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Grade "A", Dressed & Drawn! Quick-Frozen  
**YOUNG TOM TURKEYS** 18 Lbs. & Up Sizes! **59<sup>c</sup> Lb**  
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Northwestern Red or Golden  
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 Fancy Red Emperor **GRAPES** 2 lbs. **29<sup>c</sup>**  
 Fancy Mellow **EATING PEARS** 2 lbs. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
 Yellow **COOKING ONIONS** 3 lbs. **29<sup>c</sup>**

**HOLIDAY NUTS!**  
 Cello Pkg. Diamond Med. **WALNUTS** lb. **45<sup>c</sup>**  
 Cello Pkg. Diamond Large **WALNUTS** lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 Cello Pkg. **BRAZIL NUTS** lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 New Crop **MIXED NUTS** lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 8-oz. Cello Pkg. **ALMONDS** pkg. **25<sup>c</sup>**  
 1-lb. Mesh Bag Stuart **PECANS** 2 lbs. **\$1.19**  
**COCONUTS** 2 for **25<sup>c</sup>**

Fresh Green Top **CARROTS** 2 bunches **25<sup>c</sup>**  
 Fresh Tansy **CRANBERRIES** lb. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
 Red Bliss **POTATOES** 5 lbs. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 Idaho Baking **POTATOES** 5 lbs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Mt. Vermont Gr. "A", Dressed & Drawn, Quick-Frozen 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 lb. Small  
**Broiler Turkeys** Lb **69<sup>c</sup>**

Gr. "A", Dressed & Drawn, 4 to 5 lb., Quick-Frozen  
**Baking Hens** Lb **55<sup>c</sup>**

Hickory Sweet **Sl. Bacon** Lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 Crosse & Blackwell Bulk **Mince Meat** Lb. **33<sup>c</sup>**  
 Peacock Brand Pork **Sausage** Lb. **35<sup>c</sup>**  
 Herman's O.B. Smoked Pork **Sausage** Lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
 Hormel's 6 1/2-lb. Cooked **Can'd Hams** Each **6.95**  
 Taste O'Sea Fillet of **Red Perch** Lb. **29<sup>c</sup>**  
 Taste O'Sea Dressed **Whiting** Lb. **19<sup>c</sup>**

Gr. "A", Dressed & Drawn, Quick-Frozen, 4 to 5 lb. Young  
**DUCKLINGS** Lb **59<sup>c</sup>**

Grade A **SLI. BACON** Lb **49<sup>c</sup>** While It Lasts!

For Your Turkey Dressing! Chesapeake Bay Fresh  
**STD. OYSTERS** Pint **79<sup>c</sup>** Robert's Delicious Pure

**Pork SAUSAGE** Lb **39<sup>c</sup>**

"SUPERBRAND" Colored Quarters  
**MARGARINE** Lb **19<sup>c</sup>**

**LAND O' SUNSHINE BUTTER** Lb **69<sup>c</sup>**

Ballard's Oven-Ready **Biscuits** 2 Pkgs. **25<sup>c</sup>**  
 Kraft's P'apple, Pimiento & Olive Pimiento Jar Cheese **Spreads** 2 Jars **40<sup>c</sup>**  
 Cheese Food Loaf **Choo-Zoo** 2 Lbs. **80<sup>c</sup>**  
 Kraft Cheese Food **Volvoets** 2 Lbs. **80<sup>c</sup>**

Agon or Ruso Sliced, Sweetened, Quick-Frozen  
**Strawberries** 2 Pkgs **49<sup>c</sup>**

Baby or **FORDHOOK LIMAS** . . . MIX 'EM UP!  
 Agon **BROCCOLI SPEARS** . . . 2 Pkgs **49<sup>c</sup>**

Libby **ORANGE JUICE** . . . 7 cans } **99<sup>c</sup>**  
 Sealbrook **ASPARAGUS** . . . 3 pkgs. } **99<sup>c</sup>**

WINTER GARDEN PEACHES  
 AGON BROS. PEAS  
 SERRAVALLO WHOLE EASY CARA  
 AGON BROS. PEAS  
 GARDEN BROCCOLI

MIX 'EM UP!  
 5 Pkgs **95<sup>c</sup>**

**HOLIDAY FOODS!**  
 No. 303 Sothely Tiny Party **PEAS** can **29<sup>c</sup>**  
 No. 303 Kounty Kist Gold **CORN** can **13 1/2<sup>c</sup>**  
 Vina Choc. Covered **CHEERIES** lb. **40<sup>c</sup>**  
 Cello Dixie Darling L. G. **RICE** 2 lbs. **30<sup>c</sup>**  
 No. 2 1/2 Sunshine Spiced **PEACHES** can **87<sup>c</sup>**  
 No. 3 Cornstock Sil. Pie **APPLES** can **21<sup>c</sup>**  
 8-oz. Dramedary Drip Nut **BREAD** (60<sup>c</sup>) **21<sup>c</sup>**  
 8-oz. Pkg. Shredded **COCONUT** pkg. **20<sup>c</sup>**  
 8-oz. Pkg. **SHRIMP** pkg. **30<sup>c</sup>**

"Florida Crystals" Factory-Packed  
**SUGAR** 5 LB. BAG **39<sup>c</sup>**

KOUNTY KIST GOLDEN Cream Style **CORN** No. 303 CAN **13 1/2<sup>c</sup>**

For All Your Christmas Baking  
**CRISCO Shortening** 3 LB. Can **79<sup>c</sup>**

STOKELY Finest **PUMPKIN** No. 303 CAN **12 1/2<sup>c</sup>**

Donald Duck **MAYONNAISE** 16 OZ. JAR **23<sup>c</sup>**

World-Renowned for Flavor!  
**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** 1-LB. VAC-PAC CAN **79<sup>c</sup>**

STOKELY TINY **PARTY PEAS** No. 303 CAN **23<sup>c</sup>**

South's Favorite!  
**JEWELS Shortening** 3 LB. TIN **65<sup>c</sup>**

**Fruit Cake** 2 \$ **1.69**

**SUPERB TASTON COFFEE** 12.oz. **77<sup>c</sup>**







### Grand Jury Action Against Fake Job Payrolls Is Seen

NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn grand jury investigating waterfront racketeers had a judge's word today that it could indict top shipping concern executives who knowingly permit payroll padding.

Grand jury action against executives was indicated yesterday as 20 waterfront figures were arrested and accused of faking payrolls to give gamblers and loan sharks access to Brooklyn docks.

It was the latest in a series of moves, accompanied by public hearings by the New York State Crime Commission, to smash waterfront racketeers which allegedly milk the seven billion dollar shipping industry here of 350 millions a year.

At the arraignment of the 20 yesterday, grand jury foreman Raymond H. Chadeayne asked Kings County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz whether "owners and operators" of stevedore concerns could be accused of any crime if they knew their payrolls contained names of men who did no legitimate work.

Leibowitz replied that in his opinion any company officer who "aids and abets by knowing about" the illegal practice "may be indicted for larceny and conspiracy."

Four of the 20 arrested yesterday were described as employees of the Atlantic Stevedoring Co., including the concern's chief paymaster. These four were accused of pocketing the wages allotted to the other 10 who were carried on the payroll but allegedly did no actual work.

The 20, charged with grand larceny, forgery and conspiracy, all pleaded innocent. Bail was fixed at various amounts up to \$25,000, with writs set a trial date for Jan. 17.



FILM STAR Lana Turner smiles happily in Reno after getting a Nevada divorce from Henry J. (Bob) Topping, the triple millionaire. She refused to discuss reports that her financial settlement gave her a house and jewels, but no money. (International)

### State Department Forsees Steps To Thwart Kojie Riots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says appropriate steps have been taken to prevent a prisoner of war uprising like the one at Kojie Island, which the International Red Cross Committee has criticized.

The department made public yesterday its five-month-old correspondence on the subject, seized by the Communists as a propaganda tool.

The International Red Cross Committee report on the Kojie Island riot of last April said the killing of Communist captives then appeared to have violated the 1949 Geneva Convention. One article of the pact calls for advance warning before lethal weapons are used against unruly prisoners.

The Reds have used this report, made public Dec. 15 in Geneva, and the disorders on Pongam Island prison Dec. 14 as vehicles for attacks on the United States.

The Russians tried over the week end at the United Nations in New York to push through a U. N. vote of censure against the U. S. for the deaths of 87 prisoners at Pongam. The Russian resolution was defeated by a 45-to-5 vote.

The State Department's correspondence covered a reply to the Red Cross criticism, submitted last July 28 by U. S. Consul General Robert E. Ward Jr. in Geneva.

Ward said three Communists and four Republic of Korea army guards were killed and 64 prisoners wounded in the April riot. Less than three months afterward, he said, 81,000 prisoners had been moved to "more manageable" 500-man compounds, "in line with Red Cross recommendations for smaller enclosures at Kojie."

He said also that a recommendation to discontinue political orientation of prisoners, voluntary training is being carried on only among prisoners who have refused to return to Communist controlled territory.

### Winn And Lovett To Build Big Warehouse

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Winn & Lovett Grocery Co. says it will build the largest warehouse in Florida here.

It will be at Cassatt and Edgewood Avenues on the western edge of the city limits on a 37-acre tract, cost \$100,000, and be the nucleus of a shopping center to be built at a later date.

The building will be one-story brick and house the general offices for the chain which operates warehouses and division offices in Miami, Tampa and Louisville.

### City Commission

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Action in appointing a new City Judge and a City Industrial Board was tabled.

Robert Angus, consulting engineer for the City from Jacksonville, made the recommendation that the City contract to purchase power at the well field, located along the Orlando Highway, after Mr. Angus, Clarence Barzell, engineer from the Daytona Armory Works, Daytona Beach, and E. C. Harner, operator of a Sanford electrical concern, together with Mr. Angus, made the emergency which exists in the City water system.

The discussion of the situation came up after a starter switch burned out recently at the booster pump house in the well field, necessitating the procuring of another by air from Texas, which finally cost \$500 and \$1,000, and on a temporary basis and could break down momentarily, seriously interrupting the water facilities.

Mr. Williams reported he had conferred with Albert Whitfield, rights-of-way attorney for the State Road Department at Tallahassee, about two weeks ago concerning condemnation proceedings against properties along the French Avenue project. At that time, Mr. Williams said he was assured a petition would be prepared in getting action started, but that no such action had been taken.

He went back to Tallahassee yesterday, he said, and found that the project had been delayed because the district office of the State Road Department in DeLand had withdrawn the engineering crew from the French Avenue project and had switched to the project at St. Augustine.

Mr. Williams stated the latter project was not urgent because no definite action will be taken in getting the project underway there for about two years. However, the action should be finished with present work there shortly, he said.

The attorney said he would be able to take condemnation proceedings against properties along the street this month, except for several parcels at the extreme south end of the avenue. Action may be taken against these sometime in January, he said.

Relative to his visits to Tallahassee, Mr. Williams said, "Forgetting the chance in the administration, they intend to go ahead and finish this French Avenue project down here."

Mr. Lemon reported that nego-

### Miami Arrests For Selling Cuba Have Been Nil For Year

MIAMI (AP) — An investigator told the Miami City Commission's Law Enforcement Committee Monday that no arrests have been made for selling bolita (numbers) tickets here since Dec. 1, 1951.

John R. Walsh testified that his investigation revealed arrests since that time were for "possession" only.

"It was informed in March of this year that the police were given instructions to look only for possession," Walsh said. "They were told that sales were too hard to prove."

Conviction of anyone on a selling charge, if he failed to possess the federal gambling tax stamp, would mean "severe penalties," Walsh said.

He said the change took place just at the time the federal gambling tax stamp was being collected late in 1951.

"The federal government collected more money on the renewal of the 150 occupational tax stamps last July than the city collected on lottery licenses in two years and seven months," Walsh added.

He said fines in municipal court for 31 months amounted to \$14,985 while gamblers listing Miami addresses paid more than \$15,000 for federal stamp renewals for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Six witnesses defied the committee by refusing to answer any questions pertaining to gambling. All refused to answer on grounds "it might tend to incriminate me."

### Panama City Blaze Causes Much Damage

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Firemen fought a blaze that destroyed two large buildings at the Waterfront Shipyard here Monday night for three hours before bringing it under control.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage at "over a half million dollars." Lester Forester, an employee who was hospitalized, was reported in good condition.

A portion of the yard is being operated by the Sealmark Shipyard Corp. which makes a new type hatch cover for ships.

### Santa's Arrival

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"Dear Santa Claus, How are you this year? I have been a good boy. I would like a train and a Captain Video Space Game. I would like an electric football game. Fill my socks full of fruits and nuts. It looks like the atomic age definitely is having its effect on the younger generation.

Santa is looking after the requests in these letters along with the multitude of other letters and cards he is receiving from children all over the world.

Police identified the injured who were hospitalized as John H. Orth, 30, a federal narcotics agent; Edward Gordon, 37, of the Bronx, owner of the tavern; and Morton Gordon, 28, his son.

Orth, who was reported walking a narcotics suspect, had just entered the tavern. Police said his presence had no connection with the blast. Orth's condition was reported serious.

The explosion of the grenade blew all the tavern's windows out and ignited two tavern booths.

nation will automatically promote Cook from his rank of patrolman to lieutenant which is prescribed by law for the governor's aide.

Cook is a 31-year-old World War II veteran who formerly lived in Ft. Pierce.

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### ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



ESKI boards the ice floe and asks the reindeer what happened. "It's all Dunder's fault," says Blitzen. "He suggested we go for a little ride on this ice floe and before we knew what had happened it drifted out to sea."



JOYFUL, at finding the reindeer, Eski now faces another big problem: How to get them aboard and stand real still so you won't slip off into the sea. O. K., you lead the way and I'll follow you. So off they go back to Santal!



"SURE," says the friendly whale, "I'll be glad to take you fellows ashore. Just climb aboard and stand real still so you won't slip off into the sea. O. K., you lead the way and I'll follow you. So off they go back to Santal!"



SAFELY ASHORE again, Eski waves goodbye to the friendly whale as it swims away. "Now which way is Santal's headquarters?" asks Vixen. "My goodness!" Eski gasps. "Don't you know, either?" To Be Continued!



AN UNIDENTIFIED GI is administered blood plasma as he is transferred from a "mercy flight" plane to a waiting ambulance at McChord Air Force Base, Washington. The badly injured serviceman was one of 30 survivors of the worst plane disaster in history. At least 66 "hitch-hiking" GIs lost their lives when the giant Air Force Globemaster that was flying them home for the Christmas holidays crashed seconds after taking off in a snow storm at Larson Air Base, Wash. The plane was bound for San Antonio, Tex.

### Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND  
FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY.  
LAW NO. 2022  
R. O. F. L. B.  
C. A. WILKINS, JR.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BETTY H. WILKINS and  
CHARLES H. WILKINS,  
Defendants.  
THIS STATE OF FLORIDA to  
BETTY H. WILKINS and CHARLES  
H. WILKINS, do hereby certify  
that you are hereby summoned  
to appear in the Circuit Court in and for  
Seminole County, Florida, Law No.  
2022, the style of which is as above  
shown, and the nature of which will  
be to recover the sum of \$175,000  
due the said C. A. WILKINS, JR.,  
by you and which will be full  
paying described in, and par-  
cel of land owned by you and situ-  
ated in Seminole County, Florida, has  
been attached under writ of attach-  
ment issued in this cause, to wit:  
That part of Lot 17, Block 11  
of Mitchell's survey of Levy  
Grant, as recorded in Plat Book 11  
page 5, of the public records of  
Seminole County, Florida, lying  
lying East of 11-22 1/2 E. N. 11-  
22 1/2 W. 1/4 of Longwood  
Wagner road, less North 1/4  
chain of road 11-24 feet.  
You are hereby summoned and  
required to file in this cause, with  
said court, a copy of your answer to  
plaintiff's affidavit whose address  
is P. O. Box 214, Sanford, Florida,  
or to the Sanford Atlantic National  
Bank Building, Sanford, Florida, an  
answer to the complaint in this  
cause which is herewith served upon  
you, on or before the 31st day of  
January, 1953. If you fail to do  
so, a default judgment will be en-  
tered against you in this cause.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have  
hereunto set my hand and the official  
seal of said Court at Sanford,  
Florida, this 15th day of December,  
1952.  
O. P. HEINONEN,  
Clerk of said Court.  
Fred H. Wilson  
P. O. Box 212  
401-402 Sanford Atlantic  
National Bank Building  
Sanford, Florida  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice that he has filed his petition for final discharge, and that he will apply to the Honorable Justice McIntosh, County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, on the 1st day of December, 1952, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Harry Frederick Blaise, deceased.

Frederick H. Blaise, Administrator of the estate of Harry Frederick Blaise, deceased.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida, will receive bids at the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, at Sanford, on or before 5 o'clock P. M. January 8th, 1953, on the following:

Item No. 1  
Painting the exterior of the Sanford Courthouse, with white and blue or equivalent.

Item No. 2  
Sale of small 4-wheel tractor (may be inspected at County Board Camp).

Item No. 3  
Sale of used truck (may be inspected at Intersection of Country Club Road and 11th Lake Mary Road).

Bids will be opened January 9th, 1953.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the offer it deems to be for the best interest of the County.

G. P. HORNUNG, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

NOTICE  
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sanford Atlantic National Bank will be held at the bank's house in Sanford, Florida, on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. F. Mann, Cashier

### SALES - MARKETING ADVERTISING

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Available for personal interview. Write briefly outlining your qualifications. Five telephone numbers. Reference exchanged.

Write promptly. Box 5 this paper.

APPLICATION FOR FINAL  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE  
AN ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE  
In Court of the County Judge, Semi-  
nole County, State of Florida  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
HARRY FREDERICK BLAISE,  
Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that Fred-  
erick H. Blaise has filed his final  
report as Administrator of the es-  
tate of Harry Frederick Blaise, de-

### Give Yourself a Christmas BONUS

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Buy an extra gift with the money you save with these Low Fares!

Rochester, N. Y.	26.15	San Francisco	49.05
Springfield, Ill.	16.35	Washington, D. C.	37.70
Birmingham, Ala.	16.85	Houston, Tex.	19.45
Chicago	22.95	Indianapolis, Ind.	16.95
New Orleans	15.75	Columbia, S. C.	15.45

See U. S. Post No. 227 for complete schedule.

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300 Commercial Avenue  
Phone 46

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She'll love it. \$87.50 Elgin Deluxe. \$99.50

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111 West First Street Phone 1204



### Local Policemen Continue Drive On Moonshine Traffic

Sanford police continued their crack-down on the traffic of illegal liquor yesterday and made four arrests.

Pearl McCray, 25, alias Pearl Harbor, 1003 West Twelfth Street was arrested on two charges — possession and sale of moonshine and was jailed when unable to post bonds totalling \$404. Her husband Melvin McCray, 30, was jailed when unable to furnish a bond of \$202 on a charge of having possession of the illegal liquor.

Samuel Jackson, 38, 5504 1/2 East Fifth Street, was arrested on charges of sale and possession of moonshine, with a concealed weapon offense tied in with one of the charges. He was caught carrying a .38 caliber pistol, Chief Hoy Williams said. He was jailed when unable to furnish bonds totalling \$404. Victoria Dunwoody, 27, of 500 1/2 East Fifth Street, was arrested on a charge of selling moonshine and was released under a bond of \$202. Arrests were made of the accused, all Negroes, by Patrolmen C. C. Hodson and Joe Hickerson, who have been aided by Chief Williams in cracking down on moonshine traffic.



LIVING IN A TANGLE of wreckage, the tail section is the only viable part of the C-124 Globemaster that crashed shortly after taking off in a heavy snowstorm from Larson Air Force Base near Moses Lake, Wash. The disaster, the worst in aviation history, cost the lives of 80 servicemen. An Air Force spokesman said the plane was carrying "at least" 127 men at the time of the crash. (International Soundphoto)

### Holloway Phones Ordered Back By State Commission

TALLAHASSEE (AP)—The State Utilities Commission today authorized the reinstallation of telephones in the Orlando liquor store of J. D. Holloway, from which wires were removed 18 months ago for gambling law violations.

The board's restoration knocked two months off the original 18-month suspension for the ABC Liquor Store.

The commission said the Orlando chief of detectives testified "that during the past 18 months, he has received no information concerning the applicant in any way with illegal activities and particularly with reference to the gambling laws."

It said "some testimony was presented by the attorney general to effect that the applicant was still engaged in bookmaking activities; however, the testimony submitted is clearly inconclusive and does not warrant one finding that the gambling activities since the removal of his telephone in August, 1951.

### Livingston Mays, 79, Baptist Cleric, Dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Dr. Livingston Mays, 79, Baptist minister, diplomat and educator of worldwide experience, died of a heart attack in a Nashville hospital late last night.

Dr. Mays, a Baptist minister for more than half a century, had served pastorates in the larger cities of the United States and as far away as Rome, Italy. He was a past president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

As an educator, Dr. Mays served variously as president of the Cuban American College in Havana; dean and executive secretary of the Summer School of Theology in Ridgecrest, N. C.; professor at Furman University, Tennessee; and president of the University School in Montgomery, Ala.

Most of his ministry was spent in Alabama, Georgia, Texas and Arkansas. He was a native of Texas.

### Hoover Has Luncheon With Next President

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower lunched today with former President Herbert Hoover to discuss reorganization and streamlining of the executive branch of the federal government.

The luncheon session was at the home of John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate.

Hull and Arthur Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, also sat in at the conference.

Hoover headed a study commission on reorganization of the executive branch, conducted by the Truman administration. Flemming is a member of a special committee recently appointed by Eisenhower to study organization of the executive branch in cooperation with Temple University.

That special committee met with Eisenhower at his home last Sunday. The other members of the committee are Nelson Rockefeller, former under secretary of state and coordinator of inter-American affairs, and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College and a brother of the general.

### Rare Disease Strikes Children In Family

MANCHESTER, Ia. (AP)—A rare disease for which no cure is known has stricken two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Faust. They are praying their third child may be spared.

The Fausts' two older children, Allan, 5, and Marsha, 4, both are helpless from the disease, which is gradually destroying their brain cells. Allan lies near death in a Manchester hospital. Marsha is under sedatives at the modest Faust farm home near Ryan, Ia.

The disease has been tentatively diagnosed by doctors at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., as "perizoon-menzbacher." It attacked both children when they were three years old. The third child, Craig, is six months old.

A research institution told Dr. Paul G. Meyer of Manchester there were fewer than 100 cases of the disease on record in the past 100 years. There is no known treatment or cure.

### 'Bama Gridiron Great Named OPS Director

ATLANTA (AP)—Charles R. (Foots) Clement, one-time football great at the University of Alabama, has been elevated to the post of regional director of the Office of Price Stabilization in the Southeast. It was announced today.

Clement will have overall charge of OPS activities in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee. His appointment was announced by Joseph H. Freehill, national director of OPS.

Clement, who served as deputy regional director in Atlanta since 1945 in the successor George D. Patterson Jr., who resigned recently to become Alabama director of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Birmingham.

Clement, whose college nickname of "Foots" has clung to him through the years, was captain of the famous Crimson Tide team that defeated Washington State 24-0 in the 1931 Rose Bowl. He is a native of Arkansas.

### Movieland Theatre Aids Christmas Shoppers

Each year brings forth a marvelous, yet bewildering array of Christmas gifts. Many new and unique, others the old stand-bys. Yet the problem of what to give who never seems to be solved.

This year the Movieland Theatre has come to the rescue of the Christmas Shopper in search of just the right thing. Hoops of Happiness are being offered as an ideal gift for any member of the family or friends. They are an attractive expression of the Holiday Spirit, and they provide weeks of entertainment. This gift that would be appreciated by anyone. They are supplied in several denominations to fit your budget.

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**ARMY SACK**  
with  
**PUNKIN' CHUCK**

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Give Entertainment with the  
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### Lawton Honored

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went on to review his long tenure in office from a time in 1915 when Seminole County was only an independent of two years since its separation from Orange County.

It was truly Mr. Lawton's hour. After many long years of service to the men, women and children of Seminole County, Mr. Lawton was stepping down not forgotten but revered and honored.

Amidst the intermittent blinding flashes from the flash bulb cameras, Mr. Lawton stood speaking from his heart.

It must have pleased the gentlemanly educator to have his two sons, James and W. J. Lawton, at this great tribute.

The ceremonies were not punctuated with blaring bands nor long orations, but rather with the calm simplicity that typified Mr. Lawton's manner.

The prevailing feeling among the spectators was aptly stated when E. C. Blesie, principal of the Sanford Grammar School, casually remarked to a friend in the crowd: "He was a fine gentleman and a credit to Seminole County. In all the years I worked for him, even in hard times, he always paid the teachers, something not many of the superintendents in the state can boast of."

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CHAPTER XI

When Jesus fled from the scene of the Last Supper, Jesus turned to the others, the eleven who really loved Him, and who had been true to Him. He took a piece of bread and broke it. He prayed and then gave a piece of the bread to each of the eleven friends, saying to them:

"This is My Body. Take you and eat."

He took some wine in a cup, wine made of the juice of good red grapes. He blessed it and gave thanks to God while He passed the cup to His apostles and said:

"This is My Blood. Drink you this."

And after they had each taken a sip He said:

"Do this in memory of Me."

And today all over the world those of us who love Him take Holy Communion. This is called, receiving His body and blood that we may become one with the life of Jesus.

When the night was dark, Jesus asked the eleven to come with Him to a garden of olives. It was called the Garden of Gethsemane. That was where He often spent the night.

It was too dark to see anything in the garden. The moon was not shining. How could the men who wanted to kill Him ever find Him here? Jesus knelt down beside a rock. He asked the friends to keep watch while He prayed. Then He talked to God. He knew that men were getting ready to kill Him. He asked God if He could stop the men from killing Him. But He said, He would do whatever God wanted Him to. And that was to show us all how to pray. We are told for what we would like to have, but tell Him we will give it up, and forget about it, if He does not think it is wise for us to have our own way.

While He was praying Jesus heard a noise in the garden. He

### Evangelist Billy Graham Pays Visit To Front Line Area Clues To Disaster

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force said today a preliminary investigation of the Moses Lake, Wash., air disaster has failed to turn up a cause for the crash of the giant C-124 transport it said it has not found any reason to order the scrapping of the aircraft.

Air Force Headquarters released an interim report from the group probing the crash in which 86 men were killed. The C-124 had crashed within 10 minutes of take-off after taking off from Larson Air Force Base last Sunday.

The report was made by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertoni, San Bernardino Calif.

He said his first day's investigation had not discovered the cause of the crash. He requested more data to indicate that C-124s should be ordered from the air.

The Air Force said all maintenance records of the C-124 are being studied but that it has been determined already that all the regular maintenance checks had been made before it took off from Larson.

In addition the airplane was lost down on the day before the accident and everything checked out satisfactorily. The Air Force said it noted that the chief pilot, First Lt. William N. O'Can

### State Farmers Voted To Sanford, Fla.

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## Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Eisenhower Trip Brings Relief and Appreciation  
European's Emotions Seen Mixed After Ike's Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—England and America's Western Allies are somewhat relieved but still apprehensive over what may come from President-elect Eisenhower's trip to Korea.

Their relief comes from the state recognition of the "difficulties" which would be involved in applying purely military principles and concepts to the Korean fighting in order to obtain victory. Their apprehension stems from the firm belief that any intensification of the fighting or any new pressures on Communist China may bring increased danger of outbreak of a new world conflagration.



President-elect Eisenhower

The views of Western Europe toward a new world war are far different from that of the United States. In the United States any war is viewed with abhorrence, but with confidence of ultimate victory.

In Western Europe, however, there is a fatalistic belief that regardless of the outcome of a full-scale Soviet-United States war, the political systems of Western European countries will be swept away, their cities and farms ravaged, and their way of life destroyed.

To the United States "stalemate" means failure; to the Europeans it means continuing reprieve from impending disaster.

### POLITICAL BEM-PELLOWS

More and more Democrats think they rather than Republicans will be President-elect Eisenhower's strong right arm in the new Congress.

Although the 81st Congress will be Republican-controlled, Democrats think legislation asked by the new President will follow the pattern set by Democratic administrations.

They contend that if Republicans who opposed Social Security measures and similar bills in the past meant what they said, they will continue their fight even with a man of their own party in the White House.

### GOP SHOCK

A terrible shock apparently awaits Republicans in Congress when they learn their investigations of the Truman administration with a request for carte blanche authority to scrutinize government files. President-elect Eisenhower is expected to turn them down.

The rebuff will come as a major blow to GOP congressional leaders, who are proceeding on the theory that Republican control of the executive department means legislative access to all government papers.

### INES INAUGURAL

The Eisenhower inaugural committee apparently is making a desperate attempt to keep the Jan. 20 event on a high plane as possible in line with the dignity of the occasion.

Evidence of this is the appointment of a so-called subcommittee on inaugural protocol. This unit is charged with investigating and recommending any high-visibility and to meet with it back at the expense of the public and legitimate business.

### What is the chance to be a not amused concessionaire are much to be desired. However, another subcommittee is screening the sales of the program to be directed by these temporary sidewalk establishments.

### As yet nobody has decided whether there will be a serious attempt to keep commercial out of the inaugural parade. The only limitation thus far is that the parade shall be held to a two-hour period for passing its program.

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Dec. 25:  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kaplan, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gale New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Jaffe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Meyers, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schiff and two daughters, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schindler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Fudell and family, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slevin, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.; and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Goldberg and daughter, Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

**Mrs. Odham Hostess  
For Magnolia Meet**

Mrs. J. Bralley Odham entertained the Magnolia Garden Club Circle recently at her home on Magnolia Avenue. Mrs. Frank Liesko, chairman, presided over the meeting and the group voted to furnish Christmas baskets for needy families.

Miniature holiday arrangements were fashioned at the meeting for trays at the hospital. Following the business meeting plants were exchanged among members.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. C. H. Coghurn, Mrs. Liesko, Mrs. R. W. Herron, Mrs. Joe Masler, Mrs. H. B. Odham Sr., Mrs. L. P. Haran, Mrs. Joel Field, Mrs. H. C. Hetzel, Mrs. Miriam Russell, Mrs. Donald Middleton, Mrs. J. E. McColts and the hostess, Mrs. Odham.

**Wet, Cloudy Weather  
Appears Widespread**

By The Associated Press  
More wet and cloudy weather appeared in prospect today for wide areas in the Midwest and the Northeastern part of the country.

Heavy snow hit sections of the mid-continent, with falls measuring more than 12 inches in Nebraska and 11 inches in Kansas.

Snow continued early today from western and northern Wisconsin to the Dakotas and eastern Nebraska. There also was light snow in the central Rockies. The coldest weather was in the snow-covered areas with temperatures below freezing and near zero in some sections.

The first heavy snowfall of the season in southern New England—two to five inches—turned to sleet and rain late last night. The snow hit eastern Massachusetts and southern Maine and New Hampshire. Sleet and rain melted the Connecticut Valley, Cape Cod and Nantucket Island.

Fair weather was reported across the southern tier of states from Texas to California.

**Weather**

City	High	Low	Prob.
Albany	26	20	1-2
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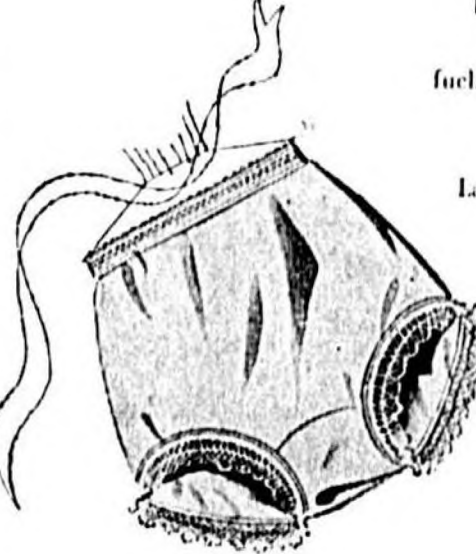
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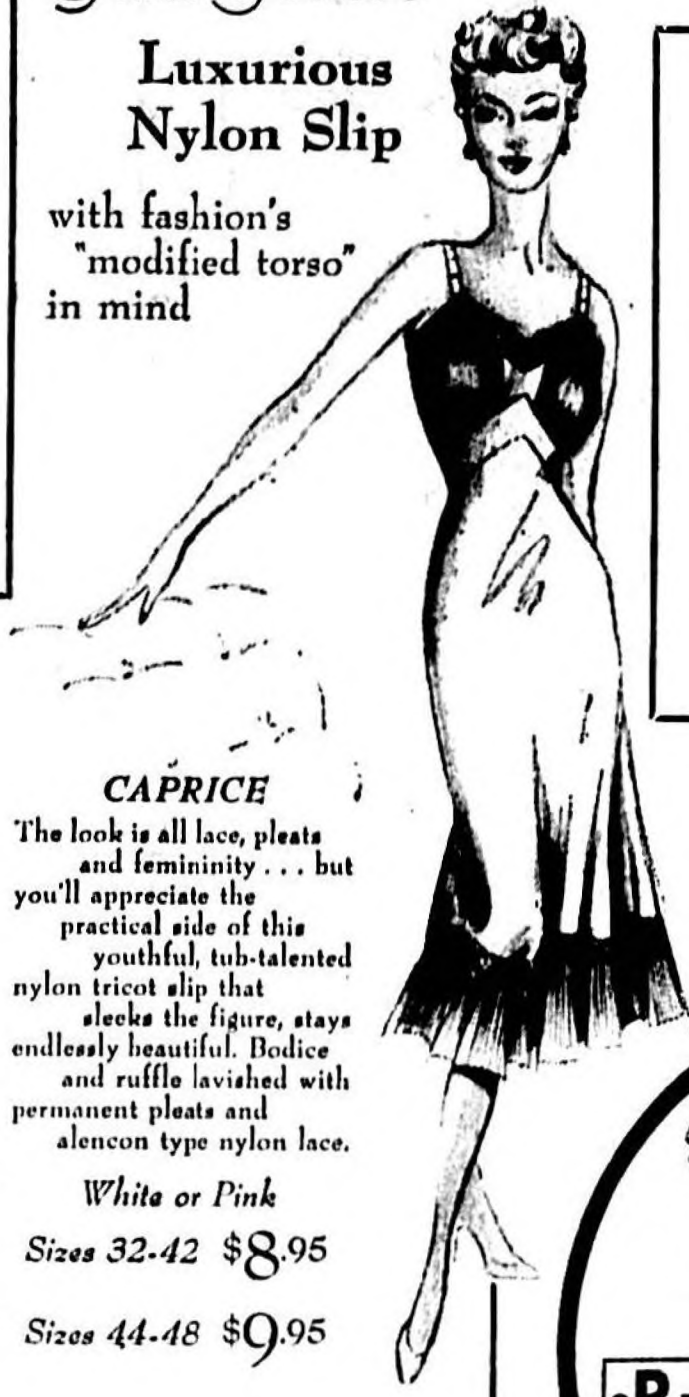
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## Safety Rules Are Given For Youths Who Ride On Bikes

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE  
AP Education Reporter

Five million boys and girls will take Santa for a new bike for Christmas, predicts the Bicycle Information Bureau. Grandpa and grandma will play the biggest Santa roles. Of course, there will be many a parent, too, anxious to please Junior with the bike of his choice.

Bicycles this year, says the Bureau, will be light in weight, with gear shifts for those who live in hilly country and for those who take long bike hikes. There will be a folding bicycle that can be stored in a closet or in the back of a car.

The 1953 models are streamlined and colorful, and come in a variety of styles and sizes. The tires of these bikes are designed like automobile tires with inner tubes and outer casing to run four or five thousand miles, and resistant to blowouts.

There is usually one point on which Santas fall down in buying bikes, however, according to the Bureau: they fail usually to get the right size for the right age. Definite sizes have been established for the various age groups and if you know the age of the child, it should be easy to select the right wheel for him. For the 4- and 5-year-olds a sixteen-inch diameter wheel is just right. The 6- and 7-year-olds will need a 20-inch wheel while boys and girls from 8 to 10 will be comfortable on a 24-inch wheel. Those over 11 should have a 26-inch adult bicycle. All bikes have adjustable seats and handlebars to allow for growing and developing within respective age limits.

For those learning to ride in the four and six years age group, there are supplementary learner's or outrigger wheels that can attach to the bike and keep it steady while the youngster gets the "feel" of riding. Once the youngster has mastered the simple technique the outrigger wheels can be discarded or saved for little brother or sister.

Many parents fear for the safety of their children while riding bikes. But, according to the National Safety Council, American bikes and bicyclists are the safest in the world. In fact, the youngsters have chalked up the only accident record we Americans can be proud of in the past ten years, the Council tells us, serious bicycle accidents have decreased 50 per cent. In 1951 alone, there was a 10 per cent reduction in such accidents over 1950 in the face of a rapidly increasing bicycle population which today numbers over 21,000,000.

Right now there are more than a million kids pedaling back and forth from school every day. Thousands of them are in the five and six year old group who are going to school for the first time.

According to the Council, child guidance counselors are pretty much in agreement that the earlier a youngster begins to ride the better he gains a sense of responsibility and begins to grow up. They stress that parents should cooperate with their PTAs and schools in getting their children to learn the best riding rules:

1. Be alert at all times.
2. Observe all traffic regulations they are for your safety.
3. Keep well to the right of the road at all times.
4. Have a horn or bell or other warning device.
5. Give pedestrians the right of way.
6. Watch out for cars pulling out of traffic and for parked cars which may be moving.
7. Don't hitch onto autos or other vehicles to save a little pedal pushing.
8. Stop at intersections and walk your bike across if there is traffic.
9. Use hand signals.
10. Don't show off on your bike.

## Cosgrave Returns To U. S. Aboard Cruiser

LONG BEACH, Calif. (Delayed) (PHNCA) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena from the Korean combat zone, was Denver R. Cosgrave, rear admiral, U. S. Navy, who served as Ensign, U. S. Navy, of 2464 Sanford Avenue, Sanford.

The Helena brought President Eisenhower from Guam to Hawaii following his tour of the Korean front. She was used by Eisenhower and his advisors to hold several top-level conferences. The Helena departed Long Beach in May when she began her third tour of Korean duty. She served as heavy support ship for fast carrier Task Force 77 and gave gunfire support to UN ground troops.

While in the Far East, the Helena visited the ports of Nagoya and Kobe, Japan and held "open house," marking the first time that an American man-of-war had been visited by Japanese since the beginning of World War II.

## Four-Year-Old Draws Own Name In Raffle

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Four-year-old Linda Lou Allen proved a champion at drawing Christmas prizes yesterday — much to the embarrassment of her dad.

Mr. Prescott Allen was chairman of the annual raffle party of the Kiwanis Club in suburban Bethesda. Daughter Linda was picked to make the door prize drawing for the 100 children at the party.

Linda reached in the basket and drew out No. 21—her own. A new drawing was considered, but then the Kiwanis club's Linda was fair and square. Linda said she would keep the prize, a \$5-monthly paper, and promptly took it home.



In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city Nazareth, to Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

## Nation's Economy Ends '52 With Post-War Boom Going Full Blast

By L. A. DHOPIY  
Associated Press Business Editor

Business was worried when 1952 got under way. It was happy when the year ended. It has some doubts about 1953.

Despite a general slowing up in the first six months of the year, the economy ended 1952 with the post-war boom going full blast.

The total product of the world's greatest economy established a new high. Income was up from its historic high levels of last year. Unemployment was down.

From coast-to-coast during the early months of the year, business leaders were concerned, but optimistic that the full year would bring a pick-up. They were certainly right.

As the year went into its first few months, retail sales fell along the line and the boom relied on to the end of the year in the usual pattern of tidal wave records that have marked the post-war years.

A steel strike, an abortive coal strike, Korean peace rumors, hardly ruffled the rush of the economy. The election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president was hailed by business generally as meaning a better climate for industry.

The stock market went up. Some said it was an Eisenhower market. There was no question but that business and industry regarded the Eisenhower victory as a stimulant. The coming months will determine how right that feeling is.

What about 1953? Government economists generally see the new year as another year of good business. Some private economists are not so hopeful.

Dr. Mervyn Nadler, consulting economist to the Hanover Bank of New York, sees a readjustment in the business pattern next year similar to those occurring in 1948 and in August 1949. He emphasizes, however, that a pessimistic view of the future is not warranted.

He said management should prepare itself for increased competition and the internal organizational changes of labor and capital from

## Man Protests Fine And Seeks To Pass Christmas In Jail

COVENTRY, England (P) — Derek Pickering, man of principle, was extra mad at the law today because he had not got into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of 2 pounds (\$3.50) for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokies for two weeks.

So Pickering prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his pals and threw an ale and pork pie party last night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise" that commitment will be issued before Christmas Day. A. N. Murdoch, chief clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding current production.

1952 — running at a rate of \$277 billion compared with \$277 billion in 1951.

PERSONAL INCOME — Running at a rate of \$266 billion, a new high, compared with \$254 billion in 1951.

EMPLOYMENT — 1952 — total civilian employment in November, the last available figure was 62,228,839, greater by 900,000 than the corresponding month in 1951. Unemployed remained under the level of a year ago, the Census Bureau reported. The proportion of all civilian workers who were unemployed was 2.2 per cent compared with 2.0 per cent in 1951.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION — 1952 — reached a new post-war high as the year neared its end. The Federal Reserve Board figures for October estimated the index for industrial production at 227.1, 1.5 per cent above the average of industrial production from 1935 to 1939, which is taken as the base of 100. The highest point reached at the peak of World War II production was 247, seasonally adjusted in October and November of 1945.

CORPORATE DIVIDENDS — 1952 — during the first ten months of the year, the Commerce Department U. S. corporations paid out \$8,296,000,000 in dividends, an increase of three per cent over the same months of last year.

## Romance Mixed With Robbery Of Grocery

CHICAGO (P) — One of the two men who held up a chain food store last night mixed a little romance with robbery.

As cashier Mrs. Anne Lidquist, 27, was scooping out bills and silver for one of the robbers, he

ing entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who would handle the entrance into the jail.

The 47-year-old Pickering says it's all very irritating.

"My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to put me all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists the 3-pound fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning—and that's all. He'd been parking there for 13 years and nobody had complained before.



THE REVEREND Dr. Edward L. R. Elson stands in front of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., which President-elect and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower have chosen as their future place of worship. Dr. Elson, pastor of the church, has been requested to conduct a private service for immediate members of the Eisenhower family at the church on the morning of Inauguration Day, Jan. 20. (International)

## Small Losses Seen From Farm Lending

WASHINGTON (P) — The Agriculture Department says it has made \$2,100,000,000 worth of price support loans to farmers in the past seven years and expects to lose only about \$100,000, a tiny fraction of one per cent.

The department said it has turned up 863 cases of shortages, in which farmers are accused of using or selling mortgaged commodities without renewing their government loans. These totaled \$1,072,000 the department said, but it added:

"On the basis of collections already made, and the certainty of material further collections, the actual ultimate loss is expected to be not more than \$100,000, or less."

Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.

## Hard-Headed Horse Defies Grave Digger

BROADSTAIRS, England (P) — Minnie found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony.

Just how she got there was a mystery, but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied grave for herself—late foot grave that had been newly dug in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The grave-digger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Making that Minnie's flanks were close against the grave walls, he suggested they shove her into the pit.

As the dirt fell around her, Minnie angrily stamped her hoofs, pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to around level again, and the grave-digger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

Sound travels about 15 times as fast through iron as it does through air.

Pure silver is so soft that for most uses it must be alloyed with small quantities of copper.

## Unusual Celestial Spectacle Seen In Heavens Over Sanford Recently

By RALPH TOMPKINS

Whether the mind of man naturally of itself turns skyward at this time of year or has been conditioned by the annual emphasis of the Christmas season on a matter of which we are not too clear, it is

how though it seems that we tend to star gaze in the late fall of the year a bit more intensely than at other seasons. Stars, the general term we laymen apply to all the heavenly objects other than the sun and moon, have played important roles in the affairs of men since time immemorial. Whether these astral influences are real or purely imaginary has for centuries been another home of friendly contention. It may be agreed however that the study of astronomy even from just a plain man's viewpoint is an intriguing pastime.

The Saturday night recently offered free of charge a celestial spectacle of an unusual nature. Mars, Moon and Venus were lined up against the dark backdrop of the western sky on a single file. Mars, which appears to us as a rather dim, orange-colored planet was apparently only a few feet from the Moon. Though little Mars is but a scant 19 million miles from Earth being our closest planetary neighbor it is for purposes of earthly safety considered close enough indeed.

Just below Mars and Moon on an almost true 180-degree angle from Earth the lovely Venus, second only to the moon in its brilliancy. Two of our brightest planets are both visible at the present time. Venus, just mentioned and Jupiter which dominates the heavens in the eastern quadrant at the evening hour.

Jupiter which takes an almost overhead course in Sanford may be seen just after sunset shedding his friendly rays about halfway up the eastern sky. Astronomers have computed his diameter to be about 100 times as great as that of our little sister Earth. It is said that if the moon were the size of a pea, Jupiter would be the size of a melon.

During the Yuletide season, all our heavenly bodies seem to take on a new significance and added splendor as many recall again the old story of the shepherds who were tending the night on the plains of ancient Palestine.

At the present time, an observer would have to rise an hour or so before the dawn to catch a glimpse of Saturn, next in planetary size to Jupiter. This large planet wears a glorious halo of three colored rings. Even a brief peep at him through an amateur telescope will reward the observer with a sight never to be forgotten.

Astronomy generally considered one of our oldest sciences, probably had its origin in ancient Chaldea and Babylonia. The miracle of King Herzkiah described in II Kings, chapter 20 in which the shadow of the sun retreated on the sundial ten degrees as a special sign from God that his life would be prolonged.

Over in Babylonia, some four to five hundred miles to the east of Jerusalem, this phenomenon was noted with astonishment by Babylonian star gazers. Balaam, king of Hahabylonia at this time immediately dispatched messengers of good will laden with expensive gifts to the good king of Judah for whom such a signal manifestation had been performed.

The scriptures tell us of a star which announced to the humble Palestinian shepherds the birth and birthplace of the Christ Child. The Christian world will see many repetitions of the "star in the east" which graded the rolling plains of the holy land that night centuries ago.

## Union Penalized For Filing False Oaths

WASHINGTON (P) — A local labor union for the first time has had a court order issued against it for filing false oaths.

The National Labor Relations Board announced the action last night in the case of Local 80 A of the CIO Packinghouse Workers of America, which lost its NLRB recognition as bargaining agent for workers in four Camden companies.

Anthony Valentini, the local union secretary, was convicted last night of having falsified the non-union oath required under the Fair Labor Act from 100 to 200 members which went to the NLRB.

Herford Cow Gives Birth To 2nd Twins

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A white cow Herford cow owned by a farmer near Greensboro, N. C., gave birth today to her second set of two calves of 1952.

The prolific bovine is owned by Lamar Huchinson, Greensboro County school superintendent and former National League pitcher.

The cow is 12 years old. In 1945 she produced her first set of twins. Each year thereafter she has given birth to one and until 1952 when she mothered four natural calves.

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Milk Price Will Be Advanced In Volusia

DAYTONA BEACH (P) — Retail milk will cost 2 cents more a quart in Volusia, Flagler and Brevard counties starting Jan. 1.

L. K. Nicholas, administrator of the Florida Milk Commission, said today that the commission has approved the increase to bring the price in line with that charged in the adjoining Orange county milkshed.

Consumers will pay 27 cents a quart for cream line grade A pasteurized milk and 26 cents for the homogenized product.

This is two cents higher than the average price paid by the distributor.

The commission did not increase the price for milk to schools. The cost a half pint to the school kid will remain 9 cents.

The commission redesignated the Volusia-Brevard-Flagler milk marketing area.

Small Losses Seen From Farm Lending

WASHINGTON (P) — The Agriculture Department says it has made \$2,100,000,000 worth of price support loans to farmers in the past seven years and expects to lose only about \$100,000, a tiny fraction of one per cent.

The department said it has turned up 863 cases of shortages, in which farmers are accused of using or selling mortgaged commodities without renewing their government loans. These totaled \$1,072,000 the department said, but it added:

"On the basis of collections already made, and the certainty of material further collections, the actual ultimate loss is expected to be not more than \$100,000, or less."

Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.





**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**THOS. LEMON**  
City Manager

**FULTON OURSLER'S**  
*A Child's Life of Jesus*

A Child's Life of Jesus is one of the last books written by the late Fulton Oursler, noted author of such volumes as *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, *The Greatest Book Ever Written*, etc. This presentation of Mr. Oursler's book has been specially illustrated for newspaper publication by the well-known artist, Neil O'Keefe.

**CHAPTER XII**  
Jesus, looking down from the cross, prayed for all of them, even for the men who killed Him: "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."  
Mary, His mother, loved Him more than ever for those wonderful words. Yes, poor Mary, the mother of Jesus, stood at the foot of the cross, and never took her eyes off her beloved Son. She saw Him die.  
Now all who loved Jesus were crying. They wrapped His body in a sheet and laid it in a little stone house called a tomb. And they rolled a big stone against the door to keep His body safe from the wolves.  
All Friday night and all day Saturday the stone lay fast against the door of the tomb. On



Sunday morning some of His friends came to the tomb to pray. But look! How can this be? Something wonderful, something unbelievable has happened.  
The stone is rolled away from the door of the tomb.  
The tomb is empty.  
The body is gone from the grave.  
Where, then, is Jesus?  
He is standing right there in the garden. Not dead, but living! He has risen from the grave.  
This Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead, was the first Easter. That was when He proved what He had told the people: That if we love God and our neighbors, there is no death but life forever in Heaven with God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit.  
For forty days more Jesus stayed on earth. Many times He visited with His friends. He told them He must go back to the Father in Heaven but that no one who loved Him would ever be alone again:  
"For I am with you always, even to the end of the world."  
That is what He promised them the day He left the world and rose to be with His Father in Heaven. And His promise of life forever was for you and for me and for everybody. That is the secret of the wonderful story of Jesus.  
The wonderful Boy who was born in a stable came to earth to help people to be happy—not just the people who lived 2,000 years ago when He was born but all the people since then. The people today—you and I and the President and the candy store man and the ice cream man and all the aunts and uncles and fathers and mothers and boys and girls today and tomorrow and always and always.  
That is why the story is not finished yet. You and I can be a part of it if we know the secret, which is to let Jesus live in our hearts. The story is not finished for us because we have a soul to save and bring to God.  
Each of us can help or hurt each other. Jesus wants us to help each other. Let us all try to live as Jesus taught.  
Were everyone to love Jesus with the whole heart, how wonderful this world would be. No more greed or hate. No more war.  
Only peace—the peace that Jesus brings us from our Father in Heaven.  
The End.

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**Flying Santa Claus To Bring Happiness**

**NEW YORK (AP)—**It's going to be a merry Christmas for the kids at a Staten Island orphanage because one of the home's former children has turned flying Santa Claus.  
The orphanage is the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin where 1,000 youngsters live.  
Santa Claus is Joe Pestana, a Navy tailor aboard an attack transport in the Atlantic fleet amphibious force.  
Joe flew into Floyd Bennett Field here yesterday with 1,800 pounds of clothing and toys. He'll play Santa at the Mission Dec. 22.  
For several years Joe has sent gifts to the home where he lived 13 years. This year he began collecting money from his shipmates aboard the USS Saratoga. Through a story in a service newspaper, other ships heard about Joe's venture.  
When Santa's pack began to bulge, the Norfolk Naval Air Station provided a plane to fly Joe to New York.  
Joe figures his idea turned out real well. Besides the clothing and toys, he was given \$700 in cash to make Christmas brighter this year for the 1,000 youngsters.  
In air, sound takes about 6 seconds to travel a mile.



**VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT** Richard Nixon reads Christmas stories to his family at his Washington, D.C., home as his daughters, Patricia, 6, and Julie, 4, eagerly await the arrival of Santa Claus. (International)

**Greetings**

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**Try and Stop Me**  
By **BENNETT CERF**

**TRAVEL EXPERT** Horace Sutton reports that the experienced golfer in India never dreams of playing a round without engaging both a fore caddy and an aft caddy. The aft one totes your bag while the fore one stands ahead of you on the fairway to protect your ball from predatory birds that have a habit of swooping down and carrying balls back to the young in their nests. A good fore caddy runs out the minute a ball comes to rest, waving his arms and howling like a banshee (very comforting to foursomes putting on nearby greens). He then drops a red cloth over your ball to keep the birds away. A few extra rupees slipped to the fore caddy when your opponent is looking the other way will assure you of considerably better lies every time he whips off the red cloth... Ah, to be in India when the wild birds are flying!

Guy Williams, in the *Calgary Herald*, says there are three things a woman can make out of absolutely nothing: a salad, a hat and a quarrel.  
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*Merry*  
**Christmas**

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**"YET IN THY DARK STREETS SHINETH..."**

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light... the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight!

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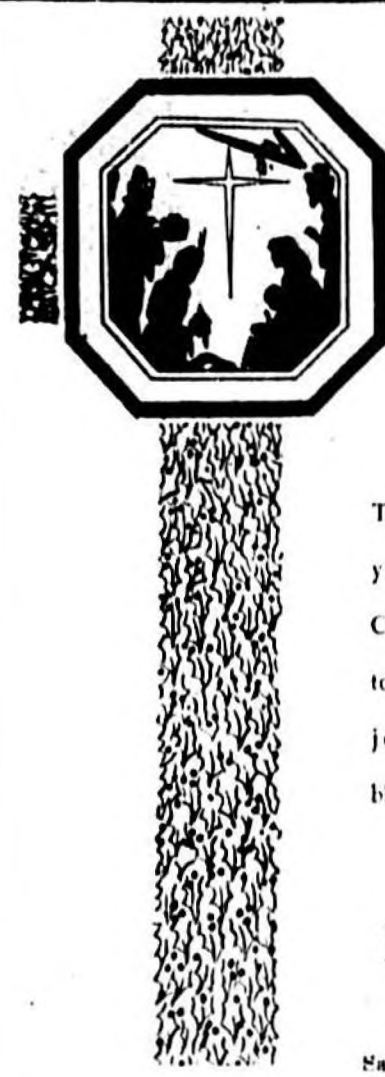




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**Santa Claus May Make This Year's Visit In Space Ship**

AP Newfeature  
**NEW YORK** — Maybe Santa Claus will be waiting for you in front of a space ship instead of a sleigh, when you visit him in some favorite toy department this Christmas.

Saint Nick — always a fellow to keep up with the times — has taken note of the youngsters' interest in rockets and trips to the moon. This year his lieutenants in a number of stores throughout the country plan to have him receive his 1952 mobile, standing beside a rocket ship in a star-studded Milky Way. Some of the rocket ships have a moving floor and moving pictures of a star-strewn universe scudding past the windows, so that the youngsters can have the illusion of a ride in a space ship.

You have all that on the word of George Messmore, head of Messmore and Damon, New York producers of many of the animated figures used by department stores. "The astronomical idea is the newest trend for toy departments for Christmas," he says, "but a lot of the old favorites will be there too."

The workshops at the back of his plant are busy today turning out jolly nodding store-window Santa Clauses, reindeer to waltz over snow-capped roofs, Little Miss Muffett, The Three Bears, and the cow that jumped over the moon.

**Fair-land Trip**  
A visit to the Messmore studio is like a trip to fair-land. A flick of an electric switch and the place comes to life, Junco, the giant elephant, tosses his trunk in the air. A pair of reindeer covered with tiny mirrors prance in glittering light. Santa Claus nods from his place beside them. A clown band tootles with vim.

George Messmore has been working with animated figures ever since he was a stage-struck schoolboy in Detroit. His brother was property man in a local theater and, by using family influence, George managed to make his unsolicited stage debut at seven as the blind quarters of a cow in Jack in the Beanstalk. At 17 he came to New York, worked in a shop which built properties and eventually started his own factory. His right hand man is his son Francis, a U. S. Army major in World War II. In addition to animated figures, the factory also produces opera and TV sets.

**OFFICIALS SENTENCED**  
**MOSCOW** (AP)—Two Moscow store officials have been sentenced to 25 years in prison and their property ordered confiscated because they marked up the prices on men's suits and pocketed the profit.

Press accounts today named V. Barinov, head of the ready-made garments section of the "Russian Republican Textile and Garment Trading Trust Store No. 1," and his deputy, I. Kholuntsev, as the guilty men.

**Observance of Christmas Dates Back 1,602 Years**



Modern, trimmed Christmas tree had its origin in Germany 300 years ago

By JOHN GOETTE  
Central Press Staff Writer  
**CHRISTMAS DAY** as celebrated on December 25 in America is a religious heritage traced back 1,602 years to Pope Julius I. For three centuries after the birth of Jesus there was no one day fixed for the universal observance of the Mass of Christ.

Accordingly, the Roman pontiff ordered an investigation by St. Cyril to determine the day and month of Christ's birth. Pope Julius I, after great deliberation, established December 25 as Christmas beginning in the year 350 A. D.

Foremost sacred symbol of the American Christmas, the creche or lowly manger of the Christ Child, reminds us that on December 25 we are celebrating a birthday. This year, instead of being the generally imagined 1,952nd birthday of the Saviour, is most likely His 1,658th.

**ROMAN RECORDS** tell us it was in the year 4 B. C. that Caesar Augustus decreed the whole world should be taxed. Hence it was in that year, rather than in 1 A. D., when Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem and Christ was born in a stable.

Merry Christmas as the American form of greeting is a reflection of the tidings of great joy handed down to us through the centuries and other languages of the Christian world. Everywhere today the same sentiment is expressed: Good Holidays in Portuguese, Good Christmas in Italian, Merry Yule in Finnish, Good Yule in Swedish, and Joyous Christmas in French. Thus always a deeply implanted

symbol of man's freedom and happy rebirth, Christmas naturally grew to be celebrated in music and song. The earliest Christmas carols date on the Bible. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy... for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour."

The first carol, as we know this type of Christmas music today, however, is credited to St. Francis of Assisi, who lived at the beginning of the Thirteenth Century.

**MARTIN LUTHER**, 300 years after St. Francis, followed the pattern set by the Roman Catholic church. The Protestant reformer wrote his carol for his children. "Away in a manger, No crib for His bed, The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head."

The Christmas tree as the center of our American festivities is credited by legend to this same Martin Luther. It is definitely traced, however, to Germany in the beginning of the Seventeenth Century, since when its thrilling symbol of Christmas has lasted as a thing of joy for children.

The trimmed tree was introduced into England by the German band of Queen Victoria a little over 100 years ago. Shortly before that, German immigrants had brought it to America.

A star-studded German night one Christmas Eve, seen by Martin Luther, is the legendary explanation for our custom of hanging candles and lights on our American Christmas trees.

For the large star atop our decorated tree, there is, of course, the symbolic light which guided the Wise Men to the place of the Nativity.

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**Rural Common Sense**  
By SPUDS JOHNSON

**CHRIST WAS BORN IN RURAL SURROUNDINGS**

While Christmas is a great and joyous season for all, farm people should be interested especially in the close association of rural life and surroundings with the birth of Christ.

Jesus was born in a stable where there were sheep and other animals, and his cradle was a manger. Out on the hills, watching over their flocks, the shepherds heard the announcement of His birth by the chorus of angels, and they hurried to Bethlehem to see and worship the Child.

The beautiful story of the birth of Christ has been told countless times, yet it has lost none of its interest and appeal. It is beautiful because it tells of the birth of Christ amidst rural surroundings with rural people kneeling before Him in adoration.

Children, especially, have always been fascinated with the birth of Christ and the surroundings in which He was born. They have heard the story at their mothers' knees and have seen pictures in which artists, seeking to portray the event as told in the scriptures, have painted the sheep and other animals in the stable. The youngsters have been fascinated with the Babe and the animals and the stable.

Rural things are closely associated with many of the traditions and parables of Christ also. Sowing and reaping, the shepherd and his flock, the fig trees, the sower sowing seed on fertile and infertile land, vineyards, and other subjects of rural life and surroundings were used by Christ to convince people of the greatness and goodness of the Christian life.

So the rural surroundings in which Christ was born the rural people who were among the first to worship Him, and the rural subjects, on which He frequently made use to enlighten and illustrate the story of His birth and life.

So this week, show them the Way, show them the path to your home of worship... the Way that leads to happiness... the Way that leads to happiness.

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**Creetings**

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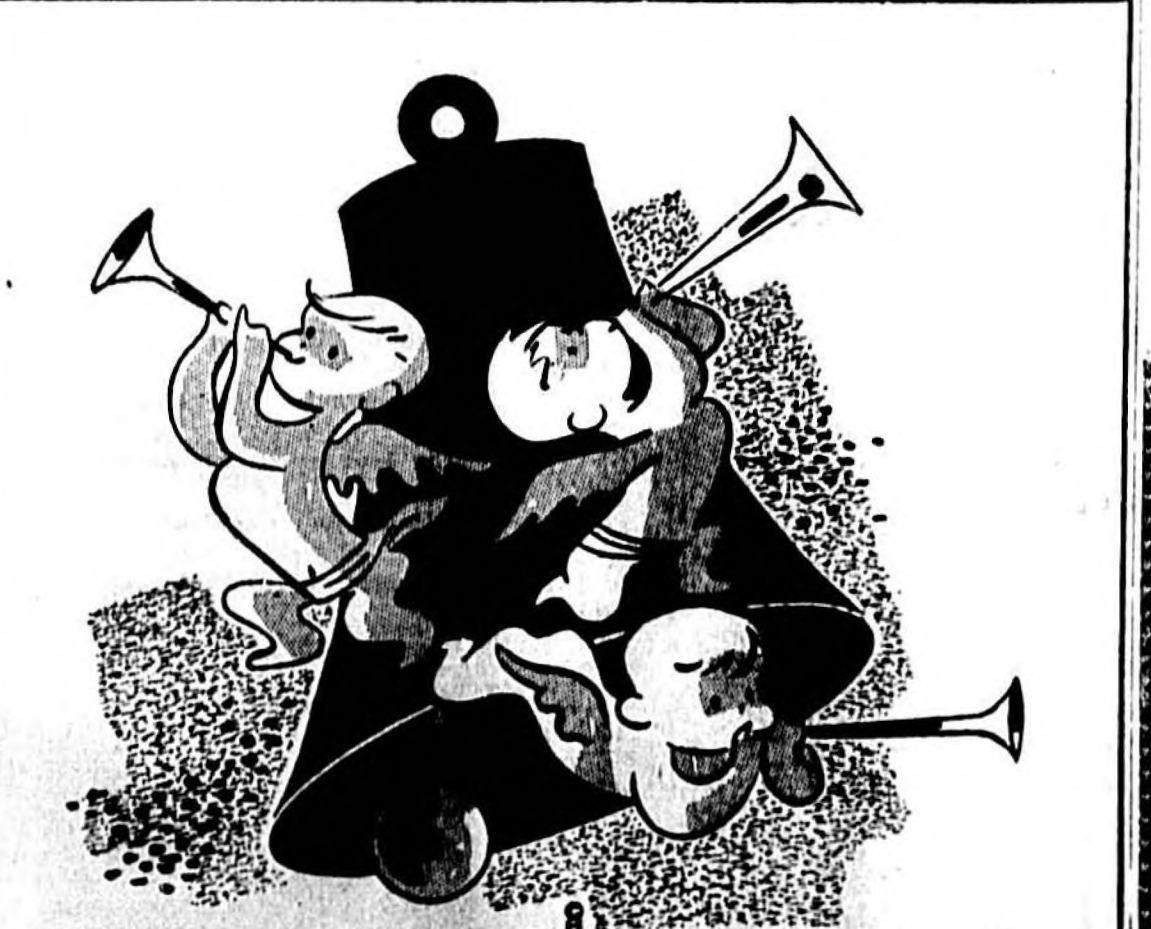
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### New Manager Of Government's Huge Debt Plans Method For Meeting It

By SAM DAWSON  
NEW YORK (AP)—W. Randolph Burgess, the New York banker tapped to become the manager of the 267 billion dollar federal debt, has some very definite ideas on how to handle it.

He wants to make the huge debt easier to manage—and at the same time make your dollar buy more.

His ideas are close enough to those held by the Federal Reserve Board to make change good that the old feud between Federal Reserve System and the U. S. Treasury over easy money vs. inflation won't be popping up again in the next four years.

Burgess, now chairman of the executive committee of the National City Bank of New York, is to become special deputy in charge of debt management and monetary policy under George M. Humphrey, treasury secretary-designate.

Like Humphrey and Under Secretary-designate Marion B. Folsom, Burgess has been closely connected with a Federal Reserve regional bank and knows the FED's problems.

The three top treasury officials will be working with a former treasury official, William McChesney Martin Jr., who is going to continue as head of the Federal Reserve Board, and who knows both sides of the arguments which led to the feud over cheap money.

Converting into stable long-term debt a sizable part of the present floating debt—that great mass of short-term government securities which the treasury must constantly turn over by issuing new ones for old ones.

Offering better interest rates—3 per cent or more," he said recently, as compared to the present 2 1/2 per cent on marketable securities.

Making U. S. savings bonds more attractive interest-wise.

Letting the Federal Reserve System act in its appointed field of managing currency and credit—Burgess opposes treasury pressure on the FED to make it help, as he says, "keep money excessively cheap for governmental borrowing."

Encouraging the Federal Reserve to make its credit policy flexible—such as abandoning its present inflexible 1 1/2 per cent discount rate.

Returning when possible to a gold standard — he says, "when European and world monetary reconstruction has restored free convertibility at least among the principal currencies, the time will be ripe to readopt the principle of an unrestricted gold standard here."

Burgess definitely feels that the Federal Reserve should be independent of the U. S. Treasury, although working with it.

The feud between the two arose because the treasury made the FED peg U. S. securities above par, thus keeping interest rates low.

### Warnings Given Of Hazards Of Fires At Christmas Time

By SPUDS JOHNSON  
Don't let a Merry Christmas become a fiery one this year. Christmas trees are still one of the holiday season's fire hazards.

To keep your tree safe as well as beautiful, safety specialists with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service suggest:

Select a fresh, green tree. If the needles are turning brown, the tree has already dried out and will be a fire hazard.

Saw off the butt end of the tree at an angle at least one-inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in a container of water during the entire time the tree is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree absorbs the water. Research has shown that the use of fire-retardant chemicals instead of water often does more harm than good.

Be sure the tree is well supported and is away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, or other sources of heat. Place it so it will not block an exit in case of fire.

Never use lighted candles or other open flames on or about the tree. Check electric lights and connections. Do not use worn, frayed wires or electric cords.

Avoid the use of combustible decorations and flammable reflectors for the colored lights. Keep metal foil "iceicles" or tinsel out of the bulb sockets. Don't overload the electric circuits.

Avoid accumulations of wrapping paper and the placing of electrical toys under the tree.

With these precautions, your Christmas tree should give your family more joy because it will be safe. Merry Christmas!

### EVEN SANTA'S PACK JOINS ATOMIC AGE



Doll's hair net only can be curled, washed, waved, but it also "grows."

By JEROME DREYER  
Central Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK—Santa Claus follows the line that the customer is always right. So, aiming to please all of the small fry this Christmas season, he is cramming his pack of toys with the favorites of the past along with creations of this Atomic Age.

And there's good news for the assistant Santas, too, according to Norman Wintermantel, president of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States, who declares that, despite the extra play value and quality in this year's \$400,000,000 (manufacturer's value) crop of toys, prices are slightly lower than last year's.

Enthusiasm for wild west toys and dress still prevails, but there is a trend toward space-travel gadgets. This year's well-dressed space traveler will carry a space water pistol—500 shots without refilling—and will wear a Flash Gordon space suit with a radio-antenna hat and magic one-way glasses.

His space phone will permit conversations at a range of half a mile. Flashing his gear will be a space platform with rocket launchers which, in imagination, will get him off to the "wild blue yonder."

RESEARCH among children has revealed that they, like adults, are interested in collecting antiques. This has resulted in a new line of toys in the form of old-time furniture and vehicles in miniature. Some of these are authentic models of the surrey with the fringe on top, prairie schooners, the early Ford and Stanley Steamers, and complete bedroom sets in early Colonial style complete with an heirloom quilt.

Dolls are more nearly human than ever before. Among the new ones are ingenious creations whose legs move naturally when their arms are held—without a winding device. Others have heart beat mechanisms or drink and burp just like real babies. Still others talk in foreign language via an electronic device.

Another group of dolls, with the latest in style-right hairdos, encourages juvenile interest in good grooming. One model has real hair set in the scalp so it can be washed, combed and set without coming loose. Another's hair appears to grow from a short bob to a waist-length abundance through a winding device concealed in the doll's head.

THE AMBITIOUS or career-minded child has a wide selection in the new offerings. Aspiring interior decorators can play with a three-dimensional doll house kit and garage which comes ready to assemble, color and furnish with furniture, wall paper, dolls and household pets.

There is a new thrill for the young architect in the modernistic interlocking wooden blocks for constructing the United Nations building and other streamlined structures.

Youthful scientists interested in atomic energy can experiment with a small nuclear energy gadget in which the disintegration of atomic particles can be viewed racing at speeds of more than 10,000 miles a second.

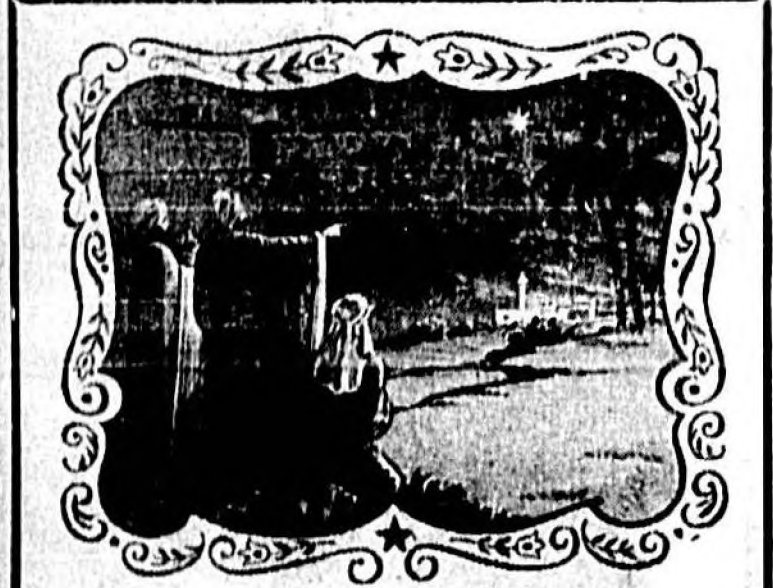
Requests for more farm toys have brought a variety of barn sets complete with hog pens, milking enclosure, large silos and a full complement of streamlined agricultural equipment.

For train enthusiasts new accessories include a man putting barrels on a moving belt, which deposits them in a freight car, a switch tower from which a man emerges to flag down motorists, and a two-man hand car with electrically-powered automatic figures.

### Blessings at Christmas



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To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

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### Warnings Given Of Hazards Of Fires At Christmas Time

By SPUDS JOHNSON  
Don't let a Merry Christmas become a fiery one this year. Christmas trees are still one of the holiday season's fire hazards.

To keep your tree safe as well as beautiful, safety specialists with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service suggest:

Select a fresh, green tree. If the needles are turning brown, the tree has already dried out and will be a fire hazard.

Saw off the butt end of the tree at an angle at least one-inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in a container of water during the entire time the tree is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree absorbs the water. Research has shown that the use of fire-retardant chemicals instead of water often does more harm than good.

Be sure the tree is well supported and is away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, or other sources of heat. Place it so it will not block an exit in case of fire.

Never use lighted candles or other open flames on or about the tree. Check electric lights and connections. Do not use worn, frayed wires or electric cords.

Avoid the use of combustible decorations and flammable reflectors for the colored lights. Keep metal foil "iceicles" or tinsel out of the bulb sockets. Don't overload the electric circuits.

Avoid accumulations of wrapping paper and the placing of electrical toys under the tree.

With these precautions, your Christmas tree should give your family more joy because it will be safe. Merry Christmas!

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM BITT  
Central Press Writer  
ON RELINQUISHING his duties as vice president, Alben Barkley may write his memoirs. A good title for it could be borrowed from his favorite song, "My Old Kentucky Home." To wit: "Veeep No More!"

The Teddy Bear, we read, is now 50 years old. This just about makes him the youngsters' favorite older.

Retail price of black pepper, Washington reports, will drop. It's things like that that encourage a householder—but not much.

A man who has stayed voluntarily in an asylum for 14 years has left it to return to the outside world. The man at the next desk, after reading current headlines, says he'll be glad to exchange places.

London's recent fog grounded all birds in the area. What a change in seasons from bird walks to birds walk!

The best executives, says a top businessman, are lazy. No hum—just try telling that to the boss!

Patent office reveals that married men are more inventive than bachelors. If they're talking about ability to make up excuses—we agree.



MRS. CHAIM WEIZMANN, widow of Israel's first President, is pictured on her arrival at Idlewild Airport, New York. She arrived to attend the Salute to the Memory of Chaim Weizmann, to be held in a New York hotel under the auspices of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. (International)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE ONE OF HAPPINESS AND JOY FOR EACH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

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May we express our appreciation for your friendliness—and the hope that your holiday will be happy with joy and blessings to carry over into a bright, new year!

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### People Are Urged To Get Facts When Comparing Schools

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE AP Education Reporter

**NEW YORK** — What do you mean when you say your community has good — or bad — public schools?

Earl H. Hanson, superintendent of Rock Island, Ill., public schools says too many people join in the clamor over public education without getting at the facts.

The schools, more than any other institution, he says, come out of the community and reflect its excellence or mediocrity, indifference or interest.

If you really know what kind of schools you have, the chances are they are good. If you and your neighbors don't the chances are they aren't so good.

- How do you find out what kind of school you have?
- Here are a few things to look for, says Superintendent Hanson:
1. Is your school different from the schools you knew when you were a child?
  2. Do you know what your school's purposes are and whether it is achieving them?
  3. Are the children and teachers happy?
  4. Are the children busy?
  5. Are the classrooms, corridors and playgrounds orderly?
  6. When you visit the school do you feel that the whole organization is a team?
  7. Does your school seem to be well and fully staffed?
  8. Is the school well housed and properly equipped?
  9. As you see the school in operation does it seem that every child is important to the teachers and administrators?
  10. How do you feel after you have visited the school?

These questions, says Hanson are set up only as a guide, not as a rating scale. If you can answer them all satisfactorily, your neighborhood are happy about your town's education program.

If your answers are mainly negative, you should prepare to do something about them. But, cautions Hanson, "a caustic, critical attack may only make the situation worse. It may corrode the schools and cause them to be even less effective. On the other hand if you and many others like you will proceed with tact and kindness and love for children and their teachers, gain will come."

Hanson points out that schools differ from those of 20 years ago and because of these advances children's mastery of the basic subjects, reading, writing and arithmetic, has improved.

There are more than a dozen studies, says Hanson, all pointing to the fact that children are continuing to learn their basic skills better.

The superintendent's belief is that schools ought to have as their purpose the development of the child to his natural limits in terms of his ability to read, write, cal-

### St. Nicholas Rates As Real Early Settler In America

By JOHN GORTS Central Press Staff Writer

**SANTA CLAUS** in America is a heritage handed down through 16 centuries and by way of many hands.

The good St. Nicholas lived and performed great deeds among the poor in the Holy Land in the Fourth Century A. D. For his works he was consecrated Archbishop of Myra.

Dutch settlers first brought their version of St. Nicholas as connected with Christmas to America. From a lean and severe theologian, St. Nicholas became a rotund, merry fellow, much more of a human provider of good things than a mitred saint.

His robes of the church and his donkey were traded in the early American concept for fur and red suit and the lean of reindeer. In New Amsterdam on the Hudson, the Dutch name Santa Nikolaas was shortened for future Americans to Santa Klaus.

**AT ONCE** there was a resemblance between the pictured Santa Claus and the robust Father Knickerbocker. It was cartoonist Thomas Nash who gave Nineteenth Century New York, and the world, its now universally accepted figure of Santa as a white-bearded old fellow in ermine-trimmed, red coat in a twinkling he was welcomed as "half Father Knickerbocker and half merry King Cole legend."

For the picture of Santa Claus in words, the world is obligated to Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, who in 1822 was professor of divinity at New York Theological seminary. Two nights before Christmas in that year, Dr. Moore told his children of "The Visit of St. Nicholas."

From that night forward, American children have thrilled to the dream of the Christmas Eve arrival of "a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver so lively and quick."

**DR. MOORE'S SANTA** was "dressed all in furs from his head to his foot" as he dropped down the chimney with "a bundle of toys he had hung on his back."

In Dr. Moore's verse "the stockings were hung by the chimney with care," since a legend, which



This is the jolly Santa Claus universally loved by American children.

is lost in antiquity, had St. Nicholas dropping gold coins down a chimney one night. It so happened that they fell into a stocking which had been left by the fire to dry.

Gifts which crowded Santa in "the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too," naturally came to be a part of the American Christmas through the presents brought by the Wise Men to the infant King in Bethlehem.

And thus, 1,502 years after those first gifts, the toys for American children in 1952 are estimated to run to a value of \$400,000,000. This year's "space" toys are far different from the gold, frankincense and myrrh offered by the Magi, but the spirit of joy and good tidings remains.

Newer to the American Christmas scene is the greeting card. It first appeared in London in 1846 but it was fathered in this country by Louis Prang of Boston in only 1875.

The predictions are that 1,500,000,000 cards will express American Christmas wishes this year. This will be three times the similar exchange in 1931 and will reach a retail sale of one hundred million dollars.

ment and to teach them the desirable things that they are likely to do.

All over America today groups of laymen are taking part in making and remaking school curriculums. More and more, school administrators and school boards are turning to the people to find out what they want their children to be taught and why. You, too, can have a part in this planning, by joining either a local P. T. A. or some group in your community helping to plan for the schools, he says.

### Give Your Children Real Security

Give them security of the spirit built on faith... Faith in God — the armor of the soul — can give them the inner strength to face life with confidence and courage.

Take your children to worship with you this week and every week. Help them to find their true security in faith. Help them to find God. You will be building a richer and happier life for your whole family.

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# MERRY Christmas TO ALL



**A U. S. NAVY** jet pilot, Ensign Marvin S. Cohn, of Portland, Ore., was cited for auto speeding while awaiting shipment to Korea. Cohn notified the court to submit any financial claims quickly as "jet flying in the Korean theatre has turned out to be hazardous." He mentioned the possibility of the court receiving an "addressee deceased" letter in return. The court complied, requesting that the fine be paid. The letter was returned, stamped—"Addressee Deceased."

**All Aboard!** for a Merry Christmas!

Our train is loaded with good wishes for A Glorious Holiday — for you and yours!

**RITZ Theatre**

**Merry Christmas!**

To you our customers... our friends... We wish good health, good cheer, And look ahead with Pleasure To serving you through the year!

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We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers...

We want you all to know how much we have enjoyed your patronage and friendship and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours —

a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

## HOLLER MOTOR SALES



## Grand Opera Star Is Surprised As GIs Stomp, Whistle, Cry For More

By GEORGE MCARTHUR  
 SEUL, Dec. 23.—Soprano Helen Traubel admitted to some surprise today after turning grand opera loose on American soldiers and getting a foot-stomping, whistling cry for more.

Miss Traubel, Wagner and the American soldier in Korea were all fast friends after two days of



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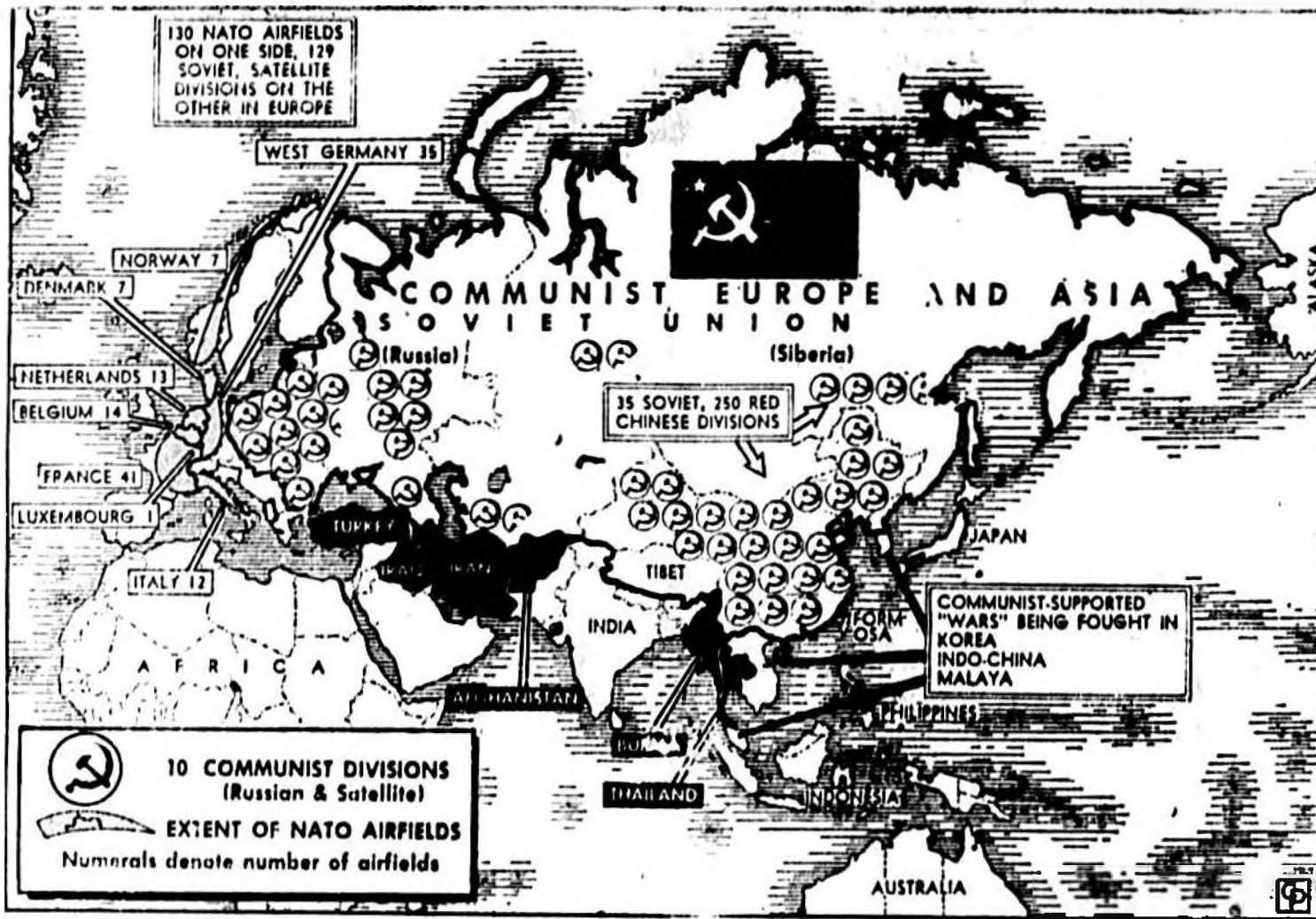
# Christmas Greetings

May each and every one of our customers and friends find this a very HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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THE MAP ABOVE LOCATES three Communist-supported wars already underway, with countries in black indicating areas in which the U. S. State Department warns other local "wars" may break out if Moscow thinks they can succeed. Approximate location of Red and satellite troops also is shown. The State Department says there are 491 Communist divisions ready to take the field. The western powers reportedly aim at 6,000 warplanes for Europe's defense by the end of 1952. Other airbase defenses are available in Africa, Greece and Turkey. (C.P.)

concerts. She packed the house. The Metropolitan Opera star admitted she felt a little fearful about coming in Korea and was "surprised" at the reaction in grand opera.

"I'm no Betty Hutton—and she's good—and I was a little worried," Miss Traubel told a soldier audience last night after they had brought her back on stage with volleys of whistles, hand clapping and even a few sophisticated "bravos."

The big-voiced opera star sang in a frigid Seoul theater, where her breath condensed into cold clouds as she hit the high notes. Once in her opera and concert career, she had been troubled in one place "with bats flying back and forth," she said, but never before had she been able to watch her songs as they came out.

Earlier in the day, the St. Louis opera star had another unusual first in her concert career. She sang aboard the hospital ship *Comandante* and could not even see her accompanist, who was playing a small organ in the far corner of a messhall.

"I just struck out and sang," she laughed, "and we got together as we went along."

Miss Traubel, in private Mrs. William Hays, toured the wards with her husband, then sang over the ship's loudspeaker system.

"It is wonderful what they are doing there," she added, "how they are taking care of the wounded. Those boys are wonderful. I am so glad I came."

## Dwarf Spruce Trees To Bring Cheer To Millions Of Homes At Christmas

By JOE P. KANE  
 AP New Features

DULUTH, Minn.—Dwarf spruce trees whose growth has been stunted for as long as a century in ancient lakebeds will bring Christmas cheer to about two million living rooms.

The little trees that have struggled for survival through decades of frigid winters in the remote swamplands of Minnesota's north woods will be decked out in shiny coats of paint for the holidays. Some will be silver, some white, some bright green.

The warm holiday atmosphere in which the trees will be in direct contrast to their north woods environment.

For years the trees were unable to get enough nourishment from the water-soaked lakebeds for proper growth. Thousands upon thousands of them clustered in small areas. icy winds whistled through their yellow-gray branches for as many as 100 winters.

They Need Color  
 The spruce lose their "healthy" rich green coloring because of poor condition of the mucky soil and take on the yellow-gray shading.

While most people were getting ready for Easter, woodsmen began cutting the trees for the holidays. By the time the peak of the cutting season was reached, Halvorson Trees, Inc., had about 85 cutters on the job.

The Halvorson firm claims to be the biggest operator in the field. Their production this year will be between one-and-a-half and two million trees. At full production, 10,000 trees are processed in one day. Many of the trees come from the firm's own 15,000-acre tract. Others come from areas owned by federal, state or county governments.

The only trees cut are those that have been stunted in the

swamplands to the extent they will never be good for pulpwood. Less than 10 per cent of the standing growth in any area is cut in any single year. The trees cut must be perfectly formed on a miniature scale and must be between 30 and 42 inches high.

Most areas in which the trees are cut are miles from good roads. Woodsmen cut tractor paths through woodlands fabled in Paul Bunyan lore, spreading small trees across the path to support tractors with extra wide treads.

The small black spruce are cut with Swedish bushmen's saws that resemble small bucksaes with steel bows. Tractors pull big loads of trees over the mucky swampland and through the woodlands to main roads, where trucks pick them up.

Only a few hours after the trees are cut, they are processed at the Halvorson plant in the port city of Duluth on the north shore of Lake Superior.

A conveyor belt pull the trees into a big vat, where they are covered with a fire-resistant waxy undercoating. A whirling process dries the trees before the top coating is applied.

Green Is Most Popular  
 Seventy-five per cent of the Halvorson trees are painted bright green, 15 per cent silver and 10 per cent white. Short strands of rayon fiber are sprayed on the white trees, giving them a frosty finish.

Whirling blades shave the tree trunks at the base and whittle them down to a half-inch dowel. A steel stand, six inches high and filled with preventing fluid, is then clamped on the trunk.

The trees are moved from the processing line into cold storage warehouses. During the shipping season, which started this year on Nov. 10, the trees are moved directly into freight cars.

As many as 18 freight cars, each holding 7,500 trees, leave

## Smokey Says

"TALK THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE WOODS—NOT A PINE WAS STIRRING—NOT EVEN A MOOSE... AH."



... and with St. Nick, it's got to be a Christmas tree!

The giant redwood trees of California sometimes grow to be as much as 340 feet in height.

the plant daily during the peak of the shipping season.

May God bless you  
 At this Christmas time  
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There's nothing half-way about our wishes for your Merry Christmas!

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Lots of cheer and jolly good fun... May your holiday be A Merry one!

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**Greetings**

It's the season of open hearts, when warm wishes glow on the open hearth of friendship!

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**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY**

**Montezuma Hotel**

# Christmas Cheer

Youngsters dance and laugh with glee as they behold the wonders of the Christmas tree, And may you all, find equal treasure...

In the bounty of your Christmas pleasure!

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# The First Christmas



And she brought forth her Firstborn Son,  
and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes,  
and laid Him in a manger, because there  
was no room for them in the inn.  
Luke 2:7



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### Strategic Plan For Ending War In Korea Is Seen

#### Increased Pressure Minus Additional Risks Envisioned

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times reported today that the Eisenhower administration has a new strategic plan for the Korean War and believes it "will exert as much pressure on the Communist forces as the Soviet Union will agree to an armistice."

The Times said in a story by Thomas J. Hamilton, under a United Nations dateline, that the new plan was worked out by the high command in the new administration of President-elect Eisenhower.

Hamilton wrote that "for obvious reasons no details can be made public, but the basic premises on which the plan has been formulated are the following:

"The Kremlin will have to be convinced by deeds and words that under the new administration the United States will not pull out of Korea and that neither will it give way on the issue of the repatriation of prisoners of war.

"The new plans will permit greatly increased pressure to be applied without a corresponding prohibitive cost to the forces defending South Korea.

"The new plans will not involve any considerable risk of converting the war into a general Asian war."

"There will be a considerable increase in the participation of South Korean forces, but no great increase in the number of United Nations forces is visualized."

Hamilton wrote that the sources who made the information available "were silent on the question of the contribution to the new plan" by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

MacArthur, ousted Far East commander, talked with Eisenhower last week about the Korean War and world peace problems.

The two met after Eisenhower returned from Korea and after MacArthur said he was confident there is "a clear and definite solution" to the Korean War.

### Steele Discovers Old Test Papers Of Prominent People

While cleaning up the attic in the Sanford Grammar School the other day, Principal B. C. Steele came across some well-preserved test papers dating back to 1907. It proved very interesting to Mr. Steele, since many of the students are grown and still living in Sanford.

Some of the names I found on the paper were Bob Deane, Mrs. Forrest Carter, Carl Muse, Benjamin Whitler Jr., Frank Takach, he said.

"One thing I found was that the students in those days were not much better students than they are now, judging from the scores, which ranged anywhere from 30 to 100, they were about the same as the are now."

Mr. Steele was impressed with tests themselves which were factual and the spelling tests were dictated or written with signs to distinguish from letter and syllable sounds.

The papers, having been wrapped up tightly in a roll, were consequently well preserved and bore only traces of the spring yellow and brown discoloration.

"All the papers were written in ink and clearly visible. I noticed that on the whole the students' penmanship in those days was better than the present day students," he concluded.

### General's Wife Has Word For Mothers

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the U. N. Far East commander and mother of a son wounded in Korea, assured American mothers on Christmas eve that their sons in uniform are "receiving the best of care."

"An a mother with a soldier son, as well as a husband," Mrs. Clark wrote in a special Christmas message, "I feel particularly close this Christmas to you whose lives are serving in Korea, Japan and Okinawa."

"I have visited and talked with as many of them as possible, especially those in hospitals. When with them, I have the feeling that I remind them a little of you, they speak of you often, and because through them I seem to know you, I want to send Christmas greetings and assurance that they are receiving the best of care."

"Wherever they are, in the front lines or in peaceful areas, they will be thinking much of you this Christmas, wishing they could be with you and hoping that you are not worrying about them."

"Please keep them in your prayers, for the sake of those whom you and all the rest of us can be very proud of."

Her William D. Clark, son of the four-star general, and her son-in-law, who was wounded in the bloody battle of Heartbreak Ridge a year ago, the major is now a member of the Infantry School staff at Fort Benning.

### HEARTBREAK RIDGE



### Optimism for 1953 Is Held By Citrus Growers Of State

LAKELAND (AP)—January citrus prices usually leave growers tearing their hair, but they are expecting better things in 1953.

The optimism is founded on three things: More fruit has been shipped and processed than at this time a year ago.

As fruit remains on the trees than a year ago.

Shipments will continue through the holiday season. Shipments were banned several days after Christmas in last year on the theory it gave merchants a chance to clear out the heavy holiday shipments.

Through Dec. 20, 7,274,000 boxes of Florida oranges were shipped. That is 5,000 more than at this time of 1951. Canning plants have taken 7,407,900 boxes, a million more than last year. Grapefruit and tangerine shipments are higher, too.

Florida Citrus Mutual estimated 23,070,000 boxes of all citrus—oranges, grapefruit, tangerines—remains unpicked. Last year 16,702,000 boxes were left at this stage.

Orange prices at northern markets now are 12 cents higher than a year ago at \$1.67 a box.

Everything points to a much better condition of the industry than last January, when prices collapsed and wretched efforts to stabilize it with a floor price.

### Queen Seranold By Xmas Carol Singers

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP)—Carol singers were chorusing merrily outside Sandringham House—the royal lodge—last night when a tall, handsome man stepped out into the cold air.

"Wouldn't you like to come in?" he asked the Duke of Edinburgh. "It must be cold outside."

The 20 villagers from nearby Dersingham accepted with pleasure and continued their caroling in the drawing room, led by plant nurseryman Leslie Tuck on his fiddle.

The listeners included Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent, and the latter's daughter Princess Alexandra.

### World Voyage Slated In 25-Foot Ketch

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Alvin Robert Rogers, who crossed the Pacific Ocean in a 23-foot ketch from here, now plans to sail around the world in an 18-foot board motorboat.

Rogers, who is 33 and a native of Ft. Worth, Tex., plans to start from here, go down the Caribbean to the Panama Canal, then across 4,000 miles of ocean to Tahiti. This stage he calls the most dangerous but most interesting.

The 18-foot boat, named the Shark, is of stainless steel. Rogers designed it and it cost him about \$500. He will power it with a 10-horsepower outboard motor.

### Big Still Wrecked By County Officers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Chattanooga County officers destroyed a 250-gallon copper still yesterday, the first of a series of seizures in a statewide campaign to end moonshine.

### Clein Will Be Freed To Enjoy Christmas

MIAMI (AP)—Reubin Klein, Miami weekly newspaper publisher serving a 30-day contempt of court sentence, will be released today so he can spend Christmas with his family.

With time off for good behavior, the sentence would have been up on Dec. 20, but Judge County Circuit Judge Charles A. Carroll, who sentenced Klein, ordered him to be released at 4 p. m. (EST).

The judge said he was taking the action "notwithstanding" the fact that Klein had pled his own time to begin serving his sentence, presumably realizing it would run through Christmas.

The Florida Supreme Court had denied Klein's plea to get out for Christmas, even if he had to return later to complete the sentence.

The publisher was sentenced on Feb. 13, 1950 and remained free under a series of 11 releases by Gov. Fuller Warren. The latest reprieve would have expired Jan. 1.

Klein was held in contempt for refusing to divulge the source of stories he printed about secret grand jury proceedings.

### Mark Clark Issues Greeting To Troops

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark told troops of his United Nations Command today that the faith expressed in the Christmas spirit "will bring us to our goal."

The U. N. commander's Christmas message said:

"The spirit of Christmas is an expression of hope that has existed for nearly two thousand years—the hope of peace on earth and good will toward men."

"Although the world has passed through many dark and critical times these past two thousand years, it is man's belief, however dark the hour may seem, that eventually the light of fellowship will show the way of peace on earth."

"This hope, through the centuries, has kept alive the promise of a world from which hatred will be banished. The faith expressed in the spirit of Christmas, which has helped us and given us fortitude, will bring us to our goal."

"To all of you, this Christmas I extend my warmest greetings and earnest hopes for the bright days to come."

### John Barrymore Jr., Bride On Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—John Barrymore Jr., son of the late actor and poetess, is honeymooning with actress Cara Williams this Christmas eve.

Young Barrymore, 22, and his 24-year-old bride were married last Sunday night in Las Vegas, Nev.

The actress said she met Barrymore three months ago in New York. This is Barrymore's first marriage and his second. She is divorced from Joseph Alan Gray and has a 6-year-old daughter.

### Division Commander Receives New Post

BRIDLEWOOD, Germany (AP)—U. S. Army authorities said today Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Timberland, commander of the First Infantry Division, was named to a new post.

### Senator Predicts Failure of Effort To Bar His Seating

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Langer (R-ND) predicted today a new attempt may be made to keep him out of the Senate but, he said, "it will fail."

"I'll be the new chairman of the Judiciary committee and probably have a seat on foreign relations," he said in an interview.

Influential Republican senators who asked not to be named agreed that Langer will head the Judiciary committee and the Air Force committee and that any strong Senate move would be made to challenge him.

The North Dakota said he will demand an immediate showdown if any such effort is made when the new Congress meets Jan. 3. "If my political opponents have any proof of any kind to reflect on my character, I defy them to produce it under oath," he said.

It was not clear here whether a reported move against Langer's seating would materialize.

J. B. Bridston, a North Dakota state senator, announced several weeks ago he intended to file a petition with the Senate aimed at preventing Langer from taking the oath of office for a new term pending an inquiry into various private improprieties.

Bridston said Langer had introduced a large number of bills which had the effect of allowing immigration in this country certain aliens whom the government was trying to deport.

Bridston said he would file the petition in late December. Leslie Biffin, secretary of the Senate, said such a petition probably would come to him, but that nothing has been filed that he knows about.

Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb), chairman of the Republican committee which assigns GOP senators to committees, said he knows nothing of any move against Langer.

"I know of no senator who is conversant with any such reported move or is doing anything about it," he said.

And Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), who would be in line for chairmanship of the Judiciary committee following Langer, said he knows no move to bypass the North Dakota.

### Polio Victim Will Send Xmas Greetings

ATLANTA (AP)—Alvares tonight will carry the Christmas greetings of a 25-year-old polio victim who was too ill to write hard to her friends in Kentucky this year.

Dele Walthers will have read her holiday message and amateur radio operators have volunteered to transmit them by ham network in her hometown, Somerset, Ky.

There they'll be met up by Ivan Kelley's station WATU, where her friends will be gathered.

They'll return her greetings, via radio, and their voices will be relayed to her by phone.

Miss Walthers came here last summer to find a job. A week later she became ill and has been in Grady Hospital since.

### Japanese Dolls Are Presented To Queen

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II was presented today with two Japanese dolls by the Japanese ambassador in London.

### Goodwill Signs Are Hung Up All Around The Globe

#### Churches Report Biggest Revival Of Interest In Years

By CHARLES E. MENCKER  
NEW YORK (AP)—It has not been the best years in many ways this 1952. But Americans around the world are intent on giving it the happiest possible ending with the merriest possible Christmas to all.

There is not peace on earth. But nearly everywhere there are signs of good will.

Churches have reported the greatest revival of interest in any season of recent years. Charitable institutions have been heaped with gifts of money and goods and time.

The spirit of generosity and good will is reflected commercially, too. There has been the biggest retail Christmas trade ever.

What are Americans doing this season? The record speaks:

In Operation Santa Claus the military Air Transport Service is making the Christmas dream come true, flying home for Christmas 50 servicemen and women who are blinded, paralyzed or amputees.

Some 65 guys and dolls in show business gave up their own holidays to entertain servicemen from Korea to Greenland.

Throughout Korea and Japan, American servicemen are giving Christmas parties and gifts to orphans of other nations.

In New York City at least 100,000 children will be entertained at Big parties by charitable organizations.

In Ita Bona, Miss. where white teenage vandals wrecked a nativity scene at Mississippi's white college, hundreds of white citizens pitched in with Negro citizens to restore it for Christmas.

A 27-year-old woman polio victim in Chicago, confined to an iron lung, faced eviction from her home with her 6-year-old son. The neighborhood came to her aid. This \$500 has been raised.

A group of Texas armisticees in Greenville, S. C., are throwing a big Christmas party for 80 little Negro children who are lying in Santa from the North Pole.

In Osaka, Japan, a sergeant decided to give a Christmas party for orphans with each orphan having "parents" for the day. More "parents" showed up than orphans.

Several thousand German orphans were assured of Christmas gifts—and U. S. Air Force officials in Frankfurt were slightly red-faced. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was reported missing, and the Air Force offered a \$1,000 reward for its recovery. It turned out truck and presents were in a Heidelberg parking lot.

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Texas youths. The couple isn't rich, but merchants and friends helped make the party a success.

In Wheeling, W. Va., radio station WWVA gave a special Christmas greeting to about 7,000 Eskimos who live away up north in Santa Claus backyard. The Eskimos love mounted moose and are always found in sets in remote trading posts to the station's powerful beam.

### Committee To Name Outstanding Man

Gravel Bradley, past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Judge Douglas Stenstrom, present president, as chairman of a committee to select the recipient of the annual Jaycee "outstanding young man" award.

Selection is made on a country-wide basis. Judge Stenstrom explained and any young man of Jaycee activity in any trade or profession is eligible for the award. Mr. Bradley's committee, he said, consists of outstanding citizens who are older than the limit set for Jaycees.

The award will be presented to the winner Jan. 15, which falls during National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week.

A committee headed by T. E. Tucker, Judge Stenstrom's secretary, has been appointed to consider nominations for state and national awards. This committee, he said, will make its report to the board of directors of the Jaycees at an early date.

Nominees for state and national awards may be any young man of Jaycee age.

### Candy Is Dropped To Children On Island

TOKYO (AP)—A U. S. Air Force C-47 today dropped 100 pounds of candy bars by parachute to youngsters on a tiny island off the Korean coast.

"Merry Christmas from the Kyushu Gyozei" was written in Korean on each box.

### Sanford Will Observe Christmas In Religious Rites Tonight, Tomorrow

Observance of Christmas in Sanford will include church services tonight and tomorrow and the closing of business houses and offices.

Midnight church services will be held at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church and at 12:00 o'clock at the All Souls Catholic Church, with the high mass at the Catholic Church will be highlighted by the singing of the "First Mass in G" by Rosewig, by the parish choir with Mrs. F. E. Roumlatt directing from the organ. The Rev. Fr. Richard Lyons' sermon will be entitled, "God's Love is Our Peace."

Confessions will be heard today from 4:00 until 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m. Masses tomorrow will be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and will include Christmas carols sung by the choir.

The traditional midnight Eucharist will be held at the Episcopal Church tonight. Prerequisite music will be presented from 11:30 p. m. until midnight with organ music by Mrs. Roy Symes, Sr. and several solos, "Jesus Bambino," by Pietro Yon, will be sung by Miss Royce Heister, "O Holy Night," by Adam, by Dick Aiken, and "Ave Maria," by Schuett, by Dick Lutzclaw.

The musical setting for the Eucharist will consist of "Missa Navalis" and Christmas carols by the choir under the direction of Mrs. George Swartz, with Mrs. Symes at the organ.

The Rev. H. L. Zimmerman will celebrate the Eucharist and deliver a sermon. The Rev. Fr. David of the Good Shepherd Monastery, Orange City, will be the Deacon and Joseph McCallin, Sub-Deacon. A family Eucharist will be held

tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. with music by the Holy Cross Junior Choir, with Mrs. Robert Walthour at the organ.

A prayer meeting with a Christmas theme will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Special Christmas services were held Sunday night at the First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches. Sunday school activities were held at the latter church last night. The Rev. A. C. Melvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said today he is encouraging "people to spend Christmas at home with their families."

A program for the children of the church was held Sunday night at the First Christian Church, complete with a Christmas tree and gifts. Christmas services were held last night at the Church of God.

Stores will close tonight at 7:00 o'clock, affording employees opportunity to be with their families on Christmas Eve. They will remain closed tomorrow, as well as the two local banks and the local office.

The Herald will not publish an issue tomorrow but will have an issue Saturday, instead.

The Court House closed today, with the exception of the sheriff's office, and will remain closed until Monday morning.

The garbage and trash department will be closed tomorrow. The Sanford Area Rent Office, 222 Metcalf Building, will be closed Christmas Day and all day Friday, W. R. Williams, Area Rent Director, said today.

### Pope Pius XII Addresses Plea For World Peace

HOME (AP)—Pope Pius XII addressed his 14th annual Christmas plea for peace today to the world's "poor and oppressed" and criticized communism for its attack on the Christian faith and capital.

He said that because he had not done enough to improve man's economic lot.

Replying to the Christmas greetings of the College of Cardinals, the Roman Catholic Pontiff's message in the Christian world was broadcast in Italian over the Vatican radio. The radio planned to repeat the speech at 45-minute intervals in translations into 23 other languages.

The modern world, said the Pope, faces two grave difficulties—a difficulty of economics and a difficulty of conscience.

The difficulty of conscience, he continued, is caused by a condemnation of the Christian faith, which has led to the torture of men. This was interpreted as a clear reference to communism and the persecution of the church in the countries communism has conquered.

"Turning to economics, the Pontiff said much has been done to try to solve the world's unemployment problem, but more must be done. These were his recommendations:

"Superfluous luxury expenditures should be reduced. Capitalists should put their money into use to aid suffering people rather than holding it in dead deposits. Where private enterprise is inadequate, governments should intervene with public works."

He expressed hope that he would see a reduction in what he described as the disproportionate levels of life between rich and poor individuals and rich and poor nations.

But the Pontiff added the hope that the world would be brought "not by mere mechanization, but by a new machine," even in the economic field it is not a machine.

Joining criticism of economic organizations on both "this side and that side" of the ocean—apparently the Communist and non-Communist worlds as well—the Pope said industrialism has brought benefits to the people, but it now tends towards an impersonal development of man that tyrannizes the human spirit.

"The technicians of production and organization cannot by themselves create a world without misery," he asserted.

He spoke out also against two present-day "depravations." The first—apparent communism—was "cold, theoretical articles and rigid formulas."

"Salvation," said the Pontiff, "cannot be had from chaos." But "it is superfluous to think of employing rigid formulas" to build a world.

The Pope directed the world to look towards "the sun of hope" of the Christian faith. He clearly indicated his sorrow at the oppression role in the world.

### Ex-Democrat Is Named By Ike To Agriculture Job

#### New Secretary Hopes To Assist Farmers By Honest Efforts

ST. LOUIS (AP)—True Delbert Morse, one-time Democrat named by Pres.-elect Eisenhower as undersecretary of agriculture, said today he expects the Eisenhower administration to improve "a lot of the farmer" by hard work and honest effort.

But the 58-year-old board chairman of Donag Agricultural Services, Inc., said he hasn't heartily ascribed to his views and his program.

"The reason I'm sold on taking such a post is my great admiration for Ezra Taft Benson," Morse said. "He's a very able, conscientious leader—and that's the kind of leadership anyone would like to work with."

Morse, six-foot-one, balding, and weighing 200 pounds, said he had met Benson only twice or three times, "but I have long known him by his reputation in agricultural affairs."

Describing himself as "a very ordinary citizen" when it comes to politics, Morse said his biggest thrill at campaigning came in 1948 when, at the request of GOP farm leaders, he headed the National Farm Committee for Dewey and Warren. He added that he took no active part in the Eisenhower campaign but did offer suggestions to the committee that drew up the 1952 GOP farm platform.

"It wouldn't be correct to say that I helped draw up the platform," Morse said.

Morse said he originally was a Democrat because his father was but that he switched after he became convinced that what the Republicans were offering was best for the country.

"I voted for Hoover and I've voted for the Republican candidate for president ever since," he said.

Morse said he was "very much surprised" by his appointment and first was approached on the matter about a week ago.

Morse has been with Donag for 25 years, and served as president in 1943 and served in that post until he was named chairman of the board this year.

He is one of the largest farm-management, rural appraisal and agricultural research organizations in the country, managing farm properties in 20 states and serving as a consultant to business, agricultural implements or materials to farmers.

### Immigration Act Will Be Tested By French Crew

#### One-Fourth Of Ship's Complement May Be Kept On Liner

NEW YORK (AP)—Immigration authorities today authorized the day to 290 of the French liner Liberté's crew of 974 in the "first application of the McCarran-Walter Act," which allows keeping passengers aboard landing.

Edward J. Shaughnessy, district director of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, made the announcement at the busy passenger ship docked at Pier 88 in the North River.

He said 27 of the 290 had been denied shore leave tentatively because of the "game men's" papers were not in order.

The arrival today of the French liner Liberté, with a fourth of its crew facing possible shore leave refusals, provided the first direct application of the new McCarran-Walter Immigration Act only hours after it went into effect.

The Liberté, the world's fourth largest liner, is the first major transatlantic vessel to arrive here since the new immigration statute became law. The arrival followed today the arrival of a provision of the law aimed at Communists, espionage agents and criminals.

Some 200 of the Liberté's crew of 974 must remain aboard during the three days the vessel will be here unless they can meet security requirements of the law after the arrival of the Justice Department and the Justice Department last night. The arrival followed today the arrival of a provision of the law aimed at Communists, espionage agents and criminals.

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An American Immigration Inspector, who accompanied the Liberté during her last round trip to screen the vessel's crew in advance of her arrival. The Justice Department's statement yesterday was based on a radio-telephone talk with the inspector.

The Liberté development pointed up the sharp tightening of rules for immigration and naturalization under the McCarran-Walter law. "Washington observers believed the Liberté case also would furnish ammunition for both sides in an expected congressional battle over the new law."

However, the provision of the act involved in the Liberté case—a requirement for close screening of crewmen as in their political affiliations, their criminal records and other matters—is not the only point at issue.

Considerable criticism has been aimed at a section retaining the present system of national quotas for immigrants.

The Justice Department yesterday quoted the inspector about the Liberté as reporting the 290 crew members gave only their names but refused to answer questions. He said among them were two with Communist connections and one with a theft conviction in France, which these three automatically inadmissible under the law.

Port-Three others were reported to have had identification documents which apparently had been altered with American stamps and which might be corrected in New York.

Immigration officials in Washington said anyone violating the new laws would be placed up and returned to the ship.

### Value Of Water

Water is beyond price, yet at intervals you get a water bill. It costs a dollar and cents value on nature's unpriced gift.

By what right? Go down to the country and you find the farmer getting all the water he wants, merely for the effort of digging a well and working a pump. He gets no water bill. He dips into the unspooled mountain dip your cup into a bubbling spring and you get your fill. Bring home a few barrels full. No one will impose any charge for what you take.

Go down to the nearest river bank. Fill as many buckets as you can haul away. You won't have to pay a cent for their contents.

Or the next time it rains, put out tubs and basins, or do as they do in Bermuda:



### Dale Carnegie Class Will Be Graduated Soon

#### New Group Will Be Organized Jan. 12 To Handle 40 Members

By JIM FISHER  
Graduation exercises for the first Dale Carnegie class to be taught in Sanford will be held Jan. 22 with approximately 40 participants in the course receiving diplomas.

This course, which deals with techniques of public speaking and is acclaimed highly over the nation, is being taught by Dale Carnegie, Clermont, and James Arch, district manager of the Dale Carnegie organization in Florida.

Much enthusiasm has been expressed by participants over progress they have made here.

A new class to be organized Jan. 12 will be limited to only 40 members. Due to the demand in other surrounding towns in this area, this will probably be the last class in Sanford for many months to come.

The famous Dale Carnegie course is in its 40th year, and has graduated over 300,000 men and women from various walks of life.

It is open to both men and women and the classes are so designed as to make the class member a more effective public speaker with an accompanying improvement in personality itself. According to members of the class, the course assists them in remembering faces and facts, and helps them to get along with other people, both in business and in their social life.

Some of the people who will graduate and who have contributed to making the first class a success are Mayor, William Stempert, A. E. Shindler, Judge Karlisle Housholder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Tom J. Holt, Mrs. Camille Hines, Joseph Adams, Oliver Clouse, Jean Adams, Joseph Curley, Waldemar Dietrich, Mrs. Edith Dutton, Edward H. Hines, Frank Housholder, Charles H. Housholder, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Adelaide Moses, B. L. Perkins, Jr., Carl Pison, Travis Putnam, Miss Maude Ramsey, Francis Rouse, Mrs. L. A. Skinner, Carl Slaughter, Ralph Smith, Tommy Thomas, William Tyre, Roy Wall, Hugh Wheeler, Jr., Ralph Wright, Mrs. Roy Williams, George Williams Sr., and Jack Jackson.

"They are a fine group of people," Jim Arch stated today, "and it has been a pleasure to work with them. They have had lots of laughs and have made excellent progress."

Anyone interested in taking the course in the class beginning Jan. 12 may contact any member of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce at 1600.

### Woman Columnist Gives Pointers On Speech Making Art

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Certain situations are conducive to oratorical contemplation. Personally, I would go down in history as a girl Demosthenes if I could deliver on the platform any of the rousing, inspirational, heroic, incisive and informative speeches I can compose in the bathroom or in bed.

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### Thousands Of Faithful Christians Flock To Holy Place Of Bethlehem

By WILTON WYNN  
Bethlehem, Pa.—By the thousands, the faithful came to Bethlehem today and once more, as it was on the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago, there was no room at the inns.

Arab and Israeli border guards relaxed their frontier regulations to let the pilgrims approach the holy place of Christianity. The thousands of visitors filled every room and every bed in the hotels, hostels and pensions of the Arab section of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Ramallah.

At 8 a. m. today the Mandelbaum Gate into the Israeli part of Jerusalem opened to admit 1,200 Arab Christians who live in Israel. They had special permission to visit relatives on the Arab side of the frontier dividing the holy city and to attend Christmas services tonight. They must be back in Israel by Christmas night.

Hundreds of foreign pilgrims also came through Israel and the Mandelbaum Gate. They were not allowed to return home through the Jewish state, however.

Like the three wise men of long ago, the pilgrims today pressed through the narrow, winding, brightly gleaming star atop the Church of the Nativity which lead them to the birthplace of the holy child.

Christmas Eve was a day of ceremony and worship, climaxing tonight in the midnight services marking the birth of Christ.

Roman Catholic Patriarch Alberto Gorri was lead the procession to Bethlehem. Attended by four mounted constables, his party included the consular corps and United Nations officials from both sides of the frontier that has split the holy city since the Palestine War of 1948.

The official party from the Israeli side of the frontier traveled the traditional road from Jerusalem. Normally held by Israel and closed to the Arabs, the road was opened especially for the procession.

The route lay past the tomb of Rachel to the Church of the Nativity, which marks the supposed birthplace of Christ. Representatives of the Orthodox and Armenian churches were on hand to welcome the patriarch at the church entrance. Inside the church are chapels for Orthodox, Armenian and Latin worship.

The climax of the ceremony will be the traditional midnight mass, beginning in the Latin Chapel of St. Catherine and concluding in the Grotto of the Nativity, where tradition says Mary and Joseph finally found shelter and where the baby was born.

The Protestant service was arranged in a similarly hallowed spot—on the terraced slopes of the side of Bethlehem where the angels announced the birth to the shepherds watching their flocks by night. During this service, a typical shepherd's meal of coarse bread and meat was prepared.

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### Young Soldier Is Held Following Wild Escapade

PENSACOLA (AP)—An 18-year-old soldier charged with murdering a Pensacola bookkeeper in a wild flight in three cars told officers today he had a sudden urge to return to Ft. Benning in Georgia after being gone 12 days without leave.

Sheriff R. L. Kendrick said the soldier, Grady Allen Tilley, of Kennapolis, N. C., offered no explanation for his actions Tuesday which tied up practically the entire city and county police force for several hours.

Kendrick said Tilley shot Albert R. Harwell, 24-year-old bookkeeper, in the head when Harwell died in a hospital.

After the shooting, the sheriff said Tilley forced three Negro women to drive him out of Pensacola.

A coroner's jury met this morning to view Harwell's body.

A formal inquest into the killing was set today by Justice of the Peace L. B. Morgan for Jan. 2 to a. m. Dec. 30. Tilley was held in a hotel in the county jail without bond.

Kendrick gave this account of the slaying:

Tilley forced his way at gunpoint into the automobile of E. R. Thompson, Pensacola business man, ordering him to drive north. When Thompson turned onto a fill-in station, Tilley left the car and entered Harwell's automobile.

Harwell, a bookkeeper for a used car firm, drove on a few blocks, stopped at a red light and was shot when he made a grab for Tilley's gun.

Tilley left the car, and got into one occupied by the Negro woman.

He ordered Mary Graham, Ethel Lee Houston, and Bertha Wade to drive him out on S. 8th Highway. When he abandoned the car, the women drove back to Pensacola and took police to the spot.

Tilley meanwhile had gone to the home of W. H. Housholder, five miles from here at Gulf Breeze. He told Mrs. Howe to call police, and surrendered when they came.

Bloodhounds had already been brought to the area and about 20 police officers were scouring the neighborhood.

Police noted the youth as saying: "I gave myself up because I couldn't live with myself."

### Weather

City	High	Low	Precip.
Ashville	41	33	
Boston	34	34	.08
Cleveland	48	38	.01
Los Angeles	61	45	
Washington	42	31	
Jacksonville	72	54	

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### FBI Is Ordered To Probe Racket On Waterfront

#### New York Situation Described As Focal Point Of Terrorism

By DON SANDERS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI has been ordered by Attorney General Tom E. Dewey to move into the investigation of widespread bribery, extortion, shakedown and strong-arm tactics.

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### Pleasant Surprise Is In Store For Victims Of Polio

By PAUL THOMPSON  
CLEAN, N. C.—Christmas will be far merrier two years from now for the victims of polio. Walter Green's polio-stricken family expects when neighbors don't surprise they have in store.

Sons Charles, Kenneth and Alford had seen one such come true to be home for Christmas. But it looked like a holiday with no tree, few presents, and baked beans for dinner.

For sister Bertha and brother Robert, it was to be Christmas in St. Francis Hospital here, where polio sent all five last month.

As for the meager Christmas planned at the Green farm in near by Ellentown, well—"Crops weren't so good this year," Walter Green said yesterday.

"We've always had a tree before, but with two kids in the hospital and three just out, we just thought we'd better not this year."

But neighbors Lary Casella, James Ward and Lynn Eddy had other plans for the Western New York family. They had taken up a subscription for gifts and a dinner of baked ham to go with a couple of pies Mrs. Green had baked.

And Mrs. Casella had donated that well-documented Christmas tree would stand by the Greens, recently furnished living room to night, but as every other year.

The three brothers left the hospital last week after treatment lasting more than a month. Charles, 26, rejoined his wife Marjorie and their two children in their own small farm.

Kenneth, 18, and Alford, 13, came home to mom and dad.

Bertha, pretty, black-haired and fit, will spend most of Christmas Day in an iron lung.

Robert, 21, also in the hospital said he felt better, though he still had a trace of paralysis, but he kept most of his thoughts to himself.

Mrs. and Mrs. Green were anxious to visit Bertha and Robert at home. They don't feel bad but they're not sure they can't see them more often. Green said yesterday "Maybe we can see them on Christmas."

### Three Young Girls Are Hurt In Plane Crash

POINTOISE, France (AP)—Three young girls were hurt today when a disabled British military plane from which 13 U. S. Army passengers and the pilot had parachuted to safety, crashed into their home.

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# Mamie Eisenhower Receives Plaudits Of Feature Writer

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

These traditional end-of-the-year selection of men and women don't have a category for the "housewife-of-the-year." But one Iowa-born woman has been quietly enjoying that popular and frequently maligned occupation with grace, interest and glamor. Her name is Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower. She is 66 years old, has been married to the same man for 36 years, is a mother and a grandmother and she's never wanted to shine except in the reflected light of her husband. She has never been in a career of her own, but she's possessed of professional skills as helpmeet and hostess to a man who will hold what is probably the most important position in the world: President of the United States.

Young Queen Elizabeth has spent a lifetime of training to equip her for the position she inherited early in 1952. Mamie Eisenhower, traveling at her husband's side through the years, has also received years of special training, all of which will be useful and important in the climax of her husband's career, the period to be spent in the White House.

As the wife of a military career man, she has kept house all over the world, under conditions ranging from difficult to plush. She has entertained at functions as different as a simple afternoon card party and the most formal functions. She has learned to be an attractive guest in simple homes and palaces. She understands when to be self-effacing and when to stand up and permit the spotlight to play fiercely upon her. And all this takes a definite skill if it is to come off smoothly. Mamie Eisenhower has it.

Apparently the nation's next first lady is neither awed or terrified in contemplating the next period in her life, to be spent in the White House. The Eisenhowers have spent the last several years in the public eye and, as she admitted, they've both become accustomed to being ringed with security precautions.

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# Hal Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

## THE AMERICAN WAY

**NORTH POLE** — Well, children, you can go to bed now. Santa Claus is on his way to your house. He has your address in his pocket.

He and his eight reindeer took off from a snowy runway just at twilight. And right this minute they are zooming through the sky with your Christmas presents—faster, faster... and faster.

But your little can't come down your chimney until you are sound asleep. There was a lot of excitement at the North Pole this morning. I can tell you. Here's what happened:

The eight reindeer trotted gaily out of their hangar at dawn and to their antlers. "Hold still, you little reindeer," said Mrs. Santa. "Why don't you get more like a Christmas tree? You don't see a Christmas tree jumping around while it is being decorated, do you?"

A hundred little elves then tied a rope to Santa Claus' big red sleigh and hauled it from the hangar. A hundred other elves began piling the sleigh full of presents for all the boys and girls in the whole world.

"I never saw so many presents," said Santa, shaking his head. "More children every year. I don't know whether my old sled will hold them all this year."

And then it happened—yes, right at that moment. "Cre-e-e-ek, cr-a-a-a-ack!" One runner broke, and the big sleigh sagged to one side, spilling Christmas gifts into the snow.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said Santa Claus. "What a time for my sleigh to break down. What will I do now?"



May He Do a Better Job

# Stan Musial Wins Slugging Honors 6th Year In Row

NEW YORK — Stan Musial led another list under his belt today with the release of the final set of official National League statistics for 1952.

The hard-swinging St. Louis Cardinals' stalwart compiled the highest slugging percentage for the sixth straight year. His average last season, 538, was somewhat under par for the outfielder first baseman, who holds the all-time NL slugging record of 579.

Associated Press tabulations released last October also had Musial the National League's slugging leader with an intended 538 figure. Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs was second with a .531 average followed by Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, 509, Ray Kiner of Pittsburgh and Brooklyn's Gil Hodges, 500 each. Duke Snider, Brooklyn, 485 and Sid Gordon, Boston, 483.

# Blues In The News

By BOB ANDREWS

My wife Dottie and I received the most wonderful Christmas present last night. It was a letter from my son, who was born last Friday night at 7:44 p.m. We think she is the most beautiful little girl in the world and we have named her Linda.

She was born at the home of our friends, the Browns, and we extend a cordial invitation for all our friends to come visit us during this holiday season at our home on South Sanford Avenue. Linda weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 inches long when she was born. She has her mommy's hair and her daddy's nose and mouth and right now all she does is sleep and eat.

With the Christmas spirit at its peak and greetings of the festive season being exchanged everywhere, I feel it is appropriate to bring you, through this column, two Christmas messages which have been sent to the men and women in the Armed Services all over the world. The first message was sent to the Secretary of the Navy for delivery to all concerned and it reads as follows: "The Armed Forces of the United States: Another Christmas finds so very many of you far from home on battle stations or standing guard for the protection of our country, and I want you to know how proud we all are of your unselfish devotion to the great undertaking in which you are engaged. The task you have set for yourselves is nothing less than the salvation of the world. Mankind will lay no finer tribute upon the altar this Christmas than the courage and loyalty you are showing in this bitter struggle for world peace. The thoughts and prayers of all of us at home are with you on this day. Your victory in the light for freedom is our hope and indeed the hope of the world, for that day when Christmas will again be a season for peaceful rejoicing.—Harry S. Truman"

# Inside WASHINGTON

## MARCH OF EVENTS

Supreme Court's Race Ruling Next Spring? No Overnight Ending To School Question

**WASHINGTON**—The Supreme Court may hand down a ruling sometime next spring that segregation in public schools is illegal. However, don't look for an overnight end to separate schools for Negroes.

The close of the high tribunal's mass school segregation hearing made it pretty clear that the justices will take their time in coming to a decision. Indications are that the Court will try to avoid a clear-cut ruling on whether or not segregation per se is constitutional.

The reason is simple. The high bench always tries not to issue a broad ruling or interpretation of the Constitution because such an action is so sweeping in its effect. Once done, however, it virtually becomes the law of the land.

If the Court follows the trend of the past few years, it probably will vote against segregation in cases involving South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia. However, if it avoids a purely constitutional ruling, segregation in 17 other states would be open to challenge. That would mean further court fights that could run on for years.

A decision that segregation violates the Constitution, however, would shorten the legal path from the Court's point of view, although it would take time to change laws and make the necessary transition.

# HEETLE BAILEY



It is believed that the Ann Mer... was the first real clipper ship. Kim, built in Baltimore in 1832. The Spanish Armada which attacked England in 1588 was composed of 132 vessels. Sound does not travel in a vacuum.



IN A PERFECT POSITION to judge the printing at which she is looking is England's Queen Elizabeth II. For it's a portrait of her expected by Douglas Chandor on display at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in London. It was commissioned by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and will be brought to the United States following the exhibition. (International)



Tyrone Power tries to rescue two captives from warring Indians in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "Fury Soldier." Technicolor, showing Christmas Day and Friday on the Bits Theater screen.

**MANY SMALL FIRMS**  
WASHINGTON — The U. S. has about four million business firms, the Commerce Department reported yesterday, most of them "very small" and half of them only about four years old.

The department made a survey, based on the business population at the end of 1951. It found there were 4,014,000 business firms, not counting farm ownership.

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# Mainland Lambasts Seminole Varsity Quintet, 57-24

## Moss, Butler Pace Fed JVs To 32-22 Victory; Lack Of Drill Hurts SHS

By KENT CHELAIN  
DAYTONA BEACH—(Special) Mainland's undefeated class AA cage players on their own court administered a 57-24 whipping to Seminole High School's varsity quintet here last night.

Mainland's Junior Varsity gained some success for the Seminoles by thrashing the Mainland JV, 32-22, in the opener of the twin-bill.

After standing firm, exchanging point for point, with the Mainland JV, the Seminoles finally became exhausted by the lack of adequate practice for the past two weeks. Mainland pulled out in front by a 26-10 count at the end of the first two periods.

Thereafter, Scott yanked the Seminole varsity and instead substituted at will including freshman Jimmy Hawkins, high scorer for the Seminoles at Seminole High School last season.

Right from the beginning the Mainlanders used two men on Sanford's high scoring Gordon Clark holding the senior flash to mere five points after last Friday night's record 21-point game against Edgewater.

Plagued by players having Christmas jobs, Scott has been handicapped for the past two weeks in trying to gather enough cageers to stage a daily practice. Hubba Hubba, promoting looking Junior Varsity quintet didn't even make the trip because he had to work.

Frank Stafford broke into his own in face of the overwhelming Mainland attack. The slender senior guard tallied six markers to pace the weak Seminole drive.

Scott, visibly disgusted with the recent turn of events, immediately changed the bench using his cuts and youngsters in an effort to form a winning combination while trying to rest his stringers.

Bill Park, best up in the JV's played as did Harold Reynolds, John Hammon, Bill Sheffield and Jimmy Hawkins. They made only one tally in the third period as Mainland pushed the score to 47-11.

In the more pleasant Junior Varsity contest Sanford was paced by Joel "Joe" Moss, the rugged 6-foot-4 center, and Jimmy Butler, wily little guard.

Moss almost went on a scoring spree leading the 32-point Sanford attack with 11 markers.

The Seminole key players were particularly effective under the boards picking off rebounds and dumping in tips.

Butler played a sterling floor game feeling the score. The slender guard tallied six markers in a 500 record of 1-1. The Junior Varsity never in trouble throughout the game building a 10-point bulge at the final buzzer.

MAINLAND		PG	FT	T
Reeves	3	1	7	
Stearns	0	1	1	
Roberts	4	4	12	
Brown	4	3	11	
Bowers	4	3	11	
Poley	1	0	2	
Calderone	3	3	9	
Knox	2	2	6	
David	1	2	4	
Hogert	1	2	4	
Hart	1	0	2	
Lips	0	0	0	
Edwards	0	0	0	
Totals	18	31	57	

SEMINOLE		PG	FT	T
David	1	2	4	
Clark	1	1	3	
Krider	1	1	3	
Blafford	2	2	6	
Metts	0	1	2	
Park	0	0	0	
Hawkins	0	1	1	
Sheffield	0	1	1	
Reynolds	0	0	0	
Hammon	0	0	0	
Totals	0	13	34	

Score by quarters:  
Mainland 11 28 47 57  
Seminole 11 10 17 24

## USC Trojans Rule Star Ineligible For Rose Classic

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The academic fathers of the Trojans of Southern California a hard blow today when they ruled Jim Paalis, one of the nation's best defensive linemen, ineligible to play against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1.

Paalis, whose record of nine passes interceptions, which he returned for 115 yards and two touchdowns, was second best in the nation this year, was declared ineligible because he played two games in the junior varsity team at Santa Rosa, Calif., Junior College in 1947.

Hugh C. Willett, faculty athletic representative of USC and president of the NCAA, made the disclosure which came after a secret poll of faculty representatives in the Pacific Coast Conference.

USC had petitioned the conference fathers to hold Paalis eligible but they turned it down.

Willett said the information on Paalis' eligibility was obtained after the recent USC vs. Santa Rosa game in which Paalis intercepted a pass and returned it for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

## Schooling Races To End On Thursday; Dog Track Slates

By KENT CHELAIN  
Saturday night will see the annual grand opening of the Seminole-Kentucky Club's winter season of exciting dog races at Central Florida's beautiful Sanford-Orlando track off Route 17-92 in the heart of Seminole County midway between the Celery City and the Orange county seat.

Furnishing that extra touch of grandeur for that thrilling moment when the announcer shouts, "They're off," amid the united cheering bangs of the starting boxes, will be the inimitable Manager, Jim McCall, whose sense of the spectacular can only be appreciated by those witnessing the season's first race.

Added extras will clutter the one-innovative event as the first nighters are carried away with the rapid succession of races, barking dogs, setting traps and general animal activities, which will combine to form a congratulatory evening of once-in-a-lifetime events.

The emotional tension which accompanies each finish for the hundreds will be indescribable but many will try any way with bursts of enthusiasm after winning while others will at first turn from sympathy to disappointment in expectation of anticipation thinking about the next race.

The excitement of surveying the dogs for the next race, checking numbers, bets, scores and past records, listening to the barking, whining and howling of the dogs, and the general atmosphere of the track will be a most enjoyable experience for all who try to determine a winner before the barking dogs commence around after the phony rabbit.

If you take time, you will observe the mechanical workings of the track, the other hundreds of racing fans employ trying to bring home their dog. Some owners, the younger fans will cross fingers, the more plucky will offer a mumbled prayer, and the older fans will be calculating on the basis of past performance in their scorecards.

Your objective study of the season will lead you first to the winning window and then to the winning dog as he runs up his record in other dog after a hot losing skin.

Each time you go, you will hear how to win, but rarely will you find the guy who has gotten off the track in the past. The best of all at all is the fact that the ones who win are the ones who win in other dog after a hot losing skin.

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## Gordon Clark Leads Celery Feds With 14.5 Average And 29 Points

A senior transfer student from Kentucky, one Gordon Clark, is following in the footsteps of another native Kentuckian, Jimmy Smith, who won All-East Florida Conference honors while playing for the Celery Fed cage team last year.

This year's Kentucky addition to the Seminoles is currently the high point scorer of the dawn-inning basketball season. Clark tied Junior Metts for scoring honors in the initial contest against Winter Park with eight only to come out on top in the high-flying Edgewater-Kentucky of Orlando to stage a record 21-point effort.

Thus, Clark with 29 total points is the point leader in the season of the losing Seminoles. With 11 free throws, Clark is the County's leading charity tosser against Winter Park. In the Edgewater contest the 6-foot-1 forward deposited seven of nine attempts through the cords for a sterling 76 percent.

From a slow eight-point average in the first game, Clark has boosted it to a robust 14.5 percentage after last Friday night's hot effort.

Trailing Clark in second place is last year's fourth ranking scorer, Junior Metts. Currently Metts holds a 7-point percentage per game which compares favorably with his low 1.8 record last season. The Lake Monroe "Lemon" Metts has 11 points to his credit in the past two games.

Descending down to the third place spot, we find Jimmy Krider, the giant center brought up from last season's JV. Krider has three points in three games for a 5.0 average.

While operating out of the center last season on the Junior Varsity, Krider maintained a 5.7

average to lead the Seminole Junior Varsity and in the process won the scoring crown for the team with an 80-point total.

In fourth place is Frank Stafford another Junior Varsity veteran who eluded fast late last season to assume a 14 for second place scoring laurels with 66 points and a second high percentage of 5.1. Stafford tied Handy Reynolds for last season's second place scoring crown.

This year Stafford has a 4-point game average with a right point total in two contests with the varsity. The senior guard shows most promise on running lay-ups.

The Seminoles' overall record under the tutelage of John Scott is a miserable 0-2. With a green eye, he taught new players, leaving out Central Florida quintets, hampered by colds and Christmas jobs, Scott has not fared too well on the courts.

SEMINOLE CAGE RECORDS		G.	P.	Pt.	T.	Avg.
Clark	29	2	11	29	11.5	
Metts	21	3	4	14	7.0	
Krider	21	3	4	10	6.0	
Stafford	21	3	4	9	4.5	
Reynolds	21	3	4	8	4.0	
Hammon	21	3	4	5	3.0	
Hawkins	21	3	4	1	0.5	
Blafford	21	3	4	0	0.0	
Sheffield	21	3	4	0	0.0	
Totals	2	20	31	71	35.5	

Free Throw Record		At	Pt.	Avg.
Clark	11	31	35.0	
Metts	11	31	35.0	
Krider	11	31	35.0	
Stafford	11	31	35.0	
Reynolds	11	31	35.0	
Hammon	11	31	35.0	
Hawkins	11	31	35.0	
Blafford	11	31	35.0	
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Totals	11	31	35.0	

TEAM RECORDS		W.	L.	Pt.	T.	Avg.
Sanford	0	1	100	71	35.5	
Edgewater	1	0	100	71	35.5	
Opponents	1	0	100	71	35.5	

Opponents		W.	L.	Pt.	T.	Avg.
Edgewater	58	0	0	0	0	0.0
Clermont	58	0	0	0	0	0.0
Winter Park	51	0	0	0	0	0.0

TUESDAY NIGHT'S POINTS  
By a San Francisco Press  
LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Rams, led by head coach George Allen, defeated the Miami Redskins 14-7 in a game played at the Miami Orange Bowl.

NEWARK, N. J.—The New York Giants defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 17-10 in a game played at the Philadelphia Franklin Field.

## Woodruff Is Old Nemesis In Side Of Tulsa Eleven

Florida Coach Once Dashed Bowl Bid Of Golden Canes

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The University of Tulsa football team which defeats Florida in the Gator Bowl Jan. 1 is the direct result of a 1948 season which Florida and its president, Bob Woodruff, helped make the Golden Hurricanes' worst in 31 years.

That was the year Tulsa viewed so optimistically that school officials, even before the schedule opened, accepted an invitation to play in the now defunct Delta Bowl at Memphis.

That schedule began with a 42-19 loss to Baylor, then coached by Woodruff. A week later Florida drubbed the Hurricanes 28-14. After the year the two-division system began to flourish and Tulsa was caught short on manpower. A few more defeats and the school's bid for the bowl was abandoned. The campaign ended with nine losses and a tie. Tulsa's most disastrous since 1917.

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## Butler Is Scoring Sensation Among Seminole Jay Vees

If Jimmy Butler remains on the Seminole Junior Varsity cage roster and isn't called up to the varsity, he will probably set some kind of a JV scoring mark this season.

Against the class double A Edgewater High School, Butler neither froze nor feared the Orlando cage giants as he defied the Orlandoans driving in under the basket on lay-ups to a tune of 11 points, or nearly half of the Celery Fed's total of 23.

The aggressive little guard holds the leading 11-point average per game on the basis of this first contest performance. At this clip, Butler should come near the 200-point figure before the season ends next spring.

Butler is well on his way to the 80 high point figure of Jimmy Krider's last season. In second place is Joel "Joe" Moss, the lanky cage center who is capable of reaching over the top of the rim to push his shots down through the hoop.

The 6-foot-4 skyscraper, who is as tall as he is thin, could well develop into a cog in Jerry D'Arcy's Seminole winning drive for next season. Moss still lacks stamina and drive required in the grueling cage.

In putting in six points against Edgewater last week, he looked spectacular at times, reaching up and pounding in lay-up shots. Moss' six markers place him second in percentage and total points for the initial game.

Thomas is young and may develop into a dunker in the future. He is a big, powerful center who has been in the Seminole JV cage records.

SEMINOLE JV CAGE RECORDS		G.	P.	Pt.	T.	Avg.
Butler	11	3	11	11.0		
Moss	11	3	11	11.0		
Thomas	11	3	11	11.0		
Hunt	11	3	11	11.0		
Flowers	11	3	11	11.0		
Bohrens	11	3	11	11.0		
Reynolds	11	3	11	11.0		
Hawkins	11	3	11	11.0		
Bates	11	3	11	11.0		
Miller	11	3	11	11.0		
Farrrell	11	3	11	11.0		
Dekle	11	3	11	11.0		
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## Rocky Marciano's Rise To Title Proves To Big Lift For Boxing

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—Boxing, often down at its heels during the year, received a terrific lift when winning Rocky Marciano, a shoe-maker's son, won the world's heavyweight title.

The 28-year-old ex-GI from Brockton, Mass., flattened Jersey Joe Walcott with one solid right hand punch in 43 seconds of the 15th round in Philadelphia's vast Municipal Stadium.

Marciano, the crude swinger who less than a year previous had knocked Joe Louis into retirement for keeps, raked up his 43rd consecutive victory when he stopped 38-year-old Walcott in the latter's second defense of the crown. Experts agreed it was the most exciting finish among heavyweights since the two Max Baumbach-Louis battles back in the late '30's.

Marciano previously had knocked out Lee Savitt and Harry "Kid" Matthews. However, in attaining his 38th knockout in the pro ring Rocky came of age in the Walcott bout. Though he was trailing on points, he looked stronger than in any previous battle. The bout attracted 40,000 fans and gross receipts of \$504,016 in a stadium that had 120,775 fans who had paid \$1,800,000 to see the fight 20 years previous to the night.

Less than four months before he lost to Max Baumbach, Walcott succeeded in his first defense of the title by outpointing Exalt Cline, also in Philadelphia. Only 21,500 fans turned out to see the fight, which Charles covered more interest on going the distance than in any previous battle. He had lost the title he had lost to Exalt Cline in 1941.

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## Braves, Reds And Dodgers Dominate N. L. Field Play

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves monopolized National League fielding honors according to official statistics released today.

The Dodgers, led by Ernie Lombardi and Braves contributed two players to the list of individual fielding top men.

Third baseman Billy Cow with a .970 average and catcher Roy Campanella at .961 represented the National League champion Dodgers. First sacker Ted Egan, .957 and second baseman Lew Lugo, .956 were the Braves' fielding standouts.

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## Last Of Two Canadian Nuns Freed By Reds

### Catholic Sisters Are Expelled Unexpectedly After Serving Two Years In Jail

HONG KONG (AP)—The last two of five Canadian nuns expelled by the Chinese Communists in the widely publicized "orphanage murder case" in Canton entered Hong Kong today after nearly two years in prison.

They are Sister Superior Antoinette Couvrette, 38, Juliette Que, and Sister Jermaine Gravel, 43. Three other nuns were expelled after serving only part of five-year sentences for "the murder of 2,116 orphans."

They were met at the border by Sister Jermaine Tanguay, Canadian citizen who was born in Nashua, N. H. She and Sisters Inuita La Perriere, Penrouge, Que, and Elizabeth Letour, La Baie de Fevre, Que, shared the ordeal with Sisters Couvrette and Gravel, but were expelled in February. Sisters La Perriere and Letour left for Canada several weeks ago.

The two arrivals said the Communists gave no reason for expelling them. At 4:30 p. m. yesterday they said, guards entered their cells and told them they were being pardoned and "banished for ever."

The case of the five nuns drew world attention Dec. 12, 1951, when they were stoned, spat upon and reviled in a four-hour public trial which was broadcast over the Canton radio.

The Reds jailed the nuns March 19, 1951. They were among the first orphanage workers to be charged with the murder of 2,116 children, an accusation which became routine.

Orphanages in China had become dumping grounds for unwanted babies—mostly girls, because of infant mortality and lack of hygiene at birth, the prevalence of tetanus and congenital diseases, and exposure, most babies were dying when dumped at the orphanages.

## George Thurston To Enter Insurance Business In Athens

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston and children expect to leave next Thursday for Athens, Ga. where they will make their future home and where Mr. Thurston will be engaged in the insurance business as a general agent of the P. W. Martin, Jr. Insurance Agency. Mr. Martin is Mr. Thurston's brother-in-law.

"After nearly 30 years of farming in Sanford, we naturally hate to leave," Mr. Thurston said, "but our opportunity in Athens was so good we could not afford to turn it down. We are still interested in Sanford and expect to keep both our farm and house here as we regard them as good investments."

Mr. Thurston came to Sanford in June, 1920 with his father Peter Thurston, who now also lives in Athens with his daughter, Mrs. Martin. Following his graduation from local schools, Mr. Thurston went into business with his father and has been engaged in growing and shipping oranges since.

A few years ago Mr. Thurston was associated with his uncle Henry Thurston and the late P. R. Bach in experimenting for three seasons with the growing of long staple (Sea Island) cotton. He has also specialized in raising cabbage.

Mr. Thurston who is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past executive of the Elks, is married to the former Miss Erna Schnabel of Soda, N. Y. They have three children, Ann, Billy and Nancy.

## Tennis Matches Are Planned At Hotel

A series of invitational tennis matches between guests of the Mayfair Inn and local tennis players will be held during the week in the direction of Bill Sweeney, the Inn's tennis professional, Charles G. Mariani, manager, announced today.

Next Sunday afternoon beginning at 8:00 p. m. the first of these matches will be held between Gene Tucker, city champion, and Clay Williams, runner-up and former city champion, playing against two guests of the Inn yet to be selected.

The pairings, as drawn by Mr. Sweeney, will be announced tomorrow, as soon as the registrations from the hotel group are completed. It is planned to have both singles and doubles matches, which will probably be of one-set duration.

### SUFFER SAME INJURY

HONG KONG (AP)—Bill Davis of Coveville, Tenn., and Jesse Marley of Douglas, Mo., joined the Navy in May, 1952, went through boot camp together and started Korea duty at the same time aboard the cruiser Los Angeles.

Now they're in adjoining beds in the British naval hospital here.

## Toys For Orphans



June and June Everett from the Enterprise Methodist Home greet Santa Claus as he arrives at the Sanford Naval Air Station for a Christmas celebration. From left to right are: Noel Atherton, AN; R. R. Lewis, ADJ; June, R. G. Peterson, ADJ; J. A. Jones, ADJ and Santa Claus.

## Series Of Freak Mishaps Reported During Holidays

### Five Persons Are Injured In Several Automobile Wrecks

Five people were injured and arrested by Highway Patrolman R. D. Harrison on three days following a series of traffic accidents and violations.

All the injured were involved in the same mishap, which occurred at 1:15 p. m. today, 10 miles south of Sanford on Highway 17-22, the patrolman said.

Jessie L. Hale, Sanford, riding alone in a car driven by Guy H. Duffy, also of Sanford, had two front teeth knocked out and his leg severely injured when his car struck the dashboard in a collision between their car and one driven by Robert E. Myers, Orlando, sailor at Green Cove Springs.

According to the patrolman, Mr. Duffy suffered a bruised left leg while Mr. Myers incurred minor lacerations of the forehead. William O. Stone, Jr., sailor at Green Cove Springs, a passenger in the Myers' car, suffered a fractured nose, while Charline Lowellen, Orlando, also a passenger in the same car, incurred minor abrasions of the ankles. Donald E. Savage, a third sailor from Green Cove Springs, was a passenger of the Myers' car, also.

Mr. Duffy was driving a 1950 Ford convertible, owned by Mr. Hale, Patrolman Harrison said, and went to sleep behind the wheel. The car veered over to the left side of the highway, meeting the side of the oncoming car.

Mr. Duffy awakened and veered back toward his side of the road. The cars collided about the middle of the highway.

Damage to the Hale car was set at \$1,200 and to the 1948 Oldsmobile coach driven by Mr. Myers \$650. Mr. Duffy was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Mayor Thanks Group For Nativity Scene

Personal appreciation has been expressed to the Christmas Pageant Committee by Mayor William H. Stumper, Jr., earlier work in bringing about the installation of the Nativity Scene at the band shell on the Municipal Pier.

Addressed to Mrs. Elvira C. Garner, who was chairman of the committee, the mayor stated:

"Some few days ago, the City Commission accepted the Nativity scene from you and your committee and expressed their appreciation for the gift to the city."

"Since that time, the Nativity scene has been installed at the band shell, and I have had an opportunity to view the beautiful scene, both at night and in the daylight."

"I want to add my personal thanks to you and your group for the time and effort and thoughtful consideration which you and the other ladies of your group extended to the City in making it possible for the Nativity scene to be displayed for the benefit of the people of Sanford and the visitors who pass through and stop in our City."

"With the compliments of the City, I remain, sincerely yours, City of Sanford, William H. Stumper, Mayor."

## Foreign Jobs Expected To Feel Pruning

### cuts Of 25 To 50 Percent Being Forecast For Diplomatic Posts Abroad

ROSEN, Germany (AP)—The Republican economy axe is believed certain to fall on what is projected as the largest American diplomatic establishment in the world.

Officials here are predicting that 25 to 50 per cent of the American and German staffs of the State Department in Germany are being widely forecast among U. S. officials here.

Before the Republican election victory, State Department officials had worked out plans to employ about 1,000 Americans and 3,000 Germans in West Germany during the year starting July 1, 1953.

They were to be assigned to the new American Embassy in Bonn and to the consulates general which will succeed the U. S. high commission when West Germany regains sovereignty under the Allied West German peace contract.

This proposed State Department setup in Germany would dwarf the big American diplomatic establishments in Britain and France which have about 500 employees each.

The high commission now has 120 American and 2,000 German staff members. About 50 per cent of the Americans are political appointees who could be fired at will. The others are career people.

In addition, the Mutual Security Agency has a total of 600 American and German employees.

"We are bracing for a cut up to 50 per cent when the Republicans take over," said one responsible U. S. official. "The big crowd of Americans leaving here next year. That is certain."

## Navy Gives Christmas Party For Children From Methodist Home

A Navy fire truck with its crew, waiting for a procession of two buses filled with children from the Methodist Children's Home at Enterprise to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station Monday for an afternoon of Christmas celebration, which included a turkey dinner, movies and gifts from Santa Claus, made possible by voluntary contributions from all the naval personnel stationed here.

When the procession reached the landing in a total of 54 children, consisting of crews of transport ships, turkey with bread dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered broccoli, lima beans, cranberry sauce, cherry bar salad, peach pie, milk, cream pie and ice cream. Oranges, apples, nuts and candy were also passed out to each child.

Many of the children made a short visit to the station chapel before the entire group hurried to the Station midshipman mess where they ate a total of seven turkey dinners.

After the last turkey dinner, the lights in the midshipman mess were turned on, Santa Claus made several trips onto the ship with boxes filled with beautiful wrapped toys and gifts. Each child from Santa Claus in each case the gift was labeled with the name of a certain boy or girl and one of the Navy hosts called out the name, that boy or girl came forward to receive their gift.

The children crowded to get a closer look at the jolly old man, who announced that Condr. J. Kennedy, Jr., commanding officer of USS-62, had left Sanford some time ago in an A-1F flying airplane for the North Pole and he was to arrive back with Santa Claus soon. The children looked up at the sky and shouts of "I see him!" and "where he is!" were heard as the plane "buzzed" the field one time before coming in to land.

When the plane landed Condr. Kennedy taxied up the runway and came to a stop directly in front of the children, who came up to the plane to see Santa. After chatting with the children for several minutes, Santa Claus climbed aboard the Navy fire truck.

## Traffic Toll Over Holiday Period Is Mounting Rapidly

The nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll today passed the 300 mark.

Auto mishaps killed 251 persons since 6 p. m. Wednesday. Twenty-three died in fires. Thirty-one other victims were killed by all other types of accidents.

With more than two and one-half days of the extended 102-hour week and still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 555 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1936 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

Violent accidents took a heavy toll in the nation over the Christmas holiday, with traffic mishaps the No. 1 killer.

A new all-time death toll on the highways for four-day holiday period was indicated if the current trend continues.

The traffic toll mounted steadily throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and passed the 200 mark early today. The nation's record high traffic fatalities for a four-day Christmas holiday numbered 555 in 1936.

Since 8 p. m. Wednesday, the violent death toll included 225 in automobile accidents; 20 in fires—some resulting from Christmas trees, and 23 in mishaps of miscellaneous nature. The nation's record accidental death toll over the extended Christmas holiday was 555 last year. The traffic total was 535.

Highways in some parts of the Midwest and Northeast were icy, but clear, dry weather was reported over most of the country yesterday.

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## Navy Asks Bids On New Construction

Sealed bids for the construction of three line-ships at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here will be received until 2:00 p. m. Dec. 26, by the Sixth Naval District, 1545 Wacker Drive, 2022 23rd Street, Norfolk, Va.

The three ships to be built are each approximately 11 feet by 25 feet of wood frame construction supported on steel truss members.

Each ship will have a hull length of 110 feet, a beam of 14 feet, a draft of 10 feet, a displacement of 1,000 tons, a speed of 12 knots, a range of 1,000 miles, a crew of 100, and a complement of 100.

The ships will be used for training purposes and will be operated over a period of five years.

## Elephant Prodigy In Rome Dies Of Colic

ROME (AP)—Two-year-old elephant prodigy born in Rome, died of colic on Christmas Eve.

The news came as a Christmas blow to tens of thousands of the children of Rome who had been fascinated by the awkward little elephant's love of spaghetti and delight at playing with a huge ball.

Roma was the second born of the zoo's huge lovers, Romeo and Juliet. His elder sister, Roma, is four. Juliet, only elephant ever to give birth to two babies in captivity, is expecting her third any day now.

## Negro Is Wounded Twice In Shooting Affray In Midway

Oscar Hunter, 30, Negro, resident of the Midway portion of the Flint subdivision on Geneva Avenue, was sentenced to county Jail Douglas Stenstrom, to a fine of \$250 or 90 days in jail this morning on a charge of aggravated assault, which resulted in the shooting of two Negroes, one of them twice.

Hunter entered a plea of guilty.

Victims of Hunter's flurry of shooting with a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun were Johnny Scott and Carl Bryant, also residents of the same area.

Scott and Hunter, who both live at the residence of the latter's mother, had a fight Tuesday afternoon of a family nature. Deputy Sheriff William Hood said today.

Scott was wounded first when Hunter fired through a side window of the residence at about 5:00 a. m. Wednesday, the deputy stated. A wallet in one of Scott's back pockets was torn in pieces. Hunter fired through a side window of the residence at about 5:00 a. m. Wednesday, the deputy stated.

Later, about 8:00 a. m., Scott was in an automobile in the Flint area and Bryant was behind the wheel. Hunter shot twice into the automobile, the deputy said, and six or seven bird shot pellets struck Scott's face and the side of his head and three were scattered in Bryant's head.

Neither of the victims was wounded seriously during the shooting affray, Deputy Hood said. The deputy, Sheriff P. A. Mero and Constable J. Q. (Slim) Galloway investigated the shooting.

## Concrete Proposals Wanted By Dulles In Answer To Stalin

### Any Tangible Suggestion For Promoting Peace Is Welcome, Says Ike Secretary



VALENTIA A. ZORIN (left), Soviet Ambassador to the U. S., and John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, are seen with other officials at the State Department today. Dulles is seen talking with Zorin and other officials at the State Department today.

## Race Agitators Seek Georgia's Chief Executive

LOVELEY (AP)—A novel racial group of 140 has announced today for the election of a Georgia governor, seeking the chief executive of the state.

The group, known as the "White Citizens' Council," is a national organization of white supremacists. It has been active in the South since 1944, opposing the civil rights movement.

The group's platform includes the elimination of all laws and customs that discriminate against the white race. It also calls for the restoration of the "white man's government."

## Value Of Water

Granted that water is free, you are paying only to have water gathered, safeguarded and distributed; just what is costing you?

What, for example, does it cost to get enough water delivered to wash your face—just to fill the basin? Less than five one-hundredths of a cent, or less than five cents a month, assuming you're satisfied to clean up three times a day.

You can get all the water you require for a bath, poured right into the tub for approximately a penny, and a shower will cost you even less. The bill for flushing a toilet runs about two-tenths of a cent. Go out and wash your car or scrub the porch—it may cost you two or three pennies for several applications.

Add all these costs up; allow for the water used for drinking and coffee making and cooking, include laundry and household cleaning requirements, and then consider how you would go about meeting your water needs if you didn't have a public supply system.

Compute your other water uses on the same basis and try to think of any other commodity which is delivered to you, guaranteed ready to consume or employed at a comparable price!

The important thing about your water bill is not the charges and records, but the savings and conveniences and necessities it doesn't mention.

## Corporal Who Ate With Ike Killed In Battle



CPL. JAMES MURRAY (right), of Muskogee, Okla., shown eating lunch with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower on a cold Korean hillside, has been killed in action in center in Sgt. Jack Hutcherson, of Frankfurt, Mo. The corporal went on a patrol into Communist lines and died a few days after Eisenhower returned to the United States. Murray was one of three soldiers Gen. Eisenhower called "my gang" on the day they set down and self-consciously ate pork chops and sauerkraut with "B" company of Eisenhower's old 15th Infantry Regiment, Third Division. (International Soundphoto)

RITZ
"Pony Soldier"
1:40 - 3:35 - 5:20 - 7:10 - 9:10
MOVIELAND
"Lure Of The Wilderness"
Starts 6:55; 7:05; 8:35
Last feature 9:10