

Doubt Is Noted In Loyalty Of John C. Vincent

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's top Loyalty Review Board has ruled there is reasonable doubt as to the loyalty of career diplomat John Carter Vincent, but the State Department kept the way open today to accept or reject its recommendation he be fired.

Some officials speculated that, after discussing the matter with President Truman, probably next week end, Secretary of State Acheson may decide to reopen the whole case and may eventually reinstate Vincent. Acheson is in Paris and there was no official word to support this theory.

The State Department announced the review board's action last night and said it had suspended Vincent yesterday and ordered him home from Tangier. He has been minister and diplomatic agent there.

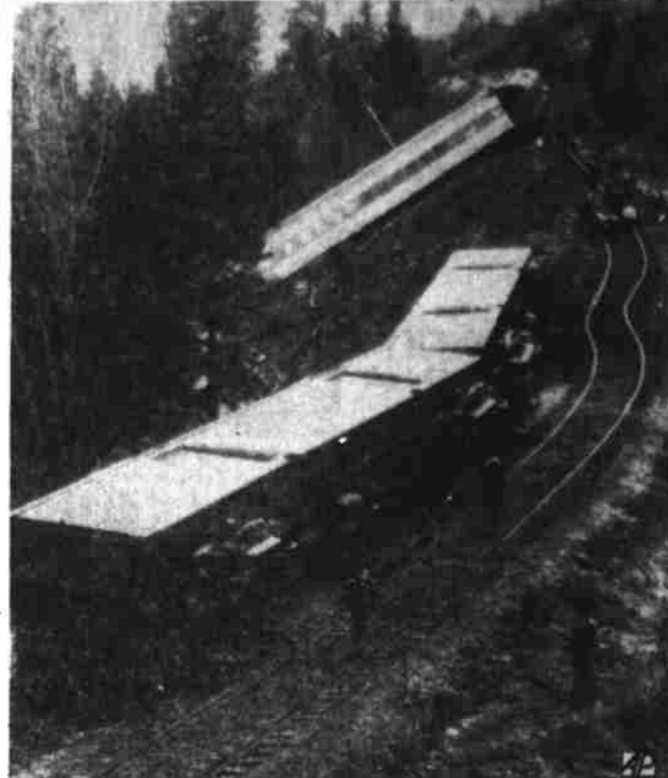
Simultaneously, the State Department announced that the Loyalty Review Board had cleared John Paton Davies Jr., another veteran diplomat and like Vincent a controversial figure for several years, of any reasonable doubt as to his loyalty. Davies is presently assigned as deputy director for political affairs with the U. S. High Commission in Germany.

The department, in its announcement of the Loyalty Review Board decision on Vincent, made public a letter to Acheson from Board Chairman Hiram Bingham. Bingham wrote that the board was not called upon to find that Vincent was disloyal, and did not do so.

But, he added, "his conduct in office . . . forces us reluctantly to conclude that there is reasonable doubt as to his loyalty . . ."

Bingham's letter cited what he termed Vincent's "studied praise" of the Chinese Communists in the early 1940s and his "equally studied criticism" of the Chiang Kai-shek government. The U. S. was then supporting Chiang, Bingham added. And, Bingham said, Vincent had "close association with numerous persons who, he had reason to believe, were either Communists or Communist sympathizers."

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Streamliner Wreck

Baggage cars and passenger coaches were left sprawling beside the Milwaukee railroad tracks near St. Maries, Idaho, when the streamliner hit a broken rail and seven cars jumped the tracks. Baggage cars are in the foreground, twisted rails at left. Four passengers were hospitalized. (AP Wirephoto).

Ike Set To Discuss Pacific Defense Pact

By RELMAN MORIN
 NEW YORK (AP)—Questions relating to the Pacific Defense Alliance, in which the United States is a partner, come before President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower today when he meets with the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Sidney Holland.

Holland has been in London for a conference on the alliance with Prime Minister Winston Churchill. It is composed now of three nations, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. However, observers saw indications—in a communique issued by the British Foreign Office yesterday—that Britain may be included in the arrangement. It has been called "the NATO of the Pacific."

The New Zealand Prime Minister is on Eisenhower's appointment list for this afternoon. Leslie K. Munro, New Zealand ambassador to this country, is scheduled to accompany him. When the appointment was announced, newsmen asked James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, whether the defense alliance would be discussed.

"That's one of the things they are going to talk about," Hagerty replied.

Eisenhower spent a long day at his New York headquarters yesterday.

He appeared to be in top physical condition, smiling and full of vim when he came out of the elevator and started toward his offices. He said he was "feeling fine."

During the day, he saw John J.

McCloy, former American high commissioner in Germany, together with John Foster Dulles, his designee to be secretary of state. McCloy said later they talked about "the steps that might be taken in relation to European unity, a subject we have all been engaged in and interested in for a number of years."

Earlier, the President-elect had a conference with Harold E. Stassen, whom he has designated to head the Mutual Security Administration, which handles the flow of aid to Europe. Stassen declined to disclose details. He said it was premature to discuss publicly either the future policies of the MSA or the amounts of money likely to be earmarked for any given purpose.

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Big Springers Are Indicted In Smuggling

EL PASO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight Texans whom customs agents charged were part of the largest cattle smuggling ring ever rounded up in the Southwest were indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday.

They are three brothers—Walter D. Wayne and Irvin Babb—and their brother-in-law, Tom Grubb, all ranchers near Sierra Blanca; Leonard, Fred and H. L. Wilkerson, Big Spring truck drivers, and Joseph T. Marchant, Midland cattle broker.

All are free on bond.

Customs agents said hundreds of animals were traced over a wide area in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and identified as having been stolen from ranches in Mexico.

A 10-count indictment charges conspiracy in 18 transactions and conversations dating back to Oct. 1, 1951; transporting and concealing in interstate commerce cattle known to be stolen, and smuggling.

Rent Control Need Is Being Surveyed

Big Spring is surveyed along with 13 other Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana cities to find out whether rent controls will still be required.

The survey is being made by the regional office of Rent Stabilization at Dallas.

Information is being gathered from various agencies and checks will be made locally to determine if there is pressure for rent increases in the area.

The check is a routine one, being set-up at the outset under a program which called for a reappraisal at the end of one year of rent control in various areas. Control here under the critical defense housing designation will be a year old on Jan. 22.

Other Texas cities to be checked are Killeen, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Mt. Pleasant, Borger, San Marcos, Hondo and Kingsville.

All Crewmen Saved From Smashed U.S. Navy Ship

Copter Completes Dramatic Rescue

By STAN SWINTON
 LEGHORN, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four Navy helicopters rescued the last crewmen from the U. S. Navy ship Grommet Reef today, 36 hours after she ran aground and broke in two off Leghorn.

The helicopters brought off 13 men. Previously 26 had been removed by breeches buoy and boat. Originally the Navy said 40 men were aboard but this was revised today to 39.

The four craft circled the stern of the wrecked refrigerator vessel. Then one after another, they hovered above the broken off section, lowered a seat, pulled it up with a man aboard and flew to a Leghorn soccer field.

The helicopters were from the U. S. carriers Midway and Leyte. They landed briefly at Pisa before starting the rescue operation.

The operation was completed at 4:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. CST).

Until the helicopters took over, the Navy's rescue crew depended mainly upon a breeches buoy to get off the Grommet Reef's men. The breeches buoy took three men off yesterday and then the line parted. It was re-rigged today.

Henry Saukant, Brooklyn, master of the Grommet Reef, was the last member of the crew to leave her.

All 39 members of the crew were in good health, although they were

kept in the U. S. Army Hospital here for examination and rest.

One by one, some of the crewmen were hauled ashore on a re-rigged breeches buoy which carried three men to safety yesterday before the lifeline snapped.

Four other seamen slipped into the sea from rope ladders and were picked up by a small Italian Navy boat that bobbed nearby in the choppy water.

Savage winds and waves had piled the 3,800-ton ship onto the harbor reef 200 yards off shore early yesterday and then broke her in two. The stern, with all the crew aboard, wedged fast on the rocks.

The ship had been trying to tie up in Leghorn Harbor when a 100-mile gust caught her.

In contrast to yesterday's gales and swells, clear, sunny weather, slack winds and a moderating sea aided operations today.

One of those picked up by the boat, Serge Flushing of New York City, stepped ashore with the simple words, "Thank God."

One of the rescued men, Roman Fernandez, said the men still aboard at that time were in good spirits and ate a hearty breakfast.

Meanwhile, a U. S. Navy spokesman here said that the U. S. carriers Midway and Leyte were en route to Leghorn to bring four helicopters to use in rescue work.

Barely a stone's throw from the shore, the ship's abandoned prow lurched heavily against the rocks with every swell. No one was aboard it but American sailors heard there was \$20,000 worth of whisky there.

In London, the Military Sea Transportation Service, operators of the ship, reported the plates in the stern were beginning to buckle but the morale of the men aboard was still high.

With the engine room still operating and furnishing power for lights and heat, they had bacon, eggs and fried potatoes for breakfast.

The high winds subsided last night, removing immediate danger to the stern and her crew, and operations were suspended until dawn.



Closeup Of The Moon

This is the first picture of the moon made with the giant 200-inch Hale Telescope on Palomar Mountain in Southern California. Just below the center is the large-walled plane or crater—150 miles wide and with walls towering about 12,000 feet. Its walls and floor are dotted with other craters or pits, the smallest on the floor two to three miles in diameter. Dr. Milton L. Humason of the observatory staff said this and others made at the same time are the best pictures so far made with the large instrument. (AP Wirephoto from Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories).

UN 'Appears' To Violate Red Cross Convention

GENEVA, Dec. 16 (AP)—The International Red Cross Committee made public today correspondence in which it said that actions of the U. N. command in Korea "appeared" to violate Geneva conventions on war prisoners.

The reference was to the Koje Island Prison riots last spring. The correspondence included a reply from Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. commander, in which he said the uprisings were "deliberately planned by hard-core Communist leaders" to embarrass the U. N. command and affect the armistice talks.

In a letter dated May 12, 1952, the committee referred to the riots at the Koje Prison Camps last spring in which many Communist prisoners were killed when American and South Korean guards opened fire.

Describing these incidents, the committee declared: "In the...circumstances it appears that the firing constitutes a violation of Article 42 of the Geneva Convention of 1949."

Article 42 states: "The use of weapons against prisoners of war, especially against those who are escaping or attempting to escape, shall constitute an extreme measure, which shall always be preceded by warnings appropriate to the circumstances."

Clark, in his reply dated June 12, declared: "Every effort has been made to insure that the prisoners of war in our custody were afforded the maximum freedom, care, protection and support within our means. I am sure you will agree that any violence which occurred...is directly attributable to the failure of the prisoners to conduct themselves properly. It has become increasingly evident that such incidents have been designed solely to embarrass the United Nations command and to affect current armistice negotiations. The control measures...have been necessary and are fully justified."

Pioneer Howard Resident Dies

Mrs. Alice Annie Spears, 73, a pioneer resident of Howard County, died unexpectedly here Monday afternoon.

She and her husband, W. M. Spears, had come from Coahoma to Big Spring on a routine shopping trip Monday afternoon. When she fell ill, Mr. Spears took her to a hospital. Stricken with a heart attack, she died at 5:30 p. m.

Rites are pending word from relatives. The remains are at the Eberly Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.

Born as Alice Annie Rice in the old County community of Runnels County, she moved to Howard County as a small girl. On Feb. 23, 1886, she was wed to W. M. Spears in Coahoma. They had made their home there ever since.

Mrs. Spears was a charter member of the First Church of God in Big Spring and had been a long-time Sunday school teacher as well as active in the various affairs of the church. She and her husband were key figures at Coahoma where they had lived for three score years.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, J. S. Spears, Big Spring, J. D. Spears, Coahoma, and Cecil Spears, Denver, Colo.; six daughters, Mrs. R. S. Bills, Sweetwater, Mrs. Carl Eggleston, Odessa, Mrs. Andrew Dickson, Coahoma, Opal Spears, Dallas, Mrs. George Whitaker, Houston, and Mrs. Charles Yonkers, who is with her husband, an oil company employe, in South America.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, George Rice, Big Spring, Bob Rice, California; Sam Rice, El Paso; and a half brother, Will Moses, and a half sister, Mrs. Emma Totten, both of Burbank, Calif.

Local Delegations At Chamber Programs

Big Spring delegations were in Midland and Odessa for Chamber of Commerce programs.

J. H. Greene and A. McNary attended dedication of a new highway route through Midland at 11 a. m. R. T. Piner, Douglas Grime and R. L. Beale participated in a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Odessa.

No Compromise On Korea, U. S. Says

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States says flatly it won't compromise on the Korean prisoner issue and it sees no use pushing any more peace plans through the United Nations unless the Communists agree that POWs won't be forced to go home.

The State Department took this determined stand last night in a stiffly worded communique. It also accused the Chinese Reds of rejecting peace in Korea when they turned down the General Assembly's plan for breaking the prisoner deadlock that is holding up an armistice.

France and Britain also expressed deep regret that the Communists had closed the door on the U. N. peace proposals.

A French spokesman termed Peiping's rejection "entirely negative and, for the time being anyway, destructive of hope."

The French U. N. delegation said Red China's demands that all prisoners be returned whether they want to or not is a call on the U. N. bankruptcy.

Britain's spokesman said the Red rejection "raises serious problems which will require careful consideration by her majesty's government."

U. N. delegates were busy studying the 3,000-word rejection note, sent yesterday by Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai to Assembly President Lester B. Pearson of Canada. It laid down terms for a settlement identical to Soviet proposals which the 60-nation organization overwhelmingly rejected.

The Peiping reply called the U. N. plan, written by India's V. K. Krishna Menon, "illegal" and "unreasonable" and demanded that the Assembly rescind it and order the U. N. to reopen true negotiations.

Pearson worked today on a report to the General Assembly on the Communist rejection and delegates wondered "What next?"

They had in mind U. S. President-elect Eisenhower's statement after his recent trip to Korea that "we must go ahead and do things that induce the others to want peace also."

The "no compromise" stand taken by the U. S. appeared to put off any further action in the U. N. until after the new U. S. administration and its new delegation leaders in the U. N. are installed.

The American statement laid full responsibility for peace in Korea on the shoulders of the Chinese and North Korean Communists "and their supporters"—a

Needy Gain By Cheer Fund As \$211 On Hand

The Christmas Cheer Fund had climbed over the \$200 mark today, but additional money can be put to good use to help the underprivileged families of Big Spring—both at Christmas and throughout the year.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker, whose department is helping administer the fund, emphasized that small gifts are welcomed and solicited.

The Christmas Cheer Fund helps in two ways: (1) finances purchase of parts to repair toys the firemen are fixing up for Christmas distribution to underprivileged children; and (2) all excess goes into the Milk and Ice Fund, which gives poor children nourishment throughout the year. You can be a "double Santa" by handing your gift to Crocker, or sending it to The Herald for acknowledgment. Make checks to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. Latest donors:

Mrs. H. L. Broadus	\$ 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adair	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Previously acknowledged	176.30
Today's Total	\$211.60

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Escaped Insane Killer Still On Loose As Partner Caught

By The Associated Press
 The nation's police continued on the alert Tuesday for Howard Pierson, insane killer of his parents, after his companion in his recent escape surrendered to police in Peoria, Ill.

Pierson's friend, 30-year-old Gilbert Wagner, would not tell police where he and the one-time "boy genius" parted company on their way North.

Pierson, 38, was reported seen entering an automobile alone a week ago just minutes after the pair fled the maximum security ward at Austin.

But Wagner said on his surrender Monday that he made a cardboard box, slid down a rope made of bed sheets, stole an auto and drove away together.

When the car ran out of gas, he told police, the pair hitch-hiked northward. Wagner was found near a plant where he formerly worked.

Both men were described as "dangerous" by Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, soon after the Tuesday escape.

Wagner was said to have an imagined grudge against Houston Millionaire Hugh Roy Cullen

Chest Needs Only \$300 To Hit Goal

Howard County's Community Chest today was only \$300 from its goal.

Elmo Wasson, drive chairman, said contributions since last Saturday have amounted to \$150, which puts the total within \$300 of the \$49,953 needed to carry out the agency's 1953 obligations.

Chest gifts are still being received, although no active solicitation is being made. The chairman asked that citizens who have not contributed please mail gifts to The Community Chest, in care of Wasson at The Herald.

Solicitors were unable to contact everyone personally during the campaign, but everyone has an opportunity to support work of the YMCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and local Service-men's Center by contributing to the Chest, he said.

Porter Will Succeed O'Brien As Auditor

Lee Porter, veteran Howard County Clerk, has resigned his position in that office to accept appointment as county auditor, effective Jan. 1.

District Judge Charlie Sullivan has appointed Porter to the auditor post to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Chester C. O'Brien, who has served as auditor here since 1944. Porter said he would accept the appointment.

O'Brien resigned to join a business firm in Pampa.

At the same time, the County Commissioners Court announced applications for the County Clerk's post would be accepted. The commissioners must appoint a clerk to serve during 1953 and 1954, since Porter was re-elected this year to a two-year term.

Porter has been County Clerk since 1939 and since that time he has never been opposed for Democratic nomination for that office.

County commissioners said that they would consider all applications submitted to them for the clerk's post. They hope to make an appointment by the first of the year.

O'Brien will become business manager of a Pampa concern which operates an automobile dealership, radio station and other interests. Before becoming county auditor in 1944 he had been associated with the State National Bank here.

Russians Reselling Goods Confiscated From West Purchasers

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The West Berlin newspaper Der Tag reported today that Western goods confiscated from Christmas shopping East Germans have now appeared in the state-operated chain stores in the Russian sector.

The newspaper said the goods, seized by Communist customs teams on the sector border from easterners returning from West Berlin shopping tours, are being sold to favored employes only.

THE WEATHER

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Hamilton Field Is Center Of Civil Aviation

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Operated by Cecil Hamilton, veteran Big Spring airman and flight instructor, the service covers the entire aviation field—from charter service, pilot training and aerial ambulance service to aircraft sales. Hamilton recently has been showing 1953 models of the Piper line of airplanes, for which he is distributor in this area. The new Piper Tri-Pacer has been demonstrated to a number of area fliers, and potential plane owners can arrange for showing of the craft by contacting Hamilton by telephone, No. 1140.

The Big Spring airman offers a fast airplane charter service for either business or pleasure. The business service has proved of exceptional value to executives and others who found themselves in need of fast transportation to a distant point. Pleasure trips also are popular. Hamilton has flown Big Springers to various cities in the Southwest for football games and similar outings. Huntmen have taken advantage of the fast model of travel to seek game in virtually every section of the country.

Rates are reasonable, Hamilton says, and charter flights may be taken at any time—to any place.

Student-pilot training is another important phase of Hamilton's operations. He has instructed scores of successful airmen, and courses are designed to lead to private licenses.

Training hours can be arranged to suit the student. Early-morning instruction, prior to start of the day's work, has proved popular with trainees who found themselves on the job most of the time.

An essential to the course in instrument flying is the Link Trainer at Hamilton. It is the only civilian-owned device of its kind in this area.



New Piper Tri-Pacer

Cecil Hamilton, local distributor for Piper aircraft, poses beside a 1953 model at Hamilton Field. New features of the four-place plane include a luggage compartment, capacity 50 pounds, with access from outside the craft, in addition to inside storage space. Note tricycle gear and relatively short wingspan which adapt the plane to ground operation in limited space. It is particularly good for oil field work, Hamilton says, because "any graded road is a perfect airport, and the plane has such positive ground control it is almost like driving a car."

Dodge Trucks Have Fifty New Features

The new 1953 Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks now on display at Jones Motor Company, 101 Gregg, reportedly have 50 new features and improvements over last year's models. J. T. Isbell, manager of the company, states that the new B-4 series of trucks has better brakes, improved gears, increased power, and greater economy. "Some of our lighter models have a self-shifting transmission," he said. The new Truck-o-matic transmission with synchro drive is available for 1/2 and 3/4-ton models.

Seven of the truck types are being shown at Jones Motor Company this week. They are the 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, and 4-ton trucks. "These new trucks will meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs," Isbell said. "The engines range from 100 gross horsepower in the 1/2-ton model to 171 gross horsepower in the 4-ton models."

Dodge is the first truck manufacturer to offer an automatic transmission with four speeds forward and a reverse Isbell pointed out. Gear shifting is not required in normal driving of the trucks. Three brand new engines have been introduced to the trucks this year. One — the 171 horsepower engine which makes 3,200 revolutions per minute — is for the 4-ton truck. It has twin carburetors, manifolds and exhaust systems.

In last year's models the largest engine was 154 gross horsepower at 3,900 r.p.m. Another new engine is the 135 horsepower, with twin carburetion, multiple-layer bearings, sodium-filled and stellite-faced exhaust valves, flame-hardened crankshaft fitted with vibration damper, and an increased capacity cooling system.

The new 118 horsepower engine has exhaust valves of silchrome steel and a larger exhaust system, and a 3-inch radiator core for better cooling.

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2 1/2-ton models by use of straight bore brake cylinders on front and rear. The Dodge tinted glass is available in all glass areas for all models, Isbell said. Sugar is used as a raw material in more than \$7 industries. A pound of sugar contains 1,794 calories.

New streamlined rear fenders have been introduced on all pick-up models, and the floors are much stronger with reinforced cab construction. Sealing around the tailgates have been improved to make bodies more grain-tight. Isbell stated that a new 1/2-ton pick-up with a 116-inch wheelbase has been added to the new line. The box has high sides, he said, as does the 3/4 and 1-ton model pick-ups. The regular 108-inch wheelbase in the 1-2-ton is still Dual-primary type rear brakes have been added to the 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2-ton models to insure quick stops with reduced pedal pressure. Isbell stated that better balance between the front and rear brakes had been obtained on the 3/4 and 1-ton models.

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Helen's Kiddie Shop Is New City Business Firm

Something brand new was added to Big Spring business establishments with the opening of Helen's Kiddie and Maternity Shop at 1211 Main Street last week.

Although a clothing store for children is not exactly new to the city, it is the first time a store has been opened combining children's wear with clothes for expectant mothers. And the store has a wide selection of maternity clothing. Slogan of the store is "maternity dress for every occasion." Selections include formal, slacks, cottons, suits, dresses, skirts and blouses.

The shop is managed by the former Helen Williams, now Mrs. Galen Shelly. Mrs. Shelly also runs the Helen Williams Kindergarten in the same building. The shop is located on the northeast corner of 13th and Main, with entrances on either side.

Working with Mrs. Shelly in the store are her husband and daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Martin. Mrs. Shelly explained that all dresses and slacks were adjustable to various sizes. After childbirth, the clothes can be converted to regular types with a minimum of effort, she said.

The store also has a complete maternity line of slips, bras, panties, garter belts, pajamas, gowns and bed jackets, she pointed out. "We have most anything in infant wear," she said. "We specialize in kiddie clothes, including hand-made dresses which are reasonably priced."

Factory dresses, boys' suits and slacks are also in stock. Mrs. Shelly stated that toys were also available for children, as well as school supplies. Everything for the infant is available, including blankets, diapers, bottles, shoes, nylon pants which are easily washed, bottle warmers and atomizers, play-alls, diaper bags, and about anything the mother could think of. Diaper pins are plentifully stocked.

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Nagging Proof Only Gets Hubby Bill From Court

SWANSEA, Wales (AP)—A Cardiff photographer lived up things in Divorce Court with a 45-minute recording of his wife's nagging—made on a tape recorder hidden in a bureau drawer—but all it got him was a bill for 100 pounds (\$280) in court costs.

Justice A. Davies admitted it was "a remarkable piece of evidence" but declined to accept the 45 minutes as typical of any substantial part of the married life of John Hedley Robinson.

"The husband was hardly able to get in a word edgewise," said Justice Davies, commenting on the record. "If he did open his mouth, he was told to shut up and listen. There is no doubt that the record gave a remarkable example of the force, vigor and venom with which Mrs. Robinson was addressing her husband."

"It is equally true that the one or two observations the husband did manage to get in would have served to pour oil on flames rather than on troubled waters."

The court observed that the recording of the oral attack was made for the purpose of getting evidence for the divorce action and added:

"He had made up his mind to leave his wife and by implication expressed preference for a younger woman. The wife was afraid she was going to lose her home and was concerned for the husband's business and the welfare of her two daughters, aged 8 and 2."

The judge dismissed Robinson's petition for a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty and ordered him to pay the 100 pounds in costs.

Westbrook Enlistees To Attend Army's Engineer School

Two boys from Westbrook will join the Army this week with full knowledge as to which technical school they will attend after basic training.

They are Harold D. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkerson, and William E. Morren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morren.

Both boys made application to attend engineer maintenance equipment school about two months ago. Approval of their applications were received by Sgt. A. M. Burt, recruiter, Monday.

This means that when the two boys enlist, they will go to Fort Belvoir, Va., to attend the school after they receive basic.

Sgt. Burt stated that anyone with a high school education who wishes to attend a particular school could make application about two months before enlisting and get in that school.

He said an application for a particular school does not mean that the boy is in the Army. Actual enlistment comes after the approval.

Robbery Reminiscent Of The Olden Days

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four rough-talking robbers, operating in the "best" traditions of the Wild West, herded a score of men around here yesterday and escaped with an untold amount of cash.

Nobody was injured as the robbers repeated in much the same detail a robbery at the plant of the Borden Company, dairy dealers, which occurred more than 16 years ago.

The whole operation reminded the victims of an Old West train robbery.

One of the holdup men, a victim said, took time to chuckle at a sign in the counting room which read:

"Santa Claus Is Coming. Get Your Money Before He Does. Start Collecting Now!"

Employees agreed the quartet hit the place at a perfect time. The cashier's cage would have been closed in another 15 minutes, and it was the 15th of the month. A Borden official said about \$12,000 to \$15,000 is usually handled on such days.

Twenty persons—route drivers, cashiers and supervisors—were herded into an office and assembly room by the men, all with caps pulled over their eyes or bandana handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces.

They were forced to lie on the floor, face down, while the drivers' receipts and cashier's cage were rifled.

LeRoy Wallace, a Borden Company supervisor, raised his head to watch two men stuffing currency in a paper sack. One of the robbers jumped on a bench near Wallace's head and, his pistol leveled, yelled: "Keep your heads down or I'll shoot it off!"

Wallace dropped his head quickly, and the bandit said, "That's fine."

The quartet climbed the stairs to the third floor assembly room—where the drivers congregate to count receipts and the cashier's cage is located—and two headed for the cashier and two walked into a large checkup area to confront startled drivers.

All four met in the hallway outside the checkup room, fled down the stairs and around a corner. Nobody saw them enter a car, but police theorized they had a getaway vehicle near by.

On April 6, 1936, three men entered the plant and worked their holdup about the same way yesterday's was pulled. A fourth man waited outside in a car. About \$1,500 in cash and \$4,255 in checks was taken.

Three of the men were arrested about five days later and received prison terms until their release about a year ago. The fourth was killed in a gun battle in Omaha, Neb., a few days after the holdup as officers tried to arrest him for the Borden job.

All of the men who took part in yesterday's robbery, Borden employees said, appeared to be in their late twenties.

Two Yule Plays To Be Given By Salvation Army Next Sunday

The Salvation Army will give two Christmas plays Sunday. The Juniors and primary students will give a play during the morning, and older people will present a pageant Sunday night.

Mrs. Jessie Killam will direct the morning play. Those in the cast have been practicing this week.

Final dress rehearsal on "The Holy Night," the Sunday night play, was held Monday. There are 21 people in the cast, and the play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hall, in charge of arrangements, stated that the public is invited to attend both performances at the Salvation Army building, 600 West 4th.

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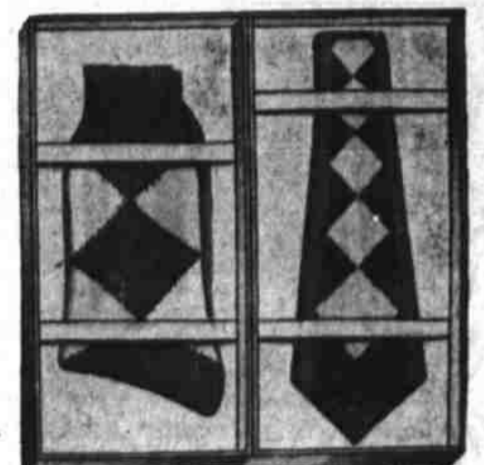
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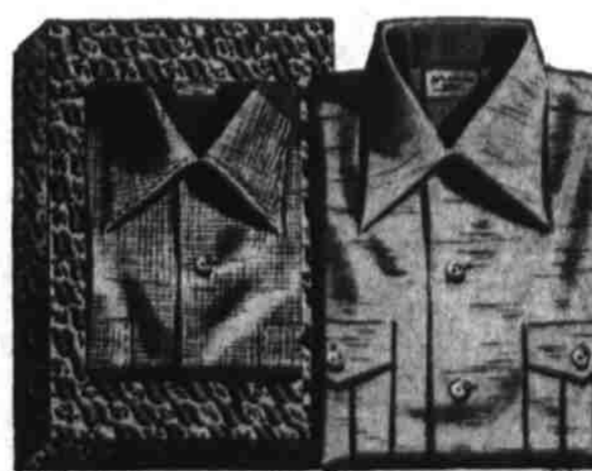
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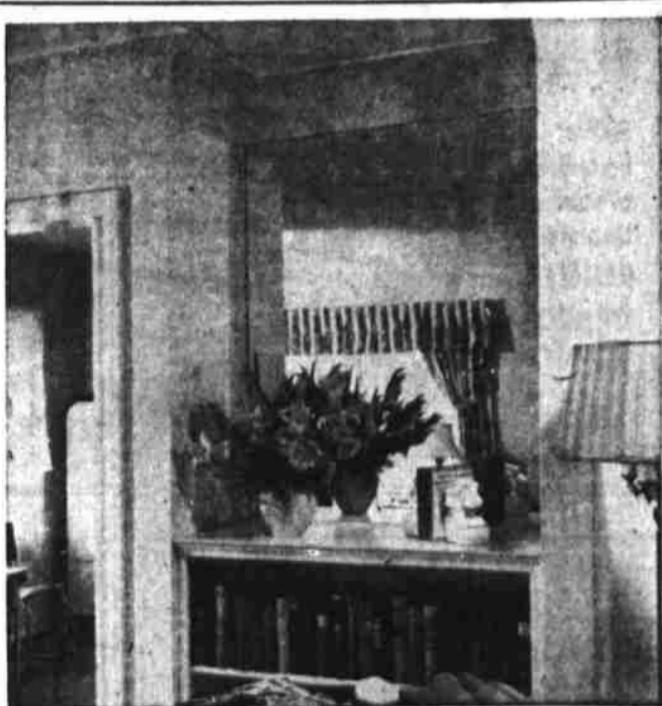


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Home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Summerville, S. C., will be A-3C Cleveland Cummings. His leave starts Thursday.

A-3C Earl A. Sackenheim will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sackenheim, Hamilton, O., from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley H. Evans will leave Friday for Lapeer, Mich., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Evans.

A-3C Theodore A. Schwam and his fiancée, Miss J. Leitch, will observe Christmas at her home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hiddings, Geneva, N. Y., will have a holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, A-3C and Mrs. Guy S. Sumner. They are to leave Big Spring Saturday for Geneva.

A-3C Donald L. Strum is to observe the Yule with an uncle and

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carlson, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mrs. R. L. Echols, Memphis, Tenn., is to have a Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, A-3C and Mrs. Robert L. Echols who start their holiday leave Saturday.

A-3C Randolph R. Smith and family went to Visalia, Calif., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Smith. The airman's 30-day leave started Monday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Oakes are to visit Mrs. Oakes' mother, Mrs. M. Veiman, in St. Louis, Mo., during a holiday leave starting Thursday.

A-3C Frank B. Franze will be holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Franze, Fairmont, W. Va. His furlough starts Saturday.

A-3C Thomas Simmons will spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Going by bus to visit his mother, Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, in Southampton, N. Y., will be A-3C Walter W. Lawrence, who will spend the Yuletide there.

Spending Christmas in Greenfield, Ohio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, will be A-3C Darrell R. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Youtter of Eustis, Neb., are looking forward to having their son, A-3C Clayton K. Youtter, home for Christmas. Airman Youtter will also visit his fiancée, Jeanne Vierk, in Lincoln, Neb., before returning to Big Spring.

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Wrist Watches For Gifts
Les Kornfeld of Nathan's jewelry store shows some of his stock of gift watches to Jean Skelton. The store is stocked with a wide variety of silver, jewelry, luggage and other gift items.

SS Students Entertained With Banquet

Members of the Junior High Department of the First Methodist Church Sunday School were entertained Monday evening with a Christmas banquet in fellowship hall.

Down the length of the tables, wire, decorated with candy canes topped by angels, was suspended. Favours were miniature angels holding candles.

Prior to the invocation a song, "The Angels Are Lighting God's Candle," was sung. Dr. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor, offered the prayer.

Mrs. Walter White served as mistress of ceremonies and told a Christmas story, "The Littlest Story."

A sing-song was held and Santa Claus (Dorothy Webb) appeared. Games were played by the 50 children attending.

Sponsors of the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. White, Reeves Moren, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb, Mrs. Miller Harris, R. H. Weaver, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Berice Cason, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Ray McMillan, Lucille Hester and Mrs. Tracy Roberts.

SS Class Has Party

Members of the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the church parlor for a Christmas party.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey led the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Mrs. F. W. Bettie read the Christmas story and Mrs. Maud Haynes gave a reading, "The Blue Heavens."

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

The refreshment table, laid with a hand-embroidered linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pyracantha flanked by tall red tapers in crystal holders. Fourteen members and four guests, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Brown and a Mrs. Rhodes, attended.

Committee Plans Supper; Week Of Prayer Is Held

WESTBROOK, (Sp1)—Plans were made to have a chili supper in the school lunchroom in January when the P-TA executive committee met in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. David Crow recently.

Jack Jarnagin, treasurer, reported that proceeds from the bake sale amounted to \$19. Members voted to have the study course at the regular meetings rather than at meetings of the executive group.

A-3C Allen L. Blum will head toward Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 20 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blum, 1494 Aubrey St.

A-3C William A. Gardella has a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardella, 668 Antoinette Street, Detroit, Mich., for Christmas.

The annual Lotie Moon week of prayer observance was held last week by the WMU of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. David Crow served as program chairman. Each afternoon during the week, members met for prayer programs and studies.

On the programs were Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Mrs. Otto Conoway, Mrs. Willie Byrd, Mrs. Charley Parrish, Mrs. L. Hasewood, Mrs. Pete Hines and Mrs. A. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter and Joyce of Snyder spent the week end with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donaldson. Joyce remained here until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. McNew and Don spent Sunday afternoon with the Altis Clemmers.

S-Sgt. Charles Ray Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish, has received his discharge from the Army. He is now employed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

Thomas Lee Conway has accepted employment in Abilene, following his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Sue Blakney has returned to her home in Big Spring after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candler and Judy of Monahans spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer and sons were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassinger

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and Neta were Christmas shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Dalton Conoway, Travis and William, were in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks, in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis are home after visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis and son, in Lubbock.

C. E. Butler Jr. of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler Sr. over the week end.

Mrs. Winnie Swan and children visited her parents, the H. H. Armstrongs over the week end.

Cadets Fred Powell and Jim Cogal of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, were guests of Fred's mother, Mrs. Margaret Powell, over the week end.

Donald Gressett is home on leave from Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Donald Wayne Boatler of Odessa was a guest in the Jim Moore home over the week end.

Gerald Messiner was a guest of his parents recently.

Benny W. Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matlock, is home after finishing boot training in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gainey were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barber, last week.

O. D. Carter is in the hospital at Colorado City.

Deer hunting recently were W. E. Rucker, Sam Armstrong, O. D. Carter, Willie Lee, Leslie Bassinger.

Delza Kay Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Moore, is in the hospital at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raschke are in Corpus Christi this week visiting their son, E. J. Raschke, who was wounded in Korea recently. Another son, Alvin, has just received his discharge after serving in Korea.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

TELEVISION SNACK
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QUICK COFFEE RING
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Ingredients: 1 cup seedless raisins, 2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 2-3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 cup diced mixed candied fruits.

Method: Rinse and drain raisins. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening. Add milk and mix well. Turn out onto lightly floured board and roll to rectangle about 10 x 14 inches. Spread with 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 cup brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins, and candied fruits. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch slices and dip cut sides in remaining brown sugar. Arrange slices upright diagonally around well-greased 8-inch ring mold, overlapping sides slightly. Sprinkle any remaining butter and brown sugar over top. Bake in hot (400F) oven 20 to 25 minutes or until well browned. Turn out onto cooling rack. Serve hot, top side up.

Two Life Memberships Are Given At WSCS Tea Monday

Two life memberships were presented at the Christmas tea given Monday afternoon by all circles of the First Methodist WSCS in the church parlor.

The memberships were given Mrs. J. C. Waits Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren.

The Rebs Thomas Circle with Mrs. Charlie Pruitt as chairman was in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Harrol Jones sang "There's A Song in the Air" accompanied by Mrs. Walter White.

A play, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," was presented by 30 members of the WSCS. Each woman represented a woman in the Bible or a missionary.

Mrs. Bernard Damun, president, announced that the WSCS board meeting would be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the church.

The society presented a gift to Mrs. Lamun and to each circle leader including Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. C. R. Road and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett.

The tea table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a sleigh filled with Christmas balls and drawn by miniature reindeer. Fifty attended.

Guest Violinist Presented In Concert By Music Club

About 100 persons attended the concert and tea given Monday evening by the Music Study Club in the auditorium at Howard County Junior College.

Violinist Julius Hegyi of Lubbock, guest artist, was well received by the audience. He played "Adagio in G Minor" by Bach, "Serenade in G" by Brahms, "Sonata in G," Lawrence Powell, "Sonata in G" by Elgar, "Prophet Bid" by Schumann and "Rumanian Dances" by Bartok.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty presided at the tea table, which was laid with a red satin cloth draped with a swag of greenery and centered with four candelabra. Holly, cedar and pine boughs were banded against the candelabra and two large deer figures stood near the greenery. Draperies in the music room, where the tea was held, were decorated with greenery and striped candy canes.

Committees in charge included the following: Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. Chester Barnes, table setting; Mrs. Leslie Green, Mrs. J. W. King Jr., Mrs. Don Newsom, Mrs. C. A. Boyd, Mrs. Leonard Shipman and Elizabeth Cope, program and usher.

Mrs. Fred Backham, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and Mrs. Nell Frazier, tea room decorations; Roberts Gay, Elsie Willis and Edith Gay, stage decorations.

Cadets Are Entertained

The graduating cadets from the flight of Capt. Alex F. Goodson of Webb Air Force Base were entertained at an informal, stag, steak dinner Monday evening at the Skyline Supper Club.

A-C Donald B. Weinberg and Lt. Crawford L. Levins were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Special guests who spoke briefly were Col. James A. Wilson, Maj. Gerald W. Rooney, Maj. William M. Kerr and Maj. Nolan I. Jones. Thirty-three cadets attended.

GIA To Have Party

It has been announced that the Grand International Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, 420 Dallas for the annual Christmas party. The party was originally scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. C. B. Sullivan but the death of her brother-in-law resulted in the change of plans.

Junior Forum To Have Yule Party

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, has announced that the Junior Woman's Forum will have its annual Christmas party Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Elvis McCrary, 1201 Runnels.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Omar Jones and Mrs. H. W. Kirby.

Members are requested to call Mrs. Roy Tidwell not later than Wednesday for other information concerning the party.

B&PW Club To Have Yule Dinner Tonight

The reading of "The Christmas Story" and musical selections by a trio will highlight the Christmas program of the Business & Professional Women's Club at its Christmas dinner at 7:30 tonight at the Settles Hotel.

Members will have a gift exchange and will bring cash donations to purchase gifts for the little girl they have "adopted" at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

Bride-Elect Is Honored At Gift Tea

Bonnie Anderson, bride-elect of Rex Schropp, was honored with a gift tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Branon, 501 Edwards.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Acuff, Mrs. Norvin Smith, Mrs. Cronwell Rhoton, Mrs. Bob Mason and Mrs. Tom Slaughter.

Mrs. Branon met the guests at the door. In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

The refreshment table was laid with an imported linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of large orchid chrysanthemums and pink ranunculi.

Two large silver candelabra with white tapers were placed on the buffet. Mrs. Acuff served from the silver coffee service and Mrs. Smith presided at the guest book.

Displaying the gifts were Mrs. Rhoton and Mrs. Slaughter. Mrs. Mason played musical selections during the receiving hours.

The bride-elect was attired in a brown iridescent taffeta dress with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Fifty guests called.

Dance Club Has Formal

Members of the Kouples Dance Klub and their guests were entertained Monday evening at the club's annual Christmas formal in the Settles Hotel ballroom.

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Four SMU Students To Arrive Friday

Among the students arriving Friday for a holiday vacation from college will be four from Southern Methodist University.

Included will be Lindsey Marchbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchbanks, 1004 E. 15th; Ray Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold, 130 Mt. Vernon; Bill Wozencraft and Wade Choate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Choate, Rt. 2.

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Rainbow Girls, DeMolays Entertain With Yule Party

Members of the Order of the Rainbow and the DeMolays were hosts at an old-fashioned Christmas party Saturday evening at the Shrine Club.

The program, which was interwoven into a new version of the "Night Before Christmas," included Kenda McGibbon playing "White Christmas," a Christmas stocking presented to Pete Moffitt, DeMolay Dad, which contained all the things of which he had ever dreamed; numbers by a German Band, conducted by Merlin Peterson, a quartet, consisting of Joyce Gound, Ann White, Mary Ella Bigony and Janice Anderson, singing "Here Comes Santa Claus"; the appearance of Santa, (John Williams), "Santa Claus Is Coming Tonight," a song which introduced a tap dance number by Kenda McGibbon and Sheila Sutphen, dressed as Christmas dolls, who burst out of a huge Christmas package; presentation of gifts and a duet, "Jingle Bells," by Patsy Clements and James Lee Underwood. Jody Miller served as narrator for the program.

Following the program, the De-

Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Have Yule Party

Each member donated a record to the YMCA when the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y had a joint Christmas party Monday evening at the "Y" following a business meeting.

It was announced that the Monday meeting would be the last until Jan. 5. Final arrangements were made for the delegates to attend the legislative conference in Austin.

After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed and soft drinks and cookies were served.

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Cub Scouts To Have Party

Cub Scout Pack 14 will have a Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at East Ward, sponsored by the P-TA unit of the school, Cubmaster H. F. Hodges has announced.

Shine Phillips will be the speaker for the evening, and the High School Band will play Christmas carols. The Cubs will give a short program, and Santa will make an appearance. Refreshments will be served.

Den mothers of the pack are Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. P. K. Pitzer, Mrs. Charles Herring, Mrs. J. R. Bowerman, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Eldon Appleton and Mrs. Brooms.

Central Ward P-TA

Mrs. J. H. Homan, president of the Central Ward P-TA, has announced that the unit will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. instead of the usual time. Pupils of the school will give a program and a Christmas tea will be given at the close of the meeting.

High School Teams To Participate In Debate Tournament

Three Big Spring High School debate teams will be in Odessa this afternoon to participate in a practice debate tournament with Midland and Odessa teams.

The debate subject will be Resolved: That The Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union. The topic is that selected for the year by the Interscholastic League and will be the debate topic in next spring's League contests.

Students who will participate are Jody Miller, John Lawrence, Glen Rogers, Pat Crossland, Frances Walker and Anne Gray. They will be accompanied by Dell McComb, speech instructor.

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Mountbatten Given NATO Navy Post

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—British Adm. Earl Mountbatten has been named commander in chief of all but the American part of NATO's naval forces in the Mediterranean, with maintenance of sea and air communications between Gibraltar and Suez as his No. 1 assignment.

The powerful Naples-based U. S. Sixth Fleet, including heavy carriers and amphibious forces, remains independent as an Allied striking force under Adm. Robert B. Carney for support of land op-

erations in South Europe. Both Mountbatten and Carney will report directly to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander.

The appointment and a compromise between British and American military leaders that preceded it capped a long wrangle between the two services as to whether an American or a Briton should hold the top job in the Mediterranean. As it turns out, neither does Mountbatten's status will be equal with that of Carney, who heads the Southern European Command under Ridgway.

Military leaders of the 14 NATO nations agreed last week on a compromise by which a Briton would take over this command and the powerful U. S. Sixth Fleet would be concerned primarily with supporting NATO's land forces.

During their session today, foreign ministers of the 14 Allies meeting at the North Atlantic Treaty Council also were to review global strategy, including the fighting in Korea, Indochina and Malaya; troubles in the Middle East, and difficulties in Europe, where the Allies are struggling to pay for barricades they are building against possible Communist aggression.

Fast Action Is Vowed By WSB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Wage Stabilization Committee, organized to keep the wage controls program going, has promised fast action on 12,000 pay increases awaiting approval.

"We will make every effort to get the maximum number of cases out before Christmas," Chairman Charles C. Killingsworth said.

Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam formed the committee yesterday after abandoning attempts to revitalize the Wage Stabilization Board.

All seven industry members of the three-cornered board—the other members represented unions and the public—quit in protest against President Truman's approval of the coal miners' full wage boost.

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Drowns in Texoma

DENISON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Leonard Peppin, 75, Roff, Okla., drowned in Lake Texoma last night when he slipped from a bluff from which he had been fishing.

Youth Delegates To State Parley Lay Final Plans

Armed with two bills on which they have been toiling for weeks, delegates from the Big Spring Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs will move on the "state legislature" this week end.

They will be taking part in the annual YMCA Youth-in-Government project.

Final plans for the trip to Austin were developed at a joint meeting of the Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y (girls) and committee sessions Monday evening. The group will leave here at 7 a. m. Thursday.

Hi-Y boys will push a bill in the House to make mandatory the use of a jury wheel in selecting veniremen. The girls will press for a tax measure to finance the enforcement of a more stringent narcotic act they fostered successfully last year. The measures were shaped up under the direction of Elton Gilliland, chairman of this activities, and aides.

Harrell Dean Choate, Glenn Rogers, Richard Hughes and Anna Mae Thorp will function as members of the House while Ann Gray and John Lawrence will be members of the Senate. Libby Jones is to be the reporter from the Senate and Claudette Harper and David Read reporters from the House. Janice Anderson, Carolyn Whitefield, Beverly Vaughn, Wade Simpson and Don Anderson will be lobbyists. Gilliland briefed legislators and lobbyists on how to present their bills to committee and to press for the enactment.

One of the ranking members of the state youth legislature will be Roger Brown, who is to serve as chaplain of the House.

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7,000 View Graham

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 16 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham tonight preached to a large outdoor gathering of about 7,000 who braved cold and wind to jam a blocked-off traffic circle. The gathering was made up mostly of Koreans but included several hundred American soldiers.

Jersey City Next In Spotlight Of Waterfront Crime Probers

By EUGENE LEVIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Waterfront crime probers moved their spotlight down the Hudson River to Jersey City today after registering displeasure with testimony given by Mayor Fred M. DeSapio of Hoboken, N. J.

DeSapio, who said he was the choice of reform elements when he became mayor, was described yesterday in testimony before the New York State Crime Commission as a power on the Hoboken piers.

Witnesses testified that Hoboken's mile-long waterfront was a stamping ground for extortion artists, loan sharks, thugs and racketeers.

In the testimony, both DeSapio and his police and fire commissioner, Michael Borelli, were linked to Edward Florio, convicted bootlegger and president of a New Jersey local of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association (ILA).

DeSapio, a Democrat, took the witness stand and squirmed through an hour of questioning. Many of his answers were considered contradictory by the commission, and commission members rebuked him.

Jersey City, Hoboken's neighbor,

was scheduled for commission scrutiny today.

Last night, Jersey City police said the headquarters there of ILA Local 1247 had been broken into. Alfred Bell, secretary-treasurer of the local, said complete union records for the past year were missing. The local controls all Jersey City dockers.

The New York State Commission is in its second round of public hearings on waterfront rackets which milk the Port of New York's seven billion dollars shipping industry of an estimated 350 millions annually.

Although the crime commission is a New York State body, it has been empowered to investigate the New Jersey piers, which are included in the Port of New York.

Witnesses yesterday said Mayor DeSapio and Commissioner Borelli paid off political cronies with jobs on the Hoboken waterfront.

One witness, Anthony (Tony) Mike de Vincenzo, a longshoreman, said, "you can't get a job until you see Borelli and he sends you to Florio."

Another witness, former Public Works Commissioner George J. Fitzpatrick of Hoboken, said DeSapio or Borelli first had to give approval before a man could get a waterfront job.

DeVincenzo said he lost his New Jersey dock job in 1950 because he bucked Florio and Borelli on an alleged payroll faking racket. Fitzpatrick said he was police and fire commissioner, but was eased into the public works job in 1949 to make way for Borelli.

Commission counsel Theodore Kiendl said the body had taken testimony that Florio was in DeSapio's office "dozens and dozens of times."

DeSapio, in his witness stand appearance, denied any wrongdoing and insisted Florio had been in his office no more than "half a dozen times." The mayor said he was not intimate with Florio.

However, most of DeSapio's other answers to committee questions were "I don't remember" or "I can't recall, directly." Occasionally he put in a "not to my direct knowledge."

Finally the commission chairman, Joseph M. Proskauer, snorted in disgust, "and you're the mayor of Hoboken."

Proskauer also told the witness he was being vague concerning

Customers Drive Into The Bank

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—There are drive-in banks where a customer pulls his auto into a parking area and then turns his money over to a cashier.

There's banking by mail where you simply put deposit into an envelope and drop into the nearest letter box.

Now comes a more modern idea. The First National Bank of Philadelphia, in announcing today a planned \$1,700,000 expansion of its downtown office, is going to let its customers drive right inside the building and do business without getting out of their cars.

The bank will be more than doubled in size. It is located in the heart of what once was the banking center of America and is close by Independence Hall.

A two-lane, street-level driveway under the upper floors of the bank building will enable customers to drive right inside. On the left of the drive—radiant-heated and as long as a football field, architect's plans show—will be four teller's windows. At the rear of the drive—still inside the building—will be a parking area in case customers want to go upstairs into the main offices for specialized services.

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Thieves Get Chance To Prove 'Honor'

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Texas Prison System newspaper, the Echo, warns inmates the way they use a new loan fund "might prove or disprove that old adage about honor among thieves."

The fund has been established for inmates released on emergency reprieves or conditional pardons who lack money to get to their destinations. The money comes from the system's entertainment and recreation fund.

Loans up to \$50 will be made, to be repaid on the installment plan without interest.

The Echo, commenting on the fund, said it has long been needed. But the paper cautioned "it won't take much abuse of the plan to knock out the \$2,000 capital of the fund and leave a lot of your fellows, who come along after you, high and dry when their time of need comes along."

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Probe Now Launched

GALVESTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—An investigation into the collision last week of two tankers in the Houston Ship Channel has been launched by the Coast Guard.

No one was hurt in the smashup near midnight Friday but a Coast Guard spokesman estimated damage might total \$195,000.

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Administration Loses Round In Its Oil Monopoly Fight

WASHINGTON Dec. 16 (AP)—The administration has lost a round in its legal fight to force production before a federal grand jury of records of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. President Truman personally ordered the grand jury investigation of an alleged world-wide oil monopoly, and the Justice Department has obtained a court order directing that quantities of oil company documents be produced.

New Tenants Must Be Shown Registration Forms By Landlord

Landlords in the Big Spring defense housing area who have had a change of tenants must show each new tenant a copy of the landlord's original registration statement.

Tom B. Adams, area rent director, today pointed out for the renters of Big Spring that this is a definite requirement. Also the landlords must obtain the tenant's signature on the back of the statements.

Failure to present the registration statement and obtain the signature is a violation of the rent regulations, Adams warned. All rental housing units in Big Spring have been under federal rent stabilization since Jan. 22, 1952.

U. S. Dist. Judge James R. Kirkland ruled yesterday that, so far as the Anglo-Iranian firm is concerned, it need not comply. He said the company enjoys "sovereign immunity" because it is controlled by the British. British Foreign Secretary Eden had lodged a formal objection with the State Department against any order that Anglo-Iranian produce the documents.

Twenty other big companies—mostly American, British or Dutch controlled—are also involved in the grand jury investigation. Judge Kirkland directed that they deliver to the grand jury by Jan. 12 all documents available in the U. S. which bear on the inquiry, and by March 15 such foreign documents as they can obtain.

Presents Credentials

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia's new ambassador to Communist China, Alexander Panyushkin, has presented his credentials to Mao Tse-tung, the Moscow press revealed today.

Student Admits Slaying Of Top Portrait Artist

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—A 16-year-old high school student told police today he fatally stabbed artist Ida C. MacKeown, 67, when she threatened to tell officers he was a marijuana user.

Jailed and booked on suspicion of murder was Donald S. Crosby. Detective Sgts. Paul Walk and Tony Maguire said the slim youth gave an oral confession and led them to a trash can where they found a knife with a four-inch blade.

Mrs. MacKeown's body, punctured by 35 stab wounds, was discovered yesterday by neighbors in her fashionable studio-home at nearby La Jolla. The nationally-noted miniature portrait painter had been at work on a picture of a child. Coroner A. E. Gallagher said she was killed Saturday.

"I didn't know if she was dead or not, but when I left I hoped she was so she couldn't identify me," Walk quoted the youth.

Neighbors who had noted a teenager standing on the MacKeown porch Saturday gave police a description.

Walk said Crosby gave the following version of events:

While talking with Mrs. MacKeown inside her house, he took a cigarette out of his pocket and a marijuana cigarette dropped out onto the floor.

Mrs. MacKeown threatened to call police.

"I slapped her and when she began screaming I pulled out my knife. Then I beat her over the head with my fist."

Crosby said he recalled plunging the knife into the woman, but didn't remember how many times.

Walk said Crosby wasn't able to say how Mrs. MacKeown could recognize the marijuana cigarette.

WACs Set To Leave For Korean Chores

TOKYO (AP)—The first two WACs to get regular assignments in Korea since the Korean War began will leave this week for duty at Gen. James A. Van Fleet's Eighth Army headquarters, the Army announced today.

The assignments for the two Tokyo-based WACs followed by one day an announcement by Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg in Washington that WACs would be sent to Korea to serve in Pusan and possibly Seoul.

The WACs are M. Sgt. Carolyn H. James of Miami, Fla., and Cpl. Louise M. Farrell of Billings, Mont. Both were hand-picked for the assignment.

IKE WORDS ANALYZED

Tokyo Thinks Korea Offensive In Making

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower's conclusion that the Communists can be impressed "only by deeds" was interpreted here to mean the United Nations will be taking the offensive in Korea.

Before his visit to Korea, military leaders planned to inform Eisenhower that the only hope for an end to the Korean conflict was a military one.

Eisenhower's statement on arriving in New York seemed to bear out the belief that as commander in chief of United States armed forces he would order an end to the year-old stalemate.

"... We face an enemy we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds—executed under circumstances of our own choosing."

In those 24 words, Eisenhower not only seemed to say he would take the wraps off Gen. Mark Clark's Far East Command, but also that the armistice talks could result in nothing more than wasted words and time.

One year ago last month, when a cease-fire line was agreed upon at Panmunjom, quiet settled over the cold Korean front. In the past 13 months that quiet has erupted frequently in savage, if small-scale fighting.

The battle line has changed very little and neither side has elected to attack in an effort to force a breakthrough. While Clark and Gen. James A. Van Fleet, his Korea commander, have been under orders only to hold, the Communists have made the most of the opportunity to build up in depth.

It is doubtful now if Clark has enough troops to smash through the 700,000 Communist soldiers facing him.

Therefore Eisenhower must have a way in mind to build up the Eighth Army to a real striking force.

Clark has 10 American divisions, counting two in Japan, 14 South Korean divisions, two air forces and the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

If that force were bolstered by three or four divisions from Nationalist China and perhaps many Korean troops still in training, Clark conceivably could take the offensive.

Where would he strike? It is not revealing classified information to say that the Communists are suckers for a body punch.

The 1st Marine Division landing at Inchon caught them flat-footed. The Reds have massed their forces along the front again and are wide open for an amphibious attack anywhere along the two coasts. The fact that there are two coasts makes it doubly hard for them to guess where the man who led the attack on Anzio might smack them.

Clark took Anzio with power and it is doubtful if he'd try a landing in Korea unless he had the ships

to keep pouring men on the beach once the attack started.

Once a beachhead was secured, the next move would be to hammer a line right across the peninsula and slam the back door on the Communists massed along the front. Cutting their supply lines

would result in complete chaos and might bring the desired military decision.

Communist soldiers fighting in Korea subsist on very little, however, and Clark couldn't expect the mass capitulation Eisenhower got when the U. S. Ninth and First Armies closed the Ruhr pocket on

the Germans in 1945 and trapped a million men.

The Communists probably would try to fight out of the trap and more Red soldiers would pour out of the Manchurian hills. But if the stalemate is ever broken that's the way it will have to be done.

State Loses In Price-Fix Suit

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The state lost the first round of its four-year-old anti-trust suit alleging price fixing by 10 major oil companies.

Judge Charles O. Betts ruled in 88th District Court yesterday that the state's petition failed to show a cause for action.

Atty.-Gen. Price Daniel declined to amend the state's petition further, announcing the state would stand on its allegations as stated in the petition.

That meant Judge Betts would enter an order dismissing the suit. Daniel said he would appeal.

The attorney general first brought the suit in February, 1949. It alleges the 10 companies agreed to fix a uniform price on gasoline sold to Texas filling stations and to raise the price of gasoline to Texas consumers.

Defendants are the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Cities Service, Continental Oil Co., Gulf Humble, Magnolia, Standard, the Texas Co., Sinclair, and Phillips.

Bond Set For Man In Burglary Case

A \$2,000 bond was set Monday afternoon for Bryant Dawson who is charged with burglarizing the VFW hall early Sunday.

Justice of the Peace W. O. Leonard set the bond after Dawson waived examining trial.

Dawson was arrested by city police who were making a routine patrol around the VFW building early Sunday.

Oil Production Is Up

TULSA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Only five states showed gains, but the nation's daily average crude oil and condensate production during the week ended Dec. 13 increased 98,000 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

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Wells In Martin And Dawson Counties Record Recoveries

Oil recovery has been recorded on drillstem tests from wells in Martin and Borden Counties, and shows oil has been made from perforations on a northeast Howard well.

Four new locations, two of which are wildcats, were also reported today. Wildcats are in Borden and Howard Counties, and the other two are in Glasscock County.

Drillstem test on Phillips 1-C Schar of Martin County showed 19 feet of oil, while a test on Standard 7-4 Griffin of Borden County showed 8 feet of free oil.

Standard No. 7-4 Griffin, 1,650 from north and 2,650 from east of lines, section 47, block 25, H&T&C survey, has a total depth of 7,165 feet.

Standard No. 1-1 Minnie Smith, C NW S section 2, block H, EL&RR survey, is at total depth of 11,341 feet in dolomite. Operator is preparing a drillstem test.

Standard No. 1-1 King, 2,355 from north and 660 from east of lines, northwest quarter, section 2, block 35, tap. 6-north, T&P survey, is down to 8,960 feet where it made water.

Standard No. 1-1 Long, 660 from north, 1,960 from east of lines, section 37, block 30, tap. 4-north, T&P survey, got down to 3,638 feet in sand, lime and shale.

Standard No. 1-1 Belue, C NE SE, section 532, block 97, H&T&C survey, is now at 8,254 feet in lime and chert.

Standard No. 2-517 Lemons, C NW NW, section 517, block 97, H&T&C survey, is waiting on potential.

Standard No. 8-580 Jones, C SE NE, section 580, block 97, H&T&C survey, is drilling at 6,272 feet in shale.

Standard No. 1-535 Jones, 1,960 from south and east of lines, section 535, block 97, H&T&C survey, reached 2,310 feet in anhydrite.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions - Mrs. Frankie Hogue, Abilene; Mrs. Martha Todd, Abilene; Mrs. Mary White, Lamesa Highway; Mrs. Johnny Sue Coleman, Ackerly; Joyce Eldridge, 804 Runnels; Mrs. Carolina Cavak, Midland; Mrs. Earnest Martin, 1703 W. 3rd; Mrs. Francine Howell, 306 W. 17th; Mrs. Joyce Patton, Broadway Courts.

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Four MIGs Are Shot Down By UN In Korea

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No Broomsticks Or Nazis In W. Reich Army Of Future

WASHINGTON (AP)—Theodor Blank, scheduled to become West Germany's defense minister, says broomsticks and Nazis are out as far as creation of a German army is concerned.

10-Day Yule Party Starts In E. Texas

GARDEN VALLEY, Tex. (AP)—It's Christmas party time at a weather-beaten farm home atop a barren hill 20 miles northwest of Tyler and it'll be that way right up to Christmas Day.

Trio Arrested In Drunk Driving Case

Joe Martinez, local Latin-American, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alhartz of Knott were arrested on Highway 87 by highway patrolmen Monday night.

Ft. Worth Man Is In Tokyo To See Son Convicted For Rape

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sydney Woods of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived last night to see his soldier-stepsion, condemned to death for raping and killing a 64-year-old Korean woman and raping her 11-year-old daughter.

Four Divorces Are Granted By Court

Four divorces were granted in 118th District Court Monday. Divorced were Alice B. Thomason and Cramer G. Thomason, Daniel J. Walliet and Eureka Walliet, Anita Miller and Frank Miller, and Janie Van Wood and Arthur A. Van Wood.

Theft Charges Filed On Man In JP Court

Charges of theft were filed in Peace Justice W. O. Leonard's court today against Nestor Martinez, local Latin American.

New Suit Is Stolen

Theft of a new suit was reported Monday by E. C. Peters, 608 Runnels. The suit, purchased last week and never worn, was stolen from Peters' residence Friday or Saturday.

Accident Is Reported

Accident at 1100 Lamesa Highway this morning involved a car driven by Jack E. Patton, Douglas Hotel, and a pickup operated by Truman C. Norton, 209 N. W. 4th, police said.

Newspapers Get Out In Spite Of Strike

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Davenport, Ia., Democrat, one of four newspapers in the tri-cities area struck by AFL printers, published 14 pages today, 10 less than its normal complement.

Mercury Climbs In Texas Again

Texas temperatures climbed toward spring-time levels again Tuesday. But the continued dry weather diluted the sunshine for farmers, water-short cities and stock raisers.

Packers Have New Hutson?

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Have with another Don Hutson? That thought is almost heretical up here in Wisconsin where professional football enthusiasts are mounting a near-religious fervor every fall.

Weather Chilly In Southland

It was another chilly morning over most of the Southland with sub-freezing temperatures over wide areas for the second straight day.

Durkin Says Labor To Aid Eisenhower

NEW YORK (AP)—Martin P. Durkin, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's choice for secretary of labor, says he is certain that American wage earners "will aid and assist the President-elect to keep our country in the position it holds today as the leader in the world."

Record Amounts To Be Spent To Expand By U. S. Business

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two government agencies estimate business will spend a record amount of its earnings for expansion and improvement during the last quarter of 1953 and the first quarter of 1954.

Shelton Is Named To Bank Post In Dallas

Lockett Shelton, who has headed the First Southwest Company branch in Abilene for the past four years, has been named vice-president of the Republic National Bank in Dallas.

No Damage Is Noted From Truck 'Fire'

No damage resulted from a truck "fire" on the Lamesa Highway near north city limits Monday night, firemen reported.

THE WEATHER

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JANE RUSSELL ADOPTS HER SECOND CHILD
VAN NUYS, Calif. (U) — Announcing the adoption of her second child, Jane Russell said, "It's a fine Christmas present. I'd like to adopt two more children."
The actress disclosed yesterday that the court has approved the adoption of Tommy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kavanagh, whom the actress brought home from London last year.
The Kavanaghs were given one-year probation by an English court last April 24 for "unlawfully permitting the care and possession of an infant to be transferred."
Miss Russell and her husband, obtained Tommy, now 2, on Nov. 6, 1951.
Claiming unfamiliarity with legal adoption requirements, the Kavanaghs said they only wanted to give the boy greater opportunities.
The Waterfields earlier this year adopted Tracy, 1 1/2-year-old American girl.
Police Department Yule Party Slated
Police department personnel and members of their families will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the YMCA.
Santa will be on hand to distribute presents from the Christmas tree, and a session of games will follow. No dinner is planned but refreshments will be served.
Festivities are to start about 7 p.m.

Circles Hear Programs On Christmas

Mrs. Clyde Angel gave as the devotional, "Let Us Keep Christmas," from a sermon presented by Peter Marshall, the late chaplain of the U. S. Senate, when the Christine Coffee Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown.
Mrs. R. D. Ulrey offered a prayer and roll call was answered by each member giving a verse of Scripture.
Each member contributed to the Lottie Linton Christmas offering. Mrs. F. W. Betts gave the benediction. Refreshments were served to nine.

The Mayhelle Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed Cherry, 2003 Main, with Mrs. Darrell Mock giving the opening prayer.
Mrs. Gaylon Cothorn told a Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest." Mrs. Phillip Dieter offered the benediction. Refreshments were served to 14.
Mrs. Theo Andrews read the Christmas Story as recorded in the Book of Luke when the Mary Willis Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Squires Monday morning.
Mrs. E. E. Bryant and Mrs. Maud Haynes directed the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.
Mrs. C. T. Clay gave a resume of Dr. David L. Cooper's study from Ezekiel 38 and 39 which he presented Sunday evening.
Gifts were exchanged. Members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison as the benediction. Refreshments were served to nine.

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Candle-carrying carolers from Barnard College serenade President-elect Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower, who wears Ike's coat, with Christmas carols outside his Morningside Heights home on the Columbia University campus in New York City. Earlier in the day Eisenhower returned from his historic visit to the Korean battlefield. This exclusive picture was made by Associated Press staff photographer Thomas Fitzsimmons. (AP Wirephoto).

Kefauver Says Adlai Can't Dictate Policy

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), whose bid for the Democratic presidential nomination fell short, said today he recognizes Gov. Adlai Stevenson as the party's nominal head—but with no authority "to dictate or determine party policy."
Kefauver told a reporter he will recommend that the Democrats rely heavily on their national committee to chart policy with the aid of a special new committee of some sort. He said the chairman of the national committee might also head the special policy group.
Of Stevenson, who headed off Kefauver's front-running bid for the party nomination and then lost in the election, Kefauver had this to say:
"As a matter of custom, Gov. Stevenson as the defeated nominee is the titular head of the party. "However, he has no right or in himself to dictate or determine party policy."
That is for a policy committee—the national committee and its executive committee, and perhaps others.
"But his views should carry a lot of weight in policy consultations."
In that view, Kefauver differed in degree from Sen. Maybank (D-SC), who has said he does not acknowledge Stevenson as the party leader. Among other reasons, Maybank said he thinks Democratic members of Congress, by the nature of their jobs, will establish in day-to-day votes much of the policy on which the party's 1956 standard bearer will have to run.
Kefauver said he hopes the Democratic National Committee will consider the whole problem at an early date.
He said he believes many broad policy matters can be settled by the national committee. A smaller group, which might be termed a policy committee, could handle some others "of a more changing nature, such as certain phases of foreign policy," he continued.
Kefauver said such a policy committee, if one is formed, should give representation to the national committee, Democratic governors, Democrats in Congress and some others.
Kefauver wouldn't comment on a talk of booming Stevenson for a second try at the White House in 1956. Asked whether he himself might again be a candidate, the senator replied:
"I have no plans to become one."

Beavers Have Yule Party For Families

Members of the Easter Beavers, their families and guests were entertained Monday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, 1408 Nolan.
Decorations included a Christmas fireplace with a revolving tree on the mantel. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement on a styrofoam base, flanked by white candles.
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns, Johnnie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones and Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Findley, Sara Lee and Linda, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerigan, Mary Lois and Patsy Betty.

Jane Russell Adopts Her Second Child

VAN NUYS, Calif. (U) — Announcing the adoption of her second child, Jane Russell said, "It's a fine Christmas present. I'd like to adopt two more children."
The actress disclosed yesterday that the court has approved the adoption of Tommy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kavanagh, whom the actress brought home from London last year.
The Kavanaghs were given one-year probation by an English court last April 24 for "unlawfully permitting the care and possession of an infant to be transferred."
Miss Russell and her husband, obtained Tommy, now 2, on Nov. 6, 1951.
Claiming unfamiliarity with legal adoption requirements, the Kavanaghs said they only wanted to give the boy greater opportunities.
The Waterfields earlier this year adopted Tracy, 1 1/2-year-old American girl.

Police Department Yule Party Slated

Police department personnel and members of their families will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the YMCA.
Santa will be on hand to distribute presents from the Christmas tree, and a session of games will follow. No dinner is planned but refreshments will be served.
Festivities are to start about 7 p.m.

Credit Club Has Dinner

Big Spring Credit Women's Club held its annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at Smith's Tea Room.
Table decorations carried out the holiday theme. After the dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. Lloyd Brooks for a program and gift exchange.
Mrs. Veda Carter read "The Little Angel," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frances Watson. The group sang carols and prepared a good cheer basket.
Twenty-four attended.
Capt. and Mrs. Frank Dooley of Arlington, Va., are guests in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green.

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ETHEL WATERS
Negro Considered For Academy Award

By JAMES BACON
 HOLLYWOOD (U)—The Academy Awards race is still months away but it looks now as if a Negro—the first time in history—is in strong contention for the top actress award.

Ethel Waters, recreating the role she made famous on the stage in "Member of the Wedding," is the possibility.

As producers rush to get their top product on local screens to make the 1952 deadline, the race among the women shapes up as one of the most interesting in years.

At the moment it is Broadway 3 to 1 over Hollywood. Shirley Booth in "Come Back, Little Sheba," Julie Harris in "Member of the Wedding" and Joan Crawford in "Sudden Fear," plus Miss Waters, are the most talked-of women performers. Folks in the industry will nominate five for final voting.

For Miss Booth and Miss Harris, their first movies are recreations of roles that gained them many laurels on Broadway. Both are excellent but there is a growing feeling among academy voters that such tailor-made roles work an unfair advantage on the Hollywood talent.

That feeling erupted last year

Lady Lays Down Her Pistol And City Is Happy

WINTER PARK, Fla. (U)—City workers can go ahead and lay their sewer.

Mrs. E. J. Humpfer won't shoot—that is, if the city keeps its promise that there won't be any dirt piled on her lawn and that none of her shrubbery will be injured.

With that settlement yesterday, Mrs. Humpfer announced, "I won my point and now I put up my shotgun."

She had patrolled the lawn of her \$21,000 home for a week, threatening to shoot the heels of any city employe daring to set foot on her property.

A group of workers was persuaded not to move a load of dirt dumped on the city-owned parkway in front of her home.

Mrs. Humpfer said when declaring peace: "I have watched the careless property destruction caused by the laying of this sewer line and I was only prepared to protect what was mine. We have had this sewer line pushed ruthlessly down our throats by city officials."

Her street doesn't need sewers, she said, because everyone there has septic tanks.

World-Wide Spy Ring Being Probed By Japanese Officials

TOKYO (U)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today police are investigating reports of an international spy ring in Japan.

He acknowledged, however, that unless American secrets are involved, nothing can be done to the spies because Japan has no anti-espionage law.

Japanese newspapers reported, without confirmation, that a member of the Soviet mission here is involved.

Masayoshi Kakitsube, Foreign Office spokesman, told a news conference the National Rural Police have made one arrest—a radio engineer charged with violating the Japanese radio control act by sending coded messages to Vladivostok, Siberia.

Japanese newspapers said the radioman's arrest revealed the existence of a big spy ring. They compared it with the Sorge ring which operated in Japan before and during World War II. Richard Sorge, a German, and some of his agents were executed in the war for spying for Soviet Russia.

Sues For Separation
 NEW YORK (U)—Actor Peter Lorre, 48, was sued for separation yesterday by his 34-year-old wife Ingeborg.

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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

Families Still Are Requesting SA Aid

Despite the Saturday deadline set by the Salvation Army for filing applications for Christmas aid, many families are still requesting aid.

Lt. Robert Hall, local commander, stated that so many applications had come in Monday that actual count is now lost.

Last tabulations showed 151 families had been accepted for aid, 31 rejected, and 58 more transferred to the office from County Welfare. Number of pending cases now being investigated is not known.

Hall explained that the pending cases cannot be checked immediately as different workers are investigating the families. The number being checked by each worker is not known.

People are still calling in to "adopt" needy families by supplying them with Christmas baskets, Hall said. Sorority and church groups lead the list.

Liquor Board Gets Dawson County Haul

Approximately 70 cases of beer and three cases of wine were turned over to the local Liquor Control Board Monday as a result of three arrests made in Dawson County last week end.

C. B. Arnold, local board director, stated that the arrests were made by Dawson County sheriff's officials. Two men were charged with transporting beer, and the other with transporting wine.

William Taft Dobbins was fined \$275 and costs of court, and Edmund D. Davis was fined \$175 and costs. Charlie Jenkins Jr., was released on \$750 bond. All arrests were made on Saturday and Sunday.

Appropriately Named

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—A branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers re-elected its president for a third term yesterday.

His name—Tommy Stamper.

96 Korea Casualties

WASHINGTON (U)—The Defense Department today identified 96 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 711). It reported 19 dead, 70 wounded, three missing and four injured.

Driving Instructor Jailed For Failing To Follow Course

LOS ANGELES (U)—A onetime automobile driving instructor is serving 60 days in jail for failing to practice what he preached.

Walter E. McKiernan, 40, was cited yesterday on four bench warrants accusing him of (1) making a left turn without signaling, (2) falling to make a boulevard stop, (3) making an unsafe change in lanes and (4) illegal parking.

These infractions McKiernan admitted to Judge J. C. Kepple, but he said he quit auto instructing and went to work in a plane plant two months before still another offense, misdemeanor drunk driving, occurred.

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If you have been planning to buy a copy of J. Evetts Haley's FORT CONCHO AND THE TEXAS FRONTIER for either yourself or a friend, or perhaps copies for both, it is a matter of doing it now, or never.

It appears to be quite definite that the first printing will be completely sold out during the Christmas buying, and there has not been any announcement that a second printing will ever be made.

An allotment of the last 40 copies of the book has been made to Miss Marie McDonald at the Book Stall in the Crawford Hotel and she has been told there will not be any more from the first printing of 4,000 copies. Again it should be repeated that no second printing has either been intimated or promised.

And there is a wide demand for the volume, wider even than the publisher, The San Angelo Standard-Times anticipated. A few days ago Miss McDonald received a signed check (not filled out) from a man in Washington, D. C., who wanted 10 copies. He wrote there were people in Washington who wanted the book and that the book stores there had not been able to supply it.

Every time Haley writes a new book the demand for his previous books is increased. Recently a copy of his history of the old XIT Ranch, published in Chicago about 1929, sold for \$187.50 and it is doubtful if another copy could be found even at that price. His story of Charles Schriener, general merchant, is also out of print with copies selling at a premium.

The demand for his story of Col. Charles Goodnight, pioneer Panhandle cowman, continues so great the University of Oklahoma Press has brought out a new edition and is finding it difficult to supply the increased demand occasioned by the publication of FORT CONCHO AND THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

There are a few copies of the latter at the Book Stall and they are the last of the first printing, which means that they may be "the last."

Marion Edwards says he would like to see at least one more real deep, wet snow, and that he believes this would be a very good time to receive it.

At least he's willing. A White Christmas beginning right now and lasting for weeks might be right nice, at that.

Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, and a former Lubbock County 4-H Club member, has announced he will completely disperse his registered Hereford herd at Pulaske, Tennessee, February 28. The cattle will be shipped from his Western Colorado ranch on February 15. He isn't going to try and sell in the drought-disastered Southwest.

In 1947 he sold 414 head for \$886,000, and his present herd of 125 head is valued at about \$300,000. He explains that his duties as governor require so much time that he can't spare enough of his hours to look after the cattle as he should. Dan Thornton rolled up one of

in his time in Texas. His folks weren't rich, but Dan made the best of his opportunities.

John Burroughs, who now lives out in New Mexico, and who was a 4-H'er with Thornton once told me a story about the Colorado Republican chief executive, that John swears is every word true.

One time a group was going through the country on the way to a 4-H Club Roundup at College Station, camping out along the way and buying their provisions as they went. One night, just outside a little town, at a camping spot, the leader handed Dan some money and suggested that he slip into town, buy some groceries that they could cook up in a hurry, and then they'd eat and bed down, and be gone again before sunup.

Dan left camp in a hurry and returned in a trot carrying a big paper sack.

"Boys," he panted, "here it is. I don't know how you fix it, but I've eat it and it sho' is good."

He had brought back a dozen packages of strawberry Jello.

Interest in terracing is building up fast in Dawson County, according to Joe Jenkins of the Lamesa SCS office.

He says that among those who have recently requested assistance are Jack Adams, on one farm near the radio station, and on another near Cotton Center; Willis Davis of Sparenburg; Robert Long in the northwest part of the Dawson SCS; H. E. Wells of the Union Community; Ed and R. A. Noret on an 80-acre place west of the Snyder cutoff, and Joe Peterson of the McCarty area.

Peterson's place has old terraces which have been well maintained, and these will be checked for adequacy. If they are level terraces with the correct spacing, Jenkins says Peterson plans to build them up to specifications. If they are not level, and not properly spaced, new terraces will be built using such parts of the old terraces as it will be possible to keep.

In fairly summarizing the total good which has come from colleges showing livestock in competition with breeders and other colleges, in an article in The Shorthorn World, Dr. Carl W. Gay of Ohio, has reached the conclusion that this good more than balances the objections which have been raised against the practice.

In his article, however, he presents the objections with as much force as the arguments for the beneficial gains. In this connection he says:

"Another and serious basis for protest that is fully warranted is the few but conspicuous instances when college show cattle have been tampered with in violation of the rules, by cutting ties, filling or resorting to other skulduggery in order to enhance the chance of winning. While all too often resorted to by clever showmen, in both breeding and fat cattle, such action by college representatives is most reprehensible and renders the whole college position as exhibitor most vulnerable. The exposure of one such instance created a scan-



Worried Travelers

Tong and Tanga, two-year-old Orangutans, hang onto each other for dear life as they prepare to head north for the winter. Their owner, Alton Freeman, was taking them from Kendall, Fla., near Miami to the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. They are natives of Borneo, raised in Florida. Perhaps the two would have felt better about the flight if they knew the zoo considered them worth \$5,000. They probably will star on the zoo's television program. (AP Wirephoto).

BY AMERICAN PEOPLE

\$3½ Million Given To Fight Commies

By ADELAIDE KERR
NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-five million Americans have given 3½ million dollars to fight communism in satellite countries in the last two years.

Paul Tigrid, a Czech who commanded one division of the battle, is here with a tingling report of success, but he believes a much harder fight is needed before victory is won.

The battle launched by the National Committee for a Free Europe through broadcasts of Radio Free Europe in six satellite countries aims at riddling the Iron Curtain with shafts of truth. Its job is to tell satellite peoples what goes on in the rest of the world, to show them the West is concerned about what happens to them and to keep the hope for freedom flaming in their hearts.

"The violent reactions our broadcasts have brought from the Communists are evidence of their success," says Tigrid, former chief

dial which shocked the show goers and rocked the college administrators with serious effect."

Unfortunately, but unmentioned by Dr. Gay, there have been a few have been resorted to by youth leaders in the junior shows.

of the Czechoslovak desk of Radio Free Europe in Munich, now working for the organization in the United States.

"The Communists protested to the U. S. State Department. They launched vituperative attacks on RFE personnel. They resorted to jamming techniques. The jamming did create a problem, but the increasing number of RFE transmitters makes it more difficult to blank out our broadcasts."

"The programs go through. The letters we get and the refugees who slip through the Iron Curtain tell us daily of the program's success."

The National Committee for a Free Europe was founded in the fall of 1949 by a group of American citizens. Among them were President-elect Dwight Eisenhower; Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired, now chairman of the board of Continental Can Company; Joseph Grew, former ambassador to Japan, now chairman of the national committee's board, and Henry Luce, New York publisher.

On the Fourth of July, 1950, the committee launched Radio Free Europe, broadcasting from one station near Frankfurt, Germany, with programs packaged in America. A few months later it started broadcasting its own programs from

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Music Can Bring Some Sick Folks Back To Health

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Can music help bring sick human minds and bodies back to health?

There's evidence it can. But what kind of musical prescription turns a march, or a symphony? What music for each kind of trouble, each type of individual?

The Music Research Foundation, Inc. of New York is seeking answers, so doctors someday may be able to write musical prescriptions.

"We musicians are aware of the tremendous power of music. But we can't expect doctors to prescribe music as a therapy unless they first have full knowledge of the contents of the 'drug' they are prescribing," says Miss Frances Paperte, founder of the foundation and former concert and opera singer.

"The exact impact of music on emotions is only now being studied," she said.

The foundation is sponsoring research to learn what music does to and for people so music may be used scientifically in psychiatry and medicine. This work is headed by a research committee of leading psychiatrists, physicians, psychologists, musicians, and physicalists. Dr. Jay T. Wright of Columbia University Teachers College is chairman of the Board of Directors.

In 1944, the Army's surgeon general authorized the foundation to test, under medical supervision, the effects of music on selected patients at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington.

In 3½ years experience, numerous patients appeared to benefit, staff psychiatrists reported. But it was apparent to medical leaders, Miss Paperte says, that not enough facts were known about music and its effects on people to make musical therapy scientifically useful now.

Munich, where Tigrid joined its original staff of three. Today RFE broadcasts a total of 57 hours daily to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania.

As RFE's operation grew, more money was needed. Late in 1950 the Crusade for Freedom was launched by Gen. Eisenhower and directed by Gen. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, now chairman of the national committee's board, and Henry Luce, New York publisher.

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From Nothing, Texas Zooms Into Top Spot As Aluminum Producer

An article in Business Week for December 13 tells Texans something few of them knew before—that whereas until 1950 Texas hadn't produced a single pig of aluminum, but sometime next year it will become the No. 1 producer of primary aluminum in the country, with about 222,500 short tons.

There are three reducing plants in operation and a fourth nearing completion. Oldest, as Business Week points out, is Alcoa's Comfort plant near Port Lavaca, costing \$62 million. Alcoa's plant at Rockdale, costing \$50 million, went into production November 24. Reynolds Metals fired up its \$40 million San Quinto plant this year, and its new La Quinta plant near San Patricio is expected to be ready for operations sometime in 1953.

Newspapering In West Texas Is Poorer For Loss Of John Brewer

Newspapering in West Texas is going to be poorer for the loss of John B. Brewer, veteran oil editor for the San Angelo Standard Times. At age 57, Johnny Brewer died last week. The heart which carried him through many long and hard hours of digging and writing finally wore out.

When oil was discovered in the Santa Rita well in Reagan County in 1923, his newspaper sent Brewer to cover the story. Right away oil became so important that a department in the paper was created for it and Brewer became its editor. For almost 20 years, most of the oil information in West Texas seemed to stem from him.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

Russians Trying New Tactics To Disrupt Unity Of The West

WASHINGTON — While we were lost in the turmoil of our election, a new French ambassador, the able Louis Joxe, presented his letters of credence in Moscow. To his complete astonishment, Joxe immediately received an unprecedented invitation to call on Marshal Stalin.

Stalin, without saying much of substance, welcomed Joxe to Moscow with effusive friendliness, strongly emphasizing the historic ties between France and Russia. In the atmosphere thus carefully created, Joxe was then exposed to a further conversation with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Vishinsky. After many a sad reference to the sad state of the world, and especially to the sad state of Germany, Vishinsky strongly hinted that France and Russia ought to go into a quiet corner together, and talk about their common problems.

Joxe naturally considered this overture so important that he returned at once to Paris to seek new instructions. Obviously, accepting Vishinsky's hinted invitation would have one major and immediate consequence. The official Anglo-Franco-American policy for Germany, notable including the plan for German divisions within a European army, would be hopelessly disrupted. Equally obviously, however, no such Soviet invitation, even if vague and formless, could be thoughtlessly turned down.

There is Iran. There is an ugly group of emerging problems in Africa. There is a crisis in NATO military planning. There is the possibility that France or Germany will not vote the European army, and will thus leave the defense of Western Europe without the keystone of the arch — the planned twelve German divisions. There is the danger — perhaps the most worrying of all — that a mild American recession will touch off a major European depression with all the terrible political and social consequences that major depressions always bring.

This important but hitherto undisclosed episode of recent diplomatic history is good introduction to the present report, because Joxe's experience with Stalin and Vishinsky was part of a much larger pattern. So was the abrupt dismissal of our own Ambassador to Moscow, George Kennan, shortly after the Joxe episode. So are such little things as the Soviet rule that American embassy cars in Moscow cannot take left turns, whereas British

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Truly, the list is as long as it is depressing; and each item on the list is entirely capable of plunging the Western allies into a chaos of mutual recrimination, disloyalty and devil-take-the-hindmost tactics. This list, moreover, is the unhappy measure of President-elect-Eisenhower's new responsibilities. He will need all the support, all the sympathy, all the understanding, that the country and the Congress can give him.

Model Housing Construction Due

MANILA — Construction of a \$3,500,000 model housing community in suburban Quezon City by the Philippine-American Life Insurance Co. has been approved by the government. The project calls for 800 two- and three-bedroom bungalows to be sold on a low-cost "lease-purchase" basis to families of moderate income.



Notebook—Hal Boyle

Two Programs Viewed As A Way To Get Red Chinese To Seek Peace In Korea

NEW YORK (AP)—How can the Chinese Reds be made to want peace? The answer holds the key to what will happen in the Korean War.

President-elect Eisenhower stated the problem clearly in an off-the-cuff summary of his trip to the embattled peninsula: "...just because one side wants peace doesn't make peace. We must go ahead and do things that induce the others to want peace also."

opinion is sharply divided on this question. Some soldiers say we cannot risk taking steps that might extend the conflict and commit us to full-scale warfare in the Far East. Others say we cannot afford not to take those steps.

Business Mirror—Sam Dawson

Federal Debt Need Not Be Feared If Managed Right

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The burden of the mounting federal debt—which helps keep your tax bill high—is tackled today by a group of economists.

They say the 267 million dollar federal debt can't be retired completely within generations. But they do think it can be whittled down.

gress direct the Treasury to adopt a policy of whittling down the debt 3 per cent each year when unemployment is less than 5 per cent of the labor force and when the consumer price index hasn't fallen more than one per cent during the preceding six months.

This Day In Texas

Born at New Hartford, Connecticut on this day in 1809 was James Starr, physician, soldier, Indian fighter and business man in Texas for a third of a century.

The committee does urge that the federal debt be reduced. But it warns against any "heroic debt reduction" that would threaten deflation of the price level.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Wonder How The Husband Liked Living With This Montana Gal?

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

Not all the characters one meets and never forgets are men.

One morning when I was about twelve years old I was sitting on the plank walk in front of an Ardmore, Oklahoma store, my back against a 100-pound sack of beans, talking to an Indian boy, when a lady drove up in a buggy and stopped her horse at the hitch rail.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Stalin Condemns Jazz Music; It Must Have A Political Meaning!

In a monolithic world, even jazz becomes a political problem. Jazz is a kind of syncopated music which some people like to hear and have a right to under the Constitution. It is reputed to have been invented in New Orleans and its greatest exponent, I am told, is Williams C. Handy, one of the finest human beings I have ever encountered.

a wild shrieking, whistling, roaring, howling and banging; inhuman voices, suggestive of a horse's neighing, burst forth; there is the grunting of brass pipes, the braying of donkeys, the croaking of frogs a-wooing; all this outrageous chaos of mad sound follows a barely perceptible rhythm; and after listening for a minute or two to these wails one involuntarily begins to imagine that an orchestra of madmen is performing.

Says the music commissar, M. Sokolsky: "What, indeed, is less 'in harmony' with our music, our Soviet songs, the Soviet people's great wealth of folklore, than a saxophone throbbing like an aching tooth or howling away from trombones roaring deafeningly, than muted trumpets swarming, or the monotonous, dull thump of the whole family of percussion instruments relentlessly hammering into the listeners' consciousness the mechanically repetitious rhythms of fox trot or rumba?"

In other words, jazz has politics, just as coarse grains and rubber have politics. There is so much politics in this world today that it has become a sickening treacle that pervades our lives. The British defend selling rubber to Stalin because they get coarse grains from him. They can also get coarse grains from the United States for Canada where they are plentiful but non-political. The British prefer political coarse grains, just as the Labour Party made a fetish of political peanuts in Africa.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Eagles May Reach Century Mark

Mammals live far longer, on the average, than do insects. Most kinds of dogs remain alive from five to 15 years, if they have good care and escape accidents. Now and then (but not often) a dog lives to the age of 20, or several years past that age.

Some kinds of birds have long lives. The crow, the eagle, the vulture and the parrot are among those which sometimes reach the century mark, or pass it. One record speaks of an eagle which died at the age of 104, and another tells of a vulture which became 115 years old.

Vets Due For New Dividend On NSLI Policies

By RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Another dividend will be paid next year to about five million veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies, the Veterans Administration said today.
The first payments will be made in February. The size of the individual dividends for most policyholders will be the same as this year's dividend, with the vast majority of men getting a flat \$60.
The dividend is the second regular one on NSLI policies—the first was paid this year—and will total 180 million dollars. Two special dividends also have been paid. The four total nearly four billion dollars.
Payments to individual policyholders, the V. A. said, will be made from 30 to 40 days after the anniversary date of the policy. That's the date the policy first went into effect.
To be eligible, the policyholder must have paid premiums for any three or more months between the anniversary date of his policy in 1952 and the same date in 1953.
The method of payment will be the same as this year unless the policyholder informs the V. A. he wants to be paid differently, by writing to the V. A. office to which he pays premiums.
If he holds a term policy, he can get the dividend in cash or he may tell the V. A. to apply it as advance premiums to his policy. If he has a permanent plan policy, he has these choices or he may ask the V. A. to put the dividend on deposit. The way it will draw 3 per cent interest and will be added to the cash value of the policy.
The rate of dividend payment on most policies will be 50 cents for each \$1,000 of insurance for each month it was in force between the 1952 and 1953 anniversary date. Most term policies are for \$10,000.
There are nearly 3,000 rates for dividend payments for permanent plan policies, the V. A. said, and it's impossible to give a simple formula on them.

Bill Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Montgomery, 805 Aylford, was in Big Spring on a pass from Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth over the week end.
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Bonds Set For Pair Arrested In Narcotic Raid Here Saturday

Bonds of \$3,000 each were set Monday for a Negro man and Negro woman who were arrested during a narcotic raid Saturday night.
Justice of the Peace W. O. Leonard set the bonds after complaints were filed against Harry Dooley and Rosa Lee Lenford.
The sheriff's department filed the complaints as the result of a Saturday night raid during which a quantity of marijuana was confiscated.

Soviets Warn People To Watch Pocketbook

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pravda warned the Soviet Union's citizens today that they'd better keep a close watch on the spending habits of their close relatives and tell the government if they start living beyond their means.
Pravda also implied strongly that relatives who benefited from the wrongdoings of embezzlers and thieves also should be punished.

Broadcast Scheduled

Mrs. Quintie Floyd, contact representative of the local rent office, was to have broadcast from Radio Station KBST at 2 p.m. today. Her subject was eviction control. Similar programs will be held each Tuesday at the same time.

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Becomes Texas Admiral

Mary Martin (right) receives an honorary Admiral's commission in the Texas Navy from Rep. Wingate Lucas (D-Tex) during a ceremony at the Women's National Press Club luncheon in Washington. Miss Marie Sauer, club president, is at center. The actress—a native of Texas—was honored for her Navy nurse role in the musical, South Pacific. (AP Photo).

Denmark Likes Movie Made By Boy Turned Girl

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Danish movie critics agreed today that the color film on Denmark made by Christine Jorgensen, the New York boy turned girl, was amateurish in spots but good publicity for her country.
More than 500 Danes applauded the first public showing last night of the film made by the young American who recently underwent a series of operations and treatments here that changed her sex.
"It was fun to see Denmark with the eyes of an American," wrote Politiken's critic, Edvard Andersen, "but it must be admitted that the film is vulnerable to professional criticism. Miss Jorgensen picks her motives excellently but she needs a lot to get beyond the amateur level."
Miss Jorgensen has said she plans to exhibit the film to Danish-American groups in the U. S. She says she wants to make a career as a photographer.
Before the showing began, Miss Jorgensen wearing a long dress of flowered greenish-grey taffeta, long black gloves and pearl earrings, asked the audience to forgive the fact that some of the pictures were too dark or jumpy. Many were just that. But there also were many beautiful Danish scenes.
Throughout the showing, she commented in a mixture of Danish and French, nervously at first but later rallying in great style. The audience applauded several times and two bouquets were presented to Miss Jorgensen when it was over.
Clay is used as part of the "Filler" in many types of high grade paper.

TAFT VS. BRIDGES Senate Leadership Problem Unsettled

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A final decision on the thorny Senate majority leadership problem appeared unlikely until after Christmas today after an inconclusive round of talks between key figures.
Sen. Bridges (R-OH) and Taft (R-OH), two of the members discussed most prominently for the leadership, both left town without making any announcements. But they indicated the question had not been settled.
The two senators talked briefly over the week end.
Afterwards, Bridges was reported to have said he felt the leadership problem would not be resolved until shortly before the new Congress convenes Jan. 3.
Taft was in his Senate office all day yesterday but did not see reporters despite their requests. He finally sent word through an aide that he had nothing to say on the leadership question and that there had been no change in the situation. He conferred with several senators during the day.
Bridges and Taft are not due back in Washington until after Christmas.
Taft has said he is available for the leadership but is not making a fight for it. He has maintained that another post he already holds, chairman of the Republicans' Senate Policy Committee, is equally as important as majority leader and that the holder of this job should be called into White House consultations along with the Senate leader.
Bridges has said he is not running for leader but is willing to take it to avoid a party fight. He said last week he is definitely going to become chairman of the appropriations committee—a job he is entitled to by seniority—however the leadership is settled.

Youth, 13, Receives 300 Pints Of Blood

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Gary Miller is alive today because Children's Hospital has given him 300 pints of blood.
He received his 300th yesterday. Gary was born with a blood disease called hypoplastic anemia. It was first noticed when he was only 7 weeks old. Pale and listless, he received his first transfusion then.
Every time he feels overly tired and starts to get pale, he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, know he is ready for another transfusion.
He plays mildly strenuous games, and attends school with other children who are physically restricted.

Three Persons Held In Peru Kidnapping

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Two medical students and an accountant are being held on charges they kidnaped Santiago Grana, 3-year-old son of a Peruvian congressman. The boy was returned unharmed early Saturday after being held three days.
Police, who announced the arrests yesterday, said they had recovered 294,000 soles (\$18,963) of the 300,000-sole (\$19,350) ransom.
The child had been snatched from his nurse in a park Wednesday. The three youths under arrest were identified by police as Mario Bueno, Elias Narvaez and Ricardo Zapater.

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Sassy Blonde, Age 7, Tells Policeman Off

SPEARMAN, Tex. (AP)—To everybody who ever wanted to "tell off a cop," and to people here and in nearby Amarillo, Tex., blonde Nancy Ownbey is a real heroine.
Nancy is 7. She and her brothers, Jim Steve, 5, and Robbie, 4, were riding down an Amarillo street with their mother, Mrs. Robert J. Ownbey of Spearman.
A pickup truck hit the car. The jolt threw Mrs. Ownbey out. The car rolled on. Nancy had a sprained foot. But she grabbed the wheel, stood on the brake and brought the car to a stop. She calmly turned off the ignition and picked up her mother's purse.
At the hospital, while Mrs. Ownbey was being examined, an officer asked to see her driver's license.
"It's in my billfold in my purse," she said, "but I don't know where the purse is."
"Your little girl has it," said the officer and went to see Nancy. Nancy looked him in the eye. "My mama's hurt. You can't have her purse."
"But I need her billfold," said the officer.
"You can't have it," said Nancy putting it behind her.
"But your mother told me to take it," the officer said. "I want her driver's license."
Nancy put a hand on her hip. "How do I know she told you to take it? Maybe you're just telling me that to get it?"
"But I'm an officer of the law—I'm supposed to see driver's licenses . . ."
"You can't have it. You might not even be a policeman. You might just be dressed up like one."
At that critical moment, W. R. Hill of Amarillo, Mrs. Ownbey's uncle, arrived. Nancy gave him the purse. He gave the cop the driver's license.
The officer examined it and returned it to Nancy.
"Aren't you going to thank the policeman?" Hill said.
"No," said Nancy. "He didn't thank me."
Brewer Breaks Ankle
AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Charles Brewer, University of Texas freshman football player, broke his ankle in practice Friday.
Brewer, from Lubbock, is a quarterback.

New Rocket Heads This Way
High in the sky but approaching closer and closer—it's the first released picture of Oldsmobile's 1953 "Rocket"—symbol of the new "Rocket" Engine cars.
According to Oldsmobile officials, who made the disclosure, the new exciting "Rocket" is the symbol for the 1953 line-up of Oldsmobiles. The new cars will soon be on their way to Oldsmobile dealers everywhere across the country.
Among the many new features to be incorporated in the 1953 models will be a new higher-powered, higher-compression, higher-voltage "Rocket" Engine; new styling throughout; a revolutionary new car cooling system; new braking; and many other outstanding advancements, the officials said.
Local Oldsmobile dealers report that the new "Rockets" are on the way to their showrooms now, and will go on display soon.

Group Insists Ike To Be 34th President
WASHINGTON (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, says the committee in charge of inauguration festivities, will be the 34th President of the U. S.
Grover Cleveland served two terms separated by four years, so Eisenhower will be the 33rd man to be President. Government reference books list President Truman as the 33rd President, but the official program for his inauguration in 1949 called him the 32nd.
Chairman Joseph C. McGarraghay of the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee said yesterday the Jan. 20 program will list Eisenhower as the 34th President, "thus correcting the erroneous count."
Labor To Get Chance With Ike, Carey Says
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The secretary-treasurer of the CIO, James B. Carey, thinks the incoming administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower will lead an ear, politically speaking, to labor.
Appearing on a radio and television show yesterday, Carey said the appointment of Martin Durkin as secretary of labor makes this evident.
Durkin is president of the AFL Steam Fitters and Plumbers Union.

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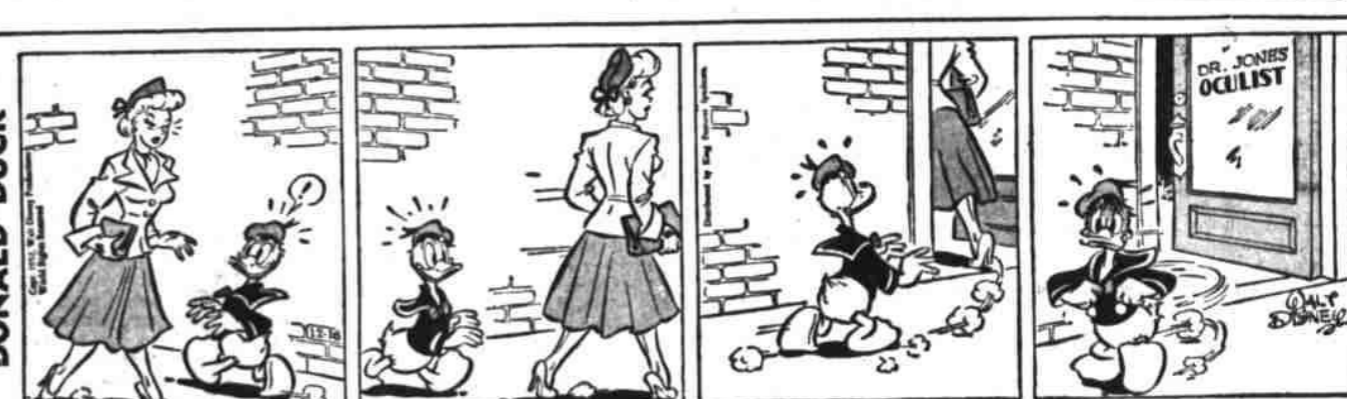
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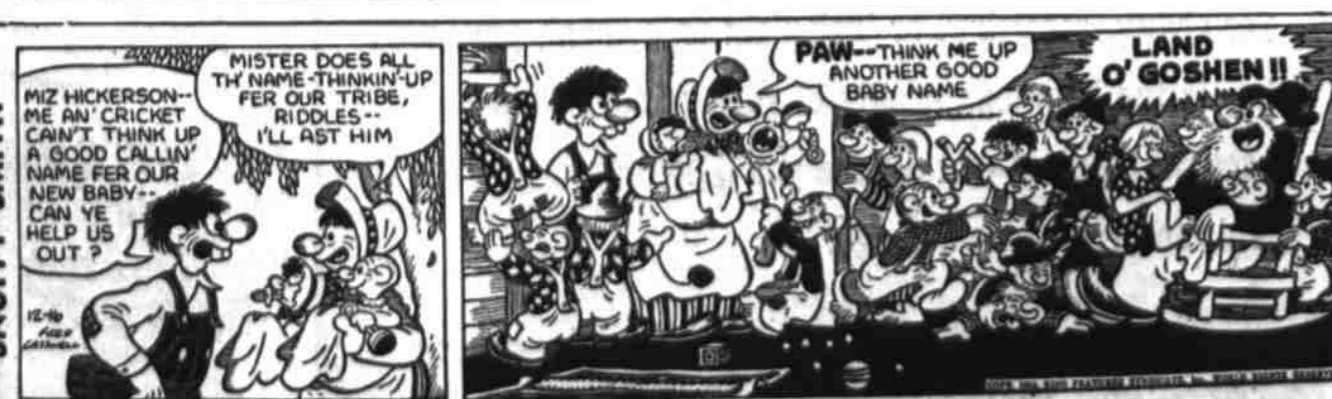
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 18. Capable of being held
 20. Poem
 21. Cravat
 22. Tangles
 23. Military student
 28. Bouncer
 29. Contend

DOWN
 30. Greedy
 31. In what way
 32. Went away
 33. Wooden pin
 34. Help
 35. Animal skins
 36. Builds
 38. Feline
 39. Topper
 40. Vat
 44. Manacled
 47. Cry of the Bacchanals
 48. Epoch
 49. Vibrationless point
 50. Split
 51. Measure of length
 52. Antlered animal

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
 1. Weary
 2. Masculine name
 3. Leaning
 4. Tardy
 5. Taken
 6. Sticky stuff
 7. Nut
 8. Vicious
 9. Be indebted
 10. Marry
 11. Mountain in Crete
 12. Boring tool
 13. Beheld
 14. Vitality
 15. Hardens
 16. Headland
 17. Declare
 18. Assimilated
 19. Food fish
 20. Belonging to him
 21. Makes untidy
 22. Be present at
 23. Ovens
 24. Light bed
 25. Beverages
 26. Grant
 27. Wicked
 28. Wander
 29. Poverty
 30. Long distance
 31. Individual
 32. Fish eggs

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Poll Tax Drive Again Headed By The Jaycees

Jaycees Monday heard about plans to spark the drive to get Howard Countians to get poll tax receipts or exemptions this year. Bill Cox, heading the drive, revealed plans at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Settles Hotel. Cox reported that, as usual, poll tax payments are sadly lagging in view of a probable light diet of elections. However, Cox warned Jaycees that elections on most anything may be called suddenly. Jaycees were given forms by which they could purchase poll tax receipts for residents. Should a Howard resident desire a Jaycee to get his poll tax receipt, that resident would merely appoint the Jaycee his agent, give him \$1.75 and the poll tax receipt will be mailed promptly by the county clerk. Deadline is Jan. 31.



Chairman

Tom Sealy, Midland attorney, is the new chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, succeeding Dudley K. Woodward Jr. of Dallas. Sealy, 43, is a former classmate and personal and political friend of Governor Allan Shivers. (AP Photo).

Ten Women Enrolled In Red Cross Home Nursing Course

Ten women are enrolled in the Red Cross home nursing class held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Coahoma High School. Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, director of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the Red Cross, said the purpose of the class is to qualify women for home care of the sick. The Coahoma class is taught by Miss Betty Fillingim, an authorized Red Cross home nursing instructor. Miss Fillingim is also homemaking teacher at the school.

Women enrolled are between the ages of 35 and 45. The classes, which began Dec. 2, are 1½ hours each. They will continue through mid-January.

Practically every phase of practical nursing is dealt with, Mrs. Sawtelle said. Such training, she added, comes in handy with overcrowded hospitals and expensive medical bills.

Scout Calendars Here

Boy Scout calendars for 1953 have just been received by Jimmy Hale, local field executive. Hale said that the calendars are in three sizes. Small ones will be distributed to Boy Scouts, and the larger two sizes will go to business establishments.

Gray Ladies Prepare Christmas Socks For Veteran Patients

Red Cross Gray Ladies are now preparing the Christmas socks to be given to patients in the Veterans Administration Hospital this year. Mrs. Buel Fox, chairman, stated that each sock would have two packages of cigarettes, apples, oranges, and pocket books in it. Approximately 100 socks will be distributed in the VA Hospital, and another 50 will probably go to the Webb Air Force Base Hospital, she said. Distribution will be made by the 27 Gray Ladies on Christmas morning.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

PART OF AGITATION CAMPAIGN

Yule Amnesty Is Being Sought For Many Reich War Criminals

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, Germany (U) — A Christmas amnesty for hundreds of German war criminals still held in Allied prisons is being demanded by German veterans.

Led by former paratroop Gen. Kurt Student, ex-officers are touring the country urging that their convicted comrades be sent home by Christmas. These pleas are vigorously cheered by big audiences at veterans' rallies.

Foremost, the veterans are thinking of three of Hitler's field marshals: Erich von Manstein, now on parole in a Kiel clinic recovering from an eye operation; Wilhelm List and Erhard Milch, both in the American prison of Landsberg.

The British recently released Field Marshal Albert Kesselring. It is strongly believed that they will never bring back Manstein to his cell at Werl.

The "home by Christmas" campaign is a new phase of the continual agitation for freedom for Germans still behind Allied bars. In Bonn, politicians have threatened not to vote for German participation in Western defense until the prisons are emptied. Veterans and other groups consistently have held that the convictions of "the so-called war criminals" were illegal.

The three Allied high commissioners usually follow the custom begun by the military governors of freeing before Christmas any Germans convicted by Allied courts whose sentences would normally expire in the festive season. This generally only cuts terms by a few days.

About 75 per cent of the convicted war criminals have been released, either on expiration of sentence or by "acts of clemency." Some 550 are still held in British, French and American prisons in Germany and over 400 in France, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia.

With over 300 in Landsberg the

Americans have the largest number, but the German campaign has been mostly directed at the British.

In Germany, the British are criticized for not letting the prisoners out. Among they are attacked for showing leniency. Italian legislators protested angrily at the freedom given Kesselring, originally sentenced to death for a massacre of hostages in Italy. British newspapers and politicians questioned the wisdom of giving early releases. The South African Soldiers Association protested to the British High Commissioner.

The British high commissioner, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, recently replied to critics in Germany and abroad, saying:

"The war criminals problem

must above all be looked at from the point of view of justice and humanity. Therefore, it is of no importance what soldiers' associations and public opinion in Germany and other countries demand."

"I have thoroughly studied the court records of the war criminals. One man in prison at Werl had been sentenced 20 times by German courts. Another has served 11 previous sentences. . . . Others in Werl have committed crimes against humanity in concentration camps."

Sir Ivone said he considered the best solution was the mixed commission of review provided for in the West German Peace Contract. It is to begin work as soon as the pact becomes effective.

Suit Against City Settled

The \$65,000 damage suit filed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively against the City of Big Spring was settled Monday afternoon.

Attorneys announced that a settlement had been agreed upon shortly before the first witness was to be called for the trial. A jury had been selected Monday morning and petitions had been read when the settlement was announced.

Attorneys said the terms of the settlement would be set out in a judgment which would be presented to the court subsequently.

Judge Garland Casebier, who is presiding over 118th District Court here this week, excused the jurors until Thursday morning. In their petition Mr. and Mrs. Lively had sought damages as the result of a mishap which occurred on Jan. 25, 1951. Their son, Jimmy Lively, was crushed to death under the wheels of a city truck, which was being used in street repair work near the intersection of West First and Brown Streets.

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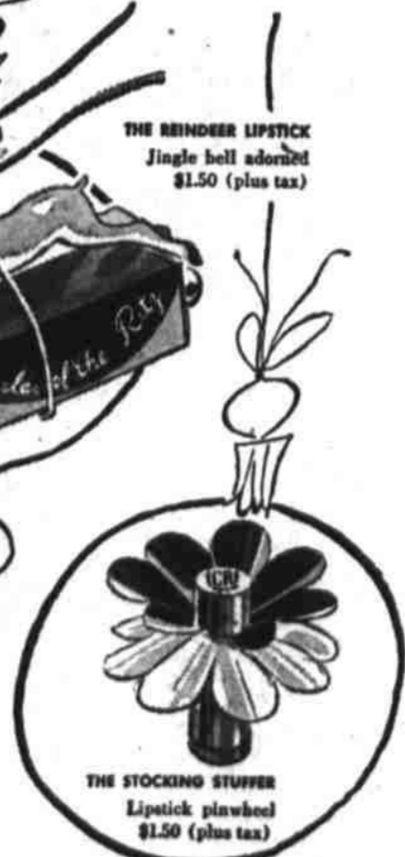
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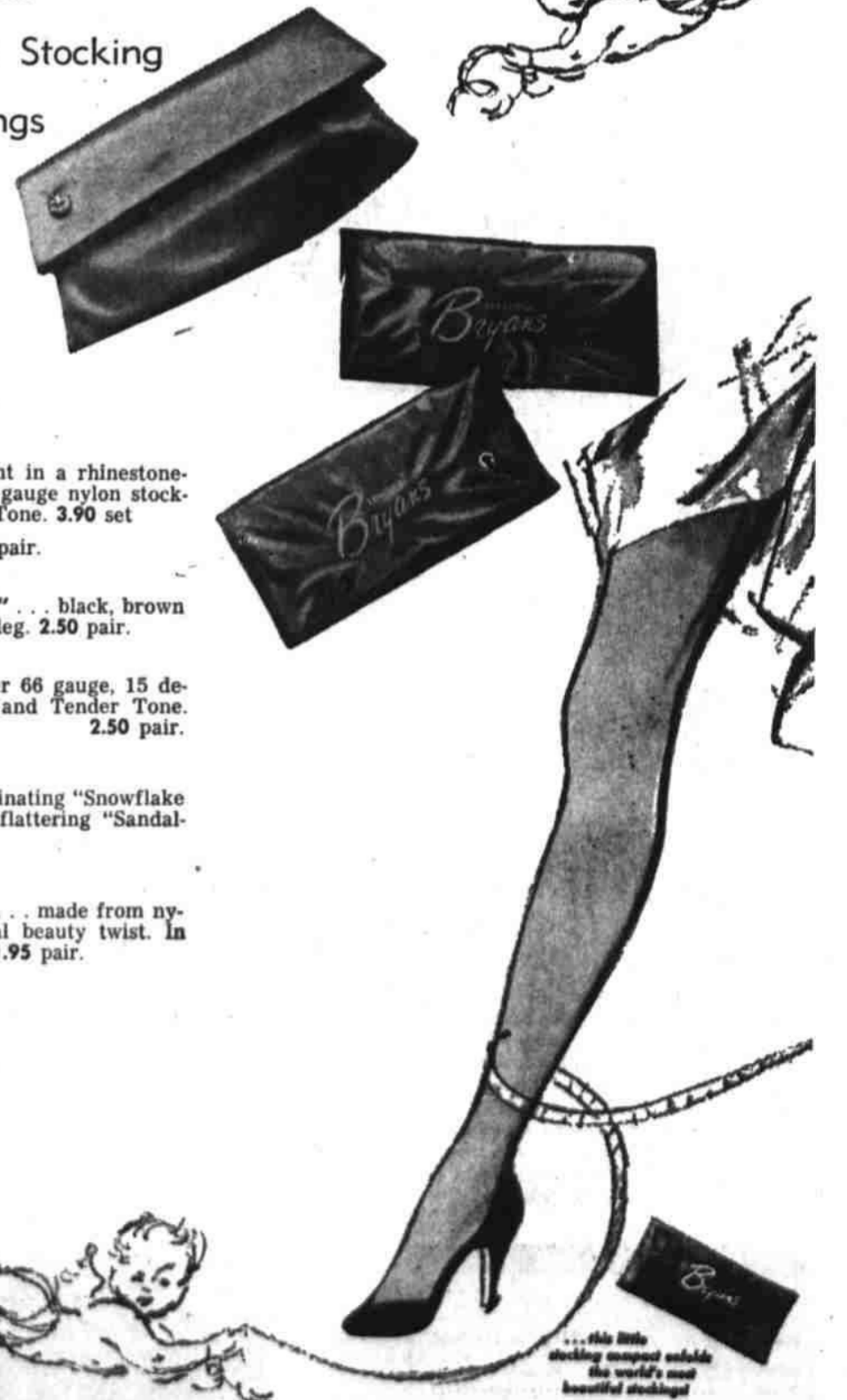
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