

# Grave Conference Called By Chiang

NANKING, Dec. 29. (AP)—From all corners of China today came Nationalist military leaders to talk war or peace with Chiang Kai-Shek.

The 62-year-old president, urged by many to quit, called the conference. It probably will start tomorrow. On his decision may rest the future of Nationalist China, beset on the north by conquering Communists.

Even as the warlords, generals and leaders arrived in Nanking, a government source revealed that a Red underground organization was hard at work only two miles from the capital.

A hint that Chiang, or his Nationalist leaders under a new chief,

would carry on the fight came late in the day. Gen. Chen Cheng, former Army chief of staff, was appointed governor of Formosa by the Executive Yuan (council).

His appointment, plus the fact that the Navy and Air Force have moved some of their headquarters units to the big island off the coast half way between Shanghai and Canton, might presage flight of Chiang's government there if Nanking is attacked.

North of the Yangtze it appeared almost all over for Chiang's men. A few pockets held out, notably in Peiping and Tientsin, and Gen. Tu Li-Ming's Red-surrounded force 50 miles south of Suchow. None seemed to have any chance of getting out.

One report said T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Chiang and the only civilian governor left in Nationalist China, was flying here from Canton to join the conference.

Nanking was filled with rumors of peace. One source described the forthcoming meeting as a "roll call" of those national leaders who still retain personal followings either military or civil in order to determine the feasibility of continuing the war with the Communists.

Hu Tsung-Nan, Yen Hsi-Han and Ku Chu-Tung met with Chiang today. Later Yen called on the vice president. There was almost constant movement among the top officials as they exchanged opinions.

# Far West Is Again Shaken By Quakes

RENO, Nev., Dec. 29. (AP)—Power and telephone lines were knocked down and minor highway slides touched off by renewed earth tremors which shook Reno heavily early today.

The shocks, apparently centering here, extended through the Sierra into northern California as far west as San Francisco and as far south as Fresno in the San Joaquin Valley.

# Delinquent Tax Campaign To Aid Schools Official

Simultaneous action by the city commission and school board Tuesday evening paved the way for any legal action which may be required to collect delinquent taxes listed on the books of both agencies.

City commissioners voted unanimously to authorize the mayor to sign a contract with Thomas and Thomas, local attorneys, and school board members agreed to accept a similar contract with the same firm. The contract, which will extend from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1949, provides that Thomas and Thomas will institute necessary proceedings to collect delinquent taxes for both the city and schools and follow through on such proceedings at their own expense.

In return the attorneys are to receive 15 percent of all delinquent tax funds recovered during the contract period.

Approximately \$71,000 in delinquent taxes is listed on the books of the two agencies. Delinquent rolls at the school tax office amount to about \$37,000, while some \$34,000 is overdue at the city. Interest and penalties which have accrued against the various tax accounts will be added to the total.

The attorneys will launch efforts to collect the delinquent taxes immediately after the first of the year. The last delinquent tax drive was conducted here about 12 years ago.

# Closed Shop Ban Certain To Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—People on both sides of the labor-management fence are predicting that the 81st Congress will make the closed shop legal again.

If this happens, great numbers of workers will be brought under contracts requiring them to be union members in order to get or hold their jobs.

Labor leaders are taking it for granted that the closed shop ban in the Taft-Hartley Act is doomed. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States say this "seems likely."

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), one of the sponsors of the Taft-Hartley law, told a reporter:

"It is safe to say that the absolute prohibition of the closed shop is likely to be changed."

But Taft quickly added that it's impossible to predict exactly what Congress will enact on this general subject. He hinted he will seek a "closed union" ban as a substitute for the closed shop ban.

"If we are going to permit the closed shop, we can hardly have the closed union," he said.

By "closed union," he means a union that bars people from membership on grounds other than non-payment of reasonable dues for initiation fees.

# Bulldog Tenacity Of Film Detective Convinces Culprit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. (AP)—Those movie detectives are really convincing. Ask Charles H. Moore, 36, formerly of Tusculum, Ala.

Moore called the sheriff's office last night and told them he was wanted in Alabama on a charge of embezzling \$2,900 in state funds. He was cashier for the state liquor control board.

"I'm down here at the Pacific Electric Railway depot," he said. "I'm wanted for embezzling and I'm ready to give myself up. Come and get me."

Det. Sgt. F. P. O'Connell found Moore, bags packed, waiting in the depot. He told O'Connell that he had planned to leave town but decided to give himself up instead.

"I saw a picture of the other night ('The Accused')." Moore told O'Connell. "There was a detective in it that just never gave up. I've been thinking about him ever since. I decided that you'd get me now or later, and it might just as well be now."

# Schools, City In Land Trade

Approval of a trade with the City of Big Spring, involving exchange of lands, was voted by the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees Tuesday evening.

The board put its sanction on a transaction which would deed to the city a total of eight acres, 3.21 in an 80-foot right-of-way from Goliad to State street and 4.87 acres in a parcel north of the proposed road and adjoining the city's section for park resources.

In turn, the school district would get 10 acres at the airport area for its school buildings there.

The board also asked that the city engineer submit a recommendation to the board for development of a small parcel at the corner of Goliad and Eleventh Place into a small park area.

Appraisals were asked for another parcel, approximately 190 x 190, on which the First Christian church has asked an offer as a new site.

The green light was flashed on a delinquent tax collection campaign in connection with the city and the board also tackled the final draft on its list of policies and regulations.

# Guantees Back

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Dec. 29. (AP)—Constitutional guarantees were automatically restored here today.

# U. S. To Give Europe Several Billion In Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The United States seems likely to give its anti-Communist allies in Western Europe between \$2 billion and \$3 billion worth of arms next year.

But much of what the Europeans need in the way of military equipment is already available in Army, Navy and Air Force storehouses. It can be shipped abroad at a fraction of its original cost.

President Truman therefore is expected to ask Congress to appropriate only about \$1 billion for the European rearmament program during the new fiscal year beginning next July 1.

This amount would cover packing, shipping and other similar costs, as well as any new items that might have to be bought.

Details are far from complete, but top officials say they feel confident Congress will approve the program as a major move in the cold war.

It will nevertheless pose one of the great foreign policy issues of the new session.

Three other items dealing with American military outlays abroad also will focus attention on the question of what this country wants in the world and how it proposes to get it. These three are:

1. The Berlin airlift. The cost of supplying Soviet-blockaded Berlin by air is going to run the Air Force between \$70 million and \$80 million into the red for this fiscal year. By asking Congress to vote this much more money before June 30, Mr. Truman at the same time will be asking the lawmakers to do this: Stamp their formal okay on American determination to stick in Berlin in the face of terrific Russian pressure to get us out.
2. Greek-Turkish aid. President Truman is due to decide soon the size of the next Greek-Turkish aid program. His advisers reportedly are prepared to recommend an increase of around 10 per cent above this year's \$325 million program. The Greek-Turkish program is the key to American strategy in the Middle East.
3. The China program.—If any. The administration has \$400 million to spend on military and civilian aid to China this year. Despite the pleas of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, it is uncertain whether there will be any real aid program next year.

# U. N. Orders Jews To Give Up Negev

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—The United Nations ordered Israeli troops today to retire from the Negev Desert of southern Palestine. The Security Council also ordered both Israel and Egypt to end hostilities there.

The council adopted a British-sponsored resolution by eight votes with three abstentions. No negative vote was cast.

The United States abstained on all sections of the resolution as it was put to vote by paragraphs. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstained from all sections except the preamble and the order to cease fire.

The British resolution, as amended by France and Egypt, includes an order to both sides to cease fire and obey instructions given them by the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, in the council's Nov. 4 truce resolution.

These instructions the Israelis to retire mobile forces from the Negev region of southern Palestine and empowered Bunche to set up an insulation zone between the Israelis and the Egyptians.

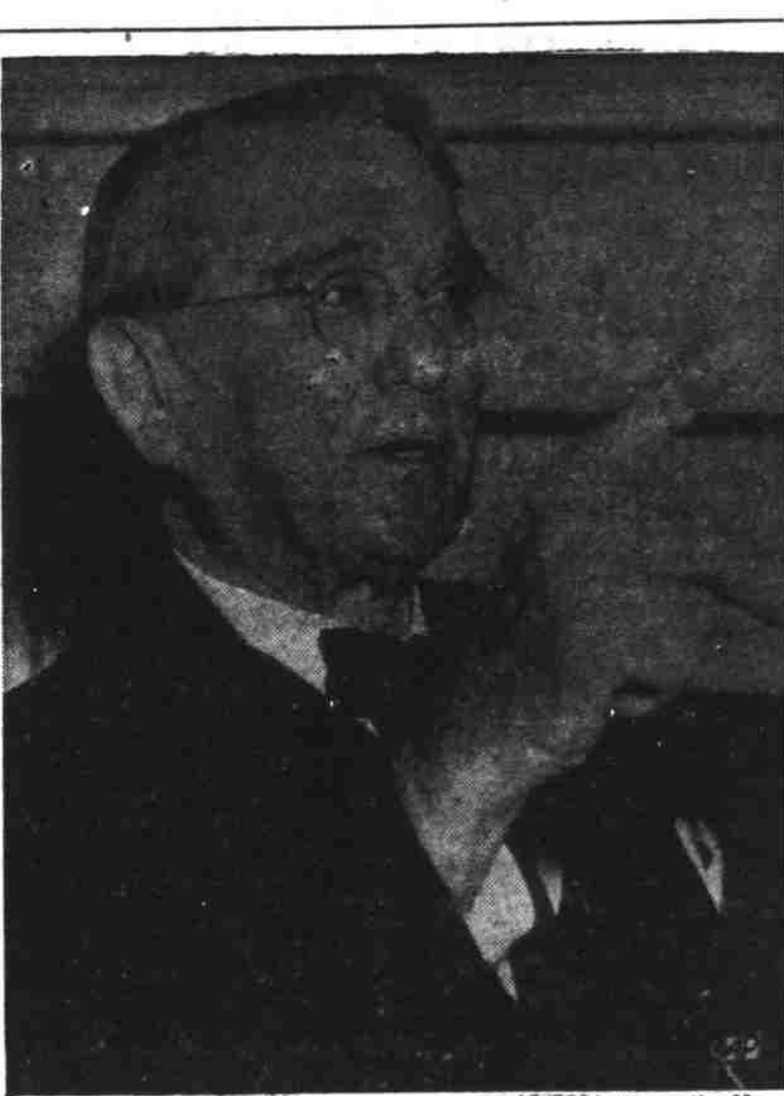
The resolution also instructed the council's truce supervision committee to meet at Lake Success, N. Y., Jan. 7 to report to the council on steps taken to enforce the Nov. 4 truce order and the Nov. 18 resolution authorizing Bunche to transform the truce into an armistice.

The Egyptian delegate, M. Fawzi Bey, had urged speedy adoption of the British proposal, although he labeled it a lukewarm one which "errs by omission."

Fawzi said Israel ignored the council's orders for 54 days and asked:

"What is the Security Council going to do about this? It is high time the council did something about the situation."

# Both Sides Must End Hostilities



TELLS OF TROUBLES WITH NEWSMEN—Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.) shakes his finger as he tells at his office in Washington of his altercations with Silliman Evans, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean in a Washington hotel, and with Jack Anderson, a reporter for Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, in the senator's office. (AP Wirephoto).

# Netherlands Will Comply To U.N. Order

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Netherlands told the United Nations Security Council today the Dutch will order an end of hostilities in Indonesia at midnight Friday.

The Dutch representatives, Jan Herman van Rooyen, also announced that the Netherlands soon will release President Soekarno of the Indonesian Republic and members of his cabinet who were captured at the outset of Dutch operations.

The release will be "on the understanding that the persons concerned will refrain from activities endangering public security," he told the council.

The statement came within an hour of the end of a 24-hour deadline served by the council on Holland yesterday for the liberation of the Indonesian Republican leaders.

The council's deadline for the release of the leaders was adopted yesterday in a resolution proposed by China.

The council ordered a cease fire Christmas Eve, but the Dutch had failed up to today to give any assurance that the order would be obeyed. It was thought the Dutch wanted to have their "police action" against the Republic virtually completed before agreeing to end the fighting in Java and Sumatra.

# First Atom Motor Contract Granted

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Westinghouse Electric Corp. today understood a government commission to build the world's first atomic power unit for transportation purposes.

The assignment was handed the company by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Primary goal of the project will be the development of a power plant for the propulsion of U. S. Navy ships by means of nuclear reactor—a uranium furnace with a function quite similar to ships' fireboxes that consume coal or oil.

Although final terms of the contract between the company and the Chicago office of the commission remain to be determined, Charles H. Weaver, head of Westinghouse's newly-formed atomic power division, said work on the atomic engine would start "within the next few months."

The completion date, however, was a matter of conjecture—"maybe two years, or it might be five or six"—Weaver said.

"Construction of the nuclear reactor," the Westinghouse official said, "marks the beginning of the development of atomic energy in the transportation field. Our efforts, however, will be directed toward putting the reactor in a ship. We're trying to build a ship's power plant that will burn uranium instead of coal or oil."

According to an official of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, the ship propulsion project will not be the first non-weapon development of atomic power undertaken.

A previously-announced project at Schenectady, N. Y., he said involves the development of a reactor by General Electric for use in the production of commercial electric power.

# Arkansas Objects To Atom Project Steel Allotment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Arkansas raised the question today whether the country needs atomic energy materials more than it needs aluminum.

Arkansas representatives object, saying the plan would mean a further delay in providing gas needed to increase the aluminum output in their state.

Today's hearing was called by the Office of Industrial Co-operation, a division of the Commerce Department. The agency has worked out the plan with the steel industry to provide 35,000 tons of steel for the pipeline which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes built.

# Asks For Review Of Ybarbo Verdict

BOSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Rep. Lane (D-Mass.) today asked the secretary of defense for a complete review of what he described as "the shocking conviction" of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo.

The former Maiden girl was convicted Tuesday by an American military government court in Marburg, Germany, and sentenced to 20 years for the slaying of her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt plans to go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today to answer questions by authorities about how his actress-wife, Faye Emerson, slashed her wrist.

Both of them said here yesterday that she received the cut when her wrist accidentally struck a razor blade as she was reaching in a drawer for some aspirin.

Roosevelt said he would appear at the office of Dist. Atty. W. Vincent Grady in Dutchess County today, as requested, to testify about the episode.

Earlier, the Dutchess County sheriff had said he understood the wound, which put Mrs. Roosevelt in a hospital for 30 hours, was self-inflicted.

# Lonely British Airmen In Ceylon Ask For Pen-Friends In Big Spring

Anybody want to help brighten a few moments for a couple of British fliers stationed in far-away Ceylon?

If so, write 'em a letter.

The Herald has received a communication from two airmen, reading as follows:

"We would be very grateful indeed if you could put us in contact with any pen friends in your town. We realize that we are being presumptuous in writing to you like this but we are stationed at R. A. F. Station Koggala, which is miles from civilization. Being very lonely we find that time hangs heavily on our hands owing to lack of entertainment. Yours hopefully, two lonely airmen."

How the Britishers arrived at the name of Big Spring, Texas, for such a request is something that their pen friends will have to find out through future letters. The men's names and addresses are: A/C Johnnie Good, 4012864, Equipment Section, RAF Station, Koggala, Habaraduwa, Ceylon Air Force. L. A. C. Syd Bark, 2228809, Electrical Section, RAF Station, Koggala, Habaraduwa, Ceylon Air Force.

# WHO'S SLEEPING IN THAT BED?

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 29. (AP)—Who's sleeping in my bed, the Rev. H. Murray Elliott wondered when his young son appeared unexpectedly at a delayed Christmas party.

Ten-year-old Peter Elliott ran a mile from the family home to Christ Church last night to tell his dad there was an unfamiliar figure in his bed. Peter had been left at home because of illness.

The minister and police hurried to the parsonage. They discovered the man was a reveler who had got into the wrong house. No charges were preferred.

# Germans Howl About Ruhr

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 29. (AP)—Western Germany's political leaders let out a howl of protest today against the Western Allies' new Ruhr agreement.

The decision to set up a Ruhr authority to control Germany's coal and industrial basin prompted some of the harshest German criticism of the allies heard since the war.

After a night of reading and digesting the allied text, all political parties began to denounce the six-nation plan publicly.

The Ruhr's important trade unions added their protests, too.

The criticism was general, widespread and painful. Not only the big political machines, but the struggling little parties and the man in the street said they "could not understand it."

Some of the sharpest criticism came from the left-wing Socialist Democratic Party (SPD) which is almost all-powerful in the Ruhr region and stands for socialism of the British type.

# City Will Lodge Formal Protest On A-A Leaving

The City of Big Spring will lodge a formal protest with the Civil Aeronautics Board in answer to temporary suspension of its services here.

City commissioners Tuesday instructed City Manager H. W. Whitney and Charles N. Sullivan, city attorney, to draft the protest. They indicated that any other action they take concerning the A-A application will be in the form of support to any course of action mapped by the chamber of commerce.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said this morning that the chamber planned to submit a brief to the CAB, and that the local organization would work closely with Abilene chamber of commerce officials in preparing materials.

The airlines' application to CAB requests authority for "temporary suspension" of its services at both Big Spring and Abilene.

# Extension Asked For Air Service

In a move to provide fast air transportation to another expanding area of oil activity, Continental Air Lines today filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to extend its present route beyond San Angelo northeastward to Abilene and thence to Wichita Falls, Lawton, Okla., Oklahoma City and Tulsa. It has been announced by Robert F. Six, president of the air line.

Continental now serves Wichita Falls, Lawton, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the application stated, and the proposed new 218 miles route would satisfy the demand for air service between Abilene and other West Texas oil centers as well as the above cities.

One objective of the proposed new route is to connect Abilene to San Antonio with a new one-carrier service and to replace service at Abilene and Big Spring which American Airlines has requested it be allowed to abandon.

# Hodges Will Live In San Antonio

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, 61-year-old First Army commander, will live at San Antonio after his retirement from the Army next month.

# Icecap Rescue Cost Set At Half Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The government may be out close to half a million dollars for the whole series of events that led up to yesterday's dramatic rescue of 12 air force men from a Greenland ice cap.

In addition to the original crash

of the \$100,000 C-47 which put the first seven men on the icy plateau, three futile rescue attempts cost the Air Force one B-17 and two CG 15A gliders. In addition, the service had at least 14 aircraft engaged in rescue operations, including one flown across the top of the continent from Alaska to Greenland.

The Navy ordered the 14,500-ton carrier, Saipan, from Norfolk, Va., to Greenland to try to rescue the men with helicopters. The Saipan had traveled 1,360 miles through stormy North Atlantic waters before the mission was halted by the rescue of the men.

Air Force and Navy estimates of the cost of crash and rescue are rough approximations, at best. Here's a general breakdown:

\$100,000 for the crashed C-47 transport; \$300,000 for a specially-equipped rescue B-17; \$44,000 for two CG 15A gliders, and \$50,000 for fuel and installation of special equipment, helicopter stowage, and other items on the Saipan.

That adds up to \$494,000. But Air Force officers noted that cost estimates on the crashed aircraft do not take into account either depreciation from past service or possible future salvage value.

No accounting was made of the supplies dropped to the stranded men or for fuel and other items entailed in the Air Force rescue operations.

Cost of rescue is seldom tabulated by the armed services, spokesmen said. They explained that since the rescues must be attempted regardless of expense, no one keeps close tabs on the dollars and cents expended.



PILOT OF RESCUE PLANE—Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry of Westover Air Force base (above) piloting a C-47 Jato (jet-assisted take-off) safely rescued 13 marooned airmen from the wind-swept Greenland icecap. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Creighton Adds To Stock And Store

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A major recent addition is a new enclosure immediately west of the main building, providing larger storage facilities for the company's liberal stock of tires, tubes and other related items.

"The addition of space permits us to offer our customers a real 'one stop' service," said Charlie Creighton, who operates the establishment at 203 West Third street along with his brother, Rueben Creighton.

Featured services include washing, greasing, tire re- and replacement for automobile and trucks.

The Creighton Tire Co. is retail distributor here for Seiberling tires and tubes, which they recommend to their customers without hesitation. Most popular item offered for sale in the establishment probably is the Seiberling puncture-proof tube, a product this is eliminating flat tires on vehicles driven by Creighton's customers. The puncture-proof tubes have virtually become standard equipment in this area for vehicles operated by ranchers and other persons who find it necessary to drive their cars and trucks frequently in the open country.

Creighton's has tires available for all types of vehicles, ranging from standard passenger cars to trucks, tractors and large earth-moving machinery.

## Reeder Doubles Space To Expand Service

The Reeder Insurance Agency, located at 302-4 Scurry street, has recently more than doubled its office space to take care of several new facilities, including a real estate department.

FHA and other type of real estate loans can be handled through the Reeder agency, as well as loans on existing construction, automobiles and farms.

To handle the latter type of loan, the Reeder agency has recently signed an agreement with the famous John Hancock Life Insurance company, which specializes in such business.

Dwellings other than FHA houses are through subscription to the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company program.

Roy Reeder, owner and manager of the concern bearing his name, urges every motorist to be careful while on the highway, throughout the holidays as well as during 1949. The loss of life and property due to automobile mishaps continues shockingly high, Reeder states, and the only way the people can improve the safety record is to observe every safety precaution.

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**HOTEL FORCE**—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Liner, center, are now in charge of the Tex Hotel, located at Third and Goliad, and specializing in rooms for working people who want comfortable facilities close in at special rates. Night clerk for the Tex Hotel is E. L. Redwine, left, and during the day, Garland McMahan, extreme right, assists in the operation. The Liners recently came here from Oak Ridge, Tenn., to assume management of the hotel owned by his brother, Paul Liner. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

## Tex Hotel Has New Manager

Operation of the Tex Hotel, E. 3rd and Goliad Streets, is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Liner.

Paul Liner, owner of the hotel, which caters to working people, announced that he had been able to secure the services of his brother, who, until recently, was engaged in patrol work for the Oak Ridge, Tenn. security police. He has resigned his post there in order to remain here in charge of

the hotel. The Tex Hotel, erected originally as a tourist hotel, has in more recent years become a favorite place for single people and couples who hold downtown jobs. Always handily located, the expansion of the business district now places it at an ideal spot for convenience of office and store workers.

Special rates are provided by the week and month, and free parking space, is added as another advantage of the hotel. Still, it is within easy walking distance of business houses, churches, theatres, cafes etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Liner have one boy, Sonny, who is with them here. They have invited the public to make inquiry about the services Tex Hotel has to offer.

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### Mrs. Jack Davis Is Bridal Shower Honoree At The John Pinkston Home

STANTON, Dec. 29 (Sp1)—Mrs. Jack Davis, nee Lanell Chesser was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. John Pinkston Monday evening.

The couple was married in San Angelo during the Thanksgiving holidays and are now spending the Christmas season in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Davis. They are residing in Stephenville, where Davis is attending school.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Alma Thornton, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Brick Edison, Mrs.

Marcelle Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Elmer Alfred, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Sammie Laws.

Opera Angel, noble grand, presided during the meeting and social of the Stanton Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Monday evening. Prayers were offered and scriptures from Luke 2 were read. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to Lettie Fleming, Naomi Yell, Dail Baker, Pat White, Mildred Hastings, Obera Angel, Vera McCoy, Alice Angel, Audrey Louder, Evarene Christopher, Loe Mae Laird, Leon Cravens, Melba Brewer, George Gray, Francis Butner, Loretta McReynolds, Zella Angel, Joe Angel, Margie Clardy, Eddy Robinson, Lillian Coggins, Pearl Barrett and Pauline Graves.

### Rainbow Girls Have Dance And Regular Meeting

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and their escorts were honored with a dance in the American Legion Hall Monday evening.

Rainbow sponsors included Mrs. Vivian Peek, mother advisor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple and Mrs. Lois Smith.

Room decorations included a large rainbow on the stage surrounded by cedar and colored lights. The table centerpiece was comprised of a punch bowl tied with green ribbon and banked with silver bows and silver sprayed cedar.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Discussion was held on the Mother-daughter banquet to be held the latter part of February at the regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Those attending were Evva Smith, Joyce Howard, Vevegene Apple, Floyce Brown, Peggy Lamb, Tommie Hill, Nilah Jo Hill, Doris Clay, A. Crocker, Kitty Roberts, Jan Masters, Dorothy Christian, Sue Craig, Jo Nell Neel, Mary Frances Norman, Joyce Williams, Charlotte Williams, Jean Robinson, Joyce Wood, Jeanne Slaughter, Paty Maddox, Lillian Rowe, Fern Crabtree, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and Mrs. Vivian Peek, mother advisor.

### Mary Hallenbeck Becomes Bride Of Thomas Ronald Pritchett In Monett

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 29 (Sp1)—In a formal late Thursday afternoon ceremony in the First Methodist church in Monett, Mary Hallenbeck, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hallenbeck of Monett and Thomas Ronald Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Pritchett, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony.

The Rev. Fred T. Schmietke, pastor of that church, read the service as the couple exchanged vows before an altar banked with cedar, seasonal greenery and floor baskets of white plumed pampas grass. Seven-branched candelabra lighted the altar at each side. Peggy Davis and Marjorie Stubbs of St. Louis, Mo., lighted the white cathedral tapers.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. William Scott, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mary Helen Willhoite, who sang "At Dawning," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." As the music background for the ceremony, "Melody of Love" was played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a full skirt and circular train. The bodice was accented with a yoke of lace and a soft fold of satin. Matching lace formed the coronet which held her fingertip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia showered with satin streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Ralph J. Hallenbeck of Washington, D. C. She wore a gown of red agate taffeta styled with a full skirt and bustle back, short sleeves and matching mits. Her headpiece was of red agate net fashioned as a fluffy halo. She carried a colonial bouquet of pale pink gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Joyce McKinney of Crawfordville, Ark., and Eugenia Scott of Monett. They wore identical dress of puff pink taffeta fashioned with short sleeves and round net yokes. They chose matching mits of taffeta and carried bouquets of deep red sweet-peas. Their halos were pink net. Joe Pate of Ardmore, Okla., attended the groom as best man. Reginald Baxter of Cushman, Ark., and Major Ralph J. Hallenbeck of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Don Hallenbeck of Washington, D. C., nephew of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother wore a dress of druid grey with continental green accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore an ensemble of royal blue with black accessories. The mothers wore shoulder corsages of roses.

After a reception at the Hallenbeck home, the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a suit of brown gabardine with matching accessories and gardenia corsage.

The couple will reside at 252 Salado, in Austin, where Mr. Pritchett is completing work on his master of arts degree and is working toward a Ph. D degree in chemistry, doing research work for the U. S. Navy and serving as instructor in the chemical laboratories of the University of Texas.

Mrs. Pritchett, a graduate of Monett High School, attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kelly of Levelland visited their parents in Courtney Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kilgore spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Mrs. Elvie Henson had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Faron Adams and sons of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson and daughter of Big Spring and Thourbin Robinson and family of Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mrs. J. J. Mills entertained her daughter, Mrs. Lee C. Harrison of Dallas and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher had as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Carlsbad, N. M., and son, Lynn Fisher of ACC, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Kermit were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Holiday visitors in the George Shelburne home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baugh and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Frank Roquemore.

University of Arkansas, where she held membership in the Kappa Kappa Gamma, social sorority, and the Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary sorority. Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed for a year as secretary for Kiplinger Editors, Inc., Washington, D. C. She has also been employed as a private secretary to William J. B. Myers, Monett attorney.

Pritchett is a 1942 honor graduate of Colorado City High School. He served in the U. S. Army for two years during the war, serving with the Alaskan communications system in the Aleutians. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and in chemical engineering at the University of Texas after his discharge from service. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity; Phi Lambda Epsilon, honorary fraternity; the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineering.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton of Abilene are houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fore-syth, 1104 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jones and son, Larry, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, and attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blankenship have returned to Dallas after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy, James Nummy of the University of Texas, is another holiday visitor in the home of his parents.

Refreshments were served to E. F. Kehrer, Jacqueline Wilson, B. D. Walker, T. H. Amerson, Spora Murphy, Maggie Richardson, R. V. Forsyth, Judy Kehrer, A. C. Wilkerson, Ida Mae Cooke, Lenora Amerson, Iris Lanham, LaVerne Green, Tracy Thomason, Minnie Murphy, Eula Pond, Jewel Cullwell, Dora Madison, Billie Barton, Velma Mitchell, Julie Wilkerson, Ruth Wilson, Trudy Cline, Rosalee Gilliland, Evelyn Rogers, Jewel Rayburn, Ola Ruth Barker, Lois Fore-syth, Maggie Bird and Maxine Jones.

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Gertrude Cline, noble grand, conducted the meeting. Members accepted the withdrawal card presented by Mable Glenn.

Announcement was made that the local lodge will hold a public installation for the Stanton Rebekah lodge members in Stanton, Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Plans were completed for the public formal installation for local 284 officers in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teele spent Christmas Day in Ozona with Mrs. R. F. Powell and Mrs. L. P. Teele in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coc Chaney spent Christmas in Levelland with her parents.

Miss Lora Medlin left Friday for Amarillo to visit her father, L. J. Medlin.

Jerry Currie, student at the University of Texas, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie. Jerry, W. E. Chaney, and Arliss Ratliff, spent the first of last week in Mason county deer hunting, but reported no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Underwood, Lubbock, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton spent Christmas with relatives in Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovell and daughter are in Seagraves with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes and Lue went to Abilene Friday to be

with her parents for Christmas. They were in Carbon Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff and son were in Abilene Christmas with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and daughter of San Angelo were here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, Corboma, spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich.

Wilma Dean O'Bannon if visiting Frances Linney, Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Watkins, Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Watkins, Robert and Phyllis Ann of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bingham and Francine and Lowell of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watkins and Roddie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins home Christmas.

Robert Lawson and Boyd Bryans of Big Lake were here to spend Christmas with their parents.

### Caroling Party Held By Youth Of Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 29 — A number of Garden City young people met last Thursday and went over town singing Christmas carols.

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Have Business Meeting

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### Watch Service Set For Friday

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 29 — A watch service for Friday evening has been planned for the Presbyterian church, starting at 9 p. m.

The Rev. A. T. Mason will have charge of the service, which will last about an hour. Refreshments will be served, after which there will be a period of fellowship. A second service is slated for 11:30 p. m. and will last through midnight. The program is to be a community affair.

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# U. N. Prestige At Stake In Demands Upon Netherlands

The United Nations has served a demand on the Netherlands government to release captured leaders of the Indonesian republic. These leaders were taken when the Dutch seized a Javanese city in its "police action" against the Indonesian republic. So far the Dutch have ignored UN demands.

This was the case more than a year ago when military action was underway. Then the UN brought considerable pressure and abroad the USS Renville, an agreement was reached for negotiations and for halting hostilities.

Why then should shooting break out on well organized lines? The Dutch say it is because the Indonesian republic officials have shown no ability to back their commitments; that their lack of control over their own partisans has resulted from 25 to 30 murders a week; that other states in the Netherlands federation are weary of this and have asked the Dutch

to take "police action." The UN, however, thinks that the Dutch jumped the gun just at the moment Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic, had sent a conciliatory note. The impression also is given that the Netherlands perhaps wanted to consolidate its dominion over its colonial provinces on the ground that uncontested possession would give a better position in any sort of negotiation.

Because the action resembles strongly a colonial war, extreme pressure is being exerted against the Netherlands. Too the UN is being flouted and it cannot forever make demands without enforcing them without losing prestige, meaning and potency. Beyond this, the question is raised: If the UN cannot control a relatively small situation such as this, how can it exercise significant influence in major things? We shall see which way it goes.

# End Of Cold War Will Depend On More Than Vague Desires

A wave of speculation is apt to follow a pronouncement by the President that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain desire to end the "cold war."

Most of the conjecture will hinge around the possibility of these anonymous figures exercising enough influence to bring about a means of resolving the deadlock.

About the only thing certain is that the statement will furnish grist for the Russian propagandists. They will beat their breasts about the fidelity of all Soviets to the "real democracy" of the USSR. They will accuse the President of trying to stir up trouble and of "war-mongering." They will not be pleased with his pointed statements that Russia has failed to keep Yalta and Potsdam

agreements, that the Soviets have demonstrated their inability to keep contracts, that the Reds have blocked repeatedly the possibility of areas of agreement.

Perhaps the President does have evidence of some internal difficulties behind the iron curtain. Perhaps he has information indicating that the "cold war" is equally taxing on the resources of the Russians as it is on the U. S., and that Russia can afford it less than we.

But in the absence of anything more concrete than the fact that some behind the iron curtain would like an end to the cold war, there is no cause for jubilation. Regardless of attitudes, most people believe the curtain are powerless to act. Else they might not be behind the iron curtain.

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Truman's Red Indictment Focuses On Important Truth

An AP Newsfeature  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BITING indictment of Soviet Russia states a basic truth which the world needs to know for its own good.

The chief executive didn't mince words in his off-the-cuff talk in Kansas City. He accused Russia of blocking a peace settlement through failure to keep its agreements. He said "our great ally" has "a system of morals that are not morals."

"Contracts are not sacred to the Soviet government," he declared bluntly. Mr. Truman said he had made certain agreements at Potsdam and others at Yalta which Russia hasn't kept. He added: "I'm exceedingly sorry for that, because the Russian people are a great people. I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia these agreements would have been kept."

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

THE PRESIDENT LEFT IT TO US TO interpret for ourselves what may be one of the most important pronouncements of the day. Well, far be it from us to try to read the President's mind, but I believe the reason Moscow hasn't kept the bond are these:

The making and breaking of pacts is part of Bolshevik strategy in the "cold

war." This world revolution has been going on ever since the Bolsheviks came to power in Russia in 1917. It was carried on even during the World War.

Every pact the Muscovites made with their allies was weighed in terms of advancing communism. There was no intention of keeping agreements if the cause of communism could be aided by breaking them.

With these uncomfortable facts before us, it is good to hear Mr. Truman declare his belief that all world differences ultimately can be adjusted. These are days when we need faith. Particularly interesting is his pledge that he will spend the next four years working to reach an understanding with Soviet leaders whereby permanent peace can be assured.

OF COURSE WE CAN'T EXPECT THE President to name the "certain leaders" in the Russian government who want an understanding with us. That becomes the climactic question of the day.

Some diplomatic quarters in Washington are speculating whether Mr. Truman had in mind Premier Stalin, to whom he referred some time ago as "old Joe" and described as a prisoner of the Soviet politburo. Others wonder if the President meant Maxim Litvinoff—former Soviet ambassador to the United States and one time Russian foreign minister. Litvinoff was credited with being more friendly to the West than many of his colleagues.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

# Maybe Truman Stuck Needle Into Communist Bigwigs

WASHINGTON, (AP)—MAYBE PRESIDENT Truman stuck a needle in the Russian bigwigs.

He was just saying a few words at a Kansas City luncheon for his old partner in the haberdashery business, Eddie Jacobson.

And suddenly he said Russia made agreements with this country but hasn't kept them. Then he added:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

That was all. No names. He didn't say who wants to have an understanding with us.

But he must have meant some of the 13 members of the politburo, the top communists, including Mr. Joseph Stalin, who run Russia.

WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED when Mr. Truman's words reached the Kremlin. But imagine a scene like this:

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## "NOW, ABOUT PREDICTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR—"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# General Clay Set Off False Alarm That Caused War Jitters In U. S.

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WASHINGTON — It looks as if the mystery over the bungled intelligence report which almost caused American mobilization last spring is now on the way to being solved.

The Army is trying to hush it up, but it was Gen. Lucius Clay who set off the false alarm leading to the worst case of war jitters since Pearl Harbor.

Actually, it probably wasn't Clay's fault. He had warned the Army Department last March that Russia might be preparing to attack. But he added that his estimate was based not on military evidence, but upon the Russian attitude in Berlin.

As it turned out, Clay was right in sensing that the Russians were up to something. But he sensed the wrong thing. What the Russians were up to was no war but the Berlin blockade.

When Clay made his report to Washington, lights burned several nights in the Pentagon Building while the intelligence experts diagnosed the situation, and pieced together various reasons why he was right.

Result was a faulty intelligence report which almost caused President Truman to ask congress for general mobilization.

MARSHALL'S HEALTH Secretary Marshall's doctors have informed him that he must definitely resign as Secretary of State.

Marshall made a rapid recovery immediately after his operation, but since then his recovery has slowed up in rather a disturbing manner.

The Secretary of State had hoped to spend Christmas at his Pinehurst home, but couldn't. Later he asked the doctors if he could go to Leesburg, Va., for the holidays. But the doctors again said no.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Marshall has put her foot down that her husband must resign as Secretary of State. Chief Justice Fred Vinson looks like the man to take his place.

CHINESE BET ON DEWEY Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has confided to intimates that she is amazed and stunned by the cold shoulder given to her pleas for help for China. The "Missimo" has been frantically wiring and sending all sorts of bigwigs in order to get help for her husband's lost cause but has made no progress.

Madame Chiang is especially disappointed over her Republican friends, some of whom had assured her that military aid to China was all set. However, that may have been her big mistake. Like a lot of other people she bet on the wrong political horse. And though it doesn't influence our Chinese policy, President Truman is plenty burned up over the way Chiang Kai-Shek and advisers played footy-footy with the Republicans and Gov. Thomas Dewey until election day.

WASPS TO FLY AGAIN Vivacious Jacqueline Cochran, the ex-beauty parlor magnate, now wife of financial magnate Floyd Odlum, has ambitions for bringing back the Wasps.

Miss Cochran, whose good motives in wartime were unquestioned, but whose efficiency was questioned, has written a confidential letter to former Wasp pilot offering them that they are to be offered commissions in the Air Force reserve.

The Women's Air Force Service Pilots, otherwise known as the Wasps or "petticoat pilots"

was formed in wartime to replace male pilots in behind-the-lines duty, thus putting more men at the front.

Many of the Wasps did magnificent jobs, but in grueling hours ferrying planes, did more than ever expected. But other lady pilots behaved somewhat like their names—they stung. There was more jealousy, petty bickering, also more wasted manpower than in any branch of the services. Finally Congress and Air Corps brass hats decided the cost of training was too great. The Wasps were disbanded. Miss Cochran then kept the group alive as the Order of Fifinella.

Recently the Order of Fifinella received a letter from its wartime mistress, which read:

"This information is for our membership or potential membership and is not for public release," wrote Miss Cochran mysteriously and joyously. "I am very pleased to be able to tell you now . . . that the Wasp are going to be offered at an early date commissions in the Air Force reserve."

"Wasp who meet the other requirements are also going to be able to qualify as second lieutenants in the active air force."

Actually the Wasps never held military status of any kind during the war. Nevertheless Miss Cochran expects them now to become full-fledged commissioned officers in the Air Force.

This news has made male pilots irked and unhappy—to put it mildly. In fact, some are burnt up. The Air Force Reserve does not have enough planes to keep its own reserve pilots flying, yet it appears to have agreed to grant commissions for flying time put in with the Wasps. The reserve pilots can imagine the new

scramble for planes with the men bowing to the ladies and saying: "Of course you can have that plane for your flying time. By all means."

GOP IN RED Jim Kemper, the big life-insurance mogul who is treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has sent out a personalized form letter to thousands of party workers appealing for funds.

The Republicans are \$330,000 in the red, says Kemper, and winds up his appeal by asking for "the benefit of your recommendations."

To this, one GOP recipient of the letter, C. T. Anderson of Arlington, Va., replied: "I am not surprised that your accounts may be low. After spending the equivalent of the national debt in the last election, your deficit of only \$330,000 is something to behold. I keep seeing pictures before my eyes of all that display advertising—in Minnesota and Illinois. I also remember a guy named Harry Truman being cut off the air during a major address for lack of funds. Maybe money ain't the answer to the problem."

MERRY-GO-ROUND All Civil Aeronautics Administration employees in the section charged with disposing of surplus airports have been required to swear before witnesses that they have not talked to any columnist or newspaperman. The CAA says it's afraid "someone is leaking information to Drew Pearson."

The Distillers' Institute gave away 10 cases of whiskey on Capitol Hill for Christmas. Only place besides the White House permitted to fly the President's flag is the Mulhbach Hotel in Kansas City.

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Frankie Laine Is Set For A Movie Splurge

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Song shouting Frankie Laine, latest idol of the bobbysoxers, looks set for a movie splurge.

Laine, whose rags-to-riches career would make a film story in itself, makes his screen debut in "Make Believe Ballroom." Now he's being dickered by MGM for "Duchess of Idaho" and by Paramount for "The Broadway Story." He's no romantic figure, but he could score in films as a singing character.

Meanwhile, Laine's career continues to zoom. His theater price has risen to \$6,500 a week and he has been doing one-night stands with an orchestra for a take of \$3,000 or so.

Year end news notes. James Mason continues to add to the cat population of Beverly Hills. A feline gift from Judy Garland makes it eight. Las Vegas is making a strong bid for Hollywood greenery over the holidays. Hildegarde, the Ritz Brothers, Carmen Miranda and Ina Ray Hutton are entertaining at the Casino.

Esther Williams is planning a string of gasoline stations. She's letting her first one pay for the next. Charles Laughton, Hollywood's sloppiest dresser, has been featured in a Paris fashion magazine. His usual costume around Paris is a black Homburg hat, untucked green sports shirt, blue suit with red tie. Hope it doesn't

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Putting Picture In Paper Is Not A Simple Process

So you want your picture in the paper. huh? Simple, you just bring a picture in five minutes to press time, and presto, the likeness will be in the afternoon paper.

Hardly, brother, hardly. It isn't that simple. It would be wonderful if it were—wonderful and, far more economical, no doubt.

However, it should be remembered in conventional printing that the graphic arts are based upon raised surfaces. The ink is applied to those raised surfaces and transferred to paper. That's printing in its simplest form.

Obviously, then, a glossy print can't be pasted on a printing form and come out a picture in the paper. Even in the fastest processes, several hours may be required from the moment a picture is snapped until it is ready to issue from the presses.

Perhaps we've had something to say on this subject before, but as a refresher, we'd like to hit the high spots of the engraving process. It all starts with the picture, of course. Once taken and developed, it may have to be reduced or enlarged, or cropped (trimmed) to suit needs. It is then marked according to size and sent to the engraver.

He starts out by taking a picture of the picture. His camera is adjustable so that he can make the finished image the width and depth specified. In front of his negative, however, he has a "screen." This is a clear glass with tiny dots. If there are 65 dots to the inch (or 4,225 to the square inch), it is a 65-screen, the type used in most newspaper printing. Finer newspaper work, accomplished by printing directly from the plate, may take an 85-screen. Magazines and other slick finish paper jobs may take 100 or even 150 higher lines. The finer the screens, the more like the original photograph. News-

papers can't use fine screens because regular ink clogs the engraved plate. Once the engraver has his negative, with the screen superimposed, he exposes the negative to sensitized zinc plates just as a photographer exposes a print to paper. Then he goes through a series of processes of rolling with a special ink, washing gently so that the light areas of the picture are washed clean and the dark areas remaining. Dusted with impervious powders, the plate is then baked and sent to an acid bath. Naturally the acid eats out the spots where the ink was washed off and left the plate barren. In terms of up-and-down, the light areas are down, the dark areas are left type-high. When etched or eaten out sufficiently by the acid, the plates are saved and finished and made ready for printing.

Flatbed presses handle these plates directly. Rotary, such as this paper employs, call for stereotyping (except when thin zinc plates are used and are stuck to the printing cylinders by strong, double-faced adhesive). The stereotyping process means that a pasteboard mould is taken of the entire page of type and pictures and then is curved into a cylinder and used as the mould for the printing cylinder. Naturally, some detail is lost. Shrinkage, atmospheric moisture or lack of it, ink flow, and many things—even to a 10-1,000th of an inch, can effect the outcome.

The process is comparatively expensive. Using no greater volume than the Herald possesses, pictures are apt to cost around \$3,600 a year. Some mechanical developments are on the way which someday may mean that cuts or engravings can be turned out quickly and economically just as wire photos are whisked across the continent now in a twinkling. But that won't be day after tomorrow.—JOE PICKLE

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# A. D. 1948 To Go Down As One Of Best Years Of Our Lives

NEW YORK, (AP)—THE YEAR HAS come to final harvest—and the harvest was fine.

A. D. 1948 will go down in the record books as one of the best years of our lives.

It was a time when, on many fronts, man rescued his spirit from the chaos of the postwar world. And it was a time when he openly dared to hope for an enduring pattern of wide peace, even though it be at present only a peace of truce.

It stood out as a year of rising plenty. A flood tide of American goods and machines flowed out in waves that had the power to wash away some of the miseries in other lands.

There was work for almost everyone. There was a jingling in the pockets, and many things in the stores to buy. The price tags were high. But at the end of the year the price tags were coming down.

THERE WAS ROMANCE, ADVENTURE, death, prosperity, tears—and a great big belly laugh.

In brief: The heart of boyhood was broken with the death of Babe Ruth, victim of one of mankind's oldest enemies, "Black Jack" Pershing dipped his colors and rode off to the endless resting place of all good cavalymen—"Fiddler's Green."

## Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

# Shriner Best Grass Roots Humorist Since Will Rogers

NEW YORK (AP)—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff:

Not since Will Rogers came to town in the Ziegfeld "Follies"—that would be about in 1921. Naow that date isn't accurate, but Will parked a Ford automobile outside the New Amsterdam Theater on Forty-second street and it had one of those long-since gone bronze radiators. To get back to the subject, not since Will came to town has there been as much excitement about a "grass roots" humorist as Herb Shriner.

Tops now in his performance in the Broadway musical "Inside U. S. A.," this grandson of Dave Rockwell, who ran a gas pump station in Tipton, Mich., is also first in audience appeal over his CBS broadcasts.

If the foregoing sentences appear quite coherent, well, that's just the way that Herb Shriner talks. Far be it from me . . . s'long now.

Meandering in the rain though Greenwich Village the other morning I was trying to find a bus going northbound from Washington Square—I muddled into a side street that brought me to the tiny Cherry Lane Theater.

The last time I had been there was when Will Morrissey, a fabulous Irish comedian, was running his musical reviews in that hideaway. Some of them were so good that Morrissey could find backing to bring them up town for top rank showings in a Broadway theater.

Morrissey could produce many shows, but the very funny Mick was always short of cash. Sometimes he had a hit revue in Greenwich Village, 50 blocks south of the Broadway theatrical sector, and he couldn't move uptown because he didn't have subway fare to the Times Square area where he might interest solvent Broadway producers.

Notable quotes of the year: "I was fired in front of the whole cast. Does that sound like I walked out in a fit of

Two apostles of peace—Saintly Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden—fell to assassins' bullets. The Jew and the Arab played a mortal scrimmage. Communal strife bloodied ancient India.

The promise of peace flew chiefly with the thousands of anonymous young British and American who fed Berlin with an aerial ladder. And they were the larger heroes of the year, for they signalled that the West would make no second Munich compromise.

SOMEWHERE, UNKNOWN TO US now, a child perhaps was born in 1948 whose memory the earth will have reason to bless always. The mother of the year was Princess Elizabeth of Britain, who had a bonny prince the world wished well. The big belly laugh was provided by the little man from Missouri, Harry S. Truman hatched a memorable surprise for the people who count their chickens before they are hatched.

The finest gift of 1948 was the confidence it brought, the clearing of at least some of the clouding confusions left by the second world war. If hysteria throughout the world isn't dead, it is at least dying.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope 1949 can keep up the good work. People already are saying, "everything fine in '49."

Andre Kostelanetz, orchestra conductor and husband of Lily Pons, is conducting the Hawaiian Symphony Orchestra in Honolulu on Jan. 29 and Miss Pons will sing. It will be the first time, Kostelanetz said just before he left New York, that he has been near the islands since 1940.

"On my trip there then," he said, "I found many Hawaiians apologizing because they could not speak true Hawaiian; they could speak only English."

Andre could have brushed up on his knowledge of Hawaiian merely by strolling around the corner of 48th street and Lexington Avenue. There is a Hawaiian supper club there.

This matter of New York bring an international crossroads of the world has increased since the last war, bringing increased problems to the immigration, customs and social agency officials. Visitors, legal and frequently illegal, are swarming in from the various islands and territories of the Pacific, as well as from many out-of-way corners of Europe, Asia and Africa. New York City, more than ever, is a Tower of Babel. Social gatherings of art and literary celebrities as well as meetings of politically and religiously conscious groups quickly assemble a dozen or more languages and dialects in a single drawing room on Manhattan today.

So Maestro Kostelanetz, now a thoroughgoing New Yorker and apt with a half dozen languages himself, should feel no apyness about approaching Hawaiians who speak only English. He can speak both brands, Park Avenue or Bowery.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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# Texas' Famed Fast-Rolling Interurbans Will Go Out With The Old Year Friday

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Associated Press Staff

Texas' famed interurbans, colorful, high-wheeled and fast rolling, go out with the old year Friday midnight.

Born with fanfare, shouting and speeches, the old system will die quietly, victim of the progress it served so long and well.

In their heyday, the gaudy, galloping cars were the darlings of an era, a quick, vital transportation link between bustling cities of North Texas.

But highways broadened, automobiles developed style and power and the buses came—buses and motor freight lines. With such competition, the Texas Electric Railway Co. lost money. The interurbans were too expensive to operate.

And with the birth of 1949, buses of the Texas Electric Bus Co. will replace the interurbans. James P. Griffin, president of the Electric Railway Co., will head the bus company.

The Texas Electric Railway Co. is the successor to firms that built and operated the interurbans in years gone by. The line between Denison and Sherman went into operation in 1901; between Dallas and Sherman in 1906; between Dallas and Waco, 1913.

Griffin rode that first interurban out of Waco. It was a gala, wonderful day and happy crowds gaped at the big, shining monsters of the rails.

And generations of Texans reveled in the big red and yellow cars; thrilled to the speedy, rocking rides, the fancy flashing headlights, the shrill whistling and the clang-

ing bells.

The last interurban—from Denison—will use 15 minutes of the new year for its dying run, arriving in Dallas at 12:15 a.m. Jan. 1. Twenty minutes earlier, the final car from Waco will roll into the Dallas terminal.

"No, there won't be any kind of ceremony," Richard Montgomery, an assistant to the general superintendent said. "I hear some rail fans hope to be in on the last runs. But that's all."

Montgomery said the 26 passenger cars and the 29 express cars would be sold. "People will use them as diners and homes and I guess other uses will be found."

And the job of flipping up the tracks from Denison to Waco will begin next week, with the salvage value estimated at \$1,800,000.

Some of the 800 commuters who used the interurbans daily groused that the cars were uncomfortable. But there will be many a heart-ache when that last run is over, for the interurbans had a host of friends.

Friends like Mrs. J. W. Williams of Waxahachie, who patted the brown leather cushion of an interurban lovingly said: "Why, I've been riding these cars 30 years—they're so roomy and comfortable and you feel so safe off those crowded highways."

Friends like the red-haired, blue-eyed Montgomery, who said: "The only work I've ever done since I left the Oklahoma farm has been around these interurbans. The more you're around them the more you become attached to them. They have history and personality. I don't know much about ships, but I guess you'd say an interurban is like a ship—sort of human."

And friends like grey-haired, 59-year-old G. W. Bradford of Waxahachie, since 1916 a proud operator and inspector of interurbans.

He stood on a high interurban platform, a big, husky, man and there was sadness in his face and in his voice:

"I helped build some of these old cars. Anything that's a man's life he hates to see it die. Anything you've worked and strived with all your days, you hate to see go, I guess I'll get me some little business. I won't drive no bus."

## Pioneer Anson Banker Is Dead

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Charles Henry Steele, organizer and for many years president of the First National Bank of Anson, died in a Fort Worth hospital yesterday. He was 81.

He had been in ill health several years and entered the hospital about a week ago.

Steele was an early day West Texas attorney. For one term he was Jones County attorney and he served one term as district attorney for the 39th Judicial District.

He then resumed private practice until he organized the Anson Bank in 1902.

In 1916 Steele came to Fort Worth and became vice president of the American National Bank.

Two years later he resigned to look after his private affairs.

The San Francisco cable car system, which once covered 112 miles of track, now has only 17 miles left.

## Extradition Hearing Scheduled For Woman

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 29. (AP)—An extradition hearing for Mrs. Theresa Weikert, wanted for trial in Orange, was set by Gov. Earl K. Long for Jan. 10, today.

Mrs. Weikert, of Lake Charles, La., was charged in connection with the pistol whipping May 18 of Mrs. Burton Roan in Orange. Mrs. Weikert was arrested in Lake Charles and released on bond. She refused to accompany Texas officers to Orange and demanded a hearing.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION

### Deferred Range Plans Successful

W. L. Miller deferred ten sections of range land during the growing season this year. Miller, who is cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, restored his pastures as part of the coordinated soil conservation program on his ranch ten miles northeast of Ackerly. As a result of the deferral the grass has made good growth and seeded out this fall.

With a good cover of grass and grass litter on the range Miller's pasture can soak up more rainfall. A. T. Jordan, work unit conservationist at Big Spring, said.

Maize doubled production following alfalfa on the farm of Ira Dement, district cooperators in the Knott soil conservation group. Dement said maize heads on the alfalfa land were two times the size of maize heads on the rest of his land. Dement made the trial planting of alfalfa in 1944 and plowed it under in 1947. The crop furnished a high quality feed for grazing Dement said.

Homer Thorp planted 50 acres of cover crop this fall on his farm in the Elbow soil conservation group. Thorp has in about eight acres of Dixie Wonder peas planted in the middle of his cotton land and 42 acres of Abruzzi rye and barley in feed and cotton. He planted the cover and soil building crops as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

District supervisors met at Stanton on December 21 to prepare their annual report of progress in soil conservation for 1948. All supervisors were present at the called meeting, including Warren Skaggs, chairman, Frank Loveless, secretary and members Edmund Tom, Joe Carter, and L. H. Thomas.

Terrace construction started last week on the farms of Edith K. Fisher, J. V. Cherry, J. B. Wheat, and J. B. Hollis in the Elbow Soil Conservation group. Assistance was furnished the district cooperators by the Soil Conservation Service who laid out the terrace systems.

Lines were also run for terraces on the farms of G. W. McGregor in the Coahoma soil conservation group, W. R. Reed in the Vincent

group and Dr. Otto Wolfe in the Knott group.

Dr. G. T. Hall, rancher cooperators with the district, is planning an irrigation system on his farm land south of Lomax. Dr. Hall will put in about forty acres of new land to be planted to improved pasture grasses and irrigated. He will have the help of the SCS in laying out his system of level borders for irrigation.

Dr. M. H. Bennett is building up the terraces on his farm land in the North Big Spring and East Center Point soil conservation groups. Dr. Bennett is plowing his terraces with a whirl wind terracing machine to make them higher and wider. Terraces should be built up every year to keep them from working down and breaking when heavy rains come.

**Goodwill Tour Has More Sightseeing**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—The goodwill tour from south eastern Texas had another full day of sight-seeing and visits planned today.

The group of 80 from Beaumont and the Sabine area arrived here yesterday for a four-day stay.

Today's program began with a morning tour to the Shrine of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint, and a visit to the ancient Pyramids of Teotihuacan.

**U. S. Veterans Will Share Dividends In G. I. Insurance**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Dividends ranging from a few cents to several hundred dollars will be paid out in 1949 to veterans who took out national service life insurance.

The Veterans Administration said in announcing this that 16 million veterans may share in the payments.

Unofficial estimate of the size of the surplus fund, from which the dividends will be paid, range from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

Officials said that veterans who took out the minimum \$1,000 policy and held it a short time will receive only a small dividend. But the GI's who got into the program early and for the maximum amount of \$1,000 probably will receive up to several hundred dollars.

**Four Mesquite City Officials Step Down**

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—A total of four city officials have stepped out of office at Mesquite, Dallas County.

Mrs. Bette G. Mikel, Mesquite city secretary, resigned yesterday. Three of Mesquite's five aldermen resigned Monday night after a threatening crowd kept them cornered in the municipal building for two and a half hours.

The alderman had met as a tax equalization board before the resignations took place.

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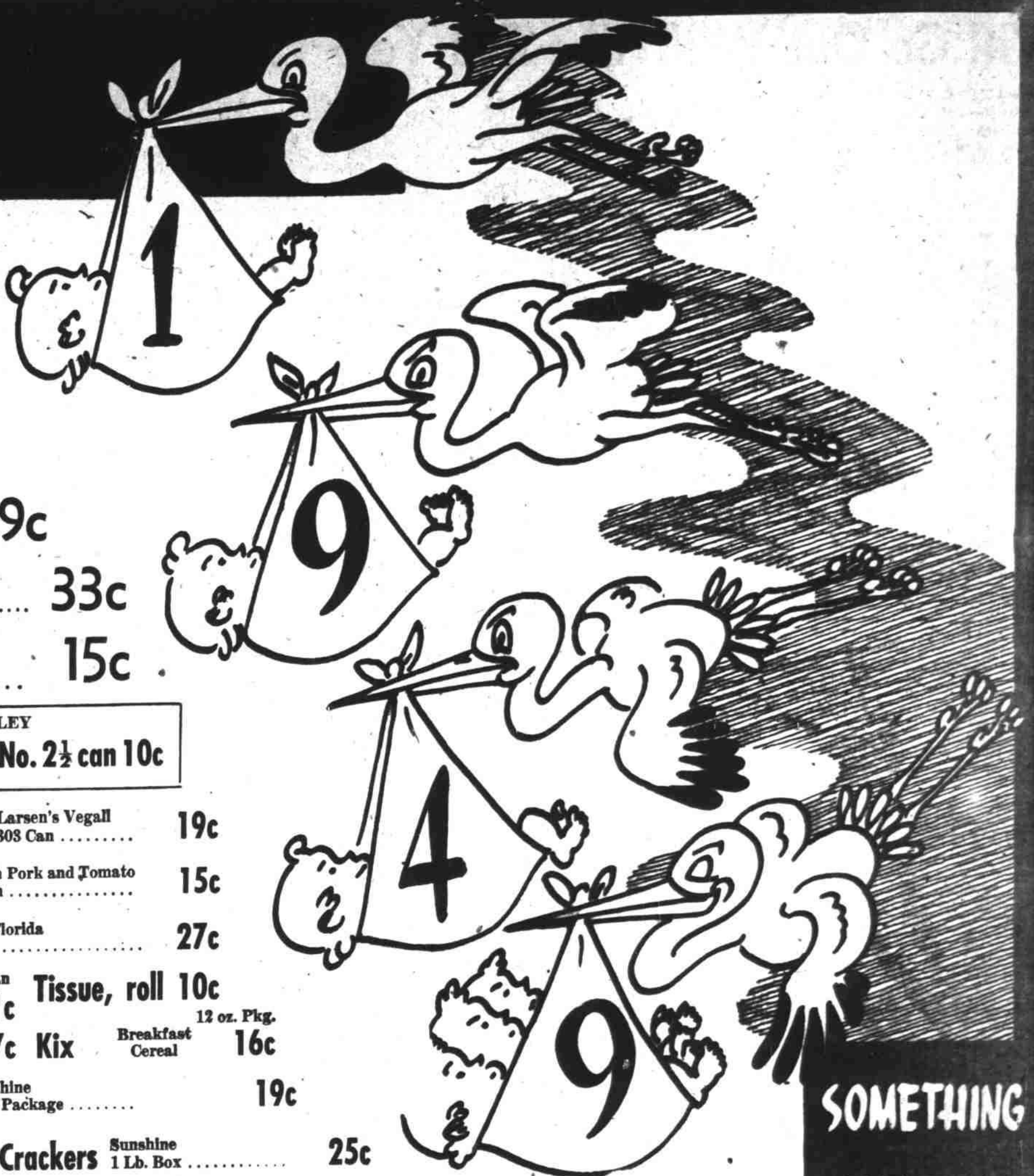
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GREETINGS FROM **FURR'S**



**Peaches** NILE No. 2 1/2 Can **17c**

**Sugar** 10Lb. Bag **85c**

**Tomato Juice** Richnut 46 Ounce Can **19c**

**Flour** Gold Crown Print Bag 25 Lbs. Bag **1.59** **Tuna** Pirate Grated Can **33c**

**Blackeyed Peas** Dorman Fresh No. 2 Can **15c**

**Salmon** Chief Tall Can **49c**

UTAH VALLEY **PUMPKIN** No. 2 1/2 can **10c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

**Raspberries** Top Frost In Heavy Syrup. 16 oz. Pkg. **45c**  
**PEACHES** Top Frost, Syrup Packed. 16 oz. Pkg. **31c**  
**SPINACH** Top Frost 14 oz. Pkg. **27c**  
**Corn** Bridgford, Cut 15 oz. Pkg. **15c**

**Mixed Vegetables** Larsen's Vegall 303 Can **19c**  
**Baked Beans** Heinz with Pork and Tomato Sauce, Can **15c**  
**Orange Juice** Heart of Florida 46 oz. Can **27c**  
**Pears** Food Club, Syrup Packed, CHB 14 oz. Bottle **31c**  
**Catsup** Tall Can **17c** **Tissue, roll** 12 oz. Pkg. **10c**  
**Marshmallows** Sunshine 8 oz. Package **19c**

**Green Beans** Red Tag Blue Lake Variety Cut. 308 Can **23c**

**Tomatoes** No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**

**HEINZ SOUP** Cream Of Tomato Can **12c**

**Crackers** Sunshine 1 Lb. Box **25c**  
**Corn** County, Seat, Cream Style. No. 2 Can **17c** **Hominy** Staff O'Life No. 2 Can **9c**  
**Kraut** Reagan's No. 2 Can **10c** **Peas** Safety First, Early June No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**  
**Baby Food** Libby's Assorted 3 Cans For **25c**  
**Treet** Armour's Can **45c**

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FURR'S WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY JANUARY 1st.

**Swerl** Large Package **29c**

**Vanish** Can **22c**

**Nuway** Bleach Quart **12 1/2c**

**Meats**

**HENS** FRESH DRESSED DRAWN, LA. **59c**

**FRYERS** FRESH DRESSED DRAWN, LA. **69c**

**PICNICS** HALF or WHOLE WELDON'S, LA. **39c**

**Bacon** Cudahy-Wichlow Meats, LA. **55c**

**Cheese** Full Cream Long Horn **49c**

**Roast** **45c**

**Vegetables**

**Cabbage** Tender Green .Lb. **3 1/2c**

**Coconuts** Fresh Pound **12c**

**Cranberries** Eatmore Fresh, Lb. **19c**

**CARROTS** Fancy Large Bunch **5c**

**Cauliflower** Sno White Pound **12 1/2c**

**Apples** Fancy Washington Delicious, Pound **15c**

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**Libby's Foods**

**Potted Meat** Can **10c**

**Deviled Ham** Can **19c**

**Hash** Corned Beef, Can **33c**

**Beans** Deep Brown 14 oz. Can **17c**

**Beets** Sliced 102 Can **17c**

**Pickles** 15 oz. Can **25c**

**Drugs**

**Alka Seltzer** 60c Value **47c**

**Jergens** Lotion \$1 Value **59c**

**Balm Bengay** 75c Value **59c**

50c Value **COLGATE DENTAL CREAM** **29c**

**Drene** Shampo \$1 Value **59c**

**Rubber Gloves**, pr. **39c**

**Squibb's** Mineral Oil, Pt. **89c**

**Dextri Maltose** Full Pound **54c**



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## Americans Will Eat Well In 1949 And Continue To Pay High Prices

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
Americans will eat well in 1949 and will continue to grumble about the food budget. One ray of light is an indication that meat prices will drop slightly toward the end of the year, and that most of the favorite diet items of Mr. and Mrs. UGA will be available in abundance.

Assurance as to food supplies come from O. V. Wells, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who says: "Supplies of food available to American families will be just

about the same in 1949 as they were in 1948."

During the war our food consumption per person was upped—the peak came in 1946, when it was 18 per cent above prewar. This year we'll not hit that high point, but we'll still be 12 per cent above the average in 1935-36.

We probably shall continue to be better fed nutritionally in 1949 than in any prewar year. Americans now are getting more than a fourth more iron, niacin, and riboflavin and more than a third more thiamine—thanks chiefly to the continued enrichment of white bread and flour. The quantities of vita-

min A, vitamin C, and calcium in the diet have stayed well above the prewar averages because people have continued to eat more leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and tomatoes, and more cheese and fluid milk.

Glance at individual foods and here's how prospects stack up: More of next year's meat is expected to be pork with less beef, veal, lamb, available. Pork prices will be lower than beef. What beef there is will be of better grades as more cattle will be grain-fed.

If your family can't get all the meat they want they'll take fish, figures on the consumption of fishery products show. Our present fish consumption is 10.8 pounds per capita, as compared with about ten pounds per capita a year ago. Supplies of canned fish probably will be about the same in 1949 as in '48. Though we may have lots more tuna, the salmon pack may be a good deal lower.

There should be more turkey and chicken around than there was this year and prices should be better, too.

When it comes to per capita supplies of fluid milk, cream, evaporated milk and cheese, 1949 will see us consuming about the same amount as we did this year, though there's a chance there'll be more butter around. Prices of dairy products are expected to average about what they did in 1948.

Somewhat larger supplies of fats and oils will be available for civilian consumption, and they should be cheaper, too.

Fresh fruit supplies will continue to be large—especially vitamin C-rich (citrus) fruits. The prices of fresh oranges and grapefruits are expected to be about the same. Canned fruit juices supplies will be ample. Smaller crops of apples and pears this year mean somewhat reduced supplies ahead, and prices higher; canned pears may not be quite as plentiful as last. But just to balance things there'll be a large supply of canned apricots.

If your family particularly appreciates bananas, they'll be glad to know that they will constitute the largest item of fresh fruit we import in 1949. Pineapple is expected to be in good supply, too.

Supplies of frozen foods are swinging upward, with packers attempting to meet consumer demand for such basic items as fruits, vegetables, fish and poultry. And it looks as if there would be more frozen strawberries for shortcake all the year round. No one is making any predictions about what the price of frozen foods will be.

More fresh vegetables for the family table this winter is the word. Plenty of white potatoes and dry beans for the winter but supplies of sweet potatoes are smaller this year than last. Canned vegetables, in ample supply will help make menu-planning easier.

There will be plenty of peanuts and peanut butter too, for small fry and good nutrition. Brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, will be imported as usual.

No one with a sweet tooth need worry. In 1949 our diet had a little more carbohydrate than it did two years ago because we got plenty of sugar... and supplies ahead are ample.

### Special Apple Rolls And Hamburgers Are Good Combination

Mustard-Topped Hamburgers on Toasted Rolls  
Buttered Carrots and Celery Cabbage Relish

Special Apple "Roll" Beverage  
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)  
Ingredients: Rich biscuit dough (made with 2 cups flour), 2 cups diced tart apples, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1-3 cup broken walnut meats, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2-3 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 cup water.

Method: Roll out biscuit dough so that it is rectangular in shape and about 1/4-inch thick. Sprinkle with apples, raisins, walnuts and cinnamon. Roll the long way, jelly roll fashion and cut into slices that are about 1 inch thick. Place these cut side down in a greased baking pan. Put the sugar, nutmeg, butter or margarine and water in a saucepan and bring to boiling, stirring as you do so. Pour syrup over the rolls. Bake in a moderate (375 F.) oven for about 40 to 50 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk. 6 servings.

### New Year's Guests Will Be Pleased If Cookies Are Served

The following recipe makes a substantial but good-tasting cookie to have on hand for munching for New Year's Day guests. Any that are leftover can be packed into lunch boxes next week.

Ingredients: 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup light brown sugar, 1 egg (beaten), 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk, 1/4 cup chopped dates, 1-3 cup sliced candied cherries, 1-3 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces, 1/2 cup chopped pecan or walnut nut meats.

Method: Put flour, soda and salt into sifter. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture alternately with sour milk or buttermilk. Add dates, cherries, chocolate pieces and nutmeats and mix well. Drop level tablespoons of mixture on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot (400 F.) oven for about 12 minutes. Makes about 60 cookies.

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**HAMS** ARMOUR'S STAR Half or Whole Lb. **69c**

**SAUSAGE** MORRELL'S PRIDE Lb. **39c**

**Cheese** Kraft's Longhorn, Lb. **49c**

**Roast Beef** AA Grade Lb. **59c**

**Milk** Carnation Pet 2 cans **29c**

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**SUGAR** IMPERIAL PURE CANE 10 Lbs. **89c**

**SHORTENING** MRS. TUCKER'S 3 Lb. Carton **79c**

**Butter** McMillaney Creamery Lb. **69c**

**Catsup** Hunt's Lg. Bottle **15c**

**Peas** Monarch Extra Fancy, Small Can **15c**

**Yams** Monarch Fancy Southern, Can. **29c**

**Pork & Beans** White Swan 8 Cans **25c**

**Chocolates** Fancy 1 Pound Box **69c**

**Flour** Pillsbury's Best 10 Lb. Sack **79c**

**Pineapple** Crushed No. 2 Can **25c**

**Pears** Libby's, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can **43c**

**COFFEE**  
Drip or Reg. White Swan Lb. **53c**

**PEACHES** HUNT'S No. 1 Tall Can **17c**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** Ocean Spray Tall Can **19c**

**Pickles** Heinz 24 oz. Jar **29c**

**Dessert** Assorted Gelatin **5c**

**TIDE** The All Around Washing Powder Pkg. **30c**

**Lettuce** Ice Berg Lb. **12c**

**Oranges** Texas Lb. **5c**

**Onions** Sweet White Lb. **4c**

**Apples** Washington Delicious Lb. **13c**

**Almonds** Fancy 1 Lb. Cello Pkg. **45c**

**Cabbage** Firm Heads Lb. **4c**

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**LIBBY'S Fruits for Salads** NO. 308 CAN **35c**

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**DOLE Pineapple Juice** NO. 2 CAN **15c**

**Shasta Peas** No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**

**Gold Tip Green Beans** No. 2 Can **14c**

**Harvest Inn Golden Corn** No. 3 Can **19c**

**Dorman New Potatoes** No. 2 Can **13c**

**Milford All Green Asparagus** No. 1 Can **25c**

**Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles** 12 Oz. Jar **25c**

**Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing** Pt. Jar **30c**

**Pirate Tuna** 6 Oz. Can **37c**

**White House Apple Butter** 28 Oz. Jar **29c**

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**ARMOUR'S PURE LARD** 3 Lb. CARTON **65c**

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**Winesap Apples** Lb. **12 1/2c**

**California Fancy Carrots** Bunch **9c**

**Red Potatoes** Lb. **5 1/2c**

**Colorado, Green Cabbage** Lb. **5c**

**White, California Squash** Lb. **10c**

**GOOD MEATS!**

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**Pure Pork Sausage** 1 Lb. Roll **45c**

**Lean and Nice Pork Chops** Lb. **65c**

**All Meat Weiners** Lb. **49c**

**Fork Spareribs** Lb. **49c**

**Whole or Half Hams** Lb. **69c**

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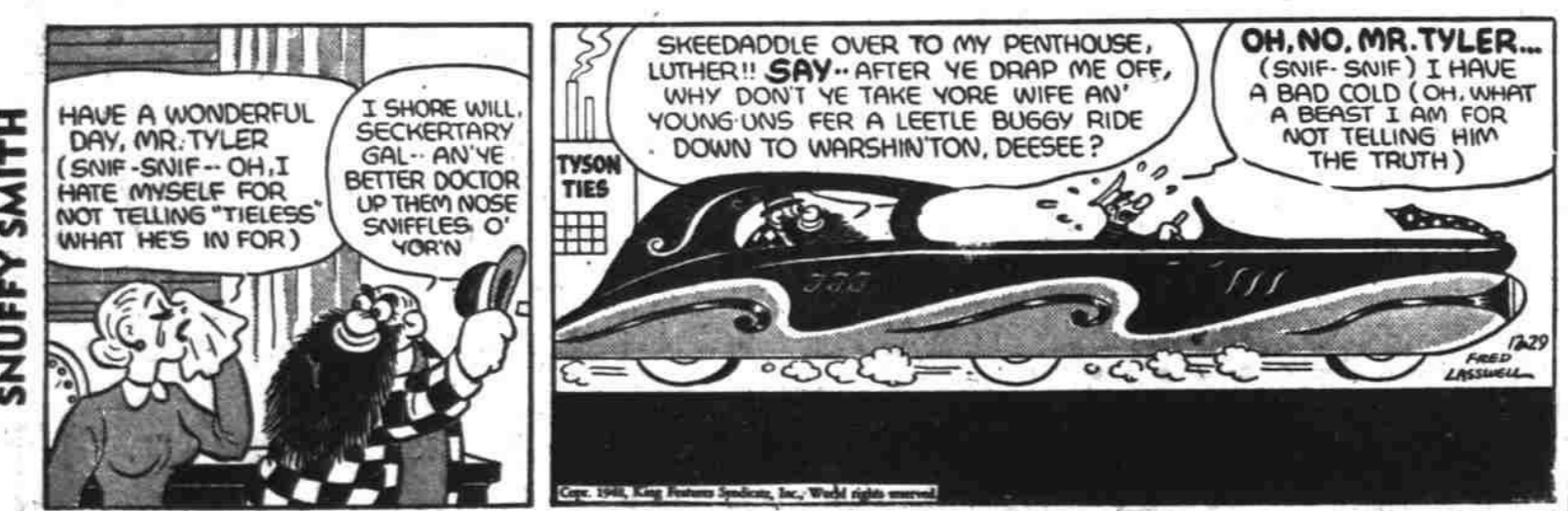
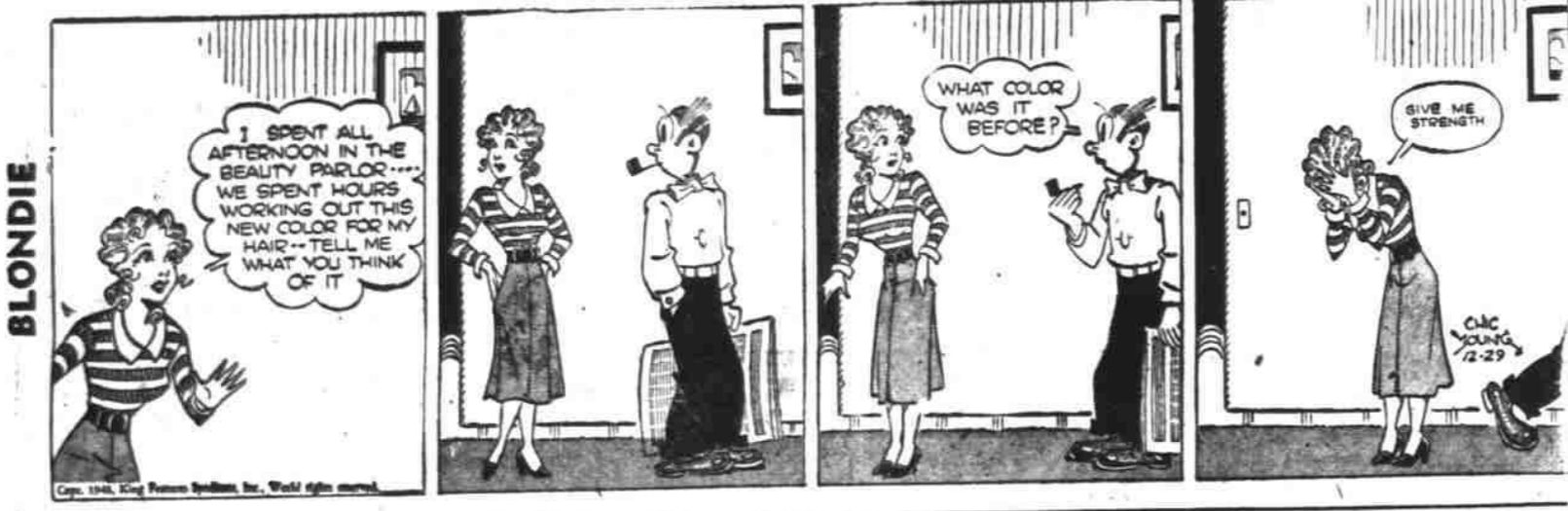
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### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Speed contest
- Part of an apron
- Chills
- Scint
- Poem
- Dietetics
- Character
- Parcel of land
- Indigo plant
- Exist
- Book of maps
- Large tub
- Tear
- One-spot
- Fraventa
- Atmospheric disturbances
- Comprehensive
- American poet
- Cease
- Article pro-visions
- Supply
- As far as
- Sail
- Swung up
- Stake
- Godness of the harvest
- Negative
- That which follows
- Cumulative
- Wager
- Border
- Self
- Open wide
- Bard
- Small round
- Under obligation
- Genus of the rose
- Jewish month
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- Blemish
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- Instant
- Regulation
- Round ball
- Regulation
- Golf stroke on the green
- Julius of the green
- Wooden plant
- Central Amer-ican tree
- Guided
- Cooking vessel
- Monkey
- Affirmative
- Proceed

**DOWN**

- Genus of the rose
- Jewish month
- Traversed
- Before
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- mountain in Crete
- Transform
- Claw
- Condiment
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### Dies Of Burns

MARSHALL, Dec. 29 (AP)—Melba Ruth Miller, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, died at Kahn Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon from burns suffered in a fire which completely destroyed the Miller home earlier in the afternoon.

### Texas Winter Wheat Seeding May Bring Record 1949 Crop

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Winter wheat seeding in Texas for the 1949 harvest is estimated to cover 7,630,000 acres, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday.

This acreage, if realized, would be the largest of record for Texas. A record of 7,587,000 acres was secured for harvest in 1947. Wheat production for 1949 is indicated at 64,855,000 bushels, based on conditions as of Dec. 1. This is slightly over half the record 1947 crop of 124,270,000 bushels.

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#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:30 KBST-Sports Spotlight KRLD-Supper Club WBAP-Supper Club 8:45 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLD-Jack Smith WBAP-Evening Melodies 8:50 KBST-Say it with Music KRLD-Club 15 WBAP-Smile Program 8:55 KBST-Say it with Music KRLD-Ed. R. Murrow WBAP-News 9:00 KBST-News KRLD-Mr. Chameleon WBAP-Blondie 9:15 KBST-Home Deano Club KRLD-Dr. Christian WBAP-Great Oldies 9:45 KBST-ON the Record KRLD-Dr. Christian WBAP-Great Oldies	8:30 KBST-Milton Berle Show KRLD-Your Song & Mine WBAP-Duffy's Tavern 8:45 KBST-Milton Berle Show KRLD-Your Song & Mine WBAP-Duffy's Tavern 8:50 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Harvest of Stars WBAP-Mr. District Attorney 8:55 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Harvest of Stars WBAP-Mr. District Attorney 9:00 KBST-Ring Crosby KRLD-Dallas Symphony WBAP-The Big Story 9:15 KBST-Ring Crosby KRLD-Dallas Symphony WBAP-The Big Story 9:30 KBST-Home Deano Club KRLD-Music from Hollywood WBAP-Hollywood Music 9:45 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRLD-Music from Hollywood WBAP-Hollywood Music 9:50 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRLD-Music from Hollywood WBAP-Hollywood Music	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-World at Large WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Headlines KRLD-Hillbilly Parade WBAP-News of World 10:30 KBST-Oems for Thought KRLD-Hillbilly Parade WBAP-Serenade in Night 10:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Hillbilly Parade WBAP-Serenade in Night 11:00 KBST-News KRLD-News WBAP-News 11:15 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Hillbilly Parade WBAP-Mel Cox's Handboys 11:30 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Waldman Orchestra WBAP-Three Suns 11:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Waldman Orchestra WBAP-Leonie Herman
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#### THURSDAY MORNING

8:00 KRLD-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-Party Line 8:15 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-News 8:30 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Stamps Quartet WBAP-Farm Editor 8:45 KBST-Southland Echoes KRLD-Songs of the South WBAP-Shep Woolley 9:00 KBST-Martin Agronok KRLD-Morning News WBAP-News 9:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Hillbilly Time WBAP-Early Birds 9:30 KBST-News KRLD-News WBAP-Early Birds 9:45 KBST-Sons of Pioneers KRLD-Songs of Good Cheer WBAP-Early Birds	8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Party Line 8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Patriotic Bandstand WBAP-Glim Bryant 8:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Music Room WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys 8:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Panoramic Rhythm 9:00 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Waring 9:15 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Musical Album WBAP-Fred Waring 9:30 KBST-Betty Crocker KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News and Matted 9:45 KBST-Bridal Consultant KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-World at Large WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Portraits KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Road of Life 10:30 KBST-Ted Malone KRLD-Grand Slam WBAP-Jack Soreb 10:45 KBST-Clubs KRLD-Grand Slam WBAP-Lora Lovan 11:00 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLD-Welcome Travelers WBAP-Big Sister 11:15 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLD-Aunt Jenny WBAP-Jobs Ahead 11:30 KBST-Chiropractor KRLD-Helen Trent WBAP-Star Reporter 11:45 KBST-Music Hall KRLD-Our Gal Sunday WBAP-Red River Dave
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#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-Bankage Talking KRLD-David Harum WBAP-Party Line 12:15 KBST-Bing Sings KRLD-Hilltop House WBAP-Murray Cox 12:30 KBST-News KRLD-Juniper Junction WBAP-Double or Nothing 1:00 KBST-Second Homestead KRLD-Rosemary WBAP-Double or Nothing 1:15 KBST-Radio Bible Class KRLD-Double or Nothing WBAP-Double or Nothing 1:30 KBST-Double or Nothing KRLD-Hora Drake WBAP-Children 1:45 KBST-Bride and Groom KRLD-Organic Light WBAP-Young Widdie Brown	2:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-David Harum WBAP-Party Line 2:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-Hilltop House WBAP-Murray Cox 2:30 KBST-Handstand KRLD-House Party WBAP-Party Line 2:45 KBST-Listen to This KRLD-House Party WBAP-Party Line 3:00 KBST-Second Homestead KRLD-Hilltop House WBAP-Party Line 3:15 KBST-Second Homestead KRLD-Hilltop House WBAP-Party Line 3:30 KBST-Ethel and Albert KRLD-Your Lucky Strike WBAP-Lorraine Jones 3:45 KBST-Ethel and Albert KRLD-Your Lucky Strike WBAP-Young Widdie Brown	4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-Herrington Sisters WBAP-Party Line 4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-Musical Notebook WBAP-Party Line 4:30 KBST-Serenade For You KRLD-Markets & Weather WBAP-Party Line 4:45 KBST-Afternoon Devotional KRLD-Top Call WBAP-Party Line 5:00 KBST-Green Hornet KRLD-Sports Page WBAP-Party Line 5:15 KBST-Green Hornet KRLD-Party Line WBAP-Party Line 5:30 KBST-Sky King KRLD-Party Line WBAP-Party Line
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## Four Men Die In B-26 Crash

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP)—Michigan National Guard B-26 bomber plane, fighting rain and sleet, crashed and burned six miles from its base last night.  
At least four men, including three Air Force personnel and a guard officer, were killed.  
For a time there was believed to have been a fifth victim. The National Guard said after investigation, however, that this was "very unlikely."  
The bomber, about to complete a routine navigational flight from McMill Field, Fla., exploded as it crashed.  
It fell in a field and was destroyed. It was only moments distant from its Wayne County airport base.  
The plane's wreckage was spread over an area of ten acres.  
Col. Donald W. Armstrong, commander of the air arm of the Michigan National Guard, said the cause was unknown but that it might have been ice on the plane's wings.  
Almost 1,000 members of the

## SPEECH TEACHERS SAY TALK CHIEF COMMUNICATION—SHOULD BE GOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—All the time, people talk, talk, talk. And yet, excepting the professional talkers, does anyone ever think much about how he could improve his conversation? Are we ever taught to talk interestingly, convincingly?  
Almost 1,000 members of the Speech Assn. of America are here, holding their 33rd annual convention. They think the answer to the above questions is "no"—and they're sorry about it.  
"It's a talking world," said Miss Carrie Rasmussen, of Madison, Wis., at a discussion meeting yesterday. "Why shouldn't we teach speech to everyone, since 90 percent of our communication is oral?"  
Everyone seemed to think this was a good point, and Karl F. Robinson of Northwestern University said he believes the teaching of small talk should begin with the small fry—in the grade schools.  
"We do pretty well on silent reading and on writing," he said. "But we fall far down on teaching speaking and listening."  
The professor has something there. What's the point of teaching talking if no one knows how to listen?  
Robinson thinks better speech should begin with the teacher. He says this means that all of them, from kindergarten to college, should be taught speech.  
"A teacher's skill," he said, "rests on her (or his) skill as a communicator."  
"She should know how to talk well, and she should know how to read entertainingly, so that the children will become interested in good literature."  
The talk teachers certainly practice what they preach—and preach what they practice.  
Some 56 speeches are scheduled for today, plus 10 roundtable conferences.

## NAVY MANEUVERS

### Moving In The Cold Alaska Games Goal

TERMINAL ISLAND NAVY BASE, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP)—There's no trick to keeping warm in Alaska. The trick is to still be able to move with all that clothing on.  
That and other problems, says Rear Adm. L. T. DuBose the Navy hopes to solve during amphibious operations at Kodiak Island sometime in February.  
A fleet of 34 vessels—one of almost every Navy type—plus 16,000 sailors, 2,000 Marines and 120 carrier-based aircraft, including four jets, will launch an assault on the island in the Gulf of Alaska, site of the Navy's northernmost Pacific base.  
Defending the island will be Army, Air Force and Naval units directed by Rear Adm. A. E. Montgomery, commanding the Alaskan seas frontier.  
Not only clothing, but scores of other items—such as oil, engines and de-icing gear—as well as food and personnel will be tested.  
"This is not a major naval problem," Adm. DuBose told a press conference. "It is an exercise to test men in cold, wet weather and rough conditions."  
He said cold weather clothing, sufficiently light and flexible to permit its wearers to work and move about easily, is one of the chief objectives.  
Vessels involved will range from the big Essex-type Carrier Boxer, the Cruiser Duluth, the Command Ship Mt. McKinley and the Seaplane Tender Curtis, flagship for the operation, down to a submarine, landing craft of various types and a small rocket ship.

### Hopes Waning For Miami-Bound Plane Missing

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29. (AP)—Hope waned today for the lives of 30 persons aboard a charter plane which disappeared on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami.  
A fleet of Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard planes tuned up at dawn to resume search over the 1,200 miles air route to San Juan, the Florida Peninsula and the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.  
The official passenger list, released at San Juan last night, named 25 passengers and a crew of three as aboard the missing craft. Earlier Airborne Transport, Inc., of New York, which leased the plane, said two infants in arms also were aboard.  
Crew members were Capt. Bob Linquist of Fort Myers, Fla., pilot; Ernie Hill, Jr., 22, of Miami, copilot; and Miss Mary Burke of Jersey City, N. J., stewardess.  
Many of the passengers who boarded the plane at San Juan Monday were described as Puerto Ricans returning to the United States after holiday visits to relatives.

### Einstein Doing Well In Hospital

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein is in a hospital here, but a spokesman says "he's perfectly OK. He's smoking his pipe and doing his work in bed."  
The spokesman said the renowned scientist and pioneer in atomic energy research was admitted yesterday to the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn for a rest and observation only.

### Hughes Tool Sale Rumored

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The New York Times said today that negotiations are under way for sale of the Hughes Tool Co. of Houston, owned by Multimillionaire Howard Hughes—for a sum believed in excess of \$140 million.  
The newspaper said the prospective buyers of the tool company are a group of the firm's management and several New York bankers. The company is principally engaged in making oil well drilling equipment.  
The sale, if consummated, would be the largest industrial transaction in 23 years, the Times said.  
In April, 1925, the widows of John and Horace E. Dodge sold the Dodge Bros. Auto Firm to a syndicate of bankers for a net purchase price of \$146 million.  
The Times said it was understood Dillon, Red and Co., New York bankers, are involved in the Hughes Co. negotiations. Dillon, Red headed the syndicate buying the Dodge concern.  
The newspaper said Hughes is believed to be anxious to complete the deal before the end of the year to take advantage of present capital gains tax laws.

### COUNTERFEIT BILL NOW SAFE

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP)—A counterfeit \$10 bill bobbed up in exactly the right place for police to snatch it.  
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### Nebraska Snow Drops Mercury

OMAHA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Nebraska early today was buffeted by high winds, about all that remained of a snow and sleet storm which clogged highways and cut communication lines.  
As the storm moved out of Nebraska into Iowa, temperatures plunged. It was 5 degrees above zero early this morning at Chadron, in the northwestern part of the state.  
Yesterday winds of 40 to 50 miles an hour drifted snow on highways across the width of the state. Ice and wind was blamed for breaks in at least 314 long distance telephone lines and 36 communities were isolated.  
The city of Kearney was without electrical power because of a power line break.

### Immigration Heads Look Other Way To Let Cupid Operate

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Three GI brides and a bridegroom, racing to get into the United States, have missed the deadline but still will be admitted.  
U. S. immigration authorities told the four, stranded in Scotland by plane trouble and Atlantic storms, that if they arrive by the first possible flight to New York they can obtain entry. The deadline under the U. S. war brides act was last midnight.  
The four will be flown from Prestwick, Scotland to London today to make connections with a plane leaving from Shannon, Eire. Meanwhile, Mrs. Amelia Weinfeld, Los Angeles schoolteacher bride of a week, flew on to New York to seek special consideration for her husband, Dr. Frederick Weinfeld.

### Marshall At Home

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 29. (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is at his Pinehurst home. Liscombe Lodge, where he will rest for an indefinite time.

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**French Announce Indochina Action**  
SAIGON, Indochina, Dec. 29. (AP)—The French army announced today successes in two operations in this area.  
The army's press section said a Viet-Nam regiment was "cut to pieces" 30 miles south of Saigon and "several hundred Viet-Nam soldiers were killed" while trying to flee on sampans.

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## Bruins Arrive In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29. (AP)—Wake Forest and Baylor football squads were scheduled to arrive in Birmingham today for final workouts before clashing in the Dixie Bowl Saturday.  
Both faced light afternoon sessions to work out travel kinks. They'll do a brief turn at Legion field tomorrow also.  
The squads were reported in good condition on the eve of departure.  
Baylor Coach Bob Woodruff said, however, that he was worried about his squads mental attitude. He commented: "I'm afraid we aren't ready for this game mentally and emotionally."  
The 48-man Baylor squad was scheduled to leave Waco by plane this morning.  
Coach Peahead Walker of Wake Forest and a squad of 37 men entrained last night at Wake Forest.

## Rose Honeymooning

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 29. (AP)—David Rose, composer and orchestra leader, was honeymooning here today with Betty Bigelow, blonde model. Rose, 38, and his bride were married yesterday on her 21st birthday.

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