



SANTA JOINS SINGING—Santa spreads his hands to give emphasis to a song at the Lake Mary Community Christmas last night. Children and adults joined in the songfest before Santa distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree in the Chamber of Commerce. (Herald Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I been good. I helped my mother with dishes. I want a ballerina suit for my doll. And please bring me a Betty McCall hat box. Angela Elmore

Dear Santa:

I want an automatic dump truck, a gun, helicopter, tool chest, color book, crayons and some clothes and a cow boy suit. Thank you Santa Clause. I hope you have what I want. I am 6 years old. Randy Haig. P. S. My sister is writing this for me.

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a tiny teardrop dolly and clothes and bed for dolly. Bring me a new record player. The one you gave me last year is broken. Please bring me lots of records. Bring a tiny teardrop dolly for my sister Krissy. Bring me a new bicycle if you have any extras. Kay Susan Spotts

Dear Santa:

I hope you are feeling well. I have been a good girl. Toys, doll, cream puff with clothes, games, diary with pen, French purse, wallet, globe, ring, diaper bag, clothes, teachers pen, black skin, black leotard. (No signature)

Dear Santa:

I want a piano, candy and fruit for Christmas. I been a good girl. I go to church with Grandmother Creasy Brown and my mother Lucille Jenkins I'm going to be a sweet girl. Bye. Glenda Gail Jenkins

Dear Santa:

Please bring me one road actor, pack of guns, new cowboy hat, flat car that carries 7 word unreadable. I have been a pretty good boy. If you can't get all these things I'll be happy with whatever you leave me. Love Kevin Trank

News Of Men In Service

Gordon W. Morris, chief aviation fire controlman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morris of 100 Azalea lane, and husband of the former Miss Magie R. Woodruff of Milton, Pa., is serving with Heavy Attack Squadron 11 at the Sanford Naval Air Station.

During the last week in November, the squadron took part in Atlantic Fleet training exercises using the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt as its base of operations.

On the weekend before the operation, the squadron's personnel visited the port of Charlotte Amalie on the Island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The attack squadron flies the two engine bomber A3D-2 "Skywarrior", which is capable of carrying atomic weapons.

Marine Cpl. Richard T. Summerrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorr E. Summerrow of 2653 Hiwassee St., Sanford, graduated today from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. During this period Marines live primarily in the field and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises.

This training, followed by two weeks leave, completes the basic Marine Corps training. Graduates are then assigned to specialist schools or a permanent duty assignment.

Lawrence Hatcher, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Charlie E. Hatcher of Oviedo, is serving aboard the cable laying and repair ship USS Luzon, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Chiang told a meeting of 2,000 Kuomintang members he was opposed to amending the constitution which stipulates the president can serve only two terms of expires May 19, 1960.

There are some 80,000 engineers in Britain, of whom only 500 or so are women.

Shop For Christmas At Cowan's 214 E. 1st

Confession Termed Hoax By Son Of Slain Official

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—The confession of Virginia convict Calvin Pruitt that he killed Alabama Atty. Gen. nominee Albert Patterson four years ago has been branded a hoax by the victim's son. Atty. Gen. John Patterson, Alabama's governor-elect, said: "I have investigated the statement of Calvin W. Pruitt in which he claims to have killed my father. It has been established that his story is untrue and a hoax. "I say once more that we have one of my father's murderers, Albert Fuller, serving a life sentence in Kilby prison." Pruitt, an Alabama native, said in a lengthy statement that he fatally shot the elder Patterson during an attempted robbery in vice-ridden Phenix City in 1954, while stationed at nearby Ft. Benning, Ga. Fuller, a Russell County deputy sheriff at the time of the killing, was convicted of the pistol slaying. He was indicted along with St. Garrett, the state attorney general at the time of the slaying, and Russell County Solicitor Arch Ferrell.

Production Higher Than Anticipated

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Despite the recession, the nation's industrial production in 1956 is expected to fall only slightly below last year's record high.

The Commerce Department estimated Sunday that total U.S. production of goods and services will be 437 billion dollars by the end of the year, compared with the 1957 output of 449 billion dollars.

With adjustments made to compensate for higher prices in 1958, the drop would amount to 2 percent—less than had been anticipated in view of the economic slump this year.

The government report came as Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.) called on Congress to set up an advisory council to hold hearings on proposed price and wage hikes in major industries.

Reuss also announced that he would introduce a bill to require greater consultation on economic policy matters between the President and the semi-independent Federal Reserve Board.

He said the President "shrugs off a large part of his economic responsibility" by leaving the attack on inflation primarily to the Reserve Board. His statement added that measures taken by the board to curb inflation have proved largely ineffective.

Columnist Faces 10 Days In Jail

NEW YORK (UPI)—A federal judge has ordered television columnist Marie Torre of the New York Herald Tribune to show cause Dec. 29 why she should not begin serving a 10-day jail sentence for contempt of court.

Judge Sylvester Ryan issued the show cause order Monday as a result of a refusal by the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case. The show cause order clears the way for motions on the part of Miss Torre's attorney to delay execution of the sentence.

The columnist was convicted of contempt in November, 1957, for refusing to identify an executive of the Columbia Broadcasting System whom she quoted in a reference to singer Judy Garland.

Holy City Expects Big Pilgrim Influx

JERUSALEM, Jordan (UPI)—Officials predicted today the biggest influx of Christmas pilgrims to the Holy City in ten years.

They estimated some 6,000 persons would come to the ancient city of Jerusalem for the current Western Christmas and the Greek and Armenian celebrations in January.

More than 4,000 persons were expected from the neighboring Arab countries, Europe, the United States and South America. About 2,500 of them will cross through the Mandelbaum gate from Israel, including foreign diplomats, members of the Christian community in Israel and Israeli Arabs who are Christians.

Jerusalem hotels, capable of accommodating 500 persons, have been looked up since September. The Jordanian tourist department has made arrangements with many private homes and hostels to put up pilgrims.

Several convents and monasteries of the old walled city have turned their dormitories into hostels for the visitors.

The city itself is in a festive mood with shop windows decorated with Christmas bunting. Many stores are offering a cheerful display of toys, fir trees, Holy Land articles of olive wood, and silver, gold and mother of pearl crosses. Israeli and Arab soldiers still face each other across the border, but it has been two years since a major incident has occurred between the two forces, and officials on both sides are reported taking extra care to see that the truce remains in effect.



IN LAKE MARY PLAY—These youngsters reenacted a famous Christmas scene in the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce building. This group, and others, performed during the annual "Community Christmas," started in 1921 by the late Johnnie Evans. (Herald Staff Photo)

Truman Opposes Municipal Unions

NEW YORK (UPI)—Former President Truman has spoken out against the plans of Teamsters municipal workers.

"They are public servants. I don't think anybody has the right to fool with them," Truman said. "If I were president, nobody would."

The former president made his comments to reporters Monday after arriving here with his wife to spend Christmas with their daughter, Margaret, her husband, Clifton Daniel, and their son, Clifton Truman Daniel.

Other comments by the former president: —On politics: He was only "kidding" when he recently remarked he would like to be appointed to the Senate.

—On the Russians' demand that the Allies leave Berlin: "If we stand up to the Russians, they will back down."

—On Christmas: "I hope everyone has a most happy Christmas and gets everything he wants. That goes for the whole world."

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Quotable Quotes

United Press International
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BOSTON—Millionaire industrialist Bernard Goldfine, on being sentenced to three months in prison for contempt of court: "I am very sorry for what happened. I hope you (Federal Judge Charles E. Wyzanski Jr.) will take that into consideration."

VENTURA, Calif.—Elizabeth Ann Duncan, on the marriage of her son and Olga Duncan, who was slain in an alleged "for hire" plot: "There was no love there."

CHOISEL, France—Ingrid Bergman, on whether she was worried about the legal status of her marriage to Lars Schmidt: "I have no worries about that. My lawyers have taken care of that and I have confidence in them."

PARIS—Outgoing President Rene Coty, congratulating (Gaspard) Charles de Gaulle on his election as the first president of the Fifth French Republic: "I want to be the first to give my heartfelt and sincerest congratulations for your election."

WASHINGTON—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, on the Communist Party in the United States during the last year: "Sensing a more favorable atmosphere, the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its dupes and sympathizers gained further courage and became more vocal in their attacks upon law enforcement and other professions which are dedicated to preserving our freedoms."

NEW ORLEANS—Ellis Labarde, manager of New Orleans' City Park, on a U. S. Supreme Court mandate desegregating the park as of Dec. 18: "This means that Negroes are now permitted to use all the park facilities—the tennis courts, the baseball fields, the golf courses... all the facilities."

SANTA MONICA—Mickey Hargitay, on the birth of a boy to his actress wife, Jayne Mansfield: "Like any father, I always wanted a boy. I was positive it would be a boy but still it was a surprise."

Ex-Mate May Visit Ingrid At Hideaway

CHOSEL, France (UPI)—Roberto Rossellini, Ingrid Bergman's Italian ex-husband may visit her at the "hideaway" where she is honeymooning with Lars Schmidt, her Swedish third mate, it was reported today.

The 43-year-old actress brought her three children by Rossellini along on the honeymoon, and they are sharing the Schmidt villa in this town, 35 miles southwest of Paris.

Rossellini plans to spend Christmas in the French capital with his teenage son by an earlier marriage, and there is always a possibility that he may drop in here to visit 8-year-old Roberto and the 6-year-old twins Isotta and Isabella.

Neither Rossellini nor Miss Bergman has said anything to indicate that such a visit is likely, but the 13-month-old separation agreement which in effect terminated their marriage gives him the right to visit the children at any time.

Paper and paperboard production in 1955 is expected to hit a new high, exceeding the 31,300,000 tons produced in the previous peak year of 1956, according to industry spokesmen.

Youngsters Prove Display Is 'Riot'

TAMPA (UPI)—Some 1,000 New York youngsters thought so much of a Florida citrus display they nearly rioted over it, officials said Monday.

A spokesman for the Florida Citrus Exchange said the crowd, mostly children, jammed its way into the Florida Citrus Exchange's preview in the New York Coliseum Saturday and stole several boxes of fruit.

He said the disturbance finally was ended by special Coliseum police.

Now 'Alaska Pint'
REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—Sign over a half-gallon jug of whiskey displayed in the window of a liquor store here: "ALASKA PINT—formerly a Texas Fifth"

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GREET the NEW YEAR WHERE FUN IS FOREMOST



JACK COOPER
Recording star & MC with his orchestra and Princess Neka famed mentalist, and fire dancer will entertain at Mt. Plymouth on New Year's Eve.

You'll Enjoy:

- a champagne cocktail upon entering —
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- dancing to a fine orchestra —
- floor show - with Broadway & TV Stars—
- another champagne cocktail at midnite—
- your favorite breakfast after 2 A. M.

ALL THIS for only \$15 per COUPLE

Reservations - with deposit - must be made or mailed by December 26.

Take Hwy' 46 West from Sanford - It's less than a twenty minute drive!
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PRINCESS NEKA
Lady of Mystery

Sanford Gets Money For Future Planning

In the guise of the Federal Government, Santa Claus has given Sanford a long awaited Christmas present: a grant for city planning. The \$23,000 grant however, must be shared with six other Florida cities, Chipley, Eustis, Fernandina Beach, Jacksonville Beach, Jasper and Punta Gorda.

Each city will match the funds released by the government. Sanford applied for a grant of \$7,500, estimating the cost of planning at \$15,000. The local share is not yet known, but officials assume it will be less than anticipated.

Work will get under way as soon as a contract is signed between the federal government and the state. Funds were released to the State Development Commission, bringing to 14 the number of Flor-

Bus Hits Trucks, Burns; At Least Seven Are Dead

PULASKI, Tenn. (UPI) — A Greyhound bus careened off one truck, slammed broadside into another and burst in flames in a gully near here Tuesday night, taking at least seven lives.

Bodies of the victims, some of them headed home for Christmas, were so badly burned and torn that the exact casualty figure remained in some doubt. At least 12 bus passengers and the driver of one truck were injured.

Giles County authorities and the Pulaski Patrol identified two of the victims as the bus driver, Sam Youre, 40, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Billie Jean Hallmon of near Bristol, Ala., thought to be in her early 20's.

Charred remains thought at first to be part of a victim's body turned out to be the carcass of a large fowl carried by one of the passengers.

Officials said there were thought to be 19 passengers aboard the bus along with the driver. Some of the injured were reported in serious condition.

Most of the survivors were Negroes who had been sitting in the rear of the bus, apparently from force of habit although the bus was not segregated.

The bus was en route from Birmingham, Ala., to Louisville, Ky., when the accident occurred in light rain, fog and a blizzard of a hill just north of the Alabama-Tennessee line.

"It's the goriest wreck I've ever seen," reported Sgt. James Chandler, one of the investigating Tennessee patrolmen.

Some of the bus had etched a tragic pre-Christmas scene in the mist as screaming survivors clambered from the wreckage. Some of the bodies were removed in pieces and most were so badly charred that no immediate identification could be made.

President Pledges To Work For Peace

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The national Christmas tree stood today as a symbol of America's determination to work for peace.

President Eisenhower expressed this sentiment when he pressed a button that lit a giant 75-foot Christmas tree in the "regimental park" just behind the south porch of the White House.

The ceremony Tuesday in the early dusk of a Washington winter night opened the capital's fifth annual program for peace.

The President, in a brief Christmas message to the American people, said the United States has "pledged its national honor to work for peace."

In pressing the button turning on the 7,000 lights on the 75-foot tree, the President said "I pray that the darkness, which at times has encompassed the world, may be illumined by the light of understanding and cooperation of all the nations that earnestly seek peace in the year ahead."

Will Not Break Peace

The President also pledged to all the peoples of the world that the United States never would use its military strength "to break the peace."

Speaking on behalf of all Americans, he assured persons in foreign lands that this nation and its people "do not want war" nor do they "want to enslave or control any other nation or any other people."

Americans and their government "will always enjoy with their fellow men peace—a peace of honor and justice," he declared. "They respect the rights of all people to the same."

But he said "the United States is strong and will remain strong because that is the only way in today's world that the peace can be protected."

He also assured the free peoples of the world that this country "will never retreat in the face of force—or the threat of force."

At the same time, he said, "it will always welcome and accept serious and honest proposals to negotiate international differences."

Christmas 'Snows' Polish Communism

WARSAW (UPI) — Christmas snowed Communism under in Warsaw today.

The city's biggest department store—a state-owned enterprise—was aggliter with stars and a six-story high Christmas tree in electric lights.

On the main downtown intersection, the grey stone slab of the Communist Central Committee frowned on a 40-foot evergreen hung with globes and colored lights.

While a member of the ruling Politburo complained of public apathy toward the party's ambitious program for agriculture and industry, Poland's estimated 28 million Roman Catholics queued for carp, the traditional Christmas Eve feast, and planned to attend midnight masses.

"Father Frost," Communist stand-in for the Christian Saint Nicholas, left Poland two years ago on the heels of the Red Army divisions withdrawing to the Soviet Union. Santa Claus, in full trim red suit, whiskers and all, was back in business today behind his reindeer.

Warsawians went on a gigantic buying spree, hooding their slim wages on high-priced imported goods, including such luxury foods as fruit juice.

Block-long lines stretched in front of liquor stores as the doors were locked to allow clerks to drag out new cases of Poland's potent national vodka.

Sound trucks toured the main streets, with girl announcers cajoling the crowds "Don't drink too much, remember, alcoholism is your enemy."

Services Planned At Local Churches

Worship services will be held in Sanford churches tonight and Christmas morning. Many of the congregations will have special musical programs and carol singing.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church will start the Christmas Eve Mid-night Mass with music and choir singing at 11 p. m. The actual service begins at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas morning, a full choral and organ service will be held at 8:00 church school children will bring "wreath gifts" of a wrapped toy, which will be presented at offering time. The junior choir will sing a cantata.

At 10:30 tonight, Christmas Eve services will be held at the Sanford Naval Air Station Protestant chapel. Gerald Covington will sing "O, Holy Night." Guest pastors for the public are available at 7 p. m.

Elks Give Party; 200 Kids Attend

More than 200 needy children in Seminole County attended the Elk's Club Christmas party this afternoon. Names of the children were obtained from the County Welfare Department.

Santa Claus arrived in a police car to hand out gifts to each child; refreshments were served and candy distributed. The Salvation Army contributed 100 dressed dolls for the children.

Chairman of the party, Larry Ezon, said, "We want to thank all those who helped with the party. Donations of cash and toys from members and other friends were not solicited, but came from the goodness of their hearts."

Nurse's Husband Sought By Victim's Father, Law

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — Attorney Frank Duncan, 29, whose mother is accused of murdering a woman, is being sought by the father of a young girl who was killed by her father, according to a report by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

Duncan, who is a railroad worker from Benito, Canada, and father of Olga Duncan, 30, who was brutally murdered in a forcible killing, is on his way here, according to Coroner Virgil Payton.

Kupcyk, whose wife, Jessie, collapsed Sunday of a heart attack and shock when she was informed that Olga's body was uncovered in a shallow grave near here, is expected to arrive on Christmas Day.

The grieving father must find Duncan, a Santa Barbara attorney, in order to obtain a relic of his daughter's body from the coroner's custody.

Payton said that even though Duncan had separated from his wife two weeks after their June 20 marriage, he was still legally the next of kin and had first say as to what should be done with the body.

Duncan has been missing since Sunday when Augustine Baidonaco, 25, confessed to authorities that he and Louis Moya, 22, had kidnapped Olga No. 17 and killed her. Both men were laborers and have long police records for petty crimes.

Baidonaco told police Duncan's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, promised to pay them \$6,000 if they killed her daughter-in-law, whom police say she had threatened because she was afraid of losing her son's affection.

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Air Force Fires Another Atlas

Missile Given Test As Weapon; Target Not Outer Space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The Air Force Tuesday night fired an Atlas intercontinental missile designed to better its already proven performance as a potential weapon.

It was not a shot into outer space, but one which might well uncover some secrets which will be used in future space exploits.

The Air Force merely described the flight of the 17th Atlas to be launched in the last 18 months as a test in the "continuing series of research and development flight tests of the Atlas weapon system."

Col. John Powers of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division at Ingleside, Calif., described the Atlas shot Tuesday night as "very successful."

He said the Air Force now is attempting to recover the nose cone which does not contain anything live.

"The Atlas went about 4,000 miles," Powers said. "This was considered good because it had been programmed to go about that distance."

He said the firing was primarily a test of the guidance system which worked perfectly.

Unofficial reports said the new Atlas, the first of a series of tests, was equipped with some new devices to make it more reliable as well as "new this metal skin which could theoretically make its flight longer."

Tuesday night's firing was the first Atlas launching since the Thursday shot which put a satellite into orbit around the earth—an 8,800-pound "moon" that outweighed Russia's largest Sputnik by more than two tons.

This latest Atlas reportedly had a thinner skin than its predecessor, which was tested to see if it would buckle or rupture under the strain. It also was reportedly equipped with some new inside devices designed to increase its reliability.

There was no official comment on what innovations the new Atlas contained.



HATS OFF — George Harriett (left) and Wally Phillips engage in a little "flipping" at the annual Key Club Christmas Ball, held last night at Mayfair Inn. These were the champs in the contest, staged at intermission. (Bergstrom Photo)

News Briefs

Trade Hike Slated
STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Sweden and the Soviet Union will increase trade under terms of an agreement signed here.

Cabinet Completed
REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — Parliamentary President E. M. J. Johnson formed a Social Democratic cabinet Tuesday.

Inspection Finished
NEW YORK (UPI) — The Fire Department has completed an inspection of all 2,000 schools in New York City. During the 20-day inspection, 26 schools were closed as fire hazards.

Mail Is Heavier
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Christmas mail is running slightly heavier than last year but Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield says it is being handled with greater economy and efficiency.

Recognition At Last
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — An essay on Shakespeare by University of Tennessee English Professor Dr. Alvin Thaler has been chosen as one of the best published in 75 years. Thaler's article was written in 1937.

Jaywalker Killed
MIAMI (UPI) — Mark Edward Putnam, 72, was killed shortly before midnight Tuesday when he crossed the path of an oncoming truck in northwest Miami. Police said Putnam was jaywalking at the time of the accident.

Politics Warm Up; Policemen Remove Minority Party

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Several hundred husky policemen dragged 80 fighting and kicking members of the Democratic Party from the National Assembly today in a brawl that ended a six-day sit-down strike by the opposition members.

The ruling Liberal Party called in police reinforcements to remove the opposition Democrats from the hall. After a battle that lasted 45 minutes the last ones were ousted and the remaining legislators passed by a 128-0 vote President Syngman Rhee's national security bill.

Black uniformed policemen, armed with carbines and rifles, surrounded the assembly building this morning before the plenary session was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Scores of others were posted in corridors inside the building and traffic through the assembly area stopped completely.

Two hundred guards then dragged out the sit-down strikers from the speaker's platform which they had occupied for the past six days in an effort to prevent assembly action on the bill revising the national security law.

The measure, severely tightening already stringent security measures, had aroused bitter opposition from the Democrats.

The Liberals hurriedly left the hall when the fighting broke out but did not come back in until the Democrats had been removed.

Early reports said no one was seriously hurt although a few persons suffered bruises and scratches.

America On Move On Christmas Eve

United Press International Christmas Eve found Americans on the move, heading for family get-togethers to celebrate the most joyous, and most dangerous, holiday of the year.

Colder air pushing into the Midwest and East brought seasonable temperatures and a possibility of a white Christmas to much of the nation's northeast quarter. Weathermen predicted snow flurries today for the Great Lakes region and New England.

Tempering the holiday celebration was a warning by the National Safety Council that as many as 620 persons will be killed in traffic during the 102-hour period from 6 p. m. local time, tonight to midnight Sunday.

If the council's estimate is borne out, it means Christmas week-end traffic will claim 140 more lives than the normal figure of 480 deaths for a similar non-holiday period at this time of year.

The all-time, all-holiday traffic fatality mark was established during the four-day "black Christmas" week-end of 1939 when United Press International counted 712 highway deaths. During last year's one-day Christmas holiday, 1194 killed 222 traffic fatalities.

In cities across the country bright Christmas displays lighted the way of holiday travelers. Merchants filled last-minute gift orders and closed the books on what may have been a record Christmas shopping spree.

Strikes against two major air lines, American and Eastern, forced thousands of persons to switch holiday travel plans and seek alternate ground transportation. Railroad and bus stations were jammed.

Highway travel also hit its peak today. Police in many states ordered crackdowns on drunken and reckless holiday drivers in an effort to keep the traffic death toll to a minimum.

United Fund Lists Late Contributors

The United Fund total now stands at \$22,450.00, according to Drive Chairman Howard McNulty, who said, "It's still a long way from our goal of \$36,000. The seven agencies are not going to be able to exist long on this."

Those giving \$25 or more to the Fund recently were: Irison Patterson, Home, A. E. Howell, Board of Health, W. W. Tye, Sanford, United Transfer Storage Inc., Jim Spencer, Sanford Electric.

Neill Houston, Corley Produce Co., Benimole Produce Exchange, Benimole Produce, W. W. Tye, McHolberts Tire Supply Co., Howell's Office Supply, The Sanford Herald, Seminole County Motocra Inc., Stenstrom Realty, Title and Abstract Co., Touchton's, Wheelwright's Camera Shop, Wall Plumbing and Heating.

Capt. Robert W. Jackson, Stenstrom, Davis and McIntosh, W. G. Killbee, DCT Club, Howard and Lou S. Faville, Winn-Dixie No. 54, Winn Dixie No. 55, Paulette Mueller and son, Joseph S. Paulbeck, Sanford Electric, Sibley, the best, Winn Dixie No. 58, Southern Central Villo Pipe Co., Dr. G. D. Stanley, Dr. Van Parker, Sanford Manufacturing Co., Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Marvin Melzer, York Manufacturing Co., Guy and Ann T. Allen, Miriam E. Smith, Food Mart, Sanford Lodge No. 27, Harold C. Leroy.

Kitchen Sink Starts Battle Of Stars

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Four of show business' biggest names—Jerry Lewis, Dean Jagger, Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor—were embroiled today in an old-fashioned movie-town donnybrook over Fisher's TV show. It began with a battle over the kitchen sink and climaxed when Martin refused to appear on Fisher's show Tuesday night and his ex-partner Jerry jumped into the breach.

Singer Martin excoriated Lewis from all over Sanford when he talked to Santa, receive gifts and admire the huge tree, hung with toys.

There is still one more day to help the Salvation Army in its worthy cause. The chance put in the pot—the dollars placed on the board will fill the donor with the Christmas spirit, at a time when he should be thankful that he can give, instead of receive.

Network Wars Live

Liz, whose frontpage romance with Fisher rocked the movie colony, got into the act by making an unscheduled appearance backstage at the show—despite warnings by the network that she should stay away. She did not appear before the cameras.

NBC officials earlier had warned Fisher not to invite Miss Taylor "because her appearance would seem to be flaunting things that are not too wholesome."

A network official said that NBC might have to cancel the Fisher show because of the "moral aspects" if public pressure continues.

It was the first time the brunette beauty had watched her boyfriend perform in person since his explosive marital rift with Debbie Reynolds.

"I can't understand why Dean walked out on the program," Eddie said after the show.

He was sitting on a couch in his dressing room, holding hands with Liz.

Starts Over Kitchen

"It all started over a kitchen... complete with stoves, sinks and all the rest of it," Eddie said. "We had a reciprocal agreement. I appeared on his show since his understanding that he would appear on my show."

"I had a \$7,500 kitchen installed at my home after the show, and Dean liked it. He was a good friend of mine and said he would appear on my program if he could have a kitchen installed at his home like the one I had."

"But when it came time to install his kitchen he said it would cost \$11,400. I couldn't understand why his should cost more, so I notified that he wanted \$22,000 for the show or he wouldn't appear. That did it. I couldn't go that high, and that was the end of the deal."

There was never any reason given. Maybe he just got too big, too fast.

"Even if he weren't a friend of mine, I still couldn't understand why I should be treated like that," Eddie said.

Sanford Will Get Bands In Future

Sanford may have the opportunity to hear "name" bands in the future.

Recreation Director Ronald Perry has revealed that bands can be obtained for a minimum price during scheduled trips to and from performance.

City Commissioners approved a bond performance at the Sanford Civic center Feb. 6, with Bobby Hackett's orchestra. The Recreation Department must guarantee Hackett \$900. The suggested price per couple was approved at \$1. Any proceeds above the pure amount would go into recreation department funds.

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U. S. Judge Delays Ruling On Airline

MIAMI (UPI) — A federal judge said he needs more time before deciding whether to void his earlier order involving crew qualifications for jet aircraft in the month-old Eastern Air Lines strike.

Federal District Judge Emmett C. Choate, in a union attorney Tuesday on the striking flight engineers' petition. The engineers want to restore as a bargaining issue the question of whether Eastern has the right to order all three of the crew members aboard jet airliners to have pilot training.

Choate ruled Nov. 28 that it was the airline's prerogative to establish qualifications and training programs for its employees. But the engineers remained on strike on the basis of "other issues."

Choate repeated his opinion Tuesday that job qualifications are "the prerogative of management."

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Thumb Fun For Her

PUEBLO, Colo. (UPI) — The Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that a Pueblo girl has written Santa that she will do her best to stop sucking her thumb if he will leave a cigarette lighter and ash tray at her house.

The reforming miss said she planned to take up smoking to break her thumb sucking habit.

The mechanism of a toy automobile became tangled in Santa's beard and tore away part of it before store employees could come to the rescue.

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Spruce Spruced Up

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — John Ellis will use the same spruce tree for Christmas this year that has brightened the Ellis living room for the past three years.

Ellis said the secret of keeping an old Christmas tree young is to hang it upside down in your basement.

Weather

Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers today. Cloudy with occasional rain tonight. Clearing and slightly cooler Thursday. High today 75 to 80, low tonight 58 to 58. Variable winds mostly southerly 8 to 15 miles per hour.

Cat Is Obedient

DROITWICH, England (UPI) — At a carol program Tuesday night organist Gordon Bauser struck the first chord of "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" and a big black cat jumped out of the organ.

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Dirty Bird Steals Bird Bath Basin

Some dirty bird has stolen the heavy concrete basin which may have been a record Christmas shopping spree.

Strikes against two major air lines, American and Eastern, forced thousands of persons to switch holiday travel plans and seek alternate ground transportation. Railroad and bus stations were jammed.

Highway travel also hit its peak today. Police in many states ordered crackdowns on drunken and reckless holiday drivers in an effort to keep the traffic death toll to a minimum.

Young GI Admits Shooting Youths

MIAMI (UPI) — A young soldier on Christmas leave has admitted shooting and wounding two teenage campers as they lay sleeping in a tent Monday night.

Carl Kirby Boles, home on leave from Fort Niagara, N.Y., said the shooting was accidental.

"I thought it was some animal of some kind," Boles said.

After he fired into the tent, Boles said he became frightened and ran away. He was arrested Tuesday by police.

Pat Kavey, 14, and Charles Lindsay Jr., 16, were in fair condition from bullet wounds.

Police indicated neither Boles, nor a young hunting companion would be held since the shooting appeared accidental.

Yule Present For Berlin: Allied Pledge Of Freedom

BERLIN (UPI) — The Western Allies sent Christmas messages to West Berlin today, assuring the city they will stand by it in the new year and save it from Communist domination.

They told West Berliners the city will remain part of the free world and will not be swallowed under the Soviet's Berlin plan.

Berliners placed candles in their windows to light when darkness fell as a symbol of the city's determination to stand up against Communist pressure.

The lighted candles were designed as a Christmas message to the world that "Berlin will remain free. It will never sink into Communist slavery."

The new security guarantees were given the city in separate Christmas messages of the U. S., British and French commandants.

Last-minute Christmas shoppers filled the stores in the glittering free part of the divided city, with many more concerned at the choice of the right gifts than at the current crisis.

Department stores and shops in West Berlin displayed as rich a choice of gifts as in any Western capital.

While East German Communist newspapers proudly announced that every East German family would be able to buy two pounds of oranges for Christmas, West Berliners had a different problem: whether to buy oranges imported from Spain, Israel, Italy or the United States.

Christmas is a legal holiday in both West and East Germany. The big difference was the wealth of gifts available in the West.

Editorials

Space Age Christmas Is Similar To First

Tomorrow is Christmas, a very religious and joyful occasion. Throughout the world, Christians will observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Christmas in the Space Age will differ, in many respects, from the first Christmas. Tomorrow, in other respects, will be similar to that first Christmas.

Today, man stands, as he stood 1938 years ago, at the doorway of a vast revelation. This time, man's own stars are charting our course. They promise to push back space frontiers and widen man's domain of the universe.

New man-made stars and moons orbit the earth; scientists work for the day when they can put a man on the moon; people the world over have apprehensions about gigantic new missiles and bombs capable of exterminating the human race.

As we prepare for the glorious new adventure into the unknown, we need modern-day Wise Men to lead us. The world of today is similar to that which existed when the Star of Bethlehem first lighted the sky. Strong rulers contended for thrones, ordinary people were treated as pawns. In many parts of the world, this is true today.

Despite the centuries since the birth of Christ, the Star of Bethlehem remains the same symbol of hope that it always has been. Despite the international turmoil, the great and fearful advances of science, mankind has Christmas, which stands forever as an eternal guarantee of the divinity of the Christ Child and the invincibility of the Christian hope.

Just as the Herods and Pilates were powerless to crucify an ideal, the cynics and would-be conquerors of today must give way to the Divine promise of universal good will and brotherhood—a promise which the Saviour came to fulfill.

When all men can recognize the light of love and truth, and feel the humility that shone on a forsaken stable, then men will live in universal peace and brotherhood will become a reality among all people everywhere.

In a spirit of humility, gratitude and hope, we wish for our readers genuine happiness during these golden moments.

One Boy Drowned, Other Strangled

GUILDFORD, England (UPI)—A police pathologist testified today that one of the two great-sophers of horror actor Boris Karloff who were murdered near here last week was strangled and the other was drowned.

Dr. A. K. Mant's testimony at a coroner's inquest deepened the mystery surrounding the murders of 15-year-old Martin Bromley and his 10-year-old brother Stephen, who were previously believed to have died of slashed throats.

The inquest adjourned until March 17, making it appear that the full story of the youngsters' deaths may not be known until after the trial of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Bromley, who has been charged with Martin's murder.

Mant told the inquest that although the bodies of both boys bore serious throat wounds, Martin was strangled and Stephen was drowned, presumably in the bathtub where his body was found.

He said both boys apparently were unconscious at the time of their deaths.

Mrs. Bromley, also suffering from a throat wound, was found wandering in the garden of the Bromley home in nearby Haslemere, scene of the murders.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Claus Clausen, 90, believed to have been the oldest living recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, died Tuesday at St. Alban's Naval Hospital, Clausen, a native of Norway who enlisted in the U. S. Navy more than 60 years ago, received the Medal of Honor for heroism in the Spanish-American War.

RABAT, Morocco (UPI) — Abdallah Chahoueni, 35, undersecretary of state for finance in the outgoing Balfour government, died of a heart attack Tuesday.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Harry L. Martin, 50, information director of the American Red Cross and former president of the American Newspaper Guild, died Monday night at the Arlington, Va., Hospital as the result of a heart attack suffered last week.

Dumped On Dump

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UPI)—A stolen car on the Squaw Island dump, but since it was a brand-new '59 model, police didn't have any trouble finding it.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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NEW NECKLACE FOR CHRISTMAS



Too Late To Classify

By Russell Kay
 Friday, December 5, marked the 25th anniversary of repeal and the

Quotable Quotes

United Press International PULASKI, Tenn. — Mrs. Ailene Rouse, 49-year-old widow, describing how she escaped from a bus that struck a truck, taking 11 lives:

"It happened so quickly, it was all foggy. I just jumped out of a big hole in the side of the bus, the left side, I think."

CHILI, Wis. — Mrs. Shirley Anderson, mother of incurably ill Diane Andrew, 7, gratefully describes the flood of mail, gifts and money that her daughter is receiving:

"The mail is her life now. We just hope she lives until Christmas. I heard her tell one of her brothers the other day, 'Did you ever dream you were in heaven? I did. I dreamed I was an angel.'"

HOLLYWOOD — An NRC executive, who does not wish his name used, telling why he warned Eddie Fisher, unsuccessfully, not to invite Liz Taylor backstage on the Eddie Fisher show:

"Her appearance in the studio would seem to be flaunting things that are not too wholesome. This is something that the public does not approve."

NEW YORK — Eleanor Roosevelt, replying in her McCall's Magazine column, "If You Ask Me," to novelist Fannie Hurst's assertion that she practiced yoga in the White House:

"I am afraid that Miss Hurst has exaggerated slightly. I did, and still do, exercise every morning, but I did not know they were called yoga exercises. Certainly not for a long time have I attempted to stand on my head, though there was a time in my life when I could accomplish the feat!"

rebirth of the alcoholic beverage industry.

It was a significant date in Florida's history for during the days of Prohibition this state was a focal point for bootleg activity. Rum runners and bootleggers operated on both coasts and no one knows how many million gallons of illicit liquor was siphoned through Florida to eager markets throughout the nation.

Federal officers and state agencies were totally unable to cope with the problem. This state with its thousand miles of coast line and isolated inland areas made it easy for runners to bring in alcoholic beverage from offshore areas with little chance of detection.

Organized racketeers and gangsters provided their henchmen with expensive, high powered motor boats that could out run the fastest revenue cutter. Private planes came and went carrying quantities of liquor that local operators transported in high powered cars and trucks.

When one operator was caught, a hundred others operated successfully. Speakeasies flourished everywhere giving the lie to the "noble experiment." We, who lived through those 13 agonizing years of Prohibition that did not prohibit and gave birth to such evils as gangland killings, hijacking and general contempt of law and order, shudder as we recall the hectic experience.

As we reflect on the 25th anniversary of repeal it might be well to recall the hip flask, bathtub gin, the poison brews that blinded many, the crime and corruption, the new made millionaires fattening on the corpse of decency and lawfulness, the rum runners, the thousand lights and sneaky openings and shutting of doors, the hypocrisy and the soul sickness that attended the period.

I recall John D. Rockefeller, for years a leading prohibitionist, who spent a great deal of time in Florida, summed up the case against the 13 chaotic dry years when he wrote, "In the attempt to bring about total abstinence through Prohibition an evil even greater than intemperance resulted, namely, a nationwide disregard for law, with all the attendant abuses that followed in its train. That this intolerable situation should be done away with has seemed to me even more important for the moment than the promotion of temperance."

As much if not more alcoholic beverage was consumed during Prohibition than is consumed today, only then it was unregulated and uncontrolled. State and Federal governments as well as municipalities derived no revenue while the bootlegger and racketeer milked the public and pocketed their ill-gotten gains.

Today, 25 years after Prohibition, the licensed beverage industry gives employment to one out of every 50 Americans, providing wages and salaries in excess of \$4,000,000,000 annually. Its investment in lands and buildings total over \$9 billion. In 1957 it paid over \$4 billion in federal, state and local taxes. An additional six and one half billion dollars is spent annually for goods, supplies and services.

While intemperance, bootlegging and other evils of alcoholic beverage use or misuse is still with us, regulation, control and benefit to the national economy is so evident that no thinking person would want to return to the chaos of Prohibition that plagued the nation for 13 long years.

Drilling costs account for 57 per cent of the expense of finding and producing oil.

Fred Othman Says

(Editor's Note: I see Robb, William S. White and other United Feature staffers will supply columns for Frederick Othman during the coming weeks. Othman suffered a heart attack last week while covering the first social event of the season at the White House. He now is confined to bed.)

dental candidates will have stopped kissing babies by 1967. Wanna bet? We can expect change, all right, but not miracles.

The second exasperating document is one on segregation of the sexes, with which I will have no truck. The editorial board of "Who's Who in America" is now publishing a "Who's Who of American Women." I want no part of it. If my sex in this alleged woman's world can't qualify for "Who's Who in America," they spare me a segregated volume. I swear I'm going to quit fighting for men if the boys don't stop pushing.

By INEZ ROBB

The record is pretty straight that I am just crazy about men. But I can only stand so much of their malarky!

They - - the gentlemen - - keep moaning and out of print that this is a woman's world, that we girls have our pretty little mitts on all the world's goods and chattels, and that we rule the roost.

But they have yet to come up with any proof. Right now, there are two documents on my desk that (1) have my dander up and (2) toss the fib in masculine den-tures.

First, there is another one of those endless predictions, all alike as peas in a pod, of the rosy future awaiting the world and the sunrise 20, 30, or 100 years hence.

In this instance, the seers, "150 top industrialists and other national leaders," have consulted crystal balls and come up with what life will be like in 1967. Their pipe dreams are being duly sealed in a time capsule, to be stashed away in a new multimillion-dollar home for Look Magazine in Des Moines, Iowa.

On Look's fifteenth anniversary in 1967, the capsule will be opened and our descendants can read the breathless predictions already made available to us in 1958 by Look's reverent public relations experts.

Well, the predictions are the same old stuff about 60 seconds to cook an and out of print that this is a woman's world, that we girls have our pretty little mitts on all the world's goods and chattels, and that we rule the roost.

The Look summary of the brave new world of 1967 quotes a wide range of famous "American industrialists and national leaders," all masculine. This may be a woman's world, but if Look asked any American woman for her opinion of what the world would be like 30 years hence, it fails to quote her or mention her in its summary of the future.

Look apparently has taken its cue from President Eisenhower, whose dinners for the nation's business, financial, educational, medical and general leaders have always been stag, despite the fact that we women are supposed to control 70 percent of all corporate stock, 80 percent of all trust funds and spend 80 percent of all family income.

Ah, well, I suppose if any woman had been asked to contribute to Look's symposium on the future she would have been smart enough to confine herself to the pious hope that men, by 1967, shan't have blown the world sky-high with bombs and brinkmanship.

Certainly, no woman would have been as balmy as Dr. George H. Gallup, who predicts that Pres-

The safety of a chemical must be proved before it can be used in the processing of food, under a new amendment to the Federal Food and Drug Law.

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Kuharich Cautious About Irish Future After Campus Visit

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's new football coach, doesn't know what kind of a man and how lost record he needs to keep the job, and he can't foresee the undefeated season the Irish old grads expected when they pressed the dismissal of Terry Brennan for winning six out of ten games.

Kuharich doesn't expect to go unscathed, because "any coach who expects an undefeated season is groping for the unbelievable," he said.

Actually, Kuharich doesn't know what he's going to have to try to build the Irish back to a 10-0 record. He said he hadn't seen Notre Dame play last year and his knowledge of personnel was limited to what he could learn in a few film clips seen on television and what Brennan's assistant coaches might tell him.

Before he returned to Washington, where he gave up four years remaining on his contract to coach the Redskins, he met with all of Brennan's assistants, except Bernie Crimmins, and he picked up films of the Irish 1954 games with Purdue and North Carolina for future study.

Crimmins, former head coach at Indiana, skipped meeting with Kuharich because he wanted to get out of football if he could arrange a career in private business and Kuharich wanted the North Carolina and Purdue films because Notre Dame opens against them in that order next fall.

Later, Kuharich will determine whether he will keep any of Brennan's assistants.

New Job A "Challenge"
 Kuharich said he regarded the Notre Dame coaching job as a "challenge," and he said that in order to meet the test of future opponents, recruiting had been a subject he discussed with Irish officials before he took the job.

"We had a meeting of the minds on it," he said. But he would not declare that he would have more full grants in aid, covering all educational expenses, than Brennan had, or whether he would have the same number.

"We'll have a variable number, depending on what we need," he said.

Blue-Gray Squads Set For Saturday

MONTGOMERY (UPI)—North and South starting lineups were scheduled to be announced today by head coaches Don Mollenkopf and Blanton Collier for the 21st annual Blue-Gray game here Saturday.

Although some offensive and defensive positions already are certain, the coaches' experimenting could cause last minute changes.

Some jobs already sewed up are Ken Trowbridge of North Carolina State to do the punting for the South and Oklahoma State's Jim Wood to kick for the North.

Trowbridge, a little speed merchant, has impressed mentors with his long toots which he did all season for the Wolfpack.

Due to the wet weather Tuesday, the North squad concentrated mainly on its offensive running game. Mollenkopf said he was "pleased" with the day's showing.

"It was too wet to throw much," the Purdue head coach said, "so we concentrated on our ground game. The boys look much better and have a lot of spirit."

VPI's Billy Holsclaw impressed Collier with his pinpoint passing and ball-handling. Despite the rain Holsclaw connected consistently with Kentucky's Bobby Craven and Virginia's Sonny Hande, the No. 2 receiver in the nation.

Pro scouts watched both practices.

Howell Says Colts Strong, Balanced

NEW YORK (UPI)—They've got big, fast linemen on both offense and defense.

That's the real reason Coach Jim Lee Howell believes his New York Giants will have their hands full with the Baltimore Colts in Sunday's Yankee Stadium game for the National Football League championship.

Of course, Howell usually opens any discussion of the Colts by mentioning their quarterback, John Unitas, and their elusive passer, Lenny Moore.

But if you ask him for the main reason he picks the Colts as tough customers, he'll talk about those big linemen.

"We think the Colts have the best blocking in the league," Howell said. "You take their big offensive tackle, Jim Parker. In a game, he doesn't seem to be doing too much out there."

Bukur Gets Second In Bowling League

Action in the Sanford City Bowling League last week showed only one major change in position as Bukur Music Shop took over second place in the league by winning two games while New York Life Insurance could only take one-half a game by tying Mather.

Mather, led by Al DePalma's 544 series, relaxed slightly in the second game to allow New York Life to tie the game at 855 pins for each team. New York was led by Hank Kreizer's 499 series.

In other games, Paul Perold topped the Musicians double victory with his 499, while Carl Von Herbulis led the Celery City Printers to their lone victory with his 495 series. Burnett Painters maintained their 5th game lead as they took two games from Green's Sewing Dry Cleaners. Captain Bill Kazee led the Cleaners with a 493 series, and Dick Richards showed the way for the Painters with a 701-515 series.

"Split-shrinkers" for the evening were led by Ted Burnett, who made two, the 57 and the 57-9. Also, John Harrison made the five-and-dime, Frank Huhn the 3-10, and Dick Richards the 3-10.

Averages after the week's action are:

Richards—167, DePalma and Fox—165, Von Herbulis—163, Maloney and Wheeler—162, Stetler and Best at 161, Kazee—159, and Steele, Perold, and Callan at 158.

Cook and Swann at 158, Kenis, Bukur, and Ferguson at 157, Kreizer—155, B. Boradorf—155, Gihstrap and Huestein at 154, Karchhoff, Huhn, and Piver—153, Hing—152, Proctor—151, and Herbst and Hoiler at 150.

Burnett—149, Brown—147, Piercy—145, Estridge—144, Harrison—134, D. Boradorf—130, Prescott—117.

Wheaton Is Voted Top Cage Team In Small College Set

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Wheaton (Ill.) Crusaders remained first today in United Press International's small college basketball ratings, but led unbeaten Tennessee State A&I University by only 21 points.

Evansville (Ind.) and Steubenville (Ohio) remained 3-4 in the latest balloting by the nationwide Board of Coaches which rates the small colleges for UPI.

Southwest Missouri State was fifth and Western Illinois was sixth. Louisiana Tech was seventh, South Dakota, Idaho State and Texas Southern completed the top 10 in that order.

West Virginia Tech, St. Michael's (Calif.), Kentucky Wesleyan, Grambling (La.), Akron (Ohio), Pacific Lutheran, Fresno State and South Dakota State rounded out the top 20.

Galor Back Hurt, Will Miss Game

JACKSONVILLE (UPI)—Florida will be without the services of senior fullback Charlie Roberts in the Gator Bowl classic with Mississippi Saturday.

The 205-pound Roberts turned up lame at Tuesday's practice and Coach Bob Woodruff said he would not play.

Roberts was on the starting team when the Gators began the 1954 season, but a knee injury sent him sidelined off and on and Woodruff said it was not responding to treatment fast enough for the Gator Bowl game.

The Gators spent most of their Tuesday session at Fletcher High School Field on punting, punt returns, defensive line work and their passing and running game.

Huazged line work ended the practice, but Woodruff instructed his players not to tackle offensive backs to prevent further injuries.

HIDES FOUR WINNERS

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Wayne Chambers role four winners Friday at the Fair Grounds. He checked aboard "It's a Gamble" (\$13,801), Grassy Annie (\$9,401), Sun Jeep (\$5,601) and Princess Boca (\$6,601).

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California: Defense Is Worry

EDITORS NOTE: This is the seventh of 10 dispatches on the football teams playing in the post-season bowl games.

CALIFORNIA BY HAL WOOD
BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—If the defense holds up, Coach Pete Elliott of the California Bears expects the offensive to take care of itself in the Rose Bowl clash against Iowa on New Year's Day.

The blond young coach, pointing out that his team is in fine condition after the unusual winter heat that has blanketed Strawberry Canyon, believes that his offensive is "a little bit ahead" of the defense.

"I think our offensive is a bit stronger than the defensive," said Elliott, "but I have to point out that when the occasion arose, our defensive saved us in key situations last year."

Kapp Directs Offense
 The offensive is directed by quarterback Joe Kapp, the nation's No. 1 pass-run option man. Kapp ran for 382 yards and completed 54 passes in 91 attempts for 649 yards more.

The statistics bear out Elliott's contention. While winning seven and losing three games, the Bears scored 195 points, averaging 19.5 points a game. The most points scored against California this year was 32 by victorious Michigan State. Iowa is an 18-point favorite.

Elliott is worried about two things:

1—His line averages only about 197 pounds to the man, compared with 206 for the expected starting line for Iowa.

2—According to the films, Iowa has a great breakaway attack with many scores coming from around mid field.

"Their line is too big for us," says Elliott. "But maybe ours will move faster. It will have to in order to contain their breakaway speed."

Will Need Speed
 "In every game, their backs seem to be able to stretch at least once, 60 times more often, from 10, 50 or 60 yards away. We'll need a lot of speed to halt that kind of running."

It is possible that California has just the defensive speed to halt the Hawkeye runners. Jerry Lundgren, 185, and Tom Brown, 200, are the Cal ends with speed enough to turn in the end sweeps.

"The Bears' backfield, along with Kapp, is exceptionally fast. In Jack Hart, the Bears have one of the lunatic Iowa taunts estimated the best all-around football players in the West. The other backs trade off positions and each sees considerable service. These include Hank Ogden, Graver Garvin, Wayne Crow, Walt Arnold and Jack Verman, the latter a member of the California track team. Whether packing the ball or playing defense, these boys can pick 'em up and lay 'em down."

Elliott expects to have a few new tricks to spring on the Iowa defense.

"We'll have a few new things," says Pete. "We are going to need everything we can get to get by their fast men. Maybe we can do it with trickery."

Miami Reshuffles Football Coaches

CORAL GABLES (UPI)—The University of Miami will reshuffle its football coaching staff before next season in hopes of bounding back from one of the worst seasons in the school's history.

End Coach Walter Kichefski was moved up Tuesday to assist ant head coach and University President Jay F. W. Pearson said an additional backfield coach will be brought in before spring practice. He hinted other changes in the staff may be upcoming.

However, Head Coach Andy Gustafson will definitely stay on, Pearson said, despite moves to oust him by some alumni disgruntled by last season's 2-4 record.

Pearson said Gustafson had his full backing. He said the former assistant head coach at Army, who is credited with putting the Hurricanes in football's big time, is working without contract on the same basis as deans at the university.

Pearson also authorized Gustafson to bring in two pro football specialists to work with the staff during spring practice. Selection of these coaches and the new backfield coach will be delayed until after the National Coaches Assn. meeting at Cincinnati Jan. 11-13.

Kichefski's elevation came at Gustafson's recommendation.

"Walter will function in the same capacity that I did with Earl Blaik when he was head coach at Dartmouth and later at Army," Gustafson said.

Kichefski was one of the all-time great coaches for Miami. He played pro ball for the Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers and has been a Hurricane coach for 15 years.

The Hurricanes have one of their roughest schedules coming up next season, playing such teams as national champ LSU, Michigan State, Auburn, Navy, Florida, Kentucky, Tulane, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida State.

Indurall Favored In Ninth Tonight

So far Indurall has endured all Keith Dillon's bullet of the kennel club ambles to the number two post position tonight heavily favored to win his third straight season feature and possibly shatter Sanford's grand old track record of 30.52 seconds.

In addition to his two season triumphs, including an easy romp in the Inaugural Handicap, the 20-pound red brindle gent notched three schooling races by wide margins.

Although Indurall is cast in the leading role of the ninth race Christmas Eve production, any one of the seven other costars could upstage him.

Golden Empress, for instance, in the one spot just doesn't like to be outrun. Another one to watch is the lightest hound in the race, a 56-pound miss named Go Suzie who led the kennel club's racing last year with 11 firsts. Suzie will be in the fifth position.

Also in the tough field are Blue Cheddar, I'm Golden, Cki Tears, Pocket Rocket and Rocky MacGilly.

Tonight's 10-race card will be an abbreviated thriller so that fans may get home for most of Christmas Eve. Tomorrow evening another 10-race is on tap.

Newcomers Listed

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—The University of Florida has added two newcomers — Virginia and Rice—in its 1959 football schedule. They replace UCLA and Arkansas State.

History Of Pass

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—The forward pass in college football was legalized in 1906 but it was seven years before Notre Dame made the pass in a nationwide sensation by crushing Army on totes from the late Gus Dozals to Knute Rockne.

Four-Minute Miler

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI)—Herb Elliott of Australia ran in 10 mile races in 1958 — and broke four minutes in every one of them. He also broke the world record for 1,500 meters, the "metric mile."

Laundry Partners

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sidney Wood, who won the Wimbledon tennis crown in 1931, and Don Budge, winner in 1936-37, still are partners in a New York Laundry service they started nearly 20 years ago.

Golf In Golf, Too

NEW YORK (UPI)—Andy Bathgate, the New York Rangers' star right wing, is a golfer during the off-season and is considering joining the pro tour. He shoots in the low 70's.

Voted MVP Twice

DETROIT (UPI)—Joe Schmidt, Detroit Lions linebacker, has been voted the team's most valuable player for the second straight year and for the third time in the last four seasons.

Merry Christmas

We hope you have a happy holiday!

John R. Alexander INSURANCE
 FA 2-3283
 107 S. Mainville

May this Christmas be but another happy marker along the road of a good life!

Stanley - Rogers Hardware Co.
 FA 2-5531
 211 S. Sanford Ave.

Peace on Earth

May the spirit of Christmas be with you always.

H. James Gul Agency
 312 E. 1st
 FA 2-1151

It's time for wide-eyed laughing children, sparkling ornaments, gaiety, and gifts, and for us to send you all of our very best wishes!

Boyd - Wallace Mutual Insurance
 111 S. Palmetto FA 2-0814

Letter To Santa: Bring Berliners Soldier For Yule

BERLIN (UPI) — There just here. The ratio is running at two aren't enough American soldiers to one—in the wrong direction. A lot of Berliners who want to show their appreciation to the American soldiers whose presence here represents their guarantee against Communist aggression are going to be disappointed. At last count, the Berlin Com-

mand said that it was going to be able to fill only about half of the requests. Christmas for soldiers in Berlin, however, is not mainly a matter of what's done for them—it is far more a story of what they do for others.

About 2,000 German—orphan, elderly people, the blind—will be the guests of Army units at special celebrations throughout the Christmas season. There are no exceptions. Every unit in Berlin will be hosts at such parties.

The usual gift item for the orphans, more than 1,000 of them this year, will be warm clothing to help them through the Berlin winter. And a special toy—lending scheme is in operation under which American youngsters turn over their toys for German children who need them. About 20,000 toys are in constant rotation.

Very Important Man

STOURMOUTH, England (UPI)—Stourmouth today lost its librarian, village hall secretary, ambulance brigade superintendent, parish council clerk, parish church warden, treasurer, sacristan, organist and choirmaster when farm worker Jack Dove, who was all of them, moved to Walton on Thames.

Chances Of Snow? Longwood

100 Per Cent, Nil

NEW YORK (UPI)—What are the chances of a white Christmas? They range anywhere from 100 per cent in Caribou, Maine, to zero in Fort Worth, Tex.

That report comes from the U.S. Weather Bureau on the basis of snow occurrences on Christmas Day at various weather stations during a 10-year period.

Chances of a white Christmas at other points include: Red Bluff, Calif., 10 per cent; Denver, 40; Washington, D.C., 10; Atlanta, Ga., 10; Chicago, 70; Indianapolis, 40; Wichita, Kan., 40; Boston, 30; Detroit, 60; Minneapolis, 100; Omaha, Neb., 40; Albuquerque, N.Mex., 30; Buffalo, N.Y., 70; New York City, 10; Raleigh, N.C., 20; Columbus, Ohio, 30; Oklahoma City, 20; Philadelphia, 20; Pittsburgh, 40; Salt Lake City, 40; Milwaukee, 30.

Marines Planning Enlistment Change

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Beginning Jan. 1, the Marine Corps will accept only four-year enlistments and eliminate the three-year hitch now offered to new Leathernecks. Abandonment of the three-year re-enlistment will not affect the re-enlistment program. Marines still may re-enlist for two, three, four or six years.

Community Party Attendance Large

By Jo Hammond

The Community Christmas party, held last Saturday night at the Park was attended by 300 children and a large number of parents and friends. Gifts and cotton candy, cookies, ice cream and punch were given to all children, ages 1 month through 22 years.

Members of clubs and all other citizens who donated to the success of the event were rewarded by the happy and smiling faces of the youngsters. A note of special appreciation to Clyde Lave, Longwood policeman, for the splendid job of directing traffic and keeping the children safe.

Bill and Margie LaBree hosted employees and friends of their Plumbing Company at a dinner at the Longwood hotel recently. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mann, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bethea, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Kermet Druis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flein, Richard Farman and Bosie Brown.

Over 90 teenagers attended the dance held Friday at the Parish Hall by the local Jaycees. Betty Ann Halmer and Jessie Hitchcock won gift certificates from a local department store for their dancing ability in a fast number. Awards went to Sue Campbell and Jerry Gerard for the slow dance. Judges were Kathy Abraham and Betty Farmer. Door prize went to Betty Ann Halmer.

at their meeting Tuesday night. Details to be announced by the group at a later date.

In other business, president Bill LaBree announced that the group donated 20 dozen cookies to the Community Christmas party.

Tommy Blanton, student at Southern Tech at Chamber, Ga., will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanton.

Mr. Robert Earl Farmer, stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., will spend the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Farmer. Longwood residents urged Mr. and Mrs. Armand Flurry to drive around town and take advantage of the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Look, as many homeowners and Merle Harris. They will remain businesses are sporting.



Merry Christmas! And, Thank You for Your Patronage...

Cowan's



Merry Christmas To Our Friends!

Gifts Sweeney's Office Supplies



WISHES SO GAY— WE SEND YOU TODAY!

Larry's New & Used Mart
215 S. Sanford Ave.



YULE GREETINGS ... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

H. Kastner & Company



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Glenn Goebel Service Station



Merry Christmas ... to our many friends!

Wieboldt's Camera Shop



A JOYEUX NOEL TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!

Kilgore Seed Co.

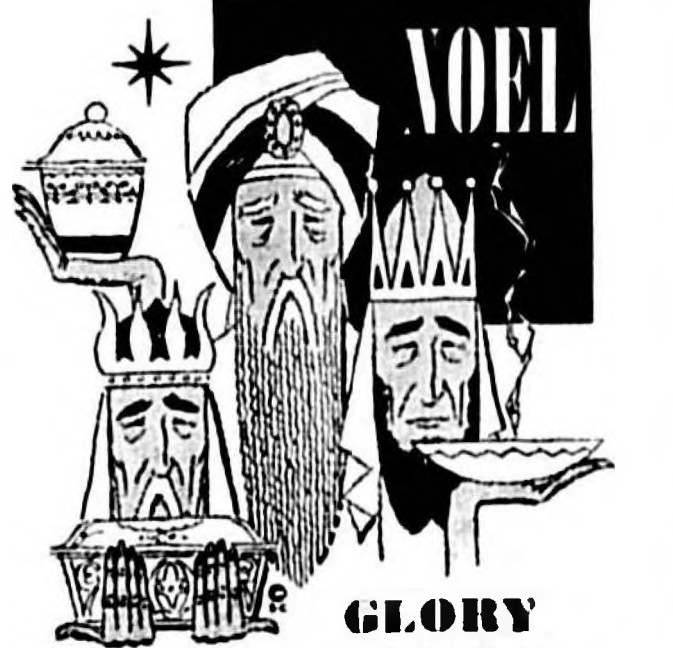


"Let Earth Receive Her King" McReynolds Drug Co.
2500 Sanford Ave. FA 2-0642



Oh Silent Night May your Christmas be this calm and bright!

Nehi Bottling Co.
RC Cola — Upper 10 — Nehi Flavors
501 Celery Ave. FA 2-1162



NOEL TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

TITLE and ABSTRACT CO.
of SANFORD FA 2-1396
117 W. 1st



Seasons Greetings

Margaret C. Gwaltney Jewelry & Watch Repair at Mather Furniture



NOEL


As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again unto us all.

Ratliff & Sons FA 2-3481



Once again, the wonderful story of our Savior's Birth is noted... Merry Christmas!

Senkarik Glass & Paint Co.
111 W. 2nd FA 2-1623



NOEL

Behold... the Madonna and the Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings. Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

Celery City Printing Co.
118 So. Park Ave. Ph. FA 2-2581



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

Mary Carter

'Magic Carpet' Ticket To Holy Land

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The Sanford Herald



**To All—
Christmas Blessings**
Wert Jewelry Store
202 E. 1st FA 2-0181



**A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas —
and, Thank You to Our Customers!**
Echols Bedding Company
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Merry Christmas
*We have enjoyed knowing
and seeing you this year!*
Hertz Rent - A - Car
Vic Robello, Agt.
601 E. 1st St. FA 2-7723



**May Your Christmas Be
Bright As Holly Berries!**
Mary Esther's
"Featuring Fashions Just For You"



**Time again
to say,
have a
Merry
Christmas
Day!**
Thermotane Gas Co., Inc.
414 W. 9th St. FA 2-5854



**VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
May the gifts
of happiness
grow for you—
and give you
lasting pleasure!
**STINE
Machine & Supply Co.**

**Henry Cole Began
Tradition Of Card**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit the Holy Land on Christmas Day? Well, here's a ticket on the magic flying carpet! Before you can say "Merry Christmas," we're over the Sea of Galilee, turning south to go down the River Jordan, passing the very spot where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and then the magic carpet swings toward the Mediterranean Sea... to Bethlehem.

This quiet little village is one of the most revered spots in all Christendom — it is the birthplace of Jesus.

A brilliantly-lighted cross, on top of the Church of the Nativity, shows the way to the famous Grotto of the Nativity.

It is in a crypt in the center of the church which we approach by steps leading down from the choir.

There in the soft flickering light of countless candles and the beckoning glow of the wooden hanging lamps, pilgrims kneel to pray. Holy music and hushed voices recreate once again, the story of the Birth.

Everywhere, on the walls, floors, and ceiling are mosaics, carvings, and sumptuous ornamentations put there with loving care by kings and princes of the past.

In one corner is a silver star with a hole in the center that permits pilgrims to kiss the original rock floor beneath.

Here too, in the Altar of the Manger, it holds a tiny figure of the Infant Jesus, and is beautifully adorned with rich satin and brocade.

From the grotto you wander past sacred tombs, and the cell where Jerome made his famous translation of the Scriptures.

As the Christmas services progress, we get on the magic carpet again.

Away we soar across a clear star-laden sky to Jerusalem, just a few miles north.

Jerusalem is a Holy City to Christians, Muslims and the Jews, and at Christmas time, like Bethlehem, is crowded with countless devout visitors.

For 33 centuries Jerusalem was rocked by earthquakes, sacked, besieged and bled out by invaders, and was razed six times from one religion to another.

Jerusalem still holds many undiscovered secrets, but even now there are things to do, so we must travel quickly.

There's the Moslem Dome where Mohammed is said to have ascended to heaven, and Abraham almost sacrificed his son.

We join the many pilgrims on the Via Dolorosa, a narrow winding street that leads to Calvary — see the crumbling Walling of the Jews... visit King Solomon's well, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher... and finally, we stop in a small green garden outside the city where many historians believe Christ was actually entombed.

Time is getting late and the flying carpet hands for the open sea... and suddenly we are back to celebrate a traditional Christmas at home — combining the old and the new... all in the spirit of reverence!

Two months earlier in what was a historic move — Cole commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy Artist, to design the card. He printed a thousand lithographed copies, which were then hand-tinted by a professional "colorer."

That December, early in the month Cole posted some of the cards to his friends, and offered the remainder for sale in a London stationers shop.

The appearance of Henry Cole's card in the London of the 1840's coincided, curiously, with a period of great interest in Christmas in England.

Prince Albert, Victoria's consort, is reputed to have introduced the first decorated Christmas tree to England in this era, and Charles Dickens published his greatest Christmas story — "A Christmas Carol" in the very same year.

Christmas cards appeared in America only shortly thereafter. Their early origin is uncertain, but one story gives credit for the first Yule greeting to a New York State dry goods merchant, R. J. Pease of Albany.

Pease designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas Cards as an advertisement for his goods.

**12 Days Observed
As Sun Festival**

In ancient pagan times the twelve days following their December 25th Sun Festival, a time devoted to the expulsion of evil. Torches were lighted, bells jangled, and kettles clattered to set up a hue and cry that was raised to an ear-splitting roar, to drive out all wandering witches, ghosts and demons.

The last and twelfth day, January 6th, which was Christ's first birth-date, and which we now call Epiphany, marked the conclusion of the heathen rites.

It was set aside by the Christians to commemorate the coming of the Magi, and the first manifestation of Christ to his new followers.

**All That Kissin'
Has Been Cheatin'**

Here's some straight-from-the-shoulder talk about the mistletoe you're probably planning to hang beneath some heavily travelled doorway.

YOU'VE BEEN CHEATING!

It seems that according to ancient tradition the privilege bestowed by this favorite Christmas green is good only to the last berry.

The true mistletoe custom is to pluck a berry every time you take a kiss. When the berries are gone, the kissing stops!

Violinat Active

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Concert violinist Nathan Milstein has 32 playing dates in the United States and Canada this season, including solo appearances with 16 orchestras.



COME LET US ADORE HIM...
let us reserve a part of our joyous holiday for thoughts of Him Who is The Christmas Spirit.
Progressive Printing Co.

**Henry Cole Began
Tradition Of Card**

NEW YORK (UPI) — 'Tis the season to be jolly—and careful. Christmas, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is one of the most dangerous times of the year. To reduce the chances for a fire in YOUR home, it gives this advice:

The smaller Christmas tree, the safer it is. If it takes up half the living room and catches fire, the whole living room will burn and so may the whole house.

**Charity Is Needed
In Yule Vocabulary**

Like bells and stars and Christmas trees and Santa Claus... not too many years ago there was another wonderful "Christmas word" in our vocabulary. It was "CHARITY."

At that time its several secondary meanings, one of which is "help those in need," stemmed always DIRECTLY from its original meaning... "the love of mankind."

Today, almost without exception, the word "service" has replaced "charity" in regard to doing a good turn for our less fortunate fellowmen.

It is indeed sad to speculate on what may have prompted this change.

"Service" groups, working sometimes year 'round, have been organized to distribute baskets of food, trees and gifts to the Needy for us. This is, of course, a most commendable institution... but even more wonderful if the INDIVIDUALS in and behind the group are truly imbued with CHARITY.

"Love of mankind" was the inspiring element for all the acts performed by the Child born in Bethlehem going through His life. For that reason the virtual loss of the word "charity" is especially felt as Christmas nears.

In celebrating His birth this season, let us attempt to witness then our HOPE, renew our FAITH—and breathe back life into CHARITY... doing what we will for one a fellowman only because our hearts are full of love for others.

Abides By Note

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (UPI) — Mary Anna McCarron tells how her mother manages to stick to her diet. Mrs. McCarron has pasted a note inside their refrigerator saying, "Stay Out."

Safe Combination

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — (UPI) — Mrs. F. M. Cutting, a clerk at the Olmsted County courthouse here, decided to put the combination of the safe in a secure place.

Officials were unable to open the safe the following day because Mrs. Cutting had locked the combination inside it.

**TRADE IN
Christmas Ties**

... the too-fleaky ones you don't like, on photo equipment you can enjoy.

Now thru Dec. 31st.
**WIEBOLDT'S
CAMERA SHOP**
211 S. Park Ave. Sanford

It's Joyful Season, But Danger Of Fire Greater

Keep the tree outdoors as long as possible, so it has a chance to retain more of its natural moisture.

Once it is set up indoors, give the tree water regularly, every day if necessary.

Don't put up the tree near a fireplace, a radiator or in the warmest part of the house. The cooler the spot, the better.

Use glass or metal decorations that are not fireproof.

Inspect every set of lights. Look out for frayed wiring and broken sockets, which should be discarded and replaced.

Rig the wiring so that the lights can be switched on and off some distance from the tree. That way, if a fire starts, you'll be able to turn off the electricity without running the danger of setting yourself on fire.

Inspect the needles near the bulbs every day. When they turn brown — from the heat of the Christmas lights — rearrange the bulbs, giving each one a new spot near some green needles.

Never leave a tree all lit-up when you're away from home. Forget about impressing the neighbors.

A spark from the engine or transformer could lead to tragedy.

When the needles start to shed, get rid of the tree.

On Christmas Eve, watch out for gift wrappings. Delegate some member of the family to roll them up tightly and place them in a metal basket out of heat's way. Don't pile wrappings carelessly near the fireplace, a heater or hot tree lights.

Make sure the toys you buy and give are safe—fire, shock and explosion-proof. Toys that require alcohol or gasoline are hazardous. Heat-producing toys—like electric phonographs or toy irons — should bear the "safety-tested" label of the Fire Underwriters.

Skip the candles at children's parties. Party dresses can easily catch fire.

And don't set up the electric trains near the Christmas tree.

Keeps In Practice

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (UPI) — Beverly Lyons says a woman she saw at a Memphis supermarket gave hand signals for all turns and stops as she went around with her food cart.

**TV TUBES
TESTED FREE**
— In your home
Complete stock on truck
Call FA 2-1174
Electronic
Tube Distributor

**CALL
HERTZ
FA2-7723**
Evenings FA 2-7800
HERTZ
Vic Robello, Agt. 601 E. 1st



**OUR
BRIGHTEST
WISHES
WE SEND
TO YOU!**

The Ritz



Christmas Greetings!
Like the Wise Men of old,
may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noel!

W. W. HORNE, Trucking Co.
FA 2-1922 HI-WAY 17.98



**... This Wish Is
Addressed Especially
To You!**
**Irving I. Pryor
State Farm Insurance**
Melsch Bldg. FA 2-5112



**It's our fond hope that Christmas
will "sparkle" for you and your family!**
Warner Gulf Service Station
"Care Will Save Your Car"
401 E. 1st FA 2-3994



Our Christmas Wishes
Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this Christmas your happiest!

Downtown Cleaners & Laundry Co.
113 S. Palmello FA 2-5292

Seminole County Laundry Co.
819 W. 3rd St. FA 2-3253

Southside Laundromat
106 E. 25th (Foodmart Bldg.) FA 2-1301

DeBary Laundromat
Hwy. 17-92 DeBary NO 8-4091

Saint Gave Santa His Name; Little Known Of His Life

BARI, Italy—(UPI)—The face beneath an altar of solid silver, the patron saint of children, St. Nicholas of Bari is honored as Santa Claus his name lies buried here by the faithful of the Church as his feast day.

The name "Santa Claus" now associated with a jolly old man in a red suit, comes from the Latin version of Sanctus Nicholas. But little else is known of Nicholas, a fourth century priest from Asia Minor.

He is known to have been a generous and saintly man, and tradition says his generosity included dowries to poor girls who wanted to get married but could not afford the traditional gift to the husband.

Italian fishermen were said to have heard of Nicholas' open heartedness after his death centuries after his death brought his body here from its original resting place in Patara, Lycia, his home town in Asia Minor.

A silver altar was erected over the crypt where his remains were placed in 1087. It is in the midst of planning the first Crusades, travelled across Italy from Rome to consecrate the tomb.

Although the American-style Santa Claus with Christmas Day gifts has caught on along with the Christmas tree in some Italian families today, the traditional day for giving presents is Jan. 6, Epiphany Day.

Epiphany in church tradition is the day the Three Wise Men appeared at the stable crib of the Christ child, bearing gifts after following His star to His birthplace in Bethlehem.

For Italian children, Epiphany means visits from a good, grey-haired witch called "Befana."

Dixie's Lighter Side

By LEON BURNETT
United Press International

Maybe it's because ham is a tranquilizer that the pace down South is eased, traditionally, to the rocking chair.

Roy Cavender, a specialist in pork marketing for Alabama Polytechnic Institute, says a good rasher of hog's hind leg will do as much to soothe the nervous system as a Millon. The latter being the pill developed to slow down the fuming internal engines of harassed businessmen in the space age.

The key to it all is thiamine, according to Cavender. That's what the tranquilizers chiefly consist of.

"Over a billion dollars is spent each year on tranquilizers," Cavender says. "Now, why do people buy pills when one serving of ham will provide 44 per cent of the thiamine the average person needs a day?"

Perhaps all this time there has been a hidden advantage in that old custom of serving ham hocks and black-eyed peas on New Year's—which in some quarters is a decidedly nervous holiday.

Name in the News: George A. Millon, picked up in Mobile, Ala., on bad check charges.

Why, Mrs. I. F. Still asked Atlanta police, would anyone steal the skirt from a suit she hung on her clothes line and leave the coat behind?

Well, she explained after checking the case more thoroughly herself, it was because the small dog that playfully pulled down the skirt was unable to reach the coat.

One of the Telephone circuits monitored in the Atlanta bureau of United Press International suddenly popped up for some obscure electronic reason with a long list of vegetable market reports from the Far West.

It can now be reported that varieties of lettuce produced in Arizona and California are known by such names as Head Head Broken Down, Sturdy Boy, Bomb, Hitz & Mighty and Big Mac. Not to mention Irish Boy.

The clerk of city court in Jackson, Miss., read charges of drunkenness against the man and asked for his plea.

The man did not reply. The clerk handed the complaint to the man and asked him in writing to enter his plea. The man shook his head, and held up three fingers.

Judge James Spencer and prosecutor Russell Moore conferred.

Then the judge, indicating that charges were being dropped, waved goodbye to the man.

Christmas Retains Customary Pattern

LONDON—(UPI)—A lot has changed since old "Scrooge" and "The Tin" made their debuts in England 115 years ago, but British and American Yule customs still follow almost identical patterns.

As in the U. S., London's winding slotted streets have been decked out with bright lights. Department stores laden with Christmas trappings also are equipped with a Santa Claus or a "Father Christmas" who is ready to take children on his knee.

Christmas cards, too, are a booming business on this side of the Atlantic. The industry estimates Britons will send out 10 million greeting cards this year—10 million more than in 1957.

British families, like American families, deck their living rooms with Christmas fir trees, although some prefer the Christmas pudding winds in the feast but chances are sure will be missed for too.

Presents in fancy wrappings will be taken from under Christmas trees and opened on Christmas Day as family gather to celebrate the holiday.

One of the English customs shared with the U. S. comes on "Boxing Day," the day after Christmas. It is a national holiday and marked by the giving of Christmas "boxes" — as presents, to tradesmen and mailmen, delivery boys and others whose pitiful jobs help make the whole holiday possible.

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Douglas Planning

HOLLYWOOD—(UPI)—Actor Kirk Douglas has laid out a schedule of 11 feature films for his Bryna Productions in the next three years. Figures the budget

for these at \$25,000,000. Douglas plans to appear in no more than five of the 11 pictures.

Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

Furniture Center

116 W. 1st FA 2-5181

Oviedo Combined Choirs Presented Concert

By Marian R. Jones

Combined choirs of the First Methodist and First Baptist churches of Oviedo presented a seasonal concert, Sunday, 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. The high school chorus also appeared for several Christmas selections. All groups were under the direction of James Merrivether, Jr., Baptist choir director.

The program included "Memories of Christmas" and "In Lullaby Land." The professional "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Rev. J. T. Bryant, Baptist pastor, gave the invocation and the benediction.

Part of the program included "On Christmas Night" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" in English. The First No. 1 French "Angels and Shepherds" in Czechoslovakian and "O Ye Joyful People" in German.

"Silent Night" was played softly during the offertory.

"The Song of Christmas" was presented with solo parts by Miss Beulah Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Staley, Miss Mary Ann Clayton, George Clayton, Merritt Staley and John H. H. Staley. A "Christmas Pasture" following the benediction completed the program.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship served refreshments in their new youth center building, the new center of concrete block structure was given to the church by Mrs. B. T. Wheeler Sr.

Class Meeting

The Kingdom Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Monday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Staley, president, Friday night, Dec. 30 at 7:30. Members will exchange gifts.

Hospital Notes

DECEMBER 22

Admissions

Joseph Toopay (Sanford)
Lena Sermoo (Sanford)
Minnie Mae Campbell (Alta Monte Springs)
Veronica Lee Hodge (Sanford)
Edward Weary (DeBary)
Hattie Payne (Oviedo)

Discharges

Dennis H. Crawford (Sanford)
Mrs. Marion E. Warfel and baby girl (Sanford)
Mrs. Don Hilland and baby boy (Geneva)
William Lewis (Longwood)
Mrs. Andrea Bolton and baby boy (Sanford)
Mrs. Norman L. Snuggery and baby boy (Sanford)
Mrs. Edna Santifer (Sanford)

National Safety Council figures showed that while one in every 14 U. S. workers was injured during the course of a recent year the rate was only one in 14 for soldiers, on or off duty.

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

POWELL'S Office Supply Co. and Gift Shop

117 S. Magnolia FA 2-5842

Hi! It's time to send greetings your way...

Smitty's Snapping Turtle

S. Seminole Blvd. FA 2-2811

Yule Spirit Beats Reluctant Robber

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)—A steak house chef who started to rob a service station apparently let the Christmas spirit get the best of him.

He took \$150, gave it back, took it back again, and finally gave it back again.

Then a policeman showed up. Investigators said charges of aggravated assault probably will be filed today against John E. Ruskus, 35, of Fort Lauderdale.

Ruskus said it all started when he had a squabble with his wife on their ninth wedding anniversary. Feeling "mad as the world," he set out on rob station attendant William L. Callaway, 38.

The young attendant pleaded with Ruskus not to shoot him.

Ruskus handed the money back. "I've gone this far," he said, changing his mind, and again demanded the cash, saying, "I hate to do this to you friend."

"Please don't," said Callaway. "Heck, I don't want it," said Ruskus.

He was starting to tell Callaway about his domestic troubles when a police car drove up.

"I guess the Christmas spirit must have got him," said Detective Bruce Lehman.

New Hall Of Fame

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UPI)—The advisory committee of the National Association of Broadcasters is at the last stages of creating a radio and television hall of fame.

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By Surfboard Or Submarine, Santa Greeted With Unique Yule Celebrations

By LILLIE S. FITTS
United Press International
Whether Santa Claus arrives by surfboard or submarine, he is met with enthusiasm and unique Christmas celebrations throughout the countries and islands of the Pacific Ocean.

According to the Pacific Area Travel Association, winter travelers can find holiday scenes ranging from the snow-covered pines of Alaska to the sandy beaches of Australia, where Dec. 25 is mid-summer and families like Christmas dinner in picnic hampers to the shore.

In the Philippines, the Christmas observance lasts for 22 days, beginning on Dec. 16 when the devout attend a 4 a. m. "Misa de Gallo," so named because the Mass starts at the first crowing of the cock. Homes are decorated with Christmas trees and lanterns, while carolers and brass bands serenade from door to door.

On Christmas Eve, a feast of roast suckling pig follows midnight Mass, with Christmas Day devoted to visiting and gift-giving. But the day that Filipino children anticipate is Jan. 6, when shoes are placed on window sills the night before to be filled by the Three Wise Men.

In the Hawaiian Islands, the arrival of Santa Claus by outrigger canoe or surfboard signals the start of the holiday season. Soon a freighter known as "the Christmas tree ship" streams into port with a load of Pacific Northwest fir tree for Hawaiian homes. The traditional carols are heard, with a ukulele accompaniment, as well

as the islands' own Merry Christmas song, "Mele Kalikimaka." Visitors to Japan will find the annual Christmas Eve Ball at Tokyo's Imperial Hotel a major event of the social season. But for the Japanese, New Year's is the major holiday. Cards and gifts are exchanged on that day and almost everyone enjoys a week-long holiday.

The Christmas customs of "Merrie Olde England" are found in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji where the traditional dinner of roast goose and plum pudding is served. The ancient institution of "boxing day"—when boxed gifts are exchanged—falls on Dec. 26, providing a four-day weekend this year for most of the English-speaking countries in the Far East.

For the Chinese population of Hong Kong, Formosa and Singapore, New Year celebrations start Feb. 8, when festivities herald in the lunar new year, which, this time, will be known as the "year of the pig." Several days of activities, including a dragon parade, fireworks

and performances by roaming musical groups are climaxed by the beautiful Festival of Lanterns, during which vast crowds turn out to join in the huge parade. A French flavor prevails at Christmas in Vietnam, New Caledonia and Tahiti where restaurants go all out to serve their finest cuisine and wines. The arrival of "Pere Noel," the French version of Santa Claus, in Noumea, New Caledonia, each year sets off a round of spirited revelry. In past years, "Father Christmas" has arrived by plane, ocean liner, submarine and even satellite.

Buddhist Thailand does not celebrate Christmas, but holds colorful New Year religious ceremonies from Dec. 31 through Jan. 5. Yellow-robed monks receive alms, bells are tolled, gongs sounded and priests chant blessings in all-night services.

Legend traces the first lighted tree to Martin Luther, who used lights and decorations to reproduce the beauty of evergreen as seen on a snowy Christmas night.

The custom was imported into this country, and our first record of the use of Christmas trees in America, was by Hessian soldiers, who came from Germany in 1776, during the American revolution.

In 1804 a Christmas tree was mentioned as part of the celebration at Fort Dearborn, where Chicago now stands.

Slowly, over objections, the custom was assimilated and became part of the American Christmas in the latter part of the 19th Century. Today, as jolly old S. Nick comes sliding down the chimney, he more than likely finds himself in a room with a gaily decorated Christmas tree as tall as the ceiling will allow.

The California legislature met at San Jose, Vallejo and Benicia before Sacramento was established as the state capital in 1851.

Carols are usually either religious or convivial. The religious carols are often included in church services, and hail the birth of the Holy Child. The convivial exalt the fun and festivities of the season.

Just about the best known and best loved Christmas Carol "Silent Night" is comparatively recent, having been composed in the early 19th Century by Franz Gruber and Fr. Joseph Mohr in Arnsdorf, Austria.

According to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, there were 35,202 steamships or motor vessels of 100 gross tons or more in the world merchant marine as of June 30, 1958.

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Scandinavia Has Two-Day Christmas

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**YULETIDE GREETINGS
TO OUR
FRIENDS**



Sanford Manufacturing Co.

OSLO, Norway—(UPI)—In Scandinavia, Christmas is more than just a one-day affair.

From the snowy ridges of northern Finland to the fishing villages of western Denmark, Christmas is at least a two-day holiday devoted to family gatherings, good food, presents, Christmas trees, and a good time.

In bygone days, Christmas often lasted until Jan. 6—Twelfth Night—and a Danish refrain says that "Christmas lasts until Easter."

In any event, the Big Day now is Dec. 24, a short work-day. The big Christmas Dinner is held on the 24th—not on Christmas Day, as Dec. 25 is called.

Christmas Eve is also the time when presents are brought out by red-clad, white-bearded men who bear a variety of names.

The Finnish child knows him as the "Joulupukki" or "Christmas Man." The Swedish boy or girl knows him as "Julguten" or "Christmas elf." The Danish youngster knows that it's the "Julmand" who brings his gifts.

The Finnish "Joulupukki" may come with sleigh and reindeer while the children are taking their Christmas Sauna bath, then disappear before anyone spots him. The Danish Santa Claus often has little red-capped elves as his helpers.

And in Sweden, just as familiar as the bearded fellow is the straw figure of a goat—often life-sized—found in every living room.

The Christmas Eve dinner varies—boiled ham in Finland, roast goose in Denmark, roast pork, cooked mutton or a codfish fish in Norway, and ham or codfish in Sweden.

There is plenty to drink, too, whether it be the traditional Danish "Christmas Beer," a sweet

nonalcoholic drink, or the steaming potent glog of Sweden.

In rural areas, it is still a custom to put a sheaf of grain outside for the birds. In Denmark, a dish of rice porridge is placed in the attic for the little Christmas elf.

Throughout Scandinavia, Christmas is also a time of religious services, with churches filled on Dec. 24 and again the next morning.

The Christmas tree forms the center of the family observances on Christmas Eve, with members of the family singing carols and reading Christmas stories, or dancing hand-in-hand, around the candlelit tree.

With Christmas Eve behind him, the average Scandinavian—whether he's a Finn, Swede, Norwegian or Dane—can look forward to ten solid days of enjoying life in the family and enjoying life in the family and enjoying life in the family.

Yule Comes Early For German Youth

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(UPI)—German children start believing well several weeks before Christmas. The reason is that their version of Santa Claus arrives on Dec. 6.

But St. Nick—Nikolaus in German—does not bring the kind of Christmas presents he is associated with in America and elsewhere. In Germany, he merely distributes candies and nuts.

It's the Christkind who brings Christmas toys. These arrive Christmas Eve. Christmas Day is devoted to playing with them.

But it is up to Nikolaus on Dec. 6 to decide if the children have behaved well enough to receive any presents at all. He comes with a bundle of sticks in one hand and goodies in the other.

If the child has been well behaved, he gets the goodies. If he has been mischievous, it's the stick. Needless to say, it's always the goodies that are handed out.

Argentina Greet Papa Noel At Yule

BUENOS AIRES—(UPI)—'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring—except the mosquitoes. On Christmas Eve in Argentina, where it's summer, it's too hot for anything else.

The children are in bed, some of them perhaps peering out the window for a glimpse of Papa Noel starting among the palm trees, but most of them dreaming of the Three Magi Kings, although they don't arrive until Jan. 6, Epiphany Day.

Papa Noel (who bears a striking resemblance to Santa Claus with his red suit, white beard, shiny black boots, ruddy cheeks and fat belly) is growing in popularity south of the equator.

But said Miguel A. Alcalde, the father of two, "it's the Kings' Day (Dia de Reyes) that the children still wait for."

Most of them write letters to the Three Kings ahead of time and on the night before Christmas they leave their shoes on the doorstep. If they've been good, they will find the toys they wanted in their shoes.

Though eclipsed by Jan. 6 as a holiday, Dec. 25 is still the most important holy day. Manger scenes are assembled in many homes and beginning with midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, the day is one of considerable reverence in this overwhelmingly Catholic country.

But only in the English-speaking sections of Buenos Aires are homes decorated with Christmas lights and there are no popular Christmas stories or carols.

In the stores, though, Christmas is getting more and more attention each year. This year, in fact, most of them featured a Papa Noel—although this caused some confusion recently when Papa flew in from the U. S., Spain and Uruguay by different airlines to different stores all within one week.

French Children Get Presents Twice

PARIS—(UPI)—French children enjoy two separate Christmas Days every year from the gift-getting point of view, which is why some French fathers shy at the sound of sleigh bells.

Like most children in Western countries, the "little ones" (les petits) of France must get lots of presents when everybody's Christmas Day rolls around on Dec. 25.

But they are also in line for lots more presents on New Year's Day, which is why many French papas are flat broke on Jan. 2. But they chalk it all up to "tradition," shrug their shoulders and wear a fixed smile.

In France, the Santa Claus cult is strong. Here he is called "Pere Noel." French say he lives in the sky and comes down the chimney. French children place their shoes near the fireplace to tip him off that they are waiting.

In houses where there are no fireplaces, they put the shoes near the radiator or under the Christmas tree when there is one.

The idea of having a Christmas tree and decorating it was imported into France during the last generation. It is pretty widely installed now, even on the French Riviera where it hardly ever snows.

Since the Catholic Church plays a vital role in French life, Christmas is primarily a religious feast day for most families.

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is a big event in the cathedrals of Paris and other major French cities.

On Christmas Day, many French families attend church and after that hold family reunions at home. At Christmas dinner, they eat heavily—oysters with champagne, then turkey or chicken with the

trimmings, plus wine. [cake made in the shape of a Yule Dessert is usually a big sugary log.



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Wishes for a Happy
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Insanity No Good As Divorce Plea

TALLAHASSEE (UPI)—Insanity has been ruled out as grounds for a divorce in Florida in an opinion released by Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin.

He made the ruling Tuesday for the Florida Council of the Blind, which asked whether the spouse of a person committed to the Florida State Hospital as being incurably insane can obtain a divorce using insanity as grounds.

In another ruling for Congressman A. S. Herlong Jr., Ervin said a "sweepstakes" drawing for a prize is considered a lottery.

Ireland Started Season Last Week In November

DUBLIN—(UPI)—The children of Ireland began celebrating Christmas the last week of November when they welcomed Santa Claus to Dublin.

Traditionally the big department stores begin the festive season with the arrival of a red-robed, white-bearded Santa whose appearance in the city is the signal for a parade by thousands of children and parents.

But in the strict sense of the word, Christmas in Ireland begins on Christmas Eve. That is the day on which everyone celebrates, from company presidents to garbage collectors. The nation's bars are brimming over with customers and special shows are run in the theaters and cinemas.

It is also the day when grocery stores, bars and toy shops hand over the proceeds of the Christmas Club—the carefully put aside pennies of the working man which will be plucked into an awaiting Christmas Eve for himself and his wife and a delighted series of surprises for his children on Christmas morning.

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On Christmas Eve, too are the dances, parties, card games and raffles. On Christmas Day itself, Ireland spends a quiet, family-type time. Businesses, sporting arenas and bars are closed. The average family man takes his children for a drive or a walk after hearing Mass in the morning, awaiting the big event of the day—the Christmas dinner.



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Yule Log Lighted Fireplace Of Old

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly cut log home o'er the snow from the forest? It was the Yule log, destined for a Christmas fireplace. It lighted up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much gay.

This custom, which is still observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity.

Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

When the new log sent out its brilliant flames it was believed that the house and family would once again be protected against lightning and fire; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and all the earth would be fertile.

Titan Replacement Delivered To Cape

DENVER (UPI)—The Martin Company flew a replacement to Cape Canaveral, Fla., Tuesday for the Titan intercontinental ballistic missile which failed last Saturday.

Martin, which makes the weapon at its plant in nearby Littleton, said the Titan failed to get off the launching pad in an at-tempted maiden test launching Saturday because of a "random" failure.

A Denver newspaper, the Post, quoted sources as saying the trouble originated in the missile's fuel system.

The model which failed to fly on Saturday will be brought back in Colorado for repairs, a Martin spokesman said. There was no indication as to when another test flight will be attempted.

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| Walter Gielow | Jim Smith |
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I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S HIM IN, DR. ZARKOV!
CALL FLASH! TELL HIM WE WANT THAT GIRL ALIVE!
SHE MAY BE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN—BUT SHE'S A KILLER! A COLD, RUTHLESS KILLER!
...I CAN'T FORGET THAT! SHE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED!

THE LONE RANGER
BOYS, IT LOOKS LIKE THE MARSHAL SOLD OUT TO THE BANK ROBBERS!
THAT'S WHAT JOE AND I THOUGHT!
WE WERE SURE IT WAS A POSSE TO FIND THE GUNNERS—IF THE MARSHAL HADN'T...
RIGHT! LET'S GET 'EM!

ETTA BENT
HI YA—SUGAR BUN!
WINGEY, HOW'D YOU CUT IN?—LET ME TALK TO THE OTHER GUYS!
WHAT OTHER GUYS? I'VE GOT THIS GAS CHAMBER ALL TO MYSELF!
I'M EATING A LIMBURGER AND GARLIC SANDWICH!

MIKEY MOUSE
OKAY...WE'LL MEET AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT!
I PUT THOSE ADDRESSES OF THOSE THEATER IN YOUR INSTRUMENT CASE!
STAGE DOOR
SOMETHING TELLS ME BOBBY GAVE ME THE WRONG ADDRESS!

BLONDIE
DAGWOOD IF YOU HAD IT ALL TO DO OVER, WOULD YOU MARRY ME AGAIN?
SURE!
LET ME HEAR YOU ASK, DARLING, I LOVE YOU—WILL YOU BE MY WIFE?
I CAN'T—I'M ALREADY MARRIED!
IT'S A SILLY FEELING TO BE TURNED DOWN BY YOUR OWN WIFE!

GRANDMA

ARCHEE
JUGHEAD IF YOU'RE TREATING ME TO LUNCH, PUT SOME MONEY IN AND TURN THE KNOB!
[SANDWICH-MAT]
YOU LIKE ROAST BEEF? SURE!
WAIT'L SOMEBODY PUTS THE MONEY IN!
WHAT'S THIS RAG FOR?
TO WIPE OFF THE GREASE I PUT ON THE KNOB!

BETTY BABY
I'M GOING OVER TO THE MOTOR POOL TO HAVE SOME WORK DONE ON MY CAR.
WHAT?
DON'T TELL A-B THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT MOTOR AGAIN!
WHAT MOTOR, B-B?

Dust Catchers Can Become 'Money Catchers' If You Use An Inexpensive Want Ad

Christmas Club Savings In U. S. Topped Billion

NEW YORK—UPI—Some 13 million Americans saved up more than \$1,300,000,000 in nearly 8,000 banks this year as members of a rather illogical savings system known as the Christmas Club.

It is illogical because, contrary to all the rules of financial good sense, neither the banks who run the clubs nor the people who put their money away in them make anything on the deal.

Under the plan a person deposits from 25 cents to \$50 each week for 52 weeks. At the end of the year he receives a check for the full amount deposited.

But the depositor receives no interest on his money, and in some cases has to pay the bank for the privilege of saving.

In turn, the bank makes no profit on the odd arrangement since it doesn't hold the money long enough to make investment profitable. In fact it costs banks anywhere from \$2.50 to \$4.25 just to handle a single club account for one year.

What then is behind the phenomenal success of the Christmas club? "It's all psychological," said Archibald Gillies, vice president of Christmas Club a Corporation.

"People feel once they have joined the club they have an iron-clad obligation to keep up payments, although all they have done is make a contract with themselves," Gillies theorized.

"People," he said, "also have a guilt complex about taking out their money before the end of the year, and are embarrassed to explain to the bank why they need the money right away."

Gillies, whose firm started the first successful Christmas club in 1910, said clubs around the country have increased their total volume of annual savings by approximately 65 per cent in the past 10 years. He estimated that this year's volume of savings increased three per cent over 1957 with the average member saving \$105.

The savings club executive said banks benefit indirectly through the thrift plan. He explained that approximately 30 per cent of the club's savings find their way into permanent bank

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Legal Notice

In the Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, State of Florida.

IN RE: Estate of GEORGE MAURICE JACOBS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1958, present to the Honorable County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, for final review, account and settlement, as Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE MAURICE JACOBS, deceased, and as such time, place and place of said settlement is hereby made a part of this notice, and as such time, place and place of said settlement is hereby made a part of this notice, and as such time, place and place of said settlement is hereby made a part of this notice.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Sanford, Florida, this 15th day of December, 1957.

ATTEST: My Commission Expires 12-31-58.

GEORGE MAURICE JACOBS, Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE MAURICE JACOBS, Deceased.

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Santa Isn't Old 'Stick-In-The-Snow'

By FRED DANZIG
United Press International
Never let it be said that Santa Claus is an old stick-in-the-snow. Jolly Kris Kringle, currently taking his Christmas orders from trusting youngsters across the land, is willing to travel by rocket ship or cable car if it will help get him to his department store rendezvous on time, a United Press International survey reveals.
Santa's pre-Christmas meeting places are about as varied as his means of locomotion. You can

find him in Fairylands, Outer Space Castles, gingerbread houses, Cozy Cloud Cottages, or office building lobbies.
In Houston, Tex., window displays at Foley's department store are geared to space-minded kiddies. Santa is in a space castle, surrounded by tiny space people scooting around in the clouds. The interior of the store is decorated with traditional lanterns and snow-covered pines.
A special pink gingerbread-and-peppermint stick house has been erected in downtown Memphis by a soft-drink manufacturer to house Santa. And each little boy or girl who visits him is greeted by name.

"Christmas Around the World" festival, has decorated a forest of huge Christmas trees in its central court. Each tree is trimmed according to the customs of 21 different nations. Bonbons are attached to the French tree; straw on the Lithuanian tree; egg-shell figures on the Polish tree, etc.
In San Francisco's Union Square, there is a display of 36 aluminum candles ranging up to 22 feet in height and each topped with electric light "flames." Choral groups take turns singing carols in 90-minute outdoor programs at the square.
Also in San Francisco, a small-scale illuminated shepherd scene is created at Golden Gate Park's Lindley Meadow from nightfall until midnight through the holiday season. Three men, clad in shepherd robes and carrying crooks, stand among some 35 sheep.
Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart is adorned by the largest Christmas card in the world, created from 16,000 light bulbs covering a 577-by-553 foot facade. The "card" includes a 250-foot musical staff, 15-foot high notes from "Silent Night," six 60-foot candles and "Merry Christmas" spelled out in 18-foot high letters.

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This is done by means of an unobtrusive helper and a telephone. While the children wait in line, Santa's helper talks to the parents. Then he sidles to the telephone and relays to Santa the lowdown on each child. By the time the child reaches Santa's throne, Santa is prepared to greet him by name and also toss in an extra flourish, such as, "I hear you won't eat your eggs at breakfast." A loudspeaker carries the dialogue to pedestrians and family outside.

In San Francisco, Santa arrived on Nov. 8, landed on the roof of a cable car and was promptly escorted down the street to "Santa's Winter Wonderland," located in the Emporium Department Store. There, Santa's throne looks over a specially-constructed ice rink on which pretty girls put on skating exhibitions.

One office building in New York has installed Santa and his helper (female) in the lobby, where school children and pre-schoolers mingle with the building's business traffic and emerge with balloons and happy smiles.
To help prepare for Santa's Christmas Eve reindeer sled junket, some impressive outdoor Yuletide displays have been erected in America's cities and towns.
The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, for its 17th annual

The First Baptist Church of Burlingame, Calif., each year presents one of the most impressive outdoor Christmas pageants in the West. Church members, attired in Biblical costumes, reenact the Christmas story against a picture backdrop 16 feet high and 250 feet long, set up in a parking lot. The cast includes a camel, donkeys and sheep.
Rich's department store in Atlanta, Ga., sponsors an outdoor Christmas show that attracts thousands of persons. A 60-foot Christmas tree is raised and installed on the roof of the store's four-story "Crystal Bridge," which connects the two main buildings. Choirs sing on each of the glass-enclosed bridge tiers and the entire setting is illuminated by floodlights.

Some 4,000 multi-colored lights shine from what is called "the world's largest living Christmas tree," at Hilton Park, Wilmington, N. C. The tree, a 75-foot water oak, has a spread of 110 feet and in the holiday period, musical programs by bands and choral groups are presented around it.
The big Christmas displays in New York City this year include the 64-foot white spruce from Maine that dominates Rockefeller Plaza, the 125-tree display in front of the new Seagram Building on Park Avenue, diagonally across the street from an elaborate Christmas display at Lever House. And Park Avenue also presents a beautiful nighttime scene as multi-colored lights glow from trees that line its center mall.

Christ's Birthday Remains Unknown

It is common knowledge that the true date of Christ's birth has not yet been determined. . . but have you wondered why the 25th of December was selected to celebrate Christ's birth?
For a long time the 6th of January was celebrated as the day of the Nativity, and was not changed to the earlier date until about 375 A. D.
According to the Roman Julian calendar, the 25th of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and the birthday of the sun.
This was the day that the light lengthened, and the powers of the sun once again grew strong.
It was a symbolic promise that once again the heat of the sun would make the grass grow, the cattle thrive, and all crops flourish.
The Christian Church felt that by turning the 25th of December sun festival into a Holy Day, they could convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to Him who is called the "son of Righteousness."

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Traffic Deaths Setting Record

Motorists Urged To 'Get Scared'; Accident Toll 357

United Press International
Holiday traffic deaths piled up at a record rate today and a safety expert told motorists to stop thinking celebration and start getting scared.

Otherwise, he warned, the United States may be headed for an all-time holiday traffic death toll.

At mid-day, a United Press International count showed 300 persons dead in traffic accidents since the holiday period started at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Fires killed 47 persons, one died in a plane crash, and 10 persons in other mishaps for a total of 357 deaths from all causes.

California led the states in highway fatalities with 31. Texas had 23, New York 17, North Carolina 15, Ohio 14, Illinois 13, Pennsylvania 12, Massachusetts 12 and Georgia and Michigan 10 each.

The National Safety Council at Chicago said the rate, judged by figures for past holidays, "shows no indications of not being headed for a new all-time high for any holiday in the history of the country."

The record for a four-day holiday period like the one embracing this Christmas is 712, set in 1936.

"The only way to reverse the trend," said a council spokesman "is for drivers to get good and scared at what's going on, and stop this carelessness on the highway," he warned, "as an exceedingly poor way to mark the holiday period."

The council had estimated that 600 persons would be killed on streets and highways during the holiday period between Christmas Eve and midnight Sunday. That would be 150 more deaths than the normal traffic toll of 450 during a non-holiday period at this time of year.

Christmas Merry For Christmas

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UPI)—It was a merry Christmas for the Christmas—all 18 of them—in spite of all those wailing telephone calls.

There were Julie, Eugene, Margaret, Lucie, Rose, Sam, Earl, Louis, Winfield and Joseph. But no merry, or even Mary.

Josie says she was the only Christmas in town, that she knew of, until about 15 years ago. The members of the Christmas family began migrating downriver from Natchez, Miss. Now they all get together for Christmas.

Among them are housewives, salesmen, construction workers, meat packers and a physician.

As usual on Christmas Eve, the telephone at Josie's house jingled constantly while the Christmasers were decorating their tree. The callers were anonymous but the nature of the calls was familiar.

"If you're Christmas, where's Santa Claus?" one caller asked.

"Merry Christmas! Ho, ho, ho!" said another.

And another: "Christians? I thought you'd all be in the north by now. Are you here already?"

The maker of that last call was informed, cheerfully, that the Christmasers are around 363 days a year—or 366, in the leap year.

Low Bid Too Low To Please Japanese

TOKYO (UPI)—A contractor with old-fashioned ideas came under fire today for offering to do a \$100,000 construction job for the imperial family for \$27.78.

Mannosuke Kanbe's construction company entered the low bid for the job of building the steel and concrete framework for a \$640,000 palace planned for Crown Prince Akihito and his bride-to-be, Michiko Shoda. The next lowest bid was \$150,000.

Despite official pressure from the Finance Ministry to withdraw the bid and to appear in the press, Kanbe said firmly, "This is the way they did it in the old days, and that's the way I'm going to do it now."

"The palace is right in front of our office," he said. "We're in some neighborhood association, so to speak. How can we help but put the matter on plane of service to the imperial family?"

Letters to the editors of Tokyo newspapers assailed Kanbe's offer as "ridiculous . . . disgraceful . . . insulting courtesy."

"If Prince Akihito accepts, it will take him a long time to rid himself of the feeling that he is living in a home soiled by dirty hands," one letter-writer said.

Strikes Continue As Pilots Balk

United Press International
About one-third of the nation's air carrier fleet remained grounded today while striking pilots considered a federal truce proposal to end a walkout against American Air Lines.

A spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Assn. said only that the proposal still was being studied.

Meanwhile, twin walkouts against Eastern Air Lines entered their third day and appeared destined to continue through the holidays.

Striking mechanics voted to accept Eastern, but negotiations with flight engineers, also on strike, remained deadlocked.

Pilot Sleeping, Plane Lands Self

MONROE, Wis. (UPI)—A light plane landed without guidance on a gravel road near there Thursday, sparing the life of its pilot who had fallen asleep at the controls.

Carl Anderson, 37, escaped with a broken rib, cuts and bruises.

Anderson told authorities he was flying from Pysnetto in Ottawa, Ill., for a Christmas visit when he fell asleep.

A witness said he saw the plane circle about 15 minutes before making the unscheduled and unguided landing on the road. The plane was not badly damaged.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness with rain and continued cool through Saturday. Rainfall locally heavy. High this afternoon 60 to 65, low tonight 50 to 55. Small craft warnings displayed for 25 to 30 miles per hour northeast to east winds on coast. Elsewhere, northeast to east winds 15 to 20 miles per hour.

News Briefs

Markets Closed

PARIS (UPI)—A surprise decrease in financial markets throughout France today in apparent preparation for devaluation of the tottering franc.

Money Up In Smoke

NEW YORK (UPI)—Business Week Magazine said Thursday night a record 424 billion cigarettes were sold in the United States this year.

Budget Increased

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI)—The Yugoslav National Assembly approved Thursday a 1959 federal budget calling for a \$58,700,000 increase in defense spending.

Became Big Bang

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—A child set off a firecracker in the town of Lonchoche to celebrate Christmas Thursday and burned down the town hall.

Dynamite Seized

ORAN, Algeria (UPI)—French naval forces seized 40 tons of dynamite Thursday from the Danish ship Granit, which was steaming off the North Atlantic coast toward Casablanca.

Reds Claim Reactor

TOKYO (UPI)—The Communist radio said today that Red China, with Russian help, has built a 10,000 kilowatt experimental atomic reactor and a powerful cyclotron.

15 Bodies Sought

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI)—The Air Force planned today an attempt to recover the bodies of 15 men killed when their C-54 transport crashed into the side of Mt. Illiana, 130 miles south of here.

Law Gets Day Off

WILMINGTON, N. C. (UPI)—All sheriff's deputies in New Hanover County had Christmas Day off thanks to Rabbi Samuel Friedman, who spent the day on duty at the sheriff's office so that others could have the holiday off.

Regatta Postponed

MIAMI (UPI)—Strong winds and driving rain today forced postponement until Monday of the flying kilometer speed trials, opening event of the annual Orange Bowl Regatta.

All Escape Crash

PARIS (UPI)—A spokesman for French UAT airline said today he pressed a New Year's hope today of "peace and prosperity for the whole world." Truman said he was hoping, not predicting, "I don't attempt to be a prophet."

Suspicious Actions

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Frank Palenico, 30, was looked on as suspicious of drunk driving Thursday when police saw him allegedly driving an electric golf cart erratically in the middle of a main thoroughfare here.

Next Step: Student

SAYAMA, Japan (UPI)—High school principal Masao Ishikawa was demoted to regular teacher Thursday after railway officials caught him using a commutator's ticket that had expired two months ago.

Rebels Claim City

HAVANA (UPI)—The rebel radio claimed Thursday that Fidel Castro's forces have seized the ancient city of Sancti Spiritus in the heart of the tobacco-raising area of central Cuba.

14 In Florida Dead In Yule Violence

MIAMI (UPI)—Violent death marred Christmas in Florida despite all-out efforts by law officers to keep the toll down.

The latest count by United Press International showed at least 14 persons died in accidents connected with the holiday nine of them in traffic mishaps.

Two Negroes were killed in a two-car collision south of West Palm Beach. They were identified as Helen Edna Kruschka, 43, of Lake Worth, died shortly after she was struck by a car near her home on U.S. Highway 1.

Another pedestrian, 63-year-old Negro John Frazer, was knocked down and killed by a car as he

Diplomats Predict Reds Want Parley Despite War Talk

MOSCOW (UPI)—Western diplomats said today foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's Christmas Day speech to the Supreme Soviet appeared to contain a new Russian plea for a round-table conference of major powers.

They noted that while Gromyko's speech contained the usual attribution of sinister motives to the West and threats of wide destruction if the Berlin crisis touches off a world war, it also contained an expression of readiness to "hear and discuss any Western ideas" for a Berlin settlement.

While it appears for the time being at least that Russia is standing firm in its demand for an end to the four-power occupation of Berlin, observers believed a compromise might be possible if the Western powers submit counter proposals rather than reject the Red plan out of hand.

If they do not show themselves willing to negotiate, these observers said, in Gromyko's words Berlin "might become another 'worst holocaust' in history."

His reference to Sarajevo concerned the Serbian town where the assassination of an Austrian archduke in 1914 provided the spark that set off World War I.

Ready to Sign
Gromyko said also that Russia is ready at any time to sign an agreement with the United States and Britain to end nuclear weapons tests "without any reservations and preconditions."

Seminole Enjoying Peaceful Holidays

A "very quiet" Christmas was the word given out by local authorities today.

The fire department answered two calls; a car fire Christmas Eve and a sofa fire caused by a cigarette at 3 a. m. Christmas morning. Both were extinguished in short order.

The sheriff's department reported three accidents, with no injuries or charges. An automobile

Yule Thief Steals Painting Of Christ

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Someone forgot the Christmas spirit here Thursday.

Stolen from a Montgomery bus station Christmas Day was an original oil painting, "Head of Christ."

Lt. George D. Thompson, Salvation Army officer now stationed in Sarasota, Fla., left the painting behind by mistake when he left the rest room at the station. It returned a few minutes later and the painting was gone.

"The picture to me was priceless," said Thompson.

He said he worked on the painting about a year before completing it.

The Lord has used the painter in a wonderful way to touch hearts and win souls for him in my religious work," he said. The painting appeared this week in "All Florida" magazine.

The painting shows the head and shoulders of Christ just before he was crucified. "I was inspired to paint the picture from Isaiah 53, which tells of the coming of the Messiah and his suffering and dying for the sin of the world."

Thompson said the work was finished more with the heart than the hand.

Farm Home Burns, 9 In Family Dead

AUBURN, Wash. (UPI)—Fire killed nine members of one family today.

The blaze leveled the large family house of the Ole Hollenbeck family, five miles southeast here.

The dead were Mrs. Lavonne Hollenbeck, 28, and eight of her children, the sheriff's office said.

The dead children were Gail, 18; Donald, 17; Gary, 16; Sharon, 15; Patricia, 13; Mary-Allyn, 8; Carl, 6 and Penny, 4.

Hospitalized here were Hollenbeck, daughter Wendy, 7, and a 10-year-old son, Dale, 10, and daughter Gonyea, were not in the house at the time of the fire.

Hollenbeck operates a large turkey farm, located between here and Black Diamond, 20 miles southeast of Seattle.

Children Wanted Fire Engine, So He Got Real One

DENVER (UPI)—Grandpa gave his grandsons a surprise when the Maus family a fire engine for Christmas—a real one.

"The grandchildren always asked me for a fire engine," said Marvin K. Maus, representative for a fire equipment manufacturer in Denver. He's grandfather to Don, 3; Dick, 5, and Debra, 4—who Thursday ran outside their home and found a real fire engine parked in front. It came complete with exhaust whistle, siren, red light and all the other things kids "young and old find irresistible."

"I decided to get them one," said the beaming grandfather. "I just thought their grandpa ought to give them a fire engine so I bought it."

The engine cost \$25,000 when it was bought by the Boulder, Colo., fire department in 1931. It was in use until recently.

Rotarians To Hear '58's Top Stories

News stories of 1958 will be discussed Thursday at the Sanford Rotary Club at the noon luncheon meeting in the Civic Center.

Marion Harman will be the speaker for the annual program. Harman will give his opinion of the most important stories of the year, world-wide, nationally and locally.

The program is under the direction of Bob Crumley.

Exhibition Slated By Lady Golfers

Women golfers from the Ladies Professional Golf Association will preview the tournament scheduled here Jan. 9-11, with a clinic Jan. 2.

Marlene Hagge, Alice Bauer and Ruth Jesson will hold the clinic at 2 p. m. on the first tee at the Mayfair Country Club. They will play a nine-hole exhibition round immediately after.

Marlene Hagge is second in tournament earnings in the L.P.G.A. with \$11,000 this year. Ruth Jesson has won \$5,000.

Promotion Coat Him

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UPI)—After serving three years as assistant chief of the police bureau of identification under a provisional appointment, Vincent D. Quinlan was given permanent title to the post.

As a result of the promotion his salary dropped from \$3,000 to \$2,500 a year.



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE VISITS VAH-5
—H. Neil McElroy, Secretary of Defense, congratulates the Sanford-based squadron for winning the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award. McElroy is shown in the

Goodwill Toward Men?

United Press International
Crewed, drunkenness, lust and pride—these are the true Christmas spirit is unique—today occupied police and grieving families following a wave of holiday violence.

Murder and accidental death came at suddenly and tragically as at any time of year, but in some cases the fatal mechanism seemed to be tripped by seasonal anticipation and fatigue.

Most pathetic were those innocents in which children were involved.

A Chicago father wept as he told of accidentally shooting and killing his infant son Christmas Eve while practicing fast draws

Clerk Commended For Long Service

By VIRGINIA COVNS
Herald Staff Writer

On Nov. 13, Heidi Sayer completed 31 years of continuous active service with the City of Sanford.

During that period he has held prominently the position of City Clerk.

In recognition of this outstanding service, the present Sanford City Commission has commended Sayer with a resolution, saying, "It is the considered opinion of all

True Yule Spirit: Blades Given Up

HAMILTON, Ohio, (UPI)—The spirit of Christmas was sought for the other half of the saw.

There are hiding places in that jail that nobody but the prisoners know about," he said. The blades could have been thrown to the men through a window.

Bingar added that it might not have been an entirely joyous spirit that prompted the move. He said the sheriff recently had the television set removed from the second floor as a disciplinary measure.

"We decided that maybe the boys in the second story thought if they were good, the sheriff would put the TV back for them," he said.

Gunfire Kills 5, Man Questioned

KENORA, Ontario (UPI)—Police today questioned Thomas Young, 36, in the Christmas Day "mass murders" of a police constable and four Indians, including the suspect's father.

Police said they used tear gas to flush Young from a shack where he took refuge with a rifle and a gun belonging to Constable C. R. Fullford, one of the victims.

Fullford, the one-man detachment at Ear Falls, 110 miles northwest of here, was summoned early Thursday by George Williams, 50, to investigate a disturbance in an Indian shack on a country trail.

Three hours later a party of policemen found the constable's body surrounded by the bodies of Williams, James Gordon, 20, his wife Clara, 17, and Robert Young, 65, father of the suspect.

They had all been shot with a high powered rifle, police said.

Christian Church To Mark New Year

The First Christian Church will observe the New Year Sunday at 11 a. m., when Pastor Perry L. Stone delivers a sermon on "Power to Keep New Year's Resolutions."

The choir will sing "In the Stillness of the Night," under the direction of Mrs. John C. Dietz. Church organist is Mrs. N. V. Farnner.

"The Value of Time" will be the Rev. Stone's message during the worship period Sunday night. The evening training program begins at 7:10. A special welcome is extended to holiday visitors.

City Net Finals Scheduled Sunday

The City tennis tournament finals will be played Sunday at the Mayfair Inn county. The singles match will begin at 2 p. m., pitting Bob Shadden against Larry Dorr for the title of Sanford's singles champion.

The doubles finals will be held immediately after, matching Bob Shadden and Art Harris against Norm McInnis and Larry Dorr. Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the matches by Sanford Recreation Director Ronald Perry.

Coaches Will Meet

All adult coaches and managers who have shown interest in the proposed Buddy Basketball League are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 in the recreation officer at the Civic Center.