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Steelworkers Asking Court For Increase

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The United Steelworkers are going to court to try to get a four-cent-an-hour cost-of-living wage increase.

The union's general counsel, Arthur J. Goldberg, said Wednesday the USW would ask U.S. District Court here today to order the pay hike, effective in January.

The nation's half-million basic steel workers were on strike 116 days until Nov. 7. A Taft-Hartley court injunction sent them back to the mills for 80 days under terms of their old contract.

Goldberg contends the workers are entitled to cost-of-living hikes under the old contract because of a change in the government's consumer price index for November.

He also said he will ask that first-year benefits under any new contract be made retroactive to Nov. 7.

The steel industry has disputed the union contentions about cost-of-living and retroactivity. When Judge Herbert P. Sorg issued the Taft-Hartley injunction here last October, he reserved decision on both these matters.

Union and industry negotiators met with federal mediators in Washington Wednesday in a continuation of attempts to reach agreement on a new contract. Mediators reported no progress and recessed the talks to Sunday when company-by-company talks are slated to get under way throughout the nation.

Federal officials briefed President Eisenhower Wednesday on steel developments during his 19-day goodwill overseas tour.

The White House made no announcement whether the President plans any further action to break the steel stalemate.

The 80-day Taft-Hartley period expires Jan. 26. If no new contract is agreed upon by that time, the union would be free to strike again.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, the National Labor Relations Board is required to conduct a secret vote among union members on management's latest proposal. The results of the balloting are merely advisory and do not mean mandatory acceptance of management's proposal.

The NLRB said it will conduct the vote on Jan. 11-13. Industry calculates its last offer would give workers 30 cents an hour more in wages and fringe benefits over three years.

USW President David J. McDonald said the union's own secret ballot among some of its members indicates the workers will vote heavily to reject the industry offer.

Judge Sorg ruled Wednesday night that workers will not have to work Christmas Day at U.S. Steel's Irvin works near Pittsburgh. The company had scheduled 600 men for work Christmas, but USW Local 2227 appealed to court on grounds the schedule violated the Taft-Hartley injunction.

The union said no production work had been done at the plant the past nine years on Christmas day. Before the strike, steelworkers averaged $3.11 an hour.

Violence In State Takes Lives Of 37

By The Associated Press

Pre-Christmas violence has claimed at least 37 lives in Texas with 27 fatalities blamed on traffic accidents.

The deaths occurred Tuesday, Wednesday and early Thursday. The toll was expected to rise sharply Thursday as motorists started jamming highways on Christmas trips.

Three teenage boys were killed Wednesday morning when their auto struck a freight train near Lyford in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Two more were seriously injured. Killed were Willie Hein, 19; Paul Unland, 17; and Charles Unland, 19, all of Alamo. The Unland boys were brothers.

Mrs. Lisa Sue Mayea, 20, of Vidor drowned in the Neches River at Beaumont Wednesday. A witness, Burt Guidry, said he saw the mother of two young children jump into the river but failed in an effort to rescue her.

James Michell, 33, of Garland was killed early Thursday when his car struck a brick abutment just inside the city limits of Garland.

Mrs. Burah Smith, 45, was found hanged in her apartment at Dallas Wednesday night. Police were holding a man for questioning.

CHRISTMAS GIFT—Billy Hodges flew home for Christmas Wednesday evening, compliments of the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce, in H. C. Denson's twin engine Piper Apache. Billy graduated from High School in May and has been in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston since September. He is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hodges 1711 Eighth Street, in the Bell ambulance which took him home from the airport.

2 Airmen Charged In Cuban Gun Plot

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Two men AWOL from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Tex., have been charged by the FBI with plotting to steal U.S. military weapons and sell them to the Cuban government.

They were identified as Jack Barclay Frandsen, 35, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Luther Douglas Gillis, 34, of Jackson, Miss.

They were arrested Thursday in a rented truck south of here as they were on the way to the nearby Camp LeJeune Marine Base where, according to the FBI, they allegedly were to steal the guns.

A woman identified as Vivian Lake Fisher, 40, of New Orleans, was arrested at Wilmington, 40 miles south of here. She was charged with being in on the plot.

The three were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Matilda H. Turner at New Bern and held in $15,000 bail on charges of conspiracy.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington an investigation began Sunday when agents in Miami, Fla., learned two men in Air Force uniforms had offered to deliver 540 military type submachine guns to Cuba by airplane for $350 apiece.

Hoover said an FBI agent, posing as a Cuban representative, flew from Miami to Wilmington Thursday with Gillis, Frandsen and Mrs. Fisher.

Hoover said the agent and Mrs. Fisher stayed in Wilmington while the two men drove to Camp LeJeune in a rented truck. The FBI director said it was planned to fly the guns out of Wilmington in a rented plane.

The FBI requested that the three be placed under $15,000 bond.

Peoples Of World Hopeful Of Peace

By J. R. TRIPLET
Associated Press Staff Writer

People on both sides of the Iron Curtain looked forward this Christmas Eve to the possibility that, for the first time since World War II, the world may again know real peace.

President Eisenhower and Premier Nikita Khrushchev are key figures in the hopes of millions, just as the United States and the Soviet Union have been key nations in the cold war.

Shooting persists in Algeria. Iran and Iraq have moved up troops in a yuletide border spat. Red China, no convert to Khrushchev's renunciation of force to Indian frontier lands.

Pilgrims thronging by the thousands to Bethlehem, Jordan-held birthplace of Jesus Christ, were reminded by the presence of Arab and Israeli military guard posts along the nearby border that the 1948 Palestine war was ended by an armed truce, never by a peace pact.

Any universal peace is a matter of the distant future.

But the past year has seen significant steps toward greater international understanding. Among these have been the Khrushchev visit to the United States and Eisenhower's agreement to return the visit; the arrangements for a Big Four summit conference; Eisenhower's 11-nation tour on behalf of friendship and peace in freedom; moderate progress in Geneva nuclear talks; the coming 10-nation parley on disarmament.

Eisenhower touched on his peace mission in a Christmas message carried around the world Wednesday night.

"I talked with kings and presidents, prime ministers and humble men and women in cottages and mud huts," he said. "Their common denominator was their faith that America will lead the way toward a just peace."

Bethlehem today was as usual a focal point in religious observances.

Hotels and boarding houses of that Judean town were turning away customers with words equivlent to the ages-old "No room at the inn." Chartered planes swelled a flow of tourists that spelled prosperity for the many inhabitants of Holy Land areas who depend on tourist trade for their livelihood. Arab-Israeli tension had eased somewhat.

Even Algiers, celebrating its sixth Christmas since the start of the nationalist rebellion against French rule, presented a more normal appearance than usual. Stores were crowded with French people buying holiday gifts. But outside the city, security patrols were reinforced to bar grenade raids.

Across the Mediterranean, gifts of toys, candy, and relief supplies went to flood-stricken French families at Frejus. The official toll from bursting of the Malpasset Dam three weeks ago stood at 319 dead, 103 missing.

Nations of West Europe were riding high. Except for Poland and possibly East Germany—both troubled by food shortages—this should be the best Christmas season economically since the war for Communist-ruled Eastern Europe. Though prices were high, consumer and luxury goods were reported stocked heavily by state-run stores.

The Christian-style celebration still defies conversion attempts by the Communists in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland. Thousands crowded their churches.

The season had its impact on two Christmas Islands.

One is Christmas Island in the Pacific, discovered Dec. 24, 1777, by Capt. James Cook. There turkey and plum pudding will be served soldiers and airmen manning a British nuclear testing base. The other is Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, discovered Dec. 25, 1643, by Capt. William Mynors. A holiday was proclaimed there for all 2,500 inhabitants, mostly Chinese phosphate miners.

Northern U. S. Is Covered By Snow

By The Associated Press

A blanket of white covered wide areas in the northern half of the country today in the wake of pre-Christmas snow storms that hammered the East and Midwest.

The heaviest snowfalls of the season hit the Midwest Wednesday, dumping up to a foot and more of snow from the northern plains to the Great Lakes.

The storm, of the same pattern that whipped the Northeast Monday and Tuesday, disrupted transportation, discouraged holiday motor travel and inconvenienced millions. The blowing, drifting snow added to the woes of last-minute Christmas shoppers.

The storms took a heavy death toll. Most of the 38 deaths reported were in traffic accidents on snow-covered highways or from heart attacks due to over-exertion while shoveling snow.

At least 23 persons died in the Eastern storms. In Wisconsin, where snow piled up to more than a foot in many areas, 10 deaths were blamed on the storm. Chicago, which was hit by more than 7 inches of snow, reported five storm deaths.

The snow in the Midwest, lashed by gusty winds which built huge drifts in many areas, lost much of its power during the early morning. Driving conditions still were hazardous from northern Illinois and northern Indiana northward.

Snow fell during the night from North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota across Minnesota into the upper Great Lakes. Freezing rain accompanied the snow near the southern end of Lake Michigan and central Indiana.

The snow was expected to continue in the upper Mississippi Valley through the Great Lakes region and into parts of the Middle Atlantic states and North Carolina during the afternoon.

For Christmas, the Weather Bureau expects snow flurries or rain for the northern half of the country and cloudy skies for most of the country.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 57 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7:30 a.m. today, 40 degrees.

East, South Central and North Central Texas: Considerable cloudiness and mild through Friday.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness and mild through Friday with occasional rain beginning Friday or Friday night.

West Gulf: Easterly winds 12 to 22 m.p.h. and partly cloudy weather through Friday.

Plane Crash Kills Three

FORT WORTH (AP)—A four-place private plane crashed near Amon Carter Airport today and rescue workers found three bodies in the wreckage.

The plane was flying from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Dallas when it encountered flying difficulties, the Federal Aviation Authority said. Heavy fog was present.

The crash occurred about 1½ miles north-northwest of the city's main airport, midway between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Ola B. Leath Dies: Rites Pending

Mrs. Ola B. Leath, 2612 Avenue R, died this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Bell Funeral Home.

Winners In Contest

Winners in the religious home decoration contest have been announced by the Jaycees Religious Activities Committee.

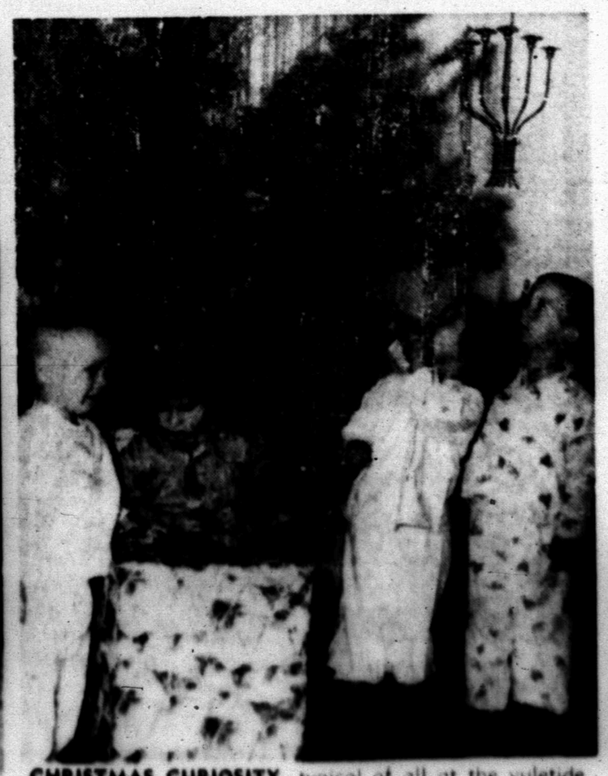
First place went to Linda Miller, 2608 Avenue U; second place to Mrs. Fred Marr, 215 Thirty-sixth Place, third place to A. M. Blalock, 3119 Avenue T.

The Judges had quite a bit of difficulty deciding among the entries, according to Jerry Edwards, chairman of the committee.

"We wish to thank everyone that entered the contest and urge everyone to go by the houses and see [illegible] displays," Edwards continued.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas, And All Through Snyder

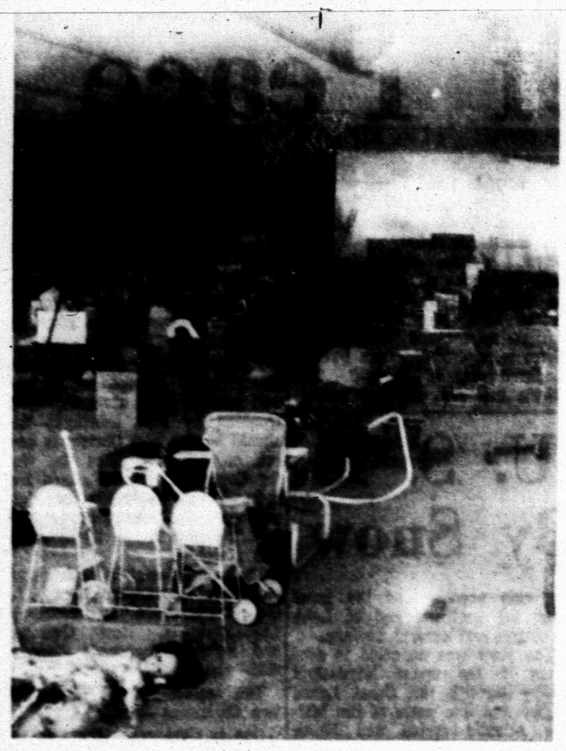
A PREVIEW PEEK at Christmas gifts is taken by these youngsters from the Lion Oil Camp. From left, they are Terry McLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLennan; Pat Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin, Joe Scott Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aycock, and Doug Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nail.



CHRISTMAS CURIOSITY, typical of all at the yuletide season, is typified in these very young children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spikes of West Thirty-seventh Street. From left they are Jay Blalock, Shann Spikes, Lisa Blalock, and Van Spikes.

PICKING UP ICICLES that have fallen off the tree so it will look good for Santa tonight are from left cousins Sue Sullivan, Turk and Pierce McCleskey, and Scotty Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey and children of Austin are spending the Holidays with the Guy Sullivans at 203 Thirty-third Street.

HOSPITAL TRAY FAVORS were made by these FHA girls this week to make Christmas in the hospital a little more cheerful. They are from left Sandra Stephens, Annette Holland, Ginny Sims, Betty Snyder, Connie Stanley, and Elizabeth Williams.



GOODWILL BY THE BOX—These boxes and many more like them have been distributed to people in need throughout Snyder by the Goodfellows. "Without the goodwill shown by the people of the community in donating their time, cars, money, food and toys, we could never have done it; we think we have been able to help all have a good Christmas," said Goodfellow chairman Herman Trigg.

DeGaulle Records Another Victory

By GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle's power in France was demonstrated again today by an overwhelming victory in an issue that has split the nation several times in the past half century—state aid to Catholic schools.

The National Assembly by a 427-71 vote approved a government plan increasing financial assistance to private schools despite only lukewarm enthusiasm by supporters and the united opposition of Socialists and Communists.

Under the plan, the government gets a say in how the money is spent. About 20 per cent of French children go to private schools, most of them Roman Catholic.

Premier Michel Debre, spokesman for De Gaulle in Parliament, staked the life of his government in the fight. Education Minister Andre Boulloche quit because the government, to placate crities, modified the controls it would have had over the funds.

Backers of the church schools went along with the government though many were concerned that the increased subsidies would tempt authorities to exert more state control over the schools.

Under the government bill, private schools are given the choice of being integrated into the state system or signing a contract allowing the state control over their teaching in exchange for aid.

During a night-long debate, all the old arguments about the separation of state and church were raised.

Debre sought to calm the storm by declaring "the state need not today, as in the 19th century, struggle against religion in order to be the state." He argued the state has the duty of watching over the quality of teaching.

The bitterness of defeat felt by the Socialists and Communists, united once again by long-standing anticlerical tradition, indicated that public demonstrations of protest carried on throughout the country would continue.

The new program is expected to increase subsidies to private schools from 6 billion francs-$12,300,000-to about 20 billion-41 million dollars.

Tree Sales Banned

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Four suburban Upper Darby business establishments were fined $4 and assessed $9 costs each Wednesday for selling Christmas trees on Sunday. Christmas trees are not among goods which can be sold on Sundays under provisions of Pennsylvania's blue law.

Manville Gives Bride A Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Much married Tommy Manville gave his future wife—No. 11—this choice of Christmas gifts: A whopping eight karat diamond or a hefty block of American Telephone & Telegraph stock.

His fiancee, Christina Erdlen, a statuesque brunette, chose the stock. The number of shares was not disclosed.

Manville, 65, and Christina, 20, plan to marry Jan. 11. She is an immigrant waitress from Germany. It will be her second marriage.

Boy Free For Christmas

CINCINNATI (AP) — "I'm going to give your boy back to you for Christmas," Judge Benjamin S. Schwartz told Mrs. Onie New, 38.

The boy, mild-mannered Norman New, 16, was released Wednesday by the judge, who relieved him of all criminal blame in the fatal shooting of his father early last Sunday.

The shooting occurred, the judge was told, while the father, Osborne New, 39, was beating Mrs. New and threatening to kill their four-months-old daughter, Leona.

Norman said "I love that baby so much I would do anything for her."

The judge, while decreeing that Norman remain under court jurisdiction for rehabilitation, said of the youth: "He has a warm, emotional heart and loves his family."

Average winter temperature in the Arctic is about 30 degrees below zero. Salt water will freeze six inches thick in 24 hours in that temperature.

Gil Hodges has hit 14 grand slam home runs for the Dodgers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

COGDELL MEMORIAL

DISMISSALS: Glen Massengale, Timothy Condra, Wilson W. Davis, Mae Stubblefield, Don Kimbrell, Ken Hought, C. A. Patterson, Will H. Crowder, Varlene Arindale.

Fine Is Assessed

Mrs. Otis Kinchelow pleaded guilty in county court Tuesday afternoon to a charge of swindling with a worthless check and paid $28.50 fine and costs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson, 3711 Avenue S, are the parents of twin daughters born Tuesday afternoon in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, one was born at 2:28 p.m. and weighed 4 pounds 4 ounces the other was born at 3:03 and weighed 3 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Stroud, 2212 Forty-first Street, are the parents of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce born Friday afternoon at 2:59 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray Dorman, Route 1, are the parents of a son weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital Friday at 6:08 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. McClellen 2413 Thirty-second Street are the parents of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning at 3:22 a.m.

Settlement Out Of Court

NEW YORK (AP)—An out of court settlement has been made by Monsanto Chemical Co. and Heyden Newport Chemical Corp. with M. W. Kellogg Co. over a methanol plant at Texas City, Tex.

The plant was built by the Kellogg Co.

A statement issued by the companies said "Monsanto and Kellogg have satisfactorily resolved differences arising out of design and construction of the Texas plant.

Kellogg last January filed suit against the Monsanto and Heyden companies charging that they still owed Kellogg $650,000. Monsanto and Heyden, in turn, sued Kellogg for 9½ million dollars in damages, charging extraordinary delays and defects in design prevented the plant's achieving scheduled production levels.

The New York Supreme Court later ordered the case be arbitrated.

PUBLIC RECORDS

DIVORCES GRANTED

Allena Whitlow vs. Joe R. Whitlow.

Maggie Sue Palmer vs. Gilbert Claud Palmer.

FILED IN CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

Sandra Sue Smith vs. Thomas Leonard Smith, suit for divorce.

Wilma Marion White vs. Luther Leroy White, suit for divorce.

Reneau's Casing Service, Inc. vs. Charles E. Long, Jr., Inc., suit on sworn account.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Albert Bates to A. R. Riley, tract out of Section 98, Block 3, of the H&GN Ry Co. Survey.

D. R. Scott and J. L. Browning to Jearld Smith, the west 60 feet of Lot number 7, Block 3, of the Highlands Addition, except minerals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker to Clyde Dennis, the north 50 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot number 3, Block 21, of the original town of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boren to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hunnicutt, all of Lot number 8, a Re-plat of Block 6-A of the Highlands Addition, except minerals.

Stranger Bails Out Prisoner

READING, Pa. (AP)—Thomas Sager, 34, appeared headed for a dismal Christmas in Berks County Prison on a larceny charge.

Then Wednesday a man, who did not want to be identified by name, made $300 restitution and paid Sager's fine and costs so that he could be home for Christmas with his wife and three children.

Justice of the Peace Emil Rudolff freed Sager after the plaintiff failed to press charges.

The anonymous "Santa Claus" also gave Sager $20 to buy gifts for his children.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Last week I wrote you to come to my Grandmother's in Houston. Now I have the measles so please come to see my little brother Jackie and me at our home in Snyder.

Pam Hartsfield

P. S. I hope it snows Christmas Day. I would like to watch it from my window.

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Dear Santa,

I want a big bike and a pogo stick. Thank You.

Love,

Boni Bristol

Christmas In Other Lands Discussed

Christmas in other lands was the program topic at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Snyder Kiwanis Club in Sallie's Dining Room.

The Rev. Ralph Odom, a former missionary to that country, spoke on Christmas in Pakistan, and various countries' Christmas customs were discussed.

Roy Meader, vice president, presided in the absence of the club president, Roy McCloskey.

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WOMEN

HOLIDAY VACATION—Mrs. June Farrier, caterer at the Martha Ann Woman's Club left this week for New York where she will spend the Christmas Holidays.

Parker's Honored With Open House On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker were honored with an open house at their home, 2607 Thirtieth Street recently on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple both natives of Parker County, were married in a buggy on a blanket of several inches of snow in Parker County Dec. 12, 1909. She is the former Miss Hattie Baker.

The couple moved to Scurry County and have made their home here since. They retired farming in 1942 and have lived in Snyder since.

They have one son, Earl Parker of La Puente, Calif. and five daughters, Mrs. Lois Parker of La Puente, Calif., Mrs. Viola Norris, Snyder, Mrs. Vera Hamilton, Snyder, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Gatesville, and Mrs. Johnnie Chambers, Snyder.

The reception was held from 2 to 6 p.m. with Mrs. Earl Parker, daughter-in-law, presiding at the four-tiered wedding cake, the granddaughters registered guests.

Out-of-town relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and family, La Puente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, La Puente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Moare Park, Calif., Mrs. Hattie Ruth Woodle and children, Chester, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bieger and family, Chagren Falls, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and daughter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeBusk, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeBusk, Lanham DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Fanning and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clary and family, and Matt Parker all of Millsap; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cunningham, Gatesville; Mrs. Lee Roy and Mrs. Ruth Pope of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, Austin; Mrs. Bettie Cunningham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tomerlin and family and Mrs. Ethel Ledbetter of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Loving, Tex.; Mrs. Hortense Boldeker and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar King and sons, Lubbock; Mrs. Sammie Davis and children of Midland. Out-of-town friends were: Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cunningham, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Seminole; Mrs. Howard Scesco and children, and Mrs. Lyden Palmer, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butts, San Angelo.

DUNN NEWS

By LINDA STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herring in Lubbock the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and sons in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. George Cochran of Lamesa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dildy Smith and Mr. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gray Jr. and Donna Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray spent Sunday attending the Hester family Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rainwater, Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Hanson and children of Lakeside, Ariz. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson.

Jerry Cotton and Carolyn Murphy, both Texas Tech students, Jerry Sorrells, Howard County College, and Carol Stewart, Weatherford College students are home for Christmas.

Mrs. R. R. Ivy of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Allen Currie of Colorado City visited Mrs. L. A. Scott Sunday.

San Francisco is believed to have been the first city in the nation to vote municipal support of its symphony orchestra.

Seven nations comprise Central America —Guatemala, Honduras, British Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

Shivering

Did you known that shivering is a form of exercise? It's the body's natural method of conteracting skin temperatures that are to low. Increased perspiration is the body's way of meeting too high skin temperatures. Natures receives another assist in maintaining a comfortable temperature balance at all times through the superior insulation qualities of woolknit clothing. The porous structure of the wool fiber entrapping pockets of air, guards against both overheating and chilling. By offering sufficient ventilation to permit the escape of perspiration that evaporates from the skin, wool regulates and insures healthful comfort of the body.

Weaver Is Living Goddess

By KENNETH ISHII

AMAM-OSHIMA, Japan (AP) — From her appearance and talk she is a simple country girl. But to the local villagers, 20-year-old Natsuko Tatsuki is a living goddess.

For Natsuko is a "Noro" — a deity of an almost extinct faith whose very continuance reflects the backwardness of the Amami-Oshima island group 200 miles southwest of Japan's southern tip.

Most of the year, Natsuko works as a weaver in a small textile factory in Daikuma village located on Amami-Oshima, the largest of the five islands in the group. And she receives no preferential treatment.

But three days a year— at the fire, water and rice festivals—Natsuko wields absolute power over the villagers who conduct primitive ceremonies and present her with food offerings in the hope she will grant them prosperity.

"I became a goddess when I was 9 years old," said Natsuko in a rare interview. Villagers refused a request to photograph her in her ceremonial garb saying it would be sacreligious.

"The Noro before me was my great-aunt. She died when she was 90," Natsuko said. "Then the people of the village consulted the fortune tellers and I was chosen to succeed her."

Natsuko has two ladies-in-waiting and 13 attendants, also women, to assist her in her ceremonial duties conducted in a thatch-roof house provided her by the village.

Because Noro-ism is strictly a matriarchal affair, the village menfolk, during ceremonies, are forbidden to gaze directly into Natsuko's face.

Noro-ism is believed to have its beginnings in Shamanism, the ancient precursor of Japan's Shintoism. Shamanism is a belief in the control of spirits by a medicine man.

In early times, these female deities held absolute power, but gradually they became ceremonial adjuncts to the local political ruler.

Though at one time there was a Noro in every village, today Daikuma is the only place where Noro-ism remains as a recognizable belief.

Natsuko, whose job of "deity" is a lifetime one, matter-of-factly accepts the honor accorded her. "It's my duty to the village she says.

But, like other girls, she wants one day to get married.

Thirty-one states now have boat numbering laws in line with the Federal Boating Act of 1958. After April 1, 1960, the U.S. Coast Guard will number every boat of more than 10-horsepower operating on navigable waters of the United States.

Ira P-TA Meet Held

The Ira Parent-Teachers Association met recently with 39 members present.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Leon Sterling. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. L. Byars, secretary. A treasurer report was given by Mrs. Jack Ezell.

In an executive meeting prior to the regular meeting, 17 were present. The following recommendations were presented and approved. 1. The P-TA donate $100 to the Home Economics dept. 2. The P-TA by a set of time table records. 3. The P-TA buy a basketball rack.

It was also decided to purchase a new 50 star U.S. flag and a Texas flag for the school.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Erwin, chairman. Christmas songs were presented by a group of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls.

Topic for the program was given by Mrs. Laden Solomen entitled, "Strengthening the Home Through Spiritual Values".

Mr. Fugua's sixth grade won the room count.

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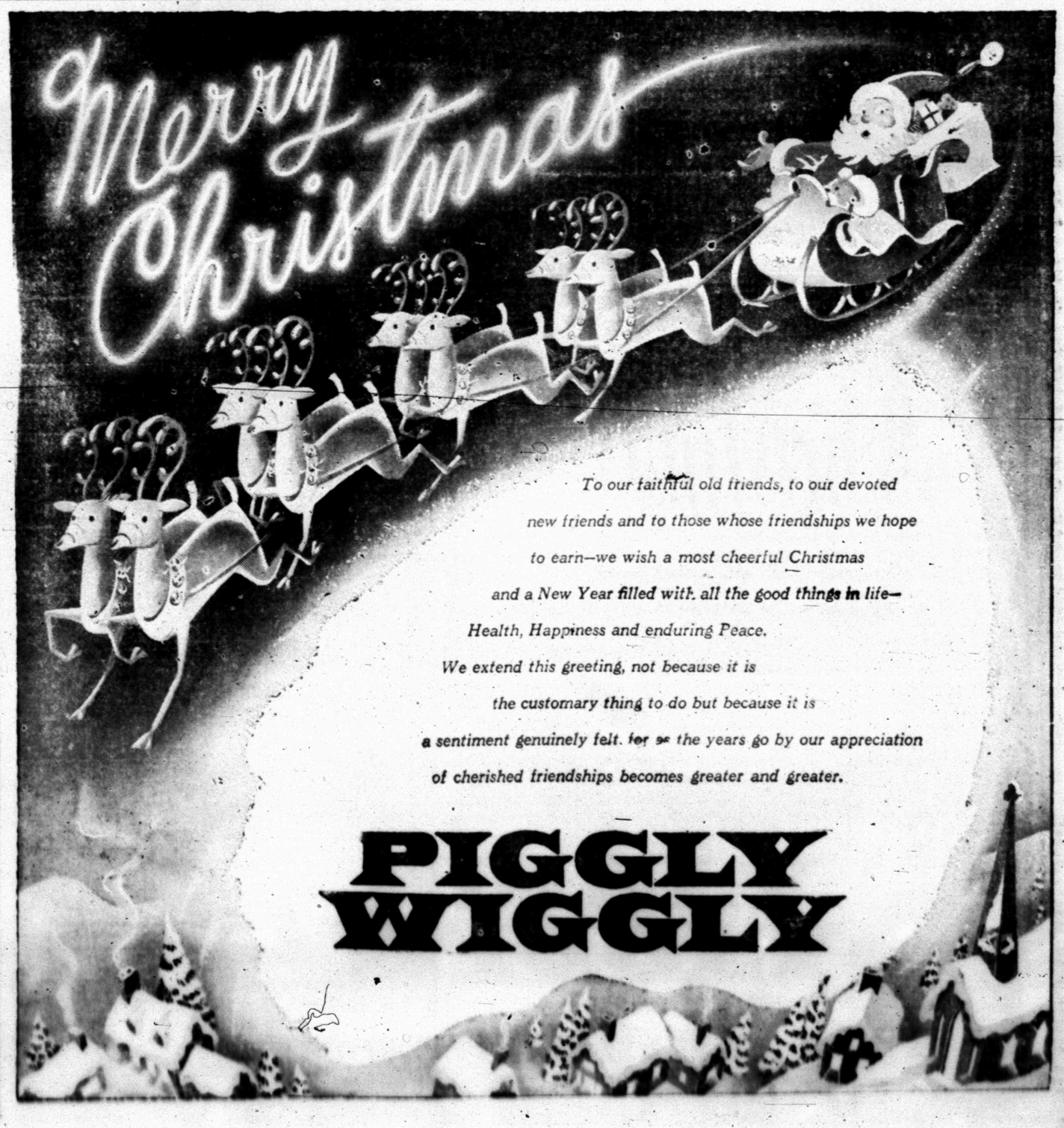

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.
We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt. for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.
PIGGLY WIGGLY

Another Lonely Christmas Looms For Five Prisoners

By ROY ESSOYAN

HONG KONG (AP)—It will be another lonely Christmas for five American prisoners in Communist China.

Christmas cards from home may provide the only Yuletide touch to set the day off from the thousands of days they have served and have yet to serve.

The modest Red Cross parcels they receive will concentrate as always on basic necessities. There is no room for Christmas luxuries.

Even gaily colored Christmas wrappings may be suspect or cause complications or delay.

This will be the eighth Christmas behind Red China's prison bars for John T. Downey of New Britain, Conn., and Richard Fecteau of Lynn, Mass., U.S. Army civilian employes sentenced to life imprisonment and 20 years respectively on charges of espionage.

It will be the ninth Christmas in jail for Robert McCann of Altadena, Calif., and Hugh F. Redmond Jr. of Yonkers, N.Y., American businessmen serving terms of 15 years and life imprisonment respectively on similar charges.

Roman Catholic Bishop James E. Walsh of Cumberland, Md., has been held incommunicado since October 1958 on unspecified charges.

These five Americans will probably spend most of this Christmas reading, with one hour out for exercise.

As far as can be ascertained, that is the routine they follow every day. And as far as the Chinese Communists are concerned, Christmas is just another day.

Downey shares a cell with two Chinese Communist prisoners. Fecteau is in the same Peiping prison but he and Downey rarely meet.

There is no recent information on how the others are quartered but it is unlikely they meet. McCann is in a Tientsin jail, and Redmond and Bishop Walsh are held in separate establishments in Shanghai.

Only the Red Cross is allowed to send them parcels. These are limited to 22 pounds per prisoner per month. The form of packing, paper and even string are prescribed.

Friends and relatives at home may send only letters and some books and periodicals.

Some candy was included in the last food parcels delivered to the Chinese Red Cross representative at the Red China border point of Lowu, near Hong Kong, Nov. 30.

"Christmas pudding would have been very nice, but a little bully beef goes a lot farther," a Red Cross official in Hong Kong said. "And that's the way they (the prisoners) want it. They've asked us to skip the luxuries and concentrate on basic necessities."

This month's packages included, as they do every month, such items as dehydrated soup, evaporated milk, sugar, butter, cheese, salmon, sausages and canned fruit.

Fecteau last year received a Christma card with a string of 200 star bearing signatures of well-wishers at home. The card was designed by children of the Morgan Memorial Goodwill Youth and Children's Center of Boston in response to an appeal from Fecteau's mother, Mrs. Philip D. Fecteau.

This year Mary Downey appealed to the people of Connecticut to send her son Christmas cards so he would know he's not forgotten.

The mothers of Downey, Fecteau and Redmond visited their sons in January 1958. Downey's brother, William, visited him again last July and brought out a few scraps of information of John's life in jail.

If this information is representative of the other prisoners, they are in good health, their food is "adequate" and they spend most of their time reading, with one hour of exercise a day.

Ten other Americans, turncoats from the Korean War who chose life in Communist China in preference to going home, will probably make some attempt to celebrate Christmas among their Communist comrades.

But judging from reports brought out by former fellow turncoats, it will probably be a hollow celebration filled with lonely memories of Christmases at home.

Bank Plans Are Opposed

AUSTIN (AP)—A banking group which has obtained an application for a national bank in Jasper has brought suit here to prevent operation of a second state bank in that city.

The injunction suit was filed Tuesday in 98th District Court against the members of the State Banking Commission and organizers of the pending Jasper County State Bank.

If all three banks operate the East Texas City of 6,000 will be one of the smallest cities in Texas with that many facilities.

The Federal Government approved the national bank charter last month. Its backers have secured a site and hope to be in business by April.

Acting over the protests of the National Bank sponsors, the banking board approved the second state bank charter on a 2-1 vote. The opponents claimed that Jasper could not support three banks and the suit asked the court to set aside the approval.

Bringing the suit were Joe H. Tonahill, W. L. Neal, Herbert Swearingen, B. G. Lindsey, Joe W. Dickerson and Sib Mixson. Named defendants were members of the state board and Carl Bledsoe, P. E. Lindsey, Carl E. Morgan, A. P. Hart, Frank T. Holmes, N. T. Schofield and O. R. Crawford, all of Jasper County.

Low Bidder Named On Highway Project

FORT WORTH (AP)—Moorman & Singleton Construction Co. of Wills Point was apparent low bidder on two parallel bridges to be built on re-located State Highway 6 at Waco.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers opened bids here Tuesday on the project.

The highway is being re-located to make way for the new Waco dam and reservoir. The dam will enclose the present Lake Waco and provide flood control on the Bosque River.

Sales Pitch

BURLINGTON, Colo. (AP) — Sales ad in the Burlington Record: "Several thingamabobs that look like,' well, you know, those doo-biddies that sit on the flingy-dingey. Very special price on these."

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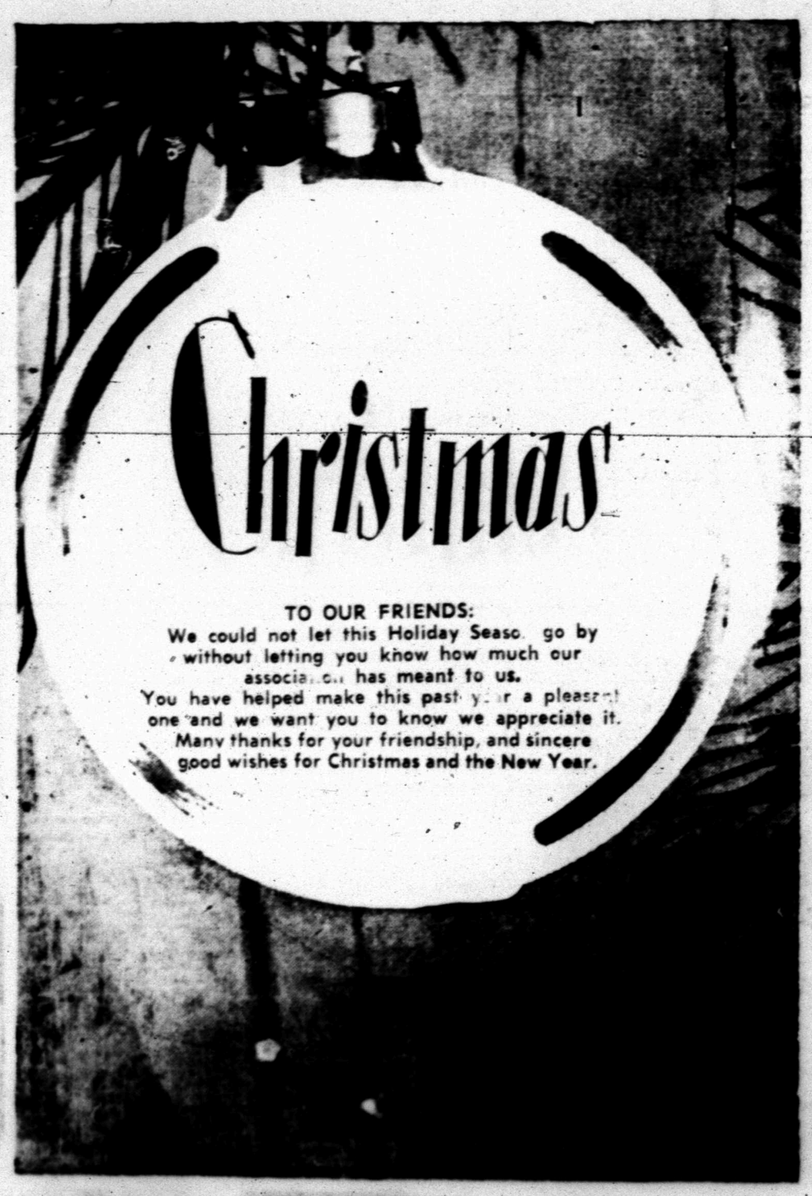

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Between You And Me

By Jerry Jackson

Christmastime, '59. The most wonderful time of the year. And, if you'll permit, I'd like to send out some special greetings to some special people. Let's see, now, to...

John Conley, who led the Tigers through to a tri-championship. If that coin flip had just gone the Bengal route!... The Bob Borens— and may the sun always shine bright down on the banks of the "Warshitaw"...Charlie Gladson David Wiman, and Reg Scarborough. Three highly deserving juniors who nailed down all-district slots. Hope to see a whole lot of them this coming season during the gridiron wars...Hollis Jones, who knows his way 'round with a nine-iron...Buck Francis. Would that he had been here to expound upon the Fall of the Sooner Dynasty!...

Walter Hales, a blessing to Snyder's younger set, who gives of his time and efforts to make their lives more livable... Don Robbins, a driving individual who should go far in the coaching profession. He knows what the score is "up front"...Dick Thomas, Bailey Johnson, Vernon Tracy, and Bill Davis. It has been wisely said that the horizon is always darkest not long before the sunrise, so don't fret. That Twelfth Man may be down now, but you can be sure that he's thinking of a way back up, and should bring those Aggies through to at least one conference win next season...

Merry Christmas To All . . .

GEORGE ATER, who will swear on a sack of blackeyed peas that he can throw a baseball futher than Mighty Joe Knapek, and has written Joe off as a "worthless Czech"...Travis Neff— all strikes and spares, with nary a split for the coming year... Blue Lowery, who gets my nomination for Coach of the Year following the faculty's hard-fought victory over the Tiger cagers... Thomas Boyd— keep those flashbulbs poppin' and don't forget to keep the thing loaded... Bill Hartsfield and Ned Underwood. My congratulations for leading your boys to that 44-22 victory in THE game of the year... Roy Carter and Bob O'Day, a pair of never-say-die mentors who will have as an added incentive the "revenge motive" next year. So look out, Travis! Here comes Lamar!

Bill Voss, the pass-snagging-est Cowpoke of them all...Joe Knapek, who really doesn't think that George can do all those things he's always saying he can do... Ike. It'll be a tough decision, but one which will have to be made. Nixon's a terror off the tee, but Rocky holds the edge around the greens. Glad I don't have to make the choice...Jim Stehley, for lending the most plausible explanation as to how Lake View managed to score against Lamesa...Jeannelle Tierce, who truly believes that the sun rises and sets right in the big middle of the Baylor campus. Funny thing, but ten minutes talking to her, and you believe it yourself...Duke Snider, and I'd like to take back all those things I said about you back during the World Series. Here's hoping you hit .400 this year —.200 at home and .200 on the road... Roy Meador, who has been a long-time follower of Tiger fortunes. May he have many more years of same.....

Wayland Holt, et al. You're right as a rabbit. Coody DID play halfback. Oh, well, I was right about Hickman being a fullback anyway. Defense rests, your witness... Bill Weaver and Bob Smith— as fine a pair of young Tiger footballers as I've had the pleasure to meet. Not bad spotters, either, come to think of it. Thanks!...Janet and James Wesson, a top-notch couple who are helping immensely to keep Snyder's sports world going 'round and 'round... J. P. Ward and the Tiger basketballers— the best of luck in the upcoming district warfare.

And To All A Good Night!

ACE AMOS, who will probably one day try to get through the Pearly Gates on a quarterback sneak, and if that doesn't work will talk St. Peter out of a free ticket in.. Carol Bailey and Barbara Sojourner, a pair of modern-day Annie Oakleys who can knock the eye out of a quail at 80 paces with a b-b gun— and are gracious enough to share the kill with a skinny sports-writing friend...Jack Finley, who either won or lost in the city tournament golf matches. Had him doing both, which is a pretty good trick.... Franklin Pruitt, a grade-A, garrulous guy who brightens a press-box with his presence...

Lacy Boles. If there were more like him, then the Johannsons would inevitably outnumber the Velielas and D'. Amatos on the boxing scene... The Gail Coyotes, who haven't been beaten yet, but who were almost upended by a pesky bunch of Jaybirds....Horrace Bostick, who is being compared with Hank Iba and Adolph Rupp due to his 5-1 cage record...Michie Brous, another guy dedicated to Snyder's youth, and one whose continued unselfish efforts should not go unnoticed...Bob Henderson, a big fellow whose woods and irons spell "authority"...

Dick Hayes, who "re-wrote" the Tiger record book, and should give 'em a fit on the college gridiron of his choice...Charley Sparks. May he and the Blue Devils see many more undefeated seasons... Bob Lockhart, who thinks that all teams should run from the Double-T... The Max von Roeders— when are you going to acquire a baby fullback to go with those two little gals?...Speedy Moffett. Better get your boys to loosening up their throwing arms and oiling their gloves, for when winter comes spring must be well nigh...

Johnny Boren—keep talkin'! ..Jack Spikes, an all-American in every sense of the word who has helped to put Snyder "on the map" athletically.. V. V. Shearburn, who is most capably performing the function of grooming his "B" teamers for future Tiger stardom...And to Pat Young, a highly pleasant someone who doesn't know a Texas Leaguer from an end run, but no one who knows her could really care.

To each and all..the happiest of holidays! And a "sporty '60"!

PLACE KICK PRACTICE—Under the watchful eye of backfield coach Roy Simmons, Syracuse University's place kick specialist, tackle Bob Yates, gets off a boot during the team workouts at Houston, Tex., in preparation for the Cotton Bowl game. Quarterback Dave Sarette holds the ball. Yates, a left-footed kicker, scored 16 of 21 point-after-touchdowns and 2 of 3 field goal attempts during the regular season. (AP Wirephoto)

SPORTS

Tough Sam Huff Is Top Lineman

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) Sam Huff, the tough, tackle-hungry and almost toothless linebacker of the New York Giants is the acknowledged best professional football lineman in the country.

This is the expert opinion of the writers from New York to California covering the National Football League games. These writers, in the annual Associated Press poll, today selected Huff as the Pro Lineman of the Year, giving him 18 of a possible 37 votes.

Ten Stalwart linemen were named. Baltimore's brilliant offensive end, Ray Berry, and another Colt, 270-pound tackle, Jim Parker, received five votes. Two other Baltimore luminaries—end Gino Marchetti and 288-pound Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, of the defensive line, attracted two votes, as did guard Forest Gregg of Green Bay. Four others got one vote. They were end Doug Atkins of the Chicago Bears, guard Jim Ray Smith of Cleveland, guard Art Spinney of the Colts and guard Rosey Brown of the Giants.

Huff undoubtedly is the key man of the Giants' awesome defense which, in each of the past two years, has yielded a league low of 3.6 yards per opponent's carry. Weighing 230 pounds, he is strong enough to flatten a power-packing fullback like 228-pound Jimmy Brown, swift enough to recover from a block in time to nail a fleet-footed halfback like Ollie Matson, and smart enough to diagnose pass patterns and knife through to smear a quarterback like Johnny Unitas.

Time was when hero worshipping in football was confined to the touchdown-happy backs. Huff is one of the reasons why, in recent years, the defensive player has inspired his own band of followers. Yankee Stadium fans line up four deep in the mezzanine each Sunday the Giants are home to cheer their favorite. Every time the 25-year-old mangler from West Virginia brings down a ball carrier, which is quite often—the fans rumble out a cheer like that of a chugging engine:

"Huff-huff-huff-huff."

Texas Major League Team Forms Plans

DALLAS (AP) — J. W. Bateson, one of the owners of the Fort Worth-Dallas franchise in the new Continental League, said Wednesday organization of a group to operate the club may be completed in two weeks.

Bateson, who owns the Dallas club in the American Association, and Amon Carter Jr., president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, have agreed to underwrite the major league club. But they will have a number of associates.

"There will be 10 or fewer investors," Bateson said. "For tax purposes we will hold it to that number. Naturally, some persons will hold more stock than others."

Bateson said he hoped that the group would be associated with him in the operation of the Dallas club in the American Association in 1960. The Continental League doesn't plan to begin operations until 1961.

The Dallas club will have a working agreement with Kansas City next season.

Bateson said he had not yet had an opportunity to discuss plans with Carter and potential investors. But he indicated that the Dallas ball club may be renamed to include Fort Worth and will play a percentage of its games in Fort Worth next Summer, that a minor league farm club may be established and that a scouting system may be set up with an eye to the future.

Orange Not Worried Over Bowl Contest

By JIM KOCH

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Syracuse football players, admittedly a bit awed a year ago at the prospect of meeting Oklahoma, feel certain they can take care of Texas in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

"The tenseness of last year is gone. This is an entirely different atmosphere," observed fullback Arb Baker, a bruising 214 pounds.

"There won't be any morale problem," chipped in Ger Schwedes, the wingback and captain who scored 100 points as the power - packed Orange knocked over 10 straight opponents.

"The difference is like night and day, our kids are so much farther advanced," an assistant coach said.

An on-the-scene observer would have to agree. Syracuse had never boasted an undefeated team in 71 years of playing football, much less a national champion, and the players are vigorously proud. They don't want to spoil it now.

"Texas may score against us, but we'll score more," Baker, a junior from Erie, Pa., said. "I've seen films of the Texas games, and I can't see where their line can compete with ours—or stop our backs."

Baker also discounted the speed of the Texas backs, who many observers feel will run around the massive Orange line, the nation's top defensive unit.

"Nobody's done it yet, and I don't believe Texas can do it," Baker contended. "People know our line is big, but they don't realize how fast these guys are."

There was little room to laugh a year ago at Raleigh, N.C., when Syracuse prepared to meet Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl at Miami. "We must make a good showing," the theme ran. Workouts were long, intense and often boring. The coaches were grim.

Oklahoma won 21 - 6, Syracuse's third bowl defeat.

This time Coach Ben Schwartzwalder and his aides have shortened the drills. Various training phases are switched rapidly and the pace quickened. Schwartzwalder, the perfectionist, often wears a relaxed smile.

Yesterday, the first and second units defended against Texas runs and passes.

Ernie Davis and Mark Weber key halfbacks, nursed leg troubles.

Davis, the sophomore left halfback, woke up with a sore muscle in the upper left thigh. Weber, right halfback on the second unit, suffered a twisted right knee while pushing a blocking machine.

Both are expected to be in normal shape by the week end.

Some letdown is noticeable in these dog days of the training period, on the eve of Christmas, at a virtually deserted University of Houston campus 1,800 miles from home.

But the players are laughing, and the coaches are confident the spirit will hold.

"These boys have been the same all season," a coach commented. "They're just a good bunch of happy-go-lucky kids."

SCORES

Wednesday's College Basketball
By The Associated Press

TOURNAMENTS

HOOSIER CLASSIC

Indiana 71, Notre Dame 60
Butler 73, Purdue 69

Flint Holiday Championship

Eastern Mich. 75, West JC 74

Third Place

Hillsdale 67, Aquinas 56

OTHER GAMES

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Utah 72, College of Pacific 58
Montana 64, Nebraska 58
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Colo. College 69, Colo State Coll. 65
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Akron 102, Cleveland 95

Dallas Signs Bernet

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas of the signed Ed Bernet, former Southern Methodist player. Bernet, an end, played with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league after leaving SMU.

Ags And Mustangs Tourney Favorites

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defending champion Texas A&M and surging Southern Methodist will be expected to clash in the finals of the Southwest Conference pre - season basketball tournament at Houston next week.

The Aggies (5-0) only undefeated team in the practice grind, have the top record but have not played the strong opposition Southern Methodist (5-2) has faced. A&M boasts the best defense, allowing only 47.8 points per game. And the Aggies have beaten the opposition the most decisively, scoring 26.6 points per game more.

Texas is the leading offensive team. The Longhorns have averaged 86 points per outing — which is 9.6 more per game than the A&M average of 76.4. But Texas has outscored the opposition only 15.2 points per contest. In fact Texas has the third loosest defense, giving up 70.8 points per game.

The worst defensive record are those of Rice, which has allowed 73 points, and Texas Christian, which has given up 70.9.

The luck of the draw put Texas A&M and Southern Methodist in opposite brackets.

The tournament opens Monday with Arkansas and Baylor clashing at 2 p.m. and Southern Methodist meeting Texas Tech at 4. Monday night at 7:30 A&M plays Texas Christian and at 9 Rice meets Texas. Arkansas and Baylor appear close together but SMU appears much stronger than Texas Tech and A&M seems vastly superior to Texas Christian. Texas is well ahead of Rice.

This would put SMU against the Arkansas-Baylor winner in the semi-finals Tuesday night and A&M against Texas.

Texas A&M won the tournament last year by beating Texas Christian in the finals. TCU went on to the conference championship, however.

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian have won the tournament three times each, Rice once and A&M once.

Michigan State's 1959 cross country team won the Big Ten, NCAA and IC4A championships for the Spartans' fourth triple sweep of the three meets since 1952.

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'Big O' And Cincy Off For New York

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The high school boy from Indiana who migrated to Ohio for his college education is going back to New York Saturday where, two years ago, he startled the basketball customers with his scoring wizardry.

It's Oscar Robertson—the head man on a University of Cincinnati basketball team that is averaging 100 points a game through its first six contests and is rated No. 1 in The Associated Press poll.

The Bearcats will open Saturday night against St. Bonaventure in the ECAC Holiday Tournament and one of the teams they may meet is St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

St. Joseph's coach, Jack Ramsey, has called UC "the best college team I ever saw." He should know—Cincinnati beat his ball club at Cincinnati recently by the whopping score of 123-79.

Going into the tournament Oscar, leading scorer in the nation for two years and All-America both times, is averaging 42 points a game but even he has to take a bow to his supporting cast—perhaps the best he ever has had.

Coach George Smith concedes: "We've got fine bench strength."

"That bench strength is what makes it a strong ball club," said Smith.

The Smith started naming names — and he couldn't go through the entire list.

"Larry Willey (a 6-foot-6 senior from Defiance, Ohio) has been doing a fine job," Smith said. "I think he leads the entire team in field goal shooting average and he's been great defensively."

He singled out Mel Landfried, a 6-foot-1 junior from Norwood, Ohio for praise.

He had some for Paul Hogue, a huge 6-foot-9 sophomore from Knoxville, Tenn. Hogue has provided what the Bearcats needed—a big, rough and tough man under the basket.

The two aces, of course, are Robertson and Ralph Davis, a 6-foot-4 senior from Vanceburg, Ky.

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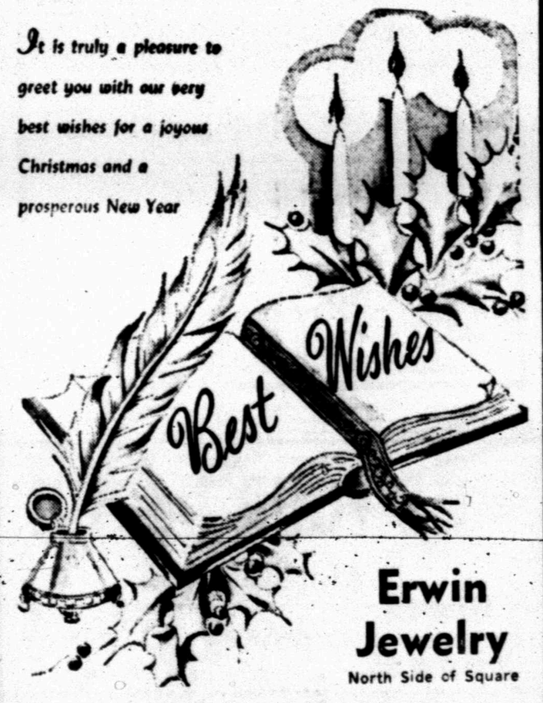

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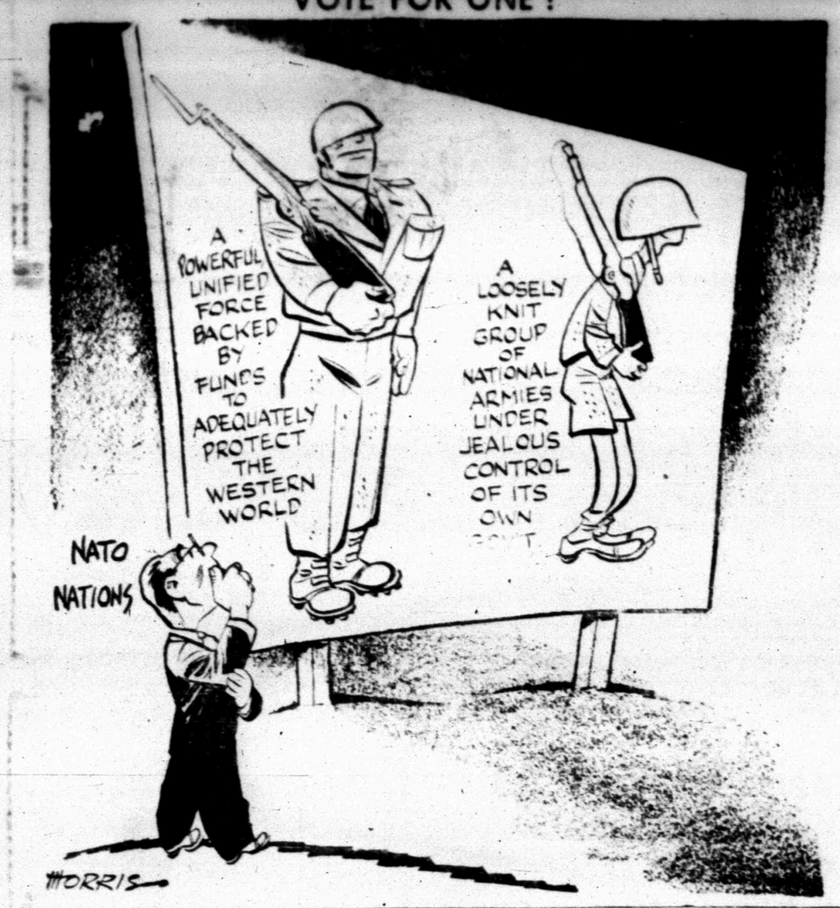


Economists Of Mutual Funds Have Ticklish Predictions

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Of all the soothsayers peering at 1960 perhaps none has a more ticklish job than the economist for the mutual funds.

He has to forecast the nation's industrial and trade health as it will be reflected in the prices of stocks and bonds.

Most of the mutual funds that have spoken out so far are on the optimistic side—with the usual reservations about the shifting currents that could sweep individual stocks one way or the other. It's the job of fund managements to guess these currents and buy or sell accordingly.

There are a lot of assets tied up in the mutual funds—representing money paid in by the investing public—that could be affected by any bad guessing.

The National Assn. of Investment Cos. reports its 155 members now have total assets of about 15½ billion dollars, a growth of three billion dollars in a year.

Although sales by the funds to the public dipped this November from October, they were still higher than a year ago. For the first 11 months of the year sales have topped two billion dollars. This compared with 1½ billion dollars in the same period in 1958.

Here is just a sampling of the forecasts by the funds for 1960:

Henry J. Simsonson Jr., chairman and president of the National Securities & Research Corp., manager of its 475 million dollars series of mutual funds, sees every promise of new peaks in many sectors of the economy.

John W. Harriman, economist for Tri-Continental and the Broad Street group of mutual funds, expects a record high for industrial output, still higher rates on long term bonds, but with further inflation held within narrow limits.

D. Moreau Barringer of the Delaware Fund stresses public confidence as a top factor. This fund adviser thinks the public will continue to prefer stocks to bonds despite the higher yields of the latter.

Arthur Wiesenberger, who keeps a watchful eye on all the funds, agrees that the change in mass sentiment from fear and worry to confidence and enthusiasm is contributing to the strength of stock prices. He sees the chance stock price averages may move higher in the first two months of the year.

But he adds the caution: Prices are relatively high and risky and warns investors against getting over enthusiastic if a settlement of the steel labor dispute sets off a sharp rally for a time.

Husband Led Own Life, Says Actress

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—"He chose to live his own life," actress Virginia Gregg said of her husband.

She testified at a divorce hearing Tuesday that television producer Jaime Del Valle was cold and indifferent to her. Miss Gregg, 42, was granted a divorce.

Del Valle, 48, must pay her $550 monthly alimony, $450 child support and a percentage of his future earnings. They married in 1948. They have three children.

The production of hay and legume seeds was down 8 per cent from last year. The production of this class was 379 million pounds compared with 414 million in 1958. Alfalfa, at 130 million pounds, was down 14 per cent. Red clover at 80 million pounds was up 12 per cent, while lespedeza, at 127 million pounds was down 14 per cent.

Modern Italy became a reality in 1860 when King Victor Emmanuel I unified several Italian states.

Some Ideas For Belated Book Gifts

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to a token of affection, a good book speaks volumes.

So if, at the last moment, you find you have overlooked an old and dear friend on your Christmas list, why not rush to the nearest store and buy him a book?

If he has forgotten how to read, send him an illustrated book. Then he will be able to look at the pictures when his television set is on the blink—and he will remember you kindly.

But what book to buy? Well, here—all in fun—is a suggested list of titles for people or organizations you may have heard of:

"More than Meets the Eye"—Jackie Gleason.

"A Rockefeller Family Portrait"—Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

"The Mansion"—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York.

"Happy Families Are All Alike"—The Democratic party.

"The Fabulous Showman"—Nikita Khrushchev.

"A Touch of Innocence"—James R. Hoffa.

"Image of America"—President Eisenhower.

"The Improper Bohemians"—Your noisy neighbors.

"The Greatest Gamblers"—Sens. Morse and Humphrey.

"A Quite Remarkable Father"—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"The Silent Traveller in Boston"—Sen. John F. Kennedy.

"What's Wrong with U.S. Foreign Policy"—Fidel Castro.

"The Coming of the New Deal"—Herbert Hoover.

"In the Days of McKinley"—Harry S. Truman.

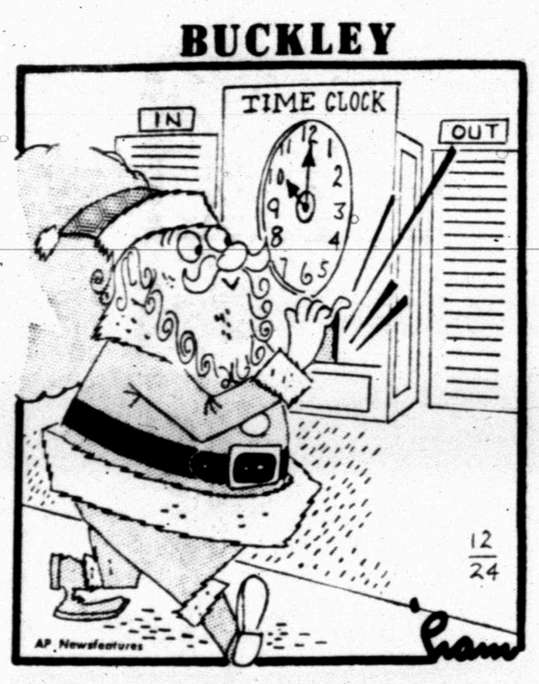
"How I turned $1,000 into a million in Real Estate—In my spare time"—Your Landlord.

"Things that go Bump in the Night"—Wernher Von Braun.

"Triumph in the West"—Manager Walt Alston of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Christmas with Ed Sullivan"—Steve Allen.

"The Longest Day"—Your Boss.



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Secular
5. Incrustation
9. Male cat
12. Illuminate
14. Constellation
15. Shams
16. Seed container
17. Fasten
18. Moist
19. Lukewarm
21. Wicked
23. Crafty
25. Ancient Persian
26. Lure
28. Conger
30. Scouting group
31. Cribbage marker
33. Male child
35. Decompose
38. Armed conflict
40. Merchandise
44. Street urchin
46. By
48. Flash of lightning
49. Muscle
51. Egypt. god of earth
53. Sailor
54. Gear-wheel tooth
55. Count-up
58. Everything
59. Names for office
60. Shelter
61. Waste allowance
62. Botch

DOWN
1. Having a raised edge
2. Reach a destination
3. Peaceful
4. Feline
5. Trigonometric figures
6. Chess piece
7. Dined
8. Finest
9. Struck lightly
10. Alloy of copper and zinc
11. Infuriate
13. Light moisture
20. English letter
22. Cut off
24. Affirmative
27. Evergreen tree
29. Not high
32. Opening
34. Grab
35. Knave
36. Singing bird
37. Snarl
39. Take up again
41. Revolve
42. Puffs up
43. Emphasis
45. Exist
47. Send payment
50. Departed
52. Mountain Scot
56. And not
57. Male sheep

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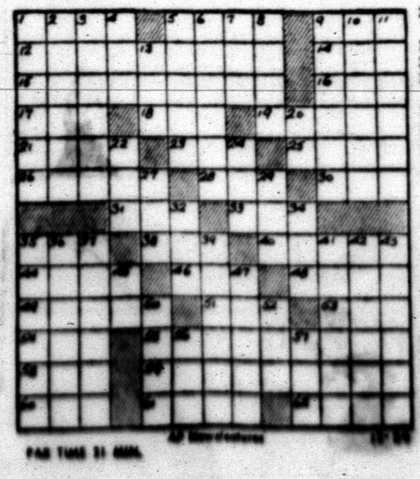

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THE SAINT

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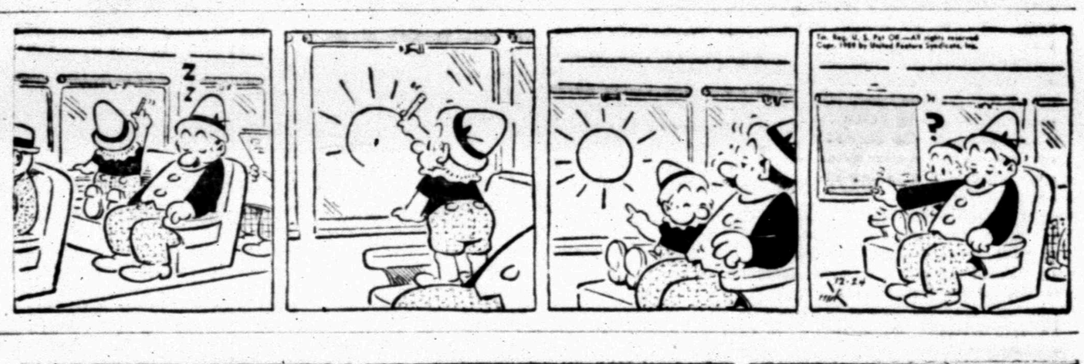

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A DARK DAY

Two Strong Groups Opposing New Car Insurance Rate Plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Two strong statewide groups have added their objections to the new merit rating plan for automobile insurance which becomes effective Jan. 1.

The Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas AFL-CIO protested the plan Wednesday in the wake of criticism by State Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo who asked a public hearing on the matter.

The State Board of Insurance has called a public hearing for Jan. 14 to consider appeals for changes in the plan which the board adopted in an effort to reward safe drivers with lower premiums.

Key features of the program are a series of ratings given to drivers according to their records of accidents and moving violations. Rates would drop for drivers without offenses while the minority of drivers with multiple infractions would make up the difference with higher rates. The board figured safe motorists would save 20 million dollars a year.

Jerry Holleman, president of the AFL-CIO, said in a letter to the board that the plan "gives to one driver a 20 per cent saving, to another driver 100 per cent penalty and to the insurance companies an advantage in every situation."

"It seems to us that it would be far better for the State of Texas to establish standards of coverage that every public policy must include, then permit each company to devise its own merit plan for save drivers," the union leader said.

In a letter to Hazlewood, J. H. West, president of the Farm Bureau, called the plan unjust and congratulated Hazlewood for his opposition. West said "It is heartening to see someone defend the thousands of people who will be assessed penalties based on past minor offenses for which they have already paid."

"Let us hasten to add," West said, "that we are not opposing the principles of merit rating as we believe they are fundamentally sound and in our opinion, individual companies have proven in other states that given freedom to act on their own, they can decide on a workable plan."

West said regardless of what happens to the plan it will prove costly to the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. and indirectly to thousands of members of the organization. He said the company already has spent many thousands of dollars preparing to begin using the plan.

Holleman objected that a driver traveling 40,000 miles a year suffers the same penalty for a traffic violation as a driver who travels 5,000 miles. He said it would create a log jam in the courts because drivers would appeal violation charges and the drivers with the heaviest increase in premiums will merely drop their insurance.

"This plan removes every element of free competition from the automobile insurance industry. The plan is designed to remove the risk for the insurance company and as a result places all the burden on the drivers and the taxpayers of the state," Holleman declared.

Army Entertains European Children

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) —The U.S. Army in Europe is entertaining 75,000 Germans, Italians and French at Christmas parties Friday.

"Operation Good Cheer" goes into effect for the needy, ranging from baby age to old folks.

Thousands of dollars of voluntary contributions from Army personnel are financing the project, in which every Army installation on German, Italian and French soil is taking part.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Moslem judge
5. Atom
8. War god
12. Foreboding
13. Remiss
14. Mud
15. Military cap
16. Unquestioning
18. Growing out
20. Assuages
21. Hoarfrost
23. Speak
24. Silvery-white element
27. Hold a session
30. Russian city
31. Rocky pinnacle
32. Beast of burden
33. Spread to dry
34. Wretched
36. Man's nickname
37. Vend
38. Unique
42. Wading bird
45. United States: poet.
47. Mohammedan noble
48. Seed coating
49. Barrel stave
50. Scattered: her.
51. Actual
52. Before
53. Catch sight of

DOWN
1. Industrial fuel
2. So may it be
3. Gone
4. Occurring at the beginning
5. Fourth caliph
6. Eccentric pieces
7. Disclosures
8. Good understanding
9. Having wealth
10. Canal
11. Collections
17. Fertile deposit
19. German city
22. Deserving respect
24. Pool or kitty
25. Seaweed
26. Moths
27. Elevated or lofty thoughts
28. Physically disordered
29. Finial of a pagoda
32. Kind of cat
34. Mutilate
35. Legal action
36. Kind of oar
38. Cicatrix
39. Minute opening
40. Lamb's sobriquet
41. Prevaricator
43. Wilted
44. Three-spot
46. A lifetime

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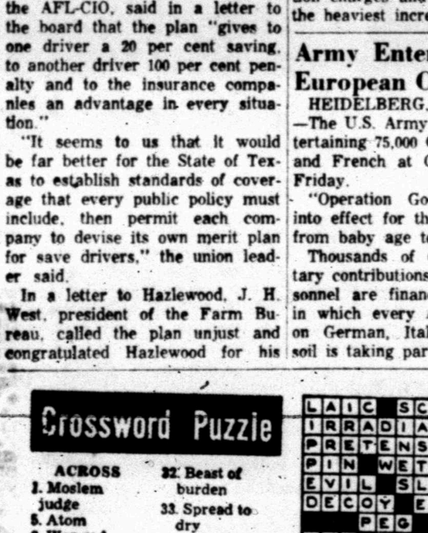

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Lord Halifax Dies At 78 In England

YORK, England, (AP)—Lord Halifax died at his country home in Yorkshire Wednesday night. The gaunt, shy British statesman who helped swing the might of the United States against Nazi Germany in World War II was 78.

Former viceroy to India, foreign secretary and wartime British ambassador to Washington, Halifax had been bedfast two days with a chest complaint. His son and heir, Lord Irwin, said his father "was just completely worn out."

In Washington, Acting Secretary of State Douglas Dillon paid tribute to the wartime ambassador.

"He was ever a staunch friend of this country," said Dillon, "and during his years of public life contributed greatly to the strengthening of Anglo-American relations."

In London British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said Halifax had adorned all of his public offices with "his integrity, his idealism and his ability."

A conservative, deeply religious man once called an appeaser of Hitler for his association with the Munich peace policy of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Halifax went on to serve Winston Churchill's campaign that triumphed over the Axis powers.

Halifax declared defiantly in 1940: "We shall not stop fighting till freedom, for ourselves and others, is assured."

He went to the United States in 1941 as ambassador. His mission was to persuade Americans, then on the sidelines, to swing their sympathies toward Britain, fighting alone against Hitler.

Halifax paid his own private price in the war. His second son, Peter, was killed in action in North Africa. His third son, The Hon. Richard Wood, now minister of power, lost both his legs in Libya.

Get Best Present

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — U.S. Dist. Judge George A. Welsh told 139 persons Wednesday they were receiving the best Christmas presents of their lives. He then made them citizens.

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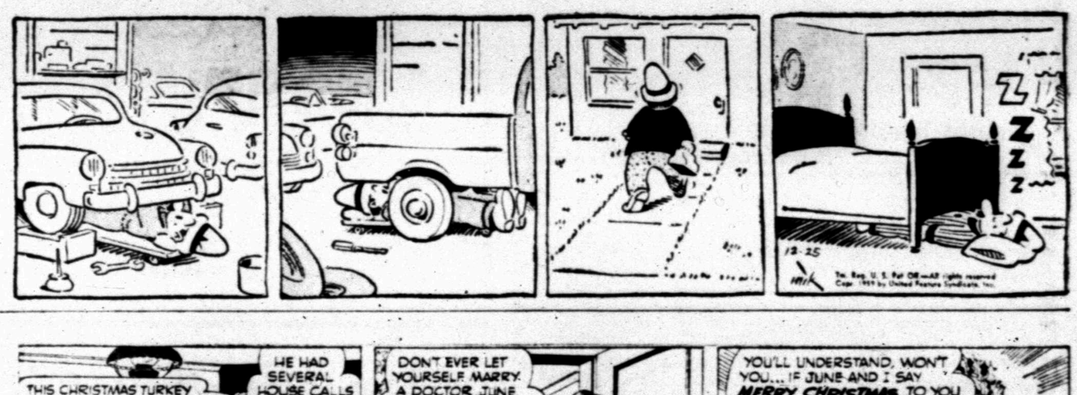

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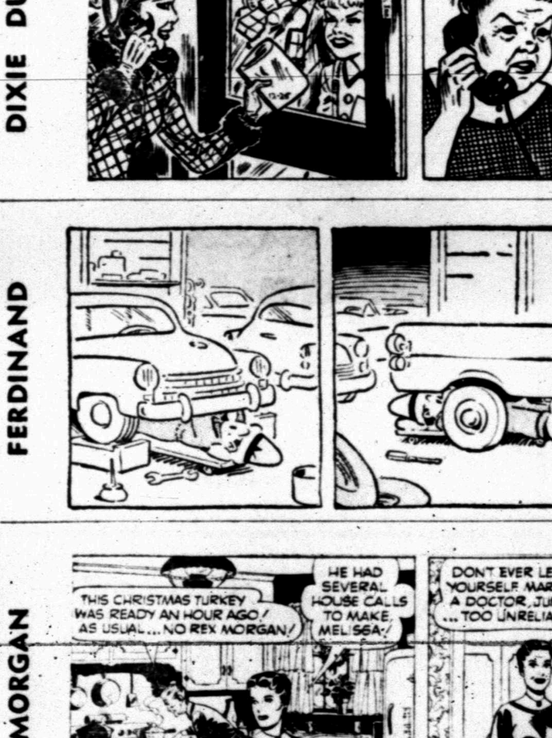

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State Hospital Patients Not Forgotten At Christmas

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN (AP)—Mrs. Malcolm R. Gregory is the unofficial mother to more than 25,000 state hospital and special school patients in Texas.

She has just returned from a 750-mile pre-Christmas goodwill mission involving many of them. She found from that trip and a mountain of reports at State Hospital Board headquarters here that there won't be one forgotten man, woman or child this Christmas in the huge hospital system.

This trip and the others she makes at regular intervals in the interest of her unpaid, full-time job are at her own expense. She shrugs this off.

"I have yet to return home from one of these trips without thanking the Lord for the devotion of these people," says Mrs. Gregory.

"These people" are the 32,299 volunteers who go into the state mental and tuberculosis hospitals and the schools for the mentally retarded to enrich the usually drab and always-restricted lives of the patients.

Mrs. Gregory also includes the paid workers in the institutions among those who "give more than they get."

Mrs. Gregory, mother of four and grandmother of one, is state chairman of the Volunteer Services Council for the Texas State Hospital and Special School System. Her trip came as volunteers nailed down plans for Christmas shopping trips, Christmas parties and giving projects in each of 18 institutions.

With her was Mrs. Helen Colburn, member of the staff of the hospital system. As coordinator of volunteer services, she works closely with Mrs. Gregory.

"They are the cream of the human race," she says of Mrs. Gregory and her thousands of helpers.

Says Raymond Vowell, executive director of the Hospital and Special School System:

"There is no adequate way to measure what the work of the Volunteer Councils means in our program. It lets the patients know that somebody cares. It has therapeutic value.

"It is vital in educating the public to our needs.

"It is of profound spiritual value to the volunteers who give so generously of their time, talent, and money."

Mrs. Gregory has a married daughter, a grown son, a daughter in college and one in junior high school. She, her husband and the children are all talented musicians and she did her first volunteer work in the hospital through her music club.

The daughters run the household when she is away looking after the hospital people.

Mrs. Gregory has been in the volunteer work officially nearly six years—almost from its formal beginning.

"People are beginning to realize through this sharing of their lives that the patients are people who are ill, or limited in their capacities," she says.

"They are beginning to learn especially that the mentally ill are human beings. They are beginning to see that the responsibility of meeting their spiritual, as well as their every-day basic needs—is as much a part of the citizen's duty as paying the taxes."

She added: "Duty, and opportunity and challenge, too."

The volunteer services project is not a once-a-year flurry of Christmas cheer. It goes on every day.

The activity—all worked out with medical and social workers in the institutions—ranges from flower arranging classes to riverbank fishing trips.

It includes ward parties, music and dancing, religious services. Patients who are able are taken in small groups to churches of their own choice.

Volunteers man the wheel chairs, they take patients on shopping trips, they read aloud to them individually or in groups.

The council's job is not to create a new organization. It is to coordinate the efforts of dozens of different types of clubs and church groups who have been doing this work for many years, lapping, confusion, misdirected or unwise projects.

Mrs. Gregory pulls it all together in a huge mission, not of mercy, she says, but of sharing.

Her recent trip was routine. She tries to visit each institution at least once a year and she travels thousands of miles on what has turned out to be a fulltime job. How many miles?

"Goodness," she says. "I haven't the least idea. You know how big Texas is."

Girl Sees First Christmas Tree

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — The child stood transfixed before this beautiful but strange object.

Her mouth opened in wonder and amazement. She reached out to touch the sparkling tinsel, the softly colored lights.

And then she gasped, 'Ooooo,' for this was the first Christmas tree two-year-old Diane Marie Garton had ever seen.

Blind at birth, cataracts were removed Dec. 2. A week ago the bandages were removed and she could see with thick-lensed glasses.

FIRST WINTER SNOW SLOWS TRAFFIC— Thousands of work-bound motorists and truckers stand stalled on Philadelphia's Schuylkill Expressway as heavy snow, which turned to ice on the roadbed, snarled traffic. Philadelphia, along with most sections of the east, was hit hard by the first snowfall of the winter season. (AP Wirephoto)

Alimony Of $100 Per Week Assessed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Night club performer Jack Cassidy must pay his ex-wife, Broadway actress Evelyn Ward, $100 a week alimony and child support.

The payments were ordered in Superior Court Tuesday. Judge Orlando H. Rhodes also ruled that Cassidy no longer must pay a percentage of his future earnings to Miss Ward as provided in a 1956 Mexican divorce decree.

Cassidy now is married to singer Shirley Jones.

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New Talent Vital To Film Industry

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What will the 1960s bring the movie industry?

I asked a number of Hollywood's more articulate spokesmen.

"Hollywood will have to follow the reforestation plan of Theodore Roosevelt," said producer Jerry Wald. "He decreed that the loggers had to plant three trees for every one they cut down. The movie industry has neglected building new talent, and it is paying for it.

"First, John Wayne got $633,000 then William Holden wanted $750,000. Then Liz Taylor got a million. The next deal will be a million and a half. It's getting disastrous. We've got to build new names."

George Seaton believes a return to block-booking will help cure studio ills. That was the old system of selling films in large blocks, a practice the government outlawed. Now there are indications the ban may be repealed.

"Then the studio will be sure of a return for its investment," Seaton argued. "It will know that theaters will buy the routine pictures as well as the hits. The studio could then afford to build up contract list of players and create new stars."

Samuel Goldwyn has long argued that too many pictures are being made. Seaton agrees that there will be less films in the 60s and fewer theaters.

But Walter Wanger sees a rise in the so-called art theater.

"I think we will see an increase in the small theater with an appeal to the intelligent moviegoer," Wanger said.

What about pay-TV?

"I don't know the mechanics of it," said Wanger. "But I think that it will wait until films can be seen in color on a larger screen set in the wall. I don't know how new movies will look on an 18 or 21-inch screen."

Seaton foresees pay-TV as an eventuality for the 60s—as a second run for new movies. "After a picture has played the big first-run houses," he theorized, "it will go on pay-TV at a lower price."

Rifles Cause Of Abilene Argument

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—The Air Force and the Texas Game and Fish Commission are at odds over three rifles.

The three .22 rifles, property of the Air Force, were confiscated Saturday by Game Warden J. D. Jones after four Dyess Air Force Base airmen were arrested and charged with hunting deer in a closed season. The carcass of a deer also was seized.

An attorney for the airmen, Garland Armstrong, sent a telegram Tuesday to the Game Commission demanding return of the rifles.

Meanwhile, Harry Holt, who leases the Henry Sayles Jr. Ranch south of Abilene, filed trespass charges against the airmen.

The Alaska moose is the largest member of the deer family. It grows antlers six feet across.

CHARLOTTE FORD AND FATHER—A happy Charlotte Ford and her father, Henry Ford II, stand in the reception line at her debut ball in Detroit. More than 1,000 persons attended the lavish affair for the great granddaughter of the late Henry Ford and heiress to one of the largest automobile fortunes. (AP Wirephoto)

Star Is Used To Disclose Fakers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny began using his Christmas star today to separate the fakers from the straight talkers in police court.

Since Monday, Kolodny has been stamping a star on the hand of every man coming before him on a drunk charge. If the man asks to be with his family because of Christmas, his request is granted. The star, which can't be washed off, is invisible except under ultra-violet light.

From now until Christmas, every defendant holds his hand under Magistrate Kolodny's lamp. If a star is there, he gets 90 days.

The Berlin airlift in 1948-49 carried 2,325,000 tons of supplies, to two million people cut off by the Soviet blockade.

Guardians Named For Costello's Daughter

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A judge has named two guardians for the late film comedian Lou Costello's youngest daughter, Christine, 12.

Appointed Tuesday were Costello's brother, Pat, as guardian of the girl's estate, and her older sister, Patricia C. Mobley, 22, as guardian of her person.

Judge Frank S. Balthis was told Christine will inherit property from her father's $200,000 estate and from that of her mother, Anne Costello. Another daughter, Carol, 20, also survives.

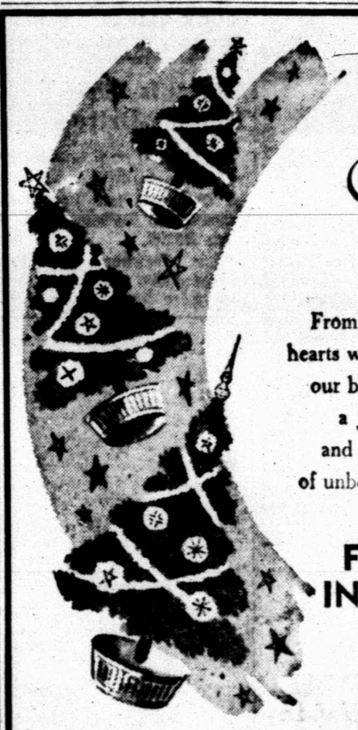
The comedian died last March 5; his widow died Dec. 5.

The birth place of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States was at the Old Christ Church in Philadelphia. The services were attended by 15 signers of the U. S. Declaration of Independence.

Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season.

J. Ray Martin
County Judge



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Greetings

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Reds Prime Target In Pope's Message

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII declared in a Christmas message to the world Wednesday that 'things and institutions—the state—are primarily for man, not man for them."

The Communist way of life was an obvious target of the 78-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff, though he did not mention communism by name, in a speech devoted to peace and the obstacles in its path.

Broadcasting a new call for world leaders to fashion a true peace, he said social peace "is solidly based on the mutual and reciprocal respect for the dignity of man."

"The disturbances which unsettled the internal peace of nations trace their origins chiefly to this source, that man has been treated almost exclusively as a machine, a piece of merchandise, a worthless cog in some great machine, a mere productive unit," he said.

Obviously referred to President Eisenhower's 11-nation peace tour and other recent international developments, he said "the most recent events have acused an atmosphere of so-called disengagement which has caused hopes to blossom anew in many minds ..." He described the international basis of peace as "above all, truth."

The pontiff said the Roman Catholic Church "looks with favor on every initiative which can help spare humanity new conflicts, new massacres, new destruction beyond calculation."

"There is not a state of war," he said, "but neither is there peace."

The Pope spoke in Italian in response to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals. His message was broadcast by the Vatican radio and various European networks. The Mutual Broadcasting System planned to carry an English-language translation in the United States from 11:05 to 11:30 a.m.

Pope John, again without naming communism, referred sadly to what Pope Pius XII, his predecessor, described as "the church of silence" in Communist-ruled lands. He declared the church and its members in those countries would hold firm.

"It needs still to be noted," he said, "that the pacification which the church prays for is completely impossible if it is mistaken for a yielding or a relaxation of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are in proclaimed and irreducible opposition to the Catholic teaching; nor does it denote indifference before the lamentation which comes to us even now from the unpaypy lands where the rights of man are ignored, and falsehood is the adopted system.

Men of the present day, the Pope said, have not completely carried into effect the conditions of peace. As a result, "God's paths toward peace have no meeting point with those of men."

"Hence," he continued, "there is the abnormal situation of this postwar period which has created, as it were, two blocs with all their uneasy conditions."

Nearly all the pontiff's speech—his second Christmas message since he succeeded the late Pius XII 14 months ago—was devoted to peace and the obstacles to it. This, too, was the theme of the 19 Christmas messages delivered by Pius during his reign.

Pope John said the nations of the world aspire ardently to peace, but "it will be necessary again and again to remove from the path (of peace) the obstacles placed by the malice of man."

The Pope paid homage to the "good will of the many guides and proclaimers of peace in the world: statesmen, experienced diplomats, influential writers."

"No peace," said the Pope, "will have solid foundations unhearts the sentiment of brotherless there is nourished in the hood, which ought to exist among all who have a common origin, and are called to the same destiny."

The pontiff divided his words on peace into three general sections: peace of heart, social peace and international peace.

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Group May Have Skin Of Snowman

KATMANDU, Napal (AP)—A Texas-sponsored expedition thinks it may have in its possession the skin of an abominable snowman.

The expedition arrived here yesterday.

The leader, Peter Byrne of Ireland, said "We have come with the skin of a child snowman sold us by a Tibetan," but added it may be the skin of some animal.

The skin measures 48 by 30 inches and is covered with thick, long, soft hair.

The abominable snowman is a term given to a legendary creature supposedly living in the mountains of Asia. Some believe it is an ape.

The search for the creature is sponsored by oil men Tom Slick of San Antonio and F. K. Johnson of Fort Worth.

Counterfeiting Cases Are Slated

AUSTIN (AP) — Counterfeit stamp charges against two Houston tobacco dealers will be heard Jan. 7 in criminal district court here.

Mair J. Scheppe and Jake Court, identified as owners of wholesale tobacco firms in Houston, were named in indictments returned by a Travis County grand jury in October.

Schepps is charged with consenting to use of counterfeit state stamps in connection with the sale of 1,000 packages of cigarettes last July. The charge against Court alleges possession of cigarettes bearing bogus stamps with intent to sell.

The district attorney's office said Tuesday the cases will come up Jan. 7.

Appeal Is Made To State Drivers

AUSTIN (AP)—A special appeal for Texans to drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holiday period came Tuesday from Gov. Price Daniel.

"This Christmas, we Texans have a golden opportunity to save even more lives and to give the statisticians an even bigger surprise," Daniel said in a signed statement.

The Department of Public Safety predicts 111 persons will die on Texas roads during the 12-day period.

The DPS prediction that 95 persons would die on highways last year was followed by 67 deaths, according to figures compiled by the agency.

Says Navy Overcharged For Materiel

By EDMON LE BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy overhauls ships being transferred to foreign allies until they are in better condition than those in the U.S. Fleet itself, the General Ccounting Office said today.

GAO, Congress' financial overseer of operations in the executive branch, said the Navy has overcharged the mutual security program for some of the materiel going into foreign aid. It's pretty much a matter of bookkeeping, all within the government, but GAO said refunds from the Navy were in order.

The Navy contested the GAO in a report to Congress.

GAO cited repair bills of $590,000 to $635,000 for LST's going into military foreign aid. The last overhaul of the same ships while they were part of the U.S. Fleet, it said, cost from $149,000 to $172,000. It gave no dates.

The Navy said, however, the comparison was not accurate because it was hampered by shortage of maintenance funds while it still held title to the ships.

It cited several reasons for doing an especially thorough job on ships going abroad. These included the increased age of the ships, the probability that they would be operating at greater distances from yards and parts depots and would not be overhauled as often, and a desire to keep the receiving country from feeling that it was getting inferior or worn-out materiel.

Additionally, the Navy said, Navy said, labor costs rose about 50 per cent between the times of the overhauls compared.

GAO said the Navy had charged standard prices for various items which should have been discounted because they were obsolescent or surplus. Such discounting, the agency contended, is required by law. The Navy challenged this interpretation, although it said it has revised its procedures in some respects.

The Navy reply contended it charged appropriate prices for items delivered in first-class condition and entirely usable militarily, even though the United States may have substituted other items in its own current inventory.

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Ike Pleads For Aid To Needy Countries

By JOE F. KANE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mankind needs an open and peaceful partnership instead of a bare coexistence, President Eisenhower has told the world in his annual Christmas message.

The best way America can contribute to such a goal, he said, is to give needy nations the right sort of spirit.

The President delivered his message of peace and good will today at ceremonies opening the annual Christmas pageant of peace. As part of the observance, he pressed a switch illuminating the nation's Christmas tree in a park adjoining the White House grounds. The program was broadcast by television and radio.

Speaking 18 hours after his return from a trip that took him to Africa, Asia and Europe, Eisenhower addressed his remarks to his fellow countrymen and "workers for a just peace wherever you may be in the world, whatever your race or flag or tongue or creed."

The President said "our concept of the good life for humanity does not require an inevitable conflict between peoples and systems — in which one must triumph over the other. Nor does it offer merely a bare coexistence as a satisfactory state for mankind.

"After all, an uneasy coexistence can be as barren and sterile, joyless and stale a life for human beings as the coexistence of cellmates in a penitentiary or labor camp."

Eisenhower said the leaders and the "humble men and women" with whom he talked during his tour share a common faith that America will help lead the way toward a just peace.

"They understand that we look and work toward the day when there can be open and peaceful partnership — communication — interchange of goods and ideas between all peoples; toward the day when each people will make its maximum contribution toward the progress and prosperity of the world," he added.

The lands he visited, he said, seemed united on these three points: their friendship for America and Americans; their fervent hope for betterment of themselves and their children; and their deep-seated hunger for peace in freedom.

Repeating a theme used throughout his 11-nation tour, the President said: "The assurance of peace in freedom is the key to the betterment of peoples everywhere; and in a just pace friendship between all peoples will flourish."

America's best interests, he said, require continued financial investment in and aid to underdeveloped nations. All other free nations must be persuaded to join in such efforts to the limit of their ability, he added.

"This is not a matter of charity for the poverty-stricken nor of easing our conscience through doles for the distressed," Eisenhower said. "The help we give to our friends is help and strength for the cause of freedom — American freedom — as well as freedom throughout the world."

Cold winds swept across the park area south of the White House as the President stood on an open stage to deliver his message. His breath was frosty and he rubbed his hands at times while he spoke.

Mrs. Eisenhower, wearing a black fur coat, accompanied the President.

Lighting the national Christmas tree, Eisenhower grinned broadly and exclaimed "Merry Christmas" as the 70-foot spruce from Maine burst into light from 3,800 colored bulbs.

New Pact Slated For Dock Hands

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new labor agreement covering longshoremen in the western portion of the Gulf Coast was announced Wednesday night by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The agreement covering Longshoremen from Brownsville, Tex. to Lake Charles, La., calls for a three - year contract with a pay boost of 12 cents an hour in the first year and 5 cents in the second and third years.

An additional 19 cents an hour was agreed upon for fringe benefits. The terms of these are to be worked out in each of the affected Gulf Coast ports.

An argument over the effects of automation on dock work was settled so that current and past work practices will be observed during the life of the contract, the mediation service said.

The terms of the contract were said to be similar to those worked out for Atlantic and East Gulf ports.

The new Western Gulf area settlement will be voted upon by the area membership of the International Longshoremens Assn. Saturday. Similar polls also are to be taken in New Orleans and Mobile agreements.

Indications are that the agreements reached in all ports will end a threat of a renewed walkout Sunday when an 80-day Taft-Hartley law injunction expires. The injunction was obtained last fall to stop an Atlantic-Gulf Coast strike.

The agreement is retroactive to Oct. 1, when the workers first walked out.

Rate Increases Are Suspended

WASHINGTON (AP)—A total of 118 rate increases proposed by 22 independent producers for sale of gas to the El Paso Natural Gas Co. of El Paso, Tex., have been suspended by the Federal Power Commission.

The commission said that the proposed renegotiated rates, ranging from 13.5 to 17 cents per thousand cubic feet, depending on quality of gas and delivery pressure, "have not been shown to be justified."

The proposed increases, totaling about 11 million dollars annually would have applied to gas produced in the Permian Basin area of New Mexico and Texas.

Aussies Observe Yule In Trenches

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—Far from home, Australian soldiers celebrate Christmas Day in the field fighting.

With the Gurkhas, about 800 Australian soldiers are closing in on 40 hard-core members of the depleted Malayan Communist guerrilla army in central Malaya.

Planes have dropped Christmas delicacies to the soldiers in the jungles, but a spokesman at headquarters of the 28th Commonwealth Brigade said "There will be no reduction in the over-all effort."

Jerry West, 6-foot-3 senior from Cabin Creek, W. Va., promises to shatter West Virginia basketball records in his final season.

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Last Of Land Scandal Cases On Docket Will Be Dropped

CUERO, Tex. (AP)—The last of the state veterans land scandals cases on the Cuero court docket are to be dropped.

Dist. Judge Howard Green said Wednesday all cases originating in Cuero will be dismissed following a no contest plea of Cletus P. Ernster, Cuero contractor who figured in the scandals of a few years ago. Ernster was sentenced to three years on probation.

Henry Robinson, 53, a Negro church janitor who now lives in Victoria, also pleaded no contest and was given two years probated.

The two pleaded in Victoria, 27 miles southeast of here. Then Judge Green came here to dismiss two cases pending against C. O. Hagen, charged with theft in the veterans land cases.

The judge said other pending cases to be dropped were against Robinson, formerly of Cuero; W. T. McLarty, now of Bryan; and C. L. Carey, now of Austin.

Dist. Clerk Pershing Hiller said no cases will remain on the books here, where many of them originated.

Robinson and McLarty were charged with falsely interpreting a written instrument. Carey, a bookkeeper for Hagen, was charged with conspiracy.

Former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles served a prison term in connection with the scandals.

Ernster was sentenced in 1956 to five years in prison on a charge of falsely interpreting a document. The Court of Criminal Appeal granted him a new trial in 195. because of a technical flaw in the judge's charge to the jury.

It was on that charge that he pleaded no contest and was sentenced Wednesday.

Dist. Judge Wiley Cheatham recommended the suspended sentences at Victoria after both sides waived a jury trial.

Cheatham said that key witnesses no longer were available, some state witnesses were out of office and it was better under the circumstances to avoid further state expense.

Several land promoters, including Ernster, were accused by the state of selling virtually worthless land to veterans and then collecting from the state under the plan to make land available on long terms at a low interest rates.

It further was contended that some promoters misrepresented the sales papers which veterans signed. One veteran testified he thought he was signing for a bonus. Others said they believed they were to receive the land while they actually were signing to buy it on time payments.

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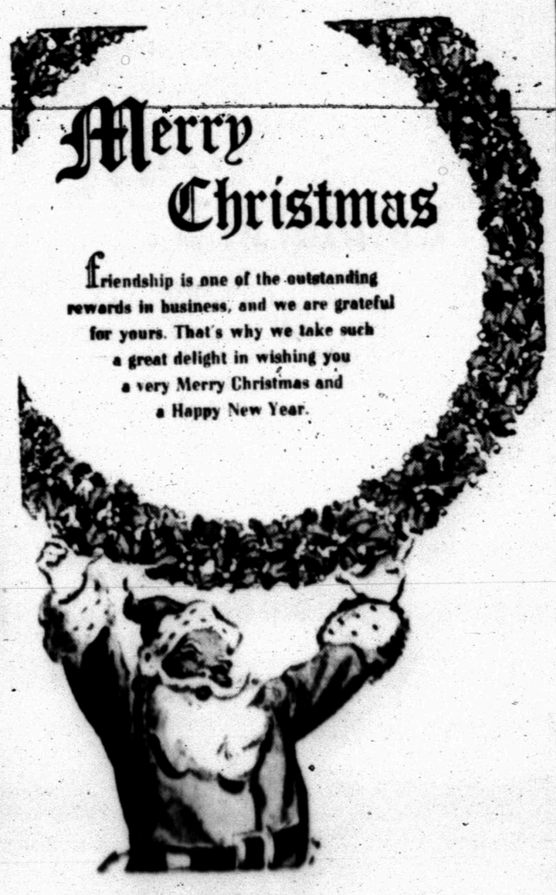
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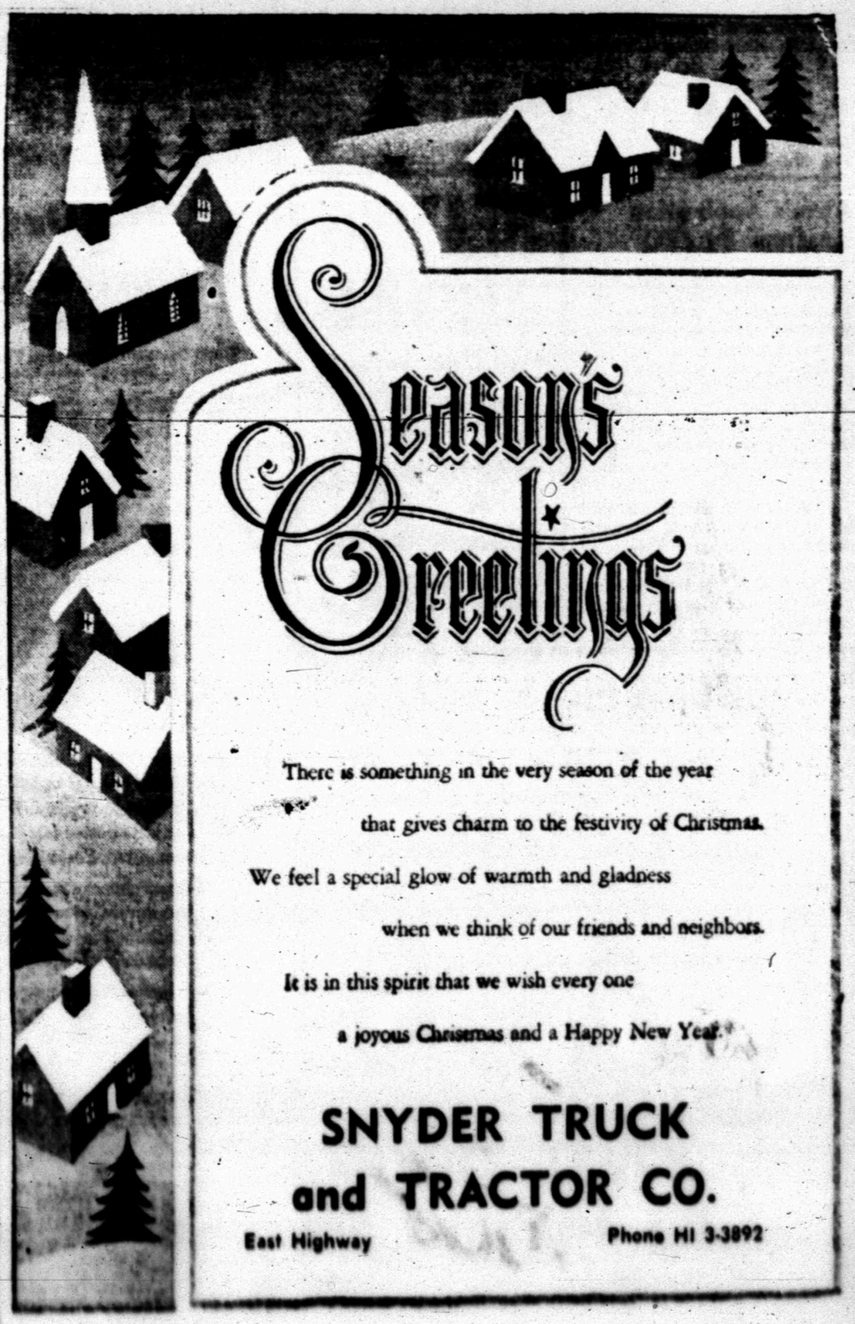
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Ex-Naval Officer Getting Along Fine As AF's Chief

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — How does Dudley C. Sharp, a former naval reserve officer, get along with the Air Force he now runs?

Sharp says he thinks he gets along fine — not only with the Air Force but with his old naval service.

The new secretary of the Air Force is 54. He's a 6-foot, sandy haired Texan who came to the Pentagon the first time in 1955, returned to his business later, then answered to a summons for another Pentagon tour of duty.

He was president of the Mission Manufacturing Co. of Houston — a firm that makes petroleum industry equipment — when he accepted appointment as assistant secretary of air for materiel in October 1955. He resigned his position last January, returning to his firm.

He didn't stay in Houston long. Resignations and reshuffling in the Air Force directorate left open the No. 2 position of undersecretary. James H. Douglas, until recently secretary of air but now deputy secretary of defense, prevailed on Sharp to return to Washington. On Dec. 11, Sharp moved up to succeed Douglas upon the latter's promotion.

Douglas comments that the Air Force is fortunate in getting an already job-trained man back on the job. He says administrators, like ordinary airmen, are more useful if they have experience in their job.

Sharp's quiet manner in working with other Pentagon officials and with committees on Capitol Hill is viewed as an asset for the Air Force, his associates say.

"There is nothing as helpful on the Hill as making it clear that you are interested in the same thing as a committee, in efficiency and economy of your organization," one said.

Sharp began his wartime Navy service as skipper of a 110-foot wooden sub chaser and wound up his sea duty as the skipper of a destroyer escort. Several months before the end of the war, he was assigned to the position of administrative manager of the Johns Applied Physics Laboratory at Silver Spring, Md., which had been carrying on extensive research and other work for the Navy.

He says he probably began losing his Texas accent when he was at Princeton University, from which he was graduated in 1928 with a degree of bachelor of science. Then his years in Washington finished off the process.

Sharp smokes cigars, preferably Philippine makes, in moderation.

He used to play tennis, then shifted to golf which he says he plays with no more than medium scores. He likes to hunt and fish, but has little chance to do either. He also likes sail boating, when there's time for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have two children, both married. Son Dudley C. Sharp Jr., lives in Houston; daughter Julia at Charlottesville, Va., where her husband, Jose Vergera, is a professor at the University of Virginia.

The Sharps keep a home here as well as the one in Houston. Sharp proposes to head back for Houston the next time he gets free from his Washington assignment.

Watermelons Going Under Boy's Tree

WESLACO, Tex., (AP)—There will be two big watermelons under the Christmas tree for Michael Gerard Patranella, 4, of Bryan, Friday morning.

The central Texas boy, who has undergone heart surgery, hasn't been able to eat the things a normal four-year-old child can. But he has been wanting watermelon since last September.

When the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce received a request from the boy's mother, Mrs. Joe C. Patranella, officials didn't believe there were any melons available.

But Glen Adams and James Hinter, both of Weslaco, donated two melons Thursday which were shipped immediately to Bryan.

Firm's Application Accepted By FPC

WASHINGTON (AP)—An application by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. of Houston for authority to make $5,000,000 worth of improvements in its gas field facilities has been accepted by the Federal Power Commission. The improvements would be used to take gas from independent producers into Tennessee's main transmission pipeline system.

An extinct volcano named Nevado de Toluca, 67 miles southwest of Mexico City, is being converted into a resort for such sports as skiing and ice skating.

India has 93 students at Cornell University.

Hams To Help In Making Tots Happy

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Amateur radio operators in Tucson will team up with ham operators throughout the United States and Canada Friday to make Christmas a bit happier for 59 children.

The kids are undergoing treatment at the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children in Tucson. They are not permitted to see their families.

For the third year, Tucson amateurs will work throughout Christmas Day to line up radio contacts with families of the children through amateur operators in their hometowns.

Judge Is Retiring

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Judge A. O. Newman, who has been in public office 31 years, says he will not seek re-election. He is 62 and has been judge of the 35th District 19 years. He did not announce future plans.

Reds Say They Send More Gifts

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany claims it is outdoing West Germany in sending Christmas gifts across the border.

The official Communist news agency ADN says one East German in five had sent a gift to the West and that the ratio coming eastward was only one-in-nine.

Injured In Crash

ENNIS, Tex. (AP)—J. M. Johnson of Paris, Tex., was injured Wednesday when his small plane crashed near here. It landed in the medial strip of recently opened U.S. Highway 73. Johnson was taken to an Ennis hospital.

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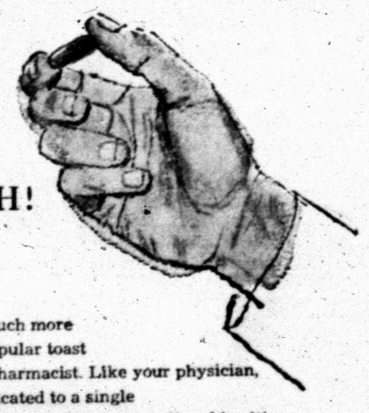

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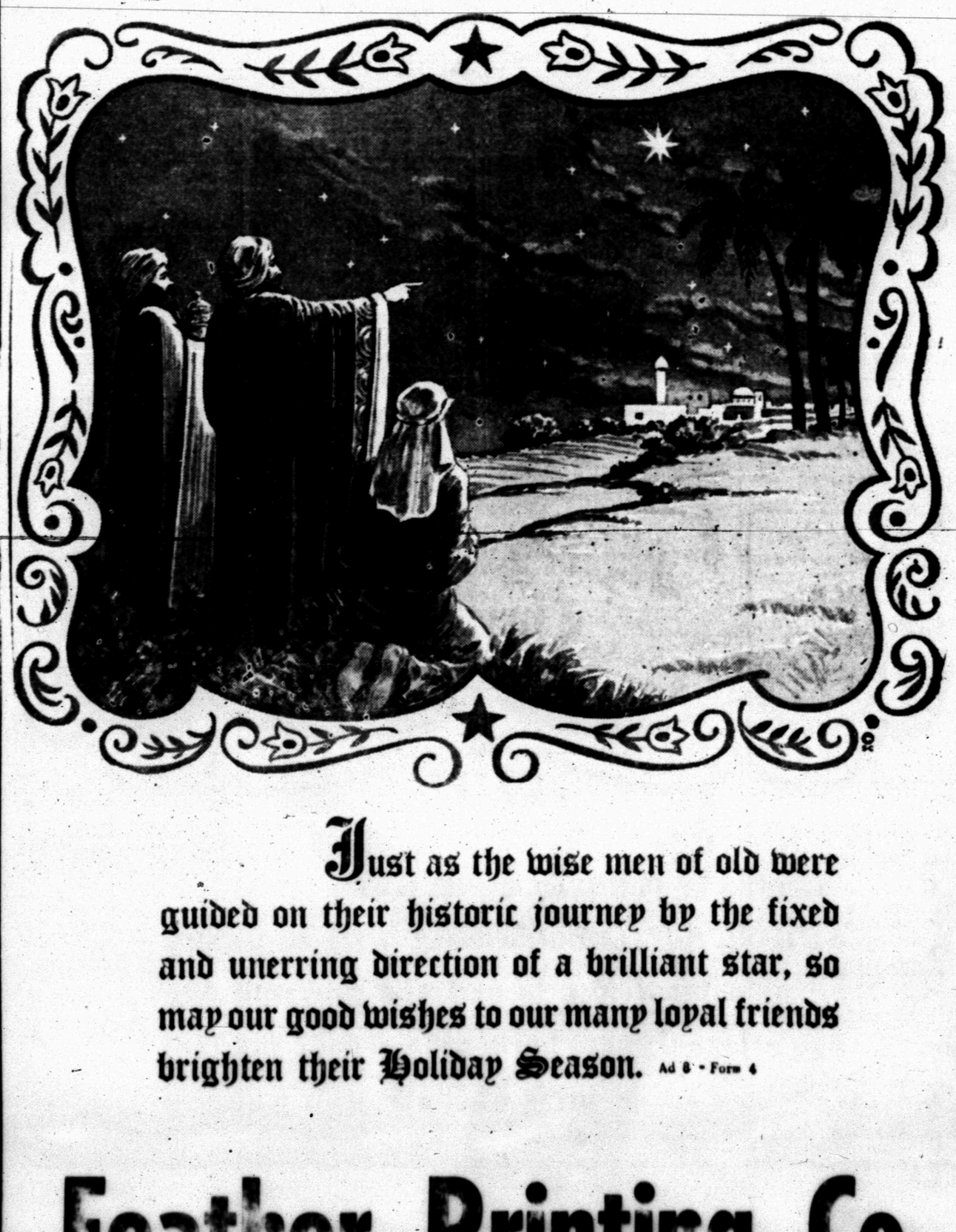

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Year-Long Christmas Spirit Could Solve Many Problems

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's hoping Santa Claus gets this letter in time to fill the order.

Dear Mr. Claus:

You can keep a lot of people's blood pressure down in 1960 which will be a busy year, if you will deliver tonight, along with the other things, an extension of the Christmas spirit to cover these four points:

1. One fine present would be a guarantee that the presidential candidates won't promise more than they can make good on; they won't kiss babies, who must be getting tired of being used; and they won't eat ice cream in front of a camera or try to humanize themselves with a hotdog.

It would also be helpful if you could get all the Indian tribes to hide their headgear away from the candidates. It always has puzzled a lot of voters what trying to look like an Indian chief has to do with being president.

2. Next year there'll be big doings, high up. President Eisenhower, Premier Nikita Khrushchev and the top men of Britain and France are going to have a summit conference, maybe even more than one, judging from their present mood.

Would it be possible, for a change, to get them to agree on something? Most of us are very interested since, if war comes, it's us chickens who land in the oven.

But, if they don't agree, will you make sure their communique after the meeting says just that?

For some unknown reason most diplomatic communiques give the impression the sun just came out when actually there was such a big freeze the pipes burst and the plumbing broke down.

We've all been sunburnt by communiques before, for years. Funny thing about it, it's the only kind of sunburn which affects the taste. It leaves a bad one.

3. There's something else. Next year is election year for all the members of the House and one-third of the Senate. It's going to be dreadful in a way. Every election year members of Congress make the Capitol look like an elocution contest in a gymnasium.

They warm up there all through the session for what they're going to tell the folks back home when they get there. Trouble is, those of us who work in Washington have to listen to it before it ever reaches the home folks.

A lot of people don't see any real difference between Dmocrats and Republicans but every election year each side tries to make the other look like Billy the Kid. Could you let them know that silence is sometimes golden?

4. There's another thing you could do, too. Seems big unions and big management, when they get their backs up, think the way to solve their problem is not to solve it. Maybe you could bring a little Christmas spirit into this situation.

This seems like a big order. It is. But if doing good makes you happy, it is hoped this letter will make you feel very pleasant, indeed.

Houston Coach In Switch To McAllen

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP) — Hank Watkins, assistant coach at the University of Houston, becomes head coach and athletic director of McAllen High School Feb. 1.

Watkins was named yesterday to succeed Jack Henry, who resigned to become head coach of Southwest Texas State.

Watkins, a Tulane University graduate, was assistant coach at Donna and Abilene High Schools before going to Houston.

Party Scheduled On Stranded Ship

PRESCOTT, Ont. (AP)—The 35 crew members of the Norwegian freighter Vilja will be given a Christmas party tonight aboard their 5,313-ton ship stranded in the St. Lawrence River.

The town will foot the bill for the fete for the Norwegians, whose vessel grounded on a rockshelf on Nov. 28 and got trapped by ice for the winter.

Christmas Is Called Source Of The Blues

By RENNIE TAYLOR
Associated Press Science Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Christmas in the United States has become a breeder of mental depression and infantile behavior and a reminder of an unhappy past for some people, says a psychiatric research team.

It offers an excuse for some weird doings by individuals with personality troubles. It can be a headache for people who don't want to play the holiday game as it has developed in American culture, the researchers add.

Society's rules and regulations now hold that at Christmas time everybody should be absolutely happy everybody should receive gifts; adults should exchange presents as symbols of friendship, and family ties should be renewed, no matter how ragged they may have become.

There always are people who dislike one or more of these rules, and they show their disapproval by abnormal reactions, the psychiatrists say.

In drawing this picture of the other side of Christmas, the researchers say doctors can expect a spate of complaining patients who need mainly understanding and advice.

The researchers were Dr. Nyla J. Cole and Dr. Herbert B. Fowler, University of Utah psychiatrists, and Orla M. Shaw and Helen Ratcliffe, psychiatric social workers.

This group found 30 to 90 per cent of patients in the university's psychiatric clinic and a similar percentage among the school's outpatient medical clinic had Christmas reactions. The report was published in the American Practitioner and Digestive Treatment, a medical journal.

Two clinic patients were a mountainously fat woman and her skinny husband. As Dec. 25 approached, the woman ate faster and faster, the man got madder and madder.

Another patient let down his inhibitions by becoming exhibitionistic. He joined a nudist colony and now spends the holiday seasons there.

Freedom Is Given As Holiday Present

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) —President Francois Duvalier is giving freedom as a holiday present to 11 political foes who have been held for three months without charge.

The presidential clemency was inspired by two holidays—Christmas, and Haiti's Independence Day, which falls on Jan. 1.

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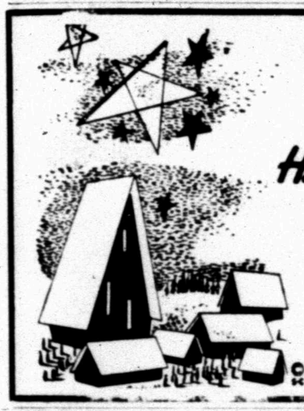
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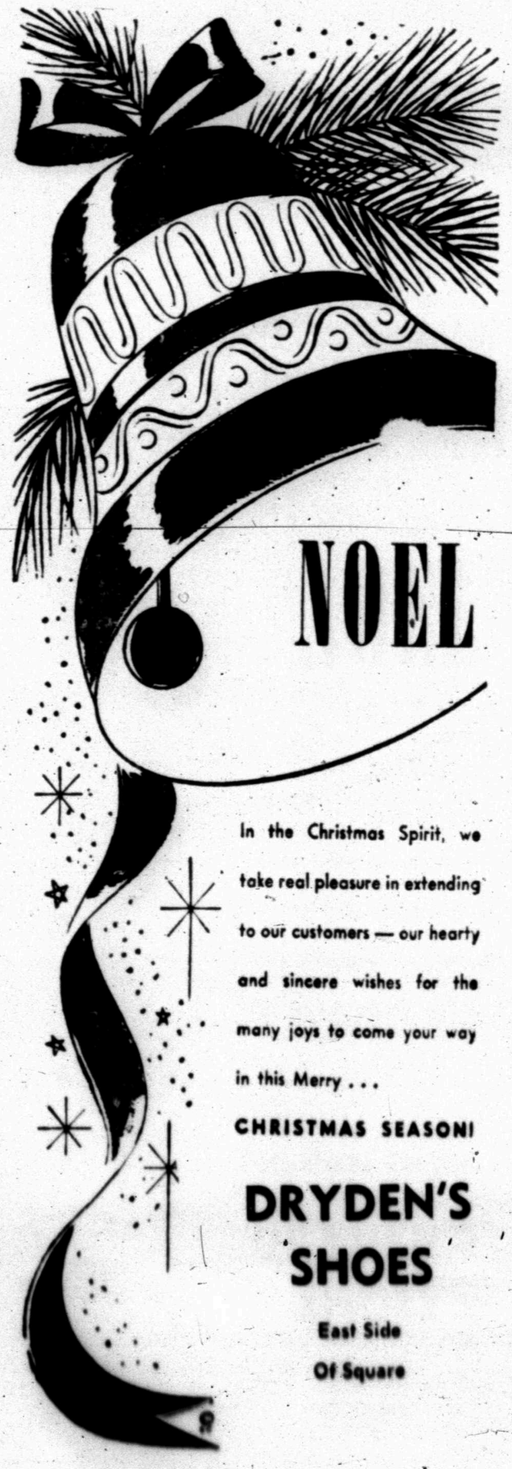
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Frail Body Of Old Veteran Laid To Rest In Franklin

By GARTH JONES

FRANKLIN, Tex. (AP)—The frail body of Walter Williams, the last veteran of the Civil War, Wednesday was committed to the red clay soil of the Franklin cemetery.

"Death is swallowed up in victory," said Chaplain Frederick Richardson of Ft. Hood, Tex., reading the burial service ath the graveside rites for the 117-year-old Confederate soldier.

There was a brief prayer as 2,000 stood with bowed heads under a heavily clouded sky. Three volleys by an honor guard echoed across the small, barbed-wire fenced cemetery.

Then the notes of silver taps rose and fell—the last taps for the four million men who fought in the Civil War nearly a century ago.

The simple graveside service near Williams' farm home in the oak and pine covered hills of central East Texas followed funeral services and a military procession through downtown Houston as a united nation paid final tribute to the former forage master in Hood's Brigade and Quantrill's raiders, who died Saturday.

"Those who struggled from North and South now lie in dust," the Rev. S. Stephen McKenney said at the funeral services in the South Main Baptist church of Houston.

More than 25,000 persons, many with hats held in their hands, lined the three-mile route as the funeral procession moved from the Civil Courts Building, where the body had lain in state 48 hours, to the church.

Gov. Price Daniel of Texas and representatives of the governors of 10 other Southern states were among those attending the Houston service.

President Eisenhower was represented by Maj. Gen. C. Stanton Babcock, 8th Corps commander, at the Houston service, and by Lt. Gen. Edward T. Williams at the graveside rites here.

Prominent among the floral offerings that banked the copper casket was a large dark green wreath tied with a red, white and blue bow. It bore a card saying "The President."

A drum and fife corps of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans played "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the solemn procession moved out at half-step, then broke into "Dixie" and "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

A 25-man unit of the 2nd Kentucky Calvalry, carrying the Confederate flag, marched with fixed Springfields immediately ahead of the black hearse, bearing the body of Williams.

The Ohio and Kentucky units wore authentic uniforms of the Blue and the Gray.

Eight military pallbearers marched beside the hearse. It was followed by the honor guard and two platoons of the 4th Army Infantry.

Williams' grave was dug beside that of his second wife who died two years ago at the age of 87.

After the brief service at the cemetery, the casket was reopened at the request of the family and the 2,000 persons present filed by.

Military personnel folded the Confederate flag which had covered the casket and handed it to a daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Bowles, who had cared for the old soldier during his last years.

Greenhill To Have Guest

The Rev. David R. Caldwell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Bolivar, Mo., will be in the pulpit here Sunday during worship services of the Greenhill Baptist Church.

Rev. Caldwell is coming here at the invitation of the pulpit committee headed by Ronald Neighbors, which has been functioning since the resignation of the Rev. Bill McCrary.

Rev. McCrary left Dec. 13 to accept a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Smackover, Ark.

Rev. Caldwell, a native Texas, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He has been pastor of the church in Bolivar for approximately two years.

The Canadian Forestry Assn. operates a special conservation car traveling more than 12,000 miles over Canadian National Railways to teach conservation of wild life, forests and water resources.

Guests Due At Calvary

Guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church here Sunday will be the Rev. Bill Fortson, a former music director at the church here.

Rev. Fortson, who now lives in Lubbock, will be in the pulpit for both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services and also will teach the auditorium Bible Class in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. T. Gerald Cates. He also will speak on the radio at 8:30 a.m.

Guest speaker for the Wednesday night service will be the Rev. Hugo Contreras, missionary to Argentina. The public is invited to hear both speakers.

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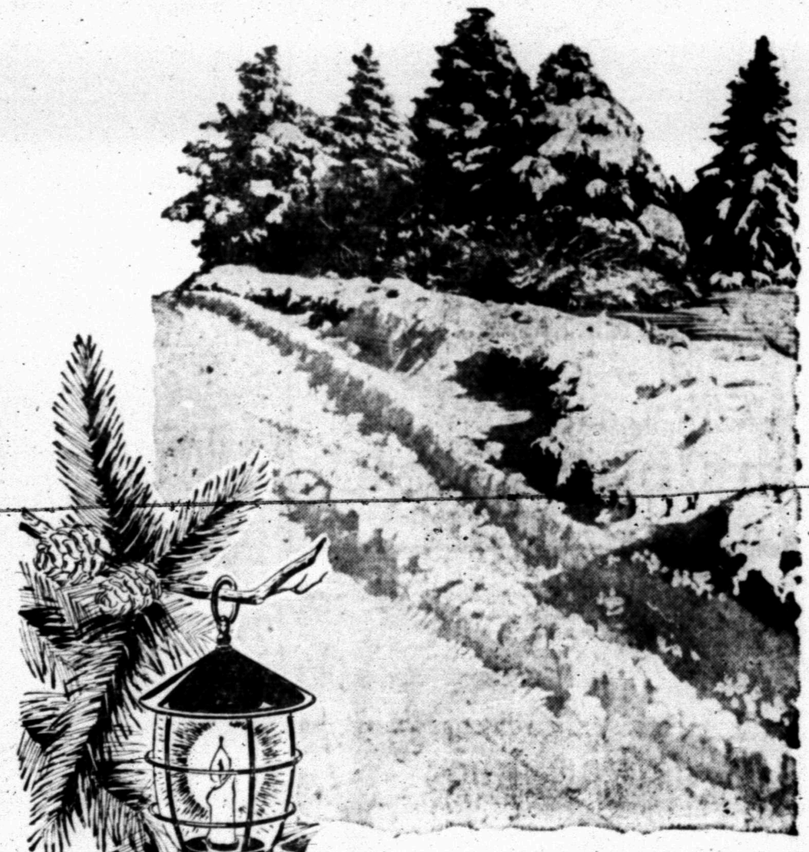
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Junior Editors Quiz on Christmas

QUESTION: Why do we always see holly and bells on Christmas cards and decorations?

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ANSWER: Holly is a logical choice for Christmas decorations because it remains green throughout the winter. Ancient people used it for their winter festival decorations because they believed its greenness to be a promise that the sun would again return to the earth. The early French and English hung a piece of holly over the door to indicate a house in which Christ abided. The Crown of Thorns which was placed on the head of Christ was said to have been wound with holly. The berries supposedly turned from white to red after the Crucifixion.

The ringing of bells at Christmas is an old custom. In medieval times, church bells were tolled for an hour before midnight on Christmas Eve to warn the Devil of the imminent birth of Jesus. Then at the stroke of twelve, the bells began a happy pealing that announced the death of Satan and the birth of the Saviour.

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FOR YOU TO DO: The center of our Christmas decorations is the Christmas tree. Hans Christian Andersen wrote a delightful story about one of them, entitled "The Fir Tree." Get a copy at the library and read it.

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(If you would like to try for a $10 award, mail your question on a postcard to Violet Moore Higgins, AP Newsfeatures, in care of this newspaper. If duplicate questions are received, Mrs. Higgins will make the final selection.) 12-23

TELEVISION LOG
THURSDAY PROGRAMS

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

3:30—MGM Playhouse
5:00—Hospitality Time
5:15—Science Fiction
5:45—Here's Howell
6:00—News, Spts, Wthr.
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Seahunt
7:00—Night Visitors
8:00—Flight
8:30—Tennessee Ernie
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Bold Venture
10:00—Wyatt Earp
10:30—News, Wthr, Spts.

11:00—A Star Shall Rise
FRIDAY
6:30—Con. Classroom
7:00—Today
9:00—X-mas Services
10:00—Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—Truth-Consequences
11:30—If Could Be You
12:00—Burns & Allen
12:30—Susie
1:00—Queen For Day
1:30—Thin Man
2:00—Young Dr. Malone
2:30—From These Roots

3:00—House on High St
3:30—MGM Theatre
5:00—Hospitality Time
5:15—Texas Rangers
5:45—Here's Howell
6:00—News, Weather
6:15—Huntley Brinkley
6:30—Bronco
7:30—Night of X-mas
8:30—M Squad
9:00—Sport Highlights
9:30—Mormon Choir
10:00—Man Without Gun
10:30—News, Wthr., Sports
11:00—Jack Parr

CHANNEL 4-12-13
Station Programs Same—Except Where Channel Number Shown

2:30—The Verdict is Yours
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Life of Riley
4:30—Cartoon Circus
5:00—Looney Tunes
5:30—Huckleberry Hound
6:00—13—News, Wthr., Fea
12—New, Wthr., Fea.
6:00—4—Farm Editor
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—13—US Marshall
6:30—12—Star Perform.
6:30—4—Alexander's Sketchbook
7:00—Betty Hutton
7:30—Johnny Ringo
8:00—Zane Grey
10:00—News
10:30—12—Howard Play
10:30—13—Com. Perform.
12—Life of Riley
4—Com. Perform.
11:00—Paramount showcase
11:45—13—Sign Off
12—Devotional and Sign Off

4—Sign Off
FRIDAY
7:45—Sign On
7:50—News
8:00—Richard Hottelet
8:15—Capt. Kangaroo
9:00—Red Rose
9:30—On The Go
10:00—I Love Lucy
10:30—12—Romper Room
10:30—13—Dec. Bride
4—Dec. Bride
11:00—Love of Life
11:30—13—Com. Perform.
12—Guiding Light
4—Com. Perform.
11:45—13—Com. Perform.
12—Timely Topics
4—Com. Perform.
12:00—News
12:20—X-mas Journey
12:30—As World Turns
1:00—For Better or Worse
1:30—Houseparty
2:00—Millionaire
2:30—The Verdict Is Yours
3:00—The Brighter Day
3:15—The Secret Storm

3:30—The Edge of Night
4:00—Life of Riley
4:30—Cartoon Circus
5:15—Looney Tunes
5:30—Bugs Bunny Theatre
6:00—13—News, Wthr., Fea
12—News, Wthr., Fea
4—Farm Ed.
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—13—Rawhide
12—Walt Disney
4—Rawhide
7:30—Hotel De Paree
8:00—13—Desilu Play
8:00—12—Rawhide
4—Rawhide
9:00—13—Whirlybirds
9:00—12—Lift of Riley
4—Markham
9:30—13—Person-Person
12—Person-Person
4—Roy Rogers
10:00—Final News, Wthr.
10:30—Adven. in Paradise
11:30—13—Sign Off
12—Devotional and Sign Off
4—Sign Off

KRBC-TV CHANNEL 9, ABILENE

THURSDAY
4:00—MGM
4:30—Three Stooges
5:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Texaco Reports
6:30—Spirit of X-mas
7:00—Shotgun Slade
7:30—Johnny Staccato
8:00—Bachelor Father
8:30—Ernie Ford
9:00—You Bet Your Life
9:30—State Trooper
10:00—News, Weather
10:15—Com. Performance
Sign Off

FRIDAY
7:00—Today
8:00—Today
9:00—Christmas Carol
9:30—Play your Hunch
10:00—Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—Truth-Consequence
11:30—If Could Be You
12:00—News & Wthr.
12:15—Daily Devotions
12:20—Three Stooges
1:00—Queen For Day
1:30—Thin Man
2:00—Young Dr. Malone
2:30—From These Roots
3:00—House on High St
3:30—Split Personality
4:00—Santa's Mail Box
4:15—MGM
5:30—Three Stooges
6:00—News, Weather
6:15—NBC News
6:30—People are Funnny
7:00—Kit Carson
7:30—Night of X-mas
8:30—M Squad
9:00—Cavalcade of Spt.
9:30—X-mas Night
9:45—Jackpot Bowling
10:00—News, Weather
Sign Off

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Waking Up Toughest At This Season

NEW YORK (AP)—A professional waker-upper who has been getting bleary-eyed New Yorkers out of bed for 20 years says this time of year is the worst.

Cold weather and Christmas drinking are blamed for keeping them in the sack.

Mary Woody, one of a dozen employes of Western Union's Wake-Up Service, says her cheery telephone greeting—"Good morning; time to get up"—often is met with silence, snarls and curses or a banging receiver.

The wake-up expert said Wednesday was her worst day in 10 months. "We just couldn't get some people out of bed," she said.

"One guy who was supposed to be up at 7:30 a.m. didn't answer his phone until 9 o'clock. Some people even denied they had requested to be called.

"You have lots of drinking and Christmas parties and people hate to get up during these dark and cold mornings.

"Sometimes they get mad at me. They curse and say I have some nerve calling them at this hour."

How does she know the client won't go back to sleep?

Mrs. Woody said she sometimes has to talk a long time—even sing—to be sure the heavy sleepers are really awake. Often she calls them again.

Her clients include doctors, nurses or patients taking medicine; teachers, actors, or businessmen about to catch a train or a ship.

It costs $1.05 (plus 13 cents tax) to be awakened. One school teacher ran up a $2,000 bill in get-out-of-bed calls because she was immune to alarm clocks.

"Doctors say that certain people get used to the sound of alarm clocks," says Mrs. Woody, "but the telephone call has an emergency association."

What awakens Mrs. Woody? An alarm clock.

Formby Says Rate Plan Won't Work

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Marshall Formby, prospective candidate for governor next year, today described the "moving violation" part of the new Texas car insurance rate plan as ridiculous and the work of bureaucrats.

The former Texas Highway Commission chairman said he favors some means of rewarding the safe driver by giving him a break on insurance rates. But he said the people will reject the plan as now set up. He called for a better definition of a safe driver.

The plan has come under a series of attacks. State Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo last week called for a hearing. Following this, Chairman Penn Jackson of the Texas Insurance Board said a hearing is scheduled Jan. 14—but the plan will go into effect as scheduled on Jan. 1.

Formby, who has not yet formally announced his candidacy for governor, predicted every candidate for the Legislature in 1960 will make revision of the insurance plan part of his platform.

"The main objection . . . is the penalty against a person and is involved in a minor moving traffic violation," Formby said in a statement. "When the people find out that it will cost a man, during a three-year period, from $60 to $100 for going 35 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone or for any minor traffic violation, then the folks unfair proposal be changed."

He said the plan would in effect make rate-setters out of traffic policemen and also would subject motorists to officers operating unfair speed traps.

Applications Consolidated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Power Commission announced Wednesday it has consolidated applications by three natural gas companies, one a Texas concern, proposing construction of facilities totaling around 150 million dollars.

The commission said a hearing would start in Washington Feb. 1.

El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, seeks authority to build about 395 miles of 34-inch pipeline from Thistle, Utah, to a point on the California-Nevada boundary southwest of Las Vegas, Neb. Estimated cost of this work is $58,685,000.

Colorado Interstate Gas Co., Colorado Springs, seeks authority to construct a new transmission line from the West Panhandle Field of Texas to Denver. The estimated cost is 91 million dollars.

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp., Salt Lake City, proposes to build a regulating station at a cost of approximately $173,000 to measure its proposed sales of gas to El Paso Natural Gas Co.

High grade gold ore was found in 1880 at White Oaks, N.M., by George Wilson who was then living from a shovel's point. He accordingly sold his claim for $10.

Santa Claus Kept Out In The Cold

WESTMINSTER, Mass. (AP)—Santa Claus was kept out in the cold Wednesday when he appeared at a primary school bearing candy and gifts.

The school committee said his appearance in the school "would interfere with the children's education."

So Santa, otherwise Eugene C. Lanoue, distributed his gifts to homeward-bound pupils of the first to third grades outside the school.

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Boy, 4½, Carries Big Responsibility Load

By LEE BERTON
Akron Beacon Journal Writer

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The 4½-year-old boy edged along a fence as he walked to nursery school. He looked as if he had just bitten a tart apple.

Pinned on his sweater was a typed note: "Before any pictures are taken, please comb his hair and see that he looks nice. Due to his cold, we were afraid to put a thin dress shirt on him. Thank you."

This boy with sad blue eyes carries a load of responsibilities on his 55-pound frame.

He must keep track of the pump at home, see that it doesn't run too long and raise the electric bill.

He must know what to do if the hot water heater is boiling.

He must wake himself on time for nursery school and dress himself.

He must be able to tell what is in a can at the supermarket by the picture on the label.

He must take care not to move the furniture or appliances from their place.

He must have patience, loads and loads of it. And he must have forbearance.

He doesn't always have them. No child would. Perhaps this is why he doesn't smile as often as other youngsters or hangs back sometimes.

It is hard for Clarence Stephen Hathaway of nearby Stow to talk to adults — to seek their help. He doesn't talk to his parents. They are both deaf and blind. He has normal senses.

A quiet boy who generally nods or shakes his head to answer, Clarence raised quite a storm when he was born Feb. 17, 1955.

A shout of indignation arose all over the nation when it was suggested it might be better if he were taken away from his parents. Juvenile Court Judge Russell W. Thomas decided no on March 7, 1955.

So Clarence shares a dark, silent world of his parents and a bright, noisy world of nursery school playmates.

Since he was 2, Clarence has attended nursery school. Now he spends five days a week there, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

With about 300 youngsters, he colors with crayons, sings, marvels at TV, builds with blocks (he likes this best) and molds with play dough.

Here he can get the teacher's attention simply by looking at her. He doesn't have to tug her dress.

He can show his feelings on his face or by the sound of his voice. He can smile when a little girl crawls under a table or pushes over a rubber toy. He can scowl when he pokes and pushes with the other boys, and tell them to stop.

Clarence enjoys the company of other children. He talks up a storm with other youngsters, but teachers are trying to get him to answer them in words beyond yes and no. He has — once or twice.

He doesn't talk as well as his nursery playmates. His voice, like his parents', has a hollow ring — the tonelessness of the deaf. Sometimes another will tease him about it. Such is the way of children — and the way of the world.

But Clarence is making huge strides, says Bessie Taylor, nursery director. He would not even nod or shake his head at a question when he first arrived. And he would just scribble with crayon on paper. Now he colors artistically.

Those who know him seem to think Clarence will make out all right.

The cab driver who takes him to and from school says that Clarence has loosened up and is talking to him.

"Why isn't the sun shiny today?" Clarence asked one cloudy day.

The driver told him the sun was always shining behind the clouds. Clarence just shrugged his shoulders. He couldn't see the sun.

The clouds over the senses of Harold and Georgia Hathaway, Clarence's parents, are more permanent. The mother lost her sight and hearing at 15 through illness. She still has 10 per cent vision in her left eye, can see blurry outlines of a large object close by.

Hathaway started to lose his hearing when he was 11, then in 1947 lost his eyesight.

The sunshine in their lives is Clarence. They are proud of him, hold him close to them and fondle his face and hair.

Clarence takes them shopping, watches out for visitors, helps mother bake by kneading dough and cutting biscuits. He wipes the table after a meal.

The family receives blind pensions and aid for dependent children. They also have had donations of money, food, clothing and other things they need from all over the world, but mostly from near home.

Their three-room collage is always neat. A fence that kept Clarence in when he was younger now keeps the family's dog away from the road. Wires strung in the back yard lead to the outhouse and incinerator.

There have been crises. Mrs. Hathaway has been in the hospital three times since Clarence was born. Neighbors and welfare agencies pitched in to help. Three times a week a Summit County nurse visits. She cleans Clarence's ears and sees that his nails are trimmed.

The Hathaways "talk" by writing words in each other's palms one letter at a time. Both can type in Braille and Hathaway can use a conventional typewriter.

Clarence, who cannot write yet, has developed his own sign language for his parents. He draws a circle in their palms if he wants a glass of water. A pat on his father's stomach means he is hungry and a hand on the side of his mother's face shows he is ready for bed.

He tells his parents it's raining by slapping up and down on their wrists.

Sometimes, he can't reach through the veils of darkness and silence. He may bite his lip and try and try and try.

Mrs. Hathaway says he threw a shoe at her during one of these periods. "But I can't hear anything, Clarence," she said. "You must be patient."

"He may even wallop us," Mrs. Hathaway adds, passing her fingers through Clarence's brown hair. "But we love him so. He's a pretty strong boy, you know. And most of the time he's well behaved."

Clarence is watchful to keep his clothes clean. Unlike most youngsters his age, he is disturbed when his shoes get muddy or his gloves soiled.

His parents are extremely concerned that Clarence appear well groomed to the seeing world. Once after Clarence had eaten supper, Hathaway cleaned his face with a washcloth. Then Mrs. Hathaway, not knowing what her husband had done, repeated the process. Clarence said nothing.

He is learning to accept two different worlds. Both have their humor and light, both their unhappiness and shadows.

In each there is love.

Negro Says He Will Be 121 On Christmas

CHARLESTON, W. VA. (AP) — William Edward Davis gets a lot of attention on Christmas because it's his birthday. He says Friday will be his 121st.

The white-haired Negro says he was born in slavery at Winston-Salem, N.C. on Christmas Day, 1838.

There is no legal record of his birth, but the government lists him as the nation's oldest recipient of social security benefits. He gave his age as 105 when he registered for benefits in May 1944.

Davis lives at the Sister Ruth Hill Home For the Aged. He concedes he is slowing down a bit, and his Christmas wish is to get a light custodial job around a church.

Survey Of Tree Carried Too Far

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — John M. Dolan, 55, finished stringing the lights on his outdoor Christmas tree. Proud of his work, he walked from his home, bordering a cliff overlooking the Pacific, to get a better view.

He took several steps backward to get an even better view.

Dolan, brought to Peninsula Hospital from the base of the cliff, was treated for several cracked ribs.

Bond Buyers Are Mostly Cautious

NEW YORK (AP) — Should you buy bonds now? Should you sell the ones you bought a few years back?

Bond dealers say they have some customers in each of these categories.

Those who are buying are attracted by the high yields that U.S. Treasury and corporate bonds bring today. The return is greater than can be had through the dividend payments of most corporate common stocks at present prices.

Most of the longer term U.S. Treasury securities are selling now at or near their record lows. Although the fixed interest rates on the ones issued some years ago are low, the bargain prices mean that your dollars buy more bonds than if they were selling at par. Therefore the yield on the dollars you spend is high.

The same is true of many of the older corporate bonds.

The U.S. bonds are the marketable variety sold in large denominations. U.S. Savings Bonds can't be sold—only redeemed at fixed prices—and so aren't involved in this discussion.

There has been some switching from common stocks into bonds by those looking for higher yields, and some buying by institutional investment companies for the same reason.

But there is a rub that defers some from buying bonds. That is, when the bonds mature the Treasury or the corporations will redeem them at par. The difference between present low prices and the par redemption will constitute a capital gain and therefore is taxable as income.

Dealers say that those who are selling their bonds come under several categories. Some are selling to set up for tax purposes the loss between what they paid awhile back and what they get today. Some are reported switching from U.S. bonds to corporate bonds where yields may be higher.

Some see their present bond holdings likely to go still lower in price if the Treasury comes into the market next year with bonds bearing high interest rates.

The treasury already is paying 4½ per cent for its shortest term securities, its weekly offering of 91-day bills.

The question of whether you should hold onto your old bonds depends, therefore, on your own circumstances and plans: weighing their low interest against the loss at today's low prices, with an eye on greater returns from other investments to offset the loss.

Freight Service Pioneer Is Dead

HOUSTON (AP)—Seth Tate, 68, a pioneer in the development of the freight forwarding business in Texas, died here Wednesday after an extended illness.

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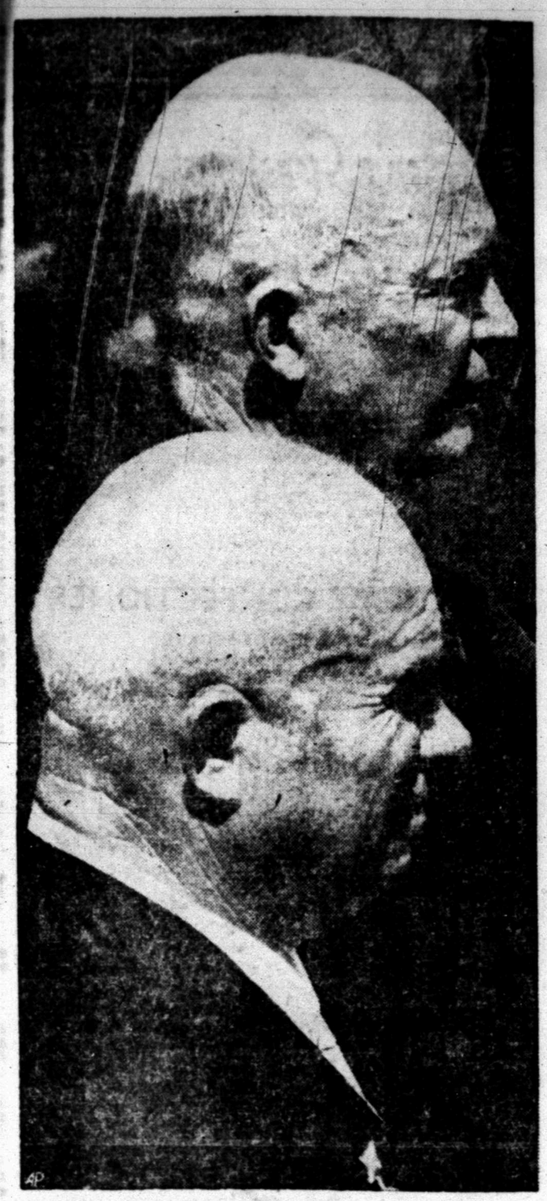

TOURIST KHRUSHCHEV — Nikita Khrushchev, foreground, and President Eisenhower stand bareheaded at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington at the start of the Soviet premier's histoic tour.

Khrushchev Visit Top Tour Of '59

By TOM HENSHAW
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's September tour of the United States has been chose the biggest story of 1959 by news editors in the annual poll of The Associated Press members.

Second was the spectacular Russian moon probes—they hit it with a rocket Sept. 14, the day before Khrushchev's arrival in the U. S., and later succeeded in taking the first picture of the lunar backside.

Both events had sobering aspects for the Western world.

The Khrushchev tour gave the American people their first close-up look at their arch-enemy in the Cold War as he moved from coast-to-coast, now affable, now ominous, never indifferent.

He showed himself to be a man who could be charming, crude, witty, dour, threatening—and most important, dangerously quick-tempered for the leader of one of the world's greatest powers.

The visit enables Americans to make a new assessment of Khrushchev and he emerged as a tough, highly competent and dangerous antagonist, far from the buffoon he has been pictured in the past.

The Russian moon probes indicated that the Russians are considerably ahead of the United States in rocketry.

The Sept. 14 rocket was the first man-made object to land on the moon and the probe of Oct. 6, equipped with a camera, was the first to orbit the moon, transmitting its picture by radio.

Dr. Fidel Castro's ouster of the Batista regime in Cuba on Jan. 1 and his toubles during the year was the editors' choice as the third top story of the year.

Castro, whose long, seemingly hopeless revolt against strongman Batista gained him world sympathy turned admiration into disillusionment in a welter of summary executions and angry taunts at the United States.

The editors' top choices in domestic stories, Nos. 4 and 5 in the poll, had a negative quality.

The first was the steel strike, the longest (116 days) steeel shutdown in history, which slowed the American economy before a government injunction sent the workers back to the mills. The strike may resume when the injunction expires in January.

Next came the TV quiz show scandals, which actually began a year early but reached a climax in 1959 when Charles Van Doren once the nation's intellectual hero, admitted having been given the answers.

Like the top two, the sixth and seventh stories on the editors' poll were closely allied.

President Eisenhower's growing direction of the county's foreign affairs, illustrated by his personal diplomacy jaunts through Europe, Asia and Africa, was No. 6.

But had it not been for the death of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Ike probably would not have stepped into the breach. Dulles' death and the appointment of Christian Herter as his successor was No. 7.

Other choices in the editors' top ten:

8. Vice President Nixon's tour of Russia, during which he opened the American fair in the Soviet capital and engaged in a public verbal joust with Khrushchev.

9. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, which formally became the 49th and 50th states of the union when Eisenhower signed their statehood bills. They were the first new states in 47 years.

10. The new labor relations law, the first passed by Congress since Taft- Hartley in 1947. Passed after mounting indications of corruption among organized labor's leadership it placed addeed restrictions on unions, particularly their leaders.

Men Get A Boost As Student Nurses

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Martland Medical Center's director of nursing education claims men studying nursing are brighter than girls, don't cost any more to train and are better fit to handle problem hospital cases.

Mrs. Alice O. Schoonmaker made the comment after a hospital consultant recommended that the city drop the male nurse training program after 1960.

Mrs. Schoonmaker pointed out that men can serve alcoholics, mental patients and others with more ease than girls.

And besides, she says, it's pretty nice to have men around the hospital.

Dissension Mars Labor Relations

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dissension sometimes bordering on chaos marred labor-management relations during most of 1959. And it looks as though the quarreling will spill over into 1960.

Strike statistics tell the story. The year 1959 is going down in the books as one of the worst strike years on record. Only post-war 1946 took a greater toll in lost working time.

In a widely discussed speech, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell charged both labor and management with fumbling the ball. He said the problem of making the American economy work more efficiently is a real one requiring cooperation from both sides.

Mitchell said employers are trying to change long - established work practices too quickly and labor unions are too stubbornly resisting change.

Wages and prices continued their steady climb through the year.

The flood of 1959 strikes—in the steel, maritime, copper and meat-packing industries, just to name a few—led to talk of arming the government with more power to deal with labor strife. It's a question likely to be raised a good deal in the 1960 politicking.

Twice within a few days President Eisenhower invoked the injunction provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act to halt the record 116-day steel strike and a sudden walkout of the East-Gulf Coast longshoremen.

Labor corruption disclosures over the past three years culminated in passage of a new labor law after a bitter fight in Congress. It represented a bad political setback for the unions. The new law puts tight controls on internal union procedures and imposes stiff penalties for corruption.

Powers were upheld after long litigation for court-named monitors to institute reforms in the Teamsters Union headed by James R. Hoffa. But Hoffa continued to fight back. Former Teamsters President Dave Beck Sr., was convicted of federal income tax fraud.

Gets License At 69

GLENDIVE, Mont. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Crisafulli no longer has a transportation problem. A mother of five and grandmother of 20, Mrs. Crisafulli got her first driver's license at the age of 69.

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Letters To Santa

Snyder, Texas girls and boys

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and my mother said that I've been a pretty nice girl this year. For Christmas I would like a real camera and a 20-inch walking ballerina doll with her wardrobe and her suitcase, and I also want a real baby puppy. I have two little brothers and their names are Alfred and Alan. Alfred is 7-years old and he wants a filling station and a bicycle and a set of U. S. Marshall guns. Alan is 5-years old and he wants a Roy Rogers ranch set and a bicycle with two little wheels on the back with the big wheel and he also wants a Josh Randle gun set. Santa don't forget the children in other countries.

Love,
Jo Anne Smith

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Frankfurt, Germany

Dear Santa Claus,

We hope Santa that you will get this letter. We are spending our first Christmas in Germany. We are sending this letter to our Nannie and Maredaddy Griffith to send on to you. I am six years old please bring me a German made doll stroller and a rocky horse for my little sister Pamela. Also anything else you would like to bring us. Please remember all little girls and boys.

Love,
Connie and Pamela Rhodes.

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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl and I am five years old. I have a little sister and her name is Susan.

I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll with a blue dress and a blue bow in her hair. I would also like for you to bring to Susan and me, a record player. If you have some records left would you please give us some.

I will be at Mammy's and Georgie's house for Christmas.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Linda Laswell
2203 40th Street

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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl and I am three years old. I have a sister and she is five years old.

I would like you to bring me a pretty doll. Would you please bring Linda and me a little record player.

I will be at Mammy's and Georgie's for Christmas.

Please give other boys and girls nice toys for Christmas.

Love,
Susan Laswell,
2203 40th Street.

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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a Clarinet and a big Doll for Christmas. Remember my brother and Mother and Dady and all the other little girls and boys.

I hope you can find me. I live at 609 34th St. Snyder, Texas.

I love you Santa,
Shirley Ann Bruns

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a new bycycle for Christmas and a popeye boxing set. I have been a good boy.

Thank You,
James Linn Aldridge
4002 Avenue U

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bride doll a doll house some high heel shoes, a sleepy toy nurse kit, Coke box.

I like you,
Sissie

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Dear Santa,

I want these toys for Christmas a car, (one for me to ride in), a rifle, a space gun, a space helmet, a dog, a superman suit, a space book, a space set with rockets and a walking horse.

I am planning a trip to the moon.

Jackie Hartsfield,
128 20th Place.

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Dear Santa,

I would like a toodles doll and a pair of fuzzy pink house-shoes. Please come to Houston and leave my toys at my grandmother's house.

Pamela Gail Hartsfield,
128 20th Place
Snyder, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3-years-old and I have been pretty good this year, so I would like for you to leave me a tractor with plows, a steam shovel an earth hauler and guns and holsters.

Love,
Nelson Eckert

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy one year old. I would like for you to leave under the tree for me a tricycle, a tractor, and a stick horse, some guns and holster.

Love,
Gary Don Eckert

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Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and love you very much. I look for you each Christmas. Would you please bring me a doll and bed, and bring my brother and sister something too. Thanks.

Love You always,
Shelia McCann

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Dear Santa,

I am ten years old and I am in the forth grade. I would like some rainboots for Christmas. I hope that you can bring them for me.

Mike Hogan

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Dear Santa Claus,

My mother is helping me write this as I am only 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me some new shoes, new socks, red panties and a new dress. Also a new toy of any kind. I have been a pretty good girl.

Love,
Marilyn Jeanne Smith
812 28th Street

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Dear Santa,

I have been good, and I want a pogostick, and a jet, and a modll of the Mayflower, and a Josh Randel gun and a electric .50 cal machine gun.

From,
Douglas Horn

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Hello Santa,

I'd like for you to please leave a "Fanner 50" holster set, a Winchester Saddle Gun, and a Farm Set under my tree this year.

I'd like some chaps and vest, too, if you can bring them.

Thank you,
Eddie Bowlin

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Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a "Mare's Laig", a machine gun, an airplane, and a little station this year?

I can hardly wait for you to come.

Thank You,
David Bowlin

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old and I have been good this year. So has my little brother.

I would like for you to bring me a doll with clothes and a doctors set. Also a playtime super market. My brother wants a train, corn popper and peddle car.

Thank you very much for all our toys last year. We wish you the merriest Christmas ever. Please tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for use and your helpers.

We love you,
Carloe and Jon Tate

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Dear Santa,

My name is Cerena Henderson. I have a little sister her name is Kelly. I am 3 and Kelly 22 mo. I would like for you to bring me a new doll, doll bed, and a bank. Kelly wants a new doll, and a car. Don't forget all of the other little girls and boys.

We love you,
Cerena & Kelly Henderson

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Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

I've been a pretty good boy all year.

What I really want most for Christmas is a visible man. Please bring Paula Jo some nice toys and don't forget her little baby sister Patti Lynn. I also want a Cape Canaveral Rocket Research Center. Please be sure to visit all the boys and girls. I also want a Super-Thurst 2 Stage Missle Set. I will leave you some cake and coffee on the bar Christmas Eve.

Thank you very much,
Dennis Cockrell
2908 42nd Street.

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Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I want an archery set and a Yankee Doodly Rocket Test Center. If you don't think this is too much, then would you please bring me a pair of white atheletic socks like my big brother wears.

Please remember all the other kids, too.

Love,
Dennis Williamson

P. S. I believe I want the socks more than anything.

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Dec. 24 in Letter to Santa

Ira, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm in the second grade at West Elementary and I guess I'm a pretty good little girl. Would you please bring me a size three year old doll, and some clothes for her. Please be good to all my little friends, and to the boys and girls I don't know. Help everyone to have a merry, merry Christmas.

I Love you Santa Claus,
Melisa Anne Sterling.

P. S. Remember John Robbie and mother and daddy, they love you too.

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Ira, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm four years old and a pretty good little boy, so, I would like for you to bring me some hosters and guns also a rifle. Santa please be good to the other little boys and girls. I hope everyone receives lots of joy on Christmas day.

I Love you Santa Claus,
John Robbie Sterling.

P. S. Remember mother and daddy and Melisa Anne also.

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Steel Industry Plagued By Bitter Struggle During '59

By JOHN MOODY

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The history of the steel industry in 1959 was largely one of a bitter struggle between labor and management.

The industry produced at a record rate for six months—then most mills sat idle for 116 days during the longest strike in steel history. Still, production promised to top that of recession-ridden 1958.

In the final weeks of the year, mills operated under an uneasy truce resulting from a Taft-Hartley injunction which lasts until Jan. 26.

Despite nearly four months of strike-enforced idleness on about 90 per cent of the industry, production was expected to hit 92 million tons, 7 million tons better than 1958.

Profit, bolstered by record first-half earnings, appeared to be heading higher than that of 1958 despite third-quarter losses by most of the struck companies.

If there is no major strike in 1960, steelmen expect production to reach 130 million tons—some 13 million tons better than the record 117 million tons produced in 1955.

Effects of the labor dispute will be felt for a long time. Steel shortages are acute.

Each side—the United Steelworkers' 500,000 members working in the basic steel industry and the big steel firms—feels a great principle is involved in the struggle.

The industry wants the right to determine the size of work crews and to cut operating costs without union interference. The companies also oppose any wage increase they think would make a price increase necessary.

Kaiser Steel Corp., after going along with the rest of the industry for months, broke away and signed a separate contract. The union now holds the Kaiser pact as an example of what it expects all firms to agree to.

The Kaiser agreement provides for a 22½-cent hourly wage package over a 20-month period and a joint committee to study work rules and company-suggested cost saving plans.

Several smaller firms followed the pattern set by Kaiser, the nation's ninth largest producer.

Early in October, President Eisenhower said the strike was threatening the nation's economy. He invoked the Taft-Hartley law and the injunction went into effect Nov. 7. Mills sprang into action immediately.

Within a month production had returned to better then 90 per cent of capacity—close to pre-strike operating levels.

Better than 300,000 workers in allied industries were laid off as a result of steel shortages. Many still were idle at the end of the year.

The injunction provides for operations to resume under terms of the old contract. Workers earned an average hourly wage of $3.11, including overtime and Sunday premium pay.

After a post strike round of secret negotiations that produced a company proposal which the union rejected in November the Federal Mediation Service stepped in.

Government officials hinted that unless the dispute were settled before the injunction expired, Congress may consider legislation to restrict both union and industry collective bargaining privileges.

Record Set For Energy

NEW YORK (AP) — Electric and gas utilities poured out energy as never before to help feed 1959's industrial boom.

Both industries rang up bumper years. They sold more customers more power for more money. They set aside sizable funds to enlarge facilities for still more growth.

Utility experts figure the two industries will hit higher production and profit totals in 1960 as the power needs of U.S. homes and factories continue to mount.

By the end of 1959, 131 electric companies were participating in 27 projects aimed at developing atomic energy as a source of electric power.

The American Gas Assn. lists these record 1959 results and 1960 predictions for the gas utilities:

Customers, up 3.2 per cent to 32,200,000 in 1959, should jump to 33,200,000 in 1960; sales, up 7.5 per cent to 86 billion therms in 1959, should amount to 91 billion in 1960.

Revenue, up 8.7 per cent to 5 billion dollars in 1959, should reach nearly 5½ billion in 1960; expansion spending, up 12.5 per cent to $1,800,000,000 in 1959, should step up to $1,900,000,000 in 1960.

Dog's Eyes Different

WICHITA FALLS, (AP) — People who feel a little puzzled around a Boxer dog named Pieface need to look closely at his eyes. They're the puzzling part. One is blue and one is brown.

He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simons. Simons is an optometrist.

Pieface was born in Bachelor Officers Quarters at Gunter AFB in Alabama when Simons was a lieutenant there. He was one of five puppies.

"I picked him because he had more personality than the other pups."

Then he adds somewhat ruefully, "I also got the only one that doesn't look like a Boxer." Pieface can't be registered.

Pieface likes small dogs and gets along well with them. But numerous scars attest to the fact that he liked to battle larger canines. But now at nine years, he is pretty well content to live out his life in retirement from the wars.

One Down, One To Go

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Joseph Gonzales went on trial on a charge of escaping from the state prison.

Then it developed that he had been improperly sentenced and shouldn't have been in prison that long in the first place. He was freed of the escape charge.

But than he was convicted of stealing a car in the process of escaping the prison.

Curfew Stands Despite Problem

STERLING, Colo. (AP) — Sterling has a law which can't be enforced— a curfew ordinance.

Back in 1896 it was unlawful here for children under 15 to be seen on the street after 7:30 p.m. from Aug. 1 to May 1. During the summer months, the time was extended until 8:30 p.m.

The law's still on the books, but nobody pays any attention to it.

One councilman sums it up this way:

"If the parents don't want to keep their youngsters home at night, the city would be foolish to try it."

Silent Cal Had Reason

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — "Silent" Calvin Coolidge didn't get his reputation for nothing. Take it from Rep. Joseph Moore of Plymouth, a member of the Vermont legislature.

Moore, whose father and Coolidge were cousins, says he was riding, from Northampton, Mass., to Plymouth with Coolidge in an automobile once.

Coolidge didn't say a word throughout most of the trip. But as they neared Plymouth he turned quickly, as if startled, and looked out the window. Then he settled back in his seat.

"Woodchuck," he told Moore. And that was the only word he spoke through the entire trip.

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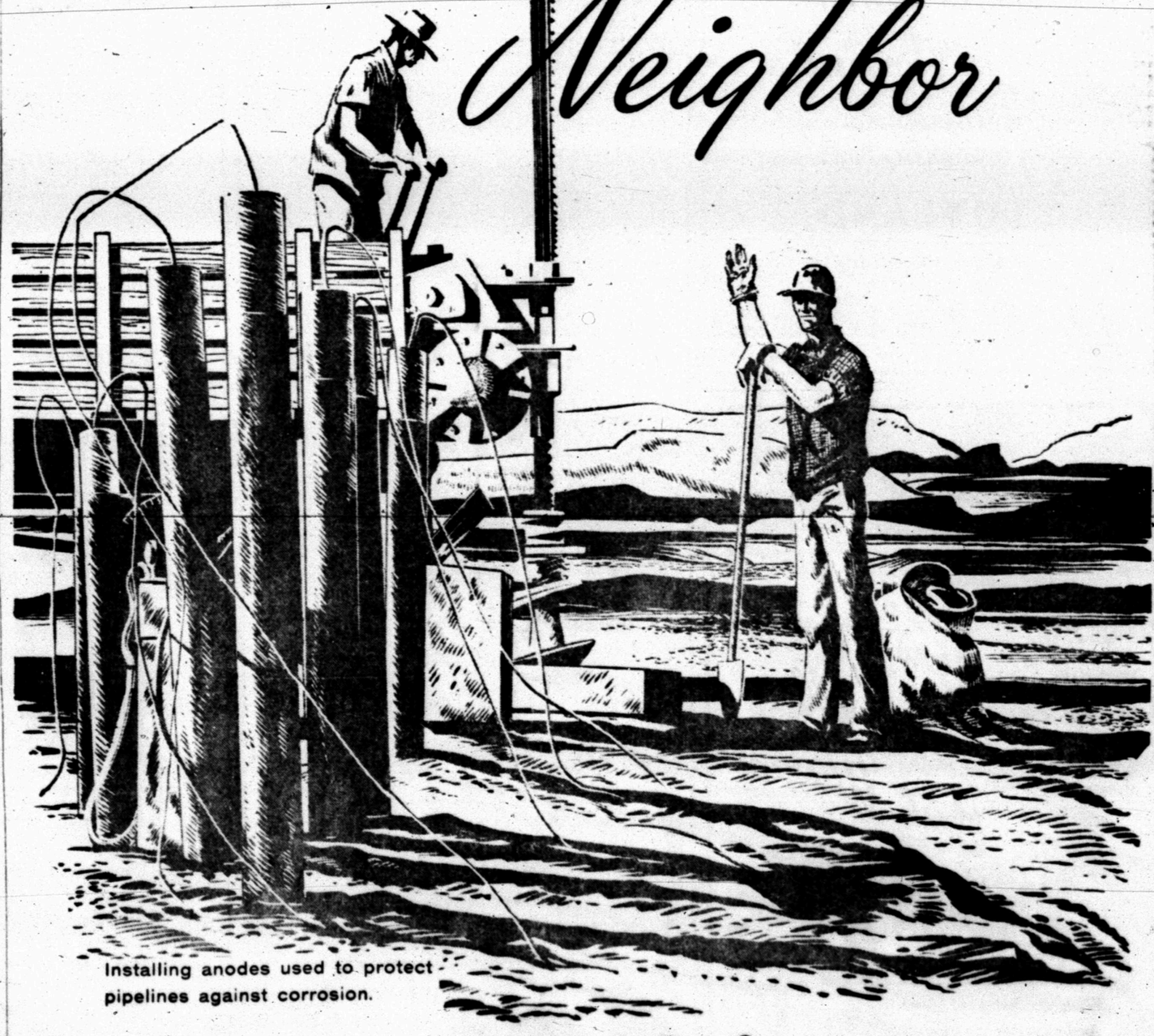

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Farmers Of Nation Undergo Economic Disappointments

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The year 1959 brought many disappointments — mostly economic — to the nation's agriculture.

Farm product prices lost further ground. Income from farming declined a sharp 15 per cent from 1958. Farm production costs went higher with rising prices of machinery, equipment and other things farmers buy, and advancing taxes and interest charges.

Troublesome crop surpluses grew larger. The farm mortgage debt went up. Farm production continued to rise faster than markets for farm products.

These developments were capped by government and private forecasts of a further decline in 1960 farm prices and income, of another increase in crop surpluses and a decline in farmer purchases of new machinery, cars and some consumer goods.

The year did not bring a depression to agriculture. Agricultural income per person did not decline as sharply as the total because the departure of additional people from agriculture left a smaller number to share the income.

Offsetting the drop in income to a small extent was a further rise in the value of farm assets. This rise reflected higher land values, an increase in the number of beef cattle on farms and a net increase in the value of farm machinery.

Nevertheless, government reports show that the 1959 percentage increase in assets was the lowest since 1953. Economists predict that this increase may stop for a time in 1960 or 1961.

The impact of the unfavorable developments in agriculture was felt all the more keenly by farmers because things turned upward for the nonfarm part of the national economy. Farmers' disappointment doubtless has been intensified by forecasts that this contrast will continue in 1960.

It is generally recognized that agriculture's economic problems arise out of the fact that production outstrips markets. This year's crop volume equaled last year's record. But total farm production —crops and livestock—set a new record, slightly above the enormous output of 1958 and 25 per cent above the 1947-49 average.

The year saw a continuation of the long debate on what the government should do to bring greater stability to farm prices and income. But no new action was taken. The Republican Eisenhower administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress could not agree on farm proposals.

The administration continued to insist upon a policy of government withdrawal from agriculture, but the Congress, with back-ing of many farm-belt Republican members, insisted as strongly on measures for more rather than less government aid.

The situation was confused by the fact that the major farm organizations are sharply divided over the right of agriculture and what, if anything, the government should do.

Some, like the American Farm Bureau Federation, contend agriculture is going through a biological adjustment that will be to a better day—if the government lowers farm controls and lowers price guarantees. They contend farm freedom, not prices, is the big issue facing growers.

But others — like the National Grange — are unhappy about the trend and insist that government must produce authority to set up and operate so-called "sell-ing" programs designed to stabilize farm prices and supplies.

EXILE — The Dalai Lama, god-king of Tibet, is shown on arrival at Tezpur, Assam, in April after flight from homeland which was occupied by Chinese Reds.

Honesty Pays, Deputy Says

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orange County Deputy Randy Ferrell says he intends to remember Pearlie D. Gould on Christmas, Thanksgiving and several other times during the year.

Why?

Because Gould found Ferrell's wallet containing identification cards and $70 in cash. Then endured several hardships in returning it.

The 53-year-old Orlando man set out walking to Ferrell's house nine miles away, but got lost and paid a man to take him home. The following night Gould started walking again. This time he got caught in a rainstorm, but finally arrived at Ferrell's house soaking wet. The deputy gave him a substantial reward.

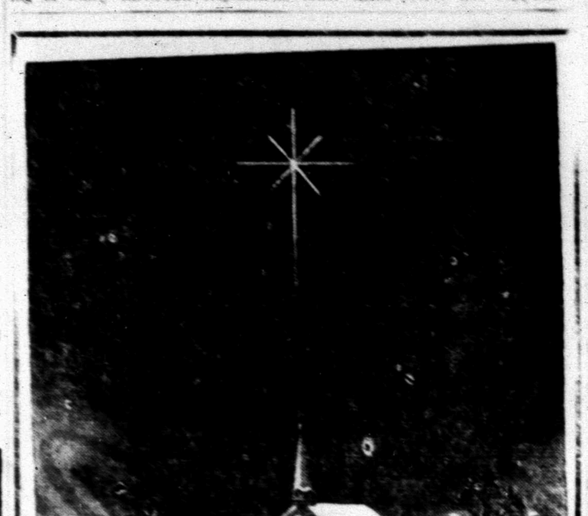
No Parachute, Either

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP) — A pole-sitting raccoon may have set some kind of bail-out record here when utility workers tried to rescue it from atop a 40-foot pole where it was perched. The raccoon merely jumped the 40 feet to the ground and waddled off, apparently none the worse for the leap.

Flunks His Test

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — The owner of a coffee shop arrived in the morning and found his German Shepherd watchdog locked in an automobile parked in the rear of the restaurant.

Police said intruders made friends with the dog during the night, and then made off with some cigars, small change, chewing gum and 15 pounds of coffee.



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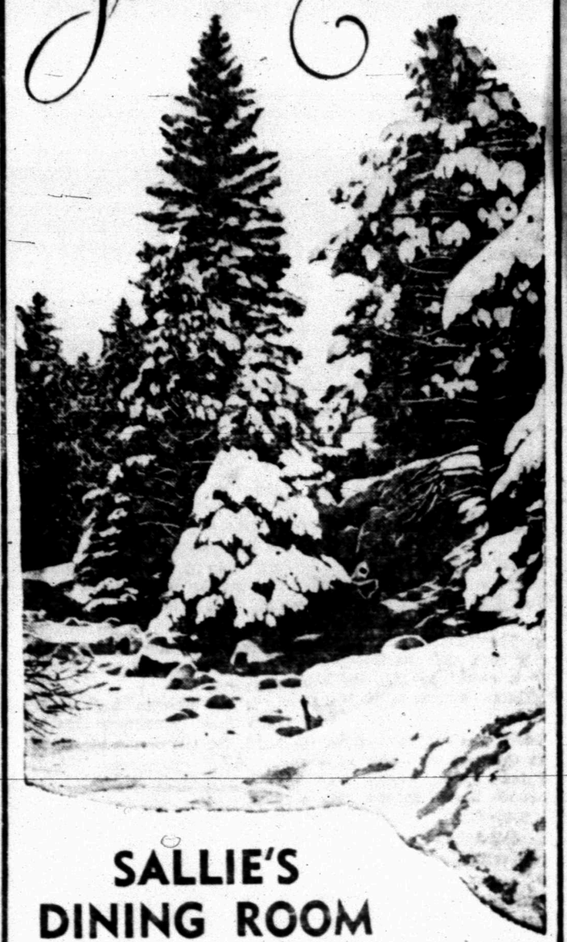

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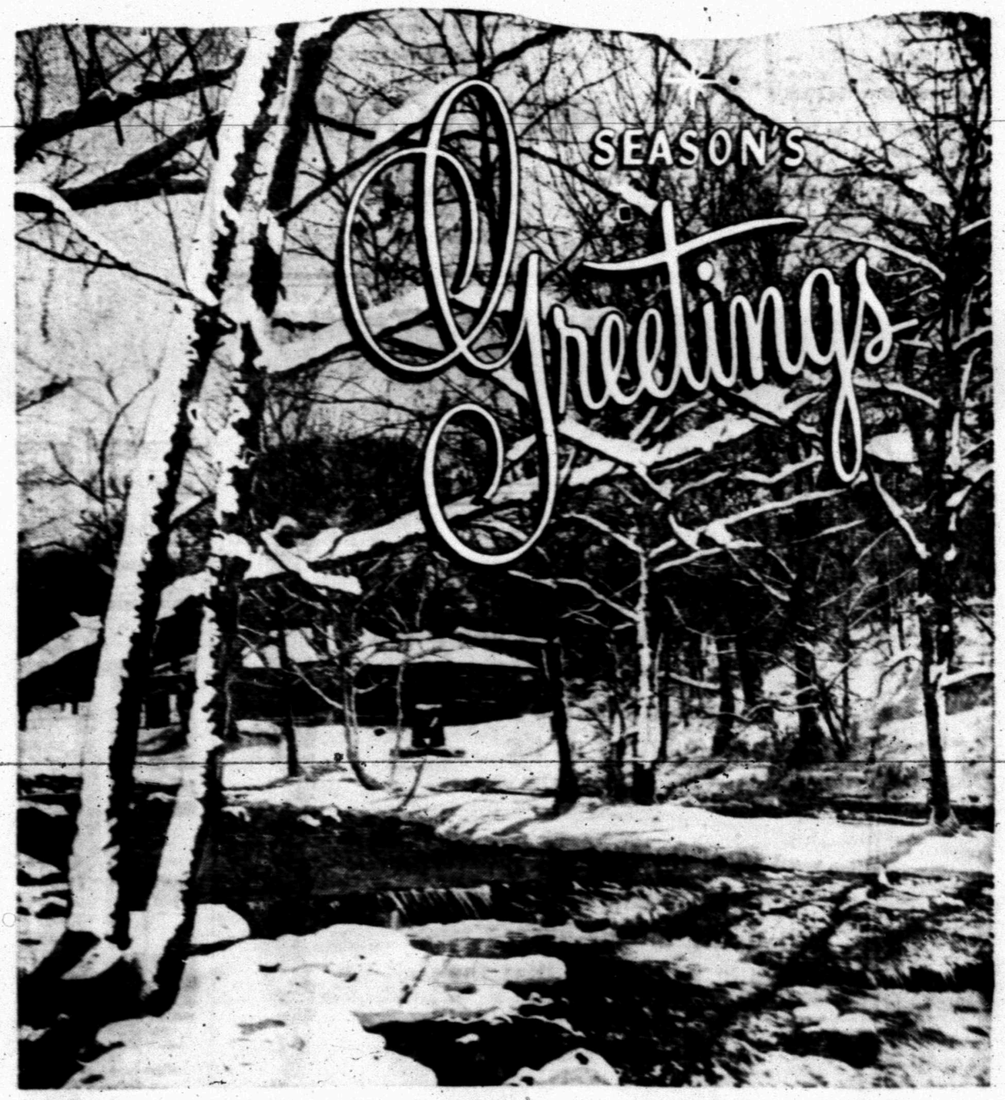

Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas . . . And, may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foretells happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

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PRESIDENT AND POPE — President Eisenhower listens as Pope John XXIII reads an address during audience at the Vatican. Major John Eisenhower and his wife, Barbara, listen. They accompanied Chief Executive on goodwill tour in December.

Navy Radio Set For Polaris Punch

By GORDON GLOVER

CUTLER, Maine (AP) — A new Navy radio station—destined to be the most powerful in the world—is fast changing the skyline in this land of the pointed spruce.

An entire 2,800-acre peninsula now bristles like a monstrous pin cushion with 20 antenna towers looming skyward for nearly 1,000 feet. Six more are under construction or soon will be.

By early 1961, the 65 million, sollar installation will become part of the new nuclear Navy, its primary mission to communicate with nuclear submarines armed with the Polaris missile.

When and if this country is attacked, the order for the subs to retaliate probably will come from Cutler. Each of the vessels will be carrying 16 Polaris missiles, which can be launched from beneath the sea.

The projected range of the station is a Navy secret. But communications experts say it is quite likely that Cutler's powerful signal will reach a ship anywhere in the world.

Four 5,000-kilowatt transmitters will operate on the Very Low Frequency (VLF) band of three to 30 kilocycles so that the subs will be able to receive messages even as they lurk below the water's surface or beneath polar ice.

The higher frequencies lack this penetrating power.

Cutler is in Maine's far northeastern corner, a region of sparse population, weat'ered fishing villages and forested peninsulas.

"A look at the map makes it pretty obvious why we're here," says Capt. J. R. Burke, resident officer in charge of construction. "We're in the easternmost part of the United States—ideal for transmitting a strong signal to the Atlantic, the Arctic and the Mediterranean. That's where our subs will be spotted."

The Navy has two other VLF stations—one at Annapolis, Md., the other at Jim Creek, Ore. — but neither can compare with Cutler in size or output.

In the spring of 1958, men and machines began filling in the swamps of the Cutler peninsula and clearing the vast stand of spruce trees.

Today the entire peninsula—a mile long and two miles wide—is denuded and graded. A 12-mile road system links the main elements of the station.

The ground system take full advantage of the good conductivity of the sea water that borders the station on three sides. More than 2,200 miles of copper wire, buried about a foot underground, lead to 242 termunals in the sea.

At the moment, Cutler is the Navy's biggest construction project with 1,300 workers and a monthly payroll of more than $600,000.

Only 60 Navy men and 70 civilians will be needed to run Cutler when it goes into operation.

"I used to think building aircraft hangers was the biggest thrill of all," says Burke, a Navy construction man since 1941. "But even that can't compare with this."

Reason To Chirp

LA JOLLA, Calif., (AP) — The Fritz Peach of Chelsea St., listed in a community business directory as an entertainer, happens to be a parakeet.

Man Builds Own Organ

PITTSBURG, Tex., (AP) — Lacy Davis, with an assist from Mrs. Davis and their daughters, built an electric organ in four months.

And although Davis is no musician, his wife and daughters are learning to play.

Much of the instrument was purchashed already fabricated.

But Davis required one and a half pound of solder to join 5,000 connections. The organ has 2,750 feet of wire, 1,148 bolts, 164 wood screws, 780 resistors, 397 condensers, 428 switches, 148 springs, 87 transformers and 68 tubes and sockets.

Davis has about $1,340 invested, but values the organ at $4,500.

He estimates the work required 200 hours.

The organ has two 61-key keyboards, and 32 pedals.

Oldsters Tussle

DRESDEN, Ohio (AP) — Fred White was fined $10 and costs after Allan Abmyer was beaten in the lobby of a hotel. Authorities said the two had been quarreling. White is 71, Abmyer 84.

Greetings of the SEASON

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NEW REGIME COMING — Rebel leader Fidel Castro, who later became premier, waves from vehicle during triumphal procession down Malecon Drive in Havana. Entry into the Cuban capital culminated overthrow of the Batista regime in January.

Reluctant Dollar Makes Appearance

By WILLIAM FERRIS
Business News WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—You can put down 1959 as the year of the reluctant dollar.

Dollars were plentiful enough, but people weren't anxious to loan them at the interest rates of recent years. People thought they could find better uses for money—such as buying stocks.

Result: Interest rates soared. To lure out the reluctant dollars, such a blue chip corporation as American Telephone & Telegraph had to pay interest of 5.27 per cent. The U.S. Treasury paid 5 per cent.

As for John Doe and Mary Jane—well, if they wanted to buy a house their interest on a conventional mortgage likely exceeded 6 per cent.

There were other interesting events:

Living costs went to an all-time high. The gain came despite a drop in food prices, which represent 30 per cent of the spending of the average city family.

Defense efforts were shifted from manned aircraft to missiles, but America remained far behind Russia in the space race. Russia hit the moon, took a picture of its far side and put the first artificial planet into the skies.

Strikes broke out like a case of measles on a freckled face, and they lasted longer. The steel strike ran 116 days, a record, before the workers trooped back to the mills under a Taft-Hartley Act injunction.

Business boomed. The steel strike caused production cutbacks late in the year but didn't undermine business confidence. Labor Secretary James Mitchell had to eat his hat (pastry) when unemployment totaled more than three million in October.

Strange sights appeared in some downtown areas—autos were kept off streets; trees, evergreens and potted plants grew where traffic jams had existed. This was the "mall" idea, tried frequently with mixed results. But retail sales set a new record nationally.

The Big Three in the auto industry returned to reality after denying for years that Americans wanted smaller, more economical cars. They introduced smaller, more economical cars. Foreign car imports again soared.

Speculation became so apparent in the stock market that even Exchange officials noticed it. They embarked on a campaign cautioning the little fellow against getting in too deep. Prices soared early, dipped later. Volume totaled more than a billion shares for the first time since 1930.

And, just so you'll feel normal at the start of those so-called Golden Sixties, consider this: Starting Jan. 1 Social Security tax rates will be boosted by one-sixth.

Tax For Safety

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP) —The town governing board has decided that homeowners who build fallout shelters must pay taxes on them.

Truant Calls

STERLING, Colo. (AP) — Assistant Principal Jack Stephens says absences at Sterling High School have been reduced by 30 per cent. The reason is simple. Stephens picks up the telephone and calls the homes of absent students.

Livestock Prices At Top Average

CHICAGO (AP)—Cattle prices on the nation's livestock markets in 1959 were at their highest average since 1952. Hog prices, flecting sharply increased production, were down more than 25 per cent.

Slaughter of cattle and calves declined about 6 per cent from 1958 but because of the heavier weights at which the animals were marketed, red meat production increased about 1½ billion pounds to almost 27¼ billions. At the same time, breeders continued to build herds rather sharply.

Except for small declines in 1957 and 1958 the number of cattle and calves of farms has risen steadily from 82 million head in 1951 to almost 97 millions in 1959. The increase is about 3½ million head.

Eventually, livestock buyers say, this increase in production will reach a price-breaking point but how much and how soon depends upon how long producers withhold breeding stock from the market for further herd expansion.

In late autumn, higher grades of cattle still were bringing prices about equal to those of a year earlier while lower grades of cattle and calves had weakened. Calves were off as much as $3 a hundredweight from the same time in 1958.

While imports of live cattle into the United State dropped about 20 per cent from 1,200,000 head in 1958, the imports of beef and veal increased about the same amount.

The hog market brought farmers an average of about $14.50 a hundredweight in 1959, down more than $3 from last year.

With hog production climbing to about 104 million head, up almost 9 millions from a year ago, Marketing for slaughter totaled almost [illegible], also an increase of about 9 millions.

At no time in 1959 did the highest average price for all barrows and gilts on the Chicago market equal the lowest price of last year. Prices at their peak in 1958 hit $24.25 a hundredweight. In 1959 the best prices of a little over $17 were paid for a short time in January. After that they headed generally lower.

SCURRY COUNTY TRACTOR CO., INC.
SID WORRELL
FLOYD BOSTON

Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

BURTON-LINGO CO.
1510 25th St. Phone HI 3-4132

Noel

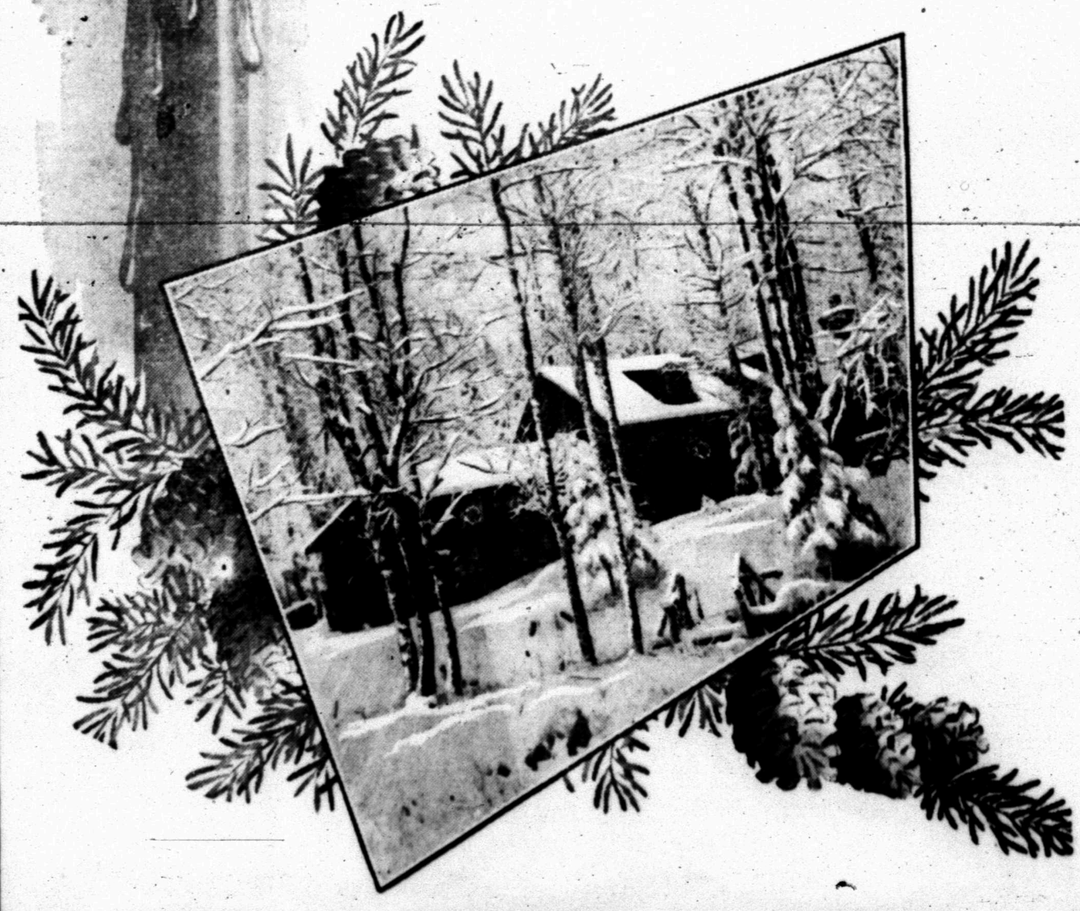
May all the Season's beauty
And all its happy cheer
Reach your heart this Christmas
And remain there all the Year

Nichols Furn. & Upholstery
Lamesa Hwy. Ph. HI 3-5342

SNYDER AUTO SUPPLY
2400 Ave. R Phone HI 3-3361

Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.



HALL DRUG CO.
ILETA And EMORY
606 EAST HIGHWAY

Christmas Blessings

On Christmas Day and throughout all the days of the coming New Year may the blessings of Peace, Good Will and Happiness be with you and your beloved ones.

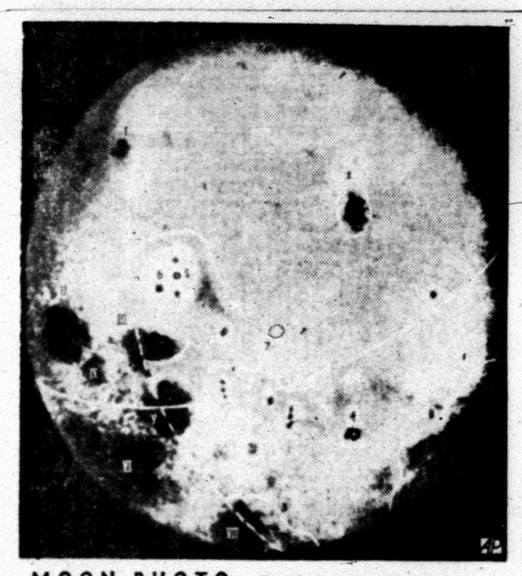
GRIMMETT BROS. DIRT CONTRACTORS
1807 14th St. Phone HI 3-4102

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas you have ever known — The Happiest New Year you have ever spent — And days filled with the brightness of good cheer and content.

VON ROEDER SEED FARMS
Lamesa Highway

JOINS THE UNION — Honolulu newsboy Chester Kahapea hawks statehood extra after U. S. Congress voted Hawaii as 50th state of the Union in March.



MOON PHOTO — Russia issued this picture as hidden side of moon as taken by instruments in Soviet Lunik III. Roman numbers are in area normally seen from earth; Arabic numbers are on moon's "hidden" side.

Santa's Statistics Hike Yule Giving

By NORMA GAUHN
AP Newsfeature Writer

The Santa Claus with the biggest pack on his back this Christmas works for the cold facts in a social worker's casebook.

At first glance it may seem alien to the joy of giving to organize it in platoons of statistics on just who needs what.

But in practice, it brings order out of the mighty seasonal confusion resulting from the burst of generosity that strikes people at yuletide.

This mammoth Santa is the Christmas Bureau of your local United Fund or Community Chest.

It is set up long before Christmas to act as a confidential agent between people who want to give and people who need help.

Suppose Joe M. at the county home for old people needs a set of dentures. Someone tells the local Christmas Bureau. A community women's club turns in $150 as a gift for the needy and Joe gets his false teeth.

A probation officer told a Syracuse, N. Y., bureau about 15-year-old Jimmy, who was buying a second hand bike for his newspaper route. Then it was stolen when he still owed $20. A couple who annually give through the Christmas Bureau bought Jimmy the present he wanted most— a new bike.

Every year more employe groups give up office Christmas parties and exchanges of interoffice greeting cards. One such office collected $700 and turned it over to the Christmas Bureau which used the money for gifts, clothing and turkey dinners for eight large families. Individual wants were considered and agency volunteers delivered the gifts so the parents could act as Santa Claus.

There may be critics who complain of a cold heartedness in organized Christmas giving. But there are plenty examples of disorganized generosity.

The Milwaukee Christmas Bureau reported 743 potential gift duplications. Another said that without checking, two families would have had help from four different donors and 11 by three donors—while other needy cases were ignored.

Six different service clubs may descend on a single children's home with quantities of candy, mittens and toys. Two blocks away a family can live in real want, unnoticed at holiday time.

Contributions to parties for needy children may make a merry few hours for all concerned. Contrast that, agency people say, with the lasting good of money to pay for braces for the crippled; picnic baskets, box cameras and folding chairs for a club of elderly persons; play equipment for the often forgotten youngsters in detention homes.

There is a wide range of ideas for gift giving where it counts. One group of school children turns in pennies to buy a food scale for a 12-year-old diabetic boy; a men's club reconditions TV sets at an orphanage; people give trading stamps to a Christmas Bureau to buy toys and clothing.

There are some 200 Christmas Bureaus throughout the nation, developing from a program started more than 40 years ago. They offer a giant pack for would-be Santas to fill.

Long Over-Due Medal Received

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Forty-one years ago Alfred C. Greeson received a hand wound and injuries to the eyes while serving with the Illinois 33rd Yellow Cross Division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France. His purple heart medal for war injuries arrived in the mail recently with no explanation for the delay.

True Yarn Revealed

BASIN, Wyo. (AP) — Mrs. P. L. Zimmerman Sr. has knitted more than 500 sweaters in the lst 40 years. The most she ever made in one year was 30.

Compromise Speed Limits Imposed

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP) — The speed limit on Old Niagara Road here depends on which side you're driving on.

Half the highway is within the Lockport city limits and has a 30 m.p.h. limit. But motorists headed west, on the Niagara County side of the road, may drive up to 50 m.p.h. Officials are considering a 40 m.p.h. compromise

Christmas Greeting

May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and in your heart throughout the year.

Joe Graham Cleaners

2417 Ave. S — Phone HI 3-3401

PINNELL INSURANCE AGCY.

1712 25th Street — Phone HI 3-3524

Yuletide Greetings

May the joy of Christmas shine brightly in your heart . . . and the New Year bring you 365 happy days to you and yours.

H & H Development Co.

Curren & Eva Heath
503 E. Highway
Dial HI 3-9326

One pleasure makes the Yuletide extra wonderful...and that is wishing our friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bennett Office Supply

1819 25th. St. — Phone HI 3-7202

Christmas Cheer

Happy holiday to all! We are grateful for your loyalty in the past and wish you and all your loved ones — *A Very Merry Christmas!* . .

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

2502 Ave. R

YULETIDE GREETINGS

At this Christmas-spirited time, May all of you be blessed with a bounty of happiness. . . . May peace and plenty be your gifts, always! . . .

WILSON MOTORS

Falcon - Ford - Mercury

East Hwy. — Phone HI 3-6351

May the road leading to your Christmas be paved with the stepping-stones of our sincere friendship.

PAYMASTER GIN

LAMESA HIGHWAY — PHONE HI 3-4171

LONELY PATH — Indian Premier Nehru, beset with China border and domestic problems, is picture of meditation as he walks at New Delhi airport in October.

Mister Is A Mother By Club's Decree

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Air Force T-Sgt. H. T. Stow, stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base here is an honorary mother.

When he was on recruiting duty at Davenport, Iowa, in 1955 Stow helped mothers and wives of Air Force men from nearby Clinton to set up a local chapter of Air Force Mothers' Club. For his help the ladies voted to make him an honorary mother in the club.

Show Goes On Despite Death

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (AP)—Robert Forrest is only a high school actor, but he's proved himself a trouper in the best Broadway tradition.

A few hours before the Middlebury Union High School senior class play, "Our Town," was to go on, Robert's mother died at Porter Hospital.

But when the curtain went up on "Our Town," young Robert was there in his role as Simon Stimson.

Conscientious Objectors Do Not Shirk Tough Duty

SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — One group of draftees at Brooke Army Medical Training School undergoes training as tough as that of combat soldiers, but its members never learn to fire a rifle, throw a hand grenade or shoot a bazooka.

But they can find themselves in the front line in a shooting war.

The men are conscientious objectors. Although they came from many religious denominations they share the belief that they must not kill.

Col. Carl Giesecke, commander of Brooke Medical Training School and a combat physician himself, says:

"If you think these men are sissies or shirkers, you have another thought coming. They know they will probably draw as tough assignments as the combat soldiers themselves with one exception they will not be able to shoot back to defend themselves."

All conscientious objectors inducted into the Army are sent to the school here for basic military training and then an eight-week advanced medical course.

Most volunteer for combat outfits.

Objectors differ from pacifists.

The conscientious objector is willing to serve in the army in non combat status.

They are carefully screened by boards to weed out the men who are only trying to stay out of military service.

The pacifist is not willing to serve in the Army. The boards assign him as a civilian laborer in civilian hospitals. He still is under supervision of the Army.

A commander of an objector company declares, "They are more motivated than most draftees. They learn their jobs and readily adjust to military traditions and discipline."

A chaplain says "They are of a higher moral caliber than most draftees because of their deeply held religious feelings. The adjustment seems tougher for them when they go into regular units. Some have complained of the other men's swearing and drinking."

This is unusual because the average draftee has his hardest adjustment during the first weeks of basic taining and is easily integrated into other units upon completion."

One commander declared that "They are anxious to prove that they are not in the Army to goof off or goldbrick. They know the Army and the public are watching them and they conscientiously adapt themselves to military life."

Once integrated into a regular unit, they cannot be identified by their uniforms or actions as conscientious objectors unless they wish to tell the other men in their outfit.

Wrong Man Invited

CONWAY, Ark., (AP) — Lonzo A. Ross was invited as a "loyal Democarat" to attend a party dinner. He declined, expressing appreciation at the invitation — but explaining that he is a member of the Republican State Executive Committee and GOP chairman for his county.

Contented Hen Defies Trains

FARMER CITY, Ill. (AP) — A little black Bantam hen stood her ground against a railroad and won.

She decided to make her nest between the siding tracks of the Peoria & Eastern Railroad.

In a two-day period during her setting time, at least a dozen train cars were "switched" over the track above her. But she stayed.

Now John McKinley has his Bantam back, plus eight chicks, all that hatched.

May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

Greetings of the SEASON

LIEB'S SUPER MARKET

BIG SPRING HIGHWAY

Christmas Greetings

Let the trumpets resound with the joys we wish for our many fine friends — that this Christmas season be truly the happiest time of the year!

THE DEFFEBACH AGENCY

2606 Ave. R. Phone HI 3-561

Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

SPORTSMAN Headquarters

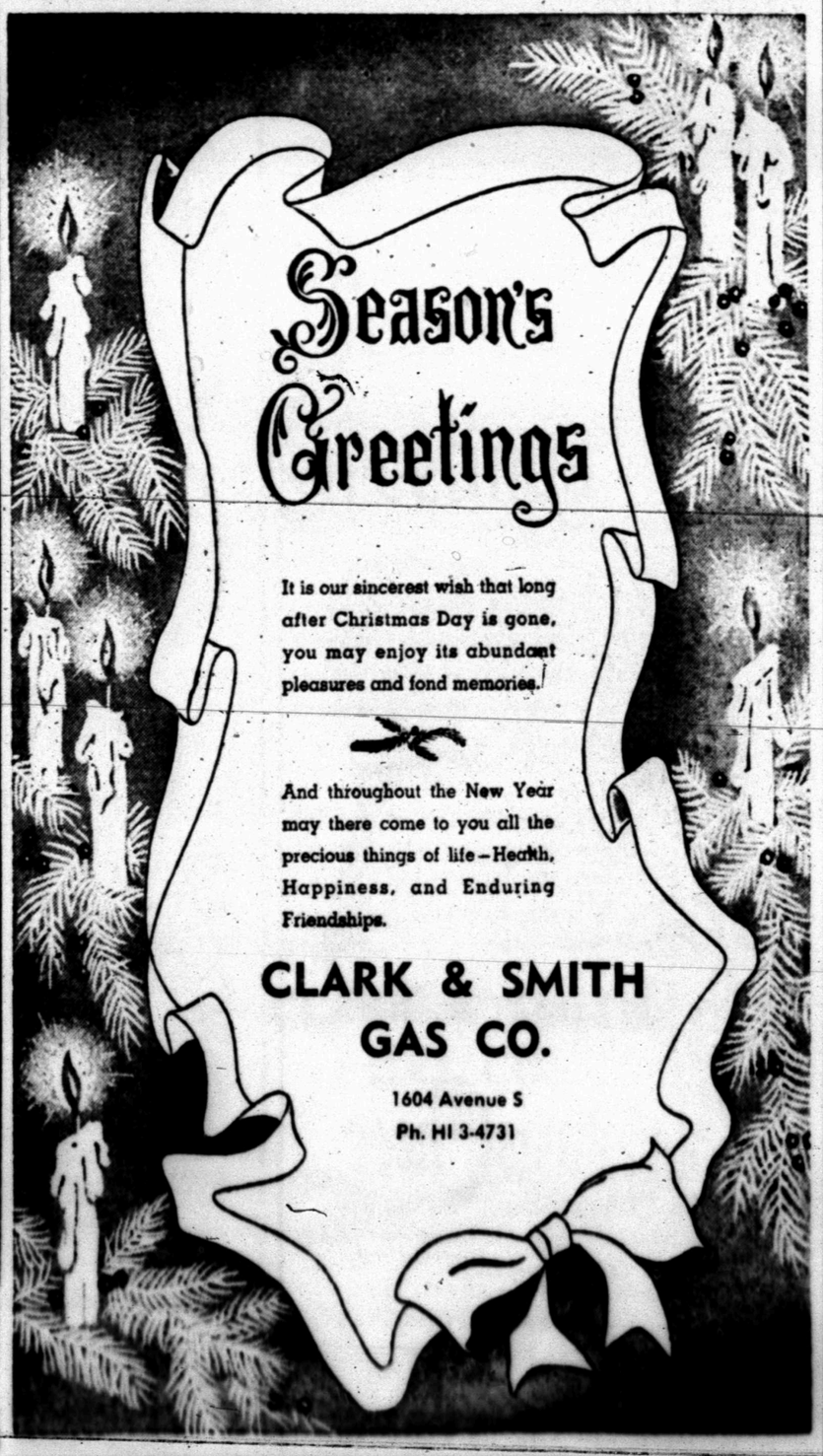
Viv & Darvin Baze
Co-Owners
1918 25th St.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .
BRINGING EVERY GOOD WISH . .
FOR NOW AND ALWAYS . . .

★ *To Our Many Friends and Loyal Customers!*

PENNEY'S

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!



Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

CLARK & SMITH GAS CO.

1604 Avenue S
Ph. HI 3-4731

Merry Christmas

During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,

The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,

The Heart of Christmas which is love.

LAMB INSURANCE AGENCY

Lamb Chev. Bldg.

Texan Is Confident Treasure Buried In Wise County Hills

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — If a Wichita Falls man, John R. Shown is right, millions of dollars in gold and silver lie buried in the hills of Wise County.

How this fortune in gold and silver ever found its way to the rough, oak covered hills of Wise County is somewhat shadowed . however, it is supposed to be Spanish treasure that belonged to the Roman Catholic Church.

Shown says he has spent 40 years searching for the treasure on a part-time basis, and has tunnelled close enough to it to activate his metal detector.

He says he stumbled onto signs of a gold and silver horde about 1919 when he found what he calls the "EX Arrow" carved on a rock in Wise County.

The carving showed an "E" followed by a crude "X" which could also resemble a cross, and then the carving of an arrow with a broken point.

On finding the "EX Arrow," Shown recalled a story of lost treasure he had heard around the domino tables in Bridgeport years before. It concerned a man known a "Brother Fernandez," who apparently had once been a Spanish priest.

He came to Bridgeport asking about several signs, including the "EX Arrow," which were supposed to be carved on rocks somewhere in that area. He'd told the townspeople that if they could show him the "EX Arrow" and the signs he was searching for, he could show them "more gold and silver than 30 families could spend in a lifetime."

He said that during the early days of the area, the Indians, along with a white churchman and several Spaniards who had befriended the tribes, had come upon the large horde of gold and silver.

For some reason, apparently to escape the harassment of white men, they buried all of the silver and gold in a tunnel.

One Indian chief is said to have ridden up to the crews as they were sealing up the tunnel and tossed a figurine made of the metal and containing two ruby eyes into the diggings, saying "here, bury this, too."

According to Fernandez's story, the "EX Arrow," along with the other symbols would lead to the lost tunnel full of gold and silver.

In the years that followed, Shown set out to look for the symbols and the tunnel, which, he says, he found.

By following lines from the "EX Arrow," he found other symbols, all exactly 10 feet away? which led to still more and eventually to the opening of the sealed tunnel.

During this time, Shown had enlisted the help of many people in trying to find out the meanings of other symbols he had found. One symbol was a centipede, with several legs missing, which an old Mexican told him meant death and he should not attempt to enter the tunnel.

Later when he started excavations he found a huge rock balanced to fall on and kill anyone opening the tunnel.

"It was only an accident," he said, "that the rock did not fall on me— I was digging out only a part of the tunnel, which saved my life."

Finally, Shown came to a very hard substance, resembling cement At this point, his metal detector picked up the signal of the horde of gold and silver, he said.

The digging became almost impossible in this hard rock and shortly Shown, then was in the Air Force, was transferred to another station. To protect the tunnel, he filled it up again before leaving.

When he was able to return, he realized it would take capital to finance the digging through the hard rock.

Believing that about 10 other smaller treasures, such as the figuring, probably from Indian chiefs, lie burried in the same area as the tunnel, Shown started a search for them, with which he expected to finance the digging of the main tunnel.

In one location, he found a huge turtle, about nine feet tall, made out of the same type of hard material.

At the time, he says, he thought that one of these smaller treasures might be hidden inside of the turtle. "I tried to break it open, but it was just too hard," he says, "and, later I used blasting material to break it open." It didn't contain a treasure.

zShown also blasteed the rock that carried the carving of the "EX Arrow."

He expects to find more "booby traps" in the tunnel.

"The Old Mexican told me that the treasure was well guarded with such traps and that no man would ever be able to recover it," he said.

TV QUIZ PROBE — Educator Charles Van Doren testifies at hearing in November that he was given answers for TV quiz show on which he was big winner.

Any Buyers?

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Featured by a downtown drug store in its display window were horsecollars at $4.98 each.

Amusing Monickers Given To Felines

MILWAUKEE (AP) — So you think race horses have crazy names?

Here's just a sampling of feline monickers from the Milwaukee Cat Club's annual show: Tap-Toe Mambo of Veja, Wolfgang's Wunderbar, Cool Morning Black Pep-Purr, Craz-E Angel Puss, Karabee I'm a Lotus Lilly Too, Gorgeous Jo-Jo of Su-Ju and Shawnee Soap Suds.

Backward Progress

GOSHEN, Ind. (AP) — Elkhart County Surveyor Wilden Snyder is a man who believes in moving forward with the times— when possible. But when he found himself 16 miles from home with a car that wouldn't operate in forward gear; he drove in reverse all the way home.

There were 21,208 refrigerators in Austrian homes in 1952 and 199,108 in 1959.

To All Our Friends
And Customers . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE
W. H. Key, Mgr. Phone HI 3-9341

Merry, merry CHRISTMAS
As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.
PAT'S BUICK PONTIAC
East Hwy. Phone HI 3-9328

It's Christmas Time
Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart—Peace, Good Will... and Love towards all mankind. May you enjoy the full blessings of the Yuletide Season.
BURGESS
Professional Pharmacy
Big Spring Highway

CHRISTMAS CHEER
Surely you've heard this greeting before,
'Twas old when we were so young...
And will be repeated for centuries more
Whether spoken, written or sung...
"Merry Christmas to you and
a Happy New Year too."
BALLARD'S CAFE
OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY
"We Will Close Dec. 28. Open Jan 4."
East Hwy. Phone HI 3-6641

Season's Greetings
The friendly greetings we send to you are as joyous and true as the sound of the glorious Christmas bells.
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.
SEARS 608 E. Hwy. Ph. HI 3-4676

Merry Christmas
Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks for your kind patronage of the past — for your continued patronage in the future.
We Will Be Open Saturday!
SNYDER DRUGS
MR. AND MRS. R. E. (Pat) PATTERSON
No. 1—West Side of Square No. 2—Big Spring Highway

Merry Christmas

It looks like it's going to be the happiest holiday ever—filled with the pleasures that only the Yuletide season can bring... a deep down glad spirit, warm and loving hearts.
May you enjoy this Christmas with unlimited good health and good spirit.
Snyder Oil Co.
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FINA SUPER SERVICE—B. S. Hwy.
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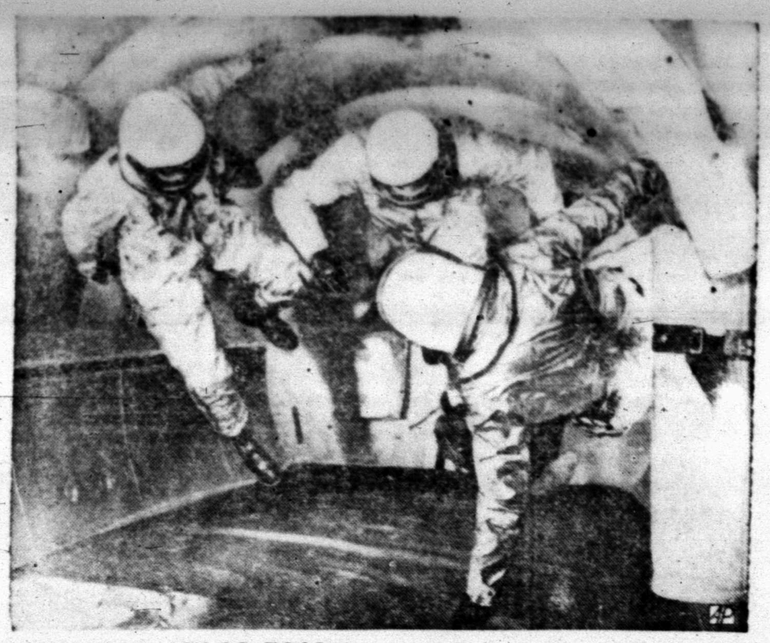

PREP FOR SPACE TRIP — Three Project Mercury astronauts, garbed in pressure suits, tumble weightlessly about padded cabin of transport plane. An astronaut is expected to be weightless as the first U. S. manned satellite soars through space.

Letters To Santa

in santa claus letters
Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a hoster and two guns, a truck, and a tractor.

I also have a little sister, Debra, she would like a cuddley toy dog. Thank You Santa,

Sincerely,
Bryan Littlepage

Dear Santa Claus,

This is Veda Vale as. I am 7-years-old. I w doll and some Roy Rogers dishes. I hope you don't work so hard Christmas.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy, and try to help my mother and father all I can. I would like to have some boots and games. I would also like to have a bow and arrow. A modle airplane is what I would like to. I wish you would bring my mother a jewlery set and some shoes. I would like you to bring my daddy some western shirts and pants.

Yours truly,
Danny Goodman

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good boy I have helped my Mother and Dad. So will you please bring to me for Christmas— a pair of cowboy boots, a new shirt, a cowboy hat, some games and some guns.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Douglas Goodman

Actor's Wife Threatened

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The FBI is trying to trace a letter in which the writer threatened to shoot or disfigure the bride of movie actor Victor Mature.

Mrs. Mature, the former Adrianne Joy Urwick, 25, daughter of a London physician, Tuesday said the letter was received by Mature from a woman in Chicago. It was signed "Mrs. Violet Mature."

Mrs. Mature said at her home at suburban Rancho Santa Fe that the woman threatened to come to the home Christmas Day to carry out her threat.

Asst. U.S. Atty. George W. Kell said he had advised the FBI to try to locate the Chicago woman. He said she should be examined by a psychiatrist.

Mrs. Mature said the woman has been writing to Mature for two years.

Mature, 54, and his wife were married at Tijuana, Mexico, Dec. 12 following an earlier marriage at Capri, Italy, Sept. 27.

Christmas Poems Replace Tickets

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Overtime parkers in suburban Clayton are getting Christmas greetings in verse from police instead of parking tickets.

The poem reads in part:

"We'll write no ticket or create a fuss,
'Cause just this once it's all on us."

The policy will end the day after Christmas.

AFTERMATH — This is the facial expression of French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville after June strategy session of western powers in Geneva.

Friendship Pays

KINGSTON, Ohio (AP) — Trim Carroll has been a strong supporter of the Kingston Fire Department. So when he suffered a heart attack, firemen came to his support.

Working with Carroll's neighbors, firemen harvested 4,000 bushels of corn from his land.

The town site of Andover, Mass., where Phillips Andover Academy is located, was purchased from the Indians for about $30 and a coat.

1959 Black Year In Cotton Futures

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The year 1959 marked the blackest in history for the cotton futures exchanges and at year's end officials sought ways to revive the once lucrative hedging business.

Trading on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange during August, September and October combined hardly equaled one-half a normal day's trading in some previous years, directors reported. Not a single trade was completed during the trading day Aug. 5.

Officials blamed the 1958 Agricultural Act which, they said, resulted in a complete monopoly of the marketing of the cotton crop by the Commodity Credit Corp.

In years past the futures market depended largely onhedging operations by which buyers of actual cotton sold on the futures market to protect themselves against any drastic price change.

Now the government buys and sells most of the domestic cotton crop at legally fixed prices. It also fixes the general level of United States export prices through subsidies.

Pricewise futures remained comparatively steady. Based on the December contract the only one traded throughout the year, prices ranged from 31.52 to 32.84 cents a pound.

This represents a range of only $6.60 a bale. Last year the fluctuation amounted to $19.25 a bale for the same contract.

The brightest spots in the cotton picture at year's end appeared to be exports and the pick-up in cotton goods.

The Department of Agriculture predicts that 1959-60 exports are expected to reach 5,700,000 bales, almost double the 2,900,000 exported in the 1958-59 period.

Cotton goods dealers noted a continuing strong inquiry extending into next year. Reports in the industry say a number of converters, those who buy the raw goods and convert it into clothing and other consumer goods, are heavily committed on cloth through the second quarter of next year.

All of this means there will be a good domestic demand for raw cotton.

But the futures exchanges are still seeking ways of reestablishing a free market and assuring their existence in the years to come.

The crop to be marketed this year is expected to total slightly under 15 million bales. The Department of Agriculture expects a domestic consumption during the next year of 8,900,000 bales, an increase of nearly 400,000 from last season.

Man's Best Friend? Here's An Exception

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A dog may be a man's best friend, but loyalty of Gerald Owens' pooch resulted in a $50 fine and court costs.

The Tulsa man, carrying a shotgun in a field near here, was stopped by Game Ranger Fred Lawhorn.

"Are you hunting quail out of season?" the ranger asked.

"No. I'm just training my bird-dog," Owens replied.

Just then the dog ran up with a quail in its mouth, the ranger said.

Owens pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of freshly killed game out of season.

The Klondike gold rush in Alaska began in August, 1896.

May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year prosperous.

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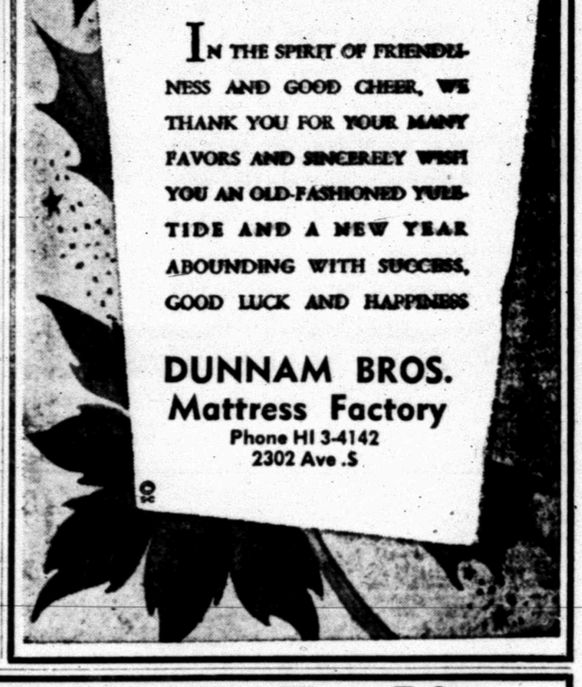

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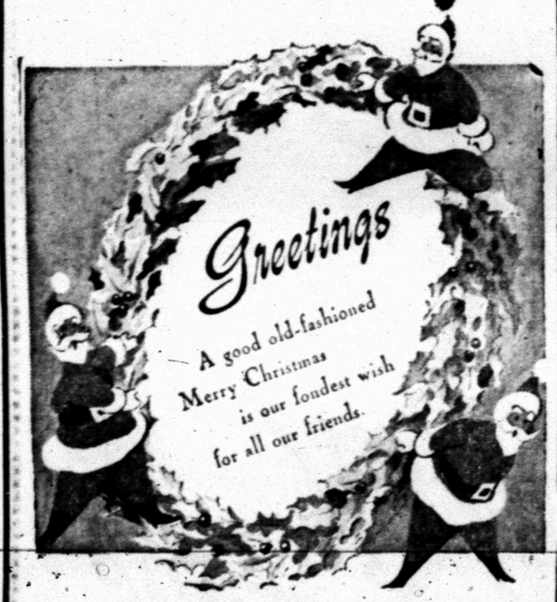

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Billion Shares Traded For First Time On Wall Street

By ED MORSE
AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A billion shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange in 1959 for the first time since 1930.

Prices took off from the springboard of 1958's bull market and worked to greater record highs, attracting an army of investors and speculators.

The upward drive ran into trouble, topping out on Aug. 3. Prices plummeted. The year's gain in The Associated Press average was wiped out by Sept. 22.

Stocks rebounded vigorously from the Sept. 22 low and by late October had recouped half the losses taken since Aug. 3. November was a month of consolidation and doubt. In December the market broke out above its narrow trading range and advanced again.

The prolonged steel strike was a major factor in upsetting Wall Street's confidence. So was the decision of President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to exchange visits. This prompted fears that defense spending might be sharply reduced.

The arrival of Khrushchev in the United States in mid-September, timed as it was with the success of the Soviet moon rocket, gave the market a jolt reminiscent of the "Sputnicked" 1957 market.

These bearish events combined with the lengthening steel strike to bring about a shakeout which culminated in the Sept. 22 low. By that date The Associated Press average of 60 stocks had declined to $214.00 from the Aug. 3 high of $235.80 and the Dow Jones industrial average was down to 616.45 from its closing record of 678.10 reached the same date.

The recovery move climaxed Oct. 16 with the AP average at $224.90 and the Dow Industrials at 643.22. A new settlement offer by the striking steelworkers helped spark this rise but hopes of an agreement vanished over a weekend and President Eisenhower invoked the Taft-Hartley law.

Alternate hopes and fears concerning the steel-labor situation were accompanied by up-and-down jigglings on the market for a period of about six weeks. Tax-loss selling and switching also muddied the trend but the market found renewed optimism in early December and surged above the October recovery highs.

The market rise was accompanied by some fantastic gyrations early in the year and these occasioned warnings from heads of the major exchanges as well as from the Securities and Exchange Commission which saw plain signs of manipulation.

The Federal Reserve Board also stepped into the picture by ordering stiffer rules for the handling of margined accounts.

It was a year of compact cars and the established American auto manufacturers saw big gains in their stocks. The price of rupiee and this minor manufacturer found itself the most expensive auto stock on the Big Board. Studebaker - Packard's stock almost tripled in price.

The space age stocks went to town early in the year, some of them making stupendous gains. They wilted badly later, especially when the Eisenhower-Khrushchev visit exchange plans were announced. They found renewed strength, however, as the national government made clear it intended to spend heavily on missiles and rocketry.

YEAR'S ROMANCE — Steven Rockefeller, son of the New York governor, and Anne Marie Rasmussen smile near Sogne, Norway, before August wedding.

Sobering Spectacle

PATERSON, N. J. (AP) — New patients at the Mount Carmel Hospital for Alcoholics are taken immediately to a lounge called "Duffy's Tavern," complete with blinking red and green neon sign. The drinks served — straight medicine.

On the Japanese Island of Hiroshima is a pine tree known as "the Dragon's Beard." It is only two feet high, but stretches 85 feet along the ground.

EAST AND WEST — President Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev stand at attention at ceremony welcoming the Soviet Premier at Andrews AFB, Md.

Traditional Yule Fare Plentiful

By The Associated Press

Texas homemakers will have no difficulty serving traditional Christmas fare this year. Food markets are brim full with the nation's bounty.

Poultry of all kinds is abundant and budget-priced, reports the U.S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

Stores are featuring a wide selection of turkey, goose, duck and chicken. Pork and lamb are plentiful. Increased production of beef also is being felt.

There are plenty of colorful "go-with" foods, too. Rating "best buy" among fresh vegetables are cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, radishes, sweet potatoes, potatoes, turnips, collards, mustard and turnip greens and green onions. Many of these come from South Texas.

Among fruits in good supply and priced for economy this week are apples, avocados, bananas, oranges, grapes, grapefruit, tangerines and lemons. Cranberry supplies are plentiful.

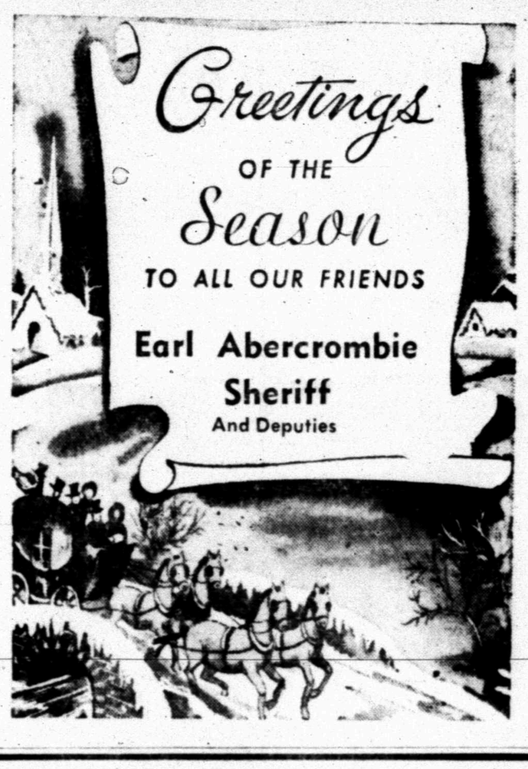
Fresh produce priced lower in Texas this week include cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, Texas oranges and radishes. Higher than last week are snap beans, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers and yellow crookneck squash. Tomato supplies are limited and prices higher.

Almonds, filberts and peanuts are abundant and reasonably priced. Eggs remain a "good buy" steady this week.

Irish Setters

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Ronald Johnson is a bit concerned about two of the four puppies born to his dog. The pair is light green in color. A veterinarian couldn't explain it, but he said they'd probably grow out of it and be brown and white like their mother.

The first all-talking motion picture, "The Lights of New York," was presented in 1928.



Merry Christmas!

And, may the wondrous peace and blessed spirit of this Holy Day find that all your fondest dreams have come true in the bounty of your Christmas gifts . . . That you all be gifted with health, happiness and much Yuletime Joy!

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DEBATE IN MOSCOW — Vice President Nixon gestures during talk with Soviet Premier Khrushchev at July opening of U. S. exhibit in Moscow. They kept up running debate on merits of the Soviet and U. S. ways of life as they toured exhibit area.

Props Hold Leash On Grain Futures

CHICAGO (AP)—The 1959 grain futures market was held fairly tightly on a short leash of government price supports.

Sometimes it was above, sometimes below those figures but it never strayed very far or for very long. Huge surpluses, still on the increase generally, restricted bullish drives while price supports limited the setbacks.

Average prices were below 1958 and probably would have been even lower except for stiffening resistence among rain producers adjusting prices to the government loan program.

However, when the market climbed to a little above that figure, selling usually increased sufficiently to meet immediate commercial demand.

Wheat spread over the broadest range of the major grains, hitting a high of a little more than $2.10 a bushel late last spring shortly before the start of the winter crop harvest.

Despite a considerably smaller yield than the record 1958 crop, prices slid gradually and at the peak of the harvest were down about 25 cents from the year's highs. Production still was in excess of expected needs.

Export markets were considerably more competitive for all grains. Although the government paid subsidies rather liberally to U.S. exporters so they could meet lower production costs in other nations, overseas shipments of 443 million bushels of wheat were less than for 1958. Indications are that they will be further reduced this crop year, probably not exceeding 410 millions.

The combined yield of all feed grains appeared to equal the 1958 record with corn showing the largest increase by far. Corn production of more than 4¼ billion bushels was the highest ever.

The big increase in corn acreage was credited mainly to the higher price support and to a boost in livestock production with its heavier feeding requirements.

All acreage allotments were removed from corn planting in 1959 and the crop was supported at $1.12 a bushel, national average.

Ancient Bells Still Used Occasionally

GOLIAD, Tex., (AP) — High in the rock-built belfry of La Bahia at Goliad swing two bells which more than 200 years ago called worshippers to services and for observance of feast days.

The bells are silent now, having been replaced in 1910 with a larger and more modern bell.

One of the old bells was cast seven years after the little chapel was built atop a steep and rugged hill in the wilderness of the San Antonio river bottoms. On its side is a Spanish cross and around its edge are words and a date— "El Santissimo. Carmento, 1756."

In another arch is a similar bell with the year 1749 inscribed on it. This bell has a crack from rim to crown and halfway up one side is a hole.

Tradition says that when Fannin and his men were quartered in the old presidio surrounding the mission, they tried to signal for help by ringing the bell. A cannon shot from the Mexican forces silenced the bell.

No one knows when the bells came to La Bahia, but the story around here is that the priest in charge had asked for bells from any mission to replace some small ones that had become useless. Fifty cows were eventually traded to the fathers at Rufugio mission for a bell— the one damaged by the cannon shot.

On feast days, such as St. Isidor on May 15, there is a big procession around the old church ground and young boys stationed in the tower tap the old mission bells.

Dogs should not be bathed more than three or four times a year, says the American Humane Assn.

Fire Engine Is Put On Estate

ALLAMUCHY, N. J. (AP) — Advertising executive Robert Conahay feels he has taken a very practical step in protecting his large estate here from the danger of fire.

He bought a fire engine.

The 19-year-old hook and ladder truck is 80 feet long and is complete with 250 feet of hose and other equipment.

The engine formerly belonged to the Newton Fire Department. Conahay bought it third hand for an undisclosed amount after an auto sales dealer purchased it at a public auction.

Man Changes Outlook Of His Village

BACOVA, Va. (AP) — Malcolm Hirsh wants to stimulate the economic growth of his native Bath County, Va. The way he began shows he's no piker.

Hirsh purchased the entire town of Bacova, reportedly for $150,000, and has been rehabilitating it in order to attract industry.

Bacova is no crumbling ghost town. It is a neat hamlet, cradled in the western Virginia hills, with 43 houses, a church, a general store, postoffice, school and modern water and sewage systems.

Why did he buy it?

"No matter where I was on the globe the memories of my boyhood days in and around Bacova stayed with me," says the 37-year-old Hirsh, prseident of a land development company in New Jersey and a director of the firm his father, Allen M. Hirsh Sr., founded, Lock Joint Pipe Co.

Buying Bacova was relatively easy, as buying a town goes. It was owned by just two men, Walter Farnsworth and Charles N. Loving of Hot Springs, Va.

Bacova was built by the Tidewater Oil Co. in the 1920s. Then it was a thriving village, specializing in the manufacture of barrel staves for wooden oil barrels.

About 1933, refineries began putting oil in metal drums. Bacova's star waned. Farnsworth and Loving bought the town from Tidewater Oil.

Hirsh spent his boyhood two miles away on his father's farm, where thoroughbred horses were raised.

Bacova is located in the vicinity of a proposed interstate highway. There is a ready source of power for industry. The area has year-around recreational facilities.

Bacova's 200 residents are said to be with Hirsh all the way in his drive to bolster the economy.

"Bacova is better off under Hirsh," says one townsman, Buddy Williams. "What we need in the county is an industry."

Honest Crook

OKMULGEE, Okla. (AP) — Saying he would steal for a living if he was not jailed, an Okmulgee man got his wish and a 2-year prison sentence on his plea of guilty to forgery.

Helping Hand Is Provided Boy, 12

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Glenn Orr, harbor department diver, searched the bottom of San Diego Bay and recovered Lonnie Burt's fishing rod.

Lonnie, 12, had dropped it from the pier while fishing.

"I have boys of my own who are fishermen," explained Orr.

Blessings at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland G. Holt and Family

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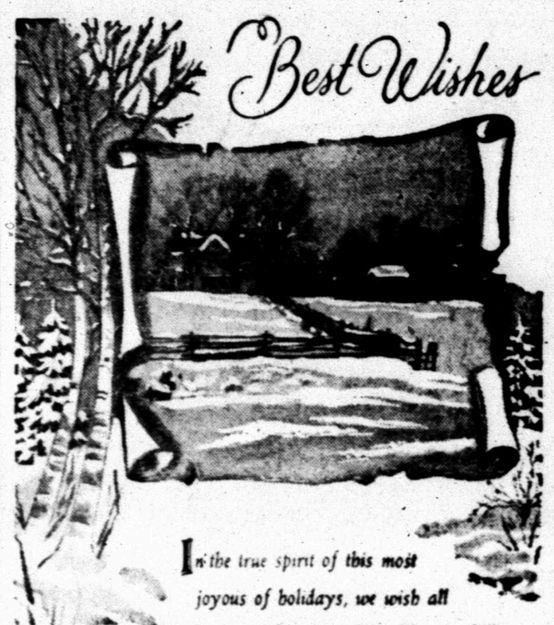

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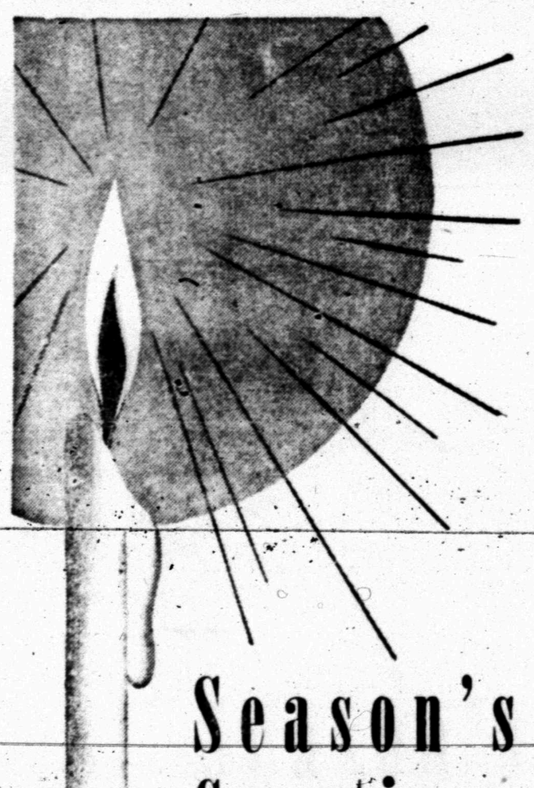

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Merry Christmas

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour". Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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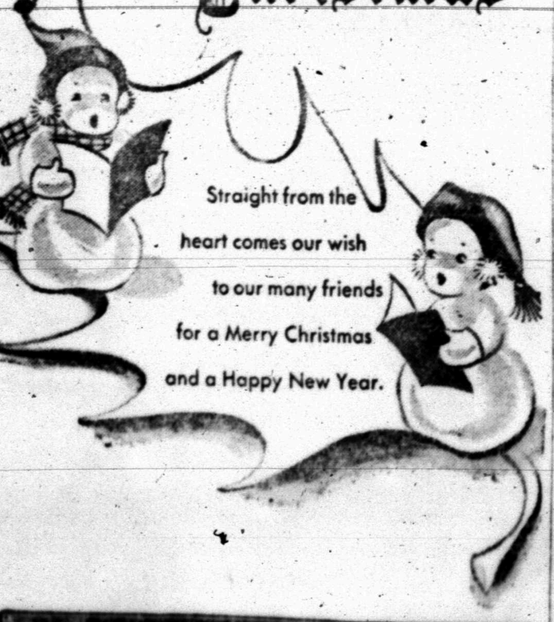

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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