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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS - Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. Scattered showers, colder Wednesday and Tuesday night. Lowest 25-35 in Panhandle and up to South Plains Tuesday night.

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IN SUPREME COURT

Amendment Cited In Racial Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1-UP—Three states told Supreme Court Monday that the men who framed the 14th Amendment after the Civil War had no intention of prohibiting segregation in public schools. South Carolina, Virginia and Kansas filed briefs asserting that this lack of intent on the part of Congress and state legislature prevents use of the historic "equal rights" amendment to outlaw separate but equal school systems for white and Negro children.



ANDREI VISHINSKY replies to charges

VISHINSKY TO SPEAK

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 1-UP—Andrei Y. Vishinsky goes before the UN General Assembly Tuesday to reply to documented United States charges of Communist atrocities in Korea.

Thousands Spent On Wrong Well

A story going around Pampa oil circles today has it that one large company drilled a hole down to 2,300 feet at an estimated cost of \$4,000 before it abruptly ceased operations.

CONSUMERS' RELIEF

Court Action May Lower Gas Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1-UP—Supreme Court action bringing 2,300 natural gas producers under federal regulation Tuesday raised the possibility of lower gas rates for consumers.

Polygamy Cult Leaders Wait Sentencing On Guilty Pleas

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 1-UP—Twenty-six ring leaders of an apostate Mormon polygamy cult—with a total of 62 wives and 162 children—Tuesday awaited sentencing on their guilty pleas of conspiring to violate Arizona's marriage laws.

Ousted Odessan Enrolls At Home

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 1-UP—John Clark, who was escorted from Texas A&M College by other students, has enrolled at Odessa College and expects to enter the University of Oklahoma next semester, it was learned Tuesday.

She Needed Garage Space

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, 101 E. Virginia, had stored "unwanted" items in her garage for some time but decided recently that she wanted the space for other purposes.

Project Committee To Report Jan. 11

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West Texas Band Slates Concerts

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Greenlease Clue Bared

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 1-UP—Authorities indicated Tuesday they may have a new clue to the missing \$300,000 Greenlease ransom money.

Meet Foils Kidnap Try

DALLAS, Dec. 1-UP—Police in the exclusive suburb of Highland Park believed Tuesday a plot to kidnap a wealthy real estate man's 10-year-old daughter foiled because the girl stopped at a Girl Scout meeting.

Ban On Iceboxes Approved By City

Pampa's icebox ordinance will become the law 10 days after the second publication of it. City commissioners this morning approved the third and final reading of the ordinance which was brought about by the death of youngsters all over the United States last summer from being trapped in such abandoned boxes.

Woman Reports Negro Prowler

DALLAS, Dec. 1-UP—A Negro prowler armed with a knife entered the bedroom of a white married woman in South Dallas early Tuesday and threatened her but was frightened away.

Tax Cuts Promised

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 1-UP—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey promised Tuesday that the administration will make a "modest start" on tax reduction next year, with emphasis on removing obstacles to business growth.

Phillips Asks Clearance Oil

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Baulah Edge in Roberts County's Quindaro Field has applied for 1,500 barrels clearance of oil.

Texas Probes Alleged Red Labor Unions

AUSTIN, Dec. 1-UP—A specialy revived commission will investigate alleged Communist control of three independent labor unions in day and night hearings beginning Friday.

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Shopping Days Left 20 Fight to Buy Christmas Seals

Talks With P.O.s Resume Wednesday

PANMUNJOM, Dec. 1

—UP— Allied interviews with P.O.s, who are prisoners in the United States, will resume Wednesday, but the 22 Americans and one Briton will have to wait two more weeks before hearing "come home" talks.

Unanimous approval by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission of an Allied request to interview 20 unrepatriated South Koreans daily made possible the beginning of the long-delayed interviews.

A South Korean spokesman said the Americans and Briton who refused to go home in "Operation Big Switch" last summer will not be interviewed until all 22 ROK captives of the Reds hear explanations.

At the rate of 30 prisoners daily, it will take ROK interviewees 11 days, excluding Sunday, to complete their project.

Thus, the interviewees will not talk to the first American until Dec. 14 or Dec. 15, under the 14-day agreement, the explanation operation must end on Dec. 23.

The United Nations command's decision to interview the Americans and Britons last was seen here as a psychological tactic, underlying an Allied feeling that the men may decide to go home if interviewed near Christmas.

VITAL STATISTICS

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Mrs. Doris Johnson, 206 S. Sumner.
Mrs. Fay Reading, 1200 Russell.
Mrs. W. Voyley, Pampa.
L. G. Chester, Phillips.
Mrs. Lola Thompson, 944 S. Sumner.

Discharged
Mrs. Clara Carter, 730 S. Gray.
Mrs. Vivian Baker, 110 W. Tuke.
Mrs. Theima Johnson, Lefora.
Mrs. Irene Stovass, Borger.
Bob Bratcher, 320 N. Faulkner.
Mrs. Mildred Bowers, 1340 Coffey.

Deaths
Mrs. Alberta O'Neill, Phillips.
Baby Robert Eubanks, 320 E. Foster.
Mrs. Wanda Jean Ford, Pampa.
Mrs. Pearl Sargent, 419 1/2 W. Francis.

Divorces
Johnny R. Hayes vs. Mary Carol Hayes.
Eulah Simpson McLean vs. John Davis McLean Jr.

County Studying Vehicular Bids

Gray County Commissioners late this morning were studying four bids submitted by Amarillo firms on a motor grader for Precinct 4, as they held their regular first-of-the-month meeting in the County courtroom.

Cabot Plays Host To New Zealander

Pampa's Cabot Company was host Monday to New Zealander, Ralph Satterthwaite, employed by an importing firm of that company and son of the owner.

Revival Services!

Now In Progress
Pentecostal Holiness Church
LEFORA, TEXAS
Rev. Donald Bradford
Evangelist

Salvation Army Maps Plans For Christmas Effort

One of the highlights of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army Monday was a discussion of the group's annual "Christmas effort," according to Howard Vineyard, chairman.

The board decided to build a "little house" this year and to place the well-known Salvation Army kettles outside this building. During previous years, volunteers stood on the street corners beside the kettles. "This was pretty hard on them especially during inclement weather," Vineyard stated. So, he decided to try the new method this year.

The location of the building has not yet been decided, but it will be either on the corner of Cuyler and Foster or on the corner of Cuyler and Kingmill.

Committee Probing North California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 UP— The House Un-American Activities Committee Tuesday began what promises to be a stormy 11-day inquiry into the strategic bay area and northern California.

In the face of criticism from six organizations and the antagonism of some witnesses, one committee member gave his assurance the congressional body had no wish to impose "thought control."

Shell Employee Receives Award

Pampa area Shell Oil Company officials met at noon Monday in the Schneider Hotel to honor O. E. Varian, who lives near Skellytown for his 25 years' service with the company.

New Home For Pampa Boys Club

The Pampa Boys Club has found a new home.

Colder Weather To Strike Pampa

Low temperatures of 28 to 38 degrees were expected for the Pampa area and the rest of the Panhandle tonight, according to a weather forecast received here today.

Escaped Parakeet Hunted By Students

GALVESTON, Dec. 1—UP—Second grade students at Alamo school hunted Tuesday for a parakeet which had escaped twice.

Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

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The differential between rates for station-to-station service and rates for person-to-person service will be about 60 per cent instead of 50 per cent as at present. The minimum differential of 15¢ will be continued.

The initial period for all long distance calls will be 3 minutes.

More detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

2 Clean Sweeps In City Bowling

Bert A. Howell Inc. and Your Laundry made clean sweeps in the City Bowling League last night at the Pampa Bowl. Bert A. Howell won over Borger Lane, 4-0, while Your Laundry did likewise to Friendly Men's.

Cabot Office and Noblitt-Coffey registered 51 wins in other games. Cabot defeated Calnan and Noblitt-Coffey won over Duenkel-Carmichael.

SHAMROCK PERSONALS

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Pampa spent Sunday night with his parents in Wellington. They visited the Dennis Wards on their way back to Pampa. Penny Ward, daughter of the Dennis Wards, accompanied them to Pampa where she will visit with them and other relatives.

Rodeo Committees Have Been Chosen

Various working committee chairmen for the Top of Texas Rodeo association's show next year have been selected.

Former Pampan's Funeral In Tulsa

Funeral services for Sid Zinn, former Pampan, were scheduled for this afternoon in Tulsa, Okla., according to word received today by friends.

Testimony Unreels In Tornado Suit

WACO, Tex., Dec. 1—UP— Testimony continued Tuesday in a federal court suit alleging that a building demolished in Waco's May 11 tornado was known to be unsafe.

Suspects Quizzed In Bullion Theft

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1 UP— U. S. Treasury agents and city police Tuesday questioned three men arrested here in connection with \$2,000 worth of gold bullion believed stolen from a Denver defense plant.

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Sam Houston School's Nativity scene will be unveiled at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

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Commission Okays Paving Estimates

City commissioners this morning passed resolutions calling for the need for street paving and the authorization for City Director of Public Works James Cowan to prepare the estimates for the 1954 paving program.

A total of 145 blocks on 47 different Pampa streets was on the proposed list of street-paving presented by Cowan to the city commission. Only seven of those blocks, however, have had petitions presented to Cowan.

The deed to the land on which the proposed county dual-purpose barn will sit was signed by Mayor Tom Rose and City Secretary Ed Vickers and now goes to County Judge J. B. Maguire Jr. Bids on the project will be opened at 10 a.m. Dec. 11 by the county commissioners' court.

Entertainment Set For Band Visitors

Approximately 800 members of bands participating in the Santa Day parade here Friday will be entertained immediately following the parade in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

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Double Stamps Every Wednesday With \$2.50 Purchase or More

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46-oz. Can	19c
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Tall Can	19c
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Sunshine - Lb. Box	
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69c	
Maryland Club Coffee . . . Lb. 97c	
Texo Maid, Pure, Short Quart	
Strawberry Preserves 39c	
TEXO MAID PEACH OR APRICOT	
PRESERVES qt. jar 29c	
No. 1 Stewart	
Papershell PECANS Lb. 29c	
GOLD MEDAL	
FLOUR 10 lb. bag 79c	
FANCY CALIFORNIA	
LETTUCE 2 heads 29c	
Golden BANANAS Lb. 10c	
Fresh Sliced - Young Pig LIVER 2 Lbs. 25c	
Small Franks Lb. 19c	
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Red China New Shadow At Big 3 Meet

By FRED SPARKS
HONG KONG (NEA)—What are the major differences in the Orient that President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Lianier must face when they meet in Bermuda, Dec. 2? Shadowing the conference table will be two hulking giants—Russia and Red China. These two giants have sworn, time and time again, to destroy the democratic alliance together, or, preferably, one by one.

Three years ago, before our Korean Adventure, there was only one shadow—Russia. But the Korean War gave China enough training and supplies to make her Freedom.

As vast a threat to Oriental Freedom as Russia is to European Freedom, the British recognize Red China and are willing to gamble that somehow (they don't know exactly how) China can be won from expansionist ideas; that General Mao will do an acrobatic flip-flop like Marshal Tito.

Meanwhile, British troops fight Chinese-supported Communists in the jungles of Malaya.



The French, who do not recognize Red China, are not sure London's gamble is a good bet. France, with a government as solid as jello and a huge Communist minority, can take no strong stand.

Meanwhile, French troops fight Chinese-supported Communists in the rice paddies of Indo-China.

Americans from Jakarta to Japan see no reason to buy the British-sponsored idea that Mao might become an Asiatic "Tito." They do not recognize the end of the Chinese civil war and do business with Formosa, island seat of Chiang Kai Shek's Nationalist Government. We are arming Formosa for a comeback.

Meanwhile, American troops keep truce watch on Chinese and Chinese-supported North Korean Communists in the mountains of Korea.

trade with the West—and enjoy the dignity of complete Western recognition in the bargain.

Surely, she can't enjoy Western dignity without American recognition, for the Chinese—being as realistic as a cop—know that in today's world the West means the U.S.A. And we're sending them every mail.

The British continue to abide, to some extent, by regulations forbidding strategic materials to Red China. Surely, under pressure from merchants at this port, she will move to knock down all barriers at Bermuda—with or without a Korean settlement, as remote as Malenkov on the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank.

Can President Eisenhower convince Sir Winston the dice are stacked against the British gamble—or will it be the other way around?

What is most likely is that the two great democracies will continue to play different games in Asia, further insuring the defeat of both.

India, and the strange attitude of Premier Nehru, is another headache. The Indian Government under Nehru, in word and act, is taking an ever stronger anti-American line.

The kept Indian press pictures America as the wild man anxious to get "us all" into another war. (How many Americans do you know who want to send their sons to fight another war in Asia?) Whether Nehru talks and acts this way to appease his powerful neighbor China—or whether, like many Asiatics but recently subject peoples, he is secretly proud of Red China's stand against "Europeans," is any man's guess.

But India draws further and further away from her so-called "neutral" position, favoring Red China. Although her people occupy high places in the United Nations, she contributed nothing to the UN effort in Korea.

Now India is part of the British Commonwealth and Sir Winston, perhaps the greatest salesman of this age, might help win Nehru to a more genuine neutrality.

Americans here who can feel the hate being fanned against us from New Delhi hope he can be induced to try.

The differences between the U.S. and France are slighter, but there are differences about Indo-China. As long as Paris talks about "pulling out" the war effort weakens.

Two weeks ago I noted how Paris indecision can curb battle boldness at front line levels. At a command post in North Tonkin we listened to Radio Saigon's nightly newscast. A few city blocks away tracers flashed and mortars thumped.

The radio reporter said: "Party leaders in the National Assembly again urged today the withdrawal of French troops from Indo-China."

Needless to say, officers planning tomorrow's efforts for their young men were less inclined to blueprint bold attack—when politicians were planning retreat.

Together with England, France tiptoes in terror when Red China

Wants Judge To Testify In Denver Jury-Tampering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—UP—Chairman William Langer said Tuesday he hopes the federal judge who charged the FBI was barred from a Denver jury-tampering case will testify "voluntarily" before his Senate Judiciary committee.

The North Dakota Republican termed U. S. District Judge Willis W. Ritter's accusations as "serious and of such nature that the committee cannot fail to take cognizance of them."

Langer scheduled a hearing by his committee in Denver Dec. 22 on Ritter's charge that Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. refused to let the FBI help investigate a case involving alleged jury-tampering. Two Denver gamblers were convicted in the case.

Meanwhile, Deputy Democratic National Chairman Clayton Fritchey, who aired Ritter's charge Sunday, fired a new round of critical questions at Brownell and the Eisenhower administration.

Fritchey said two grand juries and a federal judge in St. Louis sought, apparently without success, for additional help from Brownell in an investigation of labor racketeering.

He also called for "more light" on published charges by Reps. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.) and Wint Smith (R-Kan.) that "terrific pressure" was being brought from "way up there" to get them to drop an investigation of labor racketeering in the Detroit area.

In a radio interview Monday night, Fritchey quoted Austin P. Leland, foreman of one of the St. Louis grand juries, as writing "way up there" that the jurors felt down by the way the investigation had fizzled out. Fritchey said the jury had indicated 15 labor leaders on racketeering charges and wrote Brownell that the inquiry should continue.

Fritchey said Elmer C. Carlisle, foreman of the second jury, signed a letter prepared by U. S. Attorney Harry Richards, a Republican asking for two additional attorneys to aid in the investigation. He said federal Judge George N. Moore joined in asking Brownell to give Richard more help and support.

"As far as I know nothing has happened since then," Fritchey said. "If Brownell has replied it has not been made public."

Extension Granted On Ouster Report
 AUSTIN, Dec. 1—UP—Special Master D. B. Wood has been granted a one month extension in which to file his report on the ouster of District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice.

Wood, a district judge himself, was to have reported Tuesday, but the court gave him permission Monday to file his report Jan. 1.

Wood said the report was so long he hadn't been able to give it sufficient consideration to meet the Dec. 1 deadline.

He conducted lengthy hearings last August and September into charges made by 11 South Texas attorneys against Laughlin, judge of the 79th district. Two weeks ago, Laughlin's attorneys filed lengthy and conflicting findings of fact with Wood.



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The primary reason for the British gamble is easy to see here in Hong Kong, with its vast harbor sheltering ships loading for Red China. The British want business with the land of 400 million customers. With them it's business before politics.

No Englishmen here—even under the influence of six gin and bitters—deny that trade, trade of any kind, strengthens General Mao. Every time a package with Western markings is dumped on the great docks at Shanghai Red leaders get a face lifting.

The necessity to produce some quick results—to fulfill campaign promises made during the Chinese mainland civil war—has postponed by the Korean conflict. By Asiatic standards Red China was a great victory fighting the armies of the West to a stalemate.

Now, to show economic results, to get things needed to raise the living standard from the ox cart to the motor car, China must



GREETINGS—The Saar post office will issue this new stamp before Christmas. The design, from a fresco in the convent of Monte Cassino, Italy, depicts St. Benedict sending St. Maritus out to found new convents of the Benedictine order. Proceeds from the stamp will be used to repair the Benedictine Abbey of Tholey, in the Saar.

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Celanese Declares Dividend On Stock
 Directors of the Celanese Corporation of America today declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable Dec. 22, 1953, to holders of record, Dec. 4, 1953.

The board also voted regular quarterly dividends of \$1.12 1/2 on preferred stock, Series "A", and \$1.75 on seven per cent second preferred stock. Both preferred stocks are payable Jan. 1, 1954, to holders of record, Dec. 4, 1953.

Caught By Caution
 VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 1—UP—Police said Tuesday they caught Henry Evans in the act of opening a safe at an auto supply shop because Evans was too cautious. Passing officers noticed the shades of the shop being quietly lowered. They investigated and found Evans working on the safe.

Too Much Weight
 WAVERLY, Neb., Dec. 1—UP—State police Monday ticketed the state's test truck which checks other trucks for overloading. The truck, carrying weights for scales, was overloaded.

TV BUG BITES JAPANESE—Television seems to be just as popular in Tokyo, Japan, as it is anywhere in the U. S. This outdoor set installed in a shrine draws many viewers every afternoon. Women bring their children to keep them out of mischief and knit as they watch their favorite program. Of all the programs, baseball is the most popular.



Whiskey at its BEST

FOR HOLIDAY ENJOYMENT AT ITS BEST...

FLYING FASHION—British jet pilots might take a cazing about their new KIMONO-KYU cooling suit, but it could mean the difference between life and death for airmen flying at high altitudes. The suit, manufactured by a Woking, Eng., parachute company, has lines throughout the suit which supply air to 100 parts of the pilot's body.

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 No. 303 can . . 17c

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Tissues KLEENEX
 300 sheet box 25c

Hunts Tender Garden PEAS
 2 No. 300 cans 35c

Morton's Plain or Iodized SALT
 2 26-oz. boxes 15c

Van Camp's PORK & BEANS
 No. 300 can . . 14c

Valvita Y. C. PEACHES
 No. 2 1/2 can ... 25c

Pork Chops 39c
 LOIN OR RIB END CUT LB.

Sausage 79c
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NEW CROP ENGLISH WALNUTS Lb. **45c**

FRESH GREEN ONIONS Bunch **5c**

COLORADO RED POTATOES 50-Lb. Bag **98c**

4-oz. Hair Tonic, tax inc.
Vitalis 47c

Large size tooth paste
Ipana 39c

Giant size A. C. tooth paste
Ipana 49c

Pkg. of 20 Injector blades
Schick 59c

Medium size cold cream, tax inc.
Ponds 55c

Economy size creme shampoo
Lustre Creme, \$1.59

Oven Cleaner
Easy Off 69c

Spray deodorant, tax inc.
Etiquet 43c

Small size
Sal Hepatica .. 29c

Medium size hand lotion, tax inc.
Chamberlains . 39c

Medium size hand cream, tax inc.
Sofskin 49c

Younger-Set Coats Rival Grownup Fashion Versions



Winter coats for the younger set offer both fashion and practicality. Single-breasted nubby tweed (left) is by Bambury, has gray, white and yellow nuts picked up by velvet collar and cuffs in charcoal with yellow velvet piping. Twisted yarn plaid (center) in brown-and-green wool has reversible fringed stole, matching hat. The roller brim is faced in dark brown. Luxurious customer for older sister (right) is Bambury design. Back is button-belted with controlled waist fullness and spreading skirt. Trimming of brown velvet is matched to trim on hat.—By Galle Dugas, NEA Woman's Editor.

Famous Chef Gives Favorite Apple Cheese Pie Recipe To Try For Family

Piles of scarlet-cheeked apples on the fruit stands are reminding these days of the almost endless number of delicious desserts into which they may be converted. Apple pies, bettyas, dumplings, tartas, souffles — the list goes on and on and apples are one fruit of which the family is not likely to tire.

Girl Tumbler Says Show Business Helps Sell Candy

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—UP—This deals with a young woman who can do more butterflies per minute than anybody. Now she sells chocolate candy. And the only time she uses her background as a first ranking tumbler is when she leaps up on a store counter to get down a box from a high shelf. "I hate to be bothered with getting a stool and stepping up on it," explained the one-time tumbler, Mrs. Shirley Nielson. The interview was taking place behind scenes in a Fanny Farmer candy store.

Mrs. Nielson, 28 years old and the wife of a Merchant Marine seaman, was immaculately dressed in a white uniform, white stockings and white shoes. The reporter contentedly ate candy while she talked.

JOINED TUMBLING ACT
"I started in show business when I was 16," the shy-appearing clerk from Waukesha, Wis., said. "That was in 1941. I was in a vaudeville line. After four years of that I joined a tumbling act."
"For six years I stayed with the same act," she continued, "passing the peppermint creams. I could do the fastest butterfly in show business."

A butterfly is an acrobatic feat difficult to describe in words. The performer spins, touching the floor from time to time with one foot, but generally maintaining a nearly horizontal position in the air.

NOW A SUBSTITUTE
Mrs. Nielson retired, more or less, when she got married two years ago. But she is probably the only substitute tumbler on tap for emergency call in Broadway stage shows who can get to the theater in a matter of minutes.

This candy story (or what was left of it after the interview) is just across the street from Radio City Music Hall. That makes it a block from Broadway, in the center of tumbling act territory.

When her former act, Welles and the four Fays, played the Palace Theater last year, one of the Fays sprained an ankle. They phoned Shirley.

"For two days I did both shows at the Palace and worked here too," she recalled, opening the reserve supply of nut clusters. "It was fun."

Hobart St. Baptist Auxiliary Meets

The Girls Auxiliary of the Hobart Street Baptist Church met recently in the church. Truma Pate opened the meeting with prayer. Girls repeated their star ideals, watchword and allegiance. Their G.A. hymn, "We're A Story To Tell To The Nations," was sung, accompanied by Paula Jo Vandenburg.

The Lottie Moon program was discussed. Plans were made for the program Wednesday, which the girls will present at the church for the other circles.

After Christmas Carols were sung Christmas plans were discussed for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Present were Dorothy Rose, Paula Vandenburg, JoAnn Moxley, Louise Tyree, Lenora Thompson, Pat Vanderlinden, Truma Pate, Linda Mae Smith, Loretta Newman, Lynn Murphee, Pattie Hoover, Carol Hill, Mildred Stephens, Helen Brock and Mrs. Betty Wallace.

Dry ice, solid carbon dioxide, has a temperature of 78.5 degrees centigrade below zero.

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Former Religious Student Now Heads Theatrical Agency

CHICAGO — UP—Tall blonde Mary Dooling, who once taught social subjects to Jesuit mission priests, now runs one of the Midwest's biggest actors' agencies. She believes her success in both undertakings is due to her interest in people.

Five years ago, nine Chicago radio actors asked her to manage their business affairs and she accepted.

Now as manager of Talent, Inc., she has 3,000 clients.

At Webster College, Mo., Mary Dooling studied to become a teacher, but after graduation she got a job in a department store.

Later she worked for an association of Catholic high school and college students, and for six years she edited a religious newspaper. She also lectured nationally and during the summers taught social subjects to Jesuit mission priests at St. Louis, Mo. She opened her theatrical agency June 30, 1948, with 10 clients. In a month she had 100 more.

Her clients include six-month-old infants and 75-year-old actors. Among them are off-duty policemen, wrestlers, even dogs. She gets them 700 jobs each month in television, radio and commercial films.

Fidelis Class Of First Baptist Church Has Coffee

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church held a coffee in the home of Mrs. Meredith Weir, 402 N. Gray, Mrs. Lloyd Hays gave a devotional and class books were distributed.

Those attending were Mmes. L. L. Stovall, Mrs. Leny Howard, Pauline Carson, Mary Hoover, Lea Mae Bivain, Georgia Johnson, Mary Ann Bailey, Eileen Poley, Minnie Turner, Ralph McKinney, Maxine Watson, Kay Hayes, Mrs. Weir and a visitor, Mrs. Otto Specht.

The Congo River, with only a few transfers required by waterfalls and rapids, is navigable by river steamer for almost 4000 miles.

VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Iva Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kay, 400 E. Foster, and one of the guests at her fifth birthday party, Lu-Ray Nation, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nation, 821 N. Gray, admire the red and white Christmas table. Little guests received Christmas stockings, each with his own name, and filled with goodies. Other guests attending were Harriet and George Henderson, Roberta Knott, Gerald Sikes, Julie Hofess and the honoree's sister, Susan Anne Kay.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
7:00—Doherty Men's Fraternity Auxiliary of production and gas department meets in recreation hall.
7:30—Men's Fellowship meets in First Christian Church.
7:30—Trebble Cief Club rehearsal for Christmas program at First Presbyterian Church.

DENTISTS

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WHITE FRUIT CAKE
½ pound butter
¾ cups sugar
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
Whites of 8 eggs—well beaten
1 medium coconut (grated)
½ lb. candied pineapple
½ lb. citron
1 pound candied cherries
1 pound pecans
½ pound almonds
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F). The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:

1 Lb. Cake 2-3½ hrs.
2 Lb. Cake 3½ hrs.
3 Lb. Cake 4 hrs.

Menu for one day:
Breakfast
Broiled Grapefruit
Waffles Syrup Butter
Sausage
Milk Coffee
Dinner
Cheese Souffle
Green Beans Baked Potato
Fruit Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls
White Fruit Cake-Whipped Cream
Coffee
Supper
Creamed Turkey on Toast
Celery Pickles
Fruit Cake

Timely Tips
1. Fruit cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top, either scattered or in a set design. Add decorations when the cake has almost finished cooking because fruits and nuts tend to discolor in the oven.
2. After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap in a second layer of waxed paper and tie with twine.

Trinity Baptist Women's Society Serves Dinner

The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Baptist Church served the Brotherhood supper Monday night. Following the supper the women had a regular meeting while Brotherhood members had work night at the church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Staten in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Evans, president. Mrs. Albert Elwess led the opening prayer. Mrs. Collins Yebb gave a devotional on "The Little That Means Much." After a business discussion, the meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. O. S. Epperson. Those attending were Messrs. E. M. Mmes. Orville Heiskell, Frank E. Sten, Edwin Hogan, A. D. Nunn, Albert Elwess, O. S. Epperson, W. C. Epperson, Collins Webb, and Mmes. George Moore, Annie Bryant, Buster Willis, Don Moore, Jean Johnston, Messrs. L. L. Rogers, Bob Prigmore, Donnie Webb, Misses Lois Willis, Laura Farrell, Judy and Mike Hogan, Jeff and Cindy Nunn, Teddy, Vicki, and Larry Heiskell, Neoma Elwess, Scotty and Johnny Epperson and Bobby and David Johnston.

Spoons were made from the horns of cattle in the Middle Ages. When frightened, the mother woodcock often flies off with a chick held between her legs.



Children's holiday parties can be fun without becoming nerve-racking for the adult onlookers. All one needs do is plan challenging but relaxing projects for the youngsters. Making their own party hats appeal to children in the six to eight-year-old group. This happy twosome (above) is sporting a Santa's cap and a cone star cap which they have just made. In the inserts, the boy shows his jester's cap (left) and his poinsettia hat (right). His friend is wearing a fringed cap.

Children's parties are much more likely to be successful (for both the children and their mothers) when activities are planned carefully for them.

Once they have had their tea, cream, cake and candy, the youngsters are usually bursting with extra energy. With a good plan, you can curb that energy.

For children in the six to eight-year-old group, making their party hats should prove a pleasant occupation. A prize to the creators of the prettiest, loudest, funniest—and neatest—hats would be in order, of course.

MATURE PARENT

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE
A girl has a radio vocalist. Now she wants to resign it to marry a man from a small town remote from radio studios. Her mother is "heartbroken."

"For years my life has just been a struggle to educate this girl for a voice career," she writes. "I have nothing personal against the boy. It's the waste of the years of sacrifice I resent."

Once, years ago, we worshipped stone gods instead of living children. We brought them offerings. Only the best was good enough for them — the heaviest corn, the fattest goat. Instead of enjoying this food ourselves, we sacrificed it to the gods.

In exchange, we expected the gods to produce rain, victories in war, baby sons and health. When they didn't come through, I expect we got mad at them, too. We probably thought with resentment, "What a waste of my corn and my goat."

We were heathen idolaters. If someone can tell me the difference between sacrifice to a god for the production of rain and sacrifice to a daughter for the production of a vocal career, I'd be glad to hear what it is.

For all I can see is the old heathen dream of return on the investment of raising the corn and the goat.

It's time we woke up from the dream. If we can't develop a child's skill for the sake of its own joy in it, perhaps we should leave it undeveloped.

For just as the stone god could not guarantee us rain tomorrow for the goat we sacrificed today, the child cannot guarantee us returns in success, money and applause for the sacrifices we make today.

So if his joy in his developing skill is not enough for us, we ought to know it now. And call a halt on the sacrifices.

The fact is, we shouldn't sacrifice anything to anyone if the sacrifice doesn't give us personal satisfaction.

It's too hard on the people for whom we make the sacrifices. Dr. Erich Fromm is better on this subject than any one else I know. Because it is so important, I want to quote from his book, "Man for Himself," in which he writes:

"The unselfish mother believes that by her unselfishness for children will experience what it means to be loved and to love. "Nothing is more conducive to giving a child love, joy and happiness than being loved by a mother who loves herself."

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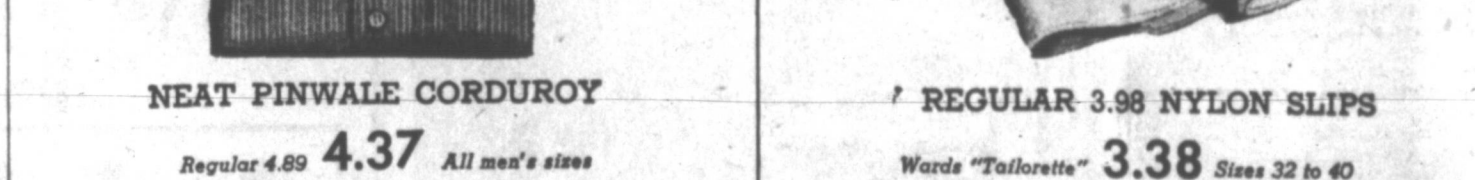
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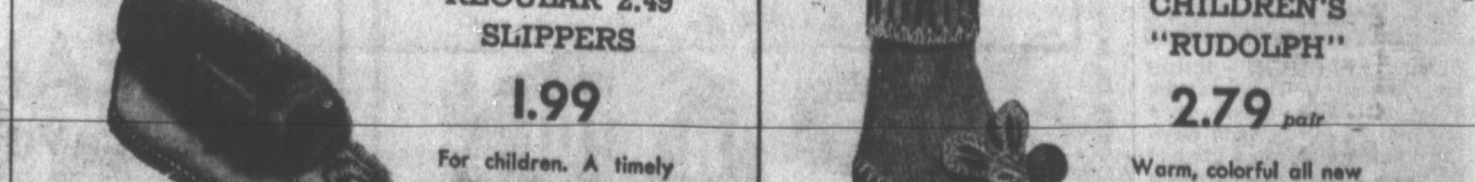
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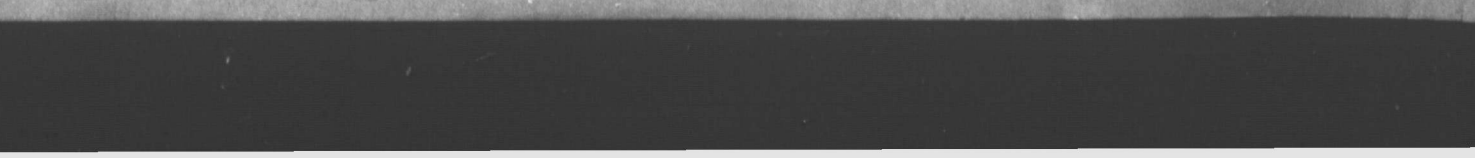
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Warm, colorful all new wool Slipper Socks with hand-crocheted Rudolph design. Leather soles. Gift-boxed. 4-8.

France Seen As Target In Latest Communist Strategy

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst
Two sudden Communist reversals of form were separated by thousands of miles of geography, but in reality were as close as two peas in a pod.

One was Russia's sudden offer to participate in a four-power conference with the United States, Britain and France. The other was the unexpected hint that peace might be negotiated in Indo-China.

An interesting point in the Communist strategy is that both moves were directed at France — a secondary target in the Communist scheme which still must regard as its first target the prevention of a rearmament of Germany.

The Russians have hit at what they regard as the weakest link in the defensive armor being forged against expanding Communism.

So long as France stalls on ratifying the six-nation European Army, which would include 500,000 German troops, so long can

Russia prevent German rearmament.

The French are perfectly willing to admit in theory that Germany — or in this case, west Germany — cannot remain forever a power vacuum, and further, that for adequate protection against any sudden armed thrust by the Communists German troops are needed.

But the lamb does not lie down with the lion, and the French, after three wars in less than 100 years with Germany, do not easily lose their suspicions and fears of the German war machine.

On the other hand, the European Army cannot become a reality without France which is the natural storehouse and corridor for supplies and which, if hostile, could render impotent any army in Germany faced to the East — i. e., against Russia.

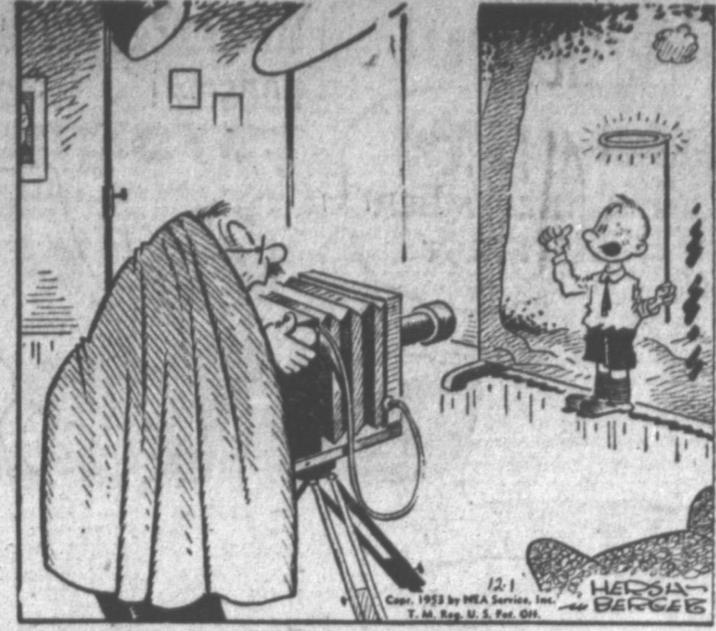
A hesitant and unwilling France can make impossible much of the work that President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill hoped to do at the Big Three conference in Bermuda.

Played on France

So the Russians played on France's greatest weaknesses.

By agreeing to the four-power foreign ministers' conference they offered the hope of a German peace treaty and an easing of world tensions which would make German rearmament unnecessary.

When their Indo-Chinese puppet Ho Chi Minh held out in a newspaper interview the hope of a negotiated peace in Indo-China, the war-weary French were only too willing to seize that as another proof that the olive branch really was being offered.



"Yes, take it with this—I'm sending the picture to Santa Claus!"

TV Surveys Reveal Fans' Taste Rising

By ALINE MOSBY
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1—UP—After four years of conducting television surveys, a college professor announced today two conclusions: Fans' taste is going up, and the theaters' battle against TV is lost.

Hal Every, who teaches public relations and research at the Los Angeles City College, has sent his students around town for ten surveys on TV.

The colleagues print the results of their house-to-house poll as public service and part of their classroom work. Some movie and TV moguls complain about the results, but professor Every's little booklet keep showing up regularly in the mail, anyway.

"Looking back on our surveys we see the taste of fans is going up," he reflected today. "They used to like just Spade Cooley, wrestling and Milton Berle."

"Today Cooley and wrestling aren't even mentioned, and I think only two people mentioned Berle on our last survey."

The tenth poll of 2,500 set-owners in the Los Angeles area listed the most popular shows now as Dragnet, I Love Lucy, Sports Events, Groucho Marx, Colgate Comedy Hour, Toast of the Town, What's My Line, Show of Shows, Omnibus, Studio One and This is Your Life.

The students' other questions about pay-as-you-see television cause anguish in some Hollywood circles. Every went on.

His latest poll shows 63 per cent of those questioned would pay to see first-run sports events and films at home. The survey also showed only 7 per cent go to football games more often since they have been taken off television.

"Four years ago our first survey said 72 per cent of TV viewers didn't go to movie theaters as often as they used to, and the movie people laughed at us," the mild-mannered professor said. "They said our findings were ridiculous."

"Well, 70 per cent of our people have had their sets more than two years, and their movie-going habits are established. They still don't go to theaters as often. This proves TV isn't the novelty the movie people said it was."

"Viewers want movies very much, but on pay-as-you-see television."

"I don't know why the studios don't make first-run films for TV."

Many of the French settlers in Illinois left the region after it was occupied by the British in 1765 and settled in Missouri.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bridge and Math Are Dangerous

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
A little mathematics is a dangerous thing. Most bridge players would adopt the wrong attitude towards South's grand slam bid in the hand shown today.

In the first two rounds of bidding, South discovered that his partner had some sort of diamond suit and some sort of good support for hearts. Naturally, South galloped off in the direction of a slam.

South used a Blackwood bid of four no-trump, discovering that North had one ace. This was fine, since South had the other three aces. The only question was whether North had enough kings to make the grand slam a good gamble.

South went over in his mind the responses that his partner might make. If North had only one king, a small slam was good enough. If North had two of the

NORTH 25		
♠ 6		
♥ A 7 4 2		
♦ Q J 9 8 4 3		
♣ 5 3		
WEST EAST		
♠ Q 8 7 5	♠ K J 10 4 3 2	
♥ K 8 3	♥ 5	
♦ 5	♦ 7 2	
♣ Q J 10 9 2	♣ K 8 7 4	
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A 9		
♥ Q J 10 9 8		
♦ A K 10 6		
♣ A 5		
Both sides vul		
West	North	East
4♥	Pass	2♠
4NT	Pass	5♠
5NT	Pass	6♠
7♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ Q		

missing three kings, he might risk a grand slam anyway. He would make up his mind later, South decided. If North could show three kings in response to the Blackwood bid of five no-trump, South would go very happily to seven hearts.

Much to South's astonishment, however, North responded with a bid of six clubs, showing no kings at all. North was the next player to be astonished, for South jumped to seven hearts even though he had just discovered that his partner had no kings.

Was South right or wrong to bid the grand slam?

Curiously enough, South was right. And I say this, knowing full well that it is usually a poor idea to bid a grand slam that depends on a guess.

South knew that his partner had a fairly good diamond suit headed by the queen or queen-jack and the ace of hearts. No other hand containing only one ace and no kings would be worth the initial response of two diamonds. In short, South had a very clear idea of what the dummy would look like.

West would surely lead a black suit. At least one of those suits, perhaps both, would represent a weak point. If West made his best opening lead, South wasn't going to make six hearts. Depending on the finesses in trumps, South would make either five or seven. That being so, there was no advantage in bidding. It paid to bid the grand slam and try for the maximum profit.

Strike Ends
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1—UP—A two-week strike which shut down the huge Allegheny works of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. ended Monday night when striking railroad workers accepted an 8 1/2 cent hourly pay increase. The walkout, which had 1,000 production workers at the plant and 3,500 miners in captivity.

Liquor Thill Eleven
BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 1—UP—Eleven persons died and 67 were hospitalized Monday from drinking liquor containing methyl alcohol at a cremation party.

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West Germany Sees Future At Stake During Big Three Bermuda Conclave

By LEON DENNEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
BONN, Germany — (NEA) — The future of the Bonn Republic as a sovereign European power will loom large in the Big Three talks at Bermuda — now that Moscow has locked the door on German unity negotiations.

The forthcoming meeting of the U. S., Britain and France, to begin Dec. 4, is thus anticipated with greater interest — and misgivings — in West Germany than in any other country of Europe.

For the Germans themselves the issue seems clear. They hope the three Western chiefs will agree at Bermuda on one of two things:

1. A sovereign West Germany as a partner in the European Defense Community and with France's consent.
2. A speedy end of the Allied occupation without necessarily waiting for French ratification of the European Army treaty.

This was spelled out clearly by Heinrich von Brentano, leader of the Christian Democratic majority in the Bonn Bundestag, in an exclusive interview with NEA.

Von Brentano, next to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, is probably the most influential political leader in Bonn. He is also the most Western-minded. Like Adenauer, von Brentano firmly supports the European Defense Community.

"Creation of the European Defense Community is essential to the whole idea of a united Europe," von Brentano told me.

He said: "We have fulfilled our

part of the bargain. Bonn has ratified the EDC treaty. Now it is our fervent hope that the other treaty partners will act without further delay."

Von Brentano voiced the belief that President Eisenhower and Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, will be able to convince France's Premier that the time has come to act boldly.

However, the German man-in-the-street does not share even von Brentano's mild optimism. West Germans have confidence in President Eisenhower. At no time since the defeat of Hitler has U. S. prestige been so high in the Bonn Republic.

But the ordinary German is not sure about Britain's intentions. He fears that Sir Winston, in his great desire to leave the political arena as the world's peace-maker, may even seek to throw a bone to Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov at the expense of the Bonn Republic.

There is even less confidence in the French Premier's power to make binding decisions on behalf of France's multi-party National Assembly.

Meanwhile, the Germans are, understandably, getting somewhat impatient about their status.

Sovereignty was restored to the West German Republic 18 months ago by the Treaty of Bonn. However, this treaty was linked with the Treaty of Paris setting up the European Defense Community.

Neither treaty has so far been ratified by France.

Now the Germans ask: "Why should we be penalized for French internal quarrels by being kept indefinitely in the legal position of an occupied country?"

There is another reason for

Thieves Captured After Long Search

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 1—UP—Two men who fled from border patrolmen while their companion was being questioned were held on charges of theft Tuesday. They were captured after a daylong search.

They were identified as Billie Gene Williamson, 21, Casper, Wyo., and William Arthur Hawk, 20, Indianapolis. Border patrolmen said they fled Sunday night after the car in which they and Alfonso Mora, 32, San Antonio, were riding was stopped for a routine check.

State Highway Patrolman W. M. Meeks said there were six rifles, five shotguns and about a thousand rounds of ammunition in the car. The car was listed as stolen in Miami, Okla.

Williamson and Hawk were spotted by border patrolmen in a plane. Other officers on the ground were radioed and the plane circled the suspects until the ground officers arrived. The fugitives were only four miles from the check point when they were caught.

Bonn's impatience. Like Sir Winston, Adenauer is 78 years old. He is also a man in a great hurry. If he cannot be a new Bismarck and unite Germany in his lifetime, he wants at least to leave the rump Bonn Republic safe in the Western democratic community.

Adenauer—and this is also the view of von Brentano—fears a rearmored Germany OUTSIDE the European community. He is not confident that the young republic could control alone the forces that would be set loose by a straightforward revival of the German army and the arsenals of the Ruhr.

The clock of history has moved on since last summer when the original Bermuda conference was to have been held.

Last July Europeans were hypnotized by the idea that the new Kremlin regime might really be willing to make peace. The Bermuda meeting was to have been a step leading toward the fulfillment of Churchill's supreme project for a meeting with Malenkov.

Now it is clear that the Russians do not want an agreement on Germany. Their interests are best served by leaving the Western powers to wrangle among themselves while the Kremlin concentrates on consolidating its shaky power at home and in the satellites.

The task of harassing and weakening the West will be left by Moscow to the Cominform's fifth column and supported by the continued exploitation of the "peace" offensive.

There is no longer any doubt that the Russians will not negotiate seriously until they have improved their bargaining position through a stronger hold on the satellites — especially revolt-ridden East Germany — and full international recognition of Communist China, including her entry to the UN and the Security Council.

With Soviet policy reverting to the old rigid Stalinist pattern, the Western powers have no option but to go on increasing their strength and improving their cohesion.

Building up Western military strength in Europe to include German rearmament will have to be given top consideration by the Bermuda conference.

Vanderbilt Child Sick
NEW YORK, Dec. 1—UP—The 12-year-old daughter of millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. was taken to Roosevelt hospital suffering from a kidney ailment and malnutrition, police reported Tuesday. Police said Nanette Vanderbilt's condition was "not serious."

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Junior Show Champ May Take Top Prize

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—UP—An Aberdeen-Angus steer, awarded the purple ribbon in the junior show only after the original winner was disqualified as over age, was given a good chance to cop the open division steer grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition Tuesday.

"Little Stuff," a 1,070-pound summer yearling owned by Carlisle Greathouse, 18, of Hindsboro, Ill., was matched with prize Herefords and Shorthorns for the grand championship, one of the most important awards at the exposition.

The animals paraded in the main ring at the International amphitheater before Judge A. D. Weber of Manhattan, Kan., first American to select the grand

champion steer in the show's 54-year history.

Won Open Division
Greathouse's steer became a favorite Monday when it won open division title for Aberdeen-Angus summer yearlings.

It was during the judging in this class that Dick Carey, original winner of the junior show steer championship, was ordered to leave the ring and was barred from further competition in the 1953 show.

An unnamed Hereford senior calf owned by Sue White of Big Spring, Tex., was expected to provide the toughest competition for "Little Stuff." The calf won first prize in the senior calf class Monday.

Carey, 19, of Mineral Point, Wis., still had not decided late Monday whether to press an appeal from his disqualification in the junior show.

His brothers said he was "all broken up."

But a majority of the persons who crowded around Carey's exhibition after the disqualification were sure the youth got "a dirty deal" and should not let the issue of his disbarment drop.

A good part of the crowd seemed to be from Wisconsin, and they made no secret of the fact that they were unhappy with the way show officials treated the youth's case.

After disqualifying Carey, the exposition management announced it was taking back the purple ribbon and prize money awarded Carey Saturday when his Angus steer "Blackie" was named junior show champion.



MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB—She's somewhat older than Mary, but lovely Rosemary Kramer takes time to make friends with a woolly exhibit at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, Ill. Her friend is a Southdown wether lamb named "Purdue," entered by students at Purdue University.

Adventists Sing Christmas Carols

Pampa's Seventh Day Adventist Church members are helping to usher in the Christmas season by singing carols through Pampa neighborhoods every night this week, except Friday.

In conjunction with the caroling, the members are making a house-to-house solicitation for funds for their mission hospitals, especially those in Korea.

The group is also still collecting clothes to be given to needy Pampa families for Christmas. Contributions may be taken to Mrs. Gordon Johnson, who lives over Wilson's Drug Store.



FAMILY "PUMP"—Ferdinand Kaiser, a West Berlin merchant displays the three-wheeled bicycle-truck he built to provide transportation for his family. The driver, sitting in the rear, steers the vehicle with the aid of an auto-type steering wheel which is connected to the front wheel by a wire system.

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Red River Navy Keeps Reds On Shore

By FRED SPARKS

NEA Staff Correspondent

ON THE RED RIVER, Indo-China — (NEA) — During the night wild shots stabbed out from the banks at our small gunboat and we fired back, our tracers breaking the blackness like fire-flies.

During the day huge water buffaloes, heavy as tanks, rolled on their backs in the oozing mud at the river's edge with the gleeful agility of kittens.

That's two memories I have of 24 hours aboard this nameless boat — "Number 9166" — covering the war against communism on the Red River in Indo-China. Our flotilla of 20 armored boats — hardly bigger than Great Lakes pleasure craft — scooted up and down a strip of the muddy river like narrow waterbugs on a placid pond.

Here the Red River runs behind Communist positions. Our assignment: to prevent two battalions of Communists — being pushed toward the river by attacking French Foreign Legionnaires and Indo-Chinese commandos — from crossing to escape capture or death.

So far: mission accomplished — as far as we can tell. There has been no organized crossing, although the enemy has succeeded in passing individuals, hanging onto banana tree trunks, paddled over at night. It was as black as the interior of a sheep: only a thin slice of moon tried with mild success to penetrate heavy clouds. And at points the river's waistline measures but seven or eight city blocks.

It would have been suicide for Communists to try a sampan ferry. They didn't.

This operational use of river boats is typical of the strange war in Indo-China, where both sides criss-cross each other's lines like a game of tick-tack-toe. The French sail deep into Redland, for neighboring "neutral" China is yet to give local Communists any warships.

But as the lists of dead and missing Allied sailors show, a river boat can be challenged from the shore. The other day an American-donated LCI (Landing Craft, Infantry) was sunk by a machine gunned, killing, no doubt, many strolling chickens.

Nothing sails after dark unless on combat duty, like the "9166," and we crept along blacked out. A deckhand carelessly lit a cigarette and machine-gunned, killing, no doubt, many strolling chickens.

The wheelhouse, a favorite target, is fenced by armor plate. The helmsman stands on a ledge to peer over the top, manipulating the wheel with bare feet.

When the "9166" cuts through exceptionally high jungle, a lookout climbs a unique crow's nest, an armored high-chair 20 feet above deck. With binoculars he scans the towering brush.

During the day the skipper — Ensign Jacques Olivier, of Toulon — also watches the banks with powerful rifle handy. Any face peering from a palm tree at the

Fare Hike Expected
PORT WORTH, Dec. 1 — UP — Officials of the Port Worth Transit Co. refused to comment Tuesday on reports they would ask the city council soon to hike city bus fares. The fare now is 15 cents, with the last rate increase granted several years ago.

Four Applicants
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 — UP — The Civil Service Commission said Tuesday it has four applications for the post of postmaster at Marshall, Tex. Those applying were Isaac Alvin Morgan, Jr.; Maxwell Cassie Smith, Robert Pitt Watson Jr. and Samuel Sayers Williams.

Palm trees in the Seychelles Islands of the Indian Ocean have seeds weighing as much as 50 pounds.

Deputy Sheriff Darrel Honaker, of Huntington, W. Va., who was in Tullahoma to pick up a prisoner, was killed when a truck driven by William D. Cleveland, 62, Portales, N. M., struck his car. Cleveland walked from the truck after the accident, but was so groggy he stepped off the bridge and fell 40 feet to his death, Harris county sheriff's officers said.

Honaker's 18-year-old son, Bob, was injured seriously. He was taken to Memorial Hospital.

Local officers said Honaker had visited a brother, B. G., of Pauls Valley, Okla., enroute to Houston.

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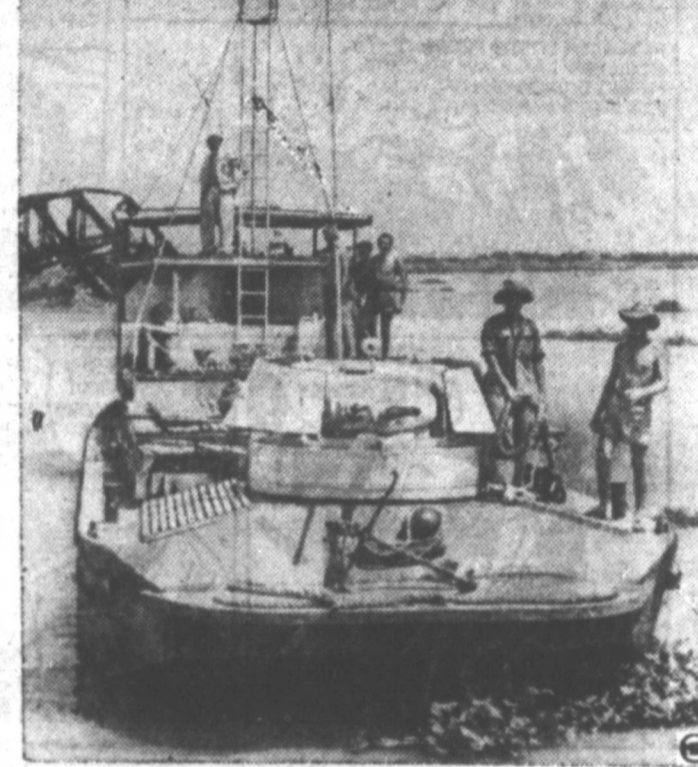
ship with evil eye might have same shot by Marksman Olivier.

We passed streams of sampans with fishermen spreading their nets. They were made to keep a fair distance. It is not unknown for one to slip alongside and pitch a grenade aboard.

Ugly war scars were visible and village church after church was blackened by Communist fire. Children naked as peeled oranges waved us by. Village headmen were spotted by the black umbrellas they carry, a sign of political dignity in Indo-China.

And with daylight came our planes, American-built Bearcats. They strafed and bombed the retreating enemy between the Red River and the lines of advancing infantry.

At regular intervals during the night lead whizzed our way and French weapons blistered back.



RED RIVER "BATTLESHIP" in Indo-China is this French gunboat, "Number 9166," plowing through floating vegetation. Strange crew's nest is armored chair from which lookout searches for Communist snipers on the river banks. Twisted steel behind boat at left is a bridge bombed out in war against Communists.

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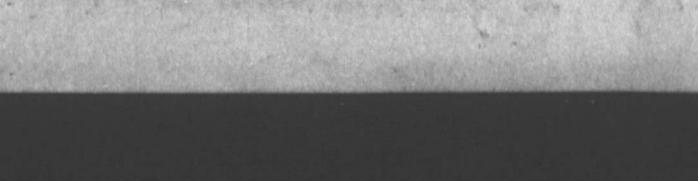


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EDSON IN WASHINGTON

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

No Magic Formula Expected To Come From Bermuda Talk

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — News cables from abroad are filled, these days with dispatches telling what's going to happen at the Big-Three Bermuda conference Dec. 4-8. Some of these dispatches, apparently inspired by people who want certain things to happen a certain way, go so far as to predict the outcome of the Bermuda conference will be. Some of these predictions come from spokesmen for countries that won't even be represented at the meeting.

All this is in marked contrast to official statements being made in Washington about what will go on at Bermuda. If anything, the positive accomplishments to be expected from the conference are being played down here. It is, in short, not expected to settle anything. If it produces any new master plan or grand strategy to cure any one of the world's numerous aches and pains, no one will be more pleased and surprised than the heads of the American, British and French governments and their foreign ministers involved.

Washington officials point out that it is the heads of the governments who are meeting — President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Laniel. Their foreign ministers are being taken along just as advisers.

For this reason, U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles doesn't even want to talk about what will happen at Bermuda. He will be there with a staff of his top experts on all world problems. But they will be there to speak only when spoken to.

Will Be Informal
President Eisenhower, for his part, emphasizes that the Bermuda conference will not have a formal agenda. As he told his Nov. 18 press conference, nobody was going to Bermuda with any program of things to discuss or settle. The conference is to be simply an informal talk among the individuals present.

The President did say that the things they would talk about were obvious — North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Asia, Korea, Indo-China, and other problems. If conversations among the Big Three could eliminate causes for friction, that would be all to the good. There will of course be an official communique at the end of the conference which will say the parties found themselves in agreement on major policies, and decided to push forward with renewed vigor toward announced objectives. Subjects on which there is disagreement are usually softened with an announcement that they are being given further study.

The American-emphasized informality of the Bermuda talks, without any fixed agenda, with marked contrast to the proposals which have been made for a Big Four conference to include the Russians.

The U. S. point of view all along has been that if there is a conference with the Communists, an agreement must be made in advance as to what will be talked about.

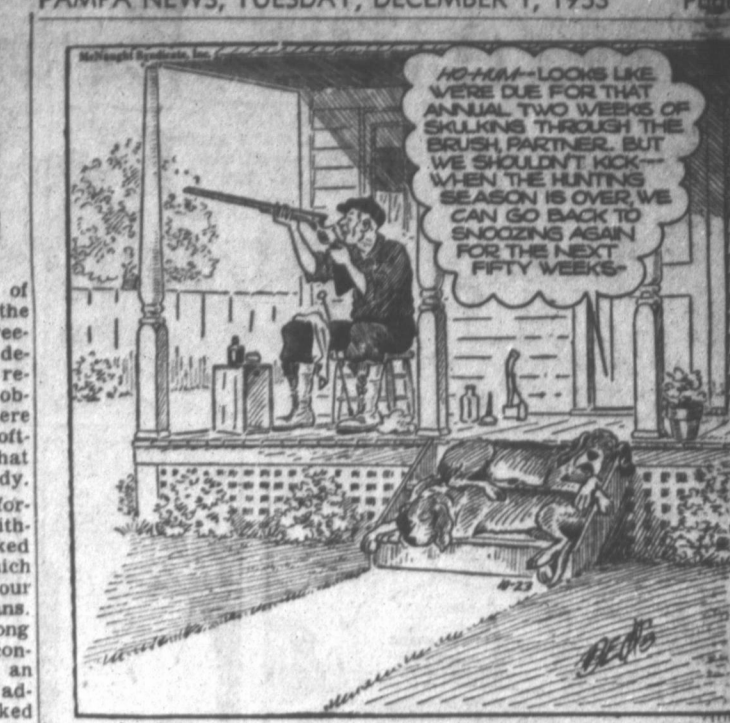
Differ On Approach
The Russian approach to a Big Four conference has been just the opposite. What the Kremlin wants is a conference without an agenda, to discuss world tensions. The Bermuda conference is likened in that it is to discuss the minor tensions now existing between the three major western powers. American officials expect Allied ties to be strengthened at Bermuda, rather than weakened.

The informal character which President Eisenhower has specified for the Bermuda conference does not mean that the American delegation will attend without preparation. There has been much burning of midnight oil in the State Department to get ready for any situation that may arise.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles always likes to go into a conference with an advance draft of the communique he would like to have issued at its end. This is considered good diplomatic practice. British and French delegations may be expected to do the same.

But few if any American experts expect the four-day Bermuda conference to produce any magic formula for dealing with the Russians, Red China, Southeast Asia, Austria, Germany or any other spot of tension. In fact, over-optimism on what may be expected from Bermuda is considered somewhat harmful to American best interests.

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But you can't tell her much, maybe...

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DO YOU THINK THAT THESEY WOMAN KNOWS WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT? IT ALL SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE A FAIRY TALE TO ME!

TO ME, TOO, JIM! BUT SHE WAS AN ACTRESS—DID SHE DID GIVE JILL THE CARD?

ARE WE EATING OUT TONIGHT? NO, JILL'S ATTENDING TO THINGS!

I TOLD HER WHEN TO TAKE OUT THE ROAST AND... GOOD HEAVENS! SHE FORGOT!

I REMINDED HER, MOM, BUT SHE SAID COOKING'S BE- NEATH HER, DEQUITY OR SOWETHIN'!

MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL! THAT BOOK SHE KEEPS ON HER HEAD MIGHT FALL IN THE SOUP!

HAT FOR MRS. BLUMSTEAD... COLLECT NINE DOLLARS!

EVERY DAY IT'S A HAT OR DRESS OR SOMETHING!

MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES— I HAVE TO WORK MY FINGERS TO THE BONE FOR IT—HUSBANDS SLAVE FROM—

STOP—I CAN'T STAND IT—I'M GETTING MARRIED TOMORROW MYSELF!

WELL—CONGRATULATIONS!

THANKS!

WE'VE A LONG HARD RIDE AHEAD OF US, FRIEND. OOP—HABLO IS IN YORKSHIRE, FAR NORTH OF LONDON!

LONDON? SO WE ARE IN ENGLAND, EH, JUST LIKE OSCAR HAD IT FIGGERED!

OSCAR?

YEH, HE'S MY PARDNER. TH' NORMANS GRABBED 'EM.

JUST LIKE THEY'LL GRAB THE WHOLE OF BRITAIN UNLESS HAROLD CAN STOP THEM!

D'YA THINK HE CAN?

HE'D BETTER, IF HE WANTS TO STAY ALIVE!

COME ON, BOOBY— WE'RE GOING ON A SHOPPING TRIP NOW THAT DAD SAID YOU'RE REALLY MINE—

HELLO, THORNTON— TAKING YOUR NEW PAL FOR A WALK?

BETTER TRY THAT! DAD GAVE ME SOME MONEY TO BUY A BLANKET AND COALS AND THINGS.

THERE'S A SHELL COLLAR—LET'S GO IN AND LOOK AT IT!

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR SUCH A FINE DOG, AND HE'LL NEED A NICE BLANKET AND LOTS OF THINGS. COST DOUBB!

I THINK I'M GETTING THE OLD TOUCH, NOW FOR A GOOD LANDING TO SHOW THE SKIPPER I CAN FLY.

SPEED 125... WHEELS DOWN... PERFECT APPROACH—

HEY! WHAT THE HECK?

SCREEEEECH!

ANOTHER UNIQUE LANDING, MR. BANNER, BUT JUST A TRIPLE OLD-FASHIONED, WE LAND OUR MODERN TRICYCLE-GEAR PLANES ON ALL THREE WHEELS, NOT ON TWO WHEELS AND THE TAIL PIPE.

I'VE GOT A NICE LITTLE PIRATE DEN ON VENUS... AND I'VE GOT JOBS FOR YOU WHEN WE GET THERE!

BUZZ-ZZ

...MMH... I SEE—ALL RIGHT, THISTLE!

THERE'S A CHANGE IN PLAN, CHRIS. WELKIN AND SKATS COOLEY WILL REMAIN ABOARD!

HOW DO YOU DIG THIS, CHRIS?

DUNNO, BUT ONE THING WE'VE LEARNED... COMMODORE BLOODSHOT MAY BE TALKING ORDERS FROM SOMEONE CALLED THISTLE!

CHIP OUR TEACHER TALKS TO HERSELF!

THAT'S STRANGE

OH, SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT? SHE THINKS WE'RE LISTENING!

CHIP HOW FAR IS IT TO THE NEAREST STAR?

I DON'T KNOW!

I HOPE YOU'RE SORRY TOMORROW WHEN I GET PUNISHED FOR WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW!

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

DON'T MOVE THAT— IT'LL MAKE IT HARDER TO FIND THE PIECES THAT GO BACK IN TH' SAME PLACES ON TH' CAKE!

GOOD NIGHT! WHY DO I NEED TO READ TH' COMICS IN THIS HOME?

THE KITCHEN MECHANIC

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

WE'RE ALL READY FOR THE SAFARI INTO THE JUNGLE, MAJOR HOOPLE! HERE'S YOUR ELEPHANT GUN! WE ARE STARTING AT NIGHT SO WE CAN GNEAK UP ON THE LIONS!

VERY WELL, DR. SHARPE! I TRUST THE NATIVES ARE FRIENDLY! ARE THE SUPPLIES ALL IN ORDER? LET US ADVANCE!

UM! THE OLD BOY IS GOING ABOUT THIS AS REAL—ISTICALLY AS FRANK BUCK! I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER WHICH OF US IS PLAYING OUT OF POSITION!

THE TREK TO THE BASEMENT BEGINS!

MY MOTHER'S GONE! OH, MR. CANYON...

IT IS A YANKEE RUSE! PRESS ON AND BRING THE NO-SEE WOMAN FROM THE HUT!

HOLD!

EVEN AS YOU HUNT HER DOWN TO END HER LIFE, THE NO-SEE WOMAN HAS ENTERED THE HUTS OF OUR SICK! SHE IS WITHOUT FEAR!

THE EXPOSED ONES MUST BE QUARANTINED WITHIN A LARGE HUT—THOSE NOT EXPOSED MUST STAY AWAY! THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ONCE HAD SMALLPOX WILL JOIN ME ON THE INSIDE AND SET UP A HOSPITAL!

PLEASE LEAD ME TO THE DOOR!

WHY DO YOU DO THIS IN A VILLAGE WHERE YOU ARE HELD CAPTIVE?

THE DISEASE LEFT ME BLIND! I COULD NOT WISH THIS ON MY WORST ENEMY!

STEVE CANYON

HAVING SOLVED THE CASE OF THE VIRGINIA ARTIST'S COLONY, PRIVATE VIC VC FLINT HEADS HOME.

MAYBE I OUGHT TO PICK UP A LITTLE PRESENT FOR LEBBY LANG, MY FAVORITE PUBLIC STEAKSHAPER'S WIFE. IF SHE MISSED ME.

THESE RHINESTONE EAR DO I HEAR, RINGERS RUN FROM FIVE DOLLARS TO SEVEN-TEEN-FIFTY...

DO I HEAR, EIGHTEEN? GOING ONCE... GOING TWICE... **SOLO!**

MEANWHILE, BACK IN VIC'S HOME-TOWN...

FIFTY DOLLARS AN OUNCE GOOD— I'LL TAKE AN OUNCE!

VIC FLINT

OH, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!

GOSH, I'M AFRAID I'VE JUST ABOUT PUT YOUR RECORD ALBUM ON THE INACTIVE LIST!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

I GUESS I JUST SPELL TROUBLE FOR YOU, STEVE JAMESON! I'VE NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME FROM THE BIG BAD MOLE THE OTHER NIGHT!

SKIP IT!

WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, OKAY, MISTER!

MARATHA WAYNE

BORIS! I SAY NOT HAPPEN TO OUR PRISONERS! FOR IF YOU NOT ANSWER ME!

THE LIEUTENANT SAYS KEEP WALKING THEM ON BEACHES TILL FROGMAN COME ASHORE— BORIS, ARE YOU DEAF?

WHILE FURTHER AROUND THE BEACH

ACH... I WILL BE LUCKY UN TO GET HIM— BUT HAF ORDERS TO WAIT TILL HE REACH SHORE...

FINALLY MADE IT! BUT WHERE DID MY PALS GO?

WASH TUBBS

I TOLD YOU, DEAR— THIS IS DORY'S NIGHT OUT!

OH SURE! I KEEP FORGETTING!

CAREFUL NOW, DAUVEY!

IS DORY'S NEW BOY FRIEND COMIN' HERE T'PICK 'ER UP?

QUET!

WELL, I SURELY HOPE HE RATES BETTER THAN THAT SIDE SHOW JOKER SHE FELL FOR LAST YEAR!

BOOTS

THOSE ARE OURS! HERE ARE THE CHECKS!

YES, SIR!

WHAT HOTEL DID HE SAY, SIR?

THE SEASPRAY TOWERS!

CAB!

IT'S OVER ON THE BEACH, ISN'T IT?

SURE! AND ONE OF THE BEST!

MICKEY FINN

SUE, YOUR MOM'S BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU—AND SHE LOOKED MAD!

WELL, JUST WAIT! SHE HEARS THE NEWS!

MOTHER, IT'S HAPPENED! I'M A GLAM!

WHERE HAVE YOU—

YOU'RE WHAT?

YOU KNOW, THE SUB-DEB CLUB! GLAMS RATE WITH QUAXES, WHO DON'T EVEN SPEAK TO LOWLY OOGIES OR KIKES!

AND I BELONG TO THE DRUPGES, WHO DON'T SPEAK TO LOAFERS OR IDLERS!

SHOULD YOU BECOME STARVED FOR THE SOUND OF A HUMAN VOICE, YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR INITIATION AT THE KITCHEN SINK!

FRECKLES

THE LITTLE TREE THAT TALKED A Christmas Story By WALT SCOTT

Was it you who sneezed?

No, it was that runty old spruce!

A tree sneezing? I didn't know trees even got sniffles!

I can talk, too!

Never heard of a tree talking!

Most trees don't! I'm different—say, thanks for brush- ing off that snow! It gets heavy!

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Yuletide Tree Can Cause Fire

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—UP—The Christmas tree buying season is almost upon us. And come New Year's, a lot of people will be burned through carelessness—some of them fatally.
 To paste some warnings on the kitchen wall.

The United States forest products laboratory of the Department of Agriculture has some helpful suggestions:

If you get a tree early, it's a good idea, the department says, to keep it standing in water—the longer the better before you haul it before the fireplace.

The department also has these recommendations:

Buy a tree that has been recently cut.

Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings.

When you stack a yule tree in a room, take a good look at all electrical connections. There may be an exposed wire. If so, fix it.

Avoid accumulation of combustible decorations on or beneath the tree.

Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings.

One-Way Thief
LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 1—UP—Police looked Tuesday for a discriminating thief who broke into a market, took several cartons of cigarettes and \$8.

Police said the cigarettes were all of one brand and the cash was all in dimes.

Heavy Marketing Blamed In Drop On Farm Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—UP—Agriculture Department officials Tuesday blamed seasonally heavy marketing of some crops for the fourth consecutive monthly drop in farm prices.

But they pointed out that lower prices for hogs, cotton and eggs—normal for this season of the year—were almost offset by price gains for other commodities.

Of 37 commodities listed in a monthly department report Monday, prices of 22 went up, 13 went down and two remained unchanged. Prices of beef cattle—which have skidded downward since July—and peanuts were those remaining stable.

The report showed a 4 per cent decline in the average of all prices received by farmers for crops and livestock during the month ended Nov. 15. Coupled with a .33 per cent rise in farm costs, the drop was enough to lower the average of all farm prices to 90 per cent of "parity," down 1 per cent from a month earlier and the lowest since May, 1941.

(Parity is a theoretical figure calculated to be a fair price for the things a farmer sells in terms of the things he buys. Full parity of 100 per cent is said to give farmers the same purchasing power they had in the so-called "normal base period" of 1910-14.)

Farm prices in mid-November were about 10 per cent lower than they were at the same time a year ago. In mid-October, they averaged 11.5 per cent below a year earlier.

A breakdown by commodity groups showed prices of meat animals fell 2 per cent during the month ended Nov. 15, poultry and eggs were down 5 per cent; dairy products were up 2 per cent; cotton was down 2 per cent; truck crops were up 6 per cent; and food grains were up 3 per cent.

Hogs were the only meat animals which sold for less in mid-November than a month earlier. At \$30 a 100 pounds, hog prices stood at 100 per cent of parity compared with 106 a month earlier.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson says the department's purchase of about 240 million pounds of canned beef and hamburger—the equivalent of about \$30,000

Gambler Binion Faces Sentence

WACO, Dec. 1—UP—Gambler Benny Binion finds out Tuesday what it will cost him because he evaded paying federal income taxes on some \$420,000.

Binion, formerly of Dallas and now of Las Vegas, Nev., was to be sentenced by federal Judge Ben H. Rice Jr. He faced a possible maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine.

The gambler, who pleaded guilty to four of eight counts of income tax evasion during 1945-48 in a September, lost a bid Monday at Carson City, Nev., to have 10 terms of his parole on another income tax evasion conviction reduced.

Wetback Problem Invitation To Fifth Column Activities

By SCOTT BAILLIE
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—UP—State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown sees in the wetback problem an open invitation for subversive groups to join with illegal laborers for fifth column activity.

More and more wetbacks are seeping into California daily through well-known organizations which provide everything from transportation to bogus social security cards.

The Mexicans originally swam the Rio Grande to enter the states illegally, thus to gain the collective name of wetbacks. Now they are transported "dry" through inadequately guarded border areas by organizations set up for that purpose.

Up To Government
 "It is up to the government to police the border more effectively not only for the safety of California but for the entire nation," Brown says.

"When immigration laws are being violated continuously, as they are now, it spells trouble and more trouble. I think the cost of sending wetbacks home to Mexico could be saved by hiring of more immigration agents," Brown said.

"The comparatively easy influx that wetbacks now have also indicates that the door also is open for potential saboteurs and fifth columnists," he said. "Representatives of unfriendly nations can use the same methods of infiltration."
 But while the Communist infiltration element still is considerably hard to pin down, there are plenty of cold figures on the upsurge in crime.

Imperial county, deep in Southern California, is dynamic as far as law enforcement problems are concerned, according to Brown's chief Deputy Attorney General Wallace Howland.

Imperial, which borders the international line, has the highest rate of felony cases in the state, showing a ratio of 312 per 100,000 population. The state average is 148 per 100,000.

Last year, 65 per cent of the cases there involved Mexicans or persons of Mexican descent.

Second in crime is San Joaquin county, in the central part of the state, where the ratio last year was 229 per 100,000. This is another heavy agricultural county.

Howland said the state's anti-narcotics bureau disclosed 50 per cent of the arrests in the past six months involved Mexicans or persons of Mexican descent.

Most of them were repeaters. One violator who was found carrying seven pounds of opium had been "sent home" five times.

There is also a transportation racket. Going rates are from \$75 to \$125 per wetback.

Wetbacks also cost the state millions of dollars per year in state and county funds.

The Board of Supervisors in Imperial county figures 10 per cent of the county tax rate is due to wetbacks. In Fresno county, which has a population of 300,000, the director of welfare recently estimated \$300,000 per year is spent in medical services.

(Next: The attitude of the farm-

What's The Hurry? Speeding Faster Than Sound May Present Complications

By HENRY McLEMORE
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Sis! Boom! Rah!
 Scott Crossfield! Scott Crossfield! Scott Crossfield!

That's what you are hearing now about the test pilot who less than a week ago flew at the speed of 1327 miles an hour—twice the speed of sound. Scott Crossfield not only broke the jaw of sound, but came back to kick it in the shins.

I am not at all sure that Mr. Crossfield's name will always be praised to the high heavens. Could be just the opposite. Let us consider what the man's accomplishment has done to us. Please note that I said "to us," not "for us."

On Tuesday you tell your wife to be quiet; to go home to her mother if she doesn't like the way things are.

On Wednesday, with your wife still not speaking to you, you ease your way back by saying you didn't say any such thing, and that she's either crazy or deaf if she didn't understand you to say that you were sorry and wished her mother could come down and stay a week or two.

Then she suggests that the two of you hire Mr. Crossfield and his plane and catch up with your original statement.

It is only a day ahead, and flying twice as fast as sound, it is only a matter of time until Mr. Crossfield, your wife, and you bump into your Tuesday conversation.

"Fasten your seat belt," Mr. Crossfield calls. "We're just about to run into what was yesterday."

You hear your voice. You hear yourself saying what your wife said you did.

Mr. Crossfield is flying nothing

Seek Manager For City Auditorium

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1—UP—The city council hunted a new manager for municipal auditorium Tuesday, and presumably the councilmen wanted a man who wouldn't rent the main floor to a symphony and the basement to a Mexican bongo drum troupe for the same night.

Dude Skiles, the former manager, quit Monday after just such a conflict irritated both patrons of the San Antonio symphony, with whom pianist Jean Casadesus was appearing, and the Mexican band Saturday night.

The dissonance first bothered the

symphony audience, when the Latin beat of the drums came through the floor while Casadesus played Saint-Saens' Concerto No. 5. Skiles was able to persuade the drummers to play pianissimo.

But finally the drummers complained their dancers wanted their music fortissimo, and soft playing would "ruin the band's reputation."

They increased volume while Casadesus was in the middle of a soulful, delicate Debussy encore. Startled officials of the symphony called City Manager Ralph Winton, who sent out a squad of police.

What's the hurry?

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