

Reign of the Bureaucracy

"Bureaucracy" is a mottled-over but not outmoded term. Its popularity may have faded lately because politicians seem to use the term less and less. I fear that all too many folks have assumed that government by bureaucracy is here to stay, that no matter what brand of national administration you have, the emphasis will still be on Washington. Yet, to welcome an increasing reign of bureaucrats is to invite totalitarianism.

The battle against political encroachments upon the lives of our people still can be won. When the facts are carried straight to the bar of public opinion, I believe informed Americans will repudiate this reign of bureaucrats. For a generation, the scope of government's power has extended outward from the federal center. People are tired of abuses that come in the wake of bureaucracy.

Beyond the Law

Do you realize that some 1,200 federal bureaus now exist to dominate, control, and restrain every manner of human activity? Back of these bureaus eleven government agencies function as corporations and 44 actually exist as corporations. The majority of these have little constitutional justification. Compliance with constitutional law is not important to these bureaus and agencies. Neither is the spirit of individual enterprise, which is so much a part of American tradition.

These agencies feel they are beyond the law and the spirit of the constitution. While competing with the private enterprise of citizens, these federal corporations indulge in wasteful, extravagant, and corrupt practices. A screen of bureaucratic confusion, with the help of garbled records and false accounting methods, hides them from full public view. These methods resemble those of the monarchies of old!

● **No Rent, No Taxes**

Federal corporations that compete with the enterprises of private citizens have rare advantages. They pay no rent, and decline to refer to this in their bookkeeping. They are simply "operating government property." They pay no taxes, like the corporations with which they compete. They are "the government," and their purpose is to consume taxes. Tax money is grist for their mills.

Despite having to pay no rent and no taxes, federal corporations are estimated by one source as having used up \$5,500,000,000 more than they earned in the year ending last June. Moreover, they have a free rein on costs. Losses added to well-hidden costs are estimated to make up a full third of the annual federal budget. All this cost is a huge burden on the productivity of our citizens. Such wastefulness has no place in this people's republic!

Consider the effect on our nation now, if we could eliminate one-third of the tax requirement! Not only would we have needed money for world rehabilitation and for retiring the national debt. While establishing a sound federal economy by eliminating these needless government costs, we would increase the standard of living for everyone. But most important, by ending the reign of bureaucracy, we would halt the march toward totalitarianism!

—**Sorry, Mechanical Troubles**

—Merry Christmas—

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rabon Balch et ux to Ida Richardson, lot 15, Block 5, Lutterloh Addition, City of Gatesville. \$1850

Joe Wilson et ux to Wm. T. Hunt, 160a, William Brinegar survey, \$5600.

Effie Yows et al to T. J. Yows, 35 1/2 A. Samuel Riggs survey, 51 A. Samuel P. Carson survey, 17 A. David Jones survey, 146 A., O. Fisher survey, \$4800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen Thomas and Mildred Quesenberry.

Rita Melvin Maxwell and Dorothy Mae Neatherlin.

ANNULMENT GRANTED

Ellen Ann Riley and Paul Lam.

Officers Named For Local Texas Rural Roads Association

At the called meeting Thursday evening in the District Courtroom here, County Judge Floyd Zeigler was named president of the newly organized local branch of the Texas Rural Roads Association.

Jack Straw, the other officer of the association was named secretary-treasurer.

Bun Raley, Valley Mills, vice-president of the Texas Rural Road Association, and member of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature was the speaker to the group which was approximately a hundred people.



FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION

Millard J. Allison, 35, kisses his wife goodbye at Camp Hood, on December 16, as two of their children look on after Allison was found guilty by a court martial of desertion from the U. S. Army as a sergeant to join the Canadian

forces. The court sentences Allison to six months at hard labor and forfeiture of \$35 a month from his pay for period of his sentence. Allison's military records shows that he distinguished himself in combat as a Canadian soldier. (AP) Wirephoto.

Highway Department Allots \$3,400 To FM Highway Near C Cove

The State Highway Commission Saturday, according to the Associated Press, announced authorization of \$3,890,000 in road construction and repair projects.

Of this amount, \$3,000,000 was authorized for asphalt surfacing and other repairs on highways in all parts of the state, the work to be done at the end of winter.

Authorized for immediate work were these projects:

CORYELL—Farm to market roads designated from Copperas Cove east to U S 190 and from State 36, south to The Grove. Estimated cost \$3,400.00.

Supt. L. C. McKamie Is Given Three Year Contract at GHS

Superintendent L. C. McKamie was given a three-year contract Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in a meeting of the Gatesville Independent School Board, according to the board chairman, O. N. Hix.

Mr. McKamie has already proven himself and Gatesville Schools are lucky to have him to head Gatesville's biggest and best, business institution.

Mr. McKamie is founder of the State High School Girls Basketball Tournament, which this year will be held in Hillsboro or Dallas.

Kids, Un-Ltd. Attend Morning Show, Comp Joe Skelton, Chas Powell

Nice Christmas present was given "Kids, Un-Ltd." Monday morning about 10 o'clock at the Regal Theatre, when Charles Powell and Joe Skelton put on their Christmas Party.

Every kid from the first thru the fifth, believe, grades were guests to a string of cartoons, and after seeing Mickey Mouse and a number of other cartoons, each was treated to an apple and an orange.

Then, they had to go back to school work, with their teachers, and Elementary School Principle, O. D. Bates.

Congratulations

A baby boy born December 17, 1948, at 5:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole, Gatesville

A baby girl, born December 17, 1948, at 10:25 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Ames.

A baby girl born December 18, 1948, at 5:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. I. Mansongale, Gatesville.

A baby boy born December 18, 1948, at 5:45 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christian, Hamilton, R F D No. 2

A baby boy born December 19, 1948, at 7:45 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Gatesville.

A baby boy born December 20, 1948 at 2:00 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seider, Hamilton.

Markets

Monday, December 20, 1948.

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.40
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.40
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$2.20
Oats, seed, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oats, feed, bushel.....	.85c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.00
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.45c
Hens, pound.....	.30c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.30c
No. 1 Turkey Hens.....	.43c
No. 2 Turkey Hens.....	.36c
No. 1 Toms.....	.38c
No. 2 Toms.....	.31c
Cream, pound.....	.50c

AP The Byline of Dependability

Texas' Budget Largest

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor Beauford Jester and State Department heads talked finances at a meeting of the Administrative Cabinet today.

The new budget, the largest in history, calls for \$187,440,987 during the two-year fiscal period beginning next September. This is an increase of \$65,000,000 over the current appropriations.

Intervention Unless

By The Associated Press

The Netherlands informed the United Nations Security Council today at Paris, that intervention is useless in Indonesia.

The Council met in emergency session because of the outbreak in fighting in Indonesia, but adjourned until Wednesday in absence of Russia and Ukrainian delegates.

Dutch forces reportedly raced unchecked thru Central Java today after capturing the capital.

In Washington, Indonesian Minister appealed formally to America for aid.

Sun Fo Announces His Cabinet

NANKING, China, Dec. 20. (AP) Heavy fighting is reported today around Teintsin, as Premier Sun Fo announced the formation of a new cabinet.

The cabinet pledged continued war until an honorable peace was obtained.

C. Aubrey Smith Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20. (AP)—C. Aubrey Smith, 85, film and stage star, died today. He has been seriously ill lately with a heart ailment.

Pfc Elton Buckner of South Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner at Purlmela.

Dates Announced For 1949 Fat Stock Show Are January 28-Feby. 6.

Anticipating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns, the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will designate special days in their honor, and as additional recognition at the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweetheart".

General Manager Edgar Deen announced that each city which sends a visiting group on the day of its own choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart". The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for the visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is that the girls chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the western color of the rodeo."

Dates for the 1949 Stock Show are January 28 through February 6. Cities also are invited to send a band on their special day. The visiting musical groups will be welcome to play a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, prior to a rodeo performance.

Income Tax Men At "National" January 6-7 To Help Farmers

Income Tax representatives will be at The National Bank January 6 and 7 to help those that need help with their income tax problems.

This applies particularly to the farmers and others who must file by January 15.

- Hospital News
- GHS Edition
- Golden Gloves
- AP Newspaper
- "Classyeds"
- Semi-Weekly
- Applianc Show
- Market Report
- Bicycle Derby
- Baseball Cup
- Monthly Calendar
- Tab'oid Paper
- Stork Derby
- Softball Cup
- Office Supplies
- Courthouse News
- Rodeo Edition
- Golf Cup
- In Own Building
- NEA Member
- Correspondents Convention
- ABC Audit
- Bicycle Safety
- Listing Officials

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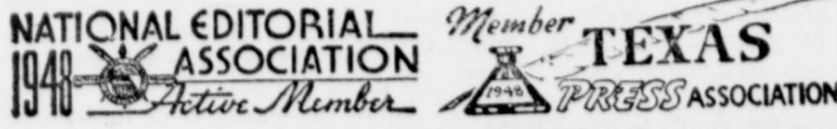
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PRAGUE HAS NEW DOLLAR STORE CALLED "DAREX"

PRAGUE — (AP)—Czechoslovaks with relatives or friends in America or other hard currency countries will be able to buy rationed goods freely here, if their friends or relatives open up their purses. For dollars or other money transferred here from abroad, they will be able to buy first quality textiles, leather goods, electric re-

frigerators, motorcycles and Czechoslovak motor cars at a shop called "Darex", set up by the nationalized commerce corporation.

BRITAIN MAKES USE OF WOMEN'S GOSSIP

LONDON, England, Dec. (AP)—Talkative women can be very useful in helping Britons understand how to achieve economic recovery, says Sir Stafford Cripps, the nation's economics minister. Addressing a recent meeting of labor party and trade union women, Sir Stafford smilingly noted:

"It may be that men are wrong in accusing women of being gossips, but from the point of view of putting across the true story of our problems, our efforts and our successes, who can do it better than the women in those casual and intimate talks that she has with friends?"

BRUNETTES OUTNUMBER BLONDES AND REDHEADS

CHICAGO, Dec. (AP)—Are there more brunettes than blondes? Andre Basil, hair stylist at Chicago's Ambassador Hotel, says there are. During his 25 years of designing women's coiffures, he figures he has cut 21,910,000,000 hairs. Of the 78,250 hair cuts he has given women over the world, he said the proportion of brunettes, blondes and redheads was 60 per cent, 35 per cent and 5 per cent respectively.

In other words of the total hairs cut, 14,085,000,000 of them were brunette, 6,847,000,000 were blonde and 978,000,000 were auburn.

POLAND TO EXPLORE ITS SOIL

WARSAW, Dec. (AP)—The State geological institute announced a big six-year plan for exploring the soil. It plans to make 400,000 deep drillings throughout Poland. Drilling tools and equipment are to come from Polish factories, the Soviet Union, Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. R J Russell of Hico, were visitors in the Lewis Herrington and Estell Way homes over the week end

Bill Bradley Is High Man But Hornets Drop Game To Lampasas

Bill Bradley, GHS Hornet forward was "hot" last week when GHS met the Lampasas Badgers, but at that, the Badgers walked away with the long end of the count 34-30. Bradley hooked 19 points.

"Burr" Roberts appearing for the first time since he "got right" scholastically, looked good, but could improve.

Thomas of the Badgers was the cream of the crop, and got 14 points.

Lineup and player points: Hornets: Davidson, 1; Roberts, 6; Anderson, 1; Bradley, 19; Daniels, 3.

Badgers: McMillen, 12; Hammett, 2; Thomas, 14; Richter, 4; Turner, 2.

"B" Game

Lampasas looped this one easy, 29-9, and Knopp was high for the locals with 2 field goals, and Period was high for the "B" Badgers with 6, and the game was 32 minutes of playing and no time-outs—strictly a scrimmage.

Lineups: GHS Knopp, 4; McCarver, 2; L. Meeks, 2; Hightower, 1. Lampasas: Ferguson, 3; Beake, 4; Brown, 3; White, 2; Turner, 11; Period, 6; Hatley, 1; Sawyer, 4; Logan, 2.

The two teams play again on Tuesday night in Lampasas.

Gatesville Hornets Are Scheduled To Enter Brownwood Tournament

Gatesville High School Hornets are scheduled to be one of 18 high school teams participating in the Sixth Annual Invitation Tournament at Howard Payne College Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 30-31 and January 1.

Olney, last year's winner will be on hand, and challengers are from Pampa to Laredo.

Trophies are to be presented to the winner of the consolation bracket, and to the runner-up and winner of the championship bracket. Gold basket balls will be given to ten men of the winning team and to an all-tournament team to be picked by tournament and basketball officials.

Here are the teams entered so far: Burkett, Cisco, Eu'a, Temple, Olney, Midland, Lubbock, Dublin, Brownwood, Big Spring, Odessa, Throckmorton, Pampa, Laredo, Gatesville, and Goldthwaite.

Miss Elaine Carroll, of Paris, France, is now employed with the Alvis-Garner Copmany.

Mrs. A. D. Newman and daughter of Benton Harbor, Michigan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bambury, during the Christmas holidays.

More than 1,000 students will receive University ski school and obtain ski instruction at the Sy-lodge this winter.



CORDIAL MEETING Gov. Beauford H. Jester (right) and Lt. Governor Allan Shivers, who have been at odds recently over the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature, get together for a friendly photograph on the Shary Ranch, Hidalgo County, in South Texas, where they were guests at a program honoring veteran employees of the ranch. (AP) Photo.

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CHARLES W. DUNCAN

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (Spl.)—Herschel and Charles Duncan, owners of the Duncan Coffee Co., announced tonight at the Employees Annual Christmas Party distribution of a bonus to all plant and clerical workers. This was the 3th consecutive year that employees have participated in the profits of the Company. About 500 employees were present for the ceremonies.

Commencing with small beginnings and a staff of only eight people, the Company, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary, is today the largest independent coffee roaster in the Southwest. Plants are maintained in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi, and selling operations are conducted in six states.

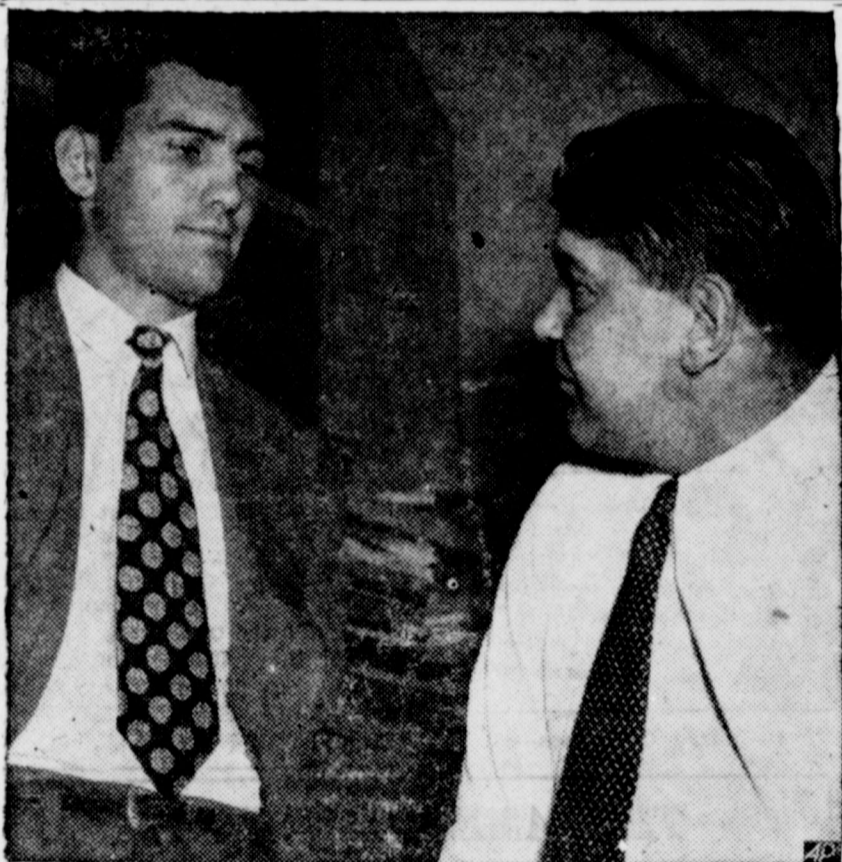
"I have always believed in sharing our earnings", said Herschel Duncan, president. "Our employees, many of whom have been with us for nearly 30 years, are our associates in business. We are proud of each and everyone of them."

Mrs. C. W. Salschneider and son William Curt of Dubuque, Ia. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Killeen visited in the Lewis Herrington home the past week end.

Mrs. Jim Bond of King visited in the Lewis Herrington home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Backstock



NEW REDSKIN Washington coach Turk Edwards in Washington December . Goode is a 210-pound halfback from Texas A & M. (AP) Photo.



A WORKER'S SOCIETY?

If you are a tradesman, or a skilled or unskilled laborer who works with his hands—if you call yourself a "worker"—you must indeed be thankful that you live in America. Not that you should be any more or less thankful, being a doctor, lawyer, teacher, or whatever you are. But somebody has called this nation a "workers' Republic," and I consider that phrase a good way to describe what we enjoy in this land of plenty.

Indeed there is no other country, whether socialized, partly socialized, or even communistic, that has given its workers more. A capitalistic America has enabled even "common" laborers to live like kings were accustomed to live not many years ago. We produce and enjoy the fruits of production. We must never forget that this has come about because the American way of life makes it possible.

Glorious Future

Do you know of a better and happier workers' nation? Have the "isms" and ideologies of the experimenters produced anything better? Certainly they have not. No worker in the world comes anywhere close to drawing the pay or enjoying the comforts of the average person right here in America. There is hardly a nation today that is not begging us to send them goods, or to bolster up their lagging economy in some way.

Possibly there are short-comings in the American method. But judging from the achievements of the past, and viewing the possibilities ahead—I can think of nothing more foolish than to discard any part of our American way. We can have a future fully as glorious as our past. We have new worlds of atomic energy, jet propulsion, and electronics to explore. I can think of no other economic system, besides the kind we have in America, as being equal to the opportunities ahead.

Your Own Way

We have immediate needs, too. Our people could use perhaps five million new and improved homes in which to live. Millions of farm homes need electricity and running water. We need more automobiles, and our capacity for them seems never to diminish. More cars mean more roads. One advancement calls for many more. Friend, let me say that I know of no system that will bring these things to us—except that American way of initiative and enterprise.

In this workers' America, there are other things of great importance. As a worker, you are not told what you may do, or how to do it. You are not the mere chattel of some state bureau. You can choose your job and your career, and so can your son. You can make your own decisions. Whether you work for an employer, or decide to work for yourself, you have a right to serve the world your own way. These things are important to you, and you are important to your nation.

No other land can show the progress America has made. Nowhere else is there such a high standard of living—that applies to everybody. Progress has flourished here as nowhere else. Why? We have been free to exercise ingenuity, incentive, competition, and thrift. We have been free to invest savings in more and better tools. We have not been subject to tyranny or despotism from government. What political dictatorship can match this achievement?

and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Homan and Floyd Gene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lamb in Waco.

Mrs. Anthony Augustauskas and children, Kathy and Michael, are preparing to leave for Ft. Worth, California, they will sail soon for Tokyo, Japan, where they will join Captain Augustauskas, who is assigned with General Headquarters there. They plan to remain in Japan about two years. Mrs. Augustauskas and children have been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson of this city.

News Sports Writer Is Named On AP Committee To Name All-State Teams

At the semi-annual meeting of the Texas Sports Writer's Association, in Dallas, January 1, members of the association will make their annual awards and select the All-State High School Football Teams.

They will be guests of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association at the Baker Hotel, and it will be their annual business meeting.

Named on the committee to select the All-State Teams are Jimmie Banks, Dallas News, chairman; George Kellam, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Johnny James, San Antonio Light; Putt Powell, Amarillo Globe-News; Wilbur Martin, The Associated Press; George Wright, Houston Press; Charles Carder, Waxahachie Light; Al Echois, Greenville Banner; Lois H. Vestal, Levelland Herald-Sun-News; Earle Young, Galveston News; Buster Haas, Corpus Christi Caller-Times; George Yow, McAllen Monitor; orlis Holt, Abilene Reporter-News; John Clift, Denison Herald; Dick Oliver, Port Arthur News; A. W. Wells, Gainesville Register; Sam Braswell, Kerrville Times; Bill Adams, Victoria Advocate; Ed Kelly, Jacksonville Progress; Hugh Welch, San Angelo Standard-Times; Roy Edwards, Marshall News-Messenger; Frank Godsoe, Amarillo Globe-News; W. Mat Jones, Coryell County News; Jinx Tucker, Waco News-Tribune; Ed Fite, United Press.

J. C. Powell of Greenville was a business visitor in Gatesville Wednesday of last week.

Billy Bob Potts of A and M is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts.

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MISS HALLIE JO JACKSON IS BRIDE OF JOHN W. REESING, IN SIX O'CLOCK CEREMONY

Miss Hallie Jo Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, became the bride of Mr. John W. Reesing, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reesing of Cranfill Gap, Friday evening, December 17, 1948, in a ceremony performed at the First Baptist church in Gatesville. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a yoke of seed pearls and long fitted sleeves. The bouffant skirt was worn over a hoop and swept into a train in the back. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion, edged with Alencon lace, fell from a tiara of seed pearls. An arm bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Horace K. Jackson, Jr., of Gatesville, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Byrd Lester of Waco, Mrs. Jack Morgan of Dallas, and Mrs. Robert DeWitt Foster, Jr. of Gatesville. Miss Nancy Nesbitt served as junior bridesmaid, all wearing dresses of fuschia satin designed with bouffant skirts and off-the-shoulder berthas of flesh-colored chantilly lace. They wore matching gauntlets and bonnet-like hats of the lace.

Floyd Stinger of Houston was

best man and ushers were Horace K. Jackson, Jr., Walter E. Kruse of Valley Mills, Carroll Knudson of Meridian, Dr. Tom R. Williafs of Gatesville. Miss Dawn Taylor, a Baylor student, was vocalist and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks played the organ.

A number of Wacoans and Baylor students attended the ceremony and a reception was held at the Jackson home.

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School, and a November graduate of Baylor where she was a member of Alpha Omega Club, Sigma Tau Delta Phi Gamma Nu and Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Mr. Reesing a graduate of A and M and a veteran of World War II.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hule of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duke of Waco, Mrs. Hallie Mae Holman, Dr. and Mrs. H. Jaworski, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Giles P. Lester, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Colvin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Belew of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCreary and Virginia McCreary of Temple, Mrs. Walter Kruse of Valley Mills, Mrs. Carroll Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhoades, Ben Rhoaders,



Mrs. John W. Reesing, above, was the former Miss Hallie Jo Jackson who became the bride of Mr. John W. Reesing of Cranfill Gap, in a ceremony performed at six o'clock at the First Baptist Church of this city, Friday evening, December 17, 1948. Miss Jackson is a graduate of Gatesville High School and a November graduate of Baylor University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Jackson, Gatesville.

Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reesing all of Cranfill Gap; Mr and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mrs. Curtis Smith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Fowler of Waco.

Jack Redding, Ed Brannon, Misses Gloria Malcom, Nancy P'Pool, Jo Brown, all of Baylor. Dr. and Mrs. Hoover Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. P. T Lemmons of Jonesboro

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reesing will be at home in Gatesville at 1604 Saunders.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Habits and daughter Barbara Jean of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers of Temple were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers during the holidays.

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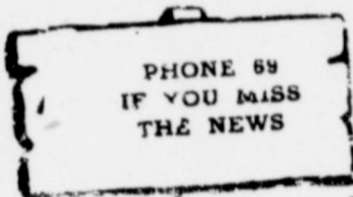
Weldon Fowler of John Tarleton is spending the holidays with his parents and friends.

REHEARSAL DINNER FOR MISS JACKSON

A three course turkey dinner was the scene in the home of Mrs. W. A. Nesbitt, and Mrs. Horace Jackson, Jr., serving as co-hostess to a rehearsal dinner, on Thursday, December 16, 1948.

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An Associated Press Feature
By SYLVIA

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Clint Bertrand of Tarleton is spending Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bertrand at Purnela.

Pfc Troy Cox of South Carolina is spending Christmas in the home of his parents, at Purnela.

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Mrs. Rex Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and son Marteen visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schange left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and

family of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shoemith of Waco spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schange.

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LEVITA
NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Rev. Welch of Pearl preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His message was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Lillie Murry and Mrs. Mattie Rogers visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis Sunday.

E. R. Maxwell is home from Anton where he has been employed the past two or three months. Their son Bernard and wife spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mrs. Belle Squyres spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McDonald and children have moved into the Mrs. Jewell Squyres house. We want to welcome these people to our community. Mrs. Squyres will make her home with them.

Mrs. Floyd Bell and son of San Antonio spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

R. L. Braziel of Waco spent the week end with home folks.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Claude (Pete) Christian, he spent several years of his childhood at Ater and Levita so was well known to most of us. We wish to extend sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bramblett have moved to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd are living on the place vacated by them.

Visitors in the S. A. Dickey home last Sunday were Mrs. Bell Squyres, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Jim Russell, Mrs. Neil Foster of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dickey of Houston. Mrs. Dickey will spend

the week to help care for Mr. and Mrs. Dickey who are ill.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Mabel McElvaney and Mrs. Houston Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee had all their children with them Sunday.

Mrs. Kitty Odom visited Mrs. Belle Squyres a while Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Timmons spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCorkle and Jimmie Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss and children of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson and children of Gatesville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Delteen Snoddy and Wallace Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy Sunday.

Mrs. Ama Mae Maxwell visited in Gatesville last Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Walters' son visited her a while Sunday.

LEON JUNCTION
NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Everyone seems happy over the showers we are having and hoping for a real downpour before it is over.

We are having a revival to begin at Leon Junction Church on Wednesday night and will run until Sunday night, Dec. 19.

Mrs. H. F. Roos of Mobile, Ala., who has been visiting her parents for a few days returned home Saturday. She went by way of

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa:
I have been fairly good this year and would like for you to bring me a doll with a buggy; a complete set of dishes and silver ware My dolly needs some new clothes too.
Love,
Glyndalyn Weeks.

Dear Santa:
I am hoping you will find our house soon. I would like to have a BB gun, a penching bag, and boxing gloves, and a paint set. I have been trying to be good, but have slipped some times.
See you soon.
Sincerely
Garland Weeks.

Dear Santa:
We have been a good boy and girl and will you please bring a doll and a farm set? Bring us a pair of house shoes each.
Bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruits. We love you.
Patsy and Paul Comer.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl eight years old. I have been trying to be a nice little girl. I would like for you to remember me at Christmas.
Please bring me a doll carriage and a rubber doll. I hope you can find nice gifts for mother and dady, also bring my sister Sue and my brother Fred, presents.
Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Your friends,
Patsy Blanchard.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a big gas station, a cowboy suit, a two-gun-holster-set and some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Be sure and remember the other little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Tommy Blackstock.

Dallas to visit with her brother, Ray Robinson and planned to go to Weatherford to see another brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearny had one of his sisters from Sunset, Arizona, for a visit last week and they visited other relatives at Flat and McGregor while here.

Paul Johnson was called by his Uncle Sam, Tuesday, destination unknown at this time.

Mrs. Will Hodge has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Van. Mrs. Hodge is just recovering from a major operation she underwent in Waco recently.

Dewey Sutton of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Sutton, Sunday and brought her a new washing machine for Christmas.
—CCN—

OBITUARY COLUMN

Wesley B. Jones Is Buried In Restland Cemetery, Saturday

Wesley B. Jones, 75, died Dec. 17, 1948 at 2 p. m. in Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville. His home was on RFD 1, Gatesville. He was born April 16, 1873 in Gatesville and his father was W. M. Jones of Arkansas and his mother was the former Miss Hannah Shults of Texas. He was married to Miss Martha Gallaway, January 7, 1893, and lived his entire life in and around Gatesville. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Services were held December

Smokey Says:



Christmas Tree At Veterans Memorial Club House: Families

The Francis Rutherford Post, No. 2556, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion are having a Christmas tree for their families at their club house on US 84, Wednesday night, December 22 at 7 o'clock.

Each member of your family over 10 years of age is to bring a small gift not exceeding 25c. Santa Claus will be present if he doesn't have a previous engagement and will put a gift for each child under 10 on the tree.

Christmas carols will be sung for entertainment and refreshments will be served.

All prospective members are invited to make this first Christmas the biggest and best.
—CCN—

THREE GATESVILLE STUDENTS AT JTAC NAMED IN COLLEGE CLUBS

Mary Ruth Franks, Pat Wright and Bobby Wright of Gatesville were recently elected to membership in the Eternas, Coronas, and Barons Clubs, respectively. All three are juniors at John Tarleton College.

Miss Franks is majoring in business administration, Miss Wright in Speech and Mr. Wright in general agriculture.

These clubs have strict scholastic requirements.

18, 1948 at 2 p. m., at Scott's Funeral Home, Rev. Herschel Doss, conducting the funeral, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge, and interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clay Jones, Mrs. Roy Evette, both of Gatesville, Mrs. Rufus Walker, Kempner; his wife, Mrs. W. B. Jones of Gatesville; a son, Wesley Jones of Lansing, Mich., also 20 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, a brother, Felix Jones, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Mohler, Colorado City, Mrs. Bud Smith, Pearl and Mrs. Will Dunn, Midland.

Pallbearers were five grandsons Billie, W. B. Jr., Coy and Virgil Jones, and Lonnie Walker, and Jim Powell.

Harvie Hamilton of Texas University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, during the Christmas holidays.

Ayers Anderson of A and M is spending Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abbott of Kress, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. B. H. Abbott at Ater.

Lila Beth Fowler of Baylor is visiting in the home of her parents during Christmas holidays.

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The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—For the first time since last March, the Texas public senses a leveling off in the cost of living. Before the general election, about half of the adult population believed prices could continue soaring. Now only one out of every four think so.

In pite of that change in opinion the latest statewide survey by The Texas Poll shows that a majority continues favoring government control of food prices. With only one exception, every Poll during 1948 has found most people backing President Truman's demand for price control.

The exception was in the March survey, followed by the break in the commodities market in February, when many people were led to believe inflation had stopped and price controls would not be needed.

The trend in cost-of-living has been charted by The Texas Poll in continuing statewide surveys based upon representative cross sections of the adult population.

Adults in all walks of life, living on farms, in small towns, and in big cities were asked these three questions:

1. "Six months from now, do you think the cost of living will be higher, lower, or about the same as now?"

Public opinion before and after the election is compared below:

	Sept. 1948	Nov. 1948
Higher	49%	24%
Lower	12	19
Same	32	51
No opinion	7	6

Earlier surveys with the same question showed these results:

	100%
Higher	42%
Lower	14
Same	37
No opinion	7

	100%
Higher	15%
Lower	31
Safe	47
No opinion	7

	100%
Higher	45%
Lower	6
Same	42
No opinion	7

2. "Six months from now, do you think your family's income will be larger, smaller, or about the same as now?"

	100%
Larger	13%
Smaller	13
Same	70
No opinion	4

	100%
Larger	14%

Smaller	11
Same	69
No opinion	3

3. "If you were a member of Congress, would you vote for or against a bill giving the President the power to put a ceiling on food prices?"


	100%
For	56%
Against	37
Don't know	7

	100%
For	45%
Against	42
Don't know	12

	100%
For	53%
Against	37
Don't know	10

	100%
For	56
Against	34
Don't know	10

	100%
For	55%
Against	36
Don't know	9



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—Merry Christmas—

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Hospital	499 499
Sheriff	175 28
Police	244 700
Fire: "Fire Department"	

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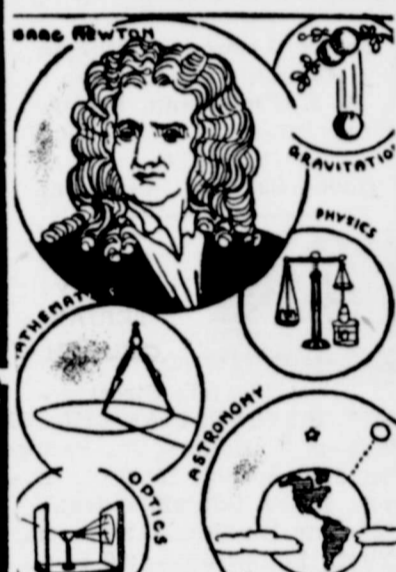
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This Week in History

DECEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 25

Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe, England, on Christmas Day, 1642. As a youth he neglected his studies to invent ingenious mechanical devices, and, as an adult propounded laws of motion and of gravity, invented the reflector telescope, experimented with spectroanalysis. His work laid the foundations for modern physics. As a mathematician, he was accomplished, and he claimed to have invented differential calculus, though the claim was disputed.

First With The Facts

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"SOCIAL CLUB" HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 16, 1948, Mrs. Dub Hinson, Mrs. Dossey Barton of Spindletop Street entertained the Social Club with a Christmas party and tree.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the house decorations and also in the menu.


Various games were sponsored by the hostesses throughout the afternoon after which refreshment of nuts, Cheese crackers, salad with radish, and candy mints was served to the following: Mesdames Douglas Hightower, Jodie Brown, Hollis Crawford, Lillian Dyess, Laura Benningfield, Minnie Pearl Franklin, Floyd Hinesley, Bill Hinesley, Dudley McBride, and Gertrude Epperson.

—CCN—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straw of Houston are spending Christmas with her parents here.

—N—
Julia Ann Sheridan of Texas University is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan.

—N—
Pat Wright of North Texas State is at home for Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Charles B Odom and daughter arrived yesterday from Tsingtao, China, after being with her husband, who is stationed at that place.



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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
A Foreign Affair
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Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

High School Football Results:

Class AA
Waco 13, Port Arthur 6.
Amarillo 20, Denison 8.
Waco vs Amarillo, Fort Worth, Saturday, December 25.

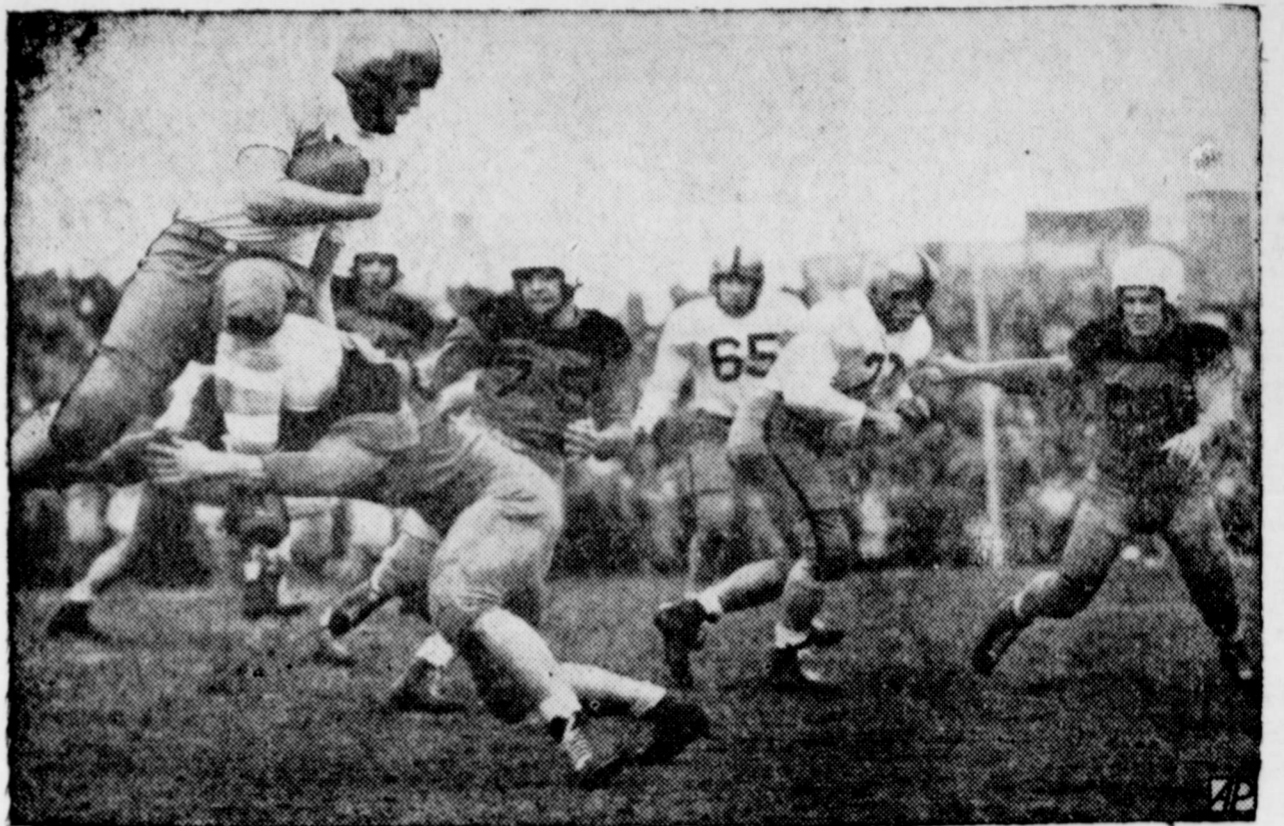
Class A
New Braunfels 41, Falfurrias 6.
Monahans 12, New London 0.
Monahans vs New Braunfels at Odessa Christmas Day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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6:30 p. m. B. T. U., Classes for all ages.
—Merry Christmas—



HIT 'EM LOW!
Denison fullback Bob Daniels sends Amarillo tackle Moore high into the air with a low tackle as Moore ran back the opening kick-

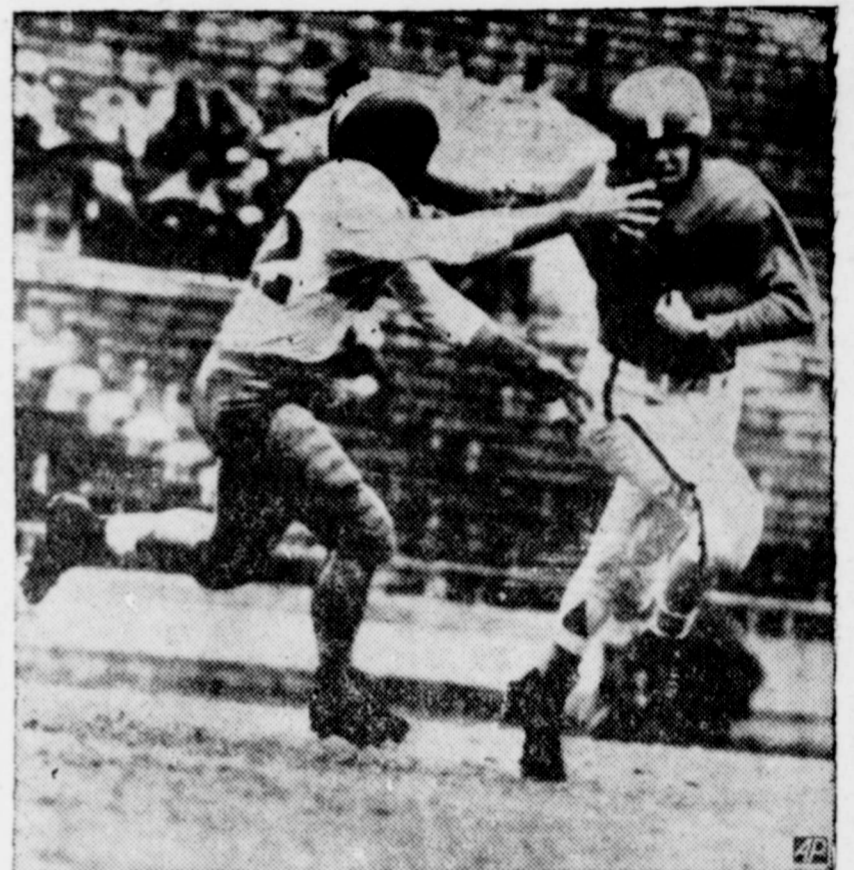
off for 15 yards in the semifinal Class AA schoolboy football game between the two schools in Denison, Dec. 18. Amarillo won 20-8. Also shown are Denison end Kilgore (75), guard Nevil (81) and Amarillo guard Hudgins and tackle Bradford (73). (AP) Photo.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.—Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

—N—
Lessie Smith of Mary Hardin-Baylor is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith.
—N—
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hestilow and son of McGregor were week end visitors with home folks and friends in Gatesville.



GAINS EIGHT YARDS
Bobby Patton (81), Waco back, tries to outrun Jack Day (42), Port Arthur back in the second quarter of the Waco-Port Arthur semi-final Class AA high school

championship game played in Austin Saturday, Dec. 18. Patton picked up 8 yards on the play. Waco upset favored Port Arthur, 13-6. (P) Wirephoto.

Billy Carroll is another Tarleton student spending Christmas at home.
—CCN—
Donald Flentge and John Miller are at home from Texas U. for Christmas with relatives.
—N—
—Merry Christmas—

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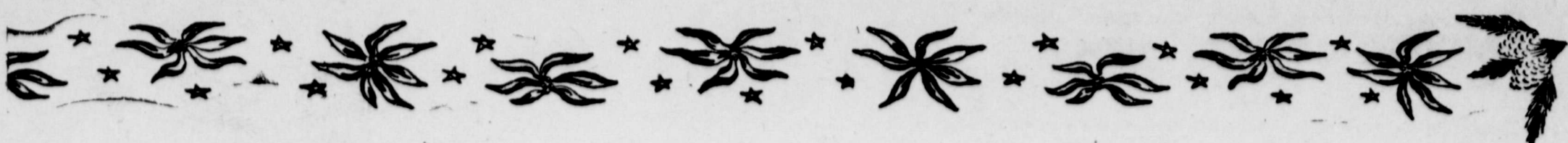
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joyce marie featherstone
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nancy catherine ferguson
jenny lou harrington
cathryn ray hollingsworth**

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mr. or miss coryell county 1949 ?

our baby number 13

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2. baby must be born in coryell county
3. bring birth certificate to coryell county news office by 2 o'clock january 17, 1949.
4. bring identification, in case we don't know you.

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Old Noel Rules New Yule Cards

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Traditional Christmas cards are
just as popular as ever. While
novelty cards may come and go,
the old Noel symbols remain best
sellers.

The most popular of all, says the
National Association of Greeting
Card Publishers, is the floral de-
sign. Nearly 200,000,000 Yuletide
greetings this year will picture
roses, enticing mistletoe, holly and
pine cones, and the poinsettia—
the flame-blossomed Mexican
flower that Ambassador Joel R.
Poinsett brought back to the U.
S. in 1829 to become the most
popular Christmas flowering plant.

Second place goes to out-door
scenes—the country snowscape,
the wind-swept outdoor Christmas
tree, the sleighing party. More
and more of these cards, however,
are picturing city streets and front

yard scenes, reflecting the shift
in the nation's population from
farm to city.

Religious cards portraying the
Nativity, the Shepherds, and the
Wise Men are next in popularity,
reaching the 150,000,000 mark.
There seems to be a trend in re-
ligious cards from scenes of pres-
ent day church and churchgoers,
which were very popular a few
years ago, back to designs center-
ing around the Biblical narrative
of the first Christmas.

Cards picturing whimsical cher-
ubs cavorting through a celestial
holiday are in fourth place. Those
gay and impudent little angels
surged into popularity during the
war, and are the only really "new"
theme to gain prominence in re-
cent years.

About 140,000,000 Christmas
cards this year will show young-
sters marveling at the Christmas
tree, peering anxiously up the
chimney, singing carols. Portraits
of Santa Claus and candle de-
signs are the two other Yuletide

themes that regularly sell more
than 100,000,000 Christmas cards
each year.

There are a greater variety of
"special titles" cards for relatives
and loved ones, card pub-
lishers report. More than half of
the Christmas cards sold in the
35¢ to \$1 bracket are "special title"
greetings, with the "mother" title
leading.

All Dolled Up For Mr. Claus

By PAUL C. WAGNER
SEATTLE—The Keenan Kids,
Sweetie Marie and Sonny Boy—
brother and sister dolls—are the
original creations of Ann Keenan's

doll family.

"Necessity is the mother of ven-
tion," said Mrs. Keenan, who now
has a flourishing doll business.

Five years ago at Christmas time
Mrs. Keenan said, she had pres-
ents to buy for nieces, but no
money. The girls would want dolls.
So she made them. Some cloth and
cotton stuffing; a dress for the
girl doll. A little paint here and
there on a cheek and there were
the dolls.

The girls began to take the dolls
to bed with them, Mrs. Keenan
said. They were cuddly and warm.
The soft cotton wouldn't lay hard
underneath the girls while they
were asleep.

Friends saw the dolls; they
wanted some. A salesman was a-
mong the friends, and that is how
the doll joined Santa Claus in the
department stores.

A Seattle department store or-
dered 120 dozen. Then a Tacoma
store ordered. The orders started
Mrs. Keenan in a doll shop.

In 1947 Mrs. Keenan visited a
toy fair in New York City and
had her dolls on exhibit. A toy
representative wanted to handle
the sales for her. Other salesmen
took the Keenan Kids to other
parts of the United States. Now
the dolls are numbered in the
thousands.

With such success for the Kee-
nan Kids, Sweetie Marie and Son-
ny Boy, requests came for other
brother and sister dolls. Soon Mrs.
Keenan had Dicky Boy and Betsy
to join their older brother and
sister.

Now Mrs. Keenan has several
women helping her make the dolls
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Holiday Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

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Christmas Greetings

To faithful old friends, cherished new friends
—you whose friendship we strive to de-
serve, our hearty Greetings are tendered for
a Genuine AMERICAN CHRISTMAS.

May the New Year be Joyous and Prosperous
for each of you

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS...

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With Gladness

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Gifts Glamour

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
You'll just have to get a Christmas grab bag, fill it up with gifts, and let the recipients pick. So many delightful new things are crowding cosmetic counters that Mrs. Santa will have quite a problem deciding how to tag the loot. Everything from inexpensive sachets to swank fitted cases will catch the eye of the Christmas shopper. It all depends on the budget, however, and every girl for herself.

Junior purses will find colognes, perfumes and sachets individually packaged, and well within the realm of half-pint pocketbooks.

Also there are: a belle-hop zipper kit containing dry skin cleanser, special dry skin mixture, orange flower skin lotion, face powder and lipstick; body duster made of snowy-white goat's hair. Powder is in the transparent cylinder in the handle and sifts through the brush; four lipsticks on a smart silver key chain with a heart-shaped metal mirror for initials; spicy scented toilet water, dusting powder or perfume in Early American decorated bottles; a debutante set of toilet water, tangy pine bath oil, face powder and sweet-scented pink bath soap; pocketbook size gold plated nail clip in a leather case; vanity case with lipstick attached; lipstick and nail polish set in plastic box to be used later for hair clips or pins; a roly-poly Santa, real red

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May the Glow of the Candles at Christmas-Time bring the light of hope, the flame of faith and warmth of good fellowship to all—

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YULETIDE CHEER

MAY YOU ENJOY AN

ABUNDANCE OF ALL GOOD

THINGS DURING THIS



HOLIDAY SEASON AND MAY THE

COMING YEAR BE BRIGHT WITH

CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND

HAPPINESS!

BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF US FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Pre-planning a part of any meal is a wise precaution when you're busy. *Banana Cream Torte* is an interesting dessert and can be prepared the day before to save time at the regular meal-hour rush. Combine 2 1/2 graham crackers (2 cups) rolled fine with 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine and 2 tbsp. sugar. Blend well. Press 1/2 of crumb mixture firmly against sides and bottom of well-buttered pan. For the filling prepare 2 pkgs. prepared vanilla pudding with 4 cups milk following directions on package. Cool and pour into crumb-lined pan. Slice 2 bananas over top of pudding. Beat 3 egg whites stiff but not dry, adding 6 tbsp. sugar gradually. Spread meringue over bananas. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 crumb mixture on top. Bake in gas oven (350°) for 20 mins. Chill overnight before removing from pan. Serves 6 to 8.

In most Japanese homes, a small stove under the tub heats water for bathing. In this country, an automatic gas water heater holds the hot water to the necessary 105° for a refreshing hot bath.

When broiling grapefruit halves top them with apricot jam, spiced sugar, or Brazil nuts and brown sugar. Add dots of butter before putting them about three inches under medium flame.

Winter weather doesn't bother the owners of gas laundry dryers. All they have to do is put the wet clothes into the dryer and sit back while the clothes dry to a soft fluffiness.

SANTA'S GOAT

In Sweden, the Julock, or Christmas goat, takes the place of Santa as gift giver, it is said. It is a straw animal given to children and is believed to distribute

presents around the room on Christmas Eve.

WAR ON WASTE



BRING OUT ALL THE TINSEL AND TREE TRIMMINGS! SING OUT THE GAYEST OF CAROLS!

HAVE THE JOLLY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN YOUR HEART AND SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE YOU KNOW!

WE EXTEND TO YOU AND YOURS OUR SINCERE—

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON

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Merry Christmas

Our Wish for You . . .

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

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ground.

One hopes, however, that the shortage of marriageable males won't presage an American adoption of the European dowry system. But with income taxes what they are, this isn't beyond the realm of possibility. One hates to think of romance, American style, degenerating into a marriage of convenience with back street overtones.

Don't despair, however. There's a way to beat statistics: 1. Find the one and only before he turns 20 and eats the gay fruit of bachelorhood. 2. Sit out grimly, and catch him when he emerges, feebly and sort of senile, into the twilight years beyond 45.

—Merry Christmas—

REFUGEE REPORT MADE

GENEVA—(P)—A total of 19,244 refugees left Germany, Austria, Italy and other European countries for new homes in Eu-

rope and abroad in September and 1,810 more were repatriated, mostly to Poland, the International Refugee Organization says.

Canada offered homes to most of the refugees, receiving 5,883, Palestine took 3,811, Venezuela took 2,100, Argentina 1,813, France 1,155, Australia 1,032 and the United Kingdom 814. Smaller numbers of these homeless victims of the war went to a score of other countries.

The total number of refugees re-established since IRO began operations July 1, 1947 is now over 300,000. At the end of September 555,300 refugees were still receiving IRO care and maintenance.

PRAYERS ASKED FOR STALIN

HASTINGS, England (P)—Former health minister Ernest Brown wants everyone to pray every day for the conversion of Premier Stalin to Christianity. "It would do more good than the United Nations," he told a church conference.

BE HAPPY

LONDON—(P)—Marriage going on the rocks because you have to live with your in-laws?

Then swap with another couple and live with their in-laws.

Ninety-six young couples at suburban Hendon say it works.

They're doing it until they can find homes of their own.

This way, says W. F. Gow, of the local housing committee—which organized the exchange—everybody's happier. Young couples feel they're "independent tenants" instead of "being in the way", have fewer domestic tiffs through mother-in-law butting in, and take better care of the furniture.

RUSSIANS FORM CZECH CLUB

PRAGUE—(P)—A club for Soviet citizens of Czechoslovakia has been formed and official accounts said it would number 2,000 at the start. The club will have a library and reading room with 40,000 books and Soviet magazines. Its work will supplement that of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship society.

Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has enriched the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!



CITY DRUG STORE

Ward Jameson

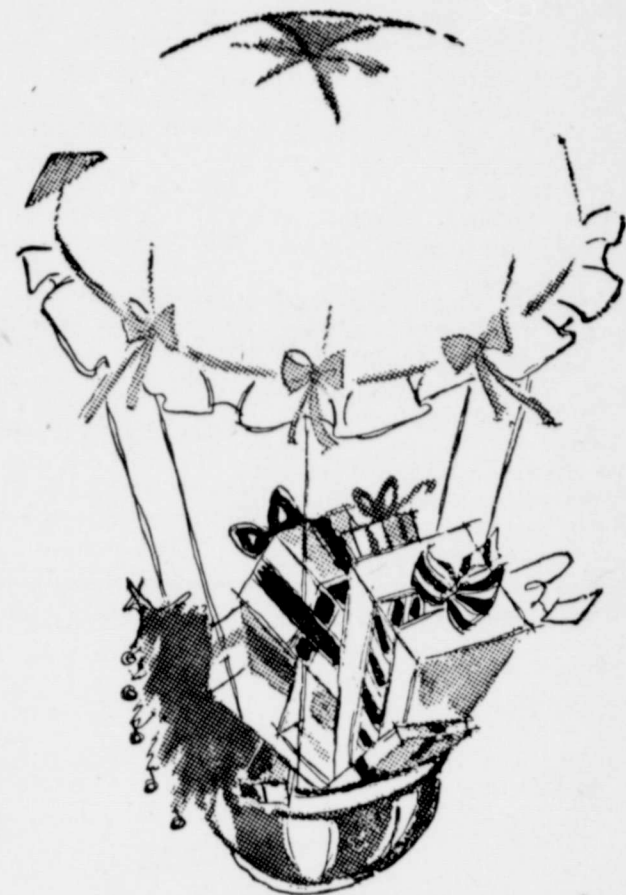
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a time of stopping places where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles they have traveled and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their journey pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.



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The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

. . . that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

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*A*N old-fashioned Christmas . . . the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay . . . yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

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LOOK - THEN - DEMAND
GOOD DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Homemade soups made with meat or fish stock should be simmered, rather than boiled. Barley, rice, and noodles, if used, should be added toward the end of the cooking. Use the tops of celery and a few springs of parsley for good flavor.

Don't try to lengthen an old fur coat, advise experts. Wear it as is. All lengths, from jackets to three-quarter lengths, are fashionable.

To reshen a veil press it between sheets of wax paper.

Dear Santa: Please Bring Me a Man!

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeature Writer
IT HAS certainly never been the intention of this pillar (a synonym for "column" I picked up the other day) to dash people's hopes—and right before Christmas, too.

But I feel it my duty to pass along the bad news with the good. And, sisters, this is indeed bad news.

To wit: bachelors are becoming

as scarce as 50-cent blueplate specials.

The United States Census Bureau, which isn't much influenced by whimsy and straws in the wind, indicates that finding a husband is currently a girl's hardest job.

In 1940, the bureau reports rather starkly, no man out of three who was between the ages of 20 and 45 was eligible for an altar date. As of last year, the number had been chopped down to a mere one in four.

This grave situation is one which should give everyone, from blushing maiden to ambitious parent, something known as "pause".

Let's consider the implications from a number of angles. In the first place the decline of the bachelor may be one of the nicest compliments ever paid to American women. It may mean that during the past seven or eight years our hunting techniques, charm and personality have im-

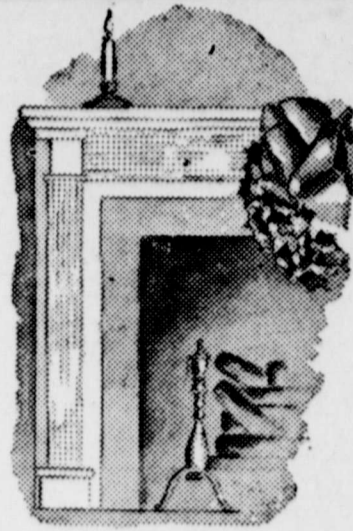
proved so that more of us are irresistible.

Maybe it means that a lot of gentlemen had their ladies all picked when a small war intervened. Or maybe it means that today's perfumes accomplish the miracles attributed to them.

But how about the legion of ladies who'd like to be wed? With only a handful of bachelors around, some of the sisters are going to be left with futures filled with the traditional cats, canaries and good works.

This is a grim enough prospect. But what effect is this situation going to have on the remaining bachelors, pursued and beset by a raft of women with determined looks in their eyes? It will either frighten them so they'll take to the woods and hermit's caves, or make them completely insufferable, conceited boors. There doesn't seem to be any middle

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BRING in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas . . . that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

MARTIN'S CLEANERS

LEON STREET

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TO YOU . . .

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—*your good will*.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

JACK'S SERVICE STATION

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Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

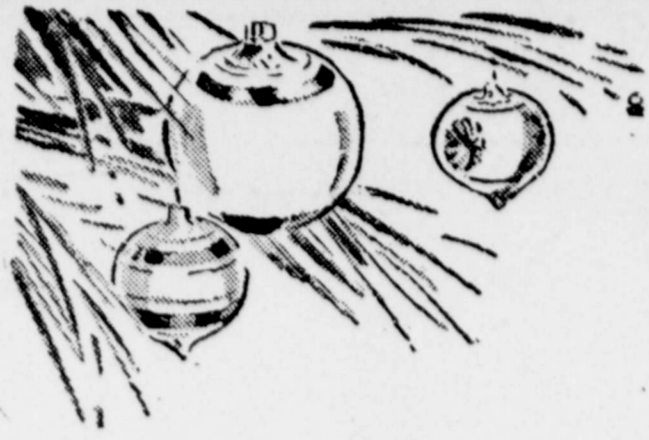
For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.

GUS A. KOCH

GROCERY & SERVICE STATION

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WE PAUSE—

IN OUR EFFORTS TO RENDER SERVICE TO WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR LOYAL FRIENDS THE BLESSINGS OF A GRACIOUS CHRISTMAS AND THE GOOD FORTUNE OF A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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An Associated Press Feature
By SYLVIA
THE SIGN MEANS WHAT IT SAYS... Don't handle merchandise displayed in a store. This is a thoughtless though common habit.

Santa's Jackpot: Merchants Are Ready For Record Christmas

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Newsfeatures Writer
It's a bumper year for Santa is still time.
The scarcities of the immediate postwar years are gone, and in-

Claus in the good old U. S. A. Peak production in practically



—WE SEND TO YOU THE JOYS
AND HAPPINESS OF THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND HOPE THEY WILL LINGER
IN YOUR HEART THROUGH
THE YEARS TO COME
OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU
ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY!

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MAY EVERY GIFT YOU
RECEIVE BE ONE OF HAPPINESS
AND GOOD CHEER TO LAST A
LIFETIME—
FROM THE WARMTH IN OUR
HEARTS TO THE WARMTH
IN YOUR HOMES, WE WISH YOU
THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMAS'S
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any line you can mention is piling up a gift pack expected to set a all time record.

In toys alone, the 1948 Christmas sale is expected to top \$300,000,000. And in gifts for grown-ups, the anticipated totals are strictly fabulous.

Despite the growing choosiness of shoppers, merchants are prepared this year for the biggest Christmas business in their history. There's a feeling of almost reckless holiday joy in the air, as though the citizenry had decided to enjoy to the fullest another peacetime Christmas, while there known to modern man, and a few steady shelves are stacked high with every luxury and utility new ones.

The price tags on all this breathtaking array of merchandise are the highest in history, but the merchants do not expect this to deter seriously the jubilant shoppers.

This year Christmas shoppers can afford to be choosy, because there is plenty to choose. They don't have to seize the first toy or tie or shirt they see. They can be sure that the next store will have just as many, and maybe better.

After years of shortages, this Christmas represents a wealth of plenty. All the wonders of Aladdin's lamp are at the fingertips of the customer. The only magic needed to obtain the mis a limitless bankroll.

For mother, fabulous nylon lingerie that looks like the finest silk, wears like iron, can be washed out at night, is dry in an hour or so and needs no ironing.

For father, shrik-proof wool sox, shirts and sweaters that can be tossed in with the family wash. And everything in the accessory line must have the "Bold Look."

For the whole family, television sets in all sizes and price ranges. For gadgeteers, watches set ni-

cuff-links, lighters, lipsticks.

For small fry housekeepers, miniature pop-up toasters, mixers, real washing machines, real electric stoves and irons.

The new automobiles that some lucky families will get for Christmas are so full of modern gadgets that they almost drive themselves. The supermatic shifts, the overdrives, underdrives, flashers, wide vision windshields, streamlining and spring foam cushions are enough to scare any motorist used to the difficulties of prewar cars.

An if the family bankroll disappears in the process, at least it will be a merry Christmas.

—OCN—

NYAC Brothers

NEW YORK—(P)—Three sets of brothers will be members of this season's New York Athletic Club basketball squad. The family combinations are Bob and Jim Gale, formerly of Cornell, Bill and Bob Pickett of West Virginia, John Belby of Franklin and Marshall and his brother Bob, who did his hoop throwing at Toledo University.

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Exclusive Club

MIAMI—(P)—Both members of the ultra-exclusive "We-Beat-Citation" club will be at Hialeah this season. One is Mrs. Stanley Sagner's Saggy, which beat the wonder horse in the 1948 Chesapeake Trial. The other is Bewitch, winner over her famed stablemate in the 1947 Washington Futurity.

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The first time gas was used for street lighting was in London in 1807.

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During World War II, the U. S. Navy for the first time had more installed diesel power than steam power.



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You and Yours

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velveteen hood jingling bell, contains 3 bottles of cologne; straw basket containing cleansing cream, powder, lipstick and rouge. Use it later for a bread basket.
The Christmas Club girl with more to spend might select jeweled compacts and lipsticks in

matching sets; a bracelet of golden links with a melon ball pendant containing a vial of perfume; a dresses set i jewel-like colors—ruby, sapphire or clear crystal—complete with comb and mirror grouped on a plastic dressing table tray; oblong satin evening bag in bright green, red or witch

black, chain handle, containing golden plaid compact and lipstick; manicure set complete from polish to tweezers and emery boards in luxurious pinseal tortoise shell tray.

Plush-lined pocketbooks can splurge on a pouch bag of black or cocoa calf with adjustable strap. An outside front pocket holds a powder compact, lipstick, coin purse and comb. Back has large flat pocket for notes and papers; perfume in fancy and luxurious packagings; an elegant kit of genuine alligator calf, fitted with a treatment tray of make-up boxes. Two jewel boxes for precious treasures, zippered waterproof sections for wash cloths, shower caps. Underneath sections for personal finery; solid gold and jeweled lipsticks.

CCN

Susie Learns About Life From Toyland

Parents may expect some jolts from the new realism of the 1948 toys. But Santa's theory this year, backed up by leading child psychologists, is that modern toys should reflect life as it is. Children, he explains, don't like to be kidded.

The newest baby doll will perform almost all the human functions. It can be fed crackers (later removed from a container in the back of the neck). It takes water from a bottle and later either wets its diaper or performs the same function on a small pot. It has hair htat can be washed and when its stomach is pressed it burps.

FULL STOCKINGS

The Dutch settlers brought to New Amsterdam the custom of having a burgher dress as old EST. Nicholas and distribute toys and sweets to children.

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YULE SPINACH

Armenians believe spinach was eaten by the Virgin Mary so the custom is to eat it on Christmas Eve.

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A YULETIDE CROWDED

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A CHRISTMAS TREE—

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IS HE FIT TO BE TIED

FAMILIAR TIE TYPES—
—And the ties they prefer, selected from Christmas Stocks—

IF YOU'RE Going to buy a Christmas tie for the man in your

life, why not give him something he will wear?

Since women are expected to buy \$36 million worth of Christmas ties this season, anything to improve their selectivity would be a sound economic step, says Horace Beck, who has observed feminine tie-buying habits with pain for a number of years, as sales manager of one of the country's largest cravat companies.

All you have to do, Mr. Beck advises the ladies, is to study your man's personality. Here are his tips on tie types:

1—If he's a high school football star, give him a bright plaid tie to let the girls know he's smart about style as well as about lateral passes.

2—If he's conservative, knows

name of the leaf.)

bought, the clerk will tell you the just where everything is and never misses his train, he'll appreciate a tie with a small, over-all pattern, preferably with neat geometric figures.

3—If he's a cheerful exhibitionist who bids six on a four-card suit, he'll feel right at home in one of the new, brightly colored panel ties with large geometric figures.

4—If he's a sportsman and actually enjoys getting up at dawn Sundays to go fishing, let him tell the world about it by wearing a tie featuring fish, pheasants, rifles or reels.

5—If he's a woodsman who knows a maple from an oak without using a book, test him on a woodsman's tie such as some genus of American forestry, designed by Cheney, which feature oak, sumac, willow, maple and many other kinds of leaves. These are guaranteed to puzzle his less informed friends. (Note: When the tie is

6—If he's elderly, dignified and likes his port after dinner, give him a Paisley to show him you know a fine old tradition when you see it, too.

7—Finally, if he's a regimental stripe man, chances are he's been one all his life and won't change now. This type is famous for its stubbornness, and all you can do is to get him more regimental stripes.

—Merry Christmas—
—N—

AD POINTS HOUSE SHORTAGE

TORQUAY, England, (P)—Mrs. M. L. Andrews advertised a house for rent.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO EVERYONE! ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

TO Those of you who are our customers, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage, and to those of you whom we do not yet know, we extend a cordial invitation to come in and make our acquaintance. MAY all of you have a very Merry Christmas and may your Yuletide Dreams come true!

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NOEL JOY CAN CAN GO UP IN SMOKE

By David Taylor Marke
(AP) Newsfeatures

Each year fire turns Christmas, the most joyful time of the year, into tragedy in hundreds of American homes. But if parents knew of the hazards surrounding a Christmas tree, and learned how to prevent tragic fires, says the National Safety Council, they could help keep Christmas as joyful as it should be.

How can you prevent accidents from ruining your holiday? All you have to do, says the Council, is to follow some simple rules.

First, buy a fresh, green tree. Put it in water outside the house as soon as you get it home. If you live in an apartment, place it in the coolest spot in the apartment, and turn off the radiator nearest it. Then, cut off the bottom of the trunk on a slant—at

an angle with the line of the trunk—stand it in one of the special tree holders with a water cup and fill it daily.

Plain water is best, says the Council. Chemicals to be added to the water, supposedly to fireproof the tree, have not proved to be satisfactory. Some have made trees even more inflammable. No fireproofing done at home can be depended upon.

Be sure that your tree is fastened with wire or cord to at least two points on the wall to prevent it from being pushed over by Jr.

If junior is to help you trim the tree, reserve the lower branches for his contributions to the artistic effect. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.

Get your Christmas tree lights out of storage well in advance. Do it now, says the Council. Look over the wires and examine each socket carefully. If the socket

is broken, if any part of its parts appear to be loose, if any of the metal is bare where the wires enter the socket, then cut that socket out of the string and replace it with a new one.

If you use metal foil "icicles", avoid the possibility of a short-circuit by being careful not to allow the metal to come in contact with any lighting sockets or fixtures.

Don't attach too many lights to one outlet. A blown fuse is the signal of a dangerous overload. Be sure fuses are the right size and never use a penny in a fuse socket.

Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or with other decorations. Place the tree well away from a fireplace or any other location where it is exposed to sparks or strong heat. Also keep tissue wrappings away from heat.

On Christmas morning, provide a large basket, box or carton for the gift wrapping removed from

the presents. Remove the wrappings from the room as soon as possible after the gifts have been opened.

Other prevention hints are provided by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They add that

it is a good idea to provide a switch some distance from the tree, rather than a plug, for turning the electric lights off and on; not to leave tree lights burning when no one is home; inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights. When the needles start falling, it is a good idea to take the tree down and discard it.

THESE WOMEN

Here's How To Bridge Washday Blues

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
(AP) Newsfeatures

Carping and criticizing is hardly in tune with the Yuletide spirit. But, please, let's not toy too much with the fine feminine institution called the luncheon-bridge.

The luncheon bridge, as most of us know it, is a pleasant, innocuous way to put on weight and spend an afternoon. A group of four, eight or other multiples of four foregather at the home of the hostess—who usually is too busy to play—and there they eat a very fancy meal. This is a good mental exercise, because all guests count calories, course by course. Then they settle down at card tables, with packs of cards in front of them and concentrate, first, on conversation and secondly, on a popular game called contract bridge.

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Our Merry Christmas wishes go both to you who are our loyal Customers and to you whose acquaintance we've not yet had the pleasure of making. Whether you're a customer of ours or not—stop in and receive our greetings in person.



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Very good. But then those moulders of public opinion, the women's magazines, go and decide that Something Must Be Done To make luncheon bridges Different.

And if you think I'm making this up, I'll tell you exactly what a popular monthly magazine is advising currently for a luncheon bridge this month—and with colored illustrations.

Give a Monday luncheon bridge, the article advises. What's Monday? Washday, of course, and so build your party around the old-fashioned business of tubbing clothes.

Well, now, clotheslines and clothes pins form the important part of the luncheon table decor. And the food! Bread isn't just old-fashioned slices. You sculpture it into the shape of a washboard—and put a little hunk of colored gum drops on it to look like soap.

Another item—this is the most dramatic—is dessert. Cup cakes hollowed out to look like wash tubs, and filled with such items as whipped cream (suds) and gelatin (colored clothes) and another little piece of gum drop for more soap.

All this wouldn't be too bad. One hopes, of course, the entire neighborhood doesn't subscribe to the magazine and immediately plunge into a heady series of Monday — Washday — luncheon bridges, all with the same menu. Might take the edge off of it.

But the crime perpetrated is what they advise doing to a fine, sturdy—and interesting—game called contract bridge. The magazine people want to improve even that.

For instance, if you're vulnerable, you have to stop calling clubs clubs. You are supposed to

call them "suds", like "I bid two suds". If you forget, you must pay a penalty, dropping a small coin in a box, saying, "Better lux nexa time." That isn't bad enough: instead of saying you double somebody, you are instructed to say,

"I duzzle, or reduzzle."

As a woman who can play conversational bridge with the best of small-talkers, I wish to decry this sort of thing. All women bridge players must also play bridge from time to time with their men folks. And men traditionally take a dim view of card-playing by women.

Just exactly what is going to happen when, in a crucial situation, the little woman brightly proclaiming: "I don't care if my partner is stubborn, I bid six suds" Murder, that's what it will be, murder. The future of the American home it at stake on this issue. Let's go back to chicken patty and

peas. And let's stick to a game of bridge in which conversation about clothes and a missing friend occupied the center of attention. Banish cuteness from the card-table.

Eskimos use boats made of skins stretched over a wooden frame. In times of famine they remove the untanned skins, boil them and eat them.

Fish have been found in mountain lakes above the line of perpetual snow.

In early times, whales stranded on shore in England and Scotland were the property of the crown.

Florida is one of the chief suppliers of kaolin, an important ingredient of ceramic tile.

Most ceramic floor tiles are unglazed and are fired at a temperature of more than 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit so that they will withstand hard abrasive wear.

Some fashion experts suggest that men wear red-blue-green neckties with gray suits, red-brown-green for brown suits and red-blue-gray-yellow with blue suits.

Los Angeles claims to have had the first movie theatre in operation, back in 1902, when the admission was 10 cents.



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the spirit and pattern of your whole setting. But before deciding on your centerpiece, consider whether the table setting is form-

al dinner, informal party or buffet."

Among ideas she suggests for effective holiday centerpieces are: tall columnar candles draped with Christmas swags; sprays made of

Christmas tree balls and tinsel leaves; decorative Christmas tableaux; or a group of angels (ceramic or paper) placed on small boxes of varying heights which are hidden by a cloud of misty



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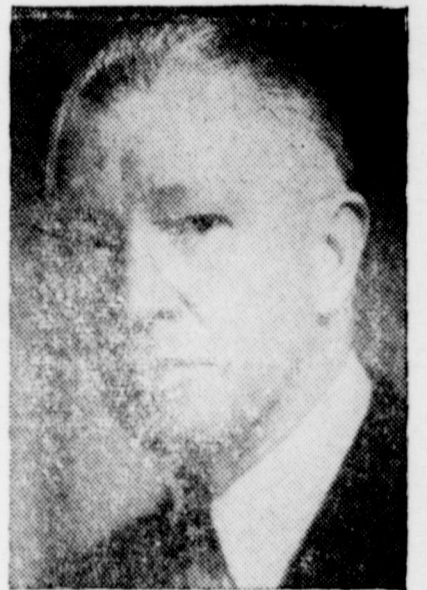
spun glass—the effect is of angels suspended in clouds above the table.

A "can't miss" approach to holiday setting, says Miss Stupell, is to use lots of silver and crystal, combined with individual touches. She Says:

"Just decorate the way you want to. Dare to be untraditional, and see what fun it is!"

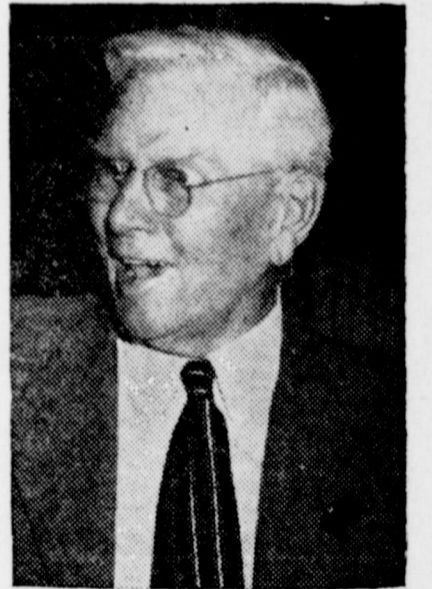
A fabric panel sewn in the back of a suit skirt as a lining will keep it from sagging or bulging.

ELECTED



L. T. Barrow has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Humble Oil & Refining Co. (AP)

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



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

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**Turn Tables
On Christmas**

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Newsfeature Writer

YOU don't really have to have red candles and evergreens for your Christmas decorations, says Carole Stupell, who glories in being a tradition-upsetter.

YOU can have a purple and char-

“One way to achieve this effect is through the choice of table runner and place mats. Use the kind that are tinsel or iridescent. Use satins or other shimmering fabrics. You have lots of leeway as Christmas time. Use all the sparkle you can find, because Christmas is a sparkling occasion.

“You needn't be limited in the colors you select. Of course, reds and greens are always good traditional colors. But magenta and fuchsia and coral are more dra-



Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

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Member F. D. I. C.

treuse Christmas dinner table if you want to, and you can deck the mantel ni cactus instead of boughs of holly, if that's the way your fancy turns.

THE thing, says Miss Stupell, who'd rather be dead than traditional, is to be individual. Decorate your house the way YOU want it, not the way Grandma used to. Of course, if you're really mad for holly and mistletoe, by all means use them, but if you're a venturesome soul, don't be afraid to be different. She says:

“Above all, the holiday table must not be static. Make it alive—give it rhythm and movement. It can be done, you know, and I don't mean by putting it on roller skates. Look at a Van Gogh still life—it vibrates with movement. That's the way a table should be.

matic and unusual, and just as beautiful.”

To prove her point, Miss Stupell points out a Christmas table setting in which the dominant color theme is deep purple. The table cloth is iridescent and throws off dancing lights which are reflected in the fluted blue glass dinnerware and the blue and crystal stemware. But it's an unmistakable holiday table. It even has two small Christmas trees for decoration—but they're made of Christmas tree balls in all colors.

The centerpiece is a subject close to Miss Stupell's heart. Eyes alight, she warms to her subject: “The centerpiece is the heart of focal point of the table. It's the thing around which you weave

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'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessing the Yule season can bestow.

GATESVILLE ICE COMPANY



THE GIRLS TOO, PLAY FOOTBALL HERE

Barbara Grandy, Muleshoe, Tex.

High School girl footballer, totes the ball in an intra-school game. She soon was stopped by high-flying tackles. Girl football crop-

ped up at four Panhandle high schools this year—Muleshoe, Perryton, Olton and Wellington. (P)



Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

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— THESE WOMEN —
**EARLY BUYER
 GETS THAT
 YULE BIRD . . .**

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
 AP Newsfeatures Writer

There are a few obnoxious people around these days: the farsighted types who have their Christmas shopping done before there's even frost on the pumpkin. Next to people who boast about how early they get up in the morning, they are my winter-son candidates for extinction. It's not so much that they've put the business of gift-buying behind them, it's the gentle, superior sort of way they go on. And the way they let you know right off the bat they haven't a worry in the Yuletide world except to fuss over a wreath for the front door and pick up safe holly, and, darling, the holly this year seems sort of scrubby. All this when I'm

in a star-spangled swivet about remembering whether Aunt Emma is allergic to wool and whether little Priscilla has gone out of the toy age, and into the book age. There aren't many of them, thank goodness. But in the interests of my own self-esteem—I'm a last-minute shopper by nature—I recently surveyed those among my acquaintances who were all finished with Christmas shopping when I was fooling around with the idea of a Labor Day barbecue. Every father's daughter among them went a-traveling this summer. Maudie, with a three-day stop-over in Paris, walked among the Seine bookstalls, and picked out a gross of those quaint old maps of the Ville Lumiere. Joannie, on her all-expense Mexican junket, bought out a Taxco shoppe which featured quaint, old, made-in-Syracuse pottery. And Pattie, on her something less than A deck Caribbean cruise,



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came back with a formidable sunburn and loaded down to the duty-free line with perfume.

All this is very commendable, but it's not for me, thanks. Christmas shopping is different from any other kind of shopping. It should be done with spirit, at a time when there's a feel of winter in the air, fake Santas ringing bells on corners and crowds in the stores. There should be an urgency about it, a feeling of holiday in the heart and store windows full of tinsel and soap-chip snow.

Of course, if you're going to parcel out gifts from a stock-pile, as though you were issuing ammunition to a regiment, Maudie, Joannie and Pattie are pretty smart people. But that makes Christmas quite simply a day on which presents are meticulously swapped, not a day of giving. In that case, August mark-down sales are perfect times to pick up a couple of dozen tie-dyed scarfs for a song.

But that's not for me. I'll concede, however, there's a happy

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ground somewhere between the two. Like right this minute, even if I just start making a list. Oooops, \$5.37 in the bank and those organdy curtains for the living room coming C. O. D. Wednesday. Well, next year, I'll do it, and that's for sure. Guess I'll even join a Christmas Club.

AN OL' SWEDISH CUSTOM

Sweden originated a Christmas custom of the family placing their shoes together Christmas Eve. It was said that this custom would help them live together happily and without quarreling during the following year.

May the Light of Our Savior which guided the Wise Men point to you a more radiant Christmastide, enriching this season and the coming years. For this is the hour—out of all time—when the heart has reason to make known its joy . . . the hour, the season when we express our happiness and devotion in our way—in our Church . . .

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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FACTS FOR YOUR MEMORY

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Good steam engines convert about 10 per cent of energy fed into them to power; good gasoline engines, 20 per cent; good diesel engines 40 per cent.

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The phrase, 'according to Hoyle' was first used to fean Edmond Hoyle, an Englishman of the 18th century who was the first to systematize the rules of whist.



A Debt to Profit

America has become rich and powerful, with high wages and the best living conditions in the world, because of good profits. When I say America, I mean all of America. All the people in this great country owe much to this system that allows prof-

its to be made and used. When we appreciate that fact, it is possible to see the dangers that exist when we do things that limit profits or keep them down.

For example, today inflation has reduced the buying power of profits by about 40 per cent from what they were a few years ago. On top of this, profit has been reduced in many industries. Many businesses made smaller profits in 1947 than in 1946. Quite a few are not making enough profit to replace worn-out tools and machinery. Others are borrowing heavily. Those that borrow do so because they find they have to borrow.

Question of Risk

An industrial enterprise can only borrow, however, on the basis of anticipated profits: "profits to come." If these expected profits do not come, then the future of that business is jeopardized. Nobody wants to lend it any more money then. It's a poor risk. So what happens? The machinery wears out. Wages hit rock-bottom. Workers drop out, top executives take jobs in better companies. Presently, the business is bankrupt.

Every company that has to go broke for lack of profits puts a blight upon the record that belongs to America. Yet, right here in America we are today actually jeopardizing future jobs and future prosperity in the nation by bringing profits down too low.

For example, the railroads cannot possibly replace their old equipment by depending upon their profits. New equipment like streamlined trains, latest model locomotives, lots of heavy equipment and modernization — all these things call for money. Profits aren't enough. Therefore, railroads must borrow. But suppose they do not make enough profits to repay the loans? These things keep the railroads in constant danger.

New Capital Needed

The need for investment and for new capital is so great that many industries right now are investing more than their total profits. Of course, they are expecting present conditions to be temporary. They make huge investments, without regard to present profits, only because they expect conditions to improve and better profits to come in later. Actually, this simply means that profits in 1947 (which look tremendous in figures) were much too small.

President Truman, in his report on the state of the nation, said that \$50,000,000,000 should be invested in business expansion over the next few

years. This would be fine. However, the fact remains that money for investment comes only as a result of work and savings. Unless we can get more profits than are now customary, we shall still lack for investments. With present profits, Mr. Truman's figure cannot be reached.

Why, then, do we need investment? For exactly the same reasons that we need profits in order to make sure

there will be enough jobs at good wages. Lack of investments and lack of profits is an invitation to unemployment and hard times. Let's not be deceived by those who would arouse us against profits. They would like to wreck our "profit" system, which has given us the highest wages and best living conditions men ever knew.

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FORSEES EARLY END OF BERLIN BLOCKADE

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) tells a news conference of his

personal belief that "the Russian Blockade of Berlin will be lifted soon." Connally will again become chairman of the foreign relations committee when Democrats organize the senate in January. (AP) Wire Photo.

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Dangerous Malady

What the Russians stand for has lately come under heavy attack from almost every group and individual in America. We are almost unanimous. Current Congressional investigations at last seem to be hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by strangling little Czechoslovakia and conducting the "cold war," has been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting, once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

In Our Generation

No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations sensed their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false money, and tinkering with production and distribution kept the tyranny in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought on another terrible war.

They were the "statist" nations. In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist, and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, statist Russia continues this sorry business.

Recognize the Infection

The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it in America. We cannot always call it Communism, for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist inroads on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It fits also the Italians and the Japanese in World War II.

America's Danger

The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 140-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from: American Wage Earners Foundation, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism in Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

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* We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

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