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City Water and Sewer Bids to be Opened January 18

Brashears Is Elected Chamber of Commerce President

ecil Dodd is amed New ice-President

. H. Brashears was elected sident of the Ochiltree County mber of Commerce for 1949. new president was elected at directors' meeting Monday t, and replaces Fred Osborne, going president.

Cecil Dodd was elected vice-sident, after being tied in the total for president with shears. A coin toss decided ch man would be president which one vice president.

hese new officers, along with new directors of the Cham- will be installed at the an- banquet to be held Tues- night, January 18, in the ol cafeteria.

New directors of the C. of C. Gene Akers, Jake LeMaster, Slack and Orlan Bell.

Retiring C. of C. directors are d Osborne, Raymond Powell, L. Herndon and J. A. Ander- Holdover directors are Earl ide, Dodd and Brashears.

ooten Dies in hildress of eart Attack

Funeral services were held in First Baptist church Monday ernoon for A. K. Wooten, a minent member of the Perry- community for 26 years. Mr. tten, who moved to Childress March and was associated the Western Auto Store there, d at 11 a. m. Saturday, Dec. after suffering a heart attack. was 59 years of age.

Rev. J. M. Sibley of Beaumont mer pastor of the local Bap- church, conducted the final vices, assisted by Rev. O. C. ris.

Pallbearers were Cris Wooten,

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Stores Will Close On Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25, which is Christmas Day, will be observed by general closing of Perryton business firms. Court house offices will be closed for two days, Friday and Saturday. Residents of the Perryton trade territory are reminded that Saturday, January 1, is also a day for general closing, and week-end grocery shopping, etc., should be done a day earlier next week.

Hog Killed and Vehicles Damaged In Sunday Wreck

An automobile accident which occurred at approximately 3 a. m. Sunday, 20 miles south of Perryton on U. S. Highway 83, killed a hog and heavily damaged two vehicles, but no injuries were suffered by the drivers.

Involved in the accident were Harold Carnes of Perryton, driving a 1947 Chevrolet pickup, and Frank Foster McMordie of Canadian, driving a 1947 Mercury.

Investigating highway patrolmen Jack Shields and Bob Loving reported that Carnes was coming toward Perryton with his pickup and met McMordie, driving south toward Canadian. McMordie was driving on the left side of the road, and Carnes

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Tarbox Named Deputy Sheriff

Clyde Tarbox, Perryton chief of police for the past year, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Ochiltree county. Announcement was made Wednesday by Ray Phagan, sheriff-elect.

Tarbox submitted his resignation as chief of police to the city council Tuesday night. His appointment as deupty sheriff is effective January 1.



AT BALKO SCHOOL CARNIVAL—The Balko community took time out last Wednesday night to attend coronation ceremonies for the school kings and queens. The event closed a two-day school carnival that netted more than $1,000. Top picture, left to rigrt, are shown Senior King Bennie Bob Kerns, Senior Queen Vena Seago, Junior King Ronald Cramer and Morena Neufeld. Top center, Geraldine Pugh, an attendant for the crowning event. Top right, A. M. Keeth, superintendent of the Balko school, being interviewed by Gus Henshaw, station KEYE, Perryton. Bottom left, patrons of the popular "country store" pay close atention to the auctioneer. Bottom right, it's not a carnival without the "fishing pool." Here, facing the camera with his eyes closed is R. R. Penner, center, Mrs. E. D. Harris, and right, Mrs. LeRoy Moorehead. —(Herald Staff photos.)

Balko Climaxes Two-Day School Carnival Wednesday Night by Crowning Queens, Kings, and Entertaining Over 600 Guests

Patrons, pupils and the faculty of the Balko school climaxed their second annual carnival last week by crowning kings and queens and providing entertainment for more than 600 guests.

Last year, the carnival in a one-night stand, took in $660. This year, due to popular demand, a two-night event was staged, and profits are well past the $1,000 mark.

Proceeds will be used to buy audio-visual-aids equipment, according to A. M. Keeth, superintendent of the Balko schools.

Coronation ceremonies were staged in the new gymnasium amid all the pomp and pagentry befitting such royalty. Kings and queens were selected by votes that sold for one cent each, and more than $571 was obtained for this contest.

Miss Vena Sego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Sego, was named Senior Queen; and Bennie Bob Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerns, was chosen as Senior King.

In the junior division, Miss Norena Neufeld, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Milton Neufeld, was honored with the queen's crown and Ronald Cramer, son of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Cramer, received the royal robes as her king.

Other candidates for the junior honors were: Sandra Sue Reddick and Dewayne Sager frist grade; Sharon Watson and R. C. McNerlin, second grade and Ann Lannagan and Jack Lallement, third grade.

Senior candidates included: Faye McNerlin and Darrel Kerns, freshman; Faye Kuykendall and Donald Neufeld, sophomore; Ouida Saunders and J. A. Kinsey junior class, and Anna Mae Lope and Norman Enterline, representing the senior class.

Their royal majesties were attended by: Erlene Pugh, Elvena Morris, Geraldine Pugh, Maralyn McGlamery, Rheat Fave Cates, Delores Claybrook, Gaylene Stewart, Mary Ann Penner, Abigil Fuller, Lucy Carol Pearson Alberta Pearson and Dorothy Cornell.

Crown bearers for the ceremonies were: Kathleen Calvin Bobby Stewart, Amelia Gregory and Marvin Jackson.

Carnival Entertainment

The carnival was complete and neatly arranged in the gymnasium and adjoining class rooms. Attractions included:

Penny pitching, supervised by Mr. Bennie Valentine; Water Glass Toss, Miss Jean Lallement; Fishing Pond, Mrs. A. M Keeth and Mrs. O. C. Lallement; Wheel of Fortune, and Fortune Telling, Miss Jacque Scott.

Country Store, Bob Meisner and Jack Humphrey; Basketball Toss, and Boxing, Jack Jackson; Hula Girls Show, Mrs. Mable Venable and the Freak House was directed by Mr. Bennie Valentine. Tuesday night, a cake-walk was an added attraction.

Many students and parents also assisted in running these various games.

Some Pulled "KP"

The Balko Lunch Committee, assisted by volunteers, supervised the lunch counter, dispensing the proverbial hot dog and "out of this world" home-spun cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

At the beginning of the school year a lunch committee was formed to help plan suitable menus for the school cafeteria and perform usual non-paying, but beneficial chores for a well-run organization.

Those on the lunch-committee are: Mesdames Willie Sargent, Claude Saunders, George Beuchner, Milton Neufeld, Wiley Fish and Bluford Seago.

Volunteers, who attended to the "kitchen police" details, and helped serve were: Mesdames W. R. Kerns, Ollie Cates, Frank Duff and Freeman Wright.

Facts About Balko School

Balko pupils are enjoying their first year in a new school

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McMillen and Cedar Bluff to Vote Tuesday

Voters of the McMillen and Cedar Bluff common school districts will vote on Tuesday, December 28, to decide whether the two districts will be combined into one district.

Voting will be held in each of the two schoolhouses concerned.

Election judges at McMillen are Fred Tarbox, J. Q. Davis and Dale McLain.

Judges at Cedar Bluff are William Flowers, Tom Swink and Albert McGarraugh.

Services Held In Booker for Robert Pounds

Funeral services were held in Booker Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Robert L. (Bob) Pounds, popular young Perryton businessman who died in the Amarillo Veterans Hospital on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Floyd Glaze conducted the the First Christian church of final services, assisted by Charles E. Boatman and Wayne Parrish.

Pallbearers were Lowell Bowdle, Gordon Shackleford, Maurice Lanagan, Warren Clarke, Winn Lehman, and Delbert Bell.

Members of the VFW and American Legion acted as honorary pallbearers.

Obituary

Robert Lester Pounds, Jr., oldest son of Lida Bell and Robert Lester Pounds, Sr., was born May 6, 1918, on his grandfather's

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MAIN STREET TICKET TOSS—Part of the crowd that gathered on ain street Wednesday for the tossing of luck tickets, good for cash Perryton business firms. The truck in the center is taking the place the airplane originally scheduled for the ticket toss. The change made because of a brisk wind which blew up shortly before the was scheduled to begin.—(Herald Staff Photo).

Final Construction Plans Have Been Approved; Bids Asked For Three Separate Projects

Tuesday, January 18, has been set as the date when bids will be opened for construction of Perryton's new water and sewer improvement project for which city residents voted $275,000 in revenue bonds this year. The Ward Engineering Co. of Wichita Falls submitted the final construction plans to the city council this week and these final plans have been approved by the State Board of Health.

Construction bids will be in three parts, stated mayor Rufus Bolerjack. One bid will be on the construction of the new city well; another on the construction of the elevated tower; and another on the laying of the new sewer and water lines.

The water improvements call for another gravel walled well with turbine pump and motor, booster pump, pump house, a 250,000 gallon concrete surface reservoir, a 250,000 gallon elevated steel tank, extension of water mains to sections of the city now using small sized pipe. The new well will be placed in the northwest corner of the city park.

Necessary pipe, in lengths of 2, 4, 6 and 8 inches has been ordered by the city for several months, and is expected to be received in time to avoid any construction delay on that account. The city will sell the pipe to the contractor who gets the bid and by having this scarce item on hand will speed up the construction considerably.

All bids will be received at the City Hall, and will be opened on January 18 by the city council. Detailed plans and specifications are available at the City Hall to interested contractors.

Perryton Markets

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948

Wheat	$2.07
Barley	1.15
Oats	.95
Milo	2.06
Stags	.22
Heavy Hens	.26
Light hens	.22
Fryers	.38
Hides	.12
Cream	.65
Eggs	.45

Christmas Play to Be Given Thursday At People's Chapel

A repeat performance of the Christmas play, "The Guiding Star," will be given by the young people's department of The People's Chapel on Thursday night, starting at 8 p. m.

This play was part of the annual Christmas program presented last Friday night, and because it was so well received and many people could not be accomodated in the packed auditorium, it has been requested again, according to Rev. Raymond Campbell, minister.

The Mennonite male choir of the Bethany community, consisting of 30 voices, will also present several special numbers Thursday night.

Rangers Beat Lynx 54-46 in First Home Game

Paced by the torrid shooting of Johnny Revis, the Rangers came from behind in the closing minutes to take their initial home basketball Tuesday night from the Spearman Lynx. Final score was 54-46 for the Rangers.

Revis caged 27 points to take high scoring honors for both teams.

Playing before a capacity crowd which included many Spearman rooters, the visiting Lynx took the lead in the opening quarter, 8-7, increased it to

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Mize Elected District Head; Changes Made

Superintendent Gilbert Mize of Perryton was elected chairman of the district 1-A athletic committee at the meeting held in Dumas Thursday night. He replaces V. D. Armstrong, Dalhart superintendent.

O. L. Anderson, PHS principal, has been appointed secretary of the committee.

The district committee arranged the conference football schedule for 1949, which will consist of six teams—Dumas, Canyon, Hereford, Dalhart, Phillips and Perryton. Tulia, a member of district 1-A this year, has transferred to 3-A.

The committee made one very interesting decision regarding football for 1949. They voted to

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RANGER CLUB OFFICERS—Old and new officers of the Ranger Club are shown as they appeared at the annual football banquet. Front row, left, is J. S. Slaughter, retiring president of the club, holding the award given by the Ranger team to "Most Loyal Fan of the Year." Frank Ferguson, retiring secretary is shown in the front row, right. Back row, left to right, are Herman Meadows, new president; Horace Smith, new secretary; and Fred Huston, new vice- president.—(Herald Staff Photo).



Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were in Morse Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board. They returned home by way of Borger where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane.

David Rizzio, murdered favorite of Mary Queen of Scots, entered her service as a musician—a bass singer—and later became her valet de chambre and foreign secretary.

White Blackbird Is Missing From the White Horse Ranch



GIRL RIDER at Ranch in White hurdles five white steeds.

By ODELL HANSON
AP Newsfeatures

NAPER, Neb. — Have you run across any white blackbirds lately?

Nebraska's unusual "Ranch in White" has a standing $100 offer to anyone who can add this particular albino to its famous collection of white animals and fowl.

Roaming the picturesque 3,000-acre ranch in north central Nebraska are white horses, white cattle, white dogs, white cats, white coyotes, white deer, white guineas. There are white peacocks, white ducks, white geese, white rabbits and white canaries.

The buildings, naturally, are white. And if anyone can suggest another method of furthering the white motif, ranch operator Cal Thompson and his wife, Ruth, would be happy to adopt it.

The thing started with white horses—still the first love of the Thompsons. It was in 1918 and things were tough in the cattle country. Mortagages hung over farms and ranches like so many dark clouds.

Cal and his brother, H. B. Thompson, found themselves caught in the whirlpool of skidding cattle prices. Foreclosures took away the cattle they were raising and also their land, once valued at $250,000.

About the only unmortgaged property remaining was Old King and a few colored mares. Bankers considered horses poor security.

Old King was a fine specimen of a stallion. His coat was a beautiful milk white over a pink. Starting over at a new location, the Thompsons put Old King to work. They crossed him with colored mares. From the offspring they selected those colts with the characteristic white hair and pink skin. Eventually they had a breed of all-white stallions and all-white mares.

Unlike ordinary white horses which are born near-black or off grey in color and become lighter as they grow older, Thompson's horses are snow white at birth.

Today the white horse ranch serves as headquarters for the American Albino Horse Club, Inc., members of which are owners and breeders of the so-called albino horse.

The club's national horse show and rodeo is held annually at the ranch. The show business started one summer when Thompson was asked to show a trained white stallion at a county fair. For want of other regalia, he dressed a few cowboys in baseball caps and sent them along with the act. The performance went over so well he soon was sending touring white horse shows on the road every year.

Besides training the horses ranch trains the trainers. Graduates are offered a chance to travel with the white horse troupe.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and true spirit of our neighbors and friends meant so much to us in the loss of our husband and father. We are very grateful for the flowers, food and cards.

Mrs. Minnie Rich and family.
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Bennett Thomas is here from Texas A & M visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

At the turn of the 20th Century, ice hockey was so popular in England it was considered a national past-time.

TURN TO THE "CLASSIFIED" FOR YOUR WANTS

Election Upset Voted Year's Top News Story

By JOHN L. SPRINGER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—The man from Missouri who had to be shown, provided America's newspapers with their biggest story of 1948, according to results of a poll of Associated Press member editors.

The editors voted overwhelmingly that Harry S. Truman's spectacular feat of stumping the experts and winning the Presidential election against almost all expectations was the greatest singe event of the year.

Second place in the poll, in which top news executives from all sections of the country participated, went to the "Battle of Berlin," in which was symbolized the growing deterioration of relations between Soviet Russia and the west. An important part of this story was the institution of the Berlin airlift—the unprecedented aerial ferrying of food and supplies into the western zones of the German capital city after the Russians set up a blockade of the railways and roads.

In order, the following stories also won top ranking:

3. The birth on May 15 of a new nation — Israel — and the fight for survival against the countries of the Arab League into which it was immediately plunged. Bloodshed in Palestine was a continuing story throughout the year.

4. Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, India's "man of peace," who had lived to see one of his dreams realized when his country won independence from Britain in 1947, was killed on his way to a prayer meeting by a Hindu fanatic Jan. 30. His death mourned the world over, inspired India's Hindus and Moslems to work together to end their long and bloody feuds.

5. Congressional approval of the Marshall plan through appropriations to get the European Recovery Program under way. Assurances of American aid inspired the Western democracies to keep up their resistance to Communist pressure. Reports late this year indicated that the $6,000,000,000 appropriation passed by Congress in June was bringing about recovery in western Europe.

6. The cost of living. Through part of the year many prices went up and up. In the nation's kitchens the story of America's postwar inflation was perhaps the biggest story of 1948. But at the year's end commodity prices were down from their peaks and economists were saying that perhaps the boom had spent its force.

7. Communist advances in China. Communism marched on in the Orient the Reds moving into Mukden in October to control all of Manchuria, and making big gains elsewhere in China so that it was necessary, in December, to proclaim martial law in the Nationalist held area. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, head of the hard-pressed Nationalists, appealed for American aid. His wife raced to this country to try to enlist support.

8. Madame Kasenkina's attempts to stay in America. The Russian-born school teacher did not want to return to her native land. When she was detained—against her will, she said—in the Russian consulate in New York, she leaped from a window Aug. 12. In a critical condition, she was taken to a hospital outside Soviet jurisdiction. Her one-woman fight against a government made front-page headlines from coast to coast. It also led to expulsion from the United States of the Soviet Consul General.

9. Death of Babe Ruth. Baseball, America's national pastime never had a hero of the dimensions of the former inmate of a Baltimore reform school who set an all-time home run record in 1927. The idol of a generation he died of cancer Aug. 16.

10. Anti Communist investigations. Probings of the House Committee on Un-American Affairs produced a series of sensations during the year. The greatest came in December, when Whittaker Chambers produced top secret documents allegedly taken from the State Department. Chambers involved Alger Hiss who denied his charges.

Other stories mentioned prominently by AP editors included: Defeat of the Communists in the Italian election; Stemming on of American re-arming and the peacetime draft; Communist seizure of Czechoslovakia; Birth of a son (and possible future king) to Britain's Princess Elizabeth; Cleveland's World Series victory over the Boston Braves; Division of the Democratic party in the national political campaign; Consolidation of Western Europe; and Republican renomination (regarded by many the as equivalent to election) of Thomas E. Dewey for President.

Sanford Hospital

Visiting Hours
2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m.

Dismissals

Mrs. Davis Berger and daughter, Perryton
Mr. John Cefky, Fenton, Okla.
Bill Hull, Spearman
Sherry Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Perryton
Mr. John J. McMillion, Amarillo
Mr. C. B. Trew, Perryton
Kenneth Unruh, Balko, Okla.
Robert Gaylen Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Wade, Perryton
Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Perryton
Mr. D. T. Trammell, Perryton

Medical Patients

Mr. Archie Campbell, Jr., Hardesty, Okla.
Terry Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Booker
K. C. Jenkins, Darrouzett
Roger Dean Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, Beaver, Okla.
Mrs. Anna Nachtengale, Booker
Mrs. C. C. Tucker, Spearman
Mr. T. E. Towell, Perryton

Surgical Patients

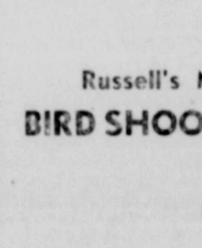
Mrs. Everett Owens, Booker

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett son, born Dec. 21, Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Law, Beaver, daughter, Twanda Jane, born Dec. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shyrock, Darrouzett, son born Dec. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnett, Perryton, son, Lester Robert, born Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Perryton, daughter, Lynda Ann, born Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiller, daughter, Suzan, born Dec. 16.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
The joys of this season are many — and may you enjoy them all!
And after the last carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.
Theatre Drug



LOCAL FIRM CHANGES HANDS—A. V. Goff, left, poses with the new owners of the Goff Drive-In ocery. Dwight Drake, center, and Vernon Dale Hergert, right, purchased the store from Goff last week. h of the new owners are World War II veterans and have lived in Perryton most of their lives. The re is located at the corner of Brillhart avenue and S. Eton street. — (Herald Staff Photo).

ennsylvania Is Spending $35 Million to Give ach Citizen a Glass of Good, Clean Water

By JOHN DEITRICK

ARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The e of Pennsylvania is spend- some $35,000,000 to furnish citizen with a glass of good, water.

least that will be the next t of Pennsylvania's giant streams project — most plex and far-reaching san- on program in history.

e goal literally is to rid pol- n from every river, creek puddle in the common- lth.

e project, expected to re- e years, involves construc- of special sewage treat- t systems by almost every nicipality and industry in nsylvania.

nitation engineers over the d are watching progress interest. It's strictly a eer venture.

e trail blazer is tough- ded, energetic Gov. James H.

passionate worshiper of the of-doors, Duff long has re- ed the condition of the 's waterways which furnish percent of the population's king water, as a personal lenge.

e the State's Attorney Gen- he spearheaded the pas- of the clean streams pro- through the State's Legis- lature. When he became gover- nor in 1947, he pressed the cause with increased zeal. The clean streams program holds top priority on his administrative calendar.

Duff enthusiastically refers to the clean streams program as "the greatest job of its kind in the world!"

Because of the common- wealth's huge population, its concentration of industry and its myriad coal mines, the state's waterways for years have been receiving a mighty flow of sew- age, silt, sludge and poisonous industrial wastes.

The clean streams program has a two-pronged aim. The first is to shut off the flow of waste matter into the common- wealth streams. That already is out of the infant stage. The sec- ond is to remove the vast de- posits of filth that have been accumulating through the years.

More than 600 municipalities and nearly as many industries have joined actively in the drive. Some already have constructed new treatment systems, others are in progress. Still others are awaiting approval of blueprints.

But the costliest and most spectacular part of the program is the actual evacuation of ac- cumulated wastes from the state's waterways.

Involved in this phase were engineering difficulties never before encountered. This includ- ed construction of powerful dredges and hundreds of with- holding and impounding dams.

Focal point of the cleanup pro- gram is the broad, winding Schuylkill river in eastern Penn- sylvania. Along the banks of this strategic waterway are scat- tered almost one-third of the state's 10,500,000 population.

Already pollution of the Schu- ylkill and its tributaries from silt has been virtually elimin- ated, and clean-up construction is underway. This includes building of 23 impounding areas and three huge desilting basins. In these basins will be poured the millions of tons of culm and silt which huge dredges will suck from the river.

The dredges, gargantuan high- speed electric hydraulic affairs, were designed specifically for the job. The state has purchased four at a cost of $1,085,400.

The estimated cost to the state of cleaning up the Schuyl- kill is $35,000,000. The Federal Government is expected to spend another $20,000,000 on the river.

"Sure it will be expensive," ad- mits Governor Duff, but "in years to come, the common- wealth will be repaid many times over for this work."

There's nothing like a glass of good, clean water!

Herald to Publish Babson Forecast Next Thursday

The Herald will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Finan- cial Outlook for 1949 next Thursday, December 30. This ar- ticle is being brought to Herald readers because of Babson's out- standing record for accuracy in his annual forecasts, and it is believed that this feature will help readers chart their course for the coming year.

The 1949 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such im- portant topics as general busi- ness, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

Babson's score for 1948 was 91 per cent correct.

Reburial Services Held in Liberal For Boyd Soldier

Reburial rites were held in the Liberal Methodist church on Thursday, December 16, for Pfc. Merle V. Davis of the Boyd com- munity, who died February 21, 1944 on Enetiwetoek Island in the South Pacific from wounds received in action. He was in the First Battalion of the 22nd Ma- rines.

Rev. Walter H. Dallinger of- ficiated at the final services, and burial with full military honors was made under the direction of the Beaver American Legion post.

A quartet, C. E. Dain, Curtis Dain, Joe Dain and O. R. Heard sang "Home Sweet Home" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Mrs. Bill White sang "Going Home."

Pallbearers were Edward Barr, Joel Fogleman, Lewis Whittet, Ira Campbell, Wayne Wilson and Glen Ford.

Pfc. Davis was born in Boyd, Okla., on Feb. 26, 1921, and grew up in that community. He is sur- vived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Boyd; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Davis of Alva, Okla.; Mrs. Delphia Dain of Guy- mon and Mrs. Lucille Sawyer of Turpin; three brothers, Laverne, Johnny and Harold Davis, all of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis left Friday for Mansfield, Ohio, where they will spend the Christ- mas holidays with Mrs. Davis' relatives. They expect to return on January 1.

You can find many bargains in the Herald Ads.

OBITUARY

Leslie Samuel Rich was born March 22, 1894 in Travis county, Texas, near Austin, and departed this life on December 11, 1948 in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo.

In 1925 he was united in mar- riage with Mrs. Minnie Mutsch- ler. To this union was born one daughter, Maxine.

He came to Perryton in 1926, where he lived until his death.

He became a Christian accord- ing to the teachings of the Full Gospel several years ago and has since that time lived a consistent Christian life.

He leaves to mourn his depart- ure his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Everett Scott; and four step-chil- dren, Mrs. Bill Symons of Perry- ton, Mrs. Ike Ferguson of Liberal, Walter Mutschler of Liberal and Elmer Mutschler of Perryton; three brothers, Sidney, J. M. and Johnny; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Thompson and Ella Rich, all of Austin, Texas; two grandchild- ren, Douglas and Larr Maupin, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Reds Report Historical Finds

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of historically valuable finds are being unearthed in many parts of the Soviet Union this year. Several times every week dis- patches come into the Capital telling of relics of ancient civil- ization in Russia coming to light as the result of excavations in one place or another.

Digging a tunnel main for a new heating system, in Moscow this week caused considerable ripples in archeoligical circles when the workmen found, at con- siderable depth, old streets, squares and art objects. Includ- ed were a grave stone dated 1696 and a kopeck dated 1703.



Girl Gets Biggest Penicillin Dose

NEW YORK (AP)—A 19-year-old girl here may hold the record for the greatest amount of pen- icillin received in a concentrated period of treatment. She was given 450,000,000 units of the drug during 57 days.

The girl was suffering from subacute bacterial endocarditis, a disease in which a damaged heart valve continually throws infectious bacteria into the bloodstream. The gigantic doses of penicillin cleared up the blood condition, and it hasn't returned.

Doctors of Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, where she was treat- ed, said they believed the total dosage of penicillin was the lar- gest or one of the largest ever given to one person in a short period of time.

Reds Claim Helicopter Invention

MOSCOW (AP)—The helicopter, says "Pravda," was a Russian invention. It says the idea of the helicopter was laid down by M. V. Lomonosov and the first two propeller helicopter was built by B. N. Yuriv, in 1912.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Gunman, Spare That Phone!

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—Unable to get a call completed on a pay telephone, an unidentified man pulled out a gun, fired three shots into the booth and walked out.

Minnesingers were German lyric poets and singers of the Middle ages.

The largest church in the world, the Cathedral of St. Peter at Rome, is 636 feet long.

Tell us, we tell others.

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

SUPER GROCERY & MARKET

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

as the shotgun reached its mate development? The gun hed practically its present in England about 200 years Since then there have been two marked improvements choke developed about 1866. improvements in ammuni- during the last 20 years. there development has ped, at least temporarily, es Col. Townsend Whelen, d arms and ammunition ority.

a process of elimination ish gunmakers and sports- found that the most effi- weapon for killing flying was a smoothbore gun of oximately 12 gauge, with a el about 26 to 30 inches long, ging about one to 1¼ ounces hot propelled by about three ½ drams of black powder, gun weighing seven to eight nds, with a stock about as made at present.

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maller gauges down to 20 up to eight have been used special purposes, but from very beginning the 12 gauge ed to be the best all-around , and still is. With this bal- d design gunmakers seem ave been stopped, and ex- for the two improvements d above, they are still stop- hday.

ere is nothing much that e to write about the types guns—double barrel, eith- side-by-side or over-under, s or automatics. The dou- hammerless gun reached its ction about 1890, the pump 1897, and the Browning matic about 1905. All will exactly the same according their gauge and choke. The between these types is a personal one.

ssing quality or makes is ing on dangerous ground, we might safely put it this guns selling at less than about 50 to 60 dollars are 20-year or 20,000-round guns, given proper care; those above this in price are lifetime guns.

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A Quiet Evening at Home



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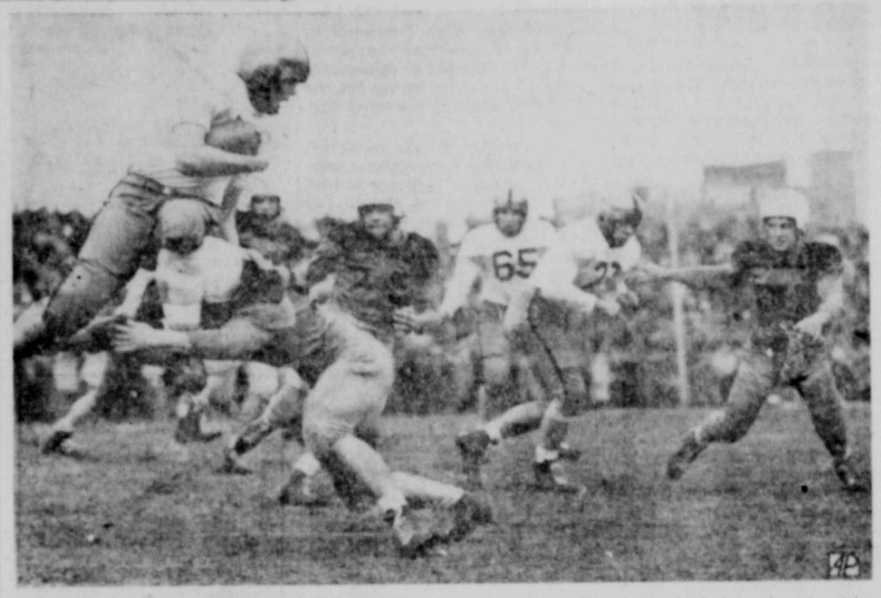
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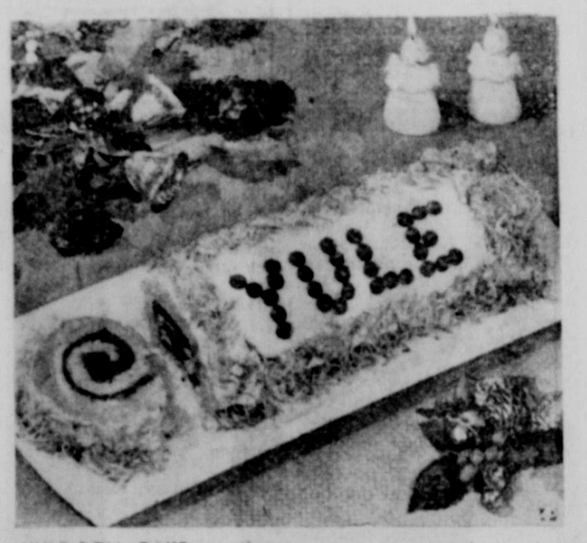
Betty Smith



HIT 'EM LOW—Denison fullback Dob Daniels sends Amarillo tackle Moore high into the air with a low tackle as Moore ran back the opening kickoff for 15 yards in the semifinal Class AA schoolboy football game between the two schools in Denison, Tex., Dec. 18. Amarillo won 20-8. Also shown are Denison end Kilgore (75), guard Nevil (81) and Amarillo guard Hudgins and tackle Bradford (73). — (AP) Photo.



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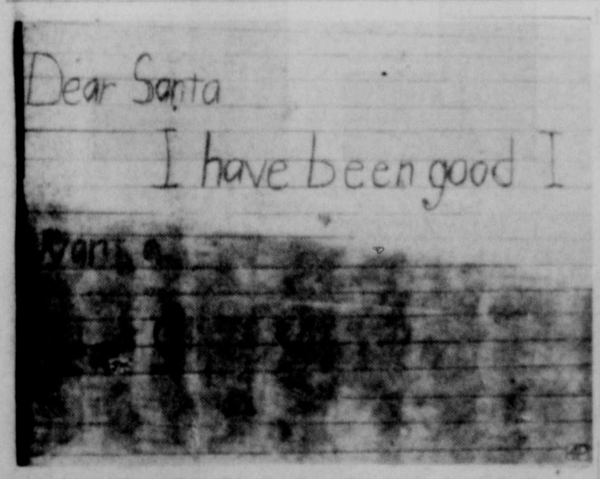


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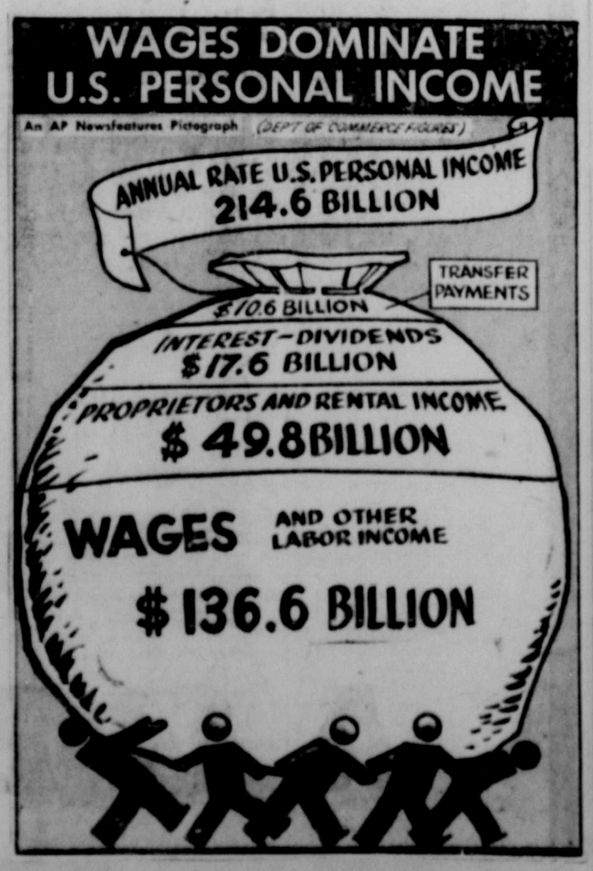
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UNFINISHED LETTER TO SANTA—This is the letter Emilio Landeros, 6 years old, of San Antonio had started before he stepped from a bus and was killed by a truck. The shaded portion is the tire tread of the truck that killed him and passed over the letter. (AP) Wirephoto)



FRANK AND MIKE — Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame's crack T quarterback, hopes to become a sports announcer when he graduates. The forward passer is shown airing his views during the regular weekly broadcast from the campus radio station.











ILL—This is a recently made picture of Ross Sterling, former Governor of Texas, who has been seriously ill. (AP Photo)



Jimmy Sue Phillips, 10, of Houston, a patient at Gonzales W Springs Foundation, visited Governor Beauford H. Jester's of as the chief executive signed a proclamation designating the pe from Thanksgiving to Christmas as "Gonzales Warm Spr Month."

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JUST HERE and THERE

Mrs. Dale Peters of the Boyd, Okla. neighborhood will spend Christmas in an iron lung at the McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Peters has been a polio victim patient at the clinic since Sept. 9. Her daughter, Jerry, age 6, recovered from a polio attack. Wouldn't it be mighty nice if a lot of home folks remembered Mrs. Peters with messages during the holiday season?

The Herald staff is very grateful to Jimmy and Nancy Lee for a delicious cake presented to us for our consumption Wednesday night, while we were putting the final touches to this Christmas edition. And the best part of it . . . it was a white cocoanut cake with lemon filling, our favorite among all cakes. Thanks, Jimmy and Nancy, you're just mighty swell folks in our books, cake or no cake.

L. R. Conner recently went on one of those dream hunts you read about. He left here Dec. 8, flew to Corpus Christi where he was taken in tow as the guest of R. J. Cook, associate director of A. & I. College, Kingsville, Tex., for a hunt on the King Ranch. Lian bagged five geese and a 13 point buck, and was back home on Dec. 13.

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plant that is still being furnished by contractors. When completed the 14-room building will represent an investment of $120,000 by the Balko school district, Beaver County, Oklahoma.

This year 168 pupils are enrolled compared to only 117 students last year. Last year eight teachers taught in the old frame stucco building and space in the basement of the Baptist Church.

A. M. Keeth, who is serving his second term as superintendent, says that eight more rooms will be added when funds are available. He pointed out that the school district is made up of 277 square miles and has a valuation of $2,572,000.

Mr. Keeth was formerly dean of administration at Southwestern Oklahoma State Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.

All pupils are served a hot lunch by the school cafeteria. Three paid employees and a volunteer lunch committee supervise the menus and serving. This year the cost of the meal is 25 cents per pupil—and if the student is not satisfied with the first serving—he is served again at no additional cost.

The Balko basketball team, winners of the county championship last year, are now using the new gymnasium for their games. Last year, a barn hallway, owned by Swanson Pugh, was the "gym."

Use Eight Busses

Two children walk to school, the other 166 are transported by eight busses. The two that walk are children of the building maintenance superintendent, who live "next door."

Modern Teacherage

Eight members of the faculty live in a modern apartment house converted from the old school building. Some of the apartments have five rooms. All are completely furnished. A butane system is used for cooking and heat.

Electricity is provided by the former school power plant, however, Mr. Keeth says he has hopes that the REA lines will soon be installed.

Parent-Teachers Association

Balko has a very active PTA and at this time more than 66 members attend a majority of the meetings. Laurence Bransgrove, who says his is neither a parent or a teacher, is president of the organization. Bransgrove is a former teacher for the Balko school.

Two projects: 1. Building a stage for the new gym-auditorium. 2. Landscaping school grounds, are the chief interest of the PTA, other than usual parent-teacher relations and discussions of mutual problems.

School Board

The school board consists of: H. E. Cornell, president; Glenn Wright, clerk and T. O. Wilson, member. They are unanimous in their endorsement of superintendent Keeth, the faculty, and the way "things are done at the Balko School."

From now until carnival time next year, the Balko faculty and students will be busy helping each other making Balko one of the outstanding schools in the nation.

The Faculty

Members of the faculty are: Bennie Valentine, band; Alvin Howell, high school principal; Bob Meisner, vocational agriculture; Jack Humphrey, science; Jack Jackson, coach; Miss Jean Lallement, primary; Mabel Venable, elementary; Mrs. A. M. Keeth, primary; Mildred Cox, English and vocal music; Jacque Scott, commerce; Mrs. O. C. Lallement, elementary and A. M. Keeth, superintendent.

Skeeters Like Chickens Lots Mort Than Us

(AP Newsfeatures)

AUBURN, Ala. — On the bill-of-fare of the mosquito, chicken appears to be a three-to-one choice over man. This is the preliminary evidence gathered by researchers of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who contend that common varieties of "nuisance" mosquitoes are hitherto-unconsidered threats to the nation's production of eggs.

They also say that mosquitoes —given a choice among chickens, cattle and hogs—apparently prefer to fill themselves on the blood of chickens about nine times in ten.

Thus, they conclude, any programs designed to achieve mosquito control through use of DDT and other measures should pay primary attention to chicken houses as the preferred restaurants of these high-ranking pests of nature.

Research at Polytech, headed by Dr. S. Allan Edgar, is concerned primarily with the "nuisance" mosquito, as distinguished from the malaria-transmitting type. And the scientists point out that the "nuisance" mos-



quito, in one form or another, is found in all parts of the United States as far north as Alaska.

In Alabama, they say, one type of "nuisance" mosquito also can carry a disease called "fowl pox" from one chicken to another—and they are seeking evidence as to whether this same pest might even transmit cholera and typhoid fever from one human being to another.

They have suggestive evidence on what Alabama's No. 1 mosquito nuisance — the "culeax quinquefasciatus" — can do to chickens in the way of effecting lowered egg production.

In 1946, when the population of mosquitoes was high, the scientists found that a group of chickens screened against the insects produced 15 per cent more eggs for the year than did birds left open to attack.

The conclusions are that the mosquitoes drain sufficient blood from the birds to lower their egg-producing capacity.

In tests designed to determine the mosquito's choice of food, the Polytech scientists capture insects and subject engorged blood to techniques used by criminologists to differentiate between poultry, animal and human blood.

In a spot check to determine the mosquito's choice between chicken and man, J. E. Hill, a graduate student working with Dr. Edgar's group, shoved his arm in a mosquito-filled cage where a chicken also rested. He left his arm there for more than an hour, counted the mosquitoes that gathered on his arm and those that picked the chicken.

"The ratio was three to one in favor of the chicken," Hill said.

The researchers say they hope to have more extensive tests along this line.

In studies designed to test the efficacy of DDT in controlling skeeters in chicken houses, it was found that a week after spraying with the insect-killer, chicken houses that had a normal population of about 500 mosquitoes had no more than four of the insects.

Robespierre, French revolutionist, descended, according to tradition, from an Irish family.

Earliest mention of the legendary Robin Hood occurs in the latter part of the 14th Century, in the second edition of Piers Plowman.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Ann Peterson — Wayne White — Betty Blackerby — Reuben Rother

SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Canning, Clothing and Garden programs have won 1948 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Getting that well-known "new-look" was little trouble for Ann Peterson, 17, of Devine, who selected, sewed, made over or mended 26 garments for herself and other members of the family during three years of 4-H club work. In addition to completing five 4-H projects, of which three were in clothing, Ann served as president and leader. She gave a talk at a community meeting and wrote three stories about 4-H tours, camps or special events. Ann has done some interesting things with textile paints. A peasant blouse which was plain white she painted attractive Mexican girl and ivy flower vendors around the neckline. She painted bath towels with a design taken from the bathroom wall paper, painted initial A on the cuffs of sox and a pillow top with Mexican design, which was done in six colors. Named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, she was awarded an educational trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Spoon Cotton Educational Bureau.

Wayne White, 17, of Coahoma, has applied many better feeding and housing methods in his livestock activities because of skill achieved through the National 4-H Better Methods Electric program. Wayne has been named State winner in the program in recognition of the many better methods he has developed for doing farm tasks. He has given demonstrations on trimming calves feet, grooming livestock, terracing, culling chickens and pruning trees. In addition to project work, he has served as junior leader of his local club for five years. Wayne received an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

The Blackerby family of Whitewright has no worries when it comes to being supplied with a variety of healthful foods all year around. Canning 1,984 quarts of meat, fruit and vegetables helped 4-H'er Betty Blackerby, 16, win State honors in the National 4-H Canning Program. She also has served her club in many offices and is a junior leader. Betty was provided an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp. as recognition for her outstanding achievements.

Providing his family with plenty of healthful home-grown vegetables was a major achievement for Reuben Rother, 20, of McDade, but he has now also been recognized with State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Garden program. Reuben planted and tended peanuts, tomatoes, squash, blackberries, melons, potatoes, cabbage and corn during his seven years as a 4-H'er. He has used crop rotation and learned their value in both garden and field crops projects. As a recognition of his achievements, Allis Chalmers provided Reuben with an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperating.

Hotbed Heating by Electricity One of First Rural Power Uses

By IRA MILLER

Farm Electrification Bureau

It often takes time to catch up with early developments. Hotbed heating, for example, has just recently risen to its present high point of popularity on average farms. And yet it was one of the first of many later applications of electric power designed to benefit agriculture and farm families.



HOTBED HEATING—is simple matter when electricity is used.

Electric hotbeds give the grower control of plant developments. They can be built at any convenient time and put into operation simply by closing the switch. Once installed, they can be used for several seasons without being reworked.

Heat for them generally is supplied by a special soil heating cable. Most users bury the cable from 4 to 6 inches below the surface where it is permanently out of the way. However, it can be laid flush with the ground. Plants are not injured even though they come in direct contact with the cable.

Some farmers attach soil heating cable to the sides of cold frames to guard against frost.

Sixty feet of cable is considered enough for a standard 6 x 6 foot hotbed. Strands are spaced 7 inches apart and laid uniformly back and forth across the ground. The use of a thermostat will save electricity and labor, since it automatically guards beds against sudden temperature changes.

Tests recorded by the Department of Agriculture show that seeds germinate and plants take root in from 20 to 30 percent less time in electric hotbeds than in those "heated" by manure. A well constructed hotbed will use an average of from 1 to 3 kilowatt hours of power per day, depending upon the outside temperature, the construction of the bed, the protection given at night and the temperature maintained in the bed.

Town Cage Team Splits League Games This Week

The Perryton town team lost to Gruver Wednesday night and won over Stinnett Thursday night to bring their NPAA league to 4 wins and 2 losses. Perryton will meet either Spearman or Gruver in the first half league play-off next month.

The Gruver game, played in the local gym, saw Perryton take an early lead and maintain it until the closing minutes of the game, when Gruver put on their surge to victory. Score at the end of the first quarter was 19-6, Perryton, and the locals had a 27-21 lead at halftime. By the end of the third quarter the lead had dwindled to 32-29, and Gruver went ahead in the final quarter to finish 46-39 on top. Joe McClung was high point man for Perryton, with 11, followed by Tommy Pletcher with 10.

Stinnett put on a last half drive which nearly won the game, but they were stalled one point shy of the winning score as Perryton nosed out, 35-36.

Perryton opened with a 7-point lead in the first quarter and held their lead to the final whistle.

Lindsay McWilliams took scoring honors in this game, with 12, followed by Bob Schell with 10.

The next league game will be with Stinnett on January 20, to be played in Perryton.

Annual Free Show at Ellis Christmas Day

Following an annual custom of many years, the Ellis Theatre will give a free show on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25. There will be two shows, Virb Conley, theatre manager has announced. The first show starts at 1 p. m. and the second one at 3:15 p. m.

The picture for Christmas Day is "Blondie's Secret," starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, famous movie "Blondie" and "Dagwood" of comic strip fame.

Singapore Hails New Buses

SINGAPORE (AP)—Singapore is streamlining its transportation system. Modern, chrome-trimmed trolley buses with pneumatic tires now carry 29,000 passengers a day, according to an official estimate. When more are put into service at the end of the year and the remaining 15 older models are scrapped, the buses are expected to attract still more customers.

Even now Singapore is away ahead of most other Far Eastern cities on the transportation score. Rickshas, illegal here, have been replaced by trishas—bicycles with side-cars. There are no trolley cars. And the flow of traffic, comparatively speaking, is well regulated.

William Brownlee Passes Bar Exam

Eighty-four University of Texas law students have passed the recent Texas bar examination, it has been announced.

Those awarded licenses to practice law include William T. Brownlee of Perryton.

T. V. Ellzey was up from Amarillo Tuesday visiting with his son, Lawrence Ellzey and family. Tom and Mrs. Ellzey are headquartering in Amarillo this winter.

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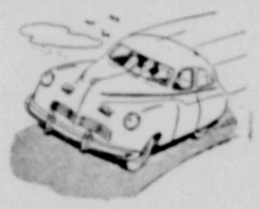
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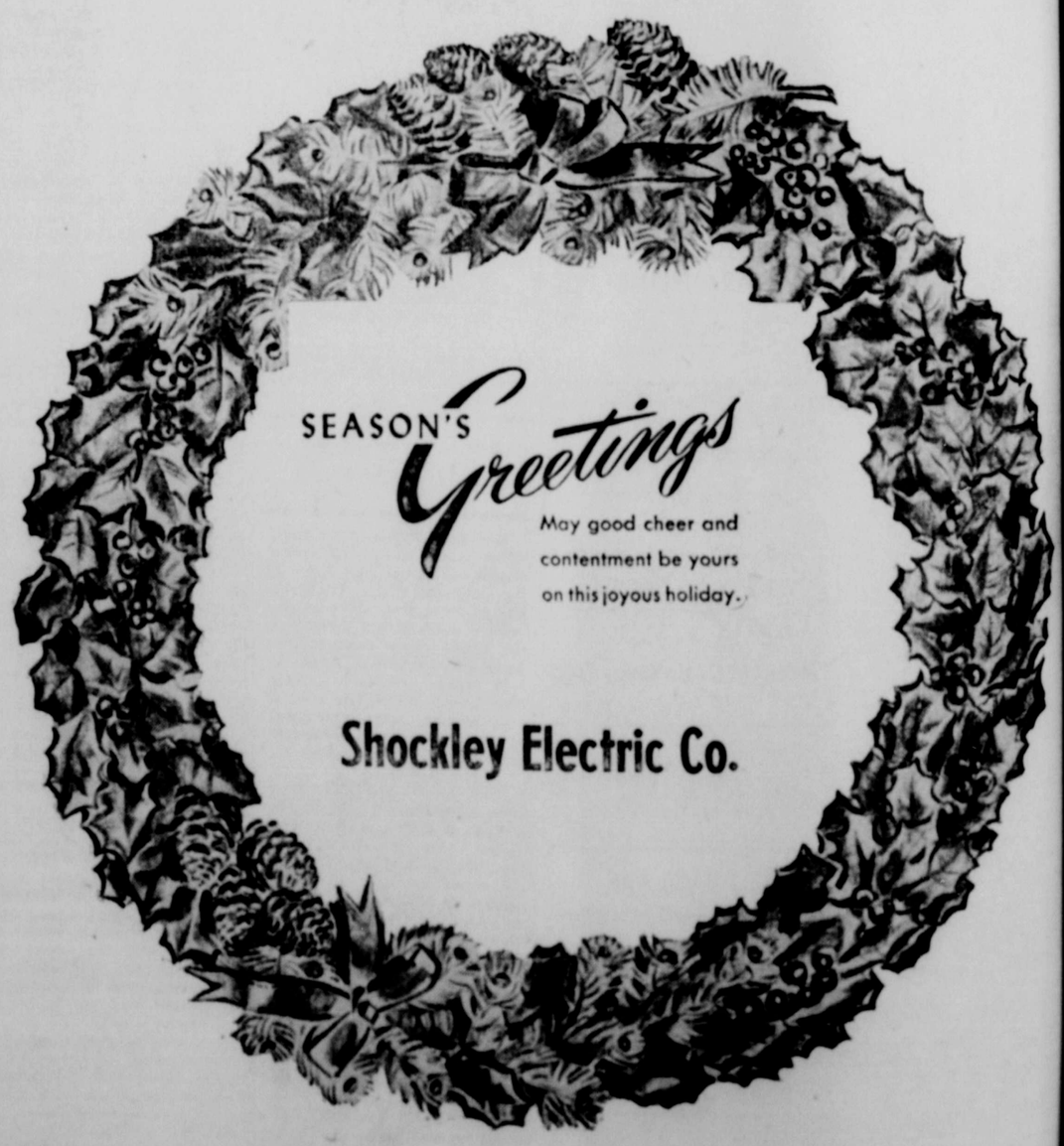
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May good cheer and contentment be yours on this joyous holiday.

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Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her but the brushoff.

Tinsel

Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

The New York Times covered the Byrd Antarctic expedition by wireless in 1929.



Pine Cone Legend

Once upon a time—according to Harz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

Horace Greeley, New York Tribune editor during the Civil War was violently attacked because at the end of the war he urged that the defeated Southern leaders be treated leniently.

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WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's ministry of agriculture and land reform is taking a leaf from Horace Greeley's book. It's telling Poles: "Go west, young man." To spur a westward exodus into lands which once were part of Eastern Germany, the ministry is offering farmsteads of 50 acres free for the next three years.

That's the idea worked out by Jan Dab-Kociol, minister of agriculture, to liquidate 1,732,500 acres of idle farm land in the western territories. Dab-Kociol wants to see all of the available farm land in cultivation by the spring of 1949.

In making the farmstead offer, Dab-Kociol is carrying out directives of the Communist Workers party for socialization of peasants' farm production and for sharpening "bitter class warfare" against the so-called "rich peasants." These are the peasants who already own 50 or more acres of land, possibly a tractor, and employ hired labor. Dab-Kociol said in a press interview that the small and medium farmers would have first crack at the free land offer. But to prevent any of them from becoming "rich peasants," the stake given them is not to exceed 50 acres.

Button-Button Ain't What She Used to Be

DENVER (AP)—This may have been an exciting election campaign for some people, but not for Charles F. Mulford. He collects campaign buttons. He said there was "no zip or appeal" in the current crop.

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Bonfils and Tammen, early editors of the Denver Post, painted their office a bright red and called it "The Bucket of Blood."

During the American Revolution, the editors of the Massachusetts Spy, an anti-British paper, used the motto, "Undaunted by Tyrants, We Will Die or Be Free."

Merry Christmas

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Burk and Jimmie

The Milwaukee Journal inaugurated employe stock-ownership in 1937.

"Christmas Carol"

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
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(O stern and cunning are the kings,
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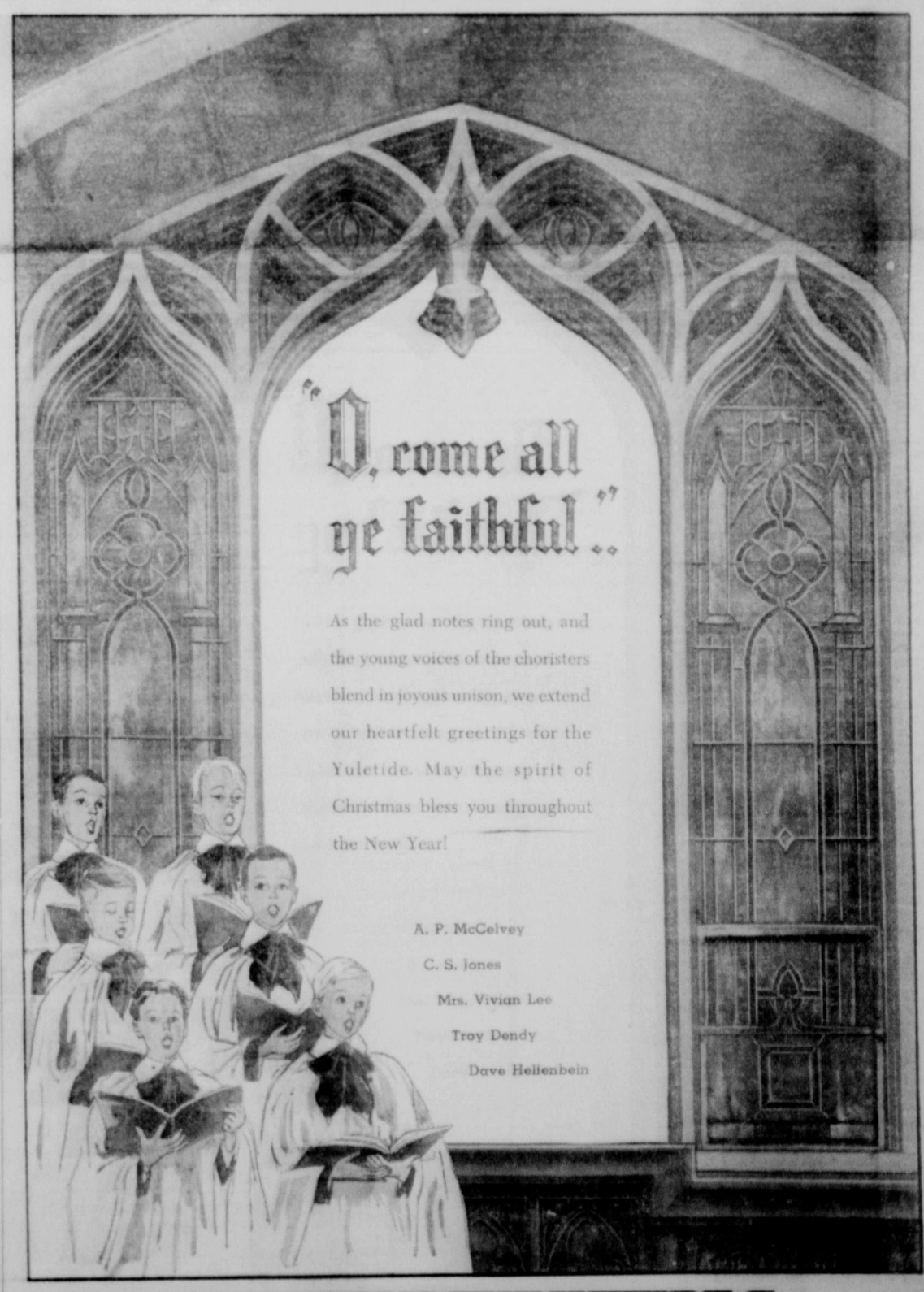


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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — In four seasons at Alabama, Harry Gilmer completed 215 forward passes out of 407 for a .530 percenage. The completions were good for 2,863 yards and 29 touchdowns. Twenty-two of the aerials were intercepted. His 57 completions out of 88 passes for .648 set a collegiate percentage record in 1945.

Reds 'Restore' War Damaged Body

MOSCOW (AP)—The body of famous Russian surgeon N. I. Pirogov—embalmed 65 years ago—has been restored by Soviet scientists. Lying in a zinc glass-topped coffin near his former home in the Vinnitzky oblast, the body suffered considerable damage during the war. The Germans turned the building where the body was kept into a tractor repair station.

Rough handling split the coffin open in several places, water entered, and the embalmed body began decomposing. The newspaper "Medical Worker" reports that scientists, after working for two years on the body, have restored it to its condition before death. Pirogov, dressed in a uniform and placed in a new casket under glass covering, is on display again.



Joyful Wishes

We join in the chorus of happy young voices that sing out, "A Merry Christmas to One and All!"

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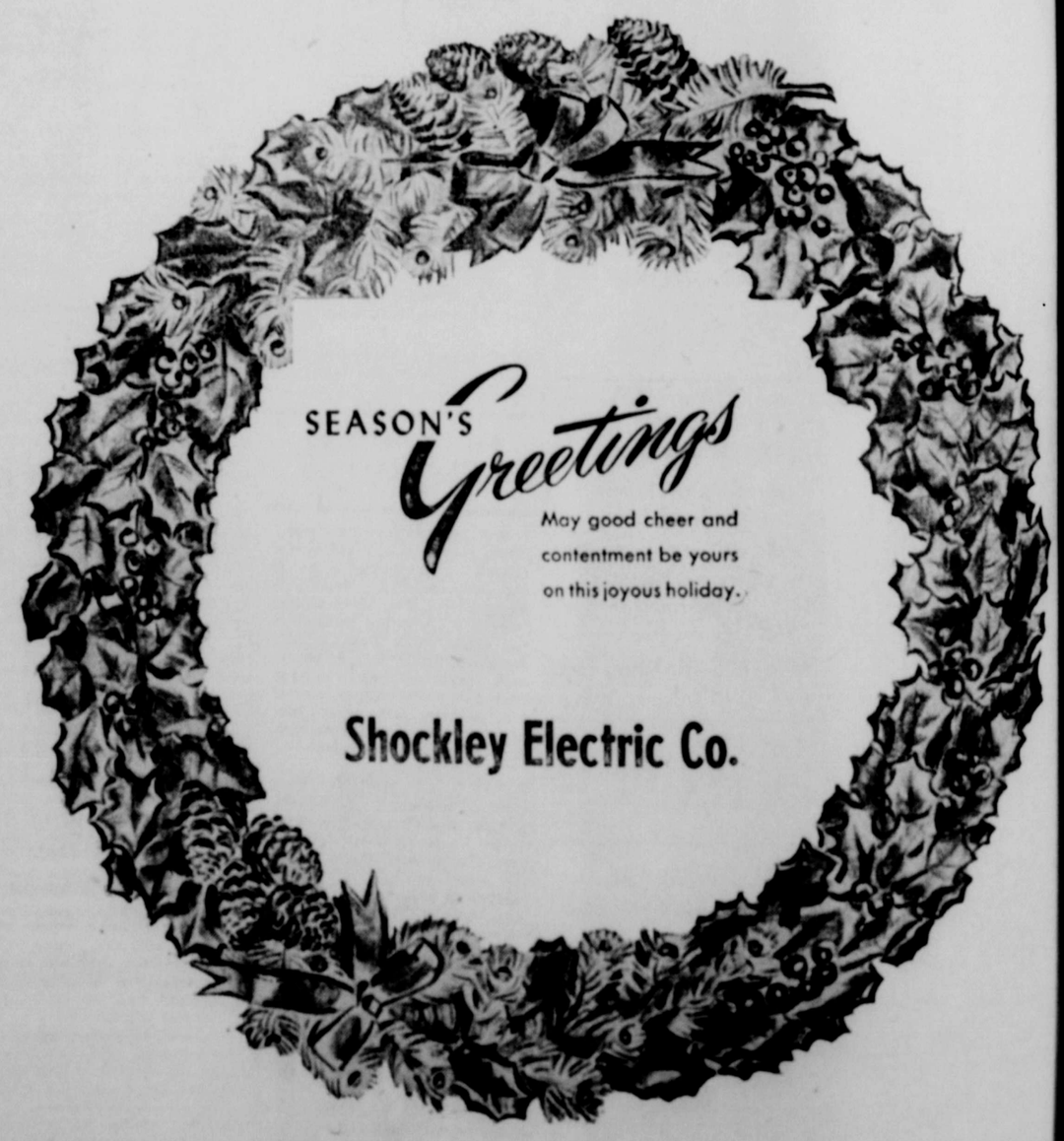
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Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

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SEASON'S Greetings

May good cheer and contentment be yours on this joyous holiday.

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...re are several flowers appro... during the Yuletide season ... are connected with the birth ...rist by the legends of history. ...foin, or "Holy Hay," is said ...e cradled the infant Christ in ...anger. The snowdrop is the ...r of the Virgin Mary, and is ...to be the emblem of the can... ...he lighted on Christmas. ...rding to legend, the Christ... ...rose was divinely created. A ...erd maid wept at having no ...h lay before the Babe in the ...er. Suddenly an angel ap... ...d to her. On hearing why the ...n wept, the angel touched the ...t where her tears had fallen ...immediately the place was ... with Christmas roses, which ...aid gathered and laid in the ...er.

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Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her the brushoff.

Tinsel

Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

The New York Times covered the Byrd Antarctic expedition by wireless in 1929.



Pine Cone Legend

Once upon a time—according to Harz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

Horace Greeley, New York Tribune editor during the Civil War was violently attacked because at the end of the war he urged that the defeated Southern leaders be treated leniently.

In 1919 the New York Times was the only newspaper in the world to print the complete draft of the treaty of Versailles.

Poles Get Free Land

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's ministry of agriculture and land reform is taking a leaf from Horace Greeley's book. It's telling Poles: "Go west, young man." To spur a westward exodus into lands which once were part of Eastern Germany, the ministry is offering farmsteads of 50 acres free for the next three years.

That's the idea worked out by Jan Dab-Kociol, minister of agriculture, to liquidate 1,732,500 acres of idle farm land in the western territories. Dab-Kociol wants to see all of the available farm land in cultivation by the spring of 1949.

In making the farmstead offer, Dab-Kociol is carrying out directives of the Communist Workers party for socialization of peasants' farm production and for sharpening "bitter class warfare" against the so-called "rich peasants." These are the peasants who already own 50 or more acres of land, possibly a tractor, and employ hired labor. Dab-Kociol said in a press interview that the small and medium farmers would have first crack at the free land offer. But to prevent any of them from becoming "rich peasants," the stake given them is not to exceed 50 acres.

Button-Button Ain't What She Used to Be

DENVER (AP)—This may have been an exciting election campaign for some people, but not for Charles F. Mulford. He collects campaign buttons. He said there was "no zip or appeal" in the current crop.

Although Mulford started his collection only 10 years ago, he has dozens of buttons and badges dating back to Martin Van Buren's campaign of 1836. He thinks the buttons of 1948 were pretty tame when compared with the "Full Dinner Bucket" badge of the McKinley-Roosevelt 1900 ticket, William Jenning's Bryan's "Silver is Good Enough for Me," or Teddy Roosevelt's bucking bronco and motto, "He Never Pulled Leather."

Bonfils and Tammen, early editors of the Denver Post, painted their office a bright red and called it "The Bucket of Blood."

During the American Revolution, the editors of the Massachusetts Spy, an anti-British paper, used the motto, "Undaunted by Tyrants, We Will Die or Be Free."

Merry Christmas

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Burk and Jimmie

The Milwaukee Journal inaugurated employe stock-ownership in 1937.

"Christmas Carol"

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.

—G. K. Chesterton.

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Greetings

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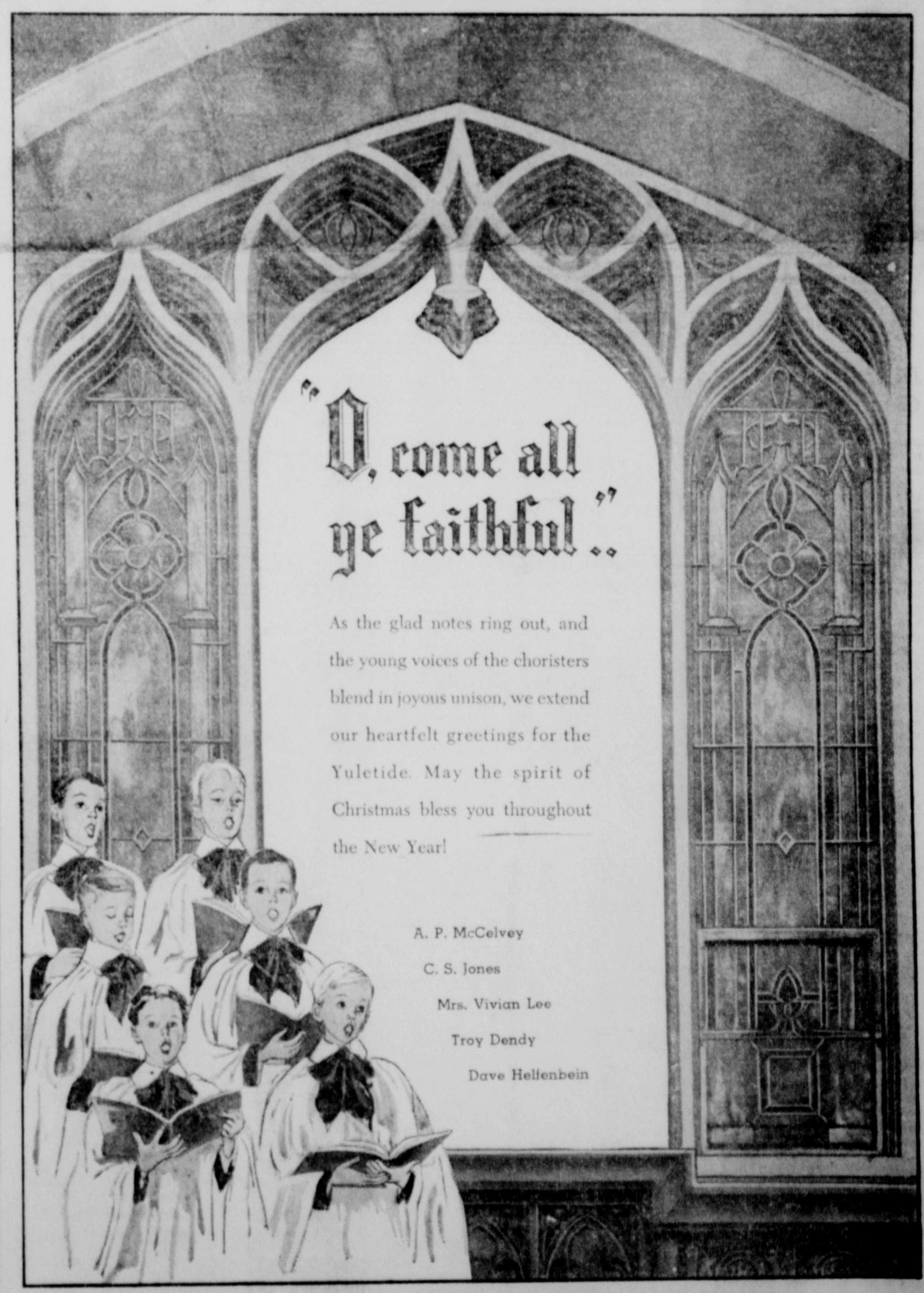


Season's Greetings

A warm and friendly wish of cheer, For Christmas and the coming year.

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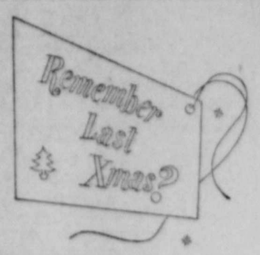
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Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was chewing on his fingernails. He had just been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury at a senate committee hearing.

Donald E. Blodgett of Evanston, Ill., was extending a hearty welcome to two visitors from St. Niklaas, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. George Smet. They had shielded him from Nazis when, as an AAF pilot, his plane was shot down in 1944.

President Harry Truman was wondering what he should do with a brand new spaniel pup. One of his friends in Missouri had sent it to him. The dog's name was Feller.

Lt. Glenn Davis (Mr. Outside of the West Point Blanchard-Davis backfield combination) was sulking in his tent. The army had refused to permit him to resign so he could play pro football.

Henry Agard Wallace was being progressive. He announced that he would run for president in 1948 on a third party platform of "peace and abundance for all."

Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan was being difficult. He set up a barren Christmas tree outside his office and placed a sign on it reading "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad."

New Yorkers were calling grumpily for St. Bernards and brandy kegs. They had been presented with 25.8 inches of snow by a 16-hour blizzard.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault was beaming with happiness. He had just married a Chinese girl, Ann Chan, in Shanghai.



PRESENT . . . This puppy is as happy as his master. Experts say that a pet is an ideal gift for children.

Home-Sick Tailor Cut First Tree

To August Imgard, a home-sick immigrant tailor, goes the credit for introducing the Christmas tree to America.

Imgard came to this country in 1847 to visit his brother in Wooster, Ohio. With the prospects of a dismal Christmas for the first time away from his native land, August decided to bring to his newly adopted home all the Christmas spirit and festivities he had loved so much in Wetzlar, Hessia. To his young nephew and niece he would show how Christmas was celebrated in the old country.

First, he needed a Christmas tree. This is the way he described how he got it: "I walked up Apple creek, . . . When I got to where the trees were I found the water so high I could not get across. So I walked along until I found a tree fallen from bank to bank and crossed on that. I cut a tree and carried it to the fallen log. But to get across this time I had to tie the tree to my neck and crawl on hands and feet. People looked at me with considerable curiousity when I walked through town with my tree."

Adept with scissors, Imgard cut his own paper adornments and a local tinsmith fashioned a shiny star for the top.

Christmas Name For Three Islands

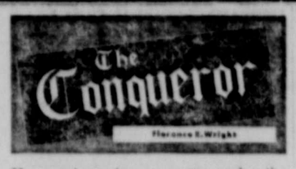
Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest atoll in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

Christmas island in the Little Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia, 30 miles southwest of Sydney, is a tiny fishing island of 1,400 population.

General Robert E. Lee left funds for establishing instruction in journalism. The school of journalism in Washington and Lee University is the result.



He was born in a manger under the Star
For lack of room elsewhere,
But the homes of earth may be glorified
By His gracious presence there.
He built no temple with stately walls,
Yet there are many today
Where weary men may adore His name
As they bow their hearts to pray.

He wrote no book, but His message of truth
Pervades the tongues of men.
He left no riches, although in His name
The wealth of His friends is given.
He founded no kingdom, made no laws
Yet the world will learn some day,
That only those nations can endure
Which follow His matchless Way.

Tree Decorations Symbolize Myths

You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousand years before the birth of Christ.

At that time the Aryian race, living in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains, saw in the rays of the rising sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poets added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens; the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches. The larger clouds suggested birds, swans and doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat-lightning became the mystical flower that grew on the tree, the celestial mistletoe. The showers that watered the tree came from the streams at its base.

From these fragmentary old legends in folklore we get the tree itself, the golden tinsel to represent the rising sun, the golden fruit for stars and the moon, swans and doves for clouds, mistletoe for lightning and showers or streamers of silver tinsel for water.

Animal Costumes For Christmas

Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve. It's done to honor the legend that attributes the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the animals who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

When James Franklin was imprisoned because he offended the authorities by his editorial stands, his younger brother, Benjamin, became editor of the paper.

Various enterprises, such as churches and communities, used lotteries to raise money in early American days, and advertising space in newspapers was used to publicize such lotteries.

December Dates

There aren't very many famous birthdays during December—too near Christmas! However, a few of history's prominent people were born in December and here they are:

Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.
Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.
Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier.
Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson.
Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur.
Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson.
Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.



WHITE HOUSE DOOR . . . If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.

England has two towns with Christmas names. Christmas Pie is a small village near Guildford, Surrey, while Christmas Common is near Oxford and Henley.

One reason why the first amendment to the Constitution guarantees freedom of the press was the zeal of early newspapers for the Revolutionary cause.

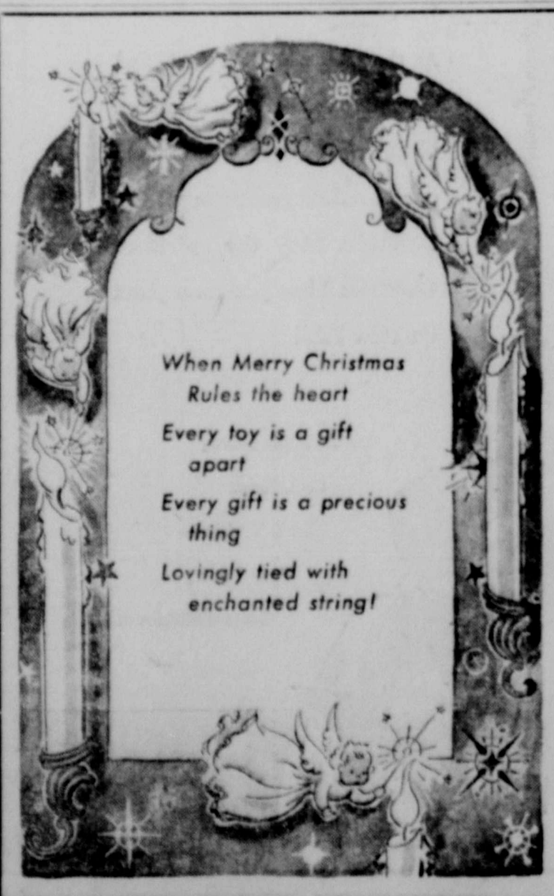
In the 1930's the number of pictures used in metropolitan daily newspapers increased by about two thirds.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

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Gift Suggestions

Christmas always brings the problem of what to give him or her. The best way to solve this problem is to first think of the things he or she likes to do. Then, buy a gift that will be suitable for the person's activities.

Here are some suggestions. Even if the person has one of these items he'll not mind having another one.

FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE GAMES—cards, chess or checkers, ash trays, score pads and pencils, a card table cover, a book about a favorite game.

IF SHE LIKES TO SEW—embroidery package of stamped material complete with threads and directions, pinking shears, a sweater stretcher, press cloth and tailor's cushions, workbag, dress or blouse material, wool and needles.

FOR TRAVELERS — luggage, compact mending or cleaning kit, a camera, film, portable radio, travel iron, flashlight-tipped pencil or key holder, compact shaving kit.

THE OUTDOOR TYPE—handtied flies, tennis balls in tins, golf balls, nylon fish lines, ski wax, wool socks, new set of mittens for the golf clubs, bright caps and jackets.

THE GARDENER—garden gloves, shears, picking basket, a set of stakes, a new book about gardening, hand sprayer, a peaked cap.

THE YOUNGER SET—her first permanent, watches, crazy sports shirts, his first shaving kit, dancing lessons, their first piece of luggage with their names on it, start her on a set of silver, books about his hobby or some equipment for it.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

Teacher, Preacher Pay is Lowest

HAMILTON, N. Y. (AP)—Teachers and ministers are the lowest paid among Colgate University graduates out of college one and two decades, while those in industry are the highest paid, a placement bureau survey has revealed. Average salary for members of the class of 1928 is $3,444, while that for the class of 1938 is $5,104, the survey showed.

Although teachers in the class of 1938 are averaging only $4,105 and those in the class of 1938 only $3,513, men in industry in the twenty-year class are averaging $12,510, while those in the ten-year class are averaging $6,144. Highest salary reported by a class of 1928 graduate was $40,000 in industry while the lowest was $2,400 by a minister. Lowest salary for the ten-year group was $1,800 by a minister. Two members of the class of 1938 are earning $20,000, one in business and the other in industry.

The first successful pub... in the original colonies w... Boston postmaster, who b... began publishing a small ... paper in his spare time.

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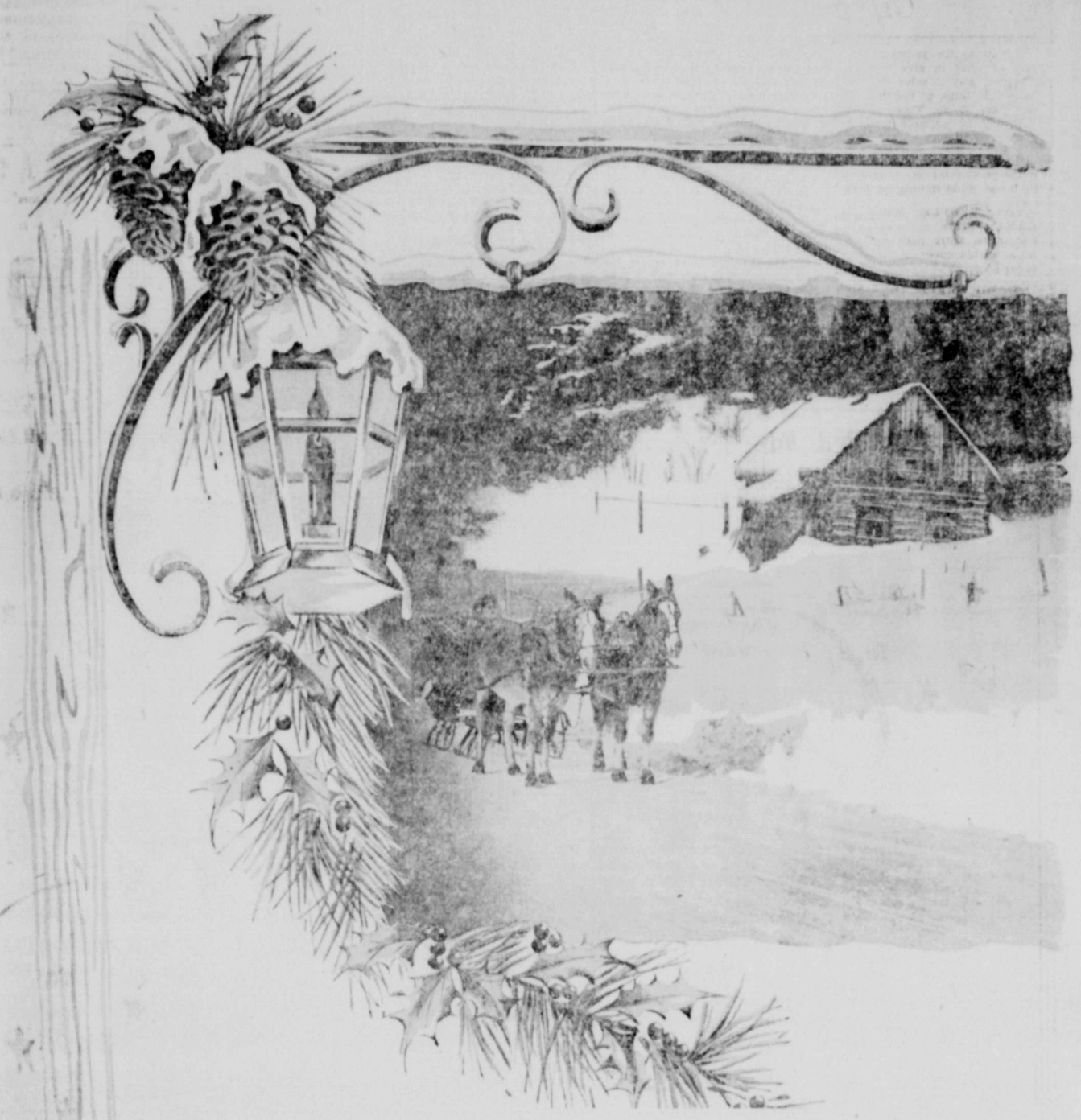
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The Yuletide season with its multitude of joys and manifestations of good cheer, is with us again. Once more it offers us the opportunity to set aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish all our friends the blessings of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Our Christmas Date Started By Romans

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In the year 567 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 991-1016 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

The wirephoto service of the Associated Press started January 1, 1935.

Most of the Mayflower pioneers came to this country because they had been persecuted for their expression of beliefs in England.



CHRISTMAS PROJECT . . . The little girls began it, but it was too much for them so they called in the "menfolk." Just one of the thousands of groups of children who celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a country dedicated to peace and religious freedom.

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The first sports paper in the United States was the American Turf Register in 1829.

The second printing press was brought to Massachusetts colony in 1660, 40 years after the first press arrived.

The first successful newspaper in the colonies was started with permission of the royal governor of Massachusetts in 1704.

Christmas Menu

Mothers, who are the official cooks of the family, will reap added praise this holiday season if they plan a special Christmas menu for every meal on Christmas day. While "something special" is expected for dinner, a minimum of attention will make the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular.

BREAKFAST

Orange juice Waffles
Grilled Sausage Cakes
Coffee Honey Milk

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
Celery Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake Pie
Coffee Milk

SUPPER

Nutbread Sandwiches
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fruit Gelatin Dessert
Tea Milk

It's a good idea, too, to crowd a small cutting board with assorted cheeses and crackers. Place it in the living room for those who may not be able to eat candy or who don't care for nuts.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. *Temperate* folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. *Tolerant* people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Christmas Gift

By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

AVIS stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared



Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's.

about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thanks so much." Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party. "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation. "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spend their first Christmas together.

Her eyes filmed, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you knew Barbara—"

Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected then, of course."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed "as they lifted to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.

The New England Courant, started by James Franklin in 1721, was supported editorially by a group known as the "Hell-Fire Club."

Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

Silent Night

The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent night, holy night," was written in Obendorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

U. S. Paymaster Has Price and Cash

MOSCOW (AP)—Among the five-person personnel of the disbursing office of the United States Embassy here the following names are found: Price, Cash and Cheatham.

Price is Bartlett Price. Cash is Homer Cash Kay, disbursing officer, and Cheatham is Marjorie L. Cheatham. Kay said: "Just a coincidence, but certainly the rarest one in my experience and I've been doing disbursing work for a long time.

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British Return German Prisoners

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—The British Army's two years' task of bringing home hundreds of thousands of German prisoners of war is almost finished. The only Germans left abroad are said a few in prison. About 25,000 will stay in Britain to work as civilians. A small number will stop in the Middle East until the end of this year to help the British Army clear up its installations there.

At the end of the war Britain had German prisoners all over the globe from Britain to Australia. The top figures were:

Britain 404,377; Middle East 103,084; Gibraltar 448; East Africa 130; Canada 33,816; North Africa 56,021; Australia 1,620; Jamaica 545; north-west Europe 194,773.

James Franklin was the printer for the Boston Gazette, second newspaper in America, started in 1720. William Brooker was the editor.



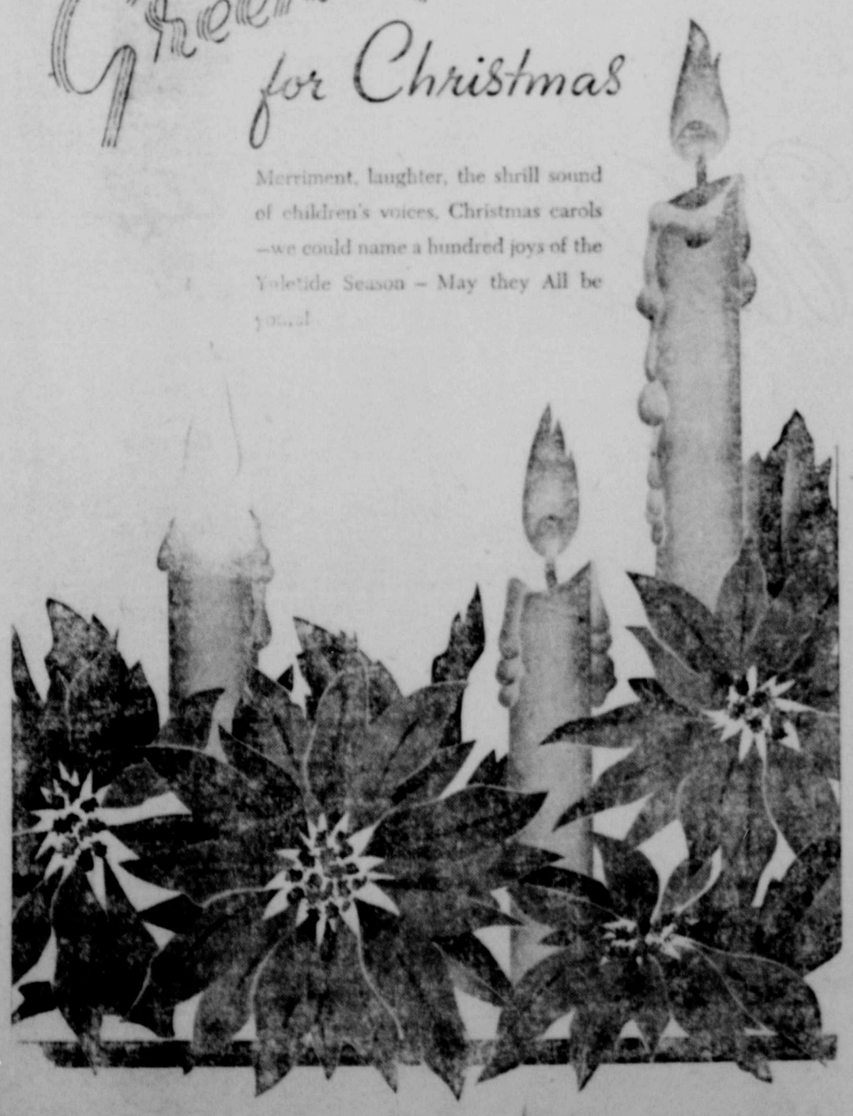
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By WILLIAM TREMON

EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in a wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas tr-e-es—two dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars. . . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps in a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She



"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

And Joe had explained to him the last time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree. . . ."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear—" she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help," Mommy. . . ," Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

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Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY—!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. This chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars. . . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He. . . ."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All'a week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

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Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastic dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferani—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferani play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

The keeping of Christmas or saint's days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New Haven colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holy days.

Neatness Panics 'Mr. Roberts'

NEW YORK (AP) — "Mr. Roberts," the stage hit, is the story of 29 men aboard a cargo vessel in the Pacific during the late war. Denied shore-leave for months, they are restless, bored, and dirty. It is their morbid boast that they won a citation for their tyrannical captain by carrying more toothpaste and toilet paper to non-combat areas than any other ship in the U. S. Navy.

As most of the cast are ex-service men, they achieve realism by wearing their own faded and worn naval togs. There is only one girl in the cast, an Army nurse. Since nurses must be tidy at all times, a Broadway cleaner sends a boy to the Royale Theater every week to gather the nurse's uniforms. He keeps them pressed and looking sharp.

Recently the young man came in as usual to get the nurse's uniforms, and, moved no doubt by an urge to do good, went from dressing room to dressing room, gathering up all the faded and dirty khaki pants and shorts available. These, too, he washed starched and ironed, replacing them neatly in each dressing room. That night half an hour before curtain time a sudden explosion of wild and profane ejaculations brought the stage manager back stage on the double.

The members of the cast, aghast at their neatly starched clothing, were wadding them into balls and swabbing the floors. Some dressed and rolled around on the stage, trying to make them "seaworthy," before the curtain rose.

For the record, they did a good job. But it almost ended the career of one of Broadway's most promising young pants pressers.

British Fight Steel Nationalization

LONDON (AP) — Opponents of socialization are organizing a defense fund to campaign against government plans to nationalize Britain's iron and steel industry. Alfred Edwards, member of Parliament, is organizing the campaign. He was expelled from the Labor Party last spring after he publicly criticized iron and steel nationalization, one of the projects the government hopes to accomplish before the 1950 general elections.

The defense fund plans to conduct its campaign through public meetings, publications and a film on steel showing how the industry has reached a high rate of production under private enterprise.

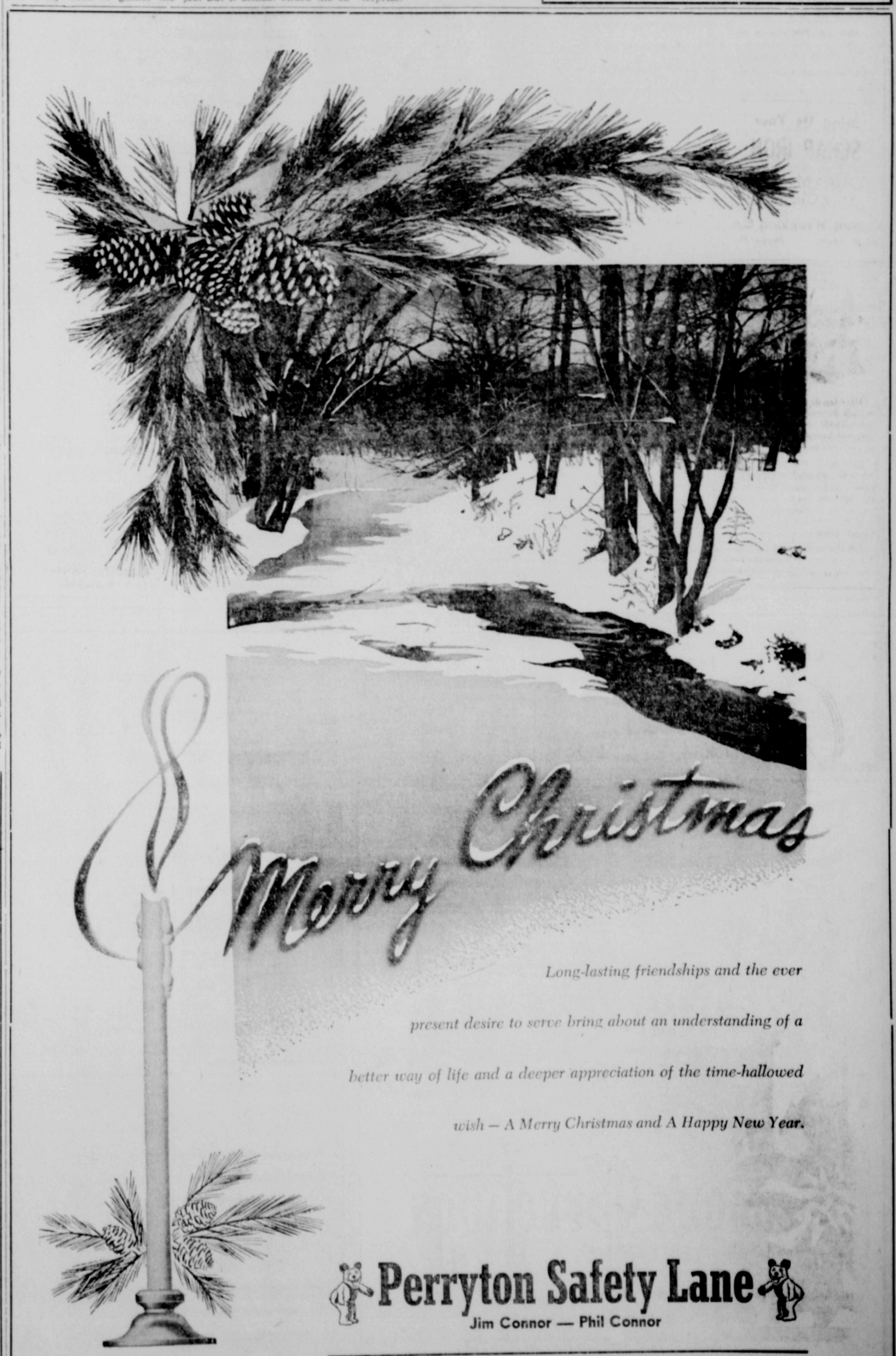
Boy Flees Hospital

GRANTHAM, England (AP) — The hospital nurses were pretty, but 13-year-old John Coe decided he just didn't want an operation. So he ran away in his pajamas.

He sprinted through half a mile of busy streets to his home, but pursuing attendants got there almost as quickly in a taxi. They persuaded him to return to the hospital. John's mother said he has had the operation now and is getting along fine.

Newspaper correspondents from the North in the Civil War sometimes wrote their stories on the backs of Confederate bonds because paper was scarce.

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Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him; eat apples at midnight for good health; be sure to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.



Smuggling Won Honor For Jefferson

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP) — A smuggling job on rice gained Thomas Jefferson an honorary membership in the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, Attorney W. Marshall Bridges, a student of Jefferson's life, reports that the 1787 ambassador to Great Britain found rice there superior to that grown in South Carolina.

He looked into the matter, and found that the superiority derived from the rice, grown in Piedmont, Italy, being of a different strain than that grown in the United States. In one of his notebooks Jefferson wrote that an Italian muleteer "will smuggle a sack of rough rice for me to Genoa: it being death to export it in that form." The smuggler was successful, and the new rice thrived in this country. In recognition, Marshall says, Jefferson was accorded the membership.

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Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Special Titles.

Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

"Mr. and Mrs."

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tab on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

Bull Moose Panics Butte

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Bull moose at best are ill-tempered fellows and autumn is when they're at their worst so a Butte residential area breathed easier after a 1200-pounder was killed by police in climax to a pursuit by automobile. The animal had trampled many lawns and flowerbeds and frightened many residents before he was felled.



THE Christmas TREE

Perhaps the most typical thing about America at this time is the Christmas tree, for with its holiday garb of tinsel and goodies, its religious significance and spirit of festivity, it mirrors the cultural traditions and customs of the world.



JAPANESE FOLLOW WESTERN CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM—The Japanese have adopted the Christmas tree and given it an oriental appearance by decorating its branches with Japanese dolls, woodcuts, small tangerines and rice cookies called "senbei," that hold paper slips of fortunes.



CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN GERMANY—An apron full of ginger-bread cookies from a German tree, traditionally decorated with ginger-cakes, nuts, apples, marzipans, and candy-filled cornucopias. Chains and baskets made by hand—from ordinary newspaper when nothing more suitable is available—complete its trimmings. Candles have been used to illuminate it ever since the time of Martin Luther, when the custom of decorating trees at Christmas first began.



FRENCH CONTRIBUTE GLITTER TO TREE—Sweet as the bonbon she holds is this French lass in her Normandy dress—and frothy as the sugar-ball hanging from its branches is the French tree.



MANGER SCENE IN ITALY—An Italian girl attaches an angel to a pine branch above the crib, traditional Italian symbol of Christmas. The custom dates back to 1223 when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first crib in the chancel of the church at Greccio, Italy, using a simple manger with a doll to represent the Christ Child and adding live animals for reality. The manger has become a recognized symbol of religious significance throughout the Christian world.



FOLK-MOTIFS ON CZECH TREE—Pretty Czech angels lend a touch of heaven to the Czech tree decorated with clusters of gilded nuts, apples, and cookies made to resemble animal figures, peasant girls, stars and village huts. Local folk-motifs are noticeable in the trimmings on the angels' gowns, closely patterned after the braided design on the bodice of the peasant girl's holiday garb.

The royal governor of Massachusetts appointed the first licensor of the press in 1662.

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Chinese Generals Lose Lump Sum Pay

NANKING (AP) — President ChiangKai-shek has won the opening rounds of a battle to take government funds out of the hands of his generals through a system of modern military finance. The new procedure—once opposed so vigorously by some commanders that American advisors literally were chased from one headquarters and told not to return—became effective Sept. 1 in 91 units of the army, and were applied Oct. 1 to 94 more. Eventually they will be extended to cover all military activities of the Chinese government.

President Chiang Kai-shek requested the American Advisory group in China several months ago to draft a finance system for his armies. The result was a simplification of finance and accounting practices now used by the United States armed forces. The new system ends lump sum payments to commanding generals, a practice which critics said bred corruption and allowed dishonest commanders to grow rich at the expense of poorly [illegible] and equipped troops. It provides that the common soldier in the field will get his pay on time if there are government funds available to pay him.

Directing the new program now spread through nine regional disbursing and accounting offices is Maj.-Gen. Wu Sung-ching, Paris trained chief of military finance. Neither Gen. Wu nor his American advisors claim the new system will eradicate all ills of the Chinese army's handling of funds. It will, they say, go a long way toward putting the entire National Defense Ministry on a business-like basis.

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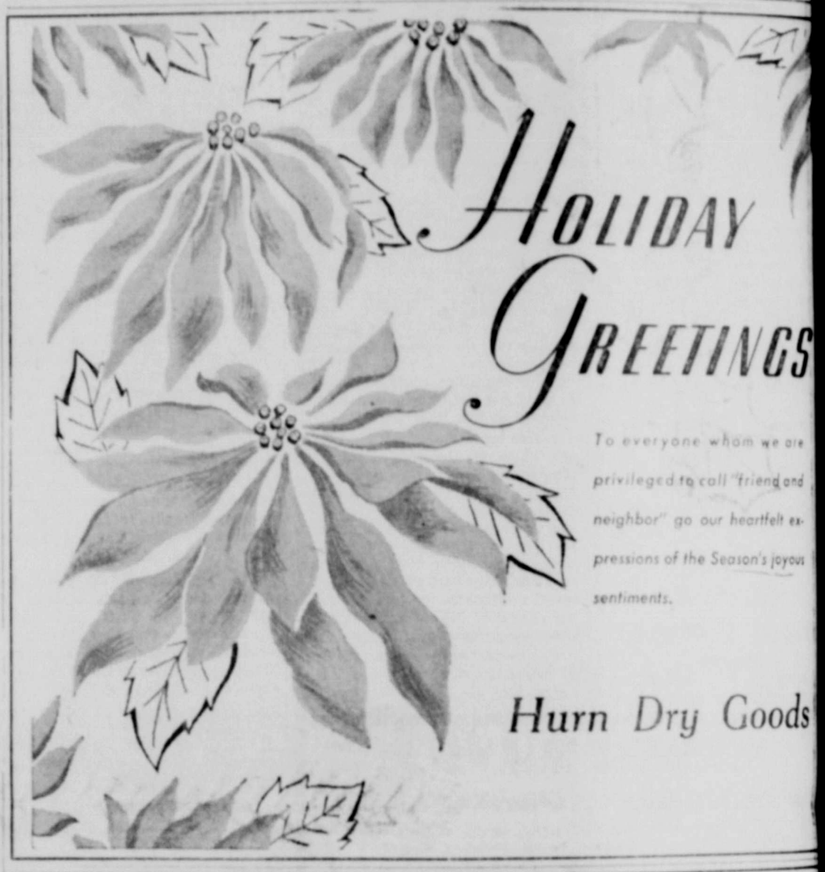
NEW YORK (AP) — The little elephant shrew has been found to be a new host or carrier for malaria, scientists on an African expedition report.

The finding was made during studies of parasitology in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, southeast corner of French Equatorial Africa, and the northeast corner of the Belgian Congo by the U. S. Naval Medical group of the University of California African Expedition. This program, headed by Cmdr. Trenton Bush, and Chief Deener Laube, U. S. N. Parasites from a large number of animals connected with the spread of human diseases have been collected to be preserved for further study in the United States, said Wendell Phillips, expedition leader.

The United Press received a false report of the Armistice in World War I three days before it actually took place.

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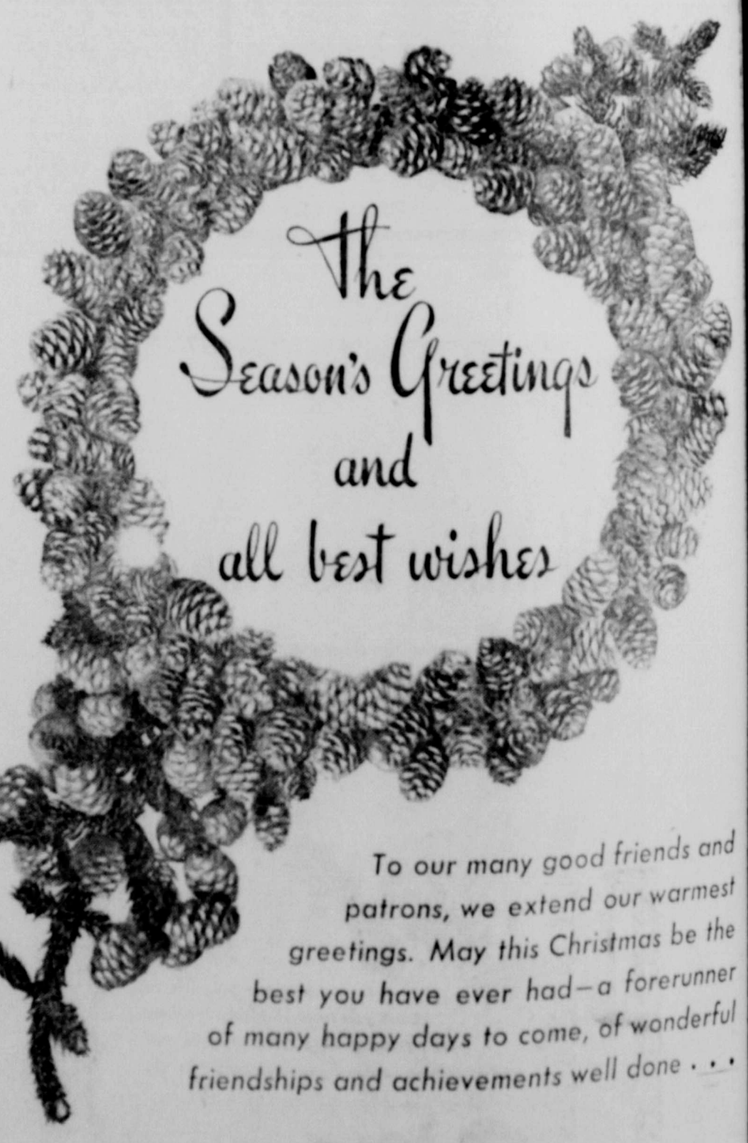
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By JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some



She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met. . . ."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up.

"Why, Lance—!" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.

"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle. . . ."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

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Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratories and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

Long Distance Worries

DENVER (AP)—The gent who telephoned Police Dispatcher James Lindsay from Mary, Ky., sounded pretty excited. He had been talking with his Denver girl friend by long distance, he said, when he heard "sounds like a brawl." Maybe his g. f. was in danger.

Lindsay did some investigating and reported back that it was just one of the girl's male relatives who had been celebrating something or other in noisy but harmless fashion.

The first newspaper in New York was named the New York Gazette. It was started in 1725.

The Minneapolis Star was founded in 1920.

What Yule Cards Mean

There may be a "hidden wish" in your Christmas cards this year. Many familiar designs have special meanings that are centuries old.



Holly . . . WELCOME

Hung on doors and windows, it invites celebrants in to share the Yuletide spirit. Ancient Romans decorated their homes with holly during religious festivals.



Candles . . . BLESSING

Candles are burned in church as a symbol of enlightenment. It's an old Irish custom to place a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve, to guide the Christ Child on his long journey from heaven.



Bells . . . PEACE

An ancient legend says that when Christ was born, the devil died and all the earth's bells rang in celebration, just as they ring today on Christmas Morn.



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Swiss Vote For UNESCO

BERN (AP)—The upper chamber of the Swiss Parliament decided at a recent session to apply for the admission of Switzerland to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

A recommendation to this effect from the parliamentary foreign affairs commission was approved by 22 votes to one. Despite the almost unanimous vote, several deputies expressed a fear that Swiss membership in UNESCO might eventually compromise Switzerland's traditional neutrality. Similar fears have hitherto excluded Swiss membership of the United Nations itself.

Some deputies also objected to the proposed Swiss contribution of 1.67 per cent to the UNESCO budget. The chamber finally approved the commission's recommendation, after Foreign Minister Max Petitpierre had assured the deputies that the constitution of UNESCO would permit Switzerland's withdrawal at any time, if the government considered the organization might interfere with the country's neutrality or vital interests.

Some of the greatest news stories in the 1830's and 40's were those which told of the arrival of the first steamships to cross the Atlantic.



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Male Tax Instead Of Poll Tax

LOUISVILLE, Colo (AP)—Although Colorado has no poll tax, male citizens in Louisville, a northern Colorado town of 2,700 have to pony up a $3 tax every year. Either that or do four hours' work for the city at 75 cents per hour.

The tax has been in effect since 1882 and catches every male between 21 and 60 except war veterans and city firemen. "It's very handy when it comes time to clean out the curbs and gutters in the spring," said John A. Dionigini, city clerk and recorder. "Of course, some people mistake it for a regular poll tax and think it applies to voting." But it doesn't. If you're a Louisville male, you pay it whether you want to vote or not.

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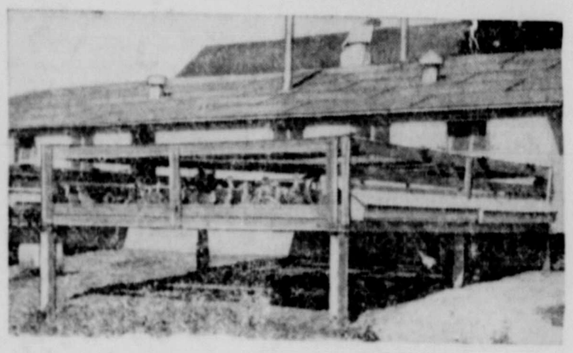
Turkeytown Is Thankful for That Christmas Bird

(CP) Newsfeatures

ITS A SCIENCE to raise and prepare turkeys for the nation's Christmas tables. The big task has made Wellman, Iowa, the turkey capital of America. There the cooperative Maplecrest Farms have hatched, grown, slaughtered and shipped 350,000 prime birds this year. But it's a tricky business. Turkeys are sensitive. Disease can decimate a flock. Noise can panic the birds into suicidal stampedes. Heat and cold can kill them. Young poults must be moved in heated trucks until old enough to live on the ground. But 2,000 turkeys can be raised on 48 acres and they enrich worn-out farm land so it can produce bumper crops. When turkeys are six months old they are ready for market.



KING GOBBLER—His strutting can ruin his white meat.



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DRAWING TABLE is busy place. U. S. inspector checks.



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Carols Have Survived Centuries of Censure

By GERARD TETLEY

Newsfeatures

Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the ample emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethelehem (Luke 11. 14) but the earliest manuscripts of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteen century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and rola which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for circus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that the carol is related between druidical rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "auctorissed by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christen-masses Carowles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing, around the lectern.



Carolling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merrymaking."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious."

As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ—no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English mediaeval cities. The men of the watch would sing sarols accompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (milady boxes) in which there is a crib and a recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed.

Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch, also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wiegenlied in Germany.

The angler fish has a stiff rod behind its mouth on which dangles what looks like fresh meat. When a small fish tries to eat the "bait" he himself is eaten.



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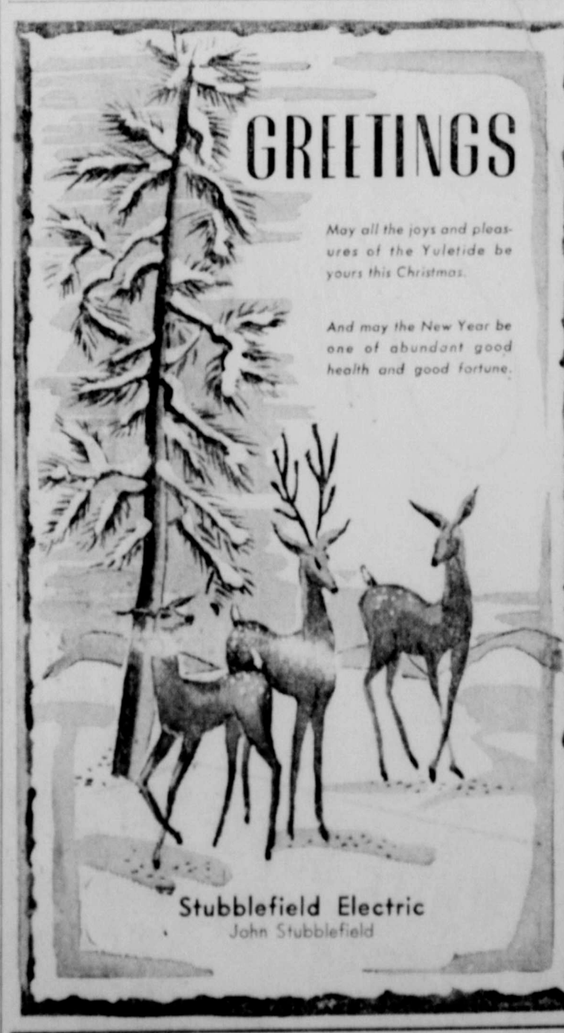
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Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of "togetherness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Began at End

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)-Sammy Baugh, regarded by most as the greatest passer in football history, began his grid career as an end. When the ace pitcher of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League was in high school in Temple, Tex., he threw the leather back to the passers with so much more accuracy and speed than they threw to him that his coach shifted him to the backfield, where he's remained.



IT WAS enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it had turned all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally



Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted.

wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with prolonged rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too, Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars.

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

Santa Pictured By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

When Ben Hogan recently set a record of 276 for the National Open he did it over the Riviera Country Club course in Los Angeles, longest course over which the Open ever has been played.

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Its magnificence has been enhanced by a radio station constructed beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from the heavens that comes from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.

Throngs of people gather around it each night during December to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.



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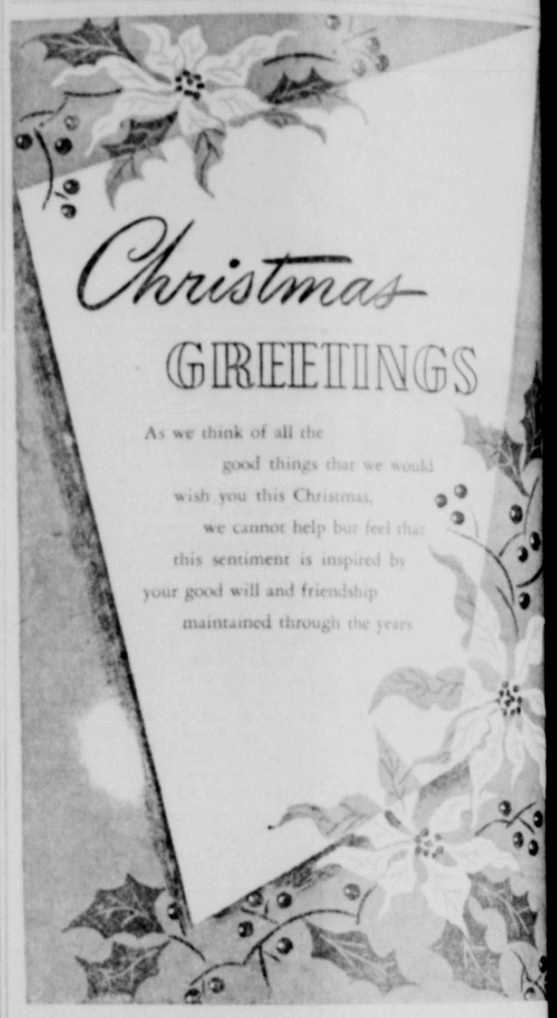
Swiss Fear Tourist Slump

GENEVA (AP) — The Swiss travel experts are not very happy about the prospects for the winter tourist season in Switzerland. At a recent meeting of agents of the Swiss Tourist Agency from all parts of the world, it was generally agreed that a great many travelers, for one reason or another, are going to stay away from Switzerland this winter.

This is no reflection on the facilities available. The difficult international situation is one reason. Another Swiss experts in the United States reported, is the failure of Switzerland to advertise enough. They said the prospective American "drumfire" of British and French tourist propaganda, which has been quite successful.

Trotting bourse Grand Prize has been sold to Count Paolo Orsini Mazzuoli of Milan, Italy. It will be shipped by air express to compete on Italian tracks.

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Optometrist



Christmas Greetings to All

Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth – good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

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SOMEONE AT CHRISTMAS

By CARLE FREEMAN

THE little gift shop was crowded when Nancy entered it, but almost immediately she noticed Larry Bryant. She sensed the usual disturbance at sight of him, and recalling the trend of her thoughts for the past several minutes brought a flush of warmth to her cheeks. She'd been thinking, somewhat resentfully, as she went along the busy streets of the little town, how unfair it was that Christmas had come before she could get acquainted with someone in Davenshire—Larry Bryant, for instance, departmental head at the electric plant where she worked. Christmas wasn't Christmas unless it could be shared with someone.

And now Larry was standing at the dish counter deciding about a pair of little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers. It didn't matter particularly that he'd buy the shakers—aside from the significance of such an act—but she'd had her own heart set on them more or less for a week. Larry had been in the shop every afternoon that she'd been there, but this was his first time at the dish counter. The little shakers were as good as gone.

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them. These are the last ones, and they are a bargain at eight dollars. They came all the way from Sweden."

"I know—" Nancy had said, but she had thought they'd be an extravagance and look out of place on the little table in her corner



The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them."

kitchenette at Lil Ransom's old rooming home. Then there'd be no one to admire them—only herself.

"They might be gone the next time you come," the girl had said when Nancy left the counter.

But they'd been there the next time Nancy went back to the little gift shop. Every afternoon for a week they'd been there, as if awaiting for her to make up her mind to buy them.

Nancy held her breath as she watched Larry from a distance. For now she knew that if he didn't take the shakers, she'd buy them herself.

But even as Nancy watched, she saw him hand the shakers to a clerk.

She tried to push her disappointment aside and select an inexpensive little gift for one of her coworkers at the plant. Tomorrow was Christmas Eve, and the employees and officials of the plant had drawn names as part of a gift-giving program they'd planned to have about the huge, gayly decorated tree in the arched entrance.

Nancy dreaded the occasion, more so now than before. She regretted the day she'd left her home town to take a better job in Davenshire. Why hadn't she waited until after Christmas to make the change!

When the time came the next day for the program, Nancy took the gift that was handed to her and slipped from the crowd. She wouldn't be missed, she thought bitterly, as she hurried from the building. Snow fell softly about her in a gentle burst from the dark sky, and the ring of voices from the plant followed her in a kind of haunting, sad beauty.

Inside her apartment she looked down at the gayly wrapped package in her hands through a blur of tears. It was the only Christmas gift she'd received, and it had been given only because someone had drawn her name.

She unwrapped the package, and suddenly the blur cleared to reveal the little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers with the long, saucy ears—one up and one limping down provocatively.

Her heart thrummed in her throat. Larry had drawn her name. But the cost of the gifts they were to exchange was not to go over twenty-five cents!

Lil Ransom called up the stairs. "You're wanted on the phone, and 'tis a man."

Nancy placed the little shakers carefully on the table and turned to the door. The hum of "Silent Night" came from Lil Ransom's radio up the sweep of stairs, and Nancy found herself singing the words softly as she dashed down them, for she knew even before she heard his voice who was waiting for her on the telephone.

By pushing their trunks up above the surface of the water and walking through them, elephants can walk on the bottom of a river.

Prize Leghorn Bred to Net Bigger Eggs and More Meat; Super Bird Available This Year

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

AUBURN, Ala. — Poultry scientists at Alabama Polytechnic Institute are going to make their "super bird" available to the nation during the coming year.

This new barnyard big shot is a strain of Leghorn developed at the Institute during the past 14 years in a special genetics program costing about $85,000.

In comparative tests with five of the other Leghorn strains produced in Alabama, birds of the Polytech strain have proved themselves to be worth any two ordinary Leghorns—in returns to the farmer—from the standpoint of resistance to disease, meat production, egg size and egg turn-out, the scientists claim.

So far, cocks and hens of the strain have lived a strictly collegiate life, turning out meat or eggs just for old Alma Mater.

But, come Jan. 1 hatching eggs will be made available to Alabama poultry raisers, and by the end of the year, poultry men throughout the nation will have a chance to see what the Auburn Leghorns can do away from their home grounds.

Right now, Polytech's birds are being stacked against prize Leghorn strains from New York, Minnesota, California and Florida in tests on the Auburn grounds—but the boxscore won't be available for some time.

Birds from Auburn also have been shipped to experimenters in some of those states for testing under climatic and other conditions prevailing there.

Preliminary evidence is that a Leghorn strain of a particular state does best in its own bailiwick, but Dr. D. F. King, poultry husbandman at Polytech's Agricultural Experiment Station, contends that Auburn's birds will make a name for themselves "on the road."



BREAD TO SAVE poultrymen some of the $200,000,000 lost annually in disease, these Alabama Leghorns promise to set new records in egg and meat production.

"I'm convinced," he said, "that our breed will have some things that other Leghorn breeds don't have in other areas."

Pointing out that of 100 female baby chicks of the Auburn strain, 63 were alive at the end of 520 days (the first laying year)—as compared with only 31 alive in the average of five other compared strains in Alabama—Dr. King said this finding had possible significance on a national scale.

He said 25 per cent of all laying hens in the United States die each year from diseases and other disorders, and that another 20 per cent have to be "culled" or separated from flocks because of low health.

"This represents a $200,000,000 loss to U. S. poultrymen," he said, adding: "Breeding (to seek disease resistance) is the most logical approach to preventing such losses."

Here's an idea of what these Polytech Leghorns can do:

In the tests against the five other Alabama Leghorn strains, the Polytechers produced 1,320 dozen eggs, compared with 629 for the average of the opposing quintet.

Pounds of meat available for sale at the end of the laying year was 303 for the Auburnites, against 129 for the average of the opponents.

The time will soon be here when we'll wonder once more why Noah didn't swat both those flies.

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Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry indeed was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

Tied Emphatically

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—When all the votes but one cast by the members of Georgia's football team for the post of squad captain had been counted, Bernie Reid, guard, and Weyman Sellers, end, were tied. The last ballot was cast for "Reid and Sellers" giving the Bulldogs their first co-captains since 1936.

This may be leap year, but remember girls — don't start to overhaul the guy before you overtake him.

As a Texas plainsman, the only value we can see in mountain climbing is to get a better view of the great plains below.

Watermelons in Alaska Yield No Profit

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—California watermelons, trucked from the Imperial valley to this Yukon boom city, paid for the Alaskan vacation of Ed Watkins (1240 E. 7th Ave.) of Los Angeles.

The fruit and vegetable dealer reports, however, that it can't be done at a profit by a commercial hauler. Trucks headed for the territory carry a one way payload. There is nothing waiting here to be trucked to the states.

Watkins' trip was just a holiday idea. He headed north with six tons of melons and no particular destination in mind. The truck stayed together, so he kept going.

Twelve days out of the Imperial valley, Watkins pulled into Fairbanks, sweltering in mid 90 temperature.

The melons had cost $70 a ton. The first week, his selling price here was 25 cents a pound. Later he dropped the tag to 10 cents.

What looks like a sizable profit shrinks quickly when trip costs are tallied. The truck clocked off 4,000 miles coming in. It's just as far going home. Gasoline stations along the northern half of the distance pump fuel at 66 cents a gallon. Oil, tires and repair parts are equally high. The Canadian road tax must be figured. Watkins' was $45.

A risk of the trade is the possibility of losing all of the perishable cargo if the truck breaks down. "You can't sell your load, explains Watkins, "if you break down in Canada." The Canadian government has an embargo on U. S. farm produce. The duty is too high for a profitable sale.

The butcher who dropped 100 feet the other day, without being injured, must have dropped pigs feet.

Prague Drops Tito Name

PRAGUE (AP)—Another monument to Marshall Tito has disappeared here. The name of Marshall Tito College has been changed to The College of Jan Comenius, the noted Bohemian scholar. Recently the name of Marshall Tito was removed from a heavy industry factory near Prague and its prewar company name of Kolben-Danek was restored.

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This Merry Fellow Comes To Say - - Christmas Joys Be Yours - - In the Good Old Fashioned Way

Years may come and years may go, but dear old Santa is with us forever! In his sparkling eyes, ruddy cheeks and provocative smile are reflected the spirit of happy times which we wish to all our friends for all the years ahead! Don't think the jolly fellow's cheeriness is reserved "for children only"! We all need him and we can all enjoy his bountiful friendliness. So clean out the chimney and make way for that dean of Christmas joys! Santa's coming with his bag full of generosity and a silhouette whose corpulence tells with every mirthful gesture that Christmas is the time for friendliness and for looking forward to a New Year, which we hope will be rich in good cheer for you and yours.

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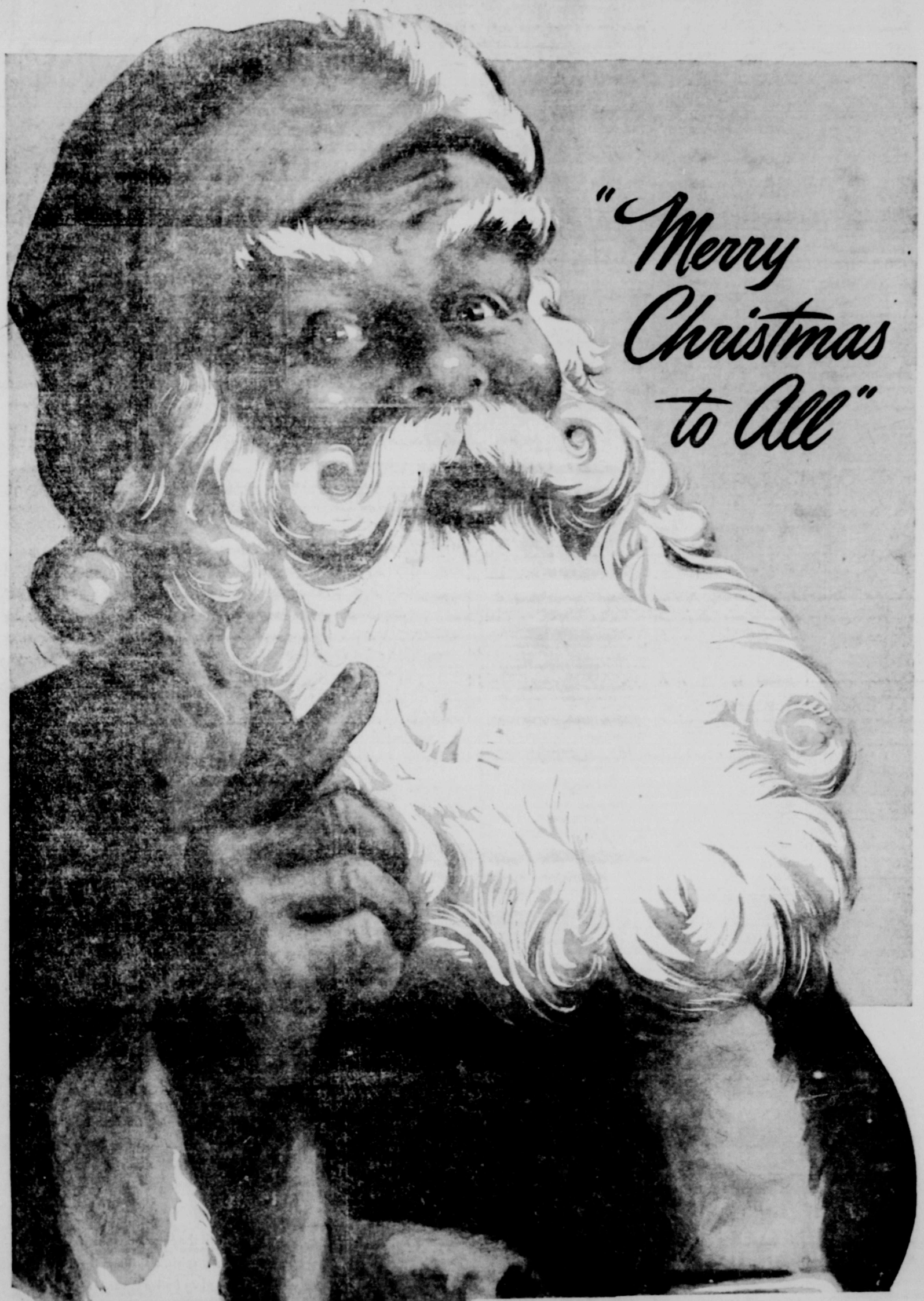
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Reading Yuletide Stories Adds to Family Christmas

THE reading of literature's most loved Christmas stories, including the Gospels, is one of the best ways for a family to prepare for the day itself.

A family reading session, planned for the last few days before Christmas, will make it easier for the children to stand the tension of waiting and will add meaning and happy family memories to the occasion.

Christmas is, first of all, religious, and the New Testament accounts of the birth of Jesus ought always to be read first. Both the Christmas tales of Matthew and Luke are beautiful poetry and literature.

Perhaps the most famous Christmas book in the world, after the Gospels, is Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843. It is a tale which will be told and retold as long as there is Christmas. It is profound enough for the most adult taste and it is still a children's classic.

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," is another story which has become a Christmas classic. It tells of a fourth wise man who saw the star rising and set out to follow it. The great desire of this pilgrim was denied, yet fulfilled in the denial.

For a good, inoffensive, funny story about Christmas try "How Come Christmas?" by Roark Bradford. It concerns the efforts of a group of Negroes to decide which came first, Santa Claus or the little Lord Jesus.

Probably the most famous American Christmas tale is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." There are other American Christmas stories well worth reading, though, such as Louisa May Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House" and Vincent Starrett's "Snow for Christmas." Christopher Morley's "The Worst Christmas Story" happens to be almost one of the best.

These are just a few of the possibilities for a literary Christmas menu. When it is selected and served to the family circle, have the fireplace going and the tree lights on.

When Ben Hogan won the "Double Crown"—the P. G. A. and U. S. Open golf titles—he became the first golfer to turn the trick since Gene Sarazen did it in 1922.

Although he has played only six competitive rounds during the first half of the year, Claude Harmon won $3,825—an average of $637.50 for every 18-hole golf round.



May Your Christmas Be Full of Joy and Your New Year Happy and Prosperous

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New Year Party Decorations May Bring Tragedy

New Year's Eve confetti whirls, colorful costumes and mountains of paper decorations make for a gay welcome to 1949 but also present a serious threat of fire according to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Dried out trees, green wreaths, cotton snow, and other Christmas ornaments may still be up by the time New Year's parties bring their own dangers in the form of party favors, costumes and decorations. A carelessly thrown match as the party mellows would wreak havoc.

The fire experts advise celebration with a pre-party check to safety.

By the time New Year's arrives most Christmas trees in steam-heated apartments and homes have withered. Take them down before the big night, they suggest, maintaining that most people keep up their trees too long for safety. Don't use flamable decorations.

If you're planning a party, make certain there are enough ashtrays around the house. And don't use lighted candles as decorations.

Big Bear Defies Bullets

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP)—Frank Bernard came back from a deer hunting trip with a tall bear story—and the bear to prove it. The bruin he'd shot weighed about 650 pounds and was seven feet long.

Bernard said the big animal was only 30 feet away when he fired his first shot, the bullet striking the bear in the nose. The bear charged, paying no attention to a second bullet drilling into its side. Another hunter then shot the bear in the foot, turning it to one side, and Bernard's third shot broke its leg, ending its enraged rush.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Perryton, Texas will receive bids on the following described machinery, to wit: One (1) Motor Pickup Street Sweeper with a hopper capacity of not less than two (2) cubic yards, gasoline engine, sweeping width not less than seven (7) feet, four speeds forward and one reverse, water tank of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) gallons, delivered in Perryton, Texas.

Contract to be made by the City of Perryton, Texas for the purchase of such machinery on the 3rd day of January 1949. Bids on same may be delivered to the City Secretary on or before 10 a. m. December 30, 1948. The City of Perryton, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Many early colonial printers and editors conducted "general stores" in connection with their newspaper plants.

With Maggie Gone

By CAROLYN GRANT

IT WAS late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lings sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—



He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there.

not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. 'Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

If brevity is the soul of wit and stylists continue the trend in bathing suits, there will be a lot of laughter at the beach this summer.



BEFORE AND AFTER—Mrs. Edith I. Hagood in platinum fox cape stands beside a cage holding a processed pelt of the same type. A live platinum fox is inside the cage. This picture was taken at a fur farm drive-in, located near Evergreen, Colo.

GI's Aid Viennese Children

VIENNA (AP) — American soldiers in Vienna have already made their plans to insure Viennese children a Merry Christmas. The soldiers have scheduled six events by which they hope to raise enough money to increase the number of children's parties they have been giving every Christmas since they entered the city in 1945.

The events include two theatrical performances, a football game, boxing match, car raffle and a radio request program.

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Rugged Redskin

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Art Pollard, rookie halfback of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League, was captain of the University of Arizona's 1948 varsity boxing team.

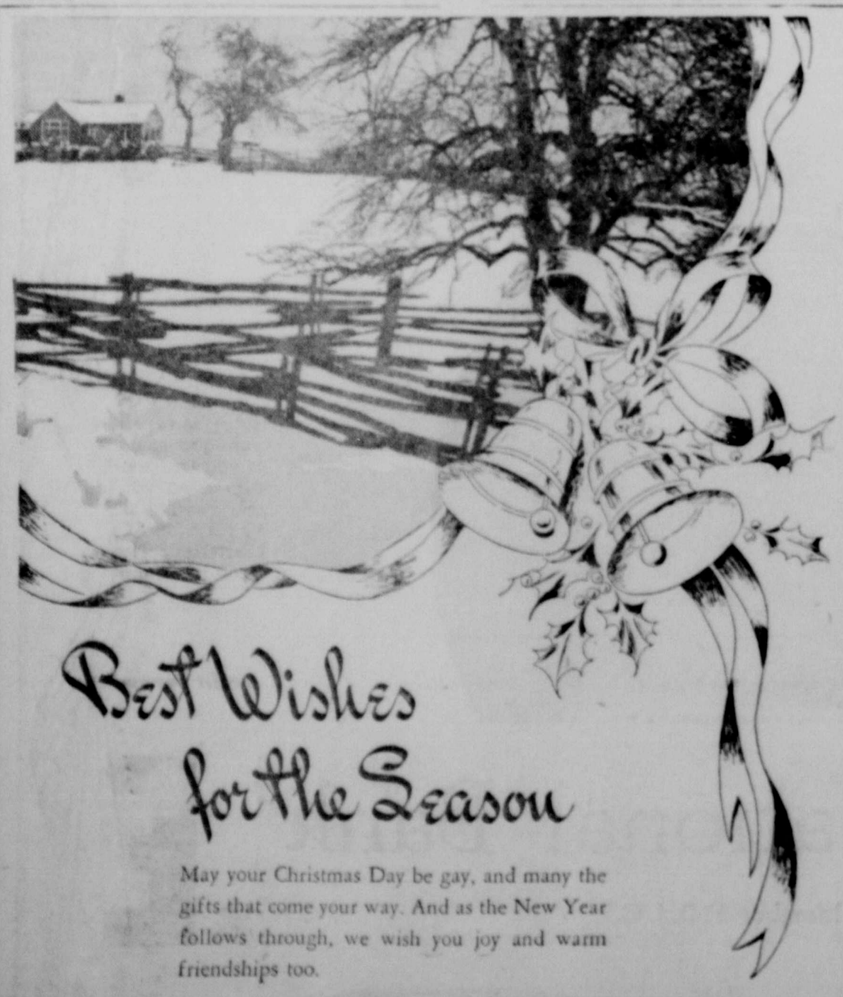
Lose your temper? Advertise it in the Herald.

Lamp Post Thief Abroad

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP)—This summer resort gets pretty quiet in winter, but they don't take in the street lights. So when they found somebody uprooted and walked off with half a dozen cast iron lamp posts.



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Best Wishes for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

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man lives today who does not in some way, to follow a guid- star

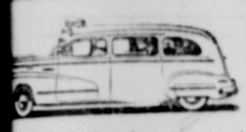
was Christ who, by his volun- acceptance of the role of serv- has been elevated to the royal e and seated at God's right

few, if any, times since Christ born have all the people of the needed faith, trust, and peace such as they do now.

en we celebrate the birthday of t we ought not to think of Him as a child. Those who think tmas is only a festival about ld, for children, veer away from g Him as an adult.

ISTMAS 'PUTZ'

Christmas "putz" is a decor- feature in many Bethlehem homes during the Yuletide n. It is a representation of irth of the Christ Child in the e at Bethlehem in Judea residents of Bethlehem Pa., this custom, which was ht to this country by early Mo- n settlers, and spend months ing the exhibit. word "putz" is short for the an "putzen" meaning to ar- or decorate



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Photo Classics



Voted the outstanding news picture of the year, this Speed Graphic shot by Frank Cushing won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize. It shows a boy gunman holding a revolver against another boy and daring the police to come and get him—which they did. Cushing made the shot from the second floor of a near-by house, by crawling out on the roof of an ell.

Who Owns the Bottom of the Sea?

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Who owns the bottom of the sea?

This question has been debated among experts on international law, but has now become more prominent than ever with the Belgium professors Piccard and Max Cossyns planning to descend 12,000 feet down thru the ocean.

A world known Danish expert on international law, Dr. Juris Georg Cohn of the Danish foreign office, says the problem now needs a solution since the United States, Argentine, Mexico, Chile and this year also Iceland have proclaimed themselves owners of the bottom of the sea from their beaches to where the mainland under the water suddenly slopes down from about 600 feet under sea level to 3,000 feet or more.

It is now considered only a matter of time when minerals and coal may be found there. Russia for a long time has been pumping oil from the bottom of the Caspian Sea.

In 1930 the first international conversations on the problem were held. It proved impossible to reach an understanding because the participating nations held different views on the question how far the sea should be regarded territorial waters.

"It is difficult to state from existing rules of international law who can be placed as the owner of the bottom of the sea, but I can't see how anybody can argue against claims that a certain part of the seabottom extending from the coast belongs to the country on mainland," says Dr. Cohn.

Body Job for Ship That Hit Mountain

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Spanish ship which crashed into a mountain last spring is now in Baltimore for repairs.

The ship, the Letitia Lykes, was towed across the Atlantic in 28 days by the world's largest ocean-going tug, the Dutch Zwarte Zee. She was taken to the Bethlehem Steel Co. repair yard.

The unusual mishap occurred one stormy night last May. She rammed into a mountain on the Mediterranean coast of Spain between Cape De Data and Almeria and lost the lower half of her bow.

The Letitia Lykes was built in 1944 in California. She was enroute from Greece to New Orleans when she grounded.

Two brothers—Bill and Charley Fleming on Pinehurst, N. C. —wound up in a photo finish in a harness race for two-year-old trotters recently. Bill driving Brewaway, won.

Christmas Went Underground With Puritan Ban of 1644

THERE was a time when Christmas went underground. People who advocated Christmas were in danger of arrest and imprisonment and it looked as though Christmas was on its way out.

It all happened around 1644 when the Puritans in England forbade any merriment or religious services, by act of parliament, on the ground that is was a heathen festival. What resulted was much grumbling, breaking of the law and a Christmas underground which wrote and distributed pamphlets in favor of Christmas.

In 1648, for instance, was published "Canterbury Christmas." This pamphlet gives an account of the subsequent proceedings after the Cryer of Canterbury had upon Wednesday, December 22, "openly proclaimed that Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put downe, and a market should be kept on Christmas day, Which being not observed, (but very ill taken by the country) the town was thereby unserved with provision and trading very much hindered; which occasioned great discontent among people, caused them to rise in a rebellious way."

Among the rarest of the pamphlets issued at that time is one entitled "The Examination and Tryal of Old Father Christmas." In this little volume, "one old Christmas was commanded to be brought to the Bar, then was a jury for Life and Death to be impaneled." The Judge was called Judge Hate-bate, the Sheriff's name was called Leonard Love-peace."

In the end Christmas is acquitted, but is cautioned by Judge Hate-bate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon you for the future, do think fit to admonish you, that you remember your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul, by thankful and pious Meditations."

Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

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FORSEES EARLY END OF BERLIN BLOCADE—Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) tells a news conference of his personal belief that "the Russian blocade of Berlin will be lifted soon." Connally will again become chairman of the foreign relations committee when Democrats organize the senate in January. (AP Wirephoto)

New Model Wheelbarrow

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—It took hundreds of years, but somebody finally improved the wheelbarrow.

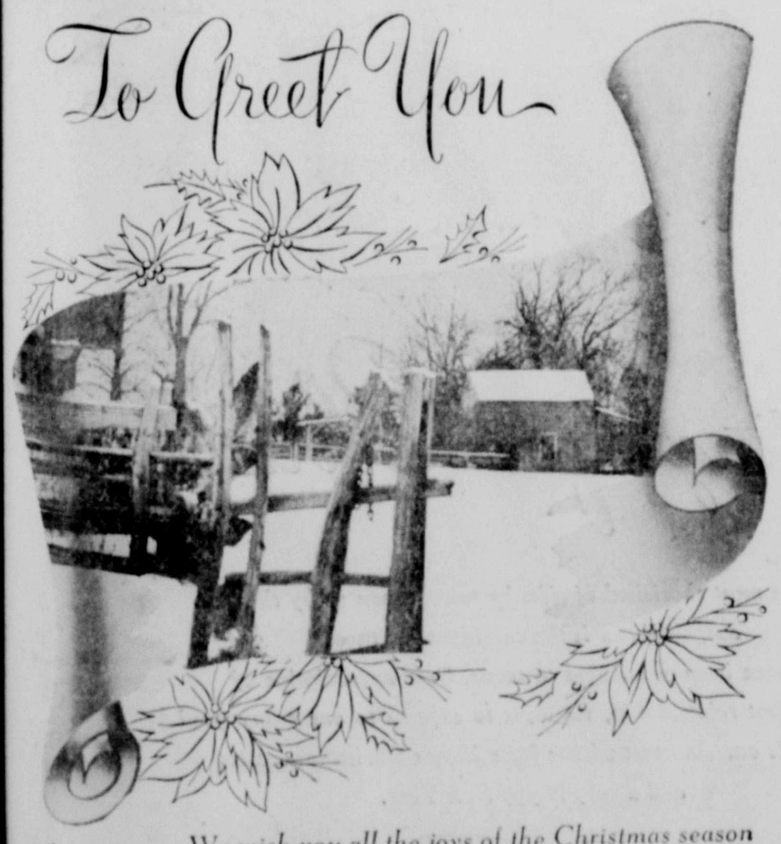
Engineer Arnold Schauer showed city officials his new model. Instead of having the wheel in front, it has it under the body. Schauer said this means the wheelbarrow chauffeur carries less load and the wheel itself carries more.

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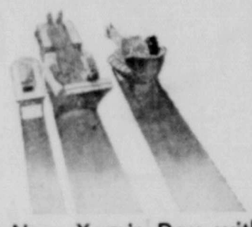
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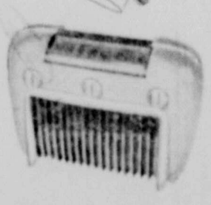
There'll be thousands of eyes and ears on this one—and if past years are a preview, there'll be plenty of oh's and ah's! Flowers and glory for the winner and loser in this gridiron epic. Tune in and *be there* with this Crosley great—the HI-LO in lustrous walnut plastic. Power and selectivity here for years of fine play on AC or DC.

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What It Means:

Economic Aid for China

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON—What has our economic assistance meant to China?

It has meant rice, flour, cotton, petroleum products and fertilizer. China has received $98,000,000 worth of these supplies from the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) during the first six months of the China program. In the next six months it will mean more of the same, plus two new projects.

1. A "capital equipment and technical services" program which will cost $70,000,000. 2. A rural reconstruction program, on which Congress has authorized the expenditure of as much as $27,500,000.

All the rice, 94,586 long tons (2,240 pounds), has been purchased in Siam; all the flour, 17,358 long tons, in the United Sttaes. These have been used almost entirely to support rationing programs in major Chinese cities, into which hordes of refugees have flocked.

With 372,349 bales of American raw cotton furnished by ECA China has been able to keep the wheels turning in her largest single industry. Cloth sold abroad helped bring in direly needed foreign exchange.

About $20,000,000 worth of petroleum products have been allotied to China's key industries and services, most of it from the Middle East. ECA has furnished about $1,200,000 worth of nitrogenous fertilizer, purchased in the United Kingdom, Belgium and Canada.

The "capital equipment" program is just ready to commence. Groundwork was laid last June by a technical survey which found almost all of China's industrial and transportation facilities suffering from lack of maintenance.

About $35,000,000 will be spent on replacement of equipment or parts and an equal sum for industrial reconstruction and some expansion.

Chinese government representatives and ECA officials have jointly decided where the replacements of capital equipment will go.

The capital equipment, food and other materials are being distributed in the war zone of North China as well as in the safer southern and central areas.

ECA officials admit this involves a chance of their falling into Communist hands. But they feel the risk is warranted because of the great economic and strategic importance of the northern region. A breakdown in essential industries and services there would weaken the government's military position. The Communists have not captured any of the material yet as far as they know.

The second new project got its start Sept. 17. A Chinese-American Commission on Rural Reconstruction will attempt to develop a realistic, long-range program to make life more tolerable for China's rural folk, who comprise 80 percent of the population.

It will try to modernize farming practices, promote rural education, raise health standards and improve local administration. It will seek reforms in credit and marketing arrangements and in China's system of agricultural tenure—the ownership of land and the relationship of landlord and tenant.

Congress has authorized the expenditure of as much as $27,500,000 on the rural program. It is expected that only a small portion of it will come from ECA funds. Most of it will be derived from the counterpart funds—the local currency which the Chinese government has agreed to place on deposit to match each dollar spent by ECA on its China program.



GOOD JOB . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.

Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

Abandon Ship.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

Christmas Banquet.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

Racoons Plague Germans

KASSEL, Germany (AP)—Little "Goerings" have become a plague in the forest-rimmed village of Bringhausen near here. The villagers call them "little Goerings," and it is a curse when they say it, but actually they mean racoons, and they don't like them because of the damage they have done to their crops.

Rotund Hermann Goering had acquired several pairs of racoons from the United States in his hey-days when he was "Reich hunting master" besides running the German air force and the German economy. He liked racoons and wanted them in Germany. He set them free in the hilly forest region near this village in the Kassel area.

Meanwhile they have multiplied and are roaming about the fields and orchards of Bringhausen. The farmers there now declared war on them because of the heavy damage they are doing to their sugar and other beets as well as their fruit trees.

The lragest member of the cat family on this continent is the spotted jaguar, weighing sometimes more than 300 pounds. He often kills one deer or livestock a week end is relentlessly hunted by ranchers.

Taxes—a Matter Of Dimes

MT. CARMEL, Ill. (AP)—M. T. Cotner's tax duplicate this year was marked "paid"—with 1,180 dimes. Cotner explained he makes a hobby of saving dimes just for his taxes.

Ten members of the All-America Conference Champion Cleveland Browns played their college football for Ohio State. Coach Paul Brown is an ex-Ohio State coach.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Clifford Williams, Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock, a. m. of Monday the 10th day of January, 1949, and answer the petition of plaintiff, Betty Williams, in cause Number 1039, in which Betty Williams, plaintiff, and Clifford Williams, defendant, filed in said court on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A suit for divorce wherein plaintiff alleges specific acts of cruel treatment and harsh conduct and all of which renders their further living together insupportable, and asks for control and custody of their minor child, Linda Cheryl Williams.

Witness, Sue Ragan, Clerk of the District Court, of Ochiltree County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Perryton, this the 25 day of November, A. D. 1948.

((SEAL))

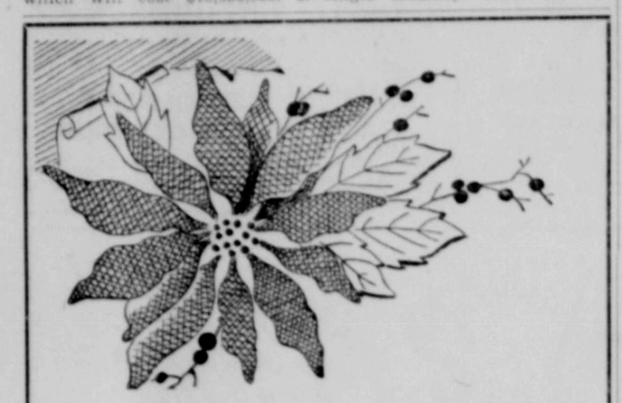
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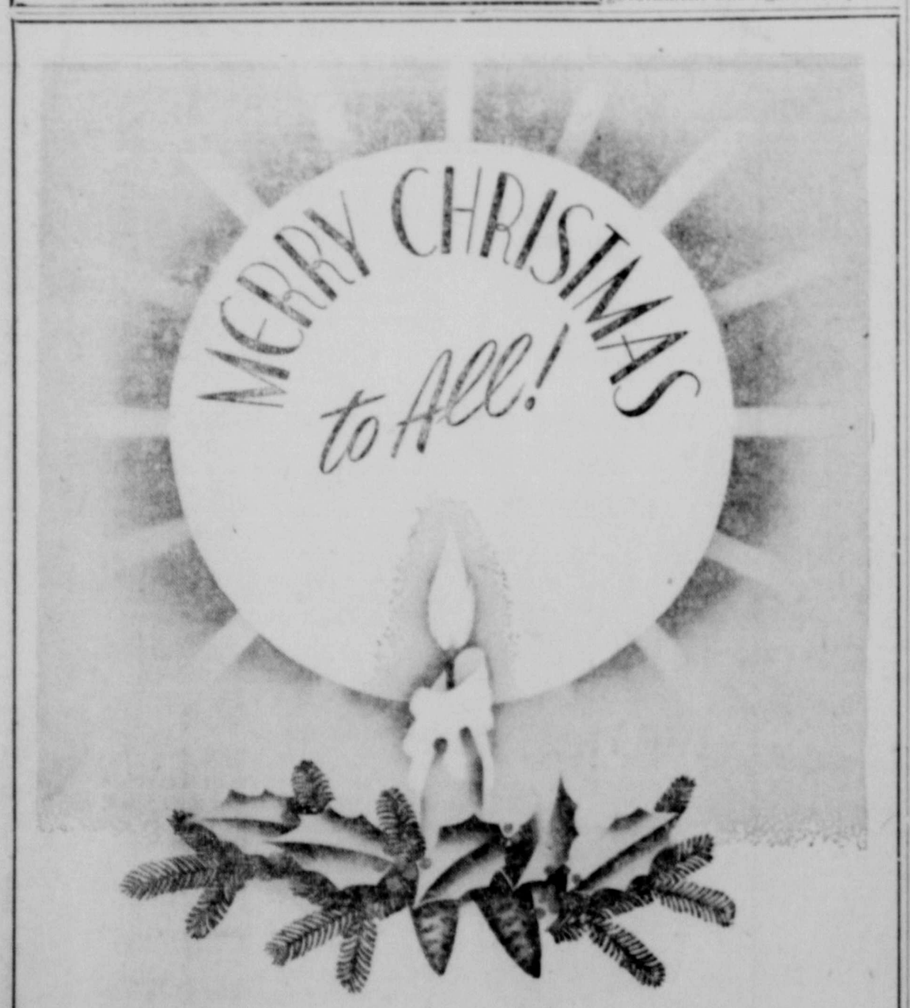
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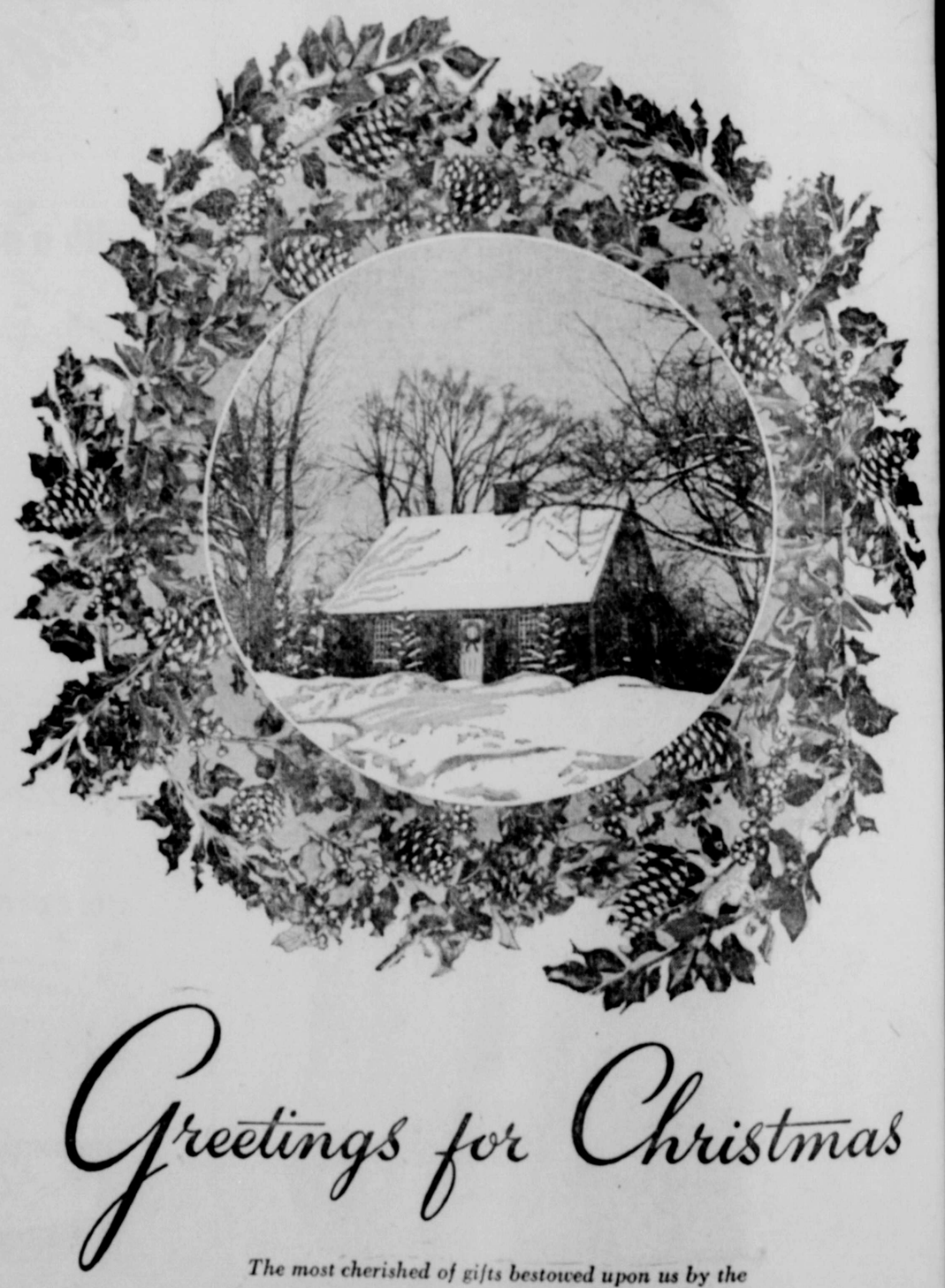
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The Season's Greetings
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On the same old friendly day—
We extend our very best wishes
For a very joyous Yuletide,
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Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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Miss Hulda Schmidt
Edwin Ray Baker

Blue Mound

The Ladies club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Unruh. The business meeting convened at 2:30 p. m. The hostess had charge of the lesson which was "Christianity in the home." The roll call was a bible verse. Every one received gifts. The names of mystery friends were revealed. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mabel Beckwith.

Miss Odessa Kile spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elnora Morris.

Carl Morris is spending a few days vacationing in Cavesville, Arkansas.

Ivan Beckwith of Supply spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beckwith. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith and the twins took Ivan Beckwith to Guymon to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shuler and family were visiting in Liberal Sunday.

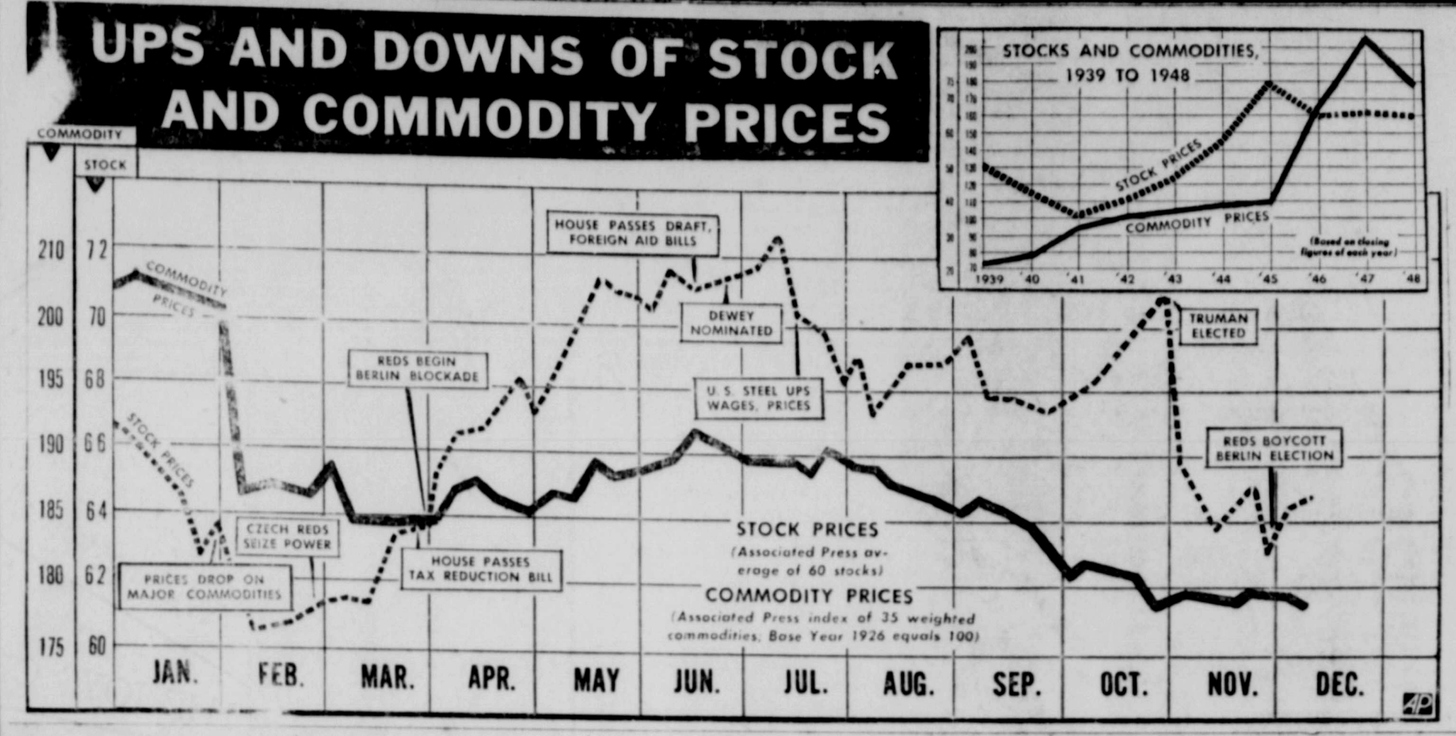
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blosser visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett of Laverne.

Mrs. Wendell Ferguson attended the funeral of her brother in Muskogee last week.

Mr. Edward Beuchner of St. Louis is visiting in the home of his cousin, Mr. George Beuchner and family.


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Counterfeit Smokes

SHANGHAI (AP)—A new cigarette has appeared on the Shanghai market named "Mei Yuan," or "American money."

The package pictures two U. S. $50 bills but the secret service men of the Treasury Department can rest easy. The bills carry the face of Abraham Lincoln, the $5 man.

The makers of Knox Hats have always shown resourcefulness in their advertising. During the Civil War Knox ran a newspaper advertisement claiming that a Knox Hat brought about the retreat of the Southern Army from Corinth, Miss. A Southern picket captured a Union soldier, along with his Knox Hat. The superb quality of hats worn by the enemy so demoralized the Southerners that they began an immediate retreat south.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sagar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Naylor and boys spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sagar.

Joan Sims spent Tuesday night with Tilly Unruh.

Cecil Sagar and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCay were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. May Pattison and son Charles were in Beaver Friday on business.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

We are twin boys. We will soon be 3 years old. We are good little boys most of the time and we'll be real good the next 2 weeks.

Please bring us a choo choo train, 2 tool boxes, 2 trucks, and candy and nuts. Also bring our baby brother, Terry, a big fuzzy dog.

Don't forget the other good little boys and girls too. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy too. See you Christmas Day.

Love,
Lynn and Glynn Pattison

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl, 4 years old. I have a sister, Phyllis Marie, who is 2; also a brother who is 4 months old, Ricky.

I want a dolly for Christmas. I'll let Santa take my old doll and give it to someone who doesn't have a dolly. Please bring Phyllis a dolly just like mine. I'd like to have a little car. Phyllis wants a little horse. I want you to bring Ricky a little round dolly without any feet (Momie says I mean a "roly-poly.") If you have an extra toy stove, I'd like to have one for Phyllis and me to cook on. We would like to have a doll house like Dixie McGarraugh's, but a dolly is really what I want most of all.

We will leave something for you to eat on the table, Christmas Eve.

Last year, we wanted a baby brother. He was late, but thank you for letting us have him. We really do like him.

We are pretty good little girls and help our mommie by picking up toys, magazines, etc.

Love,
Jeannie Huston
Rt. 3 Perryton

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a nice boy. Will you please bring me a wheat loader and some sparklers and some firecrackers. Also, please fill my stocking with good things to eat and please brnig my little dog "Stormy" a bone. If I am still a nice boy, Mother and Daddy will get me some more toys. Bye, till Christmas Eve.

Don Boyer

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a doll house doll buggy and a doll that has a bottle and some candy and nuts and please don't forget my little friends Bonny and Billy Mitchell Wesley Carl and Philip.

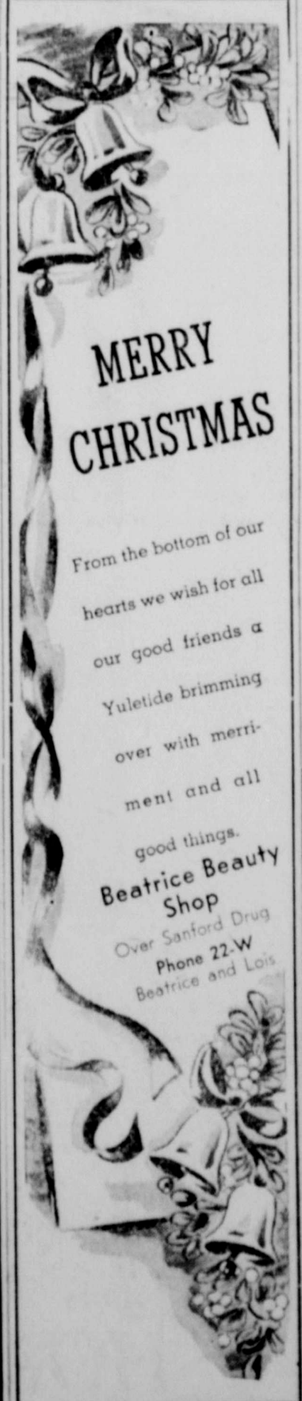
Glenna Louise Rodgers
Booker, Texas

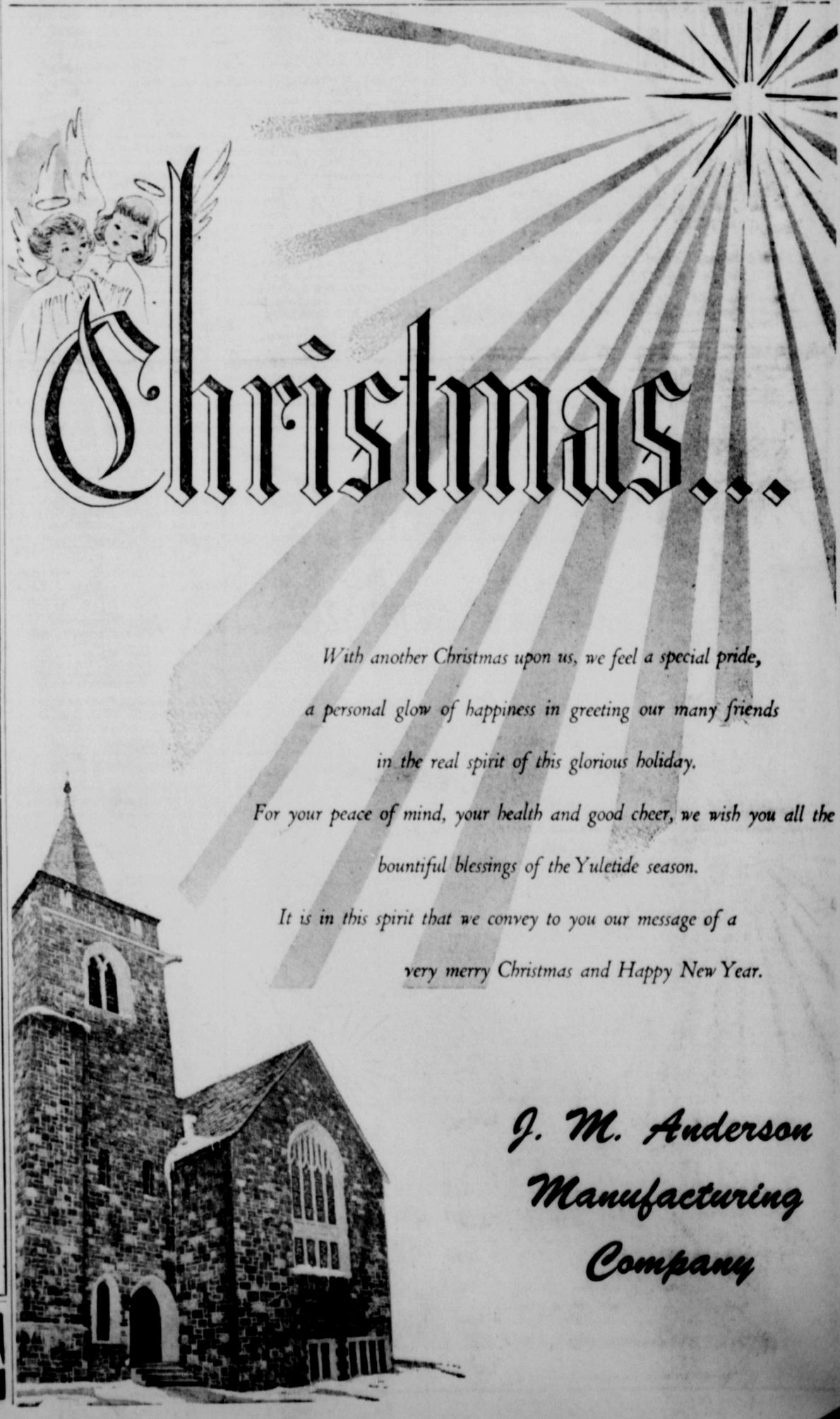
Robert the Devil is the hero of an ancient French legend about the young man of prodigious strength who used it only for crime. The legend was used as the libretto for Meyerbeer's opera of that name.


Greetings
Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
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We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.
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Christmas...
With another Christmas upon us, we feel a special pride, a personal glow of happiness in greeting our many friends in the real spirit of this glorious holiday.
For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the bountiful blessings of the Yuletide season.
It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
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Magi Were Priests Of Persian Religion

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Birthday of Jesus An Uncertain Date

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.

Mail Carriers Walk Many Weary Miles



LOADED . . . A familiar sight on the streets this time of year. He wishes he had Santa's reindeer to help with the load.

Give a thought to the foot-sore mail carrier, who probably trudges more weary miles during Christmas week than does old St. Nick himself.

His mailsack will be even heavier this year than in 1947. Last December, the nation's postal service delivered 5,000,000,000 pieces of mail. They expect to break that record this Christmas.

You can help spare your mail carrier's bunions—and incidentally speed delivery of your own Yuletide letters, Christmas cards and packages—by heeding the Post Office Department's suggestions:

1. Shop now—get your Christmas mail and packages off as early as possible.

2. Wrap your gifts carefully. Address them plainly—Aunt Susie may be able to decipher your handwriting, but not all postmen carry magnifying glasses and crystal balls. Register valuable letters. Insure valuable packages.

3. Be sure to put the full address on each piece of mail. Include city zone numbers.

4. Send your Christmas cards by first-class mail. Put a three-cent stamp on every Christmas card and seal the envelopes. They are more personal that way, and if your friend has moved, the card will be forwarded. Third-class mail doesn't have that privilege.

5. Remember that Air Mail for letters and Christmas cards is only a nickel, and it will get them to distant points more quickly—especially if you slip up on Suggestion No. 1.

Washington Letter.

By CLARKE BEACH
(for Jane Eads)

WASHINGTON — "If an American has a thirst for a drink on Sunday, he is compelled to go to church." So says S. Alexandrov, who quaintly describes many other phenomena of life in the United States in a Russian magazine recently received in the Slavic room of the Library of Congress.

The publication is the June 1948 issue of "Cultural-Educational Work," an official government organ. Here are some other "facts" about culture in America which Alexandrov passes on to his readers:

"Along with the sermons films are shown in churches in which the angels and the saints work in harmony. In order to attract more people to their churches, they resort to all kinds of tricks. In Washington, for instance on Sundays one can buy whiskey only in churches."

"In America there is a particular trend of literature known as murder stories. They are published in millions of copies and on good paper and are sold at a phenomenally low price—a few cents"—while such Soviet favorites as Shakespeare and Mark Twain go begging.

"Practically all progressive film leaders are actually driven out of Hollywood and are deprived of opportunities to work. Among them are such universally known actors as Charlie Chaplin, Katherine Hepburn, Paul Muni and others."

"The cultural-educational institutions such as libraries and museums in the capitalistic countries are in a deplorable condition. Even such great cultural-educational institutions as the National Library of the U. S. A. in Washington (Congressional Library) are leading a miserable life because they don't give them enough money to carry on normal work. Because of lack of funds for personnel, lighting and other necessary needs for the reading rooms this greatest American library is closed twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays."

(Actually, the Library is never closed during the day except on Christmas and July 4th. But there's a wee bit of fact in the statement: Because of budget cuts last session, the Library had to close at 6 p. m. instead of the usual 10 p. m. on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.)

If you don't want it, maybe someone else does.

Taos Indians Improve Livestock

TAOS, N. M. (AP)—Tribal leaders are taking steps to improve breeds of livestock at Taos Indian pueblo in Northern New Mexico. The campaign is designed to protect and preserve the limited, but fertile, lands alloted to the pueblo.

Latest move was the importation, on loan, of an Army remount stallion to improve the breed of Taos horses. Concurrent with the stallion's arrival, the pueblo council reduced to five the number of horses any family might possess and feed on communal ranges.

Scientific surveys have determined that the carrying capacity of the pueblo's 81,079 acres is 900 animals, including both cattle and horses. Recently, there were 1400 being fed. A reduction program is in progress. Getting some of the families to dispose of their horses proved quite a problem. Tradition dating to when the horse was the only means of transportation made many tribal elders reluctant to reduce their herds.



Wishing you all THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS and every happiness for THE NEW YEAR

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Christmas Greetings

At this happy time of year it is our great pleasure to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

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BELLS

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Sees Political Bias Hindering Asia

MADRAS, India (AP)—"Political Bias" of big powers is hindering Asia's economic recovery, says H. Sitarama Reddi, India's alternate delegate to the recent U. N. economic session at Ootacamund.

Reddi, who also is industries minister of Madras presidency, made the charge in an address here. He declared that at Ootacamund, "we found that the real stumbling blocks to the evolution of any plan or program of economic recovery of Asia."

Reddi said the United States was interested in helping Japan's trade because she viewed the country as a potential buffer state. Referring to the white Australia policy, he predicted that in time Australia would absorb a huge Asian population to work her undeveloped hinterland.

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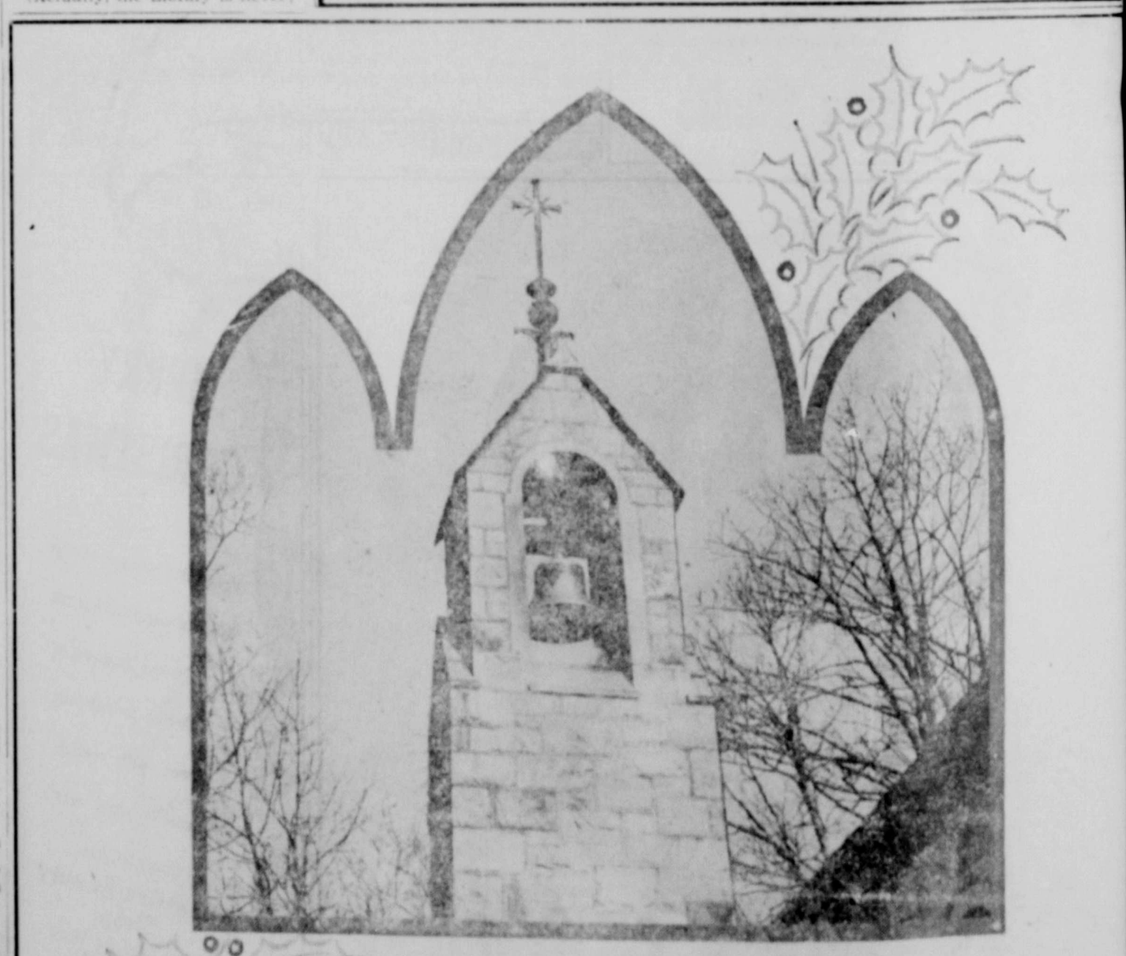
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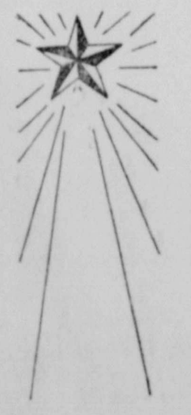
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To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer . . . and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1948 . . . may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights on your tree. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Man" let the spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories.



County of Ochiltree

Memo: To That Man With Beard

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Dear Santa:

As you know from other years, I'm certainly not a girl who has everything. In fact, I'm one of the women who are NOT Christmas problem children.

I could be made happy if you'd send me a bunch of single earrings to replace the lefteared pieces I leave in coin telephone booths. And stockings that would either match some good singles I have or new nylons that would get runs in both legs at the same time.

I'd adrove to have them, Santa, but I'll even forego that if you'll just bring two little items.

In fact, if I can just have these two, I promise not to ask for a single thing—next year, even.

Santa, I want an electric hair dryer and a thing they call a zipper repair tool set. If I have just these two things I'll never need another thing. Between them, they can cope—at least their press agents claim they can cope—with just about every single one of life's problems. Well, maybe I'd still need an alarm clock, but that's all.

Sure I go to the hairdressers to have my hair done. You missed the point. If I get a hair-dryer I can dry dishes with it in a flash. I can defrost windows and the refrigerator; heat fishbowls in cold weather; blow dust out of the radio and television set; warm adhesive tape; fluff that raccoon coat; solidify frosting on cake; thaw frozen foods; blow foam off beer; warm cold feet, and fill air cushions.

You probably wonder, Santa, how you ever managed to get along without a hair-dryer yourself. You could fluff your beard



with it, for goodness' sake, and dry the reindeer after their baths.

Then about the zipper repair tool kit. If I can only have a rotating machet head tool with four prongs, a tool mesher and a tool opener for the slider, there's nothing I can't do because just about everything nowadays zips in and out. But mine seem to slide open and it's horrible. And my psychiatrist said that the inception of my last breakdown dated from the minute I caught that imported tweed skirt in its own zipper—which was quite an achievement.

If you just spread enough of those two items around this year, I bet you could spend next winter in Florida. Is it a deal?



Winter Illnesses Of Children Are Dangerous, Too

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13—Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaint," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their apperance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses arem uch more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

Experts Warn Of Yule Tree Fire Hazards

A single spark can turn the Christmas season into a period of tragedy, unless proper precautions are taken to prevent Christmas tree fires, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out.

It is impossible to make a natural tree flameproof, various experiments have indicated, and for that reason many families may prefer to use small artificial trees which can be flameproofed.

If a natural tree is used, it should not be brought into the house until a few days before Christmas, because it quickly becomes tinder dry. The tree should be placed in the coolest part of the house, and any nearby heaters or fires should remain unlit as long as the tree is installed.

No Candles on Trees

Candles should never be used on trees or employed in any way around the home. Cords used for stringing electric lights on the tree should bear the Underwriters' Laboratories label, as the surest sign of safe manufacture.

Tree lights should never be left burning while the family is away, and an occasional check should be made to discover whtether any of the needles have started turning brown from the heat of the lights. If so, the location of those lights should be changed.

When the needles start falling, take the tree down and get it out of the house.

Public Precautions

Particularly in public places, care should be taken in placing trees so they will not block exits, and they should not be located near stairways or elevators which would provide an updraft through which fire could spread through the building. Many communities have banned the use of natural trees in places of public assembly, and experts recommend that only flameproof artificial trees be used.

Trees should be disposed of very shortly after New Year's Day, to avoid the unnecessary additional fire hazard which arises from leaving the tree up or carelessly storing it away for later disposal.

If you don't want it, maybe someone else does.

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To one and all we extend sincerest wishes for a very glad Yuletide, and a happy, happy New Year! We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your patronage during the last year and we look forward to serving you again in 1949.

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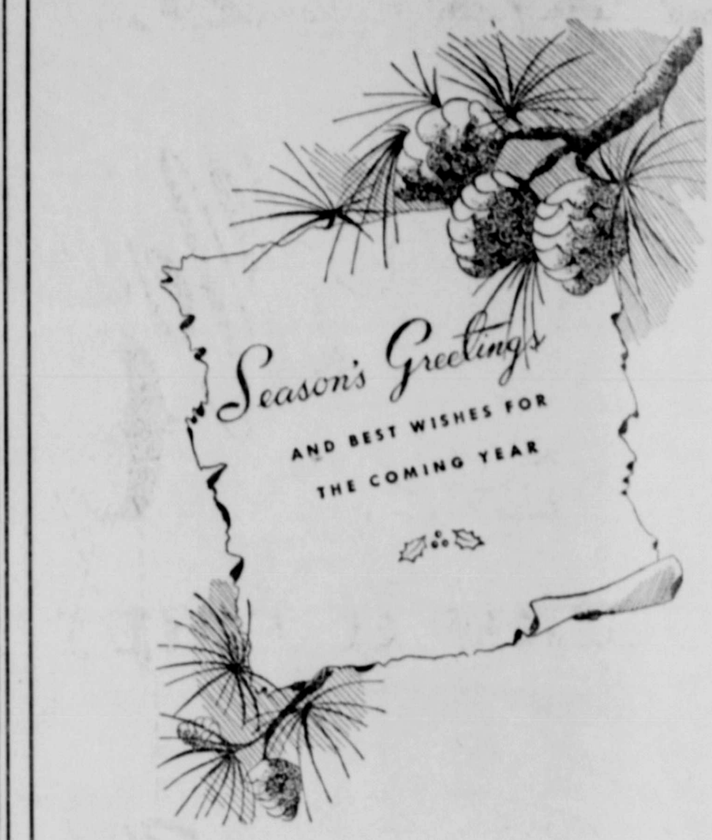


The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equaled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.

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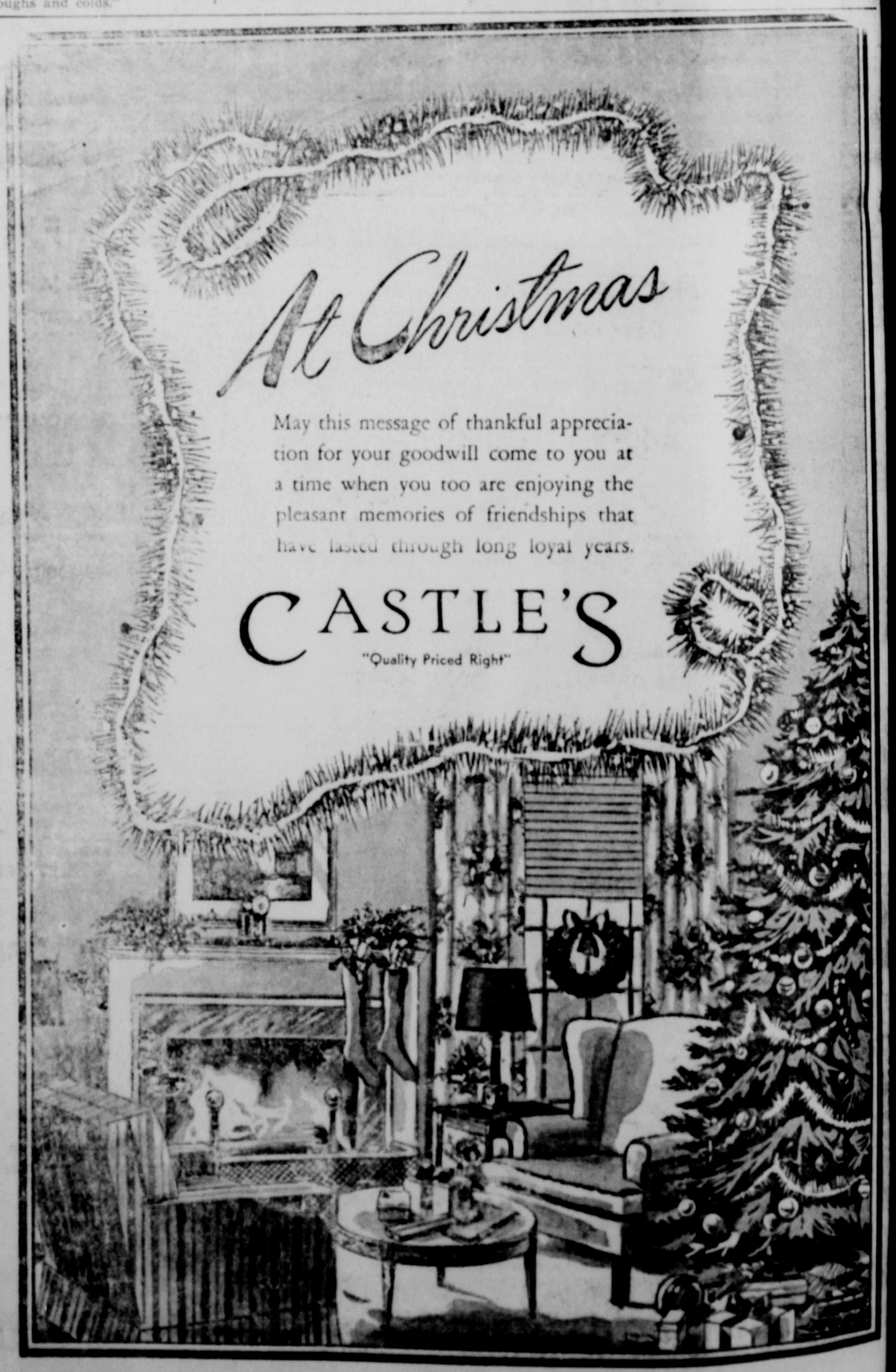
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At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

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Holiday Screen Schedules

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 24-25

JOHN CARROLL — ADELE MARA — THOMAS GOMEZ
Barton McLane and Alfonso Bedoya in —

"Angel in Exile"

. . . the intriguing story of two gangsters who move into an isolated Mexican village in Arizona with a stolen million dollars in gold. They "salt" it into the rock of an abandoned mine, scheming to "discover" the ore and sell it to the government. A rival gangster, Max, and his henchmen soon muscle in to collect a share of the profits.

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December 25
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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
December 26-27-28

CARY GRANT — FRANCHOT TONE — BETSY DRAKE
Diana Lynn and Alan Mowbray in —

'Every Girl Should be Married'

You'll shout with glee at the elaborate plan devised by a department store sales girl to ensnare a noted baby doctor for a husband. The doctor is at first annoyed, later amused and finally he falls for her persistence.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
December 29-30

IDA LUPINO — CORNEL WILDE — CELESTE HOLM
Richard Widmark and Robert Karnes in —

"Road House"

A completely new type of film part for Ida Lupino. As a night club entertainer, she finds herself working in a tavern near the Canadian border that becomes the settling for an unusual triangle involving two men of contrasting temperaments.

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 31 - January 1

ROBERT MITCHUM — BARBARA BEL GEDDES — ROBERT PRESTON
Walter Brennan and Phyllis Thaxter in —

"BLOOD ON THE MOON"

Robert Mitchum whose recent difficulties make him one of the screen's biggest drawing cards, stars in this sagebrush saga. It's a real hard-boiled western with guts and plenty of rough action. Mitchum is a gunman who gets involved in a range war.

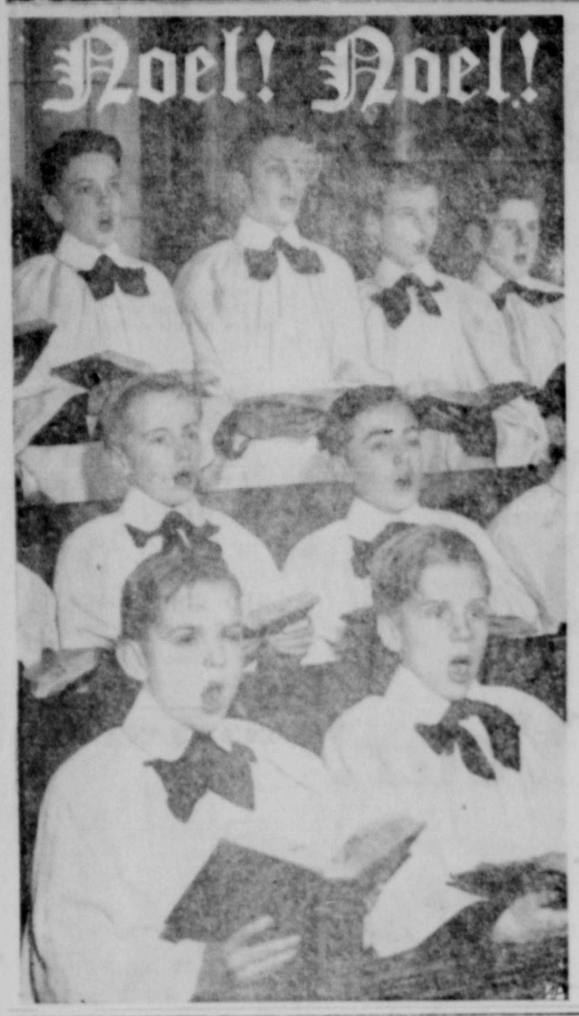
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 24-25
William Boyd and Russell Hayden in —
"Santa Fe Trail"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
December 26-27
Gloria Jean and Ross Ford in —
"Manhattan Angel"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
December 28-29-30
Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter in —
"Adam Had Four Sons"

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Texas is about to get a place once more on the powerful house Rules Committee.

Rep. John E. Lyle, r., of Corpus Christi, is the man. If he makes the grade, he will be the first Texan to serve on the committee since Martin Dies of Orange, who lost a reelection contest four years ago.

Although the Rules Committee has been a clearing house for the man of the street, it is exceedingly important. It acts as a sort of traffic cop for all legislation reported out of other committees and headed for the House Floor. It chooses it can bottle up a measure indefinitely.

A few members of this committee in the past have used this procedure to block Administration bills carrying the approval of committees which had studied them thoroughly.

Lyle has required a reputation for his independence on roll call votes, but his friends say he would favor sending a bill to the House Floor for settlement by a majority vote even though he personally might oppose it.

Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont apparently will be the choice to succeed the late Rep. Milton West of Brownsville on the Ways and Means Committee.

All tax, social security and tariff measures in the House are referred to that group. It serves also as the committee on committees for the Majority Party, making the assignments for all other legislative committees.

Considered the most important of all House Committees, its own members are elected by party caucuses at the beginning of each congress.

Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo has been in line to succeed West at Texas' sole member on Ways and Means, having seniority over Combs. Combs, however, has the support of House Democratic leaders generally and he is expected to get the nod for the job.

Notwithstanding the fact that Fisher had been pledged to the backing of many of his Texas colleagues, he is expected to yield and avoid what otherwise might be an unpleasant situation.

It has been this ability of Texans in Congress to settle their differences in the family, rather than airing them in public, that has contributed to their reputation and influence as a solid front delegation.

Around the Capital:

The Rio Grande Valley's new congressman, Lloyd Bentson, of McAllen will have office on the third floor of the so-called Old House Office Building. It is Room 317, which is near the suite of Rep. Clark Thompson of Galveston. Even closer, but on different floor levels in the same corner, of the building, are Reps. Tom Pickett of Palestine, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Albert Thomas of Houston and Lyndon Johnson of Austin. Johnson, of course, soon will move over to the Senate Office Building.

An El Paso youth is here as one of a select group of 10 Colgate University students who are observing the mechanics of government first hand.

He is Hal Sharpley, son of Mrs. Harriet Sharpley of El Paso. At present he is visiting with State Department officials. He hopes ultimately to go into the government's foreign service.

Czechs Trade Beer for Fat

PRAGUE (AP)—The newspaper 'Mlada Fronta' has publicly recognized—and denied — rumors that Czechoslovakia has suffered food shortages because of exports. The paper also explained why Czech beer has been weaker. "We have intentionally lowered the percentage of beer from seven to five and we export the saved malt," the paper said. "In exchange for what? Our fats . . . We are drinking a weaker beer but our supply of fats has been ensured. Now what is more important: A fat meal or a strong beer?"

The average serving of roe in restaurants is half of a large shad roe, or from 10,000 to 15,000 eggs. The total number of eggs in the roe taken from a single fish is from 23,000 to 32,000.

A Carload of Funny Men



If you've ever watched clowns tumbling from a Chevrolet at a circus, you've probably suspected a trick or trap doors or something. There's no trick involved other than the trick of cramming human bodies into an automobile once the seats have been removed. Above are 14—count 'em—who pop out of a standard sedan at Cole Bros. circus.

Gloria Swanson of the silent days of the cinema said recently that men should don garters, be manicured and do something about those over-the-eye "detective-appearing" hats. Now we understand why she was in SILENT movies.

Gene O'Dell, ex-member of the New York Knickerbockers of the pro Basketball Association of America, averaged 17 points a game for Arizona State College at Flagstaff, last season.

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Greetings of the Season

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smas fire tragedies which struck many cities in past indicate the need for extra ing the holiday season rs ago when flames from en stove ignited combusti decorations hanging from Panic contributed to ath toll in this like whic re lives than any s ng disaster in this

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END OF NOTE—Santa won't get 6-year-old Emilio Landeros' letter. "Dear Santa: I have been good. I . . ." he wrote on a bus en-route home from school in San Antonio, Texas. The lad was fatally injured when he was struck by a truck as he darted from the bus, the unfinished letter clutched in his hand. Here two unidentified men carry the lad from the scene of the accident (AP Wirephoto)

dles should never be used as part of Christmas decorations or lighting, and electric light cords should be checked for wear. Greater safety can be insured by looking for the Underwriters' Laboratories tag or label on Christmas light cords.

The earliest roads about which anything is known were those of ancient Rome.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My little sister wants a doll buggy, dollclose for her doll.

My mother wants a dressse trainer for Christmas and my daddy wants a hat, sox, undershirt, a suit, a new white shirt. I want a watch, a pair of skets, Bible.

Love,
Freda Jo Follis

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl, one and a half years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a baby doll, a rocker and other things you think you can spare. Send candy and fruit to all the other little children.

Thank you,
Sherry Gayle Pattison

The first great popularity of Robin Hood was in the ballads of the 15th and 16th Centuries.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Bird Duval and Their Unknown Legal Representatives,

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, in the Court House of Ochiltree County, at Perryton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1949, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, 1948, in a suit numbered 1055, on the docket of said court, wherein Charley Kent is Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed are defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges ownership of that tract of land situated in Ochiltree County, Texas, described as follows:

The North 99.3 acres of the Bird Duval Headright Survey; Certificate Number 1, Abstract Number 1345, File Number 1689, in Ochiltree County, Texas, which tract is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at N. W. corner of Secton No. 8, Block No. 12, H & GN RR Co. Survey, in which is set an iron pipe in old fence corner in center of E & W public road (witness pipe set North 9 varas and another pipe set South 9 varas) the N. E. corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 degrees 34' W. 270.9 varas to S. W. corner of Survey No. 28, Block No. Z, J. H. Norwood Survey, a pipe set in East line of Section No. 22, Block No. 4, GH&H RR Co. Survey and being in East line of said Block No. 4, the N. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 0 degrees 15' E along East Line of said Block No. 4 at 242 varas pass the N. E. corner of Section No. 35, in said Block No. 4, at 2142.4 varas to stake set in East line of Section No. 35, Block No. 4, same being in East line of said Block No. 4; the S. W. corner of this tract and N. W. corner of the South 72 acres out of said Bird Duval Headright Survey;

THENCE S. 89 degrees 34' E. 252.3 varas to stake set in West line of Section No. 9, said Block No. 12, the S. E. corner of this tract and N. E. corner of South 72 acres out of said Bird Duval Headwright Survey; from which the S. E. corner of said Duval Survey, a pipe set in S. W. corner of Section No. 9 and N. W. corner of Section No. 24, said Block No. 12, bears S. 0 degrees 15' W. 1661.2 varas;

THENCE N. 0 degrees 15' E. along West line of said Block No. 12 at 240.6 varas pass N. W. corner of Section No. 9 and S. W. corner of Section No. 8 in said Block No. 12, 2142.4 varas to the place of beginning.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described, plaintiff alleging both record title and title in himself through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5), Ten (10) and twenty-five (25) year Statutes of Limitations.

Plaintiff prays in said petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit and for further relief, general and special, at law or in equity.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 20th day of December, 1948.

Sue Ragan, Clerk, District Court of Ochiltree County, Texas.

((SEAL)))

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Perryton, Texas, this 20th day of December, 1948.

Sue Ragan, Clerk, District Court of Ochiltree County, Texas.

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One of the most famous rings in the world is the papal "ring of the Fisherman," and has been known to exist as the personal signet ring of the pope since 1265.

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Christmas Wishes

May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

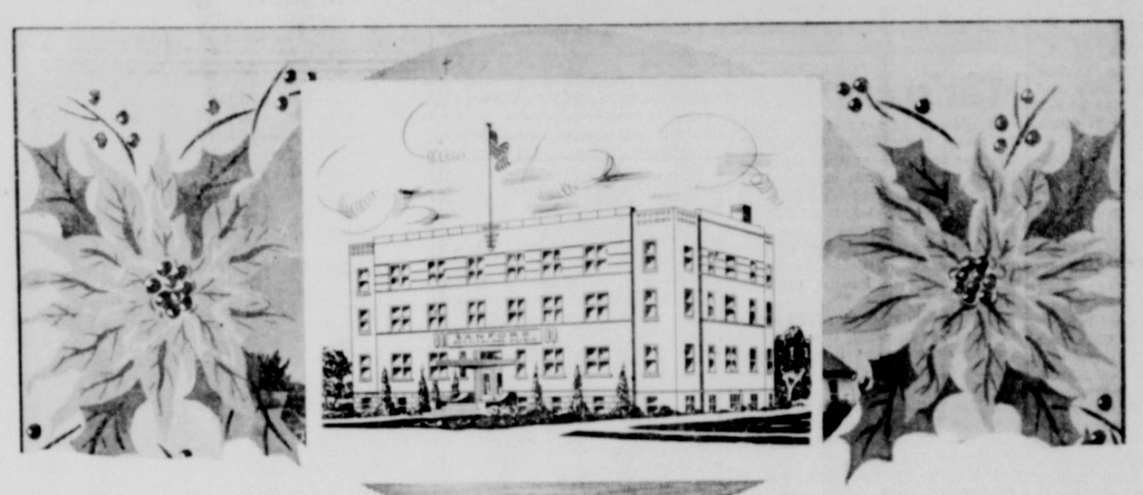
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For a very Merry Christmas

None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emmanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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SANTA CLAUS is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindliness, and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klass started coming around only at Christmas time.

Santa Gets a Sleigh.

Eventually, ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa "... a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;" and a series of drawings in 1868 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional pictures and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various bewhiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to make the Christmas dreams of less fortunate tots and their families come true.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and in the hearts of all grown-ups who strive for peace and good will among men.



The minstrels played their Christmas tune,
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "merry Christmas" wished to all!

—William Wordsworth.

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Two thirds of northern Ontario is underlain by the oldest rock formations known to man.

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Christmas Quiz

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.
2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?
3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana (b) New York, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) California.
4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?
5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.
6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.
7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep witches away, (b) decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.
8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1783.
9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.
10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quizz Answers:

1. a	6. c
2. b-c	7. a
3. d	8. b
4. c	9. d
5. e	10. c

If you don't want it, maybe someone else does.

George Washington refused to write his views for the press.

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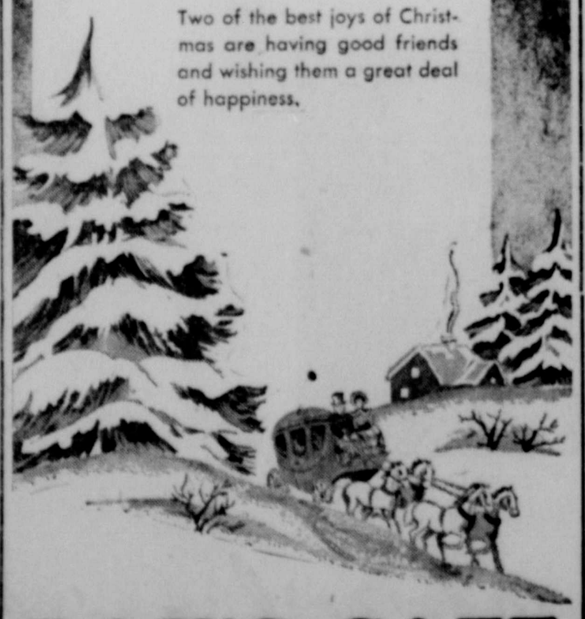


and joy for the New Year

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SINCERE Christmas Greetings

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.



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C. R. Nelson—Mrs. C. R. Nelson—W. E. Gould—Frank Moon
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Louise Bryan—Anna Mae Boyd—Nellie Anderson
Beverly Ferguson—Wilma Kinny

Veteran Forum

Q. My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A. Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q. I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A. No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q. Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A. Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q. What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A. There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

The province of Ontario, Canada, has an area of more than 412,000 square miles.

Ninety-five percent of the world's nickel is produced in Copper Cliff, Ontario.

Magic? It's in the Book

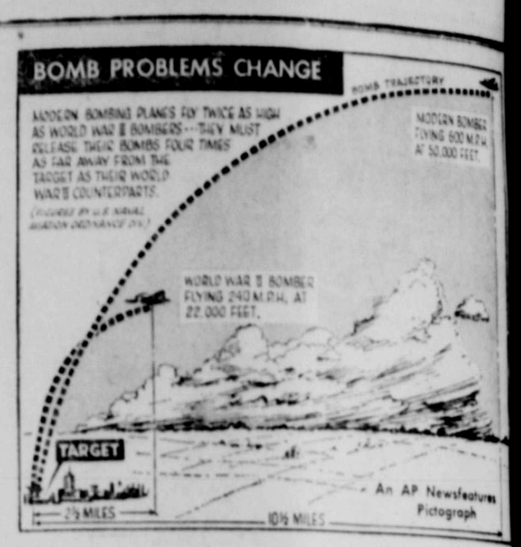
FOLKSTONE, England (AP) — Magician Will Goldston's secrets did not die with him. His will, just published, left three locked books full of them to a friend, Thomas Harris of Derby.

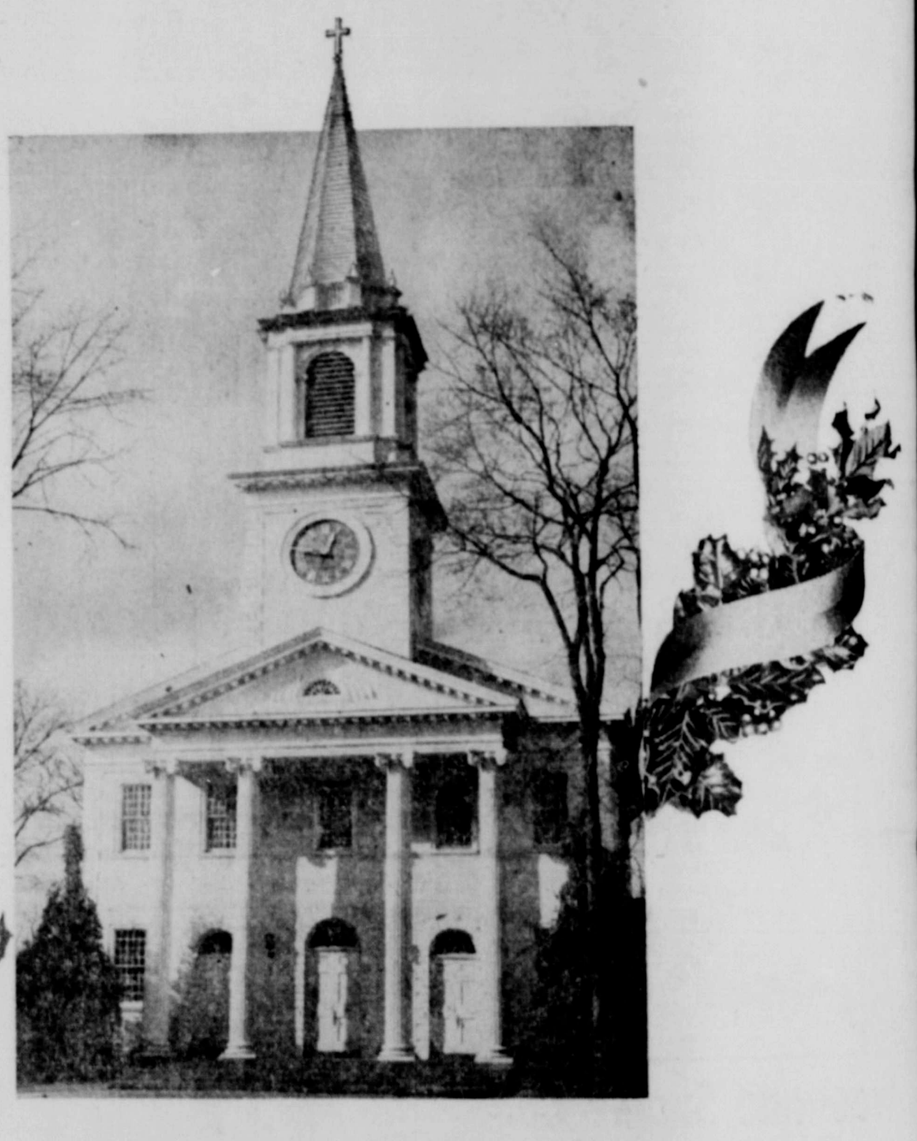
When Harris dies, the will said the books are to go to the British Museum in London. They tell about tricks Goldston learned from Houdini, Horace Golding and other great magicians.

Harris said he'll show them to any sleight-of-hand man who wants a peek. Goldston, founder and president of the Magicians' Club, died here last February.

The first canal and lock in America was built at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Atlanta Constitution was founded in 1868.





A Christmas Message

It is not riches or elaborate gifts that make a Christmas merry . . . but the simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends, plus an unassailable faith in our Lord and Protector.

With this thought, we raise our voices in the age-old greeting, "A Merry Christmas to each and everyone."

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CLUBS • PARTIES • WEDDINGS • PERSONAL MENTION

Baptist W. M. U. Meets in Church Parlors Thursday

Baptist W. M. U. had their ristmas meeting and program hursday, December 16 in the urch parlor. Mrs. Don Shock- was in charge of the busi- ss meeting.

She reported the Christmas of- ring for Lottie Moon was $1225. Mrs. O. C. Curtis, program lead- took charge of the meeting d the program began with the up singing "Joy to the rld." Mrs. Carl Cade accom- nied on the piano. The subject the afternoon was "Good Tid- gs and Great Joy to All the ople." Miss Bette Lawrence ng "Holy Night" accompanied Mrs. Cade and Barbara Flath- s gave a musical reading ac- mpanied by Sue Williams.

Refreshments were served to edames J. R. Thomas, C. C rter, J. R. Gunter, H. E. Young P. McLain, Herman Morgan nly Rev. Chester Cooper, C Barber, Hollie Palmer, C. H lliams, Val McLanahan, A. G iel, Mark Buxton, Luther de, Bill Parker, Virgil Castle M. McGee, Don Shockley, J Caylor, J. D. Copeland, Carl de, O. C. Curtis, Oscar Flow- and Misses Bette Lawrence bara Flathers, and Sue Wil- ms. Hostesses were Mrs. Luth- Wade, Virgil Castle, J. R. Gun- and Don Shockley.

Notla HD Club Meets Thursday

The Notla Home Demonstra- n club had their annual ristmas party at the school- se Thursday afternoon. Mrs. s Brownlee was hostess.

Mrs. Elta Waggoner was pro- m chairman. Mrs. Carroll ll read from the second chap- of Luke and Mrs. Ralph Hale d a Christmas story. Christmas ms were read by Mrs. J. H. lliam and Mrs. Bill Kelln g "Star of the East" accom- ed by Mrs. Fay Savage.

At the close of the meeting the s were distributed and un- wn pals were revealed.

Christmas colors were carried in the refreshments which e served to Mesdames, J. H. lliam, Carroll Wall, Fay Sav- Ralph Hale, Norman Swink, Savage, Etta Waggoner, rge Yates and Bill Kelln.

Supper Club Meets At Max Boyer Home

The Max Boyer home, 601 S. n, was the scene for a turkey ner and bridge party Satur- evening.

ake LeMaster won guest e and high for the men. Mrs. k Todd won high for the lad-

Those enjoying the evening e Messrs. and Mesdames e LeMaster, Miles Edwards, l Osborne, J. H. Brashears, k Todd, Max Boyer and Mrs. R. Caylor.



NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET—Want something a little different to start off New Year's dinner? Then serve the delicious oyster and tomato chowder pictured here. To give a holiday touch the dinner- ware chosen for the table was a neutral gray, modern in design, and the place doilies were of Irish linen in a rich deep green. Plenty of eye appeal to go along with the appetizing flavor!

WICS Group Have Turkey Dinner in S. P. Whippo Home

The W. I. C. S. of the Christian church met last Thursday eve- ning in the home of Mrs. Spen- cer Whippo, 914 S. Fordham for their turkey dinner and Christ- mas program.

The program began with Mrs. Jim Anderson reading a Christ- mas story from the Bible follow- ed by the group singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. Bernard Leslie presented a paper "Christmas Customs in Bethlehem Today" and Miss Polly Holmes read the poem "A Christmas If." The pro- gram was concluded with the group singing "Away In a Man- ger" and the missionary bene- diction.

Those enjoying the gift ex- change were Mesdames H. C. Brown Jr., Alton Boxwell, Wel- don Clack, J. G. Williams, Ber- nard Leslie, Roy Enfield, Phil Daley, Claude Schell, Turner Kunkle, A. E. Pittman, Nellie Mounts, C. E. Boatman, Jim An- derson, Aline Dye, Helen Koehn, Spencer Whippo and Misses Pol- ly Holmes, and Lila Mae Marr.

Norma Thurston, Dan Ellis To Wed

The Reverend and Mrs. H. L. Thurston of Brownfield announce the engagement and approach- ing engagement of their daught- er, Norma, to Dan G. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Perry- ton.

The wedding will be in Febru- ary.

Dean Slaughter came in Sat- urday from Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Missouri, to spend the holidays with his par- ents.

Entre Nous Has Buffet Luncheon And Gift Exchange

The Entre Nous bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Glen McGibbon, 806 S. Eton, Thurs- day at 1:00 for a buffet lunch- eon.

Following the luncheon there was a gift exchange and the re- mainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. G. L. Kengle won high for the afternoon and Mrs. Max Boy- er won second high.

Members present were Mes- dames G. L. Kengle, Jake Le- Master, J. H. Brashears, Max Boyer, Fred Osborne, Jack Todd, W. L. McConnell, Cecil Dodd, A. B. Hankins, Miles Edwards, Bill Taylor, Vance Apple and the hostess.

McMillen HD Club Christmas Party Is at Hardy Home

The McMillen Home Demon- stration club met in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hardy for their annual Christmas party.

To carry out the Christmas mo- tif each person was presented with small corsages of holly and mistletoe.

The program consisted of Christmas carols sung by the group and a gift exchange.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Smith, Wil- lis Hardy, Ellis Matthews, Clyde Herrington, Frank Gipson, Earl Schwalk, Gwen Blackwell, Fred Tarbox, Neal McGarraugh, Virtle Fairies, Bud Barnes, Chester Barnes, Lester Barnes, Ralph Pat- tison, J. H. Woodward, Harvey Urban, John Schoonover and the hostess.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Bud Barnes.

Witts Entertain At Saturday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witt en- tertained the Perryton and Book- er Implement employees and wives with a dinner Saturday evening, December 18.

The Christmas motif was car- ried out with a large poinsettia centering the dinner table.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stinson and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Standish, Mr and Mrs. Bill Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blakely, Harold Witt, Vivian Burgess and the host and hostess.

Wesley Class Has Christmas Social

The Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church had their Christmas pot-luck supper and social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gidley last Thursday evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Luther Kirk Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharpe, Mr and Mrs. Fred Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. W Thomas, Mrs. Frank Moon, Mrs Raymond Bowen, C. F. Jones and the host and hostess.

B & PW Club Has Christmas Party

Memers of the Business and Professional Women's club had their Christmas party and reg- ular business meeting Thursday evening in the dining room of the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Frances Ferguson, presi- dent, conducted the business meeting.

The dinner tables were at- tractively decorated with holly evergreen and lighted red tapers. Small individual candles served as favors and provided illumin- ation for the room when the group sang Christmas carols at the close of the meeting.

A musical program was pre- sented which included a piano solo, "Star of Hope" by Mrs. Ver- na Roberts and a vocal solo "And There Were Shepherds" by Mrs. Rodney Williams. A trio, composed of Mrs. Rodney Wil- liams, Mrs. Howard Holt, and Mrs. Roland Ward, sang "Win- ter Wonderland" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

All-College Dance On December 28

College students, ex-students and their friends have been in- vited to attend the annual All- College dance to be held in Am- arillo on Tuesday, December 28.

The dance is sponsored by the Panhandle Club of the Univer- sity of Texas and is an annual affair.

Want Ads are economical, too.

Missouri Avenue HD Club Has Party At McGarraugh's

Home of the Earl McGarrau- ghs was the scene for the annual Christmas party of the Missouri Avenue Home Demonstration club.

Following the buffet dinner Mrs. Fred Houston conducted a short business meeting.

Gifts were distributed and the remainder of the evening was spent seeing motion pictures shown by J. H. Kershaw.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Nathan Newman and family, Jack Crum and daughter, W. B. LaMaster, Wayne Gyger and family, E. W. Thomas, J. B. Terhune and fam- ily, L. McGarraugh and family, A. W. Henry, C. A. Zirkle, J. W Johnson, G. K. Plowman and family, J. W. Rice, J. H. Kershaw and Connie, Arvle Hale and Bev- erly, Mrs. W. L. Lovett, Mrs. Bill McLanahan and children, Mrs Fred Huston, Mrs. Clarence Haar Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Kitchen and Don, Eiland, O'leen and Co- leen Yates.

Raymond Overbey Home is Scene for Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Over- bey had as their Sunday evening dinner guests members of the Herald staff.

Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lee and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and Don- ald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wal- ton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hud- son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dunkle and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin.

Each couple presented Mr. and Mrs. Walton with a wedding gift.

Huntoon Club Has Christmas Party At Mrs. Thrasher's

The Huntoon Home Demon- stration club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Thrasher for the Christmas party Wednesday Dec. 15.

At the close of the meeting there was a gift exchange and the members revealed their se- cret pals.

Those present were Mesdames Ray Stollings, Dave Hummer, Corwin Padgett, Melvin Hummer, Rhodie Stollings, Corwin Trosper, M. L. Kershman, Ed Schroeder, James McAnnaly, and Jim Lath- am.

Visitors were Mrs. Alvin Payne, Mrs. Kenneth Hocking and Grandmother Thrasher.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rhodie Stollings on Jan. 19.

Gayle Ferguson came in Sat- urday night from Kemper Mili- tary academy, Booneville, Mo., to spend the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fer- guson.

Child's Gift That Will Be More Than a Toy

Some child's future here in Perryton will be made to look brighter this Christmas be- cause of a gift of money giv- en him by the Business and Professional Women's club here. The club is giving $25 for a Christmas gift to aid in continuing the treatments necessary to make this child active again.

The club also plans to give clothing to several families here who need aid in cloth- ing their school children.

Annual School of OES Held Dec. 18 In Perryton

The annual School of Instruc- tion of the Order of Eastern Star was held in Perryton, Saturday December 18, at the Masonic Hall, with the Perryton chapter acting as hostesses to the visit- ing chapters of the district and to the grand officers present. Mrs. Violet Igou, worthy matron of the local chapter was in charge for the day.

After the opening of the school by Mrs. Igou, the visiting grand officers conducted the program of work which included drill of the secret work, study of the ri- ual and constitution and presen- tation of certificates.

Grand officers present were Mrs. Esther Baldwin, worthy grand matron, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Carolyn Paul, district dep- uty grand matron, El Paso; Mrs Pauline Baker, grand examiner district 2, Amarillo; and Mrs Fay Lemon, deputy grand ma- tron, Booker.

At the close of the day's work the hostess chapters presented the visiting grand officers with gifts. The Perryton chapter also presented honorary membership certificates to the grand officers.

Chapters of the district repre- sented were Booker, Darrouzett, Follett, Canadian, Spearman, Stinnett, Borger, Shamrock and Perryton.

Seedia-Barnes Vows Exchanged On December 19

In a candlelight ceremony Mrs Pearl Barnes and Mr. Louis Seedig were united in marriage on Sunday, December 19, at 6:0 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs Rod Symons 509 S. Amherst.

Rev. H. F. Peiman, Borger read the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Symons were the couple's only attendants.

For her wedding, Mrs. Seedig chose a brown tweed suit with softly tailored lines. Her blouse was of beige crepe and her ac cessories were light brown. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception in the Symon's home. The bride's table had the traditional wed- ding cake and punch was served.

Those attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Lewis Seedig, Adolph Seedig, Wilbert Seedig, Martha Lou Seedig, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seedig, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nagel, Follett, Miss Cleo Fox, Harold Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnes and Beverley, Rodney Symons and Eleanor Barnes and Mrs. Josehine Harkie.

Mrs. Seedig is employed at El- lis Automotive and at the Ellis Theatre. Mr. Seedig is employed at the Nail Oil company.

The couple reside at 1305 S. Eton.

Kindergarten S. S. Class Has Party

The Methodist Sunday school kindergarten class had their Christmas party last Friday af- ternoon. Mrs. H. D. Barnes, Mrs. Lewis Emerick and Mrs. Ruth Donley are the teachers.

Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree and cokes and cook- ies were served.

Little Sandra Bolerjack wel- comed the mothers who were present. Then the group sang songs accompanied by Mrs. A. P. McCelvey.

Those present were Kara Bess Apple, Don Boyer, Arden and Allen Bealmear, Sandra Bolerjack Tommy and Sue Clark, Penny Price, Billy Buckland, Camilla Emerick, Paul Heywood Jr., Tom- my and Carol Ann Lovett, Betty Ann McCelvey, Pat Malone, Joy Munns, Dannie Witt, Diane Hen- shaw.

Mothers present were Mes- dames Clark, Charles Price, G. L. Kengle, Paul Heywood, Jack Lovett, A. P. McCelvey and Al- ton Witt.



In an impressive home ceremony Miss Marguarette Orill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill, 801 S. Colgate, became the bride of Mr. L. M. Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble, Spearman, on Thursday, December 9, at 9:00 a. m.

Marguarette Orrill - L. M. Womble Ceremony Read at Home December 9

Rev. O. C. Curtis read the double ring ceremony before the large corner windows of the liv- ing room. A basket of white gladioli interspersed with silver leaves was centered in the cor- ner, and candelabra holding white tapers were on either side Mrs. R. E. Sanders Jr. lit the can- dles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a gray crepe street length dress with silver and green sequin trim. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias tied with sil- ver ribbon. Her accessories were black.

Miss Buena Vernon was maid of honor and Mr. P. A. Lyon Jr. served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Orrill chose a gray crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was peach gladiola.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony the lace covered bride's table held the traditional wedding cake. A low silver bowl held the bouquet of white carnations which centered the table. Lighted white tapers in silver holders completed the theme of silver and white.

Miss Peggy Thomas poured at the reception table and Mrs. Al- fred V. Goff served the cake. Miss Buena Vernon registered the guests.

Following a short wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will reside in Spearman.

Mrs. Womble attended the Perryton public schools and graduated from high school in 1943. She attended Texas Tech- nological college, Kansas State College, and Colorado University. She is a member of the Delta Sig- ma Phi sorority. At present she teaches in the elementary school in Spearman.

Mr. Womble attende Texas Technological college and West Texas State college. He is a member of Epsilon Beta fraterni- ty. He served in the Naval Air corps as Lt. (j. g.), at present he is a farmer-stockman near Spearman.

Wedding guests included Mrs. Alfred V. Goff, Miss Buena Ver- non, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders, Jr., Miss Peggy Thomas and P. A. Lyon Jr.

Teachers Honored In McGibbon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGibbon entertained last Wednesday eve- ning with a buffet supper honor- ing the teachers of their two daughters, Marianna and Glen- da.

Following the dinner the group played games and visited.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Precise, Mr. and Mrs Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Car- ol Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- mond Powell Sr., Mr. and Mrs Floyd Murry, Miss Virginia Ma- son, Miss Grace Schneider, Miss Ernestine Stewart, Miss Lynn Lowe, Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb Mrs. Hallie Veale and the hos' and hostess and Marianna and Glenda.

Community Public Service Employees Hold Annual Party

The employees of Community Public Service company, Pan- handle Division, and their fam- ilies enjoyed their annual Christ- mas dinner and party at the Lake Fryer Clubhouse Wednes- day, December 15th.

A group of songs were sung before the meal, and gifts were exchanged afterwards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bratton; Mr. and Mrs W. S. Mathis, and daughter Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fiskin, Sue and Doug, Lee G Simms, and Leota Foster, Follett; H. H. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Ken- neth McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carmichael, Denny, Frankie, Linda, Sue, and Carol, Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whippo; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carmichael, Clau- dine and Dan; Mrs. Pearl B. Tee- ter; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vernon and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mor- gan; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hogh- land, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Rob- inson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waugh; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, Kath- leen and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs Kemper Warren, Jeanette, and Curtis; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bennett.

Want Ads are economical, too.

Betty Sue Morgan Is Complimented With Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Sue Morgan, whose marriage to Truett Worley was an event of December 21, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gunter. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Park- er, Mrs. J. D. Wade, Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Irvin Buchanan.

The centerpiece of the tea ta- ble was fashioned of pink rose buds with thin silver ribbon in- terspersed to carry out the chos- en colors of the bride. Miss Mor- gan wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. E. B. Morgan, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Lloyd Mor- gan, sister-in-law, poured alter- nately at the tea service. The honoree's mother's corsage was vellow rose buds and her sister's a single gardenia.

Miss Ruth Wade and Miss Bet- ty Buchanan assisted Miss Mor- gan with her gifts. Dainty scour- ed names for the guest register.

Approximately sixty guests registered during the afternoon.

Junior Class Has Party Given By Room Mothers

Forty members of the Junior class enjoyed a Christmas party given for them December 16 by their room mothers and hus- bands. They are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dear and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kershaw.

The group met in the home of Audie Conley where they drew for partners for the evening. Then they adjourned to Teen Town where party games and dancing were enjoyed. Santa Claus, played by E. D. Kelley, appeared at 10:30 p. m.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew.

Miss Betty Berry, Miss Ernest- ine Stewart and John Barnes are the class sponsors.

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HOLIDAY FORMALS GO FABULOUS . . . Gowns for this year's holiday festivities are strictly breathtaking. While daytime clothes have grown more conservative this season, the designers have let themselves go on elegant and elaborate designs for after dark. Both sheath and bouffant styles hold the winter spotlight, in luxurious fabrics such as pure silk taffeta, slipper satin, non-tarnishable gold and silver lames and the new nylon satin, taffeta and net. Restraint is the order of the daytime, but for night, the sky's the limit.



UTTER STUFF . . . This strap- dinner dress and matching by Ceil Chapman, is black gold non-tarnish brocade.



STRICTLY TERRIFIC . . . Six shades of blue satin ranging from deep sapphire to sky blue make this ball gown designed by Carrie Munn. The satin of the huge skirt is pinched into poufs from hips to hem.



ELEGANT IS THE WORD . . . This dramatic evening costume, designed by Adrian, consists of a strapless gown of ivory taffeta and an all- over embroidered jacket. Stitched folds form panel down the front.



DINNER AT EIGHT . . . Slim sheath of celanese crepe in Car- men rose, with tunic embroidered in sequins. By Frank Starr.

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Mrs. Ray Grabeel Is Hostess To Home Ec. Sorosis Group

The Home Economics Department of the Sorosis club met Wednesday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. Ray Grabeel for the annual Christmas luncheon. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Golta Tandy, Mrs. Harold Kershaw and Mrs. Roy Enfield.

After the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, there was a short program. Mrs. Ralph Headlee gave a review on "The Other Wiseman," and Mrs. H. D. Barnes read "A Christmas Story" from the Bible. Mrs. Louis Jacquot entertained with several piano selections. At the close of the program the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Gus Henshaw playing the piano accompaniment.

Covers were laid for Mesdames H. D. Barnes, Orian Bell, Malcolm Bealmear, Audie Conley, Carl Blackmore, M. A. Boehning, D. A. Caldwell, R. T. Correll, George Cutter, Ralph Headlee, T. M. Henshaw, G. D. Holt, Howard Holt, Louis Jacquot, Sibley Jines, J. C. May, Clarence Neufeld, Lloyd Phillips, J. W. Putman, C. L. Schell, John Sell, O. C. Shearer, Dwight Sims, E. W. Thomas, J. A. Woodward, Harold Kershaw, Golta Tandy, Roy Enfield and Mrs. Grabeel.

J. E. Cudd Family Has Dinner Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cudd and family entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in their home.

Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd and Genette, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overbey, Mrs. Valentine Melvin, Ed, Bill, and John, Warren Cudd and Miss Betty Berry.

Season's Greetings

To one and all we extend . . . sincerest wishes for a very glad Yuletide and a happy, happy New Year!



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Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting At Mrs. LaMaster's

The Beta Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met December 14 in the home of Mrs. Giltner LaMaster, 605 S. Drake.

Following the business meeting Miss Margaret Hearn presented a reading, "Just Before Christmas." The remainder of the evenng was spent playing bingo.

Light refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Coots Bealmear, Glenna Bell, Maurine Bostick, Sylvia Boxwell, Doris Chase, Ruby Hocking, Jane Hudson, Mary Jane Lithi, Alta McGarraugh, Helen McGregor, Hazel Pearson, Wilma Schuster, Jessie Sims, Billie Taylor, Gwen Wade, Helen Watson, June Anderson, Mildred Precise, Phyllis Price, Lena Mae Brillhart, and Misses Polly Holmes, Peggy Thomas, Carolyn Conley and Margaret Hearn and the hostess, Janice LaMaster.

Black HD Club Meets in Beck's Home Friday

Mrs. Sid Beck was hostess Friday to the Black Home Demonstration club who had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

The home was attractive with Yuletide decorations.

Mrs. H. W. Bagley, president, conducted the short business meeting. It was decided that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Haden on January 4.

The afternoon was spent playing games and singing carols. Mrs. O. J. Crain played the piano accompaniment.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. W. Bagley, O. J. Crain, C. V. Pope, J. E. Haden, Mina Deck, W. A. Schubert, Edd Beck and the hostess.

Follett Visitors

Perryton dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, Follett, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaughter and Lloyd Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmit O'Quin and family.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slaughter, Becky and Sue of Pittsburg, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slaughter and daughters of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Quin of Follett.

Janie Putman Has Birthday Party

Miss Janie Putman, celebrated her eighth birthday December 14 with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putman.

Party favors of Christmas corsages for the little girls and canes for the little boys were given.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop were served to Ronnie and Venita Kay Brown, Keith Safford, Ray Lyn and Barbara Stollings, Janice Schuster, Suse Ann Brothers, Pamela Kay Williams, Jerry Buck Murphy, Dale Turner, Douglas Ferguson, Larry Pletcher, Teddy Joe Gunter, Carol Sparkman, Hope Watson, Judy Lynn and Johnnie Plowman, Karan Prichard, Earlene Schwalk, Jane Headlee, Kay and Bonnie Witt, Russ and Kim Thomas, Gary Cook, Leola Phillips, Billy Louis Mayham, Barbara Joe Burns, Carolyn Wilson and the honoree.

Fidelis Matrons Meet

Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, 601 S. Baylor, Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Mrs. McDonald gave the devotional and Mrs. Hollie Palmer gave a Christmas poem. Alma Escroe gave "The Night Before Christmas." The program concluded with group singing of carols.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

There's no time like Christmas time to wish all of our friends—Good Cheer, Good Health and Peace.

RUTH'S BEAUTY SALON

Ruth Scott — O'Betra Lewis

Betty Sue Morgan-Truett Worley Nuptials Read at Baptist Church

Miss Betty Sue Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Perryton, was united in marriage with Mr. Lennis Truett G. Worley of Portales, New Mexico, at the First Baptist church Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. at eight o'clock Tuesday morning December 21.

Rev. A. T. Worley, brother of the groom, Fort Worth, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of smilax and silver bows.

The whole bridgeline which extended from either side of the altar was decorated with crepe red taper and silver bows. American beauty bows tied into the smilax finished the decor.

During the ceremony Miss Margel Okomoto, Wayland college, Plainview, sang "Because" "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Worley, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Oscar Flowers, organist, played the traditional processional and recessional marches for the wedding party.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Carel Morgan, was lovely in her white lace over satin floor length gown which ended in a short train. The off the shoulder fitted bodice had long fitted sleeves which came to points over the hands. The sole decoration of the dress were the soft satin covered buttons on the bodice. Her something borrowed was the tiered veil of illusion that fell from a soft roll of tulle covered with seed pearls. The veil belongs to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loyd Morgan.

Her bouquet was of pink roses tied with knotted white satin ribbons.

Preceding the ceremony Marvin Morgan, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Nina Raye Phagan was maid of honor and Misses Ruth Wade and Betty Lou Buchanan were the bridesmaids. Ladson Worley, brother of the groom, Portales, served as best man. The ushers were Irvin Buchanan Jr., Jerry Key, Raymond Powell Jr., cousin of the bride, and Rogene Worley, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Phagan's gown was of American beauty taffeta styled similar to the bride's. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and wore a shoulder length veil of American Beauty net. The bridesmaid's dresses were also of American beauty satin, styled with drop shoulder yokes and they wore elbow length gloves. Their flowers were colonial bouquets of white carnations and pink roses.

Mrs. Morgan chose a navy blue dress and black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Worley's dress was cocoa brown. She wore brown accessories and had a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlor. The bride cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Lighted tapers accented the appointments.

Mrs. Raymond Powell, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Loyd Morgan, sister-in-law of the bride, served at the bride's table. Miss Joan Gunter registered the guests.

During the reception, Jimmy Key and Miss Okomoto sang "Will You Remember" and "My Hero." Mr. Key also sang a solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" followed by a solo by Miss Okomoto, "Estrellita." Miss Ruth Wade accompanied them at the piano.

For her going away ensemble Mrs. Worley chose a suit tan dress with brown and kelley green accessories. She wore a cocoa brown coat and a pink rose bud corsage.

Mrs. Worley is a graduate of Perryton High school and is a sophomore at Wayland college, Plainview.

Mr. Worley is a graduate of Floyd High school, Floyd, New Mexico and is also a sophomore at Wayland. He is studying for the ministry.

After January 3, 1949, the couple will be at home in Plainview.

Visits In Perryton

Miss Muriel Okomoto was the house guest of Miss Nina Ray Phagan Saturday through Tuesday. Both young ladies attend Wayland college at Plainview.

Miss Okomoto's home is in Honolulu, Hawaii and she is attending school in the United States. She is a sophomore at Wayland.

She was also here to attend the wedding of Miss Betty Sue Morgan.

Donald Ellis came in Saturday afternoon for T. C. U. to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Some students of Robin Hood stories believe he was a Saxon holding out against the Norman conquerors in the 12th Century.

W. M. S. Meets In Boatman Home

The Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Boatman Thursday afternoon, December 16 for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. J. W. Brown was co-hostess.

Each member was presented with a corsage of holly at the door.

After a gift exchange delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Alf Pittman, Roy Miller, Andrew Milledge, Leon Shrader, Glenn Smith, Lony Bull, Ernest Gyger, O. O. Cox, Debs Riley, P. C. Kuhn, Lee Halpain, A. K. Wilson, M. T. McLain, W. M. Shrader Case, Claude Allen, J. W. Brown, Chas. Boatman and Lewis Isley.

Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Joe Cox were visitors.

Waka HD Club Meets Tuesday

Waka Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Farnsworth Tuesday for their Christmas party. Mrs. Mert Waggoner and Mrs. P. W. Wermske were assisting hostesses.

The program consisted of some seasonal poem, song, or story contributed by each member. After the program the secret pals were revealed and the members enjoyed a grab bag gift exchange.

Christmas colors were carried out in the refreshments served to Mesdames P. E. Rhine, Bonnie Reeves, S. E. Stump, Nora Dennison, O. R. Truax, L. R. Conner, J. R. Stump, H. C. Brown, Melvin Coleman, Harley Elledge, O. B. Sluder, and James Brillhart.

Guests were Mrs. Jim Mullen, Borger, Mrs. Don Elledge and Mrs. Mary Watson Jones.

Telephone Group Have Party

Employees of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange in the lobby of the telephone office last Friday evening.

Those present were Martha Armstrong, Billie Jean Black, Opal Bowman, Eula Collingsworth, Sammie Hall, Mary Hibbs, Georgia Hurlhey, Jo McLanahan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox, Lafawn Nix, Hallie Payne, Ruth Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn and Mr. C. H. Berry.

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Friday Club Meets At Brillhart Home

Mrs. H. C. Brillhart was hostess for the Friday bridge club at her home east of Perryton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Dodd received guest high and Mrs. Harlan Hawk won high for the members.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Boisdorf and Mrs. Cecil Dodd guests, and Mesdames W. L. McConnell, W. C. Herndon, Harlan Hawk, Glen McGibbon, LaRue Norris, G. W. Acker and Mrs. Brillhart.

S. S. Party Held In Kershaw Home

Mrs. Harold Kershaw and Mrs. Ida Garrett entertained their two Sunday school classes of the Methodist church with a joint Christmas party in the Kershaw home Monday night.

Following a gift exchange light refreshments were served to the group. The remainder of the evening was spent in seeing home movies.

Members of the fourth and fifth grade classes present were Kenton Bealmer, Jimmy Todd, Connie Edwards, Beverly Barnes, Jerry Knowles, Frankie Bell, John Melvin, Dixie McGarraugh, Brenda Foote, Kent Apple, Dempsey Gyger, Joy Lynn Lovell, Larry Knowles, Bob Beck, and Laurie Ellzey. Mrs. H. D. Barnes assisted the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pletcher and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner.

Want Ads are economical, too.

Elementary S. S. Division Has Party

The elementary division of the Christian Church Sunday school presented their Christmas program Monday evening at the church.

After the program, in which each class presented some number, Santa Claus distributed treats to the children and the adults there.

There was also the White Gift offering for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

Showalter's Entertain Young People's Class

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Showalter entertained the Young People's class of the Mennonite church last Sunday afternoon.

In the evening the group went caroling accompanied by Mrs. Showalter and Harvey Pletcher.

Those present were Allene Wagner, Donna Sweigart, Margie, B. R., and Esther Pletcher, Clifford, Jee, Lonnie and Robert Kauffman.

Marriage Licenses

Louis Lee Seedig and Pearl M. Barnes, both of Perryton, Dec. 15.

Mitchell M. Meyers and Armanda Lou Briscoe, both of Borger, Dec. 15.

Orville L. Wilkerson and Norma June Burns, both of Liberal, Dec. 16.

J. W. Lynch of Pampa and Opal Jane Bowman of Perryton, Dec. 17.

Lennis Truett Worley of Portales, N. M., and Betty Sue Morgan of Perryton, Dec. 20.

Want Ads are economical, too.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Acker and family left Sunday for Dallas to visit Mr. Acker's parents. They expect to return the middle of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all who sent flowers and cards and paid me visits while I was in the Perryton Hospital. They were all appreciated so much.

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Methodist
Jim H. Sharp, Minister
Sunday—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meetings, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m
Wednesday—
Choir Rehearsal, 8 p. m.
Stewards, 1st Wed., 8 p. m
Thursday—
W. S. C. S. (Faith, Hope and Charity Circles) 3 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild meets second Monday nights at 7:30 p. m.
Mother's Club meets on third Fridays at 3:00 p. m.
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Alfalfa Church
Alfalfa School House
Lawrence Ellzey, Supt.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, 3:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Church of Christ
Booker, Texas
Sunday Services—
Bible School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service, 11:30 a. m.
Children's Bible Story Hour, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

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FACING IT—Kid Gavilan obviously doesn't like the idea as Ray Robinson belts him in a New York bout.

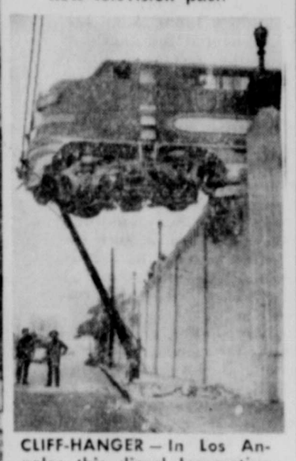


AFTERNOON OF A FAWN—A frightened deer raced through a Portland, Me., dime store (above), then crashed through window (left).





BLOWING HIS HORN—James C. Petrillo, musicians' union head, toots the signing of a new television pact.



CLIFF-HANGER—In Los Angeles this diesel locomotive broke across a driveway, then stopped short.

Booker Baptist
J. A. Land, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
W.M.U. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Gray, Oklahoma
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Full Gospel
Booker, Texas
Sunday—
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Nazarene
John R. Hulcy, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 7:45 p. m.
Womans Foreign Missionary Society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Mennonite
319 S. Birch Street
R. L. Showalter, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Notla
Sunday School
Notla Schoolhouse
Sunday School: Every Sunday 10:30 a. m.

People's Chapel
S. Colgate and 9th Ave.
Raymond Campbell, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Hour, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:45 p. m.
Divine Worship at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. G. C. Hattendorf, Liberal, Kansas.
The Lutheran Hour is broadcast each Sunday morning over KFDA at 9 o'clock and Sunday afternoon over KVAI at 2 o'clock.

Booker Christian
Wesley Hibbs, Bible School Supt.
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Full Gospel
Jack Barker, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study Service, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist
O. C. Curtis, Pastor
Carl H. Cade, Ed. Director
Sunday—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday—
Teacher's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.
Thursday—
W. M. S., 3 p. m.

Waka Brethren
"The Church of the Brethren"
Waka, Texas
P. E. Rhine, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Junior Church, 11 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Community Fellowship Night, December 5, 7:30 p. m.
"A Child of Bethlehem," sound picture, December 12, 7:30 p. m.
"The Blue Overalls Angel," Christmas Play, December 19, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ
South Colgate and Fifth Avenue
Lee E. Rawlings, Minister
Sunday —
Radio Program KEYE 8:30-9:00 a. m.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service, 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer and Bible Study Service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies' Bible Class 3 p. m.

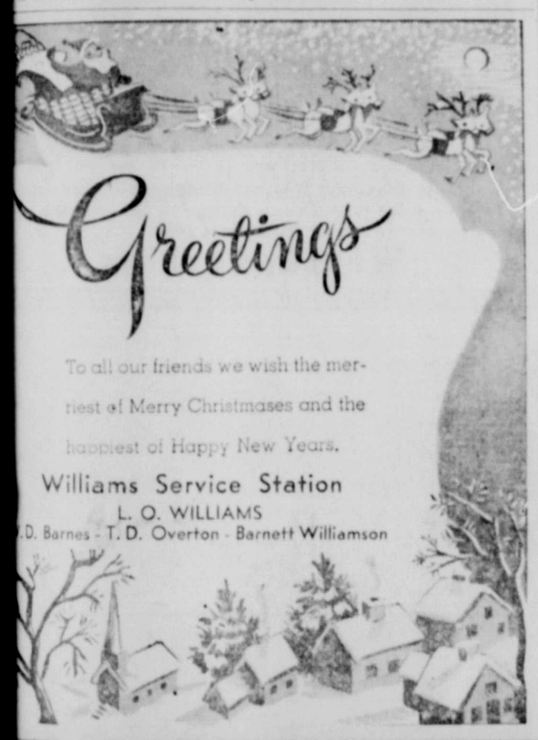
Wilma Pletcher, who attends school at Hesston, Kansas will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pletcher.

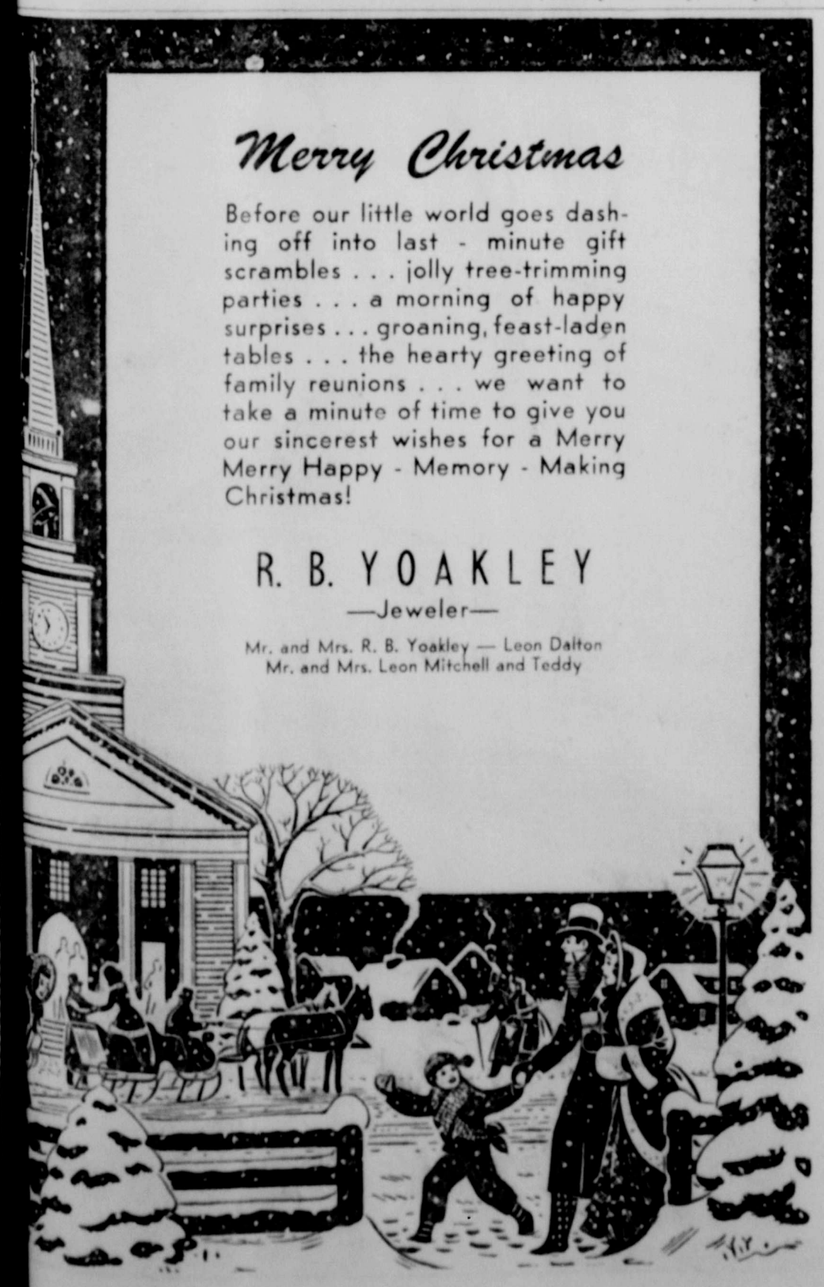
Christian
Charles E. Boatman, Pastor
Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11 a. m.
The Youth Hour, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science
Corner S. W. 7th Ave. and S. Colgate
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Shrist, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26.
The Golden Text is: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness" (Psalms 48:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The light portrayed is really neither solar nor lunar, but spiritual Life, which is 'the light of men' " (page 561).

Marvin, Earle, and Neta Sweigart who are enrolled at Hesston college and Bible school, Hesston, Kansas are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweigart, Gray, Okla.

Miss Moina Caldwell left this week for California to spend the Christmas holidays. She will visit Los Angeles and will spend Christmas in Riverside with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James.











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While everybody is in the spirit of giving, at this Christmas time, we'd like to call your attention to a project close to home that can really use the cash. A gift to this project is more than a gift, it is an investment in the future.

We're talking about Boy's Ranch.

There are now 115 boys at the Ranch, and Cal Farley wants to expand to 300 boys. To do this, they'll need to purchase some more Army buildings in addition to the ones they moved to the Ranch last year. This takes money.

It costs less than a dollar a day to feed and clothe a boy at the Ranch, or approximately $5 a week. For this small sum, you can help another youngster become a community asset rather than to continue being a liability the rest of his life.

Everybody knows the success that Boy's Ranch is making with the wayward boys they have taken in. What most of us are prone to overlook is that it takes money to operate this fine outfit. Cal Farley set a most unselfish pattern when he sold his successful business last year so that he could give his entire time to helping these homeless boys.

The rest of us can help him out with dollars. The contribution is a deductible income tax item.

Contributions may be sent to P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas.

Hard Cash for Good Variety

The year-end report of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Improvement Association, which the Herald received this week, gives an encouraging report on the progress made in 1948. This year, the percentage of undesirable wheat was reduced considerably, but much more farmer-education needs to be done.

Last year this nation shipped overseas 480 million bushels of wheat. This year, the nation is shipping even more. That means good variety wheat is a bargain today. Mills are demanding 80 to 90 per cent good varieties at market price or occasionally are paying one or two cents over. They will not accept undesirable types at any price, except for export.

One and two cent premiums are still available locally but the day we quit giving half our wheat to starving people abroad is the day varieties will start to mean real cash. When will that be?

No one can tell for sure, but whenever this day does arrive country dealers will want to know how to tell varieties apart. Most millers have two or three varieties analysis at every plant. The majority of terminals have their own variety pickers so they can offer their wheat intelligently to mill buyers. Variety analysis is here to stay!

It's a cinch to become more and more important because mills today want bakers flour wheat or family flour wheat.

Wheat growers will do well to remember this increasing trend toward premium milling varieties, it means hard cash.

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Babson Discusses Run-Down Farms

ROGER W. BABSON, Editor-in-Chief

NEW BOSTON, N. H., Dec. 17—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done

For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost $30,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost

"Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives we are taking another step to protect, in such an emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only $6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm; but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance

This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nest-egg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for their key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one central kitchen). I repeat: There someday will be a World War III; when it comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy and maintain such places of refuge, should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Showalter and family will spend Christmas in Fremont, Texas in the home of Mrs. Showalter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stoltzfus. After Christmas the Showalters plan to go to Akers, Louisiana for a church meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Winter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox visited in Lefors, Texas last week.

Wolf Creek Philosopher

Philosopher Suddenly Realizes It's Christmas



(Ed. note: The Wolf Creek Philosopher has the Christmas spirit, his letter this week implies. In a Yuletide spirit, we even wish him a Merry Christmas, which gets down to the bottom of our list.)

Dear Editar,

It bein just about Christmas, although it doesn't seem like it ought to be even as far along as fall as I ain't got the weeds plowed out of my wheat field yet, although you can't use my farmin schedule as a calendar, any more than you can a scientific poll in place of a election or a newspaper editorial as the voice of the people. I thought I would just let the world problems take care of themselves this week and let you know I have enjoyed readin the Ochiltree County Herald during 1948, and if I am just as ignorant now as when I started it ain't your fault, as I've read other newspapers beside yours. Can't put the blame on just one paper. I'm a democrat and like to scatter things around.

What I mean, Christmas is a time when a man ought to settle back and reflect that things ain't so bad after all, that even my loud-mouthed neighbor has his good points and all Republicans ain't all bad, and the Ochiltree County Herald, compared with any other business in Perryton ain't got nothin to apologize for.

As far as that new radio station competition of yours is concerned, you ain't got no worries there, neither, as far as I'm concerned. There's a blame sight of difference in borrowin a paper from my neighbor's mail box and sittin down in his living room and listenin to his radio, especially if he happens to be narrow minded about things like that, though what he don't know about his mail box won't hurt him none, I figure.

There have been times durin the past year when I have cussed your paper, but if you want to know somethin I have never failed to read a single copy and am at my neighbor's mail box waitin for it every time it comes out. Of course this may be in the same category as a man's interest in the weather report, he always wants to get it whether he likes it or not, good or bad, but I will not go into that as it's Christmas time and a spirit of generosity is in the air, except in Washington, where Madame Chiang is finding it otherwise. I can sympathize with her husband, General Kai-shek in China. I sent my wife in once to borrow some money at the bank for me and it didn't work no better here than it does in China, although Madame Chiang is considerably ahead of my wife. The bank didn't send no chartered airplane after her.

But I'm gettin off my subject. All I started out to do was to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas.

J. A.

Low Cost Switches Developed

NEW YORK (AP)—A new wiring system, designed to reduce the amount of expensive electrical work in homes by putting all switches on a low voltage bell-cord hook-up, has been developed by the General Electric Co. It is claimed to minimize fire hazards and reduce the amount of heavy conduits to those leading only directly to lighting fixtures and outlets. Wall switches merely operate magnetic master switches at each outlet, so that the wiring to and from all switches can be as light as ordinary battery-operated doorbell systems.

The economy of installation of this remote control wiring is expected to increase the number of switches in homes, making it economically practicable to operate lights and outlets from a number of points. Coffee makers in kitchens can be switched on from bedrooms when the family gets up. An entire house can be lighted at once from a bedroom if an intruder is heard. Radios can be switched off momentarily from telephone locations. Front and back door lights can be controlled not only from the doorways, but also from kitchen, living room or bedrooms.

Heretofore, such elaborate systems have been prohibitive in cost for the average small house because of the expense of heavy materials required by fire codes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herndon and Billy were in Pampa Saturday to be present for the celebration of Mrs. Herndon's parent's Golden Wedding anniversary.

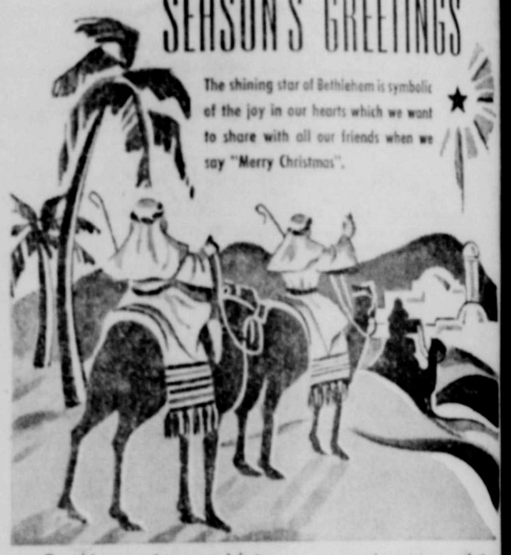
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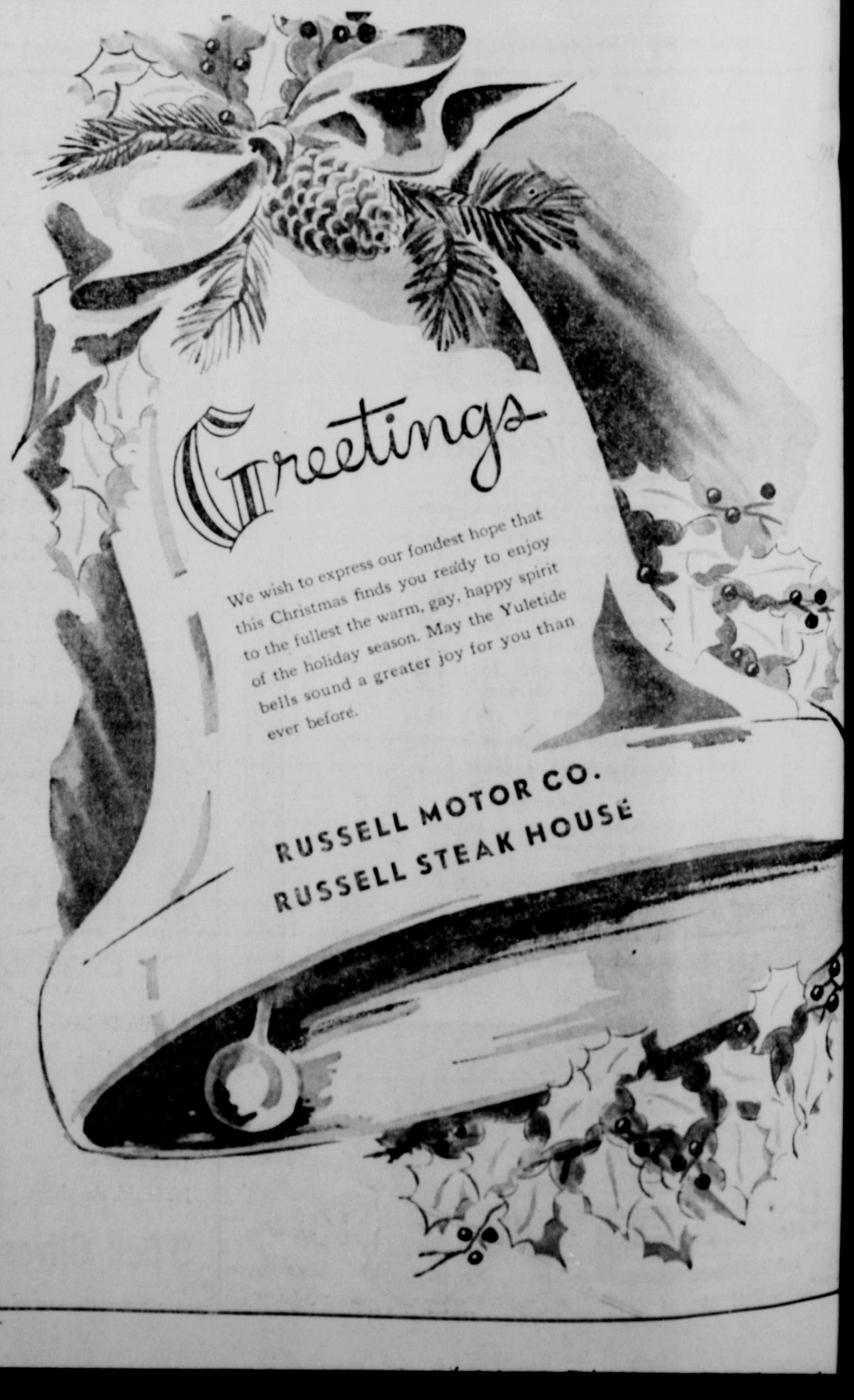
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High Winds and Continuing Drouth of Past Few Weeks Have Doubled 'Blow Land' Acreage

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20—Dust laden winds and continuing drouth of the past two weeks have nearly doubled the acreage of blowing lands in Texas and Oklahoma and have added approximately a half-million acres to the areas without enough plant cover to prevent blowing.

This report, from Regional Conservator, Louis P. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service here, was compiled from information on blow conditions gathered by Soil Conservation service personnel in soil conservation districts of the two states.

Dust storms of the past week end were among the most damaging storms in recent years. High winds, ranging in velocity up to 55 miles an hour, killed with cutting sand or "blow out" young wheat and other soil protecting cover crops in plains areas.

Reports from the soil conservation shows that 933,000 acres in West Texas and Western Oklahoma are giving up dust in boisterous winds and that the acreage now without enough plant cover to prevent blowing has increased to 3,869,000 acres. Of these totals, all but 50,000 of the blowing acres are in Texas, and the Texas areas without sufficient plant cover to prevent plowing amount to 3,099,000 acres.

Cover conditions have improved in soil conservation districts in the vicinity of Pecos and Sweetwater, but wind erosion possibilities have increased in ten other districts, Merrill reported. Inability on the part of farmers to establish winter cover crops because of lack of moisture for fall planting accounts for most of the increase in wind erosion likelihood. Two years—three years in some areas — of low rainfall have seriously handicapped farmers in protecting their lands with crop residue.

Merrill pointed out that whatever farmers have kept crop residues intact until sufficient moisture was in the ground to produce another crop those lands are now protected. However, he added, in many instances lands on which good conservation measures have been practiced are being damaged by deposits from neighboring lands.

Newest wind erosion developments centered in the vicinities of Dalhart, part of the old "dust bowl," and Lubbock, Texas. Wind erosion conditions on improperly farmed land in the north Texas Panhandle are definitely becoming worse, Merrill said. Where two weeks ago most of the land was considered fairly well protected, it now appears that 120,000 acres are ready to blow. The problem is confined to the sandy type soils on which recommended land use is not being practiced. Soils in this area, which have had their organic matter content improved since the '30s and on which crop residues have been left to combat wind erosion, have not been seriously affected.

Lubbock was directly in the path of the winds which swept the Panhandle and the South Plains over the weekend. Land insufficiently protected has increased from 363,000 to 933,000 acres and practically all of this land gave up soil in the recent blow. Marshall Howard, SCS district conservationist at Lubbock reported that the recent "black duster" blew extensively on cotton land and other land without cover.

"Even though we've had six storms since November 12, this storm did more damage to the land in the South Plains than any other storm in the recent history of the area," Howard said. "The cover of wheat that was only fair just didn't hold. Up to now emergency tillage has not been used extensively, but there is every indication that farmers will begin now to make use of it."

R. C. Middleton, a farmer living two miles south of Lubbock, reported that combine stubble was doing an efficient job of protecting part of his land but that acreage he had had in cotton was on the move.

R. L. Littlepage, chairman of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District board, who farms eight miles south of Tahoka, asserted that more damage had been done to farmland of his district in recent storms than had been done by any blowing previously.

"Our land is in the most serious condition we have ever known,' he said, "Deep chiseling is the only thing left for us to do."



Christmas Greetings

We're in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season, when we express our yuletide sentiments to everyone we know. May your Christmas be jolly and wreathed with holly!

Perryton Sales Company

Christmas Flowers

MANY unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woodsy, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon re-



concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proferred her flowers to the tiny Infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of garded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its treetops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmastide, which is out of its regular season.

New Mexico Resorts Lure Winter Vacation Visitors

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 15 (AP)—Recently organized into an efficient and hard working association, the operators of dude ranches and guest lodges have joined the nationwide movement to create interest in all-season vacations.

New Mexico, they point out with much enthusiasm, is the ideal spot to come for almost anything.

Publicity program has been planned and is operating around the theory that New Mexico not only has the climate for a vacation any time of the year, but what's more, can produce good entertainment during any season.

Here is the one place, say the operators, where a vacationing New Yorker and his family can count on much the same—if not more — attractions he would expect to find in the summer.

Ceremonials at many of New Mexico's Indian Pueblos and Reservation Headquarters are held during the winter months. Hunting and fishing is popular the year around.

Of recent years, the area has been gaining popularity as a winter sports center, with ski runs available at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Tres Ritos— the later serving the Taos-Las Vegas areas.

Scenic attractions also are being boosted. The association is advising prospective visitors that fall and winter are considered by many the finest part of the year. Annually hundreds pour into the mountains to view the aspens as they turn to shimmering gold and more enjoy seeing the snow in the mountain areas.

The program already has paid dividends. Some of the more exclusive and high-priced places report they are booked solid this year until Christmas.

Others are looking forward to bigger and better harvests of the winter tourist crop in two, three or more years—as the word spreads and more people are told of the State's varied attractions.

The word "Riveria" is derived from the Latin word ripa, meaning bank and the portion between Nice and Genoa is usually referred to as "the coast of the setting sun."

David Rizzio, secretary and favorite of Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Turin, Italy, and came to Scotland in the train of the ambassador from Piedmont.

You can find many bargains in the Herald Ads.



● Dombey

The Jolly Neighbors club met December 17 in the home of Mr. Lewis Duerson. The living room was lovely with Christmas decorations and the guests placed their gifts under the lighted Christmas tree.

The Officers for the coming year were elected as follows Mrs. Jessie Stephenson, president; Mrs. Merrel Kuykendall, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Kulow, secretary; and Mrs. Ella Ellexson, treasurer. The club voted to join the County Federation clubs. The club made plans for their annual turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. Lewis Duerson on January 2.

A short program was given by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Ellexson and Mrs. Stephenson. Nellie Kuykendall and Edna Kulow acted as Santa. The hostess served dark and white cake, coffee and fruit salad to the 13 members. The next meeting will be January 7 with Mrs. Ella Ellexson.

Mrs. Sallie Foster of Liberal visited Sunday with her son Olen Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherrill and son of Liberal were calling in this community Sunday.

Many thanks to every one who sent me a dog for my dog collection. I received 10 new dogs, some, one half inch tall. Some 12 inches tall. I have dogs from several foreign countries including China and Japan, east and west coast, north to the Great Lakes, south to the Gulf and west to Portland, Oregon. Some have quite a history. I have a lovely ebony dog from Carlsbad, two from Portland from Mrs. Ellexson and several from different parts of Texas.

The Appian Way, one of the oldest and most celebrated roads of history, was started in 312 B. C.



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Veterans' NEWS

Ochiltree county veterans are served by county service office: Tom Davis, whose office is in the courthouse annex. The daytime phone number is 36 and at night or in an emergency, the phone number is 487. Veterans who need assistance in any way are urged to make use of the service provided by the county service officer.

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, Veterans Administration announced this week.

Treatments averaged three per veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, 1948. Individuals treated numbered 1,626,169.

The private physicians treated 761,165 veterans, cooperating with the VA in a program designed to provide "home town" care for disablities attributed to wartime service. They were paid $11,437,739 for 2,735,429 treatments, establishing an average charge-per-treatment of $4.18 and a cost-per-veteran of $15.03.

VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA outpatient clinics, located in the agency's hospital and other field installations, no per-patient or per-treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reported 131,524 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of $3.28.

During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Branch Area gave 123,547 treatments in out-patient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

A new "intensive treatment" program, aimed at rehabilitating the more serious types of mental patients, is beginning to pay off for the Veterans Administration.

Progress made thus far indicates a potential discharge rate of nearly 40 per cent for a class of mental cases previously considered probably life-long hospital patients.

Brazil May Grow Own Wheat

TUCUMAN, Argentina (AP) — Brazilian cattlemen are turning to wheat growing to fill their country's need for bread. A California scientist, Dr. R. Merton Love, of the University of Calif., is helping the program. He is on loan to the experiment station at Porto Alegre.

Dr. Love, here for the South American Botanical Congress, explained that meat is cheap all through the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where Porto Alegre is located. Wheat, on the other hand, is expensive because Brazil has to import part of her needs. The government has a guaranteed price for Brazilian-grown wheat which makes it a profitable crop. Dr. Love said at least five of the large cattle growers have planted a few hundred acres of wheat experimentally this year.

Wheat in this area is harvested in October, which is the equivalent of April in the northern hemisphere.

Dr. Love is giving technical advice in the development of both wheat and grasses for animal feed.

Want Ads are economical, too



WAR HERO VISITS PERRYTON—Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier of World War II, visited Perryton last week. Shown above, the young ex-GI, now in Hollywood, is shown with Mrs. Lake Patton, left, and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Springfield of Van Alstyne, Texas, right. Murphy has just finished a motion picture, "Bad Boy," to be released in February and has completed his book, "To Hell and Back," also scheduled for release in February.—(Herald Staff Photo).

Audie Murphy Says He'll Turn to Farming If He Flops As an Actor

HOLLYWOOD — Audie Murphy, the war's most decorated hero, says that if he flops as a movie actor, he'll turn to farming. His bride-to-be, Wanda Hendrix, "would look cute riding a cultivator." Audie confides: "I don't think it would break her heart to leave Hollywood. A few things are more important to her than being a movie star." A family? Sure. She already has names selected for their first two children: Danny and Kathleen.

In February, Audie will have the first public reaction to his Thespian talents when "Bad Boy" is released. He plays a young criminal who finds rehabilitation on Boys' Ranch in Audie's native Texas. Audie, brown-haired, baby-faced, freckled, and now 24, is still as shy as when Jimmy Cagney brought him here three years ago. Jimmy had seen Audie's picture on a Life magazine cover and had detected "a spiritual quality" he thought would go in pictures. The article told how, while directing artillery fire, Audie mounted a flaming tank destroyer, killed dozens of Germans, organized a successful counterattack.

Audie was under contract to Bill and Jimmy Cagney about two years but nothing came up in which they could use him. "Jimmy's been wonderful to me," Audie says; "he's always had a lot of faith in me—I still don't know why." Jimmy offered to renew the contract, but Audie declined. He was going home to Farmersville, Texas. Wanda dissuaded him from this. "She has had a lot of faith in me, too." Audie had seen her face on another magazine cover and had wangled an introduction. Their engagement resulted from a gradual understanding rather than a specific proposal, though Audie did give her a ring before she went to Rome to star in "The Prince of Foxes."

Audie bunked for a while in a massage room. Then he rent-bought an electric plate on which to cook hamburgers, and started writing his war memoirs, "To Hell and Back." Audie scribbled it in pencil on dime-store scratch pads, with a professional writer advising him on continuity. A $1,500 advance from the publisher ended Audie's lean period. Then came the "Bad Boy" role for an independent producer.

Plains of Russia and Siberia are called steppes.

Jack Parker is here from Baylor spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Only Two Made It

CHICAGO (AP)—Only two players ever have hit homers into Chicago's Comiskey Park's center field bleachers. Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg, both right-handed power hitters turned the trick during their American League careers. The wall is 440 feet away from home plate and is 35 feet high.

If you don't want it, maybe someone else does.



EVERY GIRL SHOULD BE MARRIED—Cary Grant and Betsy Drake in a scene from the picture which comes to the Ellis on Sunday-Tuesday, Dec. 26-28. The story concerns an elaborate plan devised by a department store sales girl to ensnare a noted baby doctor for a husband.

Ingrid Bergman Hit Returns to Ellis Screen

Ingrid Bergman, first lady of the movies, returns on Tues.-Thurs., December 28-30 to the Pertex in "Adam Had Four Sons," co-starring Warner Baxter.

The story of five handsome men—four devil-may-care sons and their patient, understanding father—and of two women ready to destroy each other to win them, "Adam Had Four Sons" is a romantic, breathtakingly beautiful, drama filmed with intimate, burning reality under the direction of Gregory Ratoff.

Miss Bergman is cast as Emilie Gallatin, devoted governess who acts as mother to another woman's children and fights with every weapon at her command for their happiness. Under her guidance the Stoddard family is kept together, proud of their name and heritage. Later, when the boys have grown into manhood, Emilie is still a protective arm as she struggles against the influence of an outsider, the wife of one of the boys. Susan Hayward plays this girl, Hester, who with reckless eyes and honeyed lips threatens to break up the family unity. In the tender climax, Adam Stoddard realizes Emilie's true worth and proposes.

'Double X' Blasted 'Em

CHICAGO (AP)—Jimmy Foxx, famed home run hitter, blasted the ball over the roof of the left field stands in Comiskey Park, Chicago, four times. He was the only right hand hitter ever to hit a ball over the structure. Two left-handed sluggers — Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig—did it, however.

Charlie Kent and son, David, of Amarillo were in Perryton Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

'Road House' Is Powerful Tale Of Dramatic Underworld Love

A powerful dramatic story set against the background of a road house brings together four of the screen's top stars—Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, Celeste Holm and Richard Widmark. The picture comes to the Ellis on Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 29-30.

Hailed by previewers as a story of a strange love with a completely new twist, "Road House" is packed with hard-hitting drama, dynamic action and suspense as it chronicles the tale of an entertainer who becomes the center of an unusual triangle involving two men of widely contrasting temperaments. Their antagonism results in a bitter clash of feelings which is to dissolve a friendship of years and bring violent death to one of them.

Your Car May Have An Acid Stomach

NEW YORK (AP)—Ninety per cent of engine wear in your automobile may be due to the action of acids, and not friction, Shell Oil Co. research scientists report.

"In short trips about town—to the office, the bank, and shopping—the average motorist runs his engine for brief periods of time only," said C. E. Davis, vice-president in charge of manufacturing. "When the engine is thus intermittently on and off, it runs 'cold', with the result that combustion may be incomplete and partially burned fuel gases and moisture attack the smoothly polished metal surfaces chemically. It is this type of acid action that accounts for up to 90 per cent of engine wear."

Research is seeking means of preventing the acid action, and thus add years to the life of the engine.

Miss Sue Harbaugh from Stevens College, Colombia, Missouri, and Paul Harbaugh Jr. from Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Missouri are here to spend the holiday vacations with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbaugh.

Mrs. Bus Dory returned Wednesday from Benton, Arkansas where she has been visiting her mother.

Season's Greetings

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