

O'Donnell Index-Press

28th Year; No. 15

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1950

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Eagles' Basketball Schedule

Dec. 19, Tues.	Seagraves	* Here
Jan. 2, Tues.	Meadow	* Here
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Jan. 9, Tues.	New Home	* There
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Jan. 16, Tues.	Wellman	* Here
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Jan. 23, Tues.	Union	* There
Jan. 26, Fri.	Seagraves	* There
Jan. 30, Tues.	Meadow	* There
Feb. 2, Fri.	New Home	* Here
Feb. 6, Tues.	Wellman	* There
Feb. 9, Fri.	Union	Here

* Denotes Conference Games
Games Start At 7:00 O'Clock P. M.
ADMISSION 25c & 40c

1950-51 EAGLE BASKETBALL TEAM



Right to left: Coach Robertson, Line, Brush, Clark, Sumrow, Davis Fannon, Brownlow, Coach Hatter
2nd row: Gillespie, Moore, Hodge, McClendon, Jackson and Merrick.
3rd row: Ledbetter, Moore, Mahurin, Walker Veach, Thompson Walker
Not in picture: L. Gass, R. Doss, J. Gass.
Photo by W. D. Parker

Mrs. Bill Hancock Dies Of Car Injuries Sunday

Mrs. G. W. "Bill" Hancock, age 37, injured Friday in an automobile collision at the South Y, died at 12:35 p. m. Sunday in a Lamesa hospital. Funeral services were read Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ with services conducted by Bro. John Johns and Bro. Arthur Golden with burial in the local cemetery.
Mrs. Hancock suffered a skull fracture, bruises and lacerations when the car she was riding in collided with a state highway truck at the South Y at 10:45 a. m. Friday. She was riding in a '51 Mercury which her husband was driving. Mr. Hancock said he started to turn into the highway when his car collided with the truck going south. Bill suffered only minor injuries and the car was not badly damaged. Mrs. Hancock was thrown from the car by the impact and probably suffered her injuries hitting the pavement.
Mrs. Hancock was born April 21 1913 in O'Donnell. She was the former Melba Louise Thompson daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.
In addition to her husband survivors include two brothers, Carl and Hamp Thompson of here, four sisters, Mrs. Ira Hodges of Hobbs N. M., Mrs. J. F. Eubanks of Odessa, Mrs. O. E. Robinson of here and Mrs. Bob Parish of Oakland, Calif.; two children, Mrs. J. M. Smith of Odessa and Carolyn Kay Hancock of here and one grandchild J. R. Smith of Odessa.

Clinard Hobbs Injured In Car Accident

Clinard Hobbs, age about 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hobbs of here, returned home Sunday from a hospital at Sweetwater. Clinard suffered a head injury late Tuesday night 3 miles east of Sweetwater when the truck he was driving ran off the highway hitting three trees and throwing him out of the truck. Houston Brewer, riding in the cab of the truck was asleep at the time. Mr. Hobbs was rushed to a Sweetwater hospital and doctors found no serious injuries. The two men were returning to O'Donnell from a trip to Abilene.

9 Arrests of Drunks

Sheriff Slick Clem reported 9 local arrests of drunks over the week end and also reported that a man was arrested at Aspermont on investigation of forging checks here. Several Mexicans were arrested at Lamesa and charged with entering there; they also confessed to the recent break-in of Arnett Laundry. Mr. Clem is riding herd on O'Donnell while our friend Cleve Bairrington is in stitches.

A FEETER SPECIAL: MILK COWS

LAWRENCE SANFORD DIES

Funeral services were read at Tahoka Monday for Lawrence Sanford, age 43, who died Sunday at a Lamesa hospital of a blood clot in a leg. He had been ill for about 2 weeks. Mr. Sanford formerly lived here some years ago and he farmed near Draw. He was a frequent visitor to O'Donnell. He is survived by his wife, a son and his parents of Tahoka. Burial was at Tahoka.

School Briefs...

Approximately 400 people enjoyed the annual Junior play which was presented last Friday night at the high school auditorium. The Journalism club sends their congratulations to the members of the cast for their excellent performance.

NOTICE: Van's Laundry will be closed from 12 noon Dec. 28rd to Tuesday morning Dec. 26th

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For HER we suggest:

Bulova Elgin, Olympic Watches; Pens, Bracelets Watch Bands; Elizabeth Arden Cosmetics Revlon and Lenel Perfumes and Body Powder Bill Folds, Stationery, Dresser Sets

For His Majesty THE BABY:

Rings, Comb and brush Sets Silver cups, Diaper pins Feeding Sets and many other items For Brother and Sister we suggest: Bubble bath, Jig Saw Puzzle Stationery, Fountain pen Sets, Bill Folds, Girl's purses

For HIM we suggest:

Bulova Elgin shockproof Watches; Tie Clasp Watch Bands, Fountain pen sets, Electric Razors, Bill Folds; King's Men Sets, Sportsman Sets, Old Spice products; Lenel, Kaywoodie Pipes

Kodaks, Canasta Cards, Community Silver In Box Sets Electric Heating Pads Tree Lights, Session Electric Clocks (1/2 price) Folks, we have bought the best type of merchandise at popular prices for your Christmas SHOPPING Shop our store before you buy; free gift wrapping

Lott Pharmacy

Local News

Mrs. Shade of Midland visited her sister Mrs. Hal Singleton Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Middleton and Mrs. Ralph Beach and daughter visited the Guy McGills at Andrews over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris visited her sister in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrard and son of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards of Crosbyton visited friends in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Gibson and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woods, Luther Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Edwards at Sylvester Thursday.

Mr. Edwards of Sweetwater and son Glenn and wife and Robert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards.

A fine Christmas present for Mrs. Vera Etter from her father and family was a new Chevrolet.

Cleve Bairrington, our local deputy sheriff, underwent a gall bladder operation last week at a Lamesa hospital; Cleve is doing just dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane and Laquita Lane visited their daughter at Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers Jr. at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan of Abilene spent the week end with their son, John and family.

Fryers for sale: T. I. Hammond

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
Anyone wishing nice Christmas cards can buy them from the Eastern Star by contacting Mrs. Corky Harris at Thompson's Toggery in any member.

NEWMOORE NEWS

There has been 2500 bales of cotton ginned this season so far.

A box and pie supper was given at the school Tuesday night; proceeds for the school equipment.

Skeet Blair is driving a new Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair and Helen Godbehere were in San Angelo last week to see Dr. Anderson.

Bill Taylor of Slaton visited Jude Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Martin attended the wedding of her brother Steve Bairrington at Berry Flat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ward of Brownfield visited here last week. Mrs. Earl Crutcher opened the cafe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Blair and family visited her parents, the Holts, in McDonald, N. M. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Webb have moved out to Hubert Webb where they will farm next year. Mrs. Alton Snyder gave a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conrad Thursday.

O. E. S. HONOR HUSBANDS

Members of the O'Donnell chapter of the Eastern Star entertain their husbands Monday night with a supper and a Christmas tree loaded with gifts. A delightful program was presented by the lodge's officers. A near capacity crowd enjoyed the evening and the delicious meal.

Mrs. Slim Edgerton is improved but remains in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickens Jr. of Lubbock visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Mahurin and son are visiting at Levelland and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marylin Herman visited his parents at Lamesa Sunday.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want a bride doll and a Toni holl. I want some candy and nuts. Your friend, Benna Layne Askew

Seminole, Texas
Dear Santa, I am five years old; please bring me a B. B. gun, and a ball gun; also a tractor with a lever. Your friend, Dick Nealy Morrison.

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. Please bring me a road grader, a ball gun and a road grader and a record player. I have a little sister 2 years old who wants a doll and buggy. Oranges and apples, too. Your friend, Lyndol Askew

MR. AND MRS. GOOCH ENTERTAIN

The Christmas Season was ushered in on Saturday evening Dec. 9th at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gooch for the Elementary school faculty.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif with garlands of mistletoe, holly and cedar. Mrs. Rosa Gibbs and Mrs. Lawrence West of Lamesa assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. The long dinner table covered in white was centered with silver brushed metal stock surrounded by poinsettias and holly.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis, Mrs. Mable Brock, Miss Mary Townsley, Mrs. C. A. Doss, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Jolly, Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, Mrs. Lucille Worthington, Mrs. J. Verna Billingsley, Mrs. Ruth Ballew, Mrs. Mary Williams Mrs. Louise Line, Mrs. Connie Y. Kast, Mrs. Wayne Carroll, Mrs. Irene Vermillion, Mrs. Lawrence West and Mrs. Rosa Gibbs. Following the dinner the guests gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree for the traditional exchange of gifts.

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Dallas Baughn last week. After the business meeting a Christmas program was given. Mrs. Carr Sprabery gave a piano solo and Mrs. Bill Snellgrove read the Story of the Birth of Christ and Mrs. Bill Davis read The Fourth Wise Man. The group enjoyed singing Christmas hymns and refreshments of open faced sandwiches were served.

Puzzled about a gift? Give a gift which will last 52 weeks: THE INDEX \$1.50 in Lynn, Borden and Dawson Counties; \$2 elsewhere. A nice card will announce your gift. (Overseas subscriptions are not recommended)

CORRECTION

Thru a regretful error we mistakenly listed the names of the surviving parents of the late infant Ronnie Dorman. The parents should have been listed as Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorman. Our apology to the loved ones for the error.

STORES AGREE TO CLOSE

All of the local business firms have indicated thru a petition that they would close and observe the 25th and 26th, Monday and Tuesday, as Christmas holidays. Please govern your shopping needs accordingly. This will give management and employees a three day period for visits. Mayor Hash said this week.

Junior Basketball Meet Here This Week End

Several of the Junior basketball teams of this area will be here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15th and 16th to play in the O'Donnell Junior Tournament. The first play will start at 1 p. m. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to buy girls uniforms for the Senior G basketball team.

1st play Friday at 1 p. m.: Girls: Abernathy and Post Stanton vs. Ropes.
Boys: Brownfield vs. Post Abernathy vs. Stanton.
2nd play: Friday night at 6:30 Girls: O'Donnell vs. Wilson O'Donnell vs. Dawson.
Boys: Tahoka vs. Dawson and O'Donnell vs. Wilson.
Saturday morning teams in the consolation bracket will play in the game called at 9 a. m. Teams of the winning bracket will play in the afternoon session beginning at 1 p. m. for championship playoff.

BRADSHAW-BARRINGTON VOWS READ

Miss Dorothy Lou Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw and Stephen Ross Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barrington of Throckmorton were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony by Rev. J. D. Thompson of Hopewell Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Freddie Barrington, brother of the groom acted as best man and Margaret Bradshaw, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids and escorts were: Katie Barrington, Edgar Ray; Sharon O'Neal, Pat Ormsby; Nancy Nance, Roy Page; Daphne Telchik, Duane Bennett, Frances Telchik, Hoke Crumpler; Pearl Kingston and Howard Armstrong. Bobby Kingston and Jim Mac Burkett were ushers; Alta B. Stephens, the pianist and Leola Dunn sang "Always" before the ceremony. The bride wore a white gown of slipper satin and a finger tip veil. The bridesmaids wore pastel colored. A reception after the wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bradshaw. Mrs. J. H. McWhorter presided at the punch bowl. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at Lamesa. Our best wishes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the nice Bridal Shower given us at Mrs. Wise. Thanks for all the love ly gifts.

The annual Football Banquet will be held in the school lunchroom Thursday night.

The condition of Frank Norton's father is improving; Mr. Norton was back in school Monday.

For every Insurance Need See MOORE INSURANCE CO.

Robinson's 7th grade room...
the guest register were Jim...
Mrs. Elmer Burks and boys...
Mrs. J. C. Hobdy of Lubbock...
Mrs. Dean Forest visited...
Slim Edgerton remains critically...
Mrs. M. E. Kennedy of Post...
Mrs. Carl Walker of Lubbock...
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs...
Tom Brewer went to Wichita...
Mrs. Ruth Schooler and Mrs...
The 1950 Study Club met with...
Mrs. Pearl Gilmore and Clarence...
A wire from Buck Ellis to home...
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mr...
Sherry Jan Harris, daughter of...
Bud Ballew of Lubbock was...
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WELLS CLUB NEWS
The Wells H. D. Club met in the...
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Christmas
Menu

Mothers, who are the official cooks of the family, will reap added praise this holiday season if they plan a special Christmas menu for every meal on Christmas day. While "something special" is expected for dinner, a minimum of attention will make the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular.

BREAKFAST
Orange juice Waffles
Grilled Sausage Cakes
Coffee Honey Milk

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
Celery Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake Pie
Coffee Milk

SUPPER
Nutbread Sandwiches
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fruit Gelatin Dessert
Tea Milk
It's a good idea, too, to crowd a small cutting board with assorted cheeses and crackers. Place it in the living room for those who may not be able to eat candy or who don't care for nuts.



"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.



SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . . It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirtsleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albany, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world. Graduates wear white wigs, whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots. A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there's no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her the brushoff.

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 B T C. 7:00 p m
 Evening worship Hour 8:00 p m
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Sunday School at 9:45 A K Gilliam, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a m
 Young people service 7:15 p m
 Evening worship 8:00 p m

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 R. T. Peek, pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a m
 Evening worship 8:00 p m
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p m

METHODIST NEWS
 Sunday school 10 a m
 Morning worship 11 a m
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 Evening worship 7 p m
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Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

"S Rojdestvom Kristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings. The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas." In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know. But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls. In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

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For sale: Doors, windows with lifts; also a few window screens -r. Index

Fryers for sale; T I Hammond

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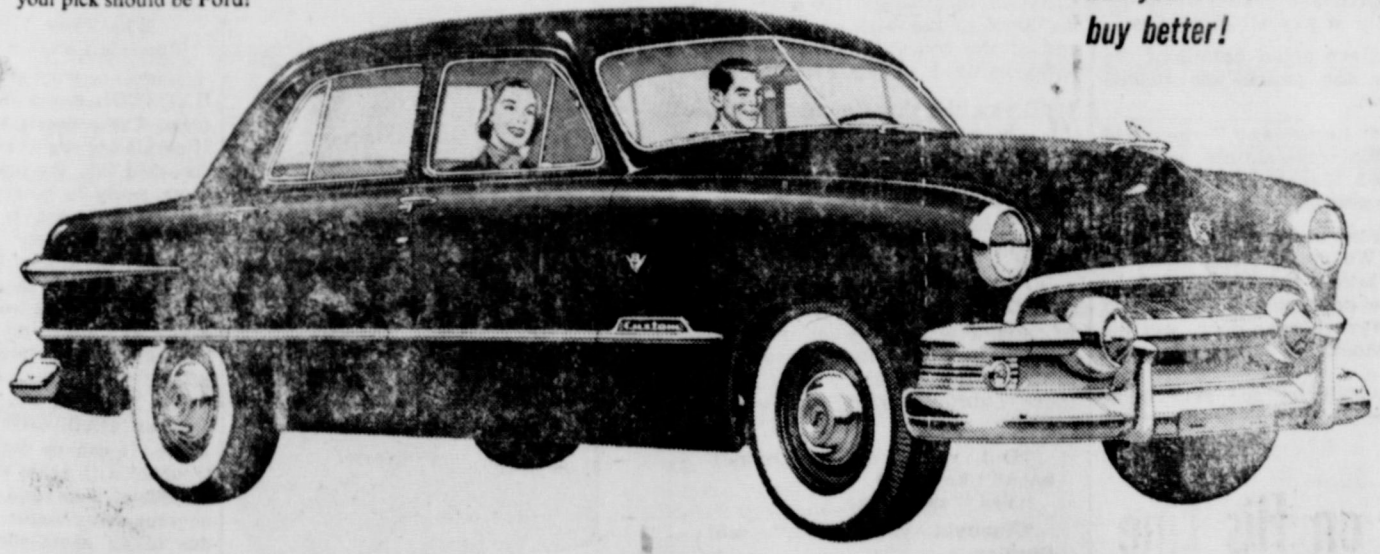
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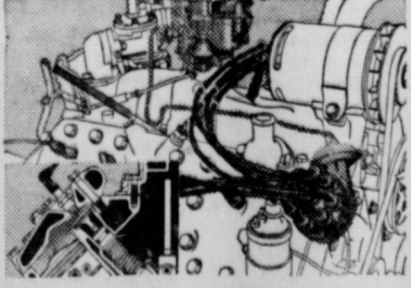


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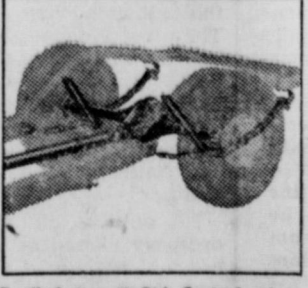
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The Happy Years
 In Technicolor
 Sun. and Mon. Dec 17, 18
 Edmond O'Brien and Joanne Dru in
711 Ocean Drive
 Tues. Dec. 19th
 Don Barry and Robt. Lowery in
I Shot Billy The Kid
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 William Holden and Gloria Swanson in
Sunset Boulevard

BILL OF RIGHTS

Bill of Rights Is a Precious Heritage and a Solemn Trust

This is the first of a series of three articles on the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights Day which will be celebrated December 15.

December 15, Bill of Rights Day, commemorates the one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of the most important document in American history. As every school child learns, the Bill of Rights comprises the first 10 amendments our found-

ing fathers so wisely attached to the constitution of the United States to safeguard our civil liberties. Freedom of speech, press, assembly and religion, together with the guarantee of fair trial, due process and equality before the law, form the



cornerstone of democratic government.

Now, as never before, our democracy is being challenged. Anti-democratic forces often hide behind the protection of the Bill of Rights, hoping to frighten us into curbing our civil liberties, the first step toward totalitarian rule. Being fully aware of their insidious purpose, we must preserve these liberties, even for those whose opinions we detest.

TO REMIND AMERICANS of their precious heritage in the Bill of Rights, and to renew the faith of free men everywhere, the American Civil Liberties Union is planning a nationwide program of publicity through the press, radio, television and magazines. Featured in this program, will be a newspaper survey of the current status of civil liberties in the country's largest cities, a documentary drama broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network and a series of articles in leading national magazines. The American Civil Liberties Union is also sponsoring a contest in cooperation with the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, for the best college radio script on civil liberties.

Today the Bill of Rights takes on new world significance as one of democracy's proudest achievements. Only by continuous support of both the word and spirit of the Bill of Rights can we insure the heritage of freedom for our children and furnish the best argument for universal acceptance of the democratic way of life.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

TONY DEXTER, chosen from 75,000 candidates for the lead in Columbia's "Valentino" movie, began life as a Nebraska farm boy, the son, grandson and great-grandson of clergymen. While in college he became interested in acting; his first role was with Eva LaGallienne in "Ah, Wilderness." As Walter Craig he had a successful Broad-



Valentino... Dexter

way career, interrupted by three years in the army. Katherine Cornell suggested him for the Valentino role, and Producer Edward Small kept him under wraps for three years, training him for the part; because of his startling resemblance to the dead star he couldn't even rumba at a dance hall!

Linda and Boyd Morse, great-grandchildren of Adolph Zukor, titular head of Paramount, have roles in the Pine-Thomas "The Last Outpost." They are also great-grandchildren of Marcus Loew, founder of Loew's M-G-M.

Richard Whorf, well known in Hollywood, heads the cast of the wholly delightful new play, "Season in the Sun." He staged "Champagne for Caesar" and "The Groom Wore Spurs" before leaving for Broadway. Nancy Kelly, appearing opposite him, has made some 25 films as an adult, 50 as a child; Anthony Ross has also included the movies in his career. The play is one of the best comedies to reach New York in some time, and will make an award-winning comedy when it reaches the screen.

The new March of Time, "Schools March On!" presents a vivid story of public school consolidation in Woodford County, Ill. It also strikingly presents the advances of educational techniques and facilities in other parts of the United States. But it emphasizes the necessity of improving our public schools and raising educational standards throughout the country.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Moe's Biggest Catch Found Rose Dangling on His Line

By BILLY ROSE

Among the doodads on my desk is an old piece of string wrapped around a wooden spool, and people who come to my office often quiz me about it. My rough, ready and routine answer is: I'm fond of that bit of string because, thanks to it, my business address is Sixth Avenue instead of Davy Jones's Locker.

But let me crank the reel back 44 years and give it to you—as my Aunt Frieda would put it—"in sequins."

The scene I remember most vividly on the East Side is the dock near the Fulton Fish Market where we used to go swimming on summer days when school was out and the tide was in. And the water-front character who usually takes stage center in my memory is a little ragbag of a man we called Crazy Moe who spent most of his days spool-fishing over the edge of the pier.

We often pointed out to this incompleat angler that he was wasting his time that no self-respecting flounder would be caught sauteed in the polluted waters of the East River—but Crazy Moe paid no attention to us. His answer, when he bothered to answer at all, was that he didn't much care about catching anything—he just liked to fish. And as nearly as we could tell, he never even took the trouble to bait his hook.



Billy Rose

ONE DAY A BOY named Terry, the most promising juvenile delinquent on Avenue A, swiped a mackerel from a fish stand, dove off the dock when Moe wasn't looking and hooked the fish onto his line. And when the tetchet one began to pull in his "catch," his hands shook so violently that the fish looked alive.

Before he could get wise to the deception, however, one of the kids grabbed the mackerel out of his hand and backed its head off with a jackknife. Crazy Moe cursed at us for five minutes—and it wasn't because he wanted to stuff and mount the fish, he just wanted to throw the poor thing back.

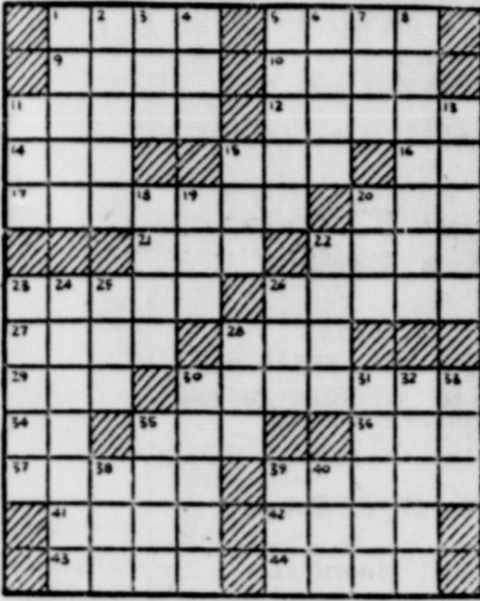
There was another day when this same Terry decided it was time I learned how to swim, and when I tried to ward him off with the wily dialectics of a seven-year-old he began calling me "sissy" and "yella belly." Finally, realizing there was no way to dodge the dunking, I stripped down to my shorts. Terry and another kid grabbed hold of me, gave me a cou-

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- Asterisk
 - Fall heavily on water
 - State of U. S.
 - Coin (It.)
 - Before (Inet.)
 - Siren
 - Transgress in one
 - Suitable
 - Radium (sym.)
 - Bargained
 - Habitual drunkard
 - Flow
 - Quote
 - A branch
 - Fidgety
 - Fertile earth
 - Quake
 - Abounding in one
 - Game played with glass balls
 - All correct
 - Precious stone
 - Wrath
 - Danger
 - Privilege granted
 - Irritate
 - Greek poet
 - Auction
 - Ordered DOWN
 - Capital of Bulgaria
 - Narrow strip of leather
 - Ventilate
 - Spawn of fish
- 5.** Having a tartan pattern
- 6.** Brisk, merry song
- 7.** Anglo-Saxon money
- 8.** Brightly-colored, tropical birds
- 11.** Residue of burned material
- 13.** Friendly
- 15.** Bog
- 18.** Stern
- 19.** Haul with difficulty
- 20.** Little girl
- 22.** Check
- 23.** Sailing vessel
- 24.** Pigs
- 25.** Beam
- 26.** Distant
- 28.** Crowd
- 30.** Aflray
- 31.** Black and blue
- 32.** Eat away
- 33.** Varying weight (India)
- 35.** Measure



THE FICTION CORNER

POLICE GUARD

By Richard H. Wilkinson

OLD Man Bursley phoned in to headquarters about 6:30 P.M. one evening. His voice was quite calm and unruffled.

"I've just been held up and robbed," he explained. "I think if you go to No. 302 Market street you'll find not only the bandits, but the money."

"Wait a minute," said Deke Miller. "What is this? Let's have a few particulars."

"I suggest," cut in Old Man Bursley, "that you get down to 302 Market street at once."

Deke hesitated. "Where are you now, Mr. Bursley?"

"I'm at my office at 1102 Main street."

"O.K. You stay there till we get back," Deke hung up and nodded to me. "Come on," he said. "It sounds screwy, but you like screwy set-ups."

Old Man Bursley owned and operated one of the city's biggest department stores. There were about 300 people in his employ and he personally supervised the making up of payroll envelopes.

I asked Deke about details of the hold-up as the police car rushed us downtown.

"I don't know any," he said shortly. "Bursley simply told us to go to 302 Market and we'd find the money and the bandits."

The address at Market street was a saloon. We got out and went inside. "Where's the boss?" Deke asked. The barkeeper shot a quick glance toward a rear door, wet his lips and shook his head. "He ain't in."

Deke headed for the rear door.



The bartender shot a quick glance toward a rear door, wet his lips and shook his head. "He ain't here," he said.

He banged it open. Three men were sitting around a table and on the table was a heap of money and pay envelopes.

There was a lot of excitement during the next 15 minutes. No one but Deke Miller could have handled the situation so adroitly. He stood with his back to the wall at the farther end of the room with a gun in his hand while I called headquarters.

WE saw the three gangsters safely away in a patrol wagon, then returned to the police car.

"Where to?" I asked Deke. "Bursley's department store. I don't mind telling you I'm burning up with curiosity."

"Me too," I agreed.

SO WE DROVE up to Bursley's and a watchman let us in and told us that Mr. Bursley was still in his office. Bursley was sitting there calmly reading the evening paper.

"Did you get the money back?" he asked.

"Yes," said Deke.

"Thought you would," said Bursley.

"What made you think so?" Deke asked.

"Eh?" said Bursley. "Oh, well that's where they phoned before leaving here. I and my assistant were locked in that closet. We heard them phone."

"Do you mean to say," Deke asked "that they were stupid enough to give away their hide-out by phoning from here?"

Bursley chuckled. "It amounts to that, though they didn't know it. They used that phone. Dial, you know. Didn't have to speak a number so figured no one could check back." I counted the clicks. Easy. You count the clicks of the dial when she goes back, and you can figure what number anybody's calling."

It's quite a jolt when you find an ordinary citizen as calm and level-headed in time of emergency as a cop should be.

Deke cleared his throat. "Mr. Bursley, I'd like to remind you again that it is dangerous the way you make up your payroll. Now—"

"Tut, tut, tut," said Bursley. "I've taken care of that. Beginning next week I'm having the envelopes made up at the bank. Also I'm paying off by check. Besides that, I'm having a police guard to watch over things." Yes, sir, gentlemen, I've decided I ought to have a police guard to keep an eye on things."

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Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads. The song dates back to the middle ages.

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Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

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The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

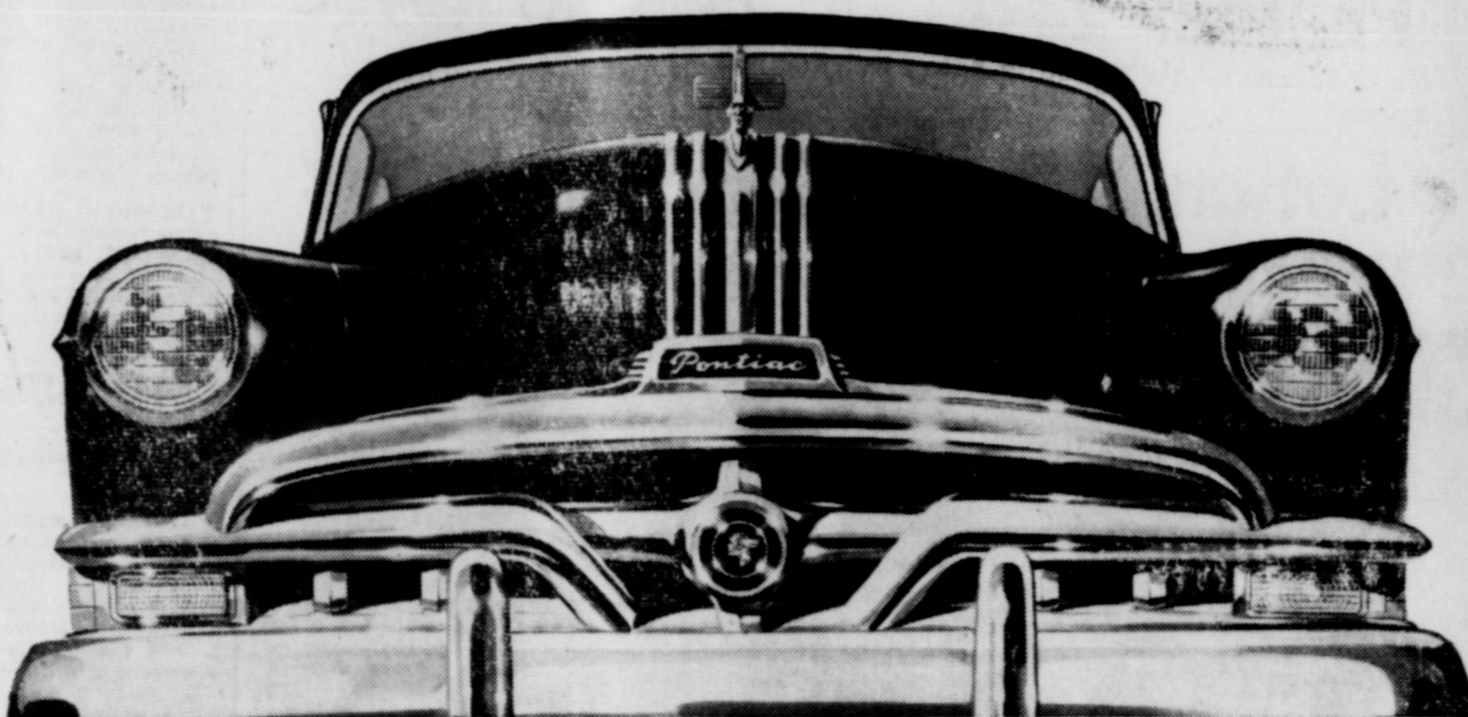
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who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good. The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

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