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Communists Agree To Christmas Cease Fire

Are Quiet All Fronts

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The armed might of America and its allies in Viet Nam was put under wraps today to start a 30-hour Christmas cease-fire. The Communists said they would observe the truce for 12 hours.

The truce orders went to infantrymen in the jungles, to Air Force units that had been striking in both North and South Viet Nam and to 7th Fleet carriers plying the South China Sea in support of the ballooning war effort.

The truce went into effect at 6 p.m., which was 5 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

The Communist Viet Cong announced three times on their radio today that they would undertake no offensive action or acts of terrorism from Christmas Eve, one hour after the Allied cease-fire started, until 7 a.m. Saturday, 17 hours before the U.S.-South Vietnamese truce period ends.

The Viet Cong had offered their 12-hour truce in a broadcast Dec. 7. The Americans and the South Vietnamese countered with their longer cease-fire order earlier this week.

It remained to be seen if the truce worked. But around the world there were expressions of hope that it would be extended after Christmas and would pave the way to peace negotiations.

All American and Allied units were on the alert and had orders to react sharply in self-defense. The American cease-fire was confined only to a prohibition against initiating any new offensive actions. Disengagements from conflict or defense against any obvious threat were clearly within the discretion of field commanders obliged to protect and preserve their men.

All branches of the Allied forces were keyed up, however, to observe what happens at the end of the Viet Cong moratorium while the American truce still was to be in effect for another 17 hours.

Officials conceded this might call for some split-second hairline decisions.

As of midnight Christmas, however, the U.S. forces will be free to resume "normal operation," a senior Army spokesman said.

"We shall resume normal operations at 2400 hours Dec. 25 unless we are forced to do so before that," the officer said.

While the Communists repeated their announcement of a 12-hour truce, neither North Viet Nam's Hanoi radio nor the Viet Cong radio made any mention of the longer period proclaimed by the other side.

U.S. officials in Washington expected the truce to hold for the first 12 hours. They hoped the Communists would prolong it until Christmas midnight. But they believed the war would resume in full violence after that.

Officials said the 24 hours leading up to the truce hour were as bloody as ever.

U.S. B52s from Guam dropped their bombloads at dawn today 60 miles south of Saigon, pounding suspected Viet Cong positions in the Boi Loi Woods area.

Viet Cong guerrillas attacked the Special Forces camp at Nam Dong, and overran two of its outlying posts. They inflicted heavy casualties on the defenders, but the main post held out.

South Vietnamese officers reported 10 Viet Cong bodies in the area after artillery and planes came to the aid of the post. The Viet Cong were reported withdrawing at daybreak.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces claimed 172 Viet Cong killed in three other operations Thursday in the central highlands. One American wounded and light Vietnamese casualties were reported.

Firing rockets and machine guns, helicopters of the 1st Air Cavalry Division made repeated attacks in the Phy Cat area, 12 miles northwest of Wui Nhon, after a U.S. adviser to a Vietnamese unit asked for help. One strike caught a group of guerrillas as they were washing clothes in a stream, a spokesman said, and 10 were killed.

The American adviser said he counted 75 dead Viet Cong after another attack.



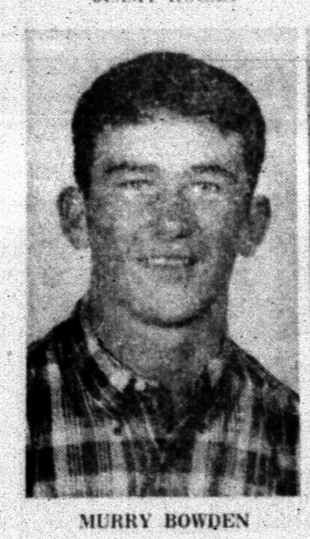
MAN'S BEST FRIEND, EVEN AT WAR—Mashinegunner Bill Twardy, of North Chicago, Ill., has smile behind that beard as he plays with puppy during break in patrol duty in Jungle east of the Michelin Rubber Plantation in South Viet Nam. Twardy, with 2nd battalion of 1st Infantry's 16th Regiment, found puppy in deserted Viet Cong hamlet and carried him in ammunition pouch during nine-day patrol. (AP Wirephoto)



JIMMY HOGAN



EMPRESS McFARLAND



MURRY BOWDEN



EMILY KINCAID



TIM MEBANE



PAM CUMBIE

SHS Announces Class Favorites

Six students have been named class favorites at the Snyder Senior high School.

In the election held just before classes were dismissed for the Christmas holiday, each class named a boy and a girl as favorites for the 1965-66 school term.

Named senior favorites were Empress McFarland and Jimmy Hogan, while junior favorites are Emily Kincaid and Murry Bowden, and the sophomore favorites are Pam Cumbie and Tim Mebane.

Five boys and five girls were nominated in each class, except in the case of the sophomore class which had six boys as candidates due to a tie in the nomination balloting.

Other senior nominees were Janice Amos, Susan Boren, Vicki Dean, Kay Pitner, David Holt, Roy Rizer, Jackie Rice and Fred Wyman. Contenders in the junior class were Barbara Crowell, Donna Davis, Sammie Raines, Patsy Rainwater, Todd Brown, David Lester, Billy Wilson and Eldon Woodward. Other nominees in the sophomore class were Becky Jones, Debbie Raines, Cary Lynn Richardson, Cheril Stephenson, Mickey Almond, Tommy Bullard, Frankie Grimmett, Kent Noble and Jimmy Ramage.

The class favorite election is sponsored by the Tiger's Lair, the school annual. The favorites each year are featured in full-page portraits in the personalities section of the annual.

Two Dead As Trains Crash Near Denton

DENTON (AP) — Two crewmen were killed, two were injured and one was missing today after two freight trains collided before dawn near here.

The two men who died in the flaming wreckage of a Texas Texas and Pacific caboose were not at once identified.

The accident occurred when a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight hit the rear of a Texas and Pacific freight two miles south of Denton near Texas 377 and Hickory Creek.

Charles Farrington, 48, of Denison was critically burned. He was taken to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Garland Fitzgerald, 38, also of Denison, was reported in good condition.

The fire burned intensely for hours after the crash. A fire-fighting foam unit from the Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth was summoned to the scene.

A T&P brakeman, J. A. Cowley of Arlington, said his freight with 129 cars failed to negotiate a hill and was backing up to make another run for the steep incline.

He said the Katy train, with 120 cars, hit the backing up freight from the rear.

Cars of both trains were stacked up.

Cowley said two men were in the T&P train caboose and two in the engine.

On the Katy train, three men were reported in the engine and two at the rear.

The man feared trapped in the burning caboose was a T&P crewman.

Don Sterling Dies Today

Don Sterling, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sterling of Ira, died early today at the family home.

The child, who was in the seventh grade in the Ira School, had been ill for about a year.

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home here.

Surviving are the parents; two sisters, Connie and Leigh Ann Sterling, both of the home; and grandparents, Mrs. Rossie Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling. Several aunts and uncles also survive.

Leaves Estate To Care For Animals

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Miss Lillian Knoedler, 77, who died Dec. 2 as she tried to save her pets from a fire, has left a $55,000 estate to animal care institutions.

Twisters Sighted As Cold Fronts Arrive

By The Associated Press

Snow fell in the Panhandle well before dawn Christmas Eve as rain dotted many Texas points and two cold fronts badgered the state.

A tornado forecast was lifted after twisters threatened northern areas of Texas but apparently inflicted little damage.

Forecasters said cool temperatures were due for Christmas Day and that generally fair skies would prevail.

A mild Pacific cold front moved across most of the state during the night, edging its way to eastern sections by early morning. The front was expected to hit the coastal area later in the morning.

At the same time, a second front swept into the Panhandle areas and had pushed to the Sherman - Big Spring line as dawn approached.

A tornado forecast issued at 9:50 p.m. Thursday was cancelled at 1:30 a.m. after twisters spun menacingly, but apparently without inflicting heavy damage, in the South Plains of Northwest Texas.

The alert covered the heavily populated Dallas - Fort Worth area.

No tornadoes were reported as during the day.

Small hail struck at Andrews and Lubbock as winds gusted up to 70 miles per hour and knocked down trees and utility lines in the Odessa-Monahans area in West Texas.

As scattered rain fell in eastern portions of Texas early Friday, the Weather Bureau said more rain would dot East Texas after midnight, but early Thursday evening one twister was sighted near Slaton and another funnel retreated into the clouds after dipping down west of Lubbock.

Two Men Killed In Anson Crash

ANSON, Tex. (AP) — Stanley Powell, 35, of Rotan and Willie Faye Kirby, 18, of McCauley died Thursday night when two cars collided in heavy rain near here.

Donald Evans of Abilene, one driver, was injured seriously. Evans' car caught fire but fire workers quickly put out the flames.

Six persons riding in the car with Powell and Kirby were injured, none believed seriously.

The accident took place one mile northwest of Anson on U.S. 83.

New York Pays $10 Million Down

NEW YORK (AP) — New York State has made a down payment of $10 million on the Long Island Rail Road, which it is buying from the Pennsylvania Railroad for $65 million.

The rest of the money will be paid [illegible] purchase of the railroad, the nation's busiest commuter line.

Tax Men Deny Boost Is Planned

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite recurring rumbles of a 1966 tax boost to pay for the Viet Nam buildup, an authoritative government source said today that no such decision has been made—even tentatively.

Other administration officials said their private judgment was that President Johnson is unlikely to ask for higher taxes and that Congress—in an election year—would be even less likely to enact them.

None of the sources would be quoted by name, since the question is strictly up to the President. But at least one of the sources could have an advisory voice in the decision.

This source said published reports on the likelihood of a tax increase are "definitely premature." The White House itself also used the "premature" label when similar forecasts were made a few weeks ago. A spokesman said the report was likely given the impression that a decision on the matter already had been made.

Officials said an important factor about to have a [illegible] election is a TAX [illegible] even a cutback in the planned Great Society [illegible] possibility that it could [illegible]

The alternative—if big deficits and their inflationary consequences are to be avoided—is a deep cutback in civilian spending, including sharp cutbacks in Johnson's own "Great Society" programs.

There are many indications that the President has chosen the latter course. Reports from various agencies indicate that Johnson is demanding deeper cuts than ever before in planned outlays for space, health, welfare and the lower-priority programs of the defense establishment.

While it is doubtful that such savings can come close to matching the prospective multi-billion-dollar increase in spending that the five-year business expansion into a recession.

Meantime, official hopes [illegible] spokesman said the report was given the impression that a decision on the matter already had been made—even tentatively.



EARL (HASSIE) SNEED

Sneed In Race For Pct. 2 Commissioner

Earl (Hassie) Sneed has announced that he will be a candidate for County Commission in Precinct No. 2 in the Democratic Primary scheduled for next May 7.

Sneed, 41, is a native of Scurry County and was reared here. He lives about nine miles northwest of Snyder, and has 15 years of experience as a county employe in the maintenance department of commissioners Precinct No. 2.

In announcing that he was entering the race, Sneed said he felt his experience and his thorough knowledge of the county qualified him to serve efficiently in the office of commissioner.

Sneed is a veteran of military service and is a member of the Methodist Church. He is married and the father of a son, 14.

Santo Domingo Holidays Tense

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — It will be a stay-at-home, nervous Christmas in Santo Domingo this year.

The Yule motif is fear. Its color is black, mourning black. Continuing unrest and violence in the wake of last April's bloody rebellion has cut deep with no guarantee they will ease the Dominicans' capacity for merrymaking.

Old resentments and political vendettas have been fanned by the April revolution's [illegible] estimated to have cost 1,500 [illegible] lives. The April revolution [illegible] Paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Brigade [illegible] in a suburban hospital with [illegible] power including a Christmas tree [illegible] plate with candy canes, hard [illegible] and the inevitable [illegible] ornaments.

The revolution has divided the country into two warring camps — pro-rebel and anti-rebel. There is no middle ground.

But many Dominicans are determined to make the Christmas effort, even at greater-than-usual expense. Christmas tree lights are six for 75 cents.

American troops in the Inter-American Peace Force are trying to help cheer this year's Dominican Christmas by bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to some Dominican children.

Germans To See 'Profiles In Courage'

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — The American television series [illegible] based on John F. Kennedy's book "Profiles in Courage" will be shown on West German television, beginning next Sept. 1.

Johnsons Ready For Christmas

By FRANK CORMIER

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Johnsons [illegible] Christmas Eve to open [illegible] the [illegible] of the girls was an [illegible] surprise.

The President, his wife and [illegible] two daughters actually got to [illegible] a running start on the holidays [illegible] driving Thursday night to his [illegible] ranch on the Pedernales [illegible] to make [illegible] of the LBJ ranch [illegible] to hear Christmas carols sung [illegible] by the combined choirs of the [illegible] town's three churches—First Christian, Methodist and Baptist.

Except for the chief executive, the family did better than [illegible] Wife Lady Bird sang [illegible] throughout the occasion [illegible] as she sat beside her husband [illegible] on a wicker porch swing at the [illegible] century dwelling—and daughters Lynda, 19, and Luci, 18, joined the choirs before the serenade was over.

Johnson, dressed very informally and looking a bit [illegible] hour upon arrival, warmed at the [illegible] of his neighbors—more than 50 strong—assembled to greet him with traditional Christmas tunes.

Before the after-dark affair was over, he hoisted in his arms the 12-month-old daughter of the choirs director and, though she sweated his shoulder, perhaps because of that, made believe he was going to carry her away in his waiting sedan.

But the 2-year-old sister of the infant didn't like this idea and she climbed all on the President's [illegible] at his invitation.

"If that's the way you feel about it," exclaimed Johnson with [illegible] nervousness, then he handed the baby back to the mother, the wife of the Rev. Carl Tayler, pastor of the First Methodist Church.



MONTY SOWERS

Technician Joins SCS Staff Here

William M. (Monty) Sowers has joined the Soil Conservation Service staff here as a conservationist with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Born and reared in Graham, Sowers has been with the Soil Conservation Service since his graduation at East Texas State University in 1961. He came here from Big Spring where he had been serving for about three years.

Sowers will give technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on individual soil and water conservation problems.

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Bob Hope Entertains In Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Bob Hope and a troupe of 70 arrived in Saigon Thursday on the [illegible] of his umpteenth Christmas visit to entertain American troops in combat zones.

Hope had a dozen singers and dancing stars with him. Les Brown's band of 25 musicians and a big crew of production men who will turn out a variety show here.

The 62-year-old comedian brought his gang in from Thailand where he tore two ligaments in his left ankle Wednesday when someone inadvertently unbrushed him off the stage at an air base.

"I'll do anything for a laugh," said Hope.

Reminded at a news conference that a year ago he arrived 10 minutes after the Viet Cong blew up a U.S. officers' billet in Saigon, Hope was asked if he was not a little nervous. He replied:

"Well, that was a very bad thing, but I'm not scared. I may even sleep on top of the bed this time."

After a quick lunch, the troupe went right into business for servicemen late in the afternoon. Their schedule was being kept secret for security reasons because wherever they go they will attract a concentration of troops.

Menuhin Is Honored

LONDON (AP) — Violinist Yehudi Menuhin has received his honorary Knighthood Commander of the British Empire in a ceremony at the Foreign Office. The award, announced last month as honorary because of Menuhin's U.S. citizenship, was made for his services to music.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, 604 Thirty-third are the parents of an 8 lb. 9½ oz. baby boy born at 4:21 p.m. Dec. 23.

No Rare Plant

COLORADO CITY (SCDN)—Visitor Arthur S. Johnson noticed a sprout in a planter in his office. He decided to let it grow to see what it was springing from a seed, apparently blown in through a window.

It turned out to be crabgrass.



TOP WINNERS — Mrs. Sam Martin, Jr. (second from right) won first place in the Religious scene division and Mrs. Kenneth Wood (left) won first place in the outdoor lighting division of the annual Jaycee Christmas lighting and decoration contest. Mrs. Wood of 2705 Thirty-eight stands next to her son, Kenneth Wayne. She won a Ready Light being presented to her by Gerald Pulling, vice-president of the Snyder Jaycees. Mrs. Martin of 1611 Merrill holds her infant daughter, Samantha. Mrs. Martin's religious scene entitled "A Birthday Prayer" portrayed the real meaning of Christmas. Mack Bowers (right), chairman of the Jaycee Christmas lighting program, presented the winner with a $25 check. Second place in the religious scene division, $10, went to Billy Greenfield, and third place, $5, went to Gene Shelburne. Bill Zimmerman won second place in the outdoor lighting division with a [illegible] lamp. (Staff Photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. John English.

ADMISSIONS: Arthur Wayne Mellon, Hermleigh; Arthur Marshall Myers, Hermleigh; James Prather, 1112 Fortieth; Ruth Ranaughan, Sarasota, Fla.; Kathleen Campbell, 404 Thirty-third; Ramiro Canizio, Lamesa Hwy.; Jeffery Gilbert Brown, 908 Highland Drive.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. A. J. Henderson and baby girl, Carolyn Sue Huffman; Mrs. John C. Jones and baby boy; Jimmie Cain; J. B. Duncan; James Gilmore; Janice Hembree.

They Can't Go For!

NEW DELHI (AP) — Police warned New Delhi's 300,000 cyclists to use bicycle paths and stay off the streets. Then someone discovered there are only 30 miles of paths in this city of 2,000 miles of streets.

Rice Since Ice Age

SRINAGAR, Kashmir (AP) — Four terraces built for rice cultivation on banks of the Ravi River in southwest Kashmir date back to the Pleistocene Epoch (Ice Age), according to the Archaeological Survey of India.

School Burglarized

Burglars forced entry into the Lincoln School Thursday night but apparently nothing was taken. Several windows at the school were broken out.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

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Goodby Santa, be careful.

Your friend, Henry Bucha

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boatenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a gun in one. I would like a Daniel Boon Rifle. Goodby.

Your friend, Tracey Lynch

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boatenhamer. Please remember her.

I would like a BB gun and football.

Lee Garza

CRMWD Engineer Is Selected For Honor

W. P. (Paschall) Odom, engineer for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, has been named a "young engineer of the year" by the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

This is the first year that the award has been made for engineers under 35 years of age. Odom, invited in a tie for the honor and duplicate awards were made.

Firemen Called Out

Firemen were called to the Charles Lamb residence, 3710 Dallas Drive, at 8:45 a.m. today when a short in the refrigerator caused a minor fire. Firemen put out the blaze with a hand extinguisher.

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TV Viewers Swamp UN With UNCLE Applications

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — American television viewers are flooding the U.N. with inquiries about U.N.C.L.E. They think it's the espionage arm of the United Nations, and they want to enlist.

In recent months, the U.N.'s General Services Division has been deluged with letters and telephone calls from fans of the popular NBC program "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."

"It's the U.N. in the title that gets them," said Maurice Lu, director of the division. "And when they hear that bit of hokum that the show would not have been possible without the help of U.N.C.L.E. they are sure we are tied up with it."

Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin work for the U.N. Command for Law and Enforcement, but the U.N. stands for United Network, not United Nations.

Most of the applications come from teen-agers, said Lu, but there are some adults, too, and they are the hardest to convince that we are not running a spy ring.

"One guy was so intent on becoming a secret agent that we finally suggested that he get in touch with Interpol," the International Police organization. "I don't know what they told him."

The queries come in from all [illegible] over the country.

One youngster applied from Hobbs, N.M., another from Silver City, N.C., asked if he could join the spy ring after school [illegible] he was 21. He wanted to [illegible] the branch nearest his hometown.

We get phone calls also, said Miss Alice V. B. Smith, who is chief of the public inquiries unit. "Confused about the new Mexican 'Man' stamp? Would like more serial numbers for your social security office for mistakably adult.

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GIFTS PRESENTED—Girl Scout Troop No. 266, under the leadership of Mrs. Coy Rhodes, made a wide selection of gifts for young patients at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and presented them to the Ladies Auxiliary Thursday afternoon. Pictured above seated, Janice Rhodes, and Mrs. James McCaleb, auxiliary member who received the gifts for the auxiliary members to distribute tomorrow, and standing, Lou Head and Debbie McGlaun.



MR. AND MRS. N. W. AUTRY
(Photo by Craft Studio)

UNION NEWS

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Lennart Brunwest, missionary from Rhodesia was the special speaker at the Methodist Church Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holley visited last week with their son Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holley at Hico and with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley of Baird.

Mrs. J. H. Hall received word Monday her sister, Mrs. Sim Ainsworth had passed away in Houston. Mrs. Hall and other sisters here plan to go to Sarrar for the funeral in the New Hope Cemetery on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy White held open house Sunday for everyone to come by and have fellowship and to wish them Merry Christmas. A large group went by and was served cookies, candy, coffee and punch.

The J. T. Biggs Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church in Kress, Tex. enjoyed their class Christmas party Friday night.

Col. Hubert Hall and family are here from Hawaii to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and with his brothers and families, Jabus and Ernest Hall, and with his sister, Mrs. Valon Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell are spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. David Connell and with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong.

Autrys To Be Honored On Golden Wedding Day

The children of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry will be hosts for open house, in the home of their parents at 3205 Avenue U, Sunday, January 2, 1966 in celebration of their 50th. wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry have three sons, G. L. and Leon of Snyder, and Wendell Autry of Ravenna, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Snyder. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Autry married Annie Irene Angel at Ira, Texas, January 2, 1916 in the home of the brides parents, the late G. W. and Mrs. Angel.

The couple resided in the Ira community for eight years after their marriage, at which time they moved to Snyder, where Mr. Autry became the Magnolia wholesale agent. He served with the Magnolia Oil Company in this capacity for 33 years, until his retirement in 1957.

Mr. Autry served as Fire Chief for 29 years on the Snyder Voluntary Fire Department. He was the last Voluntary Chief, before a full time paid Chief was hired by the city, and is at present Fire Chief Emeritus of the volunteers.

While serving as Fire Chief he was elected to the board of the State Firemans and Fire Marshalls Association in 1944, and served on the board until 1950, at which time he was elected President of the association. He was appointed in 1947 by Governor Buford Jester to the Fire Prevention Board of the State of Texas. He served a total of 40 years on the Snyder Fire Department.

Mr. Autry has served as a director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Snyder School Board from 1936 to 1940.

All of their many friends are cordially invited to call on them from the hours of 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m. in the honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.





GAY 20 members have been very busy young ladies this Christmas season. They have assisted in sorting and catagorizing clothing and toys for the Goodfellows, as well as making gifts and homemade goodies for patients at the Snyder Nursing Home. The girls also decorated the tree in the Nursing home lobby. Pictured above as they worked at Goodfellows headquarters are June Westfall, Beth McCloskey, Annetta Cooper, Shannon Traugott, Debbie Mebane and Susie Hendrix.

Miss Downs Honored With Party

Miss Fane Downs, former District Adviser in the West Texas Girl Scout Council, was honored at a party in the home of Mrs. Charles McCaleb, on Monday, December 20.

The highlight of the gathering was the presentation of a Girl Scout Statuette to Miss Downs on behalf of the volunteers in District II. The Statuette was presented by Mrs. Marvin Dozier, District II Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Council.

Miss Downs has been the director of Camp Boothe Oaks for five years and has served as District Advisor for the Girl Scout adults in Scurry, Nolan, and Fisher Counties. She is presently working toward her Ph. D. in history at Texas Tech.

Guests of the party were Girl Scout leaders and assistant leaders from Snyder, the following Scout aides from all of town were also present: Misses James T. Gregg and A. Cunningham, Ludwig, Jones, Mc-

Junior Girls Unit Sends Gifts To Orphans Home

The Scurry County Junior Girls Unit No. 8231 mailed a box of treats to the Big Spring Veterans Hospital in honor of Christmas Monday. They also sent a box to the VFW National Orphans Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

The unit made the following donations, Cancer Research Fund, National VFW Library Fund, VFW National Home Christmas Fund, Hospital Pledge, and to the Snyder Goodfellows Fund.

and Mrs. D. M. Costlow of Stanton.

Coffee, Christmas cookies, and eggnog were served from the beautifully decorated table.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Runnells of Chandler, Ariz. visited Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, 312 Thirtieth Street.

Green Peas

2 tablespoons butter
½ pound mushrooms, sliced
2 packages (each 10 ounces) frozen green peas
1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
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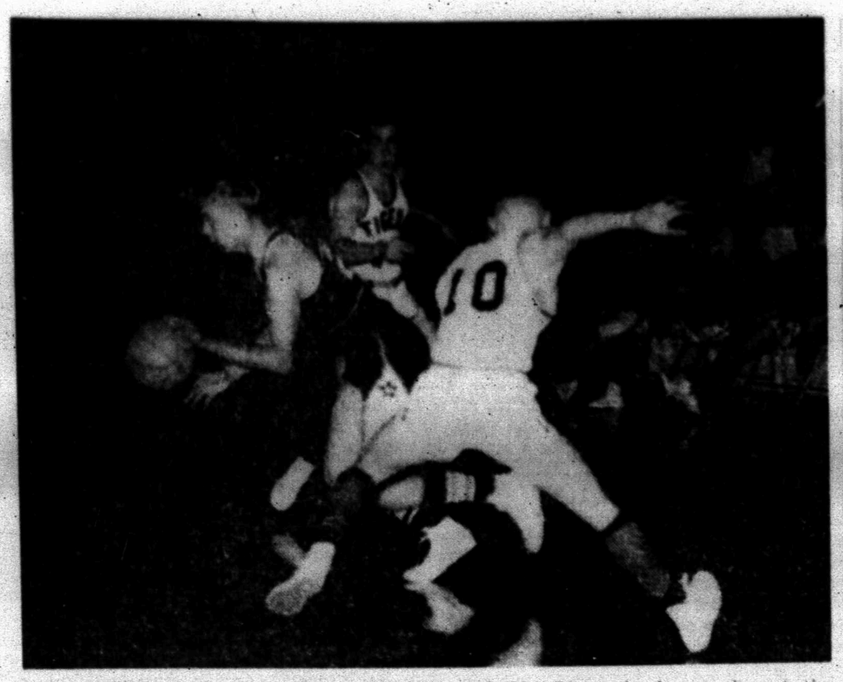


COTTON BLAZE — A cotton blaze during the planting season often presents an excellent opportunity for soil treatment such as this.

Burs Valuable As Mulching Material

By WESLEY STOVALL
Soil Conservation Service

The use of the burclover weed as a soil builder and mulching material is the subject of the week's article by Wesley Stovall, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Big Spring.



PUT ON PRESSURE—Tom Bullard (No. 10) and Bill Blum (background) put the pressure on an unidentified Colorado City basketball player in the tilt here last Tuesday. Snyder won, 59-56. The Tigers open district warfare here Friday, Dec. 31 with Lamesa providing the opposition. (Staff Photo).

Brodie Says Team Helped

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Credit the whole team, not just me," declared San Francisco quarterback John Brodie, the man voted Comeback Player of the Year in the National Football League.

The 30-year-old forward passing ace added he was "pleased but surprised" at the honor accorded by The Associated Press.

Actually, Brodie's comeback started last year. After the 1962 season, he suffered a broken arm in an automobile accident and missed 11 games in 1963 when the arm was rebroken early in the season.

Although the 49ers finished last in the Western Division in 1964, Brodie hit 193 passes in 391 throws for 2,498 yards and 14 touchdowns. Both the number of throws and number of completions were team records.

This past season he completed 242, a league record, of 391 for 3,112 yards and 30 touchdowns.

"I had great protection," the 10-year pro veteran said. "Just look at the record. At one stretch I was thrown for a loss just once in four games."

The 49ers posted a 7-6-1 record, finishing fourth. When the Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Colts clash on Sunday for the division title, the game might be a tribute to the 49er quarterback.

Last Sunday he completed 26 of 34 throws for a tremendous 76.5 percentage and three touchdowns as the 49ers battled Green Bay to a 24-24 tie and deadlocked the Packers and Colts in the regular season standings.

In that one, the Green Bay defenders tossed him just once for a loss of two yards.

Although he had George Mira in the wings awaiting a chance, Coach Jack Christiansen said at the season's start that Brodie was his quarterback, and the former Stanford star gave him some tremendous performances.

Tiger Baseball Team Slates 22-Game, 2-Tourney Sked

A 22-game two-tournament one with five Class AAAA schedule has been announced schools and one top-notch for the 1966 edition of the Sny- Class AAA school providing the der High School Tiger baseball opposition. The two tournaments team. Veteran mentor Speedy are at Andrews and Eunice, Moffett, at the Tiger helm since New Mexico.

1954, again will guide the Sny- Four teams comprise District der diamond fortunes. 3-AAA as Sweetwater, Little-

Last season, the Tigers copped field and Lake View are not the District bi-district and competing in baseball. District regional baseball crowns and teams include Levelland, Brown- made it to the state tournament field. Lamesa and Snyder before being eliminated. Several Each team in the league will fine prospects return from the play every other team four outstanding Club of last season times. Thus, the Tigers have a

The schedule includes 10 non- 12-game district slate with six district games. Included among road games and six contests at them are three double headers home in Towle Park.

The non-district slate is a tough The schedule

Friday, March 4 — Big Spring, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 5—At Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m. (2 games) Monterey, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 12—At San Angelo Central, 1 p.m. (2 games).

Tuesday, March 15—San Angelo Central, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 — Andrews, 1 p.m. (2 games). Cooper, 4 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26—At Andrews tournament.

Tuesday, March 29—Open.

Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2—At Eunice, New Mexico tournament.

Tuesday, April 5—At Levelland, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 7—At Brownfield, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12—At Lamesa, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19—Levelland, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 22 — Lamesa, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26—At Brownfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 30—At Levelland, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3—At Lamesa, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 7—Brownfield, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10—Levelland, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 14—Lamesa, 1 p.m.

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Post Season Grid Classics

North Vs. South On Christmas Day

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

A couple of all-star games, showcases for some of the nation's top individual collegiate football talent, serve as appetizers Saturday, Christmas Day, for next week's major bowl games.

Six All-Americas will be in action, three on each side, when the North plays the South in Miami. The other is the Blue-Gray, matching seniors from above and below the Mason-Dixon line, in Montgomery, Ala. Both games are Christmas afternoon.

Each is scheduled for national television. ABC will handle the North-South, with kickoff set for 4:30 p.m. EST. CBS has the Blue-Gray game, with kickoff at 4 p.m. EST.

Those should serve to whet the nation's television appetite for the following week's main course, including the Rose, Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Gator Bowls.

Here's the line-up (all times Eastern Standard):

Friday, New Year's Eve

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, 2 p.m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, 4 p.m.

East-West All-Star at San Francisco, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, New Year's Day

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA, 7-2-1, 5 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas — Arkansas, 1-, 0 vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Missouri, 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Orange Bowl at Miami — Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1, 8 p.m.

The North-South Shrine Game always has been a wide-open, free-scoring affair built on gambling, explosive offenses. And the 18th annual game in Miami Christmas Day shapes up as another in the series.

Playing a key role in such a forecast is the presence on the South's team of Bill Anderson and Howard Twilley, the combination that broke all the passing and receiving records at Tulsa this past season.

The South is coached by Tulsa's Glenn Dobbs, who also will have running back Rodger Bird of Kentucky and wingback George Pearce of William and Mary in the offensive line-up.

He also has two fierce linebackers, Tommy Nobis of Texas and Ed Weisacosky of Miami. Nobis, Weisacosky and Twilley were All-America choices.

North Coach Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame counters with two All-Americas from his own team, guard Dick Arrington and defensive halfback Nick Rassas, and Purdue tackle Karl Singer.

He will open with either Ken Lucas of Pittsburgh or Don Unverferth of Ohio State at quarterback. Sam Price of Illinois will be at half, Dave McNaughton of Penn State at full and Jim Todd of Ball State at wingback.

The South leads in the series 10-6, with two ties. The North won last year's game 37-30 on a touchdown pass by Notre Dame's Jack Snow in the last five seconds.

At Montgomery, Negroes will be in the line-up for the first time in the 26 year history of the game. The North has defensive linemen Jim Long of Purdue and Bill Briggs of Iowa, while the South has halfback Eugene Thomas of Florida A&M and defensive tackle Johnny Holmes, also of Florida A&M.

Gray Coach Bill Elias of Navy will be counting heavily on Little All-America quarterback Randy Johnson, while Blue Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue looks to Fred Custardo of Illinois and Sonny Stowers of Army for much of his offensive punch.

The Southern all-stars have won 15 and lost 11 in the series.

LA Rams Oust Football Coach

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Christmas in reverse came early for young Harland Svare and today the Los Angeles Rams were looking for their eighth head coach since 1947.

President Daniel F. Reeves, expressing personal regret, said Svare's contract would not be renewed for 1966 with the Western cellar dweller in the National Football League.

The announcement, not entirely unexpected, was made Thursday, and promptly triggered the usual speculations on a successor to Svare.

There have been recurring rumors that John McKay of the University of Southern California is under consideration. Whether McKay is considering the matter is not known.

McKay, be it known, was never a man to duck a challenge.

Adding much spice to the talk was this:

Halfback Mike Garrett, a McKay product, All-America and Heisman Trophy winner, is the No. 1 draft choice of the Rams. Garrett has not signed with the Rams nor the Kansas City Chiefs, who hold draft rights in the American Football League.

A so-called package deal involving McKay and Garrett, whom McKay calls the greatest football player he ever saw, is not an unreasonable conjecture.

Svare, handsome 35-year-old bachelor, issued a statement through Jack Teele, the Rams publicity director and a close personal friend.

In effect, Svare noted the philosophy of the pros, football or baseball: It isn't how you coach, but if you win.

In the Rams' case, it has been lose and lose and lose for more than a decade.

A prepared statement from Reeves read:

"It has been decided not to renew Harland Svare's contract for the 1966 season.

"We have several persons in mind as a possible replacement but no definite decision has been reached. It would be premature to disclose the names of these persons.

"The decision to replace Harland was a most difficult one.

"While there were many mitigating circumstances causing the Rams' losing record, it is felt that a fresh approach is necessary."

For the record, it may be noted that there was a warm personal relation between Svare and Reeves, the majority stockholder of the club.

Svare dictated a statement, relayed by Teele, which said:

"I'm very disappointed that we couldn't have won more football games. I have no regrets about the experience. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

"I thought we made some progress, but it's the nature of professional football that you must win.

"I have the highest respect for Dan Reeves and the Rams' organization, and I want to wish the team success.

"I don't think it will be too much longer before the Rams become a winner."

Commodores Have Smooth Sailing

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

This could be the season the Vanderbilt Commodores go all the way and win the national collegiate basketball championship.

The Southeastern Conference champions reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament last March before losing an 87-85 thriller to Michigan.

So far this season the Commodores, No. 4 in The Associated Press poll, have been winning the close ones, always the mark of a champion.

They made it eight victories in eight starts with a 59-58 squeaker over Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., Thursday night. Sophomore Bo Wyenandt sank a free throw with 10 seconds left for the winning point.

The second-ranked St. Joseph's Hawks of Philadelphia dropped their second straight on their invasion of the Rocky Mountain area, losing to Wyoming 99-92 at Laramie, Wyo.

The sixth-ranked Minnesota Gophers were knocked out of the unbeaten class by Utah State 97-72 at Logan, Utah, but unbeaten Bradley, No. 5 in the AP poll, made it 10 in a row with an 83-68 romp over North Dakota at Peoria, Ill. The other teams in the AP Top Ten were idle.

Unbeaten Utah made it seven straight with a 108-57 breeze over the Air Force Academy at Salt Lake City and Colorado State U. rebounded from its first defeat at the hands of Seattle to whip Idaho State 95-72 at Fort Collins, Colo.

Kansas also rebounded from its two defeats by UCLA and Southern California last week in Los Angeles to whip Ohio State 81-68 at Columbus, Ohio.

Stanford and San Francisco scored home-court victories over Louisiana State 91-69 and St. Louis 87-69, respectively. Butler, which trounced Michigan on Wednesday, rallied to edge Oklahoma 65-63 at Indianapolis.

Santa Clara nipped California 75-73 at Berkeley while Tulsa took the St. Mary's Gaels in San Francisco 82-60 and U. of Pacific scored a 69-62 road triumph over Portland in other games before the start of a three-day slack period for the Christmas holiday.

Northwestern took an early 10-point lead over Vandy, but the Commodores, paced by Keith Thomas' 16 points and Clyde Lee's 14, rallied to tie 35-35 at the half. Vandy led 58-56, but Northwestern's Ron Kozlicki tied the score again with 20 seconds left before Wyenandt swished through the winning point from the foul line.

Black Took Up Slack In Line

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles says when Joe Black moved into a starting linebacker spot at midseason "our defense just jelled."

Black, a 205-pound junior from Smackover, Ark., improved steadily after becoming a starter and he turned in one of Arkansas' finest defensive performances of the season in the 42-24 victory over Texas Tech.

"He made three or four big plays that made a critical difference in that Tech game," said Broyles. Black was credited with being in on 15 tackles against Tech, which led Arkansas by 10 points twice in the first half.

Black halted one Raider drive and later set up a Razorback touchdown with a 20-yard pass interception return.

Most of Black's defensive statistics were compiled after he became a starter in the North Texas State game at midseason. Black was credited with 30 unassisted tackles, 32 assists, four pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries.

"He just solidified our defense," said Broyles, who guided Arkansas through its second straight unbeaten season and stretched the nation's longest major college winning streak to 22 games.



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CHURCH NEWS
CHURCH NOTES

East Side C-C

Don Browning will be in the pulpit for all services Sunday at East Side Church of Christ. For the 8:15 a.m. radio service he will present a Study of Romans, Chapter 6.

For the 10:25 a.m. worship service his subject will be "The Necessity of the Cross," with the text 1 Peter I 2:18-25. The subject for the 6 p.m. worship service will be "The Mission of the Church."

A special class will be taught Sunday morning for teenagers. The subject will be the benevolent program of the church. Guest speakers will be present and all youths are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Anyone who would enjoy a journey through the Bible in film with sound may call at the office at East Side Church of Christ. There are those waiting to take anyone through the Biblical journey, which is desinged to provide an enriching period of meditation through which a better insight of the Bible is obtained. The films will be shown without any obligation.

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Our Lady Guadalupe

Sunday masses are at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Weekday masses are at 7 a.m. daily and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, and at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of the month.

Confessions are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Apostolic Hour is held at 7 p.m. and the Ultrella and Bible Class at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

On Saturday, Sabatina is at 7 p.m.; Communion at 7:30 p.m. and Rosary and Thanksgiving at 7:45.

The choir rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

The Parish Council meets at the end of the month; the Guadalupans at 7 p.m. on the first Monday; the Holy Name Society at 7 p.m. on the second Monday; the Daughters of Mary at 9 a.m. on the fourth Sunday. The Altar Boys meet at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday; and the Coursillistas at 8 p.m. every Friday. Religious instruction is given at each meeting.

Fr. P. Herman Valladares, B.A.M.A. is pastor of the church located at Thirteenth Street and Avenue K.

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Green Hill Baptist

The Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor, will bring the mesage at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Green Hill Baptist Church. The title of the sermon will be "God's Love Made Perfect."

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6:30 p.m.

College students will be feature in the 7:30 p.m. worship service in a "Student Night at Christmas" program.

Officers and teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer service will be conducted by the pastor at 7:45 p.m. with choir rehearsal to follow.

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Union Baptist

"The Greatest Gift" will be the title of the Rev. Guy A. White's sermon at the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Union Baptist Church. The text will be taken from Matthew 2:1-12.

For the 7 p.m. worship hour, the sermon will be titled "The Christian's Attitude Toward Government," with the text from Romans 12:1-7.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6 p.m.

Those who have not yet contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering are reminded that Sunday is the goal day for Union Baptist Church.

On Wednesday, GA's, RA's Sunbeams, Teachers and officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and a study of Baptist doctrine are set for 7:30 p.m.

Colonial Hill Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the morning worship service at 11 a.m. The pastor, Miller Robinson will use as his sermon subject, "What Makes a Man Great?" taken from Mark 9:33-37. Training Union will begin at 6 o'clock.

The annual "Student Night at Christmas" program by the college students will be presented during the evening worship service. "Conformed to Christ" will be the theme of the program. Terry Williamson will be student presider. Robbie Wesson will lead the congregational singing. Student pianist will be Sue Ann Burgess. Student organist will be Diane Hargrove. Testimonies on "Christ On My Campus" will be given by Tim Williamson, Mackie Hanson, and Phillip Floyd.

Orabeth Henderson will present the special music. The choir will be filled by the high school students. The student pastor, Bill Wiman, will bring the evening message. Immediately following the service there will be a special youth fellowship directed by the former youth director of the church, Joe Robinson.

The WMU and all of the youth organizations and auxiliaries will not meet next week.

Wednesday evening at 6:45 the teachers will meet for lesson discussion and preparation. Prayer Service will be at 7:45 p.m.

Members of the church are asked to meet at the church on Thursday at 4:15 p.m. for the regular visitation program.

The church office will be closed on Friday.

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First Methodist

Dr. John A. English, minister, will bring the morning sermon Sunday morning.

His sermon subject will be "Looking at Life." Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Bob Womack, with Mrs. Wendell Rehm at the organ.

The evening service will begin at 5 p.m. The Rev. Eldon Wyatt, former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church here and now pastor of the Methodist Chruch at Pettersburg, will bring the evening message.

Immediately following the evening service there will be a called Quarterly Conference.

There will be no Cherub Choir or Vesper Voices meeting this Sunday evening. The MYF will meet immediately following the evening service.

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37th Church of Christ

The sermon topic for Sunday morning at the 10:45 worship service will be, "It Might Have Been." Maxie B. Boren, evangelist, will deliver the sermon. The morning worship hour is preceded by Bible classes for all ages at 9:45. The public is invited.

Bible classes for 3rd grade through high school age will be Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, followed by the evening worship at 6 o'clock. Likewise, all are invited to attend.

The mid-week Bible study and worship hour is always scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday night.

"Five Minutes With The Master" is a five minute radio program that can be heard each week-day morning at 8:15. Mr. Boren is the speaker on this program.

The church has prepared a "Daily Bible Reading Schedule" for 1966 which will enable a person to read the Bible completely through, plus some extra, in the coming year, if it is followed. If you would like to have a copy free, without any obligation, please write or call the church office.

No National League team won a 1965 season series over the champion Los Angeles Dodgers.



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

Our little world by strife is torn
On this the date when Christ was born.
Yet global struggle will pass away,
Our hearts acclaim that faith today.
And surely He, the Prince of Peace,
Shall point the way for wars to cease!

WILL CURTIS

Candlelight Service Set

The annual Christmas evening candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church will be at 11:00 p.m. Music will be under the direction of Jim Casey who will lead the singing of some of the great Christmas carols.

The message brought by the Pastor, John Gordon is "Ready for Christmas", with scripture background taken from Old Testament prophecies and the New Testament account of the birth of Christ as found in Luke.

The public is cordially invited to join in this worship experience as we turn our thoughts to that great event, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Bethel Baptist

"From Here On" will be the sermon topic of Rev. R. Virgil Mott, pastor, at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church. "O Holy Night," a vocal duet, will be sung by Stanley and Kathleen Norsworthy. The Norsworthy's are visiting in Snyder during their vacation from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Training Union will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. "What Spirit Do We Need?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor.

Wednesday night, Dec. 29, the pastor will continue discussion at prayer meeting time, 7:30 p.m., using Romans chapter 8.

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St. Elizabeth's Catholic

Sunday masses are at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Holyday are at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Confession is at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and before both masses on Sunday.

Father Cyril Lange is pastor of the church which is located at Avenue A and Thirty-first Street.

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 4414 hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Altar Society meets on the first Thursday of each month.

Both organizations conduct their meetings in the basement of the church.

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First Presbyterian

The Rev. John Gordon's sermon for the Sunday morning service will be titled "The Epilogue to Christmas," with the scripture background found in Luke 2:15-20.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. All are urged to take time the day after Christmas to worship in the church of their choice and if they have guests to take them to church.

Convention Slated By Witnesses

The Snyder congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been informed by its directive agency, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society Brooklyn, N. Y., that their next 3-day training program will be held in Colorado City Jan. 21-23.

The Colorado City convention is one of the regular semi-annual gatherings held by the Witnesses the world over. Over 600 are expected to attend.

Roy Chamberlain, presiding minister, said, "The teaching program outlined for this 16-congregation meet is to equip everyone in the practical use of the Bible to help fortify the spiritual morale of the people in our community.

"The purpose of this meet is to analyze the teaching activity of these congregations of Texas and New Mexico, and lay plans for additional expansion," Chamberlain explained. "We welcome this announcement."

Chamberlain added, "We are not merely concerned with numbers of workers needed in the 192 lands where Jehovah's Witnesses carry on their work, but also with the quality of the ministry; after all, skilled workmen need advance training, so also Christian workers need the assistance of refresher courses. The Colorado City Assembly is designed to meet this need."

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First Baptist

Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the lesson taught over KSNY by the pastor at 10:05 a.m. Morning worship service starts at 11 with Bill, Denton, minister of music and education in charge of the music and Mrs. Wayne Bethel at the organ. The pastor has prepared and will show a special set of slides on the life of Christ in the service at 6:15 p.m.

There will be no WMU, Sunbeams or choirs meeting next Tuesday. Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. a look at next quarter's Sunday school litterature will be taken for young people and adult teachers. All other teachers and officers meetings have been cancelled. There will be no choirs or auxiliaries meeting Wednesday evening. Prayer service will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The church office will be closed Monday.

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Yule Season Is Same All Over

Kari Amlie, who is from Hamiar, Norway, spent a year in La Mirada, California, as a foreign exchange student. She was one of a bus load of AFS students who stopped over in Snyder last summer while enroute across the United States. While in Snyder Kari was a guest in the home of the Bill Vestals, 2901 Thirty - fifth.

In the following letter to the Vestals Kari gives a good explanation of how Christmas is celebrated in Norway, and also some of her impressions of Americans.

Dear All,

Outside my window it is snowing slowly and peacefully, and the snow covers everything like a soft, clean blanket. The White Christmas is here, and everybody is busy doing Christmas shopping, baking, making presents and decorations. At this time o the year we have a very short light day, as it gets light at 8:30 a.m., and dark at 3:30 p.m., and we all love to be at home in the long winter evenings when it is so cold outside.

Last Sunday was the second advent Sunday, and we lit the second light on our advent wreath at the breakfast table like we always do during advent. My sister opens a window on her advent calendar every morning, and everybody is waiting for Christmas to come.

I live in a farming community where people are bound by tradition, and I think that Christmas is less commercialized here than in our cities. In the beginning of December the butcher comes to the farms and the farm - wives have a busy time preparing Christmas food: steaks, ribs, meatballs, chops and sausages. It's not the easy way, but a tradition, and we buy a pig every year in December and have meat for the rest of the year. Many farm - wives bake at least 17 kinds of cookies, and the week before Christmas we make our Christmas goodies and new decorations for our Christmas tree.

In Norway we celebrate Christmas eve more than Christmas day. Between 5 and 6 p.m. all church bells are ringing constantly to tell everybody that Christmas is here. At 6 we go to church, and some people bring burning candles to put on a relative's grave by the church. After church everybody goes home to have dinner. The father usually reads from Luke, Chapter 2, then we have rice pudding with one almond (the one who finds the almond gets a present), then spareribs, sauerkraut and boiled potatoes, and finally our favorite dessert. Then Dad opens the door to the living room where we see the Christmas tree with burning candles and decorations, and under the tree a lot of presents. We walk around the tree, singing our dearest carols, we open packages, and read greetings from family and friends. Christmas Eve is for the family — the most wonderful evening in the year.

Customs might differ from country to country, yet Christmas is the same. It isn't the presents, food, snow or decorations that make Christmas. The true meaning of Christmas is to be found everywhere where Christ is made King.

It is hard to believe that it is already half a year since I left America, and now it seems like a dream that I have been so far away. My year in America was filled with the most wonderful experiences, and every day I'm looking back, remembering new things.

When I came to my American family in La Mirada, California, I thought the people I met were exceptions, because I had never been met by such hospitality and friendliness. But traveling across the U.S. on the bus trip, I was welcomed just as heartily, and now I know that the Americans are the most open, friendly, and hospitable people in the world. I hated to leave America, but of course I was happy to get home to my family and friends.

Since I got home I have been very busy. The last year of our High School is extremely hard, and I have had a lot of speeches to give about my year in America. All of my slides turned out good, and after seeing them everybody wants to go to America. I want to go back some day too, but before I do I want you to come and see me in Norway. You did so much for me, maybe I could do something for you.

To tell you all the things I would like to tell, I'll have to write a book. What I want with this little letter is just to wish you all a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and to thank you for all you did for me last year.

Always yours, Kari

First Christian

"When You See The Star" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Alan Lynch at the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday at First Christian Church.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 p.m.

Youth groups will not meet Sunday afternoon and there will be no evening service at the church.

Foreman For Humble Gets 20-Year Award

William W. Brown, field maintenance foreman for Humble Oil and Refining Co., was presented a service award recently in recognition of his completion of 20 years of service with Humble.

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Businessmen See 1965 As Bigger And Costlier Year

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Costlier living but fatter paychecks from more jobs and only an off chance of shortages in goods — that's the outlook for most Americans in 1966.

The tax burden wil be heavier. At the federal level Social Security withholding will be larger, and rising government spending might force other tax increases before the year is out. At the state and local levels, many communities are likely to collect more to meet growing expenditures.

But the Viet Nam war, plus whatever's left over for the Great Society seems sure to tighten the labor market and keep most Americans busy — and as affluent as ever. Borrowing will cost more, and so may goods and services.

Here's the 1966 outlook for your job, pay and taxes, and for the cost of food, clothing, shelter, cars, appliances and services:

JOBS — The worry suddenly turns to shortages of skilled workers after years of strictly high employment.

The new year will start with the jobless rate at the lowest level in years and with almost one million more teen-agers at work than a year ago. The Viet Nam war promises to increase demand for factory goods, as well as draw more youths into the armed forces. Corporations are competing with each other to hire workers in some of the more highly skilled trades. Labor ferment in 1965 saw some 20 million man days of production lost in strikes, the highest in six years. Wage scales have been rising more than in the previous two years.

PERSONAL INCOMES — Another big rise is in the making.

Economists are talking about the total hitting $560 billion in 1966, compared with $417 billion in 1961. It crossed the $500 billion line early in 1965. Full employment plus rising wage scales should keep the pocketbook boom going. Income from higher interest rates and larger dividends will help many persons. Larger Social Security checks will help others. But hopes that another tax cut might add to take home pay are fading fast. There's more likely to be a further tax drain on the family budget instead.

LIVING COSTS — It's getting harder to hold them down.

From 1960 to mid-1965 the average costs of goods and services went up less than 1.5 per cent a year. Then consumer and industrial prices started climbing. The government appealed to businessmen to hold prices down. But as demand for goods rises and the excess industrial capacity shrinks, and wage scales climb, the pressure on prices increases. In 1966 you'll be paying more for a lot of things, such as overcoats, men's suits, shoes, and doubtless more, too, for many services.

FOOD — Tighter supplies develop where shortages once ruled.

Hogs are bringing the highest prices since 1952. Choice grades of beef are up. The government is releasing some of its stockpile of high protein wheat to hold down the price of flour and bread. The government's index of food prices stood at 109.7 in October, against 106.9 the previous year. But even so, the rise in food prices was less steep than that in services, such as medical care. Americans spent about $86 billion for food in 1965. Another 6 per cent rise in outlay is expected in 1966.

HOUSES — Still a holdout in the prosperity parade.

Lagging for two years, the building of new homes seems likely to pick up very little if any in 1966. Rising interest rates might discourage some mortgage seekers. Building costs may rise further, especially as many raw materials are priced higher. Although fewer homes are being built, the buyers are going in for more expensive houses. Builders say the surplus of apartments are going in for more expensive houses. Builders say the surplus of apartments is being whittled down. And in the years just ahead a horde of youths will be reaching the marriage age, finding more jobs — and hopefully buying more homes.

APPLIANCES — Improvements and stable prices stretch out the boom.

Fatter personal incomes are the big bet for the industry's sales force. The replacement market has been growing as earlier models are fast outdated. The expected rise in the marriage rate should help sales. But mostly it's a matter of catching the fancy of an affluent society.

AUTOS — You may spend more but you'll get more.

Industry leaders say that buyers of 1966 models are shelling out at a great rate for the optional improvements. Sales of domestic and foreign cars crossed the nine-million mark for the first time in 1965. Detroit says it's sure the pace will be maintained in 1966, and points for proof to the rising sales volume of the new models. Excise taxes on new cars drop another notch in 1966. Where list prices have risen, the industry says it's because once optional safety devices have been made standard.

SERVICES — Americans will demand more and pay more.

The rapid rise in charges may slacken a bit in 1966, but outlays will still be a major part of most family budgets. They will spend more for personal care and for medical attention. Medicare will relieve the burden after midyear for those over 65. But the national total of medical bills is expected to rise.

TAXES — A bleaker year in prospect.

Uncle Sam expects to collect more. Part of this will come from larger personal incomes taxed at the same rates as in 1965. Part will come from higher rates on workers and employers to support Social Security. Some fear that if the Treasury has to spend too much more, some other taxes may rise or new ones be levied. State and local governments are spending more, and collecting more revenues from old taxes. Many are talking of trying new ones. Most Americans will find that their total tax outlays in 1966 are higher.

ADD IT UP — Another bigger, more affluent and costlier year ahead.

Businessmen are confident they'll sell more to more consumers — even though they worry lest rising production costs trim profit margins as sales rise. Consumers seem just as confident they'll be making more and willing to spend more — and will be demanding more, both in goods and services, and in quality.

Controls To Be Relaxed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans for a "substantial relaxation" in the residual oil import control program were announced Wednesday by Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall.

The maximum import level for residual fuel oil for the East Coast area will be increased by 35 million barrels for the period from Jan. 1 through the remainder of the oil allocation year which ends March 31, Udall said.

The new program, which begins April 1, Udall said, will be "further liberalized."

Udall said the action was based on a letter from Buford Ellington, director of the Office of Emergency Planning.

Ellington said he felt that the relaxation could be accomplished without impairment of national security.

Funds Are Raised With Bubbly Stuff

LONDON (AP) — Three cases of champagne auctioned at the Sporting Club in London's Knightsbridge raised 300 guineas ($882) for Red Cross funds. It was nonvintage Lanson Black Label.

"That's 8 pounds 15 shillings ($22.43) a bottle, making it just about the most expensive bubbly in London," commented Capt. Mark Cogley, licencee of the Goat Tavern in Mayfair.

"The ordinary retail price of such a bottle is just over 30 shillings ($4.20)."

The buyers of the champagne insisted on anonymity.

Brazilians Produce Concentrated Food

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A small factory has begun production of super - concentrated foodstuffs for the growing world market.

The initial production line is set up for a daily output of 500 kilos of coffee, to be exported to the United States, Belgium Italy and England for $3.80 per kilo. The factory can also condense shrimp, bananas, potatoes and other vegetables to one - fourth of their original weight.

Yearend Finds Oilmen Hopeful

HOUSTON (AP) — Higher crude oil output, earnings and products prices made 1965 a good year for the petroleum industry. Oilmen are hopeful about the coming year.

Products prices, affected several years by oversupply, rose in most areas in 1965. By December they were about 2.5 per cent above year-earlier averages.

Most earnings were 7 to 18 per cent above 1964.

Demand was at a record high. The industry was producing and refining more crude than ever before.

During the year the industry saw a sharp slump in drilling operations, both for exploratory and development wells.

Some oilmen also expressed concern over the amount of imported oil.

The old controversy over federal control of wellhead prices of natural gas sold into interstate commerce also entered another chapter at year-end. Most major producers affected challenged in federal court the Permian Basin area prices formally established by the Federal Power Commission (FPC).

The gas producers contended the Permian price pattern the FPC proposes to apply to 22 other major producing areas does not permit sufficient return on investments to encourage explorations for new gas reserves.

Ed Warren, chairman of the American Petroleum Institute, said the industry neared the end of 1965 on sounder footing than it had been in years.

"It has moved into a new era of meaningful growth, evidenced by an anticipated four per-cent gain in demand for all of 1965," said Warren, who retires Jan. 1 as chief executive officer of the Cities Service Co.

"The incremental barrel, depressed prices, excess capacity, and the whole gamut of terms we have heard repeated so often no longer apply to the petroleum industry."

Products prices in early December were averaging $3.88 a barrel, up about 10 cents. Crude price averages were steady at $2.96 per barrel.

January-November products demand exceeded 11.1 million barrels a day and refiners processed more than 9 million barrels of crude daily.

Domestic crude production in late November exceeded 8 million barrels a day for the first time. The 1965 average was expected to approximate 7,750,000 barrels daily, compared to a record 7,657,000 in 1964.

Early estimates for 1966 call for demand to climb to 11.8 million barrels a day, with daily crude out pushing the 9,100,000-barrel mark.

The new year, however, was expected to bring little improvement in drilling trends. The most optimistic forecasts indicate only minor improvement over the sagging 1965 levels.

Early December trends indicated the industry would complete only 41,000 wells in 1965, compared to 45,450 in 1964 and a record 58,259 in 1956.

The total completions were expected to include only about 8,300 wildcat or exploratory wells, compared to 9,250 in 1964 and a record 13,034 in 1956.



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Dear Abby...



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Dear Readers: The Pacific home of a neighbor just as fast Stars and Stripes, a semi-official as his stubby little legs will daily newspaper under author carry him. There he is welcome ity of the Department of with open arms by a houseful Defense, has a readership of of kids who love him. The par- some 206,000 servicemen in the ents have offered to buy the dog, Far East, including Japan, Kor- but the owners refuse to sell. ea, Taiwan, Okinawa, the Phil- Outside help is needed.

DOG LOVER

ippines, Guam and Vietnam. James H. Shaw, their assistant DEAR DOG LOVER: It's a feature editor, asked me to dog-goned shame to imprison write a special Christmas letter the hide of a creature whose to the "guys" who read my heart is elsewhere. But the column in their paper. I did animal belongs to the people And I want to share it with all who own it, no matter who my readers, since I know I "loves" it more, or whom the reflect your sentiments as well dog prefers. But keep trying, as my own. Here it is:

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Dear Guys:

DEAR ABBY: I am eleven How does one say "Season's years old and in the sixth grade. Greetings" to men in action Every semester the kids in our where seasons are scarcely room elect a king and queen. noted and the surroundings are Last Monday we took a vote nothing like home. The Yuletide and a king and queen were in your American homeland chosen. On Wednesday the king won't be quite the same without told us that his father was being you. And I know that millions transferred out of town and they of Americans would like to send were moving, so we had better you personal greetings with pick another king to take his gratitude were it possible. place. Well, we took a vote and

I have no official right to I was picked. On Friday the old speak for anyone else to convey king came to school with the a holiday message of love and news that his father's boss said kisses, and of a deeply - felt they didn't have to move out prayer for your success and of town, so he could be king safety. But I can feel the pulse again. Now the class is having of your country, boys, and I trouble trying to decide who say it is steady and strong and should be king, him or me. in rhythm with your efforts. What do you think?

So, strange as it may sound, in "KING CHARLES" a place where merriness is a memory and happiness a strang- DEAR KING CHARLES: I er, Merry Christmas and Happy think you should remain king. New Year to the American arm- And this should be a lesson to ed and special forces across all kings and queens. Don't turn the seas! We love you and want in your crowns until you're you back when the job you are certain your father is being doing for all of us is done. God transferred out of town. bless you, kids.

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Sincerely yours, CONFIDENTIAL TO "KICK Abby IN DIXIE": A "pro" is one who can do a first-class job whether he feels like it or not.

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DEAR ABBY: I read that DEAR ABBY: Does a dog when Princess Margaret visit- belong to the family who buys ed Los Angeles, she wore a him or to the family it prefers diamond clustered "rose" pin to live with? There is a dach- on her coat while touring the shund down the street that is city in the DAYTIME! a real little charmer. The people I have read that it is not who own him try to keep him proper to wear diamonds or at home, but he cries and chews to get free. And the moment his rope and constantly tries brilliants during the daytime, he is loose he heads for the only in the evening. But I suppose anything goes with royalty.

MRS. W. IN L. A.

DEAR MRS. W.: Don't believe everything you read (even in this column, I have been wrong), but of one thing I am certain: Diamonds are a girl's best friend, 24 hours a day. And they may be worn with propriety during the daytime, if they're properly set.

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I married an extremely sharp, intelligent businesswoman. We get along very well and have yet to have our first argument. We are open books to each other except for a few pages. I have a good income and so has she, but right from the start I paid for everything and still do. We have a joint checking account. I put in and we both take out. I am not complaining, but to this day I haven't the faintest idea what she does with her income, which is considerable. And I refuse to ask her.

A few months ago I had some minor financial difficulty and needed a few hundred dollars. She knew this, but she looked out the window and played dumb. I had to borrow it from the bank. What is your opinion of where I stand?

NOT SURE

DEAR NOT: Out in left field with egg on your face. Before you married this "sharp, intelligent businesswoman," all aspects of marriage, of which money is a very real part, should have been clearly spelled out. Unless you agreed that what's yours is hers and what's hers is hers, it's time you discussed it, since it seems to bug you. You may have your first argument, but at least you'll know where you stand.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "ODD BALL," whose husband is "immaculate" but whose conversation is laced with four-letter words and filthy sex intonation, struck home with me because I am engaged to such a man. He baffles me with the comment that among businessmen, this is the rule.

I love this man for his kindness, consideration and personal cleanliness. Besides, he is highly successful in business and posesses a brilliant mind. But I've never heard so many four-letter words in general conversation as I have since I've been seeing him. He reads your column, Abby, so maybe you could suggest that "man talk" be confined to men. It sickens me.

ENGAGED

DEAR ENGAGED: If you have never emphatically voiced your disapproval, don't blame him. "Man talk" is inexcusable not only in the presence of ladies, but when it's persistent and ripe, it offends even gentlemen of breeding, though they may not voice their objections. If you plan to marry this otherwise outstanding man, do him a favor and insist that he launder his language. He'll respect you for it.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "BIG DECISION" IN DES MOINES: "God doesn't care on which floor we do our shopping, as long as we go to His store." (The late Eddie Cantor to Sammy Davis, Jr.)

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P.S. A very Merry Christmas to all my readers!

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Needy To Get Treats

GREEWICH, Conn. (AP) — Greenwich's Department of Public Welfare announced it has been given $5,000 by an anonymous donor to be used to entertain and feed needy persons during the Christmas season.

Notarizing Didn't Pay Kentucky Postmaster

RUSSELL SPRINGS, Ky. (AP) —Addie F. Miller, the postmaster, figures it has cost him about $17.60 to perform as a notary public for the past 36 years.

He has paid $2 every four years to renew his license. That is a total of $18.

As for income, back in 1943, a man handed him 25 cents for legalizing some papers and that was his entire return until recently.

Miller notorized papers for another man and was given a 15 cent package of chewing tobacco.

Which brings Miller's income for 36 years to about 40 cents.

Active dry yeast should be dissolved in water that feels comfortably warm when a little of the water is dropped on the wrist.

Turn Of Century Romance Rekindled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Teen-agers Josephine Smith and Thomas Zack Hayes became engaged at the turn of the century. They were married Oct. 3.

The couple went their separate ways and the engagement was broken in their hometown of Smithville, Tenn. Hayes became a farmer at Enid, Okla. Josephine married in Tennessee.

As the years passed, Hayes' wife died. So did Joshephine's husband.

They rekindled the romance when they met again last April.

Mrs. Hayes, now 81, said, "Marriage makes you younger. We don't feel our age."

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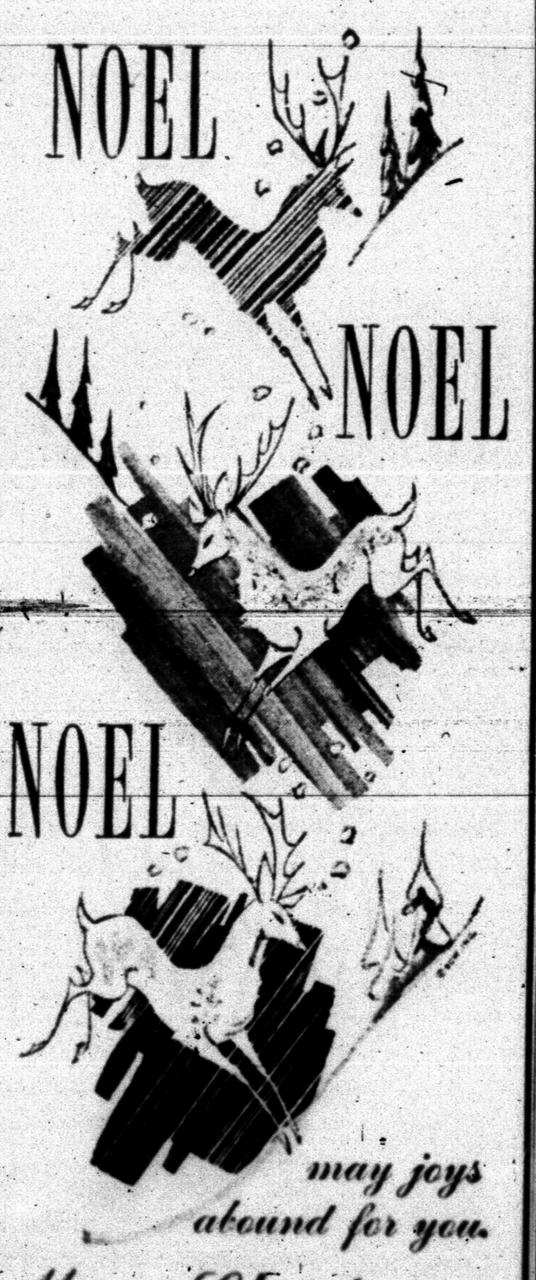


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Presently he stopped and whispered, "Why am I hollering?"

"To make the Voodoo man come back," said Mr. D. "He cast a spell over this room for all who are non-mortals. HE is non-mortal. i he comes in HE will be caught in the spell."

He put his ear to the door and listened. He heard the Voodoo man hopping back down the corridor. When the Voodoo man was outside the door Mr. D disguised his voice and said, "See, my power is greater than his. I even kept him from casting a spell over this room!"

The Voodoo man flung open the door. He stared at Mr. D and the boy. He peered at the door. There was no X mark there.

"You must make a big noise," he sneered at Mr. D. "You have no power at all. I must have overlooked this room. Thanks for reminding me."

He stepped into the room. There was a small clap of thunder and a burst of smoke and the Voodoo man was no more. In his place was a crimson carpet. At the edge of the carpet lay a tiny woven ring.

"It worked!" cried Mr. D. He has been caught in his own spell!"

He snatched up the woven ring, and he and the boy raced through the palace shouting for Santa and the Princess. They found them in the garden hiding in a golden banana tree.

The Princess was overjoyed when she heard the news. She put the woven ring on her finger and said, "All the spells cast by the Voodoo man are now broken except the spell he cast over himself."

Santa said that Mr. D and the boy would be remembered forever by all of fairyland, because if it had not been for them all good spirits would have vanished from the earth.

The Princess said they should have anything they wished, for she now had the power to grant it.

The little boy said he had no home and he would like to stay in Zabbazara if that were possible.

The Princess said he not only could stay but he could be Prince as well, and have a golden throne beside her own.

Mr. D said he liked being a bus driver and he loved his old bus but he wished he never had to drive down Main Street again.

"Hereafter," said the Princess, "Your bus shall be known as the Zabbazara - Santa Land Bus and you will make one round trip a day between these two magic lands."

Then Mr. D remembered the crocodile and the donkey and the Fabulous Dunklebum they had left in Santa Land. He told the Princess how the crocodile yearned for beauty and the donkey yearned for sense.

The Princess smiled and said "I cannot make the crocodile beautiful but the Fabulous Dunklebum will think her so, and that is the same thing. And I cannot give the donkey sense but I will give him sensibility, which is a better thing."

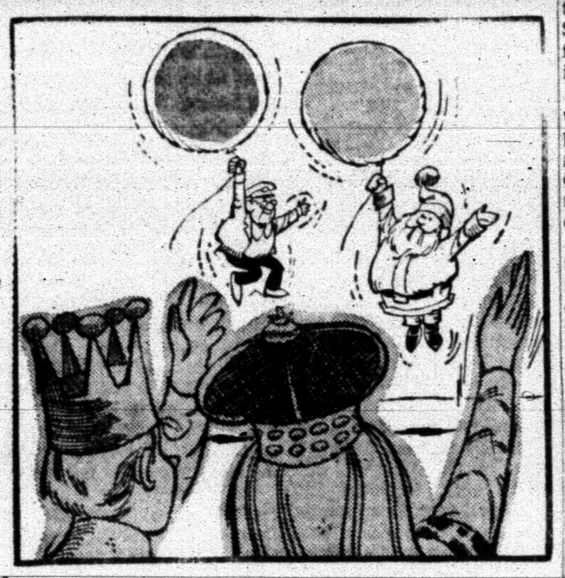
Now Santa said to Mr. D, "If the Zabbazara - Santa Land bus driver is ready we had best be on our way. It's Christmas Eve, and if we hurry we'll make it just in time!"

"Always ready!" replied Mr. D grandly.

They went to the beach. The Princess gave them balloons to carry them to the bus. In a few minutes Santa and Mr. D were sailing high above the sea.

The little boy who was now a Prince waved and shouted, "Merry Christmas!"

Santa and Mr. D waved back and Santa cried, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"



"Merry Christmas To All"

Notes On Television Films While Waiting For Santa

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Notes while waiting for the fat man with the whiskers:

Such madness, this last-minute crush of movie releases to hit the Christmas trade and make the Oscar deadline. Critics are irritated by the onrush of films and can't give fair evaluations. Academy voters are confused. The public is benumbed.

Seems to me a more orderly release of hopeful blockbusters through the year would be easier on all and make a more sensible Oscar race out of it.

Now that I'm feeling more like Scrooge than Tiny Tim, let's take on the newsreels. Remember when they used to be packed with news and entertainment? They gave you everything from summit meetings to water skiing, a must, to Lew Lehr's nonsense: "Monkeys is de cwaziest people."

What do you get in newsreels now? Commercials.

I caught two in a recent reel: A blatant ad for a luggage concern in which a "packing consultant" supposedly was showing pro footballers how to pack for traveling; also a puff for the MGM president who was feted at a New York banquet. This is news?

Another failing of the new news reel is devoting space to the premieres of movies. I saw one in a Universal reel about the opening of "War Lord" in Detroit.

As long as we're grumbling, how about those ads on billboards around town that proclaim: "Merry Christmas to all — except for the finks, and you know who you are — (signed) Daisy Clover?" How nice of Warner Bros. to help spread the spirit of Christmas.

Most feted Britisher since Princess Margaret is Michael Caine, the mild-looking sleuth of "The Ipcress File." Universal, which sponsored the film and has him in "Gambit" with Shirley MacLaine, gave him a party at the Other Place, the new private discotheque that offers billiards as well as Watusi. Miss MacLaine acted as hostess.

Then Paramount, which also has Caine under contract for films, tossed an elegant dinner for him at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. The mild-mannered Caine took it all in stride, displaying little animation until he danced the frug with Shirley.

One Vote Made Decisive Difference

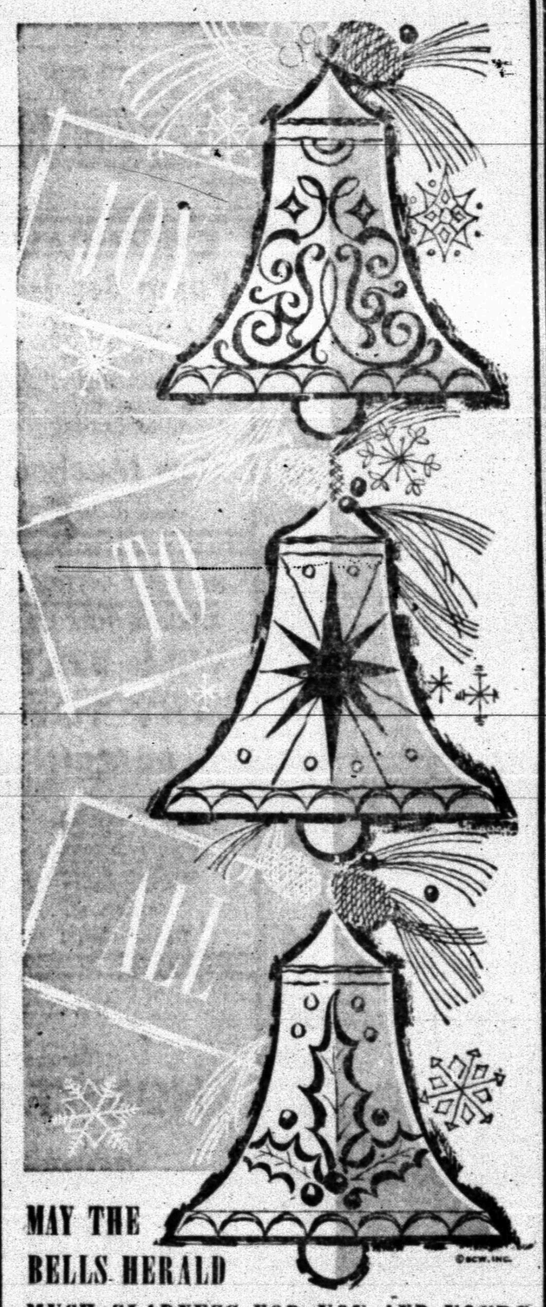
CANTON, Mo. (AP) — The American adage that one vote can change history is well known to the people here, and especially to those involved with Culver - Stockton College.

Twelve years ago the college was floundering and enrollment had dropped to an all-time low. The Board of Trustees met to decide whether to close the school or not. The decision to remain open was determined by the influence of one vote.

Enrollment is now at a record high. Many faculty members are Ph. Ds. A more than $5 million development program is rolling ahead.

Just Looks Like Wine

RAKTOVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — It's hard to tell a glass of wine from a glass of water here — until you drink it. The 300-meter-deep well that supplies this village has red water, colored by minerals in the rock. But although it looks like wine, it tastes like water.



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Viet Cong's Favorite Tactic Is Much-Feared Ambush

By JOHN T. WHEELER

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Viet Cong's favorite and most feared tactic is the ambush.

Thousands of South Vietnamese troops and many U.S. soldiers have fallen in a hail of enemy fire from carefully concealed positions that give the Communists all the initial advantage.

But senior U.S. military men draw a careful and vital distinction — it's one thing to blunder into a disastrous trap unaware and another to hit an ambush site with your troops well deployed and ready for a fight.

In the first case the bush-whacking force has virtually a military royal flush. It has picked the time, the terrain and has the element of surprise. If the commander is wise, and the Viet Cong are masters of the tactics, he usually succeeds in crippling or destroying his opponent.

In the second, the men caught in the ambush "kill zone" suffer terrible casualties. But the main force is spread out so that the unit as a whole can hang on unless the enemy force is too large. Air strikes and artillery are quickly summoned and reinforcements are sent if possible.

One of the American command's chief tacticians calls this second example a "meeting engagement," and adds: "There is going to be a long series of very bloody meeting engagements in the future as we continue to seek out the enemy in his own terrain. This will happen as long as we chase the Communists, as we must to kill them and keep the pressure on."

U.S. losses in such engagements may be heavy but unavoidable for some units, he said.

It is clear that American troops still are developing their tactics to cope with ambushes and guerrilla tactics in general. How well they succeed may well determine the victor in Viet Nam's jungles.

Ambush tactics are as old as warfare. Two of the Viet Cong's favorites are laid out in the shape of an L or V.

A typical L-shaped ambush puts the long leg alongside a road or path American or government troops are expected to use. The short leg, usually with machine guns or automatic weapons, crosses the road or path.

The advancing Americans or Vietnamese are allowed to come down the road parallel to the long leg until the front units have nearly reached the far positions. Those inside the L are in the kill zone and when the ambush breaks, their chances are slim.

Troops moving on a broad front rather than straggling along in line over the route of least resistance may bump into the first positions of the ambush site, triggering it prematurely. Because the enemy is dug in and the advancing troops are surprised, casualties for the latter usually are high, but nothing to what they would be if a company or so were trapped in the kill zone.

In all ambushes, the far end is loose enough and fleixble enough that lead elements often are permitted to pass unmolested so the full fury of the ambush can be launched against a center unit, often the one with the unit commander and radios.

The fighting force is then effectively cut in two and the Viet Cong, time permitting, can assault them one at a time.

Carefully dug in positions in the form of an inverted V straddling a road or unit's expected line of march work much the same way. When the advance units move near the apex of the V, the ambushing troops can hit men in the kill zone between the two legs of the V.

Troops spread out on line with a small unit a hundred or more yards to the front may trigger the ambush prematurely. The lead men usually are doomed but the main force escapes the full fury of the hidden attackers.

The lead men are called the point. Another expression is "the not-too-long-to-live boys."

The Viet Cong have dozens of variations to their basic ambushes. Often terrain is so rugged that to advance with optimum security means hacking your way through jungle a few yards an hour. That can be just as dangerous.

American units moving through dangerous country, and most of it is dangerous where they now operate, increasingly are using artillery with shells set to explode with air bursts a few hundred yards ahead of the advance troops.

Because the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese units lack air power and heavy artillery, they cannot operate like a conventional force with fixed positions prepared to repel enemy attacks.

Even in the Communist stronghold of war Zone D the Communists pull back from the American line of march and U.S. fighting men have the sensation of loosening a roundhouse punch in thin air. But increasingly in the dense jungle, the Viet Cong are setting up ambushes for isolated units of big operations.

In the old days against the French, these ambushes reached regimental and divisional proportions. Perhaps they will again.

If a unit is properly deployed and has the fighting spirit to hang on, as American units have proved ready to do, the ambush can be the ambusher's undoing.

American artillery ranges up to 8-inch — 200mm — self-propelled howitzers and is plentiful. Aircraft are on alert to aid besieged units and can arrive in minutes. The French never had adequate air power, and ambushed units often were out of artillery range.

Time and again artillery and air have saved American and Vietnamese units.

No one expects victory will always fall to the allies. Units will be trapped in the future and possibly wiped out. Although this may have a strong psychological effect among troops here and also on the home front, U.S. commanders are prepared to accept losses as an inevitable part of the war.

They recall that in one ambush pulled on the 1st Division the enemy left 196 bodies behind with American dead running 10 per cent of that figure.

"It's how we do over-all that counts, not what happens in any one individual attack," one colonel said.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
Gary wants a rifle, two pistols horse truck, fire truck, crane
Timmy wants a cash register, telephone, doctor set, puppets and xylophone and I want a play dough factory, race track, roller skates, rifle, one pistol-holster.
Michale, Timmy and Garry Self

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Dear Santa
I want a football suit and a 007 James Boud racing set, and an electric football set. Plus a camera. These are what I want best. And don't forget people in foreign lands.
David Vaughan

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Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like to have a GI Joe 27 - piece machine gun set and a 55th Fighter Wing set and a Johnny Eagle Army gun and a BB gun and a Buddy L horse transport for Christmas. Please remember all the little children.
Randy Sterling

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Dear Santa
I would like a Pattaburp doll and some house shoes. And I would like an umbrella and I would like some Skipper clothes. Thank You.
Wendy Maroney

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Dear Santa
My naine is Paula Falls. I am 7 years old. I live at Ira. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Boo and a Bible. I am going to leave you an apple out.
Paula Falls

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Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2 grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mis Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle and Johnnie Eagle gun. Good by Santa — be careful.
Your friend, Benjie.

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Dear Santa: I have been a good good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. Mr. teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a Baby first step red dress and a purse and dishes.
Goodby Santa - Be careful.
Your friend, Belinda Bridges

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Dear Santa. I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. Mr. teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle and a B B fun. Goodby Santa. Be careful.
Your friend, Pascual Rodriques

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Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year. I am in 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle and a doll that laughs and crys. And a blue dress, a teddy bear, and a bracelet, and a tickle doll.
Good-by Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Deborah

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Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like Baby Boo. Good bye, Santa - Be careful.
Your friend, Connie Ylando

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Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.
I would like BB gun, bicycle and football, Johnnie Eagle and a electric train and 7 guns in one, GI Joe soldier.
Good by, Santa. Be careful.
Your friend, Mario Herrera

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard.
My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle and GI Joe soldier and I would like a football and BB gun and I would like a Johnnie Eagle gun.
Good-by Santa. Be careful.
Your friend, Alex Del Toro

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like doll that walks and talks. Dear Santa, I love you and I love your reindeers too, you dear very good Santa.
Good by Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Susan Melton.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade. I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a football. Goodby Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Domingo Reyes

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the second grade I study hard.
My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a walking talking doll. Goodby Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Paula Coronado

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle and GI Joe soldier and I would like a football and BB gun and I would like a Johnnie Eagle gun.
Good-by Santa. Be careful.
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade. I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a football. Goodby Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Gary Lee

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a BB gun.
Goodby, Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Tony L.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a baby hon doll.
Goodby Santa - be careful.
Your Friend, Delia Coronado

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.
I would like a Baby Boo and a Tickle doll, purse and walking doll.
Goodby, Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Nina Martinez

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Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade I want a walkie talkie, 7 guns in one, GI Joe, bicycle, electric train, and a football.
Your friend, Mike

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Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a bicycle, football, GI Joe Soldier, BB gun, Johnie Eagle gun, 7 guns in one, electric train.
Good-by Santa, be careful.
Your friend, Tony Sosa

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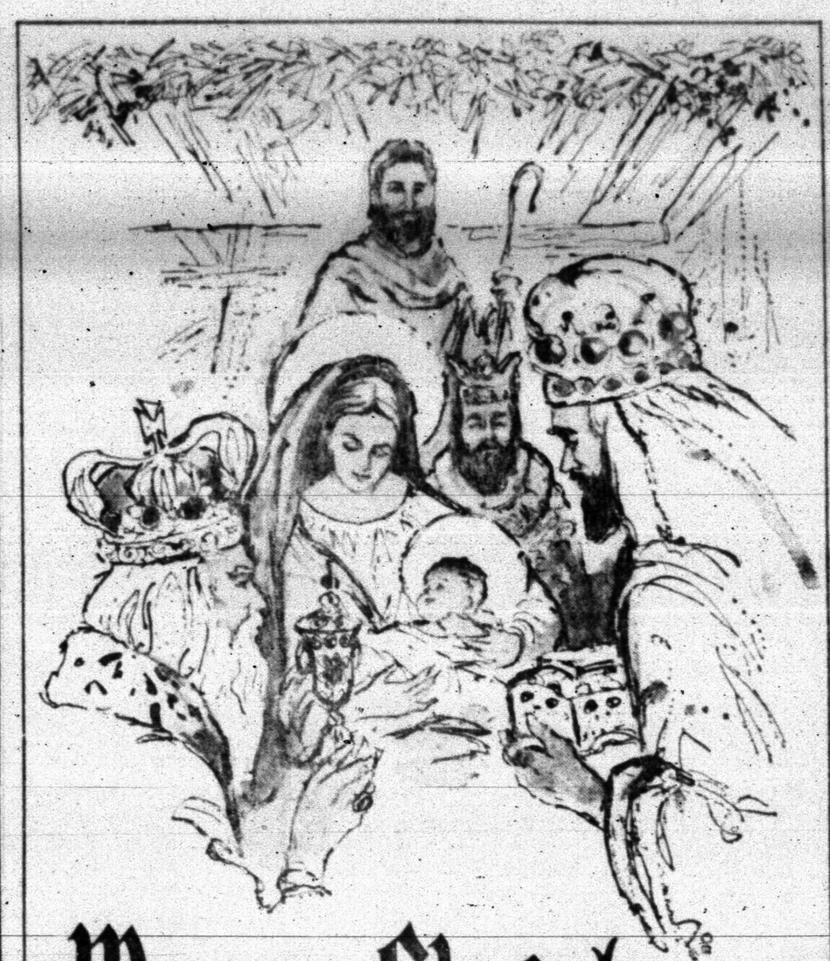
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.
I would like Valentina and a doll and a tickle doll. Goodbye Santa, -be careful.
Your friend, Irene Rios

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Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like a football.
Goodby, Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Ricky

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like an electric train and a GI Joe soldier and a bicycle.
Goodby Santa - be careful.
Your friend, Raymond

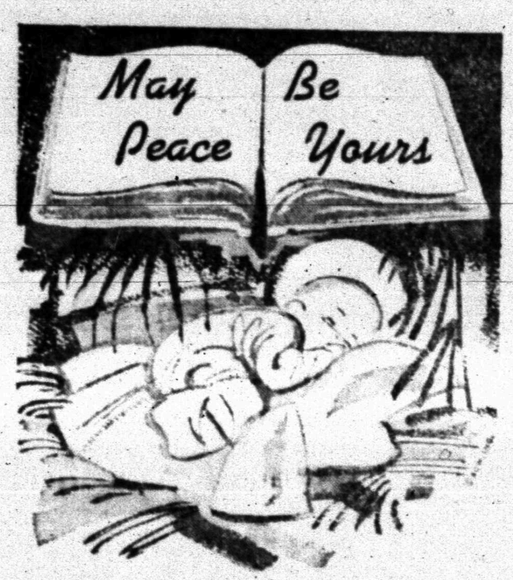


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Swiss Santa Is A Pious Figure

Although the festive spirit of Lake of Geneva region have Christmas is identical there are many seasonal practices which are unique in Switzerland.

The Swiss version of Santa Claus would be unrecognizable by Americans. In Switzerland he is the robed, bearded and pious figure of St. Nicholas. In fact, the birthday of the Saint, December 6th, begins the Christmas season in Switzerland. He roams the streets not with toys but with nuts, fruits and candies which he distributes to the eager children.

Therefore, children do not expect gifts from St. Nicholas. Until they are old enough to know better, the presents stacked under the Christmas tree they believe have been left there by the Christ-child. And in Switzerland the youngsters do not have to endure an anxious night thinking about the gifts they will get on Christmas morning. They open their presents on Christmas eve.

The Christmas tree, truly a seasonal standard, is still not fully accepted in Switzerland. If you find one in the Ticino it usually belongs to a family which moved there from another Canton. The use of Christmas trees is Switzerland developed over hundreds of years. The first tree made its debut in the home of a rich Zurich family in 1775. For centuries afterwards only the wealthier families adopted this festive symbol.

But eventually the practice of celebrating the Holidas be having an illuminated tree spread to most of the country. However, it is only within the last 50 years that the people in the Cantons of Grisons and Neuchatel, the Bernese Jura and the Italian speaking Ticino have remained unaware of the Christmas tree for centuries.

An immense "Noel's Log" was burned in the fireplace on Christmas eve. The family would gather in a semi-circle around the fireplace to be warm-ed by the glowing log and to share the good spirit of the season.

In Bremgarten, Rheinfelden and Colerina in the Grisons, "Star - singing" can still be heard. This practice only began in 1900 in Lucerne when three children, dressed as the Wise men, and carrying an illuminated Star of Bethlehem, strolled through the streets singing Christmas carols and hymns. Some towns are serenaded by singers using the highest tower available.

Visitors to Switzerland will find Christmas high in spirit but unique in custom.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard.

My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.

I would like Baby Boo teddy bear, cake set, table set.

Goodby Santa be careful.

Your friend, Peggy Vineyard

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade. I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her. I would like Valentinella and a Tickle doll.

Goodbye, Santa, be careful.

Your friend, Mary Rocha

WAITING FOR SANTA IS CHILD'S GREAT GAME

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Waiting up for Santa Claus is childhood's greatest game.

Every child at one time or another has the ambition to become the first kid in his block to greet the jolly old saint on his nocturnal mission of good will.

And no wise parent tries too hard to frustrate this desire.

The child, dressed in his sleep suit, takes up his vigil in a chair by the fireplace, and announces firmly:

"I'm going to stay up and see Santa."

The parents, who are busy decorating the Christmas tree, exchange significant glances.

"Didn't you see him at the department store?" says mother tactfully.

"Yep."

"Then why do you want to see him tonight? You know he'll be very busy."

"I want to give him a present."

"A present?"

"Yes, that fire truck he brought me last year."

"But it's broken."

"I know that. But Santa Claus won't mind. He has got a lot of little elves that can fix it."

The child climbs out of the chair, solemnly looks up the chimney, and climbs back into the chair.

"He sure is a long time coming."

"Oh," says father, "he won't get here until midnight—and it isn't quite half past nine now. Anyway, Mr. Sandman probably won't let you stay awake until Santa gets here."

"How'll he stop me?"

"He'll throw sand in your eyes and make you sleepy."

"I'll duck when I see him."

"That's just the problem—you won't see him. Mr. Sandman is invisible."

"Well, I'll hold my hands in front of my eyes—and then he can't throw sand in them."

Conversation dies down. A small head nods, then snaps back alertly. Eyes close slowly, then spring wide open. More and more often a small hand reaches up and stifles widening yawns.

"Mama?" says a drowsy voice.

"Yes, dear."

"Won't Santa be surprised when he sees me here waiting up for him?"

"Yes, dear."

He starts another question. "Mama, maybe—" Then there is silence. Mr. Sandman has come and gone.

The little ambassador has been outwitted on his first diplomatic assignment. The small soldier slumps asleep on guard duty.

His father picks him up and carries him to bed. And when the child wakes up, morning light is streaming through the window.

He races into the living room. Brightly wrapped presents are stacked under the Christmas tree. Santa Claus has come and gone.

The child is both glad and regretful. Looking up the chimney he says apologetically:

"I'm sorry, Santa. I guess I just got too sleepy. Next year I'll stay up and see you for sure."

And maybe he will.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard. My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.

I would like a bicycle and GI Joe soldier, BB gun, 7 guns in one, electric train.

Goodby Santa, be careful.

Your friend, Pascual Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am in the 2nd grade and I study hard.

My teacher is Mrs. Boattenhamer. Please remember her.

I would like a Baby Boo dish and teddy bear.

Goodby, Santa - be careful.

Your friend, Tina Bullard



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'Peace On Earth' Fantasy To Soldier In His Foxhole

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — "Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep deep in heavenly peace."

Tonight under the timeless stars, in hundreds of sandbag chapels under the rubber trees, in lonely special forces camps deep in Viet Cong country, in countless jungle clearings around the makeshift altars on the hood of a jeep, the sweet silver of high pitched Vietnamese voices will unite with sturdy, rough American baritones in the beauty of "Silent Night."

But for the American fighting man away from home in time of war, Christmas has seldom been a silent night or a holy night.

For the soldier in his foxhole peering across a darkened perimeter and listening for the rattle of sniper fire, "peace on earth" is a pleasant fantasy printed on a pretty postcard from home.

At 6 p.m. last Christmas Eve, as last-minute shoppers hurried along Saigon's gaily decorated streets, a thunderous explosion shattered windows within a five-block radius. Two hundred pounds of plastic, planted in a Jeep by Viet Cong terrorists, rocked the seven-story Brink officers' quarters, an American billet for majors and colonels located within a block of the main shopping section. Two persons were killed and 107 wounded, 65 of them Americans.

The same silent stars that looked down on the streets of Bethlehem looked down on streets littered with dozens of American servicemen and dozens more Vietnamese women and children, maimed and bleeding amid a rubble of shattered glass and twisted tinsel.

The peace of Christmas had vanished in a bursting bomb.

Down through the years in America's wars, the same silent stars have echoed to the mournful whine of artillery in a snow-heavy sky, the tramp of marching feet along lonely roads, the dying notes of a distant bugle echoing across scenes of similar havoc.

Christmas night, 1776.

Soft in the bitter cold night, oars muffled, lamps out, the boats move out from McKonkey's Ferry into the ice-choked Delaware River. A snow-laden northwest wind, howling down from Bowman's Hill, molds the great tunic around the shoulders of Gen. George Washington, still looking for his first major victory after taking over the battered Continental Army.

"The game is almost up," he had written his half-brother, Lawrence, a few days before. This, the surprise attack on the Hessian garrison at Trenton, N.J., is to be his final thrust.

By 3 a.m., the last boat has made it to the New Jersey side of the river. By 8 a.m., Lt. James Monroe, later to become the fifth president of the new United States, is taking the lead company of a Virginia Regiment down King Street. Victory without a shot being fired.

Christmas Day, 1861.

Abraham Lincoln, drawn and gaunt, paces the uncarpeted corridor outside the Green Room, where a congressional committee on the conduct of the war is meeting to decide whether his wife, the tormented Mary Todd Lincoln, is a security risk.

A Kentuckian, she has a brother and three half-brothers in gray. A favorite sister is married to a Confederate brigadier general. Upstairs in a tiny bedroom, Willie Lincoln, 10, the grave, scholarly child too much loved by his parents, lies dying of a fever. In less than two months, he will be dead in the Green Room, and Mrs. Lincoln will never enter it again.

The snow falling outside all but blots out the tents of the Army of the Potomac, which has yet to take on the enemy after the disaster at Bull Run. Its commander, George B. McClellan, sticks to his tent, stricken with typhoid fever.

Seventy miles west, in the Shenandoah Valley, Gen. Thomas as Jonathan Jackson is writing dying notes of a distant bugle a letter to his wife at a small table in an upstairs bedroom of a farmhouse in Winchester, Va.

The general, whose 1st Virginia Brigade stood like a stone wall at Manassas, tells her that, despite the early Southern victories and despite what others are saying, the war will be a long one and his heart goes out to her at Christmas.

Before the Christmas of 1863 comes around, Stonewall Jackson will be in another tiny bedroom, at Chandler House, Guinea Station, uttering his last words.

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

Christmas Day, 1917.

Four battalions of the 1st Infantry Division, predecessors of the same Big Red 1 now in Viet Nam, are a thin line along the frozen Marne-Rhine Canal between Luneville and Nancy.

Late in the day, after a Christmas dinner of bully beef and stale bread, two companies tramp down the snowy road to rig up a Christmas tree in the little town of Gondrecourt and distribute candy to sad-eyed French orphans. Coming home in the gathering dusk, German artillery hisses out of a dun-colored sky and the American Doughboy contributes casualties to the war to end all wars. The mayor of Gondrecourt sends his regrets and the heartfelt thanks of the nuns at the orphanage.

Christmas Day, 1944.

For the first time in a week the skies clear over the small snow-blanketed village of Bastogne, Belgium, and the Luftwaffe drops some lethal Christmas presents on the besieged paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division. Forefathers of the same "Screaming Eagles" now in the jungles of Viet Nam, the 10,000 "Battered Bastards of Bastogne" have held out against three German divisions, numbering 45,000 troops and equipped with mighty Tiger tanks. Their stubborn defense is frustrating Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's brilliant plan to hurl 30 divisions through the Ardennes Forest in a last ditch effort to cross the Meuse River and turn north in a surprise strike at Antwerp. Already the American lines have been severed, one division is destroyed, two are in full flight, but Bastogne refuses to surrender.

"Nuts," Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe has said to the German offer of surrender three days before, and now out of a clear Christmas sky enemy planes are pouring down the payment for his impertinence. But already Gen. George Patton's tanks are clanking to the rescue along the icy roads. Soon the Battle of the Bulge will go down in history as a memorial to American doggedness, a memorial built on the frozen bodies of 8,600 GIs lying in the Ardennes snow.

Christmas Day, 1950.

A Navy recon plane from the carrier Princeton looks down on the long line of ships inching out into the Sea of Japan, nose to tail like a long line of elephants, from the smoldering port city of Hungnam. The railroad tracks are twisted and the cars scattered, like the toys of a tired child at Christmas, and a black column of smoke rises from what had been the gas works.

"Merry Christmas," the pilot messages the final American destroyer going in for the parting shots against the abandoned city.

And half a world away, President Harry S. Truman acknowledges the "finest Christmas present I ever received."

The U.S. 7th Fleet, now deployed off Viet Nam in the South China Sea, had pulled off one of the great rescue missions in the history of war, evacuating 105,000 United Nations troops and 91,000 Korean refugees from the jaws of the advancing Red Chinese.

This was the famous Christmas that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had hoped the Americans in Korea might be home for.

They had reached the northern border of North Korea on Nov. 21, and the war seemed over. But on the day after Thanksgiving, with blaring bugles, clanging cymbals, shrieking whistles, 200,000 Red Chinese "volunteers" came pouring in at night with convoy lights on despite the constant air war.

Freed For Christmas

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) —The City Pardon Board released 205 prisoners from the city prison Tuesday—an annual Christmas action. It had received 217 applications for release. The prisoners were serving up to six months for minor convictions.

Scares Fail To Upset Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP)—Scare factors which send prices soaring broadly and rapidly were rare in the grain futures market in 1965. Prices generally were guided by more realistic influences.

Talk of more fighting in Viet Nam exerted a mildly bullish influence from time to time but never more than briefly.

Most statistics were the basic price - making considerations. Prices of such major grains as wheat and corn varied little from seasonal patterns of other years and for long periods held virtually stationary.

With adequate supplies of both in commercial channels and government surplus, speculators were limited by the price support loan base to a narrow range.

Speculative activity in wheat for several months probably was at its smallest volume in many years. It revived in the late months on prospects of a substantial improvement in export business for the year which promises to cut again into the surplus.

A probable reduction of about 2 per cent in the world wheat yield, mainly because of poor crops in Russia and Communist China, improved the U.S. trade prospects.

Russia eventually likely will buy large quantities from the United States even though it already had booked about 500 million bushels from Canada, Argentina and France.

With shipments abroad at an all-time high, levels until the record large 1963 crop was harvested.

For the first time in years, the supply is certain to be well in excess of need. Consequently, public speculation in the market dwindled.

Covered Bridge Rare

FRANKFORT, KY. (AP)—Only 18 covered bridges remain in Kentucky, most in the Bluegrass area.



Rejoice

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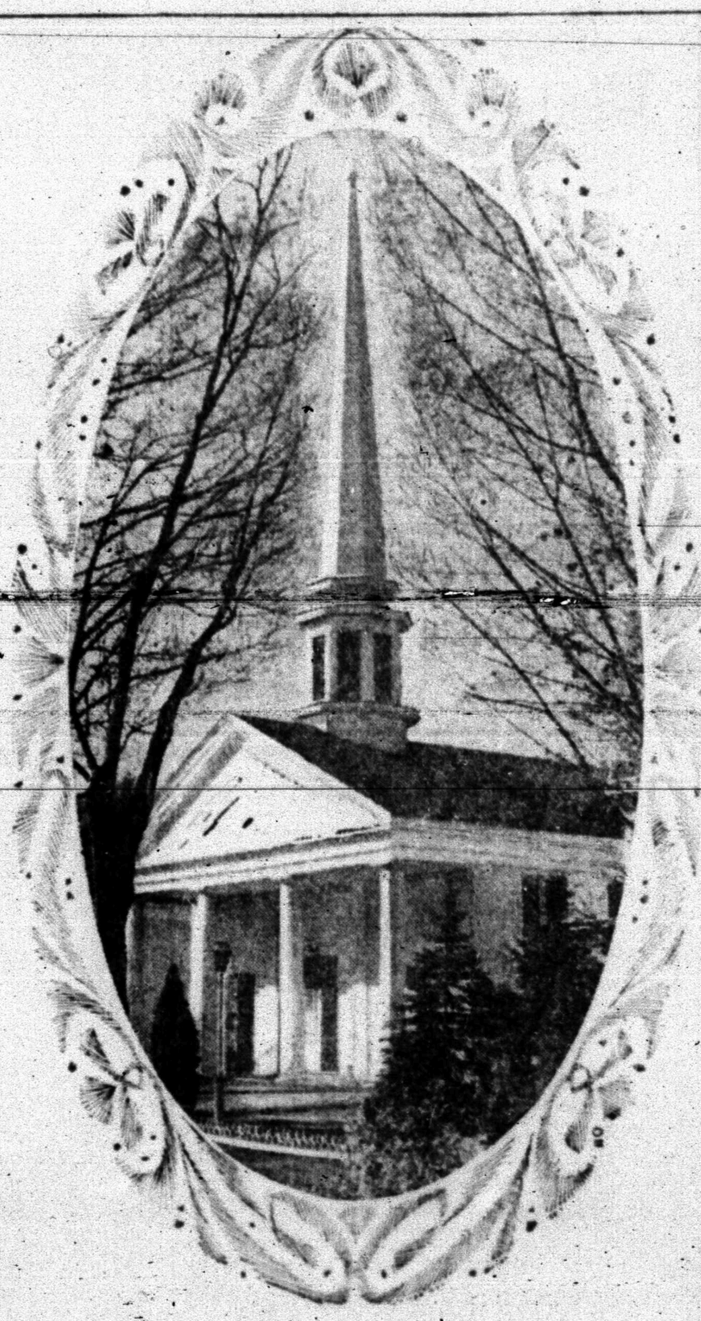


MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's hustle and bustle 'til all is done . . . when it's finished we enjoy the fun. Happy Holidays!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
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Peace on Earth



As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.

Bell Seale
Phone HI 3-5454

Junior Editors Quiz on HAIR



QUESTION: How does hair grow?

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ANSWER: Hair is a useful covering for many animals, keeping them warm in cold weather. Animals are frequently equipped with muscles which can be used to make the hair stand out, so it keeps them warmer still. We humans have so little hair, we do not have the same muscles. When our skin is cold, they may contract to make bumps — which are often called "goose pimples" or "goose bumps." At the upper left, we show the important part under the skin which causes a hair to grow. The follicle is a kind of sack inside of which a hair grows. An artery provides nourishment at the bottom and the hair grows by new cells forming at this root. As these die, they form a rod or shaft which is pushed upward by new cells forming underneath. Tiny glands supply an oil called "sebum," which keeps hair soft and in good shape. A human hair may grow about 6 inches a year. This keeps up from 2 to 6 years, but after that nourishment is stop coming to the root and the hair will fall out. Then it will be replaced by a new one. As new cells form at the root of a hair, they are given color by the addition of the pigment "melanin." As a person becomes older, this pigment is no longer added and the hair turns gray.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Honey, in the picture, is taking care of her hair by giving it a good daily brushing. This removes dirt and adds luster. Her cat has the same idea. Try this out for yourself. 12-24.

(Donald Fallon of Towson, Md., who today's contributed part of Coulton's cartoon, is a junior high school student. Why don't you write him a postcard in care of this newspaper?)

'65 Saw Climb In Farm Income

By DAVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's agriculture advanced on many fronts during 1965, producing a record volume of crops and the highest average income per farm in history.

Other developments included a cut in government-held surpluses of some commodities, an increase in exports, an expansion in the quantity of food made available for the needy at home and abroad, and a further reduction in the cost of food in relation to consumer incomes.

The year found technology assuming a larger role in agricultural output. Thus fewer workers were needed to help farmers.

Congress enacted new farm legislation affecting cotton, wheat, feed grains, rice, dairy products and surplus cropland. This legislation moved toward the long controversial Brannan production payment philosophy. Under the new law, growers of cotton, feed grains and wheat will get a larger portion of their crop returns from payments made by the government and less from the market place. The idea of making broad use of such a payment device was first advanced by Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture under President Harry S. Truman in 1949. The proposal didn't get anywhere at the time.

This legislation encountered sharp opposition from some farm groups, but was passed in Congress with strong bipartisan support.

Nevertheless, the legislation still left agriculture sorely split over the role government should play in regulating farm production and markets.

Out put of food and fiber crops during the year was an estimated 7 per cent larger than in 1964 and 4.5 per cent above the previous high in 1963. This big jump came without any increase in acreage — an accomplishment attributed mainly to further technological advances.

Production of meat animals declined slightly. A slump in cattle and hog prices in 1964 had discouraged producers. A small gain in cattle and hogs is expected in 1966.

The Agriculture Department reported that net farm income totaled $14 billion in 1965. This was the highest since 1952. It compared with $12.9 billion in 1964.

Largely because the number of farms continued to decline, the average net income per farm climbed to a record high of $4,150 in 1965. This was about 11 per cent higher than the 1964 average of $3,727 and nearly 40 per cent higher than the 1960 average of $2,958.

This increase in incomes of farms was not as bright as it appeared on paper, claim critics of government farm-aid programs. They said that much of the increase came from the federal Treasury in the form of production and non-production payments — outlays which, they argued added to the national debt.

A major critic of these programs continued to be the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest of the national farm organizations. It long has advocated a gradual withdrawal of government production, price and market controls, with producers relying more heavily on markets.

With farmers using more machinery, more and better fertilizers, and improved crop varieties, the demand for labor declined an estimated 9 per cent during the year. A further reduction is expected in 1966. Farm employment for the year was said to have averaged 5,384,000 compared with 10,979,000 in 1946, for example.

The government said a significant factor in the 1965 decline in use of workers was its action in greatly limiting the importation of foreign workers, particularly from Mexico. Farm wage rates increased 5 per cent during the year to a national average of 95 cents an hour.

Farm exports during the marketing year ending next June 30 has been forecast as a record high of $6.2 billion. This exceeds the 1960 level by nearly $1.8 billion. The Agriculture Department expects them to reach close to $8 billion by 1970.

U.S. efforts and those of other countries to lower trade barriers to farm commodities made no progress, however, in negotiations held in Geneva.

The government reported also that the value of farm assets and equities made good gains during the year. Although farm debt increased by a record amount, the dollar increase in the debt was said to be much less than the increase in farm asset values. Collection of farm mortgage loans was reported to have continued excellent in 1965. Delinquencies and foreclosures were few.

The costs of farming, as measured by farm production expenses, continued their long-term upward trend during 1965 see no need in the near future for lifting controls.

A further increase in 1966 has been predicted.

The new year is expected to bring prolonged discussion — and possibly legislation — on the matter of enlarging this country's programs for feeding the needy abroad. Much debate may develop in the advisability of continuing restrictions on production of some crops. However, government farm officials

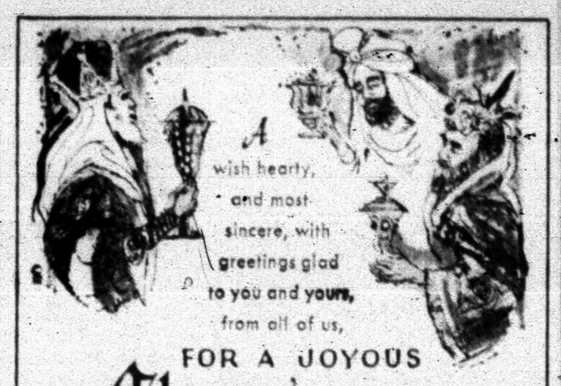
Other issues likely to draw attention of farmers may include legislative proposals to extend federal minimum wage standards to farm workers.

Police Use Computers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Information in the Chattanooga Police Department's new central records bureau ranges from wanted criminals to who has been bitten by a dog today.

The department was the first in Tennessee to adopt the new system of police reporting and records keeping recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Each complaint called in to the police station is recorded on punched computer cards in the central information center. Information on any complaint or records of crimes can be given almost instantly to querying officers.


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Texas Rancher Plays Role Of Cupid's Right-Hand Man

PRIDDY, Tex. (AP)—If you get kissed under the mistletoe this holiday season, you possibly can credit the romantic catalyst to a tough old tree in a semi-dry country in the center of Texas.

Anyone caught under a sprig of mistletoe is fair game to be bussed and the rules say the person kissed cannot haul off and slap the kisser, even if they have a desire to which is unlikely.

The way it turns out is that a large number of girls completely forget about the game and accidentally halt under the mistletoe sometimes for hours.

Any male in the vicinity had better take notice, even if the girl is right homely, and do his duty because otherwise the girl will have her feelings hurt and that is not good in the holiday season.

A fellow named Wilford Schuster probably causes as much kissing as a June moon. He doesn't look much like Cupid. He looks more like a rancher, which he is.

Schuster is too busy right now to kiss any woman even if she planted herself permanently under a ton of mistletoe.

Schuster packages and ships mistletoe to 48 states and Canada.

"It's a hit and run business," says Schuster. "It's strictly a seasonal party product, and perishable at that. Sales are dead after Christmas." The business lasts three weeks each year.

The rancher ships about 100,000 pounds of the plant and is one of four major shippers in this area.

Mistletoe is a parasite. Birds carry the seed from tree to tree in their beaks. The plant is nourished by the tree and sometimes mistletoe can kill its host.

Schuster, in a recent talk with James E. Vance, Fort Worth Star-Telegram farm writer, says the best mistletoe comes from mesquite, and his area has all the mesquite it needs and then some.

The mesquite is a tough plant that grows in drought or flood and is harder to kill than a spinster's hopes.

Schuster said mistletoe of commercial value is limited mainly to areas of moderate rainfall or semi-drought.

"There's plenty of mistletoe across the South," said the rancher, "but high moisture content causes it to wilt rapidly.

Farther west," he said, lack of moisture won't permit size and rich green color.

Farmers and ranchers deliver the mistletoe to weighing stations from where it is transported to processing sheds to be shipped.

The Druids believed mistletoe was magic. Even recently it was considered a cure for sterility.

The best-known story is about Balder, one of the last Norse gods. Almost everything on earth promised not to harm him, but someone forgot to extract the promise from the innocent appearing mistletoe.

So Loki, a Norse atheist, made an arrow of mistletoe and persuaded Balder's brother, Hoth, to shoot it at Balder as a sort of Viking joke. It couldn't hurt him, could it? All it did was kill him.

That sent the Norse gods into a decline, assisted by Christianity which arrived shortly after that.

Schuster is very happy about the kissing tradition.

"Those people up there in the other states think you need mistletoe to get kissed," Schuster said with a grin.

"Down here we know better."



KISSIN' CATALYST — Anyone caught under the mistletoe is fair game to be kissed according to the rules and they can credit a lot of it to Wilford Schuster, the mistletoe, that is. Schuster, a rancher from Priddy, Tex., packages and ships about 100,000 pounds of the plant to 48 states and Canada and is one of the largest shippers of mistletoe in the Southwest. (AP Wirephoto)

Livestock Prices Up During '65

CHICAGO (AP)—For the livestock industry, prices in 1965 averaged higher than in many years.

Advances all around were ascribed to a sharp decline in hog production. Although breeders marketed about 9 per cent fewer hogs, their cash receipts were estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 20 per cent more than the $3 billion received in 1964 and the largest total since 1951.

Late in the year, hog prices had climbed to their highest levels since 1952 and were expected to average more than $5 a hundredweight above 1964.

With the cutback in production, commercial hog slaughter was down and per capita consumption fell to about 60 pounds, or 5 pounds below 1964. Excepting 1954 when it was the same, the figure was the lowest since 1938.

Because of the substantial reduction in pork supplies, demand for beef became stronger. Although marketings of fed cattle increased about 2 per cent on midwestern markets breeders sold them at somewhat lighter weights. The average weight of steers and heifers was estimated at about 30 pounds lighter than in 1964.

But the price of choice grade averaged a little more than $2 a hundredweight better than the previous year.

In its outlook for 1966, the Department of Agriculture said further gains were likely and that prices of both cattle and hogs probably will average higher than in 1965.

Fencing Expensive On Horse Farms

LOUISVILLE (AP) — The white fences which surround central Kentucky's horse farms are as costly as they are decorative.

To install such a fence and paint it costs about $1 a running foot.

Coldstream Stud, for instance, spent $130,000 for the 25 miles of fence around its property.

Study Men And Machines

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — A closer man - machine relationship is being sought by Sylvania Electronic Systems under a $54,000 contract from the Air Force.

The company is comparing present hand - operated devices used for feeding information into computers. It will recommend how each — keyboards, light - sensing pencils, electrical writing surfaces — can be used more effectively.

The year - long study will include extensive performance testing by human operators.

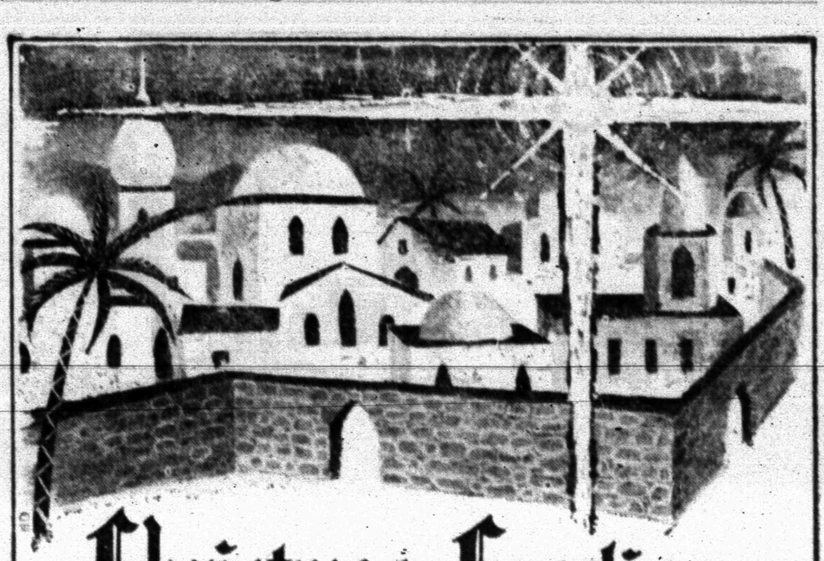
"Input devices available today can be used more effectively," Dr. James E. Storer said, "if they are properly matched both to the requirements of the job and the capabilities of the operator. Our study is aimed at achieving a closer man - machine relationship."

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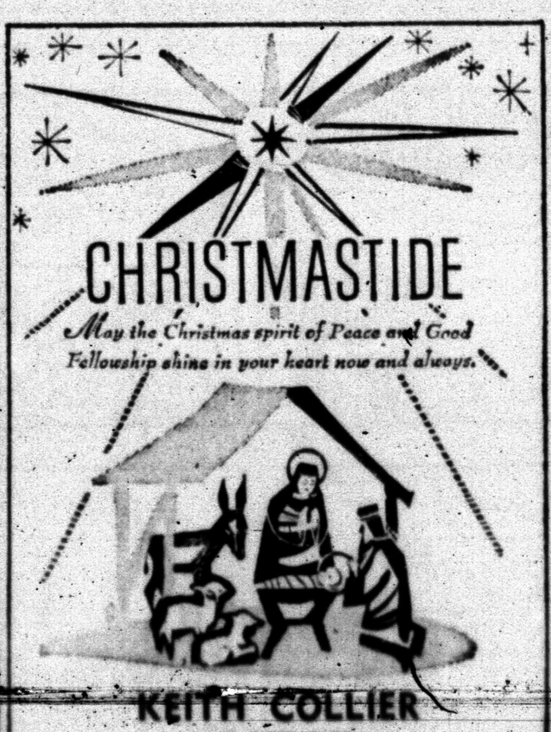
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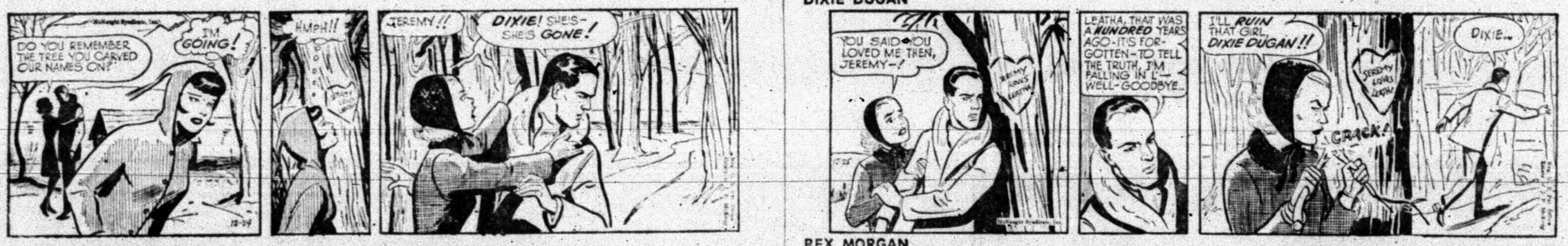
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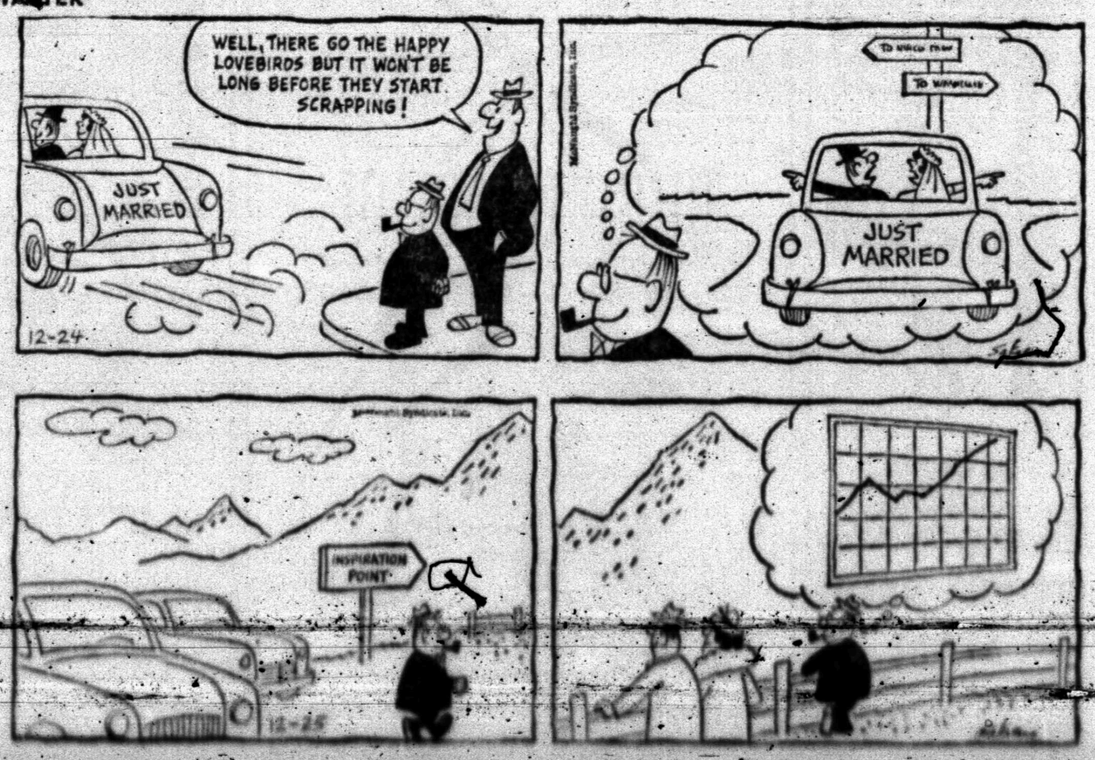
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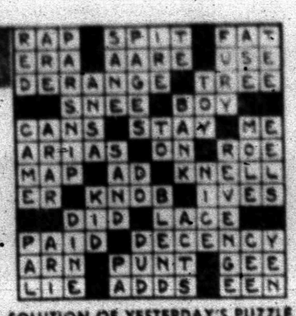


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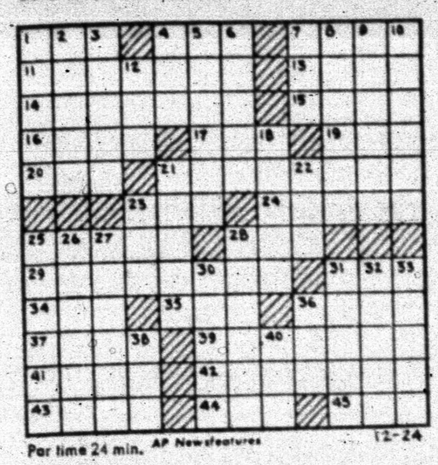
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Thriving Steel Industry Set Four Major Records In '65

By H.L. SCHWARTZ III

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The steel industry set a quartet of major records in 1965, including one for headaches.

Domestic consumption, shipments and production all topped records set in 1964 as the industry enjoyed its third good year in a row.

With a surprising boom in auto sales pacing a healthy economy, steelmen were looking ahead to 1966 for another fine year.

Despite the industry's performance in 1965, however, steelmen said profits failed to keep pace and imports poured into the country at a record clip.

Labor costs went up in May with the signing of an interim contract with the United Steelworkers of America and rose in September with agreement on a new 35-month contract.

Some smaller companies which balked at terms of the industry pact no sooner had their glowing third quarter reports in the mail to stockholders than their furnaces were cooled by long strikes.

On top of it all, the government kept a wary eye — some called it an iron grip — on prices.

Many steelmen felt that the significant — and most hopeful — development of the year lay in the negative factors.

Rising labor costs and record imports had served, they said, as a catayst, hardening their resolve to complete as swiftly as possible the sweeping modernization started after the 116-day strike of 1959.

They expect this will put steel on a more competitive footing with other metals from home and abroad.

It will have other benefits, too. The industry knows that modernization will reduce manpower needs.

Statistically, 1965 looked like this:

Production reached 128 million tons, breaking the record of 127.1 million set in 1964. Shipments were 89.5 million tons as compared with the record 84.9 million the previous year.

Domestic consumption topped 90.5 million tons. The previous all-time high was set in 1964 when 83.9 million tons were used.

There also was a new mark for weekly production. Some 2,306,000 tons were turned out the week of April 18 just a few days before federal mediators stepped in to avert the first of two threatened nationwide strikes.

Foreign imports, meanwhile, outstripped 1964's record 6.5 million tons in the first eight months as domestic users unable to build their strike-hedge inventories fast enough were turned away from overtaxed American mills.

When all the figures are in, analysts say, more than 10 million tons of foreign steel will have entered the country in 1965.

Although some of the bigger producers reported record earnings for the first nine months of the year, lower profits were expected for the majority in fourth quarter as users worked off their inventories. Liquidation of inventories was expected to continue into the early months of 1966, with a real upsurge not predicted before spring.

During 1965, the steel industry spent more than $1.9 billion for capital improvements, also a record. U.S. Steel, the industry pacesetter, said it expected to spend almost that by itself over the next three years.

In years past, steel has tried to recoup the cost of labor contracts through price increases. Almost every contract since 1945 was followed by a boost.

But in 1965 the door appeared shut after repeated urgings from President Johnson that the industry maintain wage and price stability.

In October, the industry made price adjustments in some tinplate products and tinless steel, but held back from across the board increases.

Some observers regarded the tinplate adjustments as a test of government reaction and although there was some sources said the rollback of aluminum price hikes in November doomed any hope that steel for farm increases during the year.

Television Dealers Try New Gimmick

LONDON (AP) — Television dealers here—so far, very few—are experimenting with a process called de-repairing.

When they submit an estimate for fixing a television set they explain that the work in fact has already been done. They say the work had to be done so they could find out what the cost would be for doing it.

Should the customer refuse to pay the estimate, the dealers would instruct their repairmen to de-repair the set and restore it to its original unsatisfactory state.

With the de-repair goes an "estimate charge" of 25 shillings ($3.50) to cover the cost of the exercise.

Son Calms Father's Fears Of School

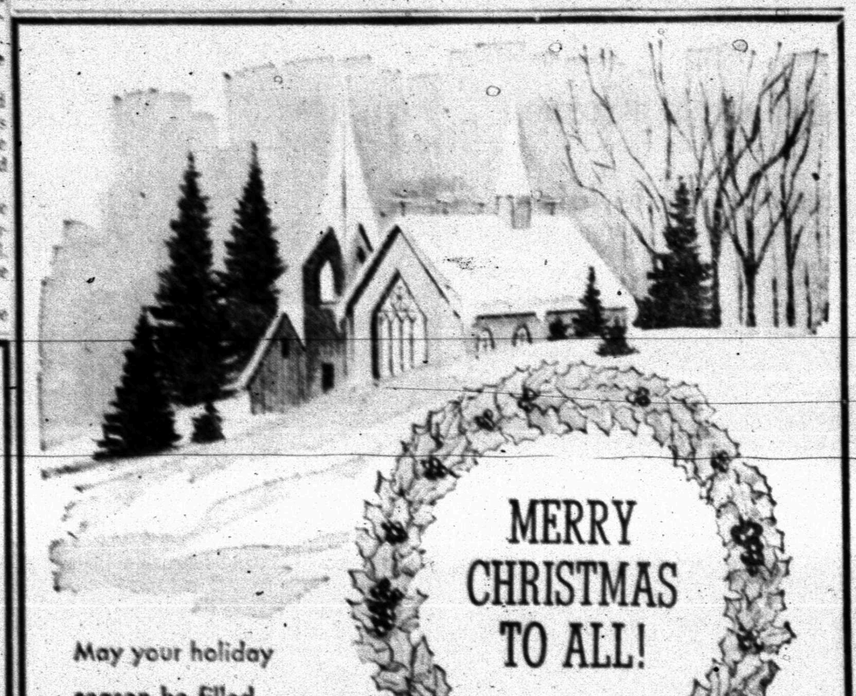
ODJACI, Yugoslavia (AP) — Some 25 years ago Radivoje Djordjevic took his young son to school for the first time, claiming the little boy's fears. Now the 53-year-old Radivoje has gone back to school himself to take tests for a high school diploma he never received as a youth.

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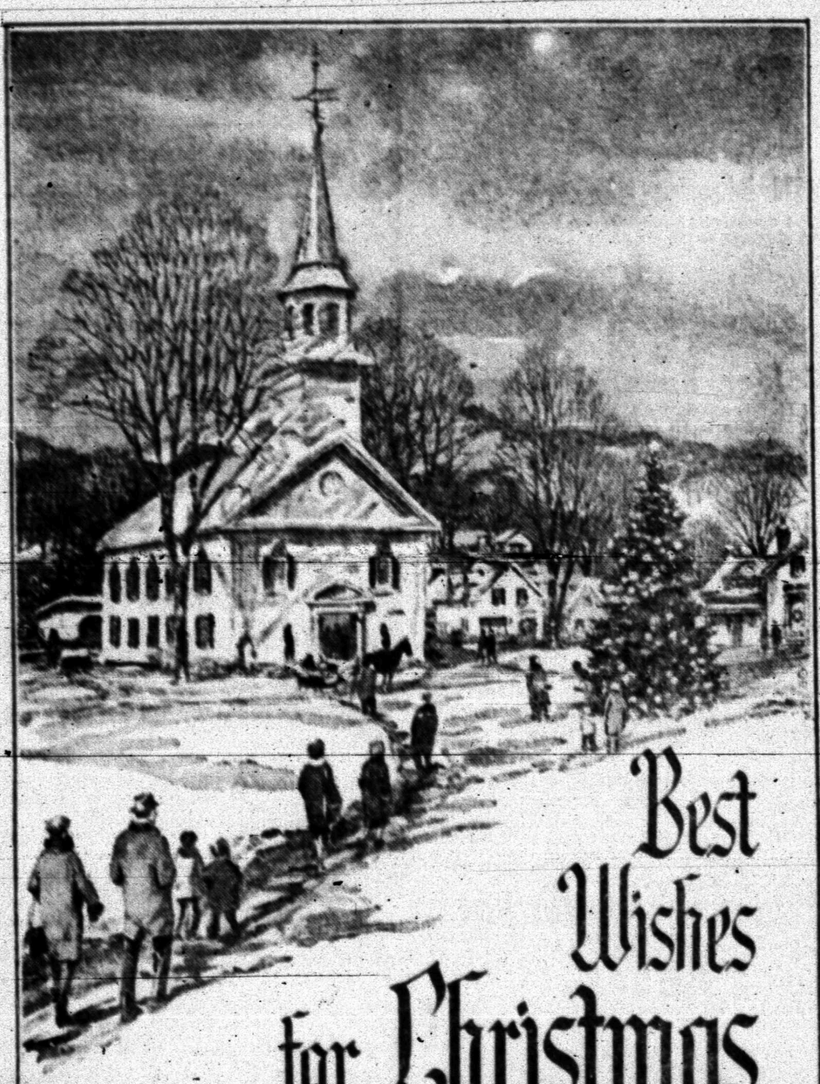
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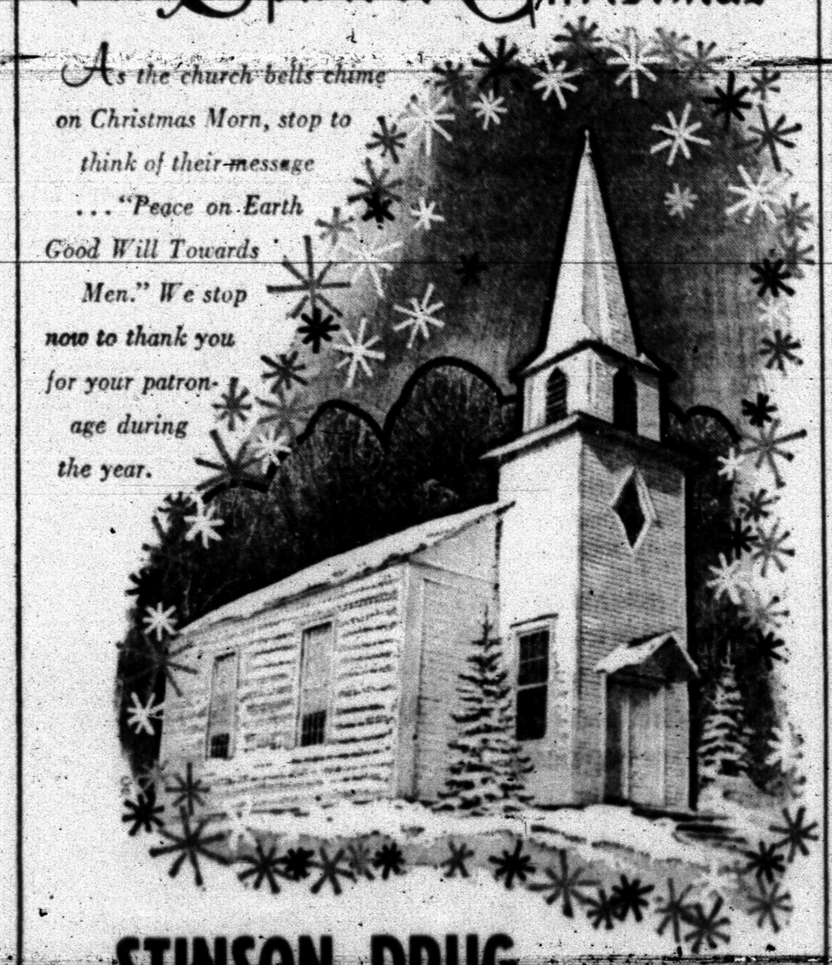
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As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

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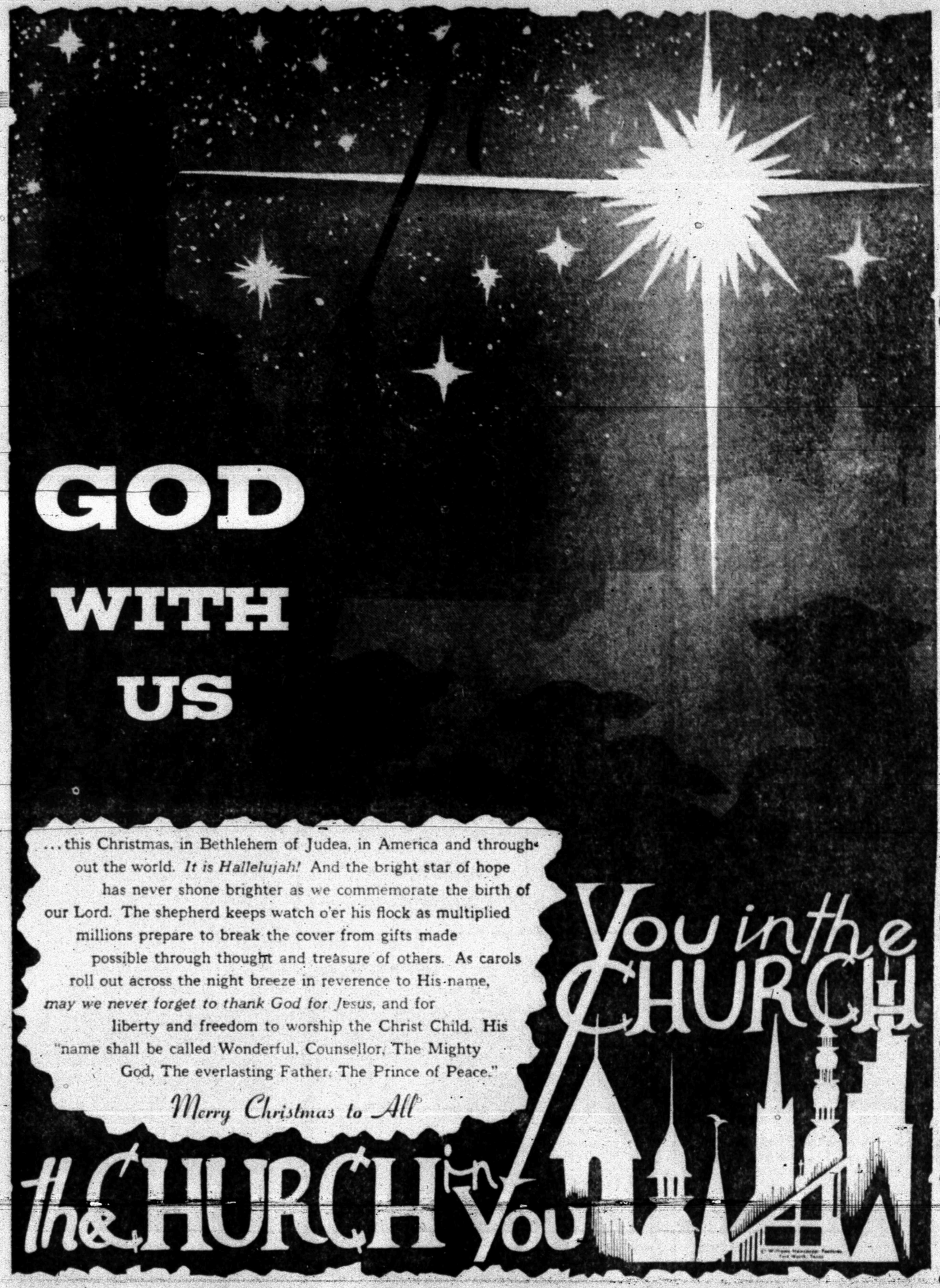
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ANSWER: If you can imagine being called upon to judge a contest for the world's ugliest beast, you'd appreciate the poorest view of the boy in our picture. The alligator is the big, surly-looking brute on the left. The crocodile is the nasty specimen to the right. The picture shows clearly how to tell these creatures apart: the alligator's snout is wider, rounded at the end. The crocodile's nose, with a more pointed tip, is very narrow for it's length.

We have both an American alligator and an American crocodile, although the latter is found only in the extreme southern part of Florida. The alligator is larger, growing up to 16 feet and is a sluggish animal. While dangerous to man, the alligator is not so much so as the crocodile, a faster moving, more vicious creature, even if it is slightly smaller. Crocodiles like warmer, more salty water than alligators. In other parts of the world—India and Africa—crocodiles grow to enormous dimensions—up to 30 feet in length, and are extremely dangerous to human beings.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Find out about the special group of reptiles to which the crocodiles and alligators belong in a book on natural history. They are particularly interesting because they are relatives of the ancient dinosaurs. 12-25

(Judy Brooke of Burbank, Wash., wins today's combined prize of Compton's Illustrated [illegible] plus $10 cash for this question. Mail yours [illegible] in care of this newspaper.)

Prosperity Will Continue, Say Government Experts

By ADREN COOPER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government experts believe the bubbling national economy will expand by another $60 billion in 1966.

They are confident of continued prosperity — so confident that the most pressing worry is rising prices resulting from the rapid military build-up in Viet Nam and the momentum of five years of steadily rising business activity.

In contrast, economists a year ago expressed some concern about a dip in business activity during 1965.

Even the higher interest brakes applied by the Federal Reserve Board are not likely to stop the economic locomotive. The four members of the board who voted for the move believe the only effect will be to keep th fast-moving express from jumping the track.

At least some officials share this view, even though they — and President Johnson — criticized the board for acting in early December, some six or seven weeks before the annual announcement of the federal budget and its probable impact on the economy.

By a 4-3 vote, the board raised the discount rate—the interest paid by banks when they borrow from the Federal Reserve—from 4 to 4.5 per cent. The rate is the highest in more than three decades. It was designed as a check rein on an economy that has shown more sustained strength than in any previous peacetime boom.

The gross national product — the total of all public and private goods produced during the year — is expected to be $672 billion for 1965 compared to $628.7 billion in 1964.

It should be running at an annual rate of more than $700 billion within two or three months and the 1966 total is estimated at $710 billion to $715 billion.

This forecast by government officials could be easily outplanned if spending for the Viet Nam war mushrooms and if the higher rates on credit fail to dampen business enthusiasm.

As for several years, government officials say the time for balancing the international accounts is just around the corner. However, they now have set a definite target for 1966: a deficit or surplus in the balance of payments of not more than $250 million.

The deficit—more dollars going overseas than returning — probably will run about $1.5 billion for 1965. It was $2.8 billion in 1964.

Last February the government persuaded banks and businesses to impose limits on their loans and investments in other countries. The bank program was highly successful and accounted for a large proportion of the balance of payments improvement in 1965.

However, corporations kept building plants overseas at an expanding rate of investment. The administration in early December asked the international-minded companies to set definite goals.

No action is contemplated, officials said, in regard to the last remaining large dollar gap: The dollars carried overseas by record numbers of American tourists.

The balance of payments has been in deficit for 14 of the past 15 years because payments to foreigners exceed payments from foreigners.

If large amounts of dollars collect in official foreign government vaults, they frequently swap them for U.S. gold. This resulted in a loss of $1.3 billion in 1965 from the U.S. gold stock, which now is about $138 billion.

The domestic economy in 1965 set a record, of course. Records of this sort are automatic if the economic system is good. In fact, a $40 billion gain 1966 still would be slightly below the percentage increase in GNP in 1965.

One economist said: "We need another $40 billion advance next year just to absorb the additions to the labor force next year—in order words, to keep unemployment close to 4 per cent."

A year ago administration economists were worried about a letdown in the latter half of 1965. A multi-stage excise tax cut and a 7 per cent increase in social security pensioners' benefits were put into effect.

Even with these stimulants, there was some concern that heavy steel inventories following the May-to-September labor crisis and the increase in social security taxes next year might be enough to cause a downspiral.

Now the economic doctors believe the scales may have been tipped the other way.

They are concerned about holding business on a controllable course in order to avert inflation. Prices of industrial commodities started moving upward after remaining virtually unchanged for [illegible] years, and the rate of increase in consumer prices rose after holding at 1.5 per cent or less for several years.

Ohio Election Is Close Both Ways

MARION, Ohio (AP) — Paul J. Bell and Robert E. Travis are almost equally popular in Marion's Third Ward.

In 1963, Travis, 33, beat Bell, 34 for the ward's City Council seat by one vote. This year Bell, a Democrat, challenged Republican Travis for the post.

Unofficial returns gave Bell a 15-vote edge, but a recount changed that.

Bell still won, but 788 to 787.

Fortune Is Left To 12-Year-Old

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The Daughter of Miss Australia 1949, the former Margaret Hugh Smith, has been left a fortune by her grandmother.

The heiress, Susan Gai Edwards, is aged 12, and was not told immediately that her grandmother left her 100,000 Australian pounds ($112,000).

Susan's father, Dr. Dudley Edwards, died in 1954 after he and Miss Hughes had been married only a few years. Her mother later married Charles G. Sutter of Sydney.

"We will break the news of the inheritance gradually to Susan," said Mrs. Sutter. "Susan doesn't really need the money at all. We are only well off."

He said Susan will continue to receive "just the ordinary amount" of pocket money. The mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Edwards, said the inheritance will be held in trust until Susan is 21.

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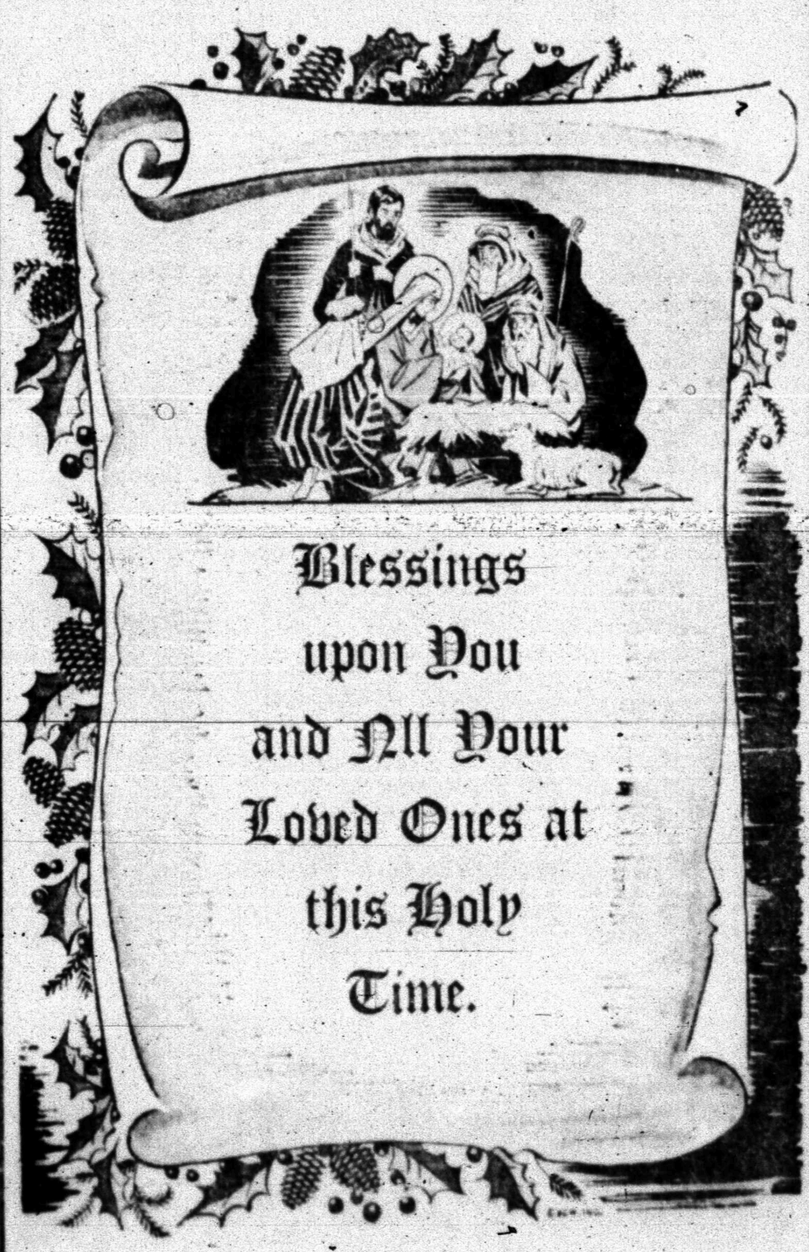
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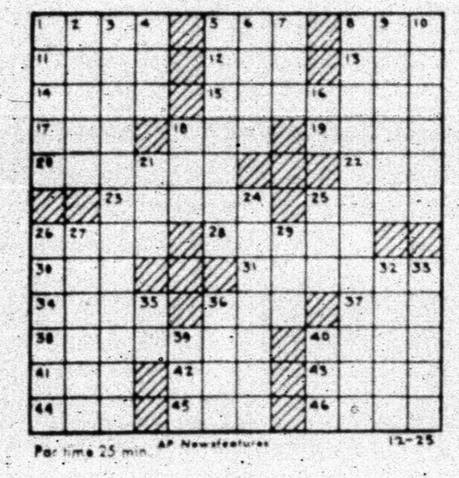
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Steel, Seamen Gave Drama To 1965's Labor Troubles

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Strikes, steel and seamen provided the drama in 1965 labor strife in the United States.

But politics, prices and profits were the underlying bread-and-butter issues to union leaders—and to the Johnson administration.

While all the figures aren't in, strikes ran at the highest level in six years.

Steelworkers didn't strike but provided plenty of cliff-hanging dramatics before signing a new contract with the 10 major steel firms under pressure from President Johnson.

Seamen and longshoremen did strike, though—ignoring Johnson's pleas—in two costly walkouts that tied up much of the nation's shipping on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts for 140 days.

The shipping strikes did little toward unraveling the continuing maritime dispute over wages, automation and government subsidies.

A couple of internal rebellions that unseated two long-time union presidents—James B. Carey and David J. McDonald—also enlivened the labor scene during the year.

McDonald lost to I. W. Abel in an election for the presidency of the United Steelworkers Union in the midst of the steel crisis.

Carey quit after 15 years as president of the International Union of Electrical Workers after the Labor Department charged widespread miscounting of votes in his re-election contest with Paul Jennings. Carey denied any part in the alleged miscounting.

In politics, organized labor worked its lobbyists overtime on medical care, voting rights, antipoverty and other "Great Society" legislation that was passed—but failed to win what it wanted most.

The repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act—which permits states to ban union shop contracts requiring all employes to join the union—was the AFL-CIO's No. 1 goal in Congress.

Viewed as a sure thing, the repeal bill passed in the House with little trouble, but ran into a Senate roadblock. Republican Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois.

Some labor leaders grumbled privately that Johnson and Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield could have broken Dirksen's filibuster, but the measure was shelved until the 1966 session.

Labor leaders were also miffed at getting nowhere in Congress on legislation to increase the federal minimum wage of $1.25 an hour and on improvements the federal-state unemployment compensation system.

At yearend, the AFL-CIO was beating the drums at its biennial convention in San Francisco to build up grass roots pressure to enact the labor measures in 1966.

AFL-CIO President George Meany warned his 13 million unionists that they may have to take a hard look at both political parties if the climate doesn't change in Congress.

Most Democrats and a few liberal Republicans count heavily on labor's support.

More muted but important stories of 1965 were the sharp drop in unemployment and the rise in living costs as the economy throbbed along on its record upswing.

The jobless rate at yearend was within a whisper of the administration's long sought "interim" target of 4 per cent. But family living costs were climbing at the fastest rate in more than five years.

The White House discounted the worries of some economists that the downward pressure on unemployment was bidding up wages and could cause inflationary price hikes.

Johnson made it clear he intends to try to hold down inflationary wage and price hikes.

The AFL-CIO lashed out at what it called industry's "greed" for profits, which the labor federation said were at record high levels and demanded a larger slice of the economic pie.

And with some 17 million union members in the nation, labor leaders figure there still remains a vast pool of 30 million workers who could be organized.

Most of the year's strikes involved small segments of industry and generally attracted little attention, but they totted up to a loss of 20 million man-days of production.

Brazilians Fail To Harvest Fish Crop

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) Some of the world's richest fishing banks lie off Brazil's southern coast, according to a study made under United Nations guidance recently.

But Brazilians may have to depend on Argentine and Uruguayan fishing boats to reap the rich harvest. Brazil's fishing industry is suffering from a shortage of boats.

The government is considering opening Brazil's territorial waters to neighboring countries boats in return for a portion of their catch.

We Could Look At Our Wealth

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The state plans, with Army permission, to build and operate a museum at the Ft. Knox military reservation.

The museum would cost the state $250,000 and provide a viewing platform for tourists to see the nation's gold depository.

Hemp Output Shrinks

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — In the mid 1800s Kentucky produces most of the hemp grown in the nation. Today output is almost nonexistent.

Tomatoes That Grow In Sawdust?

VANCOUVER (AP) — Sand and sawdust may eventually replace good, rich loam in the hothouse tomato industry.

Researchers are getting up to three times the normal yield by growing tomatoes in a sand-sawdust mixture instead of soil.

"We are hoping that within another year interested growers will be able to make use of this information," says R. M. Adamson, the scientist in charge of the research. Experiments have been going on for three years at the federal experimental farm at Saanichton, on Vancouver Island.

"Soils used for growing tomatoes in our area had become infested with various soil-borne diseases and generally speaking they were too heavy for tomatoes," Adamson said.

"By switching to sand-sawdust we overcome the disease problem while giving the tomatoes a better medium to grow in."

Lady Bus Driver Cited For Courage

HOMER, Ill. (AP) — Mrs. Ina Thomason, a school bus driver, has been cited for her "courage and calmness" when her bus caught fire.

The school board commended her after a friend described the incident in a letter to the board.

Mrs. Frederick Lorenz said that when the bus caught fire the driver quickly and calmly started the children out of the emergency exit and then took a fire extinguisher and put out the fire.



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