

In Unprecedented Mid-Air Mishap

Airliners Brought Down Safely After Collision

ABERDEEN, Md., Dec. 20. (AP)—Split-second reactions by two pilots were credited today with saving the lives of 85 passengers and crew members of two Miami-bound airliners which collided 2,000 feet in the air near here in an accident unprecedented in American commercial air travel.

None of the passengers suffered so much as a scratch, although both planes were damaged in the collision, which occurred in clear weather shortly after dark last night.

The co-pilot of one, a big, four-engined DC-4 Eastern Airlines craft carrying 56 passengers, said he saw the other, a two-engined Universal Airlines C-47, approaching from the left three or four miles north of Aberdeen. He pulled his ship up at the last instant and scraped over the top of the Universal plane, Eastern officials said.

The co-pilot, R. Brown, of Miami, said he had "just a second or two" in which to avert disaster. The pilot of this plane, J. B. Kuhn, also of Miami, told a reporter, "Brown saved the day."

A three by five foot hole was ripped in the tail section of the larger plane, while the Universal liner, carrying 22 passengers and a crew of three on a quarter flight, had a hole driven into the upper portion of the fuselage, its escape hatch wrenched free and its radio and hydraulic system knocked out of commission.

Despite the damage, Henry Norris, of Cambridge, Mass., pilot of the Universal ship, brought it down safely at the Aberdeen proving ground field, while the Eastern plane was landed uneventfully by Kuhn before waiting crash-

wagons and fire-engines at National Airport, Washington, D. C.

The four-engined DC-4, cruising at about 230 miles an hour, apparently had overtaken the slower aircraft. The Universal plane, bound for San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Miami, left Newark Airport at 4:08 p. m., CST. The Eastern Airliner departed at 4:13 p. m. from the same field, on a scheduled nonstop run to Miami.

Occupants of both planes, mostly vacationists and business men, reported little if any confusion at the time of their narrow escape, and most said they had been unaware of the extent of their danger. All, however, had lavish praises for crew members.

One grateful survivor of the Eastern plane, Ben J. Slutzky, of Ellenville, N. Y., announced he was presenting \$500 to the crew and invited other passengers to a "survivors' party" at a Miami night club.

Miss Joan Cotton, 24-year-old East Orange, N. J., stewardess on the Universal plane, acclaimed by the passengers as a heroine for averting panic, said she was distributing Christmas cookies when the crash occurred.

"It nearly tossed me through the roof," she recalled. "One passenger, a woman, started to scream and then stifled it, but that was as close as we came to panic."

"Most of the passengers were alternately praying and asked questions. I fastened their safety belts and kept saying, 'Everything is all right.' I tried to think of something else to say, but that was all that came out."

Narcotics Deal In Spotlight Of Bilbo Hearing

Senator Denies Payment For A Permit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Clashing testimony about payment of \$1,500 in a narcotics case held the Bilbo investigation wide open today as the stormy public hearings recessed for the Christmas holiday.

"I have nothing to hide," Senator Theodore S. Bilbo (D-Miss.) told the Senate War Investigating Committee yesterday as he denied repeatedly any knowledge of payments reported to have been made to him by a doctor for helping get a narcotics permit for a Natchez, Miss., man.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) announced after Bilbo, testimony that the hearings were "recessed subject to call of the chair." But Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), told a reporter later that additional testimony definitely will be necessary.

"It looks like the first Monday after Christmas (Dec. 30)," Ferguson said, adding that the final decision is up to Mead.

Bilbo, after nearly a full day of testimony spiced with bitter denunciations, denials and countercharges, finally acknowledged to the senators investigating his financial dealings with Mississippi war contractors, that he had received some money from Dr. A. J. Podesta, Vicksburg, Miss., who had requested the narcotics permit.

He vehemently denied, however, that it had any connection with the permit.

Instead, Bilbo said, any money he received—he could not remember whether it was \$1,500, \$1,000 or less—had been given to the Juniper Grove Baptist church parsonage fund. Neither Bilbo nor Ferguson could find any record in the special parsonage bank account to correspond with this donation.

The narcotics issue was thrust into the hearings—which Bilbo's opponents hope will lead to the unseating of the 69-year-old Mississippi—by Edward P. Terry, the Mississippi's nervous and ailing former secretary.

Terry, denounced by Bilbo yesterday as a "Judas Iscariot," was summarily dismissed as a witness Wednesday for refusal to answer questions regarding a \$15,000 fund he had collected to beat his then employer.

During his testimony on Bilbo's activities, Terry told the committee he had learned that Dr. Podesta, a Vicksburg hospital superintendent, had paid Bilbo \$1,500 last year to obtain a narcotics permit for Harry Carr, a 66-year-old Natchez, Miss., resident.

Group To Confer On Compulsory Military Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Truman called his new advisory commission on Universal Military Training into session at the White House today to begin a survey of civilian opinion on that hotly debated proposal.

Mr. Truman asked the nine members to consider not only the need for such training but also various plans for putting it into effect.

When its survey is completed the commission will submit recommendations to the chief executive, who himself asked Congress a year ago for legislation of some sort to create a pool of militarily trained manpower.

The War Department already has a bill written calling for six months of basic training, followed either by another six months of technical training or service in some military organization.

Strike Control Bill Put Before Truman

US Atom Control Plan Passed Over Russian Protest

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 20. (AP)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission today approved "in principle" the United States atomic control plan after Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko announced dramatically that he was withdrawing from the discussions.

Gromyko did not leave the council chamber as he did last April during discussion of the Iranian case in the security council, but he made it clear that his silence was not a mere abstention. Despite personal appeals from Great Britain and China for his cooperation, Gromyko flatly refused to vote.

The commission already had rejected a Soviet demand that action on the US atomic plan be postponed and a Polish proposal that the American plan be sent to the commission's political committee without recommendation.

The final vote was on a Canadian compromise, which provided that the commission approved the "principles" set forth in the US plan, but that the final wording be left to the committee. The Canadian proposal previously had been accepted by the United States delegates.

The vote was 10 to 0, with Poland abstaining and Russia's vote uncounted, at the request of Gromyko.

Gromyko reserved his right to speak on the US proposal at a "later stage."

"I am not taking part in this discussion," he said. Instead he pressed for action on his own proposal that all action on the American atomic control plan be postponed for "six or seven days." The commission rejected his motion by a vote of 10 to 2.

Gromyko's action in refusing to participate in the vote recalled his "walk out" during security council debate on the Iranian case last April. At that time, he refused to sit at the council table during discussions of the Iranian question.

Russia and Poland were alone in supporting the Soviet proposal to postpone action. While Polish delegate Oscar Lange supported the Soviet motion, he also pressed for action on a Polish measure proposing that the US atomic plan be referred to the commission's political committee without recommendations.

Gromyko announced that he would support the Polish resolution.

This, too, was defeated. The vote was 2 to 2, with one abstention.

City To File For Buildings

The City of Big Spring, with the aid of the chamber of commerce and other organizations, today was seeking to justify claim to buildings at the Bombardier School which were ordered dismantled by a recent War Department order.

Execution of the demolition order is being withheld as a result of protests filed with Washington officials by a number of local organizations and individuals to give the city an opportunity to show a need for the buildings here.

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, H. W. Wright, city commissioner, and Harold P. Steck and Neal Barnaby, representing the American Legion, met with City Manager B. J. McDaniel at the city hall this morning to continue a study of the situation.

McDaniel was in contact with War Assets Administration officials in Fort Worth during the meeting, and the WAA was expected to furnish the city a complete list of the buildings being withheld.

Three Die In Electric Chair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Joseph D. Medley, 45, whose affinity for red-headed women carried him to the death house, died in the electric chair today.

Medley, who died for the murder of a 50 year old red-haired Washington divorcee, was claimed by his lawyer to be a victim of chronic alcoholic paranoia.

Jail superintendent Curtis Reid proceeded with the electrocution of two negroes who were to die with Medley, but stayed the latter's sentence at least until Laughlin's latest appeal was acted upon.

William Copeland, 38, convicted of the fatal shooting of his sister-in-law, and Julius Fisher, 32, the so-called Washington Cathedral murderer, died in the District of Columbia electric chair at 9:39 a. m. and 9:46 a. m. (CST) respectively.



FAGAN DICKSON



JOE SKILES



CLYDE SMITH



OCIE SPEER

APPOINTEES — Texas' Attorney General-Elect Price Daniel has announced appointments to his staff, which will include those pictured above. They are: top to bottom: Fagan Dickson, an Antonio, first assistant; Joe Skiles, College Station, executive assistant; Clyde Smith, Woodville, chief of trial and appellate division; Ocie Speer, who will hold an interim appointment until Smith takes over.

Vet Group To Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor-elect Beauford Jester today announced that the subcommittee of the Veterans Affairs Representatives will meet in attorney general-elect Price Daniel's office at 10 a. m. Jan. 3 to put the Veterans Affairs Bill in final form.

Smith Measure Would Prohibit Closed Shops

Compulsory Arbitration Is Provided

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), co-author of the War Labor Disputes Act, today outlined a peacetime strike control program that would ban closed shops and provide indirectly for compulsory arbitration.

Smith sketched out details of his proposed measure during a conference with President Truman yesterday but declined to say what, if any, reaction it met at the White House.

The Virginian told reporters he plans to introduce his bill when the new Congress meets two weeks from today.

It would sharply revise the Wagner labor relations act and contains some provisions of the vetoed Case bill, the invalidated Lea-Pettrillo radio act and the shelved Smith anti-strike bill of the 73th Congress.

Its general provisions would: 1. Prohibit industry-wide collective bargaining and outlaw the closed shop which permits the employment of union workers only. 2. Deny collective bargaining rights to employees with the status of employer-representatives or supervisory officials; in effect, this would prevent the unionization of foremen.

3. Require all collective bargaining contracts involving public utilities or essential industries to contain a provision to submit all differences to arbitration without cessation of operation. Failure to sign such a contract would constitute an unfair labor practice and deprive the refusing party of protection under the national labor relations act. In effect, Smith said, this would amount to indirect compulsory arbitration.

4. Prohibit the use of force, violence or intimidation in labor disputes, mass picketing in such form as to threaten violence or intimidation; secondary boycotts and sympathy strikes.

5. Require labor unions to register and file annual financial statements.

6. Make provisions of the Lea-Pettrillo act — restricting activities of union musicians in the radio industry — applicable to all business instead of to the broadcasting industry. A Chicago federal court held the act unconstitutional because it singled out radio workers.

7. Prohibit discrimination against workers because of membership or non-membership in a union.

8. Create the post of administrator of the national labor relations act, with the duty of investigating and prosecuting violations of the proposed law, with the national labor relations board itself to serve as the trial body.

In addition, Smith said, the legislation "restores to employers the right of freedom of speech which the (National Labor Relations) board over the years has a fixed policy has sought to deny."

Finishes A Term, In Custody Again

Robert F. Peay's freedom was short-lived.

When Peay's finished serving a 28 months' term for forgery in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester Thursday, Sheriff Bob Wolf of Howard county was waiting at the gates to arrest him on a similar count.

The two returned here last night and Peay was lodged in the county jail pending fixture of bail.

Trains, Buses, Planes Start Holiday Rush

Christmas passenger traffic was beginning to hit full stride here Friday by train, bus and plane.

Interestingly, the airlines were the first to feel the increase in seasonal demands and by Friday most schedules were running full. However, Woodrow Campbell, American Airlines manager, said that space reservations were still being accommodated since regular flights were connecting with DC-4 flights at Fort Worth and El Paso to permit transfer to the much larger ships. Continental Air Lines likewise was able to handle space reservations. American planes were carrying loads no near capacity that fuel stops have increased sharply here even in the face of good weather.

Greyhound Bus reported a noticeable increase, which was due to jump by leaps and bounds today and Saturday and be in such volume by the first of the week that second sections to its 18 daily schedules through here would become necessary. American Bus was running second sections on most of its 12 schedules, and as evidence of the demand, one schedule was due to have six sections in here Sunday evening.

High on the list of passenger increase was servicemen. The three Texas - New Mexico - Oklahoma schedules was due to gain, particularly this weekend with college dismissals. Consequently the five Kerrville schedules south will hike.

Already the demand has jumped for the Texas & Pacific Railway company. A sharp increase was noted Thursday and continued Friday. G. W. Dabney, ticket agent, anticipated that the demand would grow sharply yet, but on seat and Pullman reservations, the T&P is in a much better position than in several years to meet demands.

The postoffice will observe its usual schedule by closing at 1 p. m. Saturday. Postmaster Nat Shick said today.

Coal Men Differ On Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—A sharp split among soft coal operators over whether to negotiate now for a new contract with John L. Lewis dashed hopes today for a quick nationwide peace between the industry and its miners.

Producers whose pits yield 80 percent of the country's coal held themselves ready to deal with the United Mine Workers chief "at any convenient date," without waiting for a supreme court decision on his legal troubles arising from the November walkout.

But the powerful Southern Coal Producer association, whose mines

produce a third of the 600,000,000-ton annual supply, broke away from the majority with a decision to hold aloof until the courts have had their say.

Far western mine owners indicated they would go along with the southerners.

The high court will hear on Jan. 14 Lewis' appeal from \$3,510,000 in fines against himself and the United Mine Workers, imposed after the UMW chief ignored a recent court order to head off the 17-day strike.

Long-pondering differences between the Southern Association, biggest single producing unit in the national negotiating committee, and the remainder of the industry broke into the open at a nine-hour meeting yesterday.

Some operators suggested the UMW might be willing to reach a separate contract with the majority on the theory that it would serve as a pattern for dealing with the rest of the industry.

Mail-Express Volume Large

The volume of Christmas mail and express is proving to be considerably heavier than predicted and no slump is expected for at least three or four more days, G. L. Brooks, local T&P general agent, reported today.

The T&P still is experiencing some success in keeping regular passenger trains moving near their prescribed schedules, however, with second sections, made up almost exclusively of mail and express cars, carrying most of the burden.

All mail and express trains are fighting losing battles with the time tables due to the Christmas volume, Brooks said. Regular passenger trains are carrying their usual heavy loads, but for the most part have avoided any long delays.

The recent tie-up of coal burning locomotives on northern and eastern roads is believed to be responsible for the heavy mail and express volume. Backlogs of shipments piled up in terminals, and the railroads already were far behind when full traffic was restored in the coal burning area, Brooks said.

Suspension In Kidnap Case

Lupe Garcia drew a five year suspended sentence in 70th judicial district court this morning on the charge of kidnaping three-year-old Joel Glyndon Bradley here last Oct. 24.

Miss Garcia, who did not know her true age but thought she was about 22 years old, had entered a plea of guilty to the charge earlier in the week. A jury trial was waived by Judge Cecil C. Collings after some deliberation.

The Latin-American woman was picked up in San Angelo in company with the child and a male companion the morning following the act. The boy was unharmed.

In throwing herself upon the mercy of the court, the accused claimed she could give no reason for having taken the child other than the fact that she had been drinking and was not accountable for her actions.

Suggests College Strikers 'Get Out'

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Regent Walter Woodul of West Texas State Teachers College believes students who are not satisfied with conditions there can "get out and make room for the ones who want in."

Woodul, here from Houston yesterday, said that whether or not disciplinary action will be taken is up to President J. A. Hill.

"What is said or done to the ringleaders is up to the president of the college," Woodul said.

Students at the college recently engaged in a brief strike asking the removal of the school's business manager.



BUY Christmas Goods



PRE-CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY—The driver and ten small children were killed and eleven other pupils were sent to the hospital when this loaded school bus and a passenger train collided at a blind crossing near Newberry, S. C. State Highway patrolmen said the train apparently struck the bus in the side and dragged it for nearly a quarter of a mile. (AP/Wirephoto.)

Carl Strom Home Is Scene Of Yule Tea

For a Yule observance members of the Ruth circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary and special guests gathered Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Strom for a Christmas tea. Mrs. D. A. Koons was co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Koons and Mrs. Strom at the door which was decorated with a spray of silvered evergreens, tied with a bow of red satin ribbon.

The refreshment table had a white covering made with a floor-length petticoat ruffle. A tall, five branched silver candelabra holding Christmas tapers was set in a base of frosted evergreens which were arranged with colored glass balls and pine cones. Streamers of red satin extended to the floor from the centerpiece, and other bands of the satin were caught at each corner of the table with silver bells. Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd presided at the silver service.

The living room decorations featured the silvered Christmas tree, decorated with glass ornaments, from which gifts were distributed. Mrs. D. T. Evans, spiritual life secretary, read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McMurray, formerly Presbyterian missionaries to the Bidanga station in Africa.

The salad plate the Christmas theme.

Members attending were Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George, Nell, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. P. Marlon Simms, Mrs. Chas.

Harwell, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and the hostesses.

Special guests were Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Cora Shelton.

Beta Sigma Phi Dinner Dance Held Thursday Night

Following their annual Christmas party Thursday evening, members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained with a dinner-dance in the Corral room of the Crawford hotel.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table decorated with a small lighted Christmas tree, with red Yule candles placed on either side.

Members and their guests attending were Mickey Boyvey, Fred Stitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Christoffer, Joyce Croft, Bill Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass Jr., Kathleen Freeman, J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, Theresa Huestis, George Weeks, Marjorie Laswell, Good Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdoch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool, Carolyn Smith, Cecil Purifoy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soidan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Womack, Janis Yates, Lynn Martin, Nell Rhea McCrary, Duke Neel, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris, Erma Lee Gideon, Johnny Hill, Delores Gage, R. L. Heith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Woody Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Picklin of Lubbock.

Doctor's Discovery FOR FLUSHING KIDNEYS

Backache, loss of pep, getting up nights, and headache are often caused by nothing more than improper kidney action due to excess acid in the urine. Kidneys are one of Nature's ways of removing impurities from the blood. And when these impurities back up, trouble may start. So if you have these troubles, give your kidneys and bladder a good flushing out by taking Dr. Kliner's Swamp-Root. It works on the kidneys to flush them out, increasing the flow of urine to help relieve that excess acidity and ease that burning when you pass water, helps that bladder irritation that gets you up at night. Made of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, and balsams, Swamp-Root is absolutely non-habit forming. Caution: take as directed. For free trial supply, send to Dept. Z, Kliner & Co., Inc., Box 1355, Stamford, Conn. Or—get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your druggist.

CLUB MEETS Merry Weives Bridge club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Johnson Jr.

Beginners Feted At Holiday Party In Baptist Church

In celebration of the Christmas holidays the beginners of the First Baptist church were entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey registered the guests. The children presented a program of songs and played games. Mrs. Paul Graham then played a program of Christmas carols. Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and Mrs. J. A. Whisenant assisted in leading games and in presenting gifts.

Tea was served the mothers from a lace laid table, with Mrs. Ulrey presiding at the silver tea service.

Those attending were Mrs. Jerry Garrison and Jerry, Mrs. L. H. Donica and Rosemary, Mrs. Harold S. Conrad and Nancy Lou, Mrs. Clayton McCarty and Gena Katherine, Mrs. Vernon Kile, Billy and Edward, Mrs. Mildred Fannin and Phyllis, Mrs. Ruler Jones and Betty Lou, Mrs. T. M. Lawson and Lou Ann, Mrs. James Edwards and Bennie, Mrs. C. A. White, Clayton and Joy, Mrs. A. T. Bryant and Nancy, Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien and Deanna.

Mrs. Charles H. Fannin and Patricia, Mrs. C. C. Harris and Annette, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Carl Philip and Johnny, Eddy Groebel, Linda Fay Turner, Mrs. Duane Leonard and Linda Lou, Mrs. Loy House and Loyette, Mrs. Wayne Williams and Gary, Mrs. Lonnie Coker and Gloria, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Luan, Mrs. Zollie M. Rawlins and A. C. III, and the teachers, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. J. A. Whisenant, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and Mrs. J. O. Skiles.

Harry Lees Home Scene Of Party For Homemakers

The Harry Lees home was the scene Thursday evening of the annual Christmas party for members of the Homemakers class of First Christian church, with Mrs. C. B. Kirk and Mrs. Shelby Hall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Stiff, president, was in charge, and Mrs. J. D. Benson offered the opening prayer. Members decided to send flowers to Christmas to members of the class who are ill.

Mrs. Kirk directed games for the evening, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The group revealed secret pal names, and new names were drawn.

The house was decorated with holiday ornaments and foliage, and each guest was presented with a corsage of holly and mistletoe.

Refreshments plates were served by the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. N. C. Bell, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. C. Murdoch, Mrs. G. W. Debrney, Mrs. G. W. Hall and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

Althean Class Party Is Held

On Thursday evening members of the Althean class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Jack Irons.

Mrs. J. C. Pickle, teacher, led in the opening prayer, following which the class members sang "Silent Night."

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Yule candles. Christmas gifts were exchanged. A poinsettia plant was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Pickle.

Those present included Mrs. R. H. Boykin, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Ruler Jones, Mrs. Jerry Garrison, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Elva Isbell, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Ted Williams, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Charles Tompkins.

Music Students Present Programs During Yule Time

Pupils of Mrs. Ann Houser and Cella Westerman had their class parties Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Houser.

The first group of a series to present a program of recitals included Anna Mae Thorp, Sally Cowper, Kenda McGibbon, Janice Anderson, Emma Corine Tucker, Joyce Harmon, Jimmy McCrary, Mary Jenkins, Charles Ray Peterson and Billy Jo King.

The second group performing Wednesday afternoon presented an all-Bach program. Those performing were Jim Ferry Farmer, Peggy Jenkins, Peggy King, Carol Reed, Ellen Holmes, Billie Jean Ashley, Susah Houser, Wanda Lou Petty, Jan Masters and Jimmy Frank Wilcox.

Refreshments were served by the teachers. Two other classes will have their programs Saturday.

Visits - Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowen of Longview have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, and family.

Dr. E. O. Ellington is leaving Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he and Mrs. Ellington will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bowe and family. Dr. Ellington will return Thursday evening, December 26 via American Airlines.

Staff Members Announced By Price Daniel

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP).—Thirty-three additional assistant attorney generals were named today by Attorney General-elect Price Daniel to take office with him Jan. 1.

Daniel said he believed his staff—80 percent of which will be new personnel—will be the most experienced to take office in recent years. His force of assistants will average 10 years' legal experience per man.

Judge Jeff D. Stinson, former district judge and veteran Dallas legislator, heads the list of latest appointments. He will be in charge of the legislative desk, assigned the job of assisting legislators in preparing bills during the forthcoming session. He is now County Judge of Dallas county, retiring without having sought re-election.

New head of the land division will be Frank D. Brown, 52-year-old Lubbock attorney. Daniel described him as one of the leading land lawyers of West Texas.

Ned McDaniel, a Wichita Falls attorney for the past 15 years, will be chief of the taxation division. He has twice been county attorney of Wichita county, and is a veteran of three years Army Air Corps service in World War II. Jim Smullen of Palestine will remain temporarily in his present assignment in charge of the oil, gas and rate division until his successor is named.

Smullen and several other present assistant attorney generals have been asked to remain for a few months to acquaint the incoming staff with pending business and litigation.

Daniel named Esco Walter of Abilene as chief of the law enforcement division. Walter, presently the district attorney of the 104th Judicial District, becomes president of the county and District Attorneys Association Jan. 1, and may therefore ask for deferment of his acceptance to serve out his term in that office.

J. C. Davis, former County Judge of Haskell county, is one of eight re-appointees in the department. He will be in charge of the county affairs division. Daniel praised him for making an outstanding record since his appointment in the Attorney General's Department in 1943.

A second reappointment will be that of Bruce W. Bryant of Austin to the Trial and Appellate Division. Bryant has been an assistant under a majority of the attorneys general since Judge C. M. Cureton in 1919. He is a former county attorney, District Representative and District Judge.

Daniel noted that a majority of the other assistants are veterans of World War II, in which he served as both enlisted man and officer.

Other appointments announced today included: Judge Bruce Allen, 38, of Waxahachie will be assigned to the County Affairs Division. He is retiring judge of Ellis county and a former member of the Texas House of Representatives.

J. A. Amis, Jr., 36, of Emory, assigned to the Law Enforcement Division. Amis was twice county attorney of Rains county and has practiced law at Emory and Fort Worth since 1932.

Harry J. Baker, 27, of Sherman, graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1942, and entered the army. Now practices law with his brother, Roy G. Baker, in McKinney and Sherman, he will join the land division.

Ennis Favors, 40, of Stephenville, has been an attorney in Pampa and Stephenville since 1933. Completing his fourth term as a member of the House of Representatives, he will join the Law Enforcement Division.

Dan B. Gardner, 37, of Austin will remain in his present position as research and evidence assistant. He was Custodian of Records of the General Land Office from 1936 to 1939.

W. C. Geppert, 47, of Teague, has been an assistant attorney general since 1942. He is a World War I veteran. An experienced trial attorney, he will be assigned to the Trial and Appellate Division.

Joe Greenhill, 32, of Austin is completing two years as briefing attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas. A Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas, he practiced law two years in Houston before taking the Supreme Court assignment. He served three years in the Navy. Greenhill joins the Trial and Appellate Division.

Elton Hyder, Jr., of Austin, now an assistant, will be in the Oil and Gas Division. He was a United States Prosecutor in the War Crimes Trials of Tokyo.

Robert O. Koch, 30, of Seguin will remain in the taxation division. He has been practicing law in Seguin and Austin since his graduation from the University of Texas in 1939.

Frank Howards Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of the Salem community entertained the Weekly 42 club Wednesday night with a party.

The house was decorated in the Christmas color scheme. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the guests, following which refreshments were served.

Winners for the evening were Mrs. H. C. Hoosers Sr. and Ed Hartman. Laurel Grandstaff received the consolation prize. Those present were G. C. Broughton Jr., Harvey Hooser Jr., Ruby McCluskey, Laurel Grandstaff, Ed Hartman of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petty, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooser Sr. and Dorothy Broughton.

Young Women Meet For Dinner Party

Members of First Baptist YWA observed the Christmas season with a progressive dinner held Thursday evening in the homes of the various members.

The meal started with the appetizer served in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Milton Meyer. The hostess used mistletoe in room decorations, and centered her table with an arrangement of mistletoe with fawn candles lighting the scene.

Joyce Worrell was hostess for the salad course which carried out the holiday colors. The dining table held a centerpiece arrangement of the manger scene, lighted by candles.

The main course was served at the home of Billie Jean Younger. The table was centered with a fir wreath which formed the base for a large red Yule candle.

Dessert was served in the home of Pat Phillips, which was decorated with bowls filled with roses. Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols. Each member brought a gift of clothing to be sent overseas for distribution to needy persons.

Those attending were Pat Phillips, Dee Sanders, Audrey Harris, Ruth Hobbs, Marilyn Martin, Billie Jean Younger, Jean Cornelison, Nidra Williams, Betty Jean Underwood, Joyce Worrell, and guests, Martha Hobbs, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Mrs. Milton Meyer.

Fireman Lodges Have Yule Event

Members of the Firemen Ladies lodge met in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening they and members of the Fireman lodge met at the WOW hall for a Christmas party.

Regular business was transacted at the afternoon meeting, and those who attended included Alice Mims, Sarah Griffith, Florence Rose, Gladys Slusser, Bessie Power, Jewel Williams, Doris Jarratt, Rebecca McGinnis, Stella Johnson, Helen Gill, Velma Baker, Irene Parks, Minnie Barbee, Willie Pyle, Lois Hall, Loys Garland and Ada Arnold.

For the evening gathering the hall was decorated in the Yule theme. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth. A gumdrop tree centered the table and had holiday candles on either side.

Approximately 85 attended the evening party.

Child Study Club Is Entertained

A Christmas party was entertainment for members of the Child Study club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald, with Mrs. George French as co-hostess.

Ronald Coleman's recoding of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was heard, and Mrs. Escol Compton then read, "Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and contributions were made toward a basket for the needy. Corsages of mistletoe were favors. The hostesses served guests a salad plate.

The rooms were decorated with holiday ornaments, and high-point of the table arrangement was a tumbledwee which had been frosted.

Members attending were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Zollie Boykin, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. French and Mrs. McDonald.

CAR RETURNED

Big Spring police today released custody of an automobile to Lamesa officers. The machine, which was found abandoned here Thursday night, was reported stolen from Dawson county earlier in the day.



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Summers Quitting National Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Winding up 34 years in Congress, Rep. Summers (D-Tex.) left last night for Texas.

His plans at the moment are somewhat vague, he says, but on one point he is certain: he intends to continue his fight for a return of governmental powers from Washington to the states.

The Texan, who heads the House Judiciary Committee and is regarded as one of the foremost authorities in the country on constitutional law, and a "state's rights" from "way back."

New Details Of Hitler's Life Revealed In Motion Pictures

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 20 (AP).—Intimate new details of the life of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun have been uncovered by army seizure of 31 reels of color films.

The films, depicting gay parties at Berchtesgaden and bathing in the nude under mountain waterfalls, were dug from a hiding place in the Bavarian mountains "several months ago," army intelligence officers disclosed today.

Taken between 1939 and 1941, long before the couple's eleventh-hour marriage in Berlin's ruins, the films were described as the personal property of the German fuhrer and his bride.

Intelligence officers said the films had been used in the search for wanted Nazis and for the positive identification of hundreds of members of Hitler's entourage and the summertime guests at the fuhrer's Alpine eagle's nest.

Carefully catalogued and arranged in time sequence, the films were shown yesterday for the first time to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, the army's commander in Europe. Correspondents saw three selected reels from the collection today.

Most of the candid shots were taken by Heinrich Hoffman, Hitler's photographer, who now faces trial by his own countrymen before a deNazification court, and his aides.

Officers said the entire collection takes 10 1/2 hours to show. Shots of Hitler show him gazing out from Berchtesgaden over the sunlit Bavarian peaks, uncertain and unsure of himself and his future; raving at Himmler, Ribbentrop and Goering, dancing a jig or irately waving a huge magnifying glass while studying a map of the war fronts.

Intelligence officers said shots that showed nervous twitches around the fuhrer's mouth and the constant movement of one knee were revealing of his character.

The films show frequent scenes of Hitler with Eva Braun, talking calmly to her or apparently kidding her.

"The shots of Eva alone show her to be a really beautiful woman," one officer commented.

The films show Hitler's favorite in at least six gaily colored bathing suits, diving, surf-riding, doing gymnastics or climbing trees. They show trim legs, firm muscles and a well-moulded body. In one sequence with the closest members of the Braun family, her sister, Mrs. Gretl Fegelein, now 31, bathes blithely in the nude under a mountain waterfall.

FUNDS FOR RESEARCH
WESLACO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Funds of the disbanded Valley Health Foundation are to be given to the Texas Canners Association for use in regional waste disposal research, acting President Tom George has announced. Approximately \$2,000 was raised last year by the foundation.



FIRST FLIGHT—Mrs. J. G. Faurot (left), 95, of Fontanelle, Ia., chats with Stewardess Muriel Chandler at Chicago on her first airplane flight—from Des Moines to Hartford, Conn. She recalled 81 years ago she spent 18 days on a covered wagon journey from Muscatine, Iowa, to Fontanelle. She went to Middletown, Conn., to visit her daughter.



SINGER—Gail Meredith of Saskatoon, Sask., in the United States for singing engagements, was chosen by New York night club owners as "Miss Supper Club."

Safety Talk Made To Club

John Strother of the Texas Highway Patrol stressed traffic safety precautions and called on members of the Big Spring Kiwanis club to support the state's safety program in an address at the club's weekly luncheon in the Settles Thursday.

The nation's largest accident toll was recorded in 1941, Strother said, when 1,400,000 persons were injured and 40,000 were killed in traffic mishaps. Although a decrease was noted in the intervening years, final figures for 1946 are expected to show another 40,000 killed, Strother declared, and the Texas Safety Association has predicted that 227 Texans will be killed in traffic accidents during December.

There have been seven traffic fatalities in Howard county this year and \$236,167 lost in property in the Lubbock district, the patrolman said.

As a solution he listed three traffic "E's", engineering, enforcement and education.

Federal Workers In Washington Now Are Fewer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Only 11 out of every 100 Federal workers are in Washington, compared with about 14 before the war.

The Civil Service Commission cited these figures today as an example of the government's decentralization program.

It said that of the 2,118,000 Federal workers in this country last October, 224,700 were in the Washington area.

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Mitchell Tests Cleaning Out

Two northwest Mitchell oil tests in the new Coleman ranch pool were cleaning out Thursday with substantial amounts of oil in the hole.

Tobe Foster No. 2 John Womack section, Cuthbert strip, had 2,000 feet of oil in cleaning out to 2,713 following a 500-quart shot from 2,678-2,769 feet. Norman & Roche No. 2 S. R. Coleman section 70-97, H&TC, north of the discovery, carried 2,600 feet of oil after a 735-quart shot from 2,655-2,877 feet. It cleaned out at 2,722 feet.

Morgan & Doswell No. 1 R. L. Solomon, 330 from the east and south lines of section 71-97, H&TC, moved in cable tools, while

the Morgan & Doswell No. 1 S. R. Coleman, section 5, Cuthbert strip, plugged and abandoned at 2,845 with two strings of tools in the hole.

C. E. Beavers set 5 1-2-inch string at 2,555 feet and cemented on the No. 1 Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC Tobe Foster No. 1 Dave Womack, 990 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north line of section 3 H&TC, survey 25, was below 1,000 feet in red shale. Norman and Roche No. 3 S. R. Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC, was at 1,665 feet in lime, topped at 1,655.

In the northwest corner of Mitchell county, J. B. Tubb No. 1 Chester Jones was below 3,170 feet in Clear Fork, topped below 2,900 feet and structurally high. It is in section 60-20, LaVaca and seeking the Vincent pays which have been found below 4,000 feet.

AGED WOMAN BURNED

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP).—Amelia Pryor, 90, was burned to death at her home here last night when her clothing evidently became ignited from an open heater.



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Robinson Bids For World Title In Garden Battle

Mob Of 15,000 Due To Attend

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, the "uncrowned champion," gets his delayed chance to make it official tonight when he takes on Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, with the welterweight title in the balance.

After five weary years of waiting for a shot at the 147-pound crown, the Harlem Sugar man is a prohibitive 1 to 4 favorite to whip Bell and earn recognition by both the New York Commission and the National Boxing Association after their 15-round Madison Square Garden bout.

Partly because they figure Robinson deserves a title chance and partly because they know Bell as a capable workman who never has been knocked out, the fans are expected to turn out 15,000 strong for a \$90,000 gate.

Beaten only once in his career of 75 fights, and then by middleweight Jake Lamotta, Robinson had been matched with Marty Servo for a championship scramble before the Schenectady welter abdicated his throne because of a sore nose. Bell finally was selected as a logical foe and all agreed to recognize the winner as the new king.

The two welters met before, in January of 1945, with Robinson earning a decision on his boxing

fitness and class. In his last outing, Sugar Ray got off the floor to stop Artie Levine in Cleveland. Bell lost two of six 1946 fights, both to middleweights, Cecil Hudson and Lamotta. The 23-year-old

negro boy has been beaten 10 times in his career. Servo copped the crown by knocking out Freddie (Red) Cochran in four rounds last February. He retired without defending.

Looking 'Em Over

Notre Dame's Ramblers, who did a bit of all right in a football way during the Autumn, should be world-beaters in basketball, too, if all their players are like Guard Kevin O'Shea.

O'Shea, who hails from San Francisco, is the finest piece of basketball machinery this writer ever laid eyes on. The diminutive Irishman—and by the adjective we mean that he is a couple of inches shy of six feet—burned up the courts for the Fleet City Marines two winters ago. He's as speedy as all get-out, prides himself on being a player's player and has the natural flare for being a spectator's player since he is possessed with the remarkable ability to hit basket from far out on the court.

How Notre Dame ever fell heir of such a talented operative is beyond our reasoning, since O'Shea came from the casaba hotbed that produced such standout players as Hank Luisetti and Jim Pollard. However, the Irish scouts are noted for such finds.

We once saw O'Shea fight off a fair St. Mary's Pre-Flight team built around Billy Dewell, the one-time SMU athlete, and Ned McDonald, a graduate of Columbia who pepped in the state. O'Shea clicked off 19 points against the Pre-Flighters, the margin of victory for Fleet City, and mesmerized Dewell et al with his dazzling floor game. Dewell was considered quite a hand at the sport when in these parts.

The All-American professional football conference, which does business on a broader scale than does its major league rival (NFL), is keeping in the news these days. Arch Ward of Chicago, founder of the circuit, keeps insisting that the organization will keep its head above water despite the fact that it lost money in some cities.

In Dallas, plans are going ahead to field an AAC team by 1947. Pat Flaherty is the party ramrodding the crusade. Patrick holds an option on an AAC franchise that will expire Jan. 10, unless he puts up \$20,000 to protect his territorial rights and get his backers to post a quarter of a million potatoes as assurance that the club is financially able to keep a team on the field throughout the 1947 season.

The Dallas team would play all its games in the Cotton Bowl, which will probably be enlarged to seat something like 70,000 people by next fall.

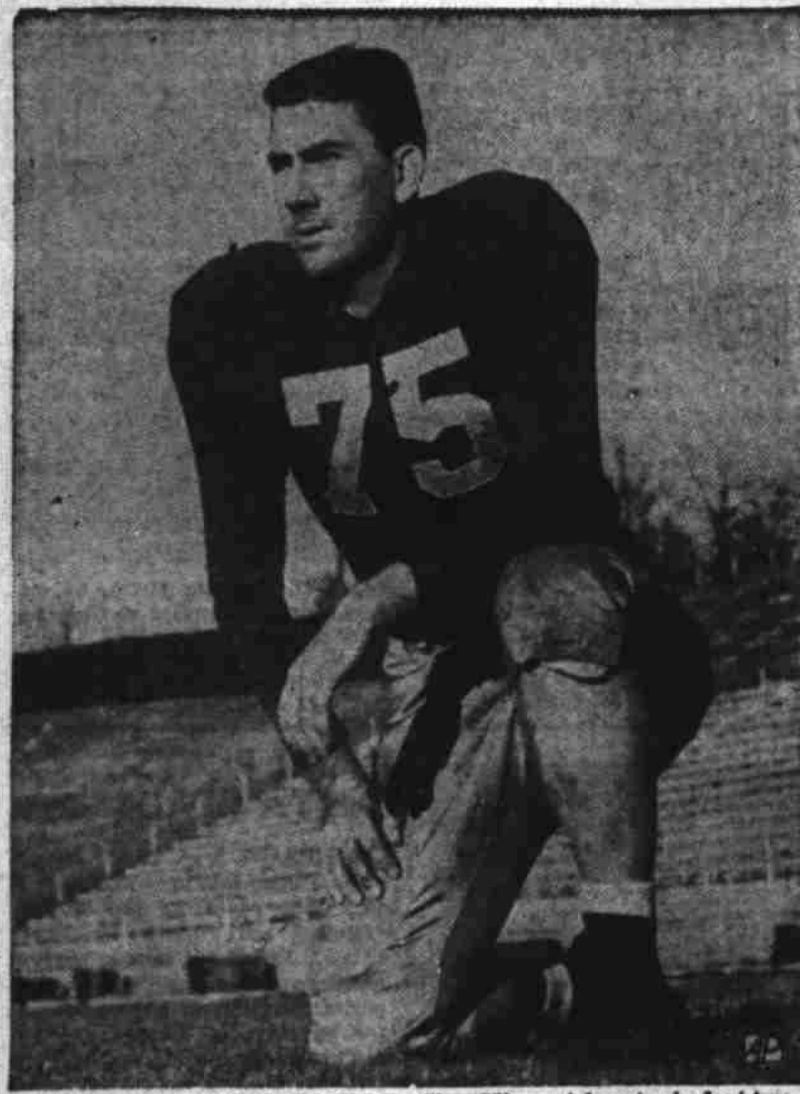
Texas fans would no doubt take a shine to professional ball. In the first place, most of the players on the team would probably be home grown. Nearly every team in both major leagues have athletes who got their start in the state. Most of the college graduates down this way would no doubt cast their lot with the Big D team, if they elected to stay in the game.

Bonneau Peters, the Shreveport baseball straw boss, has informed Pete Starnes the Sports are willing to hold up their end of the bargain in a working agreement with the Nolan country club if it functions in the Westex league next season.

Hub Northern, who used to work in here every now and then, will odyssey to Sweetwater in a few days to talk turkey with Starnes and his cohorts.

Esquire magazine has elected to discontinue its sponsorship of the All-American Boys' Baseball game, which has been bringing the outstanding teen-age players together for the past three years.

Two players went from Texas annually for the classic—one from Dallas and the other from Houston.



BURLY ARKANSAS TACKLE—Jim Minor (above) six-foot-two, 225-pound junior, will be in the starting lineup for the Arkansas Razorbacks against LSU in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day. (AP Photo.)

Pug Gabrel Out Of Odessa Drill

ODESSA, Dec. 20. (AP)—Sub-freezing temperatures of the past 48-hours were rising here today as weather observers predicted clear, cool weather for tomorrow's semi-final schoolboy football game between the undefeated Odessa Broncos and the defending state co-champions, the Highland Park Scythies of Dallas.

Another Odessa first string backfield player, Harvey (Pug) Gabrel, was out of uniform yesterday as the Broncos tapered off for the important tilt. Gabrel entered a hospital Wednesday night but doctors reported his temperature to be normal yesterday at noon. Coach Joe Coleman expressed hope that the backfield star would be ready tomorrow.

Byron Townsend, fullback, and Bobby Mootman, end suited out for limbering up exercises. Townsend has been nursing a knee injury since the Wichita Falls game last Saturday. Mootman is recovering from a slight case of pneumonia.

Meanwhile, the Highland Park eleven was to move into Midland today after spending last night at Abilene and working out there yesterday afternoon.

Rusty Russell, halfback who presents the greatest injury worry to Coach Herman Morgan, took part in the light session. Morgan said the 190-pound back probably will not start the game but should see action.

Spareburg Cagers Beat Flower Grove

ACKERLY, Dec. 20.—Spareburg teams grabbed three out of four from Flower Grove's basketballers this week.

The Spareburg boys first string turned back Flower Grove by a 17-12 count at Flower Grove and then the Flower Grove B team dropped a 10-4 decision to Spareburg.

Flower Grove's girls first string salvaged the only win of the evening by a 17-12 count while the girls' B team dropped a close one 7-6, to Spareburg.

Welter Title "Go" On KBST Tonight

Ray Robinson (above) and Tommy Bell meet tonight at Madison Square Garden to decide who's going to ascend the welterweight throne recently abdicated by Marty Servo.

A master craftsman, the "Sugar" has long been regarded as the "uncrowned king of the welters." He can box. He can punch. And he's more elusive than a ghost on a windy night. Robinson has suffered only one defeat in his professional career.

Most of Bell's kayoes have resulted from starboard slamming but his left hook is sharp and spectacular. He also boxes handsomely. About a year ago Robinson and Bell fought ten slashing rounds which finally resulted in the "Sugar" eking out a decision.

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Wolves Seek To Even Count In 7:30 Bout Tonight

Locals Bidding For Third Win

Coach Johnny Malaise fires both barrels at the Colorado City Wolves in a basketball feature here this evening, sending his Big Spring reserves into action against the Wolf Cubs before the main event goes on at 7:30 o'clock.

Malaise watched his troops rack up two victories at the expense of the Wolves in Colorado City earlier in the week. The regulars breeze through the opposition, 54-16, after the reserves had done their chores to the tune of a 47-26 count.

In three contests, the Steer varsity club has won twice and averaged something like 37 points an outing while limiting the foe to 24 points. They figure to do as well tonight, what with being on their own stomping grounds.

The Bovine defense limited the Wolves to four field goals in the previous outing. Failure of the Colorado City performers to sink gratis pitches didn't help Coach Clark Frather's problems any, either. One of his regulars, Johnny

Conway, missed no less than seven shots from the free-throw line. Capt. Horace Rankin is setting the scoring pace in the three games played to date. His 38 points lead his running mate, Eddie Houser, by five points.

Rankin and Houser will get the starting call at the forward berths

tonight along with Delmar Turner at center and Ike Robb and Bob Hardy at guards.

Prather will, probably make use of Pierce, Garner, Biggs, Benson and Conway.

Persons who want to see the entire program will have to be on hand by 6:30 o'clock.

Longhorns Roll Over DePaul

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas Longhorns with little Roy Cox giving them a lead that was never threatened, handed the De Paul Blue Demons a 61-43 defeat last night in Chicago's coliseum to extend their undefeated record to seven-straight victories.

The Steers must have taken things seriously when they read that their game with De Paul would mean much in registering their power as compared with that of the Rice Owls who several weeks ago were given the nod for the number one spot in pre-season Southwest Conference basketball ratings.

That same De Paul team only

last Saturday had tripped an invading Rice five, 48-44.

Cox, a five foot eight inch guard, sank 16 points in the first half to give the Texans a 34-22 lead at the half, the Demons held him to three points in the second half but the Texans had sufficient power to more than maintain their commanding lead.

With Cox leading with 19 points, Gene Stump, DePaul forward, was runner-up for scoring honors with 13.

The game concluded the Longhorns' pre-Christmas schedule and they do not have to protect their perfect record until Dec. 28 when they enter the annual college tournament at Oklahoma City. Rice, Texas A&M, and Baylor return to action tonight, the Owls and Aggies in the all-college tournament at Houston and the Bears meeting Eastern Kentucky State Teachers at Louisville.

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Ramsey, Dozier Cop Three-Team Bowling Meet

W. E. Ramsey and E. B. Dozier combined to sweep most of the honors in a three-team doubles bowling tournament completed here this week.

The Big Spring pair, piling up the tremendous total of 15,330 pins in four ten-game sets, got on the victory track and never left it after Terrell Matthews and W. O. Shaffer of Odessa had moved to the fore in the initial clash.

Matthews and Shaffer wound up in the runnerup spot with 15,061 points while Pete Howze and Luke LeBlanc, Big Spring, had 14,773 pins for third place.

Matthews finished with 1927, Shaffer with an 1874 as the Odessians bested the other twosomes in Round One. Then Ramsey and Dozier waxed warm. Ramsey fired successive scores of 1982, 1997 and 1930 while Dozier co-operated with marks of 1997, 1948 and 1886.

Ramsey's aggregate for the 40 games was 7,729 pins, considerably ahead of all others in the field.

The matches were conducted on a weekly basis. Two of the sets were unreeled at the West Texas Recreational center here, the other two in Odessa.

Dozier, Ramsey, Howze and Jake Douglas have made tentative plans to compete in the Cotton Bowl bowling tournament next week.

Cayuse-Lufkin Contest May Be In Mud

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—There was a threat of rain today as Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Lufkin prepared to battle it out in the Texas schoolboy football semi-finals—and neither team found prospects of a slippery field to its liking.

High-powered offenses featuring the forward pass will be thrown at each other, and mud would slow them down.

But it promises to be a close, hard-fought game come what may with Jefferson putting an unbeaten record on the line and Lufkin a paper edge favorite on the basis of its startling upsurge over the past two months after dropping a couple of games by one-point margins.

The passing and running of Kyle Rote of Jefferson, rated the top back in Texas, will be pitted against the flinging and sprinting of Jim Mott as these boys stage an individual duel having a strong bearing on the all-state.

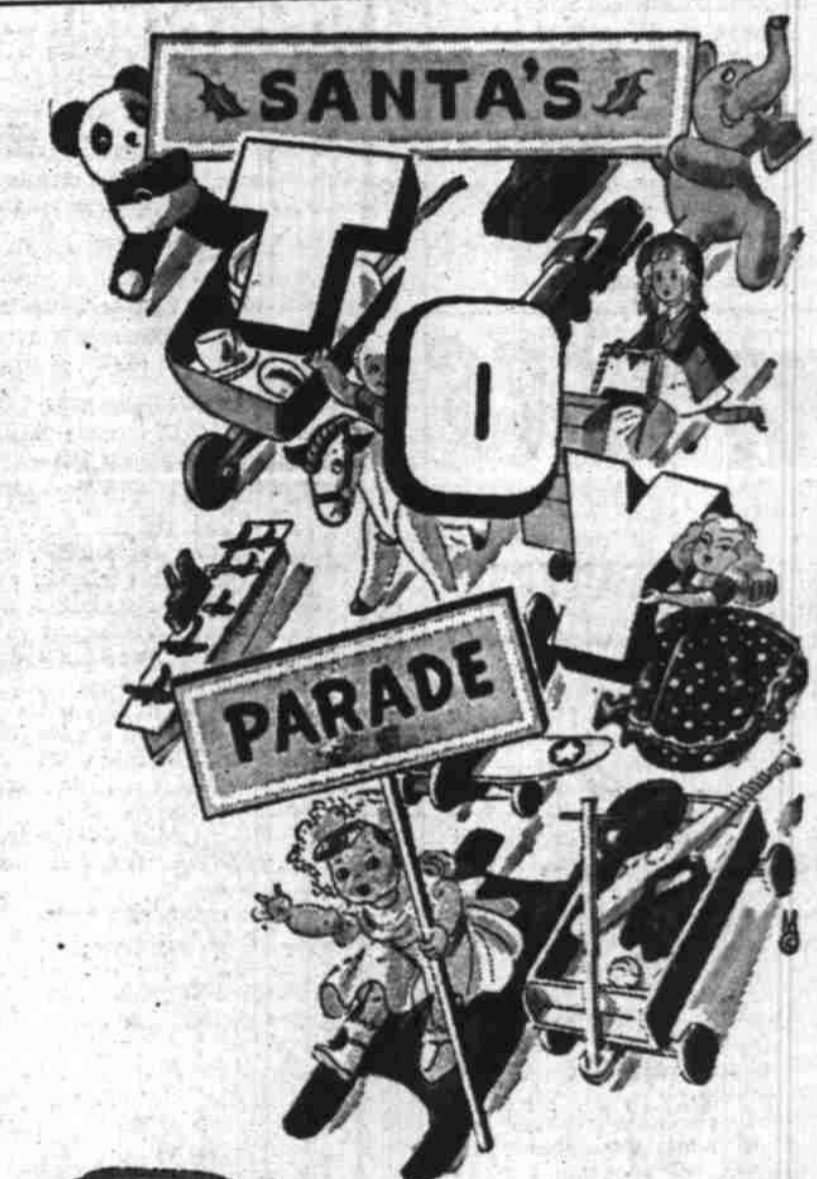
Victor in today's game will meet the winner of tomorrow's Highland Park (Dallas)-Odessa contest at Odessa for the twenty-seventh annual championship of the Texas Interscholastic League. Odessa is a strong favorite to beat Highland Park.

A crowd of between 14,000 and 15,000 is expected here today.

Buffaloes Edge Eagles, 31-27

COURTNEY, Dec. 20.—Louis Stallings and Herbert Jones paced the Stanton Buffaloes to a 31-27 basketball victory over the Courtney Eagles here Thursday night.

Stallings crammed in 10 points while Jones bobbed up with two less. B. Smith was the Courtney standout with 10 points. The Bisons were setting the pace at half time, 16-10. Coach Travis Green's reserves were also victorious in a preliminary game, winning, 36-23.



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VICKERS REELECTED
McALLEN, Dec. 20 (AP).—Paul T. Vickers, Dean of Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce managers, has been re-elected for his twelfth consecutive term in office here.

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6:45 P.M. N.Y.F.S.
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You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Scout Session Set Jan. 16th

The annual meeting and banquet for the Buffalo Trail council, Boy Scouts, will be held in Big Spring Jan. 16, P. V. Thorson, council executive, announced today.

This will be the council's 24th annual meeting, Thorson said, and scoutmasters, cubmasters, senior unit leaders and eagle scouts are to be specially honored.

A committee appointed by Council President Guy Breneman, composed of Ed Neinst of Sweetwater, Dr. W. B. Hardy of Big Spring and E. F. Edwards of Odessa is making arrangements and planning a program.

More than 1,200 scouts and leaders are eligible to attend, Thorson said.



BLIZZARD MISSION — A Colorado ranchman feeds cattle from a tractor-drawn sled of hay during a blizzard. Thousands of cattle were saved from starvation in this way.

Officers Approve Idea Of Bringing Nazi Editors Here

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governor, today endorsed as "a very good idea" a proposal by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, to bring German editors to the United States to learn free press practices by working on American newspapers.

Gen. Clay said in an interview he thought the plan could be started almost immediately on a limited scale if some method of financing it were obtained.

Hearty endorsement of the plan was also expressed by Brig. Gen. Robert McClure, chief of the military government's information control division.

"The military would be very sympathetic to a plan for giving proved anti-Nazi journalists training in the United States," Gen. Clay said, "but the primary problem would be financing."

Connally Lauds Work Of U.N.

PALESTINE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Senator Tom Connally, on a brief Texas vacation prior to the opening of Congress next month, has praised the recent United Nations assembly meeting as one of the most promising aids to future world peace.

Stopping briefly here yesterday while enroute to San Antonio to visit his son, Lieut. Col. Ben Connally, the senator said relations among the Big Three are much more cordial than ever before.

He pointed out the cooperative attitude of Russian Representatives as a long step toward settlement of controversial international issues.

Connally stated that U. S. Dele-

Ban On Clothing Finally Lifted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Hey men! Two Panis suits are legal again.

So are vests under double breasted suits.

The 4-year-old wartime ban on the manufacture of those wardrobe items was lifted today by the Office of Temporary Controls.

Reason: So many men's and boy's suits are being turned out now, OTC said, the fabric-saving measure no longer is needed.

Gates have voted against Great Britain on several U. N. issues and that there is no "hard and fast U. S. agreement with Britain on foreign affairs."

Foundation Enriched

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20 (AP).—Dr. A. A. Jakkula, director of the Texas A. & M. College Research Foundation, has announced that a group of Angelina county business concerns have donated \$500 each to the foundation. Jakkula said the contributions were solicited by E. L. Kurth, Lufkin businessman and a member of the foundation's board of trustees.



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Preaching 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

Five Texas Towns Get FWA Advances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Advances to five Texas communities for planning of proposed sewage projects have been announced by the Federal Work Agency.

Pleasanto is to receive \$3,300 for a proposed \$81,830 project; Dodd City \$1,200 for a \$30,957 plan; Ector \$1,150 for \$28,958; Howe \$1,750 for \$44,974 and Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10, \$8,600 for a \$225,000 project.

A&M Officials Seek Housing Facilities

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20 (AP).—Texas A. & M. officials have revealed plans for acquiring surplus buildings at Camp Wallace, near Galveston, for transfer to the campus for use in boosting the college's classroom space 30 percent by next spring.

The buildings will be used for general classrooms, offices, laboratories, machine sheds, and a small hangar for the college airport.

The Federal Works Agency has placed the total value of structures to be transferred to the campus at \$300,000.

CIO Organizer Wins Acquittal

LONVIEW, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP).—A district court jury yesterday acquitted R. W. Purcell, CIO organizer, of a charge of using threats of violence to prevent workmen from entering the Cummertown Plant while a strike was in progress in October.

Other charges against Purcell and three other CIO organizers are still pending.

The jury deliberated Purcell's case less than two hours. John Ringling, the circus magnate, bequeathed a large art collection to the people of Florida.

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- II. Thou shalt not value thy gifts by their cost, for verily many shall signify love that is more blessed and beautiful than silver and gold.
- III. Thou shalt give thyself with thy gifts. Thy love, thy personality and thy service shall increase the value of thy gift an hundredfold and he that receiveth it shall treasure it forever.
- IV. Thou shalt not let Santa Claus take the place of Christ. In many homes Santa Claus supersedes the Christ-Child and Christmas becomes a fairy tale rather than a sublime reality in the spiritual realm.
- V. Thou shalt not burden thy servant. The shop girl, the mail carrier, and the merchant should have thy consideration.
- VI. Thou shalt not neglect thy church. Its Christmas services are planned to help spiritualize the Christmas season for thee, thy child and thy household.
- VII. Thou shalt not neglect the needy. Let thy bountiful blessings be shared with the many who will go hungry and shiver with cold unless thou art generous in their time of want.
- VIII. Thou shalt be as a little child. Christmas is the day of Christ-Child: not until thou hast become in spirit even as a little child art thou ready to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.
- IX. Thou shalt be thankful. Christmas is a time when most of us have an abundance of food and gifts, more than we really need.
- X. Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. For verily most of us spend much time and money getting gifts ready, but few seconds in preparing our souls.

Big Spring Pastors Association

Surprise: NAM Takes Moderate View

While it may be occasion for lifting of eyebrows when some labor chieftain suggests that perhaps management isn't altogether mean and monstrous, surprise certainly is in order when the National Association of Manufacturers comes out in a conciliatory tone toward labor.

The NAM generally has represented the extreme right wing attitude, sternly entrenched against labor and crying for a strict let-alone policy by the government. It was never one to try putting oil on the waters.

But recently, after a reportedly spirited internal squabble, a liberal wing won the right to keynote the convention. Walter Weisenburger, executive vice-president of NAM, was chosen to deliver the address, and here are some of the things which he suggested.

That the recent election was not a right-wing mandate but a protest against excessive controls and abuses by "arrogant excesses of union leaders." It was not, he said, a vote sanctioning punitive action against the principle of collective bargaining or justifiable labor gains.

He then went on to propose a formula in which management should encourage high wages, incentive pay, good working conditions, stabilized employment and a spirit of cooperation to be fostered by taking labor more into management's confidence. He also proposed legal curbs and regulations, some of which might emasculate if not destroy unionism. However, the speaker closed out by saying that "the full extent of Government participation in labor disputes should be to make available competent and impartial conciliators." Considering that this was adopted, and at a time when a paralyzing strike had the nation desperate, one can afford to be surprised.

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Might As Well Get To Core Of Thing

Legal angles of the John L. Lewis and UMW appeal to the supreme court are apt to be confusing. The high court, in broadening the scope of its hearing to permit the UMW to attack the legality of the government's action in securing a restraining order, has opened the doors for a more complex case.

In the first place, the appeal was from Judge Allen Goldsborough's heavy fines against Lewis and the UMW. This arose out of the train of events which saw Lewis declaring the contract with the government as void, and the government countering with a court order restraining him from such action. Lewis and the UMW chose to ignore the restraining order, and they were haled into court to answer contempt proceedings. The fines and appeals followed.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Atomic Energy Ahead Of Schedule

By ELTON C. FAY
Substituting for James Marlow
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The hopes of some American industries are running considerably ahead of science and the plans of the atomic energy commission.

Like this:

A firm processing agricultural products wrote the commission recently to say it planned a several million dollar investment in a new steam plant. Should it wait until fission furnaces were on the market?

Uh, Uh, said the commission. Buy a coal shovel, fuel oil tank or tap a gas line. Plutonium power plants for practical purposes are still a long way down the road.

The commission is just now getting organized to pick a cautious way down that road, through a maze of science, national security and economics. Its goal, as set forth by Congress, is:

Improvement of the public welfare, better living standards, free competition in private enterprise and promotion of world peace.

With these directives in mind, the commission and the government have been going slow. Before Chairman David E. Lilienthal and his commissioners start delving into them, they must have an organization which will make Lilienthal's former Tennessee Valley Administration seem amazing simple.

As of today, the nation's atomic energy setup consists of the five-man commission, a nine-man general advisory committee of top-ranking scientists, a six man army-navy liaison committee and the army's original Manhattan engineering district.

The first experimental power pile, a pilot plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., isn't expected to be ready before 1948. Not even the final design has been agreed upon yet.

The atomic energy act authorizes the commission to conduct research and development either through

operation by government agencies or private corporations. For the time to come, the research is being farmed out under operating contracts, and probably for a long time.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Index To The Midwest

CINCINNATI, Ohio, (AP)—Traveling out from Manhattan you know you're in the middle west when—

You see a sign saying "luncheon 55 cents."

The waitress says "Thank you" when you leave a 15-cent tip.

You can stand up and stretch in your hotel room—without breaking a knuckle against either wall.

They put more than one dipper of ice cream in a sundae and throw in a spoonful of whipped cream free. And the malted milks are thicker than chocolate-flavored hydrant water.

You meet more women carrying children than leading dogs.

You notice there are spaces between the houses.

If you ask a stranger what time it is, he doesn't suspiciously grab his wallet pocket with both hands.

If you ask for a light, he hands you a box of matches and says "keep 'em, I got plenty."

The people begin to speak in complete sentences instead of a series of grunts.

The pekinness thin out and you come across lop-eared hounds that aren't ashamed to scratch themselves in public.

Lady schoolteachers look both ways before lighting up a cigaret.

People's word come out with a soft slur, but nobody bites a word in two after the first vowel.

You can ask a clerk for a three-cent stamp—if that's all you want to buy—and walk out feeling reasonably sure he isn't muttering "tightwad" behind your back.

You can buy a man-sized steak and still get some change back from a five-dollar bill.

Folks know their neighbors as people with first names—not just strangers behind a series of closed doors.

Starvation in one instance and a heart attack in the other were advanced by the authorities today as possible causes of the deaths of aged Mr. and Mrs. William Madoc Roberts in their decayed, 28-room mansion here.

The couple were found on their bed in the only room in the house which gave any evidence of having been lived in in some time, after neighbors reported they had not seen Roberts, who was about 70 years old, for 16 days.

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Radio Log

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FRIDAY EVENING	SATURDAY AFTERNOON
6:00 Headline Edition	12:00 Man on Street
6:15 Raymond Swing	12:15 Bing Sings
6:30 News	12:30 News
6:40 Jazz Jamboree	12:45 Veterans Show
7:15 Christmas Calendar	1:00 Afternoon Varieties
7:30 This is Your FBI	1:30 Treasury Salute
8:00 Music to Manhattan	1:45 Voice of the Army
8:30 The Sheriff	2:00 Football warmup
8:45 Champion Roll Call	2:15 Football. Odessa s. Highland Park
9:00 Fights	4:15 Saturday Serenade
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines	5:00 Jimmy Blair
10:15 Moonlight Moods	5:15 Chitterson Trio
10:30 Gems for Thought	5:30 Harry Wismer
10:45 Benny Goodman	5:45 Record Reporter
11:00 News	
11:05 Orrin Tucker	SATURDAY EVENING
11:30 Blue Barron	8:00 Voice of Business
11:55 News	6:15 Elmer Davis
12:00 Sign Off	6:30 News
	6:35 Sportcast
	6:40 Jazz Jamboree
	7:00 Famous Jury Trials
	7:30 I Deal in Crime
	8:00 Gang Busters
	8:30 Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
	9:00 Freedom Waiting
	9:30 Serenade in Swingtime
	10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
	10:15 Moonlight Moods
	10:30 Glenn Gar
	11:00 News
	11:05 Dance Band
	11:30 Dean Hudson
	11:55 News
	12:00 Sign Off
SATURDAY MORNING	
6:00 Slim Bryant	
6:30 Agricultural Show	
6:55 Local Agriculture Show	
7:00 Your Exchange	
7:15 Religion in Life	
7:30 News	
7:45 Sons of Pioneers	
8:00 Wake Up and Smile	
9:00 Junior College	
9:30 Junior Junction	
10:00 Teen Age Time	
10:15 Home Demonstration Club	
10:30 Musical Merry Go Round	
11:00 Jim Robertson	
11:15 Tel Me Doctor	
11:30 Dr. Swain	
11:35 Downtown Shopper	

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Christmas In India

NEW YORK—Lily Pons had had some memorable Christmases but the one she treasures most highly is Dec. 25, 1944, when she was on a USO tour with her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, in the valley of the Kashmir in India.

"Apple blossoms, bouganvillea and lotus flowers were reflected in the blue waters of the lakes," Miss Pons remembered. "We gave three concerts that day.

"In the morning I sang 'Ave Maria' and some hymns at the services, again in the afternoon for the British troops and in the evening for the Americans."

The diminutive Metropolitan Opera star said she never had put in such a day in her life.

"And yet I have never felt so rewarded."

"If I ever meet Santa Claus face to face I am going to give him a road map of a certain midwestern state," said The Voice.

"Personally, I am convinced that he's not even aware that the place exists."

Frank was singing with Harry James' band at the time, and the boys were rolling westward in a series of one-nighters. As Christmas approached the boys got a little homesick and no one could conceal it. They even figured a schedule so that everyone would be trying to hit the same telephone booth in the small town at once. There were plans for a little fun on the bus while on the way to the town.

"I never made that bus ride," Frankie recalled. "The morning of the 24th I contracted a 'strep throat,' with a rising fever. The local doc kept me in bed.

"That Christmas Eve was spent in a strange bed surrounded by somber people who refused conversation and ignored my pleas to call my family.

"With talk impossible, no messages permitted for fear of excitement, no radio, a painful throat and nothing to look at but white linens and walls, I was a lonesome kid that night.

"I still think that town wasn't on any of Santa's maps."

Kosty shares his pretty wife's warm remembrance of that 1944 Christmas.

"Ten thousand Allied troops were present on a huge field while Hindus in colorful attire and turbans dotted the far fringes," he said.

"It was late and there were no lights. The sunset was beautiful. The dark green of the Indian sky was deepened, the stars shone dimly in the fading light, one star brighter than the rest.

"And on the triumphant notes of 'Adeste Fideles' fading away into the desert darkness, my most memorable Christmas was ushered in."

Between appearances at the Waldorf-Astoria, another musical celebrity, although of less cultural stature, remembered a Christmas which had none of the beauty of the Kostelanetz yuletide in India. A bitter little memory which will hang around a long time in the mind of its owner, Frank Sinatra.

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ARRIVAL ASSURED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Christmas cards mailed this weekend will be delivered to any point in the country by Christmas day—if they are sent via air mail, the postoffice department said today.

Honolulu is 2,090 nautical miles west of San Francisco and 3,394 miles east of Yokohama.

Crossword Puzzle

1. Aim high	41. Small streams
2. Cause	42. Masculine name
3. Salt of oleo acid	43. Particulate
4. Away	44. Run away
5. River in So. California	45. Vase
6. Cudgel	46. Outdoor game
7. Lapses	47. Father: Arabic
8. Brilliance	48. Healthy
9. Call	49. Character in 'The Pirate Queen'
10. Chess pieces	50. Unstable
11. Seed covering	51. Trojan warrior
12. Silkwood	52. Aesthetics
13. Evergreen tree	53. Having a flat
14. Ages	54. Takeback
15. Compass point	55. Stagnant
16. Makes amends	56. Stone writing
17. Obscure	57. DOWN
18. New England state; abbr.	58. Aesthetical nomad
19. Insect	59. Biblical character

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STARES ENID
BETA OPPOSITE
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- By
- Danish ford
- Musical composition
- Whole
- Throw lightly
- Palm leaf
- French annuity
- Protection for an invention
- Roman road
- Consider
- Nothing more than
- Popular jargon of a lord
- Bo. American monkey
- Nerve networks
- Artificial language
- Electrified
- Brother of one's parent
- Anguish birds
- French author
- Formal
- Took a seat
- Rick
- Roman garment
- Imperfect ear of corn
- Grinding teeth
- Lit
- Lawful
- Winglike
- Empty
- Domestic fowl
- Single thing
- Musical character
- God of war
- Masculine nickname
- Greek letter

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Bricker Put His Foot In His Mouth

WASHINGTON.—Republican candidates who attended the grid-iron club dinner—and most of them were—were unhappy about only one thing: They wished that Senator-elect John Bricker's speech could have been broadcast to the nation instead of being delivered, off-the-record, to select dinner guests who weren't supposed to mention it above a whisper.

For if the general public had heard the new senator from Ohio, his chances for the GOP nomination would have pretty much gone up in smoke.

Bricker talked for 22 explosive minutes—longer than any other guest. If he had sat down after six minutes, he would have been a success. But he went on to deliver a stump speech before one of the most sophisticated audiences in the world—ambassadors, cabinet members, senators, newsmen, and rival GOP candidates. He harangued them as if he were addressing a jury rather than speaking to the judge.

Furthermore, he made the mistake of insulting the President of the United States to his face. That is something never done at a grid-iron dinner. The president is twitted and jibed, but no one ever hits him below the belt.

TRUMAN REPLIES

When Truman finally got a chance to hit back, there were smiles on Democratic faces for the first time since Nov. 5. He did a beautiful job. Either the president is better at extemporaneous speaking than at formal speaking, or else he had had an advance peek at Bricker's manuscript. At any rate, without any sign of irritation, he gently threw Bricker's barbs back. Referring to the Ohio ex-governor's sarcastic promise to investigate everything connected with the Truman Administration, the president said:

"I want to advise my friend from Ohio that I know something about investigating myself."

Then he went on, tongue-in-cheek, to suggest that the Republicans should investigate every Democratic Senator elected in November, since, according to the GOP view, they could not possibly have been elected without some irregularity.

Truman also said he had tried to seek the advice of Republican leaders.

"But," he added, with a helpless look around the room at the variegated array of rivals, including Senators Taft, White and Vandenberg, Joe Martin, Governor Dewey, Senator-elect Bricker and Minnesota's ex-governor Stassen, "there are so many leaders."

In serious vein, Truman outlined

a six-point program for the Republican Congress—including cutting the budget, reduction of taxes, curtailing the national debt, amalgamation of the Army and Navy—and challenged the Republicans to help him put them across.

Perhaps his neatest barb was aimed at Rhodes Schollar Senator Fulbright of Arkansas who proposed that the president resign and let the Republicans take over full reign for the next two years. Without mentioning Fulbright's name, he turned to the British Ambassador and said:

"I've come to the conclusion, Mr. Ambassador, that it's a mistake to send our young men to Oxford to study. A land college in Ohio is much better."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Truman laughed good-naturedly at the skits aimed against his administration. The scene in which the democratic high command was at sea in a storm listening to the president play the piano off-key seemed to tickle him immensely. Whenever the piano-player struck a sour note, he roared . . . Another who enjoyed the dinner was Tom Dewey. Last year Dewey made an excellent speech. This year he sat back and heard his old vice-presidential running-mate, whom he has never liked, make a terrible speech . . . One thing in Bricker's speech which struck the sourest note was his ridicule of Republican-Democratic cooperation. At a time when the nation faces continued domestic crisis, Bricker, in mean and nasty mood, brazenly threw cooperation out the window.

IRON CURTAIN STAYS DOWN

Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton, who has tried desperately to lift the iron curtain, recently was prevented by the Russians from visiting Moscow.

Benton was scheduled to fly to Moscow with Chester Bowles, his old advertising partner, two weeks ago. But the Russians found Benton had only 4 hours in which to make the trip, let him get as far as Berlin, then stalled him for 48 hours, claiming Moscow weather made it impossible for his plane to land.

Finally, Benton went back to Paris, where he checked by coded cable with the American embassy in Moscow, found that the weather in Russia had been perfect during the time he was being barred from the Soviet capital.

Note—Benton, who is in charge of state department information, has tried to beam radio broadcasts into Russia in order to give the Russian people the real truth about the USA. Many Russians

don't even know that the American Army and Navy participated in the war against Japan.

A BOMB DISPUTE

Sandy-haired Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson and the new chairman of the atomic energy commission, David Lilienthal, have their duff up over Bernie Baruch's A-bomb finagling.

They are charging privately that Baruch is seriously endangering the peace of the world. Both Acheson and Lilienthal have pointed out to Secretary Byrnes that Molotov has already met every requirement set down in the Acheson-Lilienthal report in the way of inspection.

However, the Russians don't want to go as far as Baruch wants. Acheson-Lilienthal claim Baruch is more interested in destroying the veto power than in protecting the world against the atomic bomb. A showdown is brewing.

OHIO BOWS TO INDIANA

Contrary to earlier reports, there will be no dog-fight over the majority leadership of the House when the next Congress convenes in January.

Republican Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana will be elected without opposition.

Strong pressure from Republican colleagues has been exerted on Representative Clarence Brown of Ohio, Halleck's leading opponent for the majority leader post, to retire from the race rather than risk a bitter fight and possible rift in House GOP ranks.

These Republicans also have made it clear to Congressman Brown that Ohio, in Bob Taft, already has the No. 1 Republican in the Senate, and that it would look as if Ohio Republicans were trying to grab too much gunning for Congress with Brown gunning for the No. 2 spot in the House, the majority leadership.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The coal strike may seriously affect next year's potato and apple crops, according to the Department of Agriculture. The trouble is that the shortage of coal tar curtailed supplies of insecticides, which are needed to fight such crop pests as the Chinch Bug, the European Corn Borer, the Codling Moth, and the Potato Bug. . . . One reason for veterans housing slowness has just been uncovered by hard-working Representative Robertson of North Dakota. He is making a sweeping investigation of the housing of west coast, especially the big lumber interests.

Texas Today—

A New Angle On Short-Changing

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

L. D. Coulter of Houston is having trouble getting to work on time since his alarm clock ran away six weeks ago.

The "alarm clock" was a fat, good-natured fox terrier named Pat. He stroled off one morning and hasn't been seen since.

He had the habit of awakening the family by barking at exactly 7 a.m. each morning.

Pat was on the alert for this one, tried with success in Longview on a few busy streets:

A short-change artist walks up during a rush, buys a small item, presents a \$20 bill in payment. Receiving his change, he picks up his package and then suddenly finds he has the right amount of change to pay for the article.

So he gives the exact change, and asks the clerk to give him back his \$20 bill, meanwhile keeping the change he has been given.

As we said it worked on a few clerks busy with the Christmas rush, but one clerk failed to fall for it and notified police. They arrested the man.

to empty it — and then kept on going.

And speaking of swindles again, forgers and swindlers are currently fleeing Amarillo merchants.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)— Broadway actor Luther Adler returned to Hollywood this week and one of his first reactions to glamorville is "you people out here pay too much attention to the weather."

A fine way to be greeted, especially when rumor had it that Mr. Adler hated our fair town.

"Me, hate Hollywood?" he asked. "That's not so. I don't hate any place. I just don't like any place."

When Broadway actor comes to these parts, he is supposed to fall completely in love with Hollywood and remain out here. But

not Adler. He finished "Corned," went back to the stage, and is back to do "Edison," with Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake.

"I like motion pictures," he admitted. "The reason people from Hollywood say they hate Broadway, or vice versa, is because of a specific incident they encountered in either place — may be it's a dame, or a job, or even the weather."

"And out here you pay too much attention to the weather. Everyone who comes here is supposed to notice it and say how wonderful it is to be in Hollywood where the weather is so marvelous. When you're in Chicago, or New York, or any other city, nobody cares whether you notice the weather or not."

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As Wayne drives into his lot, the gate mysteriously opens. He presses a button in his car. When he walks into the door, the lights are on, the furnace lit and the radio booming. "Dark," cold and quiet houses make me lonesome," he explains.

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Conservation Session Held

The Coke soil conservation district program committees met in Robert Lee at 7 p.m. Wednesday to outline the information that each of the 20 committee members are to develop with other land owners of their district.

The group is striving to set up the many factors which will effect the establishment of a complete program and from ideas obtained from the land owners, the land-owners will assemble a complete program for their district.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, a committee member and president of the Upper Colorado River association, pointed out to the gathering that the district program represented true democracy in action. He drew attention to the fact that the land owners work out their problems to fit their own needs in accordance with the state SC act, thereby placing the responsibility of the tremendous job of soil conservation squarely on the shoulders of local people.

As conservation information is assembled by the four committees on historical, social, physical and economic conditions, supervisors will compile the material into a district program which will be employed by the Board of Supervisors in future work.

E. J. Hughes of Big Spring and the SCS, Travis B. Hicks, Coke Bronte vocational agriculture teacher-county agent, and J. T. Henry,

er, sessioned with the group to become acquainted with their problems and render available technical assistance.

Texas U. People Take TB X-Rays

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (P).—More than 10,000 University of Texas students, faculty, staff, and employees were X-rayed in the case-finding project completed on the campus last week by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, Pansy Nichols, the association's executive secretary, reported today.

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Mrs. Annis Underwood was hostess Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Eager Beaver sewing club, for an evening of handwork.

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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—A field of 19 was nominated today for the \$10,000 Christmas Handicap to be run over the Tropical Park oval Wednesday, headed by Trojan Fleet, winner of the \$10,000 Governor Caldwell Handicap.

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Yule Decorations Featured At Party For Hyperion Club

Holly and cedar were featured in decorations for the Christmas party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. R. E. McKinney for members of the 1946 Hyperion club.

Mrs. Mike Phelan was in charge of the program, and told the story of "How Santa Claus Came to America." She then read "A Visit from St. Nick."

Members exchanged "white elephant" presents from the decorated Christmas tree. Funds were collected for packing a Christmas basket to be given away.

The dining table was decorated with arrangement of holly and cedar and Santa Claus candies. Those who attended the party were Mrs. Douglass Hill, Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Mike Phelan, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 1 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Patterson.

Razor-Blade Maker Being Kept Busy

J. R. Spang, Jr., president of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., today took exception to a statement that production of razor blades exceeded consumption, by 100 per cent.

Spang said that this was misleading. While it is true that production is twice the pre-war period, his firm is unable to keep pace with demand, according to Spang, who added that the practice of having to allocate blades still obtained.

He said that he felt that the inability of leaders to meet demands was due in a large measure to "our consistent large use of newspaper advertising year-in and year-out." In the face of this, an increased lineage was anticipated for 1947, he said.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 5 to 85 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Feb. 32.74, May 32.18, and July 30.51.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Stocks generally continued to advance moderately in today's market although profit taking acted as a restraining factor for many leaders.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Cattle steady but cows slowed down after early rounds; closing prices unevenly lower; fat calves 12.50-20.00; very few other beef cattle offered; good cows scarce; medium and choice butcher calves 16.00-18.00; common and medium grades 11.00-15.00; 12.00-15.00.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Expected high today 52, low tonight 28, high Saturday 55.

Hi-Park Gridders Make Local Stop
The Highland Park football team stopped briefly here Friday morning enroute to Odessa for a semi-final game with the Odessa Bronchos.

Koreans Battle Jap Policemen

TOKYO, Dec. 20. Twelve Japanese policemen and several Koreans were injured today in a free for all fight at Premier Yoshida's official residence as an estimated 2,000 Koreans forced their way through a police cordon. Doors and windows were smashed.

The Koreans, charging discrimination, demanded that the government "protect the livelihood of Koreans." After a mass meeting, the crowd — men, women and children — had marched to Yoshida's home.

Ten representatives of the League of Koreans residing in Japan, which sponsored the meeting, went into the premier's residence to discuss their demands with government officials. The crowd became restless waiting and demanded admittance.

The police closed the gates to the residence and tried to block the crowd, but it surged through and overwhelmed the club swinging officers.

The 35-minute battle ended after the arrival of 10 US military police and a contingent of metropolitan police who ordered the Koreans to leave. Police said they fired four shots into the air to disperse the crowd and charged some Koreans also fired pistols.

The crowd assaulted the police with bamboo poles, fists and the sticks on which they were carrying placards.

The melee was the latest evidence of smouldering Korean-Japanese feeling. It was the first battle since General MacArthur's May 5 warning that the Allies would intervene unless "physical processes of intimidation" were halted.

Union Proposal Turned Down By Allis-Chalmers

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The strike-bound Allis Chalmers manufacturing company has rejected a proposal by R. J. Thomas, CIO-United Auto Workers union international vice president, that President Truman be asked to name a fact-finding board to make recommendations to settle the eight month old strike.

"If the company is willing to accept," Thomas said during a negotiation meeting yesterday, "we will guarantee that the Allis Chalmers workers will return to work and the plant will reopen pending a settlement of the dispute by the fact finding board."

Thomas' proposal was described by W. G. Van Cleef, company industrial relations director, as "just another variation of the policy of appealing to the government to bail the union leadership out of real collective bargaining."

Lucille Thompson Entertains Class

Lucille Thompson entertained the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church with a Christmas party in her home Monday evening in Coahoma.

The class presented gifts to Mrs. R. Walker, teacher, to Smith Cochran, assistant teacher. A special offering was taken for the Methodist home in Waco.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell, Paul Turner, W. H. Connelly, Burrell Cramer, Smith Cochran, A. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Lucille Thompson.

Bluebonnet Class Celebrates Yule

Celebrating the Christmas season, members of the Bluebonnet class of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hogan teacher, for a party with Mrs. R. E. White and Mrs. Winsett Nance as hostesses.

Games were played and gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. Mrs. Larson Lloyd accompanied the group as they sang Christmas carols. Each member of the class brought a gift to be presented two children.

The room was decorated with the lighted Christmas tree and with poinsettia plants. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with white twisted candles set in a bank of cedar.

Those attending were Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. H. E. Choate Jr., Mrs. O. H. Dally, Mrs. Howard Everts, Mrs. R. R. McEwen Jr., Mrs. Betty Stark, Mrs. Charles Fannin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. P. R. Kennedy Mrs. Ray Bond and the hostesses.

Mrs. J. B. Mull Hostess To Party For Brownie Troop

Mrs. J. B. Mull entertained this week with a party honoring members of Brownie troop 17. Gifts from the Christmas tree were presented, and refreshments were served.

Attending were Joyce Edwards, Jane Watson, Darlene Anee, Peggy Hogan, Jacquelyn Smith, Janet Hogan, Neta Jo Heddeleston, Cecilia McDonald, Marilyn Mull, Maxine Rosson, and the leaders, Mrs. George French and Mrs. Herk Agee.

Stalin 67 Saturday

By The Associated Press
Tomorrow is Prime Minister Stalin's 67th birthday.

There was no indication from Moscow of any celebration, nor even that the generalissimo would be in the capital for the day. Informants in Moscow have reported him on vacation for some weeks, and said last week that he was in good health.

School Building Displays A Star

A big blue star atop the Big Spring high school sent a Christmas glow over the building Thursday night while a speaker system sounded seasonal carols.

Carols were played again Friday morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. before classes were convened for the last time before holidays.

The star was erected by Diversified Occupations students under the direction of Stanley Cameron, coordinator, and Bill Olson, buildings supervisor. Maintenance department of the school furnished materials. The star will be lighted each evening until through Christmas.

Some Revisions In Zoning Proposal

Members of the city zoning and planning commission conferred Thursday evening with S. C. Cooper, Lubbock, member of the engineering firm which prepared the original draft of a city zoning plan.

The commission suggested several minor changes in classifications between residential, business and industrial areas.

Next meeting has been called for the evening of Dec. 26, when the board will shape further plans looking toward a public hearing on the proposal. After that it is possible that other revisions will be made and recommendations made to the city commission.

Too Much Money

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20 (AP)—James Carter recently took a trip to Chicago but hurried back to Beaumont when he learned he was carrying \$500,000 in his pocket.

Before departing on the trip Carter asked a bank for five \$100 cashier's checks. In Decatur, Ill., he made a purchase and offered one of the checks in payment.

With the help of a clerk, he discovered the check was for \$100,000.

Examination revealed that all five had been made out for the same amount.

The uncashed checks have been returned to the bank.

Lions Club To Have Holiday Stag Event

The Lions club is staging its first stag party today in its 17-year history in Big Spring.

Stated for 7:30 p.m. in room No. 4 at the Settles, the affair is designed primarily as a "get-acquainted" event, according to Bob Satterwhite, who is in charge of arrangements.

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Bearcats Lose To War Birds

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 20.—Norvin Brown sank a field goal in the last half minute of play to provide the margin of Sterling City's 11-10 victory over the Garden City Bearcats in a District 21B basketball game here Thursday night.

Jenkins Fights In Windy City

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lew Jenkins, former world's lightweight boxing champion trying a comeback, takes on Nick Castiglione of Chicago in the 10-round main event tonight at Rainbow arena.

Houston Tourney Opening Tonight

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Southwest, Lone Star and Border Conferences will have teams in Houston's first annual all-college basketball tournament opening tonight, but a team for California—George Pepperdine—is favored to win the championship.

Trinity Girl Named Optimist Bowl Queen

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Miss Billie Arnold, 19-year-old sophomore at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, has been named queen of the Optimist Bowl football classic and will be presented with her court tonight in a downtown parade participated in by the North Texas State and College of Pacific grid teams.

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Larger Winter Wheat Crop Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported that the winter wheat crop for harvest in 1947 was indicated at 946,527,000 bushels.

This estimate was based upon the acreage sown to this crop and upon such factors as the weather between seeding time and Dec. 1 and the condition of the crop on the latter date.

The indicated crop compared with 873,893,000 bushels produced this year, 817,834,000 in 1945 and a 10-year (1935-1944) average of 618,019,000 bushels.

The acreage seeded to winter wheat was reported at 56,428,000 acres, compared with 52,206,000 this year, 46,890,000 for the ten-year average.

The yield per acre was indicated at 16.8 bushels compared with 16.7 this year and 13.4 for the ten-year average.

The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was reported at 93 percent of normal compared with 82 this year and 76 percent of the ten-year average.

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