

Central High Not As Peaceable As It Looks

LITTLE ROCK REVISITED
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—An outsider, strolling through the quiet corridors of Central High School while classes are in session, finds it difficult to understand why troops are still needed to guard the nine Negro children enrolled in the school by federal court order.

But when you talk to the white and Negro students and their parents, to school authorities and military officials, you learn that Central High is not as peaceable as it looks.

A relentless campaign is being conducted in Little Rock to make life so miserable for the Negro students that they will abandon the attempt at integration and "voluntarily" return to Little Rock's all-Negro high school.

School gossip holds that this campaign is well-organized, and that its leaders are a group of "very tough kids" who wear a sort of uniform of light blue jeans and black leather jackets. These "black jacket boys" are said to have "taken an oath to get" the Negroes.

Trouble Makers
 Authorities question the existence of such a gang. But they acknowledge that there are about 300 white students—roughly 10 per cent of the student body—who seem determined to make as much trouble for the Negroes as they can get away with.

Most of them are from the 15- to 18 age bracket and are from predominantly lower income families. Many have parents who are actively identified with segregation groups.

The majority of the white students either ignore the Negro students altogether, or treat them with a sort of detached civility. A few have gone out of their way to make friendly gestures, such as sitting with a Negro student in the cafeteria.

But they have paid a high price for these gestures, in the form of ostracism and threats from teenage segregationists. Both white and Negro students report a recent tendency for friendly-minded white students to be very discreet about any open displays of good will.

There has been only one serious incident of physical violence in recent weeks. A Negro boy, Jefferson Thomas, was knocked down by a white boy in a corridor.

Hidden Protests
 Negro students say—and white students confirm—that most of the day-to-day heckling is of a less obvious type: A kick in the shins while passing a desk, an elbow in the ribs coming out of assembly, the "silent treatment" in home rooms, a wet towel barrage in a steamy shower room, a dead fly tossed onto a luncheon tray, a hastily displayed pocket knife, and a muttered warning to "remember the Till boy."

Some Negro leaders charge that school authorities invite hoodlum acts by failing to enforce strict discipline. They speak bitterly of cases in which white students were punished lightly, or not at all, for attacks on Negro students.

School officials deny any laxity in discipline. They point out that it is well-nigh impossible, even with troops in the building, to detect every hostile that may take place in a building which has miles of corridors and 2,000 students flowing through them. In many cases, disciplinary authorities are confronted with situations in which it is "one child's word against another" with no eyewitnesses.

While moderates believe that school officials are doing the best they can in a very difficult situation, they credit Sup. of Schools Virgil T. Blossom with great courage and fair-mindedness in coping with conflicting pressures from Negro leaders who demand sterner disciplinary measures and from segregation groups who

lodge angry protests each time a white child is punished.

School officials refuse to give out specific information on the number of children disciplined, or the nature of their punishment. But it is an open secret in Little Rock that about 130 white youths have been suspended from school for periods ranging from two days up, and a few have been expelled.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, president of the pro-segregation Mothers League, said it is futile for authorities to hope that the "go home" campaign against the Negro students will fade out. "Our white kids will run those Negro kids right out of the building if they get the chance," she said.

Mrs. L. C. Bates, local leader of the NAACP, said it is just as futile for segregationists to hope that the Negro children will get "fed up" and quit.

"These kids have gone through too much to give up now," she said. "I've talked to all of them and they are determined to stick it out."

FHS Business For County To Be Handled In Tampa

Federal Housing Administration business for Seminole County will be handled from the Tampa office beginning with Jan. 2, said W. Flowers Meade, FHA area operations commissioner in Miami.

The changes, which include Seminole County, were made to increase efficiency and provide quicker handling of FHA business in the area, Meade said.

The switch in jurisdiction of housing affairs for eight Florida counties will involve changes in the Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami offices of FHA.

Under the changes, insuring offices for Volusia, Orange and Seminole counties will move from the Jacksonville Division to Tampa. Lee and Charlotte counties will move from Tampa to the Jacksonville Division, and St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee will be switched from Miami to Tampa.

Meade said, according to a United Press report this morning, that the staffs in all three Florida offices involved would be increased to handle the fast growing building boom in the state.

Slavia 4-H Club To Give Christmas Carol Program

SLAVIA—The Slavia 4-H Club will present its second annual program of Christmas Carols on Saturday morning at 9:15 over radio station WTRR, Sanford, as a public service. The following Christmas Carols will be sung: Silent Night, From Heaven above to Earth I Come, O Holy Night, A King in His Cradle, Two Slovak Carols, Unto Us a Boy is Born (Planchant), and Come Hither, Ye Children. Sylvia Mikler will serve as announcer.

The tape recorded program was made in the radio studio of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Slavia. It was directed and produced by Pastor Stephen M. Tuby. Mrs. Stephen Mikler is the Adult leader of the Slavia 4-H Club.

A BUBBLE CENTERPIECE
 NEW YORK (UP)—Looking for a centerpiece to delight children or amuse adults? Put a handful of moth balls in a tall apothecary jar, an over-sized brandy snifter or fish bowl. Add a cup of vinegar and 1 teaspoon baking soda for every glass of water needed to fill the jar. The moth balls will bounce around for about an hour. When they slow down, add more soda and vinegar.

Chief Reveals Sunday's Christmas Program

The First Christian Church will be the scene of a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p. m. The program will be a medley of Scripture, psalmody and carols, climaxed with the presentation of white wrapped gifts of canned fruit for aged guests in the Florida Christian Home, Jacksonville.

The Scripture readers will include Linda Kris, Bo Gault, Beverly Evans, Tommy and Ronnie Hinson. Brenda Ellett will take the part of Mary, and Chas. Ivan Ellett, of Joseph. The shepherds will include Willis Ellsworth, Roddy Daffron, Wayne and Donald Evans and Bobby Ring. Larry Shell, Wayne Severance and Arthur Larson will be the Wise Men. The Nursery will pantomime "Away in a Manger" while it is sung by the Primaries. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" will be presented by the Junior choir. Shirley Morgan, accompanied by Kay Ivey, will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Adam's "O Holy Night" will be rendered by Mrs. F. S. Carby, with Mrs. N. V. Farmer as accompanist. The congregation will sing four Christmas hymns.

The public is invited.

Methodist Church Sets Candlelight Service Sunday

The annual candlelight service will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night. Special music for the occasion will be three organ numbers by Mrs. Albert Hickson. Two organ and piano numbers, "Overture to the Messiah" Handel, and "Venite Adoremus" Wilson, with Mrs. Lulu Bailey at the piano, and a Solo, "O Holy Night"—Adams, sung by Harry M. Weir.

Charlie Morrison will lead the congregation in singing the familiar carols, and the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Rutland will have as the topic of his sermon—"Move Over."

Bozard Appointed Commercial Agent

It has been announced that effective December 16, J. P. Bozard, formerly Agricultural & Livestock Development Agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at Sanford, has been appointed Commercial Agent at Jacksonville, Florida.

Jim, as he is known locally, has been living in Sanford during the past four years, coming here from Valdosta, Ga. He and his wife Jackie with their two children, Kathie and Jimmy, live at 2415 Stevens Ave. While in Sanford, the Bozards have been very active in the First Methodist Church, with Jim serving for two years as Vice-chairman of the Official Board.

Tennis Pro Is Employed By Hotel

The Mayfair Inn, beginning this week and ending during the Christmas holiday season, will make available the services of Sid Summerfield, Internationally known Tennis professional.

Summerfield is at present a free lance coach at Daytona Beach where he resides in the Winter season and comes to the Mayfair with a record of 10 years as Tennis Professional at the Casino, Gloucester, Mass. and eight years as Tennis Director of the City of Daytona Beach.

Summerfield has specialized in Junior Development and with his wife, Ellen, originated, developed and operated the Tennis Caravan with outstanding success through the New England States since 1916.

From the hundreds of boys and girls he has taught three have been nominated for Wimbledon cup honors: Barbara Schneider, Montclair, N. J., 1952; Mildred Thornton, Ormond Beach, 1955 and Judy Pillsbury, Daytona Beach, 1957. Miss Pillsbury, now the present Florida State Junior Girls Champion, began her tennis career with Summerfield when she was nine.

The Mayfair Inn extends a welcome to the new Pro and an invitation to all guests and the citizens of Sanford, who are interested in Tennis, to come and meet him at the Mayfair Courts.

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Postmaster Urges Late Mailers To Use Air Mail

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early For Christmas,'" Postmaster Joel S. Field said today, "but you can still help us to avoid a tremendous last minute pile-up of Christmas mail if you'll send all your gift packages and Christmas cards right now!"

To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going to distant places out-of-town. He points out that even a few hours delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

The Postmaster says that he expects the 1957 Christmas mails will break all records, and that the mail load will undoubtedly hit its peak within the next few days. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is being matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day.

Postal employees are digging in harder than ever, and for every-one's convenience, the Post Office will remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., including Saturday.

There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels, Fields said.

The Postmaster expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation from the public so far, and asks for continued help so that all gifts can be delivered before Christmas Eve.

Church Of God's Holiday Program Christmas Orphans

The Church of God on French Ave. at 22nd St. will present a Christmas program at the church Sunday night entitled Christmas Orphans. The play is presented under the direction of Mrs. Pearl McDaniel.

The pastor, the Rev. Joel Brown, will also deliver a special Christmas sermon at the Sunday morning service. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

'57 Could Be Called 'Year Of War Eagles'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a number of year-end dispatches on news and feature developments in the South in 1957, written by United Press staff correspondents.

By WILLIAM TUCKER
 United Press Sports Writer

ATLANTA (UP)—If we went by the old Chinese custom of naming years after animals, 1957 would have to be marked down in the South as the "year of the War Eagle."

It was also the year that a tornado did something that baseballs and hard-headed outfielders had been unable to do in 20 seasons. It knocked down the controversial right-field fence at Nashville's Sulphur Dell.

And in a freshman football game, Georgia Tech scored a touchdown on a forward pass when it was Georgia's ball by simply appropriating the ball-snapping privilege. But the play was called back and the fence will be rebuilt. No single sports accomplishment ranks with the perfect football record posted by Alabama Polytechnic Institute. A.P.I. better known as Auburn, goes by such nicknames as "Tigers" or "Plainsmen."

Bottom to Top
 Auburn's rallying cry is "War Eagle," recalling an obscure old bird that was a campus pet back in the dim past, according to one legend. Another is that the cry was named for the eagle on the ROTC or "war" hats worn by Auburn men.

In his six seasons as coach, Ralph Jordan elevated Auburn from an 8-10 record to a mark of 10-0, winning national acclaim and completing Auburn's first unblemished season since 1913. It also was Auburn's first Southeastern Conference crown.

"War Eagle" rose from the "horns of Auburn men scattered" across the globe. As one of the better known technical colleges, Auburn has sent hundreds of its graduates into key defense jobs at home and abroad.

Auburn had no easy time of it. The total margin of four of its Southeastern Conference victories was 22 points—less than a touchdown a game. None of the four opponents scored and not a point was scored all season against Auburn's first line of defense when the Plainsmen had to hold. End Jimmy Phillips of Alexander City, Ala., won All-America acclaim for his feats on offense and defense.

No Bowl Reward
 But Auburn could not claim the usual reward for a perfect season—a trip to one of the big bowls. The Tigers still have another year to go in the NCAA doghouse because a pair of recruits were lured with ease a few seasons back.

Next to Auburn's perfect mark was the one posted by the University of North Carolina basketball team.



GIFTS FOR 'MAYOR' OF SANTA CLAUS—There is a Santa Claus, and it's in Indiana where Heide Fowler, of Dalhart, Texas, not only finds herself the honorary mayor but gets a Christmas gift package from a Santa Claus. Heide was one of the winners in a letter writing contest sponsored by the Santa Claus, Ind., Chamber of Commerce for children 12 years old, who were born either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. (International Soundphoto)



DIVER LOCATES MUTINY SHIP—Lula Marden, writer and photographer, dives off Pitcairn Island in the Pacific to recover relics of the famed vessel H.M.S. Bounty. Marden located the ship that was the scene of history's most publicized mutiny when her crew revolted against the severity of Captain Bligh in 1789. An artifact and rudder plume line can be seen after they were taken from the rotted remains of the Bounty, which lies in 300 feet of water.

flavors blend and become mellow in storage, and the cake stays moist.

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Novel and RIDE-IN THEATRE
 LAST SHOWING STARTS 8:30

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NOTICE

Reservations for the annual Christmas Dance of the Seminole County InterFraternity Association will be taken Thursday December 23 From 3:00 - 5:00 P. M.

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President Reported Ready To Push 'Crash' Program In Congress

By WILLIAM E. HOWARD
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today was reported ready to push a "crash" program in Congress to speed the development of ballistic missiles quickly in strategic NATO countries.

Previously set for mid-1958 for placing Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles IRBMs in defensive positions against Russia. NATO military chiefs agreed this week, the sources revealed, to basing IRBMs in Britain, Turkey, France and The Netherlands in that order of priority.

But defense experts questioned how much the deadline could be advanced, even if funds were made available immediately.

The President, who kept his schedule clean of appointments today, was preparing his report to the nation Monday night on the decisions made at the NATO meeting. He may shed more light then on missile-base plans.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said in Madrid he had discussed with Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco in an "intimate" NATO report Friday "the possibility of missiles being brought to Europe."

Dulles Due Back
Paris sources indicated Dulles was due back in Washington this afternoon. Paris sources indicated Dulles may have been sounding out Franco. They said the United States was considering negotiating with Spain for setting up American missile bases, although Spain is not a NATO member.

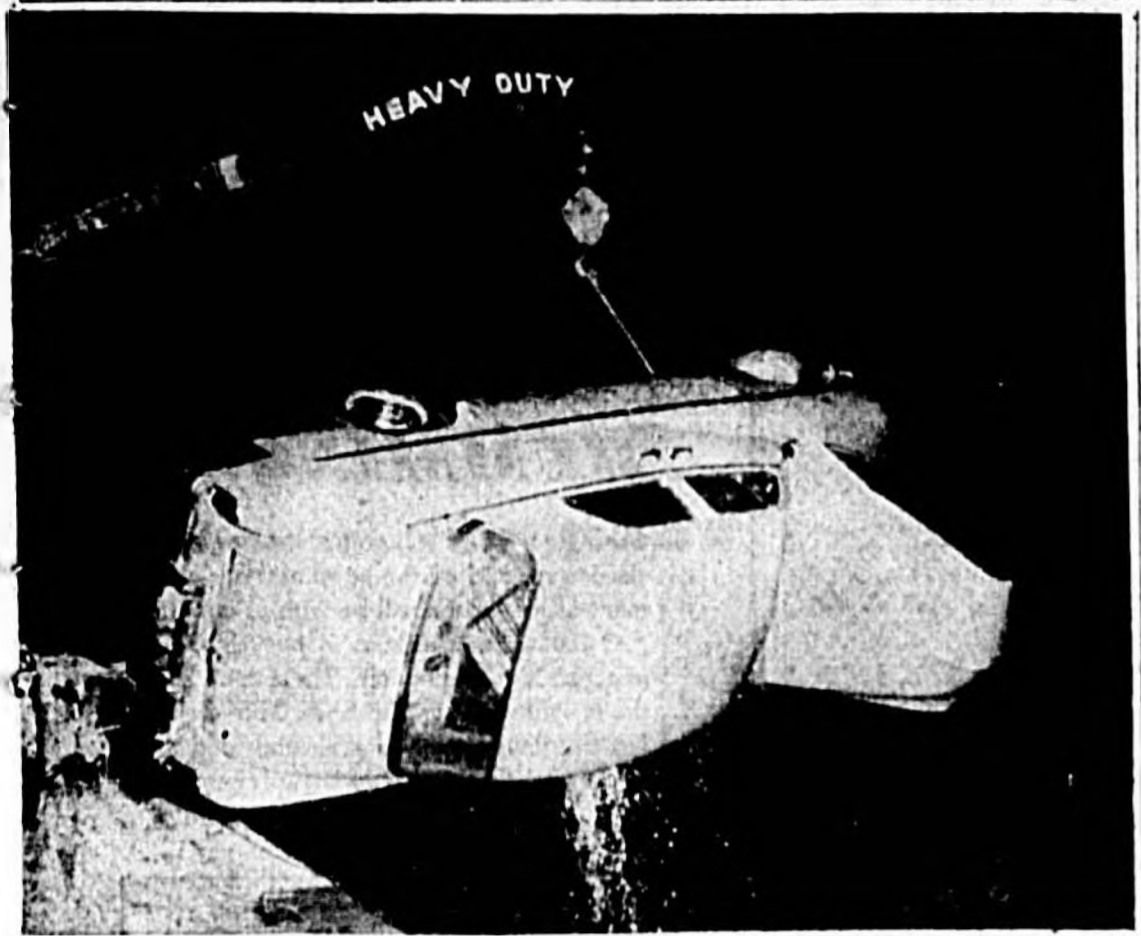
But they said that, under the plan, missiles would be given as direct U.S. aid to the four nations, with this country helping financially in constructing the bases.

Americans were given a somber tip-off Friday that the drive to checkmate Russia's missile might be going to cost plenty—and practically erase any faint hopes of a tax reduction next year.

Weather
Generally fair and mild through Sunday.

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AN AUTOMOBILE BEING pulled out of Lake Monroe shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, after crashing into the rear of another car and then skidding over the seawall. (Staff Photo)

Russian Leaders Call For Top-Level Talk

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Public Hearing Slated For Monday Night's Board Meet

A seven-item agenda will come before the Board of Sanford City Commissioners Monday night with the top item a public hearing on the rezoning from R-1A to R-1 Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 13 in the San Lanta Subdivision.

Heed Traffic Laws Says Sheriff Hobby

Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby issued a stern warning to motorists who violate the traffic laws during the Christmas holidays.

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The entire force of deputies will be on duty through the holidays in an attempt to curb recklessness and prevent motorists from killing one another on our highways and roads, said Sheriff Hobby.

NEA Predicts Part Of Program Will Be OK'd

WASHINGTON (UP)—Leaders of the National Education Assn. NEA predicted today Congress will approve a part of their recent sweeping space-age program for federal support of public schools.

Courtesy Week Will Be Observed Here

Courtesy Week will be observed in Seminole County the entire week beginning Jan. 6, according to plans of the Sanford-Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Hits Home Friday; Clothing, Bedding Destroyed

A frame dwelling south of Chase and Company's plant on Beardall Ave. was damaged by fire Friday night at approximately 8:30 p. m., according to Constable J. Q. "Slim" Galloway.

2-Week Circuit Court Session Ended Friday

A two-week session of Circuit Court was completed Friday with 15 cases disposed of either by a plea of guilty or trial by jury.

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SANTA CLAUS HANDED out more than 300 gifts of toys and candy at Lake Mary Friday night at the annual Community Christmas Party for children. "It was a tremendous success" said Chamber of Commerce President Earl Toney. (Staff Photo)



LOW MAN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—New York Yankee pitcher Bobby Schantz, who capped his comeback year by posting the American League's lowest earned-run average, helps his youngsters, daughter Kathy, 2, and son Robbie, 4, get ready for Christmas. Schantz and his family are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Schantz's parents. (UP Telephoto)

TV Review

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Hello, Tim Tyrone Power! The man said. And sure enough, it was. He was wearing a fat black tie and a thin metal microphone and the program was CBS-TV's "The Big Record."

"The Big Record," for the benefit of "Wagon Train" and "Disneyland" watchers, is a 60-minute vehicle piloted by Patti Page. Its purpose in the long ago was to present the singers who made the big records then and now, but talent fees being what they are you just can't get Frank Sinatra and Pat Boone week after week. So sometimes the show just settles for a little less.

Wednesday night after Ty Power disappeared, Miss Page opened "The Big Record." She is a singer with a limited vocal range, but the most wildly locomotive hands in the business. In singing "It's Almost Like Being in Love," she made it look as if it was not so much like always being in love as it was like a lesson in semaphores.

Gene Autry was supposed to appear, but his sore throat was hoarse or his horse had a sore throat, I wasn't sure which, and Eddy Arnold filled in. Arnold "Wagon Wheels" and "I'm an Old Cowhand" and Damone came on shouting a pistol and Miss Page came on with a gun that said bang on a little flag. I am not sure, but I think this gag was first used by Aristophanes.

Well, then we got back to Ty Power and it seems he had something to do with a picture premier on Broadway. You figure it. Margaret Truman appears. After that we got back to other big singers like Lucho Gatica and Angeles McNeil. Margaret Truman was on hand, too, and I must say I have nothing to say about her singing, mostly because I don't want a letter from her father.

Somehow, Mel Torme, a very hip singer, got mixed up in all this. And I couldn't help feeling he would have been better off sitting up with Gene Autry's sick horse.

Anyway, the whole thing came to a close finally and there were Patti Page again and there were her hands making like twin corks again and she pointed out at me and said something like, "Well I expect to see you back again next week."

But I tell you, I think she's over-confident.

Use leftover mincemeat from pies as filling for sugar cookies. Add a touch of lemon or orange rind to the mincemeat and bake cookies sandwich-style. Serve with hot chocolate.

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You will take notice that the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, at 10 A. M. on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1958, in the City Commission Room at the City Hall in the City of Sanford, Florida, will consider and determine whether or not the City will close, vacate and abandon any right of the City and the public in and to that certain street hereinafter described, to-wit:
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CITY COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA.
By: H. W. Bayne, City Clerk

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we are engaged in business at 115 S. Park Ave. under the fictitious name Pincroft Inn and that we intend to register said name with the clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, in-wit: Saction 868.09 Florida Statutes 1957.
H. W. Bayne
H. C. Hancock

Don't Take The Chance Of Leaving Baby Alone

By HERMAN M. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THERE probably will be more parties and more gatherings of families and neighbors during these next few days than in any other period of the year.

Sitters Score

Naturally, you will want to attend as many of them as you possibly can. But during the holiday season, baby-sitters are at a premium. As a result, some of you parents might be tempted to leave little Junior sleeping peacefully in his crib while you go next door or down the block to a holiday party. Well, don't do it!

Parents Warned

The Chicago Fire Department this year has gone to great lengths to warn parents of the dangers of such practices. There is no way of telling when a fire might break out in your home or even a neighbor's home adjacent to your house.

Proper Precautions

Of course, you know enough to take proper precautions such as breaking used matches and grinding out the lighted end of a finished cigarette until it is cool to the touch. You do know enough to do that, don't you? But, unfortunately you don't have control over every possible situation that can develop. If your youngster is the adventurous type—and what child isn't?—he might climb out of his crib or bed and seize upon the opportunity of being alone to in-

vestigate the countless things which have been intriguing him for so long.

Prevent Disaster

Here again, a little foresight by your parents might prevent a disaster. All of you should acquaint your youngsters with the uses of potentially dangerous items by giving them a chance to inspect specially made substitutes up close.

Giving a child a blunt pair of scissors, for example, will eliminate much of his desire to grab hold of a sharp pair. A toy rubber hammer will make the real thing less interesting.

Blow Out Match

Permitting a child to blow out a match or light his birthday cake will make it less likely that he will steal one and strike it furiously.

But how many of you take such precautions?

No, it's best not to leave your youngster alone, even for a few minutes. Instead, take him with you when you're invited out. The neighbors will understand.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M. J.: My son had X-rays which revealed a deaphragmatic hernia. He complains of slight pains once in a while after eating. He has no other symptoms. Does he need surgery?
Answer: Most cases do not need treatment and do not produce any severe symptoms.

4-Year-Old Doesn't Need Skates Now

WINDSOR, ONT. (UP)—This is the story of 4-year-old Jimmy Friest and the skates he wanted for Christmas.

Jimmy, who lives a mile east of Windsor, went downtown and saw Santa Claus. He told Santa he wanted the skates so he could go ice skating with his sister.

Jimmy's sister, Carolyn, 9, was lucky. She already had ice skates. So when Carolyn went skating on a little creek flowing into the Detroit River, Jimmy tagged along.

Carolyn was on skates and little Jimmy was running along beside her. They strayed too far down river to where a sewer outlet made the nearby ice thin and dangerous.

Carolyn broke through into water about five feet deep. Jimmy heroically rushed to his sister's aid and started to pull her out. Witnesses said Jimmy had her by the hand and had pulled her halfway from the water when more ice broke, and they both plunged in.

Eight-year-old Fidge Dushens was standing on the bank watching and ran for the children's father, Manley Friest, 36. The father, and his brother, Kenneth, the local fire chief, pulled Carolyn from the water in time to revive her.

Jimmy, who wanted skates from Santa, drowned.



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Lake Mary News

By ETTIE JANE KEOGH

LAKE MARY—I received a nice note from Mrs. R. H. Ivers Thursday. She expressed our feelings about the wonderful job Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Burke are doing at the post office better than I could so I'll quote her note. "Would it be possible for you to include in your nice column a special thank you to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Burke for having made such a wonderful job of caring for our Christmas mail here in Lake Mary? Friends have told me that they come from many nearby towns to do their mailing in Lake Mary since it was handled so quickly and the folks in our Post Office were so pleasant, regardless of how rushed they are. Our Postmaster Mrs. Anderson and her associates deserve a big hand for a tremendous job, well done."

I think all of us feel the same way and are thankful for two such fine women in our Post Office. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ivers have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. McAbee from Piedmont, S. C. and W. McCabe.

Several of our families will be out of town for the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell and Linda and Phyllis left Friday for Tennessee and Mississippi to spend a few days with their families.

Alice and Don Kirkner and children, Lee and Nancy left Thursday for Philadelphia to visit their folks for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. True flew to Miami over the weekend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Basham and Brent. The Bashams will come back with them to spend a few days at Christmas. Enroute to Lake Mary they will stop and visit Mr. True's sister and brother-in-law who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this week end.

I had a note from Janet Joiner Bayless. Janet and her parents and brother Bill are former residents of Lake Mary. She and husband Earl and son Leslie are at present in Texas where Earl is stationed with the Army. She asked to be remembered to all her friends in this area.

The Circle No. 2 meeting of the PWO was Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson led the devotional on the Christmas theme taken from the daily devotional booklet "Today."

Mrs. Linden, circle chairman, presided at the meeting. Envelopes were given to the members present for their monthly offering and various projects were discussed on ways to keep the members interested. Mrs. Thompson reported that new hymnals have been

purchase for the Church and will soon be in use. Mrs. Linden appointed Mrs. Walter Piper to the office of Fellowship Chairman.

Mrs. Ida Keogh, program chairman, presented a program on the continued study of the booklet "Christ the Church and Race. Taking an active part in the program were Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Walter Gardner, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Joe Smathers and Mrs. Keogh.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Phyllis Rougenstein helped the hostess serve applied tea, and many different kinds of cookies to Mrs. Jessie Ferguson. Mrs. La Vera Harrison, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Kress, Mrs. Ruby Linden, Mrs. Eugene Gill, Mrs. Ruth Goble, Mrs. Joe Smathers, Mrs. Walter Gardner, Mrs. Walter Piper, Mrs. Ida Keogh, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Birdie

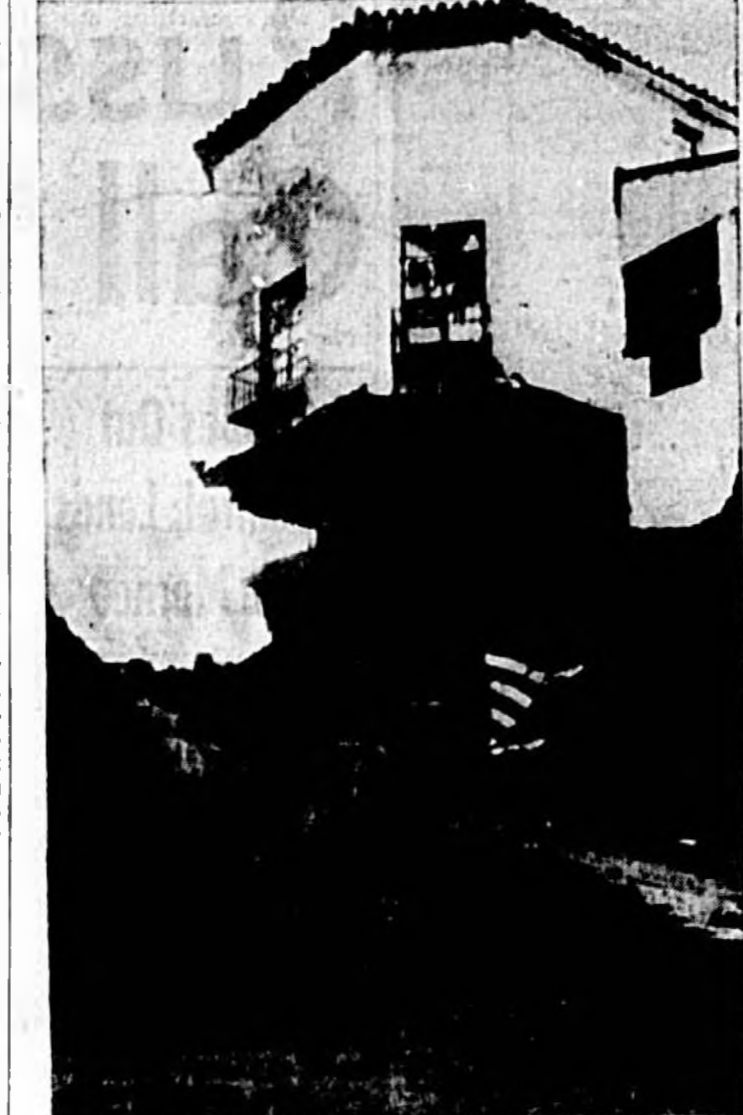
Hood, Mrs. Phyllis Rougenstein, Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Abbie Fresse.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Gardner on Crystal Lake Ave.

The school Christmas program will long be remembered as one of the highlights of the year. The teachers and the children outdid themselves with the program and settings. Wednesday afternoon all the grades had parties in their rooms. Each room was decorated and made a wonderful setting for the Christmas parties.

By the time this appears in the paper the Keogh family will have company. Jack and Fran Keogh from Burlington, N. C. will spend Christmas week with his mother Mrs. Ida Keogh at their home on Country Club Road. While they are here they will visit friends in South Florida.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Linn spent several days this week at their home in Englewood.



HEAVY, HEAVY, HANGING OVER—The once fashionable Holly-wood Riviera Country Club hotel after a two-day storm along the California coast washed away most of its foundation. The club overlooks the ocean at a point where other structures were threatened by massive earthslides. (UP Telephoto)

RAS SPACE PROPOSAL
WASHINGTON — Rep. Harry G. Haskell Jr. (R-Del.) plans to present to the administration a plan for a basic research program on the future use of space for peaceful purposes. Congress would appropriate \$250,000 for the program, Haskell said.

the Navy. Mrs. Belt is the former Joan Sjoblom.

This will no doubt be the last news tid after Christmas. Let me wish you all a most Merry Christmas and a very very happy New Year.



Christmas is HUMMING!

Soon the wreaths will go up, the trees will be decorated, and all the happiness and excitement of the season will be with us again.

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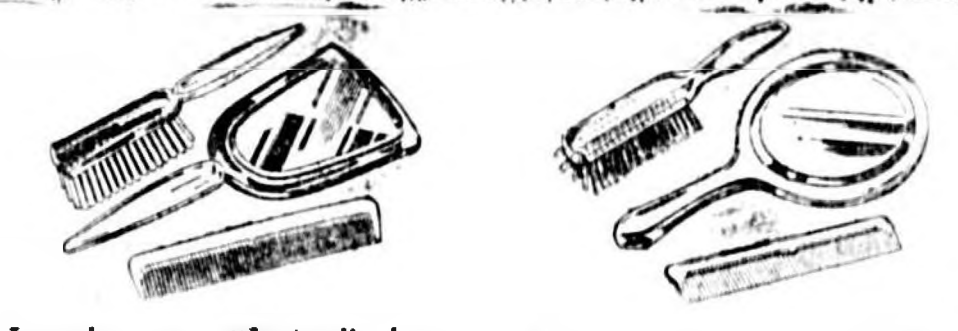
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Editorials

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help."

At The Tip Of Countless Trees The Christmas Star Burns Again

The Christian religion offers spiritual comfort, concern for the individual, hope and promise for all mankind, but it is not an escape from reality or responsibility, for the unconcerned or deliberately ineffectual. The path of our Lord was a tortuous one, for only through suffering could His human character be matured and His capacity be created to feel deep compassion and sympathize fully with the lot of other men.

This season, the Christmas Star will burn again at the tip of countless millions of tinseled trees, in the heavens and in the hearts of men across the world, to remind them of their heritage.

Man-made stars circle the earth and in this country, whatever their material importance, their deeper significance has been to make us, as a nation and as individuals, drop our petty preoccupations and re-assess our strengths, our purposes and our basic faith.

A Grace For Christmas Feasts

An insurance firm has suggested this grace for Christmas as we bow our heads during Christmas dinner to give thanks for the many blessings of the season. Perhaps it is too long to memorize, but it could easily be read before the Christmas feast:

"We thank Thee . . . for a world of wondrous things, the flame of winter dawns, soft spread snow, the white star-fire of winter nights;

"For talents which enable us to win this food, this home, this heart deep warmth;

More Self-Criticism Needed

One of the lessons of Sputnik is that Americans should be more concerned with self-criticism than with self-praise. In recent years, too much touchiness about criticism has been evident in too many places, high and low. Reality has been coated by the brushes of many who believe in hope and optimism at all costs.

Balanced and clear thinking, sober estimations and warnings have gone unheeded. It seemed that this country was being committed to a dream of itself, and events in the rest of the world were resented if they threatened to disrupt the dream. Sputnik is but one event in the decline of American prestige and power. This decline has been apparent to informed and concerned observers especially since the Geneva summit conference of 1955.

It is not too late to reverse the tide. But reversal must come from solid work and thought, not from more deluding publicity. A great nation cannot trust its fate and its people to inspiration and publicity campaigns.

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A primary tenet of Christianity is concern for the individual and a belief in his personal worth, strength of character, and capacity for achievement in a material as well as a spiritual sense.

Christ challenged the free individual to discipline himself and reach beyond his apparent capacity to gain a reward without price. This has ever since been the hard core strength of Christians everywhere. To draw on this strength, America was dedicated to freedom.

The wisdom of this dedication is once again questioned, and as we turn to answer, let us pause this Christmas to remember the source of our strength and our mission as a nation to make this world more habitable and to keep alive the fires of reason and freedom for men everywhere.

In this, His words will guide us—"For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?"

"For family love, the strength and stabilizer of our lives:

"For the familiar blessings of today—the hopes and unknown promise of tomorrow: For the constant whisper in our minds, spurring us to shape more lofty thoughts, desires and deeds.

"And we thank Thee, most of all, for the One who brought the Spirit of Christmas to the world, urging us to keep good will aglow, not as a brief winter's flame, but as a constant splendor." Amen.

The Idle Farms Plan

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has undertaken a rather drastic new approach he invited to take whole farms out of production to keep it more in line with consumer demand. In four states—Nebraska, Illinois, Tennessee, and Maine—farmers will be invited to take whole farms out of production for five to ten years at federal expense. The experiment may be applied nationally if results are encouraging.

The new plan is in reality a broadening of the soil bank conservation reserve authorized by Congress last year. The fact that it is being tried reflects the administration's desire to put more and more emphasis on long-range efforts to take farm land out of production.

Removing entire farms from the picture has one outstanding advantage over the earlier method of permitting farmers to retire part of their cropland. Under that system, farmers very often simply produced more on the remaining acreage and thus defeated the program's main objective.

Whether the whole-farm removal program should be applied nationally is a question that calls for careful thought. Some of its consequences might not be desirable. In any case, reaction to the plan will be closely watched by Congress and by all concerned with heaving out a new and workable farm program.

JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS!



Toy Department Bedlam -On- Electron

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOY DEPARTMENT, N. Y. N.Y.

—If O. Henry were only here, he'd have a proper name for this place: Bedlam-on-the-Electron.

You fight your way through a bramble of humanity toward an escalator sign: "Toy City is on the 5th floor." You ascend on the moving steps latched in the weird chiming that is the top-secret code of the department store. . . .

As you near kiddie heaven, there comes from afar a hoarse-trumpet rasping: "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer." Suddenly, you're there. Pure noise, with accent on electronics. Everything moves by batteries.

Sparks fly from the breach of an "electric burp gun" — with new receding barrel! — and its muzzle chatters, ah-ah-ah-ah. Boy in plain blue shirt shouts: "Looks like dis, Grandma! Dis one you work

two weeks, despite the highway strike. Biggest seller in the store, however, when the Vanguard failed, sales dropped a couple days. Man, I used to shoot these things right down the aisle. We're also sold out of double-barreled rocket launchers; they fire six missiles."

Writ radios are prominent. So is a set of two real telephones, with 50 feet of wire, priced at \$4.95. . . .

There are some eternal verities. Toy trains, with mostly grown men watching them. Fast-draw, pearl-handle revolvers with jewel holsters. But what's this over here? "Big Man," an automaton monster with flashing lights and one big claw that swings around — as you work levers and buttons — picks up metal bits and puts them on a conveyor belt. Scary.

The happy flying saucer man is still launching as you leave. "U.P., et? Well, that's fine. Glad you stopped by. Hey, Sputnik."

Foreign News Commentary

By CHARLES M. MCCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

The weeks good and bad news on the international balance sheet: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization decided this week to seek new disarmament negotiations with Soviet Russia.

But it decided also that, pending a possible agreement with Russia to reduce the threat of a catastrophic war, bases for launching nuclear missiles should be set up in Allied countries in Europe.

The four-day meeting of the 15 allies in Paris, with President Eisenhower leading the United States delegation, was one of the most critical since NATO was formed in April 1949.

tempt to catch up with Russia. An intercontinental ballistic missile, the Atlas, with a potential range of 5,000 miles, was tested successfully at the test center of Cape Canaveral on the Florida coast.

Next, an intermediate range Jupiter missile was launched. It failed to complete its full flight of 1,500 miles because of technical difficulties. But the test was at least partly a success because it brought perfection of a potent weapon nearer.

It found member countries divided on some big diplomatic issues and fearful of the implications of Russia's sensational successes with its earth satellites and its development of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In advance of the meeting, the United States program called for the urgent establishment — and arming — of missile bases in Europe. Any question of negotiations with Russia would have been a matter for the future.

But most of the others wanted to find out whether any agreement with Russia to ease world tension was possible. The missile question, to them, was secondary.

The result was a shift of emphasis from missiles to negotiation. The actual establishment of missile bases is to be the subject of future talks among the countries concerned.

Just as the NATO meeting was ending, the Supreme Soviet-par-

liament met in Moscow to give its rubber-stamp approval to the 1958 budget and plans for economic development.

The meeting opened on a boastful note. Joseph I. Kuzmin, head of Russia's top economic planning board, said the country's production had expanded so greatly that "the Americans are now trying to catch up with the Soviet Union."

The American Defense Department continued with its speeded-up testing of missiles in its at-

Letters To The Editor

2607 Palmatto Ave.
Sanford, Florida
December 18, 1957

The Sanford Herald
204 West 1 Street
Sanford, Florida

Dear News Staff,
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Sanford Herald for the excellent write-up and accurate account of our missionary activities here in Sanford which appeared in your newspaper December 17.

It is publicity such as this which makes our work much easier and more enjoyable. We had many favorable comments from people of all faiths about the article. We wish to compliment you on filling your role as the Public Servant of Sanford.

Don't hesitate to get in touch with us at any time if we can return the courtesy and be of service to you.

Respectfully yours,
Elders Stanton L. Hovey and Don P. Asheroh

How To Help Yourself From Attack Of Gout

By HERMAN H. BUNNING, M.D.

LIKE most ailments, gout requires treatment by a physician. There are, however, many things you can do to help improve your condition should you fall victim to this disabling illness.

While some patients will find relief by application of cold compresses to the troublesome joint, most will do better with moist heat or dry heat.

For this reason, most doctors advise their gout patients to avoid foods with a high purine content such as kidney, brain, liver, oil, sardines, anchovies, milk, butter, eggs, cheese, spinach, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, corn or maize, white flour and white bread, grains such as wheat, rye and barley, and nutrient fats, chocolate and sugar.

Generally, all other vegetables, except of asparagus, legumes and potatoes, salads, fruits and nuts are usually forbidden.

Complete bed rest is most helpful. It might be advisable to



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITZ
Central Press Writer

IN A TEST conducted by two University of Toronto researchers only two rats out of a group of 25 showed a preference for whisky over water. Not real booze fighters, though — since they didn't go looking for cats to beat up.

Fourteen of the rodents weren't adverse to an occasional nip — just to ward off a chill, naturally.

None of the squeakers shunned the stuff. Probably figured booze would ruin their appetite for garbage.

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Woman's Page

Goff Kindergarten Gives Holiday Play

A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the annual Christmas program presented Tuesday morning by Mrs. O. K. Goff's Stepping Stones Kindergarten. The little pupils performed at the First Baptist church.

The room was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree. The children were accompanied by the regular pianist, Mrs. R. T. Humphrey.

The guests were welcomed by Gayle Sawyer in poetry form. She also served as announcer throughout the program.

A play "The Toys That Came to Life" opened the program. Participating were John Lamb, Lee Stouffemire and Doug Malicowski, as Brownies; Peggy Rabun and Carol Ann Legare as Fairies; Bob Gatchel and Jimmy Kennedy as Clowns; Glenn Myers, Barry Solomon, Bubba Park and Scott Mills as Toy Soldiers.

Carol Harlow, Patty Williamson, Susan Southward, Janie Burkett, and Judy Smith, as Kittens; Steve DiCiacia as Pinocchio; Patty Stanley, Margie Ball and Judy Youngblade as Dollies.

Jeannette Dunn and Stevie Raborn as Teddy Bears; Bill Bryant, Steven Harvey, Alan Hubley and Gary Graham as Sailor Dicks; Steve Weir, Patsy Perkins, Dennis Stewart, and Dianne Warwick as Doggies.

Pam Swain, Gary Brown, Donalyn Knight and Paul Rollins as Cowgirl and Cowboy Dolls.

At the conclusion of the play the group sang Christmas carols and repeated the Christmas Story from Luke in unison. The program ended with the singing of several jolly songs to set a note of gaiety for Christmas.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY
The Training Union Executive committee will meet at the First Baptist Church at 5:00 p. m. Annual Christmas pageant at the First Christian Church, 7:00 P. M. Special musical and vocal program at the First Methodist Church at 7:15 P. M.

MONDAY
The 6th grade Junior Department of First Methodist Church will have their Christmas party in McKinley Hall at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have their monthly supper and program at 7:00 p. m.

The Cherub and Chapel Choirs rehearsals of the First Baptist Church will be postponed this week.

TUESDAY
The Carol II and Crusader Choir rehearsals at the First Baptist Church will be postponed this week.

WEDNESDAY
Midnight services at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Organ and choir at 11:00 P. M. Rev. John Thomas will officiate at worship at 11:30 P. M.

THURSDAY
The Carol I and Concord Choirs of the First Baptist Church will not rehearse today.



THE NEW SOUTHSIDE Brownie Troop had a Christmas party in the civic building Thursday. Leaders are Mrs. W. D. Chisholm and Mrs. C. H. Robertson. (Staff Photo)



PLAYING A GAME at the shower given Thursday night for Miss Johi Saunders, December bride-elect. Left to right, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Joseph Messler. (Staff Photo)

Shower Given In Kirchhoff Home For Miss Saunders

Miss Johi Saunders, December bride-elect, was honored Thursday night with a miscellaneous shower. The party was given by Miss Gretchen Kirchhoff in her home on East Second St.

The Kirchhoff home was decorated with Christmas greens and ornaments. The table held a small green tree with white lights and held ornaments of tiny kitchen utensils. Blue candles and angel hair created focal points in the living room.

Miss Saunders received her gifts from Santa Claus, who bounded in with sleighbells and a bag full of goodies. Games were played during the evening, much to the amusement of all.

Attending were Mrs. Saunders, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joseph Messler, Mrs. Earl Swann, Mrs. I. G. Estridge, III, Mrs. Gerald Covington, Miss Martha Owen, Mrs. Sheila Melak, Miss Jeanette Kinlaw, Mrs. Lou Roman, Miss Patty Walker, Mrs. F. C. Stenstrom, Mrs. James DeBrine, Mrs. Garnet White, Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Mrs. Doris Duxbury, Mrs. Chris Blankenship, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Miss Jones Jennings, Miss Nancy Richards, Miss Dottie Williams, Miss Shirley Morgan, Miss Mary Jane Flynn, Mrs. Grace Thomas, Mrs. Daniel Christopher.

Also Mrs. Edith Royal, Mrs. Phyllis Watson and Mrs. Eunice Humbaugh from Winter Park, Stenstrom.

Conning The News

By VIRGINIA CONN, Society Editor

Excitement is rampant in Sanford as Christmas draws near. Company and parties seem to be the order of almost any day.

HATU had a coffee recently at Vi Jarrell's house. Mildred Luper was chosen to be the High Fever Queen. Will have to get more details on the coffee today.

John and Dolly King are expecting his brother Park, and family, today from Carlyle, Pa. Dottie has been baking, wrapping presents, decorating her house, and is really the only one I know (except for Mary Peterson) who has thrown herself wholeheartedly into the spirit of the season.

Tommy and Lonnie Tension have left with daughter Kimberly to spend Christmas in Dallas, Tex. The Tensions plan to see the Cotton Bowl game while they are there. Before leaving they had a Christmas party. Eggnog and punch were served by the Christmas tree in a completely candlelit house. A small group of friends enjoyed this lovely way to start the season.

Margaret and Bill Hendrick gave a children's Christmas party Thursday night. Fourteen youngsters donned their starched collars, bouffant dresses, white shirts etc. to play games and find presents under the tree. Parents also enjoyed the party, and enjoyed the colorful and delicious refreshments.

Ray Holler had to buy himself a Christmas present of a record player to hear the beautiful recording someone had given him of the Robert Shaw chorale doing Christmas carols. Also has the Messiah and nothing could be more inspiring. Mary's sister arrived just in time to enjoy it.

Dornell and Tom Kilcline left several days ago to spend the holidays in Kokomo, Ind., with Tom's parents.

Reservations may be made for the Interfraternity Ball Christmas night, between 3 and 5 Sunday afternoon at the Mayfair Inn. Tony Perez, will play for dancing the night of the big affair.

David Leonard arrived home this weekend from the University of Florida. Mike Michel left a few days ago for Frederick, Md., to join Treta and Little Treta Trail for Christmas.

The moose in St. John's Really is something no one should miss—and should be nominated for a winner in the lighting contest. The moose has lights entwined amongst the antlers, alternating sweetly with candy canes. An arrow has pierced his hat. Mistletoe hangs from his fuzzy chin. I won't mention the eyes. They look far too familiar.

The Chief's Wives Club met Wednesday night at the C. P. O. Club for the election of officers for the coming year. Chosen as president was Mrs. Margaret Johnson, vice president, Mrs. Betty Brinn, secretary, Mrs. Rita Dejong, treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Petesch. Board members will be Mrs. Marie Sundvall, HATU, Mrs. Mary Nordling, VAH-5, Mrs. Mary Rogers, VAH-8, Mrs. Nell Oxford, VAH-11, Mrs. Mary Parsons, VAH-7, Mrs. Connie Stephenson.

The officers will be installed January 15 at the C. P. O. club at 8:00 P. M.

Brownie Troop Has Christmas Party

A new Brownie Troop celebrated the Christmas season with a party at the Sanford Recreation building Thursday. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Chisholm and Mrs. C. H. Robertson the girls, who are all students at Southside School, decorated a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Attending were Jackie Angel, Elaine Chisholm, Danira Hodges, Linda Little, Sandra Perkins, Christina Sheldon, Connie Sivas, Sylvia Tanner, Candy Wharton, Kay White, Debbie Howland, Cindy Newsum, Candace Coleman, Sidney Park, Judy Washburn, and Candia Adams.

Fresh bread crumbs make a moist stuffing, day-old bread a moisture-moist dressing and toasted crumbs make a dry crunchy type.

Mrs. Fernandez Has Farewell Coffee For Mrs. Hansen

A farewell coffee was given Thursday morning for Mrs. Howard Hansen, who is leaving for Washington after the holidays.

Mrs. Caesar Fernandez Jr. was the hostess. Coffee and tea were served from a table covered with a red cloth. Red candles and a background of bright Christmas cards set the scene. Tiny Christmas trees decorated the coffee table.

The guests were served melon balls, nut bread, blueberry muffins, and chocolate candies.

Attending were Mrs. Floyd Harris, Mrs. Howard Hansen, her mother, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Lewis Cobb, Mrs. William Hendrick, Mrs. Dondale Deromegno, Mrs. Jack Burkholder, Mrs. William Colvin, Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Mrs. B. H. Fentress, Mrs. Stephen Oliver, Mrs. W. T. Carlin, Mrs. W. P. Warwick, Mrs. Glenn Haleh, Mrs. W. J. Holay, Mrs. E. B. Weber, Mrs. D. C. Purdy, Mrs. Bill Malerowski, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Nolle, Mrs. Marvin Bass, Mrs. A. K. Shoemaker Jr., Mrs. Robert Bauman and Mrs. Don Brubaker.

Personals

Miss Carol Cartier of Grand Rapids, Michigan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCall in their Melonville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wimble have arrived from New York to spend the holidays in their Little Venice home. Home for the holidays are son John, from the University of Florida, and Joe from the University of Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brady arrive today from Chadbourne, N. C. to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Brady.

Arriving today from Durham, N. C. is Miss Wilhelmina Lemen to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. L. E. Walker and family.

Joe Hutchison, a student at Georgia Tech, is home for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hutchison.

Terry Smith has arrived in Sanford from Florida Southern. In spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Miss Kay Jenkins and Miss Edna Cowan arrived Friday from Crawford Long School of Nursing in Atlanta to spend the holidays with their parents.

Robin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, has arrived home from F. S. U. for the holidays.

Miss Patty Murphy, a student at Tufts College in Boston, Mass., arrived today to spend Christmas vacation with her aunt and uncle, Leola and Mrs. John Doolley in their Seminole Blvd. house.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. DeBrine, stationed at Huntsville, Ala. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loebelt. Mr. DeBrine is home on Christmas leave before being transferred. The DeBrines are also visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeBrine.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT at Barnett Memorial Church. (L. to R.) Iona Parrish, Elaine Wilbur, Kent Stewart, Adrain Peschl, James Bonnie Mathas, Billy Wilbur, Bonnie Mathas, Richard Bartlett, Darlene Argon, Walter Sherman. (Kneeling in front).



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- ### Happy Birthday
- December 21: Suzanne Jones, Forest May, Sonny Misen, Donald Dunn, December 22: David Wiggins

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Gourmet's Cookpot

Mrs. Wade Garner has given us this excellent receipt for orange cake, which is one of her most requested. She suggests cake flour for tenderness.

ORANGE CAKE
1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, cream together, 2 eggs. Mix together 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1/2 loaf soda, 2 cups cake flour, 2 lbs. orange rind, 2 lbs. orange juice. Shake in flour before adding to mixture 1/2 lb. chopped dates, 1/2 cup pecans, broken.

Bake in tube or loaf pan 1 1/2 hours at 300 degrees. Remove from oven and pour filling over it at once and leave pan until cool. Store in refrigerator.

SAUCE
1 cup orange juice, 1/2 cups su-

gar, 2 lbs. orange rind. Mix and pour over cake while cake is hot. This is an easy recipe for mints, but good.

MINTS
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar sifted, 1 egg white, unbeaten, 2 tsp. butter or margarine. Mix until creamy. Add peppermint favor to taste. Divide in 3 parts. Color green, pink, leave white. Roll in small balls and flatten with cup or fork.

Or you might color half of them red for use in decorating a Christmas cake.

To freshen dry fruit cake, heat over hot water in tightly covered double boiler. Pour sherry or brandy over it, wrap well and store.

Flavor chocolate fudge with ground cinnamon — 1/2 teaspoon for a 1-pound recipe.

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LOOK AT THAT! DADDA-WHERE IS THE PHANTOM? YOU SHOULD SEE HIS PLACE—
TIME WE WENT HOME. THIS PLACE IS TOO MUCH!
THEY'VE CHANGED THE SIGN, BUT TOURISTS STILL COME—SO ALL ENDS WELL IN CORBA.

BEETLE BAILEY

BEETLE BAILEY
12-2

CAPTAIN... YES?
E... ER... DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO TELL YOU, BUT...
OUT WITH IT, MAN! WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, SIR, I GOT IN THE POKER GAME AND...

FLASH GORDON

FLASH GORDON
12-3

WELL, SIR, I GOT IN THE POKER GAME AND...
YOU'LL GET YOUR TURN, LITTLE MAN!
YOU HIT HIM, I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
ON SECOND THOUGHT—WAIT FOR ME!
WHY... NOW THEY'RE ALL GONE! I THINK I'M GOING FOR ME!

MICKEY MOUSE

MICKEY MOUSE
12-21

SAVVEH... WHERE DID THAT GROCERY BILL GO?
GOOFY... WHY DON'T YOU BUY A FILING CABINET TO KEEP THINGS IN?
MAYBE MICKEY'S RIGHT! MIGHT HELP TO CLEAN UP THIN MISSY LOOK AROUND 'TIL HOUSE!
GLAD YUH CAME, MICKEY! WOULD YUH FILE THIS UNDER 'B' FER BAGGELS, OR 'O' FER GLOVES?

BILLY THE KID

BILLY THE KID
12-1

SURE
OH, BOY
CAN I PLAY POOL, DEAR? I'LL CLEAR THE TABLE AND WASH THE DISHES?
I GOT HIM, I'VE GOT!
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KILL HIM IN MY HOUSE.
I HATED TO DO IT, BUT HE HAD TO GO!

THE LON RANGER

THE LON RANGER
12-1

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

GRANDMA

GRANDMA
12-21

OH, BOY, WHAT A STRAIGHT, ROUND LOG!
HI, KIDS! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO GIVE ME A LIFT WITH MY NEW INVENTION!
GEE WITH A BIT OF HELP, I CAN REALLY ROLL OUT TH' COOKIE DOUGH WITH THIS SUPER ROLLIN'-PIN!

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12-21

THREE MEN ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO MEET OZARK'S L.P. SALE.
OZARK WAS PRETTY INSISTENT HE SAID HE COULD USE A GOOD LAWYER, NOW I WONDER WHAT OZARK'S UP TO!
SPIKE KLEATS...
ANYTHING FOR GOOD OLD OZARK, BUT WHAT COULD HE WANT ME TO BUILD FOR HIM IN SUCH A HURRY?
AND TIGER WAGS...
MY LIVE FIVE MAKE TH' SWEETEST MUSIC THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN, BUT WHY WOULD OZARK WANT A BAND FOR AN UNLIMITED ENGAGEMENT?

ETTA KETTY

ETTA KETTY
12-1

BEASEY ACTS REAL GONE OVER THAT NEW CREAM PUFF!
NO KIDDING! THEN YOU'LL WEAR MY CLASS RING
YES, BEASEY! IF YOU INSIST!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JUST FOR A WHILE? DON'T YOU GO FOR ME!
OH, BEASEY—I ADOR BEING ENGAGED TO YOU, BUT IT CAN'T BE FOR VERY LONG—
I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED NEXT MONTH!

No He-Men Among Young Actors Says E. O'Brien

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The case against the scratch and squirm school of acting was strengthened today by pert Erin O'Brien who denounced Actors Studio graduates for portraying American men as a pack of neurotics.

A fiery colleen with a lusty approach to life, Erin says movies are losing women customers because there are no he-men among young actors.

"The spoiled little-boy types from New York all look as if they need baths and haircuts," she frowned.

An Outspoken Cutie
Erin looked as if she'd just stepped from a bubble bath, and her hair was cropped shorter than Elvis Presley's ducktail. She is an outspoken cutie who doesn't like generalities. She proved this by naming her pet dislikes among the unkempt set.

"The actors I'm talking about are Rod Steiger, Paul Newman, Anthony Franciosa and Ben Gazzara," she fumed. "And I don't dig Brando, either."

Gobel, the old Gobel, was an elfin spirit to whom things were done. He was a member of the great unwashed, one of us slob, and we could sympathize and laugh with him. Too often on his current TV venture we are asked to laugh at him and his guests.

A National Disgrace
Erin is content enough with Andy Griffith, her leading man in "Onionhead." He's a rough and tumble Southerner who doesn't mumble when he talks.

Erin went on to say the newcomers have invaded horse operas.

"The way they play Billy the Kid and other outlaws is downright funny. They'd have audiences believe that criminals are just misunderstood neurotics who hated their sisters."

"I've seen Westams where the hero catches up with the villain, but instead of shooting down the bad man the new-type hero tries to understand him," she blazed.

Losing Respect
"Actors today don't represent American men. I consider what people in other countries think when they see our actors playing weak-sister roles. Nowadays the hero is as apt to break down and cry as he is to defend the heroine. No wonder the rest of the world is losing respect for Americans."

Erin warns she had better not

George Gobel Is Puzzling Customer

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—George Gobel is a pretty puzzling customer.

It was only a few semesters back that the critics were tagging the funny little man with the fringe on top the comedy find of the year. Something has happened since then and this season, running in clumsy tandem with Eddie Fisher on an NBC TV one-hour what-is-it he no longer talks funny or even looks funny.

The general consensus seems to be that the critics were tagging Gobel, say the chair jockeys, as suffering from the same malaise of so many other TV funny-men—he's been seen too often and we've become too familiar with his bag of tricks.

Maybe so. But I think Gobel's troubles stem from a different cause. I think there has been a change in the TV personality of George Gobel.

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The channel swim . . .
Sid Caesar's kids threw out all his old slippers—guess what he's getting for Christmas. Ralph Story, emcee of "The \$64,000 Challenge," is taking singing lessons. He'll unveil his tonsils on CBS-TV's "Tonight" as of Jan. 20 with Jonathan Winters sitting in.

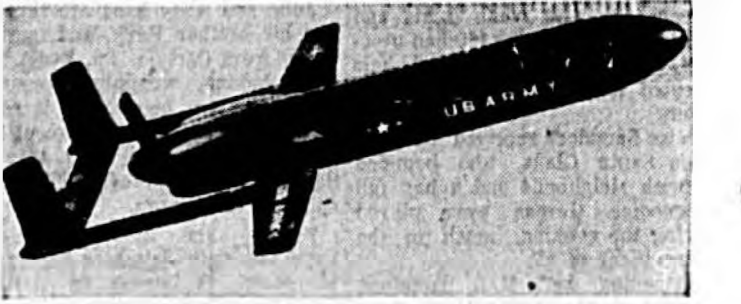
Dave Garway hasn't been feeling too well the past couple of days. NBC says nothing serious. Jan Murray will throw open his Christmas Day "Treasure Hunt" show on NBC-TV to the kids of his crew members—he'll give 'em a shot at all the loot in those boxes.

And June Havoc reports that she's come up with a brand new idea for a TV show—a Western for children.

It said the missiles were about 70 feet long. It described them as "the length and weight of a motor torpedo boat."



TICKING TOT—Five-year-old Jimmie Rogers (left) and his brother, Dennis, listen to their ticking brother, two-year-old Kenneth, who swallowed his mother's watch instead of taking his regular nap. Kenneth removed the band and case, but the "works" went down his gullet. Doctors are keeping the Detroit, Mich., youngster under observation. (UP Telephoto)



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12-21

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A SCENE FROM BETHLEHEM, re-enacted by children from Mrs. H. B. McCall's vndergarten during the program Thursday night.

Mel West Trying To Prove Something

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — The age of high adventure on the seas may be gone with the windjammers, and Mel West says he doesn't give a hoot whether it is or isn't — he is no adventurer; he's just trying to prove something.

What, then, is he doing out there in the stormy North Atlantic in a 15-foot open boat with an outboard motor? Does he play the raging main in a pony putt-putt job just—as the climber said of Mt. Everest—because it's there? And if he's got to choose a boat for open ocean-going, why doesn't he slip into something safe and seaworthy?

"That's just it, says West, the thing is seaworthy — it can be maneuvered safely in any body of water, even in the ocean, provided there is the proper care, planning, and common sense." That's what he's trying to prove. It takes a heap of proving.

To Bermuda by Pitt-Putt
Last October, he proposed to take a 15-foot open runabout—a plywood job with a 30-horse outboard motor, the type of thing used for rivers and lakes and not for ocean going—on a 613-mile jaunt from North Carolina to Bermuda. The proposal left a few mouths agape in Morehead City, N. C., his home town. The mouths belonged to the Coast Guard and numerous old salts who had spent a lifetime at sea.

"Nobody gave me a chance," says West. But he had put in 10 months of planning — weather, load ration with power, weight, and fuel consumption. He started out one morning on what was supposed to be a three-day run to Bermuda. Eleven days later when a Coast Guard plane sighted him, he was 160 miles from destination, out of gas.

He had run into stormy weather, high wind and waves that cut his speed to three knots. At times, in the wave troughs, he was looking up at crests 20 to 22 feet above him. He did a lot of bailing—was swamped four times but had enough tank capacity to enable him to bail fast enough to survive.

Out of Gas, But...
On the sixth night, a five-gallon auxiliary gasoline can broke mooring and pounded against his main fuel tank feed line, breaking it. He bailed half a tank of gasoline from the bilge and ran the rest of the night from auxiliary cans. Next morning, he was out of gas.

If that had been moored properly, I'd have been in Bermuda," he says. "What I'm trying to prove is that it is not unsafe if you take the proper care and pre-planning."

And so, he says — he's going back out, on an endurance test. This time in a 17-foot open runabout, unassisted in mid-winter — "just lose myself, with proper food and equipment, for at least 10 days and as long thereafter as I can stand it. They can't stop me. I'm a licensed pilot."

West, a slight, crew-cut man of 28, married, with three children, has been "on the ocean all my

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Actor Doesn't Like Television

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Hollywood Writer
HOLLYWOOD — Robert Taylor, who vowed last month he'd never appear on TV, had a change of heart when his studio bosses asked him to pull a guest bit on "The Thin Man" series.

Because the low-rated program needs a shot in the arm, MGM bigwigs who film the show figured the Taylor profile would attract a few additional feminine viewers.

Rather than fight the brass Bob broke his long-standing rule against video engagements.

"This is my first and last TV appearance," he said. "My contract doesn't call for me to do guest shots."

Doesn't Even Like Watching
"Besides that, I don't like the medium. Can't say that I enjoy watching it either."

By his own admission Taylor is a lazy guy who makes two pictures a year, spending the rest of his time fishing, hunting and loafing. It is more than indolence, however, that keeps him off home screens. Bob's loyalties lie with motion pictures, despite the fact that Metro peddled his old films to the new medium.

"I don't object to having my old movies on TV—as long as I don't have to look at them," he grinned.

Only a handful of screen stars continue to hold out against television. Clark Gable, Tyrone Power and Burt Lancaster are among those who feel it is suicide to expect people to pay to see stars in movies who can be seen for free on television.

No Worries Now
"That isn't my reason," Taylor said between bites on a hamburger in the studio commissary. "My feelings on the matter are simple. I've got it made right now. I don't like to worry. If I worked regularly on TV I'd be up to my neck in problems."

Science Today

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK (UP)—Imagine the astonishment of a scientist when a newly captured eel turned out to belong to the most mysterious of the eel families, Anguilla Obscura.

If you were an eel scientist and had been in his place, you would have been astonished, too. He was in South Africa; his specimen had been taken in the headwaters of a South African river.

But Anguilla obscura is a Pacific Ocean eel. Never before had one of them been taken west of New Guinea, which is some 7,000 miles east and north of South Africa.

Dr. R. A. Jubb, ichthyologist of Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, reported the find.

Travel Far To Breed
Science had known eels travel great distances to breed and their offspring, while still in larvae

form, repeat those journeys in going to the places where their parents came from.

But science hadn't known the distances could be anything even approaching 7,000 miles — 2,000 to 3,000 miles are the established routine distances for family-minded eels and the resulting young.

For instance, the common American eel (Anguilla Chryssa) go no farther than the waters southeast and south of Bermuda after leaving the coastal rivers in which they spent their adult lives.

Perpetuating the eel is a fatal business for eels. What triggers the desire is unknown. After a number of years of growing and maturing in fresh water, eels suddenly stop eating.

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They're gorged with their own fat, even to the point of changing their color. These "silver eels" slip down the rivers into the sea. Their fat provides the energy for a long journey and for breeding and then they die.

Their larvae are tiny and transparent which preserves them from enemies. They spread out over the ocean, feeding on animals smaller than they. Slowly they grow as slowly they cover

distances. Suddenly they shrink and stretch out and become silver-little eels. By then they are near a coast and up the rivers they go, to grow and mature and eventually become silver eels which repeat the process.

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Mel West Trying To Prove Something

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — The age of high adventure on the seas may be gone with the windjammers, and Mel West says he doesn't give a hoot whether it is or isn't — he is no adventurer; he's just trying to prove something.

What, then, is he doing out there in the stormy North Atlantic in a 15-foot open boat with an outboard motor? Does he play the raging main in a pony putt-putt job just—as the climber said of Mt. Everest—because it's there? And if he's got to choose a boat for open ocean-going, why doesn't he slip into something safe and seaworthy?

"That's just it, says West, the thing is seaworthy — it can be maneuvered safely in any body of water, even in the ocean, provided there is the proper care, planning, and common sense." That's what he's trying to prove. It takes a heap of proving.

To Bermuda by Pitt-Putt
Last October, he proposed to take a 15-foot open runabout—a plywood job with a 30-horse outboard motor, the type of thing used for rivers and lakes and not for ocean going—on a 613-mile jaunt from North Carolina to Bermuda. The proposal left a few mouths agape in Morehead City, N. C., his home town. The mouths belonged to the Coast Guard and numerous old salts who had spent a lifetime at sea.

He had run into stormy weather, high wind and waves that cut his speed to three knots. At times, in the wave troughs, he was looking up at crests 20 to 22 feet above him. He did a lot of bailing—was swamped four times but had enough tank capacity to enable him to bail fast enough to survive.

Out of Gas, But...
On the sixth night, a five-gallon auxiliary gasoline can broke mooring and pounded against his main fuel tank feed line, breaking it. He bailed half a tank of gasoline from the bilge and ran the rest of the night from auxiliary cans. Next morning, he was out of gas.

If that had been moored properly, I'd have been in Bermuda," he says. "What I'm trying to prove is that it is not unsafe if you take the proper care and pre-planning."

And so, he says — he's going back out, on an endurance test. This time in a 17-foot open runabout, unassisted in mid-winter — "just lose myself, with proper food and equipment, for at least 10 days and as long thereafter as I can stand it. They can't stop me. I'm a licensed pilot."

West, a slight, crew-cut man of 28, married, with three children, has been "on the ocean all my

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Little Girl Gives Bear To Regiment

BERLIN (UP)—The U. S. Army has issued a formal invitation for a Christmas Day dinner to a little girl who gave up her only teddy bear to the Bear Company of the 6th Infantry Regiment would not have to go without a mascot.

The stuffed teddy bear, wearing a large pink bow, will replace the Army's live mascot, "Private Ted E. Bear," who was fired earlier this month after he bit a first sergeant and went AWOL from night maneuvers.

The Army held a military farewell parade for Ted E. and then "transferred" him to the United States. The Berlin-born nine-month-old brown bear is now in the Washington, D. C. National Zoo.

A little West Berlin girl heard her mother read the story in the papers and felt so sorry for the troops she asked her mother to send her favorite teddy, Pablo, to the troops.

"I still have my dolls to play with," she said.

The Army identified the girl only as Rafaela, aged 11. Her last name was withheld at her parent's request, but the Army described her as "beautiful, silky black-haired, friendly and charming."

Rafaela and her mother accepted the Christmas dinner invitation, extended by M. Sgt. Cris-

Old Wives' Tales Are Better Ignored

By HERMAN N. BUNDLEN, M.D.
BARNUM said there was one born every minute. After listening for many years to the superstitious beliefs about health and medicine, I am forced to agree that we have a staggering number of gullible people.

Few persons have bowlegs today. Yet you would be surprised at the number who still insist that this characteristic results from permitting a child to "walk too soon."

Cruise Eliminated
The fact is that medical science has now overcome rickets and other conditions which caused bowlegs.

Many mothers also firmly believe that teething can cause infection. Again, this just isn't so. While teething may cause crossness and fretfulness, it takes bacteria or a virus to cause infection.

An astounding number of people are convinced that grinding the teeth while sleeping indicates the presence of worms. The truth is that grinding the teeth is a nervous habit associated with restlessness, not with worms.

Wont Help
I dare say that many of you think the best treatment for a stopper nosebleed is to press the upper lip or place ice on the back of the neck. These measures won't help at all. Most nosebleeds will stop by themselves.

If you don't know the cause of the bleeding, and it occurs frequently, you had better see your doctor. Not only will he be able to

Old Wives' Tales Are Better Ignored

to stop the bleeding, but more important, he'll find out what is causing it.

Strong Organ
Your heart is the strongest and hardest working organ in your body. Still the belief persists among many of us that sleeping on the left side damages the heart.

You can sleep in any position that is comfortable. Your heart is well protected by the ribs, muscles and fibrous tissues of the chest.

But, without doubt, the most dangerous fallacy is believing that fancy gadgets with flickering lights and a flamboyant advertising campaign will do just about everything from curing insomnia to cancer.

Trust Doctor
Don't put your trust in a machine. Place it in your doctor.

If he says a specific medical gadget will be of help in your particular case, follow his advice. But take all of the old wives' tales, passed on by well-meaning friends, and the proverbial grain of salt.

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Kraft Counting On Better Team

Great Year For '49' ers

By HARRY WISNER
Written for the United Press
NEW YORK (UP)—Win or lose the San Francisco Forty-Niners will celebrate their most successful season in professional football when they play the Detroit Lions in Kesar Stadium Sunday.

Both from the standpoint of competition, and attendance it has been a great year for the Forty-Niners.

Thousands of San Franciscans and other citizens of the Bay Area were unable to get tickets for the Western Division playoff. Many who went to see the game on television are trying to find out how the game went.

It appears rather unreasonable that these fans, who have helped support the team have to leave home to see their favorites on TV. With a sellout assured, and the money in the till, it would be a wise National Football League system to let the game be televised locally. But Commissioner Bert Bell and the other powers that be do not see it that way.

Getting back to the game itself. It will be the wide-open attack of the Forty-Niners led by Y. A. Tittle against the strong Detroit defense and versatile, but not so wide open attack.

B. C. Owens, a pass catching star, is one of several rookies coach Frank Alberts of San Francisco is going to depend upon. According to reports, the home team will be in better physical shape than the Lions who'll be without Bobby Layne, their fine quarterback, and Charlie Ane, the 265-pound tackle. Right now, the deal with Green Bay, that gave the Lions quarterback Tobin Roke loans as the most important move Detroit made this season.

The winner will play host to the Cleveland Browns in the championship game Dec. 26.

Allow one cup of stuffing to one pound of bird. A 14 pound bird of white bread yields 6 cups of crumbs when lightly packed.

This is the fifth of 16 dispatches on the off-season outlook of each major league team for 1949, written by the managers of each club.

By HARRY CRAFT

Written for the United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Kansas City, I believe, will be a definitely stronger American League contender next summer than last when we climbed out of the cellar in the final weeks, leaving Washington in eighth place.

We're setting our sights on solid improvement, and if you insist on being specific, say sixth place. In this respect, however, if we get what I like to call "good effort" from every team member I feel there's a good chance we'll get a notch or two higher. By good effort, I mean a lot more than hustle. There's alertness, on and off the field, and there's enthusiasm. Those are the things we're seeking.

Improved Team
Frankly, I'm counting on an improved team for three reasons. One, I believe our Detroit trade helped. Naturally, I hated to see Billy Martin go. In fact, I believe I'd rather anybody had been traded but him, but to get what we needed, we had to offer him. Anyhow, I hope Billy has a fine year, at least in 132 ball games.

I think another thing working in our favor this year is our rookie crop. Pitcher Walt Whitaker and infielder Mike Baxes, from Buffalo, should help substantially. Little Rock is also sending up a couple of fine pitching prospects.

I'd say several of our top players simply had "off" seasons in 1948. Take Vic Power for example. Vic's been close to the 300 mark as a career hitter, but he fell to 220 last summer. He's only 26 so you can't say he's over the hill. Hector Lopez, Billy Hunter, Bob Cerv and a couple of our other boys fell in the same category.

I figure Hal Smith, Frank House and Harry Chit will give us fine catching, the first two sharing most of the work. In the infield, Power looks solid at first base, and Lopez will get a thorough trial at third.

Good Shortstop
Joe DeMaestri, an American League all-star, should handle

shortstop in good style. Second base might be called our wide-open infield slot. Baxes, who led the International League in hits, will get a shot at the job along with Milt Graff, up from the minors, and Hunter.

Woody Held, who I put second to Jim Piersall and nobody else in centerfield, should be improved and he's looked great already. Bill Tuttle in from Detroit, looks like our rightfielder. He's got a strong arm, covers good ground, and can hit.

Cerv, Bob Martyn, Jim Small and others will fight for the left field job in our plans right now. Out pitching has some tape, but altogether doesn't look too bad. Jack Urban and Ralph Terry should be ready for solid seasons after early seasoning. Their only handicaps have been inexperience.

BOSTON (UP)—Seven farm club managers will meet with Boston Red Sox manager Mike Higginis next month at an organizational meeting. The managers include Gene Mauch, Minneapolis; Warren Robinson, Memphis; Ed Popowski, Allentown, Pa.; Len O'Brien, Raleigh, N. C.; Elmer Zoller, Corning, N. Y.; Jack Kaiser, Lexington, Neb.; and Ken Deal, Lafayette, Ind.

U. P. HONORS AARON
MILWAUKEE (UP)—Mike Braves outfielder Hank Aaron has been named "Athlete of the Year" by the Press radio and newspaper sports editors. He outpooled teammates Law Burdette, Warren Spahn and Red Schoendienst.

Coach Pleased With Navy's Drills

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—Frayley's Follies and absolutely the final football selections of the year—the bowl game "winners" which will prove, if you bet on 'em, that it is better to give than to receive.

Without further ado, or even any more nonsense, here they are: Rose Bowl — Ohio State over Oregon.

Sugar Bowl — Texas over Mississippi.
Cotton Bowl — Navy over Rice.
Orange Bowl — Oklahoma over Duke.

Gator Bowl — Texas Aggies over Tennessee.
Game by game, it shapes up this way:

ROSE BOWL
Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State is acting like a man with the seven year itch who bites his fingernails. A man who calls a shot at a gold-durned spade, he talked himself into a mess on the coast a couple of years back and nobody has forgotten or forgiven. Including Woody.

The insinuation was that Western teams didn't make it smell like a Rose Bowl and, to prove it again, Woody is insisting that his muscular marvels kick the star out of poor little Oregon. Ohio State is a 17 point choice—maybe the word "chere" now is more acceptable in the Los Angeles area — and it is doubtful if Hayes will settle for less.

Oregon lost three games by a total of only 17 points and a good defense may hold down the score for the first three quarters. But watch those Buckeyes run in the final heat after crunching the resistance out of Oregon for the first 45 minutes.

Sugar Bowl
This is a game which proves that education really has survived in college, even for football players. Texas got off slowly because it is loaded with sophomores. The

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By MALCOLM ALLEN

United Press Sports Writer
ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UP)—Rice and Cotton Bowl fans may see Navy flash an attack even smoother than the one it displayed during the regular football season.

The reason? Coach Eddie Erdelatz, a perfectionist, was so

pleased with Navy's practices this week that he allowed the Middles to depart for their Christmas leave two days ahead of schedule.

Erdelatz refused to say how he planned to conduct practice when his team assembles in Dallas, Dec. 28. He explained that his plans depended on the condition of his men after their holiday.

"We plan to use both a running and passing game against Rice," Erdelatz said. "We'll have a few surprises for them, too."

No Special Plans
He added that he had made no special preparations to stop King Hill, Rice's big quarterback. But he admitted Rice's diversified attack, led by Hill, might be troublesome for his Middles.

Hill calls plays from a balanced or unbalanced line, a split or tight T and also makes optional use of the flanker.

Erdelatz' own defense, directed by quarterback Tom Forrestal, may provide some headaches for Rice.

Erdelatz formerly was with the San Francisco Forty-Niners of the National Football League and his tactics include many used in the high-geared pro league.

Show Up On Defense
These "pro style" tactics show up particularly on defense. When on defense, the Navy players seldom stay in one place very long. They bob around like pro players in an effort to confuse their opponents.

During the regular season, Navy won eight games and the Lambert Trophy as Eastern champion. The Middles lost to North Carolina, 13-7 and were tied by Duke, 6-6. Rice won seven games and the Southwest Conference title. The Owls lost to Texas, 19-14; to Clemson, 20-7; and to Duke, 7-6.

Neither Rice nor Navy ever has lost a bowl game. Rice has swept its four previous bowl contests while Navy has recorded a victory and a tie in its only bowl ventures.

Gator Bowl
"They look to be a couple of touchdowns better than we are," moans Bear Bryant, whose Aggies are 6 1/2 point favorites.

Tennessee is light but has good running. However, Johnny Crow figures to run it back far enough and often enough to take it all. Brother, can you spare a dime?

RECORD HOLDING THRESOME



Cypress Gardens, Florida: Tuning up for the All American Tournament being held here December 28, 21, and 22 are the three throwers who hold the World Record for Jump! Joe Cash, Nancie Hildner, and Alan Bronberg. The men's record is 126 feet and the women's 78 feet.

GETS MINORS POST
COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—George M. Trautman, minor league baseball president, has named Vincent M. McNamara, president of the Class D New York-Pennsylvania League, to the \$500,000 fund committee set up by the major leagues to aid financially distressed minor league franchises. He replaces Claude Engberg of Salt Lake City, Class C Pioneer League president, recently named to the minor leagues' three-man committee.

PIRATES SIGN KLINE
PITTSBURGH (UP)—Ronnie Kline, who closed out the 1947 National League season as the circuit's best pitcher, signed his 1948 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday. The 6-foot-3, 205-pound right-hander, whose overall record was 9-11, won seven of his last eight starts, including six in a row. He is regarded as one of the brightest pitching prospects in the NL.

A centerpiece suggestion: Brush dark grapes with unseasoned egg whites, then sprinkle with sugar. Put grapes on a mirror and arrange leaves around it. Refrigerator.

CUP HOPEFUL - - - - - By Alan Mayer



WHEN JACK KRAMER LURED ROSEWALL AND HAD INTO THE PRO RANGING, IT LOOKED LIKE AN INDIRECT ASSIST FOR AMERICA'S CUP HOPES - BUT JUDGING BY THE WAY THE OTHER BOYS HAVE HANDLED THE AMERICANS, KRAMER WILL BE MISSED.

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THERE WAS PLENTY of food on hand Friday night at the Yacht Club for the annual Christmas Party given employees of Pierrro Mfg. Co. Shown in the picture are Mrs. Pierrro, John Pierrro, Mrs. Merle Fields and Miss Mary Ann Hall. (Photo by Bergstrom)

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(Continued From Page One) and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Charlie Warmack plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Dan Denton plead guilty to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor and received a sentence of nine months.

Frances Barryan plead guilty to aggravated assault, and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Clarence E. Medley, on a charge of aggravated assault, was tried by a jury and found not guilty.

Charlie Elliott was found guilty of aggravated assault when tried by a jury. He was sentenced from 6 months to 1 year.

Waldo Kent plead guilty to manslaughter and received a sentence of six months to 20 years.

John Robison, charged with aggravated assault, plead guilty and was sentenced to from six months to five years.

Elmer Glover plead guilty to breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to two years. Glover, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's office, was on probation after serving three years of a 10 year sentence on another charge.

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(Continued From Page 1) or said.

Krider produced a letter from Richey Green, District Engineer for the State Road Department, giving a traffic count study of Sanford Ave. (SR 425). The study, made in 1957 shows 4,083 cars in February (daily); 4,729 daily in May; 5,096 daily in June; 4,025 daily in August; and 4,410 daily in November.

"It is the highest traffic count of any street in the city and the most hazardous," Krider said, and added "Six circles Park Ave."

"I am going to ask for the immediate approval for widening of Sanford Ave. from 25th St. South to Glinder's Corner," he said.

Shriners Install Officers For '58

Officers of the Sanford Shrine Club for the coming year were installed at the recent meeting in the Shrine Club building.

Potentate J. D. Hill of the Bahia Temple was the installing officer. Those who were officially elevated to their new offices in the club were: Milford Leonard, DeBary, president; Ledr. E. J. Still, first vice president; A. F. Ramsey, second vice president; Irving Pryor, secretary; and Bob Dean, treasurer.

Two outgoing officers were: A. L. Wilson, president and Dick Allan, secretary.

There were a number of members of the Bahia Divan in Sanford for the event as well as several visiting dignitaries from Bahia Temple.

A spokesman for the Sanford Shrine Club stated that "we appreciate the wonderful cooperation we're getting from DeBary."

The installation ceremony was preceded by a barbecue dinner and the annual Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged and a special award was made to Mrs. Burke Steele.

Officers installed at the December meeting of the Sanford Shrine Club were elected at a previous meeting.

The comet Markos, observed in the summer of 1947, has a tail at least five million miles long. It was sweeping through space at a distance of approximately 100 million miles from the earth.

25,000 Sputniks Under German Christmas Trees

By DONALD R. SHANOR United Press Staff Correspondent MUNICH, Germany (AP)—Twenty-five thousand little Sputniks will circle under Christmas trees in Communist East Germany this year.

East German factories have been just as busy turning out Nativity scenes and wooden figures of Santa Claus. But they are for export to the West only.

Throughout the Communist world, the propaganda machines are working hard to obscure the Christian origin of the holiday and turn it into a day of pagan praise to Communism. Christmas toys are an important part of this campaign.

The earth satellite, current trump card in Communist propaganda, is being produced by East German toy factories on a rush basis.

More Sputniks doubtless would be on the market in the other Soviet bloc nations but for bureaucratic production tangles in the state toy shops.

Strict Controls Enforced In Czechoslovakia, toy production is subject to strict government controls and is planned a year in advance. The October launching of the Sputnik apparently caught the planners by surprise and there was no time to shift gears and have Sputniks ready for Christmas.

Polish children will also be Sputnikless. The traditional teddy bears and dolls are the most popular toys there. Mechanical toys are also much in demand but are hard to get.

Communist Yugoslavia, well-armed neighbor of the Soviet bloc, reflects its defense-mindedness in its selection of toys. There are toy rifles, tanks, armored cars, fighter planes, and drums. There are more toys than ever in Belgrade shop windows this season, and more will be sold. The government has promised an extra month's salary as a Christmas bonus to all state employees.

Militaristic Ban Over East Germany also has its share of lead soldiers and their weapons, after banning "militaristic" toys for more than a decade after World War II.

Hungarian and Romanian toys are simple carvings that carefully avoid the Christmas theme.

East Germany, Romania and Bulgaria place great emphasis on children's books as Christmas presents, but the fairy tales must follow the party line. The sleeping beauty in the East German version, for example, is rescued by a handsome young party activist rather than a prince.

Administration Will Seek Extra \$ Billion In '58

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy has disclosed the administration will ask Congress for about one billion dollars extra to finance stepped up defense spending in the current fiscal year.

McElroy said the additional money for the year which ends next June 30 will be needed because of an increase in spending for missiles and in other defense fields.

If Congress approves the supplemental appropriation when it convenes in January, total defense spending for the year will rise to close to \$214 billion dollars.

This request for extra funds is in addition to an expected increase of about two billion dollars in the defense budgets for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

McElroy made the disclosure in a plane-side news conference held in the rain at National Airport on his return from the NATO summit conference in Paris.

He said the defense of the NATO powers had "been strengthened at least prospectively" by the meeting.

A reporter asked whether this strengthening would require a supplemental defense appropriation.

McElroy did not make clear whether agreements stemming from the NATO meeting itself would require such an appropriation. He did say "there will, however, be a supplemental appropriation for 1958 requested."

Moony Real Estate Holdings

By DOC QUINN United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK Dec. 13 (AP)—Pack my space valve, Matilda, I'm off maybe not tomorrow, but soon, 10 or 15 years to inspect my moony real estate holdings by the light of the silvery earth.

I am the proud owner of a piece of moonland on which the earth never sets. I had forgotten all about my little acre, which is in a crater near the left eyebrow of the man in the moon.

But the American Rocket Society recently received a timetable for getting man spaceborne—at a cost of a mere billion or so above the regular military space spending.

And when the very expert Dr. Kraft A. Ehrlich said that, given the mere billion bucks, American scientists could get a manned vehicle to the moon in 8 to 10 years and to Mars in 10 to 15 years, the vision of my own parcel of good moon orbited before my eyes.

Deed Cost Dollar 'T's an acre with a rather varied climate. The ground gets hot enough during the day to hold water just like pfft. At night, it gets down to 243 degrees below zero.

But never mind that. I've got a general quietclaim deed to it, plus beach rights on the nearby Sea of Tranquility and fishing rights in the Sea of Neetar.

The deed cost one dollar back in 1935. Today, you can't get one. The lunar real estate outfit folded up. Why? Too many people failed to realize they were joking. The idea, at the time, was to stick the moon-acre deed into an educational packet to be given away by department stores. The deed reads "in consideration of one dollar."

But thousands of persons heard about it and began sending in \$1 for a deed, and the thing got to be a headache. Since the boss of the now-dissolved outfit doesn't want to be bothered, we'll just call him Dr. X. In 1935, he even filed a claim to two million acres of the moon at City Hall of his home town.

Filed With Dog Licenses "We don't want any more orders," he says now. "It's all part of a joke. You can claim anything—even Mars—but you can't prove you own it. When I filed my affidavit claiming part of the moon, City Hall couldn't find any authority on the subject and they filed it away with the dog licenses. Now, with all the talk of satellites and moon travel, some people seem to think they might be planting corn up there in a couple of years."

There's going to be a heap of thinking about this ownership business. Sir Leslie Munro, U. N. General Assembly president, says the U. N. will soon take up the whole question—"It used to be that you owned the air above your land; now it goes to the moon. Who owns the air? Who owns the moon?"

I do, sir. I paid \$1. After all, I CAN CLAIM CAN'T I?

beginning next July 1.

McElroy made the disclosure in a plane-side news conference held in the rain at National Airport on his return from the NATO summit conference in Paris.

He said the defense of the NATO powers had "been strengthened at least prospectively" by the meeting.

A reporter asked whether this strengthening would require a supplemental defense appropriation.

McElroy did not make clear whether agreements stemming from the NATO meeting itself would require such an appropriation. He did say "there will, however, be a supplemental appropriation for 1958 requested."

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MARINE LAND FROM 'COPTER—Marine helicopter, long sought for their ability to make a landing anywhere, anytime, can now strike even where a helicopter can't be landed. Here, Marine riflemen lower themselves to the ground on ropes from a helicopter as it hovers overhead. Manoeuvre demonstrates ability to land in remote areas and strike the enemy where he least expects it. (U. S. Defense Department Photo from International)

Weather

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperatures through Tuesday; low tonight 33 to 35.

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Mebane Predicts 'Very Good' 1957-58 Winter Tourist Season Here

Mayfair Inn Manager Frank Mebane Jr. predicts the 1957-58 winter tourist season to be "very good."

Officers Seek True Name Of Infant Baby, 'Joseph X'

OLATHE, Kan. (UP)—Josef X, named by nurses in honor of the season of his birth, settled in a crib at the Olathe community hospital while officers sought to determine the true identity of the two-day old baby.

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He said 1,184 apartment houses, 397 hotels, 397 motor courts, 33 dining houses and 674 restaurants are under construction or being enlarged.

Local Resident Succumbs Friday

Salvatore Sam Genova, 67, died at 3 a. m. Friday at his home 211 West 20th St. following a lengthy illness.

Judge Releases 12 Prisoners For Holiday

Judge Ernest Housholder, Seminole County Judge, released 12 prisoners this morning "so that you can spend the Christmas holidays with your family."

Mrs. Ludie Smith Dies In Georgia

Mrs. Ludie Pardue Smith, 72, the widow of the late Clarence Smith, died in Milledgeville, Ga. Sunday morning following a short illness.

Hospital Notes

DEC. 18 Admissions Ben Edgar Butler (Sanford) Conrad Alken (Brewster, Mass.) Discharges Gary Davis (Sanford) Mike Hittell (Sanford) Randy Bowling (Sanford) Linda Fay Stafford (Sanford) Deborah Wilson (Sanford) Mrs. John C. Stevens and baby boy (Sanford) DEC. 19 Annie Mae Roberts (Sanford) Lucille Anderson (Sanford) Terry Allen Kilby (Sanford) Nathaniel Hillary (Sanford) Helen Phillips (Sanford) Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts (Sanford) Baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Churchill (Sanford) Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Duans (Longwood) Discharges Mary Remmet (Maidland) (Continued On Page 3)

Norstad: NATO Will Get IRBMs In Ample Time

PARIS (UP)—Air Force Gen. Lauris Norstad said today NATO will get medium range ballistic missiles in ample time to assure continuous protection against a Soviet attack.

'Around World With Music' Theme Of Concert Friday

"Around the World with Music" will be the theme of the concert presented Friday in the Mayfair Inn Ballroom. Talented Art Steddum, pianist, is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

Short Course To Be Held For Church Ushers In January

A Short Course for Church Ushers will be given in Sanford on Jan. 28-29 under the direction of the General Extension Division of Florida.

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FRENCHMAN CONVICTED IN FLORIDA SLAYINGS—Maurice M. Chavigny, 44-year-old French soldier of fortune, leaves court in Clearwater, handcuffed to an officer after a jury found him guilty of murdering retired Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wilbur R. McReynolds.

State Coordinator Speaks At Audubon Society Session

The Seminole Audubon Society heard "Fringing facts of the destruction of rookeries, the homes and nesting places of birds" at a recent meeting held in the Civic Building in Fort Mellon Park.

Francis Graves Dies Yesterday

Francis C. Graves, 70, died at Seminole Memorial Hospital Sunday at 10 p. m. following a lengthy illness.

Chances For White Christmas Dim

Chances for a white Christmas all but faded across the eastern half of the nation today with the advent of a southerly air flow that brought spring-like readings throughout the region.

Christmas Gather For Christmas Eve Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—More than 1,000 Christian pilgrims assembled here today for a Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace in what is now Jordan.

Shipping Day 'Till Christmas

The Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, reported involved in a new bid to have two Roman Catholic leaders—Archbishop Antonio Vergant and Bishop George Hakim—go with them.

Social Drinkers, Middle Of Roaders Highway Killers

CHICAGO (UP)—Social drinkers and middle of roaders are the chief highway killers during the Christmas holidays, a National Safety Council survey revealed today.

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