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800,000 'Little Nazis' Get Amnesty

Pope Declares Europe In Grave Danger Of War

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared Tuesday, on the eve of the second Christmas since World War II ended, that Europe stood in grave danger of new conflicts.

Addressing the resident members of the College of Cardinals, whose 95-year-old dean, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli de Belmonte, had just presented their Christmas greetings, the pontiff called for an early, just and definitive peace.

Otherwise, he said, the "constant agitation" of Europe's peoples, their "disillusionment and discontent" over the war's aftermath, might give rise "to the flames of new conflict."

The pontiff's address was broadcast by the Vatican's short wave station and re-broadcast over the Italian and Spanish long wave stations.

"The gravity of the present hour," the pontiff invited the rulers of the world to base their policies on three considerations:

1. "To remove dangerous international tensions" and "end the present intolerable state of uncertainty," he urged "the advent of a definitive peace among all states."
2. "To the labor of peace," he pleaded, let the rulers apply "the seal of a true justice, of a far-seeing wisdom, of a sincere service to the common interests of the entire human family."
3. Let them finally, he said, establish in their instruments of peace "a procedure clearly determined for correcting them, so that the 'voice of reason and equity' demanding modifications might be heeded."

Senator Asks Investigation Of Red Edict

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.), declaring "We've been entirely too easy" with Russia, Tuesday urged a thorough investigation into the "verbal ultimatum" which forced an unarmed United States Navy ship to leave Dairen.

Stewart referred to the edict which sent the vessel, on a routine American mission, hurrying from the Manchurian port after receiving this warning from Russian military officers:

"Unless you leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

Commenting on a Dairen dispatch in which Reporter William H. Newton told of the incident for the combined word press, the Tennessee senator told a reporter:

"This is a matter which ought to be gone into thoroughly. I will be much interested to see what the State Department and the Navy have to say."

Await Official Report

The State Department has been silent pending an official report from H. Merrill Benninghoff, the American consul general at Dairen.

"The only Navy comment thus far has been an acknowledgement that the landing craft described in the Dairen dispatch had left there for a U. S. base in China last Friday, the day the ultimatum was issued.

"Russia ought not to have been allowed to enter Manchuria in the first place," Stewart declared. "They have done nothing but pillage that whole area."

Been 'Too Easy'

The Tennessee contended the Soviet Union "made no contribution of any consequence" to the war against Japan, since "the atom already had been dropped" when Russia entered the Pacific war.

"We've been entirely too easy with them," Stewart said, "and this incident shows their attitude toward us."

In a separate interview, Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) commented, "It looks like the good neighbor policy hasn't quite reached that part of the world." He added:

"Ultimatums of this kind are not quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit."

Death Toll In Japanese Quake Now Totals 1061

By TOM LAMBERT
TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government will appropriate 1,000,000,000 yen (\$66,666,667) for relief and rehabilitation of its earthquake and tidal wave stricken area, Kyodo News Agency said Tuesday.

Governors of the 10 hardest hit prefectures will meet Thursday at Osaka to discuss relief measures. The home, welfare, commerce and industry, agriculture, and communications ministers will attend.

Kyodo said the quake changed the topography in some places, chiefly near Muroto Point, in Central Eastern Shikoku, and near Kochi. The agency said the convulsions raised the area near Muroto but the earth's surface appeared to have sunk slightly near Kochi.

Rich Land Flooded

Almost 5,000 acres of rich rice-land around Kochi were inundated as Saturday's powerful tidal wave smashed a levee.

The home minister, Seiichi Omura, revised casualty figures downward slightly. He told the House of Peers total casualties were 2,318—1,061 dead, 165 missing and 1,092 injured.



Reporter-Telegram Employees To Enjoy Christmas Holiday

Employees of the Reporter-Telegram will enjoy Christmas Day with their families. Publication will be omitted Wednesday in line with the newspaper's long established policy.

All departments will be closed Wednesday.

Pioneer West Texas Rancher Dies Monday

SAN ANGELO—Jess Neal, 63, pioneer West Texas rancher, died suddenly of a heart ailment at his home here Monday night.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Neal had operated large ranching interests in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico since 1895. He and his brothers, Ike and A. D. of San Angelo, once owned and operated a large ranch in Glasscock County where Jess Neal lived until he moved to San Angelo in 1919. Holdings at the time of his death included a 30-section ranch in Upton County.

Betts Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for James M. Betts, 27, who was killed in the collision of his motorcycle and a bus Friday night in Midland, were held Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors included his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Yule Services To Be Held By Midland Churches

"The Answer of Christmas" will be the subject of the sermon to be given by the Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, at the Christmas services for all churches at the First Presbyterian auditorium Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The Rev. R. W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation and the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will read the Christmas story in scripture.

The congregation will take part in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World."

Girls' Choir To Sing

The girls' radio choir of the Assembly of God Church will sing an anthem "He Shall Reign Forever" (Lane).

The benediction will be given by the pastor of the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey.

The Rev. Huber Jopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside. The Rev. Paul Cox, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will be song leader and Mrs. Cox, organist.

Christmas In Midland In 1880's Was Different, But Enjoyable Occasion

By TANNER LAINE
About 60 years ago when Midland was an infant and about 12 families were here, Christmas was different but an enjoyable occasion.

We are going to get skinned for using her name but she is our authority, a beloved pioneer Midland woman, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, who was here then, and she is here today.

Santa arrived and the fun began. The gifts were given. A saddle here, a new pair of boots there, a mail order pretty here, one brought all the way from Colorado City or maybe big Fort Worth even.

Mrs. McCormick, our pioneer lady, has a music box that plays two tunes and she got it 40 years ago at the Christmas tree. And it still plays.

Midland had only a few stores. They were not decorated as they are these days. The town was not decorated in lights. There were no lights except in the shining faces of children at the Christmas tree.

Big Christmas Dinners

Christmas dinners were something to behold and to eat as well. Tables groaned under turkey and all the trimmings. Several families would get together and hold a feast. All chipped in something for the table and food was stacked high on it.

But an orange or an apple was appreciated for there might not be too many. But if there was, "oh boy!"

The schools did not have the lengthy holidays they do today. Old North Ward was out only a few days for Christmas. Usually a Christmas tree program was held at the school before it turned out for Christmas.

Mrs. N. C. Vest, who was a nurse in Midland for 40 years and who was the mother of Mrs. McCormick, watched many of the youngsters she helped bring into the world grow up to enjoy their Christmases.

Some of the little boys she saw grow up from a "button" include the Barron boys, T. Paul and Elliott, and Dee McCormick, and many, many more.

There were open houses at the ranch homes but they were not called open houses. They were called Christmas visitings. There was caroling and it was beautiful on the clear cold West Texas nights.

There was romance, yes plenty. The ranch boys sent the ranch girls notes by horseback messenger and along about Christmas time the trips got frequent. There were no telephones.

The luxury of Christmas as we know it in Midland in 1946 was absent back there in 1880. There were no JayCeos to light up the town and where would they get the lights? There were no decorated stores. There were only about four stores in all the "city."

Dapper Bandit Has Christmas Spirit

CHICAGO (AP)—A pretty girl's tears and the spirit of Christmas halted a dapper bandit from going through with his holdup of a North Side lingerie shop Monday night.

As Ruth Fagan prepared to close shop, she told town hall police, a neatly dressed, handsome young man entered. He put \$40 on the counter and began selecting several articles he said he wanted to purchase.

Suddenly, he drew a revolver from a newspaper under his arm and told Miss Fagan: "Give me all the money in your cash register."

As Miss Fagan handed him \$11 she sobbed, "That's all I took in today."

The bandit hesitated, then told her: "Take it back, you need it worse than I do. Dry your tears and go home."

Then he backed out the door, tipped his hat and shouted: "Merry Christmas."

ZIONIST TO IGNORE LONDON CONFERENCE

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (AP)—The World Zionist Tuesday turned thumbs down on participation in the London conference on Palestine, but left the door open for reconsideration of its position should the British Government denounce the 1936 white paper limiting Jewish immigration to the Holy Land.

JayCee Christmas Activities Program Reaches Thousands Of Midlanders

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has brought Christmas in Midland to thousands of persons and is concluding its round of activities Tuesday and Wednesday.

Since bringing Santa Claus to the city in the annual parade early in the month when thousands of youngsters lined the streets to get the candy and gum the jolly gentleman threw, the JayCees have presented event after event reaching as many citizens as possible.

A toy matinee for the youngsters was held after the Santa parade. Toys collected from the boys and girls, who attended a movie with toys for admission, will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday to the underprivileged. The theater was packed with boys and girls for the toy matinee. Several truckloads of toys were collected and will be distributed.

Used Toys Repaired

The toys, if used, were repaired by the high school shop classes.

Two hundred persons attended a JayCee-sponsored all-civic luncheon at which John Ben Shepherd of Gladewater made the principal address on the theme of the Christmas activities program of the JayCees. "Toward A Greater Faith"

Helped Goodfellows

A large group of citizens attended a community sing of Christmas carols presented by the JayCees on the courthouse lawn. Negroes and Mexicans were included on the

Hope To Break Jam In Denazification Courts

By JAMES J. DEVLIN
FRANKFURT, GERMANY (AP)—Approximately 800,000 "little Nazis" in the American zone of occupation were granted amnesty Tuesday—the day before Christmas—by proclamation by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe.

By the amnesty the number of Germans in the American Zone liable to prosecution under Denazification Law is reduced from approximately 3,000,000 to about 2,000,000.

Ellenburger To Be Tested In Wildcat In S-E Winkler

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth has filed an amended application with the Railroad Commission for remission to continue drilling his No. 1 S. B. Wight, Southeast Winkler County wildcat to 11,500 feet.

It is presumed that operator has decided to carry the prospector to the Ellenburger. Located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 23, block 40, psal survey, and about 12 miles southeast of Kermit, this exploration originally was started under a permit to dig to 7,500 feet, to explore through the Permian.

Now Making Hole

No detailed information on any showings which may have been logged have been officially released. On last report given out the prospect was supposed to have progressed below 7,100 feet.

Some sources had indicated that some slight signs of oil and gas had been encountered in some of the zones in the lower Permian which have been penetrated. Those reports have not been officially verified.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Thomas, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, and on the north side of the TXL field, in West Ector County, completed from the Ellenburger at 9,530-9,779 feet, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,423.80 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil flowing through a one-inch choke, natural. Gas-oil ratio was 1,075-1.

In Southwest Ector County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, was making hole below 7,667 feet in lime. Through error on this project was reported Monday and completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 74.49 barrels of 30-gravity oil, from pay at 3,092-3,160 feet.

That section had been shot with 500 quarts of nitro-glycerin. It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 148, block 97, H&TC survey.

Eight New Street Lights Install

Eight ornamental type vapor street lights were turned on in Midland for the first time Tuesday night.

Simultaneously eight lights turned on in Odessa.

The lights were installed Texas Electric Service Company an experimental basis at the request of the City Council. Citizens desire these type light will be kept.

Set on metal standards that have 400 watt power and has successfully accepted in Texas cities.

The new installations are on Main Street between Missouri and Texas Streets.

Goodfellows Deliver Christmas Baskets

Midland Goodfellows Tuesday were spreading cheer in the city as they distributed Christmas baskets to 133 needy families, assuring everyone of a big Christmas dinner.

E. L. Stevens, Goodfellows chairman, thanked organizations and individuals for their generous contributions of cash and food stuffs which made the program possible. School children contributed much of the canned goods.

Members of the JayCees assorted the food and packed the baskets which were laden with groceries and toys.

Two Reporter-Telegram trucks were used to distribute the baskets. Other trucks also were used.

Youngsters Attend Christmas Matinee

Midland youngsters in great numbers attended the annual JayCee-sponsored Christmas Party at the Yucca Theater Tuesday morning.

They were treated to a showing of animated cartoons, a full length feature, visit from Santa Claus and sacks of candies, fruits and nuts.

To Our Friends Everywhere

The REPORTER-TELEGRAM Family

LATE NEWS FLASHES

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Rio De Janeiro fire department announced Tuesday that 20 persons were killed and one injured when an air transport of the Argentine Fama Line, en route from London to Buenos Aires, crashed Monday near this city.

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph Curran, president of the CIO National Maritime Union, announced Tuesday he had submitted his resignation as co-chairman of the committee for maritime unity, an organization of CIO seamen's unions formed to present a common front in negotiations with shipowners on both coasts.

FRANKFURT (AP)—Mildred Gillars, American who became known as "Axis Sally" through her wartime radio broadcasts from Germany, has been released from a United States Army prison, Army officials disclosed Tuesday.

DAIREN, MANCHURIA (AP)—Soviet Russia intends to retain full control of the City of Dairen—gateway to Manchuria—and will keep her military forces there until after the peace treaty is signed with Japan.

Reporter-Telegram Classifieds Bring Results



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Patrons

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With War Veterans, Students Home, Christmas Will Be Happy Occasion

By TANNER LAINE
Christmas 1946 in Midland is the greatest since 1940. The blasting news of Pearl Harbor dimmed the 1941 observance and then came the dark war years. The 1945 Christmas was too close to the end of the war to be an all-out Yuletide.

But 1946 is Christmas in peace in West Texas, the land of plenty.

More Christmas lights than ever before dot the city at night. High atop the First National Bank Building is the colored candle of Christmas. It can be seen for miles. Store windows are gay. The Junior Chamber of Commerce decorated the streets with greens and lights and wreaths.

From a vantage point up in the

high Petroleum Building or just driving around the town one can see the many lights of Christmas. The residential sections are brightened with colored lights. They shine from homes, they winkle from outdoor decorations, they blink and glow in a hundred places.

Home For Christmas
The boys and girls are home for the holidays. They are darning and making merry and visiting with their families. From many universities and colleges they have come "home for Christmas."

Most of the veterans are home. Last year some had arrived but many were on the way home or had not started. This will be their first "one at home." It means a lot.

The mood of Midland for Christ-

mas is festive. There are parties and open houses every night. The tables are laden heavily with an abundance of food.

But Midland has been generous to its underprivileged and to those elsewhere. Church offerings for orphans exceed other years. The Goodfellow campaign has raised a

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please dear Santa Claus, I want to have a cap gun and a rope. And bring me all you want to now.
From Billy.

CAB COMPANIES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
Drivers for the Yellow Cab, Checker Cab and City Cab companies also will have a holiday Christmas Day. Officials of the three cab companies announced Tuesday they will be closed from 6 a. m. Wednesday until 6 a. m. Thursday.

LEAVE FOR JUNCTION
Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son left Tuesday for Junction where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

AUTHOR IS ILL
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS — (P) — John Colton, author of "Rain" and "Shanghai Gesture" has been reported by his doctors here as being seriously ill. He has been convalescing here for some time.

CONFECTIONERY BURNS
BROWNWOOD — (P) — The Brownwood downtown area was blanketed with dense smokes Monday night as a fire of unknown origin swept Gilmore's confectionery building here.



SEASON'S BEST WISHES

May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty thank you for your loyal support in the past.

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Three Men Indicted For Big Hotel Fire

ATLANTA — (P) — Involuntary manslaughter indictments were brought against the operators of the ill-fated Winecoff hotel late Monday after a grand jury investigation into the disastrous fire which claimed 119 lives.

The charges were returned a few hours after the grand jury heard a special agent for the National Board of Fire Underwriters attribute the rapid spread of the flames to arson.

Fulton County Solicitor E. E. Andrews said the indictments were brought against A. F. Geale, Sr., and A. F. Geale, Jr., of Sheboygan, Wis., and R. E. O'Connell, a Chicago detective, who have leased the hotel since 1944.

PIONEER DIES
BROWNWOOD — (P) — Mrs. Betty Jane Shelton, 86, pioneer West Texas resident, died at her home here Monday.

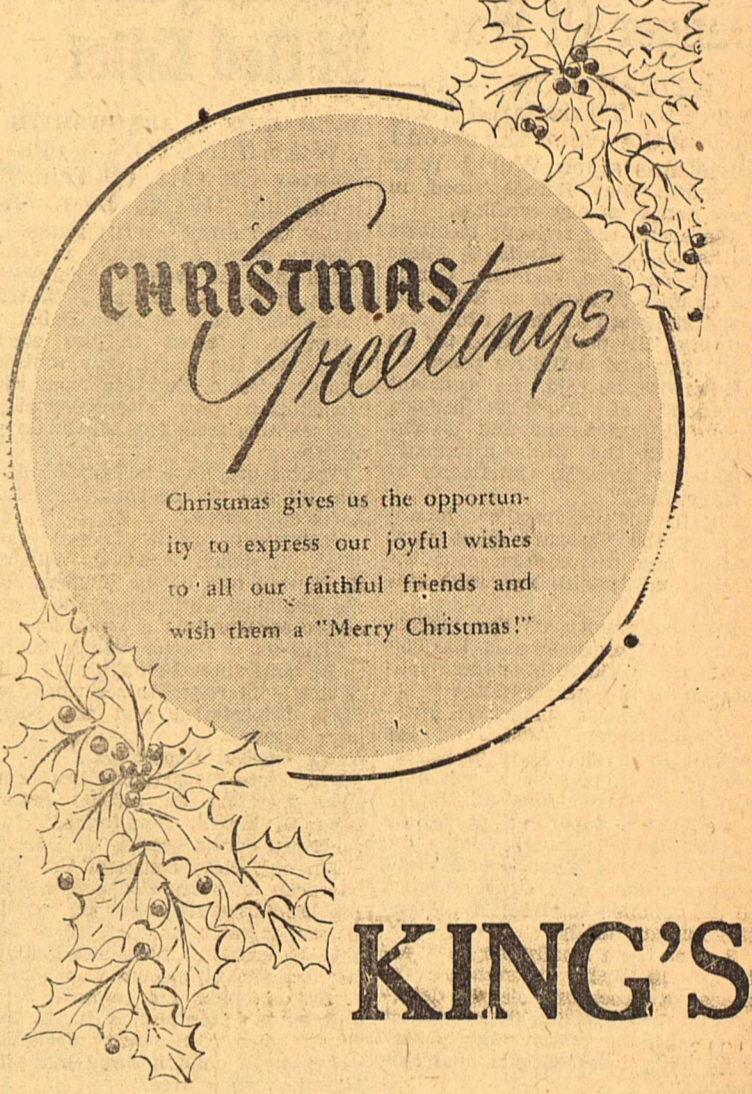
VISITOR FROM ILLINOIS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hills of Oak Park, Ill., arrived here Tuesday for a Christmas visit their sons, John M. Hills and family and Tom Hills.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Miss Mary Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt F. Hines, 1901 West Kentucky Street, is spending the holidays with her parents. She is a student in All Saints Episcopal College, Vicksburg, Miss.

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Mary Kenner Wed To Robert Winters

Mary Kenner of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kenner of Chaffield, was married to Robert Winters of Odessa, Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa.

The single ring service was read by the Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor.

The bride wore a copper brown suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Ruby K. Jones of Odessa was maid of honor and Larry Chatham of Odessa served as best man.

Traditional wedding music was played by the church organist who also accompanied Maxine Robinson and Frances Goodall who sang "Always."

The bride, a teacher in the Odessa High School, formerly taught in the Midland High School. The bridegroom is connected with the Atlantic Oil and Refinery Company.

After the ceremony the couple left by plane on a wedding trip to El Paso. They will live in Odessa.

SURPRISE GIFT PARTY HONORS PASTOR, WIFE

The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers were complimented with a surprise gift party Sunday evening following church services.

The congregation gathered at the entrance of the parsonage and sang Christmas carols.

The Rev. Rogers is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1946-3

Holiday Season Travel Claims Limelight In Midland News Items

Mrs. William H. Pomeroy, Jr., and son, Billy, 709 North Marienfield Street, have left for Wilmington and Rocky Point, N. C., where they will visit Mrs. Pomeroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

Bill and Barbara Conkling, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conkling, 2104 West Missouri Avenue, are visiting their parents. Conkling is a sophomore at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston and Miss Conkling is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Leona Meissner To Give Library Program Resume

Leona Meissner will give a resume of three new books on the Midland County Library's radio program at 4:15 p. m. Thursday over KORS.

John Marquand's new novel, "B. F.'s Daughter"; "The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds"; biography by Ferris Greenslet; and "Listen Bright Angel," a travel book about the Grand Canyon by Edwin Corle, will be discussed.

HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prather, 1602 West Kentucky Avenue, entertaining employees of the West Texas Office Supply with an open house Sunday evening.

Guam has an indigenous population of 23,000.

Carolyn Morrison, James C. Walker To Wed In Georgia

Carolyn Morrison, daughter of Mrs. David Malcolm Morrison, will become the bride of James C. Walker of Savannah, Ga., and Midland, in a ceremony to be read Christmas Eve in the Glenwood Baptist Church in Glenwood, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of Glenwood High School and attended Abraham Baldwin College. She received her B. S. degree in home economics from the University of Georgia and is a home economics teacher in the Glenwood High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. J. Walker of Midland. Following his graduation from Midland High School he entered the Army, serving 36 months overseas with a radio intelligence unit. He received his discharge last December and entered the University of Texas. In September he transferred to the University of Georgia, Savannah division and is now studying business administration.

Arriving Friday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Avenue, was Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Galbraith of Seymour, Ind. Here From Denver

Frank Seaton of Denver, Colo., will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with the Armstrongs.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong is their son, Jimmy, who is a student in Shreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Dorothy Hamilton, Crawford Hotel, is spending Christmas with her brother in Amarillo.

William L. Hoey, a student in the Cathedral Episcopal School in Dallas, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 618 West Storey Street.

Jane Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClure, Andrews Highway, Pat. Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 West Storey Street, and Shirley Lones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selman J. Lones, 1803 West Wall Street, are visiting their parents in Midland. All three girls are students in Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Home From University

Shirley Gallagher, a senior at the University of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallagher, 1210 West Indiana Avenue.

Jerry and Joe Roy Howard, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, 311 North D Street, and students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, are home for the holidays.

James McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain, 307 North F Street, is here from the Allen Academy in Bryan where he is a student.

C. A. Goldsmith of the land department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okla., is a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, 811 West Texas Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Gardner has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lensler, in San Angelo and friends in Sinton. She was accompanied to Sinton by Mrs. T. W. Carnes of San Angelo.

Betty Putnam, a student in Abilene Christian College, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conant, 1611 West Ohio Avenue, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Terry of Austin are spending the holidays with Mrs. De Alva Brewer, 210 North Big Spring Avenue.

Work Will Start Soon On Monahans Theater

MONAHANS — Theatre Enterprises, Inc., of Dallas, owners of the Tower Theater and the former Palace Theater which was destroyed by fire last September 7, announced they have acquired the property on the corner of Hoxie and League streets here for the construction of a new modern 900 seat theater.

George Duesler, manager, announced that construction on the new theater would begin immediately after the first of the year, and will be finished in the shortest time possible.

Average per capita income in the U. S. South rose from \$337 in 1940 to \$791 in 1945.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Avenue, has returned from two weeks in Dallas where she underwent surgery.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prothro on the birth of a son, Jerry Robert, Sunday, weighing eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guibice on the birth of a daughter Monday, weighing eight pounds, two ounces.

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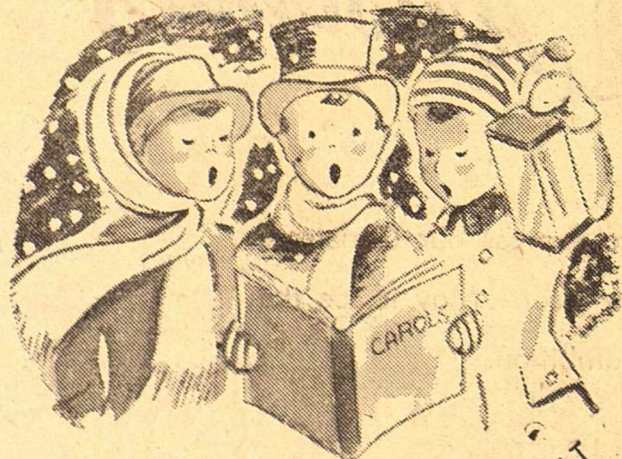
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CHICAGO—(P)—Did you put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute? Would you like an unusual gift—something no one else is likely to give?

Then Robert Bean may be the man you should see. Bean is director of the Brookfield Zoo. He isn't advertising himself as Santa's helper, but he has some merchandise for sale, and if you want to buy it and give it to a boss buddy, that's your business.

Bean has, for instance, Alligators at reasonable prices—\$1 a foot if the 'gator is less than five feet long, \$2 a foot if over five feet. Ideal for keeping strangers away from your friend's swimming pool.

Wrestling Partner

A male baboon, between five and eight years old, weighing 150 pounds. Might make an excellent wrestling partner. Price, \$85.

A genuine crab eating monkey for \$80. Or pig-tailed monkeys at \$40. Does your friend need a little helper around the house?

A pair of wildebeests for \$500. A wildebeeste is a deer-like animal with horns. Could substitute for reindeer in pulling a sleigh, if there were any snow.

A nyala, for \$350. A nyala is a striped antelope. Something for the practical joker to turn loose in the parlor near the end of the party.

MAJOR GEN. ANDREW MOSES DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — (P) — Maj. Gen. Andrew Moses, 72, formerly assistant chief of staff under General MacArthur, died Sunday in Walter Reed Hospital after a three-month illness.

During World War I, he commanded the 156th Field Artillery Brigade of the 81st (Wildcat) Division. He retired from active duty in 1938.

Moses was born in Burnet County, Texas, and was graduated from West Point in 1897.

The area of Norway is a little larger than that of New Mexico.

Puckett & French

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Christmas Greetings

It's time for holly and mistletoe, bells and carols, packages and parties once again! We hope you love Christmas as much as we do — and derive as much pleasure from our greeting as we take in saying to you — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"The Boys" at Furr's Super Market

O. L. Darden, Jr.
Roger Hurt
Erle J. Robertson
Charles W. Vest
Chester McPeak

T. M. Frizzelle
Royce McClure
Ray Gallant
Lewis Montgomery
Lawson Moore

Billy Burnside
Oscar "Buzz" Otho
Richard Clark
Jimmy Clark
Bill Cutbirt

OPPERS HAVE GUESTS
The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper have as their Christmas guests the Hopper's mother, Mrs. R. E. Verstreef of Lubbock; Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin of Texarkana, and Mrs. Hopper's brother, Bill Martin of Outhland.

S. And Q. Clothiers Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party for employees of S. and Q. Clothiers was held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer here Saturday night. H. C. Jones, store manager, and Mrs. Jones, were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Duncan of San Angelo were special guests. Duncan is manager of the company's San Angelo store. Christmas bonus checks were distributed to all employees.

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Alice Fleming Becomes Bride Of Rex Stultz In Terrell Ceremony

In a courtship ceremony presided by the Reverends J. P. Fleming, Durwood Fleming and Douglas Fleming, Alice Fleming became the bride of Rex Stultz Monday evening at the First Methodist Church in Terrell.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Fleming of Terrell, and Stultz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stultz of Garland. Given in marriage by her brother, Edwin Fleming, the bride wore a satin dress fashioned with a white lace yoke. The full skirt extended to a train and the long fitted sleeves terminated in points over the wrists. The full length veil fell from a ruffled bando with gardenias on each side. She carried a white leather prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with satin streamers and lilly of the valley.

Collie Credited With Saving Master's Life

GLOUCESTER, N. J. —(AP)— A small collie, braving frigid winds to keep a vigil outside a garage, was credited with saving his master's life recently after a neighbor noticed the dog and decided to investigate.

Inside the garage, Mrs. Laura Miller found the dog's owner, George Goeckler, 35, overcome by carbon monoxide. She summoned police who removed him to a hospital where physicians revived him.

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Hope is justifiably strong as another Christmas draws near—that out of the mistakes of the past will come a better understanding of the problems of others, truly worthy of the sentiments men voice at Christmas.

Creetings to you, one and all.

GAINES RADIATOR SHOP
307 N. Weatherford Phone 2327

Andrews Baptists Plan New Church Building

ANDREWS — Floor plans have been drawn but specifications not yet made for the proposed \$35,000 Baptist Church here. Most of the funds necessary for the construction of the stone building already are in the church treasury, with an additional amount pledged to fill the \$12,000 quota necessary.

The new church will be a 44x80 foot structure.

We Wish You Well

Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.

Your consideration and regard mean much to us and we are grateful for your friendships.

May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.

Season's Greetings

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For Christmas and the New Year Every Good Wish

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for a *RICHER* CHRISTMAS

FOR those of us here in America let this be truly a real Christmas. Let it be a season to be remembered for many years to come.

Here, in America, is cause for rejoicing. We have had no invasion, our homes are still intact, we have food, warmth, good fellowship—and FREEDOM. What greater heritage could be ours.

Let us be appreciative. Let us carry on in the traditional spirit of the happy holiday occasion. We owe it to ourselves, and more important, we owe it to those lads who have gone forth to defend the American way of life. It is our obligation to keep the Christmas tradition alive as a part of the thing for which they have fought.

This should be a richer Christmas. Sharing the heartaches and disappointments with others has made each of us more thoughtful, more considerate and more appreciative and from this attitude comes the contentment and happiness so essential for a successful Christmas season.

MAY ALL THAT IS WORTHWHILE BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS.

TOT'S GULF SERVICE STATION
D. B. (TOT) WATLINGTON, Mgr.
501 W. Wall Phone 868

Merry Christmas

to our many friends. We wish to express our Christmas sentiment and a wish for the New Year. May it see the realization of your every hope and ambition.

MEAD'S FINE BREAD

PHONE 7 OR 8 . . . PLACE CLASSIFIED ADS BEFORE 10:30 A. M. WEEK DAYS

Lodge Notices

Special convolve Dec. 25-9:30 a.m. Families and visitors welcome. Stated convolve Jan. 21, 1947 7:30 p.m.

MIDLAND LODGE NO. 623, AF & AM Masonic Bulletin, week ending Saturday, Dec. 28th. Monday, Dec. 23, School 7:30. Thursday, Dec. 26, Stated Meeting, 7:30. Visitors Welcome—Jas. R. Maedgen, W.M., Jno. R. Colvin, Secty.

Personal

PERSONAL STATIONERY THAT REPRESENTS YOU PERSONALLY PHONE 7 OR 8

Travel Bureau 5 WANTED—4 passengers going to Houston, to leave 8 a.m. Monday, Phone 9533.

FOUND: The Fuller brush man. Ph. 1837.

Lost and Found

LOST—Shockproof, waterproof silver wrist watch at Lackey Field Dec. 15th. Phone 137 after 6 p.m. Reward.

LOST—On Louisiana Street, night of Dec. 16th, one Hutch basketball. For reward Ph. 137 after 6 p.m.

LOST—Cat, short haired, yellow male, grown. If found Ph. 1707.

LOST—Coil burner at corner of S. Baird and E. Washington. Reward. Phone 1494-W-2.

LOST—Billfold containing personal papers and identifications. Reward. Jack Mann, 407 W. Florida.

Lost and Found

LOST—Package containing Meeker made billfold. Somewhere near Harris-Luckett Store. Call 9025-F-2 Reward.

LOST—A widow lady 65 years old lost black purse around Furr Food Store. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. R. Hill. Phone 9023.

Help Wanted 8 WAITRESS WANTED Scharbauer Coffee Shop

SEAMSTRESS WANTED Sanders Furniture Shop Phone 752

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TWO silk blockers needed, must be experienced. The Fashion Cleaners, 412 W. Texas. Phone 989.

WANTED—Both girls and boys for fountain help. Also dishwasher and cook. Tull's Drug.

MOVIE men to show talkies theatreless towns, pleasant work. Rosham, 805 Irwin-Keasler Bldg., Dallas.

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FROZEN baby beef turkeys, 12 to 16 pounds, dressed and drawn. Delivered Monday or Tuesday. 50¢ per pound. Phone 646.

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GOOD 3 burner Coleman hot plate. 300 S. Dallas.

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USED piano, good condition. See at 310 S. Weatherford. Ph. 2160-W.

GENERAL Electric 7-tube console model radio. Phone 926.

PERMANENT family of three needs furnished 3 to 6 room house to rent or lease. Phone 7 days, 1599-J after 6 p.m. Bo Mitchell.

WILL LEASE or rent. Businessman wants to move family to Midland. Needs minimum two bedroom house. Call 22206 Lubbock collect.

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THIRTY adorable cocker puppies to choose from between now and Christmas. Choice of colors. All with excellent pedigrees of famous champions. \$35 to \$50. Carlshaven Kennels, old Anson road at Elm Creek, Abilene, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoups, owners. P. O. Box 1275, San Angelo.

BEAUTIFUL black cocker pups, 2 months old. Litter registered. Pedigree furnished. 1506 W. 10th St., Odessa.

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FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel, female, four months old. AKC registered. 1307 W. Washington or Ph. 2023-W.

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1946 International 3/4 ton truck with 7.50 8 ply tires. Trade for late model sedan. Stanley Reed, Stanton.

USED baby bed and mattress, 3 dozen Curly diapers, one bottle sterilizer. Ph. 918-J.

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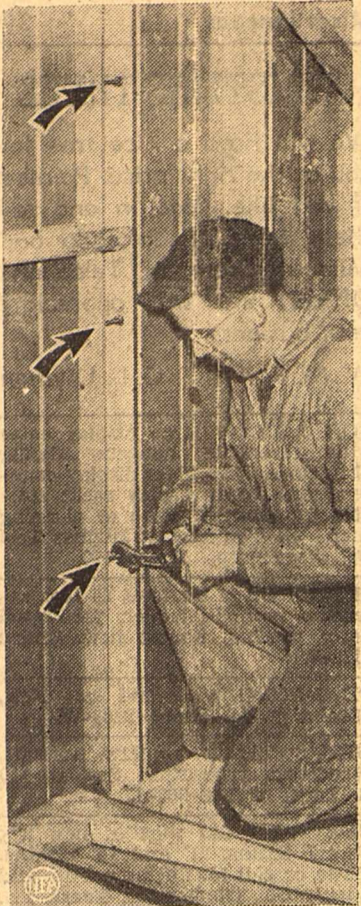
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Davis Is Named Male 'Athlete-Of-Year'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Glenn Davis, three-time all-America halfback of Army's unbeaten football team, was named the male athlete-of-the-year recently in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.
The 21-year-old Claremont (Calif) comet who streaked to 51 touchdowns for the Cadets during the 1944-45-46 seasons as a running partner for Felix (Doc) Blanchard, polled 21 first place votes from the 71 participating sports writers and editors.

EDDIE MILLER WILL QUIT PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Eddie Miller, recognized as one of baseball's best shortstops during his four years' service with the Cincinnati Reds plans to hang up his spikes for good.

Announcing his retirement, he said he was quitting because he was "worried about the condition of my arm and also annoyed by my inability to hit for a respectable average."

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Tennesseans Decline To Play Against Negro

McKEESPORT, PA.—More than 2,600 fans were left waiting Monday night when the Tennessee basketball team refused to take the floor because Duquesne Coach Chick Davies would not promise not to use a negro player.

Davies and Coach John W. Mauer of the Vols held a two-hour conference before the game was finally cancelled and the disappointed fans sent home.

Davies said he agreed not to use freshman star Charley Cooper "unless he had to in a close game", but that this did not satisfy the Vols coach.

Mauer, a native of Illinois, said: "When there was no assurance the negro player would not appear, my boys said they wouldn't play. They are all southern boys and you understand the situation which confronted me."

Basket Ball Scores

Kentucky 33, Baylor 21

NEGRO SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR MURDER

DALLAS—(AP)—A 15-year penitentiary sentence has been assessed William Guy Reed, 20, negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the slaying of Woodrow Frederick Long, known as "Father" Long to his negro followers.

Reed received a similar sentence on a charge of burglary of the Long home. He also pleaded guilty on this charge.
Judge Winter King ordered that the sentences run concurrently.

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Odessa Bronchos And San Antonio Mustangs Drill For Title Tilt

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs of San Antonio and Odessa's Bronchos had heavy workouts on schedule Tuesday as they continued preparations for Saturday's state school-boy football championship tilt at Austin.

Both coaches promised long sessions this afternoon and Coach Barlow (Bones) Irvin of Jefferson had skul practice on the schedule Tuesday morning.
Coach Joe Coleman of Odessa indicated the Bronchos will be permitted to have Christmas dinner at home with an early afternoon workout to follow. Present plans call for the team to depart by bus for Austin late Wednesday with Christmas night to be spent in San Angelo. The team will arrive in Austin in time for an afternoon workout Thursday.

Bronchos Nurse Bruises
Coleman reported several of his players nursing bruises and sore muscles following Saturday's semifinal victory over Highland Park of Dallas. None of the injuries appeared serious enough to cause lineup changes.
Byron Townsend, great Broncho fullback, and Wayne Jones, tackle, received knee injuries.

At San Antonio, however, Irvin announced a severe kidney injury will prevent Harold Jobson, substitute guard, from participating in the championship game. Jobson was injured in last week's Lufkin game.

Title Game Tickets Go On Sale Thursday

AUSTIN—Tickets for the championship football tilt here between the Odessa Bronchos and the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs of San Antonio will be handled by D. X. Bible, athletic director of the University of Texas, and Ed Ollie, business manager of athletics at the university. The game will be played Saturday in Memorial Stadium here.

Ollie said tickets were now being printed. They will go on sale at the University of Texas athletic office Thursday afternoon. A batch of tickets will be rushed to Odessa. Reserved seats for the general public will be in the stadium's west side. The two student bodies will be accommodated on the east side. Ollie said his office was already buried under a flood of mail, telegraph and telephone orders.

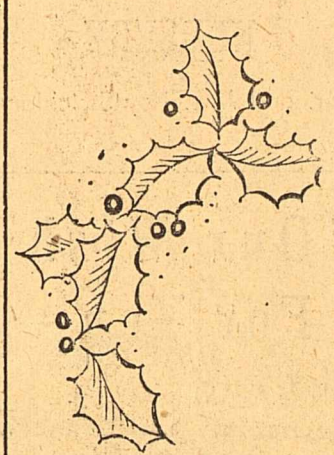
Next Bulldog Game Will Be In 1947

The next game for the Midland High School Bulldog cagers will be in 1947.

Coach Jack Mashburn's Purples travel to Sweetwater January 3 for a 3-AA conference game. The team is working out during the holidays.



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NEW YORK—(AP)—The pretty debutantes at the debutante cotillion and Christmas dance at the Waldorf-Astoria crowded eagerly about the smiling man and asked him to dance.
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1946

SECTION FOUR

Life Insurance Purchases Set Record In 1946

NEW YORK—(P)—Life insurance purchases in 1946 and the total in force at this year-end are expected to reach new highs, Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., executive director and general counsel of the Life Insurance Association of America, said.

In a report to the fortieth annual meeting of the association, Satterfield estimated 1946 purchases at \$23,500,000,000 an total life insurance in force at the year-end at \$174,000,000,000 covering 73,000,000 policy holders.

He said 1946 purchases would be about 47 per cent ahead of last year and more than 30 per cent higher than the previous peak in 1929 when \$17,995,000,000 of life insurance was sold.

"The total in force at the close of 1946, made up of \$116,000,000,000 in ordinary policies, \$30,000,000,000 in industrial policies and \$28,000,000,000 in group contracts, will represent an increase of nearly 12 per cent during the year and nearly 40 per cent in the past five years," he added.

Shift in Investments

Discussing investments, Satterfield said assets of the companies have grown about 47 per cent and there has been a pronounced shift in their distribution among investment classes in the past five years.

He said holdings of U. S. government securities continued to expand during 1946 "but at a greatly retarded rate". The percentage of assets invested in federal obligations at the year's end, he added, would be 44.8 compared with 46 per cent at the end of 1945—the first annual down-trend in this ratio in more than a decade and a half.

"The reduced volume of life insurance funds flowing into government bonds during 1946 has been accompanied by an increased flow of such funds into private enterprise, especially by way of corporate security investments," Satterfield said. "The bulk of that increase has been in securities of corporations other than railroads and public utilities."

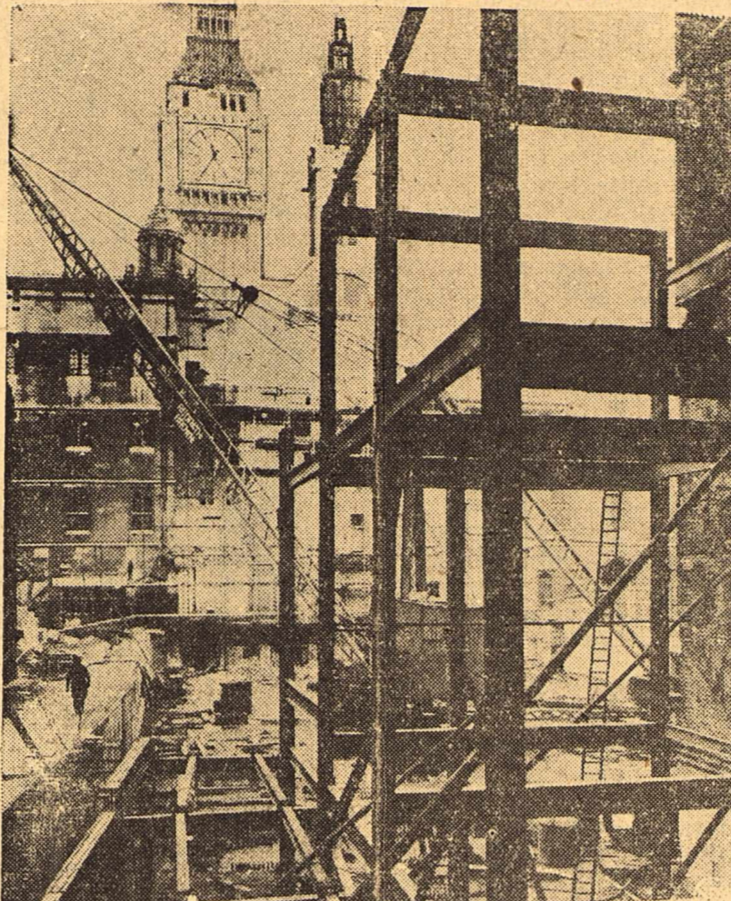
Direct Interest in U. S. Debt

George Willard Smith, president of the association, said "as stewards for millions of policy holders", life insurance management has a direct interest in the handling of the federal debt and all other national fiscal problems and must actively join in efforts to keep the future fiscal program sound.

"We should not hesitate to make our voices heard in favor of a sound fiscal policy, and this would include strong advocacy of reducing federal expenditures to less than federal income, and of postponement of government projects that are not vitally needed."

Eugene Meyer, retiring president of the International Bank, urged active support of the bank by life insurance companies.

New House of Commons Rises



The steel skeleton of Great Britain's new House of Commons rises near ruins of the old one, destroyed by German bombs in 1940. Outline of old House can be discerned through the girders, on exposed wall in background.

Christmas Holiday For Most Persons But Not Police, Telephone, Post Office, Utilities, Radio, Theater Workers

Christmas is one of the most widely observed holidays—an occasion when members of the family gather around the Christmas tree, exchange presents, eat a turkey dinner with the trimmings, visit close friends, and enjoy some entertainment.

But for several scores of Midlanders, after a quick Christmas tree with the family, Christmas Day is a day of work—necessary work to keep the public utilities, telephone, police, cafe, radio, telegraphy, and entertainment services in operation.

At the Post Office Robert E. Dozier and two or three clerks will be on duty Christmas to check registered mail, help get out special delivery mail, and handle incoming mail. Acting Postmaster N. G. Gates said:

"We hate to assign an employee to work on Christmas," Gates said. "Usually we ask for volunteers and workers have always been willing to help out. We kind of let the employees work it out among themselves."

The stamp, parcel post and general delivery windows will be closed throughout the day.

Police Force On Duty

Police Chief Jack Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell said a full force would be on the job to safeguard the safety of the citizens and handle emergency calls.

"Christmas is usually one of our busiest days," Ellington said. "A full force will be on the job to try to get some of these drivers slowed

down. We do not want the day marred by traffic accidents and fatalities. Of course it would be nice to let some of the force off to be with their families, but we will be on duty to safeguard the public so this can truly be a merry Christmas."

Telephone, Telegraph Services

A staff of telephone operators will be on duty all day Christmas, H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said. "Christmas is a heavy day at the telephone office. Lots of long distance calls are made by persons unable to visit their families and relatives. Too, many local calls are made, as persons call their

friends to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Christmas is also a busy day at Western Union, as persons send greeting messages to friends and relatives. Rossella Green, Jackie Reed, Pauline Schatz and R. O. Smith will be on duty in the Midland office. "We get double pay for working on Christmas Day," they said. "We don't mind so much."

No Holiday For Bus Drivers

Christmas is not a holiday for bus drivers, operators of the Union Bus Terminal, and some taxi drivers. "Heavy holiday travel makes this

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Greetings Gay
as
Christmas Ornaments

Yuletide joy to all our kind friends on this gladsome holiday

"TOMMY"
at Your Safeway Store

In The Spotlight

Today, Christmas takes the spotlight. May it be the bright spot of the year, a season to be long remembered and cherished. And may it be made even brighter by the thoughtful expressions of friends and loved ones everywhere.

Christmas

It's time for each of us to enjoy the finest time of the year—Christmas. It's also time for each of us to take stock of the year just closing and to make our plans for the coming year.

Looking back over the past twelve months we find that maybe we have fallen far short of what may have been expected of us and now, at this Christmastime, we pledge to you that we will make every effort to do a better job in the future.

When we express our Christmas Greetings to you, we want you to know that we are fully aware of your problems, and it is our hope that you may derive a full amount of happiness in this expression, knowing that this wish comes from one who is your friend.

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Season's Greetings
HARRIS-LUCKETT STORES

Only One Santa For Youths Of Decatur

DECATER, ILL.—(P)—'Twas a week before Christmas and all good Decatur boys and girls knew there was a Santa Claus—but only one—the one who held court downtown since Thanksgiving Day.

But for an hour there were two—one downtown in Central Park and the other in front of a store right across from the park.

Mayor James A. Hedrick had to step in and save Decatur youngsters from being misled.

Merchants Agreed

For years, Decatur merchants had agreed there would be only one Saint Nick in this city of more than 60,000 persons.

However, a second white-bearded Santa, red pants and all, set up shop as a doorman greeting customers at the store.

The store manager told members of the Association of Commerce: "I'd like to follow with you fellows but I've got my orders from the home office."

Then Mayor Hedrick got on the telephone and explained the grave situation to the store's Chicago office.

The second Santa disappeared minutes later.

Most Norwegians live on or near the coast.

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VOSATKO'S JEWELRY

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Spode—Wedgewood—Royal Worcester China

Christmas -

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season the busiest time of the year," said A. T. Wheeler, terminal agent for Greyhound Bus Lines. Working on Christmas is an old story for me."

Theater cashiers, doormen, ushers and operators will work in the afternoon and night after having dinner with their families.

To Play Records For Guests

At the Crawford Hotel, Gloria Pullen, desk clerk, who has no family in Midland, said, "I'll have fun playing Christmas carol recordings to entertain the guests. I'd rather work as I have nothing else to do."

Mrs. Marie Henson, switchboard operator at the Scharbauer Hotel, said, "This is the first time in my life I have worked on Christmas Day. My shift ends at 10 p. m. I'll miss being with my family."

Mrs. Ruth Burns, desk clerk at the Scharbauer, will work all day Christmas. She will have her tree Christmas Eve.

A few necessary employees will be

Berlin Ordered Off 'Cigarette Standard'

BERLIN—(AP)—The American Military government has moved to take Berlin off the "cigarette standard" of exchange.

After January 1, it was announced, cigarettes will not be accepted at the officially-sanctioned barter market, where American men and women have been trading their cigarettes for furs, gowns, silverware and other articles offered by Germans.

The announcement carried no explanation, but it is known that Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, has been investigating the barter market with a view to eliminating or reducing the trading value of cigarettes.

(In "black markets" cigarettes still bring 1,200 marks per carton, \$120 by the military exchange rate.)

on duty at the creameries, Texas Electric Service Company, West Texas Gas Company, fire station and other services which operate continuously—tven on Christmas.

Johnny, Jimmy Woods, 'Scientific' Twins, Grow Up To Be Normal Boys

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Twins Johnny and Jimmy Woods, scientific "guinea pigs" at the age of two, are growing up as robustly normal as their playmates who

didn't have the benefit of all the specialized training psychologists cooked up for the boys and are as different as two kids from different families.

Johnny and Jimmy, two in a family of eight children, were sub-

jects of intensive infant behavior experiments conducted by Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw in the Normal Child Development Study of the Columbia University and Babies Hospital.

For the first 22 months of their lives they spent eight hours a day in the laboratory. Jimmy was allowed to gurgle by himself in the crib as an average baby would. Johnny was scientifically stimulated to develop his physical prowess.

He swam before he was a year old. By the time he was a 16-month-old he was roller skating down the hall to the pool. Later Jimmy was given an intensive three-months' training to catch up with his twin.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods, regard their sons as completely "normal." Their interests are widely separated but they rarely

quarrel, says Mrs. Woods. The twins have never been any problem to her but sometimes when they came home from the laboratory "they were a handful."

"At the clinic they learned to push pedestals together and climb up on them to get toys hung from the ceiling. When they came home they'd push chairs together and pull things off the bookcase. But they got marvelous care. I don't really know whether the training has made any difference."

Dr. McGraw, whose interest in the boys is now purely social, comments, "Being 'guinea pigs' did them no harm."

Both are in the eighth grade but go to different schools.

Here's how the boys compare at 14:

JIMMY

Much slimmer than his twin—he weighs 138 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. He is neat, well-mannered, restless and reticent in conversation with strangers.

"I go my own way. Yeah, I got a lot of friends. Now and then Johnny and I study together."

"Electrical wiring, that's what I like. That's why I picked my school. They got good shop courses. We're making lamps out of old boxes. Pretty soon I guess I can fix Mom's ironing cord."

"Sure I'll go to high school. But it's gotta be a good trade school."

"I play basketball. (Johnny got the physical push.) I'm on a team. I swim a lot, too. I like to bike ride (indicating his shiny new bicycle). Mom had to pay for most of it but I paid for part of it out of money I made running errands after school."

"I don't have a girl. (Eight-year-old sister Janie, also an alumna of the Child Development Study, chimed in with "Has too got a girl and she's beeyootiful." Jimmy gave her a warning look.) Now and then I take a girl to the movies. Adventure stories I like to read."

"The training didn't make much difference to me one way or the other."

Jimmy and Johnny Woods at four, six, eight and 14 years (top to bottom). Jimmy is on the left in each picture. Sister Jane, who posed with them on their eighth birthday, is alumna of same child development plan.

JOHNNY

Five feet nine inches tall and chunky—he weighs 174 pounds, has a round, smiling face and an affable, easy-going conversational air with strangers. This is what he says about himself:

"Jimmy and I don't play together very much. I got one or two good friends. I don't hang around with gangs."

"In school, I like spelling best. Sometimes I get 100 per cent. But this month I handed in a sloppy paper and the teacher tore it up and gave me zero so maybe you'd better not say anything about that. Algebra's easy, too. Maybe when I get far deeper into it, it won't be."

"I'd like to go to college. I want to be a civil engineer."

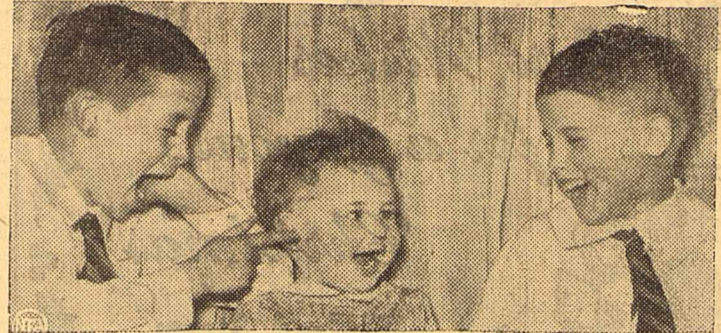
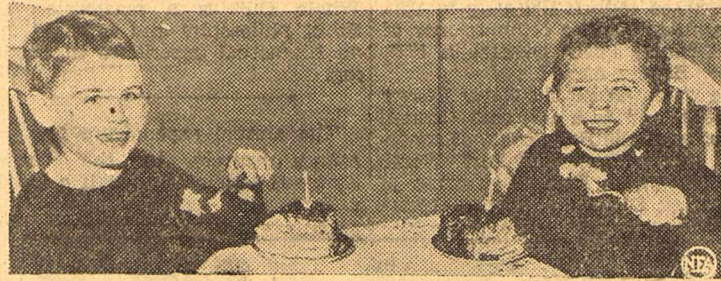
"I like football, basketball, hockey and swimming—to watch. I guess I'm what you'd call a spectator sportsman. (At 16 months he could roller skate.)"

"I'll talk to anybody—grown-ups or kids—if I think I can learn something from them."

"I don't go to movies much. I don't like those ones about guys that are mentally touched—you know, those killers. Historical movies of the past are okay, also Abbott and Costello."

"I don't have any girl. Once I took a dancing lesson and it wasn't so hot. I like to read—the condensed stuff about what's going on in the world."

"Now, I don't think the training made any difference in my life. I liked the clinic though."



Bombed Cities To Exchange Gifts

HAMBURG, GERMANY —(AP)— Coventry and Hamburg, two bomb-blasted cities, will exchange Christmas greetings of "forgiveness and rebirth."

The provost of Coventry, an English city so hard hit by German bombs that a new verb was coined from its agony, will address a message to Hamburg—target of the RAF night after night in some of the war's heaviest raids.

Through radio Hamburg, relayed by BBC, will come the reply from Pastor Bernhard Meckenburg, a Roman Catholic priest imprisoned in Dachau for nearly three years.

Legal Notices

NO. 1171
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINTON M. DUNAGAN, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLINTON M. DUNAGAN, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, H. B. Dunagan and Allie Mae Dunagan, were granted letters of administration upon the Estate of Clinton M. Dunagan, deceased, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the 27th day of November, 1946; that the Post Office address of said administrators is 210 South Pecos Street, Midland, Texas, and you are hereby notified to make presentation of your claims against said estate to said administrators within the time prescribed by law. If such claims be not presented within one (1) year after the original grant of letters of administration above referred to, the payment thereof shall be postponed until the claims that have been presented within one (1) year and allowed by said administrators and approved by the County Judge shall have been first entirely paid.

WITNESS our hands this 27th day of November, A. D. 1946.
H. B. DUNAGAN
ALLIE MAE DUNAGAN
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF CLINTON M. DUNAGAN, DECEASED.
(Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31)

Storm Center



Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, above, of Dayton, Ohio, is the center of a feminine storm in the Republican national committee. Friends of Marion E. Martin, recently "fired" as assistant chairman of the GOP women's division committee, blamed objections raised by Mrs. Brown, veteran national committeewoman, for the forced resignation.

The surface temperature of the oceans' water influences rainfall and wind far inland.

PEOPLE'S COURT AT MANILA CLEARS OCCUPATION EDITOR

MANILA—(AP)—The People's Court dismissed treason charges against Jose P. Bautista, editor of the Manila Times, the Philippines' largest daily newspaper, for lack of evidence.

The prosecutor told the court an article praising Japan, appearing under Bautista's byline in October, 1944, was not written by him. Bautista managed the Manila Tribune during the occupation.



Our deep appreciation for your patronage and patience... our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.

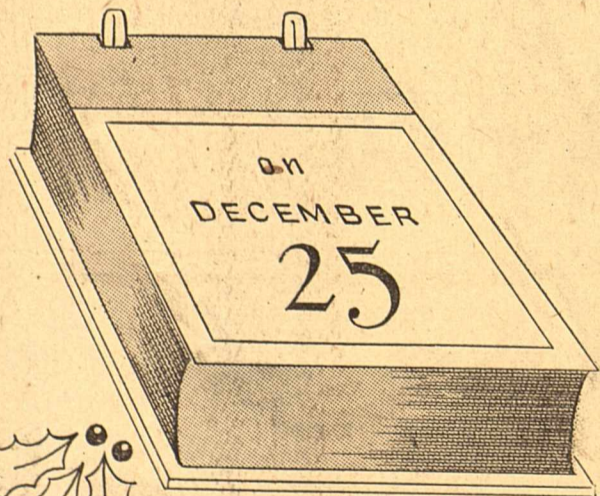
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a CHRISTMAS Message



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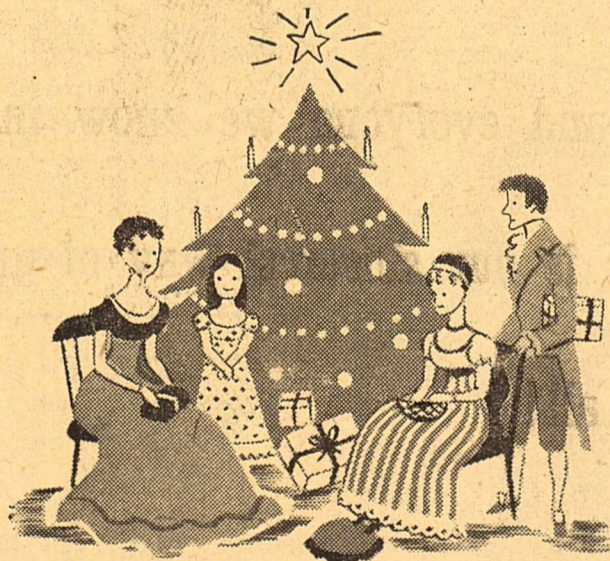
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Santa Claus Pickets Los Angeles Store

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Bundle-laden Christmas shoppers paused for a second look when they saw Santa Claus marching back and forth in front of a department store.

As he paraded, the Santa passed out candy kisses to children from a bag slung over his shoulder, and on the bag was a sign reading:

"This store is unfair!"
He was a picket.

'Victory Necktie' For Eisenhower

BRUSSELS—(AP)—A golden tie-pin, a "Victory necktie", and a diploma of honor have been handed to Adm. Alan G. Kirk, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, to be delivered to General Eisenhower on behalf of the Federation of the Holders of the Belgian Croix de Guerre. The necktie is of a vivid yellow and green striped silk of a type used by Belgian Patriots during the German occupation as insignia for recognition.



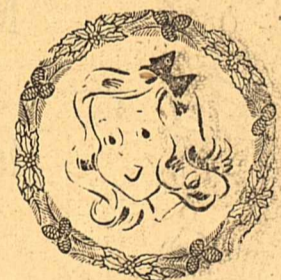
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U. S. Agencies Seek Additional Offices

By ARTHUR EDSON
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Heads of government agencies, scribbling their Christmas letters, nearly all begged for the same thing. "Dear Santa," these poor fellows panted, "please send us room enough to turn around in."
 This city is crammed with government buildings. There are fancy marble buildings, many brick buildings, squatty buildings, and temporary wooden buildings. But apparently there aren't enough buildings. Almost every government agency is scattered all over town.
 No Solution Now
 Even with some government agencies going out of business, there's no quick solution for Uncle Sam's housing shortage.
 That's because government is chiefly paper work. Even after you fire the stenographer, you still have her well-stuffed filing cases.

A check of government agencies disclosed the State Department has the best chance to get more room. The State Department headquarters are now next door to the White House, in an ugly old chunk of masonry which would make an ideal rest home for weary witches.
 In addition to this ancient establishment, the State Department has slopped over into 37 other buildings.
 Donald Russell, assistant secretary of state, told a reporter the statesmen hope to move into the so-called new War Department Building within the next six months.
 This was built before the Army got Pentagon ideas, and has been occupied by the atom bomb planners, among others.
 One-fourth of the 6,000,000 farms in the United States grow cotton.

'Some-Class'



Some 30 fathers in Wilmington, N. C., took pre-Christmas lessons in how to stuff a stocking, how to trim a tree, how to smoke a pipe without setting fire to false whiskers and other Santa Claus techniques. Some of the class are pictured above on "graduation day."

Lamour Will Address Annual Scout Meeting

BIG SPRING—M. W. Lamour of Graham will address the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, January 16, in Big Spring. He has been active in Boy Scout work for 18 years and organized and served as skipper of the Sea Scout Ship "Viking" which was designated council flag-ship in 1931. Lamour became commissioner of the Graham Scout District in 1938. Silver Beaver Award
 He was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1943, and is a National Council member of the Boy Scouts of America, representing the Fort Worth Area Council. He was governor of the 127th District of Rotary Inter-

national in 1943-44, and served Rotary International in 1944-45 as a member of the Adjustment from War to Peace Committee. He has made several speaking tours for Rotary International, and appeared on the program of the international convention in 1944.
 His talk, "And Then There Was Whale Oil" is a masterpiece of Scout philosophy and is based upon his actual experience in Scouting.
 The annual expenditure for research projects in the United States is estimated at half a billion dollars.

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HENRY S. BROOKS, Manager

Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

THE STORY: Rose is thrilled with the Convocation Hall. She meets the very eligible Dixon Thayer, who asks if she's "he-spoke." "Maybe," smiles Rose.

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In her letters from Washington Rose was uncertain how much or how little to say about Dixon Thayer, because the folks at home might get a totally erroneous idea of that. Especially Mamma, who would think that Dixon Thayer had fallen in love with Rose. And, really, it was true—he had. Mrs. Bannock said so; his constant attendance, the showers of bouquets and notes proved it. Quite sudden it was, but Rose didn't need to be told that to fall in love requires practically no time at all, that you can be flung into love, as if from a catapult. Reading between the lines of any letter Rose might write, Mamma would optimistically expect such further statements as could not conscientiously be made. For Rose did not reciprocate the sentiment. With her heart in Blakesville, in Richard Breen's pocket, she was finding Mr. Thayer's campaign exciting but a little awkward. Mr. Thayer was exactly what Mamma would think a young man ought to be.

"Only," Rose thought, "he isn't Rick!"
On the last day, Dixon Thayer invited Rose and Mrs. Bannock to motor with him down into Stafford County, to his place there.
"I want you to meet Keturah Thayer. My grandmother, my one living relative. Until you've seen her, you can have no conception of the Thayers."
Rose felt little curiosity about Dixon's grandmother, but Mrs. Bannock had said that the Stafford County place was worth seeing and no sooner had the invitation been relayed to her than Mrs. Bannock was putting on a lined duster and winding a veil over her hat.

It was not the pillared mansion Rose had imagined, but a rambling structure of wings and eels which seemed to grow out of the slope of green hills; a big white house with a roof of varied levels, green shutters, ivy-hung chimneys and gabled-in verandas.
For all its exterior whiteness, the house inside was dim and cool, with soft dark rugs thrown over dark floors, and latticed blinds drawn against the sun. Rose and Mrs. Bannock laid aside their hats in the central hall. Then Dixon led them through several calm, cool rooms and down a corridor to an open door.

"Come in," said a great, deep voice. "High time you got here."
The room they entered had chintz-papered walls, well-used mahogany, mirrors in dull gold frames. Two Negro women in starched white had been seated near—not too near—a chair so immense it seemed to dwarf the other furnishings. In this chair sat Mrs. Keturah Thayer, a book on her lap, one hand grasping the knob of a blackthorn stick.
"Go way," said the deep voice, and the servants withdrew.
Rose looked at Dixon's grandmother and knew that this must certainly be the oldest woman she had ever seen and probably the most forbidding.

Dixon dropped a kiss on her cheek. "You remember Aunt Florence Bannock, Grandma?"
"I remember Florence and I wish to speak with her later. But now the girl, Dixon. The girl."
"Miss Rose Cameron, Grandma."
"How do you do, Miss Rose Cameron?" Mrs. Thayer gestured with a blue-veined, motiled hand. "Come closer. Do you know, you're the first girl Dixon has ever brought here to see me?"
"Am I?"
"The first one he's been serious

about. Dixon said he wanted my sanction. That's a joke. He's always done just as he liked, but he thinks I don't realize it. Now you may take Miss Cameron away and show her the garden," she said to Dixon. "Where is Florence?"
"Right here," said Mrs. Bannock cheerily.

DIXON took Rose through more rooms, through a rear door into a long, narrow garden which reached toward a stream in the distance. Rose was thinking, "He must be awfully rich to own all this—I didn't dream he was so rich."
They walked on toward a low brick wall bordering the stream.
"Rose?"
She turned. He was looking at her.
"I love you, Rose."
She knew it, yet was shaken. "You've just met me, you haven't had time—"
"Everything you are is in your face. It's everything I love and want."
She said, "I'm sorry, Dixon."
"There's somebody else. You told me, at the ball that first night. Are you engaged to him?"
"Well—"
"Definitely, I mean? Is it all settled?"
She thought of Richard Breen, her trysts with him in out-of-the-way corners; their attachment, so real, but unsuspected by anyone, unblended by conventions—as yet unsatisfying. She couldn't have said it was all settled. . . . She shook her head.

"Then I'm coming out to Blakesville."
"Oh, no, Dixon! Don't come!"
"In the summer, I must. Can't you see I must? I couldn't let you go like this. I have to go on loving you—until the other thing is settled."
They walked back through the garden. . . . It only she had met Dixon Thayer a year ago, Rose thought, or six months ago, or even the week before she spilled a package of thread spools in the arcade of Lahr's store. She would surely have loved him then. He was so good, so charming, so right—
But he was not Richard Breen.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)
During my recent air trip around the country I had a meeting with officers of the Cincinnati unit of the American Contract Bridge League, then went to the home of Charlton Wallace, Cincinnati bridge writer. We were discussing today's hand and Wallace said that a surprising number of players went down on it because they elected to play one of two finesses right. In other words, they took the spade

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♣ Q 10 8 3					
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1 South	West	North	East		
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass		
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass		
3 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass		
6 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass		
Opening—♥ Q ♣ 24					

finesse, and when it failed they took the diamond finesse, hoping to discard the losing spade on the ace of diamonds.
As Wallace pointed out, declarer could have made the contract easily with the following line of play. Win the first trick with the ace of hearts, cash the king of hearts and ruff a small heart with dummy's ten of clubs. Return to the North hand with a club, ruff another heart, then pick up the outstanding trumps. Lead a small spade, and if East does not put up the ten, finesse dummy's nine-spot. When West wins, he must lead back into the spade or diamond tenace.

With tenace positions such as the South hand holds, it is foolish for declarer to trust to a straight finesse. Certainly in more than half of such cases you can get an end-play and avoid one or the other finesse.

COACH WILL NEED HARNES SET NOW
MORRISON, ILL. — (AP) — Morrison High School students have decided on new nicknames for their athletic teams.
For several years the teams were the Morrison "Mallets," but students became irked at having their athletes called "wooden heads," "blockheads" and "hammer heads."
From now on, the names are "Mustangs" for the Varsity and "Ponies" for the reserve.

New Legal Light

OMAHA, NEK. — (AP) — An Omaha High School student who was suspended for three days for lighting a cigarette as he left the school building didn't think the order was legal.
He asked City Solicitor Edward Sklenicka if there was a state or city law against smoking.
"When you are in school," Sklenicka told the youth, "what the principal says is the law."

BLACK MARKET VALUE OF CHINESE DOLLAR DROPS

SHANGHAI (AP) — The black market value of the Chinese dollar has slumped 500 points to a record low of 7,000 to one U. S. dollar.
The previous low was 6,700 to 1, reached a week ago, after which it rose to 5,700. The official exchange rate is 3,350 to 1.

Approximately 95 per cent of all rivers in North America flow south or into streams flowing south.

Candy Bar Prices May Increase Soon

NEW YORK — (AP) — Chocolate bars have already gone up in price, but they may go much higher in the next few months, because the price of cocoa beans has jumped approximately 180 per cent in the last two months, trade sources said.
Under the government wartime regulations the price was held at 8.99 cents a pound. This jumped to 14.54 cents a pound Oct. 2, to 17 cents a pound Oct. 30, and now dealers are paying 25 1/2 cents a pound.

Hunters in Wyoming took 171 bears in 1945.

Uranium Research Begins in Alaska

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Interior Department disclosed it is making a thorough geological search to determine whether Alaska may be a source of uranium, the basic material for atomic energy and the atom bomb.
Also under survey are Alaska's potentialities in oil, coal, gold and radium, and means of coping with the construction problem of volcanic activity and permafrost—the permanently frozen ground which underlies the territory.
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I'M ALMOST READY TO BELIEVE IT, DAVE!

THEN WHY GO TO JAIL?

WHOEVER PLANTED MY COWS ON YOUR PLACE HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU—I THINK YOU'LL BE SAFE IN JAIL!

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—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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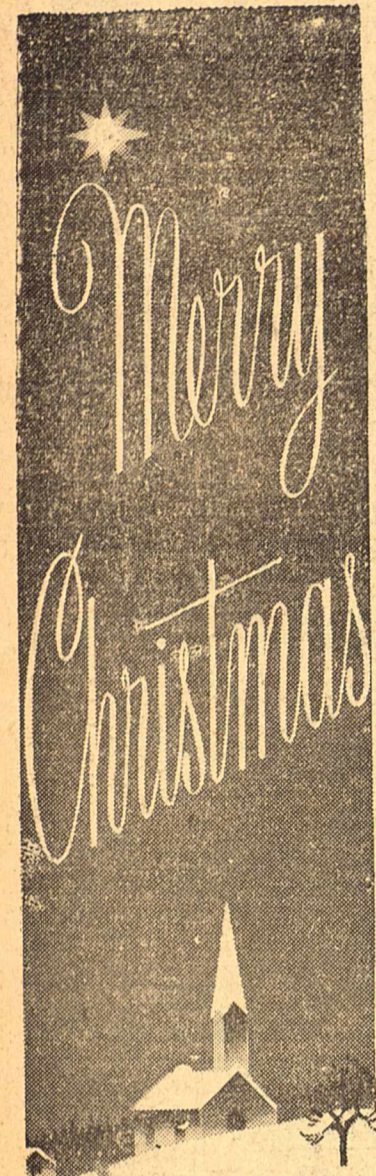
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 A flood of tax receipts swelled by quarterly payments that became due Dec. 15, turned a deficit of \$79,324,000 for the fiscal year into a surplus of almost \$176,965,000 in a single day.

It was the first time in years that the government had a surplus at mid-fiscal year. Not since late September had it been out of the red during the current fiscal term.
 The influenza outbreak in 1918 killed 20,000,000 people throughout the world.



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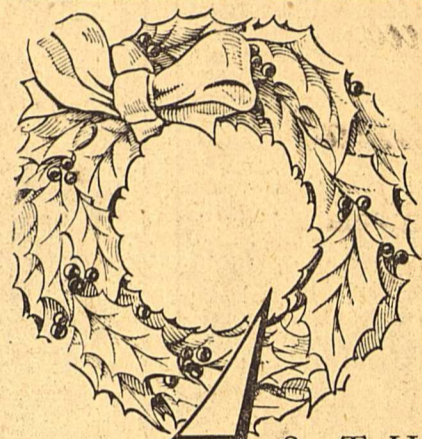
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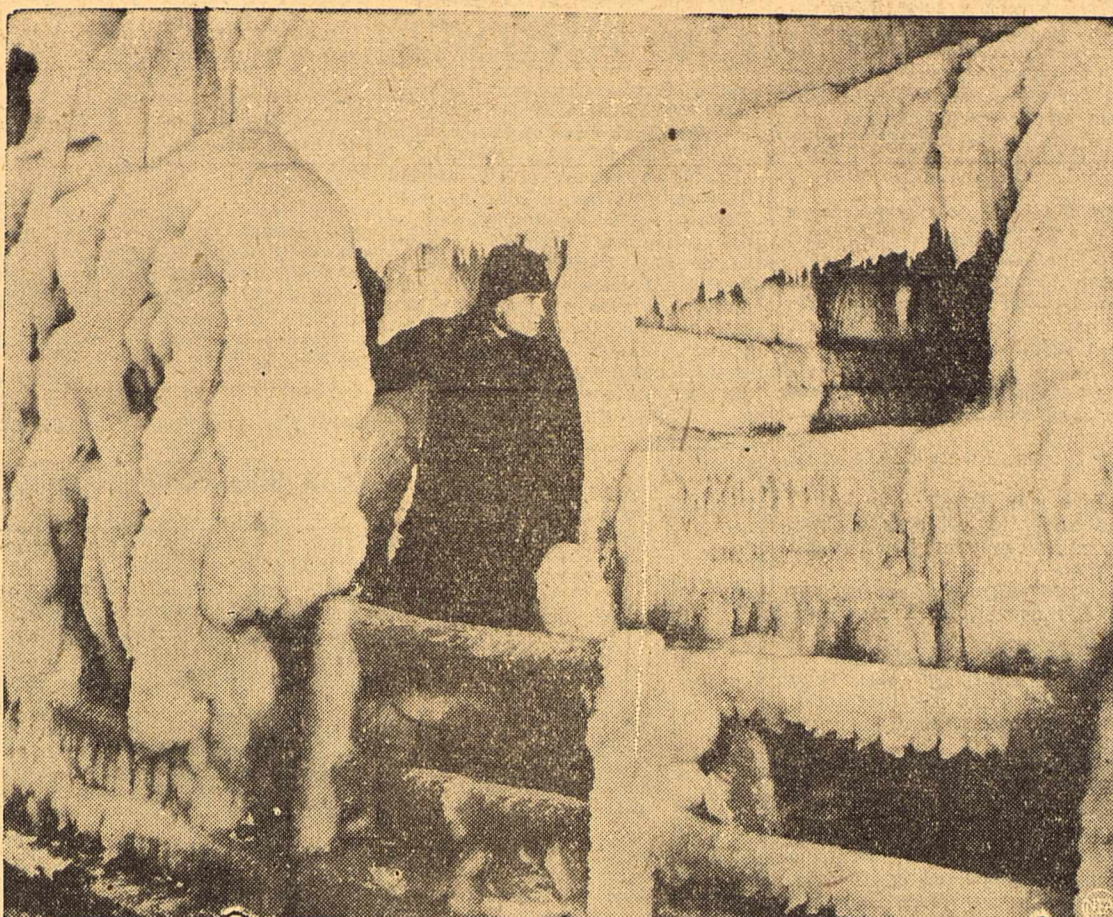
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"B-r-r-r!" was the password aboard the Coast Guard cutter Kimball after it rode out recent Lake Superior storm and made port at Duluth, weighted down with tons of ice. In photo, above, Seaman John Dickendashen, Columbus, Ohio, stands between a life-raft, left, and a GI truck, right.

New Ambassador To Britain Has Had Interesting Political Career

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Court of St. James's, O. Max Gardner, made his own way into the world.
 His mother and father passed on when he was young, leaving 12 boys and girls. His father had been a country doctor in Shelby, N. C.
 His sister, Bessie, reared the family. She married Senator Clyde R. Hoey (D) of North Carolina.
 Gardner worked his way through North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, hanging on for a year after graduation to captain the football team.
 He studied law at the University of North Carolina, began practice in Shelby and promptly got into county politics. He was popular, and competent. Money, influence and friends easily came his way.
Founded Mills
 He founded and developed the Cleveland Cloth Mills in Shelby, which he sold recently for more than \$1,000,000. His law practice in Shelby became highly lucrative. Since 1933, Gardner has had one of the most prosperous law practices in Washington, representing large textile interests.
 He became a member of the board of trustees of his college three years after graduation. A year or so later, Josephus Daniels, a Democratic chieftain, recognized his political mettle and had him appointed state organizer of Democratic clubs.
 Daniels has been a close friend all his life. So has Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, whose home is 40 miles from Shelby. Gardner and Franklin D. Roosevelt met in the 1920's, and the two became close companions in New Deal days.
Held State Positions
 Gardner, bounding up the political ladder, held various state offices and filled national party posts. He was elected governor of North Carolina for the depression term, 1929-33. He made enemies during a sturdy but futile fight to balance the budget. Both caucal

and labor turned against him as a result of his efforts to handle the strikes of the period.
 He calls himself a "liberal-conservative." In 1932 he wrote to the President of the American Manufacturers' Association: "If I were Roosevelt, I would become more liberal."
 He wrote to President Roosevelt in 1933: "I am satisfied that we are in the day of a new deal and that many of our preconceived ideas and formulas are going to be thrown into the discard."
Spokesman For Capitalism
 Nowadays, the tall Gardner is considered an orthodox economist, a sound and able financier and an eloquent spokesman for capitalism.
 In February, 1946, he was appointed Undersecretary of the Treasury, the first Federal-salaried job he ever accepted, although he had been offered many. He turned down the ambassadorship when it was first offered to him. He told his friends he couldn't afford it.
 His wife is an attractive social leader, said to be one of the best dressed women in America. Her family also has acquired wealth.

Read the Classifieds for Results

FAMINE DANGER BELIEVED PAST IN SOUTH INDIA

BANGALORE, INDIA. — (AP) — C. P. Karunakara Menon, regional food administrator for South India, said in an interview that the famine danger in South India was now safely past and that there was no further need for concern provided food imports remained at their present level.

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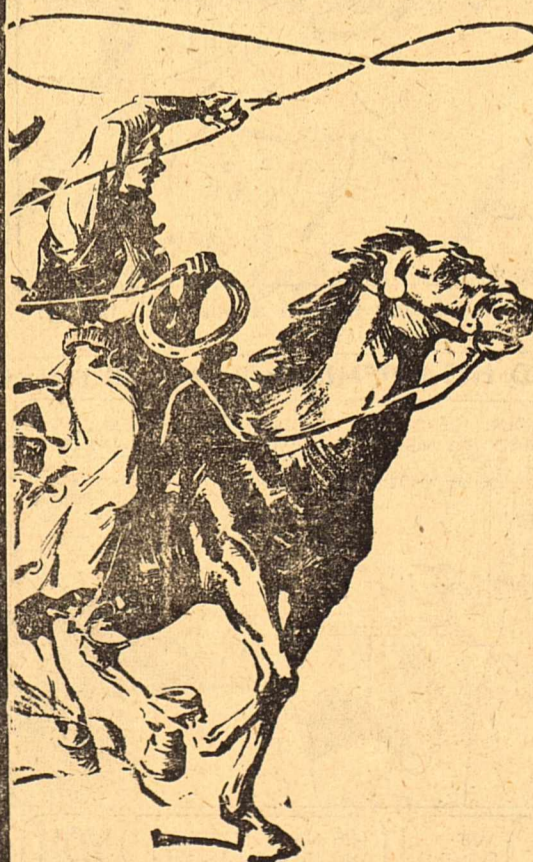
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President Denies Rumors More Of His Official Family Plan To Resign From Cabinet And Other High Posts

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON —(AP)— At a recent press conference, President Truman denied more of the rumors that are always cropping up about resignations in his official family.

At various times it has been common gossip that Postmaster General Hannegan would resign because the Democrats lost the election, that Secretary Forrestal would resign because the President was insisting on unification of the arm-

ed services, that Secretary Schweikert would resign because of a conflict with OWMR Director Steelman, that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson would resign because of poor health, and so on. The safe rule in Washington is not to count an official out till he's gone.

The relations between the President and his Cabinet are in many ways strange. The Cabinet meets only once a week. Not more than one or two cabinet members come or are called to the White House

for individual conferences between cabinet meetings. There is of course a private telephone line between the President's desk and the office of each top official in Washington. But these phones aren't used much. Letters and departmental memoranda to the White House are still the safest means of communication with the President, unless the President initiates the call. President Truman carries back to his White House study a stack of such material every night.

The President likes to make final decisions. Byrnes calls the turn on most foreign policy matters, but the White House took out of his hands the question of policy on Palestine. Hannegan as Democratic national chairman "made" Truman and should therefore be a political power. But Hannegan was overruled on wanting to keep Wallace and again on keeping the price controls on meat.

Every member of the Truman cabinet has been overruled on important policy questions. That goes even for Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, fellow-Missourian, and perhaps closest of all the cabinet members to the President, on a personal basis.

No decision has been made whether the President will hold weekly legislative conferences with Republican or Democratic party leaders of the two Houses. Carrying out his plea for cooperation, he might call in both.

Traditionally the President meets with the president of the Senate and Majority leader of the same body, the speaker and majority leader of the House, every Monday morning Congress is in session. In the last Congress, it was McKellar and Barkley, Rayburn and McCormack who came. Other senators and representatives came on special appointment, when they had pet legislation to discuss—or merely a candidate for some postmastership to present.

If the President chooses to invite in the Republican majority leaders for these Monday morning strategy meetings, it will be some such lineup as Vandenberg and Taft or White from the Senate, Joe Martin and Charlie Halleck or Clarence Brown from the House.

The President has no official contact man for liaison with the Congress. Roosevelt had Shafiq Minton of Indiana and James M. Barnes of Illinois.

Truman may have had hopes of being his own contact man with Congress when he first went to the White House. But that plan faded when he discovered that the individual senators and congressmen were more interested in their own states and districts than they were in him. This was a great shock to the President.

Senate Majority Secretary Leslie Biffle, operating his popular "Biffle's Tavern" for Democratic senators in his Capitol offices, has served as the President's emissary on some legislative missions. He was one of the President's closest friends when Truman was a senator.

When you get down to the White House secretariat level, the men around Truman can be divided geographically into three groups. They are the East Wing boys, the West

Wing Executive Office boys, and the State Department boys. In the West Wing Executive offices are the President's three secretaries—Matthew J. Connelly, 39, of Chilton, Mass.; Charles G. Ross, 61, Truman's schoolmate from Independence, Mo.; William D. Hassett, 65, of Burlington, Vt. They are the men who really see the President every day.

Connelly has the job that Maj. Gen. "Pa" Watson used to have, keeping the President's appointments. Pa's idea was to keep every one possible away from Roosevelt. Connelly tries to get in as many, as possible, if they have legitimate business.

Connelly was secretary to Truman as vice president, and before that he was an investigator for the Truman War Investigating Committee, before that a WPA investigator.

Ross, 10 years an instructor of journalism at the University of Missouri and 27 years a correspondent and editor for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, holds the job that Steve Early held for Roosevelt. Some of President Truman's bad breaks and bad publicity have been blamed on Ross, but the other side of that story is that the President puts his foot in his mouth before Ross or anyone else can stop him.

Steve Early was a tough egg as Roosevelt's press secretary, but he used his toughness to protect his boss in a way that Ross has never approached. Hassett is correspondence secretary and a holdover from the Roosevelt administration. He was a Washington correspondent for 11 years and a foreign correspondent for four. In 1935 he was with the old National Recovery Administration. He was assigned to the White House staff and has been there ever since, as assistant press secretary, press secretary and finally secretary. He knows where and how to get things done.

The East Wing boys, the Reconstruction Director Steelman and his headquarters staff, the military and naval aides, and a few others. Before the East Wing was built, most of the presidential assistants were housed in the State Department.

The new budget director, James E. Webb, has been on the job too short time to make much of an impression. His first big job is the preparation of the budget message which will be presented to the next Congress in January.

Webb is a North Carolina prodigy, protege of Under Secretary of the Treasury O. Max Gardner, and of John W. Hanes, who had him in New York banking circles for a

time. Because Hanes was a Willie supporter, New Dealers were at first inclined to be a little doubtful about the Webb appointment. President Truman really has a couple of vacancies on his staff of "Administrative Assistants." Where Roosevelt had five of six of these \$10,000 a year men with a passion for anonymity, Truman gets along with two. They are David K. Niles, only holdover from the Roosevelt group, and Raymond R. Zimmerman. Truman had four of these assistants until Isidor Lubin resigned and Richmond B. Keech was appointed a judge in the District of Columbia. Zimmerman was brought in to handle personnel management in the re-organization job.

David K. Niles was formerly a power behind the throne that was when he was outside man for Harry Hopkins. Today, with White House administration pretty well departmentalized, Niles handles principally the problems of minority groups, the problems of displaced persons and the conscientious objectors. The way oppressed people pile their woes in on the White House, this is a bigger job than it may sound. Niles has a big hand in shaping Palestine policy.

For a complete record of White House advisers, two new committees must be included. They are the Atomic Energy Commission under David E. Lilienthal, and the three-member Economic Advisory Council consisting of Dr. John D. Clark, Leon Keyserling and Edwin G. Nourse. But both committees are so new their influence is unfeeling. With all these advisers and assistants, and with the White House downstairs now opened up to the public five mornings a week, the President and his family have really been reduced to the occupants of a second story flat in the executive mansion.

Sweet Coeds Go Sour About Sugar

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—(AP)—The girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority House are drinking their coffee straight for a while. Two houseboys set out to spread salt on the icy sidewalks in front of the sorority. They had 22 pounds well distributed before they discovered it was sugar.

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Conway Returns To Federal Service

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Capt. Granville Conway, former war shipping administrator, has returned to government service at the request of President Truman to co-ordinate emergency export programs.

He was given a mandate to correlate the work of all agencies concerned with emergency exports of grain, coal and other products, and to call on them "to use their full legal powers to take whatever steps are necessary."

FINLAND CUTS WAR I DEBT, SOLE NONDEFAULTER TO U. S.
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Finland once more has kept up its reputation as the only country never to default on loans contracted from the United States in the aftermath of World War I.

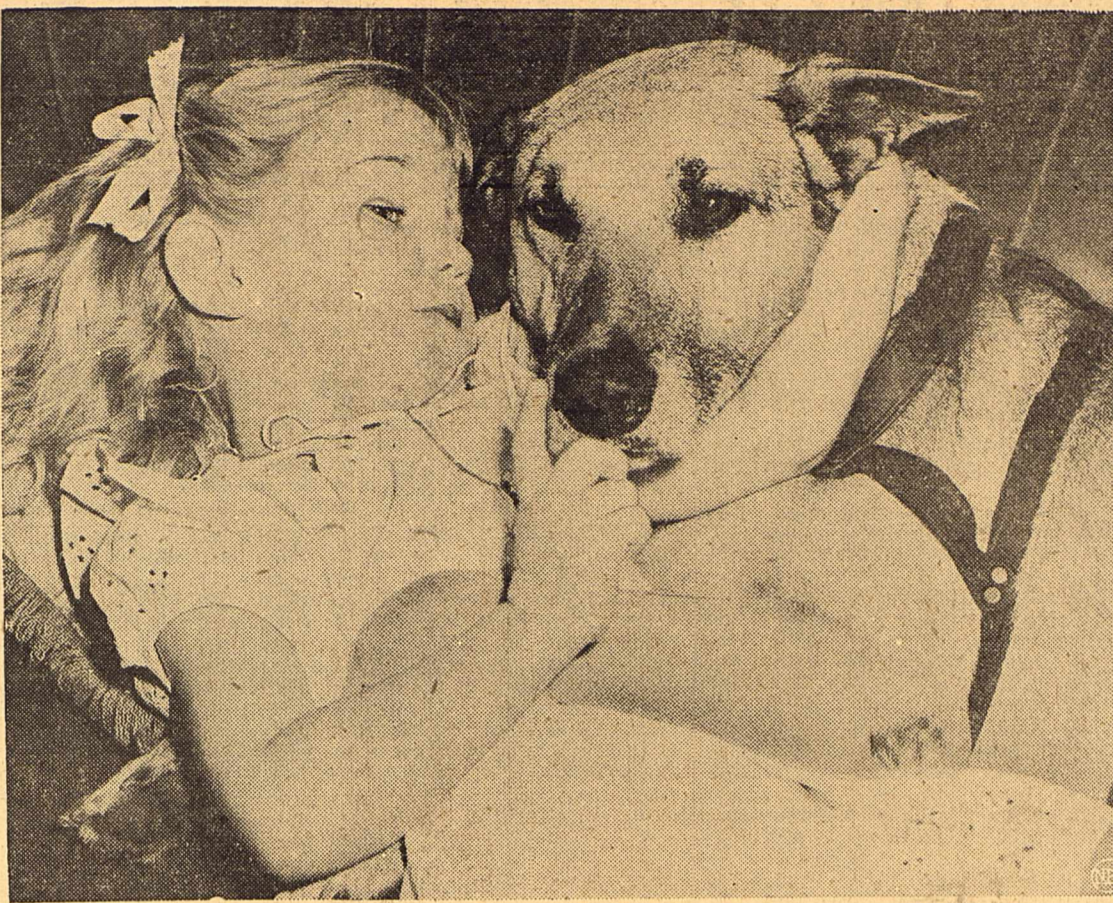
The Treasury announced it had received a payment of \$259,479 from the Government of Finland, of which \$93,000 was for reduction of principal.

Officials said Finland now has paid more than \$7,500,000 on its debt but still owes about \$8,000,000.

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Norway's Comeback Outlined By US Ambassador

NEW YORK — (AP) — Norway's Nazi-ruined economy has responded swiftly to the stimulus of an all-out work program designed to recapture the nation's prewar position in foreign trade, United States Ambassador Charles Ulrick Bay said in reply to a series of questions submitted by The Associated Press.

"Norway has three basic industries—shipping, fishing, and paper. Rapid progress has been made in restoring fishing because shipyards were large enough to repair and rebuild fishing vessels. Already fish exports equal prewar levels and may soon exceed them."

Bay said paper and cellulose production fell short of the 1946 goal by a million cubic meters, largely because of transportation difficulties and lack of seasonal labor. The government has announced special inducements for workers next year, however, including free transportation to and from the forests and additional pay compensation. Prospects for a peak year were good, he said.

Shipping Major Objective
In shipping: "Rehabilitation of the merchant fleet, upon which hangs Norway's ability to purchase abroad, is the nation's principal long-term objective. The most immediate task is reconstruction of devastated areas," Bay continued.

In all, the Nazi occupation cost Norway 17 per cent of its natural wealth," Bay disclosed. In one section, "nearly 37,000 square miles were systematically erased," he said describing the German scorched earth policy.

But shipping was the primary concern, and the prewar Norwegian fleet of 4,887,000 tons was reduced by almost 50 per cent, Bay disclosed.

"In round numbers, Norway lost 720 ships during the occupation. But ships on order total 2,274,000 tons, of which 180,000 tons have been delivered," he said.

The ambassador, who now is en

route back to Norway after a brief visit here, said the Norwegian government has applied to the United States government to purchase 800,000 tons of American shipping.

Ultimate Goal
Norway's ultimate goal: "It is contemplated that by 1950, the Norwegian fleet will be up to 4,100,000 tons and by 1951 will equal the prewar level."

To the question whether Norway has moved further to the left politically than other Northern European nations, Bay replied:

"Not further than other Scandinavian Nations. Its Labor Government has made a sincere effort to co-operate with business and shows no disposition to take over any phase of private industry. Although the government is classed as socialist, the capitalistic system

thrives in a thoroughly democratic manner, with labor and business having a voice in controls."

Bay described the average Norwegian's feelings toward Russia as friendly and neighborly, inspired by the "punctual withdrawal of the Russian Army after the liberation."

COW RATES PRIORITY OVER BRITISH MOTORIST

LONDON — (AP) — Cows and horses, if they stay in their own neighborhood, have a priority over motorists in the use of Britain's highways.

Roads, explained Viscount Maudslayi in the House of Lords, are to be laid out largely for the benefit of owners of adjacent land, including farmers, and road users cannot expect to have them kept clear of animals."

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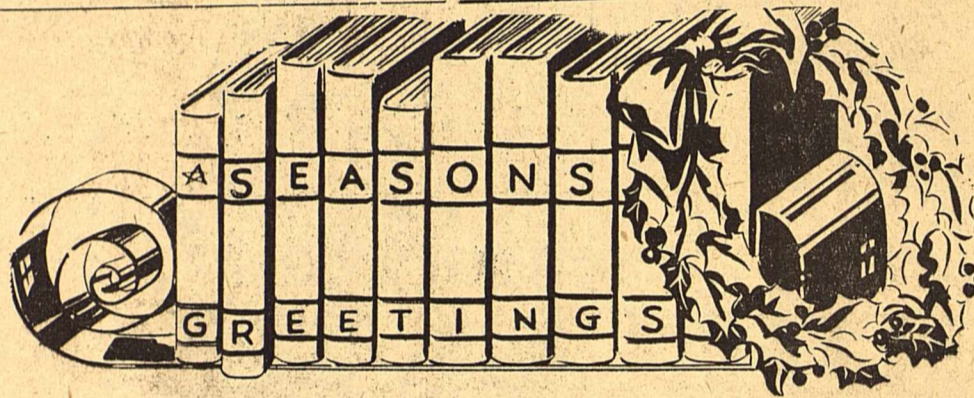
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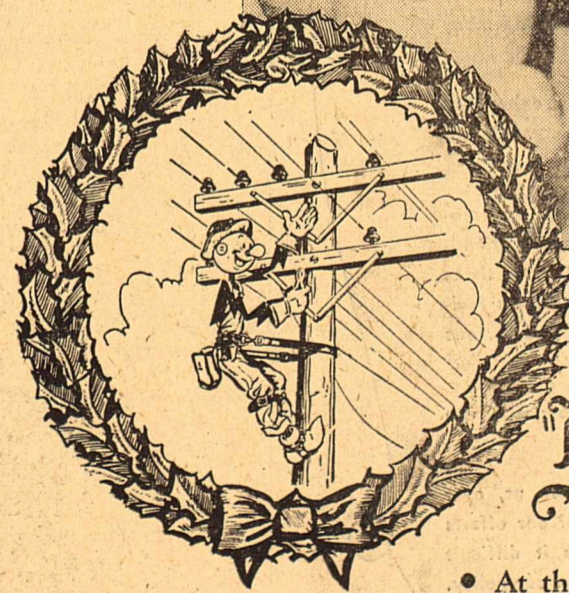
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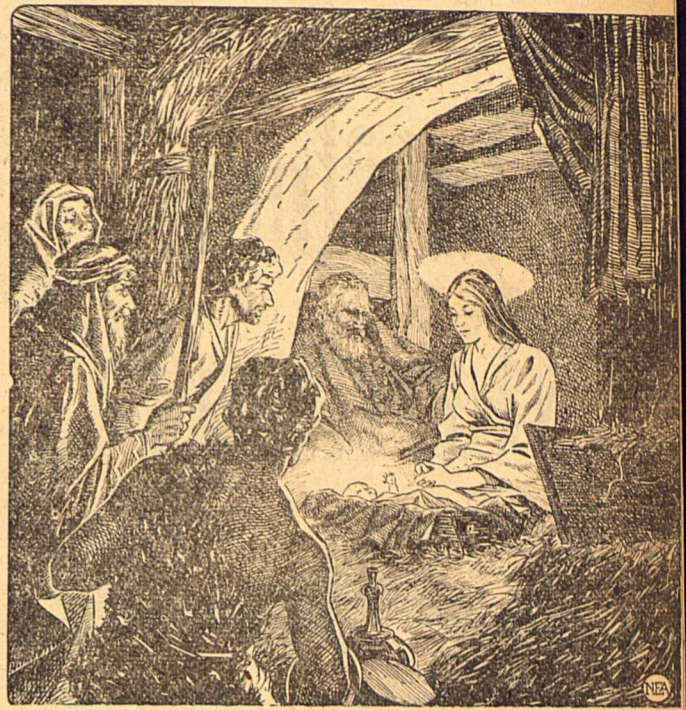
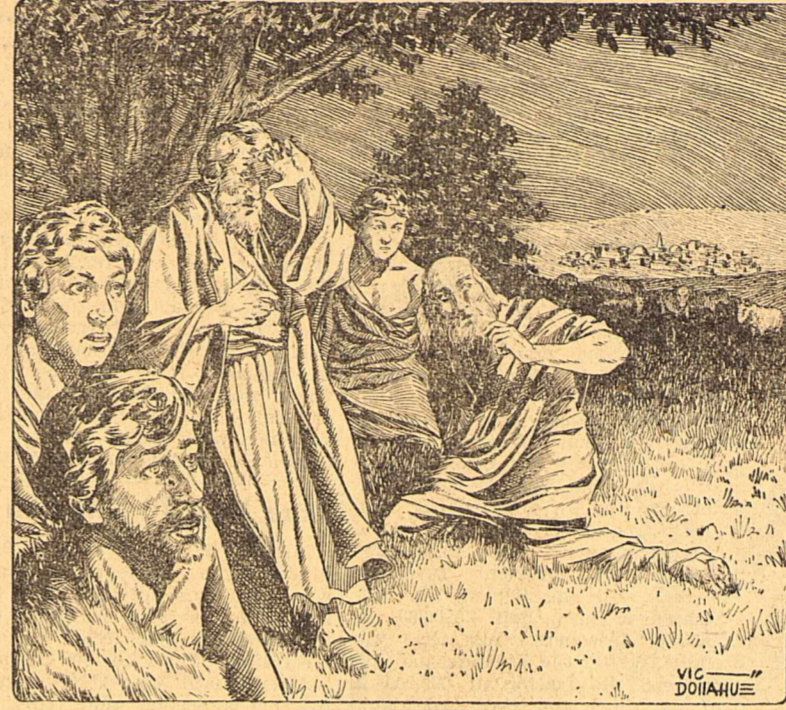
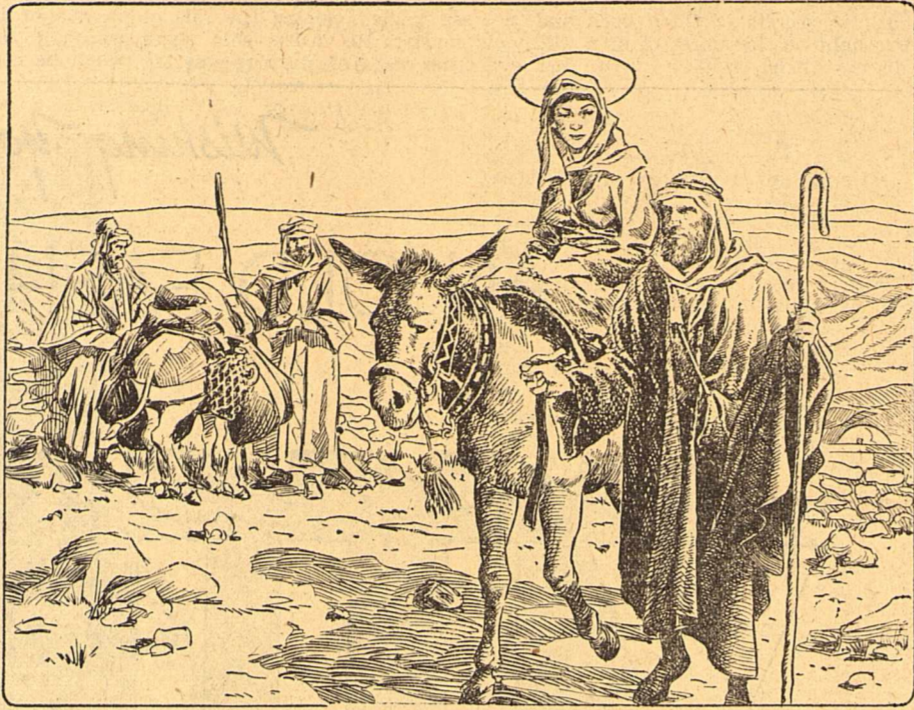
The Christmas Story

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SECTION TWO



And the Angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be?

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. . . . And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Midland To Celebrate One Of Its Greatest And Happiest Christmases

By IRENE HUMPHREY
Christmas in Midland this year will be best of all! Tradition is honored and everyone is filled with the spirit and sentiment of the best-loved holiday season. This second post-war Christmas season finds more evergreens and Yuletide decorations going to enhance the spirit of Christmas in Midland homes as sparkle and glitter, laughter and light-heartedness surround holiday preparations. Gifts are intensified in value by the memories of wartime shortages, rationing and anxiety of previous years. The fragrance of spruce,

cedar and pine comes as a dearer thing this year and the rustle of crisp wrappings has a sweeter sound. The demand on both time and strength is more easily met even when excitement prevails. However, Midland bankers say that people are not digging into their savings, that the lift of restraint has not gone that far. There is considerable checking but still enough savings deposits to take care of it. They believe the checking is caused by the increase in population plus the Christmas shopping. Citizens, the bankers say, are evi-

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peace on earth,
good will toward men.

Just as our steadfast faith and eternal hope brought us through the days of trial and tribulation, so will that same faith and hope ever burning brightly in our hearts see us through to a world of freedom and everlasting peace. This Christmas heralds much for which to be grateful—much for which to offer up our thanks. Let us pray fervently that soon Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men shall encompass every corner of the globe.

The Officers, Directors, and Employees of

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Midland, Texas



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Christmas Greetings

Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for you and yours.



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Army Estimates Russia Still Holds 3,000,000 Germans As War Prisoners

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—A U. S. Army estimate that the Soviets hold 3,000,000 Germans as prisoners of war in Russia and other countries has come to light from the files of the Senate Investigating Committee.

The estimate made no mention of the use the Russians may be making of their captured enemies 19 months after the war's end.

It was contained in supporting documents gathered by George ... committee counsel, from Army of Occupation and military government officials in a three-week inquiry in Europe.

Meader's preliminary report of his investigation was made public by Republican committee members when the Democratic majority voted sedulously against sending a subcommittee to Europe to continue the investigation. Secretary of State Byrnes opposed the inquiry on the ground it might disturb delicate international negotiations.

The document, made available for answers to the questions submitted by the counsel to occupation authorities, disclosed that the United States moved swiftly to free all but 121,787 of the nearly 8,000,000 German prisoners of war it once held.

The Army estimated France still has 600,000 Germans working on rehabilitation projects in that country. It added that Britain had discharged about 95 per cent of the 3,200,000 prisoners it once held.

Nothing that the only information on Russian activities in this field came from official Moscow announcements, the occupation headquarters statement furnished Meader said the Soviets are estimated to have had 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 prisoners when the war ended. It said the Russians had announced the freeing of 600,000 in August 1945 and an additional 120,000 last August, adding: "It is estimated that the Soviet Union at present hold approximately 3,000,000 German prisoners of war in the Soviet Union and satellite countries in eastern Europe. It is believed that any considerable number of prisoners of war remain in the Soviet zone of Germany at present."

The report said 3,337,000 for-

mer prisoners had been discharged into the U. S. occupation zone and lets her men do all the talking," says radio star Morton Downey, who is willing to tell us MORE.

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Bore Him 10 Children

METZ, FRANCE (AP)—Pierre Studzmann, a 55-year-old Alsatian who was conscripted in the German army in 1915, married a German woman and lived with her until 1936. Then he left Germany.

After World War II, Studzmann married a second time, this time a French woman, with whom he apparently was quite happy until wife No. 1 lodged a complaint from Germany.

"Between you and me," Studzmann told the judge, "my first wife was never very attentive."

"Between you and me," the judge told Studzmann, "you should have thought of that before giving her 10 children."

Disposition of the case was postponed.

Chatterer Soon Bore Audience

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer. "One of the most popular girls I know is one who laughs easily and lets her men do all the talking," says radio star Morton Downey, who is willing to tell us MORE.

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Mr. Downey would also rather not see women playing the role of quiz master. He insists that there are other ways of showing interest

TEXAS FARM LABOR HEADS TO MEET IN McALLEN

McAllen (AP)—Dates for a meeting of Texas Farm Labor Supply Center Managers and officials from government agencies has been set for February 3-5 in McAllen. Approximately 80 men are expected at the conference including Security Administration officials from Chicago.

Naturalist say the "busy beaver" spends much of his time loafing.

Christmas Greetings



We're thinking about all our friends as the season's spirit fills the air. We want to extend our best wishes for the most wonderful Christmas of all, to all!

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Merry Christmas

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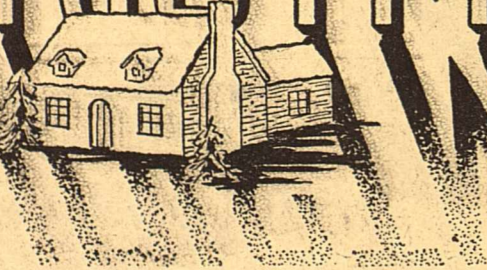
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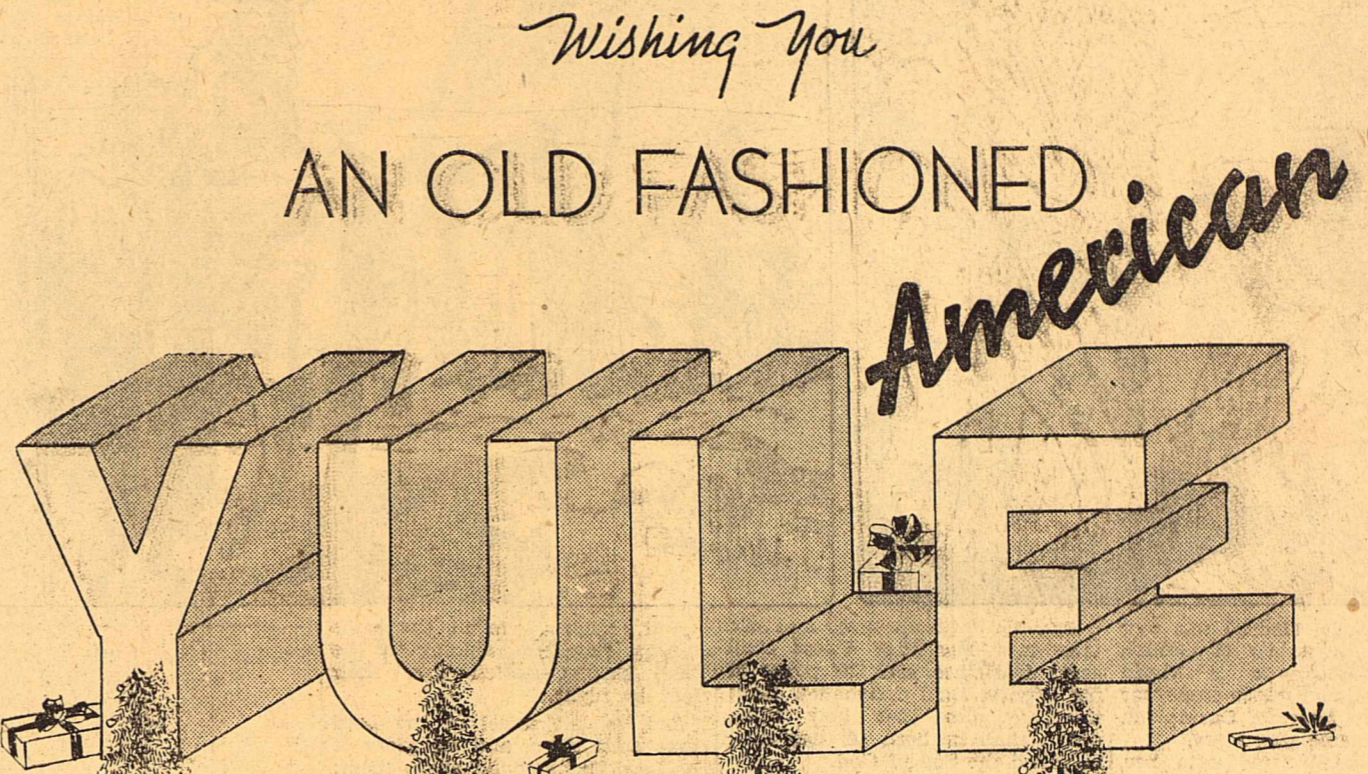


We close the year of 1946 grateful for the friendship and business you have favored us with. We have tried hard to maintain a service and a quality product that would be satisfactory to you.

The shortage of milk products and the heavy demand makes it impossible to furnish you at times with all your requirements, but you can rest assured we are doing our very best to serve you.

It has been a real privilege and we are hoping our efforts in the past to serve you promptly and efficiently will merit continuous service from you.

Borden's



As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the past year.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

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Czech Heroine Of World War Attends Vassar As Ordinary College Girl

By JO ANNE LEWIS
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—(AP)—If you were to see Maria Gulovich streaking for an 8:15 class, or crowding into the post office for the morning mail along with several hundred other Vassar girls, you wouldn't guess that she was a heroine of World War II.

She's an extraordinarily attractive girl, with red-gold hair, blue eyes, and a soft Czechoslovakian accent very easy on the ears, but she would be the last person to tell you about her narrow escape from

German occupation troops in Czechoslovakia, or about how she helped save the lives of four Americans, or how she got the bronze star at West Point "for valor." She doesn't talk much about herself. Maria (her friends call her Mickey) was born in Litmanova in Czechoslovakia. She graduated from the Teachers' Training School in 1940 and joined the Slovak underground movement as soon as she graduated.

While working for the underground she kept teaching school, and in July of 1944, when asked to do liaison work, she found that her job afforded an excellent excuse for travel. She simply explained to train officials that she was a teacher, and was going to such and such a town to look for a new position. In this way, she carried a good deal of valuable information around the country. Very young and very pretty, she never was suspected of subterfuge.

This worked beautifully until August 29, 1944, when the Army revolted. There were 38 Americans at the underground headquarters in Slovakia, in connection with an O.S.S. mission. They taught Maria English, and she became their guide and interpreter. Joe Morton, the AP war correspondent who died in Slovakia, was one of the 38.

By the end of October, after two months of ferocious fighting, the 30,000 Slovak soldiers were forced to retreat before 150,000 Germans. The 38 Americans, with Maria and what was left of the Slovak army, went up into the mountains. They had thought that the Russians were near and had planned to stay in the mountains about three weeks. They were there for three months—November, December and January. They were attacked during the first two days, and lost all their generals. For the first few weeks, it rained steadily. None had dry clothes. For fear of provoking Germans, they spoke only in whispers, and watched out for twigs which might crackle if stepped on.

It was Maria's job to go to the village for food. Sometimes she had a couple of men with her, but usually she went alone. The village was a good ten hours' walk each way, through territory liberally sprinkled with Germans. And it would have been hard to run, with the bundle of food strapped to her back. But Maria was lucky. She never got caught.

Then the snow started; 83 partisans froze to death; many of the others got badly frozen feet. The Germans blockaded the village, and Maria was unable to get down for food. On November 10, they attacked. Most of the Slovak army and six Americans were captured. Then, 17 Americans, trying to find a safe place for the group to stay, were caught. The rest went down the other side of the mountain, moving slowly because of their frozen feet. A partisan group in barracks near a village put them up for a while. There were 15 Americans, two Slovak boys, and Maria, all sleeping in a room somewhat smaller than the single she now occupies at Vassar. This was the first time in nearly a month that they had slept in a room with a floor.

A few days later, they found a good-sized house farther up the mountain. There they spent Thanksgiving and somehow managed to get hold of some geese and a small pig. Maria, as chief cook, made upon request an apple pie for the Americans. They pronounced it better than any they had ever tasted at home. One of them composed a prayer, and in the midst of all the uncertainty and waiting they had an American holiday.

Twice more they moved as the Germans closed in. Finally 11 Americans, including Joe Morton and the two Czech boys, were captured. Maria and the four remaining Americans started for the Russian lines, and arrived in Hungary on January 23. From there they went to Italy and Austria.

Maria went back to Czechoslovakia for a last visit with her family before going to America. General

Let Junior Pay For His Own Gifts

By RUTH MILLET
How are you going to take care of Junior's Christmas shopping? Are you going to shop for him, wrap the gifts yourself, and perhaps, even sign his name to the enclosure cards?

Or will you hurriedly hand him some money, and tell him "not to forget Aunt Susie, because you know she always sends you something?"

Both methods are bad for Junior, according to a woman educator who points out that we neglect to instill the real spirit of Christmas in our children when we encourage them to think mainly of what they are going to receive, and to regard giving as almost an after-thought or a necessary chore.

We women probably need to be reminded of that. Because all too often we do take the easy way out when it comes to the gifts our children are to give.

Instead of taking time to help them plan just the right gift for each person, and to encourage them to save their money for Christmas spending, we make one of the two mistakes mentioned above.

Besides that, we have so complicated Christmas ourselves that often we must make it seem more like an ordeal to our families than like the most happy-hearted season of the year.

Bad Parental Example
A mother who tries to do too much is likely to talk in such terms as, "The stores are so crowded, and everything is so expensive, and I declare, I don't know WHAT to give Uncle Will"—which is not exactly in the spirit of Christmas.

Nor is it all unusual to hear a mother who made too hard a job of Christmas sigh when it's over and say, "Well, thank goodness THAT is over for another year."

That really isn't the feeling for Christmas we want our children to have, is it?

William J. Donovan had arranged for her to have a scholarship at Vassar. She arrived in February and in May she went to West Point to receive the Bronze Star.

Now she is at Vassar, majoring in economics. She wears sweaters and skirts and loafers, and looks like a typical American college girl. But if you look closely, you can see lines around her mouth and, every once in awhile, a far-away look in her eyes.

If the United States spent as much per capita on school lunches as England does the cost would be nearly one billion dollars a year.

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The juice crushed from asparagus butts can be used as a culture mold in which to grow penicillin.

If the webbing on the electric iron cord starts to fray apply clear nail polish over the worn spot.



Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us—but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends

COX APPLIANCE

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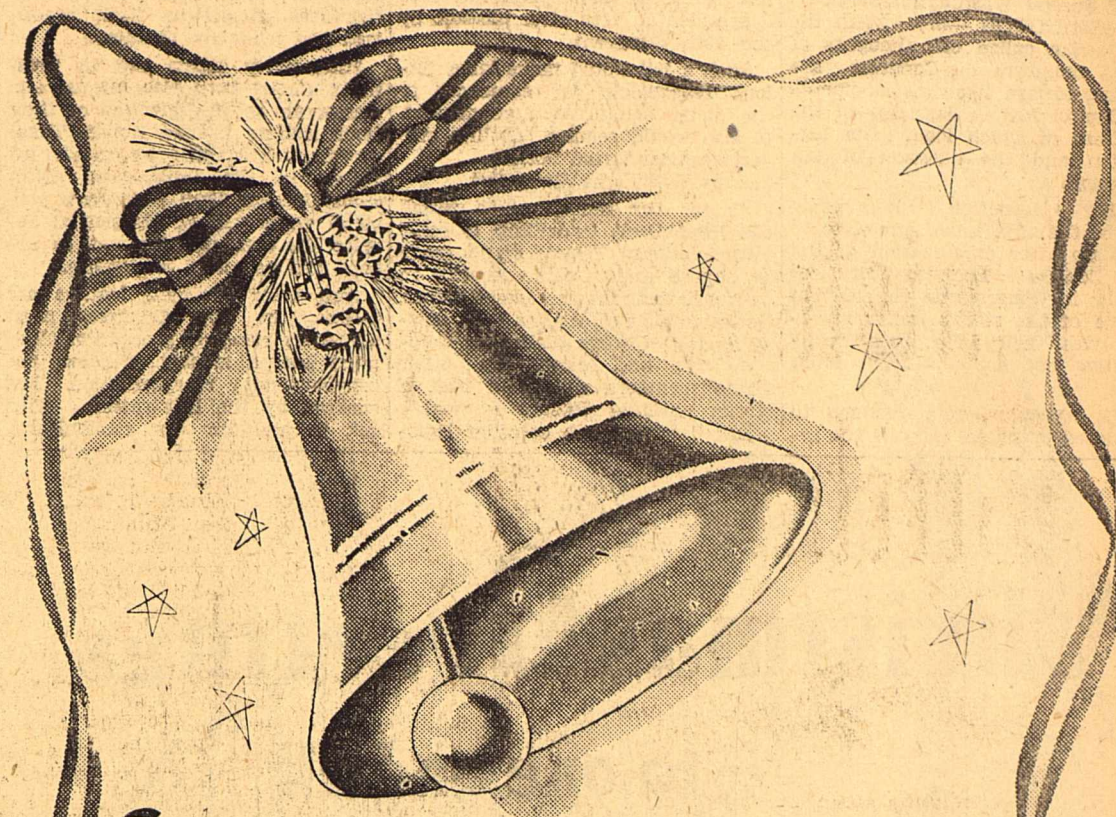
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Be glad that it's Christmas because of the pleasure you derive in giving—and the delight you feel in receiving gifts that tingle with the spirit of this great holiday season.

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Be glad that it's Christmas because holly and evergreen, mistletoe and candlelight make a cheering sight—and greeting cards are a joy to collect! Here is our message to add to your collection—
"Merry Christmas!"

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Ring out Christmas bells—ring out the merriest Christmas ever to one and all.

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When we ventured into post-war business in this town, we knew just a handful of people. But in a very short time we have gotten to know everyone and to really feel this community is "Home." That's all the reason we need to feel merry this Christmas, while we sincerely wish you the season's joy.

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RICHARD C. RUSSELL — JOSEPH C. LAWRENCE

Texas Solons Are Turning Toward January Developments At Capitol

By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON —(P)— With the coal strike called off, thoughts of Texas members of Congress are turning toward likely developments on Capitol Hill in January—in the forefront of which loom labor legislation and the question of tax reduction.

Labor legislation undoubtedly will be the first important issue to come up after organization of the new Congress. The majority of Texans in Congress, in the opinion of one of the state's senior representatives, will help pass "constructive but not punitive" labor laws.

This legislator, who declined to be quoted by name, predicts the re-

sult will be legislation something like the Case Bill which ran into a presidential veto after passage by the 79th Congress.

Such a bill would make labor unions responsible for contracts to the same extent as management. It also would require "cooling off" periods after strike notices.

Texans Will Fight Arms Cut

As for tax reduction, to which the Republican leadership is committed, several Texans stand ready to oppose any sizeable slashes in appropriations for the armed forces. Notice to that effect has been served by Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City and echoes by other Texas members who hold that a strong national defense is vital. But before it can consider legis-

lation of any kind, the new Congress will have to go through some fireworks in getting itself organized and ready for business.

Intra-party fights are in prospect among both Republicans and Democrats in the selection of their floor leaders in the House. Texas representatives will be much involved in the Democratic affair since Speaker Sam Rayburn's personal views will be influential despite his own decision not to accept the minority leadership.

And after the new leaders are picked, the new Congress must adopt its rules of procedure. They must accept, modify or reject the congressional reorganization law enacted by the last session. This act, in addition to streamlining

congressional machinery, provides for increasing members' salaries from \$10,000 to \$12,500 and also authorizes a \$2,500 expense account for each member.

Armed Forces Committee

Rep. Paul Kilday of San Antonio has a particular interest in the reorganization act. He's keeping fingers crossed, but feeling optimistic over his chances of a place on the merged Military and Naval Committee, one of several committee consolidations called for by the reorganization law.

If the merger goes through, Rep. Andrews (R-NY) would head the new committee on armed forces. Andrews, confident that the consolidation will be affected, has said he favors selecting the committeemen alternately from the separate Military and Naval committees on a strictly seniority basis.

This procedure would place Kilday sixth among the 14 Democrats on the armed forces committee. The most likely objections to such a plan would come from state delegations which would lose representation on the combined group which would have only 33 members compared with 30 each on the existing separate committees. An some delegations might not like the idea of Texas having three representatives on the merged committee. Rep. Ewing Thomason of El Paso and Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Austin are virtually certain of places on this committee, since both top Kilday in seniority. Thus, if Kilday gets on the committee, Texas stands to hold three of the 33 memberships.

Poles Extend Time For Nationalization

WARSAW, POLAND —(P)— The Polish government is expected to grant further extension of time to foreign interests for the presentation of claims for compensation in connection with Poland's nationalization of basic industries.

Nov. 30 had been set as the deadline for the filing of claims, but the newspaper "Glos Ludu" said that "it will not be possible to complete all the work connected with the nationalization of industry by Dec. 31, 1946, the date provided for in the law nationalizing industry."

The journal added recommendations had been submitted to the council of ministers proposing amendments to the nationalization law and providing that the publication of lists of industries to be taken over by the state be extended to March 31, 1947.

There were more accidental deaths of farm workers in 1945 than in any other United States industry.

Man of Note



By day, Patrolman Ian Cosman, New York City policeman, is busy directing traffic, as seen at top. At night, he keeps equally busy practicing for his debut as a concert singer. Bottom picture shows him at recent dress rehearsal. Last year Cosman, a tenor, made his operatic debut in Cavalleria Rusticana.

Midland To —

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 dently spending pay checks instead of depositing the money in the bank, but most are not spending more than their pay checks.

Demand for Watches

Jewelry stores are still on a quota basis but the managers say the demand for watches, especially ladies' watches, is greater than can be supplied. Much jewelry is being given this Christmas and there is a great demand for silverware which can not be supplied. However, jewelry stores have managed to maintain a good stock of quality merchandise.

Hardware dealers say there is still a shortage of electrical appliances such as toasters, percolators, electric clocks and radios. A few

radios are available but can not supply the demand.

The sale of toys has increased over that of 1945 and wheel type toys such as wagons, scooters and tricycles seem to be the preference. There are better and more metal toys this season but not near enough to go around. Christmas tree decorations are scarce. The quantity available was soon exhausted.

Drygoods stores find it hard to supply the demand for wearing apparel. The trend toward such gifts as lingerie, house shoes and robes, handbags, costume jewelry, scarves and even dresses and suits is greater than usual.

Purchasers question the quality and price and seem harder to please even though the quality of some

types of merchandise is better, managers report.

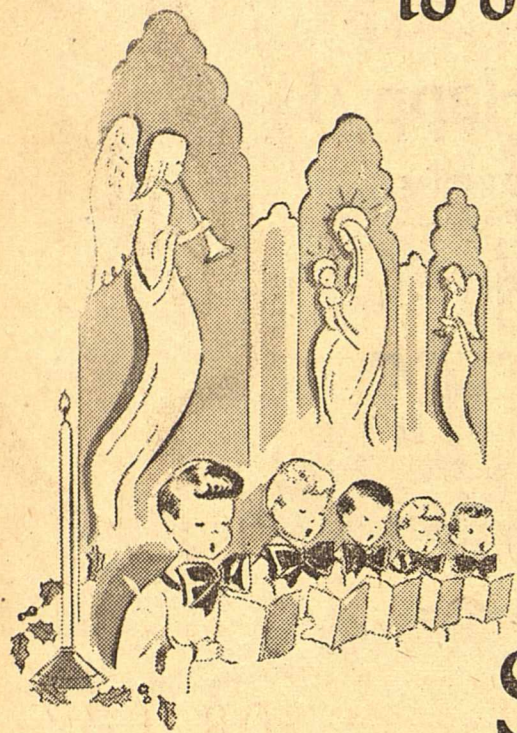
Turkeys, But No Sugar
 Grocers say there will be plenty of Christmas turkeys and hams for the holiday dinners—but no sugar! Everyone is affected alike by this shortage and people are howling and offering any price for a bag of sugar.

Despite any personal disappointments, however, Midlanders still find it more blessed to give than to receive, and churches and charitable organizations have been working diligently preparing gifts for the less fortunate here and abroad.

More than 400 manufacturing companies with capitalization of more than \$80,000,000 have been organized in Mexico since 1939.

Christmas Greetings

to one and all



Straight from our hearts come the season's greetings: sincere, joyous and full of hope. Here's to Christmas happiness for all.

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We Give S&H Green Discount Stamps



Hang the holly high in every window! Trim the tree place the mistletoe where it will bring the most cheer to everyone. For this is the Christmas season and our hearts are lighter than they were a Christmas ago.

To our many friends we say, "you've been wonderfully patient—and we wish you a wonderful Yuletide!"

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CHRISTMAS

Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out the gayest of Carols! Have Christmas in your heart and share it with everyone you know!

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Greetings

for the

Yuletide Season

The time of the year when bells ring out the glad tidings in our hearts — the time of the year when the Star atop the Christmas tree shines brightly, reflecting in its brilliance the memory of good things in the past — better things to come. Our sincerest wish for the best to all of you on Christmas Day.

MIDLAND DRUG CO.

Walgreen Agency Drug Store

Londoners Forced To Pay Dearly For Gifts And Supplies This Christmas

LONDON (AP)—Black markets in food specialties, liquor and yule decorations, and prevailing high prices for most gifts and supplies in the stores are compelling Londoners to pay through the nose for their 1946 Christmas cheer.

Much of the holiday fruit delivered to the capital's markets— oranges for the children's stockings, bananas for party desserts, and a few other such items—has gone into channels of irregular trade, according to retail and semi-official sources.

Tinsel might be real silver from the charges demanded. Retailers, who bear the brunt of customers' complaints, disclaim responsibility, asserting that in the main they have refused to pay the prices asked by some dealers in the markets for fruit and other commodities under the counter.

Fruit Prices Soar

In terms of American money, a black market banana costs a little more than 20c. Sold legitimately, against a child's ration book, it would cost about 6c.

South African oranges, so scarce that the average shopper rarely sees them, go on the sly to the privileged at about 10c apiece, more than twice the authorized figure. Wholesalers dispose of grapefruit

at the equivalent of 25c and more. Certain dealers sell apples at more than three times the controlled price of about 15c or 16c a pound.

Christmas nuts, such as English walnuts and the kind from Brazil, fetch from \$1 to \$2 a pound. Peanuts, almost never get to the retailer, but are peddled by hucksters at 20c an ounce, \$3.20 a pound. The controlled price is about 12c or 13c a pound.

Liquors Go Fast

Entrepreneurs going into business on short-term licenses to cover the holiday season sold out their whisky, gin, rum and brandy wares in a matter of weeks.

A sample price list distributed by a business housed in a basement advertised whisky at \$156 for a dozen bottles, or the equal of \$13 each, against the controlled price of approximately \$60 a dozen.

Government surplus tinfoil reached the black market as metals.

Christmas tree adornment, with a profit, one London newspaper reported, of 60 per cent for the sellers.

Slender strips a foot long, bought wholesale at a penny for a package of 1,000, are made into bundles and sold at 15c or 16c for twenty.

The woman wanting to buy a leather shaving kit for her husband must hand over anything from \$25 to \$60.

Despite high prices, people seem determined to spend freely in the shops that are jammed daily from opening to closing times.

Dress up the old standby salad of shredded carrot and raisin slaw by serving it in the hollows of fresh ripe winter pear halves.

Peach pits yield an oil that is refined and used as an edible oil and in pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

Government Warns Against Boom In 1947 Farm Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Anderson and his Agriculture Department have hoisted warning flags over the booming farm real estate market.

The department issued a report that farm land values have shot up 14 per cent during the past 12 months to come within 11 per cent of the 1920 inflationary peak—a peak that later tumbled to ruin thousands who bought land at high prices.

In a statement commenting on the report, Anderson said the "dangers of buying farm land at inflated prices are obvious."

"The long-term earning capacity of land provides the only sound basis for determining values. Although incomes of farmers should continue good for some time, the present abnormally high demand and price for farm products must adjust to the long-run situation at home and abroad."

The secretary said that when land values have risen unusually, farmers generally are better off in the long run to postpone land purchases and use their funds to retire debts, purchase war savings bonds, replace worn-out equipment, provide better living standards or build up financial reserves for bad times.

Farm Land Values Double

The department's report said that farm land values have more than doubled in 15 states since the 1935-39 period and have increased 75 per cent or more in 11 other states.

States in which they have more than doubled were Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington and California.

Smallest increases were reported for the New England states except Vermont, and for New Jersey, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, the amount being less than 50 per cent in each.

The report showed that the volume of farm sales in recent months was abnormally large. It showed also that while substantial amounts of cash are being paid on farms, heavy debts are being contracted on many.

The department said buyers should realize debts "must be paid with income from bad as well as good years" and that the "number of high income years remaining (for agriculture) may be very limited".

It was used in Italy on dwellings and temples long before Rome gave its great architecture to the world.

Brighten up your home by making attractive shades or curtains for the kitchen, playroom or bathroom out of flowered oil cloth in shades to match your room scheme.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1946—5

At Lake Success, United Nations meeting place, more than a thousand pounds of potatoes are consumed daily.

Ceramic tile, generally thought of in connection with the modern home, has been used in home building over 6,500 years.



Christmas cheer is in the air! Christmas joy is everywhere! Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

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20 YEARS IN MIDLAND

Phone 400 Day or Night 1111 W. Wall
Odessa Phone 2444

Greetings

We send our warmest greetings to all our patrons for a very happy Yuletide holiday.

E. Q. GREENE
R. E. GREENE

GREENE FURNITURE CO.

115 East Wall Phone 986

The day of all days returns again! Christmas with all its joys and happiness, is the finest occasion of all on which to reaffirm our faith in the people whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past. May it be our good fortune to continue to enjoy the friendships and associations of each of you, our friends and neighbors.

Our wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WILLIS-WHITE MOTOR CO.
AUTHORIZED PACKARD DEALERS
WILLIS JEEP
Corner Baird and Missouri Phone 2435

Greetings

Each joyful greeting we send carries with it good wishes to add to your Christmas cheer. Each lit candle and sparkling trimming on the tree reflects our fond thoughts of you throughout the year.

Mary Ann Shoppe

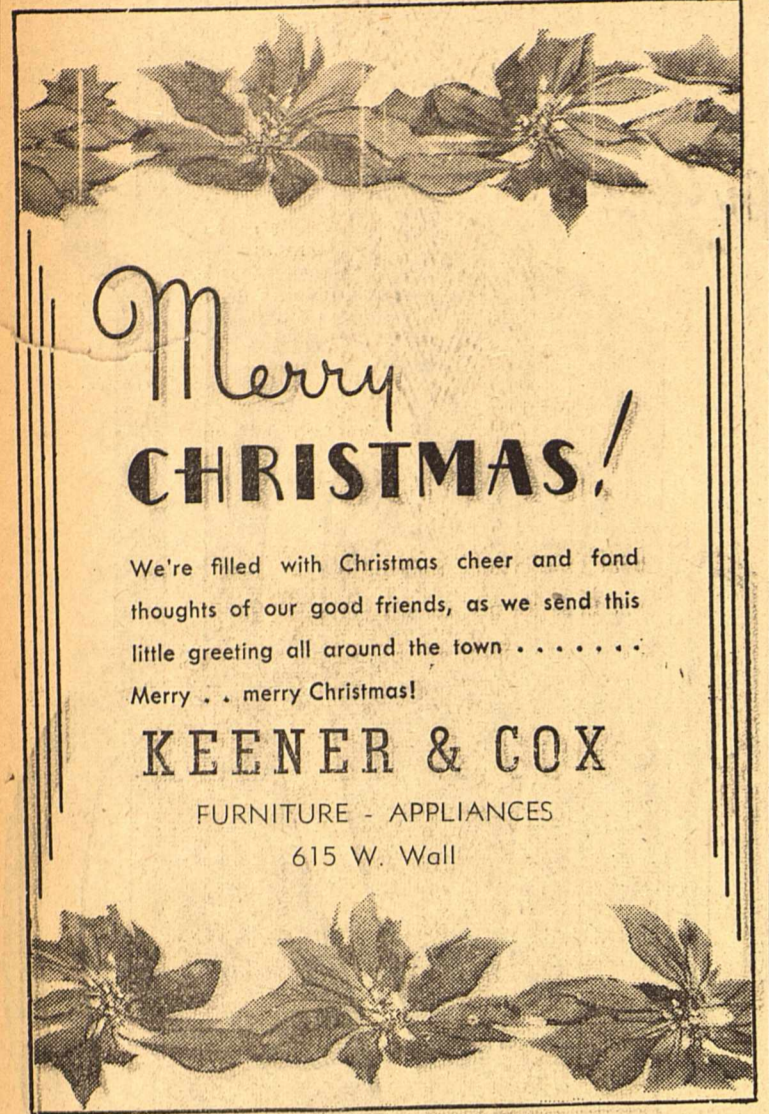
Merry Christmas

As we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you, the prospects of the coming year are bright and cheerful. For this we are immeasurably grateful. The future is distinctly encouraging and it is our ambition to have a part in this program. To this end we pledge our untiring efforts.

In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.

Your Midland
Chamber of Commerce

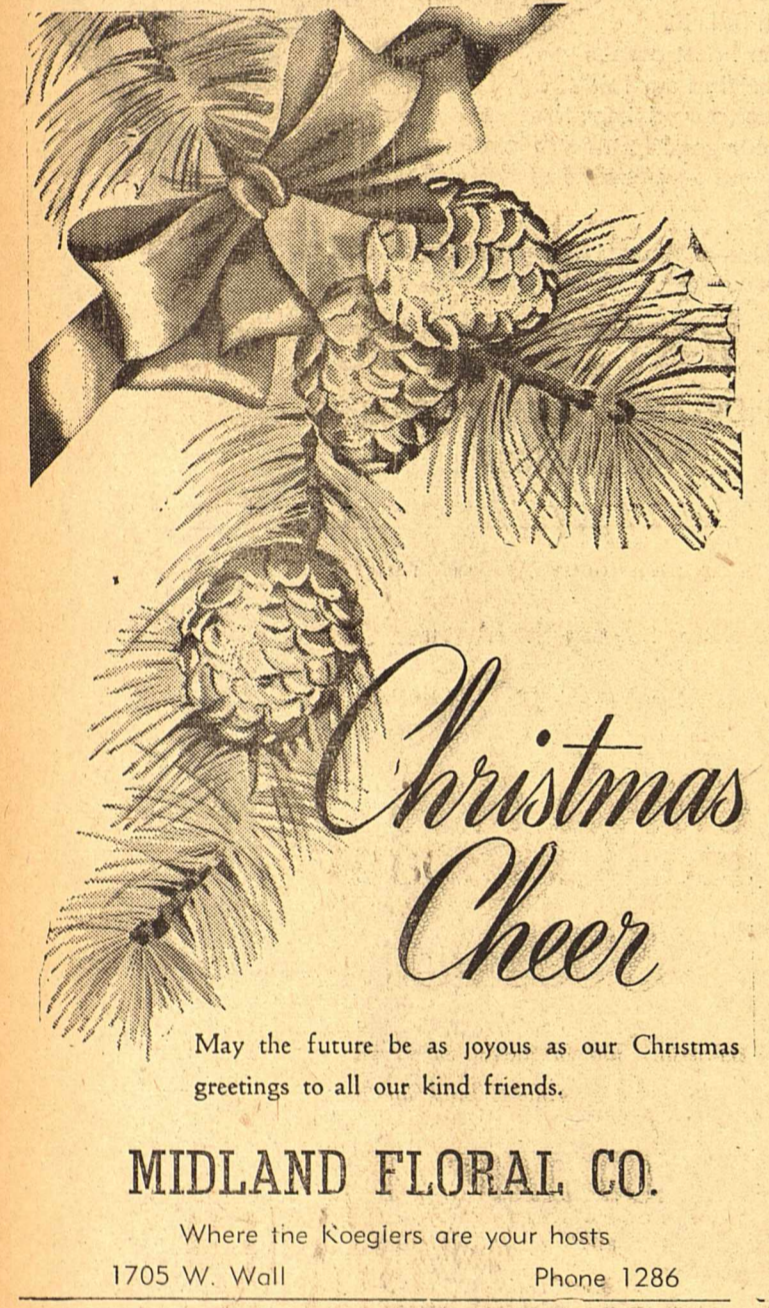
There still are 92,500 one-teacher schools in rural areas of the United States. With a new rapid freezer, you can make a pint of ice cream a minute at the dinner table.



Merry CHRISTMAS!

We're filled with Christmas cheer and fond thoughts of our good friends, as we send this little greeting all around the town Merry . . . merry Christmas!

KEENER & COX
FURNITURE - APPLIANCES
615 W. Wall



Christmas Cheer

May the future be as joyous as our Christmas greetings to all our kind friends.

MIDLAND FLORAL CO.
Where the Koeglers are your hosts
1705 W. Wall Phone 1286



MICKEY TIRE CO.

Bounteous greetings and many hearty thank-yous to all our kind friends.

119 N. Weatherford Phone 689

American Army Sergeant Is Santa, Makes Christmas For Berlin Orphans



Concentration: Not even the camera's flash could disturb this German youngster's concentration on a cup of American coffee.

Empty plate in front of him, this Berlin orphan, guest of American soldiers, gets the last bit of enjoyment from his eclair.

Santa Every Saturday: Sgt. Clifford Monroe of Beloit, Wis., lends a feeding hand to one of the Berlin orphans for whom Monroe and his buddies stage weekly ice cream-and-cake party.

Along with the children, the GIs rounded up 50-year-old Rudolph Will, who was a Sunday school teacher in the district until the Nazis stopped his work in 1933.

Now, Will helps out at the parties and between times, goes to the cramped quarters where the children are crowded together in triple-deck bunks, teaching them to play games and enjoy a way of life forgotten in their childhood on the streets.

Reversing a sergeant's usual hard-boiled role, Monroe told his fellow members of the 3110 Signal Service Battalion about the or-

Shake blankets carefully at intervals and, when airing out of doors, hang over a double clothes line where possible thus distributing the weight.

24,365 PERSONS TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES

LONDON—(P)—The United Nations War Crimes Commission announced that 24,365 persons have been tried for war crimes in British, United States, French, Greek, Norwegian, Czechoslovak and Polish courts.



to one and all - a very Merry Christmas

HUMBLE

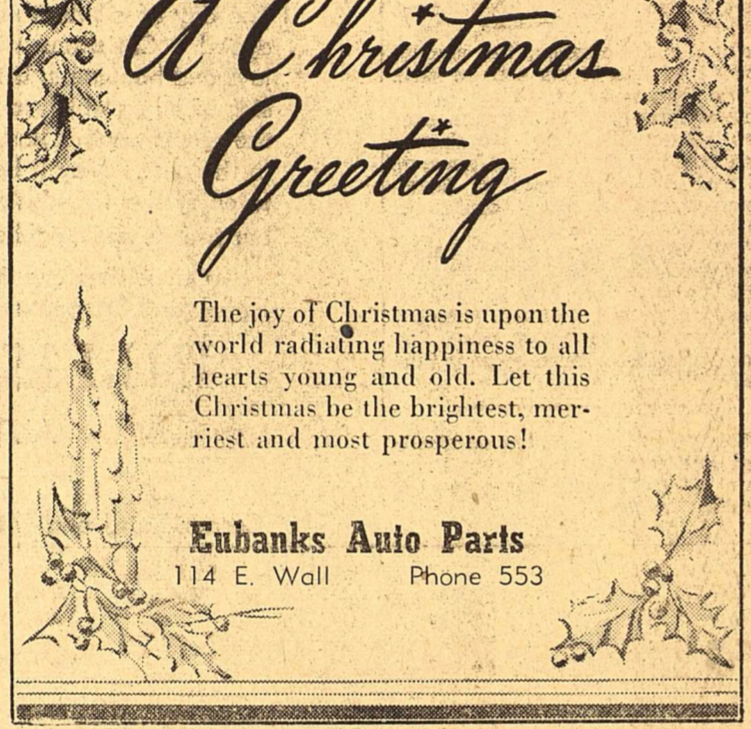
H. J. PHILLIPS, Agent

Petroleum Service Station
222 N. Colorado

Broadway Motors
125 W. Missouri

Humble Service Station
702 W. Wall

It's Christmastime again. Never have we had so much to be thankful for and never has Christmas had so much meaning. We're grateful for our country and we're grateful for peace. Most of all, we're grateful to be living among our friends. To all of you, from all of us, goes our sincere and deeply-felt greeting **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**



A Christmas Greeting

The joy of Christmas is upon the world radiating happiness to all hearts young and old. Let this Christmas be the brightest, merriest and most prosperous!

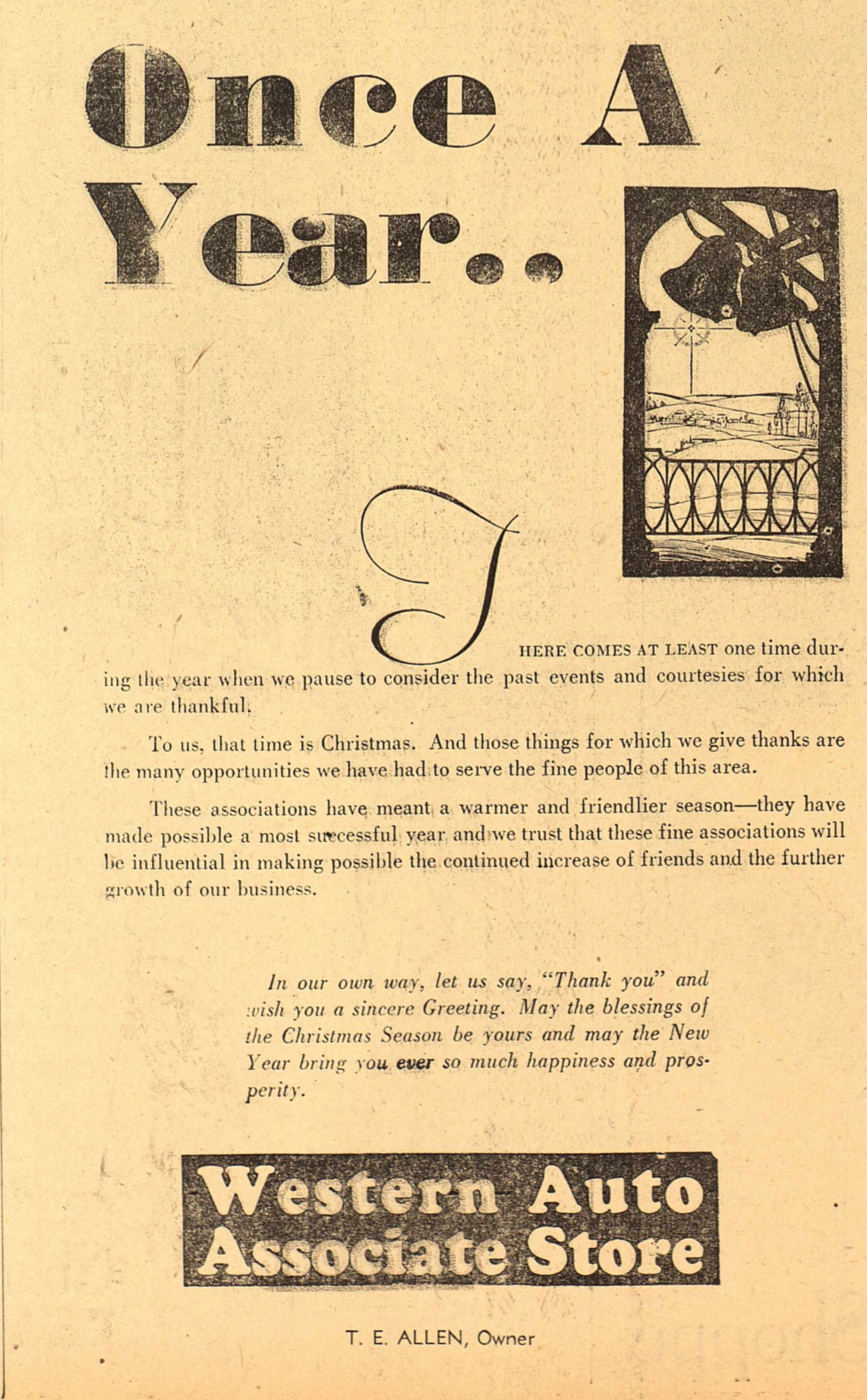
Eubanks Auto Parts
114 E. Wall Phone 553



Season's Greetings

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

CITY FLORAL CO.
407 W. Wall Phone 2077



Once A Year..

I HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

Western Auto Associate Store

T. E. ALLEN, Owner



The Spirit of '46

Our Best Wishes To All

On this gay, spirited Christmas, our best wishes go to all our friends for the happiest and most joyous Christmas ever! And coupled with our sincere felicitations is a "thank you" for your appreciated patronage. A merry, merry Christmas to one and all!

McMULLAN'S
"Family Outfitters Since 1934"

Silkworm Culture In Pecos County Being Studied

FORT STOCKTON—Possibilities of developing silkworm culture in this sector are being pushed by the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce. Plans have been formulated for a \$75,000 corporation to secure a 50-acre site, dig a well and equip it for irrigation purposes, and plant the tract in mulberry trees of the variety grown at Mineral Wells to furnish food for the silkworms. More than \$15,000 has been subscribed toward the project. W. S. Roberts, president of the

BROWN'S SCHEDULE

PROVIDENCE — Brown's football team will play Connecticut, Princeton, Rhode Island State, Dartmouth, Colgate, Holy Cross, Yale, Harvard and Rutgers, in the order named, next Fall. American Raw Silk Corporation of Mineral Wells was here recently to explain the project there at a meeting of businessmen and ranchmen. C. C. Moses heads the C-C industrial development pushing the silkworm project. Other members include R. E. Ellis, Carl Smith and Joe Hinson. A special committee of Paul Counts, C-C secretary, Elbert Boatman and Clayton Williams plan to go to Mineral Wells this week to view the project there.

Trial Set For Phantom Nazi Arms Maker

NUERNBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—United States prosecution officials have announced that Friedrich Flick, 62, phantom German armaments maker, would go on trial February 1 as the first Nazi industrialist to face an American war crimes tribunal. The second trial will be against the I. G. Farben industry, huge chemical combine, to be followed by the Krupp steel empire, the Dresdener bank and the Hermann Goering Werke, steel combine. Flick, who built up a \$400,000,000 armaments empire partly through the forced sale of Jewish properties, worked so anonymously that he was virtually unknown both in Germany and abroad. U. S. authorities said. Tens of thousands of slave workers, including women, toiled in his plants, producing airplanes, tanks, armored trains, submarines and V-1 robot bombs. U. S. officials, describing him as the mystery man of the Nazi economic setup, said he probably was the greatest individual power behind Germany's wartime industrial machine—even greater than Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, who at one time was listed among the original Neurnberg war crimes defendants. Krupp was not tried along with Hermann Goering and other top-ranking Nazis because he was found to be suffering from senile softening of the brain. Flick's behind-the-scenes operations extended to the iron, coal and steel industries. He started producing armaments as early as 1933. U. S. investigators said, and by 1942 had created a combine of 129 industries which he either owned outright or almost totally.

State Health Officer Warns Citizens To Safeguard Health

AUSTIN—“Despite the fact that America has her share of postwar troubles, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of happiness and good will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong,” asserts Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. “Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done,” he said. Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and overheated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children. “Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice,” he asserted, “and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines.” Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

November Newsprint Output Sets Record

NEW YORK—(AP)—North American newsprint production in November was higher than that of any preceding November, the Newsprint Service Bureau announced. Stocks at mills at the end of the month were nearly 30,000 tons, under those on October 31, but 40,000 tons higher than at the end of November, 1945. Total output in November was 459,932 tons compared with 391,383 a year ago, the bureau reported, with shipments of 488,745 tons against 387,625 tons in the like month a year ago. Stocks at the end of November totaled 174,762 tons a month earlier and 134,022 tons a year earlier. Over the first 11 months of 1946, Canadian production showed an increase of 27.5 per cent over the similar period of 1945. United States output was up 6.9 per cent and Newfoundland's production up 10.1 per cent. The total North American increase was 896,024 tons or 22.7 per cent.

Nineteen Mile Ascent Above Earth Planned

INYO KERN, CALIF.—(AP)—An ascent nearly 19 miles into the stratosphere is planned for 1947 at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station here. The 100,000-foot climb, to be attempted via special balloons carrying scientists and their complicated instruments, will be in search of new discoveries on cosmic rays, which contain particles with 5,000,000 times as much energy as those in the atomic bomb.

V-2 Rocket Sets Record

WHITE SANDS, N. M.—(AP)—Tuesday night's German V-2 rocket set established records of 114 miles in altitude and 5,450 feet a second in top speed, the Army announces after a recheck of its instruments. The new figures topped world records 3 miles higher and 100 feet a second faster than original estimates announced just after the shoot. A similar check of instruments and telescopic camera film was underway to determine outcome of an experiment to create man-made meteorites by ejecting dime-size slugs of metal from the rocket on its flight.

Texans Buying More Furs Despite Big National Slump

DALLAS—(AP)—Don't get too eager, beaver—in spite of the big national slump, Texans are buying more furs than ever. This was the report from wholesale and retail firms: Prices are down but volume is sky high. Come Santa Claus, fur-bearing women in Texas will outnumber fur-bearing animals. “There was a definite recession in the fur market for awhile,” said George J. Liebes at Neiman Marcus. “There was buyer resistance—people did balk. But retail cuts—averaging about 25 per cent, fixed all that. We're doing more fur business now than in any December in our history.” “You can get a \$15,500 silver blue

platinum mink now for only \$9,500,” Liebes added gently. “January will be a knockout month,” E. M. Mullen predicted at Sangers. “Buyer resistance waned with price cuts, and now our volume is showing bigger than ever.” “We're doing fine here,” Morris Seidman said at the Parsian Fur Company, wholesale and retail outlet. “Women are shopping around more but they are really buying. I estimate our volume is up 40 per cent.” The 20 per cent tax on furs doesn't hurt business, according to Liebes. “A lady who wants a fur coat just goes ahead and buys it, tax and all,” he said.

ALL IN FAMILY

EVANSTON, ILL. — Three pairs of twins are on Northwestern's basketball squad. They are Lawrence and Loran Day, Bill and Jim Stricklen and Bob and Joe Hughes.

New Branch Of Medicine, Preventive Surgery Stressed At Medical College

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND — (AP) — A New branch of medicine, preventive surgery, that would produce armor for soldiers and give civilians shielding devices, has been advocated at the American College of Surgeons by Dr. Edward D. Churchill, of Harvard. He pointed out that the steel helmet of World War I, was introduced by surgeons. Just at the end of World War II surgeons had knowledge of body armor that, Dr. Churchill said, might reasonably be expected to reduce the number of

those killed in action by 12 per cent.

He credited Dr. Michael DeBakey, New Orleans surgeon, with these studies. The war ended before the armor could be introduced in any area of land combat. The air forces flak suits were an example of armor.

Other preventive measures are for frostbite at high altitudes, prevention of blast of bomb and noise of guns from causing deafness, protection against trench foot, and against booby traps and land mines from injuring eyes.

Expert In Preventing Injury “As the military power of this

country depends,” he said “upon highly specialized personnel operating extremely complicated weapons and machines, the military surgeon of the future must be an expert in prevention of injury.”

He declared that the war had completely unseated the dangerous teaching, popular at the start of the conflict, that wounds could be salted down with sulfa drugs and thus delay infection. The sulfas failed in this, he said.

In this technique, sulfa powders were sprinkled into wounds. On the other hand, the war showed the great usefulness of internally taken penicillin and sulfadiazine.

One of the war's great surgical gains was prompt closing of serious wounds, which in previous times had been left open to drain.

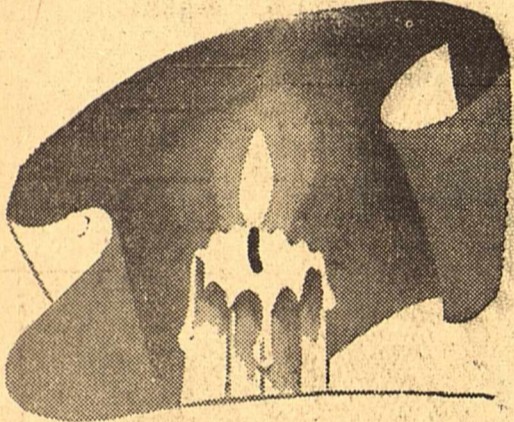


Christmas Greetings

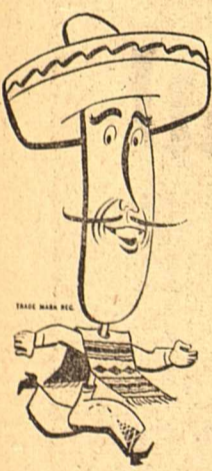
We're in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season, when we express our yuletide sentiments to everyone we know. May your Christmas be jolly and wreathed with holly!

WALL'S LAUNDRY

ORVILLE SHAPLAND, Owner
215 S. Loraine Phone 581



Christmas Greetings



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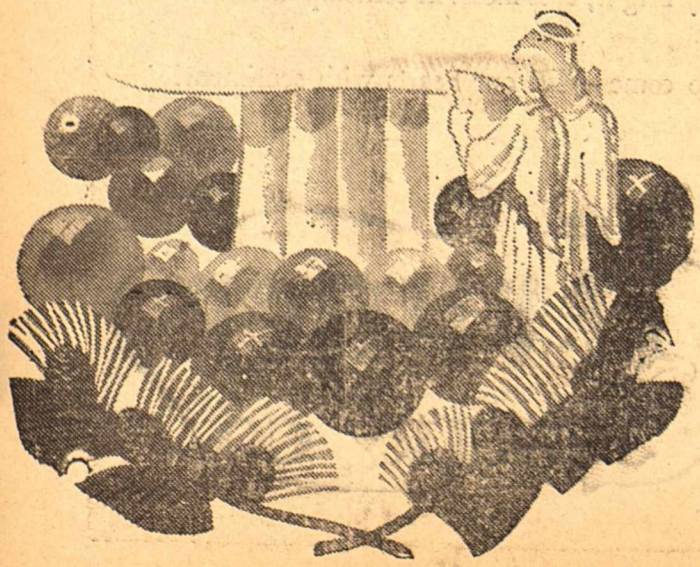
Make it joyous—by surrounding yourself with family and friends remembering each with a well-chosen gift, and bringing cheer to their hearts with your own warm hospitality.

PRONTO-PUPS

“Wearer Dun in the Sun”

PRONTO PUP HOUSE

Across From Log Cabin
West Highway 80



A Joyous CHRISTMAS

With bells ringing and carolers singing, our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas in your book of memories

Westland
Grocery & Market
Andrews Highway

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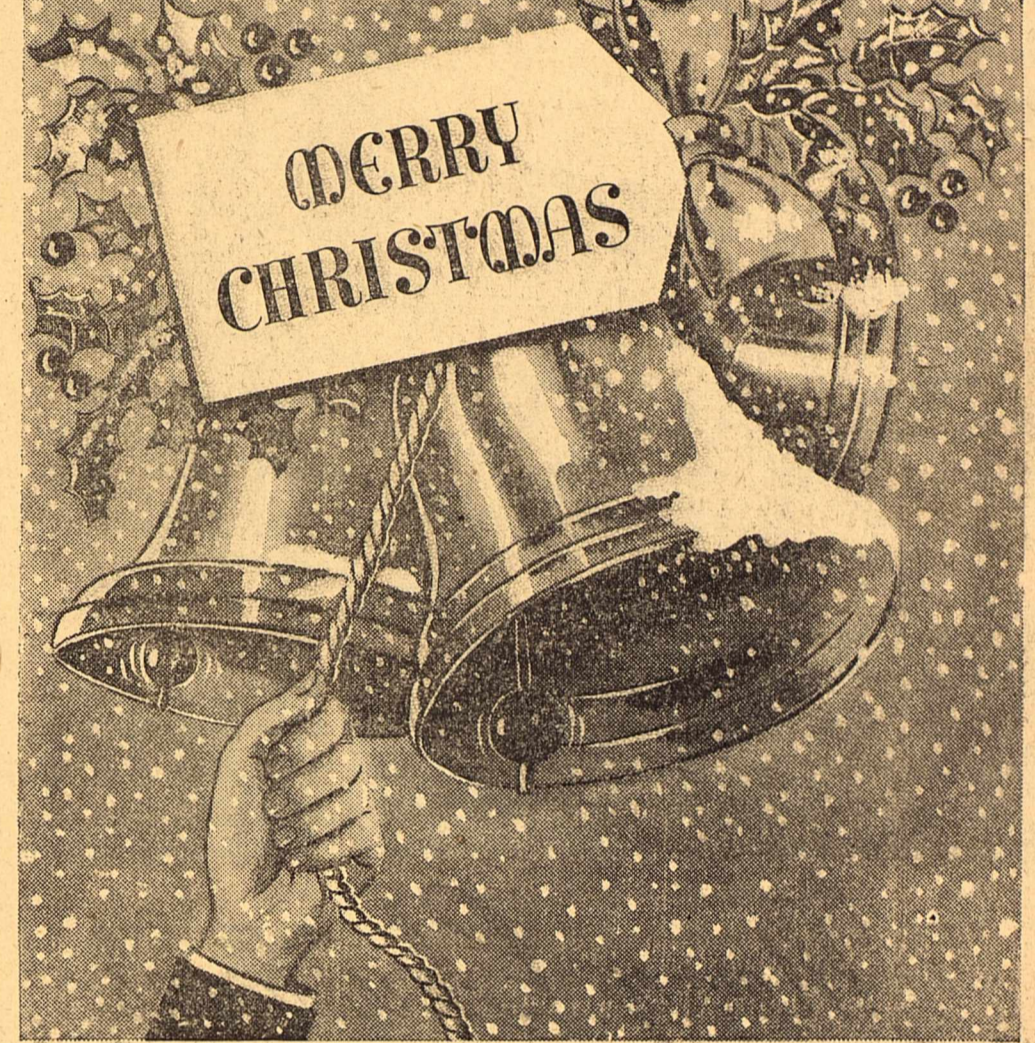
Our holiday wishes go forth to greet you! Merry Christmas, everyone, Merry Christmas! May the new season glow with an abundance of all good things!

J and M STEAM LAUNDRY
407 South Marienfield Street Phone 209

Season's Greetings

As the Christmas season unfolds its splendor, we send to all our patrons and friends many good wishes that this Christmas be the merriest of all time!

From **Francis Weaver**
YOUR GOODRICH TIRE DEALER



Greetings are pealing your way, for we are tolling the golden bells of the Yuletide Season to wish everyone the Merriest, Gayest and Most Jubilant Christmas ever.

Southern Ice Company

Midland, Texas

for a Glorious

CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL AS THE HOLLY WREATH

Each year, as Christmas rolls around, we find ourselves looking forward with keen anticipation toward the opportunity of sending Season's Greetings to our friends.

This custom has become as traditional with us as the holly wreath is with Christmas. To each of you we say, with a warm feeling of appreciation, “MERRY CHRISTMAS.”

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Family's Try To Hand-Raise Bear Is Unsuccessful

By HAL BOYLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO—(AP)—For three generations the Stephan family has been trying to hand-raise a captive-born Polar bear cub—something never yet accomplished.

Their latest effort failed this week when "Bozo," one-pound offspring of the Cincinnati Zoo's Polar bear lady, "North Star," died of malnutrition three days after birth.

Sol Stephan, third in line in a famed Midwest veterinarian family, kept a day and night vigil over "Bozo." Glumly he has decided there is only one way to solve the problem of bottle-feeding infant

Polar bears: "We're just going to have to milk an adult female polar bear under ideal conditions. Then we can break down and analyze the milk and duplicate it."

Milking a full-grown lady Polar bear, however, is to men what milking a cat is to mice. It's a good idea, but who wants to step forward to get the first pail? Polar bears—without regard to sex—are mean-tempered, vicious and can hit with either paw.

He believes Polar bear milk is rich in fish proteins, but little "Bozo" couldn't make the grade on a substitute diet of homogenized

cow's milk, cod liver oil and sugar. "I thought Bozo would make it. He had the will to live. He squawked like a couple of kittens. I fed him off my finger. He took it but it might as well have been water. He couldn't digest it. I pepped him up a little on the third day with some weak whiskey, corn syrup and orange juice—but he died in six hours."

Stephen took the loss hard—the family has tried 40 times to save Polar bear cubs—but his 98-year-old grandfather, Sol A. Stephan, who has been treating zoo animals for 62 years, looked at him with twinkling eyes and said: "Well, son, just keep trying."

Plan To Wipe Out Leprosy Is Under Study By Doctors

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan to wipe out leprosy in the United States is under study by public health service officials.

Dr. R. C. Williams, chief of the Bureau of Medical Services, said the Special Health Service Advisory Committee on leprosy has decided the disease can be eradicated:

1. It can be detected in its early stages.
 2. Modern medical practices are applied, principally the use of the new drug, promin, and others of the sulfa family which have been found effective.
- Fewer Than 400 Cases**
There are fewer than 400 cases in the U. S. Leprosarium at Carville, La., but Dr. Williams said it is a matter of medical knowledge that more than 1,000 other cases are unreported.
- The committee recommended to Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, that intensive studies be made in the South, notably in California, Texas, Florida and Louisiana, to find and arrange treatment for these cases.

Conn's Showing With Louis Is Entitled 'Flop Of The Year'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Billy Conn's dismal showing against heavy-weight king Joe Louis from the opening bell of their championship fight to the very second he was clouted out in the eighth round last June earned the "Pittsburg pretty boy" another title—"Flop of the Year."

Conn's "landslide" overshadowed the Fall "flops" of Ted Williams individually and the Boston Red Sox in general for their defeat by St. Louis' Cardinals in the world series. Slugger Williams' weak hitting in the series was rated the second greatest disappointment.

The biggest disappointments of 1946:

1. Billy Conn;
2. Ted Williams in series;
3. The third—New York Yankees, baseball;
4. The third—Boston Red Sox in series;
5. Joe DiMaggio;
6. Oklahoma A. and M football;
7. U of Texas football;
8. Alabama football;
9. Buddy Young, Illinois football player;
10. Detroit Lions;
11. Army-Notre Dame scoreless tie.

San Antonian To Be Year-Round Santa

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The season of the year is just incidental, but David Salik, San Antonio manufacturer, will be a "Santa Claus" the year round in the memories of several veterans, their wives and children. For them it means they will have a Christmas tree with one condition attached—there must be at least one child around that tree or prospects there will be one by next Yuletide time.

Salik is owner of one completed apartment house and he hopes a second will be completed shortly. He said:

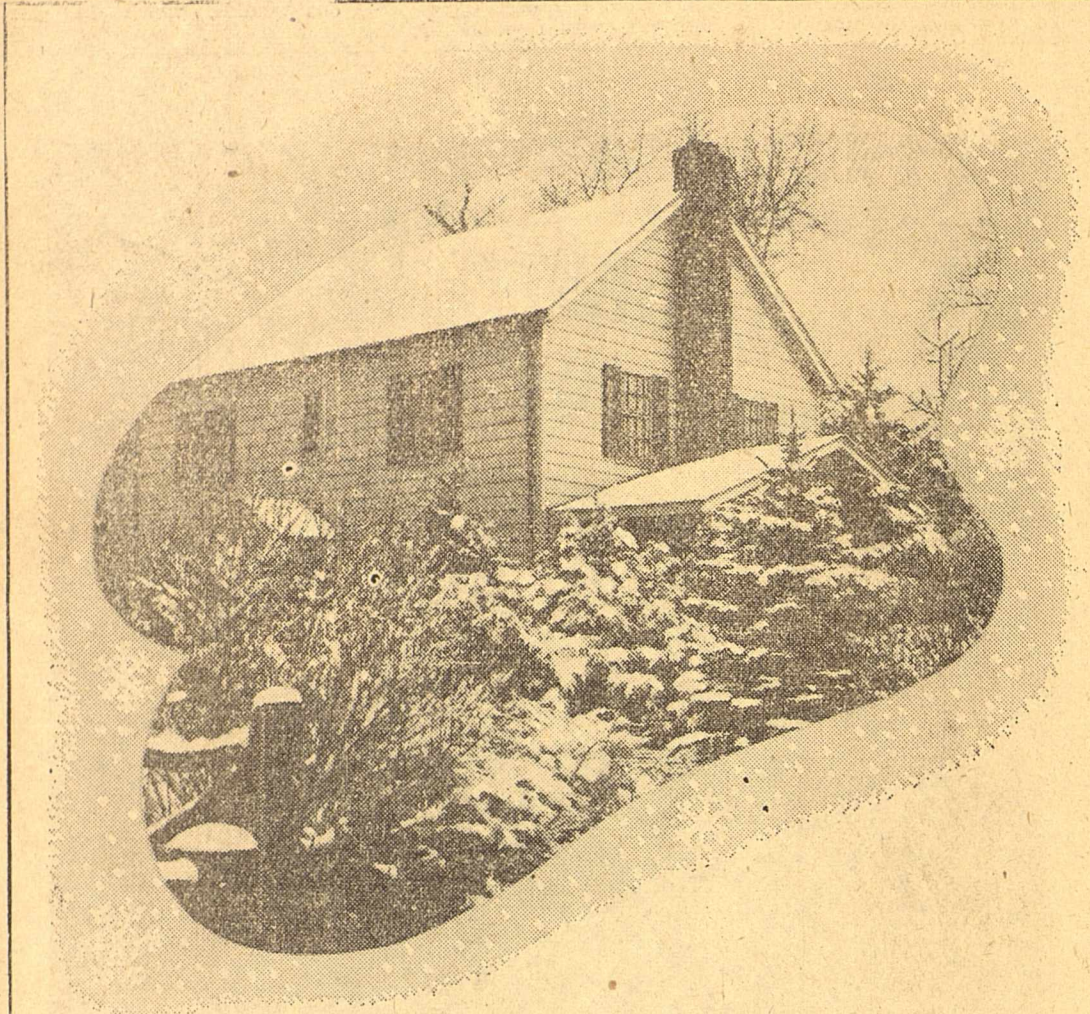
"I got sick and tired of hearing about apartment house owners who do not want children. So I decided to put up two apartment houses and have children, present and future, as a requirement for tenancy. I have no intention to go into the real estate business but I am not going to see veterans turned down because of children."

President Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man ever inaugurated as President of the United States, at 42 year of age.



Laugh and make merry. We wish all good things to one and all.

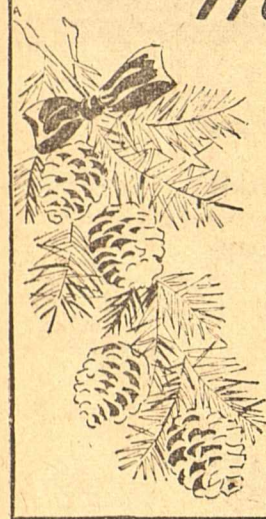
Ted Thompson Agency



Merry Christmas

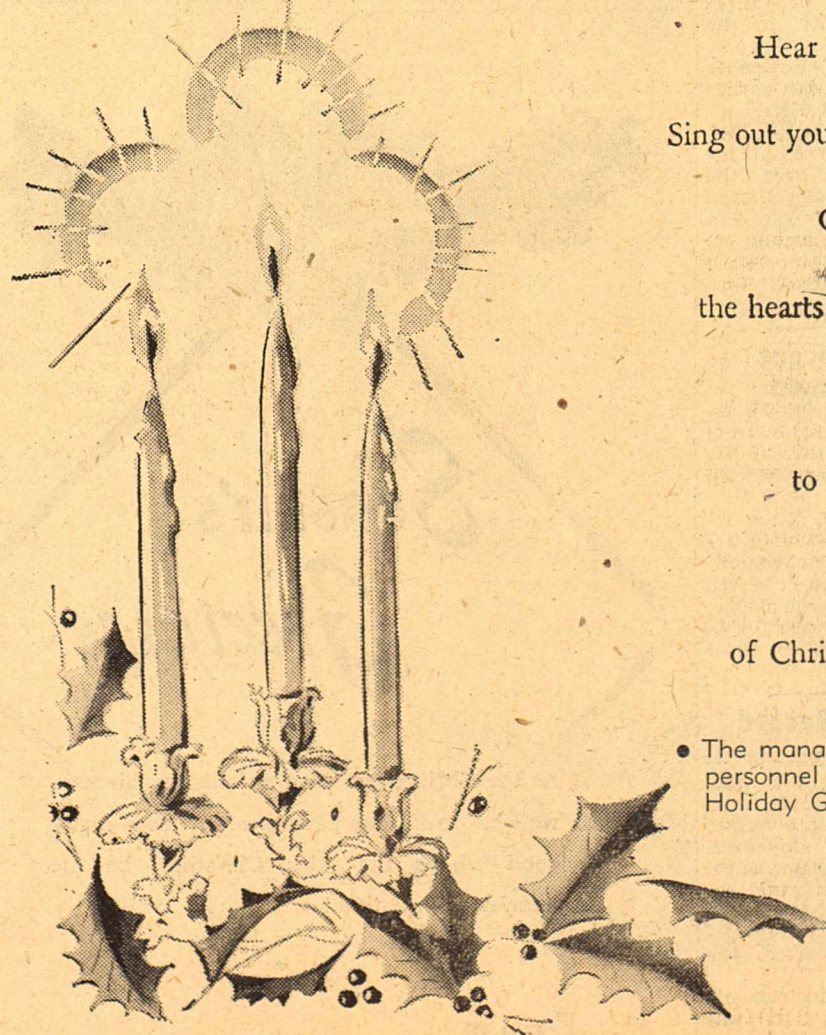
All of us are wishing all of you the best the season has to offer! That covers good health, good friends, good times and good fortune!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
BUILDING MATERIALS
112 W. Texas Phone 48



O, come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant...

Hear the voices of the choir sweet in songs praising His name.
Sing out your own devotion and joy, in the day on which He was born. For
Christmas sheds its brightness over all the land and warms the hearts of all God's children. The spirit of brotherhood dwells
with us now, and will be our inspiration
to live in peaceful happiness in future years. Candle light and holly bright; eyes moist in contemplation of Christmases past and yet to come—fill our hearts with sentiment!



The management and personnel extend best Holiday Greetings to all!

Kruger
JEWELRY CO.

Just a good plain MERRY CHRISTMAS

What can we say that would express our wishes for the coming season? This is the closest thing to it we know of and we want you to believe we express these sentiments with a genuine feeling of appreciation.

May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content

Best wishes to you, friends

—from all the folks at the

MIDLAND TIRE CO.

Fred Girdley and D. B. "Tot" Watlington, Owners
R. H. (Rusty) Gifford, Mgr. J. C. (Jake) Pogue, Asst. Mgr.

Christmas Cards Have Changed Since First One Was Published In 1842 By 16-Year-Old British Youth

It was not until the 1900s, 60 years or more after the first Christmas greetings, that the hoily wreaths, gleaming candles, bells and other familiar design motifs began to appear on Christmas cards. Before that time, Christmas card designs in general had little or no relation to Christmas or the Winter season.

In the 1830s, when Christmas cards reached their first peak of popularity, most of the designs featured flowers, children, Spring and Summer scenes, birds and animals. Of our present-day designs, only snow scenes and snow men were used.

Recently a complete line of samples of Christmas cards of the year 1894 turned up among some forgotten odds and ends stored in a New England stationery store. These samples, bound in an album, provide an accurate picture of the Christmas cards popular at that time. Turning the faded, dog-eared pages we come across a card showing a little girl in an apron picking flowers in a country field.

At the bottom of the card are the words, "May Christmas be mirthful and happy for thee". Shows Hay Cutting

Another card shows farmers cutting hay, with clover and daisies forming a decorative border to the scene. Like most of the cards in the album, its edges are fringed with beautiful silk. On another card two vases, one of roses and the other of pansies, are set against a light green background. A lily pond, trees and sky are pictured in a small panel beside the vases.

Perhaps the most interesting card in the collection is one which appears to be hand-made. It is a pen and ink sketch of a very thin Santa Claus standing nonchalantly with his legs crossed beside a little girl identified as "Topsy". At the top of the card is the unique message: "A most consummate Christmas and an utterly utterly New Year".

First Christmas Card
It was in 1842 that the first known Christmas card appeared. Etched by a 16-year-old British youth, William M. Egley, its design was limited to black and white. Illustrated on the card are a banquet scene, a party scene, skaters,

and the Christmas pantomime Harlequin and Columbine. Beneath the figures in the pantomime are the words, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You".

Recently another card has been brought forth to compete with the Egley card as the earliest on record. Sketched by a man named Forbes and lithographed by R. H. Pease, of Albany, N. Y., this card was evidently a commercial card advertising Pease's store. In rustic lettering across the top of the card is the legend, "Pease's Great Variety Store in the Temple of Fancy". Beneath this are several panels showing a family group, tops, a Christmas dinner and a wassail bowl.

Since Pease was in business in Albany from 1834 until 1855, it is possible that his card preceded the Egley card. However there is no way of knowing, since the Pease case, it can be regarded as the first known American Christmas card.

The custom of sending Christmas cards to friends is attributed to W. C. Dobson, a British painter, who designed a card in 1844 and sent it to a friend instead of a letter. The following year he had his card lithographed and sent copies to his friends.

By the late 1860s the Christmas card custom was gaining wide popularity in England. Hearty squires, plum puddings, angels, and carolers were among the favorite designs. While most of the cards contained the usual Christmas greetings, some featured quotations from the New Testament and quotations from Dickens and Shakespeare.

During the 1870s and 80s a wide variety of cards appeared. There were boudoir cards, padded cards, cards with silk fringes and folding cards reminiscent of a needlebook. One collection included 163,000 different designs bound in 700 volumes, and weighed over six tons. But on the whole, the majority of cards of this period had very little Christmas significance. It was not unusual to find such oddities as grass, dried flowers and gelatin used as ornaments in the designs.

Christmas Cards in America
However, not all Christmas card designs were so far-fetched. Here

in America some of the finest examples of the greeting card craft were being produced by an immigrant named Louis Prang. Prang came to America in 1850 and opened a lithography plant in Roxbury, Mass. Anxious to obtain a wide variety of subject matter for his cards, he conducted nationwide contests with prizes for the best Christmas card designs. Public interest caught on immediately and entries were annually exhibited, the competitions going on year after year.

Prang's work featured very beautiful flower prints, often printed in as many as 20 colors. His artistry—the special effects he achieved and the charm of his colors—has never since been equalled in any Christmas cards.

Fads in Christmas Cards
By 1890 the popularity of Christmas cards declined. Cheap cards from Germany flooded the greeting card market. But with the 20th century a new era in American Christmas cards began.

There were fads. One season the cards featured metal keys, real sprigs of holly and four-leaf clovers. Around 1912 Christmas "letters" became popular. One consisted of a series of six letters to be opened in the morning, during the forenoon, at noon, afternoon, at six o'clock and before retiring at night. Each was sealed in a transparent envelope so the recipient would know what time to open it.

The cards of World War I combined patriotic motifs with the traditional scenes. The most popular single card was the "Hooverized Christmas Card". Hoover was food administrator at that time and his name was synonymous with economy. The verse read something to the effect that the sender was "Hooverized" on beans, sugar, etc. and accordingly had "saved" on the card, but was nevertheless sending best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



Handsome new packages double the appeal of gifts of favorite cosmetics, which happy women will be opening this Christmas. Perfumes have been encased in plastic bird cages and bells and, fine leather traveling-cases and pouch bags fitted with skin-care essentials have been selected.

Americans Send Christmas Joy To French Widows And Orphans

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP newsfeatures writer

A bitter wind was blowing on the day, a few weeks before Christmas 1944, when a little knot of French men and women gathered in the cemetery at Ivry to lay flowers on the graves of five teenage resistance workers, shot by the Nazis.

Bitter thoughts churned in their minds as they trudged back to town through the wind-swept, war-torn countryside.

"Perhaps," said one, thinking aloud, "one would not suffer so much if one tried to help these others. We lost our children, but there are women and children who have lost their breadwinners. For them it must be even worse—if it could be worse."

"One could begin right now—for Christmas," said a woman, smiling for the first time in months. "There is an old coat of Jacques's.

I could make some warm little jackets of it.

"I have a little chocolate," said another.

Organization formed
And so war born the Association Nationale des Familles de Fussilles e' Massacres (The National Association of the Families of the Shot and Massacred).

A letter telling of its work crossed the Atlantic several months later. Last February seven men and women gathered in a Greenwich Village apartment to launch the American committee, known as the Friends of Widows and Orphans of the French Resistance. It is now allied with American Aid to France and its chairman is Mrs. Robin McKown, assistant to an official of the Book of the Month Club.

For the last few months the committee has devoted its energies to playing Santa Claus. It has dis-

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A Prayer At Christmas



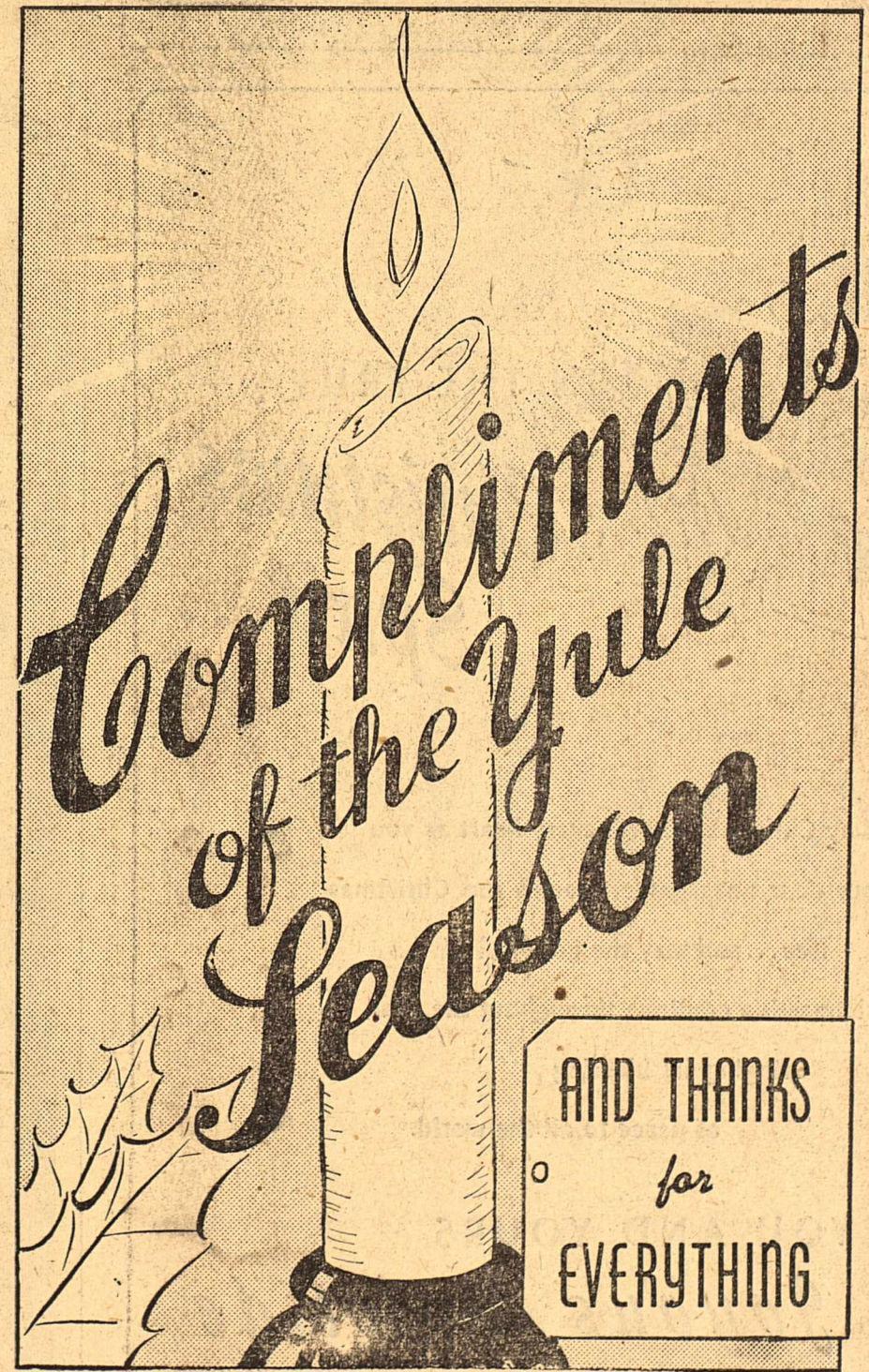
THE hope that children everywhere will grow up in a world of peace and happiness is an appropriate theme for the coming Christmas season, one which finds the Yuletide message of "peace on earth" still not a certainty. This hope is reflected in many of this year's Christmas cards, in gentle scenes showing children in attitudes of prayer and adoration. Verses, too, express this theme. One which is especially appropriate in a year when all of us hope for peace and unity reads:

"Little prayer
Go far and wide—
Bless all our friends
This 'Christmastide'"



Lester Short and all the other

folks at the City Drug Store join in wishing you—



CITY DRUG STORE

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Phone 33



AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

PHILLIPS ELECTRIC CO.

218 North Main

Phone 878

Night Policemen In England Were First To Sing Christmas Carols

By GERARD TETLEY
AP Newsfeatures

defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the Watche within this court fower tymes."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarigolds, lutes,

viols, citterns, hornpipes, anomes and harps—later by singing. The hat was usually passed for a gratuity which was divided among the players.

A Christmas Greeting

AT THIS TIME, most wonderful season of all the year, we want to extend to each and every one our very best greetings; an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity.

We wish you Christmas joy as unremitting as the good will that has marked our mutual respect through these many years.

Midland Cleaners
W. N. (BILL) COLE
Phone 150 117 E. Wall

Christmas became a festive season for rejoicing.

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and whenever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenaders also were, at first, night watchmen, but as years went by trained bands of musicians took their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in their earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances which has caused some historians to opine that all of the Christmas singing has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalia or the Gothic festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve usually around cribs or manger scenes known to the French as "creches."

The mummers were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

Canada is the world's second largest exporting nation.

Americans—

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patched many boxes to brighten Noel for more than 1,000 children, whose parents were killed in the French Resistance. The boxes contained stuffed animals to cuddle, rubber balls to bounce, bright toys and marbles, new sweaters, sugar-canned butter, bacon, sweet chocolate and other food.

"We raised the money for them in a lot of different ways," said Mrs. McKown, a pretty dark-eyed blonde, pausing a minute at her busy desk. "Jean Benoit, a French painter, gave us a painting and we auctioned that. Then we had a toy party and charged a dollar or a top as admission. We also gave a big supper dance at a New York hotel."

"The shipping boys at the Book of the Month Club gave one lunch hour every two weeks to packing and shipping all the things."

After Christmas the committee will concentrate on its year-round job of sending food, clothing and medicines to orphans and families who lost their breadwinners in the resistance.

U. S., German Youths Join In Yule Carols

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERLIN (AP)— This Christmas, for the first time since the war, American and German children will sing carols together.

These groups have been rehearsing weekly for appearances during the holiday week in Army hospitals and other American institutions.

The American children are teenagers, 14 to 18 years old; dependents of soldiers and military government personnel stationed here. They are a group without a club name, organized by Mrs. Robert A. McClure, wife of Brigadier General McClure, chief of the American Military Government's information control section.

Mrs. McClure organized the young group at the request of the American Women's Club of Berlin, of which she is a member. Its social activities include a monthly dance at which young people of the Allied nations are guests.

Now the American group, numbering about 50, has formed a choral group which has joined with about 20 members of the German Madrigal choral group for Christmas singing. They practice every Tuesday afternoon under a German singing instructor at an American-occupied hotel here.

Their main holiday appearances will be on Christmas Eve, when they will ride about the city on sleighs or hayracks supplied by the American 16th Constabulary Squadron.

The German singers selected for the joint group also are teen-agers.

MELE KALIKAMAKA TO YOU
In the Hawaiian Islands, when a native greets you on Christmas with "Mele Kalikamaka," he is saying "Merry Christmas."

Cumulo-nimbus clouds which figure in thunderstorms have a spreading anvil-like top which may reach as high as 25,000 feet.

IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU

Have you ever found you forgot to send yuletide greetings to some good old friend — and experienced the apologetic regretfulness that follows? Multiply it a thousand-fold, and you know how we'd feel if we overlooked saying "Merry Christmas" to you. We're saying it now; we're saying it here: and you'll feel the spirit of it over and over, each time you enter our door, until the last Christmas light dims out.

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Christmas Spirit...

May Christmas joy fill every heart as you and your dear ones gather 'round the Christmas tree... and may the goodwill of Christmastide continue throughout the year, bringing its blessing of peace to all the world.

TO YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Yuletide
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HUGHES JEWELRY CO.
203 W. Wall Phone 134

**Christmas, Florida,
Postmistress Works
Overtime On Mail**

CHRISTMAS, FLA.—(P)—Here in a land of sunny winter days — where most people have never seen snow upon a rooftop nor heard the tinkle of a sleigh bell—"Mrs. Santa Claus" has been working overtime for weeks.

She is Mrs. Juanita Tucker, comely postmistress in this little community fringed by marshland, live oaks and towering palms.

People in all of the 48 states and in many foreign countries send Yule mail to her to be stamped with the "Christmas" postmark and remailed.

The Christmas, Fla., postoffice was set up June 27, 1892, just 57 years after the community was founded. Although there is a Christmas Cove in Maine, this is the only plain Christmas postoffice in the United States.

Back in 1835 a company of United States soldiers came down to help the small group of apprehensive settlers battle the Seminole Indians. On Christmas day the fort, built of cabbage palm logs, was taken over by the settlers and the name Fort Christmas came into being.

Proof Of Her Work

The settlers were of rugged stock, with Anglo-Saxon names like Tucker and Roberts and Barber whose descendants still dwell in this section.

"Mrs. Santa Claus" is glowingly proud of her work and her stamp. Despite the heavy rush, she sees that each piece of mail gets special attention. The official "Christmas, Fla." postmark is stamped carefully so that it will not blur. A cachet reading "Good Will Toward Men" also is stamped on the envelope.

The postoffice is in a country store on Mrs. Tucker's property. There is no railroad and the town lies a half-mile off the main highway and 25 miles from Orlando. Mail is dispatched by automobile.

This season will be one of the busiest, if not the busiest, in history, Mrs. Tucker believes. By the time Christmas day rolls around she wouldn't be surprised if the outgo exceeded 150,000 pieces of mail.

"Although Christmas is just a little country village with no business center, I think it is the spirit of its people which makes it a place of beauty," the postmistress commented. "They are kind and simple folks who help each other in time of sickness or disaster. They are generous in sharing what they have with those in need."

'Dear Santy . . .'



Pencils are busy in little hands all over the nation as youngsters, like this group in Cleveland, Ohio, write to Santa Claus, tell him they've been SO good all year and then fill up the rest of the sheet with one long sentence that starts "I want . . ."

**Santa Claus, Ind.,
Has Busiest Year
Mailing Packages**

SANTA CLAUS, IND.—(P)—Just turned 100, Santa Claus knuckled down to a giant-sized job of post-marking Christmas letters and packages today. Besides taking on a new brood borrowed from Mother Goose.

The wartime slump is over for this tiny southern Indiana hamlet, and most of the population has already gone to work on the mail mountains in the two-room post-office and the toy shops that began bustling long before Thanksgiving.

Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips hopes to sandwich in enough time to get out his white-furred red suit, but he said the loads of mail coming in for Santa Claus postmarks is "far larger than ever before." Even before Thanksgiving, seven helpers were on the job handling thousands of letters and packages from toy firms, youngsters impatient for the sound of reindeer hooves and whimsical rivers. Those children's "Dear Santa" letters that have return addresses are answered by the American Legion post at Tell City, Ind.

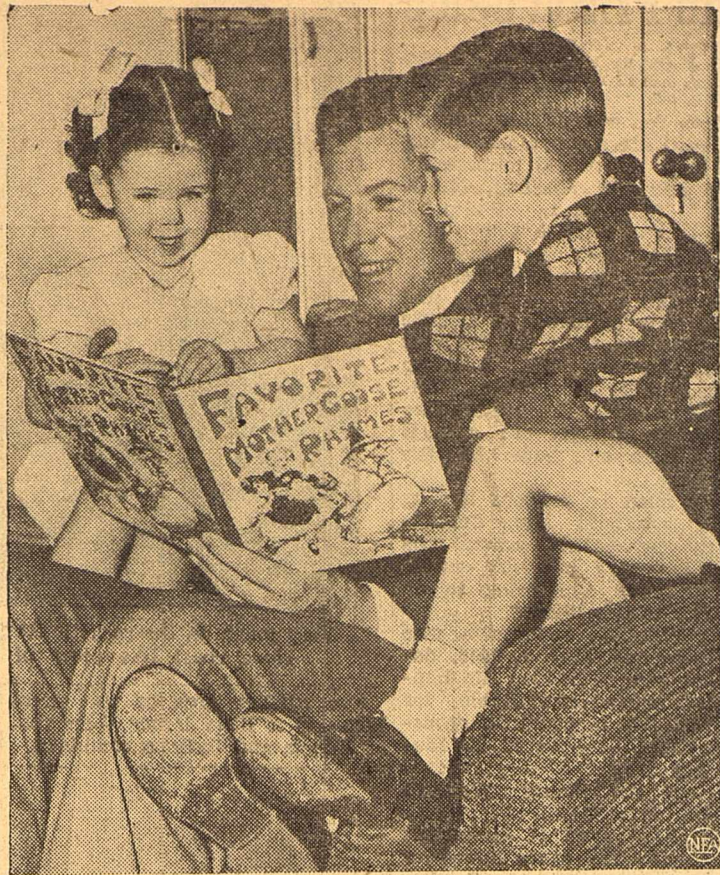
Founded in 1846 as Santa Fe, the village slumbered without distinction until 1895, when the postoffice department asked for another name, to avoid confusion with another Santa Fe in Indiana. The postal rush has grown with the years and widening popularity, but only in recent years have toy makers capitalized on the unique name of the village.

Opened for the first time this year is a "Santa Claus Land" gift and toy shop opened by Louis J. Koch, Evansville manufacturer, with an "enchanted trail" of sculptured storybook characters—one-third of a mile long—of such notables as spider-frightened Miss Muffett, Beanstalk-climbing Jack, Little Boy Blue and Humpty-Dumpty.

Under construction is a second miniature railroad, designed with a 59-foot train to haul loads of 30 children on a blitz tour of the "Pyramids," the "Swiss Alps," the "Grand Ganyon" and even across the "Atlantic Ocean."

Before the war, the Santa Claus mail volume reached half a million pieces in a one-room postoffice in Annie Martin's general store, and visitors came in throngs as big as 6,000 at the height of the Yule season. Now, with the postoffice set up in its own two-room building and toy vendors reproducing the imagery of childhood Postmaster Phillips foresees new life for Santa Claus during its second hundred years.

Happy Hollywood Family



Happily married for 20 years, screen star George Murphy defies the Hollywood jinx against home life. Still a contented family man 12 years after he brought his wife Julie, former New York night-club dancer, to the film capital, he sees nothing but smooth marital sailing ahead. They attribute their happiness in large part to their children, 3-year-old Melissa ("Missy") and Dennis, 8, who above, have cornered George for a reading session.

HANDY PLANT

Kelp, which is a marine plant, that is edible without being re-processed, is being used in the Orient as food and is also being processed into paper pulp, insulation material, and fertilizer.

NO RESORT

The climate on Easter Island in the Pacific is healthful, but the soil's fertility has been destroyed by volcanoes. The only water is found in craters and that is brackish and shell fish are the only obtainable marine food.

Season's Greetings

Up hill and down dale
go our Christmas wishes to all
our friends and patrons.

This is the time of year when the cup of
good cheer is its fullest, hospitality
is its cheeriest, and our thoughts
of you are warmest!

Triangle Food Market
South "A" At Missouri

Waistline Guides Choice Of Style

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Just how extreme a style an older woman can adopt in clothes depends upon how youthfully slim her waistline is. If hers is as small as her ring-waisted granddaughter's, she can wear that young lady's clothes and win as much success as this striping in wowing her audience.

Where an older woman's waistline, however, is no longer slim, her figure looks better dressed in clothes of more conservative styling. Adult smartness is her cue, which is best expressed by clothes designed along simple up-and-down lines with a flattering neck-

line and a gracefully flaring skirt. Also important to her appearance is a faultlessly even hemline in a length that's not too short or too long.

But there is no age limit, when it comes to colors in clothes. Bright—even flamboyant—shades often suit the gray or silvery-haired woman better than they do young things with mousey locks. Even the older woman with dark hair can usually rely upon color to enhance her personal coloring and clinch her reputation for chic.

Evaporation from the surface of the Great Lakes varies from 20 to 30 inches a year.

A Biblical shekel of silver was worth about 50 cents. Giant earthworms in Australia attain a length of six feet.

A Bright, Merry Christmas

Brilliant and bright is the star you fasten atop your Christmas tree! And to that star is hitched our wagon full of friendly wishes for a jolly holiday and many other days rich in good things, good friends and good times.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager

GREETINGS

This is the time of year we love best! — when the bright spirit of the season instills happiness in every heart.

There's something infectious about Yuletide jolliness, . . . and we want to add our wishes to its warmth.

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ISLAND HAS MYSTERIOUS EARLY HISTORY
 Easter Island in the Pacific is historically mysterious on account of its tombs and statues which show an artistic obsession many hundreds of years old. It is three thousand miles from the nearest of the old empires of the New World and 10,000 miles from the closest empires of the Old World.

A spiked helmet was standard headgear for U. S. Marines in 1895.

Resolution Made In Jap Prison Camp Echoes Around World This Christmas

By ADELAIDE KERR
 AP Newsfeatures Writer

On Christmas morning, 1942, in Japanese-occupied Manila, Elizabeth Concepcion, American citizen, carefully measured six little scoops of horse corn that were breakfast rations for two and set them on

the stove for a two-hour boil. As she worked she planned the Christmas dinner she would prepare for herself and her husband, M. de Gracia Concepcion, Philippine writer. It was to be a finger-sized piece of dried fish and some soup made by boiling chicken bones.

That night the Concepcions and their friends gathered in a little secret celebration of the birthday of the Nazarene. They had no Christmas tree, no gifts, no candles and no feast. The holiday fare was simply courage, but a high light of faith and hope lit the board.

"There must be millions like us tonight," thought Mrs. Concepcion, as she glanced around the circle. "And if I ever get out of this war alive, I'm going to do something to help them."

Today Elizabeth Concepcion, who was repatriated May 2, 1945, devotes her time to making life happier and more comfortable for those who live in countries devastated by war. As head of the Material Aid Project of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, she directs a national program of assembling food, clothing and other things for Belgium, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy and the Philippines. The work is done by local YWCA groups of business and professional women, housewives, factory workers, and teen-age girls' clubs all over the country. Eighty-four thousand pounds of clothing, 21,575 pounds of shoes, 56,393 pounds of food and 7,864 pounds of bedding have gone overseas.

Make Christmas Happier

For the last few months Mrs. Concepcion and the rest of the Material Aid Project workers have concentrated on making Christmas happier for those in devastated areas.

"One of the most interesting things the project has done is to make giant candles which give off heat as well as light," said Mrs. Concepcion. "We are sending them to Holland, where there is such a shortage of these things. The teenage girls have made 600 of these candles. First they collect milk cans or milk cartons—some of them quart size. Then they collect scraps of tallow candles. They melt the tallow and pour it into the carton, holding a good sized cotton string "wick" in the center. If they are melting candles of different color, they make a layer of each one and let it cool before they apply the next layer. As a result some of the candles look like bricks of ice cream when they are finished."

Thousands of gifts were made of materials fished from scrap bags. They included stuffed animals made of bright wools, mittens made of old coats and blankets, lingerie made of discarded sheets and baby booties cut out of old felt hats.

The project also has sent canned milk, powdered eggs, chocolate drinks and many boxes of buttons, pins and needles to countries where such things are still not on the market.

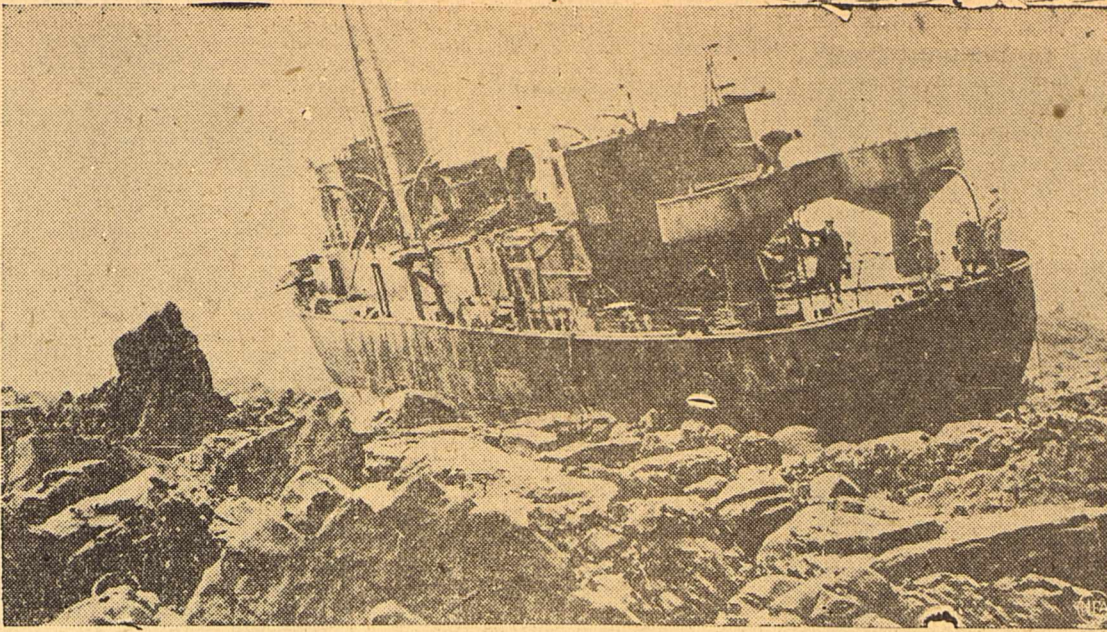
As she superintends the work Mrs. Concepcion pauses every now and then to remember that cheerier Christmas of 1942, and the two that followed it, and to breathe a prayer of thankfulness for many things.

HEBREW REMEDIES

The Hebrews used snails as a remedy for sores; the fly for the sting of a wasp; the serpent for the mange; the lizard for the bite of the scorpion.

One passenger in a moving automobile takes up nearly 25 times as much street space as does a passenger in a street car or bus.

High and Dry—And How!



Very much on the rocks is HMS Sultburn, British minesweeper. It was tossed up on rugged Devonshire coast like piece of driftwood by recent gales which roared up English Channel.

The surface area of the Great Lakes is a little larger than that of Illinois and Indiana combined.

The Great Lakes evaporate faster during Fall and Winter months than during other seasons.

The rockhopper penguin has yellow eyes part of the year, and red eyes the rest of the time.

Here Today, Hash Tomorrow Future For Yule Turkeys

By JACK RUTLEDGE
 Associated Press Staff

Jingle bells, Christmas, as they used to say during the Hoover Administration, is just around the corner but we have a hunch that when Mrs. Wilson of Amarillo prepares her Christmas dinner she'll approach the situation warily.

Her experience with a Thanksgiving hen is not forgotten.

She killed and picked the hen and prepared it for the dressing. But when she picked it up, it made weird noises.

She promptly telephoned The Amarillo Globe and held the hen to the phone. The reporter at the other end clearly heard the noises. Apparently, he wrote, Mrs. Wilson hadn't removed the hen's voice box. What that it.

And speaking of turkeys, the Amarillo paper under a heading "Here Today, Hash Tomorrow," said turkeys were game to the last gobbler, and died gloriously at 63

cents a pound out there. They predicted plenty for Christmas.

As a measure of prosperity, here's a note from Denison. A bank there paid 1,400 members of a Christmas Savings Club \$80,345, or about 45 per cent more than last year.

For the first time since the war, small Christmas trees and varicolored lights decorate downtown Elgin.

And in Hillsboro they're offering a cash prize for the best lighted home there this Christmas. There's no dimout in Texas.

Just one glance at Santa Claus was not enough for Jimmy Jo Young, aged 6, of Pattonville.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young broke loose from his mother in Paris and disappeared into a Christmas shopping crowd.

His frantic mother appealed to police, who already had found Jimmy. Calmly chewing gum given him by the cops, he explained that he had followed Santa down the street for a better look.

IMPRESSIVE STATUE

One of the most impressive statues in the world is of a reclining Buddha 46 feet long in Ceylon, carved in the Twelfth Century from solid rock.



May every moment of this joyous holiday season sparkle with gaiety and happiness

for you and yours. For your kind patronage of the past may we extend our appreciation and express our desire to continue to serve you faithfully in the future.

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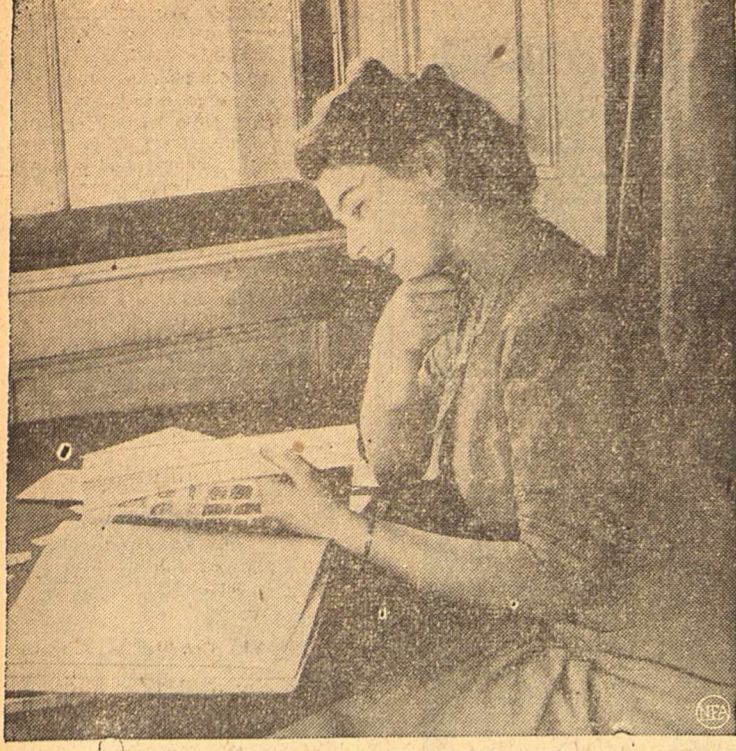
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Greetings

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year to one and all. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your kind patronage of the past—for your continued patronage in the future.

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Few people know that Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, is an ardent stamp collector. Above, she is pictured in her own room in Buckingham Palace, going over collection.

Hugenot refugees in the Seventeenth Century are credited with making important improvements in the Irish linen industry.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with reduction of motor fuel from corn crops.

Orchids To Florida Publisher Who Grows His Own

By E. V. W. JONES
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.—(P)—You can't plow in a flower pot, but it is possible to get as much profit from one as from an acre of beans.

Robert H. Gore does it by growing orchids.

Orchids were a hobby of Gore's for years, but this year the exotic flowers are leaping out of the hobby stage and becoming almost as big a business as publishing the Fort Lauderdale Daily News, which he owns.

Gore recently sold a single orchid plant—in an ordinary clay flower pot—for \$750. And the plant took care of itself, as far as plowing and fertilizing goes, to reach that value. Gore simply provided it with water, a greenhouse, and a pot to grow in.

Still Bigger Earners
The \$750 orchid was a purple and gold "Princess Juliana." But these single hybrids with their breathtaking hues are not the biggest income makers. This record goes to the dainty Phalaenopsis, or moth orchids, which produce sprays of blooms.

By providing a Phalaenopsis with a controlled temperature, a scientifically proper water supply and a pot to grow in, it will reward its owner with several hundred blooms that retail for \$2 each. Try that on your bean farm!

One such orchid owned by Gore

displayed 57 blooms at one time. Fifty-seven times \$2 isn't hay. Gore first became acquainted with orchids while governor of Puerto Rico. Ten years ago he bought three plants from a Miami outdoor orchid farm.

Some Current Prices
He found that the exotic plants could be raised from their almost microscopic beginning to mature blooms in five years in Florida, compared with seven years in colder climates. Gore met and corresponded with orchid fanciers from Chicago, New York and overseas. He bought "refugee" plants that were hustled out of England when the war came on, and Belgian plants which were hidden from the Germans during the occupation.

The publisher — still pursuing a

hobby—built a glass house to control the sunshine and humidity and grew orchids from seed. At the end of five years of tender care, the plant puts out its first bud.

Gore's efforts in his new greenhouse are directed principally toward developing new hybrid strains. In general, blooms from a good plant sell for \$8 to \$12 at retail, with desirable white orchids selling for as much as \$24. Gore's newly completed orchid greenhouse will take care of 15,000 mature plants and 75,000 or more seedlings in various stages of growth.

An orchidist's biggest worry is insects. One bee, happily flitting from bloom to bloom in an orchid greenhouse, could upset an entire carefully-kept cross-breeding index on the plants.

Texas Tech Enrollment Is Largest In History

LUBBOCK—(P)—The 5363 enrollment at Texas Technological College, largest in history, includes students from 203 of Texas' 254 counties, from 32 other states, two United States territories and four foreign countries.

Total enrollment is about 67 per cent higher than it was last semester and 38 per cent above the 1939 figures.

Of the 5366 men and women now enrolled, 2991 are World War II veterans.

MAMMAL TUSK UNEARTHED

VERNON, TEXAS—(P)—The fossilized remains of a tusk believed to have been that of a prehistoric mammal has been unearthed in a gravel pit 12 miles northeast of Crowell.

FLAX GROWING INCREASES

During World War II flax culture in Northern Ireland expanded to 125,000 acres, four to six times prewar averages.

Some veterans are seeking to buy surplus mine detectors to aid in a search for buried pirate gold.

In thunderstorm clouds, there may be violent vertical air currents moving sometimes more than 200 miles per hour.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1946—5
An alloy of tin and copper has the appearance of silver when used to plate metals.
The Organ pipe cactus is so called because its branches resemble the pipes of an organ.

A Very Merry Christmas
To Each and Every One

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY



Merry Christmas

This Christmas sees the return of so much we have done without . . . the New Year promises even better things to come . . . And so, when we wish a sincere Merry Christmas to all our patient and understanding friends, whom we have been privileged to serve throughout the years, we do so with the knowledge that in the future we will be able to serve you better than ever before.

Everybody's
NATIONALLY FAMOUS FASHIONS FOR HER

FOR A COURAGEOUS
American Yule!

Valiantly and courageously, let's make this a good Christmas, one that will shine out for all the world to see. Let's make this our pledge because it is in times like the present that we need the encouragement and strength so necessary to meet the trials of the future.

To our customers, our former customers and our future customers, and to those whom we have never had the privilege of serving, we wish to express our warmest Christmas greetings and a word of encouragement.

We are proud of the things you have done toward making this a better world and we are sure that you will have the faith and determination to carry on in the best possible manner in the future.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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Devilfish Monster Turns Out To Be Horned Fishing Frog That Walks

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Everything happens in Brooklyn. This time it was a "devilfish monster," caught off Ambrose Lightship by Capt. Bill Atkins. The skipper of a charter fishing boat went through the streets of the legendary town telling his fish story that sounded like a marine nightmare.

People were inclined to take the tale lightly, but Bill, and this is where the story varies from countless others of similar origin, produced the fish.

To the dismay of Brooklyn old-timers, they looked upon a fish four-and-a-half feet long, weighing 70 pounds, with four horns, five rows of vicious teeth, a horrible wrinkler skin, a mouth the size of a watermelon, flippers like a seal, two feet, each equipped with five toes, an antenna a foot long protruding from its forehead and great big green eyes.

"A line was given a powerful tug," relates Atkins. "The slack straightened so abruptly it seem-

ed the line would not take the strain."

Atkins and his mate cautiously retrieved their prey, ultimately the fish began to give way. The men saw the head of a monster leap into view. Seizing a two-by-four, Atkins slugged the fish, pulled him onto the deck.

Walked Toward Them
After a moment the men were horror stricken. The fish, giving himself a husky shake, began to walk toward them.

"It wasn't pretty to watch," Atkins says. "I grabbed a heavy hammer from the tool kit and really went to work."

Following a slight scuffle, the monster was back on the mat. Evidently, the men draped their victim across a front fender of Atkins' car, and proceeded through Brooklyn streets, stopping at fish markets to try to find out what they had caught.

Outside of ohs and ahs fish deal-



Capt. Bill Atkins' "devilfish monster," caught off Ambrose Lightship, N. Y., actually is angler fish that walks.

ers had never before seen the specimen.
But the Museum of Natural History had.

What Atkins caught is known in marine circles as the angler fish, goosierfish or fishing frog.

Substantiating Atkins' claim that the fish walked toward him, authorities of the museum disclosed that his "monster" does not swim but walks on the bottom of the ocean, waving its antenna to lure other fish.

Atkins had to again whack his "monster" with a two-by-four the

NO BOOKKEEPER
Treasury records show that Washington overdraw his first term's salary by \$1,042.69, and left office without drawing \$3,908 that was still due him.

following morning when bound it still had a breath of life in it.

The angler fish, goosierfish or fishing frog that walk certainly can take it.

"We knew we had something different," concludes Captain Bill Atkins.

Brighter Day Dawning For Motorists And Store Shoppers

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—A brighter day is a-dawning.

Nobody yet has seen the first robin of Spring, but there are other portents that the long Winter of the world's discontent is about to melt, like a dreamy old maid cornered in a love seat.

For example and to wit: A New York department store is installing heated sidewalks so the customers won't have to wade through snow and slush to buy a \$25 necktie hand-painted by an unsung Rembrandt. And if the gray-black tires on your battered four-wheel family chariot depress your good woman, tell her to be of good cheer. The scientists who keep fires burning under their test tubes day and night so that progress shall not fall have come up with something really new: "white carbon black". This charming ingredient soon will enable you to bounce happily over the landscape on rubber tires colored baby blue, pure white, or a breathtaking orchid.

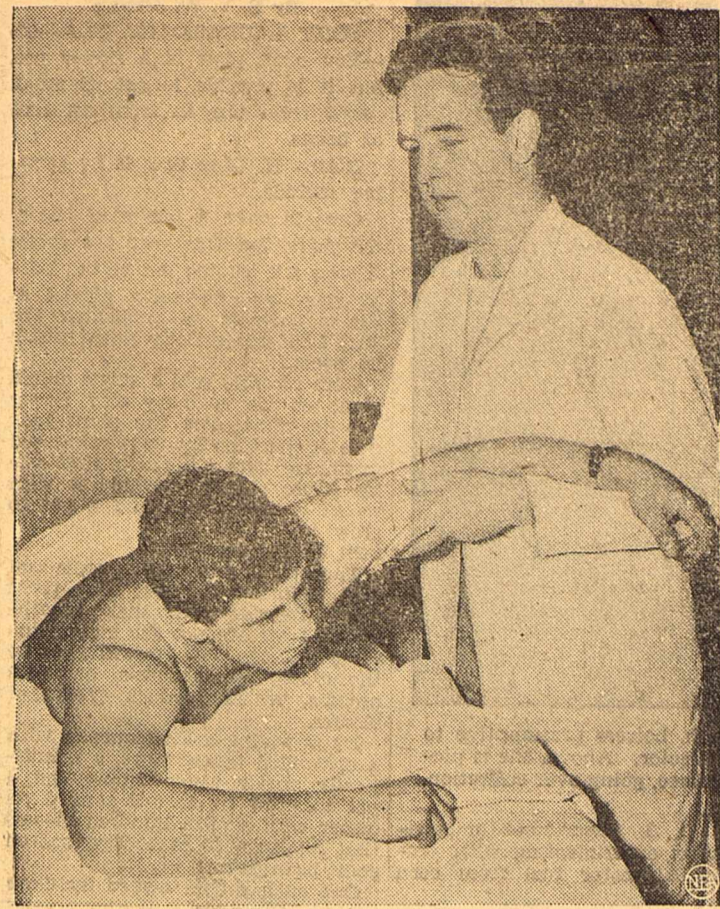
These pleasant developments are but straws in the wind of change, omen to a giddy carefree world of bye-and-bye.

Jester Will Wear Exclusive Suit For January Inauguration

LUBBOCK—(AP)—When Gov.-elect Beauford Jester is inaugurated in January he will be wearing what is probably the most exclusive suit in the state of Texas.

The dark brown woolen and mohair fabric from which the suit is fashioned was woven and finished especially for him by faculty and students of the Textile Engineering

Blind Vet Makes Good



One handicapped person who refused to let his disability deter him from leading a useful life is Jerry Nolan, infantry veteran blinded at Cassin. Six feet, three inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, his powerful physique and the sensitive touch resulting from his blindness make him well fitted for his chosen career of physical therapy. Training at Yale University, he's pictured massaging Ferd Nader, Yale halfback.

Department of Texas Technological College.

Tech, with the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi River, has designed and woven material for inaugural suits of two previous governors.

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TELEGRAPHIC BOWLING

NEW YORK—Ten-member women's college teams will compete in the National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament continuing into April.

TRAINER ROSEN

CORAL GABLES, FLA.—Joe Rosen, who was a jockey before joining the armed forces, is back at Tropical Park as a trainer.

South America has an area of almost seven million square miles.

SAFEST PERSON

The safest person in the United States is a little girl between 5 and 14 years old who lives in Rhode Island, according to National Safety Council statistics.

MALARIA RATE DROPS

The Navy malaria rate per thousand men in World War II was 15 in 1942, 27 in 1943, nine in 1944 and three in 1945.

VET LABOR FORCE

Approximately three in every four members of the male labor force in the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-eight are veterans.

LESS MALARIA AT HOME

The over-all Army malaria rate during World War II was 19 per thousand per year. Among overseas troops the rate was 49 per thousand and per year.

'Crook Of Year' Steals Three-Room Bungalow From San Fernando Area

By NEA Service

If 1946 goes down in history as the "year of the great housing shortage," then a San Fernando Valley thief should get honors as "the crook of the year." He stole a three-room house.

A close second would be the light-fingered and strong-backed thief who stole a country schoolhouse at Quesnel, British Columbia. A school board inspection party discovered the loss when they stopped by to check condition of the building.

No one knows for sure what a thief wanted with a road-grader, complete with 12-foot blade, but when one was left unguarded a few weeks near Vancouver, Wash.,

it disappeared. Not to be outdone, Chicopee, Mass., reported theft of a 7-ton bulldozer.

The 1946 crops of crooks found few jobs too hazardous to tackle. In Boston, someone with a tune to his heart carefully rigged up a block and tackle to steal a piano from a third-floor apartment. It probably was out of tune; police probably was out of tune; police found it later in a pawn shop.

Efficiency prize of the year should go to the enterprising second-story man at San Bernardino, Calif., who installed a labor-saving hoist to steal a quarter-ton safe.

A couple of hold-up artists in Washington, D. C., got off with the right foot. It contained \$1,692. These boys held up a one-legged man and grabbed his artificial leg which he had been using as a private bank.

To Newark, N. J., bandits goes the prize for the nerviest holdup. They stole a man's cash. A few minutes later, after it started to rain, they returned and demanded an umbrella.

Even watchdogs weren't safe during the past year. Burglars who looted a Chicago home of its valuables kidnaped the family's pet dog when they left. The dog was there to guard the house.

Could Have A Party
There was a good party in the making if a group of Boston and Atlantic City thieves managed to get together. The Boston outfit stole a couple of cases of whiskey and some cigars and cigarettes. The Atlantic City group made off with a dozen lobsters and several cases of frozen pears — for dessert, probably.

A youngster somewhere teethed on crime. In Richmond, Va., a woman reported the theft of an ivory and gold teething ring.

Family responsibilities may have prompted a thief to steal a mackinaw, two pairs of boy's overalls and a dozen or so diapers from a parked car in Nashville. In nearby Chattanooga, the man who grabbed a package from another parked car dropped it and ran like the devil. The package, he found upon inspection, contained a Bible.

Apparently there are still some thieves with a sense of decency, although the one in Pottsville, Pa., had a warped sense of proportion. He stole an automobile, but left the owner a bicycle in its place.

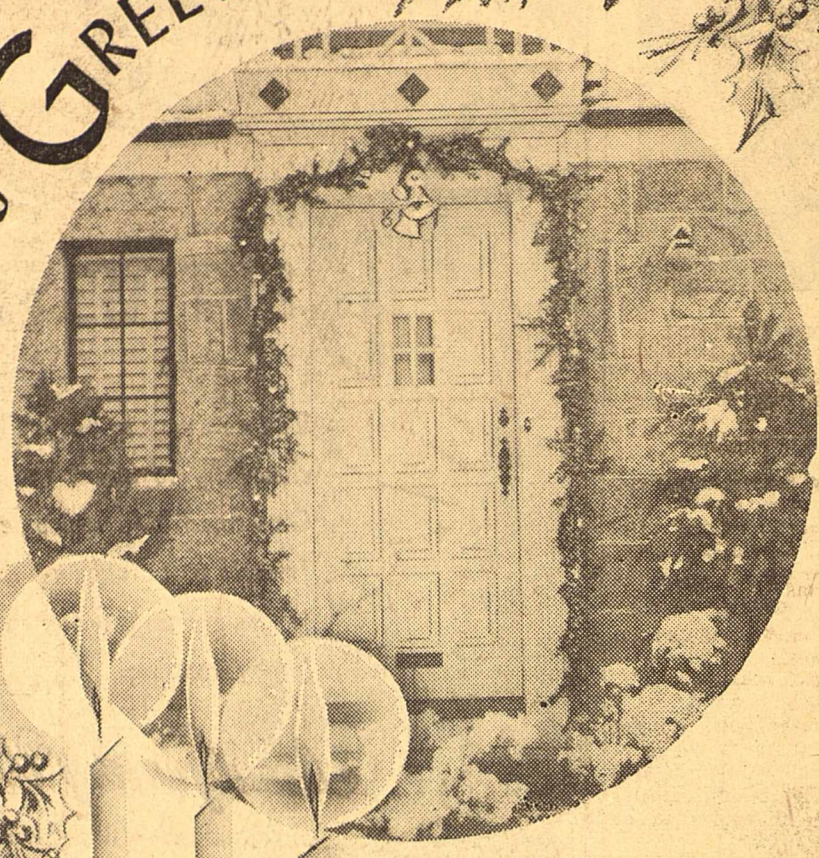
AUBURN CO-CAPTAINS

AUBURN, ALA.—Tackle Harold Lanom and quarterback Hal Hering will act as captain and alternate-captain of Auburn's 1947 football team.

Water 100 feet below the surface of the Great Lakes tends to remain at a temperature of 39 degrees Fahrenheit.

There is enough water in the Great Lakes to cover the surface of the United States to a depth of 15 feet.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

'Better Late . . .'



Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, of Lead, S. D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got around to presenting it. Above, Col. Paul W. Mapes pins on the medal, awarded for wounds the 95-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as "Custer's Last Stand."

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Morale Of Soldiers And Sailors At Low Ebb On Islands The Army And Navy Want To Keep

Men Feel They Are Victims Of Same Neglect That Is Giving Bases They Man In Pacific Back To The Jungle

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
OKINAWA — (NEA) — On the Pacific islands which the Navy and Army want to keep in American hands for America's defense, the morale of the soldiers and sailors stuck with manning these bases is at a low ebb.

They are beginning to feel they are victims of the same neglect that is giving most of the islands we won from the Japs back to the jungle. The crumbling airfields, the lack of supplies and repair parts, the breakdown of

communications are having as bad an effect on the men themselves as they are on the physical equipment and maintenance of these far-flung bases.

It is the most bitter here on Okinawa, which was the bitter extreme of the war in the Pacific. The men resent the fact that the shortage of our own military forces has resulted in former Jap soldiers being armed by the U. S. as military police—with police power over U. S. GIs.

That is a situation unique on

Cokinawa. But the gripes about the mail and movies—perhaps the major morale factors during the war—were loud and vigorous on every island visited in this month-long survey.

Less Confusion During War
Men who were out here during the war claim that at no time during the fighting was there such confusion in the handling of mail. It is so acute the Navy has sent its inspector general, Admiral Carlton H. Wright, to investigate.

A Navy easian from the state of Washington told how the mail snafu broke up his engagement because his fiancée claimed he hadn't written since he left. He said he had written every day and had received only one letter

from her in the months he's been gone; that letter, breaking the engagement, said she had written every day, too.

On Eniwatoka Island, on Majuro atoll, a Coast Guard station that's probably the loneliest spot in the whole chain of Pacific bases, a sealer unhappily summed up the situation:

"During the war," said M. D. Wakefield of Newton, Ill., "they did everything for the men out here. The mail was good and they sent out the best movies. There were plenty of Red Cross workers and the USO shows were plentiful and good. Now you never see a Red Cross worker, seldom see a camp show, and the movies aren't worth looking at. I guess they've just forgotten we're still out here."

No New Movies
One of the loudest critics of the movies is Commodore Ben W. Wyatt, deputy military governor for the Marshall Islands, who says he's written futile appeals for a few first run pictures to replace those he claims are hardly worth the electricity to run them.

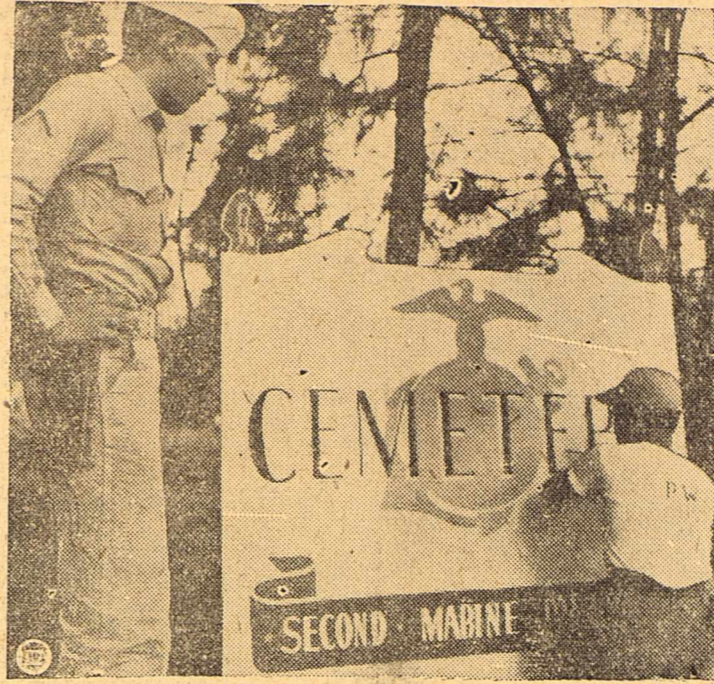
Nowhere on the month's tour of the islands did this reporter see a picture advertised at an Army or Navy theater which had played a first run theater in the States in the last year.

Lack of clothes and the decay of plumbing and living quarters are added factors.

The men on Okinawa have the longest tale of woe. To the lack of mail and good movies and the use of Japs for MP duty, they add the complaint that the Army has been so free with jeeps, trucks and other equipment that more natives are riding in vehicles than Americans.

Cemeteries Prettiest Spots
Okinawa's non-fraternization rule raises hot debate among the men, too. Strong barbed wire protection has been thrown around the many native towns, and most of the nearby farm land is posted with signs reading "Out of bounds to military personnel." But in some cases, these barricades and signs were put up at the request of the natives after "incidents" with American troops.

On all the islands, the prettiest spots are the perfectly-kept U. S. cemeteries. The jungle may be reclaiming airfields, but it has not been allowed to intrude on the



Marine Pvt. Leon L. Sands of St. Paul, Minn., stands guard over a Jap POW as he works on a sign for the Second Marine Division cemetery at Saipan. POWs aren't allowed to work inside actual cemetery grounds, which are the best kept spots on all the Pacific Islands.

graves of the men who died in winning these bases.

And of all the bases, the one where the least gripes are heard is Saipan. Many officers and men have their families here, and there are beaches to rival those in Honolulu, and hot dog stands to rival those anywhere in the U. S.

It is the only base where most of the enlisted men had a kind word for their commanding officer, Capt. Don F. Smith, USN; and it's the only island where the main desire of each man stationed on it is not to get home as soon as possible.

SMALL STANDING ARMY

When the fall of France alarmed the United States into passing the Selective Service Act, the United States had fewer than half a million men in uniform, comparable to the army of a little country like Belgium.

ARMY PAY

It has been estimated that the lowest pay level in the armed services during World War II—\$50 a month with various other financial advantages—was the equivalent of \$2,700 in civilian life.

GREAT LAKES GYPSUM

Enough gypsum wallboard has been manufactured from Great Lakes sources to make a strip eight feet wide reaching twice around the earth.

A hand's breadth in the Bible is a span of three and five-eighths inches.



This girl is a native of Okinawa, where GIs are forbidden to mingle with the island residents. Non-fraternization rule causes many a hot debate among the men stationed on that far Pacific outpost.



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FREE MAIL

Candidates elected to Congress but not yet seated can send mail without stamps by writing their name and "M. C. elect" in place of the stamp.

A new potato digging machine separates the tubers from rocks by blowing the potatoes off a moving belt with a blast of air.

Christmas

Centuries have passed since the bright star first appeared; and in this year of 1946, A. D. the same star is shining brightly.

This year, even more than ever, this star reminds us of the most remarkable, exciting and inspiring tale that has ever been told . . . that of the Babe in the Manger.

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