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 diana in the class of 19322 and has
 From 19333 to 1935 he was in the
extension division of Indiana Univer-
 instructor and associate professor at
Purdue Univerity
for
five

## A Happy New. Year to All!

Leone's Studio - Artesia


Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. A. W. Langenegger, Hagerman, president; S. O. Higgins, Artesia, vice
president; Roscee Fletcher, Dexter, secretary; M. D. Brantley, Hope, reasurer; J. L. Gayior, Lee; H. Green, Artesi?, trustee; Paul L. Frost, Artesia, manager; W. M. Siegenthaier, Artesia, attorney.

Co-Op Adds
New Building

$\qquad$ erly Doc Louck's Electric Shop, is
loeated next door to the present of-
fice and affords much needed work A meter testing room, former repair room, store room for
material, along with an office for material control has already been set
up. It will also serve as headquarters The new building was purchased in The personnel assumed oocupancy
Dec. 1. This additional space will add the efficiency of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell Artesia, were dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. W. E. Rood Christmas Day. Mrs. Mary Hardin enjoyed Christ.
nas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W E. ood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and daughters Helen, Kathy and Francis and Dorothy Weddige fron ubbock, Texas, have been her ending Christmas with their par
ats, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige.






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## Truman, Attlee Outline Program Of 'Peace Without Appeasement'; Korean Picture Remains Serious



The four men above have concluded a conference that may
and become known as the last stand of democracy. For five days,
President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee (seated) conferred on the present world crisis. President Truman was advised by
Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Marshall (standing). Peace without appeasement was the theme of the con

ATTLEE-TRUMAN:
A Joint Statement
President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee concluded their his
toric five-day conference on the heme of "peace without appease
nent". It was impossible menaluate the results of the meet ing in the light of swiftly moving
events. It suffices to say the two nations gained a clearer view mutual problems and possible fu ure action.
A 10-point statement was issued at
the conclusion of the conference:

1. Economic and military aid to the non-Communist nations in south east Asia will go forward despite
the Communist onslaught agains
Korea. The United States and Britain
"will act together with and unity to meet the challenge to
peace which recent weeks have made clear to all."
3 . "We are in complete agree ment that there can be no though
of appeasement or of rewarding ag. ression, whether in the far east or
2. Although both Nationalist Chin are reluctant to let the U.N. con
sider Formosa's future, "considera tion of this question by the U.N
will contribute to peace and se
3. The U.S. opposes and continues to oppose admission of Red Chin its (the Red Chinese) representa But they are determined this split
will not hurt their "unified effort." 6. "Every effort" must be made ful means but only "on the basis o a free and independent Korea.
4. If the Chinese Communists re ject peaceful negotiation, the $\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{N}$
must "decide"
what to do, with British and American support.
5. The U.S. and Britain are in complete agreement on the need
or immediate action by the 12
orth Atlantic pact nations to in North Atlantic pact nations to in
tensify their defense preparations. arms production as quickly as pos
sible and continue to work out ar 10. A supreme commander for the combined North Atlantic armies
should be appointed soon. RENT CONTROL:
Extended 90 Days

## Much to the surprise of many observers, the house and senate ap proved a 90 -day extension of the fed eral rent-control law. The senate's action on the bill must still be ratified by the house but that approval was expected with The new <br> ederal rent control law that ex ept in communities that decided to ontinue them through June 30 . The three-month extension prouested. He told congress a 90 -day continuance would give the law makers time next year to consider other inflation controls



Joseph 日. Short, Jr., veteran
Washington correspondent, was named presidential press secre-
tary following the recent death
of Charles $\mathbf{G}$. Ross. Short is be ing congratulated by Stephen $\mathbf{T}$.
Early who aeted as press sec-
retary until Trum Early who aeted as press sec-
retary until Truman filled the
post.

KOREA:
The military picture in Korea was
still serious. The U. S. eighth army withdrew successfully from North
Korea and established defense posi-
tions below the 38th parallel and north of Seoul. The first marine di-
vision, British units and vision, British units and small
groups of U.S. army troops reached
Hamhung after a 50 -mile retreat in Hamhung after
sub-zero cold.
The first marines thus escaped divisions, but not without heavy
casualties. Although no official totals were announced, military ob observers estimated the marines suf-
fered as many as 6,000 killed and
What is the next move, observers
were asking themselves? Several were asking themselves? Several
things were possible, including a de-
fense line at the 38th parallel and an all-out battle, a small beachhead
around Inchon and Seoul which
could be held with support, and exacuation of of nall U.N.
troops from the peninsula. Groops from the peninsula.
General MacArthur was of the
opinion that U.N. troops could hold off heavy Chinese attacks for the
time being, but warned in time being, but warned in
they could not do it for long,
The general seemed to be saying
the same thing that had come repeatedly from the fighting front-
that the Chinese must be halted that the Chinese must be halted
politically or the Allies strengthened
in Korea before U.N. troops can hold out for any length of time. Rumors had circulated in the
United Nations that the Chinese
would stop their offensive at the would stop their offensive at the
38th parallel. No official statement was made by the Reds, however,
and most observers did not expect
them to do so.

One ugly fact could not be denied by the free nations of the world: enough blood, can probably th throw
the U.N. armies out of Kow the U.N. armies out of Korea and
into the sea. It is a humiliating pros-
U.S.A., 1951:
What's in Store?
With 1951 but a few days away a
number of observers paused lons
enough to ask the question of wha
is life in the United States going to
be like during the coming year, as
suming we have stil managed ti
avert a third world war?
The assumption that the U. S. wil
not be involved in wr d not be involved in war during 195
is taking the optimistic view world events. But if that should
whe sem case, like thiture shapes
sost ont of living will be higher, per even with price and wage controls
Food will be ample, inclunt
(uxuries, at higher prices. When in
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working longer hours.
Taxes will be a good deal highe
for individuals and corporations. A
excess-profits tax is almost certain
Consumer credit controls will b
tougher, meaning larger down pay
ments even than now and shorte
payment periods.
All of which means, according t
All of which means, according to
the experts, a lower standard of liv
ing for the average American an
an austerity program for the cour

## HARRY GOLD:

End of Sordid Story
The end of the sordid story of Harry Gold, ${ }^{\text {of }}$, confessed ming, was
of a Rusian espionage ritten in a U. S. court. He was
w. sentenced to 30 years in prison.
After the trial, Gold said in
statement that he had made a "ter statement that he had made a "ter
rible mistake" and added that h rible mistake" and added tha
had received the "most scrupul
ly frict had recelved the treatment."
ly fair trial and traid
"Most certainly," he said Mould never have, happened in the
Soviet Union or any of the countries dominated by it."
Gold admitted during his trial turning over to Soviet agents vita
defense secrets and data on atomic
research obtained by British scien research oblained
tists Dr. Klaus Fuchs.
The convicted man said he was
concerned over the fact that 'those
who mean so much to me have been who mean so much to me have been
the worst besmirched by my deeds

- my country, my family an
 the Jesuits there, and the people a
the heart station of Philadelphia BUSINESS:

"On the basis of preliminary re
turns, if plans for the year as whole are realized, the year as
lapi capital out vious year," the department said. The present full-year record,
$\$ 19,230,000,000$, was established in $\$ 19,230,000,000$, was established in
booming 1948. In 1949, a recession year, expansion outlays fell to $\$ 18$
$100,000,000.1950$ is expected to about the same as last year.
The report also showed a sha pickup in business spending for new
plants and equipment since the out


Stabilizer


Michael
Toledo, O.,
Das nalle, mayed by PresiToledo, o., was named by Presi-
dent Truman to serve as director of price stabilization. The post
assumed increasing importance assumed increasing importance
with continued rumors that price-wage controls would be
clamped on in the near future.
Robert Burns'
Auld Lang Syne
New Year Boon
 ot our modern New years seve phat ee complete without it.
The music sheets for those nos talgic strains simply say "Rober
Burns-Scotch Air," and Robert Burns-Scotch Air," and Rober
Burns generally is supposed to
ave written it after he ha settle have written it after he had settled
 "It is an old song of olden times, took it down from an old man's
tinging., Modern scholarship has discov-
ered that Burns was wrong when
e told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" he teld Thomson "Ald Lang Syne
never had been in print. Its refrain,
at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man
singing." In Watson's collection of ongs (published in 1711), these
verses were attributed to Francis verses were attributed
Sempill, who died in 1682 Further, the original song often
has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one Aytoun (1507-1638). Aytoun was one
of the earliest Scots to use the
Lowland dialect as a literary med. Lowland dialect as a literary med-
lum. Multitudes of Americans deum. Multitudes of Americans de-
scended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dia-
lect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation,
Regardless of its original author "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals
symbolizing mankind's hope for a yymbolizing mankind s hope por a
bright future, the nostalgia of
Auld nherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past
and embark upon a future which however promising, may not be part of the English speaking heri-
tage to
"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

sit around in night shirts,
house slippers, and with their hair up in curlers waiting for the New Year. This picture
is submitted as evidence to is submitted as evidence to
prove that other persons take prove that other persons take
a different view of the matter.
. Well, everyone to his own
taste.
Tokyo Is Converted nto Green Forest Six Days Every Year For the first six days of every
year it has been the custom of the Japanese to convert Tokyo into a
green forest. And although events
have changed in Japan in the last few years, much of the city will be
decorated. On each side of the gate of every On each side of the gate of every
household that can afford it will be
pine trees and bamboo, while ropes pine trees and bamboo, whice ropes
of rice straw and other decorations
will grace the lintel. will grace the lintel.
It is a custom that goes back
got years or so, this planting of a forest in a city for the space of
six days. The pine, with its ever green branches, is emblematic of
eternity, and the straight trunk of the bamboo symbolizes truth and
manly courage.
The third of this trio, the plum blossom, signifying womanly virtue, is not used in the out-of-doors
decorations, but is within the house. ecorations, but is within the house.
A pine tree stands on either side
pid A pine tree stands on either sine
of the door, and with it are three,
five or seven bamboos. There are ive or seven bamboos. There are
other decorations peculiar to the seen on every hand.


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DEPARTMENT

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Weicome the New Year With a Festive Party, In an Informal Style
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Cold succule it's convenient. roast beef or ham are ideal for the
main platter. Serve with this tossed or molded salad.
bread and rolls.
The dessert can take the form of a festive, creamy punch to be
served vin low mugs on punch cups
with stick cinnamon stirrers, salted nuts.
Make your preparations in ad-
vance since nothing needs cooking vance since nothing needs cooking
just before sering. You'd apprec.
ate the last minute ease of a party ate the last minute
meal thus managed.

- Red Cabbage Salad
(Serves

3 cups shredded red cabbage
1 cup dieed celery 1
3 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons oil ${ }^{4} 4$ tablesponons mineed parsley 3 tablespoons tomate tuice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper Cover cabbage with water for 11
hour Drain and add celery. Mix
oil. parsley watercrest oil. parsiey. watercress, tomate
juire., minece onion, salt, and pepper
together thoroughly and pour over together thoroưhly and and pour over
cabbage and celery, Mix well, chill

until cream mixturperature is firmst .junt
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mand serve with additional mold and serve with additional
salad dressing or whipped cream. Garmish with pineapple wedges and
cherries cherries.

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& \underset{\substack{\text { Raisin-Bran Muffins } \\
\text { (Makes } 9 \text { medium muffins) }}}{\text { and }} \\
& 1 \text { cup ready-to-eat bran } \\
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\text { baking powder }
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& 12 / 2 \text { teaspoon salt }
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$1 / 2$ cup seedless raisins Combine bran and milk in mixing
bowl. Sift together flour, baktng powder and salt; add to soaked bran with sugar or molasses, egg, short-
ening and raisins. Stir only until 4o full. Bake in pre-heated mod-
erately hot oven ( $400^{\circ}$ ) about 25


There'll be plenty of good nib-
bling about if you have an assing about eartment of ealy mave candies
tncluding honey fudge, cream pralines and coffe
jour buffet table.


An exeiting way to greet the
New Year consists of serving New Year consists of serving
this cereamy, nourishing punch
made with milk, ice cream and made with milk, ise cream and
subtle seasonings of cinnamon, mon meg and orange rind. Cinna stirrers for the rich punch. LYNN CHAMBERS: MEN
New Year's Buffet Sliced Turkey, Ham or
-Red Cabbage Salad Roast Beef $\stackrel{\text {-Raisin-Bran Muffins }}{ }{ }^{\text {Fren }}$ -Creamy Selery Olives Pickles *Assorted Candies
Assorted Cookies

## *Recipes Given

*Creamy Spiced Milk Punch
(Serves 10 to 12)
1 quart milk
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspon satt
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1/2int whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons grated orange
rind

Pour milk into cold punch bowl
mix in seasonings. Add $1 / 2$ of the
ce cream, stirring ice cream, stirring until partially
melted. Whip cream until stiff and
fold in vanilla. Place remaining ice cream, and whipped cream on top of spiced milk. Sprinkle with grated
orange rind. Setve in mugs with orange rind. Setve in mugs with
stick cinnamon stirrers.
Cream Pralines
(Makes 20 patties, $21 / 2$ inches in
diameter)
diameter)
$\mathbf{1}$ cup brown sugar, firmly

##  2 cups pecans ( $1 / 2$ pound) $1 / 2$ cup evaporated milk

 Mix all ingredients thoroughly in heat to soft ball stage $\left(236^{\circ}\right)$, stir-ring constantly. Cool slightl, then
beat until mixring constantly. Cool slightly, then
beat until mix-
ture begins to
thicken. D rop
 crystaline. Turn into
Mark in squares.



NEW YEAR FLING cal of Scotland's genius for un
inhibited fun is this Hig inhibited fun is this Highland
dancer performing a traditional dancer performing a traditional
Scottish reel. The tartan kilt, velvet jacket and lace ruffles add color and grace to the
Scottish Hogmanay celebraScottish Hogmanay celebra
tions. Hogmanay, incidentally is the Scots' name for New

New Year Calls Were All the Rage In U.S. in 1900
The custom of making short calls
on New Years' Day was in full swing in the United States around
the turn of the century. Newspapers carried columns of
'at home notices specifying the hours during which visitors would
be received. Hosts and hostesses, be received. Hosts and hostesses,
having duly received, closed their
open house to become guests at open house to become guests at
somebody else's.
'Open House' on New Year's Day 'Open House' on New Year's Day
was introduced into America by
the Dutch who settled in New was introduced into America by
the Dutch who setted in New
Amsterdam. Friends were accustomed to dropping in to offer the compliments of the day and re-
freshments centered around home-
made snacks, plus the host's favmade snacks, plus the host's fav-
orite concoction of punch. The custom grew with the coun-
try, finally attaining the newspa-
per try, finally attaining the newspa-
per announcement stage, with its
eventual time-table and scurrying eventual time-table and scurrying
from one 'open house' to another.
It was inevitable that some guests, after a succession of nine or ten
punch bowls, sometimes embarrassed their tenth or eleventh host-
ess; and receptions sometimes were ess, and receptions sometimes were
'ed by the possibility of frangs tempt-
ed punch. ed berhaps it is just as well that reception is no longer a la mode. If only a small percentage of city dwellers inserted 'at home' notices
in their favorite metropolitan newspapers, what colossal editions
would result, what headaches for everybody, from the swamped linotype oper
ing newsboys.
Ten Days Were Killed In Calendar Change
Many things. have been suppressed the act of Pope Gregory III when he suppressed 10 days in 1852 by or-
dering that October 5 be called October 15 .
1 It came about like this. January day when Julius Caesar established
the Julian calendar in 46 B.C. Howthe Julian calendar in 46 B.C. Howlished was 11 minutes longer than For this reason the P the 10 days suppressed.
England and its colonies, however did not adopt the Julian calendar until 1752. For almost three cen-
turies New Year's was celebrated twice every year-both times on
But New Year's isn't always New Year's day even in these modern
times. The actual date varies times. The actual date varies
among the Egyptians, Chinese, Jews, Romans and Mohammedans

## Danes Eat Doughnuts

 Toss Broken Crockery What the Wassail is to Scotlandon New Year's Eve, coffee and
doughnuts are to Dent The Danes also observerk. an unique crockery tossing tradition in con-
nection with their doughnuts and coffee. Every piece of crockery which comes to grief during the
year is saved for tossing against year is saved for tossing against
the doors of friends and neighbors
on New Year's Eve in anticipation on New Year's Eve in anticipation
of being invited in for doughnuts of being invited in for doughnuts
and coffee.
The old calendar sign for the The old calendar sign for the
winter solstice was a circle with a dot in the center, representing the
wheel of the sun. Could it be that the doughnut has come to represent the circle and the dot-well,
there is a hole in the doughnut!

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