

### 6 Suffocate In 2 Homes At St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG (UPI)—Six persons suffocated here Sunday in two separate incidents.

Four elderly persons died when a faulty gas vent dead-ly gas fumes into a home, and a man and wife died in a fire at their home, officials reported today.

Joseph Pierce Cook, 78, his wife Nellie, and two house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Jasiaski, both in their 70s, were found dead Sunday afternoon at the Cook home.

Detective Warren Hedrick blamed the deaths on a faulty flue which allowed gas fumes to seep into the house while heaters burned up oxygen. The windows were closed in the chilly, 40-degree weather, he said.

Wilbur K. Jones, 54, and his wife, Genevieve, 50, were found dead in their bed. Authorities said they were apparently killed by fumes from a fire which started under the bedroom floor.

### Cuban Invaders Visit JFK Grave

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Fifty survivors of the 1962 Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba made a special pilgrimage Sunday to the grave of John F. Kennedy.

The Cubans, many dressed in camouflage battle uniform, laid a wreath at the late President's tomb in Arlington National Cemetery on the first anniversary of their release from Cuban prisons.

### Republicans Unprepared, Magazine Says

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A magazine whose editors call themselves moderate Republicans believes that the GOP is "totally unprepared" to face next year's presidential election.

The magazine, Advance, said Sunday night that a "progressive Republican" could beat President Johnson and the outcome would be decided "in the metropolitan North, Midwest and West" where the 1960 election was decided.

### Santa's Work Down Drain

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UPI)—Gerald Jones, mayor of the Syracuse suburb of Manlius, was playing Santa Claus for the children at a shopping center Saturday when a man approached him and asked, "are you the mayor?"

"Yes," replied Jones. The man promptly served Jones with a subpoena in connection with a dispute over a proposed sewer program.

### Enthusiasm For Goldwater 'High'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Draft Goldwater Committee says there is "high enthusiasm all across the country" for Sen. Barry Goldwater to be the Republican president nominee in 1964.

The committee made the statement Sunday night.



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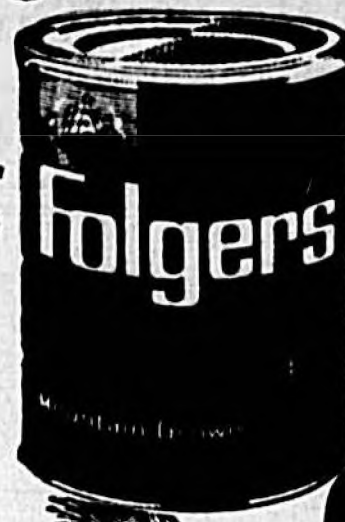


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## Church Services

The true meaning and spirit of Christmas will be upheld for citizens of the community and throughout the county with special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at many churches.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church will celebrate traditional Midnight Christ Mass, beginning at 11 p.m. with special music by the Senior Choir. Mass will follow at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day a full Choral Eucharist will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. with music by the Junior Choir.

All Souls Catholic Church will observe Christmas Eve High Mass at midnight, with the procession and blessing of the cradle followed by High Mass conducted by Father Richard Lyons. Confessions will be heard today from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Christmas Carol Masses will be held on Christmas Day at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. also including the procession.

First Methodist Church will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at a candlelight service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Rev. John Adams emphasized that all Christians are invited to take communion at this service.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold Christmas Eve candlelighting services at 11:30 p.m. with music by the choir and a brass quartet. Christmas Day services will be observed at 10 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold its candlelight service at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Communion and candlelight services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Congregational Christian Church will hold a candlelight service at 11 p.m.

Lake Mary Presbyterian Church will hold special services at 7:30 p.m. today and the church will remain open until midnight.

Pentecostal Church of Longwood will hold worship services at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day.

Christ Episcopal Church of Longwood will celebrate Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. Two musical services will take place on Christmas Eve, one at 7:30 p.m. with the Junior Choir and a choral presentation of selections from Handel's Messiah, by the Senior Choir at 11 p.m. service.

The Prairie Lake Baptist Church will have special services at 7:45 p.m. Christmas night.

The regular mid-week prayer service will be held Christmas night at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Delegation Going To Tallahassee For College Site Announcement



SOME DOZEN prisoners in the city jail, whose terms would have been served within the next few days, heard their sentences commuted to "time served" this morning by Municipal Judge Kenneth McIntosh as a Christmas present. Police Chief Roy Williams handed Christmas presents to the released prisoners as they walked from the jail. (Herald Photo)

### Board Ruling Scheduled For Jan. 10

A large delegation of Seminole County representatives will be present Jan. 10 at Tallahassee when the State Board of Control announces its decision of a site for the proposed four-year state university for East Central Florida.

Chairman Baya Harrison, of St. Petersburg, at the conclusion of a "work conference" at the Mayfair Inn Monday, announced the board members will announce their decision at that meeting.

Attending from Seminole County will be Mayor Thomas S. McDonald and the City Commission, with City Manager W. E. Knowles; Chairman J. C. Hutchison and the County Commission, and Francis Rountiff, president, and Karlisle Housholder, president-elect, and other representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

Professional staff members of the Board of Control stated Monday that the board members will not prevail on Orange and Seminole County commissioners for soil boring tests on all three remaining sites—Lake Ada and Econ in Seminole County and Bluestone in Orange County—until a definite decision is reached.

In other words, the spokesman said, the board will ask for a soil boring test on the No. 1 selection, should it be Lake Ada, Econ (Econlock-hatchee) or Bluestone. If the test should prove the ground not suitable to meet specifications, then the No. 2 site would be put to the test. And, if necessary, then the No. 3 site.

Harrison announced at the beginning of Monday's meeting that the board is not considering any other sites at this time. He added, however, that if the Lake Ada, the Econ and the Bluestone sites do not prove applicable and suitable the Board will open the doors for additional site offerings.

A Sanford spokesman today pointed out only to the educational and cultural prestige of having a state university in Seminole County but to the commercial advantage, also.

It has been estimated that within a very few years the payroll for faculty members and for administrative personnel will run well over \$1 million monthly.

This would be over and above employment for Seminole labor in the construction of the university buildings.

Dr. J. Broward Culpepper, executive director for the Board of Control, Monday stated at the Mayfair Inn meeting that \$200,000 already has been earmarked for initial study. He also said the 1965 Legislature will be asked to appropriate funds for building and that he hoped the East Central Florida university will be ready for students in 1968.

### 'Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel'

By Louis Cassels  
United Press International

"Do not be afraid, Mary," the angel said. "You have found favor with God. You shall conceive and bear a son, and you shall give him the name Jesus."

Why Jesus?

Mary did not have to ask. In the Aramaic language which she spoke, the proper noun "Jesus" was written with the same characters as the verb, "He will save." To call a child Jesus was to forecast that he would be a savior of his people.

The meaning of Christmas is also vividly conveyed by another name which the Bible applies to Mary's son.

Millions of words have been written to explain the Incarnation. But the whole doctrine is summarized in this Hebrew name, Emmanuel.

It means: "God is with us."

In time, men came to call him "the Christ." That is a title, not a surname. It comes from a Greek word which has the same meaning as the Hebrew word Messiah — "the anointed one" . . . the one sent by God.

He did not reject this title, but it is clear from the Gospels that He did not care much for it. It was loaded with too many connotations of earthly kingship to describe His real mission.

The title He preferred, and applied to Himself on many occasions, was "the Son of Man."

This means little or nothing to the average modern Christian, whose knowledge of scripture is limited to a nodding acquaintance with the New Testament.

But to 1st Century Jews, who knew the Old Testament by heart, it recalled the prophet Daniel's vision of a "Son of Man" coming down from heaven to establish "an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away."

His disciples continued to think in terms of an earthly kingship, however, and they were shocked when He told them that "the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected and killed, and after three days rise again."

As He drew closer to his appointment with Calvary, He used another figure from the prophetic literature of the Old Testament to help explain who He was and why He came. He identified himself with the suffering Servant foreseen by the prophet Isaiah.

"He was despised and rejected by men . . . He was despised and we esteemed Him not."

"Yet he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. . . . He was wounded for our transgressions, . . . He was bruised for our iniquities; . . . Upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with His stripes we are healed."

"In the dazzling light of the Resurrection, the disciples finally saw the point. . . . We have seen and do testify," said St. John, "that God has sent His Son as the Savior of the world."

But it remained for St. Luke, greatest of New Testament poets, to express the post-Resurrection faith in the lowliest and least-known of the Biblical names for Jesus: "Through the tender mercy of our God, . . . The Day-spring from on high has visited us; . . . To give light to them that sit in darkness . . . and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

### news... BRIEFS

#### 'Tack-On' Okayed

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin Monday legally approved a \$1,500 "tack-on" fee to the \$15,000 annual salary of State Budget Director Harry Smith.

There is a wonderful group of young ladies called the Candy Strippers. Each member works at the hospital one evening a week, from 6 until 9 p.m.

The leaflet says: "This teenage young ladies group does many miscellaneous operations . . . During our recent sojourn there we didn't find one Candy Stripper who performed appendectomies, tonsillectomies, or even toni-actomials."

For the fourth straight year the official Seminole County Christmas tree at the Court-house has been donated by former County Commissioner W. G. (Bill) Kilbee. This year it was a real nice cedar. The tree was decorated and placed in County Clerk Art Beckwith's office.

#### Heart Fails

MIAMI (UPI) — A wealthy man with a history of heart trouble died yesterday after two gunmen tied him up during a robbery. The victim was George M. Peppard.

#### Boom Predicted

GAINESVILLE (UPI) — An economics professor predicted here Monday that the southwest coast of Florida could provide the Sunshine State's next population boom.

#### Milk Meeting

ORLANDO (UPI) — The Milk Commission has called a special meeting here Friday to consider action against a dairy which it says is selling milk below regulated prices.

#### Seven Killed

JACKSONVILLE (UPI) — Seven persons were killed in three traffic accidents on northeast Florida highways Monday night, striking a harsh Christmas Eve warning to Florida motorists.

#### Mosquito War

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U. S. Public Health Service has begun a five-year drive to eliminate the yellow fever mosquito from the United States, it was announced today.

#### Name Change

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the late President's youngest brother, led a host of dignitaries today in dedication ceremonies changing the name of New York International Airport to the John F. Kennedy International Airport.

#### Connally Hopeful

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Wounded Gov. John Connally, who has spent most of the past month in a hospital bed, looked forward today to a Christmas visit with President Johnson at the LBJ Ranch, and a trip to the Cotton Bowl New Year's day to see the football battle between Texas and Navy.

## Survivors Describe Chaos Aboard Liner

FUNCHAL, Madeira (UPI) — Three rescue ships brought 333 survivors from the Lakeria disaster to Funchal today. Some of the surviving passengers immediately criticized the actions of the crew after fire broke out aboard the Greek cruise liner 180 miles to the northeast.

"The crew were no help at all," one woman, who was not immediately identified, said after leaving one of the rescue ships. "We had to look after ourselves, getting into lifeboats. There were no ladders, and we had to get off as best we could."

In London, the Greek line issued an official statement which said no reports had yet been received about the fire.

"We cannot comment on isolated incidents," the statement said, "and can only say that the lifeboats were definitely properly equipped and all had been checked during the refit period before sailing."

Other passengers said the fire, which broke out Sunday night aboard the 20,211-ton liner, turned everything into "chaos."

"One of us had to jump into the water," another passenger said. "Everyone was yelling and asking for ladders but the ladders didn't appear."

The company also said it had received reports that 921 passengers and crew members had been rescued. The vessel carried a total of 1,056 passengers and crew.

The three vessels which arrived here this morning were the P. & O. liner Stratheden with three survivors, the Argentine vessel Salta with 455, and the American vessel Rio Grande with 75—for a total of 533.

## FEC Balks At Rehiring Plan

JACKSONVILLE (UPI) — The Florida East Coast Railway balked Monday at a federal board's recommendation that it rehire striking workers until an 11-month-old strike against the carrier can be settled.

The presidential emergency board recommended to President Johnson in Washington Monday that the FEC should rehire the strikers and pay them wage increases.

The board's report called the strike by 11 non-operating unions a "potential detriment to the nation's defense and space efforts" at Cape Kennedy.

But on hearing the board's recommendation, FEC Vice President W. L. Thornton said in St. Augustine that the company still has no idea of firing more than 100 employees hired to replace striking union members.

"If the striking employees want to come back and take jobs—that are vacant—well be happy to have them," Thornton said.

## Cypriots Fire On Palace Of Archbishop

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — Cypriots today opened fire on the palace of the president, Archbishop Makarios, and other fighting was reported in nearby areas of the capital.

Makarios, leader of the island's Greek majority, was not in the palace at the time of the shooting. Shots were fired from a Muslim minaret and other high buildings near the palace. Makarios' guards returned the fire, but there was no report of casualties.

Greek guards on a rooftop near the offices of the Cyprus Mail exchanged shots with Turks down the street from the newspaper plant.

## Liquor Sales To Minors Charged

Nancy Bullins, Longwood, operator of the Top Cat beer bar on Highway 17-92 South, was cited at midnight this morning by Constable Bob Carroll for allowing intoxicating beverages to be served to minors.

Carroll stated she was issued a summons for appearance at 3 p.m. Dec. 31 before Justice of the Peace Hugh Duncan.

## Blast Wrecks Grocery Store

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UPI) — Eight sticks of dynamite touched off an explosion in a Kroger Store late Monday night in what police said was the most powerful of a year-long series of grocery store bombings in the St. Louis area.

Police Lt. Fred Therias said the dynamite was placed in the doorway of the store. It blew out a U. S. mail box and shattered all the glass in a filling station next to the store. Postal authorities were notified.

## Dies At 102

TAMPA (UPI) — Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gause, who celebrated her 102nd birthday Nov. 13, died here Monday in a nursing home.

## McDonald Sings 'Swan Song' On City Council

Thomas S. McDonald "sang his swan song" Monday evening as a member of Sanford City Commission and mayor.

Next scheduled meeting of the Commission is Jan. 7 when Commissioner-elect Earl Higginbotham will be sworn in.

Commission Monday evening increased the city's share of employee pension allotments, especially to aid older employees about to retire.

Rental rates for the Civic Center were slashed in half, in an effort to induce more use of the facility.

Commission also awarded contracts for vehicles to Seminole County Motors, two police cars and one sedan; Strickland-Morrison, pickup truck and two full trucks, and Sanford Motor Company, two compacts.

E. C. Harper and Don Young were named to the city's electrical board. Harper was reappointed.

## Israel, Jordan Open Barriers For Christmas

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israel and Jordan today threw open the barriers dividing this ancient Arab city between Arab and Jew. More than 3,500 Israeli Christians crossed into the old city for their annual Christmas reunions with relatives.

Many also went to worship at Christian shrines in the old city, normally cut off from them by the Mandelbaum Gate. The dividing line has bristled with military guards of both nations since fighting in Palestine ended in an uneasy truce 15 years ago.

Reminders of the armed truce were everywhere. Pilgrims could see Israeli and Jordanian soldiers, checkpoint sandbags and "draconian" tank traps marking the border's no man's land.

Most of the pilgrims will be allowed to remain in Arab Jordan for 36 hours. Many carried suitcases or bundles of gifts as they were checked through the gate in a long slow moving line — first by Israeli guards and then by Jordanian soldiers.

## Santa Brings Tippi's Joy

DALLAS (UPI) — Santa Claus brought booming laughter and some gifts Monday to the home of hero policeman J. D. Tippit, the officer who was killed while chasing President Kennedy's accused assassin.

The police, which has given more than \$370,000 to the widow and three children, made the suburban cottage a less hollow place. Contributions still were coming in and counting continued.

"I gave Curtis a cap pistol and pop gun," Santa said. "That's what his daddy was going to get for him."

George R. Hale, a 240-pound, 6-foot 1 1/2-inch policeman who knew Tippit as "an all-around good fellow," was closest to Santa during the hour-long visit.

Henda, 10, got a wrist watch, because her daddy was going to get her one," Santa said. Allen, 14, got a ski sweater. All three got assorted clothing supplied from a special fund where the Dallas policemen "all chip in." A half-bushel of assorted fruit, candies and nuts were carried across the snow-covered lawn by Santa.

## River City, Suffered Bruises

River City, suffered bruises when the latter's car skidded into the officer's automobile. Car damage was estimated at \$2,200. (Herald Staff Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

## Directors Of Bank Elected

Stockholders of the First National Bank of DelRay held their first meeting at 10 a.m. Monday to elect a board of directors. Albert J. Cowan was named as chairman of the board.

Other directors are Myron Accardi, H. Guy Chase, Samuel E. Faron, Dr. George W. Frison, Arnold Hooper, Robert B. Kaufman, Oscar D. Lippineau, James E. Spaulding and Edward Z. Walters.

Formal purchase of the building site, which extends the full length of the block on the west side of Highway 17-92 between Seminole Drive and Catalina Drive, was consummated on Monday.

It is expected that the bank will open for business on or before July 1, 1964. Date of the groundbreaking will be announced in the near future.

## Service Station Operator Slain

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# "The Stockings Were Hung By The Chimney With Care.." St. Nick Will Soon Be Here

Christmas is made up of so many things . . . first of all we celebrate the birth of One who came to bring peace to mankind . . . this in turn leads us to goodwill among men, a happy spirit, and gift giving. It has been said, Christmas belongs to children, we think Christmas belongs to everyone, but think the awe, excitement, anticipation and joy found in children everywhere at this season is something just a little special.

When we saw the beautiful, ceiling high, tree in the Summerlin Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooke Smith, the branches just brimming with lights, tinsel, brightly colored balls and all the things that make an "old-fashioned" tree, we wanted to picture this for our readers. However after seeing all the small stockings hung and the happy little faces of the children we thought this would make a better Christmas picture.

After attending church Christmas morning, and Santa's surprises are opened, the excitement must be something to see. Mrs. Smith's parents and Dr. Smith's mother will be here to share in the fun.



"THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG by the chimney with care" —and Saint Nick soon will be here! Under and around the Christmas tree at the Summerlin Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooke Smith will be an exciting place tomorrow

morning. The Smith children, with happy, eager faces are (from left) Murgy, Francis, Beth, Mary, Mike, Pat, Kevin, Anne, John and Greg.

(Staff Photo by Bill Vincent)

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durak are here from West Palm Beach to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Durak on Gardner Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby are in Miami visiting with Mrs. Kirby's sister for the holidays.

## Peggy Lundquist, Bride-Elect, Attendants Honored With Luncheon

Peggy Jane Lundquist wore a striking white wool sheath to the luncheon at the Capri, given by Mrs. J. S. McCain, Merritt Island, Mrs. Earl Dossey, Mrs. William Vihlen and her daughter Duane, for Peggy and her bridal attendants.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a white emerald corsage, and gave her a white blanket as a lasting reminder of the occasion. The festive luncheon table featured an arrangement of white poinsettias and candles.

Peggy Jane gave her attendants the hats they will wear in the wedding, with matching muffs, all made by the bride-elect and her mother, and a string of seed pearls.

Invited to the gay, pre-wedding party were: Misses, Benny Austin, Ed Barbour, Leo Swartz, W. W. Tyre Sr., and Raymond Lundquist, Deanna Nichols, Kay Ivey and Joan Wilks.



MRS. JAMES MCCAIN, Mrs. William Vihlen, Mrs. Earl Dossey, and Duane Vihlen (from left, back row) were hostesses at a luncheon honoring Peggy Jane Lundquist and her attendants. Mrs. W. W. Tyre Sr., Peggy, and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Lundquist are shown with them.

## Enterprise Personals

By Helen Snodgrass  
Mrs. Cornelia Priddy, Mrs. Rae Oden and children of Jacksonville were weekend guests of the Harvey Dunns.

B. W. (Happy) Carlton, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carlton.

C. A. Henderson had surgery at the West Volusia Hospital in DeLand and is recuperating nicely, but will not be able to be home for Christmas.

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max. His daughter Roxanne and her husband have arrived for the holidays.

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## Theta Epsilon Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Party

Theta Epsilon chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi Society, and their husbands, were guests of Mrs. Faye Stetson for the annual Christmas party.

"Beta Buddy" gifts were exchanged among the members and the movement was brought to a high pitch when Jack Erickson distributed the "big" gifts members had for their husbands. A special gift of appreciation was given to Dr. and Mrs. Tom Largent for their interest in the chapter. Mrs. Stetson had her home decorated with all the holiday trimmings and a table was laid in a conspicuous spot. Snacks were enjoyed by the group before they left for a late dinner at the Capri.

Members and their guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Ponssett, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKee, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Largent and Mrs. Sarah Garner, Mrs. Faye Stetson and J. D. Boyette.

Earlier in the week the Theta Epsilon members met with Mrs. Stetson for a brief meeting and a program on "absolute music." Mrs. Don Cahill and Mrs. Sarah Garner discussed the origin of Christmas cards. Mrs. Paul Lewis had a recording of carols made by her husband in his youth, and one in particular, "O Holy Night," recorded in his early childhood, proved to be a highlight of the program.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was announced as the winner of the Barbie and Midge dolls the members had sewn wardrobes for and plans for presenting the dolls to her, and a check to the "Little Red Schoolhouse" were made. The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to the members attending.



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## Geneva

### Penny Pinchers Have Party

Book marks were given as favors at the covered dish dinner enjoyed by the Penny Pinchers at the Geneva Community Hall. The tables were decorated with miniature trees, other Christmas arrangements, and the places were marked with mittens for the ladies and party caps for the gentlemen.

Following the turkey dinner, a short meeting was held and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliams, Mrs. Sarah Polly and Master Tommy Lake were introduced as guests. Mrs. Sara Brown was winner of the door prize, a jewelry box made by J. B. Fields. Mrs. Fields read a delightful parody on "The Night Before Christmas."

Hosts for the party were Mrs. Sara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore. The January meeting will be at the community hall with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman as hosts.

### Magnolia Circle Members Plan Projects

Mrs. A. H. Harris was hostess to members of Magnolia Garden Circle, at her Lincoln Avenue home for the December meeting. Mrs. S. L. Wiggins, president, opened the meeting with a Christmas poem.

Committee reports were given during the business meeting and many important items discussed, including work on a project for Sarepta House. Commemorative stamps were asked for, to be used in the world gardening program. Members voted to contribute \$10.00 for the purpose of sending a young boy to conservation camp at Ocala. Mrs. Harold Sherwood is the new "tree" chairman of the circle and Mrs. Hobart Shields will be chairman of world gardening.

During the gift exchange the ladies were delighted with the cleverly wrapped packages, and enjoyed coffee and pastries. A Christmas workshop was held when many ideas were shared on spraying dried materials, plastics and making interesting arrangements.

Members present were: Misses, Hobart Shields, A. L. Hardesty, W. L. Gramkow Sr., Frank Lieske, E. H. Smith, G. H. Sykes, Harold Sherwood, R. W. Herron, T. E. Taylor, Otto Barsdorf, S. L. Wiggins, Lucille Abrams and a guest, Mrs. Polly Grigg.

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# Merry 'Xmas'

During this particular season of the year does a newspaper fail to receive at least one sincere and indignant letter complaining about someone's using the word "Xmas"?

Most likely the word was seen on a hastily scrawled sign advertising Christmas trees. For most storeowners—and certainly all newspapers—have learned to shy away from this abbreviation, which in recent years has come to be viewed as almost a smear against beliefs cherished by Christians.

A little investigating into the origin of the word tells a great deal, not only about language but about people. We are too little aware of the ways in which words and spellings are links connecting us with other human beings who lived hundreds of years before us.

Contrary to the common misconception, the "X" in Xmas stands not for an unknown factor and is certainly not a slur on the name of Christ, derived either through malice or ignorance.

Nor is it another capitalistic demagoguery of the "meaning of Christmas" nor a Communist plot. It is the Greek letter chi, which is the first letter in the word christos, from which we derive our word "Christ."

The use of X to stand for Christ began in the early days of Christianity when persecution drove the believers underground—literally—in Rome. The cult was forced to take on the aspects of a secret society.

X was also considered a reverent sign because it was a reminder of the cross on which Christ was crucified.

Christos in Greek letters looks

something like XPISTOS. The second letter, rho, resembles an English "r" but is pronounced like an "r." Thus the christos combines chi and rho, the first two letters of XPISTOS. It is often seen even today.

An important symbol in early Christianity was the fish—in Greek, ichthys. Each of the Greek letters stands for a word in the name and title of Christ: Iesus CHristos, THeos HYios, Soter—Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. Again note the X.

Scholars and monks continued to use the symbol X as shorthand for Christ down through the Middle Ages, long after Christianity was established in Rome. As early as the 11th century, Christmas was referred to as Xmas.

Actually, it is a symbol hoary with age and inextricably linked with "the hopes and fears of all the years" and of the countless generations that have lived and died in the 20 centuries since the first "Xmas."

## Thought For Today

"Therefore, since we are justified, acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God, through faith, let us (grasp the fact) that we have (the peace of reconciliation) to hold and to enjoy, peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the anointed one." (The Amplified New Testament). — Romans 5:1.

May you have the spirit of Christmas — which is peace. — Rev. C. C. Dees, Jr., Pastor, Sanford Alliance Church.

# His Most Important Call



## Dr. Crane's Worry Clinic

Ronald's question should intrigue all religious folks. So scribble this case. For Christmas represents a reciprocal action by which God answered Abraham's prayer of affection. God made the first and only sacrifice to mankind in all the history of primitive delusion!

But all primitive peoples regarded their gods as cruel, sadistic judges, delighting in the punishment of us puny mortals. So they quickly developed the idea of sacrificing food and wine and animals and even their own children to appease those hostile gods.

Nobody, even including faithful Abraham, fully conceived of a loving, fatherly type of deity who regarded us with paternal affection. Although Abraham was 2,000 years ahead of the Greeks and Romans in thus believing in only ONE God, Abraham still offered sacrifices.

And you Bible scholars will recall that God finally decided to test Abraham's love to God. So he asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac as a human offering.

Abraham didn't flinch but was going through with the sacrifice. He even had Isaac bound and lying on the wood atop the altar of stones.

Abraham then raised his knife to slay his son, when God stayed his hand. (See Genesis, Chapter 22.) During the next 1,800 years, God tried repeatedly to teach the Hebrews the true nature of Deity as a loving father instead of a sadistic judge.

But Samuel, Elijah, Isaiah and Jeremiah, plus all the other prophets couldn't change that universal viewpoint of deity as a cruel, dictatorial judge.

In desperation, apparently, God finally decided to reverse all tradition and SACRIFICE TO MANKIND!

Christmas is thus an example of reciprocity between God and Abraham. If Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only son to show his love for Jehovah, then God decided to reciprocate at Bethlehem.

This astounding event was a radical invention in the realm of psychology. Never before nor since has any deity been depicted as sacrificing to mankind! Instead, mankind always followed and sacrificed to cruel sadistic deities.

So the basic purpose of Christmas was not to save us from our sins or even focus on our sins or even have done that without requiring the death of Jesus. Even we human parents don't demand the death of one of our youngsters before we forgive the other!

No, indeed, God just reproached Abraham's sacrifice to prove the extent of his affection and that he was our loving Father; not a sadistic pagan god.

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# Peter Edson

## Political Notebook

WASHINGTON (NEA) — One word from L.B.J.—and Congress does as it pleases.

Which proves once again that the cowboy who can tame that critter hasn't yet been born.

A lot has been written and spoken about how the new President is a great operator on Capitol Hill. This is based on his record as Senate majority leader during the Eisenhower administration.

The late Sam Rayburn was speaker of the House in those eight years, and the two Tennessee made a good team.

During the Kennedy administration, however, while Vice President Lyndon Johnson was Senate presiding officer, the record of legislative accomplishment was not so good.

This can't all be blamed on the vice president. He cut in on White House conferences with congressional leaders. But he wasn't directly responsible for running the law-making machinery. And he was out of town or out of the country much of the time on business for the President.

In the 87th Congress, first two years of the Kennedy administration, White House aides maintained that Congress needed three-fourths of the President's requests. Independent checks were never able to get the count above half, even though there were some notable accomplishments.

This year Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield claims that Congress passed more

than 80 per cent of President Kennedy's 137 message recommendations and requests.

Senators Joe Clark, D-Pa., and Clifford Case, R-N.J., pushing congressional reform because of its do-nothing record—say that over a quarter of Kennedy's more than 400 requests never received any consideration.

And the number of presidential recommendations approved—56 by the Mansfield count—was total 50 per cent.

This poor showing is attributed to the President's opposition in both parties. His opponents did not like either his foreign or domestic policies and they made him their personal whipping boy over Cuba, South Viet Nam, civil rights.

When Johnson became president, the assumption was that this would change because the new man was an old hand with Congress and knew how to get what he wanted.

His first priorities were civil rights and the tax bill—the same as Kennedy's. Neither one is being passed this year.

The President approved a discharge petition to get the civil rights bill out of the Rules Committee. It failed for lack of both Democratic and Republican support, in spite of the fact that GOP House leader Charles Halleck was invited to the White House for breakfast.

Another breakfast for Harry Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee has failed to speed up the tax bill.

Repeated statements on the

importance of foreign aid in carrying on American foreign policies did not prevent the \$4.50 billion request being cut to \$2.6 billion.

Still another White House conference with Speaker John McCormack and Rep. Otto Passman, D-La., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on Foreign Aid, did not prevent the \$3.6 billion being cut to \$2.8 billion in committee.

The House approved the cut. The Senate raised it to \$3.2 billion before sending the bill to conference for compromise.

Meanwhile Johnson's insistence on Pentagon cutbacks and economy in all other departments of government, while unquestionably sincere, are somewhat meaningless because next year's budget is going to be close to if not over \$100 billion for the first time in history, despite everything anybody can do to prevent it.

The new President has made desperate last-minute efforts to get new farm legislation to prevent a farm income drop next year. He has moved in to reorganize the faltering Alliance for Progress in Latin America. He is here, there and everywhere, promoting a 78-million job economy, protecting consumer interests, trying to abolish poverty.

He has tackled everything except oil, which—being a slippery substance in his home state of Texas and elsewhere—he has turned over to Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall. He still has his first miracle to pass in Congress.

## Phil Newsom Says . . .

### The Inventor Plagued

The question before France's Common Market partners now is, does President Charles de Gaulle mean business or is he kidding?

On the basis of the record established by "Le Grand Charles," it must be assumed that he does mean business and that he will carry out a threat to wreck the six-nation European Economic Community unless it reaches agreement on a common farm policy by New Year's eve.

This is the deadline against which the representatives of France, West Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg now are working in their modernistic headquarters at Brussels, Belgium.

At the moment, their chances of success seem remote, with final results having a strong bearing not only upon the future of Europe but upon the approximately \$1 billion worth of agricultural goods sold annually to Common Market nations by the United States as well.

Failure at Brussels also most automatically would doom the chances for success of the so-called "Kennedy round" of negotiations next May at which it is hoped for

across-the-board tariff cuts of 50 per cent.

This would come under the "General Agreements for Tariff and Trade," otherwise known as GATT.

Crux of the problem at Brussels is the French demand for immediate agreement on price regulations for beef, veal, dairy produce and rice—to the benefit of French farmers and at a loss for the German farmers.

Also involved in De Gaulle's concept of the Common Market is an inward looking, protectionist grouping and the opposing belief held by West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard that the outlook should be global in the concept also held by the late President Kennedy.

Ironically for De Gaulle, some of the resistance he now is meeting is the outgrowth of resentment he himself stirred last January when he vetoed British membership in the Common Market.

And a still greater irony for De Gaulle may be that his

stand against Britain could lead to his own isolation.

Before making her bid to unseat to his own isolation.

Under the Common Market, Western Europe has soared to unprecedented heights of prosperity. Internal tariffs among the six have been reduced 40 per cent and internal trade has jumped 100 per cent. Gross national product has increased nearly 25 per cent.

France has benefited as much as the others and has as much to lose. It may be that De Gaulle has bitten off more than he can chew.

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### First By Accident

The Florida State Turnpike Authority may not be too sure of when it is going to open the full length turnpike extension to Wildwood but it is real certain of one thing—when it does, the honor of being the first fare-paying motorist over the extension will have been thoroughly settled.

The honor has gone to Mrs. Helen R. Phillips (no relation to Turnpike Authority Chairman John R. Phillips), of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Phillips decided to use the pike on her homeward trip from Florida's gold coast. Unaware that the extension temporarily ends at Orlando, Mrs. Phillips continued on the pike beyond Orlando. Roadway barriers apparently had been temporarily removed by construction workers.

The incident did not come to light until the authority received in the mail Mrs. Phillips' toll ticket and her check for \$4.20.

On the reverse side of the ticket she wrote, in part, "Before we got to Wildwood, we had to get off on a dirt road and went way out of our way. There was no booth to pay the toll so I am sending a check."

The authority, in its red-faced acknowledgement, sent Mrs. Phillips a free trip courtesy pass for the full length turnpike "good anytime after the turnpike is opened all the way to Wildwood on or about Jan. 30, 1964."

W. Petteway, general counsel and executive director of the Florida Public Utilities Commission.

A one and a half per cent tax on gross revenues of state utilities alone guarantees the integrity of the high bond program recommended by Gov. Bryant, passed by the legislature, and approved as a constitutional amendment. Petteway says, and the action can only be interpreted as an endorsement of the regulatory philosophies which presently exist in Florida, and as a mandate to continue them.

Although the revenues of both regulated and non-regulated utilities are subject to the tax pledged to support the bond program, Petteway says, 85 per cent of the tax will be paid by regulated utilities and 15 per cent by municipal and cooperative operations. And if revenues are to continue to grow, regulation cannot recognize only the interest of the investor, and impose exorbitant, unreasonable rates on the public.

"The first and basic requirement for a good regulatory climate is, of course, that the Commission itself must be composed of honest and reasonable commissioners and staff members who are dedicated to the protection of the public welfare," Petteway claims.

He feels that in spite of Florida's rapid growth, third in percentage and fourth in numerical increase in population, utilities operating in the state have been able to expand their service capacities far beyond the national rate, and meet "pyramidal demands for more and better service." Power producers have pushed their capabilities up 400 per cent and telephone subscribers have jumped from 735,000 to 2,125,000 in the last ten years, he said. Regulated utilities alone, not including municipal and cooperative or other unregulated utilities, increased their investments by \$1,800,000,000 between 1951 and 1961.

He says the prevailing regulatory climate in Florida, which has been nationally recognized and publicized, is based on consideration of a dozen factors, including issuance and sale of securities, rate bases, rate of return to the operating corporation, expert financial analyses, and reduction to an absolute minimum the "regulatory lag," the interval between the filing of an application with the commission, and its final disposition.

In the interest of the public's reasonable needs being met, Petteway concluded, it will be even more important in the future that investors in utility securities be assured of a reasonable and realistic wage on their investments, as well as security of those funds.

## OUT OUR WAY



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## Dick West Says Point And Counterpoint

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A possibility has arisen that the 1964 presidential campaign will produce a cultural clash between two of America's most prolific songwriters.

"We may very well see Miss Gladys Shelley of New York, New Jersey and points east locked in a diatonic or chromatic struggle with Miss Hank Fort of Washington, D. C., Nashville, Tenn., and points south.

According to her press agent, the blonde and beautiful Miss Fort "has penned more than 600 hit songs," including such sentimental favorites as "Oliver Twist," "Dig Her Wig" and "Miss American Teen-Ager."

I don't know exactly how many hit tunes the blonde and beautiful Miss Fort has penned, but I have heard it said she will write a song at the drop of a hat, and drop the hat yourself.

Among her more notable contributions to our musical heritage are "Put Your Shoes On, Lucy," and "I Didn't Know

lover, I can give you a sample of their lyric styles. Miss Fort: "We're proud of your Herford herd—And the tender love you give your Ladybird."

Miss Shelley: "Leave it to the chicks—They've got a million magic tricks." Should Mrs. Smith get on the GOP slate and Johnson head the Democratic ticket, it stands to reason that Miss Shelley and Miss Fort would have the inside track for positions as campaign musical advisers.

If so, stand back men! It's bound to be a gusher!

Being non-partisan myself, I wouldn't venture to choose between them. But as a music

## O's and A's

Q — Which continent has the largest share of the world's people?

A — Asia with 1.8 billion or 30 per cent. China leads the list of nations with an estimated 731 million people.

Q — How fast can porpoises swim?

A — Porpoises and dolphins swim 30 miles an hour without apparent difficulty.

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# Athlete Of The Year! Who? 'Koo', That's Who

He Came From All The Way Back To The Front

By Oscar Franky  
UPI Sports Writer

MIAMI — I set to make "Koo" the athlete of the year. Name anybody you like. But I have to take the guy who came from all the way back to the head of the pack and did it the hard way.

Nobody else rates at all except the handsome, left-handed southpaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Sure, there are a lot of them:

I'll take Jimmy Brown over Y. A. Title in the banking business of pro football. Nobody, for my hopes, came close to Jack Nicklaus in golf even if they did vote Julius Boros the golfer of the year.

Show me somebody better than Charles (Sonny) Liston when you lace on the gloves and send two men into the middle of the ring and you've got the all-time heavyweight champion of the world. So you're a track buff, and you think that John Pennell cleared 17 feet and should get the boys.

If you want to make a real case, take a look at a pretty young lady named Mickey

Wright. She was the Babe Ruth, the Jack Dempsey and the Bobby Jones of ladies golf and belts the ball farther than most men in racking up more victories than anybody ever did in one year, like 16 on the pro tour and don't think this is peanuts.

Farnell Jones won the Indianapolis 500 mile auto race at a faster average than anybody in history and this is a test which separates the men from the supermen. Willie Shoemaker has to be the best in the matter of booting them home, and no matter what your muscular preference, there has to be a head man in the department.

But show me, over the long haul, who did better than "Koo."

One year ago at this time he didn't know whether he ever would be a major league pitcher again. He had developed serious trouble with a finger on his left hand and lost about half the season. While he was gone, the favored Dodgers blew the pennant.

But it could have been worse.

"They thought, at one time, that they might have to amputate the finger," he said.

"There was a blood clot and maybe I'd never have been able to regain the use of the hand as far as pitching was concerned."

So he came back. All the way back.

All he did was:

Lead the National League for the second year in a row in earned run average with a sensational 1.90, break his own record for strikeouts with 202. Set a major league record for shutouts by a left-hander with 11.

Share with Juan Marichal of the Giants for most victories, with 25 which was the most wins by a left-hander since "King Carl" Hubball in 1926.

Set a World Series strikeout record of 15 in winning the opening game of the classic from the Yankees.

And win the fourth and final game for the Dodgers for a sweep which never had been accomplished against the perennial and erstwhile world champions.

He has to be the best. And the peculiar bit is that next year he may even come up better.



**FINGER FUN** — New York Giants' linemen Dick Modzelewski, left, and Jim Katcavage loosen up at Yankee Stadium by playing an old finger game, in which each contestant shoots out an undisclosed number of fingers on one hand shouts out what he hopes will be the total of fingers shown by himself and his opponent. The Giants will do more serious training than this for their National Football League championship game against the Bears at Wrigley Field in Chicago Dec. 29.

## Strikes . . . Spares

By John A. Spolaki

By now you must have heard it at least a thousand times, so let me add ours from Jet Lanes also . . . Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year my friends.

Just for the record books, we'll close at 4 p. m. on Christmas Eve and be open at 4 p. m. on Christmas Day. I sincerely hope that Ole Saint Nick brought you your favorite pair of bowling shoes or maybe it was one of those plastic bowling balls, huh? They're real beauties.

In any event while you're "anticipating" how much more these items will add to your bowling averages, let me clue you in on some of the most respectable scores turned-in this past week by many of your bowling buddies and pals.

There were only two pins which separated Betty Anne's Hair Styling over Inland Materials in the All Star League on Wednesday, 546 to a 544 series. Once again showing how very important each and every stick means to the eventual outcome of your game.

Bill Hall and Archie King collaborated with games and series of 218/572 and 215/578 to bump the cement men for two points. This tightens the standings in this league. Allied Van Lines lead by Bob May's 572 chopped Meador's Marine for all three points. Bob's Restaurant picked two from Larry's Mart. Much of this credit falls to Paul Marcotte (234) and Johnny Wright for rolling 202/580.

I know you parents will be interested in knowing that your children of the Saturday 8. m. Junior Bowling League had themselves a Christmas Party on Saturday. All of 'em had free refreshments . . . cokes, doughnuts, ice cream . . . and they were given various prizes which Santa dropped-off a little early for them. Couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of kids. We're real proud of them.

Monday these same kids participated in a handicapped Doubles and Singles Tournament in competition with all of the others in their own age groups all over these United States. Final scores will be published in the next two to three weeks.

Bob Tulin was the Big Gun in the Thursday Eve Mixed Combo League. Bob blasted a 220/659 to nose out Bill Kriek (541) and Jim Maloney (534). Jean Webster topped all of the "tother lassies with a 191/530 set.

There wasn't a 500 three game series rolled by any of the members of the Friday evening Sandpurs League, but quite a few of 'em just barely missed out on this feature.

Just to give you an idea, here's how some of the gals were bowling in league play: Mary Smith of OK Tire 177/468; Marion Farrell of the same rolled a 167/448; Meda

Wiltshire was tops for the Stempers' team with duplicate games of 161/450; for Jet Inn, Mary Pinter and Lil Donat were their team leaders, 473 & 494.

Midge Woods of the McRobert's Tires finished with a 479; Louise Hoaford was No. 1 on the Smith's Factory Paint team with a 478 and Eleanor Anderson and Betty Callan (St. John's Realty) rolled comparable sets of 448 & 461.

Just as we reported to you in last week's column, Harry Pentecost is making his bid to capture a trophy or two going into the second half of the bowling league schedule by his fine bowling scores.

In the City League he shot a 203, 236/638, which was the high for the league play. Johnny Wright (Michael's Elk Gas) wasn't too many pins behind Harry with games of 223, 225/605. Some of the other members in this week's competition were Swaneys Bar & Grill Jim Valentine 204/570; Bill Foster 201; Chuck Tournoux 201; Carl Von Herbulis 223; Gordon Honeycutt 203; Clyde Fleury 204; Jack Kanner 203 and Split-41 202.

A good time was had by one and all of the Friday Night Mr. & Mrs. League. A "preliminary" was held at the Spolaki's and this was then followed by the "main bout" at the Capri. It was decided at the beginning of this league that in lieu of trophy's, etc., we'd devote our prize money for a banquet at the year-end holidays and another at the close of the season. It's a league designed expressly for the "social-bility" attached thereto, with nothing more in mind than coming out on Friday nights and having lots and lots of fun . . . the heck with the scores. (And you can tell it too by looking at some of those which I turned in!)

That'll do it for this week. Come on out over the holidays cause most of the leagues aren't bowling . . . so you won't have to wait for any lanes.

## Miami Job Yule Gift For Tate

ATLANTA (UPI) — Christmas came early for Georgia Tech defensive Coach Charles Tate in the form of the head coaching job at the University of Miami.

"This is a great Christmas for me," Tate said Monday night in announcing his acceptance of the job. He will replace Andy Gustafson, who retired after 17 years to be a full-time athletic director at Miami.

A 42-year-old former head coach at Miami High, Tate said he was officially offered the job Monday afternoon by Miami President Henry K. Stanford.

He said the deal involves a four-year contract, but that details have not been worked out. Tate planned to go to Miami promptly, but said he would wait until after the holidays to work out the contract details. No salary was announced.

"It will mean a lot to me and my family," Tate said. "I have worked in Miami and lived there and have many friends both there and throughout the state."

Tate lettered for three years at the University of Florida and graduated in 1942. He came to Tech in 1957 after a year as an assistant coach at Florida.

## Quits Meet

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Bob Hayes of Florida A&M, the world's fastest human and a star halfback with the school football team, has withdrawn from the Examiner Invitational track meet here because he is not in shape. Hayes, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.1—world record time, didn't get away from football until this week.

## Gators, LSU Cagers Square Off Thursday

By United Press International

Southeastern Conference teams take a brief Christmas holiday before winding up their early season intercon-

## Recognition As Challenger Asked Of WBA

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — John J. "Harpy" Vaughan suggested today to fellow members of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission that it ask the World Boxing Association (WBA) to recognize the winner of Friday's Emilio Griffith - Hurricane Carter fight here as challenger for the middleweight crown.

Griffith of New York already is world welterweight (147-pound) champion and Carter of Paterson, N. J., is the WBA's top contender for the middleweight (160-pound) title.

"I am making this suggestion," said Vaughan, former quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, "because middleweight champion Joey Giardallo declared this week that he wants a return title fight with Dick Tiger in spite of the fact that return title bouts are banned by the WBA."

## Tar Heels Set Drill Today

ST. AUGUSTINE (UPI) — The University of North Carolina's Tar Heels were scheduled to go through a fast drill today in preparation for the Air Force which they meet on Dec. 28th in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl game.

The team arrived here late Monday from Raleigh, N. C., and only had time for a quick drill before dark.

## Only 300 Miles of the Alaska Highway Between Dawson Creek, B. C., and Fairbanks, Alaska lies within the name-sake state.

## Tribe Nosed Out

Head Coach Ralph Stumpf's Sanford Seminoles made their appearance in this week's Tangerine Bowl Basketball Tournament in Orlando a rather brief affair when they dropped a heartbreaking 70 to 69 decision Monday night to Orlando's Oak Ridge High School Pioneers.

It was an overtime affair. The two clubs wound up the regulation time knotted at 63-63. But in the extra period Oak Ridge racked up seven points while the Seminoles managed only six and the Pioneers took the margin.

During the opening stanza the Seminoles posted 23 points on the scoreboard to lead the Pioneers by a three-point margin. And, at halftime the Tribe still held on to a three-point differential, 39 to 36.

In the second half of play the game turned into a wide-open contest. The two clubs were knotted at 47-47 as they completed the third stanza and it was 63-63 at the final gun.

In the overtime session each club posted three buckets. However, with just 10 seconds remaining on the clock Oak Ridge sank its third field goal

and a free throw swished through the net to give the Pioneers the one-point margin, and the ball game.

It was the first win of the year for Oak Ridge.

Seminole's high scoring Mike Bowes, with nine field goals and four good tosses from the free-throw line, led the local club in the individual scoring department.

Sanford now has a record of

one victory and four losses thus far this season.

In other Tangerine trophy action the Ocoee Cardinals dropped a close 44 to 43 decision to the Wildcats of Winter Park High School.

SANFORD (69)—Bowen 9-4—22; McClary 5-1—11; Tyre 2-1—3; Barkis 2-1—7; Johnson 2-2—10; Higgins 2-0—0; Brown 2-0—0; Totals 60-11-69.

OAK RIDGE (70)—Monke 6-4—19; Bustin 5-0—24; Boehm 6-1—13; Bogert 6-0—0; LeGwin 1-3—4; Boone 1-1—11; Totals: 39-18-70.

Seminole 23 17 9 16 6-69

Oak Ridge 18 18 11 16 7-70

## PAY PLAYS

(Editors Note: The Herald today begins a series of articles on basketball plays that pay off. It is called "Pay Plays" and is written by Stan Ward, for the Newspaper Enterprise Association, one of the Herald's news and feature services.)

## High Clearout

By Stan Ward  
Brown Coach

Brown's high clearout is used successfully off a shuffle arrangement.

Number 3 clears ahead of 2, who dribbles into corner for an exchange with 4. Number 1 moves toward the weak

## Cornhuckers Bask In Sun

MIAMI (UPI) — The University of Nebraska's Cornhuckers reveling in sunny 60-degree temperatures, were scheduled to take to the "outdoors" practice field again today in preparation for their New Year's Orange Bowl clash with Auburn.

The Cornhuckers went through their first outdoor drill since Nov. 28 Monday after arriving here Sunday from Lincoln where it was minus 10 degrees.

Trees provide jobs and income for 65 per cent of Oregon's industrial workers.

## Top Cage Teams

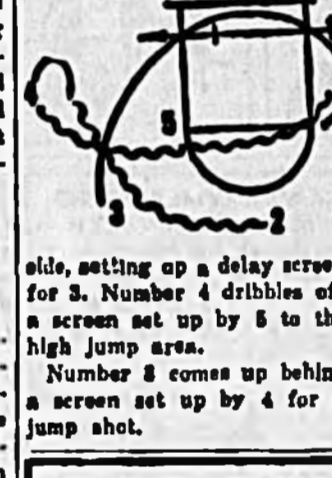
NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Dec. 21, in parentheses:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Loyola Ill. 22	5-0 219
2. Michigan	6-0 206
3. Kentucky	6-0 204
4. Cincinnati	5-1 211
5. UCLA	6-0 171
6. Vanderbilt	7-0 166
7. Oregon State	7-1 89
8. Davidson 1	7-0 85
9. Duke	5-2 73
10. NYU	4-3 43

Second 10 — 11, Villanova 32; 12 tie, Creighton and Toledo 19; 14 Texas Western 17; 15, Minnesota 16; 16, Bardley 15; 17, Kansas State 14; 18, St. Bonaventure 13; 19 Stanford 10; 20, Arizona State Temple 9.

## Coach Named

CHICAGO (UPI) — Alon Agas who assumed the role of head football coach at Northwestern last week, has selected his No. 1 assistant coach. Agas Monday announced the appointment of backfield coach Dale Samuels, a former Purdue quarterback who served as a Northwestern assistant from 1956 through 1960.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, CHANCERY NO. 12818 THE BOSTON FIVE CENTS SAVING BANK Plaintiff, vs. WINSTON R. BROWN, et al and et al Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE...

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ARTHUR H. BECKWITH, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court By Sandra A. Johnson Deputy Clerk

SEMINOLE COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION Notice is hereby given, that after consideration, the Seminole County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to determine the feasibility of recommending to the Board of County Commissioners that the following described property...

Public hearing will be held in the Seminole County Court House, County Commissioners Room, Sanford, Florida, Wednesday, January 9, 1969 at 7:30 P. M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all. What more can we say to express our appreciation for your patronage and good will the whole year through?

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## Installations Of Phones Show Area's Growth

Continued growth and expansion of the economy of the Sanford area was indicated today when Bob Shedd, local Southern Bell manager, reported that 831 new telephone installations were added during 1963 to date and that there are now 15,400 telephones in use in this area at this time.

The increase in the number of telephones in service brought an increase in both local and long distance usage, said Shedd. He added that long distance calls were up 15 per cent over the 1962 figure.

"The company faces 1964," said Shedd, "with complete confidence in the future progress of the greater Sanford area, and the firm will continue to increase its expansion and improvement of telephone facilities here."

Meanwhile, Southern Bell announced it plans to spend \$79.4 million for new facilities in Florida during 1964, Shedd declared.

"Our 1964 plans to improve and expand our service reflect the continuing fast pace of progress in Florida, and the confidence we have in its future," said C. J. Yates, vice president and general manager in Florida. For example, "We expect to spend more for facilities in 1964 than we did in the entire 15-year period from 1935 through 1946, or more than we had in our total telephone plant in the state in 1946 after more than 65 years of telephone operations."

"Through our large construction program and other ways, we contribute to and are pleased to share in Florida's economic growth," said Yates.

As 1963 nears an end, Southern Bell's total investment in Florida will be more than \$682.9 million. Payroll in the state will total 78.9 million for 1963, and its operating taxes bill will be more than \$50 million a year.

Of the 79.4 million expected to be spent in 1964, some of it will be on items the public can readily see, such as new buildings, new cable and new poles. However, much of it will be behind-the-scenes equipment essential in providing more and better service.

For land and new or enlarged buildings, the company expects to invest \$3.2 million in 1964, with 23 telephone buildings to be built or enlarged next year. About \$24.4 million is expected to be spent for new central office equipment and \$19.5 million for cables, poles and supplies for outside "plant," among other items.

"While much of the 1964 facilities expenditures will be required to meet service requests of customers in 1964," said Yates, "facilities will be engineered where possible to allow for future expansion to meet future demands."

Southern Bell serves many metropolitan areas and communities through its 93 exchanges with 1,654,251 telephones in Florida.

## Pacific Isles Set For Blow From Typhoon

SAIPAN (UPI) — Residents of this Pacific island were braced today for a predicted Christmas Day assault from Typhoon Susan.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center of Guam predicted that the eye of the typhoon, carrying top winds of 100 knots, would pass over the Micronesian islands capital before dawn Christmas Day. The typhoon, if it strikes, will be the second in eight months to hit Saipan. Typhoon Olive swept across the island just last April, causing millions of dollars in damage.

**Rademacher Signs**  
NEW YORK (UPI) — William Rademacher of Northern Michigan University has signed with the New York Jets of the American Football League as a free agent. Rademacher, whom the Jets plan to use as a flanker or defensive back, is the eighth college player to sign with New York since the recent AFL draft.



THE SEMINOLE TIMING ASSOCIATION, represented by its president, Don Witt (center) presents a \$500 check to Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby (right) for the Florida

Sheriff's Boys Ranch near Live Oak. Looking on is Sanford attorney, Ken McIntosh. The funds were raised during a benefit race held recently at the Osceola Drag Strip.



YOUNG CAROLERS gathered around Santa Claus to sing all of the old favorites at a Christmas Party sponsored last Friday night by VFW Post 10060 on the Christmas tree lot in Cassel-

berry. Hollis Johnson, Bob Dysert and Ray Channel were in charge of festivities and refreshments were supplied by the Auxiliary Unit. (Herald Photo)

## Legion Group Has Party

By Mrs. Adam Muller  
The Auxiliary to DeBary's Herbert D. Gibb American Legion Post 239 held a Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the Fire Recreation Hall.

The buffet table was overlaid with a Christmas cloth and was centered with a ceramic Santa flanked by arrangements of red poinsettillas and trays of tea sandwiches and cakes. Red candles in low crystal holders and a crystal punch bowl completed the table.

Games were enjoyed and a gift exchange was conducted. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Viola Lambertson as piano accompanist. Mrs. David Levy was refreshment chairman.

## Residents Have Holiday Party

By Mrs. Adam Muller  
Fifty-six residents of Lake Marie Estates in DeBary met last Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Tables were decorated in the holiday theme and a Christmas tree, holding the many gifts, centered the main table. Mrs. L. Fitz-Randolph was hostess for the afternoon's festivities.

## High School Athlete Dies

HOUSTON (UPI) — The body of high school football star Tommy Schobel was returned to his hometown of Columbus, Tex., Monday.

Schobel, an 18-year-old halfback for Bishop Forest Catholic High School, died Sunday in a Houston hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a game in San Antonio on Nov. 22.

He had been paralyzed from the neck down after being injured on the opening kickoff. Western France's Brittany derived its name from the huge migrations from Britain to there during the fifth and sixth centuries.



"THE TRADEWINDS," talented folk-singing trio from Lyman High School, sang for the Christmas Dance sponsored last week by the South Seminole Junior High student council. Members of the group are, from left, Bill Wharton, Dennis Bryson and Jim Jarrard. (Herald Photo)

## Santa Loads Wrong 'Sleigh'

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UPI) — If nothing else, at least Allen Hughes will not forget Christmas 1963. Hughes went shopping with

his wife and 11-year-old daughter Sunday night, making two trips out to the family car with loads of presents. He placed them in the trunk of his 1959-model compact car and went back to the store.

The shopping done, the family went out to the parking lot and found their car gone.

A second look showed the car wasn't actually gone, simply that the owner of the car he thought was his had also finished shopping and driven away.

The key to the Hughes car also fit the trunk of the second car, an identical model. Hughes, who is an Albuquerque butcher, asked plaintively in the classified pages of a local paper: "Are there extra packages in your trunk?"

## Father Kills Own Child

MIAMI (UPI) — A father ran over and killed one of his nine children here Monday as he returned home from delivering Christmas presents to needy persons, police reported.

Solomon Barrett, airlines truck driver, told officers he was backing his present-laden truck into his driveway "when I heard a thump."

"I went back to see what it was, and there was my baby," he said. Barrett drove the baby, Michelle, 18 months, to a hospital but she died several hours later. Friends said that every year Barrett takes time off from the airline to deliver Christmas packages to needy persons.

## Film 'Practice'

ORLANDO (UPI) — The Air Force Academy football team was scheduled to look at films of North Carolina in action today in preparation for the Falcons' Dec. 28 Gator Bowl clash with the Tar Heels in Jacksonville.

## DeBary Circle Has Program

By Mrs. Adam Muller  
The program, "Christmas Around the World," was presented at last week's meeting of the Ruth Circle of the DeBary Community Methodist Church when Mrs. L. B. Haigh was hostess to the group at her home on Madera Road. Co-hostess was Mrs. Charles Billhardt.

Mrs. Clyde Moore, circle chairman, was presented with a gift for Christmas and in celebration of her birthday. The invocation was given by Mrs. Cecil N. Ogg.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program and a social hour was enjoyed.

Those attending included Mrs. Guy Wright, Mrs. Hugh Booth, Mrs. Howard Green, Mrs. Louise Grass, Mrs. James Oddy, Mrs. John Deihl Mrs. W. E. Allan, Mrs. Billhardt, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. George Rich, Mrs. E.A. Spokes, Mrs. Adam Muller, Mrs. Milly Rimmer, Mrs. Joe Davis and daughters, Linda and Becky and Mrs. Stanley Lawton and the hostess.

## Give Christmas The Soft Touch

Give Christmas the soft touch this year with comfortable leather slippers. A thoughtful gift of soft, elegant suede or glove leather slippers will pamper and please every man, woman, and child on your holiday list. Your choice this winter ranges from soft ankle-hugging leather boots that are suitable for both indoor and outdoor wear to slippers designed chiefly for the path between the refrigerator and the easy chair.

Gift footwear for people who prefer to view the wintry scene from behind a windowpane boast high fashion and a high degree of comfort. For the girls there are leather slippers or mules in colorful, lavish fashions. Some are beautifully embossed in gold or silver. Others are embroidered in floral designs. A harlequin slipper is made up of bright leathers in diamond shapes. Its corners turn back and are fastened down with tiny silver bells or gay, gold pins.

The court jester's slipperboot of soft-leather reaches to the ankle where it is gathered in with a band of jewels, fur tie or a leather thong.

A new idea in women's slippers is a leather lining in an even brighter shade than the slipper itself, such as geranium lined with turquoise, yellow with citron, and scarlet with bright pink. Men's easy slippers also come in a variety of styles. These are leather-lined, low-cut opera slippers in glossy smooth leather for wear with an elegant dressing gown.

For the man who prefers casual dress at home, glove leather moccasin slippers are available in a variety of colors and styles. One popular moccasin features a folded back, stitched down tongue.

Another happy Christmas thought is a pair of soft leather travel scuffs that tuck into each other. Wherever he wears them, they'll remind him of hearth and home.

More than 41 million persons visited the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



"THE LITTLEST SANTA" at last week's Christmas Program of the Casselberry Methodist Sunday School was "Flip" Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Montgomery of Fern Park, who thoroughly enjoyed his peppermint candy cane. (Herald Photo)

## Girl Scout Troop Presents Program For Woman's Club

By Jane Casselberry  
The Woman's Club of Casselberry was entertained at the annual Christmas Party last Wednesday night by Girl Scouts of Troop 338 which the club sponsors.

The program was planned and presented by the girls themselves and featured a short one-act play, "All That and Allen, Too," a Flag ceremony, songs, and even an original cheer.

Cast of the play, which was set in a college dormitory, included Cathy Johnson, Karen Cass, Susie Webber, Annette Hender and Ann Higgins. Robin Ostrow served as stage technician and Barbara Andrews was the announcer.

The color guard consisted of Cathy Johnson, Barbara Andrews, Karen Cass and Susie Webber.

Doris Aiken and Alice Dunnett gave the cheer and were dressed in their South Seminole Junior High School cheerleader outfits.

## Baptist Groups Have Party

By Frances Wester  
The Win Some Class and the Young Married Class of the First Baptist Church of Lake Mary held a joint Christmas party in the church annex last Tuesday night.

Members of the entertaining committee had decorated the rooms with special Christmas decorations for the occasion. The group enjoyed games during the evening. The exchange of gifts was part of the program.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson, Mrs. Raleigh Cooper, Mrs. Shirley Meade and H. Ferguson.

## Lake Mary Baptist Class Has Party

By Frances Wester  
The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church of Lake Mary met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Townsend recently, for combined monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Lamar Stokes, class president, was in charge of the meeting. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. C. N. North. Routine business was discussed.

Mrs. Charlotte McQuillin, from Longwood, presented the devotional. She used Romans 8:1-11 and the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Stokes.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged in a clever and different way by matching little Christmas bells that had been placed on the packages.

Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Annie Johns and Mrs. M. P. Matheeson.

Other members attending were Mrs. W. I. Wansley, Mrs. T. M. Whigham, Mrs. Leon Keel, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. J. Sizelove, Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. Crawford Shelton and Mrs. J. A. Varn.

## Pickens Out

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — John Pickens of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the No. 2 ranked U. S. junior netter, was rudely ousted in the second round of the Orange Bowl Junior Tennis championships Monday by South Africa's Robert Maud, 6-4, 6-2.

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faithful Joseph, the reverent Magi before  
the tiny Babe. With them, we bow our  
heads in silent worship... and seem to  
hear echoes of heavenly choirs  
singing "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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**SANFORD ELKS** visited Sarepta Rest Home Sunday afternoon to give a Christmas Party and gifts to the residents. Here Gene Walters, party chairman, left, presents a gift to Harry G. Weitzel as Mrs. Tamaar Braden, assistant administrator of the home and Pete Bowersox, Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club, right, look on. (Herald Photo)

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**Germans Still Revel In Yule Traditions**

**FRANKFURT (UPI)**—The Germans have given up hurling juggernaut bonfires down mountainsides but otherwise revel in their Christmas traditions.

Indeed, the pre-Christian Germanic rite of toppling spruce and fir bonfires to mark the ancient druid holiday of "sonnenwende" (mid-winter festival) was the forerunner of the candle-lighted Christmas tree, some scholars say.

Chicken entrail sacrifices hung from the branches were replaced by candy, fruits, glass balls and tinsel.

When the high priest saw the first rays of sun peep over the horizon on Dec. 21—the winter solstice on which the daylight hours start to lengthen—he set torch to the trees and sent them hurdling down the mountainside.

Thus the bear-skinned beathen in the valley knew he could start quaffing mead.

Latter-day Germans go light on the guzzling at Christmas but heavy on the "gemuetlichkeit," gorging and gift-giving. German children get a dou-

ble helping of Christmas treats. St. Nikolaus, the German version of Santa Claus, empties his sack of candy and presents into children's boots left outside the door on Dec. 6.

Red-cloak and white bearded, Jolly St. Nikolaus Ho-Ho's is on the saint's day of his historical inspiration, Bishop Nikolaus of Myra, who fed his Asia minor flock miraculously in a famine about 350 A. D.

The German santa claus travels by donkey. With him is an ogre-like lout named Rupprecht who spansks naughty children with a hefty birch rod and carries off the worst little hellions in a sack.

Germans, like Americans, complain greedy merchants are over-commercializing Christmas. But the German Christmas season has always started early. Bright Christmas calendars, advent wreaths and candles appear in homes Dec. 1. Mothers snip a tiny window from the calendars daily, exposing a splash of color and a bon bon for the children.

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## 'Sleighbell 22' Has Christmas Mission

GRIFFIS AIR FORCE BASE, N. Y. (UPI) — Just about the time that Santa is getting ready to begin his annual rounds, "Sleighbell 22" will be ready for takeoff at this Strategic Air Command (SAC) facility. "Sleighbell 22" is a code name for a KC-135 Stratotanker, a giant craft that looks like a four-engine commercial jet air-liner without windows.

For the families of Capt. above the frigid waters, "Sleighbell 22" will transfer her load of 100,000 pounds of fuel to a B-52 jet bomber from a SAC base in Europe. Both planes are part of SAC's Air Alert, a force of intercontinental bombers and support craft, always airborne and ready to strike, even if their home bases should be destroyed in an enemy nuclear attack. Capt. Magee's KC-135 and sister craft, on similar Christmas Eve missions throughout the world, maintain the speed exactly. "We'll only be about 47 feet apart, and that isn't much when you're going over 450 miles an hour," says Capt. Magee, a veteran of 10 years of tanker flying. Airman 1/C Raymond E. Carthage, of San Gabriel, Calif., boom operator, performs his duties while lying flat on his stomach in a tiny well under the tail of the 136-foot Stratotanker. When the Christmas mission is completed and greetings exchanged with the other crew, Capt. Magee and his men will be able to return across the James P. Magee, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the pilot, and his three man crew, Christmas Eve, 1963 will be a time of separation. The four men, members of the 416th SAC Bomber Wing, will spend six hours on a lonely flight across New York and New England to a rendezvous point 1000 miles out over the North Atlantic. There, some 33,000 feet aloft, capability of the Air Alert bombers through the tricky rite of inflight jet-to-jet refueling. Since 1953, an aerial hook-up between a bomber and a tanker has been completed on an average of one every 15 minutes, day in and day out. Flying at 450 miles an hour, "Sleighbell 22" and the slightly larger B-52 will close on each other until the nose of the bomber is almost touching the tail of the tanker. The pilots must match their air-

darkened communities of the Northeastern United States to their own families here. On any other night, this flight would be fairly uneventful. But on Christmas Eve, the routine is broken as periodic accounts of another strange flight come crackling in over the radio. In somber, official tones, Arctic radar stations of the Ground Control Intercept network, part of the Air Defense Command, report spotting an "eight-engine" unidentified Flying Object, in air speed, altitude, estimated time of arrival in the United States and the fact that jolly sounds of laughter accompany the flight. "We haven't spotted him yet," Capt. Magee says with a smile, "but I've told Capt. Boepple (Capt. Wayne T. Boepple, of Mohawk, N. Y., navigator on "Sleighbell 22") that I don't want him to get Rudolph's red nose confused with one of the stars he'll be sighting."



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## Christmas In Land Of Dickens

LONDON (UPI) — Christmas in the land of Charles Dickens is, as he put it, "a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time."

He wrote the words in 1843 in his immortal "A Christmas Carol." His story of goodwill through the transformation of the miserly Scrooge illustrated that together with its religious significance, Christmas to Britons means family reunions and celebrations.

Charity brought about the naming of the day after Christmas as "Boxing Day," which is also a public holiday. It evolved from the tradition of giving Christmas "boxes" of gifts, nowadays of money, to tradesmen.

Christmas here tends to be a mixture of America's Christmas and New Years as, with the exception of Scotland, the New Year is generally celebrated with less meaning than in the United States, and is not a public holiday.

For children, Dec. 25 brings presents from "Father Christmas," the English version of Santa Claus. They hang out stockings on Christmas Eve and find them filled in the morning.

Father Christmas, who rides through the air in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, is supposed to come down the chimney with the gifts. Some time before Christmas youngsters write a letter to him saying what they would like to receive and after parents have taken a surreptitious glance at the list, one method of delivery is to let it wait up the chimney on the current of air created by a fire. Another is to put it in the mail box, addressed to Greenland or Iceland in the belief that Father Christmas lives in a snowy country.

The modern Christmas meal is usually turkey and Christmas pudding. Up until the 17th century it was bear's head, served with ceremony in the evergreen-decorated halls of the feudal lords, who opened their homes to friends and tenants for 12 days of merry-making from Christmas eve. But such festivities were forbidden in the puritan era by act of Parliament in 1644.

However, the practice of evergreen decoration, which dates back to pre-Christian times, still persists. Holly and mistletoe were joined in the 19th century by the Christmas tree, which was introduced to Britain by Prince Albert of Germany, husband of Queen Victoria.

Another Victorian innovation was the Christmas card. The first known one was designed by artist John Calcott in 1843. It showed three scenes — the feeding and clothing of the poor and a Victorian family at table — and wished "a merry Christmas and a happy new year to you."

Although the card is said to have caused a certain amount of criticism for allegedly encouraging alcoholism because the family held glasses, the idea caught on.

The scientific advances of the 20th century have brought about a new Christmas tradition impossible in Dickens' day. A message from the sovereign is broadcast to homes throughout Britain and the Commonwealth on Christmas day. This year, because Queen Elizabeth is expecting a child early in the New Year, she will be heard only via radio and not appear on television.

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### Yuletide In New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — Ebenezer Scrooge would have found life even more unbearable in New Mexico at Christmas than in Dickens' London.

That's because Christmas here is a mixture of Indian drums and dancing feet, luminarias and pinatas, streets filled with singing processions and holiday fun.

The atomic age visitor who isn't on guard sees the barren New Mexico hills turn into a view of ancient Palestine. Lonely shepherds tend their flocks as they did 2,000 years ago in the Holy Land. Narrow dirt roads wind up hillsides to adobe villages that could be Bethlehem.

A 'bah humbug' attitude is hard to find.

In the pueblos and villages around Santa Fe during the festive season, natives enact Los Posadas — the Processions. In one of the oldest Spanish traditions, groups of children go from door to door carrying torches and seeking shelter for nine days. The answer for them is the same as it was for another procession long ago: "There is no room here."

In the Indian pueblos on Christmas Eve natives recite the prayers taught them 300 years ago by the Spanish priests who came with the conquistadors. After the midnight masses in the dirt floor churches, the Indians begin their day-long dances that tell of the coming of Christ. Others light the pinon wood bonfires to guide the lost Christ child to the village.

In Santa Fe, Christmas is not a one-day, trim-the-tree event. Homes gleam with hundreds of luminarias — sand-filled paper bags with a candle inside. Roaring bonfires light the annual miracle plays. Families gather to break pinatas—colorful clay figures filled with candy, hung from the ceiling and broken by blindfolded children.

Early in December the luminarias go up on the flat roofs and walls of homes. These traditional lights lead the way for the lost Christ Child, El Nido Perdido, who walks among the faithful at Christmas.

The age-old fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe begins Dec. 11 to honor the Catholic

patroness of the Americas. The nine-day reenactment of the Holy Family's search for the inn at Bethlehem follows.

In the tiny Rio Grande villages, folk plays with local casts are performed. Stories of the ancient shepherds—Los Pastores — will be retold for the thousandth time, while the churches, centers of village life, will be illuminated with incense candles made by the villagers.

And on Christmas day Santa Fe bursts with fiesta gaiety. In homes the roast

turkey is stuffed with pinon nut dressing. In some homes there will be the traditional marranito, roast suckling pig. The traditional 'fixings' are corn, rice, squash, tortillas and a bottle of sugary chokecherry wine.

In Scrooge's London, he was forced finally to say, "Merry Christmas." In Santa Fe he would say it much earlier, "Felix Navidad."

### Best Gifts For Christmas Day

NUERNBERG, Germany (UPI) — Everyone knows Santa Claus' workshops are at the North Pole. Anyone who has visited Nuernberg in December knows his showrooms are right here.

Nuernberg's "Christkindmarkt" is a dream come true for children from three to 10.

The name means "Christ child's fair." Here in southern Germany, Santa Claus is credited only with the pre-Christian gifts. The most cherished presents are saved for Christmas day, and children believe they come not from Santa but from the Christ child.

### Wrap With Theme

DALLAS (UPI) — To be in tune with the times, a Christmas gift package must have wrappings with a complete color scheme and a "theme," reports Ted Straus, whose firm is a leader in the gift wrapping field. The days of white tissue paper and green ribbon are over, he says.

### Goose For Yule

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI) — The Christmas goose or duck is the main dish on the holiday table in Denmark, although spare ribs sometimes take the place of fowl.

Salvation Army vocal and instrumental groups visit hospitals and institutions to spread Christmas cheer through music and song during the holiday season.



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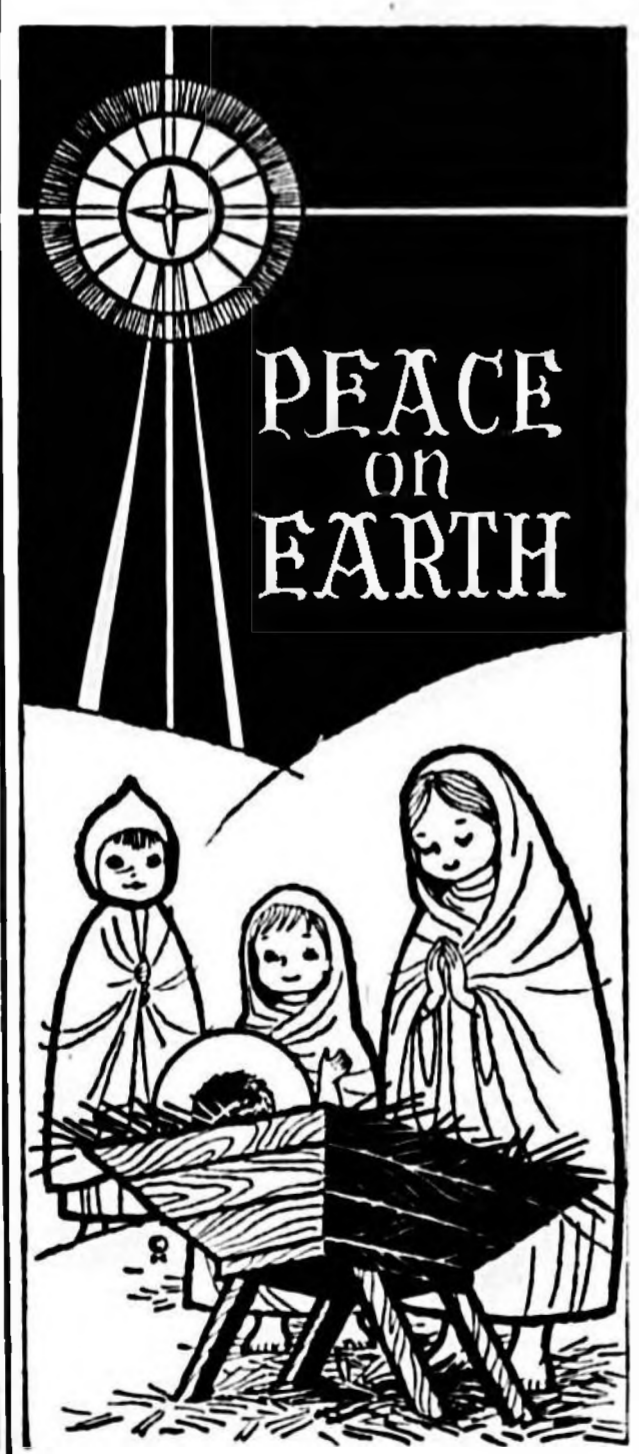
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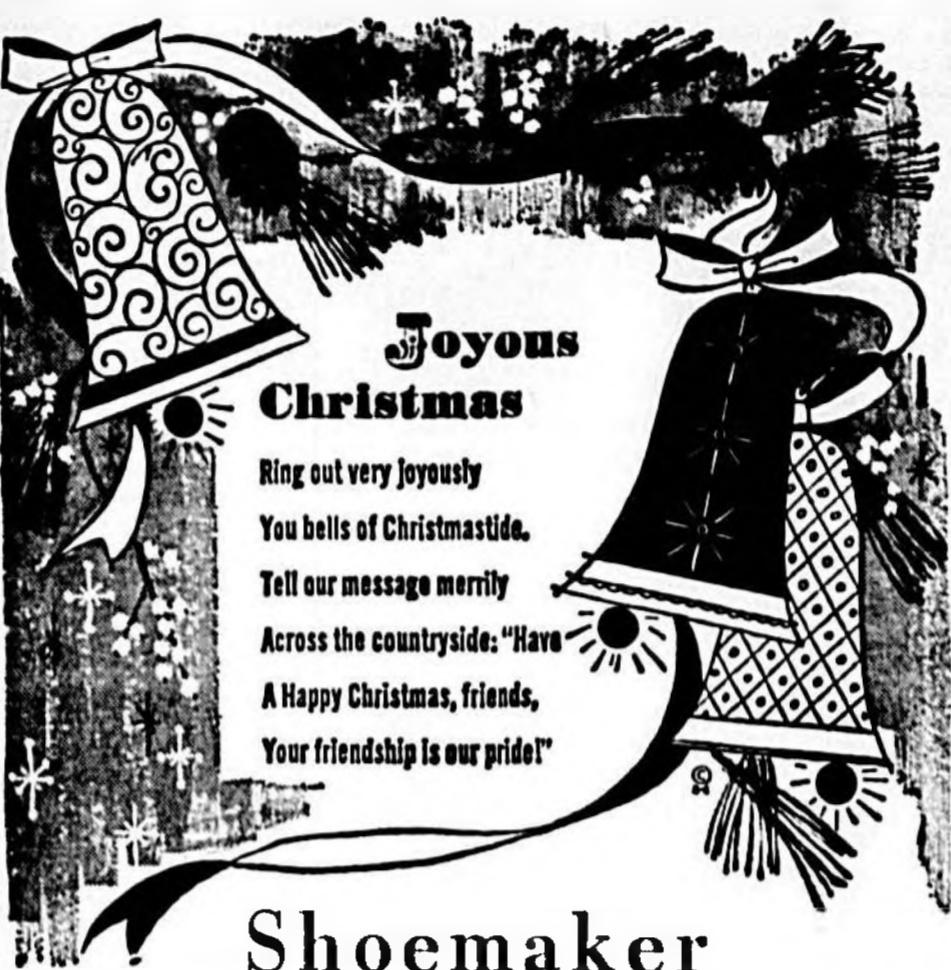
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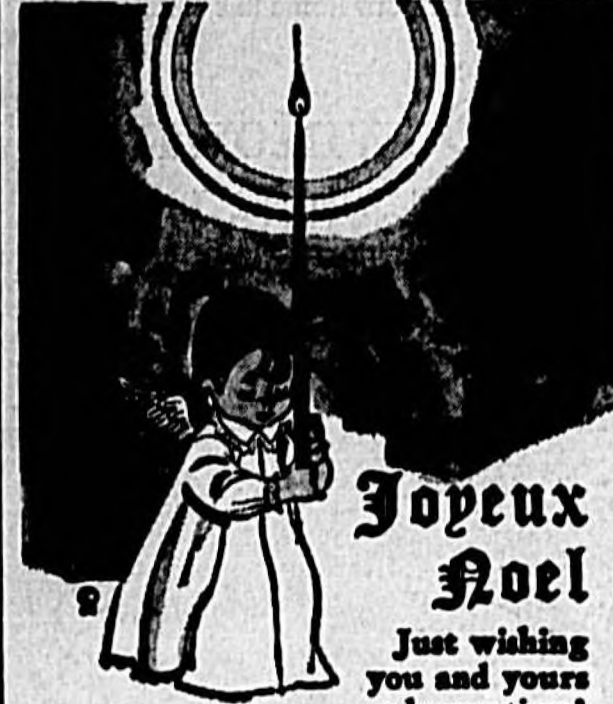
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# How UN Delegates Celebrate

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — United Nations diplomats thousands of miles from home tend to celebrate Christmas in much the same manner as their American friends.

The usual practice of UN delegates who observe the holiday is to hold small parties in their mission headquarters, attend church, and then enjoy family dinners in the apartments or houses they rent while assigned to New York.

Some, like the Scandinavians, uphold old traditions which they observe in their native lands. The Russians ignore Christmas and concentrate on New Year's. The non-Christians from the Middle East, North Africa and parts of Asia, of course, do not recognize Christmas.

The Christmas-New Year's period traditionally is a "let-down" for UN diplomats. The three-month General Assembly session ends a few days before Dec. 2 and then there is a mass exodus across the oceans by temporary delegates. Only the small permanent staffs of the 111 UN member states remain in the United States.

"Generally speaking, the delegates are tired out from the final weeks of the Assembly session and prefer to spend a quiet holiday away from international problems," explains a member of the delegates' hospitality committee.

Diplomats from Ghana, Nigeria and the Congo, which have the biggest delegations among the sub-Saharan African nations, have no special events. They may go to church and then gather for small parties in their mission offices or homes.

The same is true for European countries like Portugal and Ireland, and for the Philippines, one of the few Christian nations in Asia. Latin Americans, who are predominantly Roman Catholic, generally depart after

the Assembly concludes to celebrate at home.

With some of the biggest powers, such as Britain and France, the holiday festivities are held by the Consul-General in New York rather than the UN missions. The French Consul-General invites members of the French community to enjoy a Christmas tree and presents for children.



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### Court Rules Santa's Name His

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska (UPI)**—In one of the strangest court cases on record in Alaska, a federal judge 10 years ago decided no one person could be Santa Claus.

A Fairbanks resident, Robert Lee Chesser, had petitioned the court to legally change his name to Santa Claus. Judge Harry E. Pratt pounded his gavel that cold spring morning of April 17, 1953, and the little drama unfolded.

The judge asked if there were any objections.

"The name belongs to children, and I don't think any one individual should be allowed to have that name," was one. A local merchant sarcastically added that since Fairbanks was the closest large city to the North Pole, it should rename itself Santa Claus.

The man who later became mayor of North Pole, Alaska, also protested. He said there were thousands of Santa Clauses throughout the world.

Chesser, born in Newburgh, N. Y., April 25, 1912, said he had discussed the name change with members of his family, who didn't object, and that associates had assured him it would be good for business.



**SANTA CLAUS** paid an early visit to children in homes along Monroe Avenue in DeBary. Stopping at the Charles Trinoski's, he saw, from left, Chuckie, Deborah, Steve (on his lap), Anna Marie and Barbara Jean. All are Trinoski children except Anna Marie who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pexold. (Cox Photo)

In cold, legal tones, Judge Pratt said: "It is the judgment of the court that there is no sufficient reason for a change of name in this case and that it would be inconsistent with public interest and unsatisfactory to the court if it were allowed. It is therefore disallowed."

The name Santa Claus still belonged to everyone.

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May she share with you the Holy Child ...  
May your life be one on which He's smiled.  
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### Headache Greatest Joy Killer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Psychiatrists worry about holiday emotional outbursts they refer to as the "Christmas syndrome." The victims claim they hate Santa and all else connected with the holiday.

But a survey of family physicians points to the headache as the greatest joy killer.

Contrary to popular belief, the kinds of headache likely to disrupt festivities are not necessarily related to over-indulgence in food and drink. Most of the victims are women in the prime of life.

Physicians specializing in headache research collaborated for survey purposes with scientists in the laboratories of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Hanover, N. Y.

They reported that migraine and other vascular type headaches are the chief culprits. They classified them as follows: classic migraine, common migraine, menstrual migraine, cluster headache.

Practicing physicians cooperating in the research effort said the victims of migraine and similar headache have such a long acquaintance with severe pain they may attempt to take the holiday headache in stride, convinced that "nothing can be done about it."

Something can be done, particularly in preventing headache onset, according to the researchers.

Avoidance of activities which cause anxiety and exhaustion are basic recommendations. Also there's now available a tablet, via doctor's prescription, for preventing recurrent migraine and other vascular headaches.

The tablet does not relieve pain, however, once it starts. As for holiday headaches resulting from too much of good things, even the scientist rely on aspirin and the ice pack.

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With the coming of the Yuletide we extend to our many fine friends and their families our very best wishes for a happy holiday.

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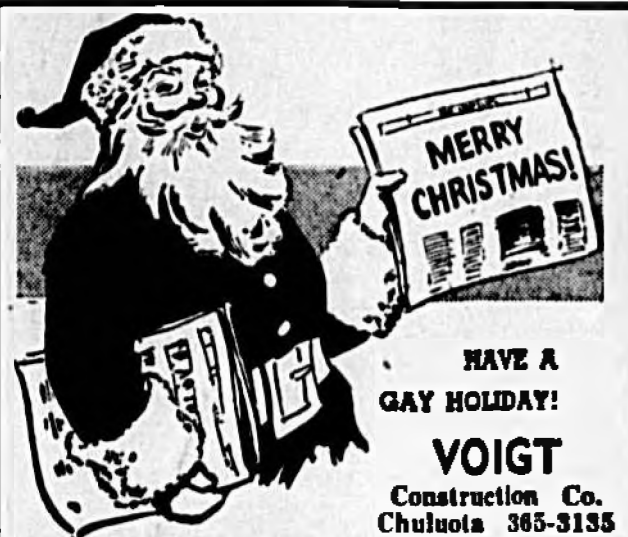
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## Swedes Have Month-Long Yule

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — To Swedes, the Christmas season is a month-long series of

events — some solemn, some festive — which lighten the burden of the northern country's dark, ferociously cold winter.

Lucia day, a uniquely Swedish custom observed on Dec. 13, is a festival of light—virtually a rebellion against the brooding darkness which descends on Scandinavia in December. It evolved from the pagan tributes to Lucia, the goddess of light in ancient Rome, and is observed now where else in the world.

On Lucia Day, a candle-bearing girl clad in white traditionally awakens the sleeping family at dawn. Coffee and wheat cakes are served and the Lucia song is sung. On the evening of Lucia Day, in nearly every city and hamlet in Sweden, a Lucia procession winds through the streets heralding the light which is so scarce and which the Nordic people in ancient times feared might not return with the spring.

Most Swedes prefer, if possible, to spend their Christmas in the countryside, perhaps the family homestead on a remote, snow-shrouded farm. Decorating the home is traditional with pine twigs, red berries and cones and miniature church bells quite popular. Small red tulips, white hyacinths or white Christmas roses are also often to be seen.

And standing in the living

room is a majestic Christmas tree, decorated with candles and numerous ornaments which the family made together.

On Christmas eve, presents are distributed; each should have a poem attached. Christmas sheaths are set out for the birds, and there is the "dipping in the pot": the fat from the cooking Christmas pig is poured into a pot and the family gathers about dipping slices of spiced bread.

Candles are lighted everywhere against the darkness. Christmas dinner is an occasion when food and drink in incredible quantities are consumed. The ham is the most substantial item. Then there is the lay-fish ("lut-fisk" in Swedish), which is a sun-dried and lime-cured fish served with white sauce, black pepper and salt. The festive table is loaded with horses of "Smorgasbord" delights.

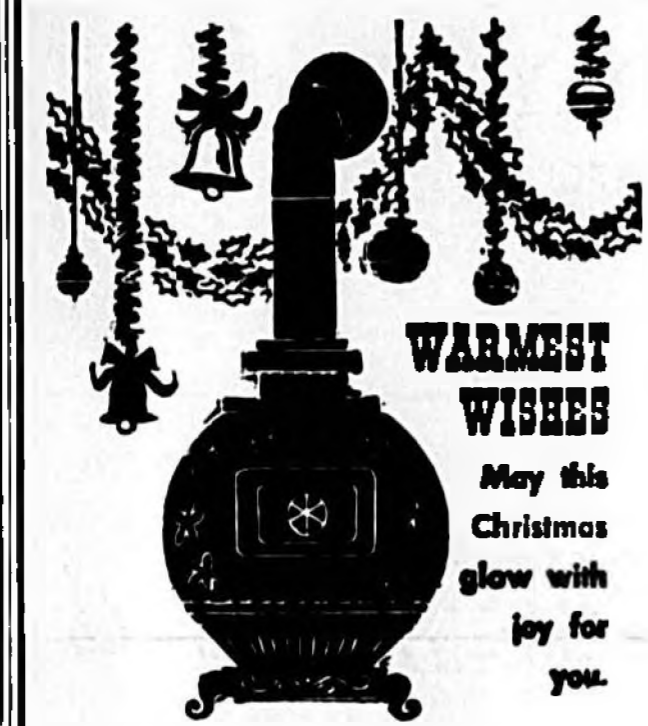
At dawn on Christmas day, the family goes to church.



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# Johnson Keeps Close Eye On Cyprus Strife

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (UPI) — President Johnson kept in close touch today with Secretary of State Dean Rusk about fighting on Cyprus. The White House said Wednesday the Greek-Turkish strife was "not yet a flaming situation but could become one."

Johnson, vacationing at his ranch, told newsmen he had conferred by telephone several times with Rusk who was in close touch with the U. S. ambassador to the Mediterranean island nation. More telephone conversations were indicated for today.

"There is a situation that has developed there that we are watching very carefully," the President said.

The White House said later that the safety of 1,700

Americans was a major concern.

"We are cooperating and supporting the efforts of the guarantor powers — Britain, Greece and Turkey," the White House said.

This referred to tripartite guarantees for the independence of Cyprus, which formerly was under British rule. The island won freedom under a compromise between the rival Greek nationalist majority and Turkish nationalist minority.

With an eye on this potentially explosive situation the President plunged into a busy work schedule with a determination to wipe out unnecessary federal jobs as one in a series of steps to hold the 1965 budget to the lowest possible level.

Johnson expected to confer tonight or Friday at his LBJ ranch with John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Rusk and McGeorge Bundy, special assistant to the President for national security affairs, were due sometime Friday to prepare for the Saturday and Sunday talks here between the President and West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

A group of White House staff members also was expected to arrive today from Washington to work on a series of messages Johnson will send to Congress next month.

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## \$85 Million In Cape Bids Slated



ONE OF THESE lovely candidates will be crowned "Miss Junior Miss March of Dimes" at the Melodee Skating Rink on January 13 in a contest to raise funds for the local March of Dimes campaign. The contestants are left to right: Debby Dalton, Betsy Carman, Jori Wheatland, Dawn Fedder, Sally Spencer and Linda Perkins. (Herald Photo)

### Proposals To Be Opened On Jan. 7

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) Bids on more than \$85 million in construction work, including the 52-story vertical assembly building for the nation's first moon rockets, will be opened next month, the Army Corps of Engineers announced today.

The bid for the vertical assembly building, expected to cost about \$60 million, will be opened in Jacksonville Jan. 7. It is by far the largest construction project yet among the space facilities in this area. The building will be on the Merritt Island Launch Area.

Bids on a three-story headquarters building for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's launch operations center, to cost an estimated \$8 million, will be opened at Cocoa Beach Jan. 14.

Bids will be opened Jan. 10 in Cocoa Beach on a central instrumentation facility for NASA's launch operations center consisting of two buildings, one three stories high. The facility will cost an estimated \$6.5 million.

Other bids to be opened in January include a \$2.5 million 75-bed hospital for Patrick Air Force Base.

### Florida Freezes As North Begins To Thaw Out

United Press International Temperatures dipped below freezing in Northern and Central Florida today but most of the North began to thaw out from one of the coldest Decembers on record.

The mercury dipped to 37 degrees at Cross City, in the pre-dawn hours and 29 degrees at Tallahassee.

Rising temperatures Wednesday turned Christmas snows into slush. Ice patches on highways provide deceptive to motorists and helped boost the holiday traffic toll past 200.

A real warming trend spread across the Central and Southern Plains, Nofal's Ohio, reported an all-time high Christmas Day temperature of 63.1 degrees.

The mercury poked above freezing in most of the frost bitten North and edged into the 40s and 50s across the Plains and Midwest.

Junction, Tex., recorded 76 Wednesday and Carlsbad, N. M., had 73 for the nation's highest readings. Idaho was the country's ice box with a 5 below reading at Falls and below at Malad City.

The weather bureau said the warming trend would extend across the southland during the day and move up into the Ohio Valley. Slightly cooler weather was on tap for most of the Plains, Upper Great Lakes, Northern Rockies and Plateau area.

New England will get some light snow before the day ends, the weather bureau said and occasional drizzle was forecast for the Pacific Northwest.

### news... BRIEFS

**Argoud Trial**  
 PARIS (UPI) — Former Col. Antoine Argoud, went on trial here today on charges of treason and plotting to kill President Charles de Gaulle.

**15,000 At Grave**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — An estimated 15,000 persons visited the grave of President John F. Kennedy, at Arlington National Cemetery on Christmas Day.

**Pleads Guilty**  
 VIENNA (UPI) — A Bulgarian diplomat pleaded guilty today to charges that he was an American spy who collected \$200,000 from the United States to pay for his affairs with "loose women."

**Inspectors Leave**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — The first members of an American inspection team leave today to inspect scientific bases of the Soviet Union and other countries in Antarctica.

**Editor Dies**  
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — John Tippen, 71, former publisher of the Hollywood, Fla., Herald and former assistant managing editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, died today at his home.

**Position Fused**  
 PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (UPI) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk today appeared to have dropped one of three conditions he set for the United States to meet if it wants to patch up its deteriorating relations with Cambodia.

**Chou Ends Visit**  
 ALGIERS (UPI) — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai wound up his six-day visit to Algeria today with a final round of political talks aimed at bringing closer ties between Peking and the government of President Ahmed Ben Bella.

**120 Survivors**  
 LONDON (UPI) — The Greek liner Arkadia headed for the British Isles today carrying 120 passengers and 150 crewmen who survived the fearful fire aboard its sister ship, the Lakonia. About 100 other survivors refused to sail on another ship of the line.

**U. S. Agrees**  
 PANMUNJOM, Korea (UPI) — The United Nations Command (UNC) agreed today to a Communist proposal to send a joint U.N.-North Korean investigation team to the scene of an alleged shooting incident Dec. 17 in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.

### Auto Tags On Sale Thursday At Courthouse

Automobile license tags for 1964 will go on sale next Thursday at a cost exceeding the 1963 tags but for a 13-month period, it was reported today by John L. Galloway, Seminole County tax collector. The fee increases and the 13-month plan were approved by the 1963 Legislature.

Tags go on sale Jan. 2 at the tag agency in the Court House. Deadline for purchasing the 1964 tags will be midnight, Feb. 20. The 1964 tags will be good until midnight March 20, 1965, deadline for buying 1965 tags.

Under the new setup created by the Legislature, Galloway said, registration from 1964 through 1970 will be for the 13 months rather than 12 months, so that by 1970 the renewal period will fall in July rather than January.

The new law calls for the renewal to remain in July after 1970.

### Driver Has Nip; He And Trooper End Up With Dip

A state trooper and a motorist received an unexpected Christmas bath Wednesday afternoon while engaged in a fight on SR 415 at Osteen beach. They fell into the St. Johns River.

The trooper, John A. McConnell, reported today he was investigating a minor traffic accident at the bridge, on the Volusia County side. He continued that Weldon R. Bridges, R. R. 2, drove up.

McConnell said he informed Bridges he was intoxicated and should not drive his car further. The trooper said Bridges became belligerent and the fight ensued, with the subsequent "dunking" in the river.

McConnell took Bridges to Volusia County Jail at DeLand where he posted bond of \$35 for public drunkenness and \$50 for resisting arrest. McConnell lost his gun and gunbelt in the river.

Highway patrol headquarters at DeLand said McConnell and Bridges actually had a "double dunking." The trooper pulled Bridges from the river after the first wetting. Bridges, it was said, took another swing at the trooper and they both fell into the river again.

McConnell returned Bridges to his cruiser and radioed for help. Seminole County sheriff's deputies responded. When other troopers arrived at Seminole County Jail they found McConnell in jail garb while his uniform was drying.

Bridges will be arraigned Jan. 13 before the county judge at DeLand.

### Christmas Son Born Christmas

ST. PETERSBURG Fla. (UPI) — The first baby born in Mound Park Hospital Wednesday was James Henry Christmas Jr.

James Henry Christmas Sr. said that he and his wife had been hoping the baby would be born on Christmas. He just made it — at 2:57 a.m.

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### Maid Of Cotton To Be Chosen

MEMPHIS (UPI) — A post-Christmas present of a title, a wardrobe and a round-the-world trip awaits a pretty charmer here this weekend.

That's when King Cotton will take a close look at 20 daughters of cotton-producing states throughout the nation, and tap the shoulder of one who will become his 1964 Maid of Cotton.

### Groom, 83, Florida Bride, 19, At Home

DENVER (UPI) — Earl L. Medsker was honeymooning at home today with his new bride.

Medsker is 83. His bride, the former Gwendolyn Davis of Baker, Fla., is 19.

The couple was married in Medsker's home on Christmas Eve by Justice of the Peace Harry Wall Jr. of suburban Adams City, then spent Christmas Day entertaining guests.

"The marriage might seem silly to some people, but it makes sense to us," said Medsker, who had four children before being divorced from his first wife 30 years ago. He has 12 grandchildren.

"We both know people can have the wrong idea about this marriage," he said. "But summed up, it is companionship and business."

He said the business element of his life were getting too hard to handle.

"I need someone I can trust and who has the know-how," he said, gazing fondly at his new wife.

Medsker is in the real estate and tax title business, and says he has done pretty well. "In fact, I've set up a \$100,000 fund institute to educate Medsker children," he said. The foundation will guarantee a college education for all his descendants.

"This is where Gwendolyn comes in," he said. "She's got a good grasp of what the educational foundation means. She thinks it's a wonderful program, and it has had a lot to do with our marriage."

The new Mrs. Medsker came to Denver from Florida about a month ago. She has a married sister living here. She rented an apartment in the building Medsker runs, then got a job as his secretary, handling correspondence and clerical work. They decided to get married.

"You might say it's a business arrangement," said Medsker.

"I haven't had too much business experience yet," his bride tossed in, "but I'm attracted to the work involved."

The Medskers decided to spend their honeymoon at home. "There's too much work to do," the groom explained.

### Strawder Posts \$1,500 Bond

W. R. Strawder Jr., reputed bolita leader, today posted \$1,500 bond pending the filing of an appeal with the Appellate Court at Lakeland from his conviction for attempted jury tampering.

Strawder was to have commenced serving a 30-day jail sentence today, imposed by Circuit Judge Volie A. Williams. He also was fined \$500 or sentenced to an additional 30 days on non-payment of the fine.

Judge Williams last week found Strawder guilty of approaching former Sheriff Percy Mero, New Smyrna Beach, to intervene with his son, Thomas Mero, foreman of the jury which subsequently convicted C. R. Lowdermilk on five counts in the \$200,000 citrus swindle of Hi-Acres Concentrate, Forest City, Lowdermilk is free on bond pending a pre-sentence investigation.

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### Too Early To Assess Kennedy, Says Truman

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Harry S. Truman said today it was too soon for him to assess John F. Kennedy's brief career in the White House.

But, he said, Kennedy "will have a good reputation when history is written—he did a good job."

Truman neglected his usual early morning walk today. He said he had a social breakfast appointment at the Waldorf Astoria with James A. Farley, former cabinet member during the Roosevelt administration.

The former president spoke to newsmen briefly before leaving the Hotel Carlyle where he and his wife have been staying for the Christmas holiday.

Truman called the renaming of New York International Airport Kennedy Airport in honor of the slain President a "fitting memorial."

In the aftermath of President Kennedy's assassination Americans have wanted to rename almost everything "including the pups and cats," he said.

"But after things settle down we'll get the right one (memorial) in the right place," Truman added. "And that will be in Washington."

### Cold Blamed For Child's Death

Wednesday night's extreme cold was the indirect cause of the death of a three-month-old Negro girl, it was reported today by Coroner Hugh Duncan.

Judge Duncan warned that parents, especially of babies, should use extreme caution in covering their children at night against the cold weather.

Lois James, 1119 West 12th Street, called police at 3 a.m. today and reported her baby, Antoinette, was not breathing. Patrolman John Rumley transported mother and daughter to Seminole Memorial Hospital, where the infant was pronounced dead on arrival.

Judge Duncan returned a verdict that the baby suffocated because of too much bed clothing.

### Two Cars Stolen

Sheriff J. L. Hobby reported this morning the theft of two automobiles Christmas Day, one from the Strickland-Morrison car lot and the car of John Lamb, Leesburg, from the home of Victor Rogers, Casselberry. Car of Lee Wheeler Sr. was stolen from the Valdez Hotel lot but was recovered, police reported.

By Julian Strommen  
 Last Christmas we got our youngsters to bed real early on Christmas eve. The result was he was up and at 'em at 5 a.m. This year we let him stay up late and he slept until 8 a.m. Christmas morning. It was better this year.

But Christmas Day wasn't so hot for some City of Sanford crews. On Christmas Day city workers were called out to unplug two sewers and to repair a broken water main. Perhaps this wouldn't have been so bad had it not been for the fact that this was the eighth consecutive year city crews had to be called away from their homes for such emergencies.

Henry McLemore, the well known columnist, says "People who argue that a belief in Santa Claus is harmful to children should be dropped down a chimney, head first and then feet first, or vice versa. I'll continue to feel this way until someone shows me an adult whose shattered life is traceable to a belief in the jolly man from the North Pole."

If you're going to leave that tree up until the New Year—as so many folk now do—be very careful. Use caution and common sense! The gaily trimmed Christmas tree is the symbol of holiday cheer. But it is also a potential killer unless it is treated with respect.

Keep the tree well moistened, away from heat or flames. Don't overload electrical circuits in lighting it. Turn out tree lights when you leave the room for any length of time.

Remember, no Christmas tree can bring joy if there is a fire or accident. Play it safe and you'll have a cheerful holiday.

Looking for Orange Bowl tickets? If you'd like to see Auburn tangle with Nebraska in Miami on New Year's Day get in touch with Herman Morris at FA 2-5000. Herman has 10 extra tickets and good ones, too. You can have them at the regular price. If you don't want 'em all, he'll let you have what you need—that is if they're still available.

Tom Torley opines that "Haltlos is better than no breath at all." We'll go along with that.

The Clock learned this morning that Dynatronics has received a contract from NABA in the amount of \$81,150. The aerospace electronics firm will provide NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center with 17 calibration signal generators to be used at Goddard's world-wide satellite tracking and data acquisition centers to check out receivers and other data handling equipment.

The Christmas shopping tour for the children of the Lutheran Home in Slavia, sponsored by the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a big success. The JayCees Committee in charge reported that seeing the happiness and smiling faces of these children as they purchased gifts for their teachers and friends was quite a rewarding experience.

The first stop was at a Sanford soda foundation for refreshments. They then made the rounds of Sanford stores where they did very well. JayCees say, with the money given them. On the way home they were treated to ice cream cones. At 6 p.m. 14 tired but very happy youngsters returned to their home.

Good work, JayCees. You deserve a lot of credit!

### Woman 102 On Christmas Day

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Moody Tall celebrated Christmas and her 102nd birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Tall, who was born on Christmas in 1862 in Red Banks, Miss., did not go to church but spent the hours sewing for a neighbor who is ill.



THE 2,500-FOOT SIDEWALK extending from Bear Lake Road to the entrance of Forest Lake Academy was dedicated Christmas Day at ceremonies in front of the Academy. It was named Lavender Lane in honor of Seminole County Road Superintendent J. C. Lavender, who worked with the Academy in getting the job done. In the picture, from left, are K. A. Wright, a former official of the Academy, Lavender, Ford Cavanaugh, who emceed the ceremonies, and Pastor H. H. Smith, the main speaker. (Herald Photo)