

FIVE ARE DEAD IN GEORGIA MASS MURDER

IRON PIPE IS USED TO KILL FAMILY OF 4

Another Man Found Shot to Death in Filling Station

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—Five persons, four of them members of one family, were found dead today in a dwelling and filling station near Savannah, on the South Carolina highway.

Acting Coroner L. W. Williams said J. S. Tillman, 35; his wife, Eliza, 24; their two daughters, Ella, 8; and Cora, 6, were beaten to death in their beds by an assailant, who used an iron pipe.

The body of a man, identified as Tom Chester, 40, was found in the filling station near the Tillman home.

Chief of Police W. F. Chapman, said the fifth victim apparently had been shot to death to "cover-up the Tillman slayings."

Program for Band Concert Is Announced

Program for the Lobo band's Christmas concert at the high school auditorium Thursday evening will include special numbers such as vocal selections, instrumental specialties and readings.

The program was announced today by Dir. Robert L. Maddox. The concert will begin at 7:30. Three student conductors will assist Mr. Maddox. They are Glenn Boyd, Glen Tableman and Alton Lomax.

The program: "Hall of Fame" (J. Olivadoti), conducted by Glenn Boyd. "Childhood Days" (Peter Buys), descriptive fantasia of children's songs.

"Sounds from the Hudson" (Herbert L. Clarke), Glenn Boyd, baritone.

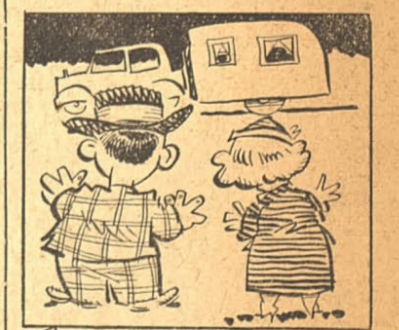
"Boston High School Cadets March" (F. Sordillo), conducted by Glen Tableman.

"The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), John James Haynie, cornet. Medley of Popular Songs (arranged by Briegel).

"Air Waves March" (J. Olivadoti), conducted by Alton Lomax. "Whose Girl" (Edna Ann Stewart), "Scrippy" Cluck. "Spiritual Rivers" (George Gault).

"Komm, Susser Todd" (Bach). "Sails on the Silvery Sea," cornet trio, Paul Ely, John James Haynie, Glen Tableman. Christmas Songs.

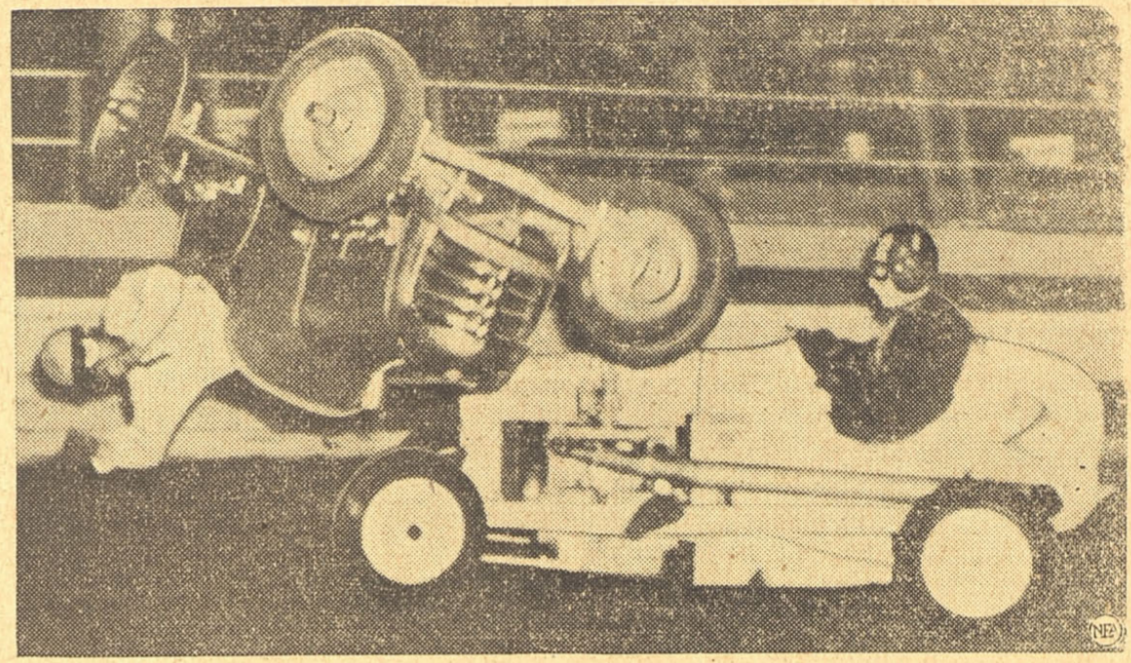
3 Shopping Days Till Christmas



TRAILER CRAZE ATTRACTING ATTENTION...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO—Cleveland jubilant; it had just been named site of G. O. P. convention the following June. . . . Consors frowning at "Children's Hour" and "Tobacco Road." . . . Dr. Benes named to succeed Masaryk as Czechoslovakian president. . . . Bruno Hauptmann in death cell. . . . Trailer craze attracting attention. . . . New Deal measures fearfully awaiting Supreme Court decisions.

Midget Racing Cars in Full-Sized Crackup



In the last lap of a hard-fought battle in Kansas City between leading drivers of midget racing cars, this unusual bit of action left Danny Armbruster of St. Louis in a serious condition. Armbruster is shown turning over in his mount moving car No. 2, piloted by Dan McClusky of Kansas City.

Prisons Welcome "Fair" Investigation Says Allred

Will Tell Solons That in Message Next January

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Allred will tell the legislature that the state prison management welcomes a "fair and unprejudiced" investigation of penitentiary conditions.

He revealed today that he had included this statement in his final message to the legislature, explaining that Joseph Wearden, chairman of the prison board, authorized it.

The governor coupled his statement with a defense of the prison system.

NYS To Present Play at Church

Members of the Young People's society will have charge of the services Thursday evening of the Nazarene church when they present a three-act religious play, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Sponsored by the local society, the play will be under the direction of Mrs. Velma Murphy. The play centers around three young girls who turn from the regular routine of give and take to adopt a deserving needy family.

The play begins at 7:30. The public is invited.

Christmas Program For Lions Club

Program Chairman Horace Condeley presented a Christmas program for Cisco Lions at today's luncheon, consisting of Christmas carols and presentation of gifts to the president of the club and to others. Lion A. G. Tuttle was lucky in getting the floating gift turkey.

"Silent Night" and other songs were sung by members following the meal. Wilma Burnam, waitress for the club, was presented with a check as a token of appreciation for service throughout the year. Miss Martha Jo Pass, pianist, was also given a cash offering for her loyalty and devotion to her various duties for the club. President Jack Anderson was presented with a live turkey after A. G. Tuttle had again lucked out on the floating prize. Lion Tuttle secured the prize turkey last year, it was announced.

A box of oranges, one of apples, and a quantity of candy, was donated by the club for underprivileged children to be distributed through the welfare association. Individual members donated fruits and candy also.

Evatt Horne has arrived from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Intruder Tries to Break Into Home

An intruder who attempted to break into the home of Mrs. Reggie Henderson at Humbletown this morning was frightened away when Mrs. Henderson and her mother, Mrs. George Harkrider, who is staying with her, summoned police.

Officers found tracks made by the man who tried to gain admission by removing a screen and jimmying a window about 1 o'clock this morning.

Westerners To Arrive Here at Noon Thursday

Coaches W. B. Chapman, "Goober" Keys and Walter Nichols and their Lubbock Westerners, state interscholastic league football finalists, will arrive in Cisco at noon tomorrow to spend Thursday afternoon and night here, en route to Dallas where they will play the Corpus Christi Buccaneers Monday for the state championship.

The Lubbock team, which trained here at the start of the season, will work on familiar ground when they work out at Chesley field during the afternoon.

A large party of Lubbock fans will accompany the team.

Service to Honor College Students

The Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church will honor young people of the community attending colleges and now home for the Christmas season, the pastor, the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, said. These students will participate.

Two Mexican Youths Held in Slaying

ALICE, Texas, Dec. 21 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Reed today said two Mexican youths were in jail here in connection with the slaying last night of Game Warden E. R. Murchison on the King ranch.

Murchison, aged 55, was shot four times while tracking hunters using spot-lights, Reed said. Murchison's home was in Kingsville.

Jim Robinson, another warden, escaped uninjured when the blast was fired at them about 11 o'clock.

MUSICA PROBE TURNS TOWARD MURDER LINK

Possible Connection With Unsolved Cases Hunted

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Donald Coster-Philip Musica mystery, already involving millions of dollars and international duplicity, took a new and more sinister turn today as Brooklyn detectives began investigating the swindler's possible connection with the unsolved murders of Joseph Cohen, wealthy poultry dealer, and his brother, Barnett Cohen.

Other developments in the startling case, included the arrest last night of Benjamin Simon, who lives at the address in the Bronx which appears on fake birth certificates filed three years ago in Washington by the Musica brothers.

Questioned A man named Ben Simon was questioned last Saturday by investigators of the securities and exchange commission who are

NO DIRECT CONTACT TEXARKANA, Dec. 21 (AP). Representative Wright Patman said today that he lectured on his chain store tax bill two years ago under occasional sponsorship of McKesson & Robbins Drug company, but never had any direct contact with that firm. He made the statement in explanation of the New York Herald and Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under the sponsorship of the drug company now involved in the Coster-Musica scandal.

delving into the case, and a Ben Simon was mentioned also in testimony concerning purported munitions deals of F. Donald Coster-Musica, head of the drug firm who killed himself.

Simon was seized by federal and local officials at the direction of Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brien McMahon.

They found him at 1840 Grand Concourse, the address given on the Coster birth certificates for "Adele Vinnard," who was listed as midwife when the papers were filed in August, 1935. No trace of Adele Vinnard could be found and none recalled that she ever lived at that address.

Taken to police headquarters, Simon was booked as a salesman, 49 years old, and charged with violating section 88, title 18 of the federal laws.

The name Simon was brought into the state attorney general's inquiry by Frederick Wingersky, Boston lawyer and vice president in charge of law and labor relations for McKesson & Robbins.

Drafted Contract Wingersky testified before Assistant State Attorney General (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

Noted Lexicographer Dies of Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Frank Vizefelly, 74, widely known lexicographer, died today of pneumonia. He was a native of England. His first job was with Funk & Wagnalls and it was with them that he became internationally known for his work on their dictionaries.

Patman Would Head Off "Crazy" Ideas

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Representative Wright Patman announced today that he would champion a federal old-age pension of \$30 per month for citizens who do not pay an income tax. He said that he would introduce a bill in the coming session of congress in the hope that such a pension would head off "crazy ideas" on old age assistance.

Rare Photograph --- Jitterbugs at Rest



They don't light often and when they do it's usually only for a few repairs. This pair of swingers are getting patched up in a first aid station of a New York night club.

U. S. and Argentina Reach Agreement

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States and Argentina reached a compromise agreement today for the Pan-American conference declaration linking the 21 American republics against aggression.

Former Cisco Man Dies at Pampa Tuesday

Howard Arthur Neath, about 50, with the Humble Pipe Line company here during the boom years, died at Pampa about 11:30 of a heart attack brought on, physicians believed, by severe burns which he received when his home burned on December 15. Mr. Neath was apparently recovering satisfactorily from the burns when he was stricken and died at 11:30 last night.

Funeral services will be held at Pampa this morning and the body taken to Houston where it will be placed in a mausoleum pending final disposition.

Mr. Neath is survived by his wife and a daughter, seven years old.

While at Cisco during the boom years he was district gauger for the Humble Pipe Line company. He was transferred to Pampa from here and was promoted there to district foreman.

Father of Cisco Man Buried at Gunsight

Funeral services for Boyd C. Boles, 60, who died of heart attack Monday morning, were conducted Tuesday night at Gunsight.

Mr. Boles, a farmer, died at his home near Gunsight. He had been a resident of Stephens county for many years and was well known.

Rev. J. A. Morgan of Breckenridge officiated at the funeral services. Survivors are three sons, John and Glenn of Breckenridge, and Cecil of Cisco, and three daughters, Leticia Boles of Breckenridge, Mrs. Lois Perry of Breckenridge and Mrs. Flanora Williams of Eastland.

Three grandchildren and two brothers also survive.

Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder in the south portion tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer in the west and north portions.

West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain in the north portion; warmer in the southeast portion tonight.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The wanton murder of a couple at Miles by a Mexican farm hand who was infatuated over a young daughter of the couple is one of the most gruesome happenings that one can imagine. And yet, not so far removed from us in time, and even in geography, that terrible deed would have been the accepted manner of acquiring what the murderer set his mind on. It makes us realize how thin after all is the space between us and savagery.

The primitive in man funneled up from a strata of our civilization, long since thought buried, to produce that terrible atavism of volcanic passion. That reversion to the days of the jungle and the cave, assisted by drunkenness, simply challenged the crazed laborer to destroy himself in getting what he wanted. The more civilized man would have sought the end by the rules of the game as we have established them today.

The Mexican wanted the girl. It was characteristic of his era that he thought of her as a physical possession, just as our Neanderthal man thought of his woman as a physical possession. Therefore, his manner of acquiring her was logical to him, at least basically so. He doubtlessly had been impressed by the rules of the game as they were played about him, but whatever sympathy with those rules or fear of them might have occurred was effectively wiped out in his drunken frenzy.

He probably is a great deal better satisfied with his lot than we would imagine. He played the game according to 50,000 years ago and if he destroyed himself in doing so, he should have certainly taken the same risk in his rightful era of time.

The problem of adjusting oneself to society and to conditions is a very difficult one. Inability to do so is one of the great contributors to change. People, trained to a given manner of life and habits find it hard to accept new realities. The same thing is true with towns. Ideology—shall we call it, to use an almost useless word—changes slowly. The community which flourished in the days of dirt roads and horses, must change its methods in the days of paved highways and fast wheels. What it contributed to the past is history, nothing else. It deserves no support beyond its usefulness. And it will do no good to complain. The facts are simply the facts. Policy and methods must be changed to suit them.

Simply because things don't go one's way doesn't in the least mean things are wrong.

MRS. GOULD DIES

MARGARETVILLE, New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home today. She was one of America's pioneer philanthropists.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Mercy shall be built up forever; all her paths are peace.—Ps. lxxxix. 2; Prov. xii. 17.

Teach us to wait until Thou shalt appear, To know that all Thy ways and times are just; Thou seest that we do believe and fear, Lord, make us also to believe and trust.

What else can rock the waves of the soul to rest but the voice of Him, who, at the fourth watch of the night, when the darkness is deepest, comes, saying: "Fear not, it is I—be not afraid!"

Every Man to His Taste

MAYBE it is an encouraging sign, when large numbers of people decide that they don't care what other folks think about them so long as they get a bit of fun out of life. Maybe we tend to be too prim and proper, and need more of the let-your-hair-down spirit.

Anyway, it was a funny reaction that Life Magazine got the other day, when it printed a set of photos showing some of the odd things that happen in southern California.

Life had rounded up some rather bizarre pictures: pictures of hot dog stands built to look like derby hats and orange juice stands resembling Chinese pagodas, pictures of nudists and nuts-and-vegetables faddists and bearded hermits and some of the other mani-

festations of the southern Californian's irrepresible urge to live an unfettered life.

LIFE promptly got a flock of letters from southern Californians, and the burden of most of them was to this effect: "If we get a kick out of these things, and if they don't hurt anybody, what under the sun is wrong with them?"

Which, when you stop to think about it, is a question that takes a bit on answering. Suppose, for instance, that a man is in the business of retailing pop and hot dogs. If it pleases him to build his hot-dog-and-pop stand so that it resembles a vest pocket edition of the Taj Mahal, why on earth shouldn't he do so? It may be objected, of course, that all of his neighbors have to look at the thing; yet no southern California wayside stand ever was half as big an eyesore as the ordinary eastern wayside stand which was built to resemble nothing at all.

Similarly, if a man feels like retiring to some secluded pasture and romping in the sun unclad, why shouldn't he? None of us has to go and look at him, nor does his example compel us to imitate him. And if his neighbor elects to let his beard grow to his waist, or goes barefooted and subsists on hazelnuts and raw carrots, what of it? The good Lord surely never ordained that we must all look alike, act alike, or eat alike.

It is probably very true that we suffer altogether too much from the urge to conform, to regiment our clothing, our recreations, and our habits according to the ways of the majority—which is just another way of saying that most of us are scared to death of what the neighbors will say.

Maybe life would look a little screwy if we didn't have that urge. If we didn't have some respect for the opinions of our fellows we could soon get our affairs into quite a mess. But you can have too much of a good thing.

The big idea, after all, is to get a little fun out of life. Being scared of what people will think if you deviate a little from the accepted canons of deportment can be a pretty big handicap in that unending and universal struggle.

Australians tearing up phone books at a great rate in a rash of patriotism after Germany's Count Von Luckner tore one in half at Sydney to demonstrate his strength. That seems a harmless way of settling international disputes . . . if the phone company doesn't object.

Guns Roar Along Road Three Wise Men Trod But Xmas Spirit Still Glows

By The AP Feature Service
Palestine, the birthplace of the Prince of Peace, offers a paradox this Christmastide.

While holy men plan another re-enactment of the Christ Child's coming, guns boom and bombs burst—and children demand warlike toys for their gifts.

Revolt raging through the Holy Land has left its marks even to the door of the Church of the Na-

tivity, on the site traditionally regarded as the birthplace of Christ. There a detachment of British Tommies stands guard.

They are part of 20,000 English soldiers stationed in a Palestine to combat uprisings by Arabs throughout the section.

As such, the Christian community in Palestine is preserving strict neutrality and passivity regarding settlement of the political

issues, believing intervention in the Arab-Jewish dispute would only complicate matters and make a settlement more difficult. Christian institutions simply "offer prayers for the two warring groups."

Still Christmas Celebrations

Despite the war atmosphere, Christmas celebrations approach normally as nearly as strict military restrictions will permit.

Ironically, it is necessary for the patriarchal procession, traveling to formal celebration of the Nativity over the road trod by the Three Wise Men, to be protected by British armored cars.

Truckloads of English soldiers armed with rifles and machine guns line the road and military units patrol famous Shepherd's Field, where slept the Three Wise Men and from where they saw the Star of Bethlehem.

Still, the spirit of Christmas has invaded the grim atmosphere even to the ranks of soldiers charged with the bloody business of battle.

On the hills and in the valleys of Galilee, Tiberias, and Samaria, and on the shores of the Jordan and the Dead Sea, turkeys, ducks, geese and chicken are fattened and ready for the Tommies' Christmas feasts.

Americans in the Holy Land turn their thoughts from the world-weary talk of armaments and war and try to forget the dark picture of strife between Arabs and Jews.

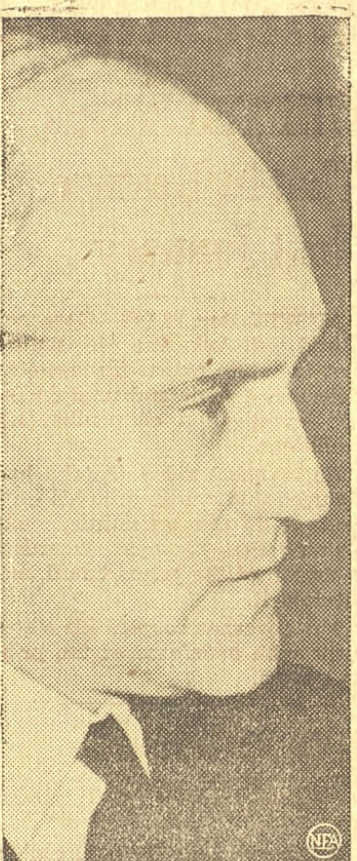
Mistletoe—But No Sweethearts

Mistletoe cut from ancient olive trees on the Mount of Christ's

Drawing the Map of Europe



Will He Call the Weather?



Commander Francis Reichelderfer, reportedly scheduled for appointment as chief of U. S. weather bureau.

Lower Average High School Age Is Legal Problem

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (Sp.)—As long as its average graduate is 16 years old, the American high school will have to worry about keeping him occupied until legally he can go to work two years later, the American Vocational association believes.

Miss Laura Murray, director of the bureau of industrial teacher-training at the University of Texas, who has just returned from the association's convention in St. Louis, Mo., reports her organization urges high schools to offer two year post-graduate vocational courses for the young graduates who cannot go to college nor to work.

The recently established wages and hours bill pegs the minimum legal working age at 18, Miss Murray explained.

"This has created a 16 to 18-year-old group for which there is much concern," she said. "The convention was generally agreed that high schools who are graduating their students at the age of 16 should establish post-graduate vocational training courses for the boys and girls who cannot go to college.

"The university's bureau of industrial teacher-training supports the establishment of a two-year post-graduate course in Texas high schools, this work to be of-

fered those graduates who are unable to attend college. A very definite campaign to that end is being planned by the bureau," she stated.

The average butter-fat production from cows milked in this country last year was about 170 pounds. Cows in dairy herd improvement associations were doing better than that more than 35 years ago.

Despite the fact that passage from the ocean to Flathead Lake in Montana is cut off by the Polson dam, state game officials report the number of salmon that spawn in the lake each year seems to be increasing.

Georgia produces 36 per cent of the nation's peanuts.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21. When indignation over mistreatment of Jews is set aside, the cold fact stands out that Germany has not enough international money to allow Jews to leave with pockets full of gold and foreign exchange. That must come from other countries beforehand.

That is the view of competent financial authorities here who have as good information as is available outside of Germany as to the amount of foreign exchange which Germany can lay her hands on. This does not arise as an excuse for the German program of driving Jews out of Germany. But the purely financial difficulty of getting the Jews out of Germany will bear explaining.

Germany's latest maneuver is to propose tentatively that wealthy foreign Jews advance enough foreign exchange for German Jews to get a new start in life elsewhere. Germany's part of the program would be to repay the wealthy foreign Jews by shipping their German goods. German Jews, of course, would deliver a corresponding value in property or securities to the German government to complete the three-cornered trade.

Why Maneuver Is Necessary

Now why is such a complicated maneuver necessary? Best sources here indicate there is not enough gold and foreign exchange available in Germany to permit German Jews to get out of the country with their wealth, even if the reich turned over to them its whole hoard. And the nazi government is not likely to deplete its "war chest" of gold and foreign exchange by letting Jewish refugees take it out of the country.

Here are figures on the situation.

Last April Germany ordered Jews to register all their wealth. It was officially reported to total 8,000,000,000 reichmarks, or \$3,200,000,000. A British publication, the London Banker, estimates that since then one billion marks of value has shrunk away and that two billion have passed into the hands of non-Jewish Germans. That leaves Jews owning 5,000,000,000 marks worth of goods, securities and real estate. In dollars that is \$2,000,000,000.

Small Chance To Convert

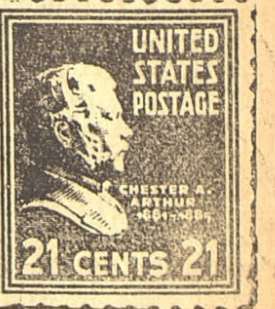
Now if Jews were able to convert all this into German money at its face value they still would need to convert it into foreign exchange or gold as they left the

country—and what chance is there for that?

To turn again to the London Banker, one of its writers estimates that after anschluss with Austria, Germany and her citizens had 1,650,000,000 marks in gold and foreign exchange, 380,000,000 marks invested in foreign securities, and 1,450,000,000 invested in foreign property, all of which might conceivably be converted into foreign exchange. That totals 3,480,000,000 marks. Since the anschluss this amount has dwindle-

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STORIES IN STAMPS



Assassination Elevated Arthur to Presidency

CHESTER ALAN ARTHUR first won his spurs in the law in the famous Lemmon case of New York. The case, tried in the decade before the Civil War, involved validity of certain provisions of the fugitive slave law. Arthur skillfully did Arthur marshal his evidence that he won a verdict from New York's highest court that any slave being transported from one slave state to another became free while in the boundaries of New York.

During the Civil War itself Arthur won wide recognition for his work as quartermaster general of New York state. In 1871, partly as a reward for his long Republican political activity, he was named collector of the port of New York by President Grant. Four years later he was reappointed, but subsequently was removed by President Hayes over disagreement as to civil service reform.

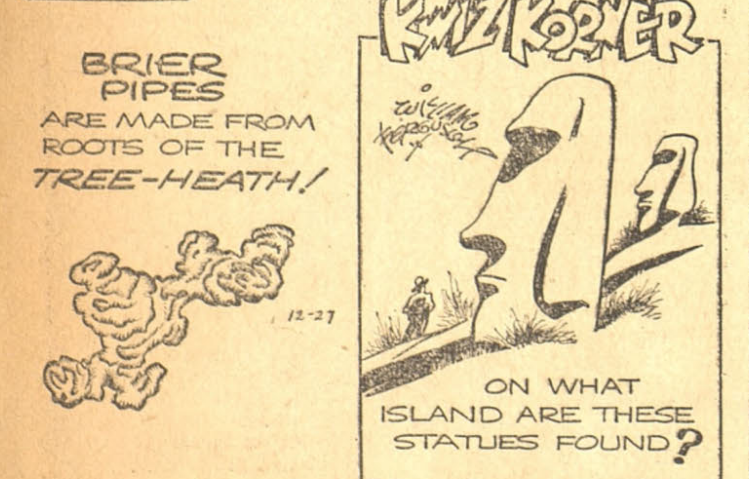
But Arthur was not long out of politics. In fact, he moved up to the vice presidency, where he waged a powerful influence in patronage matters, culminating in the resignation of two members of the Senate. Then President Garfield was shot and Arthur immediately succeeded him.

Hardly had he taken office, however, when he reversed his political efforts. He swung from the old partisanship to a full recognition of the great cares of his office. Tariff legislation and development of the navy were the main highlights of his term. The President is shown here on a stamp of the new U. S. regular series, enlarged. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse By Thompson & Coll

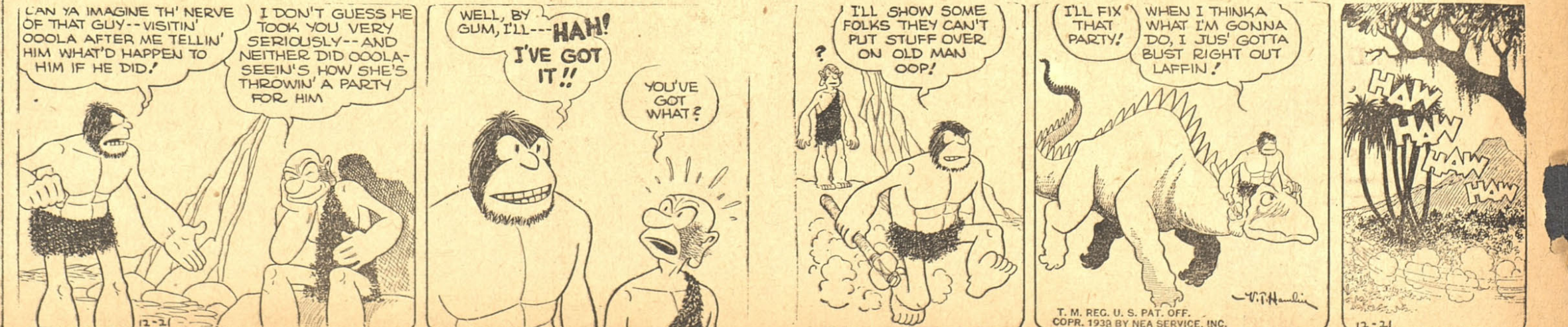


THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Easter Island, a tiny, desolate bit of land some 2000 miles west of South America. The present inhabitants of the island seem to know little of the purpose of the huge images

ALLY OOP By Hamlin



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BARGAIN—Nice 5-room residence; nice lawn and shrubbery. T. J. Dean. 116-3t

Daybook--
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dled by 130,000,000 marks, leaving about -1,340,000,000. That is described here as an outside figure. Other writers estimate less than half that.

Germany officially admits having only \$29,000,000 in gold, although commercial sources here are certain the figure is simply a blind.

But the above figures compiled by financial writers show that even if Germany gathered in all its reported assets of \$1,340,000,000 in foreign exchange, it could not supply Jews with the \$2,000,000,000 required to give them their remaining wealth and let them go.

Too Many "Special" Charges

Another thing must be taken into consideration, however. Special welfare levies and fines imposed on Jews selling their property in Germany allow little of the true value. But getting foreign exchange even for 10 per cent presents a problem which financial experts here recognize as a real one.

Germany probably was not acting from purely humanitarian purposes in proposing that wealthy foreign Jews accept German goods in return for advances made to get German Jews out of the reich. The plan has a double edge. Every such transaction would help to sell German goods abroad, even if the receipts were available only to buy Jewish property in the reich.

If the device works, it probably will cause many a Nazi to chuckle at the queer irony by which Jews abroad would become unwilling customers of Germany as a means of rescuing their fellows.

SERIAL STORY
SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win, her, except...
DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis...
COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday, as Corey dates Sally, she is more and more sure of her love for Dan, that her kisses are alone for him.

CHAPTER X

Sally's father was as good as his word. Before a week had passed, through his lawyer, Dan Reynolds was offered a position in a Boston brokerage house. It was such a good offer, with opportunity for advancement, that no young man would be able to turn it down. Especially a young man who did not have any other prospects.

"I like the lad's spunk," Sam Blair chuckled over the reply his lawyer had received. "He says he accepts, but only because he feels obligated to accept any offer made by his benefactor—and only on condition that he be paid just what he proves to be worth." Not many young men would have put in such a stipulation. There was no doubt about it, this lad in whom Sally had taken such an interest was made of the right stuff.

To say that Sally was thrilled at the thought that she would see Dan again would be putting it much too mildly. After her father told her that Dan was expected the following Monday, Sally scarcely could sleep a wink. Only 48 hours and Dan would be in Boston. Only 24 hours and he would have started on his way. Only 12 hours, only eight—and at last Monday had arrived and although she had not seen him, Sally could hug the thought to her heart that Dan was living nearby, was working in one of her father's offices.

However, therein lay the "hitch," as Sally expressed it. Dan did not know that he was employed by Sally's father. He must not find it out, which only

served to strengthen the aforementioned "hitch."

And even that was not the worst of it. Now that Sally had Dan so near at hand, how was she going to manage to see him? She puzzled her pretty head over this for several days. Then Corey, who still was squiring her around, collecting his debt, gave her the solution.

"You'll never guess who I ran into today," Corey said. This was at a gathering of "the gang" in the big recreation room at Babe Fairchild's house. "Right here in Boston," Corey added. "You could have knocked me over with a feather."

"I'd like to try that," Pudge said. He doubled his fists and gave Corey a poke in his ribs. They pretended to spar for a minute or so, with Pudge staggering to his corner after Corey administered a knockout blow. Pudge always played a willing "stooge" for Corey's clowning.

"You didn't say who it was you saw," Sally reminded, after she had controlled her laughter. There was no doubt about it, Corey was fun. He always managed to be the life of the party.

Sally put her question in all innocence. It never occurred to her that Corey's answer would make her heart start thumping madly and offer the solution to her problem.

"It was Reynolds," Corey said. "Limp and all." Corey did not mean to be callous or poke fun. He merely endeavored to be amusing. "I hardly could believe my eyesight at first. Thought maybe I'd had one snifter too many. Had just left the Mandarin bar. But no, it was old Danny in person. I pulled up at the curb and offered to give him a lift."

"He was the wonder on skis, wasn't he?" Babe asked. "Sort of a Greek god with a Barrymore profile and a touch-me-not air."

"He was the guy who saved Sally's neck," Pudge put in. He made a gesture as though cutting off his own neck with an imaginary and magnificent flourish. "What in heck is Reynolds doing in our fair city? Thought he hailed from upstate in the backwoods somewhere. He had to drop out of college after his accident, you know."

"Did you give him a lift?" Sally asked. They did not know how their light remarks struck home, bringing the warm color into her cheeks, a sharp pain in her breast.

Corey shook his head. "He wouldn't let me," he said. "Insisted he preferred to hoof it, even though he had a bad leg."

"Do you have to keep harping on that?" Sally broke in. Her dark eyes flashed. She pulled away from Corey, whose arm circled the back of the couch on which they were sitting. She got up and crossed the recreation room and shut off the interminable record machine. "This eternal racket makes my head ache," she explained. It had been a gay dance tune and it made Sally's heart ache, as well.

"Well, I'll be..." Corey muttered. He simply could not understand Sally lately. She must have the jitters over something. Maybe she still felt she was to blame for Reynolds' smashup. Which was silly. It was just the break some people got. Sally ought to know that.

He pulled himself up from the couch, too, went over to her. "See here, Sally my sweet," he lowered his voice, "you aren't taking this on your slender shoulders, are you? Reynolds' bad luck, I mean. He'd be a heel if he held it against you. And you'd be one if you let him."

"He wouldn't hold that against me," Sally returned. What Dan held against her went much deeper. But she did not want Corey, or any of the others, to know how much that mattered to her. She picked up a pingpong racket, served a ball neatly over the net.

"My shoulders are broad enough to take what's coming to me," she told Corey. "Even though I am just a party gal—on the surface."

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Peters transports dairy products made in Gustine to Los Angeles. His trucks operate over what is known as the Ridge Route, conceded to be as difficult a haul as any in the west. There are grades ranging up to 10 miles in length which can be pulled only with transmission and rear axle in lowest gear ratio.

The veteran Ford unit rolled up its first 96,000 miles traveling the Ridge route. Then Peters took it off the highway and converted it into a dump truck.

At 110,000 miles the oil pump was cleaned and to date this is all that has been done to the engine. The truck is greased regularly every 1,000 miles and the universal joints every 500 miles. A 1937 Ford V-8 truck operated by Peters traveled 66,000 miles without requiring mechanical attention of any kind.

Peters has only two rules which he follows in connection with the operation of his fleet. The first is that he never permits his trucks to be driven more than 35 miles an hour when loaded or 40 miles an hour when empty. This contributes to safety, economy and generally satisfactory operation, he says.

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Foods Class Entertains School Board

With Misses Frances Comer and Kelsie Fern Doyle as hostesses, the second year foods class of the high school homemaking department entertained members of the school board, their wives and husbands, with a Christmas dinner at the school Saturday. The living room of the department was hung with silver and blue crepe paper streamers, from which hung silver bells and icicles. On the buffet, slivered cedar was arranged cleverly and lighted by tall blue tapers standing in silvered apples and grapefruit. In the dining room the same color scheme was carried out in decorations. A centerpiece, made up of an artistic Christmas scene, was placed on a table in this room.

After dinner a program was enjoyed with numbers including: a vocal solo by Marian Chambliss, accompanied by Elizabeth Daniel; a reading by Ruth Chatham; a pianologue and piano solo by Mona Lee Cluck, and a vocal sextette, composed of Bettyrue Logan, Betty Lou Powell, Mary Louise Poe, Jeanne Jamison, Helen Erwin and Zona Maude Surles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. N. A. Brown, and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McNabb have gone to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Baptist WMS Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The First Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a regular monthly meeting and program given by girls of the G. A., directed by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Miss Leola Isenhower brought the devotional.

The program consisted of a vocal duet by Helen and Mary Lois Hayes; readings, "Our Golden Year Will Soon Be Gone," by Billie Jean Cleere, "The Unfinished Task," by Norma Jean Jones, "Go, Ye," by Patsy Joe Cleere, and "Fifty Years From Now," by Dorothy Jean Anderson; and a playlet, entitled "To All People." Those taking part in the playlet were Norma Jean Jones, Billie Jean Cleere, Tijuana Moon, Betty McKinzie, Alice Hutton, Alice Louise Farley, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Sylvia Hazel, Jeanette Burnam, Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Harry Schaefer.

About 35 ladies were present for the meeting. Mrs. Van Gardenhire, president, presided.

The Notebook

Thursday

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Kimmell at 4. Mrs. Clark W. Lambert will be co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Nix and son, Reagan, of Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins.

There are 18 species of elm tree.

Mrs. Powell Sunday School Class Hostess

Mrs. Troy Powell entertained members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Christian church with a Christmas party in her home Monday evening. In a room artistically decorated, many interesting games were played. A lovely Christmas tree, bearing gifts for all the guests predominated in room decorations. Refreshments were served at the close of the social hour. The guest list included Mmes. J. F. Benedict, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Clare Swartz, George Groseclose, C. C. Greenhaw, David Duncan, Audrey Ezzell, Guy Ward and Lonnie Shockley, Fred David Shockley, Janice Duncan and Mrs. Powell.

Personals

Coleman Williams, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox of Dallas are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Finley Winston of Lubbock is expected to arrive today to visit his parents and other relatives and friends here.

J. E. Caffrey has returned from a week at Mineral Wells.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan will be Mrs. Gladys Bray and sons, Harrel Otho and Bill, and Miss Gladys Hatfield, of Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and Frank, Jr., and Billie Mae of Dallas, and Mrs. T. H. Conner of Fort Worth.

Not a single wolf remains in the Pike National forest, on the slopes of Pike's Peak, where they once abounded, an animal census reveals.

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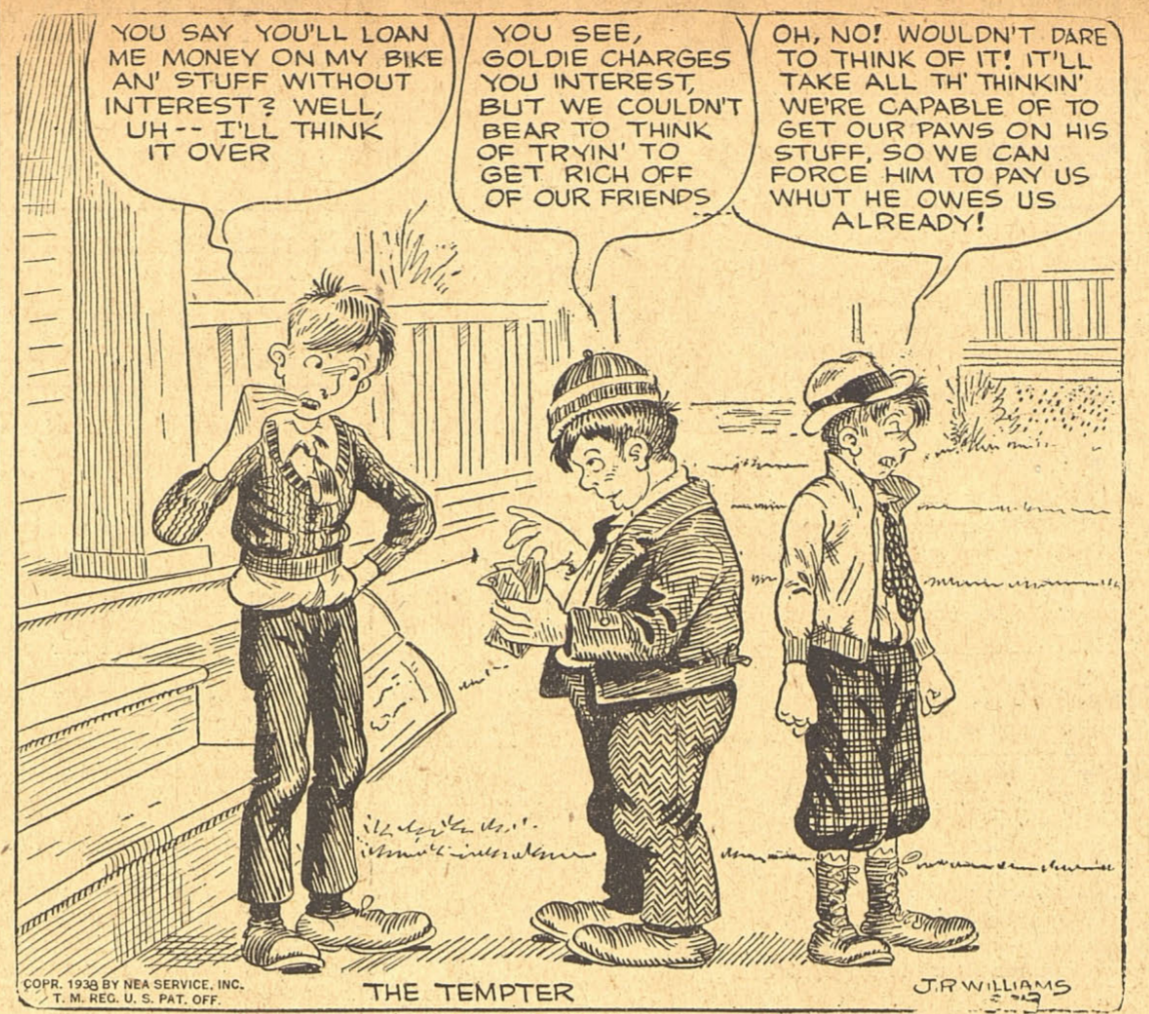
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Mrs. Shockey Hostess to Methodist WMS

The First Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey with Mmes. George Winston and Jimmie Allen as co-hostesses. A Christmas program was presented and the group sang a number of carols. Following the social hour, Mrs. James Harvey presented Mrs. C. R. Sanford with a gift from the W. M. S. Mrs. Sanford, president, has been re-elected to serve her fourth year as president of the W. M. S. Those present were Mmes. Fred Hayes, William Reagan, T. J. Dean, C. E. Hickman, Charles Flaherty, M. A. Northup, Sam King, James Harvey, W. H. Hurd, Neil Lane, McCallum, R. S. Elliott, J. T. Fields, C. R. Sanford, Joe I. Patterson and two visitors, Mmes. Lewis and Coffey, and the co-hostesses, Mmes. Shockey, Winston and Allen.

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Alameda Club Is Reorganized

EASTLAND, Dec. 21 (Spc) — The Alameda boys' 4-H club met recently and reorganized for 1939. At the meeting the boys got acquainted with the new assistant county agent, Sam E. Rosenberg. The following officers for 1939 were elected: President, James Calvert; vice president, L. C. Love; secretary - treasurer, Ray Blackwell; reporter, Jack Walker. The following boys attended the meeting and will be active in the club work: Bobby Wisdom, Ray Blackwell, Wesley Elliott, James Walker, Jack Walker, L. C. Love, James Calvert and Walter Jones, Jr. All of the boys holding offices in the club have dairy heifers for their projects. The club now has 15 head of registered Jersey heifers distributed among the members.

Musica-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Ambrose V. McCall that he had drafted a proposed contract for the sale of arms and ammunition and that he had turned the papers over to Ben Simon at the order of Coster-Musica. Wingersky said that, so far as he knew, the contract never was consummated. Taken to the federal courthouse, where he was detained overnight, Simon was photographed and fingerprinted. Federal agents pursuing their investigation of Coster-Musica's operations, meanwhile, indicated that the millions pirated from McKesson & Robbins mostly had been frittered away. Great sums mulcted from the \$87,000,000 firm, they added, were sunk in lobbying activities in virtually every state and in Washington.

The three surviving Musica brothers, all masquerading under assumed names along with Coster-Musica, who resigned the McKesson & Robbins presidency by suicide last Friday, are held in default of \$100,000 bail each.

Dairy Operations Below Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (Spc)—Operations in dairy manufacturing plants in Texas during November were substantially below those of both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Total output of butter and cheese during the first eleven months of the year, however, was still well above that during the like period last year. Reports from representative groups of concerns indicate a decrease of 7.6 per cent from October in butter production and a

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I think you are the nicest old fellow. I wish you would bring me a doll bear, some blocks, a doll dresser, a scooter, a bottle of perfume, and please don't forget the doll you promised me.
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MARY LOUISE KLEINER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have grown so much that I doubt if you will know me this year. Our chimney is waiting for you. I would like a drum, a football, a truck, an airplane, and a merry Christmas for everyone.
Love,
JAMES KLEINER.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I still love you and will give you a big bear hug if you will come up stairs and get it when you visit us.
If you have room enough in your bag please bring a rubber doll in a bed with blanket and a pillow, a doll trunk, a scooter, and some perfume.
Love,
ELIZABETH ANN KLEINER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and have been fairly good this year. I should like for you to bring me a desk and an electric filling station. If you can afford it I wish you would bring me a train that runs on a track. Don't come down our chimney as there is a spider in it.
Lots of love and happiness to you.
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drop of 24.9 per cent from November last year; a decline of 24.1 per cent from October in cheese production, and of 20.9 per cent from November a year ago; and a drop of 44 per cent from October in ice cream production and 1.9 per cent from November last year. Compared with the first eleven months of 1937, butter production during the corresponding period in 1938 was up 6.9 per cent; cheese production gained 21.8 per cent, and ice cream production increased 0.3 per cent.

Prosecutor Bats 100 Per Cent in Xmas Week

EASTLAND, Dec. 21 (Spc).—District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., scored 100 per cent in cases tried Monday and Tuesday in 91st district court.

Jurors apparently disregarded Christmas week and sentiment, it was observed. Seven criminal cases were obtained in each.

Judge George L. Davenport presided.

Loraine Powell, charged with burglary, was found guilty and given a two-year prison sentence. He was charged with entering November 13, a home occupied by Jeff Honea.

Edgar White was found guilty of driving intoxicated November 15, fined \$50 and costs, his driving license revoked for six months and given a 15-day county jail sentence.

Clifford Eison was found guilty of "breaking into jail to rescue a prisoner" October 30 at Gorman. He, too, was given a two-year

penitentiary sentence, the term to begin November 24.

John H. Green was charged with forgery in two cases. He was found guilty in both cases and given two two-year sentences, the terms to run concurrently.

Gilbert Amosa was charged in two cases with burglary. He was found guilty in both cases and given two two-year sentences, the terms to run concurrently.

Other cases set for the week were re-set for next month.

American Wheat to Be Sent to Spain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21 (P).—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today that the Surplus Commodities corporation was preparing to provide 500,000 bushels of wheat monthly, for the next six months, to relieve suffering and human misery in Spain. The wheat would be turned over to the Red Cross society.

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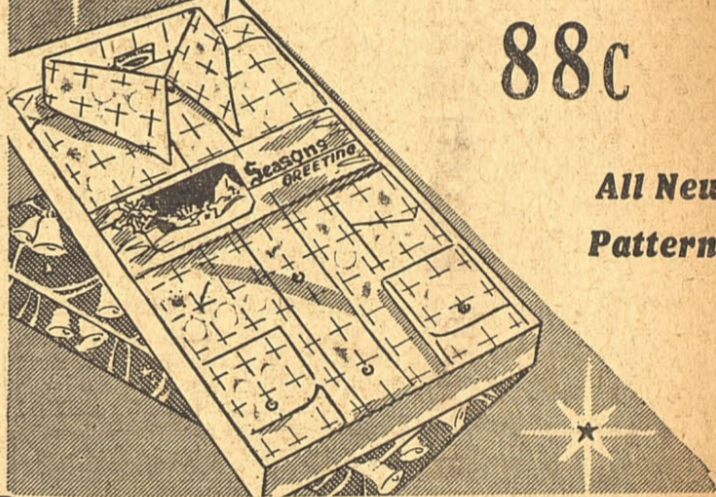
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