a few other spots farther south are going to have a White Christmas—and generally a cold one.

That confines it pretty much to territory which already has snow on the ground, the Weather Bureau in Chicago said. It includes areas north of a line running through Southern Pennsylvania, Central Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, Northern Missouri, the Kansas-Nebraska border, and into the Rockies.

Exceptions are: Some areas in the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains below this line are snow covered; the Eastern Seaboard as far north as Southern New England is not.

Cold weather continued over most of the country Monday except for the Southeast and extreme South, where temperatures ranged from the 40's to 80 Sunday. It was 69 in Miami, 63 in Brownsville, Texas, early Monday.

One Miner Saved From Pit Explosion In Which 119 Died

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL.—(AP)—One miner was rescued from a 56-hour entombment Monday after the nation's worst mine tragedy in 23 years claimed 119 lives.

Taken from the shaft 550 feet below the surface was Cecil Sanders, 44, Benton, Ill. He was taken to the United Mine Workers Hospital in serious condition.

Shortly after Sanders was brought to the surface, Mine Supt. John R. Foster said: "There are five men down there—no more alive. We believe that is all."

The discovery of the last of the 119 bodies on the day before Christmas added a poignant chapter to the desperate rescue efforts that have been in progress day and night since the violent explosion shattered the Orient No. 2 Mine Friday night.

"Then Sanders was brought to the surface there were unconfirmed reports a few other miners had been found alive.

This sent a faint flicker of hope through the saddened relatives waiting at the mine's surface entrance.

All but five of the bodies have been recovered from the debris-littered shafts. One miner died Sunday night in a hospital of injuries received in the explosion. He was Ralph Kent, Marion, Ill.

It was the worst mine disaster in Illinois since 1906 and the worst in the nation since 1928. The Cherry Mine blast in Illinois on Nov. 13, 1906, claimed 256 lives. An underground explosion at Mather, Pa., in 1928, killed 195 miners. In 1947, 111 miners were killed in a blast at Centralia, Ill.

A physician at the hospital re- (Continued On Page Eight)

Midland Completes Last-Minute Details Of Yule Observance

Midland rushed through a last-minute shopping spree Monday and began completing other preparations for Tuesday's observance of Christmas.

The weather man promised cooperation and predicted fair skies and warmer weather for the visit of old Santa Claus at the strike of midnight Monday.

Aside from the busy activity around home and in the downtown stores, Midland was a quiet city Monday.

Last-minute travelers continued to jam rail, air and bus transportation facilities in record-breaking volume.

City and county offices and most office buildings were closed during the day as thousands of workers were given extended Christmas weekend holidays. Some restaurants were closed Monday and only a few planned to remain open on Christmas day.

Hundreds of youngsters had some Christmas excitement Monday morning as they were guests of Midland theaters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a movie party at the Yucca Theater.

Candy and apples were distributed (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Onas Ferguson Of Midland Dies

Mrs. Onas Ferguson, 38, a resident of Midland the last 15 years, died early Sunday in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ferguson, who lived at 1600 Bedford Drive, had been in the Dallas hospital 18 days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel, with the Rev. J. B. Sharp officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson was born May 28, 1913, in London, Ohio.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Lou Elynn; and the mother, Mrs. Virginia Patterson, all of Midland.

Dying Man's Last Thoughts Revealed In Scrawled Note

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL.—(AP)—A dying miner's last thoughts in the West Frankfort explosion were of his wife, and of God.

Scrawled on the inside of a cigarette package, the note said: "I love you all way. I go tonight with Christ. I love him too."

It was signed, "Bill Williams."

Morgue attendants found the note when they examined the still-warm body of B. R. Williams, 40, West Frankfort.

Authorities said he had been dead only a few hours.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

MANILA—(AP)—A series of 15 sharp earthquakes jolted the South-Central Philippine Islands of Negros and Panay Monday.

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A tenement fire Monday killed eight negroes, five of them believed members of the same family, and injured seven other tenants and two firemen, Fire Marshal Alex Blackburn reported. No further details were available immediately.

MANILA—(AP)—Christmas Eve outbreaks of Huk violence in two areas south of Manila caused deaths of a mayor-elect, his bodyguard and four Huk raiders, the Defense Department announced.

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers Monday called his union's top policy makers into session here Thursday but declined to say the purpose of the meeting.

Mumps Banish Santa From Children's Home

WORKINGHAM, ENGLAND.—(AP)—Santa Claus got official notice Monday to stay away from the Workingham Children's Home for at least a week.

A quarantine notice said 40 of the kids had come down with mumps.

U. S. Officials Puzzled As Hungary Fines Captive Airmen In Swift Trial

By The Associated Press

United States officials, from the President down, appeared shocked and puzzled Monday by the ransom demand of Communist Hungary for four fliers forced down in their unarmed cargo plane and convicted in a swift trial. They were accused of violating the Hungarian border.

The situation seems to be unparalleled. U.S. officials in Washington and in Budapest, moved cautiously, aware the Hungarian move was one calculated to humiliate the United States and remembering that premature speculation in the jailing of American Businessman Robert Vogley by Hungary delayed his release.

A military court, acting with astonishing speed, Sunday convicted the four fliers in Budapest of violating the border with the intention of aiding spies and subversive elements. The four were fined the equivalent of \$30,000 each and the plane, a C-47, was ordered confiscated.

Only a week previously, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky referred to the four fliers as having violated "Soviet territory" and expressed hope they would be dealt with by "our" military and justice authorities.

The fliers are Capt. J. Swift of Glen Falls, N.Y.; Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla.; 7/

Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. James A. Egan of Kingsland, Ark. Their plane, off its course on a flight from West Germany to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, strayed across the Hungarian border November 19 and was forced down by Soviet fighters.

The news that the sentence was a fine—or three months imprisonment if the fine was not paid—relieved relatives of the fliers. They had expected worse.

"I think it's wonderful," said Mrs. Henderson, interviewed at Erding, Germany, where she and her husband have been living. "I'm so excited about it and the children are (Continued On Page Eight)

The Azores first became a way station for fliers in 1919 when a Navy plane hooped there from Newfoundland on the first trans-Atlantic flight.

It is thought that Chubb Crater in Northwestern Quebec was caused by a giant meteorite crashing into the earth possibly from 30 to 150 centuries ago.

HOLIDAY

Greetings

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By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

There's nothing like a team match to show up weaknesses in technique. The slam in no-trump was made at one table but booted at the other. Moreover, the guilty declarer didn't realize he had made a mistake until he found out how the slam was played at the other table.

In the first room, South won the opening lead with the queen of clubs and cashed the king and

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Opening lead—♠ J			

queen of spades. He entered dummy with the king of hearts to cash the ace and jack of spades, discarding diamonds from his hand. Then he went back to the hearts. Unfortunately for him, East had a natural heart trick and a fifth spade to cash. South had a few harsh words to say about his luck, but never dreamed that he had misplayed the hand.

If you haven't already seen it, look for the right way of playing the hand before you read on. It's really very simple.

In the other room, South began by taking the queen of clubs and the king and queen of spades, just as the first declarer did. Then South led a heart, but played low from dummy instead of putting up the king.

This was the key play. South was willing to give up one heart trick, but he wanted to give it up at a time when the defenders could take nothing else.

East won with the eight of hearts and returned a diamond. South took the ace of diamonds, entered dummy with the king of hearts, and cashed the ace and jack of spades to discard his losing diamonds. It was then a cinch to return to his hand with a club in order to cash the rest of the tricks.

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass
3 Diamonds Pass ?
You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-5-2, Heart 4, Diamonds 9-6-3, Clubs Q-8-5-4. What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. Your partner's bid is forcing to game, so you cannot think of passing. You cannot support either red suit, so your choice is between three spades and three no-trump. Three spades is better; first because it shows that your spades are rebidable, and second because you are reluctant to suggest no-trump with a singleton.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-5-2, Heart 4, Diamonds Q-8-5-4, Clubs 9-6-3. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES



"Try to cheer your father up! When he played Santa for the neighborhood kids, his old suit fit him without any pillow for stuffing!"

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Retain The Following Names; They Are Future Film Stars

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—The New Movie Faces:

Dianne Cassidy: A brunet Venus from Manhattan's modeling ranks who arrived in Hollywood for a vacation and was signed by MGM to fill the beauty breach left by Arlene Dahl.

Mervyn LeRoy, her discoverer, spotted Diane lunching at Fox, invited her to test at MGM and still is congratulating himself. Moviegoers will be seeing her in "Skirts Ahoy" and "Lovely to Look At."

"What's all this talk about me being another Lana Turner?" wailed Diana to me. "I just want to get in front of those cameras."

James Warren: A high-pocketed Harrison and makes his big-league bow as Gloria Swanson's leading man in "Three For Bedroom C."

Warren was discovered in New York 11 years ago by Marvin Schenk, was whisked out to Hollywood for an MGM contract, then bounced over to RKO as the star of a Zane Grey western series.

Four years ago he gave up flickers, but this year agent Helen Ainsworth re-discovered him.

"Gloria Swanson was very helpful, especially in the love scenes," he told me. "She'd say, 'Darling, if you'd turn your head a little more this way, it would be better for you.'"

What's In A Name?
Dawn Addams: A brunet doll from England who is co-starring with Peter Lawford in "The Hour of Thirteen." Dawn was imported by agent Charles Feldman as a candidate for the Roxanne role in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mala Powers nabbed the part, but Dawn was placed under contract by MGM. She's actually a J. Arthur Rank discovery and once attended the Rank dramatic school in London.

"I'm weary of people who ask me what my real name was before I changed it," wailed Dawn when I checked with her on her handle. "I was christened Dawn Addams."

Bob Graham: A snub-nosed, handsome recruit from radio and the first crooner to be signed by Fox since Dick Haymes left the lot. Bob shares honors with David Wayne as Mitz Gaynor's leading man in "The I Don't Care Girl."

Radio listeners will remember him as a vocalist on the Duffy's Tavern show. Music Director Alfred Newman sent for him to record a duet with Jane Froman for "With a Song in My Heart." Studio brass lamped him and handed him a contract.

"Back in 1946 I tried for a movie career and got nowhere," Bob confided. "This time I didn't try and—BOOM!"

Peggy Maley: A blonde sizzler who suggests Jan Sterling and Judy Holliday, and soon will be seen in "The Lady Says No" and "I Want You." Peggy flopped on her first Hollywood try, scooted to New York and clicked as the girl with the birthmark in "Mr. Roberts" on Broadway.

Frank Ross spotted her in a commercial film and lured her back to Hollywood.

"The trouble with me the first time in Hollywood," Peggy moaned.

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After serving as governor of Arkansas three terms, Jeff Davis decided to run for the Senate. In a speech, he said that his opponent was complaining that the campaign was rough. Jeff declared this reminded him of an old man who lived in Thayer, Mo., and who had never seen a train. So his son suggested they go across the line into Arkansas and see one. Jeff related:

"His son took him down there. A freight was running through the mountains, whizzing around the curves at about 30 miles an hour. The son asked, 'What do you think about it?' The old man said 'Stop it, Bill, stop it; it'll kill somebody.' The son answered, 'Why, father, it's been running for two months, this railroad has, and hasn't hurt anybody yet.' The father said, 'Yes, but Bill, the train is running endways now; wait till the darn thing turns sideways and it will kill everybody in the country.'"

Jeff concluded:
"So I say to my opponent this race has hardly started yet; wait till it turns sideways and he will really see something."

Midlander's Father Dies At San Angelo

H. C. Jones, Sr., 60, father of H. C. (Nub) Jones of Midland, died suddenly Saturday at San Angelo, where he had resided many years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Cox Chapel at San Angelo, with interment following in Lawn Haven Memorial Park there.

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In many homes throughout the world, Christmas will be dimmed this year . . . but the Spirit of Christmas will live in the hearts of man forever . . . for Christmas will always be the symbol of kindness, of generosity, of forgiveness, of love, and of lasting friendship.

May we join with you in wishing for the world lasting peace, and to you a very happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Our Christmas Menu

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- Fresh Shrimp - Chilled Tomato Juice - One-Half Grapefruit
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- Canadian King Crab Meat - Fresh Blue Point Oysters
- Grape Juice, Cracked Ice - Chilled Grapefruit Juice

RELISH

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SOUP

Cream of Fresh Mushroom

ENTREE

- Roast Young Tom Turkey - Dressing - Giblet Gravy - Cranberry Sauce
- Baked Long Island Duckling - Dressing - Candied Apple
- Roast Genuine Water Town Goose - Chestnut Dressing - Spiced Crab Apple
- Baked Breast of Young Hen - Dressing - Cranberry Sauce
- Baked Virginia Ham - Burgundy - Pickled Peach
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Coming Events

THURSDAY
For members wishing to paint, the Palette Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day. Lunch will be served.

Family night at the Midland Country Club will start with dinner at 6:15 p.m., movies at 7 p.m. and games at 8 p.m.

Buffet supper and games will be offered for the members and guests of Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The American Association of University Women Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

SATURDAY
Boy's Choir practice of the First Methodist Church will be held at 1 p.m. in the Children's Building.

Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's room of the Midland County Library. The Dunbar Station will meet at the same time.

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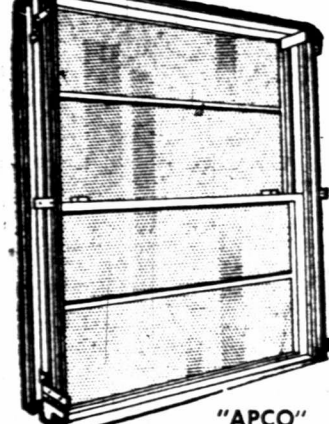
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Catherine Ellen Villaret And Thomas Spinks Exchange Vows

Catherine Ellen Villaret of San Angelo and Thomas Paul Spinks of Kermit were married recently in the Emanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Villaret of San Angelo. Spinks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Spinks of Kermit.

WHO'S WHO—Jan Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Downing of Midland, has been named to Who's Who at North Texas State College in Denton. Each year the Yucca features a section of pictures of the outstanding students. Selections are made by the directors of the departments and the departmental faculty members. Miss Downing is a senior student majoring in elementary education.

Given in marriage by her father.

P.E.O. Club Has Yuletide Party

The BS Chapter of the P. E. O. held its Christmas party Friday in the home of Mrs. W. David Henderson.

Mrs. Donald A. Ross read a Christmas story on "The Stable Keeper." Each member brought a gift for a needy family.

Guests were Mrs. Minnie Rose, Mrs. Edna Keeny and Mrs. Mainard Kennerly.

Other members present were Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mrs. W. H. Brumm, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Buckthal, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. T. W. Flewharty, Mrs. Paul H. Kolm, Mrs. Glenn E. Mershon, Mrs. L. E. Patterson and Mrs. George S. Turner.

Andrews OES Has Yule Program

ANDREWS—The Andrews Chapter 849 of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a Christmas program recently in the Masonic Hall.

The decorations carried out the Yuletide motif.

Mrs. Helen Ford was in charge of the arrangements and was master of ceremonies for the program.

The entire group sang carols. Mrs. H. M. Oswald gave the reading "The Carol That Was Never Sung." Mrs. Charles A. Dean sang "Oh, Holy Night."

The worthy matron and patron presented the officers with gifts.

Mrs. T. F. Anglin was in charge of refreshments.

Miss Russell Is Guest Of Lodge

ANDREWS—Myrtle Russell of Electra, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the International Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, was honored with a dinner recently in the Art Cafe by the Andrews Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Grace Hendricks of the Odessa Rebekah Lodge accompanied Miss Russell.

Following the dinner the group progressed to the Community Building where Miss Russell addressed the group.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts followed.

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Neil Hayes, Mrs. Jimmie Nelson and Mrs. H. M. Oswald were on the program.

Twenty-five persons attended.

Mrs. Allbright Has Christmas Coffee

ANDREWS—Mrs. Joe Allbright held a coffee in her home recently. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations, featuring a Christmas tree. The table was centered with styrofoam reindeer and a sleigh scene which was flanked by miniature red and green trees.

Twenty-five persons attended.

Joy Stewart, William Peoples Wed In Andrews

ANDREWS—In a candlelight ceremony Friday, Joy Dell Stewart became the bride of William Vines Peoples.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart of Velma, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peoples.

Judge Milton Ramsey read the double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. G. Lindsey.

The bride, given in marriage by H. G. Lindsey, wore a gown of white lace and net over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was of net and edged in lace. She carried an orchid surrounded by stephanotis on top of a white Bible.

Rosemary Stewart was maid of honor. She wore a blue satin formal styled with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. She carried a nosegay of white baby chrysanthemums and fern against a silver background.

Brother Is Best Man
Bobby Ray Peoples was his brother's best man.

Rosalyn Lindsey, niece of the bride, and Joe Peoples, brother of the bridegroom, were candle lighters. Miss Lindsey wore a broadened blue taffeta and net gown and wore a wristlet of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held in the Lindsey home.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a tan suit with purple accessories and an orchid corsage.

Peoples is a graduate of Velma High School. Peoples is a graduate of Andrews High School.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Andrews where Peoples is employed by the Humble Oil and Gas Company and Mrs. Peoples is associated with the Andrews Medical and Surgical Clinic.

SUFFERS FOOT INJURY

James Moore of Colorado City, Sunday was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital after a joint of casing fell off a pipe rack and injured his left foot.



QUEEN OF ROSES—Blonde, blue-eyed Nancy True Thorne, 17-year-old junior at Pasadena (Calif.) City College, will reign as queen of the 1952 Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. Judges who picked Nancy stressed that she is "a study of absolute normality in every way," and has no illusions about a theatrical career.

Church Department Has Children Party

ANDREWS—The primary department of the Fullerton Baptist Church held a Christmas party recently in the church.

Mrs. H. G. Walters, Mrs. L. W. Scharbrough and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were in charge of arrangements.

Those attending were Mike Holt, Thia Kay Ford, Wanda Jenkins, Jackie Phillips, Sharon Stillwell, Raymond Jenkins, Cindy Ford, Harry Dietrich, Mike Ford, Audena Jones, David Hamilton, Lynn Houston, Larry Hart, Phil Lowder, Johnny Evelyn Jones, Ernest Smith, Tommy Young, Betty Waits and Winnie Montgomery.

TO RECEIVE SURGERY

John H. Brewer, 2203 Holloway Street, Sunday entered Midland Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Carter, Carvajal Roberts And Duffy Plan Wedding To Exchange Vows

ANDREWS—Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Sr., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Louise, to John R. Duffy at a tea held Saturday in the Community Building.

Duffy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duffy of Gilmer. The wedding will take place January 12. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Roberts, the honoree, and Mrs. Weldon Ingram, sister of the bride-elect.

The refreshment table was covered with white and centered with an arrangement of white and lavender stock, lavender mums and white flocked plumosis. The inscription, "Louise and John" was written on lavender streamers extending down the table.

Piano music was played by Mrs. R. Turner, Jody Smith and Diane Roberts.

Approximately 150 guests attended.

Pat Sparks Is Shower Honoree

ANDREWS—Pat Sparks, bride-elect of Pvt. Enoch Reid, was honored at a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. O. D. Huckabee.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Carl Ellis, Mrs. W. M. Peoples and Mrs. Rip Elmore.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Peoples presided at the refreshments table which was covered with a gold cloth and centered with an arrangement of greenery and magnolia blossoms.



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Efficiency, Combined With Humanity, Hope Bear Fruit In Texas Prison Overhaul

By WILBUR MARTIN
HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—The convict that plants the first seed for the Texas prison system's cotton crop next Spring may be sowing his winter coat.

He may plant it, pick it, clean it, spin it into cloth, and never move farther than a rifle shot from the wire and walls that keep him prisoner.

You could say this is the real fruit of the modernization program for Texas' sprawling system of penal farms.

Four years ago, hard-mouthed mules and sullen prisoners worked the thousands of acres of prison land. Both were a poor bargain for society to bet on.

The mules are largely gone now

and the prisoners—if not more content—are more comfortable. They have shoes to wear, clothes to change, and for some, a new hope. Hope is important.

"You've got to have it," says O. B. Ellis, general manager of the system. "If I didn't have it, I'd get mighty discouraged sometimes in this job."

Four years ago, one member of the Texas Prison Board said Texas' prison system was rotten.

Buildings were old, machinery rusty, rickety. The pay for personnel was pathetically low. There weren't enough shoes or clothes to go around. Inmates slept dormitory style, "tank" style in prison language. These tanks bred crime and

perversion.

Some of the tanks are still there, but the worst offenders, the toughest are gone. Most of them are in the "Shamrock," the prisoners' name for this modern new isolation unit at the main prison here.

Gov. Allan Shivers said credit for the progress made in the last four years should go to Ellis and to the prison board. "The members of which had the good judgment to hire Mr. Ellis in the first place and to give him considerable latitude in planning and carrying out the improvement program."

Says It's Team Job

Ellis, a big, ruggedly handsome man who was hired from the Shelby County Penal Farm in Memphis, Tenn., says: "Don't give me the credit for anything done here. It's a team job. Every man here has had a part and I've got the best prison board in the country."

The Texas Legislature was asked to appropriate \$4,196,975 to rehabilitate the Texas prison system almost two years ago.

Statistics and reports show the system has improved amazingly.

This year's cotton crop will market at more than \$2,000,000.

Half-a-million dollars was spent for meat in 1947. The prison system now supplies its own requirements from a herd of 10,288 beef cattle and a goodly number of hogs. Only 1,396 head of cattle were purchased.

The prison canning plant production this year totals 338,967 gallons

of prison farm produce, ranging from beans to beets, potatoes to pumpkins.

The packing plant processed 750,724 pounds of dressed beef and 967,387 pounds of dressed pork.

Mules Replaced

Tractors have replaced mules in the system's farm operations and soil conservation is practiced on a big scale.

A new block of 600 cells has been completed at Ramsey farm. There's a new cell block at the main unit at Huntsville.

Paint and patching have changed the appearance of most of the old buildings. New buildings are going up. They're being constructed by prison labor, mostly out of prison material.

Heating, plumbing, electrical and sewerage facilities have been reworked on practically every unit of the system. New kitchen equipment raised the quality of the food. The garment factory and shoe shop have been modernized. The textile plant, where prison cotton will be turned into cloth, is 60 per cent complete.

These physical improvements have helped build morale among the prison population, now in excess of 6,000. So have efforts at rehabilitation, education and counseling.

Escapes Decline

Escapes have dropped from 117 the first 10 months of 1947 to 21 the first 10 months of this year. Mutilations are down from 75 to 15. Killings among inmates dropped from five in 1947 to three this year.

Every prisoner lives for the day he'll go up for "discharge." Even the lifers have that hope.

Men who can hardly figure "two and two" can compute in seconds how much time they've got to go and how much "good" time they're getting.

Each prisoner gets time off for good behavior and extra time for the job he performs. He can get "two for one," two days credit for each day served. For violating the prison rules, he loses this good time.

Greater stress has been placed on rehabilitation of the prisoner. This means finding out what he has done, what he can do. Training programs teach many inmates trades and skills.

Huntsville, the main unit, is where most of the white "first timers"

stay. It is the receiving station for all inmates. Here they go into isolation in the "Shamrock" while they take their physicals and tests to determine how best to utilize their labor. Here an effort is made to find out what kind of individual the prisoner is and whether there is hope he can be rehabilitated.

"There's always hope," Ellis says. "The prisoners have good morale. The guards say this. So do the prisoners."

"It's just like the Army," says a prisoner, "only you don't get any leaves here."

Big Improvement Conceded

Ellis and other prison officials concede there has been a big improvement. But they say there is still much to be done.

The original five-point program adopted by the prison board in 1947 to improve the system has been largely completed.

A program of rehabilitation has been started; living conditions have been improved, cell blocks built to replace some of the "tanks;" salaries and living conditions for guards and other prison personnel have been improved; farming has been mech-

anized and modernized and, prison goods can now be sold to other state institutions at a small profit.

This enables the system to purchase goods and machinery for its dozen operating units: Blue Ridge, Central, Clemens, Darrington, Eastham, Ferguson, Goree, Harlem, Ramsey, Retrieve, and Wynne Farms and the main unit at Huntsville.

From one of the worst penal systems in the country, Texas' now rates among the better. It isn't perfect and prison officials admit it.

But "you've got to have hope," says Ellis.

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Pioneer West Texas School Librarian Dies
 EL PASO—(P)—Mrs. Sally Homan Smith, 78, former public school librarian, died here Sunday.

Funeral services were held here Monday. Services were private.

Mrs. Smith was a member of a pioneer West Texas family. She was the widow of Dr. Willis R. Smith and a sister of the late Dr. R. B. Homan.

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LADY OF LIGHT—Wearing the traditional crown of candles is Margit Sjodin, 18, Sweden's "Lucia," or Queen of Light. The Swedish beauty is en route to the United States after resigning over her country's Lucia Day, harbinger of the Swedish Christmas season.

Modern Drugs Aid Cancer Sufferers

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(P)—Use of antibiotics and the hormone, ACTH to make cancer patients more comfortable is reported in the Medical Journal of Australia.

The antibiotics are aureomycin or chloromycetin. Added to these drugs the patients received diets low in salt and with added vitamins.

The result, says the Journal, was that patients who had been weak, bed-ridden, in pain, and in several cases expecting to live only a few days or weeks, recovered their appetites. Some returned to work, and pain was less.

The report is by Doctors F. A. McGuire and Mabel McElhone. No cures are expected.

In Italy, people leave their calling cards when they visit the tombs.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail and One Hot Foot

The night before Christmas had me to the Great Forest, and Mugump Monkey, the monkey boy, safe in his own little bed, high in the top of the very tall tree, in the monkey house, of course. Mugump heard the whisper of snow falling and the crackle of ice on the tree outside. A soft snow was blowing. Oh, Mugump tried to think

or need some help. "Nostr," said Mugump from his bed. "I was just calling to see if you'd come if I needed you." Well now, and of course Daddy Ringtail would come if Mugump needed him. He said he would. But of course a boy should not call when there isn't trouble. A girl either. When people are put to bed they ought to go to sleep, or lie there quietly until they do. "Daddy Ringtail!" That was Mugump calling again. He was calling Daddy Ringtail back to his bed again. "But Mugump," Daddy Ringtail said when again he was standing beside the bed, "you shouldn't be calling when there isn't any trouble. You should be going to sleep."

Daddy Ringtail looked down at Mugump. Mugump knew indeed he shouldn't call unless he had a reason, and so he said: "I guess maybe I'm hot. Yessir, I'm hot, unless maybe I called for a drink of water." Well, Daddy Ringtail was sure Mugump wasn't calling for water, and so maybe he had called because he was hot. Oh, but Mugump's forehead wasn't hot. Neither was his neck. "It's my foot that's hot," said Mugump. "It's the foot over here



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By WESLEY DAVIS

where you can't reach it." And so Daddy Ringtail said for Mugump then and there to stick the one hot foot from under the cover to get it cool, and Mugump did, and he didn't call any more, the rascal! Are there any rascals like Mugump at your house? Happy Christmas Eve! And Happy Christmas tomorrow.

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By J. R. WILLIAMS

BEAD! A MEERSCHAUM! A FLY ROD! A GORGEOUS CRAVAT! UM-HAK! YOU'VE MADE ME AS HAPPY AS TINY TIM! BUT I AM SUBMERGED BY EMBARRASSMENT— I WAS UNABLE TO SHOP!

DON'T BLUSH! YOU CAN STILL BRING IN YOUR STANDARD GIFT— THE 1952 BANK CALENDARS!

PROSPERITY MUSTA HIT MY UNCLE OTTO, SENDING ME HIS PHOTO—FIRST, THING HE EVER SHARED WITH ME EXCEPT MUMPS!

HERE—YOU FORGOT THE SLEIGH BELLS! START RINGING THEM DOWN THE STREET A WAYS!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! LAST YEAR ALL THE NEIGHBORS DRAGGED ME IN TO SEE THEIR KIDS AND I CAN STAND BEIN' DEFORMED LIKE THIS ONLY SO LONG!

WE'S ALWAYS FIRST MAN TO THE TREE!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
J.R. WILLIAMS
12-24

DR. BUDD IS QUICKLY DISGUISED AS AN ICHTHYAN...

NOW YOU'LL PASS AS A GUARD TAKING US TO MR. 7 IN THE CONTROL ROOM. DOC. IF WE PULL THIS OFF, WE'LL HOLD ALL THE ACES!

YES, BUT...

...WHAT IF I HAVE TO GIVE A PASSWORD OR SOME THING? I DON'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE!

USE THIS, DR. BUDD! IT SPEAKS ANY LANGUAGE!

ALL SET? LET'S GO!

CHRIS WELKIN
12-24

WHY YAS, SHORTY? I AM HERE A TRIFLE EARLY— BUT I REMEMBERED THIS WAS ONE OF THE HOUSES WHERE I'D FIND DELICIOUS MRS BAIRD'S BREAD!!

NOW G'WAN BACK TO BED!

Think to ask for... it STAYS FRESH LONGER!

MRS BAIRD'S BREAD

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TIME: THE MORNING AFTER. SCENE: LIBBY LANG'S OFFICE

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HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? SORRY LIBBY!

AND WHILE YOU SNOOZED I THINK I BROKE HAMILTON SCRIBES' SECRET CODE!

LOOK AT THIS X-ED OUT WORD! ORIGINALLY IT WAS G-W-K-O. NOW LOOK AT THE TYPEWRITER KEYBOARD...

BUT FROM EACH OF THOSE LETTERS MOVE ONE KEY TO THE RIGHT!

VIC FLINT
12-24

MISS TULLIS FLED! AFTER ALL THAT DREAFFUL PUBLICITY! YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT THE POOR THING'S GONE THRU SINCE SHE SHOT MR. ALRED SLIGHTLY! BESIDES, SHE'S IN GRAVE DANGER—

I CAN IMAGINE THAT... SHE INVITES IT! I'D LIKE TO CHOKE HER SLIGHTLY MYSELF! NOW WHERE'S SHE GO?

OH, I CAN'T TELL ANY- ONE! I PROMISED! WHY'D I DIE BEFORE!

OKAY...OKAY! I'LL TRACK 'ER DOWN! I'LL STOP 'ER CALLING ME A WIFE—DESERTING! I'LL PAID SOLDIER OF FORTUNE WITH A SICK MIND!

BUT BEFORE I GO, TELL ME THIS. WHY DID SHE PICK ON ME, A HARM- LESS STRANGER? AND HOW'D SHE KNOW I'D BEEN IN LONDON—

YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HER! THERE'S ONE WAY I CAN HELP YOU, WITHOUT BREAKING MY PROMISE. BUT I HESITATE TO INVOLVE YOU IN MY OWN PER- ILOUS SITUATION!

WASH TUBBS
12-24

BAIRD'S GIFT PROBLEM WAS SOLVED BY HIS CRYSTAL BALL!

WHY, LADY, IT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

OH, A LITTLE BALL TOLD ME!

THIS!!

YOU'RE RIGHT UNDER THE MISTLETOE! I SAW ITS REFLECTION IN YOUR CRYSTAL!

MY FAVORITE FLOWER.

FRECKLES
12-24

NEVER FIGURED YOU'D GIVE ME THAT LOAN FOR WINTER FEED!

MERBE HIS CIDER SPROUTED WHISKERS! I DON'T TRUST HIM!

LOOK! NEW SNOW!

WILL THIS DO LITTLE BEAVER?

YOU BECHUM, RED RIDER? HE ALREADY CUT BIG HOLE IN SOCK. BUT ME, GOT BASKET UNDER HOLE!

RED RYDER
12-24

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YES... BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL ON YOUR OWN POWER... BUT DO JUST AS I SAY AND YOU'LL BE OKAY.

ALL RIGHT, OOOLA AND OOP AND FOOZY, SAY I... UP ON OL' DINNY, FOLLOW ME THROUGH TH' SKY!

TH' COLD IS BAD, BUT THIS IS WORSE! IT COULD GET US ALL IN A BIG BLACK HEARSE!

ALLEY OOP
12-24

CHRISTMAS EVE! AIN'T IT GRAND?

COME ON, ALL!

THAT'S RIGHT, EARLY TO BED!

AND YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, DARY, YOU WERE MISTAKEN ABOUT GOLDWORTH!

I'M SO ASHAMED!

OH, DON'T FEEL—

BUT I AM! SO ASHAMED... THAT I'M SO DUMB I CAN'T FIGGER WHAT HIS ANGLE IS!

BOOTS
12-24

JEEPERS, POP! DO YOU LIKE CHRISTMAS AS MUCH AS I DO?

I SURE DO, PRISCILLA!

CHRISTMAS IS NICE FOR GROWN-UPS, TOO... BUT IT'S REALLY MEANT FOR CHILDREN!

THEN HOW COME GROWN-UPS HAVE SUCH BIG FEET?

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WHEN I THINK OF THAT SHORE PARTY BUSTING OPEN TREASURE CHESTS...

I COULD BUST OPEN AND WEEP! SOME THRILL, MOPPING A DECK

BUT A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE IS BOBBING UP ALONGSIDE...

WAIT! A FROSTY TINKLING SOUND... LET'S PUT OUR STORY TO ONE SIDE...

COULDN'T WAGH

DICKIE DARE
12-24

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MIGHT AS WELL START OFF RIGHT... TH' LI'L CLUCK OUGHTA BE COMIN' OUT ANY SECOND NOW!

TH' DOOR'S OPENIN'! I'M READY!

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BUGS BUZZY
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BOOTS
12-24

The word "Yankee" was first applied by the Dutch to a shrewd, tricky fellow, according to a generally accepted version of its origin.

Mexico's youngest and most active volcano is El Paracutin, southwest of Mexico City. It erupted first on Feb. 19, 1943.

To announce to the people that their bread was finished and ready for sale, 14th century bakers blew horns.

Christmas Greetings



What is Christmas made of? It is the fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use . . . the festive decorations . . . the pleasant thought of a fine Christmas dinner . . .

And more. For it is the smiles. Smiles from everyone, that manifest the happiness that we feel in GIVING. It is the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from inspiring church services . . . and the good fellowship that prevails amidst the visits of folks we know well . . . and not so well.

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NO YOU DON'T!—Looking like he was tasting something bitter, Boston Bruins' goalie Sugar Jim Henry stopped a goalward shot of the Red Wings' Vic Stasiuk at the Detroit Olympia. The result was bitter for both sides and the spectators, a 1-1 tie. (NEA)

Effort To Dynamite Miami Church Fails

MIAMI, Fla.—A stick of dynamite of the same make and strength as that used in six recent Jewish Synagogue dynamitings was left on the steps of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church early Sunday but it failed to explode. Chief of police Walter E. Headly said the fuse had smoldered a few minutes but it couldn't have gone off because the fuse wasn't seated correctly in the dynamite. He called it an "amateur job" and said police had established a definite relation to the recent dynamiting attempts at synagogues. Coral Gables Police Chief William G. Kimbrough said an anonymous telephone call to his home warned of the dynamiting attempt. No explosives were found at the only Catholic Church in Coral Gables. Sunday's dynamiting attempt was the tenth case reported to police in the Miami area since last June. One dynamite blast broke 44 memorial windows in a Jewish school and synagogue on December 2 and three explosions occurred at Carver Village, negro housing project, in the last two months. No one was injured by the blasts

and no charges have been filed, although a few suspects were picked up and questioned.

American Nylons Flow Into Britain Inside Glass Balls

LONDON.—American nylons, which cannot be bought here for any price, are being smuggled into Britain inside colored glass ball Christmas decorations, postal officials said Monday. The contraband was discovered in the sorting office when a parcel of decorations mailed from the United States dropped and burst open. A pair of nylons was found inside each of the six balls in the package. Postal officials said they had notified customs and a "large number" of stockings had been seized from similar packages.

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'Copter Searches For Youth's Bodies

DENISON — (AP) — A low-level search of Lake Texoma was made by helicopter Monday for the bodies of three West Texas youths who drowned December 8. Capt. Roy W. Johnson of Fort Sill, Okla., pilot of the 'copter, failed to find any trace of the trio in a search Tuesday. Four teen-age boys drowned when their skiff capsized 16 days ago. They were Robert Reed, 17; Jerry Herrod, 17; Shirley Thomas, 19, all of Odessa, and Harry Kirklén, 18, of Abilene. Only Thomas' body has been recovered. Another lad, Robert Davenport, 19, was found alive on an island the morning after the mishap.

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Careful Motorist Saves Two Lives

YONKERS, N. Y. — (AP) — Bruno O. Boscamp steered his car over a cardboard box in the street Sunday so the wheels wouldn't smash it. Lucky he did. Screams came from the box. Inside, Boscamp found two small boys who had used the box as a toboggan. Vincent Mavilla, eight, suffered only minor bruises and nine-year-old Peter Richards wasn't hurt a bit. But they were mightily scared youngsters.

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CCC Sues Farwell Mayor For Million

AMARILLO —(P)—The Commodity Credit Corporation has filed a \$1,000,000 damage suit against C. M. Henderson, a Farwell, Texas, grain dealer.

A restraining order was issued by Federal Judge Joe B. Dooley Saturday to prevent Henderson from disposing of any of the assets of Henderson Grain and Seed Company of Farwell.

The suit alleges Henderson failed to deliver grain held in storage on

dates specified in his contract with the CCC. The petition alleges 13 million pounds of grain sorghums and 100,000 bushels of wheat were involved.

Judge Dooley said he would appoint a receiver soon.

Henderson is mayor of Farwell and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Average July temperature in Wyoming is 65.7 degrees.

Reds Deny—

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front, Allied troops beat back a series of minor Red probing attacks. But for the most part soldiers attended religious services and put the finishing touches on preparations for Christmas celebrations. There was little air action except for strikes against Communist railroads and supply facilities.

Six hundred soldiers jammed a new chapel near the front Monday and heard Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, celebrate his first wartime mass in Korea.

Hospitality Brings Return Engagement

A group of young boys gathered outside a Midland home Sunday night to sing Christmas carols.

When they had finished their first selection they were invited inside for refreshments by the couple at whose home they had assembled.

"You were so nice to us on Halloween we thought we would come back for Christmas," the boys said.

Orgy Of Accidents Sends Texas Holiday Death Toll Up To 56

By The Associated Press

An orgy of holiday traffic accidents has killed 38 persons in Texas since Friday night and pushed the Christmas-time violent death toll to 56.

The State Department of Public Safety has predicted about 220 persons will die violently between midnight December 21 and midnight Jan. 1, 1952. Statistician M. K. Woerner said the department figured some 115 of these deaths would be from traffic.

U. S. Officials—

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excited, too. It's the grandest news we've ever had."

Mrs. Swift said it took a great load off her mind. Apparently she feared the fliers might get long prison terms. At Kingsland, Ark., King Leo Egan, father of Sergeant Egan, said if the government did not pay the fines, he would raise the money himself. The German bride of Sergeant Duff could not be reached at Munich.

Truman Says Little

The U. S. legation in Budapest remained uncommunicative Monday on its plans to free the fliers. The only thing legation officials would say was that Charge d'Affairs George Abbott visited Deputy Foreign Minister Andor Berei at his office Monday. What they talked about remained secret.

Editor, Wife Hurt In Airplane Crash

CROCKETT—(P)—Jim Dean, city editor of the Tyler Courier-Times, and his wife were injured seriously Sunday in a plane crash near here.

The couple landed in a pasture six miles west of here when the plane ran low on gas. They were enroute from Tyler to Huntsville.

After refueling, they attempted a takeoff. Witnesses said the craft crashed after it swerved sharply to avoid some trees.

Read The Classifieds

North, South To Tangle Tuesday

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)— North and South college all-stars planned final light workouts Monday for their shrine charity football game in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected to watch Yale Coach Herman Hickman's Yankees tangle with Miami Coach Andy Gustafson's Rebels.

The Guayra Falls on the Parana River between Paraguay and Brazil has the greatest volume of water of any of the world's major falls.



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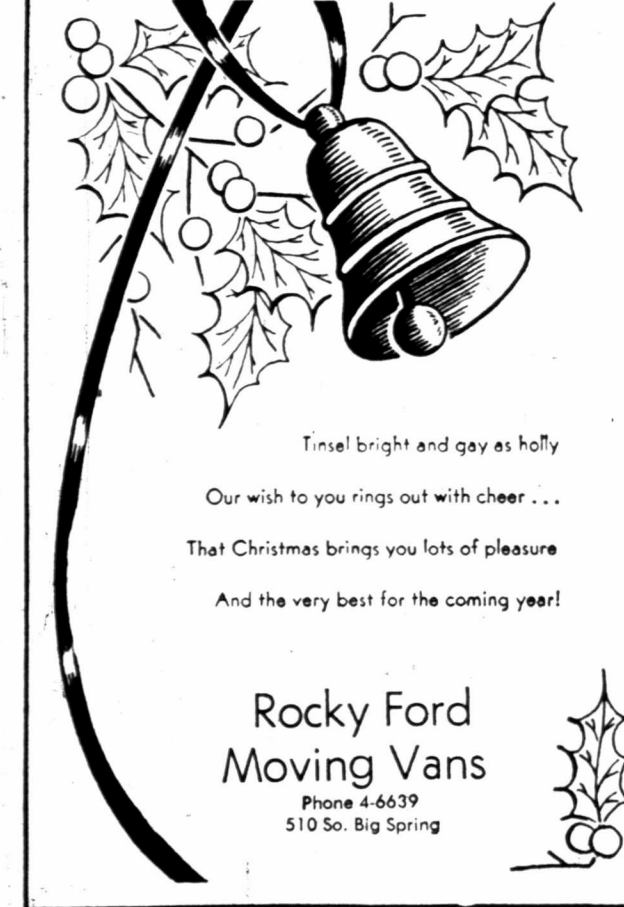


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Deaths By Violence Sadden Christmas As Toll Reaches 362

By The Associated Press

Slaughter on the highways and in the streets, fires in homes and other buildings, and deaths by drownings and a variety of other accidents made this Christmas a tragic one for hundreds of American families.

The toll of lives early in the third day of the four-day Yuletide weekend had reached 362. Traffic accidents accounted for 265, fires for 53, and miscellaneous mishaps 44.

The National Safety Council had predicted 600 would die in traffic mishaps in the 108 hours between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday. That is the highest figure the council ever has forecast for a holiday period.

An Associated Press survey for the three-day Christmas holiday last year showed a death toll of 345 from all accidents.

Christians—

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on the holy shrines of Christianity to let pilgrims visit Bethlehem and the Old City of Jerusalem. Jordan occupies both, but for the second straight year is letting 2,500 Christians in from Israel to worship.

GI's Hosts To Needy

The first of a series of Christmas services in the Holy Land was held Sunday in Nazareth of Galilee, where Jesus was reared. It was held in the Nazareth Church maintained by the Southern Baptist Church in the United States.

In Europe, American soldiers, sailors and airmen are playing host to more than a quarter million needy children at hundreds of holiday parties.

The three Allied commandants of Western Germany donated a total of \$47,600 to make the season a bit cheerier for poor kids and old folks in West Berlin. It'll go mostly for shoes and clothing.

Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower planned an "old-fashioned American Christmas at home"—home being their quarters at SHAPE, just outside of Paris. A few close friends will help them put away the turkey.

The same fare goes to all American forces overseas—a hot turkey dinner for every GI, even on the frontlines of Korea.

Even In Moscow

In Moscow, foreigners went about their prayerful tribute to Christ. The Russian capital looked a bit festive in preparation for the celebration of New Year's.

Spasso House, the U. S. Embassy residence in Moscow, planned Christmas morning services to be conducted by the bishop of Fulham (England).

The Russians traditionally set up trees in their homes for New Year's like Westerners' Christmas trees. Gifts are exchanged but the celebration is without religious significance officially.

The Russian Santa Claus is called "Ded Moroz," or Grandfather Frost. He looks a lot like old Kris Kringle.

The foreign embassies in Moscow are having parties for their colony of children. The Rev. Father John Brassard, American Roman Catholic priest from Worcester, Mass., who lives in Moscow, will be at Spasso House Christmas Eve services.

At Frankfurt, U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy and his wife will hold open house Christmas afternoon for all Americans and Germans working for him.

Last Minute—

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ed to the children as they entered the theater.

And a busy group of Goodfellows finished preparations for taking Christmas to Midland's needy families.

Shortly after noon Monday, they began distribution of 228 baskets of food. The baskets were filled with chickens, potatoes, apples, oranges, nuts and more than 5,000 cans of other food.

Cooperating with the Goodfellows were the JayCees-ettes.

No Public Ceremonies

Midland is expected to spend a quiet Christmas. There will be no public ceremonies although most private citizens are planning open house during the day for friends.

At the county jail, Sheriff Ed Darnell will serve the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the prisoners. Many prisoners, who have served an adequate portion of jail terms, were released Monday to spend Christmas at home.

Parking meters, incidentally, will not be in use Tuesday, according to Police Chief Rube Hemingway, and automobiles can be parked in the business district without fear of being tagged by policemen.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Joe Edward Filley, Midland, Sunday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

INJURED IN FALL

Delbert Holt, 321 East Kentucky Street, suffered a shoulder injury in a fall from a bicycle Sunday. He was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital.

The southern pine beetle is especially troublesome in East Texas and Eastern North Carolina.

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was turned to terror at 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

There were different accounts of how the fire started. Tijuana Fire Chief Gill Chidez declared someone was criminally responsible. He did not elaborate. Everyone agreed the flames spread with terrible speed from near the location of a Christmas tree.

'All Was Madness'

As panic took hold among the 300 or 400 persons in the third floor hall of the old Coliseum Building, three blocks from Tijuana's gay main street, the lights went out.

"Then all was madness," said Luis Alarid, 34, radio station announcer. "A lot of people were trampled to death before they were burned."

Many of the bodies were found in two rest rooms into which the victims apparently had been pushed by the crowds surging toward the exits.

Others piled up and died on the stairway.

The confusion was increased by frantic mothers and fathers trying to get into the building to save children. Firemen arrived (aided later by fighters from California) but there was no pressure in the water mains.

People leaped from the concrete and wood building to the street and crawled away injured. A woman ran among them with flaming hair.

HIDEOUS TRAGEDY

U. S. Navy men in Tijuana for a Saturday night of recreation smashed windows and helped pull children out. The dead and injured were carried to the Aleman Hospital, where Dr. Jose Maria Ocaranza, working through the night, said: "This is the most hideous tragedy I have ever seen."

Some of the survivors said two rowdies knocked over the Christmas tree on the stage and that the flames apparently started from shorted electric lights.

The district attorney, who also acts as coroner, said his investigation indicated that the fire started under stairs behind the stage, possibly from a cigarette. Thomas L. Duran, chief of the San Ysidro, Calif., Fire Department, expressed belief the flames began in a ground floor cleaning shop and licked up the rear of the building.

Capt. O. B. Morrison, commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, led a group from there in treatment of the injured. The group also brought supplies.

Midland Boy—

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her ran quickly to the home of a neighbor and sounded the alarm.

Three trucks of the Midland Fire Department answered the alarm but the big frame structure was ablaze throughout when they arrived.

Fire Marshal Bill Klatt said the flames were fed by a broken gas line and it was some time before the valve was found to turn off the gas.

The house was owned by Cal Boykin and was on Boykin's CB Stock Farm on the outskirts of the city. Firemen described it as a total loss.

Barkley said he and his 12-year-old daughter, Frances, were in San Antonio, where he had gone to visit his aged mother, when the house caught afire. He returned here immediately.

He said Mrs. Barkley had gone to the Beesley home Saturday night for a party and the Beesley Youth had gone to spend the night with his friend, Jimmy.

"That fire just wiped out our whole Christmas," said Barkley. "We had a pretty tree and all the presents were waiting to be opened on Christmas morning."

"I had a record-player for Frances and a pair of \$25 cowboy boots for Jim."

All that remained were blackened ashes.

One Miner—

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ported Sanders is in fair condition and is expected to survive.

W. W. Lamont, hospital superintendent, said condition of the last bodies removed from the mine indicated at least six still had been alive as late as Monday morning. Some of the bodies were warm when rescuers reached them.

Wife Greets Survivor

Sanders' wife and his 23-year-old son, Paul, were waiting at the hospital when the survivor was brought in. She talked briefly with her husband.

"Oh, my God, we've prayed and prayed for this," she muttered over and over. She referred repeatedly to the "miracle" of her husband's survival.

Grave concern in the blast was shown in the flight here from Washington of Oscar Chapman, secretary of the Interior, John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, and John Forbes, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The three men went below the surface with rescue workers Sunday for a brief personal inspection of the damage sections.

Most officials agreed the blast was touched off by the ignition of accumulated methane gas. The gas often is found in coal mines.

The rockling fish can taste with its feelers and fins, as well as its mouth.



Glad TIDINGS

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TCU Favored To Cop Basketball Meet

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Southwest Conference puts on its first pre-season basketball tournament this week and Texas Christian will be rated No. 1 against its six league brethren and Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference. The latter is the "visiting" team.

Vandy, with a record of six victories and one defeat—that to well-ranked St. John's of Brooklyn—might be the co-favorites except that the Commodores are in the same bracket as TCU.

Texas Christian last week slammed Texas Tech, 68-48, and Tech was the team that held Vandy to a 55-49 victory on the latter's home court.

SMU plays Texas in the opening game of the tournament Wednesday night, Texas A&M and Arkansas clash in the second.

Thursday night Vanderbilt plays Baylor, winner of only one game this year and which has been pounded for 81.6 points per contest. Texas Christian and Rice meet in the second game.

Friday night the Texas-Southern Methodist and Texas A&M-Arkansas winners get together while the Vanderbilt-Baylor and Texas Chris-

tian-Rice winners meet.

There will be five players in the tournament who have scored more than 100 points thus far this season. George McLeod of Texas Christian leads with 149. Billy Hester of Arkansas is second with 140. Ted Reynolds of TCU has 103. Ralph Johnson of Baylor 102 and Ted Price of Texas 101.



VANITY FAIR—Signal rubs her own nose, seemingly convinced that she is the fairest filly at Hialeah Park. For some reason known only to the Starmount Stable runner, the mirror, hung in the stall by mistake, soothed her nerves, when a breakdown left her unfit for racing. (NEA)



Once a year we take the space and time devoted to sports in this column and devote it to greetings of the holiday season. It's our Christmas card to you, and you and you—Mr. and Mrs. Midland, Texas, and family.

Some of you we call by name—but to all others we also wish as joyous a holiday season as possible and the best in the coming year as we do those named.

So to our fellow employees at The Reporter-Telegram and their families, greetings of the season; Merry Christmas to Coaches Audrey Gill, Red Rutledge, Tugboat Jones and families. Greetings also to the elementary school mentors and theirs, best of everything to the Midland High School faculty, the athletic teams and the student body.

To John Tom Baker, director of the Youth Center, happy holiday; greetings also to Midland Baseball, Inc., the stockholders, Manager Zeke Bonura, the players and club officials; holiday cheer for the local civic clubs, to the mayor of Midland, Perry Pickett, and to other city officials and all employees; here's to the "boys in the back room" at The Reporter-Telegram; best of everything to Plamor Bowling Lanes, Midland Country Club, Ranchland Hill Country Club and the Midland Skeet Shooters Association.

A warm, friendly holiday season to Midland's many oil employees, merchants and businessmen, the same to all local amateur sportsmen and also to the various churches.

Cheerio to our fellow scribes in the area: Robbie Robinson, Lamesa; Spec Gammon, Brad Carisle, Ross Davis and Ben Peeler, Odessa; Tommy Hart, Big Spring; Joe Kelly, Don Swanson and Earl Sudday, Lubbock; Bill Werley, Vernon; Bud Worsham, Sweetwater, and others of the trade. To all coaches in the West Texas area, happy days ahead, and congrats for teaching kids good, clean sportsmanship.

To friends Doyce Elliott, Bud Lindsley, Dean Orton, Jesse Jackson, Keith Ward and others, Merry, Merry Christmas.

And to the kiddies—Donnie, Ronnie, Judy, Patsy and Jimmy Aday; Mary Alice Venator, "Sandy" Ratliff, Sharon Elliott, Tanager Allison Laine, Mike and Steve Watlington, Phillip Adams, the little Gills, Rutledges, Joneses and others—a joyous visit from old Santa Claus.

To our own family: To our Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King; brother W. E. King and wife Billie; sisters Estelle and Bess, and wife Jeanne, the best to you all.

And to our little 10-pound bundle of energy, Cheryl Ann—who doesn't think too much of Santa Claus this time but will next year when she's a bit older—the best for you, baby daughter.

To each and all, in the oldest but most sincere way in which it may be said: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coker Named To Paper's All-State Football Picks

FORT WORTH — Tackle Stan Coker of Midland has been named to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's all-state football eleven. The 225-pound Coker is a senior at Midland High School.

Ralph Brooks, 175-pound tailback, was named to the paper's second team. Honorable mention went to End Robert Kessling, Guards Pete English and Dalton Byerley, Center Loren Roberts and Back Freddy Bilbo.

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Rams Trim Browns For Pro Crown

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Pro football's three master passers met in Memorial Coliseum Sunday, but two of them ganged up on the third. As a result, the Los Angeles Rams are the new champions of the National Football League.

It was just about a standoff between Otto Graham of Cleveland's Browns and Bob Waterfield of the Rams. Between them, they had fashioned a 17-17 tie in the waning minutes of the ball game.

Then young Norman Van Brocklin took over from Waterfield. And on one great toss, gathered in by Tommy Fears for a net gain of 73 yards, the Rams broke a long-standing jinx and whipped the Browns, 24-17.

It was the Rams' first victory over Cleveland in five tries, and their first championship since 1945—although they have been in the playoff three years running. The Browns beat the Rams 30-28 in the playoff last year.

Despite a bruising clash which left 59,475 spectators limp, the Rams still had a little left—enough to pack their 275-pound coach, Jumbo Joe Stydahar, off the field on their shoulders. "Great, great — great guys," said the coach.

It was a game full of highlights and tense moments. The record crowd saw passing wizardry, fine running, a 52-yard field goal, a touchdown called back by a penalty, just about everything a football game can offer.

But the payoff pitch was the big play of the day. Cleveland had just tied it up, and Van Brocklin had stepped in to give the tiring Waterfield a rest. With the ball on his own 27-yard mark, the lanky quarterback dropped back. He had perfect protection as fears raced downfield, then veered toward the sidelines.

Two Brown backs were waiting. But Fears wasn't to be denied. He went into the air, took the ball away from both defenders, and came down at full speed. The goal still was almost 40 yards away, but he made it without breaking stride.

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PGA Velos Annual Harlingen Open

HARLINGEN —(AP)—Golf leaders in Harlingen lashed out Monday at the Professional Golfers Association for dropping the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open from the 1952 Winter schedule.

Tony Butler, pro at the host Harlingen Municipal Course, said he had been a member of the PGA for 20 years "and I'm ashamed of this connection. They are all performing like so many fourth-rate actors."

Pete McNamee, president of the Valley Golf Association, declared, "We don't care if the PGA never returns to the valley. We lose money every year and all the publicity we get is bad."

This tournament had been held four years and in three of them was the scene of bitter PGA controversies.

The first year there was argument over the rules of play and golfers Henry Ransom and Norman Von Nida exchanged blows on the course.

The next year Dick Metz was chastised by Tournament Manager George Schneider for blasting at the PGA through an interview. Metz was supposed to have had with a sports writer.

Then last year some of the golfers skipped the Harlingen tournament and played in the Mexican Open at Mexico City for which they were fined by the PGA. Among them were Jimmie Demaret and Vic Ghezzi.

But Harlingen still wanted on the tournament circuit this Winter. Inquiries were made for weeks to determine if the Valley Open was on the schedule. Finally, last weekend, the PGA put out the Winter schedule and Harlingen wasn't on it.

Butler recalled that in 1941, Harlingen put up \$5,000 for a tournament, booked right after Pearl Harbor. "That was probably the worst time to hold it but we went through with it and lost 100 cents on the dollar," he said.

"You see, in those days the PGA was not as choosy as it is now and had to look around for tournaments. Now the bosses can pick where and when they want to play. There are a lot of spoiled individuals in the group and if it wasn't for Horton Smith (president of the PGA), the PGA probably would dissolve."

John Monfrey, tournament manager, said another reason may be that Harlingen is weak on facilities, housing and entertainment. He said the PGA wired him that it was dropping the tournament but gave no definite reason. "But they can keep it now," he snorted. "I am disgusted with the PGA."

MIDLAND SAILOR IS 'HOME FOR CHRISTMAS'

Charles Bert Rice, AN, U. S. Navy, AC, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rice, 1104 North Big Spring Street. Rice has spent 37 months overseas, 18 months on Guam and the rest of the time in Japan and Korea. He will report back to San Diego, Calif., January 15.



Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees hit the first pinch homer in World Series history for the Yanks in the 1947 classic.

A Conacher of a Bentley has won the scoring championship of the National Hockey League six times in the last 18 years.

From Joe Angel
and all the staff — a very

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ICE MEN? NO, FIREMEN!—Sub-zero weather and the spray from their hoses conspired to give these Chicago firemen a heavy covering of ice. The firemen were battling an early-morning hotel blaze that left 300 persons homeless in the cold.

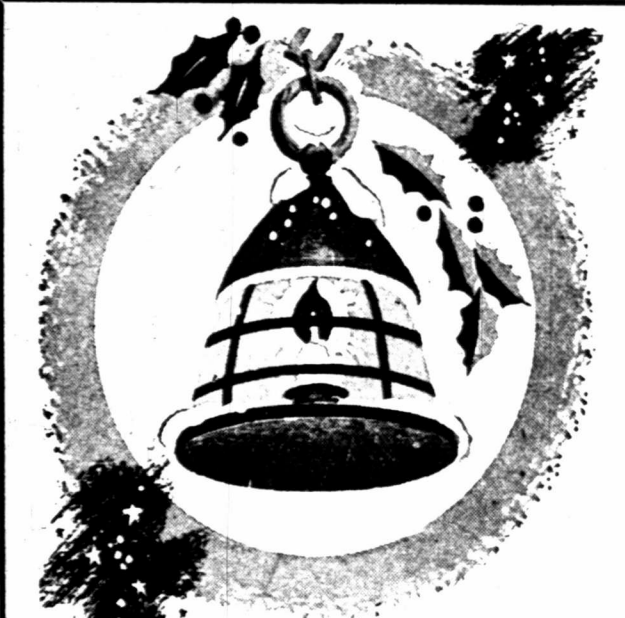
U. S. Rubber Mission Is Urged In Malaya

SINGAPORE —(P)—The rubber industry in Malaya welcomes a proposal in Washington by the National Rubber Bureau that a U. S. Rubber mission, similar to the tin study group now in Malaya, visit here. Statements here said such a mission would find a free market and a complete rebuttal of charges of "gouging the U. S. taxpayer through the manipulation of prices by producers."

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Oil And Gas Log—
(Continued From Page One)
F. D. Douglas, Forest Oil Corporation; and H. L. Fisher, University Lands.

Pure Spots Stepout To Humble Opener In SE Irion Region

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Roach is to be a three-quarters of a mile south stepout to Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pearl Williams, flowing discovery from the Strawn lime in Southeast Irion County.

The Pure exploration will be in extreme Northwest Schleicher County and 660 feet from north and west lines of the Georgetown Railroad Company survey No. 1200. It is slated to start drilling at once and is due to dig to 7,400 feet, unless it gets commercial production in the Strawn before reaching that depth.

Already Started
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has already started work at its No. 1 Pearl Williams, a west offset to the Humble discovery.

Humble has staked location for its No. 1 R. L. Henderson, a wildcat two and one-half miles southeast of the same concerns No. 1 Pearl Williams.

That prospector is also in Northwest Schleicher and it is slightly more than one mile east of the Pure No. 1 Roach.
Both the Stanolind and Humble locations have been reported previously. Each of them are to drill at around 7,500 feet to explore the Strawn.

Second Producer Is Completed In S-C Runnels Field

Slick-Moorman Oil Company has completed its No. 1 Nettie Curry as the second producer in the Ballinger field of South-Central Runnels County.

This well was completed through perforations at 3,441-57 feet and at 3,461-73 feet. Those intervals had been treated with a total of 3,000 gallons of acid.

It made 1194 barrels of 40.2-gravity oil in 24 hours on the official potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Luse And Renaud To Dig To 4,700 Feet At Sutton Wildcat

W. P. Luse and C. B. Renaud, both of Fort Worth, No. 1 J. P. Reiley will be a 4,700-foot wildcat in Northeast Sutton County on which operations are to start in the near future.

It will be 25 miles northeast of Sonora and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block A, GWT&P survey. The projected destination of 4,700 feet may take the prospector into the Ellenburger.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Wayne Lemons, 1100 West Washington Street, Sunday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

President Of Oklahoma A&M College, 20 Others Die In Iran Plane Crash

TEHRAN, IRAN—(P)—Iran's American colony was in mourning Monday for Dr. Henry G. Bennett, U. S. Point Four program director, and seven other Americans who died Saturday night in a plane crash which claimed 21 lives.

The crash came when the big four-engined plane, owned by Egypt's MISR Airlines, tried to grope through a blinding snowstorm and hurtled into the base of a 10,000-foot granite range north of Tehran.

No one survived the disaster, worst in Iran's air history.
Among the victims was Bennett's wife, who had accompanied him to Tehran for an official five-day visit in connection with the Point Four program of technical aid to underdeveloped countries.

The Iranian government sent a message of condolence to the United States government.
In Washington, President Truman paid tribute to Bennett as "a great teacher of the simple ideas of co-operation and brotherhood."
Truman spoke of another of the victims, Benjamin H. Hardy, chief public affairs officer of the program, as one of the creators of the idea of helping underdeveloped areas.

Secretary of State Acheson also expressed grief over the tragedy.
The American Embassy here, which had prepared elaborate plans to entertain the Christmas visitors, was plunged into gloom.
Other Americans
Other Americans aboard the plane were James T. Mitchell, audio-visual specialist; A. C. Criley, Bennett's special assistant; Louis Hendrik Jordal, University of Michigan botanist believed to have been on a mission for the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization; Jesse Lee Smith, Columbus, Ga., representing the Centennial Cotton Gin Company; and Mrs. Emile Jean Shneidess, (Address unknown).

The other victims were six Iranians, five Egyptian crewmen, one German and one Indonesian.

The plane crashed after the pilot—trying the pierce the overcast—had been ordered to go to Basra, Iraq, or return to Baghdad, Iraq, where the plane had taken off for Tehran.

Search parties later found the charred wreckage in a desolate ravine. The bodies of most of the occupants were burned beyond recognition.

U. S. Ambassador Loy Henderson, who was waiting at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport to greet Bennett, said he had a plane flying through the mist, but left the airport when told the ship had turned back and landed safely at Baghdad.

A check Sunday showed the plane had not come to Baghdad. Maj. John Wayne Freese, U. S. assistant air attache, was dispatched in an American C-47 transport plane to search the countryside.
A short time later he spotted the wreckage at the foot of the Alborz Mountains.
Drive To Scene
Henderson and a party drove to the scene and identified Bennett's body.
Bennett, 65, who was on leave from his post as president of Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater, Okla., once served as technical adviser to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in the study of problems of controlling the Nile waters.

He became head of the technical assistance program in November, 1950.

He served as the first U. S. delegate to the FAO in 1945. On his latest trip he was the U. S. delegate to the FAO meeting in Rome.

The Bennetts are survived by three daughters and two sons. Bennett was born in Nevada County, Ark. Criley was born in Waynesboro, Pa. He joined the State Department in 1945 and was chief of its foreign reporting service from 1947 until he became Bennett's assistant.

Hardy was born at Barnesville, Ga. He was with the War Department in 1946-47 then joined the State Department where he served as special assistant of the office of public affairs.

Mitchell was born at Fort Smith, Ark. His family now lives at Stillwater. He served for a while in the State Department with the office of the coordinator of Pan American affairs.

Texas' Christmas To Be Warm, With No Chance Of Snow
By The Associated Press
Santa Claus won't be able to use his sleigh in Texas on Christmas Eve—there isn't a snowflake in sight.

A shy cold wave dropped temperatures in the northern areas of the state early Monday, but forecasters said there was no chance of snow.

Christmas in Texas won't be white. In fact, forecasters predicted spring-like temperatures Tuesday with some cloudiness expected.

Temperatures soared Sunday to 77 at Brownsville and Laredo. The maximum reading at Dalhart, in the upper Panhandle, reached 47.

Amarillo and Childress recorded 21 for the overnight low and Victoria and Palacios had 64 for the low minimum.

There was no rain during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

Young Mine Foreman Has Big Christmas

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(P)—A young mine foreman and his family will have a much larger Christmas than was anticipated.
A check for \$10,000 was presented to Marvin E. Brown by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, for a gadget he invented to reduce by two-thirds the time required to move heavy coal-handling machinery.

The check, handed him last week by TCI President A. V. Weibel, was the largest award ever made under the company's suggestion plan.

Brown, given the award without previous warning, was dumbfounded. He said he would use the money to build a larger home for his wife and three children.

The TCI announcement didn't describe the gadget Brown invented by using scrap metals worth \$6.50, but said it enables workers to shift heavy conveyor pans underground without removing mine props.

ROK Delegate At Armistice Talks Threatens To Quit

PUSAN KOREA—(P)—Maj. Gen. Lee Hyung Keun, Republic of Korea delegate at the Panmunjom armistice talks, says he will resign his post unless his proposal regarding exchange of war prisoners is adopted, the Seoul Daily News reported.

Lee was quoted as saying he had been insisting and still insists that: 1—The Communists should give the names of ROK prisoners in Chinese script rather than in Korean writing.

2—Rank and army unit of each prisoner should be given.

3—Prisoner exchange should be made strictly on a "one for one" basis.

4—Remaining Communist prisoners should be exchanged for the South Korean civilians taken by the Reds as "political prisoners."

Lee said he already had made these points clear to the chief UN negotiator at Panmunjom.

"Unless these proposals are fully carried out, I will give up my post as ROK representative—because I will be ashamed before the Korean people," Lee was quoted.

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England Puts Guard Over 'Stone' This Christmas Season

LONDON—(P)—England is taking no chances on Scottish marauders walking off with her Stone of Scone this Christmas.
Sunday night, detectives began a yuletide watch in Westminster Abbey, where Scottish Nationalists last Christmas seized the stone from under the King's Coronation chair.

Actually, the stone now is concealed in a vault beneath the abbey, but authorities are being careful just the same.

The 336-pound block of masonry was brought to England by Edward I in 1296 from the old Abbey of Scone in Perthshire, Scotland. It is regarded by Scottish Nationalists as the "Stone of Destiny."

The stone was returned to British authorities last April.

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MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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TOMMY CONROY looked thoughtful. "Maybe this does book up with those thefts at The House, Alma," he said. "What do you think?"

"I think it's very strange in all that you've done for Bright there has never been any official contact with the financial department," Alma pointed out. "I think it's a whole lot stranger that the first thefts in years have occurred since Bright got into power. And that it's a good deal more than a coincidence that Higgins sent a package for appraisal to Mrs. Denton an hour or two after the annual sweepings had been salvaged. Take it easy now, and tell me how she leaves on a trip to Mexico. I realize that anything Mrs. Denton stole she would slip through the workroom floor so that it could not be pinned on her—because in that way it wouldn't be in her possession if she were suspected and her apartment searched."

"Alma!" Tommy cried "are you mad? What are you trying to say? Why, Mrs. Denton couldn't possibly be the thief! It's a physical impossibility!" She stared at him grimly.

"Mrs. Denton is no more crippled than you are!" she said.

Tommy grabbed her by the wrists and forced her to sit down. "Be careful what you say, Alma!" he said severely. "You're making a very serious assertion. Take it easy now, and tell me exactly why you think this."

She pulled herself together and lowered her voice. And then she told him the whole story of her going to Joe's apartment, of Mrs. Denton's visit to the workroom at Trumbull's and lastly, of how she, Alma, had unwittingly spoiled upon Mrs. Denton at the old woman's rooms.

Even as she told it she began to feel as though her voice was un-

convincing, that she herself scarcely believed the whole fantastic experience. But her husband's mobile face finally expressed a reluctant conviction. The world he had taken on trust was crumbling about him, but he was not crumbling with it.

He heard her out and as he listened she could see that something she had said made a powerful impression on him.

"Look here, Jewel!" he began, when she was through. "What you tell me about Mrs. Denton is bad enough—it looks in somewhere with Bright, no doubt. But what's even worse is that it looks bad for Joe, too. How can he possibly not know what's the status? Taking her to Mexico and all that!"

"It's pretty sickening!" Alma admitted huskily.

"But not as bad as what you've been thinking of me!" Tommy stood up and looked at her with a steady, hammer blow. "Alma, you've done something to me. Jewel—something I can't describe."

"Try to describe it, Tommy. He shook his head distressedly. "I don't believe I'm able to! This—well, this is the first time I've ever acquired in your eyes. I know that at times you've thought I was a heel—and I guess I have been. But I didn't know I'd sunk so low that you would suspect me of being capable of murder!"

"Tommy! I never did really."

"Yes you did!" he interrupted. "The way it came out naturally just now—that was why you went to Joe. You can't explain it away, and I don't want you to. It's a steady hammer blow, Alma, and it's hit me just about where I live. I guess my conscience must have become pretty numb. I needed a blow to wake it up again. Well, it's awake all right!"

SHE couldn't speak but her eyes must have been eloquent for he leaped over and gave her a solemn little kiss on the forehead. "I'm going to prove to you I'm a man," he said quietly. "Starting right now. This is my mess and it's up to me to clear it up. I'm taking over from here on and that means a real clean-up! Believe me?"

"Oh, Tommy darling, I do. But how do you start?"

"First of all I'll get hold of Bright and bring everything out in the open."

"But suppose he asks for the balance of the money? We haven't got it!"

"I'll tell him the truth and Bright will give me time to replace it. He'll have to. And, Alma, we'd better not jump to any conclusions about what he's done before I've talked to him. There may be some perfectly simple explanation."

"I hope to heaven there is."

TOMMY picked up the telephone. But it developed that Bright had not been at his office and his home number did not answer.

"I'll have to call Myrtle," Tommy decided. "He's usually there at about this time." Alma experienced the twinge of mingled curiosity and repugnance which the mention of Bright's girl always aroused in her.

"What's she like, Tommy?"

"Myrtle? You've seen her. She's just like she looks!"

Alma recalled the woman she had seen at the Blue Cat Club. Myrtle, with the lines about her mouth, the hardness in her eyes, the dark sleek hair, the oval face and the low-cut dress.

"Is she going to marry Bright?"

"Not unless he comes across with a fat cash settlement first! That's why Bright's been working overtime—he's so crazy for her he'd give her anything she asked for, even if he had to steal to get it."

Suddenly realizing what he was saying, Tommy broke off abruptly and began a frantic dialing of the phone.

(To Be Continued)

Santa Claus Takes Off From North Pole For Annual Visit

(Note: Three years ago, Hal Boyle, who has no children of his own but God-children by the dozens, wrote a story he would like to read on Christmas. Ever to his own kids if the Lord had allowed him any. It is repeated here for the benefit of any dad having trouble getting Junior to get into bed where he belongs.)

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE—He's off! Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it Monday night.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

Big Sled Overflows

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big, red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hay rack zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bear some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out, waving a long piece of paper.

List Of Good Children

"You almost forgot your list of good children!" she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sofie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding

up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

Angel of Peace

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny?" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big, whisker-ticky kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

SIREN SOUNDS CURFEW

SPRITWOOD BASK.—(A) — Children won't be able to say they didn't hear the signal for the 9 p.m. curfew. Adopting the curfew for children under 15, authorities arranged for the fire sirens to warn children off the streets nightly.

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Pennsylvania City Of Bethlehem Keeps Christmas Tradition

BETHLEHEM, PA.—A small band of Moravians gathered by the banks of the Lehigh River on Christmas Eve 210 years ago to name a new settlement in Pennsylvania.

The group met in a candlelit stable and resolved to call the place after Bethlehem in Judea, where the Christ Child was cradled in a manger.

Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf held a candle during the ceremony to symbolize the meaning of the eve, its peace and good-will, the reaffirmation of faith.

And so the Moravians' age-old art of candlemaking has been passed down from generation to generation.

Thousands of Bayberry candles, made in molds used by the city's founders, are aflame in the windows of homes and of Moravian College, oldest school for girls in the land. (Later it became co-educational.)

Monday night and for two weeks the sparkle and color from 50,000 lamps will cast a wondrous glow over this "Christmas City," welcoming visitors to one of America's outstanding holiday spectacles.

High above Bethlehem star a mountain, gleams a huge star of more than 3,000 light bulbs. In the city's center stands a great tree, gaily decorated. Seven miles of streets are lighted festively.

Monday night, the congregation of the old Central Moravian Church will keep its traditional vigils. Members of other city churches will assemble for midnight services.

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Two Sisters Found Dead Of Starvation In Barren Cottage

LINGAN, NOVA SCOTIA.—(A) — The bodies of two elderly sisters were found Sunday night in their barren seaside cottage. Police said they had lain there "from two days to a week," while their blind, infirm brother groped helplessly about the house.

A whining, starving police dog was the only other living thing in the four-room house where David Gracie, 82, had lived with his spinster sisters, Ellen, 81, and Mary, 83.

Police said the two women died of malnutrition and exposure.

David was taken to the hospital, where his condition was described as critical.

The Gracies came from an old family which at one time owned extensive land in this village near the coal mining town of New Waterford.

Neighbors did not know of their plight until Sunday night, when they saw the old man crawling about his yard seeking help.

Police said the trio had put up a few meager Christmas decorations in the house, but there was no food in the cupboard.

New Yorkers often have winters more severe than those in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital. The latter is warmed by the Gulf Stream and the average temperature is 32 degrees in January.

Greetings

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SAVED LAST BULLET —

Dean Captured By Ruse, Says Communist Writer

PA. MUNJOM, KOREA — (AP) — Then, Burchett said, Dean wandered for a month in the hills—without food for 20 days. Injured and sick, he lost 60 pounds. Dean was surrounded six times, but each time eluded the Reds.

During those agonizing days, he saved and carefully polished his last 12 bullets. Burchett quoted him: "I was absolutely determined never to become a prisoner of war. I was determined to kill 11 North Koreans. The twelfth bullet was for me."

But near Chinan, some 30 miles of Taejon, Dean was sheltered and fed by two Koreans. They betrayed him when North Korean soldiers closed in. Dean drew his gun, but one of his "friends" grabbed his arm before he could shoot.

Left Shoulder Broken

Dean's left shoulder had been broken in a fall while he was trying to elude the Reds. He suffered from dysentery or an acute stomach ailment and finally malaria.

Burchett said Dean regained his health last September and now weighed about 180 pounds. The correspondent said he and Dean talked three hours in a two-room cellar in which the general is imprisoned.

Burchett alleged that Allied planes attacked the camp during the interview.

He said Dean asked about Mrs. Dean and his son and daughter in Berkeley and told Burchett that his thoughts were of home on August 25—marking one year of his capture and also his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

In Berkeley, Mrs. Dean confirmed the date of their wedding anniversary. Another corroborating detail

Santa Claus Burned In Effigy At Door Of French Cathedral

DIJON, FRANCE — (AP) — Santa Claus was burned in effigy on the steps of Dijon Cathedral Sunday. Two hundred fifty children watched—and cheered.

A figure twice as large as life, wearing the traditional red costume and white beard, was hoisted to the wrought-iron grille at the door of the great Gothic church.

A young man in a top hat called out: "Does Santa Claus deserve death?" "Yes, yes!" roared the children and pelted Santa with orange peels.

A fire was set and Santa Claus perished in the flames. Only his gloves remained.

The children belonged to the Roman Catholic Patronage of St. Benigne Parish, the cathedral's parish. After the ceremony, an anonymous communique was posted on the church door. It read: "United in all the Christian homes of the parish, 250 children who want to fight against lies have burned Santa Claus. This is not a vaudeville act, but a protest against lies which are incapable of awakening the religious feelings of children and are in no sense a method of education. To a Christian, Christmas is the anniversary of the Savior's birth."

Several French Catholic prelates, including Jules - Gerard Cardinal Sallegre of Toulouse, recently have denounced the "paganization" of Christmas, specifically assailing Santa Claus.

History's first mention of a settlement on the site of Madrid in Spain is found in the Arab records which refer to a 10th century Moorish fort called Madrijit, source of the Spanish name.

was that Burchett said Den recalled that his daughter, in her last letter to him in June, 1950, joshed him about getting a "German golter"—family nickname for a potell.

Mrs. Dean said Burchett's quotations sounded like her husband.

Greetings Sent To Santa Claus And Rudolph, Too

In addition to promising Santa all manner of good eats and lots of milk when he calls Monday night, Midland youngsters this year have not forgotten their red-coated friend in many greetings.

Came a Christmas card addressed to Santa Monday to The Reporter-Telegram from Molly and Mary Mosher.

Patsy Dawson's card to Santa, also included Rudolph. And the card was addressed to the North Pole—"Cold Up There."

Reporter-Telegram Employes, Families Attend Yule Party

More than 250 persons—employes of The Reporter-Telegram and their families—crowded the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Sunday night as the newspaper held its seventh annual Christmas party. The attendance figure included all Reporter-Telegram carriers and newsboys.

A turkey dinner, complete with all trimmings, was served and a special program of entertainment was presented. Wick Fowler was master-of-ceremonies, and the invocation was by Don McGee. J. S. (Pat) Patton led the group in singing "America" and "Jingle Bells." Freddie Stultz welcomed the group, and Sylvia Hollman introduced the special guests.

Music at the Hammond organ was presented by Mrs. Donald James. Mrs. James Noland sang two selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Conkling. Special Christmas numbers were presented by the Girls' Triple Trio and the Boys' Quartet of Midland High School, directed by R. C. Michener. Members of the Triple Trio are Peggy Read, Evelyn Hejl, Elaine Johnson, Mary Jane Miller, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Thelma Deel, Wanda Moore, Mona Sue Biggs and Shirley Pulliam. Diana Daugherty is the accompanist. Members of the Boys' Quartet are George James, Charles Whitmire, Dwayne Chestnut and Robert Stubbeman.

Awards To Carriers

Brief talks were made by James N. Allison, publisher, and Bill Collins, editor. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, father of Publisher Allison, also spoke briefly. He was a special guest at the party.

Awards for outstanding carrier-delivery service in 1951 were presented by R. R. Russell, circulation manager, to Kenneth Leroy Reeves and Don McGee. They received \$25 Defense Bonds.

McGee, Jimmy Padgett and George Lackey were announced as winners in a carrier contest.

Santa Claus put in his appearance at the party, distributing gifts and bonus checks to all in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison received a special gift from the employes.

Sixth Graders Send \$4 To Uncle Sam For 'Boys In Korea'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Internal Revenue, beset by scandal in the midst of collecting more than 60 billion dollars this year, has received \$4 from an unexpected source.

The sixth grade of the C. Russell Wilkerson School in El Monte, Calif., sent the \$4 which it won in a Parent-Teacher Association membership drive.

In a scrawled letter with 33 penciled signatures, the students wrote: "We voted to give the money to help the 'boys' in Korea. It is not much money, but we hope that it will be of some use to them."

Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap, replying to the students' letter, said he found difficulty "finding the proper words to express to you the appreciation I feel for your very thoughtful and patriotic letter."

He added: "I can not advise you just what use will be made of the money to the extent of indicating whether it will be used to help pay for a tank, a plane or for some other form of armament to be used at the front."

"I can tell you, however, that in my opinion America's best guarantee of freedom lies not in its weapons but in the minds and hearts of its fine young people such as yourselves."



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'Nothing To It,' Says Mrs. Ricketts Of Oversize 'Jack'

That giant Jack-in-the-Box at the E. L. Ricketts' home at 2209 Harvard Drive has been attracting a lot of attention from children and grown-ups alike.

But, according to Mrs. Ricketts,

Auto Inspection Stations Will Be Announced Shortly

Appointment of authorized inspection stations for Midland motorists will be announced within a few days, the Texas Department of Public Safety said Monday.

The stations will be created to conform with a new state law requiring mechanical inspection of all vehicles using the highways.

"We have several applications from concerns in Midland," said G. W. Busby, chief of the motor vehicle inspection division, "and these will be completed in a short time."

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
"Please bring me a bicycle and a big Army set. I am seven years old and try to be good. Love,"
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Dear Santa:
"I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a bicycle and a drum."
"I will leave you cake and coffee."
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EASY ON FIREMEN

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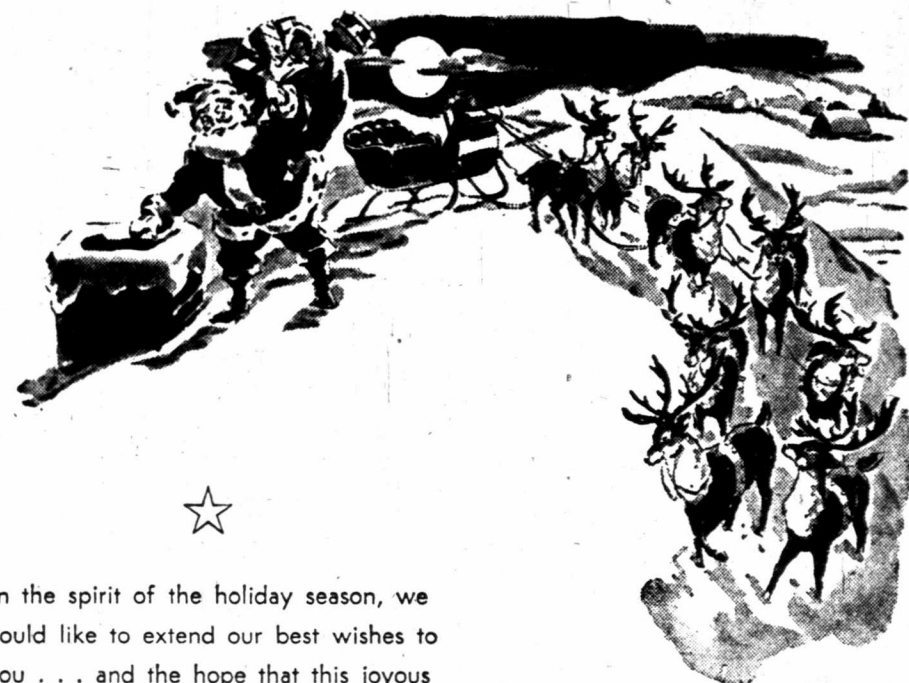
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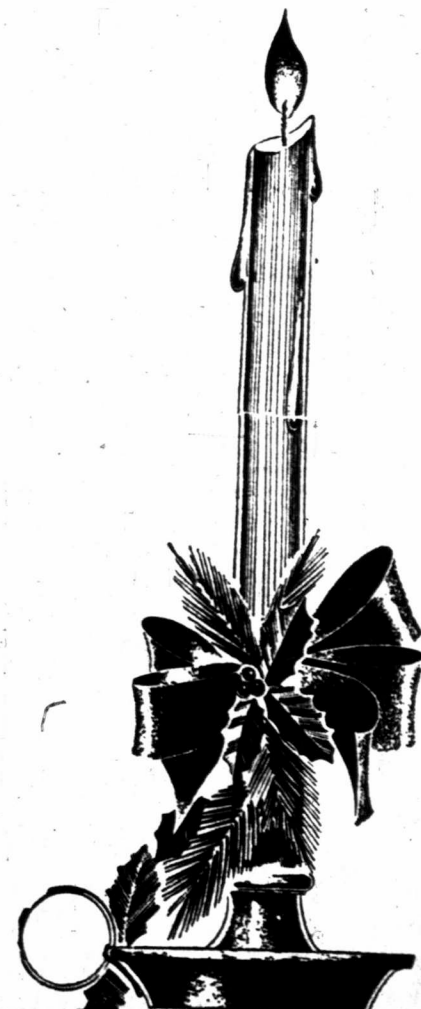
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The reproduction of legal documents, engineering drawings, business reports, contracts and correspondence is a specialty of the firm, which is owned by Maurice Crawley and Charlene Koonce. The firm was opened in 1935. The West Texas Reproduction Company also is a dealer for Post reproduction supplies, Haoid photographic supplies and Peck and Harvey reproduction equipment.

The concern for many years has been a member of the International Association of Blueprint and Allied Industries.

In the concern's blueprinting and film departments are many processes in which the solutions to troublesome problems may be found. These include the reproducing, without redrawing or photographing an original too dense to transmit enough light for exposure by the usual print-through method.

The West Texas Reproduction Company remodeled its office here in 1950 and added a second floor to the front 50 feet of the building. A new No. 4 Hi-Speed photostat machine also was installed at the time.

You are invited to stop in and ask for free estimates on reproduction work. Or you may dial 4-8261 for this information.

The firm points out the fact that the papers and records of a business or industrial organization are as vital to its functioning as its building, offices or equipment—and just as essential are the copies made for filing and other purposes.



ALL-SEASON COMFORT—The Fitzgerald Company, 2906 West Wall Street, features Chrysler Airtemp, which provides year-round air conditioning. The firm, which also does sheet metal work, has a refrigeration department and will take care of your home heating needs. For estimates dial 4-5801. The firm's completely modern building is pictured.

Midland Concrete Company Expands Facilities, Services

Because of the outstanding service provided for its many customers, The Midland Concrete Company, located at 400 East South Front Street, continually has expanded since the business was started here in April, 1951.

The firm then had four trucks and four mixers. Since that time, the large volume of business has made it necessary to add three new trucks and three new mixers. And it still is growing.

Herbert McClure, who is co-owner in the business with Lonnie Sikes, said "We've done nothing but expand since we started in business here."

McClure said still another new truck and new mixer will be added to the firm's equipment next week. The office has had to be enlarged also.

Anywhere, Everywhere

Specializing in ready-mix concrete, McClure says "We'll pour concrete anywhere and everywhere there is a demand."

The company also handles sand, gravel and mortar cement.

Oil field hauling, particularly that of pouring cement for pump units, is another outstanding feature of the firm. "We do hauling in or out of the city," McClure said.

Among other things, Midland Concrete Company pours ready mix concrete for house foundations, pump units in the oil fields and for curbs and gutters for the City of Midland.

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Grafal-Developed Residential Areas Widely-Known In Texas

Due to the unusual architecture and development techniques used by Barney Grafal, the residential areas he has completed have become widely known throughout Texas.

Some of the Grafal developments have been listed as the most outstanding between Fort Worth and El Paso.

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Grafal said two of his additions, The Bedford Place and Grafal Second Section, probably will be finished in 1952.

The Bedford Place, with 100 locations, joins the Midland Country Club on the west and North Park Hill on the north. Building is restricted to masonry.

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 By HUBERT MCCLURE
 LONNIE B. SIKES
 (Dec. 17-24-31 Jan 7)

OPS Will Protect Military Purchasers From Price Gouging

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Stabilization set up to protect the housewife against price gouging, is going to perform the same service for the armed forces. OPS and the Defense Department Sunday announced jointly the establishment of a government committee to make sure the government is not overcharged for the airplanes, tanks and other weapons it buys.
 In an unrelated development also dealing with the cost of the defense program, Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) praised Secretary of the Army Pace "for his willingness to save the taxpayers' money" by moving to end double inspection of food by the Quartermaster Corps and the Agriculture Department.
 Johnson is chairman of a Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Preparedness which in the past frequently has been highly critical for what it has called "wasteful use of men, materials and money."
 The new committee to consider "price and re-pricing policies, procedures and practices at all military levels" probably will include representatives of the Munitions Board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Defense Production Administration and the General Services Administration as well as of OPS and the Defense Department.
 OPS also will survey military procurement practices throughout the country, the announcement said, and will determine whether price controls should be placed on military items, which now are exempt.

Holdup Men Beware Of Stowers Place

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Stowers Cafe is no place for crooks.
 In 1933, proprietor Joe Stowers, 59, chased three robbers with his revolver. In 1943 he shot and killed a holdup man.
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 Aerie No. 2882 107 North Weatherford. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meetings Monday at 7 p.m. Ted Thompson, W.P. Eric J. Robertson, Sec.-Mgr.

Midland Lodge No. 623 AF & AM Monday, December 24, no school this night. Thursday December 27, stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

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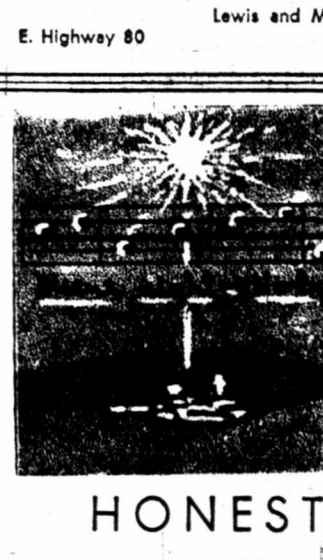
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Less than two years old, this gracious home of buff brick presents every value for a family who requires a large home in an exclusive area of Midland. The entrance hall leads to a large, comfortable living room, complete with wood-burning fireplace and huge picture window with a view of beautiful homes and landscaping. Sliding doors lead through the separate dining room to the perfect kitchen. Vent over the range, ample cabinet space and breakfast area are kitchen features. A unique arrangement of closets in the U-shaped hall provides enormous storage space and effectively conceals the water heater and permanent water softener. Two full tile baths with showers, and the one off the master bedroom has tile-topped dressing table. There are three large bedrooms PLUS paneled den with huge walk-in closet. The master bedroom has a tremendous walk-in closet with sliding doors and built-in dresser space. Phone jacks in master bedroom, hall and den. With more than 1,600 square feet of living area, and so many desirable features, this home would delight the most particular home-owner. Three separate exits lead to the tile-fenced back yard, complete with flower gardens and fruit trees. The double garage is of matching buff brick and includes extra storage space and a workshop. We would be delighted to escort you through this lovely home at your convenience. Shown definitely by appointment only.

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the Christmas day be
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glad is our Yuletide
wish for you.



Merry Christmas
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Merry Christmas, Folks!



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The star still shining from above lights the Christmas sky with the blessings of His love.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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East Highway 80

May Christmas be Long and a Merry One --- A Season You will Always Remember.

Best Wishes



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Greetings



Just to hope you find everything you want Beneath your Christmas tree!

J.L. (Jim) Kendrick
Your NASH Salesman

JOY to the World



May the Christmas Season bring you much happiness

West Side Baptist Church
Rev. Alton Towery, Pastor
1700 W. Carter

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to All Our Good Friends



The CLOTHING MART

With every friendly wish for your **HAPPINESS at CHRISTMAS**



KERR & CARR
Motor Rewinding - Starter & Generator Service
315 E. Wall


Good Cheer TO EVERYONE



May the old time spirit of Christmas fill your heart today.

WATSON CARPET CO.
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Rememberin You at Christmas



May all the joy of this happy Holiday Season be with you always.

Eddie Davis Upholstery
600 E. Florida Dial 4-4032

Merry Christmas




Hall's Garage
210 S. Ft. Worth Dial 4-7281

Merry CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



Jennings Jewelry
205 N. Main Dial 4-6892

LET'S THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS



While all of us catch our breath after a very busy Christmas Season, let us extend this one sincere thought—have a huge, happy Holiday, won't you?


THE JOE HILL CO.
PAINTING CONTRACTORS
1208 S. Ft. Worth Dial 3-3922

May God's richest blessings be upon you and your dear ones this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS STOREY FLOOR COVERINGS AND EMPLOYEES
402 S. Main Dial 2-4531

May the True Peace of Christmas Abide with You Always



WHITMIRE PLUMBING CO.
7001 N. Ft. Worth Dial 4-8632

MERRY Christmas

May you have all of the good things and hear all the glad things, enjoy all the fine things during this Christmas Season.

Sam Logan's Chevron Station
423 South Main


OPEN CHRISTMAS AND 'TIL 12 CHRISTMAS EVE



We Sincerely Wish All of You A Merry, Merry Christmas — LAWRENCE and JACK

Short Stop Grocery
2410 W. Illinois (Just West Andrews Highway)

The Beauty of Christmas... lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends —



Season's Greetings to All

MACK'S PLUMBING
3512 W. Wall Dial 3-3122

and lo! the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was!



Midwest Investment Co.
G. R. James, Owner
211 E. Texas Dial 4-6921

And here's a Special Christmas GREETINGS



Dew Drop Inn
Edna Lee Ravan, Owner
607 E. Illinois Phone 4-9112

Greetings



In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide and a New Year abounding with success, good luck and happiness.

Advance Window Cleaning Co.
F. C. Parke and Employees
1007 South Ft. Worth Dial 2-2842

CHRISTMAS Greetings



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

Blankenship Lumber Co.
Midland Air Terminal
Midland 4-4701 — PHONES — Odessa 6-5273



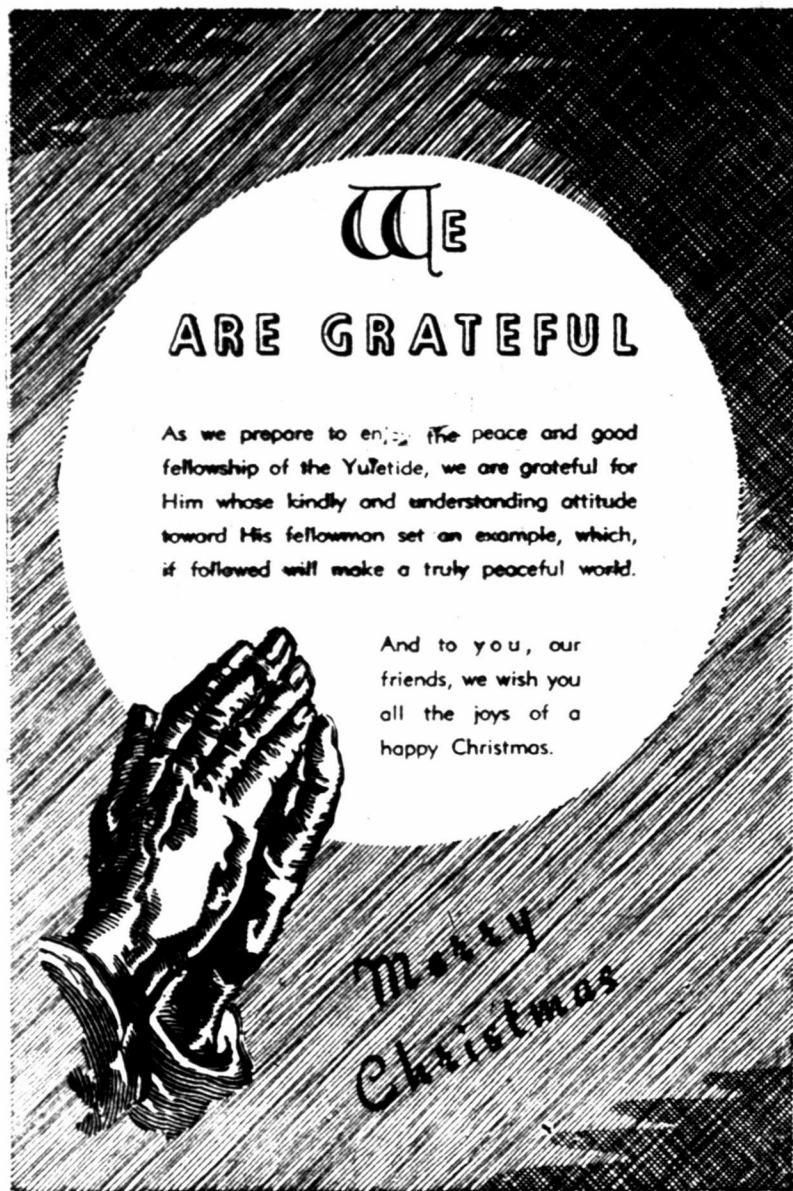
Season's Greetings
 MIDLAND FENCE CO.
 2419 W. Wall Dial 3-3753



GREETINGS

May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had in your homes, and in the church and may the glorious afterglow of the season shine on into the New Year with beauty and spiritual light.

ABELL-McHARGUE LUMBER CO.
 Shorty Dunnan, Mgr. 1800 W. N. Front
 Dial 2-3911



WE ARE GRATEFUL

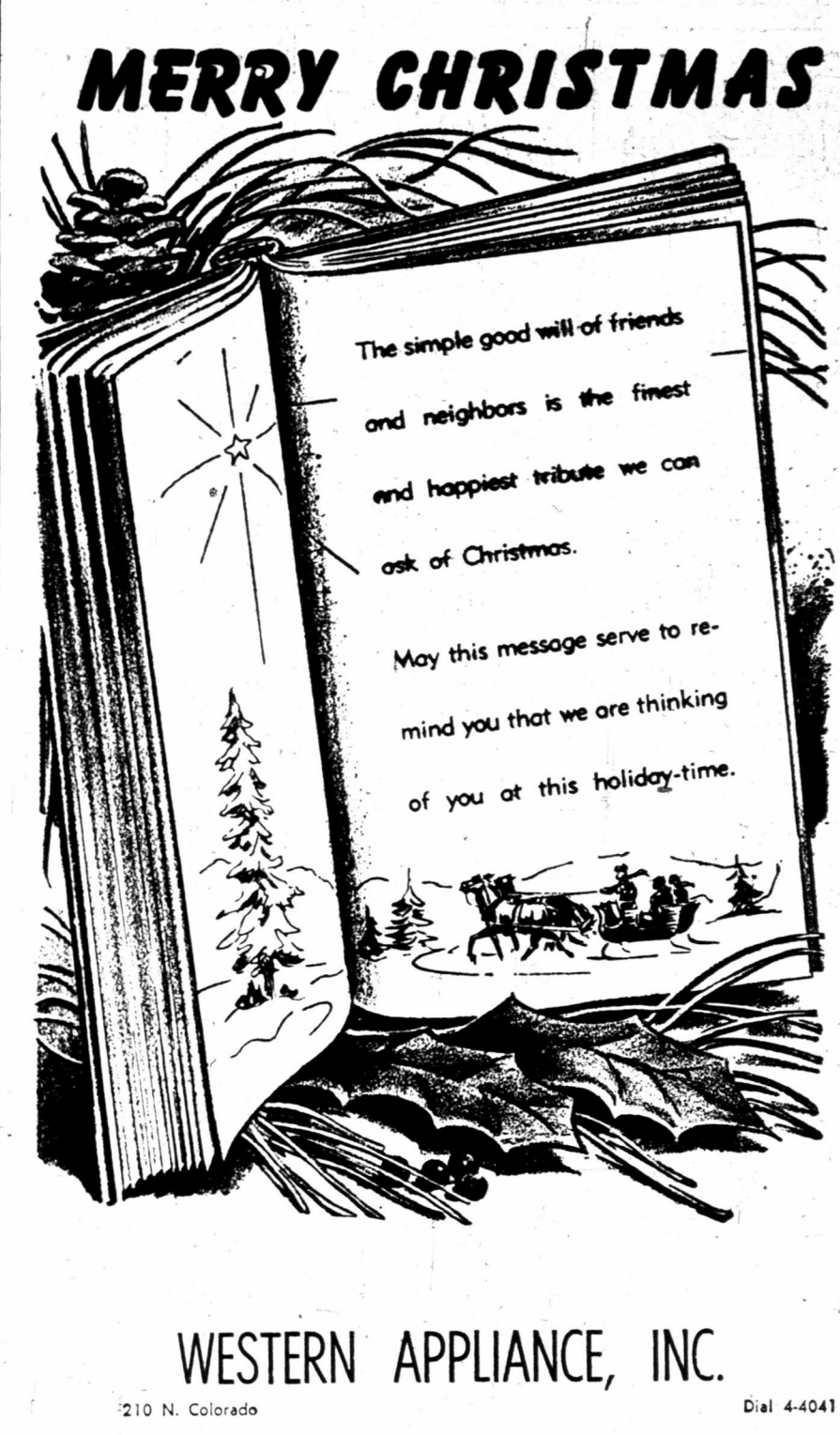
As we prepare to enjoy the peace and good fellowship of the Yuletide, we are grateful for Him whose kindly and understanding attitude toward His fellowman set an example, which, if followed will make a truly peaceful world.

And to you, our friends, we wish you all the joys of a happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas

Austin Sheet Metal Works
 2201 W. Wall Phone 4-7448


MERRY CHRISTMAS



The simple good will of friends and neighbors is the finest and happiest tribute we can ask of Christmas.

May this message serve to remind you that we are thinking of you at this holiday-time.

WESTERN APPLIANCE, INC.
 210 N. Colorado Dial 4-4041



TO THOSE whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend cordial and appreciative thanks.

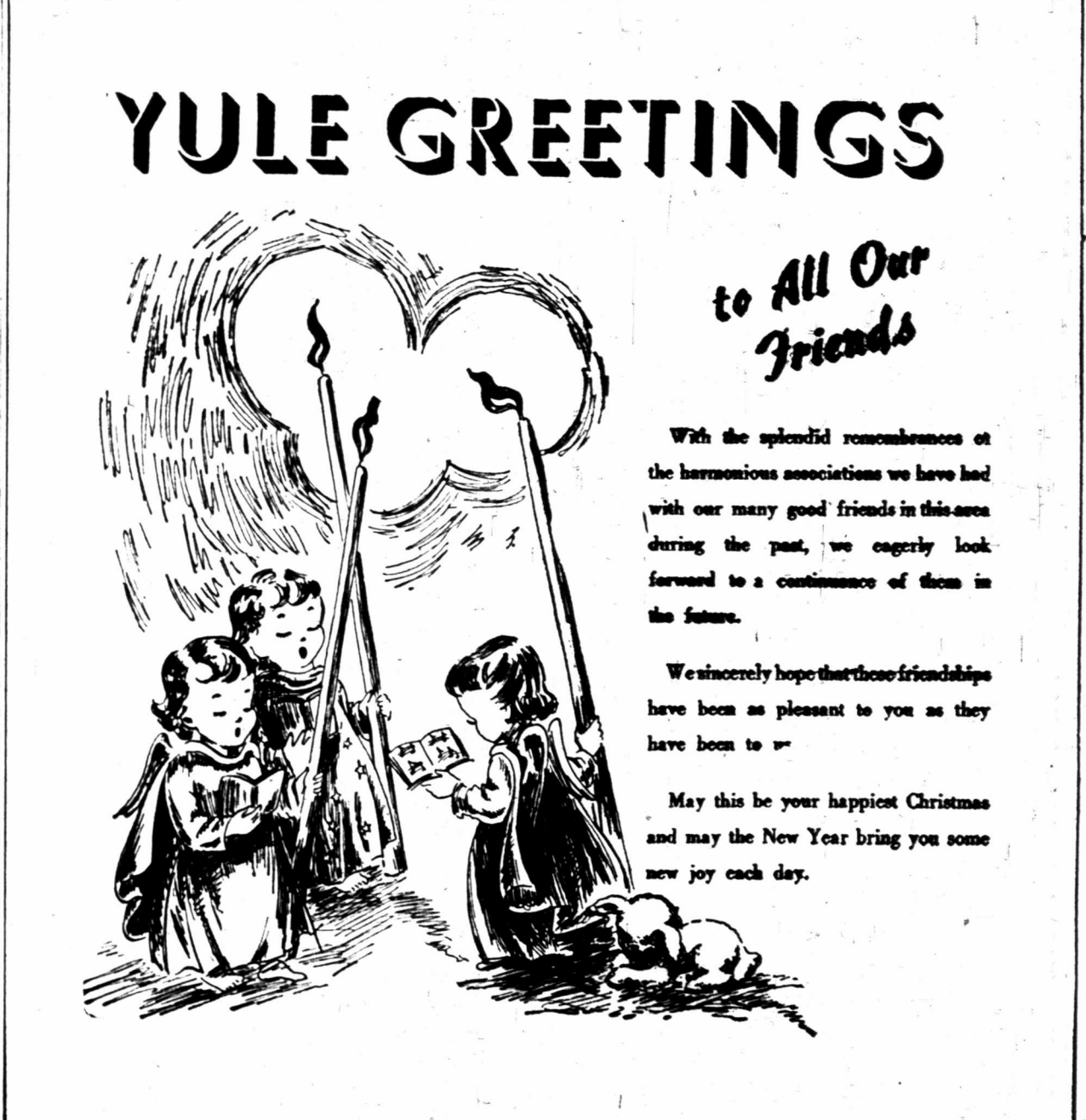
May your Christmas be Happy

H. A. CHISM
 REAL ESTATE and CONSTRUCTION

Marjorie McKinney — Bee Van Nostrand — Charlie Warford
 434 Andrews Highway Telephone 2-3062

YULE GREETINGS

to All Our Friends



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

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

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

Travis Roberts Humble Service
 East Highway 80 Travis Roberts and Employees Phone 2-4470



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With uncompromising faith and confidence in Him, let us carry onward in the future as we have in the past. Through His guidance and blessings in our actions and thoughts, let us strive to assure — "Peace On Earth — Good Will Toward Men."

L. F. MULLINS, General Contractor
2201 Princeton Dial 3 3248

WE THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness. In true affection we pledge to you our gift of service and our sincere interest in all your needs.

T. E. NEELY
INSURANCE — LOANS
Crawford Hotel

We Celebrate Christmas

It is in keeping with the kindly teachings of the greatest Man who ever lived, He, whose humble birth we are again privileged to celebrate, that we express our greetings of the Christmas Season.

HARLAN HOWELL AGENCY

Merry CHRISTMAS



Singer Sewing Center
115 South Main

A FRIENDLY GREETING

from...

A FRIENDLY FIRM

Hi, neighbor! Here's just a friendly little message to you at Christmas from a concern that deeply appreciates your thoughtful consideration in the past.

THE ALLEN COMPANY

R. W. (Smokey) ALLEN, Realtor
WALTER HEMINGWAY HAROLD COBB
401 N. Big Spring Telephone 2-3707

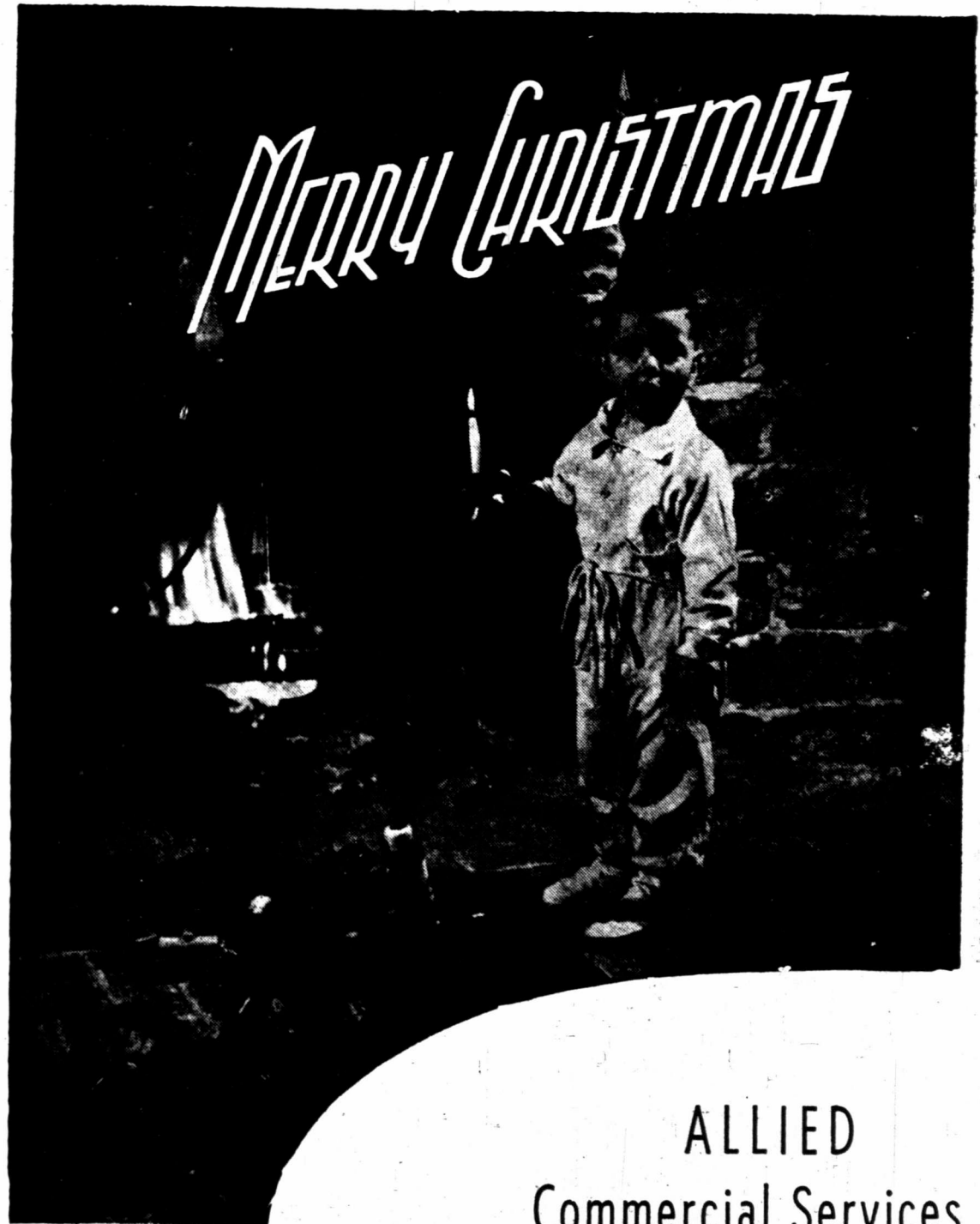
JOY



Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day of the coming year.

Breezeway Trailer Courts

1421 E. Hwy. Dial 4-7571



ALLIED Commercial Services
Mortgage Loans—REALTORS—Insurance

108 S. Loraine

Phone 4-4456

★ CLASSIFIED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MILDAND BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN SERVING YOU ★



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions when our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to the nobler, more beautiful ones . . . to our loved ones and friends . . . to doing for others.

THE SPIRIT of Christmas is eternal and it is gratifying to know that we can find peace and contentment in observing the birth of the King of Kings.

Mr. and Mrs.
LARRY BURNSIDE



West Texas Abstract Co.

Susie G. Noble, Mgr.
201 Leggett Bldg. Phone 4-7651



SOUTHWEST
Appraisal Service Inc.

1701 N. Edwards Phone 3-3212

Holiday
Greetings



At this Holiday Season we feel prompted to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the consideration you have so kindly extended us in the past year and to wish each of you a Christmastide of happiness and a year of health and prosperity.

McBRIDE
FURNITURE COMPANY

507 E. Florida Dial 3-3201



Santa's bringing
lots of JOY
for a HAPPY

Christmas

WOOD'S SERVICE STATIONS

No. 1-2-3

That Old
Christmas
Feeling



It's here again! Everybody, children and grown-ups alike, are making big preparations for the happiest Christmas possible.

We'll just pause a moment to slip in our annual wish for a treasured Happy Yuletide.

CAR & TRUCKS
RENTAL CO.

309 N. Big Spring Phone 2-4002

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Merry Christmas



Once again the season of joy and gladness is here . . . with the sound of Christmas carols filling the air with the spirit of friendliness and good cheer . . . and once again we extend to all our clients, and to each and every citizen, the heartfelt wish for a joyous Yuletide and the happiest of New Years!

BARNEY GRAFA

Realtor

Serving West Texans for 26 Years

202 Leggett Building

Phone 4-6602

Carols Of Old Beloved Tradition Of The Yuletide

Probably the best-loved part of the celebration of Christmas in America is the singing of Yuletide carols. Hearing these beautiful carols from our radios, from the choir lofts of churches and from groups of carolers gathered in the stillness of the night enriches and heightens the meaning of the Christmas season.

The people of the United States draw their favorites from the old beloved carols of many countries and from the newer ones of our own day.

The time-honored European carols were brought to this country by the early settlers of America. Adante Fideles ("O Come, All Ye Faithful") belonged to no one in particular and was eventually translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn for children, came to us from Germany. England gave us the spirited "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," and from France we inherited the beautiful "Cant que de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely Christmas carols by giving us three which are among the world's favorites today.

In 1949, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, Edmund H. Sears, composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Ten years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopalian rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," perhaps the best-known and most-loved of all American carols, was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister of Philadelphia who later became the bishop of Massachusetts. A trip to the Holy Land was his inspiration for the carol.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells" which has been popular for almost a century. A new Christmas song that is non-religious in theme, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is fast becoming a classic favorite of the season.

So today the American people have a rich heritage of glorious Christmas carols that make the Yuletide season lovelier and full of meaning year after year... and each year becomes even more beloved.

BEST CORN GROWER

RALEIGH, N. C.—P—The new state corn-growing champ is 15-year-old Billy Best of Clyde, N.C. He produced a certified yield of 163.19 bushels on one acre to smash all previous official records in the Tar Heel State. As the champion grower Billy will receive \$200 worth of U.S. defense bonds. He previously had been named 4-H Club corn champion and had been awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.



THEY LIKE IKE—There's little doubt as to who is the preferred candidate here, as the "Youth for Eisenhower" headquarters opens in New York. Sen. James Duff (R., Pa.), left, a leading figure in the Eisenhower boom, was on hand for the event. Others are, left to right: Mrs. S. Hobbs; Robert Sweet, chairman of "Youth for Eisenhower"; Ross Traphagen and Mrs. Robert Sweet.

Women Assume Star Roles In 1952 Political Race As 'Helpers'

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—Women will be more than "helpers" in the 1952 presidential campaign.

For one thing, more women than men can vote in this country now. In 1950 there were 49,419,000 women eligible to vote and only 47,499,000 men.

So both the Republican and Democratic National Committees have thumping programs to educate women voters. Both women's divisions report that more women are taking active parts in local politics. They report larger numbers of younger women are active. And Republican headquarters finds that they are enlisting more women in business and the professions.

Both Republican and Democratic women leaders have been busy through 1951. For several years the Democratic women have worked on the slogan "Campaigns are won between elections." On that slogan they have kept party workers together fighting for local issues right through the four years that intervene between presidential campaigns.

Now the Republican women are hard at work on a campaign they call "Work and Win."

Both women's divisions have emphasized educational programs to help the voters understand issues and their effect on individual

homes. The women have turned out such readable letters and pamphlets that now the major part of their output goes to both men and women county leaders for distribution to voters.

The Democratic women have turned out a "Guide Book." The Republican women are mailing out a "Workers' Manual." Both detail how to get acquainted with voters in the precinct, how to explain the issues, what to do in the last month of the campaign and on election day.

The Republican manual is more detailed. For example, it shows the precinct worker just how to make out cards on every voter in the area, whether Republican, Democrat or "Fair Deal Democrat."

The card asks that the precinct captain find out whether the voter is registered, whether he needs transportation on election day, whether the family will need a baby sitter and whether members of the family will need absentee ballots mailed to them.

This coming year women precinct workers will be calling from door-to-door. Both parties are polishing up whirlwind campaigns for next October.

Women will man the motor pools on election day, do the baby sitting, man the telephones to check which of the registered voters have failed to show up at the polls.

Both parties have handsome, forceful women as the directors on their women's divisions.

India Edwards, a former Chicago newspaper woman, is the Democrat's firebrand. She has never let down since the 1948 elections. Just recently she flew back and forth, Washington to California, twice in one week just to make speeches.

Through 1951 she has had top ranking Democratic women on the road making speeches, including the wives of the secretaries of Agriculture and Interior—Mrs. Charles F. Brannan and Mrs. Oscar Chapman—and two government office holders, Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, the U. S. treasurer.

During the campaign the Democrats expect to call on one-time Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and on two diplomats, Mrs. Perle Mesta, minister to Luxembourg, and Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, ambassador to Denmark.

Mrs. Edwards right now is particularly happy over the numbers of women who have signed up with Democratic party workers who

were once workers in non-partisan organizations such as the League of Women Voters.

Republican women are led by Mrs. Gilford Mayes of Idaho. She came up the hard way in the party, with 20 years of work behind her, starting with ringing door bells in the precincts. Her so small headquarters crew in Washington is tied in with 5,000 local women's Republican clubs.

Her staff started "political schools" two years ago to educate precinct voters on the issues and on how to approach voters. Those schools will be held all over the country this next year. Eight teams of Republican party experts have been set up to run the schools, which meet for one of three days.

Mrs. Mayes says "the job in '52 is to do our party job. Every worker must line up for strenuous campaigning. Every potential voter must be registered. Everyone registered must vote. Let's not repeat the 'lost vote' situations in previous presidential elections. Let's put the stay-at-homers to shame."

Women gained responsible jobs in the Republican party a little more slowly than they did in the Democratic party, but now they are surging forward.

Republican headquarters reports that 23 women are now serving as county chairmen of Republican party organizations. Women are acting as chairmen of city organizations—five in Connecticut and 18 in Massachusetts. The party has women vice chairmen in 2,012 counties out of the total 3,069 counties in the nation.

There is no way of knowing how important the women's vote will be to either party in 1952 because the national vote has never been counted for men and women voters.

But in 1948 the Democratic women's division took a spot sampling at voting booths. It found that women voters made up the following percentages: Iowa 52 per cent, Cook county (Chicago) 55 per cent, Wayne county (Detroit) 63 per cent, Ohio 65 per cent. In Minnesota women voted two to one.

SOAP WATER

Hard water is that which has in it such materials as the bicarbonates and sulphates of calcium and magnesium. Though hard water is not injurious to health, it wastes soap, some of which reacts to form insoluble compounds of calcium and magnesium which cause the ring around the bathtub.

Noted Cartoonist Creator Of Santa As We Know Him

If you picture Santa Claus as a rotund jolly elf, pink-cheeked and with snowy beard and mustache, then you carry the image of him as he was created about 90 years ago.

Santa Claus, as we know him, was created by Thomas Nast, noted cartoonist whose famous political cartoons helped to break up the notorious Boss Tweed's Tammany ring in New York City.

During the 1860's, Nast was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas."

Science Adds Facts To Bible Stories Of Savior's Birth

The authenticity of the story of Christ has been further established over a period of years through archaeological findings in the Jerusalem area.

A group of scientists recently discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A. D. among inscriptions on 11 early-Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

These findings may prove to be one of the oldest archaeological records of Christianity, to give fact and substance to the Biblical stories of the trial and crucifixion of Christ.

It is believed that these writings were left by sect if Hebrews who were followers of Christ and who had denounced Pontius Pilate.

There were Hebrew and Arabic inscriptions and symbols with references to Christianity.

Other archaeological expeditions have disclosed the presence of the Greek letter "X" . . . symbol used to represent Christ, found on the walls of early-Christian period catacombs.

as "The Night Before Christmas." The drawings accomplished by Nast for this epic poem, showed Santa Claus as the now-familiar figure.

Prior to the Nast rendition, the artists who attempted to draw Santa Claus could not agree how he looked.

It was Nast who located his home at the North Pole and gave him the sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew Santa Claus as the jovial gentleman, dressed in red, wearing cap and boots and carrying the huge sack-full of toys and treasures.

Santa Claus in this image, first appeared in 1863, and since that year, Santa Claus has remained pretty much the same to all of his many admirers, young and old.

Kris Kringle And Santa Not Alike

Contrary to popular belief, Kris Kringle is not a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. The name is actually a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend is a gift-giver, but does not resemble Santa Claus in the least.

Candlelight gleams from all of the quiet houses in the Bavarian countryside, lighting the way and showing bright welcome to the "Kristkind" on her way from home to home.

She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts.

According to legend, she wears a white robe, with golden wings, carries a small Christmas tree in her hand and wears a crown.

There is no reasonable change of temperature in ocean water below 100 fathoms.

A Santa Claus? Yes—Indeed!

A little girl's curiosity has led a bit of Christmas philosophy, that since has become part of the Yuletide tradition in the United States.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply, with its message of keen, spiritual insight, deserves reading o'er and o'er again, we are presenting it again. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, may 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Merry
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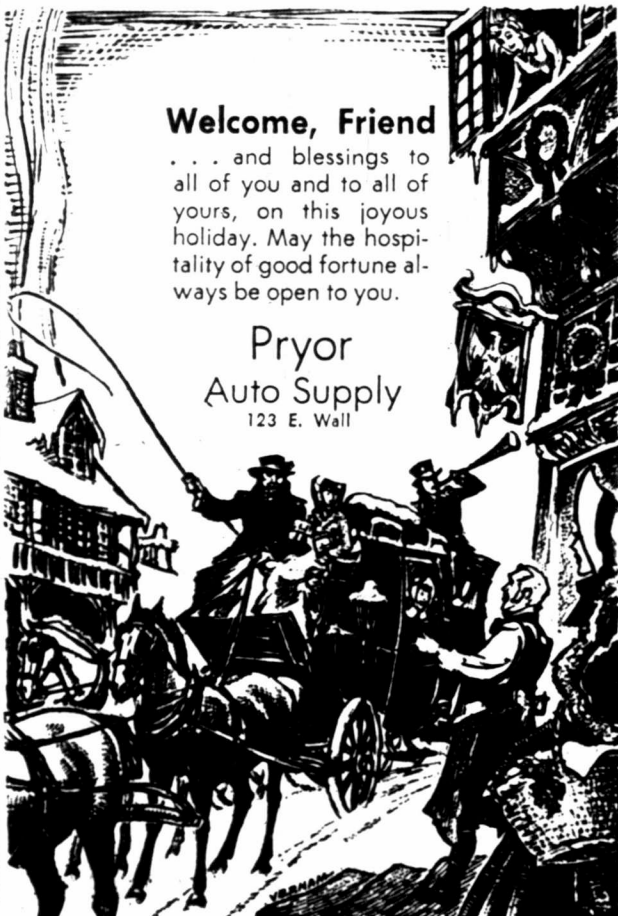
the very heart
of Santa's pack
is our great, big
bundle of bright,

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to our friends and patrons!

Ascue's
Humble Service

702 West Wall



Welcome, Friend

. . . and blessings to
all of you and to all of
yours, on this joyous
holiday. May the hospi-
tality of good fortune al-
ways be open to you.

Pryor
Auto Supply
123 E. Wall

MIDLAND

Headquarters City
of the
Great Permian
Basin Empire

And Every Good Wish
For A
**PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

The Officers,
Members and
Staff of the . . .

Midland Chamber of Commerce

SEASON'S GREETINGS by BARBARA

Best Wishes From Kruger's—

"The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence those who have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, KRUGER'S wishes to extend its many good friends sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very Happy New Year. Let Kruger's serve you in 1952 with the finest silverware, holloware, china, pottery, diamonds and watches. These are only a few of the items available at Kruger's."

Merry Christmas—And A Happy New Year—

"Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season—when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merry Christmas—a Happy New Year!" We bring this message to you from STEWART WOOD WORKS, 1506 West North Front Street. The shop is equipped with machines to turn out the finest of woodcraft. Expert craftsmen specialize in custom built wood work of all kinds.

Joy And Gladness—

"Old times and carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another holiday season. In the spirit of memories we extend our greetings to all." This friendly Christmas message is relayed from MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP. The firm wishes to thank you for your patronage and to assure you it will be prepared to serve you in 1952 with the finest materials available for automobile upholstery.

When Your Budget Becomes Strained—

"A happy holiday to all our good friends and may the New Year bring you the things you're wishing for." This message comes from PACIFIC FINANCE LOANS, 201 East Wall. The company will be prepared to prescribe for your financial ills during the coming year. Confidential loans will be made with convenient terms. If you find your budget strained during 1952 borrow money. Dial 2-4369 for information on loans.

A Christmas Visit—

"More than the fine gifts that delight our hearts on the coming of the Yule, we will all look forward to the visits of neighbors and relations, and of friends who come from near and far. In exchange of glad tidings we would like to add our own wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a full, rich life in the New Year to come." WALKER'S NURSERY, Andrews Highway, expresses this beautiful thought for Christmas.

It's Christmas—Let Us Rejoice!—

"Once again it is Christmas and we greet the holiday season with a true appreciation of its full meaning. May it bring you peace, joy and contentment that will remain with you always." BLAYLOCK'S GARAGE, 908 East Illinois, extends this heartfelt wish for your Christmas season. The management is grateful for friendships formed in the past year and assures you that the garage will be equipped to give you the best in automotive repairs throughout the coming year.

Our Heartiest Well Wishes—

"As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer." JOHN BOATRIGHT FURNITURE, 2514 West Wall, extends this greeting and wishes all its friends to know that business is not always business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. The company hopes this pleasure has been mutual and extends hearty greetings for your every happiness.

Our Best Wishes To All—

"This is the time of the year when cares of the day fade away and the joys of the season come to live in our homes. We pray that this season live in your home for a long, long time bringing joy to all. The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you from WOODY ASSUES HUMBLES SERVICE, 702 West Wall, in appreciation for your patronage and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

A Joyous Christmastide—

"May the friends and relations who happily gather 'round at Christmas, and the many happy gift surprises that are revealed, create a theme of carefree joy for every day of the year. When all good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true. We bring you this Christmas message from DAVIS UPHOLSTERY, 600 East Florida. The management takes this means of expressing appreciation to all friends old and new for your patronage and wishes you to know it is prepared to serve you again in 1952."

In The Spirit Of Christmas—

"It's the season for greetings. And here is ours, as sincere and genuine as we know how to make it. It is our fondest wish that every joy will be yours for the coming season." HERTZ DRIV-UR-SELF SYSTEM expresses this holiday greeting with grateful for past associations and wants you to know it is striving to merit your continued patronage in the coming year. Call 4-4001 for car rental service.

Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas—

"Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success." We give you this message from HELBERT AND HELBERT, BUILDING CONTRACTORS, 1900 South Colorado. The company features ready mixed concrete and flagstone in colors.

A Pack Of Yuletide Joy—

"We wish you a full pack of Yuletide joy with just room enough to squeeze in our greetings. Thank you, good friends, for your kindly patronage throughout the year. During 1951 we made every effort to deserve your continued confidence and we are sure we'll make the same effort in the coming year." SHEPARD ROOFING COMPANY, 1811 West South Front Street.

Sending You Best Wishes—

"All one's life is music if one touches the notes rightly and in time. We want no discordant notes to be sounded this Christmas. Lydia and Ned Watson of WATSON'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 1606 West Texas, express this thought for Christmas, with their thanks for the enthusiastic cooperation they have enjoyed during the year just drawing to a close. The school has tried to serve you courteously and efficiently and its instructors pledge continuation of this effort as long as they have the privilege of serving you."

Merry Christmas—

"May your Yuletide be gay, your family near, may your table be laden with food. May all our good wishes extended today for happiness, health and good cheer bring you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!" From MIDLAND BRASKE SERVICE, 108 W. Missouri, we bring you this greeting for the Season.

All Our Best Wishes—

"Christmas is upon us... and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season." MIDLAND LUMBER COMPANY, 1802 West South Front Street, expresses this greeting for the season and takes this means of telling you that the organization is grateful for the opportunity of serving you.

Our Compliments Of The Season—

"We extend our good wishes to you this bright Holiday Season and include our sincerest thanks for your friendship and patronage. Our compliments of the Season to you." ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS, 810 South Big Spring, extends this cordial greeting. The company has been wishing you a Merry Christmas for a great many years and each year finds it ready again to offer the same splendid service in local and long distance moving.

In The Spirit Of The Season—

"It is our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you enjoying to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. The Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever." J. C. VELVIN LUMBER COMPANY, 304 North Fort Worth Street, sends you this message in the spirit of the holiday. The company is ready with the coming of another year to offer you the finest in building materials and famous Dupont Paints.

A Holiday Of Good Cheer—

"To our faithful old friends and our devoted new friends and those whose friendships we hope to earn... we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life... Health, Happiness and enduring Peace. We send this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do, but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt. BUDDY'S FLOWERS, 1506 West Wall, telephone 4-7419.

Best Wishes And Many Of 'Em—

"Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to you our friendly greetings that you all may enjoy a very Merry Christmas." SKINNY'S ALIGNMENT SHOP, 1910 West North Front Street, extends this greeting, taking this means of wishing all its friends and customers the best of everything for the holiday season. The shop is equipped with the finest machinery and experienced technicians are prepared to give you the best of service in wheel alignment and balancing.

Joy To The World—

"We hope that this Christmas brings fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds you surrounded by the things and people you love. For this is what makes for contentment—and nothing is more precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas will be happier, too!" B & B BUTANE SERVICE, telephone 3-3451, expresses this thought for Christmas.

The Spirit Of The Nativity—

"As the joys of Christmas come to us from the blessings of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our wishes to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes to you. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation of your past favors. MICKY TIRE AND BATTERY, 106 North Baird, telephone 4-8571.

Here It Is Folks! Our Most Sincere Wish—

"We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our many friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday season. As we enjoy to the fullest, the joys of a Happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to our new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. LAVELLE CLEANERS, 403 South Martindale, telephone 4-4192.

Same Old Wish—Always New—

"This is the time of the year we love best... when the bright spirit of the season instills happiness in every heart. There's something about Yuletide jolliness... and we want to add our wishes to its warmth. Merry Christmas from TED THOMPSON COMPANY, 1300 West Wall." This company is grateful for the opportunity to have been of service to you in the past, and will strive to serve old and new friends in the same capacity in the New Year.

All That Makes For A Merry Christmas—

"Let the lights twinkle on your Christmas tree, and may each brightly shining light remind you of the warmth and friendship every member of this establishment feels for you." From BASIN ELECTRIC COMPANY and employees we bring this cheerful greeting. The company specializes in lighting for both residential and commercial purposes and carries a line of modern light fixtures. Dial 2-2902 for electrical services.

The Season's Best—

"We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of our many friends whom we have served during the past year and it is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success and happiness. P. LANT BIGN COMPANY, 506 West Indiana, telephone 4-7251.

Christmas Joy—

"We're hoping that the joy and happiness of your Christmas Morning endures and grows for you throughout the prosperous years to come. With this Christmas greeting HINES-WOOD UPHOLSTERY, 206 North Martindale, extends sincere appreciation to its friends and customers and hopes to serve you in the same capacity in 1952. The company offers the finest selection of upholstery fabrics found anywhere. Dial 4-8412 for estimates on re-upholstering.

Happy Holiday To All Of You!—

"We're not old if we believe in Santa Claus... because he's the symbol of benevolence and generosity! In his name, we wish, Merry Christmas." MIDLAND PLANING MILL wishes you to know how much it appreciates your patronage and the privilege of serving you in the past. When you need custom built woodwork of any kind, dial 2-3231. Expert craftsmen specialize in commercial fixtures built to order.

Cordial Greetings—

"As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years." This message is conveyed to you from STONE-HOOKER LUMBER COMPANY. The company will be prepared in 1952 to serve its many friends and customers with building materials of the best available. Millwork, lumber, roofing, paint and builders' hardware will be at your disposal. Dial 2-4031 for estimates.

We Thank Our Many Friends—

"Good wishes to our customers and friends in the spirit of friendship and good will of Christmas. We thank you for your patronage... to each of you—we wish the best of everything." THE HOUSE OF BEAUTY, 110 North Garfield, extends this greeting. Don and D. B. Elmore and Howard Doser, talented beauticians, offer a cordial invitation to old and new customers to visit them in their modern new salon.

Merry Christmas To All Our Friends—

"A Merry, Merry Christmas... the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows... all these things plus joy and happiness in your hearts we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday." KERR AND CAREY extends this heartfelt wish for all friends of the company. In the coming year the company hopes to serve you in the same capacity as before.

Christmas Good Wishes—

"May the festive table you serve this Christmas time represent the joy and happiness that all of us may for and may it abide with you for many, many years. Let us all walk in His Path of Righteousness, and live with His blessings. As Christmas comes again it awakens the appreciation of pleasant association—and rekindles warmth of friendships—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness. BURNSIDE-GRAPA INSURANCE, Leggett Building.

Santa's Here Again!—

"Good old Saint Nick... he's got a pack-full of our sincerest good wishes for friends and customers... for a bright and Merry Christmas filled with the many good things!" The MATERNITY SHOP, 403 East Florida, extends this greeting along with wish that the Christmas candles reflect in your hearts and in the warm hearty wishes the shop extends to you to express its deep thanks and appreciation of your friendship.

Christmas Happiness—

"We send to you—the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage... the good wishes we would like to convey in person—and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas, filled with all good things." We bring you this message from MINIMAX FEED AND SUPPLY COMPANY, 403 East Florida. The company wishes you to know it will be prepared to offer you the same friendly service in supplying your feed and seed needs during the coming year.

It's A Glorious Custom—

"At this Merry Season we extend our thanks to you for your patronage and wish you a joyful Christmas." CENTRAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 2616 West Wall, expresses this wish for your happiness. The company takes this means of telling you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and it will be prepared to offer you the same qualified service in the coming year. Dial 4-8351 for electrical service.

For A Very Merry Christmas—

"None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.' For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man." It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. FASHION CLEANERS, 412 West Texas.

Holiday Greetings—

"At this wonderful Holiday Season when people find their greatest contentment in making other folks happy, we hope that the vestiges of this spirit remain with us always... true manifestations of belief in His teachings." We wish we could send a special Holiday Greeting to each friend we've made this year. Instead we take this means to wish you a Happy Holiday and a Fruitful New Year. STORLEY FLOOR COVERING COMPANY, 402 South Main.

We Extend Sincerest Wishes—

"Of all the gifts that friends exchange, and all the pleasures they enjoy during a Christmas season, the best of these is the simple good will of friends and neighbors. On Christmas, as we put this feeling into words, we wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever had in all the seasons of your life." We bring you this greeting from SANITARY PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY, 2616 West Wall. The company takes this means of thanking its friends and customers and to let you know it is prepared to serve you again in the coming year.

Happy Yuletide To All—

"Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." MID-WEST LUMBER COMPANY, 2010 West North Front, extends this greeting to all its friends and customers in appreciation of your patronage in the past year and the company will be ready to serve all your building needs in the coming year.

Bountiful Pleasures And Happiness—

"It's Christmastime—and we want to take this opportunity and this means of extending to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. And our most sincere wish will not come true unless the Season brings you bountiful pleasures and happiness." TOWN AND COUNTRY DANCE STUDIO, 311 North Colorado, extends this greeting to its pupils and friends in appreciation for the pleasant associations during the past.

To Our Hundreds Of Customers And Neighbors—

"We won't deck it out with fancy phrases or try to make it sound smart, or turn out a '32 model for it... it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember... a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!" This message is relayed from HEATH PLUMBING COMPANY, 119 N. Weatherford. The company is prepared to serve you again in the coming year. Dial 4-7531 for plumbing service.

Thanks For Your Good Will—

"To each of you—your loyal patronage and friendship have played an important part in the success of our firm—we say to you—thanks for your good will, may you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever." PANSELL BROTHERS, 501 South Pecos, expresses this greeting to its friends and customers. The company handles in ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel and offers delivery service in city and country. Telephone 4-4952 for orders.

For Your Gift Of Friendship—

"We thank all our good friends for their gifts of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness. In true affection we pledge to you our gift of service and our sincere interest in all your needs." BANNER DAIRIES, 300 East Texas, extends this greeting in appreciation of the part you have played in the success of the company and wishes you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

A Real Old Fashioned Merry Christmas—

"The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago... and though time has brought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever. You can see it in the smiling welcome and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches. Midst all this, let us extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes. MODERN CLEANERS, 1408 North Big Spring.

A Joyous Christmas—

"At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune and from the bottom of our hearts we wish a Joyous Christmas to all." COPELAND'S CABINET SHOP, 922 North Loraine, expresses this thought for Christmas Time. The shop specializes in finest wood work, including custom built kitchen cabinets, storage units, doorways and mantels. Call 2-4061 for estimates.

The Good Fellowship Of Christmas—

"The Christmas holiday brings a welcome pause in the affairs of business—an opportunity to lay aside the ordinary routine for a time and share with our friends the good fellowship of the most enjoyable season." McCLATCHY CLEANERS, 513 West Texas, expresses this Christmas thought and takes this means of wishing its friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Just Repeating Merry Christmas!—

"It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year. Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other. Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all from HOME LUMBER COMPANY, 401 South Main.

Laugh And Be Merry—Today Is Christmas—

"Like your Christmas stocking—our wishes for you contain nothing but happiness. May this be a Merry, Merry Yuletide and the happiest of New Years for you and your family." FROM BROOKS STORES, 130 South Main and Andrews Highway, Michigan, we bring you this sincere greeting. The management and employees wish all their friends to know how much your patronage has meant during the past year and they are prepared to serve you in the same capacity during the coming year.

Happiness Our Wish—

"It's been good—mighty good—to know and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you in the past and we now sincerely wish that this season will find you happy and prosperous." From PEEPER APPLIANCE AND FURNITURE COMPANY, 603 West Missouri, we bring you this message of appreciation for your splendid patronage. The store is the home of fine furniture and home appliances and the coming year will find this company ready to serve you with the same quality merchandise and friendly, helpful service.

Best Wishes To All—

"The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal Merry Christmas." WATSON CARPET COMPANY, 1108 West Washington, extends its gratitude for the privilege of serving its many friends and customers in the past and hopes to do so again in the coming year. If you are furnishing a home, you'll find carpeting to suit your taste and the company makes guaranteed installations.

A Friendly Wish—

"Greetings, friends. We're wishing you the best of everything and everything good! You're a swell group of folks and we've enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to continue to serve you efficiently and attentively throughout the coming year!" HAYS MOTOR SERVICE, 122 East Wall, expresses this friendly thought and that the management takes this means of conveying to you the best wishes of the service for a Christmas that will be long remembered.

Our Favorite Season Is Here Again!—

"For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the 'man of the hour.' Beyond all these pleasures our enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. CHECKER CAB COMPANY, 222 North Colorado, telephone 2-1861.

Merry Christmas, Good Friends—

"The doorway of hospitality opens cheerfully to admit the spirit of Christmas! We welcome all our friends to partake of the many joyful greetings on this happy occasion. We extend to you a greeting from MANHATTAN DRIVE-IN AND RESTAURANT, West Highway 80. The door of hospitality is indeed open here for the restaurant strives to give you the finest service and you can always find a warm welcome and a good meal.

Wishing You Christmas Joy—

"Greetings on your arrival in the happy harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future, may your ship find on every rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health and plenty. TULL'S DRUG extends this Christmas Greeting to all its friends and customers. The drug store is ready to serve you faithfully, in its new location, 601 West Missouri.

May Yours Be A Merry One!—

"We deeply appreciate the pleasant associations with the many friends whom we have served during the past year. We extend to you one and all—our sincerest and most cordial Holiday Greetings!" THE BLUE STAR INN, 2501 West Wall, extends this greeting to its friends and patrons. The management wishes you to know that the coming year will find the Inn striving to give you the same fine service as in the past.

Greetings For Christmas And The New Year—

"Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business, and we are grateful for yours. That's why we take such a great delight in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." CURTIS PONTIAC COMPANY, 2600 West Wall, extends this greeting and invites you to see the new 1952 Pontiac. No description can give you complete understanding of the spectacular performance of this new Pontiac. Only your own hands on the wheel, your foot on the accelerator can tell this great story—for there has never been driving like this.

Best Wishes For A Peaceful And Happy Christmas—

"With another Christmas upon us, we feel especially a personal glow of happiness in greeting our many friends in the real spirit of this glorious holiday. For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the bountiful blessings of the Yuletide season." It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. TOM'S AUTO UPHOLSTERY, 2503 West Wall, telephone 4-5141.

A Christmas Gift—

"Not much to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you. The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed. We wish you the joy of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, and add our appreciation for pleasant associations during the past year. J. W. STONE BUILDING CONTRACTOR, 1504 West Harvard, telephone 4-5242.

Greetings Of The Christmas Season—

"And now it's Christmas again! It's strange how quickly this day of all days slips up on us but each year as we realize that soon we will be observing this great occasion, we find ourselves more grateful for the opportunity of serving you. You have been very thoughtful and generous and in extending the greetings of the season to you, we wish to include our hearty thanks for everything. May this truly be a happy Christmas for you. BILL WOOD'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, 2201 West Illinois, telephone 3-3322.

Season's Greetings

—by Barbara

To Our Friends And Patrons—

"Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness to each and every one of you—our friends and patrons." We bring you this sincere greeting from McNEAL PAINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY, 509 South Lorraine.

Here's To Your Christmas!

"May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, Merry, Merry Christmas." This message comes from ABELL-MCHARGUE MILLWORK DIVISION, 1800 West North Front Street.

The Merriest Of Yuletides—

"At this Holiday Season we feel prompted to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and to wish each of you a Christmasyde of happiness and a year of health and prosperity." KEN EDMONDSON AND EMPLOYEES of Midland Tire Company, 2201 West Wall, extends this Christmas message.

Compliments Of The Season—

"Because we are proud to call you our friends, we extend to you and yours every good wish we can think of for the Christmas Season. It is good to have known you and to serve you. We are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business patronage you have given us, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is the host of friends who remain with us year after year. We wish you a most pleasant and memorable Christmas. PLAMOR LANES and THE COFFEE CUP, 111 North Weatherford.

The Merriest Of Yuletides—

"At this Holiday Season we feel prompted to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and to wish each of you a Christmasyde of happiness and a year of health and prosperity." PANSY'S INDUSTRIAL LUNCH, 118 East Kentucky, expresses this Christmas Greeting and takes this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year which has been a most pleasant association.

Christmas Gives Pleasant Thoughts—

"It doesn't seem twelve months since the last time we wished our many friends Season's Greetings. You have helped us close another chapter in the life of our business and we are truly appreciative of your patronage. Our warmest Greetings for Christmas and Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year being ushered in... May it be your happiest." PRINGLE'S CAFE, 807 East Florida, extends this greeting and announces that it will be open Christmas Day to serve Christmas Dinner.

The Best For Your And Yours—

"At this season of Peace and Good will, we cannot fail to try to express at least in some measure our appreciation to those whom we have served during the past year. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the very best Christmas ever. So here's wishing you all the joys of Christmas and a New Year of true happiness. May the coming year reward you with the fullest amount of Health, Happiness and Prosperity! PHILLIPS' RADIO LAB, 1019 West Wall, Telephone 3-3472.

Merry Christmas, Folks—

"It is not so much the fancy words that make up Christmas sentiments and greetings as it is the thoughts that prompt them. So when we extend the compliments of the season to you, please understand they come to you with all the sincerity and gratitude in the world. You have been our friend and without friends none of us would be happy. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we respectfully solicit your consideration in the future. CAMERON'S PHARMACY, Crawford Hotel Building, 108 West Wall.

Peace On Earth—

"There's so much more than expensive gifts and festive parties to make a Christmas merry! More than anything, it is the warmth and cheer of neighbors and friends who join in wishing you the hearty, sincere greetings of the Season. It is the spirit of brotherhood expressed by the Day itself... the hopes and aspirations of mankind for peace on earth, unto all men good will—to which we would like to add our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas! TRUMAN FRIDAY BOOT SHOP, 121 South Main.

Yuletide Joy—

"May the ship bearing the golden treasure of health and happiness sail your way this Yuletide Season." LONES TRAVEL COMPANY, 118 South Lorraine, expresses this sincere greeting for Christmas Day and all the days to come. If you are planning a trip in 1952, let Lones Travel Company assume the responsibility of all the details. Mrs. Lones will help you plan your trip with a minimum of trouble and complications. For a carefree vacation next year, visit Lones Travel Company and discuss your plans. Dial 4-6822 for information.

A Christmas Of Genuine Happiness—

"The approach of another Yuletide brings with it the fond memories of pleasant associations during the year just closing. As we pause to observe this glorious and happy occasion, we recall the many enjoyable relationships of the past twelve months. Indeed the people of this community have been considerate and we are truly grateful. To one and all, a Merry Christmas! CRAWFORD COFFEE SHOP, Crawford Hotel Building, 108 West Wall.

Our Heartiest Wishes For A Merry Christmas—

"We've known each other for a long while now, friends across the counter, as it were. Christmas, however, is occasion for the completest neighborliness... an exchange of sincere wishes to one and all. Accept this then as our greetings to you for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years." SERVICE DRUG OF MIDLAND, 411 West Illinois, extends this greeting to friends and neighbors. The store pledges continuation of the same courteous and efficient service in the New Year.

Cheer For Christmas—

"In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year I extend a wish to you, my many Hoover users and friends, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" J. R. Lenz, representative for Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Company, extends this greeting. If you're interested in owning a Hoover Cleaner, see Mr. Lenz at MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY or call 3-3391.

Say! It's Christmas!

"During the days of the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courteous and friendships of those whom we know and serve. For that reason we are glad Christmas comes at least once a year—it gives us an opportunity to pause and say to you in all sincerity, Merry Christmas!" SPEED BODY SHOP, 1300 West North Front Street, extends this cheerful greeting and hopes the joys of the season will remain with you throughout the coming year.

Sincerest Wishes For A Happy Christmas—

"To you—our friends and customers—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season. May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours. Along with our sincerest wishes for the well being of our friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace." MASTER CLEANERS, 21 North Colorado, extends this wish for your holiday.

From Us To You—

The Yule tree, gaily costumed in all its colorful finery, symbolizes the joy and gaiety of this happiest of all seasons bearing with it wishes for all. Along with all your other friends we extend the heartiest wishes and hopes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year to come. A thanks too for your continued patronage of our services. MIDLAND WASHATERIA, 401 South Marienfeld.

Season's Greetings And All Best Wishes—

"May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come. Of wonderful friendships and achievements well done." THE PRONTO PUP, West Highway, sends you this holiday greeting. When you're in the mood for good food, The Pronto Pup is ready to serve you with delicious pit barbecue, sandwiches of all kinds and cold drinks.

Once Again It's Christmas—

"May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance." FRANK MILLER STUDIO, 609 West Missouri, extends season's greetings and best wishes for 1952, hoping to serve you throughout the coming year as it has been serving you for years past. Frank Miller Studio can give you complete satisfaction in children's, babies', and adults' portraits. Dial 4-5371 for appointments.

It's Christmas!

"And there's fun all around—we see it in the merry gleam in people's eyes... in the festive air of mistletoe and holly pinned up about the house. We see it, too, in the gay gift wrappings strewn round and in the tinsel and shining lights that decorate Yuletide trees. And we express the fun and good will of this holiday season with our own joy-filled wish for you—that this be truly the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of all. HORTON'S CASH GROCERY, 506 East Florida, telephone 4-9122.

We've Been Wishin' You A Merry Christmas For Years

"Each year we are more appreciative of the friendships and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year. This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come. HALL'S GARAGE, 210 South Fort Worth, telephone 4-7281.

Yule Greetings To All Our Friends—

"With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future. We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us. May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day. KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER COMPANY, 203 South Main, telephone 4-6581.

The Best Of Everything—

"May our hearty greetings to you glow with our thanks and appreciation for your patronage and friendship of the past year. A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So, once again, in appreciation of your good will, we pledge our best in everything we do to serve. May Christmas favor you with the best of everything!" COX APPLIANCE COMPANY, 615 West Wall, extends this greeting. The company deals in electrical appliances and service.

Greetings And Best Wishes For The Holiday Season—

"Most of the old traditions of Christmas are gone... the taily-hoes, the old fashioned sleighs, the candle-lighted trees, time-honored Yule logs, and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been. And for that we are grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living. And so, with these thoughts in mind, we send you greetings. JESSE J. MORGAN AGENCY, Insurance and Real Estate, telephone 2-3184.

Merry, Merry Christmas To Everyone—

"Christmas fills a large place in our lives today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an even greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. LINCOLN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Wilkinson Building, Telephone 2-3612.

Our Wish Today—

"It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception! Our wish today is that your holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement. WHITMIRE PLUMBING COMPANY, 700 North Fort Worth, telephone 4-8332.

Christmas—

"Brings a little bit of heaven to our daily lives, good fellowship and kindness which makes us all feel happier and more friendly. When you awake on Christmas morning, we hope that it will be your pleasure to enjoy one of the happiest days of your life." THE RANCH HOUSE, West Highway 80, extends this greeting to its friends and customers.

Consumer Hit By Rising Cost

NEW YORK—The consumer took it in the neck in 1951—the cost of living rising throughout the year. And he enters 1952 with the price of many manufactured items, such as autos, still rising.

But the worst may be over, the experts tell the consumer, and 1952 should see more stable prices, plenty of most things to eat and wear, and full paychecks for even more people than in 1951, which was a year of less than average employment. The experts, of course, have their fingers crossed on the two unknown quantities: war or peace?

How the consumer will react to still higher prices has a lot of people worried. If the price of steel goes up, for example, and manufacturers of cars, appliances and other goods made of metal try to pass the extra cost along to the consumer, can they sell their goods? The consumer took the first waves of post-Korean price increases, and even rushed out to buy—thereby sending prices still higher. But by late Spring of 1951 he stopped buying much except necessities. Merchants found themselves weighed down by heavy inventories. According to federal figures on personal income, the consumer had more money than ever, but he wasn't spending as much, and was saving more.

Merchants found that to move some of their goods they had to tempt customers with prices cut back to near pre-Korean levels, faced with price resistance by consumers, retailers stopped ordering from their suppliers. The raw materials from which clothing and groceries are made dropped in price. Prices Recover

By the end of the year prices in raw materials were recovering part of this drop. And retail prices of many staples were firmer. But stores were well stocked with almost every type of goods.

Food supplies should be plentiful in 1952—given average weather conditions. The government is urging farmers to grow even more in 1952 than they did in bountiful 1951. Food prices should be more stable in the coming year.

Meat, the consumer's big bugaboo in 1951, should come to the butcher in larger volume. Meat prices could ease a little, but few hope for much relief.

Clothing prices will be held down by competition. Consumers learned in 1951 that the clothing industry could make all that was needed by both the military and the civilian population. Competition will lead clothing makers to offer customers more in quality and style. Synthetic fibers, the blends of synthetic and natural fibers, are expected to play an even larger part in outfitting both men and women.

Shoe prices will be lower in the Spring. The industry has plenty of capacity to supply military demands and make all the shoes civilians want. Easing leather prices are being passed along in price cuts on the Spring line.

Housing will be a problem in some communities where defense plants are mushrooming. But the building industry, which had its second biggest year in 1951, will try hard to find the scarce metals needed to build more than the 900,000 homes which the government thinks will be plenty.

A greater proportion of the new homes are likely to be in the lower-priced field than in 1952, home-financing agencies predict. Federal curbs on mortgages won't stop many people from building homes—curbs on use of scarce materials may.

To Continue Rents are expected to continue their slow rise, on a national basis, reflecting the higher building costs of newer dwellings.

Cars may go up in price in 1952—partly because of higher costs of production, partly because fewer will be made and the supply may become tight late in the year.

The auto industry is divided as to whether the four million cars the government has set as a quota for 1952 will be enough. Some think that will be about right for replacement. Others think they could sell five million if allowed to make them. The 1952 new models may be the last for a time, as the government is frowning on model changes that require retooling of plants.

Tires will be plentiful, and probable lower-priced lines will make an appearance, the industry predicts. The government is dropping its curbs on the output of tires because synthetic and natural rubber are both in good supply.

Drivers probably won't have to worry about any shortage in gasoline, although lower octane ratings are likely as the expanding air force soaks up most of materials for making higher octane gas.

Consumers will find a plentiful supply of household appliances. Big production since the war has whittled down much of the demand, and the building of fewer homes in 1952 will cut down demand for new gadgets still further. Most in the industry think that in spite of the curbs on use of scarce metals they'll turn out enough appliances—considering present high inventories—to meet customer demands, at least until late in the year.

Householders and industrialists alike should have fairly ample supplies of fuel and power. Defense production needs, and bad breaks in the weather, could cause temporary spot shortages. But the expanding oil, natural gas and electrical industries believe they can keep abreast of demand. Coal facilities

Poinsettias Are Native Americans

Few people realize that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant, the poinsettia. This plant is a native of tropical America. Since florists were able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, it makes a perfect Christmas plant with its flaming red bracts or leaves. Because of the sentiment attached to Christmas plants, people hate to throw them away and it isn't necessary to do so, with the poinsettia. Simply give the plant a resting period about the middle of February in a cool place. Water it occasionally, just enough to keep the wood from wilting.



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

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

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



John Boatright & Co. Furniture

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It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

COX APPLIANCE

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LOTS OF GAS
BOSTON —(NEA)— Bob Cousy, the Boston Celtic's high-scoring star, operates a gas station in Worcester, Mass., during the off-season.

BETTER BUSINESS
NEW YORK —(NEA)— Calumet Farm's racing earnings in 1951 were \$1150. Since then the stable has won more than \$10,000,000.

The Vedalia lady beetle is responsible for much of the success of California's citrus industry. It feeds on all of the pest insects.

Under our present-day arrangement of the calendar, the vernal equinox will fall back one day in 3323 years.



PALMY DAYS—In case you've ever wondered what palm trees are good for besides decorating winter resorts, they can be used as props on which to pose pretty girls. Rae Stratton demonstrates the idea at Miami Beach.

Arguments About Snail Launch Scientific Study

AP Newsfeatures
BODEGA BAY, CALIF.—A scientific study of the "least known coast in the world" has been started because of arguments about a snail.

It's a cooperative study, initiated by the California Fish and Game Department and involving scientists from several universities, government agencies and a number of private citizens who just pitched in to help.

Officially the study is the "Abalone Tagging Program" of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries of the Fish and Game Department. Actually it involves the whole gamut of science concerned with the underwater life along the coastline. The program had its inception early in 1951, when the California Legislature got tired of listening to continual, bitter and largely pointless arguments on whether or not the northern California coast should be opened to commercial abalone diving.

For the abalone—one of the sea's great epicurean treats—is the snail in question. And the northern California coast—from Bodega Bay to Crescent City—is the unknown land.

Scientifically described as a marine gastropod or mollusk, the abalone is simply a big saltwater snail. But, cut from its halfshell, sliced and fried in butter, the abalone is one of the most delicious of all sea foods. Hundreds of thousands of persons dive into the icy Pacific waters along the California coast when the tide is low to obtain a few of the prized abalone steaks.

South of the Golden Gate, entrance to San Francisco Bay, commercial divers can take abalones for the markets, but the area north of the Gate has been closed to commercial diving. It was the efforts of the market divers to invade the north that brought about the directive for the Abalone Tagging Program.

The directive required the Fish and Game Department to determine whether the abalone population north of the Golden Gate was sufficient to survive commercial diving.

Fulfilling the request was something else. Abalones live in water up to 100 feet or more deep and the only way to take their census is down where they live.

So Richard Croker, chief of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries, converted the 36-foot patrol boat, Broadbill, into a research vessel and set out to find out about abalones in their home territory. Capt. Thomas Reveis is skipper.

To fulfill the legislative directive, the tagging program must provide an accurate survey of abalone population, both in the shallow waters reached by sports divers and in the deeper areas reached by commercial divers with deep sea equipment. And it must establish a behavior pattern for the slow moving snails.

Those opposed to commercial diving argue that offshore abalones move into the shallows each year to repopulate the areas thinned out by the sports divers. But no one really knows whether the abalones move in or out, or whether they move at all.

Capt. Reveis and his crew dive for abalones as often as the weather permits underwater work. But instead of sending the delicacy recovered to the market, a bright plastic disc is attached to each shell and the abalone is carefully put back in the same place from which he was taken.

The operations of each dive are carefully recorded as to location, depth, water temperatures, construction and kind of bottom strata, plant growth, and size of abalone tagged. Subsequent dives, carefully checked against the records, show what the abalone are doing.

Col. Lee O. Miles, Reveis's biologist, switched his gathering from the shoreline to the 50 and 100 foot depths. Capt. Tom sends up anything unusual he sees on the bottom, from rocks to new forms of algae and star-fish. The specimens are preserved and sent to scientists by Col. Miles. Already several types of algae, or kelp, hitherto unknown on the north California coast have been identified, and one type of coral-like, apparently never named before, has been found.

One of the scientists helping classify the specimens Reveis finds is Dr. Irene McCulloch, marine biologist of the University of Southern California. Several of Dr. McCulloch's associates also help with the work, as well as scientists from the University of California, the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, the Pacific Marine Station of the College of Science, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Coast and Geodetic Survey of Mines.

'COFFIN' CRUST
 The crust of a pie was called "the coffin" in early English cook books. Mince pies, long associated with Christmas, once were baked in coffin, or oblong, shapes to represent Christ's manger.

DAY STEALERS
 February has only 28 days because of two Roman emperors. Julius Caesar took off one day to add to the month of July, which was named for him, and August did the same thing to August.

TRIPS REDS—Maurice Boycum, 19, of Montreal, Canada, above, quit the Boy Scouts when he was 15 to join the Communist Party as an undercover agent. Maurice, a detective's son, is credited with helping authorities to cripple Canada's Red movement.

War And Inflation Haunt Stock Mart

AP Newsfeatures
NEW YORK—The twin terrors of war and inflation haunted Wall Street in 1951, but the stock market surmounted all fears and gave an excellent account of itself.

There were four notable peaks in prices, each followed by reactions. December found the market recovering from a drop that started in October with prices around the highest average level in more than 21 years.

But despite the buffeting the market took during the year, the prevailing December sentiment in Wall Street was bullish, which means optimistic, for the long pull.

War Is Crucial
 The stock market from first to last had the war in Korea on its mind. It exhibited strange behavior at times, falling all over itself when there was a prospect of peace and a little later falling again when it looked as though the war would become more intense. And it also advanced on the prospects of war and peace.

Market analysts rationalized these antics this way, and you can take your choice:
 War means more government spending and all prices pushed higher by inflationary pressures (bullish), but war also means heavier federal taxation both on personal and corporate incomes and tighter controls to combat inflation (bearish).

Peace means a change in pace in rearmament spending and possible deflation (bearish), but peace also means lighter taxation and an end of controls (bullish).

Tax Takes Bite
 Taxation to run the war in Korea and finance rearmament in Europe and at home took its biggest bite out of corporate profits in the third quarter. The New York

Stock Exchange reported a 30 per cent drop in the third quarter from a year ago in the profits of 325 listed companies. But for the first nine months profits of these companies were down less than nine per cent.

For the year as a whole, the best guess was that profits would be down slightly under 1950. If it works out that way, the drop in corporate profits would be the first since 1942.

The general opinion is that the year's profits are fat enough to assure a continuation of high dividend payments.

The 1950-51 year-end rally carried well into February, when it ran into unfounded Korean peace rumors together with Washington Administration calls for higher taxes and tighter controls.

Prices were somewhat depressed in March but advanced through April to the second peak in May. As the market advanced, bearishness grew until things toppled over in the midst of optimistic statements from Korea that the tide against the Communists may have turned. The fall also was in the nature of a technical reaction, customary after a rise.

In due course there was a recovery in May that ran smack into the Russian proposal late in June for a Korean cease-fire. The market break was sharp as traders reacted in fright over the possibility of a sudden change in American rearmament plans.

But the recovery was just as dramatic when the realization spread that peace would be desirable, and that in any event America would have to maintain its armed might for years to come.

Slipping Again
 The market kept right on going ahead with a slight reaction in August when some felt that the Summer rally ought to have a breather. The boom continued until mid-October when The Associated Press average of 60 stocks reached \$101.50, the highest point since Sept. 17, 1930.

For the next two weeks the market was on a one-way street—down. It steadied then and started to swing higher.

Indian's capital is New Delhi.

Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

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Glad tidings

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It's Christmastime—and we want to take this opportunity and this means of extending to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. And our most sincere wish will not come true unless the Season brings you bountiful pleasures and happiness.

From The Entire Staff At The

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DIAMOND MUSIC —(NEA)— Robert Merrill, the singing star, earned money for vocal lessons playing semi-pro baseball, once had a try-out with Brooklyn.

TASTES OWN MEDICINE —(NEA)— Baton Rouge, La., —(NEA)— Louisiana State held its first four football opponents scoreless in 1903, then didn't score itself the last five starts.

GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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Merry Christmas

In the true spirit of the season we want to wish you the best of everything . . . and to add our sincere appreciation for your patronage and friendship during the past year. For the future, we pledge our continued effort to serve your needs to the best of our ability.

From The Management
 And All The Staff At

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MORSE, THE PAINTER
Samuel Finley Broose Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, also was a noted portrait painter, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The Protestant Episcopal Church was brought to America in 1607 with the Jamestown Colonists.

HINT TO MOTORISTS
It is difficult to stop rattles on an automobile bumper that has been sprung or bent. One method is to insert a piece of old inner tube between the parts, to absorb vibration.

The Wrigley Building in Chicago is 32 stories and 398 feet high.



SEASON'S Greetings

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We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

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May the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come. Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

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ARMY LOOKS TO ITS PRICE TAGS—The Army, in trying to impress the soldier with the high cost of military equipment, is going to put price tags on all issued supplies. Above Newschart shows what prices G. I. Joe will see on his arms and equipment. The measure was introduced by the Senate War Investigating Committee as means of dramatizing and cutting military waste.

Offshoot To UN Tower Underway

NEW YORK—The United Nations soon will have a new neighbor, which also deals with the problem of international peace, but from a non-governmental standpoint.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, dowered by steel man Andrew Carnegie to work for the abolition of war, is constructing a 12-story building a short distance north of UN's headquarters in midtown Manhattan.

The new building, due for completion by the end of 1952, will follow lines similar to UN's skyscraper. Its First Avenue facade will be glass, banded by metal mullions, and its sides limestone. Within will be conference rooms, lounges, offices and a large meeting hall for public gatherings. Besides the Carnegie Endowment, the new building is expected to house other non-governmental, non-profit organizations doing international work.

"The Carnegie Endowment decided some time ago to devote a large part of its activities to strengthening the United Nations and to helping it work in the most effective manner," says the Endowment's president, Dr. Joseph E. Johnson. "We study and analyze UN's activities, publish studies we have completed and work to awaken the public to an understanding of what UN is doing."

Students Read Hot News While Dining

WACO—Baylor University students read the day's news hot off the wires of Associated Press when they come to lunch in Baylor's Union Building Cafeteria.

Journalism students, who subscribe to AP wire service for laboratory use in their classes and for publication in the Daily Lariat, also sponsor a bulletin board in the Union Building—just across the hall from the cafeteria.

They pick the top news of the day from the thousands of words coming in on their teletype. Students in Professor William J. Thomas' editing class write headlines on the stories, and a specially appointed committee races the fresh news from Journalism Building to the Union for immediate posting.

It is one of the most crowded halls of the campus, as students crane their necks to see if Larry Isbell made another All-American team, if peace moves are progressing in Korea.

Gals Handle Money Bags In Business Of Theater

By MARK BARRON
Associated Press Drama Reporter

Progressing from the days when a woman's place in the theater was largely limited to a Maude Adams or Maxine Elliott starring in classical drama or the gale girls flitting in "The Floradora Sextette," women in the theater today are doing, and doing well, practically every task from the box office at the front to the stage door backstage.

To give an over-all example, Mrs. Elsie Nichols is treasurer and chief ticket seller in the box office of the Shubert, one of the most important of Broadway playhouses where the musical hit, "Paint Your Wagon," is now playing. The producer of that show is Miss Cheryl Crawford, former Theater Guild stage manager. The highly lauded dances and musical ensembles in this story of the Gold Rush of '49 were staged by director Agnes De Mille. Other than that mere male, James Barton, the star of the show is the lovely and feminine Olga San Juan, who is making her Broadway stage debut in this although she has appeared previously in Broadway night clubs as leader of her own rumba band.

Katharine Cornell, Helen Hayes, Judith Anderson, Lynn Fontaine, Tallulah Bankhead and Eva Le Gallienne are feminine stars who not only have given brilliant performances in starring roles in many plays during the last several seasons, but are now triple-threats in that each participates in production and direction of all dramas in which they appear.

Leading Actresses

Lillian Hellman, Jean Dailymple, Paula Stone, Ruth Gordon, Clare Boothe Luce and Theresa Helburn, the latter now the executive director of the New York Theater Guild, are others on the distaff side who have succeeded as actresses first. But now they have gone on to become successful producers, playwrights and directors.

Kate Drain Lawson and Aline Bernstein are two of the most successful stage designers and decorators, not only in the Broadway theater, but also in many television shows and Hollywood movies.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten

Everything Depends On Viewpoint, Says Clarence Hunsinger

BELLEVUE, OHIO—(NEA)—Clarence Hunsinger is possibly the only man in the world whose pockets are full of inspiration. And he distributes the inspiration wherever he goes.

His hobby is mottoes. For years, he collected them and wrote them down in notebooks. But nowadays he prints them on little cards and hands them out. He also prints them on display cards and has them put on the walls of homes, schools and stores.

Hunsinger's chief joy is to get these "spots of inspiration," as he calls them, before as many eyes as possible. He thinks it does people a world of good to be confronted with sayings like these:

Everything Depends upon Viewpoint.
Love America or Leave It!
Life is Hard by the Yard but by the Inch It's a Cinch.
Everything is Interesting if We Take an Interest in It.
Seen Everywhere

Hunsinger's mottoes are seen everywhere in Bellevue and the little town of Flat Rock, where he lives. There he has a four-room "Hobby House" behind his home—there's a sign on it reading "May This Be a House of Inspiration"—and it's here he does his mottoring.

Mottoes line the walls. Others are crammed in dozens of thick notebooks. More are written on the little visiting cards he hands out. He's seen his motto posters put up in the local banks, barber shops, library, schools, hospital, stores, homes and offices.

People he gives them to often ask for more. They've passed some on to others. It's become a hobby for the children, to see how many different motto cards they can collect.

Hunsinger's study of mottoes is

serious business. He arranges them according to subject matter. During World War II, he printed a selected group of eight mottoes for servicemen and women. They came back with stories of taking them up in tents, barracks and ships on every fighting front.

He's made up special sets for school teachers and for nurses. And there's a group he calls the "Happy Home" mottoes, which he believes "will make a house a home."

But perhaps his greatest artistic achievement is the Big Eight. He decided that there were eight general kinds of trouble, and he printed cards to counteract them. The eight troubles are Illness, Sorrow, Operations, Accidents, Failure, Affliction, Discouragement and General Troubles.

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Cigar-Smoking Lad, Three, Not So Keen About Bullets

AP Newfeatures
KNOXVILLE, TENN. — William Glenn Greene is a man of the world who, at the age of three, can take in stride a black cigar, a chew of tobacco or a bullet in the head.

"Scrap Iron" is his nickname around Brushy Mountain State Prison at nearby Petros, where his father, Reuben Greene, is commissary manager.

The healthy-looking, tow-headed boy said he smokes two or three cigars a day and takes a chew when he can get one, but he's not too keen about bullets.

He lit up a cigar, inhaled deeply and turned his attention to a toy truck as his father told of the shooting incident which took place on the eve of his third birthday last July.

"We went to a little store, and 'Scrap Iron' walked behind the counter and picked up a gun we didn't even know was there.

"He couldn't pull the trigger with his finger, but he did manage to pull it with his thumb and the bullet grazed him almost in the center of the forehead.

"The bullet punctured a can of tomato juice on the counter and the juice dripped down on his head. We thought he was badly wounded because of the 'blood' but at the hospital it turned out to be just a flesh wound.

Greene said his son picked up his smoking and chewing from convicts at the state prison about the time he was learning to walk.

Charles E. Wilson Sees Us Exploiting Own Resources For Benefit Of Others

By CHARLES E. WILSON
President of General Motors Corporation

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The peoples of all nations and their political leaders, no matter how they may have achieved their positions of authority, power and responsibility, face three major problems today:

1. How to avoid war and help maintain world peace and at the same time protect the territories of their nations and their legitimate international interests.
2. How to establish and preserve economic stability in their nations and at the same time maintain or improve the standard of living of the people.
3. How to take care of the aged, sick and destitute whose resources are inadequate to provide for their



"Our future progress depends on the progress other countries make," Wilson declares.

centralized government and abused by those who could work and support themselves but don't, also handicaps and produces and tends to reduce their standard of living. Socialistic schemes are no solution for these problems since by their very nature they tend to eliminate initiative, destroy personal initiative, weaken responsibility and curtail production.

At the present time it is exceedingly important to increase productivity to the maximum in the free world. All of us must be willing to make a greater effort, and we must organize our work so that we accomplish more with each hour of work. Our nations must have military programs sufficient to protect themselves against aggression.

With an increased birth rate and an increased life expectancy, the productive portion of the population is reduced, throwing an added load on each of the producers.

Since to achieve political stability in our countries these producers must have a hope for increasing their standard of living as a reward for their greater effort, there is a triple necessity for increased productivity.

Beginning in the 15th and through the 19th Century, the nations of Europe in varying degree depended on a policy of colonialism to support the people in the home countries. This system of colonialism was designed to develop the resources of more primitive or pagan countries by more civilized peoples. Frequently the system was maintained by military power. Admittedly the system was designed to help the people of the mother country, but it was defended on the ground that it also raised the economic, social and religious standards of the native population.

The colonies provided a market for the goods from the mother country in return for the food and raw materials produced by the colonies. Colonialism was always more popular in the mother countries than in the colonies. The colonies insisted on growing up.

Perhaps the American Revolution and the founding of a new nation was the beginning of the end of colonialism. While colonialism was an accepted policy in Europe for many decades thereafter, and continued to expand in some areas throughout the 19th Century, the territories of the Americas achieved their independence during this period.



"All of us," says GM's Wilson, "must be willing to make a greater effort..."

Pooch Eats Cigarette Butts Warm

AP Newfeatures
INDIANAPOLIS — Lady, a khaki-colored dog with an unusual appetite, serves as a walking ashtray in the Robert M. Conlon household.

Lady eats cigarette butts—warm ones, that is. She loves them and begs for them. And eating them apparently doesn't harm her.

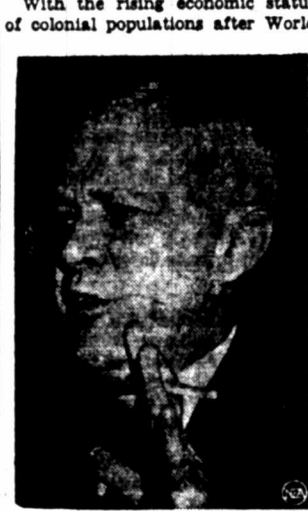
She doesn't like cold ones or stale ones. Those that have cooled overnight hold no attraction. But fresh ones, even with a bit of fire in them, are delicious to Lady.

The veterinarian who treats Lady says she has a perverted appetite but the tobacco habit doesn't seem to harm her. In fact, he says, as long as she eats fags she won't be bothered by worms. He says her case is "unusual."

Lady is five years old, part Boxer and part Great Dane.

Mrs. Rosalie Conlon says Lady's habit is a bit embarrassing at times because when guests smoke cigarettes Lady can hardly wait until the cigarettes are discarded, and if a guest should hold the cigarette within reach, Lady will snap at it.

The Perry Williams Home for Actors, Pine Acres, is at East Islip, Long Island, N. Y. It was founded in 1923.



"Increasing productivity," Wilson concludes, "is the key to prosperity and peace."

War I, colonialism as a policy declined rapidly. Following World War II colonialism as it was understood 100 years ago has largely disappeared.

Our country now has as a policy what might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries.

This is certainly a new development in the history of the world. Even with America's great idealism and productivity this policy cannot safely be counted on for long by any nation, this is another reason why it is so important for other countries in the western world to understand the basis of American productivity and rapidly improve the productivity in their own lands.

Americans have no desire to expand their area of influence in the pattern of the old colonial empire nor to take advantage of the peoples of other lands to gain for themselves by holding down the living standards of other peoples. On the contrary we Americans consider that our future progress to a large degree will depend upon the progress which other countries make at the same time. We believe that the greatest progress for each nation can be made only when all nations make progress in freely developing their own and thus the world's resources.

We are sure that increasing productivity is the key to prosperity and peace for the western world.

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HONORING THE 4-H CLUBS—This green, three-cent stamp, honoring the 4-H Club movement, will go on sale at Springfield, O., on Jan. 15. Springfield claims to be the birthplace of the youth farm movement. The design features a group of farm buildings, at left, and a teen-age boy and girl facing the club symbol of a four-leaf clover. It bears the four H's, which stand for Heart, Hands and Health.

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GREETINGS
of the CHRISTMAS SEASON

And now it's Christmas again! It's strange how quickly this day of all days slips up on us but each year as we realize that soon we will be observing this great occasion, we find ourselves more grateful for the opportunity of serving you. You have been very thoughtful and generous and in extending the greetings of the season to you, we wish to include our hearty thanks for everything. May this truly be a happy Christmas for you.

SAFEWAY

The Alaska Highway stretches 1,523 miles from Dawson Creek, B. C., through Canada and the Yukon Territory to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Original manuscripts and notes used by Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn Robert in preparation of a famous book, "Robert's Rules of Order," were presented to the Library of Congress, April 24, 1950.

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Expert Has Plan To Ease Problems Of Fixed Income

By R. McALLISTER LLOYD
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NEW YORK—(NEA)—A new approach to providing, in the years of retirement, an income which will reflect possible changes in the cost of living, now is being considered by the college world.

Already screened and approved by outstanding investment and insurance authorities as well as by college administrators, the plan is



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being circulated in outline as a matter of information among the 75,000 policyholders in the 600 institutions served by TIAA.

Basically, the proposal is to supplement the conventional retirement annuity, which is paid in a fixed number of dollars, with a variable annuity in terms of a fixed number of units whose cash value will fluctuate from year to year.

As these units will represent participation in investment in common stocks, they can be expected to produce extra dollars in those years when the cost of living is high and more dollars are consequently needed to maintain a given standard of living.

We do not claim that the price level of common stocks rises and falls in direct relation with changes in the cost of living, but an intensive study of what has actually happened over the years since 1880 encourages us to anticipate that the relationship is sufficiently parallel to help persons in retirement to ease the pinch which comes when a rising cost of living presses against a fixed dollar income.

Operates Exclusively
The new plan has been devised to meet this problem in the educational world in which TIAA operates exclusively. But the same problem is faced by all persons who are dependent on annuity income in their years of retirement.

We therefore expect that the results of our plan, when it is put in force, will be watched by those

responsible for retirement plans in other segments of our society. We expect that the plan will be available to the college world by mid-1952.

The plan will operate through a separate corporation known as the College Retirement Equities Fund affiliated with TIAA. This new corporation will invest only in common stocks.

Institution having conventional TIAA retirement plans will have the option of participating in the new corporation, investing up to a maximum of 50 per cent of the total annual retirement plan contributions paid on behalf of each participant.

These institutions will remain perfectly free to come into the new plan or to stay out of it. But no institution will be permitted to enter the College Retirement Equities Fund unless and until it has in force a TIAA retirement plan providing a basic layer of protection.

Of All Plans

Thus the conventional fixed dollar annuity based on income from such debt obligations as bonds and mortgages will continue to be the backbone of all retirement plans offered by TIAA to the educational world.

The variable annuity should provide, from an investment base of common stocks, more dollars when they are needed in meeting increased living costs. It will be available as a supplement, when and where cooperating institutions elect to take advantage of this unique method of giving the beneficiaries of retirement plans a direct and continuing participation in the growth of the American economy.

The evolution of public concern for those reaching the age of retirement is a subject that makes for fascinating study. In its early and more primitive forms, veterans of the armed forces were given farms; civilians with no private means of support were sent "over the hill" to the poorhouse.

Then veterans were among the first to be given pensions at public expense. On the civilian front there has been the extension of Federal and state old age and social security programs to cover practically all citizens.

Broad Development

At the same time there has been a broad and significant development of privately financed retirement programs; and in this field the educational world pioneered and still maintains leadership, thanks largely to the generous concern of the late Andrew Carnegie in the plight of college professors in the twilight of their careers.

Although some colleges had formalized pension promises to their faculties, the first country-wide arrangement among the private colleges was the free pension system initiated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, endowed in 1905.

This system was supplemented in 1918 by the organization of Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association as a means for funding and operating retirement plans for the growing number of educational institutions and their faculties.

Whereas protective coverage has become general, the rise in the cost of living has rendered the benefits inadequate. It is to this new aspect of the retirement problem that TIAA proposes to bring the variable annuity as a partial solution.

It will be introduced only to the educational world; but if its basic principles and their application prove to be effective, retirement programs for other groups may well adapt it to their special situations.

NOT REALLY MOSS

Spanish moss is not a moss and never has been in Spain. This beautiful air plant is an herb growing in the southern United States and tropical America.

The Graf Zeppelin left Germany, Oct. 11, 1928, and arrived at Lakehurst, N. J., October 15, having flown 6,630 miles in 4 days, 15 hours, 46 minutes.



"GEE, I'M FREE"—Holding a G-string costume in one hand, Lilli St. Cyr, blonde Hollywood strip artist, hugs her attorney, Jerry Geisler, after her acquittal on charges of indecent exposure. A jury of 10 women and two men took only 78 minutes to decide Lilli's bubble bath, performed in a Hollywood night club, was not too naughty. A few hours later she was back in Ciro's doing her dance, with her act held over for another week.

U. S. Production Records Take Leap

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive Editor

DETROIT—Surrounded by the toughest restrictions since World War II, the nation's auto industry exceeded all its engineering, production and merchandising expectations in 1951.

Engineering-wise the year introduced power steering and brought improved engines and braking systems and more and better automatic transmissions.

When final production figures are tabulated—probably in February—it will be shown 1951 factory output came close to 6,600,000 cars and trucks. That makes the year second largest for production in the industry's history. It tops 1949 by about 350,000 vehicles. The record is 7,016,000 vehicles built in 1950.

That the merchandising division also had its second best year is indicated in the fact field stocks of unsold new vehicles were at their lowest level in three years.

Curbs Are Eased

The year brought a modest easing of credit restrictions, allowing installment buyers 18 instead of 15 months to complete payments. But it also brought several price increases, so that in many instances monthly payments went up instead of down.

There was also a highly unpopular and short-lived ban on the delivery of spare tires with new cars. But every car buyer was able to get the fifth tire separately, at a higher price, and the ban was lifted soon after it got into congressional discussion.

There were restrictions on how much material of virtually every kind the car industry may use; limitations on the number of automatic transmissions it could build. The major control, of course, was that fixing production quotas for each car maker.

Ahead of the industry lies another year of uncertainty. The auto makers come to the year end with more than \$6,000,000,000 worth of defense orders on their books, but only a very small part of them actually at the delivery stage. Another year probably will elapse before arms output by the auto companies reaches a substantial volume.

Postponement Seen
For the industry engineers the year ahead probably will be one of postponement. Government controls will require deferment of several new engine introductions of the V-8 type and of higher compression

Sulphur is mined from deep "domes" by a process which uses three pipes, one inside the other. Water is pumped down the outside pipe and compressed air down the inside pipe and the melted sulphur is forced up the middle pipe.

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And as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for the Holiday Season. May it be one of manifold blessings... a time of merriment and thanksgiving. May this Christmas be your happiest.



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For Once Hollywood 'Played It Smart' By Waiting As Others Struggled Through TV's Pioneer Days

HOLLYWOOD —(NEA)— Hollywood's seven major motion picture studios, in a desperate "we're-fighting-for-our-lives" attitude, have banned the appearance of contract stars on both "live" and filmed television shows.

But, as far as TV is concerned, it doesn't mean a thing. With the exception of a dozen or so big names, there are few stars left on major studio payrolls. The accent in Hollywood today is on good stories, not high-salaried stars. For the first time in filmtown history, unknowns are really getting the breaks.

Why, then, aren't there more movie stars on television? They're on their way, and a year from now on your home TV screens. They're shifting over to television just as fast as their agents can arrange the deals and to heck with the studio golden spoons which once fed them.

But they'll still be seen on film.

Old Indian Custom To Mark Yuletide

It will be a candlelight Christmas for residents of the 1200 block on West Storey Street. For the third consecutive year the Midlanders in that area will observe an old Indian custom which originated around settlements in New Mexico. It consists of setting up luminaries, or candles in paper sacks weighted with sand.

The original purpose was to light the Christ child's way into the world. From the Indians the custom spread to the Latin Americans and thus to the rest of the world.

Weather permitting, the luminaries will line the walls and property lines of the participating houses from 7:30 until 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday nights and possibly Christmas night, too. If all the residents of the block take part this year it will be first one hundred per cent participation since the observance began in Midland.

FIRE HAZARDS
About 25 common fire hazards are responsible for most home fires, with cigarettes and matches starting more blazes than any other hazard.

GHOST TOWN NOW
Silver City, one of the most picturesque of the ghost towns in Idaho, once was the center of the nation's second-ranking silver-producing area.

La Paz is the executive and legislative capital of Bolivia, but the nation's Supreme Court sits at Cuere, its legal capital.

just as they were in the theaters, only in half-hour serials, musicals and comedies, instead of full-length features.

Time Has Arrived
They've just been waiting for the time when TV sponsors could afford quality TV films. This adds up to good news for TV fans but bad news for New York's television pioneers.

The ladies in the low-cut gowns, the repetitive Broadway comedians, the dance teams and the tumblers, the puppets, the unknown Garbos and the cameramen who cut off all their heads—they've all had their day.

And just so I won't be called biased because I'm a Hollywood columnist, I'll quote a big New York advertising agency boss who, for obvious reasons, must remain nameless. He told me in his Manhattan office a few days ago:

"As soon as possible we're hiring film players for all of our TV shows and we're going to Hollywood to put them on film. Audiences are as tired of New York vaudeville, interview and dramatic shows as I am. Television is going to Hollywood. It's going fast and it's going on film."

Play It Smart
For once, the movie stars played it smart. For three years they watched while television learned to stand, to crawl and to walk in New York. They watched Broadway performers strain through too-quickly-rehearsed scenes on cramped sets.

They saw big name comedians look silly in amateurish skits. They smiled over stories of New York directors who didn't know camera angles and of electronics engineers who didn't know the value of a close-up or a medium shot or a long shot.

They watched and they waited and they smiled. They knew it had to happen. And it happened.

Sponsors started screaming that their \$30,000-a-week shows were awful because the leading man forgot his lines or the leading lady tripped or the cameraman missed half a dozen cues.

In Quick Growth
Television, in its quick growth, brought vaudeville back from the dead and killed it all over again. Dramatic shows were turned into comedies and comedies didn't get any laughs.

They turned the TV cameras on radio shows. And they wondered what happened to the ratings.

The cry went up: "It's gotta be on film. You can't edit a live show. And don't give me a radio show—TV is movies—not radio."

So now it's going on film, with movie players in front of the cameras and movie technical know-how behind the cameras and, just like radio did 20 years ago, television is moving westward to Hollywood.

Hollywood knew it would come all the time but it was New York's toy

and the big stars weren't sticking out their high-priced necks to be ruined forever by an electronics engineer or chorus boy turned TV director.

Into TV Film
But now there's gold to be panned in those video channels and the bright boys and girls not under contract to the major film studios are moving into TV film.

A lot of radio stars thought that television was just a radio show with a camera out front. It won't work. Television isn't radio. Television isn't even television. Except for news and sports events, it's motion pictures pure and simple.

A radio star doesn't automatically

become a TV star. TV, it's already been proven, can ruin a radio star. The movie professionals are taking over.

When they've invaded TV completely, movie theater owners and the seven major studios really will have to start worrying. Because that's when the entertainment on your TV screen at home will be as good as the entertainment on the screen of the movie theater around the corner.

There is no open season on beaver in the United States. Individual states, however, designate limited periods when beaver may be trapped if there is an oversupply.

Sightless Sightseer Is Making Tour Of Europe

PARIS —(NEA)— The fact that she is blind didn't stop Catherine Smith from going on a sight-seeing tour of Europe. Her blindness didn't stop her from doing the same things all tourists do in Paris.

She visited the Louvre and Carnavalet, the City of Paris museum. She went to a fashion show at a famous designer's salon. She sampled Parisian night life. She went shopping. She took long walks on the fabulous Left Bank.

Miss Smith is a newspaperwoman from Buffalo, N. Y. She and her seeing-eye dog, Quinta, flew to Europe, with Quinta earning the distinction of being the first seeing-eye dog to occupy a cabin in a trans-Atlantic plane.

Her tour of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain and France was to gather material for a series of articles. She talked to leading politicians, economists, literary men, musicians and the "little people" wherever she went.

"Paris is where I felt immediately and completely at home," she says. "The tempo is like that of the U. S. Then everybody has been so helpful and cordial, from traffic police, taxi drivers and waiters to men and women occupying high positions."

At the museums, the attendants accorded her special favors—they let her feel sculptures and other treasures. At the salon of couturier Marcel Rochas, there was a special fashion show, during which models were described.



Miss Smith and Quinta: They felt at home in Paris.

"mainly for gifts." Twice a day she and Quinta would set out for their "constituted" from their hotel. They'd wander wherever their fancies took them. Paris traffic, so bewildering to most foreign visitors, held no terrors for them.

"Paris is a little tricky to get around in with a dog," she said. "I understand all blind people carry white canes here but I must say I never felt the need of one. Maybe the fact I speak the language has helped some."

COOKS TO EAT
In Japan, the diner in a restaurant often cooks his own food in an iron skillet set on his table, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Abundant Yields On U. S. Land Still Below Demand

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Editor
WASHINGTON—The year saw the nation's agriculture smash production records as farmers responded to rising demands of an economy inflated by defense spending.

The combined volume of crops, livestock and livestock products was slightly larger than that of 1949, the previous record production year. Even so, the output was not nearly enough. The country delved into reserves accumulated in previous years to help supply its needs.

Topping production was meat animals—particularly beef cattle and hogs. Much of the increase in cattle, however, stayed on farms to form the foundation of a larger breeding herd—a herd that should provide a vast increase in consumer beef supplies within two or three years.

Above Average

Far above average harvests were marked up for corn, rice, cotton, hay, soybeans, tobacco, oats, sugarcane, sugar beets, apples, pears, grapes and pecans.

Farmers took in a gross income of \$37,500,000,000—an increase of 14 per cent over 1950. The agriculture department estimates that production expenses totaled \$22,500,000,000 or 12 per cent more than in 1950, leaving producers a net income of about \$15,000,000,000 compared with \$12,700,000,000 in 1950.

While up about 18 per cent from 1950, the net income still was about \$2,000,000,000 below the record set in 1947—a year in which prices averaged higher and production costs somewhat less.

To New Record

The year saw the general level of farm prices climb to a new record and then drop off again under the influence of a favorable crop outlook. While the farm price level closed the year at about the same level it started, it averaged about eight per cent above the 1950 average.

The year saw the problem of postwar surpluses disappear and the threat of possible future shortages arise. In 1950, the government held a record quantity of surplus commodities under price support programs. The cost of these programs had stirred up much public criticism.

In 1951 those stocks were trimmed in half. What remains is no longer considered surplus, but a part of a reserve which, in the view of farm officials, should be larger for possible future emergencies.

A public concerned with rising living costs and with inflation often was critical of farmers. Yet the price increases were confined largely to meat, and particularly beef. Farm prices of crops as a whole increased only about 3.5 per cent, but prices of livestock and livestock products jumped up about 15 per cent.

Toward the close of the year, only six farm products were bringing producers more than parity prices. They were cotton, flue-cured type tobacco, sweet potatoes, beef cattle, veal calves and lambs. All others were selling for less than parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices. It is declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy their products.

The farm price situation was marked by a determined but unsuccessful effort of some farm groups and livestock producers to get government price ceilings lifted from cattle. They contended the price controls would discourage production and in time bring severe shortages and consumer rationing.

These groups did succeed, however, in getting Congress to bar a 10 per cent rollback in cattle prices before it went into effect.

On the farm production front, the year saw major emphasis placed on cotton and corn. The nation moved into the year facing a serious shortage of cotton. The 1950 crop had dropped to such a low level that the government found it necessary to restrict exports in order to protect domestic users.

The government put on a big "grow-more-cotton" planting campaign. Aided by a sharp advance in prices to a record of 45 cents a pound, the campaign succeeded, but not to quite the degree that officials had hoped for. The crop fell a little short of the goal in some producing areas. Nevertheless, the increase in production enabled the government to lift export restrictions.

Sharp Expansion.
The government also recommended a much larger corn crop than was produced in 1950. It did this because the sharp expansion in the livestock industry had put the country into a position where it was

using feed grains at a greater rate than it was producing them. Reserves were dwindling sharply.

The corn crop, while far above average, also fell short of the government's goal. Farmers did not get as many acres planted as had been urged and the fall weather was not too favorable in some areas.

Trifocal Lenses Provide New Focus On Eye - Appeal

By ALICIA HART
NEA Beauty Editor

The woman in her middle years who disdains much-needed glasses because she feels they would be aging is chasing youth down the wrong road.

Actually, she adds years to her appearance when the squint lines and forehead furrows that result from poor vision are allowed to develop.

Also, when she sees poorly, her movements are apt to be groping and cautious—the very opposite of the grace and self-confidence that characterize the youth she's striving desperately to retain.

If your eyes are beginning to show signs of aging, it's time to get about correcting the matter. You owe it to yourself, from a standpoint of health and safety, as well as beauty.

A good choice for those in the 40-plus group is the trifocal lens which a well-known optical company is featuring in well-designed frames created with a woman's vanity in mind.

Trifocal lenses are constructed to do three jobs for you, the makers claim. "The upper main portion of the lens provides distance sight; the center segment eliminates the blur in the intermediate 18 to 40 inch seeing zone; and the lower segment serves for reading, writing and other close work," is the way they describe them.

SALTY BLUE

The blue of the sea stands in a constant ratio to its saltiness. In the tropics, the tremendous evaporation makes for a more brilliant blue than in the northern seas.

CRIMINAL FALSIFICATION

The first attempt to make falsification of trade marks a crime was in the British Trade Marks Act of 1862, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The ancient Egyptians colored glass with material containing Cobalt.

Americans have tripled their use of turkeys since 1930, says the National Geographic Society.



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Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many fine friends, and convey to them our sincere appreciation for their loyal patronage. Merry Christmas to one and all...

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U. S. Production Of 1951 Will Be Exceeded In 1952

By L. A. BROPHY
Associated Press Business Editor

America's economic production in 1951 surpassed all records in dollar value.

And leading economists predict even this tremendous outpouring will be exceeded in 1952.

In the first full year of production since the start of the Korean war, the nation turned out guns and more but-ter in some instances than people were able or disposed to buy.

The Federal Reserve production index (based on the 1935-39 average physical volume or unit production) in 1951, however, did not reach the all-time record of the war year of 1943. It was 239.3 then. In November this year, the index was about 219. Some economists expect it to go to 230 in 1952.

But in 1951, more people worked than ever before. They had more dollars in their pay envelopes. Business continued to expand at a record clip. Stocks of goods in factories and on store shelves reached record proportions.

However, there were trouble spots. Mounting inflation, in spite of price freezes, and rising taxes made it harder for people to buy. Corporate profits, after taxes, declined. For the year, they were running at

a rate some \$4,000,000,000 under the record of \$22,800,000,000 reached in 1950. Higher taxes and lower profits cut down the range and made business uneasy. The stock market reflected that by going down after reaching a 21-year high in October.

What's ahead for 1952? A group of leading economists predicted the gross national product (total goods and services) would be \$348,000,000,000 in 1952. It now is running at a rate of \$328,000,000,000.

One inescapable reason for that is government spending. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the budget bureau forecasts spending around \$70,000,000,000. That compares to \$44,663,000,000 in the preceding fiscal year. Defense expenditures, now running at an annual rate of about \$38,000,000,000, should reach \$57,000,000,000 by the end of this fiscal year.

A cease-fire in Korea is not expected to slow down the booming economy, in the absence of any drastic changes in the rolling defense effort.

Government crystal ball gazers foresee shortages in some consumer goods in 1952, due to materials shortages. The National Production Authority has announced drastic cutbacks of all types of consumer durable goods in the first quarter of 1952. In fact, there will be a cut of at least 50 per cent of pre-Korean production in strictly civilian-type products because of reduced materials allotments.

However, you will still find some businessmen who believe the goods will be there. They cite present record-breaking inventories and a public tendency to go slow in buying things as reasons. Whether goods will sell at a rate business would like to see is a question.

This is one of the reasons: along about mid-1951, Mr. Average Consumer began to stop buying at the rate he had been. The scare buying Korean war days were over. He began to save more. Inflation and

higher taxes made him keep his hand more tightly on his pocket-book.

The result was that retail business began slashing prices and putting on spectacular sales to move out big stocks of goods. Bargains brought buyers and goods did more off the shelves.

So, if this trend continues, business will have to continue to scramble in 1952 to sell what it thinks it should and make the profits it would like to.

But the golden flood of dollars from Washington that turns into tanks, guns and bullets in the nation's factories will provide a stimulus to keep the economy zooming.

Here is the way the figures show 1951's all-time record:

Gross national product (total value of goods and services, including business taxes, depreciation charges and other business reserves)—

1951—running at a rate of \$328,000,000,000 compared to \$282,000,000,000 in 1950 and the previous high record of \$259,000,000,000 in 1948.

National income (total earnings of labor and capital from current production)—

1951—running at a rate of \$280,000,000,000 compared to \$239,000,000,000 in 1950.

Personal income—

1951—running at a rate of \$253,000,000,000 compared to \$224,700,000,000 in 1950.

Employment—

1951—62,630,000 in August, 1951, set a new high record. The previous high mark was 62,526,000 in July. In 1950, the all-time high up to that point was 62,367,000 in August of that year.

Corporate profits after taxes—

1951—running at a rate of \$19,000,000,000, compared to the record high of \$22,800,000,000 in 1950.

Profits began to decline in the second quarter of this year. They

were up in the first quarter as compared to 1950, then dropped off reflecting high taxes and, in some instances, lower profits due to slackening consumer demand and materials scarcities.

In the third quarter of this year, they were running at a rate of \$17,000,000,000, compared to \$18,400,000,000 in the second quarter and \$20,700,000,000 in the first quarter. In 1950, the first quarter was \$17,500,000,000; the second, \$20,800,000,000; the third, \$25,200,000,000 and the fourth, \$27,800,000,000.

Steel—1951 production is likely to reach 105,000,000 tons, far and away a new record. Last year's output was 96,836,075 tons.

Agriculture—farmers should net about \$15,000,000,000 this year as compared to \$12,700,000,000 in 1950. The high was \$17,000,000,000 in 1947.

Wage and price controls went into effect in January, but wages and prices did not stand still by any means.

New and higher taxes became effective November 1, with an average increase of slightly less than 11 3/4 per cent for individuals and boosts along the line of excise taxes.

For business, corporate tax rates increased from 25 to 30 per cent on the first \$25,000 of corporate income and from 47 to 52 per cent on all over \$25,000, with three-fourths of the increases applying to a company's entire 1951 income.

Income classed as excess profits is taxed an extra 30 per cent, so the effective tax rate on that portion of a company's income will be 82 per cent. It was 77 per cent.

All in all, 1952 will be a challenging year for business and likely for you.

To travel the Alaska Highway, a motorist is required to have a driver's license, six good tires, at least \$100 in cash and an accident policy.

Farm Machinery Care Recommended

RALEIGH, N. C. —(P)—The advice of H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer for the North Carolina State College Extension Service, is for farmers to take good care of their present farm machinery because short supplies of equipment are in prospect.

Machinery should be housed when not in use because it deteriorates very rapidly from rust and other weathering processes, he said. An implement shed will pay dividends in prolonging the life of farm implements. A tractor not in use for 30 days should be housed, Ellis said.



SIDESADDLE.—Mrs. Dareld Maher, wife of a driver at Yonkers, N.Y., Raceway, keeps an eye on her 18-months-old daughter, Linda, strapped to the trotter's side, while brushing Sunnybrook. (NEA)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

THE Fabric Shop
405 WEST WALL

Farm Population Registers Drop

RALEIGH, N. C. —(P)—The number of people living on farms in the United States has been decreasing steadily since 1910, say North Carolina State College agriculture economists.

The farm population is now about what it was in 1900, although the national population is about 75 million greater. The 1950 farm population of 23,577,000 was a drop of approximately five million from the 1940 total.

Ex-Propagandist Now In Advertising

COLOGNE, GERMANY —(P)—Hans Fritzsche, once one of the smoothest Nazi radio propagandists now is a smoothie in the advertising business — employing American methods, including the comic book style.

Fritzsche was one of the lucky three top Nazis who won acquittal on war crimes charges before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg in 1945-46. The others were diplomat Franz von Papen and financial wizard Hjalmar Schacht.

But Fritzsche was locked up later by a German denazification court. He didn't waste time in work camp but studied American advertising styles in U. S. newspapers in his spare time. Upon his release he went to work in a firm founded by his wife and then branched out to do work for larger agencies.

END OF HOLY YEAR

MONTREAL —(P)—For the first time in history, the big Montreal Forum will be used for a midnight mass of Christmas Eve, marking the end of the Holy Year. More than 15,000 persons are expected to attend the pontifical mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger, of Montreal.

CRASHING CHORDS

KENDAVILLE, IND. —(P)—Trucker Clyde McEntarfer reported a highway collision with musical effects. He said a piano tumbled off a pickup truck ahead of him and rolled into his truck. The damage—\$100 on the truck, \$25 on the piano.

FREE START

In the 1860's, wastage from wells and leakage from tanks and barges covered Oil Creek, in Pennsylvania, with floating oil. People stood along the banks with buckets, skimmed the oil off the top of the water, poured it into barrels and sold it, thus getting a start in the oil business.

Dirty eggs spoil more rapidly than clean eggs.

To Wish You a Happy Christmas

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

COKER Jewelry Co.
1405 N. Big Spring
Dial 4-8841

Greetings

We extend our good wishes to you this bright Holiday Season, and include our sincerest thanks for your friendship and patronage. Our compliments of the season to you —

HAYS MOTOR SERVICE and EMPLOYEES
122 E. Wall

Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

and EMPLOYEES
Next to Post Office

CHRISTMAS Greetings

To each of you — for your own kind of Christmas observance — to be filled with all the joy and the many blessings of Christmas Day!

Neill's Sheet Metal Co. and Employees
2215 S. W. Front St.

Here's a friendly wish to our customers and friends: that you all will enjoy The Happiest of Holidays!

HEATH PLUMBING CO. and EMPLOYEES
119 N. Weatherford

Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

EMPLOYEES

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LOIS ALLISON	DALE WHEELER	BILL PERKINS
JOHN EATON	JOHN POPE	JEFF FORD
GENE TABOR	HAROLD McDOWELL	NELDA MARTIN

FURR'S SUPER MARKET

Older Beauties Take Play In Charm Chart For 1952

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Older girls are the real beauties of this generation, say beauty experts. And Leap Year, 1952, will see more of them tossing orange blossoms into the marriage ring along with their younger sisters.

If you need proof that glamor shouldn't be nipped in the bud when the 20 mark rolls around, glance down the roster of America's most popular beauties—stage, screen, radio, television—most of them admit to being over 30.

Up until now girls have been embarrassed to utter "21-plus" at the voting booth, but these days they're taking bows because they "do not look their age." The frankly "30's and 40's" make beauty headlines every day in the week, and members of the "over 50" set, taking a cue from charming Gloria Swanson, lead the glamor parade.

As the ranks of the "over 30" set swell, more of the girls are willing to hop on the bandwagon—there is satisfaction in numbers.

"Age is not a time of life—it's a state of mind," says John Robert Powers, rounding out a quarter-of-a-century as model agent.

Powers recalls that a generation ago only the very young girls were in demand as models. But today his most successful models are in the older-girl bracket. Says he:

"Two of my outstanding models are Connie Johannes, mother of three children and Ellen Allerydyce, who has four children. Both of these girls, who have been modeling for me for 15 years are smarter and lovelier than ever."

Powers believes that women today look younger because they make the most of everything God gave them. No women need be frustrated about her age if she takes an interest in herself, he believes.

He is firmly convinced that women aren't perfectly coordinated in body and mind until they are about 40 years of age. He points out that any woman can be lovely until she dies "if she uses her senses to the full." The most charming woman he has ever known is 76 years of age, he says.

Dr. Martin Gumpert, physician, author and lecturer on geriatrics, noting that woman's life expectancy

is now 74 years, believes that in about ten years women will cause a complete upheaval in America, merely by the fact that more of them will accept age as an asset and will begin to leave the imprint of their years on politics, emotional problems and fashions. Says he:

"Industry can do much to making older people comfortable and happy. We have Junior, teen-age, misses' and even maternity departments in stores. Well why not senior departments where older people can find things designed for their special needs?"

He believes we must discard our present standard of measuring consumers and give a break to the mature person without tagging her as "old-age." Cosmeticians could do this, according to him, by selling older women an "Indian summer beauty" or some such attractive plan.

Mme. Helena Rubinstein, pioneer beauty authority, who has spent almost a half-century advising the ladies on the ways and hows of beauty says:

"Women over 35 hold their center of interest for 1952. They have become fascinating, youthful and glamorous. One of the reasons for this new age of beauty is that older women are taking more interest in their personal care. . . . They plan for longer years of activity in their chosen fields, so they must continue to look young and smart."

Mme. Rubinstein expresses the opinion that women have learned to conquer every mark of age in their appearance. Says she:

"In 1910 a girl of 20 looked 30, and a woman of 35 often looked 55. Even 20 years ago a woman of 30 looked 45. Today it is just the reverse—mothers look as young as daughters. . . . It is difficult to guess any woman's age if she takes care of her looks and keeps a youthful attitude."

Diet and increased knowledge of nutritional values, calories and vitamins, play a big part in the young figures one sees today. Thrilling new discoveries in biological cosmetic ingredients, and new techniques of application in the past generation have brought more advances than in the past 500 years, she says.

Mme. Rubinstein recalls that when she first came to America in 1915 she was shocked at the crude makeup—purple noses, dead-white faces, gray lips, and a generally colorless drab look of U.S. women. Today she finds beauticians are doing more to enhance a woman's natural beauty, so that instead of one shade of face powder, there is one for every coloring. There are flattering shades of lipstick and nail polish and eye makeup now is skillfully applied and not in clown-like beads as it was in the old days.

One reason advanced for woman's youthful look today by Cosmatologist Dr. Erno Laszlo is that women do not get bored easily. Says she:

"The recipe for glowing eyes is interesting thoughts. Boredom is a form of trophy and the modern woman wants no part of it. Women are interested in their careers, or find fascinating things about their homes. Labor saving home appliances contribute to her youthfulness as well as interest in her home."

Exercise, says the doctor, is important for grace and youthfulness. Older women exercise more today, and keep interested in outdoor sports and dancing which helps keep the figure beautiful. Perspiration created by exercise is one of the two great beautifiers, according to him. The other one—and he emphasizes that it is free—is warm water. This plus good soap can help a woman to keep a beautiful complexion. Says Dr. Laszlo:

"If water were bottled prettily and sold at a perfume counter for a high price, perhaps even more women would discover the beauty value of it."

And last but not least, many nutritionists point to the recent success of food fads to illustrate how modern woman fights to keep her youth and beauty. As the creator of one controversial food fad of the moment says:

"I have faith in the program I recommend to women for beauty. The true test of any beauty treatment is in its performance. If women look and feel better following a good diet, who is to say that it does not benefit them?"

Tourists Find Good Points In A Garden Full Of Cactus

AP Newsfeatures
PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Desert plants, ranging from cactus to the giant saguaro which sometimes tower 50 feet, annually draw 100,000 people to the Desert Botanical Garden of Arizona. More than 10,000 species of desert plants are growing there in state-owned Papago Park, a 380-acre tract eight miles out of Phoenix.

W. Taylor Marshall, director of the garden, says the site provides an ideal climate and soil for the growing of desert plants.

Facilities of the privately operated garden are free to the public through the sponsorship of the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society which includes many of the state's outstanding men and women. Reg Manning, whose cartoon won the Pulitzer Prize this year, is chairman of the board and the advisory panel includes Howard Pyle, Arizona's governor who was a society member long before he entered politics.

Drought conditions brought about the desert plants in the form they now have. Some of the foreign varieties need a soaking once every 10 days, but the native saguaro, for instance, can store enough water from a 30 minute rain to last it four years.

Although the botanical garden contains the world's largest collection of desert plants, it has only about one-third of the 30,000 species known to exist. New ones are discovered about every year. Marshall and his staff of three are continually enlarging their collection through the trading of seeds with other botanical organizations throughout the world.

The director wants it known that cactuses, which have a common ancestry with the rose, aren't the only type of desert plant. In fact they don't even form a majority. "Most trees and shrubs of the desert belong to the pea family," Marshall explains, and lists the palo verde, mesquite, cats claw and ironwood in this category. "There are the four prominent trees of desert districts."

In the same line, the yucca belongs to the lily family, the director points out, as desert plants developed from natural families which became stranded in areas which became progressively drier. All, ex-

cept the mushroom and a few others, are flowering plants and the bloom of the saguaro has been adopted by the legislature as the official Arizona flower. The lawmakers also decided upon the saguaro spelling instead of sahuaro.

Among foreign plants are some from the Sahara desert. Although most people wouldn't believe it, these have to be guarded from the intense Arizona desert sun in the garden's 5,000 square foot lath house which contains many others

that need special protection.

Started by Gustave Starck, a Swedish botanist, in 1937, the garden owes its existence largely to the fact that cactuses don't grow well in Vermont. Mrs. Gertrude Divine Webster of Manchester had gone to Switzerland for her health several years before. She bought several cactuses which are used as house plants in many European countries.

On her return, she found the plants wouldn't thrive in Vermont, so Marshall says, she moved to Ar-

cadia, Ariz., in the Phoenix vicinity. When Starck found he did not have the funds to keep up his project, Mrs. Webster helped finance it and on her death left her \$250,000 Arizona estate to the garden.

SWEET SUBSTANCE
Saccharin is one of the numerous by-products of the gasmaker's refuse, and it is 300 times as sweet as sugar. It is a coal tar derivative. Classified Ads Get Results



SANTA'S HELPERS—Trekking through the Korean underbrush with Christmas packages for their buddies in the 25th Division are Pfc. Eldon Stanley, left, of Wichita, Kan., and Pfc. Andrew Cherpak of Meadowlands, Pa. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Bill Purdom.)



MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
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May joy and happiness be yours in abundance, our Yuletide wish.



GREETINGS

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419 S. Main Dial 2-2061



With best wishes for Christmas

In appreciation for your valued friendship we wish to express our sincerest wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Ken Umberson
Certified Gemologist—Registered Jeweler
American Gem Society
110 SOUTH MAIN



FOR COLD, COLD WAR—Michael Slaut, cold-weather clothing expert of the Army Quartermaster Corps, models a "revolutionary" new molded-plastic winter garment that will make combat soldiers unshakable and keep them dry and warm through the most thorough drenchings. The two-piece suit is made of rubber-like plastic made buoyant by millions of microscopic air cells. Shown for the first time in Washington, D. C., the outfit passed preliminary tests in the Potomac River, but will undergo stiffer tests before being issued to troops. (U.S. Army photo from NEA-Acme.)



Starry bright . . . our wish to you!
May your hopes and dreams come true at Christmastime!

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Johnny Moore

Tommy Henderson Grocery & Market
1411 North Big Spring



Merry Christmas

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour".

Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KNORR FURNITURE COMPANY
123 N. Colo. — Northwest corner of courthouse square

Santa Claus Gets Memory Shock

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—(AP)—Santa Claus got the shock of his long life as he interviewed petitioning youngsters in a department store here.

Jay Gould, 21-year-old college student, who has been filling in as Santa, said he had been getting the

usual requests for dolls, guns and other toys.

Then one little fellow, when asked what he wanted, came up with the

shocker: "Nothing. You lied to me last year."



Say! it's Christmas

Yes, it's Christmastime again,
The most thrilling day of the year:
May it bring you the best of everything,
Good health, good luck, good cheer!

BUDDY'S FLOWERS
and EMPLOYEES

1505 W. Wall

Critics Rave And Bobby-Soxers Swoon When London Booms Tune From Opera

NEW YORK—(NEA)—American bobby-soxers, who have suddenly discovered opera singers, have a new idol to go along with Mario Lanza and Elio Pinza. He's George London, six feet and two inches of handsome brute wrapped around a booming bass-baritone voice.

What makes him ideal for swooning purposes is that (a) he's single; (b) he's only 30; and (c) he's good. He made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera on opening night this season. The reviewers raved; one even went so far as to call him "the greatest singing actor we have any of us known."

London is used to the adoration of the younger set. He sang two seasons with the Vienna Opera Company, where he became something of a national hero. There was a group of about 25 teen-agers who came to every performance and would wait outside in the cold to talk to him.

"They'd give me chocolates and flowers," London remembers. "In Vienna, if they love you, they really love you."

Last Performance
His last performance was New Year's Eve, 1949. He was leaving the next morning on a 7 a. m. train, so he went to a party at the American Press Club and decided to stay up all night. When he got to the station, he found his private fan club there to see him off.

"They'd stayed up just to say



London in Mufti: "If they love you, they really love you."

good bye. It was a me n morning—gray and foggy and cold, but there they were. Each one of them had a gift. That really choked me up—it fractured me."

Among the gifts was a book, they'd pooled their resources to buy it. And they'd written an inscription: "From your admirers of the Third Gallery." Beneath that was a quotation: "The greater the artist, the more modest the man."

London Modest
For a man of his recognized talents, London is modest. He gave up a promising concert career, in 1949, to go to Europe for further study. He felt he needed the experience of singing in Europe, even though he could have had a profitable tour in the U.S.

London was born in Montreal, of American parents. There is no particular musical background in his family, but he always loved music. He never sang, though until his voice changed.

He grew up in Los Angeles, went to Los Angeles City College, and sang in churches, choirs, Hollywood studios and small opera companies. In 1946, he joined the Bel Canto Trio which toured the U.S. and introduced three young singers—London, soprano Frances Yeend and a good-looking tenor named Mario Lanza.

"We made moderately good sounds," London says.



London in Aida: "Dramatic aspect is terribly important."

Edward Rose is said to have been the first American to take up permanent residence in the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming.

Resin is the amber liquid which exudes from trees, especially when damaged; resin is the solid, brittle form of the same substance.

Latin authors ages ago used the name Montana to designate rocky mountainous lands of western Europe.

Snow falling on farm fields in semi-dry areas sometimes is pushed into ridges by farmers using bulldozers, to keep it from blowing away.



Greetings

OF THE SEASON

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

Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop

John Casselman



*Peace...
Good Will...*

Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous—a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding, a better way of life. And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships—yes, even our business relationships are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear—tolerance without tyranny—democracy and lasting peace. It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone—

A Merry Christmas

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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MIDLAND, TEXAS SINCE 1890

New Invention Shrinks Price Of Shrimp As Other Protein Foods Hit New Highs

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEW ORLEANS—(NEA)—Not all essential foods have gone up in price.

One reason is that a young man in rubber boots accidentally stepped on a few shrimp on a cannery floor in Houma, La., often called the shrimp capital of the world. He examined the result. The shell adhered to the rubber of his sole, but the tender shrimp itself slipped away.

The outcome of this discovery is the first successful mechanical shrimp peeler. Perfected after seven years of trial and error, it today is materially helping to bring down the price of a first-class protein food at a time when most other protein foods are skyrocketing. It also is releasing several thousand needed workers to the Louisiana

defense industries.

Although beef steak is America's favorite source of first-class protein, in view of the current meat situation this price drop in another first-class protein, nutritionally just as valuable, has economic significance.

The human body must have protein to live and the shrinking food dollar is forcing Americans to seek more of their protein in foods heretofore only occasionally used in their menus. That is why the boy in the rubber boots has become a symbol of the part science can play in our present battle with the cost of living.

Talks With Official

Today, the wholesale price of a dozen cans of medium-size of shrimp is \$3.25. Last year, it was \$4.00, and in 1948 it was \$4.50. A pound of

canned shrimp costs \$1.02 and provides 81.6 grams of protein as compared to a pound of beef sirloin which costs \$1.18 and provides only 74.8 grams of protein.

Before driving out to Houma, I talked with Fernand S. Lapeyre, vice president and general manager of the family corporation which developed the boot-on-shrimp principal into the highly successful machine being used today in many of the biggest shrimp canneries and freezing plants in the world.

He is a tall, soft spoken, patient young man, the ninth of 11 children, of Italian, French and Spanish descent and a graduate of Tulane University. He has been inventing things all his life. When his nephew discovered that the shell of a shrimp would cling to rubber while the meat slipped away, Lapeyre started on his biggest invention. He began by putting shrimp through the rubber rollers of the family wringer. That was in 1944.

"I started working on a commercial peeler in a shed behind our house," he told me. "I had never worked with shrimp before, although my brothers have a cannery in Houma. My wife said the smell from the shed was pretty trying, but she stuck by me."

Moved Up River

Two years later, when the machine had reached a preliminary state, they moved it 60 miles up the Mississippi.

"But we didn't dare put it into my brothers' factory then," Lapeyre explained. "We were fearful of labor. Our machine was going to take a lot of hand pickers off the payroll and they knew it. Also, it was yet far from perfect. It still caused a lot of mutilation to the shrimp. But we kept on struggling."

By 1948 they had a fairly satisfactory model and moved into the plant. In 1949 they built a second and better machine, and had orders from other packers for seven more. Today, they have 30 in operation and six more are being built. The machines cost \$7,000 to build and are leased, not sold.

"However, the rearmament program may slow down our progress," he explained. "We use aluminum because it is corrosion resistant. Our supply may be cut."

Watches Baskets

I watched the baskets of shrimp being swung off the trawlers alongside the dock and taken into the plant. They are inspected and washed and they conveyed to tanks filled with water. A paddle gently urges them into the peeling machine, and intricate-looking contraption of many rubber-covered rollers of various sizes. By the time the shrimp have reached the end of their journey, practically every particle of shell, including head and tail, even shell on the tiny legs, has

been removed. Yet the body is unbroken.

Lapeyre estimates the machine replaces from 15 to 20 hand peelers depending on the size of the shrimp. Small shrimp, considered the sweetest, take a much longer time to peel by hand than large ones.

The mechanical peeler also gets from five to 10 per cent more unbroken meat from the shell than by hand. Therefore, a processor can get from five to 10 pounds more shrimp a barrel by using the mechanical peeler.



Hindu Princess Provides Plot

BOMBAY, INDIA.—(AP)—The life of India's Joan of Arc will provide the plot for an English-language color motion picture filmed in this country.

American and Indian technicians have joined in the Minerva Movie-tone Company's production of the life of the Rani of Jhansi, who gave her life in the anti-British rebellion of 1857.

The Hindu princess, legend runs, fought sword-in-hand mounted on horseback during the rebellion. Faithful subjects burned her remains after her death, lest the foreigners touch her Brahminic body.

Sporting Game Has Dollar Value

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—With meat prices high the value of meat from deer and elk shot in Utah in 1951 was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Chairman Golden G. Sanderson of the state Fish and Game Commission estimated the deer kill at 70,000 head with a dressed meat value of \$1,400,000 on a basis of 25 cents a pound. He figured 1,600 elk were killed. At 30 cents a pound, these were worth \$484,000.

"YULE" WISH YOU WERE THEY ON CHRISTMAS EVE—Mr and Mrs. Arthur Kreager of Cleveland, O., did it, so why can't you? Weeks before Christmas, they've ticked the last name off their Christmas shopping list, bought and wrapped the last present for children and grandchildren. "No two bows alike," brags Mrs. Kreager, who started Christmas Eve, make a note to make a New Year's resolution to do your next year's Yule shopping the way the Kreagers did.

ANCIENT GIANT VASE

SINGAPORE.—(AP)—Discovery of an ancient giant vase 7 feet in diameter and believed to be made by Siamese craftsmen more than three centuries ago has been found in a gold mine in Kuala Lipis in Pahang.

A Malay newspaper said the vase was undamaged and in good condition. Engravings on it showed dragons and flowers.

merry
CHRISTMAS

As gay young carolers' voices ring out to exult this day . . . we extend our hearty greetings to you for a happy, Yuletide season!

SHEPARD ROOFING CO.
AND EMPLOYEES
1811 W. S. Front Street

Christmas at home...

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

BASIN SUPPLY CO.
103 South Main Midland, Texas

Merrie Christmas!

The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago...and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever.

You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children—you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches.

Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes.

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

Midland Hardware & Furniture Co.
and EMPLOYEES
106 N. Main



SKI-BOB—Dagmar Rom tries her skill on a ski-bob at Zugspitze, on Germany's highest mountain. The ski-bob is a combination bicycle and ski. Miss Rom is a member of Austria's Winter Olympic team. She is the women's world giant slalom champion and Austrian slalom titleholder. (NEA)

Dr. Taborsky Says Strength Is Only Answer To Russians

AUSTIN — Strength is the only answer to Russian imperialism, a University of Texas faculty member will warn in a book on Russian foreign policy, to be written from copies of documents now hidden by the Iron Curtain.

Dr. Eduard Taborsky, who served as secretary to former Czechoslovakia President Eduard Benes, has been granted a Spring semester research leave to write "Dr. Benes: Between East and West."

Dr. Taborsky has copies of documents in the Czech archives in Prague, taken over by the Communists in 1948. He will supplement those with his own 1939-45 diaries, while he was secretary to Benes. Having observed the Soviet Union's conquest of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Taborsky says he believes "peaceful co-existence" of Russian communism and Western democracy is, in the long run, impossible except on a basis of strength of the democratic countries.

Of all the satellite nations, he says Czechoslovakia provides the best example that "no matter what you did in relation to the Soviet Union—friend or enemy, honest or dishonest—they have to break you and take over."

Traditional Friends
The Czechs were traditionally friendly to Russia (but not communism), Taborsky explained, and Russia had nothing against the neighboring except its democratic form of government.

"They don't care for friendship, however sincere it may be," he declared, citing the Soviet Union's conquest of his country.

In addition to serving as secretary to President Benes, Taborsky was Czech envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden. He accompanied Benes on his official visits to see President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1943 and to see Stalin in Moscow in 1943 and 1945.

The papers he will use in writing his book were in London and Stockholm when the Communist seized power in Czechoslovakia in 1948. Taborsky resigned his diplomatic post in Sweden and taught at the University of Stockholm and Ohio State University before coming to Texas.

Long Memory Costs Warwick Culprit
WARWICK, R.I.—(AP)—The long arm of the law happened to be exactly as long as Police Captain Sam Henderson's memory.

When he read that a man had been charged in nearby Providence with driving off with two tons of the city's coal, Henderson's memory guided his hand to a dusty warrant which had laid in his desk for 10 years.

Result: the culprit paid an old \$5 drunkenness fine, plus \$4.80 costs, plus \$2.50 for extra paper work by the jailer, who collected the old fine in Kent County jail.

Bedridden Songstress Spreads Cheer

PHILADELPHIA —(NEA)—Mary O'Connor has a very cheery signature—she makes a smiling, winking face out of the "O.C." It's the signature of a happy woman, and she is a happy woman. The fact that she's been bedridden for 14 years hasn't changed her disposition.

Mrs. O'Connor would be excused if she had turned into a sour, self-pitying person. She was a promising singer back in 1937. A native of Cleveland, she'd sung with the Cleveland Symphony Opera and in light operas in Cleveland. Then she slipped and fell on the ice, injured her spine and never walked again.

Her singing career was ended. She had three children to look after. She faced a lifetime of helplessness in bed. It was a prospect to unshine even the sunniest disposition, but it didn't stop Mary O'Connor.

Accepts Handicap
She accepted her handicap. Instead of a singing career, she turned two hobbies—art and poetry—into full-time avocations. Her poems have appeared in newspapers and national magazines. Her careful, dainty pen-and-ink sketches and her paintings have been hung in many galleries and been published in periodicals.

Today, Mary O'Connor is a happy and contented woman of 51. She has four grandchildren. Her room



Mary O'Connor: Her signature's a smiling, winking face.

in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables is a sunny, cheerful place. Across her bed is a specially-built rack, holding her typewriter and drawing board.

Four times a year, she puts out a little four-page paper called "One Tiny Candle." This is a collection of poems and stories full of hope and encouragement, which she sends to shut-ins, hospitals and prisons.

"I have learned," says Mrs. O'Connor, smiling serenely in her bed, "that doing things to make

others happy has great rewards for the one who takes the trouble."

SEATS OF LEARNING NEEDED

PICTOU, N. S. —(AP)— Need of additional space in the town schools was forcibly pointed out in reports to the school commissioners. In one grade 9 class there are 50 desks and 53 pupils. Two of the extras use the teacher's desk, while the third is a "floater", using any that happen to be vacant that day.

Beef Output Boost Promises Steaks You Can Afford

CHICAGO —(NEA)— Looks like Santa Claus may hang a thick juicy steak on the average family's Christmas tree this year. That's the belief of John Holmes, president of Swift & Company, world's largest meat packers.

Harry S. Eldred, executive vice president of Eldred & Company, second largest packers, adds similar Christmas news. "The only meat," he said, "and that means any type or kind of meat—that should be sold at a high price in the immediate future is steak and roasts of the extraordinary fine grade such as you get in expensive restaurants and clubs. Many other cuts will be available at or below ceiling prices."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that beef output in the first half of November was 18 per cent greater than during October.

"As more and more beef comes into the market, housewife prices should come down, other factors remaining unchanged," Holmes told me in his Chicago office overlooking the stockyards.

There are indications, however, that if a greatly accelerated rearmament program puts more money in our pockets and if the war threat should be intensified, the meat price picture might change.

Still No Surplus
Eldred said there is still no surplus of top grade beef and added they could sell more of it if they had it.

John Holmes, keen-minded, clear-eyed and with strong moral convictions, denied the accusations of some consumer groups that the big packers control both the supply and price of meat.

"For a long period, until this big seasonal run of cow beef and the accelerating movement of steers from the feed lots began, our kill was restricted by OPS prices from one-third to one-quarter of normal," he said. "We used every ingenuity we could think of, including taking losses on our beef, to keep our customers supplied. And with all that we were unable to do it. Other big companies were pretty much in the same fix."

He was unwilling to say directly that some processors who have been handling more meat than normal were cheating under OPS rules, but he thought many of them had failed



Beef comes to market: "With plenty of feed for fattening we are going to get more beef."

to report their purchases or had misinterpreted the rules.

"We value our reputation too highly not to live up to OPS compliance," he added. "But now, with large numbers of cattle moving to market we are able to operate on a free market under compliance again and supply our dealers with the meat they need. Looks to me we'll have this situation for a few months at least."

Not Yule Spirit
Not the Yule spirit, nor controls, but weather, seasonal trends and bigger payrolls have turned the trick in favor of the family meat platter. The weather has been exceptional for several years, he explained. Good weather means good grass on the



Packers Eldred (left) and Holmes: Six per cent for meat.

ranges and good feed grains in the fields. These things build up the nation's meat supply.

"I takes two years to grow a steer," Holmes said, "and cycles of cattle production usually run from four to five years or longer. Cattle raisers are beginning to increase marketing but these marketings still are not as heavy as a year ago, despite the fact we have more cattle on hand now. As a result," he added, glancing out toward the yards, "with plenty of feed for fattening we are going to get more beef."

Rearmament is putting money in more pockets. The click of that money is creating more demand, too. "Americans spend about six per cent of their total income on meat," Holmes explained. "That goes for both good times and bad."

Brings Heavy Supply
The revolution in the method of raising poultry has brought abnormally heavy supplies. These have cut into the demand for meat, according to Eldred.

"From now until the first of the year, the average family will eat poultry on an average of one day out of seven," predicted this executive of a company with two and a quarter billion dollars sales a year.

America Gave Student From India So Many Good Things He Gives Something In Return

JACKSON, TENN.—(NEA)— If people wonder why I donated a pint of blood, you can say it's because I've received so many good things from this country," the handsome, dark-eyed young man said.

"Giving blood is something I can do in return," he added.

Those are the words, not of a youth who has enjoyed the liberty and opportunities of America all his life, but of a native of India who has been in the U. S. only two years.

He is Hero David, 21, senior at Lambuth College, and he did more than just donate one pint of blood for UN troops in Korea. He also recruited 18 other student donors after the college turned the job over to him.

On Scholarship
Hero is a pre-engineering student and vice-president of the student organization. He came to Lambuth in 1949 on a scholarship arranged by Rev. W. K. Whetstone, professor of Bible who had met Hero during the six years he was a missionary to India.

When he graduates this Spring, Hero hopes to complete his engineering degree at the University of Michigan. Then he'll return to India, where his parents and four brothers and two sisters live near New Delhi. After two short years, Hero loves both countries, but he's disturbed by the misunderstanding between India and the U. S.

Amazed At Freedom
He also is amazed at the freedom allowed young people here in comparison to Indian custom. But he doesn't find the young people of the youth of India very different from the youth of America.

"They have the same passion for living the same ambitions, the same desire to make something of their lives," he says. "The difference is that young people in the U. S. have much greater opportunities for realizing those dreams."

That's why Hero, who now is realizing some of his own dreams. However, the predominating thing in the public mind is meat, he said. "They want it every day in the week. That's why the pressure is always to send more and more to market."

"But I hope the movement of cattle to market now will be orderly, not panicky," he added. "If we deplete our herds, we would soon be in an awful fix for four to five years," he warned.



Hero David: He gave his and recruited 18 others.

thought he would like to give some of his own blood for the youth of America, who are busy being heroes in Korea.

Communists Claim Big Harbor Project

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— The Chinese Communists say they will complete one of the world's largest man-made harbors by the end of 1952.

A Peiping broadcast monitored here said the harbor is being built at Taku, the old port for the great northern industrial city of Tientsin.

By dredging and construction of breakwaters, the Communists claim Taku will be able to accommodate 10,000-ton ships and handle millions of tons of freight annually.

Scientific names of animals are formed according to the two-name system introduced by the Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus, about 1758.

Upswing Noted In Adult Attention To Santa Claus

NEW YORK —(AP)— Department store Santa Clauses this season report a sharp upswing in adult attention—lap-sitting and all.

One red-suited Santa said: "A distinguished old gentleman got up on my lap—must have weighed 200. Explained he wanted pictures to sent to his nieces to

prove that he and Santa were pals.

Another Santa told of a girl in her twenties plopping into his lap for a picture. She said she wanted to send proof to her boy friend in Japan of the kind of company she was keeping.

"One woman returned about seven times to sit on my knee," reported another whiskered gent, who added: "I guess she was the lonesome type. She said she wanted me for Christmas."

Middle-Age Spread Created By Falsies

LONDON —(AP)— To those who wondered what next after "falsies," it's here—false stomachs.

They are designed for slender actors who play characters that have a middle-age spread. They come in all sizes. Biggest customers so far customers so far are actors who play the role of Shakespeare's Falstaff.

Classified Ads Get Results

Bridegroom Faints, Recovers In Time

SINGAPORE —(AP)— There was a slight interruption at the wedding of Joan Dora Wood and Frank David Glover at Wesley Church here.

The bridegroom fainted. He did recover though and the wedding went on according to plan. The bridegroom is a chief officer in the merchant navy.

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Korea Is Million Miles Away From Home To GI Worriers—And All Of Them Worry

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA—(NEA)—It's half-way around the world from here to home, but it sometimes seems as though home is further off than the moon. It doesn't take long to send a cable any place, but you can't send a cable from the front and if you did the answer would take a long time getting back. Even if the Army let you use the field telephone to call home, you wouldn't hear anything from the other end and nobody at home could hear you. The field telephones run on batteries and the lines straggle through the mud,

draped over bushes, and dunked in puddles. Anyhow, there are too many switchboards to go through. Home is a million miles away, no less and maybe more, no matter what they say about the size of the earth. Airmail is pretty good but a lot can happen between APO San Francisco and the top of a hill in Korea. Letters arrive in batches, some fresh and some old; sometimes they don't arrive at all. **Ancient History** If you're worried about something it may be ancient history

before you get an answer to your letter. If Mom writes to say Pa isn't feeling too good, you don't know whether he's dead or all right again by the time you get the letter. There's nothing like worry. Everybody hates it but everybody does it. Nine times out of 10 the worry is wasted; either it doesn't happen at all or if it does it isn't as bad as you thought it would be. Everybody knows that, but everybody worries just the same. Take the case of Pfc. Alphonse Urpiss, 23, of Newark, N. J. He worried about his mother's physical condition; he didn't think she ought to work and he wanted to get her a Class Q allotment. In this way the government would contribute directly to her support in addition to the money Pfc. Urpiss sends out of his own salary.

Any soldier's wife is eligible for a Q allotment, but a GI's parent is eligible only if he can show that he contributed at least 50 per cent of the parent's support before he entered the Army. **Wasn't Eligible** Pfc. Urpiss wasn't eligible, but he didn't know that. On top of that his mail was slowed up because he was moved so many times. For three months he received no pay. He got a letter saying his mother had received nothing either. Pfc. Urpiss couldn't find out what was going on. He wrote to President Truman and got a form letter in reply. He asked the American Red Cross to investigate and he got an answer: your Q allotment is denied, your mother will only get what you give her from your own salary. However, your mother is well, she has a part-time job, your sister is helping support her, you have nothing to worry about.

No job is more frustrating than the job of delivering such messages to unhappy men and trying to make them understand. Leonard Whittingham, the Red Cross Assistant Field Director who worked on this case, hates Q allotment problems worse than enemy shell-fire. **Asked To Investigate** More often the Red Cross is asked to investigate situations where there is really no cause for worry at all. A father of identical twins saw a newspaper photograph of the two boys as they came off the combat line, all dirty and unshaven. The picture was taken as they came out of combat, so the danger was over, but the father reported that "in the picture these men looked so terrible the family is almost frantic with worry." The wives of both men were pregnant.

Red Cross A. F. D. Donald

Bentrup found the men and talked to them. Both were in fine shape, health and morale excellent, concerned only in which of their children would be born first. Sometimes, of course, the cause of worry is real, and an emergency leave or hardship discharge is arranged for a serviceman who is needed at home. In these cases the Red Cross acts as the investigating agency for the Army, interviewing the family at home to determine if the need is real. The investigation may be started at the request of the family or of the serviceman himself, by asking the Field Director attached to his unit.

To Find Why Any GI resents being told that his wife or mother has called in the Red Cross to find out why he hasn't written home. There has never been a GI who didn't answer such a question by saying "I just wrote." But they are always glad to see the Red Cross man come around with stationery for them. It takes a strong man with field training to shoulder a 60-pound bag of stationery and other useful odds and ends and climb with it up almost vertical slopes to the front-line units. Such a man is Edward Dietrich, a red-haired Texan now working with the Red Cross for the same division in which he fought dur-

ing World War II.

He is a long-legged six-footer who isn't afraid of enemy fire and often leaves his helmet in his tent, contrary to regulations, so as to have that much less weight to carry up the mountainside. The mountains in Korea are real mountains; and the trenches and dugouts are at the top, where you can see what you are shooting at.

Red Cross passes out two or three thousand envelopes a day, with paper to match, plus razors, combs, pencils, playing cards, magazines, soap and so on. The line is fairly stabilized now, and

the Army gets the cigarettes and candy bars delivered fairly well, along with hot chow twice a day when operations permit.

But writing paper, razors, combs and pencils are quickly lost in combat, and the GI can't leave his post and go down the hill to get new ones. The playing cards and magazines while away the hours when the Chinese don't happen to be shooting and some other unit is doing the patrolling. A little comfort and a little thoughtfulness go a long way when it's all you've got. And it keeps men's minds off their worries, real or otherwise.



Worse than shell-fire to Leonard J. Whittingham, left, of Tampa, Fla., assistant Red Cross field director, are the allotment problems he's called on to solve in Korea. Here he thrashes out a family worry with Cpl. George H. Odody, center, of Prague, Neb., and Pfc. Wayne Watson, Canby, Ore.

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Pakistan Cotton Forecast Hiked

KARACHI, PAKISTAN — (AP) — Cotton crop forecasts for 1951-52 in Pakistan predict an increase of 6.6 per cent, including a 7.7 per cent increase for American varieties and a 2.2 per cent decrease for local types.

Acres of American varieties for the forecast period is 2,747,000, officials said. Local varieties are expected to have an acreage of 323,000.

In the previous year American varieties totalled 2,851,000 acres and local varieties 330,000 acres. Favorable weather conditions and high market prices have been listed as responsible for the increase in acreage.

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

While you're reading this, put a nice, dreamy record on the phonograph. "Hearts and Flowers" would do nicely. This is a story about love.

Fishhooks, Horses, Popsicles Lead A Parade Of Cold Love

Love that has gone a little sour, perhaps, but love just the same for 1951's parade of dizzy divorces.

It takes real, deep, passionate love to make a man sprinkle fishhooks in his wife's bed. That's what happened to Mrs. Stanley H. Langdon of Sydney, Australia. She got her divorce.

So did Joseph L. DeLemere of Detroit. He told a tender story of his wife's fondness for horses. He finally told her, "It's either me or the horses." She put on her hat and headed for the track.

A touching story was unfolded in a Brazil, Ind., court by Mrs. Geneva Mae Pollock. Everything was idyllic,

until her husband told the grocer not to let her charge any more popsicles.

In Purest Form
Romance in its purest form happened to Mrs. Anne Swick of Pittsburgh. She won a divorce because her husband wanted to tattoo her and put her in a circus.

A tale of true love came from the lips of Paul Joannethis, a restaurant operator of Miami, Fla. He filed suit for divorce saying his wife wouldn't cook for him. When he was hungry, she gently remarked, "Go to your own Greasy Spoon."

The wisdom of Solomon came down to the husband of Mrs. Lela Diepenbrock of St. Louis. When she threatened to leave him, he said there was only one fair way to

divide their belongings. So he took up his saw and cut all the furniture in half.

It's the little things that make a marriage. In Los Angeles, Mrs. Jane Neally said her husband knew about the little things. He cursed her, struck her, threw mashed potatoes at her, tossed chicken pies at the ceiling and then sawed off the handles of her croquet mallets.

Tender love words caused the end of the marriage of Thomas Anderson of Los Angeles. The words were, "You fool." Not only did Mrs. Anderson utter them, but she taught

Mrs. Elaine L. House of Detroit. Things were tough, so House obtained a loan. He told the loan company he needed to pay for Mrs. House's funeral. Only she wasn't dead.

Every once in a while, anybody likes a little quiet around the house. But Laughlin Hayes of Detroit overdid it, said Mrs. Gladys Hayes. He didn't say a word to her for 223 days. They went their separate ways.

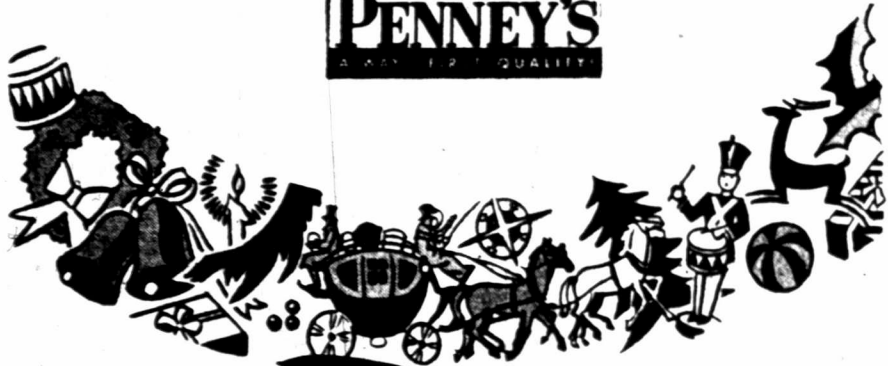
And there were the romantic events that happened to Mrs. Ethel Sue Kaye of Miami. Her husband, a disc-jockey, told the world about their marriage. Mostly he criticized her cooking and laughed at their "so-called honeymoon." Ethel sued.



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Money matters must be discussed frankly in a working marriage. Mrs. Sarah Daly of Jersey City asked her husband for money to buy groceries. He frankly shoved a 50-cent piece down her throat. And so they were divorced.

On Understanding
A marriage is based on mutual understanding. That was, apparently, lacking in the union of John and Betty Dimick of Los Angeles. She bought a new tailored suit, and John dunked her in the bathtub. She was wearing the suit at the time.

The "better or worse" aspects of marriage ruined the wedded bliss of

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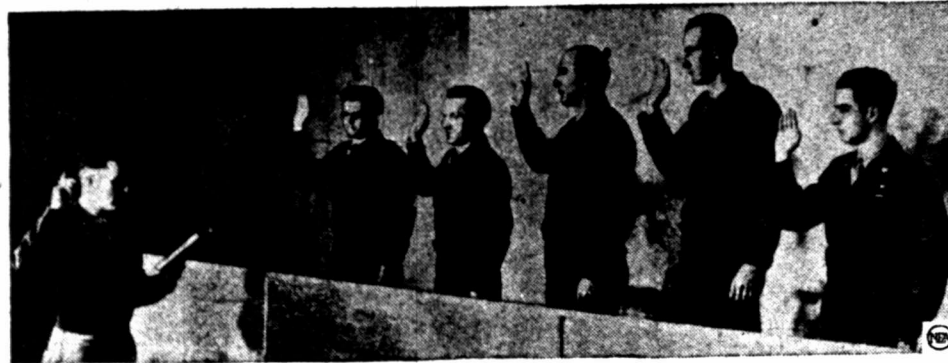


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New Code Slows Courts-Martial But May Give Servicemen Better Justice



Enlisted men serve on some Army courts-martial, but most enlisted men prefer to be tried by a court of commissioned officers. A defendant can request up to 30 per cent of the court be enlisted men.

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— The wheels of military justice have ground down to low gear. That's the biggest result to date of the Uniform Code of Military Justice adopted by the three services last Spring. The Code was written to give the men in uniform legal rights and protection nearer those enjoyed by civilians.

But today Navy brings all over the country are crowded to near overflowing. Additional procedures required by the new code have forced the service to put more than 1,000 more lawyers into uniform. And it has added almost two months to the time it takes the Army and Air Force to handle cases.

Spokesmen for all three services admit that it will be well into next year before they can tell whether or not the new code is really giving servicemen a better brand of justice. The Navy suffered the most drastic changes in procedure under the new code. And it appears to be having the most problems with it. Among other things it has forced a pre-trial investigation, jury action, for each serious case. The Army and Air Force already had this provision.

and at least one lawyer to serve as a sort of judge on every court martial.

The new appeal procedure, most revolutionary aspect of the uniform code, calls for the services of more attorneys. Every man convicted of a major military crime now has the privilege of asking for a lawyer to represent him when his case is reviewed in the Pentagon. So far, more than 60 per cent of all men convicted since the code was adopted have requested such free representation. This has also contributed to the general logjam of cases waiting to be reviewed and completed. Because of this confusion it is impossible to tell whether or not this privilege has reduced the sentences of convicted men.

Nor is there any result yet on the operation of the new Court on Military Appeals, a newly-created sort of military supreme court made up of three full-time civilian judges. White House delay in making the appointments held up its organization.

The month and a half extra time in handling cases by the Air Force and Army is accounted for by several new provisions of the code. A defendant now has to be notified in writing every time his case goes through a major stage of the new procedure.

Thus, if a man is in the guard-house in Pearl Harbor convicted of theft, he has to wait for a letter to reach him from Washington telling him the results of the review. Then, because of another new provision, he has 30 days to decide whether he wants to make an appeal to the highest military tribu-

Veteran Of Korea Fighting Returns To Eighth Grade

BRADFORD, PA.—Pfc. Melvin J. Peters buried his pride on a recent 30-day rotation furlough from Korean battlefields—but not his thirst for knowledge.

The 21-year-old Medical Corps veteran spent his leave among goggle-eyed youngsters in an eighth grade class room at a nearby Limestone, N. Y., public school.

Peters is grimly determined to get a high school diploma some day and is taking up where he left off three years ago when he enlisted in the Army. He used his furlough time to speed up the process. The youth expects to secure an Eighth Grade diploma from the United States Armed Forces Institute in the near future.

"I was the worst pupil they had in school," Pfc. Peters says. "Played hooky most of the time. They couldn't keep me in classes." But he added:

"I was only in the Army six months when I realized that the men who were at least smart enough to finish high school got promotions much faster. Not only that but now I realize that to find a good job in civilian life and elementary and high school education are needed."

A native of Chautauqua County, N. Y., Pfc. Peters is one of six sons of Charles A. Peters, who operates a farm in Leonard Run, near Limestone. He has a brother in the Navy, another in the Air Force and two others served in World War II.

Little Grandmother, 50, Is Steeplejack

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A spry little grandmother who admits she is "nearing 50" has a spare-time job when she is not tending to her bookkeeping. She is a steeplejack.

Mrs. Gertrude Bacon of Fayetteville, Ohio, supposes that it's "just natural" for her to enjoy helping out her husband, Charles, who has been a steeplejack contractor for 33 years.

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Its brand new features include an atomic bomb shelter, a radio, television set, telephone and public address system in every room; a solarium for sun bathing on the roof; the very latest in air conditioning and humidity control equipment; huge cold storage rooms in the basement; an earthquake-proof foundation; five elevators; and 54 rooms, including 21 bedrooms.

Each room is decorated according to a plan which has been supervised by the U. S. Fine Arts Commission, the most outstanding group of experts in the U. S. on decor and good taste.

No expense has been spared in making it the most modern and comfortable house in the world. Exact cost of renovation is \$5,761,000.

Its other established features include a balcony, built at a cost of considerable mental strain to the present occupant; a swimming pool;

several acres of shady lawns, and beautiful gardens; adjoining office space; and a high iron fence which is wired with radar.

This unique house is located in a not-very-exclusive section of town, but it has an easy address to remember, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. It is an easy name to remember, too—it's called the White House. And it is close to a good shopping center, downtown Washington, with churches of practically every denomination a few blocks away.

Sometimes you might be bothered by visitors asking for handouts but that is all right because the world's greatest supply of money, the U. S. Treasury, is just across the street. Among the extras are, a yacht, a fleet of limousines and a summer home in Key West, Fla., which go with the lease.

This fabulous residence will be furnished largely with second-hand furniture and appointments, but, as part of the renovation, all pieces have been refinished and reupholstered. They include the most priceless collections of antiques and historical pieces which can be found in the country. Practically no new items will be used in the renovated house.



The Red Room: The same color, but in varying shades. (These are an artist's drawings.)



Broadcasting Room: In an old kitchen made over, fireside chats will be more authentic.

What used to be the Green, Blue and Red rooms will continue to be decorated in those colors but with varying shades. Silk and satin will be used for draperies and chair covers. Instead of dark wood panels for the state dining room, there will be wood stained a light green.

Above the first couple of floors, where the rooms for official and formal functions are located the living quarters for the main tenant and his family and the guest rooms will be decorated in an early

American theme with emphasis on comfort and informality.

In these rooms printed cottons, instead of silks, will be used for draperies, coverings and trim. An old kitchen on the lower floor has been restored with stone fire places for use as a broadcasting and conference room. This, apparently, is to make fireside chats more authentic.

A recent strike of plasterers held up that phase of the job, but the plastering will soon be finished.

The biggest part of the job left to do is laying the marble and wood flooring. Marble is being used for some of the floors of the official rooms while hardwood will be used in the living quarters.

Sometime in December it is estimated that sometime in December the construction men should be through and then the decorators and painters will start working. After that is finished it will probably take about a month to move in all of the used furniture.

Pueblo's Newest School Is Named After Janitor Who Made Career Out Of His Job

PUEBLO, COLO.—(NEA)—On the newest school in this city are the words: "George Spann School." The man thus honored is a lean, weather-beaten 68-year-old employee of the school system. He's a janitor.

School officials say it's the first time in American history that a school has been named in honor of a still-living custodian. They named the new elementary school, still being built, after him because

he was more than just a janitor. He made his job a career.

To students he was "dad away from home," a guidance officer, a counselor, a patcher of quarrels and fights and a healer of wounds.

School officials put it this way: though he performs his janitorial tasks dutifully, Spann's extra-curricular work with the children highlights his 34-year service with the schools.

An artist would survey a master painting.

The children find him a banker, too, willing to lend them pennies and nickels. And he's an expert storekeeper, umpire and coach. He's also a jack-of-all-trades, who can cycle or mend a doll's crushed arm.

His work continues, too, through the ranks of parents and teachers and combined organizations of the two groups. As each succeeding generation passed through the same Risley School which he served for 24 of his 34 years, he gained the respect of the parents and then of the students as they became parents.

A child with a cut finger or a bruised arm finds a sympathetic doctor in the custodian's office. Quarrelling and fighting boys are separated and then set straight on their conduct in the mild, unhurried, soft-spoken way of Spann.

Rush hours in the school cafeteria find Spann helping the children with the trays of food, lending a hand in serving, and then hurrying into the kitchen to help clean up.

One school official says, "He feels proud of his work. He does it and then steps back to look at it, like

an artist would survey a master painting.

The children themselves have this to say about George Spann: "He's swell. He sure is the best fellow we ever knew."

And teachers and his school principal say: "He's uncanny, his work is miraculous. I don't know what we'll do without him when he's gone."

Spann became slightly choked when he spoke of the rare honor accorded him.

"It sure gives me a thrill. I think it's the most wonderful thing that could happen to a man."

65,000 Cattle Brands Pack State's Records

HELENA, MONT.—When a hot branding iron sizzles into a Montana steer, he's marked for life with Two Hearts, a Walking Y, a Tilting T or any of 65,000 other brands registered in the Treasure State.

The man who has kept track of the cowboy's coat of arms is Ralph Miracle, general recorder of marks and brands at the Livestock Commission in Helena.

Miracle now is re-recording all Montana brands, a job that bulldogs him every 10 years. He reports there is a tremendous demand for new brands and he expects recordings to reach an all-time high.

But looking at thousands of brands isn't a dull job. Cattlemen are an ingenious lot and to be different, they've designed many novel brands, some humorous and some with a history.

The Two Dot brand marked the cattle on a ranch so big that a town which sprang up in the middle of it took the name Two Dot (pop. 241).

Among the more familiar Montana brands—many were used as western story titles by Zane Grey and Will James—are CK, Mill Iron, Hat X, Hashknife, Circle Bar, Spear O, XIT, LU Bar, Cross N Bar N, Flying D, Bug, and 2 A Bar.

Teddy Roosevelt, the roughriding President, used a Maltese Cross to brand his Montana stock. The brand is still registered, though the Maltese Cross ranch no longer exists.

Many cattlemen enjoy cowhide valentines. There is a Two Hearts brand and single heart, double hearts triple hearts, hearts pierced by Cupid's arrows, fat hearts, long heart and lean heart.

Other ranchers, like boys carving their initials in desk tops, have nicknamed brands such as BoP.

And now that more cowmen go to college, fraternity insignias are cropping up on the sides of white-faced Herefords.

There is the story of a man who said years ago, "a man is a fool to try to make money raising cows." He branded his cattle FOOL.

But no matter what kind of mark he uses, the cattleman knows it "is the brand that brings 'em home."

He depends on his brand for identification at the markets. The

WINNIPEG, MAN.—(AP)—"Excellent employment prospects" for university students on the prairies next Summer were forecast by Fred White, regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Business organizations already are enquiring about workers, he said.

It is estimated that each automobile contains about 30 pounds of sulphur.

Although icebergs occur throughout the year the greatest concentration in the shipping lanes of the Atlantic usually occurs from March through June.

Tilting T brings his lost cattle back and makes it tough for modern day rustlers to rob him.

When his brand is recorded, it becomes his personal property. He gets this protection by paying a six-dollar fee to the Livestock Commission.

swank Casa Martin Hotel, is opening his season almost three weeks earlier than usual. He said requests for reservations are running ten to one ahead of last year.

Hotels already are crowded and many are forced to turn down tourists every day.

Al Mills, real estate operator and civic worker, said, "we are having difficulty keeping up with the increased business."



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Southern Forester To Study In Africa

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — A well-known Southern forester is going to study the effect of trees and tree-cutting on water resources and weather in British East Africa. The forester is Dr. Charles Hursh of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station of the Department of Agriculture here. He disclosed today he has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship to make the study. Dr. Hursh will leave next month by ship for London, where he will spend two weeks with colonial office officials before continuing to Capetown. He will then go overland to his headquarters at Kikuyu, in Kenya Colony.

Vermont, Arizona and Georgia are the leading U.S. states in asbestos production.

Traffic Cop Victim Of Streamlined Age

ST. LOUIS — Chalk up the traffic cop as a victim of this streamlined age. For, says St. Louis patrolmen, today's traffic officer just doesn't have a satisfactory place to plant his foot while writing a ticket for a motorist. No running boards, sighs Lt. J. A. McNamara, a veteran of 33 years. Things were different, he says, in the Pierce-Arrow and Stutz Bearcat day — when a cop could lecture with dignity. McNamara adds that now with the low-slung cars, the policeman has to bend over so far that a lecture just isn't worth the effort.

The English were the first to participate in whale fishery, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Retired Couples, Lured By Simple Life, Help Boost U. S. Trailer Population



In trailer community at Westport, Conn., Arthur Diver putters with rose trellis outside his "mobile home" while his sister, Mrs. Emma Whitlock, relaxes. Plot rents for less than \$20 a month.

WESTPORT, CONN. — (NEA) — When Arthur Diver retired in 1939, he found himself face to face with a problem. He and his wife were rattling around in a 12-room house set on a 3 1/2 acres of pretty Connecticut soil. His daughter was married, and his son in the Army. So he bought a trailer.

The idea was first suggested by Mrs. Diver, but he didn't think too much of it. "I always thought a trailer was just a box on wheels and that only gypsies lived in them," he says, looking over his spectacles with his twinkling blue eyes. "But Mrs. Diver," she said, "Well, it can't do any harm to look at them." We bought one, and I've never regretted it; wish I'd a-done it ten years sooner."

The Divers are representative of a trend among retired people to live in trailers — or "mobile homes," as some of them prefer to say. According to the Trailer Coach Manufacturing Association, which keeps track of such things, retired persons are the third largest market for trailers.

By Pensioned Set
Actually, more than 15 per cent of all trailers are occupied by the pensioned set. The two bigger classes of purchasers, incidentally, are mobile workers and temporary home-seekers.

For a retired couple a trailer offers certain advantages. The initial expenses are low, upkeep and operating expenses are low, they provide mobility—and the housework is simple.

These factors have helped boost trailer sales 400 per cent since 1937.



In trailer kitchen, Mrs. Emma Whitlock tries out the sink to prove her brother's argument that there's plenty of room. Park at Westport has 110 trailer families, some as many as 2,500.

In that year, \$4,500,000 worth of trailers were sold. In 1950, the figure was \$22,500,000.

With people retiring earlier in life, because of pension plans, the trailer manufacturers expect the trend to continue. A contributing factor is the spread of trailer parks, where trailerites can live permanently. Some of them such as a big one in Bradenton, Fla., accommodate as many as 2,500 trailers.

Now At Home

The Divers' trailer, after logging 136,000 miles, is now at home in a trailer park on the busy Boston Post Road at Westport. The wheels are off, there's a cement patio in front and a little plot of ground.

"The rental here is less than \$20 a month," he says, "and that includes all utilities. Everybody has a plot of about 30 by 50 feet. There are 110 families here, about 20 of them retired people. The others are nurses, accountants, real estate men, sales executives and the like. We're all very congenial."

Some of the residents had fixed their "mobile homes" into miniature estates. There were picket fences and rose-covered trellises, patios with big awnings covering them, television aerials sprouting from the roofs and that absolute sign of permanence — the milk box — outside every front door.

Today, said Diver, many people buy trailers because it offers such cheap living. You can get a four-room trailer for somewhere around \$5,500, and that includes all furnishings.

"Lots of folks buy them without ever intending to pull them," he says. "They buy them, take the wheels off and then sell the tires back."

To the argument that they're cramped, Diver points to his Thanksgiving dinner. He spent the holiday with his son who has a trailer in Naugatuck. There were 14 people in the trailer's dining room, with plenty of room for the turkey. "The only thing we lack," he says, with a smile, "is an attic and cellar for storing things. But that's a good thing. We keep only what we really need."

"When we bought our first trailer, Mrs. Diver had three sets of china—the everyday, the Sunday and the Best set. She decided to keep six settings of each. She put it all in a basket. I didn't say nothing, but I was chuckling to myself. She was over in the trailer with the basket a few minutes, trying to put the things away. Then she come back. She wound up keeping a serving for four of just one set."

Driving a trailer was no problem, after he got used to it.

"The first day I sweat blood," he remembers. "I worried something awful. I'd turn my head around every 10 seconds to see that the trailer was still there."

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"PRETTY PEBBLE"
A pebble found by two children in a river resulted in the discovery of the Kimberley diamond fields in South Africa. The "pretty pebble" was a diamond worth \$2500.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL
Six-man football, now played by a large number of small high schools in the United States, was originated by Stephen Epler, in Chester, Neb., and the first game was played Sept. 26, 1894.

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An odd juniper tree, found on the Crooked River in Oregon, grows like a spire 40 feet in the air. It looks like a domestic shrub.

The swiftest part of the Gulf Stream flows at 4 to 5 nautical miles an hour off the promontory of Cape Hatteras.

It has been estimated that it will take astronomers a 100 years to decipher the photographic plates being made in the sky survey now underway at the Palomar Observatory in California.

Mrs. Nina Warren Has Supporting Role



Nina Warren: For a family secret, a crowd-pleasing joke.

NEW YORK —(NEA)—The Earl Warrens have a little family secret, shared by a couple of thousand people who heard California's governor reveal it at a political rally. The good-humored crowd set up a chant when Mrs. Warren appeared on the platform. They wanted her to speak. But it was Earl Warren who spoke. And, with his friendly grin, he said, "Folks, I want to let you in on a family secret. We have a rule in our family—I do the talking in public and Mrs. Warren does the talking at home." Those who know the Warrens insist that statement is a good crowd-pleasing joke, and nothing more. The implication that Nina Warren is complete boss of the Warrens' homelife is pure male modesty. The Warrens operate a partnership deal at home — on everything but political decisions. **Independent Man** Earl Warren is an independent man. He is politically independent — witness his 1946 campaign, when he cross-filed in the unique California primary and won both Republican and Democratic nominations. His independence of

mind extends to his personal decisions, too. Nina Warren may be consulted, but Earl Warren is a man who makes up his own mind. That's perfectly all right with her. That's the way she wants it. She considers herself a wife and homemaker and, in her definition, a wife and homemaker is a person who stays in the background and doesn't interfere in her husband's public business. She may — and does — accompany him to important affairs, but her role is strictly supporting. Besides, she has plenty to do without getting involved in politics. She has six children and, so far, three grandchildren. Even for a governor's wife, that spells a lot of work. **One Of Assets** Warren's supporters have long felt that the handsome Warren family is one of his strongest assets. A charming, gracious and pretty wife; three good-looking and well-behaved sons; three eye-catching daughters — in the parlance of the politicians, they add up to a home-loving man and people vote for home-loving men. A family of six was decided upon by Earl Warren and Nina Palmquist Meyers long before they had any dreams of living in the White House. Warren was the 34-year-old district attorney of Alameda County when they were married, and his pretty bride was a widow with a six-year-old son. "We decided," she says, "that we wanted six youngsters — three girls for Earl and three boys for me." Nina Warren's craving for a large family is undoubtedly traceable to her own unhappy childhood. She was born in Sweden, brought to Iowa as an infant, and taken to California when she was still a baby. Her mother died when she was three and her father when she was 13. **Go To Work** She and two sisters were brought up by a step-mother and a step-aunt. They had to go to work as soon as they finished school. She was a cashier and a bookkeeper in a plumbing supply company. Her first husband, Grover Meyers, a musician, died when their son, Jim, was three weeks old, and she went back to work, this time as a saleslady in a women's specialty store. She was manager of the store when she met Earl Warren. Her training stood her well for her later life, as first lady of California. She had learned how to make friends with people, and became an expert hostess. She had learned good taste, and completely remodeled California's decrepit governor's mansion when she first moved in. She had learned what it is to be poor, and she is very conscious of the plight of those less fortunate than she. **Is Family Man** If Earl Warren should become president, the White House will have its largest population since the days of John Tyler, in the 1840's. And the country will have a chief

Australian Penny Expensive To Make

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA —(AP)—A penny costs more than a penny to make in Australia. The Royal Mint has been making pennies and halfpennies at a loss for two years, mint officials disclosed. The main reason is the rising cost of copper. One mint official said: "The copper in a penny is worth a fraction more than the currency value of the coin. But don't think the mint is about to go out of business. It can still make a one pound note (worth 240 pennies) for less than one penny."

FUTILE CHASE

MONTREAL —(AP)—A rooftop chase after two thieves sent police constable Marcel Pilon to the hospital. He suffered a broken foot when he slipped while leaping from a garage roof in pursuit of the suspects. They escaped.

Four-Year Pursuit Ends In Marriage

SINGAPORE —(AP)—Dr. Francisco Donato, assistant medical director of St. Joseph Hospital in the Philippines, recently married Miss Marie Luisa Infante, daughter of a sugar magnate on the Negro Islands, here after a four-year pursuit in many lands. Dr. Donato said last year he heard Marie was going to make a world trip. He followed her through Mexico and the United States, finally wearing down her resistance in Chicago. But it still wasn't until they got to Singapore that the marriage took place. **Advertise Or Be Forgotten**

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Retired Men Ready To Aid Defense Job

AP Newsfeatures
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Men coming from retirement to aid their country's defense include at one aircraft plant here such contrasts as a former admiral, a former newspaper editor and a former boy scout executive. Rear Adm. Karl J. Christoph, who retired from the Navy in 1947, is at work in the contract administration department of the Ryan Aeronautical Company. He is 54 years old. John D. Dun, 59, employed as a stock clerk by the same company, was editor of the Toledo Times from 1914 to 1939. Earle B. Moore, 62, also employed as a stock clerk, was a boy scout executive at Colorado Springs, Du-buque, Iowa, Greeley, Colo., and San Diego before retiring in September. The retired admiral saw extensive service in Pacific amphibious operations during World War II. After retiring from the Toledo Times in 1939, Dun moved to a ranch at Tucson, Ariz., but in World War II joined the American field service as an ambulance driver attached to the French foreign legion in Africa. He later served with the American Military Government in France and England.

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Use of the ultra frequencies planned for television use would involve adoption of small antenna, about a foot in length.

Salt put on sidewalks to melt snow usually damages the concrete, especially if the concrete is less than six years old.

Over The Falls In A Barrel Would Be Safe And Sane At Vicksburg's Niagara

VICKSBURG, MISS. (NEA)—If you're planning a trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel, the safest place to do it is in Vicksburg, Miss. Here, at the Corps of Engineers' Waterways Experiment Station, the cataract has been reproduced in miniature. Engineers are studying the model to determine what effect, if any, a huge power development plan might have on the spectacular tourist attraction.

But barrels and daredevils have no part in the serious business of the model study at Vicksburg. The problem is to work out the best plan for generating nearly 8,000,000 more kilowatt hours of electricity without sacrificing any of Niagara's grandeur.

Under a sprawling frame building, similar to those which house many other river and harbor models at the station, the miniature of Niagara flows from a pint-sized Lake Erie, along a make-believe international boundary, then hurtles over rock-studded rapids and drops into a mist-shrouded chasm spanned by a miniature Rainbow Bridge. Every feature

The model reproduces every significant feature of the river from the time it leaves Lake Erie until it passes beyond the rapids on its way to Lake Ontario on the U. S.-Canadian border.

Built to scale horizontally and vertically, it compresses 23 miles of the river's length into a bed that is 260 feet long and scarcely more than a running jump wide. The model's banks and bottom contours match those that nature has carved out along the river's course. In its lower reaches, clusters of diversion gates mark the location of existing and proposed generating plants.

Constructed originally for testing a joint beautification program of the U. S. and Canada, the model is a made-to-order instrument for the hydro-electric studies. Its goal is to find "the most feasible general plan for utilization of water apporportioned to the United States for power purposes under the 1930 treaty between Canada and the United States.

This treaty gives first priority to the spectacle of the falls, and leaves



Miniature tourist visits miniature Niagara at Vicksburg, Miss., where engineers use it to study power development plans.

all surplus water to power development. It set up a formula, with a minimum amount of water that must be allowed to pour over the falls.

The model here is designed to check against any possible error in this new diversion formula, and to establish the most efficient installations for the power intakes. In their studies, the seasoned hydraulics engineers who have built thousands of similar models in 25 years of experimenting with rivers

and harbors, leave nothing to chance.

So deliberate are their calculations that they even float blocks the size and density of ice cubes across the cascades to reproduce winter conditions in the river. With a slide rule, they scale the spectrum to guard the spectacular color phenomena in the mists below the cataract.

Everything is the same—except for barrels.

It's A Small World For Ham Radio Operator At Pecos

PECOS—It's a small world, as the saying goes in these days of modern transportation and communication. And that's especially true for J. D. Jordan, Western Union manager at Pecos, who can contact remote points around the world with his "ham" radio station, 5-MTD.

Holding an FCC license, Jordan operates a 400-watt commercial unit at his home. He normally works 80 and 20 meters and is a member of the South Texas Emergency and the Texas-Oklahoma Networks.

Jordan has worked ham stations in Kyoto, Honshu, Japan, and Australia, Argentina, Guam, Chile, Canada, Hawaii and the Canal Zone. He has contacted amateur radio men in every state except Nevada and Utah.

Being a ham in radio is considerably more than a form of recreation. It is a public service, available to serve in any national, state or local emergency.

For instance, in the event of extremely violent weather conditions when communications are knocked out, Jordan could handle all Pecos messages, both outgoing and incoming.

There is no charge for the message service, although ham operators are not liable for the messages. Prerequisites to obtaining a license demand that the service be made available to the public, the government in time of emergency and to leaders of civil defense.

In the last three years, Jordan's station has handled about 2,500 messages, many of them for Western Union.

He first became interested in ham

radio when as a high school student in Denison he tinkered with radio sets belonging to the National Guard. He later built his own rig.

During World War II, he served in the Signal Corps of the 38th Division, including three years in the European Theater.

The Pecos man is one of 100,000 ham operators in the United States.

Jordan is highly enthusiastic about his expensive hobby. (His equipment cost about \$1,000.)

His wife is interested in the avocation, too, although she does not hold an FCC license.

Jordan told of talking with a high school radio class in Alberta, Canada, where a class of handicapped children wanted to know more about Texas cowboys.

PROVEN THEORY

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century, that cows fed legume hay give more and richer milk, has been proved true by experiments of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Big City's Taxis Lack Fuel To Run

HANOI, INDOCHINA—(AP)—This key city in Northern Indochina—now having a population estimated at about 500,000—has an unusual distinction—it lacks taxis.

The big reason is said to be the difficulty of keeping a fleet of cabs supplied with oil and gasoline, which has to be transported from the northeastern port city of Haiphong.

The gasoline is needed to run the French and Vietnamese war machine in its operations against the Communist-led Vietminh forces.

Very many uses have been found for the allicons in the five years since these products of research were announced. They are plastics based on organic matter and silica.

As of October, 1950, there were in Continental United States 265 different religious bodies.

PICTURE STILL HANGS

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The public relations office for Singapore has Clement Attlee's picture hanging in the place of honor—but the former British prime minister will be moved as soon as a new portrait of Winston Churchill arrives from London.

JUST LIKE HOME

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Desmond Paul Pereira, 26-year-old Malaysian school teacher now studying at Stanford University, writes that American college life is remarkably similar to that of Malaya. "There is even the same type of college humor," he observed.

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Tourist Playground Is Home For Political Prisoners

By ALLEN BAUM
PALMA, MAJORCA (NEA)—Twelve hours by boat from Spain is one of Franco's Siberias. It is also the "golden isle," the isle of manana, the loveland of Frederick Chopin and George Sand, and the present day delight of European tourists.

Majorca lies in the Mediterranean between France and Spain; a 30-by-50-mile paradise of green mountains, rocky cliffs and white beaches where the sun shines all but 12 days in the year. It may soon rival Capri as an international playground.

But few tourists know that Majorca is an island of exile to at least 500 former political prisoners of Franco. After long years in jail, these men have been sentenced to resettle in Majorca at the end of their prison terms, never to return to their mainland homes again.

Rigidly Enforced
 Travel and communications controls to and in Majorca are rigidly enforced. The island crawls with the hated Guardia Civil and hundreds of loyal Franco troops.

Despite close surveillance, opposition to Franco exists, even flourishes—but is doomed to failure because of Majorca's insular position.

Criticism of Franco is more outspoken here than in any other place in Spain. No one cheers the sloppy, ill-equipped Spanish troops which parade through the streets of Palma, Majorca's capital. Spectators drift away when the national anthem is played.

Unlike the mainland, there are no blatantly pro-Franco posters plastered over Palma's walls. They would be ripped down as soon as darkness fell.

Gripes About Radio
 Everyone gripes about the radio: "Only bad records and worse propaganda," they say. Hardly anyone ever reads a Spanish paper. They prefer the more expensive foreign papers which arrive a week after original publication.

So intense is the anti-Falangist feeling that Majorca's inhabitants stubbornly call streets for Franco war heroes by their original name.

Franco's method of breaking up opposition to his regime is grimly efficient.

When an anti-Falangist finishes his prison term, he is "exiled" to the provinces or to the Balearic Islands of Majorca or Minorca—

Selassie Sees Aid To World Peace
 ADDIS ABABA.—P.—Haile Selassie views the new establishment of diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and Italy, once bitter enemies, as a contribution "to the maintenance of world peace in these critical times."

"It is believed that this establishment of relations will prove to be to the mutual advantage of both countries and will put an end to long-standing hostility," the Emperor said in a November throne speech.

Diplomatic relations between the two countries was effected during a recent visit of the Italian under-secretary of state for African affairs. Italy has already named an ambassador to Ethiopia, which in turn will name an envoy to Italy. The actual exchange is pending.



Changing the guard: When Franco's soldiers march down the streets of Palma, capital city of Majorca, nobody cheers. Spectators even walk away when the national anthem is played.



Tourist playground: In luxury hotels like this one in Majorca, visitors can have a room and bath with ocean view and three meals (including wine) for the equivalent of \$3.50 day.

as far away from his original home as possible. Once there he must report monthly to the police who have his name on file. Any irregularities and the exile is returned to prison.

Many Return Home
 Only in Majorca does this method succeed completely. A political exile here told me that on the Spanish mainland many ex-prisoners have managed to return home and reorganize their underground because of the inefficiency and corruption of Franco's government and police.

As more anti-Falangists and political prisoners are shipped to Palma and Majorca, travel controls tighten.

All shipping to and from Majorca must go to Spanish ports. There is no maritime traffic whatsoever with Southern France or North Africa, the nearest foreign ports. Naval patrols enforce this blockade.

There are only three air flights weekly to foreign countries, two of which are on Spanish commercial lines. All three flights must

arrive and depart on Sunday when Palma's airport is jammed with Falangist secret service agents and Guardia Civil carefully checking all passengers.

Through Barcelona
 All other air travel during the week must go through Barcelona on the Western coast of Spain. All telegrams and telephone calls also must be routed through Barcelona. This entails fantastic delays. A call to Paris from Palma takes a minimum of 11 hours. In any other country in Europe, contact can normally be established within 30 minutes.

As "Siberias" go, however, Majorca could hardly be more pleasant. Food, rent and wines are cheap, the scenery is magnificent and the weather stunning.

But while delighted tourists and visitors sunbathe and swim in the clear blue Mediterranean Sea, the exiled men of Majorca dream only of when they can get away—back to the mainland and their homes and to what liberty is left them in Franco Spain.

Army Installation Gets Another Name

NEW YORK.—(P)—Pine Camp, an Army installation near Watertown, N.Y., has been renamed Camp Drum in honor of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the Department of the Army has announced.

Lieutenant General Drum, who played a prominent role in the expansion of Pine Camp, died October 3. He was a former commanding general of the 1st Army and Eastern Defense Command with headquarters at Governors Island. Camp Drum will be the scene of Exercise Snow Fall, a joint Army and Air Force maneuver, in January and February, 1952. With 30,000 troops participating, it will be the most extensive Winter maneuver ever undertaken by the Army.

SWEET REVENGE

WORCESTER, MASS.—P.—Old Dobbin struck back in Worcester, at the machine which has been chasing him from the highways. A hit-run horse, damaged six automobiles in a two-mile dash. Excited but unhurt, he was retired to his stable for the rest of the day.



WILL'S SON AS WILL—Old-time movie fans might say, "Why, that's a picture of Will Rogers as a young fellow." But actually, it's a picture of Will Rogers, Jr., son of the famed cowboy-humorist, who will portray his father in a Hollywood movie, "The Will Rogers Story."



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Association Takes Look At Future

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — Savings and loan associations can expect to double their business from the present total of almost \$19,000,000 within the next 10 years, Walter J. L. Ray, president of the United States Savings and Loan League, told the organization's recent convention here.

"Today there are approximately eight million families with incomes of \$5,000 a year as compared with only 1,570,000 10 years ago," Ray said. "In the past decade our total population increased by 14.4 per cent, but individual family units increased by 25 per cent."

"During the early years of the past decade, we saw the highest rate of marriages in history and a war-baby boom. In another decade the war babies will start coming of marriageable age and we can expect the rate of new family formations to zoom upward to a new all-time high."

The "red shift," which is a difference in the spectroscopy of light from distant stars as compared with light from nearby sources, indicates the universe is exploding, with the stars traveling away from each other at great speeds.

Pride In Workmanship Brings Minnesota Farm Boy Leading Achievement Award For Industrial Skill



Work to win is Bill Capeder's plan in life. He still does chores around his folks' farm, with time off for a chat with girl friend Beverly Wotke.



Winning work is this plastic injection mold which Bill Capeder explains to H. A. Telchroew of the faculty of the St. Paul Vocational School.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—(NEA)—Bill Capeder, an 18-year-old Minnesota farm boy, is one of 1951's top examples of what young men can do if they are encouraged to take pride in fine workmanship.

A few months ago he graduated from St. Paul Vocational School. Now he's apprentice in the tool and die department of a precision instrument factory. Some day he may become an engineer.

The big milestone in his life so far, however, was winning one of the year's nine Industrial Arts outstanding achievement awards in competition with high school students all over the U. S. He earned it by a combination of old-fashioned pride in good workmanship and new-fangled scientific teaching methods.

Son of a Swiss dairy farmer, Bill is a quiet, studious boy who decided to become a machinist by the time he completed grade school in Edgerly, just outside St. Paul, in 1946. Ideally suited.

After a year of regular high school, his vocational aptitude tests showed he was ideally suited for the trade he wanted to make his future. He enrolled in St. Paul Vocational. That year his dad brought him a good metal lathe for Christmas. Bill started right in repairing

farm implement parts, his father recalls.

St. Paul Vocational makes a point of appraising students' needs as an individual while they get ready for a real job in industry. That means courses in which students make something real that fits into a practical pattern for future work.

In his machine shop and tool and die classes, Bill got acquainted with lathes, planers, shapers, surface grinders, drill presses, files, vertical milling machines, and all the tools and gauges which are the heart of his trade.

After the first year, he was recommended for transfer to the tool and die maker class as part of the select group of young men most likely to succeed in that difficult field.

From Same Classroom

His new teacher was David E. Geske, who graduated in 1929 from the same classroom. Geske came back to St. Paul in 1941 as a faculty member, and now is rated by Principal A. C. Taylor as a teacher who can get the most out of his students.

Bill's Industrial Arts Award, which he received last month at Dearborn from Ford Motor Company, sponsors of the program for the past two years, is the result both of Geske's inspiration and Bill's own work.

In the 1950 Industrial Arts

Award program, Geske had his first outstanding achievement award winner, an ex-GI named Clinton Lightfoot, who won with a set of plastic injection molds for pencil heads. When Geske flew to Dearborn with Lightfoot, the teacher pocketed the plastic salt and pepper shakers on the plane's dinner tray.

That was the start of the build-up for Bill Capeder's award. Geske asked Bill if he thought he could build a mold to produce those tiny shakers. Bill said he could.

Making a plastic injection mold is probably the most difficult project undertaken in the tool and die course, but Bill's work was good enough to bring him top honors at Dearborn this year, along with such other complicated entries as a rotor discharge casing, an antique mahogany desk, and an ultra high frequency transmitter and receiver.

Bill had graduated by the time he heard about his award. In his apprentice job learning to shape up experimental designs for engineers of the instrument company, he probably will have earned his spurs as a journeyman within the next three years.

Since he's on the night shift, he helps around the farm for a few hours each day, and still fixes parts for his father's farm equipment on the lathe he got for Christmas six years ago.

Later Bill may enroll at the University of Minnesota to study engineering. But first he wants to become a good journeyman. He believes in taking one step at a time toward achievement, an idea he got in the new-fangled course at St. Paul, where they teach pride in good workmanship.

Accident Prevention Device Is Claimed

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.—(AP)—A Swiss traffic policeman has invented a device which, he says, could prevent 80 per cent of all traffic accidents.

Jakob Gossweiler, as inventor who is assigned to the Zurich Police Department's traffic division as a technical expert, said that if his combination brake and accelerator pedal had been used in the United States the last 50 years 800,000 lives would have been saved.

Under Gossweiler's system of a combined brake and accelerator pedal, one pushes down with his heel to provide more gas and with the ball of his foot to apply the brakes. The foot is, therefore, always in braking position. Furthermore, pressure on the brake pedal automatically cuts off the gasoline so there is no possibility of "stepping on the wrong pedal."

NEVER TOO OLD

STAFFORDVILLE, ONTARIO.—(AP)—Among the first in this Western Ontario district to head north for the hunting season was Will Howey, 86 years young. He insists on doing his share of the chores for the party, including making flapjacks.

Between Japan and Korea the sea is so shallow that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would permit an army to walk across.

Royalty To Attend Scout Jamboree

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA.—(AP)—Boy Scouts from the Federation of Malaya will take part in the Scout Jamboree at Ceylon next February during the scheduled visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Ceylon.

The executive committee of the Federation's Scout Council has announced its acceptance of an invitation from Ceylon to send a patrol of eight Scouts to the jamboree.

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Salt and pepper shakers were given to Bill by his teacher. Bill made a plastic injection mold to produce them.



SERVICE... MAN!—Master Sgt. Harry E. Whitaker of Appalachee, Va., recruited more men for the Army and Air Force than any other recruiter in the Chicago area. His reward was a week-end of luxury in a Chicago hotel for himself, his wife and baby daughter. As an added touch, Maj. O. T. Lowe, officer in charge of recruiting in the area, plays waiter for the Whitakers.

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IT'S THIS WAY, FELLOWS . . . — Barbara Payton, bride of actor Franchot Tone after a stormy and much-publicized romance, shows how it is to be the "Bride of the Gorilla" in front of a Chicago theater, where the movie is showing



Moonlight in the redwoods and Stuart rides along in an outlandish, stripped down armored car. Dawn brought an encounter with a snake.

BY STUART INGERSOLL
As Told to Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

The Princess Louise steamed down the Inland Passage from Skagway to Vancouver. On board were half a dozen itinerant Canadian workers. With the help of some 151-proof rum, they'd invented a game.

The rules were simple. They would throw a deck chair over the stern, then watch it bob up and down in the ship's wake. When that one disappeared, they'd get another chair started.

That kept them occupied until they discovered another sport. They found a rod that evidently led to the ship's rudder. By dint of some rum-inspired experiments, they learned that a few tugs on the rod would change the ship's direction.

For three and a half days, I rode the Princess Louise with its gay passengers. That trip, from Skagway to Vancouver, was the only leg of my trip from Alaska to New York that I didn't hitch-hike.

To get to Skagway, I had to take a ferry from Haines. But to get to Haines wasn't so simple. A truck had taken me to a road junction 100 miles inland from Haines.

But the road to Haines seemed deserted. I sat at the crossroads for 22 hours before I got a ride. Once, I decided I must look pretty seedy, so I walked to a gas station—the only building around—and got some water. I sat in the middle of the road, and shaved and sponge-bathed.

Finally, an off-truck bound for Haines stopped for me. We drove along the St. Elias mountain range, some of the most thrilling scenery I have ever seen. There are milky white glacial streams, and crystal clear mountain lakes. At one point, we came down from a plateau. Across the distant valley, we could see mountain peaks directly at our eye level.

"You'd better get a picture of this," the driver said, "because you will never see anything like it again." And he stopped the truck while I got out and took the pictures.

Once Army Post
The town of Haines proved to be a semi-ghost town. It had once been a big Army post, but was now almost empty. While I waited for the ferry to Skagway, I rested in a hotel which had once been an Army building. It had high ceilings and ornate decorations and looked out of place.

Skagway is even more ghost-like. It's the kind of town you picture when you think of Alaska—wooden sidewalks and bars with swinging doors. Only now the sidewalks are rotting and the swinging

gates in Alaska. He made \$40 a week and was tied down with debt.

"Well, you talked me into it," he said as he let me out, "I'm gonna get things straightened out and head for Alaska."

There was an old man in a brand new car. He obviously wanted to show off. He was well over 70—and the car went well over 70, too. Going into California, I was given a lift in an armored car that had been stripped down. It had no seats, top or doors. The driver sat on an orange crate and I sat on one of my suitcases.

Through Forests
We drove through the Redwood Forest at night. There was a big yellow moon slanting through the giant trees. In that outlandish, roofless, sideless vehicle, I had a perfect view as the earth and the moon combined in a spectacular demonstration of nature's grandeur.

As dawn broke he left me off. I headed for a little thicket, at the side of the road, where I planned to sleep a few hours. I began to move some branches to make room for my sleeping bag. There was a hissing noise. I saw a snake dart out from under a branch—but I grabbed my suitcase and darted faster.

I did my sleeping that morning on a metal bridge half a mile down the road.

Criminal Tribes Act Is Repealed

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—Under an old law still lingering on the statute books in India, 77,000 members of so-called "criminal tribes" have been set apart from society because of accident of birth. They must report to the police station daily or weekly, as specified by local officials, and in some instances live in government settlements under permanent observation.

So far Madras and Bombay States have repealed the Criminal Tribes Act, which the British regime in India initiated in 1871 to control the activities of "tribes and communities found to be often engaged in committing crimes against property almost as a profession."

Helicopter Service Has Anniversary

BRUSSELS—(AP)—The only European helicopter mail service is just one year old. Operated by the Sabena Belgian Airlines, it flew some 400 pounds of mail all over Belgium, covering about 270 miles daily in some 412 hours.

Twelve daily helicopter mail services have been made to towns, where road or railroad communications are poor.

Only nine per cent of the flights had to be cancelled or interrupted. Helicopters are now being equipped with blind flying equipment, to increase regularity of flights.

Modern submarine telephone cables have amplifiers built into them and designed to work for years under enormous water pressure.

Girl Starts Dope Habit In Her Teens

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff

This girl was a dope addict and wanted help.

She started the habit when she was in her teens. Now she's 27. She's attractive in a different sort of way—tall, green eyes with black lashes, a clear, lustrous skin.

She wears good looking clothes. Only a year or so ago she could afford them—she said she made several hundred dollars a week as a prostitute in a Texas city. She said she spent \$400 a month on heroin. She's been in Texas jails, she said, where you could carry the dope into the cell in your pocket and give yourself the needle. And all this, she said, with the full knowledge of the officers in the room across the hall.

She saw a friend start dying in front of her eyes from an overdose of heroin—"We didn't realize what was happening; we were hopped up, too, and your mind—it just isn't clear; you just don't act normal."

All this before she was 17 years old—when all the usual girl is worrying about is a new formal for the junior prom at high school.

Last year, this girl's arms were so swollen from "the needle" so many times that she couldn't get it to her veins.

"And then I started worrying where the next was coming from?" Where had you gotten it up, to now?

Working In Store
"From the drug store on the corner, I was working. There were some other girls. We'd send the porter down when we couldn't go ourselves. The druggist knew us. You know, 'I could see myself going on and on, not knowing where the next shot was coming from.'"

"And then one night all I took was a shot of morphine and I got on the train."

This girl rode for hours to another city to get to a hospital.

"I got off the train and got a cab and when I got in it I took four golf balls real quick. By the time

we got to the hospital I was unconscious."

The hospital took her in. And she did it the hard way. She took the 13-day cure, and she was off dope.

"And I was, or, so sick. At first I felt like razor blades were pressing into every bit of skin. I was so sick, I screamed, and I clawed my face."

"And then after I got out, I ran into some of the old crowd. And I started in on goof balls and pills—barbiturates again.

Couldn't Make It
"And I knew I couldn't make it by myself."

That's when the girl voluntarily confined herself again for a second time—this time to an institution where supervision, is constant.

How did she get started in the first place?

"Well, you know I was around it all the time. I went with my par-

ents to night clubs, and things like that."

When actually was the first time? "Well, we were just sitting around one night. Some friends. And they were smoking marijuana. And I tried one, but it didn't give me much of a kick. And so I tried another. Then it went on to morphine and heroin."

Was her mother an addict? "No, I don't think she was. She drank. You know, I respect my mother, but I wouldn't raise my kid that way."

You wouldn't want your daughter to do what you have done?

"I can't have any children. But if I had one, I'd want her to be able to walk down the street and look everybody straight in the eye."

A fountain in LaFayette Park, New York State, commemorates the founding of the W.C.T.U.

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Germans Call U. S. Author 'Diogenes From The Mississippi'

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Ben Lucien Burman is fast becoming a one-man Voice of America in Western Germany.

When he told about it the other day in New York hotel, Ben's almost perpetual smile expanded until he looked as if he'd just caught a prime string of catfish, like one of the fishermen he writes about in his stories of the Mississippi.

A somewhat small fellow in a crowd, but no little man in the world of books, he is back in New York to see about his newest book, "Children of Noah," just published by Julian Messner, Inc.

And he is still laughing his gentle Kentucky chuckle over the way he outshone the movie stars when he was in Berlin this Summer during the film festival.

Picture Of Ben
There was a photograph of Ben, three feet high, in the lobby of the Am. Zoo hotel on the Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's Fifth Avenue, where he was staying. It got so he took to ducking around in back of the picture when he went through the lobby; otherwise, he had to run a gauntlet of people wanting his "autogram," to talk about his book, or reaching out to help him with his coat.

Berliners — and Western Germans — had already known Ben for a long time. One of his earlier American best-sellers, "Blow for Landing," was an immense success when it was published in Germany in 1939, although he didn't know about it then.

Goebbels banned the book as U. S. propaganda in 1941, but when the war ended, "Blow for Landing" was the first foreign book licensed for publication in occupied Germany.

It has sold almost 100,000 copies — the equivalent of about half a million in this country. His "Everywhere I Roam," published here in 1940, has been chosen by



Ben Lucien Burman: "The universe of simple man."

the largest German book club. His new book, "Children of Noah," will appear in a German edition next year.

All this is tangible evidence of why the Germans look upon Ben, who writes with the simple, poetic humor of the river and

mountain folk, as a real voice of America.

His books, said the newspaper "Die Neue Zeitung," have "not only an American but an international theme that reflects the universe of simple man."

Ben is willing to subscribe to that. What is reflected in all his writing is the little man against the vastness of nature. The river makes a good universal symbol of that vastness, he feels, for the Mississippi is a mighty awesome thing to the little man along its banks, and in the shantyboats, who people Ben's novels.

Sees Power
He also sees gigantic propaganda power in novels — his or any others — because everywhere he roamed in Germany, he found people had been fed so much official propaganda they no longer believe it.

These were the little people he's talking about, for Ben is not one to go traipsing around with official brass. From them, he got the idea we are greatly misunderstood in Europe because we've allowed the Russians to get the jump on us with the word "peace."

"With every bayonet we make," Ben believes, "we've got to put a little dove of peace on it. We won't get the right kind of European army until we make the people believe our motives are purely defensive and not offensive. I think it's time we restored the word peace to its old meaning."

Having got his philosophy off his chest, Ben leaned back, for all the world like somebody's kindly uncle in a rocking chair waiting for the kistfolk to spin a river yarn or sing a mountain tune.

The philosophy and the dappling smile are disarming. Ben knows what it is to fight, too. He fought the Germans in two wars, was gassed in the first and got anemia in the second. And now the German literary world wants him to be its patron.

That this gentle humorist can also be a good propagandist has occurred to our own State Department. "Children of Noah," a collection of glimpses into the quiet waters and backwoods of America, is being translated by the Voice of America for publication in many languages.

Asked For Thought
In Berlin, one newspaper asked him to write a thought for the day, and he put down: "When all the peoples of the world remember to laugh, particularly at themselves, there will be no more dictators and no more wars."

Another paper had its own words for Ben. It called him "Diogenes from the Mississippi."

He is pleasantly flattered, and while he has no intention of living up to full possibilities of the role, the thought of Ben Lucien Burman holding a lantern as he strides along in his battered gray hat makes him laugh real hard — at Ben Lucien Burman.

The famous Armstrong nugget, on display in the First National Bank, Baker, Ore., weighs nearly 71 1/2 pounds.



BOOK OF (RECENT) MEMORIES—Adm. C. Turney Joy, left, head of the UN truce team, and Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway leaf through a photo album of the Korean war during the UN supreme commander's visit to the Allied truce camp in Korea. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA-Acme.)

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Necessity Of President's Secrecy Rule Questioned



Storm center: Surrounded by reporters as he leaves a meeting, President Truman is bombarded with questions. Now he's being bombarded with criticism over his security order.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Was it necessary for President Truman to issue his executive order on security of information to achieve even the avowed aims of the order? Many Washington officials doubt it.

The order now is being widely challenged as a tool with which governmental agencies can censor news of scandals, mistakes or maladministration which should legitimately be brought to the attention of the public through the press.

Goals of the order, according to the President, are to standardize procedure of handling classified material among all agencies to prevent "leaks" to the enemy, and to provide more news to the public by eliminating abuses of the system of classifying information.

A survey of the non-military agencies supposed to be affected by the order produced about the same reaction from all of them. A typical response comes from a spokesman for the Department of Commerce:

"We deal with very little classified material so the order really doesn't affect us very much. And we have had in effect a set of security regulations for a long time which we believe already conform to the order."

He says, as a result, his agency isn't doing anything about the order.

The Commerce regulations governing security of classified information are contained in a 27-page booklet. The wording is as close to that of the varied military regulations as you can get.

In calling the President's order to the attention of its officials, a Federal Security Agency memo says: "Most of the provisions of the regulations are, in substance, the same as those already included in the security regulations of the FSA. . . . As a matter of fact, relatively little of the agency's work is of a nature which requires classification."

Spokesmen for the Departments of Labor, Agriculture, Interior and the other agencies say just about the same things. They already have classification systems patterned after the military and State Department.

These facts seem to prove there was no great pressing need for the controversial order at this time.

The President, since called upon to defend his order, has not pointed to any one example of an abuse of what he claims to be trying to correct. The one example he cited at his recent heated press conference on the subject turned out to be the fault of the Pentagon, if there was any fault at all involved. And it is after the Pentagon that he wants the other agencies to pattern their programs of security.

The government agencies aren't able to do anything about the secondary aim of the order as expressed by the President, which is getting more news to the people. None of the spokesmen for the agencies feels there have been abuses of the little military censorship they have had to enforce.

In view of all this, just why did the President issue the order?

The American Society of News-

Don't Call Bargain 'Steal' As Thieves May Take Heed

By MEADER G. PATTINGTON
NEA Special Correspondent

There is absolutely no accounting for taste. Particularly the taste of thieves who, apparently, will swipe anything that isn't nailed down. During 1951, some non-selective crooks stole the following assorted items for the year's looney larceny record:

A bridge, some cannon balls, a granite monument, a dozen yo-yos, a hearse, 11 manhole covers, 4,700 pairs of false teeth, and a honeymoon couple's train tickets.

Taking them one by one, the bridge was a 50-foot span in Modena, Italy. Four men dismantled it one dark night. They were caught and sentenced to eight months in jail — and they have to rebuild the bridge.

The cannon balls, 10 of them weighing a grand total of half a ton, were rolled away in Warsaw, N. Y. In Little Falls, N. Y., thieves filched a one-ton granite monument.

The dozen yo-yos vanished from a Denver, Colo., drug store. The hearse was stolen in Baltimore, Md., by a man who said he wanted "to see how the thing rode before I died." He cracked it up and got three years in jail.

An Illinois thief had a sudden yen for manhole covers and satisfied it by lifting 11 of them in the middle of the night. In Toledo, someone stole 4,700 pairs of false teeth from a dental laboratory.

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, a bridegroom suddenly realized his pocket had been picked. Gone were his honeymoon train tickets and \$6. The culprit turned out

to be the best man. He made restitution and sentence was suspended.

Some crooks this year had big ideas. An energetic scoundrel in St. Louis had enough muscle to swipe three and one-half tons of lead bars. A Houston, Texas, robber was charged with stealing 3,000 bricks. In Chicago, thieves made off with 5,000 diapers. And in Sydney, Australia, one man's haul included 313 undershirts, 147 shirts, 117 pairs of pants, 78 swimming trunks and 30 sweaters.

Steal Gold Leaf

In Concord, Mass., some ambitious robber filched the gold leaf



from a church. He replaced it with gilt paint. Of the same stripe was a man in Hacombe, England, who took \$1500 worth of lead plating from a church roof and carefully put back gray rubberoid.

Allis, in 1951, were fanciful. A French auto thief stole a car. It turned out he had stolen 28 others. He told police he "just wanted to learn how to drive."

Another car thief from Massachusetts offered the excuse that he was "tired of waiting for the bus."

A Vienna robber said his crime was caused by a blood transfusion. He figured he must have

been given the blood of a thief. A Waco, Texas, youth, who admitted the theft of a movie projector, said he took it "to show religious films at church revival meetings."

Thought Closed

In Hayward, Calif., a man broke into the police station. He said he thought "it was closed for the night."

The strangest clue of 1951 was the end of a nose. A burglar in Farge, Germany, smashed a glass window to get into a store and the tip of his nose was cut off. Police carefully preserved it in alcohol. When a man without a nose tip was found, the police



matched the pickled one to him. No alibi could save him.

A Columbia, S. C., man was arrested for forging a check. The purchase he was making at the time was a check-writing machine.

A moral can be found in two thefts in 1951—never encourage a crook. A Spokane, Wash., car dealer advertised a car as a "steal." It was. And the Easy-Get-It grocery, in Fort Worth, Texas, turned out to be just that for some unknown looney larcenists.

Improvement Seen In African Health

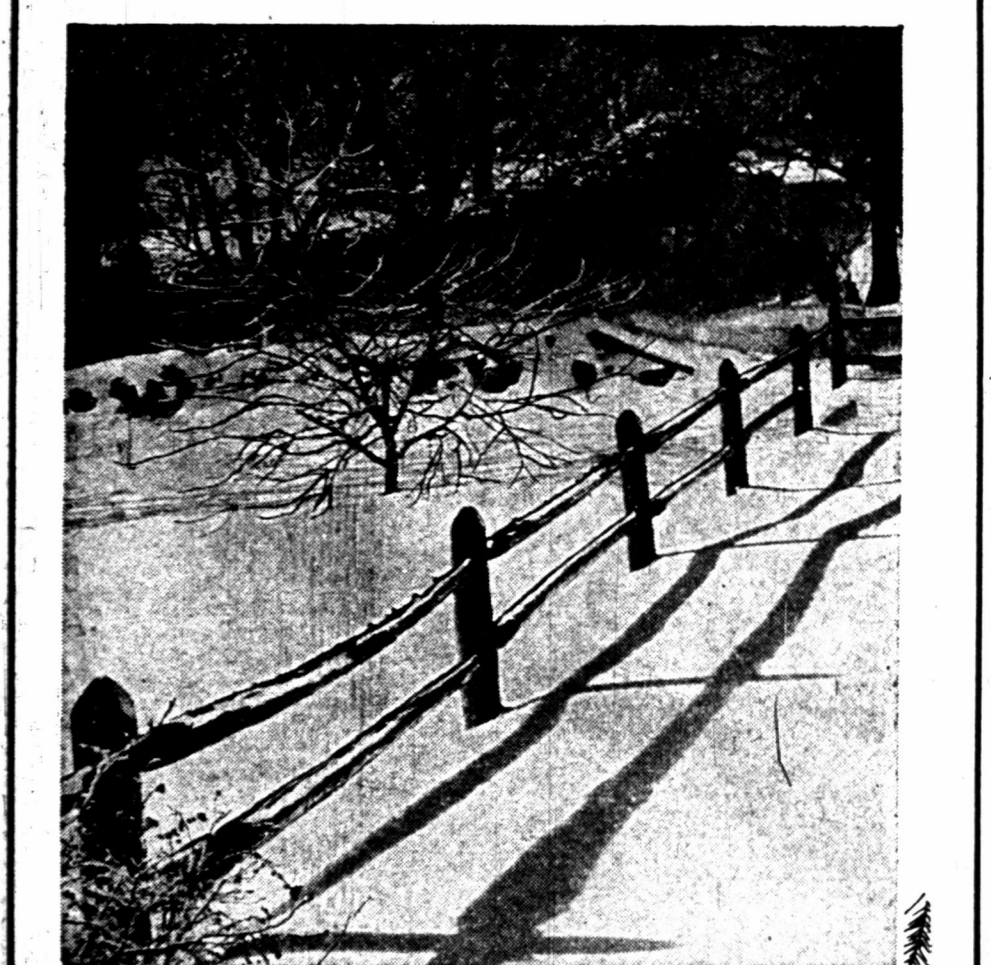
LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO—P—The center of the "Dark Continent" has ceased to be the "white man's grave." The latest figures on European health in the Belgian Congo show a rapid improvement from year to year, which brings death and illness figures down to almost European proportions. Death figures dropped between 1946 to 1950 in spite of a substantial immigration.

Of the dreaded "killers" like malaria, yellow fever, leprosy, none has numbered more than seven victims during the last year.

paper Editors and other press organizations contend that the order constitutes a grave threat to America's traditional freedom of the press and that there could be something sinister in it.

And this fear is admitted by officials within the government.

Asking not to be quoted for obvious reasons, spokesmen from a majority of the agencies who have to do with public relations admit just what critics of the order are claiming. They see a real inherent danger in it from officials eager to cover up trouble or mistakes in their organizations.

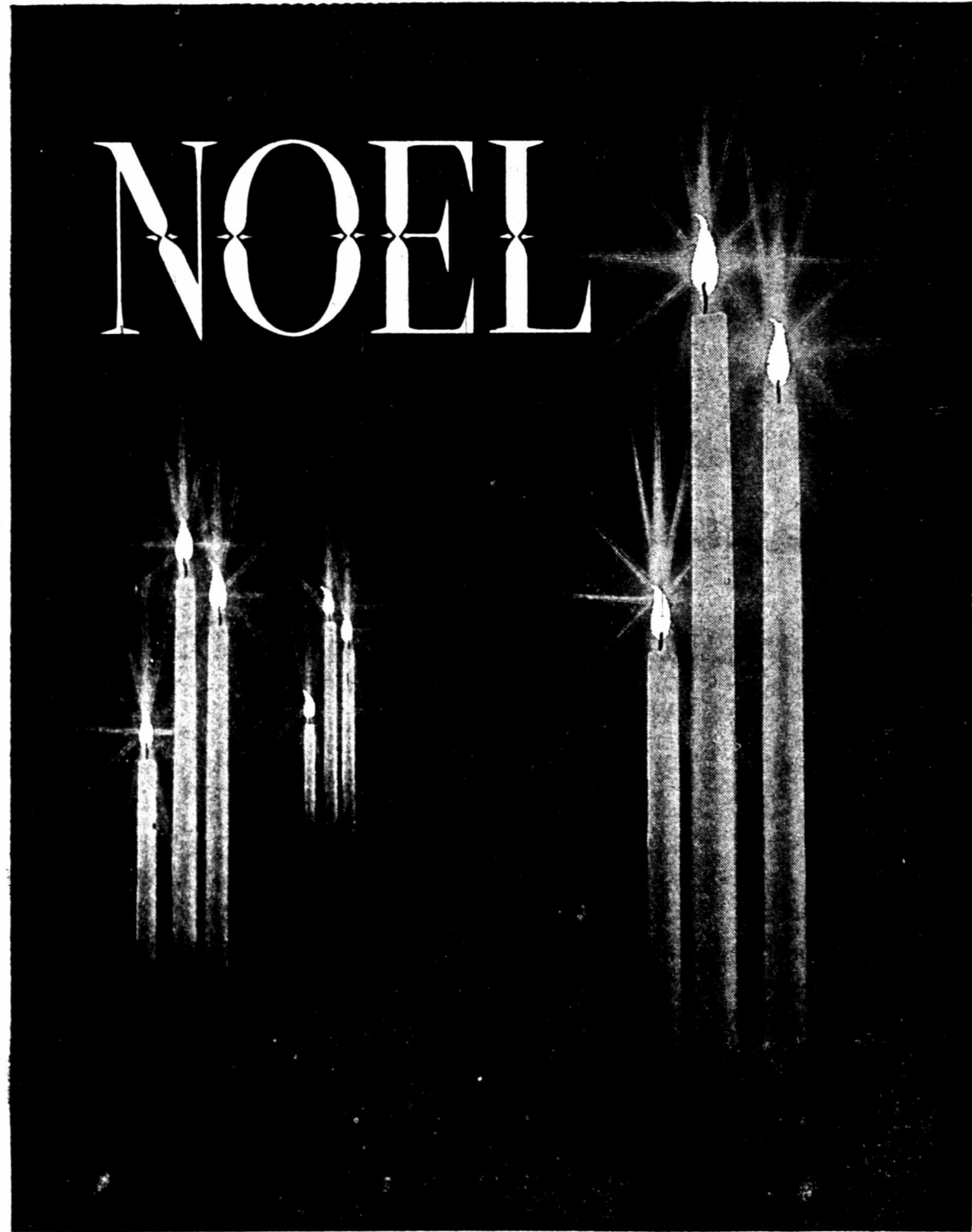


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