

# Veteran Official Named Acting Prison Warden

SANTA FE — A federal prison official from Albuquerque to be named acting warden of the New Mexico penitentiary to replace the late Edwin B. Swope. He is Harold R. Swenson, 47, a veteran of 17 years with the federal Prison Bureau. For the last 12 years, Swenson has been in security work for the federal agency. At the present time he is federal inspector of prisons for the Southwestern area, making his home in Albuquerque.

His appointment was announced by Prison Board Chairman Howell Earnest. A scheduled meeting with Swenson and Earnest was postponed this morning when the new acting warden was delayed in arriving here. Swenson takes over as top man temporarily at the state prison at a crucial time. The prison is scheduled to move to its new, seven-million dollar plant in a few

months. Swope, who died following an operation in a California hospital, had been engaged in construction details of the new plant. Earnest has said it may be six months before a new permanent warden is chosen. He and other board members are unanimous in agreeing that administration of the state correctional institution, now housing about 700 prisoners, is a job for a top man and that a

search for such a man might take that long. The board chairman said Swenson has been loaned to the state of New Mexico for an indefinite period. He will remain on the federal payroll but his expenses as acting warden will be borne by the state. The acting warden is married and the father of three children. One of his first duties will be to meet with the prison board and

discuss the many, complex operations entailed in moving to the new prison. The warden of the prison, by necessity, must be closely involved in every phase of its construction. Meanwhile, the situation at the prison remained quiet. A spokesman said prisoners buzzed with talk Tuesday morning when they learned of the veteran Swope's death, but there have been no incidents.

Earnest said Swenson had served with the late Warden Swope years ago when the Terre Haute, Ind., federal reformatory was opened with Swope as its first warden. Swenson came up through the ranks of the federal prison system as a lieutenant and a captain and as a training officer. Earnest said he presumed that Swenson might be among the field of candidates for the warden's post when the

time comes for the board to make a permanent selection. The board chairman said the next regular meeting of the board is scheduled to be held on Jan. 11. He said he expects the board will give consideration to the procedure to be followed in seeking applications for the job of Swope's successor at that time. Swenson had been expected here for a 10:30 a.m. meeting with

Earnest and reporters. However, a mix-up on Swenson's Albuquerque address caused a delay in picking him up and he did not leave the Duke City until shortly before 11. Earnest said he had been assured by James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, that Swenson's experience qualifies him for the tough warden's job.

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## C Of C Managers Suggest Groups Discuss Magazine

The executive board of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association at a meeting here yesterday, issued a statement that no official recommendation can be made by the association concerning a state magazine, and that the association cannot speak for individual chambers of commerce in the state.

The magazine issue before the board of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for discussion at a meeting set for Jan. 9. Scott said that the Managers Association has never endorsed a merger of Sun Trails and New Mexico Magazine, and has never taken a stand on the matter one way or another.

## Two Crashes Reported In City Wednesday

Two automobile accidents occurred in the city yesterday, one of which resulted in about \$325 damages to the two cars involved. Damage estimated at \$300 was done to the rear end of a car driven by Anne Marie Langhurst, 100 W. Missouri, and damage of \$25 to the front end of a car driven by Mary Ansel Poney, Route 1, Artesia, in an accident in the 400 block of West Grand, at 5:20 p. m. yesterday.

## Ginnings Reach 33,122 In North

County Agent Dick Marek announced yesterday that 385 bales of cotton were ginned in north Eddy County last week to make a total for the year of 33,122 bales, or north Eddy county last year. The total to date for the entire county stands at 54,256 bales. The south end of the county has ginned 21,134 bales compared to 21,200 last year.

## Fatality - Free 2,061 Days In Artesia

Police said the Langhurst car was parked in a traffic lane facing west on Grand when it was struck from the rear by a car driven by Mary Ansel Poney. No injuries were reported. A second accident occurred at Main and Main about 3:55 p. m. yesterday, resulting in damage to door and fender of a car driven by Oscar T. Kunkel, Eddy, and \$15 damage to the right front fender of a car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bratcher, Route 1, Artesia.

## Artesian Fined In Car-Bike Accident

A fine of \$25 was assessed against Guy Freeman Farquharson, 25, 605 Dallas, in justice of the peace court here yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. Farquharson had pleaded innocent to the charge, which resulted from a car-bicycle accident in which a 13-year-old Artesia youth, Mike Shipley, 1304 Yucca, was injured.

## Friday Rites Scheduled For Eugene Irby

Funeral services for Eugene Irby, 47, of Artesia, have been set for 2 p. m. Friday at the Campbell Funeral Home at Boswell, Okla., it was announced today. Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Irby, owners of the Irby Drug Store here, was killed in a two-car collision at Lubbock, Tex., Sunday.

## Services Pending For W. E. Ragsdale

Funeral services are pending for William Edward Ragsdale, 83, 322 West Missouri, prominent Artesia realtor who died suddenly Wednesday. A long-time resident, Mr. Ragsdale came to Artesia in 1905 from Alan, Okla. He was born Feb. 12, 1872, at LaFayette, Ky.



HEARTBREAK ACCOMPANYING FLOOD is exemplified by this Christmas doll and bassinet floating amid flotsam of mighty flood which swept Yuba City, Calif., when levees collapsed. Thousands of families left presents behind in flight to safety. (International)

## University Of New Mexico Names Dick Clausen Of Coe College To Head Football Department

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) — Dick Clausen, coach for seven years at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and 1955 small college "Coach of the Year," today was named head football coach at the University of New Mexico.

Clausen, 42-year-old split-T formation advocate whose Coe teams have won three Midwest Conference championships in the past five years, replaces Bob Titchenal, who was fired after his 1955 New Mexico team won two, lost eight. University President Tom L. Popejoy said Clausen will begin duties as Lobo head coach Feb. 1, 1956. The new coach will receive a \$9,000 salary and will be given a free hand in selecting his coaching assistants. He will also receive \$2,000 for summer work making an annual salary of \$11,000.

University officials said Clausen will be allowed four assistants, three varsity coaches and a freshman coach. Clausen said he was not yet ready to name assistants but expressed hope that his staff could be completed "very soon." Clausen's selection ends three weeks of speculation about a replacement for Titchenal and after the university Athletic Council interviewed six candidates for the position. Council officers said they were "very happy" with the selection of the new coach.

## Red Chinese Say U.S. Businessmen Requesting Trade

Editor's Note — This story is by a British newspaper writer who holds a visa for a two-month tour of Communist China. Such visas are not given to U. S. correspondents because the United States has no diplomatic relations with Peiping. The story was mailed from Peiping to Hong Kong.

By LOIS MITCHISON  
PEIPING, China (AP)—Lu Hsu-chang, representing Red China's committee for promotion of foreign trade, says American merchants are sending trade inquiries to the Chinese state import and export agency and to private merchants.

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## Kentucky Claim To Biggest Cave Stirs New Mexicans To Defense

By The Associated Press  
Kentuckians should be satisfied with their well-known football and basketball teams and juleps, state officials here say. They ought not to try and barge in on New Mexico's claim to the world's largest cave.

## Welfare Department To File 500 Lien Cases In County

SANTA FE — Welfare Director Murray Hintz estimates that some 13,000 liens will be immediately placed on property of delinquent parents when the lien law goes into effect Jan. 5. He said it hasn't been figured out exactly how many liens would be placed on property immediately. But a rough guess, by county, can be made by the amount of forms sent each county office. Bernalillo County, computing by the number of forms sent, has some 2,000 liens upon whose property liens will be placed. Rio Arriba, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties all have more than 1,000 estimated liens on whose property liens will be placed. Other counties have these estimated amounts: Chaves, 500; Colfax, 300; Curry, 200; Dona Ana, 600; Eddy, 500; Grant, 200; Otero, 200; Roosevelt,

## Thefts Reported

A pair of light-blue fender skirts were reported stolen off a 1950 Ford belonging to Effie Potter, 915 S. Third, last night, police said today. Paleman Ontiveras, 203 Cleveland, has reported a set of 1955 license plates lost or stolen from a truck recently, police said.

## Mrs. M. O. Galatian Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Margie Olive Galatian, 43, of the Conoco Camp, died at 4:15 a. m. this morning at the Artesia General Hospital following a lingering illness. A native of Dora, Mo., where she was born Nov. 19, 1912, Mrs. Galatian came to Artesia nine years ago from Ponca City, Okla. Survivors include the husband, Richard; three children, Mrs. Neva Chase, Artesia, Mrs. Treva Ragsdale, Loco Hills, and Richard H. Galatian, Silver City; her mother, Mrs. Emma Landessmith, Delaware, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Lena Ragsdale, Tonkawa, Okla., four brothers and six grandchildren.

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## 'Crude Interference' In Red Affairs Charged By Krushchev

MOSCOW, (AP)—Nikita Krushchev today accused President Eisenhower of "crude interference" in the affairs of Communist nations, and dismissed his open skies arms inspection as "nothing more than military intelligence."

He boasted that the Soviet hydrogen bomb "can be considerably increased in power," as he criticized Secretary Dulles as "advocating massive retaliation and other absurdities."

## Most Democratic Leaders Believe Adlai Best Bet

By ARTHUR EDSON  
WASHINGTON — An overwhelming majority of Democratic leaders believe Adlai Stevenson is now the best bet to win their party's presidential nomination again in 1956.

The Associated Press today toted up the results of a poll of 126 Democratic governors, state chairmen and members of the party's national committee. The Democrats were asked: "Whom do you consider the leading candidate, in your state, for the presidential nomination?" Their replies were broken down this way:

Stevenson	76
Kefauver	5
Lausche	3
Harriman	3
Others, or no comment	39

The poll isn't as one-sided as it might seem. Some who voted for Stevenson stressed that his margin is so slight it may vanish before the convention is held in August. At least five politicians couldn't make up their minds, and decided the race was a tossup between Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

## Dance, Cage Tilt Aid Dimes March

A record dance is to be held at the Masonic Temple Friday night after the High School-Alumni basketball game. Both the basketball game and the record dance are being held for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign. The dance is sponsored by the Belles of Artesia.

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, an "inactive" candidate so far, got but three votes. One of these was from Carmine G. De Sapio, who, as a national committeeman and chief of Tammany Hall, should have much to say about how New York's 98 votes are cast in the convention. Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio running both as a favorite son and for the U.S. Senate, picked up a home vote, plus one from Massachusetts and one from Texas. Others mentioned as presidential possibilities: Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Gov. Robert E. Meyer of New Jersey and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor Hosts At Christmas Party At Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor and children, A. C. and Kyla Sue, entertained with a Christmas party at their ranch home near Maljamar, Sunday.

### Southern Oil Firm Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vandever and son, Richard, entertained the Southern Production Company employees and their families with a Christmas dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

Bonuses were distributed to the employees by Mr. Vandever, the district superintendent. Games were played after the delicious dinner.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and children, Jack Jr., and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrows and son, Marv Roy; George East; Mr. and Mrs. John Danley and daughters, Jan and Jaquie; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and daughter, Norma Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Blanton and sons, Jerry Don and Charles Saverance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

ings, was served to relatives and friends of long standing who lived at Maljamar at one time.

Home movies were shown by Kyle Taylor and Cecil Holeman.

Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks, Midland, Texas; Glen Westall and his roommate, Walter Eady, students attending Oklahoma University at Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and sons, Dennis and Dannis, of Great Bend, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children, Sandra and Roy, of Loco Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Milton West and sons, Gary and Johnny, of Roswell; Bill Fescenmeyer, Loco Hills.

Also Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and daughter, Ann of Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins and children, Gerene and Eddie Joe, Artesia; Mrs. Cippi Cornett; Dru Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman and daughters, Druella, Cecilia and Alice, all of Maljamar.

Other guests in the evening were Bill Phillips and Kethy Campbell, of Loco Hills; Joy Mason and Billy Goldep of Maljamar.

### SURVEY TO START

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board says its 1956 survey of consumer spending and saving plans begins next month in 12 metropolitan areas and 54 smaller areas, among them Socorro County, N. M.

### Most Americans Happy When Christmas Holiday Is Over

By CHARLES MERCEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—We Americans used to observe Christmas. Now we celebrate it.

The nation secretly sighs with relief when Christmas is over. Nearly everybody ate too much and many drank too much. Nearly all received too much and most wonder if they gave enough. There was much conspicuous consumption and vying for prominence. Children debated over who received the better gifts, and suburban housewives tried to string up more lights than their neighbors.

The lip service paid to peace on earth and good will toward men would have caused Isaiah to cover his face with his cloak and Jeremiah to raise both hands to heaven.

Television and radio shared in the general immoderation. Both station, network and program seemed bent on outdoing all others in pouring forth the same music and the same seasonal cliches.

By my count Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was seen or heard at least four times on national networks. It was too many. Dickens himself grew exasperatingly bored with giving readings of his story.

Nearly every program was assailed by a painful sense of necessity to do or say something about Christmas. Filled with food and a sense of peace and good will, one twisted the dial here and there seeking something that averted the seasonal cliches. There was pleasant respite on NBC-TV in seeing "Assignment: India" repeated on the screen.

Yet this was an exception. Even Dr. Benjamin Spock, who normally talks intelligently about children over NBC-TV Sunday afternoons, was hectoring Christmas. And on CBS-TV they were zealously burning the yule log at both ends nearly all day long. Once I almost turned to Hopalong Cassidy, who was routinely rounding up bad guys.

### MISS UNIVERSE, MISS U.S.A. AWAIT ROSE PARADE



A DRAWING of the Long Beach, Calif., boat they will adorn in the Rose Bowl parade Jan. 2 is admired by Hillevi Rombin (left), "Miss Universe," and Carlene King Johnson, "Miss U.S.A.," in Pasadena, Calif. You look into the background of the photo and you notice that this delightful tableau is causing welder Farrell Freeman to lose some time (International Soundphoto)

### Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. M. L. Payne At Loco Hills

A post-nuptial shower was given on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the recreation room of the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church, Loco Hills, honoring Mrs. M. L. Payne, nee Jackie Davis, whose marriage was an event of Dec. 11.

The honoree chose for the occasion an aqua dress trimmed with tangerine and gold car rings and necklace. She was presented with a corsage of white carnations by the hostesses.

A white linen tablecloth covered the table. On each end of the table was a candelabra with red candles frosted with white. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations in a wicker horn of plenty, sitting on a bed of greenery.

As the honoree opened the many lovely gifts she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Burn Davis, who kept a record of the gifts and the senders.

The hostesses were Mrs. Pete Williams, Mrs. J. D. Peek, Mrs. Homer Short, and Mrs. Charles Wier.

A white sheet cake decorated with red roses and coffee were served to Mrs. Stacy Till, Mrs. Bleeker Wade, Mrs. Tommy Till, Mrs. Doyle Pennington, Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Orlando Briscoe.

Also Mrs. Marion Blanton, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Mrs. Bill Booksh, Mrs. Carl Jones of Artesia, Mrs. Sam Snow, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. I. R. Blanton, Mrs. Wesley Meador of Carlsbad, Mrs. Frank Collins, Miss Beverly Peek, Mrs. Wilburn Davis and Vicki Jo Davis.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bobby Loyd, Mrs. Andy Melton, Mrs. Jack Forsythe, Mrs. Pat Ransport, Mrs. Guy Shultz, Mrs. Weaver McClendon, Mrs. Glen Unanue, Mrs. W. A. Loyd, Mrs. Don Thorpe, Mrs. Walter Burch.

### Hospital Record

Admissions Dec. 28—Garilyn Tidwell, 935 Bullock; Arturo Lopez, 211 Kemp St.; Jerry Brissett, 1401 James St.; Mrs. Hubie Brown, 604 N. Sixth St.; Mrs. Kenneth Hooten, 106 W. Chisum; Mrs. L. P. Aaron, 610 W. Washington.

Dismissed Dec. 28—W. C. Tidwell, Sr.; Roseline Van Curen; Jerry Bristow; Arterro Alvarado Lopez; Garilyn Tidwell; Mrs. K. L. Miller and son.

Births Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Brown, daughter, 12:10 a.m. 6 pounds 12 ounces.

CURRIED OLIVES  
Ingredients: 1 jar (4 3/4 ounces) green olives, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon curry powder, 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion, 1/2 cup salad or olive oil.

Method: Drain liquid from olives. Mix lemon juice, curry powder and chopped onion together. With fork, beat in salad oil thoroughly. Pour over olives. Replace lid tightly. Store in the refrigerator for three days before serving.

Note: The curried oil in which the olives are marinated may be the southeastern plains had relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merlyweather and daughters of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; T. Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Walker and daughter, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crisler and children of Artesia.

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### East European Satellites Saddled With Woes Of Alcoholism, Juvenile Delinquency, Disease

VIENNA (AP)—After a decade of control, the Communist governments of Russia's East European satellites confront a rash of moral problems which the Reds always like to ascribe exclusively to the West—alcoholism, juvenile delinquency and prostitution.

Free-love and sexual license have brought the satellites a harvest of high venereal disease rates, prostitution and promiscuity.

The moral degeneration is mirrored in occasional outbursts in the Communist press, and further documented and detailed by the reports of hundreds of refugees interviewed by Western agencies.

Sexual promiscuity ranks with alcoholism and juvenile delinquency as a plague which the Communist regimes now want to curb.

Mlada Fronta, organ of Czechoslovakia's Communist Youth League, says a three-month drive against drunkenness and prostitution in the Czech capital netted 56 boys and 13 girls under the age of 16.

The morals picture is painted especially black in Bulgaria and Poland. Repatriates of Turkish origin say family life in Bulgaria had been sorely disrupted by emancipating youths from parental authority in favor of party allegiance. They report illegitimate births are encouraged by granting support to unwed mothers and their children, who are handed over to the state for a bonus.

Hungarian press reports complain that closing of brothels "did not solve the problem" there.

The port of Szczecin the former German Stettin is perhaps the most immoral city in Poland. Dance halls and cafes are crowded with willing pickups.

Conditions prevailing in the camps for harvest and construction workers contribute to immorality, as does the free-and-easy billeting provided youngsters at the big youth festivals.

In Lublin, Poland, an investigation revealed that hundreds of school children regularly drink alcohol.

In Prague, the Czechoslovak press complains, "Totally drunken nighttime roisterers sleep in stupor on the benches and tables of the central railroad station."

In Hungary, the press complains, "drunkenness spreads in our socialist society the anarchy and depravity of a bourgeois life. . . . Alcoholism is a curse."

Local and partial prohibition of alcohol has been instituted in Warsaw and Szczecin. Alcohol sales are barred in some cities on pay-days and holidays.

In Czechoslovakia a special government commission has been appointed to deal with the growing problem of adolescent crime—boys and girls under 15.

And in Mother Russia, hardly a week passes but the press demands a stricter police action and new legislation to cope with juvenile crime, which in some places has reached terroristic proportions.

Ann Sheridan Spends Her Time In Old Mexico  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Remember the old song "Annie Doesn't Live Here Any More"? Well, that applies to Ann Sheridan, one of Hollywood's most durable glamor girls.

Ann now spends all her leisure time in Mexico City, where she has a home. She also owns a home here, but occupies it only while she's working in films.

Why this double residence? "I fell in love with Mexico long ago," she reported. "I like the people and I like the living. It's a much easier life, although it is changing somewhat. The Northern culture has been moving in, and they have their ulcer and heart cases too. It's not quite the gentle pace it used to be, but it's still a lot more restful than the way of life up here."

Ann might spend all her time in Mexico except for the matter of earning a living. So she commutes to film jobs here, usually driving the long journey in her car. "It's a beautiful trip," she remarked. "The roads are getting better all the time."

She is here now for another burst of film activity. She was doing a TV drama for Screen Gems' Celebrity Playhouse. Next she goes to MGM to join June Allyson, Dolores Grey, Ann Miller and others in the musical remake of "The Women."

Ann is on the prowl for a TV series. She did a pilot film for one based on the exploits of a Las Vegas hotel press agent. But it struck resistance from sponsors who declined to foster a series that concerned gambling.

### Tennessee Ernie Might Have Been Virginia Ernie

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—If Ernie Ford had been born a few miles distant, the nation's No. 1 record might have been "Sixteen Tons" by Virginia Ernie.

That's the thought for today. As a matter of fact, Ernie's hometown is on the Tennessee side of the border city of Bristol. It's a good thing too. He probably never would have gotten very far as Virginia Ernie.

But as Tennessee Ernie Ford his career is booming. It looks as though his "Sixteen Tons" is going to be the biggest seller in recent history.

"I'm amazed by it all, said the modest singer over breakfast. "Nothing like his ever happened to me. I guess nothing like it ever happened to anyone."

The astounding sales: over two million records in eight weeks, and the amount is still climbing. No wonder Ernie is amazed—he has only been a performer for six years. He came to California in 1946, landing in San Bernardino as a radio announcer. He moved on to Pasadena and that's where he adopted the Tennessee, using it as a disc jockey for country music.

In 1949, hillbilly emcee Cliffie Stone enlisted Tennessee Ernie on his Hometown Jubilee TV show. That's when Ernie's career started taking off. He rumbled around in the TV and record world, then came to national attention as Lucille Ball's country cousin on "I Love Lucy."

For the past year he has been doing 10 shows a week, five on NBC-TV in the morning and five on CBS radio at night. He has been called a bucolic Arthur Godfrey, since he has much the same kind of voice and delivery.

How did he find "Sixteen Tons"? He explained that he was able to do a variety of songs on his TV and radio shows because he needed so many to fill the time. He remembered some folk tunes that Merle Travis, a guitar player and singer had recorded. He picked "Sixteen Tons" out from the sheet music.

"I did it three times on the show," Ernie recalled. "The mail response was terrific. Then I sang the song at the Indiana State Fair last summer. There were 18,000 people in a big hall and you could have heard a pin drop. That's when I decided I'd better record it."

### my new york

BY MEL HEIMER



Broderick Crawford For Harvard—28 minutes.

NEW YORK—Things one New Yorker thinks about.

The great news in Gotham this week is that Miss Jean Dalrymple, a veritable Circe in wooling first-rate actors to appear in productions at the New York City Center—where the prices are blessedly lower than the outlandish ones charged at Broadway theaters—has charmed Miss Tallulah Bankhead, who acts into doing Blanche DuBois in A Streetcar Named Desire in mid-February.

Miss Bankhead is a serious performer of some stature, but has been doing prat-falls and playing straight man to people like Milton Berle for so long now that one is apt to forget. Over in England they do not forget; old Tallulah was cheered to the rafters three years ago, for some of her highly dramatic roles.

In my business, you remember celebrities for many odd things—such as remembering Mary Martin for having laid her legs in my lap in the Barbary room to show me a birthmark—and I recall Tallulah for the first time I met her, greeting me at the door of her Hotel Elisee suite, snapping white garters on her legs thoughtfully. . . . and then ushering me into the bedroom to help her move her bed. This, before we had spoken six words. Later she talked for two hours straight and I just listened. It was better than *Holiday Doodly* and almost as good as Ernie Kovacs.

I NOMINATE T. T. WILEY, the local traffic commissioner, as the year's bravest and most foolish man. Within a couple of months he plans to make jaywalking in the New York streets illegal. This should enrage the Manhattan pedestrian, an iconoclast who feels it his right under the Constitution to play hop-scotch with passing autos.

For a dedicated man, I give you burly Broderick Crawford, the TV star of *Highway Patrol*, who's been doing the town lately. Crawford in his youth attended Dean academy in Massachusetts and then went to Harvard—for 20 minutes. "I realized," he says, "I couldn't learn about getting there."

If you care for macabre success stories, consider that of Alex Lewyt, the Brooklyn industrialist and vacuum-cleaner maker who employs 2,000 persons in his factory across the river. He started to make a big name for himself in business—when he created a bow tie on a metal clip for corpses. . . . New York becomes more unsettling and confusing each year. Now the word is that Vincent Lopez, whose band is in its 15th year at the Taft Grill (it seems like more, doesn't it?), has traded in his patent-leather couffure for a crew-cut. The brusk Mr. L., incidentally, is an astrologist who claims credit for rearranging the stars, or whatever it is astrologers do, to give Deanna Durbin her name. This would not seem something of which to be especially proud, but he seems to be.

WARY MANHATTAN MOTORISTS are passing the word to beware of an unsavory group of black-bearded villains in nearby Connecticut—the state police there. They're talking to hunting for speeders in plain, unmarked cars. "I know some people say it's un-sportsmanlike," says Commissioner John Kelly, "but I don't think you can compare today's traffic to a game of some kind."

It may be that history's most striking bridegroom was Roger Williams, the *Autumn Leaves* pianist who used to perform here at the Madison hotel's cocktail lounge, and now lives out in Forest Hills. In 1948, Roger married Joy Dunsmore, football beauty queen at Idaho State college—at a ceremony conducted by his father and uncle, both ministers, and at which he, Roger, played the organ before the ritual began.

The pleasant salon surprise of the year is on view at the Plaza's Persian room, where June Valli, a TV performer with an almost classically Roman face, is singing songs simply, skillfully and in sharp, lovely contrast to the Lena Horne-type night club singer, writhing in agony all over the place. I admire and like Lena as a person, and wish I had 10 per cent of her professional earnings, but her professional antics make me nervous and uncomfortable, although I realize they're to cover up a rather small voice.

### Fresh Air Not Able To Clear Alcoholic Head

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Reporter  
ATLANTA (AP)—Don't count on a walk in fresh air to sober you quickly if you overimbibe on New Year's Eve.

For getting more oxygen does help you burn up excess alcohol faster, a scientist said today. A few lungfuls of fresh air would make you a safer driver.

The tip comes from Dr. Theodore Koppány, professor of pharmacology at the Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D. C. Dr. Koppány discussed alcoholic poisoning in a paper prepared for the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It takes five to six hours for your body to burn up four ounces of whiskey, he said. And experiments indicating that breathing nearly pure oxygen speeds sobering are not borne out by other studies.

There's also disagreement over their injections of insulin or a sugar, glucose, speed the rate of burning up alcohol.

From limited experiments, injections of another form of sugar, fructose, do look promising for making the human body get rid of alcohol faster, the scientist said.

Another study—not mentioned by Dr. Koppány in his talk—reported benefits from eating bread in sobering up and avoiding hangover. Honey contains fructose.

Dr. Koppány said enough drink to make your blood contain from 0.15 to 0.45 per cent 15 to 45 hundredths per cent alcohol produces inebriation. More drinks that produce coma. A blood alcohol content of from 1/4 to 1 percent is within the possibly fatal range.

He warned there is a "low margin of safety" between an anesthetic dose of alcohol, and a lethal dose. The fatal dose varies with individuals, but drinking from one to two pints of 100 proof distilled whiskey in a short time has killed people.

There is no specific, reliable treatment for severe alcoholic coma, he said. Good nursing care and use of certain drugs some times are very useful.

A new women's bowling team was set in Hawaii when a five woman team rolled 1037. Lil Kinzie had 229, Lillian Salo 211, Frances Klein 207, Mildred Oso 196 and Dot Andrade 182.

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BOND ELECTION SET  
ROSSELL (AP)—Roswell residents vote Jan. 31 on a \$300,000 bond issue. The money would be for completing a new medical center. Voters also will decide whether to raise taxes to support operation of the hospital.

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### Ros Russell Has Flops To Prove She Tries All

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"I've always tried to do different things—and I've got the flops to prove it."

This was Rosalind Russell's analysis of her long and distinguished acting career. And it explains why she takes flyers that other on stars wouldn't venture.

For instance, she left a thriving film career to venture into a Broadway musical, "Wonderful Town." It was a big hit. Lately he has raised eyebrows by playing an unglamorous, snisterish schoolteacher in "Picnic." The amazement is caused not only by the fact that she appears forthrightly in the film; her role is not a leading one.

"Ah, but it is," she corrected as he served tea over the bar of her Beverly Hills manse. "I consider it the leading role. If people go out of the theater and remember it, then it was the leading role."

"It was the same way in 'The Women.' People told me, 'Ros, you're foolish to take a minor role like that.' But it was the leading part. Every scene counted, and all my scenes pertained to the plot. They couldn't cut me out; believe me, I had analyzed the script carefully."

"Besides, I have always made a specialty of playing characters 'they're the only fun roles. The 'only trouble is that they're not easy to find. Usually all the characterization in a script is thrown at the leading man and woman."

As for the loss of glamor, Ros said that worries her not. She makes her entrance in "Picnic" applying cold cream and during the picture makes use of none of the gimmicks for glamor girls—special lighting, makeup tricks, soft lenses.

"When we sent the first rushes back to the studio from the Kansas location," she reported, "the word came back: 'Russell looks too good.' So they gave me the works—harsh lighting, clear lenses and everything."

She laughed as she told of attending the preview in New York. "Someone in the seat behind her exclaimed, 'how she has aged!' Unamused, Ros said she will continue being different things.

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# Smoked, Fresh Hams Head New Year Lists

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 Those traditional New Year's day favorites, smoked ham and fresh ham, head the list of week-end specials in the nation's food stores. Turkeys remain a popular feature, too.  
 There are numerous other good buys, for that matter. Loins of pork and pork chops continue on the bargain counter. Frying chickens will be down two to four cents

a pound in some areas. And there will be specials on chuck roast and prime ribs as well as legs of lamb.  
 Egg prices, on the other hand, are headed higher. One chicken is upping prices two cents a dozen in New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, three cents in Detroit and eight cents in Chicago.  
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture comments that "of the

many happy prospects for the new year, the food outlook is one of the brightest." Examining the picture for January, it observes:  
 "Heavy marketing of pork will keep meat stores well supplied in January. Although supplies may taper off slightly, prices are expected to remain at lower levels during the month. Output of pork for 1956 is expected to be even higher than 1955's large produc-

tion.  
 "Beef offerings will remain abundant under continued heavy marketings of fed cattle. All kinds of beef will be plentiful, especially the higher grades. Beef output is expected to continue large in 1956.  
 "Plenty of broilers and fryers will be available for January meals. Good eating at budget prices makes these tender young

chickens especially popular after the holidays."  
 In the vegetable market, potatoes and onions, long among the outstanding buys, moved up a bit this week. Canadian turnips also edged up. However, produce men continue to regard these three as about the best buys available.  
 Also worthwhile purchases are cabbage, bunched carrots, corn, iceberg lettuce, eggplant, peppers,

sweet potatoes and bunched beets. Yams are up a little.  
 Higher-priced vegetables include topped carrots, beans, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, Big Boston and romaine lettuce, peas, escarole, endive, spinach and squash.  
 You'll find good values in fruits, particularly in oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, limes, avocados, apples, and Emperor and Revere grapes.

**Self Service**  
 CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Judge William J. Thompson of Intermediate Court figured the 31-year-old divorcee had been a bit too resourceful and placed her on three years' probation.  
 She pleaded guilty to forging the circuit court's name to an order boosting her alimony from \$40 to \$100 a month.

**Rupert's Reckoning**  
 BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A Billings pet shop owner destroyed ravenous Rupert, the raccoon, after Rupert got loose and ate: One Parakeet, two canaries, a pink-eyed white rat and 12 small but tender alligators.  
 Massachusetts has 1,696 miles of railroad.

## Survey Foresees Industry Going At Peak Levels

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks says a survey by his department shows that most major industries expect to continue operating during the first half of 1956 at peak levels or close to them.  
 Results of a year-end survey which Weeks made public last night said that record output is foreseen by such industries as iron and steel, aluminum, automobiles and trucks, construction and lumber.  
 The iron and steel industry was said to expect that the first half of the new year will be "one of the highest, if not the highest" production periods on record. Aluminum shipments, Weeks said, probably will run about 18 per cent above the first half of this year and 7 per cent above the last half.

An output of 4½ million autos and trucks was forecast in the first six months of 1956. That would be a record for the first half of any year. The aircraft industry was reported to have a 13½-billion-dollar backlog of orders. Shipbuilding orders are about 18 per cent higher than a year ago, Weeks said, although still far below what is regarded as normal good volume.

Weeks said construction outlays for 1956 are estimated at 44 billion dollars, which would surpass the estimated 42-billion-dollar record of this year by 5 per cent.  
 Newspapers and magazines, Weeks said, anticipate continued slight growth in circulation and advertising. A continuing tight supply of newsprint was forecast.  
 The textile industry faces "somewhat clouded" prospects because of record imports from countries having low wage scales, Weeks said. Peak operating levels were foreseen for the consumer durable goods industry.

## Magazine Says Teachers' Pay On Increase

NEW YORK (AP)—School Executive magazine reported today that public school teachers' salaries increased "satisfactorily" in 1955.  
 But it said they still are below the purchasing power of 1939 figures compared to those of other wage-earning groups.  
 The reason, the professional trade magazine said in its annual January "reference issue," is that teachers' salaries fell sharply below many other wages from 1939 to 1948 and have "little more than held their own" since then in the terms of what they will buy.  
 Harold F. Clark, professor of education at Columbia University Teachers College, wrote in an article on "Salaries, Bonds and Building Costs," that teachers' salaries at the start of 1955 stood at 121 per cent of the 1939 level. By the end of the year, he said they were at about 140 per cent.  
 Clark's roundup on school finance showed that school construction hit an all-time high of three billion dollars in 1955, with a record number of buildings erected.

## Santa Fe Car Loadings Rise

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 24, were 22,470 compared with 20,999 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,151 compared with 11,318 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 33,621 compared with 32,317 for the same week in 1954.  
 Santa Fe handled a total of 36,468 cars in preceding week of this year.

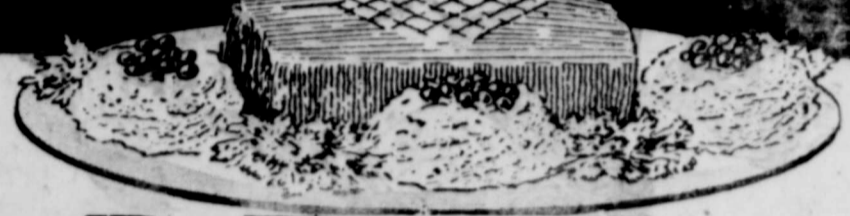
## Not Guaranteed

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—To ease traffic hazard at the junction of U.S. 441—State Road 20, safety engineers erected a new stop sign.  
 Thirty minutes later a truck driver saw the sign and applied the brakes. The brakes jammed and the truck overturned. He wasn't hurt.

**54 OPERATORS CITED**  
 SANTA FE, (AP)—Highway Department records show 54 truck operators were cited for overweight offenses and other truck law violations during the month ended Dec. 15. There were 60 violations, 25 for overweight trucks. Twelve others were for evading ports of entry. The others were for violating length and height rules.

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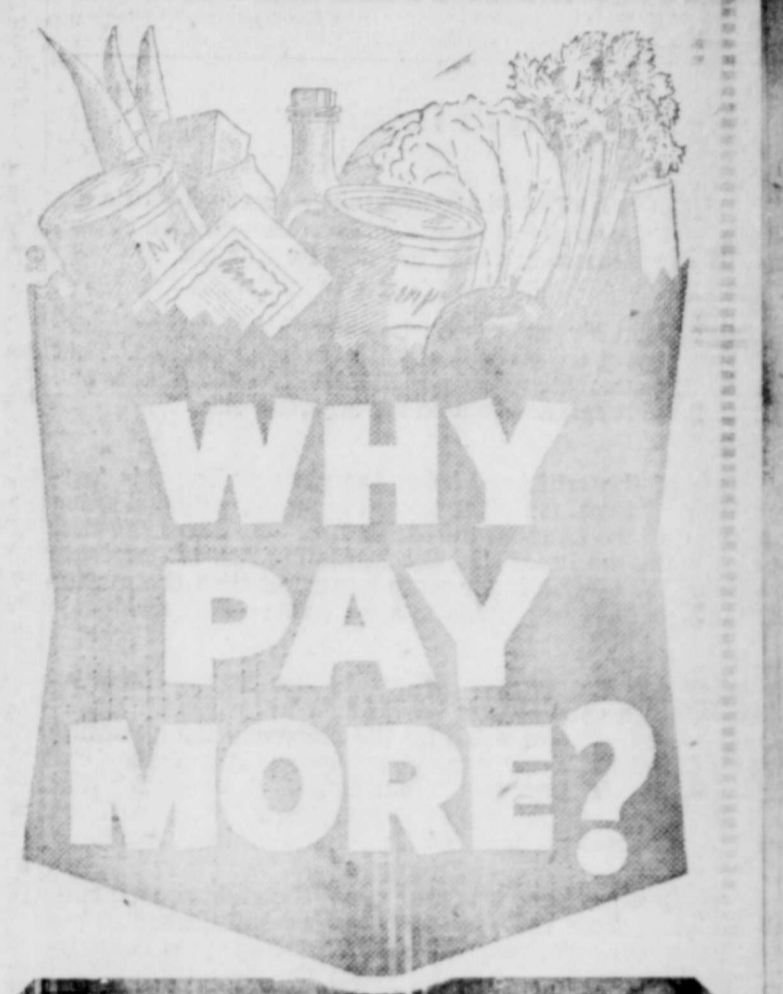
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## Remember When...

### 50 YEARS AGO

The enterprising young Texans, Dr. G. P. Stoker and brother-in-law, J. M. Chapman, are as happy as Happy Holligan himself this week. They have 320 acres of good land five miles northwest of town and there is flowing over it this week a torrent of water amounting to about four thousand gallons per minute.

### Rev. M. L. Butler, D. D., Carlsbad, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Thursday night. A small fee was charged to apply on the church debt.

### A. M. Bowles of Nemo, Okla., will become a citizen of Artesia, having this week bought 80 acres of land, southwest of town.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Heflin and Frisch, Artesia contractors, were awarded a contract to construct the south ward school building Carlsbad.

### Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff were host and hostess Friday evening at a three-course venison and wild turkey dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandagriff who were here visiting from Long Beach, Calif.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. R. Porter and Mrs. T. L. Archer entertained the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church with a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Archer.

### Mrs. F. E. Pennell entertained members of the Past Noble Grand club with a Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

## Kentucky Claim

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the Soviet Union—that the new Russian weapon "was equivalent to many million tons of ordinary explosives."

He said that although "we do not want to boast about our military and technical strength," he wanted to remind the West about the test explosion.

"The power of this weapon was equivalent to many million tons of ordinary explosives and it can be considerably increased," he added.

"People who are trying to increase tension should remember measurement were used in the new cave," Schulz said. "but we still feel that Mammoth Cave remains the biggest."

Schulz added that Carlsbad Caverns and its national park area in New Mexico, is world renowned for the size of one of its main cavern rooms which is over 4,000 feet long, 350 feet high and 650 feet wide.

The full size of the Carlsbad Caverns is not known but already 23 miles of the underground passages have been mapped, he said.

Schulz said he and other Park Service naturalists also could not understand the statement in Atlanta that until announcement of the Cave City discovery the largest known cave system was the 24-mile Hulloch cave in Switzerland.

Pamphlets of the Park Service revised in 1953 say Mammoth Cave has more than 150 miles of explored corridors. Schulz said the total mapped mileage is now 175.

## The World Today

### Communism Has Gained, West Lost During Last 10 Years

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the decade just ending—1945-1955—communism, on the march, has made tremendous advances. The West, trying to stop it, has lost ground.

Question for the 10 years beginning Sunday: Will the West, particularly the United States, find a way to roll the Reds back or even keep them from advancing another inch? No one can claim his guess is good on this.

Since the beginning of 1945 between 700 and 800 million people have been brought firmly under communism by force: the European satellites, Yugoslavia, China, North Korea, North Viet Nam in Indochina, Outer Mongolia.

The Reds won nowhere in free elections. They latched on to some places—the satellites—during the war. Others they took afterwards by civil war: China and North Viet Nam. Red governments have been established in all of them since the war.

Nowhere has the West shaken the Reds' grip once they took hold. In a few places it stopped them when they reached out to grab. Nevertheless, Red tactics forced a monumental change in American thinking.

The United States abandoned its historic isolation and got up to its neck in world affairs and for-



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## Most Democrats — Columnist Opens Mail And Again Learns Great Deal

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If the politicians are right, the 1956 race will be a replay of 1952, with Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, against President Eisenhower.

Yes'erday, in a similar poll of Republicans, the question was asked: Will Eisenhower run again? Their answer, by a big majority, was yes.

Some samples of Stevenson's support:

Jack Toole, chairman of the Montana state committee: "I have just finished a tour of the state and I find that Adlai Stevenson is the most popular man right now."

Tom E. Brown, Sr., of Artesia, speaking as an individual and not as the New Mexico chairman: "Stevenson is so far out in front that others don't have a look-in in New Mexico."

Monroe Sweetland, Oregon national committeeman: "Stevenson will be nominated on the first ballot."

Here's how some of the split verdicts looked:

Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma: "I believe it is a tossup in Oklahoma right now between Stevenson and Harriman with Harriman on the gain. Kefauver has some pretty strong support too."

Ward Clark, South Dakota chairman: "It's a tossup between Stevenson and Kefauver with Stevenson gaining."

And this is what they're saying about the other candidates: Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre, New Hampshire national committeewoman: "I don't think anybody can touch Kefauver in New Hampshire."

George Sandlin, Texas state chairman: "Lausche has a slight edge now on Stevenson, with Kefauver third, Harriman fourth."

Michael H. Pendergast, New York state chairman: "The party has many good men and we're proud of them, but I'm convinced that the governor Harriman is in the front rank."

## Chamber Manager

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The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring one strong state magazine that would be circulated nationally.

The Artesia Chamber apparently did not take a stand on the merger of the state magazines.

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## University

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cent of their games, UNM said.

Popejoy, in announcing the appointment, said: "I am grateful to the Athletic Council for its work in interviewing and screening candidates for the coaching position. I feel we are fortunate in getting a man of Mr. Clausen's ability, reputation and personal qualifications as head football coach at the university and am happy to accept the council's recommendation."

Clausen will join the university staff as an associate professor of physical education.

"I have studied and am acquainted with the University of New Mexico's current policies on athletics and feel they are sound and practical," Clausen said following the announcement. "I feel the university's football and overall athletic future is one of great promise and can and will be a credit to the state and its citizens."

"I have been happy and reasonably successful in my stay at Coe College, but feel that the job here at the University of New Mexico offers even more opportunity for success," he added. "I know it isn't going to be an easy job and it offers a great challenge, but I didn't come here to lose."

The New Lobo coach, a 6-2, 200-pounder, is a former varsity football and baseball player at the University of Iowa and played professional baseball in the Cleveland Indians system. He was with the Indians for one season in 1945.

An advocate of the split-T offense as operated by the University of Missouri and University of Oklahoma football teams, Clausen has been credited with producing some of the most deceptive and efficient football teams in the Midwest.

Forrest Evarchewski, head football coach at the University of Iowa, in recommending Clausen for the Lobo job, said the Coe College teams "were always some of the best, most deceptive teams in our area. I seldom have such a pleasant task as recommending a person as fine as Dick Clausen."

That a recent poll showed nearly 4 out of every 5 men over 20 fear they are getting a receding hairline.

That only six per cent of bald men believe baldness is a sign of greater intelligence. All I can say about the other 94 per cent is they either are more modest than I am or they don't know the facts.

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## Curiosity A Human Trait, Same As A Mother-In-Law

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Everybody likes an advance peek at what lies ahead.  
This curiosity is a human trait, as human as having mothers-in-law or the nosebleed.  
Each year the editors of the

## Crude Interference

(Continued from Page One)

the results of this test.  
The telephone line over which part of this story was dictated was broken by the Soviet censor for five minutes after mention was made of Khrushchev's statement about the H-bomb.

Khrushchev followed Premier Nikolai Bulganin. Both speeches bristled with attacks on "Western colonialism."

On the Middle East Khrushchev put forth these contentions:  
1. The Baghdad Pact violated the Geneva spirit and was signed almost before the ink on the Geneva agreement was dry. Turkey is "mistakenly linking her fate with the aggressive Baghdad Pact."

2. The Soviet Union sympathizes with the desire of Arab nations to win and maintain independence. Jordan is the latest example of Western efforts to involve Arabs "in an aggressive military bloc."

3. "From the first day of its existence, the State of Israel has been taking a hostile, threatening position toward its neighbors. Imperialists are behind Israel, trying to exploit it against the Arabs for their own benefit."

Turning to Germany, Khrushchev said the actual existence of two German states must be taken into account if the West sincerely wants European security. The Western powers' position is that the German Democratic Republic should join West Germany and that all its social achievements should be liquidated," he said. He argued that this and the inclusion of a rearmament Germany with the West "would not only fail to guarantee peace and security in Europe but would increase the danger of a new war."

He said that while Western policy now prevents German reunification, it does not mean "there is no possibility of guaranteeing European security." He said the Soviet Union sees no other solution than a system of general European security including the United States.

"No one will force us to strengthen by our own hand a bloc NATO which is directed against the Soviet Union and other peace-loving countries," he added.

Khrushchev spoke of Africa as "divided among European and non-European nations."

"It is held down by chains which are choking the people of Africa, who are rising in the fight against colonialism," he declared. "We support these fighters for independence, and wish them success."

Khrushchev cited Russia's return of the Porkkala naval base to Finland, the Austrian independence treaty and the reduction of Soviet armed forces by 640,000 men as Soviet contributions to reducing international tension during 1953.

"Who is undermining the Geneva spirit and who is supporting it?" he asked. "We do not see what the United States is doing to

Oddity Almanac try to satisfy this curiosity by taking a look in their fuzzy office crystal ball and making a few pertinent forecasts for the year coming up.

Here are their picks for '56:  
Politics—A drive will be launched to get both the Republican and Democratic parties to back a bipartisan presidential election ticket—but cooler heads will prevail. . . . Both major party platforms will denounce rage and endorse motherhood, but each will remain silent on the crying question of the hour: "Shall the dandelion be made America's national flower?" . . . It's too hot an issue for a campaign year.

Business—As usual, only more so. The nation will hit a 400 billion dollar income, and 9 out of 10 Americans will ask, "Wonder who got my share?"

Sex—It will go on as usual, too. No really significant developments in this important field appear on the horizon, although no slump in its present widespread popularity is expected.

International affairs—A calm year. The cold war between Elsa Maxwell and the Duchess of Windsor will continue, but no open violence will flare. . . . Babs Hutton will abstain from either divorce or marriage.

Automation—A new push button slot machine will make its appearance in Las Vegas, so patrons can lose their cash without wearing out their arms pulling those levers.

Industry—Motor car sales, after a brief lag, will spurt tremendously after all firms announce they will give a year's free parking space with the purchase of each new automobile. . . . Color television will become so common you no longer will have to run to the back porch to watch a beautiful sunset; you can gallop over to your wealthy neighbor's house and see it on his TV screen. . . . A washing machine will be developed into which you can dump your dirty children as well as your soiled laundry. . . . An oil well will discover a Texan.

Sports—Britain will finally uncover a promising heavyweight boxer with a plastic instead of a glass jab but Rocky Marciano will break it in 1957 anyhow. . . . The New York Yankees will lose the American League race and go on a vegetable diet. . . . An attempt will be made to include watching as an Olympic sport.

Men's fashions—Charcoal-white shirts will gain favor among white collar workers who complain they can't afford laundry costs on their present white-white shirts.

The animal world—Some rich alley cat will die and leave all its money to a poor old lady who once poured it a dish of cream in its friendliness youth.

Weather—Feeble gusts early in the year from Washington, D.C., followed by storm clouds over Chicago and San Francisco in mid-summer. Winds of hurricane force, accompanied by much thunder, will sweep all parts of the nation in September and October. After a spectacular lightning display early in November, the rest of the year will be fair and clear.

## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

Presidential Medical Report | Ike May Now Be Harder  
Seen Heavy Blow to GOP | To Sell on Running Again

Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—Despite new expressions by GOP leaders that they believe President Eisenhower will run again, the medical report showing that he had suffered "fatigue" from overactivity dealt a heavy blow to the Republicans.

Even the strongest backers of Ike for a second term concede privately they may have a hard time selling the chief executive on the idea of seeking re-election in the face of the latest report by his physicians.

While Mr. Eisenhower had been putting in a lot of work prior to the discouraging report, he still had been on a limited schedule. If this could cause fatigue, he may question the advisability of spending four more years under the strain of the presidency.

One thing is certain: if he does run for re-election, it will be the easiest campaign for a candidate in history. Present plans call for a great many television appearances—as many as possible from the White House or the Eisenhower farm at Gettysburg.

Presumably, Mr. Eisenhower, if he runs, would try to hit the most important meetings for personal appearances with his speeches relayed to the nation via coast-to-coast hookups. The GOP will also undoubtedly make far greater use of the short "canned" television speeches and slogans used so effectively late in the 1952 campaign.

Mr. Eisenhower would also be promised an easy time when in the White House. Aides would probably continue to handle the mass of business as they have been doing during his recuperation, leaving only major policy decisions for him to handle.

WAR ON MOONSHINERS—The "Virginia plan" to smash moonshiners is engaging the attention of Internal Revenue officials. "They are not ready to apply it on a national scale as yet, but they are pleased with the results in Virginia and with the co-operation they have received from local authorities."

The main feature of the plan is that it concentrates on breaking up organized moonshine rings instead of expending the efforts of investigators and enforcement officers on the "small fry."

Officials report that, in the last year, half a dozen organized operations in Virginia have been broken up and jail sentences of three to five years meted out to the ring-leaders instead of the 30 to 60-day raps with which the beat-the-tax boys are favored in many parts of the country. Also, state liquor stores have picked up something the Virginia authorities don't mind at all.

One of the problems confronted by enforcement officials is public apathy. Education is being employed to show merchants of mash materials what the loss of a \$10.50 per gallon tax on moonshine liquor really means. Also paid informers are used.

Of course, in Virginia as in many other states moonshining is a kind of tradition, especially in the high hills and in remote sections. It may be reduced, but hardly dried up.

CRIME LAG—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover reports that for the first time in seven years, there are current signs that the upward trend of crime may level off. He credits the development to the increased efficiency of law enforcement agencies through their use of scientific aids and increased training of law officers.

Hoover points out that while the United States enjoys the world's highest standard of living, it also has one of the world's highest crime rates.

In fact, he says, we are paying a terrific price for crime. The FBI director estimates that crime costs the nation about \$20 billion a year, far more than is spent on education alone.

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NAVAL COMPANY PLANNED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The naval recruiting station here has announced that all New Mexico company will be enlisted at recruiting stations throughout the state in January. Men enlisted in the company will remain together until completion of recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Among some remote New Guinea tribes, a man was formerly required to give two human heads as well as dog-tooth money for his bride.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Slexer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-57.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. matrix
2. constellation
3. Athenian lawgiver
4. land-measure
5. herd of whales
6. goddess of peace
7. pretentious and conceited fop
8. Persian poet
9. speechless
10. pertaining to the nose
11. denary
12. river in England
13. stanza
14. "Celeste Aida"
15. obstruct
16. sundry
17. Abel's brother
18. adhesive mixture
19. county in Scotland
20. married
21. breaks suddenly

VERTICAL

- 1. city in Georgia
2. odor
3. Lone Star state
4. past
5. buttocks
6. boundaries
7. alarm signal
8. Algerian seaport
9. formal reproof
10. single unit
11. diminutive for Edward
12. town in Yorkshire, England
13. headed
14. title of respect
15. early Dutch cupbearer
16. repulse
17. retaliate
18. river in Peru
19. spring month
20. marauders
21. possessive pronoun
22. worships
23. small tumors
24. spend these in British India
25. stop
26. affirm solemnly
27. enormous
28. historical "digger"
29. perform definite article
30. carting vehicle

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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### Sugar Ray May Meet Basilio In September

NEW YORK (AP)—Way off in the distant future, say September at Yankee Stadium, a Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio match is hanging in the sky.

Many pieces of a complicated puzzle must fall into place before it comes to pass but there's a chance of a battle that would attract worldwide attention. Basilio is welterweight champion.

"We're looking toward a Basilio match outdoors," said Ernie Bracca, Robinson's manager as he discussed the future of the three-time middleweight champ.

"We're anxious to get the rematch with Bobo Olson over as soon as possible," he said. "It's good news to hear they—Olson and manager Sid Flaherty are going to take up the option. The date isn't definite but they tell us the tentative date is Feb. 24 at San Francisco.

"We've got lots of plans. Maybe Charles Humez in Paris in the spring. And there's an offer for 20 exhibitions in Europe. Most of all, we're looking to Basilio. That's the only big outdoor match around. Both sides are warm to the idea."

Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club, said any talk of such a match was "pretty far in the future." He said it had been discussed briefly, only because it was nothing concrete.

### Ezzard Charles Battles Coast Champion Tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, at 34 a veteran of many years in the ring, fights in Los Angeles for the first time tonight when he meets young Jack Johnson, local state heavyweight champion.

Last week Charles won a decision in Richmond, Calif., over Bob Albright, and while he is a slight favorite, he faces a tougher foe in the 10-rounder at the Olympic Auditorium.

Charles hopes to land a fight with Floyd Patterson of New York possibly in Los Angeles next spring. He is still aiming, he says, for another shot at the heavyweight title. That's why I'm taking all weight king Rocky Marciano. "Another Marciano go is my these fights," the Cincinnati Negro said. "If I don't earn it by the end of next year, I'll quit."

# SPORTS

## Orange Bowl Opponents Using Different Tactics In Practice

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Maryland and Oklahoma football teams may play a lot alike, but their coaches are exhibiting different ideas in getting them ready for their expected struggle Monday in the Orange Bowl.

Coach Jim Tatum is having his Maryland players bang each other with all the power in their rugged bodies. Coach Bud Wilkinson is ignoring any hard contact.

Tatum acknowledged before the game that he was gambling on some vital injuries. But he believes it is necessary to apply the teaching to make it stick.

He let his squad have it out at full hitting power for an hour yesterday. As a result, Dick Bittner, sophomore right tackle from Cumberland, Md., on the alternate team, suffered a rib injury.

"If the injury doesn't respond to treatment, Joe Lazzarino of Brooklyn or Don Healy of Rome, N.Y., will move up to his second-team spot.

There were scads of lumps raised and blood let in the bargain. In the heat of things, one teammate socked another. "We were very fortunate to get by with only that many injuries," Tatum said afterward. He planned another stiff workout for this afternoon.

Light contact work was the order of the day in the Oklahoma camp and Wilkinson was happy with the attitude of his Sooners. "I like their effort," he said. "They are all trying and you can't ask more than that."

Most of Oklahoma's practice session yesterday was devoted to running and passing. The first-string backfield included Jim Harris at quarter, Tommy McDonald and Robert Burris as halfbacks and Billy Pricer at fullback.

When the teams rotated the second backfield found Jay O'Neal at quarter with Clendon Thomas and Carl Dodd at halves and Dennis Morris at fullback.

## College Cage Scores

- By The Associated Press
- Motor City Classic Championship
- Brigham Young 99, Detroit 77
- For Third
- Penn State 78, Toledo 66
- Holiday Festival Semifinals
- San Francisco 67, Holy Cross 51
- UCLA 72, Duquesne 57
- Consolation
- LaSalle 75, Syracuse 72
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- St. Johns, Bkn. 97, Fordham 85
- Richmond Invitational First Round
- Richmond 96, Army 84
- Cincinnati 93, Virginia 69
- Seton Hall 64, Virginia Tech 60
- Wm. & Mary 100, Rhode Island 96
- Orange Bowl First Round
- West Virginia 78, Florida State 69
- Columbia 76, Santa Clara 73
- Big 7, ansa City First Round
- Kansas 75, Cornell 58
- Missouri 71, Nebraska 66
- Gator Bowl First Round
- Clemson 100, Louisiana State 95
- South Carolina 85, Georgia 68
- All-American City First Round
- Florida 98, Pitt 72
- Evansville 79, Hardin-Simmons 56
- All-College Semifinals
- Oklahoma City 48, Oklahoma A&M 47
- Tulsa 68, Seattle 66
- Consolation
- Idaho State 87, New Orleans Loyola 65
- Pennsylvania 60, Texas Tech 58
- Southwest Conference First Round
- Rice 110, Texas A&M 81
- Southern California 72, Baylor 59
- Texas 66, Texas Christian 60
- Southern Methodist 67, Arkansas 62
- Kentucky Invitational Semifinals
- Western Kentucky 86, Louisville 77
- Murray, Ky. 98, Eastern Kentucky 87
- Consolation
- Morehead, Ky. 111, Bowling Green 79
- Ohio U. 91, Arizona 76
- Sunshine First Round
- West Texas 98, Arkansas State 66
- Ters 66
- Eastern N.M. 83, Ft. Hays, Kan. State 80

## GOES OUT IN BLAZE OF GLORY



STRAINING FOR LAST YARD, Otto Graham, great quarterback of Cleveland, scores first of two touchdowns he made in leading Browns to 38-14 win over Los Angeles Rams in Los Angeles. Victory gave Browns second straight pro title. Graham announced he is hanging up moleskins. (International)

## Babe Zaharias Back In Bed, This Time With Pneumonia

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Babe Zaharias today was back in John Sealy Hospital — this time with pneumonia.

## Sunshine Tourney Reaches Semi's

PORTALES, (AP)—Semifinals in the eighth annual Sunshine Basketball Tourney will pit Southwestern Oklahoma and Southeast Missouri, and West Texas State and host Eastern New Mexico.

Only Eastern New Mexico had trouble in its first round activity yesterday. The Greyhounds had to come from behind an eight point deficit in the last minute in edging out defending champion Fort Hays (Kan. State) 83-80.

In the others, West Texas State stopped Arkansas State Teachers 98-66. Southwestern Oklahoma dropped Southern Illinois 65-55, and South East Missouri stormed past Western Colo. State 89-55.

Consolation games today will pit Southern Illinois and Colorado Western, and Arkansas State and Fort Hays.

## Spartans, UCLA Reaching Peaks As Battle Nears

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—There hasn't been a pessimistic note from either the Michigan State or UCLA camps this week as Rose Bowl contestants approach peak fitness for their New Year's football game.

Both coaches, Duffy Daugherty of the Spartans and Red Sanders of the Bruins, are well satisfied with the progress their squads have made since practice started.

Daugherty said today there's a little sharpening to be done, physically, "but we know we won't have trouble" getting them worked up emotionally by Jan. 2. He has workouts scheduled today, tomorrow and Saturday, with a 30-minute limbering up period Sunday.

Sanders was informed by Dr. Walter Scott that start passer Ronnie Knox, who suffered a broken ankle bone in the Washington game Nov. 12, was available for service. X-rays showed yesterday that the break was healed properly.

Southwestern Oklahoma trailed most of the first half before catching fire against Southern Illinois. Travis Flippen set the scoring pace with 20 points.

## Rice Sophomore Scores 43 While Mates Take Measure Of Aggies

By ED CORRIGAN The Associated Press

When a sophomore can sink 43 points in fast college competition, what is he going to do when he becomes a senior?

Southwest Conference coaches must have nightmares when they think of Rice's 6-10 Temple Tucker, a sophomore center. He scored 43 points to set a tournament record last night while his mates were running up a 110-81 victory over Texas A&M in a first-round game of the Southwest Conference event.

That was the highest score of the night in some 25 tournaments.

In other Southwest tourney games, visiting California polished off Baylor 72-59; Texas turned back Texas Christian 66-60; and Southern Methodist whipped Arkansas 67-62.

Only one major tournament was decided. That was the Motor City in Detroit, in which Brigham Young, deprived of its three tallest players at the start of the second half through fouls, defeated Detroit 99-77 in the final.

The big shock of the night took place in Oklahoma City, where Oklahoma City University took the measure of the Oklahoma Aggies 48-47 to enter tonight's finals against Tulsa, which upset top-seeded Seattle 68-66.

In New York, the mighty San Francisco Dons ran their two-year winning streak to 35 games by outclassing Holy Cross 67-51 in the semifinal of the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden. UCLA, the last team to beat the Dons, halted defending champion Duquesne 72-57 in the other semifinal. The winners will meet Friday.

"I took a hot bath Monday, then went out in the yard in my pajamas and robe to pose for some television photographers," she told them. "Then I went out to the golf course awhile. I thought it was warm enough but I guess it wasn't."

She said she awoke yesterday morning with a bad pain in her chest and difficulty in breathing. A physician diagnosed her illness as pneumonia.

Mrs. Zaharias went to Fort Worth yesterday for a short vacation from the Galveston hospital where she has been undergoing X-ray treatments for pains in her right hip and leg. Previously she has undergone two operations for cancer.

Bill Russell, the Dons' heralded center, scored 24 points in leading his team to its eighth victory of the year.

## GENERAL PROMOTED

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, (AP)—Brig. Gen. William L. Bell Jr., commanding general of this rocket test ground, has been promoted to major general and will be reassigned about Feb. 10 as assistant chief of ordnance for research and development at Washington, Bell, who has commanded WSPG since July, 1954, will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Waldo E. Laidlaw, chief of staff for the Army of the Caribbean in Panama.

The Richmond Invitational also is turning into a red-hot battle, and tonight's semifinal between Cincinnati and Seton Hall shapes up as a corker. Cincinnati crushed Virginia 93-69 and undefeated Seton Hall upended Virginia 64-60.

The other semifinal will pit William and Mary, which upset a tournament record by vanquishing Rhode Island 100-96, against Richmond, 96-84 victory over Army.

The semifinals of the Big Seven Tournament in Kansas City also are slated for tonight, sending Colorado against Iowa State and Kansas against Missouri. Last night, the Jayhawk beat Cornell 75-58 and he Tiger conquering Nebraska 71-66.

In Louisville, the finals of the Kentucky Invitational are scheduled for tonight, pitting top-seeded Western Kentucky against Murray

## Cotton Bowl Foes Windup Practices On Home Grounds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Mississippi Rebels have the final workouts on their home fields Thursday before journeying to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl title.

The Frogs drive to Dallas Friday for weekend workouts in Southern Methodist's Owenby Stadium. The Rebels leave University, Miss., by bus Friday morning for Memphis where they will take a plane to Texas.

Coach Abe Mar'in, admitting "people may think I'm crazy," let his Frogs have somewhat of a frolic Wednesday and "let 'em have some fun."

There was no heavy workout Wednesday for the Frogs. They wore no pads, linemen played touch football and the backs worked on their passing attack and defense.

"The kids seemed to be getting tired of the same old routine," Martin explained. "So I thought I would let 'em have some fun, blow off some steam. We'll get back on defense Thursday."

The Rebels are due a light workout Thursday with the kicking game getting a review. Mississippi coaches put the squad through their last rough workout Wednesday, testing Ole Miss plays against TCU defense and brushing up on strategy against TCU offense.

Stac. The Hilltoppers wiped out a 2-point deficit to humble Louisville 96-77, while Murray gained its berth in the finals with a 98-67 victory over Eastern Kentucky.

Clemson, 100-95 victor over Louisiana State, and South Carolina, which beat Georgia 85-68, meet for the Gator Bowl title at Jacksonville tonight.

In the Miami Orange Bowl Tournament, West Virginia beat Florida State 78-69 and Columbia beat Santa Clara 76-73.

## Power, Punting Behind Pitt's Sugar Bowl Plan

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Power punting are the key weapons of Pittsburgh's plans to upset Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl football game Monday.

"We've banked on them all season and they haven't let us down," Pitt Coach John Michelosen said today. "We've gotten most of the yardage on power plays through the line.

"Our line isn't as fast and big as Tech's," he said, "but we're bigger and we're hoping we can get the holes we need for our backs."

Punting could be a top weapon both on offense and defense.

"Tech's got tremendous speed and uses it best on punt returns," Michelosen said. "We think our punter can get enough height on the ball to give our ends time to get down before their safety man can get his speed up."

The punter is reserve guard Bill Schmitt, who looked magnificent in practice. In a scrimmage session yesterday, he had several punts with such height that the ends beat the hall to the safety man.

If Pitt's ground attack falters, Michelosen has two capable passers.

"We've passed only in spots this season," he said, "but we can throw. Quarterback Cory Salter can throw either long or just stuff."

Michelosen said films of Tech games made him feel the Georgiaans would bank on their wide plays.

"They've got tremendous speed—better than we have," he said. "I think our line can handle the runs through the middle and force them outside."

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