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450 Yanks Died In Communist Prison Camps

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 28. (AP) — The U.N. command said today at least 450 American soldiers have died in North Korean prison camps.

An official communique said that is 77 per cent of United Nations troops known to have been imprisoned in rear areas and not accounted for in last week's list of living prisoners.

Simultaneously the Communists indicated a complete list of living U.N. prisoners already is in Allied hands.

The 450 soldiers were not among those listed on the Communist roster of 11,599 prisoners. They apparently were among 571 Americans the Reds said Wednesday had died of disease or were killed by Allied air raids or artillery fire.

The U.N. command said its announcement was based on a study of the Reds' Wednesday report.

"We must presume they died in prison camps," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U.N. spokesman. "This is the first time we have had knowledge of any deaths in prison camps."

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho hinted Friday at Panmunjom that the Reds would report that many other Americans, not yet accounted for, had died of disease or exposure in prison camps.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby quoted Lee as saying "We must remember that Americans are not accustomed to this climate and are susceptible to local diseases, so it wouldn't be surprising if a large number died of disease."

The U.N. communique Friday said:

"Seventy-seven per cent of the UNC soldiers who were captured, taken to rear area prison camps and later announced by the Communists as prisoners of war have since died, an analysis of data received on 26 December discloses. Of the 585 men known to have reached the rear, through later broadcasts by them, letters to their families, announcements in Communist publications, and through Geneva, 450 are now dead."

The communique reference to 77 per cent had no relation to the list of 11,599 prisoners announced last week. It concerned only a group of 585 men not listed there.

The Allied announcement Friday increased neither the number of known dead nor captured. It was part of the U.N. effort to pinpoint exactly what has happened to every Allied soldier captured by the Reds.

Wildcat Blows Out of Control In East Fisher

R-H-K Drilling Co. and Noranda Oil Corp. of Abilene No. 1-T. Willingham, wildcat in East-Central Fisher County, is reported to be out of control making an estimated 40 to 50 million cubic feet of gas per day.

The project started showing gas on a drillstem test at 4,849 feet, with the volume increasing on subsequent tests to 4,984 feet where five and one-half inch casing is set.

Gas production on drillstem tests was estimated at three to 10 million feet per day.

Location of the No. 3 Willingham is 330 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 82-1-H&TC and two and one-half miles north of Royston.

KENT COUNTY

Two and one-half miles west of the north side of the Salt Creek field in Northwest - Central Kent County, Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie No. 1 Smelzer is at total depth of 6,702 feet in Pennsylvanian reef circulating for samples after encountering a drilling break at 6,692 feet.

The drillstem test was run in this venture at 6,617 - 65 feet. Tool was open 45 minutes. Recovery was 15 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas, or water.

Operator topped the broken lime at 6,612 feet and the solid lime at 6,620 feet by samples. Elevation is 2,100 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,100 feet from east lines of the south 220 acres of block 2, J. B. Ward survey. That puts it 13 miles northwest of Clairemont.

BORDEN REPORTS

Amerada Petroleum No. 1 Canon, West - Central Borden wildcat, is drilling below 9,396 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A Long, Southeast Borden project, is drilling in lime below 6,618 feet.

Underwood No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, wildcat seven miles south of Gail, is drilling in shale and sand below 5,760 feet.

Son Got Wrong Treatment By Medical Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP) — Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today the Army had treated his son, Mark Gillette, 21, "for poison ivy when actually he was suffering from scarlet fever."

Gillette said the mistaken diagnosis was made in October at the Army training center at Camp Pickett, Va., and he was assured later by Army medical leaders that what he termed medical incompetence there would be corrected.

Mark Gillette was inducted in March under selective service at Camp Meade, Md., and sent to Camp Pickett for six weeks basic infantry training, his father told a reporter.

"He came home on a weekend pass and was so seriously ill that I had to carry him into the house," the Senator said. "We called a civilian doctor and he said Mark had an advanced case of scarlet fever."

Gillette said Army medical authorities at Walter Reed hospital confirmed the diagnosis and kept his son a patient there for seven weeks. He said his son, meanwhile, had been assigned to Fort Meyer, just across the Potomac River from Washington.

The Senator said he understood that "other Army trainees at Camp Pickett thought to have poison ivy were found to be suffering from more serious diseases."

Racial Segregation In Austin Libraries Off

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP)—Racial segregation in Austin's two municipal libraries was ended Thursday by a 3-to-7 vote of the city council.

The council opened the main library to Negroes and the east side Carver branch to whites.

The split decision was reached on the motion of Mrs. Emma Long, lone woman member of the council.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

2,319

Goal 6,000

Gus Hall, one of the 11 convicted Communist leaders, wears a resigned look as he clasps handcuffed hands on his arrival at Federal Court in New York for sentencing. Hall, apprehended in Mexico after failing to surrender last July to begin serving five-year conspiracy term, was sentenced to three years in jail on each of two contempt charges, to be served concurrently when he completes the original 5-year term.

Mild Temperatures, No Rain In Prospect For Most Of State

By The Associated Press

Mild temperatures and no rain were in store for Texans Friday, the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast.

Temperatures will range from 4 to 7 degrees higher than the normal December thermometer readings in the state if the bureau's forecast is borne out.

No moisture to give any relief for the long drouth is expected soon.

Hungarians Release Fliers At Austrian Border Today

Holiday Death Toll Increasing In State

By The Associated Press

Fire had its inning as the state's worst killer after playing second fiddle to Texas traffic mishaps through most of the holidays.

Ten persons died in blazes Thursday — five in one fire at Corsicana.

The ten deaths by fire pushed the total Christmas-New Year's death toll to 136. At least 81 persons had died in traffic accidents, shootings killed 25, and 18 perished in flames.

The department of public safety has estimated 220 persons will die violently during the holiday season —Dec. 22 through Jan. 1. It estimated there will be 115 fatalities in traffic.

In a holocaust following the explosion of an oil stove, five Negro children died in Corsicana. Joseph Paris Jr. tried vainly to rescue five of his younger brothers and sisters, but died himself in saving only one four-year-old.

Fires in Fort Worth killed three persons.

Donald Ray Smith, 16 months, died when fire swept his Fort Worth home. Airline Freeman Johnson, 36, suffocated, and Judy Bishop, 6, was burned to death in house fires in Fort Worth.

Fourteen-months old Irene Acosta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acosta of San Antonio, was fatally burned Thursday when her dress caught fire in her mother's kitchen. Fire Marshal A. F. Dresch said Irene's brother was playing with matches.

G. R. Smith, 63, died in the blaze that destroyed three buildings at Crowell, southwest of Vernon.

Other late reports of violent deaths include:

Walter Jackson Reynolds, 58, Amarillo, died Wednesday from injuries received in an auto-pedestrian accident in Amarillo Dec. 25.

Willie Foreman, 17, Goodrich laborer, stabbed to death in Goodrich.

Joe Mena, 51, Garza County resident, killed in a head-on auto collision early Thursday night 10 miles northeast of Post.

Jesse B. Martin, about 47, Galveston, whose legs were amputated several years ago in an industrial accident, was found hanging to his bed with a small rope late Thursday. An autopsy was ordered.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers union, is shown at West Frankfort, Ill., after he emerged from the Orient Mine No. 2, following an eight-hour inspection of the scene of an explosion where 119 miners were killed. Tired and dirty, Lewis said he had reached his "own definite conclusions" but would make no further comment.

Going On To Base In West Germany

NICKELSDORF, Austria, Dec. 28. (AP) — The four American airmen jailed by Communist Hungary for 40 days came back to freedom tonight.

The fliers crossed the Hungarian frontier into Austria at 5:01 p.m., (9:01 a.m., CST). Within a few minutes they were sped on their way back to their base at Erding, Germany.

U. S. officials at the border kept the four men under wraps, but as they were starting to drive to Tulln air base, outside Vienna, one of them was asked by a reporter how he was treated in Hungary.

"All right" was all that Sgt. Jess Duff, of Spokane, Wash., replied. He was the mechanic aboard the C-47 transport forced down on Hungarian soil by Soviet Fighter planes Nov. 19.

Walter J. Donnelly, the U. S. ambassador in Vienna, came to the Austrian frontier to greet the fliers. The U. S. had agreed to pay $120,000 in fines levied against the men on a charge of violating the Hungarian border, provided the men were promptly released.

Donnelly announced in Vienna earlier today that the fliers would be released at 4 p.m. (9 a.m. CST). He then sped to the frontier, but it was not until 4:38 o'clock he received Soviet permission to cross through the frontier barrier past Soviet guards.

The fliers were accompanied across the Border by Lt. Col. William Alden Somerby, U. S. air attache in the American legation at Budapest. Somerby wore civilian clothing.

The four, imprisoned since Nov. 19 when Russian fighter planes forced their craft down near Papa, Hungary, are Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark.

Immediately upon reaching the Austrian side of the frontier, the fliers went into a police post building, accompanied by High Commissioner Donnelly and Col. John Guillett, commander of the U. S. Air Force Base at Tulln, along with other members of the American welcoming party.

The airmen wore their Air Force uniforms.

The four fliers went into a room from which photographers and reporters were barred.

The airmen appeared tired.

Donelly brought the men through the border barrier in his big car, bedecked with the American flag and his blue ambassador's banner.

Donnelly's car stopped just outside the door of the police post building. The fliers were rushed inside by American officials.

When the fliers forced down near Papa their twin-engine C-47 was enroute from Erding, Germany, to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on a routine delivery of supplies, and they reported themselves lost.

They were not heard from until Dec. 3 when Tass, Russian news agency, announced they had been forced down and were being held on charges of violating the Iron Curtain for the purpose of "planting spies and saboteurs." The United States promptly denied the charges and demanded the fliers be released. American diplomats in Budapest tried without success to see them.

Two days before Christmas Hungary announced a secret military court had tried, convicted and sentenced the four fliers. They were ordered to pay a fine of $30,000 each or spend 90 days in jail.

Relatives Are On Payrolls Of Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—In 70 House members' offices, a study of payroll records showed today, there is at least one employe having the same last name as the congressman.

House records do not identify the relationship of employes to the congressman in whose office they work. But in most of these cases, the employes are known to be relatives of the employing congressman.

Whether nepotism, or the practice of favoring one's relatives in dispensing jobs, is as widespread in the Senate is almost impossible to determine.

Senate payroll records are labeled confidential. If any Senators have their, wives, brothers, sisters, daughters, in-laws or other relatives on their office payrolls, it's not a matter of public record.

But payroll records of each of the 435 House members are available for perusal by newsmen. They list employes by name.

There is no way of determining from the records how many congressmen have on their payrolls relatives with names different from their own.

Names of congressmen who had on their office payrolls for November persons whose surnames were the same as the congessman's included (the amounts listed are the gross salary, before deductions, for November):

John Lyle (D-Tex) — Robert E. Lyle, $325.06.

Businesses Vote To Close on New Year's

Businesses will close Jan. 1 to observe the New Year's holiday, Harold Bennett, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

Jan. 1 was one of the holidays the merchants committee of the chamber voted last spring to observe.

Some drug stores, cafes, and service stations probably will be open, he said.

High of 52 Yesterday

The mercury dipped lower than usual last night to a cool 18, Mrs. D. P. Strayhon, official weather observer, said, but it warmed to the above freezing mark of 39 by 7:30 o'clock this morning. High for yesterday was 52.

British Trying To Cancel Cotton Deal

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28. (AP) — Cotton men here say that British cancellation of orders for 126,000 bales of Texas cotton might have a most depressing effect on the market.

The American Cotton Shippers Association was notified by letter Thursday the British raw cotton commission has temporarily stopped shipment because of what it called "poor quality and unsatisfactory shipments" from Texas.

The purchase of all foreign cotton brought into England is directed by the commission.

Richard Thorpe, commission buying agent, said the decision involves 53 shippers and 42,000 bales for each of the months of January, February and March.

Gerald Dearing, cotton editor of the Commercial Appeal, said spokesmen for the cotton trade condemned the British charges as giving a "bad name" to Texas cotton.

Cotton men here contend the British action could have a most depressing effect on the market because the shippers already have prepared the order for export and must move it.

The letter urged sellers of Texas cotton to "regain the commission's confidence" by renegotiating the existing contracts, giving the buyer a chance to reject shipments if found necessary.

The cotton trade spokesmen said the British have bought the cotton and have fixed the price and now are asking for substitutions.

One British broker in Liverpool denounced the commission's action as "high handed."

Thorpe said he will come here shortly to discuss fully what arrangements can be made to put matters right.

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP) — The executive secretary of the Dallas Cotton Exchange said today reports that the British had cancelled an order for 126,000 bales of cotton were false.

"They cannot reject the cotton under the terms of the contract," said Karl Hunt. "It is true they have held up shipment but arrangements have been made for discussions on the matter between Texas cotton sellers and British representatives."

The government's raw cotton commission in England announced that Texas cotton imports have been suspended "for the time being." One broker said he understood the complaint "concerns the quality of the cotton this year."

Hunt said that the cotton shipped to England from Texas early in the season was of better staple than the contract called for. He explained that the better staple cotton was the only kind available in many instances at that time and had to be shipped to make the steamer in time to meet contract dates.

President Leaves Home And Heads Back For Washington And Work

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 28. (AP) — President Truman ended his Christmas visit at home today and headed back to Washington with budget problems on his mind.

The President took off in the White House plane, Independence, at 8:50 a.m., CST.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, did not accompany him back to the capital.

He had an important session scheduled with military officials on the defense spending figures for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, almost immediately after his arrival in the capital this afternoon.

He has called that part of the budget the most troublesome he has encountered in 16 years as Senator and President. The budget will be presented to Congress soon after the lawmakers go back to work Jan. 8.

WEATHER

East Texas and South Central Texas: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

North Central Texas and West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Wramer this afternoon and tonight.

MYSTERY PARTIALLY SOLVED

Perry Children's Uncle, Grandmother Are Located

The fog which has cloaked the background of Bunny and Betty Perry, two children thrown on the generosity of the city by an accident near here two weeks ago, is beginning to be dispelled.

It took the combined detective efforts of nurses at the Snyder Hospital, sheriff's deputies Leonard White and Vernie Head, the telephone company, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dawson, which whom the children have been living since the accident Dec. 15.

FATHER SPEAKS

Mrs. Dawson said the first break came when nurses, Mrs. J. Breedlove and Mrs. I. Jones, who were attending the father, George Perry, 42, reported he had said he had a cousin in Pound, Wis., and told the nurses part of the cousin's name.

Perry, who is improved today, has been unconscious almost continuously since he suffered multiple skull fractures in the two-car crash.

With nothing more definite to go on, Mrs. Dawson and a telephone operator started to work yesterday trying to reach the cousin, who finally was located in Coleman, Wis.

The cousin knew George Perry had a brother, Arthur, he didn't know where he lived. So the long distance operator and Mrs. Dawson called town after town in Wisconsin, asking if Arthur Perry were listed.

Finally, at Columbus, Wis., they found an Arthur Perry, telephoned his home, and asked if he were a brother of George. He was, but hadn't seen his brother in 19 years.

HIS OWN FAMILY

"He told me he was sorry but that there wasn't much he could do for the children," Mrs. Dawson said. "We talked about $8 worth, and at the end he seemed more interested than he had at first. He didn't know his brother was married and had children. He told me he had a big family and lots of responsibilities of his own. But he promised to call me back when he had talked with other members of the family."

The whereabouts of the children's mother still remains a mystery, however. The sheriff's office, working through the sheriff in Marquette, Mich., finally learned that Mrs. Perry's mother lived at an Indian reservation near Rock, Mich.

Mrs. Dawson telephoned her yesterday, but learned nothing about where the mother is. The grandmother on the Indian reservation said she hadn't heard in months from her daughter, the children's mother. She added she was interested in the children but that there wasn't anything she could do about them, Mrs. Dawson stated.

Perry recognized his children Betty 7, and Bunny, 5, for the first time when Mrs. Dawson took them to see him yesterday, Mrs. Dawson reported.

Operators who worked on the calls for Mrs. Dawson were Mrs. Ray Harris, Mrs. Vergie Harris, and Mrs. Mary Nell Tollison.

STEER WITH BEEF AGAINST BOLOGNA

This longhorn isn't getting steered off his berserk course by this pedestrian during his mad charge through main street of Bologna, Italy. He's forcing pacific pedestrian to get off the trail. The steer roamed the streets for an hour, goring a policeman before a sniper finally ended his charge.

Taylor Pushes for Four Lanes From East City Limits to 'Y'

County Judge Edgar Taylor announced today that he has submitted a letter to the State Highway Department requesting that U. S. Highway 180 be widened to four lanes from the east city limits to the "Y" east of Snyder.

Taylor, in his letter to J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer in Abilene, said the widening is necessary because of increased traffic on the two lanes now paved on the highway.

THREE CONVERGE

The "Y" is where three highways coming into Snyder merge, forcing incoming traffic to travel on the two lanes all the way into town. Merging are U. S. Highways 180 from Sweetwater and 84 from Roby, and State Highway 104 from Colorado City.

Contracts are already let for two farm-to-market roads which connect with Highway 180 to the east, one with Highway 84 to the south, both will cross at the "Y" [illegible] coming north from the highway to another farm-to-market road between Snyder and Camp Springs, and another running directly west to intersect the Big Spring highway at Thirty-seventh Street.

Taylor said that just a few yards from the area where all the roads merge is a narrow bridge, barely wide enough for the two lanes on 180.

"The bridge has been the scene of several accidents in the last two and one-half years," Taylor said in his letter, "and it presents a hazard to the heavy traffic on the highway."

The judge added that the highway all the way from the city limits to the "Y" is thickly populated with businesses and residences, including several tourist courts, cafes, service stations and a drive-in theatre. He stated that traffic is especially bad on the highway at night when cars are coming out of the theatre, and said that it was almost impossible for traffic to move properly at certain hours of the day.

He concluded that a four lane highway seems to be the only possible solution to make the highway safe to motorists.

Work is also under way to have the East Highway widened from the east city limits west to Avenue H.

STATE'S AGREEMENT

W. J. Fitz, a leader in the project, said that the State Highway Department has agreed to pave the street from curb to curb if property owners on the route will pay for the curbing.

If widened, the street would be 64 feet wide to the city limits with four lanes, Fitz said. The highway is already paved from curb to curb on Twenty-fifth Street from the courthouse square to Avenue H.

Fitz said that he, C. E. McCormick, and C. N. Von Roeder, all property owners on the highway, are working on the project, and he added that all property owners have agreed to help pay for the work. But that all the money is not yet in excess.

WINTER'S GRIP ON FALLS

Near zero temperatures drape the Niagara gorge with ice at Niagara Falls, N. Y., but fails to stop the thundering falls themselves. A handful of wind-bitten spectators watch the spectacle from Prospect Point.

MODEL SHIPS AUCTIONED—These models of U. S. Navy units are part of a collection of model ships built by late British Major Arthur W. Kipling and auctioned off in Paris.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Some Feel Caution Should Be Exercised By Business

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP) — Better days ahead is the view the majority is taking today. But when so many agree, a few see cause to take a second look — on the theory the experts are never so likely to be wrong as when they all are guessing the wrong way.

Here are a few who aren't going along with the crowd:

A serious economic readjustment may start in the first half of next year, in the opinion of a man who does investment research for a large mutual fund.

Others in Wall Street point out that the rearmament program on which most persons pin their faith for prosperity in 1952 is at most only about one-fifth of the nation's economy. Any slump in civilian trade and production could thus bring on a recession.

And Herman A. Papenfoth, president of the National Association of Cost Accountants, thinks corporate profits will continue to decline, squeezed between rising operating costs and controlled prices.

Against this, however, is the prediction of the Secretary of Labor that next year will see new records set in production, personal income, consumer spending and in outlays for new plant and equipment. And also the assurance of Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) who heads the House Appropriations subcommittee handling funds for the armed services, that the defense program "will really be going full speed ahead" in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Let's look, however, at the views of those who cry caution.

"The investment traffic light certainly is yellow now," Harold X. Schreder, vice president in charge of investment research of Group Securities, Inc., tells a joint session in Boston of the American Finance Association and the American Economic Association. He admits he "doesn't know whether it will turn red or green next. But he adds this caution:

"We are late and high, not early and low, in the major business cycle and economic corrections of a very basic nature may be in the offing."

Screder empasizes he is confident that the longer term trend will be upward. But since it is other peoples money his mutual fund is investing, it is his duty to use caution. His advice, therefore, is to watch the trend of business spending on capital goods.

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Warmer Throughout Midwest, Colder In Eastern United States

By The Associated Press

Southerly winds blew warmer air from Texas and the Southwest into the chilled and snow-covered Midwest today, but it was cold over the eastern part of the country.

Temperatures ranged from 10 to 20 degrees higher early today in the upper Midwest and the Northern Plains States. It was below zero over much of the area Thursday. The warmer weather was in prospect for the next two days.

It was sub-zero in parts of the New England States today, with a reading of minus 11 in Concord, N. H.

Watch Night Service At Christian Church

A Watch Night worship service and social gathering for young people of the First Christian Church is being planned for Monday night, the Rev. Clifford Taylor, Jr., pastor of the church, said today.

The meeting is to start about 7:30. The special devotional service will begin shortly before midnight.

Adult leaders working with the young people on plans for the service are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Miss Vita Wasson.

Letters From Prisoners Headed For Receivers

TOKYO, Dec. 28. (AP) — A nine-pound bag holding the first batch of letters from Allied prisoners in North Korean camps started toward the United States by plane today.

The mail arrived from Korea earlier in the day and was speeded along after processing at an Army post office. The Communists turned over more than 800 letters from Allied prisoners to United Nations delegates at the Panmunjom truce talks Wednesday.

Membership Drive Is Discussed by Lions

Members of the Lions Club board of directors held their monthly breakfast meeting this morning, discussing a membership drive to be held in January.

The club's membership now stands at 85 on the active list, and members report that attendance has averaged about 75 per cent this year.

Attending the meeting were J. J. Dyer, president; B. C. Drinkard, secretary; Glenn Snyder, assistant secretary; Roland Bell, Dr. John Blum, Chuck Wolfe, and Edward Bolger.

Monday Night Speakers At Assembly Of God

Several guests speakers are expected to participate in Watch services at the Assembly of God Church Monday night, the Rev. Robert Owens, pastor, said.

The service will start at 7:30 and continue through midnight.

Mrs. Frank Fisher Ill

Mrs. Frank Fisher, 2505 Avenue N, is ill at her home. She and Mr. Fisher visited their daughter, Miss Peggy Fisher, in Dallas Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Fisher became ill on the return home. She spent one day in Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells where it was first thought she had bronchial pneumonia.

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Youth Revival Starts Tonight With Baptists

A revival to be sponsored by the young people of the First Baptist Church will open with services at 7:30 tonight and is to continue through Monday.

Morning services are scheduled for 7 o'clock tomorrow and Monday mornings, and an evening service is also planned for Saturday night.

A watch service will be held at the church Monday night in conjunction with the revival. The Watch Service will begin shortly after the conclusion of the regular service and continue until after midnight.

The Rev. Bill Guthrie, a student at Baylor University, will be the speaker during the meeting. Song services will be directed by John Harold Breland, also a student at the university.

Mr. Guthrie, originally from Fresno, Calif., is now in his junior year at the university. He has held several revivals, including a similar youth rally at the church here, and was pastor in his home church during Youth Week there.

Breland, a native of Beaumont, is also a junior student. He has had extensive musical training and has served as song leader or pianist in 20 revivals. He was among the students making a European evangelistic tour in 1949. He plans to continue his study of music after graduation from Baylor before beginning a career of religious work.

Two Marshall Women Killed In Car Wreck

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28. (AP)—Two Marshall, Tex., women were killed instantly early today when their car was ripped to junk after crashing head-on into an empty bus two miles east of Hallsville on U. S. Highway 80.

Mildred Nelson, about 33, and Hazel Gertrude Gilstrap, 37, were killed in the 2:25 a.m. collision, state police reported.

Driver of the Continental Trailways bus was Lewis Frank Wardlaw, 35, Dallas. He was injured slightly.

Wardlaw was transporting the empty bus from Shreveport to Dallas. Texas highway patrolman Lewis Cowart said, damage to the front end of the bus and steering apparatus would run about $800. The car was a total wreck.

Negro Dies In Saving Brother

CORSICANA, Dec. 28. (AP)—A 17-year old Negro pushed a younger brother to safety here Thursday night, then died in the fire which killed four of his brothers and sisters.

The oldest brother, Joseph Parish, Jr., was found, his body charred, near the door through which Fire Chief Grady Bivins said he had pushed four-year-old Freeman Parish.

Parish's brother and sisters who died in the flames, which Bivins said started from an oil stove explosion, were:

Linda and Lindon Parish, 18-months-old twins; Pearlie B. Parish, 3; and five-months old Vera Lee Parish. All were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parish.

Chief Bivins said the oldest brother and still another child of the Parishes were outside the small frame home when the oil stove exploded. The 17-year-old boy rushed into the house, which was instantly aflame, to rescue the younger, sleeping children.

But, said Bivins, the youth was overcome by smoke and fire before he could reach the door with the first child.

The four bodies of the younger children were found in bed.

The mother was at the home of a neighbor when the accident occurred. The father, a railroad employe, was at work.

The rescued child suffered critical burns.

Boy Beaten By Parents Put Under Surgery

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP) — Frail little Tommie Yates will know there is a Santa Claus if he recovers from a beating he received in his Vernon home Christmas Eve.

Hundreds of Texans are concerned, have kept the telephones busy to Baylor hospital, have wanted to bring presents and even arrange a Christmas tree.

But Tommie, who is just four, underwent an operation by a neurosurgeon Thursday and was not receiving visitors. Before the surgery, he had opened his eyes, yawned, and said nothing.

Tommie was beaten into unconsciousness Christmas Eve. His mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Simpson, are held in a Vernon jail under $5,000 bond each on charges of assault to murder.

As well-wishers kept the telephones busy, a Baylor hospital official said, "This is the kind of case that gets under your skin."

A hospital spokesman said after the surgery there "was some improvement, but we must still consider his condition critical. It is not possible now to fully determine the extent of his injuries."

Attendants described the child as a "black-haired cute little fellow who looks like all boy."

Homefolks in Vernon were ready to do anything for Tommie. And it seemed to switchboard operators at Baylor that everybody in Texas wanted to help.

Tommie, in a Vernon hospital for a time, was brought to Dallas early Thursday by Mrs. Birdie Dillon, Wilbarger County health nurse.

Wilbarger County Attorney Tom Davis filed a suit to have the parental rights of the mother removed. Such action, if taken, would have the effect of making Tommie a ward of the state.

The suit is scheduled to come before Dist. Judge Jesse Owens Monday.

Hermleigh Couple's Son At Home on Furlough

Sgt. Larry Joe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Hermleigh, is on furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala., where he has been stationed for eight months. He previously attended communications school at Fort Benning, Ga.

The family is in Dallas this week end visiting Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. J. O. Hall. Sgt. Hall will return to duty Jan. 1.

Methodists Schedule Watch Service Monday

A special watch service will be held Monday night at the First Methodist Church. Communion will be given and a film entitled "The Last Chance" will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

At 11:30 p.m. the film and communion will be repeated for those who wish to see the old year out and the new year in.

To travel the Alaska Highway, a motorist is required to have a driver's license, six good tires, at least $100 in cash and an accident policy.

Both Russia and Norway mine Spitsbergen coal.

TEXAS BRANDS

By JOHN M. HENDRIX

The Open G was started in 1902 by E. W. Grogan and son in Clay and Donely Counties, and was discontinued in 1921. The Grogans, in addition to their Panhandle ranch, carried from 1,000 to 5,000 steers on leased grass lands in Texas and Oklahoma.

Fines in Whisky Sale Cases Total $370.50

A plea of guilty was entered yesterday afternoon in each of three county court misdemenor cases against Mary Winn, about 30, of the Park Realty Co. Her fines, including court costs, totaled $370.50.

The woman was charged Dec. 13 with three counts of illegally selling whisky. Her fine in each case was $100 plus costs of

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The Texas Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law enforcement begins automatically January 1, 1952.

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POLICE RESCUE PAW-CUFFED PET

A dog named Spitzie, is held by his master David Glovsky while Patrolman Lawrence J. Richards saws some child-size handcuffs off the pet's paws. Spitzie was found on street in Portland, Maine, barking his unhappiness. Police believe some child snapped the Christmas-gift handcuffs on the pet and was unable to get them off again.

ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, County Home Demonstration Agent, Courthouse, or to the Daily News.

Can dates be frozen and will they keep well? Mrs. S.

Yes, they keep well when frozen in moisture, vapor - proof containers.

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Why does one side of a skirt seam come out longer than the other after it has been pinned together? S. D.

Cutting the pattern accurately and pinning before stitching will eliminate this situation. Begin pinning seam at the top, pin down to hip line, then put seam edges together at the bottom and pin upward.

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Please tell me the difference in the colors, burgundy, maroon, magenta, garnet, and crimson? L. S.

According to the color guide I have the descriptions are as fellows:
Burgundy —Very dark bluish red
Garnet — Rich deep red
Crimson —Deep, rich red with violet cast
Magenta — Deep violet red
Maroon —Rich dark red

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Please name colors that are best for a person with brown hair and light complexion. Mrs. J. C.

Rich beige, greens, black, chartreuse, aqua, grayed blues, peacock blue, white and others. Most brown haired people with light skin colornig should avoid brilliant yellows, red violet and green next to the skin.

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I noticed someone asked about caring for fruit cake in a recent column. There is another reason for losing a fruit cake besides what you listed, that is wrapping it before it is entirely cool. I had a friend who lost her big cakes years ago this way, so I always let mine stand over night before I wrap them.

I have a very fine recipe I will be happy to share with anyone. It makes 18 pounds, but of course, it can be cut in half. By the way, I note in your column that somewone wants to know if the time of cooking a half recipe should be cut in half. It should not be. It may not take quite as long, but any big cake should cook nearly an hour.

I'm sending you this recipe for a date cake I've used many years and I assure you it is good.

2 cups sugar
½ cup shortening
½ pound dates
2 eggs beaten
3 cups flour
pinch of salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups boiling water
1 cup nuts
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla

First pour boiling water over dates. Mix as any other cake, adding softened dates and nuts last. Bake in three layers in 350 degree oven about 35 minutes or until done.

For the icing or filling I use 2 cups brown sugar (packed in cup) ½ cup dates, 1 cup milk. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir often. Add ½ cup nuts after cooking. Beat and spread on layers and cover entire cake.

This is a delicious cake and is a very good one for party or company use as it is a big cake. Mrs. C. E. Fish, 2901 Avenue W.

Seven Apply For Job As Manager Of Chamber Of Commerce Here

Seven formal applications have been received for the job of manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce which will be vacant after the Jan. 1, resignation of Harold Bennett, James Rosser, president, said.

With one exception all the applicants are now engaged in chamber of commerce work in other towns, Rosser said.

"In most instances moving to Snyder as manager of the chamber of commerce would be a promotion for the applicants, but some of them are applying because Snyder offers greater challenge and a bigger job than they now have," he added.

A new manager will probably be named shortly after the first meeting of the directors of the chamber Jan. 14. The committee appointed to screen applicants will make a report at that meeting, Rosser stated.

Members of the committee are Ralph Gotcher, [illegible] Jake Springer, G. [illegible] Bolger, and Walter Dalton.

C. E. Moores Honor Father With Party On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Moore were hosts Monday for a Christmas Eve party honoring Mrs. More's father, I. F. Smith, of Burkburnett.

The house was decorated with candles, pine cones, colored lights and Christmas greenery.

After a turkey dinner served to 26 guests, gifts were exchanged and games were played. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Erton Tate and sons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughter, Brownfield.

Korean Veteran Leaves After Visiting Here With His Parents

Sgt. Orrin E. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bentley, 611 Twenty - fourth Street, left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a leave here. He recently served 16 months in the 25th Infantry Division.

His wife and two children, Jacqueline and Michael, are residing with his parents, until he is assigned to a permanent post.

St. Travis Bentley and Cpl. Aubrey Bentley, both serving in te Air Force, were also home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Popnoe, Clairemont Road, had as Christmas visitors their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bills and Deanne, of Lubbock. The group had dinner Christmas day with relatives in Abilene. Also visiting in the Popnoe home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter of Colorado City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Perry, 42, Avondale, Ariz., was reported as slightly improved this morning by attendants at the Snyder Hospital. He has been a patient at the hospital for 13 days, after suffering multiple fractures in an accident on the Lamesa Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Black, Jr., both injured in the same accident as was Perry, were considerably improved today.

Admitted to the hospital yesterday were Mrs. C. L. Cleveland, surgical, and Mrs. Estell Creech, medical, both of Snyder.

Reunions Given By Moore Family

Two holiday reunions were given by the David Moore family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were hosts for a dinner Sunday at their home on the Clairemont Road. Those attending from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore and daughter, Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce and daughter and Patsy Fowler. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvine and son, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and family, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore and family, Lamesa, and M-Sgt. E. A. Moore, Fort Worth.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were hosts for a family gathering at their home, 505 Thirtieth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family of Colorado City, the Milton Moores of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pierce of Snyder were present.

Custom Officials Find Big Cache Of Opium

SINGAPORE, Dec. 28. (AP) — Customs officials seized $16,700 worth of first-grade opium from a ship which arrived here from India. The opium was found buried under nearly five feet of coal in three tins. There were 40 packages weighing 83 pounds.

COOKING'S FUN!

Speedy Beet Soup*

Fish Fillets	French Fried Potatoes
Green Peas	Bread and Butter
Apple Cobbler	Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

SPEEDY BEET SOUP

INGREDIENTS: Two 7½-ounce jars junior-food beets, 4 jars water, 1 clove garlic, 2 tablespoons finely grated onion (pulp and juice), 1 bay leaf, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup commercially-prepared sour cream.

METHOD: Put beets in saucepan; add water, using beet jar as measure. Peel and cut garlic clove fine; using a mortar and pestle or waxed paper and a heavy wide-blade knife, crush garlic until it disintegrates. Add to beets with onion, bay leaf, lemon juice, and salt. Bring quickly to a boil, then lower heat and simmer 20 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve with 2 tablespoons of sour cream dropped into center of each bowl. Makes 4 generous servings.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE — Lewis W. Douglas, former U. S. Ambassador to Court of St. James's, greets Sarah Churchill, daughter of British Premier, as Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. looks on, at English-Speaking Union dinner in N. Y.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

Who says today's women can't understand chemistry? In a recent magazine, Philip Wylie, author of "Generation of Vipers," among other things, wrote "Ladies and Molecules." In the article he approached the subject of chemistry by replying to the question "Where would we be without chemistry?

Mr. Wylie takes the case of a young working woman and tells what her life would be like without chemistry. Beginning in the morning, she'd be late for work because the clock (composed of alloys resulting from chemical research) wouldn't work. There'd be no springs in the mattress. Her cosmetics would be in sad shape —no lotions, depilatories, powders, perfumes, and even the nylon toothbrush, comb, and brush would be gone. Other examples of a world without chemistry are set down in the article. And as Mr. Wylie says, "A great many women use chemistry like crazy from morning to night —and even put themselves chemically to sleep on chemical beds—without ever having the faintest idea of the nature of chemistry itself, of its importance and its fascination."

He advocates reading popularly written books and magazine articles which will conduct us into the mysteries of physics and chemistry.

And why all the sudden stress on chemistry? Mr. Wylie is most emphatic in saying that besides personal gratification in being informed, the person who ignores what is at the bottom of all the modern living is just plain "living in yesterday."

Chemistry provides new foods, sources of foods, clothing, furniture, new materials and fabrics. And the things yet to come from chemistry are unthinkable and magical. Something to **think about**, isn't it?

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Another scribe in a Sunday picture magazine proclaims that America got its biggest 1951 laughs from the things that troubled it most.

When it was reported that scientists were preparing to take the sun's temperature, somebody thought it would be better to take the Earth's temperature — it's sicker.

A road sign in Georgia said: "Please drive carefully. Help protect our little deductions."

And when General MacArthur returned to the States it was said that the President's favorite song was changed from "The Missouri Waltz" to "Get Along Little Dougie."

Country Club Coffee Scene

Mrs. Cecil Hall and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., were hostesses for a coffee bridge yesterday morning at the Country Club.

The table was laid with a green organdy cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations carrying out a New Year theme. Mrs. Wayne Boren presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. Armor McFarland won high score in bridge, and Mrs. Bill Bryant won second high prize. Mrs. Leland Herod won low prize, and traveling and bingo prizes went to Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Mrs. James Bradley.

Other guests included Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, Mrs. Ross Hemphill, Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Bill Weaver, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Holman Odom, Jr., Mrs. Max West, Mrs. H. W. Benton, Mrs. H. D. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Elroy Miller, Mrs. Bill Long,

Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. John Boren, Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Billy Boren, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Robert Hargrove and Mrs. Roland Bell.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tom Herod, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Bondurant and Mrs. James Bradley, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Sr., Brady.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Younger, 3717 Rose Circle, returned Wednesday after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Younger, and family in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rodgers, and son, 102 Milburn Street, returned Wednesday from a holiday visit in Odessa with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and family. They attended a wedding and several holiday parties.

Mrs. C. E. Walker, 1002 Twenty - eighth Street, spent three days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Thompson, and a niece, Mrs. H. R. Lewis, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore had as their guests over the week end her brother, C. H. Smith, and Mrs. Smith of Monahans.

Guests in the home of J. L. Moore, east of Snyder, during the holidays were Eddie and Kenneth Lapour of Bellflower, Calif.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart, 3116 Avenue T, were her sister, Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw, Jr., and Mr. Crenshaw of Mineral Wells. The two families had Christmas dinner with Mr. Crenshaw and Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, of Dermott.

Mrs. Bessie Perkins of Muskogee, Okla., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker, 129 Twentieth Place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burk and Mrs. Bill Wright and son, 1212 Twenty - sixth Street, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jourden of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hodges and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaks of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks, 2205 Avenue M, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. McClanahan and children, 301 Thirty - fourth Street, returned home Wednesday from Paris, Tex., where they spent the holidays with Mr. McClanahan's mother, Mrs. H. H. McClanahan, and Mrs. McClanahan's mother, Mrs. Scott Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton of Amarillo were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Williams, 2602 Avenue A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Jr., of Chickasha, Okla., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, 2411 Twenty - eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, 2411 Twenty-eighth Street, spent Christmas day with Mr. W. A. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaughn and his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and son of Dublin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Ratcliff, Ark., are spending the holidays with relatives in Snyder and Knapp.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder of Ira Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder and son all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowder and son of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Fluvanna and Dale Crowder from Fort George Meade, Md.

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NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Caruth and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Stamford.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Ratliff spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones were in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crook and children spent Christmas day in Lamesa where they met other relatives.

Holiday guests in the Floyd Connell home were their daughter, Mrs. Donald Armstrong, of Kress, a son, David Connell, of Hobbs, N.M., and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell visited in Texarkana during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mebane have been Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mebane and family from California and James Mebane and his son from Dumas, Tex.

Patsy Woolever has enrolled at Draughon's business school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever had as guests for dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop of Ralls.

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams who have been visiting during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Adams and son of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Jr., of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and daughter had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Gilbert and sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter of Dimmitt, Tex.; Mrs. J. L. Derrick of Oklahoma City; the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children of Wink; Mrs. John Carrell and children of Snyder, and Mrs. J. L. Carrell of Snyder.

Gene Ann Carrell of New York arrived Tuesday for an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue spent the holidays in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shinn visited in San Antonio this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Box, 1911 Avenue O, returned home Wednesday from a holiday visit with Mr. Box's mother, Mrs. John B. Box of Vernon and Mrs. Box's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peevy of De Leon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard, 3605 Avenue U, were Mr. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beard of Lubbock, Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. Will S. Young of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Box, 1411 Twentieth Street, spent the holidays with their daughter and her family of Vernon.

Seaman and Mrs. Donnie Everett are visiting this week with Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett, Arah Route. Donnie has just recently returned to the states from Korea. When he returns from his leave he will be stationed near San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sibley, 2108 Twenty - sixth Street, attended a family reunion and visited relatives in Kress, Tex., over the holidays.

Marvin and Joe Sentell are home this week from Texas University to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sentell, 3101 Avenue X. Other guests who are expected to arrive tonight are Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Harbaugh of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sentell of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norred and daughter, Patsy, Avenue P, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marchbanks of Lubbock.

Gene Butler of Fort Worth and Miss Wanda Barrett of Colorado City were guests Tuesday of Miss Marie Zimmerman, 903 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, 2807 Avenue T, had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Oker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Askins, and family, 1509 Twenty - first Street spent the holidays in Stamford with Mrs. Askins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin and daughter, 3790 Avenue V, and Mrs. Garret Whiteworth and daughters, 3803 Avenue V, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bearden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Higgins of Petersburg are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Askins, 1508 Twenty - first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, 2405 Twenty - seventh Street, had as their guests for dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wiman, Miss Ruth Wiman, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Wiman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and family, all of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshare of Abilene, and Miss Mava Adams and Miss Jerry Fleming both of New Orleans.

Jim Caley, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caley, 3709 Highland Drive, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson, Thirtieth Street, and Mrs. Bertha Clark, 3302 Cherry Street, Von Roeder addition, entertained in their homes this week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and family of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wellborn and family of Tulia, Mrs. Ralph Martin of Oakville, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Jr., and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wellborn, Jr., and family of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrett and family of Hobbs, N.M.

Completion In Sharon Ridge Field Reported

Lemay Oil Corp. of San Angelo has reported completion of the No. 13 Mills in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field of Scurry County.

The project was pumped 24 hours for a potential of 28 barrels of 28 gravity oil with no water. Gas - oil ratio was 50-1. The well was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Top of the pay was at 1,701 feet, where casing is set, and total depth is 1,718 feet.

Location is in section 1-1-J. P. Smith survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has filed application to deepen the No. 1-D-D McDonnell Estate from present total depth of 6,843 feet to 6,950 feet. Location is in the northwest quarter of section 336-97-H&TC and about five miles northwest of Snyder in the Kelley - Snyder field.

EVENTS OF WEEK

FRIDAY

Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club, 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

SATURDAY

Tea honoring Miss Ruth Davis 3 to 5 p.m. at the Country Club.

Junior Department fellowship hour, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church basement.

Cargo Ship Brought Into Port Under Tow

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 28. (AP) — Thirteen haggard seamen came ashore here Thursday night after seven days' buffetting by Atlantic winds aboard a tiny, disabled cargo vessel.

Their arrival — in tow by the motorship Algerine — brought first news that their vessel, the Mayfall, had been in trouble. Their 521-ton craft carried no wireless.

Scarcity of food, water and heat added to the crews worries since last Friday when the Mayfall's fuel pumps failed en route from Bonavista, to St. John's.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Wharf
5. Entire
8. Harvest
12. Land measure
13. Meadow
14. Mohammedan chieftain
15. Permeated
17. Violent wind
18. Roman date
19. Garden plant
20. Football team
22. Indian weight
24. June flowers
25. Corpulent
26. Marble
29. Topers
30. Spar
31. Agree
32. Upon: prefix
33. Fruit
34. Comic
35. Principal
37. Inclined
38. Hang
40. Signify
41. Greek letter
42. Small cup
46. Always
47. Put with
48. Motion of the sea
49. Trial
50. Affirmative
51. Sufficient: poetic

DOWN
1. Soft food
2. Frozen water
3. Blunder
4. Brings to life again
5. Priscilla's sweetheart
6. Dens
7. Bay
8. Namely
9. Leading forth
10. Issue matter with
11. Victim
16. Fruit drinks
19. Cooking vessel
21. Gaelic
23. Small narrow opening
24. Judges
25. Levy
28. Mist
27. Competent
28. Quite closely
30. Large receptacle
31. Kind of rock
33. Exclamation
34. Oldest member
36. Separate
37. Gives temporarily
38. Course of eating
39. Wander
40. Manufactured
42. Ruminate
43. Relatives
44. Artificial language
45. Novel

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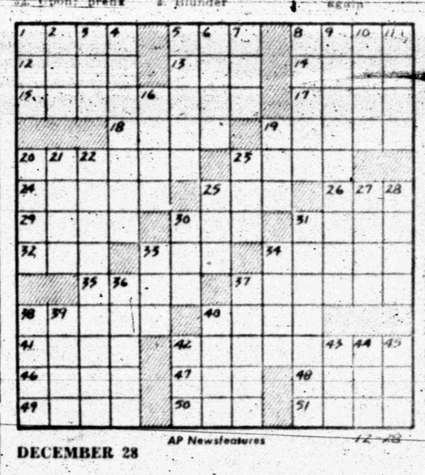

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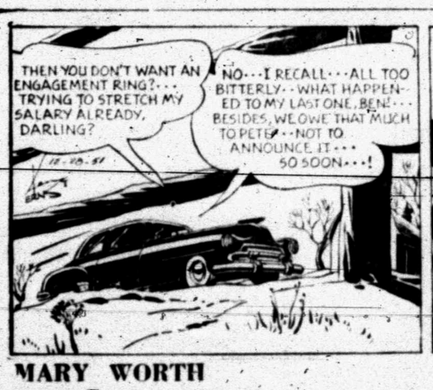

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Tigers Lose 51-30 In Tourney Opener

The Coleman Bluecats took up an early lead last night in the Howard Payne College Basketball Tourney to defeat Snyder 51-36.

Beginning its lead in the first quarter, the Coleman squad led 25-18 at halftime. Ned Underwood led Tiger scoring with eight points.

The loss gave the Tigers an even 6-6 record for the season.

Odessa, substituting in the tourney for Temple, whipped Brownwood 75-51.

Taking the consolation route, the Tigers are matched this afternoon with powerful Brownwood. Other consolation games include Cleburne vs. Stephenville, Lampasas vs. Kerrville, and San Angelo vs. Plainview.

Second round championship matches are Pampa vs. Big Spring, Fort Worth Tech vs. Sweetwater Amon Carter Riverside vs. Arlington Heights, and Odessa vs. Coleman.

Semi - finals and championship matches are to be played tomorrow.

BOX SCORES

SNYDER	FG	FT	TP
Birt	2	0	4
Hanks	3	1	7
Gary	2	2	6
Underwood	4	0	8
Shipley	2	1	5
Cargile	3	0	6
Floyd	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	4	36

COLEMAN	FG	FT	TP
Cleveland	7	0	14
Beal	5	8	18
McCrea	2	3	7
Rankin	4	4	12
Hector	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	15	51

OTHER TOURNEY SCORES

	FG	FT	TP
Riverside	20	16	56
San Angelo	20	14	54
Kerrville	14	17	45
Sweetwater	23	14	60
Stephenville	16	17	49
Big Spring	21	8	50

Semi-finals In SW Conference Meet Tonight

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Texas Christian meets Vanderbilt and Texas clashes with Texas A&M tonight in semi-finals of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament — and TCU and Texas are ight favorites to push through to the final game.

The Christians hit on 41.3 per cent of their shots Thursday night to whip a good Rice team 69-57 while Vanderbilt had trouble until the stretch in licking lowly Baylor 60-53. Vandy was badly off at the basket, cashing in on only 25 of 74 shots for an average of 33.8.

TCU has the height and the speed but Vandy is a fine floor team.

Texas and A&M won their first round games Wednesday night, the Longhorns strapping Southern Methodist 58-42 while A&M was beating Arkansas 49-46. The main obstacle for Texas is big Walt Davis, the high-jumping center of the Aggies who did just about everything to Arkansas. He is the leading scorer of the tournament thus far with 22 points.

Little Johnny Ethridge was the difference in Texas Christian's victory over the fast-moving Owls. Rice couldn't handle the 5-foot-8 speeder who weaved in and out of the tall Owls for lay-up after lay-up and wound up with 19 points.

Vanderbilt had the height and got enough shots to have trounced Baylor badly but it was late in the third quarter before the Commodores started putting the ball in there. Vandy came from behind to hold a 45-40 lead going into the fourth period and at one time was 10 points ahead. Al Weiss and Jack Heldman each laid in 15 points to pace Vandy's last quarter scoring splurge.

Vanderbilt and Texas Christian have lost only one game each this season. Vandy has a 7-1 record and TCU 8-1.

Texas has 6-3 and A&M 2-5.

Play in the consolation or loser's bracket starts this afternoon with Southern Methodist meeting Arkansas and Baylor tackling Rice.

The tournament is going to be a financial success. Already there have been 5,677 paid admissions and tonight's crowd is expected to be the largest yet. Only about 20,000 more are needed for the tournament to pay for itself.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

Roland Davis, pro rodeo performer, will be leaving his home near Ennis Creek early in January to begin this year's round of national rodeo events.

His first stop, as always, will be at Denver, where he will enter bull riding contests, then he will go on to other large shows until late in October.

Davis, who has been a member of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association for almost three years, is swiftly climbing the ladder to national fame in bull and saddle bronc riding, and at 19 years of age he holds titles won in competition with men stars with several years of experience.

The young rider has taken first place money in several rodeos, including those in Cheyenne, Wyo., Big Spring, Amarillo and even in Canada. Last year he came out of the Amarillo show as the top all-around cowboy.

Never missing a big rodeo, he's been to Denver twice, to Memphis, Cody, Wyo., and even to Madison Square Garden in New York, and he has been in the money almost every time.

Davis began his riding when he was about 13 years old, entering junior rodeos here and winning several amateur contests.

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About 20 members of the De Molays have been suiting out every Sunday afternoon to practice in the high school gym for basketball competition with other De Molay groups in January and February.

Hilton Lambert, sponsor of the group, said he and the boys are contacting club chapters in nearby cities—such as Lubbock, Big Spring, and Sweetwater — and lining up a schedule for inter-city competition.

The boys, many of them ex-high school cagers, have already had two practice sessions in the gym.

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Charles Blakey, treasurer of the Quarterback Club, said today that 31 members of the club have paid their yearly dues.

That leaves about 50 who have not paid the $5 fee.

The club's next meeting is Jan. 8.

Meyer Won't Exchange Film

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28. (AP)—One reason Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian declined to exchange films with Coach Bear Bryant of Kentucky was defense.

The head man of the Horned Frogs didn't want his Cotton Bowl foe to know how he managed to stop the T formation so well that he won the Southwest Conference championship.

"We were scouted, to be sure," said Meyer, "but you can't really pick out the details of a team's defense unless you see it in a picture."

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More Members Added To Blue, Gray Teams

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28. (AP)—Three linemen and a back have been chosen by Blue-Gray warriors to lead their clubs in the All-Star football contest Saturday.

A tackle and a guard — Dick Logan of Ohio State and Frank Kapral of Michigan State — were named co-captains of the Blues.

The Grays countered with Quarterback Jim Barton of LSU and Guard Joe Palumbo of Virginia as their leaders for the 13th annual Yankee-Rebel clash.

Head coaches Rip Engle of the North and Gus Tinsley of the South took pains not to underrate each other's clubs as they put their men through final practices.

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Some Honors To Low Teams

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, who finished sixth, and the runner-up Cleveland Indians shared the American League team fielding title last season with a .978 percentage.

The Athletics, who did fine statistically for Manager Jimmy Dykes, also led in double-plays, according to official league figures. The A's made 204 twin killings 13 fewer than the Major League mark of 217 they set in 1949.

Philadelphia's Ferris Fain won the loop batting crown and Big Gus Zernial, who flourishes under the Dykes' touch, led in RBI's and homers.

Another Athletic star, Pete Suder, was a defensive champion, leading the circuit's second sackers with .987 as he bobbled only eight times in 595 chances.

Other individual fielding leaders: first base — Mickey Vernon, Washington, .994; shortstop — Chico Carrasquel, Chicago, .975; third base — George Kell, Detroit, .960; outfield — Johnny Groth, Detroit, Sam Mele, Washington and Gene Woodling, New York, tied at .993; and catcher — Jim Hegan, Cleveland, .991.

Third in team fielding was Boston with .977. Next came Chicago and the champion New York Yankees, tied at .975. Detroit and Washington were bracketed at .973, and St. Louis was last with .971.

Frogs Move Over To Dallas For Practice

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28. (AP)—Texas Christian's Cotton Bowl hosts, the Horned Frogs, move on to Dallas Friday night, after practice here today and Friday.

The Southwest Conference champions are tapering off their training and appear to be in good shape for the New Year's Day classic.

Only one Horned Frog will be missing when TCU takes the field Tuesday. He is Defensive Guard James Glenn who suffered a broken arm in the Texas A&M game.

Aussies Keep Davis Cup for Themselves

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 28. (AP) — In one of the most magnificent exhibitions of tennis ever seen in any country, Frank Sedgman completed his job of crushing America's Davis Cup team today.

With issue still in balance in the fifth and deciding match of the challenge round, the young blond Aussie ace sliced Vic Seixas into ribbons, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, to retain the coveted cup for his country, three matches to two.

Ted Schroeder had kept the challengers in the running by handing Mervyn Rose his second straight set defeat, 6-4 13-11 7-5. The Americans at least proved they are champions of Rose.

The third straight capacity crowd of 15,300 at the White City Stadium gave a five-minute roar of triumph after Sedgman nearly knocked Seixas' racquet from his hand with his unreturnable service for final point.

They remained standing for another 20 minutes while Prime Minister Robert Menzies presented the trophy to the winners in a mid-court ceremony. They wound up three happy days by giving three cheers for both teams.

Australia was in the throes of a fine tennis binge tonight. Sedgman was the toast on every lip.

Not until they witnessed his flawless performances the past three days had the Australians quite realized what a truly great tennis player the Melbourne youngsters has become.

In defeating Schroeder on opening day, then joining Ken McGregor in the vital doubles victory over Schroder and Tony Trabert Thursday and beating Seixas today, he lost only one set. That was to Schroeder after he led, two sets to none.

It appears certain Sedgman will turn professional sometime within the new year. If he does he will be worth anybody's money to see.

Seixas today played probably as good tennis as he ever played in 28 years. He fought valiantly for every point. Yet he never had a ghost of a chance against the inspired athlete on the other side of the net.

Sedgman's service was terrific. He lost it only once in the opening set. His ground strokes were brilliant and so were his volleys. The pattern was set in the very first game when Seixas had to battle service.

From there on he struggled in a lost cause. Sedgman scored 30 outright winners from every point on the court. He even rang up a placement after chasing behind the baseline to retrieve a lob.

Seixas deserved great credit for sticking it out the way he did. He still had enought fight left to fend off three match points against him in the next to last game.

In contrast to the fine closing exhibition, the Schroeder - Rose match was lacklustre and had the crowd yawning through long stretches. It was strictly a contest of service and volley and the majority of the points were decided on errors.

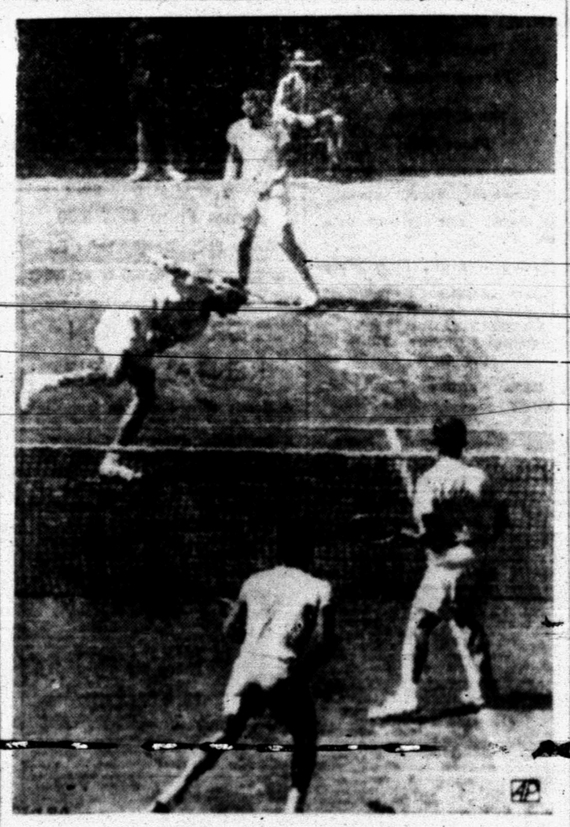
Kentucky Living Up To No. 1 Rating In Nation With Victories

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Kentucky's basketball Wildcats, on a blistering offensive rampage, are showing why they rated the No. 1 cage outfit in the nation.

The blue grass boys have taken over team scoring with an average of 85.8 points per game.

Houston, last week's defensive pace-setter, dropped out of the teams that had the Cougar defensive patterns pretty well solved.

Texas A&M, however, rated fourth defensively among the nation's teams, tied with Missouri's Tigers. In six games, only one of which was a victory, the Aggies have kept their opponents' score to an average of 46.3 per game.



WIN DAVIS CUP DOUBLES

The powerful stroking Australian duo of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor (upper court), sent their team into a 2-1 lead in the Davis Cup competition at Sydney, Australia, with a 6-2, 9-7, 6-3 doubles victory over Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert of the United States. McGregor is shown making a desperate but futile lunge for the ball off Trabert's racket (right foreground), in one of the typical rallies in the big match. Sedgman at top baseline, Schroeder center foreground.

Virus Hits Kentucky Gridders In Houston Before Going To Dallas

HOUSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Coach Paul Bryant of Kentucky worried today over the illness of seven of his players as the Wildcats held final practice here before going to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl.

The seven, three of them probable starters in the game with Texas Christian Jan. 1, were stricken with a virus infection.

Bryant said that although the illness was not serious the boys couldn't practice and if they are able to play won't be up to par.

Among those who are ill are Pete Kirk and Jim Poole, ends, and Harold Green, halfback, who have been starting players. Others are John Griggs, center, Calvin Nicholas, tackle, Max Fetch, halfback, and Don Jonkhere, halfback.

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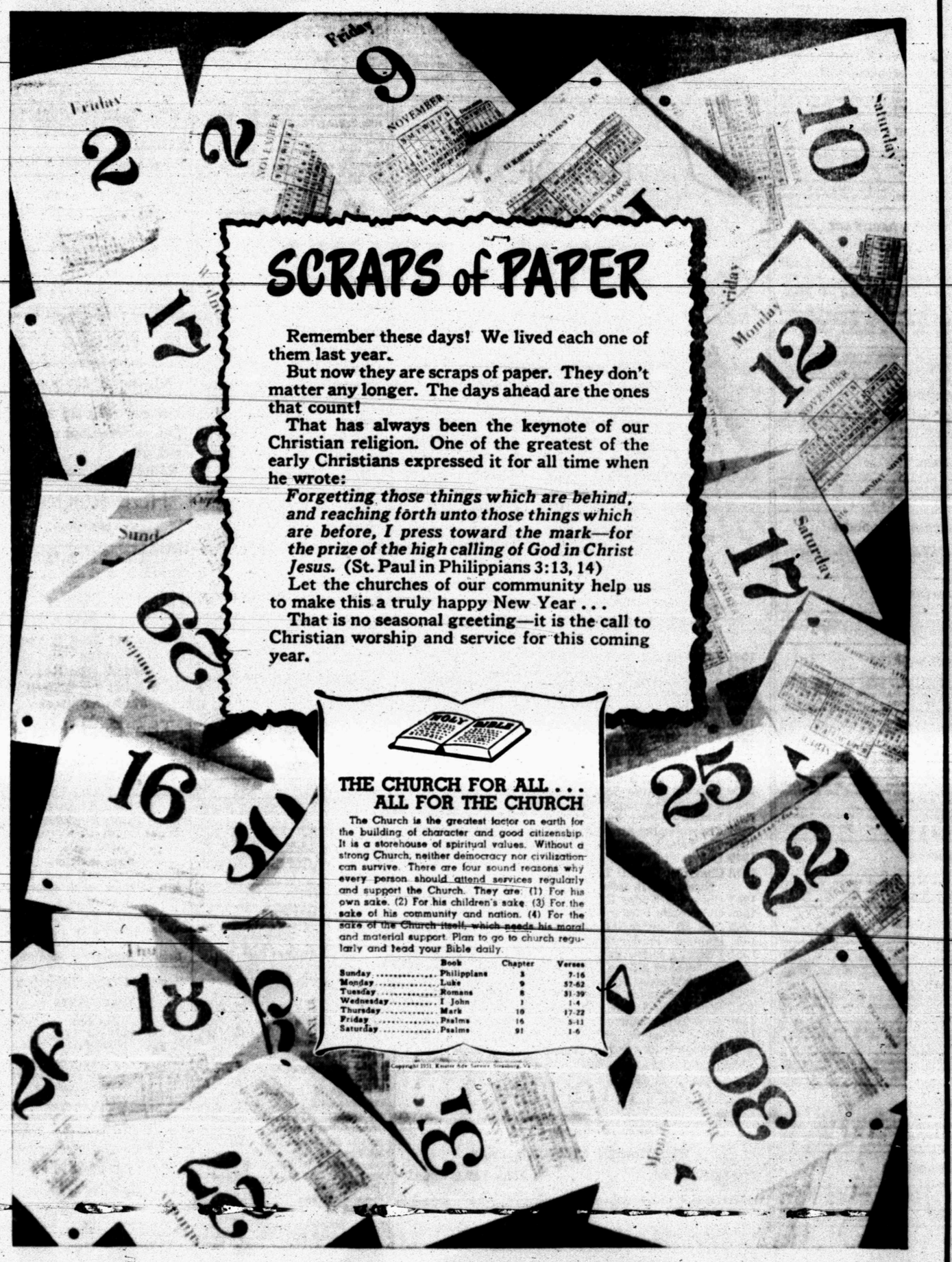

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GALLUP POLL

'Mixed Marriages' Not Likely To Succeed, Majority Believes

By GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 28.—Marriages between men and women of different religious faiths are not favored on by the average American, but only four in every 10 voters think such a marriage has a good chance of turning out successfully.

Your attitude on the subject is likely to depend to a great extent on how old you are.

Young people take the most tolerant view, showing the highest proportion in favor of such marriages and the most optimistic vote on the chances of success.

Persons over 50 years of age are the most opposed to marriages of mixed religions.

Among person of the Catholic faith the attitude toward such marriages is somewhat more favorable than among Protestants.

The question of marriage across religious lines—dealt with in many modern novels and in a famous Broadway play of yesteryear, "Abie's Irish Rose" —was put before a cross - section of the American public by interviewers for the Institute.

Each person in the survey was asked a series of questions. The first:

"Do you think two young people in love who are of different religious faiths—Protestant, Catholic or Jewish—should get married, or not?"

The national vote:
54 per cent say they should
35 per cent say they should not
11 per cent express no opinion

Persons between the ages of 21 and 29 approve by more than 2-to-1, where as those over the age of 50 are closely divided in their opinions, as the following table shows.

	21-29 Years	30-49 Years	50 Years & Over
Should	65	55	47
Should not	25	34	42
No opinion	10	11	11
	100	100	100

What Chance of Success?

The second question in the survey was:

"What chance do you think a marriage between young people of different religious faiths, has of being successful—a good chance or a poor chance?"

38 per cent say a good chance
53 per cent say a poor or only fair chance
9 per cent are undecided

Again, the attitude differs sharply by ages. Nearly half of the young people, 46 per cent, think a marriage of mixed religions has a good chance for success, while 44 per cent give it only a fair or a poor chance, with the remainder undecided.

In both the middle - aged and elderly group, on the other hand, only about one - third see a favorable outlook for such marriages.

Attitude Within Family

The final question in the survey was:

"Would you object to a son or daughter of yours marrying a person of a different religious faith from yours, or not?"

33 per cent say they would
58 per cent say they would not
9 per cent are undecided.

Catholic vs. Protestant Views

Every person in the survey was also asked what his own religious preference is.

Those who classify themselves as Protestants vote 52 to 37 per cent that persons of different religions should marry, with 11 per cent undecided.

Among Catholics the division is 59 to 32 per cent, with 9 per cent undecided.

As for the chances of success in such marriages, 42 per cent of Catholics take a favorable view, while 51 per cent say that the chances are poor or only fair and the rest are undecided.

Among Protestants the vote is 37 per cent good, 54 per cent poor or fair and the remainder undecided.

India To Start Putting Out Own Penicillin

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 28. (AP)—India will have its own penicillin factory in 1953 producing every year 3,600,000,000,000 units, increasing later to 9 trillion units, official sources here said.

Plans to achieve this objective have been made by the government of India jointly with the World Health Organization and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

The agreement envisages the training of about 30 Indians in Belgium, the United States and Canada for six months on penicillin production. Two have already completed training in Europe.

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Precautions Taken In Winter Maneuvers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP) — The Army will send a Cold Injury Team of frostbite experts to Camp Drum, formerly Pine Camp, to insure the safety of GI's under conditions of extreme cold exposure during the winter maneuver, Exercise Snowfall, scheduled to start Feb. 9.

The five-man team from the Army Medical Research Laboratory supervised treatment of frostbite victims last year in Japan. The troops will be examined beforehand and those found susceptible to frostbite will not be exposed to dangerous extremes of cold. The team will also indoctrinate troops in precautionary cold weather safety measures.

King Reviews Troops Of Indochina Army

VIENTIANE, Laos, Indochina, Dec. 28. (AP) — His Majesty Sisavang Vong, the King of Laos, is back in Vientiane after a long stay in France. The king recently reviewed soldiers of the infant Lactian army and French units.

Two newly formed battalions of the Laotian army recently were outfitted with new American Army-type Garand rifles for operations against Communist-led Vietminh guerrillas who are infiltrating into this remote Indochinese kingdom.

Laos is one of the three Associated States of Indochina which last year were granted limited independence within the French Union.

Fancy Uniforms No Good For Defense

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP) — You ladies will understand how some of Yonkers' civil defense police feel — they don't want to overdress.

The city has proposed clothing the five battalions in a $10 uniform of white helmet, blue coveralls, white belt and white leggings.

Four battalions had no objection to using this uniform in case they are called out on disaster work. The fifth, composed of about 150 business and professional men, protested.

Those fancy uniforms, said the protesting civil police, would make them look like "circus clowns, storm troopers and space patrolmen."

They said they prefer just plain badges and armbands.

Automobile Makers To Hear About Shortages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The nation's auto makers and union officials will be told Saturday of the darkening outlook for materials to keep their assembly lines running.

Manly Fleischmann, defense production administrator, will give them the briefing at a meeting called by Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson.

Wilson today sent telegrams to presidents of the automobile manufacturing companies and heads of the big auto unions, inviting them to a 9 a.m. (CST) Saturday session in his office.

Luxemburg is a European Grand Duchy located west of Germany. It has an area of 999 square miles.

The Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London in 1844 by George Williams.

CAR MOWS DOWN SHOPPERS

Two of six Christmas shoppers struck by a car in downtown Denver are on the street waiting for an ambulance. Earl Wolford leans over to comfort his wife, Irene. At left is Betty Ann, 9, their daughter. Another Wolford child, as well as the husband, was knocked down by the car which went out of control on the busy intersection.

Churchill May Urge Exchange Of Atomic Energy Information

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill probably will urge a greater exchange of atomic information between the United States and Britain during his far-reaching conference with President Truman.

Atomic energy is among the dozen topics he has told the American government he wants to take up in the course of his visit here, starting late next week.

Both Britain and Canada, with which the U. S. had a partnership in atomic bomb development during the war, have long felt atomic secrets were hampering developments in that field.

Any change in these restrictions, however, would require not only approval by the President but action by Congress. Whether either of these conditions will be met in the predictable future is something on which informed officials here will not even speculate.

More than two years ago the American, British and Canadian governments opened negotiations to see whether they could work out a formula for enlarging the interchange of atomic information and in a limited way, at least, revive the cooperative effort of World War II days. Then scientists of all three countries joined their efforts and knowledge to produce the first atomic bomb.

Those negotiations were shelved after the notorious Klaus Fuchs spy case broke in Britain in February 1950. Fuchs, one of Britain's top atomic experts, pleaded guilty to giving secrets to Russia. Since that time there has been, so far as is publicly known, no serious effort to reopen the negotiations.

The topics which Churchill has reportedly sent to Washington as an indication of what he wants to talk about here cover the general fields of foreign affairs, economic matters and defense of the West. They embrace difficulties and controversies of world-wide importance.

Under defense, he has proposed that the President and he should go into the question of formation of a European army (which the U. S. hopes Britain would support more enthusiastically); atomic energy, various military commands, including an atlantic command (the U. S. wants an American Atlantic commander; Churchill has questioned whether there should by any); and the question of rifle standardization.

Under foreign affairs, Churchill is said to have projected a general review of Anglo-American relations; relations with Russia; problems of the Far East, Southeast Asia and the Middle East; and the Atlantic community. Whether he will bring up his repeated public proposal for a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin is a question, but neither American nor British diplomats expect him to press this issue in view of Mr. Truman's known opposition.

Economic affairs, in Churchill's reported view, should cover Britain's economic position and industrial supplies such as steel, which Britain has been seeking in quantity from the United States.

Informed diplomats here believe the Prime Minister will not seek to press Britain's case for economic aid from the U. S.

Churchill is to reach Washington late next week, probably Friday. He will remain here until Jan. 9, then spend two days in New York and tour in Canada, returning to Washington about Jan. 15 or 16 for an address to Congress and clean-up talks with the President ending about Jan. 19 or 20.

Curved Barrel Machine Gun Perfected By Army

DETROIT, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Army has perfected a sub-machine gun that shoots around corners.

What is more, Joseph C. Soma, project engineer at the Detroit Arsenal, says the curved barrel is more accurate than a straight one.

Sights are secret, but the gun shoots a .45 calibre slug that can be deflected as much as 90 degrees and will pierce an inch-thick pine board at 100 yards. It will fire 450 rounds a minute.

The around-the-corner gun is made by attaching a curved barrel to the Army's M-3 sub-machine gun, commonly known among GIs as the "grease gun."

The new barrel, some said, is now ready for large scale production. It can be set to fire left or right, up or down.

Tank crews in Korea asked for such a gun to shoot Communists off the tops of their tanks.

STASSEN IN RACE

Three GOP Candidates Have Come Out For Same Things

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Now that they've tried their campaign hats on for size, three Republican candidates for the presidential nomination will burst into 1952, running as hard as they can.

This surprises no one because all three were expected to be candidates:

Senator Taft of Ohio, who announced Oct. 16, getting a jump on the others; Governor Warren of California, who announced Nov. 14; and Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and former governor of Minnesota, who announced Thursday.

The field is by no means complete, since others still can get in, particularly General Eisenhower, who, however, may lose a little yardage by every week he delays.

But the Taft-Warren-Stassen campaign hats are not exactly new. All three tried for the nomination before, which would indicate the White House is an attractive residence.

If they lose out this time — to Eisenhower, perhaps, or some dark horse who feels his oats at the Republican convention next summer — it probably will be the last race for all three.

They're getting older. And besides, in the eyes of the machine politicians who have to ring the precinct doorbells, the wear and tear of supporting also-rans is hard on the nervous system.

All three, like men sweeping the snow away from in front of the barn so they could have a good old-fashioned wrestle when the sun came out, did the usual and appropriate thing when they announced their candidacy:

They issued a sort of general statement of what they were for and what they were against. And if what they said may seem vague to some, that isn't unusual in the preliminary statements of presidential candidates.

They still have plenty of time to get more specific so the voters will know where each man stands precisely, although the behind-the-scenes job of lining up the support of the professional politicians may well be the deciding factor in this Republican race.

On the subject of more economy in running the government, a subject which the Republicans have been talking about for years, all three men are agreed. They say more economy is needed.

This year the scandals in government — contrary to the statement, or perhaps it's only the hope, of President Truman — will be a strong talking point in the campaign, as all three of the Republicans have already made clear. All three say a government clean-up is needed.

The field of foreign affairs will probably provide the greatest opportunity for oratory — and the greatest chance for any candidate to show in some detail just what kind of constructive leadership he could provide.

Governor Warren says he is no isolationist and "we must help our friends of the free world. . .defend themselves."

Senator Taft, who says he's no isolationist either, although Democratic Senator McMahon of Connecticut says that's what he really is, announced that he doesn't "go along with those who think this country can withdraw to its own shores."

And Stassen, who said isolation was a thing of the past when he ran for the presidency in 1948, wants to oppose and defeat Communism without a world war, which is pretty much what everyone else wants, too.

The unpaid principal of the World War I debt owed the U. S. as of July 1, 1950, was $11,434,794,809.

LEWIS INSPECTS MINE

John L. Lewis, left, president of the United Mine Workers, stands with local president Sherman Whitlow, district 1265, outside the New Orient mine offices in West Frankfort, Ill., just before they went down in the mine on a joint Federal and State mine inspection tour of the shaft where 119 miners lost their lives.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Discovers Women Becoming Nicer To Male Sex Lately

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—A fellow came up to me the other day and said thoughtfully:

"Have you noticed how much nicer women have been lately?"

Well, to tell the truth I hadn't. But after brooding about it a bit, I had to admit it was true. Have you noticed it yourself?

It may be that 1951 was just a good vintage year for la belle femme. It may be the girls are making more of an effort to be charming because the man crop is getting scarcer as the draft calls more lads into service.

But I think it is just a natural result of their steadily expanding emancipation. A powerful sex — one of the two greatest in the world — is just coming into real flower.

Women are getting bigger and better in every way. And, as they achieve more important roles, they naturally feel more sure of themselves. That is why they are becoming more gracious, more tolerant of the foibles of man.

Science found this year that men are living longer. But it found that women are living longer — and longer yet. Why not? they have more to live for, and more to live with.

As women find it easier and easier to compete with men in any activity from Indian hand wrestling to peddling life insurance, they are beginning to adopt more of a live-and-let-live policy toward them. They resent the ordinary man less and less and pity him more and more. They will even buy him lunch now and then.

With this new self-confidence, women are letting their human politeness and chivalry come to the fore. A dazed male friend staggered up to my desk just yesterday and stammered, "Y-y-ou may call me a liar, but as I was coming into the office just now I saw a woman push her own way through the revolving door."

Why not? Incidents like this are bound to multiply. There are bound to be many more such examples of womanly self-reliance in 1952.

And they will be noted and appreciated by men, too many of whom still have the outdated idea that women rely only on wiles and pretended weakness to achieve their ends.

Yes, men will come to appreciate at last what a treasure a good strong woman is. In fact the trend has already set in.

For example, Mohamed Ben Mohamed, a husband living in French Morocco, returned to his home recently to find his wife had left him.

"It is my cursed tongue that is at fault — I used it too often to criticize her," he lamented to police. And to show his remorse, do you know what Mohamed Ben Mohamed did?

He stuck his tongue out on a chopping block — and cut it off.

It certainly was little enough for a man to do who had misunderstood a good wife — 1951 model.

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28. (AP)—The crooner is on the decline, observes John Carroll.

Of course, he could be prejudiced. He is one of those singers who could shatter windows if he opened up. But he claims that is beside the point.

"Some of my best friends are crooners," he remarked. "And I'm sure they're still going to be around and making money. But as far as I can judge, there is a change going on in the kind of singing the public wants.

"I believe there are styles in singing, just as there are in music. I remember when jazz became the rage, since I was brought up in New Orleans where it was born. And I remember when crooning first became popular. Gene Austin was the first one. Then came Rudy Vallee, Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo, who, incidentally, was my roommate.

"Lately there has been a new trend. It was started by the success of Ezio Pinza in 'South Pacific.' Then Mario Lanza made a big hit. The success of their records has brought a big demand for the kind of singing that requires the full voice. People are not only willing but eager to hear classical and semi-classical numbers, instead of the pop tunes."

Carroll just returned from playing an engagement at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. The trend away from crooning was dramatically impressed on him at his opening night.

"I had a bad strep throat and fever of 102," he related. "But I jabbed myself full of wonder drugs and went on. I couldn't sing full voice and I thought I could get by with crooning. After the first number, the crowd started getting restless. After the third number, they were ready to throw things. The reviews in the papers the next day were brutal."

A whole new career has opened up for Carroll since last January. It was then that he played his first singing engagement in a night club. He has since discovered there's gold in them there saloons.

The Percy Williams Home for Actors, Pine Acres, is at East Islip, Long Island, N. Y. It was founded in 1923.

Mrs. Sanders Hostess To Homemakers Class

Mrs. H. W. Sanders, 2412 Thirty-second Street, entertained ten members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Friday with a Christmas party.

Mrs. I. B. Robinson gave the devotional and Mrs. Fikas Bell gave a book review on the life of Lottie Moon.

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Texans More Concerned In '51 Gambling And Dope Addiction

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP)—Texans indicated more concern about the evils of gambling, dope addiction, and other criminal activity in 1951.

As a result—

1. Slot machines and punchboards disappeared from most parts of the state.

2. Maceo and company of Galveston lost its telephone service on horse race information.

3. Stricter penalties were invoked for the illegal manufacture, possession or sale of "goof balls"—barbiturate pills.

4. Sixteen members of the Maceo entertainment empire were indicted by a Galveston County grand jury for operating a gambling house. The same grand jury returned a total of 35 gambling and open saloon indictments in November, and prosecution is pending.

5. The House Crime Investigating Committee — credited by the Galveston grand jury with getting most of the evidence on which the indictments were based — forced Sam (Books) Settle, the Maceo's general accountant, to admit the company grossed more than 4½ million dollars from illegal operations in 1949-50.

6. A marihuana ring was discovered operating in the Wichita Falls high school. A grand jury indicted 10 persons on 21 counts, and District Attorney Alan Haley estimated 25 students had been involved. The grand jury told parents to keep closer check on where their children go, what they do, and how much money they spend.

7. Louis (Chicken Louie) Fergantello of Dallas was stuck with a $1,000 fine and a 12-month jail sentence when a Travis county jury found him guilty of contempt of the House Crime Investigation committee. He plans to appeal the case. He is under indictment in Dallas county for operating a gambling house.

8. Mickey Cohen, West Coast gambler who later was convicted in California of income tax evasion, was indicted for contempt of the House committee when he failed to appear for questioning. He will run the risk of fine and imprisonment if he ever returns to Texas.

9. Homer Garrison, Jr., state public safety director, said he would renew his plea before the next legislature for reinstatement of a narcotics division which was abolished in 1939.

10. Three Texans were charged with failure to pay the new federal gambling tax which went into effect Nov. 30. Charges were expected against at least nine others.

While the grand jury has been busy in Galveston, two of the resort city's most famous locations—the Balinese Room and Western Room — were reported by the Galveston News still to be in operation, but only for members.

"Liquor by the drink and the usual recreational facilities (with the exception of slot machines) are available for members only, members say," the News reported Thursday. "The clubs are not open to the public, and there is no open gambling or slot machines in Galveston."

Two men focused much of the attention on organized crime. One was Attorney General Price Daniel of Liberty, who handled the injunction suit to prevent the Maceos' receiving horse race information by telephone.

The other was Rep. Fred Meridith of Terrell, chairman of the House Crime Investigating Committee, who ripped negligence on the part of local officials in the fight against racketeers and hoodlums.

Meridith and his colleagues, Reps. Bill Wood of Tyler, Charles Murphy of Houston, Horace Houston of Dallas, and Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, will continue their work in 1952. They will submit their findings and recommendations to the legislature in January, 1953.

They already have recommended that penal laws be amended to impose heavier penalties for repeated offenses.

Attorney General Daniel claimed Texas had the best anti-crime record of all the states this year but added this warning: "Continued vigilence on the part of citizens and officials is necessary to keep this state clear of organized crime."

SHORTAGE OFFICIALLY OVER

Tire Dealers Here Expect 'Second Line' Quality Soon

The federal government's removal of restrictions on production of automobile and truck tires will have very little effect here in Snyder tire dealers say.

The supply is good —for the last two or three months dealers have been able to get all the tires they wanted.

Prices will probably remain the same, and the demand is not expected to change.

SECOND LINE

Some tire dealers, however, said that second line tires would be put into production and sold next spring at lower prices than the first line tires to which manufacturers have been restricted during the shortage. Government regulations on tire production restricted the factories to only one line of tires—and most of the factories produced only the first line, or best grade tires. Now they will be able to produce the more competitively priced tires.

The government has hinted at possible reductions in the cost of raw butyl, the synthetic from which passenger car tires are almost exclusively made, but increasing labor costs will probably offset the lower materials cost, Stanley Noah, manager of the Bill Ragsdale Tire Co., said.

E. W. Babb, owner of Babb Tire & Supply Store, said the removal of restrictions will probably have a psychological effect on buying.

"No one will buy tires now until they are actually needed," Babb said.

Worth Sayner, owner of the Western Auto Store here, said there was a tire shortage part of last year. "It has eased up now and all sizes of tires are readily available," he added.

GOODYEAR MOVE

Rex Fields, manager of the Goodyear Service Store, said his company will turn to production of the second line, competitively priced tires.

"There probably will not be any changes in prices of the first line tires, but the cheaper tires will again be available," he said.

He added that Goodyear recently authorized him to take orders for spring delivery on the second line tires.

Ghost Sniper Still At Large

GARVEY, Calif., Dec. 28. (AP)—Authorities searched today for an ancient two-door sedan as a clue to the "Phantom Sniper" who critically wounded another woman Thursday.

Mrs. Audrey Murdock, 42, is the sixth target of the mysterious bullets in the past five months. One of the victims was slain. All the shootings occurred in the southeastern section of Los Angeles.

In all previous instances a .22 caliber weapon was used.

The bullet that struck Mrs Murdock is lodged in her liver. Physicians said her condition was too critical to permit its immediate removal. So its caliber is not known.

She was struck as she stood at her ironing board in her kitchen.

Faye Salcido, 15-year-old neighbor child, told officers she saw an old two-door sedan pause before the Murdock home just as she heard the sound of a shot. Then, she said, the sedan sped off.

No Microphones At Council Meetings

WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 28. (AP)— Live microphones greeted the Watertown city fathers when they sat down to a recent council meeting.

The council's first order of business was to vote, 9 to 1, that the broadcast of its proceedings over the local station be discontinued. Mayor Gerhard A. Gilbert, vetoed the action.

The station withdrew its equipment anyway on the grounds it didn't want to "cause trouble".

Search Movie-goers For Hand Grenades

SAIGON, Indochina, Dec 28. (AP)—Movie-goers here who look suspicious or are non-European are now searched by attendants as they enter movie houses.

This is done because it used to be a favorite trick of terrorists to hurl a grenade or other explosive into crowds just entering or leaving a theater. There were also explosions inside the theaters themselves.

Sues Seller Of Liquor To Minor, Collects

ORTONVILLE, Minn., Dec. 28. (AP)—When Herman Hahn got slugged by a minor who had bought whiskey in the Ortonville municipal liquor store, Hahn sued the city. A jury awarded Hahn $4,800 in damages.

Used Cars To Be Free From Credit Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Starting Jan. 2, you may buy a 1942 or older model used car on the best terms you can get from a dealer.

The Federal Reserve Board announced it will free such autos from its regulation "W" on that date. The regulation requires a one-third down payment and payoff of the balance in 18 months.

The reserve board said its action will have little practical effect because the general trade practice on older cars before federal curbs were imposed was to require even stiffer terms.

Yugoslav Legislator Joins Up With Russians

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28. (AP)—A member of the Yugoslav Parliament is missing, and apparently has joined the Russian-led cominform which turned against Yugoslavia more than three years ago.

Nikola Vojinovic, the missing legislator, had permission to go to France in August, 1950, for medical treatment. He has neither come back nor sent the government any message since, Vladimir Simic, Parliamentary presiding officer, told Parliament Thursday.

Simic said Vojinovic has been heard on the air from a foreign station. He implied the station is in Russia or one of its satellites.

Cotton Oil Mill Is Damaged By Blaze

ENNIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—A fire heavily damaged the Planters Cotton Oil Mill warehouse Thursday night. It continued to smolder today.

The warehouse contained bales cotton linters and baggings.

Employes said they hoped to confine the fire to the warehouse area but it might continue to burn for several days.

Defense Department Gives Address For Mail To Yank Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Mail intended for known or presumed U. S. prisoners of war in Korea will be sped to the Far East by military aircraft, the Defense Department says.

Such mail previously had gone by commercial planes to Hong Kong for eventual distribution through Communist channels.

The department said mail for prisoners should carry the grade, name and service number of the individual, be addressed in care of the Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, Peking, China, and carry the name and number on prison camp, if those facts are known.

Prominent Banker To Wed In Near Future

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Marriner S. Eccles, 61, Salt Lake City banker and former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, obtained a license Thursday to marry Mrs. Sara Madison Glassie, 43, of Chevy Chase, Md.

No wedding date was announced. It will be the second marriage for each. Mrs. Glassie is prominent in Washington social and charitable activities.

EXPLOSION WRECKS RESIDENCE

A terrific explosion, emanating in the basement, blew out both sides and the rear of this two-story brick residence in Norwood, O., a suburb of Cincinnati, severely injuring a woman who was near the point of the explosion. This shows the rear of the home with three rooms and the bath completely exposed.

Wife Of Appeals Court Justice Buried Today

KOUNTZE, Dec. 28. (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. Thomas B. Coe, 64, who died in a Beaumont hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Coe, wife of the chief justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont, had lived in Kountze 41 years.

Negro Scheduled For Murder Trial Jan. 14

PALESTINE, Dec. 28. (AP)—Alton Paris, 59-year-old negro father of 14 children, is scheduled to go to trial on murder charges Jan. 14 in Judge R. W. Williford's 87th District Court.

Paris is charged in the fatal shooting of Gus Engeling, state game biologist.

Engeling's body was found Dec. 16 wedged between logs in the marshy bottoms of a game refuge near Palestine. In a statement, Paris said he shot Engling after the biologist caught him shooting ducks on the refuge.

'DESIRE' FIRST

New York Critics Pick Best Movie, Performers In '51

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28. (AP)—New York critics have picked "A Streetcar Named Desire" as the best movie for 1951. And theater men have selected rugged John Wayne as the top boxoffice star for the second successive year.

In the opinion of the Gotham critics, "Streetcar" also rated number one for the best direction, the second best actor's job.

Wayne, currently the movies' most manly hero, captured the top spot in the Motion Picture Herald's 1951 poll of theater men.

Two zanies who were voted "Stars of Tomorrow" only a year ago wound up in second place and in their case, television must rate an assist. Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were known only to night club audiences before the nation saw them on TV.

In third place was Betty Grable. Abbott and Costello were fourth, followed in order by such old favorites as Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Randolph Scott and Gary Cooper. In ninth spot was another newcomer, Doris Day.

Roy Rogers was again voted king of the cowboys, followed by Gene Autry. Among British exhibitors, Alec Guinness got the top English award. Bob Hope was tops internationally while John Wayne was the favorite cowboy of the English.

The New York critics adjudged Elia Kazan as the best director for work on "Streetcar," and Vivien Leigh as the best actress for her role in the film. Runner up to her was Shelley Winters in "A Place In the Sun."

The best acting job was considered done by Arthur Kennedy as the blind veteran in "Bright Victory," with Marlon Brando second for his part in "Streetcar."

A close second to "Streetcar" was "The River," the final balloting on the two pictures going 8 to 7 for the former.

The critics thought the Italian-made "Miracle in Milan" the best foreign film, with Japan's "Rashomon" second.

Man Wounds Wife In Game Played With Son

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—A father playing "fast on the draw" with his cowboy-minded young son accidentally wounded his wife Thursday night.

The boy, James Haynes, Jr., 11, had pleaded with his father, a penitentiary corrections commissioner:

"Dad, let's see how fast you can draw."

Haynes, 32, unloaded his revolver and played the game with his son. Then Haynes reloaded the gun and started to put it away.

"Just once more," came the youngster's plea.

Forgetting about the bullets, Haynes drew again and fired. The shot struck his wife, Ada, 30, in the forehead. She was injured seriously. Police said the shooting was an accident.

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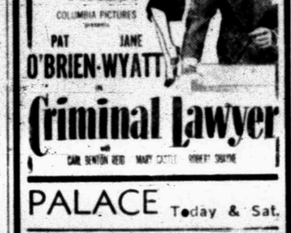

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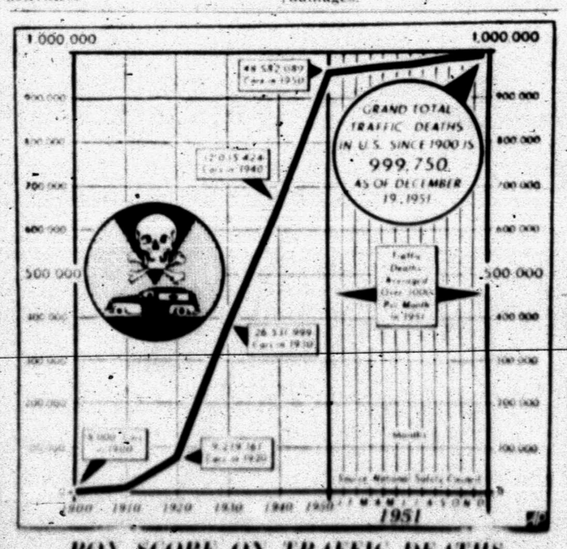

BOX SCORE ON TRAFFIC DEATHS

Chart shows how traffic deaths in the United States have increased with the number of vehicles in use. With grand total now nearing the million mark since 1900.

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