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First National Top Depository In Eddy County

The First National Bank of Artesia has been designated the largest depository for excess public funds in Eddy County. L. B. Feather, vice-president of the bank, said today.

The American Bank of Carlsbad is the designated depository for active county funds, but inactive funds are divided among the other banks in the county on the basis of the bank's capital and surplus.

The First National, with a capital and surplus of \$600,000 is to receive the lion's share of these funds, or 37.5 per cent of the total, as a result of a visit here yesterday by the county treasurer, Feather said.

The First National Bank ranks about fifth or sixth in the state as a depository for public funds, based on the bank's capital and surplus.

The second highest depository in Eddy County is the Carlsbad National Bank, with a capital and surplus of \$500,000, and recipient of 31.25 per cent of the excess county funds.

Division of the funds in this manner is an old regulation, Feather said, but until recently it hasn't been followed.

Although interest is not paid by the bank on these funds, Feather pointed out that the bank makes very little from the use, due to the large amount of bank funds required to be kept in reserve, and with deposit insurance and other expenses taken into consideration.

Artesia Woman Credited With Saving Husband

Dr. Louis F. Hamilton today credited Mrs. Harold D. "Dude" Dunn, 605 W. Texas, through her quick thinking and the application of artificial respiration, with saving the life of her husband, when he suffered an attack at his home early today.

Dunn was stricken with an attack about 3 a. m. today after a week's illness. Mrs. Dunn applied artificial respiration to her husband until Dr. Hamilton arrived to take over. An ambulance was summoned and Dunn was put under oxygen and taken to the Artesia General Hospital where his condition at noon today was reported as good.

Dr. Hamilton said that Mrs. Dunn's quick thinking and prompt action saved the life of her husband.

No descriptions other than the nationality of the men were given. The car was described as a 1955 blue Ford two-door.

Police spokesmen theorized that if the men did leave El Paso by 9 p. m. they could have conceivably traveled through the state by this morning.



IT'S FRIENDLY SMILES all around as President and Mrs. Eisenhower greet Uruguay's President Luis Batlle Berres and his wife at the White House for tea. It was President Eisenhower's first official social function since his heart attack. Later Uruguay president said he impressed him as a good family man. (International)

Lovesick Youth Slays Three, Wounds Officer Before Capture

VANDERGRIFT, Pa. (AP)—A lovesick youth who killed three people last night and shot a policeman when trapped this morning was wounded and captured by state police a short time after the second shooting.

Full details of the shooting of Police Chief Gus Zanos, of nearby Apollo, and the wounding and capture of 17-year-old John Fallone

State Police Seek Suspected Dope Smugglers

SANTA FE (AP)—State Police today were looking for three men in a late model car who were allegedly carrying a load of heroin from El Paso.

Police headquarters said the men identified as a Negro and two Spanish-Americans, were reported in en route to Denver.

The chief inspector of the Immigration Service at El Paso requested the State Police alert. Information here was that the car was supposed to have left El Paso about 9 p. m. last night.

State Police were unable to say how that exact time was known but a spokesman speculated that the Immigration Service or other El Paso authorities had had the car under watch.

Road blocks were reported to have been set up at Alamogordo and Carlsbad but State Police here had no record of that phase of the hunt. A spokesman said local State Police might have set the blocks up.

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PCA Awarded \$46,000 From Duval Company

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Potash Co. of America has been awarded \$46,000 in its patent suit against another company that has plants in Carlsbad.

U. S. Dist. Judge Waldo Rogers yesterday awarded the damages to PCA from Duval Sulphur & Potash Co.

Judge Rogers awarded 10 cents per ton damage to PCA for all the materials processed from November 1951 to July 7, 1953, the date the patent expired. During that time, Duval produced 460,622 tons of finished potash.

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

10-Year Freeze Comes To End As Russia Suddenly Reverses

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The General Assembly brought the 10-year freeze on new U. N. members to a happy end last night by admitting 16 nations.

In a jubilant session, the Assembly overwhelmingly approved the Security Council's dramatic recommendation of the 16, boosting total U. N. membership to 76.

Arrangements were made today for the 12 non-Communist and four Red nations to take their seats at once.

The Security Council also prepared to meet again today to prepare for the next session should consideration of the application of Japan.

Japan's exclusion — along with Outer Mongolia — cast the only shadow over the proceedings. Of the 16 applicants originally proposed for acceptance in a package deal, they were the only two not to make the grade. Because Nationalist China's veto kept Outer Mongolia out, the Soviets vetoed the Japanese.

These were the new additions to the U. N. roster.

To the Soviet bloc, now a group of nine members — Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

On the non-Communist side — Ireland, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Finland and Spain all European; and Libya, Jordan, Ceylon, Nepal, Cambodia and Laos, recruits for the Asian-Arab bloc.

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Rotary Christmas Party Scheduled At Morris Field

Santa Claus will make an appearance at Morris Field when the Artesia Rotary Club holds its annual Christmas party for the city's children at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Santa will appear in a sleigh and will give the children an opportunity to personally tell their Christmas wishes. Sacks of candy will be distributed.

Rotarian J. D. Smith will serve as master of ceremonies during the party.

The candy was purchased by Andy Corbin's committee while F. L. Green was in charge of the treats committee. He was assisted by physical education classes in the high school and Dave Button handled publicity. Boone Barnett and Scout Troop Eight are in charge of transportation and Charles Bullock made the Morris Field arrangements. Thad Cox obtained the sleigh, Stacey Stalcup sent letters to the schools, music will be furnished by the Junior High school band under the direction of Herbert Beasley, and Rotary members will serve as Santa's helpers.

January 16 Deadline For Delinquent Tax

County Treasurer Billie Burns today warned Eddy county property owners that January 16 is the final date delinquent taxes may be paid.

After that date Mrs. Burns is required by law to sell to the state the lands and lots, or parts of lots, on which taxes are delinquent for 1954 and the years prior to that date.

In order to halt the sale of their property delinquent taxpayers must pay in full the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs.

Continental Buys Jets

NEW YORK (AP)—Continental Air Lines has announced the purchase of 12 Viscount turboprop aircraft from Vickers-Armstrong Ltd. of England.

The planes, with spare parts and other expenses, will cost a total of \$18,100,000.

Christmas Around The World

MANILA (AP)—Contrasting customs of the ancient East and the Christian West meet at Christmas time in the Philippines.

American, Spanish, English, Indonesian, Malayans, Indians and Chinese have left their imprint on yuletide celebrations in this young Asian republic. There's a blend of plum pudding and stuffed suckling pigs, pine trees and banana plants, eggnogs and coconut liquor, carolers and pre-dawn dancing, fire crackers and solemn Midnight Mass processions.

The Philippines is the only Roman Catholic country in Asia. It has drawn heavily from the Spanish and Americans in its Christmas festivities. But in remote barrios (villages) throughout the 7,100 islands, strange and sometimes pagan customs still form part of this season's activities.

Christmas food has shifted mainly to the favorite Filipino dishes—chicken and pork heavily seasoned with garlic and rice. These feasts usually include lechon, roast suckling pigs. Dessert may be an English plum pudding or an American-type pie.

Pine trees from the mountains are trimmed by Western standards

in large cities. The banana plant is the official Christmas tree in most villages.

On Negros Island in the South, fruit-bearing banana plants are cut. One is placed in each corner of the room and decorated with rice sheaves, coconut clusters and farm products. Visitors can pluck a ripe banana off the tree. Fishermen in Cebu decorate a tamarind tree with fish.

Christmas Eve processions are common. Young men and women dress as saints in Kawi, Cavite province. Each rides in a cart drawn through the streets. At the end of the line a cart carries a young couple depicting Mary and Joseph. They go from house to house seeking shelter. The procession ends at the church just before Midnight Mass.

The Chinese practice of punctuating celebrations with firecrackers has been adopted too.

Caroling is popular, but has become a nuisance in some communities. They tax caroling groups. Other towns prohibit them.

The Spanish brought the Misa de Gallo Mass of the Rooster, said in the early morning hours from tomorrow until Christmas. Brass bands parade through the streets waking the people.

LOOKING AT the plaques awarded during the last four years, Chief of Police Frank Powell is visualizing a fifth one—if the city can go another half a month without a traffic fatality.

Chief Of Police Avid Calendar Watcher

While the city's children anxiously mark off each calendar day in effort to hurry Christmas the arrival of Santa Claus, Chief Powell is no more avid calendar watcher than Chief of Police Frank Powell.

School Bond Vote Urged By Citizen School Committee

A bond issue which may reach \$400,000 was recommended last week by a citizen's school building committee to provide funds for completion of the Artesia High school and construction of an elementary school.

The committee recommended that north of Cleveland street a two-story elementary school building be located on Morningside.

The group also recommended a science laboratory a library, a physical department, art, and domestic arts rooms, and perhaps a band room.

According to Vernon Mills, superintendent of the station, the school building would be completed by February, 1956.

City To Install Street Boxes For Collecting Over Time Parking Fines

The City Council at a regular meeting last night decided to install boxes along Main Street for the collection of parking tickets.

The new system is expected to increase ticket collections about 20 per cent, and to save motorists inconvenience of going to the station to pay their over-time fines.

Under the new system, which will take effect about February, motorists may put his ticket, with 50 cents, into an attached envelope and drop it through a slot into a collection box which is located at each intersection along Main Street.

The system, which has been using a meter, claims it has picked up about 20 per cent more revenue. City General Supervisor of the hospital, in a report to the Council, the financial condition of the hospital is being taken to collect all that have not been paid with days.

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Chamber Prefers Strong Magazine To Sell State

Referring to the current controversy over the merger of New Mexico Magazine and Sun Trails to form a strong state magazine, Paul Scott, Chamber of Commerce manager, said today that the Chamber went on record last August in favor of a strong state magazine and that state officials will be informed of that decision.

"We feel that the state should have a magazine, based not on the sale of advertising but on subscriptions, with nation-wide circulation, and independently produced, but with state support," Scott said.

"The sole purpose of the magazine should be to sell New Mexico," Scott said.

This is in line with recommendations by Tom Summers, Albuquerque publisher of Sun Trails, now under consideration by the New Mexico Economic Development Commission.

Scott announced that there are now eight entries in the Christmas home decorations contest and that today is the last day for entries. Judging will take place between now and Dec. 20.

Ten winners have been announced in the Treasure Hunt to date. Scott said he suggested that merchants change the Treasure Hunt numbers in their windows today.

Scott said there are only two scenes remaining open in the Christmas pageant parade. They are a Journey to Bethlehem, and the Flight to Egypt.

The council accepted a bid of \$955 from Guy Chevrolet to furnish a 10-foot dump bed for a 1937 truck belonging to the city.

The city supervisor was authorized to call for bids on the trade-in of the supervisor's car for a new model. The council authorized bids for a new control unit for traffic lights, to relieve an overload on the present control system.

Action was deferred on a request by the Babe Ruth League for use of the municipal park this summer, until the Park and Recreation committees could meet to discuss the matter.

Mayor Bill Yeager said that there will probably be numerous requests for use of the park and that it should be worked out to everyone's convenience.

A budget of \$1,610, to be included in the city's 1956 recreation budget, was presented for the Babe Ruth League, a baseball league for boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years, and was referred to the Park and Recreation committees for study.

The water department was instructed by the council to cut off the water on users whose bills are two and three months past due.

The council voted to give Christmas gifts of baskets of fruit to all city employees.

Brown said that he had contacted the land-owners and that they had expressed their willingness to grant the right-of-way.

In other action:

Clothing Reported Stolen From Line

An amount of clothing was reported stolen from a clothesline at 808 Hank Ave. Tuesday night, police said today.

The clothing belonged to Prax Navarrette, of that address, and included five pairs of pants, three dresses, a house coat and two jackets.

City Council At Regular Meeting

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The council, by unanimous decision, agreed that the city should live up to an earlier agreement with C. A. Denton, builder, to lay

water and sewer lines for Char-lotte Addition. Under terms of this agreement, the builder was to furnish the materials and the city was to lay the lines. Since that time a new ruling was put into effect by the city, under which the city would have saved about \$500 on the laying of the additional 500 feet of line in the Charlotte addition. But the council acknowledged its obligation to abide by the original agreement.

The council was also informed that the water main being laid west of the city is has reached the Hope dip and that operations have been discontinued to await the arrival of the back-hoe digger, now on order by the city.

James H. Brown, land surveyor, in laying out a new subdivision on land belonging to John Buck and lying one-half mile west of the city on Grand Avenue, requested council approval of a 50-foot street from Grand to the Hope highway at about Twenty-Second Street. The council gave tentative approval with final approval hinging on the willingness of land-owners to grant right-of-way for the road.

Brown said that he had contacted the land-owners and that they had expressed their willingness to grant the right-of-way.

In other action:

Girl Scout Camp Site Is Named Camp Tumbleweed

The Girl Scout camp site at the Artesia Country Club was named and two new district officers revealed at a meeting of neighborhood chairmen Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Siegenthaler, district chairman.

The site will be called "Camp Tumbleweed," a name chosen by Troop No. Four of the Mesquite neighborhood. Names were submitted by all troops in the area and the winner was selected by a judging committee consisting of Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mrs. Raymond Lamb and Mrs. J. K. Woodlee.

New officers to take over next year will be Mrs. C. P. Bunch as district chairman replacing Mrs.

Siegenthaler and Mrs. Siegenthaler as treasurer replacing Odell Adkins.

These officers will be installed at the annual dinner for all adults registered in the Girl Scout meeting tentatively planned for Jan. 19 at the Methodist Church.

Training for patrol leaders was announced for Dec. 28, 10 to 11:30 a. m., at the Methodist Church. The briefing course, to be given by Miss Marvel Millam, executive director, is open to all patrol leaders and assistant's of all troops.

Other business handled at the meeting consisted of discussion of the budget, the cookie sale scheduled for March, troop registration and the "Julie" Low program which takes place each year on March 12, the birthday of the founder of the Girl Scout movement in America.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Siegenthaler, neighborhood chairmen, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. Jack Knorr substituting for Mrs. Bob Hanson, and publicity director, Mrs. J. K. Woodlee.



CORP. BILL BROWN of the U. S. Marines, is stationed at Bridgeport, Calif., and is in special service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. (Bus) Brown.

Xi Iota Chapter Holds Christmas Party Tuesday

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr. was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Guy, guest speaker, presented a short program, including the Christmas story.

The program was "The Christmas Story" and played several songs. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Guy. Bill celebrated his member present.

Members exchanged gifts from a lovely Christmas tree and revealed their secret pairs for the next year. Names were drawn the next year.

Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake was served to Miss Nancy Haynes, Ruth Bigler, Miss Mary Vandevanter, Mrs. Glen Collard, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Kenneth Schrader, Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Charles Bullock, and the hostesses.

Bullocks Observe Anniversary

Mrs. and Mr. E. K. Bullock celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, while Christmas was given by Mrs. Bill celebrated his member present.

An informal dinner was held at the home of their son, Bill.

Those present were son, Bill Bullock and family, Charles Bullock and family, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feather. The children from out of town remembered their parents with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are the parents of nine children, 16 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

A pound of shelled almonds or Brazil nuts measures 3 cups, a pound of shelled walnuts or pecans measures 4 cups.

Barbara Cook, Vernon Garner Married At Pecos Saturday

Miss Barbara Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkhardt, 1133 Mann Ave., became the bride of Vernon Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Garner, 1202 Mann Ave. at 4 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 10, in Pecos, Texas.

The wedding was performed in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gillespie, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a charcoal and

pink wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Lona Young of Globe, Ariz., was the bride's only attendant, and Sammy Garner, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Others present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkhardt, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Garner, parents and Mrs. Ethel Collier, Carlshad, grandmother of the bridegroom.

The couple left on a brief honeymoon to Ruidoso, and are at home at 407 1/2 S. Fourth St. Both are members of the Artesia High School senior class and will continue their studies.

Baptist Circle Christmas Party Held Wednesday

Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the educational building.

The program was opened with the group singing Christmas songs led by Mr. Shearin, and Mrs. Shearin at the piano. Mrs. J. D. Josey led the group in prayer. Mrs. C. H. Cabot told a Christmas story, and Mrs. Dora Ashton held a Bible quiz.

Gifts were exchanged. The room was decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments of Christmas pudding with sauce, mints, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. S. T. Murphy, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. C. L. Heffley, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Chaney, Mrs. G. T. Hearn, Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Also Mrs. J. C. Jesse, Mrs. Jennie Butler, Mrs. E. B. Everett, Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. Charles Ransberger, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Dora Ashton, Mrs. Tex Polk, Mrs. F. J. Bratcher, and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, members.

Also Mrs. Emelia Finley, Mrs. L. E. Folkner, and Mrs. J. B. Spencer, guests.

Sixth Grade String Ensemble Entertains Park School P-TA

The Park School PTA met Tuesday in the Park School music room.

The program was opened with a salute to the flag by Brownies Susan Vandiver and Ruth Vandewart.

The inspirational program was given by Mrs. John Cockerum.

Johnnie Ware and his sixth grade string students presented a program of six numbers which were:

Holy, Holy, Holy, by the full group; Beneath Thy Guiding Hand, by the Iolas trio, Joan Derick, Kay Grubbs and Helen Hardin; While Shepherds Watch Their

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Don Angle returned Tuesday from Los Angeles and San Marino, Calif. In San Marino they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmstrom, and their grandson, Johnny Holmstrom returned home with them, and his parents will arrive for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prior left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eckman and two children. They will stop in Albuquerque for their son, Don. They plan to spend the holidays at their daughter's and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Midland, Texas, last weekend to take their granddaughter, Zainada Ruth Griffin, home. She had been visiting her grandparents since Thanksgiving.

Radford Student Home For Holidays

Hollace Cockburn of Artesia has returned home for the Christmas holidays following close of classes at Radford School for Girls in El Paso, Texas, where she is a member of the Senior Class.

The holiday vacation at Radford started Dec. 16, with classroom work to resume Jan. 2.

All of the students participating in the school's 20th annual observance of the Yule Log ceremony (that traditionally starts the Christmas vacation).

Miss Cockburn will participate in numerous holiday parties in Artesia while home for the year.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman, Jr. of Tacoma. They arrived Monday and will spend the holidays with his parents here. He is in the Air Force and stationed at the McCord Air Force Base in Tacoma.

Peggy Cumpstea entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday. Present were Don Bledsoe, Paul Jumper and Loretta Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. House presented Jodel and Orville went to Fort Ord and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Varnum and her brother who was from Los Alamos.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**
- Lakewood Extension club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Truitt, gift exchange, and secret pairs will be revealed, 2 p. m.
 - General meeting of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, prayer retreat 2 p. m., meeting 2:30.
 - The four circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will hold a joint Christmas party in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.
 - Sunshine class of the First Methodist Church, Christmas dinner and party, Fellowship hall, 6:45 p. m.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**
- Cottonwood Woman's Club, Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Orval Gray, Cottonwood, noon.
 - PEO chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates. The program will be "The Power of Christmas," 2:30 p. m.
 - New Mex Refinery annual Christmas banquet, Veterans Memorial building, 7 p. m.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**
- Southern Union Gas Co. annual Christmas party and banquet, Veterans Memorial building, 6:30 p. m.

Junior Story League Meet Tuesday Night

Artesia Junior Story League met Tuesday evening in the home of Mary Yates, Barbara Garner was co-hostess.

Miss Sylvia Hale, president, presided over the business meeting.

A Christmas story "Silver Threads" by Maxine Sam Miller was told by Billie Sue Parry, and Phyllis Gilchrist told "Christmas is a Feeling."

The girls broke a pinata.

The refreshments table was laid with a Christmas cloth centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery and berries, flanked by candles. Refreshments of molded fruit ice cream, punch and Christmas tree cookies were served. Floating in the punch bowl was a cake of ice in which was molded red holly berries.

Members present were Charlotte Bunch, Cathy Coffin, Marcia Donnell, Leslie France, Gwinda Gable, Phyllis Gilchrist, Mary Alice Golden, Sylvia Hale, Nancy Lamb, Nonny Lamb, Claire McGinty, Martha Maschek, Billie Sue Parry, Barbara Thompson, and Mary Yates.

Members of the Senior Story League present were Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. Halle, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. S. P. Yates, and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr.

Hagerman News Briefs

The Hagerman Parent-Teachers Association met Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Hagerman School Auditorium for a regular meeting.

The P.T.A. president, Mrs. Jim Langenegger, presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the group, followed by the P. T. A. prayer given by Mrs. Byron Oglesby.

The meeting was called to order and the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Langenegger read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Howard Menefee read the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Bill Knoy.

A room count was made with a tie between Mrs. Jewell Garner's room and Miss O'Bar's room, having the most parents present.

A plaque was purchased to present to the room winning the room count, to be kept a month. At the end of the year the room winning the most times will be presented the plaque with the inscription engraved on it, to be kept by that room.

The program chairman, Mrs. Byron Oglesby, presented Dr. J. P. Voute who introduced Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, executive secretary of the Chaves County Heart Association of Roswell, who spoke on rheumatic fever and a film entitled "Stop Rheumatic Fever" was shown. Dr. J. P. Voute answered questions following the showing of the film.

James Breitenbach was introduced and he in turn introduced Ray Turner who played a solo on the alto saxophone. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," accompanied by Phyllis Jumper at the piano. A flute quartet composed of Cindy Welborne, Della Finch, Kathleen West, Sharla Menefee played a number of Christmas songs accompanied by Teresa Oglesby at the piano.

The next meeting will be January 16 with a program being presented by the Audubon Club, rooms of Mrs. Montain Cleek and Mrs. Almaretta Wiggins, third grade.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Feather

Fortnightly Bridge Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Feather with a one o'clock luncheon with the loss on retaining the high.

The luncheon table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a Christmas tree and flanked with green candles.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Booker, Mrs. Frances Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Leah F. McDonald, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Meryl Storr, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. Willis G. Watson, and Mrs. L. B. Feather.

Hospital Record

Admission—Dec. 14—Mrs. Rufus King, 808 Bullock.

Dismissed Dec. 14—Mrs. J. D. Muhlstein and daughter; Jesus Rodriguez, Mary, Ellen Aranyo, Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. Tommie Taylor, R. E. Blair.

Loco Hills News

The Christmas tree at the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church will be on Sunday night, December 18 at 7:00 p. m. The program will be put on by the Methodist Youth Fellowship group.

The school's Christmas party will be held on Wednesday night, December 21 at 7:00 p. m. at the school house. All pre-school age children are invited whether they have brothers or sisters in school or not. There will be treats for the students of the school and the pre-school age children. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, of the Loco Hills Mercantile, are donating the Christmas treats for the children.

Mrs. Frank Collins entertained with a coffee at her home on Friday morning. Games were played with Mrs. Asa Ward being the lucky winner. Coffee and rolls were served to Mrs. Clement Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Ward, Mrs. Asa Ward, Mrs. John Hyder, Mrs. C. E. Nivens, Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Harold Edmondson, Mrs. T. I. Lynch of the Loco Hills Cafe, spent the weekend at Hobbs visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey went to Roswell Sunday to visit with Noble Harvey at the Medical Center hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Standard and family spent Saturday visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard of Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cornett and children Richard and Joanne of Corpus Christi, Texas were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staggs and daughter Mary Elizabeth have moved here and he is employed by Booker Well Service. They were former residents of Bakersfield, California. Mr. Staggs is the brother of Mrs. W. E. Watkins, Jr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe last weekend were their nephews, Chester Morrison of Anaheim, California, another nephew Jerry Clifton and three of his friends from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mark Briscoe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briscoe of Artesia spent several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe.

The Church of Christ Bible Study met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Shults. Those attending were Mrs. Shelley Tucker, Mrs. Felix Foster, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Partlow and family have moved back to the Valley Gas Company camp from Artesia.

Mrs. Jack Choate, spent Thursday shopping at Midland and Andrews, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Shelton of Lovington came home with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Davis, California have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Howell are sisters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington and daughters for a barbecue dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bassett and children Deibert and Nelma Sue and Mrs. P. R. Daniels all of Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and daughter Sandra of Hobbs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington and daughters Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Frank Collins have returned from a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and children, Jack, Jr., and Deborah attended the piano recital at the Malmajar recreation building Friday night Jack Jr. appeared on the program.

The School Community Club will meet Thursday night, December 15 at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

Infant illnesses that damage the brain often are causes of mental deficiency.

Husbands Are Guests Tuesday At MaryGriggs Christmas Party

Mary Griggs chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held a Christmas buffet dinner and party for husbands and guests Tuesday evening in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp.

Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Justice, and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide. On each table was a small gold Christmas tree with pink or green mats, pink and black napkins trimmed with glitter. On the serving table was a pink modernistic Christmas tree with colored ornaments in a bowl, and flanked by candles.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, asparagus, green beans, relishes, cranberry salad, hot rolls, rum pie and coffee.

Following the dinner the group was entertained by 12 members of the Junior High Choral Club which sang Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt. Members played several games and sang Christmas carols.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Alyce Erickson, Mrs. Justin Bradbury, Mrs. Francis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sears, Carlshad, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knorr, Mrs. Bernice Vallejo, Mrs. John Cochran, Jr., Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donnelly.

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Meats Still Lead Bargains In Nation's Stores

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 will find attractive buys in beef, veal and lamb in many of the nation's food stores this week. Prices in general are still

heading lower, and judging from the record pileup of supplies, the week production of government-inspected meat set an all-time record. All told, 257,000 tons of pork, beef and other meats were processed by the nation's packing plants. Pork accounted for nearly half the record total.

For the coming week-end one of the big food chains has trimmed prices of center cut pork chops in several major cities by amounts ranging from six to 19 cents a pound.

Lamb is down anywhere from two to six cents a pound. While beef prices are resisting the downward pull a little more effectively than pork and lamb, there are bargains aplenty in everything from hamburger and boneless chuck pot

roast to fancy porterhouse steaks. While the meat glut is good news to the bargain-conscious housewife, it's a growing problem for the farmers, the packer and the retailer. No less than three meat merchandising campaigns have been scheduled for early 1956 by the National Assn. of Food Chains. Aim is to get people to eat more meat. The major campaign, scheduled for Jan.

26 to Feb. 4, will concern itself with pork. Others will be devoted to corn-fed beef and veal calves Jan. 9 to 18 and ham and lamb March 22 to 31.

There's a wide assortment of bargains this week in produce. The Department of Agriculture has singled out potatoes, rutabaga turnips and white turnips, beets, topped carrots, baby parsnips and

kale as outstanding vegetable buys. Listed as good buys are new and old cabbage, beans, peppers, corn, egg plant, pascal celery, and lettuce.

Apples are still plentiful and reasonably priced, as are oranges, seedless grapefruit and tangerines from Florida and large red Emperor grapes from the West Coast. Pineapples from Cuba are featured in some stores; in New York, they're priced at about 23 cents each.

Americans are eating less fruit than they used to. The total quantity of fresh and processed fruit consumed in the United States is about the same today as it was 10 years ago, government statisticians say, but the population has increased mightily in that time, so per capita consumption has fallen.

While use of a dozen fruits and juices has climbed sharply, this gain has been more than offset by declines for canned, dried and fresh fruits. Consumption of fresh oranges, peaches and pears is down sharply.

Add to your list of fruits in plentiful supply right now: winter pears, dates, cranberries.

Holdup Man Jobs Portales Greater Of \$124

PORTALES.—A man in a red black wool jacket, and wearing a red hunting cap, poked a gun in the face of a theater cashier last night and got away with \$124.

Ernie Tucker, a freshman at CU, said the man first appeared in a window to inquire what time the show closed, then went away. He came back shortly and pulled an automatic pistol from beneath his jacket.

At this point, a relief cashier, Alva Forrest, knocked on the door of the rear of the cashier's office and stepped inside. The man waved his weapon before the cashier and demanded "hurry up, hurry up."

When he was handed two bundles of bills and the currency in a cash drawer, he turned and ran down a side street.

A search by police has turned up no one fitting the description of the man.

The way to reheat cooked rice is to add a few tablespoons of water to it and place it in a coverpan over boiling water on the stove. Stir the rice gently a few times with a fork while it's getting hot.

The amount of icing used for a 9-inch round cake will frost an 8 by 12 inch cake, tops of cupcakes, tops and sides of cupcakes, or the tops of two 8-inch square cakes.

Mouth watering for spicy pumpkin pie? Try adding 1-8 teaspoon ground cloves and 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg to each pie crust. Or for different flavor, substitute chili-orange juice for the water called for in your crust recipe.

Claims Insanity



JOHN GILBERT GRAHAM, his hands manacled, is taken to the Denver District Court for arraignment. He is accused of planting a time-bomb on an airplane that exploded in mid-air killing 44 persons, including his father. Graham pleaded insanity, claiming insanity. He was charged only with the death of his parent. (International)

LEGAL NOTICES

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Revised Public Welfare Plan Top Finance Item

SANTA FE — A revised budget for the Public Welfare Department was on today's calendar of the State Finance Board, but there were indications a full discussion and final action might be postponed.

State Comptroller D. M. Smith Jr. said Board Member William Salzman's inability to attend might lead to postponement. Several members indicated they favored holding up action until a full board was present. There was no particular need to rush action, the comptroller said.

Another matter on today's program included final financing phases of the University of New Mexico gymnasium. Originally,

\$1,650,000 was approved, but of four bids, the lowest was \$1,965,390.

UNM President Tom Popejoy arranged to meet with the Finance Board and discuss the possibility of making up the difference from the \$540,000 which was the UNM share of the Legislature's special capital outlay appropriation bill.

Actually, the Finance Board still must act on two welfare budgets. The budget for the last two months of the present quarter still hasn't been approved, except for the part authorizing increased welfare grants.

Expenditures for the two-month period were estimated at \$3,017,743 in the revised budget. Re-

venues were marked down as being \$2,800,673 leaving a deficit of \$217,070.

But a cash balance of \$1,454,939 is presently available to absorb the deficit.

The second budget the department submitted was for the next quarter. It called for expenditures of \$4,354,089 and estimated income of \$4,077,283, leaving another deficit. The remainder of the cash balance will be used to erase that shortage.

Budget Director Caesar Sebastian said the new, revised budget was "a factual one" and that it was more detailed, running 60 pages in fact.

Among the other items up for consideration by the Finance Board today were three "provisional order" street paving plans. Las Cruces, Tularosa and Lordsburg all submitted proposed plans for bond issues which would be irrevocably pledged for payment by receipts of gasoline tax money.

Las Cruces asked for approval of an \$180,000 bond issued, Lordsburg \$71,252 although total sought is \$315,000 and Tularosa, \$160,000.

Hobbs authorities asked for permission to let a repair job without bids for construction to floors and roof of the Monument Elementary School gymnasium. The gym was damaged by fire recently.

Gov. John F. Simms was expected to bring up the matter of what to do with \$22,891 in refunds to state employees insured by Occidental of California.

The board has the option of choosing either to issue the refund money in the form of a cash bonus to employees or allowing it to be used to skip a premium payment.

Gun-Toting Farmers Cleaning Out Oklahoma's Bootleggers

By JIM MONROE

WALTERS, Okla. — Four "hedge-toting" farmers in south western Oklahoma are throwing a crimp in the state's bootlegging business.

Cotton County Sheriff Bill Dyer and his three assistants were "just a bunch of cotton farmers" a year ago.

Now they're fast acquiring a reputation as "experts" at intercepting bootleggers hauling contraband cargoes from Texas to cities in constitutionally dry Oklahoma.

Last May the newly elected sheriff and one of his deputies, David Hooper, were riding along on a county road when two cars sped by them, throwing dust in their faces.

"They looked suspicious," Dyer said. "So we took after them."

The two motorists were Lawton bootleggers and the two cars were loaded with more than 30 cases of illegal booze.

That prize haul launched Dyer on a career of catching whisky run-

ners. He and Hooper, along with Undersheriff Alvin Clifton and Deputy Bob Simpson, take turns in keeping a watch on roads extending into Oklahoma from nearby Wichita Falls, Tex., a popular buying place for bootleggers.

This week Cotton County reaped its first benefits from the sheriff's crusade. Dyer sold 84 cases of confiscated whisky, gin and vodka and 48 cases of wine to a Dallas firm J R Ray Co. The whisky, gin and vodka brought \$30 a case, and the wine \$2.

Under state law, money from the sale of confiscated liquor goes to the county school fund. The whisky must be sealed and taken out of the state.

There's no doubt that Dyer is enjoying his first year as an Oklahoma peace officer.

"Not a one of us has ever had a day's experience before," he said. "We're just a bunch of cotton farmers. But I don't want them—the bootleggers to think they can come down here and run over me."

New Chemical Compounds Class Found With Aid Of Atomic Rays

By FRANK CAREY

CLEVELAND — A new class of chemical compounds which may prove to have wide commercial use—for example, as insecticides and wood preservatives—have been developed with the help of atomic rays, a University of Michigan scientist said today.

Dr. J. J. Martin said they are a special variety of so-called "chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons"—produced by making chlorine and certain coal tar derivatives react vigorously in the presence of a radioactive material.

One such compound, he said, has long been produced commercially with the help of ultraviolet radiation. This particular one is used as an insecticide.

But he said the Michigan research had produced a variety of different compounds of this class and that, moreover, use of a radioactive material instead of ultraviolet light appeared to offer "a more efficient method of chlorinating" because its rays are more penetrating.

The research, done with radioactive cobalt, opens up possibilities

of using waste fission products which result from the operation of nuclear reactors, he said.

He told reporters about the development in explaining a technical paper on the subject which he read to the Nuclear Science and Engineering Congress NSE here.

Martin declared that he and his colleagues have also radioactive cobalt in an attempt to find a simpler and cheaper method of producing industrially important ammonia from hydrogen and atmospheric nitrogen.

58 Citations Given Truckers Since Nov. 15

SANTA FE — There have been 58 citations issued for truck violations since Nov. 15, a check of Highway Department records showed.

Most of the violations were for overweight trucks. Trucks belonging to M. R. Prestridge of Alamogordo were cited three times

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New Mexican Is Slain In Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A coroner's jury has identified as Marvel C. Hill, 53, Farmington, N. M., a man it says was murdered during a struggle at an abandoned farmhouse near Meridian, Wyo.

The victim was identified from papers in his wallet. His frozen body was found yesterday five miles east of Meridian and three miles from the nearest road. Lloyd Duhry, a trapper, came across it while hunting.

Sheriff N. E. Tuck said he notified the victim's mother, Mrs. Y. O. Hill, and sister, Mrs. Gladys McCluskey, both of Farmington. Tuck said their last contact with Hill was when he was in Denver several months ago.

The sheriff said Hill died from a "tremendous" blow on the left side of the head. The skull was fractured. He said the room in which the body was found showed

Governor Simms Approves News Releases Of Board

SANTA FE — Gov. John Simms says he approves of the State Prison Board's policy concerning release of information.

Simms said he does not believe it violates his "goldfish bowl" policy, considering news reports he has read.

He said his policy insures all official meetings of state boards are "wide open" except when qualifications or personalities are being considered.

The Prison Board said Tuesday the press would be notified of any "law-breaking" incident inside the prison. But it left release of "ordinary correctional matters" up to Warden Edwin Swope.

Simms said he believes the press has had more access to the prison and parole boards during his administration than ever before.

Magazine Editor Says Equal Treatment Given

SANTA FE — Editor George Fitzpatrick of New Mexico Magazine says his policy is to "give every part of the state equal treatment" in the magazine.

Fitzpatrick's statement was in reply to a resolution of the Silver City-Grant County Chamber of Commerce, charging the magazine "is not equitably and fairly publicizing all areas of the state."

C. of C. Manager Harold Welch said the Oct. 24 resolution had no connection with the more recent dispute over a proposal to merge the state supported magazine with the privately financed Sun Trails Magazine of Albuquerque.

"We want material and pictures from every part of the state," Fitzpatrick said. "That has been our policy ever since I have been editor. That is why I go out over the state twice a year, trying to get such material and pictures from the places that are not sending it in."

"When I was in Silver City some weeks ago they told me they did not feel they were getting a fair break from the magazine. I told them that our purpose is to give every part of the state equal treatment, but our problem is to obtain enough color photographs and the main reason I was in Silver City then was to try to dig up some such pictures and material to go with it."

"Mr. Welch said he would arrange with a photographer to get some color pictures and I replied I'd be delighted. But I still haven't gotten the pictures—and I'd still be delighted to have them."

Meanwhile, Gov. John F. Simms said he would take the recommendation of the State Economic Development Commission into consideration before acting on the New Mexico Magazine—Sun Trails merger proposal.

Simms said he has not gone on record as being either for or against the merger. He said he sent the matter to the EDC as the proper authority to recommend one way or another the proposal.

"If the EDC thinks this idea of a merger of the magazines is a good one, then that would weigh heavily with me in making my decision," the governor commented.

Dr. Thomas Donnelly, chairman of the EDC, indicated he believed the merger needed considerable consideration. But he said, "I think the idea of one magazine,

rather than two, is a good idea."

Donnelly, president of Highlands University, said both magazines are "in the same field and they get in each other's way. Which one should remain in existence, I'm not prepared to say."

Sun Trails is a privately-owned magazine printed in Albuquerque by Thomas G. Summers and R. C. Pettinelli Jr. They have proposed a merger, and the suggestion is under consideration by the EDC.

Donnelly said the contract suggested by Pettinelli and Summers would require the state to put up \$48,000 yearly for publication in addition to supplying the editorial staff and allow the publishers to retain revenue from advertising and circulation.

"It is a pretty big proposition," Donnelly said, "and requires careful thought."

Donnelly said he expects the EDC to "kick around" the ideas of whether the state wants the magazine field to itself or wants to get out and leave it to private enterprise.

Summers, in Albuquerque, said he expected no profits from the proposed merger except as circulation is increased.

"Our figures show we would make no money except as we are able to promote circulation," Summers said today.

"We're planning to produce a more expensive magazine than is now printed by the state. Income from the presales, New Mexico Magazine's advertising, circulation and state funds all goes to pay for the magazine as it is now printed, and it is not able to make any money."

"We would limit the amount of advertising carried and would obviously have greatly increased costs for the magazine itself."

"We pointed out in our brochure presented to the EDC that the publishers would only make money if they did a good job of increasing circulation—and circulation is the thing that is of value to the state."

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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Baghdad Defense Nations' Pledge Embarrasses U. S. Talk of Israeli Aggression Creates Difficult Situation

Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—The United States has been put into somewhat of a difficult position involving the Baghdad defense pact and Israel. The nations comprising the "northern tier" defense line have formally invited the United States to join the defense pact. The United States is in favor of the pact and has strengthened its links with the defensive line.

However, when the Baghdad nations held their recent meeting it was opened with a pledge to help defend Arab nations against Israeli aggression.

Premier Neri As-Said of Iraq declared, "Iraq will not hesitate to use its resources for the assistance of any Arab state subjected to Israeli aggression in accordance with its obligations under the treaty of collective defense and economic cooperation between the states of the Arab league."

The declaration came as the United States was trying to find a way to give arms to Israel to offset the shipment of Red weapons to Egypt.

● **IKE'S HEALTH**—The feeling among Cabinet members and other high government officials who have talked with President Eisenhower in recent weeks is that he is almost certain to pass his crucial medical check-up this month with flying colors.

The chief executive's doctors are expected to tell him, at that time, whether he believes his health is such that he can stand the strain of an election battle and four more years in the White House.

The administration leaders who have watched Mr. Eisenhower presiding over Cabinet and National Security Council meetings at Camp David, Md., are increasingly hopeful that the President will be both willing and able to announce that he will accept re-nomination.

This optimism is based on Ike's evident vitality, buoyancy and incisive grasp of the problems which, in ever-growing number, are being taken to him for executive decisions.

● **RETIREMENT**—Regardless of the actual results next November, a far-reaching shakeup of Congress is already in sight. Five legislators already have announced their intention of retiring from politics—an unusually high number this far in advance of the balloting.

Two highly influential House veterans are bowing out. They are James P. Richards (D), South Carolina, foreign affairs committee chairman, and Rep. Clifford Hope (R), Kansas, senior GOP member and former chairman of the agriculture committee.

In addition, two promising younger members are quitting. Rep. Oliver Bolton (R), Ohio, who suffered a heart attack last spring, and Rep. Sherman Crumpacker (R), Indiana, have announced they will not seek re-election.

Thus far, one senator has announced he is leaving the political arena. He is Alan Bible (D), Nevada, who was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Pat McCarran. Bible's decision to retire came as a surprise, and is expected to set off a scramble for the job.

● **PLAIN FOLKS**—Look for Democratic office-seekers in next year's elections to take the most down-to-earth, back-to-the-soil, "plain folks" approach the party's stalwart sons have ever attempted.

The reason is clear: A Democratic national committee poll shows that falling farm income tops all issues the party can exploit in the 1956 presidential sweepstakes.

Therefore, aspirants for public favor—whether they are entered in contests for constable or the White House itself—are being coached to talk it up for the rural vote.

There is another angle to this "Reuben, Reuben" Get 'Folks' Democrats Are Told technique. The Democrats are hitting hard on the theme that the Eisenhower administration is surrounded by the slick trappings of Madison Avenue, center of the nation's advertising genius.

Democratic hopefuls are being instructed to avoid any appearance of "hucksterism" and to shun anything that might look like a gimmick. The candidates are being told: "Just be yourself—and if you're a hayseed, act like one."

Travis Attorneys Ready To Start Presenting Defense

DENVER — Lawyers for Maurice E. Travis, 45, were ready to start presenting their case today against government charges that the union official filed false non-Communist affidavits with the National Labor Relations Board in 1951 and 1952.

U. S. Dist. Judge Jean S. Breitenstein denied a defense motion for a directed verdict after U. S. Atty. Donald E. Kelley rested his case against Travis.

Judge Breitenstein said in his ruling that he intended not to prejudge the right of the defense to renew its motion if the jury convicts Travis.

The prosecution called five witnesses, all admitted former Communist Party members, and officials of the national Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind. A. S. W.). They knew Travis, former secretary-treasurer of the union, as a Communist. One witness linked the union official to the Communist Party as late as 1954.

Travis now in Los Angeles is general director for the independent union, which was expelled in 1953 by the CIO for alleged Communist-dominated leadership.

He faces up to 20 years in prison and \$40,000 in fines if convicted. The trial began Nov. 22.

Denver Plans Sports Stadium

DENVER — Plans for a \$20 million dollar international center near Denver were outlined yesterday.

Included would be a stadium seating 75,000, fieldhouse to hold 30,000, a four-mile auto speedway, an airport equipped to handle 50 planes, a 450-room hotel, youth center and facilities for sports events such as handball, boxing, swimming and even the Olympic games.

For San Juan Basin gas in coming months. The commission will report on the six-month gas production allowance for the basin, although no major changes in prospect.

40-Barrel Plan Being Considered

SANTA FE — The Oil Conservation Commission has under advisement a recommendation of a 40-barrel allowance for January.

That figure would mean an overall daily production allowance of 267,000 barrels, plus another 4,292 barrels a day allowed this month.

The OCC heard views that the industry prospects are very bright for 1956. Van Nutter, OCC engineer, said the current outlook is one of continued high demand for crude, with stocks relatively stable.

D. B. Hodges, vice president of Shell Oil Co., New York, compared the present industry situation with 1954 and 1953 and predicted "very bright" prospects next year as far as crude oil marketing is concerned.

In the natural gas picture, State Geologist William B. Macey said nominations by purchasers indicating how much they want to buy points to a continued good demand

Strange Bargain

LOCKING her heart against all hope of romance in exchange for \$300 a month for life is decision of Frances Miller, 48, of Los Angeles. Strange bargain is demanded in will of the late Percy Martin. Miss Miller (above) and Mrs. Helen Dill, 53, accept legacy of loneliness in Los Angeles. (International)

AT THE THEATERS

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1:55 News
2:00 Stand By, Bob and Ray
2:50 News
3:00 Radio Playhouse
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:45 KSPV Devotional
5:00 News
5:05 New Neighbor Time
5:15 Hiway Hi Lites
5:30 Local News
5:45 Designed for Listening
5:50 Harry Wismer
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Front Page Exclusive
6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:45 Stand By for Music
7:00 Lyle Vann News
7:05 World of Sports
7:15 Success Story
7:30 Gangbusters
7:30 Designed for Listening
8:15 Blue Ribbon Fights
9:00 Heracilio Bernal
9:15 Mexico Canta
10:00 Mostly Music
10:30 Meet the Classics
10:55 News
11:00 Sign Off

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7:15 Button Box
7:35 Local News
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9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 News
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10:15 Swap Shop
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Tatum Serves Notice Terps Out To Win

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Maryland football coach Jim Tatum last night served notice that there are no more excuses for the Terps. He made up their minds to win in the Orange Bowl.

"We are taking a third-rate team there (Miami) to play a first-rate team, but we are coming back first rate," Tatum said.

Jim tabbed his undefeated "third rate" only in reference to their standing in the Associated Press poll. Oklahoma was voted the national champion and the poll. The seniors preferred to be beaten by Oklahoma in the 1954 Orange Bowl.

Looking to next year, Tatum said the 1956 squad has the "greatest potential despite the loss of 10 seniors."

He predicted they would have "no trouble at all" with the team they are scheduled to oppose.

Tatum acknowledged he has been accused of promoting each year's team in the nine years he has been at Maryland.

"I sincerely mean it," he added.

The unusual aspect of an optimal football coach stems from his desire to attract spectators. Maryland's rather poorly attended home games.

Sen. Monroey (D-Okla.) a guest at last night's banquet in honor of the undefeated football and basketball teams, said he noted that the University of Maryland and Regens members had been introduced as "the representative of football on the board."

"All of our regents at Oklahoma represent football," Monroey said.

Editor Claims NCAA Probing Texas Aggies

WACO, (AP)—Sports Editor Dave Campbell of the Waco News-Tribune says the NCAA is investigating athletic recruiting practices at Texas A&M.

It has been known for some time that at least one A&M recruiting case—involving halfback Tom Crow—has been referred to the NCAA for study and possible action, Campbell wrote.

Now comes word that other recruiting cases have been added, including those involving Bobby Williams of Yoakum, Tom Sestak of Comanche and Charles Horton of both Seale and Horton.

Now enrolled at Baylor, Manly, enrolled at Texas but dropped out after about a month. In the meantime and Sestak cases, thoroughly aired last spring, Aggie recruiting violations were so widespread that the Aggies themselves had to bar the boys from their athletic programs.

Williams and Sestak were debarred ineligible at A&M before Campbell said that it had long been known that A&M exes in a drive to land Horton, a Waco high school tackle, extended false offers.

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SPORTS

Fate Of Nashua May Be Decided When Sealed Bids Are Opened

NEW YORK, (AP)—The future of Nashua, one of the great horse racing American turf hotbeds, could well be decided today when sealed bids for the racing stock of the famous Belair Stud are opened.

"We will make a definite announcement around 4 p.m. if at all possible," said John W. Ludwig, one of the executors of the estate of William Woodward Jr.

"Then again it might be necessary to consider the bids at some length before we reach a decision."

Ludwig said the executors have the right to refuse any bid.

"We don't even know how many bids have been made for Nashua or the other racing stock," he said last night.

Mrs. Titus Haffa of Chicago said she had made a bid for Nashua but declined to say for how much. Various syndicates, including one headed by John W. Hanecek of Lexington, Ky., also have been reported to be interested in purchasing the big son of Nasrullah, recently named the 3-year-old champion and horse of the year.

Under terms announced 10 days ago, the sale is divided into four categories: (1) Nashua; (2) nine other race horses and 12 yearlings; (3) 24 broodmares, including Segula, dam of Nashua, and 16 weanlings and (4) the entire racing stable, including Nashua, and breeding stock in one package.

Woodward's interest in two stables, Nasrullah and the 8-year-old Ambrosia, are not included in the sale, either is the 2,500-acre Belair Stud farm in Maryland.

Nashua has been valued at anywhere between half a million and a million dollars.

Popejoy Expects 30 Applications For Coach Post

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—President Tom Popejoy of New Mexico University says he expects about 30 applicants for the Lobo head football coaching vacancy.

Screening of candidates is continuing for the spot Bob Titchenal left when fired by Popejoy last week.

Dick Friend, fired last month from his grid coaching job at Monterey Junior College in California, was one of several who were in town for interviews this week.

Friend graduated from Notre Dame in 1948, where he played quarterback under Frank Leahy, years, moving from there to Loras College in Iowa where he was head coach for three years. He was backfield coach at Indiana before moving to Monterey last year.

High School Basketball

By The Associated Press
Estancia 45, Bernalillo 35
Encino 40, Vaughn 39
Pojoaque 54, McCurdy Mission 29
Cuba 71, Tierra Amarilla 63
Immaculate Conception (Las Vegas) 58, Santa Cruz 48

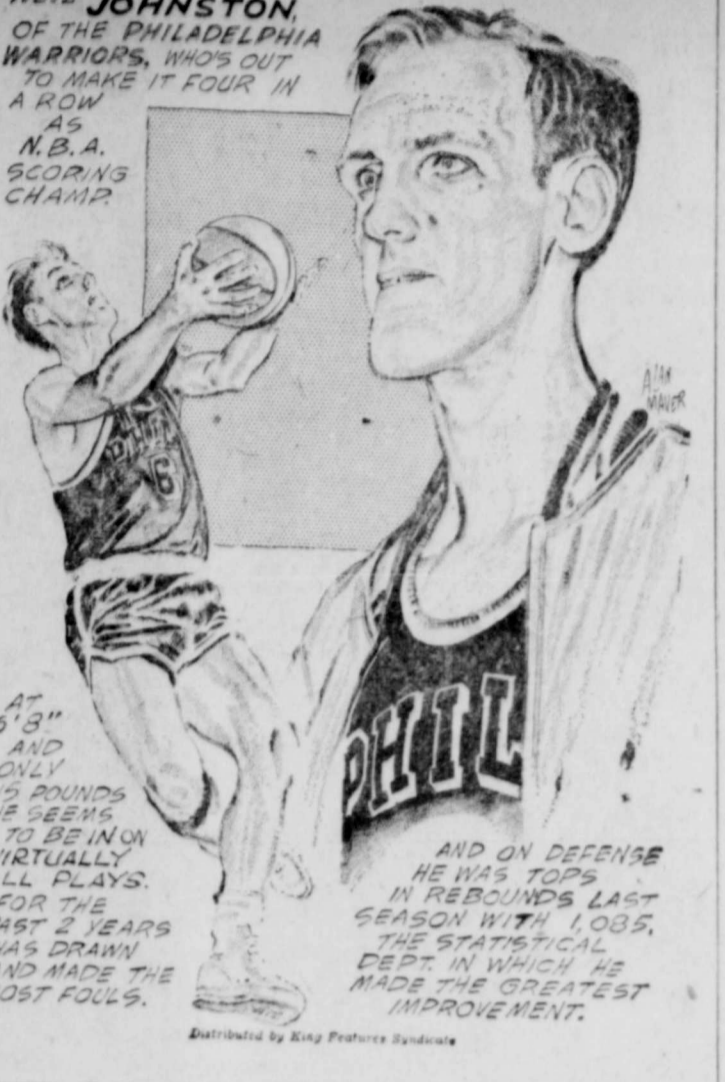
College Cage Scores

By The Associated Press
EAST
Syracuse 84, Niagara 71
LaSalle 95, Lafayette 81
Penn State 102, Rutgers 78
Yale 58, Amhurst 57
Fordham 89, Rhode Island 71
Temple 72, Gettysburg 53
St. Josephs, Pa. 83, Villanova 70
Seton Hall 79, Albright 68
Holy Cross 85, St. Michaels, Vt. 65
Dartmouth 65, Boston College 48
Boston U. 85, Massachusetts 77
Purdue 87, Brooklyn College 82
Siens 77, Army 67
SOUTH
North Carolina 99, Alabama 77
Richmond 56, VMI 54
N. C. State 90, South Carolina 66
Spring Hill 79, Miami, Fla. 71
Louisville 98, Evansville 81
Xavier, Ohio 88, Eastern Kentucky 65
Miss. College 106, Chattanooga 47
Florida 92, Stetson 74
Virginia Tech 108, Guilford 75
Mississippi 108, Howard, Ala. 74
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas State 76, Miss. State 61
Kentucky Wesleyan 72, TCU 62
Arizona 71, Hamline 63
Houston 78, Texas A&M 44
Centenary 74, Texas Wesleyan 70
Louisiana Tech 91, Eastern N. M. 58
McNeese (La.) 92, Lamar (Tex.) 51
College of Ozarks 74, Arkansas A&M 73
MIDWEST
Washington, St. Louis 68, Canisius 63
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Texas Aggies, TCU Only SWC Cagers In Action, Both Lose

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Texas Aggies and TCU Frogs were the only Southwest Conference basketball teams in action Wednesday and they might as well have stayed in bed.

The Aggies were slapped down, 78-44, by the University of Houston in College Station. The Frogs bowed to Kentucky Wesleyan, 72-62, at Fort Worth.

It was the Aggies, last game before the Southwest Conference tournament at Houston Dec. 29-30. The only conference team to see action Thursday will be Arkansas which meets Oklahoma at Norman, Texas starts Blue-Gray Tournament play at Montgomery, Ala., Friday.

TCU plays at Tulsa Saturday and SMU, which has the second best season record in the conference, will be after their sixth victory when they play Kansas at Dallas.

Taking it easy for the rest of the week will be the Rice Owls who boast the only unblemished record in the conference. They have won six.

The Frogs held a 36-33 halftime lead over the Panthers but the Kentuckians early in the second period took the lead and held it. TCU's towering Richard O'Neal took honors with 27 points.

The Aggies never had a chance against the Cougars who led all the way. Houston held A&M to 4 field goals during the first half for a halftime lead of 36-37. Art Helms was the scoring leader with 21 points. Bill Brophy with 13 was high for the Aggies.

Kluszewski Again Top First Sacker

NEW YORK, (AP)—Ted Kluszewski didn't figure to set any fielding records when he started his major league career with Cincinnati eight years ago.

The Redlegs' slugger wasn't—and isn't—any gazelle around the first base bag.

Today, however, big "Klu" is the owner of a shiny new major league mark for first basemen, having led at his position for the fifth straight season.

The official National League averages for 1955 disclosed yesterday that Kluszewski made only eight errors while handling 1482 chances for a .995 slate. Ted has led every season since 1951.

Rounding out the "all fielding" infield were Willie Omes of Philadelphia, Red Schoendienst of St. Louis and Ernie Banks of Chicago.

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Brooklyn Influence Shows In North Carolina's Play

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
This, very definitely, must be Brooklyn's year.

The Flatbush victory influence is extending south to North Carolina, where the tall, talented Tar Heel basketball team is showing evidence of becoming one of the collegiate powers.

Frank McGuire, the N. C. coach, is a former St. John's of Brooklyn mentor. Lennie Rosenbluth, the team's high scorer, played high school ball in Brooklyn. Sophomore sensation Joe Quigg and forward Pete Brennan also come from Brooklyn.

McGuire's lads have won their first four games this season, hardly working up a sweat.

Last night, Alabama, the nation's sixth-ranked team, was mowed down 99-77 by North Carolina's high-power attack. It was Alabama's first defeat in five starts. Rosenbluth dropped in 29 points.

In other games, second-ranked North Carolina State routed South Carolina 90-66. Dayton swamped Idaho 93-56. La Salle defeated Lafayette 95-81 and Richmond knocked off VMI 96-54 in a Southern Conference game.

Washington of St. Louis surprised Canisius 68-63 and St. Joseph's (Pa.) knocked Villanova from the unbeaten ranks 83-70. Purdue edged Loyola of Chicago 69-68 on Don Thurnburg's jump shot in the last 10 seconds. Houston tripped Texas A&M 78-44.

North Carolina boosted its average to 88 points a game as the 6-foot-9 Quigg and Jerry Vayda complimented Rosenbluth's output with 18 points apiece. Brennan had 13.

N. C. State, which figures to give North Carolina the most trouble in its quest of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship forged ahead of South Carolina with three minutes left in the half and stayed there. The Wolfpack's 6-11 Bob Satt and 6-9 Ron Shavlik poured in 46 points between them.

Dayton's Flyers, ranked seventh in the last Associated Press poll, had an easy time against Idaho for their fifth straight victory.

Good Pay Day In Store For Cotton Bowl Foes

DALLAS, (AP)—The Cotton Bowl teams—TCU and Mississippi—will receive between \$168,000 and \$170,000 each for their hour's work Jan. 2.

They won't get to keep it all, however, having to share with their conference.

TCU will be paid \$60,000 plus \$7.50 per mile one way for traveling. This will bring the TCU total to \$62,250. The rest of its share will go to the Southwest Conference.

After operating expenses of the conference is taken out, the money will be split seven ways. This means TCU will share again, getting about \$10,000 more.

Total receipts of the Cotton Bowl will be about \$475,000, this including gate receipts, TV, radio, concessions and program. Gate receipts will be about \$365,000.

Golf Pro's In Final Tourney

SANFORD, Fla. (AP)—Golf's touring professionals began swinging today in their final PGA tournament of the year—the \$15,000 Sanford Open.

After this 72-hole event, most of the players head homeward for the holidays, then regroup for the Los Angeles Open Jan. 6.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga, Tenn., who tied for first in last week's Miami Open head the list of favorites. Snead, who beat Bolt with a par on the first playoff hole in Miami, fired a 4-under par 68 in yesterday's proam preliminary. Bolt's individual card was not posted.

Others rated strong threats included Mike Souchek, Grossinger's, N. Y.; Frank Stranahan, former British amateur champion from Toledo, now a pro; Ed Furjel, 1954 open champion from St. Louis; Ed (Porky) Oliver, Linton, Ill.; and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, St. Louis.

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It Is Not Too Early

NEXT YEAR'S political campaign in our state is now underway.

Not only have several candidates already announced they will seek the nomination from their party but several others have indicated they might run or they would like to run.

In some instances those who have announced are the choice of their party leaders, although in theory the party is not supposed to have any candidates until after the primary election is held.

In other cases the candidates have announced because they desire to seek the office or because their friends have urged them to seek a public office.

As we have pointed out many times the taxpayers and the voters are not only going to elect these candidates, we are successful, to office but they are going to pay their salaries; they are going to provide the funds for the operation of their offices; and they are going to be the people for whom the public official is going to work.

It is definitely the right and privilege of the citizens, the taxpayers and the voters in every section of this state to have a choice in the candidates seeking public office. The fact is it would be far better for us as a state and as a nation if the public officials were the choice of the people rather than the choice of the political parties.

Parties are interested in winning. That means they are not always as interested as they should be in the best qualified individual being elected to public office.

But for years we have let the political parties pick the candidates. In some instances these plans are worked out over three or four years and the party has plans over a considerable period of time as to just which one of their numbers is to run for such and such an office.

We as citizens, voters and taxpayers should take a greater interest in the candidates who announce for office; we should take a greater interest in the primary elections and the nominees named; and in the general elections and the nominees elected.

There will be a better qualified public official elected to office to serve the people when the people take a sincere and genuine interest in the elections, in politics and in governmental affairs.

As long as we leave it up to the politicians to pick the candidates you can be sure they will pick those they feel will win rather than those best qualified to serve the public.

The World Today

Labor, Management Would Fold Following Antics Of Diplomats

WASHINGTON (AP)—When the United Nations diplomats got something done it is called statesmanship. But if labor unions and management took as long to agree on a contract, or did as many flip flops, they'd be out of business.

When the U.N. yesterday admitted 16 new members it cleaned up a whole series of somersaults—go back, for years—by the U. N. membership in general and the United States and Russia in particular. No one looked very pretty in this one.

Take the case of Spain. Since 1946 the U.N. had approved a series of resolutions to keep Spain out. In 1948 the United States suggested the Spanish people ought to get rid of their dictator, Franco's co France.

Russia was just as opposed to U.N. membership for Spain. But time passed. The cold war began and the United States wanted military bases in Spain as outposts against Russian attack. Spain agreed.

Russia, anxious to get some of her satellites into the U.N., knew she couldn't if she tried to block Spain, which now had U. S. support. The result: Yesterday Spain was admitted overwhelmingly, with the United States and Russia voting for her.

Take the case of Outer Mongolia, which declared itself a republic in 1945 and was recognized the same year by Nationalist China. In 1946 the United States and Nationalist China both backed Outer Mongolia for U. N. membership.

But in 1947 Mongolian and Nationalist Chinese troops were fighting and Nationalist China, an ally of this country, changed its mind. And so did the United States. Time passed.

This fall the U. N. members—in order normally to get in some of the nations which had been crying for membership in the U. N. for years—worked out a deal: 18 new members would be admitted; five of them, including Outer Mongolia, would be Soviet satellites; the other 13 would be non-satellites.

Russia warned that if her satellites were vetoed—a veto could keep out an applicant for member-

ship—she'd veto the 13 non-satellite ones. The United States didn't want Outer Mongolia in. But this country was under pressure by the other U. N. members not to wreck his deal. It agreed not to use the veto. So it abstained from voting at all on Outer Mongolia.

The United States also urged Nationalist China not to use the veto. But the Chinese paid no attention and vetoed membership for Outer Mongolia. This got practically everybody sore in the U. N., including Russia, which kept its hands to veto the 13 non-satellite countries.

This was Tuesday and things were in a fix. The United States and Russia were blaming each other for blowing up the whole plan. Then Russia proposed a compromise: it would let Outer Mongolia stay vetoed but in turn would veto membership for Japan and then all the others—a total of 16 nations now—could be admitted. And that's just what happened.

Lea Grand Jury Gives County Clean Health Bill

HOBBES (AP)—A Lea County grand jury has given the county a clean bill of health.

It took the body only six hours, including lunch, to conduct its investigation yesterday and come up with the report that there is not enough evidence to support any indictments.

The jury's report specifically said that it found no law violations pertaining to registrations for the liquor election Tuesday. It also said it "commends the manner in which this matter was originally handled by the district attorneys office."

The jury was called after a group of citizens submitted petitions asking for an investigation into alleged vote registration violations. It was the same group that sought unsuccessfully to prohibit liquor in the county. The vote was almost 24 for retaining liquor.

Remember When...

50 years ago
Ulrey Furniture Company moved into new brick store building on Main Street Mr. R. L. Wilkerson is manager of the Artesia store.

Hon. Hiram Hadley, superintendent of the public instruction of the territory, calls Artesia "The Wonder of the World" in his review of schools.

J. H. Beckman, of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his son, J. H. Beckman Jr.

29 years ago
Fred Cole was robbed of \$9.35 a mile and half south of Dayton when he stopped to give aid to two men apparently having car trouble. Authorities failed to locate robbers.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr. Mrs. W. E. Kerr presided over the business meeting.

W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association requests 300 cotton pickers for this section 'to aid in finishing the present cotton crop.

19 years ago
McCall-Person Drug store opened in Carper Building at the location formerly occupied by the Carper Grill.

Jack G. Cather, pharmacist, is also a partner in the business.

Artesia Service Club holds fine dance for members and former members of the armed forces, sponsored by the AWCS. The club room is to be closed January 31st after having been the site of many entertainments during the war years. It was maintained and financed by the people of Artesia.

10-Year Freeze

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When Spain, last of the 16 nations to apply, was accepted, the Assembly hall resounded with 25 seconds of applause.

In an emotional speech, Assembly President Jose Maza of Chile declared the admission of the 16 would give new vigor to the U.N. Chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said the United States was "overjoyed that 12 free countries have been elected."

"They will bring us much in civilization and wisdom," he said.

The end of the long deadlock also was hailed by Paul Martin of Canada, chief force behind the weeks of negotiations to get East-West agreement on the package deal.

The sudden turn of events came less than 24 hours after Russia and Nationalist China had torpedoed the original 18-nation package plan with their first exchange of vetoes and left delegates with little hope of progress on the membership problem this year.

Delegates sensed something important was in the air yesterday when Russia suddenly called for an "urgent" council meeting. Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev quickly got to the point. After blasting Nationalist China's veto of Outer Mongolia as the cause for the package plan's failure, he made "his dramatic announcement:

"Wishing to cooperate, the Soviet Union withdraws its negative vote to the series of countries. The Soviet Union will vote in favor of their admission with the exception of Japan, hearing in mind that the question of Japan and the Mongolian Peoples Republic Outer Mongolia, which did not yield positive recommendation be postponed for the next session of the Assembly."

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R. A. Butler Expected To Become Britain's Vice Prime Minister To Keep Eye On Economic Steps

LONDON (AP)—The Conservative Daily Telegraph predicted today that Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler will be named deputy prime minister next week. The Telegraph said he would be succeeded at the treasury by Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan.

The newspaper, which has excellent information sources in Prime Minister Eden's Conservative government, said Defense Minister Selwyn Lloyd, a former minister of state for foreign affairs and veteran U. N. diplomat, would succeed Macmillan at the Foreign Office.

As deputy premier, the Telegraph said, Butler also would act as government leader in the House of Commons and would be charged with keeping an eye on economic policy.

Butler, 53, directed the campaign strategy for the elections last May which returned the Conservatives to power with a majority of 59 in

Commons. His advancement to the deputy premiership has been anticipated ever since. He succeeded former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, 72, who retired to a peerage after 20 years of party leadership.

(1) Sir Walter Monckton will step out as minister of labor "and is likely to receive a high legal appointment in the near future."

(2) Iain Macleod, minister of health, may take over Monckton's labor post.

The Telegraph said Harry Crookshank, the present Conservative leader in Commons, probably will be made a peer when Butler takes over the post of deputy prime minister.

On the opposite side of Britain's political picture, the election of Hugh Gaitskell to head the Labor party won general approval of London newspapers today.

Socialist and former chancellor of the exchequer, was elected party leader last night. He succeeded former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, 72, who retired to a peerage after 20 years of party leadership.

As party leader, Gaitskell would become prime minister in any future Labor government.

Gaitskell won out over left-winger Aneurin Bevan, 58, and Herbert Morrison, 67, Attlee's deputy for a decade. Morrison, in tears after the election, resigned as deputy leader. By his action he also surrendered his seat on Labor's front bench in Commons and on the party's National Executive Committee.

Gaitskell received 157 of 167 ballots cast by the Labor members of parliament. Bevan got 70, Morrison 40.

The party's most influential

Fresh Movie Talent More In Demand Now Than Ever Before

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Anybody want to be a movie star? Well, now is the time to try.

"Fresh talent has more opportunity now than at any time I can remember," remarked film producer Hal B. Wallis.

"As more and more stars from their own companies and appear in fewer films, the supply of veteran players has diminished. The discovery of new talent has become a problem of real importance to the motion picture industry."

This statement by Wallis, however, is no invitation to every good-looking stage-struck girl in Cornhill, Neb., to fly out to Hollywood and beat on his office door.

"The idea still exists that all one needs to get ahead in pictures is a pretty face or a god shape," he said. "If that was ever true once, it isn't true now."

"You have to have real acting talent—a spark of personality that the camera can catch. Anyone who really wants to get ahead in the movies should first try to get as much experience as possible in the theater work or playing summer stock."

"The Cinderella legend persists. It is said that many of the top film actresses got their start as elevator operators or soda fountain waitresses. Perhaps so. But I never have found any real talent while sitting at a drug store fountain."

Wallis has a reputation in the industry as a star maker, and the record shows he has been one of its most astute judges of new talent. Among stars he introduced to the screen are Shirley Booth, Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Elizabeth Scott, Kirk Douglas, Wendell Corey, Corinne Calvert and Charlton Heston.

"I'm constantly looking for new talent," he said, "but I don't find it stading on street corners or by reading the mail."

"It's a real search. We find potential new stars by going to the theater, by watching elevator operators, interviewing young play partners. Sometimes, but very rarely, I sign up a new actor without even having him make a screen test. I saw Burt Lancaster in only one act of a Broadway play and signed him up the next day."

Lancaster is costarred with Italian actress Anna Magnani in the producer's latest film, "The Rose Tattoo," based on the controversial play by Tennessee Williams. The Johnston Office at first vetoed the project, but finally approved it after Wallis agreed to make the love scenes a bit less earthy.

Although Wallis is somewhat cynical toward the Cinderella legend, his own career was exemplified by the familiar Horatio Alger pattern.

He quit school at 14 and got a job as an office boy to help support his mother and two sisters. He then worked as a traveling salesman selling electrical supplies and moved to his mother from Chicago to Southern California in 1921 in hopes the milder climate would improve her health.

After manning a theater and serving as a movie press agent for 6 years, he hit the jackpot with his first picture, "Little Caesar," in 1931.

Now 57, Wallis has turned out between 350 and 400 full length films, a record matched by few men in the industry. Fifteen of the films produced under his supervision have won a total of 20 motion picture Academy Awards. Now he produces only two to four a year.

"It's more fun to do fewer," he observed. "You can enjoy making them more when you can make each one a hand-tooled job."

Anybody who seriously wants to be a movie star can do Wallis a big favor.

"Don't just sit down and write me a letter, about it," he said. "First, be sure you have some real ability—then go out and get some real experience."

Then you won't have to look up Wallis. He says he'll be looking for you.

School Board

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intendent of schools, the Artesia school district can vote between \$375,000 - \$400,000 in bonds next year—with the help of the school building program.

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21-25: "KNOWS... NOSE! THAT'S IT, BRUCE! YOU'VE HIT IT RIGHT ON THE NOSE!"
26-30: "--MY NOSE!"
31-35: "SOMETIMES IT PAYS TO BE NOSEY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE RUDOLPH!"

ETTA KETT

1-5: "THANKS DOLL!"
6-10: "TOO BAD OUR ROMANCE WOULDN'T WOULDNT JELL, RICKEY!"
11-15: "SORRY I WAS SO LONG ASKING FOR MY PIN BACK, BUT I FORGOT WHO I LET WEAR IT!"
16-20: "WELL—YOU'RE BACK IN CIRCULATION! BE SEENING YOU!"
21-25: "I'M SORRY ABOUT THE PIN TOO, RICKEY!"
26-30: "TO HAVE RETURNED IT SOONER ONLY COULDN'T REMEMBER WHICH-DOX GAVE IT TO ME?"

RIG SISTER

1-5: "OH, JOE! THAT'S A PERFECT LIKENESS!"
6-10: "HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU FOR THAT, MR. PALLETTE?"
11-15: "WELL, I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO CHARGE..."
16-20: "THAT WAS A TERRIFIC IDEA YOU THOUGHT UP, DONNIE..."
21-25: "I DON'T THINK IT UP, JOE—IT WAS MR. PALLETTE'S IDEA."
26-30: "WELL, I PREDICT THAT THIS WILL BECOME A MAD AND SWEEP THE WHOLE TOWN!—MAYBE THE WHOLE COUNTRY! OR EVEN THE WHOLE WORLD!"

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

1-5: "GET ON BOARD EVERYBODY! TIME TO START A-ROLLIN!"
6-10: "WHY SHORE ANNIE! YOU KIN RIDE, TOO—US GOLARKYS WILL BE RIGHT PROUD TO HAVE YOU ABOARD."
11-15: "OH, GOLLY GEE, RENDA! YOUR PA HAS KNOCKED OUT THE REST OF THE FRONT OF THE OLD BARN!"
16-20: "YEAH, AIN'T IT FUN? I ONCE US GOLARKYS LEAVE A PLACE, IT AIN'T NEVER THE SAME AGAIN!"

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1-5: "SENOR IV GLAD TO HEAR OF YOUR PLAN TO STEAL THE GOLD SHIPMENT..."
6-10: "...BECAUSE I INTEND TO PREVENT IT!"
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MICKEY MOUSE

1-5: "I'M GOING TO SPEND A QUIET EVENING READIN'!"
6-10: "GAWD... GHOST STORIES!"
11-15: "I GOT SCARED READIN' GHOST STORIES! DON'T IT BOTHER YOU NONE?"
16-20: "DON'T BE SILLY!"
21-25: "OH, GOLLY GEE, RENDA! YOUR PA HAS KNOCKED OUT THE REST OF THE FRONT OF THE OLD BARN!"
26-30: "YEAH, AIN'T IT FUN? I ONCE US GOLARKYS LEAVE A PLACE, IT AIN'T NEVER THE SAME AGAIN!"

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

1-5: "CHASED BY GARBAGE CANS—?"
6-10: "NOW—WHO'S SO INTERESTED IN PRINCESS NARDA—THAT THEY SENT YOU TO KILL ME?"
11-15: "I DUNNO--HONEST! MUGGS DID ALL THE TALKING ON THE PHONE, HE DOESN'T KNOW THE NAME, EITHER!"
16-20: "MUGGS, YOU ARE UNDER MY WILL. YOU MUST TELL THE TRUTH, WHO HIRED YOU?"
21-25: "I DON'T KNOW, OVERSEAS—SOME LITTLE COUNTRY—"
26-30: "--PROMISED US A LOTTA MONEY IF WE SCARED YOU OFF--A PRINCE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT--?"

Army Developing Task Force of Future

CAMP DARBY, Italy — The U.S. Army is developing an important forerunner of the atomized light task force of the future in mountainous northern Italy.

It's called SETAF—Southern European Task Force. Its commander is Brig. John E. Mike Michaelis of Lancaster, Pa.

That choice is a tipoff to the significance of the job, for Michaelis rates high among the Army's bright young men. A World War II paratrooper, he was senior aide to President Eisenhower when Eisenhower was chief of staff. But to the American public, he is best remembered as the daredevil commander of the 27th Wolfhound Regiment in Korea.

Speaking of SETAF, he said: "In my mind this is the forerunner of the future of the Army. Tremendous mobility, small manpower, we have only 5,500 men and great lethality of weapons. More firepower and less manpower."

His task force is built around the Honest John, a rocket which can be fired with a conventional or an atomic warhead. Discussion of atomic warfare is not possible with the general but few believe SETAF planning is primarily for use of conventional warheads.

Around the rockets will be a defense force of infantry and en-

gineer specialists to protect them from any sudden enemy strike.

"Our mission is to support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in northern Italy," explained Michaelis. "The neutralization of Austria left a void. Italy invited us in. Our job will be to support NATO forces holding northern Italy until Italy can mobilize."

Michaelis' tactical forces are deployed near Vicenza and Verona in northeast Italy. In case of an enemy strike, Italy's revitalized army would defend the frontiers. Behind would be SETAF, whose rockets could hammer an invader and block the few passes and access to Italy with atomic might. Meanwhile, Italian reserves would mobilize.

Under the military new look of fewer men and more atomic firepower, exemplified by SETAF, the United States could cut her manpower commitments abroad without weakening her defenses. Atomic task forces of limited size but great firepower could team with European armies of large manpower but conventional firepower and prevent any attacking force from occupying Western Europe, if this strategy works out. Meanwhile, the West could retaliate against the enemy heartland with strategic airpower.

WELCOME TO MOUNTBATTEN



BRITAIN'S FIRST SEA LORD, Adm. Earl Mountbatten of Burma (left), is welcomed in Washington by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh Burke. Lady Mountbatten stands by. (International)

Push-Button War Comes At High Prices, Taxes

NEW YORK — Push-button warfare comes high. The indicated rise of one billion dollars in spending for defense dims the hope of businessmen today that the heavy load of taxation that business carries will be lightened.

The increasing costliness of today's supercomplex weapons may also cut the chances of the individual taxpayer for much relief soon.

If you must blame someone, blame the scientists—their ideas grow costlier. Business hopes for tax relief had grown out of the business boom itself. Gross earnings are so remarkably good and payrolls so high that the U. S. Treasury stands to take in next spring a billion or two more in tax collections than it had counted on when the budget was drawn up a year ago.

This seemed sure to balance the budget and perhaps leave room for tax relief—most likely at the individual income tax level, and possibly at the corporate income and excise tax level.

That was before the Russians turned their smiles in other directions and returned to calling Uncle Sam and his friends bad names. Defense needs are more apparent now than in the days of the "spirit of Geneva."

But the real coup de grace to cuts in defense costs was given by the scientists. New weapons in this age of atomic warfare and guided missiles come with ever higher price tags.

Businessmen have seen the scientists do the same thing to them. The days when a firm made one product year after year—maybe, generation after generation—are fast fading.

This year's gasoline has a higher octane rating than last. The drugs that grandfather used are overshadowed on the shelves by ones he never heard of. The kitchen you consider a simple necessity would have been unbelievable to great-grandmother.

The cars, appliances and other durable goods you buy today cost more because today's gadgets are more complicated and scientifically advanced than the ones Dad bought in the good old days—ones that you wouldn't buy today even if they were offered at a comparably lower price.

'Force for Good'



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT is shown as she addressed the AFL-CIO convention in New York, where she said she was convinced the merger will be a force for good. Although, she said, it could be directed toward evil. (International)

Slaying Trail 'Cold' Omaha Police Admit

OMAHA — Police termed the trail cold today and Detective Inspector Ernest Brown said "We're just hoping for a break" in the slaying of Omaha University coed Carolyn Nevins, 20.

Miss Nevins was shot four times at close range last Friday night or early Saturday after working late at the school library, where she had a part-time job. She was buried Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. R. Kennedy, her former pastor and now of Des Moines, eulogized her as a girl whose life "was already dedicated to the Lord" through her church work.

A few hours later, police released on \$100 appearance bond an ex-taxi driver picked up after he had allegedly been heard to say in a tavern "I killed that broad."

The man agreed to take a lie detector test and Capt. Alvin Clinchard said the test indicated "he was not responsible for the killing."

Police held a second man, arrested after, they said, he gave them several phony tips about hearing shots in the campus neighborhood. They planned a lie detector test for him today.

Eight Airmen Killed In Crash

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco — Spanish border guards say all eight airmen aboard a U. S. military transport plane were killed when the craft hit a 5,000-foot peak in the rugged Rif Mountains and exploded.

The plane was a four-engine C-54 of the U. S. Air Force's 1700 Air Transport Group, based at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. The transport crashed Sunday night in the Gormora district, near the border between French and Spanish Morocco.

Flying from Wheelus Field in Tripoli to Casablanca, it was believed en route to the United States.

Spanish authorities reported the accident to U. S. Air Force officials at Rabat, French Morocco, yesterday. The Spaniards said the eight bodies were being sent to the Sidi Slimane air base near Rabat, French Morocco.

Spanish technicians who examined the wreckage said the plane's altimeter must have been out of order.

James Upton Sentenced To Die

SANTA FE, N.M. — James Larry Upton, 22-year-old convicted hitchhiker-slayer of Donald Dilley, has been sentenced to die in the New Mexico electric chair on Feb. 24.

The New Mexico Supreme Court today announced issuance of a warrant of execution which would make Upton the last person to die in the state's electric chair. The 1955 Legislature authorized a change from the electric chair to the gas chamber for the execution of death sentences.

The action of the state's highest court puts the fate of Upton in the hands of Gov. John F. Simms, who has the power to grant clemency.

The warrant of execution called for Upton to be put to death on Feb. 24 between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 11:59 p. m.

The Supreme Court on Sept. 23

affirmed the death sentence of Upton, who once lived at Bakersfield, Calif., for the Sept. 10, 1954 slaying near Albuquerque of Dilley, a 19-year-old airman from Salt Lake City.

Upton was convicted at Albuquerque by a jury of eight women and four men which deliberated only an hour and a half. The original execution date of Jan. 12, 1955 was vacated by the appeal.

Upton was charged with slaying Dilley in Tijeras Canyon, east of Albuquerque. He had hitched a ride with the Salt Lake youth from Amarillo, Tex.

Dilley died en route to an Albuquerque hospital. Upton was captured in the Sandia Mountains, not far from the scene of the shooting, by State Patrolman Arnold Payne.

Coroner's Jury Rules In Death

MORIARTY, (AP) — A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Perry Lee Marshall, 55, found dead of a shotgun wound near Highway 41 yesterday.

Peace Justice Eugene K. Banks, who headed the inquest, said a strand of wire in the fence Marshall was coming through apparently tripped the trigger and discharged the gun into his abdomen. The body was found on the highway between here and Otto about 1 1/2 miles into Santa Fe County. Santa Fe County authorities waived jurisdiction in the inquest.

Anaconda Denies Reports It Plans Large Jarilla Project

By The Associated Press — The Anaconda Company said today that reports it plans a large mining development in the Jarilla Mountain area between El Paso and Alamo "are completely unfounded."

V. D. Perry of Anaconda's chief geologist's office said his firm's interest in the Jarilla areas is "lukewarm." Previous published reports this fall have said the mountain area is rich with gold, silver and many rare metals of relatively little known nature. Anaconda had previously declared its field examinations there are similar to those

made throughout the West. Perry said any district which yielded me al in the past is potentially of interest, and the area came to his company's attention because a small amount of iron, copper and gold-silver was produced there over a period of many years.

He said Anaconda at the present time does not have any plans to build a plant in the Jarilla Mountains. He added that his firm had not drilled holes or otherwise advanced any of the ground and said extensive development is a prerequisite to any large scale legitimate mining companies.

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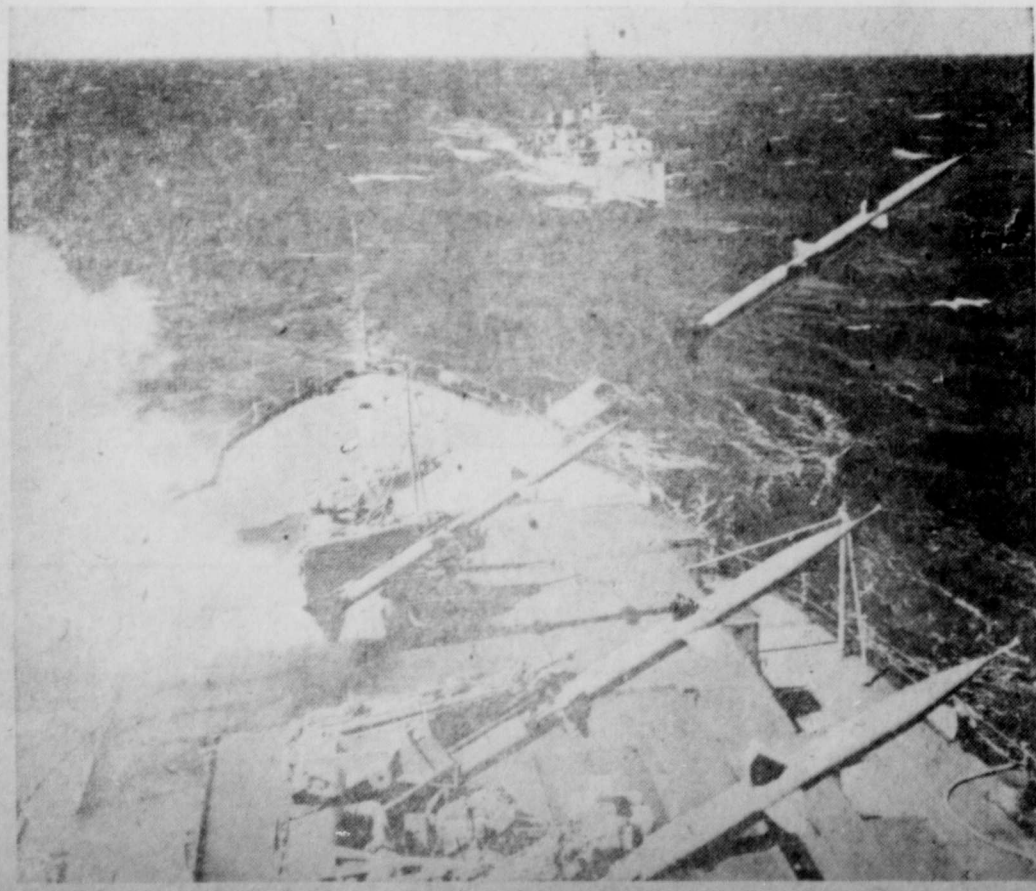
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TERRIER TEARS AWAY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI



A TERRIER guided missile swooshes from one of the twin launchers aboard the former battleship Mississippi, which has been converted into a guided missile warship. Destroyer Krause is in the offing. The scene is an evaluation test off Virginia cape on the Atlantic coast. (International)