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# Santa's Pack Heavy This Christmas



## Pre-Christmas Week Filled With Activity

Panhandle communities both large and small, celebrated the pre-Christmas week in a big way. The events ranged from the usual run of social events, special church services, to Santa Claus parades, movie parties for the children, civic club dinners and block shoots.

One county weekly published its 40th anniversary and Christmas edition on the same day with a 48-page newspaper.

**TURKEY SHOOT HELD**  
American Legion sponsored a turkey shoot on Friday under the direction of Owen Looper. Many of the men taking part in the shoot saved themselves the expense of a turkey for Christmas dinner. Several parties and club socials also were held during the week.

Mr. Kringle arrived early at LeFors. He was there on the Saturday of Dec. 14, and he had something for M. L. Lewallen, who followed him as he rode down Main Street in the city's fire truck. He stopped at the City Square, climbed into the bandstand where all could see him.

**LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**  
The Lions Club of Panhandle treated their Lionesses to a surprise dinner last week. They even helped to prepare the turkey dinner and wait on the table to serve the ladies. After the dinner each of the ladies present gave the men tie chains with the Lions International emblem on it. The week's activities actually were started off with a pageant in the Panhandle High School by the Business and Professional Women's Club. All church services were cancelled that night to allow their members to see the pageant. During the week Mr. Kringle was in the Panhandle High School by the Business and Professional Women's Club. All church services were cancelled that night to allow their members to see the pageant. During the week Mr. Kringle was in the Panhandle High School by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

## Most Family Groups Together This Season

By ROY BRAY

As Christians throughout the world stop in reverence and cheer to celebrate this, the second peacetime Christmas following the world's most terrible war, the vast majority of American families are together again for the first time in several years. For these recently returned GIs this Christmas will hold more thanks and sincere appreciation than is possible for most people to conceive.

As many of us started out to do our required Christmas shopping we found merchandise limited and prices exorbitant. We found that in many cases this Christmas could not live up to many hopes and expectations that we had planned because of rapidly dwindling funds. That trip to the store for Mom seemed as far out of reach as ever, in spite of higher wages.

After a certain amount of regret, we began to look around and realize the many things this Christmas holds for us, very some in the past. We also considered the fine food and warm clothing we enjoy and the many peoples of the world who are not nearly so fortunate.

And after thinking it over we began to recall the incidents of some past Yuletide seasons. No, we didn't get to give all the presents we had planned this year and for many of us peace times haven't been quite all, some of us had planned, but in some ways it means more than any other Christmas ever meant. It's the little things that will count this year. Little things that were taken for granted for so many years and then deprived of the war, will mean a lot tomorrow.

The following Christmas story was written simply and honestly with the hope and belief that it would strike home in the hearts of many ex-service men, and recall similar memories that will help to make them appreciate this Christmas, just a little more.

Muy, Belgium, December 25, 1944

A company of half-frozen, battle weary infantrymen pulled themselves out of the muck and slime of water filled slit trenches near here this morning and marched back to this little mining and industrial town to eat the proverbial Christmas dinner.

As the men dragged feet, numb with cold, over the snow covered brick paving someone led the group in singing what was probably the most, uninspired rendition of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" that was ever heard. The song was never finished for when the words "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" were encountered, the phrase proved so ironical that the singing died out completely, leaving nothing but the steady clump, clump, of soggy GI shoes echoing in the deadly silence.

The group was lined up in the best GI fashion outside the town's war-torn school building where they stood for thirty minutes to two hours waiting to obtain food that would require perhaps twenty minutes to eat. But these men waiting for chow weren't complaining for they were living by killing first, and who hated because they had seen many of the only friends they had in this world of strangers and desecrated graves.

As hard as it is to believe, many of the boys were laughing and making staid attempts at jokes. Several were recounting previous Christmas dinners and trying to decide where various loved ones were spending this one.

Every few minutes, as often as it was estimated that a new group of men were eating, an Army chaplain led the group in prayer. He spoke of love and understanding to men who were living by killing first, and who hated because they had seen many of the only friends they had in this world of strangers and desecrated graves.

National pressure cooks at Lewin Hardware for her Christmas. (Adv.)



The air of expectancy pervades among the little folk of Pampa on this Christmas eve. Throughout the city the children cast quizzical eyes, and no small curiosity at odd-shapes, sizes and colors of packages. And Old Santa is still to come! Shown above are Carol, 4, and David, 3, as they lend a bit of color for Pampa Daily News readers. What could it be that David sees? But he'll have to wait—or so his mother told a reporter. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Triplehorn, 1301 Charles St.

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## Rehabilitation In Japan Set

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government will appropriate 1,000,000,000 yen (\$68,996,667) for relief and rehabilitation of its earthquake and tidal wave stricken area, Kyodo News Agency said today.

Governors of the 10 hardest hit prefectures will meet Thursday at Osaka to discuss relief measures, chiefly near Muroto Point in Central Japan, where the quake, which struck the area near Muroto but the earthquake's surface appeared to have sunk slightly near Kochi.

The home, welfare, commerce and industry, agriculture, and communications ministers will attend.

Kyodo said the quake changed the topography in some places, chiefly near Muroto Point in Central Japan, where the quake, which struck the area near Muroto but the earthquake's surface appeared to have sunk slightly near Kochi.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

"PEACE ON EARTH. GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

By THE REV. H. CLYDE SMITH

Mortal man cannot visualize a scene more beautiful than the one presented on the night of the first Christmas. The silent stars were in their places looking down upon humble shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. As the sheep huddle together on the narrow plain of Bethlehem, protected by the hills that were nearby, the breeze was gentle and the night was as lovely as any God can make. Suddenly there were musical sounds which seemed to be coming from another world. The shepherds listened as the music came nearer. Then Heaven's best choir appeared to sing the greatest chorus that has ever been heard: glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Then followed the announcement "Unto you a Saviour is born." When the startled shepherds had been reassured, and their gifts have been brought, they saw the present mother, and the young child who was to become the Redeemer for whom the world had waited long.

The shepherds adored Him. Wise men came bringing rich gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. The shepherds and the wise men alike returned to their homes, and joy was in the hearts of all.

Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to the world. Since the time of His birth shepherds have been able to return to their tollsome ways with joy and gladness in their hearts. Wise men have worshipped Him, and rich gifts have been brought at His feet. Some years ago there was a very interesting news item in some of the daily papers. The news was that Jerusalem was being supplied with fresh water from reservoirs built by King Solomon, and that the water was being brought by means of an aqueduct which passed through Bethlehem. The water of life has always come to Bethlehem, and at the same time, Jesus stood at the curb of a well one day and said to a woman who had made shipwreck of her life "Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." The selfish greedy way of life gives way to noble living when the Bethlehem life flows into the hearts of men. Christianity must be brought out of the realm of the unreal and made the actual way of world life. This is the penance for all of the ills of our world.

The tall Son of God is a real Person, and is available to all as Friend, Counselor and Leader. He came in the form of man that the world might know the heart of God. A missionary once went to a tribe of people to preach Christ to them. The missionary found that the people had no word for God.

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## 'Little Nazis' Get Freedom

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—Approximately 800,000 "little Nazis" in the American zone of occupation were granted amnesty today—the day before Christmas—by proclamation by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe.

By the amnesty the number of Germans in the American zone liable to prosecution under denazification laws is reduced from approximately 3,000,000 to about 2,000,000.

The amnesty, the announcement said, will apply to all persons who are not chargeable under the "law of liberation from national socialism and militarism" as major offenders or offenders whose yearly income during the calendar years 1943 and 1944 was less than 3,000 marks and whose taxable property in 1945 did not exceed 20,000 marks.

Also exempted from prosecution are persons not major offenders, or offenders who are not more than 50 percent disabled. McNarney estimated that the amnesty would apply to approximately 800,000 persons.

The announcement, while coming virtually on Christmas eve, was not regarded so much as a holiday present, but as a major change in American policy.

It appeared aimed at breaking the log-jam of multitudinous cases in denazification courts so that full attention could be directed to bringing major offenders to justice more quickly.

Approximately 11,000,000 Germans have been required to fill out denazification questionnaires, and about 3,000,000 of that number have been found chargeable under the law.

The number chargeable will be reduced to approximately 800,000 as a result of today's amnesty.

"I am sure that this amnesty will permit German administration to proceed more vigorously to seek out and punish the active Nazis who brought destruction on their country and at the same time will encourage 'LITTLE NAZIS'." Page 6

In many ways, this the second peacetime Christmas in several years will surpass that first peacetime Yuletide season, celebrated last year throughout the world.

Last year fighting had ceased, yet many of our soldiers were in foreign lands or on the high seas during this season. This will be the first full family reunion for many American families.

The strange animal known as the Last Minute Christmas Shopper was roaming the streets of Pampa today with the terrible onslaught expected to reach its peak just before closing time at retail stores this evening.

Advance guards, scouts and patrols were cautiously plucking their way through the remaining merchandise fortifications, surrounded by barriers of weary clerks armed with pencils and wrapping material.

S-books were plentiful in most cases but a few choice items—autos, refrigerators, electric razors, etc.—are nearly all gone.

On the quieter side, solemn religious services are scheduled at the Holy Souls Catholic Church tonight and tomorrow morning. Most Pampa churches had their Christmas programs Sunday.

Moderately cool weather is in store for Pampa which will be celebrating their second peacetime Christmas since 1940 tomorrow.

The local weather bureau reported today that temperatures would range between 20 and 25 tonight and between 45 and 50 tomorrow, with no rain or snow forecast.

The low temperature last night was 28 degrees with the mercury both up and down today.

Students home from colleges over the nation were looking forward to reunions with their families, some of which have not been together for five to six years.

Mayor Farris C. Oden has already issued an appeal to motorists to observe caution both on the highways and in the city and city, county and state officers will be on the alert throughout the area.

## New Conflicts Feared on Eve Of Yuletide

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today on the eve of the second Christmas since World War II ended, that Europe stood in grave danger of new conflicts.

Addressing the resident members of the College of Cardinals, whose 95-year-old dean, Gennaro Cardinal Pignatelli de Belmonte, had just presented the Christmas greetings, the Pontiff called for an early, just and definite peace.

Otherwise, he said, the "constant agitation" of Europe's peoples, their "dissatisfaction and discontent" over the war's aftermath, might give rise to the flames of new conflict.

The Pontiff's address was broadcast by the Vatican's short wave station and re-broadcast over the Italian and Spanish long wave stations.

In "the gravity of the present hour," the Pontiff invited the rulers of the world to base their policies on three considerations:

1. "To remove dangerous international tensions" and "end the present intolerable state of uncertainty," he urged "the advent of a definite peace among all states."
2. To the labor of peace, he pleaded, let the rulers apply "the seal of a new justice, of a far-reaching wisdom of a sincere desire for the common interests of the entire human family."
3. Let them finally, he said, establish in their instruments of peace "provisions for the early determination of a sincere desire for the common interests of the entire human family."

There was emotion in the Pope's clear, strong voice as he lamented the fate of the Atlantic Charter in the years since President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill promulgated it.

"All peoples listened," he said. "At last they could breathe."

"And what is now left of that Charter and of its provisions?"

Speaking of the antagonism that the church confronts today, the Pontiff said that a "Christian has the right to abstain from the fight against the enemies of Christ."

No one, he said, must rest "with folded arms, with head bowed and with knees weak."

The church, the Pontiff said, did not fear and today, as yesterday, remained solid against trials.

The Holy Father again directed his attention to the needs of war-ravaged countries, referring to his appeal of last spring.

"Much," he said, "has been done" for children and the aged, and much help given that has "saved the honor of humanity."

"But," he said, "it was not enough"

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## City Seeks to Obtain Use of Pampa Field

An attempt to obtain Pampa Army Air Field for use by the City of Pampa, is to be made when City Manager Garland Frank confers with War Assets Administration officials in Dallas this week.

Frank will leave here Thursday morning, stopping first in Gainesville to inspect property at Camp Howe.

The city official said he was believed that the local base, closed over a year ago, would soon be declared surplus and that the city had been advised by Civil Aeronautics Authority that it could enter the management of an ex-army colonel, Roy A. Webb Jr.

Previous discussions had also centered on the two auxiliary landing fields constructed by the army. One is situated northwest of the city and the other southeast.

Frank said he had spent an entire day at Pampa Field inspecting equipment, buildings and utilities.

**TOUGH FOR TEACHER**  
ADA, Okla.—(AP)—It was embarrassing enough to Hugh Transou, instructor at East Central State College, to deliver the newspapers his 2-year-old son, Rocky, gathered up in the wake of a newsboy.

But to add to his discomfort, most of the persons who missed their papers also were his students.

## Pampa Woman Joins Husband Overseas

Mrs. Mary Jane Pfeiffer, 333 North Faulkner St., Pampa, was recently re-united with her soldier husband, Lt. Louis L. Pfeiffer, on Guam, in the Southwest Pacific, when the USAF General Base docked there with a shipment of 41 families of Air Force personnel.

Mrs. Pfeiffer made the long ocean trip from San Francisco to join her husband, who is assigned to the North Field Air Base Command, Guam.

Lt. and Mrs. Pfeiffer were married at Pampa in June, 1944, after Lt. Pfeiffer had received his commission at Pampa Army Air Field in January of that year.

## English, Germans To Exchange Greetings

HAMBURG, Germany—(AP)—Coventry and Hamburg, two bomb-stricken cities, will exchange Christmas greetings of "forgiveness and rebirth."

The provost of Coventry, an English city so hard hit by German bombs that a new verb was coined from its agony, will address a message to Hamburg—target of the RAF night after night in some of the war's heaviest raids—meeting at Dachaui for nearly three years.

## Exchanges May Be Avoided!

Now your Christmas presents are wrapped and tagged. Ten changes to one they won't be the right size, color or material and will be exchanged within a few days after the gracious receivers open them.

All this trouble would be avoided and a lot of money saved if a few simple rules would be followed. Anyway, exchanges are often asked for, for perfectly legitimate reasons. But some people ask for a credit slip simple to see what the gift costs and then govern themselves accordingly next year.

It is now too late for thrifty and practical givers to use the following shopping guide this year, but it can be clipped and tucked away for next year, when one does his Christmas shopping early—in August to be exact when the bargain season is in full swing.

Instead of buying sister-in-law Minerva a size 24 dress when she should really be fitted out with a tent, or give mother-in-law a highly shined bouffant set when you would rather give her a one-way ticket to Siberia, here are some very economical and useful suggestions. Follow them and you can't go wrong:

1. For The Little Woman—A sponge rubber rolling pin for safety's sake of course; a mule halter to keep her home from bridge and do the family cooking.
2. For Junior—An imitation pencil, leadless naturally, so he can write on the walls without leaving a mark.
3. For Little Sister—A sheet of

## Novel Greeting Is Extended by Agency

The agency which supplies Pampa Daily News readers with news from all over the world, the Associated Press, is not the cold, heartless robot that some might imagine. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the following two greetings were received on the telephone:

"All Points: 'Merry Christmas to you and your staff from the Daily News of the Associated Press. We hope to see you at the AP news meeting at Houston January 11 and 12.' It was signed by Frank B. King, bureau chief."

The other message, also addressed to "All Points" was: "The AP's Christmas message is life for 10 minutes at this time, but this morning the AP's message is 'Merry Christmas' via the telephone."

"Listen to the bells," signed: The AP.

There followed a rhythmic version of the popular "Hill" which the bell with which each agency is equipped. The bell is ordinarily used to signify either an important story, a "bulletin" or, in rare cases, a "flash," and also to signify a message to some member.

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WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this morning, tonight and Wednesday; little rain in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little chance in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast.

OKLAHOMA—Generally fair tonight, slightly warmer north portion, low temperature tonight, 35-45, except near Ft. Panhandle. Fair and continued mild Christmas Day.

We have beef by half or quarter, wholesale price. Barrett's Frozen Food, 314 E. Francis. (Adv.)

## SEASON EDITION

As it does each year, The Pampa Daily News is bringing this Christmas edition all crime news from Page 1. We have sought to bring to readers on this page the better side of life, and as such in keeping with the season as possible.

Throughout this issue the reader will find many interesting stories related to the season; and many Yuletide messages from the city's business firms.

There will be no edition of The News tomorrow, but the Pampa Daily News will be operating — to bring listeners whatever big news a mark.

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**SPORTS**

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**Harvesters Enter Dallas Basketball Meet Thursday**

**Vols Refuse To Play Cage Game**

MCKEESPORT, Pa.—(AP)—More than 2,600 fans were left waiting last night when the Tennessee basketball team refused to take the floor because Duquesne Coach Chick Davies wouldn't promise not to use a Negro player.

Davies and Coach John W. Mauer of the Vols held a two-hour conference before the game was finally cancelled and the disappointed fans sent home.

Davies said he had agreed not to use Freshman Star Charley Cooper "unless he had to in a close game," but that this did not satisfy the Vols' coach.

Mauer, who is a native of Illinois, said:

"When there was no assurance the Negro player would not appear, my boys said they wouldn't play. They are all Southern boys and you understand the situation which confronted me."

Davies said he had put Tennessee's ultimatum up to the squad in the dressing room.

"Cooper told the team he wouldn't mind if they decided to play without him because 'he didn't want to be the cause of any trouble.'" The Duquesne mentor said, "but the boys told him he was a member of the squad and as long as he continued a member of the squad he would play in their games."

America never entered a war on a Friday the 13th.

The Harvesters opened their 1946-47 cage season with a 40-25 victory over Morse. After dropping a 27-16 verdict to Hollis, Okla., in the Sooner city, the Harvesters have come back to win three straight games all of them at Pampa. Victims were Childress, 33-27, Kress, 48-17, and Ada, Okla., 31-29.

Pampa is still without the services of Center Zeke Griffin. Although a "B" squad member last year, Griffin's 6'4" height was counted on to offset the lack of height among other members. The elongated center injured his foot during the second day of practice this season.

When Griffin rejoins the squad next month, Bill Speer, regular center last year, will probably be shifted to forward, pairing with George Giambila, first-year star, at that position, which has been filled at different periods by Bob Boyles and Kelly Anderson, squadmen from last year, and J. A. Niller and Bill Bond, two more first-year men.

Also due to rejoin the squad in January is Calvin McAdams, top-flight reserve center last season. McAdams will be eligible after mid term.

Byron Townsend, great Broncho fullback, and Wayne Jones, tackle, received knee injuries.

At San Antonio, however, Irvin announced that a severe kidney injury will prevent Harold Jobson, substitute guard, from participating in the championship game. Jobson was injured in last week's Lufkin game. Otherwise the Mustangs were considered in excellent physical condition.

The Jefferson team is not expected to leave for Austin until Saturday morning.

**Oil Bowl Grid Teams Prepare For Big Clash**

HOUSTON.—(AP)—The engineers of Georgia Tech and galloping Gaels of St. Mary's of California today were preparing to take quick looks at their Christmas gifts before heading for the southwest and Houston where the two highly rated offensive eleven's will clash in the Oil Bowl classic New Year's Day.

Georgia Tech is to move into Houston Thursday to enable a full week of on-the-scene practice before meeting Hermie Wedemeyer and company. The Gaels are to arrive Sunday morning.

Three Texans will be celebrating homecoming when they arrive in their native state with the other Tech squad members.

They are Guard Roland Phillips, 164-pound Senior from Pampa who is playing in his third bowl game for Tech; Jack Bills, 180-pound Junior quarterback from North Dallas High, and another North Dallasite, Billy Williams, 175-pound right halfback.

Although Coach Bobby Dodd's Golden Tornado from Georgia evidently will go into the game as favorite, the records of the two teams on offense indicate a close battle—a battle of high scoring variety for each club.

Tech averaged 24.3 points in ten

**Owls Will Fly To Orange Bowl Game**

MIAMI.—(AP)—The Tennessee Vols scheduled two more hard practice sessions today in preparation for their meeting with Rice in the Orange Bowl Stadium New Year's Day.

The Rice team, in charge of Coach Jess Neely, arrives by special plane Thursday. The Orange Bowl has been sold out since early last spring and a jam-packed crowd of 36,000 is assured.

**Baylor Bows To Kentucky, 75-34**

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball team today were preparing for quick Christmas celebrations before returning to the hardwood.

The pre-Christmas schedule was completed last night as the Baylor Bears, defending conference champions, bowed to the mighty Kentucky Wildcats, 75-34, at Lexington, Ky., but only after giving a first half scare to the nation's number one cage team.

Kentucky led 29-21 at halftime and the Bears reduced the margin to four points early in the second half before the Wildcats found the range of the basket. In the last nine minutes of play Kentucky scored 25 points to two for the Bears.

Christmas will be brief for six of seven Southwest teams, however, in that five will resume competition Thursday and another, Texas A. & M., on Friday.

Texas, Rice and Baylor enter the Oklahoma City tournament Thursday, while Southern Methodist and Texas Christian begin midwest tours. The Aggies play Louisiana State and the University of Houston on Friday and Saturday. Arkansas will remain idle.

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**Kyle Rote Termed 'Greatest Back'**

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—Kyle Rote had to be a top-flight broken field runner in self-defense.

In the first place, Thomas Jefferson High School needed a fellow who could scat with the oval in or football finals for the first time.

In the second place, Rote needs to be quite a side-stepper to evade the college scouts long enough to put in full time with the team.

Kyle had done well in the first but only average in the latter, it has simmered to two colleges and they say Southern Methodist has the inside track with Rice still a possibility.

Old-timers are labeling Rote the greatest all-around player in Texas interscholastic league history. That means the class of approximately 200,000. Others say they will reserve judgement until Saturday when Thomas Jefferson plays undefeated, untitled Odessa at Austin for the twenty-seventh annual schoolboy title.

But all agree that he's a rhythm of the gridiron any college would be glad to have on its touchdown hit parade.

Rote weighs 172 pounds, is playing his fourth year of high school football, has averaged six yards per try running with the ball, has completed six of every ten passes attempted and has averaged 42 yards punting. But his offensive ability is as valuable as his offense. If a pass has been completed in his territory this season no one recalls it.

They term him a "psychological runner." Well—that is better psychology in football than to take the opening kick-off to a touchdown? Against John Reagan of Houston he raced 100 yards only to have the play called back because Jefferson was off-side. But it unnerved Reagan plenty. Score: Jefferson 46, Reagan 0, against Brackenridge he speed 30 yards. Score: Jefferson 39, Brackenridge 6. Last week against Lufkin he took the opening kick-off back 30 yards for a touchdown. Lufkin, favored to win the game, never could recover. Score: Jefferson 13, Lufkin 0 (Rote made all the points.)

Sports writers don't talk much about Jefferson. It's whether the other team can beat Rote. But this hasn't caused dissension among the Mustangs. They also say he's the reason they're where they are today.

Perhaps this incident explains why there is no jealousy.

The first string came out of a game that was safely in the bag. Rote was out first and somebody pitched him a set towel. He met all the other regulars as they came off the field and swabbed their faces. When all were safely on the bench he wiped his own face.

Others may say Jefferson is a one-man ball club but Kyle Rote doesn't think so.

(By The Associated Press)

Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs of San Antonio Bronchos had heavy workouts on schedule today as they continued preparations for Saturday's state schoolboy football championship tilt at Austin.

Both coaches promised long sessions this afternoon and Coach Baylor said he would be in town tomorrow to have Christmas dinner at home tomorrow with an early afternoon workout to follow. Present plans call for the team to depart by bus for Austin late tomorrow with Christmas night to be spent in San Angelo. The team would arrive in Austin in time for an afternoon workout Thursday.

Coleman reported several of his players nursing bruises and sore muscles following Saturday's semifinal victory over Highland Park of Dallas. None of the injuries appeared serious enough to cause lineup

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6:00—Fonzie Lewis—MBS.  
6:15—Lum and Abner.  
6:30—Chir Halo.  
6:45—Al Donaldson, Sports News.  
7:00—Adventures of Michael Shayne.  
7:30—Christmas Show.  
8:15—Marie Christmas Window.  
8:30—Christmas.  
9:00—Carol Show.  
9:30—A Christmas Card Comes to Life—MBS.  
10:00—Indianapolis Choir.  
10:15—Cleveland Carolers.  
10:30—Christmas Music—MBS.  
10:45—Night Before Christmas—MBS.  
11:00—Salt Lake Choir.  
11:15—Boys' Town Choir.  
11:30—Carry Punk Orch.  
11:45—Musical Reports the News.  
12:00—Sign Off.

### WEDNESDAY Morning

6:30—Sign On.  
6:30—1340 Ranch.  
7:15—The Open Bible.  
7:45—Studio Music.  
8:00—Frazier Hunt, News—MBS.  
8:15—Flying Reporter.  
8:30—Shady Valley Folks—MBS.  
8:45—Studio Music.  
9:00—Once Over Lightly—MBS.  
9:15—Panna Party Line.  
9:30—Songs of Danny Steuber.  
9:45—Studio Music.  
10:00—Cecil Brown, News—MBS.  
10:15—Tell Your Neighbor—MBS.  
10:30—Songs in a Modern Manner.  
10:45—Studio Music.  
11:00—George Putnam, News—MBS.  
11:15—The Coke Club—MBS.  
11:30—J. L. Swindle, News.  
11:45—Studio Music.  
12:00—Sign Off.

### Afternoon

12:30—Ira Francis.  
12:30—Dinnerbell Jamboree.  
12:45—John J. Anthony, News—MBS.  
1:00—Cedric Poster, News—MBS.  
1:15—Smile Time.  
1:30—Queen for a Day—MBS.  
1:45—Your Heart's Desire—MBS.  
2:00—Harlem Hospitality Club—MBS.  
2:15—Erskine Johnson—MBS.  
2:30—Johnson Family—MBS.  
2:45—All Request Hour.  
3:00—The Seahound—MBS.  
3:15—Duck Rogers—MBS.

### Night

5:00—Hop Harrigan—MBS.  
5:15—Nurses.  
5:30—Captain Midnight.  
5:45—Tom Mix—MBS.  
6:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.  
6:15—Lum and Abner.  
6:30—Nurses.  
6:45—Al Donaldson, Sports News.  
7:00—Hi Pop at Christmas—MBS.  
7:30—It's Up to Youth—MBS.  
7:45—Gabriel Heatter—MBS.  
8:15—Real Stories—MBS.  
8:30—What's the Name of That Song—MBS.  
9:00—Bing Crosby.  
9:30—Dance Orch.—MBS.  
10:00—All the News—MBS.  
10:15—Russ Curble Orch.—MBS.  
10:30—Joseph Allen—MBS.  
10:45—News—MBS.  
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### TONIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

NBC—8:30—Bohemian Christmas Services in Church of the Nativity; 10:30—Fred Waring Concert; 11:15—Boys' Town Choir; 11:45—Christmas Concert; 11:50—Drama, Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth".

### CBS—9 John Seal in the Drama

"The Greatest Gift"; 9:30—Apollo Boys Choir; 10:30—Boston Society of Ancient Instruments and B. Power Phelps Organ; 11 p.m.—Annuaire Musical Service; 11:45—ABC—9:30—Ben Hellmuth Christmas Play "Miracle of a Bum"; 9 Christmas Eve Party to 10:30—Paul Whiteman, Bing Crosby and others; 10:30—Christmas Concert; 11 p.m.—Services at Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York; 12 midnight—Mass at St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans.

### TOMORROW FOR CHRISTMAS

NBC—9:30—9 a.m. King George Christmas Concert.  
NBC—11:30—Gift to the Yank Who Gave, Eddie Cantor and others; 12 Round the World Christmas, including Byrd Expedition; 2—Hour—Drama, Theme "The Birth"; 3—hour—Christmas Concert.

### ABC—9:15 a.m. Philadelphia Oratorio

Choir; 9:30 a.m. Greetings from GI's in Berlin and Tokyo; 3 two-hours of Stars; Variety with Bob Hope, Edgar Bergen, Glenn Simms, Don Ameche and others; 10:30—Services at IV of St. Nicholas Oratorio; ABC—Interviews from Overseas by those who won't be home for Christmas; George Hicks, M.C.; 7:30—Jimmy Little Music Party.

### OTHER CHRISTMAS BROADCASTS

NBC—8:45 a.m. Nelson Olmsted Story; 10—Fred Waring Music; 4:45 p.m. Front Page Farrell; 6—Supper Club; 7—Dennis Day at New Times; 8:30—Gilderleeve; 8:30—Duffy's Tavern; 8:30—District Attorney; 9—Frank Morgan Comedy; 9:30—Kay Kyser; 9:30—10 a.m. Godfrey's Christmas; 9:30—10 a.m. Cinderella Inc.; 9:30—Ellery Queen; 7—Jack Carson Comedy; 7:30—Dr. Christian Drama; 8—Sinatra's Song; 9:30—Dinah Shore Show; 9—Hollywood Players, new time; Guest Janet Leigh; 9:30—Information Please.  
ABC—8 a.m.—Breakfast Club; 9:25—Hymns of All Churches; 1:30 p.m.—Bride and Groom; 8:20—Lone Ranger; 7:15—Let's Listen; Comments; 8—Affairs of Ann Scotland; 8:30—Pot O'Gold; 9—Bing Crosby's Recorded Show; 9:30—Henry Morgan.

### THURSDAY ITEMS

NBC—A.m. Honeymoon in N. Y.; 11:30 p.m. Words and Music; 5:15—Sandra to America; 8:30—Randy Marquee, new time; 9:30—Randy Marquee; 10:30 p.m.—Red Barber (Guest Dick Hotelier from Berlin); 7:30—FBI in Peace and War; 9—Merrill Theater.  
ABC—11 a.m. Baker Show; 1:30 p.m.—Bride and Groom; 2—Tommy Bartlett Show; 7—Lum and Abner; 10:15—Joe Hoesel and Tony Quintero.

# SOCIETY

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## Christmas Dance Celebrates Wedding Anniversary at Country Club

For this, Pampa's second peacetime Christmas, there has been a whirl of gaiety. Parties for boys and girls' home from school, beautiful affairs honoring Christmas brides; many housewarmings celebrating the opening of new homes and old homes with members reunited, husbands and sons home for Christmas, for the first time in years, or months, in a sudden flowering of the old time Christmas spirit, there have been and are scheduled many gay elaborate affairs.

## Christmas Party And Installation For HD Club

The members of the Hopkins Home Demonstrations Club were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday with Mrs. T. D. Phillips and Mrs. Paul Rice as hostesses.

In a typical Christmas setting carrying out the Yuletide motif, names were drawn and gifts entertained at a Christmas party Thursday with Mrs. T. D. Phillips and Mrs. Paul Rice as hostesses.

Installation of new officers for the coming year was conducted by Miss Ann Hastings. They are Mrs. R. A. Irwin, president; Mrs. Paul Rice, vice-president; Mrs. George Reeves, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Melton, representative to council; Mrs. Vern Savage, reporter; Mrs. R. W. Orr, exhibit chairman; Mrs. George Howe, finance; Mrs. T. D. Phillips, recreation; Mrs. Paul Rice, yearbook; Mrs. W. E. Melton, parliamentary; Mrs. Paul Rice, education and expansion; Mrs. Siler Hopkins, marketing; Mrs. C. H. Brickey, community service.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a small Christmas tree, attached to a music box, from which music was played during the afternoon. Lighted tapers added to the gaiety.

Mrs. R. C. Shirley was a guest.

## Low Junior B. T. U. Has Holiday Party

Members of the Low Junior BTU of the First Baptist Church were guests at a Christmas party held at the church recently.

A brightly lit Christmas tree held gifts for each child and for departmental officers. The basement of the church was a lovely setting for the party with Yule greenery for decoration.

Miss Jean Parker conducted games throughout the evening.

## Pampan Will Spend Christmas Season In Puerto Rico

They'll be no snow and sleighbells this Christmas for Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Shillings, of this city. He has traded those for tropical palms and the sun-flecked waves of the Caribbean Sea at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, where he is serving with the Airways and Air Communications Service of the Army Air Force.

Even Santa Claus has taken up this business of flying and will arrive at Borinquen Field the day before Christmas in a silver AAF transport aircraft loaded with presents. S/Sgt. Shillings has a personal stake in Old Nick's visit this year—he is one of the members of the communications organization that will guide the plane safely to its destination with its precious cargo of gifts for the 1600 children on the base to a safe landing.

More than 200,000 people visited prewar Baden, Germany famous for its castle and its university, every year.

## Friendly Hour Club Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Cleo Ruff, 635 Hughes, was hostess to the Friendly Hour Club recently for a covered dish luncheon in her home.

The guests were presented with Christmas corsages. The holiday theme was carried out in the decoration of the entertainment rooms.

The buffet luncheon was served from a lace covered table centered with a small Christmas tree and featured baked chicken and dressing with all the traditional accompaniments.

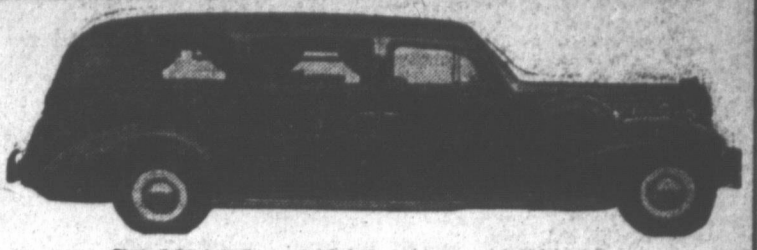
After the luncheon, gifts were exchanged by members, and games entertained.

Those present were Misses Alton Cheek, Graham Reeves, O. G. Powell, V. S. Powell, V. A. Adams, D. M. Covey, H. V. Walls, Joe D. Essary, R. E. Black and E. N. Mills. Mrs. J. V. London of Groom was a guest.

She also announced that several of the guests were to have Christmas wedding anniversaries and sang their favorite songs.

About two hundred fifty guests danced to the music of the all request program.

Peru has an estimated annual production of 7,000,000 pounds of barbasco roots, from which rotenone is obtained.



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# Merry Christmas

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# The Santa Claus Trail

## The Oldest Trail of Them All...



DOWN THRU THE YEARS, the trail of old St. Nick has led straight to the hearts of men, bringing happiness and the promise of a better future. This Christmas, more than ever, the ringing of the sleighbells will be heard by those who listen... by those whose hearts repeat the age-old prayer, "Peace and goodwill toward men!" And so, as Santa winds his way round the world, may his stop at your household bring joy to all.

SHAMROCK - The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation

"Merry Christmas" still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend at this time of the year. Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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LOOKING AHEAD GEORGE & BENSON PUBLISHERS

The Russian Point of View

Editor's note: Dr. Paly was born in Hungary. Attended university in Switzerland and Germany. Doctorate from the University of Munich...

Article III: MONOPOLISM. Norway has little government managed industry, as such, the only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and railroads...

Those are the heritages of Christendom, and, though we may be living in a world of self-deception, we feel just a little bit sorry for those who don't believe as we do. (But that's their business—and their loss.)

There's not much to say in this editorial today. We needed something to fill the column, and we didn't want to treat the weighty subjects—like the United Nations, the national debt, or who will be the next president.

But truly this is a season of great events: the time when we combine the greatest reality of all ages with the fantasies born of our own scientific civilization. The miracle birth of a very miraculous child has woven itself into the culmination of our great hour of make-believe.

The spirit of giving penetrates the babbitry of our everyday lives, and we cannot but think of the Christ-child; little children, of whom He spoke, pay their childish homage to Santa Claus, the perennial giver, and brightener of hearts.

That's about all we have to say today, and it's not "weighty", but...

KRIS KRINGLE, ALIAS GI JOE. Of all the holidays in the year, none is so peculiarly a "children's" holiday as Christmas. Parents too poor to buy each other presents will somehow, somewhere, manage to scrape up some sort of a "visit" from St Nicholas' for their children.

It is particularly heartwarming, therefore, to know that some half million German children in the American occupation zone will have a good Christmas, with candy, fruits, brightly-lighted trees, toys and other gifts. And who is the Santa Claus? None other than that hard-boiled hound, the tough-hearted fighter, your old pal, GI Joe—aided, abetted and encouraged by all the brass in the upper echelons.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and children, Janell and Ewing are spending Christmas in Canadian. For that last minute gift that is worthwhile, why not a General Electric portable radio? Get it at Modern Appliance Co., 110 E. Foster, 2 doors west of Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston and children are visiting in Fort Worth for the holidays. Elder Motor Co. will be closed from noon Tuesday until Thursday morning, Dec. 26, in order for all employees to enjoy a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis are in Elgin, to have Christmas with her parents. It's Southern Club in Pampa for your pleasure. Josh O'Neil and his Seven Gentlemen of Swing will be featured Christmas Eve, and Pinky Roberts and his orchestra will play for all. We have beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craig are guests in the home of Mrs. Craig's parents in Fort Worth. For Peg's call call 94. Mrs. E. Tyre of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchens. Mrs. Tyre is the former Eleanor Hutchens.

Sgt. Lee Hutchens is home for Christmas from Ft. Benning, Ga. New location of Pampa Business College after Dec. 24 will be 408 East Commercial. The school is having a meeting for all students and friends...

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells, Amarillo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mackie for Christmas. Pampa Dry Cleaners, Pick up and delivery service. Phone 98. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Gail, born in a Groom hospital Dec. 16.

Small garage apartment for rent. Phone 2064-J. Cades W. E. (Bill) Payne of the Military College in Terrell, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edgar E. Payne, 1325 Duncan. Bill will be here until Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stubbins, San Antonio, are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughette and his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Mead of Miami. Mrs. Aubrey Johnson and son, Carl, are house guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Wyatt, another daughter of Mrs. Fischer, is expected to fly in tonight from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stubbins, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Stubbins, San Antonio, and Mrs. Stubbins of Spur, Texas, are expected to join the family group for Christmas.

O. S. Esperson, who lives about eight miles east of Pampa, is now under the care of a specialist in the hospital in Pampa and Amarillo for five weeks. His condition is about the same, it is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dudley and children are spending Christmas in...

New Conflicts

petroleum from one of the major firms. It would also have to rely on them for distribution to consuming centers in the Middle West and Northeast.

WASTE—On the other hand, representatives of 190,000 stripper wells in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky maintain that they would be given over to business and forced to meet the pipeline competition of oil. They operate on a narrow margin and could not survive. In the aggregate their production adds to the nation's supplies of petroleum, and their disappearance would mean a distinct loss of this key fuel.

DEFENSE—General Littlejohn and Mr. Symington advanced another reason—national defense—for retaining the pipelines as oil carriers. The carriers were originally built to meet the menace of German submarines which were sinking tankers rushing supplies from Great Britain to the United States.

INTRIGUE—Congressional examination of the bids which General Littlejohn rejected on advice of the Attorney General disposes of the suggestion that Uncle Sam give the government a fair return on its original \$145,000,000 investment. The offer promised a minimum of cash to the Treasury, and contained provision that Uncle Sam would be paid in full only on condition that the operations proved profitable.

MONOPOLY—Although the ideological desirability of breaking up the so-called "oil monopoly" has been advanced by sub-Littlejohn propagandists as the main reason for utilizing the "Inches" for transportation of petroleum, the fact is that such a disposition would not have this effect.

Both major and independent companies have declined formally to bid for these carriers. They point, as did an RFC study, that there is a sufficient and steady supply of oil in the Texas fields to permit a practical or profitable use of the lines to haul this product.

Using the pipelines for a flow of oil would damage the "oil trust" for several other reasons. It would permit a deep interest in the question which would want to know all the answers to the intrigue surrounding the "Inches."

PREMIERE SANTA PERU, Neb.—(AP)—Members of the L. G. Tear family at first thought Santa Claus got his dates mixed. They were startled from their sleep last night when they heard a clatter caused by a falling fireplace screen.

AS ANOTHER year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We have had a year of thought we have made as many as we have lost. We have had a year of looking forward to 1947 we plan only our determination to give you the best of the year's glad cheer, Christmas and the entire year.

Pre-Christmas

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst. Come Christmas time, your columnist's mind refuses to stick to the job of analyzing foreign affairs and starts wandering back through many Yuletides spent in divers lands—so if you don't mind we'll just gather by the fire-side for a while and chat.

YOU know I'd hate not to believe in Santa Claus—he brings so much of cheer and peace and good-will. He's just as real to me today as he was when I was five—and never or mind how long ago that was. I'll tell you how much I believe in him—I'm going to hang up my sock tonight by the big fire-place along with my two youngsters, and I'll bet a bright new penny Santa won't forget.

THE front line trenches with the troops—in the Far East—in Bethlehem of Judea by the manger of the Christ Child. But perhaps its natural that the strongest memories should be those of Christmas in the old manse of the Vermont village where Dad used to preach.

WE always had a white Christmas in those days, with snow so deep that sometimes we had to tunnel a way through it to get out of the house. Sleigh-bells jingled merrily on all the roads, for nobody in those parts ever had seen one of those new-fangled inventions called the horseless carriage.

There is a Way Out

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a little more than the realistic good price, while another company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

THIS policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.

annual Christmas party of the Eastern Star last week. Each member was given a number and when her number was called from the chair, she was given the present corresponding with her number. The Christmas party for the Dodson St. Civic Club was given one day before the members of the Dodson Junior Civic Club held their annual Christmas party.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Perryton sponsored a home decorations contest and traveled about the city in cars picking out the most unusual and original decorations in the city. The Jaycees went one step further and combined with the Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a movie party for the youngsters of the community in the Ellis Theater.

Christmas Greetings

TO ALL of you whom we have had the pleasure of knowing may we say Happy Christmas Day in a hundred plucky undertakings. We have ahead be crowded with bright contentment and joy. We have enjoyed the wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes fulfilled. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quinn and family.

OUR BUSINESS in new but we have made many friends and customers since we opened the Holiday Shop, and we pledge to do our utmost to merit your continued patronage. We have other Pampa businesses in Best Wishes for the Holidays. The "K" Shop, merchandise and employes.

AND NOW comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas 1946 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one. Let us accept the first of Christmas cheer from the business and pleasure community. We again say "Merry Christmas", Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addington, Pampa, and family.

ONE of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1946 is the "K" Shop. We and our staff wish you and your family the biggest, brightest and most successful Christmas ever had. The Sportsman Shop.

WE'VE ENJOYED seeing you in our store these busy, happy shopping days. We haven't always had as many as we have had today. We have had a year of looking forward to 1947 we plan only our determination to give you the best of the year's glad cheer, Christmas and the entire year.

THE BEST WISHES for the coming year. Stop, stand 1947 and let us peer into the future. We hope you will have a year of looking forward to 1947 we plan only our determination to give you the best of the year's glad cheer, Christmas and the entire year.

THIS is the season of greetings. It is the time when we always bring you how much we appreciate the continued patronage of our friends and customers. Our sincere hope is that we may always merit your good will—Levine's Hardware Co.

AGAIN I deem it a privilege to extend my greetings to friends, old and new, with bright wishes for Christmas, may you have a happy and successful year. We hope you will have a year of looking forward to 1947 we plan only our determination to give you the best of the year's glad cheer, Christmas and the entire year.

MACKENZIE'S Column



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3—Special Notices
FOR YOUR Puller Brush Man in this territory write B. B. Bates, General Delivery, Pampa, Texas.

Commercial size floor water for rent. Call 801. Montgomery Ward & Co.

Eagle Radiator Shop
516 W. Foster Phone 547
McCormick & Weibel
Bonded and insured house movers. No job too large. Call 1138 or 339-W. Borgor

Lewis & Hawkins Repair Shop, 311 S. Barnes—at 5 points. Complete overhaul, brake service and tune-up.

Edson's Service Station and Tune-Up Shop
Complete Sinclair Service. Motor tune-up. 700 S. Cuyler. Ph. 2207.

Skinner's Garage
703 W. Foster Ph. 337
New and rebuilt Ford V-8 and Model A motors. All models of Chevrolet and Lincoln Zephyr.

Clay Bullock Body Shop
630 W. Foster Phone 143
We make seat covers, tailor made, for all makes of cars.

Joe's Car Laundry & Garage
1600 Alcock Phone 830
4 Corner Service Station
Complete automotive service. Tires, batteries and accessories.

Transportation (Cont.)

BRUCE & BORG, Transfer, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico as well as local service. 224 S. Cuyler, Ph. 244

12—Female Help
WATERBURY wanted. Apply in person. 124 S. Frost. Phone 450

25—General Service
General Carpentry
And Repair Work. Phone 161-J.

26—Financial
Money To Loan
Pampa Pawn Shop

27—Beauty Shops
BRIGHTEN UP for winter with a new permanent. Add new life and beauty to your hair. Make an appointment soon.

28—Plumbing and Heating
CHROME sink faucets and all size sinks. Call Smith Plumbing Co., 844 W. Foster. Phone 296

29—Upholstering and Furniture Repair
BEARD UPHOLSTERY SHOP, 408 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1888. Repair of upholstery. Reupholstering of chairs, sofas, etc.

30—Floor Sanding
MOORE'S Floor Sanding, Ph. 63
Portable floor sanding machine. Let us do your home wherever it is.

31—Rug Cleaning
Clean-Up for Christmas
Pampa Rug & Furn. Cleaners
Phone 2111. R. E. Burdette

32—Aviation Blinds
CUSTOM MADE flexible steel Venetian blinds. Repair work on old blinds. Venetian Blind Co., 243 S. Pauline. Phone 1883.

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Tailoring

Burns Tailoring Co.
AND HATTERS
measure suits and shirts. 124 S. Frost. Phone 450

36—Laundry
SEND dry cleaning with your laundry. We make convenient. Your Laundry. 124 S. Frost. Phone 450

37—A-Hosiery
HAVE your sheer nylon and rayon hosiery made at La Belle's Hosiery Repair Shop. 329 Roberts. Ph. 1453-2

38—Mattresses
GIVE a guaranteed springer for Christmas. Ph. 623. Avers & Son Mattress Co., 817 W. Foster.

39—Dirt Hauling
Ragan. Phone 1210-W
We'll put your driveway in excellent shape for winter.

40—Electrical Service
Billie Martin—Neon Signs
Sales and service. Interior Lighting. 405 S. Ballard. Phone 2307.

41—Household
MATCHED living room suite for sale. Duofold makes bed chair upholstered. excellent condition. Call 1590-J or 416 N. Carr.

42—Miscellaneous (Cont.)
We have old papers for sale at 10¢ per bundle or 3 for 25¢. Save your linoleum with old paper padding. Pampa News.

43—Radio Service
Repair on all makes of radios. We have parts and tubes for all makes. Imperial Furniture Co., 119 N. Frost. Phone 364

44—Farm Equipment
Scott Implement Co.
John Deere—Mack Trucks
Sales and Service

45—Horses and Cattle
FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows. 3 years old. Call 124 S. Frost. Phone 450

To the 35000 Top o' Texas people who will read this ad, to all our customers, to all our friends and acquaintances, to everybody, kids and all we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And may next year bring you many, many days of prosperity and happiness.

J. WADE DUNCAN and DICK CRUMP

STONE-THOMASSON
END OF YEAR SPECIALS
7-room home with basement, 3 lots, adjoining school, pavement on 3 sides, several nice out buildings.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION
Lovely 6-room home, corner lot, on pavement, one block of Woodrow Wilson School.

M. P. DOWNS—REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
Phones 1264 and 336
FURNITURE NEWS FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

NEEL'S CHRISTMAS GOODIES
319 S. Cuyler Phone 1104
We have plenty of Brazil nuts. Also English walnuts, pecans, peanuts.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
Come this large shipment of Seiberling tires and tubes. See our Steam-O-Matic electric irons, a practical gift for the family.

WALTER NELSON SERVICE STATION
125 W. Francis Phone 1326
70—Miscellaneous (Cont.)
We have old papers for sale at 10¢ per bundle or 3 for 25¢.

68—Seeds & Plants (Cont.)
VANDOVER'S FEED MILL
Phone 792 541 S. Cuyler
We have blackstrap molasses for cattle by the barrel or carload.

69—Wanted to Rent
EMPLOYED lady, age 40, wishes to rent 2- or 3-room modern furnished apartment with garage. Inquire at 408 West in west of 412 N. Carr.

70—Flowers
REMEMBER the shut-in and aged friends with a beautiful flower. A boy's bicycle, also a direct positive picture machine, 24" x 34".

71—Farm Products
FOR SALE—Corn-fed Hereford beef. On foot or dressed. Style leader. Phone 948. Pampa.

72—Houses and Cottages
FOR SALE—5-room modern house, out buildings, seven lots, fenced. One cow and calf. Walter J. Smith, Skelton.

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FOR SALE—Pampa property; 5-room home with garage and wash house. Located at 223 East 1st. Melvin Decker, Box 369, Borger, Texas.

City Property (Cont.)

4-Room house with hardwood floor, in excellent location, vacant now. \$3000 will handle, balance like rent.

4-Room house, 1 room rental in rear, close in. Burns Tailoring Co. Ph. 480.

4-Room modern house, N. Dwight St., 2356.

4-Room modern house, 100-ft. front, double garage. Priced to sell.

4-Room modern house, 3 blocks of High School. \$1900 down—\$60 per month.

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Junk Batteries, each \$1.00
Junk Copper Wire, per lb. 10c to 12c
Junk Brass, per lb. 6c to 25c
Junk Radiators, each \$1.50 to \$2.35
Junk Aluminum, per lb. 3c to 35c
Junk Iron, per ton \$10 to \$18

C. C. MATHENY TIRE AND SALVAGE
818 W. Foster Phone 1051

TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO.
International Sales—Service
Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

THE BEST IN SERVICE—OUR PRICES REASONABLE
Don't worry about out-of-line front wheels wearing out priceless tires. Motors tuned, complete mechanical service by our expert mechanics.

MAKE ONE STOP DO IT
We are ready now for your work in our upholstery repair shop. We have a complete line of groceries and fresh meats. Dairy products. Truckers' needs.

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO. AT LLOYD'S MAGNOLIA SERVICE—120 S. CUYLER
1941 Oldsmobile sedan, new motor; tires like new. 1938 Ford 2-door, new motor overhaul, good tires. 1937 Ford sedan, good, clean car. 1936 Ford sedan, good, clean car. 1934 Dodge sedan.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
Ground Oats, per 100 lbs. \$3.45
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs. \$3.45
18 percent Dairy Feed, per 100 lbs. \$3.65
Carload of Bran, per 100 lbs. \$2.85
Oyster Shells, per sack \$2.10
Good Yellow Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.10
Corn Shells, per 100 lbs. \$2.10
Oats, per bag \$2.10

READY FOR BAD WEATHER?
4-buckle overshoes, regular and also cowboy boot overshoes. Raincoats and hats. RADCLIFF SUPPLY CO. Phone 1220

IMPERIAL FURNITURE CO.—FIVE GOOD BUYS
1. Dora freeze unit, large size. \$25.00
2. Hall carpeting, dining yard, \$2.95.
3. Unfinished chest, 5-drawer size. \$3.95
4. Bathmat, de luxe type. \$2.95
5. Lovely high chairs, can be converted into play pens.

BRUMMETT FURNITURE SPECIALS
Monday and Tuesday only:
4-piece bedroom group, regular price \$118.25, now \$87.50.
8-piece dining room suite, was \$200, now \$150.
Cedar chests, formerly \$44.50, now \$32.50.
Platform rockers, formerly \$44.50, now \$32.50.

FORGOTTEN ANYONE! THIS NEW MERCHANDISE HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THOMPSON HARDWARE
China, complete dinner set, National pressure cookers, percolators, 6-cup straining wares, stainless wire tea kettles, enameled egg plates, white enameled metal bread boxes and cake covers.

Pampa Is Served
Breakfast in Bed!
And by Professor!
James K. Cook, of Pampa, Army veteran who is enrolled this semester at Marietta (Ohio) College, has a tall tale to tell during his Christmas vacation.

LEGAL RECORDS
Marriage Licenses
Licenses to wed were issued yesterday in the offices of County Clerk Charlie Thut to the following: James Weaver and Faye Hammett; Ted E. Longins and Inogene Peabody; David E. Claudner and Eselle Lora Young; Robert Daurer and Mae Eaden; James Castleberry and Jackie Geneva North; Evan A. Jones, Jr., and Dorothy Merle Maddox.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE... with... MAJOR HOOPLE
EGAD, MR. PIKE! HIGH PLACES GIVE ME VERTIGO! WOULD YOU STEP UP AND FIX THOSE TOP AND FIX 'EM LIGHTS?

LOOK AT THAT CONSIDERATE, DEARIE! I BET SHE'D BE A SWEET MOTHER!
DON'T PULL THAT ONE IN A THOUSAND BOLD BRASSY AND HUSSY ENOUGH TO DO THAT WIDEN IT!



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WE WRITE TODAY OF A LESS WEIGHTY SUBJECT?

Christmas morning, come daybreak, a thin murmur of activity will run through the quiet, cold house, and then the children will rise in a bubble of voices.

For it will be time to open the Christmas packages! Some, of course, will have opened them on Christmas eve, but that will be all right. (We just have such fun, though, waiting until the next morning.) However, there will be the things that Old Santa brought. He could have come early, though, and in time for packages to be opened Christmas eve.

Those are the heritages of Christendom, and, though we may be living in a world of self-deception, we feel just a little bit sorry for those who don't believe as we do. (But that's their business—and their loss.)

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Soldiers chipped in and imported \$11,000 worth of oranges, nuts and figs from Italy. To a German kid, an orange is about as grand a present as a super-dee-dooper electric train set would be to your Junior. Troops sent home for toys, made others themselves, bought still more from German manufacturers. For weeks, they have dropped their candy rations into boxes set up in post exchanges for the purpose.

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Pre-Christmas

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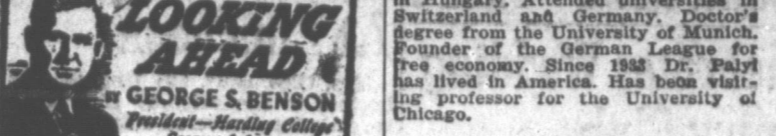
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The Russian Point of View

By DR. MELCHOIR PALYI (The Commercial & Financial Chronicle)



MONOPOLY

Norway has little government managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads, some of which are poorly managed. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything, and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control.

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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

By RAY TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewing and children, Janell and Rees, are spending Christmas in Canadian.

For that last minute gift that is worthwhile, why not a General Electric portable radio? Get it at Modest Appliances, 510 Foster, 2 doors west of Post Office.

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New Conflicts

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BURNS TAILORING Co. Made to measure suits and shirts.

36—Laundry SEND dry cleaning with your laundry—suits more convenient.

37—Dressmaking PRUETT'S SEW SHOP, 311 S. Cuyler, Phone 2081.

37-A—Hosiery HAVE your socks, nylon and rayon mended at La Della's Hosiery Repair Shop.

38—Mattresses GIVE a guaranteed innerspring for Christmas. Ph. 623.

40—Dirt Hauling Ragan, Phone 1210-W We'll put your driveway in excellent shape.

42—Building Materials For Sale Driveway Gravel and Building Material.

44—Electrical Service Billie Martin—Neon Signs Sales and services.

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To the 35000 Top o' Texas people who will read this ad, to all our customers, to all our friends and acquaintances, to everybody, kids and all we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

And may next year bring you many, many days of prosperity and happiness.

J. WADE DUNCAN and DICK CRUMP

STONE-THOMASSON END OF YEAR SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION

FURNITURE NEWS FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

NEEL'S CHRISTMAS GOODIES

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miscellaneous (Cont.) We have old papers for sale at 10c per bundle or 3 for 25c.

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110—City Property (Cont.)

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4-Room house with hardwood floors, in excellent location.

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Four-room house, 1 room rental in rear, close in.

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Good Buys in Homes, Farms, Income and Business Properties

Large National Concern Handling good lines wants good retail location.

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For Sale—Lot where house has been removed.

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121—Automobiles SLICK clean '39 Ford Tudor for sale at 491 N. Cuyler.

Specials on Good Used Cars 1941 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.

122—Trucks NOW is time to buy trucks. New rebuilt Ford, Mercury, Chevrolet.

126—Motorcycles FOR SALE or trade, '46 Harley-Davidson.

Legal Records Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday in the offices of County Clerk Charlie Truitt.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE... with... MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, MR. PIKE! HIGH PLACES GIVE ME VERTIGO! WOULD YOU STEP UP AND FIX THOSE TOP LIGHTS?

WANTED TO BUY Junk Batteries, each \$1.00 Junk Copper Wire, per lb. 10c to 12c

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1941 Oldsmobile sedan, new motor; tires like new. 1935 Ford 2-door, new motor overhaul, good tires.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT Ground Oats, per 100 lbs. \$2.45

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IMPERIAL FURNITURE CO.—FIVE GOOD BUYS

BRUMMETT FURNITURE SPECIALS Monday and Tuesday only

FORGOTTEN ANYONE? THIS NEW MERCHANDISE HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THOMPSON HARDWARE

Pampa Is Served Breakfast in Bed! And by Professor!

James K. Cook, of Pampa, Army veteran who is enrolled this semester at Marietta (Ohio) College.

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Weren't you the guy who shinned up alpine pinnacles or were you talking about pinocle?

HE CAME HOME ON A MILK WAGON, SHOUTING "ON VIKEN!"

THAT MUST BE WHY HE'S WEARING THOSE RED CHRISTMAS TREES

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE AVAILABLE TODAY INSTEAD OF EVIS!

NO CAUSE! The train was crowded and a civil engineer from Manchester, Ky., sat in the seat with a young woman whose skimpy skirt kept creeping up over her knees.



**Merry Christmas and  
Happy  
New Year  
Everyone!**



For a merrier Christmas, here are wishes galore for health, happiness and prosperity

**MONROE PACKAGE STORE**

827 W. Foster

Phone 951-J

*We wish  
you the Best  
of Everything*



A merry, merry Christmas and loads of good cheer.

To each and every one of you go our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.

**ACME LUMBER CO.**

110 W. Thut

Phone 257



Happy New Year

**C. C. MATHENY**

TIRE AND SALVAGE SHOP

922 W. Foster

Phone 1051



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our heartiest good wishes to you for a wonderful Christmas — a full, Happy New Year.

Operators: Hazel Lockhart—Bonnie Crenshaw

**PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP**

109 W. Foster Totsie Chappell Owens Phone 1172  
Owner

**'White Christmas' Charges Filed  
Finds Permanent  
Place in Music  
Against Trio**

By LYN CONNELLY

A song which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas," is in its fourth year and well on its way to permanent recognition as a Christmas favorite.

The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" has a yuletide song reached its peak last year when a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen revealed that 22 percent of the voters went to this early war song written especially for the occasion by Irving Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely by accident despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its conception to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood studio had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," co-starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the year and a song was needed to represent each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the compositions. The picture, released in 1942, was synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold one million copies in four months. Although nothing is done on the part of the publishers to exploit the song, it automatically rings the register each year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of his "God Bless America" written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I would say "White Christmas" has a very good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

**Here's Unusual  
Last Minute Gift**

CHICAGO—(P)—Did you put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute? Would you like an unusual gift—something no one else is likely to give?

Then Robert Bean may be the man you should see. Bean is director of the Brookfield see. He isn't advertising himself as Santa's helper, but he has some merchandise for sale, and if you want to buy it and give it to a bosom buddy, that's your business.

Bean has, for instance: Alligators at reasonable prices—\$1 a foot if the 'gator is less than five feet long, \$2 a foot if over five feet. Ideal for keeping strangers away from your friend's swimming pool.

A male baboon between five and eight years old, weighing 150 pounds. Might make an excellent wrestling partner. Price, \$85.

A genuine crab eating monkey for \$380. Or pig-tailed monkeys at \$40. Does your friend need a little helper around the house?

A pair of wildebeests for \$500. A wildebeest is a deer-like animal with horns. Could substitute for reindeer in pulling a sleigh, if there were any snow.

A Nyalia, for \$350. A Nyalia is a striped Antelope. Something for practical joker to turn loose in the parlor near the end of the party.

**NEW CAR AND ALL**  
NEW YORK—(P)—Supreme Court Justice Henry G. Wenzel would like to have one certain individual before him in court—and oh, brother, wouldn't he clamp down!  
He would be the one who got into the official parking lot behind the Queens General court house yesterday and drove off with the jurist's 1946 automobile, laden with Christmas packages.

**'Little Nazis' Home in Texas Is Offered Quadruplets**

(Continued from Page 1)  
courage those who came under its terms to seek the ways of democracy," McMorphy said.  
The general gave the news to the Germans in person by addressing a Christmas gathering of citizens in a public square of this U. S. Army headquarters city. It was the first time the theater commander had appeared at such a meeting.  
So far as was known, the United States was alone in adopting the Amnesty procedure. None of the other three occupying powers had announced intentions of any similar action.

**Home in Texas Is Offered Quadruplets**

TYLER—(P)—The parents of the new Baltimore quadruplets have been offered a home in Texas. Joseph M. and C. M. Haddad, Tyler brothers, have made the offer to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henn of Baltimore if they will move to Tyler.

The brothers said they had sent a telegram to Henn after hearing him say in a radio interview that he had no home for his family upon their discharge from the hospital.

**Call your FULLER DEALER for the world famous Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Wax and Polish.**



For EASIER Housecleaning

B. B. BATES  
Gen. Delivery, Pampa

Voluntary statements made late yesterday afternoon by all three involved several other boys with the trio. According to the admissions by the boys, they held up the Softee Cup Coffee at Happy Swisher county, two of them holding the guns on the owner while the other rifled the cash register. They also told police that they had rifled several cars in Pampa before being caught. A large pile of loot, including several suitcases, women's and baby's clothes were found in the 1937 Dodge sedan they were in when caught by police. Shotgun shells, boots, cigars and other booty were in the bags.

According to Sheriff Grady Harris, Lubbock, all three boys met in Gatesville Reformatory before being released. Harris also told Chief Louie Allen and a reporter this morning that O'Pry had been so unruly at the reform school they had to remove him and hold him in the penitentiary for a while.

O'Pry was transferred to the county jail yesterday afternoon while his two companions were kept in the city jail.

Before the boys took the Dodge sedan, according to their admissions, they had first taken a Dodge pickup truck and drove around Amarillo and some of the surrounding countryside before returning there early yesterday morning for the Dodge sedan.

Chief of Police Louie Allen said this morning that other boys connected with the trio are being picked up and police expect a long list of crimes to be solved.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford, Lubbock, this morning identified the two pearl handled, engraved plated revolvers as being his own. The one is the pistol used in shooting at Policeman J. R. Manning yesterday. The boys first told police they got the guns in Colorado.

**NOT A DANCING DUKE**  
NEW YORK—(P)—The pretty debutantes at the debutante cotillion and Christmas dance at the Waldorf-Astoria last night crowded eagerly about the smiling man and asked him to dance.

"I'm awfully sorry," he said, "but I just can't remember all the intricacies of the fox-trot."

With that, the Duke of Windsor who was accompanied by his duchess turned back to his conversation with friends.



**TULL-WEISS INTERNATIONAL TRUCK-TRACTOR SERVICE**



From the bottom of our hearts we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Thompson Glass & Paint Co.**  
119 W. Foster Phone 1079

**Christmas GREETINGS**

Christmas 1946 . . . may it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire.

**PAMPA DRY CLEANERS**

*MERRY Christmas*



Festivity reigns everywhere and to this spirited season, we add our own special wishes for your good health, happiness and prosperity. Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year, too.

**LONE STAR BEVERAGE**

Schlitz Beer

Pampa

Texas

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

This Christmas sees the return of many things we have done without . . . the New Year promises the return of many more of these things.

We are happy to announce the near completion of a number of homes for Veterans; also that arrangements have been completed which will enable a Veteran to finance the purchase of a home with a combination FHA-GI loan with only a small payment in cash.

We shall not raise the sales prices of our houses at this time even though ceiling prices have been removed.

And so, when we wish a Merry Christmas to all our patient and understanding friends whom we have been privileged to serve during the difficult times we have just witnessed, we do so with the sincere hope that many obstacles of the past will be removed and that we shall be able to serve you better during 1947.

**HUGHES-PITTS INC.**



# Christmas Edition

## Vets Must Report Bonuses if Working Under GI Training

DALLAS—(AP)—Veterans receiving Federal subsistence aid must report Christmas or year-end bonuses that increase monthly earnings over the \$175 and \$200 ceilings as set by law. Edgar Cain, regional education and training officer of the Veterans Administration, has ruled.

If bonus payments increase earnings over the ceilings deductions must be made from subsequent checks, Cain said. Outright gifts not carried on payrolls as earnings bonuses need not be reported, he explained.

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## RESTLESS

During a conversation with an old friend I hadn't seen for some time, I asked how he had been sleeping. "I sleep good nights," he said, "and I sleep pretty good mornings, but afterwards I just seem to twist and turn."—Reader's Digest.

## Hints on Health For Season Given

AUSTIN—Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done, he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and overheated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

The population of Europe was 266 million people in 1850.

# Pampa News

PAMPA, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1946

## Dear Santy ..



Pencils have been busy in little hands all over the nation as youngsters, like this group in Cleveland, Ohio, write to Santa Claus, telling him they've been SO good all year and then fill up the rest of the sheet with one long sentence that starts "I want . . ."

(Editor's Note: Following are copies of letters which were sent in care of The Pampa Daily News to Santa Claus, whose address in most cases was North Pole. The letters, no doubt, are already in the hands of Old Santa, but for the benefit of all little children in this territory, the letters are reproduced here.)

(In most cases, the letters were readable, but some of them were not. However, that doesn't seem to make any difference to Santa, for he has a way of finding out somehow. He is more understandable perhaps, than we are.)

Dear Santa Claus: Hello, Santa, here we are again telling you what we would like to have for Christmas. We want another stool, scooters, trucks, airplanes and wagons, or anything you can spare. We are pretty good boys. Our little sister would like something too. Thank you Santa. Your friends, Paul and Roger Stalcup.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cap gun and holster, tinker toys, a jack-in-the-box, house shoes and a bow and arrows. I am seven years old. Jack White.

Dear Santa: I want a scooter and a pair of boots and a gun and my sister wants a doll and doll bed and doll buggy and my brother wants a pair of boots too, and tractor and cart and a wagon. Ronnie Lee James.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the first grade. I live with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yoder. Will you please bring me an ironing board, doll bed and chair. Also some fruit and some candy. Please remember the other little children, too. Lots of Love. Nina Baggerman.

Dearest Santa: I have been a good little boy and have tried to mind my mother and daddy all year, so you will still at my house this Christmas. I am four years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a train, a big box of tinker toys, and fire truck. I have a little brother, Mike, who is 1½ years old. He is too little to write to you by himself, so I will tell you what he would like to have for Christmas. Would you please bring him a teddy bear and a rocking horse. I know he would like these things very much. And please leave us some candy, fruit and nuts. Lots of love. Tinker Ditmore.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, three years old. I have been a good little girl so I hope you will come to see me Christmas eve. Would you please bring me a new doll, a doll buggy, a toy telephone, and a scooter. And please put some candy, nuts, and fruit in my stocking. Thank you Santa. Diana Dee Ditmore.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 4 years old. I've been a real good girl. Will you bring me a rubber dolly, some tin dishes, a buggy and a little trunk, also some fruit and nuts. Santa remember all the little girls and boys all over the world. Thank you. Mary Virginia Teague.

P. S. Santa you'll find some cake and coffee on my table.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an air gun, an erector set, and a pair of skates. Please bring Betty Lee a pair of skates, a pop gun, a muff, and a new tricycle. John Ed Fry.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train, if you have one. I also need a bell. Please bring me a picture bingo set, wrecker truck and a molding set. I would also like to have a picture of you. Please bring my sister a pen and pencil set and a pair of nylon hose. If I have asked for too much, don't bring me all of these things. Thank you very much. Johnny McCoy.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. In the third grade. I live in Wheeler, Texas. I don't want much this Christmas, but I do want a rubber doll, house shoes, electric toaster, and dishes. Oh, yes, I want

playthings. If you don't have a football bring a blackboard. Bye. Ronnie Cisneros.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a . . . a majeskin rubber doll and a chenille housecoat. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Remember my little friends too. Your friend. Sherry Dian Hyatt.

Dear Santa: I will be 4 years old Christmas day, and have been a very good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, train, dishes and a wagon. Love, Susan Carol Palmittie.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. I go to school at Woodrow Wilson. I would like a dresser set and doll. I have two sisters, Joan and Rosella. (Continued on Page 2)

**SEAT COVERS**  
and  
**FLOOR MATS**  
FOR ALL MODEL  
AUTOMOBILES  
**HALL & PINSON**  
TIRE CO.  
301 W. Foster Ph. 255



A Merry, Merry Christmas and loads of good cheer throughout the coming year.

**Singer Sewing Machine**  
L. G. Runyon, Distributor  
Phone 689

214 N. Cuyler



Much as we'd like to pay a Christmas call to each and everyone we know—this is our surest way of greeting one and all!

**MODERN PHARMACY**  
115 W. Kingsmill Phone 2404

## Christmas Greetings

We take this method of thanking each of you for your loyal patronage in the past and hope we merit same in the coming years.

Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperity in the years to come.

**WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.**

"Dependable Building Service Since 1898"



**Greetings for a Happy Holiday**

To wish you . . . just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year. To thank you . . . for your splendid patronage during the year just ended.

**BOB CLEMENTS**

114 W. Foster Phone 1342

## THE BROWN DERBY

You will be served as usual until 4 p. m. Christmas Day.



Here's our personal wish to you for a season of gay revelry.

**The Brown Derby**  
ALWAYS FRIENDLY  
DELICIOUS AMERICAN FOODS  
117 W. FOSTER - PAMPA, TEXAS

**ZALE'S Jewelers**  
107 N. CUYLER

## THE GLOW OF Christmas

the fabulous enchantment of breathless surprises, the tingling of carols in candlelight, the joyous gatherings of families and friends. We, at Zale's, hope all your wishes come true, and that the holiday season brings happiness and contentment to everyone.

# A Truly Old Fashioned American Christmas



The untroubled hush of snow-laden, starlit streets; the free abandon of song and laughter in warm, guest filled households; the love in our hearts for one and all—these make for the very spirit of peace and good will.

**Jones-Everett**  
MACHINE COMPANY

M. W. "Deacon" Jones

Charles H. Everett



In Kansas, bloodhounds once trailed a thirder 135 miles, from Wednesday morning to Friday night, and caught him.

A person can be poisoned by poison ivy without touching it. Smoke from burning poison ivy irritates sensitive skins.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We bring you our good wishes for a happy holiday.

**HAWKINS RADIO LAB.**

917 S. Barres

Phone 36

**Dear Santy**

They want... cooking utensils, and also dolls. We all want a red wagon together. Rosella said not to bring her any Denting chewing gum because it burps her tongue. Don't forget my Grandmother and Grandfather Chance. Lotsa Love. Cheryl Chance.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have been good and help my mother. Will you please bring me a doll, a ring, some dishes, a locket and a table. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit. I want you to remember my mother, and father too. Also my sister and two brothers. Jo Ann Myers.

Dear Santa: I want a cowboy suit, a little cap gun, a wagon, a cannon tank, some fruit and nuts and candy, and some more toys if you have them. I have been a good boy. P. S. A train too. Teddy Roy.

Dear Santa: Please bring me and my baby sister a buggy, dolly, dishes, iron and board, stove, some fruit and...

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Convenient Rooms  
CHRISTMAS BUYS  
Popular brands of fine Whiskies, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Rum.  
SCOTCH  
Luke & Margaret Long Owners  
Open All Day Christmas  
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nuts and candy and some other toys if you have them. We have been pretty good girls. Jerrie and Alice.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a little doctor's set, a cap gun, a carpenter's tool set, a bow and some arrows, and some apples and oranges, and nuts and candy. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls. We would also like a little train. Michael and Kent Faherty.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun, and a bicycle if you can find one. I want a football. I want a cowboy suit. I have a little baby sister. I wish you would bring her a little something. I forgot this, but you can get a cowboy suit at Friendly, upstairs. Ray Fillman.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good little girl and would like for you to bring me a doll. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in America and Europe. Please don't forget the candy and nuts. Olivia Ann Swain.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a surprise. I am 6 years old and I am in the first grade. Love, Judith Ann Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a toy gun and a tricycle, and some little trucks or cars. And any little toys you wish to bring me also lots of nuts and candy. Your little friend, Sammie Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old, and my name is Lyndel Wayne Johnson. I would like for you to bring me a fire truck, a stopper gun, and a toy pistol, a sidewalk bike. Also some little cars and trucks. Some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Wayne Broadbent.

Dear Santa: I want a coat. Purse, red or black. Doll, Truck and washing machine. I have been a good girl all year. Please Santa come see me early this time. Martha Ann.

Dear Santa: I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My brother wants a big truck, and a tractor. He wants a gun holster. I want a pair of shoes, 13 1/2. And a doll, and some dishes. Barbara Tosh.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy of 6. I had a serious operation the 5th of December. I am still in the bed. I would like to have a big truck, baseball and bat, some nuts and candy. Your friend, Fred Broadbent.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I will be 3 years old, Christmas eve. I would like to have a doll and buggy, some candy and nuts. Your friend, Barbara Broadbent.

Dear Santa: I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a big truck, a baseball and some games, some nuts and candy. Your friend, Fred Broadbent.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a robe as blue as the sky, a night gown, a set of checkers, and a set of books. I want a big soccer ball, a doll as pretty as a picture, a cut-out book, and a color book. I want a box of colored pencils, and a pair of roller skates, and a doctor set too. Doris Helen Mann.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a volley ball, a long cattle truck, an electric ball set, a tear-apart car and...

a BB-gun. Your friend, Dale Irwin.

Dear Santa: I love you very much. I have two brothers. They want an electric train, wagon, gun in a scabbard, a colored book, tricycle, and a boat. I and my mother want a set of dishes. Your friend, Glacia Lafferty.

Dear Santa Claus: I should like to have a rubber doll, an ironing board and an iron. My little brother wants a bicycle for Christmas and my biggest brother wants a train. My doll too. Your little pal, Shirley White.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a rubber doll, a buggy and clothes. Joy Vanderburg.

**Local Boy Reenlists In Naval Service**  
Jerry C. Stroup, 732 West Francis, recently reenlisted as an Aviation Machinist, Mate First Class in the Navy. His reenlistment is for four years.

Stroup, who is the youngest son of Mrs. Jessye Stroup, first enlisted in the Navy during July, 1941. He saw 18 months of overseas duty.

Now stationed at Norfolk, Va., Stroup has been fortunate in securing a nice home at the base for his wife and himself.

**JOHNSON'S CAFE**  
It's always a pleasure for us to wish everyone of our friends a Christmas and New Year filled to overflowing with happiness.

**War-Vet Wants To Give Eye To Child**

BELLEVUE, O. (AP)—Sightless Johnny Lower, 3, "is young and has lots ahead of him," wrote a war veteran from Massillon, O., "while I already have had my fun in life." With that, the former G. I. offered one of his eyes, describing his vision as perfect 20-20. His name was not disclosed. "One eye is better than none," said the veteran in his letter. "I would like to help Johnny see Christmas toys instead of merely feeling them."

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Traveling through a remote section of Colorado, we stopped at a small grocery store. There were several mountaineers sitting around a big pot-bellied stove, talking lazily. While we were there, one old fellow got up, gave a hitch to his trousers, yawned, and said to the storekeeper, "Percy, where's your whitening pine? I can't fool away my time like this."—Reader's Digest.

**John F. Studer Attorney At Law**  
First National Bank Bldg. Room 12 Phone 22

**PAMPA MUSIC STORE**  
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To one and all, we wish you the merriest Christmas ever with a Happy New Year to come.

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We always look forward to this time of year when we have the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and to thank you sincerely for your appreciated patronage.

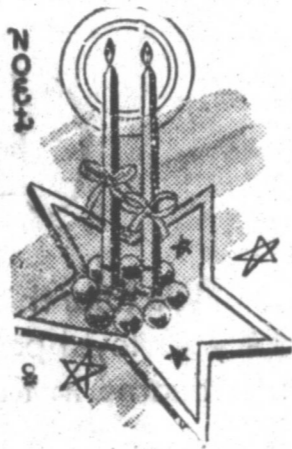
We Wish For You

**A JOYOUS YULETIDE**

May everyone of your fondest dreams become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of wealth, happiness and an extra measure of prosperity.

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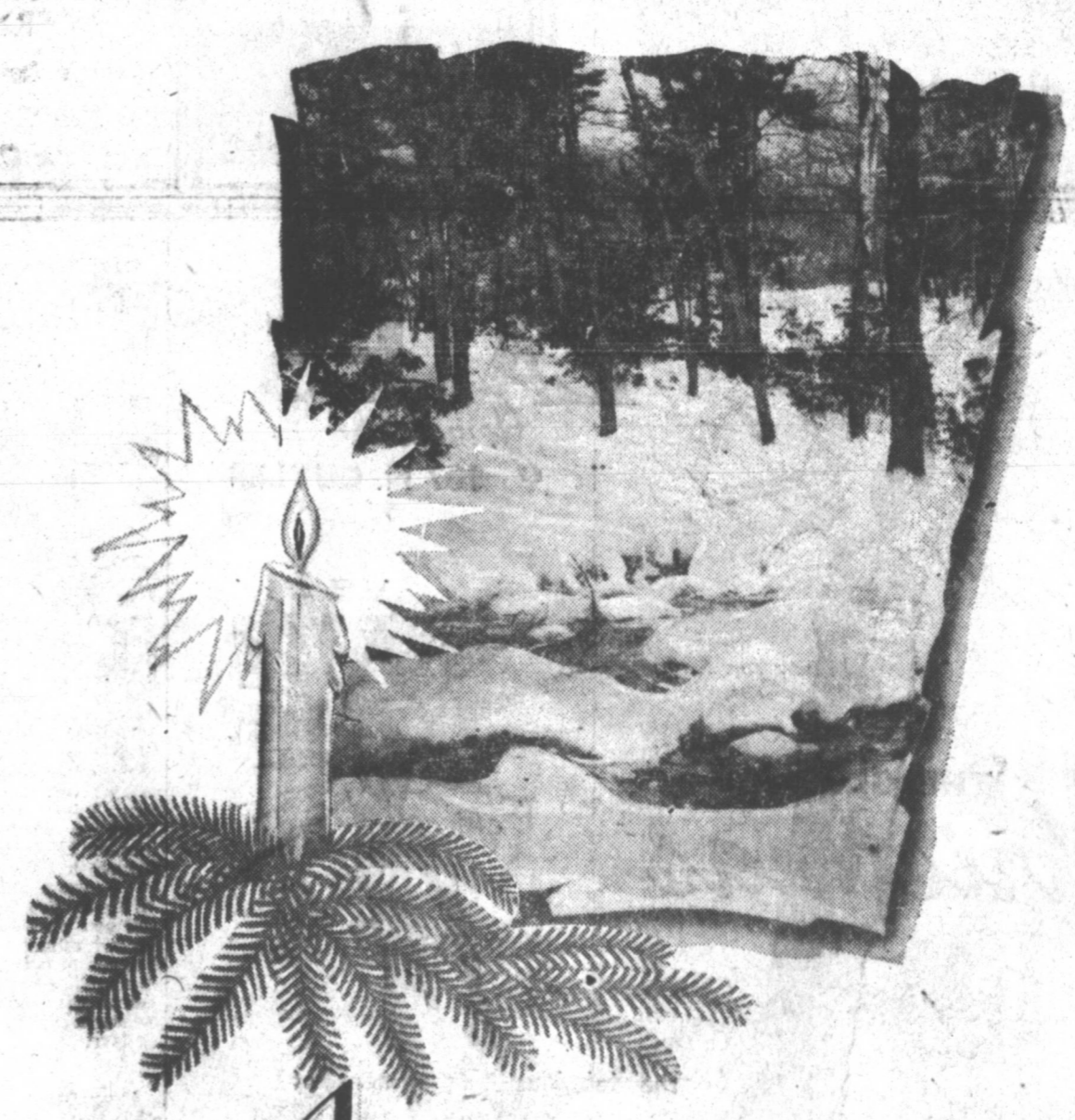
Jimmy Massa—John Rankin



The Spirit of Christmas Prompts Us To Express To You Appreciation Of Our Pleasant Business Relations During The Past Year, And To Most Heartily Wish You A Very Merry Christmas And Happiness And Prosperity For The New Year.

P. S. Watch for the opening of the new Gilbert's store soon after the first of the year.

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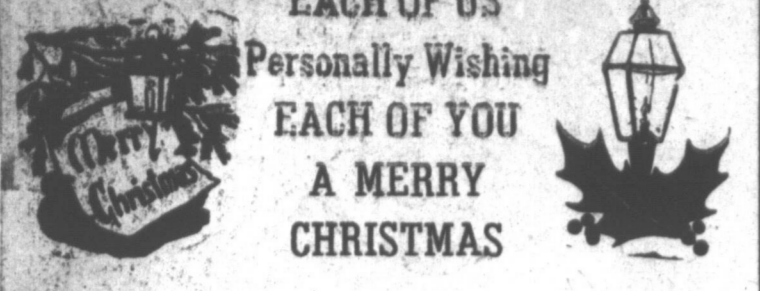
**Greetings**

On this happy day when hearts beat fast with all the joys that come only in this Yuletide season we want to extend our sincere wishes for all good things and express to one and all our sincere thanks for your patronage and kind co-operation in the past—our hope to serve you better than ever in the future.

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**Children of Other Lands Await Gift-Bearers at Christmastime**

Santa Claus is inseparably associated with the spirit of gift-giving in America, but in other lands various gift-bearers are just as eagerly awaited.

Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.

Italian Befana and Russian Babouska are variously reported to have hesitated to follow the Wise Men, misdirected them, and refused shelter to the Holy Family; in their respective countries, these two ageless wanderers slip toys beneath the pillows of sleeping children—still looking for the Babe of Bethlehem whom they have never found.

Christkind, in keeping with the German idea of Christmas, is the messenger of the Infant Jesus who brings happiness to good children; Polish and Hungarian youngsters search the house for strands of angel hair—conclusive evidence that the Holy Angels are near to bestow gifts upon the worthy.

In France, the Yule Log is allowed to burn momentarily, extinguished and covered with a cloth. After the Log has failed to yield gifts, the children are sent to ask pardon for their omissions in private. Meanwhile, parents place the presents beneath the cloth to be discovered by the returning children.

Syrian legend sends the Gentle Camel of Jesus, laden with gifts, riding over the desert on Epiphany Eve—exhausted by the hastening Wise Men, he was blessed with immortality by the Christ Child.

The identity of the gift-bearer is immaterial; but it is vital that no child be disappointed! no trusting heart betrayed lest the magic hour passes, leaving broken dreams and twisted emotions to wander across the wilderness of eternity.

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weeks ago when he found himself in the hospital.

Blair, an army private, added that he would be home soon and that he had re-enlisted in the Army for 18 months.

Of the first most serious fires in this country since 1900, none burned on a Friday the 13th.




*Let's Make it an Old Fashioned*  
**CHRISTMAS**

Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out the gayest of Carols! Have Christmas in your heart and share it with everyone you know!

**DES MOORE TIN SHOP**  
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**CHRISTMAS JOY**

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends every joy of the happy season. Your friendship is appreciated. May the New Year be most successful.

**Bonham Serviceman Reported Dead in War, Will Return**


**BONHAM—(AP)—**Mrs. Harlan O. Blair and her two children had reason for happiness this Christmas. They have received a letter from Mr. Blair, whom the War Department reported a few weeks ago to have been killed in action in Italy. Previously he had been reported missing in action.

Blair, who went overseas in 1943, wrote from a Pisa, Italy hospital. He said that he had served for eight months on the Italian front and then was sent to a rest camp. During an air raid, he wrote, German bombs dropped near him, and he remembered nothing until a few

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



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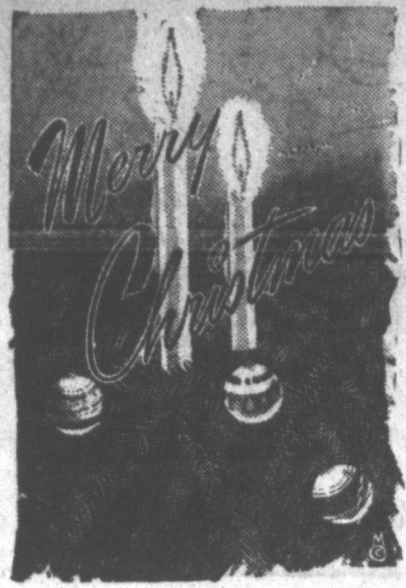
**HEARD'S DAIRY PRODUCTS CREAMERY**

*Christmas Greetings*

This Christmas sees the return of so much we have done without... the New Year promises even better things to come... And so, when we wish a sincere Merry Christmas to all our patient and understanding friends, whom we have been privileged to serve during the difficult times we have witnessed, we do so with the knowledge that in the future we will be able to serve you better than ever before.







The bells ring out our bright and happy wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

121 N. Cuyler Pampa, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hearn Family

**First, Real, Post-War Christmas Cards Here, Gayer, More Colorful**

The first real post-war Christmas cards are here. And from the looks of them, it will be the gayest and merriest Christmas season in years. Designed nearly a year ago, the 1946 holiday greetings are the first in several years to be actually produced during peacetime.

Shoppers, accustomed to shortages these days, will find no lack of Yuletide spirit in the cards this year. The happy, tranquil scenes of a Christmas blessed with peace are in evidence everywhere. Stars watch

over a sleeping village. Doves flutter above the bell tower of a church. A shepherd humbly approaches a hut from which light spills through a window onto the snow. A small boy and girl kneel in prayer. And on a card showing two tiny angels peering in a window is the message: "Everywhere, everywhere, it's Christmas."

The holly and mistletoe, the candles and carolers, the Madonna and Child are again among the most popular designs. But this year finds them portrayed in more brilliant and unusual colors than ever before. One card features a photograph of a statue of the Madonna and Child colored in blue and gray against a darker blue background. On another the Virgin Mother and Child are depicted in a stained-glass effect giving the appearance of a church window.

This year, for the first time, Christmas cards with plastic covers are being introduced. And gaining in popularity are cards featuring kodachrome photographs. Among other unusual effects achieved are Santas with suits of wool and whiskers made of feathers; white silk ribbons cut in the shape of candles, and candles with yellow feathers for flames.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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Chas. Ford  
500 W. Foster

**Ideal Present Is Fund in Gotham; \$75,000 Lingerie**

By JEAN MEEGAN  
NEW YORK (AP)—New York City, dazed and dazzled by pre-Christmas displays of million dollar baubles on Fifth Avenue, has just received another symbol of boom wealth—160 pieces of ladies' lingerie tagged at \$75,000.

Mme. Hermine de Kadar, who has outfitted practically every famous woman in Europe from her new Bond Street shop in London, is responsible for this phenomenon of excess. She is peddling a cargo that nightowns (with \$200 bed jackets); \$400 blouses; and \$500 negligees. "Intriguing" numbers of these chiffon frills cost somewhat more.

This is her first consignment for the American market (except for the citizens who went to London to buy) but the whole east seems to be her oyster. The Aga Khan's new wife bought her tulle-trimmed dress; Indian Rajahs are reputed to be steady customers for her versions of harem underwear, a Persian nabob recently dropped \$200,000 into her pockets.

The second wife of a rich Wall Street broker just signed a check for \$4,000 worth of Madame's "garments" and Yehudi Menuhin's Australian bride is wearing a \$40,000 tulle-trimmed dress, not one garment of which can be seen on the street.

To a layman without the merchandise looks pretty, delicate, old-fashioned and as though it belonged in a museum instead of a dresser drawer. Mrs. Kadar scorns brassieres entirely and denounces slips as "unwomanly." She sticks to an ancient list of rambles and chemises.

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded Nov. 10, 1775, in Philadelphia.

**Army Takes Blind, Legless Man Home**

An Army transport plane and an Army ambulance got blinded and legless Tech Sgt. Paul R. Grant from March Field, Calif., to Boling, Texas, so he could spend Christmas with his wife and mother-in-law.

The General Pershing Run of the Army Transport Command flew Grant, accompanied by his wife, to Kelly Field, Texas, where an Army ambulance took them to Boling. Grant lost both legs and the

of both eyes in action in Southern France.

**WROTE "DIXIE"**

The song "Dixie" was written by Daniel Emmett, who was born in the north. It was written as a number to be sung in a minstrel show.

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**A Very Merry Christmas**

Ever bright is the star of Bethlehem. Ever bright is our wish for you; for the most joyous Christmas.

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  - Alonzo—Eddie—Davis—Frank—Dahl—Ed—Payne—Ursula—
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We've sent Santa your way with his sack full of best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.



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It is with great pleasure that we extend our best wishes to all for a happy Yuletide.



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*Christmas Greetings*



To each and every one of you go our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.

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### Europe's Poor Not Slated for 'Merry Christmas' This Year

LONDON—(AP)—There will be Christmas gaiety and even plenty in Europe for those who can pay. But for Europe's hungry, destitute multitudes there is no room in the inn.

Though the shadow of war has lifted, the dreadfulness of cold hearths and bare cupboards remains. All for the have-nots of the have-not and defeated nations Christmas will be just another day.

For those who are not deprived by war, whose purses still are intact, Christmas promises to be what it always has been—a day of festivity.

The markets of the continental cities are bulging with luxuries that seem out of place to the wage earner but are shopping heavens to the nouveau riche. But costs are equivalent to boom-time Christmas bonuses.

In Paris, windows are stuffed with appealing scarves, purses, jewels, silken underthings, fur coats, perfumes and other rich gifts, but prices are fantastic.

Paris foodshops, too, are burdened with delicacies—silver-wrapped pate de foie gras, at \$9 to \$14 a pound; turkeys and geese at up to \$30; and champagne at prices which are not even mentioned out loud.

Rome presents the paradox of stores bursting with luxury goods, while most of the capital's masses

### Santa Hurries Too Much, Doesn't Get Coffee, Doughnuts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Santa Claus, who usually has all the answers ready for his youthful questioners, was stumped by one Springfield youngster.

"You forgot something last year," the lad told a department store Santa. "You forgot the coffee and doughnuts I left for you."

Rio de la Plata, on the Atlantic coast of South America, means River of Silver.



**Joy to All on Christmas Day**

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

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There won't be much cheer in once-gay Vienna, but church bells will ring and Australians will pray for return of their prisoners of war, still being held in camps.

In Budapest, there's plenty to buy—but nothing to buy it with. Because of import restrictions Danish shops cannot offer the pre-war variety of goods, and even if one finds a place to buy a little luxury the price is high and the quality poor.

In Belgium, most of a month's earnings will have to be spent if a generations-old tradition is to be followed. Food and luxuries are plentiful, but citizens will have to tighten their belts to the last wartime notch after the strain of Christmas shopping.

In Britain the outlook was for continued austerity, but Englishmen could look forward to sharing about 11,500 tons of turkey, puddings, sweets and imported fruits. Rationing still is severe, but largely respected, so that everyone gets his share, little though it may be. Prices are four times higher than in prewar days and there's a 100 percent tax on luxuries.

### Grateful Boys Give Former Cage Coach New '46 Automobile

DALLAS—(AP)—E. O. (Doc) Hayes, Dallas, was driving a new 1946 car today because 15 years ago he was a friend to two high school boys who needed financial help.

Back in 1931 Hayes was basketball coach at Crozer Technical High School here. When two of his players, Team Capt. Red Sledge and his brother, David Sledge, decided to quit school to help their widowed mother support the family, Hayes sold them on his idea of finishing high school. Then quietly he helped out with the family finances for about two years.

Red was graduated in 1933, David in 1934. The boys, along with a younger brother, Ralph, went into the automobile business.

A few weeks ago Hayes drove his old crippled automobile into the used-lot owned by Red and Ralph, whose friendship he had kept 15 years, and asked for some repair work. The young men asked him to come back in 24 hours for an estimate.

When Hayes arrived the next day, Red rolled out a 1946 automobile and handed Hayes the keys.

"It was going to be your Christmas present," Ralph grinned.

"But yesterday we decided your old jalopy wouldn't hold out that long," said Red.

### Christmas Season Not Merry for Ft. Worth Truck Driver

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Christmas season was anything but merry today for John W. Carmichael, a truck driver for the city waste disposal service.

Carmichael yesterday lost \$840 in currency—money saved by him and his working wife and which included all their funds for the holidays and for gifts for their two children.

He was en route to a bank to deposit the money, which they had saved at home in an old envelope bearing his name and address.

**YOURS**  
*For a Jolly Christmas*  
**AND**  
**Happy New Year**

It's a pleasure for us to be able to extend our felicitations to you for a most wonderful Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with joy and happiness for you and yours.

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May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season — the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.

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### Airline Begins New Air Vacation Plan For Holiday Giving

There's something else new this Christmas, according to information from Braniff Airways, Dallas. Some people may find in their stocking—hung in the figurative chimney place—a vacation by air. Yes, Yuletide Gift Certificates have been sold this year, by that concern for the first time, it was said.

The green and red gift certificates are being made out for any amount. And they are redeemable at all concern city and airport terminal offices.

Greenland was so named in 985 by Eric the Red to attract settlers.

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### Tiny City of Kainan Almost Obliterated

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO—(AP)—A great, dirty arm of water swung six times at the tiny city of Kainan. When it finally withdrew, there was nothing but whimpering people looking for lost relatives amid smashed houses.

That is the picture sketched in hating telegraph messages from nearly obliterated Kainan on the smashed Wakayama Peninsula. Kainan was one of dozens of communities lashed by Saturday's tidal wave, which was felt by coastal towns 370 miles apart.

The wall of water which some Japanese said was 10 feet high reached a point 90 miles southwest of Tokyo. There it flooded more than 500 homes in the fishing village of Shimoda on Izu Peninsula—famous as the site of the first American consulate nearly 100 years ago.

The tidal wave smashed the Kochi area of Southern Shikoku at least 370 miles west of Shimoda. Delayed reports may show it reached even beyond that.

"The town boiled with a dirty whirlpool," said the first report from Kainan, in the center of one of the hardest hit areas.

As the first earth shock hit, residents of Kainan fled, shivering into the streets—fearful, as the Japanese are, of inexplicable movements of the earth.

Nothing happened for a while so the people began returning home. Then came a great rumbling at sea. It increased until the first wave hit the city.

Houses along the coast collapsed and their wreckage was swept to sea. Kainan calmed. Forty minutes later a second wave crashed upon it.

The wave splintered houses, uprooted trees and swallowed all within reach.

People caught in the swirling waters climbed to rooftops. Mothers screamed for their children and children cried for help. Some clung in frozen fear and were washed away.

A boat moored in the harbor broke loose, swept in and smashed a house, then disappeared on the outgoing tide. Furniture floated on the growing waters.

The ebb tide yawned hugely, dragging everything with it. Then the sea came back with a snarling roar and again until it pounded the town six times. The last was nearly three hours after the initial wave.

"One could do nothing to help his friends who were wallowing in the water and yelling for help," said a witness. "People just clung to whatever was available and waited out the ocean's fury."

When it was all over, said Kyodo News Agency, "the homeless didn't know what to do. They just looked at their wrecked homes, searched for relatives, and shivered."

### St. Lucy Is Honored Throughout Sweden

St. Lucy's Day on December 2, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

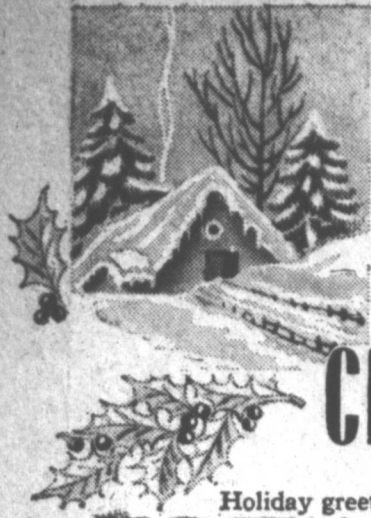
On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally white dress with a red sash, and he wears a wire crown entwined

with hillyberry twigs—similar to the American "cranberry-studded" with nine candles.

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Chapter 1

IN THE LAND of Mervania, there was a boy King named James. He was ninety years old but he was tall for his years and strong, with fine shoulders and firm hands.

Dressed in his golden crown and purple robes with long train, he spent his days reviewing his soldiers, signing laws, studying Greek and arithmetic, and riding his princely horse on the palace paths. What a very wonderful life, you might think. But, it wasn't so at all. For, he himself was ruled by his own ministers and had less freedom than the lowest subject in all his kingdom.

He wanted to box—they made him ride horseback. He loved peanut butter sandwiches—they made him eat artichokes. He longed to carry a sling shot—they made him carry a sword.

But, worst of all, they wrote the proclamations for the people; he ruled. He himself merely signed them.

He lived in a magnificent palace which was surrounded by three walls, one made of brick, one of concrete, and one of steel. In all his life, James had never been beyond the walls of the palace!

Only once a year did he see any of the people he was supposed to rule. This was at the Christmas Festival when a magnificent tree was lighted on the palace lawn and a few children were allowed to come in and sing carols, eat popcorn balls, and present small gifts to their boy King.

Now, this year, when James was nine years old, he protested. "I want a different kind of Christmas party this year," he told his ministers. "I want all the children of Mervania to come, and their mothers and fathers, too, and—"

"But, Your Majesty," interrupted Lord Potts, who was James' uncle and chief minister. "There would not be room on the palace grounds."

"Then let's have the festival outside the palace," cried the King eagerly, for he always had wanted to see beyond the palace walls.

"Too many germs," exclaimed Lord Dilly, the Court Physician. "It was certainly not the first time the King had been talked out of his heart's desire."

"It's very expensive feeding a lot of children," stated Lord John, the King's Treasurer. "And we get nothing in return for it. Nothing at all."

This was really too much. The King jumped from his throne and ran from the hall, dragging his long ermine train behind him.

"It's no fun at all being King," he thought angrily when he was in his own room. "I would rather be most anything else than King of Mervania!"

He stared out of his windows and far away he could see the streets and marketplaces of Mervania. "If only I could go out there," he thought longingly. "If only I could see my own kingdom just once!"

Then, quite suddenly, he was filled with a great big plan. "Why not run away!"

In an instant the thought became action.

"In my blue sweater and black breeches, no one could possibly recognize me," he thought happily. "What a day I shall have!"

Then, his heart bursting with excitement, he slipped out of his room and raced down the palace hall.

Chapter 2

THE KING ESCAPES

"I shall stay away only a few hours," he solemnly planned. "And no one need ever know I have gone."

He made straight for the palace kitchens as the Royal Cook was his best friend and frequently gave him a doughnut or apple tart when he most needed it. He thought the cook might now be able to advise him how to get outside the palace walls.

Some farmers from outside the walls were delivering great baskets of vegetables for the royal meals. "Put the potatoes here the beets there, the cabbages on this, the string beans under that," chattered the cook as he hustled madly about directing the proceedings.

The King tried to catch his eye but there was not a chance as the cook saw him but thought he was merely another farmer.

"Move! Move out of the way for pity's sake!" he swore and he gave the King a little shove for indeed he was in the way.

As the King fell back he stumbled over a large covered basket which had been emptied of pumpkins. Noticed, the King picked up

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the basket, and carried it out the door. There stood the farmers' wagon. The boy leaped in, placed his basket far in the back and then climbed inside the basket and drew down the lid.

In a short while, the farmers followed him from the kitchen. They tossed their empty baskets and the wagon before they, too, climbed in and away the wagon rumbled.

The little King, trembling with excitement, heard the guards open each of the three gates and he knew the palace where he had been a prisoner all his life.

On and on rumbled the wagon. At last the rumbling stopped and the farmers got out. The boy King pushed open the lid of his basket and peeped out.

James climbed out of his basket and stared at the wonderful ball scene which filled the little street.

Suddenly two small boys popped up beside the wagon. "Give us a ride," they begged.

"Oh, no," laughed James. "The wagon doesn't belong to me." Then, noticing the ball the boy carried, he said, "What kind of a ball is that may I ask?"

Both boys burst into laughter. "How funny you talk!" cried one. "It's a softball, of course."

"I've never seen one," blurted James and he yearned to put his hands around the wonderful ball.

"That's impossible!" exclaimed the boy and his friend asked, "What is your name?"

"I am James," replied the King. "James?" laughed the boy. "Well, we will call you Jimmy!"

"Come then," ordered Timothy. "We will see if you have the courage to face the Witch's Ring."

Chapter 3

JAMES TRIES ON THE MAGIC RING

ARM IN ARM with his remarkable new friends he marched the streets of the town, munching apples and nuts and candies which the boys dug out of what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply in their pockets.

Nothing more was said about the mysterious witch's ring and, in fact, Timothy and Henry appeared to have forgotten their condition of friendship; that James prove his courage by doing all they did. The boys simply accepted James for what he seemed to be.

They taught him to kick the football and how to shoot marbles. Together they walked down a lonely road, crossed a burnt out field, entered a small woods and stopped, finally, beside a special oak tree.

Henry pulled back a piece of loose bark and showed James a tiny hole in the tree. Wedged in the hole was a silver ring.

"But what is it?" asked James. His voice was a whisper because the other boys had whispered since entering the woods.

"It's the witch's ring," explained Timothy, his eyes filled with awe. "It has been here forever and ever and it is said that if you put it on something terrible will happen."

James reached in and pulled out the ring. "It's quite ordinary looking," he said calmly, happily aware that his friends were impressed with the bravery. He longed to have them admire him as much as he did them. "I say, shall I try it on?" he whispered, hoping they would stop him at once.

But Henry said exactly the wrong thing. "You wouldn't dare!" he snorted, so excited he forgot even to whisper.

James' hands trembled just a little and he began to feel somewhat sick. He wanted to put the ring back and turn out of those woods as fast he could. But, he was, after all, a King and there are things a King can't do.

"It's probably just a ring someone lost here years ago," he said, but his mouth was very dry and he found it quite impossible to swal-

low. He poked his forefinger into the ring. Henry and Timothy gasped and both cried, "Oh, don't!" for they really didn't want anything to happen to this boy who was so strange but so friendly.

But James shut his eyes and squeezed the ring down past both knuckles. He did feel very brave now and for perhaps the first time in his life quite like a King.

But, heavens! He was a King no longer! The instant the ring settled on his finger James turned into a little girl!

Chapter 4

A KING WITHOUT A KINGDOM

TIMOTHY and Henry stared at the little girl who stood before them. And the little girl, who was really James, King of Mervania, stared, too, at the red polka-dot dress, dainty white socks and small

black slippers. "It's just a poke!" cried James at last and his voice was high and sweet like that of a girl. He tore at the red bonnet on his head but it would not budge. It appeared to be held on with some invisible glue and the same was true of his dress. Try as he would he could not tear it off.

Finally Henry found his voice (a very scared voice it was, too). "You are bewitched!"

"Then un-bewitch me!" shouted James fiercely in his little girl's voice. He was so frightened that he had to shout very loudly in order not to cry.

Timothy and Henry began to back away, but their eyes never left James' face. "There's nothing we can do," whimpered Timothy. "I'm going to get away from here before something else awful happens." (Continued on Page 2)

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pens. You may be a witch, too, now."

"I'm not!" declared James furiously. "I'm still James. I'm not a bit different inside!"

Alone, he returned to the palace gates and banged on the outer walls with a rock. A small peep hole burst open and the face of a bearded guard appeared.

"What is it?" he asked irritably for he had been interrupted while playing cards with his companions.

"Let me in," ordered James. "Hurry!"

"Mercy on us!" exclaimed the guard, truly astonished. "Who are you to speak so?"

"I am the King," exclaimed James sharply and he was irritable, too, for he was in a great hurry to have the stuck ring, off his finger.

The guard was silent for a moment. Then he shouted for his comrades. "Glory be! There's a wee girl here says she's the King. What am I to do with her?"

His friends joined him and suddenly the gates were flung open and James was surrounded by five of his tallest, strongest guards. "Must be she think it's Christmas Festival time," suggested one. "It's a bit early, child. Come again five days from now."

"I have no time for this!" cried James, stamping his tiny slippered foot. "Call Lord Potts. We will tell you who I am."

The guards laughed. "Indeed," roared one. "Lord Potts would take off our heads if we disturbed him for such as this."

"And I will put you on bread and water myself unless you let me in at once," shouted the boy and he pushed against them, seeking to dart under their arms.

"Enough of this," exclaimed the bearded guard suddenly. "The child is out of her mind and we'd best have nothing to do with her."

With that the gates slammed and the little King was left alone outside the walls.

But not quite alone for at that very moment there was a tug at his pretty polka-dot dress, and looking down James saw a tiny whiskered, bald-headed creature no taller than his knee and clothed entirely in yellow silk.

"Perhaps I can help you, Miss," politely murmured this fantastic body.

Chapter 5  
**JAMES MEETS HENNEPIN**  
POOR James! Things were really getting too much for him. First to be turned into a girl, then to be shut out of his own palace because the guards did not recognize him as the king, and now this—

—this little creature tugging at his skirt.

"Let me help you, Miss," repeated the squeaky voice not two feet above the ground.

"Then don't call me Miss," snapped James for more severely than was necessary. "I am the King!"

"Very well," said the creature amiably, shewing on his red whiskers. "But if I may say so, Your Highness, it is a strange thing to see a King in a dress and bonnet and patent leather slippers."

"You are very strange, too," replied James. "What kind of a creature are you?"

"I am a gnome," explained the creature. "My name is Hennepin."

James caught his breath. "If you are a gnome," he suggested timidly, "perhaps you know magic."

"Indeed, yes," replied Hennepin. "Once I went to a Gnome School and had several courses in Magic. And two courses in Love Potions and one entire school term in Witchcraft. Then I had—"

"Then perhaps you can help me!" interrupted James and he knelt beside the little creature and told him the story of the silver ring and the curse that had fallen upon him. Hennepin studied the ring carefully but he could

only shake his tiny bald head. "Really the matter is very serious," he took James' hand. "My dear—I mean—Your Highness, you must go to Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus!"

"To be sure. He is a close, close friend of my cousin's uncle's brother-in-law and will be very glad to help you. Just mention my name."

"But, how on earth would I get to Santa Claus?"

"Very simple," really. I learned it in school. You merely take this pill I give you and when you wake up you will be in Santa Land."

The gnome dug out of his pocket a box of pink pills and offered one to James. "It's very tasty. Don't be afraid."

Hardly daring to refuse for fear he might hurt Hennepin's feelings, James took a pill and popped it into his mouth. Almost at once he felt sleepy and sank down on the ground.

When he awoke he was in Santa Land and in all his life afterwards he never knew how he got there or what was in the remarkable pill to give it such magic powers.

But there was Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and dozens of fairies and elves and brownies all hammering and sawing and cutting and sewing on mountains of Christmas toys.

Mrs. Claus was the first to see James and catching Santa's hand he told him the story of his bewitchment.

"Oh, please help me," cried James and catching Santa's hand he told him the story of his bewitchment.

Santa sat on an overturned crate and shook his head sadly. "I know that ring well," he said. "Truly you are bewitched. If it stays on your finger while the sun sets six times, then you will be a girl forevermore."

"Oh, there must be some way to get it off!" cried Mrs. Claus indignantly.

"Yes. Perhaps there is," nodded Santa.

Chapter 6  
**THE GOLDEN DEED**  
BUT ALL of four important days passed as James tried to find some one Santa suggested to take off the ring. Back at the Palace, Lord Potts was planning to be crowned the new King.

He had announced that James, the Boy King, had given up his throne. Finally James went back, for the third time, to see Santa Claus; for there were only two more days left before he could come under the permanent effects of the ring—and be a girl for the rest of his life.

Santa Land was bubbling with excitement when James arrived for the third time. It was only two days before Christmas and there was so much busting that no one noticed James as he walked forlornly about in his red polka dot dress.

Santa's great red sleigh stood in the stables and while the stable brownies polished it other brownies loaded it with dolls and scooters and skates and footballs and wagons. In the shops, elves and fairies worked frantically, putting finishing touches on bicycles and doll carriages and panda bears.

Santa saw James. He threw down his bag and held out his hands to the unhappy boy. "So! You didn't get the scissors after all."

James could only shake his head. He didn't have the heart to tell all his adventures. Mrs. Claus came over and hugged the little King. "Mercy me!" she reproached Santa. "Isn't there something you can do for this child?"

Santa took off his hat and rubbed his fingers through his hair. "It is a very stubborn enchantment. Only Mr. Tompkins himself could break it."

"Mr. Tompkins?" asked James. (Continued on Page 3)



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catching his breath. "Who is Mr. Tompkins?"

"He is the Master Musician of the world," explained Mrs. Claus. "He's a very close friend of mine but we see him only once every hundred years or so. He is so busy."

"Mr. Tompkins controls all the magic of the earth," said Santa. "If he wished he could soon even my reindeer from leaving the ground."

"And—would he help me?" cried James hardly daring to have hope again.

"It is very difficult. He lives in the Land of Gigan and to even enter the land you must present a Golden Deed at the gate."

"A Golden Deed? What would that be?"

"That is the difficulty for times is short and you are very small. What good deed could you do which would shine at the Gates of Gigan?"

"Would a good deed be something to make people happier?" asked James shakily.

"That would be it."

"Well, then," cried James eagerly. "I know what I shall do! I shall tear down the three walls of the Palace of Mervania so that forever afterwards my people can come in as they please and I myself shall mix with them and know what is in their hearts."

Santa clapped his hands. "Go at once! There could be no better deed than that!"

So James returned to Mervania. He stopped at a pastry shop in the town and bought 17 pies from the astonished clerk. Then with the pies stacked high he marched to the palace gates.

"I am delivering pies for the feast," he announced with great authority.

Fortunately there were new guards who had never seen him before and they let him in at once. With pounding heart he passed through the three gates of the three walls and entered the palace.

He went straight to the official chamber where all royal business was transacted. There was no one to be seen as Lord Potts and his ministers were busy trying on their coronation robes in their own rooms.

Quickly James deposited the pies on the floor and then climbed into the carved chair before the great desk where he had signed so many royal laws before he had been turned into a girl.

He drew out a sheet of parchment and taking up the royal quill he wrote:

"I hereby order all court carpenters to begin work immediately tearing down all walls surrounding the palace."

James, the King.

He took his own seal from the desk drawer and pressed it beside his signature.

Then he dropped the order into the mail slot which would carry it to the proper place.

As the slot closed there was a sound of footsteps, the door was flung open and Lord Potts marched into the room.

"Zing! I have been bewitched!" Lord Potts flung off the child angrily. "What madness is this?" he snorted. "The King is dead. Or run away. Or something. At any rate he has disappeared. Tomorrow night I shall be crowned King at the Christmas Festival. In the meantime, kindly explain your joke."

"It is no joke! This ring I am wearing has turned me into a girl but by tomorrow I shall have it off. You must stop your coronation plans at once!"

Lord Potts stared at the boy. Then he went to the door and shouted furiously for the palace servants. Six of them came running into the chamber and knelt respectfully before his Lordship.

"Imprison this impertinent child!" ordered Lord Potts. "This is what comes of letting the townspeople stand about the gates. When I am King the people will be kept in their proper places."

"Yes, my Lord," agreed one of the servants and kindly laid a hand on

the arm of the sweet and gentle looking James.

Then what a typhoon the sweet and gentle child became! His fists swung out knocking the astonished servant off his feet. With head bent the little King charged across the chamber and butted Lord Potts square in the stomach. The other servants ran forward and encircled him but the boy dropped to his knees and plunged between their legs. He darted to the door and in another instant was racing down the hall.

"Get her!" shrieked Lord Potts, holding his aching stomach. "I'll have your heads if you don't catch her!"

The servants raced off. "Help! Help!" they screamed as they swept through the corridors only just managing to keep the fleeing King in sight.

Other servants joined the chase, and the guards and all the ministers of the court, and all were convinced they were pursuing a demon for who could ever imagine a little

girl would have such strength in her arms and such swiftness in her legs?

The boy King knew every chamber, every closet, every inch of the palace. He slammed doors behind him, threw chairs in the way of his pursuers, climbed through windows, leaped onto balconies, reentered through different windows.

As he came to the wide marble stairway leading to the great hall below, the heel of one of his tight patent leather slippers broke and fell to the floor. His pursuers raced forward.

"We have her! Snatch her! Snatch her!" screamed Lord Potts.

But just as a dozen pair of hands reached for his dress, the little King sprang up, jumped astride the marble banister and with his red polka-dot dress ballooning over his head went zipping down.

But, alas! at the very bottom of the steps stood the court cook—come to see what all the noise was about. There was no way out; the poor

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King landed right in the arms of the only man in the court who had ever been truly his friend.

"Look her up! I'll see to her punishment tomorrow!" roared Lord Potts whose dignity had been very badly hurt by the chase.

"So lock the little King up they did and the guards and the servants and the ministers retired in groups to catch their breaths and wonder aloud at the remarkable speed of such a little girl.

"It is all over now," thought the boy in despair.

The daylight grew dim in his prison cell and he saw through the barred window that the sun was setting on the fifth day of his enchantment.

"Only one more day!" he cried bitterly. "And no one in all my Kingdom to help me!"

**Chapter 8**  
**HELP COMES**

The little King sat in the dark cell, sad and weary. "There is nothing more I can do," he thought.

"My kingdom is gone and I shall be a girl forevermore."

At that very moment the prison door opened and his old friend and palace cook entered carrying a candle in one hand and a bowl of milk in the other.

"They have sent you milk," said the cook. "And I have brought it myself for I am sorry that I should have been the one to catch you as you came zooming down the banisters."

"Oh, cook!" blurted James. "Don't you know me? I am James, your King. Don't you remember the times you gave me doughnuts in the kitchen and the times you brought me milk and raisin cookies after I went to bed?"

The cook stared. "They do say you're queer," he faltered. "And imagine yourself to be the King. But I think to myself—how could the girl know such things if there were not something to her claim?"

"It's true! Listen to me, this is the truth!" And, with tears in his eyes, he told the cook how five days before he had slipped away from the palace to play outside the gates, how he had found the magic ring and been turned into a girl, and how he was on his way to the Master Magician to have the spell broken.

"Get me out of here," he begged.

"And by tomorrow night I shall be back—your rightful King."

"And suppose the spell isn't broken," said the cook. "What then?"

"Then I shall come back anyway and let you lock me up again. For there would be nothing else for me in all the world."

"It could be done," said the cook slowly. He did not quite believe the strange tale but he didn't dare to wholly disbelieve it.

So it happened that the boy was sneaked out of the palace and by sunrise stood at the ivy covered gates of Cigam.

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James stood at Cigam and begged the Keeper of the Gates to let him in.

"You cannot enter here without showing a Golden Deed!"

"But I have one!" cried James eagerly. "I have ordered the three walls surrounding the palace of Mervania to be torn down so that the people can be a part of the palace and the ruler a part of the people."

"Enter, then," said the Keeper, and he opened the gates and pointed out to James the house of the Master Magician.

As he walked the winding path to the house the boy had to stop again and again to stare at the strange sights of Cigam. There was a fat and jolly man puffing at a gigantic pipe which rose 500 feet into the sky.

"I am a Cloud Maker," explained the man. "I can blow all kinds of clouds—any kind Mr. Tompkins may order for the day."

James stared in astonishment at the puffing white blobs of cloud that came from the end of the pipe and floated over the world.

Next to the Cloud Maker was the Rain Maker. And next to him the Designer of Rainbows. And then came the Snow Maker. And so on.

But when James came at last to Mr. Tompkins' door he received his worst disappointment of all.

Mr. Tompkins was not at home! "He will not return until after sunset," said Mrs. Tompkins, not dreaming that for James it would be the sixth sunset and therefore forever too late.

**Chapter 9**  
**THE SUN KEEPER**

"YOU SEE," explained Mrs. Tompkins kindly as she led James into the Master Magician's house. "It is Christmas eve and Mr. Tompkins has a very busy day arranging that all the stockings which will be hung by the chimney's tongue will stretch wide enough and long enough to hold all the toys Santa will bring."

Then he told her of the magic ring on his finger and how Mr. Tompkins must remove it before sunset or it would be too late.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Tompkins in distress. "I do know that ring. There is only one like it in the world and it is true if it is worn six days it will be worn forever and not even Mr. Tompkins could get it off. It was meant to be worn by a boy who really wanted to become a girl. How terrible you should have found it!"

She walked about in great agitation, clicking her tongue and shaking her head. "My husband could take it off at once if he were only here now," she murmured distractedly. "He has only to press a button in his office. But which button I don't know and besides he has the key to his office."

"Tell me," begged James. "Where has he gone? I could try to find him."

"Yes, go look. He is somewhere in Cigam. He never leaves the land. But where he is exactly I cannot say."

So James ran from the house and



**NATIVITY**—Nativity is always an interesting subject at this time of the year, and the specimen above is no exception. Emitting a lusty wall, Linda Lou, six-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner, Ann Arbor, Mich., displays the two teeth she had when she was born. Mrs. Gardner was also born with two teeth, said attending physician.

Tompkins when James reached him: "I know it all. How much time has the sunkeeper given us?"

"Five minutes!" gasped James.

The two of them raced into the house where they were joined by Mrs. Tompkins.

"This is it," he said at last and, reaching out, he firmly pressed one button among thousands.

While he held his finger on the button a part of the magic of the world came to a halt; the nightingale ceased to sing; ghosts stopped their haunting; magic carpets left the skyways.

And the ring of James' finger lost its power.

With a single tug the boy pulled it off. The red polka-dot dress vanished, the long yellow curls became short and crisp, the patent leather slippers became boy's boots: the little King was back again.

And just in time for even as Mr. Tompkins withdrew his finger from the button the sun slipped, at last, into the hills.

Then the little boy did a strange thing. He burst into tears! But they were tears of joy and relief. They lasted only a moment and were, perhaps, the last tears he would shed all his life long.

"Listen, now," murmured Mr. Tompkins gently. "What do you hear far off in the sky?"

"Bells!" whispered James. "Far—far away!"

Mr. Tompkins nodded. "Santa Claus is coming. Christmas eve is here."

Yes, it was Christmas eve and Santa was making an early start on his long journey around the whole wide world. But first he had come to pick up James.

"Come," he said. "I will return you to your kingdom and that will mean a merry Christmas for Mervania."

SO JAMES huddled beside Santa in the great red sleigh, the silver bells jingled, and away they sped through the night sky.

And what was happening in Mervania at this very moment? Confusion! Terrible confusion.

Lord Potts was splendidly arrayed for his coronation but everything was going wrong. The bricklayers and carpenters were tearing down the three walls of the palace insisting they had orders from James the King. And the townspeople who had heard the strange story were climbing the crumbling walls and shouting aloud for their rightful King.

Into this madness came the twinkling of Santa's silver bells. Out of the sky came the great red sleigh. And out of the sleigh stepped James.

His heart nearly burst to see the people—his people—and hear them shout his name so joyously. He wanted to tell them how different things would be for them now, how he was going to be a real King and look out for them and live for them alone.

But all he could say was, "Thank you."

Then Lord Potts, so stunned and so ashamed, knelt before the King and begged his forgiveness. And James said, "Of course. But you must leave the palace now and live and work like other people." Then he told the other ministers they must do the same. "From now on the people themselves will be my ministers," he said.

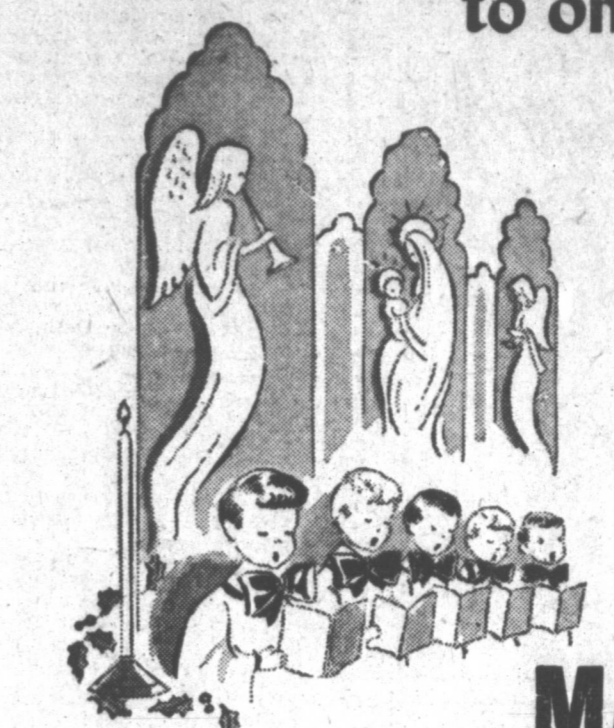
Then Santa Claus pulled a great bag packed with gifts from his sleigh and tossed it into the courtyard.

The people cheered—oh, how they cheered! And Santa shouted to his reindeer to take off and away he went calling gaily from his sleigh: "A Merry Christmas to All! Oh, a Merry Christmas to All!"

**THE END**

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### This Texan in Washington Is Heading Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An East Texas girl who chanced into a job as a secretary to a Chicago congressman knows something now about big city politics.

She is Miss Obanetta Cole, who hails from Frankston.

"I know you never heard of it," she smiled, "but it's right close to Jacksonville."

Miss Cole came to Washington a couple of years ago to work for a government agency, which subsequently folded up. She looked for another job and wound up behind a typewriter in the office of Rep. William Link (D-Ill.).

Her boss lost out with the Republican landslide, and the Texas girl, who never had anything to do with politics or politicians before she came to Washington, is joyfully leaving Washington for Texas on January 1.

Miss Cole's employer represented a large segment of foreign-born population.

"It was a strange experience to me when I took over this job," she recalled. "I couldn't pronounce all those names. I had a time writing letters and addressing people who came into the office."

"But I'll admit I was something strange and unique to them."

"My boss marvelled when I told him I was a fourth-generation American, just like most folks in Texas. He got a thrill out of the fact that my first name is American Indian—my Dad picked it up in Oklahoma Indian Territory days."



**STRICTLY STRICKLAND**—No, that's not snow. The noted Strickland twins, Jean and Jane, pose for the cameraman here on the sun-swept sands of St. Petersburg, Fla., where many hundreds of people will spend this Christmas season.

dust, and perform other household duties. If there are boys in the family, it may be surprising to find how clever they, too, can be at housekeeping tasks including those along culinary lines. Praising the youngsters for their efforts, even when the results are far from perfect, will prove an excellent incentive for them to wish to keep on helping.

Children who are partially responsible for the cooking and care of the household will not be too eager to invite company continually, unless their juvenile guests are known to be able and willing to take up the dish towel or broom and do their part in the tasks regularly assigned to themselves.

Our boys and girls should participate in practically all of the holiday preparations. They should help to trim the Christmas tree—preferably using some homemade decorations—help to select or make many of the gifts, and deliver those intended for persons in their locality. Plenty of preparation must precede such work to acquaint the child with his particular jobs. It is only when the younger members of the family take part in the holiday activities that they derive the maximum enjoyment out of the season. Under such circumstances work becomes play.

Some charitable interest should be a part of every Christmas planning. Children honestly feel that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" when they experience the joy of tactfully aiding those who are in want. Vegetables from gardens they themselves have carefully tended, some of their own good cooking, or presents purchased with money they have earned or saved from an allowance, become almost glorified in their eyes when presented personally with "very best wishes" to those who really need these gifts.


# GREETINGS



## CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

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As the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1946 all the better things that life affords.

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### If You Can't Get Home for Christmas In Person—Call

Snow, fog, and sleet may ground planes, and overland trains may be held up or buses become stalled, but if you can't get home for Christmas in person you can still get there in an indirect way—via the long lines operators of the telephone system.

Many persons right here in Pampa, and in Gray County, will have to depend on the telephone's long distance services to "get home for Christmas."

Time limits will not be imposed tonight or tomorrow if you choose this method of visiting with the folks hundreds or thousands of miles away. Bell Telephone officials here revealed that Christmas Eve long distance calls have always been more numerous than the calls put through on Christmas Day. Tonight at least 19 or 20 long distance operators will handle the connections at one time. Throughout the day a total of 50 operators, working on different shifts will handle the long line calls. On Christmas Day, several shifts of operators, a total of 40, will handle the Christmas traffic so practically all points in the country.

Many persons have made sure of their calls going through and made "appointment" calls ahead of time. The appointment call works like this: You put in your call to the long distance operator and give her the time you want to speak to your party and at that time, or a few minutes afterward, you will have your connection. Some of these "appointment" calls are made several days in advance.

Sunday and night rates will be in effect all Christmas Day, Bell officials said here.

Last year the local telephone exchange handled 560 long distance calls.

With the increase of 600 phones this year the local office was unable to estimate the number it may handle tonight or tomorrow.

### 'To Give Is Better Than to Receive' Truly Exemplified in Child's Desire to Help

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(Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.)

"Run, along Honey, and get out of Mother's way. Making cookies for Christmas is a lot of work," said a mother to her five-year-old daughter.

"Yes, but I want to help you. It's fun," pleaded the little one.

The child was right. She did want to help and it would have been fun for her to "make" the cookies, as she called cutting the dough into fancy shapes. Even though some of her cookies might have looked a little lopsided, the mother could have refashioned them with her

**YES SIREE! MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's a wonderful Christmas to you and yours. A Happy New Year, too.



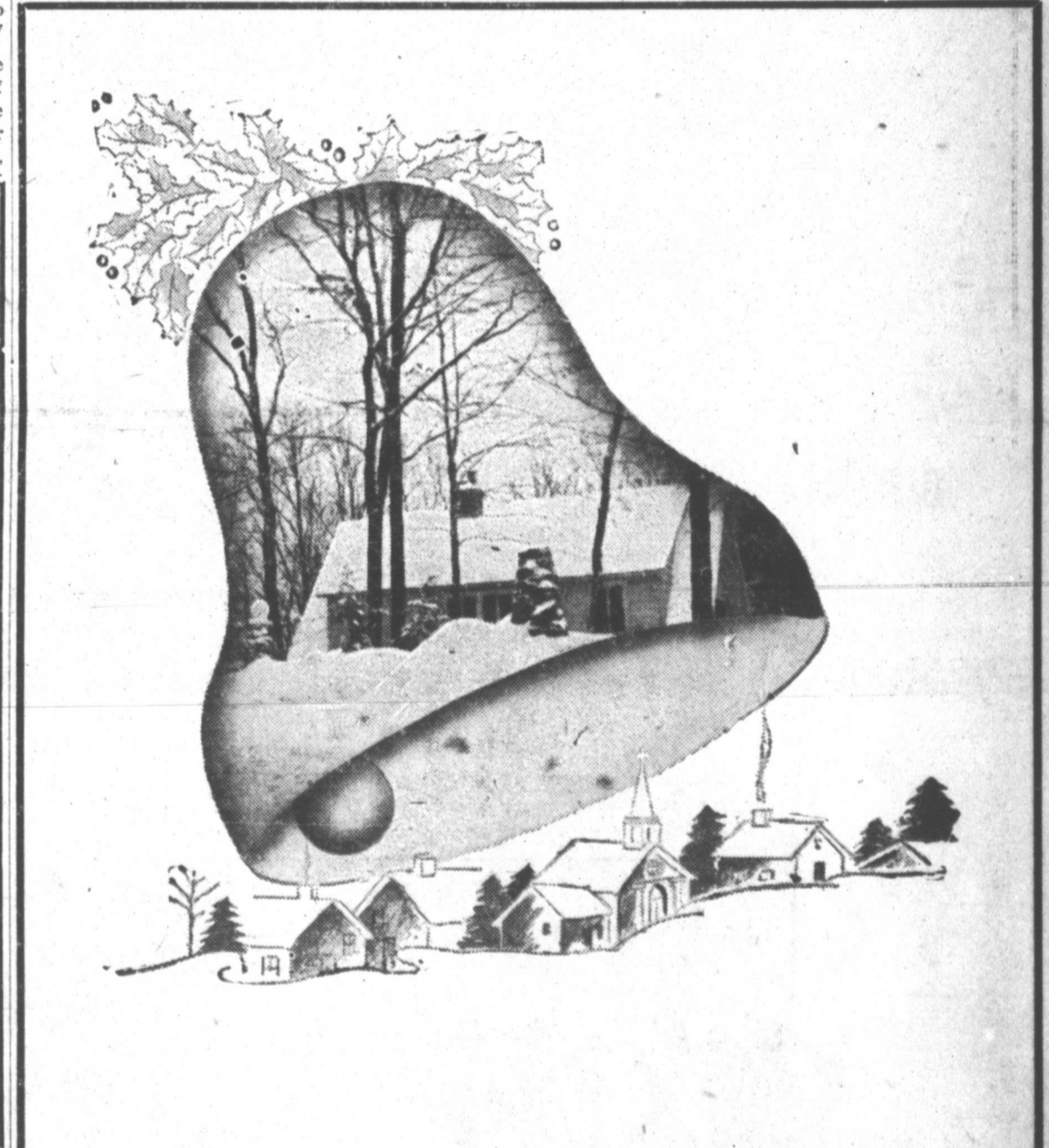
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### Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.

Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.

Iodine, commonly used as an antiseptic, is now being used as the active material in a storage battery.



*Christmas Greetings*

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**Local Essayists Voice a Yule Theme: Peace, Quiet**

(Editor's Note: Below are four essays—first, second, third and fourth, in that order—that won a contest conducted at Junior High School by Mrs. A. H. Doucette, local club woman. The essays, for which cash prizes were given, are, respectively, by Harriett Norris, Valta Welch, Pamela Price and Jan Dickey.)

**A SILENT CHRISTMAS**  
By Harriett Norris

Christmas symbolizes the birth of Christ. It is a day which we should hold sacred. We should have in our hearts the feeling of love for the Christ who died for us.

For this to be possible Christmas must be silent. For a good many years the true meaning of Christmas has been discarded. People have commercialized this sacred day. We must not think of getting gifts, but think of making people happy at Christmas time.

Many of the veterans of World War II will not be happy and joyous this Christmas if it is noisy, because the banging and booming of fireworks brings back memories. It will remind them of the horrid never-ending days of battle, instead of the happiest days of their lives which should be remembered at Christmas.

Our feelings toward our fellowmen should be feelings of good will at Christmas.

Many people of other lands are watching us and are using us for an example, so if we here in the United States will set the example of being quiet and peaceful during the Christmas holidays, our influence will reach out and help others

to observe the Christmas season as a Christian nation should.

Last Christmas was our first Christmas in peace for many years. Even then, we scarcely had time to adjust ourselves to a world in peace and to fully appreciate a peaceful Christmas.

The Christmas holidays should be silent and peaceful, because everyday living is so noisy and hurried. People are so upset over general conditions that they really do not have much time to think. If they would only realize what the meaning of Christmas really is and observe it as it was intended from the beginning, we would all have a quiet, peaceful Christmas season.

The celebration of Christmas should be something outstanding from our everyday lives. A day of quiet meditation would be a wonderful way to celebrate this Christmas.

Silence at Christmas will prevent many accidents and save lives which otherwise would be lost. The night of the birth of Jesus was in silence and that is the way Christmas should be.

**WHY I THINK THIS SHOULD BE A QUIET CHRISTMAS**  
By Valta Welch

This year more than ever I think we should have a quiet Christmas since this is our first real peace time Christmas in about seven years. Not many of the boys and girls have stopped to think how important this Christmas seems to many of our soldiers who have been wounded and some of them killed. Many of them have seen their buddies die, and the sound of firecrackers and other fireworks brings back to their memories unpleasant scenes of when they were fighting overseas.

Just nineteen hundred years ago this Christmas Christ was born. When He was born there were no fireworks. That is why we should have this Quiet Christmas.

Another reason why this should be a Quiet Christmas is that many people get hurt, sometimes even soldiers get hurt. Have you ever stopped to think how much bloodshed and terror that they have gone through, and would like to have a Quiet Christmas this year of all years? I know many men and women who have come home safe and sound. But many of them die from the work of some careless boy or girl playing with fireworks. They have caused these people and others in the United States danger. In fact there are people all over the world who get hurt by careless boys and girls. Have you ever had one of your family, relatives, or even your friends to die? If you have then you know what hardships many mothers have to suffer when they get word that some of their family has been hurt or even killed by careless children with fireworks, but still many of them have been killed overseas. Altogether it is not the children's fault, because older people sometimes tempt children to buy fireworks. Many store keepers even tempt children to buy fireworks. We should have a rule that no store keeper can sell fireworks during the Christmas holidays. For many it only causes disaster and for others pain. So let's keep this a Quiet Christmas for the sake of the people of the United States, as well as in the whole world.

Why we should have a quiet Christmas this year

Just after the shortest day in the year, when the earth begins to turn its northern hemisphere toward the sun, more than half the nations of the earth celebrate Christmas—the birthday of Jesus Christ. No other festival brings so much happiness to so many people, and no other holiday is so widely observed the world around. "Glorified"

**WHY WE SHOULD HAVE A QUIET CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR**  
By Pamela Price

This should be a quiet Christmas this year in more ways than one. For one, this is the first full year since 1941 that this nation has been



IT MIGHT BE Christmas dinner the tots are having a bit of trouble over. Things definitely aren't going right, plain to see. Any parents with two or more youngsters will quickly recognize the scene. The little lady at right sets up a lusty howl as her com-

panion tries to chisel in on her breakfast dish. The shot was taken several weeks ago, but this Christmas the same thing will probably occur many times. Babies are wards of St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, St. Louis, Mo.

at peace. True greatfulness cannot be expressed in gay parties and fireworks. Fireworks are just the reflection of the terrible war we have just been through. Christmas is a time for solemn and reverent thinking. We should go to church and thank God for the blessings He has given us.

We have comfortable homes, good food, and beautiful churches while the people of other countries have no home, food, clothes or churches in which to be taught about Christmas. Therefore the children have no Christmas spirit. Aren't we lucky to be able to go and come as we please? We should be thankful that we have the privilege to live in a country of democracy where we can have peace and quiet.

Before you go and shoot fireworks this Christmas think of the hungry and homeless people. Then maybe you will go to church and say a prayer for them and resolve to do our part in making in Christmas a rebirth of the real spirit of "Peace on earth, Good will toward Men."

**WHY WE SHOULD HAVE A QUIET CHRISTMAS**  
By Jan Dickey

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to God in the highest and peace on earth, good will toward men" is its inspiring message. Christmas is supposed to be a time of reverence and quiet, not noise and commotion. Of course, children are supposed to wait eagerly for Santa Claus' return. This is only a way of celebrating Christmas. There is a verse in the Bible which says "Be joyful unto the Lord," so you are not expected to sit all Christmas day. You are expected to have a good time, in a quiet way. Let's make Pampa have the quietest Christmas ever this year!

**Says Tax Cut Not Practical Now**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Any sizeable reduction in federal taxes should be delayed until the national debt is reduced, Rep.-Elect Glen Johnson, Democrat, of Okemah, Okla., said today.

**Superior Court To Probate Lost Will**

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Superior Court has admitted to probate the provisions of a missing will of the late Barney Oldfield, pioneer racing driver, under which \$10,000 of the \$15,000 estate goes to Mrs. Betty Oldfield Kelly, an adopted daughter, the rest to his widow, Mrs. Bessie Oldfield.

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### Common Necktie Has Long Been 'Colorful' Gift

As is the usual case, green and red lights and spruce roping were not needed this year to herald the Christmas season. A side-long glance at the bulging collection of weird and unusual neckties is enough warning for any good citizen of the approaching yuletide season.

Wearing of the common necktie, probably the foremost instrument of prolonged torture ever devised by the modern mercantile industry (in the manufacture of wearing apparel at least) since "any skin available" was the fashion, is a problem within itself. Add to this discomfort the expected wearing of a Christmas tie that completely shocks the few remaining sensitivities, that haven't been choked out of you, and an accurate description of this neck ornament is complete.

How the necktie came to be such a favorite gift presentation at the yuletide season when joy, happiness and goodwill are foremost in the minds of Christian people throughout the world, we don't pretend to know. At any rate the item has come to be such a popular Christmas gift that it is almost a sign of the season as customary as spruce trees and synthetic snow.

There was a time when most men opened that very suggestive appearing parcel from Aunt Minnie with more than a little apprehension when he considered the ensuing weeks of embarrassment, at the hands of the public for appearing in any such monstrosity, or the wrath of Aunt Minnie for not adorning his person with the irritating adornment and parading up and down the thoroughfare.

Now days, when tie gifts are even more plentiful and men have learned to be more understanding through personal experiences, if you notice a friend making a close scrutiny of that tie you are wearing it will usually suffice to give him the knowing wink and remark that it is a present from your Aunt Minnie. In fact it is permissible to wear almost any tie during January and be assured of a reasonable amount of unexplained understanding.

The first neckties that could be definitely called neckties that research has been able to uncover were worn by the French soldiers of the Croatian regiments in the mid-17th century. French for "croat" at that time was "croavatte," from which the word cravat is derived. "For this reason the ties were called cravats." Some learned, but unidentified observer noted that many of the French soldiers were captured and hung with their own cravats. This, he says, somewhat diminished the popularity of the article, even in those days.

About 50 years later cravats, or ties, showed up in another war. This time in the "Stendirk" campaign against their traditional Teutonic foes they were called "stendirks" and were worn entirely by officers. The information doesn't say whether popular existing regulations forbade the enlisted men to wear the square of the day or if officers were so far behind the lines that it was considered safe for them to run around the country side without danger of their being garrotted with their own clothing.

Even as far back as 2600 B. C., artifacts reveal metallic necklaces, beads and leather dog collars were worn by the Egyptians.

In the past several years some effort has been made in national magazines and in small local movements to do away with the wearing of ties completely. Up to date, however, it is our painful duty to report that little or no progress has been made. Probably the outlawing of ties for Christmas gifts would be greatest benefit to the "no more neckties" cause possible, discounting the homicidal actions that virtually eliminated their popularity (the French) for 50 years during the 17th century.

### Karkantzaris Fear Burning Leather

Christmas fires burn brightly in Greek households throughout the holiday season and Macedonians save their old shoes for the purpose of burning them at Christmas time since the odor of burning leather is

said to be offensive to the Karkantzari. The Karkantzari are mysterious creatures which wonder about the rural communities of Greece between Christmas and Epiphany. Dreaded because their gremlin-like tricks make life generally miserable for everybody, the Karkantzari are particularly fond of attacking and beating persons who were a bit

drowsy after an unusually hearty meal. Of course, the orthodox Greek priest effectively banishes the Karkantzari when he comes around with his copper vessel of holy water and cross entwined with sprigs of basil. The priest dips the cross into the vessel and sprinkles each room with the holy water—after which the Karkantzari are expected to dis-

appear and not return until the following Christmas.

### UNUSUAL TRIP

A crippled gull once swam the Atlantic Ocean, from the North Sea to Newfoundland. It trailed behind a partly disabled Norwegian sailing vessel, eating food tossed overboard to it by the sailors during the trip of more than three months.

### Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights

To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah. Jewish history relates that in 165 B. C. a large force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabees entered Jerusa-

lem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted, but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day. It lasted eight days, therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

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Hear the voices of the choir sweet in songs praising His name.  
Sing out your own devotion and joy, in the day on which He was born. For  
Christmas sheds its brightness over all the land and warms  
the hearts of all God's children. The spirit of brotherhood dwells  
with us now, and will be our inspiration  
to live in peaceful happiness in future years. Candle light and  
holly bright; eyes moist in contemplation  
of Christmases past and yet to come — fill our hearts with sentiment!

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### Occupation Troops' Holidays Limited

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today said holidays for U. S. occupation troops will be limited to Christmas and New Year's and the afternoon preceding each. This revoked a previous order giving the troops extended holidays.



### GREETINGS

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS** — This won't be a bad Christmas by any means for Louisa Grace Erdman (above) of the West Texas State College, Canyon. She was presented few days ago with a check for \$10,000 in New York for her novel which won the Red Book Magazine-Dodd Mead novel award. While it might be said that Santa was good to her, it might also be added that she probably worked pretty hard for this recognition. (AP Photo).

**Scholar at Yale Deciphers Story of Old Syrian Tablet**

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised "the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exception child," antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1929 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. Julia J. Obermann, director of Judaica research at Yale.

He said the inscription, in cuneiform alphabet, formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1,000 years before his namesake who invaded the lions' den, and how he begat a son named Aqhat.

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**Sheng Dan Jieh— A Holy Festival**

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity. Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular; symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of paper mache and trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observance. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

**DELAYED CAMPAIGN**

**KETCHIKAN, Alaska**—(AP)—Rose E. Kimball, running for territorial Labor Commissioner as an Independent, mailed out his campaign literature last September 13 at Fairbanks.

He finished a poor third, however, in the October 8 general election, receiving a light vote in Southeastern Alaska.

Today he found a possible reason for the light balloting. The relief ship Grommet Reefer arrived in this Southeastern town from Western and Interior Alaska bringing mail long delayed because of a maritime strike. It included Kimball's campaign literature mailed last September.

**Peace, Good-Will**

The time draws near the birth of Christ:  
The moon is hid; the night is still;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,  
From far and near, on mead and moor,  
Swell out and fall, as if a door  
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease.  
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace.

Peace and good-will, to all mankind,  
Tennyson.

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We wish to extend our personal greeting and to wish one and all the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year — ever!

**MASTER CLEANERS**

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Merry Christmas

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

**SQUARE DEAL PAINT CO.**

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Yes  
**Merry Christmas**  
Everyone



The first thing we want you to read when you open your paper Christmas Morning is our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas! May this Christmas Day mean the fulfillment of all your dreams and desires. May the peace that is now ours, be an everlasting one.

Our entire staff wishes to take this opportunity to extend to you their sincere wishes, also, for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Texas Furniture Co.**

Quality Home Furnishings



Waits Serenaded Long Before Advent of Season Carol Singing

By GERARD TETLEY

Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back to the sixteenth century...

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas...

Carols came later, and in rural England were heard first on Christmas morning usually starting at the manor house...

The carolers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale...

Carols were first noted in the United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature, evidently influenced by the Puritans of England...

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window...

Carols in their earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances which has caused some historians to opine...

The mummers were dressed in weird garb, the usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe...

But there is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music caroling which lacks a full understanding.

The Truth Is Out! Kilroy Wasn't There

SHERMAN—(AP)—Kilroy is just another name to an Austin college professor.

He wondered why his class broke into gales of laughter when he was calling the roll and, after calling Kilroy and receiving no answer, asked seriously if anyone knew him.

"He hasn't been here since he registered," the professor said.

CAUTIONS

TOPEKA, Kans.—(AP)—L. P. Brooks, assistant attorney general of Kansas, shied away from explaining the legal ins and outs of wedlock to a prospective bridegroom...

A Kansan wrote the attorney general, wanting to "know all about the marriage law . . . and all about the divorce laws, because I never did like to get into anything I couldn't get out of."

Santa Claus, Ind., Very Busy Spot As Mail Rolls in From U.S. Children

SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—(AP)—Just turned 100, Santa Claus had to knuckle down to a giant-sized job of postmarking Christmas letters and packages during the past few weeks.

The wartime slump ended for this tiny southern Indiana hamlet, and most of the population went to work on the mail mountains in the two-room postoffice and the top shops that began bustling long before Thanksgiving.

Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips was hard put to sandwich in enough time to get out his white-furred red suit, for he said the loads of mail this year coming in for Santa Claus postmarks were "far larger than ever before."

Even before Thanksgiving, seven helpers were on the job handling thousands of letters and packages from toy firms, youngsters impatient for the sound of reindeer hooves and whimsical givers. Those children's "Dear Santa" letters that have return addresses are answered by the American Legion Post of Tell City, Ind.

Founded in 1848 as Santa Fe, the village slumbered without distinction until 1895, when the postoffice department asked for another name, to avoid confusion with another Santa Fe in Indiana.

Some changes in types of toys have been noted. Cannons, guns and tanks, popular during the war period, disappeared from the market this year.

Jeep models held their own. And the war has left toy makers with various "electronic" devices.

Here are some of the newest items: A model train with automatic whistle, electronic action, and odorless smoke that comes from the engine's stack in realistic puffs.

An all-steel 2-in-1 "skoot-bar" which combines the features of a wagon and a skooter. A pocket-sized miniature camera with universal focus, view finder and ground glass lens.

One mail order house offered an electric kitchen range that cooks and bakes. It has a metal toy cooker, deep frying pan, stew pan and "two fully enclosed, insulated, safety heating units."

Back again, also, is the "magic" toy vendors reproducing the imagery of childhood. Postmaster Phillips foresees new life for Santa Claus during its second hundred years.

Many Children to See Things Unavailable During Past 6 Years

What's the big news this Christmas season around Pampa?

Well, for one thing, there are going to be a lot of wide-eyed youngsters—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years old—when they see some of the toys that Old Santa has brought them.

For you see so many of these things haven't been on the market since the war in Europe began, and that was back in 1939.

There are many "new faces" about since that time, and they are seeing things they did not even know existed—until Santa came.

Even so, there will be many little tots who will go without these things—not because of any financial difficulties, but because Santa just didn't have enough to go around.

His manufacturers couldn't work fast enough. "It will be first come, first served," the manufacturers told the Associated Press last month.

And so that is probably the way it was. Some changes in types of toys have been noted.

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Watch Christmas Tree, Fire Can Ruin Your Day

AUSTIN—(AP)—To help prevent disastrous Christmas fires and to save lives that may otherwise be lost in holiday tragedies, State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall has suggested a nine-point safety program.

These were his suggestions: Set the tree up in a pan of water.

The base of the tree should be cut at an angle at least one inch above the original cut, and kept standing in water until removed from the house.

The tree should be kept away from stoves and other sources of heat.

It should be securely placed to prevent falling, and so placed that it will not block an exit.

Only safe and approved electric sets should be used for lighting purposes—never candles.

Only flameproof materials should be used as decorations. Christmas wrappings should be removed without delay.

Protect gas heaters and fireplaces with screen guards to prevent clothing from catching afire.

Consult your local fire marshal or fire chief when in doubt about the rules of safety in preventing fires.

QUESTION—ANSWER Q—When was the "iron lung" first used for a polio victim?

A—On October 12, 1928, less than a year after its invention by Prof. Philip Drinker, of the Harvard School of Public Health, and his associate, Louis A. Shaw.

skin" dolls—a doll whose skin "feels and wrinkles like a real baby's," and which can be bathed and powdered.

And baby can have a rattle with metal chimes inside.

A Christmas Prayer

The man or woman does not live—nor has ever lived—who could not profane the Christmas prayer by Paul Warwick, which appeared in The Atlantic Constitution, read it clip it. On Christmas morning, when all is quiet, slip off into a corner and read it again. It will cleanse the soul and bring peace to the troubled heart.

This morning, O Heavenly Father, I wish You would turn me wrongside out.

I'm a fine one to be telling You, but there are millions of Your people in this war-torn world who are all shiny and bright, inside, where their secret dreams lie sleeping but who give off no glow at all when you look at the part that shows.

Help me and all those others, Lord, to make up those ideals and urge them into action. Help me get control of the little things; the ugly, careless habits of thought and words and deeds that are blighting on what You intended to be my immortal soul.

Then, the things that matter most will take care of themselves.

To outwork the unity our nation needs today, and as a personal habit, Lord, help me to be tolerant, even of intolerance. Let me not only cling close to the doctrine of live-and-let-live with my everyday neighbors, but let me understand and reason calmly with my friend when he unthinkingly echoes some banal but deadly religious or personal prejudice which does not spring from patriotic motives.

Save me from the cowardly snicker of agreement, when I don't agree at all. Keep me from bribery and false pride. . . . and let me feel the same degree of warm self-satisfaction from the friendly smile of my lowliest neighbor as I do from the frequent handshake of the mighty.

Stay my tongue from gossip and backbiting, and make me think I don't care what I say to the ears of my neighbor. Let me be generous in praise for those still have ears to hear it.

Let me not cravenly turn my head, muttering unconsciously to myself about the miserable mistake I give credit to on the street. . . . but give me simple grace to hear the poor devil's story for what it may be worth. When I wander into frantic worry and futile fears. . . . remind me of that dark night of boyhood, when the ghostly footstep which pursued me, faster and ever faster, across the vacant lot, turned out to be the ribs of my century breeches rubbing against each other.

Teach me to think again the simple thoughts.

Let me be brave enough to say I don't like smutty stories or, if that be inconsistent with tolerance, let me at least refrain from paying in kind. . . . and cause me instead to think as I thought on a day in my childhood when I found a late autumn flower, full-blown, imprisoned in early ice.

Let my shame at needless profligacy arrive two seconds before, instead of one second after, the impulse to utter blasphemy. . . . and let me remember more often the religious awe I felt when I first heard the surf pounding on the stormwreck shore.

Guard me from illusion that listens

ers are held in thrall by my tales of bygone hangovers . . . and let me follow man . . . and through them all for You. With all my heart I ask it, Lord, Amen.

Life's Darkest Moment: To Know All The Jokes!

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Leopold Fechter of Newark has been collecting jokes in several languages for 15 years. With 170,000 in the dog-eared joke collection books he has made, Fechter said there just aren't many funny stories left for him to hear. He's heading his hobby toward cartoons now.

Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas. Star to star everyone. Let us wish you a Very Happy Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year. SMITHS STUDIO. 122 W. Foster Phone 1510



"Just the man we're looking for"

With his twinkling eyes, cherry red nose and snow white beard, a Ruddy Old Saint Nick arrives again, bringing with him a sack full of laughter, merriment and Christmas joys.

We, too, bring to you our sincerest wishes for a very happy holiday.

SIMONS CHILDREN'S WEAR. 106 S. Cuyler Phone 329

Christmas Greetings AND MAY YOUR New Year BE A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS ONE. Joyously the Yuletide bells peel their message of happiness to all mankind. Deep resonant chimes echo a prayer for health, and prosperity to the peoples of the earth. As each mellow tone rings forth over the countryside, in every heart there is the hope that Christmas, 1947, will bring a wealth of contentment and everlasting peace to all. Montgomery Ward



### Christmas Card Queen Started in Business Just to Suit Own Taste

By ADELAIDE KERE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

This story of what can happen when "the little woman" turns to business. It is wrapped in holly, hines, and other Christmas wrappings. Miss Govett, a comfortable living room with a stack of old-fashioned Christmas cards and ends in a twelve-story building where 20,000,000 modern greeting cards are produced a year.

It concerns Agnes Govett, a good-looking woman with sea-blue eyes, a curly pompadour and a British accent. Miss Govett, child of an English-Australian marriage, spent her childhood in Australia, went to school in Europe and visited in South America. One afternoon, after she came to live in New York, she and two friends, Mrs. Frances Engcombe and Mrs. Vera Carlson, decided the current pattern of Christmas cards produced in the thirties was too old-fashioned for their tastes. They wanted something modern—though not modernistic.

So they decided to produce some Christmas cards themselves, chiefly for their own amusement. They offered a class of teen-age art students, taught by one of their friends, ten dollars for any designs which pleased them, bought a sizeable portion of the result and headed toward the printer.

On the way, wrapped in mink and meditation, they began to argue about what they would tell the printer their "firm name" was. As they reached the door somebody said "Let's take the first syllable of each of our names Frances, Vera and Essie. We'll call it 'Fravessi.'" (Miss Govett says for some reason she was nick-named 'Essie'). The three sold the Christmas cards to their friends and made expenses.

Things might have stopped there had not the depression struck Miss Govett's finances in 1933-34.

"I had to earn my own living," she says. "And the only thing I could think of was those Christmas cards. So my friends and I established headquarters in a basement uptown and made a second set of cards."

Like the other it specialized in modern designs—child angels hanging Christmas wreaths, bright-clad peasants selling Christmas trees, etc. When the line was ready to sell, the three, dressed in their best, took the cards and went to call on the proprietor of a Madison Ave. shop. She was so struck by this unorthodox method of salesmanship that she asked them to stay to tea, and incidentally, placed a big order for cards. That year Fravessi made a profit.

After that, household responsibilities claimed the friends, but Miss Govett, spurred by necessity, went on. In time she joined forces with Mrs. Robert Lamont, an artist producer of Christmas cards. The firm name became Fravessi-Lamont and the business prospered. Today, Miss Govett, as its president, runs it alone. In private life she is the wife of R. A. Bingham-Spencer, investment counsel.

"Since that beginning in 1933 we have moved four times," she says. "Now we own this twelve-story building and have our own printing plant. We produce seasonal cards as well as Christmas cards—about 20,000,000 a year—and have 15 salesmen covering the entire country. Our cards are designed by four women artists—Angela, Bridget, Ferand and Thelma—and a large part of our staff is women. They all get a share of the profits."

### Keep Christmas Merry By Taking These Precautions



Fires have become one of the holiday's greatest hazards. This one last Christmas Eve in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home cost 17 lives. Underwriters say a few simple precautions would prevent most Christmas fires.

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Merry Christmas, and in case of fire walk, don't run, to the nearest exit.

Better still, take seriously these few simple suggestions offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and there shouldn't be any Christmas fires this year like the one last Christmas Eve which cost the lives of 17 persons in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home.

Here're the suggestions:

Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to trim it, and don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, then put it in the coolest part of the house. Shut off nearby radiators.

Use no cotton or paper to trim the tree or area around it.

Keep electric lights away from the tree. Use only electric lights and see that they are in good condition. When you leave home, turn off the lights. Inspect the tree from time to time and see whether needles near the light bulbs have started to brown. If they have, move the lights. When the tree starts to shed its needles it is time to take it down. (The underwriters say no method of flameproofing Christmas trees has proven successful.)

If you are going to decorate the rest of the house, put the decorations up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing. Keep all decorations away from chimneys and other places people may be smoking. Use electric lights instead of candles for decorations and keep the lights away from curtains and other inflammable materials.

Some cities have forbidden the use of Christmas trees and other inflammable material as holiday decoration in stores, schools and other

### MISTLETOE, CHRISTMAS TREE, PRESENTS—WHOSE IDEAS?

It's always interesting to trace the history of the activities one associates with the holidays—like Christmas. It is a known fact that many ritualistic practices which have persisted throughout the centuries are traceable to a superstitious and somewhat ignorant beginning.

Although there has been considerable argument pro and con here about the use of fireworks at the Yuletide season, a use which has been so badly abused, the practice had its beginning long ago.

The custom was imported to this country by the early settlers at New Orleans who had come from France.

Before it was introduced in this land, the Italians were using colored fire on Dec. 25, and there was abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in early pyrotechnics.

In some parts of the South, fireworks remain a Christmas "must," while in other sections their use has been prohibited by municipal ordinance. The reason for this, of course, has been abuse; and so many times a happy "white" Christmas has turned out to be a time of tragedy.

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas, but which can be traced back to the world and replaced by fresh ones.

Smaller trees are less hazardous than large ones.

In case of fire, call the fire department.

"Jul" and the Goths' festival commemorating the winter solstice.

MISTLETOE

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white-robed Druids, of England, who reserved it. They always cut it with a golden blade because they considered it a symbol of peace. In the early ages if two women met underneath its branches, they dropped their arms and embraced—hence the modern practice of kissing under mistletoe.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic in origin, first making its appearance at Strasburg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

However, one little-known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christian fixture in America before it was in England, because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the idea with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle—a vulgarization of the German words "Christ Kindeln" (the little Christ child).

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Where did Christmas presents originate?

The Germans are again totally responsible for the origination of Santa Claus though some profess to see again some analogy between gift-giving and the rich bestowal of gifts peculiar to the Roman Saturnalia.

BABY SITTER  
HACKENSACK, N. J.—(AP)—Add strike notes: A mother and her two-year-old child staged a short-lived sitdown strike in criminal district court here to protest a jail sentence meted out to her husband. Police soon persuaded her to give up her threat to sit in the court until her husband's case was released, and hubby served the sentence.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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a very merry  
Christmas

Heartiest Yuletide Greetings to all our friends.

It is with much gladness that we wish you the joys of the holiday season and a Happy New Year.

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300 S. Cuyler Phone 600

### Safe Driving Is Urged in State

Any "jolly" holiday always ends in grief for some family, somewhere, and it might be yours, too, if your driving in holiday traffic does not measure up to "par."

Col. Homer Garrison, head of the State Department of Public Safety, says there are six main reasons why traffic deaths will be on the increase this holiday season:

1. Increased traffic not possible last year.
2. Careless driving, especially in bad weather.
3. Worn-out cars.
4. Bad tires.
5. Excessive speeds.
6. Driving while under the influence of alcohol.

The latter reason is perhaps one of the most deadly and the more easily avoidable, Garrison says.

Despite restrictions of some materials, liquor sales will reach a new holiday peak this year and the department is preparing to crack down on all violators in this category.

Garrison urged Texans to do only "necessary" driving during the holiday season, to drive carefully, to stay within speed limits, and not to drive under the slightest influence of intoxicating beverages.



A Very Merry Christmas!

The fragrance of the evergreen; the holly wreaths bidding welcome in the windows; the mirth and gladness in our hearts; the gay laughter and happy words that fill the air . . . these are the ingredients of a merry American Christmas. And this is the kind of a Christmas that we want everyone to enjoy. A very merry Christmas to one and all.

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Merry Christmas

AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR

"Merry Christmas" still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.

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## These Imaginative Tricks Will Make Yule Greens Festive

By ERSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK. (NEA)—Add an invisible spray of imagination to the evergreens that you use to decorate your home this Christmas season, and see how much more festive and heart-warming the effects will be.

Taking you behind the scenes of her swank shop, Judith Garden, topflight New York stylist, shows you tricks that florists use to glorify greenery. Miss Garden wires and paints 'em gold; uses water-proof ribbon on sprays that hang outside of doors, trims trees with flowers, makes snowy little fir trees out of pipe-stem cleaners, and has one sure-fire but simple-to-do trick up her sleeve for glorifying the mistletoe.

All set to listen to and profit from her helpful hints? To turn good old mistletoe, for instance, into a modern courting device, she suggests a "kissing ring" out of two ribbon-wrapped embroidery hoops of the same size. She uses velvet ribbon, color-matched to the berry's foliage, inserts one hoop into the other cross-wise, and decorates the bottom with streamers of velvet ribbon.



The "kissing ring" hung in the doorway above is made of two embroidery hoops, wrapped and tied with ribbon, decorated with mistletoe and streamers.

bon and a spray of mistletoe. For hanging the "ring" to a doorway or from a chandelier another long streamer is tied to the top of the hoops.

To make a snowy little Christmas tree, which invites jolly Jack Frost into a room without lowering its temperature, use pipe-stem cleaners, which you can buy by the yard. Planting your tree in a pot—Miss Garden favors a white jardiniere—plunge a slender stick into the dirt. Now wire on "branches" of pipe-stem cleaners, cut in graduated lengths, to build a tapering tree. Trim with ribbon bows, tiny pine cones or Christmas tree balls.

You can make a Christmas tree look as spectacular as the shining exhibit in a flower show, says Miss

Garden, if you'll trim it with red and white carnations. Begging for the fancy dress is the chubby little juniper tree, around which alternating rows of red and white carnations can be easily wired on in a spiraling effect, if you'll begin at the top.

If you use fresh carnations, Miss Garden's top for keeping them fresh is to wire on tiny florist tubes, and fill with water. You can hope to keep fresh for Christmas day fresh flowers that are wired directly to the tree, if you'll keep their little faces damp overnight with pieces of wet cotton.

Want to go gaily with door or mantle sprays? To turn a spray of magnolia leaves into a shower of gold, Judith Garden individually wires each leaf—using 24-gauge florist wire in 16-inch pieces—and fastens together to make the desired shape. To decorate, she makes dahlia-like blossoms of split pin cones, flattened out for better imitation of the flower, and wires these onto the spray to fill in gaps. To give gold paint is brushed over every leaf and "flower," and for more dazzle the pine cones are outlined with silvery dust, sprinkled on while the paint is still wet.

For your outdoor spray that shouts "Merry Christmas" to passersby, use as Miss Garden does, an assortment of evergreens—pine, cedar, juniper or others of your choice—and decorate with pine cones painted white. Tie with a whopping big bow and streamers of water-proof red ribbon.

### BERLIN MFS RIDE

#### LIGHTS OUT PATROL

BERLIN—(AP)—American military police in the German capital have a new job, warning householders to put out unnecessary lights and turn off radios that aren't being listened to.

The drive is part of Berlin's power-conservation campaign, which has become more urgent with the longer autumn nights. Until worn-out equipment can be replaced, Berlin is expected to get only 80 percent of the current it needs. Power interruptions, amounting to several hours daily, are one method employed to save electricity.

Newly-arrived American families are the worst offenders against the lights-out rule, military police say.

Dr. Harvey D. Thatcher, Potsdam, N. Y., invented the milk bottle.

## Many "Carols" Are Adaptions of Works by World's Great Composers

With words by a young Austrian

priest and music by a school organist, the most well-known of all Christmas hymns, "Silent Night," was first sung somewhere in the Austrian Alps on Christmas Day, 1818, over 127 years ago.

Musicians have often argued that Franz Josef Haydn wrote the music for the beautiful carol but proof has been found to the contrary.

According to historians of music, Father Josef Mohr, the young priest, recorded the words and then asked his school organist to set them to music. The organ, however, was broken so it was first heard played on a crude guitar and sung by children of the parish.

However, many of the Christmas "carols" as we know them were words set to the solemn music of

Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Haydn and others.

The familiar "Joy To The World," one of the best-loved of all Christmas songs, is from George Frederic Handel's familiar "Messiah," while the music to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was written by Felix Mendelssohn and was a part of a "cantata" written to observe the birthday of printing.

Surprisingly enough, the massive "O, Come All Ye Faithful" was originally a "dance" observed by the Latins, who danced around the crib set up to commemorate the Nativity. The Latins have many versions of this selection, among them the familiar "Adeste Fideles".

Strictly speaking, all of these cannot be properly called "carols," which really denotes that it should be sung merrily, while the term

originally meant a dance. Perhaps the only real Christmas carol is "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly".

Only one of the favorites is of strict American origin "We Three Kings of Orient Are". Written by John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal clergyman, in 1857, its dramatic stanzas imply that it may originally have been meant for a home-made drama in the village church.

Many of the simple little melodies sung by children at Christmas are variations of the works of great composers, but regardless of origin, they will live forever in the hearts of grownups and children alike.

### AUTOS TO RESTAGE

#### MORMON OXCART TREK

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Automobiles will take the place of oxcarts when the Sons of Utah Pioneers next year re-enact the 1847 westward trek of Brigham Young's Mormon colonizers.

A party of 145 men, three women and two children—matching the

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numbers of the original expedition—will start from Nauvoo, Ill., one of the Mormons' earlier headquarters, next July 14. All members will be descendants of pioneers.

The trip will feature campfire stops with the automobile drawn up in a circle, as pioneer wagons were aligned in defense against Indian attacks.

### Car Stolen, He Gets Summons for Parking

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Dennis Davidson reported a stolen automobile to police, and two weeks later he had a parking summons mailed to him.

Police handsomely dropped the parking charge, but it took another fortnight for them to find Davidson's car stuck and abandoned in Chesaco Park mud.

Federal population experts estimate that California's population will be more than 12,000,000 in 1960.



Our heartiest good wishes to you for a wonderful Christmas—a full, Happy New Year.

**GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP**

115 W. Foster D. W. Sasser



Using spiraling rows of red and white carnations, wired to a Christmas tree, Elaine Kest, CBS star, shows how flowers can be used to glorify the juniper.



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**Greetings**

On this happy day when hearts beat fast with all the joys that come only in this Yuletide season we want to extend our sincere wishes for all good things and express to one and all our sincere thanks for your patronage and kind co-operation in the past—our hope to serve you better than ever in the future.

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| Josephine      | Nellie | George |
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# Christmas Story One of Greatest In All of History

(Editor's Note: The story of Christmas will always be one of the most beautiful ever told. Here it is as it is told in the Bible and by great writers. Throughout nearly 2,000 years — years that have seen many wars, the spirit of Christmas still survives.)

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the nightwatches over their flock.

And, behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone around about them, and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people:

For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that it came to pass, which the Lord hath showed to us.

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger.— Luke 2:8-16

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king. Peace on earth and mercy mild. God and sinners reconciled!" —Charles Wesley.

To be honest to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to re- sponse when that shall be necessary and not be embittered to keep a few friends but these without capitulation—

Here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

As long as war is regarded as wicked it will always have its fascinations. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular.

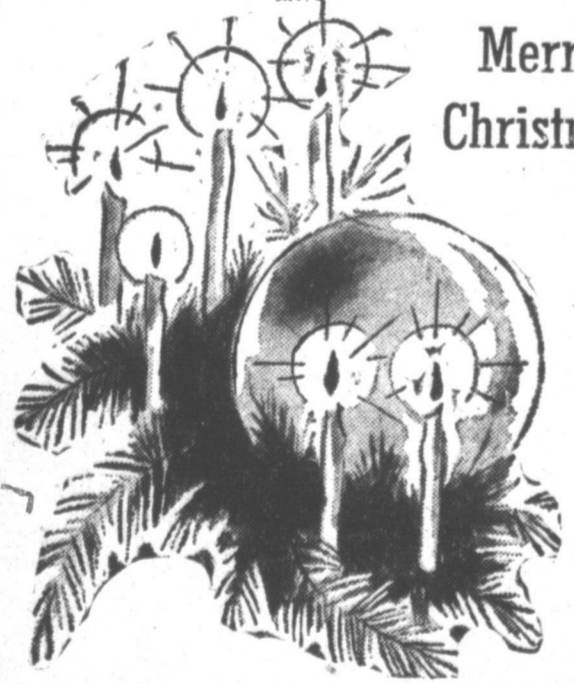
Oscar Wilde.

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## JESUS, THE PERFECT MAN

(The following editorial is reprinted here as one of the great newspaper writings of the profession. It was written by the late C. P. J. Mooney, editor of The (Memphis, Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, and was first printed in the issue of Dec. 22, 1912. Since that time it has been printed many times throughout the United States.)

There is no other character in history like that of Jesus. As a preacher, as a doer of things, and as a philosopher, no man ever had the sweep and vision of Jesus.

A human analysis of the human actions of Jesus brings to view a rule of life that is amazing in its perfect detail.

The system of ethics Jesus taught during His earthly sojourn 2,000 years ago was true then, has been true in every century since, and will be true forever.

Plato was a great thinker and learned in his age, but his teachings did not stand the test of time. In his things and in little things time and human experience have shown that he erred.

Marcus Aurelius touched the reflective mind of the world, but he was as cold and austere as brown marble.

The doctrine of Confucius, gave a great nation moral and mental dry rot.

The teachings of Buddha resulted in mental and moral chaos that makes India derelict.

Mohammed offered a system of ethics which was adopted by millions of people. Now their children live in deserts where once there were cities, along dry rivers where once there was moisture, and in the shadows of gray, barren hills where once there was greatness.

Thomas Aquinas was a profound philosopher, but parts of his system have been abandoned.

Francis of Assisi was Christ-like in his saintliness, but in some things he was childish.

Thomas Kempis' Imitation of Christ is a thing of rare beauty and sympathy, but it is, as its name indicates, only an imitation.

Sir Thomas More's Utopia is yet a dream that cannot be realized.

Lord Bacon in writing on chemistry and medicine under the glasses of the man working in a 20th century laboratory is puerile.

The world's most learned doctors until a hundred and fifty years ago gave dragon's blood and the ground-tails of lizards and shells of eggs for certain ailments. The great surgeons a hundred years ago bled a man if he were wounded.

Napoleon had the world at his feet for four years, and when he died the world was going on its way as if he had never lived.

Jesus taught little as to property because He knew there were things of more importance than property. He measured property and life, the body and soul, at their exact relative value. He taught much as to character, because character is of more importance than dollars.

Other men taught us to develop systems of government. Jesus taught us so as to perfect the minds of men. Jesus looked to the soul, while other men dwelled on material things.

After the experience of 2,000 years no man can find a flaw in the governmental system as outlined by Jesus.

Czar and Kaiser, President and Socialist, give to its complete merit their admiration.

No man today, no matter whether he follows the doctrine of Mills, Marx or George as to property, can find a false principle of Jesus' theory of property.

In the duty of man to his fellow no sociologist has ever approximated the perfection of the doctrine laid down by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount.

Not all the investigations of chemists, not all the discoveries of explorers, not all the experiences of rulers, not all the historical facts that go to make up the sum of human knowledge on this day of 1912 are in contradiction to one word uttered or one principle laid down by Jesus.

The human experiences of 2,000 years show that Jesus never made a mistake. Jesus never uttered a doctrine that was true at that time and then became obsolete.

Jesus spoke the truth; He lived the truth, and truth is eternal. History has no record of any other man leading a perfect life or doing everything in logical order. Jesus is the only person whose every action and whose every utterance strike a true note in the heart and mind of every man born of woman. He never said a foolish thing, never did a foolish act and never dissembled.

No poet, no dreamer, no philosopher loved humanity with the love Jesus bore toward all men.

Who, then, was Jesus? He could not have been merely a man, for there never was a man who had two consecutive thoughts absolutely in truthful perfection.

Jesus must have been what Christendom proclaims Him to be—a divine being—or He could not have been what He was. No mind but an infinite mind could have left behind those things which Jesus gave to the world as a heritage.

come evil with good. —St. Paul.

I see the wrong that round me lies, I feel the guilt within; I hear, with groan and travail cries, the world confess its sin.

Yet in the maddened maze of things, and tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed trust my spirit clings! I know that God is good! —Whittier.

"A Merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken as he slapped him on the back. "A Merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year? I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob! Make up the fires and buy another coal-shuttle before you dot another i, Bob Cratchett." —Dickens.

## Church Provides Christmas Spirit In Worship Form

Combined with the spirit of cheer that prevails in the homes of the people is the more serious side of Christmas—that of the worship befitting such an occasion, in which the 26 churches of Pampa play the most important role.

In practically every church, special services of some type are held during the holiday season and their doors, as always, are open to anyone who wishes to enter.

Represented in these 26 churches are 15 different denominations and over 10,000 members.

The churches and their locations:

Baptist—Central Baptist, 501 E. Francis; First Baptist, 203 N. West, and Calvary Baptist, 826 Barnes.

Catholic—Holy Souls, corner of Browning and Ward Streets.

Christian—First Christian, corner of Kingsmill and North Starkweather Streets.

Christian Scientist—First Church of Christ Scientists, 901 N. Frost.

Church of Christ—Central Church of Christ, corner of Buckler and Somerville Streets; and Francis Avenue Church of Christ, 221 Warren Street.

Episcopal—St. Matthews, 707 W. Browning.

Lutheran—Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, 1400 Duncan.

Methodist—First Methodist, 201 E. Foster; McCullough Memorial Methodist, 1910 Alcock, and Harrah Methodist, 709 Barnes.

Presbyterian—First Presbyterian, 525 N. Gray.

Seventh Day Adventist—Seventh Day Adventist Church, 320 N. Purviance.

Other denominations:

Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler; Church of God, 501 Campbell; Church of the Brethren, 606 N. Frost; Church of the Nazarene, corner Buckler and Gray Streets; Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ, 614 S. Cuyler; Pentecostal Church, 1037 Barnes, and Pentecostal Holiness Church, 823 Roberts.

Colored denominations:

Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma; Macedonia Baptist Church, 421 Elm; Progressive Baptist Church, 936 S. Gray, and St. Mark's Colored Methodist Church, 404 Elm.



The spirit of Christmas is best expressed in remembering and acknowledging to our friends what they have meant to us all year.

In the busy hustle and bustle of every day business pursuits, especially during the last few hectic years, we often have not had time to pause and tell you how much we appreciate your friendship.

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# Here's How Santa Claus Conceived The Idea of Gifts on Christmas

**Editor's Note:** Presented here for your enjoyment is a story of how Santa Claus started his Christmas career of giving gifts—a story for toddlers, youngsters and grownups alike).

By HENRY S. GORDON

Many hundreds of years ago a little old man and his wife lived in a cozy cottage deep in the black forests of a distant land.

Not far from the edge of the forest was a great city where thousands of people lived. There were both rich and poor alike and most of them had children.

The children of the wealthy people always had plenty of toys while the poor kiddies had no toys to play with at all.

For many years the little old man had felt sorry for those children who never had any toys, but was never able to do anything about it himself. Finally, on a bleak wintry night, he discovered that there was something he could do to make these poor children happy.

Turning to his wife he said: "You know dear I've hit upon a scheme that I know will make the poor children happy."

"What is it," she asked? "With my trade as a carpenter and yours as the best seamstress in the country we can make toys and distribute them to the poor children."

He answered: "His face was wreathed in a glowing smile and all of a sudden his eyes glowed even brighter than they ever had before."

"By George I have a better idea," he exclaimed.

"And what is that," further queried his wife?

"Remember dear, that thousands of years ago God gave us the Great-

est Gift of all time? Now why couldn't I arrange to make a whole stock pile of toys and distribute them on Christmas Eve to the little ones?"

"Well dear," mused his wife. "Since you feel that way about it why not make toys for the rich and poor alike. After all God gave Jesus to the rich and poor alike, you know."

"That set the old man to thinking anew. At that rate he would have to make them all year round. Finally they agreed that the old man would work in his carpenter shop at night after work and his wife would use up her spare time making rag dolls, and clothes for the little wooden dolls. She could also help to do the painting too.

Through the winter and on into spring and summer the old couple worked and worked. By Christmas season they had a huge pile of toys stacked high in the cellar.

Then came Christmas Eve. It was bitterly cold in the Black Forest. Over the entire countryside a light snow was falling. The wind rose in fury as the old man dressed to deliver his gifts. The faithful old horse was hitched to the sleigh and the bundles were packed. The old man lit his pipe to keep the funny little wart on his nose from freezing. In a matter of moments he jumped in the seat, gave the order to go and the horses were off. All that night and early the next morning he delivered toys to rich and poor alike.

For weeks afterward it was the talk of the great city as to who had delivered the gifts so mysteriously on Christmas Eve. On one of his few ventures into the great city a friend of the old man asked him in the course of a conversation, if he

thought the same mysterious visitor would again bring presents to the kiddies come next Christmas Eve. The old man said that he guessed he would.

For many years the old couple practiced this yearly spreading of good cheer. Working through every month of the year they laid aside toys, games, and novelties for the children of the great city. Then, one day, the old man wanted to do better and give gifts to boys and girls in other parts of the country. Yes even in other countries. This seemed a stupendous task at first, but he was a practical old man. He had several ideas but all of them wound up the same way—How could he do it all in one night? The whole world after all was a very large place.

One day he journeyed into the big city and went straight to the home of another old friend. This friend was a sage and of many experiences, besides being an explorer he was a seafaring man who had stored aside great quantities of wealth. To him the old man told his secret and secured the sea captain's confidence.

"I know exactly how to work your plan and there is very little time we can lose," advised his friend.

The old man listened to every word his bearded and wrinkled friend spoke.

"Well," impatiently asked the old man, "let's have your plan."

"First," advised the old sea captain, "you will need a place to work and live that is located where you can get around the world in a short period of time. Now I know of such a place as I have visited it many times. It is many miles away from here and has winter all year round. Snow is always on the ground there and you will find a lot of help from the gnomes and elves."

"Where is it," asked the old man? "Way up there," pointed the captain, "on the very top of the world. It is called the North Pole."

The old sea captain thought some more and then went on: "Now I know a sleighmaker who can make you a large, beautiful sleigh. Shall we go see him?"

"This is alright," worried the old man, "but how about my horse? If there is always snow up there how will I get hay to feed him and keep him from starving?"

"You can sell your horse," answered the captain, "for up there are animals that are gentle, wise and swift as lightning—they are called reindeer. They have lived their all their lives and feed for themselves."

"How will I get there?" wondered the old man.

"I have a huge ship and a splendid crew. I feel the urge of a little traveling so will take you there and charge you nothing for it," generously offered his friend.

The old man rushed home and told the news to his wife. They both agreed that it would be a splendid plan and they now had more money themselves than they knew what to do with. So they sold their horse, wagon, sleigh and many other household pieces they did not need. With the money the old man bought some new tools and different type tools than he had had before. In a few days the little old man and his wife were packed and ready to go.

Then the old man and the sea captain went to the sleighmaker in a nearby seacoast town where the

captain kept his ship. The old sleighmaker showed the old man the sleigh he had recently completed. It was a huge red sleigh and of sturdy build. On the bottom its shiny steel runners curled up in a fancy design in the front and stretched out in the rear in two long shiny pieces of steel. The sleigh itself was painted a bright red with fancy gold and silver trimmings. A large comfortable seat filled the front part of the sleigh while the back was a long and deep box that would hold many gifts. Truly it was the work of a master craftsman.

"This is my pride and joy," said the sleighmaker. "At first I was not going to sell it or give it away, but knowing now why you might want it I will sell it to you for only what it cost me to build. This way I can help do my part to make all little children happy at Christmas time."

The sleigh was bought and loaded on the ship. It was so huge that it practically filled the hold of the mighty vessel that was to make the trip to the North Pole.

Several days later the ship was loaded, the crew gathered and the little old man and his wife went aboard. An uneven journey brought them at last into the cold,

## Plastic Greeting Cards, Now Used to Some Extent, Definitely in Future

People of the Panhandle in years to come will be interested in the advancements being made in the types of greeting cards described in a dispatch from New York by NEA Services' staff writer, Epsie Kinard.

By next year, the writer says, "at least 50 percent of the cards distributed will be made of plastic."

Of course, the people in this area won't be sorry to hear that because it will help one of our own industries — carbon black, from which is made some 200 or more plastic items.

Lunardi film, a postwar plastic which crashes the traditional greeting-card realm that's been dominated for years by cardboard and paper.

Neither postwar newcomer to which tradition is beginning to bow, cold waters of the north lands. The little old lady had been busy making winter clothing during the entire voyage while the old man planned his work and fished in the ocean.

The weather got colder, colder and colder and at last—on a dark, cloudy day, they docked alongside a towering iceberg. This then was the North Pole. The little old man and his wife left the ship while the crew unloaded the sleigh and other belongings of the couple.

The captain went off in search of some gnomes and elves to help the old man build his new home. He returned with plenty of workmen. Together with the ship's crew, they unloaded the building supplies and started to work. In just a few days the walls of the house and workshop were built. Hammers and saws labored away and the roof on the

he says is the brilliantly colored Kodachrome card, which typifies the advances of modern photography. Themes for cards, both traditional and modern, reflect the nation's peaceful temper and its current thinking in national and international affairs. Now patriotic themes are frequently friendly bows to the United Nations, with cards that depict our Allies' customs and costumes.

In the bright galaxy of cards are new offerings from the American Artists Group, which reproduces the works of well-known American artists. This year's offering includes faithful reproductions of museum masterpieces taken from the Encyclopaedia Britannica collection of contemporary American paintings.

house and on the shop were put in place. The doors were hung and the glass was put in the windows. The little old man was busy putting the shop in order while his wife fixed up the house. Then the finishing touch was put up by the gnomes—a large wooden sign hung over the front door. It was painted white with a green border and in bright red letters right in the middle it said:

"SANTA CLAUS"

Everything was ready to start. Eight reindeer were in the newly erected barn. Santa's machinery was in place, and the furniture was all arranged. Many of the gnomes and elves started to make the next Christmas' toys and the mighty ship with its good captain and hardy crew sailed southward.

From that day to this Santa Claus

has lived at the North Pole making toys for all children the world over. Tonight—while you are sound asleep he will come down from his home to visit you and leave you toys, games and many good things. Down from the snowy northlands, over mountain, river and sea, eight mighty reindeer will race through the sky with the speed of light and stop on your roof top. Down the chimney he'll come and then off again into the snow drifted clouds. Traveling ever westward, Santa will

complete his journey and then turning toward the North Pole will zip up into the heavens and go back home where he will sleep for one whole month before starting in on your next Christmas toys.

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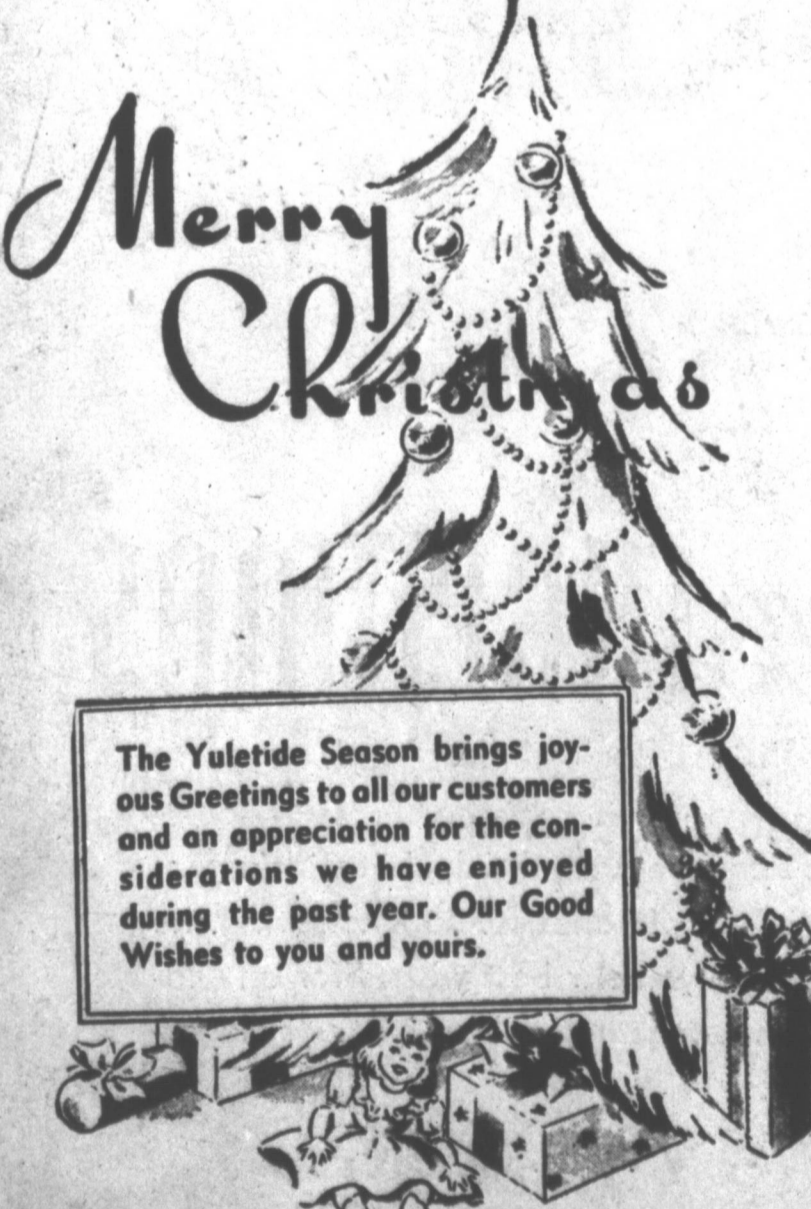


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# This Story of Very Game Vet Should Leave Nation Thankful on This Christmas Day '47

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
DALLAS—(AP)—Earlier this month, December 7, we celebrated Pearl Harbor Day. Now we approach our second peacetime Christmas and our nation thanks God for peace, but for some men the battle has only begun and they will fight it the rest of their lives.

The tiny consultation room at Veterans Hospital, Lisbon, Texas, had one window overlooking the peaceful ground, the bare trees, the winter-browned lawn. Dr. Orving Cramer stood by the window in the late afternoon light reading a voluminous case history.

"This is truly an amazing case," said Dr. Cramer. "The spirit of the man is enough to make you humble."

The name on the report the physician held was that of Warren Gilbert Coffey. Age: 24. Home: Detroit, Mich. Wounded: Shrapnel in Germany. Injury, severed spinal cord.

"Coffey left a wife and a couple of children," Cramer went on, "fought in Normandy, fought through Germany to a place near Aachen and there he got one of the worst wounds a man can receive. In the last war, such cases always died. Now we keep them alive with sulfa, penicillin, streptomycin, holding otherwise fatal kidney infections in check. From the waist down, they're paralyzed—even to bowel and bladder functions. Utter discouragement is their greatest foe and some will never move from their beds though they live to be ninety. But others are game. This fellow Coffey is the gamest I ever saw."

Coffey was in the gym, punching a bag, chinning a bar and getting around on crutches. His useless legs were encased in steel braces. He used the crutches by leaning forward and rolling slightly to the side. With the roll one leg would fall forward. Then he would roll to the other side to get a step; out of the other leg.

"It's quite a trick to learn it," Coffey said with a wide grin. "I took a good many falls. Using crutches is the last phase of a long training course. The first phase was getting out of bed into a wheel chair—that took weeks. And learning to dress myself—I spent a good many hours at that. But now I can even drive a manually-operated car—I have to drive, you know."

And then he explained why: "I'm studying to be an evangelist."

At the University of Michigan and later at Wayne University Col-

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WARREN GILBERT COFFEY, 24, permanently disabled when his spinal cord was cut by shrapnel in Germany, has recovered his independence to such an amazing extent that he has entered a Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and is studying for the ministry. He is shown here at the Veterans Hospital, Lisbon, Texas, where he is awaiting skin grafts.

fer, a tall, 170-pound youth, went in for public speaking and ice skating. Now, because of a tiny piece of shrapnel, he weighs 120. The shrapnel struck Nov. 16, 1944.

"Two companies of us started across an open field at noon. The Germans were on the other side. It was rough going. When we got to the middle of the field our smoke cover gave out. We were pinned down by artillery fire. We lay flat on our faces. A fellow near me was his and cried for water. I gave him my canteen. Then he wanted more. His canteen was just a few yards to the side of him. I started for it. Something hit me in the back. I was like a giant mallet. That was about 3:30 in the afternoon. I felt no pain but I couldn't move. I thought it was shock. That night those who could, retreated. I waited for help. None came. The night passed and the next day and the next. It was very cold. I had no

# More People Are Using Disc Music

By W. G. ROGERS  
AP Arts Reporter

With winter here, and armchair and slippers a lot more comfortable than glad rags, many of your friends would rather listen to music at home than in the concert hall, and hundreds more records than ever before are being given this season.

The two major companies, Victor and Columbia, have been turning them out faster than ever. During the past two months the turn-out is reported to have been simply tremendous.

Victor heralded the November opening of the Metropolitan Opera House with numerous operatic recordings: "Russian Operatic Arias" by Kipnis; "A Treasury of Grand Opera" conducted by Toscanini; Breisch, Leinsdorf and Weissmann and sung by Milanov, Swarthout, Albanese, Warren, Melton and Pearce and numerous singles by Theobald and other stars.

In December there were more liberal portions of glamorous opera. Most welcome of all, perhaps, and certainly least expected, were singles of de luxe reprints of masters 25 to 35 years old of the voices of Tetrazzini, Alda and Caruso. You may also be interested in "Carmen" excerpts, on six large records, starring Gladys Swarthout and including Albanese, Merrill and Vinay; Leinsdorf conducts the RCA Victor Choral and orchestra, with Robert Shaw as choral director. There is also an album of highlights from "Madame Butterfly," with Albanese, Browning, Melton, the Victor Orchestra conducted by Weissmann.

Columbia's latest lists include Hans Sachs' two monologues from "Die Meistersinger," by Janssen and the Metropolitan Opera orchestra conducted by Breisch. More songs, if not operatic, are albums of Strauss music sung by Lehmann and from Victor, "American Songs" by Traubel.

A Columbia album which offers a private hearing of the year's biggest pianistic find is "Piano Music of Chopin," by Maryia Jonas. Among other instrumental pieces, all from Columbia, are the Mozart Concerto with Albanese, Merrill and Vinay; Leinsdorf conducts the New York Philharmonic.

# Here's Hospitality New England Style

HAVERHILL, Mass.—(AP)—Will C. Riggs, new supervisor of music in the public schools, has seven good reasons for calling Haverhill "the most friendly city." Arriving here from Hartford, Conn., he swiftly rented an apartment, got a telephone, and bought five new tires.

# DISNEY HUNTING FOR LEPRECHAUN LORE IN ENGLAND

LONDON—Walt Disney arrived on the Queen Elizabeth recently, all set for a leprechaun hunt and pitched camp at the Savoy with a caravan of writers, animators and publicity men.

Disney's hunting costume was a robin's egg blue suit and an Aqua Caliente tie. He was off immediately, he told the assembled British press, in quest of atmosphere and leprechaun lore for a new movie.

The man from Hollywood said he had been "looking into" Alice in Wonderland, too, with a view to making her a movie queen.

"Not with an American accent, I hope," said a British woman critic, caustically. "I mean—Alice speaking American—really!"

"I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings," Disney soothed. "Alice will have an international accent."

# Motherable Actors Of Wartime Years May Be on Way Out

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Pull up a chair and we'll have a little shop talk. First of all, there's a matter raised by a veteran film director who will remain nameless for obvious reasons. He says the wartime screen heroes are due for a fall.

"During the war, the screen turned to actors who were the motherable type," he told me. "It's a recognized fact that in wartime, women are overcome by the mother instinct. Since women make up the majority of the film audience, the movie exploited the type of men who appeared to need a woman's care."

But now things are going to be different, said he. "With the war over, the movies will go back to the he-man type of rugged hero, and the weaker variety will be on the decline."

An interesting thought, but we'll see what happens.

Another savant stopped me on Vine Street to express his thesis that both the movies and radio are

going backwards. "What's the biggest news in radio this year?" he asked, grabbing my lapel. "The fact that Crosby is doing a show by transcription," he answered himself. "That has the industry in an uproar, and it certainly is not progress. Transcription shows are a step backwards." "And look at pictures," he demanded. "Look at all the reissues of old pictures playing around. Is that progress? and what are the studios doing? remaking 'Little Women,' 'Keys to Baldpate' and many others with just the title changed." I shook him off, but I couldn't evade his thesis.

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### Director Is Most Important Person In All Movietown

By BOB THOMAS  
**HOLLYWOOD**—(AP)—Last night no doubt as to who is the most important person in Hollywood—the director.  
 Frank Capra, George Stevens and Alan Wray found a party to give their first Liberty production, "It's a Wonderful Life," and their old employees turned out. There were such names as Gable, Clegg, Gilbert, Garson, MacArthur, Stewart and dozens more of those who turn out publicly very often.  
 It was a tribute to three of the best directors as well as to the hope of some of the stars that they would be working together again. It was a gay and the highlight of it was a waltzing twosome, Edward Robinson and Frank Morgan.

Abbott and Costello are just about to make a film in England next summer. They would be the only Americans in the British cast, and it should be something to see. They, girls, it looks as though the next job is coming back for sure. Garson just got her hair cut the first time in two years. Hers is a short bob an inch below ears and with curly bangs.  
 Melvyn Douglas may fight to get out of his MGM contract. . . . Humphrey Bogart is sore because somebody swiped the bike he has ridden around Warner's for six years. . . . What next? Spencer Tracy is taking flute lessons for his role as a musical jurist in "Casey, Timpane." . . . Leo G. Carroll finished "Amber" and leaves for "An Inspector Calls," the J. B. Priestley play.  
 "The Show-Off" (MGM-82 minutes) makes a good return to the screen for Red Skelton. It gives the mad redhead a chance to exercise his broad comedy as a raucous showman who messes up a whole family. The picture is unpretentious, but mostly pleasant.

## A Prayer At Christmas

THE hope that children everywhere will grow up in a world of peace and happiness is an appropriate theme for the coming Christmas season, one which finds the Yuletide message of "peace on earth" still not a certainty. This hope is reflected in many of this year's Christmas cards, in gentle scenes showing children in attitudes of prayer and adoration. Verses, too, express this theme. One which is especially appropriate in a year when all of us hope for peace and unity reads:

"Little prayer  
 Go far and wide—  
 Bless all our friends  
 This Christmastide"



### Then Said the Governor Of North Carolina--

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina's Number One car was given a parking ticket the other day in Charlotte.  
 Patrolman Harold Minges, driver for Gov. Cherry, parked the limousine in front of a hotel while "the boss" went inside. Along came a cop with a parking ticket that added up to a one-dollar fine.  
 Since then Minges has been sent dollars and offers of dollars from several loyal partisans—from "a good Hickory Democrat," from Mayor H. H. Baxter and from Police Chief Walter Anderson of Charlotte.

**SPAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DEAD**  
 VERSAILLES, France — (AP)—Honor for American dead was provided by the people and governments of Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar during the movement recently of 84 American bodies from isolated graves on the Iberian Peninsula to a temporary cemetery in France.

Ceremonies ranged from simple, unorganized tributes to gatherings of considerable size in which villagers, representative of the Spanish Army General Staff and both Protestant and Catholic chaplains participated. In one instance Spanish troops formed a guard of honor.  
 Of the 84 bodies, 41 were recovered from a temporary cemetery maintained by the British at Gibraltar.

**Conscience Works, But takes 32 Years**  
 CHICAGO — (AP)—The Pullman Company is observing Homecoming in a quiet but grateful manner. An Iowa woman returned a towel that was missing for 32 years. And a Massachusetts man sent along another which bore a 1916 date.  
 "The world," the latter wrote, "needs our highest integrity at this time."

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## Christmas GREETINGS

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CANTON, Okla.—(AP)—A. T. Stairs, inspecting an apartment house he had constructed, watched as the utilities were turned on. Suddenly water began spurting out of the new gas ranges and bathroom heaters. Investigation revealed the plumbers had connected the water to the gas pipe, and the gas fixtures to the water pipe.

### At 4% Compounded 'Twould Be Near \$32

SCRANTON, Pa.—(AP)—Paul W. Gardner, bank officer and secretary of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, is a man who hang on to a dollar.  
 His prize trophy is a dollar bill issued in 1861 in the first pay bill to a soldier in the Civil War.

### NORWAY NETS \$10,000,000 FROM TRAITORS' FINES

OSLO—(AP)—The Norwegian national budget for 1947 includes an item on the income side called "Fines and damages from traitors." Next year, it will bring the state \$10,000,000.  
 All members of the late Vidkun Quisling's Nazi party are being investigated by the police. People who are not found suspect of other crimes than Nazi party membership may pay a fine according to their means and the degree of their wrongdoings. If they refuse, their cases appear before the court.

The U. S. department of agriculture is experimenting with a new fiber made from peanuts.

peace on earth,  
 good will toward men.

Just as our steadfast faith and eternal hope brought us through the days of trial and tribulation, so will that same faith and hope ever burning brightly in our hearts see us through to a world of freedom and everlasting peace. This Christmas heralds much for which to be grateful—much for which to offer up our thanks. Let us pray fervently that soon Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men shall encompass every corner of the globe.

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## BUSINESSMAN RETIRES FOR CAREER AS ARTIST

By GARTH JONES  
AP Staff Writer

At the height of a long and successful career as a Houston advertising executive, E. M. "Buck" Schwetz recently decided that he had much rather be an artist.

The 48-year-old Texan snapped off his desk light, moved to a Hunt County farm, and set up his easel. A solo exhibition of his works is now on display at the Dallas museum of fine arts. Art critics say Schwetz is as good an artist as a businessman.

Born in Cuero, Schwetz studied architecture at Texas A. and M. That is all the formal education he had. He learned painting largely on his own initiative and his own teachings.

Schwetz paints in oil, in watercolor, and in a mixture of the two mediums. He also does prints. Many of his subjects and titles are typically Texas and Southwest. Examples: "Valley Carrot Pickers," "Graveyard—Tulco," "Stormy Day at Galveston," "Balloon Vender, Industrial Boulevard Dallas," "Mamamita's Backyard," "Souvenir of the Hill country."

Schwetz and his works are typically Texan but his reputation has spread outside the state. He has exhibited in Chicago, Philadelphia, on the West Coast, and at the Library of Congress.

His Dallas show ends Dec. 29.

One of Texas' best-known Broadway celebrities is due back to her home state this week end—Marjo Jones, formerly active in Dallas, Houston and other Little Theater groups over the state.

Director Jones' latest on broad-

way is Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine" starring Ingrid Bergman. She was co-director of "Glass Menagerie."

Marjo says she is coming back to stay. With her she is bringing plans for bigger and better Little Theaters in Dallas and other Texas stages.

"Dear Ruth," first of three Broadway plays on an experimental coast-to-coast tour, opened in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Harlingen, Brownsville, Laredo, Del Rio, Port Arthur, Galveston, Longview, and Paris are on the schedule.

The film version of "Dear Ruth" was directed by Bill Russell, former Little Theater actor in Amarillo and Dallas.

News Note: Nickels won't fit Texas juke boxes in the near future, the president of a Houston music box distributing firm predicted this week.

Three plays for 25 cents will be the new price, he forecast. Almost 100 percent rise in cost of records, labor, and supplies is the reason—the man said.

Touches of Texas:

Audie Murphy, Texas' most decorated war hero recently turned movie actor, has been cast for the starring role in the future movie of William Faulkner's "The Two Soldiers"—Great Britain contacts have verified concert appearances of the Dallas symphony orchestra in London and the provinces about Oct. 17 to Nov. 4, 1947.

## Peace on Earth

The last bugle note has sounded  
Over all the world,  
Again where Freedom once abounded  
Are Freedom's flags unfurled.

Gone is the sound of marching feet,  
The ruthless conqueror;  
Freedom and justice are complete  
And now, "Excelsior."

Turn up your eyes, your mind, your heart,  
It is the Christmastide;  
Give thanks that having done our part,  
The battle justified.

Beneath tomorrow's brilliant sun  
All men everywhere  
May live in unison, as one,  
And God's blessings share.

"Merry Christmas" this year is true  
As never heretofore,  
Lift up your heart, it is your due,  
For there is war no more.

## Trailer-Housed Married Vets Getting Best School Grades

AP Newsfeatures

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Married veterans who live in trailers are taking the high grade honors at Indiana university.

Students living in Woodawn, a trailer camp on the campus, are leading all groups with an average of B, which is good.

Almost 20 percent of these veterans, were slightly below A, which is excellent, and eight of the 300 finished the first semester with a straight A average.

Fatherhood also must be an urge to do well in the classrooms because of these eight, five have children living in the trailers with them.

"Being away from this country for a long time makes men appreciate advantages of the United States," is the opinion of John Holly of Indianapolis, who made straight. As in his economics courses. 'Also being out of things for quite a while makes us want to make up for lost time."

Max M. Marsh, also of Indianapolis, a senior studying chemistry, said: "The veteran studies harder than before because he now has a clearer picture of what he wants to accomplish."

"Veterans are able to schedule their time to better advantage and don't fall into the habit of wasting time," is the opinion of Donald R. Cressey of Fergus Falls, Minn., graduate student in sociology.

All of the veterans agree that being married helps.

The married veteran has more time to study because he doesn't spend so much time in extra-curricular activities, observed C. Sharp Cook, graduate student in physics from Columbus, Ind.

**Long Legs Beat Bus**  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—If the Syracuse Transit Company had to depend on persons like Gordon R. Johnson for patronage, it would go broke.

During the 13 years Johnson has been a license clerk at City Hall, he reports, he has taken the bus only twice. Both times it was raining hard.

Buses are uncomfortable for his six-foot two-inch frame.

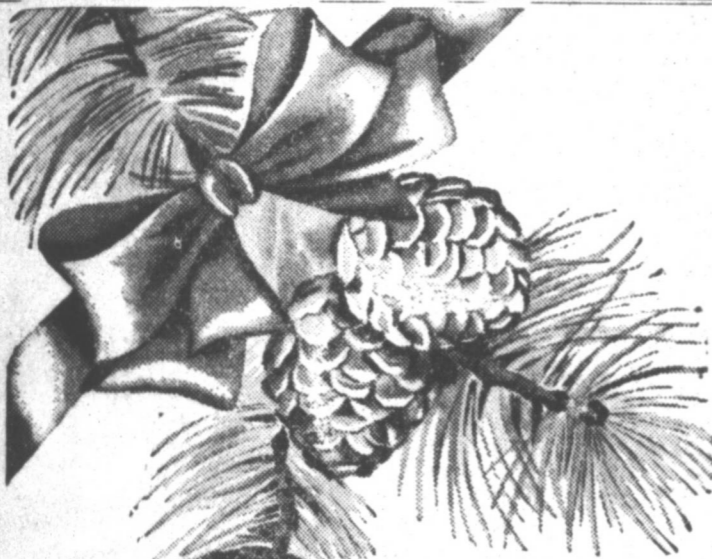
"If I get a seat my knees are jammed up against the seat in front and if I have to stand my head is bouncing off the ceiling," he added.

## Now You Can Paint Your Gloves On

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new chemical glove, that is merely smeared over the hands and forearms, is described in the Review of Scientific Instruments.

The glove is a special protective cream, with some unusual properties. A thin film affords protection for several hours against strong chemicals that might be poisonous on the skin. It also prevents staining of the skin.

The glove is said not to be noticeable and sheds water, although water is used to wash it off.



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