



Smooth Newly-Weds

Actress Hedy Lamarr smooths the hair of her fifth husband, Texas oil man W. Howard Lee, as they prepare to board a plane at Idlewild Airport, New York, for California, following their double-ring court-house wedding. (AP Wirephoto).

Hedy Lamarr Weds Again, Says She'll Live In Texas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hedy Lamarr, on her fifth honeymoon, is back in Hollywood. When she married Texas oil man Howard Lee in New York yesterday she indicated she was about to abandon the film capital. "It has never been too important for me to make films," said the 39-year-old actress just before she flew here. Lee, 45, and Miss Lamarr were married in a brief double-

ring ceremony performed by Special Sessions Justice Doris I. Byrne in Queens County Court-house, across the East River from Manhattan. Only witnesses were Robert Lantz, an agent, and Mrs. Lantz, of New York. The marriage was Lee's second. Hedy said that after a Christmas honeymoon here she planned to live in Houston. Her voice was husky from a cold. Miss Lamarr formerly was the wife of Fritz Mandl, Austrian industrialist; Gene Markey, film writer-producer; John Loder, actor; and Ernest Stauffer, a resort operator.

Fewer New Industries Locate In November

AUSTIN (AP)—Fewer new industries located in Texas in November, the Texas Employment Commission said today. The 28 that began business made up the lowest monthly total since April when 14 opened. The largest firm to open in November was a variety store in Brownsville, employing 126. Others ranged from 9 to 70 employees. The commission's total job placements last month included 43,676 industrial and 83,355 farm jobs.

To Burn Sexy Novels

CLEVELAND (AP)—The government got ready today to turn the heat on 52,640 sexy French novels. Boiler heat, that is. Kaywin Publishers decided yesterday not to contest federal action claiming the books are obscene. Death in the boilers of federal building then was decreed for the paper-bound novels worth \$9,800. The books are "The Black Mistress" and "Where They Breed."

U. S. Jewelers May Have Best Yuletide

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—If Lorelei and Santa Claus keep their dates on schedule the nation's jewelers will have their merriest Christmas. Jewelers hope their gross sales volume will approach 1 1/2 billion dollars this year. If so, it will be a five per cent gain over last year, which in turn, was four per cent better than 1951. Jewelers do about 30 per cent of their annual business at Christmas time, so this is the season they keep their fingers crossed. Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, as Lorelei points out. But will this Christmas be a friendly one? The Christmas gift trade has been pretty good in most places—but customers tend to eye the less expensive items. Big ticket goods have been harder to move this year, most merchants agree. The Jewelry Industry Council, however, says it expects when the

returns are in that the jewelry stores will have topped last year's record Christmas sales. The stores sell a lot of things besides diamonds. They carry the whole list, with costume jewelry and other less expensive items in abundance for the thrifty. Diamonds, watches and silver, however, top the jeweler's dollar sales volume list, the Council says. It reports diamond sales at Christmas are increasing, and the government's statistical charts of personal income totals don't give the only clue to this.

Pet Dogs Credited In Saving Lives Of Two Families

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pet dogs were credited today with saving two families from death in the bay area. At Castro Valley, the incessant barking of Bruno, a 14-year-old German shepherd, saved six members of the Eugene Morton family from gas which filled the house after wind blew out a gas heater yesterday. Awakened by Bruno, Morton called firemen who treated him, his wife, three sons and a daughter. In Boulder Creek, Kelley, a 2-year-old Irish setter, barked, whined and finally pawed a window to awaken his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray, as flames swept their home. The house burned to the ground, but the Rays escaped.

Two Manila Officers Convicted In Mauling

MANILA (AP)—Two Manila cops were convicted yesterday of mauling a Texan, an official of the U.S. embassy. The board was to consider today whether Clemente Asuncion and Victor Jangar should be suspended. They were charged with mauling Terry Sanders Jr., 35, of McAllen, first secretary and consul at the U.S. embassy. They had stopped his car July 19 for an alleged traffic violation. The embassy protested.

Two Youths Admit Aiding In Holdup

NEW YORK (AP)—Police said two 19-year-olds have admitted taking part in the \$25,000 holdup of dance-master and Mrs. Arthur Murray at their Park Avenue apartment Dec. 8. The youths were listed as Earl Hickson and Joseph Giola, both of the New York area. The Murrays were held up at gunpoint by four masked men who got away with a reported \$500 in cash in addition to jewelry.

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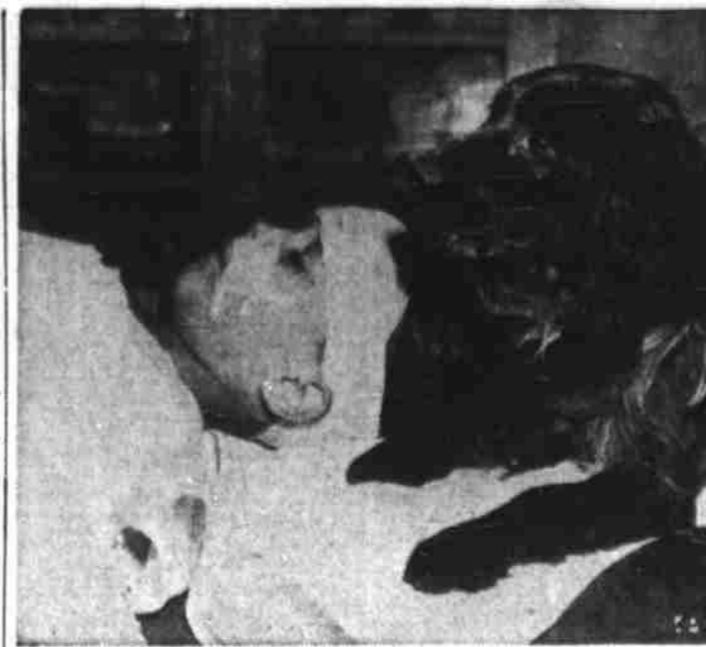
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Herman H. Nagle, 54-year-old mercy killer who formerly was a Brooklyn policeman, was found innocent by a jury of eight women and four men last night. The jurors deliberated 50 minutes in deciding the fate of the man who admitted shooting to death his daughter, Betty Virginia Nagle, 28, last Sept. 5. She was a cerebral palsy victim and had been paralyzed since shortly after birth. Nagle himself is suffering with cancer. The jury found Nagle innocent by reason of temporary insanity. Nagle was charged with first degree murder but the death penalty had not been demanded by the state. Nagle, in admitting the killing, said he thought he was about to die of cancer and did not want to leave his daughter alone in the world. Lillian Nagle, another daughter of the retired Brooklyn policeman, said her father would accompany her to Tacoma, Wash., where she is stationed as an Army nurse. After a rest, she said, he may return to Phoenix. Nagle sold his home here to defray expenses of the six-day trial.

Man Builds Gallows That Kills Himself

GRASS VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—A gallows he had built for a stage play took the life of Richard B. Looser yesterday. Looser, 34, was director of an amateur theater group. Deputy Coroner Shirley Brattin, who called the death an accident, said this is what must have happened: Looser constructed the gallows set and placed a large mirror to reflect the scene so he could make sketches and designs for costumes. He arranged a break-away slip knot in the rope as a precaution against accident. This morning, with the noose about his neck, and his sketchbook nearby, he stepped from the box on which he had been standing. The trick knot failed. Looser strangled, his toes dangling just above the floor. Brattin said that when police lifted the body, the slip knot fell apart easily. He said the roughness of the new rope apparently prevented the knot from functioning as Looser had planned.

U. S. Oil Production Makes Slight Climb

TULSA (AP)—Domestic oil and condensate production averaged 6,252,750 barrels daily during the week ended Dec. 19, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. This was a 7,500 barrel per day hike over the preceding period. Oklahoma jumped its output 8,800 barrels daily to 533,700 for the biggest gain. Texas remained unchanged at 2,606,225 barrels daily while Arkansas dipped 2,300 barrels to 76,500 and New Mexico dropped 200 to 193,500.



Little Boy Injured—But Saves Pal

Ronald Terry, 6, may be a bit handicapped Christmas Day, but he doesn't care. He ran into the street near his home in Los Angeles to rescue his dog Blackie, shown with him at the receiving hospital, and was hit by an auto. Blackie was unhurt but Ronald suffered possible fractures of the skull, leg and arm. Police said the driver of the car was not held. (AP Wirephoto).

State's Oil Industry Adds Wells But Production Down

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' expanding oil industry added 11,657 oil and gas wells this year but production slumped below last year's billion-barrel record. The Railroad Commission estimated yesterday the year's oil flow at 998,380, 658 barrels, down 11 million from the 1,009,792,599 produced in 1952. Oil well completions totaled 10,480, gas well completions 1,177. Totals for 1952 pegged that year's new oilers at 10,222 and new gasers at 738. The figures were in a preliminary report from chief supervisor Harry Batis to Commission Chairman Ernest Thompson. The reduced oil flow resulted from seven cutbacks in allowable production ordered by the commission. The cuts aimed at siphoning largely on imports. Some reduction aimed at halting gas flaring in West Texas' big Spraberry Trend. The year's drilling figures included 575 wildcat oil wells, compared to 587 in 1952 and 92 gas wildcats, compared to 43 in 1952. Dry holes for the year totaled 6,917, of which 3,696 were wildcats. Last year there had been 6,502 dusters, 3,746 of which had been wildcats. Producing oil wells were expected to total 142,109 on Dec. 31, compared to 139,629 last year.

Further Shrinkage In Cattle, Calves Seen Due To Cold

AUSTIN (AP)—Further shrinkage of cattle and calves was expected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture today as new cold blasts swept Texas. Colder weather last week had already shown considerable shrinkage among livestock, the USDA said. The cold weather also ended the tender crop vegetable harvest in South Texas commercial areas. Today's report did not include a summary of new conditions brought on by the current cold wave. Farm work was slowing to a standstill, although cotton gins on the Plains were going full blast on accumulated business. More rain or snow is needed in the Low Rolling Plains and Plateau to keep wheat and other small grains going. High winds had sapped surface moisture in many areas, but light rains in the south were beneficial to oats. Cattle and roughage feeding of all livestock was on the increase to help them through the cold weather. Wheat and stalk fields in the High Plains were still furnishing considerable feed for cattle, but small grain development was halted by the cold.

Hunting Should Hit Peak With Norther

AUSTIN (AP)—Duck and deer shooting should hit its peak with the cold wave and the Christmas holidays this week, the game commission said today. Ducks and geese are moving in on upstate inland waters and along the coast in belated but increasing numbers, said Howard Dodgen, executive secretary. Big game hunting season under general state law ends Dec. 31. Waterfowl shooting ends Jan. 4. The commission said 50 were prosecuted for hunting without a license. All big game hunting requires a license, and small game hunters afield outside their home counties must also buy a state license.

Boy Scouts To Take Winter Training Hike

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP)—A group of Boy Scouts will leave here Dec. 28 on a short winter training hike designed to simulate survival conditions faced by big game hunters stranded in the Big Horn Mountains. Scout Executive Phil White said the youths will be equipped only with bedrolls and warm clothing. They will depend on small animals and vegetation for food.

Actress Says Her Wedding Plans Off

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There will be no New Year's Eve wedding for Harold Lloyd Jr., son of the movie comedian, and actress Maria Cisternas, a 24-year-old beauty from Chile. "I am breaking my engagement to Harold Lloyd Jr. because he is unable to face the responsibilities of marriage," Miss Cisternas said in a statement yesterday. A few days ago Miss Cisternas announced the engagement but indicated there had been some disapproval of the idea from Mrs. Lloyd, Harold's mother who is the former Mildred Davis of silent films. But Mrs. Lloyd and her husband have declined comment. Young Lloyd is 22 and is an Air Force sergeant stationed in southern California.

Fire Drives Dallas Families Into Cold

DALLAS (AP)—Fire swept through the attic of a brick apartment house here early today and drove seven families out into 18 degree weather. Firemen set a \$20,000 damage estimate in the sunless blaze that firemen battled 40 minutes. Bitter cold and hose spray that froze as soon as it hit the ground hampered them. The fire started in an upstairs apartment of the sprawling structure in northwest Dallas. It was confined to the attic but apartments on both floors suffered water and smoke damage. Mrs. Katherine Matthews, who discovered the fire, ran down the halls punching buzzers to awaken the occupants.

Abandoned Vehicle Nearly Kills Infants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A stolen auto abandoned by a thief at the top of a steep hill plunged two blocks down the incline, through a plate glass window and shattered a crib where a baby girl slept. The infant, Karen Bratt, and her 2-year-old brother, sleeping nearby, were unhurt. Damage to the Bratt home was estimated at \$5,000.

Federal Funds Are Provisionally Set For Four Schools

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Welfare allotted today \$3,659,804 in federal funds for school construction projects in "federally affected" areas. The apportionment, the first from funds voted by the last Congress, will go to 15 school districts in which defense and other federal activities have swollen enrollments. Congress appropriated 70 million dollars for use this fiscal year. The funds are allotted under a formula laid down by Congress to help districts which need cash most urgently. The action today reserves money for 15 specific projects. It does not constitute final approval, which is given only after all technical requirements are met. The list of tentative fund reservations in Texas: Grand Prairie Independent School District, \$400,000; Frenship Rural High School, Wolfforth, Lubbock County, \$190,000; Mineral Wells Independent School District, \$490,700; and Colorado Common School District 36, Del Valle, Travis County, \$177,600. The Texas total is \$1,271,500.

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HOPES PUBLIC LIKES IT

Gene Kelly Is Finishing Up Picture That's All Dancing

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Gene Kelly, Pittsburgh's gift to the dance, is finishing up a picture with all dancing and no dialogue and scoffs at the idea that it's strictly for art lovers.
Kelly is a whirlwind creator. He is now acting and dreaming up the dances for "Brigadoon," which Vincente Minnelli is directing. He is also working with the MGM cartoon department to finish up "Sinbad the Sailor," the last sequence in his talkies movie, "Invitation to the Dance."

MGM was concerned about "Invitation," fearing that it might have a limited audience. Gene spiked such reports.
"Some people say the picture will appeal only to ballet lovers," he remarked. "I say that's a lot of nonsense. I think it will have great popular appeal. Anybody who

likes to see dancing should go for it.

"I think it has a better chance of making money than the general run of pictures out of Hollywood. Most of them are pretty darned awful.

Fist Fight Breaks Out Along Docks

NEW YORK — A short-lived fist fight broke out today as brisk balloting continued in the struggle between two rival longshoremen's unions to represent dock workers in the port of New York.

Police quickly stopped the disturbance.
Three hours after the polls opened in Brooklyn for the second day of balloting in the National Labor Relations Board election, a group of 15 men identified by police as AFL union adherents, started to march toward the voting place.

Quickly an equal number of men described as members of the International Longshoremen's Assn., Independent, closed in and fists flew. Forty policemen on duty at the scene moved in and separated the contestants.

The result was not expected to be known until early tomorrow.
Yesterday's heavy turnout was interpreted as a good sign by officials of both rival unions, the independent ILA and the ILA-AFL.
However, waterfront observers figured the AFL group would have a hard time ousting the ILA, which has been entrenched on the docks for many years and received a big lift Monday when United Mine Workers chief John L. Lewis came to its aid.

Five Children Die In Fire

MARINETTE, Wis. — A raging fire took the lives of five children early today when the home of the Robert Degayner family burned to the ground.

The children were sleeping on the second floor of the house when the fire started at about 6 a.m. The father, Robert, left the house to call the fire department.

When he returned the fire spread too rapidly for him to enter the house and save his children.
A woman watching the fire said she saw the father try and enter the house by climbing to the roof and entering through a window, but heavy smoke and flames forced him back.

The children were identified as Michael 6; Patrick, 5; Gary, 4; Daniel, 3; and Steve, 2.
The father, Robert, 39, and his wife, Rose, 27, were hospitalized with first and second degree burns on the face and hands. Mrs. Degayner also suffered a possible cerebral concussion, hospital authorities said. It was believed she suffered the injury while groping through the smoke filled house trying to find the children.
The house was a two-story frame structure.
Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Commercial Vegetable Crop Value Declines

AUSTIN — The value of commercial vegetables in Texas this year shrunk 12 per cent under 1952 but was 26 per cent higher than the 1949-51 average.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said also today the pecan harvest is estimated at 31 million pounds, 34 per cent less than last year.

Commercial vegetables raised for the fresh market brought \$58,606,000 to farmers, compared with \$6,330,000 in 1952. The value of vegetables for processing was estimated at \$2,130,000 for 1953, compared with \$2,366,000.

Panama's Assembly Okays Anti-Red Bill

PANAMA, Panama — Panama's National Assembly gave unanimous final legislative approval last night to a government-sponsored bill outlawing Communist organizations and barring Communists and fellow travelers from public office.

The bill will become law as soon as President Jose Antonio Remon signs it.

Government Finds No Evidence Of Unusual Profits For Packers

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report, prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extremely wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drought areas.

"Prices of retail beef, wholesale beef carcasses and live cattle generally followed parallel trends," the report continued. "Certain lags in the adjustments of these prices from month to month resulted in

erratic month-to-month variations in margins, but such variations have not been unusual in the past and are not at all peculiar to the recent situation."

The bureau said that in making

Essay Winner Visits Rotary

Alice Ann Martin, who recently won an Air Force essay contest and with it a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest, was honor guest at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

She spoke briefly, telling of the sight-seeing tour of Washington, Omaha, Neb., and Scott Field, Ill. Also introduced at the Rotary meeting was Alice Ann's father, Dewey Martin.

Capt. Amen C. Clark, president of the aviation cadet selection team of Webb Air Force Base, projected a motion picture entitled "Military Progress." The film showed developments in war equipment and techniques during and since World War II. Capt. Clark said that interest in the aviation cadet program now is low, and that the Air Force is stepping up its recruiting program.

Capt. Clark was introduced by Capt. John Thomas and Miss Martin was presented by John Freeman. Riley Foster, chairman of the Rotary Christmas baskets committee, announced that baskets including food and toys will be distributed Thursday to nine local families. The families have a total of 45 children under 12 years of age, he said.

Delight At Santa Proves Shortlived

DALLAS, Tex. — It was time for the Christmas party at Mrs. J. W. Sanderson's kindergarten. The tree was up and trimmed. The kids were excited. The doorbell rang.

Sure enough, it was a resplendent Santa Claus at the door. Mrs. Sanderson was agreeably surprised, and the youngsters were delighted.

With a chance to relax, Santa and Mrs. Sanderson struck up a conversation. And, yep, Santa was at the wrong party.

Fine Is Good Buy

ALBUQUERQUE — A fine for drunkenness was the best \$10 an 30-year-old Albuquerque man ever spent. Police rescued him from the busy Santa Fe Railroad tracks, where he had passed out.

Water Committee Sets Joint Meet

AUSTIN — The first of a series of meetings between the state's new Water Resources Committee and various authorities throughout the state is set for Jan. 15 in Austin.

The first conference will be with the San Jacinto River Authority. Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, committee chairman, said the committee had no idea of telling the authorities how to run their business but will ask them to furnish data beneficial to all concerned.

He said it is hoped exchange of information gathered at the meetings will be helpful to the various authorities and in formulating an overall plan for the state.

Must Like His Post

WEST BEND, Wis. — Charles Hayden, at 98 one of the world's oldest public officials, has taken out nomination papers to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace in the spring election. He has held the post continuously for 43 years.

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Dies As He Lived, Alone

HOUSTON (U)—Alex Mato, 67, a man who never asked for help in his life, died as he lived yesterday, alone.

This home was the damp underside of the Capitol Avenue bridge, preferred by the native of Yugoslavia to the comforts of any hotel.

He left \$2,227, found stuffed in an inertube and his pockets, but it is doubtful if anyone will claim it.

Alex Mato often said "I take care of Alex Mato—there is no one else to care."

No one ever saw Alex Mato with clean clothes, but no one who ever met him could forget the dignity he wore like a sable cloak.

Once, nearly two years ago, when he first took up residence under the bridge, a rookie police officer spotted him. The officer ordered Mato to move from beneath the bridge.

Alex left. Back straight, tattered clothes whipping about in his heavy frame, he marched right into the police station, which cast its shadow on his makeshift bed.

Alex Mato asked where he might find the "commissioner of police." He was directed to Lt. J. R. Abernathy and asked "Why must I move?"

He held out a leg, badly burned. "I burned this getting out of a house," Alex explained. "I do not like houses. I like the open air. I work. I do nothing to others, why should I not be left alone?"

Abernathy directed the old man to return to his bridge home, if he wished. Alex declined offers of financial aid, clothes or shelter.

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Dulles Appears Well Launched On High-Pressure EDC Drive

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of State Dulles appears well launched on a high pressure drive to win French approval of controlled German rearmament by appealing to the French people over the heads of their political leaders.

For the second time in two weeks, Dulles has painted for the French a stark picture of Western Europe virtually undefended by the United States unless they act speedily to okay a European Defense Community (EDC).

He told the French, at a Paris news conference last week, that the United States might have to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its foreign policy toward Europe unless the projected six-nation international EDC army comes into being.

He spoke to the French again yesterday when he said, in an address delivered at the National Press Club, that unless Germany shares its own defensive burden the United States might have to withdraw its forces from Germany, many.

But at the same time he voiced confidence that EDC, stymied by France's inaction, would be approved. His talk, billed as a report on the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting at Paris, amounted to a definition of the tough dilemma in which this government finds itself.

The United States urgently wants EDC, as a cornerstone of NATO, and with EDC apparently foundering it sees no acceptable alternative.

"That murky period is coming to an end," Dulles said. "As the day of decision irrevocably approaches, so does comprehension grow. Therefore, we can have high hopes."

During the past year, he said, the United States has called for EDC as "urgent" of "paramount importance," "needed" and "essential."

"But these weighty utterances seem not to have sunk in," he added, listing three factors he said made EDC essential:

1. The "immediate problem" of defending Europe with U. S. troops.

2. A need to rearm Germany under checkmate to prevent any upsurge of German militarism.

3. "The problem of permanently sealing the breach between France and Germany."

As for U. S. troops in Europe, Dulles said America cannot now utilize German troops without EDC, nor does it intend to defend Germany by itself while the Germans sit on the sideline.

British Build New Refinery

ADEN (U)—The Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.'s new refinery at "Little Aden" is nearing completion.

The 140,000,000 dollar installation will, in a year, produce 5 million tons of refined oil per year, company officials say.

They said the refinery, covering 400 acres of what was until recently a barren peninsula six miles west of Aden, is "the largest in the free world."

The officials said plans for the refinery were under way before the AIOC's dispute with Iran, in 1951 and the evacuation of the Persian refineries of Abadan. Construction, they said, was due to two reasons:

Aden, where numerous ships put in every year, needs a large amount of marine fuel. Fuel is imported by Aden now from the United Kingdom where Persian Gulf oil is refined. The new refinery will cut unnecessary expenditure of carrying the oil all the way from the Gulf to Britain and back to Aden.

Aden, a British protectorate, gave all guarantees for a British investment.

Around 13,000 workers, including Americans, are building the refinery.

Morris Greet Queen

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (U)—Grass - skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome to Queen Elizabeth II today as the young British monarch and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic for a 38-day-visit to New Zealand.

Escapée Finds Car Hailed Not So Fine

WAILUKU, Hawaii (U)—William Isaac Kamiko, 40, escaped from Olinda prison in a stolen car. It ran out of gas yesterday on a main highway and he hailed a passing car.

Out Jumped Warden Alfred O. Souza of Olinda and two trustees. "You're just the man I'm looking for," said Souza.

Kamiko made a break. The warden fired three shots, the first two in the air—the third at Kamiko.

Kamiko, who had been serving a seven-year term for burglary, was reported in good condition at the Maui County Hospital.

Prisoner Didn't Do So Well By Himself

ST. LOUIS (U)—A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job" than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishing the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

Named To Position

DALLAS (U)—Karl Hobbiltzelle, Dallas theater man, has been named president of the Southwestern Medical Foundation to succeed the late Dr. Edward Cary.

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Sourdough Says Cowboys Getting To Be Sissies

"Cowboys is getting to be a crowd of sissies," in the opinion of 67-year-old Joseph Bailey (Cap) Warren, range cook for the 510,000-acre Waggoner Ranch in North Texas.

"In the old days," he told Frank X. Tolbert, who was gathering material for an article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, "we could make a cow camp with nothing but a wagon and four mules and a Dutch oven and our frying pans and stewers in a cowhide sling under the rear axle and the hands' bedrolls stacked in the wagon bed."

"They et what I give them and got a little wet when it rained," Warren continued. "Now look at this danged camp with tons of machinery and this here big tent for them mollycoddies to sleep under. And look at them big babies lying on their Army cots. This don't look like no cow camp. It looks like we're holding a gospel camp meeting."

Warren's observations were made after he arose at 4 a. m. to prepare breakfast for the crew. Pretty soon he'd slice two-inch steaks from a freshly-killed beef.

"For real cow hands I'd have breakfast complete with these steaks and biscuits and coffee," he explained to Tolbert. "Not with these cowboys we got now, though. They got to have their fruit juice when they get up. And they got the gall to tell the cook just how they want their eggs did."

Cook Warren isn't exactly an admirer of the ranch's herding helicopter, but admits it is useful. "If this keeps up," he observed, "every one of these young sockwads will want to cowboy in the air and I'll be cooking for a bunch of mechanics."

It is reported that the hands listen to Cap's uncomplimentary talk without comment because he's a good cook.

The interview concludes with a cowhand asking for some iced tea. "In the olden day I didn't serve nothing but coffee and water on a roundup," Warren pointed out. "Now they want iced tea when it's hot and hot chocolate when it's cold."

Two Persons Injured In Town Oil Well Fire

HAWKINS (AP)—Two persons were injured and four business firms were destroyed last night when an oil well in this little East Texas town burst into flames.

Bill Shelton and Joe Bryant, of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., were injured when the well blew out about 8:30 p. m.

The well was just behind a row of business houses. The fire destroyed an insurance agency, a barber shop, a radio and TV shop and a grocery. Two other buildings were damaged. The fire was brought under control about midnight.

Actress In Korea With Her Scanties

SEOUL (AP)—Movie actress Terry Moore brought her controversial ermine panties and bra to Korea today.

But, she told newsmen, she won't wear them in a show unless she gets full Army approval—highly unlikely in view of the storm of protest in the United States when it was announced she would wear them for troops in Korea.

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

ROYALTY DEEDS
E. J. Williams et al. to Emmett Grantham et al. an undivided 15-160ths interest in the southeast quarter of Section 8, Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

FILED IN 18th DISTRICT COURT
Garland McMahon vs American Surety Company of New York, suit for compensation.

EX-Parte: Stella Simpson, appeal from County Court to set aside order denying beer application.

ORDERS IN 18th DISTRICT COURT
Walker Harper vs Douglas Tucker Harper. Divorce granted.

EX-Parte: Mary Ellen Low vs Vernon Low, divorce granted.

EX-Parte: Mark Wente et al vs J. H. Berry et al. Injunction to try title, judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

EX-Parte: J. L. Smith vs C. B. Pool et al. suit on debt, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Clyde Duncan et al. to B. M. Newton, the Acute 300 feet of the east half of Section 8, Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Meroide Gayle Talbot to Lorraine Golden Talbot, an undivided 1/4th interest in Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Eva Henderson to Pinkie's Liquor Store, a tract in Section 44, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Larry Joe O'Brien, Big Spring, and Edith Yvonne Snyder, Lubbock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dorothy Jackson, Knox, and Charlotte Ruth Nichols, Knox.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
H. T. Howell, 507 E. 14th, Mercury.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
H. L. Eason, 507 W. 3rd, Chevrolet.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Melvin C. Phillips, 428 Biggles, Chevrolet.

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Fursted A. Bebb, 628 Carter, Chevrolet.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Basilinda W. Trifone, 1161 Lamar, Ford.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Evan H. Richardson, 1202 Wood, Buick.

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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
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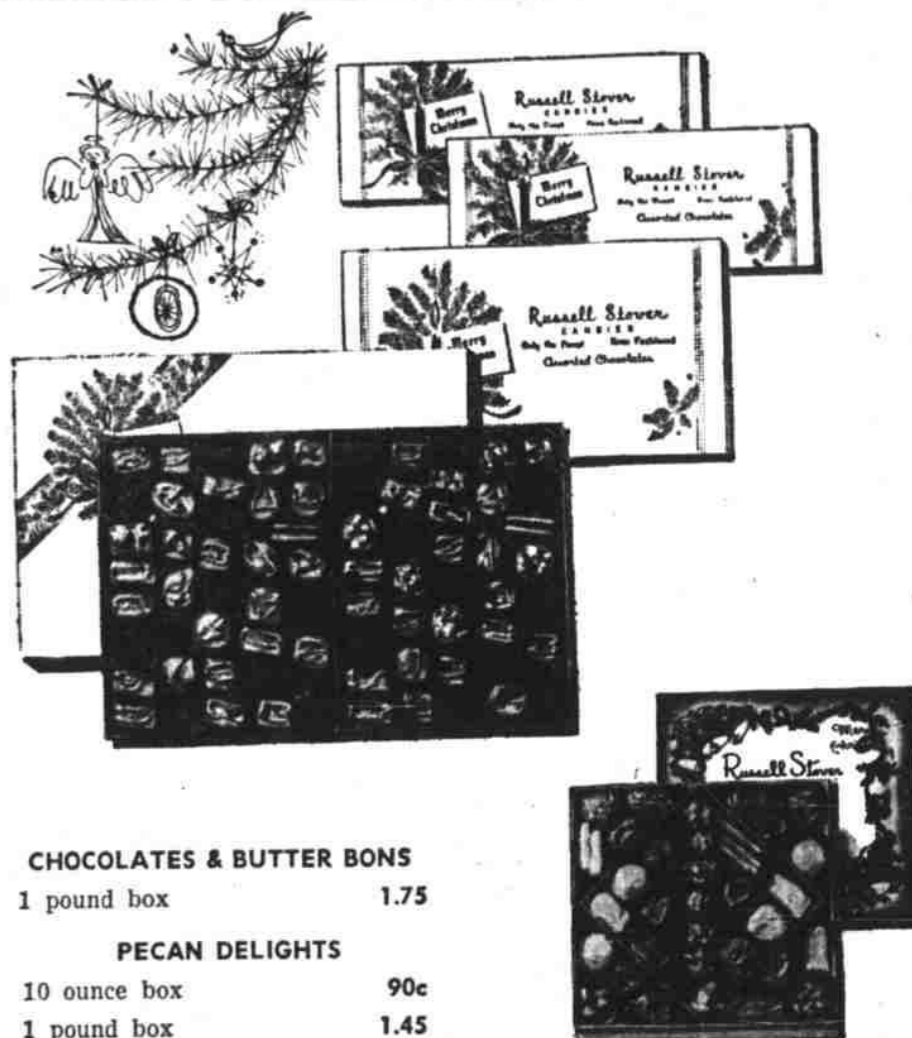
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Baltimore Catholic School Has Yule Party Sans Santa

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church every year on Dec. 6. But because St. Nicholas . . . knew and loved Jesus as his God

and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God . . . is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the Monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Gulf Oil Announces Series Of Promotions

FORT WORTH (AP)—Directors of Gulf Oil Corp. yesterday announced these promotions:

H. M. Bayer, Fort Worth, a vice president, in charge of the Fort Worth production division to succeed F. J. Adams, retiring Dec. 31.

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For Holiday Festivities

Marilyn Constant, 811 West Third, left, looks over some Yule gifts which can be put into use in short order at Mi-Lady's Accessories, where items for wearing during Christmas and New Year's events abound. At right is Mrs. Lina Flewelen.

A REAL WOMAN

Mrs. Santa Jolly Personality Type

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—All the kiddies know Santa Claus but it's time they met his wife.

She's a jolly woman, well over 300 pounds, who plays the role because "she gets the blues around Christmas." And she's ever so busy, with stacks and stacks of toys to get ready for her husband to deliver tomorrow.

Until yesterday, the boys and girls she talks to by telephone didn't know Mrs. Santa had another name—Mrs. Agnes Leverett. A reporter discovered her identity.

He also learned she had been intercepting some of those thousands of letters that youngsters sent to Santa at the North Pole. She gets them from the d.ad-letter box at the main post office.

Christmas, however, is a year-round job for Mrs. Leverett. For the past five years, she has been collecting all sorts of things to be raffled for a crippled children's hospital and collecting toys and food to give the needy.

"I'm just a beggar. I get on the telephone and beg anything from anybody."

She was begging yesterday for a television set for the palsy victims at a local school. A few hours later a dealer called to ask when he could deliver one—free.

Mrs. Leverett and her husband are childless but they love children. A few years ago they drove

seven carloads of boys and girls to Santa Claus, Ind., to see the Christmas activity there.

It's difficult for Mrs. Leverett to get around now. "I can't stand up more than 10 minutes but I can sit down forever."

She sits. And she sews or crochets to make money for her favorite charities.

Mrs. Santa doesn't expect to have much of a Christmas herself. "We can't afford it." She and her husband probably will treat themselves to a dinner in a restaurant.

Meals are a problem for her anyway.

It seems her refrigerator wore out four years ago. And Mrs. Santa never has been able to afford another.

Prominent Doctor Kills Wife, Then Leaps To His Death

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A prominent physician leaped 140 feet to his death in the Mississippi yesterday after killing his wife with a carving knife.

Dr. Marx Sterbcow, 43, an outstanding authority on children's allergies, and his 27-year-old wife Marcia had been estranged several months.

Detective William Bazajou said the physician nearly severing his wife's head with the knife, then sped to the Mississippi River bridge, nine miles above the city, and jumped.

The body had not been recovered.

Bazajou said Mrs. Sterbcow had taken her 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter to a nursery school and afterwards gone to her husband's apartment with a friend to pick up some articles for a party.

The friend, Mrs. Mae Meyers, waited outside. About 30 minutes later she entered the apartment and found Mrs. Sterbcow's body.

Prison System Head Suffers Heart Attack

ABILENE (AP)—O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, is reported resting well at his home in Huntsville after a mild heart attack last Friday.

French M. Robertson, chairman of the State Prison Board, said here yesterday that Ellis was ordered to take a two weeks rest as a result of overworking.

New Jewish Persecutions Occur Behind Iron Curtain

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Western diplomats in Vienna said today a new wave of Jewish persecutions apparently aimed at crushing all opposition to communism is sweeping the Soviet Union's European satellites.

Their assessment followed an announcement by the Union of Communities in Austria (UJCA) last night that it had protested to Communist-ruled Hungary against a secret trial of three Hungarian Jewish leaders reported under way in Budapest.

Reports received in Vienna last week said that three other East European Jewish leaders already have been tried and sentenced in Hungary. Jewish figures in Romania and Czechoslovakia also have been reported either tried and jailed or awaiting trial.

The UJCA protest was made in a communication to Lenard Szeri, Hungarian minister in Vienna. It demanded that the Red Hungarian government free the three men, identified as:

Dr. Bela Denes, former head of the Zionist movement in Hungary; Henrik Galos, former secretary general of the Zionist organization in Budapest, and Abraham Kor-

nitzer, a representative of Hungarian Orthodox Jews.

All reportedly were charged with committing "crimes of Zionist activity and having contacts with Zionists abroad."

Christmas Tree To Be Strictly For Birds

BOSTON (AP)—A Christmas tree strictly for the birds will be decorated today on Boston Common.

Among the trimmings will be popcorn, cranberries, pine cones filled with peanut butter, grapefruit and orange halves.

Boston Camp Fire Girls and Massachusetts Audubon Society members joined in the project.

Girl, 15, Divorced

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The youngest girl ever to appear in a Milwaukee divorce court was granted an annulment today by Judge Michael T. Sullivan. She is Mrs. Marie Salcer Johnson, 15, who married John Johnson, 23, last August when she was 14.

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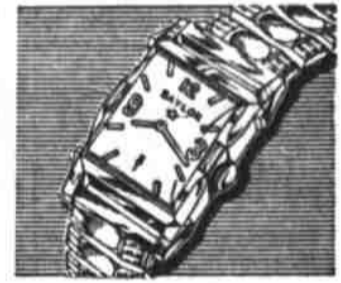
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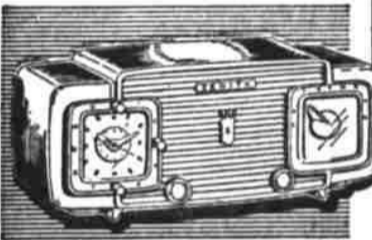
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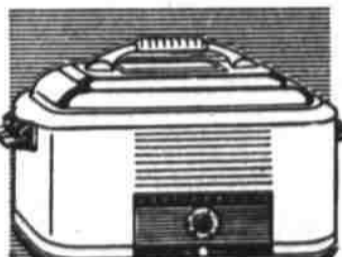
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Christmas Story—5. During Flight

File into Egypt!—Behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring the word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.—Matthew 2:13. (The painting is by Gerard David and was selected by the Department of Worship and the Arts, the National Council of Churches, courtesy the Metropolitan Museum of Art).

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

Anybody want to catch a lot of coons for the market—a hundred or more, at least?

Up around Tulsa, in Indian Territory, there's quite an organization of sportsmen known as the Tulsa County Coon Hunters Association. They have hundreds of good hounds and the inclination and energy to hunt. Their big problem is that they don't have as many coons as they need.

They've heard there are too many coons in West Texas, enough in fact to create a problem for the farmers and stockmen down this way, and they'd like to help relieve the problem here by taking a lot of these coons to Oklahoma to stock that area. They're not only willing to buy the coons, but they're also willing to drive down here with cages and trucks and accept delivery at Big Spring or some other West Texas point.

Mrs. J. F. Gibbs, who is secretary of that coon hunters organization, has written the Grub Line Rider to see if he can find some "runnin' fightin'" Texas coons for them. Anybody interested in furnishing the Oklahomans with 100

or more coons at one time should write Mrs. Gibbs at 443 South 46th W Avenue, Tulsa, quoting prices and other information.

There will also probably have to be some arrangements made through the Texas Game and Fish Department about the trapping and shipment. There are some things about the game laws that are sometimes confusing. It's all right to trap these coons and let them rot to prevent damage to crops and livestock, but it's not always just exactly all right to trap the same coons and send them to land of Indiana and oil wells.

Anyway, if you have some coons for sale, write Mrs. Gibbs and also please let the Grub Line Rider know how you come out on the deal.

O. H. McAllister of Big Spring and Rhome, has presented the Martin County 4-H Club with a registered Hereford heifer to be sold April 15 at Stanton to help the club pay the expenses of fixing up the show van and truck.

The heifer is Miss Mixer 38, a great-granddaughter of both WRR Proud Mixer 1st and Larry Domino 50th. She will be sold in a Stanton-style version of the Chinese auction with the bids at \$1 or more. This heifer was calved at the McAllister Ranch at Rhome, Aug. 26, 1953. She was sired by Mixer Royal B7 by HG Proud Mixer by the famous Old 21st, and her dam is a daughter of MW Larry Domino 19th, a son of Larry Domino 50th.

if you like things hot."

Bidders do not have to be present to buy the heifer on a \$1 bid but may enter their bids at any time now through County Agent Ray Hastings, The Courthouse, Stanton, Texas, or through any member of the Martin County 4-H Club.

"All bidders no matter whether present or not will have an equal chance of buying this heifer in this auction," Hastings said, "if they will just place their bid with me or one of the club members any time."

My friend Col. A. M. Ripps retired as a locomotive engineer and as a fireman with the hottest firebox on the T&P or any of those other roads he used to ride.

Col. Ripps has a way of generating heat politically and otherwise. Recently he heard me remark that I hadn't had a chillpittin since I left New Mexico. The chillpittin, let it be remarked for the benefit of those who don't know, is pepper in its finest form. A couple of chillpittins the size of an old-fashioned match head are enough to season 50 pounds of venison, and another one will do the honors for a large pot of beans.

"Why," said Col. Ripps, "I've got the hottest chillpittins in the country. I'll guarantee 'em and I'll bring you some. I'll also bring you a jar of old-fashioned, Indian-style pepper relish that I made myself.

will add organic matter, and that guar will add both organic matter and nitrogen, while at the same time breaking up the hard soil with its deeply-penetrating root system. Guar is also about as drought-resistant as any crop that can be grown in this part of West Texas.

The main thing wrong with today's cooking is the lack of real pepper plus the Anglicization of good Mexican foods. A lot of Texans like Mexican food so long as it's cooked Brooklyn style.

There would probably be fewer nervous disorders and less stomach trouble if every home that has a water supply also had a chillpittin bush and used the fruit. Then that water system would really be useful.

Palmer Baxter, who farms up in Dawson County, reported finding part of his farm badly soil-crusted. He attributes this condition to a low content of organic matter plus compaction from running farm machinery over it.

He says he is going to correct this condition, with the advice of SCS technicians, by planting an early sorghum crop on this land and by following the sorghums with guar.

He explains that the sorghum

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Kind Citizen Aids Yuletide Greetings

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (P) — A Grand Prairie man walked into the post office yesterday and asked Asst. Postmaster Roy Childs whether he had any Christmas cards mailed without stamps. Sure, about 200, Childs said. The man thought a while. "Come to think of it," he said, "I believe I mailed a card myself last week and forgot to stamp it."

He pulled out a \$5 bill and handed it to Childs. "Here," he said, "I guess this ought to cover the postage for those cards and make it a merry Christmas to some people."

Minnesota Student Seeks Russian Entry

MINNEAPOLIS (P)—The editor of the Minnesota Daily, University of Minnesota student newspaper, left for Washington last night where he said he and nine other student editors would seek passports to visit Russia.

Dean Schoelkopf, son of Harold Schoelkopf, editor of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Daily Times, said the Russian Embassy in Washington had granted the visas, but that U.S. passports had not been received although they were applied for a month ago.

The group plans to leave by plane from New York Thursday or Friday if the passports are forthcoming.

Atom's Peacetime Role Is Likely To Grow In New Year

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (P)—The atom's peacetime role appears due to swell in the new year.

This seems in the cards whether or not the United States and Russia can get together on President Eisenhower's idea of pooling atomic materials for peacetime uses.

American industry definitely wants to make more use of the powers unleashed by nuclear fission. Washington says business interest has doubled in recent weeks.

Congress is sure to be asked to let them have greater access to atomic power and by products.

From the atom can spring new and better products for consumers, and for industry, agriculture, chemistry and medicine.

Russian consent to talk with the United States offers a ray of hope at this Christmas season that in time the atom can be a peaceful force rather than a world-destroying one.

The Russians seem more interested, however, in pushing their own often-rejected scheme for ways of getting A-bombs banned than in talking about an international pool of atomic materials for peacetime use, as the President wants.

Even before the Russian agreement, American industry was inspired by the President's proposal. Business stepped up its interest in the atom and is prodding Congress to allow it a great whack at using atomic energy.

Most of the headlines have gone to schemes for turning atomic energy into industrial power through using the heat from atomic piles to generate electricity.

Such plants can be built. One is now being built in England. Another will soon be started here.

The trouble has been, and still is, that the plants will be so costly

that electricity generated that way will be more expensive than power as now produced from steam or water-powered electric plants.

One school of industrialists argues, however, that mass production will bring this cost down, and the only way ever to get this is to start now, build costly plants and learn how to build cheaper ones as a result of experience.

A number of private industrial companies have wanted to start such plants. But the Atomic Energy Commission contends that these companies have been asking for too high a subsidy from the government and won't take enough of the financial risk and burden themselves. So the commission itself will build the first plant, with aid from private firms.

Other industrial uses for the atom outside the field of power, however, will get first attention in the new year.



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1. PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER.
2. PLEASE CALL EARLY. Switchboards will be less crowded before 5 p.m. Christmas Eve.
3. PLEASE AVOID CHECKING BACK on your call as it may actually cause delays.

Thank You...and Merry Christmas



Flames In Engine Cause Evacuation

NEW YORK (P)—Flames spewed from an engine of a plane taking off yesterday from Idlewild Airport for Los Angeles, forcing the 60 passengers aboard to evacuate the craft by an emergency canvas chute.

Two of the passengers, both New Yorkers, suffered rope burns and bruises in sliding down the chute to the ground. An airport patrolman cut his hand while helping to apply carbon dioxide to the flaming engine of the American Airlines DC7. The cause of the fire was not determined.

Army Purchases Of Goods Will Decline

WASHINGTON (P)—Under secretary of the Army Earl D. Johnson says Army buying of manufactured goods has slowed down and will do so even more next year, following the spurt early in the Korean War.

He predicted that Army purchases of manufactured goods, now running at about \$4 billion dollars a year, will drop to three billions under current circumstances and even further if contemplated cuts in military manpower are made.

Extra Special Gift

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (P)—A last-minute Christmas gift suggestion came from the Cranbrook Institute of Sciences advising it was placing on sale "mounted rattlesnake heads at only \$1.50.

Air Traffic Halted

PARIS (P)—A strike and a light fog drifting over Paris' two commercial airports stopped all air traffic in and out of the French capital today as Christmas holiday travel neared what should have been its peak period.

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DICKIE DARE

YUP, WE'RE ALIVE, DICKIE— BUT WHERE'S OUR CHANCE TO SKIP GONE TO ?

TO BLAZES, HUCK! BUT I'VE STILL GOT MY HARMONICA!

HAVE FUN WHILE YA CAN, IN THERE!

WHAT THE HELL DO WE CARE?

COULDA HOURS, AN' WON'T THEY BE PLAYIN' ANOTHER TUNE?

NANCY

I HAVE A FEELING THAT SANTA IS WATCHING ME

COOKIES

JAM

SPINACH

LIL' ABNER

PAPPY!—WHUT DONE HAPPENED TO YOU?

AM IS—S-O-B-T-GROWIN'—H-H-HORNS—THAGS WHUT?!

THEY GIT'S BIGGER EVERY DAY!—AH DIDN'T WANT NOBODY TO SEE 'EM—

GO WAY, MOOSE!—DON'T TEASE PAPPY. HE'S A HOOMIN BEAN!—HE HAIN'T LIKE YOU?!

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THAT'S GOT TO GO

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ANNIE ROONEY

HI, ANNIE—I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE—YOU DON'T COME INTO THIS PART OF THE HOUSE VERY OFTEN—

NO, SIR—I AIN'T BEEN IN HERE VERY MUCH—

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW PAINT JOB—NICE AND BRIGHT, ISN'T IT?

YES, SIR—IT'S TERRIBLE NICE AN BRIGHT NOW—

"NOW"? OH, COME, CHILD—YOU'RE NOT SUFFERING FROM ANY MORE HALLUCINATIONS ABOUT THIS OLD HOUSE, ARE YOU?

NO, SIR, I GUESS I AINT—

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HALLUCINATIONS FEEL LIKE WHEN YOU GOT 'EM—ALL I KNOW IS I GOT THE CREEPY-SHIVERS!

SNUFFY SMITH

I CALLED A BODACIOUS MEETIN' OF HOOTIN' HOLLER'S LEADIN' BUSINESSMEN TONIGHT, CRICKET—

WHEN DO YE RECKON YOU'LL GIT HOME, RIDDLES?

THAR HAIN'T NO TELLIN' HONEY POT—WE GOT A HEAP OF DRETFUL IMPORTANT THINGS TO THRASH OUT—AN'—UH—

YONDER COMES UNK SNUFFY

DON'T FERGIT YORE CHECKERBOARD, RIDDLES

GRANDMA

GRANDMA, HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING GAMES IN THAT NEW OUTFIT YOU BOUGHT LAST WEEK?

WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

GRACIOUS, WHEN I BUY AN EXPENSIVE DRESS LIKE THIS, I'VE GOTTA WEAR IT PRACTICALLY ALL TH' TIME...

...I GET MY MONEY'S WORTH!

LITTLE SPORT

SCORCHY SMITH

EASY NOW! HE MAY HAVE BROKEN BONES!

GET HIM INTO THE MEDICAB AND LET'S GET MOVING!

HE WON A GREAT VICTORY! I ONLY HOPE HE LIVES TO ENJOY IT!

WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PULL HIM THROUGH!

OAKY DOAKS

BINNIE, ARE YOU SURE THE WHALE SWALLOWED WINNIE?

SURE, I'M SURE!

...I SAW IT HAPPEN!

YOU D-DID?!

POOR MINNIE! SHE WAS TRYING TO DO ME A GOOD TURN!

IT ISN'T FAIR, OAKY!

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"DON'T HE KNOW ARCHIE BARKL, LULLAY LULLA BOY, LOUISVILLE LOU! TROLLEY MOLLY, DON'T LOVE HAROLD, BOOLA BOOLA, PENACOLA HULLA-G BALOO!"

COME ON! ROLL THE REST OF IT! "ON THE SECON' DAY OF CRISPNESS, I MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME 3 "TWO THIRTS, E CHANGES AN' PARTNIP IN A PAN-TREE!"

WHEN'S THAT PART? ROLL, TOOTIE! (WHERE WOULD I GO ROLL?)

THE ROLL WAS SENT TO BIAN—A SURE-THING FOR ANNA AN' HER PLANNING

WHEN IS B A TAD THEY PRINTED HAIL.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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6. Sign of sorrow
11. Hypnotic sleep
12. Black birds
14. Sun god
15. Act of grazing
17. And: Latin
18. Land measures
20. Western Indians
31. Ostrich
32. Platform
33. Congeals
37. Sin
38. Vessels for heating liquids
39. Can
40. Compass point
43. Spill over

DOWN

1. Landing place of Noah's Ark
2. Old exclamation
3. Numeral
4. Unbleached color
5. Chairs
6. Relled
7. Part of the head
8. Assert
9. Concerning
10. Mocks
11. Concomer
13. Gaze fixedly
16. Understands
19. Transgressions
22. That man
24. Act of selling
26. Vehicle on runners
29. Bottom of the foot
31. Nourish
34. Gratifies
36. Smear
37. Point opposite the zenith
38. Made a harsh sound
40. Cut of a plant
41. Close-fitting jacket
43. Piece which another had
45. Preposition
47. Stalks
50. Seed covering
52. Drive away
56. Sooner than
57. Cravat
60. Toward
62. Football position abbr.

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| 6:45 KRBT—Lone Ranger KRLD—News WBAP—News & Sports KTXC—Perry Como | 7:00 KRBT—Tapestry of Xmas KRLD—FBI in Peace WBAP—Walk A Mile KTXC—Deadline | 7:15 KRBT—Tapestry of Xmas KRLD—FBI in Peace WBAP—Walk A Mile KTXC—Deadline |
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| 6:45 KRBT—Farm & Ranch News KRLD—Rural Home WBAP—Chico's News KTXC—Sunny Side Up | 7:00 KRBT—Tapestry of Xmas KRLD—Morning News WBAP—News, Serenades KTXC—Sunny Side Up | 7:15 KRBT—Tapestry of Xmas KRLD—Musical Caravan WBAP—Family Allstar KTXC—Family Allstar |
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Texas Attorney General Honored

John Ben Sheppard (left), Texas attorney general, shown receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Chapman College in Los Angeles recently. Making the presentation at a special convocation is Dr. George M. Reeves, college president. Sheppard was honored for his "distinction in public service." (AP Photo.)

2-Headed Baby Has Twin Normal Brains

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (U)—Intensive tests indicated today that Indiana's two-headed baby, now 10 days old, has two normal brains and normal vision for its age.

The little boy also has three and possibly four lungs, two normal spinal cords, two hearts, two normal esophagi and stomachs, with outlets joining an intestinal tract.

In a summary of findings, Indiana University Medical Center specialists said the two heads are on duplicate shoulders with four normal arms.

The heads and shoulders are at an oblique angle—not directly facing. The point of juncture begins just below the armpits and extends down to the pelvic region. The body below the pelvic region is normal.

Examination showed normal lungs and diaphragm in the torso facing the observer. Only one lung and diaphragm are apparent in the other torso. Further studies are to be made to determine whether there may be a fourth lung.

The specialists said the right foot and leg transmit nerve impulses to the head on the right side, while those on the left transmit to the head on the left. Both heads and sets of arms function independently.

There apparently is a difference in circulation, doctors said, since the right side has maintained normal coloring while the left is paler.

The baby boy, born Dec. 12 to Mrs. Cecil Hartley at Washington, Ind., is on a routine infant feeding formula, with both mouths being fed. One is satisfied with a lesser quantity.

The baby's development has been comparable to that of a normal newborn, except that oxygen is administered at intervals because of the paler color of the left side.

There has been no indication when the baby might be taken to its parents home in Petersburg, Ind. It was delivered by Caesarian section.

Steps Are Taken To Make Denton Defense Center

DENTON (U)—First steps in making Denton the Civil Defense headquarters for a five-state region have been forwarded to Washington.

Dr. John Guinn, president of Texas State College for Women, said today he had agreed tentatively to make certain facilities for office space at the college available to the agency.

French Robertson of Abilene said the agreement had been forwarded to Washington for final approval. Then it must be approved by the TSCW regents.

Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College in Denton, said the college had agreed last summer to make some facilities available to the agency and that the college board had approved it.

The agency has decided to move its regional headquarters from the congested Dallas area, listed as a likely atomic target. The headquarters move would involve 20 to 25 employees.

Forgiving Husband And Wife Who Shot Him Are Reunited

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U)—A forgiving husband and the wife who shot him will be together for Christmas—when she might have been starting a 10-year-prison sentence.

Mrs. Alicia Vasquez, 23, pumped four bullets into her husband's head one night last July when he came home drunk.

The husband, Antonio, 26, a hotel kitchen worker, hovered near death, then recovered and was at her side today when she came up for sentencing. She had pleaded guilty to first degree assault.

"What do you want the court to do with her?" asked Bronx County Judge Samuel Joseph.

Vasquez said the shooting was justified.

"I love her," he said. "I am pleading with the court to be merciful."

"If this is love, I'll take a little hatred," commented the judge, but he suspended sentence.

The couple left arm in arm for their home to spend Christmas with their 8-year-old daughter, Natividad.

Israel Says Egypt Guilty Of Attack

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (U)—Israel charged today that an Egyptian warship fired on an Israeli army plane off Gaza.

The plane was not hit and did not return the fire, an army spokesman said.

Israel lodged an immediate complaint with the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission. Gaza is in Egyptian-held territory on Palestine's southern coast.

The spokesman said that further north—in the so-called Triangle area adjacent to the Israeli-Jordan armistice border—armed bands tried to penetrate the Jewish settlement of Simchah but were driven back by guards.

Blind Youngsters 'See' Santa Claus

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (U)—The blind children at the Miramar Elementary School for Handicapped "saw" Santa Claus yesterday.

When the jolly old gentleman stamped through the door in his big boots, with bells tinkling, the children all rushed forward to "look" at him. Their fingers flew over his face, up to his cap, and down over his shoulders.

"He's soft and good," said Susie Burton, 4.

"His boots feel shiny," whispered Ronnie Miller, also 4.

Marilyn Pinder, 8, felt perspiration on Santa's forehead and she said he must be awfully uncomfortable in Florida in all those clothes.

Santa promised each child to return Christmas Eve with gifts, then asked: "Will you leave hot coffee for me?"

"I'll leave you some beer!" volunteered Leah Russell, 8.

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Play Ends In Horror

BERLIN (AP)—A fairy tale Christmas play in a Russian zone kindergarten at Dresden ended in tragedy when a little girl's dress caught fire on a candle and burned her to death. The fire spread to the costumes of eight children and badly burned them.

City Court Verdict Appealed To County

F. E. Newlin, operator of Main Street Cafe, was fined \$50 in City Court Tuesday after being found guilty in a jury trial on charges of illegal restaurant operation. Newlin, through his attorney Clyde Thomas, gave notice of appeal to Howard County Court. Charges were filed against Newlin by Lige Fox, city-county sanitarian. Newlin was accused of operating his restaurant without a permit and without health cards displayed in a prominent place.

Stroke Fatal To Veteran Premier Of Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP)—The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68.

The veteran politician, Prime Minister since 1937 and a member of his nation's Parliament since 1915, was hospitalized last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall. During World War II he traveled widely in the United States and organized a provisional government-in-exile in Montreal. Later, he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944, after the Allied ouster of the Germans. Dupong, who was born Nov. 1, 1885, was educated in France and Germany. A lawyer by profession, his first government post was as director general of finance, labor and social welfare, in 1926.

A Christian Socialist, he served as minister of finance, war damage and agriculture in addition to being head of the government. He was one of the leaders in the postwar movement for European unification, helping to organize the Benelux customs union, set up by Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg in 1948, and aiding in the formation of the Council of Europe with its European Coal and Steel Community.



Duplex Destroyed

Windswept flames about 100 feet high destroyed a two-family house in Clarks Mills, N. Y. Three other buildings were damaged in the fire. Kenneth Barrett, 5, the only occupant, escaped through the basement when all other exits were blocked. No one was hurt. (AP Wirephoto).

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Funds Apparently Saved From Relief

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Police said yesterday they found \$915 in currency sewed into clothing worn by an 85-year-old retired laborer, who died after being on county relief for 25 years. A friend said George Daskalakis apparently had saved the money from welfare checks.

State Employee Killed

TERRELL (AP)—Pasqual Ewing of Kaufman, employe of the State Highway Department, was killed yesterday when hit by a truck while working on a highway six miles east of here. The truck driver was jailed.

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BEST MEDICINE

Costello Shows Yule Spirit Tops

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lou Costello today is walking proof that there is no medicine like the spirit of Christmas.

Last Oct. 29, Lou suffered a serious collapse. This was the round comic's sixth critical illness in 10 years and it understandably started mumblings that the little guy had taken his last pratfall. Even his studio decided to replace Abbott and Costello with another comic team in a scheduled movie.

Movie studios are in hard days now, days in which sentiment has no place. Since 1943, Lou has had three rheumatic fever attacks, one gangrenous gall bladder operation and one near internal drowning from fluid that invaded his tissues.

His doctor was worried. He told the comic a month ago that he must close his Sherman Oaks home and move to Palm Springs for a rest. But Costello refused because of Christmas. People who have known Lou for a long time will tell you that no one gets more fun out of Christmas than he.

The doctor knew that and was afraid this year would be too much for a man as sick as Lou. His home is a mecca for all the children of Sherman Oaks. He has

White's Stores Pay Bonus To 950 Employees

Directors of White's Auto Stores have declared a Christmas bonus payable to all regularly employed personnel on December 21.

The payment of this Christmas bonus marks the 23rd consecutive year that White's has awarded bonuses to its employees. It has been the practice of the company since its inception in 1930. In announcing this year's Christmas bonus, W. Erle White, of Wichita Falls, president, said "This business, now 23 years old, is young, as large organizations go. The entire personnel has an average age of only 28. We are proud of every employe. We are proud to know that, throughout the company, there are succeeding echelons of younger men and women who, with training and seasoning, will be ready and eager to take higher positions in the organization."

White explained that this year's Christmas bonus is equivalent to two week's pay for store managers and general office department heads and one week's pay for all other employes who have been with the company six months or longer. All employes who have been with the company less than six months will receive \$15. All commission salesmen will receive a check for \$25. The total amount of this Christmas bonus, to be distributed to 950 employes, is over \$38,000.

Traffic Officers To Give Yule Cards

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Traffic officers will hand out greeting cards instead of parking tickets this Christmas. The message reads: "Merry Christmas. This is our gift to you instead of the usual parking summons. Make it a safe Christmas. Drive carefully."

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'Forgotten Man' Due His Freedom

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Public Defender Homer Thompson moved today to free "the forgotten man" from county jail before Christmas Day.

Thompson, going from cell to cell yesterday to see whether any prisoner needed legal aid, came across Douglas Martin, 44, who said he had been there for 68 days.

Committed for failure to pay \$50 court costs in a dismissed child support case, he apparently had been forgotten. Thompson said Martin already had served more than enough time to write off the costs.

Lawmaker Learns Of Crash Hard Way

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Atty. John P. Green, on his way to work, stopped at a wreck and noticed the license number on one of the cars was one issued to a state official.

At his office, checking up, he asked his law partner, Barefoot Sanders, "How would you go about finding out who has license plate No. SO-1287?"

"That's easy," answered Sanders, a state representative. "It's mine."

\$39,000 Is Stolen In Ft. Meade Holdup

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP)—FBI agents, trying to solve the second bank robbery on this big Army post within 30 months, today sought a heavily bearded gunman who herded three women tellers into a vault and escaped with more than \$39,000.

Dressed in Army clothes, he posed as a customer, pulled off the daylight holdup yesterday and eluded state and military police alerted within minutes of the crime.

Last March 19 a man threatened two of the same women and a male employe with a jar of sulphuric acid, took about \$20,000 and escaped.