

Garden Gate

(Continued from Page Five) cherry-laurel, magnolia and pine stand up well either in their natural state or colored.

What is more appropriate than a living plant? A tree balled and burlapped to blossom with popcorn balls, bubbling lights and glittering snow, then later to be planted in your garden as an everlasting Christmas tree.

The Crown of thorns, Euphorbia, again gives you the traditional red and green.

Dish gardens made of mosses, growing greens in different shades and berries either red, yellow, black or white are very interesting and require little care.

Miniature scenes covering the buffet or a large window sill or maybe your dining table center piece.

While we are thinking of our decorations let's remember the birds that beautify our land. Give the birds a feast for Christmas and you will soon keep them for regular boarders.

Which thankfulness and the anticipation of a happy Christmas season tends to remind us of the One who gave us these things.

This Garden of Eden could well have been patterned from the one planted by the Creator Himself, for man's use. This garden was supposed to be located near Babylon. The name Eden from the Assyrian word meaning "plain" and the Greek word meaning "delights, pleasantness."

Let us not be neglectful in our duty as care-takers of our Eden. Strive to protect our heritage.

SANTA SCOLDED PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus got a reprimand today, from a youthful correspondent named "Joe."

Joe wrote St. Nick that the dispenser of Christmas cheer had disappointed him last year by not giving him the puppy he had requested.

Postmaster Joseph F. Gallagher, acting as Santa's personal representative, said he'd forward the letter but couldn't guarantee results. At least, said Gallagher, he hopes that next year Joe doesn't write asking for a two-year-old dog.

and forever "KEEP FLORIDA GREEN." E. M. E.

Garden Notes Cactus Garden in bloom. Visitors welcomed at the J. C. Ellsworth Garden. Turn right at Celery Avenue & Beardall Avenues.

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Christmas

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Christmas PEACE ON EARTH

While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

LAUNDERETTE of SANFORD



Now's our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year!

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Sanford-Orlando Highway Phone 1347-W



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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Joyous Christmas

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... may christmas 1947 stir your memory to thoughts of the fragile beauty of the happiest christmas you can remember ... when these memories flood over you, we know that the spirit of this glorious and happy season will engulf you, and that this year itself will become your ... merriest christmas ever!

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Nicaragua To Encourage Students To Attend American Universities

TAMPA, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Nicaraguan official said today he was taking steps to encourage students from his country to attend the University of Tampa.

Rafael J. Urbela, who is here as personal representative of President Victor Manuel Y. Reyes of Nicaragua primarily to survey trade possibilities, said the University of Tampa offered great opportunities to Nicaraguan youth.

Throughout all Latin America there is a move to send students to North American colleges, but placing them has been difficult because of overcrowded conditions in most institutions in this country, he said.

Urbela said the Tampa school provides an atmosphere highly agreeable to Nicaraguan youth and Tampa's location near Central America is a big advantage.

Dr. E. C. Nancy, president of the university, said that although it is operating at capacity this semester there will be room for "several hundred" Latin American students at the 1948-49 summer session.

Therefore, as the number of students under the GI Bill decreases the University will welcome students from South and Central America, Dr. Nancy added.

Urbela said he had begun an educational program in Nicaragua through newspapers to acquaint his people with facilities available at the university.

Handmade Gifts Are As Popular As In Grandma's Day

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Handmade Christmas gifts are becoming just as popular as they were back in Grandma's day. But you do not have to hunt yourself to gifts which can be made with your knitting needles.

Smart girls are raiding dad's tool chest and producing useful gadgets which formerly were available only in stores. The workability of today's many plastic materials, and their present availability at reasonable cost, affords unlimited opportunity for home craftsmen.

You can make an attractive powder box for each of your girl friends at nominal cost with a transparent shatter-resistant plastic. It can be sawed, drilled, threaded and sanded as easily as common wood, and transferred to readily-formed pliability in an ordinary kitchen oven.

Use either clear plexiglas or colored translucent plastic (3/16 in. thick material may be used throughout). You can find this plastic at plastic centers and hobby shops. A piece about 10 inches square is required to make a powder box.

You can, however, increase the measurements to make a larger box to hold cleansing tissues, jewelry and makeup aids. When you master the art of making things from plastic, you can whip up such things as carrying cases, dressing table trays and shoe horns.

Tools needed for this powder box project are a saw with a fine blade (if the man in the family has a motor-driven jig saw, so much the better); flat file, coarse and fine sandpaper; small drill and bit; wax pencil or pointed scribe; jar of special acrylic plastic adhesive cement (obtainable at plastic centers and hobby shops).

This equipment may sound like a large order, but you'll find that what Pop doesn't own can be (Continued on Page Two, Sec. 2)

CHRISTMAS REVENGE

By DAMON RUNYON

CHRISTMAS is coming around once more, and it always reminds me of what good times we have at such a season of the year back in my old home town out West.

It also reminds me of the Christmas that Swede Sam Sundenberg has the big Christmas tree and celebration in Union Park, and gives Christmas presents to all the little boys and girls of my old home town, there being many such, both male and female.

In fact, statistics prove that there are more little boys and girls in my old home town in those days than any other town west of the Mississippi, proportionately to population. It is a matter of which all our citizens are very proud indeed, and is mentioned to everybody who visits our town.

This Swede Sam Sundenberg who gives the Christmas tree and celebration to the little boys and girls is a big squarehead who is run out of my old town by Marshal Dillon a year before, because all Swede Sam does is to hang out around saloons, and drink beer, and whiskey, and keep himself drunk up at all times.

Naturally nobody wishes to see such a character around my old home town, and Marshal Dillon not only run Swede off, but gives him a good booting down the railroad track to make Swede Sam understand he is not wanted.

Well, Swede Sam goes up into the Cripple Creek district, and the next thing anybody knows he strikes it rich. He is wandering around the hills drunk one day and falls into an old prospect hole, and what does he find in the hole but a pay streak which is overlooked by the guy who first digs the hole.

Swede Sam comes back to my old home town with plenty of dough, and naturally everybody forgets what a no-account proposition he is when he is there before. A no-account guy without money, and a no-account guy with plenty of it, are two different matters in my old home town and everywhere else.

Well, it is along about Christmas when Swede Sam returns, and he says he wishes to put on a big Christmas tree and celebration because he always loves the little boys and girls of my old home town, and also is very proud of my old home town having so many little boys and girls, both male and female.

Now this does not sound like sense to a lot of people who know Swede Sam work, and know it is not like him to be loving anybody or anything, or being proud of anything, but as long as he has the dough to pay the bills for his celebration nobody can see any objection. In fact, many of our citizens are in favor of it, figuring it will save them money in playing Santa Claus.

So Swede Sam sends up into the hills and has the biggest pine tree in the whole country cut down and put up in Union Park. Then he goes to Denver and buys Christmas presents for the little boys and girls, though what these presents are nobody knows until the night of the doughs.

The tree is certainly a pretty sight standing there in Union Park, all lighted up with electric lights, and decorated with glass balls, and one thing and another, and at the foot of the tree are stacks of long bundles and a whole slew of bicycles. There are hundreds of the long bundles and hundreds of the bicycles which anybody can see are girls' bicycles.

The park is jammed with little boys and girls, pulling and hauling, and much pleased up over the idea of receiving presents from Santa Claus. Furthermore, all their parents are there, figuring maybe Santa may have something left over for them.

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a speech, although of course, Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox is nobody but old Doc Wilcox.

Well, of course, a lot of nice things are said about Swede, and what a credit he is to the community, which, of course, he is nothing of the kind and then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, with whiskers and one thing and another, and starts to hand out the presents.

Old Bill is one of Swede Sam's pals in the days when Swede Sam is hanging around the saloons, but he makes a fine Santa Claus.

It seems the bicycles go to the little girls, every little girl in town getting one, while the long bundles go to the little boys, and they turn out to be 22-caliber rifles, with several boxes of cartridges with each one. There is also candy for all hands, including the parents, and then the celebration comes to an end with everybody giving three cheers for Swede Sam.

Well, of course, there is some comment on Swede Sam's choice

of presents, because some of the little boys who get the rifles are only two or three years old, and some of the girls who get the bicycles are not much older, but everybody figures it shows Sam's heart is in the right place, anyway.

But by noon the next day one and all realize that Swede Sam picks these presents out on purpose, and they can see what a terrible man he is at heart. Furthermore, everybody in my old home town is very sorry Marshal Dillon runs Swede off, and makes him sore at us, because by this time of day there is not a life pigeon and very few canary birds left in town, and crippled cats and dogs are running every which way screeching and howling like the dickens, with bullets from these 22-caliber rifles in them.

Every window light in town is busted, and nobody is safe in the public streets, because if they do not get hit by stray bullets they are sure to be knocked over by little girls learning to ride bicycles. It is one of the most terrible situations that ever comes up back

in my old home town out West. It sounds like the Fourth of July in the streets, as some of the little boys are trying to get Indians with their rifles, and other little boys are playing cowboys, and everywhere you hear the voices of little female children crying because they tumble off their bicycles.

Well, the members of the city council get together as soon as possible and pass an ordinance forbidding 22-caliber rifles, or bicycles, in the city limits, but by this time the damage is so great that they also add another ordinance forbidding public Christmas trees, or Swede Sam Sundenberg within the county lines for a period of 10 years.

But the chances are Swede Sam Sundenberg does not care, because nobody ever sees him anywhere near my old home town again.

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Sec. Marshall Is Rated Top Man Of Year In '47

Taft Also Named In Poll Of Editors By Associated Press

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newsfeatures-Writer

GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U. S. secretary of state, was voted top newsmaker of 1947 and outstanding man in foreign affairs by editors of Associated Press newspapers.

The wartime Army chief of staff flew home in January from China, where he had been ambassador, to find the Senate unanimously had approved his appointment as head of the State Department. From then on throughout the year he remained almost constantly in the headlines, causing most editors to place him ahead of President Harry S. Truman in the man-of-the-year category.

Headlines Start Early
In the foreign affairs department, Marshall had no competition. Only a scattering few of the editors named anyone else.

Marshall was sworn in Jan. 21 and moved quietly to reorganize the department and transfer its principal offices into another building. He was off to Moscow and the crucial Foreign Minister's Conference March 5. The Hungarian crisis and the easing of strained U. S. relations with Argentina were in May and June after his return.

In a call at Harvard University June 5 he gave the first outline of his aid-to-Europe program which came to be known as the Marshall plan. August 13, he started for the Rio conference at which the inter-American defense program was approved. The United Nations Assembly meeting started Sept. 16 and approved Marshall's "Little Assembly" plan.

Nov. 11, he started for London and the second round of the Foreign Ministers' conference. Taft leads conference.

Sen. Robert A. Taft was the overwhelming choice of AP editors as the outstanding political figure of 1947. When Congress convened in January he was, and remained, one of the leaders of the new Republican majority in the Senate.

His influence was vital in the handling of all important legislation. But it was as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that he sponsored and forced through the Taft-Hartley law, over the opposition of all the leading labor leaders of the nation and the veto of President Truman.

Democratism Frequent
The law had personal repercussions for Taft when labor pickets approved and almost all the meetings at which he spoke on a political tour in the summer and fall. He was good natured about the demonstrations, calling one of them "an ideal reception."

His formal announcement Oct. 23 of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President came as no surprise.

Victory in Union
Walter P. Reuther was selected as the outstanding man in labor. More than twice as many editors chose him as voted for John L. Lewis. Reuther's spectacular victory in the November convention of the great United Auto Workers' Union when his slate of officers was elected was the event which caught editors' eyes. Reuther had announced that his program was designed to eliminate Communist elements from the union.

Reuther announced, however, (Continued on Page Two, Sec. 2)

How Would You Like 3 A Year?

By EDWARD CURTIS

AP Newsfeatures

BETHLEHEM—Celebration of three Christmases each year is part of the official duties of Issa Effendi Bandak, Christian Arab mayor of this hilltop village where Jesus Christ was born.

Use of different calendars by western Christians, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenians, account for the three dates. But the mayor himself hangs his stocking but once, on the Christmas of his own church, the Greek Orthodox.

"Preparations for these great occasions, when the Church of the Nativity and the Manger Square in front of it is jammed with people, are not difficult," says the mayor. "For years traditions and customs have established set ceremonies which are carried out rigidly."

The mayor, who says he is (Continued on Page Two, Sec. 2)

Christmas Wish Comes True When Little Tony Becomes Able To Walk

By EDWARD CURTIS

NEW YORK—The sun shone bright and hot on a hospital bed and cast a golden glow on the boy's face.

"If you could have any Christmas gift you wanted, what would you wish for, Tony?" asked the social worker who sat beside his bed, her mind busy with thoughts of candy, toys and spangled Christmas trees.

The boy's bright blue glance flicked downward to the crippled legs in a look that was like a wince of pain. Then the sun shined on his face with a glow that transformed it.

"I'd wish I could walk," he whispered.

Ten days later Tony was wheeled downstairs and into the hospital's occupational therapy workrooms filled with tools and paint and abuzz with work. First he was put to work making blocks, then he advanced to building a birdhouse and finally he learned to use the bicycle saw. Day after day the crippled legs turned the wheel that sawed wood; day by day the muscles strengthened.

Two weeks before Christmas Tony was fitted to Tony. On Christmas day he walked slowly but steadily through the hospital corridors, stars shining in his eyes.

Tony's Christmas wish came true because of the work of the Occupational Therapy Committee of the New York Junior League, composed of League members and professional therapists in 17 New York hospitals.

The committee, headed by Mrs. Henry Webster, runs a six weeks course which trains volunteers to teach occupational therapy. They in turn, go into New York hospitals and, working under professional therapists, teach handicapped children and grown-ups hand work that will take their minds off pain and headache and strengthen weakened bodies.

Leather is worked into wallets and belts, string plaited into dog collars and leashes and old copper pots are beaten into new ashtrays and bowls while hours fly by to the tune of songs, without a single thought of fear or pain. Similar work is done by the Junior League of Dayton, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Wilmington, Del.; Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.;

No Worries Wanted At Christmas Time

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Fashion Editor

CHRISTMAS should be a time of happiness, of renewing old friendships and cementing family ties, of reaffirming the Biblical words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

If the season is marred by worry over stretching the budget and knowledge of an impending avalanche of bills, the traditional meaning of the holiday is lost and it may become a time of tension and strain and frantic efforts to "keep up with the Joneses."

The woman who is expert at needlework is lucky, particularly in this year of soaring prices, for she can solve all her gift problems with her own nimble fingers, with practically no strain (Continued on Page Two, Sec. 2)

U. S. Woman Wants To Aid Greek Women

By HELEN MAMAS

AP Newsfeatures

ATHENS—A 27-year-old American woman who has devoted 25 years of her life to teaching homemaking wants to take Greek peasant women out of the fields with a raised standard of living.

Dr. Edna S. White, former director of the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, is home demonstration specialist of the American Mission for Aid to Greece.

For the past month she has been surveying every social problem related to child care, nutrition, and village life to "uncover all the community forces that touch the homes and children of the Greek people."

Online director of home economics (Continued on Page Two, Sec. 2)

CHRISTMAS JOY 1947

Down through the ages comes the glorious Christmas story. In this timeless, ageless season we greet our friends and neighbors.

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Two Veterans Make Christmas Candy

AP Newsfeatures

NEW ORLEANS—Two veterans, who decided that one overhead was better than two, have pooled their resources and now are making Christmas stick candy, caramels, fruit cake and other southern confections.

The two captains of the candy kitchen are Carl Smith, Jr., and Bryan Bell, Jr., who decided to go into business together to take advantage of special allotments of sugar the government made available to veterans. Now they are using in 18 days what comprised a whole year's allotment under rationing.

They opened their business in Nov. 1946, and called it "Tasso Plantation." Today they employ 24 persons, mostly ex-GI's who have learned to be experts at baking the fruit cakes and shaping caramel pecan pralines.

The ex-GI's are employed with the help of the government's on-the-job training program.

The partners estimate they turn out a ton of candy a day and at least 1,200 pounds of fruit cake.

Cuba has about the same area as Louisiana.

Merry Christmas to All Our Friends

It's our pleasure to wish you one and all much happiness. May all your fondest hopes and dreams come true in the year to come... may your Christmas be the best ever. Our very best wishes — our most sincere thanks to you for your appreciated patronage.

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Montana Prison Is Being Santa Claus

AP Newfeatures
DEER LODGE, Mont.—Warden John E. Henry, and his boys at state prison, along with civic groups throughout the state, are seeing to it that no underprivileged child in Montana will be without a few surprises from Santa on Christmas morning.

The civic clubs collect hundreds of used toys, a group of prisoners rebuilds them like new and they are distributed to needy children on Christmas by members of the clubs participating in the plan.

Warden Henry, who began the project last year, says it's the only one of its kind among the nation's penal institutions. He hopes the idea will spread.

Marshall Rated Tops

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That his union victory would mean no weakening of policy in its efforts to improve working conditions in the automobile industry.

Kaiser Selected

Henry J. Kaiser, auto manufacturer, ship builder, steel master, whose big enterprises continued to make news in 1947, named as Marshall as the industrial leader of the year in the opinion of the editors. In addition to Kaiser and Ford, many of the editors voted for other industrial leaders, notably Howard Hughes and Robert Young.

The uncertainty of the editors in the industrial field reflected the efforts of the nation's production leaders to reach full stride with post-war shortages and other difficulties a continuing handicap.

Scattered Vote

In the entertainment field, the vote was even more widely scattered. Bing Crosby was first in the balloting, but the granary was shared by the radio king, Fred Astaire, and the dancing queen, Ingrid Bergman and Bob Hope. Almost a score of other entertainment celebrities were among those considered outstanding by some of the editors.

Selecting Crosby, the editors showed a sense of balance in a famous radio "round." They picked Hope last year. Hope and Crosby, host of "Frigid," in private life, for years have been singing at each other over the air waves.

Author Hailed

In literature, Andre Gide, French Nobel prize winner, was the choice. He is known to this country principally as a novelist, although his reputation as a poet and philosopher is equally strong in his native country. Although he once advocated Communism and was hailed as a hero in Russia, he has since denounced it and declared his hatred of all dictatorships, regardless of the source.

Gide, known as a stylist, has had a profound influence on current literature. Many leading authors have acknowledged an indebtedness to him in the development of their work.

Hand Made Gifts

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of friends.

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Starting with the rectangles of plastic, mark out with a ruler and pencil the outline of pieces to be cut. Using a fine-blade saw, and being careful to clamp the sheet firmly but without damaging the surface, cut out the bottom, sides, ends and partitions to desired dimensions, according to the list you prefer.

Edges of cut pieces can be smoothed with a medium flat file followed by sanding, finally with fine sandpaper. Edges should then be polished by hand buffing with a fine scotch abrasive powder.

The pieces now are ready for assembly—and the adhesive cement, when dry, should form a colorless, transparent joint as strong as the plastic itself. Cement is applied by soaking the edge of the plastic in the liquid adhesive until it is swollen into a "cushion"—a condition induced by the solvent action of the cement. The cushion is carefully cleared away, leaving a smooth, clear surface without delay. As the pieces are joined, the assembly should be placed in a clamp or improvised jig and left to harden. Apply just enough pressure to squeeze out the air bubbles.

After cementing, joints should have 24 hours to dry before excess cement is carefully cleared away. Drying can be speeded by heating the joints for a few hours at 150 degrees, but this should not be started until at least 20 minutes after the pieces have been placed together.

To assemble the "big top" the jewel chest, a toy doll should be used and a thin metal pin inserted so that it fits tightly in the cover, yet turns freely in the upright sides.

No Worries Wanted

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on the budget.

Almost everyone likes to receive a hand-made gift, not only for its own beauty and usefulness, but also for the effort and care it represents on the part of the giver.

This year there are new designs for knitted and crocheted gifts that are easy to make, inexpensive, and sure to rate top billing on the Christmas tree.

For the make half of the gift list hand-knit sweaters, argyle socks, knitted neckties and mufflers are always acceptable.

For small fry there are many amusing toys that can be whipped up with knitting needles and yarn, crochet hooks and cotton, or needle and thread. Instructions are available for a whole menagerie of knitted or crocheted stuffed animals, and the range of rag dolls and doll clothes is almost endless.

So if you have more time than money, try homemade gifts this Christmas.

3 A Year

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"fond of collecting things about the Holy places," keeps a detailed diary and in his first year in office quickly became acquainted with the rigorous schedule of Christmas duties.

Bethlehem, a Hebrew word meaning "House of Bread," the home of 9,000 Christians and 2,000 Moslems, all of them Arabs, and many of them believed to be descendants of the Crusaders, across the Jordan from the Church of the Nativity in the Mosque of Umar, a smaller version of the Islamic shrine of the same name in Jerusalem.

The Christmas observance of the three largest Christian groups in Palestine, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian, begins with the procession of their respective patriarchs from Jerusalem on the six-mile winding road along the top of the hill.

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THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table... turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies... the Christmas tree with its tinsel... the loys beneath... May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

SEARS, ROEBUCK And COMPANY

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ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

McCrorry's

Hark, the Angel Voices.

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Touchton Drug Co.

To each and all of you we say: "Merry Christmas"

CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the air, and the good **old Christmas spirit** in evidence on every hand! We are happy to extend once more our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

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WHILE VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS DANCED IN THEIR HEADS

Two sleepyheads! Just two little tots, like countless thousands of others, who await the coming of the Great Day—filled with childish, eager, burning anticipation of the delights on the morrow. What a warm, happy glow it puts into our hearts to see the faith of the little children—in their sure knowledge that Santa will be there—in this Land of ours there still is a Santa Claus. This Christmas let us offer a prayer of thanks to Him for the Peace and Happiness in our hearts.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Sanford FURNITURE Company

NED SMITH, Manager
300 East First Street.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

TO OLD FRIENDS and NEW 1948

Another year is rolling around... As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Expert Gives Hints On Better Cooking

AP Newfeatures
It's better to know how to cook a few dishes well than to have a great number of indifferent recipes, believes Cecil Brownstone, newly appointed Associated Press Food Editor.

For that reason she selects each recipe for her own kitchen, and then presents in the simplest form, with clear and complete instructions, so that even the roughest amateur cook will be assured of success if she follows directions.

The pursuit of new methods toward better eating is Miss Brownstone's consuming interest in life, along with a passion for collecting cookbooks, modern kitchen products and antique cooking utensils.

Miss Brownstone, born in Canada, has been "home on the range" ever since she was knee-high to a grasshopper, and with her four sisters, was taught the art of fine cooking by her mother, Mrs. Cecily.

"I never faced Mother to have eight or 10 all down to dinner, because there were five daughters to pick in and help. These last-minute ventures turned out to be real lessons in cooking and lots of fun. Five small girls sat around such lavish meals that I made an indelible impression and kept them permanently in the kitchen."

Miss Brownstone comes to The Associated Press after a stint as a columnist and as associate editor and food editor of Parents' Magazine. She is well-known as a lecturer on culinary subjects, frequently contributed

Duchess Of Windsor Tops In Dress Poll

NEW YORK—The Duchess of Windsor since more than won top billing among the best-dressed women in America for 1947, as voted by fashion editors, designers, and artist in the annual poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute. They are as follows:

1. Duchess of Windsor
2. Mrs. William Paley (Mrs. former Barbara Chisholm)
3. Mrs. Harrison Williams
4. Mrs. William H. Rouse Simmons
5. Mrs. Helen Fay
6. Mrs. Millicent Rogers
7. Mrs. John C. Wilson
8. Mrs. Howard Hawks
9. Mrs. Geoffrey Gates
10. Mrs. William Wallace (the former Mrs. Claire)

The following three of whom were former winners and a fourth married to a fashion designer, received enough votes to qualify but the judges decided that their "personality" as socialites should precede— they being listed as "top ten." Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophie Gimbel's Mrs. Owen Davison (Clayton Stone), Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Gloria Vanderbilt).

Distillation of hundreds of dresses, methyl alcohol, charcoal and grey acetate of lime.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And thus shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, Peace, Goodwill toward Men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger.

THE SANFORD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Sirius Brightest Star On Christmas Eve

AP Newsfeature. That bright star you see in the sky on Christmas Eve isn't the Star of Bethlehem...

explained why so many persons have the idea a yearly appearance is made by a star which religious tradition says was sent especially to guide Wise Men to the crib of an infant Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"FOR CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY, AND GATHERED ALL ABOVE, WHILE MORTALS SLEEP, THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR WATCH OF WONDERING LOVE."



Children Work Diligently If Given Praise and Encouragement

By Cecily Brownstone. Associated Press Food Editor. Youngsters are wonderful helpers if you allow them to be a little encouraging, enough praise, a lot of letting alone and they can be of real help in the kitchen at holiday or any other time.

play, putting the almonds to soak in very hot water, letting them cool and then flipping off the skins is a lot of legitimate fun to most youngsters.

Holiday Greetings



Our wish for you is that gentle Bells of Christmas echo throughout your home all through this wondrous Holiday Season.

THORPE FURNITURE COMPANY 117 Magnolia Avenue Phone 988



Christmas AND THE SAME OLD WISH TO YOU. We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year.

R. W. WARE County Judge Seminole County



The Magic Spirit of Christmas is everywhere. The warmth, good cheer, the love that Christmas brings in all Santa's sack...



Christmas means so much to everyone - but to children it's the most wonderful magic in all the world.



KIDDIELAND

Holiday Cheer from us to you 1947. We share with you our CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS. HILL HARDWARE COMPANY

Merry Christmas!



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Editor Says Yams Play Large Part In Holiday Meals

By Cecily Brownstone. Associated Press Food Editor. This is the time of year when I always keep a weather eye on the yam market.

Last Christmas I discovered how wonderful tasting they were when coupled with cranberries and oranges.

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WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE. MATHER of Sanford



Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends, But that someone thinks of someone - Old days, old times, old friends! SANFORD DOUBNEY Tax Assessor, Seminole County Sanford, Florida

Music Records Are Burdensome Gifts But Pleasant Ones

By W. G. RIGGINS. Associated Press Arts Editor. Music records may be heavy to carry, hard to pack, difficult to fit into a Christmas tree...

This year, because the list is keeping getting longer and constant experiments with new recording techniques and materials have resulted, there is more fine music than ever before.

Under the Columbia imprint, these are Verdi's "La Traviata" and "Otello" and the Boston Symphony's "The Nutcracker" and "The Sleeping Beauty"...

TOUR Has Christmas On January 5th

AP Newsfeature. BUDAPEST, N. C. - Old Christmas will be observed here on the night of Jan. 5, which really is Old Christmas Eve.

GREEK Aid

Home economics is in its infancy in Greece. I have a pin-pointing job. I want leaders to work through village rural centers with community women to build community life.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

Signs

Through town and countryside we speed our greetings!



PURCELL'S "We Climb The Family - We Furnish The Home"

Christmas Story. Once again as the Christmas Story is being retold around the world, we extend our heartfelt wishes for your happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS. The Officers, Directors and Employees of The FLORIDA STATE BANK wish to extend the Season's greetings to all their friends and customers. May You Have A HAPPY CHRISTMAS! The FLORIDA STATE BANK of SANFORD

Nevertheless These Conditions Could Have Prevailed In Germany

By HAL BOYLE
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The following letters wasn't written by an ex-G. I. in Berlin to a former soldier now in America, but from what some of my returning friends tell me, it could have been:

"Dear Joe,
 "Well, wie geht's old pal? Sorry to hear you can't find a decent foxhole for rent in the old U. S. A.
 "But didn't I say you was a jerk ever to leave Germany? When I got out of the Army, I just moved over to another payroll for Uncle Sam.
 "I'm working for military government here in Berlin, and bunked up with two other guys in an eight-room house a Nazi used to own. It costs us \$30 a month each, and that takes care of the furniture, a housekeeper and a fireman.
 "A lot of other guys in our outfit stayed on too. Food's cheaper here generally than in the States—One buck for a steak dinner, pal. Whiskey is only two bits a shot, and the frauleins still place a high regard on chocolate

bars.
 "All the guys who got out of uniform didn't get out of the black market, Joe. It ain't as crowded as it was, but there are still plenty of elbows between me and a fast dollar.
 "Some of the elbows belongs to American wives here. They bought up all the fine furniture, antiques and Meissen china in Berlin with cigarettes they shipped in before the Army lowered the boom on that deal. They had more time on their hands than any buck private did, pal, and believe me those biddies really plundered Berlin.
 "Most everybody is still in the black market in a small way, but it ain't like the old days just after the war when we could peddle a carton of cigarettes for \$250 and send the dough home via the Army postoffice.
 "With the cigarette supply dried up, the officers' janes now are shipping all the coffee over here from Brazil, and so far the Army C. I. D. (ripes, I'm dumfounded) investigators must think everybody is using it for fuel.
 "Anyway they haven't stopped

it from coming in. The boys and girls get 300 marks a pound (\$30) for the coffee. But since it takes 20,000 to 40,000 marks to buy a good camera now you are more likely to get muscle bound carrying the coffee than you are to get rich. Because you have to lug the stuff over to the Fritz operators yourself nowadays. They won't collect it F. O. B. anymore. Who won the war anyway, boy Joe?
 "A lot of the boys are buying diamonds now—the last things left to the Kraut frau. Boy, do they hate to turn loose from their sparklers, but they need the grub more. A good karat of glitterers costs us about 30,000 marks—100 pounds of coffee—but we ought to be able to get \$200 for it back home.
 "A few of the American wives have worked out a neat scheme to get more barter goods. They have their friends in the United States send food packages to German acquaintances. The wives let the German family keep one package, and they peddle the rest themselves on the black market. Personally, most of us feel that's too much like trading in human misery.
 "Here's one that will hand you a laugh, Joe. One officer's wife tried to send to the States seven concert grand pianos she'd picked up by whelling and dealing in the 'Schwarzmarkt'. But the hard-hearted port authorities at Bremerhaven figured even Paderewski could play only one piano at a time. And that's all they let her send home.
 "You remember 'Shorty'? He finished his hitch and left for home last month on the best deal yet. He ferried a fraulein home for a guy in the States who wanted to marry her. The guy hadn't got rid of his own wife yet though, and 'Shorty' had to tell the Army here he was going to marry the fraulein himself. But her boy friend paid their fare over by air and gave 'Shorty' \$1,000 to boot.
 "'Shorty' doesn't know whether she is happy. But he is.
 "As for me, chum, it could be better—but it could be a lot worse. If things stay this way I won't be a poor man when I leave Germany. So long, pal—be seeing you in the next foxhole, 'Berlin Charley.'

Fans Of New Look Use 1000 Year Old Tricks In Make Up

By VIVIAN BROWN
 AP Newsfeatures writer
 When designers gave the Modern Miss the new look they didn't expect that she'd go back 1,000 years for beauty tricks to complete her ensemble. But it looks as if Miss 1948 will be a voluptuous lass, who isn't averse to stealing a bit of old world charm and a leaf or two from Grandma's photo album—such is the opinion of some of America's outstanding beauty authorities. Here's what they say:
 She'll be natural, says John Robert Powers. "Conservatism will be the keynote. She'll partner Grandma's charm but find her own pattern of beauty by studying herself, dropping some of the excess baggage designers have whipped up for her."
 With a Mona Lisa smile, says makeup artist Eddie Sens, who adds: "There won't be many mouths made up in watermelon shapes. She'll create her mouth from a natural lip line with a bit of added fullness."
 And a full bloom bosom, says beauty consultant Ann DeLfield, who predicts "the bust measurement will be two inches greater. I have shelved all bust reducing exercises in favor of bust development and a halberina waist. With the 'New Look,' how can the average girl's bustline be too large?"
 The Madonna type of beauty, says model agent Clyde

Matthews, is "what my models will strive for in order to please advertisers. Many of them prefer the simple Madonna hairdo (parted in the center, drawn back and fastened at the nape).
 It's all in subtle sleekness, says hairdresser Victor Vito who foresees straight hair, fewer permanents and hair-sets, in favor of a line that is achieved by excellent hair shaping. No more frizzy curls.
 She'll use feminine wiles to get her man, this Leap-Year says model agent Harry Conover; "but she'll also be a career girl in marriage or business. She'll wear a simple shoulder-length hairdo men like in a variety of lady-like styles—and she'll cover the back of her neck, a line the boys definitely dislike.
 Seductive ankles will be a must with the new look, says model agent Walter Thornton who adds: "In spite of longer skirts, a pin-up girl will still be a pin-up girl. Her ankles will do the trick."
 Vito, Sens and Conover agree that false hair pieces will be worn with bare-shouldered evening gowns, especially by girls who have cut their hair too short for queenly beauty.
 In 1860, North Carolina levied special taxes on beaver hats, gold-headed canes, harps, watches and politicians.
 Consumer spending in the United States rose from about \$67.5 millions in 1939 to a rate of about \$165 millions annually in 1947.



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U. S. Farmers Earn \$30,300,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The nation's farmers earned about \$30,300,000,000 in cash this year, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Receipts from farm products were estimated at \$30,000,000,000, or 19 percent more than last year. Government payments—largely for carrying out soil conservation practices—totalled about \$340,000,000, a reduction of about 60 percent from last year when subsidies were paid to encourage production of dairy products, beef cattle, sheep and lambs.

Farmers' gross income was estimated at \$34,600,000,000, or about 20 per cent above last year. Gross income includes cash receipts and the value of farm prod-

ucts consumed on the farm and the rental value of farm dwellings. Production expenses were estimated at about \$18,000,000,000. Deducting expenses from gross income, farmers realized a net income of about \$18,000,000,000, or about 20 per cent more than last year.

The volume of farm marketings in 1947 was estimated to be about 3 per cent above 1946. Higher prices, rather than increased marketings, contributed the greater portion of this year's increase. Prices of all farm products gained an average of 19 per cent during the year.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products were estimated at \$16,000,000,000, or 23 per cent more than last year. Receipts from crops were estimated at about \$13,100,000,000, up 20 percent.

Plastics Industry Plans To End 175 Million Program

By DOROTHY CAREW
NEW YORK.—(AP)—The plastics industry expects to complete its \$175,000,000 postwar expansion program in 1948 and at the same time to produce a record total of 11,500,000,000 pounds of plastic materials.

This will mean a greatly increased flow of new plastic products into the nation's homes.

"Consumers will find 1948 the year of less work and care for households because of plastics used as finished articles, protective impregnating compounds, coatings, and component parts of scores of home devices," said George H. Clark, president of the society of the Plastics Industry.

During 1947 the number of plastic products sold through retail stores increased at least 40 per cent.

Among new items reaching the consumer in volume were translucent washable plastic lamp shades, pliable plastic bowls, treated wall coverings, plastic luggage, a variety of synthetic materials for draperies and other household uses and a long list of other useful and decorative articles.

Stating that today there are as many as 250 applications for plastics in many modern homes, Clark said the society estimates that about 500,000,000 pounds of plastics will be used in homes during 1948. As recently as 1939 total output of plastics materials was only 55,000,000 pounds.

"The automobile industry—for many years a heavy user of plastics—will consume 50 million pounds. American refrigerator manufacturers will use at least 32 million pounds, and radio-12 million," Clark said. "In the aviation industry wartime trials proved the value of plastic for lightness in ratio to strength, and in 1948 we will find at least 15 million pounds used in planes."

Besides that a large percentage will be used for toys, plastic bonding of plywood and in combination with other materials for a variety of uses.

Biggest increase in production during the past year, Clark said, has been in vinyls (used for shower curtains, rainwear and many household articles) and polystyrene (for kitchen ware, refrigeration etc.). Polyethylene, used for flexible bowls and other containers, and cellulose plastics which have broad applications, also have risen steadily.

The harbor of Narvik, Norway, is ice free, although it lies near the Arctic Ocean, because of the influence of the Gulf Stream.

New Look Squeezes Out Old Look For 1948 Dress Modes

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor
The new look becomes the old look for 1948, and the die-hard in kneelength skirts will look as out of place as a baby-soxer at an embassy ball.

Once again it is fashionable to be ladylike, and femininity is the theme of fashions for spring. Skirts are approximately two inches longer than in the fall, when the dropping hemline created a fashion furore unmatched since the dawn of the hobbie skirt.

But as skirts grow longer necklines go lower, and the feminine form is dramatized to the hilt by the fashions in store for 1948. Flimsy, pure silk chiffons, embellished by imported laces, rustling tulle petticoats and ten-yard skirts are all over the place.

The average skirt length for street wear will be 12 inches from the floor just spring, as compared with 14 inches last fall. Dressy afternoon and cocktail dresses are just above the ankle, but only the most formal gowns are floor length. The newest length for dinner and evening wear clears the floor by about four inches.

Waistlines are as small as nature and a good girdle will allow. Many of the new waisting styles have built-in "minimizers."

The vogue for petticoats, reaches alarming proportions, many of the new full-skirted dresses being sold complete with ruffled tulle petticoats which



ONE OF THOSE hardest hit by the zooming cost of living is the model pictured above. The figures shown are the current average prices paid by the girl for clothes and accessories. An illustration of the high cost of glamour is the fact that the items shown would have cost \$81.90 in 1939 as against today's figure of \$112.90. (International)

A good height for placing the convenience outlet for the washer, electric iron, or ironer is about 40 inches from the floor.



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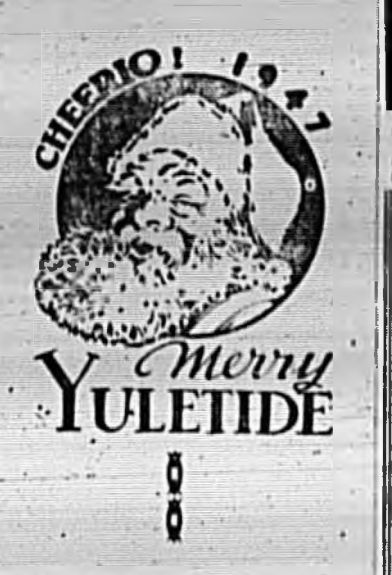
AT CHRISTMAS TIME more than at any other season people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

LANEY'S DRUG STORE

are supposed to show discretely as well as provide—undoubtedly. As to necklines—they're as low as the low flares in all after-five fashions. Some are slashed clear to the waist, with only the faintest voiling of lace. Others are designed to be pulled down to reveal the shoulders. And evening gowns are almost uniformly strapless, many with great bows or poufs of fabric to accentuate the outline, in the Dior manner.

Styles for 1948, as befits Long Year, are feminine, alluring, beguiling—and the prices will be higher than ever.

The first commercial shipment of tea in Europe is believed to have reached Holland about 1610.



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John Krider, Agent

Forecasts Are That U. S. Will Eat Well In '48, Even Top Pre-War Rate

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

American families will continue to eat well in 1948. During the last two years, food consumption in this country has been running some 17 to 45 percent above the prewar average. Figures based on our food production goals and the amount of foodstuffs that will have to be sent abroad for foreign aid indicate that 1948 will see food consumption in this country still 13 to 14 percent above the prewar average.

The big item in food reduction facing Americans is meat. Altogether, it is estimated that the average amount of meat available per civilian during the coming year will run about 145 pounds as compared with about 156 pounds in 1947. The shortage of meat will be most pronounced next spring and summer.

More Water in the Stew

Meat reduction can't really be figured in terms of many less steaks per month. Americans will be urged to use low grade meats from grass-fed beef; this means that cuts will be less tender, in order to make them palatable, hamburgers, steaks and stew will probably be the order of the day.

There will be more fresh fish from all signs, on the 1948 dinner table than there was in 1947. It is predicted that canned fish supplies will be larger in 1948; tuna leads the way here with a 20 percent increase, salmon's increase will not be as great. Sardine production is expected to be smaller than in 1947.

More turkeys and fewer chickens is the prediction when it comes to poultry. Prices of both turkey and chicken are expected to average higher in 1948. Small weight quick-frozen turkeys can be a good buy later on in the year. In the next months, housewives will be urged to use fast learn how to make old-fashioned fare—fricassees, stews and pot-pies.

The outlook for the egg a day Americans have been eating for enjoyment and good nutrition seems fairly good from now to the spring—although the price of eggs will be high. If consumers who have eaten more than an egg a day during 1947 see fit to complain they need to remember that fewer eggs are the result of the reduction of flocks essential for grain saving and the feeding of hungry people abroad.

Good news for this nation of milk-drinkers is that fluid milk will probably be available for consumption in about the same quantity as it was during 1947. Evaporated milk will also be the same as for 1947, with the possibility of more cheese and butter. Lovers of whipped cream will be glad to know that cream will once again be as available as it is at present.

Edible fats and oils will be in about the same supply as 1947 with the exception of lard, which is expected to be lower. Gourmets will once again be able to make their special salads since supplies



ALTHOUGH THEY CAN'T SEE the lovely doll that actress Loretta Young gives them, little Nancy Jackson, 3½, and Johnny Pulytel, 5, both agree that "it feels beautiful". The children, members of the Lighthouse Nursery School in New York, plan to give the actress' gift "star-billing" beneath the nursery's great big Christmas tree. (International)

Women Like Gifts Of Flattering Jewelry

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

The woman never lived who didn't welcome a gift of jewelry. There's something personal and flattering about jewelry, whether it's the fabulous type or merely an inexpensive custom job. And no woman ever had enough of it.

This year the field is wide and the price range unlimited in the jewelry category. Fond husbands or suitors can shoot the works with diamond necklaces or jeweled wristwatches set in wide solid gold or platinum bracelets which cost the price of a house and lot, or they can achieve practically the same effect with

fine costume jewelry which won't wear so long but looks beautiful just the same.

The trend in all jewelry this year, real or fake, is toward elegance and elaboration. That's in keeping with the much-discussed "new look" of femininity. Neck-

laces run to the court decoration style, bracelets must at least look fabulous, and pearls are worn not in a single strand but by the dozens.

Even costume jewelry has a precious look this year, with delicate workmanship and Jew-

that look surprisingly real, even though they may be made of the same stuff as the windows.

Enough milk is produced annually in the United States to fill a river 3,000 miles long, 40 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

of olive oil from the Mediterranean countries will be the largest since 1941.

World fat supplies, however, are still critically short and consumers will continue to be asked to do their bit in fat salvaging. This means to save and reuse food fats, to salvage meat trimmings and droppings and to render, store and reuse them whenever possible.

An Apple a Day

The fruit and vegetable outlook is good. If Americans eat more vegetables and fruits, both fresh and processed, to make up for smaller supplies of other foods, the national diet will probably be improved in two different vitamins, A and C, which have been low in many American families in the past.

Apple and pear crops are good and citrus fruits such as oranges, grapefruit and lemons should be in good supply. Bananas are rapidly approaching prewar supplies and it is predicted that by next spring monthly imports may even exceed prewar rates.

There ought to be as much canned fruit available in 1948 as in '47 with supplies of canned orange juice and blended orange and grapefruit juice probably even larger. There also should be plenty of quick-frozen fruit.

Ample and reasonable will be the dried fruits. Raisins and prunes, which ordinarily make up about four-fifths of our total dried fruit pick, may even reach five-sixths of the total. Figs and dates will also be in ample supply. Dried apricots may be slightly less than in 1947.

Commercial production of fresh vegetables is expected to hold up and campaigns for home gardeners will be pushed. Canned and quick-frozen vegetables are expected to continue in good supply. Supplies of both sweet and white potatoes are now plentiful but the former are expected to be below average in later months and the latter may be no more than adequate next spring.

Let 'Em Eat Nuts.

Nut cracking will be able to go on apace for a while after the holidays. Close on the heels of a record crop of walnuts, pecans and almonds are filberts, of the hazelnut family.

Peoples in Europe will need to rely on our export of grains and grain products until the next harvest and so Americans in 1948 will be asked to continue their conservation program.

Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians beat all seven American League clubs during 1947. His only win in four decisions against the Athletics was a no-hitter.

Harry Bell, defense star of the New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League, drives midget auto racing cars in the off-season and was the Saskatchewan champion in 1942-43.

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Merry Christmas to one and all

One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

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SENATOR LLOYD F. BOYLE

Merry Christmas to all our friends 1947

TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1947

A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.

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President May Sign Cost Bill Next Monday

Snyder Says Insurance Companies To Pay No Income Taxes For This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress. Telling reporters this today, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will issue "an adequate statement" of his views on the legislation.

It has been indicated the President will sign the bill, although he has criticized it as inadequate. The heart of the measure is a provision for the government to promote voluntary industry agreements to hold down prices. Mr. Truman asked Congress to give him power to put on price and rationing controls.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today that nearly all life insurance companies will have no federal taxes to pay on this year's income.

This results, he said in a statement, from a 1942 law which this year brings about the "effective removal of federal income tax liability from insurance companies. Snyder asked that Congress give "immediate attention" to changing the law to prevent a repetition of this "unavoidable result."

The Treasury Secretary explained that the 1942 law fixes a formula for determining what portion of net investment income life insurance companies may deduct from tax liability in order to maintain reserves for the benefit of policy holders.

This year, the formula works out so that the companies may deduct 100 percent of their life insurance investment income, Snyder said.

"I have no alternative (under the law) to pay on this year's income," he said.

Negro Is Killed In Battle With Police

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A negro was killed in a gun battle with police in a tavern early today and a demonstration by 150 or more negroes followed the police to call for reinforcements.

Three detectives were treated for cuts and bruises and two tavern patrons were hospitalized with gunshot wounds which police said were caused by bullets from the automatic pistol of the slain negro.

About 40 police responded to a call to the tavern when five patrolmen who were trying to hold the crowd at bay were struck by missiles, including ash trays, knives, beer and whisky bottles.

Police reported the man killed, James Taylor, 35, fired several shots at two patrolmen when they walked up to inquire why Taylor was being led, bleeding, from the tavern.

The report to headquarters by the patrolman stated that when Taylor ignored their commands returned the fire and Taylor ran back into the tavern still shouting.

The patrolman reported the tavern was jammed with customers, who, unaware of what had occurred outside, immediately showed hostility and began making threats and throwing objects.

Sixteen scout cars crusing the city at the time responded to the call for reinforcements and restored order. Forty negroes were booked for investigation.

THE WEATHER

LAKELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning was frost in the Gainesville, upper east coast, Orlando and Brooksville districts with a possibility of frost in the Ridge, Hartow and West Coast districts.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning said "clear and colder in north and central districts; partly cloudy and cooler in southern districts. Light winds with long periods of calm. High ground about five degrees warmer than low ground with frost forming where temperatures fall to 35 degrees or lower."

TEMPERATURES

Atlanta	35	41
Boston	29	34
Chicago	29	33
Denver	24	28
Detroit	27	31
Galveston	27	34
Los Angeles	35	31
New York	23	30
Tallahassee	25	35
Tempe	45	67

Seize Haganah Members In Jaffa



A GIRL AND A YOUNG MAN, members of Haganah, Jewish defense army, clasp their hands behind their heads as ordered by a British armed escort which guards them in Jaffa, Palestine. The Haganah called on Arabs to bring order back to Holy Land. (International Red Cross photo)

Agency Official, And 12 Other Jews Slain By Snipers

Total Deaths In Recent Hostilities In Palestine Are 353

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Jewish agency official and 12 other Jews died today with one Arab and two British civilians in the Holy Land's sniping war.

Snipers concealed atop rocky hills near Jerusalem, along the road to Tel Aviv, killed Hagar Beit, acting director of the Jewish Youth Aliyah. Two more Jews were killed and six wounded in the attack on a convoy.

An Arab ambush of a Jewish bus killed four and wounded seven. Snipers' bullets also killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib and a woman, 70.

The other deaths, which occurred at several points, brought to 363 the total of Palestine fatalities since partition was approved by the United Nations.

Beit was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children, he formerly was an aide to the late (Continued on Page Two)

Old Hospital To Be Altered For Renting

Plans to alter the old hospital building at 500 Magnolia Avenue so that it can be rented will be made in the near future by the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital Association at a meeting of the hospital executive committee, it was announced this morning by T. W. Lawson, president of the Association.

Since the hospital was moved to the Air Station site, the old building has been unoccupied for the past year with the exception of a room used by the Red Cross for its local headquarters with Mrs. Ethel Geisler in charge.

At the meeting of the City Commission, Monday evening, a letter to Mayor Gut from the hospital executive committee was read, calling attention to the fact that the building, owned by the City, and previously operated as a hospital for the City by the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital Association in accordance with the will of the late Mabel Laughton Fernald, could be rented.

The committee also requested that minor alterations be made with the view of renting the building, with proceeds to aid in the upkeep of the present hospital. The Commission granted the request, provided the City supervise or approve the alterations.

A regular meeting of the Hospital Association will take place on Jan. 10, said Mr. Lawson.

Appreciation for financial assistance as well as moral support of the hospital program from the City during past years, was expressed in the letter.

PRIESTS SENTENCED

BELGRADE, Dec. 25 (AP)—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage.

56 Perish As Typhoon Hits In Philippines

6 Ships Destroyed; Old City Razed By Storm Lashed Fire As Gale Whips Isle

MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar.

Five other ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic city of Tacloban was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire, and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll in Manila and nearby Quezon city was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna province.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China Sea toward Hainan.

The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety from the Philippines and left residents gasping from the shock of the island's fifth and most violent storm in two months.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 40 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar Sea.

The 9,823-ton vessel of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The Bakke radioed that it had picked up five survivors, all from the Kina's crew. It added there were "more survivors," but did not say whether they were passengers.

The Kina crashed on Rocky Camanig Island, about five miles off the coast of Samar Island and between Samar and (Continued on Page Eight)

Guerrilla Fighting Rages On In Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece.

More than 500 Greeks have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by General Markos Vlahades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

The guerrillas attacked 1,500 strong south of Ioannina and sliced Greek army supply lines to Epirus.

Two guerrilla brigades and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering the assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire. An army communiqué said they were held back with "very heavy losses."

Police in Sanford reported only one row to mar the peace of the holiday. Following a fight at 5:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the De-Duck-Inn on West Thirteenth Street, O'Zell Vickers and Floyd Bradshaw, negroes, were arrested by Capt. Roy Willis and Patrolman C. B. Sparks. A plate glass window was reported knocked out during the fighting.

No traffic accidents involving injury were reported. State Highway Patrolman J. W. Wells reported that Daniel Warren's Model T-Ford had been damaged in front end by an ACL train at the Lake Monroe crossing during the afternoon, after it stalled on the tracks but that Daniel had gotten out before the train struck it.

David White, negro, was arrested for reckless driving after his 1936 Chevrolet ran into a ditch on East Geneva Avenue at about 8:00 o'clock. He was later released by the County on bond. (Continued on Page Eight)

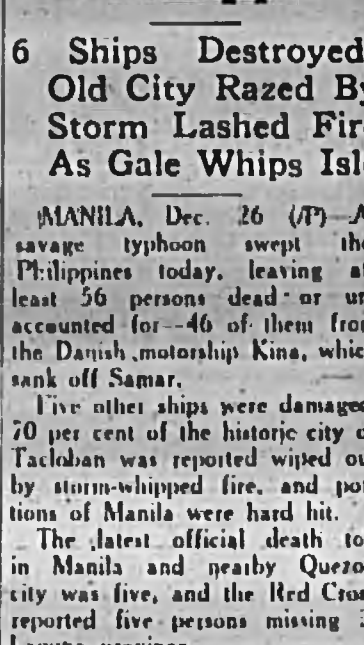
JETT QUITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—E. E. Jett resigned today as a member of the Federal Communications Commission and President Truman promptly named George E. Sterling, a Portland, Me. Republican, as Jett's successor.

LIGHT FROST

There was a light frost reported in the Sanford and Lake Monroe areas this morning as the thermometer dipped down to 29, and sweaters and overcoats were in evidence on First Street and elsewhere. No damage from frost has been reported.

Report XS-1 Plane Flies Faster Than Sound



THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S NEW ROCKET-ENGINE PLANE, the XS-1 (shown in flight—insert) has broken through the "supersonic barrier" to fly faster than the speed of sound, it is reported in Aviation Week magazine. The plane is launched from the belly of a Superfort bomber as shown above. Its rocket motors have about a one-minute life, after which the plane is glided to a landing. Flights at speeds above 800 miles an hour, at record altitudes, assertedly have been made several times during the last month. (International)

Seven Persons Perish In Fire In Texas Hotel

13 Guests In Hotel When Fire Was Discovered At Night

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven persons perished in the flame-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel last night while 13 other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified early today. Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junius O. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordan, 41, Tampa, Fla.; known; and Ralph Slade, 72, Bill Douglas, 35, address unknown; and Early Giesler, 43, both of Orange.

The bodies of a man and a woman had not been identified. Three of the bodies were found in halls and four in rooms. All were in sleeping garments.

Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Harker estimated damage to the building and furnishings at \$50,000.

Smoke and screams awakened some guests and one, L. A. Blesitt, leaped from a window to the roof of an adjoining building.

Blesitt said he was awakened by smoke and heard a man scream. He said he threw his clothing out the window onto the roof of the building, then jumped.

Another guest, Cecil A. Hatnes, said he was awakened by a woman pounding on his door. He did not know if the unidentified (Continued on Page Four)

Stimson Reveals Allies Balked At Invasion Of France In 1943

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in his wartime biography, "On Active Service," wrote that if he or George Marshall had been the American commander-in-chief the invasion of France would have been launched in 1943, one year earlier than actually occurred.

"Would the war have ended sooner?" he conjectured. "This is a problem in a dozen unknowns. No certain answer is possible, and the matter is here left open."

But Stimson's declared that President Roosevelt's decision to land an Allied force in North Africa in the Fall of 1942 was disappointed at the time both by Stimson and the American War Department staff.

The first installment of his biography written in collaboration with McGeorge Bundy of Harvard University, appears in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Describing in detail the behind-the-scenes maneuvering that forced postponement of Operation Bolero, the proposed Normandy landing, in favor of Operation Torch, the assault on North Africa, Stimson said:

"The Torch decision was the result of two absolutely definite and final rulings, one by the British and the other by the President (Roosevelt)."

"Mr. Churchill and his advisers categorically refused to accept the notion of a cross-channel invasion in 1942, and insisted that there must be some operation in 1942. The only operation that satisfied both of these con-

ditions was the invasion of Sicily in July, 1943. (Continued on Page Four)

Five Injured As Passenger Train Smashes Freight

14 Cars Damaged As Train Jumps Rails Into Other's Path

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A sharp plunge in temperature early today was blamed for a train wreck which injured five persons and caused concern for five persons overdue at Miami aboard a 33-foot cabin cruiser.

Thermometer readings in the mid 70's slid 29 degrees to 53.8 at 7 A. M. today, Munn Norwood, Florida East Coast Railroad trainmaster, said the sharp drop probably caused a rail to split and a freight train to career into the path of a Miami-to-Jacksonville passenger train.

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More Names Of Speculators Demanded

Secretary Anderson Asks For All Names Of U. S. Employees Trading In Markets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today called upon brokerage firms to supply him with names of any government employees or members of their immediate families, who, as customers, traded in futures commodities between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947.

The request was made in connection with the department's efforts to determine whether any "government insiders" have been speculating in grain and other commodities.

The request went to more than 600 brokerage firms registered under the Commodity Exchange Act.

The brokers were instructed to report by Jan. 3, and to supply detailed information not later than Jan. 10.

An aide to Anderson said the request applied to any employee of the United States government, its agencies or commissions, or any person employed by any state or its subdivision, including local school boards.

The department's Commodity Exchange Administration reported earlier this week that 71 local, state and federal government employees were among traders in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade on Sept. 17, 1947.

The names of these officials have not yet been disclosed.

They will be made public, the department said, at the time it gives out a list of all traders in wheat on the Chicago market on that date.

Two congressional committees have begun investigations of speculation in grain. (Continued from Page Two)

9 Men Stranded On Ice-Covered Lake In Labrador Wilds

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavy snow whiplike gusts Wednesday 275 miles inland attempts to rescue nine American airmen marooned on dreary ice-covered "Lake Astray" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Cheerful over being alive despite their plight, the airmen accepted a goodnight radioed report they would have to spend another night — their third — outdoors in 18 below zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies — blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes for wood-chopping — were dropped to them from the air. It took 24 hours to locate the grounded Flying Fortress 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay.

The big Air Transport Command plane made a forced landing in daylight Wednesday 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay after developing engine trouble while on a Christmas mission delivering mail and gifts to isolated weather stations on Staffin Bay.

All aboard — seven crewmen and two passengers — were rescued by a rescue plane for B-17 cancelled. Bad weather hovering over area where aircraft down. Will take off at 6:30 A. M. (EST) tomorrow.

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Twins Die

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Spurr Siamese twins, boys joined at the tops of their heads — one of the rarest births in medical history — died on Christmas day, 27 days after their birth, about one hour apart.

The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spurr, were born in Bedford Nov. 29 by Caesarian section and were brought to the Indiana University Medical Center soon afterward. They lived out their short lives lying head to head, their faces up, most of the time in an incubator.

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