

Typhoon Lashes At Philippine Islands

Fifty-Six Are Reported Dead Or Missing

Forty-Six Of Victims From Danish Ship

MANILA, Dec. 26. (AP) A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar. Five other ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic city of Tacloban was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire, and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll in Manila and nearby Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna province.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China Sea toward Hainan.

The Danish Motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 40 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar sea.

The 9,823-ton vessel of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The Bakke radioed that it had picked up five survivors, all from the Kina's crew. It added there were "more survivors," but did not say whether they were passengers.

The Kina crashed on Rocky Camandag island, about five miles off the coast of Samar island.

"Send planes to look for survivors around Camandag island, Santo Nino island and Tagapula island," the Bakke radioed. All three are between Samar and Leyte in the Samar sea.

The survivors rescued were identified tentatively as able-bodied Seamen K. Skatte, T. Nielsen, Mortensen (no initials) and Chief Officer Adalberg, and one whose name was not given.

The steamship line reported the passenger list included three Americans, Waco, three married couples and three children.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that damage in Manila was erratic and spotted, although the eye of the storm passed directly over the metropolitan district.

Big Spring enjoys one of the safest Christmas Days in history, the fire department reported this morning.

Not a single alarm interrupted a quiet holiday observance Thursday, and the fire record for the entire week was rated "excellent" by the department.

One alarm was sounded at 8 p. m. Wednesday, but no damage resulted. It involved a grass fire at 803 West Third street.

Veteran FCC Man Resigns Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—E. K. Jett, veteran member of the Federal Communications Commission, resigned today, effective December 31.

REPUBLICANS MEET FIRST

Truman May Choose Running Mate To Match GOP Type

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told this reporter that Mr. Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the GOP nominee.

The President will have time for a last minute decision because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the Republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the Democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

More than six months in advance of any decision the President may make—which is likely to be the deciding factor—Demo-

crats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of senators, at least one representative, a couple of cabinet members, a Supreme Court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head among the common level of the Democratic party.

The theory among those who have a voice in Democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice presidential nominee the Republicans' choice of a top man.

Thus, they argue, if the GOP picks Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard-bearer, the President might well decide that Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

If the Republicans cast their lot with a military hero—and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are



CHECK LIST OF BIG TRADERS — Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), (right), member of a Senate appropriations subcommittee studying commodity speculation, and E. W. Cooper, a member of the committee staff, study a list of 711 big traders made public by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson in Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

ATHENS ARRESTS HIT 500

Guerrillas Open Attacks In Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed communist state within northern Greece.

More than 500 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the anti-government communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

The Guerrillas attacked 1,500 strong south of Ioannina and sliced Greek army supplies lines to Epirus.

Two guerrilla brigades and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering the assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire. An Army communiqué said they were being held back with "very heavy losses."

Forty miles to the west, at Philippi, a fierce action was reported under way today between a "strong force" of guerrillas and Army troops. Reports on the action were sketchy. Press reports said a plane with Yugoslav air force markings, reconnoitering over the area, was driven off by Greek fighters.

Greek Army re-inforcements were being rushed to defense points in the fighting zone.

War Minister George Stratos flew to the town, only a few miles south of the Albanian border, to take personal charge of the operations.

An official announcement said the bulk of the attacking force came from Albania, while the remainder was made up of small guerrilla bands from the surrounding hills.

By 8 p. m. yesterday afternoon the attacks had dropped 250 shells into Konitsa. The Army said that although the garrison was taken by surprise, not one attacker set foot in the town.

Trains Collide

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP)—A Florida East Coast passenger train ripped into a freight train here early today, injuring five members of the crew. Fourteen railroad cars were either demolished or badly damaged.

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Given impetus by a gift of \$400 from the R. & R. theatres, the Community Chest total Friday neared \$26,000.

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Officers Sent Questionnaires On Retirement

System Used By Armed Forces Called Unfair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,953 Army and Navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A House Armed Services subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel—or its naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R-Ohio) has told reporters the present retirement system is "manifestly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about the inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.

A committee clerk said the Army and Navy have furnished the committee a duplicate of the list of retired officers sent to President Truman. It was requested by the White House after a Senate investigating committee dug up the story of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired for disability.

Meyers, a wartime Air Forces purchasing officer, is under Federal indictment on three counts of perjury and three of inducing a civilian associate to commit perjury in connection with the operation of a war subcontracting firm.

The clerk said the committee has requested more information from the Army and Navy, including how long the officer held his retirement grade before he was retired.

"We think that is one of the most significant facts we can have on any disability retirement case," he said.

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Transient Picks NICE BEDROLL

A transient picked himself an elaborate bedroll this morning, but wound up with free lodging in the city jail before he could make off with his prize.

City Manager H. W. Whitney and Police Chief Pete Green noticed the man proceeding down the alley beside the city hall with an expensive looking piece of fabric under his arm. Upon closer investigation, Green and Whitney decided there was something familiar about the man's bundle. A hasty check revealed that it was a part of the Municipal auditorium's drapery set.

The man told police he intended to use the curtain as a bed roll, and that his next objective was a nice, quiet bridge where he could put it into use.

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Texas Violence Toll Surges To Ninety

Seven Perish In Flame-Swept Hotel

By The Associated Press

Thirty-eight died in traffic accidents and 52 from miscellaneous causes in Texas on Christmas Eve and yesterday in an expected upsurge of holiday violence.

Seven persons perished in the flame-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel here last midnight while six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified early this morning. Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junious Q. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordon, 41, Tampa, Fla.; Bill Douglas, 35, address unknown, and Ralph Slade, 72, and Early Giesler, 43, both of Orange.

The body of a man and a woman had not been identified early this morning.

Three of the bodies were found in halls and four in rooms. All were in sleeping garments.

Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Barker, president of the Orange volunteer fire company, said one of the seven was found alive by firemen but died on the way to a hospital. He estimated damage to the building and furnishings at \$50,000.

The flames were first seen shortly before midnight by a taxi-driver, Leon Harris, and the hotel was "all ablaze" when firemen arrived, Barker said.

Nineteen persons were said to have been living in the hotel by Mrs. Liska Sikes, the owner, but Barker said a complete search after the fire satisfied him there were no other bodies in the burned building.

Smoke and screams awakened some guests and one, L. A. Blesitt, leaped from a window to the roof of an adjoining building.

Blesitt said he was awakened by smoke and heard a man scream. He said he threw his clothing out the window onto the roof of the building, then jumped.

Another guest, Cecil A. Rames, said he was awakened by a woman pounding on his door. He did not know if the unidentified woman made her way to safety.

Recent fatalities included: Annie Jean Yellot, 13, and Donis Yellot, age three, died in a Beaumont hospital of burns suffered Dec. 24 in a fire near Vidor.

Charles Cheelen, 61, was killed in an auto-pedestrian accident at Corpus Christi on Dec. 23.

Guy Walston, 57, Atascosa, was killed by a hit and run driver near McDonald on Dec. 4.

Anastacio Chapa, 45, and Nicolana Chapa, 37, burned to death in a farm fire near Martindale, on Dec. 23.

D. T. Makhum, 26, truck driver, Wharton, was killed in an auto collision near Lane City Dec. 24.

Hattie Mae Hactett, 40, died in an auto-pedestrian accident in San Houston, Dec. 24.

Laverne Anderson, age three, was fatally burned when a stove exploded at a farm home near boro on Dec. 24.

Margaret Oulline, 55, housewife, was shot dead at a home in McDonna, Bexar county, Dec. 24.

Justice Frank Vaughn rendered a verdict of murder.

Walter Currie Caldwell, 42, died in a plane crash near Navarro on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Emma Torres, 64, died in a head on collision of two automobiles in El Paso on Dec. 25.

Mrs. Lillie Gilmore, 45, Palestine, was killed in a traffic accident Dec. 24.

H. Chilton Robinson, 55, and two nephews, Jimmy and Dannie Robinson, 13 and 11, drowned when the car in which they were riding

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IMMIGRANTS BOARD BLOCKADE RUNNER — From bobbing rubber rafts, Jewish immigrants for Palestine clamber aboard the two-masted ship "Al Tafchidunu" off a beach near Rome, Italy, start of their attempt to elude the British blockade off the Palestine coast. The ship was captured by British destroyers off Haifa and passengers taken to detention camp on Cyprus. (AP Wirephoto).

BABY KILLED IN CRIB

Arabs Slay High Jewish Official

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (AP)—Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high ranking Jewish agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aide to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Szold.

An agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, an agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyerson and Gruenbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was en route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. Jewish agency source said it was attacked twice—once at Babel Quad, about half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and again at Jerusalem's outskirts.

The attack on the second convoy, in which four Jews were killed, was made inside Jerusalem.

The child, victim of the border strife in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area, was found by her mother this morning, lying in a pool of blood.

The 70-year-old woman was slain by a sniper as she stood on a balcony during an attack in Haifa by Hagana, the Jewish militia. The house under attack was believed sheltering Arab riflemen.

Two British civilians were found shot to death in the area of Hadar Carmel in Haifa. Both were believed to have fallen in the fighting between the Jewish and Arab snipers.

South Texas Shivers In Minor Cold Wave.

Chattering teeth took over where jingle bells left off today in a South Texas belt extending from Houston and San Antonio to the Big Bend country.

The weather was fair throughout Texas, but a high pressure area brought a minor cold wave to the southern region. Houston's low of 30 degrees gave it the coldest December 26 since 1935. San Antonio had a low of 26 degrees this morning after the mercury rose to 60 yesterday.

NO TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today that nearly all life insurance companies will have no Federal taxes to pay on this year's income.

PERHAPS EBB IN PRICE TIDE

Economist Predicts Record U. S. Production In 1948

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's council of economic advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

1. The weather. 2. Wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which hurt last fall's harvest. Food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

2. Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

3. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The council already has advocated Federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary spiral.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the Republican anti-inflation bill which Mr. Truman is expected to sign shortly.

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the agriculture department had good news last week. Its winter wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" wheat crop—more than a billion bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather the export demand will be lower.

Four Die In Dancehall Fire

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 26. (AP)—Four persons perished last night when flames swept a huge, single story dance hall only minutes before a Christmas night ball was to begin.

Sheriff Robert Loth identified the dead as:

Mrs. Otto Seipp, 52, wife of the owner of the dance hall.

Albert Petri, 55, and his wife, 46, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Benno Eckhardt, 55, an employee of the concession stand. The blaze started around 8:30 p. m., Loth said, and swept the building in a few minutes, spreading to the adjoining grandstand of the baseball park.

Only about 30 persons had arrived for the dance and the orchestra had just started to assemble its instruments when the fire started.

Orchestra Leader Alvin Mohrberger said he saw the stove suddenly go up in flames, then spread quickly up the wall to the ceiling.

He said the flames spread so fast members of the orchestra left their instruments on the stand and ran for "life."

Loth said the bulk of the crowd would have arrived at the dance hall in just a few more minutes and said it possibly would have numbered 1,000 persons.

Accidents Mar Holiday In U. S.

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fires the principal causes—marred the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 179. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes were past the 107 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Cardnerville, Nevada. Others killed in fires over the holiday included seven in Michigan and two each in Connecticut and Maryland.

The traffic toll of 171 and 102 from miscellaneous causes for a total of 273 covered the period from 6 p. m. Christmas Eve to last midnight. For the corresponding period last year the total was 261, including 213 traffic deaths and 48 fatalities from miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, etc.

Trustees Escape

GRANITE, Okla., Dec. 26. (AP)—Two trustees at the state reformatory here walked away from their jobs at the dairy barn today, overpowered Granite Automobile Tag Agent Joe Berry and escaped southward in Berry's new automobile.

Make a note . . .

To include your annual Herald subscription on that list of "things to attend to" before the first of the year.

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Kountz Home Is Scene Of Gala 'Open House'

One of the highlights on Big Spring's holiday social calendar was the Christmas Day open house at the R. P. Kountz home, 202 Washington boulevard, with Mr. and Mrs. Kountz and J. H. Kountz, Jr., as hosts and hostess.

The gala affair marked the resumption of an annual Christmas event at the Kountz home, after a suspension during the war years. Approximately 300 called between 2 and 6 p. m.

Huge poinsettias, gladioli and gardenias were placed at vantage points to add holiday color through the entertaining rooms. One room featured a lavishly decorated Christmas tree.

A cutwork cloth, made by Mrs. Kountz' mother, Mrs. Roy Bardwell, graced the serving table, and was set off by a diagonal red runner, and featured a mirror centerpiece which reflected a snowy Christmas scene. Reindeer pranced through banks of tulle and tufted snowballs.

Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Sr., Mrs. Fred Stephens, Louis Ann Bennett and Janet Robb alternately presided at the antique silver service. They were assisted by W. W. Inkman, Jr., and Murray Patterson.

Mrs. Kountz was attired in a white formal, with a bodice covered in iridescent sequins and skirt of net over a taffeta slip. She wore an orchid corsage and a rhinestone necklace which was a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Royce Satterwhite Receives First Prize

Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, 1907 Johnson, won first prize in the garden club contest for the most artistic Christmas decorated yard. The yard was decorated with lights in an arrangement interspersed with the hedge and other lighted fixtures.

Mrs. J. B. Apple, with a figure of Santa Claus coming into the yard with a spotlight on him, won second prize.

Homecoming Dance Will Be Tonight

The Homecoming Dance for all ex-students of Big Spring high school is scheduled for tonight at the Legion Hut beginning at 8 p. m.

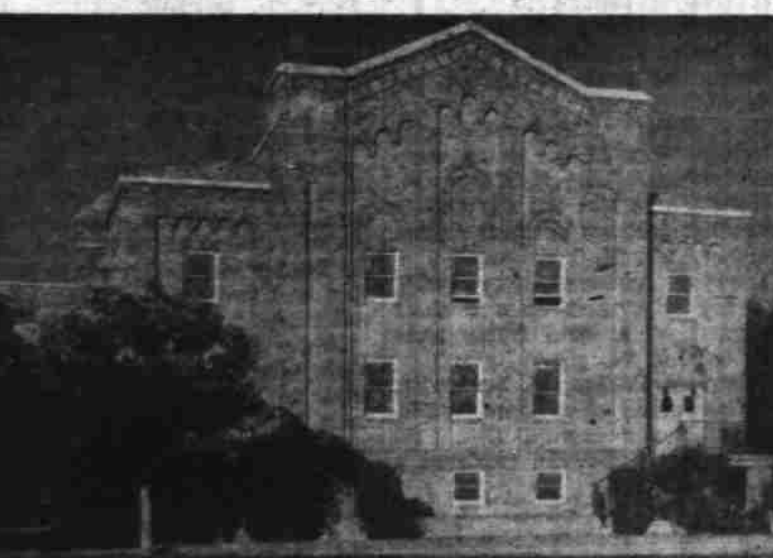
Teen-agers are also urged to attend. The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring the dance.

Efforts are being made to organize the ex-students into an organization and have a "Homecoming" affair every year.

The Legion is also taking steps to organize the teen-agers so that they can sponsor a monthly dance for them. Dancing will be to music by the jukebox.

Main Street Church of God

JOHN E. KOLAR, Pastor
CHURCH CALENDAR
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 a. m.
Worship, Sermon by Pastor 10:45 a. m.
Unified Service starting 7:00 p. m.
(Young People in Charge)
Baptism, administered by the Pastor 7:30 p. m.
Evening Message, N.C. Dalton 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Night Watch Meeting 8:45 p. m.
WELCOME



MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 to 12:00
"Attaining Life's Goal" --- Gen. 13:5
EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 to 9:00
Student Night --- College Students who are home for the holidays will have charge of the program.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. TRAINING UNION 6:45 P.M.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

1401 Main Street
HERBERT L. NEWMAN, Minister
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

LORD'S DAY
Radio Program---KBST 8:15 A. M.
First Service 9:00 A. M.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Second Service 10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

Holiday Party Entertains Girls

A holiday party Tuesday night entertained members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who concluded their regular meeting at the Masonic hall with refreshments and exchange of gifts.

The party table held a miniature church scene where tiny angels stood about in the snow. Miniature snow-covered fir trees surrounded the church, which was set between lighted white tapers. Cake iced in the seasonal colors was served with punch.

The group bought toys to be given to a needy family. Attending were Reba Roberts, Kitty Roberts, Clema Helen, Ann Crocker, Marilyn Martin, Marilyn Miller, Jean Meador, Jan Masters, Sue Craig, Vevegene Apple, Beverly Campbell, Joyce Beene, Lanelle Engle, Floyce Brown.

Evva Smith, Lynn Porter, Bonnie Dempsey, Mary Johnson, Donnie Roberts, Nila Jo Hill, Billie Sue Leonard, Marlene Burnett, Betty O'Brien, Sue Houser, Ann Meador, Quepha Preston, Lillian Rowe, Charlotte Williams, Doyleene Gilmour, Gwen Oglesby, Jean Robinson and Mrs. Bernard Lauma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross had as their Christmas guest her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxfield of Bangs.

Christmas Activities In Forsan Include Four Parties For Week

FORSAN, Dec. 26. (Sp) —Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson won high score in 42 and Mrs. Jack Lamb and Ted Henry won high in pitch at a 42 and pitch party, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell Friday night.

Low scores were won by Mrs. John Kubecka and J. D. Leonard. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Pearl Scuday, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Morgan and Marian Earl of Big Spring.

Sara Chanslor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, was hostess to a Christmas candy party Sunday night.

Carols were sung and games were played. Attending were Bobby and Charles Wash, Bobby and Kenneth Baker, Betty Lynn and Gwendolyn Oglesby, Eddie Ray King, James Suttles, Wayne Heustis, Donald and Dorothy Jean Gressett, Doyleene Gilmore, J. B. Hicks, Norma Roberts and Donald McAdams of Big Spring.

A barbecue hosted by the Corden Oil company Friday night, honored the employees.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Wayne Monroney, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and children, Jennell and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and children, William and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Philys and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. W. O. Scuday and children, Jennie Dee and Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scuday, Connie and Kernie, Jeff English, Bill Skyles, Rip Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, C. H. McClusky and Jessie Bell McClusky.

The Sun Ray Oil company hosted its employees at a Christmas party, which was held in the company's garage Friday night. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Creelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mustin and family of Graham.

Holiday Visits And Visitors Are Reported For Forsan Community

FORSAN, Dec. 26. (Sp) —Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey of Penwell were recent business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English visited in Stamford during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale and son, Lloyd Ray, spent the holidays in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and daughter, Wilma Nancy, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Eunice, N. M. visited with their parents, Mrs. Vera Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig.

Mrs. Ray Peek of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore and children, Phil and Cheryl, were weekend visitors in Sweetwater of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cox.

Mrs. W. T. Creelman has returned home from an extended visit in Walters, Okla. where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Dell Froman of Big Spring has been a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan have moved from their home in Forsan and will reside in the West Field, Shell Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were weekend visitors in Disdemonia with relatives.

Bill and Gay Shreve of Ozona are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith have had as their recent guest, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Marilyn Hart of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ellis Rouse and Mrs. Elda Goodson of Freer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith who have returned to their home are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bates and family of Phoenix, Ariz.

Delmar Klahr, son of F. G. Klahr is home on furlough until Jan. 4 with his father. He will be transferred from Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. to Berkstrom Field in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasworthy returned Saturday after visiting in San Angelo and Brady for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and son, Cleve, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasworthy have as weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Averett and children of Coleman are visiting in the home of W. O. Averett.

Lefty McCabe of Bellflower, Cal., was a visitor in Forsan recently.

Douglass Keith is home for the holidays from the Fort Worth Army Air field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell were in Texon Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbrow and Bob.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston spent turned home from several days' stay in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston spent two days in De Leon with her relatives.

Jerry McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMahan underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr and family were weekend visitors with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Porter in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peacock have as weekend guests, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myres of Kilgore.

Norma June Birdwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Birdwell visited in Odessa for a few days with Billie Jean Martin and Marlene Clark.

Recent Wedding Is Held In Sand Springs

SAND SPRINGS, Dec. 25. (Sp) —Nelta Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrick of Sand Springs and Robert A. Smart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smart of Gridley, Calif., were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Kiser, in a single ring ceremony Dec. 19.

The bride was attired in a light blue dress, with black accessories. For something borrowed, she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Merrick, Billie Wanda Merrick, Fred Kiser, Glen Lepard, W. T. Steward.

Jack Johnston, Donna Rae West and Sammie Merrick.

After a short honeymoon in Broken Bow, Okla., the couple will be at home in Gridley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Steward and daughter, Dee Ann and Jan, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steward.

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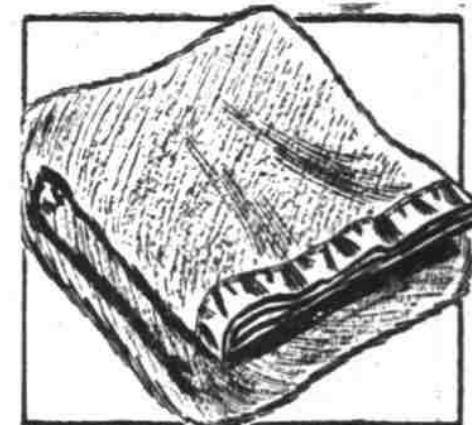
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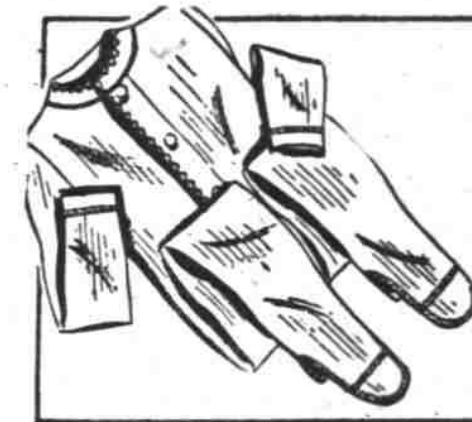
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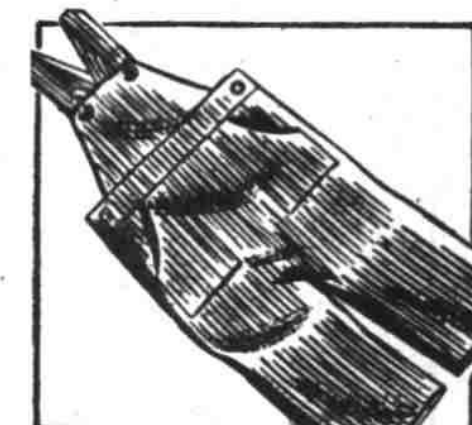
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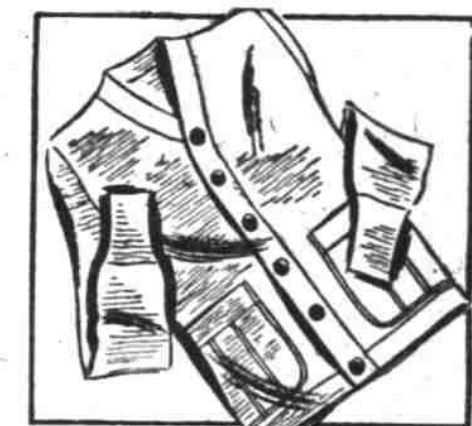
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GOP DISSENTER

Morse Sees Need For 'Economic Gun'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U-P)—The Republican-controlled Congress either must arm the Truman administration with a bigger "economic gun" to fight inflation or run the risk of an "economic bust," Senator Morse (R-Ore) said today.

He predicted to a reporter that many of his GOP colleagues will be more willing to set up a stronger control program after sounding out the folks back home over the holidays.

The Oregon Senator also expressed the opinion that the next session of Congress opening January 6 will see enactment of some social welfare legislation. He cited a housing program, federal aid to states for education, and expansion of the social security insurance system as among the possibilities.

Morse is one of three Republican senators who voted against the GOP anti-inflation bill passed during the special session. He was particularly critical of a section which authorizes voluntary industry-wide agreements designed to hold down prices by dividing up scarce commodities.

Like President Truman, Morse urged that the government be given power to compel such allocation. The President, who also sought without success power to restore rationing and wage-price controls if necessary, is expected to sign the bill reluctantly. In addition to providing for voluntary agreements, it extends export and transportation controls, as Mr. Truman asked.

Morse said he believes that despite voting for the "voluntary" bill, "many Republican senators are fearful that inflation cannot be checked except by an economic bust, unless their party comes for-

ward with a program that gives the government an economic gun behind the door" for use if the voluntary approach fails.

"The Republican party," Morse added, "will fail to fulfill its greatest opportunity for service to the American people if it does not recognize that it is the duty of a free government to set up minimum compulsory controls to stop the unreasonable drive for profits, both by individuals and big business, which is so characteristic of this inflation."

"I think that when the Republican majority checks over the holidays with the people back home, it will find that those of us who voted for stronger controls were right."

As for social welfare legislation, Morse indicated belief the GOP-controlled Congress will find itself in the position of having to pass some with a presidential election coming up next year.

He said that besides dealing with housing, education and the social security program, Congress should increase the minimum wage, boost living allowances to veterans attending school, and cut taxes if this can be done after:

1. Providing for payment of at least \$5,000,000,000 on the national debt.
2. Maintaining government revenue at a level assuring adequate service in such fields as health, education, agriculture, rural electrification and reclamation.

Pending legislation to provide a system of health and medical insurance is likely to provide one of the warmer issues of the next session.

PENNY TOSSER

WACO, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Judson Baker, Waco used car dealer, tossed 40,000 pennies from the roof of a downtown building Christmas morning just because he likes to make children happy. In the street below approximately 150 youngsters squealed and scrambled for the coins.

Last year Baker used dimes. There were not enough of them and a number of children went away empty handed and disappointed.

This year Baker used pennies. Very few youngsters left the blocked off area on the street without a handful of coins.

Refugees May Settle In Goldthwaite Area

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (U-P)—If Congress approves an increased immigration quota, the Rev. Oswald A. Blumit, Latvian-American minister, believes between 80 and 200 Baltic refugee families could settle in the vicinity of Goldthwaite, Mills county.

The Rev. Blumit was in Dallas yesterday after completing a survey in the Goldthwaite community with E. T. Fairman of Goldthwaite.

He said that Fairman agreed to provide capital for building homes if more families are brought to the county. He said a meeting of civic leaders would be held Saturday to confer on specific job openings for various kinds of work.

AND AFTER ALL THOSE WARNINGS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Fire Chief J. H. Alderson and his family were unwrapping their Christmas gifts yesterday when someone noticed neighbors squirting water from a garden hose on the Alderson roof.

The chief took a look, then called the fire department. Flames, believed to have been started by a chimney spark, destroyed the roof with a loss Chief Alderson estimated at 3,000.

Hearings Set On Legislation To Curb Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) said today hearings will start late in January on legislative curbs for communists built around registering them as "foreign agents" rather than outlawing their party.

Nixon is chairman of a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in charge of developing the legislative program. He plans to call Attorney General Clark as his first witness.

The Californian told reporters he regards a bill by Rep. Mundt (R-SD) as the most "workable" so far offered for combatting communists by tightening up the laws. It would require them to register as agents of a foreign government.

A couple of laws are on the books now requiring registration of foreign agents but without specific application to communist party members. Nixon said he wants to ask Clark for suggestions for improving these statutes or possibly a draft of a complete new law.

Nixon said he does not think outlawing the communist party is the solution.

Furthermore, he said, he wants to find some method for getting at communist front organizations, by putting it up to them to disclose their membership lists, sources of funds, how they spend their money and the names of officers.

He said he also is interested in tightening up the "loyalty" affidavit now required of government employees so as to make more certain that communists are kept off the Federal payroll.

Government workers now have to sign a document saying they have not belonged to an organization advocating overthrow of the U. S. government. Nixon said they ought to be required to state that they are not and never have been communist party members.

"Under the present system," he said, "A communist can juggle words and meanings and sign the affidavit with little danger of committing perjury in a legal sense."

As a member of the House labor committee, the California congressman also suggested the Un-American Activities committee check up to see whether any labor leaders have lied in signing non-communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.

And the National Labor Relations Board, he said, should publish names of unions whose officials have not signed affidavits disavowing communist connections.

Trustie Writes Note To Officials Before Leaving

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Police today were searching for a convict bookkeeper who penned Darrington prison farm officials a farewell note before disappearing early yesterday.

Warden David H. Coers said J. B. Dailey, 48, wrote that he thought his life would be happier at the Huntsville institution than he had been at Darrington.

Coers said about \$70 of the penal farm's money was missing. The money had been given to Dailey by the prison steward on Wednesday.

Another missing item was Dailey's prison record. Coers said he thought Dailey was sent to the prison in 1938 or 1939 on a forgery conviction.

Coers said he missed the trustie when he went to the office Thursday morning. Dailey and another prisoner were the only men allowed to wear civilian clothing and to sleep outside the tanks.

U. N. Employees View Industrial Towns

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26. (U-P)—Well-fed, jolly groups of United Nations employees from 35 countries set forth today to view the inner workings of the three industrial communities that gave them an American Christmas with all the trimmings.

Stored away for recollection in odd moments at bustling Lake Success were memories of warm hearths, clean snow, bountiful tables, mistletoe and gay present-opening sessions.

Three Priests Given Terms In Prison

BELGRADE, Dec. 26. (U-P)—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage.

This raised to 15 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

GOP Leader Dies

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 26. (U-P)—Gaspar G. Bacon, 61, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and prominent in New England Republican politics for a quarter of a century, died yesterday of a heart attack.

Departs For Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (U-P)—America's newest luxury liner, the 23,500-ton SS President Cleveland, departs tomorrow on its maiden voyage to the Orient.

'ON ACTIVE SERVICE'

Stimson, Marshall Wanted Normandy D-Day Year Earlier Than Other Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U-P)—

Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in his wartime biography, "On Active Service," wrote that if he or George Marshall had been the American commander-in-chief "the invasion of France would have been launched in 1943, one year earlier than it actually occurred."

"Would the war have been ended sooner?" he conjectured. "This is a problem in a dozen unknowns. No certain answer is possible, and the matter is here left open."

But Stimson declared that President Roosevelt's decision to land an allied force in North Africa in the fall of 1942 was disapproved at the time both by Stimson and the American war department staff.

The first installment of his biography written in collaboration with McGeorge Bundy of Harvard University, appears in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Describing in detail the behind-the-scenes maneuvering that forced postponement of Operation Bolero, the proposed Normandy landing, in favor of Operation Torch, the assault on North Africa, Stimson said:

"The Torch decision was the result of two absolutely definite and final rulings, one by the British, and the other by the President (Roosevelt)."

"Mr. Churchill and his advisers categorically refused to accept the notion of a cross-channel invasion in 1942. Mr. Roosevelt categorically insisted that there must be some operation in 1942. The only operation that satisfied both of these conditions was Torch."

But Stimson indicated that the compromise displeased both him and Secretary of State George Marshall, then the Army's chief of staff.

He became so exasperated at one time with British high level objections to the landing in

France, Stimson said, that he proposed to Roosevelt that "we turn our backs on them and take up the war with Japan."

"But Mr. Roosevelt was not really persuaded, and the bluff was never tried," Stimson continued. "It would not have worked in any case, for there was no real intention of carrying it out."

"At Casablanca in January, 1943, the British again refused to go ahead with any cross-channel operation in the coming year, and it was therefore agreed that the next great move would be to Sicily."

Stimson declared it wasn't until May of 1943 that Roosevelt took a decisive stand and forced Churchill to agree to a Normandy landing for 1944.

"The Prime Minister finally accepted this position, although part of his price was that General Marshall should be assigned to him for a tour of North Africa—ruefully Marshall remarked

that he seemed to be merely a piece of baggage useful as a trading point."

Stimson said he suspected that



his "wily English friend" really hoped thereby to convert Marshall to his view of making the Mediterranean the scene of the chief Allied effort, but that Marshall remained unconvinced.

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Delicate Matter, Consistent Move

The United States is confronted by a delicate situation in Panama, where, with dramatic suddenness, the national assembly unanimously voted to reject an agreement which would have given this nation leases on bases from five to 20 years.

Naturally, the U. S. has a great stake in the defense facilities in and adjacent to the canal zone. In time of war the importance of the passage through the isthmus is multiplied. It would be a logical and vital point of attack by any aggressor, and the necessity of keeping it open for free flow of sea-borne shipping and fighting ships would be imperative.

So the immediate inclination would be to say that we had to have the bases, Panama assembly or no Panama assembly.

But equally important is our position in international affairs. We have assumed the position that might does not necessarily mean right and thereto have more or less pledged our strength.

The spectacle of having to abandon our investments, made on the basis of what we thought we believed was good faith, is not a pleasant one. Yet the evacuation is adding immeasurable consistency to our professions. Doubtless means will be found to conclude other arrangements for protection of our interests in the canal area, but in the meantime, anti-Americans, notably from the Soviet sphere, are deprived of any fodder which would permit them to cry "imperialist" at us.

We Are Making Cultural Progress

One of the highlights of the Christmas season has been an unusually fine assortment of good music — and by Big Spring talent.

Naturally, one might expect us to put our best foot forward at this season of the year, but on the record of support and attendance at affairs of the fine arts, the supposition might be that we have no "best foot" in Big Spring.

Yet the contrary is true. It is to our credit that while popular support of the arts — music in particular — has been weak, our development of talent has not.

In several fields Big Spring has produced some outstanding artists. Many of them are destined for great things; others

who excel have chosen to follow their pursuits as an avocation. But whether as a professional or one who sings or plays simply for enjoyment, the fact remains that we have our share and more of those who have made much of their peculiar gifts.

Thus, there are grounds for encouragement. The cultivation of popular tastes may be a slow process, but cultivated it can be and, on the record, will be. So long as we interest our young people in the arts, we are building for a better day culturally. There is a significant trend in the wind and understanding and unsung labor on the part of discerning teachers will strengthen and accelerate it.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Religion, Communism Don't Mix

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "Red Dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury cathedral because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England—the Archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his socialist views. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Socialist Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The Dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with relishing being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "leftist" tendency he once remarked: "You can call me a Red." Among other activities he is a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the communist organ.

All these things irked the orthodox end, but he long has encountered his greatest opposition from religious folks because he is ever standing up in the bleachers and cheering for Russia which they hook up with atheistic communism. After a trip to the Soviet Union in '38 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism and that Russia was a

good field for Christianity.

And the moral of this story? Well, I don't think this is a spot for a layman to get categorical. However, it's permissible for him to express puzzlement over how one is going to make religion and communism mix when a cardinal tenet of the Red is that religion is the opium of the masses and must be eradicated. That's one of the points upon which bolshevism is most insistent.

Tucked away in the back of your correspondent's head is the admonition that "no man can serve two masters." Supporting religion and communism at the same time strikes me as being like trying to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope with a kitchen range on each shoulder.

Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Marshall Plan Bad War Program

RADIO MOSCOW, commenting on the Marshall plan, says that it is a four-year program to revive Germany's war potential, that its "essence" is "war," that "American billions are to be used to transform western Germany into an arsenal of American expansion." There are many people in Europe, and some Americans too, who think this is or might be the purpose of the Marshall plan.

They will not be convinced by our denials. But it is possible to demonstrate to any rational person that if it were a war plan, it would be a very bad plan.

For what could be more foolish in preparing for war than to build up a great war potential within a day's march of the Red Army? Yet that is what Moscow accuses us of wishing to do. The Russians must think that men like Marshall, Forrester, Eisenhower and Bradley are military simpletons: capable of the indescribable folly of building a great arsenal which could be captured in the first days of a war.

For western Germany is just about the last place on the face of the globe that an American strategist would select to build

up an arsenal. We would be spending billions of dollars on an arsenal that is undefended and undefendable, which would be lost to the Russian infantry before it could be used against the Russians, and would then have to be destroyed by American air power after the American taxpayer had paid through the nose to reconstruct it.

And what an arsenal! Why on earth should the United States, which has a war potential at least five times as great as Germany as a whole before it was devastated and dismembered, which now has a war potential ten times greater than anything the Germans could achieve, be interested in developing the German war potential?

In case of war with Russia western Germany would not be a military asset but a dangerous liability. Not only would it be open to capture by the Red Army but it could easily be delivered to the Russians by the Germans who have so much more to gain by an alliance with Russia than by an alliance with the United States.

An examination of the Marshall plan will show conclusively

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Officials Need Writing Course

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The clear, simple statement of ideas is nowhere more important than in Washington.

But government officials often don't keep that in mind. This is what happens to a lot of them:

1. Being experts in some field, they write in special lingo which only experts like themselves can understand.
2. They write so badly their stuff is dull and heavy.
3. They write so vaguely you can never be sure of what they mean.

By failing to write so they'll be easily understood by non-experts, these officials shut off their ideas from millions of Americans.

President Roosevelt got his ideas across. So did President Truman. Both presidents have had help in making their statements simple.

There's a good reason why Mr. Truman, or any president, should be clear: His job is to inform citizens, not confuse them.

A lot of government officials could take a lead out of Mr. Truman's book. For example: His Council of Economic Advisers.

This council is made up of G. K. Nourse, chairman, Leon H. Keyserling, vice chairman, and John D. Clark. They have assistants.

Congress more than a year ago. They have just made public their second annual report to Mr. Truman.

In their report they try to point out the problems which lie ahead for this country if it is going to stay prosperous.

Mr. Truman, in turn, will make a report to Congress on what these three economic advisers of his have said.

He'll base what he says on what they said. But what he says will be simpler, and easier to understand.

It's heavy going although economists like themselves may not think so. Yet it looks as if it were written for economists only.

An average reader would find the report difficult and tiresome. Newspaper writers have written long stories on the report. But these newspaper writers have had to translate into fairly simple, readable English what the economists seem to have had in their minds.

Here's an example of the report, and it's far from the heavy:

"From our economic analysis of sustained maximum production, we have concluded that we have reached a state of the industrial area where the full utilization of our resources makes possible and will call for the increasing enjoyment of satisfaction

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Play Tryouts Costly

NEW YORK—Freddie Finklehoffe — playwright, producer, screen writer, collector of foreign motor cars, husband of Ella Logan, fancier of lotions suspected of retrieving a sliding hairline—dodged a waiter's tray, ordered a drink and pontificated on the theater situation in easy, amiable style.

He says the practice of dragging a new play to some off-Broadway city such as Baltimore, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, New Haven, or all five, is outmoded, silly, fruitless, outlandishly expensive, tough on the nerves. And he has reasons.

FREDDIE is the producer of one of the season's most remarkably successful dramatic smashes, "The Heiress." He also is the author of a comedy of several seasons ago, "Brother Rat." To extend his theatrical credits, he also produced, with Paul Small the Fat Agent, a series of intimate reviews, "Show Time," "Laugh Time," as well as several other "Times." As a screen writer, his name has decorated countless celluloid screen panels, including estimable hits of the ilk of "Meet Me in St. Louis," "The Egg and I."

He feels quite strongly on the subject of out-of-town tryouts. He points out that every season dozens of plays and musicals drop anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000 simply by sending an expensive and heavy production packing off through the eastern scenery.

"Remember 'Spring in Brazil,' which collapsed a year or two

ago?" I did. "Well, even with Milton Berle in it, it dropped more than \$150,000 on top of \$250,000 original production cost, simply because it tried to work out its kinks while touring.

"TAKE my own show, 'The Heiress.' I said I'd like to. Freddie went right on and recounted its touring history when, as 'Washington Square,' it laid a tryout egg and finally was interred by the public and critics of Boston.

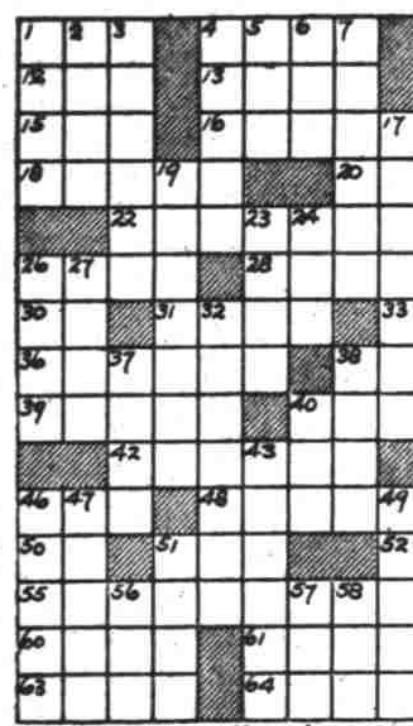
"That show had something. Sure, it needed rewriting. But the pace and tension of a tryout didn't permit Ruth and Augustus Goetz to get at a job of rewriting with painstaking perspective. They were too hectorically concerned with moving the show around, getting publicity, hoping the bad word wouldn't get back to Broadway. So it folded.

"Jed Harris liked it. He wanted the play rewritten, and insisted on Wendy Hiller as the star. It was all done. When it was ready to open, we opened here. We had a week of previews with the best cross-section audiences we could assemble. They loved the show. Our work was done. None of that expensive jumping around from city to city driving ourselves crazy, looking for scenery to be delivered properly, chasing hotel rooms.

"Should tour plays more certainly should tour Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven—and a lot of other cities. But AFTER the shows leave Broadway, not before!"

Crossword Puzzle

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4. Asiatic native
12. Room in a
14. Wind spirally
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18. Writing fluid
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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Kellogg Pact Was A Milestone

PARIS. — (By wireless) — Just twenty years ago — the summer of 1928 — I came to Paris as a young newspaperman accompanying Frank B. Kellogg, then secretary of state, when he signed the Kellogg — Briand pact to outlaw war.

That pact was written when men's hopes were high, when few people dreamed there would be another war. It was written in an era of great prosperity and great confidence, when the world was sure of itself and people were not afraid to face the future.

Paris was warm and gay then. The flowers along the Champs Elysee sang out their enthusiasm. Paris styles were the rage, women were beautiful, and wine flowed like water at the official parties given in Kellogg's honor. It was the great climax of his life.

Today many people have forgotten the Kellogg pact. Kellogg himself died a disappointed old man — died as it became apparent that Hitler's heel was going to grind his pact in the mud of Poland.

But though many people have forgotten it, that pact represents a milestone. It represents the turning point in history after which war became a crime. For centuries, war was anything but a crime. It was a glorious cause for which knights went forth to battle. Today, thanks to Frank Kellogg, war is a crime punishable by death — as the Nuremberg trials have just illustrated.

So, despite the discouragement of the years, the world gradually has built more milestones for peace.

The greatest milestone we celebrated yesterday — the birthday of the man who gave us the Sermon on the Mount. For almost 2,000 years the world has been struggling — sometimes most unsuccessfully — to live up to that sermon.

But I think that this Christmas Season some of the people really believe that the Sermon on the Mount lives in America.

In this connection Mary Byrne Varney of Flint, Michigan, has sent me a poem which constitutes a much better Christmas message than I could write. And here it is:

A friend
Heard the cries of
The hungry across the sea—
And he searched his heart.
And his heart said:
"Search the gospel."
And he did.

Th gospel said: "Come ye
blessed of my father,
"Possess you the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world."

"For I was hungry, and you
gave me to eat; I was thirsty,
and you gave me to drink; I was
a stranger, and you took me in;
naked, and you covered me; sick,
and you visited me;
I was in prison, and you came
to me."

Then shall the just answer
him, saying: Lord, when did we
see thee hungry, and fed thee;
thirsty, and gave thee drink?

And when did we see thee a
stranger, and took thee in?
Or naked, and covered thee?
Or when did we see thee sick
or in prison, and came to thee?

And the King, answering, shall
say to them: "Amen, I say to
you, as long as you did it to one
of these, my least brethren, you
did it to me."

Again, he searched his heart,
and his heart said:
"Search other hearts."

And so the message was broadcast
o'er the land: "Your neighbors
across the sea are hungry,
cold and sick; give of your abundance."

And they heard, and they gave
from the fields, from the mill
and from the mine and from the
heart.

And great trains moved; and
black men, white men, red men
and yellow men gave.
And they loaded
A great friendship train.
And they loaded other trains
And they moved across a
great continent.

To the city of "brotherly
love,"
And the friendship boat landed
in another port.
And food and clothing and
comfort
Were carried by willing hands
to
The homes of the distressed.

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Lady Controls Tigers For Film

HOLLYWOOD. (U.P.)—The tough film crew stood behind the heavy wire fence and watched in quiet admiration as the lady performed her job.

Behind a wire cage within the large fence, uneasy cameramen filmed the tiger stalking through the underbrush. The lady shouted directions to the tiger and when the scene was finished, she whacked it on the behind with a whip and led it back to its cage.

The star of this scene will never appear in the picture. She is Mabel Stark, a yellow-haired oldtimer who has been ordering tigers around since 1912. Along with the veteran film animal trainer, Melvin Koonitz, she is directing the tigers for "Man-Eater of Kumaon." That is no small task, the cats being bad actors in many respects.

"Tigers do not act as well as lions," she explained. "That's why they interest me more. I don't care for lions."

A lion becomes more docile the longer he is trained. Not so the tigers. They grow more unpredictable with age. They have to be retired from performing around the age of 12. I wouldn't trust them after that."

Not that Mabel particularly trusts them, anyway.

"There is no such thing as a tamed wild animal," she opined. "The only tame wild animal is a dead one."

Her opinion stems from experience. She estimates that not more than two inches on any part of her body has been unscathed by tiger claws. They have broken many of her bones and have removed large chunks from her hips and shoulders.

I asked the circus veteran if any of the "Kumaon" actors would be exposed to her tigers.

"No," she answered. "These animals are too young to take chances with them. If they attacked an actor, they would have to be destroyed before they would give up."

"A-t tigers are too hard to get these days."

Managers of first-run theatres in Los Angeles are mumbling to themselves these days because they are entering their most competitive week of business. Academy-wise producers have been holding their beloved pic-

tures for release at the last possible time for Oscar competition. For the next week the market will be glutted with big-budget films and it's anybody's

guess as to which will come down the homestretch a winner.

From this vantage point, the competitive market doesn't look very tough.

Herald Radio Log

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Bowl Games Slated To Gross \$2 Million New Year's Day

Ole Miss After First Victory In Bowl Tests

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26. (U-P)—The Rebels of Ole Miss and the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian dispensed with holiday frivolity today as they counted back to their respective gridirons and grueling scrimmages.

Fresh from a two-day Christmas vacation, two finely conditioned squads prepared advance New Year's Day resolutions—and upmost among them was victory in their Delta Bowl here Jan. 1.

The Delta country boys from Oxford are seven-point favorites, possibly because TCU won only four, while losing four and tying one.

Mississippi Coach Johnny Vaught scoffs at the odds and point to TCU's 19-19 deadlock with the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

Mississippi is bent on capping its Southeastern conference title-winning year with a post-season triumph. It has yet to taste bowl glory. In the 1935 Orange classic, it lost 20-19 to Catholic U.

On the other hand, TCU has fared better in bowl conflicts and sports a three out of five record in major New Year's Day battles since 1936 when the Texans slipped past LSU, 3-2, in the Sugar Bowl.

When Armed was named as the Horse of the Year for 1947 it was the fourth such award for Calumet Farm. Whirlaway was named in 1941 and '42 and in 1944 the stable had Twilight Tear.

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Most Contests Are Sellouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U-P)—The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,200—are expected to attend the "Big Five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay \$300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West All-Star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

Here are the Bowl games, with expected attendance (in parentheses) and receipts:

- Rose Bowl at Pasadena—Michigan vs. Southern California (93,000) \$400,000.
- Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Texas vs. Alabama (72,000) \$360,000.
- Orange Bowl at Miami—Kansas vs. Georgia Tech (58,700) \$300,000.
- Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Southern Methodist vs. Penn State (58,700) \$300,000.
- Shrine All-Star at San Francisco East Stars vs. West Stars (60,000) \$200,000.
- Dixie Bowl, Birmingham—William and Mary vs. Arkansas (55,000) \$150,000.
- Delta Bowl, Memphis—Mississippi vs. Texas Christian (58,000) \$110,000.
- Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Maryland vs. Georgia (55,000) \$100,000.
- X-North-South, Montgomery, Ala.—Southern Stars vs. Northern Stars (22,500) \$60,000.
- Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Texas Tech vs. Miami (0.) (18,000) \$50,000.
- Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—North Texas State vs. Nevada (17,000) \$33,000.
- Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Westchester (Pa.) Teachers vs. Missouri Valley (16,700) \$32,000.
- Harbor Bowl, San Diego, Calif.—San Diego State vs. Hardin-Simmons (18,000) \$27,000.
- Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Hawaii vs. Redlands (15,000) \$25,000.
- Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif.—College of Pacific vs. Wichita (15,000) \$25,000.
- Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) (10,000) \$20,000.
- X-Game Dec. 27. All others Jan. 1.

Southern U Defeats Fort Valley Eleven

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Southern university never gave Fort Valley, Ga., State college a chance to get rolling yesterday, taking the second annual Negro Yam bowl, 46-0.

The Baton Rouge, La., eleven held a 20-0 lead at the half, then pulled further away in the final two quarters.

Twenty New York A. C. athletes have won national senior individual titles within the last five years.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

One reason a body would be justified in thinking some of the baseball writers would be more in their element writing publicity for the circus is their quixotic treatment of the Jackie Robinson saga.

Robinson, a Negro, came up from the Montreal Royals as a second sacker but Burt Shotton, the Bums' skipper, made a first baseman out of him. The tub thumper took one look at Robby and went overboard. Right away they began to compare him with Hal Chase and Jim Bottomly. They insisted he had found his station and the Dodgers could cease worrying about the initial sack for a while, Jackie was married to the hassock.

The Bums did cease worrying about the gateway sack—for one season. The front office never let on that Robinson fell somewhat short of meeting requirements as a fielder until season's end. Then, rather than admit editorially that Robinson was not a first baseman of major league caliber, the scribes informed the world that the Negro would be of far more use to the Bums as a second sacker, that plans were in the making for the removal of Ed Stanky at the Brook keystone in favor of the Sepia swifite.

A bigger premium has always been placed on first basemen than second sackers. If Robinson had adequately filled the bill, he would have been left there.

ROSE BOWL JINX FIELD FOR BILLY STAMPS

Pasadena's Rose Bowl seems to be a jinx field for Billy Stamps, the former SMU football guard. Billy was on the great 1935 team that lost to Stanford (Bobby Grayson et al), 7-0.

Recently, Stamps took the Cameron Aggies to the big saucer to play Chaffey in the Little Rose Bowl classic and the favored Aggies lost a 39-26 decision.

WILLIAMSON LIKES ALABAMA AND METHODISTS

Paul B. Williamson, who makes a profession of picking the grid winners every fall, favors Michigan over USC, Alabama over Texas, SMU over Penn State and Georgia Tech over Kansas in the major bowl games New Year's Day.

Williamson also expects Hardin-Simmons to trim San Diego, Texas Tech to trip Miami of Ohio and North Texas to surprise Nevada in other games.

NO LESS THAN 28 BOYS WIN PONY LETTERS

No less than 28 members of this year's Sweetwater high school football squad won letters, according to an announcement coming out of the Nolan county capital recently.

Coach Pat Gerald will be hit hard by graduation and the eight-semester rule but will probably have a contending team again in 1948.

LOCAL WOMAN HAS NEPHEW ON MICHIGAN ELEVEN

Mrs. A. M. Ripps of Our Town is one person who will keep tuned to the Michigan-USC Rose Bowl outing January 1. Her nephew, Henry Smithies, is a member of the Wolverine squad.

Ney (Red) Sheridan, the Sweetwater grid great of other years, is retiring as county attorney of Nolan county to go into a private law firm.

Sheridan was on the 1931 Mustang team, the one that paged Big Spring, 7-0, for the district championship. Another member of that potent club was Sammy Baugh.

Brutus Hamilton, the learned track coach at the University of California, is being boosted for the job of Olympic track coach. Hamilton has been associated with every US Olympics team since 1920.

JOE BEDENK REMEMBERS

After 25 Years, Penn Staters Again Prepare For Bowl Test

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—History apparently repeats itself in everything—college football included. Twenty-five years ago, the 1923 Penn State eleven was engaged in preparations for the team's first trip to the Rose Bowl.

Today, the unbeaten, untied 1947 eleven is engaged in the same kind

Carlin Returns To AC Monday

Johnny Carlin, a toughie from Boston who was active here several months ago, returns to the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night to meet George Stickland, Columbus, Ohio, in the 8:15 o'clock preliminary match arranged by Promoter Pat O'Dowdy.

The Irishman's main event pits Jack Kiser, who won in top go last Monday when his opponent, Al Getz, was disqualified by Referee Tiger Billy McEuln, against villainous Rod Fenton, Montreal, Canada.

Texans In Show

LOS AN. GELES, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Eight teams, most of them featuring tall players, clash tonight in the opening round of the Los Angeles National Invitational basketball championships.

Marshall college and West Texas meet in the first contest of the evening, followed by Syracuse and Loyola of Los Angeles, Arkansas and Brigham Young university, and Idaho and Pepperdine.

Final Drills Today

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26. (U-P)—Final practice sessions for Saturday's annual Blue-Gray football game between Northern and Southern All-Star players are scheduled for today.

Both teams went through scrimmages yesterday. The Northerners sought to avoid injuries by keeping down rough contact work.

Old Uniform Finds Its Way Back To Vet

NORMAN, Okla. (U.P.)—A Norman war veteran who donated his army uniform to an old clothes drive got the same clothes back again after later re-entering the army.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, a Red Cross worker, said the veteran gave his uniform away last spring. When he went back into service recently, he went to the Red Cross office here to see if he could find an old uniform in the clothes supply. He found his own.



SPELL REGULARS—Jimmy Tolbert (left) and Ted Pachall are the boys who take over when the regulars of the Howard County Junior college basketball team take a rest. Tolbert is 5-foot-7, Pachall 6-1. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

Ramsdell Wins Annual Award Given By NBC

Willard Ramsdell, who got his start in professional baseball in Big Spring, has been named the winner of the National Baseball Congress award for "the best performance of the year."

Ramsdell is the first minor leaguer ever to win the title. As a member of the Fort Worth Cats this year, Ramsdell led the Texas league in pitching with 21 wins as against four defeats. He finished the season with the Brooklyn Dodgers and goes to that club in the spring.

In other years, such performers as Dave Ferriss of the Boston Red Sox, Freddie Hutchinson of the Detroit Tigers, Johnny Pesky, Red Sox; Eddie Waitkus, Chicago Cubs; and Grady Hatton, Cincinnati Reds, have won the annual award.

Like Ramsdell, all are former semi-pro players who performed at the National Baseball Congress annual tournament at Wichita, Kansas. Ramsdell played at Chautauque, Kansas, before coming to Big Spring to play ball in 1938. He won 24 games here in 1941.

The NBC award was presented by Ray Dumont, president, who headquarters in Wichita, Kansas.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Kentucky May Shorten Cage Schedule Soon

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U-P)—The University of Kentucky, which has had quite a bit to do with the development of big-time basketball, may be the pioneer in reversing the trend. Kentucky is building a new field house, with a 12,000 seating capacity, and hopes to play in it before the end of the 1948-49 season.

When that is completed, says Coach Adolph Rupp, the Wildcats likely will revert to 22-game schedules instead of the more than 30 they now play. "We have to play longer schedules now so all the students can see enough games," Rupp explains. "But we don't play as good basketball. I can't go back to fundamentals, as I should sometimes, and drill the boys on shooting and cutting and guarding. I have to prepare for De Paul or Notre Dame or (with a rueful grimace) Temple."

Texas Rules
Communique from Artie Dorrell, former light weight, welterweight, movie actor and man about the United States (especially Texas): "I have a Texas referee's license now and the first fight I worked was a State championship affair. In the second I was the third man to Buddy Garcia and Henry Majcher. The oddity is that all three of us are being managed—or have been managed—by 'Governor' Eddie Walker."

Sports Before Your Eyes
With the Cardinals and Eagles playing off for the National football league title Sunday, wonder if George Halas will go around making speeches about Jimmy Conzelmann, "the nicest rich man I know?"

Upholding the Sugar Bowl's claim to the passing setup for this season, the records show that Texas' Bobby Layne completed 11 of 12 aerials against Missouri in the 1946 Cotton Bowl and Alabama's Harry Gilmer hit eight for eight against Duke in the '45 Sugar Bowl. . . The smallest guy on the Denver Nuggets basketball squad (six-foot-one and 150 pounds) is Neal Large. . . You take it from there.

Scots To Drill In Alamo City

By The Associated Press. (Dallas) was scheduled to workout today in San Antonio on the eve of its State school boy football championship game with Brackenridge (San Antonio) tomorrow.

Both teams went through light workouts yesterday. Brackenridge Coach George "Red" Forehand said the Eagles have all their rough work behind them.

Highland Park Coach Herman Morgan said his team was in good condition with the exception of star back, Rusty Russell, Jr., who is favoring an injured ankle.

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Kramer, Riggs Will Duel Before Full House Tonite

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Jack Kramer begins cashing in on the glory he won while collecting all the major tennis titles of the world when he makes his professional debut at Madison Square Garden tonight against Bobby Riggs, king of the pros for the past two years.

The match, destined to answer the long-standing question of whether the world's best amateur can whip the best of the professionals, launches a nationwide tour.

Two other players of international reputation—Australian Champion Dinny Pails and Francisco (Pancho) Segura, an Ecuadorian who has done most of his playing in the United States—also will be introduced to the professional game tonight.

Pails and Segura will match strokes in the opening singles bout at 8:15 (EST). A doubles contest winding up the evening will send Kramer and Pails against Segura and Riggs.

But it's the Kramer-Riggs struggle that promises to get the tour off to a healthy start by attracting a sellout crowd of some 18,000 at prices from \$4 to \$7. Kramer has been guaranteed a minimum of \$50,000 for the tour.

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Mrs. Bernard Huchton was hostess to a Christmas party for the children of the East Continental camp recently, with Mrs. Jack Wise as co-hostess.

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Family Reunion In Green Home

A family reunion, with all members of the family present for the first time in about 20 years, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green for the Christmas holidays.

Here for the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Green of Abilene; his brother and sister-in-law and their family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Green, Houston; his brother, Jack Green, Albany, Ore.; his sister, Mrs. R. A. Whitley, and family, Brownfield; and his sister, Mrs. Leonard Stewart, Artesia, N. M.

In Big Spring Churches

Miss Marilyn Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, will be featured as guest soloist Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship of the First Christian church. Mrs. Omar Pitman will be at the organ console.

Regular Sunday morning services are set for the St. Mary's Episcopal church with Church School at 9:45 a. m. and lay-reader services at 11 a. m.

Rex Volo, a 19-year-old trotting horse, recently won a race in Boston.

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God's Eternal Rule

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 28 is Matthew 2: Jude 24-25; Revelation 16-22, the Memorial Verse being Psalm 96:8, "Ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto His name: Bring an offering, and come into His courts.")

WE FINISH the book of Revelation in this lesson—and a glorious ending it is to this series of lessons. We can only touch on it briefly, more's the pity, mentioning the terrible things that happen before the world is cleansed of sin and the "new earth" established.

The fearful spectacle of the angels pouring out vials of different kinds on the earth and sea and the terrible effects. The "woman" who is identified as the city of Babylon (a wicked city) is destroyed by fire; Satan is chained in the bottomless pit where he was to remain a thousand years, then loosed (not released) and at last cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, after the great Battle of Armageddon, where Christ's forces were absolute victors against the wicked.

And then, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

"And I John saw the holy, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, 'Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.'

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

John's description of the new Jerusalem to which he was transported, is marvelous, and should be read aloud if there is time in class. "And I saw no temple there; for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were the temple of it."

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."

"And the gates of it shall not be shut at all day; for there shall be no night there." All the saved shall walk in the light of this new earth, and no evil will enter into it.

Violence

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plunged off a bridge near Winsboro on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Vera May Zimmerman, 65, Rainier, Ore., died in a traffic accident near El Paso, Dec. 25.

Louis Drain, Newark, Tex., was shot to death at Newark, Wis. county, on Dec. 25. Officers are holding a suspect.

John Angus Pluecker, 20, Port Arthur, a Lamar College student, and Miss Helen Lindsey, Port Arthur, were killed Thursday night in an automobile accident at Port Arthur.

Willie M. Hensley, 35, plumber, died in a shooting at Paris Christmas afternoon.

Donald Steidler, 20, Lackland field soldier, was killed Christmas night when his motorcycle collided with an auto in San Antonio.

Sheriff Barry Rosborough of Harrison county reported a Negro man and a Negro woman were killed in a shooting at Baldwin, 15 miles northeast of Marshall, at 8 p. m. Christmas night. A shotgun was used.

A Negro boy burned to death in a residence fire at Midland and an unidentified Negro lost his life in a similar fire at Dallas Christmas night.

Visits-Visitors

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Mid Smith are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hering of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hering and family and Charles Kerl of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kyle of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fields and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kate of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruton and Raymond Hale of Big Spring on Christmas day in their home.

Anthony Garland Scott henceforth will celebrate Christmas as his birthday. Weighing in at six pounds, he was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Scott, 804 W. 6th, Thursday at the Cowper hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and son, Bill, spent Christmas with his parents in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Whaley, Lubbock, were the Christmas guests of her father, F. W. Bette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hammack and family of Eden are here for the holidays.

Of the five horses getting votes in the Horse of the Year award for 1947, three belonged to Calumet Farm and two to King Ranch.

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Now we go back to the story of the beginning of the earthly life of the King who reigneth over this New Jerusalem, Jesus. In Matthew we find the story, about the coming of the wise men. The three came from the east to Jerusalem, asking everyone they met, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him."

Herod heard of them and was troubled, as was the whole city. He gathered his chief priests and scribes and asked them where Christ was to be born. They said, according to prophecy, in Bethlehem. Then Herod called the wise men to him and asked when the star appeared; and he sent them on to Bethlehem, telling them to search diligently and when they had found the child to bring him word that he, too, might worship Him.

Still following the star, the wise men went to Bethlehem, and when the star stopped over the manger, they went in and saw the Holy Babe with His mother. They fell down and worshipped Him, then presented Him with rich gifts, gold (for His kingly state; frankincense, choicest of odors, and myrrh, used in burial, and still prophesying not only His death, but His resurrection. Warned in a dream, they never returned to Jerusalem, but went home.

After they had gone, Joseph was warned in a dream to take the young child and His mother and flee into Egypt, so he did as the angel told him.

When Herod saw he was not going to get any information from the wise men, he was very angry, and in his rage he had all the children which were in Bethlehem, "from two years and under," killed, filling the land with mourning.

Herod died shortly, and Joseph, in Egypt, was again instructed by an angel who appeared in a dream, telling him to go back to the land of Israel, as those who had sought the Child's life were dead. This was the fulfillment of prophecy by the prophet, who said, "Out of Egypt have I called my Son."

So the three journeyed back to the homeland, but when Joseph heard that the son of Herod was reigning, in his father's stead, he was afraid to go farther and, "being warned of God in a dream," he went into Galilee, to a city called Nazareth, "that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets. He shall be called a Nazarene."

Mrs. S. C. Warren Dies At Her Home After Being Ill

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Warren, 87, who had lived in Big Spring for more than 36 years, died shortly after 10 a. m. today at her home, 102 West 10th Street, where she had been confined by illness for several weeks.

Mrs. Warren is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Mosley of Downey, Cal., Mrs. P. T. Haynes of Cone, Mrs. H. D. Crow, Modesta, Cal., Mrs. P. H. Nixon, Santa Cruz, Cal.; three sons, Lee Warren of Big Spring, C. D. Warren, Shreveport, La., D. P. Warren, Hugheson, Cal.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. F. W. Everett of San Antonio, one brother, Dr. R. L. Mathews, Lubbock, 27 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, D. F. Warren, and one daughter, Laverna Warren, died in 1923.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Main Street Church of God, with Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Nalley Funeral home. The body will remain at Nalley's until time for the funeral service.

Immediately after rites are conducted here, the body will be carried to Lubbock for graveside services. Burial will be in a Lubbock cemetery beside the graves of the husband and daughter.

Palbearers for services here will be Harold Hardy, W. P. Young, Mr. Holly Herschel Walton, Arthur Woodall, Bud Brannon, N. Dalton, A. W. Thompson.

Plans Advanced For C-C Affair

First steps toward planning of the annual meeting for the Big Spring chamber of commerce were taken Friday morning at a meeting of the general arrangements committee headed by Douglas Orme.

No date has been set pending the selection of a speaker, but Orme indicated that the banquet affair likely would be held around mid-February.

Other details will be completed and announced when the date has been set. The committee, consisting of Orme and K. H. McGibbon, president, and Joe Pickle, a past-president, agreed that if possible a plan of hosts for separate tables would be followed this year. Orme said that out-going directors would be asked to serve as the reception committee.

Many Missing

HONG KONG, Dec. 26. (U-P)—Thirty to 40 persons were reported missing today after a Christmas night fire which gutted four crowded Chinese tenement houses.

Kerl Amazed At Changes In Big Spring

Charles A. Kerl, employee of Interstate theatres in San Antonio, couldn't ask for a happier Yuletide than he has experienced.

Born in Big Spring in 1889, he left with his parents, Flick and Bell Kerl, in 1899 and had not returned until Tuesday when he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herring and family of San Antonio here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mid Smith, and family.

Kerl is amazed at the transformation in the intervening 48 years but was delighted to identify a few old landmarks and especially to meet acquaintances who had known his parents. Among them were Harry Homan and Mrs. J. B. Young, who had bought the Kerl home after the family moved. His parents were active in early-day Big Spring affairs, Flick Kerl having been a member of the first Masonic lodge here and Mr. and Mrs. Kerl having been members of the First Baptist church.

He plans to remain here until some time Saturday.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charles A. Dickson, Jr., and Gladys Joanne Carpenter, Big Spring.

E. F. Hawkins and Marvillene Wilbur, Big Spring.

Donald N. Orler and Cleo Origini, Big Spring.

Vivian Rubles and Elsie Faye Tibbs, Big Spring.

In 70th DISTRICT COURT

Elly Roberts et al vs. SW Greyhound Lines, Inc., suit for damages.

Oscar Martin et ux vs. Frank Miller, suit for damages.

Pearl Penney vs. State Natl Bank, suit for damages.

Corpus Christi, suit of garnishment.

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M. P. Morrison, Ackerly, DeSoto coupe.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Stanton, Dodge sedan.

Dennis Wall, Nash sedan.

J. L. Rivers, Chevrolet sedan.

C. A. Nichols, Ackerly, Pontiac sedan.

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K. D. Cramer, Koshka, Chevrolet sedan.

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Westex Service Store Points To Year Of Quality Goods, Services

If New Year's resolutions are in order, W. J. (Bill) Sheppard, manager of the Westex Service Store, 112 West 2nd street, says personnel of the concern is resolved to dedicate its energies toward proffering the public the same sort of service it has in the past.

"On behalf of Ted Groehl, myself and the employees of the Westex Oil company, I want to take this opportunity to extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas to our many customers," says Sheppard. "Our concern in the future will be to see that their needs are filled."

Westex Service Store stocks and retails all kinds of household appliances as well as automobile accessories and during the Christmas season

channelled a varied line of toys, including wagons, bicycles, tricycles and dolls, to the public.

Among the household appliances available at the 2nd street store are radios, irons and ironing boards, frigidaires, coffee makers, utensils, vacuum cleaners and ranges.

All kinds of accessories for the modern vehicle, including radios and heaters, are reaching the Westex store shelves in increasing quantities.

Westex also maintains a service station at 407 West 3rd where Shell gas and oils and Firestone tires and tubes are sold. Westex, incidentally, distributes Shell products through West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

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Already possessed with an enviable reputation among holiday shoppers, the O'Brien Market probably has "out-done" itself this year in arranging for delectable items to grace Big Spring tables on Christmas Day.

The trite expression "soup to nuts" would be entirely inadequate to describe the O'Brien stock of Christmas edibles for this season. Of course the complete arrangement centers around the turkey, traditional holiday bird, but then it extends through a lengthy list down to the smallest trimmings.

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