

Slump Of Wartime Over For Small Indiana Hamlet

AP Newsfeatures. SANTA CLAUS, Ind. — Just turned 100, Santa Claus knocked down to a glorified job of postmarking Christmas letters and packages today. Besides taking on a new livery borrowed from Mother Goose...

Home-Game Fun Is Veering From Toys On Army Life

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SMOOTH IRONING

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Merry Christmas. This Christmas May We All Be Jolly And Happy. Exuberant and Gay. Along With Our Most Sincere And Heartiest Wishes For A Best Christmas Ever. We Want to Thank You For Your Friendly Cooperation And Patronage. Stine Machine & Supply Co.

gan building long before Thanks-giving. Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips hopes to avoid confusion with another Santa Fe in Indiana. The postal rush has grown with the years and widening popularity...

Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandmas managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat. We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

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Odd facts about 'The Night Before Christmas' by Prof. Moore. The man who wrote the most celebrated of all Christmas poems was not proud of it. He considered it undignified for a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles. Also, at the time he discovered she didn't have enough turkey, she coaxed the professor from his library and sent him to the store to get more...

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR To All Our Friends And Customers Hill Hardware Company 301 East First Street Phone 53

Gray Eagle Of Vatican Is Near 96

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT. AP Newsfeatures. VATICAN CITY — The "ancient gray eagle" that the General Cardinal Granillo-Fignatelli, Prince of Belmonte, and dean of the sacred college, perched out shrewdly from beneath jutting white eyebrows at the interviewer and said...

U. S. And German Teen-Agers Join In Berlin Christmas Carols

By RICHARD KAMISCHKE. AP Newsfeatures. BERLIN — This Christmas, for the first time since the war, American and German children will sing carols together. These groups are now rehearsing weekly for appearances during the holiday week in Army hospitals and other American institutions...

A Good Sign To Be Ogled On Broadway

By SALL PITT. AP Newsfeatures. NEW YORK — Outside they are called gray-haired, practical-minded Jacob Starr, but inside he is a young man with 'em, we just throw 'em away...

Art In Capitals Comes To Town With Repertory

By JACK VIBIANI. AP Newsfeatures. NEW YORK — The other evening some really authentic culture was presented at the Metropolitan Art Theater. It drew a crowd of well behaved stage regulars who turned the premiere a few minutes into a "Present Laughter" into a jumble of non-sense...

Georgii Malenkov Gets In Line As Possible Successor To Joe Stalin

AP Newsfeatures. MOSCOW — Georgii Malenkov, who was recently appointed to the important Council of Ministers, has been spoken of in British quarters as a possible successor to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin himself. Though now only 45 years old, Malenkov joined through the Russian Revolution as a volunteer and fought the Communist Party in 1921, thereafter climbing up the party ranks to become a member of the Politburo...

Isles Dredged Up From Biscayne Bay At Miami Sell For \$3,500 Per Acre

By WILBUR JENNINGS. AP Newsfeatures. MIAMI, Fla. — The Florida peninsula has growing pains. Where only a few months ago the swamps were a mass of mudflats and salt marshes, today they are being dredged up and sold for \$3,500 an acre...

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP) — A Christmas tree caught fire today at an Ottawa barracks which had been converted into a home for veterans and four children burned to death. Mrs. Patrick E. Deberry, mother of the victims, who raised them from four months to six years, was injured, suffering a broken arm and a laceration on her forehead...

WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Daily Worker said today it had been advised by Wallace George Brien that he would become President of the United States if elected. The paper said Wallace was the only American who shares the views of the "New Deal" Roosevelt.

BARTON DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — An actor and old-time vaudeville headliner, John Barton, died of a heart attack in New York at the age of 69. Barton appeared for several years as Jester Lester in the road company of Tobacco Road. He played the drama before the tobacco-country share-croppers of the South, but didn't get any special attention from the audience. Barton said, however, that he once heard a sharecropper's wife speak above the volume of the actors and say: "Och, don't be cute, cutie."



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JEWELER  
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Eva-Bess Beauty Shop  
108 E. 2nd St. Ph. 653

### Consider The Fashions Before You Buy Christmas Toys For Children

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

As the way children want their toys changes, parents must be sure they buy the right kind of toys for their children. The pretty blonde toy designer is making a career of pleasing the small fry.

"There are so many things to take into consideration before selecting a toy for a child," says the petite Anne. "But few people stop to think that there are fashions in toys as in everything else."

Children are more aware of things than most people give them credit for, she says. Right now they are all agog about building houses... and do you know why? Anne says it's all because Mom and Pop talk about nothing else.

So she has designed housing projects for youngsters—and she hasn't left a block unturned. Knowing that children have more success with ideas they are familiar with, she has three different type units—a village which she says is ideal for a child who is familiar with only a few houses; a big town, which consists of a few more houses plus a church with a bronze steeple; and a skyscraper city, which is a batch of square blocks to build tall buildings, for the city kids.

"You are always safe, says Anne, if you bring a child toys that know what the little types think of the toys.

One time Anne made the startling discovery that children in Sweden no longer worry about it. She had made her discovery while writing a paper on what types of toys were made in various parts of the world.

At the Swedish consulate in New York she met Mrs. Alva Myrdal, one of the world's foremost sociologists and a founder of the Stockholm Teachers College, who was in America on a visit.

As a result of this contact, Anne was sent to Sweden, where she established the first government-sponsored equipment for nursery schools and kindergartens.

Anne had found out that 50 percent of the finished natural resources of Sweden were wood products so it didn't take long to get Swedish woodworkers started on a block-making industry. The child-loving Anne shudders and says wide-eyed and unbelievably: "Can you imagine all that wood—and no blocks!"

### Christmas Cards Are Pouring Into Christmas, Fla.

AP Newsfeatures

CHRISTMAS, Fla.—Here in a land of sunny winter days—where most people have never seen snow upon a rooftop you heard the jingle of a sleigh bell—Mrs. Santa Claus has been working overtime for weeks.

She is Mrs. Juanita Tucker, comely postmistress in this little community fringed by marshland, live oaks and towering palms.

People in all of the 48 states and in many foreign countries send Yule mail to her to be stamped with the "Christmas postmark and reminder."

The Christmas, Fla. postoffice was set up June 27, 1902, just 57 years after the community was founded. Although there is a Christmas Cove in Maine, this is the only plain Christmas postoffice in the United States.

Back in 1835 a company of United States soldiers came down to help the small group of apprehensive settlers battle the Seminoles.

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BREADS AND MORE



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### Hints To Housewives

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Associated Press Food Editor

We can give good presents for Christmas this year. If we wait to buy them, ready to wrap up, there is more variety of choice than we've had in a long time.

There are imported delicacies to be had which will delight the heart of any of your gourmet friends, even though there may not be all the things we've been waiting for. A box of assorted spices, even though it didn't contain fine pepper, would be a good gift. An assortment of canned apricots would be another. Just go into a specialty shop or the food department of any good department store and you'll find plenty of beautiful gifts.

If you want to give home-made food presents the situation is perhaps a bit more difficult. Still there are some ways to get around the great lack of sugar, which is the worst hurdle to overcome this year. Many of us couldn't get our entire canning allotment, and therefore have had to forego the pleasure of giving the fruits of our labors to friends.

Here's one way of doing something about that, though, even at this late date. Use quick-frozen fruit! In the first place, they're slightly sweetened and thus nee not require less use of sugar. And in the second place they're so easy to use.

Chocolate Cookies  
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs well beaten  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon, and sift three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs and chocolate Beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Roll thoroughly. Roll 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured fancy cookie cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees) 9 minutes. Makes 6 dozen 2 1/2 inch cookies.

Quick Chocolate Fudge  
1 package quick-cook chips  
1 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate chips over boiling water. Add condensed milk and salt. Stir until blended. Turn into greased 8 x 4 x 3 inch pan or drop by teaspoons on waxed paper. Chill to refrigerator or let stand at room temperature several hours, or until firm. Makes 20 squares or about 3 dozen small drops.

Note: If you like you may add half teaspoon of almond extract with the vanilla. You also may add 1-2 to 1/4 cup of chopped nuts or three tablespoons of mixed candied fruits to the mixture. (Add tablespoons of peanut butter is another possible addition. Add any one of these just before turning into pan.)

SODA POP ON ICE  
To keep your favorite beverage from becoming diluted but maintain its frosty cold, freeze cubes of the beverage in the ice cube container of your refrigerator, then add the cubes to the drink just before serving.

CHICKEN LIVER OMELET  
Make chicken liver omelets by varying your menu. Sauté chopped chicken livers in fat or salad oil, season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce, then place over omelet just before serving.

day to see that they have a great deal of time. A beginner, for instance, could make the following jam in fifteen minutes.

Peach Jam  
1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen sweetened sliced peaches  
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 tablespoon powdered fruit pectin

Thaw peaches as directed on the package. Chop very fine. Place in a large saucepan with lemon juice. Measure sugar and corn syrup and set aside.

Mix contents of powdered fruit pectin package thoroughly before measuring it. Place saucepan on high heat. Add peccin and stir until the mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar mixture at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Pour quickly into glasses.

Paraffin at once. Makes about a six-ounce glass.

Here's a recipe which makes a lot of cookies with only a cup of sugar.

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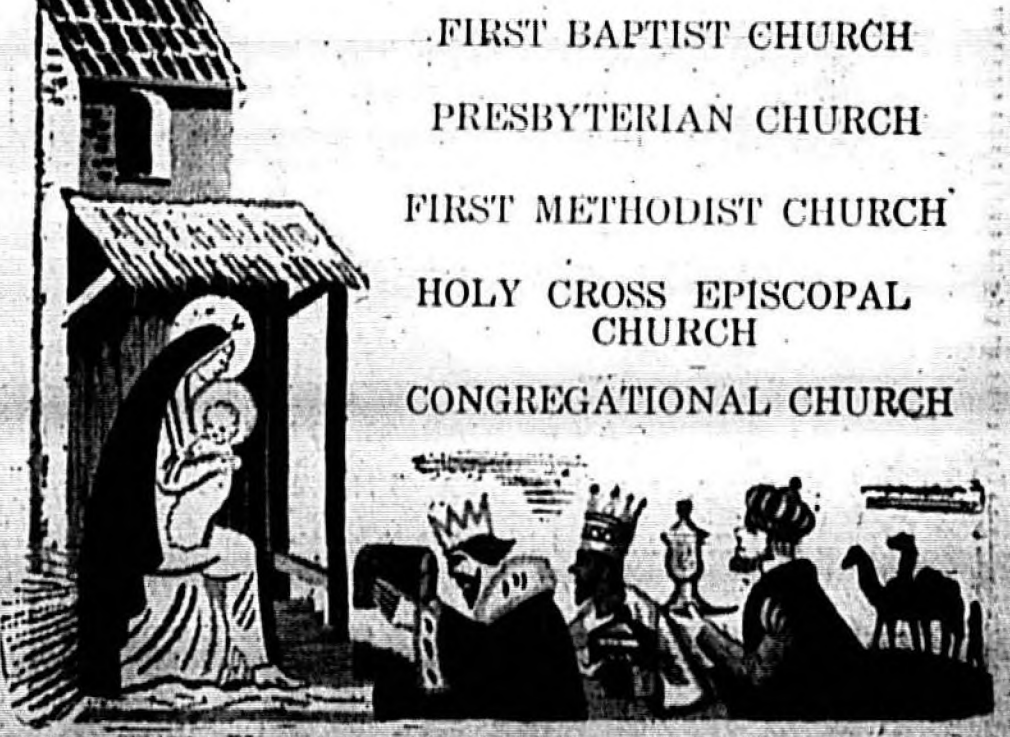
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Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night—there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide the full spirit—meaning—and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men.

In all the centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into story-telling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1946 A. D. all the children of the earth can find in it the keynote for everlasting peace.

- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
- HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



1946  
Carefree  
HOLIDAY SEASON

Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whiz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Monk's Billiard Room  
Clay Williams, Mgr.  
110 Magnolia Phone 956

Merry Christmas

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

Powell's Office Supply Co.  
110 Magnolia Phone 956

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings

It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all!

ST. JOHN'S ELECTRIC CO.  
110 W. Commercial Ave.

1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

SANFORD FURNITURE COMPANY  
NED SMITH, Manager  
300 EAST FIRST STREET  
"Right Where We've Been for 25 Years"

Happy Holiday

Glad thoughts And special wishes Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

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210 East First Street

Stocking-full of CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From The Florida State Bank of Sanford

TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS TIME COLEMAN'S Office of Distribution

SEMINOLE DRY CLEANERS

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF ALL 1946

Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

McCRORY'S

Noel Noel Merry Christmas

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association  
209 Magnolia Phone 694



Joy to the World Christmas

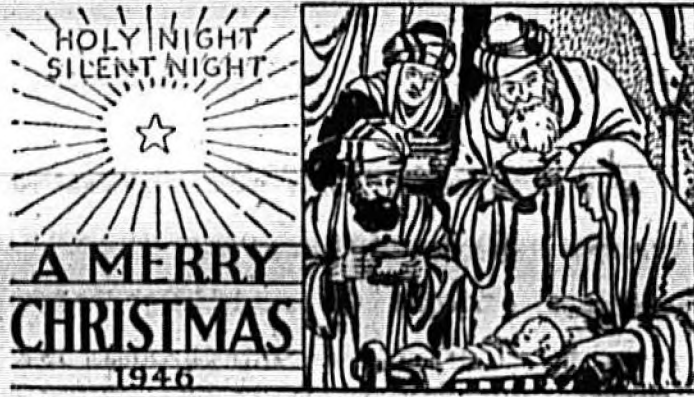


To All Of You... LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP Phone 606



THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW...

MERRY CHRISTMAS LANEY DRY CLEANING CO 110 East 2nd St. Phone 465



THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

MATHER Sanford's Big, Friendly Furniture Store

Music Of Masters On Major Records Make Fine Gifts

By W. G. ROGERS Associated Press Arts Reporter With winter here and slush in the streets, and armchair slips a lot more comfortable than the glad rags, many of your friends would rather listen to music at home than in the concert hall...

Victor heralded the November opening of the Metropolitan Opera House with numerous operatic recordings...

In December there were more liberal portions of glamorous opera. Most welcome of all, perhaps, and certainly least expected, were singles of the late reprints of masters 25 to 35 years old...



May CHRISTMAS Bring You JOY AND GLADNESS

RAYMOND STUDIO 9 State Bank Bldg.

Fifteen Million Christmas Trees Are Fire Hazards

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fifteen million Christmas trees will grace American homes this holiday season, a fact which concerns many of the nation's fire prevention experts. The Christmas tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn rapidly...

- 1. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators and heaters. If necessary, shut off the radiator near the tree. 2. Under no circumstances use cotton or paper for decoration of the tree or around the tree. Cotton will ignite from the slightest spark and flames will envelop the tree. 3. Do not place electric trails around the tree. Use only electric lights for lighting it, and see that all cords are in good condition and not frayed. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house...



\* Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus will be forever. It's coming again this year, with a full sack. So wrap up your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas!

Senkarik Glass and Paint Co. 114 W. 2nd St. Phone 320

MERRY CHRISTMAS We're bursting with good wishes for you this wonderful Holiday. Here's a gay, tinkling, light-hearted Christmas and New Year! ANN'S MIRASOL BEAUTY SALON 117 N. Park Ave. Phone 717

ONCE AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmas. H. JAMES GUT AGENCY General Insurance M. B. (T-BONE) SMITH State Representative

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas 1946 WASHINGTON HOME THE CHRISTMAS TREE

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY! Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit. WERT The Jeweler

Right as the Star of Bethlehem are our wishes for a happy, joyous and wonderful Holiday season. TOMMY WATERS Salute to our Friends at Christmas 1946

Ho! Ho! for Christmas! Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all! H. JAMES GUT AGENCY General Insurance

MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmas past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood. ROBERTS' GROCERY

MERRY MERRY Christmas MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME LANEY DRUG STORE



One need not be told it is Christmstime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

ROBB'S HOME BAKERY 217 E. 1st Street Phone 1186

Thanks Friends MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946

STAFFORD'S SERVICE STATION

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and thanks MERRY MERRY Christmas MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME HUNT'S TUXEDO FEED STORE Corner Second and Sanford Phone 358

Origin Of Singing Christmas Carols Traced To Rounds Of English Waits

By HERALD TITLEY AP Newsfeatures elaborate observations of the birthday of a first found expression in the sneer "Yuletide is Foulie." But as in England, it was not long before the Puritanical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festive season for rejoicing. At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the house holders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and when the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenade also was, at first, night watching, but as years went by trained bands of musicians took their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration. Carols in their earliest form were identified also with merrymen's parades and even dances which have caused some historians to argue that all of the Christmas morning usually starting at the mayor's house. These were mostly sung by well-to-do children carrying holy on the end of a pole. Carol is derived from the Latin "cantare" to sing and "role," a joyful interjection. The full terminology as we know it today, "Carol" is a combination of the two words. The carolers on Christmas Eve usually around nine and managed scenes known to the French as "chuechue." The merrymen were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a cross-belted tunic and a Turk's head and a Turk's head and a Turk's head. But there is admittedly a great deal of mystery about Christmas caroling which lacks a full understanding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Florida's population has been reported to have increased approximately 9 percent since 1940 with the addition of 168,586 persons.

CHRISTMAS WISHES by the THOUSAND we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. HUNT'S TUXEDO FEED STORE Corner Second and Sanford Phone 358

Christmas Dinner Of Faith, Courage Marked 1942 Fete

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Newsfeatures Writer On Christmas morning, 1942, in Japanese-occupied Manila, Elizabeth Concepcion, American citizen, carefully measured little scraps of horse corn that were breakfast rations for two and set them on the stove for a two-hour boil. As she worked she planned the Christmas dinner she would prepare for herself and her husband. It was to be a simple meal of rice, a slice of dried fish and some soup made by boiling chicken bones. That night the Concepcions and their friends gathered in a little secret celebration of the birth of the Nazarene. They had no Christmas tree, no gifts, no candles and no feast. The holiday fare was simply courage, but a high light of faith and hope for the board. "There must be millions like us tonight," thought Mrs. Concepcion as she glanced around the circle. "And if I ever get out of this war alive, I'm going to do something to help them." Today Elizabeth Concepcion, who was repatriated May 2, 1945, devotes her time to making life happier and more comfortable for those who live in countries devastated by war. She is a member of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, and directs a national program of sewing-foot, clothing and other things for Belgium, Holland and France. Concepcion passed away now and then to reminisce that cheer-bereft Christmas of 1942.

HELLO JOYFUL MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946

ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING, THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SPEND A MIGHTY Merry Christmas HERE SINCE 1926 CELERY CITY PRINTING COMPANY OFFICE OUTFITTERS 115 South Park Ave. Phone 340 Sanford, Florida If It's Worth Printing—It's Worth Printing Right

Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS Style change, methods change, but Christmas never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth. So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS! ROBSON SPORTING GOODS 306 East First St. (1/2 Block East of P.O.)

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN MERRY CHRISTMAS

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you. THE MUSIC BOX 117 WEST 1st St. PHONE 553

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS JOYOUS YULETIDE Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

PURCELL'S "We Clothe the Family—We Furnish the Home" 216 E. 1st St. Phone 174

Joy to all MERRY CHRISTMAS Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas. R. GORDON BRISSON

### Gray Eagle Of Vatican Is Near 96

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 and up again, following his custom of years, at 1:30.  
 As prefect of the sacred congregation of ceremonies (an assignment he requested when Benedict XV told him one day, "Tell me what I can do to please you"), as member of the congregations of the council, rites and extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, as protector of more than 40 religious orders and finally as dean of the college, Cardinal Granito-Pignatelli has plenty to keep him busy.  
 One of his duties—the saddest—is to sign bulletins of notification to all his brother cardinals when one of their number dies. That duty has devolved upon him five times this year and reduced the membership of the college to 65.  
 "I marvel greatly, and thank God, that I am spared," he said.

### Isles Dredged At Miami Sell For \$3,500 Per Acre

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 immediately. S and, however, must be allowed to settle. Some of the original Miami and island stood for 11 years before building was permitted on them.  
 Miami Beach proper is the largest island in the area, 99 percent of it having been filled in from 1912 to 1914.  
 But disregarding Miami Beach, the richest of the other islands is exclusive La Gorce. Even though only about half of it is built up at present, its 1946 real estate evaluation is set at \$1,922,110. The highest assessed is St. Lido, \$2,117,600, which is more highly developed.  
 The assessed valuation of property on 23 of the islands total

### 231,235,610 for 1946 — a figure which makes it easy to see why the waterfront area came to be known as the "gold coast."

Many of the island mansions with luxurious yachts anchored at their front doors were built in the lush 1920's and since have changed hands, but to ogre-eyed tourists the sightseeing guide points out the home or former homes along "millionaire's row" of such persons as Harvey S. Firestone, Major Albert Warner, Moe L. Annenberg, John Jacob Astor, III, Warren G. Wright, Gar Wood, Fred Smithe, Jr., R. J. Reynolds, Jr., Harry Richman, Damon Runyon, Ambassador William D. Pawley, Max Fleischer and others.  
 Tourists, however, get a bigger kick in gazing the home of Al Capone, who now lives at his Palm Island residence the year round.

### Art In Capitals Comes To Town With Repertory

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 ly candidate as a producer of Shakespeare, presented Maurice Evans in a fine production of "Hamlet." The ART's decision to follow Mike's lead into this somewhat removed show place proves that the management, as had Mike, has a deep confidence in the loyalty of the fans. It is a fact on Broadway that plays which prosper most are the ones located in the center of the bright lights. The Winter Garden, now dedicated to the movies, was once considered to be the proud possessor of the biggest "walk-by" business in town. This meant it could gather in on almost any evening enough casual theater goers to make a full house, even toward the end of a Broadway run.  
 If the fans will go to Columbus Circle, they'll find a fine troupe working there. It brought out a first night mob of serious stage admirers, not the least well known

### Voteless Now Can Cast Ballots For Music

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 and hear these composers in the original.  
 Thus Mr. Hayes believes that the "idea and plan of a Symphony Hit Parade is 'tailor-made' for this fellow."  
 Mrs. Leslie Douglas, daughter of Henry Wallace, former Secretary of Commerce, is also a member of the Young Peoples League. She says she is going to cast a ballot or two herself. She says she's very fond of Beethoven and would like to hear the orchestra play his "Emperor" piano concerto.  
 Another active member in the movement is pretty little Mrs. Lucille Butler. She works in the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is president of the Government Girls' Club.

### The club's members are selected from the government's 64 agencies by their employee counselors. They organized originally to raise money to buy fighter planes during the war for the Army and Navy.

Last year they helped in the drive to raise funds to support the Symphony. Now they are throwing all their support behind the Symphony Hit Parade.  
 among them being that famous believer in things Shakespearean, Gene Tunney.  
 To get back to the Noel Coward premiere, George Jean Nathan aimed a rather stiff journalistic upercut at the latest Coward frillery.  
 "Present laughter," according to Nathan, "grimly adheres to his established pattern, which consists of blowing soaps bubbles through an upturned nose."  
 "This is quite a trick, no one will deny," add. The veteran also seat occupant, "particularly no one who is likely to mistake an upturned nose for an upturned mind and a studiously acquired attitude for a born superior air."

### First U. S. Newspaperwoman Hailed As 'Mother Of Freedom'

By DOROTHY ROE  
 A new American heroine has been brought to life from the dusty records of Colonial New York to stand beside such figures as Betsy Ross and Martha Washington as one of the gallant feminine figures of American history.

She is Anna Zenger, America's first newspaperwoman, described as the inspiration and goading spirit of this country's first free newspaper by Kent Cooper, in his new historical novel, "Anna Zenger, Mother of Liberty."  
 Known for his own determined fight to maintain freedom of the press in a modern world threatened by dictatorships, Mr. Cooper credits Anna Zenger, wife of John Peter Zenger, publisher of the New York Weekly Journal, with the first effort to establish a press free from government controls.

Though history has recognized Zenger as the first champion of freedom of the press in America, Mr. Cooper, after exhaustive research into early Colonial records, advances the theory that it was really the printer's beautiful and talented wife, Anna, who wrote the barbed paragraphs and ringing editorials of the New York Weekly Journal, which rescued the early Colonists to a new conception of freedom.  
 She was, undoubtedly, the world's first woman editor and

publisher, editing the Journal during her husband's nine months of imprisonment, and continuing to publish it for nearly three years after his death.

Mr. Cooper bases his theory on records showing that Zenger himself lacked both the ambition and the writing talent to produce the sparkling independent paper which was the first voice of press freedom in America. Others among his associates have been variously credited with the writings, but research convinced the author that the moving spirit and the facile mind behind the paper was that of Anna Zenger.

The New York Weekly Journal was first published in 1733, to voice the people's rights and expose the machinations of a tyrannical governor. Zenger, a printer, was goaded by his wife into taking the step, according to the novel, in order to combat the influence of the only other newspaper in New York, which was controlled by the government.

The new paper's success was immediate and its results far-reaching. When at last Zenger was jailed, without indictment, his wife carried on as editor and publisher of the paper. The services of the most famous lawyer of the colonies, Andrew Hamilton, of Philadelphia, were enlisted to defend her husband when at last he came to trial.  
 The great lawyer, a friend of

Benjamin Franklin, had followed the daring course of the little paper, and served without fee to free its publisher, whose courage also had attracted the attention of Franklin.

The glory of the acquittal, however, went chiefly to Hamilton, while Zenger and his wife were almost forgotten in the celebrations of the Colonists.

The credo of Anna Zenger is presented in Mr. Cooper's novel in a letter written to her husband during his long imprisonment, of which four copies later were printed and presented to Hamilton, Franklin, James Alexander (attorney for Zenger) and to Anna Zenger. The letter reads:

"Dear John:  
 "This is how I feel about what we are fighting for:  
 "1—Man's progress stopped when freedom to print was suppressed. Restore the right to print and he will go forward to greater things.  
 "2—A free press can develop and bring to reality other freedoms such as the right to speak openly and the right to worship as one chooses.  
 "3—Once established, freedom cannot survive unless the press that established it remains free.  
 "4—Good morals, not government, should control what the press prints.  
 "All of this is worth fighting for! We are suffering for what we are doing but all of those who have done things to make this world better had their trials and tribulations.  
 "God will bless us if we do not quit!  
 "I love you, John!  
 "Anna."

**Merry Christmas**

May Cheer and Good Will be Yours  
 Always in Your Home—in Your Heart

**JNO. D. JINKINS**  
 Tax Collector  
 and  
 The Personnel  
 Of the Tax Collector's Office

Again this year we wish you one, we wish you all the joys and pleasures of a happy Christmas Holiday-season

**T. W. Lawton**

### A Good Sign To Be Ogled On Broadway

(Continued From Page 1, 2nd Sec.)  
 the place to get huge pictures of your favorite movie star for nothing. As Starr explained, it costs more to remake an old sign than to build a new one. About all that's saved is some wiring, sockets, and other metal.  
 Starr's firm designs, manufactures, operates, sells and rents signs that idea men think up. Rentals range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a month.  
 The company's biggest project is 75 by 250 feet, with one letter 40 feet high.  
 The most complex and most expensive sign in the Strauss stable hangs over the Palace theater on Broadway. It's worth a quarter of a million, uses 27,000 bulbs in four colors and can be changed completely every 20 seconds. The light bill for this averages about \$500 a month.  
 The company's biggest new project destined for Broadway is a girl made out of plexiglass.

**Christmas Greetings**

It's a holiday joy to wish you one, to wish you all the Merriest Christmas you've ever enjoyed — the Happiest New Year' in all the world. May all your dreams come true.

**ROY HOLLER**  
 New York Life Insurance Co.

**Holiday Cheer**

Flickering Flames in their motley hues hold the warmth of our Good Wishes in their vivid beauty. Through the years of incandescent light and fluorescent light, this organization has served this community to the best of its ability. Another Christmas . . . Another Year . . . To you, Good Cheer.

**MAFFETT'S AUTO SERVICE**

**Christmas JOY TO ALL 1946**

It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

**Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
 J. E. McALEXANDER, Jr., Prop.

**Christmas Greetings**

Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

**RANDALL ELECTRIC CO.**  
 112 Magnolia Ave. Phone 118

**HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT 1946**

**Spirit of Christmas**

**CHRISTMAS IS HERE!**

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

**THORPE FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 SANFORD 117 Magnolia Ave.  
 DELANDO 200 Church St.

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## Hot Fighting Is Being Waged In Indo-China

### Viet-Nam President Forced To Flee As French Troops Gain Ground Near Hanoi

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—There was more bitter fighting in Indo-China today, and the president of the Viet-Nam republic has fled from Hanoi to Hadong, six miles away.

French troops are now in command of Hanoi's entire European quarter, and the Viet-Nam forces are scattered from a scattered front. Dispatches said it was believed French armor and infantry reinforcements from the area of Halphong have reached a point about 35 miles from Hanoi.

In the southern state of Cochinchina there have been some isolated incidents of violence. It is believed the Viet-Nam tried to force the government of Cochinchina to join in the fight for independence, but a French dispatch says the move failed.

On Christmas day in Hanoi the Viet-Nam made a fierce counter attack near the edge of the native quarter. They partly burned the French Commissioner's mansion, but fell back under French fire. Many were left dead.

Today French troops are manning a tight cordon around the city's Annamite section. The French are urging the civilian population to get out before the mopping up begins.

## Election Will Be Held To Determine Farm Committee

Section of the Community Committee for the Agricultural Conservation Association will take place tomorrow at Sanford, Orlando and Longwood. It was announced today by G. R. Dawson, secretary.

Members of every ward should file as required to be present at the several places as follows: Sanford District, which includes Lake Monroe, Paola and Lake Mary, at County Agents' office in the Court House at 10:00 A. M.; Orlando district, including Oviedo, Oviedo Hills and Goldenrod, at Futura Farmers building at Oviedo School at 2:00 P. M.

The Longwood district includes Forest City, Altamonte Springs and Bear Lake. Voting for this district will take place at 4:00 P. M. at Lyman School.

Election of these officers is very important, according to Orville Mathews, executive director of filing of claims for Seminole County. The county office will not be able to operate or make application for payments for soil conservation or programs unless there are duly elected officers.

Present committee officers are Leo Palmer, chairman, Don Cartwright of Oviedo and Joe Tucker of Longwood.

**VET INFORMATION**  
In the absence of Thomas M. Hill, contact representative for Chapter 18 of the Disabled American Veterans, who is currently at Bay Pines Hospital, disabled veterans in the Sanford area desiring information are asked to write to Adjutant Isaac Shier, 1801 North Westmoreland Drive, Orlando. The headquarters of the post is located in Orlando and the organization meets at the Legion home in that city on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**BANKER DIES**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Baron Robert de Hohenheim, former leader of the famous banking house, died yesterday in Luxembourg, Switzerland. He was 66 years old. Rothschild had lived in the United States following the invasion of France until early this year.

**Veterans Service**  
Any veteran in need of service (free of charge) in any of the following categories is requested to visit the office of the responsible agencies listed below:  
Coordination — U. S. Civilian Control Administration, 118 North Park Avenue.  
Vocational Training and Education — T. W. Landon, Ocala House.  
Legal Assistance, Hospitalization and State Service Office — Contact through Lloyd F. Tucker, County Service Officer, Tulech Building.  
Home Service Assistance to Servicemen, ex-Servicemen and their Dependents — American Red Cross, Lakeside Boulevard.  
Veterans Administration — George E. Anderson, Sheriff's Office every Tuesday.

## Returning From Paris Conference



AMONG THE NOTABLES on the U.S. America when it docked in New York were these three members of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization conference in Paris. They are (l. to r.): Dr. George N. Chubb, president of Hunter College; former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles; and William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State. The trio said the meeting had been "very successful—more so than anyone dared to hope." (International)

## Envoy From Philippines Pays High Tribute To Sanford General

### 62 Persons Are Killed In 3 Plane Crashes In China

### Two Americans Are Among Victims Of Shanghai Tragedy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three airplane crashes in a fog that hung over Shanghai on Christmas Day caused the death of 62 passengers and crewmen and injured 19 others. Earlier figures had set the death toll at 76, but the figure has been revised downward.

A Shanghai newspaper, The Post and Mercury, said two of the victims are Americans. One, Capt. J. M. Greenwood, was killed. The other, R. B. Preus, was injured seriously. Both men were pilots of transport planes owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, China's leading airline. Their home addresses were not made known. The third plane was owned by another Chinese company.

All three crashes involved planes winging in from Chungking in anticipation of gay Christmas parties in Shanghai. A fourth transport with ten persons aboard, is missing and feared lost. It was believed that most of the victims were Chinese.

A Chinese woman was killed and three of her children injured when one of the transport planes crashed into a farm house near Wuoning.

The thick fog over Shanghai prevented at least a dozen planes from making landings at the coast city during Christmas day and night. Eight of the planes turned back. The three that crashed had circled over Shanghai until their gasoline tanks were nearly empty and then had to attempt a landing.

An American doctor, William H. Byrne, a flight surgeon of the United Air Transport Command at Tokyo, nearly lost his life looking for survivors in one of the wrecked planes. He was overcome by fumes in the burning fuselage and was rescued by another American officer who had not identified. Dr. Byrne is from Cookeville, Tenn.

## Christmas Party Held By Veterans

The Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post Monday evening was reported to have been very well attended and members contributed more than \$50 worth of canned goods toward the Salvation Army's Christmas aid program, according to Adjutant John Satter.

Letters from various VFW posts, inquiring about the coming convention to be held here on Jan. 26 were read. Plans were discussed to try to have 100 members out for the next meeting on Jan. 13.

## RAISY RETURNS

CHARLESTON, Penn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fleet Admiral William Halsey has been elected to the board of directors of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company. It was revealed today. The president of the company, Arthur Marshall, announced the election of Halsey to the directors board at a Christmas party for employees. Marshall said that Halsey had been relieved of some duty in the Navy at his own request after 46 years of service.

## Mayo Offers Suggestions To Aid Citrus

### Pledges Assistance To Growers Endeavoring To Improve Market Conditions

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Assuring the citrus industry of Florida that he "stands ready to offer every facility of assistance in my power" to bring about more satisfactory marketing conditions, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo on a visit to the state citrus inspection bureau yesterday answered a statement recently issued by Tom Stewart, instant grower. Stewart's statement appeared in a recent issue of an Orlando paper in which he called upon Mayo to "advise the Florida citrus industry on a just and equitable formula by which citrus fruit quality should be judged."

Mayo, who conferred with G. J. Copeland, supervising inspector in charge of the Bureau, declared in a letter he addressed to Stewart that "You have handed me a big order," and then proceeded to say that "It is not difficult for me to understand why you so suddenly find yourself on a tight-rope in this citrus picture, and I believe something can be done to help the situation." The rest of Mayo's letter, with suggestions for the bettering of citrus conditions, follows:

"First, everyone interested in the citrus deal must be willing to do something about it. I am READY to do something about it. If not already there, perhaps we are rapidly approaching that point."

"Since 1935 the Commission of Agriculture's part in the Florida citrus picture has been the application of and to maintain compliance with the Florida Citrus Fruit Laws and the Florida Citrus Commission's Regulation, including standards for grade, size and maturity."

"I trust that the growers, the trade organization and the Florida Citrus Commission will reconsider the presumption should I offer a few observations for consideration (many of which are on record as formerly also being offered)."

"To those who know the difference between IMMATURE AND OVERMATURE fruit and grades it is a recognized fact that the present standards of maturity and grade are not sufficient to properly evaluate and classify citrus fruit shipped to market or delivered to canning plants. However, our challenge still holds. 'Food is packed box below these standards' that must be changed. The present standards were suggested."

"As your question deals directly with standards of quality, I will first say that in my opinion there is already available sufficient information and data from which standards may be revised, formulated, and made applicable to citrus offered for canning and for both fresh fruit and canned pack shipments."

## Commissioner Mayo And Party Visit Here

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo was a visitor in Sanford today stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Neely. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the operation of the Sanford Farmers State Market and said he hoped for a considerable improvement in the citrus situation after the first of the year.

Commissioner Mayo besides his own family were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan of Oklawaha and their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Rowland of Tallahassee and Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Gravelly, Jr. of Jacksonville.

## ELLIS RETURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt said today his future political activities will depend upon the policies of the several political parties but that he does believe in working within the framework of the two major parties. Roosevelt is back in New York after a trip to Poland and Russia, accompanied by his wife, the former actress Faye Emerson. Roosevelt said he still is of the opinion that the Truman administration has departed from certain of the domestic and foreign policies of his father, the late President Roosevelt.

## GREENS IN PURSUIT

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Greek army commander is said to have announced today that his forces have been ordered to pursue retreating Greek guerrillas into Bulgaria to make what the consequences. That's what three Athens newspapers quote Brig. General Nicholas Papanicholou as saying. He's the general commanding Greek government forces in the narrow Thrace area between Bulgaria and the Aegean Sea.

## Wreckage In Wake Of Japanese Quake



THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST PHOTOS received in the United States showing damage that resulted in Japan from the great earthquake and tidal wave. A boat had been tossed among the houses. The U. S. 8th Army and the Japanese Red Cross tried to rescue teams into the devastated areas of the inland sea and Wakayama peninsula to help an estimated 500,000 made homeless. The death toll is reported to exceed one thousand. U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

## Georgia Forces Line Up In Fight For Governorship

### Arnall For Thompson But Legislature's Chiefs For Herman

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But Governor Ellis Arnall has come out in support of Thompson. Arnall says he would remain in office until Thompson is inaugurated and then would favor the Talmadge faction.

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If they fail, Thompson would demand inauguration as lieutenant governor and then await Arnall's resignation. New support for Thompson came today from Floor Leader A. N. Durbin of Dougherty county and a candidate for speaker, Charles L. Gowen of Glynn county.

Meanwhile, supporters of Talmadge opened campaign headquarters in Atlanta. The Talmadge group claims the legislature has the right to elect a candidate from the two men receiving the highest write-in vote. Herman received a few thousand such ballots in the general election.

The Thompson forces, supported by Governor Ellis Arnall, plan for Arnall to remain in office until Thompson takes the oath as lieutenant-governor. Then Arnall would resign and Thompson would take over the top job.

## NEW SEATS AT RITZ

Wooden backed seats in the Ritz Theater are being replaced with new seats of metal standards, red leatherette bottoms and rose plush backs. More than 650 of these modern type seats are being installed, said Manager Robert Harris. The sidewalk in front of the theater was recently painted with red and green stripes.

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## Citrus Growers Hear Of Less CPA Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Citrus growers and canners were given some good news by the Civilian Production Administration this evening.

An official of the government agency announced that remaining controls over use of tin plate will be relaxed tomorrow.

The government recently removed restrictions on the distribution of tin plate which prohibited the manufacture of more than a limited amount of tin cans as containers for certain food and other items.

Now the CPA plans to do away with controls over the amount of tin plate which can be used in manufacture of tin cans and in limitations on sizes.

## Absenteeism Is Crippling Auto Manufacturers

### Assembly Lines Are Forced To Close Down Temporarily

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The automobile industry's continued Christmas week production was further reduced today. Factory all the car makers reported heavy absenteeism.

Headed by the Chrysler and Ford plants, absenteeism reported today was the highest in the industry since the start of the year.

A Chrysler spokesman reported absenteeism averaged more than 10 percent today against a normal factory of three to five percent.

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## BLACK MARKET TO STOP

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Germany must come off the "cigarette standard" soon. That's the recommendation made today by a special investigating committee for the American military government. The group urges that occupation personnel be based on importing American cigarettes into Germany because cigarettes rapidly have been replacing legal currency at black market levels. The committee asserts that the sale and barter of cigarettes at inflated values by American G.I.'s is damaging Germany's economy.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, except partly cloudy southeast coastal section. Little change in temperature. Scattered light frost again tonight in interior of extreme north portion with lowest temperatures 31 to 37 degrees. Friday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Moderate northwest winds.

## Truman Still Is Undecided On Labor Bill

### President Announces Jan. 6 As Date Of Legislative Message To Congress

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman's personal plane left Grandview airport for Washington today, ending his brief Christmas visit with his family in Missouri. The president's plane took off at 3:11 P. M., Eastern Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman still has not decided what he will ask the new Congress to do in person. According to a source in the White House, the Chief Executive definitely has decided to send his legislative message to Congress on Jan. 6.

It is not certain yet whether he will deliver it in person. According to present plans, the President will follow up with a report to Congress from his economic council on Jan. 8 and on Jan. 10 he'll send his budget message to capital hill.

President Truman is spending a few winter hours with the home folks today before returning to his desk in the White House.

Mr. Truman has announced that he will pay another visit to his 10-year-old brother at his home in Grandview before heading his plane about 1 P. M. Eastern Standard Time today.

When the President reaches Washington he will find labor and other legislative problems of unusual magnitude awaiting his attention.

Associates say that three separate messages will occupy most of Mr. Truman's time before he returns and the opening of Congress early next month. One of the messages deals with the nation's financial situation and another with the Administration's legislative program.

The President's message has begun work on his important message on the state of the nation. He still has under consideration the Administration's course during the next two years on the subject of labor legislation. Mr. Truman also will discuss the new budget and on employment. The employment message will be based on a confidential report by the President's new economic advisory council.

## Sanford Enjoys Christmas Day Without Mishaps

Aside from a grass fire that threatened houses on West Fourth Street, robbery of a small amount of cash from a restaurant, entry of a sneak thief into a house, and several minor motor mishaps, the Christmas holidays passed relatively quiet according to the police and Sheriff's departments.

Firemen answered the alarm of a grass fire at 1145 East Fourth at about 4:00 P. M. yesterday. It was one hour and a half before the firemen fully put out the fire completely.

Harvey's Restaurant was entered at 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning, a screen door was cut and torn loose on the south side of the building and \$10.75 in cash was taken from a cigar box under the counter. A .35 caliber Colt revolver was also reported by the police to have been stolen. The cash register had been tampered with but not opened.

O. M. Zilrhausen, 907 Persimmon Avenue, reported loss of clothing and small articles from a bedroom in the home, and that the house had been broken into at the south bedroom at 10:50 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

## Jaycees To Sponsor Games For Tourists

The Sanford Jaycees at their meeting today approved President Jack Rutledge's suggestion to sponsor card or checker tournaments among the tourists. Gordon Bradley was named chairman of a committee to contact E. M. Armitage, tourist activities director, in regard to making arrangements.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 P. M. Monday at the Tourist Center and winter visitors and Tourist Club members are requested by Mrs. C. C. Barre, president of the club, to bring covered dishes of food with the exception of meat loaf which will be furnished. Coffee also will be served.

A new large blackboard has been placed in the hallway of the Tourist Center with plenty of space to mark dates of meetings of the Tourist Club and other social activities during the week.