

ROAD WORK BEGINS

HOLIDAY HAS BROUGHT FINE GIFTS TO CITY

Citizens Are Found To Have Minds On Many Things

Christmas may be for the kiddies, but it also affects the entire population of Pampa. During the last week, Christmas has dominated above every other interest, except perhaps in the office of the district clerk at the courthouse, where Judge Clifford Braly, Will E. Saunders and Charles Thut were still selecting the All-American teams Tuesday, debating whether or not the district should be divided, and the merits of high school football as compared with college football.

Judge Braly said that his son believed Texas University could beat Notre Dame. Clifford II, won his varsity letter on the T. U. football team this season. Will Saunders mildly reprimanded the editor because he didn't believe that he didn't believe there was a team anywhere that could defeat Rockne's Ramblers.

Down on the first floor of the courthouse, John B. Hesse, county superintendent, is gazing out of his office window, pensively thinking of the big 24-pound turkey that he will share in eating on Christmas day.

Completing Reports
While there is some Christmas packages, cards, and wrapping paper in the offices of the county agent and the county home demonstration agent, they were bravely struggling to complete their annual reports before Christmas.

Ray Wilson, county auditor, puffs in his chair and manipulates calculating machines, working on his report that will be presented to the county commissioners after the first of the year. Ray boasts cheerfully that the work done in that office is more than that done anywhere else in the courthouse.

Everyone else at the courthouse seems to have settled down to a quiet, easy-going anticipation of Christmas joy, except as they are working quickly to complete their tasks so that no unfinished jobs will mar their pleasure on Christmas day.

At the Santa Fe freight office, L. W. Klein, agent, is still interested in football. The employees are a bit skeptical about enjoying a day of rest Thursday, saying that they remember last Christmas when they had to turn out at 7 a. m. to unload a shipment of meat. However, hope still is before them, as they too, are hard at work to clear up their jobs before the holiday.

Like Their Leisure
On Cuyler, the same Christmas trees along the curbs, the same Christmas decorations in shop windows, and the same crowded stores, full of Christmas shoppers, as in every other American city. The bustle of last year seemed to be missing, however, for after completing their purchases, the shoppers seem to be inclined to saunter.

At the postoffice, the clerks worry through mountains of mail, sent in at the last minute as the citizens headed (?) the "do your Christmas shopping early" Postmaster Crawford, emphatically declaring "he

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1930.

Children Storm Theatres

Free Matinees Draw Young Folk to Pampa to Movie House; This Morning.

Fifteen hundred eager youngsters from the toddling age to 15 years jammed the Rex theatre this morning for the free matinee, while the State theatre likewise was crowded with Pampa's young folk.

Former Baseball Player Pardoned At Ohio Prison

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24. (AP) — Clifford W. (Jack) Lattimer, big league baseball player, received a Christmas pardon from Ohio penitentiary today from Governor Cooper. Lattimer was serving life for second degree murder.

County Clubs to Exhibit Poultry

Members of Gray county 4-H clubs will have exhibits at the poultry show which will be held here January 8, 9 and 10, according to Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent.

THIS IS CHARITY

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 24. (AP) — In large letters at the bottom of a sign listing Christmas edibles and prices, in front of H. D. McKinley's grocery here, is this notice:

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — E. McLean, 22, of Pasadena, Texas, was only slightly cut and bruised last night when his automobile crashed into a parked cotton truck here and burst into flames. The machine was destroyed.

DALLAS WOMAN KILLED

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP) — Mrs. Edith Stone, 47, died today of injuries received yesterday when she fell from the Commerce street viaduct, striking a concrete driveway 25 feet below.

BURNS ARE FATAL

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (AP) — Jack Hask 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Hask, of Las Cruces, N. M., died last night of burns received Nov. 14, when he spilled a pan of scalding water on himself.

MURDER BRIDGE

by ANNE AUSTIN
"THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENUE," "DARK OF THE NIGHT," "BACKSTAIRS," "DANGER," "THE SERVICE," "M.C."

Houston Man Is Killed, Deputy Is Hurt In Shooting

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 24. (AP) — Robert Johnson, 25, of Houston, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Will Burrow was wounded in a shooting in the office of Sheriff John Davenport here today.

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HOOVERERS ARE TO HAVE FINE XMAS PARTY

Grandchildren to Sing Carols in White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — The dancing eyes of a dozen children, Christmas carols, candlelight and a big dinner will climax one of the grandest of the nation's parties ever planned for the Hoover family or its ilk.

There will be, of course, a huge Christmas tree in the spacious east room of the White House, seats of presents, music, and a big dinner. In the plans for the President's party to his grandchildren and the children of his secretaries and aides the big event has been placed last.

Then, if all goes well, the President and Mrs. Hoover, flanked by Peggy Anne Hoover, Herbert 3rd, and the other children, bearing candles and bells, will parade upstairs and down through a darkened White House, singing Christmas carols.

The "it" must be remembered, however. Exactly a year ago a similar event had been planned. Just at desert time someone stepped quietly to the President's office to tell him the White House office was on fire.

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Symphony of Chisels and Hammers

Plays Challenge to Unemployment As Nation Strives to Help Jobless

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP) — A five billion dollar construction symphony of chisels on stone, air hammers on steel and pick and shovel on hard winter earth is the nation's challenge to unemployment.

What ordinarily would wait for spring are pushing forward in an envelope drive over the face of the country, and steel and brick are mounting skyward in municipalities, according to year-end reports compiled from all areas.

Oil pipelines are stretching from the Southwest, new rails are glinting under the Texas sun and public works are dotting the states. At the same time, demands for immediate relief are being met by national, state, municipal and private aid.

The country is a network of commissions and committees pushing forward every bit of public work possible and preventing suffering among those who cannot be put to work. The network begins with the President's emergency committee, headed by Colonel Arthur Woods, and branches through the states and into the smallest of communities with relief organization.

Many states have official commissions at work on the problem. Cities and counties have raised or are raising official funds and public funds. Many workers from one coast of the nation to the other are contributing part of their pay. Debutantes and Boy Scouts are giving benefits. Even blue law states are permitting Sunday movies that the proceeds may aid in preventing winter destitution.

The federal government plans \$734,000,000 worth of building in the next 12 months and for immediate expenditure congress has just appropriated \$118,000,000, including the \$45,000,000 voted for drought relief.

L. Seth Schitman, chief statistician for the F. W. Dodge corporation, estimated that in addition there is now under way in the country construction totaling more than \$700,000,000. This includes work in all states.

New England is pouring \$330,074,000 into pay envelopes and materials, the New York metropolitan area \$876,401,000, New York upstate \$178,757,000, the Middle Atlantic states \$496,254,000, Pittsburgh \$459,266,000, Southern Michigan \$164,038,000, Chicago \$532,517,000, the Central Northwest \$83,173,000, St. Louis \$234,284,000, Kansas City \$287,244,000, Texas \$177,970,000, New Orleans \$95,016,000, the Southwest \$260,910,000, and so on over the nation. The figures are based on contracts let during the year.

The federal government has just made available \$80,000,000 for the states to match in highway construction, making the total for federal aid roads in immediate prospect \$160,000,000.

From Oklahoma comes the report that one of the greatest building programs of its history is necessary, not by unemployment but by development, and Massachusetts is putting the finishing touches to \$100,000,000 worth of public building—also a record.

PAMPA LINE IS UNDER WAY AT CHILDRESS

Long Awaited Start Is Made By Denver

CHILDRESS, Dec. 24. (Special) —With C. E. Crews, pioneer banker, landowner and cattleman skinning the mules, and Judge A. J. Fries, one of the earliest settlers, and his camp at base, building the plover, the ground-breaking of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern got under way at 10 o'clock today.

A large crowd attended the ceremonies marking the beginning of the 110-mile, \$4,000,000 railroad to Pampa by way of Wellington and Shamrock.

The right-of-way committee of the Chamber of Commerce delivered deeds to the first three miles of route in order to make the beginning of construction possible. The committee will continue work until the remainder of the right-of-way in Childress county is secured for the railroad.

Oran Speer of Alford, contractor on the dirt work for the first 12 miles, watched his camp at the old D. L. Smith place west of this city, where the first furrow was plowed this morning.

Material is being unloaded daily for the new line. Burlington officials announced that work on the grade would continue uninterrupted until completion of the line into Pampa next fall. While the joint trackage agreement between Wellington and Shamrock with the Rock Island has not been completed, it is expected to cause no delay. The railroads have until January 1 to start work on the two projects, the other being the Rock Island's Quanah-Shamrock line, which will be begun probably this week.

January Will Be Rough on Rats

January is going to be a tough month for Pampa rats. Ralph E. Thompson, county agent, announced today that J. M. Hill, member of the U. S. rodent service, will arrive here in the early part of January to conduct a rat extermination campaign.

Mr. Hill has been called the modern Pied Piper. His methods are not only unique but effective.

Tree Stand Is Robbed in Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — A Christmas tree stand holdup in which two men escaped in a crowd of Christmas shoppers with \$60 taken at the point of a pistol was being investigated by the police today.

William Ahring, operator of the stand, said two men entered his place last night, bought a Christmas tree and tendered him a \$5 bill. When he went to make change, one drew a pistol and forced him to hand over the money.

BANK IS RE-OPENED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP) — A Christmas present to residents of Green City was announced today at the State Finance department. The bank of Green City, closed several weeks ago with assets tied up in closed Quinley, Ill., banks, was re-opened for business today.

GRAINS ERRATIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP) —Wheat averaged lower and corn higher at the opening today. Absence of severe buying characterized the wheat market, whereas corn offerings were relatively scarce.

Starting 3-8 cents off to 1-4 up, wheat afterward held steady. Corn opened 3-8 to 7-8 cents higher and subsequently reacted.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

PAMPA NEWS-POST

WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR READERS BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OUR GREETING

- The big "family" of The News, The Post, and the Office Supply department, listed below, extends to the big "family" of nearly 20,000 readers and patrons the happiest of Merry Christmases and a Prosperous New Year.
- BEN F. YENO.
 - W. R. PRESNELL.
 - L. O. JOHNSON.
 - PHILIP R. POND.
 - OLIN E. HINKLE.
 - ARCHER FULLINGIM.
 - MARY HOLLYE SELLERS.
 - HARRY C. JONES.
 - CHAS. GIBBES.
 - E. B. EMERSON.
 - CLIFFORD SOLOMON.
 - L. C. HAYES.
 - J. C. FORTENBERRY.
 - DEE LOVE.
 - LAFON MCKENZIE.
 - WADE PRESNELL.
 - LEWIS SANDERS.
 - ANDREW STARK.
 - MISS BOBBY JEAN ROBINSON.
 - R. A. TREMBLE.
 - J. B. WOOTEN.
 - J. H. BRASHEARS.
 - CHAS. COMPTON.
 - E. H. DELHOTEL.
 - W. S. FLEETWOOD.
 - W. G. GRESSETT.
 - JIMMIE DRATCHE.
 - SID MEERTON.
 - MILO STINE.
 - ORDA MYATT.
 - D. P. PARKER.
 - ALEX ROBERTSON.
 - BOSS ROCHELLE.
 - C. W. WALKER.
 - HARRY HOARE.
 - L. B. AUTRY.
 - FLOYD WALKER.
 - C. W. PARKER.
 - C. C. TETTS.
 - MRS. KELLY BELK.

Mrs. Pantages Is Freed by Judge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP) — Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, wealthy vaudeville impresario was free today, explained for a manslaughter conviction 18 months ago.

The 10-year probationary period granted Mrs. Pantages after her conviction in the death of Joe Romomoto, Japanese gardener, in an automobile collision, was terminated yesterday by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

After approving recommendations in the pre-Christmas report of the county probation board for the release from supervision of 149 others convicted of felonies, Judge Hardy took up the case of Mrs. Pantages, for whom the board had made no recommendation.

Judge Hardy revoked Mrs. Pantages' probation, entered a plea of not guilty for her, and dismissed the case.

District Attorney Buron Pitts asserted Judge Hardy's action was "a travesty of justice." He said the reasons advanced by Mrs. Pantages were so "weak they were sickening."

Within two months of Mrs. Pantages' conviction, her husband was found guilty of criminal assault. He is at liberty under bond awaiting final disposal of an appeal of his case. Mrs. Pantages said in her letter that because of her husband's conviction and her inability to leave Los Angeles because of the terms of her probation, she had not been able to regain her health, impaired by injuries suffered in the accident that killed Romomoto.

She also asked that she be released in order that her children and Mrs. Beryl Sweeney, the bride-to-be of her eldest son, Rodney, might move in society without embarrassment.

Mrs. Pantages said she had paid \$78,500 to the family of the Japanese gardener as she had been directed by Judge Hardy and felt she had paid her debt "to society in full."

The program will be repeated over the Don Lee Pacific coast broadcasting chain beginning at 11 p. m. (P.A.T.), tomorrow. In a forest of its fellows, the General Grant Sequoia is 264 feet high and stands at an elevation of about 6,000 feet. Its diameter at the base is more than 40 feet and it measures 106 feet in circumference. Scientists have estimated its age at more than 5,000 years.

The ceremonies will be under auspices of the National Christmas Tree association.

LIQUOR IN FLAME
LUBBOCK, Dec. 24. (AP) — Clyde Renfro of Hereford was charged last night with sale, possession and transportation of liquor last night after officers had arrested him when he landed a plane here in which they seized 30 gallons of whiskey.

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Christmas Is Fine Occasion Despite Some Very Foolish Things We Do.

Christmas customs include some of the most unselfish habits and some others that have little to recommend them.

Exchanges of gifts with the proper spirit involved blossoms the giver and the recipient. The custom dates back even before the birth of Christ, although it is commonly associated with the latter event. Giving is a happy thing as long as the spirit and not the gift itself is the principal thing. When it becomes a painful custom and one that can only with difficulty be financially arranged in a given circle, the practice becomes actually harmful. Giving of very expensive presents is therefore to be discouraged, except in close family circles or acquaintanceships.

Sending of Christmas cards as a sort of formality or duty is one that vexes many persons every year. It is impossible to send cards to all who should be remembered simply because the human mind is not infallible. Sending cards involves hard thinking over the list. First, there is the necessity of eliminating those who might not send you one, as it were. Then there is the limitation of the number of cards contemplated. Also to be considered is the "must" list of those who cannot be overlooked. After the list is completed, the card sender practices up his lost art of penmanship, ruins several of the best looking envelopes, and eventually arrives at the "licking" stage. This involves, first, the sealing of the envelope flaps. It happens that the card manufacturers give all their attention to the cards, and next to none to the envelopes. The result is that the flaps cut one's tongue, the mucilage tastes like several varieties of sugar coated pills, and the sticking qualities are null and void. This calls for some additional sticking fluid, which should have been used in the first place.

Next comes the affixing of Uncle Sam's little gummed paper squares, known as stamps. The stamp's stickum is hardly more edible than the flaps of the envelopes, and the "licker" completes his task with a dark brown taste in his mouth and an impaired appetite.

After the first batch of cards are mailed, the sender suddenly finds that he has failed to note which were dispatched and he is faced with the fear of sending two cards to the same persons or missing them altogether. There is embarrassment in either instance. And on the days after Christmas cards continue to arrive from those who were over-looked. Moreover, the fact that no cards from those to whom one's own were sent is prima facie evidence that the custom of sending cards is of little significance anyway. Were it not for the fact that a card is a wiser gift than something more expensive in most cases, the custom were better extinct.

Another Christmas duty is that of contracting pains in the middle region, known as the stomach ache, to use the more dignified expression. This is done by beginning one's daily repast with nuts and finishing the same way, meanwhile mixing in some cakes, pies, striped candy, apples, oranges, and perhaps something from the cellar or ice box.

In short, Christmas is one of the happiest times of the year, despite the absurd things that are practiced in the name of good cheer.

A man in Indiana has invented an illuminated key hole. A timely device, perhaps, for late-comers celebrating New Year's.

Then there's the fellow, who, asked how he had finished his Christmas shopping so early, replied, "Oh, it's a gift."

Speaking of class wars, something should be done about the feeling between the freshmen and sophomores.

Mary Garden says the old operas are doomed. But, as Shakespeare would say, the divas can be expected to pursue the ven tenor of their ways.

co-operating with some of the more radical patriotic societies which invariably begin shouting about the "bolshvik menace" to American institutions whenever anyone mentions the maternity act or the Children's Bureau which supervised it.

The act expired a year and a half ago. It authorized an annual appropriation of about a million dollars, to be paid to states accepting the act and appropriating equivalent sums for health and welfare work among mothers and children.

The bill to revive this work is sponsored by Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and has strong, active support from many women's organizations. Senator Bingham refers impressively to the fact that in addition to the American Medical Association, the Sentinels of the Republic and the celebrated ladies of the Woman's Patriot are opposed to the measure. The association's rea-

sons are professional, but the other groups contend that such a federal attempt to save the lives of babies and mothers is communistic and hence highly dangerous.

The senator from Connecticut has even gone back to the days of the Spanish inquisition in his arguments to the Senate. It all may seem a trifle far-fetched, but Bingham classes inquisitions and maternity legislation under the head of "legislation regarding the welfare of bodies and souls, religious legislation, sumptuary legislation . . . which has always failed in the history of the world whenever a great central government has attempted to apply to sumptuary matters laws enacted by it."

Bingham was also the vehicle through which the directors of the Woman's Patriot covered several pages of the Congressional Record with a petition designed to demonstrate that the maternity bill "plot" was hatched in Moscow and that Mrs. Florence Kelley, the distinguished

social worker who was always a leading proponent of the act, was a Communist. Mrs. Kelley is not a Communist.

Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau, reports on permanent work resulting from the act in her latest annual report. Twenty-eight states had child hygiene bureaus or divisions before the act was passed she says, and the act stimulated creation of them in 19 other states. As a result of aid given through the act 1534 permanent local child-health, prenatal or combined prenatal and child-health consultation centers were established. County health organizations were widely expanded with that aid. State appropriations were greatly increased, first to match the federal funds and later to continue or expand programs when the act lapsed.

The Jones bill is likely to be buried in the House and not be permitted to come to a vote in that chamber.

While We're at It, How About Deporting 100% of These? MOM'N POP



OUT OUR WAY by Williams



MOM'N POP By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



"Texas History Movies"



By Patton and Rosenfield

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (NEA).—"There is probably no more disagreeable task," says Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, "that a member of a law-making body can take upon himself than that of opposing legislation obviously intended to relieve suffering and to prevent disease."

But Senator Bingham has had disagreeable experiences before. He is the man who was censured by the Senate because he got the secretary of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association into the secret tariff deliberations of the Senate Finance Committee. Now his conception of patriotism and public service has caused him to lead the fight against any further extension of maternity and infancy legislation such as was carried on for 10 years under the Sheppard-Towner act. He finds himself

Daily News Run Sheet

Date *Wed, Dec 24*

Advertiser	Col. x In.	Total	Remarks, position, etc.
STANDING			594
B. and P. DIRECTORY			
CLASSIFIED			
REX THEATRE			
<i>First Nat Bank</i>	<i>2x6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Pampa Adv. Bure</i>	<i>2x8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Barnes + Hastings</i>	<i>2x10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>State Theatre</i>	<i>2x7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Murfess, Inc</i>	<i>4x12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Diamond "C" & Co</i>	<i>2x7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Dalley Bakeries</i>	<i>2x4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Art & Gift Shop</i>	<i>1x6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Kraft's Mink</i>	<i>3x10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>City Drug</i>	<i>2x7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>National Theater Supply Co.</i>	<i>3x12 1/2</i>	<i>37 1/2</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Pampa Bank Co</i>	<i>3x10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Dr. Jno. D. McCallister</i>	<i>3x7</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Ray Electric Co.</i>	<i>2x4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Brownell Shrestone</i>	<i>3x11</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Canary Sandwich Shop</i>	<i>1x5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Coco Cola Bot Co.</i>	<i>2x10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>J. P. Malone</i>	<i>4x12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>✓</i>
	<i>3x10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>✓</i>
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			807
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Daily News Run Sheet

Date *Wednesday, Dec 24*

Advertiser	Col. x In.	Total	Remarks, position, etc.
STANDING		20	✓
B. and P. DIRECTORY		18	✓
CLASSIFIED		20	✓
REX THEATRE		8	✓
<i>Pampa Drug</i>	<i>1x3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Cyster - Richards</i>	<i>1x2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Jas Barnes</i>	<i>2x8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Great West Mill Elev</i>	<i>4x12</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>A. Marshall</i>	<i>1x2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Mrs. Ligon</i>	<i>1x4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Lone Star Brew</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Tokio Club Home</i>	<i>1x2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Georgette Bldg</i>	<i>1x3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
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<i>Dexco Garage</i>	<i>3x5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>✓</i>
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Christmas Is Fine Occasion Despite Some Very Foolish Things We Do.

Christmas customs include some of the most unselfish habits and some others that have little to recommend them.

Exchanges of gifts with the proper spirit involved blossoms the giver and the recipient. The custom dates back even before the birth of Christ, although it is commonly associated with the latter event. Giving is a happy thing as long as the spirit and not the gift itself is the principal thing. When it becomes a painful custom and one that can only with difficulty be financially arranged in a given circle, the practice becomes actually harmful. Giving of very expensive presents is therefore to be discouraged, except in close family circles or acquaintanceships.

Sending of Christmas cards as a sort of formality or duty is one that vexes many persons every year. It is impossible to send cards to all who should be remembered simply because the human mind is not infallible. Sending cards involves hard thinking over the list. First, there is the necessity of eliminating those who might not send you one, as it were. Then there is the limitation of the number of cards contemplated. Also to be considered is the "must" list of those who cannot be overlooked. After the list is completed, the card sender practices up his lost art of penmanship, ruins several of the best looking envelopes, and eventually arrives at the "licking" stage. This involves, first, the sealing of the envelope flaps. It happens that the card manufacturers give all their attention to the cards, and next to none to the envelopes. The result is that the flaps cut one's tongue, the mucilage tastes like several varieties of sugar coated pills, and the sticking qualities are null and void. This calls for some additional sticking fluid, which should have been used in the first place.

Next comes the affixing of Uncle Sam's little gummed paper squares, known as stamps. The stamp's stickum is hardly more edible than the flaps of the envelopes, and the "licker" completes his task with a dark brown taste in his mouth and an impaired appetite.

After the first batch of cards are mailed, the sender suddenly finds that he has failed to note which were dispatched and he is faced with the fear of sending two cards to the same persons or missing them altogether. There is embarrassment in either instance. And on the days after Christmas cards continue to arrive from those who were overlooked. Moreover, the fact that no cards from those to whom one's own were sent is prima facie evidence that the custom of sending cards is of little significance anyway. Were it not for the fact that a card is a wiser gift than something more expensive in most cases, the custom were better extinct.

Another Christmas duty is that of contracting pains in the middle region, known as the stomach ache, to use the more dignified expression. This is done by beginning one's daily repast with nuts and finishing the same way, meanwhile mixing in some cakes, pies, striped candy, apples, oranges, and perhaps something from the cellar or ice box.

In short, Christmas is one of the happiest times of the year, despite the absurd things that are practiced in the name of good cheer.

A man in Indiana has invented an illuminated key hole. A timely device, perhaps, for late-comers celebrating New Year's.

Then there's the fellow, who, asked how he had finished his Christmas shopping so early, replied, "Oh, it's a gift."

Speaking of class wars, something should be done about the feeling between the freshmen and sophmores.

Mary Garden says the old operas are doomed. But, as Shakespeare would say, the divas can be expected to pursue the ven tenor of their ways.

co-operating with some of the more radical patriotic societies which invariably begin shouting about the "bolshhevik menace" to American institutions whenever anyone mentions the maternity act or the Children's Bureau which supervised it.

The act expired a year and a half ago. It authorized an annual appropriation of about a million dollars, to be paid to states accepting the act and appropriating equivalent sums for health and welfare work among mothers and children.

The bill to revive this work is sponsored by Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and has strong, active support from many women's organizations. Senator Bingham refers impressively to the fact that, in addition to the American Medical Association, the Sentinels of the Republic and the celebrated ladies of the Woman's Patriot are opposed to the measure. The association's rea-

sons are professional, but the other group such a federal attempt to save the lives of mothers is communistic and hence high

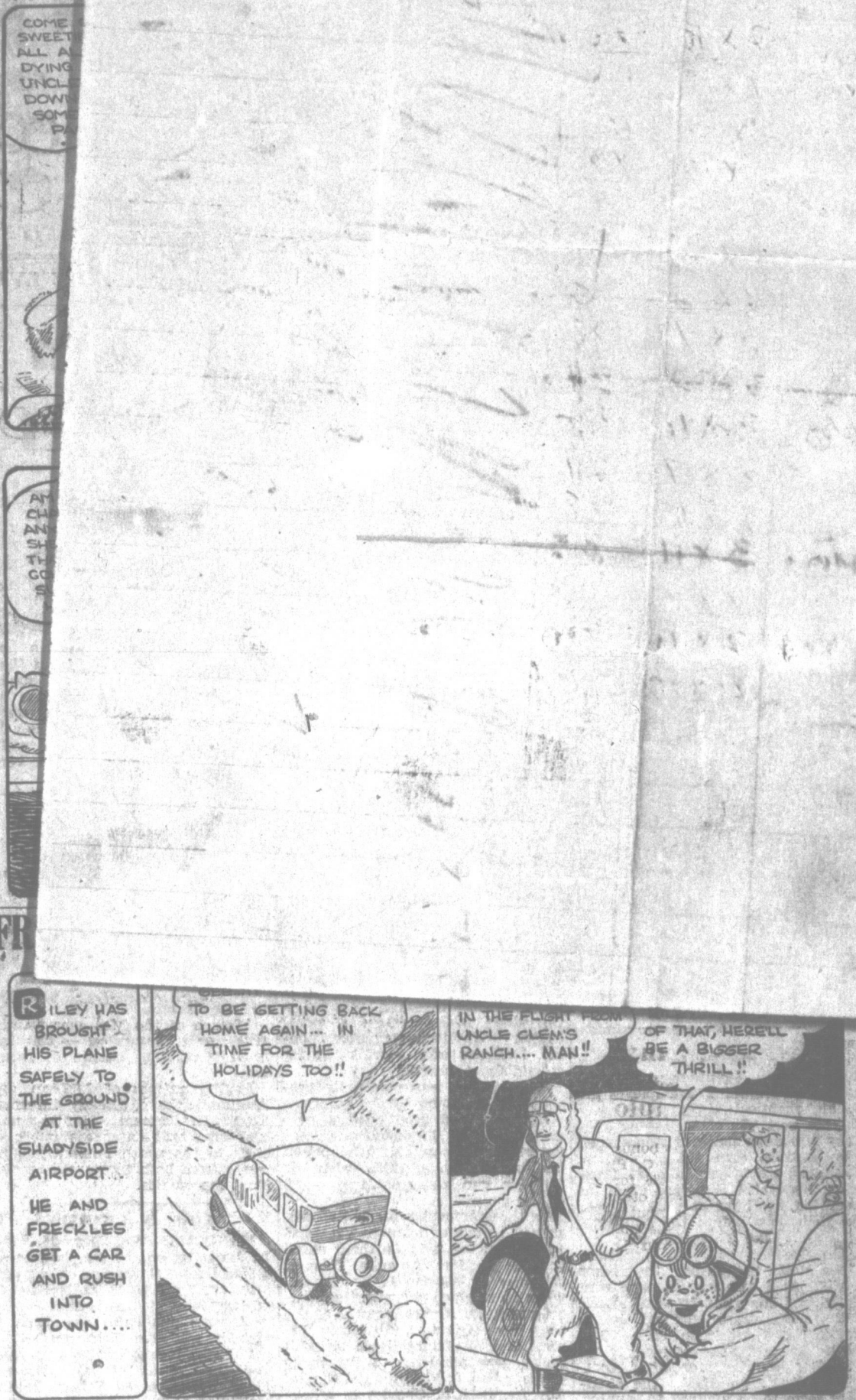
The senator from Connecticut has to the days of the Spanish inquisition to the Senate. It all may seem a trifle Bingham classes injustitions and mate under the head of "legislation regarding bodies and souls, religious legislation, su tion . . . which has always failed in the world whenever a great central governmen ed to apply to sumptuary matters law.

Bingham was also the vehicle throu rector of the Woman's Patriot covered the Congressional Record with a pet demonstrate that the maternity bill "ple Moscow and that Mrs. Florence Kelley,

While We're at It, How About Deporting 100% of These? MOM



OUT OUR WAY by Williams



"Texas History Movies"



By Patton and Rosenfield



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (NEA).—"There is probably no more disagreeable task," says Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, "that a member of a law-making body can take upon himself than that of opposing legislation obviously intended to relieve suffering and to prevent disease."

But Senator Bingham has had disagreeable experiences before. He is the man who was censured by the Senate because he got the secretary of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association into the secret tariff deliberations of the Senate Finance Committee. Now his conception of patriotism and public service has caused him to lead the fight against any further extension, of maternity and infancy legislation such as was carried on for 10 years under the Sheppard-Towner act. He finds himself

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE ANNOUNCED

Series of Trees And Events Holding Interest For Folk Since Sunday

Religious services this evening with local churches, and Christmas held at various places since last Saturday.

At the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. The program presented by the and beginners.

At the Baptist church in another Sunday evening Christmas are invited to be program and tree at 7 o'clock.

At the church this evening under the Woman's Missionary decorated rooms, are provided for each

FEMININE FANCIES

By HOLLYCE SELLERS
I fancy yours is health and wealth and all the joys of Christmaside. And may they ever abide!

I fancy you are happy now, and loved by all your fellowmen. Who like to call you "friend."

I fancy you may think of me, as (pardon please) I think of you. I fancy—and I hope it's true.

Club Completes Christmas Toys

Repairing of the toys donated by the sporthand club has been completed by the home economics club of the local high school. Small trees have been beautifully decorated with snow and Christmas decorations and have been laden with gifts. Other gifts have been placed in boxes for mothers who wish to play Santa Claus.

The committee to deliver the toys is as follows:

Celia Nickols, Josephine Gents, Myrtle Seeds, Mildred Braike, Faye Compton and Kitty Stinson.

"Dear Santa—"

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll bed, and a set of dishes. I want a nice doll like this one. I would like some nice nuts and candy. We will be in Nevada, Okla. And don't forget the desk. And bring the Sunday paper when you come, and don't forget a ring and four doll chairs. Well Santa, will close now, and write soon. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 7 years old. I want a big dump truck, a little car and tractor, and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Wishing you a merry Christmas,
RALMOND ROBERTS.

DEAR SANDY CLAWS
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old, and I have been a good boy but am not going to ask for much. I want an airplane with a hangar, a story book and a big belt like daddy's to wear with my long pants, and some apples, oranges and candy.

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SMARTEST STYLE OF DAY IS MID-VICTORIAN

By MARGARET TAYLOR
Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine. Written for Pampa Daily News.

The terrible crime of being "mid-Victorian" is about to become the smartest of virtues in decoration.

We start in by laughing and end up by welcoming, even into our ultra-modern rooms, the very styles that mother finally banished to the attic to keep peace in the family.

Strange as it seems until you've tried it, the generous curves of Victorian furniture and the romantic fondness for the prettiest of prettiness, "don't go at all badly" with the more sophisticated of our period styles.

Right in the midst of Georgian, Biedermeier, French and the heaven of pliancy we call modern we dare to outsmart the smart by bringing in Victorian. And it helps a room too. Europe began to see that 10 years ago.

But not all Victorian! Ornate, yes, but not the really ugly. And not black walnut, golden oak, bird's-eye maple, black oak, mission or brass beds. Nor are the stuffy dark green or high-pile red velours and plushes coming back.

You may have the elaborate wood-frames, but the upholstery fabric should be satin, washable leathers, moire, needlework, corduroy and thin cotton and silk velvets in light, bright colors. Tufting is permitted, but that's nothing to a modern vacuum cleaner.

Who knows where this going back to the old love will lead us? We shall walk on flowered carpets and gaze at wallpaper of flowers and scrolls.

The alabaster urn has become so new and popular as vase or lamp that we fail to recognize it as an old and cherished friend of Victorian mothers.

And now, a few daring spirits who have lawns are shamelessly flaunting iron deer, and those who are lawless are bringing those "terrible things" as we used to call them, into the hallway.

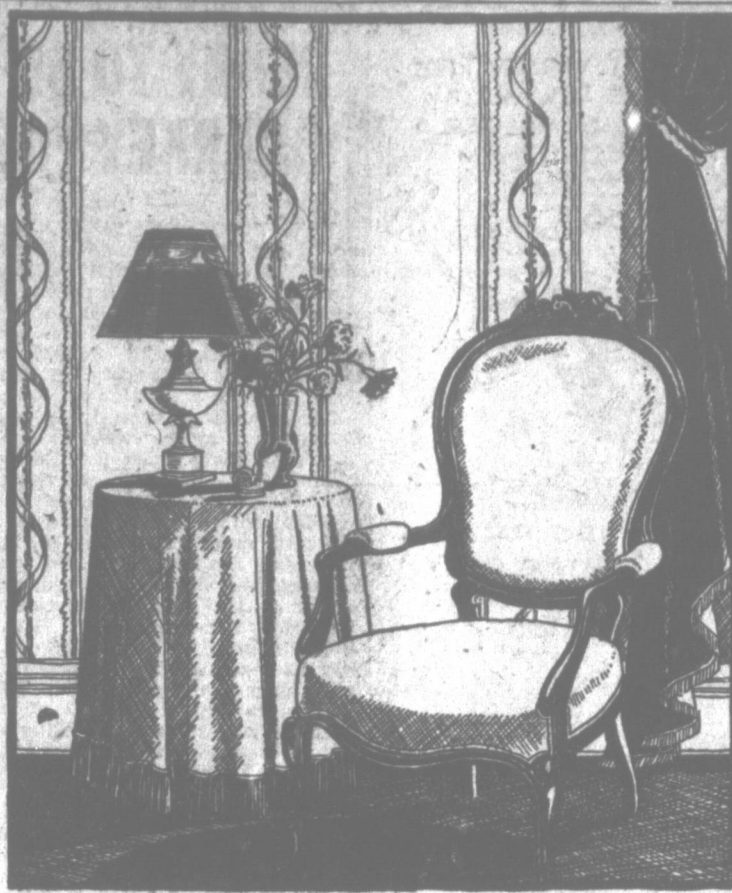
Simmons Banquet To Be On Friday

Several local persons are expected to attend the annual banquet to be given at the Capitol hotel in Amarillo Friday evening at 8 o'clock for Panhandle students and ex-students of Simmons university, Abilene. Representatives from the university faculty also are expected to be present. George Vineyard, Amarillo, is president of the group.

The first annual banquet was held last year with about 30 students and ex-students attending.

Women of Mooseheart Legion to Hold Meeting

Women of the Mooseheart legion will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.



Girls Serenade Tuesday Evening

Meeting at the B. E. Finley home Tuesday evening, representatives from the girls' chorus and glee club of Central high school went Christmas serenading. They visited the hospitals, and the homes of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mullen, and the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. O'Malley.

Miss Iva June Willis, public school music supervisor, assisted with plans for the singing, but as she was out of the city Tuesday, the group was directed by Mrs. Lucille Massa, assisted by Miss Bernice Whiteley and Mrs. Arthur Teed, teachers, and the following mothers: Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. George Wallace, and Mrs. C. P. Buckler.

Marvin Franklin was brought to Pampa hospital last night while suffering a hemorrhage. He was improving this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vasey, their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Vasey, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vasey, are to spend the Christmas holidays with friends here. They are former residents of Pampa but are now liv-

Two Hundred To Attend Banquet Of Oil Company

The McIlroy Oil company will entertain about 200 persons, employees of the company and their families, with a banquet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, at the First Methodist church. Gibson's care will serve the banquet.



Library Is Now Open to Public In New Quarters

The Pampa public library was open to the public in its new quarters at the city hall for the first time on Tuesday afternoon, and between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock about 40 books were checked out. A number of other persons used the reading room.

All except about 100 of the library's more than 3,000 volumes have been catalogued, according to announcement yesterday afternoon of Mrs. James Todd Jr., librarian, and this work will be completed within the next few days. Two hundred books of fiction were received last week and were made available for public use yesterday.

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Formal opening of the library will be held in connection with the formal opening of the city hall. Membership cards are to sell at \$1 each for adult or family cards and 25 cents for children.

New equipment includes a librarian's desk and chair, library table and book shelves. A feature of the library will be the children's corner.

Dances Are To Be Held During Week

Milt Taggart and his eleven Vagabonds of the Air, Victor recording orchestra, has been engaged to play for a special Christmas holiday dance Sunday night, Dec. 28, at St. Francis, according to Mrs. Mattie Castibury, hostess.

An all night dance will be held Christmas Eve at the N-w Tokio Club at Berger. Music will be furnished by the Amarillo Sugar Stompers.

A sunrise Christmas morning dance will be held at St. Francis starting at 4 o'clock. Silver Mask band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Jesse's Melody Males, an all girls orchestra of Amarillo, will play a Christmas Eve dance at Clarendon in the opera house.

Also a special dance Christmas night will be sponsored by the American Legion in their hall at where shelves will be filled with books for boys and girls.

Activities at the library are under the direction of the Pampa library association, made up of representatives from the various clubs of the city. Officers include: Mrs. B. E. Finley, president; Mrs. James Todd Jr., vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Bratton, recording secretary; D. E. Cecil, treasurer.

Spearman. All of these dances are being sponsored by Mrs. Mattie Castibury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finley and daughter, Lucille Mae, of Fort Collins, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osgood and son, Bobbie, 441 North Starkweather. They arrived Sunday and will spend the holidays here.

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NOTRE DAME ROCKNE FORCED TO GIVE UP ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

NOTED COACH MUST SHIELD HIS HEALTH

By PAUL NICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Knute Rockne of 1930, "a man with a thousand duties," is a figure of the past.

That was the consensus of the famous Notre Dame football coach's closest friends today after reading the advice of his physician to quit "the too strenuous life."

Just how far Rockne would go to appease the worry of his family, physician and friends was a matter of divided personal opinion. Many believed he would retire from active coaching and become director of athletics at Notre Dame. Some guessed he would take a year's leave of absence, while the majority were quite certain he would merely refrain from his many extra activities and devote all his time and attention to Notre Dame football.

The latter belief appeared most correct. Upon his return from the Notre Dame-Southern California football game December 10, Rockne told the Associated Press that he planned to "stop writing, speaking over the radio and to luncheon clubs and all the extras that I have been trying to handle."

"All this extra activity, along with the natural worries a football coach has to contend with, has me fatigued," he said. "I've got to stop it or it's all going to stop me. I don't mean to complain but really I am kept jumping too much. Look at me now. I'm all in and really ill, but I can stay home but two nights and then I have to keep a date in New York for the charity football game between the New York Giants and the Notre Dame all-stars. After that I've got some speeches scheduled. Then I will go to Rochester, Minn., for a physical check-up and then jump out to Los Angeles again for another charity game. It's a hard job to get required rest."

Rockne kept his other commitments but it was doubtful today whether he would disregard his physician's advice by making the second trip to Los Angeles for the game December 27. He was to fly out but his physicians warned him not to try it.

Sports Writers Ask State Title In Class B Ball

CORSICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Central Texas Sport Writers' Association in annual banquet at Cleburne last night voted in favor of class B teams playing for a class B state football championship instead of the present system of class B teams fighting for maximum goals of regional championships as at present.

The writers also voted to give three annual trophies, one to the sport writer having the highest percentage of picking district games, and one each to the outstanding lineman and back field player in district four.

Corsicana was selected the 1931 host city.

Paul Moore, of the Corsicana Sun, was elected president; Lester Jordan, professor of journalism at Trinity College, Waco, was vice president; Burreis C. Jackson, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Suttle will spend Christmas with relatives in Electra.

SPORT SLANTS Alan Gould

Southern California has run up a fine scoring record, averaging something like 34 points per game for the last six years of play under the coaching of Howard Jones. For the same period, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Washington, Stanford, Colgate, New York University, Army, Tennessee and Lafayette, in that order, are the nearest to the Trojan record.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



by Laufer



SCHMELING IS READY TO BE SHARKEY FOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Max Schmeling, though his manager, Joe Jacobs, is expected to tell the New York athletic commission next week that he is ready to defend his heavyweight title against the best available opponent in June, not necessarily Jack Sharkey of Boston.

The commission recently ordered Schmeling to agree, within 15 days, to a title fight with the Boston sailor but Schmeling's reply was that Jacobs was his manager and qualified to speak for him. Jacobs has been under suspicion here for some time for his part in the controversy over a managerial contract Arthur Buelow held on Schmeling's services.

Jacobs is to go before the commission next Tuesday and probably will pledge his protégé to a title defense in June whether he is against Sharkey, Young Stribling or Victorio Campolo. If the commission accepts this promise, the way would be paved for a match between Sharkey and Stribling or Sharkey and Campolo early in the spring unless Sharkey can prove conclusively in actual combat that he is the best challenger available, experts feel a Sharkey-Schmeling bout is foredoomed to financial failure.

Chicago promoters have offered Schmeling \$500,000 to fight Stribling there in June.

had looked over his system at close range.

At Wisconsin an ominous growl went up after Glen Thistlethwaite's Badgers were badgered about by sundry other "Big Ten" teams. Players threatened to go on strike unless Glen were retained. Hatches were sharpened for Mal Stevens at Yale, after Harvard performed its regular autumn stunt of beating the Bulldog.

Knute Rockne, in a radio talk the other night, said his 1929 team was a great team because it knew how to fight after being beaten. Can it be that Knute, in addition to being a great coach, is also a philosopher and an intellectual?

What are those other coaches thinking about?

PROMOTER IN JAIL

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP) C. C. Pyle, "union derby" promoter, was placed in jail last night on charges of intoxication and evading payment of taxicab fare. Complainant was a taxi driver who said he transported Pyle from Tijuana to this city.

Sox Are Making Quiet Moves to Improve Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox aren't shouting much these days but they are making a lot of quiet moves to improve their entry in the 1931 American league flag race.

Since the last days of the 1930 season they have obtained six new players, rescued Pitcher Vic Frazier, who deserted them last season, and have opened negotiations for more young talent.

The new acquisitions include Frank Grube, a leading catcher from the International League; Walter Henline, a veteran batsman who batted .344 for the Toledo club of the American association last season; Fred Elchrodt, a former Cleveland outfielder, from New Orleans; Luke Appling, a promising shortstop; and Ray Raschiff, a prospect, five first basemen from the South-eastern league, and Bob Pinator, another outfielder from the South-eastern league.

Dazzy Vance Has Not Signed Contract

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Dazzy Vance, ace of the Brooklyn Robins hurling staff, has failed to sign the contract offered him by the Brooklyn club.

Vance intimated, however, that conference with President Frank York in Brooklyn was a friendly one and that neither expected any trouble in reaching agreement in the spring.

Houston Man Is Held After Killing

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Joseph Roppolo, 43, Houston shoemaker, was held in jail today without bond on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of Gus Everett Vaughn, 33, yesterday, near Roppolo's shop.

In a statement to officers, Roppolo said he attempted to intercede when Vaughn, whom he had never seen before, tried to shove a small negro boy and a white boy together. Roppolo said the man struck him behind the ear with his fist and drew a knife. Vaughn's body was sent to Brownwood for burial.

ADDED FOURTH LEG

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 24. (AP)—Oran Whitehead, city fireman, spent nearly all day repairing a Christmas toy. He put in hours whitening out a fourth leg for a baby piano. Then he discovered it was supposed to have just three.

CRIMSON TIDE ARRIVES IN PASADENA AND PREPARES TO BATTLE IN ROSE TOURNEY

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Scarcely more than a punt and a pass removed from the Rose Bowl, where the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses football finale will be presented, the Crimson Tide of Alabama today started generating power to be turned loose upon Washington State.

Wary of travel but fresh of spirit, Coach Wallace Wade's soft-spoken southerners sorted out their gridiron trappings for a renewal of practice periods, eager to begin final preparation for the classic which marks their third western invasion.

A team of power was this Alabama aggregation, which displayed business-like intentions last night by hustling through a short but impressive workout only a few minutes after climbing stiffly from a special train.

There were no predictions to be made by team or coach on arrival. Wade said his men were in good condition; that they would settle down to an uninterrupted grind of preparation and that, while California weather was a trifle warmer than that in Alabama, it would have no effect on the team. That was all.

Captain Charles "Foots" Clement registered surprise that his team should rate as favorites. "I don't see why we should be given the edge after trudging clear across the country, but we'll sure put out everything we have, you-all can bank on that."

The Alabamians were pleased with their reception. Washington State officials were in the crowd of more than a thousand. Even Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery left his team in

the middle of its second practice session here to welcome his foes. "Gosh, they look big," he commented.

The Cougars stepped right into stride yesterday afternoon and started running signal drill after considerable work on fundamentals.

Present plans call for increased work through the remainder of the week, with no exception made for Christmas Day.

The southern boys were no more tired than their newly acquired mascot. At Phoenix, Ariz., "Polson," a black donkey, was presented to the team. Just a few hands high, the "mountain canary" was too weary to travel under its own power and was transported to the hotel in the same truck with the team's baggage.

"Polson" probably will pay a call on Washington State's cougar, "Butch Meeker," today or tomorrow. The meeting is expected to be very informal, with no festivities planned, for the mountain lion has been hungry and moody since arrival.

Sharkey Has Money in Waiting

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Tom Sharkey, great heavyweight of the early 1900's, has \$564.77 coming to him and the New York Edison company wishes he would come and get it.

Back in 1905 when Tom was running a saloon on Fourteenth street he placed \$219.77 with the company as a deposit. Tom paid his bills regularly but never collected the deposit. Now, with interest, it has grown to \$564.77.

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CHICAGO PRO HAS TOURNEY LEAD TODAY

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 24. (AP)—The field in the qualifying round of the second annual Agua Caliente \$25,000 open golf championship went into the final 18 holes today with Eddie Loos, Pasadena and Chicago professional, leading, by virtue of having turned in the only par score of the first 18 yesterday.

Only one other golfer, Dewey Longworth of Oakland, came even close to Loos' 71 as a high wind ruined scores for the majority of the 97 shot makers attempting to qualify. The Oakland man had a 72. Front tees were used.

The brisk wind was abetted by a mental hazard resulting from use of the new and lighter ball, which sent the scores skyward during the first half of the qualifying round. The cherished circle of 50 to be admitted from these qualifiers to the tournament proper opening January 13, will be attained by a score of about 165 or under, for the 36 holes of qualifying play, as a result of yesterday's scores.

hooks and slides william braucher

The Way of All Coaches Knute Rockne was right when he said: "If you have a winning team it belongs to the public; if your team loses you don't belong."

Nibs Price knows. So does Lud Wray. So does a number of other coaches whose teams this year have taken it on the chin.

Price, coach at the University of California, and a grand little sportsman, was deposed because his team took bad beatings at the hands of Stanford and Southern California. Lud Wray was ousted at Penn and paid the balance of his contract, which had three more years to run, because the Penn varsity players rebelled after a disastrous season.

These Wolves and Those University of Nevada named a committee to find a coach for 1931 following its failure to get together with Coach George Philbrook, who was one of Rockne's boys at Notre Dame, went to Nevada in 1928. This year his Wolfpack lost four games, tied two and won two. It is understood that the Nevadans offered him a contract for the same salary for one year only and that he refused it.

Erwin J. "Swede" Righter, former Stanford man, was put under fire at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. The big reason was that his team lost to Sacramento Junior College recently. The president of one group of alumni, leading the attack, said the campus had lost confidence in Righter's ability to produce winning teams and that the players assumed a "don't care" attitude. College of the Pacific won three and lost six this year. Righter has been at the school for seven years.

On the List Noel Workman, former Ohio State star, resigned at Iowa State this year after the team had taken its stumps. Russ Cohen of Louisiana

SPORT SLANTS Alan Gould

one each.

Despite the big scores the Rough Riders rolled up this year, the 1930 Notre Dame machine was not the highest-powered, measured by production of points, although it deserves this distinction because of its gallop through the toughest schedule Rockne ever arranged for his pupils.

The 1921 team, which lost only to Iowa in an 11-game schedule, piled up 375 points itself and yielded only 41 to the opposition. The next best record was made by the Four Horsemen, who scored 285 and allowed 54 points in their last year, 1924 after showing totals of 275 for and 37 against in 1923. Fourth on the list is the 1930 team, with 265 points scored and 75 yielded.

The biggest total against any single opponent was the 77-0 tally against Beloit in 1926, but the 60 points scored against Pennsylvania this year represents the high mark against major opposition.

The Midshipmen put on a spectacular show with colored cards between halves of the Army-Navy game, which prompted an annoyed lieutenant of the land forces to remark: "Let 'em play cards if they want to; we'll play football."

STORE IS ROBBED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—The safe on the mezzanine floor at Franklin's, ladies' ready-to-wear store here, was robbed of \$1,100 in cash last night while a Christmas party was in progress in the store. The manager discovered the loss shortly after midnight.

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All of us are in hopes that the coming years will be much more prosperous and pleasant than many of the years which have passed. Our relations with most of the good people of this community have been very congenial and we trust that we merit a continuance of this pleasant relationship.

Friends and good will are after all the foundation of every business concern. Without them no enterprise can succeed. Knowing this as we do we have urged everyone to make and keep all the friends they can and we usually practice what we preach.

At this time of the year, more than at any other, one appreciates the many friendships it has been his pleasure to enjoy. The hearty handclasp and cheery words of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year are worth a world of gold. They are expressions which gold cannot buy.

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Theft Ring Is Believed Broken

TYLER, Dec. 24. (AP)—An east Texas automobile theft ring was believed broken today after Smith county officers had placed eight men in jail on charges of theft and concealing stolen property.

This Game of GOLF

Harry Vardon, the Old Master of golf, writing in "The Edinburgh Evening Dispatch," considers the larger ball, about to become standard in the United States; steel shafts, lately legalized in Great Britain; and other matters, waxing eloquent and a bit romantic over the shaft question.

Old Hicory is not what you might call a steel-shaft devotee or even a convert.

"I'm sure," he says, "steel shafts may be better than many hickory clubs now in existence. It has to be confessed that they have become very popular, although it is an interesting point that Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen have always preferred hickory."

After stating his belief that the steel shaft "never will make a bad player into a good one," Harry approaches the romance of the hickory shaft.

"Hickory," he writes, "has made one big contribution towards the glamour of golf. It has given us that treasure known as the favorite club—the one which, in the eyes and hands of its owner, is different from all the others in the world."

"Can mechanized steel provide the equivalent? I wonder."

On the eve of the open mixed foursomes at Worpleton last year, Miss Joyce Wethered broke her golf masher-iron, the club with which she played those marvelously deft and deadly little shots from around the green up against the hole-side.

"Twice she had the head reshuffled, but to no purpose. Nothing could replace that old shaft. A steel shaft would not have broken, perhaps. But then, could it ever have provided such a club as Miss Wethered's old masher-iron?"

Billions Will Be Issued to Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The last American veteran of the World War will live until 1985, and the last widow of a veteran will not die until 2058, if veterans bureau calculations are correct.

This prediction, based on records of soldiers of previous wars, has been made by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, in estimating the great expenditures that will become necessary in future years to care for the ex-soldiers.

"Based on our estimates upon the past 12 years," he said, "the indications are that by the end of the fiscal year 1940, disbursements for all phases of veterans' relief will total more than \$13,000,000,000."

The government, through the veterans bureau, already has expended \$5,000,000,000 for relief, he added.

Explaining the necessity for planning relief work far in advance, the general cited pension bureau records showing that the last survivor of the revolution lived until April 5, 1899, and the last widow of a revolutionary soldier died Nov. 11, 1906.

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EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—A bomb caused slight damage early today to the plant of the United Warehouse company. Nearly 1,000 windows in residences and business houses within a four-block area were shattered. No motive could be learned.

No one was known to have been injured but O. G. Cameron, in his home half a block from the scene, reported the force of the blast was so great that it threw him to the floor.

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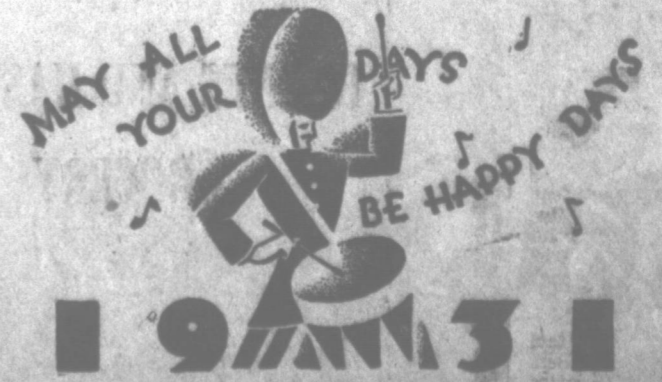
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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" PUBLISHED BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

CHAPTER I
Bonnie Dundee stretched out a long and rather fine pair of legs regarding the pattern of his dark-blue socks with distinct satisfaction; then he rested his black head with a sigh of satisfaction against the rich upholstery of an armchair not at all intended for his use.

His cheerful blue eyes turned at last—but not too long a last—to the small, upright figure seated at a typewriter desk in the corner of the office.

"Good morning, Penny," he called out lastly, and waited good-humoredly for the storm to pass.

"Miss Crain—to you!" The flying fingers did not stop an instant, but Dundee noticed that the slim back stiffened even more rigidly and that there was a decided loss of the brown head.

"But Penny is so much more like you," Dundee protested, unprovoked. "And why should I be forced always to think of you as a long-legged bird, when even our mutual boss, District Attorney William B. Sanderson, has the privilege of calling you what you are—a bright and shining new penny?"

"I've known Bill Sanderson since I was born," the unsmiling lips informed him truthfully, even as the unseen fingers continued their fiercely staccato typing.

"Ah! That explains a lot!" Dundee conceded handsomely. "I just wondered why, amidst all this bonhomie of Bill and Penny, why I—"

"I only call Mr. Sanderson 'Bill' when I forget," the small creature defended herself sharply. "Goodness know I try to be an efficient private secretary! And I could be a lot more efficient if lazy strangers didn't plump themselves down in our best visitors' chair and try to flirt with me. I don't flirt! Do you hear?—I don't flirt with anybody!"

"Flirt with you, you funny little Penny?" Dundee's voice was a little louder, the voice of a man who finds himself grievously misunderstood. "I only want you to like me, if you can, and be a little nice to me, for after all—"

"Oh, I know!" Penny Crain jerked the finished letter from her typewriter and spun about on her chair to face him. "I know you are Mr. James P. Dundee, special investigator attached to the office of the district attorney, and that you have a right to drive me crazy if you want to."

"Crazy?" Dundee was genuinely amazed, contrite. "I beg your pardon not humbly, Miss Crain, I'll go back to my cell—"

"Your office is almost as big and nice as this one," Penny retorted, but her sharp, bright brown eyes—really almost the color of a new penny—softened until they took on a velvety depth.

Dundee did not fail to notice the softening, nor did the little heart-shaped face, with its low widow's peak, its straight, short nose, and its pointed little chin, fall to please him any more acutely than on the other days of the one short week he had been privileged at intervals to gaze upon it.

"But the files are in this office—and other things," he told her, his blue eyes twinkling happily once more.

"Don't you dare touch my files again!" Penny cried, springing to her feet and almost running toward the wall which was completely concealed by drawers, cabinets and shelves, filled with the records of which she was the proud custodian.

"That's why I said just now that you were driving me crazy, Thursday you took a whole folder of correspondence out of the letter files and put it back under the wrong initial. I had to hunt for it for two hours, with Bill—I mean, Mr. Sanderson, gnawing his nails with impatience. He thought I had filed it wrong, and you might have made me lose my job."

Unconsciously her slightly husky contralto voice had sunk lower and trembled audibly.

"I'm awfully sorry, I shan't touch your files again, Miss Crain."

"Oh, go on and tell me Penny," she conceded impatiently. "What do you want now? . . . And you can get anything you need out of the files if you'll just put the folder in the bottom drawer of my desk, so that I can file it myself—correctly."

"Thank you, Penny," Dundee said gratefully. "I'd like awfully to have the complete transcript of 'The State versus Maginity.' Mr. Sanderson is determined to get a conviction where our former district attorney most ingloriously failed. The new trial comes up in two weeks, and he wants me to try to uncover a missing link of evidence."

"I know," she nodded, and stretched her short, slender body to pull down the two heavy volumes he required.

with him, which he now saw that he had deserved. . . . "What color was that dress of hers?"

"Chartreuse, didn't they call it? Chartreuse with big brown dots in it. Bet it was sleeveless under that short little jacket of golden-brown chiffon velvet. . . . By Jove—and Dundee leaped into one of his English-lens he had picked up during his six months' work in England as a tyro in the records department of Scotland Yard, before he had come to Hamilton: to make a humble beginning as a cub detective on the homicide squad—yes, by Jove, she was all dressed up for some reason or other."

"Oh yes! Because it's Saturday and you have the afternoon off!" Dundee finished his reverie aloud, and put it to rest with a small person trying to reach a file drawer just a little too high for her. "I mean," he hastened to explain, "that I've just noticed how beautiful your costume is, and found a reason for it."

There was sudden color in the creamy face, made the more interesting to Dundee, at least—by a sprinkling of golden-brown freckles across her nose. The French heels tapped an angry progress across the big office, and Penny sat down abruptly in her swivel chair, reached across the immaculate desk, snatched up a morning paper and tossed it without a glance, in her tormentor's general direction.

"Page three, column two, first item," she informed him ungraciously, and then began to search with a funny sort of desperation for more work to occupy her insatiable fingers and her extraordinary energy.

Bonnie Dundee grinned indulgently as he opened The Hamilton Morning News and turned to the specified page and column.

"Ah, my old friend, the 'society editress,' in her best style," he commented as he began to read aloud: "Mrs. Juanita Selim, new and charming member, is entertaining the Forsyte Alumni Bridge Club this afternoon. Luncheon to be served at the exclusive new Breakaway Inn on Sherida Road."

"I've read it—and I'm busy, so shut up!" Penny commanded, as she gathered up pencils to sharpen.

Quite meekly, Bonnie subsided into a silent perusal of an item he was sure could have no possible interest for himself, in either a personal or professional capacity, unless Penny's name was in it somewhere.

"—after which the jolly party of young matrons and maids will adjourn to Mrs. Selim's delightful home in the Primrose Meadows Addition." He chuckled, and dared to interrupt the high importance of pointing-up pencils. "I say, that's funny, isn't it? . . . Primrose Meadows Addition!"

"I don't think it's funny," Penny retorted coldly. "It so happens that my mother named it, that my father went into bankruptcy trying to make a go of it, and that Mrs. Selim's delightful home was built to be our home, and in which we were fortunate enough to live only two months before the crash came."

"Oh!" Dundee groaned. "Penny, Penny! I'm dreadfully sorry."

"Shut up!" she ordered, but her voice was huskier than ever with tears.

Dundee's now thoroughly interested eyes raced down the absurdly written paragraphs. . . . "Although not an alumna of that famous and select school for girls, Forsyte-on-the-Hudson, graduation from which places any Hamilton girl in the very inner circles of Hamilton society, Mrs. Selim has been closely identified with the school, having for the past two years directed and staged Forsyte's annual play which ushers in the Easter vacation."

"Indeed it was Mrs. Selim's remarkable success with this year's play which caused Mrs. Peter Dunlap, long interested in a Little Theater for Hamilton, to induce the beautiful and charming young hostess to return to Hamilton with her growing space, and it is safe to conjecture that not all the conversation 'Nita's' bridge tables this afternoon will be concerned with contract 'conventions,' finesses which failed, and scores."

"Lovely Nita" was elected to membership a fortnight ago, when a vacancy occurred, due to the resignation of Miss Alice Humphrey, who has gone abroad for a year's study in Sorbonne. The two table club now includes: Mesdames Hugo Marshall, Tracey A. Miles, Peter Dunlap, John C. Drake, Juanita Selim and Misses Polly Seale, Janet Raymond and Penelope Crain."

Dundee lowered the paper and stared at the profile of District Attorney Sanderson's private secretary. So she was a 'society girl,' a 'Forsyte' girl! Was that the reason, perhaps, why she had been so thorny with him, a mere "dick"? Well, he wasn't just a "dick" any

longer. He was a Special Investigator. . . . A "society girl," playing at work. . . .

But there was more, and he read on: "As is well known, the girls have their 'hen-flight' bridge-luncheon every Saturday afternoon from the first of October to the first of June, and a bridge-dinner, in which mere men are graciously included, every Wednesday evening during the season. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey A. Miles are scheduled as next Wednesday's host and hostess."

"I take off my hat to your 'society editress,'" Dundee commented with false cheerfulness, when he had laid the paper back upon Penny's desk. "She makes half a column of this one item alone in what must be a meager Saturday bunch of 'Society Notes,' then writes it all over again, in the past tense, for an equally meager Monday column. . . . Like bridge, Miss Crain?"

Penny snatched up the paper and crushed it into her wastebasket. "I do! And I like my old friends, even if I am not able, financially, to keep up with them. . . . If that's why you've suddenly decided to stop being—comrades."

"Please forgive me again, Penny," he begged gently.

"You thought I was a 'society girl playing at work,'" she accused him as accurately as if she had read his mind. "I'm not. I was born into that crowd, and I still belong to it, because all of them are my real friends."

"The lovely Nita?" Her voice was scornful. "No. She rents it from Judge Hugo Marshall—or is supposed to pay him rent," she added with a trace of malice. "Hugo is an old darling, but he is fearfully weak where pretty women are concerned. Nita Selim had known Hugo in New York—somehow—and as soon as Lois—Mrs. Dunlap, I mean—had got Nita off the train, the stranger in our midst hid herself to Hugo's office and he's been tagging after her ever since. . . . Though most of the men in our crowd are as bad or worse than poor old Hugo, how Karen keeps on looking so blissfully happy—"

"Karen?" Dundee interrupted, explained impatiently. "Karen made her debut a year ago last winter—a darling of a girl. Judge Marshall—retired judge, you know—had been proposing to the prettiest girl in each season's crop of debs for the past 20 years, and Hugo must have been the most nonplussed 'perennial bachelor' who ever led a grand march when Karen snatched him up. . . . Loved him—actually! And they've been blissfully happy ever since." (See MURDER, Page 8)

rather, his eyes followed the small, brick figure of Miss Penelope Crain as it moved about the room, and his ears listened to the tapping of her French heels. . . . French heels! Hadn't she been wearing sensible, Cuban-heeled oxfords all other days of this first week of his "attachment" to the district attorney's office? . . . Cunning little thing, for all her thorniness and sharpness.

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December 24, 1930

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By ANNE ALSTIN, author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENUE HOUSE," and "THE MURDER BACKSTAGE" (Copyright 1929, 1930, 1931)

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... A baby boy three months old, she concluded in her laconic style. Then, astonished: "I don't know why I'm gossiping like this!"

"Because you can't find another blessed scrap of work to do, you little efficiency fiend," Dundee laughed. "Come on! Gossip some more. My Maginty case will wait till afternoon, to be mullied over while you're using your hard-earned salary at bridge with rich women."

"We don't play for high stakes," she corrected him. "Just a twentieth of a cent a point, though contract can run into money even at that. The winnings all go to the Forsyte scholarship fund. On Wednesday evenings the crowd plays for higher stakes—a tenth—and winners keepers. Therefore I can't afford to go, unless I sink so low as to let my escort pay my losses—which I sometimes do," she confessed, her brown head low for a moment.

"This Mrs. Peter Dunlap a deep-bosomed club woman, who starts Movements?" he asked, more to bring her out of her depression than anything else. "Bigger and Better Babies Movements, and Homes for Fallen Girls, and Little Theatre Movements?"

The brown head flung itself up sharply, and the brown eyes hardened into bright pennines again. "Lola is the sweetest, finest, most comfortable woman in Hamilton, and I adore her—as does everyone else. Peter Dunlap hardly more than the rest of us. She is interested in a Little Theatre for Hamilton, but she won't manage it. That's why she got hold of Nita Selim. Lola will simply put out barrels of money, without missing them, and give a grand job to a Little Broadway gold-digger. Funny thing is, she really delights in Nita. Thinks she's sweet and has never had a real chance."

"And what do you think?" Dundee asked softly.

"Oh—I suppose I'm a cat, but I can see through her so clearly. Not that she's bad; she's simply an opportunist. She's awfully sweet and deferential and frank with women, but with men—well, she simply tucks her head so that her black curls fall forward enchantingly, gives them one wistful smile out of her big eyes that are like black panthers and—the clink of slave chains! ... Now go on and think I'm chatty, which I suppose I am!"

Bonnie Dundee grinned at her reassuringly. Not for him to explain that practically all women and many men found themselves "gossiping" when he led them on adroitly, for reasons of his own. Which helped make him the excellent detective he was, of course.

"So all the men in your crowd have fallen for Nita Selim, have they?"

"Practically all, in varying degrees, except Peter Dunlap, who has never looked at another woman since he was lucky enough to get Lola, and Clive Hammond, who's engaged to Folly Beale," Penny answered reluctantly, her color high. "Including your young man?"

"I haven't a 'young man,' in the sense of being engaged," Penny retorted, then added honestly: "I have been letting Ralph Hammond—that's Clive's brother, you know—take me about a good deal. ... Ralph and Clive have plenty of money," she defended herself hastily. "They are architects, Clive being the head of the firm and Ralph, who hasn't been out of college so long, a junior partner. It was the Hammond firm that drew up the plans for my father Primrose Meadows Addition houses. He had our house built as a sort of show-place, you know, so that prospective builders out there could see how artistic a home could be put up for a moderate sum of money. But he didn't quite finish even that—left half the gabled top story unfinished, and Nita has been teasing Hugo to finish it up for her. It looks, she added with a shrug, "as if Nita will get what she wants—as usual."

And Ralph has acquired a set of slave chains?" Dundee suggested, with just the slightest note of sympathy.

"And how!" Penny assured him grimly. "A smile as out of date as my clothes are going to be if I don't get some new ones soon. Not that the crowd minds what I wear," she added loyally. "I could dress up in a window drape."

"And be just as charming as you are in that grand new party dress you have on now," Dundee finished for her gallantly.

"New!" Penny snorted and turned back to her desk in a futile effort to find something left undone.

Dundee ignored the rebuff. "How many suckers—I mean, how many gentlemen with moderate incomes actually built in Primrose Meadows?"

"You are inquisitive, aren't you? None! Our house, or rather the one Nita Selim is living in now, is the only house on what used to be a big farm. ... Why?"

"I was just wondering," Dundee said softly, almost absent-mindedly, "why the 'lovely Nita' chose so isolated a place in which to live, when Hamilton has rather a large number of 'For Rent' signs out just now. ... By the way, how what time it is now? ... Twenty to one. Get your hat on, young woman. I'm going to drive you out to Breakaway Inn."

"You're not! I'm going to take a bus. One runs from the square past the inn," she told him firmly.

And just as firmly Dundee escorted her out of the almost deserted, rather dirty old courthouse to where his brand new sport roadster was awaiting them in the parking space devoted to the motors of those who officially served Hamilton county.

"I know why you want to drive me out to the Inn," Penny told him suddenly, as the proud owner maneuvered his car through Saturday noon traffic. "You want to see Nita Selim. Clank! Clank! I can hear the padlocks snapping on the slave chains right now."

"Necow!" Dundee retorted, then grinned down at her with as much comradely affection as if she had been friends for years instead of for a couple of hours. "Is Nita very small?" he asked.

"Little enough to tuck herself under the arm of a man a lot shorter than you," Penny assured him with curious vehemence. "And if Penelope Crain is no mean prophet, that's exactly what she'll do within five minutes after she meets you—just as she wistfully inviting you to join the other men for the cocktail party which is scheduled to break up the bridge game at 5:30. Then, of course, you'll be urged to join us all at the dinner-dance at the Country club tonight."

"Will she?" Dundee pretended to be vastly intrigued, which caused the remainder of the drive to be a

rather silent one, due to Penny's unresponsiveness.

Breakaway Inn was intensely Spanish in architecture and transplanted shrubbery, but its stucco walls were of a rather more violent raspberry color than is considered suitable esthetic in Spain or Mexico.

"There's Lois Dunlap's car just driving up," Penny cried, her face softening with the admission she had freely professed for her friend. But it clouded again almost instantly. "And Nita Selim."

As Dundee helped his new friend to alight his eyes were upon the two women being assisted by a uniformed chauffeur from Lois Dunlap's limousine.

In a moment the four were a laughing, exclamatory group.

"Oh, what a tall man you've got yourself, Penny darling!" the tiny, beautiful creature which could only be Mrs. Selim cried out happily. "May I meet him?"

"I shouldn't let you," Penny answered frankly, "but I will. ... Mrs. Selim, Mr. Dundee. ... And Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. Dundee. ... How are you, Lois? And Peter and the brats?"

"All well, Penny. Peter's off on a week-end fishing trip, and not one of the brats has measles, scarlet fever or hay fever," Dundee heard Mrs. Dunlap say in the comfortable, affectionate voice that went with her comfortable, pleasant face and body. ... Nice woman!

But his eyes were of necessity upon Nita Selim, for that miniature Venus was, as Penny had predicted, almost tucked under his arm by this time, her black-panny eyes wide and wistful, her fine, soft black curls falling forward as she coaxed: "You'll come to the cocktail party at my house at 5:30, won't you, Mr. Dundee?"

"Afraid I can't make it," Dundee smiled down at her. "I'm a busy man, Mrs. Selim. ... You see, I'm Special Investigator attached to the District Attorney's office," he explained very deliberately.

"O-o-oh!" Nita Selim breathed. Then, step by step, she withdrew. And as she retreated, Dundee's keen eyes noted a hardening of the eyes, the sudden throbbing of a pulse in her very white neck. ...

"No, don't mind about calling for me," Penny protested a moment later. "Ralph has already volunteered. ... Thank awfully!"

As Dundee backed out of the driveway his last glance was for a very small figure in a brown silk summer coat and palest yellow chiffon frock, slowly rejoining Penelope Crain and Lois Dunlap. What the devil had frightened her so? For she had been almost terrified. ... Of course she might be one of those silly women who shudder at the sight of a detective, because they've smuggled in a diamond from Paris

Improved Trade Britain's Hope For Next Year

By FRANK BAYLAND LONDON, (AP)—John Bull at the end of 1930 is checking ledgers on a year of economic depression and political uncertainty.

But as the new year dawns a few sporadic rays of light pierce the gloom, and England believes better times should be ahead.

Changing prospects are not based so much upon cold figures as upon a feeling that Britain at last has touched the bed rock of depression.

The passing year has been a period of great conferences—naval, imperial and all-Indian; topsyturvy domestic politics, mounting

unemployment, and toward the year end threatening labor troubles in coal fields and on the railways.

"Maddening Through!" Unemployment topping the 2,000,000 mark has more than doubled. Ramsay MacDonald's minority labor government has been walking a tight rope for months. The state of trade at home and abroad isn't good.

Despite adverse conditions, however, opinion holds that again Great Britain is "muddling through." That canny Yorkshireman, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, sees signs of improvement in trade and commerce and says that when it does come it will come rapidly.

Consular and other United States government officials late in November were able to report to Washington the first signs of a break in Great Britain's economic outlook.

Huge Cost for Jobs! Unemployment benefits and administration for the 2,000,000 out of

work cost the country nearly \$500,000,000 annually. Less than one-third of that sum comes from employers and workers, the rest being paid by the state.

Britain faces the almost impossible task of absorbing these idle hordes into its industrial life.

The 1930 Imperial conference was successful in tackling empire constitutional problems, but failed in efforts to weld the commonwealth into an economic entity.

Split on Tariff Issue. Heralded by Prime Minister Bennett of Canada, the dominion premiers came bearing offerings of bigger and better reciprocal preferential tariffs. But free trade is a religion with Chancellor Snowden, and the empire delegates went home empty-handed except for a guarantee that existing preferential arrangements will continue three years.

The sequel of the Imperial conference will be an adjourned eco-

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Sounds out in gladness through the frosty air our own best wishes go along to you for a Christmas time of unalloyed pleasure among friends and loved ones.

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Marathon Draws Wrath of Mayor

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two days before Christmas—all over the floor—the dancers were shuffling to the tune of a snore. "Was a marathon dance 12 days on its way with six weary couples determined to stay. Then all of a sudden, a writ held before Mayor Ernest O. Thompson dashed in at the door.

"Avert there," he shouted, "it's time to disband; it's all in the writ I've got here in my hand."

The voluminous missive he read at great length. "You can't go on dancing, it's sapping your strength. The steps are all scattered with slow, measured tread. Said one: 'I am glad, for full soon I'd be dead.'"

"You can't trip my trippers," the promoter protested. "Yes I can," said the mayor. "I'll have you arrested." So straight the promoter got out an injunction, and on went the dancers performing their function.

To the health office chiefs the mayor than ran, and they looked up the law and they got out a ban. "These girls are working too hard and too long; they're being mistreated, and that's very wrong." Thus ran the new order. Once more the feet stopped scouring the hardwood with rhythmic beat.

But the scanty attorney, by name Leo Sparks, heard tell of the battle and made some remarks. He ordered the dance man released by the law, took the bit in his teeth and thrust out his jaw. "There's no legal basis for action like this; it's justice miscarried, and the charge I'll dismiss."

So with tears in their eyes and curls on their toes, the dancers resumed with wailing of woes.

And far in to night and on till the dawn feet glide o'er the floor, for the dance must go on.

SWISS TO FILM AFRICA

ZURICH, Switzerland. (AP)—Swiss filmers are to film wild Africa. The aviator Nittelholzer and two companions recently left here with 3,000 films and 450 pounds of photographic equipment for a tramp through the interior of Africa.

TEST HILL-CLIMBING ENGINE

BRUSSELS. (AP)—A new locomotive designed for hill-climbing has been tested on the Brussels-Libramont railroad. The engine is 45 feet long and 15 feet high. The 30-foot long tender carries 40 tons of water and 10 tons of coal.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Pampa, Texas to be held in the Banking Rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931 at 3 o'clock P. M. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

EDWIN S. VICARS, cashier

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD.—It is costing June MacCloy \$200 a week to be in pictures.

Every week that amount is taken out of her pay envelope and sent to New York to be turned over to Billy Rose, Broadway producer and husband of Fannie Brice—the price of her freedom from a stage contract, and she is paying it herself.

She thinks the movie opportunity is worth the price.

She is under "long-term" contract to a studio here, with options renewable, as usual, every six months.

One week before her first "option time" arrives she will collect a full week's salary for the first time, the full sum of \$5,000 being paid up.

Profers the Movies

Miss MacCloy, a rather tall, slim and strikingly pretty blonde, was singing in a New York club when a Broadway columnist suggested she try the movies.

A short subject she made won her a contract offer.

A prior contract with Rose for his production "Sweet and Low" intervened, but she agreed to buy it off, even though under these conditions he is making a little less than she would have had she remained on the stage. That's how eager she was to come to pictures.

She has sung in her pleasantly throaty "feminine baritone," in George White's "Scandals," and in several of New York's smartest clubs.

Her first picture role is with Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon," and her next, for her own company, will be in "June Moon" with Jack Oakie.

"Muscaphobia"

The title of this stage play, by the way, is to be changed for movie purposes because it is feared it will suggest a musical rather than a straight dramatic comedy. They're afraid of musical pictures in these parts now.

And that recalls the delighted awe with which Hollywood received a great Broadway producer of musical comedies last year, he having graciously cast his lot with the talkies. That was an event!

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Then, the other day, we saw his picture, this "super-special" he made as his first contribution to the screen. New York, we read, saw it too and accorded it the honor of a new "box-office low" for the theatre.

The producer has left Hollywood now and is back on Broadway. So change the movie tides.

FORMER OFFICER KILLED

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (AP)—R. G. Shell, 60, former peace officer in El Paso, was shot and fatally wounded last night by two young Mexican robbers when he resisted their attempt to rob a store near Canutillo, of which he was manager. He died after being taken to Canutillo.

FIGHT INSECTS WITH PLANES

MELBOURNE. (AP)—The case moth that is ravaging Australian forests faces a war from the air. The government has bought a specially constructed airplane from which poison powder will be sprayed over the forests to kill the insects.

Daily News-Post Want always bring results.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

WASHINGTON.—One of the most familiar figures around Washington in both official and social circles is John Barton Payne, chairman of the National Red Cross.

Although he now is past the age of 75, that bent for hard work and winning personality which enabled him to lift himself from poverty to plenty and from obscurity to fame still is evident.

Back in the days when Payne was chairman of the shipping board he won for himself quite a reputation as a quick "Yes" and "No" man. That is, his decisions were made quickly and he would waste no time in explaining them.

Whenever Payne is mentioned, the story still is told in the capital of an encounter he had at one time with a visitor who thought him too abrupt.

Payne had had many dealings with the fellow, and when on this occasion he made a quick decision and abruptly closed the interview, the caller felt that he had not been

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treated with the proper cordiality.

Payne explains the story goes, he wrote Payne a letter in which he set forth his grievance. Payne's reply was typical of the man:

"I deeply regret," he wrote, "that the shortness of the day and the constant pressure of waiting people to be seen and their matters disposed of, made me manifest impatience to you after the subject of your visit had been disposed of."

"Indeed, the problem of how to end an interview when the subject matter is disposed of has elicited the attention of very wise people. I was in Liverpool a few years ago and was in the office of Sir William Jones, an active partner in the control of a number of steamship lines handling, among other things, bananas."

"Of course Sir William Jones had to see a great number of people. His constant practice was, when the interview properly came to an end to arise from his seat, take a banana conveniently supplied on his desk,

and hand the banana to the visitor.

"That was accepted universally as the end of the interview."

Has No Bananas
"Unfortunately, I am not supplied with bananas, and having no very delightful method of ending an interview, I am sometimes guilty of a manifestation of impatience of which perhaps I am as sorry as the person who for the moment suffers."

"He, however, has this advantage: he suffers but once, while I have to suffer many times."

What effect this reply had on the aggrieved one is not a matter of record.

But it is typical of Payne whose life has been built on experiences as farm boy, country store clerk, lawyer, newspaper publisher, mayor, judge, government counsel, chairman of the shipping board, director general of railroads, secretary of the interior, special diplomatic envoy and now head of the far-flung philanthropic activities of the American Red Cross.

CHARGES SLAVERY

DARWIN, Australia. (AP)—Aboriginals are being enslaved by Australian cattlemen, "Darkie" Rowe, workers' union organizer, charges. Rowe, called "Darkie" because of his interest in the aboriginals, says they are being forced to watch cattle during long hours. He says relations are scanty and flogging is common.

FEW U. S. CARS IN ITALY

ROME. (AP)—Few American cars are used in Italy. American motor-

cycles, however, are favored. In this respect Italy differs from France where American autos are popular but few American motorcycles are used.

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We embrace the opportunity which Christmas offers to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for old friends, tried and true, and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the past year.

We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of cooperation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

PAMPA NATIONAL BANK

Girl Smothered To Death, Scarf Around Neck

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Strangled to death, the body of Miss Mary Jenkins, 20, was found in an apartment last night, a silk scarf around her neck.

Jack Antrim, who shared the apartment with her, police said, was arrested for questioning. He attributed death to thieves, saying a radio had been stolen.

Mystery was added by a physician who said the girl had suffered from an internal rotter and that it was possible the growth caused strangulation.

"Unloaded Gun" Kills At Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—One more victim of the "unloaded gun" was the police theory of the death last night of George R. Hale.

Hale, Charles Mullen and two women were playing cards, said police, when Mullen, who is the son of a detective sergeant, showed them two revolvers he had brought along.

He pointed a gun at one of the women. It clicked harmlessly. He pointed it at Hale and a bullet pierced his heart.

That was the story the officials said Mullen gave them, and the women corroborated it. They maintained the men were excellent friends. Mullen was being held, today pending an inquest.

Former Soldier Believed Killed

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (AP)—C. O. Trent, operator of a radiator works here, faced a charge of murder today in connection with the death yesterday of a man known as M. C. Martin and believed to be Martin Rudlang, former soldier, who was injured in a fist fight Saturday night. Trent was at liberty under bond.

L. E. Rogers, Rudlang's companion, told police a man struck Rudlang in the face and knocked him down and that when Rudlang was taken to a hospital his neck was found to have been broken.

Christmas Will Be At Home On This Christmas

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24. (AP)—It will be a merry Christmas in the Christmas household when Mary Christmas comes home for Christmas. William Christmas, her father, said today.

And not only Mary, but Cecil Christmas and Mrs. Cecil Christmas will join Mother and Father Christmas in the Christmas home.

So also will Herbert A. Roun, who last year married Mary Christmas, so now there is no Mary Christmas in the Christmas home except at Christmas.

CATERPILLAR MEMBER
SMITHVILLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lee Abbott, commercial flier, was qualified today for membership in the Caterpillar club, after he leaped from a small passenger plane yesterday when the plane's wings crumpled and he made a safe landing with a parachute. He was stunt flying and was traveling up-side-down when the wing supports of the plane gave way.

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

For Pampa's Most Useful Citizen During 1930

Contest Editor, Pampa News-Post, Pampa, Texas.

I hereby cast my vote for..... as Pampa's Most Valuable Citizen for 1930.

Signed:.....

Address:.....

EDITOR'S NOTE: All nominations must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by the night of December 31. Your name and address must be signed to the ballot, but you are assured that your vote will not be made public. Cast your vote NOW.

Talks To Parents

SIGHT SAVING

By Alice Judson Feale

Lewis Carris of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness recently spoke of the need for special vocational guidance among children of defective vision.

He told of the work done in the sight saving classes organized throughout the United States in which about 4,000 children are enrolled.

In describing the classes he said: "The children are guided to select occupations in which their defective vision will not likely be increased.

"A surgeon's son, in one class had his heart set on following in his father's footsteps. Because of his poor vision, this, of course, was impossible. His teacher, however, was able to interest the boy in forestry and he now is leading a happy and healthful life engaged in tree surgery.

"In another case a girl of artistic bent wanted to become a painter. Since her sight made this impossible she was persuaded to study horticulture. She now is doing landscape gardening with a large staff of helpers and she is prosperous as well as happy at her work."

Such guidance is necessary for all children who must live their lives under handicaps. Parents as well as teachers need to face intelligently the limitations which physical disabilities impose upon the work which children with handicaps can learn to do.

They must help them to make their adjustment as early as possible. Years of fruitless effort, disappointment and discouragement could be saved if those in charge of such children would help them to meet their problems on a realistic basis.

Teachers should direct children's ambitions into channels which follow the stream of natural inclination yet take a course in which lasting success is possible.

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK. — Rubei Goldstein, New York, outpointed Willie Carrola, New York, (6).

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Johnny Edwards, Huntington, W. Va., knocked out Luis Carpenter, Toledo, O., (1).

INDIANAPOLIS. — K. O. Christner, Akron, outpointed Walter Pickard, Indianapolis, (1).

CITRUS CROP DAMAGED

BRAWLEY, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Citrus fruits were damaged by frost here yesterday. Temperatures as low as 23 degrees were reported in the Imperial valley. Leaves were falling from grapefruit trees. The amount of the loss was not estimated.

A. MARSHALL

announces the removal of his WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIR SHOP from the Dixie Confectionery to the Fatherree Drug Store, at 119 South Cuyler. All work guaranteed.

Christmas Eve DANCE

Wed., Dec. 24. 9 to 3
New Tokio Club

BORGES
Amalillo Sazer Sings
Plenty to Eat and Drink

A clipping of this ad good for 50 cents at Tokio Dance.

Sunrise Dance
Christmas Morning
4 a. m. at Francis
Silver Mask 11-Piece Band

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PERSONAL MENTION FROM LEFORS

The Rev. A. D. Finkerton, A. L. Watkins, and R. J. Watkins are visiting in the J. N. McLeod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, Jr. are spending the holidays at Lamers.

Billie Jean Watt is very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowe and family of Berger visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and Miss Patsy Tomlinson are visiting friends in Mobeetie.

Mrs. John Rush went to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley and daughter are the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields of Groom.

Visitors in the R. G. Donnelly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooker of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly of Bowen City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonnelly.

Mrs. George Hooker, George and Donna Hooker were shoppers in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Birdsong and children were guests of Mrs. Birdsong's parents in Boger this week.

Albert Beer, Gene Whitlock, Dub Hensley, and Eva McElrath were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harney.

Mrs. Frank Thornhill entertained the members of the Don't Worry club with a Christmas party recently.

Mrs. Bernice Davis and Miss Grace Donnelly spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mrs. J. W. Woods made a trip to Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were dinner guests in the R. G. Donnelly home Monday. They are moving to the city.

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HOLY LAND AIDS JOBLESS

JERUSALEM. (AP)—A "buy home products" campaign has been started in the Holy Land. Mass meetings, lectures and space in newspapers are being devoted to the drive which is aimed to increase employment.

Use the News-Post Want Ads.

FOOD PRICES CRASH

CANBERRA, Australia. (AP)—The economic depression has brought a crash in foodstuff values here. With prices the lowest since the start of the World war, butter is selling at 30 cents a pound; cheese 17 cents a pound; eggs 24 cents a dozen, and bacon 18 cents a pound.

Try a News-Post Want Ad.

To Our Customers and Friends:

We have really only one thing to say so we'll say it in the good old way

WE WISH YOU

A Very Merry Christmas and A Bright and Happy New Year.

S & M DRY GOODS COMPANY
"Across Street From the White Deer Land Bldg."



The Dilley Bakeries, Dilley's Big Dandy Bread, and employes of The Dilley Bakeries wish you

A Big Dandy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

We Have no special Knack of making others glad, But we hope that Christmas makes this day The best you ever had

TEXAS GARAGE, Inc.
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I wish to take this means of extending to all my sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

T. W. BARNES
Tax Collector-Elect

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At this time of the year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year we recall with special satisfaction the pleasant relations we have had with our many friends and patrons during the months just gone.

Our friends are always esteemed as our best assets, and nothing could please us more than to know that each one of you will have the merriest Christmas of your prosperous and happy New Year.

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