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Childs W. Van Wagoner, Jr. left recently for Camp Stoneham, Calif., following a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Wagoner, 806 North Lorraine Street. Wagoner has received orders for overseas service.

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# Mexicans Eye New President's Pledge Of Patriotism, Honesty In Government

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Mexicans Tuesday looked to their new president, Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, to carry out his campaign slogan of "honesty-patriotism."  
They seemed content with his first official acts; the naming of his cabinet, packed with competent professional men and few politicians; and his inaugural speech in which he promised "not to defraud the people."  
Newspapers picked this phrase as the keynote of his address. It was in Excelsior's page one headline.

# Fun For All Of The Family Promised By All-Star Revue

Fun for all the family will be on the agenda when the Joan Franks All-Star Revue will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland High School auditorium.  
The Midland Elks Club, sponsor of the event, joined with the Midland Does in an advance ticket sale.  
Tiny Grant, billed as America's top MagiComie, will serve as master of ceremonies. Hailed as 260 pounds of fun and foolishness, Grant is said to be one of the most unique comic magicians in years.  
Star of the show is Willie Pratt, or "Uncle Willie." Joan Franks and her dancers, Mary Jean and Dink Freeman, Roland Drayer and his orchestra complete the cast.  
Proceeds of the show will go to the Elks Crippled Children's Hospital and to the Elks local charities fund.

# Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY**  
The VFW Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.  
The Stanolind Geologists Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Jones, 1504 North Lorraine Street. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Harold Sherrod. Louis Bohn, principal of De Zavala School, will speak.  
The Evening Bridge Group of the AAUW will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ranchland Hill Country Club. Mrs. J. L. Huff and Mrs. K. W. Gilbert will be hostesses.  
The sewing room of the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for anyone interested in sewing for the hospital.  
The craft group of the Palmetto Club, 604 North Colorado Street, will meet at 7:30 a.m. Bonnie Bogardus is the teacher.
- The May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, 1608 Harvard Drive.  
The Spang Away Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.  
The Midland Writers Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwall, 1907 West Indiana Street.  
The Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude J. Cox, Jr., 3214 Roosevelt Street.  
The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Daly. The program will feature a round table discussion. Mrs. Harry W. Denton will be program leader.  
The Day Contemporary Literature Group will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sager, 3119 Thomas Street.  
The Insurance Women of Midland will have a Christmas luncheon at noon in the Cactus Restaurant.  
The First Methodist WSCS will meet at 9:30 a.m. in circles as follows: May Tidwell circle, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1608 Harvard Drive; Edwyna Kirk Circle, Mrs. Ashton, 1516 West Kentucky Street. The Carol Choir will practice at 4:15 p.m. in the children's building and the Choral Union rehearsal will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
The First Baptist W.M.U. Week of Prayer program for Foreign Missions will be held at 10 a.m. The Choir rehearsal will be at 8:15 p.m.  
The Lion Tamers Club will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl H. Ray, 1118 North Big Spring Street. Mrs. John Sewell and Mrs. Allen J. Watts will be co-hostesses.  
The Green Thumb Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Innersmith, 1001 Almalee Street.  
The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 614 West Storey Street.  
The BPOE Order of Deas N. 83 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Elks Lodge. All members are asked to attend.

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# JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD

## Brian Aherne Refused Role And Errol Flynn Got Start

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
The Laugh Parade: It hasn't been told until now, but Errol Flynn became a star when Brian Aherne turned down the Warner movie, "Captain Blood." Brian refused the role because the studio wanted him to sign a long-term contract. And that's a prelude to this:  
Several years later there was an earthquake explosion one day in the office of Jack Warner. A new Flynn picture was due to start and Flynn, at the peak of his career was missing. He wasn't home and he wasn't on his yacht.  
While cast and crew sat waiting on the set on a \$2,000-an-hour budget, Jack Warner gnawed his fingernails, shouted curses and paced his office while eye-men jumped out of his war. When it was obvious Flynn couldn't be found, Warner went to his desk, put his head between his hands and screamed:  
"Flynn! Flynn! There wouldn't have been an Errol Flynn if Brian Aherne hadn't turned down 'Captain Blood.'"  
At many Hollywood parties, claims Don Porter, there's always an argument about who invited the host.  
**Funny Ambition**  
Tommy Farrell, Glenda's son, grabbed a role in Columbia's "Siren of Bagdad," calling for him to entertain the sultan.  
"Thanks," Tommy told producer Sam Katzman. "I've always wanted to play the palace."  
The Cigar Institute of America decided to give Ken Murray a gift for popularizing cigars. They sent him a nice letter of thanks for his stogie puffing and told him a gift was on its way. The gift was an exquisite set of seven matched-grain pipes worth about \$500. But no cigars!

## Theater Executive To Wed Film Starlet

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—**Theater executive Pat de Cicco, 43, and movie starlet Mary Joane Tarral, 23, will be married December 12. It will be the first marriage for blonde Miss Tarral, princess of the Portland, Ore. Rose Festival in 1947. Pasquale John de Cicco is the ex-husband of Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski and the late actress Thelma Todd.

Hollywood tot to her movie queen mother, who's been going to a psychoanalyst for years.  
"Mummy, will you buy me one of those Freudian slips you're always talking about?"  
A girl at Bob Dalton's was telling her companion, a doctor, about a friend who was suffering from hay fever. "The poor man has been sneezing continuously for six weeks," she said.  
"I know," replied the doctor. "I've been treating his wife. She's exhausted from saying 'geundheit.'"  
A "cowboy" shame  
June Vincent's seven-year-old son, Tad, came home from school in tears. When June asked him what was wrong, the boy wailed: "It's that new boy in class. He went and

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5:30 Hi Neighbor  
5:45 Twilight Time  
6:00 News—R. M. Minton  
6:15 Elmer Davis—Erskine Motors  
6:30 Silver Page  
6:35 Intertube  
7:00 Newsies—N. Wax  
7:30 Music By Pianagan—Triangle  
7:45 Facto Forum  
8:00 America's Town Meeting  
8:45 Christian Science Monitor  
9:00 John Daly and the News  
9:15 Sweet & Swing  
9:30 World of Sports  
9:35 Texas State Roundup  
10:00 News—R. M. Minton  
10:15 One Night Stand  
10:30 World of Sports  
10:35 Music Hall Varieties  
11:00 Evening Tower  
12:00 Silver Page

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3**  
6:00 On The Farm Front  
6:15 News  
6:20 On The Farm Front  
6:40 Trading Post  
6:45 Jack Hunt Show—Pillsbury  
7:00 Martin Agronky—Wilson's  
7:15 Top Of The Morning  
7:25 Sportscast—Palace Drug Store  
7:30 News—Simmons Paint & Paper Co.  
7:45 Pauline Frederick—Stewart's Furniture Co.  
7:55 Dick Lieber—Umberson Jewelry  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
9:00 My True Story  
9:25 Wispersing Streets  
9:45 When A Girl Marries  
10:00 Norvitone  
10:15 News—Ripper Appliance  
10:25 Betty Crocker  
10:30 Break The Bank  
11:00 Art Van Damme  
11:10 Jack Berch Show  
11:20 News—The Bergen Co.  
11:25 Luncheon Lyrics  
11:30 Bill Ring Show  
11:45 Sports—Palace Drug Store  
12:00 Paul Harvey—Furr's Super Market  
12:15 News—Caffey Appliance Co.  
12:30 Off The Record  
12:45 News—Fox Appliance  
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AAUW To Hold Saturday Tea

The American Association of University Women will hold a Christmas tea from 3 until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

A program, to be given at 4 p.m., will include music by the Silver Strings Ensemble and a group of humorous letters read by Suda Willis Oles.

Members of the Art Study Group of the AAUW, with Mrs. P. B. E. Elkin as chairman, will be in charge of decorations for the event. Members will take to the tea new and used books, viewmaster reels and suitable magazines to be distributed to the city's schools.

The tea will be the only December meeting for the AAUW. Members may invite guests.

S. H. Gwyns Return From San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, 207 West Jax Street, have returned from San Antonio where they spent Thanksgiving with their son, S. H. Gwyn, Jr., and family.

They also attended the wedding of their grandson, Lt. Jack Gwyn, to Doris Buakelev. Vows were read in Mason. Lt. Gwyn is to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., December 10 for shipment to Yonakahoma, Japan. After approximately three months training there he expects to be sent to Korea.

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1952-3.

Vows Solemnized For Midland Couple

Mary Carolyn Jones and Russell James Ford, both of Midland, exchanged vows in a Thanksgiving Day ceremony in the Pennsylvania Avenue Christian Church in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Rev. Roy V. Harp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Duncan, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dick Jones of Oklahoma City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Russell William Ford of Silver Grove, Ky.

**Decorations Feature Yellow Mums**  
Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums were placed in front of a background of palms, greenery and seven-branched candelabra holding yellow candles. A white aisle cloth led to the prie-dieu and cathedral candles tied with white satin ribbons marked the pews.

The wedding music, furnished by Mrs. Clyde Barber, organist, included "Wonderful One," Alpha Chi Omega sweetheart song, "Traumerei" Schumann, and "Ain't Sweet Mystery of Life" Romberg.

Mrs. H. L. Pinkerton, soloist, sang "Because" and "Hardly." "I Love

Thee," Greig, and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

The bride chose a dress of white chantilly lace over white satin. It was fashioned with a high neck-line, off-shoulder yoke of net edged with seed pearl embroidery and long sleeves which also featured pearl embroidery. The full skirt was ankle length. She wore a fingertip length veil of illusion caught to a lace and net cap encrusted with pearls, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and white garnet roses.

**Pat McClintock Is Attendant**  
Pat McClintock of Ponca City was the maid of honor. She wore an ankle length dress of Grecian gold taffeta and carried yellow roses.

Lt. Charles Jones of Maxwell Field, Ala., brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Sterling Jones and Joe Jones, also brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Jones chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of azure blue lace over blue taffeta, with navy velvet sash and belt. Her flowers were red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church. Members of the house-party were Carolyn Seitz of Norman, Okla.; Gloria Jenkins of Paducah, Texas; Ann Seitz of Wichita Falls; Mary Phillips and Mrs. Harold Koch of Midland; Eileen Meyer of Shawnee, Okla.; and Jane Burr of Houston.

Baptist WMU Marks Annual Prayer Week

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Monday with a program of "The Gift of God's Love."

The theme for the week is "Lovest Thou Me? Feed My Sheep." Special music was furnished by Mrs. James Mims, Mrs. Walter Davis gave a devotional on "God's Gift of Love to the World" and Mrs. H. M. Glass led the program.

Talks on "Direct Evangelism" and "Through the Printed Page" were given by Mrs. Jim Schroeder and Mrs. George Johnson, respectively. Approximately 34 persons attended the service.

GARDEN CLUB SETS MEETING

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith, Jr., 1710 Princeton Street.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Camilla Birkhead returned Sunday to Southern Methodist University in Dallas after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Birkhead of Midland.

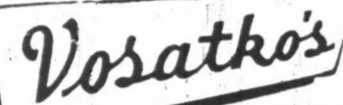
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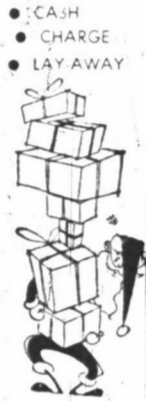
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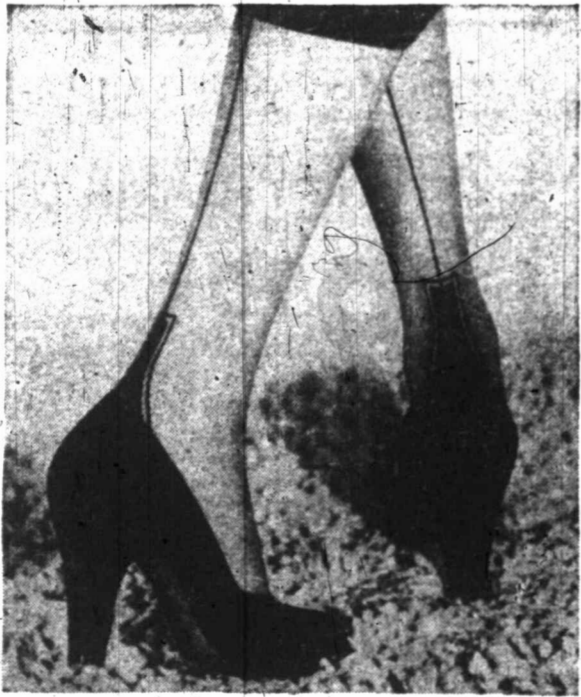
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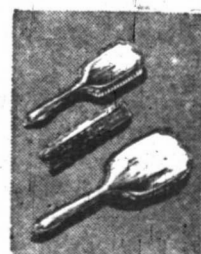
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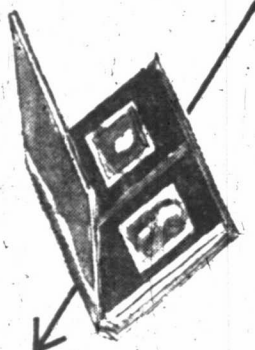
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**TO MEET WEDNESDAY**

The BPOE Order of Deeds No. 83 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Elks Lodge. All members are asked to attend.

**TO HOLD GAME NIGHT**

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**Mrs. Sam Kelton Is ALA Hostess**

The American Legion Auxiliary held a social Monday in the home of Mrs. Sam Kelton, with Ellen Odum as co-hostess. The group played games and prizes were awarded to the winners. Those attending were Mrs. Maureen Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Louise Shepard, Mrs. Joyce Hart, Mrs. Verna Clark, Mrs. Mary Gay, Mrs. Dorothy Logsdon, Mrs. Ruby Inman, Mrs. Margaret Yorkum, Mrs. Ollan Whigham, Mrs. Margie Wallace, Mrs. Geneva Caruthers, Mrs. Verdie Scott, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Proctor, Mrs. Mary Whitman and Mrs. Pearl McGlaslin.

**Scout Association Plans Yule Floats**

The Midland Girl Scout Association made plans Monday for the floats to be entered in the annual Christmas parade Thursday. Mrs. Bill Madison resigned as day camp chairman. It was announced a Periman Basin Area meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Girl Scout Little House in Odessa. The Little House is located at 10th and Washington Streets. Every registered adult is invited to attend. Announcement also was made of the next meeting January 12.

**FROM COLEMAN**  
Mrs. E. M. Crites and Mrs. Bernice Carroll of Coleman were weekend guests of Jeanette Blatherwick.

**FROM BIG SPRING**  
Mrs. S. D. Dykes and Mrs. Roy Dunham were business visitors here Monday.

**Altar Society Plans Activities For December**

Plans for December activities and projects were discussed when the St. Ann's Altar Society met Monday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Turner, 2602 West Kansas Street. Mrs. George Shoup was co-hostess. The society voted to pack eight Christmas baskets for needy families and to co-operate with other parish organizations in preparing a float for the Christmas parade to be sponsored Thursday by the Jays-Cees.

Plans were made to hold a bake sale in the St. Ann's School hall on December 14. Members voted to buy dessert plates and glasses for the rectory and an altar cloth for the convent chapel. Mrs. Fred Wright, guest speaker for the meeting, told of letters she had received from Father Boland of St. Meinrad, Ind., telling of his experience as a member of the first American group to make the pilgrimage to the shrine in Fatima, Portugal. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, president, Mrs. Ben Danby, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Hubble, Mrs. George D. Terrien, Mrs. Paul Hannon, Mrs. Eljison Tom, Mrs. L. B. Culwell, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. O. C. Arnold, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Mrs. B. A. Kelly, Mrs. G. P. Yaton and the Rev. T. J. Kennedy, O.M.I.

**Single Saddle Dance Club Meets**

Chuck Rogers was the caller when the Single Saddle Square Dance Club met Monday night in the City County Auditorium. Guests were Joyce Wood, Hank Nippert, Ross Fisher, Peggy Lummus, Martha Kerlin, E. Bunner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield. Members attending included Elizabeth Underwood, Charlene Whitehead, Dorothy Wakefield, John Gray, Jean and June Sauer, Pauline Jones, Carolyn Wooten, Toffie Harned, Lillie Rethmeyer, Ruby Ginn, Theima Callaway, Mary Johnson, Harold Longino, Burl Notgrass, Curtis Reagan, Mary Ann Goddard, Ewell Bailey, Walter Riddle, Norma Shelton, Joe Willing, Jimmy Means, Billy Nickels, Joyce Nickels, Delmar Igou, James Strong, Dick Newman, Jane Marshall, Gussie Ward, Doc Ellis, Edith Emmmer and Barbara Feaster.

**Dies Backs Plan To Withdraw U. S. Troops From Korea**

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas' new congressman-at-large, Martin Dies, would like to see American troops out of Korea and their jobs taken over by South Koreans, Japanese, and Chinese Nationalist troops. In an interview here Monday, Dies said he thinks Stalin "according to his own timetable, is bleeding us white." "We ought to give Stalin a dose of his own medicine," Dies added. "It is silly to let him fight us with his stooges when we can do the same thing." Dies sees the problem of fighting communism as one of a managerial rather than manpower and according to his plan, the United States should supply arms, ammunition, and air power—but not the manpower—to fight the Korean war.

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**Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith Is New Representative To Club Board**

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith became a new member Monday of the board of directors of the Midland Woman's Club, Inc., when it met in the home of Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes, president. Mrs. Goldsmith represents the newly organized group, the Past Presidents Club, now one of the 12 shareholding clubs in the corporation. Mrs. C. S. Britt and Mrs. John B. Mills, building committee chairman and co-chairman, respectively, presented plans and blue-prints for the new clubhouse. It was reported that the recent campaign for patron memberships had closed satisfactorily.

**Greenwood WMU Has Program**

Observing the Lottie Moon program for foreign missions, the Women's Missionary Union of the Greenwood Baptist Church held an all day meeting Monday in the church. Mrs. Alvey Bryant was in charge of the program on the topic "Loving Thou Me, Feed My Sheep." Proceeding the program a business session was held, when final plans were made for a chili supper to be held in the church recreation hall. It was announced that the annual WMU Christmas party will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wood. Members will exchange gifts and will contribute toys for the Mexican Baptist Orphan Home in San Antonio. Mrs. J. B. Branham presided for the meeting. Others present were Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan, Mrs. O. N. Reed, Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mrs. Lester Newsome and Mrs. R. R. Herrington.

**Girl Scouts Plan Christmas Events**

Christmas activities and elections of officers highlighted the meetings of five Girl Scout troops Monday. Bonnie Skidmore is the new president of Intermediate Troop 9. Other officers are Mary Elizabeth Murphy, secretary-treasurer, and Susan Vand Bark, reporter. The group decided to make tray favors to send to the hospital Christmas. Intermediate Troop 29 drew names for its forthcoming Christmas party. Bill Hutchison was a guest. Brownie Troop 74 discussed plans for its next meeting and Mrs. J. B. Carver's Brownie troop held an investiture ceremony. The mothers of the members were invited to be guests. Brownie Troop 50 named the following officers: Cindy Madison, chairman; Carolyn Moore, secretary, and Patricia Matlock, treasurer.

**Dallas, Fort Worth Eye Toll Road Bill**

DALLAS—(AP)—The first draft of a bill to authorize a toll road between Dallas and Fort Worth will be considered by committees of the two cities' chambers of commerce Wednesday. The legislative work was drafted by John D. McCall. The final bill combined by the committees, after their meeting here, will be sent to the State Highway Engineer preliminary to a hearing that will be held in Austin, December 11 or 12.

**FROM ALAMOGORDO**  
Truman McKinsey of Alamogordo, N. M., attended to business Monday in Midland.

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**Mrs. Sullivan Gives Program**

Mrs. Richard Sullivan gave the program when the Evening Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women met Monday night in the home of Mrs. O. C. Hazelwood, 304 North Baird Street. She reviewed the current best sellers, "The Little World of Don Camillo" and "Don Camillo and His Little Flock," by the Italian author, Giovanni Guareschi, who has become known for his treatment of the conflict between Communism and Catholicism.

Next meeting of the group will be at 7:30 p.m. December 15 in the home of Mrs. Elsie Magee, 1006 West Kentucky Street. All AAUW members who are interested are invited to attend.

**Bellview WMU Has Study Meet**

The Rev. J. H. Goins, pastor of the Bellview Baptist Church, led the study when the church's women's Missionary Union met Monday in the church. He discussed the seventh chapter of the book, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament." Opening and closing prayers were given by Mrs. R. O. Walker and Mrs. Herschel Murff. Other members present were Mrs. C. R. Mote, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Nora Lauderdale, Mrs. Tom Hale, Mrs. Mary Preskitt, Mrs. Joyce Henry, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Anel Jones.

The Sunbeams met in the church Monday afternoon with their sponsors, Mrs. Cecil O'Dell and Mrs. D. V. Yarborough. Members attending were Eugene Robertson, Betty Ruth James, Jimmie Morgan, Sandra Jones and Glenda O'Dell.

**TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Herring, 708 West Storey Street.

**HERE FROM ODESSA**

Visitors in the city Monday from Odessa included Mrs. F. N. Oden, Mrs. J. Calloway and Mrs. Bill Smith.

**Harley Sadler Quits Hospital In Abilene**

ABILENE—(AP)—State Senator-elect Harley Sadler of Abilene was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday. The former member of the house has been under treatment since he suffered a heart seizure last Friday.

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SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR IKE-

Durkin Says Taft-Hartley Changes Can Please Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's secretary of labor, a registered Democrat, believes the Labor Department will be strengthened and the Taft-Hartley Act amended in a way satisfactory to both the unions and management.

Martin P. Durkin, 58, president of the AFL Plumbers Union, will be the only Catholic and the only Democrat in the Eisenhower Cabinet. His appointment as secretary of labor was announced by Eisenhower's headquarters Monday.

Though the policy of the AFL and of his own union calls for repeal of Taft-Hartley, Durkin told newsmen he is convinced the law can be amended to satisfy labor... and no doubt, to satisfy management as well.

Amendment, rather than outright repeal of the nation's labor law, was Eisenhower's campaign pledge. Durkin said he was "greatly surprised" at his appointment because he voted for Adlai E. Stevenson in November and joined in the AFL's official endorsement of the Democratic nominee.

But he told reporters: "I think President-elect Eisenhower will give full and complete consideration to the problems of labor." Source Of Friction - Eisenhower's decision to pick his man from union ranks could prove to be either a noteworthy political stroke or a new source of friction between AFL and CIO.

side labor for their secretaries. When filling non-Cabinet jobs they generally tried to find men from independent unions, or else paired off AFL and CIO appointees with equal government rank.

AFL officials here were elated at Eisenhower's choice: the CIO was yet to be heard from. Meany Hails Durkin - Durkin told reporters that AFL President George Meany had advised Eisenhower before the selection was made: "If you pick a good man from CIO, he will get the support of the AFL. If you pick a good man from AFL, I'm sure he will get support from the CIO."

Memorial Services Held For Victims Of Refinery Blast - NEDERLAND (AP)—Memorial services for the seven men who died in a Pure Oil refinery explosion here Saturday night were scheduled at the refinery Tuesday afternoon.

Company officials estimated damage in the blast and fire at "several hundred thousand dollars." Three men were injured. Two of them remained in the hospital, one in serious condition. Attendees at St. Therese Hospital in Beaumont described the condition of L. O. Morris of Port Neches as critical. He was burned badly.

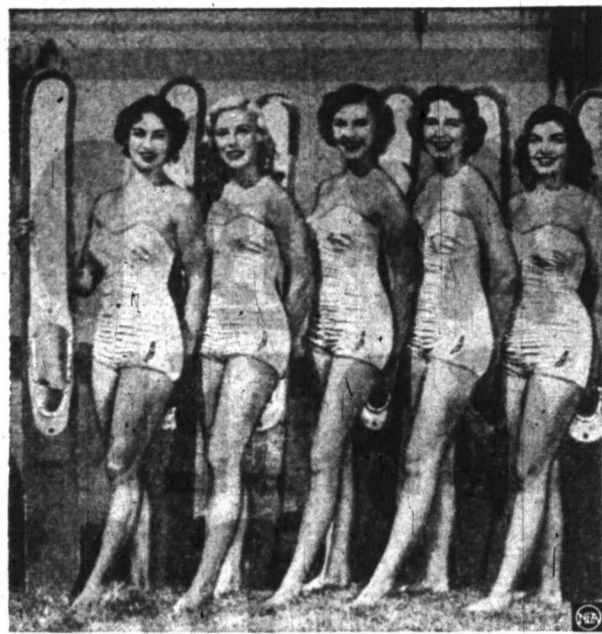
J. L. Rogers of Beaumont, who suffered broken foot bones when he leaped from a unit near the one which exploded, was in good condition in Hotel Dieu in Beaumont. C. W. Cooper, refinery manager, reported to the Chicago headquarters at 9:40 p.m. on the feed charging tank of the thermofore catalytic cracking unit. It took three hours to bring the fire under control.

Plant operations, suspended early Sunday, are expected to be resumed Wednesday or Thursday. The plant employs about 1,000 persons. Stevenson To Be White House Guest - WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson will be the guest of President and Mrs. Truman at the White House Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The White House said the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee will come to Washington directly from Atlantic City, where he speaks at memorial services for the late CIO President Philip Murray. He will confer with the President on Thursday, keep a round of engagements and attend Truman's farewell dinner for his Cabinet at the White House Tuesday night.

After spending the second night in the White House, he will fly back to Illinois Friday morning. State GOP Committee To Meet December 15 - DALLAS (AP)—Alvin Lane, state Republican Executive Committee Chairman Monday issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Austin, December 15.

The purpose of the session, Lane explained, will be to honor the Republican Presidential electors who will cast their votes for President-elect Dwight Eisenhower and to carry out routine party business. PENNY BUYS BIG BARGAIN - Even a penny can do a big job during these days of inflation. Take the Lions Club eyesighting drive for example.



THIS IS SKIING?—At Cypress Gardens, Fla., the girls break out with water skis instead of galoshes. (NEA)

Only 200 In County Return PMA Plans Intention Forms

As the deadline passed Monday, only half of the operators in Midland County had filed intentions under the 1953 Production Marketing Association program, Charles Champion, PMA secretary, reported Tuesday.

Champion said that about 200 had returned completed application intentions out of 400 mailed by his office to Midland County operators. The PMA secretary said this means that the 200 who failed to file intentions will be unable to participate in the 1953 program.

While some county PMA offices received 12-day extensions of the filing deadline, one was not requested by the Midland County office. German Stowaway Bride Due Hearing - MOBILE, ALA. (AP)—A seaman who stowed a German girl aboard his ship and married her has won another hearing on pleas to allow her stay in the U. S.

The stowaway bride is the former Rita Werner Dimde, 22, who was married here last week to Floyd Wright Newman, 23, of Houston. Newman said he met her in Hamburg and hid her in his room aboard the freighter Cotton State at Hamburg, November 2. The ship's captain discovered her at sea.

A hearing on her petition to stay will be held this week. E. W. Meyers, officer-in-charge of the Immigration Office here, said Monday. Yardman Charged In Knife Assault - DALLAS (AP)—Ernest McNeil, 31-year-old negro yardman, was charged with assault to murder Monday in the knife slashing attack upon the wife of a Dallas doctor Thanksgiving night.

McNeil, a two-time convict, remains in the county jail. His alleged victim, Mrs. Harold Nesbit, is reported in fair condition in a Dallas hospital. Both McNeil and his wife have made statements about the attack on Mrs. Nesbit that apparently followed an argument about money between the doctor and the yardman.

RETURN FROM HOLIDAY TRIP - Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dupuy and daughter, Cynthia, 407 North Colorado Street, and Diana Van Wagner, returned last Monday from a holiday trip to El Paso, Mexico and points in Arizona. HERE FROM JAL - Mrs. L. D. Stokes, Ellen Stokes, Mrs. Roy Brown and Francis Jones of Jal, N. M., attended to business here Monday.

FROM COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Martin Elliott and family were in the city Monday. FROM ODESSA - Mrs. Tom Morgan and Libby Jones were in the city Monday from Odessa.

Douglas Larsen's Washington News Notebook

Observers Ponder White House Role Of Ike's Pal, Funny Man George Allen

WASHINGTON (NEA)—There is increasing interest in the coming role around the White House of George E. Allen, one of Ike's closest personal friends.

He is the same George Allen who wrote the very funny book called "Presidents Who Have Known Me," earned the somewhat inaccurate title of White House Jester in the early days of the Truman Administration and ended up doing a stint as director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Actually, Allen is closer to Ike than he is to Truman, although the White House side door always has been open to George. Ike first met him during the war while Allen was in England on a special mission for Roosevelt.

Since then the friendship has blossomed to the point where Mr. and Mrs. Ike and the Allens have become the most intimate of friends. Allen found the farm, which he bought in Gettysburg, Pa., like to arrange the finances for it, and took care of the details of maintaining it during the campaign.

On election night Ike had a long-distance telephone chat with Allen. It's not known what was said, but before the election Allen stated several times that he would not take an official job in the Eisenhower Administration. It is really not the official role which Allen might play with the new President, but the unofficial, perhaps advisory place he will have.

On the other hand, if those persons who are getting push promotions get fired, the lump-sum payment they get for their unused leave will be figured on their higher salary. In other words, it just gives them an extra bonus on the U. S. taxpayer.

The whole personnel machinery of the federal agencies is so tangled in red tape and complicated, an investigator from the committee says, that it is almost impossible to determine now if there is a widespread attempt to use this dodge.

It can't be proved for several months, in fact. It takes about that long for the paper work on such a thing to clear through civil service and be tabulated. Then it will be too late.

Policy Captors - An expert on government administration claims that one of the biggest jobs some of the new cabinet members will have is wresting so-called policy control away from the top permanent civil service employees.

Under President Truman there have been frequent changes made in the heads of most of the departments. And some of them were weak administrators. The result was that the permanent employees gradually took over even policy-making in the agencies.

On the basis of this it was determined that they were good risks and loyal Americans. Furthermore, the espionage law under which they worked while in government will continue to apply after they leave.

If they divulge secrets one way or another sometime in the future, the penalty is just as severe as if they still were on Uncle Sam's payroll.

One of the aspects of the situation which worries the security officials is the travel out of the country which these persons might undertake. It could throw them into the hands of the Communists, with the chance that their secrets could be tortured out of them.

The other concern is that, after a year or so out from under the pressing government security restrictions, some of these persons might begin revealing important government secrets inadvertently in speeches or in casual conversation.

There isn't much that can be done about the latter leakage, but it is expected that before a person with important secrets in his head is allowed to leave the country he will be at least reminded by the State Department or Central Intelligence Agency of the risk to his safety.

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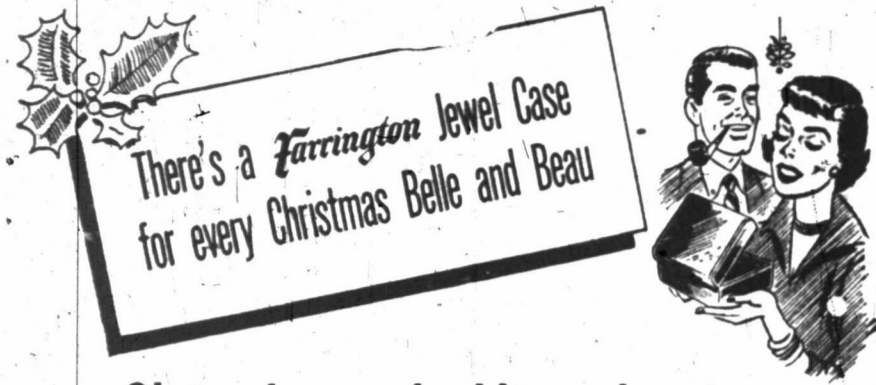
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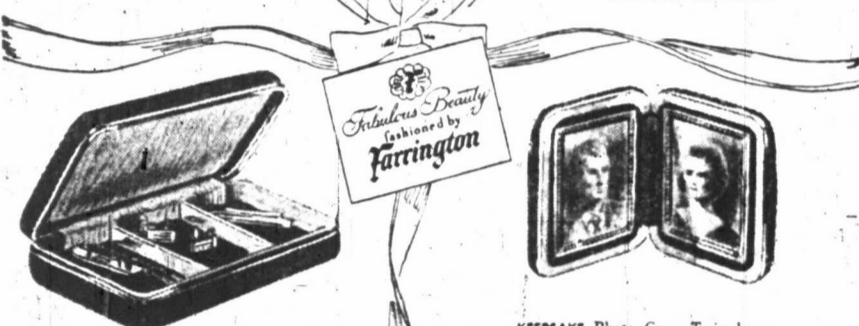
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NEW POLIO VICTIM HOUSTON—Houston's first polio case since October 29 and the 444th listed victim this year was reported Monday. The victim is a three-and-a-half-year-old boy.

MORE VETERANS RETURN SAN FRANCISCO—The transport Marine Serpent arrived Tuesday with 983 Army combat veterans from the Far East.

# Weeks To Promote 'Favorable Climate' As Commerce Chief

BOSTON—(AP)—Sinclair Weeks, Boston industrialist named by President-Elect Eisenhower to be secretary of Commerce, said Tuesday he hopes his experience in business will help him "make the new Administration the success it is bound to be."

## Rhee To Ask Full Offense

SEOUL—(AP)—President Syngman Rhee Tuesday demanded an immediate all-out offensive to drive Chinese Reds out of North Korea. The South Korean leader declared "We can do so now," without the help of Japanese or Chinese Nationalist troops. And he indicated he didn't think the move would draw Russia into the conflict because the Soviet Union is not ready for a world war. Rhee said if the Soviet Union had wanted to enter the Korean War it would have done so when Allied troops drove to the Yalu River in 1950. "No world war can be avoided unless the leaders in the Kremlin are persuaded or are forced to believe they cannot conquer the United States," he declared. He said he thought the only reason a drive to the Yalu had not been launched was because of a belief it "was not politically wise at this time." But, he added, "we cannot be patient or be quiet. Either we succeed in driving out communism or we will all be killed. Regardless of win or lose, we cannot stay and let them come and shoot at us all the time."

## Nation's Oil Flow Again Sets Record

TULSA—(AP)—Daily average domestic crude oil and condensate production rose to a new high of 6,683,000 barrels during the week ended November 29, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday. The week's gain was 9,700 barrels. Cumulative production for 1952, according to the Journal, now stands at 2,078,630,425 barrels. A year ago it was 2,053,381,350. Four states accounted chiefly for the net gain, Oklahoma increasing 5,700 to 538,800, Illinois 4,400 to 188,300, Wyoming 3,000 to 198,000 and Michigan, 1,800 to 29,100. The biggest losses were in Kansas, down 4,000 to 348,100 and Arkansas, off 1,200 to 76,500. Decreases were reported also in Louisiana, down 750 to 677,050; and New Mexico, 100 to 172,925. Production was unchanged in Texas, 3,094,975.

He will bring to the Cabinet a wide experience in business and politics and, he says, this philosophy: "If business is good and there is a high degree of activity in commercial and industrial fields, everyone is well off correspondingly. To get such a situation there has to be a favorable business climate—not a socialistic climate—and if such a climate is developed in such a manner that business can go ahead and the great inventive genius of our people can create new products and new methods, then everybody is going to benefit."

**Business Executive**  
The 59-year-old Weeks is chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee and lists connections with numerous business firms. He is chairman of the board of the United Carr Fastener Corporation, Cambridge, and the Reed and Barton Corporation, a silverware concern of Taunton, Mass. He is also a director of Atlas Plywood, First National Bank of Boston, Pacific Mills, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Wentworth Institute, the Pullman Company and Rand Avery-Gordon Taylor, Inc. To Forfeit Jobs

He told reporters shortly after he was named late Monday that he would quit the GOP committee post and "sever every business connection I have as soon as I take office." As a Cabinet member Weeks will follow in the footsteps of his father, the late John W. Weeks, secretary of War under Warren G. Harding. Weeks was an early backer of Eisenhower and just before the GOP convention last July urged Senator Robert A. Taft to perform a "supreme act of self-denial" and quit the presidential race in favor of the general.

He is credited with raising one million dollars for the GOP campaign even before the convention got under way.

**WHAT IKE GETS FOR BREATHING.**  
CARRICKFERGUS, IRELAND—(AP)—Cautiously, the City Council Tuesday decided not to name one of its new streets after General Eisenhower. "The trouble about naming a street after a living person is that while they may be popular now, they may not be so popular a few years hence," said one member. So the council called it "General Jackson Street."

# Commonwealth Heads Talk Unique Dollar-Pound Treaty

LONDON—(AP)—Leaders of the British family of nations examined an Australian proposal Tuesday for a unique United States Commonwealth treaty of trade and friendship aimed at making it easier for the rich dollar and the poor pound to live together.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was reliably reported to have suggested the treaty at Monday's session of the nine-nation Commonwealth Premiers' Conference. Informed sources said the proposal would cover: 1. Commonwealth pledges to ease controls on the movement of money, especially those hampering U. S. investors in the British nations from taking back to America in dollars their capital and earnings. 2. Speeding up arrangements to eliminate double taxation which in some Commonwealth countries leaves dollar investors liable to pay taxes both to that nation and to their own governments.

3. Gradual extension of the convertibility of the pound so that eventually a person with pounds could swap them freely for any other foreign currency. 4. East-Iron arrangements for removing or scaling down the Commonwealth system of imperial preferences and United States tariff quotas. Imperial preference is a system of "buying British" which has grown up as a means of protecting Commonwealth goods and industries. Most of the Commonwealth group are known to favor these general principles. Menzies' idea to embody them all in a trade and friendship treaty apparently is new, however. After details are thrashed out in the next few days, the Commonwealth statesmen likely will give Britain's Prime Minister Churchill and Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler a mandate to go to Washington to talk the whole thing over with President-Elect Eisenhower soon after he is installed next month.

**Youth Slips, Plunges 15 Floors To Death**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Police say a 15-floor death plunge of a 16-year-old youth Monday night apparently occurred after he slipped on a highly polished floor at his home and tumbled over the low sill of an open window. The boy was Stephen W. Ordway, son of former New York City Civil Service Commissioner Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., who once was a member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

BERLIN—(AP)—East Germany's Communist Politburo proposed to the government Tuesday to abolish Christmas bonuses for the one and one-half million employees of its nationalized industry and pay special year-end bonuses instead to "good workers" only.

**RED PAPERS WEAKEN**  
PARIS—(AP)—Sales of Communist papers in Paris dropped 20 per cent in the 12 months ended September 30, according to Echo de la Presse, a trade magazine.

**WHITE IN HOSPITAL**  
Lloyd H. White, 2300 South Fort Worth Street, is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
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**TERMINAL MAN ILL**  
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★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

## Adjusting Exertion To Angina Brightens Outlook for Patient

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service  
Translated into English, angina pectoris means pain in the chest. This common disorder is caused by a diseased condition of the arteries which supply blood to the heart muscle.

These blood vessels are called the coronary arteries. When not enough blood passes through them to supply the needs of the heart muscle, pain develops in the chest or nearby.

In angina the coronary arteries do allow some blood to pass through. Consequently, the pain usually does not develop when the person is resting or exercising only slightly; it comes on when the heart muscle is working harder and needs greater quantities of blood.

A person who has angina pectoris thus has to learn how much exertion he or she can take without producing symptoms. Symptoms, in addition to the pain, often include a feeling of anxiety, sweating and shortness of breath.

In years gone by it often was thought that a person with angina pectoris could not live long and

could not avoid suffering great discomfort. Both of these frightening beliefs have proved unduly pessimistic.

Most angina victims, if they get proper treatment and adjust their activities, can enjoy life as much as before and have little discomfort and that only rarely.

The outlook for life is not nearly so dismal as was formerly believed. The average life expectancy after the first signs of angina is about eight to 10 years, and many live for more than 25 years.

In addition to the better outlook which now is recognized, methods of improved management are being developed constantly.

**Adapt To Ability**  
The amount and kind of exercise can be adapted closely to the patient's ability and this is made possible in part by the newer methods of finding out how severe the underlying process really is.

Until research workers have discovered a means of preventing hardening of the arteries, angina pectoris will continue to occur. One should realize, however, that while angina is a serious condition, it does not mean the end of all good things. Sensible adjustment to the new circumstances is necessary, of course, but usually this can be accomplished with great success.

Lake Ontario is the smallest and most easterly of the Great Lakes.

## 'EVEN GIRLS ARE SECONDARY'—

# Midland Tagged As Capital Of Texas' Hot Rod Kingdom

Hot Rods—"tuned-up" cars going way over 100 miles per hour—will be swishing through Texas soon. And, of all places, the Hot Rod movement in Texas will originate at 3232 West Wall Street in Midland, the man said.

"Nothing to get excited about like the Los Angeles papers did at first," commented Bob Jackson, manager of the Ray Brown Automotive Company which will start its Hot Rod business next Saturday. "When the Hot Rod first started in Los Angeles in '35, the papers and people thought the kids would turn out to be gangsters."

"Today they're all for it. A teenager has a lot of energy and he's bound to get into trouble if he has no outlet. A Hot Rod keeps a kid busy in his garage. Once you start working on a Hot Rod you don't stop. Even girls are secondary with a Hot Rod man. If you fool around with Hot Rods, that's your baby—and you don't fool around with the ladies."

**But He's Married**  
Jackson himself quit Hot Rods when he married. He's 25 now. But take Al Craig, his mechanic, who is 26, married and a family man. He's still at it, "and is still keeping his wife," says Jackson. "Normally though it's out for married folks. The little woman would rather have a new dress than ride in a Hot Rod—and it's pretty much of an expense to keep both a wife and a Hot Rod," the young, slender manager admitted.

The company has its main office and factory in Los Angeles with Ray Brown, the champion Hot Rod man, as co-owner. Joe Mabee, Western Drive, is his partner. Brown, a record holder, speeded through at 201 miles per hour at Bonneville, Utah, where world records are held. A B-25 airplane gas tank served as the body of his Hot Rod.

**Billion-Dollar Business**  
"Midland today, we feel, is like L. A. was in '35 when the thing was just beginning. Since time began, racing and speed always captured the imagination of young people. You get a thrill out of knowing that

**VISITS IN DALLAS**  
Mrs. J. H. Smith returned Monday from a weekend visit in Dallas.

**IN SWEETWATER**  
Mrs. J. B. McCoy, 1405 West Illinois Street, was called to Sweetwater Sunday by the serious illness of her father, H. S. Wright.

**TO ODESSA**  
J. A. Chaney was a recent visitor in Odessa.

you created—from a car only meant to go 60 miles per hour—a machine reaching the 160 mark. Before long you'll see Hot Rods all over West and East Texas. It's a billion dollar business in California and there are even about a dozen national magazines out every month carrying millions of circulation and they're all about Hot Rods."

Is a Hot Rod expensive to build? Jackson says kids working on part-time jobs can afford to operate and build one. He suggests that old Fords be used for the foundation of the Hot Rods—'32 Ford roadsters, '34 Fords, '32 Ford coupes, Model A roadsters with V-8 engines are good starting points." The next step, he says, is to tear down the engine out of the Ford and build from the bottom up.

"But that's if you have a lot of money to spend. The cheapest way is to install special heads, a dual carburetor manifold, a ground cam and headers as special extra equipment. Every dollar gets you something extra for a Hot Rod."

**High Speed Course**  
If the Ray Brown people have anything to say about it, a quarter-mile "dragstrip"—another name for

a race course—will be built in Midland. The company also wants to plug its idea of a three or four mile high-speed race strip here. The company feels that Midland will be the hub of the Hot Rod people in Texas, and therefore Midland should have the best facilities for the sport. "Don't be surprised if Detroit car manufacturers pick up a lot of ideas from the Midland car fans. It has happened before in other parts of the country." In fact, he says, a lot of Hot Rod men have become auto engineers for the passenger car industry.

"We're going to have a question and answer service here free of charge for Midland Hot Rod enthusiasts. Sometimes a fellow gets a hare-brained idea that maybe is too expensive—so why experiment. We'll give them advice besides selling all the parts needed for a swell machine."

Parker states that this is one business that few girls will promote. "At the most they'll become Hot Rod widows. If they get interested themselves they might become spectators. But they'd just as soon sit around and look pretty anyhow."



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## Rice Eaters Urged To Try More Wheat

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The government is trying to popularize the eating of wheat among the Singapore's rice-eating population, but diet experts doubt whether the scheme will be successful.

The recent postponement of rice talks at Bangkok between representatives of British Southeast Asia territories and the Thai government has given momentum to the plan. Thailand is Asia's biggest rice exporter.

## Fashion Designer To Have Short Visit

NEW YORK—Paris fashion designer Jacques Fath, taken to Ellis Island by immigration authorities after his arrival by plane Saturday, has been released on condition he leave the country in 10 days.

Edward J. Shaughnessy of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said the action was taken for "security reasons" but gave no details.

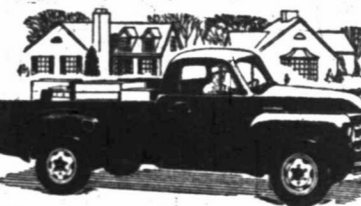
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First Things First In Sudan

To Americans, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan certainly is not a brightly illuminated spot on the map. But it nevertheless has some meaning for them as one troubled element in the shifting puzzle of the Middle East.

The Sudan was one of the sore points in the rankling controversy between Britain and earlier Egyptian governments. Both countries now jointly rule the land, but the Egyptians in the past have demanded full sovereignty over it.

The coup that brought Premier Naguib to power in Egypt has altered sharply the situation. Naguib has shown many signs of wishing to cooperate with the West and to arrive at amicable settlement of Egypt's differences with Britain.

Now, too, he has come up with a plan for the Sudan. Naguib proposes that an interim government be set up quickly for that area, and at the need of that time a plebiscite be held to determine the wishes of the Sudanese people.

But it is just possible that Naguib understands the need for stability in Africa and the whole Middle East, realizing that without it not merely the Western powers but the Middle Eastern nations themselves stand to lose immeasurably.

Vocalist crossword puzzle with a list of 66 clues and a grid for solving the words.

"But Thanks For Your Kind Thoughts, Boys"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: Eisenhower luck might smile on him in Korea; Chinese don't want truce; Ike probably will make use of Chinese troops on Formosa.

WASHINGTON — To those who long have studied the Korean stalemate, the chances of General Eisenhower's breaking it, following his trip to Korea, seem just about nil. However, luck sometimes plays a hand in international affairs, and Eisenhower all his life has been lucky.

1. The Korean war gives the Chinese an excuse for demanding military equipment from Russia, thus increasing China's military power. 2. The war also gives the Chinese an excuse for consolidating their military power in Manchuria...

has not been enough equipment for both. The Pentagon agreed last year that South Korean troops should be put into battle as soon as they could be trained and equipped...

After some solemn arithmetic in the Pentagon, however, it was decided that 90 days was the minimum reserve for U. S. troops. Gradually, more equipment became available for the ROK's and two more divisions were put into the front line on October 15.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Nationalists have two divisions in fairly good shape, and given new equipment they could be transported to Korea. However, this means slowing up the use of more ROK troops, plus the time of transporting the Nationalists from Formosa...

Another worry is that Chinese Communists might celebrate the use of Chiang's troops in Korea by re-opening a full-scale war against Chiang on Formosa...

These are some of the extremely difficult problems Eisenhower faces and which he, as commander-in-chief, must decide. It should be remembered, of course, that he can make no decisions until January 20, and that nothing concrete can come of his Korean trip until that time.

General Eisenhower knows that without France North Africa would promptly revert to the anarchy from which France helped it to emerge.

So They Say

Eisenhower worked harder than perhaps any other presidential candidate campaigning in the history of the United States.

If the Good Lord leaves me to do whatever I'm doing until January 20, I'll be happy to do whatever He will let me do after January 20.

General Eisenhower knows that without France North Africa would promptly revert to the anarchy from which France helped it to emerge.

My chief interest would be to get into the place (the Agriculture Department) and reorganize, make it more efficient. I'd like to try it.

(They dogs) make excellent foot-warmers on cold nights. No sleeping bag is complete without one.

Historians disagree in regard to his actual height. It is generally conceded, however, that he was a little below average height.

From what country do we obtain "Isleam of Peru"? From El Salvador.

Does the earth's rotation have an effect on a thrown object? Yes, a shot put thrown to the east will be shorter than one thrown to the west because of the effect of the earth's rotation.

Have A Laugh

The little boy had just been given a talk on the facts of life from his father, who told about the birds and bees and then said, "If there is anything you want to ask your dad, ask."

Mr. Wilkes came up behind me and said, "They ought to be 18 cents, Don."

"That was Saturday. It's 18 now." He looked at it as if he was back of all the rice in prices. He rubbed at his throat, and then at his diabetic face, strangely thin and pale above his big body.

"You told me 17."

"That was Saturday. It's 18 now." He looked at it as if he was back of all the rice in prices. He rubbed at his throat, and then at his diabetic face, strangely thin and pale above his big body.

"You go on when you get ready," he said.

I PUT away the new box of peaches I had opened and went out. When I reached the door I saw that Papa was passing the store on his way home, his dinner bucket on his left arm, his jumper over his right shoulder; he always carried a jumper to work, even in July. I thought I would call to below and walk home with him, and telling me it was a good job.

Whether a woman wears a business suit or a white satin gown at her wedding, she means business.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

When today's hand was played in the recent Metropolitan Tournament in New York, South managed to make his contract with an over-trick. Since the entire point of the play hinges on the over-trick, perhaps I had better say a word about tournament bridge.

Bridge hand analysis including North-South and East-West hands, card counts, and the final result. Includes a section for 'Today's Question' with the answer 'Wednesday'.



FRIGID FRIEZE—Frosted rime, deposited by super-cooled fog, recently embroidered buildings, trees and statues in Stockholm, Sweden. This sculpture, 'Idyll', by Christian Ericsson, is an idyllic example of the beauty produced by the rare meteorological phenomenon.

Nature Keeps Upper Hand On Farm Front

WOOSTER, OHIO—(AP)—Nature still has the upper hand at Ohio's Agricultural Experiment Station here, agricultural scientists found out the other day.

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips



Freights loaded with jeeps, bulldozers and tanks passed on the tracks. "Stuff going east and stuff going west—they can't make up their mind."

"I FINISHED a box of peaches before I said anything to them. Then I raised up and said, 'Did you find Papa?'"

"No, topwater." Wallace said. He shook his head. He had fine blond hair, like Mom's; big dark brown eyes; a slight scar on his chin that looked like a cleft; a tall, perfectly shaped body. Even when I was maddest at him, I would still admit that he was the finest-looking person I'd ever seen.

"He's at home," I said. "When you gonna get off from work?" William said.

"About an hour, I guess."

There were lots of freights now, loaded with jeeps and bulldozers and tanks and guns and things I had never seen before, and things I didn't know the names of.


She was reading. Her aunt, who ran a bookshop in Bordeaux, had sent the book to her about the time that France fell, and it had been almost two years reaching her. We had read it together a month before.

"You're mad because of last week."

"Oh, what a little mind you've got! It's only an athletic barquet, and with your brother. Are you bucket to his right arm, he has almost two years reaching her. We had read it together a month before. She held up her hand. 'Don't disturb me for 10 seconds. I'm on the last page.' She finished and put the book aside, right arm, the cotton was all picked, to cut wood at 75 cent, a cord—stove-wood, not firewood."

When I spoke to her about William, I usually called him "your friend."

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**New Warehouse Building Occupied By City Transfer**

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Gene Shelburne, Jr., a co-owner in the company with his father, said the new warehouse was being opened as a part of an expansion program by the firm. The warehouse at 313 South Baird Street, where the firm formerly had its offices, will continue to be used, Shelburne said.

The firm also had been made agents for Gillette Motor Lines, for incoming and outgoing freight from the Midwest to the West Coast.

The new concrete block warehouse is fireproofed and has 7,500 square feet of floor space.

With two warehouses, we will be able to keep pace with Ever-growing Midland and give better service to our patrons," Shelburne said.

The firm was established in 1947 and has shown a continued growth, making the expansion program necessary. The firm's phone number will continue to be 3-3821.

While the firm specializes in local hauling and moving, it is agent for Alamo Motor Lines and Acme Fast Freight as well as Gillette Motor Lines.

The personnel endeavors at all times to give prompt and courteous service, with an emphasis on reliability. Another specialty of the firm is crating.

**Weed Killer Aborts Guerrilla Ambushes**  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA (AP)—A vegetation-killing chemical spray is putting an end to guerrilla ambushes from the undergrowth along Malayan roads.

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The Dutch airlines office here reported that officials informed Yates that only cooked meat could be imported. So Yates had the pilot take the steak back to Amsterdam on the return trip to make it more presentable.

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By Wesley Davis

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4. Whosoever exalteth himself shall be brought down. St. Luke 14:11
5. Where are people, warned against too much drinking of mixed drinks? Proverbs 23:29, 30
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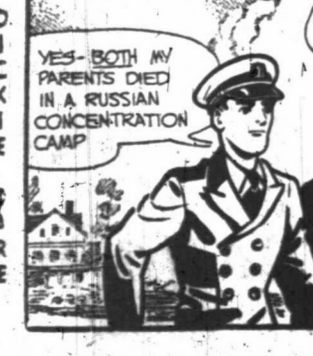
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# WASHINGTON OIL— NPC Is Unique Example Of Teamwork Between Industry, Government

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent  
(Second and Last in a Series)

WASHINGTON—The National Petroleum Council, an outgrowth of the wartime advisory group of oil industry leaders, met a rough reception from some in the oil and gas industry when first proposed.

Some expressed concern that the council, working so close to government, might pave the way for even greater government control over petroleum. A few hold that it is even today.

As a result, the biggest job of Chairman Walter S. Hallanan and council members, at least at the start, was to persuade oil and gas leaders they need have few fears of being swallowed up by the government.

Industry went along, if timidly at first. Atlantic Refining Company, which once refused to take part, now has its chairman, Robert H. Colley, on the council. Sun Oil Company, which dropped out in 1947, is alone among the big companies refusing to join. Some companies fear a trap, whereby the Justice Department may at some future time "find the council" an illegal combination, despite Justice's clearance of the present setup.

At present, therefore, the industry general, stands ready to help the government through the council. Beyond that, there are those who see concrete gains for the industry through the organization. "This cooperative endeavor has actually been a roadblock against those whom we know have a deep and lingering desire to regiment the oil industry and bring its facilities under direct government control," says Hallanan.

**Case In Point**  
The furor about the birth of the Petroleum Administration for Defense is a case in point.

First, the council suggested a certain type of government setup in the event of war. But Secretary Chapman ignored the advice. Instead, with the coming of the Korean war, he set up a Minerals and Energy Administration to handle coal, petroleum, gas, electric power, minerals and fish. Under non-oil officials would have a veto power over oil and gas matters.

The council bucked. A trouble-shooting team of J. R. Parton and J. Howard Marshall, Ashland Oil and Refining Company, took up the matter with the secretary.

Only one day after he set up the MEA, Chapman strode into an excited meeting of the council, said he'd changed his mind. He would throw out the MEA and give the council members what they preferred.

At another time, former Secretary of the Interior Krug went to Congress to speak about government funds for coal-to-oil plants

of the Great American Oil Company. "Oh no?" shot back the secretary, apparently thinking of Albert Fall of Teapot Dome days. "You have a short memory."

A. Jacobsen of Amerasia Petroleum Corporation chairman, and members of the agenda committee realize perhaps more than the average council member that there has been a remarkable degree of evolution as the organization went on.

In the early days, the council refused to make a study saying it cannot be "the medium for securing estimates of reserves and availability," and several times the council insisted it would not forecast.

Today, the major recent work of the council is the report of L. F. McCullum, president of Continental Oil Company, estimating oil availability at home and abroad through 1955. A 33 per cent increase in five years to a maximum of 16,000,000 barrels daily is forecast. Of this, almost 9,000,000 barrels daily would be from the United States, 3,000,000 from elsewhere in this hemisphere, and 4,000,000 from the Eastern Hemisphere.

Once the council refused to make a study on trends in installations of petroleum consuming equipment, such as oil burners, but only recently, the council flashed a go ahead on a study like this, warning its committee against forecasts.

Council committees once were directed to "report and recommend," but along the road they were forbidden to recommend. This was pointed up when the oil imports crisis was dumped into the lap of the council in 1949. Agreeing to get up the facts, the council refused to get into "plans or programs." Some say that the council's report, that oil imports have "hurt the domestic oil industry" and may do more harm, helped persuade importing companies to curb their volumes.

**The Positive Side**  
On the positive side, the council's work has produced a pile of reports standing six feet high, which forms an invaluable reference library for oil men and government. Some reports eagerly are sought by libraries over the country. Congressmen write for others. Government officials find they contain facts unavailable elsewhere.

Like the imports and McCullum reports, the petroleum policy statement of the council stands today as a major document. From time to time it becomes the basis for congressional argument, if not action, and is looked to as a guidepost, in however general terms, for industry.

Other reports may sound less exciting. One document, prepared after a tedious check with thousands of oil producers, set forth the sizes of steel tubular goods producers prefer. The steel industry has this as a reference book today.

Another report said giant salt domes and other natural cavities over the nation furnish good petroleum storage, within limits. The boom in use of radio and radar by oil and gas, is the subject of a study under way today. A statistical series covers a wide range of subjects including figures on military and government petroleum demand, the steel, manpower, chemicals, quabacho and other needs of oil and gas, figures on tank trucks, transportation, pipe lines, liquefied petroleum gas, storage capacity and other subjects.

The "million-barrel" committee

set out for the first time the cost in steel and dollars of an overall expansion to turn out another million barrels daily of oil products. The dollar cost: \$1,000,000,000, exclusive of costs of exploration and production, which are hard to estimate. A total of 3,200,000 tons of steel is needed.

A survey of council activity discloses a remarkable silence on the major issues in petroleum today, such as Tidelands ownership, depletion allowance, price controls, the Kerr natural gas bill and the like. This must be so, the council being what it is. However, the organization could hardly do anything without touching on these matters.

Thus, the record is clear that the council prefers the depletion allowance to stay at 27.5 per cent, that prices of crude and products be fair, that taxes be reasonable, and that the states control the Tidelands. While the council has refused to go into Tidelands ownership directly, it is studying the quantity of oil that may become available from the offshore lands, a report on which is awaited with keen interest.

Unique in many respects, the council can point to the election of its own chairman, and operation under its self-written by-laws, as a chief distinguishing mark. Until very recently, no other industry advisory committee had such self-control.

**Quizzical Glances**  
This fact prompts some quizzical glances at NPC from time to time, including a blast every so often from a congressional committee headed by Rep. Emmanuel Celler. The blasts get nowhere, although they are annoying.

Not long ago another move to take away the council's industry chairman, and substitute a government man, cropped up in one government

# Ancient Settlement Found Near Jordan

JERUSALEM—A human skull about 8,500 years old and the remains of a medicine made of small seashells have been found at Sha'ar Hagolan in the Jordan Valley by Israel Exploration Society excavators under the direction of Dr. Moshe Stekalis of the Hebrew University.

Sha'ar Hagolan is a collective settlement (kibbutz) on the banks of the Yarmuk River near the point where Syria and Jordan meet on Israel's eastern frontier.

It was here two years ago that Dr. Stekalis uncovered the remains of a stone age culture which he named the Yarmukian civilization. The skull was found early this month near an open hearth. The remains of a fire used by this Neolithic man were still visible.

Each of the seashells that made up the Yarmukian necklace had a tiny hole bored in its apex for stringing.

The shells are identical with those found on the shore of the Mediterranean today.

Dr. Stekalis is completing a short excavation season in which he has determined the stratification of this site as divided between the Early and Middle Bronze Ages and the Neolithic period. At the upper level he found a court-yard surrounded by chambers with a good deal of pottery typical of the Early and Middle Bronze Ages.

The Neolithic fireplace was found five feet deeper, surrounded by the bones of gazelle-like animals.

Several hundred small sharp-pointed flints were found in one spot. This large concentration of tools, which were either arrow heads or small boring instruments, indicate a specialization of skills. One family would have used only a few flints, spears, arrows, and other such tools. The new find will enrich considerably Sha'ar Hagolan's prehistoric museum which already contains, in what originally was a bomb shelter, one of the largest collections of stone age tools, flints and primitive stone carvings in any museum anywhere.

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BEHIND THE WALLS—

# Research Strives To Unlock Mental Illness Dungeon Door

This is the fifth in a series of articles about Texas State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, medical director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By BERT KRUGER SMITH

Upstairs the noisy hospital day has started. From the kitchens come the sound of dishes clattering against one another. In the vegetable preparation room machinery whirs, while the laundry room "whooshes" with the sound of steam and water. In the wards there are noises of murmuring voices, shuffling feet, the squeak of bedsprings.

But downstairs in the laboratory, all is very still. Dr. C., in his white coat, works silently in the spotless laboratory, dissecting a brain. His eyes are fastened intently upon the specimen; his square fingers work nimbly.

In another section of the hospital a team of experts studies the charts of patients in the geriatric ward. One by one they talk with the old men, classifying their backgrounds, their previous work, their treatments in the hospital.

The two layers of work continue simultaneously like two express trains speeding along an overpass and an underpass to the same station. Along the upperlayer of the work cure goes relentlessly on. Here in the hospital, surgery is being performed in the lighted operating room. In one ward, patient after patient waits for his treatment of electro-coma. In the hydro-therapy room disturbed patients are quieted. And in the occupational therapy department patients sew and paint and build pieces of furniture.

**Time Rocket**

Like a time rocket, conquering space, research probes the "whys." Young men, trained and vigorous, work steadily to discover the key which can unlock the mysterious door. Why did this old man, silently working sums on his hands, break down? What brought the blank forgetfulness to the old woman in the checked dress? These workers collect pages of figures, hundreds of case histories. Check their findings against those of Dr. C., probing the some of mental disease as a surgeon would probe for a hidden bullet.

Other teams work with the attendants, studying what factors make a good hospital attendant; what kind of people can aid mental patients to get well.

Like a vein of coal running underground, research continues in every phase of the hospital operation.

In mental disease, as in polio, cancer, tuberculosis, research is the foundation of future cures.

Knowing this, the Texas State Hospital System has set up an objective of finding new methods of diagnosis, care and treatment in tuberculosis, mental illness and allied medical fields.

Already all hospitals have been encouraged to start research projects; a committee to review all proposed research has been established in the Central Office of the Board; methods have been developed to coordinate and control joint research projects involving State hospitals and university departments.

**Future Plans**

In the future all hospitals will be encouraged to increase their research activities, with special laboratories made available for research at the various State hospital teaching centers.

But three research projects of national importance in the mental health field and two in the field of tuberculosis are being held up for lack of adequate funds and trained physicians.

The money is badly needed. Research is a desperate "must" to help mental patients get well and to keep other people from breaking down.

Research is the key which may unlock the dungeon door of mental illness.

Ask Dr. C. He knows.

## Reds Try Propaganda In German Language

WITH THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION IN KOREA—The Chinese Communists recently directed a night-long propaganda barrage at Dutch troops on T-bone hill in Western Korea—but apparently lacked a Dutch-speaking Chinese.

The broadcast was spoken in German "with an atrocious accent," reported the service newspaper Stars and Stripes. The paper said the German-speaking voice told the Dutch troops "we are here with three Army Corps. We will bring peace."

The Dutch unit said it was the first time the troops could recall a Red propaganda appeal in German.

## THE LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS



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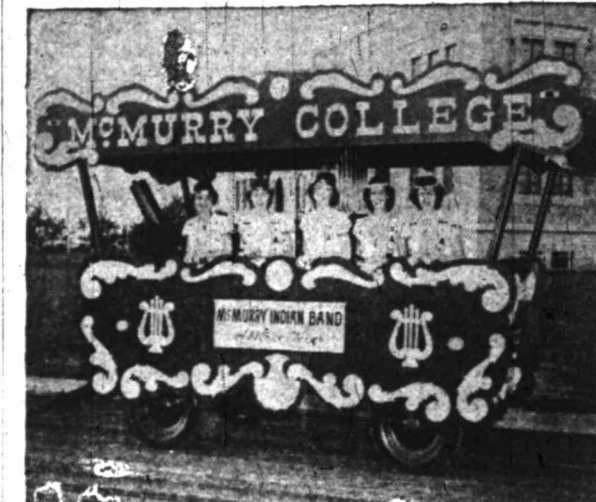
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Young Hostess Should Copy 'Magic Formula' From Others

A young woman wants the "magic formula" for easy relaxed entertaining. She envies the hostesses who seem to entertain without apparent effort and says that she gets into such a lather, getting ready for even a few dinner guests, that she dreads entertaining. To make matters worse her husband always wants to have friends to meals, being one of those men who is a happier host than guest.

Whenever she comes home from one of those seemingly "effortless" affairs, she should write down what was served, how it was served, etc.

That way she can pick up a lot of helpful hints on how apparently "effortless" hostessing is achieved.

Women aren't naturally poised hostesses. It isn't a talent they're born with. It's a result of thought, planning and experience.

Instead of envying the seeming ease with which some women entertain, she should study their technique and borrow what she wants of it.

There's no magic formula, just careful planning and the know-how that comes with experience. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

So far as I know there is no "magic formula." What this wife needs to develop is know-how and self-confidence. The know-how has to come first and the self-confidence will follow naturally.

So developing know-how is her real problem. Here are some ways she can go about it.

She should keep her parties small and simple at first. But even so, they should be well-planned, so that everything possible can be done a day or two before the party.

It is last-minute rush that throws most harried hostesses into a dither.

Also, since she knows hostesses who seem to have a "magic formula," she should pay careful attention to how they manage.

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## It's Little Things That Count In Mailing Yule Gifts, Cards

"It's the little things that count," says Midland Postmaster N. G. Oates, who is concerned these days with ways and means to hasten delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts.

"Some people," the postmaster said, "will wait until they are jolly well ready to mail everything. Then, too, there are those who intend to start a week earlier, but don't get around to it."

"It's human nature, I guess. But most of the time everything works out okay. Nevertheless, we have been busy getting the post office equipment in shape to handle more Christmas mail than we've ever seen before."

Last-minute mailing, however, is only one problem. There are loosely-wrapped packages which burst open en route. Hastily-scribbled addresses the mailman can't decipher. And in some cases, a misunderstanding of postal regulations.

To correct these perennial problems, and improve postal service all around, Oates has devised a set of questions and answers.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Q—Why should Christmas cards be sent by first-class mail?  
A—Because a three-cent stamp entitles each Christmas card to be forwarded if the addressee has moved or returned to the sender if the addressee cannot be located. Also, they may carry written messages in addition to the signature of the sender.

Q—When should Christmas cards be mailed?  
A—Between First Class Post Offices: 1. Between December 15 and for local delivery, at least a week before Christmas. 2. Between Post Offices, at least one week before Christmas.

Q—How can I help speed delivery of my Christmas cards?  
A—By tying them in two bundles. Your post office will supply special labels that will read "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out-Of-Town Delivery." Separate your cards into the two groups with the addresses facing one way and all the stamps in the upper right hand corner.

**PARCEL POST**

Q—When should Christmas gift packages be mailed?  
A—Out-of-state parcels should be mailed by December 5; those for distant states somewhat earlier, and for local delivery by December 10. Last-minute gifts should be dispatched by air parcel post to distant points.

Q—What are the size and weight limits for parcel post packages?  
A—There are several size and weight limits, depending on the destination of your Christmas gift package:

1. Between First Class Post Offices:  
Not over 72 inches—length and girth combined. (Length plus twice the width, plus twice the thickness.) Not over 40 pounds if shipped to First of Second Zone.

2. Between Post Offices, at least one of which is not First Class:  
Not over 100 inches—length and girth combined.  
Not over 70 pounds in weight.

3. Exceptions: The 100-inch 70-pound limit applies to matter mailed between First Class Post Offices, if:  
a. The parcel is mailed from, or addressed to a Rural or Star Route.  
b. Addressed for delivery to the Territory or Possession of the United States, or to any Army or Fleet Post Office.  
c. The parcel contains books, baby fowl, live plants, trees, shrubs or agricultural commodities.

Q—May the "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers be used?  
A—Yes, they may be placed on the address side, but other stickers or seals should be placed on back of the package, so the address is not covered. The address, incidentally, should be written again inside—for emergency use.

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