

Communies Hurl Gas Grenades in Attack

MIXTURE OF SMOKE, TEAR GAS USED IN NEW WEAPON

By Earnest Hoberecht
TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 22 (UP)—United Nations forces in the Hungnam beachhead pulled back their western and southwestern outposts Thursday, withdrawing across the Tongsong River into a five-mile-wide defense line and destroying the last bridge leading into the city.

Chinese and North Korean Communist forces failed to attack during the withdrawal. They were held at bay by a blazing land-sea artillery barrage shredding the front with nearly 1,000 rounds an hour.

U. S. 3rd Division troops guarding the beachhead perimeter were braced for further attacks by Communist troops hurling gas grenades. A delayed dispatch from the beachhead disclosed that Chinese Reds used the gas grenades for the first time in probing attacks Sunday.

Most Merchants To Conform With Vol. Controls

By United Press
Merchandisers are willing to conform with the government's request for voluntary price rollbacks—but first they must know exactly what's wanted of them, survey showed today.

The survey, conducted by United Press, indicated that there is considerable confusion concerning the order.

And most retailers emphasized that they want manufacturers and wholesalers to cut their prices back before retail price tags can be marked down to Dec. 1 levels.

Many retailers said there had been little price boosting since the first of the month, however. Some indicated they felt the government was pulling the shaffle after the runaway was over.

However, Dun and Bradstreet reported that wholesale food prices for the week ending Tuesday reached the highest level in 27 months.

International Harvester Co. announced last night that it will conform with the rollback order on its farm tractors, implements and other goods although it said the measure will work a "hardship" on the firm.

The firm had hiked prices an average of four per cent on Dec. 12 and added a 1.8 per cent hike on some motor vehicles the following day. The cutback, I-H said, will cost the firm \$36,000,000 during the coming year.

The Nash-Kelvinator Corp. said it will lay off 4,500 production workers, 18 per cent of its force, in appliance plants because of government restrictions on the use of aluminum, copper and other metals. Workers in the firm's auto plants were not affected.

Aluminum Company of America granted pay hikes of two and three cents hourly to 17,000 workers yesterday and said it conformed with the government's hold-the-line request on wages since the increase, coupled with one granted last September, paralleled a similar boost by steel firms.

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US Forces Suffer 11,000 Casualties In First 18 Days Fight With Chinese

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (UP)—U. S. forces in Korea suffered 11,964 casualties in their first 18 days of heavy fighting with Chinese Communist troops, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

The toll for Nov. 24 through Dec. 12 raised American dead, wounded or missing since the outbreak of the Korean war to 42,992.

Other United Nations units, exclusive of South Korea, reported 1,011 casualties during the 18-day period for over-all Allied losses of 12,975. Communist casualties in the same period were put at nearly 130,000 men.

The figures covered the fighting from the start of MacArthur's ill-fated "win-the-war" offensive in northwest Korea to the escape of 60,000 Communist-encircled U. S. Marines and Infantrymen into the Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

During those 18 days, the UN 8th Army in the northwest retreated 125 miles from the Chongchon River line to the approaches of Seoul and the 10th Corps fought its way back 60 miles from the Chosin reservoir to Hungnam. Both were under attack by overwhelming superior Chinese forces.

A headquarters communique said the casualties were being revealed to refute reports that UN forces had suffered a military "disaster" in Korea.

The 2nd Infantry Division, hardest hit of the American units with 4,131 casualties, caught the brunt of the Chinese counter-offensive against the Allied Chongchon River line above Pyongyang late last month.

Also on the northwest front were the 1st Cavalry, 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions.

Elements of the 1st Marine and 7th Divisions were encircled by the Chinese on either side of the Chosin reservoir in northeast Korea and had to fight their way through attacking Chinese all the way back to the northeast port of Hungnam, 60 road miles to the south.

The 3rd Division sent a rescue column to meet the encircled forces north of Hungnam and is defending the perimeter of the present northeast beachhead.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

Oil Company Plans Seven Mile Pipeline

A seven-mile pipeline and oil flow increase of 20,000 barrels per day are the latest plans for increasing oil activity around Ranger.

These latest developments came with the announcement of the purchase of the Texas Co. pipeline in this area by the Service Pipeline Co.

Right of way has been completed for the seven-mile pipeline to connect the Service Co. Pipeline pump station with the newly acquired Texas Co. Pipeline. The Texas Co. line will be tied in with the S. P. main line at Mill-sap.

Additional pumping equipment will be installed in the Service Co. Ranger pumping station to pump oil through the new line. This will increase the flow of oil through Ranger by 20,000 barrels per day.

S. Korea Stops Executions To Study Sentences

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—The South Korean government suspended all executions by its firing squads today pending a review of death sentences.

Justice minister Kim Joon Yun announced the suspension and at the same time denied reports that prisoners had been executed without trial and that those killed included children.

He said President Syngman Rhee was setting up a special review board to pass on all death sentences. The board also will study the question of amnesty, he said.

From Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, he said, 391 persons had been tried under the government's emergency decrees and 242 of them had been executed.

Crimes punishable by death under the emergency decree include murder, arson, rape, destruction or sabotage of military transportation, communications, water supply and electric and gas facilities, destruction or robbery of military supplies in quantity, and jail-break.

Kim said an investigation was under way to determine whether executions were conducted in "an improper or inhumane" manner. If such is the case, he said, those responsible will be punished.

Air Force To Buy Most Of Camp Wolters

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 21 (UP)—Air Force officers are expected here within a few days to complete negotiations for purchase of most of the Camp Wolters property and land from a group of businessmen who bought it from the government in 1946.

Harold Dennis, president of Camp Wolters Enterprises, Inc.—composed of Mineral Wells and Weatherford businessmen—said enough barracks still were standing to house from 4,000 to 5,000 troops.

In addition to 200 buildings intact, foundations and utility connections still are in place for hundreds of other buildings, Dennis said.

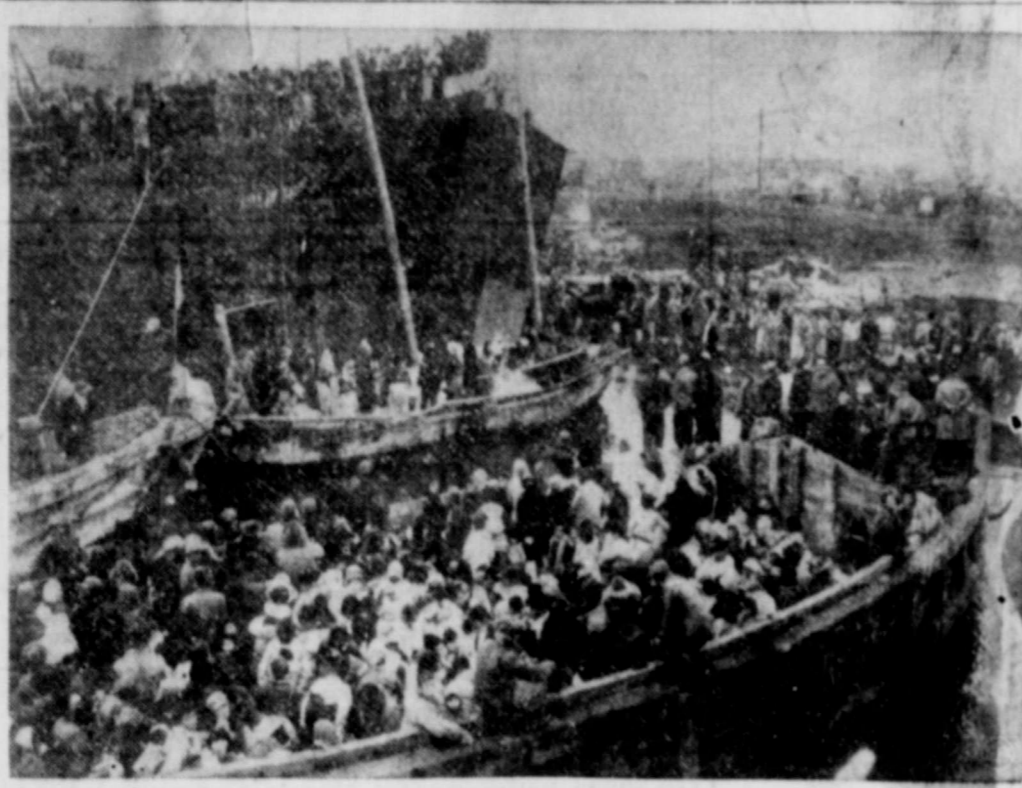
"We have \$200,000 worth of heating equipment in storage and it will be a simple matter to install," he said.

Allen Full Elected '51 President Of Junior Chamber of Commerce

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announced the names of newly-elected officers for 1951 today. The JC leaders, who were elected at Monday's meeting are:

Allen Full, president; Charles Milliken, vice-president; Joe Fabry, secretary; Bill Couser, treasurer. Directors for 1951 will be: Frank Mariani, Carroll Boon, Harlan Phillips, Beverly Dudley, Jr., and James Townsen.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland



REFUGEES JAM VESSELS LEAVING HUNGNAM—Hundreds of Korean refugees jam every vessel available, including an LST, background, in their mass flight from burning Hungnam. All vessels were manned by Korean sailors. (NEA Telephoto by Ed Hoffman).

21st Producing Well Brought In At Busy Jackson Pool

The 21st producing well of the rapidly expanding Jackson Pool 12 miles northeast of Ranger, was reported this week. Seven more wells are drilling and two additional locations have been made.

Latest producer is the Bond Oil Co. No. 4 Jackson located 200 feet from the south line, 600 feet from the west line of north-west quarter of Section 80, Block 4, T & P Railway Survey, Stephens County, Tex.

The well topped upper Strawn sand at 1764 feet and shows 200 barrels per day on swabbing after hydrofracturing.

Fair and Choate No. 2 Gray has spudded in on location 200 feet from the south and west lines of

Grocery Store Opens Friday

The Quality Food Market, 324 W. Main, will open for business Friday, Dec. 22. The new grocery store is located at the former location of Bruce's food store.

J. O. Earnest, owner and operator of the store, is from Eastland. He has 30 years of grocery business experience. Earnest opened his first grocery store in Eastland in 1950. In 1946 he built the Earnest Food Locker Plant there.

Earnest is not a stranger to Ranger. He was raised in Merri-man, a community three miles south of Ranger. His store will carry a complete stock of groceries and meat. On opening day the kiddies will be given free balloons.

Three employees of the Quality Food Market will be Wesley Norris of Ranger who will be the store's manager; L. Gann, market manager and Pete Young of Ranger, clerk.

Doc Is 101 Years Old

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21 (UP)—Dr. Charlotte A. Rollins, one of the nation's first woman physicians, celebrated her 101st birthday today—70 years after she was told she had only a year to live.

THE WEATHER

Occasional rains brought a promise of relief to weary firefighters in southeast Texas piney woods today, but indications were that an 80-day drought would continue in most parts of the state.

Drizzle which started along the upper coast early yesterday broke into occasional rains and thunderstorms as warm air moving up from the Gulf of Mexico pushed over a cool front from the northwest.

More of the same was predicted for today in the north and east-central portions of East Texas. Skies were murky over the entire eastern portion of the state. Heaviest downpour was at Galveston—1.49 inch. Beaumont had 1.08, Palacios 1.60, Houston .87, Victoria .77, Dallas .13, Waco .03 and Palestine .02 in the past 24 hours.

Fog covered scattered points in the state early today, with Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Waco, Junction and San Angelo reporting a thin veil. The Panhandle and far west reported clear skies.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said no cold front was in sight, but neither would there be a warm-up. Thus, temperatures today would show no noticeable change from yesterday's maximum readings, which ranged from 82 at Alice to 44 at Texarkana.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—House action today on President Truman's request for two emergency war powers was delayed until Jan. 1 because too many members went home for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be an assistant secretary of defense.

A Senate committee had found no evidence that she was a member of Communist front organizations.

Ruling Places Baptist Board Under T-H Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The National Labor Relations board ruled today that the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention is subject to the Taft-Hartley law because it mails religious literature across state lines.

Accordingly, the board ordered a bargaining election at the convention's Nashville, Tenn., headquarters. The International Printing Pressmen's Union (AFL) is asking a bargaining unit at the Sunday school board's print shop. The NLRB ruling came on a split decision.

A three-man majority held that the board should take jurisdiction because the Sunday school had more than \$500,000 worth of sales last year, at least half of it outside Tennessee.

The two dissenters argued that it should be exempt as a non-profit organization.

Dallas Co. Gets Housing Contract

Ranger's Housing Authority awarded a contract yesterday to the Texas Housing Co. of Dallas, for construction of the city's low-rent housing project.

Awarding of the contract to the low bidder is subject to approval of the Public Housing Authority in Dallas, the Ranger Housing Authority said.

Stalin Will Be 71 Today; Still In Good Health

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (UP)—Premier Josef Stalin celebrated his 71st birthday quietly today—probably working as usual on affairs of state at his desk in the Kremlin.

Collective farms, factories, schools and clubs throughout the Soviet Union, poured birthday greetings and gifts into Moscow for the peasant shoemaker's son who presides over one of the world's great powers.

The Soviet press was expected to print its usual praise for the Russian leader. But up until the start of the birthday the only printed note taken of it was the following item that appeared in small black type on Soviet calendars:

"1879, Josef Vissarionovich Stalin born."

Presumably his third wife, Rosa; his son, Vasily, 30; his daughter, Svetlana, 24; and his granddaughter, about five, will help him celebrate.

All available reports indicate the premier's health and vigor have not been impaired.

The two foreign dignitaries who conferred with him last during the summer of 1950—Finnish Premier Urho Kekkonen and Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations—said Stalin was in the best of health and spirits.

They strongly denied as "wishful thinking" foreign reports that Stalin's health had faltered.

Rotary Club Hears Christmas Carols

A trio of Ranger Junior College co-eds entertained members of the Rotary Club with Christmas carols and novelty numbers at the weekly Rotary meeting Wednesday.

Bob Gans, high school band director, was in charge of the program which consisted of Berle Blackwell, JoAnn Smith and Beth Garrison. J. A. Bates was a visitor at the meeting.

Cold And Death Face GI's As Christmas Nears

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—Four days before Christmas, this is the Americans' battleground in Korea. Long cold nights filled with tracers and flares and hand grenades and the hoarse, jagged roar of artillery.

A column of infantry moving like green ants past dingy mud huts toward the frozen foxholes where they must fight and perhaps die.

A major leaning back in a chair and saying, "this is a picnic compared to Anzio."

Motionless Koreans silhouetted against the smoky sky. They were halted in their fight to safety by grim soldiers who see their ragged bundles as possible hiding places for grenades and guns.

A medic standing over a swarthy Puerto Rican, holding a plasma bottle to replace the blood that has dried on the soldier's face.

An elderly chaplain cupping his hands over a match, lighting a cigarette for another wounded man.

Hospital coaches, black and silent on a railroad siding. They need track and space to roll.

A blue dive bomber trailing smoke from a hit scored by a shot from the hills where GI's roamed at will two weeks ago.

A tight black circle on a map in a chill tent where there was a larger circle yesterday and a still larger one the day before.

And a patch of white in no-man's-land—a cemetery abandoned by a prayer by American troops who left a flag fluttering over the crosses.

'Rain Increaser' Waits Word From Texas Farmers

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—A California "rain increaser" waited today for Rio Grande Valley farmers and businessmen to decide whether it would be worth \$75,000 to bring more rain to the drought-stricken valley.

Ford Hubbard, representing Water Resources Development Corp., Pasadena, Calif., made his proposition yesterday at a meeting sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. There were no immediate takers.

"We can't make it rain to any great extent unless it's going to rain naturally," Hubbard said. "But we have found it possible to increase the amount of rain up to 100 per cent."

He said his firm has been successful in Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Hubbard explained that additional rain is caused by release of silver iodide in gas form from ground generators. He said the gas produced rain from clouds 15,000 to 20,000 feet high—clouds which normally wouldn't make such rain.

The Californian said seeding of clouds with dry ice was impracticable, adding that "only erratic" results could be expected from chasing clouds with a plane containing silver iodide.

Hubbard is negotiating with ranch groups in Hebbronville, Sinton, Palufrias, Laredo and the winter garden area.

Brownwood Awards Housing Contract

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21 (UP)—A contract to erect 25 brick duplex apartments at a cost of \$39,898 was awarded yesterday to the Paschal Saunders Construction Co., of Fort Worth.

Hershel Newby, executive director of the Brownwood Housing authority, said construction will begin next week.

SANTA SAYS: Procrastination is the thief of Christmas shopping.

2 SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

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★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Smaller College Grid Stars Might Show Up All-Americans

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NOW that the two-plate All-America bit of foolishness is out of the way, you hear about the smaller fry. Many a brilliant performer is hidden away in the minors. It's astonishing how many professionals come from there.

Carl Taseff of Cleveland's John Carroll University has received nine pro questionnaires, for example. This bow-legged back gained 1164 yards rushing, scored 23 touchdowns in 10 games, 3639 yards and 60 TD's in four years.

Rube Basich of all-conquering Lewis and Clark of Portland, Ore., is described as a miniature Bronko Nagurski, was designated as the Pacific northwest's back-of-the-year.

Guard Bill Dawkins of Florida State made the kind of tackles you don't have to see. You hear them. Fans came out just to see Louis Plum play end and run like a halfback for Mission House College of Plymouth, Wis.

The southwest raves about Brad Rowland, a vicious ground-gainer of little McMurry of Abilene, Tex.

All six feet three and 230 pounds of tackle Richard Brown played 62 minutes to help keep West Liberty State of West Virginia unbeaten. Halfback Dewey Romine was dynamite in an undefeated season for Morris Harvey of Charleston, W. Va. Pete Anania completed 50 of 96 passes for 841 yards for the same side. As halfback Roger Heinke went, so went Pomona, Calif. College.

THOSE who saw Chei Hayden play fullback for State Teachers of Emporia, Kan., say he was good enough to have played on any team in his section and that of course includes Oklahoma. End Price Dow of Wooster, O., caught 12 passes in one game. Ohio Wesleyan's Bob Gardner scored 30 points. St. Union, O., College raves about the tackle play of Wendell Reynolds.

Five fierce competitors kept Franklin and Marshall of Lancaster, Pa., on the all-winning side. They were offensive end Bruce Westerdahl, offensive guard Dave Harr, offensive halfback Jack Lowder, linbacker Charlie Cope and defensive quarterback Bobby King.

This could go on and on—far into the night. But the adjectives really were reserved for backs Bob Miller of Emory and Henry, College of Virginia and aptly named Roger Thrift, a superlative passer of East Carolina Teachers, Greenville, N. C.

Had all these young men been with stronger teams, or squads with better records, there is no telling what they might have accomplished. Descriptions of them make All-America men look like slow rocks.



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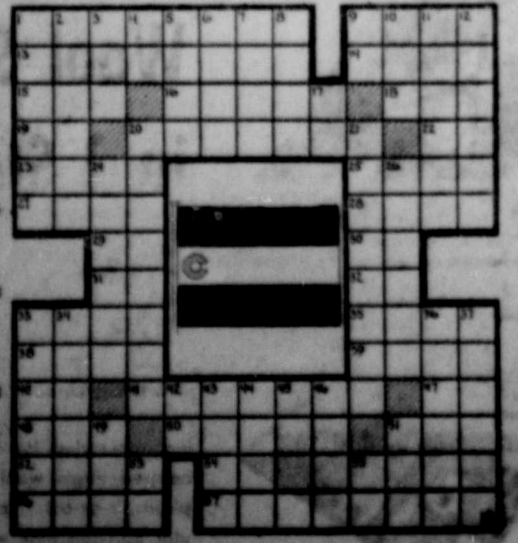
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- 13 Reclined
- 14 Island in Indian Ocean
- 15 Downy coating
- 16 Killed
- 18 Old cloth measure
- 19 Silver (symbol)
- 20 Climbed
- 22 English version (ab.)
- 23 Famed mountain in this state
- 25 Rim
- 27 Sea eagle
- 28 Swerve
- 29 Trinity term (ab.)
- 30 Prepetition
- 31 Chemical suffix
- 32 Average (ab.)
- 34 It is in minerals
- 35 Narrate
- 36 Church recess
- 38 Insignia
- 40 Down
- 41 Selva
- 47 Bath goddess
- 48 Chill
- 50 Taste
- 52 Thinned
- 53 Vain
- 54 Insignia
- 55 Chemical
- 57 Punished

VERTICAL

- 1 Appetizer
- 2 Wild ass
- 3 Edge
- 4 Hindu mantra
- 5 Headstrong
- 6 Husband of Gudrun
- 7 College official
- 8 Norse deity
- 9 College degree (ab.)
- 10 Girl's name
- 11 Assert
- 12 It is known as the "State"
- 17 Direction (ab.)
- 20 Outlined
- 21 Digresses
- 24 Capers
- 26 Its capital is
- 33 Wireless sets
- 34 Medicinal plant
- 36 Blind
- 37 Ogled
- 42 Plural suffix
- 43 Fish
- 44 Above
- 45 Accomplished
- 46 Love god
- 49 Greek letter
- 51 Tire
- 53 Hour (ab.)
- 55 Virginia (ab.)



Well, They Had Fair Warning



Give us the FAITH and COURAGE of our FOREFATHERS



CHRISTMAS POSTER—This is the colorful Christmas poster painted for the Army and the Air Force by artist Howard Chandler Christy. The original artwork was done in 1942, and was loaned to the services for their use at this time. The poster is being displayed by recruiting stations the country over.



ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS CONFER—The foreign ministers and defense ministers of the Atlantic Pact nations get together at informal gathering during reception at Belgian Foreign Office in Brussels, Belgium. Left to right: Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister; Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister; U. S. Sec. State Dean Acheson; D. V. Stikker of The Netherlands; and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★ 'New War' in Korea Brings Need for Tighter Censorship

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Events in Korea are creating demands for a tighter code of military censorship. There never was a war in which one side told so much about what it was doing while the other side was so secretive.

American communiques have revealed troop movements and troop positions. The result has been that the Communist forces haven't needed an intelligence service. One agent, sitting in New York or Washington and reading the papers, could easily have cabled back to Manchuria or Moscow all that the Red generals might want to know.

Contrast that with the Communist operations. They have told nothing. Even the Chinese Communist troops have not been told the truth about whom they were fighting, nor what for. While there is no desire to establish this kind of iron-clad censorship over United Nations operations, it has given the Reds tremendous advantage.

Correspondents for press and radio at the front and at General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo have operated under what has been called voluntary censorship. The code of instructions, as issued at Eighth Army headquarters in Korea, contained this key paragraph:

"This is NOT an uncensored war any more than the last war was uncensored. The only difference is there is NO MILITARY censorship. The Supreme Commander expects the correspondents to impose self-censorship and to refrain from publishing matter that violates security, endangers operations, gives aid and comfort to the enemy and weakens our war effort."

BEFORE his departure from office, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson sent a cable to General MacArthur's headquarters, directing him to establish military censorship at Tokyo and in the field. Then at the end of the directive was a sentence to the effect of, "Your opinions on the foregoing are requested."

The request of course took all the punch out of the directive. Word came back to the Pentagon that its censorship suggestion was very interesting, but that Tokyo thought the present system was working out very well as it was. So nothing was done.

At last report to Washington, there were 176 correspondents accredited to General MacArthur's headquarters. At one time the number was over 300. They represent press and radio of over 20 countries. American correspondents are cleared for security by the Pentagon before they leave the country. Other nationals are accredited on request of their embassies. Several from west German newspapers were cleared through the U. S. State Department.

But there have been two representatives of Tass, the official Soviet Russian newspaper, in Tokyo. They do not file their reports through commercial cables, but through Russian embassy radio.

PERHAPS the biggest security break, aside from those contained in official communiques, was in a Hong Kong dispatch on departure of British troops for Korea. While the dispatch admitted that departure and arrival times were restricted, it gave the name of the ship and its speed, and told how long it would take to go from Hong Kong to Korea.

In the final analysis, any directive to establish tighter censorship must come from President Truman. In the last war, the Office of Censorship under Byron Price was set up just five days after Pearl Harbor. It provided for voluntary press and radio censorship, too, but there were much stricter rules for the military to follow.

Also, there was censorship of mail and all tele-communications. Preliminary planning for re-establishing this type of censorship has begun. There has been reluctance to impose these controls. Realization that this is a war, and not a simple police action, will make tighter censorship necessary.

Vic Vet says

YEP, THE NEW TOP GUARANTEE ON GI HOME LOANS IS \$7500. BUT VETERANS STILL HAVE ALMOST 7 YEARS TO USE IT... SO DON'T RUSH!



That Middle-Age Spread—MIDDLE-AGED men who engage in volleyball and other moderately strenuous games are getting a good return from such activity toward physical fitness, the University of Illinois reported. Scientists at the University urge men instead to adopt "prescribed individualized" programs of callisthenics, swimming and jogging.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN



CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIN OF COMMAND



The principles of organization and command in the National Security Resources Board's "atomic age" civil defense plan now in Congress' hands, are outlined in the Newschart above. The operating chain of command begins at the state level. The program is expected to cost \$3,100,000,000 over a three-year period, according to acting Deputy Administrator James Wadsworth of the Civil Defense Administration. Federal Government's share of the cost is expected to be about 54 per cent and that of states and local governments to be 46 per cent.

KOREAN PASTOR WITHOUT CHURCH STILL HAS FAITH IN MIDST OF GLOOMY SITUATION

By H. D. Quigg
SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—New snow lies like a soothing pall over this ravaged city. Bicycle bells still tinkle at dusk in the streets and tiny newspaper boys sing a song of morning papers to sell.

Twilight came on as we sat at the parsonage. The young Korean minister sat cross-legged on a small pillow on the floor and rocked from side to side.

We waited for him to speak. And as sounds came through the paper windows of bells chiming dimly and icily and dusty news vendors chanting their wares you could imagine they were sleigh-bells and Christmas carollers.

The young minister's eyes were closed. He frowned and his mouth was drawn taut. He was thinking of a Christmas message although he had been forced to abandon his church and disband his congregation.

My Korean friend George Suh and I had gone looking for a pastor of a church in Seoul. There was none to be found although we visited several churches. All had either been taken by Communists when they invaded Seoul or were in hiding or had fled south.

When we came to this parsonage they said there was a pastor stopping there for the night. He had come from the north and was leaving for the south tomorrow. We went in and sat with him on the warm floor—Koreans have practiced radiant heating for hundreds of years—and George acted as interpreter.

The young minister had walked with his wife and three children 80 miles down through snow to Seoul from his church in Changan-tan. He said he was 35-years-old, a minister for seven years and a pastor of a Methodist church in Changan-tan for two years. I asked the church's name and George listened to the Korean name and said: "Literally it's the 'in front of Changan-tan railroad station church.'"

On Christmas Eve the pastor said the 40 persons in his congregation always exchanged gifts and young men and women sang carols. On Christmas Day there was a special service about the birth of Christ.

He smiled as he talked about it. His face resembled that of movie actor Ronald Coleman with a neat black mustache and regular features.

He had hidden out when the Communists first invaded. Many of his fellow pastors had been seized. Now with the new threat he was moving his family to safety. He said he was afraid this war would spread all over the world.

"If you could hold your Christmas service this year what would you say?" I asked.

The minister replied in a soft voice.

"I would tell them that Jesus Christ came to bless us with peace. As it is, I pray that peace will be restored. I would say: 'We face a sorrowful time which forced

us to leave our church twice. Otherwise we would have been persecuted. Some of us left our families. Almost all of us are destitute. Quite a few of the elders of this congregation have been abducted by the Communists.

"And so it is very difficult to preserve our church. For the individual person, for religious bodies, for our country itself this is our biggest disaster. We cannot get through this ordeal without sincere confession before God."

I asked if there was anything he would like to say to the people of the world on Christmas Eve. That was when he rocked in thought. He took his 2-year-old

baby on his lap and the child lay over on his arm and was asleep before he spoke.

Then he said:

"I think it is necessary for peo-

ple of the world to think over the reasons and circumstances why there should be conflict in Korea. I hope that people will meet this Christmas with the realization of

heavenly power which govern the globe without believing in power and authority for any one nation on earth."

"As for Korea, a small and

weak nation, I think somehow it has not been abandoned by God. And for that I am happy in the midst of a gloomy situation."

What made him think Korea

had not been abandoned?

"Because," he said, "I know that the big powers in the world are sacrificing lives and material in helping Korea."

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Locked Out Husband Climbs Wrong Roof

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—A woman telephoned police dispatcher George Shepler last night and told him with plenty of agitation that there was a man walking around on the roof of her apartment.

It wasn't Santa Claus either, the woman said, because this roof-walker was cussing in loud and irate tones.

Shepler sent a patrol car to investigate. A few minutes later the officers radioed back:

"Husband locked out of apartment after fight with wife. Climbed on roof with idea of swinging down through window. Got on wrong roof. Lady underneath alarmed. Case closed."

Lubbock Fans Give Checks To Coaches

LUBBOCK, Dec. 21 (UP)—It's great to be a winner—or a loser, too.

The Lubbock Westerners were bounced out of the state schoolboy football playoffs last Saturday, 31-20, by Wichita Falls. And what did Lubbock do?

They presented Coach Pat Patterson with a \$1,000 check last night. Patterson's assistants—Fred Taylor and Bill Floyd—received \$500 checks.

The presentation came at a meeting of the Quarterback Club, which started the fund raising drive when Lubbock entered the playoffs.

Shows Them How

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Terese Wirtzberger bowled in an elimination meet here "just to make the winner eligible" for the Women's national championships. A minimum field of six was needed to allow the winner to be recognized as the representative from this district. Terese entered to make the sixth competitor and won the meet with a total of 3,354.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. Jimmie Cassell who has been a patient at a hospital, is at his home now, improving rapidly.

Mrs. Tony is at her home after spending last week at a Gorman hospital.

Mr. Ora Fauqua, who was injured by a horse several days ago and spent a week in a Fort Worth hospital returned to his home this week and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. Homer Abernathy and Major Keith are ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Texarkana, Arkansas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Brumel and children of Snyder visited with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, the past week-end.

Mr. Claudia McIntosh and Mr. J. N. Abernathy are working this week in Breckenridge.

Mr. Ed May of Abilene was here Monday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katy May.


Among those attending the fellowship meeting at Ranger Sunday night were Rev. and Mrs. John Ticker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fonville and Irene, Billie Richards, Jack Boyd, Floyd Redwine, James Ryon and Gathalee Nance.

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NEWS FROM OLDFEN

Mrs. Lillian McMinn has returned home from Odessa, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryant.

Mrs. Lon Crank has moved to the Nettie Fox apartment. Mrs. Crank is a sister of Mrs. Billie Daffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and son of Breckenridge attended the Magnolia supper in Oldfen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Crome of Shreveport will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Crome of Oldfen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks of Desdemona last Friday night.

Mrs. S. M. Holt has been ill for several days.

Delores Cooper spent Thursday night with her grandmother.

Mrs. Kallie Benton of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnhill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams

Mr. Wince Graham left last week for the armed forces. Mrs. Graham and daughter will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker of Albany spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick.

Tommy Edwards was chosen for the all-tournament team in the Desdemona basketball tournament last week. Miss Mae Cagel won the sportsmanship award.

Miss Clara Simer of El Paso and Miss Lara Simer of Wichita Falls will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ida Simer.

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... 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 grave 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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Texas Teams Lose Two More Cage Games

Texas Christian's Horned Frogs climbed to a lone spot atop the Southwest Conference cage ladder today without lobbing a single shot at the basket.

The Rice Owls abdicated a precarious hold on the No. 1 spot last night by losing to Northwestern's determined Wildcats, 70 to 61.

In other games, California's Golden Bears knocked Baylor out of a tie with TCU by trouncing the Texans, 86 to 40, and Arkansas outscored Mississippi, 45 to 25.

Baylor was held to only five field goals in the first half of the debacle at Berkeley as California controlled the backboards from start to finish.

The fast-breaking California squad came within two points of its all-time scoring record set in the Stanford game of 1947 as it downed Baylor. The game wound up a disastrous West Coast tour for the Bears.

Sophomore forward Larry Horen led the California attack with 18 points, while Don Johnson punctured the basket for 12 points for Baylor.

Arkansas salvaged a chunk of Southwest Conference prestige by outshooting Mississippi in the last half of their game on a neutral court at Memphis, Tenn.

Ole Miss led 20 to 18 at the intermission, but the sharpshooters from the Ozarks found the range in the last half and moved ahead to stay.

Arkansas guard Jack Hese led scoring in the dull affair with 13 points, followed by Mississippi forward R. E. Reeves with 11.

A range forward spelled the downfall of the Rice Owls at Houston as they bowed to Northwestern. Six-foot, four-inch Ray Ragelis poured 11 field goals through the basket, from all angles as he spearheaded Northwestern's fast-breaking attack.

The score was tied six times in the first half of the close affair, and was knotted six more times in the last half. However, Northwestern edged ahead after Rice center Joe McDermott fouled out.

The visitors were charged with 29 fouls, while Rice was debited with 20 personal violations. Ragelis captured individual scoring honors with 22 points, but Rice's McDermott was close behind with 19.

Texas Oil Story To Be Enacted In Broadcast

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 21—Seven stars Robert Cummings and Teresa Wright will play the leading roles in an original radio story of the discovery of oil at Spindletop to be broadcast to the nation from this area next month on the Du Pont Company's "Cavalcade of America."

Announcement of selection of the stars was made today by D. B. Campbell, manager of the Du Pont plant here whose 1700 employees will play host to "Cavalcade" when the broadcast and three performances of the show are staged in City Auditorium in Beaumont, January 7-9.

Mr. Cummings has been cast in the role of Captain Anthony F. Lucas, the Austrian-born geologist and engineer, who discovered Spindletop. Miss Wright will play the part of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Fitzgerald Lucas, whose name bolstered the determination of her husband and his small band of associates in pioneering the great Texas petroleum industry.

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VFW To Hand Out Cigaretts To Patients

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will distribute some 500,000 cigarettes to patients in 14 hospitals in Texas where Army, Navy and Marine veterans of all wars are being treated.

Early in December the Department purchased \$1,065.00 worth of tax-exempt cigarettes, two cases to be presented to each of the following hospitals:

Galveston Marine hospital, McKinney VA hospital, Big Spring VA hospital, Marlin VA hospital, Brooke Army hospital, Amarillo VA hospital, Corpus Christi Naval hospital, Lisbon VA hospital, Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Fort Worth Public Service hospital, Houston VA hospital and Kerrville VA hospital.

Three cases each went to the Waco and Temple VA hospitals. In addition to this some 193 Ladies Auxiliary units are to distribute another \$2,076.35 in gifts to patients in the above hospitals. Numerous special Christmas programs will be presented during the holiday season in virtually all of the hospitals, these to be sponsored by VFW posts, auxiliaries and by the Military Order of the Cooties.

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Trailer People Offer Aid For House Shortage

By Harrison W. Nichols
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—With all the hammering and sawing going on, it's hard to think the housing crisis was over. It isn't.

And coming in to help is the house on wheels—the trailer.

The trailer coach people brought their big wheels, to relieve the expression, into Washington the other day to help out. For a price, of course.

At the press conference sat Earl E. Raymond, chairman of the industry's war activities committee, who just a short time before made a report to the national security resources board. And at his side giving him advice was—guess what?

Ed Wilson, bald almost now, who succeeded me as editor of the Lake Geneva, Wis., news tri-lune, back in the days of the



SKY SKIING—Top photo shows the first ski-equipped Douglas Airliner on its takeoff from Oakland, Calif., airport on its way to Point Barrow, Alaska, for airlift and mercy service within the Arctic Circle. Lower picture is a close-up of the skis.

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Cooper and Hemphill have located their No. 4 J. R. Carlisle as an offset to production in the Bankline-Owen field. It will be 330 feet from the north and 1,170 feet from the east lines of Section 58, block 4, H & TC Survey.

Depth will be 3,400 feet with rotary.

G. D. Alsbrook No. 1, D. B. Perdue, another offset in the pool, will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 58, Block 4, H & TC Survey. Permit depth is 3,500 feet with rotary.

Gilchrist Drilling Co., has spotted the No. 1 C. Michael six miles west of Eastland. It will be 330 feet from the west lines of section 62, Block 4, H & TC Survey. A depth of 3,800 feet with rotary is slated.



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bank holiday, etc. Ed now is managing director of the trailer coach industry.

Anyhow, the trailer people are out to sell the government some mobile housing. They may have a point—it's not for me to decide.

Raymond claims that the trailer coach these days leaves the production line as a complete small home. Time was when you had to worry a lot about things like, where to do the washing; how to stir up an omelet and how to stack a wife and two kids up for sleeping purposes.

That's all solved now, they say. And the unit would be handy for a lot of things. Like housing the families of service men around the numerous camps.

The coaches, they say, also could be used for civil defense in the form of offices, mobile hospital units, or even emergency telephone exchanges.

Raymond put it this way: "We propose, for example, the organization of what we would like to call a 'task force main street.' It would consist of a number of various kinds of specialty coaches. When a war plant is built in an isolated or undeveloped area, more than just housing is needed. So into this community

would move this 'task force.' It would consist of special, heavy-duty trailer coaches which would provide barracks; toilet and shower facilities; headquarters and office units; club coaches and recreation trailers for libraries, card rooms and writing rooms. Stores and commercial establishments; mobile restaurants; mobile automatic laundries; medical and dental units; barbershops and a place where an army or navy wife can get her hair kinked. Tailor and shoe repair shops and other community facilities."

The deluxe house trailers now can sleep six people, with a dining room fore or aft and many of the comforts of home.

Our government already has bought a lot of the things for use around areas where housing still is bad, some 38,000 units to be exact, which are housing a lot of people.

The trailer people say that right now we have one and a quarter million of our folks living in the big boxes.

Blind, But a Carpenter

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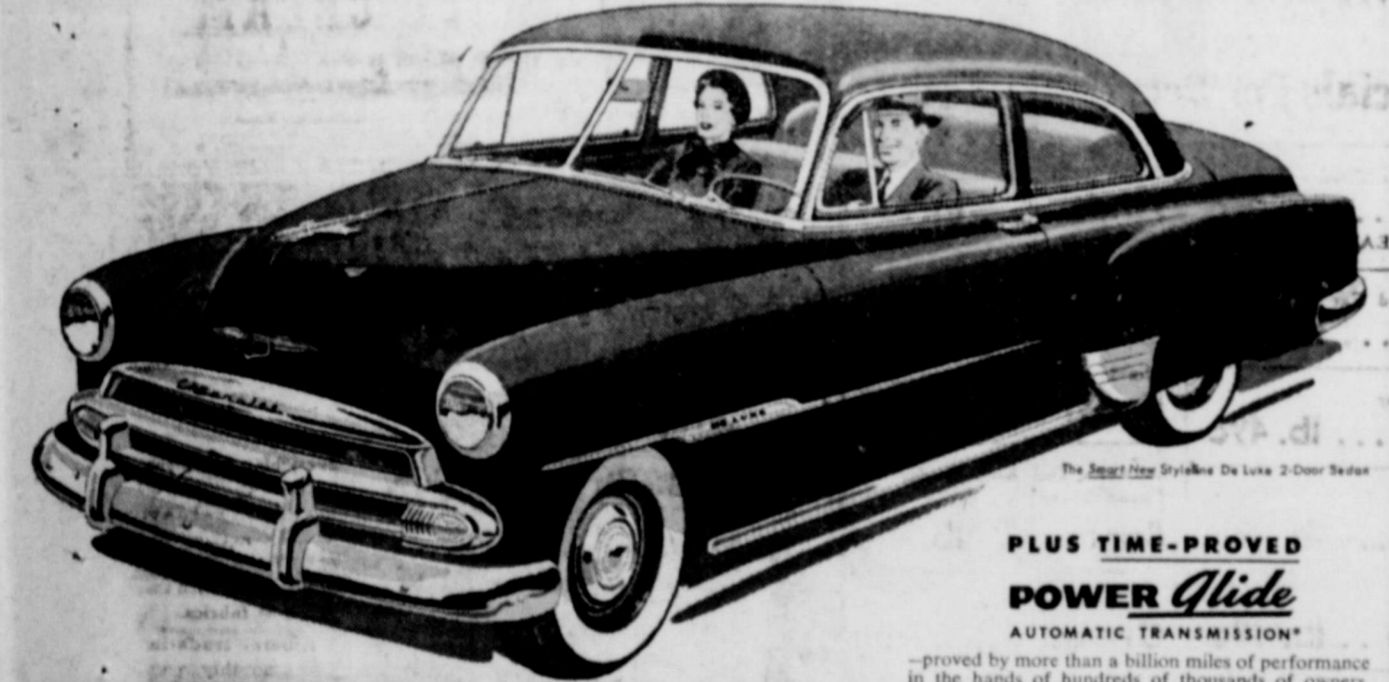
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RAILROAD TRESTLE BLASTED—Army engineer, top, takes final look at railroad trestle which was one of key spots in United Nations forces' withdrawal from Hamhung, after placing dynamite charges. In the bottom photo the bridge is being blown sky-high as switch was closed. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Rayon Fibers May Replace Wool Rugs

By Elizabeth Toomey
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—Milk-made fibers will replace wool in at least one-fourth of next year's carpets, the manufacturers say, since imported carpet wools are getting increasingly scarce. "Besides," said Adolph Klein, a technical director of the James Lee Carpet Co., "wool prices jumped as much as 125 per cent in the last year. At those prices, manufacturers figured profitably bare floors would have a sudden surge in home decorating. The answer, temporarily at least, is carpeting made from rayon fibers specifically engineered to be sturdy enough for use underfoot. "We're coming out with a carpet made of all cellulose acetate which will sell for around \$69 in a nine-by-twelve," Klein said. "A shaggier texture that uses 90 per cent acetate and 10 per cent nylon will be more expensive—about \$15 a square yard." Klein added, however, that the same texture in all-wool would cost \$19 a square yard. The man-made revolution against unsuspecting foreign sheep won't look as startling on American floors as it sounds. Rayon fiber carpets look almost exactly like all-wool carpets. In many cases, wool and rayon fibers are blended. "We've been experimenting with these wool substitutes for several years," explained one manufacturer, "but until the price of wool jumped so drastically it wasn't economically sound to use them." Seems that wools from China, once considered the best for carpets, are unavailable now, and other good sources like India, Pakistan and Argentina have put heavy government taxes on their wools. "Our own sheep," explained Klein, "just don't live under conditions rugged enough to produce good wool for carpets."

TIL Approves Spring Training For Grid Teams

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The Texas Interscholastic League announced today that 1951 football spring training has been approved for all schoolboy teams except those in the six-man conference. The league action was taken yesterday at a meeting of the TIL's state executive committee. Dean F. H. Shelby, chairman of the executive committee, said the ruling was made as a result of the reshuffling of old league conferences in a recent action which set up new AAAA and AAA conferences. Shelby said the committee's decision was made "to avoid any possible confusion among teams which are new or which have been in the conference A classification." Previously, spring training had been prohibited in Class A by a vote of member schools in that conference. Schools will be permitted spring training sessions for 30 days next spring, and fall football practice in all conferences except six-man will open next Aug. 27. In six-man football, which was left unchanged by the league's reclassification, fall practice for the 1951 season will start August 15. However, Shelby pointed out that the ruling will not apply to the spring of 1952 or the football season that year because a ballot will be submitted by the league in April, 1951, to all member schools to determine spring training policy under the new classifications. Spring training policy will be set by a majority vote of all schools to dictate the program for all conferences. Shelby said that lack of time prevented holding a vote on 1951 spring training under the new set-up.



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.

Spy Scare Peters Out In Cuyahago Valley

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Cleveland police got a shock when they saw a group of 20 persons lined up on a bridge over the industrial Cuyahoga Valley, snapping twilight pictures of the huge defense industry layout. It was a natural set-up for a potential enemy: the blazing furnaces in the valley and the city's downtown silhouette, just the way it would appear to an attacking night bomber. The policemen "froze" the group where they stood and radioed headquarters for instruction. The instructions were brief: let the people alone. They were a group from the museum of art, studying night photography. Foresters estimate that fires caused \$110,000 damage to 17,900 acres of woodland in Illinois in 1949.

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Grid Train Special Canceled By Rush
KERMIT, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The "holiday rush" has forced cancellation of plans by the Texas and Pacific Railway to provide a football special to carry Kermit fans to Sweetwater for the Christmas Day Kermit-Wharton game. A T&P spokesman said equipment was not available to run the special to the Class A schoolboy championship clash.

Coffee Company Gives Bonus

Mr. Herschel M. Duncan, president of the Duncan Coffee Company today announced that for the 32nd consecutive year Christmas gift bonuses will again be distributed to all the wage and salary employees of the Duncan Coffee Company. The Christmas bonus is in addition to their regular service bonus plan whereby the employees receive every pay-day during the entire year a service bonus based on the number of years they have been employed by the Duncan Coffee Company. In making the announcement of this year's Christmas bonus Mr. Duncan assured the employees that in appreciation of their loyalty and their efforts he was announcing for the coming year a continuation of the other incidental benefits which the Company has been able to provide in the past, such as seven paid holidays, vacations, comprehensive insurance plan, annual picnic, Christmas party, paid rest and refreshment periods and one of the most important factors of all, the service bonus plan.

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Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America, carnation camp No. 9059, met Monday night at the Terrell Building at 6:30 for a Christmas dinner and party.

Turkey and all the trimmings was served to members and friends from a table decorated to carry out the holiday theme.

Those attending were: Ietta Smith, Hattie Lester, May Whaley, Lena McDonough, Loui Calder, Alberta Miller, Clara Burch, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, Audra Lummus, Laura Melton, Bessie Shipman, Carrie Henry, Lee Graham, Callie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Apterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, Lorena Harrod, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniels, Lucille Roberson, Leonard Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman, Julia Brown, Ethel Wright Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Dee Anderson, a d Juvenile, Johnnie Ferrell, Jr. Jimmie May Miller, and Morris Frank Miller.

Recorded Ietta Smith, read several Christmas cards and also a letter from State Supervisor Garter that she will be here January 10, 1951 for installation of the new officers.

Dorcas Class Has Meeting, Tuesday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Shirley on December 19th. Mrs. W. P. Powell was co-hostess. Mrs. R. E. Barker opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Teenie Merrick, president, presided over the business session. The Christmas dinner was served at 7:30 with Linie Powell and Corky Moore assisting the hostess in serving. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Those present were: Mmes. R. E. Barker, Hugh Dawley, Anna and Ed Fuller, F. E. Langston, T. C. Long, Teenie Merrick, W. W. Mitchell, W. W. Mitchell, Mat Robinson, O. R. Robinson, J. B. Shirley, Lee Mitchell, Lillian Applegate, Frank Arrendale, W. P. Powell, Miss Linie Powell and Corky Moore.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

P.T.A. Meeting Tues. Afternoon

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in regular session. Mrs. J. P. Morris spoke on the subject "When Is the Child a Real Problem." Mrs. Jettye Ballinger's Class of Hodges Oak Park School entertained the group with the following program: A reading "Jest 'Twas Christmas", by Gary Maddox, Steve Baggett, Mike Fisher, Wayne Anderson and Johnny Pirkle, which was followed by a song "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." The next reading, "If I Were Mrs. Santa Claus", was given by Melinda Dean, Linda Drennan, Marinell Shockey, Karen Killingsworth, Mary Kathryn Rush, and Patsy Norris.

The Story of the Birth of Christ in Reading and in Song was next on the program. First reader: Norma Ann Mace; 2nd reader: Charlene Taylor; Song "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"; 3rd reader: Sonja Stagner; Song "Away in a Manger"; 4th reader: Nelda Melton; Song "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"; 5th reader: Dean Crawley; Song "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; 6th reader: James Simmons; 7th reader, Dan Dixon; Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; 8th reader: Molly Mitchell; Song "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; 9th reader: Jackie Rawls; Song "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Mrs. Paul Mathis gave the devotional and then the group sang Christmas carols. A short business meeting was held and the meeting was adjourned.

Alpha Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Alpha Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. F. P. Brasher at 1111 Oddie St. for a coffee. About nineteen members were present.

Mrs. Paul Mathis gave the devotional and then the group sang Christmas carols. A short business meeting was held and the meeting was adjourned.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a football helmet and a football.
From Alex Eakin.

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When is a hat not a hat? The fashion editors of Cosmopolitan magazine have an answer in this enticing peek-a-boo veil. It's held on by two velvet-bound wires. An added coquettish touch is the heart-shaped beauty mark.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender had as guests in their home over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vincent and son of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Press Edwards from Winters, Texas; and Rev. and Mrs. Quay Farmer and son, Hugh Quay. Rev. Farmer is one of the State Evangelists of the Methodist Church. He preached the sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Katie White has as visitors in her home her daughter, Inez, of Waco, and Maude from Odessa.

Mrs. James Higdon made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Miss Louise Mitchell of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills have as guests in their home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of

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Waco. They are expecting also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and daughter, Marilyn, of Los Angeles, California, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Couser have gone to San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Rosemary Booth of Gladewater is in Ranger to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kribbs and daughter, Barbara Jean, have arrived from Dallas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Mitchell. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs and sister, Waldene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tunnell and son, Tim, and daughter, Shelby, of Costa Mesa, Calif., arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family of 602 Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Needs Memory Course
ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Forgetfulness proved expensive to Fred Robinson, a tavern owner. He lost \$800 in cash and \$414 worth of whiskey when thieves forced the front door of his tavern. Robinson had neglected to turn on the burglar alarm when he closed at midnight.

Family Long-Lived
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Keeping up with an old family tradition, Elisha S. Miller celebrated his 100th birthday. A sister lived to be 101 and his mother died at 103.

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I was stumped about what to get my mother but I figured any man had sense to do Christmas shopping. But it was a hopeless case when I started eyeing some cowboy boots. Then I had the brilliant idea of sending her five subscriptions of the Times. It worked until she balked at paying for them—even at the estate price that I quoted.

This gives me another idea. To all my enemies next year I'll send a subscription of the 1922 Eastland Telegram. Something terrible is bound to have happened at that time and it should prove interesting reading—if that is what the readers will use it for.

Guess we'd better slap price controls on all industries at one time. Seems General Motors is peeved at the price roll-back order of the government. Claim they are being discriminated against because they're the first to get such an order. Guess it would be the same gripe if the national pharmaceutical company got such an order. Or the amalgamated spittoon corporation.

Maybe I'm wrong but if we're to have controls we have to start somewhere. And the auto industry is as about a good place to start as any. The automobile long ago ceased to be a luxury in America. It's reached the point of being almost a necessity.

I don't think many of the people are in sympathy with the freezing of car sales. The automobile industry can't feed its stuff about how necessary a car is to every family and what a role it plays in every day life and then suddenly decide to stop selling cars to the public because of a squabble with the government.

But this is more than just a squabble. We're in a national emergency and one of the important points of that emergency is to fight inflation. We have to put a stop to the spiral of prices. Voluntary control will never do.

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We haven't even started sacrificing yet. We are going to have to pound it into our heads that National Interests must come before our own personal interests if we are to have any semblance of unity to face these tense and exploding times.

Mex. Oil Refinery Ready To Operate

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Mexican government oil company's new refinery at the border city of Reynosa will be put into operation by the end of the month, it was announced yesterday.

Sen. Antonio J. Bermudez, director general of Petroleos Mexicanos, said the plant would be refining 5,000 barrels of gasoline per day before Jan. 1. He said the plant probably would be dedicated officially in mid-January.

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Has 88 Descendants
ROGERSVILLE, Ala. (UP)—P. B. Black, a retired farmer, think he hold a Lauderdale County record for children and grandchildren. Black, 88, has 88 descendants. Included are 13 children, 36 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Injuries Plague Class AA Teams

Injuries hold the key to the outcome of Saturday's important Class AA semifinal games with all four of the schoolboy football powers moaning of ailments at vital spots.

Baytown and Highland Park, the two mid-week favorites, probably were the hardest hit and may go into the Saturday afternoon games as slight underdogs against Austin and defending champion Wichita Falls, respectively. The games are set at Houston and Dallas.

And if the tide does change and Wichita Falls and Austin win, it will mark the first time in more than a quarter of a century that both finalists have repeated. Back in 1922-23 Waco and Abilene turned the trick with Waco winning the first year, Abilene the second.

Should the champion Coyotes repeat, it would mark the first time in 14 years that a champion made it two in a row. Then it was Amarillo.

Two key Baytown Backs—quarterback Gerald Orton and Halfback Jimmy Wainmsley—were big question marks due to ankle and rib injuries suffered in the Conroe game.

Highland Park was sure to be minus Deaneer Woodruff, its star punter and top-flight runner, and also might not have speed merchant John Roach around.

Austin was due to be without the services of Delano Womack, a pass defense specialist.

All Wichita Falls hands currently appeared ready for at least spot service Saturday, but defensive tackle Freddie Atkins and safetyman De Lynn Patterson may not be at top condition.

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