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Ultimatum To West Ends Afro-Asian Conference

By ANTOINE YARED

CAIRO (AP)—The leftist African-Asian conference lined up today behind a demand that Western "imperialists" get out of the Middle and Far East. It made no reference, however, to vast areas dominated by the Communists.

The Political Committee approved the imperialist resolution last night after blocking attempts to accuse the United States of "inhuman atrocities" in South Korea.

The committee also rejected an attempt to mention the United States in a resolution attacking racial discrimination.

Anup Singh of India reminded delegates that the conference already had been labeled anti-Western and Communist-inspired. He cautioned against singling out the Americans.

The imperialism resolution calls for "freedom of self-determination, sovereignty and complete independence for the entire African-Asian area. It cites these specific cases:

1. Endorses Japanese demands for return of U. S.-occupied Okinawa.

2. Supports the demand of Indonesia for the transfer of West New Guinea from the Dutch.

3. Calls for the cession of Portuguese Goa to India.

4. Urges that unification of Korea be "peacefully effected by the Korean people themselves without any foreign coercion."

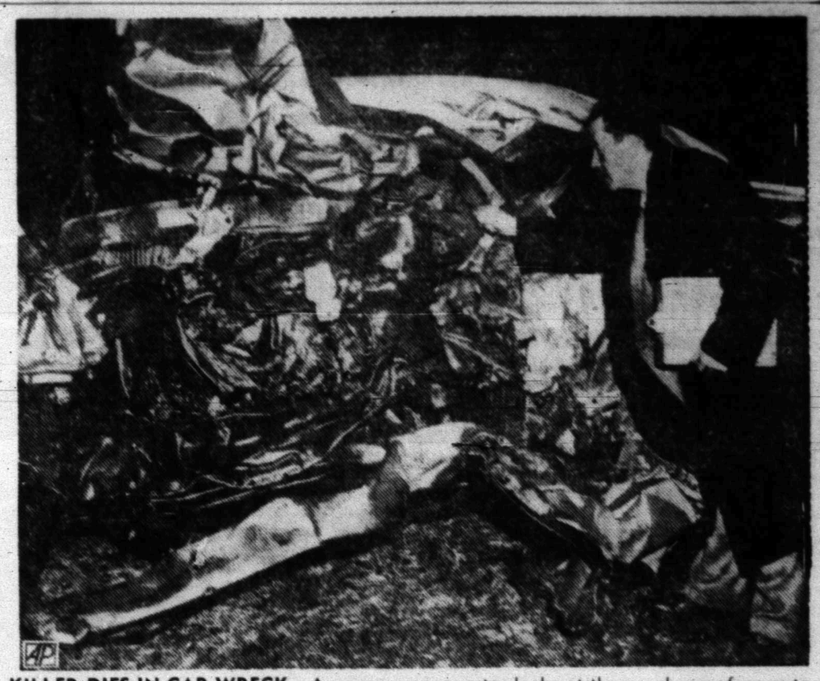
5. Supports the struggle of the British-ruled Cyprus islanders for self-determination.

The resolution lashed out at the Eisenhower Doctrine and Baghdad Pact as interfering with independence of Arab nations. It also condemned military alliances which "create overriding spheres which influence and endanger peace and suppress peoples aspirations."

The committee on nuclear weapons approved a Japanese-sponsored appeal to the United States, Russia and Britain for an immediate, unconditional end to nuclear weapon tests. The appeal, which parrots the Communist line, said the Soviet Union has signified its readiness to end nuclear weapon tests starting Jan. 1, 1958. It called on Britain and the United States to do likewise.

The committee also approved a resolution opposing introduction of nuclear rocket weapons onto foreign lands. It also opposed the expansion of foreign military bases.

The resolutions will be submitted to plenary sessions of the conference for final approval.



KILLER DIES IN CAR WRECK—A newspaper reporter looks at the wreckage of an auto in which Henry Clay Overton, one of two gunmen wanted for killing two Washington, D. C., men, was killed when it collided with another car near Wrens, Ga. Overton was attempting to elude highway police at speeds over 100 miles an hour when he crashed head-on into a car driven by Charlie Wray, of Cocoa, Fla., who was also killed. (AP Wirephoto).

NAVY THANKS JOHNNY

DALLAS (AP)—Two admirals visited a little boy today to thank him for offering his pet goat to the Navy.

Rear Adms. Charles Kirkpatrick and Walter Schindler paid the surprise visit to the home of Johnny Jackson, 9.

Johnny offered Mike, his dearest possession, to Navy when he heard it lacked a mascot for the Cotton Bowl game.

Johnny explained to the visitors that Mike is a registered Angora from the ranch of his cousin, Jack Waggoner of San Angelo, and will be 2 next spring.

"Do you bathe Mike?" asked Adm. Schindler, a native of San Angelo who holds the Navy Cross for bravery in action as an aerial gunner.

"No, sir," said Johnny. "The only time he gets bathed is when it rains or he falls in the creek."

The boy's mother, Mrs. F. B. Jackson Jr., said Mike follows Johnny around like a dog and sometimes is sprinkled with perfume water.

The admirals presented Johnny with a model of a jet plane, thanked him again and left.

The Navy will have a goat obtained by former Sen. William Blakley (D-Tex) for its mascot for the game. The regular mascot could not be brought here because of equipment space problems.

Walkout On Transit Lines Is Averted

NEW YORK (AP)—A settlement was reached today ending the threat of a New Year's Eve subway strike and a walkout on city-owned bus lines.

The tentative agreement worked out in City Hall negotiations does not cover nine private bus lines, including one in suburban Westchester, also threatened with a strike.

A possible walkout on the private lines also was averted, however, when tentative agreement was reached on a separate contract.

A special citizens committee, appointed late yesterday by Mayor Robert F. Wagner to assist in negotiations, announced at 2:40 a.m. that the dispute between the Transport Workers Union and the Transit Authority had been resolved.

The new pact, which is to run for two years, gives the Transit Authority's 31,000 employes a package increase of 32½ cents an hour. It is subject to union membership ratification later this week.

TWU President Michael J. Quill had sought a 65-cent package in a one-year contract.

The settlement provides an immediate wage increase of 15 cents an hour and another wage boost Jan. 1, 1959, of 10 cents an hour. The remainder went for fringe benefits.

The present contract expires at midnight tonight.

Present subway wages range from $1.79½ to $2.37 an hour. The prevailing wage on city-owned buses is $2.13 an hour and from $2.06½ to $2.14 an hour on the private lines.

The terms of the contract also provide for a 2½-million-dollar fund for the "correction of inequities."

SPOT MUSE

FIREMEN HERE haven't been to a fire in the past few hours, but one came to them early this morning.

IT HAPPENED that a car which caught fire was near the main fire station, so the driver, Claudice Eugene Goodson of Snyder, took it into the station at about 3:30 a.m. today.

THE CAR SEAT was afire, and the two firemen who were at the station, Warren Boyd and H. A. Smith, used a small extinguisher to put the fire out. There was little damage to the 1957 Mercury.

Bomb Fizzles At Night Club

FORT WORTH (AP)—A third futile attempt to bomb the Penguin Club out of business was made before dawn today.

Five sticks of dynamite—enough to blow away the front of the club in east Fort Worth—failed to go off when the fuse sputtered out.

The bomb obviously was aimed at destroying the place just before a night club's biggest night, New Year's Eve.

Manager Bob MacDougall said he and owner Eleanor Smith still knew of no one who bore them a grudge.

"If I did," McDougall said, "I'd kill him with my bare hands."

A porter discovered the homemade bomb about daybreak. Police dismantled the bomb and threw it into the Trinity River.

U. S. Will Demand Proof Of Soviet 'Good Faith' In Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States was reported preparing today to insist that Russia prove its good faith by new disarmament concessions before this country will consider a second East-West summit conference.

This basic strategy unfolded as top officials drafted President Eisenhower's reply to Russian Premier Bulganin's newest bid for a meeting of Communist and free world leaders.

Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles were understood to be increasingly reconciled to the inevitability of a new round of talks with the Soviets, but far from enthusiastic about the prospects.

Their attitude, in the face of Allied pressure for new discussions, appeared to be developing into this pattern:

1. New talks should be confined strictly to the disarmament deadlock and should not include discussion of political problems.

2. These discussions should be held either on a foreign ministers' level or lower, such as within the United Nations Disarmament Commission, to test Russia's professed willingness to ease tensions.

3. The door to a multination summit conference, bringing together Eisenhower and Bulganin, will remain open as a follow-up to any promising disarmament negotiations.

If Russia rejects new disarmament talks or refuses to offer concessions, Eisenhower and Dulles will vigorously oppose any new summit conference. Their view, officials said, is that it would harm the West by sending hopes skyrocketing, only to see them tumble in disillusionment.

Harold Stassen, Eisenhower's disarmament chief, meanwhile was reported urging the administration to "liberalize" its own disarmament attitude in advance of new talks with the Soviets.

Stassen, who led American negotiators at this year's arms talks with Russia in London, is known to be ready to quit if Eisenhower sides with what Stassen regards as the "negative" Dulles view.

Hooser Takes Post With Bank In Mart

Charles Hooser, assistant vice-president at the West Texas State Bank here, is resigning to join the staff of the First National Bank at Mart.

Hooser, an employe of the bank here since June, 1950, has been assistant vice-president since January, 1955, serving as a loan officer. He will also be a loan officer at the Mart bank. He first joined the bank here as a member of the proofing department. He will assume duties at Mart on Jan. 13.

No successor for Hooser has yet been named by the bank.

A native of Frost, Hooser completed high school there. He then attended Baylor University, Waco, where he graduated in 1950 with a bachelor of business administration degree. That was when he became employed by the West Texas State Bank.

From June, 1951, through July, 1953, Hooser served in the Air Force and then returned to the bank here. He was married July 17, 1953. The Hoosers and their four-month-old daughter, Nikki, live at 200 Thirty-fifth Street.

Hooser is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he is a deacon. He is now first vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, member of the board of directors of the Downtown Lions Club, and a member of the city planning and zoning committee and Chamber of Commerce membership committee. He served this fall as head of the business employe division of the United Fund campaign here.

Mrs. Hooser, a 1951 graduate of Baylor, taught school at Junction and Lott before teaching school here three years through last year. She taught language arts in the junior high.

CHARLES HOOSER
. . . To Mart bank

BUSINESSES WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Most businesses in Snyder will be closed tomorrow, New Years Day.

Jan. 1 is a regular holiday recommended for businessmen by the merchants committee of the Chamber of Comerce.

Also, all governmental offices, including those of the city, county, state and federal government will be closed.

President Completes Work On Nation's 1958-59 Budget

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—President Eisenhower virtually completed his work on the 1958-59 budget today in a front porch session with two top advisers.

Indications were the budget would reach some 74 billion dollars—which would be the largest peacetime spending program in the nation's history.

Eisenhower met at 9:30 a.m. with Budget Director Percival Brundage on the enclosed portico of the President's farm home.

Brundage drove here from Washington with Dr. James R. Killian Jr., Eisenhower's special assistant for science and technology, who conferred with the chief executive right after the Brundage meeting.

The conference with Killian, tying in with the budget director's visit, was new evidence of the heavy bearing the cost of space age weapons will have on next year's spending.

Otherwise the outlook was for a quiet, family-type New Year's Eve on the Eisenhower farm. Little if any festive greeting of 1958 was in prospect.

Today is the sixth birthday of Susan Eisenhower, one of the four grandchildren of the President and First Lady, and "they will celebrate it," said White House press secretary James C. Hagerty with a grin.

Eisenhower and the grandchildren strolled around the farm yesterday for a while in weather that was clear but near freezing.

The President also received from Washington the latest typewritten draft of the State of the Union message he will give Congress Jan. 9.

His budget message goes to the lawmakers shortly afterward. Estimates in government circles are that the budget will be in the neighborhood of 74 billion dollars, compared with 72 billions for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

Defense spending in the light of recent Russian missile and other advances accounts for most of the increase.

Man Jailed On Complaint Of 3 Wives

BATON ROUGE (AP)—A construction worker was held in jail today after deputies said he married three women without benefit of divorce.

Sheriff Bryan Clemmons' men said they arrested Alton Barron, 31, of Pearl River yesterday.

The man's third wife, 25, a waitress here, filed the bigamy charge. Barron said he was a native of Tyler, Tex.

Officers said Barron signed a statement admitting he married the three women, but saying he thought each had obtained a divorce.

The multiple marriages were discovered, officers said, after a finance company repossessed one of his two autos and the wife here learned another woman had signed the finance papers with him. The Baton Rouge wife wrote to the second wife in Mansfield, who replied she had not divorced Barron.

Officers said Barron related he first married a woman in Greenville, S.C., in January, 1956, then married the Mansfield woman last February. He married the third woman here Oct. 14 and left her Nov. 31.

Youth Faces Stab Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—Police charged a Harlem gang member today with fatally stabbing a youth mistaken for a member of a rival gang.

Robert Crossland, 16, a Negro, was beaten and stabbed yesterday. A homicide charge was placed against Feliciano Sanchez, 16.

Police said five gang members apparently thought Crossland and his three companions were members of the rival Enchanters gang.

After a boy, 14, hit Crossland over the head with a soda bottle, a steak knife produced by a girl Viceroy was used by Sanchez to stab Crossland in the abdomen, police said.

Colorado City Man Hurt In Accident

A Colorado City man suffered a fractured leg in an oilfield accident near Justiceburg late yesterday.

He was Clayton Bradbury, about 21, who sustained the injury when pipe fell on him while he was in the process of unloading eight-inch pipe on an oil lease about 10 miles east of Justiceburg. He is employed by Dale Kinman Trucking Co.

He was brought to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City by Bolger ambulance. The accident occurred at about 6 p.m. yesterday.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7:30 a.m. today, 30 degrees.

East Texas — Clearing and colder this afternoon. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight with lowest 20 to 30 in north and 28 to 38 in south.

South Central Texas — A few thundershowers near coast this afternoon, otherwise clearing and turning colder. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight with lowest 22 to 32 in north and 32 to 42 in south.

North Central Texas — Fair through Wednesday. Much colder tonight with lowest 18 to 28.

West Texas — Fair through Wednesday. Colder tonight with lowest 10 to 20 in Panhandle and South Plains and 20 to 35 elsewhere. Warmer in Panhandle Wednesday.

Blast Of Arctic Air Knifes Into State; Freeze Spreads

A fast-moving cold front propelled by brisk north winds chilled the Snyder area today.

However, there was little prospect for moisture, with forecasts for West Texas calling for mostly clear weather over the New Year holiday.

The thermometer dipped to 30 degrees in Snyder early today, and the mercury was still stalled on the 30-degree mark at 7:30 a.m. The sub-freezing reading followed a mild 70-degree maximum recorded here Monday.

By The Associated Press

A blast of arctic air knifed deep into Texas Tuesday, spreading freezing weather behind it.

The Weather Bureau forecast subfreezing weather for most of the state Tuesday night with temperatures due to drop as low as 10 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains.

A low pressure system pushing ahead of cold air spread across the state from Texarkana to Waco and westward to Alpine.

Some light drizzle and rain with fog fell along the front Tuesday morning and heavy fog enveloped much of the state east of Fort Worth.

Temperatures were dropping steadily behind the front and had skidded into the 20s in the Panhandle by dawn.

Elsewhere in West Texas, the readings were mostly in the 30s.

Skies were cloudy in South and East Texas and clear over West Texas.

Some scattered showers were forecast Tuesday except for West Texas.

The freezing weather was due to spread into the interior of East and South Central Texas where readings of 25-35 degrees were forecast for Tuesday night. The mercury was expected to drop as low as 18 in North Central Texas.

High temperatures Tuesday ranged from 76 at Brownsville, Laredo and Presidio to 56 at Wichita Falls.

Northerly winds up to 40 miles an hour stirred up some dust.

Small craft were warned to stay in port along the Texas coast as the Weather Bureau predicted southerly winds will increase in velocity and shift to northerly at 25 to 35 m.p.h.

Texarkana received more than a half inch of rain after midnight.

Light rain and fog reduced visibility at San Antonio, Beaumont and College Station. Fog also cut visibility at Brownsville.

Early morning low temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Dalhart to 67 at Corpus Christi.

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Heavy Snow Lashes Kansas, Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The first major snow storm of the season rolled across northern Kansas and Missouri during the night.

The storm moved more rapidly than originally predicted and by early morning snow had ended in the Kansas City area leaving a 4-inch cover. Snow flurries were forecast to continue throughout the day but were not expected to add more than another inch to the fall.

The Weather Bureau's revised forecast said heavy snows could be expected in this five-state region only through northeast Missouri and southeast Iowa, but heavy snow was expected to spread into northern Illinois and southern Michigan.

Four traffic deaths in Kansas and two in Missouri were blamed on icy, snow-swept highways.

Truck drivers were warned to use tire chains or stay off the highways in northeast Kansas.

The storm also hit Nebraska and Iowa.

The Weather Bureau at midnight said six inches of snow had fallen at North Platte, Neb., three inches at Kansas City and at Olathe, Salina and Concordia in Kansas, two inches at Omaha, Lincoln and Topeka and one inch at Hill City, Russell and Emporia in Kansas, Lamoni and Sioux City in Iowa and at Kirksville, Mo.

A band of freezing rain moved ahead of the snow, leaving a thin undercoating of ice.

Freezing rain also covered a belt along the south edge of the storm across southern Kansas and Missouri.

Forecasters predicted skies will clear tonight and drive temperatures down to about five above zero in Missouri and Kansas, lowest of the winter. Highs today were expected to be around 25.

Fliers Land, Plane Doesn't

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Two fliers are down safely today, but their plane is still 85 feet up in a clump of trees.

The 1,800-pound plane, piloted by Richard La Conte, 26, developed engine trouble over the suburban Mayfield Heights golf course yesterday. The men were photographing the area.

As the plane attempted a forced landing near the 13th green it struck a tree branch, spun around into another tree and stuck there.

Rescuers had to go several miles to Cleveland Heights to find a ladder long enough to get the stranded fliers down. During the 45-minute wait, the plane tilted from a 45-degree to a 60-degree angle.

Some 500 spectators cheered as James Snider, 31, of Willoughby, Ohio, climbed from the plane to the ladder. Moments later, La Conte, of Mayfield Heights, climbed down.

Neither of the men suffered a scratch and the plane was damaged only slightly.

FTAP 23-57 Is Missing

WASHINGTON (AP)— News correspondents today received from the Agriculture Department the following:

If you kept a file of Foreign Agricultural Trade Policy circulars in 1957, you will note that circular FATP 23-57 is missing.

A circular bearing that designation was to have been published about the same time as FATP 24-57, but was not. Developments necessitated its withdrawal too late for FATP 24-57 to be changed to FATP 23-57.

Hence, there was no FATP 23-57.

New Russian Moons Are Scheduled Soon

MOSCOW (AP)—Lt. Gen. Anatoly Blagonravov, the rocket expert of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, says Russia will launch new Russian earth satellites in the near future.

Blagonravov, in an article in Soviet Aviation, said the launchings would be followed by sending the first unmanned rockets to the moon and other planets.

'Show Cause' Hearing Against Another Risk Firm Recessed

AUSTIN (AP)—Insurance Commissioner William Harrison recessed a show cause hearing against Great United Life Insurance Co. of Dallas today after learning of the resignation of two officers.

The hearing had been called after the commissioner questioned the management ability and fitness of certain officers of the limited capital stock firm headed by John L. Hammond.

Harrison recessed the hearing until Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. when Hammond and two new officers were to be questioned.

Exhibits introduced by the department's legal counsel, Will Davis, showed that on Dec. 20 the directors of Great United accepted the resignation of Carl Jordan, office manager and agency director, and Mrs. Jordan, the secretary and a board member.

The show cause order was issued against the company to prove the "competence, fitness and reputation of the officers and directors" of the company or lose its license.

Hammond and Jordan were officers and directors of the John L. Hammond Life Insurance Co., placed in permanent receivership after the board found them unworthy of the public confidence. The certificate was cancelled March 22, 1956.

The show cause order also said the Jordans were charged with failing to remit premiums collected to the proper company and had failed to account for unearned premiums to policyholders while serving as licensed recording agents. Their licenses were cancelled May 6, 1956.

Sworn minutes showed that at the Dec. 20 board meeting, L. E. Ogden was made vice president and general manager of the company, Thomas Calhoun was elected secretary and Francis Chaney was elected chairman.

Famous Citizens Hope For Peace During '58

By The Associated Press

A group of famous Americans from widely different fields of pursuit looked toward a cloudy 1958 today and almost unanimously sounded the ancient hope for world peace, disarmament, and freedom from fear.

Noted educators, Nobel prize-winning scientists, leaders in labor, industry, and religion struck this theme in replies to the question of what they considered the best gift the new year could bestow.

"I should like to see some programs made away from a trend to World War III," said chemist Harold C. Urey of the University of Chicago's Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies.

"World peace with honor," replied President George S. Meany of the AFL-CIO. "A peace which will mean freedom from the fear of war and freedom for those millions enslaved behind the Iron Curtain."

Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, director of the Institute for Muscle Research at Woods Hole, Mass., and like Fermi a Nobel Prize winner, thought 1958's greatest achievement would be if "the different peoples learned to know, like and understand each other and make their peace."

"Relaxation of international tensions and return of world confidence in America's destiny in its economic and spiritual strength," responded Donald W. Douglas Sr., president and board chairman of Douglas Aircraft Co.

"Universal disarmament," said the Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches.

The five men were in a group of distinguished Americans, including former President Harry S. Truman, who participated in a symposium on New Year's hopes, dreams, and expectations.

Herbert Hoover, the nation's only other living ex-president, and Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York were among others asked but who made no reply.

The group was asked three questions by the Associated Press:

1. What would be the best thing that could happen in 1958, either in your own field or for the country generally?

2. Do you think it will happen?

3. If not, why not?

While most participants replied in broad terms, some limited themselves to their special spheres. So President A. Whitney Griswold of Yale University expressed hope for "awakening the American public to the need for restoring basic liberal arts and science studies to a proper place in our secondary school system."

And political veteran Truman resolutely addressed himself to the political field. The best the new year could bring, he said, would be "an overwhelming Democratic victory in the 1958 Congressional elections."

Did he think it was likely to happen?

"I am very sure it will happen," said Truman.

Here in full are the answers of the participants in the symposium.

Donald W. Douglas Sr., president and board chairman of Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif.:

"1. The best thing that could happen in 1958 is relaxation of international tensions and return of world confidence in America's destiny and its economic and spiritual strength.

"2. On the international front we can only hope and strive for peaceful solutions of problems that overshadow everything else.

"3. In the American tradition it is more logical and comforting to be optimistic and to work to that end."

Unity Cited As Necessary Ingredient For Freedom

George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C.:

"My sincere hope is that 1958 will see achievement of world peace with honor—a peace which will mean freedom from the fear of war and freedom for those millions enslaved behind the Iron Curtain. But wishes and hopes are not enough. Unity and strength—the political, economic, social and military unity and strength of all the free world—are the necessary ingredients. When the free world achieves both the power and the will to meet and deter aggression, then and only then, will the world be spared the threat of total hydrogen war and suicide for mankind."

Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.:

"The list of best things that could happen in 1958 considering the gap that separates man and perfection could well extend longer than the most ambitious child's letter to Santa Claus. In my mind more of those things would be brought clear to realization by conversion of forced-rule nations to a democratic form of government than by any other boon for which we might hope and pray.

"This is unlikely to happen in 1958, but we might well bring its occurrence one year closer by continuing and inproving our efforts in 1958 to educating the peoples of the world, including our own youth, concerning those truths which are supposed to be self evident and toward a better realization of man's potentials of mind and spirit.

"As to why we are unlikely to realize this in 1958, the immediate cause is the low level of achievement in free education for the world in general either because there is no education available or because it is not free in every sense of the term.

Harry S. Truman, Independence, Mo.: "I think that I, an overwhelming Democratic victory in the 1958 Congressional elections would be the best thing that could happen for the welfare of the country and the world. And 2, I am very sure that it will happen."

Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.:

"Doubtless the answer to your request to a scientist is expected to be some forecast of a capital discovery in science. However, the more sensational a scientific discovery the less predictable it is, as history shows. What also is evident from history is that a capital discovery in science is sure to pose serious social problems in the course of adaption to the best and most cooperative use for mankind. More important than any single scientific discovery is the need for an atmosphere throughout the world which is hospitable to the discoveries of science and to their constructive use.

"The most important event that could occur in 1958, therefore, is the achievement of a basis for lasting peace among nations. What a wonderful thing, too, would be the awakening of the people of this country to the importance of creative, intellectual activity and to the realization that equal opportunities exist to pursue teaching and research, the imparting and furthering of man's knowledge, for all whose talents lie in these directions.

"Events of 1957 have created a renewed interest in these matters, our news media can be of immense public service in maintaining and encouraging this interest until real progress has been made. The federal government can help indicate the direction and take the lead in certain areas, but only the understanding, support and participation of all citizens can create in time the atmosphere and circumstances in which creative activity can properly flourish and be nourished."

World War III Is Likely Unless Trends Change

Nobel Prize winning chemist Harold C. Urey, Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago:

"My answer to your first question is that I should like to see some progress made away from a trend to World War III instead of what seems to me a trend toward World War III. I can not see any reason to expect with any confidence at all any other outcome than that a World War III is likely to happen within the next five years. Anything that could be done to make the trend look in another direction would please me very much. In regard to the second question, I have no hopes that this will happen in the next year, the reason being that there is just no leader in Washington capable of doing anything about the matter at all. I believe that our present administration is completely weak and unable to make any progressive moves of any kind. Changing the men is the only thing that will help."

Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine, director of the Institute for Muscle Research, Woods Hole, Mass.:

"The best thing that could happen in 1958 would be that the different peoples of the world learn to know, like and understand one another and make their peace.

"This will not happen because their political leaders do not permit it to happen."

A. Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.:

"The best thing that could happen in 1958 in the educational field would be the awakening of the American public to the need of restoring basic liberal arts and science studies to a proper place in our public secondary school system both in the training of teachers and teaching of students.

"In reply to Question 2, the American people have been shocked into an awareness of our educational deficiencies by the sudden revelation of Russia's scientific progress. Properly informed, I believe they will support such a move and make it possible."

"1. Universal disarmement.

"2. I do not think this will happen in 1958.

"3. Partly because of Russia, and partly because America seems unable to think of national defense in any other military terms.

"The churches are challenged to break the stalemate by creating a new climate of reconciliation. Such reconciliation must begin with the penitent return of man to God. It must be marked by a penitence that will bring about economic aid to impoverished nations, integration of the races, limitation of the birth rate, and the development of a worldwide literacy program.

"We must first get rid of the phony filter-tip-advertising type of religion as represented by the competitive claims of denominationalism. We have occupied ourselves too much with the mint, anacin and bufferin of the last. The time has come to take up the wider demands of Christ and the prophets of justice, mercy and truth.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BUILDING PERMITS:

J. C. Aiken, convert garage into den, 206 Thirty-fifth Street, $100.

O. L. Wimberly, move in residence, 108 Thirty-fourth Street, $2,400.

Bob Parks & Sons, residence, 2707 Thirty-fourth Street, $30,000.

C. Grayton, addition to residence, 1105 Thirty-fourth Street, $800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

Larry Alford Dodson, 19, Ariel Route, and Roxy Roberta West, 14, Box 1673.

Norman Milton Lewis, 17, 506 Twenty-fifth Street, and Joe Catherine Nail, 15, 1400 Seventeenth Street.

Robert Harris Lee, 51, 308 Avenue R, and Beryl Shiller, 39, Snyder.

Jackie Dean Riley, 18, 2611 Avenue S, and Mary Elizabeth Reneau, 16, 1806 Twenty-second Street.

Raine Allen Bean, 21, Gen. Del., Coahoma, and Dixie Bernice Waller, 21, 302 South Second, Coahoma.

DIVORCES GRANTED:

Dola Mae Simpson vs. James Elbert Simpson.

FILED IN CIVIL DISTRICT COURT:

Troy H. Adams vs. Clarence C. Floyd, damages.

Clyde E. Goss vs. Dorothy V. Goss, divorce.

Ophelia Creighton vs. Columbus Creighton, divorce.

Essie G. Taylor vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED:

Vera Miller, Nacogdoches County, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver, tract 149 by 140 feet in northeast quarter of section 182-3 H&GN.

Hugh E. Wilson, individually and as attorney in fact for Lera Bailey Wilson; John F. Wilson, Mrs. Nan Horn, Nell Beeman, Margaret Jackson, Imogene Thompson, Edna Wilson and Pearl Turnbull to Mrs. Pearl Turnbull, Taylor County, lot 6, block 24, and lot 11, block 12, W. L. Gross subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Calloway to Ella Carroll, south 130 feet of west 50 feet of east half of block 7, Cody addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden to A. W. Mecring, lots 7 and 8, block 44, Wilmeth addition.

C. V. von Roeder to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw, part of lots 7 and 8, block 1, Von Roeder Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Flint, to Zora Dean Imperial County, Cal., lot 8, block 6, W. L. Gross subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Owens to R. S. Torgesen and Charles Blakey, north 10 feet of east 125 feet of lot 3, and south 40 feet of east 125 feet of lot 3, block 19, Original Town of Snyder.

Jerald Smith to L. A. Shurtivant, southwest quarter of section 79-3-H&GN, except minerals.

Jerald Smith to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Patton, lot 16, block 1, Cullum addition, with mineral reservations.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED:

Leo Schattel from Snyder Motor Mart, 1958 Dodge pickup.

Mrs. T. J. Webb from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1958 Chevrolet four-door.

Mumble Oil & Refining Co. from Pollard Motor Co., 1958 Plymouth four-door.

Major Leasing Service, Inc., from Roy Hughes Chevrolet, Bartlesville, Okla., 1958 Chevrolet four-door.

Charles J. Busse from Wilson Motors, 1958 Ford four-door.

Jane Joyce from Wilson Motors, 1958 Ford two-door.

Frontier Drilling & Production Co., Midland, from Wilson Motors, 1958 Ford two-door.

John Billy Koonsman from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1958 Chevrolet sport coupe.

James C. Stewart from Capecton Motor Sales, 1958 Edsel station wagon.

Automotive Rentals, Inc., from Wilson Motors, 1958 Ford four-door.

D. M. Odell from Horace Mills Motor Co., Abilene, 1958 Ford four-door.

Bernard Gee from Davidson Motors, 1958 Plymouth sedan.

Abilene Greenhouse from Snyder Motor Mart, 1958 Dodge pickup.

Robert E. Hinshaw from Joe Williamson Buick Co., 1958 Buick four-door.

Ivan C. Maxfield from Joe Williamson Buick Co., 1958 Buick four-door.

C. T. Sewell from Joe Williamson Buick Co., 1957 Isetta.

James E. Dodson from Joe Williamson Buick Co., 1957 Buick four-door.

R. O. McNeese, Big Spring, from Capecton Motor Sales, 1958 Edsel two-door.

Sun Pipe Line Co., from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1958 Chevrolet two-door.

Cactus Well Service Co., from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1958 Chevrolet truck.

Russell S. Waldo, Colorado City, from Davidson Motors, 1958 Plymouth four-door.

Line & Line from Snyder Motor Mart, 1958 Dodge truck.

J. A. Maxwell from Chieftain Pontiac, 1957 Pontiac four-door.

W. R. Mitchell from Sears, Roebuck & Co., 1958 Allstate motorcycle.

Mrs. C. E. Knight from Efland Motor Co., 1958 Cadillac.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. from Mellwain Motors, Abilene, 1957 Ford pickup.

Erda Lewis, Big Spring, from Dupree Motors, 1957 Rambler four-door.

Course On Sputnik

CRANFORD, N. J. (AP) — The Cranford Adult School is offering a course next term in "Sputnik and other earth satellites."

REWARD!

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Sheep 1,500; steady; medium to good lambs 19.00-21.50; feeder lambs 21.00 down; yearling wethers 20.00 down; young stock ewes 20.00.

AUSTIN (AP)—Poultry steady. East and South Texas 2½-3½ lb 17-18. Waco 17½.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 40 to 45 cents a bale higher at noon today: March 35.76, May 35.91, July 33.77.

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	60 Stks.
Prev. day	230.9	78.4	72.1	153.6
Week ago	230.0	78.4	72.7	153.0
Month ago	241.1	83.5	74.3	158.7
Year ago	266.8	129.8	72.3	181.5

Activity on the stock exchanges in New York yesterday included the following:

	High	Low	Close	Change
Cent. Oil	42¼	41¾	42¼	off ¼
Cosden	13¾	13½	13¾	—
Gulf Oil	102¾	100¾	102	off ¾
Halliburton	54¼	53¾	54¼	—
Humble Oil	56	55¼	56	—
Monsanto	34¾	34¼	34¼	off ¼
Phillips	37	36¼	36⅝	off ⅛
Socony	46¼	45¾	46¼	off ⅛
Std. N. J.	49¾	48¾	49¼	off ⅝
Std. Oil	69	68¼	68½	off ⅜
Sunray	20¾	20	20¼	off ⅛
Texas Co.	62¾	62¼	62¾	off ⅛

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened higher in active trading today. Most issues showed small gains, some up a point.

U. S. Steel was up ½ at 51½, Ford up ½ at 36¾, General Motors up ⅛ at 33⅜, General Dynamics up ⅜ at 59¾, Royal Dutch up ⅜ at 38¾ and Radio up ⅛ at 30.

Standard Oil (New Jersey) was up ⅜ at 49¾, Alcoa added ¼ at 60¼, Anaconda rose ¼ at 39¾, and Republic Steel rose ⅜ at 39¼.

Also up were American Telephone, American Can, Southern Railway, U. S. Rubber and International Nickel.

Chrysler rose ⅜ at 52¾ and Westinghouse was up 1 at 63.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stacy, Box 27, Ira, are parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, six and one-half ounces, born at 4:27 p.m. yesterday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A six-pound, 12-pounce daughter was born at 2:44 p.m. yesterday in Cogdell Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Norred, Route 3, Box 336.

Agricultural Pests Cost $9-Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department estimates that agricultural pests and diseases cost the national economy nine billion dollars a year.

These losses involve destruction of crops and illnesses and death of livestock as well as losses to stored crops, home gardens, plants, trees and agricultural industries.

Dr. M. R. Clarkson, deputy administrator of the agricultural research service, said "there can hardly be too much research against diseases and pests."

He said the proper goal was eradication rather than mere control.

Wheat, Wool, Rye Moving

WASHINGTON (AP)—Trading in wheat, rye and wool continued at a relatively high level on the nation's futures markets this year.

The Commodity Exchange Authority said, however, that trading declined in cotton, soybeans, corn, oats and potatoes.

The trading volume in wheat on all markets increased for the third consecutive year, amounting to five billion bushels, up 11 per cent.

Trading in cotton declined for the fifth consecutive year, off this year by 27 per cent. Trading in wool increased 59 per cent.

This year's trading in fats and oils futures, totaling nearly 17 billion pounds, was the second largest of record, being exceeded only by last year's volume of 20 billion pounds. Trading in corn totaled about two billion bushels or 20 per cent less than in 1956.

Snyderite's Brother Dies In Pensacola

Mrs. Cecil Boren, 3774 Avondale, has returned home from Pensacola, Fla., where she has been since early in December during the illness of her brother, Roy Lavon Chavers.

Mr. Chavers died Dec. 23 after having been ill in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chavers of Pensacola. Burial was the day after Christmas.

Vet Organizations Set Dance Tonight

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will hold their annual New Years dance starting at 9 o'clock tonight at the Veterans Club.

A short program is planned before the dance.

The dance is for all members, and each member is entitled to take one non-member couple.

Tiny Kingdom Going Into Scotch Business

CALCUTTA (AP) — Premier Rustomjee Dewan of Sikkim says his tiny Himalayan kingdom is going into the scotch business.

Reports reaching Calcutta today quoted the premir as saying experts believe Sikkim's water closely resembles Scotland's, and so it "would not be difficult to distill good quality scotch."

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DISMISSALS — Cheryl Reid, Arah Route; Joe Glass, 510 Thirty-third Street; Emma Orr, Route 3; Carol Ann Redden, 1205½ Twenty-fifth Street; David Gould, Route 2.

BATTENFIELD-JONES

ADMISSIONS — Juanita Ramos, Box 1501; Larry Shipman, 412 Thirtieth Street; Zacie Osborne, Clairemont Route.

DISMISSALS — Mrs. Frank Robinson, 2705 Avenue O; Mrs. Henry Treet, Box 1601; Mrs. M. C. Hale, Box 1595; David Wiman, 2308 Twenty-ninth Street; Jimmy Mason, Snyder; Jerry Wemken, Route 2, Hermleigh; Karen Carpenter, 2204 Forty-first Street; Mrs. Tom Machen, Route 3, Box 64; Linda Anzaldua, Box 106, Hermleigh; Mrs. Helen Sims, Route 3; J. R. Luttrell, Sr., 2703 Avenue I; Terry Smedley, 109 Browning; A. L. Martin, 1001 Avenue E.

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DRAMA AFTER DARK—This is an evening sheath in black Chantilly lace over white taffeta, with matching lace slippers. The dress is by Don Loper of California.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It's after six on New Year's Eve and Mr. and Mrs. Public are ready to celebrate. He wears the latest note in full dress fashions for men, with squarer front cut and shorter tails, the peak lapels satin faced. Fabric is light-weight black mohair-and-wool worsted. She wears white satin ball gown appliqued in red, with red satin cape.

Formal Fashions Greet The New Year

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

IT'S THE GAYEST night of the year. It's New Year's Eve.

And this year Mr. and Mrs. George Public are going to dress to the teeth, according to all advance reports.

They are being ordered, in print, by radio, by television and by chance acquaintances met on the street to "go formal New Year's Eve."

Mrs. Public, of course, loves the idea. She's been working on it for years. And now friend husband is beginning to decide that this thing is not a bad idea. Once he's talked himself into the mood, he finds that festivities are more fun if he dresses the part.

Manufacturers are doing their part, by turning out smart, streamlined, light-weight new formal wear for men, effectively squashing all the old familiar male arguments about discomfort. Even white tie and tails aren't the ironclad garments of yore. Modern full dress suits are light in weight and easy in cut, shirts no longer have to be buckled on like armor, tails are shorter by about three inches.

In the dinner jacket category there is a wide field of choice. The 1958 tuxedo has a minimum of padding, single-breasted cut and slim lines.

Fabrics may be anything from wash-and-wear orlon-nylon blend for tropical whites to shantungs in all colors of the rainbow for resort wear.

For town wear conventional black or midnight blue still is the approved thing for well-dressed men.

As for the girls — they'll be faring forth in full-length ball gowns, some with bouffant skirts, more in clinging sheath style. They'll wear floating chiffons in high colors, short or long, and there probably will be as many street length evening gowns as the floor-length variety.

Winter Boots Go Fashionable

Thank goodness there's one fashion of the 20's that hasn't returned for this season and that's the flopping galoshes of the College Humor girl. In their place are ankle-high or higher boots in new leathers and trim-shaped-to-the-foot designs that are actually flattering as well as functional.

One style, in shaggy brushed leather comes in shades of brown, loden green, greenish-brown and brass. Its leather strap fastens with a brass buckle.

Bright colors are seen in many boots that will sparkle against the snow. One of yellow grained leather, ties in front and is piped in black leather. Another boot of white grained leather has a red leather exclamation point appliqued on the side.

The chukka boot, tied through two eyelets at the ankle, is a favorite of girls as well as men. It may be of smooth or brushed leather with the brushed leather coming in loden green or sand in addition to the traditional colors.

Maximum protection against winter's storms is provided in all styles of boots by leather welt construction which also gives a firm walking base and helps to keep the shoe in shape.

Leather linings furnish perfect insulation that keeps the foot warm, but never hot. They also give that extra flexibility that is needed in a high shoe.

Half Turkey Talk

Half turkeys, weighing 8 to 13 pounds, may be roasted over a mound of dressing at the same time and temperature recommended for a whole bird. That means a large half turkey will bake in four to four-and-one-half hours in a gas oven set at 325 degrees. The rack in the baking pan should be covered with aluminum foil so the stuffing can be transferred easily to the serving platter.

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Shorter Hair Slated In '58

By VIVIAN BROWN
Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

THE ADVANTAGE of being a brunette is that you can run the gamut from casual hair styles to the Theda Bara vamp coiffs, says one of America's foremost hair stylists, Mr. Ruel.

His newest styles for 1958 are designed with the chemise in mind (not that you'll wear it, but that's what you said about the pointed toe shoe, and look what happened), the hairdo getting a "lifted look."

"Long hanging hair worn with a chemise distorts the silhouette, makes it look foreshortened," says Ruel, director of Coiffures Americana. "Hair must be worn well off the neck with the chemise style-short, or if a woman prefers long hair, then lifted, seemingly held in suspension."

The lifted look offers also, height and fullness, a hair silhouette popular with short girls.

One distinct advantage brunettes have over blonde or redhaired sisters is that they do not usually feel they must conform to a glamor girl stereotype in a choice of hair styles. They wear what looks good on them.

Two new styles designed by Ruel are ideal for brunettes. One is a vampish style with a hint of mystery. The other is sweet and demure, with perhaps just a sly hint of vixen. Both hair styles are asymmetric, featuring hair brushed sleekly back and away from one side of the face, brought forward on the other. This kind of hair treatment is dramatic, and demands small, well-placed ears, since the ear is emphasized when hair is brushed away. Both coiffures also feature bangs; one wispy and separated in the casual fashion, similar to Italian hair styles. The other is a double wave. Bangs hairdos are very chic on brunettes, emphasized against the light skin.

Dark hair must be kept washed and brushed faithfully to look its best, reminds Ruel, and he suggests color-rinsing it occasionally to give it added gloss.

THE SHAPE OF SPRING—Sketched above are important silhouettes from New York designer collections for spring. Left to right are: Larry Aldrich's linen chemise; Adele Simpson's suit costume with print silk lining and overblouse; Mollie Parnis' tweed bloused chemise; Ceil Chapman's draped chiffon sheath and Trigere's cutaway lounge jacket costume.

1958 Chemise Not What It Used To Be

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

When is a sack not a sack?

The 1958 answer is — when American fashion designers get through remodeling.

The embattled chemise, storm center of heated arguments on both sides of the Atlantic, emerges as the top fashion for spring, but far different from the original shapeless garments shown in Paris last fall.

New York designers, previewing spring styles for the nation's fashion press, show as many variations on the chemise theme as a modern jazz musician improvising on Beethoven.

There is the chemise belted in front only, hanging loose and straight in back. There is the chemise belted in back, straight in front. There is the unbelted variety, which, however, is carefully shaped so that it is apparent there are feminine curves beneath.

There is the dress with a simulated jacket front and straight, loose back. There is the bloused chemise, loose around the midriff, bloused at the hipbone.

One thing designers make clear — the chemise dress has to fit; if it is to be flattering. It must fit perfectly at shoulders, bust and hips, with the relaxed look only in the middle. This ushers in a new lineup of foundation garments which flatten the hips and leave the waistline uncinched.

Suits for spring are smart, wearable and varied. Most popular in the 1958 Easter parade probably will be the cropped jacket suit, with brief, unfitted jacket just reaching the hipbone, lined in print to match the overblouse of the same length. The nice thing about this kind of three-piece suit is that skirt and blouse may be worn without the jacket, making a smartly coordinated costume.

There is the bloused jacket suit, also high in favor, and the Chanel suit, with loose, straight jacket and pleated skirt.

Some jackets have back fullness starting at the neckline, cuffed at the hipline.

There is much hemline interest in the new straight-line dresses. As one designer explains, interest is focused at neck and hem, now that the midriff is in eclipse. Some chemise dresses have pleated flounces at the hemline, others draw interest below with back slits, low-placed bows or hemline decoration.

Things grow a little more fitted after dark, with even a few full skirts available. But the newest-looking evening gown is the draped chiffon sheath, subtly shaped to accent the figure, but never tight. This may be either long or short, looks seductive in black, dramatic in red, girlish and flattering in pastels.

Fabrics for spring are handsome and elegant, with feather-weight tweeds and woolens lending distinction to suits, silk sutings important in the lineup, and all kinds of blends with new talents.

Women who vowed that they wouldn't be caught dead in the new sack styles are changing their minds, now that they have seen a few worn by smart women, and probably will be well accustomed to the new silhouette by Easter shopping time.

Press On Color!

Press on color with a stroke of the iron! These very pretty floral and butterfly motifs are nice to use on linens or wearables. No. 308-N contains color transfer; for 26 motifs.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glover and Harriet Louise Stephens of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the C. E. Trussell home, 2311 Twenty-seventh Street.

Visiting during the holidays with MRS. W. B. STANFIELD and MRS. GRADY SMITH, 2400 Thirty-second Street, were MR. AND MRS. BILLY SCOTT STANFIELD and BABY of Monahans, MRS. PEARK BICKHAM of Shreveport, La., and BILL FALLS of Wichita Falls.

Facts About Mixes

Inexperienced cooks frequently make more beautiful cakes from mixes than their more experienced sisters. Experienced cooks are inclined to rely on past experience rather than follow package directions. Package directions are the result of thousands of kitchen tests. They emphasize thorough beating, precise oven temperatures and the right pan size. All cooks who aspire to superb cakes will follow the directions tailor-made for that particular cake.

Plan party snacks that are appetizing and also easy to handle. Cheese, olives, sardines, bits of ham and tongue are always good to serve. And have fresh, firm crackers to avoid crumbling snack

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Suburban Study Club meets with Mrs. Richard Stoker as hostess. Mrs. U. B. Blackshear; program chairman. Election of officers.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter of ESA meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. W. Springer, 2805 Avenue X.

The Snyder Book Review Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, guest reviewer.

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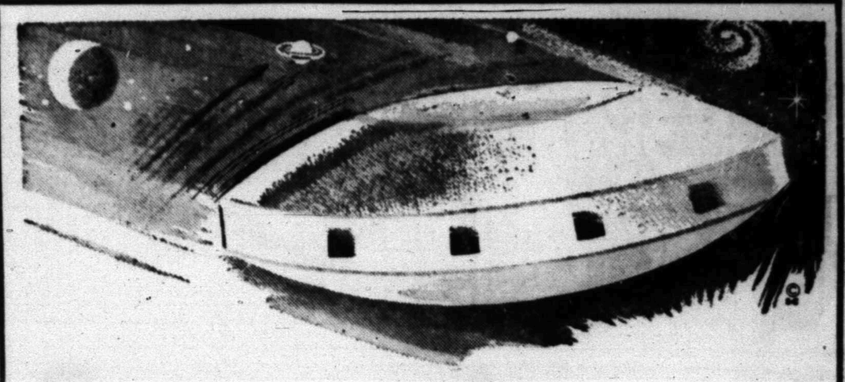

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DENNIS THE MENACE

Junior Editors Quiz on
PREHISTORIC MAN

QUESTION: *Did they ever find the 'missing link?'*

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ANSWER: Quite awhile ago, people who were investigating what seemed to be the evolution of man from monkey-like creatures thought there must be a "missing link" between some of the forms of higher apes and more primitive man.

Actually there was no one creature which could be called rightfully the missing link. But one which filled a major gap in the evolutionary chain was discovered in Java more than 60 years ago by a Dutch scientist named Bubois. From a few bones, scientists reconstructed a man-like creature with flat skull cap, heavy ridges over his eyes and massive jaws. He wouldn't be the sort of fellow you'd like to meet in a dark alley, but he walked fairly erect. He has often been called the missing link.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Visit a museum, if you can, and see how scientists have "reconstructed" ancient fossils of men, dinosaurs and other beasts from relatively few remains. There are books that will tell you how they can do this, and with what degree of accuracy.

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(Donna Meltz, Oklahoma City, Okla., won $10 for this question. Send a good one on a postcard to Violet Moore Higgins in care of this newspaper. Tomorrow: Has New Year's day always been observed at the same time of year?) 12-31

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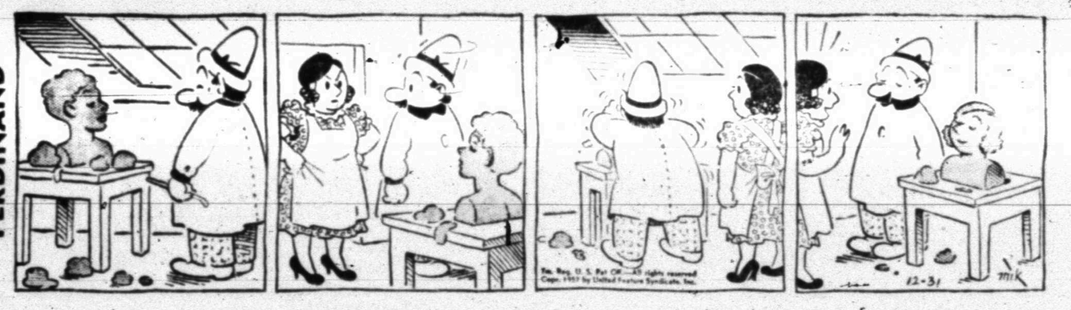

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12. Jewel
13. River: Sp.
14. City in Pa.
15. Molten rock
16. Orientals
18. Article
19. Flower
20. Device for catching
21. Egyptian deity
23. Greenland settlement
25. Operatic soprano
28. Smell
32. Substance used to curdle milk
33. Ancient Jewish ascetic
35. Italian town
36. Replied
38. Part played
40. Ancient Roman room
41. Sunken fence
44. Laughing
46. Sick
49. Refresh after work
51. Supplication
52. Region
53. Bird's beak
54. Tear
55. Good- Queen
56. Theater sign
57. Probabilities

DOWN

1. Shed feathers
2. Marine fish
3. Surface of a street
4. Guido's note
5. Ages
6. Give ear
7. Small portions
8. Wager
9. Ireland
10. Pleasant
11. Examination
17. Intoxicating pepper-plant
19. Before: prefix
22. Interior
24. Golf club socket
25. Town: prefix
26. Legal action
27. Europeans
29. Threw off the track
30. Unity
31. Color
34. Hit
37. More orderly
39. Metal-bearing compound
41. Kind of horse
42. Present
43. Highly skilled persons
45. Biblical mountain
47. Allow the use of
48. Boys
50. Short-napped
51. Golf instructor

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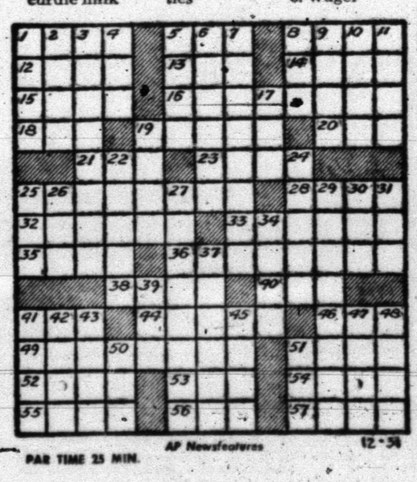
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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BUCKIN' THE LINE

By BUCK FRANCIS
News Sports Editor

ONE THING FOR certain came out of the City League basketball meeting last night. That is:

Snyder is in dire need of a Community Gymnasium!

Such a gym, of course, could be used for many other sports other than basketball, namely boxing, volley ball, tennis and swimming and other indoor sports.

The schools have been nice enough to allow the City Basketball League to use the junior high gym. This will help, to say the least.

But even here there are a lot of headaches. Mainly the league has to work its schedule around the school's program which is pretty full.

Another problem is that the city leaguers do not have a place to work out. Since most of those who will be playing in the league have been inactive in the cage sport for quite some time, a few workouts is almost a necessity before starting league play.

Then, too, many of the fellows desiring to play in the City Basketball League would like to work off a little "excess" poundage before league play begins.

Quick Action Needed

Snyder, someday may get a community gym. But time's awaistin!

Summer recreational facilities in Snyder has been pretty well taken care of.

But there's no place for us "has beens" to turn during the winter months for recreation. Erecting a Community Gym would eliminate a lot of "spare tires" commonly seen on some human beings around town.

A city the size of Snyder should have a Community Gym. We hope our city and county fathers will take some quick action on correcting this "sore spot" in our community.

Abilene, according to a Lubbock sports scribe, Joe McLaughlin, is finally going to build another high school.

But this won't hurt the Abilene football program. McLaughlin says Abilene's plans are to make one of the high schools an all-girl school and the other all-boy.

Gay Came To Play

Fans who viewed the Gator Bowl game last Saturday, either by TV or otherwise, know now what Jack Spikes meant when he said the Texas Aggies' Dick Gay was the best linebacker TCU faced this past fall.

Gay, it seems, was in on just about every tackle made by the Ags in the game with Tennessee. Gay, the way it appeared by watching the game on television, was one of the few Aggies who came to play football in the Gator Bowl game.

The Temple Wildcats, who the Tigers meet in the opening game of the Abilene tournament this weekend, has played the same number of games as has the Tigers — 12.

Temple's record is 6-6 as compared to the Tigers' 5-7.

Temple has two starters back from last year, 6-2 Dan Malin and 5-9 Tommy Wright. The Tallest Wildcat is Jack Sebastian, 6-4 junior center. The other two Temple starters are 6-0 Frank Roberts and 6-1 John Patterson.

If anyone is still looking for some Cotton Bowl tickets, we may be able to "clue" you in on where you might obtain a couple.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Ole Miss 3-Point Pick Over Texas

By The Associated Press

There will be no merriment tonight for 14 college football teams who have already made at least one New Year's resolution — win a bowl game.

And with the looks of the teams playing in tomorrow's seven bowl games this will be much easier said than done, for broken resolutions of this nature will not be kept without a struggle—on both sides.

Oklahoma and Duke begin the fireworks before 60,000 at Miami's Orange Bowl, and a nationwide TV audience (CBS). The game is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. EST.

The Sooners, who finished fourth in the final AP poll, are a solid 10-point favorite now that quarterback Carl Dodd is back for full-time duty following an ankle sprain during Saturday's practice.

To the Southwest 80,000 will be at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to see if they can answer the question: How come Texas and the University of Mississippi surprised everyone this year?"

Mississippi is given a three point edge because of overall team speed but Texas Coach Darrell Royal feels his defense will take care of that. The Rebels, who finished behind national champion Auburn in the Southeast Conference, were ranked eighth nationally in rushing, and gave only 52 points during the season.

Probably the day's most interesting game will be in Dallas' Cotton Bowl before 75,000 when Navy and Rice go at it. Navy is a one point favorite, which doesn't mean too much to Midshipmen Coach Eddie Erdlatz, who feels the possible loss of guard Tony Stremic might cost Navy the game.

Ohio State's 20 point paper advantage over Oregon has dimmed to a degree the usual luster of the Rose Bowl, but Oregon's Len Cassanova is quick to point to the record of not losing by more than seven points in any of his team's three losses.

At El Paso, Tex., Drake (7-1) and Louisville (8-1), two evenly matched teams, tangle in the Sun Bowl, while in Houston, Texas Southern (7-3) and Prairie View (6-3 meet before 20,000.

The last bowl game of the day, a night affair in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida, features Mississippi Southern (8-1) and East Texas State (8-1) in an evenly matched contest.

80,000 Fans To View Sugar Classic

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Mississippi and Texas, two teams who started the 1957 football season with slim prospects, climax it tomorrow by meeting each other in the Sugar Bowl.

Some 80,000 spectators are expected to rim the poinsetta-bordered field for the 2 p.m., EST, kickoff. The game will be televised nationally (NBC).

Texas began the season with the remnants of a team that had lost nine of ten games in 1956, a horde of sophomores and a new coach in Darrell Royal. The combination resulted in a record of six 1957 triumphs, three defeats and one tie.

The pre-season situation was almost as gloomy at Mississippi where Coach Johnny Vaught greeted only 14 returning lettermen, the smallest number of Ole Miss veterans since 1946. But a bit of remodeling here, some patching there and the development of a formidable line produced a team that won eight of 10 games, losing one and tying one.

Both teams wound up second in their loops, Mississippi behind bowl - ineligible Auburn in the Southeastern Conference while Texas finished behind Rice in the Southwest circuit. Although the Longhorns shut out Arkansas, 17-0 and Mississippi lost to the Porkers, 12-6, the Ole Miss team is a three-point favorite, because of its overall team speed. Each team also conquered Tulane.

A quartet of linemen — tackles Wayne West and Gene Hickerson plus guards Jackie Simpson and Willie Hickerson—bulwark a Mississippi line that permitted the first five opponents a single touchdown. During the year Mississippi yielded only 52 points while piling up 232 of its own.

Walter Fondren's kicking and the quick adaption of the sophomores to Royal's jaw-to-jaw style of football were greatly responsible for the Texas rise.

Navy Guard To Miss Game

Dallas (AP) — Navy is a 1-point favorite to beat Rice in the Cotton Bowl and the sports writers generally agree it will be a close one. Few of them can see more than seven points difference.

Navy is a solid choice of the writers to win the game tomorrow. Of 24 polled, 15 chose the Midshipmen and 9 took Rice.

Even the Texas writers were divided in their opinion. Bill Rives, sports editor of the Dallas News, Blackie Sherrod of the Forth Worth Press, Dick Freeman of the Houston Chronicle, Ted Battles of the Midland, Tex., Reporter - Telegram, Shelby Scates of International News Service, and Jim Lawson of the Dallas Times Herald went against Rice.

Eastern and midwestern writers all favored Navy except Ed Prell of the Chicago Tribune, who chose Rice by a touchdown.

Most of the experts figured it would be a high-scoring game, some taking a 28-21 result.

They were undoubtedly influenced by the strong offensive records of the teams and the statements of the coaches, particularly Jess Neely of Rice, who said he expected the "ball will fly all over the field."

And the weather is expected to be in cahoots. The forecast is fair and cold when the teams take the field tomorrow before 75,504 fans.

Bucks Heavy Rose Favorite

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State's devastating "up the middle" power versus Oregon's pinpoint passing.

That's how the 44th Rose Bowl game stacked up for tomorrow as the two teams wound up workouts.

Oddsmakers have Ohio, Western Conference champion three of the last four years, as 20-point favorites. This could be a bit on the optimistic side since the Webfoots, cochampions of the shaky Pacific Coast Conference, haven't been beaten by more than seven points in 10 starts this season. Ohio has an 8-1 record, Oregon 7-3.

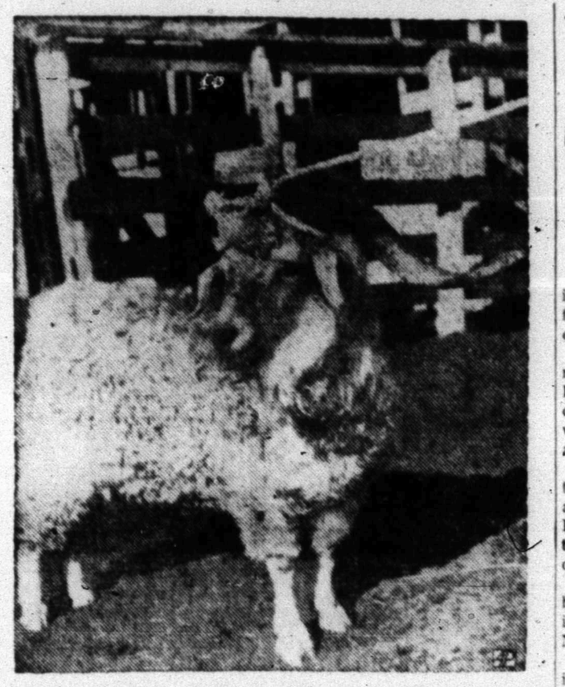
With sophomore fullback Bob White as chief bulldozer, the Bucks are irresistible in cracks at the middle of the line, the spot the Ducks appear most vulnerable. On the other hand, Oregon specializes in the aerial route, the weakest link in the Buckeye defense.

Ohio's passing defense strategy is to give the foe the short ones while defending in depth until lack of territory bunches the defenders and puts a halt to the drive.

Although 9 opponents completed 59 of 119 passes for 840 yards against the Bucks, the alert Ohioans grabbed off 15 enemy aerials and allowed only 3 touchdowns through the air. Oregon has completed 66 of 127 passes in 10 games for 839 yards — and seven touchdowns.

North Dakota began its 1957-58 basketball season with a 246-155 record against six North Central Conference rivals in the 36-year history of the league.

Kansas City's Athletics led the American League in home runs with 166 in 1957 but the team's hitting average was .244.



COTTON BOWL SUBSTITUTE—Bill II, a tough, old Angora goat on the Rocker B Ranch at Barnhart, Tex., strikes a pose for photographers after being named official Navy mascot for the Cotton Bowl game against Rice on New Year's Day. Former U. S. Senator William Blakely, owner of the ranch, offered Bill's services after learning the Navy could not bring its regular mascot to Dallas. (AP Wirephoto)

PHILLIPS NEXT WITH 96

Vice Top Tiger Scorer With 163

Gary Vice added 37 points to his season scoring in the Howard Payne Tournament last weekend to continue as the Tigers' top point maker for the campaign with 163 points.

Vice's 12-game average is 13.3 and is the only Tiger averaging in double figures.

Bill Phillips who meshed 34 points in the three games in the Howard Payne meet, moved into the runnerup spot with 96 points and an 8.0 average.

The next three Tiger scorers are closely bunched with Leon Reed third at 84, John Ward fourth at 82 and Israel Hinojos fifth with 81.

Reed leads the Tigers in field goal percentage with 41.7. The 6-3 forward has connected on 29 of 70 field goal attempts. Vice is close behind with 40.6, having found the range on 63 of 155 field goal aims.

Vice tops the Tigers in free throw percentage with a very fine 77.1 percent. Vice has made good on 37 of 48 free throw attempts.

One other Tiger, John Ward, is batting better than 70 percent on free throws. Ward has hit 26 of 37 for 70.3. Hinojos is close behind with 15 of 23 for 65.2.

Phillips holds a commanding lead in rebounds with 95 with Reed next with 78.

In team figures, the Tigers have scored 571 points to 577 for the opposition for averages of 47.6 and 48.1. The Tigers have hit 34.9 percent of their field goals and 55.7 percent of their free throws.

Following is the Tiger statistical chart to date:

SEASON RECORD

	(5-7)	
57	Brownfield	81
32	San Angelo	49
49	Brownfield	33
52	San Angelo	46
40	Tulia	47
65	Tom S. Lubbock	51
42	Kermit	46
64	Midland	54
44	Borger	75
65	Ballinger	38
49	Carter-Riverside FW	33
48	Graham	60
—		—
571	Totals	577

LEADING SCORERS

PLAYER	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG.
Gary Vice	12	63	37	163	13.3
Bill Phillips	12	36	24	96	8.0
Leon Reed	12	29	26	84	7.0
John Ward	11	28	26	82	7.4
Israel Hinojos	12	33	15	81	6.7
D. Merritt	9	18	17	47	5.2
Johnny Drake	2	3	1	7	3.5
Jimmy Allen	9	2	2	6	0.6
Bill Jennings	2	1	3	5	2.5
Totals	12	210	131	571	47.6

SYMBOLS: G-games; FG-field goal; FT-free throw; TP-total points; AVG-average points per game.

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	FTA	FTM	PCT.
Jennings	3	3	100.0
Vice	48	37	77.1
Ward	37	26	70.3
Hinojos	23	15	65.2
Reed	55	26	50.0
J. Drake	2	1	50.0
Phillips	84	24	44.4
Merritt	44	17	38.6
Allen	9	2	22.2
Totals	271	131	55.7

SYMBOLS: FTA—free throws attempted; FTM—free throws made; PCT—percentage of free throws made.

REBOUNDS

PLAYER	OFF	DEF	TOT
Phillips	33	62	95
Reed	35	43	78
Ward	31	46	77
Merritt	20	15	35
Vice	7	19	26
Hinojos	6	12	18
Jennings	5	12	17
Allen	2	4	6
Totals	132	206	338

SYMBOLS: Off—offensive; DEF—defensive; TOT—total rebounds.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	FGA	FGM	PCT.
J. Drake	5	3	60.0
Jennings	2	1	50.0
Reed	70	29	41.7
Vice	155	63	40.6
Merritt	40	15	37.5
Phillips	100	36	36.0
Ward	82	28	34.1
Hinojos	133	31	23.3
Allen	14	2	14.3
David McIntosh	1	0	00.0
Totals	602	210	34.9

SYMBOLS: FGA—field goals attempted; FGM—field goals made; PCT—percentage of field goals made.

City League Future Bright

Prospects for a 6-8 team City Basketball League were bright today following last night's league meeting.

"Although we'll go with four teams, we'd like to have more," league president Howard Jones said at the meeting.

Three teams are definitely in the fold with several others due to come in within the next day or two.

A good turnout of players attended last night's meeting held at the Canyon Reef Sports Center.

Another league meeting has been set for 6 p.m. Thursday with a schedule and other league business to be transacted at the meeting.

TWC Is BC Cage Threat

By The Associated Press

Texas Western, only club in the Border Conference to win more basketball games than it has lost, is rated a slight favorite for the league championship.

The Miners, who dropped their first two games by lopsided scores, have come back for six victories in the last seven games. Even with that 6-3 record, Texas Western has been outscored 521-476—a fate suffered by all other clubs in the league.

The conference schedule takes its first step Saturday night when the University of Arizona and Texas Western get the ball bouncing in El Paso.

The rest of the league, burdened with a dismal record of 23 victories and 32 defeats against outside foes, wait until next week to start conference campaigning.

Four non-league games are on tab, however. Arizona hosts Michigan and Arizona State visits Stanford Monday night.

West Virginia Tops AP Poll

By JACK HAND
The Associated Press

Idle West Virginia, unbeaten in its first eight games, clung to first place in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll.

Kansas and Kansas State, who met last night in the finals of the Big Eight Holiday Tournament, closed in on West Virginia, which won't resume play until Thursday against Canisius.

Kansas ran its winning streak to nine by knocking off Oklahoma and Iowa State in the tournament. Kansas State's streak also grew to nine with tournament victories over Missouri and Nebraska.

North Carolina held fourth place by winning the Dixie Classic beating St. Louis, Wake Forest and North Carolina State.

Cincinnati squeezed past Drake in its only game of the week to remain unbeaten going into last night's game with Bradley. They remained in fifth place.

San Francisco won the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, defeating Denver, Niagara and Oklahoma City. The Dons moved up a peg to sixth. Maryland, which played Memphis State last night in the Sugar Bowl finals, was seventh.

Michigan State, winner of three games on the road against Iowa State, UCLA and Southern California, was eighth, followed by Mississippi State, which swept the Mississippi State tournament title. Kentucky was tenth, beating Utah State in its only start last week.

West Virginia received 48 firsts from the 116 votes who named 53 different colleges on their ballots. Kansas, with 25 firsts, was next.

On the basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second and so on down the line, West Virginia had 981, Kansas 929, Kansas State 774 and North Carolina 760.

The only changes in the top ten saw San Francisco replace Maryland in sixth place with Maryland dropping to seventh and Mississippi State advancing to ninth while Kentucky fell a peg to tenth.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1.	West Virginia (48)	981
2.	Kansas (25)	929
3.	Kansas State (8)	774
4.	North Carolina (13)	760
5.	Cincinnati (5)	618
6.	San Francisco	467
7.	Maryland (4)	442
8.	Michigan State	354
9.	Mississippi State (6)	253
10.	Kentucky	186
	Second 10:	
11.	N. C. State	91
12.	Bradley	81
13.	Temple	72
14.	Oklahoma State	44
15.	Utah	43
16.	Texas Christian	36
17.	St. John's (Brooklyn)	34
18.	Oregon State (1)	33
19.	California	32
20.	La Salle	31

P-Arthur Wins Cotton Crown

DALLAS (AP)—Class AAAA champion Port Arthur showed it may have the power to repeat this year by whipping Fort Worth Poly 72-63 last night for the Cotton Bowl high school basketball championship.

Speedy Caroll Broussard led the assault with a near-record 44 points.

The Yellow Jackets racked up a 17-point lead in the third period, but Fort Worth rallied and cut it to five points with four minutes to play.

Then Port Arthur's stalling tactics brought on a flock of fouls and Broussard kept his team in command with six straight free throws.

Dallas Sunset won third place, beating Dallas Woodrow Wilson 57-55 on Guy Trigg's last instant push shot.

Cayuga took the consolation title by beating Terrell 64-57.

SCORES

Monday's College Basketball
By The Associated Press

TOURNAMENTS

BIG EIGHT
Championship
Kansas 79, Kansas State 68
Third Place
Iowa State 61, Nebraska 51
Fifth Place
Oklahoma 80, Missouri 69
Seventh Place
Colorado 80, Princeton 64

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
Championship
Temple 66, California 59
Third Place
Dayton 81, Seattle 78, overtime
Fifth Place
Connecticut 66, Pittsburgh 60
Seventh Place
Manhattan 106, NYU 81

QUEEN CITY INVITATIONAL
Championship
Iowa 56, Syracuse 52
Consolation
Cornell 64, Canisius 58

SUGAR BOWL
Championship
Memphis State 47, Maryland 46, 3 overtimes
Consolation
Loyola, La. 84, Vanderbilt 80

GATOR BOWL
First Round
Florida 76, Clemson 64
Georgia 77, South Carolina 56

OTHER GAMES
Kentucky 73, Loyola, Ill. 42
Tennessee 84, William & Mary 62
Auburn 106, Howard 47
Miss. Vocational 69, Kentucky State 65
Minnesota 74, Yale 53
Bradley 79, Cincinnati 73
Drake 73, No. Texas State 56
Columbia 66, Valparaiso 64
Fresno State 80, Western Mich. 79
Grambling 90, Texas College 73
Michigan 88, Arizona 76
Stanford 78, Arizona, Tempe 71
Washington 71, Michigan State 69
Utah 72, Wisconsin 70
Alabama 77, Brigham Young 76

Texas Hall Of Fame Dinner Set Tonight

DALLAS (AP) — Stars of golf, coaching and tennis will be enshrined today in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Jimmy Demaret will be installed for his outstanding golf feats. R. L. (Dutch) Meyer will be honored for his great coaching, chiefly in football, at Texas Christian University. Wilmer Allison, U.S. singles champion in 1935 and now University of Texas tennis coach, is the tennis honoree.

THE STILT BUCKETS 38 POINTS

Wilt-Led Kansas Wins Big 8 Meet

By ED CORRIGAN

Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberla may not be a one-man team, but he'll do until one shows up.

Seven-foot All America scored 38 points — almost half his team's total — last night in Kansas' 79-65 victory over Kansas State in the final of the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City.

Not only was he the big man in the scoring department, but he controlled both backboards.

So Kansas State went down to its first defeat of the season, and Kansas, one rung ahead of third-place State in this week's Associated Press poll, swept to its 10th triumph in a row.

Three other major tournaments were settled last night, and there was one big surprise. Memphis State, a decided underdog, captured the Sugar Bowl title by edging previously undefeated Maryland 47-46.

The battle went to three overtime periods before Bog Swander hit for a field goal and two free throws to pull it out for Memphis State.

Temple, a fast-breaking outfit and possibly the best in the East, sailed past California 69-59 for the Holiday Festival championship in New York. The Owls came up with a top candidate for All-America honors, Guy Rodgers, who was voted the most valuable player in the field.

Iowa had trouble with Syracuse but came out on top in the title game 58-52 in the Queen City Tournament in Buffalo.

Cincinnati and Michigan State, who had been fondly hoping to go to the top in the national rankings, tasted defeat for the first time.

Bradley hit a hot streak and whipped Cincinnati 79-73 in a Missouri Valley game in Peoria, while the upstart young Huskies of the University of Washington, behind Doug Smart's 28 points, downed Michigan State 71-69.

At Burlington, Vt. St. Michael's won its own tournament by vanquishing Adelphia 77-57.

The Gator Bowl and All-American City tournaments also opened each producing a double-header. In the Gator Bowl, in Jacksonville, Fla., Florida defeated Clemson 76-64 and Georgia turned back South Carolina 77-58.

In the All-American City Tournament in Owensboro, Ky., U. stopped Washington and nee 65-54; and Kentucky Wesleyan outshot Southern Illinois 61-59.

Elsewhere, high-ranked Kentucky rolled over Loyola of Chicago 754-42; Michigan defeated Arizona 88-76; Drake scored a 73-56 Missouri Valley triumph over North Texas State and Minnesota smothered Yale 74-53.

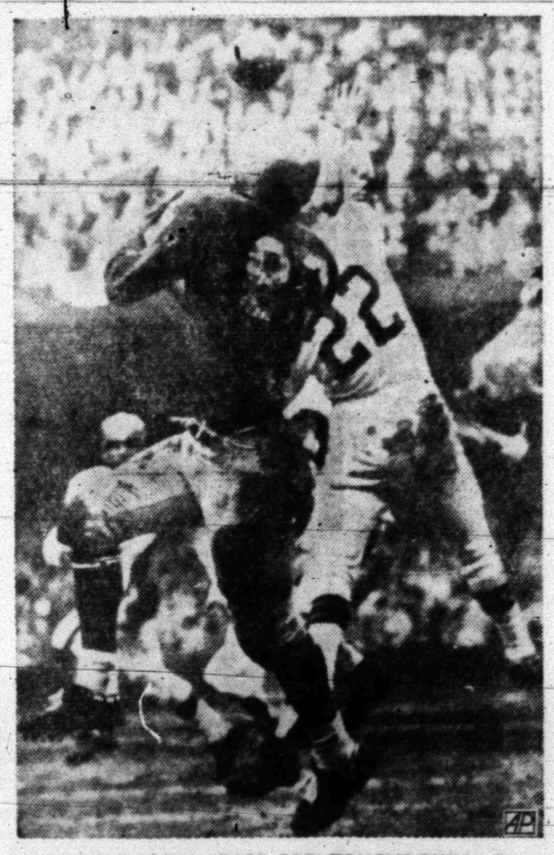
SWC 5s Eye Loop Openers

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams start tossing goals for keeps Saturday with all eight teams plunging into championship play.

Texas Christian, winner of the annual preseason tournament at Houston last week, was a slim favorite for the title. But Rice, Texas Tech, Arkansas and Southern Methodist also loomed as threats, making it look like a tight scramble.

Southern Methodist takes on Baylor at Dallas Saturday, Arkansas goes to Austin to try the Texas Longhorns, Texas Tech and Rice meet at Houston and TCU hosts Texas A&M at Fort Worth.



FAKE FIELD GOAL, PASS FOR TOUCHDOWN—On a fourth down in the second quarter the Detroit Lions faked a field goal and threw a pass from quarterback Tobin Rote to end Steve Junker (88) who caught the ball and went for a touchdown. The play covered 25 yards against the surprised Cleveland Browns who were completely outplayed in the National League title game at Detroit. The Lions won 59-14. (AP Wirephoto)

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Legal Papers Filed In Tidelands Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys General from all the Gulf states except Alabama filed legal papers yesterday in support of their contention the state boundaries extend 10½ miles offshore.

Five Gulf states also asked the Supreme Court for guidance on steps to be taken in the litigation over ownership of the offshore lands.

They filed a motion for a pretrial conference to be held in advance of final arguments in the tidelands case.

The attorneys general said procedural questions important to the case have arisen "which can best be resolved at a pretrial conference."

Questions, they said, include such things as the length of oral argument, the order of argument among the five states, and whether the case should be referred to a lower court or a special master for taking of evidence.

Alabama has until Jan. 2 to file the legal papers supporting its claim to three marine leagues rather than the three miles the Justice Department contends the states own.

In dispute are the revenues from oil and other minerals from the offshore lands.

Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi all argued yesterday they are entitled to ownership three leagues seaward.

President Eisenhower said in a letter Dec. 4 to H. J. Porter, Texas oilman and Republican national committeeman, it was his earnest hope the Submerged Land Act "established Texas' three-league historic boundary as a matter of law."

The Submerged Land Act of 1953 fixed state boundaries three miles offshore except for states whose historic boundaries went beyond that, with a limit of three leagues.

U.S. Atty. Gen. Rogers told a recent news conference the government's position will be set forth more fully than previously in a forthcoming legal brief.

National Debt Limit Hike Is Inevitable

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said today it appears almost inevitable that Congress will have to increase the national debt limit.

The present statutory debt ceiling is 275 billion dollars and "we are awfully close to it now," Martin told reporters.

"They had to do a lot of manipulating to keep within the limit last fall; it was a close squeak."

Martin said he considered "the prevention of inflation or deflation" one of the major issues of the new session which starts next Tuesday.

"It will require a lot of skill and bold leadership to prevent either," he said.

"Legislatively speaking, reciprocal trade may be the hottest issue of them all," he said, referring to the development controversy over the administration's request for a five-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements law.

A close second as a lively issue, he said, will be extension of the foreign aid program.

Martin said he felt certain Congress would enact some kind of bill to encourage science education.

The administration disclosed it will ask a billion-dollar, four-year program, mostly for matching grants to states, to encourage bright students.

Martin saw no hope for tax reduction in view of prospects for increased federal spending during the coming year.

Sputnik I Nearing End Of Its Journey

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio says Sputnik I is going to be an early casualty of the new year.

The first space satellite is coming closer and closer to the earth, a Soviet broadcast last night said. It is expected to "enter the dense layers of the atmosphere and cease to exist in the first days of January."

The broadcast said the man-made moon's orbit now gets no higher than 198 miles up. When it was sent up Oct. 4, it had a maximum altitude of 590 miles.

Safety Buses Ready To Handle Celebrants

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Officials hope one New Year's Eve idea is put to good use tomorrow night in Phoenix.

Safety buses will be available on a charter basis to groups of 40 or more celebrants shuttling to and from New Year's Eve parties.

Carl Rawlings, city superintendent of transportation, has pledged wholehearted support of the proposal by the Phoenix Elks Lodge 335.

So has Police Chief Charles P. Thomas.

The hot springs of the Big Horn River in Wyoming flow 18,600,000 gallons daily.

SINGERS WED—Edie Gorme, 22, recording star and Steve Lawrence, 22, singing star, are shown after their marriage at Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple met on the Steve Allen show four years ago and have been dating steadily since then. It was the first marriage for both. (AP Wirephoto)

Exams No Help To Political Illness

LONDON (AP) — The Manchester Guardian commented today that "compulsory medical examinations clearly would not help" prevent sick political leaders from damaging their countries' interests.

"Numerous first-class statesmen have been physical wrecks," the Liberal newspaper said. "In any case, a warped mind can be much more dangerous than a disordered digestion, but it is usually more difficult to detect."

The editorial comment on an article in The Practitioner, a medical journal, by Dr. H.J.G.J. L'Etang. L'Etang named 11 British or American statesman he said stayed in office despite disabilities which "significantly affected" their efficiency.

L'Etang said the only thing different about the recent illnesses of President Eisenhower and former Prime Minister Eden was the amount of publicity they received.

Four Americans on L'Etang's list were Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, presidential adviser Harry Hopkins and Defense Secretary James Forrestal.

The Britons he said continued in office after their illness impaired their efficiency were Prime Ministers Bonar Law, Ramsay Macdonald, Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Chancellor of the Exchequer Stafford Cripps and Lord Keynes.

The Guardian editorial said the American people and the world are suffering because the Republican party "last year decided that it could win the presidential election only by nominating a great and distinguished invalid."

Youthful Gunmen Flushed From Bar

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Tear gas flushed two 19-year-old gunmen out of the Beacon bar after they had held a woman and six men as hostages for nearly three hours.

None of the hostages was harmed.

More than 100 law officers, and a big squadron of reporters, photographers, radio and television men surrounded the bar yesterday. Hundreds of spectators gathered at a safer distance to watch the episode which was like a movie thriller.

The gunmen, later booked on suspicion of robbery, were identified as Howard Lee Scott and Roger A. Hoskins, both of Inglewood.

Shortly after 7 a.m. two men, masked with nylon stockings, surprised the bartender and customers handing money.

When a cash register drawer slid open it sounded an alarm at the Inglewood police station. Officers arrived before the gunmen could flee. They held bar owner Joseph Naymola; Mrs. Evelyn Shane, 37, and the men customers at bay as more and more police arrived.

Officers said the gunmen dickered for a getaway car as the price of safety for the hostages but eventually they succumbed, peacefully, to the tear gas and came out with their hands up.

At one time Mrs. Shane could be seen through a window, a pistol at her head.

"Time and again they said they'd shoot me," she said. "I was so scared."

Mahon's Panel Sets Hearing Jan. 8 On Defense Requests

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House appropriations subcommittee will start hearings Jan. 8 on a Defense Department request for emergency funds for missiles and other special defense purposes.

Chairman Mahon (D-Tex), indicating he approves the move, said in an interview he expects the department to ask for $1,200,000,000 to supplement funds already provided for the present fiscal year.

Secretary of Defense McElroy had announced earlier he planned to ask a billion dollars in supplemental funds.

"From what I know of the details, it makes sense to me," Mahon said. "The missile program must be expedited. I think they are ready to go into procurement of the missiles, to speed up monthly procurement."

Asked what he thought of a defense budget of about 40 billion dollars for next year, Mahon said, "It sounds like a conservative program."

A somewhat similar reaction came earlier from Sen. Hayden (D-Ariz), chairman of the full Senate Appropriations Committee, but Sen. Chavez (D-NM), who heads the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, has predicted "some rough going" in Congress for a program of that size.

No official figure has been given, but there have been indications that the current year's defense spending, originally estimated at 38 billions and since increased to 38½ billions, will be topped by one to two billions in next year's budget.

Mahon said he opposes appropriation of funds for a second atomic-powered aircraft carrier at this time and believes that "anti-submarine warfare ought to be the top priority of the Navy." He said he was encouraged by the promising prospects of the Navy's submarine-based Polaris missile, now under development.

Adm. Jerauld Wright, commander in chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet and also of NATO's Atlantic Command, told a Pentagon news conference the Polaris should be operational "in the next year or two."

Wright said the missiles themselves and the submarines designed to fire them should be ready for use about the same time.

Meanwhile, he said, more money, research, ships and aircraft are needed to improve defenses against missile submarines of possible enemies.

Atomic depth charges and general improvement of other defenses would make a Russian submarine attack against American shores "an unpopular move" for the attackers, Wright said, but added that American scientists have "gone about as far as they can with the money available" in developing submarine defense measures.

He said he understood the Navy's budget for the next fiscal year will propose more money for antisubmarine defenses. It will not ask money to start construction of a second nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, he added.

Mahon expressed the opinion that "one of the greatest decisions the nation has to make in the immediate future is what to do about the antimissile missile."

To develop such a missile which could track down and destroy enemy missiles before they reach their target, he explained, would cost billions of dollars, with no assurance of success.

"We must decide whether to concentrate on offenstve missiles or defensive missiles," he said. "I think we should concentrate at this time in the offensive area, where we can expect success. Even, if we could develop an effective defensive missile, nobody argues that you could stop more than half of the long-range missiles an enemy might launch against us. If we have on hand a supply of effective offensive missiles, it should lessen the chances of enemy attack and make it less essential to have defensive weapons."

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Chili Powder May Contain Broken Glass

WASHINGTON (AP) — A warning was issued yesterday that one and three ounce bottles of "Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder" may contain glass fragments that could cause internal injuries.

The announcement was made jointly by the Food and Drug Administration and Gebhardt Chili Powder Co., San Antonio.

Lots of one-ounce bottles in possession of warehouses and wholesalers have been recalled by the manufacturer, the announcement said.

The agency said the product may be in homes that cannot be reached by the recall and some stocks may still be on the retail market. It said consumers should destroy any bottles in their possession or return them to the stores where purchased.

Glass fragments were found in other samples in various cities, the FDA said. No glass has been found in larger containers.

The president of the company, T. A. Lambert, said in San Antonio, his firm has investigated the matter thoroughly and cannot establish how the glass got into the containers.

Columbus Has Lonely People

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Early in December, a letter signed a "lonely widow," was dropped in the special City Hall mailbox for Santa Claus letters. It touched off a chain reaction of answers and letters from other lonely persons, 40 in all.

So Nick Barack, Columbus recreation director, says his office is mimeographing lists of names and addresses. Each letter writer who signed his name will get a list "and they can take it from there," Barack says.

Lonely adults outnumbered youngsters writing to Santa by 40 to 37, he reported, adding: "I never knew there were so many lonely people."

Rangers Back To Garrison

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Rangers today were back under the direct command of Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

The Rangers, 51 in all, were made directly responsible to the regional commanders as set up in a reorganization effective Sept. 1.

The transfer was announced yesterday by W. E. Dyche, chairman of the Public Safety Commission.

"Because of the unique nature of the duties of the Ranger force, a unit of only 51 officers charged with the responsibility of statewide criminal law enforcement, this change to a single command is essential," said Dyche.

Dyche said the commission felt that with the Rangers exception the reorganization "accomplishes the objectives of rendering a more efficient service to the people of Texas."

Birth Of Son Is Well Advertised

DETROIT (AP)—Lee Goren waited so long for a son that he felt he ought to advertise its arrival. He did — on a 25-foot billboard.

Eighteen-inch letters proclaimed: 'Its a boy — Rita and Lee."

"I wanted a boy so badly I could have burst," said the 31-year-old businessman, father of two girls. "I was sure it was going to be a girl again," he said. "I laid bets on it all over town. Lost a lot of money but it was worth it."

Dying Year Measured Up To Predictions Of Businessmen

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—The dying year can boast of one thing: by and large it pretty well lived up to the expectations of the majority of businessmen.

A year ago the betting of most of them was that the boom in general would continue till midyear and that the concluding months would be clouded in uncertainties.

Well, on New Year's Eve the uncertainties are all around us. Some industries have had to revise their earlier predictions. But the general economy has behaved about on schedule.

And today a large majority of the businessmen talking for publication are predicting that the new year will have a split personality like the old one.

The first half should see the decline in industrial production continue, with unemployment in the facotires, mills and mines rising. But the second half should see a return to the upside for the economy in general.

The slowdown in industry and the rise in unemployment in some industries has led to a slight drop in the total of personal income available after taxes for spending.

But so far the incomes of most of those in trade and the vast array of services hasn't been cut —although somewhat bruised by the rise in the cost of living. It is their spending that has kept the total dollar volume of retail trade on a level keel and the outlay for services in a rising trend.

Most of those in trade are talking rather confidently today of continuing strong demand for consumer products. Much of this is based on a steady rise in population. But this must be bolstered by a high level of income.

True, a growth in population means an increase in the total of needs and desires—but unless desires are backed by cash they don't become demand in the market place. Mere population size isn't a guarantee of rising consumption. Look at India and China.

Most of those now predicting that consumer demand for their products will be greater next year than this concede that the gain over this year won't be as great as in most years since the war.

Police Will Film Parade

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia's Mummers Parade, one of the nation's most colorful New Year's Day spectacles, will be watched with special eyes tomorrow — police department movie cameras.

Dep. Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary said three police movie camera teams would photograph the parade of 12,000 Mummers from a variety of vantage points. The films are expected to reveal degree of police efficiency, traffic and pedestrian conditions, and the possible presence of juvenile gangs, pickpockets and other undesirables among the watching throngs.

Black-Eyed Pea Assn. Membership Is Open

TAYLOR, Tex. (AP)—The National Black-eyed Pea Assn. of America, Inc., plans to start off 1958 by throwing open its membership to anyone in the world.

"The primary prerequisite," said Acting President Elmore R. Torn, is that the proposed member declare in writing his friendship for the black-eyed pea. The organization is devoted to furthering the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day.

Ineffective Masks Required At Ball

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Members of Nicosia's British Club were warned today that the masks they wear to their New Year's Eve ball must not be too effective. The wearers still must be recognizable.

The warning resulted from emergency regulations to combat the Greek Cypriot rebellion against British rule of the east Mediterranean island. One decree prohibits wearing of any disguise.

Tonight's ball will be the first masked affair in two years. Previously club officials feared members of Eoka, the Greek Cypriot underground, might slip in to plant a bomb. Tension has eased considerably this year.

Soldier Takes Wrong Truck

HOUSTON (AP)—A soldier who escaped from the Ft. Leonard Wood, Ind., stockade stole the wrong truck yesterday.

He took an Army pickup truck not realizing it contained dangerous war souvenirs that were to be donated.

The teenager drove the truck from its parking place near the old Criminal Courts Building to 7908 Katy Road where he was arrested.

The truck was the object of a frantic search. It was loaded with 75 mm shells, cannon balls, and small arms ammunition collected from souvenir holders and vacant lots by 4th Army personnel in liason with local civil defense.

The man was turned over to police who are holding him for the FBI.

Man's Body Found

RINGGOLD (AP)—The body of a man identified as Thomas Egan, 42, of Minneapolis, Minn., was found behind his auto at a roadside park near this North Central Texas town yesterday. Officers said his family reported he had been missing since Saturday.

NEXT MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY IN SNYDER

Mike Quill May Look Like Angel, But Acts Otherwise

By ROBERT FARRINGTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Quill is an Irish-born labor leader who looks like a cherubic angel but has spent 25 years giving city officials a devil of a time.

His wit is famous. So is his temper. He uses both frequently in getting better pay and hours for bus and subway workers. His Transport Workers Union also takes in transit workers in some other cities, chauffeurs in Puerto Rico and airline workers wherever he can sign them up.

Once, while he was trying to pry a new contract from a resisting mayor, Quill decided to add to the executive burdens by organizing the city's police. Reporters asked Quill by what logic he combined cops with transit workers.

"They ride the subways, don't they?" he asked with mock surprise in his baby blue eyes.

MIKE SPEAKS NO PEACE—Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, waves a section of the New York Times as he roars out a denunciation of the city's newspapers at a membership of the TWU in Manhattan Center. After a bitter address by Quill who also blasted politicians the union voted to strike New York's municipal subway and bus lines and private bus lines at midnight New Year's Eve, but a tentative agreement was reached in time to prevent the walkout. (AP Wirephoto)

Stories about Quill are so numerous they tend to crowd out the facts. Running through them all is an impish humor, an irresistible impulse to laugh even at himself.

Recently the Transit Authority admitted it had planted microphones in the offices of the Motormen's Benevolent Assn., an anti-Quill group within the TWU. Most labor leaders reacted with quipped:

"We have thought for a long time we ought to get a cut rate on our telephone bill because of the party-line aspect."

Some years back he was locked in a bitter fight to toss out Communists from the TWU. He turned up at a meeting dominated by Communist leaders, sat on the platform and ostentatiously read comic papers. Outraged protests from the leaders caused him to stop. He lowered the papers, peered over his dark-rimmed glasses and in his famous thick brogue remarked, "And now we have thought control." The laughter and shouts broke up the meeting.

The careful chronicler has no easy time assembling the facts on Quill's beginnings and colorful 25-year career as head of the city's subway and bus workers. A man of legend, sentiment and contrived coincidence, Quill has an Irishman's love of a good story and a politician's disregard of the unelastic truth.

Through the haze of distance and unverified anecdotes, these facts emerge:

Quill came here from Ireland when he was about 26; worked at various odd jobs before becoming a subway change-maker; helped organize the TWU; won vastly improved conditions with a dazzling display of bluster and blarney; served three terms on the City Council, where he was noted for his soapbox oratory.

Those bare bones don't describe the Quill who has irritated mayors and won cheers from thousands of followers.

Behind his audacious wit, lies a resourceful brain, a clear purpose and a bull-like courage that never counts the odds.

He needed all that courage in 1948 when he decided to clean the Communists out of the TWU. He got his early support from Communists and Irish veterans of the Black-and-Tan rebellion. For 14 years he had been known as "Red Mike," and always kept his union ever following the shifting party line. He denied he actually joined the party.

Characteristically, when he turned on the Communists he used tactics Moscow would have envied. He sowed dissension among the enemy, he planted misinformation, he ridiculed them, and finally he beat them.

Large groups of his union are up in arms against him now, charging he hasn't done enough for them lately. The old Irish guard is still behind him, but the newer breed of workers is unmoved by his famous blackthorn stick and appeals to the hills of Killarney and to the bad, old 25-cents-an-hour pay on the subways.

Over the years Quill developed a fairly consistent pattern of dealing with opponents, either in the union or across the bargaining table. His favorite weapon is an attention-getting and possibly slanderous charge. Then he shifts ground rapidly, tosses a few shafts of ridicule, and brings up in the case of a new contract, the threat of an horrendous strike. After a suitable interval, he compromises and speaks in kindly terms of his still-smarting target.

Cubans Set To Celebrate

HAVANA (AP)—The Cuban Ministry of Interior issued what appeared to be a record number of permits for night-long public New Year parties tonight despite rebel warnings against big celebrations.

Followers of rebel leader Fidel Castro circulated bulletins calling on Cubans to mark the new year with mourning for countrymen killed by President Fulgencio Batista's forces and for civil liberties put in cold storage by the suspension of constitutional guarantees.

The rebels warned that celebrations might be broken up by gunfire, bombings or "other sabotage." The government assigned troops and police to guard night clubs, hotels and the homes of wealthy Cubans and Americans scheduling parties.

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7:30—Sports Feature
7:35—Star of Today
7:45 Date Till Eight
8:00 News
8:05 Sportscast
8:15 Rhythm at Random
8:30—News
8:35—Rhythm at Random
9:00—News
9:05—Rhythm at Random
9:30—News
9:35—Music for Dreaming
10:00 News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55—News
11:00 Sign off

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
6:30 News Headlines
6:35 Musical Clock
7:00—News
7:05—Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Times, Tunes, Temp.
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home News
8:15—Musical Bonquet
8:25 "Five Minutes With The Master"
8:30—News
8:35—Coffee Time
9:00—News
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News
9:35—Morning Melodie
10:00 News (MBS)
10:05—Morning Melodies
10:30—News
10:35—Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Riggly Wiggly Time
11:15—Guest Time
11:30—News
11:35—Guest Time
11:50 Greenstamp Jackpot

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00—News
12:15 Luncheon Melodies
12:30 News
12:45 Variety Time
1:00—News
1:05—Musical Matinee
1:30—News
1:35—Musical Matinee
2:00—News
2:05—Musical Matinee
2:30—News
2:35—Musical Matinee
3:00—News
3:05—Top Tune Time
3:30—News
3:35—Top Tune Time
4:00—News
4:05—Texaco Texas News
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5:05—Top Tune Time
5:30—News
5:35—Buccaneer Twin Treasure Chest

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TUESDAY PROGRAMS

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland

4:00—Cartoon House
4:15—Two Gun Playhouse
5:30—Lil' Rascals
5:45—NBC News
6:00—Sports, News, Wthr.
6:30—Susie
7:00—Clobel-Fishel Show
8:00—Meet Mr. McGraw
8:30—Harbor Command
9:00—The Californians
9:30—Touchdown
10:00—News, Wthr., Sports
10:20—Top Tunes & Talent
11:20—Sign Off

Wednesday

7:00—Today
9:00—Arlene Francis
9:30—Treasure Hunt
10:00—Romper Room
10:30—Truth or Consequence
11:00—Tic Tac Dough
11:30—It Could Be You
12:00—Tex and Jinx
12:30—Howard Miller Show
1:00—Bride and Groom
2:00—Matinee Theatre
3:00—Queen For A Day
3:45—Modern Romances
4:00—Cartoon House
4:30—Two Gun Playhouse
5:30—Lil' Rascals
5:45—NBC News
6:00—Sols, News, Wthr.
6:30—Code "3"
7:00—Kruger Theatre
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—O'Henry Playhouse
9:30—This Is Your Life
10:00—News, Wthr. Spts
10:20—Pastor's Study
10:35—Late Show
12:00—Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

8:15—Hospitality Time
8:30—Trouble with Father
8:00—News & Sports
8:10—Weather
8:15—Here's Howell
8:30—Life Of Riley
9:00—Fisher-Gobel Shaw
9:00—Meet McGraw
9:30—Sugarfoot
9:30—Bob Cummings
10:00—Real McCoys
10:30—News, Wthr. Spts.
10:50—Movie

Wednesday

7:00—Today
9:00—Arlene Francis
9:30—Treasure Hunt
10:00—The Price Is Right
10:30—Truth or Consequence
11:00—Tic Tac Dough
11:30—It Could Be You
12:00—Tex and Jinx
12:30—Club 60
1:30—Bride and Groom
2:00—Matinee
3:00—Queen for a Day
3:45—Matinee
5:15—Hospitality Time
5:30—Last of the Mohicans
6:00—News, Sports
6:10—Weather
6:15—Here's Howell
6:30—Wagon Train
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Wyatt Earp
8:30—Frank Sinatra
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—Lawrence Welk
10:30—News—Weather
10:45—Sports
10:50—Movie

CHANNEL 4-12-13

Station Programs Same—Except Where Channel Number Shown

4:30—Susie
5:00—Looney Tunes
5:55—4—Local News
6:00—13—News, Wthr. Feature Section
12—News, Wthr. Feature Section
4—Cowden Farm
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Name That Tune
7:00—Phil Silvers
7:30—12—Texas In Review
7:30—12—Mark Saber
4—Texas In Review
8:00—To Tell The Truth
8:30—13—Capt. D. Grief
12—Capt. D. Grief
4—Circle Sheriff
9:00—64,000 Question
9:30—13—Adv. Foreign L
12—Adv. Foreign L
4—Rhythm Sea
10:00—Red Skelton
10:30—News, Wthr. Spts.
11:00—Movie
12:30—Sign Off

Wednesday

7:55—Sign On
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:45—Morning News
8:55—Local News
9:00—Garry Moore
9:30—Arthur Godfrey
10:30—Strike It Rich
11:00—Hotel Cosmopolitan
11:15—Love Of Live
11:30—Search for Tomorrow
11:45—Liberace
12:15—News News
12:25—Walter Cronkite News
12:30—As The World Turns
1:00—Beat The Clock
1:30—Club Day
2:30—Housewife's Inn
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—The Verdict Is Yours
4:00—The Brighter Day
5:15—The Secret Storm
5:30—The Edge Of Night
6:00—Home Fair
6:30—Susie
9:00—Looney Tunes
9:45—13—Looney Tunes
12—Looney Tunes
4—Sugar 'N' Spice
5:55—4—Local News
6:00—13—News, Wthr., Feature Section
12—News, Wthr., Feature Section
4—Cowden Farm Edit
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—I Love Lucy
7:00—The Big Record
8:00—The Millionaire
8:30—I've Got A Secret
9:00—U.S. Steel Hour
10:00—Touchdown
10:30—Nod's Spts Wthr.
11:00—Movie
12:20—Sign Off

'Little Guys' End Year In Confusion

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—The little guy, any little guy going home this New Year's Eve, looking back on 1957, thought to himself: "I'm glad I'm getting out of it. It's been the most uncomfortable year of my life."

It was the year in which he felt, for the first time in his life, that from now on until he died he would never know what to expect next.

He had lived through a war, full of uncertainty, never sure of the outcome till the last shot. But 1957 was different from war, different from anything. All of a sudden he was in a new world, a world he never made.

And he didn't feel prepared for it.

He'd always remember that October night when he was watching a TV show and it was interrupted with an announcement that the Russians had sent up a satellite that was circling the earth.

He didn't realize right away what it meant. He soon did, though. For days and weeks the papers were full of it and he knew they'd be writing about it from now on as long as he lived: Sputniks and missiles.

It was the missiles that got him and made him feel left behind.

Now suddenly he found the Russians, within 40 years of their revolution, catching up with the United States, getting ahead in some things. This was a new world to him in a lot of ways.

He felt a new and deeper respect for the ability of mankind, wherever it was. He hoped mankind would deserve the respect and not try to outsmart itself and blow itself off the earth altogether with its new wisdom.

He knew the earth and planets had been lonely before man arrived. There was a chance, if man didn't watch out, they'd be lonely again. But the little guy hoped he'd be around a long time, just to see what did happen.

Srygly Well Ahead Of Reds On Space Idea

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — V. Srygley is a man who usually looks ahead. And he's got a letter to prove it.

But right now he's looking back to 1919 and says he wishes the Navy had paid a little more attention to him then.

June 7, 1919, Srygley was a resident of Sheffield, Ala. He wrote the Navy a letter offering to explore space. It said in part:

"Give me the machine I want and all the equipment that I would find, by exploration of the air, that I need, and I will show the world another stung that Americans can do."

The head of the Navy's Aviation Division answered June 12, 1919. "Your letter of June 7 . . . will be filed for further consideration. Thanking you very much for your interest."

Srygley, 71, who now operates a laundry here, dropped the matter for a time. Then, eight months ago, space stories were popping up in the news again and he wrote the Navy asking about his letter. It took a while, but the Navy filing system prevailed and it sent him copies of his letter and the answer.

Srygley says he's not taking an "I told you so" attitude, but thinks its nice to be able to prove he was a little ahead of the Russians.

9-Year-Old Boy Has Professors Stumped

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A curious 9-year-old has University of Michigan authorities scratching their heads and digging into their books to answer his questions.

This is what the lad wrote to ask:

"Will you please send me some things about space, rockets, stars, atoms, all about the past and all about cars.

"P.S. If you do I extra thank you."

Coast Crude Prices Cut

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Suntide Refining Co. of Corpus Christi said yesterday it is cutting by 25 cents a barrel the amount it will pay for crude oil in the Gulf Coast area.

F. L. Martin, Suntide president, said the price reduction will become effective Jan. 1.

Suntide's action will affect crude bought by the firm in all fields of the lower Gulf Coast served by Suntide Pipe Line Co., which operates in a 150-mile radius of Corpus Christi.

The firm has been buying 60,000 barrels of crude daily and Martin said the amount will be cut to 40,000 barrels.

"The adjustment is necessary in order to make area crude oil prices competitive with crude coming into this area from other parts of Texas and to adjust to the increased competition of foreign crudes which today are being laid in Gulf Coast ports 60 to 80 cents a barrel lower than domestic crudes of like gravity," Martin said.

Hosts Advised To Take Keys Of Autos

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP)—Confiscate your guests' automobile keys on New Year's Eve, Police Chief Leon E. Coleman advises hosts.

The survival of the guests "may rest in the pocket of the party-giver," Coleman said, so keep the keys until the guests are able to drive home.

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Demos Urge Bold Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Influential congressional Democrats said today the Eisenhower administration program for bolstering scientific education is good but doesn't go far enough.

President Eisenhower endorsed at Gettysburg, Pa., yesterday a proposal for a billion-dollar federal outlay in the next four years to promote education, particularly in science and mathematics. The states would have to match about 600 millions of this amount.

The program was laid out by Secretary of Welfare Folsom as the administration's answer to accumulating evidence the United States is dropping behind Russia in scientific education fields.

Folsom first guessed 800 million as the amount states would have to match. Then after refiguring the outlays, he said 550 to 600 million would be closer. That would make the program total a little more than 1½ billion.

The program would provide for 10,000 scholarships yearly, worth an average $700-800 a year, to help worthy high school students attend college.

It also would make available, on a matching basis, federal funds to help states employ more mathematics and science teachers, speed laboratory equipment purchases, boost teachers' pay, or take other steps to improve teaching systems.

Limited grants to colleges, fellowships for graduate students, and other steps are included in the proposed program.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark), sponsor of a foreign students' exchange program and a former president of the University of Arkansas, voiced disappointment that the program "is so modest."

"I'm for it although I wish the administration had urged a bolder program in this critically important field," he said.

Executive Secretary William G. Carr of the National Education Assn. said the estimates "are far below a realistic appraisal of the needs which our schools confront." Carr said the need is for at least a billion dollars now, with the amount rising to five billions a year within the next five years.

Sen. Mansfield of Montana, assistant Democratic leader and a former college professor, said in a separate interview the program "represents a step in the right direction. At least, it is a recognition of the fact that we are behind the Soviet Union in the field of science and education and that we have to catch up."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) called the administration proposal "less than a half measure to meet a challenging problem."

Rep. Boyle (D-Ill), one of the sponsors of the school construction legislation defeated in the House last year, said he was disappointed no provision was made in the program for federal aid in the building of classrooms.

HUDDLE ON EDUCATION QUESTION — James C. Hagerty, left, Presidential Press Secretary, covers the mike with one hand as he whispers something to Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare during a news conference after Folsom conferred with President Eisenhower at the President's Gettysburg farm. Folsom said the President approved a billion dollar four-year program to bolster education. The program will have to be approved by Congress. (AP Wirephoto)

Suspect In Slaying Nabbed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Russell Wayne Carpenter, 21, wanted in a double slaying in a Washington, D.C., bar, was arrested last night by a patrolman making a routine check of transients.

The FBI said he would be jailed in Miami.

Arraignment was slated on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, said Special Agent John H. Williams.

Patrolman Larry Wald questioned the hitchhiking Carpenter, who showed him a wallet containing pictures that matched FBI circulars and a driver's license bearing the name of the wanted man. Wald arrested him.

Police Sgt. E. E. Graham said Carpenter related that he separated in Miami Beach from Henry Clay Overton, 44, after arriving there Sunday.

Carpenter said a Miami police car fell in behind them and they became frightened.

They left the car and split up. Later Overton went back for the car and headed North. He was killed in a head-on auto collision Sunday night at Wrens, Ga., that fatally injured Charles N. Wray, 42, a construction worker from High Point, N.C.

Graham said Carpenter told of throwing away a .45-caliber pistol at Miami Beach. He was unarmed when arrested.

Overton and Wray, who was driving to his job at the missile center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., were killed in a collision during Overton's 100-mile-an-hour flight in a stolen car from the Georgia state patrol.

Found in the wreckage was a loaded, sawed-off shotgun. Patrol Sgt. J. L. Knight said he believed "Overton was getting ready to blast us with that shotgun" and lost control trying to drive and shoot at the same time.

The shooting at the Washington bar stemmed from a quarrel over a $10 drink tab. Police said two men left the bar, but returned and started shooting with a .45-caliber pistol and a sawed-off shotgun.

George Kaldes, 33, owner of the bar, and Kenneth Fisher, 32, a guitar player, were killed. Bernard J. Mainer, 28, a blind pianist, was shot so badly he was paralyzed from the waist down.

Fleeing, the pair first took a car occupied by Doris Mattingly, 19, and Army Pfc. Larry Lee Monteith, 21. They released Miss Mattingly unharmed near Richmond, Va. Monteith was left locked in the car's trunk near Alberta, Va., but managed to free himself.

The men then seized a car driven by Mrs. Asonia G. Allman of Richmond. She was released unhurt Saturday in Cheraw, S.C.

Traffic Toll For '57 Down

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's traffic accidents killed nearly 35,000 persons in the first 11 months of this year, about 2 per cent lower than the 1956 toll for the comparable period.

The National Safety Council, which reported 34,880 deaths up to Oct. 1, compared to 35,770 for the same period in 1956, termed the traffic accident picture as definitely encouraging.

"The low mileage death rate reflects improved behavior by the man behind the wheel and increased effort by enforcement agencies and public officials," the Council said.

The mileage death rate—deaths per 100 million vehicle miles—up to Dec. 1 was the lowest on record for a comparable period, 5.7 against 6.1 for the first 11 months last year.

Convicts To See Traditional Show

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — A traditional New Year's Day show will be presented tomorrow to convicts in San Quentin Prison, a 50-act "Show of Stars." It is sponsored by the Theatrical Federation of San Francisco and features night club and stage stars.

Diagnosis Confirmed

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The preliminary diagnoses of rabies in a pet dog, which touched off a scramble by Florida Southern College to notify vacationing students throughout the country, has been confirmed, the State Board of Health reported.

The puppy, Freckles, frolicked with and was petted by scores of members, pledges and visitors at two sorority houses. It died Dec. 23 at the home of a student who took charge of it for the vacation.

The college has warned by telephone 100 persons who might have been in contact with Freckles. Fourteen who were bitten or scratched by the dog are taking antirabies shots.

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Skelton Has Severe Asthmatic Attack

By JAMES BACON

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Comic Red Skelton, upset over his son's illness and an upcoming TV appearance with Bing Crosby, almost suffocated last night from a severe asthmatic attack.

The attack brought on heart failure which left Skelton literally gasping for life.

His wife Georgia summoned a fire department rescue squad and his personal physician in time to revive him.

He was later taken by ambulance from his Bel Air home to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

His doctor said he was sleeping and "progressing satisfactorily." He said his condition was still serious but not critical as it was when he arrived at the hospital.

The physician said the asthmatic phase of the attack was complicated by accumulation of fluid in the lungs and the combination, depriving the heart of oxygen, brought on the heart failure. He added, however, that "it was not a heart attack and no indication that the heart was bad to start with."

"If there are 10 steps to death you can say that Red took nine of them," the doctor said.

Mrs. Skelton said her husband has suffered from a chronic asthma condition for 20 years.

"But he never had an attack like this one," she said. "When it came on he took his asthma pills the same as always, but this time they had no effect.

"The attack kept getting worse and worse so that he began to gasp for air. His face turned red and I thought he was going to go. His pulse got very low."

She said that Red was working at the time on material for a film to be shot today with Crosby. His own television show, on the air tonight, already had been filmed and he was to do a skit with Crosby on the Bel Air golf course for showing Jan. 12.

Skelton, 44, usually rated one of show business' greatest clowns, feels humble about working with performers like Crosby, his wife said.

She added: "When we got news about Richard today that wasn't good."

She did not elaborate but said doctors had put their 11-year-old son, suffering from leukemia, under a new medication.

Four Reasons For Houston Record Cited

By IRWIN FRANK

HOUSTON (AP)—A new record for murder was set in Houston this year and four men have given four different reasons for the "Murdertown, U.S.A." title the city has been given by some.

The 135 murders this year compares to a previous high of 134 murders in 1952. There were 109 murders last year.

About 67 per cent of the murders involve Negroes, who constitute about 20 per cent of the 900,000 persons in Houston. A Negro sociologist, Dr. Henry Bullock, of Texas Southern University, blames the large amount of murders among Negroes on segregation.

Homicide Capt. Leo Watts blames many of the murders on "a breakdown in our moral code."

Mayor Oscar Holcombe has blamed the murders on the lack of prosecution and convictions by the district attorney's office.

Dist. Atty. Dan Walton blames the problem on the ease with which guns can be bought and the lack of enough police. He also says juries tend to let Negroes who commit crimes against other Negroes off too lightly.

Mayor-elect Lewis Cutrer promises to see "if something can't be done" at once to halt the murder rate.

Thirteen of this year's murders occurred in areas annexed by the city last December, and 122 murders were committed in the same area in which 134 murders were committed in 1952.

Sailor On Bridge Causes Excitement

NEW YORK (AP)—Somebody got excited when he saw Spanish Seaman Xavier Borda standing on the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday and gazing at New York Harbor.

A call to police resulted in bridge traffic being halted and police massing at the scene.

Borda, 40, the only bridge pedestrian, said he was merely watching for the arrival of a vessel on which his brother, Mario, was assigned—not contemplating suicide.

Borda said he is chief officer of the Monte Abril, a Spanish vessel docked at Hoboken, N.J.

Farm Prices Increase, But Expenses Up

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farm product prices wound up 1957 about 3 per cent higher than at the start of the year.

But virtually all this gain was offset by an increase of about 2.9 per cent in the prices of goods and services farmers buy in producing their products and in supplying their families.

An Agriculture Department price report put the farm price level in December at 242 per cent of the 1910-14 base average compared with 235 per cent a year ago. The record high was 313 per cent set in February 1951.

On the whole, prices of crops were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. But most livestock and livestock products were higher. These differences largely reflected the fact that crop supplies increased during the year while livestock numbers decreased.

Measured by another standard, farm prices at the end of the year were at 81 per cent of parity, the same as at the beginning.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to their costs.

The price report gave no estimate of farm income for the year. But with price increases being largely offset by higher farm costs, the indications were that the income from marketings would be about the same as last year. Government payments—reflecting increases under the soil bank program—will be larger.

Critics Pick Best Picture

NEW YORK (AP)—"The Bridge on the River Kwai" has been named the best motion picture of 1957 by the New York Film Critics.

The motion picture, in technicolor on a wide screen, tells the story of British prisoners of war who build a bridge for the Japanese as a link between Bangkok and Rangoon.

Alec Guinness, who portrays a British colonel, and David Lean, director of the film, were elected best in their fields by the 16 critics, who represent eight New York City newspapers.

Deborah Kerr was chosen best actress of the year for her role as Sister Angela in "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison."

Church Will Keep Subsidy

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—The Communist Hungarian government is pressing its campaign to gain support from religious leaders by not reducing the state subsidy to the Calvinists.

A 25 per cent cutback in the aid to the nation's second largest denomination had been scheduled under a 1948 agreement signed before the Reds gained complete control of the government.

The new agreement cancelling the reduction, Budapest newspapers reported, was signed last week by Bishop Albert Berecky, head of the Calvinist (Reformed) Church in Hungary, and Janos Horvath, chief of the government Church Affairs Bureau.

A similar agreement was made in October with Archbishop Josef Groesz of the Roman Catholic Church, which has more than six million members in Hungary. There are about two million Hungarian Calvinists.

Rose Parade Will Have A Real King

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The 1958 New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade will have a king as well as a queen. The queen, as usual, will be the make-believe variety, but the king will be the real article.

He's King Edward Masinga of South Africa. He'll be in town to watch the parade as a guest of the State Department.

Shaking Marathon

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro shook hands with 6,234 persons at a New Year's reception. Result: a swollen little finger and a bruised right hand. Afterward, Dr. Anthony Carozza of the City Health Department bandaged the mayor's hand.

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