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SIGN OF PROGRESS — Charlie Morrison (right), public relations director for the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, and Harold Hardester, owner of the Putt-Putt Golf Course, point to the placard awarded him as a new business. At left is Everett A. Harper of the Stenyer Agency, which helped locate the course here. (Herald Staff Photo)

Yule Lighting Winners

Christmas lighting contests judges covered a lot of territory last night as they inspected displays entered by Sanford area residents. The contest was sponsored by the Seminole County Yule Jaxces.

Commercial winner for the second year in a row, was Wicbold's Photo Shop, 210 S. Park Ave. The shop will retain possession of the Florida Power and Light traveling trophy.

The residential entries were divided into four divisions with 525 saving bonds going to first place winners and ten silver dollars to each second prize winner.

Best overall decorations award was won by Mrs. William Kirk Anderson, 2012 Washington Dr. placed second in the religious division. Mrs. Gretchen Lewis Crowell, 1906 French Ave. took first prize. William Heimhuch, Rt. 2, Box 594 (South on 17-92), won second.

A C. Hector and Orlando High was, (near Sunland Estates) won first prize in the traditional division. Second was L. M. Dress Jr., 1403 Wynwood Drive. Honorable mention went to George Dabbs, 509 Palmetto.

The artistic division was won by Mrs. H. C. Washburn for her giant handpainted Christmas card. Mrs. Washburn's address is Rt. 1, Box 275, Vihlen Road (off Country Club Road). Howard W. Swearingen, 1909 Park Ave. won second prize for his display using all native material. Herbert Cherry, 407 W. 15th St. and W. M. Hoag, 300 W. 15th St. received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Volie Williams Jr., president of the Sanford Garden Club; Joseph E. Mathieux, Seminole High Art teacher, and Cdr. Edward D. Numbers, N.A.S. administrative officer.

The awards will be presented at the first Jaxces luncheon next year. Savings bonds were given by the Florida State Bank, Sanford Atlantic Bank, Florida Power and Light Co. and The Sanford Herald. Silver dollars were donated by the Jaxces.

Carlton Huss, Contest chairman, expressed hope that residents would make an attempt to see the efforts of the contest winners. He also remarked that the judges saw many displays of winning quality that were not entered and hoped that next year they would consider their lighting worths of entry in the contest.

Injury Ruse Lured Nurse To Death, Killer Relates

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI)—This seaside town settled by Franciscan monks in the 18th Century, was shaken from its Christmas serenity today by new developments in a murder case involving a possessive mother's jealousy of her attractive daughter-in-law.

Police said Olga Duncan, 30, seven months pregnant, was lured to her death by compassion. The case has shocked this quiet community of 20,000 residents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, Olga's mother-in-law, is accused of masterminding the brutal slaying of Olga.

Mrs. Duncan denied the charge made by a man who confessed the slaying. She said she was being blackmailed and that Olga was killed to "spite" her.

Olga's body was discovered Sunday after Augustine Baldonado, 25, confessed he and Luis Silva, 22, killed her. Baldonado led police to the slain woman's shallow grave in a construction area about 10 miles north of here.

Baldonado told police the senior Mrs. Duncan offered him and Silva \$5,000 to kill her daughter-in-law, but they were paid only \$200.

Mrs. Duncan, who was said to be extremely jealous of her son's affections, only last week admitted she posed as Olga and obtained an annulment of her son's brief marriage.

Police said Mrs. Duncan and her son, Frank, 29, a prominent Santa Barbara attorney, often entered the courtroom together hand-in-hand and that Don an was considered a "mommy's boy."

Baldonado told police that Mrs. Duncan so far has refused to admit having any part in the murder plot, went to Olga's Santa Barbara apartment about 20 miles north of here late Nov. 15 and told her a friend of his was injured on the street.

Baldonado said he was lying in the back of the car when Mrs. Duncan and Olga arrived. As Olga leaned over to examine him, Mrs. Duncan hit her on the head with the butt of a .25-caliber pistol, Baldonado said.

He told police they then drove Olga to the construction area. They had planned to shoot her, he said, but the gun was damaged when they used it to beat her and so they strangled her.

Men Deny Abusing 5-Year-Old Davy

MIAMI (UPI)—Two bachelors today pleaded not guilty to mistreating Davy Sloan, the 5-year-old boy given them because his mother didn't like him.

Donald D. Wallace and Raymond Jacobsen, both 29, appeared in criminal court today for the third time without an attorney and Judge Ben C. Willard filed the not guilty plea for them.

They told Willard they were not sure if they would be able to hire an attorney and might handle their own defense.

Both waited jury trial. Willard set trial date in the case for Dec. 30.

Meanwhile, Davy was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital at the Dade County Children's home in nearby Kendall.

Authorities said he will eat a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and receive presents like the other youths at the home.

Rites Held Today For Angered Man In Bed 42 Years

HAMILIN, W.Va. (UPI)—Funeral services were held today for George Lacy who, according to one report, went to bed 12 years ago and stayed there because he became angry at his father.

Known as "Lonesome George" in the neighborhood, the 71-year-old Lacy died Sunday night.

A neighbor said Lacy became irate in 1916 when his father insisted on selling a pet calf. The son threatened to remain in bed if the father sold the animal.

The father went ahead and his 20-year-old son kept his vow and went to bed.

However, Lacy's sister, Gertrude, gave another version. She said George was stricken with measles along with the rest of the family in 1914.

Gertrude said although George had been healthy previously, "he couldn't get up" and "lost his talk."

George was never visited by a doctor because "I never knew of one around here," she said.

New Street Signs To Point The Way

Sanford will continue replacing old street signs with new ones, Commissioners decided last night.

The street sign budget was included in a submitted street maintenance account. The city manager said he had heard excellent comments on the program. One resident said, "I've lived here for years, but this is the first time I've known where I was going."

Team Of Fathers

YTIHACA, N. Y. (UPI)—The 1924 Ithaca College football team had eight married men on the squad with 11 children among them. The college posted a 6-1 record, best in its history.

News Briefs

Living Costs Rise
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Living costs rose in November to equal an all-time peak set in July, the government reported today.

UF Needs Funds
TALAHASSEE (UPI)—The University of Florida says it needs \$1,510,638 for its expanding nuclear science program during the next two years.

Humor Requested
OSAKA, Japan (UPI)—Police here are switching to the humorous approach. A new booklet issued to patrolmen advises that they use a "humorous appeal" in questioning suspicious persons.

Reds Make New Car
LONDON (UPI)—Russia is producing a new, four-passenger plastic "baby" car that will make about 15 miles to the gallon, Moscow Radio reported today.

Real Party Line
LONDON (UPI)—Michael Hughes, 20, and Henry F. Keridge, 24, were fined \$200 Monday for stealing a milk churn, an ash tray, two telephone books and a pepper pot. They told police they were taking the items to a party.

Legislation Grounded
ATLANTA (UPI)—Mayor William Hartsfield, scheduled to help draft the nation's proposed airport appropriation bill in Miami next week, may not be able to make it. Because of the airlines strike, he has been unable to get a plane ticket.

Isn't That Right?
LONDON (UPI)—Because of faulty calibration, Hyman Davis, 41, must stand trial on charges of drunk driving. Police said Davis was booked when, asked to submit semen from 100, he replied "135."

Buying Power Stable
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Farmers received more money for their products in the first 11 months of this year but rising costs left their buying power unchanged, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Stamps Not Ready
VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The Vatican post office asked the world's stamp collectors today to stop mailing money for the first stamps of the reign of Pope John XXIII. No stamps will be issued before next February.

A-Victim Succumbs
NAGASAKI, Japan (UPI)—The third victim of "after effects" of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki in 1944 died Monday. Japanese Yokoo, 67, was about a half mile from the blast center at the time of the bombing.

Lewis For Martin
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Comedian Jerry Lewis will appear on the Eddie Fisher television show tonight in place of his former partner Dean Martin, who walked out in a salary dispute. Lewis accepted a full pay, without charge, after Martin walked out on the eve of the show.

Actress Divorces Drinking Husband
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actress Ellen Donahue, 21, who plays the teenage daughter in the television series "Father Knows Best," was awarded a divorce Monday from her husband Richard T. Smith, 27.

Sanford Gets Its Share Of Tourists With Cars
Strikes by the nation's leading airlines are delaying arrival of some Florida tourists, but Sanford is getting its share of those who bring along the family car. Driving or walking, it is a simple matter to spot those out-of-state automobiles in Sanford. They are becoming more evident as the days pass.

A stroll down First St. from The Sanford Herald to the Chamber of Commerce building, produced plenty of evidence to support Sanford's claim that it is becoming increasingly popular as a winter resort.

On an average day, license plates from all sections of the nation can be spotted. Some, no doubt, are on automobiles owned by personnel at the Naval Air Station. But most are on cars of tourists, all seeking the warm Florida sun.

From Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine and Pennsylvania, they're arriving in droves. Many from the Southland are moving further

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Happy Youngsters Tour Local Stores

Fourteen youngsters beamed yesterday afternoon as they meandered through Sanford stores with shopping money doled out in their hands.

Armed with \$5 each, the children preferred the dime stores for their purchases of gifts for each other. Articles were studied with care by the older children. The younger ones wanted everything in sight. Their enthusiasm was partly persuaded elsewhere by the Jaycee escorts.

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City Buys Parking Lot, Approves Gas Franchise

Another municipal parking lot will soon be a reality in Sanford. City Commissioners last night voted to purchase the property between Wood and Palmetto Avenues, off of Strickland Morrison used exit lot.

The transaction will be handled through Ed Shimbuser, Morrison's attorney. Purchase price was \$75,000. Financing will be arranged through bank loans and funds received from the sale of property in Lee Hwy.

The parking lot will be paved within 10 months. It is situated directly across the street from the Civic Center. Part of the sale condition includes the extension of the east-west alley, Morrison holds possession of all property north of the alley.

Commissioners approved the gas franchise with the Sanford Gas Company. Natural gas will soon become available in the city. Under discussion last night was the city's health and life insurance plan for employees. City

Manager W. E. Knowles was instructed by the board to consider plans submitted by all insurance companies combining the two plans. Also suggested and approved was a six-month waiting period for new employees before health benefits for dependents may be obtained.

A request for street lights on San Marcos Ave. was approved, as were beer and wine permits for Higgs Curb Market and Fulton's Store on West First St. The Commission also accepted the agreement with the Mid-Florida Development Co. of Newark, N. J. The developers are planning to build 400 homes in the Lake Minnie area.

Building permit fees will go into the general coffers instead of reverting to the contractors, the board decided. A suggested amendment authorizing the return of the owner in case of municipal, total for the owner in case of municipal, county, state or governmental construction was refused.

Galor Bowl Near, Visitors Jamming Jacksonville Today

JACKSONVILLE (UPI)—Thousands of visitors began jamming the Gateway City today for the 14th annual Galor Bowl celebration featuring everything from football to fireworks.

This year's festivities are billed as the biggest and most colorful in the bowl's 14-year history.

The highlight of course, will be the Galor Bowl game, Dec. 29 between Florida and Mississippi. But there will also be bowling, golf, fishing, Mississippi and Louisiana competition plus the traditional parade and fireworks display.

A professional golf tournament gets things started Friday. The eighth annual Galor Bowl basketball tournament opens Dec. 29 for a two-night stand. Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana State will battle for the title won by the Galors last year.

The sixth annual Galor Bowl Golf Tourney will be held Sunday, Sunday and Monday with several outstanding medal play will be \$4,000. Three teams also competing for trophies.

For boatmen, there's the regatta events which began Sunday and will be completed before New Year's Day.



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Seminole Collects Record Tax Total

Tax payments in Seminole County reached an all-time high in November, according to John J. Calloway, county tax collector.

Including discounts allowed by law, the total collection amounted to \$1,014,922.71.

More than 66 per cent was collected during the month. A discount of three per cent will be allowed for payments in December. 100 per cent in January and one per cent in February. The net amount becomes payable in March and is subject to penalties.

Collected during November for the total amount were \$1,001,223.10 general tax rolls, \$11,700,000.00 national licenses, \$306.25 beverage licenses, \$6,355.76 class C in-plantable tax, \$2,224.16 slava drainage tax, \$29,000 sales tax, \$2,914.32 motor vehicle tax.

Fire Chief Warns Of Blaze Dangers

Sanford Fire Chief Mack Cleveland is issuing words of warning with his cheery Christmas greetings.

The social chief reminded residents this morning to check their heating systems, and don't keep the furnace going full blast when you leave the house.

"This is the worst time of year for fires," he said. "We talk a lot about house fires and Christmas trees, but business houses can also have flash fires. Merchants should keep doors and exits clear, and the stock out of the way. All out firemen are going to have Christmas dinner with their families this year. We hope that all Sanford residents will be safe in their minds, so they too, may enjoy a fire-free Christmas."

City Wants Truck, From Local Dealer

Truck dealers will have to re-submit their bids, City Commissioners voted last night.

Three bids were submitted last week by two Sanford dealers and one from Orlando. Commissioners refused to accept the Orlando bid, although it was the only one found to be legal. Earl Higginbotham said, "Orlando doesn't offer anything to us. I prefer to buy in Sanford. They would do the same thing there."

The Board requested a readvertisement of bids, to assure Sanford dealers an opportunity to submit proper specifications and prices. The bids will be opened at the next meeting, Jan. 6, when dealers are invited to be present.

Official In Hospital

Heidt Sayer, city assessor and clerk, is a patient in the Seminole Memorial Hospital. Sayer entered the hospital last Friday.

Postal, Gas Rates To Go Up; General Taxes Undisturbed

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90th Child Dies; Safety Is Planned

CHICAGO (UPI)—A three-point program designed to prevent tragedies similar to the Our Lady of the Angels School fire today was headed for almost certain passage by the City Council.

The proposals were introduced with no advance notice Monday by Mayor Richard J. Daley, only hours before the disastrous blaze claimed another life and brought the total of dead to 90 children and three nuns.

Susan Malone, 9, daughter of an English war bride succumbed Monday night to burns suffered in the Dec. 1 fire. She had been on the critical list at St. Anne's Hospital for more than three weeks.

In announcing the plan he had drawn up with city officials, Daley said that "financial cost cannot be weighed against the need of safeguarding human life."

The proposals, described as the first in a series, would require all school two or more stories high with wooden flooring to be equipped with a sprinkler system, require all school fire alarm systems to be connected directly with city fire alarm boxes, and make school fire drills mandatory once a month.

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Weather

Mostly sunny and continued warm today and Wednesday. High today 75 to 80, low tonight 55 to 60. Variable winds 5 to 12 miles per hour becoming east to south east 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Reds Shell Quemoy In Heavy Barrage

TAIPEI (UPI)—Communist Chinese guns pounded the Quemoy Islands today with the heaviest barrage in more than 50 days as the artillery bombardment of the Nationalist islands entered the fifth month.

The Defense Ministry said the Red shore batteries, half encircling the Quemoy, fired 4,064 rounds before 6 p.m. They were still firing sporadically tonight.

Some 5,000 civilian houses have been flattened by the bombardment on Quemoy proper. But visiting newsmen found few of the Nationalist concrete gun positions or other emplacements damaged.

Editorials

Christmas Is Happy To Those Who Share

Will the average person truly have a Merry Christmas? The question is open to debate.

What is the secret of the traditional "Merry Christmas" which is bantered back and forth during this season? We believe the secret lies in sharing it with others.

Happiness is worth little unless there is someone with whom it can be shared. Personal triumphs are measured only in the esteem of a fellowman.

Christmas is the time of year when families are knit closely; it is the time when "togetherness" is desirable, highly. It has been said that Christmas is for children. Adults, we feel, get a great deal of pleasure from the celebration.

Old contacts are renewed through Christmas cards, families are united for the first time since the Christmas before. The spirit of goodwill toward men becomes a fact on the streets.

A prime example of the Christmas spirit can be found in Sanford today. Two people meeting on the street today exchange smiles and friendly greetings. Last month, the two would have passed without a sign of recognition. Next month, the same will be true again.

This, however, is the season in which happiness and cheer abound. More enthusiasm can be found in the home, where last-minute preparations are being made for the visit from Santa.

Streets and highways are more traffic-bound than usual, but motorists aren't as easily irritated. A driver who makes the unfortunate mistake of choosing a side street to get onto a busy highway or street now finds that many of his fellow motorists will stop and allow him to get into the flow of traffic.

Should a modern Rip Van Winkle suddenly awake, he would know that this is Christmas.

Wouldn't it be nice if this same enthusiasm and friendly atmosphere existed the year round?

Courtesy Time Again

If there are any among us who are tempted to be mean, he or she is urged to do it early, perhaps the first week in January.

Florida Courtesy Week is coming up again, Jan. 25-31. During this time, secret committees will observe the activities of waitresses, policemen, sales personnel and other people.

Last year, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce won the award. As a result, Sanford was proclaimed "The Most Courteous City in Florida."

The courtesy award had a Christmas note yesterday. The couple "arrested" during the celebration sent the local Chamber of Commerce a Christmas card, expressing thanks again for the "treatment." The couple also expressed a desire to visit Sanford again, but added that this would be impossible due to the family budget.

Winning the award once is quite an achievement. Doing it twice in a row would be magnificent. We're courteous at Christmas and during "Courtesy Week." Let's make it a full-time program in Seminole County.

Rockefeller Warns Of Heavy Deficit

NEW YORK (UPI)—Governor-elect Nelson Rockefeller predicted a "serious" deficit in the state budget next year despite "the most stringent economy."

Rockefeller said preliminary studies indicate that the state will go at least 200 million dollars in the red during the business year starting next April. The governor-elect, in a statement issued Sunday night, said he has ordered a \$5 million dollar cutback in departmental spending requests to help ease the problem. Rockefeller said "with few exceptions new positions in state agencies are being approved only where absolutely unavoidable."

Far From Accurate
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Mrs. Maria Larsen, 33, saw a prowler in the backyard of her home. She got her husband's 22 pistol, went to a rear window and pushed aside a blind. She pulled the trigger and suffered a flesh wound in her case the problem, Rockefeller said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Follower of All
2. Persian pronoun
3. German river
4. Genders males
5. Female deer
6. This is grey
7. A condition of wandering
8. Adventure (abbr.)
9. Trojan War tales
10. Island (abbr.)
11. I am (cont.)
12. Flatiron
13. Pile of
14. Stigma
15. Form
16. Sea eagle (abbr.)
17. — space
18. Foot
19. Root under

DOWN

1. Blyth
2. Credit
3. Statute
4. One-pet card
5. Feminine pronoun
6. Respect
7. Funeral song
8. Cain's brother
9. Waste lands
10. Literary
11. Subsonic
12. Greek letter
13. Malt beverage
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Washington Calling

BY WILLIAM S. WHITE

LONDON—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's ruling Conservative party, which continues to look stronger than its Labor opposition, is depending on a strictly middle-road approach to maintain its power.

This is made plain in conversations with top people in the government.

Indeed, there is a curiously strong and unexplained parallel between the political views and techniques of the Conservatives here and of the controlling "moderate" Democrats at home.

The next national election here, under law, must be held no later than the spring of 1959. It is in the power of the majority party, however, to call an earlier election—at whatever time it chooses. Thus, the general view here is that actually the Conservatives will order an election this spring if Macmillan's appeal still seems on the up curve.

If the Conservatives win again, the two great countries of the West will be in control of tenet and highly professional politicians. For in Washington it is fair to say that the real operating power in our government has largely passed from the Eisenhower White House to the middle Democrats who will run the new Congress.

On various specific issues, of course, there are differences between these middle-road Democrats and the Macmillan Conservatives here. But even on specific

issues there is much in common. Both sets of dominant politicians, here and at home, basically believe that a free and ever-enlarging world trade is perhaps the best guarantee for the future of the West.

Neither set is at all prepared to submit to Russian clamors for a kind of atomic disarmament that would leave the West militarily weaker in the net than the Soviet Union.

But both sets believe most of all that the way to operate politics is not to try to force any absolutely clear division among the people on issues. Rather they seek the favor of what in both countries has become the decisive middle section of the voters.

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the demands of the extremes on left and right.

Harold Macmillan in a way symbolizes the declining aristocratic tradition in England. All the same, this rather handsome, quiet and extremely savvy politician understands the ruling force today in British as well as in American politics. This is not to sigh for a past utterly gone and also not to rush too heedlessly to meet the opening future.

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Governor Supplies Mid-Section Data

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI)—A Texas pants manufacturing firm which is opening a new plant in Oklahoma wanted to present a free pair of trousers to Oklahoma's Gov. Raymond Gary.

The company had the governor down on its books as a size "44." A letter was sent to him to make sure. The governor applied the tape to himself and wrote back, "44."

"I guess they were just checking to make sure they didn't waste any material," Gary commented.

Naming their dogs "Fido" was popular among the ancient Romans. The word means "faithful."

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

FINAL PRICE SMASHING DAYS ARE HERE EVERY ITEM GUARANTEED BELOW OUR COST 1/2 PRICE SALE ENDS SATURDAY DEC. 27th. HILL HDWE.

211 - 309 E. 1st St. SANFORD

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 week. 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.)

By INEZ ROBB

With the Soviets breathing down our necks, education has become one of the nation's most pressing and exasperating problems. It seems doubtful if there breathes a citizen with soul so dead that he hasn't a do-it-yourself solution for improving public school education.

As a nation we are sold on free public education as one of the bulwarks of our freedom and our strength. We want desperately to make it work for the greater good of the greatest number.

President Eisenhower is the most recent citizen to come up with a pet solution for reinforcing and improving our public school system. He believes that in addition to the normal twelve-year span in grade and high school, the American boy and girl should be offered an additional two years of higher education, probably in an expanded system of free junior colleges.

As one of those Americans who believes that education, true education, can go a long way toward remaking man and his world, I'm in favor of as much higher education for every student as he is capable of absorbing. But it is one woman's opinion that the crucial need in free public education in this time of crisis is to strengthen the system in depth rather than in longitude.

First things first—we need better free public education in the United States before we need more of it in terms of years. It is my barbaric belief that students in both grade and high schools should be made to work instead of frittering their time away on sand-box activities. Education always has been and always should be an intellectual challenge. It shouldn't degenerate into group therapy, a basket weaving or the vulgar exhibitionism of torso-tossing drum-majoring.

Naturally, there will always be pupils who, unfortunately, are incapable of anything but basket-weaving, folk dancing and stripping. But they can be taught reading, printing and simple arithmetic before enrolling them as apprentices in basket factories or night clubs.

But the average-to-bright students, preponderant in the public schools, should not be fed on intellectual, watered-down pap. If the American student were forced to work one-half as hard as his French opposite number in their free schools or as his English counterpart in their great public schools, he could whiz through high school and the two additional years of higher education suggested by the President in the 12 years now standard for free public school education.

Mechanical gadgets and tranquilizers have eased life of much of its merit and thrill. But there is as yet no royal road to learning. Midnight oil and sweat-of-the-brow have become archaic, but they had better be revived and quickly, if students are to get more than a smattering of education—much of it not worth a tinker's damn—in the public schools.

We need a school system in which students are made to die in and work. A box on the line that school is for play and life adjustment, whatever that may be. We need a school system in which a teacher who assigns a load of homework is not attacked as the Beast of Belzen.

We also need a school system in which discipline is not a dirty word; one in which a teacher dares correct a child—may even with the back of his hand—without being hailed into court as a monster and sadist.

If our present 12-year system once more devoted itself to the old intellectual disciplines, it would obviate the necessity of two more years tacked on at the conclusion of high school. The two years, if provided, could then educate the scholar at the university level. The whole nation would benefit and be just that much ahead. We've spared the scholar and the rod too long.

Judge Rejects Bid To Void State Law

MIAMI (UPI)—Federal Judge Joseph Lieb today rejected a bid to overthrow Florida's pupil assignment law, a measure adopted by a special session of the Legislature to hold off integration.

Lieb ruled, however, that those sections of the Florida Constitution and statutes establishing separate but equal rights for Negroes are unconstitutional.

But he told the Rev. Theodore Gibson, former head of the Miami NAACP chapter, who brought the suit in 1956, that the complaint did not directly challenge the state pupil assignment law.

When Gibson filed suit on behalf of his son, Theodore Gibson Jr., along with the parents of five other Negro children, Lieb dismissed the complaint. The Fifth District Court of Appeals later ordered Lieb to hear the case.

The federal judge tried the case without a jury and issued an order and 11-page memorandum today.

The memorandum pointed out that Florida passed the pupil assignment law in response to Supreme Court decisions outlawing segregation. This state law, the judge said, was not challenged directly in the Gibson case.

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Seminole High Defeated In Tangerine Cage Game

By JERRY COVINGTON
The Sanford Seminoles were eliminated in the first round of the Tangerine Bowl tournament last night by the Edgewater Eagles 6-5.

The Seminoles were not outclassed, but had trouble getting started. They hit better than 40 percent of the shots and dumped in plenty of points but fell short in the rebounding department. In the opening contest, Bishop Moore, paced by Jim Ellis with 21 points, defeated Winter Park to go into the second round tonight against Lakeview.

Four of the starting Seminoles hit the double figures but they did not display the drive that they showed in previous games. This was the biggest difference in the contest. Finding themselves behind by 15 points in the third period, they finally caught fire and outscored the Eagles in the final period to close the gap. It wasn't until this period that they displayed all of their capabilities.

Forward Jim Gracey dumped in 17 points to remain the leading scorer since last season and pace the attack against the Eagles. The small lad displayed his good eye but was unable to get the all important rebounds when they were needed.

Guard Ray Lundquist and Cecil Dandridge came through with 14 and 11, respectively, but failed to show the ball stealing ability that both possess. Dandridge came through with eight of his 11 points in the final period but found the going tough up to this point.

Lundquist, who normally is one of the best ballhandlers in this area, found trouble in passing the ball with accuracy. Both lads pumped in plenty of points but were far below normal in performance.

Center John Allred handled most of the rebounding chores for the Seminoles and played one of his better games. Although the Eagles controlled the boards most of the evening, he was able to get his share and also added 11 points for the evening.

The Eagles, who have had their troubles this far in the season, played heads up ball. They were paced by Joe Matthews with 19. They face Roone of Orlando tonight in the second round of the tournament.

The Seminoles' next contest is against Bishop Moore, Jan. 2, in Orlando. They now have a respectable 4-2 record and should be set for the OBC title run.

Champion Greyhound Indurail Wins



CHAMPIONSHIP GREYHOUND — Indurail, winner of the International Match Race title at Miami last spring, is regarded by many experts as the fastest greyhound in the world. Keith Dillon's brilliant star will seek his third straight victory in the ninth race Wednesday night at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club.

Bill Veck Seeking Chisox Ownership

CHICAGO (UPI)—Perpetual ideaman Bill Veck, who spurred Cleveland Indian attendance into the millions and put a midge on the St. Louis Browns, today eyed the Chicago White Sox.

Veck, former head of both Indians and Browns, said he had "discussed" buying controlling interest in the Sox from Mrs. Dorothy Rigney, who, with her brother, Charles Comiskey, owns the ball club.

Roy Egan, Mrs. Rigney's attorney, said there "is merit" to such talk.

"We have discussed it with Mrs. Rigney's representatives," Veck said. "Any other statements will have to come from them."

A White Sox spokesman said such negotiations "were not a club matter" and he had not been authorized "to make any comment on the situation."

Mrs. Rigney told a circuit court last summer that she holds 1,678 shares of the ball club's stock. Comiskey holds 1,129 shares.

(Mrs. Rigney's husband, John, a vice-president of the club, along with Comiskey, holds 10 shares. Egan holds five.)

The 500-plus shares separating Mrs. Rigney from her brother are the basis for the dispute between them.

Relations between the two have been strained since 1954, when he inherited Mrs. Grace Comiskey, died, leaving Mrs. Rigney 500 more shares than young Comiskey and naming Mrs. Rigney executrix of the estate.

The rift became public last year when Comiskey instituted the first of several court actions against his sister.

Casper Enters Open

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Bully Casper, Jr., of Chula Vista, Calif., entered the 22d annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, beginning Dec. 31. Casper, who won more than \$100,000 last year, was golf's leading money winner of 1958.

Veteran Options

NEW YORK (UPI)—Veteran forward Wally Hergeheimer, wanted to Montreal and then reclaimed again by New York, has been optioned to the Rangers. Buffalo farm club in the American Hockey League.

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Gators: Heckman, Dunn Keys

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

FLORIDA

By JAMES C. WALTERS
GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—Whether a good big man is better than a good letterman is purely academic.

But it doesn't matter to the Florida Gators who play Mississippi in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27—they've got both.

The big man is Vel Heckman, 232-pound tackle from Allentown, Pa., a member of the United Press International All-Southeastern Conference squad and picked to the UPI All-America second team.

And the little man is Jimmy Dunn of Tampa, Fla., who at 142 pounds probably is the smallest starting quarterback in the nation.

Dunn didn't make any all-star squads, but coach Bob Woodruff says he's the best quarterback "pound for pound" in the country.

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Spate and unbeaten Auburn. And of Florida's six victories, Dunn was instrumental in four of them. The other two were routs.

High in Praise
Woodruff has been high in praise of his "Mutt and Jeff" combination, calling Heckman "an All-America if there ever was one."

And after Dunn raced 76 yards for the touchdown that gave Florida a 7-6 win over Georgia, Woodruff said: "Thank goodness for Jimmy Dunn."

Heckman would be a dream of any coach. He uses his weight with remarkable speed in slashing through opposing lines and carrying out his blocking assignments.

And Dunn does everything well. His passing gave Florida a victory over Miami and kept the Gators from losing with a last-second touchdown pass that tied Vanderbilt 6-6. He's punted 61 times in three years and 20 of the punts went out of bounds inside the 15-yard line.

But the Gators are not a two-man team by any means. In the backfield for instance, fullback Bob Milby and halfback Don Deal both sophomores, developed into three-stringers after less than three games.

Both players have plenty of drive and speed. Milby had the best average on the squad with 3.4 yards per carry. Deal was instrumental in the Tulane and UCLA triumphs with identical 81-yard touchdown scampers.

Proud of Ends
Besides Heckman, the ends are the pride of the Gator line. Captain Don Fleming and Dave Hudson ranked among the top ends in the SEC and Junior Dan Edgington pushed both men for a starting berth all season.

Tackle Dick Brantley and guards Asa Cox and Edwin Johns, all weighing about 200 pounds, round out the Florida forward wall.

This will mark Florida's second bowl game in 50 years, both in the Gator. The Gators stopped Tulsa 14-13 in the 1953 classic.

With a 6-3 record as compared to Mississippi's 8-2 mark, Florida is a one-touchdown underdog. But Woodruff thinks his boys can win and predicts they'll do it with the long run.

"We're going to open up against Ole Miss," says Woodruff. "We're not going to pull any punches against a team such as the Rebels."

Reb, Yank Coaches To Pick Lineups
MONTGOMERY (UPI)—Rival Blue and Gray coaches were expected to settle on their starting lineups shortly as they put the squads through another day of twice-daily practice sessions today for the clash here Saturday.

Blanton Collier, of Kentucky, mentor of the South forces, and Jack Mounthrop of Purdue, the North coach, have been experimenting in an effort to find the best combination.

Mollenkopf was happy at the showing of his squad during the first two days of practice. "I think these boys have done mighty well considering all the material they've had to learn in just two days," he said. "They're showing lots of enthusiasm and we have three fine quarterbacks and big talented linemen."

Quarterbacks Bob Williams of Notre Dame, Bob Spoo of Purdue and Dick Longfield of West Virginia have looked good handling the ball and passing.

Collier kept the contact work for his Rebels in a minimum for the 21st annual game but indicated he would like a little scrimmaging.

"I don't go too much for this passy-footin' and huggin'," he said. "Football games aren't won without hitting."

Orange Bowl Lifts Ban On Television
MIAMI (UPI)—Orange Bowl officials have lifted a 150-mile radius television blackout of the New Year's Day classic, imposed several weeks ago because of licensing fees.

The Orange Bowl Committee reported Monday that 3,000 tickets are still available. But General Manager Ernie Seiler said, "We still anticipate a sellout."

He added the "color of the game" can't be duplicated on TV. The television ban was imposed for surrounding areas after the competing teams, Oklahoma and Syracuse, returned 5,000 unsold tickets. Of the 5,000 tickets left, 2,000 are in the main stands and the rest in the end zones.

Reaches Net Finals
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI)—Shirley Bloomer of Britain reached the finals of the Argentine tennis championships Wednesday, defeating Karol Zagorski of Miami, Fla., 6-3, 6-2.

Landry Credited For Giants' Win
NEW YORK (UPI)—Texan Tom Landry really did the job last Sunday and all that the triumphant New York Giants asked today was that he do an encore against the Baltimore Colts next week.

From head coach Jim Lee Howell on down to the tiger boy, the Giants all credited Sunday's 100-play victory over the Cleveland Browns to Landry, a tall, slant-faced technical-minded ex-halftime coach who serves as New York's defensive coach.

"I've never seen a team play a better defensive," Howell said. "Land Tom Landry was the key to the whole thing."

"Tom had Jimmy Brown defended so well he never had a chance to go any place. I've never seen a defense so completely overpower another team that was supposed to be equally good."

New Redskin Coach Dreads Pressure

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The new head coach of the Washington Redskins is a tough little bantam rooster with a barbed-wire vocabulary and 13-year-old back-ground in professional football as a backfield coach.

His name is Michael Regis Nixon, 47, who admittedly did a lot of soul-searching before he agreed to replace Joe Kuharich as the new Braves' boss.

Nixon has known for several days that Kuharich had been offered the Notre Dame job. The moment the offer was made, Kuharich went to Nixon and said bluntly:

"If Marshall (owner George Preston) will let me, I'm going to take it, Mike. The Redskins' job is yours if you want it. You can come with me to Notre Dame or stay here as head coach. It's your choice."

Dreaded Coaching Pressure
Nixon, perfectly happy as Kuharich's top assistant, at first decided against the Washington job. But Marshall, acting on Kuharich's recommendation, urged him to accept under as yet undisclosed terms.

"I didn't sleep at all Sunday night," Mike recalled. "I've always dreaded the pressure of a head coaching job. But at the same time it's a challenge and I finally agreed."

The few Redskins players still in town when Nixon's appointment was announced, cheered the news. "If we had to lose Joe, Mike would have been our own choice," big tackle Bob Doe declared.

Close To Players
Nixon actually has been closer to the Redskins' squad than Kuharich. He has been Kuharich's "buffer"—a sort of father-confessor to the players. It was Nixon who listened first to their gripes, their complaints and their problems. It was Nixon who made the 11 p.m. bedcheck on the Saturday night before league games. It was Nixon who handed out the meal money.

In person, he is soft-spoken yet hard-bitten. He learned his football under the late Jack Sutherland, and like Sutherland he does not like kids who love to block and tackle.

Cagers Now Eligible
EVANSTON, Ill. (UPI)—Floyd Campbell and Dick Becker have raised their grades sufficiently to become eligible to play on the Northwestern basketball team. They missed the first three games of the season during the probationary period.

Gonzales Fastest
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Pro tennis champ Pancho Gonzalez has the fastest service in the world. Once his delivery was clocked at 113 miles per hour.

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Junior High Has Christmas Dance

By Marian R. Jones
The Junior High formal Christmas party was held Saturday evening in the City Hall Memorial Building, from 8-11:30.

Decorations were donated for the event by the J. C. Penny Co. Red and green stars hung from chandeliers and chains were formed of green, red and gold, overhead. Green foliage in the shape of Christmas trees, was on the walls. A large arrangement graced the piano. Mistletoe, with chain jingle bells, hung over the entrance. White wreaths with red balls were used at other points throughout the room.

The serving table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a large red candle nestled in a silver ruffie. Punch bowls were set at each end of the table. Rainbow sandwiches, cookies and minis completed the refreshment arrangement.

During the evening, "fun" gifts were exchanged by the fifty students attending.

W. H. Deshazo, principal, was special guest at the occasion with Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. DeShazo, recreation chairman for Junior High parties, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Swenson and Mrs. Joe I. Beasley, in charge.

School Parties
Grades in the elementary and high school, here, enjoyed parties Friday, following a Christmas program presented in the auditorium.

Each classroom was decorated by pupils and teachers. Students had previously drawn names for gift exchanges.

In charge of parties were: first grade, Mrs. Bob Ragdale, Mrs. Arthur Metcalf, and Mrs. Brooks; second grade, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. T. L. Lingo Jr. and Mrs. Jimmy Michael; third grade, Mrs. J. T. Coe, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Bob Parker; fourth grade, Mrs. Bob Lee; fifth grade, Mrs. B. F. Wheeler Jr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott; sixth grade, Mrs. W. A. Ward Jr. and Mrs. W. V. Swenson; seventh grade, Mrs. F. W. McCall and Mrs. Joe I. Beasley; eighth grade, Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar; ninth grade, Mrs. Ferdinand Duda and Mrs. Stephen Mikler; tenth grade, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Morski; eleventh grade, Mrs. Paul Teinsky, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Andrew Dula Jr.; twelfth grade, Mrs. Roy Alford.

Cub Scout Party
Cub scout pack 243 met at the home of Cub Master John Evans and Mrs. Evans for their annual Christmas party.

The Florida room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with snowflakes, Christmas wreaths, stars and Santa Claus.

Home movies were shown after the opening prayer. Included was a scene of the fire-truck ride the scouts made recently.

A Bobcat induction ceremony was held as the scouts circled a simulated fire. New members received were Glenn Wiggins, Jimmy Fraser and Wayne Crabtree. The boys repeated the Scout promise in unison and parents accepted responsibilities as outlined in the program.

Charles and David Evans were honor scouts for the month. Bobby Lee was presented the bear book. Larry Olliff read the Gospel Christmas story after which a clever Christmas skit was presented under the direction of Mrs. Leon Olliff, den mother. Taking part were David Evans, announcer; Steve Clonts, handkerchief; Wayne Crabtree, handpainted tie; Rex Clonts, milk lined sink plug; Jimmy Fraser, train; Larry Neely, pink blouse; Charles Evans, china; Billy Mikler, doll and Gilbert Volght, money.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas" was sung by the boys as a finale.

Mr. Evans received a huge Christmas card, handmade, from the boys. Members exchanged gifts and each received a gift from the Pack committee.

On display were large cone-shaped Christmas trees made by the boys as project of the month which will be presented to students.

Refreshments were served and those present sang Christmas songs led by J. M. Staley.

HD Club Meeting
The Home Demonstration club met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. W. P. Carter on Lake Charm. Mrs. Lynn Mosier, president presided over the business session during which the year's project was discussed.

Members worked on craft work after which a covered dish luncheon was served.

Attending were Misses Lynn Mosier, W. P. Carter, W. W. Dietrick, Al Dawson, C. S. Lee and Robert Lee.

Estes. Misses M. L. Gary, R. C. Miller and Miss Esther Bietel assisted.

A covered dish supper was served with Rev. and Mrs. George H. Carlton honored guests for the event.

Offering and a gift were collected for needy families. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged by members and guests in the spacious living room which was attractively decorated in the holiday theme.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wust and daughters, Judy and Carol, Franklin, N. C. arrived Sunday to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire for the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Farnell has returned from Jacksonville where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farnell, for three weeks.

George and Minnie Means will have his mother, Mrs. J. S. Means, of Gainesville, as guest for the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gorman Wilson, Mrs. Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson, of Orlando, were the recent dinner guests of Mrs. J. N. Thompson.

Mrs. R. W. Estes and son, Tommy, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Estes' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggs and four children, in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Daniell are spending Christmas in Atlanta with their children.

Mrs. Theodore Aulin Jr. is a patient at the Holiday House in Orlando.

Roy Weisenberger Jr. and Mary Ann Teinsky, students at Lutheran Concordia College, Austin, Tex., and Martha Jean Hardy, Bob Jones College, Greenville, S. C. are among the large number of students home for the holidays.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the new educational building. The Rev. Jack T. Bryant delivered the main address.

The American Legion Post 243 held their monthly meeting and supper Thursday night at the Legion hut. Gene Gore and Thomas Moon were supper chairmen.

The MYP of the First Methodist Church, recently presented a Christmas pageant written and produced by Linda Miller and Lynda Clark. Thirty-two members took part in the program, during which Jerry Ulrey and Ann Lundy received attendance pins.

Squadron 5 Leads 'Top Ten' Ratings During November

Names of the November "Top Ten" bombardier navigators were announced today by Captain James D. Ramage, commander Heavy Attack Wing One at the Sanford Naval Air Station.

Sanford's "Savage Sons" of Heavy Attack Squadron Five took the top spot for the second consecutive month. VAH-5 is deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal with the U. S. Sixth Fleet. Six other positions in the "Top Ten" are also filled by Savage Sons.

VAH-5, commanded by Cdr. I. M. Howell Jr., has consistently led Heavy Attack Wing One in bombing ability. Underlining their motto, "Bombing Is Our Business," the squadron has won three of the quarterly bombing derbies held by the Wing, and last April won the High Altitude Bombing Events in the Naval Air Weapons Meet in El Centro, Cal.

Bombardiers in the "Top Ten" for November are A. M. Campbell, VAH-5, first place Lt. (jg) G. V. East, VAH-5, second; Lt. (jg) J. H. Bailey Jr. (VAH-5), third.

The fourth spot is held by Lt. (jg) J. P. Trout, VAH-11. Fifth through eighth places are held by members of VAH-13: (1st) M. G. Heckler, T. R. Walton, Lt. (jg) Don Lapont, and Lt. (jg) M. M. Hercher.

In ninth place is Lt. (jg) Abe Fennell, VAH-9, followed by R. M. Hite, also of VAH-9, and the top scoring bomber in the recent sixth bombing derby.

Reds Hope To Establish 2 New Bases Near Pole

LITTLE AMERICA V. Antarctica—(UPI)—Russia's increasing activity in Antarctica will be featured during the first months of 1959 by attempts to establish two new bases in remote parts of the frozen continent.

Paul Astapenko, a prominent Soviet meteorologist, who spent the Antarctic winter at the U. S. Science Headquarters for the International Geophysical Year, told United Press International that Russia is planning to set up scientific outposts at Queen Maud Land, at the bottom of the South Atlantic, and on the Bellinghousen Coast below South America.

Both regions, largely unexplored, are almost twice the size of the United States. The area, among the most rugged ice-covered lands on the map.

It established, the two small outposts would bring to seven the number of Soviet bases on this continent and would extend Russian scientific investigation and occupation to all sides of Antarctica.

As the IGY period came to an end, the U. S. was withdrawing from Little America and turning over Ellsworth Base to Argentina. Wilkes Station to Australia and maintaining three bases at the South Pole: Marie Byrd Land, McMurdo Sound and one base jointly operated with New Zealand.

The 41-year-old Astapenko, who volunteered to come to the Antarctic and spend a year with the American scientists, he enjoyed his stay "very much" and that "it was very interesting work that will certainly have important results."

Astapenko worked as a forecaster at Little America's weather central with an international group consisting of four Americans, an Australian, an Argentinian and a Frenchman.

He said he got along with everyone and added, "They are all very good fellows."

Astapenko, who is lugged at a short black beard during the interview, praised the work of Dr. Albert P. Cary of Canton, N. Y., the leader of the U. S. IGY scientists in Antarctica. He said his stay here helped his English and he even picked up some Navy slang.

Astapenko's achievement, he did not enlarge upon except to say "it wasn't too hard because the vocabulary is limited."

He wasn't completely satisfied with the accommodations, though. Astapenko said the New Zealanders at Scott Base each has his own private living space and he felt this was a better system as men need some privacy for psychological reasons.

Astapenko said the food served at Little America contained too many sweets and he "couldn't understand how it was possible to eat jellies with meat." He said

Russians are used to more fish, vegetables, cheeses and sausages in meals.

Astapenko, who arrived here aboard the icebreaker "Glacier" in March, 1958, expected to leave for his homeland early in January aboard the Russian icebreaking cargo ship, "Lena."

"Lena" probably will sail around the Antarctic coastline in an attempt to locate a small base on Bellinghousen Coast where the Russians claim Fabian Von Bellinghousen was the first to sight the Antarctic continent in 1821.

If they are successful in locating two new bases, the Russians will have a substantial record at any conference that seeks to settle political claims.

The Westside Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is making plans to attend a three-day Christian Assembly in Orlando, Jan. 29-31.

Theodius Purnell, presiding minister of the group, told members that 18 cities will support the assembly by sending delegations.

"The object of the program," Purnell said, is to equip every one of the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of the community."

The Sanford congregation will assist Orlando groups in decorating the stage and arranging rooming accommodations for those from other cities. The assembly will be held at the Washington Shores Elementary School.

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DECEMBER 19
Admissions
Dennis B. Crawford (Sanford)
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Laverne Gloria Alford (Sanford)
Inez Rhodes Sanford
Fannie Bobb (Sanford)
Sydney Wilkes (DeBary)
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Births
Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawler (Sanford)
Baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanchez (Sanford)

Discharges
John Livock (Maitland)
Charles Guerry (Sanford)
Mrs. Stanley Smith and baby boy (Sanford)
Linda Lou Windsor (Sanford)

DECEMBER 20-21
Admissions
Luis Spivey (Lake Monroe)
Bell N. Wallace (Lake Monroe)
Smithie May Henderson (Sanford)
Rosetta Ferber (Sanford)
William Harrison (Sanford)
John Livock (Maitland)

Births
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Tuberculosis Increases But Seals Fight Disease

Tuberculosis cases have increased in Florida this year, according to preliminary reports from the State Board of Health. Deaths from the disease also advanced in numbers.

TB is one of Florida's most extensive diseases and remains one of its major health problems. According to authorities, Florida spends about \$35 million annually in efforts to find, treat and check on persons who have or have had tuberculosis. This does not include the personal loss in broken homes and social and economic problems of patients.

Two of Florida's leaders in the public health field have pointed out that there is no place for false optimism. Dr. Wilson T. Sower, state health officer, and Dr. C. M. Sharp, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, have urged the continuation of the present tuberculosis control program.

Some 1,500 persons are patients in Florida's four state tuberculosis hospitals, located in Lantana, Orlando, Tampa and Tallahassee. Since 1953, nearly 5,000 patients have been discharged as cured or improved. However, it is estimated that another 5,000 active cases are unknowingly spreading tuberculosis germs to their families, friends and others with whom they come in contact.

Dr. Sharp said, "where the community-wide X-ray survey plan has served its purpose, we must shift our emphasis to selective X-ray examination of groups where a high rate of tuberculosis is known to exist, or to the tuberculin test program, as the need may indicate."

Army Is Seeking Non-Gunshy Dogs

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Army Quartermaster General is looking for 1,000 incontinentally-courteous German shepherd dogs for service as sentries at Nike and other missile bases.

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Business So Bad Grower Hangs Self

MIAMI (UPI)—A middle-aged tomato grower, dependent over business losses, hanged himself Sunday, police reported.

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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 tears 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 tears 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 Magle 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 To Resign Presidency In '60
TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek indicated today he will step down as president in 1960 but will retain control of the Kuomintang, the ruling Nationalist Party.

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 six years May 19, 1960.

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

Dewey Will Leave Hospital Today
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Former New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey expected to leave the hospital today and return to New York.

The two-time GOP presidential candidate was visiting here Sunday when he was stricken with the flu and taken to Palm Springs Desert Hospital.

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. 30 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.

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.

Garrett fled to Texas where he entered an insane asylum but has since returned. Ferrell was acquitted.

Gov. James E. Folsom released the confession after it was sent to Alabama by Virginia penitentiary officials. At the time, Folsom said it appeared to have "some degree of truthfulness."

Pruitt's wife Velda, said some time ago she doubted the confession was valid. She pointed out her husband was serving a total of 170 years, including a life term for murder in Virginia, and possibly made the confession in order to die rather than serve his time.

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 1956, 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. 30 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.

Israel 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.'"

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 Ingrid 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.

Quotable Quotes

United Press International
NEW YORK—Former President Truman, on Teamsters' President James Hoffa's plans to organize all municipal workers: "They are public servants. I don't think anybody has the right to fool with them. If I were president, nobody would."

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. Wyznanski 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."

CHOSEL, 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 (Gy) 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."

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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 Hallman 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 8:30 a. m. 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 authorities and a grieving father who will spend Christmas this year arranging burial for his slain daughter.

Elias Kupcyk, 61, a railroad worker from Benito, Canada, and father of Olga Duncan, 30, who was brutally murdered in a fornication 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, 26, 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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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

SEUL, 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 tallied 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 airlines, 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.

Kitchen Sink Starts Battle Of Stars

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Four of show business' biggest names—Judy 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.

Stars 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.

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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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Cheer With Beer

LONDON (UPI) — Bill Crutten-den, 32, former champion of England's lower classes, said his voice began to fade from crying Christmas greetings in American streets and on TV shows on a recent tour of the United States.

He was in serious danger of losing his most valuable asset in Houston, Tex., he said, until he found a bar selling British beer.

"After two pints I was back crying as loud as ever," he said.

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

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.

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United Fund Lists Late Contributors

The United Fund total now stands at \$22,450.09, 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, Henson Produce, W. W. Tye, McHolberts Tire Supply Co., Howell's Office Supply, The Sanford Herald, Seminole County Motels Inc., Stenstrom Realty, Title and Abstract Co., Touchton's, Wheelwright's Camera Shop, Wall Plumbing and Heating.

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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.

Dirty Bird Steals Bird Bath Basin

Some dirty bird has stolen the C. H. Cogburn bird bath.

The heavy concrete basin was removed from its pedestal sometime last night. The Cogburns' favorite birds now will not enjoy the Christmas flowers and berries placed there for their consumption.

The question arises: what bird-larver, with the strength to remove the bird bath, would steal to give a clean Christmas to other birds? Must be a hircanid Robin Hood.

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