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R EA Manager R eturns From B usiness Trip

tr al Valley Electric Cooperative, has that capacity. a nd Washington. Mr. Frose spent two Mr. Strahlem has written two text station will furnish electricity for the served as executive secretary of the friends at Turlock, Calif., carried a living in hope that January, Febru- of Russia in the world struggle. And Loco Hills oil field.

Power Use conference. This confer- He is the first certified public ac- ing preparing for another wrold conence had representatives from 35 countant to head the office of state flict. Here it is, it is entitled "The

also discussed with REA officials sev- J. F. Hinkle in 1923. eral construction and operating problems pertaining to the Central Valley Electric Cooperative. One of the problems was the material situation on the Loco Hills section since restrictions New Building

Mr. Frose also held discussion on space. the matter regarding our pending loan for the building of two new substations. One is to be erected in the material, along with an office for Cottonwood area and the other south material, along with an office for were listening for his words. of the Walker Air Force Base. Notifi- up. It will also serve as headquarters cation of the loan is expected in the for the line crew. near future.-Southwest REA News.

State Comptroller

upon by Governor-elect Edwin L. Mechem is that of the state comptroller. ar selected to succeed J. D. the University of New Mexico. Mr. Mrs. W. E. Rood Christmas Day. Strahlem is a graduate of the College of Business of the University of In- Mrs. Mary Hardin enjoyed Christextension division of Indiana Univer- Wilma. sity and took his Master5s Degree in

to the University of New Mexico as an associate professor and later became a full professor.

When Tom Popejoy, who had been comptroller of the university, became president of the institution, Mr. Strah-Paul L. Frost, manager of the Cen- lem was appointed to succeed him in

ist returned from a trip to Boston According to the Associated Press, lays in Boston at the Allis Chalmers books on accounting and is at present plant testing the 115,000 volt breaker a member of the legislative committhat will be installed in the substatee of the New Mexico Society of tion located east of Artesia. This sub- Certified Public Accountants and received from friends, one from old the canal as long as we have. We are ly and without reservation on the side In Washington he attended the tified Public Accountants last year, news our faith when nations are arm and bring us much needed moisture. man dare to regard with contempt During his stay in Washington, he in the administration of former Gov. fellow:

have been placed on the use of certain | The Central Valley Electric Coopermetals. Due to these restrictions, con- ative has added a new building to its struction will be slowed down. How-ever every effort is being made to erly Doc Louck's Electric Shop, is "I hear you bells," complete this project as soon as pos- located next door to the present office and affords much needed work aloud. "I hear you playing the old familiar carols. I know what you are

> A meter testing room, shop, transformer repair room, store room for

The new building was purchased in May and has been undergoing repair. The personnel assumed occupancy Dec. 1. This additional space will add Among the appointments decided to the efficiency of the organization. -Southwest REA News.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell of Hannah in this office is Richard E. Artesia, were dinner guests of Mr. Strahlem, at present Comptroller of and Mrs. John Hardin and Mr. and

diana in the class of 1932 and has mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W .E. been in accounting work ever since. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin From 19333 to 1935 he was in the and daughters Helen, Kathy and

accounting there in 1940. He was an Francis and Dorothy Weddige from instructor and associate professor at Lubbock, Texas, have been here Purdue University for five years, spending Christmas with their parfrom 1940 to 1945. In 1945 he came ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige.

Editorials

By the Editor

One Christmas morning a poet sat sage for the world. He was very sad, for there was a won on and so Christmas that year was not a happy time Range. for the people. As he sat thinking, the bells in the little church in the

"I hear you ,bells," the poet said saying so wildly and sweetly." It seemed as if the bells heard the man, for they rang softly then, as if they

"Peace on earth, good-will to men," said the poet. "That is your message. It was the message of the angels who announced the birth of Christ so long ago in Bethlehem. It is the message of the bells of all Christian lands." The bells rang louder as if they agreed whole snow covered valley.

of peace from the heaven to the shep- can't blame them much for that. herds in the hills.

began to write a poem about the mes- pensation. sage of the Christmas bells, so that

Our wish for the new year is that to us and our dependable allies. ing to give the downtrodden people field was tremendous. of the world a better place in which Look at the situation now. On paper, family of Carlsbad spent Christmas

gin in earnest. Two groups of men the world conflict-and it is a world went out to visit with Mr. and Mrs. lective Service board for induction formally declared by any power-to on Jan. 3 and 11.

ington for conferences with Secre-bined. No one knows precisely how tary of State Acheson and Secretary many Chinese there are; but the figof Defense Marshall. They will dis- ure is somewhere in the neighbor- up Christmas Day visiting friends and

Grand, Artesia.

-Adv.

defense problems.

comptroller, which was established Christmas Bells" by Henry W. Long- of the cow business in Chaves County, of purpose. By Asiatic standards, he went back to the Sir Bredwell days is well fed and well clothed. He has last week at the Amarillo sale when the fanatic, fatalistic courage of the in his little New England home, try- he paid \$4000 for Anxiety Lamplight- Orient. And his name is legion. ing to write a new poem with a mes- er 61, grand champion bull, bred by Here is why it is so strongly argued George Mousel of Cambridge, Neb .- in this country and by practically Will Robinson in "Home on the every European spokes.man-that the

> Cruces will be sworn in as governor emphasis is being placed on the fact of New Mexico with impressive serv- that the other Western powers must ices at the state capitoll building in do a good deal more for themselves, Santa Fe. Also on Monday, Bill High militarily, than they have so far done will be sworn in as sheriff of Eddy We simply cannot carry the whole County. One is a Republican and the load, or the major part of it—we just other is a Democrat, but we wish haven't enough people. We will help them both all the luck in the world to the full in the strengthening of and hope they have a successful ad- Europe but Europe must earn and ministration. We are going to help justify that help by cooperating to them in every way possible.

We are wondering what the Bureau of Federal Roads is going to do about blacktopping Highway 83 from the and the music echoed throughout the forest service line to Cloudcroft. High-way 83 association should get organway 83 association should get organ-"But don't you know there is no ized and get busy on this much needpeace on earth?" the poet asked. ed project. There are just plenty of "Can't you see how man fights man tournists that will not travel a gravel then spoke sadly, "What a wonderful they usually map out their route and promise it was when the angels sang try to keep on paved roads. And you

in the very room with him and their United Nations army to be organized their homes, installation of electrical message was clear. "You must have in Western Europe. Mr. Eisenhower and plumbing appliances along with faith," they cried. "God is not dead has been president of Columbia Uni- irrigation equipment. nor does He sleep. Believe us, for versity but will leave for his new The other loan, for \$160,000, is for duties right after the first of the year. "I will believe it" cried the poet. Charles E. Wilson, former presi- of dis'ribution line to serve 200 new "The wrong shall fail and the right dent of the General Electric. has members and the acquisition of 24

shall win," called the bells, "There been sworn in as director of defense miles to serve 55 additional members. will be peace on earth for those who mobilization. He has appointed Gen. -Southwest REA News. are just and kind and good. This is Lucius Clay and Sidney Weinberg as our message. Let it be yours too." his assistants. Wilson said that Clay Hope News So the poet went to his desk and and Weinber will serve without com-

all the world might read and find The present military conflict, with were over from Phoenix and spent comfort. Thus he wrote the lovely its ominous forebodings, has present- the Christmas holidays with Mr. and 'God is not dead; nor doth He sleep, is completely new in our military ex- John Hardin. They returned home The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, perience. For the first time, we face Wednesday morning. With peace on earth, good-will to the fact that our enemies, actual and potential, are superior in manpower

all the people behind the iron cur- The situation was just the reverse They visited friends and relatives in ain, the North Koreans and the Red of this in the past wars. Then the Kerns, Texas and also went to Galves-Chinese could al Iread this wonderful Western powers had men in abund- ton and Houston. message of the bells and act accord- ance and the primary problem was ingly. If they would let it sink into to find time to equip and train and Bill Watts and family from Duntheir hearts they would possibly real- harden them for the final grand as- ken spent Christmas in Roswell the ize that this country is not trying to sault on the enemy. In World War II. guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts. gain more territory, we are just try- indeed. Allied superiority in this

to live. A world in which they can the nations which have been going in Hope visiting with Mr. and Mrs. worship as they see fit, read news- along with us in the UN represent Bonnie Altman, Mrs. J. C. Buckner papers, listen to radio programs and most of the world population. But a and Hollis. to vote as their conscience dictates. statistic on paper doesn't do any fighting. Many of those nations have Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock of Ar-Right after the first of the year, the pretty well made it clear that they tesia, Mrs. Jeff Ferris of Flagstaff, drafting of men for the army will be- intend to limit their participation in Ariz., were here last Saturday and wil lreport to the Eddy County Se- conflict new, whether or not war is Z. Cox and Irving Cox. diplomatic negotiations and the writ- Mrs. George entertained at dinner ing of polite notes to the various Christmas Day. Those present were More Americans died on the na- chancelleries. Others have been ter- her two brothers Eula and Pink Hartion's highways over the 1950 Christ- ribly drained of men-and of spirit bert, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Pilar Ordunez, mas week end than in any Yuletide an dmorale as well-by the other wars. Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble and famseason since World War II. There Others still are so geographically sit- ily and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans were 441 deaths from traffic accidents uated as to be in the most imminent and family. peril of national destruction.

Russia alone has about the equiva-President Truman cut his Christmas lent population of the United States, forces came home for a few days vacation short to fly back to Wash- England, Canada and Australia com- visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige. cuss the situation in Korea and other hood of 450,000,000 and the birth rate relatives. is huge.

nese ruler to suppress the debilitat- geles Examiner.

ing official corruption that charac terized Chinese governments of the From Texas, Arizona, California, past. He has exploited to the full come reports of dry weather. There- China's old hatred and distrust of the fore New Mexico is not alone in fight- West. He has made it abundantly ing a drought. The Penasco Valley is clear, if his acts and pronouncements Among our many Christmas cards indeed fortunate in having water in mean anythin gat all, that he is solidnational Association of Teaching Cer- message that gives us hope and re- ary and March will be wet months he has built an army that no informed The Chinese Red soldier has had good Austin Reeves, the grand old man training. He has morale and a sense

> West must use every reasonable means to avoid a full-scale war with Next Monday, Mr. Mechem of Las China. Here is why more and more the limit. The time for half measures has passed.

Otero Co. Electric Receives Loans

The Rural Electrification Adminisand how hate goes on and on?" He road. If going on a trip of any length tration has announced the approval of two loans for the Otero County etric Cooperative of Clouderoft, New Mexico

The initial loan, for \$100,000, is for Then the bells rang louder and deeper than ever. They seemed to be pointed commanding general of the purpose of helping the farmers and ranchers finance the wiring of

the purpo e of constructing 80 miles

Rood and Billy, Bobbie and Jackie ed this country with a problem which Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates returned Tuesday night from a trip to Texas.

Lewis Weddige who is in the armed

Mary McDonald from Loving was

"Partners, Inc." . . . The breakup of For many years there has been an an unhappy marriage does not always results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and optimistic theory that no one, the mean the end of a successful family 6-10-tf Communists included, could organize business alliance. Many divorced China and create in China a really ef- couples, such as Ida Lupino and Red PROTECT YOUR FAMILY WITH fective military force. The terriblle Skelton are finding it is more pleas-OUR POLIO AND DREADED DIS. trend of events has certainly demon- ant to work together as business part-EASE POLICY. Entire family pro- strated the danger of still holding to ners than as husband and wife. Look tected for only \$10 per year. Kiddy- that theory. Mao is an able and re- for this timely article in The Ameri-Linell Agency, 4151/2 West Main, sourceful man. It is probable that he can Weekly, that great magazine dishas done more than any other Chi- tributed with next Sunday's Los An-

A Happy New Year to All!

Leone's Studio

Artesia



Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

in the future.

1951

A. W. Langenegger, Hagerman, president; S. O. Higgins, Artesia, vice president; Roscoe Fletcher, Dexter, secretary; M. D. Brantley, Hope, treasurer; J. L. Taylor, Lake Arthur, trustee; James Norris, Lake Arthur, trustee; H. L. Green, Artesia, trustee; Paul L. Frost, Artesia, manager; W. M. Siegenthaler, Artesia, attorney.

CHRONOLOGY of 1950

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SE-Collision of Chicago streeting and
provides track caused 30 persons to
back to death.

September

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Selection government reports that 1.606
food in August 15 Assum earthquake.

Di-Train wreck takes lives of 15 PennsylChina in
Rai city.

ventix nutleonal guardennes.

25 Survy ain transport erack off Marghall Intends kills 26.

26 Euchy miners die in colliery fire at

October.

77—London plants erach kills 28. 28—Worst hurricate in 26 years batters Florids, causing 815 million damage, killing force, injuring 65. Ei—Genond London air crash takes 28 lives.

November 6 Somboy to London plane missing with the storm bomb frightens world.

8 Wrackage of plane found near Butte.

Month, containing 22 dead.

22 Long beland, N.Y., train crash kills

6 Truman, Attles reject appearament of

December

36-Three killed, 35 seriously injured in Cincinnati plant blast.

Aid Arms and Alliances

Truman rules out American Selence of Formona.
 Britain recognizes Communist government of Cohea.
 U.S. toys if will help Yugoslavia re-

February

Top British scientist, Klaus Fuchs, arrested as Soviet atomic spy.
 Western powers recognize pro-Franch Viet Ham.
 Rossis and Red China sign 35-year pro-

E)—Two Americans sentenced in Hus-gary as spies.
 E)—U.S. breaks diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

1-Ching Kal-shek reclaims Chinese presidency.

1. Klaus Fuchs receives 14-year sen-tence as atom spy.

12. Beiginn Kang Leopold wins narrow.

pichiscite victory.

22-West Germany offers plan for unification of Germany and a union between Germany and France.

31-U.S. house passes foreign aid bill.

April

1—Unified Atlantic defense plan or-dered into effect.
5—India and Pakistan and strife.
12—Israel rejects Arab peace terms.

against Refs.
25—Cittens Ref invoices prerms
Feiture island.

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S.-Solvenor wants west Germany as portner in cold sur.
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25-Series survives seet German youth

Pro-Campolitate with marring election victory in Belgium.

26—Drustleeship extend gives up U.S. note of Jerusalem.

25—Sorth Korenna marrin on South Kantonik Integring Siggest war orthogone Storic Warr E.

25—Provident Drussian prices U.S. innoce to belp repel Sorth Korenna construction and plant they will self as part of US police force. Nowy ordered in repel any Fattonian integring.

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August

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1—Poems Ricus news); crushed. 4—French army routed egain in Indo-China as Reds Streamer Hanni, the cap-

reseinds diplomatic bus against grey moners die in enthery fire at 5-Yugoniavia will side with U.M. on China terwell. England. opositoria soka that Italy be admitted

Burms court reduces treason charges against Dr. Gendon S. Besprave.
 J.S. Invites Chinese Reds to answer U.S. charges of aggression in Korean.

8-Conese Red invoders near Thetan

Reds say Europe theirs if U.S. starts

U.N. and the 38th Parallel

25—North Korean Reds invade South Korea. 25—U.N. security council issues cease fire order. 27—President Truman orders U.S. sir; naval forces under General Mac-Arthur to help repel North Korean invaders and orders navy to delend Formoss. Solution of Colons.

Solution

1—First American troops land in Korea as British navy goes into action.

5—U.S. troops enter Korean battle and Reds advance 15 miles.

1—U.S. athorizes U.S. to establish unified U.S. command in Korea.

8—Choman. Chechon fall and Truman names MacAribur U.S. ocumander. U.S. second infantry alerted for Korean duty.

12—U.S. troops retreat across Kum as 10 U.S. tanks are destroyed in first tank battle at Chonul and Chochiwon.

Non.

16—South Koreans repel Reds above Polang. U.S. first cavalry lands at Posing and the 25th infantry division at Pusan.

at Pusan.

20—U.S. abandons Taejon.

24—Reds in western Kores reach south coast and turn toward Pusan.

21—First marine division and second infantry reach Kores.

August

1—Americans counterattack 30 miles
west of Pusan.
2—Americans fall back to Naktong
river line eight miles from Taegu
as Reds drive to within 40 miles of
Pusan. Security council rebuffs Russia and votes to continue Korean
discussion.

10—Harry Bridges gets rive years in
prison for perjury.
25—Administration asks for defensebudget increase.

Moy
1—President begins "whistle stop"
to defend Fair Deal.

Weekly Publishers

Select Top Ten Stories

Here are title top ten news stories of 1950 as selected by a regresentative panel of weekly newspager publishers, pailed on their choices by The Publishers' Auxiliare:

I. Chinese Red intervention in Karea.

2. The initial invasion of South Kores and the U. M. decision to send military assisti-STREET,

1 President excepts assassingtion attempt.

4. Aligner Hiss convicted of per-

5. Trial of Dr. Herman Sander on mercy billing charge

6. Brink's rabbery in Boston. 7. Senate investigates including

2. Wac.Arthur sends troops north at the 20th parallel. 9. President orders M-domb pro-

duction. 10. Page proclaims diagna of assumption of Vergin Warn.

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british troops arrive in Seath Kirse.

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plane force against Monthurts.



posts. General Machifild says we face new war in facing Chinese in Kores; Reds continue advance.

December 1—Two Red drives threates roof of U.S. forces, retreat to new line above

5—Army systemmen say our position in Korea "not hopeless." IS—Encircled markets reach escape port.
India's U.N. delegate drafts cesse-fire plan as Reds group just north of 39th persiles.

DOMESTIC Spies... A Hog in the House

5-Congress reconvenes, Truman asks passage of Fair Deal program, supply raths in taxes.

-UMW begins series of "wildcat" strikes, heightening coul fibortage.

-Trumen submits third deficit budget-income \$27.3 billion, outgo \$42.4

et-iteome \$77.5 billion, owigo \$42.4 billion.
21-Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury, gets five years.
21-U.S.S. Missouri is pulled out of the

February 6-Truman invokes Taft-Harfley set



tions and return to work charges there are Reds

2-UMW acquitted of contempt of court.
7—Soft coal industry signs new con-tract with miners.
15—Senate passes 83 billion housing 26—McCarthy names Prof. Owen Lattimore as top Soviet agent U.S.

4-Thomas Finletter becomes air force secretary.

10—Harry Bridges gets five years in prison for perjury.

25—Administration asks for defense-budget increase.

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South and to the series of the South Southers.

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2-Government reports say profiteers send that and other prices that

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IS—Chromos usine for Ed.5 billion to increase arrest force by 505.500.
IS—Chromos calls for 56 billion increase in forcigit arrest aid.

23—New Earls Mayor O'Dwyer samed anticommine to Mexico.

23—Compress rates extension of social meanthy conversage.

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September 5—Senate votes Se's billion in emergency tomes for Europe Warrial replaces De-terms Secretary Johnson. 25—Compress passes Communist control

1-30 T.S. ortical A-bomb target areas

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5-President Trumon escapes assassina-tion attempt by Puerto Rican national-

3-Peter Collism, Poerto Rican national-in, who was wounded in attempt on Enumeric life, indicted for murder of Enumeric guard as New York police mund up New York nationalists. 5-Democrats retain alim margin to house and senate. 3-Vays and Ekuma committee approves excess profits tax of \$1.4 billion.

December 5—Trumen asks ET billion for military program. 5—General Matons, Ford refuse to sus-pend price rules.

SPORTS Pennant for the Phillies

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School section in School section 5—Bewi Games: Rose Bowi — Ohio State II. California 14; Sugar Bowi — Oklahoma 25. Louisiana State 5; Cotton Bowi — Rice 27. Nuclii Carelina 13; Orange Bowi— Santa Clara II. Kentucky 13. 14—Seven NCAA schools defy "sanity mode."



 Barney Ewell sets world 220-yd.
 fash record—20.8 sec.
 Jimmy Demaret captures Masters urney in Augusta 35-Fred Will runs Atlantic City Board-walk Mile in 4 min., 5.5 secs., fast-est outdoor mile run by an Ameri-cas.

6-Middleground wins Kentucky derby. 30-Johnny Parsons wins Indianapolis speedway Memorial Day classic.

2—Jim Fuchs, Yale, sets world's 12-lb. shotput record, 67, 1'. 5—Ray Exchange defeats Robert Villemain for Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champ, 15—U.S. team takes Wightman tennis

23-Joe McCarthy resigns as manager of Boston Red Sox. S-Ray Robinson retains welterweight title in fight with Charlie Fusari.

11—College All-Stars football team beats Philadelphia Eagles, 17-7.

25—Australian team wins international Davis Cup finals.

September Sal Maglie, Giants, pitches fourth straight shutout to the N.L. record.
Zi—Exzard Charles retains heavyweight uitle by beating Joe Louis.

November

1-Yankees take fourth straight world series game from Philadelphia. 5-Notre Dame loses to Purdue after 38 straight victories. 16—Eddie Dyer resigns at St. Louis Cardinals manager.

18—Connie Mack retires as Philadelphia Athletics manager.

Branch Rickey takes over generalship of Pittsburgh Pirates.
A.P., U.P. polls rate first four grid teams in this order: Army, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Kentucky,
Eddie Sawyer, Phillies, selected baseball manager of the year; Walt Dropo, Boston Red Sox, selected rookie of the

7-Ray (Sugar) Robinson KO's France's Jean Stock. 29-Joe Louis outpoints Cesar Brion. December 2-Navy eleven upsets Army, 142. 8-Noor wins \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup.

PANORAMA

25. White mes in Mulloween musiks Edicting Dirink's, Inc., Boston, and entage with \$1 million in cosh.

2-Ingrid Bergman gives birth to a sec-in Rome. 2-Carol Pulght acquitted in Bridge-port, Conn., of "mercy killing" of



9—Dr. Herman Sander acquitted of "mercy killing," 23—Circus elephant kills schoolboy and is poisoned in Sarasota, Pla.

6—Kansas City political boss. Charlie Binaggio, siain. 27—Mrs. Elizabeth Bender Cloud. West Linn. Ore., half Indian, chosen mother of year.

May

14—Sen. Brien McMahon wrges U.S. lead mightiest peace crusade in history.
22—Florida gets all-Negro court to try all-Negro cases.

7.—Roy Shelton, third of motorious Shelton gang, slain. 17.—Thomas E. Dewey announces re-tirement from politics after present term as governor of M.Y. 26-AMA plans to spend \$1,100,000 in advertising-lobbying program to de-feat national health insurance.

August 7—Two Americans scale Peru's 21.785-ft. Mt. Yerupaja, highest unscaled peak in the Americas. 15—Wisconsin farm wife claims seeing her seventh vision of Virgin Mary.

September

1-Major Gen. Orvil Anderson suspended as commandant of war college for advocating preventive war.

5-Army asks for 70,000 draftees.

6-Truman applogizes to marine corps.

25-Two men investigating crime in Chicago killed by gangster bullets. November 1—Pope Pius XII proclaims assumption of Virgin Mary.

4—Former circus roustabout admits setting 1944 Ringling Bros. circus fire.

4—Miami housewife booked for tossing children hot coins Halloween night.

5—Stocks decline in response to war news.

5—Capt Daniel A. Gilbert, world's richest policeman, trounced in Chicago sheriff's race.

December 5—Gallup Poll says 55 percent of peo-ple feel World War III has started. 5—Truman threatens to punch music critic in nose for rapping Margaret's

DEATHS Shaw, Arnold, Nijinski

15-Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold World War II commander. 13. Rafael Sabatini, Italian author. 26.—Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian and minstrel.

11-Brock Pemberton, theatrical producer.

19—Edgar Rice Burroughs. novelist,
creator of Targan.

25—Frank Buck, wild animal bunter.

30—Leon Blum, president of French
Socialist party and former premier.

7-Walter Huston, stage and screen 8-Vaslav Nijinsky, dancer. .

4—William Rose Benet, Pulitzer prize poet, critic and editor. 24—Field Marshal Earl Wavell, British military leader.

22-Jane Cowl, stage star and play-wright,

17—General Evangeline Cory Booth, formerly Salvation Army international commander.
18—Carl Van Doren, literary figure and teacher, Pulitzer prize winner.



22-William Lyon Mackenzie King. Canadian Liberal party chief and formerly prime minister.

26-Ransom E. Olds, auto pioneer who developed the Oldsmobile and Reo.

11—Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa. 25—Eugene O'Neill, Jr., son of the play-wright. October

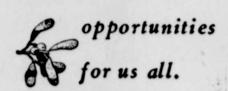
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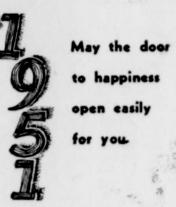
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By Allison L. Burks



led to believe that the Dorinda in the house is Dorinda LaCroix, her granddaughter from Paris, begins probing Dorinda's story. She asks to see a scar which the real Dorinda had on her wrist from a cut inflicted by a broken perfume bottle when she was a child in France. The grandmother recounts how it was because of her own negligence that the scar was inflicted. She had startled the child as Dorinda was standing in a chair in front of her mother's dressing table trying to reach for the flask of perfume her mother had tried to hide from her. The grandmother asks if the scar is still there and grasps Dorinda's wrist to see for herself.

CHAPTER VII

Dorinda tried to draw her hand away but the clutching fingers were firm about her wrist. Fay had risen and came to the bedside, her anxious gaze on Dorinda's fright-

"Dear Aunt Lucy-" she began, but the clasp had loosened, the two halves of the wide gold band fell apart. Mrs. Thorndyke stared at the smooth unblemished wrist.

"Dorinda," she whispered. Then her black eyes lifted. There was fear, bewilderment, reproach, in their dark depths. "Sometimes I've thought-but I wouldn't let myself believe it. Now I know. You're not Dorinda!"

Edward's brows were twin black bars cutting across his questioning face. He had been reading the evening newspaper in his favorite down-cushioned chair when Dorinda hurried into the living room. He threw down the paper and rose to his feet as she came in, sensing with his almost cat-like perceptivity that something was wrong even before he looked at her.

"She knows," the girl faltered. "She knows I'm not Dorinda." "She knows you're not Dorinda?

How can she know?" "It happened all at once. What could I do? If I'd known-but even

then what could I have said?" Edward flushed. "I'd forgotten the scar. Laura did say something about it long ago in one of her letters. I remember that now. But how can a man think of everything." He drew his hand across his face. "Five months-and now this! After all that time, I'd

Edward Appalled As Grandmother Knows All

thought we were safe.

He took a cigarette from the crystal box on a low table. He lit it, his eyes intent on the lighted

here could be an explanation If I could make her accept it." He was talking to himself now. Dorinda was forgotten. "Why should she be suspicious of me, her own son? I've always dreaded that uncanny prescience of hers, but after she'd once accepted you as her granddaughter. I thought we'd have no more trouble.'

He puffed furiously, the blue smoke veiling his face, then threw the half-consumed cigarette on the hearth. With the action, he became aware of Dorinda once more.

"Fay-where is Fay? She was there, you said. Perhaps she's been able to soothe Mother. I hope to God she has!"

As if invoked by the utterance of her name, Fay drifted into the living room. She looked cool, unstirred. But her lips were a thin line and the usual fluid grace of her movements had stiffened a little, giving a hint of strain.

"Delay dinner for fifteen or twenty minutes," Edward ordered. "We've got to get this business settled one way or another. I'll go up and talk to Mother myself. I shall tell her Laura had the scar removed by a plastic surgeon

Yet he hesitated before he left them as if, in spite of his confident words, he dreaded the meeting with his mother.

Fay broke the silence in which the tension of waiting had held them "Perhaps it's better this way," she said surprisingly. "In any event, it makes an end. It was a mad plan and I've helped Edward in it against my better judgment. Now it has failed."

She added, as if impelled by a sort of bitter justice, "Through no fault of yours, though. What Edward can do now, I don't know. But at any rate he knows he'll gain nothing this way."

Running steps sounded in the hall. The slam of a door. Then silence once more. Fay lifted her head, her blue eyes intent. She went to the door of the living room. Dorinda followed her. The hall was empty. But in a moment Edward came out of the telephone closet and walked slowly toward them, his haste gone now. He looked

very tired He drew his hand over his face

Grandmother Thorndyke, who has been | in the gesture which had become so | familiar. "I tried to talk to her," he said heavily. "It's no use. don't believe she even knew what I tried to tell her. She says Dorinda is dead. She says it as if she



"Mrs. Thorndyke, your grandmother . . . she is gone!" Carol

He came close to Fay and added, accenting each word, "She wants me to send for Morrow."

"Morrow!" Fay ejaculated. Then, 'It's only what you must expect, I suppose." She glanced back toward the telephone closet. you do what she wanted?"

"No. I had a letter from his office only yesterday, saying that he is out of town. He'll be away for a week at least. But I've sent for Dr. Evans to come at once. Mother was so agitated, I was frankly frightened. I don't know what effect this excitement will have on her.

Fay looked thoughtful. "If she should die the way things are-" she began, but Edward broke in harshly. "Hush, Fay, I won't have you saying that. She won't die, she mustn't die-not yet!'

Dr. Evans Warns What Sudden Shock Would Do

There was such horror in his white face that Fay shrank away from him. "I don't comprehend you, Edward. You must have faced the possibility of your plans ending this way.

"There are some things I can't face." Then, as Fav stared at him. her face puzzled, his tone changed. "Here is Harriet. I think it must be time for us to go into dinner."

Harriet's plain face was fretful as she joined them. "Am I late? My clock has stopped. I was waiting for Lana. Hasn't she come in yet?"

She pressed close to Dorinda's side as they straggled into the dining room. "You said to talk to her -to Lucy," she murmured in a rapid undertone. "I thought I couldn't - but this morning I did go in for a little while. I didn't say much, just how sweet Lana is and how sorry I am I can't do more for her. I think it did some good." She nodded sagely.

Dr. Evans was announced a few minutes after they began dinner. Edward stood up, his white napkin fluttering to the floor, and hurried out. Dorinda could hear his low voice in the hall as he talked to the

Harriet looked furtively at Fay, her face holding the hurt expression of a child who had been slapped. "Is someone sick?" she ventured. "Aunt Lucy," Fay informed her shortly, her tone discouraging

further questions. Edward came back to the table but he made only a pretense of eating. Greer carried away most of his dishes practically untouched.

Lana appeared just before the end of the meal. "Sorry I'm late," she apologized breathlessly. "I hadn't time to change." She indicated, with pointed finger-tips the close fitting mauve sweater she

"Your Aunt Lucy's sick, Lana,"

Harriet told her quickly.
"Oh, too bad," Lana said mechanically. One small hand, so like Edward's in miniature, grasped her fork almost before she had settled in her place. She did not look up as the others pushed back their chairs, but Dorinda saw the frown that

creased her smooth forehead, as Harriet hurried around the table and sat down by her daughter. Dr. Evans was coming down the stairs. He was a small plump man, with gray hair and kindly eyes behind glittering eye-glasses. His face

came to them across the hall. "I think she'll do very well now," he said gravely. "I've given her a mild sedative and she is just drifting off to sleep." He cleared his throat. "It seems she had a shock of some kind. Miss Hughes seemed rather vague about it." His glance asked a question.

was very serious. He set his black

bag down on the bottom step and

"It was all a misunderstanding," Edward explained carefully. "She was talking to Fay and my niece, Dorinda, here, and apparently misconstrued some remark my niece made and became somewhat overwrought. I'm a little vague about what happened myself." His white fingers fumbled at the buttons of his coat.

"Dr. Evans," he began delicately, "have you ever had any reason to suspect that my mother's mind might be failing her?"

Carol Carries Word Of Grandmother's Death

Dr. Evans shook his head. "Indeed, no," he said definitely. "I've always considered Mrs. Thorndyke a decidedly clear-headed woman."

Edward waved his hand. "There it is then. I'm at a complete loss. And poor Dorinda, she's had a shock, too."

Dr. Evans eyed her pale face. He nodded tolerantly. "You young people, so outspoken. But you must remember your grandmother is an old and very feeble woman. She can't stand many shocks of any kind." A gleam of curiosity touched his eyes. "You weren't, by any chance, telling her of your experiences in leaving Europe, were

Dorinda took a backward step. "No, oh, no!" she told him in a smothered voice.

"Dorinda doesn't speak of that." Edward moved in front of her, shielding her further from the doctor's view. "That's a part of her life my niece wishes to forget, Dr.

"Understandable, perhaps." He walked away from them, picked up the black bag, then turned to face them again. "Mrs. Thorndyke must be kept quiet. No visitors for a few days. I can't emphasize too strongly that another shock of any kind at this time could be, almost certainly would be, fatal. Just be careful. I'll stop in again tomorrow." The

door closed softly behind him. Edward's face was shining with moisture. Dorinda could see the tiny beads of sweat that stood out on his forehead. He moped at it with the fine linen handkerchief pulled from his breast pocket. The hand which held the handkerchief was unsteady.

Dorinda left them. She went upstairs and along the hall to her room. After she had gone to bed she lay for a long time staring into the

But every night ends. Randy's imperious bark woke her. The hands of the clock pointed to eight. The room was filled with cool gray light. Outside the wind had ceased. The fog, thick and woolly, pressed against the windows. The thought of hot coffee drew

her toward the breakfast room, but as she started down the hall a voice called to her.

"Dorinda, oh Dorinda!" Carol came running down the stair, clutching a red bathrobe about her, her dark eyes wide with distress. "Mrs. Thorndyke—your grand-mother. She's gone," Carol faltered. "She-she died last night in her sleep!"

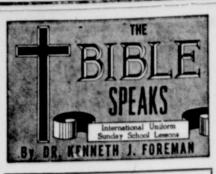
"Dead!" The word dropped like a stone in the silence. "Why, she can't be-" Dorinda stared at Carol unbelievingly. "Dr. Evans said—"
"I know," Carol agreed soberly.

"We thought she was coming through nicely." She pushed back her disordered hair. She looked younger, more disarming somehow, with the black hair, usually as smooth and shining as a raven's wing, breaking into soft curls about her face. "I dread telling Mr. Thorndyke. I thought perhaps you'd do it."

Dorinda shivered. "I'll call Fay. She'll tell him." She followed the nurse back up the stair.

Fay opened her door almost upon Dorinda's knock. She was already dressed in the blue crepe housecoat that matched her eyes, her hair brushed into shining silver waves. Her expression changed as she saw Dorinda standing there. Apparently she had expected someone else.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Center of Life

Lesson for December 31, 1950

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-10; Galatians 20. Philippians 3:8-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 15:

HOW does a Christian grow? Dur-ing the past three months this has been our underlying question. Now at the year's end we come back to the point

where we began: to Jesus Christ. When all is said and done, the best way to describe a Christian's life is not "religious" or "spiritual" or even "godly," much less "pious." The best way to describe it

is to put the fullest possible meaning into the single word "CHRIS-TIAN."

"I Have Been Captured"

IN your hymnal you may find a hymn by the author of the better-known "O Love that wilt not let me go." It begins with these

"Make me a captive, Lord,

And then I shall be free . . That sounds upside-down. Captive and free are opposites, aren't they? Not when God is the captor! The American translation of Phil. 3:12 says, "I have been captured by Jesus Christ." Paul's word was a strong one; it was the Greek word used when police or soldiers take a man and tie him and lead him off.

People who have gone far in music would understand this. Take two young people, both of whom know something about music, maybe both of them in the same music school. One of them has been captured, so to speak, by music, the other has not. That is to say, in plainer language, music has "got hold" of one of them.

We need no prophet to tell us which of the two will make a good musician. So it is with the Christian faith. One who has never been captured by Christ may play around with the Christian faith, as the uncaptured music student may play around the music school; but his heart will not be in it.

"Christ Lives in Me"

THERE is a more intimate way of putting this. It is true, the Christian has been "captured" by Christ. But this would still leave him on the outside. Christ lives in the Christian, as Paul said. For some people this may seem strange and mystical, but it can be understood by any one who wants to know what Christian living can mean.

Christ in the Christian means that in every situation, in every condition, at every turn of the road, in the everyday choices and conversations, the Christian will be as much like Christ as he possibly can. This is one point on which Christians of every name and church agree. Catholic or Protestant, conservative or liberal, our differences evaporate when our hearts are warm. when we try to think what the ideal Christian life is.

High-level Christians from all over Christendom would all come out with the same story that Paul put into classic words: I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

"Abide'

"A BIDE in me and I in you," said Jesus. That is a command and a promise. But the command comes first. Whether we think of the Christian as "in" Christ or Christ as "in" the Christian, it should be a long story, not a short one. Is the sunshine in the flower or the flower in the sunshine? Well. both. Put the flower in the sunshine and keep it there, and the sunshine will get into the flower. The sun makes the flower, not the flower the sun. Yet unless the flower stays in the sunshine, the sun can do nothing for it.

Christ never yet battered his way into any one's life. To know him as an occasional visitor is doubtless better than never knowing him at all.

But the welcoming heart has him always for a guest. What 1951 will bring, no man can tell; but no friend of Christ will be afraid.

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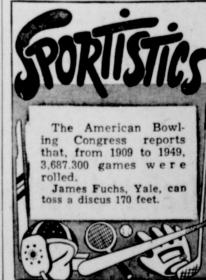
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS_

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

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



The four men above have concluded a conference that may 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 appearement was the theme of the conference.

ATTLEE-TRUMAN:

A Joint Statement

President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee concluded their historic five-day conference on the theme of "peace without appeasement". It was impossible, however, to evaluate the results of the meeting in the light of swiftly moving events. It suffices to say the two nations gained a clearer view of mutual problems and possible future action.

A 10-point statement was issued at the conclusion of the conference:

1. Economic and military aid to the non-Communist nations in southeast Asia will go forward despite the Communist onslaught against Korea.

2. The United States and Britain "will act together with resolution and unity to meet the challenge to peace which recent weeks have made clear to all."

3. "We are in complete agreement that there can be no thought of appeasement or of rewarding aggression, whether in the far east or elsewhere"

elsewhere."

4. Although both Nationalist China and the Chinese Communist regime are reluctant to let the U.N. consider Formosa's future, "consideration of this question by the U.N. will contribute to peace and se-

5. The U.S. opposes and continues to oppose admission of Red China to the U.N. while Britain "considers its (the Red Chinese) representatives should occupy China's seat."

But they are determined this split will not burt their "unified effort."

will not hurt their "unified effort."
6. "Every effort" must be made
to end the Korean fighting by peaceful means but only "on the basis of
a free and independent Korea.

7. If the Chinese Communists reject peaceful negotiation, the U. N must "decide" what to do, with British and American support.

8. The U.S. and Britain are in

8. The U.S. and Britain are in "complete agreement" on the need for immediate action by the 12 North Atlantic pact nations to intensify their defense preparations.

9. The two nations must expand arms production as quickly as possible and continue to work out arrangements for sharing the defense

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 approved a 90-day extension of the federal rent-control law.

The senate's action on the bill must still be ratified by the house. but that approval was expected without trouble.

The new legislation replaced the federal rent control law that expired at the end of December except in communities that decided to continue them through June 30.

The three-month extension provision is exactly what Truman requested. He told congress a 90-day continuance would give the law-makers time next year to consider the whole rent problem in relation to other inflation controls

Appointment



Joseph H. Short, Jr., veteran Washington correspondent, was named presidential press secretary following the recent death of Charles G. Ross. Short is being congratulated by Stephen T. Early who acted as press secretary until Truman filled the post.

KOREA:

What's the Next Move?

The military picture in Korea was still serious. The U. S. eighth army withdrew successfully from North Korea and established defense positions below the 38th parallel and north of Seoul. The first marine division, British units and small groups of U.S. army troops reached Hamhung after a 50-mile retreat in sub-zero cold.

The first marines thus escaped the Communist trap sprung by six divisions, but not without heavy casualties. Although no official totals were announced, military observers estimated the marines suffered as many as 6,000 killed and wounded.

What is the next move, observers were asking themselves? Several things were possible, including a defense line at the 38th parallel and an all-out battle, a small beachhead around Inchon and Seoul which could be held with the aid of navy support, and exacuation of all U.N. troops 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 effect 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 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 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: Communist China, if it wants to spill enough blood, can probably throw the U.N. armies out of Korea and into the sea. It is a humiliating prospect.

U.S.A., 1951:

What's in Store?

With 1951 but a few days away a number of observers paused long enough to ask the question of what is life in the United States going to be like during the coming year, assuming we have still managed to avert a third world war?

The assumption that the U.S. will not be involved in war during 1951 is taking the optimistic view of world events. But if that should be the case, the future shapes up something like this:

Cost of living will be higher, perhaps by as much as six per centeven with price and wage controls Food will be ample, including luxuries, at higher prices. When in comes are high, people not only eat

more, but eat better.

High grade wool for clothing will be scarce and nylon goods will be

in tight supply.

House furnishings quality will deteriorate, and some items will not be available.

Automobile production will be far below 1950's eight million or more. There should be enough gasoline to go around, but the quality is like

ly to be somewhat lower.

There will be more jobs than jobhunters and most workers will be
working longer hours.

working longer hours.

Taxes will be a good deal higher for individuals and corporations. Are excess-profits tax is almost certain

Consumer credit controls will be tougher, meaning larger down pay ments even than now and shorter payment periods.

All of which means, according to the experts, a lower standard of living for the average American and an austerity program for the country generally.

HARRY GOLD:

End of Sordid Story

The end of the sordid story of Harry Gold, 40, confessed member of a Russian espionage ring, was written in a U. S. court. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

After the trial, Gold said in a statement that he had made a "terrible mistake" and added that he had received the "most scrupulously fair trial and treatment."

"Most certainly," he said, "that could never have happened in the Soviet Union or any of the countries dominated by it."

Gold admitted during his trial of turning over to Soviet agents vital defense secrets and data on atomic research obtained by British scientists Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

The convicted man said he was concerned over the fact that "those who mean so much to me have been the worst besmirched by my deeds—my country, my family and friends, my former classmates at Xavier University (Cincinnati) and the Jesuits there, and the people at the heart station of Philadelphia General Hospital.

BUSINESS:

Record Investment

The commerce department in a recent report said American business plans to invest \$4,800,000,000 in new factories, machinery and other equipment during the first quarter of 1951, setting a record for that

season.

"On the basis of preliminary returns, if plans for the year as a whole are realized, 1951 capital outlays will be higher than in any previous year," the department said.

The present full-year record, \$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 be

about the same as last year.

The report also showed a sharp pickup in business spending for new plants and equipment since the out-

break of the Korean war last June
If plans uncovered in the department survey are carried out, expansion outlays in the first quarter
of 1951 will be 30 per cent above the
first quarter of 1950. All major industries will be contributing to the
increase.

Stabilizer



Michael DiSalle, mayor of Toledo, O., was named by President Truman to serve as director of price stabilization. The post 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

"AULD LANG SYNE" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld 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 songs (published in 1711), these verses were attributed to Francis Sempill, who died in 1682.

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the Lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation which comes out "Old Long Sing."

Regardless of its original author or origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgia of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an inherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."



GREETINGS . . . Some people 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 prove that other persons take a different view of the matter. Well, everyone to his own taste.

Tokyo Is Converted Into 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 household that can afford it will be pine trees and bamboo, while ropes of rice straw and other decorations will grace the lintel.

It is a custom that goes back 900 years or so, this planting of a forest in a city for the space of six days. The pine, with its evergreen 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.

A pine tree stands on either side of the door, and with it are three, five or seven bamboos. There are other decorations peculiar to the New Year tide which are to be seen on every hand.

Ain't 11 So

A useless life is an early death.—GOETHE

No man can conceive, until he comes to try it, how great a pain it is to be a public-spirited person.—JONATHAN SWIFT

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—TACITUS

Brevity is the soul of wit.-SHAKESPEARE

There's many a low brow under a high hat.

A gossip is a busybody with a sense of rumor.

If ignorance is bliss then the world is full of happy people.

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WHETHER YOU PLAN to await the New Year or to hold open house on the first day of the year,



an informal type party is best. Either occasion will last for several hours, and you'll want to have the kind of food that can be set on the table eating and nibbling when it's convenient.

Cold succulent slices of turkey, roast beef or ham are ideal for the main platter. Serve with this tossed or molded salad, assorted relishes, bread and rolls.

The dessert can take the form of a festive, creamy punch to be served in low mugs or punch cups with stick cinnamon stirrers, salted

Make your preparations in advance since nothing needs cooking just before serving. You'll appreciate the last minute ease of a party meal thus managed.

*Red Cabbage Salad (Serves 8)

- 3 cups shredded red cabbage 1 cup diced celery
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 4 tablespoons minced parsley
- 14 cup minced watercress 3 tablespoons tomato juice
- 2 tablespoons minced onion 1/2 teaspoon salt

14 teaspoon pepper Cover cabbage with water for 1 hour. Drain and add celery. Mix oil, parsley, watercress, tomato juice, minced onion, salt, and pepper together thoroughly and pour over cabbage and celery. Mix well, chill and serve.

*Frozen Pineapple Salad (Serves 8)

- 2 cups diced pineapple 24 cherries, quartered 24 marshmallows, cut into
- sixths 8 tablespoons confectioners sugar
- 6 ounces cream cheese
- 1/2 cup salad dressing 3 cup cream, whipped
- 2 tablespoons vanilla

Combine pineapple, cherries. marshmallows, and confectioners' | heat to soft ball stage (236°), stir-



sugar. Blend ring constantly. Cool slightly, then well. Thin cream cheese with salad dressing. Mix with fruit. Fold whipped cream and vanilla into fruit mixture. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze at coldest

until cream mixture is firm. Unmold and serve with additional salad dressing or whipped cream. Garnish with pineapple wedges and cherries.

*Raisin-Bran Muffins (Makes 9 medium muffins)

- 1 cup ready-to-eat bran
- 34 cup milk

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- 1 cup sifted flour 21/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar or molasses
- 2 tablespoons soft shortening 1/2 cup seedless raisins

Combine bran and milk in mixing bowl. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to soaked bran with sugar or molasses, egg, shortening and raisins. Stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans 1/3 full. Bake in pre-heated moderately hot oven (400°) about 25 minutes.



There'll be plenty of good nibbling about if you have an assortment of easily made candles including honey fudge, cream pralines and coffee creams on your buffet table.



An exciting way to greet the New Year consists of serving this creamy, nourishing punch made with milk, ice cream and subtle seasonings of cinnamon, nutmeg and orange rind. Cinnamon sticks make attractive stirrers for the rich punch.

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Assorted Cookies *Recipes Given

*Creamy Spiced Milk Punch (Serves 10 to 12)

- 1 quart milk
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream 1/2 pint whipping cream
- teaspoon vanilla
- 4 tablespoons grated orange

Pour milk into cold punch bowl; mix in seasonings. Add 1/2 of the 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. Serve in mugs with stick cinnamon stirrers.

Cream Pralines

(Makes 20 patties, 21/2 inches in diameter)

- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 cup granulated sugar 2 cups pecans (1/2 pound)

½ cup evaporated milk Mix all ingredients thoroughly in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium

beat until mixture begins to thicken. Drop candy rapidly from a tablespoon onto waxed paper or a buttered sheet to form patties. If candy becomes

temperature just too stiff at the last to drop into smooth patties, stir in a little hot water.

Honey Fudge

- (Makes 11/2 pounds) 1 square unsweetened choco-
- late (1 ounce) 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup evaporated milk 1/4 cup honey
- teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup nuts

Melt chocolate over hot water in the saucepan in which candy is to be cooked. Add sugar, salt and milk, and cook over medium heat 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add honey. Continue cooking over medium heat to soft ball stage (236°) stirring all the while. Cool. Add vanilla. Beat until candy begins to stiffen. Add nuts and beat until crystaline. Turn into buttered pan. Mark in squares.

Coffee Creams (Makes 1 pound) 1/3 cup strong coffee

2 cups granulated sugar 1/3 cup evaporated milk

2 tablespoons butter Mix coffee, sugar and milk in heavy saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Then cook over medium heat to soft ball stage (236°), stirring all the while. Cool. Add butter and beat until crystaline. Turn onto a buttered board or marble slab and knead until smooth. Press into a buttered pan and cut into squares. Note: Strong coffee can be made quickly by dissolving 1 teaspoon soluble coffee in 1/2 cup boiling



NEW YEAR FLING . . cal of Scotland's genius for uninhibited fun is this Highland dancer performing a traditional Scottish reel. The tartan kilt, velvet jacket and lace ruffles add color and grace to the Scottish 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, having duly received, closed their open house to become guests at somebody else's.

'Open House' on New Year's Day was introduced into America by the Dutch who settled in New Amsterdam. Friends were accustomed to dropping in to offer the compliments of the day and refreshments centered around homemade snacks, plus the host's favorite concoction of punch.

The custom grew with the country, finally attaining the newspaper announcement stage, with its 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 hostess: and receptions sometimes were 'crashed' by total strangers tempted by the possibility of free punch.

Perhaps it is just as well that the publicly announced New Year 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 operators to the staggering newsboys.

Ten Days Were Killed In Calendar Change

Many things have been suppressed in this world, but the strangest was the act of Pope Gregory III when he suppressed 10 days in 1852 by ordering that October 5 be called October 15.

It came about like this. January 1 was designated to be New Year's day when Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar in 46 B.C. However, the calendar year thus established was 11 minutes longer than the astronomical year.

For this reason the Pope ordered the 10 days suppressed.

England and its colonies, however, did not adopt the Julian calendar until 1752. For almost three centuries New Year's was celebrated twice every year-both times on January 1.

But New Year's isn't always New Year's day even in these modern times. The actual date varies among the Egyptians, Chinese, Jews, Romans and Mohammedans from September 6 to March 1.

Danes Eat Doughnuts, **Toss Broken Crockery**

What the Wassail is to Scotland on New Year's Eve, coffee and doughnuts are to Denmark.

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and coffee. 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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Business Report

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"Mine is going up in smoke," complained the cigar-maker. "Mine is all write," chuckled the author.

"Mine is just sew, sew," remarked the tailor.

"Mine is growing," the farmer boasted.

"Ours is pretty light," snapped the electric light man.

"Mine is picking up," smiled the cheerful rag picker. "Mine is looking better," opined

Calls Her Name "I suppose Thompson is the most pious fellow I know." "Why, he never struck me that way. In fact I always thought him

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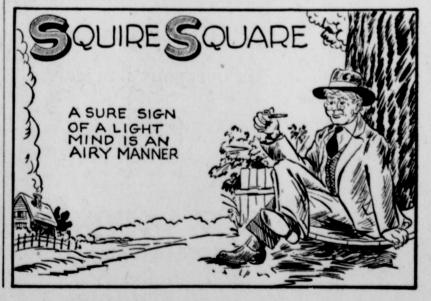
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