



"In a Committed Church there are no spectators; everyone is an actor; everyone has a task cut out for him." —Jan J. Erteszek

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## WEATHER



TOP OF TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with little change in temperatures through Friday. Occasional rain Friday. High 49, low 25.

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Sundays 18

# New Auto Insurance Law Finds Foes

## Home Contest Winners Picked

Members of the Pampa Garden Club judged well over 200 homes Wednesday night to find 28 winners in its annual home decorations contest.

The winners and honorable mentions in each of the city's seven districts are: District One — E. C. Davis, 1125 Neel Rd., religious; Eugene Dumas, 1156 Neel Rd., non-religious; (honorable mention to Billy E. Wright, 1004 Prairie); W. L. Gibson, 1105 Huff Rd., door; David Mills, 1108 Varnon Dr., window.

## Farm Group, Labor Outline Objections

AUSTIN (UPI) — The Texas Farm Bureau and organized labor, two of the most powerful groups in the state, have thrown their weight back of a move to block the new automobile insurance merit rating before it can get much of a start.

The new plan, aimed at penalizing unsafe drivers, goes into effect on Jan. 1. But the under pressure of criticism from Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, has called a public hearing for Jan. 14.

J. W. West, Farm Bureau president, wrote a letter to Hazelwood Wednesday, congratulating the Panhandle lawmaker on his stand against the insurance plan.

Jerry R. Holleman, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, lodged a protest with the State Insurance Board and made an alternate proposal of a "free enterprise" plan for drivers.

West called the issue "basic and vital" to the people of Texas. "We do not know how the State Insurance Board saw fit to adopt a plan so unjust, but it is heartening to see someone defend the thousands of people who will be assessed penalties based on past minor driving offenses for which they have already paid," West said to Hazelwood.

Holleman proposed that each company devise its own merit plan for safe drivers.

"Each company's plan would compete with plans of other companies, and the policy holder would have the choice between them," he said.

Holleman listed five objections to the present plan. They are that the plan would:

—Unduly penalize drivers who travel more than others.

—Require information about

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## Call For Peace By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower has challenged Russia to look beyond "bare co-existence" and strive for peace in open partnership with all nations.

He said Wednesday that differing peoples and systems of government can exist in the world without inevitable conflict "in which one must triumph over the other."

Eisenhower made his peace appeal in a nationally televised and broadcast speech at the lighting of the national Christmas tree on the grounds just south of the White House.

The President planned to spend a quiet day in the White House today resting up from his arduous 19-day good will mission abroad. He had no appointments scheduled.

Friday the Eisenhowers will have Christmas dinner at the White House. Shortly after the Holiday, he is expected to fly to Augusta, Ga., for two or three days of golf.

In his address Wednesday, the President did not mention Russia but his remarks were aimed at

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## Three Killed In Ft. Worth Plane Crackup

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI) — A light plane crashed in thick fog today as it came in for a landing at Fort Worth's Amon Carter Field, and killed the three persons aboard.

The victims were believed to have been from Cheyenne, Wyo. None of them had been identified.

The plane crashed in a field northwest of the airport.

The thick fog hampered search operations. Searchers reported they apparently came within a few feet of the plane on several occasions without seeing it, before the wreckage was found.

The plane was a four-place Cessna 195. The pilot reported to the field that he was from Cheyenne and was going to Dallas.

The pilot asked permission to make a radar approach landing at Carter some 14 miles from Dallas' Love Field because he was running low on gasoline and visibility was severely hampered by fog.

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Bear equipment means satisfied work. Come see us. Pampa Safety Loan, 411 S. Caylor. MO 5-5771.

Adv



ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS — An old Christmas custom among youngsters — hanging stockings for the Christmas Eve visit of Santa Claus — will be repeated many times over tonight in Pampa homes. Tradition says the stockings will be filled with toys by jolly St. Nicholas if boys and girls have been good. Hoping Santa will be good to them are, from left, Drew, David and Dana Schmeidling, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmeidling, 2245 Christine. (Daily News Photo)

## England's Lord Halifax Dead

YORK, England (UPI) — Lord Halifax was one of the "men of Munich" who fashioned the policy of appeasing Hitler but he rose above that stigma to once more serve his country well and die an honored man.

Death came to the 78-year-old statesman and nobleman Wednesday, seven months after he fell and broke his hip and developed a series of infirmities, including chest congestion, the immediate cause of his death.

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## Lad Rescued From Well Casing

DELL CITY, Tex. (UPI) — If the Floyd McKinley family says an extra prayer for Christmas, you can understand why.

They owe their son's life to a Mexican worker who fought his way head-first down a small 70-foot pipe into a water-filled well with a slender rope tied around one ankle.

"It's a Christmas miracle," F. W. O'Bannon, the boy's grandfather said today.

Randy Gene McKinley, 3, was playing Wednesday with a group of children on his grandfather's ranch where the family had gathered for Christmas. About one-half mile from the house stands an old well, some 100 feet deep and holding 20 to 30 feet of water.

A slender 14-inch casing covered by an old barrel, ran down into the well.

"Some of the children pushed the barrel away from the hole," O'Bannon said. "As they pushed it over, Randy fell in feet first. He must have gone through the water, came back up and grabbed the end of the casing."

The children ran, screaming to the house. O'Bannon and Randy's father, from Conroe, Tex., were in El Paso, about 80 miles north of Dell City. Mrs. McKinley and her sister, Mrs. C. J. Spradlin of Garland, called the fire department.

"Then they went to the hole, got

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# 'A Christmas Miracle' AWOL Airmen Accused In Plot To Sell Guns To Cuba

NEW BERN, N. C. (UPI) — Two steal submachine guns from a innocent, but none entered a formal plea.

They were held in \$15,000 bail and ordered returned to Miami for trial April 25, 1960 on a charge of conspiring to steal government property.

The FBI said Jack Barclay Frandsen, 35, and Luther Douglas Gillis, 34, were arrested Wednesday night on their way to the Camp Lejeune Marine base in a pickup truck. They had planned to steal 540 machine guns and sell them to Cuba for \$189,000 the FBI said.

The woman, identified as Mrs. Vivian Lake Fisher, 40, of New Orleans, was arrested in Wilmington, Del., where she was waiting for her alleged accomplices with an FBI agent disguised as a Cuban representative.

Frandsen and Gillis have been AWOL from Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Tex., since Dec. 8.

W. Wade Bromwell, special agent in charge of the Charlotte, N. C. FBI office said they cut

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## Hoi Polloi, Elite, Riff Raff Joined In Spirit Of Christmas

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (UPI) — Twenty-seven prisoners from the Suffolk County jail have been mixing with some of this exclusive area's most distinguished citizens in a rare display of Christmas spirit.

For the last week, the 27 prisoners, along with six of their guards have been making the rounds of the area, singing Christmas carols before service organizations and other groups to the musical and spiritual satisfaction of both the listeners and the carolers.

In addition, Christmas carol recordings by the choir being played over loudspeakers at the jail are serving as background music for Christmas shoppers at nearby store—and to the jail's inmates.

Formation of the unusual choir came about several weeks ago when Stuart Gracey, publisher of the Port Jefferson, N.Y. Record and a former concert and opera singer, suggested the idea to county Sheriff Charles Dornay, a close friend, Dornay in turn advanced the suggestion to the entire inmate population in the jail mess hall, and the following day 27 prisoners—ranging in age from 18 to 80—and seven guards signed up. None had any professional singing experience.

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## Fast Start On Highway Toll

United Press International Texas was off to a fast start today toward the 200 deaths predicted by the Department of Public Safety over the 12-day holiday period.

Thirteen persons had died violently since midnight Tuesday, when the count began. The DPS tabulations, called "Operation Deathwatch," ends at midnight on Jan. 3.

The count included seven deaths in traffic crashes, four in other types of accidents and two by homicide or suicide.

The DPS predicts that 111 will die in traffic, 47 by homicides or suicides, and 42 in other kinds of accidents for a total of 200.

The worst accident—a plane crash—took the lives of three men early today. Their Cessna 195, en route from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Dallas, crashed in a heavy fog near Fort Worth's Amon Carter Field.

The victims were Thomas Patrick Butcher, 23, of Dallas, the pilot; James Herbert Cummings, 36, of Garland, Tex.; and Edward Oliver Bristow, 48, of Dallas.

The National Safety Council refused to predict the number of persons who would be killed in auto crashes during the 78-hour holiday, but said the death toll could reach 530 between 6 p.m. tonight and midnight Sunday.

Many states announced they would use National Guardsmen, roadblocks, pocket drink-o-meters and helicopters in an effort to cut the annual highway carnage.

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## Churches To Hold Services

Quiet Holiday In Store For Pampa

Downtown offices closed early today and many stores plan to close at their regular time tonight as Pampa prepares to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

Stores, courthouse and city hall offices will be closed tomorrow.

Courthouse and city hall employees will get a three-day holiday, with city hall offices closing at noon today and courthouse offices remaining closed from 5 p.m. yesterday. Both places will be open for business as usual Monday.

Chamber of Commerce Manager E. O. Wedgeworth said the only businesses open tomorrow will be isolated cases of service stations, drug or grocery stores.

Special Christmas services are planned at three Pampa churches, with the First Presbyterian Church holding two candlelight services, one at 7:30 tonight, the other at 12 midnight. "How Come Christmas" will be the subject of meditation presented by Pastor Ronald Hubbard.

At St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, midnight mass will be said tonight and special Christmas masses will be said at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The regular Christmas eve choral communion will be held at 11 tonight at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with Christmas communion services scheduled for 11 a.m. tomorrow.

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## Scribe To Pen Cuba Memoirs

MIAMI (UPI) — Newspaper reporter Jim Buchanan planned to return to his desk today to write his own account of the story he had been making for the past two weeks in a Cuban jail.

Buchanan, a small, wiry veteran of news assignments in Latin America, flew to freedom from Havana Wednesday after being given a 14-year prison sentence at hard labor, suspended on the condition he leave the country.

He said he felt he was just stepping out of the plot of a "clousy" movie.

His 13 days and 23 hours in jail for "anti state crimes" were real enough, however. Buchanan's hair prematurely grey at 47 looked somewhat drawn through his jaunty, wise-cracking pose.

Buchanan, a reporter for the Miami Herald, was accused of giving aid to American adventurers serving Austin Young in Cuba, Young serving a 30-year-prison term in Cuba for counter-revolutionary activity, had escaped his prison.

Buchanan went to Havana on a tip, found Young and interviewed him while Young was a fugitive. Young was recaptured shortly after the interview and Buchanan was arrested later.

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## DEAR ABBY...

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** There is a very beautiful girl (about 22) who lives directly across from our next door to us. Her bedroom window is directly across from ours. She has no curtains or shades on her windows—just flimsy bamboo slats that you can see right through.

We have shades and curtains on our windows. I noticed the curtain was all curled up at the bottom from being held back. Then I caught my husband taking in the sights. I made him promise he would quit. But I can tell by the way the curtain is all curled up that he has been looking again.

I know this girl's mother well, but wonder how to tell her to get her daughter a better shade. If I had some, I could tell her my sons were looking, but I have four daughters. I can't tell her that my husband is looking, can I?

**EMBARRASSED:** You don't have to tell your neighbor who is looking. Simply tell her that her daughter is giving everyone in your house an eyeful. And strongly recommend that she re-

place the bamboo shades with something more appropriate.

**DEAR ABBY:** In 16 years of married life my husband has never brought me a birthday, anniversary or Christmas present. He just hands over his paycheck and tells me to pay all the bills and to take anything left over to buy myself whatever I want.

I would cherish even a ten-cent card if he picked it out himself. I am sentimental and he isn't. How can I change him?

**FORGOTTEN:** Don't change him. Appreciate him.

**DEAR ABBY:** A few years back I had my portrait painted as a present for my husband. It was a beautiful painting, but it didn't look like me. My husband and I were so disappointed in it that we gave it to a neighbor whom it resembled slightly.

Now I am sorry I acted so impulsively and I would like to have the painting back. We no longer live in the same town, but we know from mutual friends that the neighbor to whom we gave the portrait still lives there. How should I go about getting it back?

**IMPULSIVE:** This will require some skillful handling. Write a warm and friendly letter to your former neighbor and tell her



**SANTA SCOUTS** — Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 38 with its leaders, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Margie Ludeman and Mrs. Mae Anderson, worked this week on the preparation of a food and gift basket for a deserving family to be delivered this evening. Pictured with the basket and tree in the home of their leader, Mrs. Taylor, are, left to right, Misses Diana Edminster, Joye Collins, Betty Taylor, Sue Horton and Lora Anderson. Troop members participating in the basket preparations not pictured are Misses Brenda Thompson, Pam King, Pam and Pat Ludeman; Maxine Nesloge, Jan Pendergrass, Susan Johnson, Juanita Colville, Sandra Bowen, Sherrill Trout and Adele Murphy.

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**YOUR LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS**  
301 E. Francis MO 4-2554



### Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with good cheer, adorn it with a smile, and send it on its way to you and yours. What is it? It's our package of holiday wishes, warmly felt, heartily said. May your yuletide season be merry and bright... filled with lasting contentment.

### Annual Dinner Held By Club

White Deer Home Demonstration Club entertained with its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warminski, south of White Deer.

Following dinner, members revealed their "secret pals" by singing names to their gifts. Husbands also exchanged presents.

Games of 42 and Bridge were played.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis, Lloyd Collins, Donald Booth, Leon Nicholson, Glendon Young, John Hamlyn, Bill Bureham, Ray Armstrong; Mrs. Lawson Shaw, Lowell Bynum.

That if she ever rearranges her home and wants to "get rid" of that portrait, you'd like to "buy" it from her. (Possibly, the portrait is already in her attic.) If this doesn't jar it loose—give up.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO FRATER:** They should make a lovely couple. She has a hollow leg and he has a hollow head.

What's your problem? For a personal reply write to ABBY, care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### 10 Best Coiffured Women Named By Professional Guild

The annual selection of the Ten Best Coiffured Women in America was announced today by the Helene Curtis Guild of Professional Beauticians.

Each winner, a prominent woman in one of ten fields, was chosen on the basis of her hairstyle as it relates to her career or position, personality and appearance.

Among screen personalities, Zsa Zsa Gabor received the award, and Hermione Gingold, British comedienne, was chosen in the television category.

Winner for the press is Ann Landers, nationally syndicated advice columnist. In the business field, Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, advertising executive, was named. Gwen Verdon, star of the musical play "Redhead," received the choice for theater, and songstress Janet Blair won the music award.

Fashion designer Sophie Gimbel won in fashion, and Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of the Senator from Massachusetts, was named for society.

Ilka Chase, author of books, magazine articles and a syndicated newspaper column, was the Guild's choice of the best coiffure in the creative writing field, and in the sports category, the award went to Karl Fageros, professional tennis star.

The Ten Best Coiffured Women are chosen annually by ballot by the Helene Curtis Guild of Professional Beauticians.

Everyone likes an occasional change. But refrain from experimenting with make-up just before going out. You may find it doesn't become you at all and that you can't remove it. Try new make-up at home when there is enough time to remove what you don't like.

### Russian Beauty Swaps Surgery For Movies

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Soviet movie queen, Elina Bystritskaya might be a doctor today instead of one of Russia's top actresses if it wasn't for a typically feminine characteristic. She faints at the sight of blood.

The dark-haired Russian beauty, who visited here to herald the new United States-Soviet film exchange program, says she originally wanted to be a ballerina but changed her plans when World War II started.

"I entered a medical school in order to become a doctor," she explains. "But I fainted when I saw blood. I was afraid that if I became a doctor and was called out on an accident that I'd be the one who needed first aid first."

So Elina decided to give up surgery for the sound stage. She entered drama school in Kiev, her home town. She landed her first film role before she had completed one year of study. She played a doctor.

Since then she has portrayed physicians in two more movies and two stage plays. "I feel like this must be my destiny," she says.

With the exception of her woman-in-white roles, Elina's characterizations have all been different. She explains that in Russia an actress must be able to portray a

can't accept all of them because I just don't have the time. I feel that I started my career rather late and I want to catch up."

Elina refuses to clarify her old "late" is "One newspaper," she explains, "recently wrote that I am 24. That was a mistake. I am 24. That was a mistake."

Elina explains that whether she makes an American film depends on how she likes the story. She has no particular Hollywood actor with whom she would like to work. She says her choice would depend on the type of character that her leading man would play.

Elina lives with her husband, Nikolai, a government official, in an apartment in Moscow. Why not get married in her acting career, she enjoys attending the ballet, symphonies and train animal acts.

Her favorite hobby is playing chess with her husband. She usually wins, too. But Elina explains, "I think that he's just being nice."

### Manners Makes Friends

No matter how poor you are at remembering names you can improve with effort. First: Listen carefully so that you understand the name. Second: If you don't understand it, ask to have it repeated. Third: Use the name once or twice during the conversation.

**A & W**  
**ROOT BEER**  
SANDWICHES  
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### GREETINGS

Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

**La Bonita Beauty Shop**  
304 N. West Ph. MO 5-5611

### Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols... may the season bring you much happiness.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the many people who patronized our Christmas tree lots.

## Optimist Clubs

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Legal Publication

No. 2245 STATE OF D. W. OSBORNE, Executor. W. OSBORNE, Independent Executor. THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the estate of D. W. Osborne were issued to me...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: EVA JANE RUTHERFORD, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT RUTHERFORD, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: To-wit: That the plaintiff, EVA JANE RUTHERFORD, is the widow of ALBERT RUTHERFORD, deceased...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will hold a public hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 29, 1959.

ORIGINAL ZONING

TRACT NO. 1: Proposed for Residential Zoning: Beginning at a point on East side of Hobart Street at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Hobart; Thence Northerly to 25th Avenue; Thence Easterly to 25th Avenue; Thence Southerly to point of Beginning.

HAZLEWOOD'S Farm Dairy

HAZLEWOOD'S Farm Dairy logo with a cow and the text 'Nothing Removed' and a list of grocery stores including Furr Food Store, Boston Grocery, and Miller's Grocery.

Mad Butcher Runs Amuck In Hostelry

BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI) — A "mad butcher" armed with a table knife beheaded and savagely mutilated a girl in a YWCA hotel here Wednesday night and fled on a bus, his hands dripping blood.

Lefors Student To Enter Contest

LEFORS (Sp) — Linda Robinson, Junior in Lefors High School, has been selected to represent Gray County in the Gray County make-it-yourself wool contest, sponsored nationally by the Wool Growers Association.

Small Grass Fire

A small grass fire at 609 N. Frost Wednesday evening did no property damage, Pampa firemen reported today. The blaze, which began at 7:30 p.m., was blotted on a nearby trash barrel.

Legal Publication

WESTERLY TO POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT NO. 6: Proposed for Residential Zoning: Beginning at a point at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Hobart; Thence Northerly to 25th Avenue; Thence Easterly to point 100 ft. East of Perryton Parkway; Thence Southerly along a line 100 ft. East and parallel with Perryton Parkway to 23rd Avenue; Thence Westerly to point of Beginning.

CONTEST

(Continued from Page 1) Jones, 913 Barnard, door. (honorable mention to J. M. Hills, 433 Pitts).

Mainly About People

Christmas Special. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. \$1.25. Served 11:30 'til 3:00. News Service, 110 W. Kingsmill. Picture frames, 20 to 40% discount. Koen Studio, 1700 N. Hobart.

\$100 Fine Levied For Drunk Driving

Norman Bradford, 330 N. Davis, was fined \$100 and court costs this morning in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

INSURANCE

(Continued from Page 1) previous accidents which the average driver cannot be expected to remember accurately.

PEACE

(Continued from Page 1) Soviet boasts that Communism will defeat capitalism eventually in a battle of economic systems.

Carl J. Cooper, Pampa Pioneer, Dies Wednesday

A pioneer Pampa resident, Carl Jackson Cooper, died Wednesday afternoon at a farm home 12 miles south of Pampa.

MIRACLE

(Continued from Page 1) down on their knees and prayed. O'Bannon said. "His mother told him not to cry, that she would get him out. He seemed to understand."

Not Guilty Plea

A Lefors man charged with child desertion entered a plea of not guilty in county court Wednesday afternoon and was released on \$300 bond.

IT PAYS TO READ THE CLASSIFIED PAGE

Greetings Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will. WILSON'S DRUG 300 S. Cuyler Ph. MO 4-2603

Dunlap's Pampa's Finest Department Store AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP SALE SATURDAY ONLY FIRST FLOOR MEN'S - LADIES' GIFT ITEMS 1/2 PRICE MEZZANINE FLOOR GIFT TABLE 1/2 PRICE FIRST FLOOR MEN'S SUITS ALL REDUCED SPORT SHIRTS 2 FOR \$5.00 THIRD FLOOR LINGERIE DEPARTMENT PETTICOATS SLIPS PANTIES GOWNS 1/2 PRICE THIRD FLOOR LADIES' SHOP LADIES' SUITS - DRESSES 1/2 PRICE OPEN SATURDAY: 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

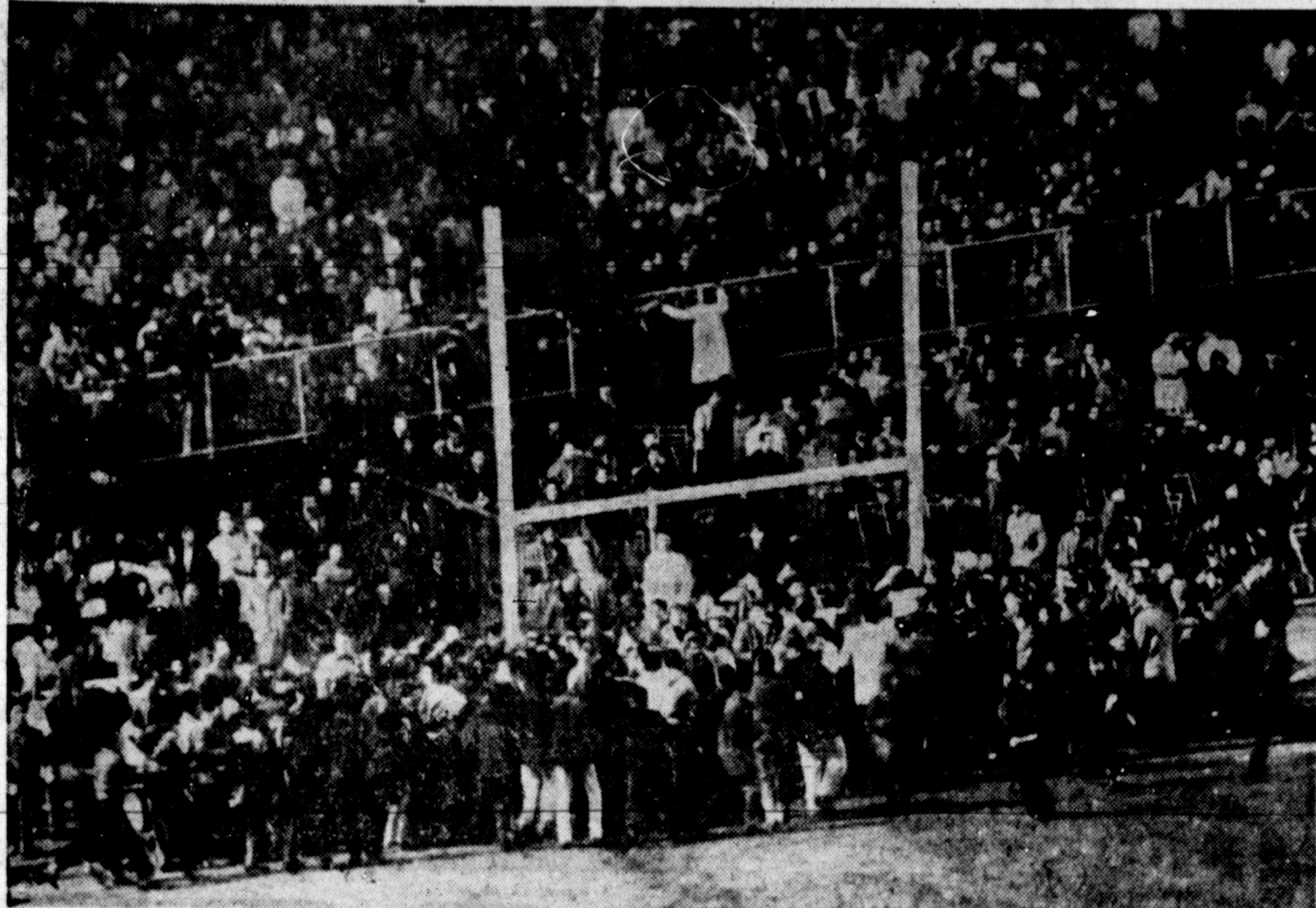
Dunlap's Shoe Dept. - Street Floor Saturday, Dec. 26 AFTER-CHRISTMAS BARGAIN DAY One Table Odds & Ends HOUSE SHOES \$1.99 Pr. One Tables Ladies' DRESS SHOES \$4.99 Pr. One Table Odds and Ends FLATS, WEDGES \$3.99 Pr. One Table Boys', Girls' SHOES \$2.99 Pr. Ladies' SUEDES 35% off AND MORE



# SPORTS

## PICTURE NEWS

AROUND THE WORLD



**JUMPING THE GUN**—After the New York Giants won their second straight Eastern title in the National Football League by crushing the Cleveland Browns, 48-7, fans swarmed onto the Yankee Stadium turf with three minutes remaining in the game. Play was halted when a set of goal posts was torn down, but the game was resumed 20 minutes later.



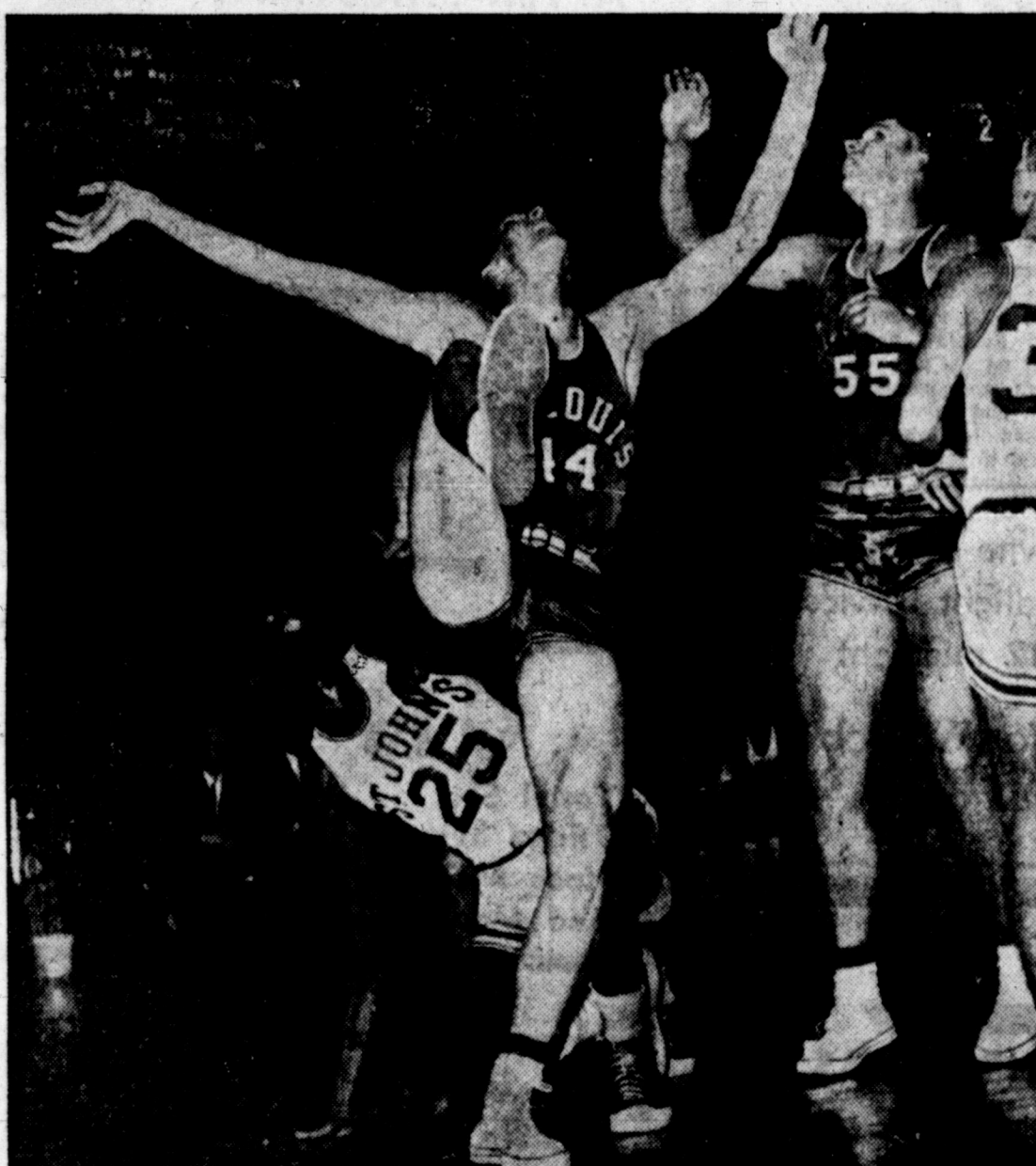
**MUSEUM PIECE**—Modern art debuts in men's sportswear with these shorts inspired by some geometric paintings. Done in black, white, copper, yellow and red, the knee-length shorts are tailored in wash and wear cotton, with zipper fly front and rope tie at waist.



**TOO HOT TO HANDLE**—Den Kojis of Marquette University appears to be still dribbling the ball as a photographer's light (in background) highlights the action with New York University in the collegiate basketball game in Manhattan. Watching Kojis tumble are Joel Plinska (55) of Marquette and Tom Sanders (right) of N. Y. U., which won, 70-69.



**HE'S GAME**—Although confined to a wheelchair, 19-year-old Allen Hiles proves he's an expert deer hunter at his home in Sparta, Wis. With a special hunting license that allows him to shoot from a car, Allen bagged one of the three deer hanging from the tree. He had been hunting with his father and brother, who bagged the other animals.



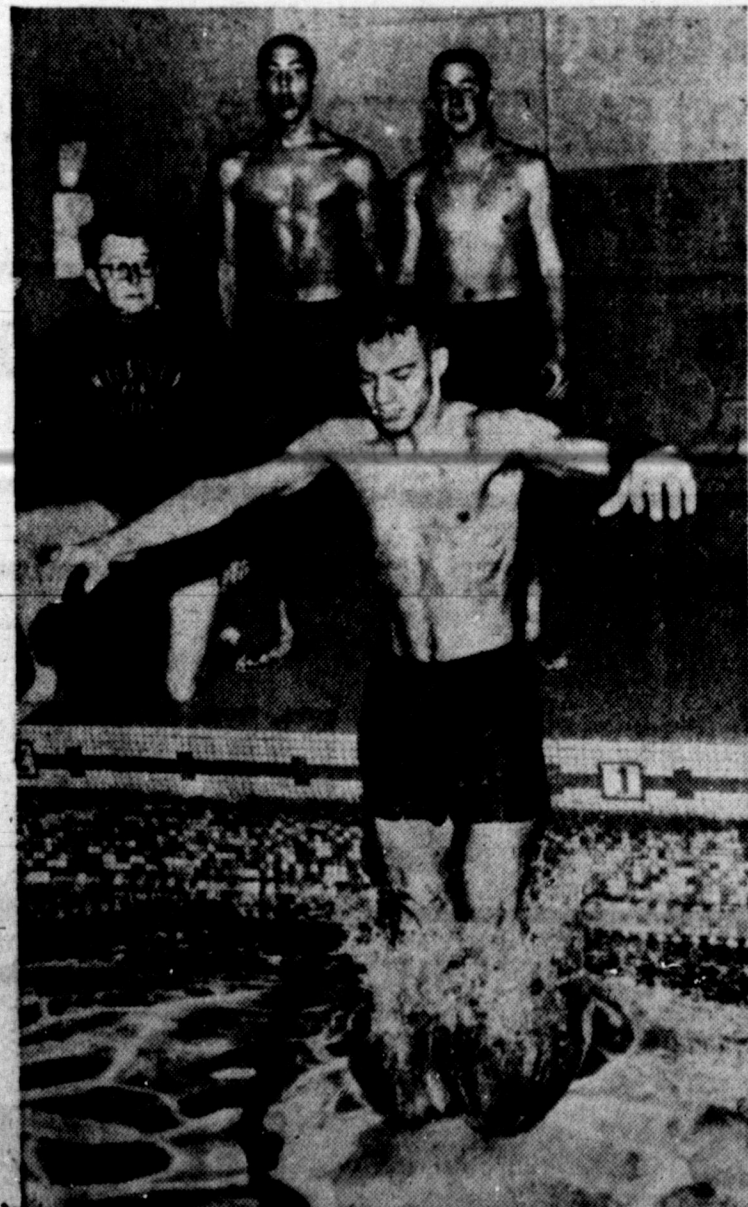
**HAS KICKS, WILL WIN**—Leading what looks like a chorus line, George Burkel of St. Louis University is all rhythm as he kicks high under the basket during a game with St. John's University in New York. Burkel's team won, with a final 76 to 67.



**LIGHTING THE WAY**—This compact, lightweight and portable light combines power and durability for rugged sports use. It provides the convenience and economy of a flashlight with the versatility and capacity for service of larger lanterns.



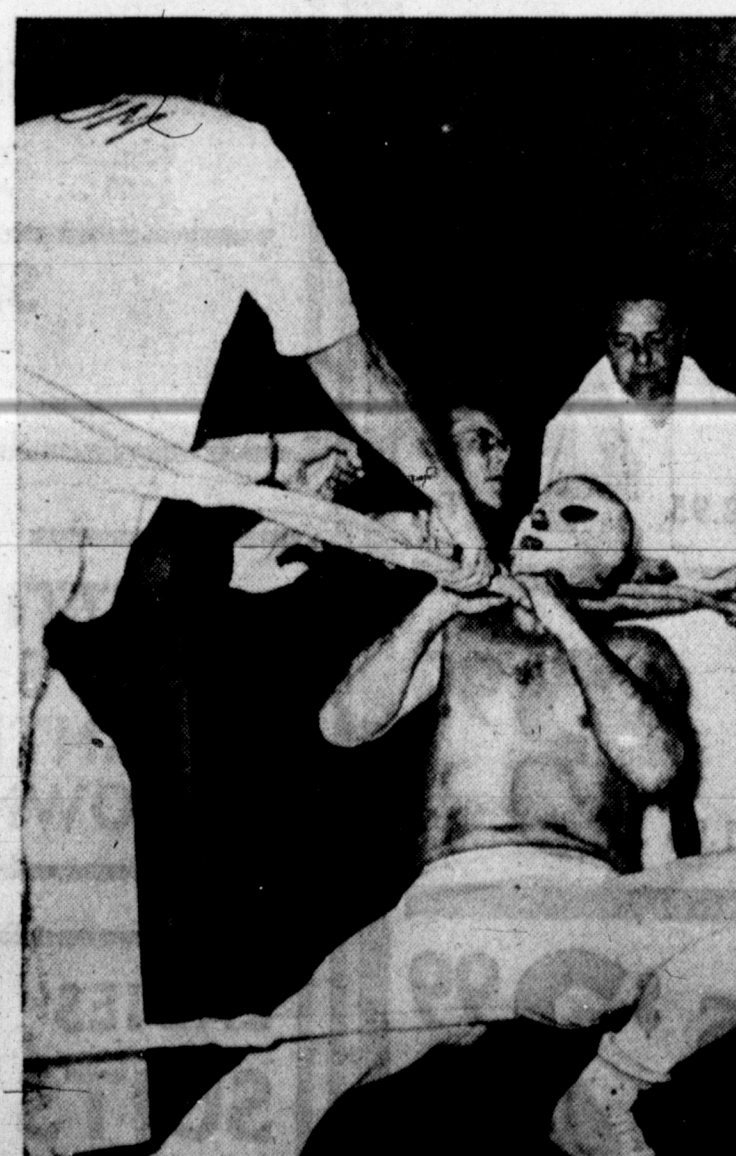
**CAUGHT IN THE ACT**—Ernie Davis (44) of Syracuse is shown as he was stopped short after a two-yard gain by Gene Gaines (33) of UCLA. The action took place in the first quarter of their game at the Coliseum in Los Angeles.



**ENTRANCE EXAM**—Taking the plunge, Walter "Skip" Heath raises a splash as he hits the water feet first in the pool at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He was among 1,200 freshmen being tested for swimming prowess and water maneuverability. Anyone unable to swim 50 yards will get special teaching in organized classes.



**DOUBLE DATE**—Patti and Penni Powell, twins, are frolicking on a pair of palm trees, and probably have their boy friends up a tree, too, wondering which is which. They're showgirls at a hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., and a treat to tired businessmen.



**ON THE ROPES**—Straddling a ringside rope in Brussels, Belgium, the White Angel, Carlos Frances, is trying to pry apart some ropes twisted around his neck by another wrestler. Frances was caught in this uncomfortable predicament when his opponent wedged him between the ropes, flipped him over and neatly trapped him in this manner.



**DOUBLE EXPOSURE**—Charming Karolyn Bagg appears twice in the same picture as she jumps for sheer joy on a trampoline at Florida's Silver Springs. Karolyn is a student at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, and makes a pretty picture, indeed.



**SUCCESSFUL ATTACK**—Down on one knee, Toronto Maple Leafs goalie John Bower (left) watches helplessly as George Sullivan (7) of the New York Rangers slams the puck home during their hockey game in Madison Square Garden. New York blanked Toronto, 6-0.

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**CLASS B TOT WINNERS** — The lower average bowlers won most of the money in the recent Tot O' Texas tourney at Harvester Bowl. The champion Cabot-Franks team split \$160, the singles leader won \$82, and the doubles partners split \$115.20. The Cabot team in the

front row, from left, are T. J. Rogers, Gerald Vaughn, George Railsback, E. W. Totty and Horace Prince. In second row, from left, are Dr. Charles Ashby, Lynn Colville and Cecil Ikerd. Ashby and Colville won the doubles title; Ikerd won the singles championship. (Daily News Photo)

# Three Big Bowl Games On Saturday's Schedule

## Copper Bowl, North-South, Blue-Gray Contests Slated

By GARY KALE  
United Press International

All-Americans Richie Lucas, Bill Burrell and Bill Carpenter head a host of top college football stars appearing in Saturday's three big bowl games — the Copper Bowl, North-South and Blue-Gray.

Lucas of Penn State and Illinois' Burrell lead a team of National All-Stars against a Southwest squad in the Copper classic at Phoenix, Ariz.

Carpenter, Army's "lonely end," heads a North team in the Shrine game with the South at Miami and Dwight Nichols of Iowa State, a third team All-American, tries to lead the Blue to a repeat victory over the Rebels at Montgomery, Ala.

Rip Engle of Penn State and Don Clark of Southern California, co-coaches for the National All-Stars, are hoping a prediction of rain is correct for their offense is more adapted to slippery going than the Southwest attack engineered by coaches Ben Martin of the Air Force and Frank Kush of Arizona State.

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Wade Walker of Mississippi State, the South's head coach, hopes for another peak passing performance by Joe Tranchini of Navy similar to the one that overwhelmed Army in November.

The Blue-Gray game, to be nationally televised in color for the first time (NBC, 2 p.m. e.s.t.), will present two equally-balanced teams for the 22nd renewal of the classic.

Sammy Baugh of Hardin-Simmons (new coach of the New York Titans of the American Football League), Art Gupe of Vanderbilt and Frank Howard of Clemson tutor the Rebels. The Grays have Clemson's Harvey White and Bill Mathis as a passing combination.

Nichols, a triple-threat, and Jack Lee of Cincinnati, second best passer in the nation, are the main offensive weapons for the Yankees, who are coached by Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue, Don Faurot of Missouri, and Gomer Jones of Oklahoma.

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## Red Griggs the pipeline

Charlie Minor, the playmaker of last year's Harvester basketball team, has become a surprise performer for the Texas A&M freshmen. Minor, who made all-state on his defensive ability and floor play last year, is the leading scorer for the Aggie freshmen.

Minor has scored 19, 15, and 13 points in the three games played so far. The Aggie Frosh have beaten Tyler



**CHARLES MINOR**  
... high point freshman

Minor was never a leading scorer for the Harvesters, although he did usually hit in double figures. He was high point man only once last year, since most of the time he had to concede the top scoring honors to Coyle Winborn, Mack Layne, or Bob Gindorf.

At 5-11 Charlie is the shortest man on the Aggie-freshman team, which also includes the seven foot giant from Smiley, Louis Qualls.

You don't need 12-foot baskets to keep the seven footers from dominating the game, and to put little men back in the game. You just need a few more Charlie Minors.

## California, Utah Complete Warmup

By TIM MORIARTY  
United Press International

California and Utah, the best in the West, have completed their preliminary push-ups and now are ready to flex their muscles against other strong national contenders in next week's holiday basketball tournaments.

The fourth-ranked Bears stretched their unbeaten string to 22 straight games by turning back touring Michigan State, 71-60, Wednesday night while sixth-ranked Utah outclassed College of

the Pacific, 72-58, for its eighth straight triumph.

The Utes now head cross-country for the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., where they will oppose Duke in the opening round next Monday. Other teams in the field are Wake Forest, Holy Cross, Dayton, North Carolina State, Minnesota and North Carolina.

California and West Virginia are the co-favorites in the Los Angeles Classic, which also gets rolling next Monday with the Bears opposing Illinois and second-ranked West Virginia meeting Stanford, Michigan, Northwestern, UCLA and Southern California also are entered.

Michigan State staged a game battle against California and held a 41-40 lead shortly after the start of the second half. But the Bears, led by Darrall Hooff and Bill McClintock, then went on an eight-point tear to gain command.

Imhoff wound up as the game's high scorer with 18 points, one more than high-jumping Horace Walker of Michigan State.

### Basketball Results

College Basketball Results  
United Press International

**EAST**  
St. Bonaventure 88 Tex. South. 70  
Yeshiva 55 Brooklyn Poly 42  
CCNY 60 Queens (N.Y.) 57

**SOUTH**  
Louisville 9 Wittenberg 46

**MIDWEST**  
Hoosier Classic Indianapolis, Ind.

**Final**  
Indiana 71 Notre-Dame 6p  
Consolation  
Butler 73 Purdue 69

Xavier 0 St. Mary's Tex. 67  
Iowa St. 54 Drake 54

**SOUTHWEST**  
Minnesota 57 Oklahoma 56  
New Mexico 83 Calif. Western 47

**WEST**  
Montana St. 64 Nebraska 58  
Utah 72 COP 58  
California 71 Michigan St. 60

## Giants Use Hand Signals

By EARL WRIGHT  
United Press International

Jim Lee Howell, a normally good-humored football coach who shines Casey Stengel's chair every fall at Yankee Stadium, said today hand signals are strictly from baseball and should remain there.

Howell's Giants play coach, Weeb Ewbank's Colts at Baltimore Sunday for the National Football League championship. Ewbank fears Baltimore's fans will make so much noise that his players won't be able to head quarterback John Unitas call signals.

The Colts' head coach has Unitas learning a set of hand signals similar to those employed by baseball coaches to transmit orders to batsmen and base runners.

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## Industrial League

Citizens Bank won its 16th straight victory of the year here Wednesday night, defeating Perryton 77-73 in a non-league game. Citizens Bank is an Industrial League entry, but Perryton is not.

Citizens Bank, Miami, and Hoover Oil will be entered in a tournament next week in Perryton, from Monday through Saturday. Industrial League play will resume after the Christmas - New Year holidays.

Wednesday's game was a nip-and-tuck contest all the way. There was never more than eight points difference in the score. Sam Condo led the game for Citizens Bank by sinking two free throws with 12 seconds left.

Condo was the leading scorer for the Bankers with 34 points. Othor high scorers for Citizens Bank were Garland Poole with 24 and James Lee with 17. Joe McDowell paced Perryton with 26, followed by Tommy Pletcher with 15.

## Ring Results

United Press International

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla.** — Luis Rodriguez, 146½, Cuba, outpointed Garnet (Sugar) Hart, 150½, Philadelphia (10).

**HAVANA** — Florentino Fernandez, 147, Cuba, knocked out Rocky Kalingo, 143¼, Philippines (2).

## BOWLING SCORES

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Area VII	1	3	28 30	Jaycees	3	1	28 32
Area II	1	3	28 30	Optimists	1	3	26 34
Acct. No. 1	3	1	27 31	Reliants	2	2	30 28
Area III	1	3	21½ 26½	High Team Game: Jaycees, 994			
Eng. No. 1	3	1	31 27	High Team Series: Jaycees, 2928			
Eng. No. 2	3	1	30 28	High Individual Game: Harv			
Acct. No. 2	1	3	29 39	Hoeppner, Elks No. 2, 194			
Area IV	0	4	27 41	High Individual Series: Phil			
Area VIIA	0	4	25 43	Ragland, Lions, 530			
High Team Game: Area I, 792							
High Team Series: Maint. No. 2, 2328							
High Individual Game: Gene McQuigg, Eng. No. 1, 208							
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				Poole's	4	0	26 28
				Deluxe	1	3	25½ 28½
				Behrman	2	2	35½ 28½
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				Panhandle Ind.	0	4	34 30
				Francie Center	2	2	33 31
				Weaver Bro.	2	2	30 34
				Geo. King	3	1	30 34
				Davis Elec	1	3	39 38
				W. D. Doe	0	4	29 39
				Giblin & Stentz	1	3	42 42
				Hughes & King	0	1	30½ 43½
				Gron. & King	0	4	17 47
				1st Nat. Bank	3	1	61 47½
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				High Team Series: Poole's, 2248			
				High Individual Game: Keitha Clifton, Falstaff, 150			
				High Individual Series: Lil Hawkins, Poole's, 556			

High Team Game: Continental EMSCO, 1020

High Team Series: Continental EMSCO, 2968

High Individual Game: Ray Duncan, Coca Cola, 213

High Individual Series: Doug Tidrow, Continental EMSCO, 532

## Layne 'Not Doing So Good'

"The 'big' man of last year's Harvester team, Mack Layne, is doing just about as well as the little man, Minor — although you wouldn't know it by the way he describes his own performance.

Layne, who is with the Abilene Christian freshmen, was at the field house early this week, keeping his shooting eye sharp. I asked him how he'd been doing and he replied "not so good."

A couple more questions brought out the fact that "not so good" meant that he'd scored 10, 4, 14, and 26 points in his first four games, an average of 13.5 per game. Pity the poor ACC fresh opponents if Layne ever hits well enough to be satisfied with his own play!

Bob Gindorf, a third Harvester ex, is the number three scorer for the Texas Tech freshman squad, the Picadors. Gindorf has averaged 15 points per game, and has the best free throw percentage among those who have shot 10 or more

from the charity line. He has hit 11 of 14 free throws for a .786 average. The Picadors are 2-1 for the year, with wins over the Midwestern freshmen and Lubbock radio station KCLV, and a loss to the ACC freshmen.

Coyle Winborn and Bill Brown are about the only exes with problems. Winborn, after making 27 points in the Texas freshman opener, slumped and hit only four and nine points in the next two contests.

"They're calling me 'machine gun,'" said Coyle. "Because I've missed so many shots." However, a machine gun can be pretty deadly when it zeroes in on the target and we'll be willing to bet that Winborn does just that before too long.

Brown, the 1957-58 all-stater, saw only limited action in the Texas Longhorns' first five games, but he started the last one. Brown, a sophomore, was the leading scorer on last year's Texas freshman squad.

## Rambling Here And There

It looks as if nothing short of the hydrogen bomb will stop Cincinnati's 'Big O' this year. Oscar Robertson averaged 43 points per game in Cincinnati's first four games, then "slumped" to 42 against previously unbeaten Bradley.

Robertson seems to be a cinch for his third straight scoring crown. He won it with a 33.8 average last year, and that average looks mighty small now.

Howard McChesney has been named head coach at Hardin-Simmons, to succeed Sammy Baugh, who resigned to become coach of the Dallas entry in the American Football League.

McChesney was an assistant to Baugh for the past two seasons. Before that, he was head coach at Sul Ross College. He played

football at Hardin-Simmons for four years.

Pro football scouts had a field day after last week's Bluebonnet Bowl game. Three TCU and four Clemson players were signed almost immediately.

Jack Spikes, TCU fullback, signed with Dallas of the American Football League. Baltimore got the "Preggies" All-American tackle, Don Floyd, and Pittsburgh signed TCU guard David McSpadden. Clemson players signed were halfback Bill Mathis and fullback Doug Cline by Houston (AFL), quarterback Harvey White by Boston (AFL) and tackle Harold Olsen by the Chicago Cardinals.

Mickey Mantle, already a bowling alley proprietor, entered a new business this week. The New York

Yankee slugger was named president of a company that builds fiberglass boats.

Congress awarded the widow of Abraham Lincoln an annual grant of \$3,000.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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**PARTY TODAY** — The annual Christmas party for needy children will be held tonight in Lefors. Toys to be given away were repaired under the direction of, above left, Fire Chief John Archer and Fire Marshal Paul F. Blankenburg. Toys will be distributed by the 20-30 Club. This is the first year the Lefors Fire Dept. has directed the project. Members of the Home Demonstration Club and the Hobby Club contributed paint, other materials and labor to the toy repair project. (Daily News Photo)

### Television Programs

#### THURSDAY

Channel 4  
KGNC-TV

- 7:00 Today
- 8:00 Dough-De-Mi
- 9:00 Play Your Hunch
- 10:00 Price Is Right
- 11:00 Concentration
- 12:00 Truth or Consequences
- 1:00 It Could Be You
- 2:00 News & Weather
- 3:00 New Ideas
- 4:00 Ding Dong School
- 5:00 Queen For A Day
- 6:00 Play Your Hunch
- 7:00 Amahl & Night Visitors
- 8:00 Bachelor Father
- 9:00 Tenn. Ernie Ford
- 10:00 You Bet Your Life
- 11:00 Man Hunt
- 12:00 News
- 1:00 Scoreboard
- 2:00 Weather
- 3:00 Goodyear Theatre
- 4:00 Jack Paar

11:00 Truth or Consequences

- 11:30 It Could Be You
- 12:00 News
- 12:10 Weather
- 12:20 New Ideas
- 12:30 Ding Dong School
- 1:00 Queen For A Day
- 1:30 Christmas Carols
- 2:00 House on High St.
- 2:30 Split Personality
- 3:00 Sentimental Journey
- 3:30 Western Cavaliers
- 4:00 NBC News
- 4:30 Local News
- 5:00 Sports
- 5:30 Weather
- 6:00 Christmas Every Day
- 6:30 Troubleshooters
- 7:00 Friday Special
- 7:30 M-Squad
- 8:00 Cavalcade of Sports
- 9:00 Cannon Ball
- 9:30 News
- 10:00 Scoreboard
- 10:30 Weather
- 11:00 Jack Paar Show

Channel 10  
KFDA-TV

- 6:30 Sunrise Classroom
- 7:00 It Happened Last Night
- 8:15 Captain Kangaroo
- 9:00 Red Rowe Show
- 9:30 On The Go
- 10:00 I Love Lucy
- 10:30 December Bride
- 11:00 Love of Life
- 11:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 12:00 The Guiding Light
- 12:30 My Little Margie
- 1:00 As The World Turns
- 1:30 Four Star Playhouse
- 2:00 House Party
- 2:30 Divorce Hearing
- 3:00 Verdict Is Yours
- 3:30 Brighter Day
- 4:00 Secret Storm
- 4:30 Edge of Night
- 5:00 Abbott & Costello
- 5:30 Popeye Theatre
- 6:00 Huckleberry Hound
- 6:30 With the Wrestlers
- 7:00 Weather
- 7:30 Doug Edwards News
- 8:00 News, Ralph Wayne
- 8:15 Sports & Weather
- 8:25 Voice of 10
- 9:00 To Tell the Truth
- 9:30 Betty Hutton
- 10:00 Johnny Ringo
- 10:30 Zane Grey Theatre
- 11:00 Live Wrestling
- 11:30 Trackdown
- 12:00 Xmas at Child's Home
- 12:30 News
- 1:00 Weather
- 1:15 Movie

Channel 7  
KVH-TV

- 8:00 Funz-A-Poppin'
- 9:00 Morning Movie
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Rosemary Clooney
- 12:00 Our Miss Brooks
- 1:00 Restless Gun
- 2:00 Bob Cummings
- 3:00 Music Bingo
- 4:00 David Given
- 5:00 Your Day in Court
- 6:00 Oh Susannah
- 7:00 Beat the Clock
- 8:00 Who Do You Trust
- 9:00 American Bandstand
- 10:00 Rocky an' His Friends
- 11:00 Robin Hood
- 12:00 Gale Storm
- 1:00 Donna Reed Show
- 2:00 Paul McCoy
- 3:00 Est. Bonne
- 4:00 The Untouchables
- 5:00 Academy Theatre
- 6:00 Local Church Service
- 7:00 Nightcap News

Channel 6  
KGNC-TV

- 7:00 Today
- 8:00 Dough-De-Mi
- 9:00 Play Your Hunch
- 10:00 The Price Is Right
- 11:00 Concentration

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause, I want a gun that cocks, bullets and a lunch pail. I am a good boy. I have two brothers and one sister.  
Teddy Trice

Dear Santa, I want a car coat and a Structo power wrecker, and a tank pickup with a house trailer.  
Your friend,  
Wayne

Dear Santa, I would love a three year old doll with long brown hair and lots of clothes in a big suitcase. Please give me some more clothes for the doll you brought me last year. I need some shoes and socks real bad for my doll. I need some pink or blue house shoes.  
Thank you,  
Barbara Pitcock  
(9 years old)

Dear Santa, I would like a tricycle, the smallest there is, (color red) and a doll with shaggy hair so I could comb and brush the hair.  
Thank you,  
Teresa Pitcock  
(2 years old)

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a tiny tears doll, a baby buggy, bunk beds and a baby rocker. Don't forget the other children.  
Love,  
Maleya Hassell

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a derringer with sealskin holster, wood burning set, puppet, more truck for my electric train and a bb gun.  
Thank you,  
Gary Barker

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy and would like you to bring me a train, a bicycle, a cement truck, a rifle and a rocket. Be sure and come thru the garage door. It is the biggest.  
I love you,  
John Brian Ramsey  
1225 Darby Ave.

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl and would like you to bring my dollies back with some clothes for them to wear. I also want a dolly suit case, a doll buggy and a rocking chair. Be sure and come thru the garage door. It is the biggest.  
I love you  
Audrey LuAnn Ramsey  
1225 Darby Ave.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy seven years old and in the first grade so my big sister is writing for me. I would like a Rin Tin Tin set and a rifle and pistol, that is if you have some extra toys.  
I have been a fairly good boy this year.  
My little sister wants a doll and a bed for it. She's been real good this year. We'll leave you some cake. My next to the biggest sister wants a bicycle and doll with a wardrobe. Our biggest sister wants a camera and some clothes.  
Love to Santa,  
Jana-3  
Randy-7  
Delores-8  
Rosa Rudick-10  
1900 Coffee St.  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa, My name is Jennifer Boyd. I am five years old. Callie and John Frank say I am a good little girl so will you please bring me a new baby doll, ironing board and dishes. Bring my sister Penny some clothes and my brother Dixon some shot gun shells. My house is number seven in the Coltex Gasoline Camp, Lefors, Texas  
Love,  
Jennifer

Dear Santa Clause, We have tried to be good kids. Santa we are hoping you will visit all the little children this year. Debra would like a doll that smiles, a bride doll and a paper doll

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. I have a brother 10, a sister Sheila, who is five, and a sister Darla, who is three. I want a big doll and some doll clothes in a suitcase. I'd like some rain boots and coat if you have them. James wants a watch and an accordion. Sheila wants a big doll, clothes and suitcase, also an iron. Darla wants a big baby doll and clothes in a suitcase and a rocking chair and some dishes. We'll have some pie for you. Fill our stockings.  
Love,  
James, Linda, Sheila, and Darla Taylor  
Lefors, Texas

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## Different And Beautiful

The fragile bubbles of glass with which we adorn our Christmas trees are largely a family industry in Europe, especially Germany, and also in Japan. In the tiny villages that cling to the steep mountainsides, whole

families engage in the process of turning out Christmas decorations. Special shapes and designs are the exclusive properties of certain families, the patterns handed down from father to son, for centuries unchanged. Using a flame, the father carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape with the aid of an iron mold. His son removes the hot ornament to the cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and the daughters apply painted designs.

## Dickens Did It

### 'Christmas Carol' Part Of Tradition

"Once upon a time — of all the good days in the year, on Christmas eve — old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house. It was cold biting weather; foggy withal; and he could hear the people in the court outside, go wheezing up and down, beating their hands upon their breasts, and stamping their feet upon the pavement stones to warm them. The city clocks had only just gone three, but it was quite dark already — it had not been light all day — and candles were flaring in the windows of the neighboring offices, like ruddy smears upon palpable brown air."

But perhaps the most miraculous quality Dickens possessed was that of enveloping his characters, action, and plots with a cloak of fantasy so that while you are reading about the kind of people who live next door, or who deliver your groceries, you can also find yourself in an aura of spiritual poetry. So, as you read and hear again this ageless Christmas carol, and sit in once again at the Cratchit's Christmas dinner, you may pause to wonder about the magnificent Englishman who wrote it. Who was Charles Dickens? And a biographer has answered, "He was a banner in the sun, the wind, his genius, his novels, the dancing shadows." So, for long years to come, as long indeed as anyone reads English, we will seek shelter in his books in time of our tribulation, in time of our prosperity. And there, in this deep shelter, waits for us the power that possessed Charles Dickens — his fiery indignation against wrong, his glowing faith in human freedom, his impassioned conviction that in the end good must conquer evil."

## Mistletoe Used First As Medicine

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day. In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers. Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe. Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

## Christmas Is Time To Revere Christ

"Merry Christmas" . . . these words ring out clearly during this season! Smiles are warmer, hand-claps tighter, laughter — gayer. Christmas is the time for more merriment. Through everyone knows the religious significance of Christmas, often the deeper meaning is lost in the round of gift buying, gift wrapping and gift exchanging.

Often the holiday is a trail of anticipating gifts for all potential "givers." It becomes a bit of a "swap" time with "I must get something for Mary this year, after all she did give me that embroidered cloth" . . . or other! But most important of all, more than 600 million people observe the natal day of He who is considered the greatest religious leader in history.

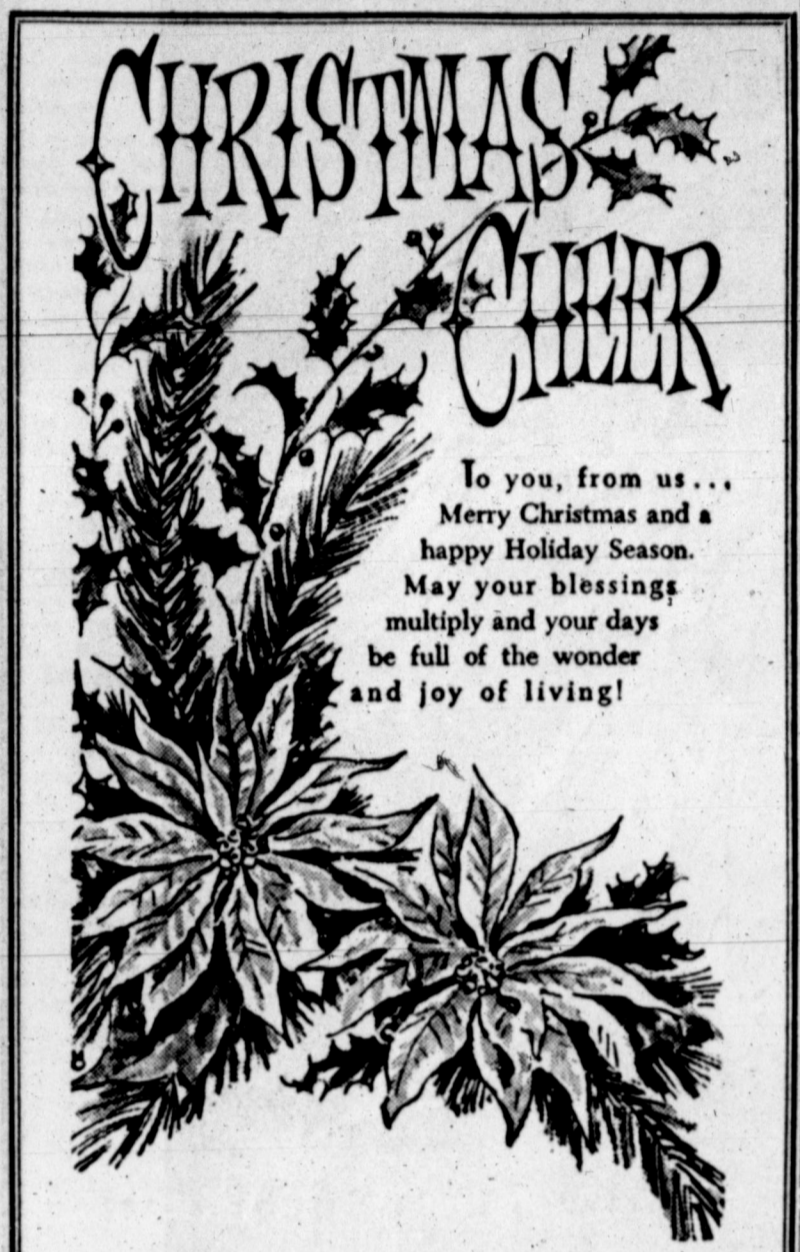
Although in the 1,959 years following His birth, the Christmas celebration has come to be a potpourri of ancient pagan ceremonies

as old-told Christmas legends point out, the essence of the day is "it is more blessed of give than receive" . . . And, this simple statement gives credence to the jolly old Santa who represents the spirit of giving at Christmas. As the Christmas bells ring out the message of peace and goodwill, brother hood and tolerance, giving and forgiving come to the fore in His name. Indulgent adults say "Christmas is for the children" . . . but it is the elders who set moods and patterns of the observance. Make this a real Christmas! Unite the family in tree trimming festivities . . . sing the old carols and listen well to the words . . . and join friends and neighbors at the church of your choice. Plan to make His day, a family day — the Christmas Story begins with "one upon a time there was a Father, a Mother and a CHILD . . ."

## Magi Were Priests Of Persian Cult

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway? The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth. According to Herodotus, the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors. This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him a priest, who sits the whole night thru and years for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise." The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Sitka was the first post occupied by the U.S. Army in Alaska soon after the Territory was purchased from Russia in 1867.



To you, from us . . . Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

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SUPPLY COMPANY**

211 N. Cuyler

MO 4-3358

## Christmas All The Time Here

CHRISTMAS, Fla. (UPI) — It's Christmas every day of the year in Christmas, Fla.

At least in spirit. Year around a Christmas tree stands fully decorated in the center of this central Florida town of 200. And to further keep the idea of Christmas in the forefront of residents' minds, a five-acre shrine is being erected to depict the Christmas message.

About the only difference here between the real holiday and any ordinary day is that it's a lot busier around Dec. 25. That's because thousands of persons make a yearly pilgrimage here to drop off bundles of Christmas cards as they will go out with the famous Christmas, Fla., dateline. Other letters pour into the post office for rerouting.

Each year, the tradition gets bigger, says the town's official "Christmas Lady." She is Mrs. Juanita Tucker, the postmistress for 27 years, and it's her job to see that the mail gets out.

"People are beginning to flock in with stacks of cards," she said, "and it looks like we are going to have another record year at the post office. I guess the total mail this Christmas will go over 200,000 pieces."

From Canada and Switzerland, Africa and the Philippines and all the states comes the mail for rerouting.

"Most of the year we don't have much to do around the post office," explained Mrs. Tucker. "But pretty soon we'll get more mail each day than we get in all the other months of the year." She keeps from being snowed under the mountain of mail by hiring six friends to help her.

## Christmas Charity Follows Old Belief

Many people with the total expectation of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. It is too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities. The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

And even then they often work until the wee hours of the morning. "But I don't mind," she said. "I love everything that pertains to Christmas."

## Puritans, Among Other Things Banned Christmas In England

There was a time when Christmas went underground. People who advocated Christmas were in danger of arrest and imprisonment and it looked as though Christmas was on its way out.

It all happened around 1644 when the Puritans in England forbade any merriment or religious services, by act of parliament, on the ground that it was a heathen festival. What resulted was much grumbling, breaking of the law and a Christmas underground which wrote and distributed pamphlets in favor of Christmas.

In 1648, for instance, was published "Cantebury Christmas." This pamphlet gives an account of the subsequent proceedings after the Cryer of Canterbury had upon Wednesday, December 22, "openly proclaimed that Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down, and a market should be kept on Christmas day. Which being not observed, (but very ill taken by the country) the town was thereby unerved with provision and trading very much hindered; which occasioned great discontent among people, caused them to rise in a rebellious way."

Among the rarest of the pamphlets issued at that time is one entitled "The Examination and Tryal of Old Father Christmas." In this little volume, "one old Christmas was commanded to be brought to the Bar, then was a jury for Life and Death to be impaneled." The Judge was called Judge Halebate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul, by thankful and pious Meditations."

Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "Jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

## Official Date Of Christmas Set In 4th Century

The history of the Christmas observance is one that has intrigued clerical and lay scholars for countless years.

Researchers have found that as far back as the fourth century, the Christmas festival was already an established custom dating back to earlier eras.

The word Christmas began as "Christ's Mass" or as in old English, "Christes Masse" or the Mass or Christ. Following the custom of the church in observing the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births.

It was not until St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, set out to affirm one day for a universal observance that Christ's Mass was changed from its previous celebration in the spring (as we now observe Easter.)

The good Bishop was granted permission by Pope Junius I to appoint a group of theologians to determine as accurately as possible, the exact date of Christ's nativity.

Too many years had elapsed for absolute accuracy, and after discovering various contradictions of calendars, astrological and astronomical calculations, the date for the celebration of Christ's Mass was set by the Church for December 25th.

So it is that since the year 354 A.D., this date has been observed as the date of the Saviour's birth.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches celebrate this on January 6th.

To this day, the festival of Christmas still occurs on many different dates throughout the world. December 6th is the day when Christmas is observed in most Western European countries and marks the beginning of a long, happy holiday season!

Each of the gifts received by the Infant Jesus from the Three Wise Men had a symbolic meaning: gold expressed the royalty of the Babe; frankincense for His priesthood; myrrh for Christ's entombment.

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BEST OF THE SEASON  
TO YOU AND YOURS!  
**DR. PEPPER**  
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*A Message  
for Christmas*  
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happiness of this joyous  
season shine brightly in  
your memory for a long,  
long time to come.

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*Come All Ye Faithful*

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

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MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.  
MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

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May you be of  
good cheer as Christmas  
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# Familiar Legends About Santa Claus

Just how old is Santa Claus? Where does he come from? Why does he enter by way of the chimney? Why does he drive a sleigh?

Even the best reference sources do not quite agree about the ancestry of the jolly, big-hearted fellow we know.

But, after all, is it so important whether the name Santa Claus has its origin in the Dutch "Sinterklaas," or in the German "Christkindl" or "Kris Kringle"?

It is generally agreed that the idea for our modern-day Santa Claus began with a young boy called Nicholas over 1600 years ago.

During his early years, growing up in the Asia Minor portion of present-day Turkey, he was generous and pious. These qualities grew within him until as a man he became the bishop of Myra.

His most famous deed of generosity was directed toward three beautiful daughters of a poor nobleman. He wanted dowries for his children so they could be married.

So, Nicholas on three different nights tossed bags of gold through a window of their home, and each daughter could be married a good deal better off.

Down through the centuries the story of Saint Nicholas was carried to other countries and when unexpected gifts appeared they were attributed to him.

Dutch children still wait for Saint Nicholas, or "Sinterklaas" as they call him. He is pictured as a kindly, white-bearded bishop who rides a white horse over the rooftops when he lowers his gifts down the chimney.

It is to this "Sinterklaas" brought over by the early Dutch settlers, that we give thanks for

## Christmas Fun Cal Is For Care

Last year almost 600 people lost their lives over the Christmas Holiday, more than half of them because of alcohol.

This cheerful season has become a season of mourning. All over the nation, grim hearsees will follow in the wake of Santa's sleigh with victims who had too much cheer afterward. There are more auto accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other holiday.

The principal reason: drivers who have been drinking. No driver should ever forget this: having more than one ounce of alcohol in one hour, makes you a "dangerous" driver!

Traffic accidents on Christmas Eve have reached a staggering total in recent years. New Year's Eve is a close second.

In 1957, a four-day Christmas vacation, resulted in 706 fatalities! Last year there were "only" 580 people killed. Between forty-eight and fifty-five percent of these deaths were caused by drunken drivers, or by drivers who had something to drink, according to the National Safety Council.

Police and traffic authorities everywhere agree that the drunken driver, even the mildly intoxicated one, is more dangerous on the highway than the speedster, reckless driver, thrill seeker or thoughtless driver.

Santa's custom and method of giving, for the full white beard, riding over rooftops and, partially, for his name.

Santa Claus had many other forefathers, some who still bring gifts in his place to children in other lands.

Another "ancestor" of Santa came from Germany. "Christkindl," sometimes called "Kris Kringle," is a little messenger of the Christ child. This same angel also was the gift-giver to the Swiss children. There the angel arrived in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The elves, Santa's fine helpers, are "imported" from Norway.

Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a seminary professor, wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas") for his children. He vividly described Santa Claus, bringing together all the many legends he knew.

In 1863, cartoonist Thomas Nast was commissioned to illustrate Moore's poem. Santa Claus, much as we see him today pictured everywhere at Christmas, emerged from Nast's drawing board 96 years ago in New York City.

Since then, this red and white garbed fellow known as Santa Claus — with the big heart, the jolly face and abundant good-will is here to stay and is now quite quite real for every child!

## Oldest Christian Church Stands In Bethlehem

Probably the oldest church in Christianity is the Church of the Nativity, built upon the spot where the stable stood. It was erected by Emperor Constantine the Great, in 308 A.D.

The church looks like a fortress. Its original stately portal has been walled up and replaced by a low and narrow entrance. There was a reason for this. In the first place, it compels the many pilgrims to bow before they enter.

In the second place it was designed to keep the infidels from riding in on horseback or camel.

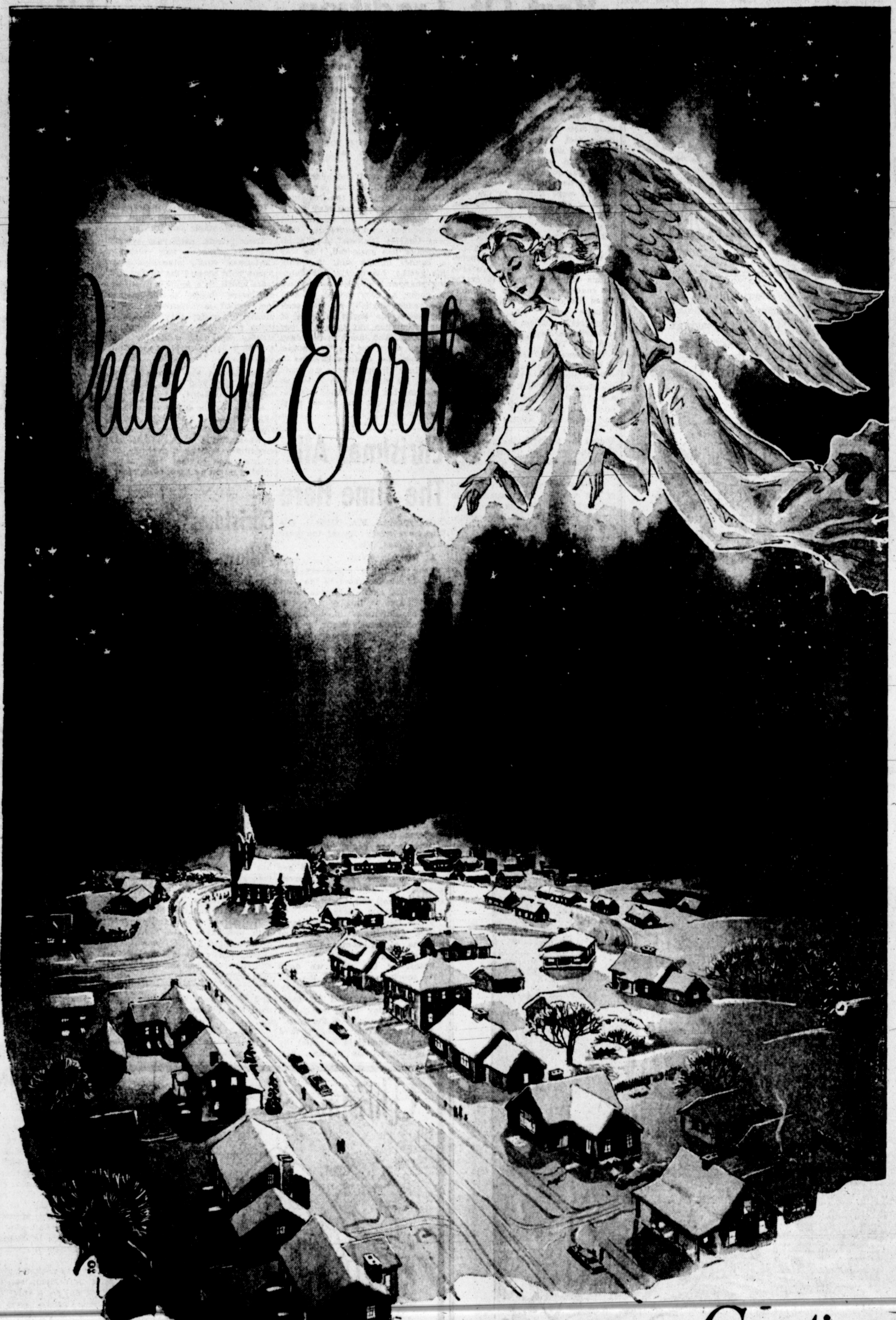
The interior of the church is dignified and simple, set off by beautiful Corinthian columns of native red sandstone. The roof is of massive oak. Silver lamps burning olive oil are suspended on gold and silver chains from the beams.

A silver star, fastened to a simple altar with silver nails, marks the exact spot where the Infant Jesus was born.

Three steps lead down to a small cave-like recess, the Chapel of the Manger. Beautiful tapestries and rugs are draped across the walls. Fifteen silver lamps are kept burning eternally in honor of Him for Whom there was no place in the world on the night of His birth.

For those who are fond of spectator sports, such gifts as cameras and leather gadget bags for the amateur photographer, binoculars, sports apparel and a cushion for those double-headed will be very welcome.

First opera to be written for television was "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian-Carlo Menotti.



**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!

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# Cards This Year Will Convey Spirit Of Day Being Celebrated

NEW YORK (NEA) — Take a good look at the Christmas cards you receive this year. There's a chance that many of them will actually convey the real meaning of the day being celebrated—Christ's birthday.

It appears that more and more people are becoming aware that Christmas is not only a holiday, it's also a holy day. Fifteen years ago less than five per cent of the cards were of truly religious significance. This year it is estimated that over 25 per cent of the more than two and a half billion cards sent will be religious in character.

The National Council of Churches can be credited with much of the progress that has been achieved in securing wider use of religious cards.

In 1947 the Council suggested to publishers that if greater varieties of reverent and appropriate cards were made available, the Council would be glad to cooperate by informing its 38,000,000 constituents of the need to place more emphasis on the true significance of Christmas by sending cards that more fully express the holy spirit of the day.

During the intervening years, through the mutual cooperation of religious authorities and card publishers, ever increasing numbers of people have included a generous proportion of religious cards in those they select for sending to friends and loved ones. Most popular subject is the Madonna, the Three Wise Men and Holy Family follow.

In keeping up with the times, and at the same time keeping the true spirit of the season, Hallmark Cards includes among its selections cards carrying excerpts from writings of noted clergymen, such as Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of New York's Marble Collegiate Church, and Father James Keller, M.M., founder of the Christopher movement.

The American Greetings Corp. has even turned to Europe for help. This year the company imported a series of cards designed and printed in Italy especially for the firm.

A spokesman for Norcross Cards says that every few years she goes to Europe for new ideas. During visits to Old World churches she has had many inspirations for a new line of cards.



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Does this trend toward the religious theme mean the end of the irreverent card?

"I'm afraid not," the Norcross spokesman says, "but the type of people who buy those tasteless cards, beatniks, for example, are in the minority — thank heaven."

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## Young Austrian Composed Famed Carol, 'Silent Night'

The night before Christmas in 1818, "Silent Night" — most beloved Christmas carol — had not yet been composed. But on Christmas Day it was sung for the first time by children in an Austrian village to the accompaniment of a guitar.

That Christmas Eve the village priest, young Josef Mohr, sat reading the story of the Nativity when a peasant woman knocked at the door. A child had been born in one of the humble homes in his parish in the Alps. He went to bless it and returned so filled with the meaning of the Christmas story that he sat down to write what he felt. The lines kept turning into verse: "Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright..."

A second knock at the door brought his friend, the organist the schoolmaster, Franz Gruener, with word that the church organ had broken down. If there was to be music tomorrow it must be a very simple hymn since there was little time to rehearse the children. Gruener there and then composed the music for "Silent Night" later erroneously attributed to Hayden. Next morning, with only a guitar to guide them, the village children sang the song that was to become the carol of the world.

Nearly 20 years later, four brothers and sisters were asked to sing it at the court of the King and queen of Saxony. The journey of "Silent Night" had begun. It was introduced to America by hands of Tyrolean singers and bell ringers who toured the German-American communities that spring from Boston Milwaukee.

And yet "Silent Night" and most of the other Christmas songs America knows are not really carols at all. They are Christmas hymns set to solemn music by such famous composers as Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn.

Strictly speaking, carols are to be sung merrily and the term originally meant a dance. Perhaps the only real Christmas carol "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Other real carols that appear as favorites are "Boat's Head Carols," and "Cherry Carols," the "Hunting Carol," and "Good King Wenceslas."

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Merry Christmas To All!  
DUROTTOMES, INC.

## Cowboy Christmas Party In Anson

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the Old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots.

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## We'll Never See Cones Like Those

Once upon a time — according to Harz mountain legend — a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling — obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree. "Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier — she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver in our Christmas fires.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes — to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

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May your holiday season be filled with merry days and may joy and good will fill your heart.  
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Christmas Wishes  
How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you... that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder!  
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Remember... for whom the bells toll  
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## Quotes In The News

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, speaking at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on his return from a 22,000-mile, 11-nation tour:  
"Everywhere we went, people sent this back: A message of Merry Christmas and good will to all the people of the United States. In that message I join myself."

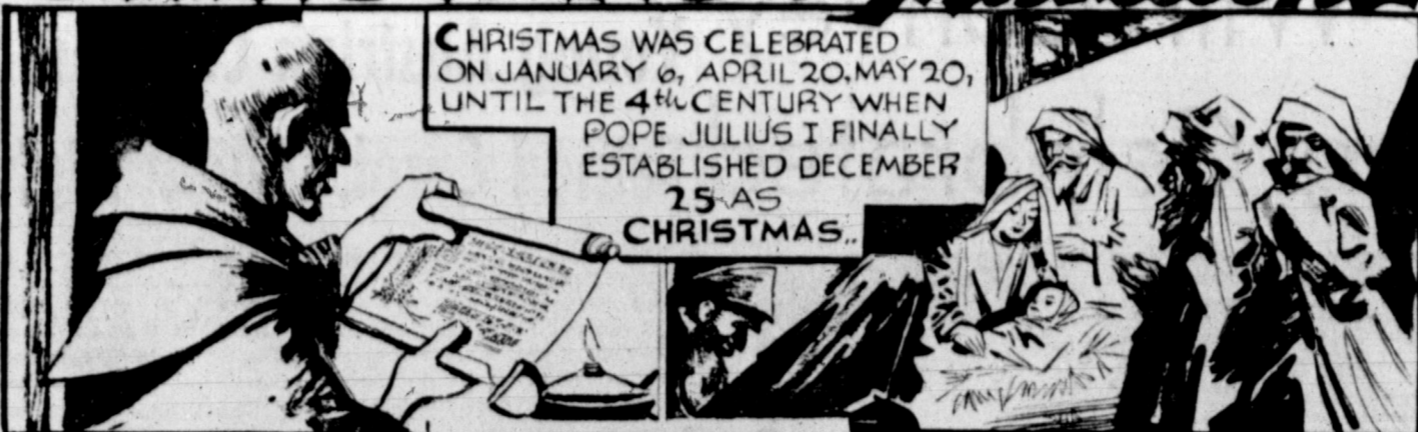
"Thank goodness I didn't understand enough Spanish to know I had been sentenced to 14 years hard labor on the Isle of Pines."

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.** — Animal trainer Robert Tomarchin, of Miami, believed to have taken back "Mr. Moke," a "talking chimpanzee he sold to the St. Louis Zoo, in a note on a check left in the chimp's cage:  
"Dear sir; Mr. Moke is unhappy at the zoo. Please accept the fact that Mr. Moke is a subhuman child in need of all the love and care due him."

**FINA RDEL RIO, Cuba** — Miami Herald reporter James Buchanan, after being told by an interpreter that his 14-year sentence for allegedly aiding an American to escape had been suspended:

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CHRISTMAS ASSUMED MODERN FORM IN THE EARLY 1800S. CLEMENT C. MOORE WROTE HIS POEM "A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS." JOSEF MOHR, AN AUSTRIAN PRIEST, COMPOSED "SILENT NIGHT." PRINCE ALBERT DECORATED ENGLAND'S FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.



## "DECK THE HALLS"

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—  
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# Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again...

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of the season long endure.

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## Forest Service Is Hoping To Learn About Lightning

By ROY MCGHEE  
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Back in 1752 Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning was a bolt of electric energy. Man's knowledge of the heavenly flashes hasn't increased materially since.

But with money, ingenuity, time and effort, the National Forest Service hopes next year to unlock some of nature's secrets about lightning.

The National Science Foundation has awarded the service \$63,900 for lightning research. This money, along with Agriculture Department funds, will enable the service to expand its studies.

It will not be pure research. The service has a motive in wanting to know about lightning—and its findings will be applied to a practical problem probably as old as the earth itself—how to reduce lightning-caused forest fires.

The Weather Bureau is interested and will lend its meteorological research facilities to the program—dubbed Project Skyfire.

"Better understanding of lightning is essential to development of improved fire control in Western forests," a Forest Service expert said. "During the last 20 years more than 125,000 lightning-caused fires have burned in the 13 Western states, including Alaska."

Three out of every four forest fires in the northern Rocky Mountain area are started by lightning. Therefore, the bulk of the research will be conducted in that area, and the greater part of it in Deerlodge National Forest in western Montana. Deerlodge was chosen because records indicate lightning strikes there regularly and frequently.

Alan T. Waterman, director of the Science Foundation, approved the project for which the money will be spent.

The Agriculture Department narrowed the objectives of the study to two specifics: To learn the frequency, type and electrical characteristics of lightning discharges from thunderstorms and evaluate this information in relation to theories of thunderstorms and other atmospheric activity, and to determine what effect the seeding of clouds with silver iodide has on the frequency and electrical characteristics of lightning discharges and to evaluate these results in relation to theories of lightning.

The Forest Service will spot various instruments on the ground in Deerlodge forest which will record many things about lightning.

But its main effort will be aloft. Reed W. Bailey, director of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Ogden, Utah, and Donald M. Fuquay, research meteorologist for the Forest Service at Missoula, Mont., will select certain storms for close study.

Some of these storms will be seeded with silver iodide from aircraft. Other storms of similar makeup will be observed, but not seeded. At the conclusion of the project, in two and a half years, results will be compared. The researchers hope to find out if the seeding affected the frequency of lightning in thunderstorms.

Findings will go into a general pool of knowledge in the "Weather Modification Program" which has the approval of Congress.

James Abram Garfield was the last of the "log cabin" presidents.

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**Season's GREETINGS**

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.

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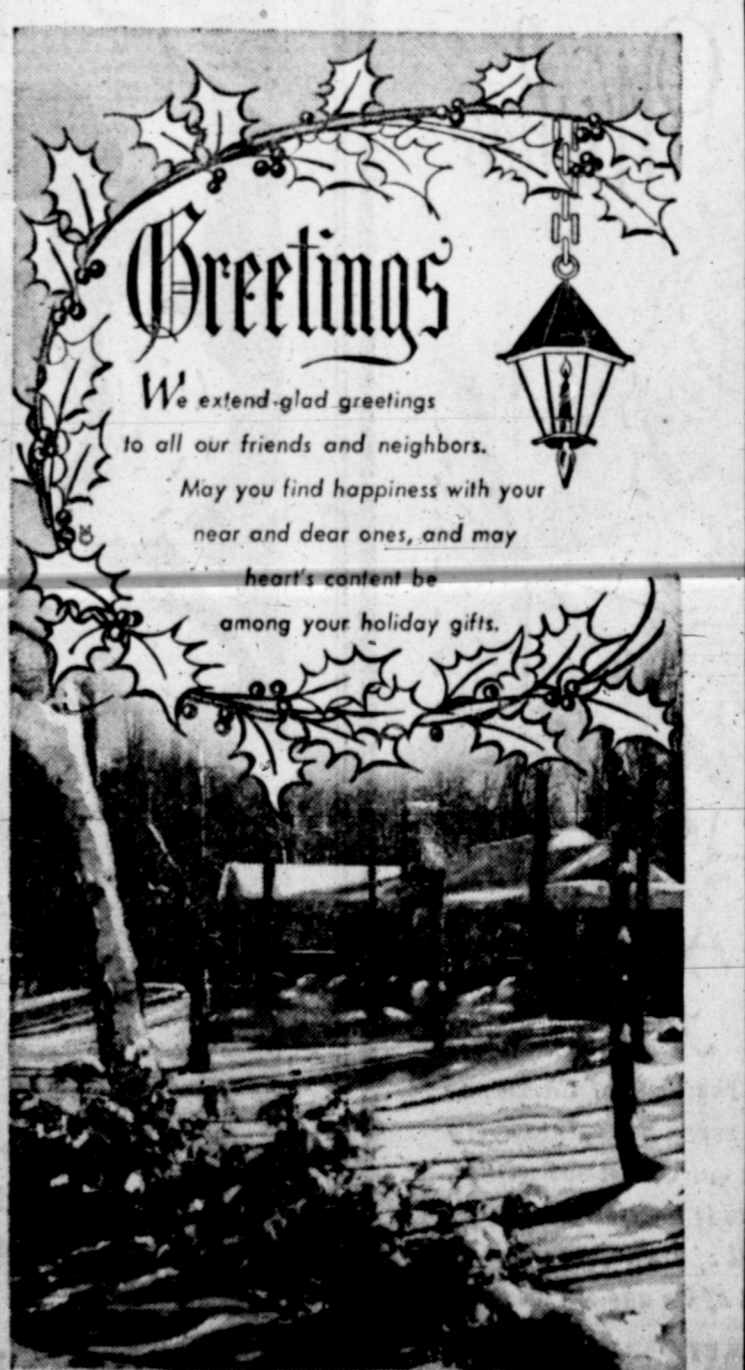


Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

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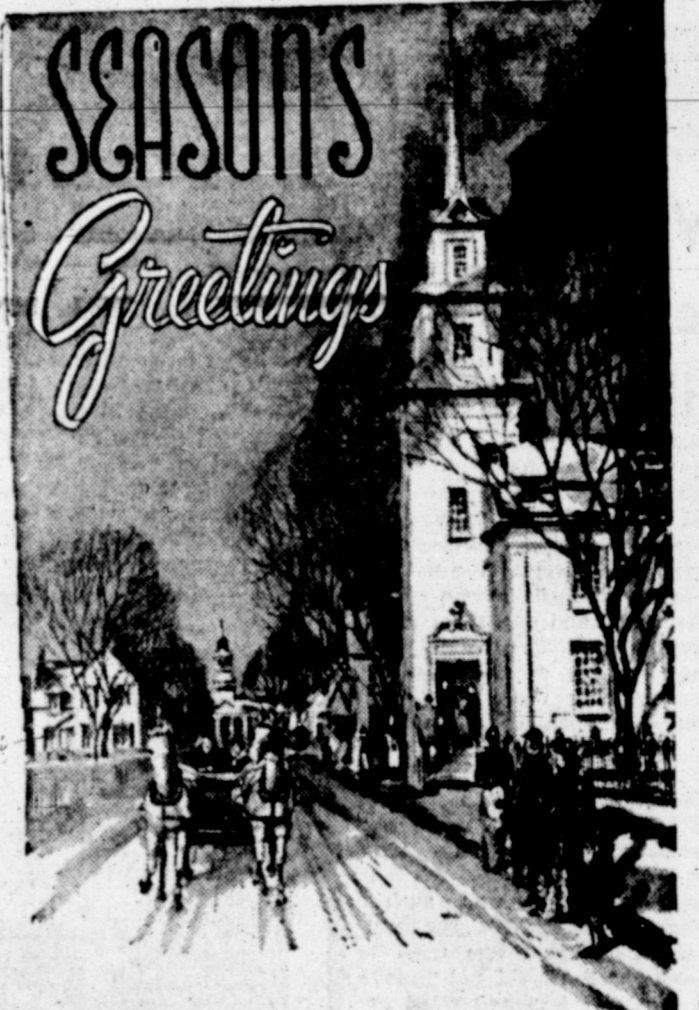
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We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

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We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

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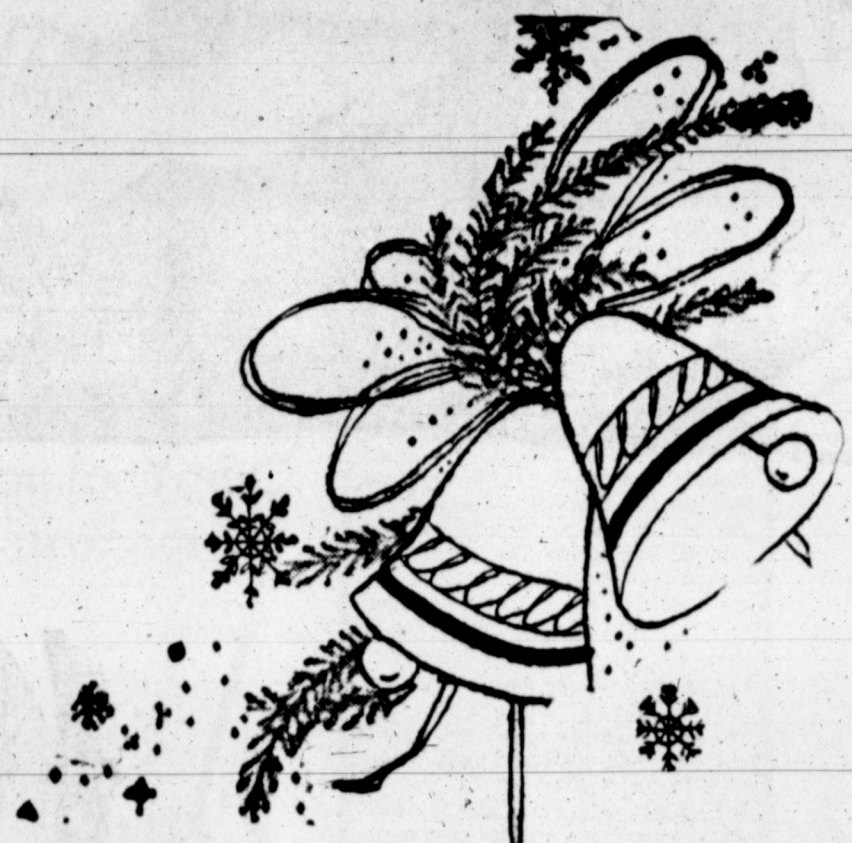
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# Christmas Joy and Blessings

To all our friends, our greetings and good wishes!

May you hear the wonder of Christmas in each dearly  
cherished carol . . . see its magic in each  
gaily decked tree . . . feel its infinite joy deeply  
in your heart.

And, as you hark to the words of the sacred  
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you and those you hold dear at  
Christmas Time and through all  
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## Finns See Death in Evergreen Trees

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 p.m.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes

a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some part of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

## Gifts That Are Mailed Should Be Good Travelers

If you're sending your gift through the mail . . . . .  
Protect the fancy wrappings,

bows and frills with corrugated cardboard or a swath of tissue paper . . . . .

Protect the gifts with a strong cardboard box, or wrap in heavy corrugated cardboard . . . . .

Pack the contents tightly. If the items in the box shift around, the post office can refuse to accept your package.

Packages going to foreign countries MUST be sealed. Domestic mail packages MAY be sealed, provided they bear a label which says, "May be opened for postal inspection."

Use strong, plain, new wrapping paper. Tie large or heavy packages with enough string to encircle

### MAN'S BEST FRIEND???

EL MONTE, Calif. (UPI)—The companion of a suspected thief was held today. He was collared by market employes when the suspect fled while being questioned about the disappearance of a Christmas tree. Sheriff's deputies thought the companion, a boxer dog, might lead them to its owner.

Use two printed mailing labels one on each side of package. Be sure to print name and COMPLETE address of person the package is going on. Don't forget your own name and address.

Take your time when printing names and addresses. Don't make things difficult for the mail man and the people in the post office.

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## Outlets In Right Places May Give You A Safe Christmas

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**Floor Outlet** — A sunken floor outlet under the dining table that can be connected by a cord to a multiple plug-in receptacle attached to the table itself. It provides convenient use of small cooking appliances and special centerpieces. It also eliminates the unsafe practice of trailing extension cords over or under the rug.

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**Outdoor Outlet** — installed near

the front entrance and other appropriate spots for outdoor decorative lighting, garden or cooking appliances. Weatherproof cord sets should be used for exterior decorations.

## International Nuts Gather At Yuletide

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the old world. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

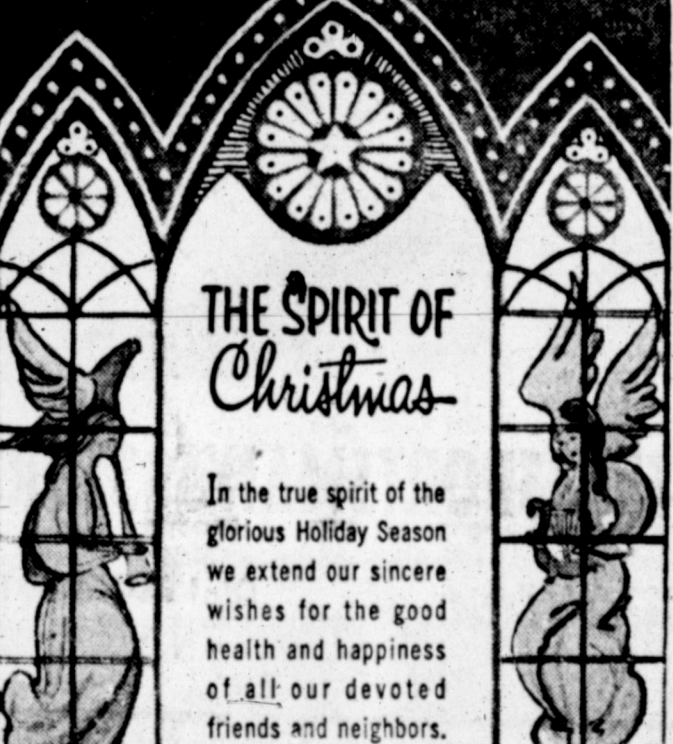
The meaning of the word Bethlehem, the city where Christ was born, is home of bread. Although Beth resembles our word bread and lehem is close in sound to home . . . actually the translation is reversed; Beth is home; lehem is bread!



Come all ye faithful...

Reverently,  
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# Reactions Vary On Santa's Imaginary TV Guest Shot

By FRED DANZIG  
United Press International  
NEW YORK (UPI)—The song and the season, tell us Santa Claus is coming to town. Is it possible that he, too, will be enticed into doing a "guest shot" on TV? Here are some imaginary reactions to this booking as contrived by one observer:

Bill Cullen: "There is no Santa Claus. There is only Goodson-Todman."

Dr. Frank Stanton: "Will this TV appearance be live or on tape?"

Charley Weaver: "I hear Santa's been getting letters from mama, too."

Dennis (Chester) Weaver: "There is no Santa Claus. There is only Mr. Dillon."

Red Collyer: "Will the real Santa Claus please shake his belly like a bowl-full of jelly?"

Bob Hope: "Santa Claus? I know him when his name was Kid Payola."

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The Channel Swim: Bing Crosby and Perry Como have worked out the details of their long-heralded TV swap. Como will tape a show with Crosby in Hollywood during the week of Jan. 11, for viewing on ABC-TV Monday, Feb. 29. Crosby's appearance on Como's NBC-TV hour will be live, scheduled for Wednesday, March 18. In addition, there is a possibility that Bing's oldest sons, Gary, Philip, Lindsay and Dennis, will appear on both shows.

Richard Burton, Maximilian Schell and Betsy Von Furstenberg will co-star in the adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's "The Fifth Column," which is being presented on CBS-TV Friday, Jan. 29. Tom Poston rejoins the Steve Allen show next Monday when he helps Steve hand out some TV awards. Tom will do his chore from New York. Person to Person's Jan. 1 show on CBS-TV will be a full half-hour taped visit to Maurice Chevalier's Paris apartment.



"The Virgin and Child With Angels" (Toledo Museum of Art)  
While angels play the lute and harp in homage, the Virgin casts a reflective glance at the Christ Child in this oil-on-wood panel by an anonymous Flemish painter of the 15th century.

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## Parents Sometimes Spoil Christmas

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor  
NEW YORK (UPI)—It's parents, not the children, who wear Santa Claus to a frazzle, says one veteran Kris Kringle.

Jangled nerves go with jingle bells because, in the words of this particular Santa, "parents never seem to grow up. Some of them resent the affection the child show us. We get neurotic mothers who never have gotten out of life what they want and blame this on the kids."

This Kris is Jon Richards, 49, an actor playing the character lead in the off-Broadway production of "Leave it to Jane." He has been a Santa at Gimbel's Department Store for 10 Christmases and now acts as unofficial captain of the store's Santa force.

"We develop into amateur psychologists," said Richards. "We can tell immediately when there's harmony in the family; we get a happy child. Friction in the family? The child on our knee is nervous and tense."

"Sometimes I'd like to adulterate the adults."

He also would like to restrain dotting grandparents. "They can be quite difficult, said Santa. "So we try to move grandma out of the scene."

Least Richards sound like an Ebenezer Scrooge, let it be said that not all parents annoy him. He does love people.

"But I would suggest this to each parent," he said, in an interview in the Santas' dressing room. "Don't force a child to visit Santa. Don't use the words, 'now, don't be afraid.' Don't use Santa as a

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During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and save you lighter in heart, happier in spirits — looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

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# Santa Claus Is A Depressed Industry, Strictly Personal

By WARD CANNEL  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA) — Well, Virginia, the real true, good, authentic Santa Claus has been classed a depressed industry in an exclusive interview with a top-ranking member of the trade.

He is Lucky S. Squire, the most famous, most photographed Santa Claus in the nation. And the whole jolly public is:



LUCKY S. SQUIRE—\$10,000 is enough.

"If you are going to do it right with a real beard and a real belly, it is almost impossible to accrue any capital because you are normally caught in the vicious circle of a seasonal business.

"If I could just accrue some capital — \$10,000 is enough — I could be all right as the commodity market is wonderful right now."

But instead it is rush-rush-rush from September to Christmas with gifts from stores, beauty shops, markets, movie houses, fairs, toy departments, private parties, delicatessens, auto dealers, promoters.

"And while there is a set fee of \$25 to \$40 per hour for modeling, you cannot always charge at fee for other jobs. You must depend on what people feel like giving for your appearance.

"So for a little while you have secured some capital. But you must stock yourself with speculative contents because after Christmas you have to sell because your own season has begun," he said.

By late winter Christmas is forgotten and it is all right to go out in public again. And, in fact, by the first day of spring it is necessary to be seen so people do not forget that you are available.

This means going to public places such as boxing matches, basketball games, parades, crowded intersections, audience participating TV shows, beauty contests, auto shows, playgrounds, hotel lobbies and restaurants.

"So, by early summer things begin to pick up a little bit. There are color photos for Christmas cards and advertisements," he said.

Also soft drink promotions, offbeat ads, airs, festivals, electric guitar contests.

"I could accrue a little capital in that kind of a contest," Squire said. "But who knows how the market would be then. Besides, I would be out when September rolled around. It takes a good year to grow the beard."

And during that time, you're not such good for anything except another shaving contest — which is another vicious cycle. But it is a real temptation sometimes, especially as his growing beard does of it.

"I am an ordained minister," he explained. "And I know how to stop teching by prayer."

Actually, it was through the

# Dominicans Use Palm For Yule Tree

CIUDAD TRUJILLO — (UP) — Gay Christmas parties called "aguinaldos" characterize the holiday season in the tropical Dominican Republic where there are palm trees instead of evergreens.

U.S. tourists in this Caribbean country at this season of the year will witness a blend of traditional Spanish observance of Christianity's greatest holiday as well as Dominican celebrations which are unduplicated anywhere else in the Spanish-speaking world.

Three Saturdays before Christmas Eve, every Dominican club and social center organizes its own Christmas parties. Groups of young men and women perfect grand marches and parade dances for the holiday season.

Participants and guests sing traditional folk songs known as aguinaldos, a term applied to the parties in general. These songs, sparkling with humor and gaiety may, perhaps, be compared with "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," or "Jingle Bells."

On the evening of Dec. 23, small groups of the "younger set" take to the streets in party clothes for midnight calls at friends' houses. One of the favorite songs for this occasion, "Abreme la puerta" ("Open the Door"), stems, of course, from the Biblical story of the search by Mary and Joseph for shelter on the eve of the birth of Jesus.

Dominican youth, however, saving its religious fervor for the Nochebuena or Christmas Eve religious observance, uses the night of Dec. 23 for merrymaking. Dance music is usually provided by a trio of accordion, drum and guira (a dried, notched gourd scratched with a piece of wire). Everyone dances the infectious merengue, the lilting Dominican dance that rivals the mambo in the West Indies.

At the aguinaldos there is always plenty of exotic Spanish and Dominican food, including fruits, hot dishes, and Dominican coffee and rum.

A week before Christmas Eve, religious observances begin in Dominican churches, which are headed by the oldest cathedral in the New World, the Cathedral of Santo Domingo in the capital. In it are the remains of Christopher Columbus.

Daily masses offer Dominican expressions of thanks for the birth of the savior before magnificently decorated altars. These special masses are embellished further with massed choral singing and playing of musical instruments such as small bells, tamborines and the blowing of whistles. Working up to a climax on Christmas Eve, these religious celebrations terminate with the traditional Spanish *misa de gallo*, or Midnight Mass.

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# Christmas Celebrations Vary With The Country

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with the Feast of Epiphany on January 6. Christmas day falls in Brazil's mid-summer season and is observed with picnics, open-air fiestas and fireworks. New Year's day is the biggest day for celebration, feasting and exchange of gifts.

In China the Christmas season is known as the Holy Birth Festival. Homes and churches are decorated with evergreens and garlands made of colored paper, chains of tangerines, peanuts, picture cards, candy, and money are given to needy neighbors and to nearby provinces where there is famine or plague.

Svaty Mikulas is the children's patron saint of Czechoslovakia and is escorted to the earth by an angel. Mikulas leads an evil spirit, Cert, who punishes the children if they don't know their prayers. If they do know them, the angel gives them a gift.

The Christmas season in Denmark is one of fasting and visiting friends. Even the livestock is given the best of food during this season. On Christmas Eve the

main holiday dinner is served. The first course is always rice pudding, which has a whole almond somewhere concealed in it. The person receiving the almond in his portion is given a prize.

The best known of all European "Santa Clauses" is St. Nicholas. He actually existed and was the Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He was the patron saint of poor maidens, sailors and children. Tradition has it that he once heard of a father with no dowry for his three marriageable daughters. St. Nicholas secretly dropped three bags of gold into the home, and soon the daughters were happily married.

The modern custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve can be traced to the days of St. Nicholas when maidens tacked their stockings to the wall hoping to receive their dowry. Three bags of gold, or three gold nuggets, were used to represent the generosity of St. Nicholas. Today, the pawnbroker's sign of three gold balls represents a more recent adaptation of this symbol.

Santa Claus to the children of Italy is La Befana, a woman. Many years ago, La Befana supposedly lost her child and husband and moved near the road to Bethlehem. When the Wise Men and shepherds asked her to accompany them to see Christ she refused, but started alone the following morning and lost her way. Since that time she has visited the sleeping children of Italy and leaves gifts under their pillows, always hoping one of them might be the Christ child.

Kris Kringle gives the presents in Germany and is believed by the children of that country to be a child messenger from the Christ child. Much emphasis is placed on giving to the poor. Christmas trees are everywhere and in some parts of Germany, the Yule Log is burned. The entire family attends church on Christmas Eve and when they return, find that Kris Kringle has visited and has placed gifts under the Christmas tree.

Gifts are concealed in many wrappings, each of which bears the name of a different person. The name of the person on the last wrapper is the one who finally receives the present.

St. Nicholas visits the children of Belgium on Christmas Eve. He comes dressed in a Bishop's robe and gives praise to the good children, punishment to the bad. He then promises to return the following morning. The children place baskets, shoes and plates around the room and also set out water, hay, carrots and a potato for St. Nicholas' gray horse. The next morning they find the house in general disorder, proving that St. Nick has been there.

The Japanese are putting more and more emphasis on Christmas and have adopted the tradition of other nations. Christmas trees adorn department stores and although they have no carols of their own, most Japanese know "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

In Mexico Christmas celebrating begins on December 16. Instead of a tree they have earthen jars elaborately decorated and filled with nuts and candy. A jar is broken and the contents distributed on each of the nine nights of celebration.

Norwegians start preparations for Christmas many days before its arrival by painting their houses, washing woodwork, floors and otherwise tidying up their places

of residence. Gifts are distributed to children by Jule-nissen and consist for the most part of clothing and other practical items, with an occasional apple or piece of candy tossed in.

Poles Write Letters  
Before Christmas each Polish child writes a letter telling what he wants for a present. He places the letter in the window or near the fireplace where the Wise Men, who distribute the gifts, can get it. The Christmas dinner, which is served when the first star appears on Christmas Eve, always finds one vacant chair at the table for the Christ child.

In Palestine, three Christmases are celebrated. Roman Catholics observe December 25; Greek Orthodox, Syrians and Abyssinians, January 6; and Armenians, January 18. Less than one-sixth of the people of Jerusalem are Christians.

Since the revolution, the Russian Christmas has been radically changed and now falls on January 6, because the Julian calendar is used. The Christmas dinner consists of 12 courses, one for each of the Apostles. Presents are distributed to children by a woman, Babouska, who supposedly misdirected the Wise Men on the road to Bethlehem. In repentance, she searches for the Christ child and leaves a present under the pillow of each child, hoping one of them will be Him.

Sweden has four holidays during the Christmas season: Christmas day and the first, 12th and 20th days following. These days are occasions for giving to the poor and, as in the majority of nations, St. Nicholas is the giver of gifts. In most countries he rides a gray horse, but in Sweden he finds it faster to travel by sleigh and pulled by reindeer.

In Bulgaria, Grandfather Koleda is the gift giver. On New Year's day, however, the children give gifts to their parents. In Greece, St. Basil is the patron saint of children. Gifts in Poland and Spain come from the Wise Men. In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men, called the Camel of Jesus, gives the presents. In Switzerland it is St. Lucy and Father Christmas.

There are many references to trees in ancient festivals, but they doubtless bear little connection with our modern Christmas tree

custom. In the days of the pagan celebration of the winter solstice, evergreens were brought into homes to lend a touch of nature during the drab and dreary winter days.

Our Christmas tree probably originated in Alsace around 1605. For 200 years German children along the Rhine were the only ones to enjoy it. In 1800, the custom spread throughout Europe and then to the rest of the world. It was unknown in England until Queen Victoria married a German Prince. German and Dutch immigrants brought the custom to America.

# Bell Is Universal Christmas Symbol

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide hummel. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabianus gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth.

# Joys of Christmas

Glad greetings and best wishes for a season filled with all the joys of Christmas.



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# Games Make Gatherings Memorable

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting, and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erreden, ehsgil, dynca, goskncit, erte, trespn, hupnc, alsorc and niborb.

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# Greetings

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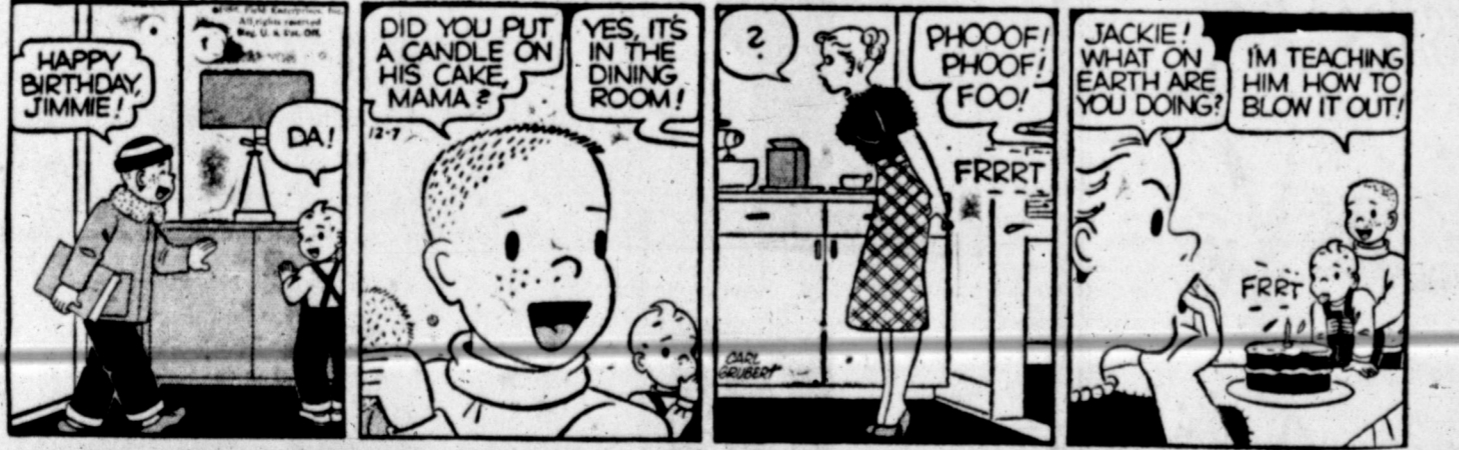
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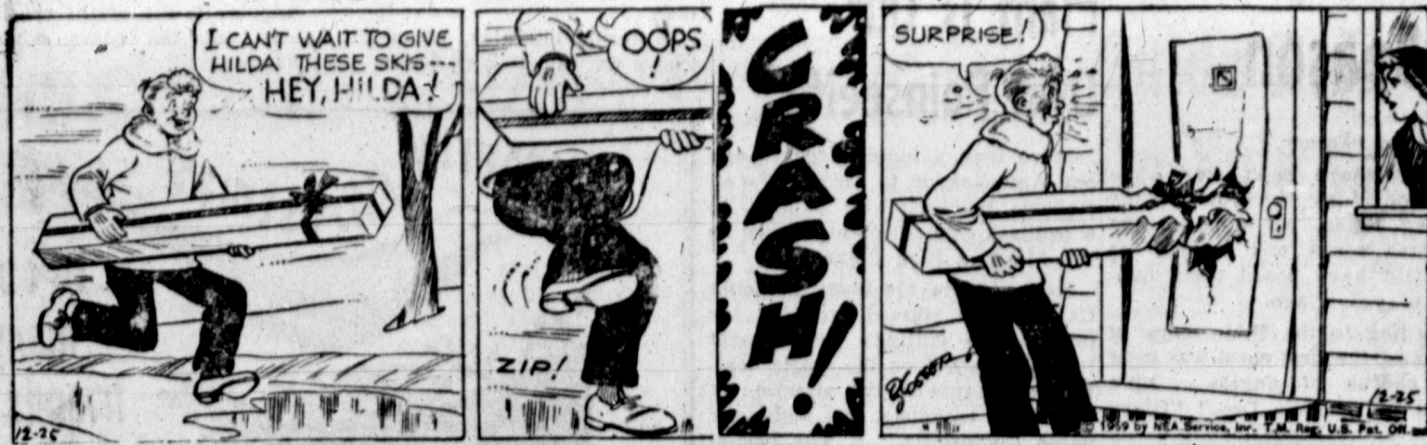
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## Despite Commercial Aspect, Christmas Means 'Giving'

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has been "commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it?

Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominating theme one of giving rather than receiving? Giving has always been the major part of the Christmas theme... the giving of joy and happiness to others.

Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for a long time to come. The idea has survived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it. What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy?

The big problem usually is the question of what to give. Of course everybody likes to receive. Many gifts, as much as he'd like to give as many as possible.

Sometimes, however, the budget seems not large enough to give something that makes a good, solid year-round gift.

Christmas clubs, and — of course — time payment plans, are one solution of the problem.

Really, it will give you much happiness to see children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in word and deed.

Be grateful that in this country, we are able to "commercialize" this season with buying and giving as many gifts as we can afford. It is, essentially, the Christmas Story.

## Much Family Fun In Santa's Pack

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making — airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of 'togetherness,'" says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

## Old Carols Still Ring Out During Christmas Season

Christmas season — clear, crisp nights, stars and sparkling lights across the scene!

Changes have been made in words and music, according to the changing times, but most of the Christmas songs will be just as you might have heard them hundreds of years ago.

According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels — the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Glory to God in the Highest."

The early settlers in America brought many of the old European carols to our country, thus giving us a heritage of songs as no other country in the world enjoys.

"Adeste Fidelis" which we also sing with the words "Come All Ye Faithful," long a traditional hymn, has an unknown origin.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn, came to us from Germany. "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" from England and the lovely "O Holy Night" from France. From Austria came "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Americans, too, have contributed songs, hymns and carols express to our rich heritage of Christmas songs. The Unitarian minister Ed-

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In tropic climates, poinsettia is popular in the bright red that carries out the color scheme of Christmas.

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Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast and a splendid Christmas tree — complete with music, dancing and a feast.

Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all.

Everybody — the civilians and the military — drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "Dizzy" and there were fifes and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

## Three Islands Are Named Christmas

Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest island in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

Christmas island in the Little Bras d'or, Nova Scotia, 30 miles southwest of Sydney, is a tiny fishing island of 1,400 population.

## Mincemeat Pie Symbol Of Cradle

The mincemeat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. The varied ingredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape.

During the time of Oliver Cromwell in England, the Puritans refused to eat mincemeat pies because they felt that the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was worldly and sensual.

Ecuador became the world's leading exporter of bananas in 1955, when its crop was estimated at 40,000,000 steams.

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The Experts Say:

# Christmas Not For Kids

By RICHARD GERSHMAN  
New Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA) — It is the consensus of those who know—child psychologists, toy buyers, Santa costumers and Santas themselves—that Christmas today is for the grown-ups. The kiddies are too smart.

Point one, they say, is that it's moot question whether daddy comes into the toy department to buy something for the youngsters, or because he loves to see and toy with the toys himself.

The fact of the matter is, says Bill McDuffy, the toy buyer for Gimbel's in New York, during the our-week buying spree before Christmas, some 30,000 parents a day traipse through the department (including papa who is sup-

posed to be working), looking, fidgeting or all-out playing at the counters. Only 5,000 of them actually buy anything.

The kiddies, of course, come in on Saturdays, but by then the folks are worn out and already armed with an idea of what they (the old folks) want to play with on Christmas morning.

And to whom are their toy catalogues sent, McDuffy further lays on. To whom, indeed, but adults.

And who will dispute the Christmas morning fact that it is dear old dad on his hands and knees playing with the new electric train he bought, while Junior plays with the crate in which it came?

In point of further fact, a noted child-parent counseling team says, it's natural for Junior to prefer playing with the toy crates than the toys.

The team—Willard and Marguerite Beecher, authors of "Parents on the Run"—say that to children nowadays, Christmas means only more and higher-priced presents than they receive dur-

ing the rest of the year.

The original meaning and spirit of Christmas is fast fading to the younger folk, the Beechers maintain, along with the old family "togetherness and the original do-it-yourself Christmas."

Mrs. Beecher recalls—as will other sympathetic grown-ups—that as a girl the Yule season was a high point of the year. The entire family had a hand in the preparations. They all went out to chop down the tree. They all decorated it, they all helped whip the spruce into shape, and the festive spirit prevailed.

Now, the Beechers say, Christmas is no treat for the kids, just a chore. The parties are welcomed as are the special Christmas TV programs and dates to the holiday dances, but as for fooling around with "that Santa bit, that's for the kids" (meaning parents).

And the parents love it. Even with the morning after's mess, and the bills, they stop at nothing to recapture the Yuletide spirit—and their youth.

The further proof is the estimated 14 billion dollars the adults will spend from the beginning of December on. That figure was arrived at by subtracting November's estimated retail figure from December's; the only means anybody has of really figuring out the best expenditure made by adult Americans at Christmas.

Of course, stores are moving up the buying season to middle August and sometimes even July. Decorations are brought out—after Labor Day. Christmas cards have always enjoyed buy-it-cheaper-now summer sales.

An association of retail merchants says that as far as the stores are concerned, "the Christmas season really starts on December 28." And a brief thumb-through of the Classified Book in your city gives any number of available costumes whose whole business is concerned with renting or selling Santa Claus costumes—at any time of the year.

Further support for the Christmas-is-for-the-folks theory comes from Santa himself—at least the chief Santa of a major New York department store. (He's really only a helper, Dad.)

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"The poor children just don't have a chance," Santa says. "The parents that bring him to me are the real kids; just a little bigger."

# Courtesy Is Guide Rule On Yule Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower. Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

George Washington was 14 when he was employed as a surveyor by Lord Halifax.

# Popular Christmas Spirit Expressed In Many Carols

Yuletide tradition since the 15th century has been the melodic themes that appear in Christmas carols.

Since the first angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest" carols have taken over during the long season of praise.

Probably the most outstanding of all carols is "O, Come All Ye Faithful," written in Latin and now sung in languages. Originally sung in 7 languages. Origin of both the tune and words is obscure, but most believers think the carol was written in the 13th century.

"Joy to the World," written in 1717 of English origin, is based on 1710 of English origin, is based on the 97th Psalm with Handel's Messiah as the familiar tune.

Written in Austria during a Christmas season in 1818, "Silent Night" has long been one of the favorite carols. A young parish priest, Joseph Mohr, composed verses. Franz Gruber, a school master, composed the organ music.

Bishop Phillips Brookes was accredited with writing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," while he was a rector at the Philadelphia church in 1868. He had just returned from the Holy Land and Lewis H. Redner, church organist, composed the music. The first time it was sung was in a Sunday school class on Christmas morn.

Martin Luther was said to have written the beautiful "Away in a Manger," for his own children, who formed a choir.

"O Holy Night" was the composition of a Frenchman who wrote more than 50 operas. Adolphe Adam is remembered more for the carol than his other compositions.

A medieval shepherd's time "The First Noel" was printed in English before French, even though it was written by a resident of France.

An old Welsh tune, "Deck the Halls," was used widely by Mozart for a piano-violin duet.

Charles Wesley composed words for "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," as one of 6000 poems. He got his idea for the carol in 1739 when listening to the peal of the church bells. The melody is from Mendelssohn's cantata.

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The giving of gifts has been an important part of the holiday season ever since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child in Bethlehem. Gifts expressing love and goodwill are given all over the world at this time, but the bearer of these differs from country to country.

After the Christmas Eve feast in Poland, Mother Star, who is dressed like an angel in a white robe and veil, distributes the gifts after Father Star, who is a bit to be feared, listens to the children's prayers and catechism.

In Norway, they remember the birds and animals with seed and choice sheaves of grain tied to trees and roof tops; extra fodder is provided for the cattle.

Candles shine from every window in Bavaria to light the Kristkind on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus and Bavarian children believe that she brings them their gifts. She wears a white robe and has golden wings.

In Holland, Dutch children wait anxiously for the arrival of St. Nicholas. Dressed in traditional

Bishop's robes, he carries a crozier and wears a mitre. He brings gifts for the children which he places in their shoes standing in the chimney corner.

Gifts are given to the Swiss children by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. English children wait for Father Christmas who puts gifts in their stockings. They also find gifts tied to a Christmas tree.

In Spain, the Three Wise Men deliver gifts as they continue their way to Bethlehem.

"La Befana," the mystical wanderer in search of the Christ Child, delivers the gifts to the children in Italy. She is represented carrying a broom and goes from house to house.

The world's oldest Christmas trees, 400 of them, stand 600 feet above the Mediterranean. These are the Cedars of Lebanon.

The basic principle of television was first perfected in San Francisco by Philo T. Farnsworth, according to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

**Kris Kringle Not Really Santa Claus**

Contrary to popular belief, Kris Kringle is not a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. The name is actually a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend is a gift-giver, but does not resemble Santa Claus in the least.

Candlelight gleams from all of the quiet houses in the Bavarian countryside, lighting the way and showing bright welcome to the "Kristkind" on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts. According to legend, she wears a white robe with golden wings, carries a small Christmas tree in her hand and wears a crown.



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## Yule Greefings Given Everywhere

It's easy to say "Merry Christmas" in many languages with this check-list of greetings in other tongues!

Say "Joyeux Noel" — in French; "Froeliche Weihnachten" in Ger-

man; "Buon Natale" in Italian. The Spanish have the words for it with "Felices Pascuas" of "Feliz Navidad" . . . in Holland they say "Een Vrolijk Kerstfeest," the Danes greet each other with "En Glædelig Jule," or as the Norwegians would say: "Gledelig Jule."

In Czechoslovakia, they greet one another with "Vesela Vanoce" . . . in Swedish, "God Jule".



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"I knew there was a catch to it! He asked if I'd been good all year!"

## Pilgrims To Visit Jesus' Birthplace

**NAZARETH — (UP)** — The feverish activity that has been gripping the people of this town where the Savior grew to manhood comes to a peaceful climax at the close of Dec. 24 with the celebration of Midnight Mass in the Church of the Annunciation.

For weeks, the 12,000 Christians of this town of more than 20,000 persons have been preparing to send off the 800 fortunate ones going to Bethlehem in Jordan to celebrate Christmas at the Church of the Nativity. The thousands unable to go themselves (either because Israel or Jordan, or both have refused to authorize their crossing the border), will take part in the bustle surrounding the lucky ones.

Chartered buses and cars packed with pilgrims to the birthplace of Christ will leave Dec. 24 in a long caravan wending its way up the road leading out of Nazareth into the low hills to the west.

On one of these hills, Jesus addressed the multitudes following Him from far and wide (Matthew 5), immersing them in the glory emanating from His words. Speeding along the highway, the pilgrims will easily be able to see some of the physical splendor serving as a backdrop for the sermon on the Mount.

Before the bright green Plain of Esdraelon will stretch out in a breathtaking panorama which Jesus, too, must have looked at with the same awe. Farther to the west, the deep blue curve of Acre Bay embraces the Mediterranean with fingers of scintillating gold. Far off to the north, snow-capped Mt. Hermon seems to be washing itself in the clear azure sky and becoming whiter with each passing moment.

Before the Holy Land was rent in two by Arab-Jewish enmity, pilgrims used to travel due south for a distance of 87 miles to Jerusalem by way of biblical Shechem — now Nablus. Since 1948, most of this road is in Jordan territory, so they must travel twice that distance in order to reach the Holy City in a roundabout way.

Many talk of some bright day in the obscure future when Israel and

Jordan will have buried the hatchet and Nazareth Christians once more will be able to make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem without special authorizations along the road Jesus must have followed from His home in Galilee.

At the entrances to Nazareth, police checkpoints have been re-established to keep non-Christians from overflowing the town. Restaurants and cafes — even those belonging to avowed Communists — take pride in gaily decorated Christmas trees prominently displayed.

Promptly at midnight, Dec. 24, Father Jean Joseph Alliot, guardian of the Franciscan monastery, will begin the Mass in the Church of the Annunciation built on the foundations of a 12th century Crusaders' church as a priest in a black gown embroidered with gold taps three times on the floor.

At the eastern end of the town stands the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation — both the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches bear the same name. Nearby is a spring flowing to what is known as Mary's Well. The people of Nazareth are sure this is where the Virgin came to draw water.

At 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24, Father Basilio Samman, head of the Greek Catholic Community, will celebrate Mass in his church. Near this church is a chapel said to be on the site of the synagogue where Jesus preached. Not far off is a domed chapel containing the Table of Christ, a huge stone around which Jesus, according to tradition, sat with His disciples.

The Anglican and Baptist Churches also will conduct services which they close with carol singing.

A little after 2 a.m. Dec. 25, visitors leaving the town nestling among hills sacred to all Christendom, will drive slowly so they can take in more of the flickering lights and illuminated crosses adorning church spires.

**NEVER FEAR RUDY'S HERE**  
SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (UPI)—Assurances that Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is safe have been sent to a worried Salem, Ill., girl. She wrote Santa Claus in care of the post office here that she heard a growl say "most prices are so high he had to butcher Rudolph."

San Francisco is the Birthplace of the United Nations' charter, according to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

**Stock Freezer With 'Hurry' Food Items**  
Whether you plan to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays with a formal party or ask your friends to just drop in, it's easy to win high marks for hospitality without damaging your budget or your leisure. The trick lies in stocking your refrigerator with "hurry up" party staples, such as assorted cheeses, relishes and beer that are easy to prepare and serve as needed. A supply of fruit cake is another good hospitality investment for the holiday season.

When the festive occasion calls for more substantial fare, plan on a savory chafing dish delicacy made with left over turkey and seasoned with beer or ale as a savory touch of distinction. Or take your cue from the East Indians and try a bit of curry magic to give a second spotlight of festive glory for what remains of the noble holiday bird.

**Curried Turkey**  
1/4 cup saffron  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped apple  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 teaspoons curry powder  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1 1/2 cups left-over gravy  
1 cup beer  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 to 3 cups diced turkey  
Heat salad oil; add onion and apple; cook 5 minutes. Combine flour, curry powder and ginger; add and blend. Add gravy and beer.

## Pinata Spreads Into America

The pinata, Christmas custom so long observed by the happy children of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States. Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas time.

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children — is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out.

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

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Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

It's strange but true: Two of the most famous composers of Christmas music were both born in the same year, 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other — and yet they never met!

The composers were Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel.

Handel's "Messiah" will be heard, at least in part, in numerous churches and schools throughout the country.

From Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" come the themes of several other well known chorales. He is also the composer of "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star."

Bach and Handel both proved themselves masters of Christmas music that is beautiful and easily enjoyed.

The inventor of spectacles is now known, but bifocals are the invention of Benjamin Franklin.

## Christmas Music Scored By Both

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## Santa Claus Is A Town

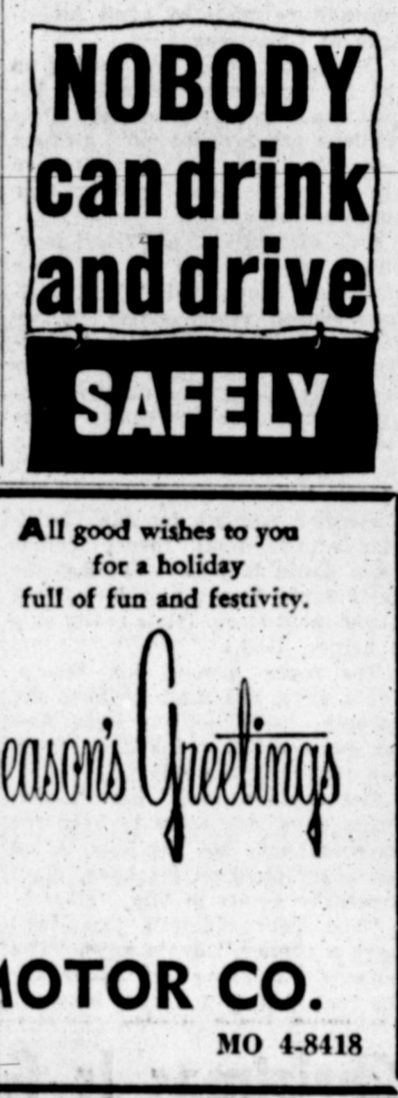
Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

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Count-Down To Christmas

# Invasion By Space Age

By JAMES DULAN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK (NEA) — The scientists and space explorers of the future will be busy this Christmas morning.

In living rooms around the country, rockets will be blasting off into space (or at least into the Christmas tree) and youngsters will be piloting their own rocket ships instead of constructing model airplanes, an ancient craft at best. The toy industry, you see, has discovered the small-fry's interest in outer space and has produced for junior almost every conceivable kind of science toy.

## Bible Reading Program As A Spiritual Bond

NEW YORK (NEA) — An African tribesman, a Japanese fisherman and a Kekchi Indian of Guatemala will be reading identical passages of the Bible on identical days during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as men of all faiths pray for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

They will be joining millions of other faithfuls who pray for "peace on earth, good will toward men." They will be joining millions of other worshippers in some 50 countries participating in the Worldwide Bible Reading program, sponsored for the 14th year by the American Bible Society.

President Eisenhower is honorary chairman of the laymen's committee for the program. In a letter to the Society, he referred to the transcendent message of peace radiated to the earth last year from an American satellite, adding: "That tiny star has long since been consumed in the atmosphere, but the model for it, as described in the passages of the Bible, can never be consumed."

When the President's hope for peace was radiated from the satellite, it had one common meaning understandable to all — a military peace — the absence of war, according to Dr. Eugene A. Nida, secretary for translations of the Society. But in more personal terms among the peoples of the earth, Dr. Nida says, peace means a quiet confidence in God as ruler and sustainer of the universe.

It was at a moment in world history when peace seemed as distant as a star that Worldwide Bible Reading was begun. A Marine on Guadalcanal wrote to his family in Philadelphia to suggest that they read with him the same Bible verses each day so that he might enjoy a spiritual bond with them. The Marine's family asked the Society to recommend the passages and from this the idea spread through the work of the Society to its present global proportions.

Bookmarks, listing passages and dates, are available without charge by writing the American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

## Snapdragon Was Popular Yule Game

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 300 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America. The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SPACE AGE youngster prepares for launch.

moon into the air. If you want, you can have the missile mounted on a special trailer — truck, a scale model of the ones actually used by the armed forces to transport rockets and launch them.

There is also one launching device which comes with four different satellite reproductions that can be rocketed into space. Once launched, they soar into graceful arcs. (If something should go wrong, and a window is broken, the child has a perfect alibi: "But mom, all satellite launchings are not successful.")

The space toy boom has produced a miniature duplication of the U.S. rocket center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. It's electronically operated, has its own countdown apparatus, and rockets that fire. Words this way:

When all's ready for a launching, a warning siren sounds, a lever is pulled . . . the doors of the launching pad swing open . . . the rocket moves slowly skyward into firing position . . . then the automatic count-down clock ticks off 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 . . . at countdown, the rocket and satellite blast off automatically. Remember when the big thing was a whistle on the electric train?

For the youngsters preferring, for the moment, to halt at the edge of space, the toy makers have provided a jet fighter plane with a junior-sized cockpit equipped with electronic controls, a radar screen, and rubber-tipped rockets that can be aimed and fired at the enemy. (Babysitters beware.)

The boys and girls more interested in the mysteries of outer-space have not been neglected by the toy manufacturers. With the flick of a light switch and the turn of a dial a youngster can have his own planetarium, bringing the outer reaches of space into his darkened room. The constellations that have guided explorers for centuries are suddenly projected within the four walls of the child's private world.

Young star finders may be entranced by nascent constellations of stars by a new astronomical toy that has eight plastic plates, each one etched with the pattern of an important constellation. The young astronomer merely slips a plate into the frame holder and snaps on the light in the base of the toy. This immediately illuminates the star pattern which our future scientist then moves across the heavens until he lines it up with the real constellation up there in the sky.

Reindeer Shortage Plagues St. Nick

If Santa Claus misses a home youngster this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 80,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitutes for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

# Christmas Tree Represents Eternal Life For A Reason

For centuries mankind has regarded the evergreen tree as a symbol of life eternal. When the icy winds of autumn fall in the leafy woods of autumn the conifers stand, still fully dressed in living green, a mute promise that life has not fled but only lies dormant for a season.

So also has the evergreen tree been gradually accepted as a symbol of Christmas, of God's gifts to man, including the promise of eternal life. The custom was adopted in Europe as early as the 15th Century and allegedly reached America during the Revolutionary War, when the Hessian soldiers erected Christmas trees to soften their homesickness.

The evolution of a tradition so widely accepted as the Christmas Tree could not help but have many versions. It seems reasonable to accept the idea that the first trimmings used to decorate the trees were replicas of good-stuff and small gifts. Later, candles were adopted to represent the stars of the wintry heavens which are so interwoven into the story of the Christ Child.

However, regardless of the origins of the custom it is so firmly imbedded in our holiday celebrations that few persons consider Christmas complete unless an evergreen tree stands guard in dressed up splendor over the children's gifts and sends its pungent odor through the house.

The commercial production of Christmas trees is big business, in excess of 21,000,000 trees each year. Nationally, Balsam-fir and Douglas-fir share almost equal honors in making up the first 60 per cent of the total, while Black Spruce and Red Cedar split the next 20 per cent. A long list, including almost every species of evergreen trees, fills out the total.

The states bordering Canada furnish most of our commercial Christmas trees, although about 5 million are imported annually from Canada. Large operators usually begin work in October, cutting and bundling the trees, keeping them moist and cool or on cold storage preparatory to shipment.

National and state forests furnish about 13 per cent of the annual cut. The rest comes from privately owned timberlands, generally from natural stands of conifers which nature has planted. However, some 100,000 acres of land are devoted to growing Christmas tree crops and farmers are finding that plantations bring good returns in a short period and can be harvested during a season when farm work is slack.

The growing of Christmas trees contributes a high rate of return from timbered lands and, when properly done, is not a threat to future forest resources. Forestry is concerned with wise use as well as

# Be Sure You're Safe These Days

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these recommendations to guard against Christmas fire hazards:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit.
3. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good

condition — no worn or frayed wire, no loose sockets. (Naturally, you never use candles!)

4. When you buy new sets or cords, look for the UL label. The ones that wear it have passed Underwriters Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.

5. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

6. Ornaments should all be made of fireproof materials like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labelled "fireproof" or "flame-proof."

7. Never set up electric trains under the tree!

8. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.

9. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.

10. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights, take the tree down and discard it outdoors!

11. When needles start to fall, change the position of the lights, take the tree down and discard it outdoors!

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## A Holiday Wish



Lots of excitement on your calendar? Christmastime is a happy time in every family. It's a time to give to those we love. It's a time to sit back and give thanks, too, for all the good things this year. We sincerely hope that yours is a happy Christmas, and a safe holiday. Careful drivers respect everybody's right to enjoy this wonderful season. Merry Christmas!

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# News For Children- Fractions Can Be Fun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (NEA)—The clang of the final bell doesn't have to mean the end of the school day for Johnny now. He can run home, whip out his toys and continue his education in his playroom.

That, at least, is what one of Santa's helpers hopes Johnny will do. He is James J. Shea Sr., president of a Springfield, Mass., company (Milton Bradley Co.), which claims to be the world's biggest maker of educational toys, games and teaching aids.

"Perhaps it's because of the tremendous interest in education," says Shea, whose company will complete its first full century of toy-making next year, "but today, more than ever before, parents are beginning to realize that Johnny's playtime is important time.

"As a result, we've seen a tremendous trend developing toward toys that teach as well as entertain."

Once considered about as much fun as a birch rod, the educational toys and teaching aids now being turned out by the toy industry are aimed at being as exciting as a set of electric trains, as joyful as a Jack-in-the-Box.

For example, Shea's company, whose slogan is "Fun While Learning," produces a vast assortment of crayons, paint sets, finger paints and modelling clay that behaviorists endorse as excellent for teaching moppets to work and create with their hands. (But watch out for your walls.)

But with the state of United States schools and education so much a matter of national concern, the Springfield firm this year is putting great stress on

its educational teaching aids — from a modern version of the ancient abacus or counting frame to familiar flash cards.

All are geared to giving youngsters a lesson at home as well as a good time. Among the company's big sellers this year are "Fractions Are Fun," an arithmetic-made-easy aid based on the old pieces of pie concept; "See And Say Consonant Game," in which words are matched to pictures; "Dial 'N Spell," a painless aid to improved spelling using the principle of the dial telephone.

And in parlor games, the company is featuring this Christmas a new one called "Concentration," which is claimed to be both a stimulating challenge and helpful tool in the development of a child's memory. By year's end, president Shea expects "Concentration" to have sold almost one million units — a record surpassed by any single game in the entire toy industry.

Just to be on the safe side, though, it might be a good idea also to give your boy or girl some soldiers or a doll. Some days they might feel like playing just for the sake of playing.



LEARNING WHILE PLAYING — Consonant game teaches this little girl to match words with pictures.

## Christmas Seals For Fund Raising Were Initiated In 1903 In Denmark

Ask the "man on the street" who originated Christmas Seals and his answer will probably be, "The National Tuberculosis Association."

It's true that the first seals sold in this country were for the purpose of raising money to help stamp out tuberculosis — however this occurred four years and thousands of miles away from the point of origin.

The idea of seals for use in charity fund raising was conceived by a postal clerk in Denmark in 1903.

Einar Holboell mentioned his plan to his fellow workers who began to help him with enthusiasm.

Philadelphia newspaper was enlisted. Within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected.

The following year, a nationwide sale was held. It was supported by publications and groups all over the country — and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Today, thousands of dollars are raised each year by the sale of this one seal. Dozens of other groups, too, have taken up the idea and many kinds of vital charity work are now aided by the sale of seals.

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

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## Check Car Before Trip

NEW YORK (NEA) — Motorists have a Careful Christmas! The Christmas season is a time of good cheer, but, unfortunately, it ends on a note of tragedy each year for thousands of people who disregard cold weather driving precautions.

Before your holiday travels take you over the hills to Grandmother's house or to visit friends where you have to leave your car standing outdoors for hours at a time, here are some precautions you should take:

1. Have fresh, effective antifreeze put into your radiator. Don't try to get by with last year's.

2. Check the condition of your heater and defroster. To work properly, they depend on a winter thermostat. Have your serviceman install one.

3. When a car is left outdoors during cold weather, frequently the windshield becomes glazed with ice. If you remove the ice by defrosting rather than scraping, lower car windows while running the motor. If you don't aspiraxiation may result.

4. If you must drive at night, remove snow and ice from your head and tail lights before you start. Otherwise they will be too dim to add much to your visibility or to warn other motorists of your presence.

5. If there is ice or snow on the road, never make sudden moves — either stopping, starting or changing directions. Even on warm, sunny days, watch out, too, for those icy patches that linger in shaded areas of roads.

6. Winter road emergencies require special equipment. Your car trunk should contain the following: shovel and sand, tire chains, spare fan belt and tire, tow rope, lug wrench for wheel nuts and a

first aid kit.

Above all, once you get behind the wheel of your car, use common sense.

Bamboo belongs to the grass family.

## Choose Yule Tree With Extra Care

Shop as wisely for your Christmas tree as you do for that very special gift. In order to get a lovely tree that will stay that way there are several considerations.

First, check the shape of the tree, making sure that it is uniform and full-branched.

Most important — check the tree for freshness. Gently shake a few of the branches. If needles fall off the tree is "too old."

Be sure to measure the height you want for the tree in your home, and then take that yardstick with you when you buy. A tree in an open-air lot looks smaller than it actually is. It's a waste of money buying a tree that is too tall; it also means it will have to be cut down.

Many people feel that it is worth it to spend a little more and get a fire-proof tree. Many families are selecting the colored trees in place of the green ones. This is simply a matter of taste.

There are four kinds of trees that are popular and generally the best — Douglas Fir, White Fir, Silvertip and Minnesota Spruce.

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## Exchanging Cards Over Century Old

One hundred and sixteen years ago, the English educator and artist friend J. C. Horsely, an artist of the Royal Academy in London, designed a card for him. On it he wrote the now classic greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." He printed a thousand lithographed copies, which were then hand-drawn by a professional "colorer."

Boston in 1874. Soon he was selling his cards all over the United States for several dollars each.

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. These, in all probability, were the very first Christmas Cards ever printed!

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.

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

The "Father" of the American Christmas Card is Louis Prang. He created exquisitely beautiful cards in his lithography shop in

Prang's cards appeared in many as 20 colors. Very few them used Christmas scenes but instead were illustrated with designs of spring flowers, harvest scenes and pictures of children playing.

From that small beginning Boston grew a demand for cards that is so great today, that many large companies work year 'round to turn out billions of cards of every description.

Season's Greetings

Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

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## Mistletoe, Yule Logs In Mythology

No one really knows exactly the origin, or even the meaning, of the Yule log. We know, however that it is of pre-Christian origin. The ancient Druids blessed it with great ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the winter season.

In some lands even today, the Yule log is decorated with flowers and wreaths, anointed with wine, then put in the fireplace and set ablaze.

To bring good luck they tell you, the log must not be allowed to burn out during the Christmas season. Besides, a part of it has to be kept to start the fire next year.

It is believed that the ashes of the Yule log have the power to increase the fertility of the land. Thus, in many places the farmers scatter the ashes over their land on New Year's Day.

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