

FAMOUS FILM QUOTES OF 1952—

Vanessa Says Brains Okay Behind Proper Camouflage

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here it is time to start ushering the old year out with a list of the quotable quotes from Hollywood in 1952.

Lex Barker: "He called me a hick from Minnesota because I wouldn't drink a martini before dinner."
Vanessa Brown, former quiz kid: "Brains are no handicap to a girl—if she keeps them well hidden behind a plunging neckline."

speaking of the film industry's troubles: "Why should people go out to see bad movies when they can stay home and see bad movies on TV?"
Mickey's Romance
Terry Moore, divorcing Glenn Davis: "He made a wreck out of me. He asked my friends if they thought I could really act and when they said yes, he called them frauds."

Olivia Hits Peak Of Fame In Films

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Two Oscars and 35 starring roles after her movie debut, Olivia de Havilland has reached the film heights. She impressed her hand and footprints alongside her signature in the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater Thursday, together with those of other movie greats of today and yesterday.

Leap Year Isn't The Same, Marrying Judges Find Here

The age-long question, "Do women really propose to men?" was discussed and brought to light Thursday at the Midland County Courthouse. In one corner of the ring is Justice of the Peace Len C. Stephenson, who is one of the two men who marry 'em in the county courthouse. In the other corner of the ring is County Judge Clifford Keith, the other man who marries 'em at the county courthouses.

even though Midland's population has increased almost 30 per cent in that period. "The girls are just falling to propose," Stephenson believes. "There are not as many teenage couples marrying as last year, too." He admitted that one thing is still the same, however. "Couples seem to be more mature now. But I never could get in a word edgewise after the ceremony. They never have time for that."

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JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD

Joan Leslie Shoots Up Studio In Escape From 'Goody' Roles

By KRISKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

Guys and Dolls: Joan Leslie has struck a black-sequin beauty mark on her chin and shifted into a Mae West-ish walk for the year's most eye-popping escape from goody-goppy-girl roles. The perennial sweet-faced ingenue ever since her film debut at Warner Bros. Joan's playing a bar-room butterfly with Brian Donlevy and Audrey Trotter in Republic's "The Woman They Almost Lynched" and loving it.

June Allyson on the MGM lot. That's the reason she asked for her release from the studio after co-starring with Red Skelton in "The Clown" and playing top roles in three other films. "When I signed," Jane declared, "the studio told me I could ask for my freedom within a year if I was unhappy. Well, I was unhappy. I signed with the hope that I'd be developed. When it didn't come, I saw no reason to stay on turning down pictures and getting suspended for it. When there's a good role at MGM, the producers want Lana or Ava. There's no chance for another actress to develop into important stardom at the studio."

Bob Hope's contract with Paramount has two more years to run and he's dismantling rumors that he's about to bolt the lot. Dressed in a gaudy maharajah costume for "Here Comes The Grah," Bob explained the rumors with: "It's true that I had an argument with the studio. It was about the publicity and advertising budget on 'Son of Paleface.' The picture is doing a \$6,000,000 gross, but only \$150,000 was spent on putting it over. My group felt that the studio should have gone the full route with the picture. That was the beef."

Francis Bergen is answering. "Ask my husband," to the question of whether she'll go on with her movie career after playing Mrs. John Jacob Astor in "Nearer My God To Thee." Says tall, blonde and willowy Frances, "If anybody wants me and if Edgar says it's all right, I may do more pictures. I'll respect Edgar's judgment. I want to keep our marriage as good and as happy as it's been for the last seven years."

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'LATE' BEFORE NAME TOO BAD

Virginia Wilkinson is another winner in the JayCee-sponsored safety slogan contest. Her slogan read: "It is better to have said Joan Brown was late than to say she lost John Brown." Miss Wilkinson resides at 1111 West Missouri Street.

Favorites Named By McCamey High School Students

McCAMEY—Teachers are not the only ones that have "pets." Students have their favorites, too. This week at McCamey High School these favorites were named: Ann Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kay was voted queen and Howard Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wolf, king. Most popular girl—Ann McDonald. Most popular boy—Paul Brown. Best all-around girl—Freda Marrs. Best all-around boy—Bobby Jokes. Other candidates included: Jere Jones, Lowell Wallace, Joy Spurlock, Tommy Holmes, Marianne Melton, Eddie Halameck, Sally Reeves, Lowell Rhodes, Tommy Rusk, Buddy Howard, Peggy Key, Jesse Acuff, Rebecca Atfield, Gilberto Martinez, Virginia Lightfoot, Aho John Mobley, Betty Ann Montgomery, Shelby Hudson, Vivki Baron, Jim Johnson, Elaine Coker, Bobby Scholer, Helen Rutledge, Tommy Stephens, Jerry Brown, Carolyn Clinton, Leguita Helms, Kenneth Wallace, Patricia Baldwin and Lloyd Coats.

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Swing Away Club Has Yule Dinner, Dance

Observing the Yule season, the Swing Away Square Dance Club held a dinner and dance Wednesday night in the American Legion Hall, with approximately 150 members and guests attending.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dunovan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McChurg, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cherry.

Callers included C. W. Blalock, Earl Reed, Ed Smith, Hollis Newham, Maxine Still, L. E. Floyd, Winston Manuel, Albert Brownlee, Jack Craft, T. C. Cole, Macon Cecil, Eddie Halfast, Bill Cook, Warren Skaggs, Hub Hagler and Wats Wilkinson.

Guests for the evening were Livina Rushing, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Galloway, Nina James, Mrs. Maude Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brownlee and son, Harry James, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atkinson, Dr. Donald G. Gibbs.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Senior Girl Scout Dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight in the City-County Auditorium.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library. Story Hour at the Dunbar Branch will be held at 11 a.m.

The Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

The Rainbow Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of all farm work in the United States is hand work.

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1952-3

Watson Music Pupils Give Yule Programs

Music students of Ned and Lydie Watson presented their annual Christmas programs Wednesday and Thursday in the Watson studio.

Traditional Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house. The mantle held an arrangement of Christmas cards, holly and miniature Christmas trees. Candles in the shape of choir boys, Santa Claus, snowballs and angels completed the mantel scene.

Red and silver garlands, bells and greenery were hung over the dining room door. A tiny Christmas tree to the branches of which were tied small, gaily wrapped packages was placed on the dining table, and a white tabletop tree was used on another table in the living room.

Packages for the students' gift exchange were placed under a tall, green Christmas tree in the living room.

Other seasonal decoration features were Christmas wreaths, Santa Claus stockings, poinsettias and a manger scene.

Wednesday Program Named
The Wednesday program included the following selections: "Silent Night," trio composed of Jo Gentry, violin, Richard Gentry, guitar, and Sonola Gentry, piano; "Angel's Serenade (Brag)," accordion solo by Connie Scott; "Sparkling Eyes" (Anthony), piano solo by Carol Ann Richardson; guitar duet by Charlsay and Dollie Williamson.

"Christmas Bells" and hymn "Pitcher," piano solo by Ginger Culp; "Ave Maria," Eddy Eubank.

'Operation Turkey' To Replace Birds Lost On Steamer

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—"Operation Turkey" flew toward North Africa Friday to replace American servicemen's Christmas dinner held up in the wreckage of the Grommet Reefer off the coast of Italy.

A special flight by the Military Air Transport Command left Brookley Air Force Base Thursday night with 27,000 pounds of Christmas turkey and shrimp.

High gales drove the ship onto rocks off Leghorn, Italy. Much of its cargo was lost.

violin, and; Tony Redden, piano; "Aragonaire" from the ballet, "La Cid" (Mascene), piano solo by Jimmie Mashburn; "The Rosary" (Nevis), steel guitar solo by Jimmie Griffith; "Santa Claus March" (Fardell), piano solo by Hazel Kay Magee; "Christmas Dawn" (Sherwood), guitar solo by George Pelletier; "The Holy City" (Wetherby), piano solo by Carol Beasley; "Cielito Lindo" (Fernandez), accordion solo by Ronnie Stevenson.

"Fifth Nocturne" (Leybach), piano solo by Nancy Prout; "Dance of the Honeybees," mandolin solo by Dennis Griffith; "March" (Minnaro), accordion solo by Ginger Culp; "La Golodrina," piano solo by Marquita Wells; "Yvonne," accordion solo by Martha Brown; "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach), piano solo by Shirley Brown; "A Bunch of Daisies" (Martin), violin solo by Marvin Vann; "Day Dreams" (Miller), piano solo by Eddy Eubank; "Berceuse" (Brahms), violin solo by Robert Gray, with Carolyn Gray at the piano; "Christmas Eve," piano solo by Tony Redden; "O Thou Sublime Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner), piano solo by Willa Milholan; and "Powder Flack," banjo duet by Ray Young and Ned Watson.

Thursday Selections Listed
Selections presented on the Thursday program were as follows: "Doll's Dream," piano solo by Emma Jean Stewart; "Gay Greeting" (Copeland), piano solo by Paulina Roberts; "Long Long Ago," violin solo by Kay King; "Silver Slippers" (Steadman), piano solo by Hazel Kay Long; guitar solo by Danny Folgia; "Jingle Bells" (Schaum), piano solo by Jean Hawkins; "Christmas Carol," piano solo by Judy Barnycastle; "Falling Leaves" (Thompson), piano solo by Carolyn Dawson; "Valse Helene" (Minon), accordion solo by Bobby Jones.

"Dance of the Rosebuds" (Keats), piano duet by Judy McNett and Faylee Hargrave; Transcription of Christmas carols, piano solo by Susan Minnerly; Polka, cornet solo by Barry King; "Fairies Harp" (Thompson), piano solo by Judy Dawson; "Serenade" (Schubert), piano solo by Edith Eggleston; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," piano solo by Becky Noblitt; "Traffic Cop" (Thompson), piano solo by Ralph Brechens, and "Silent Night," trio composed of Jo Gentry, violin, Richard Gentry, guitar, and Sonola Gentry, piano.

Nancy Prout greeted the guests at the door and Ray Young acted as Santa Claus during the gift exchange.

Service League Hears Reports, Discusses Cases

The Children's Service League discussed cases and heard reports Thursday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Atchison.

Mrs. Charles Wilson gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. V. W. Rogers reported on the Girl Scouts' part in the recent clothing drive. It was announced the league has received several donations during the Christmas season.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, Jr., reported on the Well Child Clinic which is held approximately three times per month for the benefit of preschool children. Names for the Goodfellow list were discussed and it was announced 85 children had been clothed during the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Tomlinson and May Shofner were guests. Others attending were Mrs. Roger Northup, Mrs. O. W. Herring, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. F. D. Douglas, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. R. W. Snyder, Mrs. J. H. Ripley, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Robert Dewey and Mrs. Fred Cassidy.

Five Women Feted At Coffee

Five women who are moving with their families to Roswell, N. M., were honored with a farewell coffee Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Enyert, 300 East Oak Street. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Enyert were Mrs. E. C. Philpy and Mrs. Tim Bulard.

Gifts were presented to the honorees, who were Mrs. Bob Schroeder, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. B. J. Ferris, Mrs. Vic Hartwig and Mrs. R. C. Galloway.

The refreshment table, which was laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery and colored balls, with red candles in a tiered holder.

Guests included Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. R. L. Fay, Mrs. E. W. David, Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, Mrs. R. Farmer, Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. Bob Doyle, Julia Rindsig, Sylvia Cearley, Louise Fillman, Mrs. Ed Dillon, Mrs. H. Ladner, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. Herb Goodman and Mrs. Bob Knight.

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Newton Circle Has Luncheon Meet

The Gene Newton Circle of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ford Faulkner, 1411 South Colorado Street.

Mrs. Leeman Jones led the lesson from the mission study book, "Pioneer for Jesus." Opening prayer was given by Mrs. B. L. Mason.

A gift from the circle was presented to Mrs. Mason, the chairman. Others present were Mrs. O. C. Lester, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mrs. Hayden Conline and Mrs. H. A. Wells.

The annual milk production in the United States would fill a river 2,000 miles long, 40 feet wide and three feet deep.

Wednesday Club Hears Talk

Emil Raastman, Midland attorney, spoke to the Women's Wednesday Club Wednesday on "The Uncommercialized Aspects of the Birth of Christ."

The annual Christmas meeting was held in the home of Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. W. L. Kerr introduced the speaker.

Following the talk, Lillian Christopher, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, sang "An Old Carol," Roger Quilley, and "Maria Wigenlied," Max Reper. Mrs. Glass played carols on the organ during the tea hour. Approximately 16 guests attended.

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FBI Puts Finger On Suspect In \$1,219,000 Brink's Case

BOSTON—(AP)—Joseph J. (Specs) O'Keefe, 44-year-old Boston gunman has been tabbed by the FBI as one of the masked men who robbed the Brink's Boston headquarters of \$1,219,000 on the night of Jan. 17, 1950.

O'Keefe was named in affidavits filed by the FBI with the Federal Court in Boston.

The affidavits became available to newsmen late Thursday as O'Keefe fought a contempt of court charge resulting from his refusal to answer pertinent questions before a grand jury hearing evidence in the robbery.

One of the affidavits, signed by John B. Greene, a special agent of the FBI who heads the Brink's investigation, says that he "has reason to believe that Joseph J. O'Keefe was one of the participants in the robbery."

A second affidavit says that \$60,000 in Brink's loot was hidden in a house occupied by O'Keefe's

...wife, Mrs. Mary A. Hooley, 37.

A third affidavit sets forth that on July 19, 1950, the \$60,000 was transferred to the home of a Mary O'Keefe, identified as Joseph O'Keefe's wife.

A fourth affidavit tells of an alleged telephone conversation between O'Keefe, then serving 90 days in a Pennsylvania jail, for carrying weapons in his car, and Mary O'Keefe.

"Caring For 'Baby'"

Agent Greene says in the paper. "He (O'Keefe) asked his wife whether or not she had been interviewed by federal enforcement officials and she said she had."

"He asked whether or not anything was found, and she answered: 'No,' and later he told her: 'Just take good care of the baby. You know what I mean.'"

Federal authorities said there is no O'Keefe baby.

One of the affidavits asserts that the \$60,000 of alleged Brink's loot

was hidden in an "overstuffed baby stationary chair and footstool or in a leather zippered overnight bag" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hooley, O'Keefe's sister and brother-in-law.

Balls At Question

Mrs. Hooley earlier this week was given a one-year sentence for contempt of court after she refused to answer before the grand jury the question:

"Did you ever at any time see \$70,000 in cash?"

Her husband also is charged with contempt of court for refusing to talk before the grand jury.

O'Keefe's contempt of court case has not been completed and Hooley's contempt case has been continued to next Monday. Hooley and his wife, who appealed the one-year sentence, are free on bail.

Truman Resolute On 'Demagoguery' Blast Against Ike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman, who once changed his mind about whether Dwight D. Eisenhower should succeed him, hasn't changed it about the President-elect's trip to Korea.

He said so at his news conference Thursday. He had nothing to add or take back, he said, from the remark he had made a week earlier. He had said then Eisenhower's campaign announcement he would go to Korea was demagoguery, and that Eisenhower had to go through with it.

The President had no comment on Wednesday's meeting between Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who says there is a way to end the Korean War.

GI Says Reo Captors Tried To Make Him A Communist

BERLIN—(AP)—An American sergeant held by the Russians since Tuesday morning said Friday he was treated well but the Reds repeatedly tried to coax him to stay in the Communist East.

M/Sgt. William T. Rice, Farmville, Va., told a news conference

Hearings Are Set On New Labor Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hearings aimed at redrafting the Taft-Hartley labor law have been set as one of the first major pieces of business by the new Republican house.

Representative McConnell (R-Pa.), due to become chairman of the House Labor Committee, said Friday the whole field of labor-management relations would be reviewed by his committee at sessions tentatively set to start early in February.

"From that I hope we can evolve a bill," he told a reporter.

"If the Taft-Hartley law can be patched up and worked out—all right. If not, a whole new bill may have to be written."

Rudolf Bing Gets New Met Contract

NEW YORK—(AP)—Rudolf Bing, who modernized and streamlined Metropolitan Opera productions, has been hired for another three-year term as general manager.

George A. Sloan, chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Association's Board of Directors, announced Bing's contract renewal Thursday night and expressed satisfaction with his artistic successes at the Met.

Avery Makes Big Business Success Story In Midland

Out of the formal opening Friday of the Avery Television, Radio and Speedometer Shop, 700 South Main Street, comes one of the biggest success stories in the Midland business world.

Bill Avery's dream has come true. In 1947, he first started selling and repairing radios and speedometers in a little 16x20-foot store. Then in 1950, he moved into bigger quarters—a 25x50-foot space, at his present address.

"My growth is in direct proportion to the growth of Midland," Avery said Friday. "See that crack in the wall? Now my place measures from that crack onward—just 75x100 feet now."

Avery has the biggest assortment of television sets in the city. With the new 1,000-foot TV tower being built in Lubbock, Avery is expecting good reception on Midland tele-

Diplomat's Wife Appeals Conviction On DWI Charges

ARLINGTON, VA.—(AP)—The wife of a State Department official has appealed her conviction on a drunken driving charge, automatically halting a three-hour jail sentence and \$150 fine.

The jail term originally was 30 days but Arlington County Court Judge Paul D. Brown suspended all but three hours. He told Mrs. Foy D. Kohler he wanted her to see "the inside of a jail."

Witnesses testified Mrs. Kohler and her husband, a State Department policy planner, appeared intoxicated when their car knocked down a telephone pole early December 6. The Kohlers said they were enroute home from a party.

The State Department said Kohler had with him at the time, in violation of security rules, a brief case containing secret documents. It was turned over to a department security officer.

Kohler paid an \$825 fine on a charge of public intoxication.

Three Youths Gain Yuletide Treasure

CRESTVIEW, FLA.—(AP)—Three boys who found \$1,176 in cash while squirrel hunting the day after Christmas last year had it back Friday, just in time for Christmas.

Jimmy Warr, 11, Donald Ray Ward, 12, and Pete Richbourg, 13, had turned the money over to authorities after finding it buried in sand at the edge of a swamp.

Circuit Judge R. Stuart Gillis Thursday held no substantial claim had been made for the money and ordered it divided among the three.

LET'UM SQUAW CATCH'UM BUS

CINCINNATI—(AP)—William Wplah, 25, drove his automobile on to railroad tracks here, parked it and calmly walked away as a train smashed into the vehicle.

Fairman Charles Denham said Wplah's only comment was, "New I don't have to drive my wife to work." Wplah was cited Thursday for ignoring a flashing red light.

French General Says Officers Must Avoid 'Narrow Nationalism'

BRYAN—(AP)—A French Air Force general urged avoidance of "narrow nationalism" in a graduation address prepared for 108 Bryan Air Force Base cadets Friday. The base trains jet pilots.

Among those addressed by Lt. Gen. Pierre Fay, chief of staff of Allied Air forces Central Europe, was his son, Michael Paul A. Fay of Paris, five other Frenchmen and eight Norwegians.

"Although your elders exercised their profession within the framework of a purely national force, except during brief periods, it is highly probable that the same will not apply to you," said General Fay.

"Even in peacetime, and right from the start of your career, you will be an integral part of an international force. Here again, you must go one step further than your predecessors, improving even on the team spirit to achieve a spirit of inter-allied cooperation."

He said "narrow nationalism will lead you to stress those things that separate you rather than those that draw you together."

The general's son took primary flight training at Hondo Air Force Base. After Friday's ceremonies, the Bryan AFB graduates were to report to Sheppard Air Force base at Wichita Falls for a three-week maintenance course and then to Luke Air Force Base in Arizona for F-84 jet fighter gunnery training.

DeArmon Becomes Partner In Firm

S. E. Mickey Friday announced the forming of the Mickey-DeArmon Tire Company at 105 North Baird Street. Loyd DeArmon, 2110 West Tennessee Street is the new partner of the company.

The company specializes in tire and battery service. It carries a line of Star tires, tubes and batteries and the company offers the unusual guarantee of 30-months on tires purchased.

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Area Accidents Claim Six Lives

ODESSA—A family of four from Crane was among six fatalities recorded in traffic accidents in and near here Thursday, marking the day as one of the most tragic in West Texas driving history.

The Crane family and a California man were injured fatally in a wreck near Penwell Thursday afternoon.

An Odessa man died Thursday of injuries incurred in an automobile accident Wednesday.

The five killed in a two-automobile crash 13 miles west of Odessa included Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Ernest Harwell, aged 25 and 22, and their two daughters, Gloria Dawn, four, and Glenda Vovon, three, all from Crane.

Wilmer W. Graves, 26, of Hayward, Calif., was the fifth fatality in the traffic accident.

Visit At Odessa

The Harwells, who lived south of Penwell in Crane County, were returning home about 1 p.m. after visiting Mrs. Harwell's mother in Odessa. Their car was traveling west and coming from an underpass on a long curve, when Harwell apparently lost control. The automobile skidded on a wet pavement across the highway.

Then it collided with the one driven by Graves, who was returning home to California from Indiana. His auto was pulling a large trailer.

Four people died immediately in the wreck. Harwell died at 3:15 p.m. in the Medical Center Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance.

John D. White, investigating highway patrolman, said a live Dachshund dog was found in the Graves automobile.

Bodies of the Harwell family were forwarded to Cisco Friday. Graves' body will be forwarded to Indianapolis, Ind.

Donald Ray Ellis, 24, was hit by a truck Wednesday, and died early Thursday. Funeral services for Ellis will be held Friday at Eastland.

Ellis, a swamper for the J. J. Willis Trucking Company, on his way home, jumped from a truck driven by Archie Medlin, just as the truck was making a right turn at the intersection of West Murphy and South Crane Streets.

Head Injuries Suffered

The rear wheels of the truck ran over him, causing head injuries. He was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight.

Survivors of Ellis include the widow; a daughter, Brenda Kay, two; a step-daughter, Barbara Ines Cox, three; the mother, Mrs. Martha Cashion of Eastland; two brothers, Conrad and Harold, Odessa; and

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Santa To Visit In McCamey With Arrival By Helicopter

McCAMEY — Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday night. But not with his traditional reindeer.

He's getting modern. So he'll use his little red helicopter.

A big fire truck will meet him, and he'll be brought to town where he'll march in a Christmas parade. Santa will march to the music of the McCamey Badger band.

The parade will march to the beautifully lighted Christmas tree across the street from the theater. In the parade will be the inner and runners-up of the "Miss Christmas Spirit" contest. The girls are to be chosen at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Children who go to greet Santa Claus—and grownups, too—will gather around the tree and sing Christmas carols. Santa then will talk with each child, make inquiries concerning what they would like him to deliver. Then Santa will go ahead and deliver the stuff to their own Christmas trees Christmas night. Each child will be given a gift of candy and fruit while Santa is here.

Rankin children have received an invitation by Charley Young, Chamber of Commerce manager, to join in the fun and receive their gifts around the tree.

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BEHIND THE WALLS

Occupational Therapy Proves Vital State Hospital Work

NOTE: This is the seventh 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

Martin R. and Henry E. walked slowly down the path which led from Ward 2 to the occupational therapy room. Martin held carefully in his left hand the tube which served as a larynx. When he spoke, his voice came out guttural and blurred, but Henry seemed to catch every word.

The two men stood for a moment under the shade of a giant pecan tree, and breathed in the clean, fall air. The shadow of the leaves fell like a crown on Henry's stubby red hair and laid a lace work of shadows on his freckled arms.

Martin, short, dark, thick as the trunk of the tree, looked up at his friend and said in his whistling voice, "Doc said we might be out by Christmas. Both of us."

Henry took a quick look upward, as though expecting to see manna falling from Heaven and then grinned at his friend. "It's been a long road, boy. Three years. And part of that time I was screaming like a banshee behind a locked door. Or so they tell me." Henry's smile was traced with pain.

Martin adjusted the tube in his throat. "It was bad for you all right, boy; but for me it woulda been curtains if it hadn't been for the therapy." He smiled briefly. "Wouldn't a dome me much good to get well if I couldn't have made a livin', would it?"

Henry put an arm around the smaller man's shoulder. "Don't see how you could have gone back to roughnecking, with just one hand and not much voice."

Friendly Talk
Martin's mouth worked nervously. "I'd as soon be dead as useless. I think this operation's what gave me my breakdown."

Smiling wryly, Henry said, "At least you have an excuse. Me, I just broke—like a milk bottle a kid smashes on the concrete."

The men began walking again, and Henry continued, "I guess the really important thing is that we're on the last lap toward home. Gosh, no man ever had a better woman than mine. When I get in as a cabinet maker, I'll put Mary up in an easy chair and not let her move a muscle for a year."

Absorbed in their own thoughts, the two men opened the door to one of the occupational therapy rooms. Henry whistled as he crossed

the floor. Kicking aside some wooden shavings, he knelt beside the mahogany radio cabinet he was fashioning. His fingers smoothing the grain of the wood were as gentle as a father's touching a baby's arm. Still whistling, he picked up the paint and paint brush and began working. This was the kind of job he loved to do, one that had some meaning. It might be if he'd been doing this instead of alaving in that street gang, he'd not have gone whacky.

He lifted his head, watched Martin working his fingers at the big desk across the room. Martin would do all right now that he could be useful again. Henry's hands busied themselves with the work, but his eyes saw and his ears heard the noisy sounds of people working. In the next room he could catch the melody of a popular song, led by one of the volunteers. Another volunteer was teaching some of the women a new knitting stitch, and a tiny old lady in a gray dress was showing a patient how to cut out a small girl's dress.

Sing A Song
We ought to sing a song for the volunteers, Henry thought. They were the ones who kept this occupational therapy going. That poor Miss Larkin couldn't begin to get around to everyone.

Henry got to his feet, crossed over to Martin's desk. "Going to dance out on the patio this afternoon?" he asked.

Martin adjusted his tube again. "Feel silly when I go out. Who'd want to dance with a guy who had to hold a tube in his throat?"

"Your legs move all right, don't they? Then what's the difference?" "O.K., you win. See you at the prom."

Martin and Henry are going to get well. They are going to leave the hospital as useful citizens. But they are the lucky ones.

The occupational therapy department can take care of about 300 patients—300 out of 3,000. The others, who might be aided by such therapy, are condemned not only to illness but to loneliness and uselessness. And people who feel useless cannot recover rapidly from any illness.

That is why organization and development of an active program of rehabilitation within each hospital and school unit has been set up. These programs can be used in the care and treatment of patients from the time they enter the hospital until they have been reabsorbed into their family or community group.

Progress Cited
Progress has been made. Occupational and recreational programs have been reoriented to operate along more definite therapeutic lines. Even, with personnel shortages, the use of small group therapy is being stressed in all units. Special training institutes have been placed in operation; volunteer councils have been formed; clinical training for occupational therapy students has been instigated; training has been made available and hours of rehabilitation therapy have been increased.

An admirable beginning. Discharge from a hospital may be only temporary unless the patient can work usefully.

Occupational therapy is one of the most important steps in the hospital program.

Ask Henry and Martin. They know.

Andrews Bid Before Board

ANDREWS—Following a public hearing on the annexation of Andrews County to the Gaines Soil Conservation District, landowners in Andrews this week voted unanimously for the proposal.

V. C. Marshall, executive director of the State Soil Conservation Board, which will take final action on the petition, was present and will report results of the hearing to the Board. Marshall explained in detail the organization and functions of a soil conservation district.

Pete Milligan, county agent of Andrews County, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting. The board of supervisors of the Gaines County Soil Conservation District, and McKelroy, Gaines County agent, participated in the hearing.

Others attending included P. G. Haynes, Extension Service, College Station; W. S. Goodlett, Jr., Soil Conservation Service, Big Spring; and Calvin C. Boykin, Jr., Soil Conservation Service, Midland.

Upon completion of the annexation of Andrews County, it is proposed that the district be known as the Gaines-Andrews Soil Conservation District. The district will be re-zoned and supervisors will be elected from the new zones, including the annexed area.

TO STEPHENVILLE
Verna Harris is visiting in and near Stephenville during the holiday season.

Two New Gulf Super Stations Open Saturday In Midland

America has come a long way since the time when you had to get your gas at the blacksmith shop.

For this Saturday in Midland two new Gulf Super Service Stations—with emphasis on the word Super—will be formally opened to the general public in gala fashion.

R. B. Gillies, district manager of Gulf in Midland, in announcing the opening of the super stations, called up Dallas to settle a little controversy in Gulf service station history Friday. The controversy concerned whether Gulf opened the first service station in the history of America.

"Gulf certainly did," answered the research man at the other end of the wire. "It happened in about 1907 in Pittsburg. Before this time, you had to buy your gas from barrels—like you did milk—from the blacksmith shop, the feed stores and the groceries."

The two super service stations in Midland are located (1) on the corner of Marlenfeld and Wall Street, encompassing one-quarter of a city block at that; and (2) at the intersection of East Highway 80 and Tyler Street.

On opening day—Saturday—the

Gulf people will give out free gardenias for the women, lolly pops and balloons for the kids, and Pa will be handed free cigars. Gillies says that anyone can register for valuable prizes at any of the Gulf stations. If you win, you'll get any of the following: one set of Gulf white tires and tubes to fit the winner's car, or one set of tires, or either 10,000 or 8,000 B & B discount stamps. There will be five prizes altogether.

"This is Gulf Day in Midland," declared Gillies.

The two service stations are most modern. At the Marlenfeld and Wall Street station, there actually will be 48 places for parking and spacious driveways.

The two stations are one-stop stations. Such a super station takes care of everything—tires, batteries, lubrication—and everything. The stations even feature power washers and water softeners to eliminate car streaking.

"These super stations will offer the best-trained, 24-hour service Midland has ever seen. During the past two years there has been at least a jump of 75 per cent more cars on the road here. Only a super service station can meet these demands," Gillies said.

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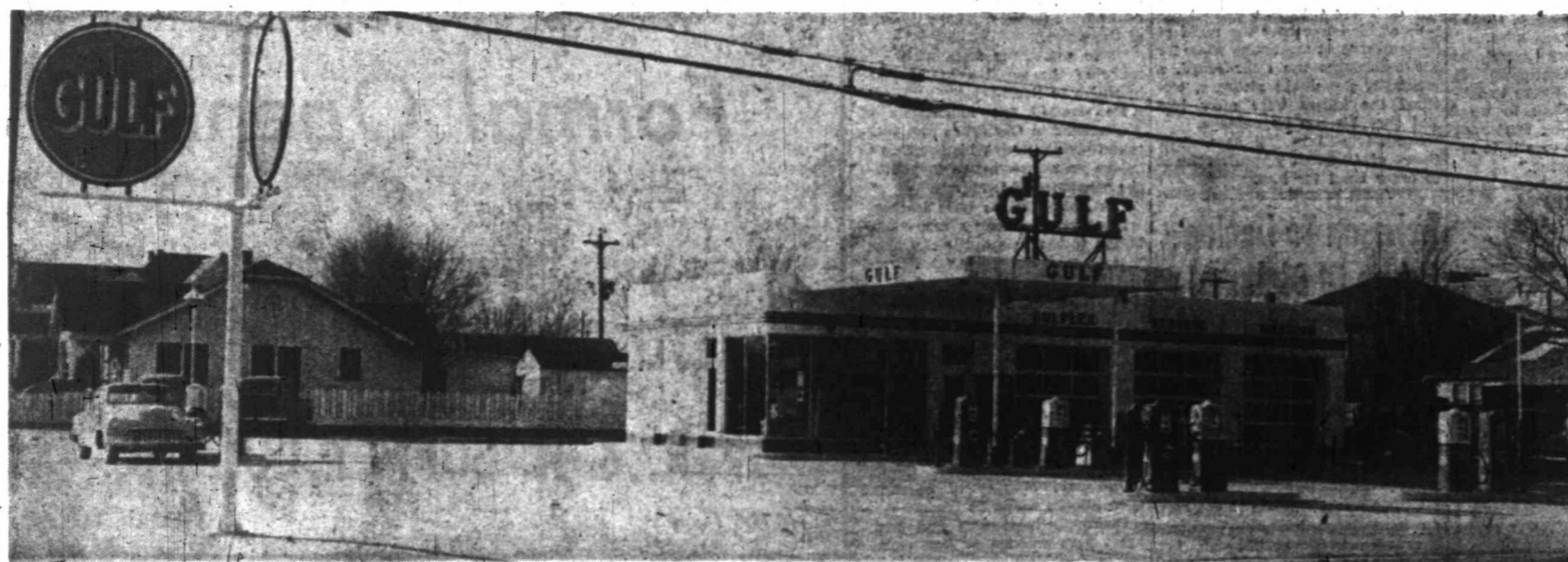
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Pecos Opens New Bracero Quarters

PECOS—The little man in the big sombrero from south of the border now has a comfortable place to live in Pecos.

The new \$90,000 bracero labor camp constructed by the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association had its formal opening Thursday. Approximately 700 people witnessed the milestone in progress ceremonies.

Four modern steel dormitories at the Pecos camp provide spacious sleeping-quarters for 500 braceros. Showers and sanitary toilet facilities are available, and a roomy mess hall has been built to seat and feed 200 men at a shift. In addition, an ultra-modern office building affords space for camp administrative personnel.

In addition to cotton farmers from the Pecos region, some big names were present at the grand opening. Heading the roster were Don Larin of Washington, farm placement chief for the U. S. Employment Service, with his assistant, Carl Holley. Rafael Linares, new Mexican consul for Alpine, represented Good Neighbors from below the border.

Also on hand were Joseph Milton, El Paso, district director of immigration; Harold Clinton, El Paso and Washington, USES chief of foreign labor, and Harry Benge Crozier, Austin, chairman of Texas Employment Commission.

The Thursday event proved that man's inhumanity to man is being erased by social progress-minded citizens. It was proof to Mexico and the U. S. that Mexican nationals are treated well by Americans.

The Pecos association this year contracted in excess of 17,000 braceros to work more than 200,000 acres of cotton farm land in Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Loving, Ward and Pecos Counties.

Braceros entering the Pecos area now will find a stopping place at the camp while waiting assignment to individual farms. At the termination of their labor, they also have a place to stay before returning home.

The association was organized in 1947 with the goal of obtaining Mexican labor. It started with 50 to 60 members, but an increase in irrigating farming around Pecos swelled the organization to its present size.

J. B. Kirkin, president of the labor group, farms approximately 1,560 acres near Pecos. As a member of the Farm Labor Advisory Committee to the secretary of Labor, he makes frequent trips to Washington.

Ralph Burkholder, vice president of the organization, also has extensive holdings in the Pecos farm belt.

About 37 new kinds of birds have appeared in Iceland since 1938.



AERIAL HITCHHIKER—With "baby" fastened securely in place, a specially modified B-29 takes to the air at Seattle, Wash., prepared to launch the tiny Douglas Skyrocket at a high altitude. Once dropped from the mother ship, the pilot of the small plane ignites his rockets, and in an hour's time, the small ship has attained a speed of 1233 miles per hour and altitude of 75,494 feet.

SANTA NEVER HAD IT BETTER

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Santa Claus has won a \$25-a-week raise.

Ernie Fast, head of the AFL American Guild of Variety Artists in the San Francisco Bay area, said the big, jovial men who play St. Nick for department store shoppers are getting \$100 for a five-day, 21 1/2-hour week this season.

Many of the Santas are old vaudeville actors.

Make Yule Spirit Genuine, Johnson Urges Midlanders

Calling upon his listeners to make the Spirit of Christmas real and genuine in the heart, in the home, in the community and around the world, Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, addressed Midland Rotarians and their Rotary-Anne here Thursday night.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the Rotary Club held in the Cactus Restaurant. A capacity crowd attended the event, which was presided over by President Richard Brooks.

Special music was presented by the Rev. J. Q. Woodard and members of the First Baptist Church Choir, with Mrs. Woodard at the piano. James Mims introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

Dinner music was presented by Basie Cook and his orchestra.

The guest speaker, introduced by Roy McKee, Midland Rotarian and a trustee of the Methodist Home, spoke on the subject, "Nothing Can Stop Christmas."

Christmas is in the hearts of people everywhere.

Explaining that the Spirit of Christmas is a personal thing, an individual relationship—intangible, yet very real, Mr. Johnson said, "We can make the Spirit of Christmas live around the world today."

"Nothing can stop Christmas," he said, "not even poverty, war, sin, crime, communism or the Iron Curtain."

"Christmas is in the hearts of people everywhere. Christmas brings love, appreciation and a better understanding and evaluation of the other fellow."

Mentioning some of the problems which beset the world today and citing the possibilities for service at this season of the year, Mr. Johnson said Christmas offers everyone a challenge to be "a part of the solution rather than a part of the problem."

"The Spirit of Christmas fits in with the ideals of Rotary, which is dedicated to goodwill toward men," the speaker stated.

"Christmas means something over and above, and the greatest gift comes from giving from the treasure of the heart."

"Give something from within to make of the world a better place in which to live."

He stressed the importance of youth work in Christmas and year-round giving, urging his listeners to "place your investments in youth—the substance of tomorrow."

"As Rotarians, as civic leaders—let us strive to make a real contribution to the true Spirit of Christmas around the world," he urged.

Alaniz Posts Bond, Leaves Alice Jail

ALICE—(AP)—Nago Alaniz, Alice attorney, was free Friday under \$15,000 bond on a charge of murder filed in an ambush slaying of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr., last September 8.

The attorney, underweight and looking haggard after the long imprisonment since his arrest September 11, quickly disappeared after posting the bond ordered by the State Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lower courts had refused to order that he be released.

He refused to answer when reporters asked if there was anything to rumors that he was a marked man.

Local officers indicated they would make no special effort to give Alaniz protection while he is out on bond before his scheduled trial Feb. 2, 1953.

Leaves With Family

"I don't know. I don't know," was the only answer the nervous attorney had to questions of where he was going, or what he would do until the trial. He and his wife jumped into a car with their two children and sped away—closely followed by a car driven by his brother, Luz Alaniz of Beeville.

The official order from the high state court that Alaniz be released on bond was received here about 1:40 p.m. A hearing was set for 3 p.m. At the hearing Alaniz presented a bond signed by D. C. Chapa and Lorenzo Garcia, both of Duval County, and was released promptly.

Alaniz and Mario Sapet, San Antonio tavern operator, were charged with murder after the University of Texas student was shot fatally at his home here the night of September 8. At examining trials for the defendants the elder Floyd, a politically prominent attorney, testified the killers were after him and shot his son by mistake.

Sapet is still in jail here. The Court of Criminal Appeals refused to order bond for him.

Billy Graham Sees Korean Orphanages

TAEGU, KOREA—(AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham jeoped and trudged on foot along muddy paths Friday to see orphanages and refugee centers near Taegu.

Youngsters gasped as Graham and his party chatted with Koreans in charge of the Christian-supported institutions.

Graham saw how hungry, ragged Koreans struggle to keep alive.

"The human misery here," he said, "is beyond description. If Americans would contribute to Korean relief a sum equal to what they spend on wrapping Christmas presents it would help greatly to relieve this tragic suffering."

VISITING IN CORSICANA

Elizabeth Moquist is spending the holidays in Corsicana.

Acheson To Decide Future Of Diplomat John Carter Vincent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson returns Friday from Paris to confront a difficult decision: whether to fire career diplomat John Carter Vincent as recommended by the Loyalty Review Board.

Officials said Acheson might seek an immediate preliminary conference with President Truman, but that any decision on the issue may be put off pending further study.

The board, top loyalty tribunal in the government, has found there is reasonable doubt as to Vincent's loyalty. The finding was made public on Monday by the State Department, which said the President would confer with Acheson when the secretary returned from this week's meeting of the North Atlantic Council at Paris.

Vincent has been suspended and recalled from his post as minister at Tangier, Morocco.

Vincent was cleared completely by the department's own loyalty security board last February and returned to his Tangier post with the expressed "full confidence and the best wishes" of the department.

Acheson has the authority to accept or reject the recommendations of the review board.

Death Of 'Dainty Dotty,' Fat Lady Of Circus, Bared

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The death of "Dainty Dotty," a 585-pound fat woman of Ringling Brothers circus fame, was disclosed Thursday.

The 48-year-old circus attraction died Tuesday at her home here. In private life, she was Mrs. Owen Jensen, wife of a circus tattoo artist.

In recent years, her weight had been considerably less than its circus peak. She made medical history on Aug. 12, 1949, when she gave birth to a nine-pound, four and one-half-ounce son by Caesarean section. She weighed 350 pounds then.

Besides her husband, she leaves another son, Richard Strindberg, 21, by another marriage.

TO CLAREMORE

Lela Robbins, 497 North Marienfeld Street, left Friday to visit in Claremore, Okla., during the holiday season.

It is believed that light from the stars bends slightly as it passes the sun.

BAD WEATHER PADS WALLET

LAKE HARBOR, FLA.—(AP)—A. C. Thomas, who had 250 acres of potatoes ready to harvest when cold struck Florida early this week, figures he came out better than most throughout vegetable growers.

The cold killed the thick potato vines down to the ground. Ordinarily, the vines must be killed with chemicals before modern potato-digging equipment can be used efficiently.

Thomas figures the job the cold did for nothing would have cost him at least \$1,000.

TO TEXARKANA

Ann Barnes is visiting during the holiday season in Texarkana.

CHRISTMAS AT ELECTRA

Lida Dealey is visiting in Electra during the Christmas holidays.

Texas Posse, Bands Slated To Appear In Ike's Parade

HOUSTON—(AP)—Four large marching and mounted units will carry the Texas flag in Eisenhower's inauguration parade next month.

State Republican leaders announced the list Thursday saying the units were picked as representative of the state from applications submitted by "Texas for Eisenhower" and "Democrats for Eisenhower" groups.

A Hockley County group of 35 snappy uniformed mounted riders will represent the state sheriff posse organization. The posse will be complete with badges and guns.

The largest unit will be the 150 members of the marching cavaliers of San Antonio, dressed in red-and-blue uniforms with Sam Brown belts and sashes.

The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, Abilene, will return from a European USO tour in time for the parade. The 35-member band will be led by five cowgirl beauties and a real Texas sheriff mounted on six snow-white horses. The six riders will carry the six national flags of Texas history.

Earlier it was announced that the Denison High School Band would have a place in the parade representing Eisenhower's birthplace. New uniforms have been ordered for band members.

H. J. (Jack) Porter, GOP National Committeeman from Texas, announced the selection Thursday, saying he concurred in recommendations made by a committee headed by F. J. Campbell of Abilene.

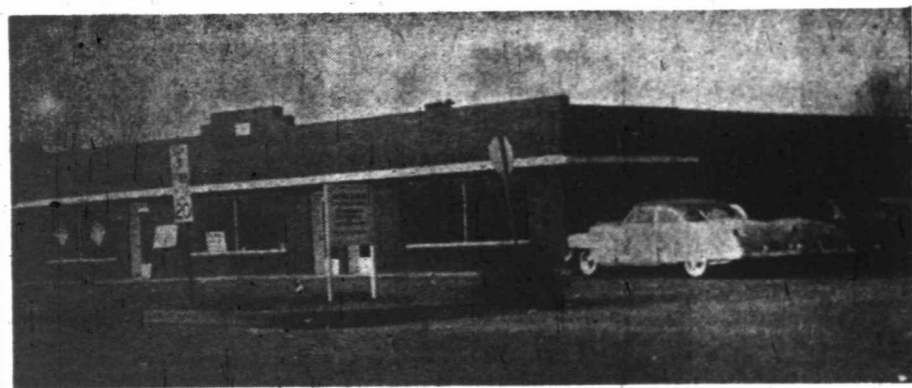
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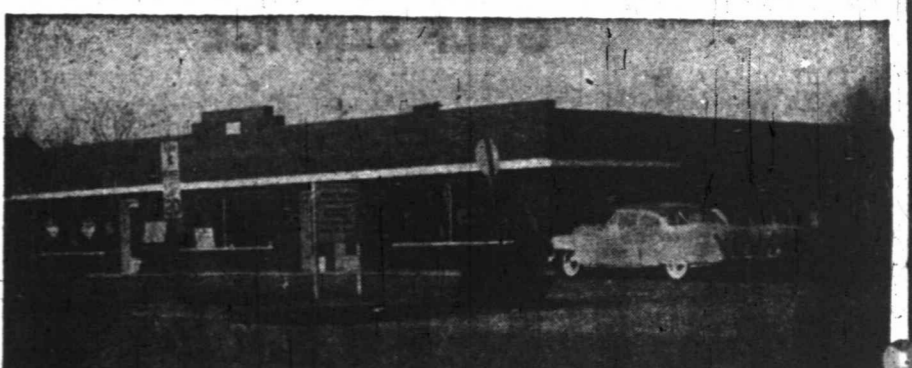
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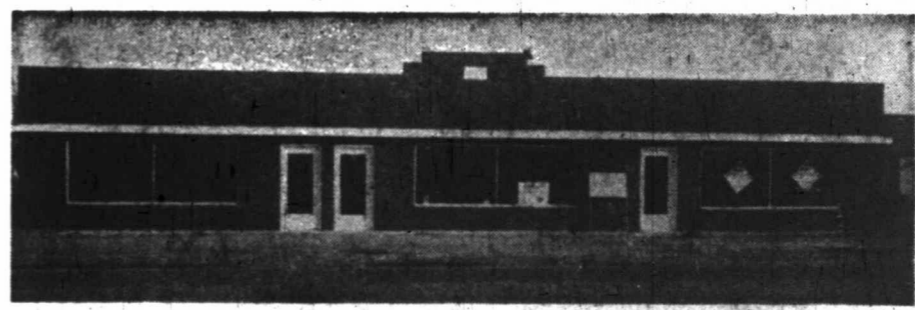
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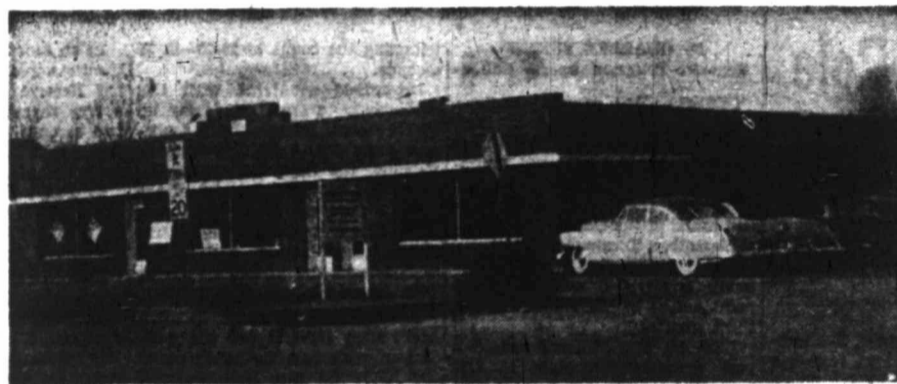
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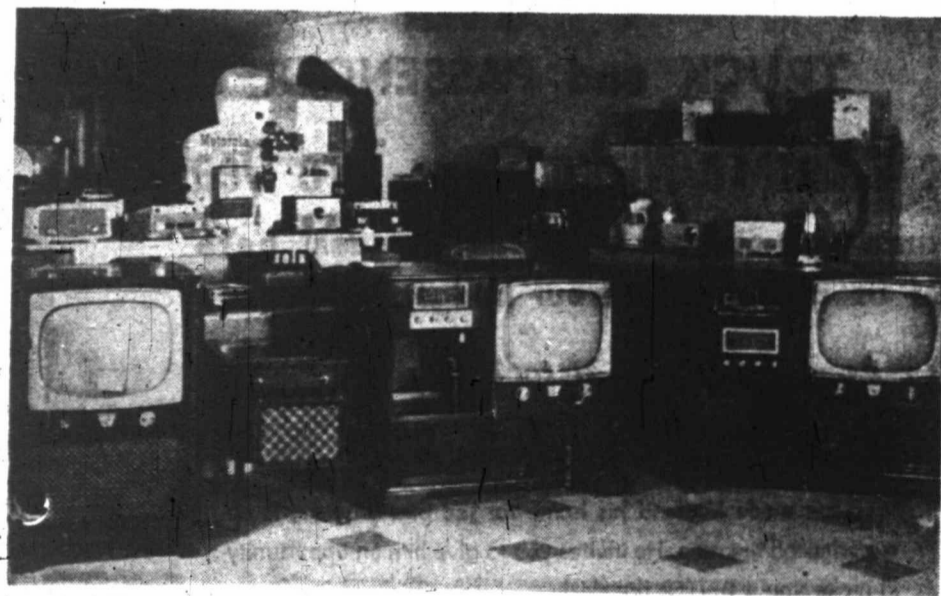


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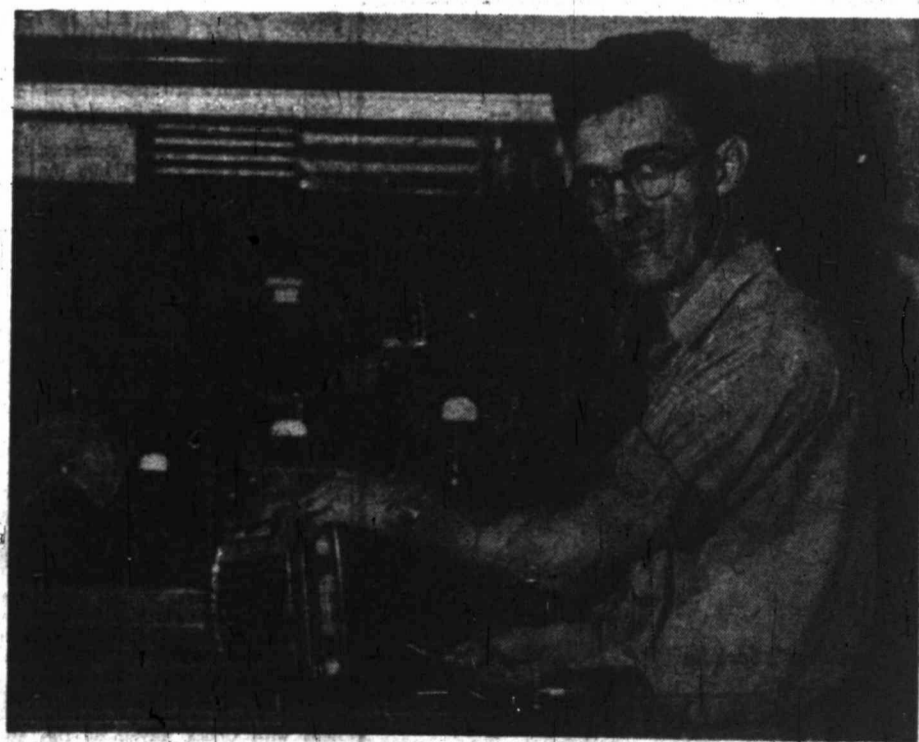


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Daddy Ringtail

A loud voice shouted the words: "Whoa! Whoa! Oh come on horse, and whoa!"

The voice came from the Elephant Path, down below on the ground. Daddy Ringtail was high in the top of the very tall tree, up and up in his monkey house. Down he slid to the ground to see about the voice that was still shouting, "Whoa! Whoa!"

"Happy day, Mr. Whoever-You-Are," said Daddy Ringtail politely. "My name is General Confusion," said the man. He was sitting on the back of a great white horse who whinnied and snorted and pawed at the ground. The man was wearing a general's uniform. His name was General Confusion, you see.

"Whoa!" shouted the General. "Oh, come on horse and whoa!" This was a very strange thing for the General to say. The horse was standing still. He wasn't going or running or walking. He had heard the shout of "Whoa!" and he had obeyed as a good horse should. But "Whoa!" shouted the General again.

"General," said Daddy Ringtail, "may I say something?" "No," said the General, because

he meant "yes." He was confused, you see, and he always said exactly the opposite of what he meant to say.

"Good," said Daddy Ringtail, because he knew about General Confusion. "You see, General," Daddy Ringtail said, "the horse is not confused like you are. To get him



to do what you want him to do, you'll have to say what you ought to say, without any confusion at all.

"I knew it all the time," answered the General, which meant that he hadn't known it at all. "Giddyap, horse!" said the General, without confusion this time.

The horse giddaped and away rode General Confusion in a cloud of dust, poor man. He will ride and ride forever. I guess, because how will he get the horse to whoa?

General Confusion is confused, remember, but the horse is not confused. The horse won't understand when the General tells him to "Giddyap!" He will never know the General means to say "Whoa!" Happy day!

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"HE'S SQUIRRELY" — Mary Jean Sciora, of Chicago, broods over the faithfulness of an old friend. "Nuts," the neighborhood squirrel, bit the two-year-old animal-lover while she was feeding him peanuts. It meant an anti-tetanus shot for Mary Jean, and no more nuts for the squirrel.

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By J. R. WILLIAMS



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CHRIS WELKIN



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WASH TUBBS



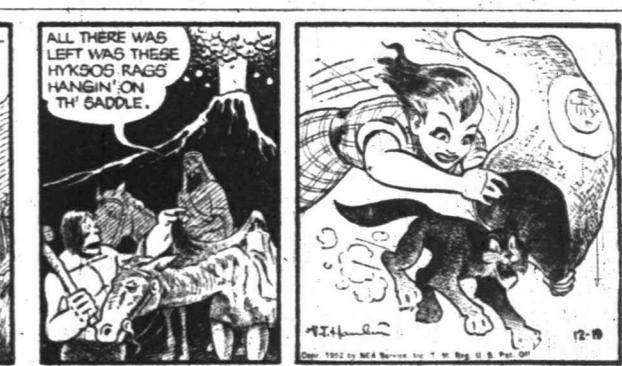
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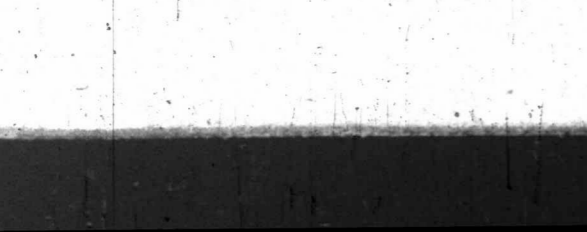
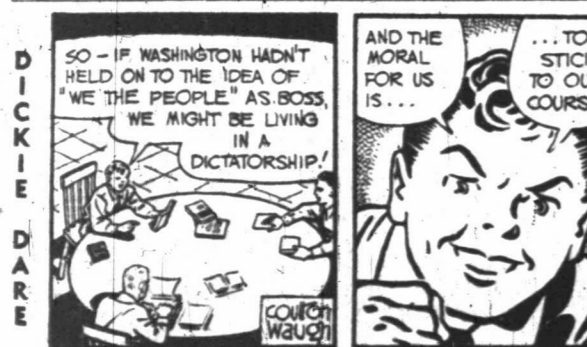
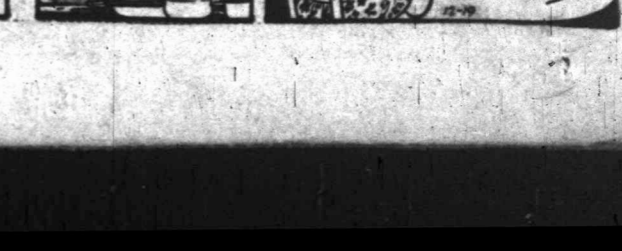
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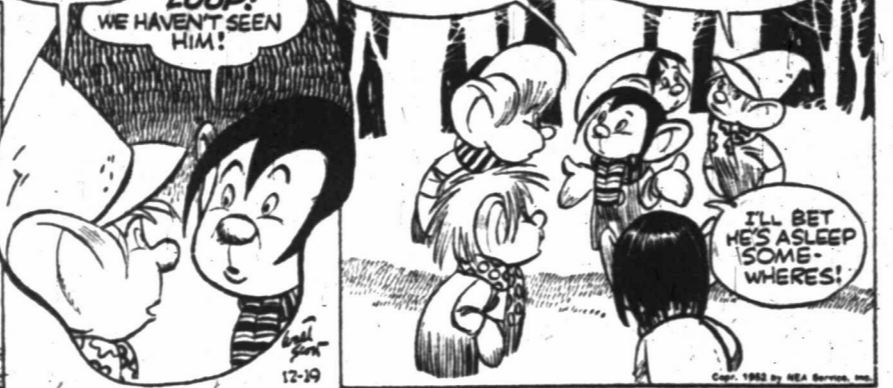
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What Experts Predict—

(Continued From Page One) could result in a reduction in employment and a consequent decline in demand for food and fiber products.

Installation in homes priced upward from \$10,000 to \$12,000 has been shown to be practicable.

Women

Women will hold the nation's money bags in 1953. Appointment of Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest as Treasurer of the United States and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as Federal Security Administrator...

(Commercial construction may jump by one-fourth. Public utility construction, school buildings, highway work, military and naval installations are all on the boom chart.

Education

Education will continue to wage a losing battle against new enrollment over crowded classrooms shortages in teachers and inflated dollars. More than 500,000 youngsters will attend double sessions or other makeshift arrangements at the elementary school level.

Housing

Year-round air conditioning is certain to hold the limelight in the home of 1953. Heating plant factories are concentrating on summer air cooling for the house.

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Hollywood

Hollywood looks forward to 1953 with the same cautious optimism of recent years. Postwar years have been rocky for the film industry. The battle for the entertainment dollar has been a tough one, with inflation and television as the chief adversaries.

Theater

Although there have been many dire predictions recently about the future of the legitimate theater on Broadway, a round-up of plays for the coming year indicates that "the fabulous invalid" will again take on new life.

Santa and the Pirates



SYNOPSIS: The pirates, stuck in gummy rubber, watch Jonathan duel Captain Longhair. Just as the pirate seems to have won, a gust of wind blows his hair in his eyes. Jonathan cuts off his bangs and long hair, then leaps on his back and forces him to surrender.



He blew a mighty wind. And the wind filled the sails and sent the ship across the waves.

CHAPTER XV HOMEWARD BOUND CAPTAIN LONGHAIR'S nearly bald head glistened in the sun. He watched Prince Jonathan staring sadly over the sea.

"I should think you would be happy," said Longhair. "You have defeated the fiercest pirate on the seven seas." "It does me no good," said the Prince. "I needed your treasure to save my kingdom."

AS THE hours passed the tide went out. Sure enough, in six hours the water that had covered the treasure had been swept to sea and there was the chest of gold and jewels gleaming on the sand.

Santa Claus said, "You will need a good wind blowing all the way. You must go to the West Wind and ask him to help you." "Wherever would I find the West Wind?" asked the Prince. "He spends the winter sleeping in a hot house over yonder hill. If he refuses to help tell him I will fill his house with snow and ice and he won't be able to sleep again all winter long."

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring my sister, Nancy Elizabeth, 4 months old, a teddy bear. Love to you, Judy Nell Walker. Please bring me an transformer for my train and some cars. I am five years old. Love Larry Mashburn. I am a big boy 8 years old and this year I would like for you to bring me a set of guns, a filling station, record player and records and a black board. Please don't forget my little sister Cherrie, and baby brother Kenny. Thank you Carey Grant Corder Rector P.S. I have been a good boy.

Hello Santa: I am a little girl nearly six years old I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll with hair I can wash comb & set, a set of cooking ware, a stove, high chair for my doll, a gun & holster, set of silver ware, please bring candy, nuts & fruit. Bring all the other little boys & girls something too. I love you Linda Gail Lightfoot. Dear Santa: I am too little to write so my aunt will write for me. I want an ironing board, electric iron, and a walking doll. And don't forget mama and daddy. Love Sandra Hasty P.S. I have been a good little girl.

+ Church Calendar +

- ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH: 8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KJBC. 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "God's Greatest Gift." 6:30 p.m.: Training Union. 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "The Guiding Star."
 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Message of the Angels to the Shepherds." 7:00 p.m.: NYPS and HYPS. 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The young people of the church will present a Christmas program. ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Jesus: The Name That Was Given Him." 6:30 p.m.: A joint service will be held with the First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches. A carol service will be presented by the choirs of the First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches. GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Birth of a Saviour." 6:15 p.m.: Fellowship groups. 7:15 p.m.: Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "They Came, Broughtings Gifts." FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "By Force, Make Him King." 4:45 p.m.: Junior Choir rehearsal. 5:30 p.m.: Vesper service. The Christian Youth Fellowship will present "Why the Chimes Rang," with Suzanne Hood as leader of the group. 6:15 p.m.: CYF meeting. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon. 11:00 a.m.: First and second grade pre-school classes of the church will meet. 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Message of Christmas." 6:45 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. A Christmas carol service will be presented. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH: 8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KJBC. 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "God's Greatest Gift." 6:30 p.m.: Training Union. 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "The Guiding Star." BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Christmas Star." 7:00 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. A Christmas musical program will be presented. 9:30 p.m.: Radio service. GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Birth of a Saviour." 6:15 p.m.: Fellowship groups. 7:15 p.m.: Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "They Came, Broughtings Gifts." FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "By Force, Make Him King." 4:45 p.m.: Junior Choir rehearsal. 5:30 p.m.: Vesper service. The Christian Youth Fellowship will present "Why the Chimes Rang," with Suzanne Hood as leader of the group. 6:15 p.m.: CYF meeting. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon. 11:00 a.m.: First and second grade pre-school classes of the church will meet. 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Message of Christmas." 6:45 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. A Christmas carol service will be presented.

Panel Recommends Permanent Powers For Reorganization

WASHINGTON—A White House advisory group recommended Thursday that Congress make permanent the President's power to reorganize the executive branch of the government. The President now has authority, which expires March 31, to put into effect specific reorganization plans unless they are vetoed by either branch of Congress with a definite time limit. The President's Advisory Committee on Management, in a report to Truman, termed this arrangement "the greatest single enabling step toward management improvement in the federal government in this generation."

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England Greet's New Yank Invasion With Mixture Of Loathing, Love

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Special Correspondent
LONDON—The British attitude toward 35,000 American servicemen over here is a mixture of loathing and affection.

On the one hand, they view the "Yank" as a kind of dead-end kid, to be handled with caution; on the other, they see in him a generous and sometimes gallant ally, handy to have around in a "cold" war.

The loathing is strongest in the villages, where the "Yank" is known chiefly by hearsay or through occasional brushes with him in the local pub.

Superior Waterclosets
Typical of this insular outlook is Peter Le Neve Foster, whose French middle name is as old as the Plantagenets. Foster, who farms land in Suffolk that borders on an airfield partly occupied by Americans, admits that the majority are "quiet, decent boys," but sums up the local attitude this way:

"We get tired of being told in raucous shouts how much better everything is in America, from unrationed portwine to steaks to the superior design of American waterclosets."

"In a country where houses are short, we do not appreciate labor and materials being diverted to build super camps."

Willingness To Pay
"We do not appreciate married American servicemen setting houses which we might occupy because they are willing to pay fantastic prices."

"We do not appreciate scarce domestic help being attracted away from us by the high wages American servicemen are willing to pay."

The answer to Squire Foster comes, not from an American, but from an English woman, also of Suffolk, Mrs. Constance Malleson.



Yanks go strolling with dates in Grosvenor Square, London, where everything in this picture appears to be friendly, indeed. But story is different back in the insular farm towns.

rents a cottage to an American man with a wife and two children, and she wants it understood that the rental she is charging is not "fantastic."

Few Warm Hearts
Here is how the Americans are received, according to Mrs. Malleson:

"Insular village children shout 'Yah, Yank!' to small American children, who are full of friendliness and fun."

Village women come to the door in the hopes of good American money for light jobs done."

"Unhappy American wives have little cause to feel warmed by the looks they get and the comments they hear."

Mrs. Malleson pays tribute to the

overseas guests who stick it out in "draughty, cold, damp, unheated and often tumble-down English cottages, devoid of the comforts taken for granted in their own country."

"For my part," she says, "these Americans and their children are welcome. The children may be 'ikes' of the future."

Rent-gouging appears to be a common practice in East Anglia, Cambridgeshire and Middlesex, where some of the biggest American air bases are located.

Not Like Wartime
American service families are charged as much as \$21 a week for quarters in trailer camps, with no plumbing facilities other than septic toilets. The trailers themselves are often renovated gypsy caravans and offer little protection against the raw English climate.

Confusing the American peacetime soldier with the 2,000,000 free-sending GI's loose in Britain during the war, British tradesmen hike up their prices a few shillings at sight of an American uniform.

The housing situation may be eased by a plan to utilize prefabricated housing units, originally destined for Australia, for married servicemen. But this scheme, worked out by Thomas Cootan, assistant to the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with British officials is still "in the works."

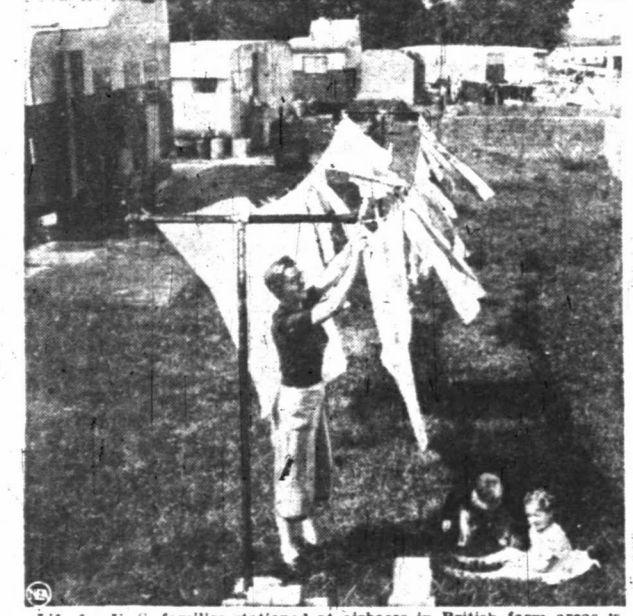
Trial For Crimes
Another source of friction is the Visiting Forces Act of 1942, which was recently given a new lease by Parliament. Under the provisions of this act, American servicemen who violate British laws cannot be tried in British courts, but are subject to the jurisdiction of American courts-martial.

Perhaps the best advocates in pleading the GI cause in Britain are the parents of the 80,000 British girls who married American or Canadian servicemen during the war. In recent months these Anglo-American service marriages have been on the upgrade, some 1,300 having taken place since January, 1952, compared to only 1,400 marriages during the preceding four-year period.

'Spinsters' Regard
These parents-by-proxy have tried to make the GI's in their neighborhood feel at home by organizing socials "with dancing and games," but often their approach is regarded as "spinsters' and meets with a rebuff.

At a high governmental level a central committee to promote better Anglo-American service relations has been set up under the patronage of Sir George Pirie, Air Chief Marshal. But those who have studied the problem are agreed that friendship can best be built from the bottom up through small, often spontaneous actions on the part of individuals, both British and American.

The American response in the recent Harrow-Wealdstone train disaster, in which 110 Britons lost their lives, is cited as a case in point.



Life for U. S. families stationed at airbases in British farm areas is typified by this trailer town, where Mrs. Louis Campton of Spokane, Wash., hangs out the laundry. Service families are charged as much as \$21 a week for such quarters.

Moslems, Jews Open Door To Holy Land Celebrations

JERUSALEM—P—The Holy Land, divided five years ago between Israel and Jordan, has now come to look forward to the Christmas season as the occasion for brief family reunions for a few thousand Christians who all year round are separated by a frontier between two countries that are still at war.

For the fifth year in succession the Moslem Government of Jordan and the Jewish Government of Israel have, in the spirit of Christmas, agreed to let down the barriers for a few days so that the Christians of Israel may cross from the New Jerusalem into the Old City and go on from there to Bethlehem and return.

It is expected that about 5,000 Christians in Israel will take advantage of the opportunity to cross the lines and spend Christmas day with their relatives in Jordan.

For those coming to the Holy Land during the Christmas season will be permitted to cross the lines and return via Mandelbaum Gate so that they may leave the country from the same airstromp at which they arrived.

Up to now Christian travellers arriving in Israel were given permission to enter Jordan through

Mandelbaum Gate, but were not permitted by the Jordanians to return to Israel, so that they had to leave through Syria or Egypt. And, vice versa, if they arrived in Jordan first, they were permitted to go to Israel but not to return to Jordan.

This year two-way crossings will make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem (in Jordan) and Nazareth (in Israel) much simpler. It is hoped to increase tourist traffic in this way.

Ancient Road Open
The second concession is the opening of the old Bethlehem Road—a short direct route of only five miles from the New Jerusalem southward past Rachel's Tomb to the Town of Nativity—for all members of the diplomatic corps in Jordan and in Israel.

In Israel the principal Christmas celebration will be at Nazareth where the Catholic Midnight Mass will attract pilgrims from all over Galilee. For the Protestants the centre of activities will be Jerusalem's Y.M.C.A., the million-dollar edifice directed by two Americans: J. Leslie Ptnam, of Merrill, Wis., and Herbert L. Minard, of Sacramento, Calif.

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British Clergyman Raps Red Policies

VIENNA—P—A British clergyman Thursday defied Communist domination of the World Peace Congress in Vienna and attacked the Soviet Union for several of its present-day international policies.

Canon C. F. Harmon, a vicar of Swindon, Wiltshire, describing himself as a Christian Pacifist, told the Congress he wished to refer to several methods "causing great disquiet among a large section of public opinion in the West." He said they were:

1. "The cavalier dismissal by Mr. Vishinsky of the Indian proposals for a truce in Korea has caused bewilderment and a sense of hopelessness. Would it be possible for this Congress to urge certain concessions on these crucial issues in order to bring this frightful war to an end?"

2. "The retention of German prisoners taken in the second World War. This is not calculated to foster friendly relations between Germany and Russia."

3. "My Christian conception of the sacredness of human life revolts against the savage sentences imposed on political offenders in any country. A more peaceful approach to political and racial minorities would do much to ally bitterness and bring about reconciliation."

Canon Harmon's attack on Soviet policies was the most bitter heard during the five-day Congress.



NEW NAM CHIEF—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, succeeding William J. Grede, at the organization's annual convention in New York City. At 46, Sligh is the youngest man to head the NAM since 1932, and the second youngest since the association was formed in 1895.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Dunn, 506 West Story Street, has entered Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Linda Fay Sain, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sain, 2001 South Fort Worth Street, was treated for bronchitis and released Wednesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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