

Reds Use Artillery To Blast UN Troops

MacArthur Clamps Full Censorship

'Blackout' Applies To Dispatches, Photographs About Korea Battle

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters imposed full military censorship today on dispatches and photographs dealing with the war in Korea.

The end of "voluntary censorship" and immediate start of compulsory military censorship was announced by Col. M. P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer at 3:30 p. m. (1:30 a. m. EST).

A memorandum handed to correspondents said that: 1. Dispatches written by correspondents in Korea and transmitted to Japan by Army-controlled communications will be screened for security in Korea.

2. Material originating in Japan will be submitted to the press advisory section of MacArthur's headquarters for clearance before transmission.

3. Dispatches already screened in Korea need not be submitted to the press advisory section in Tokyo unless they have been rewritten.

The memorandum said the censorship order applied to all press stories, radio broadcasts, magazine articles and photographs pertaining to military operations.

4. Military operations will be reported to include all forms—that is supply, transportation, evacuation and administration, as well as casualties and replacements.

MacArthur's headquarters set up the press advisory division in Tokyo Monday following revelations over what headquarters called security violations involving military operations in the Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The division is headed by Col. E. C. Burkart of New Britain, Pa., and operates on an around-the-clock seven-day week basis.

At the outset of the Korean fighting, MacArthur said military censorship was repugnant to him. Instead, he instituted what he called voluntary censorship. Under this, correspondents were asked to observe certain basic military security guidance regulations issued by various commands.

Most correspondents felt—and many top-level commanders have agreed—that voluntary censorship worked fairly well. But there have been a number of instances in which military ideas of what constituted security regulations and those of correspondents differed.

Lt. Gen. H. C. Robertson, commander in chief of British occupation forces in Japan with jurisdiction over British forces in Korea, on two occasions recently called for full military censorship to safeguard the lives of United Nations troops in Korea.

Many field commanders also have said they believed military censorship was an absolute necessity. In one instance, high-ranking officers blamed correspondents for one phase of the collapse of the Chongchon River line in north-west Korea. Correspondents hotly disputed this.

Gen. Chennault Again Calls For Nat'l. China Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers during World War II, has called again for the use of Chinese Nationalist troops in the battle for Korea.

Chennault told newsmen that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is one of the most powerful anti-Communist Asiatic leaders and in addition controls Formosa, a gateway to the mainland.

The Chinese Reds do not fear United Nations or U. S. forces, Chennault said, but they are "deathly afraid of a Nationalist invasion of the mainland."

"Millions and millions of Chinese are still loyal to Chiang," he added. "If anti-Communist forces made a landing, these people would rise up."

Xmas Tree Prices Jump In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 (UP)—Only the rich will be able to afford Christmas trees in Mexico this year.

A government ban on cutting down Mexican trees sent prices skyrocketing as high as \$10 a tree. Most of the trees are imported from New Mexico, but few are being sold. The average Mexican worker earns only 75 cents a day.

Russia Won't Get Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (UP)—The United States said today Japan will not be turned over to the Communist just to satisfy Russian demand in the Allied council in Tokyo.

Govt. Asks Beam Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Defense officials asked today for emergency rights to control the radio beams which an enemy could use to guide his bombers or missiles straight to American cities.

Eastland Boys Beat Ranger For Only Win In Three Games Tuesday

Amid the roiling boos of Ranger fans, Eastland's Mavericks won their first basketball game of the season Tuesday in Ranger by keeping ahead of the Bulldogs.

Ranger closed the gap to two points with 30 seconds to play but Eastland grabbed the ball and held on to win 25-23. Fouls didn't help Ranger's chances. Their tip-in rebound artist, Jackie Hummel, left the game just as the second half started.

Both teams were "blind" at the free-throw line. Ranger sank only three of 16 free-throw attempts while Eastland managed to count five of their 16 tries. Poor passings, over anxiousness, and some misses of easy field goals proved the undoing of the Bulldogs.

Stevens of Eastland was high-point man with 10 tallies. He was followed by Haines of Eastland who sank 9 points. Haines caught his fourth foul early in the third quarter but managed to evade any further penalties. For the Bulldogs, Cunningham lead the scorers with 8 points and Cole had 5.

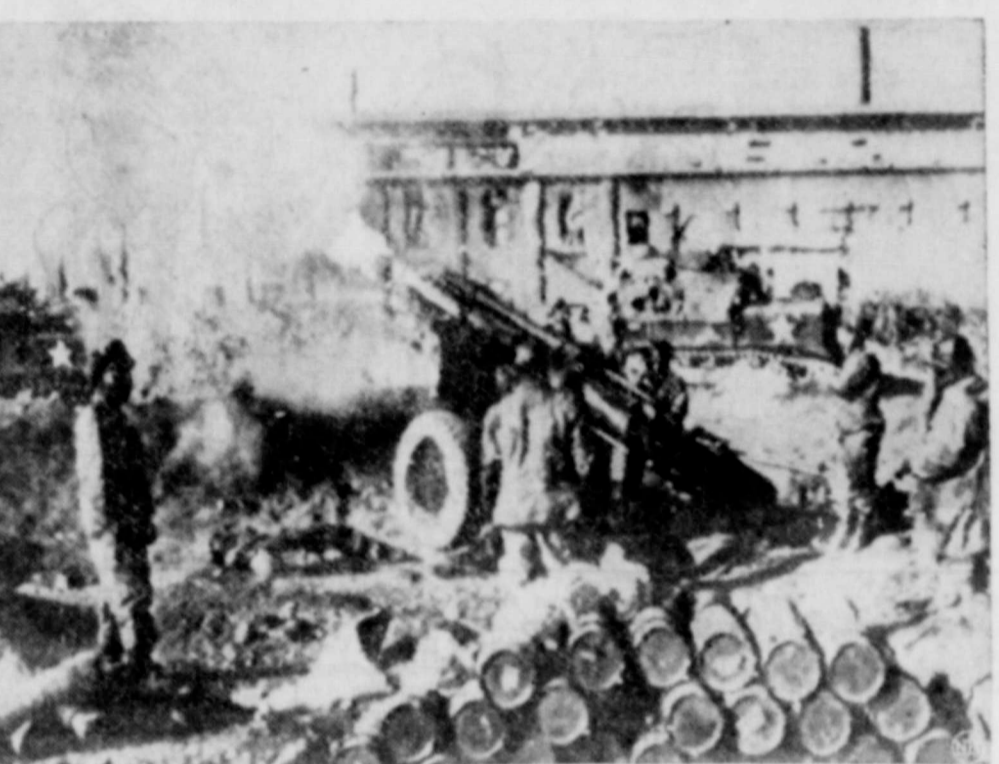
Until Ranger's Penn finally started connecting with her pivot and crisp shots, the Eastland and Ranger girls slugged it out in a close "Amazon" exhibition. The number of points made and the number of times the girls sprawled to the floor were about equal.

Eastland's Hazard, with her amazing mile-away field goals, kept the game close as it was, but Ranger came out in front 31-25.

Hazard scored 16 points—she didn't miss a single one of her six free-throw shots. Penn was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Eastland's Tankersley had 5 points and her teammate, Langlit scored 4. Other Ranger girls scorers were Pounds with 7 points and Hull with 4.

Thirty-nine fouls were called in the girls' game with Shaffer and Simmons of Eastland and Robinson of Ranger fouling out. Ranger led at halftime 15-14.

The boys' B team game was another close one. Ranger squeaked by with a 19-17 victory. Eastland overcame a 11-5 Ranger halftime lead, and almost overtook their opponents. Ranger's Chick Mendoza was high scorer with 10 points. Green of Eastland was second with 5 points.



TRAP CLOSES ON UP BEACHHEAD—At the beachhead perimeter, Hungnam, Korea, Tenth Corps artillerymen fire their 155mm howitzer at Communist troops who are attacking in force. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Ed Hoffman).

ACHESON SAYS ATLANTIC PACT DECISION FOR WEST EUROPE ARMY IS PEACE PLAN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20 (UP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the Atlantic Pact Conference decision to build a Western Army of nearly 1,900,000 men was a "peace plan to save Europe from Communism."

Acheson made the comment before taking off in President Truman's personal plane Independence for Washington. His departure had been delayed from last night because of fog.

While waiting, he chatted with newsmen about the two-day conference of Atlantic Pact foreign and defense ministers which ended last night in agreement to shore up Western Europe against any Soviet aggression.

Representatives of the 12 member nations gave the Allied high commissioners in Germany the green light to make a deal with the West German government to get German contingents in the New Atlantic Pact army at almost any cost.

Germany will be asked to contribute up to one-fifth of the new international army, which will be under the supreme command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Obviously referring to the present unarmament Germany, Acheson told newsmen: "The only way to maintain peace is to build up sufficient strength so that you do not have a vacuum with a possibility of aggression filling it."

He brushed aside impatiently questions about possible Russian retaliation for the decision to rearm Western Germany. Russia has ordered that the decision violates the Potsdam Pact and undermines her 20-year military alliances with Britain and France.

"We are not interested in risks," he said. "We are just doing the job we started out to do when we signed the treaty. What we have done so far has been too little and too slow."

"We have an awfully long way to go. We have wasted a lot of time on non-productive things."

Mrs. Ira Uttz Still In Hospital

Mrs. Ira Uttz, who underwent an operation in Galveston's John Sealy Hospital for removal of an eye, was feeling badly, according to reports received by friends here.

Doctors were to take an X-ray today to determine the cause of head pains. It was not known at this time how long Mrs. Uttz would stay in the hospital. Mrs. Uttz's condition has made it necessary for her husband to stay with her until results of treatments can be known.

Masonic Rites Held For Bussey

Masonic Lodge members will serve as pallbearers at the funeral of Joseph R. Bussey, 62, who died Monday in Ja, N. Mex. A Masonic graveside service will be held during interment.

Rev. William Mall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Moran, and Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger's First Baptist Church will officiate at the services held at 3 p. m. today in the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Peanut Growers Vote In Favor Of Market Quota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Peanut grower's 1951 crop will be limited to 1,771,117 acres under marketing quotas approved by peanut producers in a 16-state referendum vote announced yesterday.

A preliminary vote count by the agriculture department showed 48,790 growers favored quotas; 20,120 voted against them.

The department more than two months ago set acreage at 1,771,117 acres with a production goal of 650,000 tons, subject to a two-thirds approval vote by producers.

The vote also authorized the government to establish marketing quotas on the 1952-1953 crops.

Case Of 'Sex Expert' Left Up To San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP)—Federal agencies appeared content today to leave squarely up to city authorities the question of what to do about a shapely blonde who admitted taking 269 servicemen as lovers while getting information for a "sex survey."

The self-described "sex expert," arrested when officers found "case histories" of more than 700 servicemen in her plush apartment, remained in the San Antonio State hospital awaiting a sanity hearing tentatively set for Jan. 8.

The 36-year-old blonde said she had given advice on sexual relations to more than 3,000 soldiers. The case histories were complete with physical characteristics and details of sexual relations. Letters from officers and men overseas also were in her files.

Here were the reactions of federal agencies: An FBI spokesman — "There's nothing to indicate she's a spy. We've had many reports of her asking GI's questions and we turned the information over to Army intelligence. It's up to them."

An Army spokesman — "We have a file on the woman, but we don't contemplate any action. Any action probably would be taken by the Air Force."

An Air Force spokesman — "We'll try to put a stop to her corrupting the morals of young soldiers, but any legal action will be up to civil authorities."

Bible Study Today

Rev. Ralph Perkins will hold the second in a series of Bible studies today at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Those attending are asked to bring their bibles for study and reference.

Olden Cagers Win Conference Scraps

Olden High School's boys and girls team defeated teams from Seranton in their first conference outings of the season, Tuesday night.

The Olden boys won their game 26-13 and the girls won a close 17-15 decision.

Film Shown At Church Of God

Rev. R. B. Helteel announced today that D. D. Capps is showing a film, "Biblical Wonders of the 20th Century," at the Church of God, Thursday night.

The film is about a trip through the fields of the woods and some of the acts of the church. It is sponsored by the Church of Prophecy Marker Association, an auxiliary in the Church of God.

The local pastor, Rev. Helteel, is state secretary.

Rep. Brehm Indicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Rep. Walter E. Brehm, R., O., was indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of illegally receiving political contributions from two of his office employees.

COMMUNIST TROOPS STILL POURING INTO BEACHHEAD

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21 (UP)—Communist forces besieging the shrinking Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea increased the fury of their attacks and brought up artillery for the first time Wednesday to blast U. S. 3rd Divisions troops holding the waterfront area.

But the Red attacks melted against outpost defenses and the massed fire of land and navy guns protecting the tiny beachhead with a continuously roaring barrage of fire and steel.

Fearful of the barrage, the Reds fired only four rounds from their big guns into the beachhead in the hours of darkness to avoid giving away their positions. Mortar fire against outpost positions also was held down.

There is no place to stand inside the beachhead today where the concussion of heavy artillery fire is not felt, United Press correspondent William Chapman reported at 10:50 a. m. Wednesday (7:50 p. m. Tuesday CST).

A deadly curtain of high velocity and howitzer fire bulwarked by self-propelled guns and 90 and 75 millimeter tank guns was ringing the American lines with flying steel fragments.

Chapman reported the massed artillery blasted one suspected enemy concentration with 1,100 rounds Tuesday night and was credited with breaking up an attack by an estimated two battalions of Reds.

U. S. 10th Corps intelligence officers said the mounting Red attacks still were probing American lines in search of a weak spot for a major assault.

Communist troops still are pouring down from the north and concentrating around the beachhead, the officers said. Planes from six carriers massed offshore blasted at least four such enemy troop columns closing in on Hungnam.

Carrier-based planes alone claimed to have killed or wounded close to 1,500 enemy troops in the past 24 hours.

The Far Eastern Air Force threw their full strength against the Communists, concentrating on northwest Korea while carrier-based planes supported the defenders of the Hungnam beachhead.

Aircraft ranging from B-29 Superfortresses to the world's fastest jet fighters—the U. S. Air Force's F-86 Sabres—struck more than 60 targets from the western battle line to the Manchurian border yesterday.

Services Thursday For Mrs. Rainwater

Services will be held Thursday afternoon in the Mingus Baptist Church for Mrs. Martha Rainwater who died in a Starn hospital this morning.

Mrs. Rainwater, 77, lived in Mingus nearly all her life. She was born in Somerset, Ky., and came to Texas while a girl. She was married in Texas to the late George Rainwater.

Survivors include: two sons, Bill Rainwater of Ranger, American National Insurance Company agent for Eastland, and L. L. Rainwater of Albuquerque, N. M., a daughter, Bertha Hughes of Mingus; a sister, Mrs. Donia Pierce, of Oklahoma, and two grand children of Ranger.

Too Much Snow Hurts Business In Famous Town Of Santa Claus, Ind.

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 20 (UP)—Santa Claus complained today about too much snow. It hurt business.

Operators of toy shops and amusement parks, which thrive in this tiny village on the money spent by visiting motorists during the Christmas season, said business was dull.

Postmaster Elbert S. Reinke, one of 20 year-round residents of Santa Claus, said the number of pre-Christmas visitors was only about 25 per cent of normal.

"The snow is to blame," said Reinke. "We've had more snow these last few weeks than we have altogether in two normal winters."

Santa Claus isn't on a railroad. The only way you can get here is by auto over roads winding around rolling hills. When it snows, the roads are slippery and motorists steer clear of Santa Claus. There has been snow on the ground since Nov. 25.

Army Orders Blackouts On Alaska Coast

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 20 (UP)—Military bases along the Alaskan seacoast were under complete blackout during hours of darkness today but Army officers refused to discuss the measure.

Simultaneously, the Army announced that it had halted publication of news releases concerning troop strength in the territory.

Maj. James K. Bryan, public information officer for the Alaska Command, said his office no longer would release information concerning troop movements or troop disposal in Alaska. He said the information "ban" also applied to the Pacific airlift carrying supplies to Korea.

The Army port of Whittier, just south of Anchorage, was under a complete nighttime blackout such as was imposed during World War II. The Air Force base at Seward, in the Aleutian Islands, also was darkened.

United Press staff correspondent John J. Ryan reported that the blackouts apparently had been in force about a week. Ryan returned from a tour of the coast yesterday.

The blackouts were enforced only on military reservations.

Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, was ablaze with lights last night while nearby Whittier was in absolute darkness, Ryan said.

Observers believed the blackout was part of a stepped up enforcement of an emergency alert proclaimed for armed forces personnel when the Korean war broke out.

It was not known immediately whether bases in the interior also were blacked out.

Glenda Beck Chosen As FFA Sweetheart

Glenda Beck, candidate of the high school Junior Class, was elected Sweetheart of the Ranger F. F. A. chapter. F. F. A. members counted the votes today which had been cast in the annual election.

Pennies were used as election ballots, each penny counting as one vote. Four girls reached the final round of the election; Glenda Beck, Betty Penn from the Senior Class, Pug Frasier from the Sophomore class and Jenna Vee Hlatton from the Freshman Class.

Miss Beck will receive an F. F. A. Sweetheart jacket from members of the Ranger chapter.

COURT HOUSE BURNED AT HANGHUNG

Smoke rises over the city of Hamhung, Korea, as withdrawing United Nations forces burn the courthouse to prevent records from falling into the hands of Chinese Communist troops. (NEA Telephoto).

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Post Office Department officials stand beside the vehicle which completed the first run of a new Waco to Eastland Highway Post Office, Saturday afternoon. Left to right are Eugen Attkisson, assistant general superintendent at large, Division of Transportation, Washington, D.C.; Richard West, Division of Transportation; Pearl B. Monke, postmistress at Weinert; Mrs. John L. Guinn, postmistress at Sagerton; L. C. Alexander, Waco postmaster; Lloyd L. McReynolds, Division of Transportation; Luther McCrea, Cisco Postmaster; P. P. Bradford, assistant director of the Division of Transportation; Elec Potchernick, district superintendent of the Bureau of Transportation, San Antonio; E. E. Layton, Eastland postmaster; L. A. Rogers and J. M. Moore, Waco, operators; C. J. Goldthrope, White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio, representing the manufacturer of the vehicle; W. J. Anderson, Star route carrier, Cisco; and Mary Lou Begeley, Eastland chamber of Commerce representative.

## Highway Post Office Inaugural Trip Completed Saturday With Arrival Of Vehicle From Waco

The inaugural trip of the new Highway Post Office from Waco to Eastland was completed with the arrival of the vehicle in Eastland from Waco Saturday afternoon.

Several representatives of the Post Office Department including Eugene Attkisson, assistant general superintendent at large, Division of Transportation, Washington, D. C.; Bradford, assistant director of the Division of Transportation and Elec Potchernick, district superintendent, Division of Transportation, with offices in San Antonio, were greeted by local Post Office officials and representatives of the city.

Other persons in the Post Office Department arriving with the vehicle and greeting the arrival of the car included, E. E. Layton, Eastland Post master, who was the official greeter; Richard West, Division of Transportation; Pearl B. Monke, postmistress at Weinert; Mrs. John L. Guinn, postmistress at Sagerton; L. C. Alexander, Waco postmaster; Lloyd L. McReynolds, Division of Transportation; Luther McCrea, Cisco Postmaster; L. A. Rogers, operator, Waco; J. M. Moore, operator, Waco; C. J. Goldthrope, White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio, representing the manufacturers of the vehicle; W. J. Anderson, Star route carrier, Cisco; and Mary Lou Begeley, Eastland Chamber of Commerce representative.

Following the arrival of the vehicle at the Post Office, it was driven to the east side of the courthouse square where it was open for inspection by the public. Several persons went through the vehicle.

Specially built for the Post Office Department, the vehicle is equipped like a railway mail car and will be manned by a driver and a regular mail clerk who will work the mail between post offices on the route just as is done in railway mail service.

The regular schedule tentatively calls for the vehicle to leave Waco at 3 a. m. each day, arriving in Eastland at 9 a. m. It will remain in Eastland until time for departure on the return trip at 3:45 p. m.

Only one such route was being operated in Texas prior to Saturday. A similar route was established from Waco to Yoakum, Saturday. There are 92 Highway Post Offices now in operation in the United States.

At 5 p. m., the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a banquet for the Post Office officials at the roof garden of the Connell Hotel. With L. E. McGraw acting as toastmaster in the absence of John Osbourne, president of the chamber.

Several members of the Post Office Department were introduced and made short talks.

The establishment of the Highway Post Office was pointed to as a great step of progress for Eastland and the surrounding territory.

## "What'll Ye Give To Have the Genie Bottled Again?"



## SWC Cage Teams Beaten Again By Outside Foes

By Ernest Conine  
 Under Press Sports Writer

Southwest Conference basketball teams, rapidly earning a reputation as plitons for punishment, take the court in three non-conference games tonight as they try to stop an avalanche of inter-sectional losses.

Southern Methodist was the only conference five able to stake a claim in the win column last night defeating Mississippi Southern, 73 to 60.

Stanford throttled Baylor, 83 to 67, and the University of Houston Cougars downed Texas A&M, 52 to 45, in other contests on the schedule.

Baylor's Bears continue their West Coast tour tonight against California at Berkeley. Rice entertains Northwestern and Arkansas takes on Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn.

Stanford's Indians captured their sixth straight victory in the game against Baylor, but they were forced to stage a powerful last-half drive to do it.

The Bears led 41 to 36 at the intermission, although Stanford had jumped off to a 20 to 9 lead in the first 12 minutes of play.

However, guard Jim Welsh, and forward John O'Sullivan sparked the Indians to a last-half surge that carried them to victory.

Walsh racked up 26 points for individual scoring honors, while center Ralph Johnson spearheaded the Baylor attack with 17 points.

S.M.U. displayed lackadaisical form in the first half of their contest with Mississippi Southern before recovering its basket-puncturing finesse.

The Methodists trailed, 34 to 29, at the intermission but perked up after five minutes of the last half had elapsed, and went ahead to stay.

Some 1,200 fans at Joe Perkins gymnasium watched Mississippi Southern forward Nick Revon carry off honors in the scoring department with 24 points. Fred Freeman topped SMU scoring with 20 points, but Jack Brown and

Told Holm also sparked in the Pony victory.

The University of Houston Cougars held Texas A&M in check throughout their contest, the Aggies managing to tie the score only three times and never gaining the lead.

The Cadets, trailing 26 to 21 at halftime, warmed up in the second half and knotted the score three times, but they were unable to outdistance the rampaging Cougars in the hard fought game.

Guard Royce Ray poured 23 points through the hoop for the inter-sectional losses.

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## Special Trains To Carry Fans To Game

SWEETWATER, Dec. 20 (UP)—Two special trainloads of fans will swell a crowd of 8,000 or more expected to watch the Christmas Day football game here between Wharton and Kermit for the state schoolboy Class A championship.

The Santa Fe will operate a special from Wharton, near Houston, and Texas & Pacific plans a special from Kermit.

Drafter Two Ways  
 GLOUCESTER, O. (UP)—Draft board officials demanded to know why Alvin L. Collins, 21, failed to show up for pre-induction examination at Ft. Hayes. The sheriff had the answer. Collins was taken by Deputies to the penitentiary that day to begin serving a term for

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## 13 Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

**THE STORY:** Sergeant Eddie's squad is wiped out in battle and the dead men go to Westergo, the Middlewestern home town, to meet them. Carl Peterson calls on his wife, who had been unfaithful with a man named Max, but Carl does not realize that she is preparing to kill herself. At a beach, Carl finds Max, carrying Margie Lou, who had made friends with Eddie's dog, the only living thing left on the island. Carl and Margie Lou are the only survivors of the fighting men. Margie Lou had been saved from death by Duke, Carl starts to attack Max, but Eddie interposes.

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THE other boys transferred their interest to what looked like the beginning of a pretty fair fight. The rescue work was pretty slow. Just then Carl rose and came at Eddie who regretfully punched him in the astral nose, twice in succession.

Carl realized from the emphatic gestures on Eddie's part that they weren't playing for "nibbs" any more and he settled down doggedly to put the non-com out of business. Ordinarily he would have doubted whether he could do it. (He and Eddie were pals and had never fought each other before.) But Carl knew for a certainty that Eddie couldn't stop him now. Eddie wasn't mad the way Carl was. Carl didn't care much who got hurt or why.

So Carl came in close, took everything that Eddie had to offer but meanwhile chopped the stuffing out of Eddie, under the heart, all over the chest and kidneys, ending up with a commando trick which they both knew but which Eddie wouldn't have used—not on Carl.

The net, or end-result was Eddie flat on his back 13 feet away completely robbed of his strength and Carl grimly turning toward the man he really hated.

The latter, all unconscious of anything unusual, was pressing down with the weight of his shoulders on the small of the girl's back while he said, "One thousand and

want her for yourself having her alive is the surest way to lose her. This middlewestern wolf in sheep's clothing looks to me like he's moving right in. And what can you do about it—have your hamburger hound bite him?"

**DUKE** probably thought Eddie said it. Or perhaps he didn't like Max on general principles. Anyway he did bite Max rather tentatively in the calf of his expensive slacks. Max got to his feet in surprised anger and aimed a terrific kick at the dog. He missed but Duke didn't when he sprang for Max's arm and the man and dog rolled to the sand in a snarling, cursing tangle which looked as if someone might get hurt.

"Stop it, Duke," shouted Eddie. "Come here, you misbegotten son of a slob-sided sea beast! Come here and lie down!"

That was familiar language to Duke and he reluctantly disengaged himself from his freshly made enemy and slunk to Eddie's feet. Max picked himself up and started toward the dog. A blasphemous growling threat in canine language illustrated by a display of beautifully matched dentures stopped Max, for a revision of plans. Then the girl spoke:

"Don't touch Duke!"

Max turned back to find his recent partner trying to get up.

"I won't hurt your little pet," he said soothingly. "And you mustn't move around yet on your own power, baby. You've been kind of drowned lately. It's lucky I came along. I've been workin' on you for half an hour." Max didn't want there to be any mistakes when it came to assigning credits. He was willing to bear the burden of them all.

When he talked to the girl Max's voice had a high sweet quality totally at variance with his appearance. Very likely when the gentler emotions took possession of him, adenoids got in the way and he had to talk through them.

Margie Lou was reassembling her faculties.

She looked at Max with puzzled uncertainty. "You don't look the way I thought you did. Maybe I was dreaming."

(To Be Continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FOR A LOLLIPOP APPEE --- HOW ABOUT IT, HEDDIE?  
 WHAT CAN WE LOSE? SLOG?  
 EIGHT POT ROASTS, 7 LEGS OF LAMB, 6 CHICKENS, 10 POUNDS OF BACON AND ---  
 MY KIDS EAT LIKE HORSES!

**VIC FLINT**

LIEV, I OUGHT TO GO HELP VIC AND FASTBUCK NAB THE CRUISER!  
 YOU STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, TACKY!  
 ACROSS THE STREET IN ALVIN JOLLY'S STORE...  
 WHERE'D YOU GET THESE TOM ALINT JOLLY'S...  
 JUST WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF YOURS, DUCKIE?  
 WHILE UPSTAIRS THE CRUISER DECIDES TO TRAVEL ALONE.  
 SO LONG, RUBIN! SEE YOU AROUND SOME TIME!  
 YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE, TAKING ALL THAT MONEY WITH YOU! I HOPE YOU FRIV.

**ALLEY OOP**

BAD BUSINESS, UNDOSSING THE OUTER SHELL OUT IN AN OCEAN!  
 WE HAVEN'T MUCH CHOICE.  
 IT'S COMING LOOSE! HOLD YOUR BREATH!  
 NO WATER?  
 NOT A DROP! IT'S DAY-LIGHT!  
 MAYBE WE'RE AFLOAT!  
 NO! IT SEEMS WE'RE GROUNDED IN SHALLOW WATER!  
 HEY, LOOK LAND!

## BY MERRILL BLOSSER

**BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE**

**BY V. T. HAMLIN**

**NABBED BY REDS** — Archbishop Josef Beran, of Prague, has been seized and secretly imprisoned by the Communist government of Czechoslovakia, according to an announcement by the National Catholic Conference in Washington.

### Easy To Keep This Guy Down On The Farm

By Elizabeth Toomey  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (UP)—The new national junior vegetable growing champion doesn't think it any trick to keep a boy down on the farm after he's seen the big city.

The buildings are mighty tall and the girls dresses better than they do at home, 19-year-old Jim McFee conceded, but "we have more freedom, more independence... on a farm."

Jim won a \$500 award, plus a four-day trip to Manhattan, in a national production marketing contest sponsored annually by A and P food stores. He grew tomatoes and potatoes on a third of an acre of his family's livestock farm near Phillips, W. Va., then packaged and distributed them.

Now Jim commutes to the farm on weekends from the University of West Virginia where he's majoring in agricultural economics, driving the 45 miles in the same pickup truck he uses to deliver his vegetables in the summer months.

"I've figured out that I netted about \$2.65 an hour for the time I spent growing my vegetables," he said. "That's besides about \$1,300 I've won in prizes in 4-H Club contests and this vegetable growing contest."

Someone pointed out a scantily-clad girl doing a ballerina whirl on the Rockefeller Plaza skating rink.

"We skate at home too," Jim said, "but the girls wear more clothes, usually slacks."

Suddenly afraid he might seem unappreciative, the vegetable champion said reassuringly, "I wouldn't want anybody to think New York isn't a fine place to visit. It just depends," he said tactfully, "on what you like."

### Texas Kid Lands On 'Midget' Team

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20 (UP)—The Pop Warner foundation announced today its first All-America "Midget" football team in history with representatives from 11 different cities.

The team is composed of youngsters 12 and 13 years old ranging

from 90 to 105 pounds. But, according to foundation president J. Gordon Roberts they made up in fighting spirit what they lacked in weight and experience.

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**Birds Burned Out**  
MARION, O. (UP)—Firemen had to chop a hole in the roof of the American malleable Casting Co. to reach a bird's nest which had been ignited by sparks from a furnace. The only loss was a demolished nest and damage caused by firemen to the roof.



Mr. Gladstone Meredith, R. No. 1, Box 261, Valley Station, Ky., who works with Korphage Florists in Louisville, says that while he's not an expert on flowers and plants he does know that when they get the proper soil, sunshine and minerals they really do blossom out, and that folks are the same way — if one doesn't get the proper Vitamins and Minerals needed one feels miserable a lot of the time.

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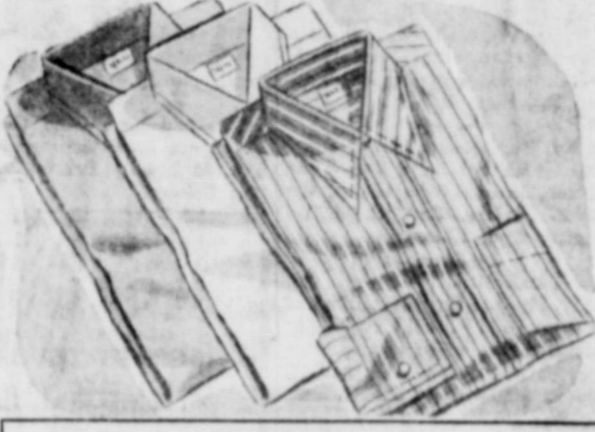
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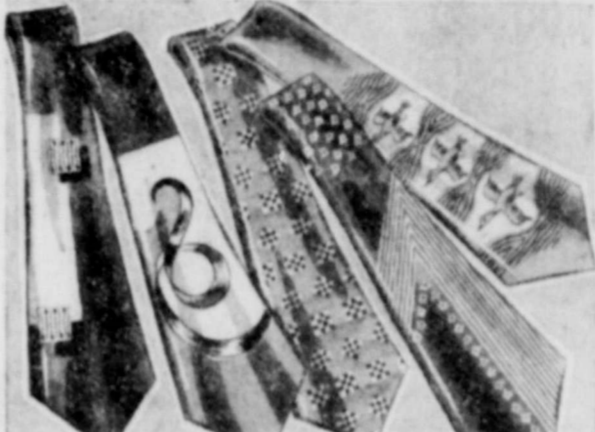
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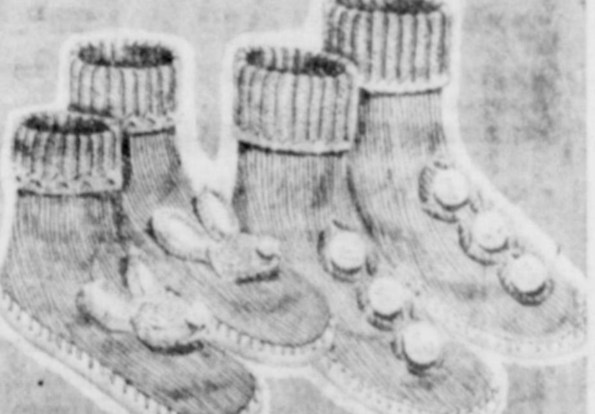
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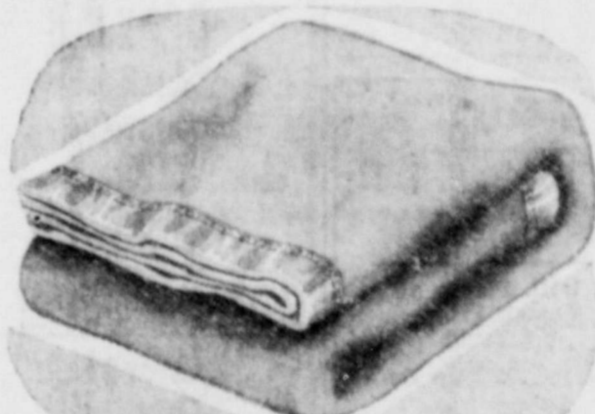
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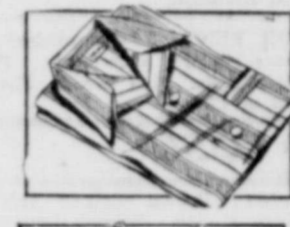
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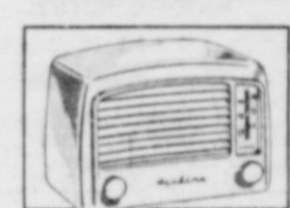
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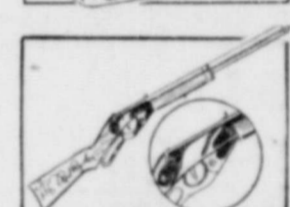
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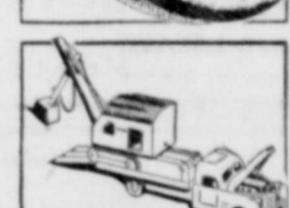
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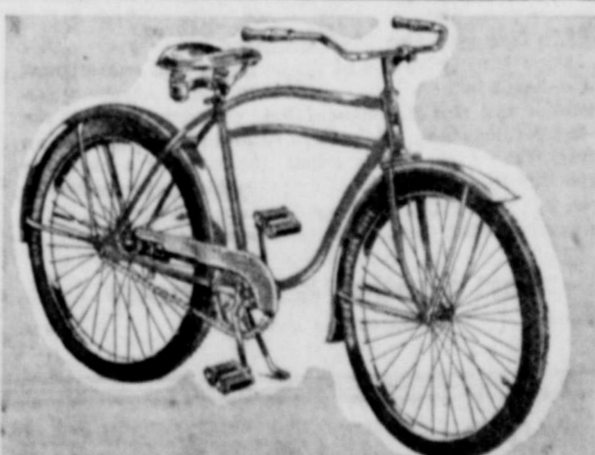
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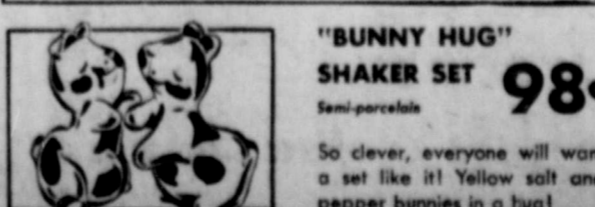
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**EISENHOWER NAMED AS SUPREME COMMANDER**—It was a grim-faced General Dwight Eisenhower who faced the press at St. Louis, Mo., during a stop over enroute from Washington to Colorado. General Eisenhower has been named Supreme Commander of the integrated European defense forces. (NEA Telephoto).

### Fatherless Kids Plea For Visit From Santa Claus

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 19 (UP)—A score of "Santas" volunteered today to answer nine-year-old Raymond Clark's letter pleading with the man in the white beard "to please come and see" his poverty-stricken family this Christmas.

Radio station KFSB received the boy's letter to Santa, scrawled in pencil on tablet paper. It said: Dear Santa:

Please come and see us this Christmas. We are five little boys. We don't have a daddy any more to buy us any Christmas. Our mother is sick and don't have any money to spend on us. We don't want any toys but we would like to have some clothes.

"We are nine, eight, six, four and nine - months old. Mother needs a new coat but we don't know what size. We need pants, shirts and shoes. Please, Santa Claus, try to bring us something." Station news editor Jim Randall investigated and found the family living in two rooms.

The mother, dreading an impending tumor operation in February because her sons would have to go to a welfare home, said her husband disappeared a year ago. She has heard nothing from him since, she said.

Randall read the boy's letter on a program because it might make some of us appreciate a little more what we already have.

Although the news editor asked for nothing, telephone calls jammed the station's switchboard. Gifts pouring in included a new gas for the mother, food, a Christmas tree and toys for the kids.

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### Back in Genesis, the 23rd Chapter

... there is recorded one of the early-day real estate transactions. Sarah had died at the age of 127, and Abraham bargained for and finally bought a field containing a cave for her last resting place. While there is no direct mention of an abstract, the evidence is clear that Abraham got a good title in the purchase. Time changes many things, for better or worse, but the caution used by Abraham still prevails. The title was important then, it's more so now.

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### NEWS FROM CARBON

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting her son, Richard, and family of Seminole, and also is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Thompson of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariad Jackson and family of Lubbock are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree and family.

Mrs. Jack Bourland left Saturday for Jewett, Texas, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce of Ranger were here last Tuesday night visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell were shopping in Eastland, Saturday.

Elton Guy made a trip to Waco Saturday to get Mrs. Earl Tonn and son, Wayne, who are at the bedside of Mrs. Guy who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hellewood and son of San Angelo, were here to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and children of Mazon were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone are visiting with their son, Sam Stone and family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shepherd and children of Sagerton were

weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruby McNelly of Moran visited Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Welch.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler are leaving Friday for California where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Cisco were in Carbon on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper of Rotan are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Penny and Mrs. Len Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams left Sunday to spend the winter with their children in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow left Tuesday for McAllen where they will make their home.

Zinn Phillips and son, John, visited last week with Herbert Phillip and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park moved to Gorman last week to make their home.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. L. P. Barnett were visiting in Cisco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler had

as their Sunday guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones of Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright of Eastland.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine is spending the holiday, with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redwine and son, Eddie Ray, of Wichita Falls.

Jack Thuman of Waco is visiting his father, A. D. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour visited her father, Will Coffman, and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has left for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe.

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### Chorine Christmas



Three members of the world-famous Radio City Music Hall Rockettes neatly solve a Christmas problem: getting the appearance of outdoor snow-beauty on an indoor Christmas tree. It's easy for Rockettes Rosemary Lynch, Mary Mongeau, and Dottie Hoarson. Mary sits comfortably on the dressing table and "builds" snow from a thick mixture of Snow Soap Flakes and water. The branches get a very outdoorsy snowfall effect from very outdoorsy Dottie, and Rosemary finishes off with more conventional ornaments. It all goes to show that it's an age of improvement—for even a White Christmas.

### South African Flyers Find Bit Of Korean Luxury With Fuel Tank Tub

By H. D. Quigg  
AN AIRPORT IN KOREA, Dec. 20 (UP)—Durn clever, these South Africans!

Here they are—pilots in a fighter squadron—living in a tent. Their floor is the good frozen earth. There's no rug on it. But it's frozen so hard you can sweep it.

They come from a nice warm country. When they go out, the Korean weather is colder than they've ever encountered before. Inside they sit around a small diesel stove to keep warm.

There are no conveniences built into the tent. Do they complain? No. They go out and get themselves an item of what passes for luxury.

They've got an aluminum bathtub—streamlined. It sits in the back of the tent, obviously a show piece, right next to the cage where dwells their only recreation—a rabbit named Black Douglas.

The bathtub was invented by taking one of those 55-gallon teardrop-shaped extra fuel tanks which Mustang fighter planes carry on their wings and cutting it in half down its long axis. The South Africans used the top half for the tub. That way, when it was turned upside down, they could use the hole where you put in the gasoline for a drain.

This priceless piece of furniture is held steady by wooden chocks which normally are used on air-

plane wheels to keep them from rolling when the plane is not in service. The approved amount of bath water is eight gallons. It's heated in buckets on the little diesel stove and poured steaming into the gleaming tub.

The bather sits in the globule end of the teardrop with his legs extending into the tapering end and his feet near the pot. When he's finished, he pulls a plug in the fuel hole and the water runs into a drainway that goes out under the tent flap.

The tent is one of several in which the men of Fighter Squadron 2 of the South African Air Force are housed. The pilots had been flying jets at home, but in the Korean war they're flying Mustangs. They're doing close support strafing, rocketing and napalming.

Black Douglas, the rabbit, strolled over to be petted. His stroll qualifies him as the Charlie Chaplin of the rabbit world. His right leg was broken once and it sticks out at a ludicrous angle.

The American fliers have a big white rabbit, and Douglas goes over there and beats him up every day. The Ranks send him home at night. They reckon he keeps them awake at night.

#### How To Find Peace

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UP)—A 41-year-old man, admitting to

a store owner the theft of guns from the store 25 years ago, got this advice from the business man: "You may get the peace you seek by putting money equal to the value of the guns in a church collection plate."

### Oil Formations Found In Mex.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (UP)—Oil formations have been discovered in northeast Mexico and may develop into a rich new field, says oilman E. W. Pauley.

Site of the strike is five miles south of the Rio Grande River in the state of Tamaulipas, where the Intex Oil Co., is conducting drilling operations. Open test holes revealed oil in sufficient quantities for marketing, Pauley said, but drilling was continued in hopes of reaching richer areas at lower levels.

Tests of the gas flow indicated gas production would run more than 3,000,000 cubic feet a day, the oilman said, enough to supply Mexican users and market some across the border to the United States.

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The following facts give us a deep appreciation of what capitalism has done and is doing for our country and its people.

Private capital in the form of taxes and purchases of United States Government Bonds made it possible for us to spend three hundred thirty billion dollars in carrying out our part of the program in winning World War II. This, of course, is unimportant when we consider the loss of life and permanent and partial disability which our youth sustained and which cannot be measured in dollars.

Our participation in World War II has left us today with a national debt of two hundred fifty-seven billion dollars, but on the credit side we find that our annual national income, at the current rate, is equal to 90% of our total national debt. Of this total national debt, thirty-nine billion dollars are in treasury obligations owned by Government agencies, so our net debt is slightly over two hundred eighteen billion dollars.

The United States free enterprise business system is operating at its highest level, furnishing employment to sixty-two million people at the highest hourly and weekly earnings ever recorded. Stockholders and corporations, after paying the highest peacetime taxes in the post-war years, have had the highest net average earnings in history from their investment.

Our farmers had cash income from marketing last year amounting to twenty-seven billion five hundred million dollars, the highest on record.

Total farm assets of our country amount to slightly more than one hundred twenty-seven billion dollars, against which there is an indebtedness of only twelve billion four hundred million dollars. Thus our farmers have ownership equity of over 90 per cent in their farms.

In non-farm homes, counting apartment buildings with four or less families, and all valued at a total of two hundred billion dollars, our home owners have an equity of one hundred fifty-eight billion dollars—a substantial ownership of 79 per cent.

Therefore, as a result of the opportunity provided by our free-enterprise capitalistic system, the people of our nation have a free and clear ownership in their homes and farms of 83.4 per cent.

Our people have savings of more than one hundred thirty-six billion dollars in government bonds and savings accounts.

An additional ninety-seven billion dollars are on deposit in commercial bank accounts.

Our men and women have a cash investment of sixty billion dollars in life insurance policies.

A high percentage of our working people are provided with unemployment insurance, sickness, accident and retirement benefits, financed by employers, employees and government. Others who are not covered by these plans and who find themselves in need are provided for by governmental and social institutions.

We are increasing our efforts to improve the standard of living of the people in the lower income brackets.

The United States, with only six per cent of the world population and seven per cent of its land area, under its democratic, capitalistic system, before World War II, produced forty-seven per cent of the world's manufactured goods, but what is more important, ninety per cent of that production was consumed within our own borders. Today we are producing over fifty per cent of the world's manufactured goods, of which a substantial percentage is for other countries.

Capitalism is backing freedom of worship and providing increasing educational opportunities by constantly giving more and more support to the two things upon which our democratic, cultural civilization depends—spiritual and educational values.

We have a permanent investment in churches and schools of eighteen billion five hundred million dollars and are spending annually eight billion dollars for religious and educational purposes.

Membership in the churches is increasing at a much faster rate than the increase in the population, and in our Sunday Schools at an even greater rate.

In the past thirty years, elementary school enrollment has increased 13.5 per cent, high school enrollment 146.1 per cent and college and university enrollment 351.6 per cent.

Our public school expenditures per pupil enrolled have gone up from \$48.02 in 1920 to \$132.06 in 1947, or 175.0 per cent.

Since 1920 the population of our country has increased 43 per cent and the investment in school and college equipment has increased 571 per cent.

Since the beginning of our industrial and scientific development in the early 1800's, the capitalistic system, due to individual freedom, initiative and ingenuity, has given the world more of the comforts and conveniences of life than mankind had received in the previous 5000 years of civilization.

Under this system our people as a whole are happy and united, are increasing their capital and enjoying a fuller spiritual, cultural and material life.

Today our scientific and industrial knowledge and experience in the various fields of peaceful activity are open to the rest of the world, and in this respect we have joined with other like-minded nations in contributing to the technical assistance program of the United Nations.

No nation, no individual, no venture, no private or public institution, no program for the welfare of people can progress without capital.

It is each individual's duty to contribute to the preservation, protection and improvement of our democratic civilization on a basis which is sound and fair to all our people.

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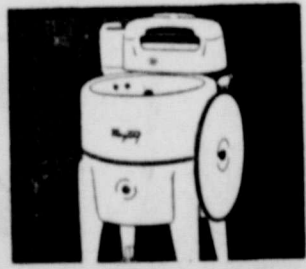
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### First Baptist's Mary Martha Class Hold Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. T. J. Anderson for their Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Miss Anice Loche, Mrs. Bill Rainwater, Mrs. H. A. Shockey and Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. opened the meeting with a prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. George Rogers told the story, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Members of the Young Peoples department, who were out caroling, stopped by and sang Christmas carols to the group. They were certainly enjoyed by everyone.

Santa in person came by and distributed gifts to everyone from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Miley Williams, former teacher of the class, presided over the silver coffee service. The refreshment table was covered with a white ace cloth with green and red candles and centered with a Christmas poinsettia.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by

the group. Favors were miniature reindeers.

Present were Meses Nath Pirkle, A. W. Warford, H. E. Brooks, J. H. Fuller, R. V. Robinson, W. T. Ashman, A. L. Stiles, K. E. Falls, R. J. Rains, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Odel Cole, L. T. Rushing, Herman Stroud, Miley Williams, W. A. Lewis, H. P. Flowers, Geo. M. Rogers; Miss Ada Mainard, and the hostess group; Miss Anice Roche, Mrs. Bill Rainwater, Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Mrs. Roy McCleskey and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

### W. M. S. Meets At The Church

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church for a Royal Service Program. Theme of the program was "Wings Spreading the Gospel."

The Ruth Bryan Circle, with Mrs. F. C. Long chairman had charge of the program. The program was opened with a song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." A prayer was given by Mrs. O. L. Robinson. Mrs. C. B. Pruet gave the devotional. Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Tullios gave parts on the program.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. Refreshments were served to the following: Meses Lee Mitchell, Joe Tullios, J. B. Houghton, Sr., C. B. Pruet, E. P. Langston, P. C. Long, O. L. Robinson, Ralph Perkins, H. E. Brooks, Ross Hodges, J. H. Fuller, Cox, Hart, A. Kirk, and Jim Houghton.

### W.M.S. To Hold Gift Tea Dec. 21

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a gift tea at the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson from 2:30 until 5:00 Thursday afternoon, December 21, honoring the children of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

All members of the church and friends are invited to attend. The children will be there to welcome the guests.

The little boy is 5 years old and the girls are 4 and 3.

### Red Diplomats Show Taste For 'Filthy' Luxury

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (UP)—The nine-member Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations spent money during their 20-day visit like spoiled capitalists.

Before Gen. Wu Han-Chuan and his colleagues flew home to Peking yesterday they loaded their luggage with 2,627 pounds of luxuries bought in Manhattan's swanky shops.

"It was just like an Easter Parade," customs men at Idlewild Airport said of the fashionably dressed Chinese.

They were a far different looking seven men and two women than the group which arrived last month. At that time, the men wore shabby black coats and the women wore furs that had seen far better days.

But when they boarded the airliner, all were dressed in fashionable new clothes. And the women wore orchids.

When asked who gave them the flowers, the women answered:

### Punk Squyres Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. (Punk) Squyres gave a dinner Saturday, December 16th, in honor of their son Loren B. Squyres who is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Squyres and children, Mrs. Lola Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. David McCain, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. Gertrude Buchanan, Farrell Buchanan, Mrs. Opal Ferguson, Mrs. N. E. Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, of San Diego, Calif., and Laju Belle Bedose.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

### First Christian Church Holds Bible Study

The Ladies of the First Christian Church met for their weekly Bible Study Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen.

Those present were Meses B. H. Clifton, R. C. Crawford, Lottie Davenport, O. R. Ervin, F. M. Moffett, Layton Davis, B. G. Pirkle and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Allen.



LIFE-SAVING GIFT—Hanging up her autographed cardboard replica of a blood container on a Christmas tree, Actress Anne Jeffreys joins the ranks of those contributing to the Red Cross blood bank during the holiday season. A mobile blood unit of the Red Cross was set up on the stage of a New York theater to receive donations from show folk.

"Does it matter? It is vital?" Their more than a ton of luggage was 1,885 pounds over the limit British Overseas Airways would carry without extra charge.

To pay the tab on the excess weight for the 53 pieces of luggage, Gen. Wu handed airline officials two \$1,000 bills. They gave him \$379 change.

The luggage contained such hard-to-get-in-Communist - China or Communist-Russia items as radios, books, phonographs, cameras, kitchen ware and clothing.

The Chinese tipped the two UN chauffeurs who had driven them during their three-week visit \$100 each.

The autocratic tastes of the Chinese Red leaders had been demonstrated several times earlier in their visit.

Once, they had tried to crowd their way to the head of a long line of patrons waiting at a movie theatre. The manager quickly pointed out to them that in the United States diplomats as well as anyone else had to stand in line, buy their ticket, then wait for a seat.

Another time, the delegation was reported to have sent a bell boy out from their quarters at the plush Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to buy the local newspapers. They were unhappy when he failed to bring back the Communist Daily Worker and ordered him to fetch it at once. Then they learned that even a bell boy doesn't have to take orders in America—they went out and bought the Daily Worker themselves.

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