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## Typhoon Lashes The Philippines

### Seven Perish In Hotel Fire

ORANGE—(P)—Seven persons perished in the flame-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel here Thursday at midnight, while six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified Friday morning. Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junious O. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordan, 41, Tampa, Fla.; Bill Douglas, 35, address unknown, and Ralph Slade, 72, and Early Gislener, 43, both of Orange.

The body of a man and a woman had not been identified early Friday.

Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Barker, president of the Orange volunteer fire company, said one of the seven was found alive by firemen but died on the way to a hospital. He estimated the damage to the building and furnishings at \$50,000.

The flames were first seen shortly before midnight by a taxi driver, Leon Harris, and the hotel was "blazing" when firemen arrived, Barker said.

Smoke and screams awakened some guests and one, L. A. Blesitt, leaped from a window to the roof of an adjoining building.

Another guest, Cecil A. Raines, said he was awakened by a woman pounding on his door. He did not know if the unidentified woman made her way to safety.

The hotel occupied the top floor of a two-story building, with several small business concerns on the street level.

### Massachusetts Snow Storm



Car owners who left their stalled cars along the Newton, Mass., section of the Worcester Turnpike during the height of the recent snowstorm, found them well buried when morning rolled around.

### High Production, Ebbing Prices Are Forecast In '48

WASHINGTON—(P)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U. S. production and an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported Friday.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

1. The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which hurt last fall's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

2. Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

3. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical.

### Texas Has 90 Dead In Holiday Mishaps

Christmas night fires, including blazes at an Orange hotel and a Fredericksburg dance hall, killed 14 persons in Texas.

The tragedies brought to 90 the total of violent deaths in Texas since the long holiday season started last Friday midnight.

Recent fatalities included: Annie Jean Yellot, 13, and Donis Yellot, three, died in a Beaumont hospital of burns suffered December 24 in a fire near Vidor.

Charles Cheleen, 61, was killed in an auto-pedestrian accident at Corpus Christi.

Guy Walston, 57, Atascosa, was killed by a hit and run driver near McDonna.

Anastacio Chapa, 45, and Nicolas Chapa, 37, burned to death in a farm fire near Martindale.

D. T. Makhum, 26, truck driver, Wharton, was killed in an auto collision near Lane City.

Hattie Mae Hackett, 40, died in an auto-pedestrian accident in San Antonio.

Laverne Anderson, three, was fatally burned when a stove exploded at a farm home near Houston.

### 56 Said Dead Or Unaccounted For

MANILA—(P)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines Friday, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar.

Five other ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic city of Tacloban was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire, and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll in Manila and nearby Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna Province.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon in 29 years—swept over the China Sea toward Hainan.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 36 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar Sea.

The 8,232-ton vessel of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

Five survivors rescued. The Bakke radioed it had picked up five survivors, all from the Kina's crew. It added there were "more survivors," but did not say whether they were passengers.

The Kina crashed on rocky Camandag Island, about five miles off the coast of Samar Island.

Send planes to look for survivors around Camandag Island, Santo Nino Island and Tagapula Island, the Bakke radioed. All three are between Samar and Leyte in the Samar Sea.

### Two Dead In Midland Accidents

Midland Friday counted two dead and nine injured in a round of Christmas holiday accidents.

Sonny Gillem, four-year-old negro boy, burned to death Thursday night in flames which destroyed a residence in the negro sector of the city.

A negro woman, Lottie Mae Jackson, suffered burns in the fire and was taken to a Midland hospital. Her injuries are serious but not critical.

Jose Balz, 66-year-old Mexican, died Wednesday morning in a Midland hospital following an accident on Highway 80, 10 miles west of Midland, Tuesday.

Two others were injured in this accident, which occurred when a car overturned. They include Murphy Goodwin, who received head injuries, and Andres Hernandez, Mexican, who was bruised and lacerated. Hospital attaches say injuries to these men were not critical.

Many Traffic Accidents. Police said Mrs. Tommy Blair and Mrs. Ruel Lowe of Midland were injured in a collision on West Wall Street Wednesday. Both were hospitalized and treated but their injuries were reported "not believed to be serious."

Two youths, D. W. Butler and J. D. Montgomery were injured Thursday when they were riding double on a motorcycle and flipped it to avoid collision with an automobile. This accident occurred on West Wall Street. Montgomery was treated at Western Clinic Hospital and released. Butler's injuries were not considered serious, but he remained in the hospital.

### Truman May Wait To Pick Running Mate For 1948

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their Presidential candidate next Summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians, in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House, told this reporter Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the GOP nominee.

The President will have time for a last-minute decision, because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the Republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia, and the Democratic meeting in the same setting, starting July 12.

More than six months in advance of any decision the President may make—which is likely to be the deciding factor—Democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of senators, at least one representative, a couple of cabinet members, a Supreme Court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head above the common level of the Democratic Party.

MISSOURI AFTER FIRE. HONG KONG—(P)—Thirty to 40 persons were reported missing Friday after a Christmas night fire which gutted four crowded Chinese tenement houses.

### Christmas Death Toll In Nation Mounts To 273

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fires the principal causes—marred the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 171. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes were past the 100 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Gardnerville, Nevada; seven persons in a small hotel in Orange, Texas; and four others in a dance hall near Fredericksburg, Texas. Others killed in fires over the holiday included seven in Michigan and two each in Connecticut and Maryland.

The National Safety Council, although making no prediction for the period covered in the survey, had estimated traffic accidents for the four-day Christmas holiday period will total 400.

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### Jewish Official Is Slain

JERUSALEM—(P)—Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high ranking Jewish Agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area Friday, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aide to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Szold.

An Agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, an Agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyerson and Gruenbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was en route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. The attack on the second convoy, in which four Jews were killed, was made inside Jerusalem.

Reliable but unofficial reports said 10 Arabs and two Jews were killed in a running battle Thursday.

The new deaths raised the Holy Land toll to 359 since communal fighting was touched off by the United Nations decision November 29 to partition Palestine.

### Greek Guerillas Open New Battles

ATHENS—(P)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border Friday in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within Northern Greece.

More than 500 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the Northern fighting zones.

The guerrillas attacked 1,500 strong south of Ionnina and sliced Greek Army supply lines to Epirus.

### Storms At Sea Take Heavy Toll Of Nine Vessels

By The Associated Press. Christmas accidents on the high seas left at least five seamen dead and 34 missing Friday. Nine vessels were involved, six of them in a howling typhoon in the Pacific.

The 7,607-ton American freighter Park Victory was torn mooring off Uto Island, in the Gulf of Finland, and four seamen others who were missing. The vessel was taken to the coast of Sweden.

Other vessels involved in the typhoon were the 1,200-ton Japanese freighter Kamaishi Maru, the 1,200-ton Japanese freighter Kamaishi Maru, the 1,200-ton Japanese freighter Kamaishi Maru, the 1,200-ton Japanese freighter Kamaishi Maru.

### ATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK—(AP)—A swirling snow storm, intensifying as the day wore on, blanketed an area extending from Southeastern New York to Washington, D. C., Friday with the year's deepest snowfall.

—(AP)—A French military communique said from Saigon announced 106 Viet-Nam paratroopers were killed in five different engagements in China. Viet-Nam attacks on French Army convoys and French attacks on Nationalist river junks.

### WEATHER

Fair Friday night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Thursday was 53 degrees, minimum 30 degrees. Minimum temperature Friday was 30 degrees.

### Better Than Politics

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## Round Three Coming Up

It may be Philip Murray, and not Harry S. Truman, who will spur the Republican Congress to grant the President's request for authority to put the ceilings back on prices and wages.

Murray's announcement, calling for round three of the CIO's postwar demands for more pay, is certainly the signal for more inflation. Such a demand, unlike the demand for higher prices, is something tangible that Congress could move in on. But wage controls without price controls are out of the question, of course. They would be unfair, ineffective, and politically disastrous for those who proposed them.

As for price controls without wage controls—well, we can just skip that one. There is no need to argue the inflationary and general economic dangers of that course, or to cite the labor spokesmen who say it could be taken safely. It can simply be dismissed with the confident statement that the 80th Congress is about as likely to approve a set-up like that as it is to vote for higher income taxes.

As things stand at the moment, the majority of congressmen probably don't like controls of any sort. Neither, as a matter of principle, do the majority of their constituents. Neither does President Truman—if we may assume that he expressed his true feelings when he spoke out against them a month before he requested them from Congress.

But the time may have come when most of us are more concerned with the weakened purchasing power of our dollars than with abstract ideals of personal freedom. Our guess is that, even though the majority of Americans don't like the idea of peacetime price controls, the CIO won't reap much ill will if its wage demands force the ceilings on again. Even though round three of the war would add more inflationary pressure, it might have more public support than the first two got.

It might be more accurate to say that industry's resistance to wage demands in the Fall of 1945 and last spring had more public support than it likely will receive in the next round.

Some sections of industry are still saying that wage increases are, in the end, the sole cause of high prices. We don't think many people believe that any more. It doesn't stand to reason they are to blame for the steady month-to-month rise in the cost of a number of commodities, particularly food. This time, if Murray comes out with some accurate and detailed figures on profit increases, instead of thundering a lump sum of billions and leaving it hanging in the air, he may have a more attentive audience.

The CIO notice of new wage demands has left Congress with a choice of three actions. It can do nothing; it would result in long strikes and lost production, or higher wages and higher labor costs, or most likely both. It can give Mr. Truman the authority he wants to renege some ceilings. Or it can come up with a brand-new plan to lower prices.

A brand-new plan doesn't mean voluntary price reductions, either. Those have been asked, and the response has been silence. What is demanded now is quick, effective action.

## Fundamental Deficiencies

The Arab governments' defiance of the UN decision is indefensible, but it is not without precedent. We can cite the mighty Soviet Union's several times that of the "Little Assembly." It can't assist a treaty between Yugoslavia and the Palestine day before the Palestine departies agree to bar the duly-authorized from their territories.

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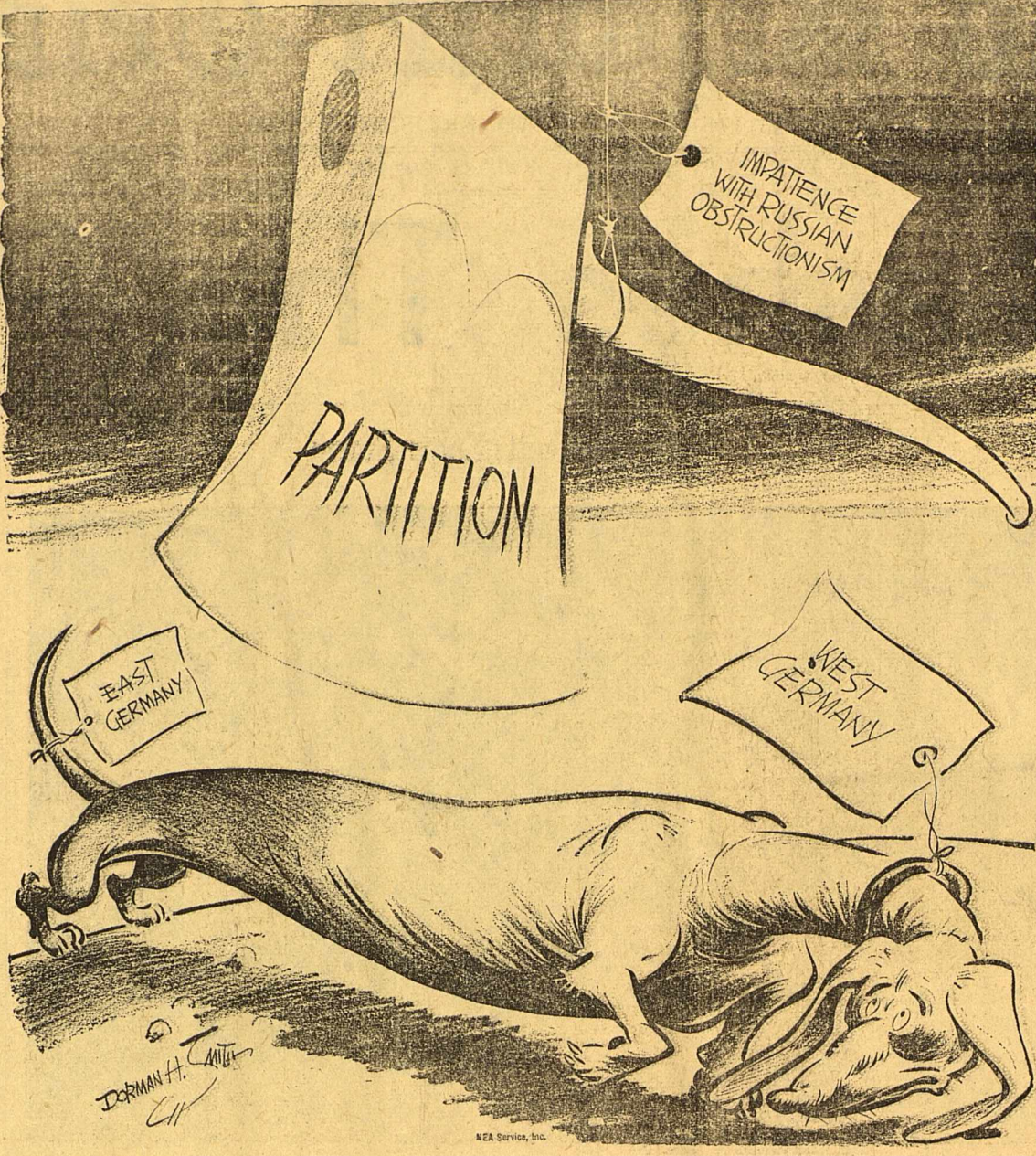
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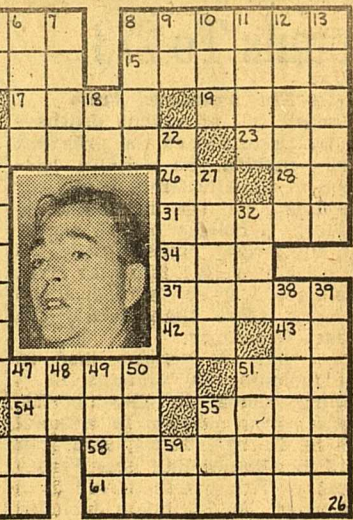
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## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 42 Achievement (pl.)  
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 46 One Care  
 47 Owing  
 48 Expire  
 49 Senator (ab.)  
 50 Master of ceremonies (ab.)



## Police Search For 'Walkout' Prisoner

HOUSTON—(AP)—Police Friday were searching for a convict book-keeper who penned Darrington Prison Farm officials a farewell note before disappearing Christmas Day.

Warden David H. Coers said J. B. Dailey, 48, wrote that he thought his life would be happier at the Huntsville institution than it had been at Darrington.

Coers said about \$70 of the penal farm's money was missing. The money had been given to Dailey by the prison steward on Wednesday. Another missing item was Dailey's prison record. Coers said he thought Dailey was sent to the prison in 1938 on a forgery conviction.

Coers said he missed the trustee when he went to the office Thursday morning. Dailey and another prisoner were the only men allowed to wear civilian clothing and to sleep outside the tanks.

## Waco Santa Claus Tosses 40,000 Pennies

WACO—(AP)—Judson Baker, Waco used car dealer, tossed 40,000 pennies from the roof of a downtown building Christmas morning, just because he likes to make children happy.

In the street below, approximately 150 youngsters squealed and scrambled for the coins.

Last year Baker used dimes. There were not enough of them and a number of children went away empty handed and disappointed.

This year Baker used pennies. Very few youngsters left the block-off area on the street without a handful of coins.

## House Group Calls On Officers To Justify Disability Retirements

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Questionnaires are on the way Friday to 2,953 Army and Navy officers, asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A House armed services subcommittee, investigating disability retirements, started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel—or its Naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R-Ohio) has told reporters the present retirement system is "manifestly unfair" and his committee's study "will find out all we can about the inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.

Meyers Starts Probe  
 A committee clerk said the Army and Navy have furnished the committee a duplicate of the list of retired officers sent to President Truman. It was requested by the White House after a Senate investigating committee dug up the story of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired for disability.

Meyers, a wartime Air Forces purchasing officer, is under federal indictment on three counts of perjury and three of inducing a civilian associate to commit perjury in connection with the operation of a war subcontracting firm. The clerk said the committee has requested more information from the Army and Navy, including how long the officer held his retirement grade before he was retired. Subsequent mailings may go as low as the rank of major, and its equivalent, "or perhaps all the way to the bottom," the clerk added.

## Services Held For R. W. Hale Of McCamey

MCCAMEY—Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church of Rankin for Richard W. Hale, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hale of McCamey, who was killed instantly about 1 a. m. Thursday when he was struck by an automobile while attempting to hail a passing car just north of the McCamey city limits.

Hale was born in Rankin, Dec. 29, 1929, and moved with his parents to McCamey in 1943. He served with the U. S. Army in the Philippines. Survivors include the parents; six brothers, Ed of Rankin, W. S. Jr., of McCamey, Charlie of Ozona, Jim and Clyde of San Antonio, and Alvin, who is with the Army in Japan; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Cavender of McCamey; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susie Peco of Houston.

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## STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Betty Jo Polson recently entered a Midland hospital for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pirtle and son from Overton are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pirtle's sister, Mrs. Earl Douglas, and family.

Mrs. Henry Leach of Odessa spent Friday here with her twin sister, Mrs. Rohus.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson and son, Larry, of Los Angeles, Calif. are here for the holidays, visiting Watson's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder are here for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bergstrom and son from San Antonio are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale and children attended the Christmas program at the Primitive Baptist Church at Big Spring Friday night.

Miss Maude Alexandria and niece from El Paso are spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mable Dingwall from New York is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. S. Haynie, and brother, Wernie Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond St. Clair and son, Donnie, from Munday spent Friday night with Mrs. Lewis Gugg and family.

College students home for the Christmas holidays include Gene

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# Society

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## Dr. Glenn Walker To Address Council Of Church Women

All women are invited to attend the regular fifth Monday meeting of the Midland Council of Church Women, which will feature a Christmas program and a guest speaker, Dr. Glenn Walker, at 3 p. m. Monday in the Trinity Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Byerley who succeeds Mrs. B. R. Schabrum as president, it was announced.

Walker, a former medical missionary in Nigeria, British West Africa, will discuss his work among the lepers. The offering will go as a gift, honoring Dora Jane Armstrong, in establishing training centers for native workers.

Tea in Cleveland Home  
Walker's discussion will be supplemented by a devotional presented by Mrs. Paul McHargue and a special Christmas vocal solo by Mrs. Ed Rankin.

For the convenience of mothers attending the meeting, a nursery will be open for children at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced.

Immediately following the program in the Episcopal Church, a tea will be given in the home of Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 301 North F Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips spent Christmas Day with relatives in Grandfalls.

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## Open House Announced At E. J. Elliott Home

Miss E. J. Elliott, 1602 West Kentucky Street, will hold open house from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. Saturday, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Elliott of South Bend, Indiana, who are visiting her here. No invitations will be issued, it was announced.

## WEEKEND IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton, 911 West Louisiana Street, and sons, Joe Patton and Jack, and Don Stearman, left Friday to spend the weekend in Dallas. They plan to return Sunday afternoon. Jack and Don Stearman are students at the University of Texas, Austin.

## DALLASITE VISITING HERE

Miss Rebecca Stiles of Dallas arrived Friday morning to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier, 1202 West Tennessee Street. Mrs. J. M. Stiles of Annona, Texas, mother of Mrs. Sevier and Miss Stiles, is also a holiday guest here.

## TO AMARILLO, SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Byler left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Byler's mother, Mrs. J. A. Byler, in Amarillo. They will extend their trip to San Antonio to visit Mrs. Byler's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright, before returning home Sunday.

## TEA FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will honor college students and their parents with a tea from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday in the Scharbauer Educational Building, it was announced.

## IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunn are spending the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorman on the birth, Thursday, of a daughter, Dorothy Jane, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strawn on the birth, Thursday, of a daughter, De Ann Lee, weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

## GETTING UP NIGHTS OFTEN A SIGN OF MIDDLE AGE

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## Paris Puts On Her Apron



By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
PARIS—(NEA)—The apron is elevated to the living room by Parisian designers.

Schiaparelli, for one, dresses up a simple afternoon frock by tying on aprons made of bright woolen squares. Here are two examples of the apron recast in its new style role. At right, a park pink square of fringed Rodier wool, bordered in rose red, makes an apron for a chemise frock of black wool crepe. The apron is draped at the sides with little black bows.

At left is shown a bib-styled apron of green and red tartan plaid which, decoratively fringed, is belted smoothly around a dress of green wool.

**★ TEEN TALK ★**  
AP Newsfeatures

**Dear Judy:**  
AP Newsfeatures

From head to toes this is going to be a truly feminine year for teen-agers. You don't have to fall into a faint or blush brightly to prove that you have as much girlish charm as grandma had back when she wore the Gibson girl rigs that the heps are wearing this year, but most of the kids have found that these charming new styles have boosted their glamor stock with the boys.

That is one of the reasons why they've discarded sloppy get-ups. Why shouldn't they be date-bait when it is easier in a feminine rig? The kids also find that they silly dancing to jazz and jive in their new fashions, which are much more in tune with a Strauss Waltz.

Very few teen-agers have accepted the really long skirts, however. It seems as if the little-below-the-knee clubs have won with the sub-deb set because they definitely are not going to wear their skirts much longer than about two inches below the knee, which is a very flattering line, anyway.

Hair is getting straighter and silkier than ever and the trick is to have it look as if it had been washed every day. There is a slight curl on the ends, whether it is worn short or long, but most of the kids still like their hair on the longish side, and the page-boy hairdo parted on the side is still tops on the hep parade.

Kids aren't going to be able to smile with gusto if they keep ruining their front teeth with bobby pins, as reported in "Dental Digest." It seems girls love to put their hair up every night and most of them use bobby pins. But, report the dentists, they use their upper front teeth to help pry open the pins, which results in notches in their teeth. Sixty per cent of the women examined in a dental poll showed clinical evidence of abrasions (bobby pin notches), the dentists say.

Anyway if the kids don't want to look like one-tooth-Annies, they'd better stop this practice immediately.

Gordon MacRae, the new singing sensation, has something in common with Gregory Peck—they both started their careers as page boys at NBC in New York. MacRae also used to pilot tours around Radio City, showing the tourists radio studios, etc. Now he's delirious that he's on the other side of the mike, and besides he's become a real gramophone to the autograph seekers.

Musical Notes. . . Columbia is releasing some post-war albums of the "original records that made jazz history." There are Duke Ellington records of the original Ellington band; Billie Holiday's greatest records; an album of boogie woogie; Bessie Smith specializing in her blues numbers including "I'm Down In The Dumps" and "Take Me For A Buggy Ride." The Boogie Woogie includes Henry "Red" Allen, Piano Solo by James J. Johnson and another by Meade "Lux" Lewis to name a few. Then there is Muggsy Spanier and his Ragtime Band records with Muggsy at the cornet, George Brunies at the trombone, Rod Cless with clarinet and other jazz greats.

The New York Stock Exchange, first called the New York Stock Exchange Board, was organized in 1817.

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## Heavy Snows Delay Rescue Of Stranded American Airmen

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS.—(AP)—Heavy snow whipped by whistling winds Friday balked attempts to rescue nine American airmen, marooned on dreary ice-covered "Lake Astray" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Cheerful over being alive despite their plight, the stranded men accepted in good spirits a radioed report they would have to spend another night—their third—outdoors in 18-below-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes for wood-chopping—were dropped to them from the air. It took 24 hours to locate the grounded Flying Fortress, 275 miles northwest of Goose Bay.

The big Air Transport Command plane made a forced landing in daylight Wednesday, after developing engine trouble while on a Christmas mission delivering mail and gifts to isolated weather stations on Baffin Bay.

All aboard—seven crewmen and two passengers—survived the landing in packed snow, apparently without serious injury. Their names were withheld temporarily by the ATC.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oliver Boyce and Mary Frances Anderson; Charles Eugene Stewart and Frances La Verne Williams, and Harry Maxey and Mae Ella Gray have received marriage licenses from the county clerk's office here.

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## Silver Opens New Career For Exploring Women

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
Margaret Craver's story indicates that new and unusual careers lie open to women who are willing to do some exploring outside beaten paths.

Miss Craver, the attractive brown-haired daughter of a Kansas cabinet maker, is building her career out of silver in New York. And she thinks it offers a lot of other shinning possibilities for hobbies and Christmas presents if they will put their minds—and hands—to it.

Miss Craver fell in love with silver when, as a Kansas University freshman, she enrolled in a metal work class. Later, when she went to work in the Wichita (Kansas) Art Association Galleries, she taught some classes in silversmithing and jewelry making. Her infatuation with the metal continued to grow and she began to dream of fine hand-wrought silver in America and of craftsmen who would have as much artistic standing as painters.

"When the war came, I volunteered to work for a summer in the Red Cross Arts and Skills Department at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station," she said recently. "They put me to work in the plastics department. There I heard talk of certain arm and hand motions which they wished wounded men to make for healing purposes. I realized that silversmithing and jewelry making would give them an opportunity to make these motions."

"So I wrote to a firm of refiners and dealers in precious metals in New York. I had always bought my silver from them. In time I came to see the firm's president and told him what I had seen and heard."

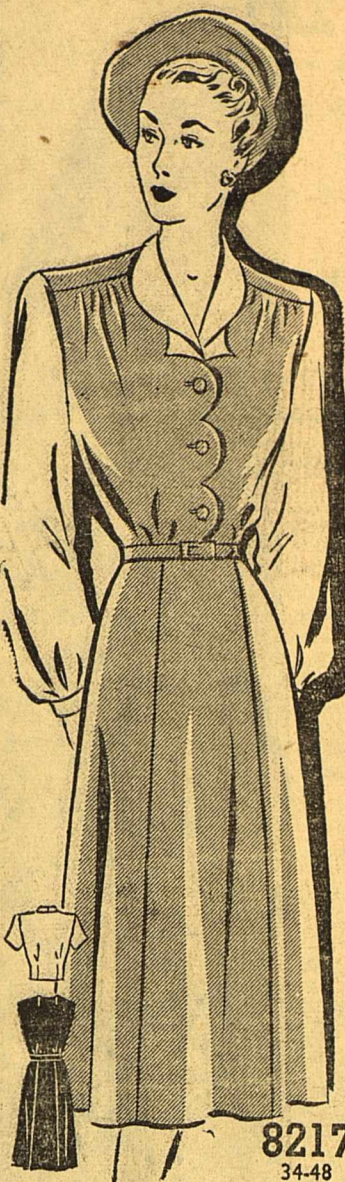
After that interview Miss Craver went to work for the refiners, Handy and Harman, who offered her services to the War Department. In the last years of the war she set up metal work shops in Army and Navy hospitals and worked closely with occupational therapists to develop silversmithing and jewelry projects which would enable patients to make the required muscular arm flexions for healing. In developing projects for bed patients, she had to consider such restrictions as no noise, no flame, little strain and few tools.

Before that program ended in February, 1947, Miss Craver began to receive letters from teachers in university art departments, asking where they could get instruction in silversmithing. So Miss Craver—now director of the craft service department of her firm—helped launch plans for a month's working conference for silversmiths at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, R. I. Ten teachers attended the August, 1947, conference conducted by William Bennett, master craftsman from Sheffield, England, and designer of the Ascot Golf Cup.

"Next," Miss Craver says, "soldiers and sailors, who had taken some silversmithing and jewelry making in hospitals began to write me and ask where they could obtain materials, tools and instructions to carry on a hobby they had come to love."

So she prepared a primer on making handwrought silver jewelry and the tools required. Her next project is a short motion picture showing how to make a silver bowl.

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## U. N. Employees Visit American Industries

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Well-fed, jolly groups of United Nations employes from 35 countries set forth Friday to view the inner workings of the three industrial communities that gave them an American Christmas with all the trimmings.

Stored away for recollection in odd moments at bustling Lake Success were memories of warm hearths, clean snow, bountiful tables, mistletoe and gay present-opening sessions.

The 175 clerks, typists, interpreters and other workers of the peace organization have been entertained since Christmas Eve at approximately 100 homes in Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City as a good will gesture.

Use First Names  
Local families, too, will treasure the experience.

One of the heart-warming touches of this adventure in internationalism was the informal use of first names. "Maybe we'd get further in this peace project if we stopped mispronouncing last names and calling each other Mister," commented one host.

The group tours Friday included the plants of International Business Machines, Endicott-Johnson Shoes and Anso Camera, the nearby Vestal Central High School, largest in New York State, and several hospitals.

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 300; calves 150; steady; few good slaughter; steers and yearlings 20.00-23.00; canners, cutters and common cows 10.00-13.00; bulls 13.00-17.00; medium and good slaughter calves 18.00-24.00; good scarce; cull and common lots 13.00-18.00; stockers scarce.  
Hogs 150; odd head and small lots around 50-100 higher than Wednesday's average; top 28.00 for few head with some mixed grade butchers 27.50; medium and good sows 25.00-26.00; few pigs 17.00 down.  
Sheep 50; nominally steady; few cull and ewes 7.00; common yearlings 12.00; practically nothing else offered.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior MYF.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor.

**PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fort Worth and Tennessee  
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor.  
8:15 a. m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor.  
8:00 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in English.  
9:30 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in Spanish.  
11:00 a. m.: Mass, conducted in English.  
7:00 p. m.: Novena.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
Sunday  
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.  
6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.

**MONDAY**  
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.  
**TUESDAY**  
3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Lorraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:45 p. m.: CYP and Children's endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
California and Colorado Streets  
J. V. Davis, Minister  
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.  
**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
Wall and J. Streets  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
R. S. Jones, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening service  
**TUESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.  
**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service  
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:45 p. m.: Training Union meets.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship with the sermon by the pastor.

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8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services  
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11:30 a. m.: Radio program.  
**Sunday**  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science."  
The Golden Text is: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the month of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 40:5).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures" (Psalms 36:8).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals" (page 13).

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, Midland.  
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice  
7:45 p. m.: Prayer meeting  
8:15 p. m.: Teacher's meeting.  
**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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Saturday Services:  
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
501 South Lorraine  
Rev. J. Lennel Hester, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: MYF.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. R. Matthew Lrnn, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon, "Beyond The Sun," by the pastor.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon entitled "A Look In Both Directions."

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector  
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. E. Cain  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
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When the cock crows New Year's morning, another year will have passed into history and a new year will be born.

The occasion will be celebrated with festivities and merriment in many places; in others it will be observed more seriously with prayer and thanksgiving.

Wherever it is celebrated, and in whatever manner, clocks will be watched for the mystic hour of twelve, which marks the beginning of a new year of hope.

It is an excellent time for a person to review the lessons of the year that has just gone by, and to make good resolutions for a better life. It is a good time to consider how much happier and better life is when God is in it, and to determine to share this knowledge with others.

When the cock crows this New Year's morning, it will mark another milestone in human life and world history. Strengthened by past experiences, what will you do to make the New Year a better one for your family and your community?

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ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

<i>Bread</i> 7 rubles	<i>Vodka</i> 60 rubles	\$11.40
<i>Butter</i> 62 rubles	<i>Phus</i> 510 rubles	\$95.90
<i>Soap</i> 4 rubles	<i>Sholl</i> 260 rubles	\$49.40
<i>25 cigarettes</i> 6.3 rubles	<i>Suit</i> 1400 rubles	\$266.00

TOTAL EXPENSES *2309.3* rubles  
 EXCESS OR DEFICIT *Deficit!!*

Russians are rejoicing over their newly-devaluated ruble, say dispatches from Moscow. But the average Muscovite will still have a hard time making both ends meet. The chart-ton above, based on latest prices from Russia, simulates a budget for the average-income Moscow family. He needs to work a bit more than two weeks to earn the price of a pair of shoes. Dollars-and-cents equivalents are also shown, at the current rate of exchange.

### McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
 America's Card Authority

Although Dad is busy now playing with electric trains and mother is thinking about refreshments for those who drop in during the holidays, there is still a great deal of bridge played during this season. The same discussions will come up at these gatherings.

One subject frequently argued about is, who plays better bridge, men or women? I will not attempt to answer that question. But one difference is, in my opinion, that men use more strategy in the game than women. A man likes to outwit his opponents and will get more fun out of that than executing a nice squeeze play.

A woman is inclined to think that every hand has a right and a wrong answer.

Today's hand illustrates this theory. There were two men in the North and South positions, with two women East and West. The opening lead was covered by

AK  
 1097542  
 863  
 752

▲ A 64  
 8  
 1075  
 ▲ J 106  
 43

W  
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 S  
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▲ 9752  
 1063  
 K 942  
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 ▲ K Q  
 ▲ A Q J  
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Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1	▲	2	Pass
Double	Pass	2	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ Q 26

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD! IT MUST BE FOOD POISONING—INDIGESTION COULDN'T POSSIBLY LAY LOW A MAN OF MY UN-SINKABLE CONSTITUTION—WE HOOPLES ARE IRONCLAD!

IT WAS THAT THIRD SALVO OF PLUM PUDDING THAT STOVE YOU IN AMIDSHIPS, MAJOR!

YOU DISEMBERED THAT TURKEY LIKE A HURRICANE TAKING APART A GRASS HUT!—YOU RATE AN OSCAR FOR SHEER KNIFE-AND-FORK POWER!

THERE WAS AT LEAST A PINT MORE GRavy SPILLED ON YOUR VEST THAN THE REST OF US ATE!

Don't worry—in three hours hell be holler-ing for a steak—

ONLY A BIG SHOT CAN GET SUCH SERVICE—THEM OTHER BOSSSES WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME KEEPIN' UP WITH 'THE OL' BOY'!

'MINDS ME OF A FAMOUS CAVALRY OFFICER—HE ALWAYS HAD TWO FRESH RACE HORSES AND HE WONDERED WHY THE BOYS ON ONE GOVERNMENT ISSUE FLUG COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM!

A FRESH HORSE

### BRITONS TO TAKE ANOTHER CUT IN BEER

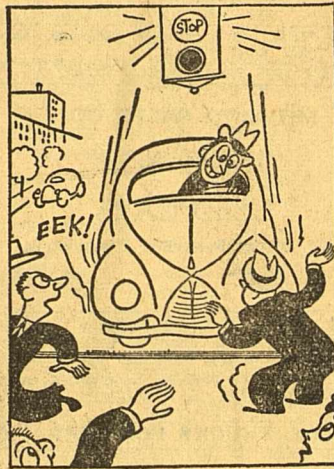
LONDON —(P)— Britain's beer must take another cut with the year's end—this time in quantity rather than quality. The Brewers' Association announced that reduction of sugar allocations would mean a curtailment in beer output equivalent to nine pints out of every 144-pint barrel.

### SWITZERLAND BLAST KILLS EIGHT

FRUTINGEN, SWITZERLAND—(P)—Eight persons were killed recently in a munitions depot explosion which set fire to the Swiss hamlet of Blausee-Mitholz. Local authorities said a dozen other persons were missing.

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South with the king of clubs and West with the ace. On this North played the five of clubs, not the deuce. When West continued with the jack of clubs, North played the seven-spot and East the nine.

Now West could not tell whether North held the deuce of clubs, or East. If he had continued with a club, declarer would have had to trump in dummy with the queen of hearts, and this would have established a trump trick for East.

However, the lady would not risk giving the opponents a stiff and a ruff, so she returned the eight of hearts, which was won in dummy with the queen.

Declarer had three losing clubs and a losing spade. How could he save a trick? He wanted to set the spade suit, but if he played a small spade, West who was fairly well marked with the ace of spades from the bidding, in all likelihood would go right up with it.

Trying to get West to play low, South led the spade queen. Perhaps some women would have fallen for the play, but this little lady went up with the ace anyway. When her partner put on the deuce of spades, West played the ten of clubs, and the hand went down to defeat.

Rockets have been used by many warring armies of the past. They were bursting about Fort McHenry when Key wrote his song.

### CARNIVAL

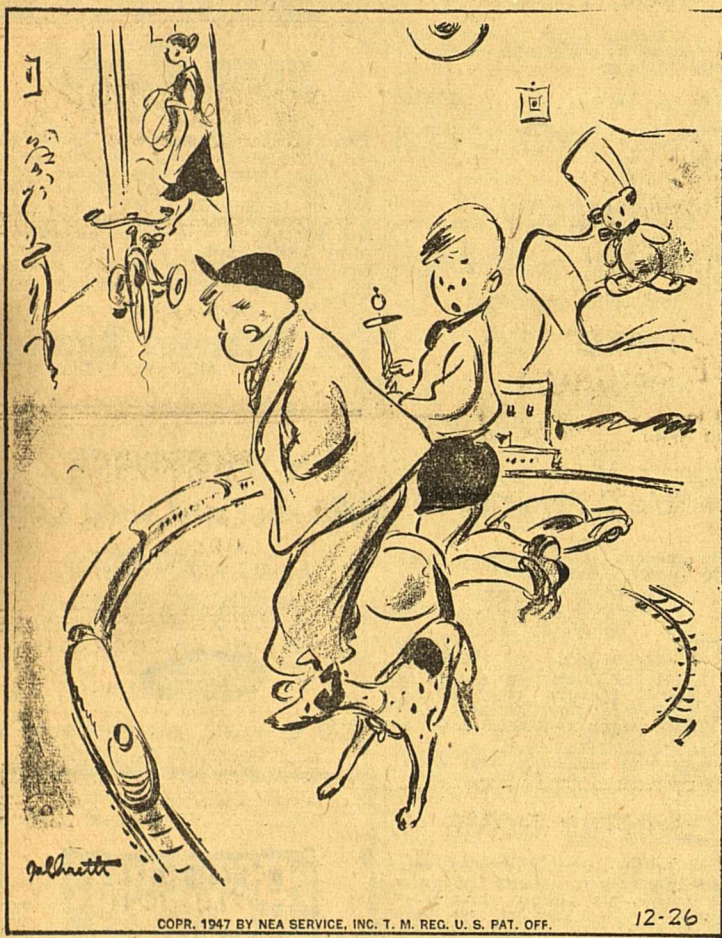
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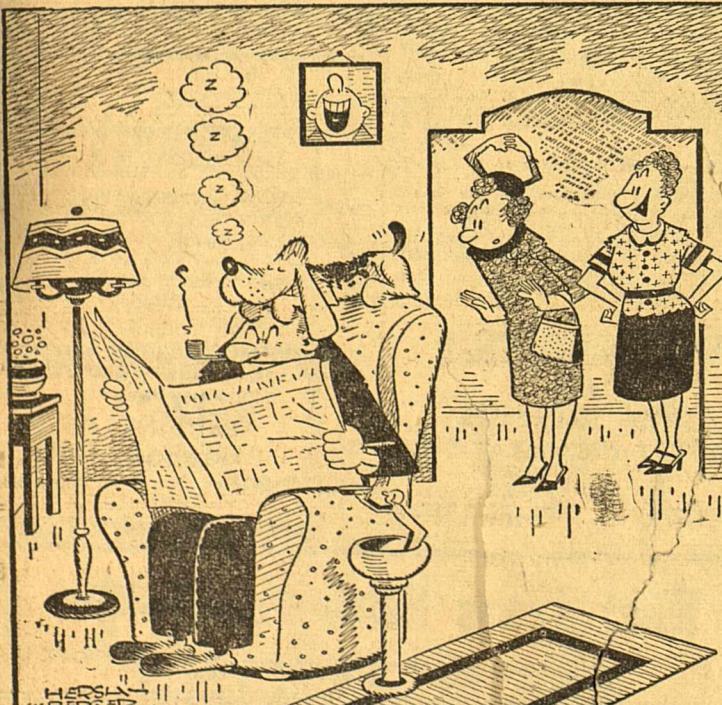
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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

HEY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PUSHING?

IM PUSHING YOU! ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO KNOW?

NOW, LARD, HONEY, YOU ARENT BEHAVING LIKE A GENTLEMAN!

I'VE BEEN A GENTLEMAN ALL EVENING, AND WHATS IT GOT ME?

STAND IN LINE TO DANCE WITH YOUR OWN DATE! TWO STEPS AND SOME MONKEY CUTS IN! PHOOEY!

I DONT CARE WHAT THEY DO IN THE SOUTH, I DONT GO FOR THIS SHARE-THE-DATE STUFF!

LOOKS LIKE ME LIKE SMITH NEEDS TAKING DOWN A PEG!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DEAR?

IM JUST GOING TO TAKE DAVEY FOR A RIDE ON HIS NEW SLED, BOOTS!

BUT PUG-IT'S SO DISAPPEARABLE OUTSIDE WHY DONT YOU PLAY INDOORS?

BUT GEE WHIZZ—THERE ISNT ANYTHING TO DO!

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—By LESLIE TURNER

SO I'VE BEEN WEARING MYSELF DOWN TO A NUB, HELPING YOU SHOP FOR AN AUNT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT!

BUT IT WAS FUN... AND GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO SEE ENOUGH O' MY ADMIRABLE QUALITIES TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT SCOOTING OFF WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR NAME, MISS ER...

IF I TOLD YOU YOU'D FEEL OBLIGATED TO TELL THE POLICE—AFTER READING TOMORROW'S PAPER, I CANT RISK THAT, BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE!

HMM!... YOU'RE A STUBBORN LITTLE MINK! OKAY, WELL EAT A BITE BEFORE I LET YOU GO!

MEANWHILE, POLICE POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE BATTERED OBJECT FOUND IN THE ALLEY.

IT'S THAT BIG METAL CRATE THEM EGG YOLKS WAS IN! ALL RIGHT, POUNDED IT WITH MY FINGER, HADNT GOT AWAY LIKE CARDBOARD!

IF THAT GIRL BREATH AN' COME ON OVER, STUPID—IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH!

### ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

AM I A DOPE!! WITH OOOOLA A PRISONER RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE, I LET HER KIDNAPER KNOCK MY HEAD OFF!

TOOK MY AX TOO, HE DID! BY GADFRY! NO OOOOLA NEITHER, FOR THAT MATTER!

BUT HE AINT SONNA GIT AWAY WITH IT, SIR!

AW, SAVE YOUR BREATH AN' COME ON OVER, STUPID—IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH!

### RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

FOLLOWING A HOLIDAY DINNER WITH RED RYDER—OLD TIMER SINGS YARNS...

I WENT TO SEA JUST ONCE! I SHIPPED CATTLE ROUND THE HORN AND DANG NIGH DIDNT LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT!

ABANDON SHIP—ALL HANDS, WERE LOST!

"OFF TIERRA DEL FUEGO THE ENGINES QUIT GOLD!"

WAVES ROCKED THE SHIP AND CATTLE WERE BELLERIN'!

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, CAPTAIN! I'LL GET YOU OUTA THIS!

WHAT-UM YOU DO? WAL—THERE WAS ANOTHER SHIP CLOSE BY AND I TRIED TO SIGNAL BUT THE WIRELESS WAS DEAD!

### VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

How could we talk business with a man who had passed half way out?

HERE, WILLIE, HONEY, LET ME PUT THESE BACK WHERE THEY WONT GET LOST.

AS FOR YOU TWO—DO I HAPTA GET TOUGH? HEY, MIKE!

WHAT IS IT, SONYA?

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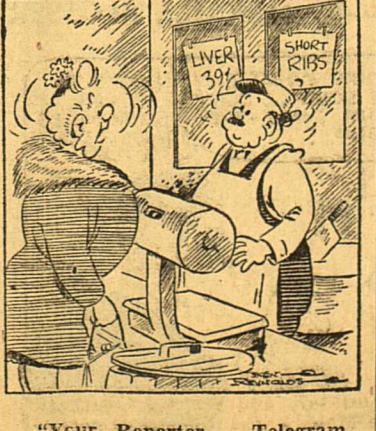
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6:30 TUNE TIME
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8:30 ALLEN BOTH ORCHESTRA
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9:00 NOVATON
9:30 CROSS ROADS JAMBOREE
10:00 AP NEWS
10:15 JUST RELAX
10:30 SIGN OFF

Four Burned To Death In Dance Hall Holocaust

FREDERICKSBURG —(P)— Four persons perished Thursday night when flames swept a huge, single story dance hall only minutes before a Christmas night ball was to begin. Sheriff Robert Loth identified the dead as: Mrs. Otto Seipp, 52, wife of the owner of the dance hall. Albert Petri, 55, and his wife, 46, of San Antonio. Mrs. Benno Eckhardt, 55, an employe of the concession stand. The blaze started about 8:30 p. m., Loth said, and swept the building in a few minutes, spreading to the adjoining grandstand of the baseball park. Only about 30 persons had returned for the dance and the orchestra had just started to assemble its instruments when the fire started. Firemen Handicapped Loth said the bulk of the crowd would have arrived at the dance hall in just a few more minutes and said it possibly would have numbered 1,000 persons. Identification of the four people was made by dental work. The wood and sheet metal building burned for three hours after the blaze started. Volunteer firemen were handicapped in their efforts to bring it under control by a lack of water. The building is situated on the outskirts of Fredericksburg, and water had to be pumped from a nearby creek.

Typhoon-

(Continued From Page 1) showed damage in Manila was erratic and spotted, although the eye of the storm passed directly over the metropolitan district. The eye of the storm, which was a calm, clear oval space 20 to 30 miles across and surrounded by mountainous black clouds three to four miles high, passed over the metropolitan district and the harbor early Friday, moving westward at about 15 miles an hour. It was preceded and followed by rain squalls and severe gales with gusts amounting to 90 miles an hour. Besides the Kina and the Bakke, four other vessels were damaged by the storm. The big blow ripped the roof off the city's largest hostelry, the Manila Hotel, broke stained glass windows and caused other damage to the Presidential Malacanang Palace, disrupted communications, flattened or blew away countless lightly constructed houses and left Manila streets looking as if war had just departed. Wreckage of roofs and house siding lay everywhere.

Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued From Page 1) first test showed gas. The second flowed 13.9 barrels of oil in 30 minutes, from 7,510-35 feet. E-C UPTON DISCOVERY GETS 500 BOPD ALLOWABLE RATE Slick-Urschel Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company, Fred Turner, Jr., et al, No. 1 Alford, East-Central Upton County Ellenburger discovery, 12 miles northeast of Rankin, and 2,173 feet from north and 4,813 feet from west lines of section 50 1/2, block Y, P. B. Scott survey, has been assigned a new field designation and a new discovery allowable by the Railroad Commission of Texas, as a result of a hearing in Austin on December 23. The well is to be allowed to produce up to 500 barrels of oil per day. Future wells in the area are to be drilled on an 80-acre spacing pattern. The new field has not yet been officially named. On the official potential test the discovery was completed for a daily initial production of 888 barrels of 56 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 4,000-1. The 24-hour potential was based on an actual flow during 10 hours, through a 3/8-inch tubing choke. The production is from perforations in the casing between 10,885 feet and 10,985 feet. Drilled out total depth is at 11,018 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was at 10,201 feet. The pay had been treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

YUGOSLAV COURT SENTENCES MORE PRIESTS

BELGRADE —(P)— A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage. This raised to 15 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

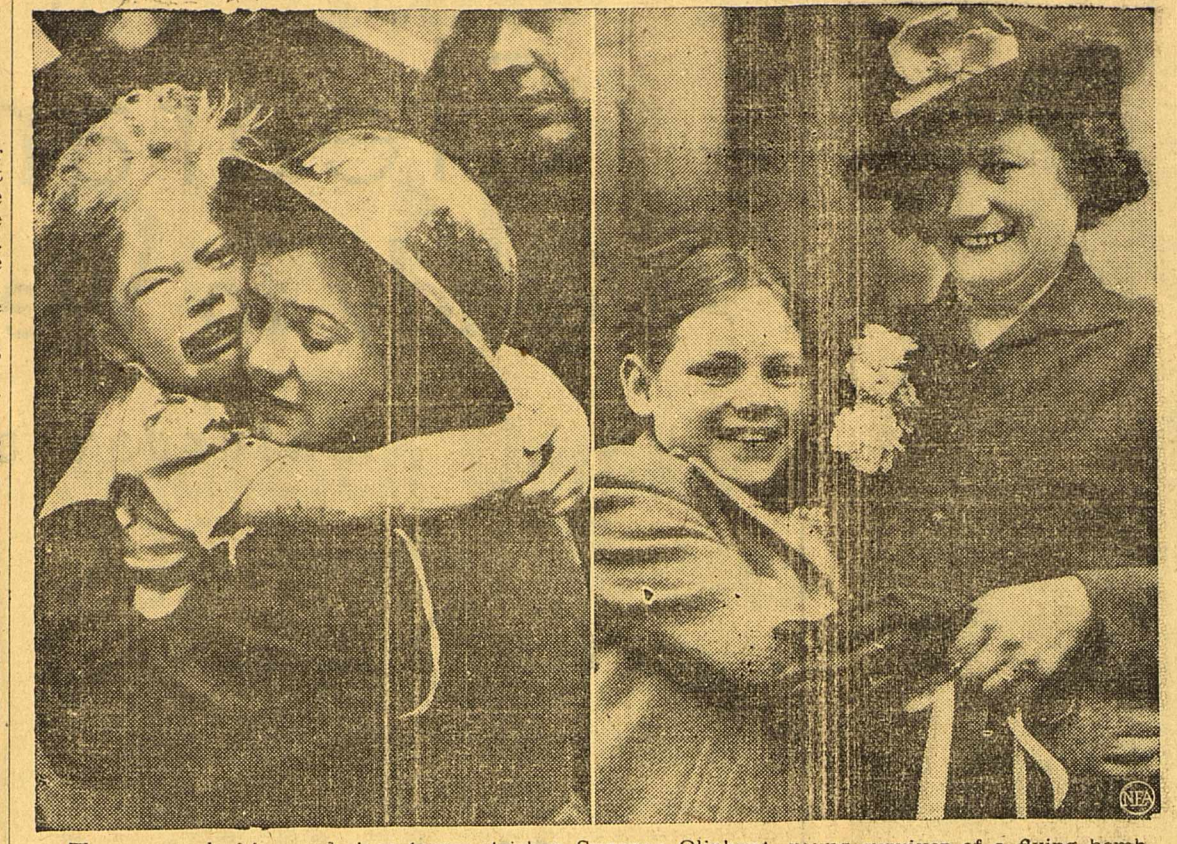
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Time--The Great Healer



Three years have passed since terror-stricken Suzanne Oliphant, young survivor of a flying bomb blast in London, sobbed miserably in the arms of her rescuer, air raid warden Florence Kelly, as pictured at left. Time has erased the tragic fear from their faces, permitting them to smile happily when (right) they were reunited at the recent wedding of Miss Kelly to a former infantryman.

U. S. To Get Old Chart Plates As Gift Of British Admiralty

NEW YORK. — (P)— A set of 34 copper plates from which naval charts of the American coast were printed during the Revolutionary War is to be turned over to the United States Government by the British Admiralty, the British Information Service has announced. The plates are to be preserved by nine United States libraries and historical societies, while complete sets of proofs from the plates are to be presented to the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, and the American Geographical Society. The charts are based on surveys made between 1777 and 1781 after the Revolutionary War had started and the Colonies declared their independence. After the war, they were used to guide commercial navigation until "well into the 19th century," the Information Service said. Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to Washington, said the gift was being made "as a permanent reminder of the great naval traditions which are common to both our countries." To Various Societies The Information Service said the 18th century plates would be distributed as follows: Four to the New York Historical Society, 16 to the Massachusetts Historical Society, three to the John Carter Brown Library of Providence, R. I., two to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, one to the William L. Clements Library of American History at the University of Michigan, one to the South Carolina Historical Society of Charleston, S. C., one to the State Department of Archives and History at Atlanta, Ga., five to the Florida Historical Society of St. Augustine, Fla., and one to the Louisiana Historical Society of New Orleans, La.

Los Angeles Japanese Faces Treason Charges

LOS ANGELES. — (P)— Tomoya Kawakita, Japanese-American, entered a plea of innocent to treason charges after Federal Judge Ben Harrison refused his request that the case be transferred to Japan. Kawakita, who was foreman of a Japanese prison camp at Oeyama, Honchu, during the war, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here and charged with 15 counts of cruelty toward American prisoners of war. The judge said trial may begin January 27. Kawakita went to Japan in 1939 and returned here in 1946. He was arrested here last June 5 after a former prisoner of war, William Leon Bruce of Bell, California, recognized him in a store as the former foreman of the Nickel Mine Prison Camp at Oeyama.

Alcoholics Anonymous Gives Police Graphic Info

Police usually have a hard time getting accurate descriptions—but not this time. A Midland owner of an ice cream store on East Front Street furnished accurate and detailed description of a prowler, which he scared away. So complete was the description, a picture was drawn of the prowler. And this information was given: "Mexican, 18 or 19 years old, speaks Spanish, wide head, long horse chin, big head, bumpy looking, coarse face features, dark-skinned, looks like moron, had on floppy hat, ran Northward, yelled hysterically when believed he was going to be shot." The picture drawn bore out the information.

Search For Surviving Bank Robber Spreads

FORT WORTH. —(P)— Search for the surviving member of a pair of brothers, who took \$12,000 from the Bremond State Bank at pistol point Tuesday, spread in new directions Friday when it appeared he had eluded the cordon of officers thrown around Fort Worth. Police identified him as Francis Marion Hooper, 26, of Belton and Fort Arthur. His brother, J. B. Hooper, 22, was slain by Sheriff Bob Reeves of Franklin as the two fled from the bank. Search for Hooper centered here with the discovery of a blood-stained, bullet marked car in the River Oaks section Christmas Eve, in which was found more than \$500 in packaged coins. That money was taken in custody by the FBI, which processed the car for fingerprints and other evidence. Peace officers here Friday admitted there were "several new leads" but declined to identify their nature. Meanwhile, young Hooper has been charged with armed robbery, which is a capital offense in this state. YOUR newspaper, serving freedom by serving YOU.

Georgia Bridegroom Killed Enroute To Church For Wedding

DEARING, GA. —(P)— Funeral services were planned Friday for 20-year-old John Robin Edwards at the church where he was to have been married Christmas eve. Edwards was killed on his way to the Deering Baptist Church where his bride, Delselo Huff, waited with the wedding party. Edwards lost control of his automobile and was thrown through the top of the car. He was hurrying to the church with wedding candles and double wedding rings. The flowers and decorations that had been placed for the wedding were kept in the church for Edwards' funeral. Three of the wedding ushers planned to serve as pallbearers.

REPORTS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT MONAHANS

Sheriff Bill Andrews of Monahans reported to Midland police Thursday that Simon Canales, Mexican, was killed by a train in that city Wednesday night. Relatives of the Mexican man who was killed live in Midland. HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Filson and children, enroute from Tyndall Field, Fla., to Filson's home base in Murco, Calif., stopped here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Filson. CANCEL LUNCHEON The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was cancelled Friday because of the Christmas holidays. VISIT FROM SPUR Miss Beverly Wood and Miss Margaret Wood of Spur are visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Laine. HELLO This is BILL HARKRIDER Saying: Buy plenty of Life Insurance and protect your family... despite high taxes and low interest. Have You ENOUGH Life Insurance? W. B. Harkrider INSURANCE SERVICE Phone 18-304 Leggett Bldg. District Agent SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO. Dallas

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Duchess Of Windsor Regains Crown As Best Dressed Woman

NEW YORK. —(P)— The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted tops in the annual list of the "ten best-dressed," as announced Friday by the New York Dress Institute. The woman who once charmed a king off his throne is the ultra-conservative type, choosing, for the most part, the simplest possible daytime clothes in black, navy or occasionally a dark red—and never departing from her type. The duchess says she will never change her accustomed skirt length, which always has been considerably longer than average. Others on the list, in the order named, are: Mrs. William Paley, Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs. William Rhineander Stewart, Mrs. Evron Foy, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Howard Hawks, Mrs. Geoffrey Gates, and Mrs. William Wallace (Ina Claire) of San Francisco. Also scoring enough votes to qualify among the first ten were three dress designers and one designer's wife: Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophie), Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina), Mrs. Oscar D. Munn (Carrie Munn) and Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Jaynet Garner, wife of Adrian, Hollywood designer). Officials of the Dress Institute decided, however, these four must sacrifice their amateur standing because of being more or less in the business.

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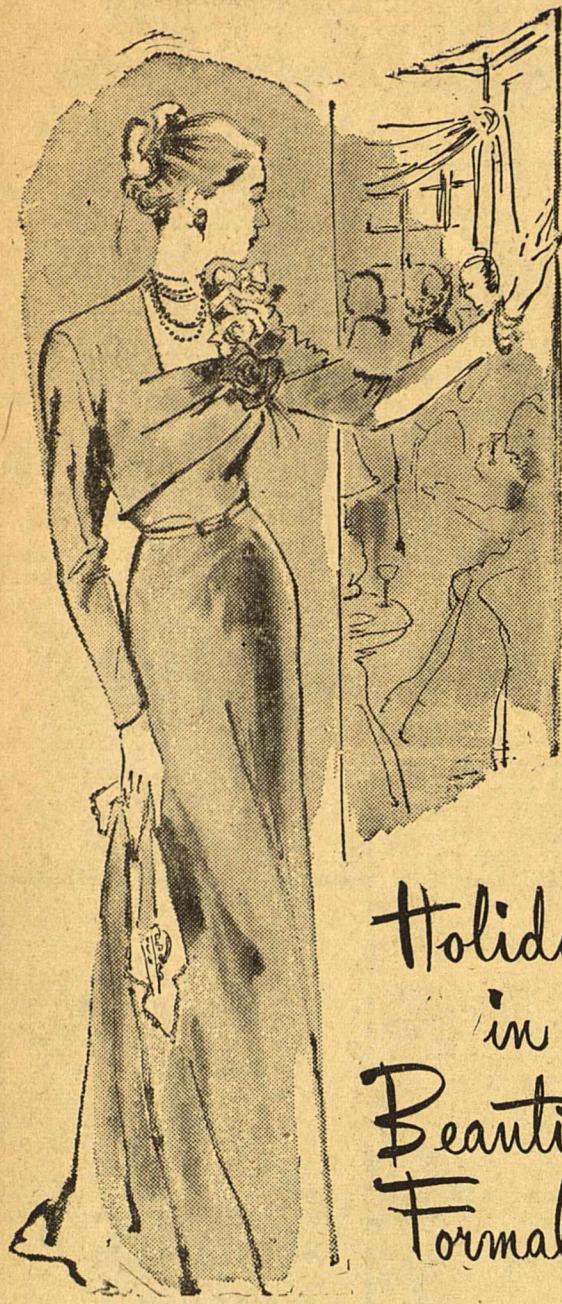
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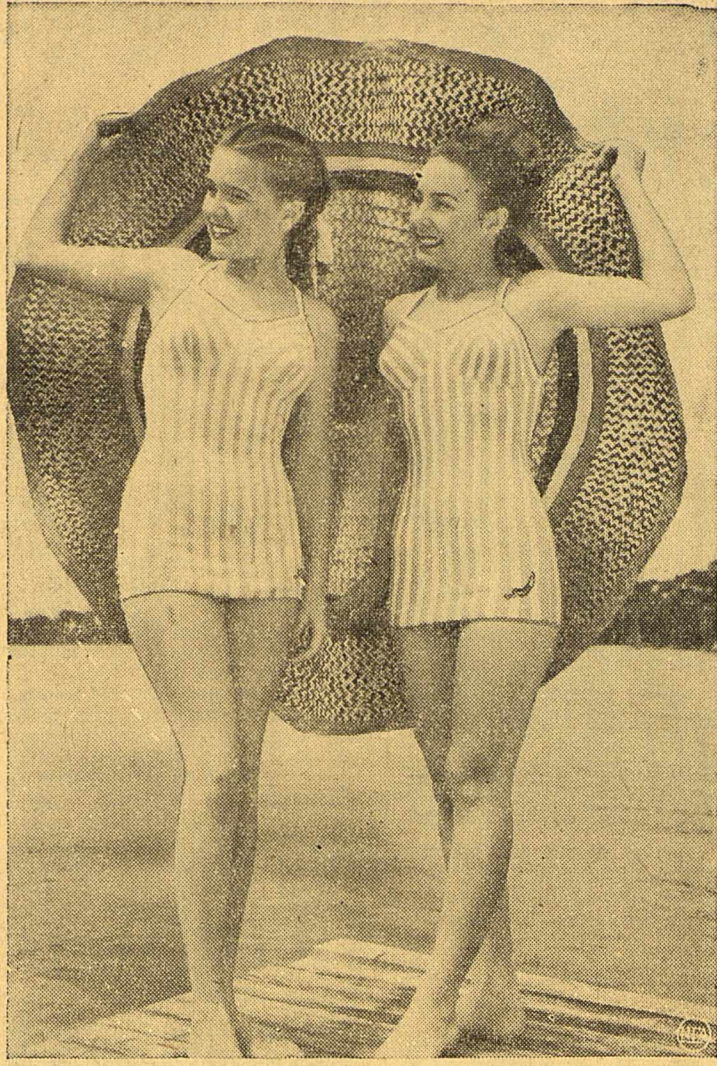
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## Bowl Games To Draw 354,000

NEW YORK—(P)—The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers, who will toss a total of approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

### Penn State Arrives



But more than half the fans—329,200—are expected to attend the "big five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans, who will fork over something like \$400,000.

**Sugar Bowl Sell-Out**  
The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay \$300,000, while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West all-star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis, are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

**Bowl Roll-Call**  
Here are the bowl games, with expected attendance (in parenthesis) and receipts:  
Rose Bowl at Pasadena—Michigan vs. Southern California (93,000) \$400,000.  
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Texas vs. Alabama (72,000) \$360,000.  
Orange Bowl at Miami—Kansas vs. Georgia Tech (58,700) \$300,000.  
Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Southern Methodist vs. Penn State (45,000) \$205,000.  
Shrine All-Star at San Francisco—East Stars vs. West Stars (60,000) \$200,000.  
Dixie Bowl, Birmingham—William and Mary vs. Arkansas (35,000) \$150,000.  
Delta at Memphis  
Delta Bowl, Memphis—Mississippi vs. Texas Christian (28,000) \$110,000.  
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Maryland vs. Georgia (22,300) \$100,000.  
North-South, Montgomery, Ala.—Southern Stars vs. Northern Stars (22,500) \$60,000, (December 27).  
Sun Bowl, El Paso—Texas Tech vs. Miami (Ohio) (18,000) \$50,000.  
Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—North Texas State vs. Nevada (17,000) \$33,000.  
Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Westchester (Pa.) Teachers vs. Missouri Valley (16,700) \$32,000.  
Harbor Bowl, San Diego, Calif.—San Diego State vs. Hardin-Simmons (18,000) \$27,000.  
Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Hawaii vs. Redlands (15,000) \$25,000.  
Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif.—College of Pacific vs. Wichita (15,000) \$25,000.  
Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) (10,000) \$20,000.

### Rebels, Horned Frogs Get Back To Grind

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(P)—The Rebels of Ole Miss and the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian dispensed with holiday frivolity as they bounded back to their respective gridirons and grueling scrimmages.

Fresh from a two-day Christmas vacation, two finely conditioned squads prepared advance New Year's Day resolutions—and uppermost among them was victory in the first Delta Bowl here January 1.

The Delta Country boys from Oxford are seven-point favorites, possibly because TCU won only four, while losing four and tying one.

Mississippi Coach Johnny Vaught scoffs at the odds and points to TCU's 19-19 deadlock with the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

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### Cleveland Indians Set New Fielding Record For Majors

CHICAGO—(P)—The American League—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National League. The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official league statistics disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 104 errors in 157 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 miscues set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American League record at shortstop of .978, set in 1944. Lou missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

**Yankees Work In Vain**  
The world champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 109, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yanks' mark out of the record books.

After catching 147 games without an error—a major league record—Philadelphia's Warren (Buddy) Rosar finally miscued on one last May 20. His string of errorless games started in September, 1945, and Rosar ran his major league record of chances without error to 775. Rosar's record for the entire 1947 season was two errors in 478 chances to give him second place with .996. Catcher Aaron Robinson of New York was the nominal leader with .997 in 74 games.

### Ponies May Need Aerial Circus To Dump Penn State

DALLAS—(P)—Southern Methodist University, its deadly passing attack an ace-in-the-hole during regular season play, may dust off an "aerial circus" for the Cotton Bowl here New Year's Day.

Penn State Coach Bob Higgins expects it. And, statistically, it's

the only chance for the Mustangs. The Nittany Lions boast a terrific paper edge over Southern Methodist, both in defense and offense. Only in the air have the unbeaten, once tied Mustangs an edge.

Higgins sent his undefeated, untied Eastern champions through a short scrimmage Thursday to "sharpen" the offense that rolled up more than 3,000 yards. Then he indicated the next five days would be devoted almost exclusively to pass defense.

The Mustangs haven't a spectacular aerial record. On 134 attempted passes, 74 were completed for 921 yards. But most of them paid off.

**Sharpshooters Cut Loose**  
Passing won the UCLA, Texas and Texas A&M games for the Mustangs, salvaged a tie with Texas

Christian and made the Baylor score respectable.

In the only game of the season in which Matty Bell's sharpshooters really cut loose, the result was amazing. Against Texas A&M, Doak Walker completed two of two and Gilbert Johnson connected on 14 of 16 efforts.

The Mustangs' rushing record is pretty good, but pales beside that of Penn State.

The Lions rolled up 2,173 yards on the ground, while holding opponents to a net of 17—a new record. In total offense, Penn State had 3,275 yards against 76.7 for foes.

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