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More Than One Million Dollars Given Baptists By Wassons

A gift of more than \$1,000,000 in oil properties for Baptist education and mission work by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson of Big Spring...

Allies Working On Tentative Economic Consolidation Plan

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France worked today on tentative plans for economic consolidation of western Germany...

Fire Destroys Planter's Gin

ACKERLY, Dec. 16.—Fire early today destroyed the Planter's Gin here. Loss was not determined immediately...

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Rites Held For Mrs. Morris

Funeral was to be held today at the Main Street Church of God for Mrs. Mary Jane Morris, 78, who died here Monday.

Light Turnout For Election

Election officials had plenty of time on their hands this morning as balloting on the state civil service plan and a proposed minimum wage law for firemen and policemen made an uncertain start.

Program For Scout Ranch Is Studied

Several local Boy Scout leaders met with Buffalo Trail Council officials Monday night at the Settles hotel, where development of the Council's ranch program, including the new campsite in the Davis Mountains, was discussed.

TAFT CARRIES ON

House GOP Turns Deaf Ear To Anti-Inflation Bill Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) kept the door open a mere crack today for special session action on anti-inflation legislation but House Republican leaders offered no encouragement.

Senators May Subpoena Lists Of Speculators

Stassen Claims 'Insiders' Are Named On Roster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Senators may answer with a subpoena any Administration refusal to make public the list of grain market speculators which Harold E. Stassen claims includes the names of "government insiders."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter that if the Senate appropriations committee is denied access to the names of large traders, he will seek a subpoena to obtain the list either from government records or from individual brokers.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the information the committee wants, is known to have conferred privately with Chairman Bridges (R-NH).

Bridges declined comment on the outcome, but there were strong indications that Anderson may refuse officially to make the names public.

Pending the outcome, committee experts have been conducting an inquiry into reports that some persons connected with the agriculture department have been active in market trading.

West Roadway Now All Secured

Acquisition of all the right-of-way from Big Spring to the Martin county line on the Andrews highway was announced Tuesday by County Judge W. S. Morrison.

Judge Morrison, speaking for the commissioners court, said that the last deed had been received Tuesday morning, completing the road way project.

NORTON RESIGNS AGGIE POST

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16. (AP)—Homer Norton, head football coach of Texas A. & M. College, announced today he was resigning as of Sept. 1, 1948.

Business Failures

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Dun & Bradstreet today reported commercial and industrial failures in the week ended Dec. 11 rose to 87, highest in any week since May, and compares with 60 in the preceding week and 33 in the like week of 1946.

House Group Cuts Aid By 88 Million

Army Relief Fund Is Also Slashed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The House appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000,000 to \$230,000,000 a fund the Army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

It sent to the House floor a bill providing \$509,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the \$597,000,000 the Administration asked.

Nothing was recommended for China. Only yesterday, Congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a \$597,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China.

While the committee recommended no funds for China, it said the \$88,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve for use in China in the event an aid program is begun there.

Here is what Mr. Truman asked for the European countries and what the committee recommended:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Committee Recommended, Truman Requested. Rows for France, Italy, Austria.

Technically, the committee did not stipulate how the \$509,000,000 of emergency aid should be distributed, but based its cuts on the figures above.

The committee said \$66,000,000 of the amount asked for France was for items not directly related to emergency relief, and so was \$22,000,000 of the Italian request.

The largest reduction was in the relief for Army government and relief in occupied areas, amounting to \$3 per cent.

The committee cut \$137,000,000 from the Army's request for \$237,000,000 for food and relief in the British occupied zone of Germany and trimmed \$13,000,000 from food and relief estimates for United States occupied areas in Germany, Japan and Korea.

Man's Body Is Found In Hotel

Body of Wayne F. Rice, 50, employee of the inspection division plant of quarantine for the U. S. department of agriculture, was found at 2:40 p. m. Monday in a local hotel.

Justice of Peace Walter Grice, who returned a verdict of death from natural causes, said that indications were Mr. Rice had been dead from one and a half to two days.

The body was at Eberly Funeral home and was to be taken over to Lindale either Tuesday or Wednesday for services at the Lindale Methodist church and interment in the cemetery there.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. F. Rice, who was spending the winter in Miami, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Jr., Lubbock.



LAST YANK ABOARD IN ITALY — Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes (left), theater commander, shakes hands with T-4 Alfred M. Paive of Providence, R. I., last enlisted man to board the transport Admiral Sims at Leghorn, Italy, as last contingent of American troops on Italian soil departed.

ONE AND A HALF CENTS

Cosden Hikes Its Tank Wagon Prices

Effective today, Cosden Petroleum Corp. announced an increase of one and a half cents per gallon in tank wagon prices for gasoline.

At noon, other companies distributing in Big Spring had no official word of an increase, but most expected that a similar pattern would be adopted by nightfall.

New prices announced by Cosden are: 12 cents for third grade, 13 cents for Cosden higher octane (regular grade), and 15 cents for Cosden ethyl (premium grade), all exclusive of state and federal taxes which amount to five and a half cents per gallon.

What effect this would have to the consumer was not immediately known, but it was regarded generally that the advance would not exceed the tank wagon increase since prices at the pump have a half-cent spread taken on the basis of gasoline increases in October.

The gasoline price hike has been expected for a week, ever since the industry in general followed a 50-cent per barrel increase for crude after Sun Oil let off with the sharp and surprising advance.

Saved For Scrap

ROME, Dec. 16. (AP)—A foreign ministry communique today announced the Big Four powers had agreed that Italian submarines scheduled to be sunk at midnight under the terms of the Italian peace treaty need not be sunk.

It urged that there be "a clear and definite agreement between the two governments concerned (United States and Britain) setting forth in plain terms the obligations and responsibilities assumed by each government so that the Congress when making appropriations can know exactly the program it is providing for."

The money provided, it said, will be adequate "until a proper agreement can be entered into."

The committee said it has information that administrative costs in the British zone of Germany are "excessive" and should be reduced to leave more money for actual relief.

The committee gave the House with its bill a report on testimony it took in secret from Robert A. Lovett, undersecretary of state.

The report disclosed that Lovett told the committee this about the emergency foreign aid:

"You will not get any of this back, in my opinion. I think you might just as well face up to that."

Lovett told it, too, that the aid program was no guarantee of European recovery but "the very hard, ugly choice between two risks."

"The first risk," Lovett told the committee, "is the risk that if we undertake the long-term program it may not work out."

Against that risk, he said, "we have to weigh, from the standpoint of national security and our economic welfare, the incalculable risk of what happens if we do not take this step of an attempt at recovery."

Deaths Asked KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 16. (AP)—Six prosecutors asked the Supreme National Tribunal today to impose the death sentence upon 40 former attendants at the Nazis' Oswiecim (Auschwitz) extermination camp, where it has been estimated that 4,500,000 persons met death.

Chest Totals Past \$23,000

Community Chest totals stood at \$23,438.11 at noon Tuesday, according to a tabulation released by Mrs. Connie Reque at headquarters in Empire Southern Gas company's office.

Of the amount, she said that \$20,336.01 was on deposit, and that pledges and drafts accounted for the balance.

Although receipts were slow in the face of a busy holiday season, funds continued to come in. Among the latest receipts were \$250, previously announced, from Eberly Funeral Home, and \$50 from Iva Huneycutt, a former resident who now lives in California.

Two Killed In Crash

CENTERVILLE, Ind. Dec. 16. (AP)—Two persons were killed and nine others were injured when a Greyhound express bus carrying 34 passengers and a truck collided near here during a snowstorm last night.

STATISTICS SHOW AVERAGE COST OF LIVING UP \$450 IN 22 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The bureau of labor statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 percent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



SMOKE CLOUDS OVER JERUSALEM—Dense, black clouds of smoke rise over the city of Jerusalem, Palestine, from the burning Rex Cinema. The theater was set afire during Jewish reprisals for Arab disturbances following U. N. partition announcement. (AP Wirephoto).

Youngsters Can Be Real Help In Kitchen During Holidays

By The Associated Press

Youngsters are wonderful "givers" — if you allow them to be. A little encouragement, enough praise, a lot of letting alone and they can be of real help in the kitchen at holiday or any other time.

They'll take great pride in being of assistance to you as well as in making gifts to send to friends if you give them a chance and are patient with their efforts.

The whole trick in encouraging children in the kitchen is to let them undertake tasks they'll enjoy and that suit their particular capabilities. Here it is not always age that counts but the degree of dexterity or manual skill of each individual child.

After young visitors to my kitchen have come around a few times I usually have a pretty good idea of what they are able to manage. But like a lot of grownups, I still tend to offer too much assistance.

My best lesson came a while ago when a fair-haired eight-year-old named Gilly was cutting out cookies. It was the first time she had done this and in spite of her competence—she happens to be amazingly skillful at handicrafts—I kept offering her suggestions.

Finally she stopped her cookie cutting, put her index finger to her head and looked at me "Cecily," she said, "Will you please remember I'm the brain?" That was the last reminder I needed!

Even the child under six can help. One of the kitchen tasks my own nephew has undertaken since he was preschool age is grinding dry bread for crumbs.

Around holiday time he likes to grind cranberries for the raw relish we usually serve. These seem to him quite manly tasks, and every other small boy and girl I know enjoys working the food grinder, too.

Another holiday chore liked equally well by boys and girls is "nutting." In our household this means everything from cracking walnuts to shelling peanuts to blanching almonds.

Well-known for their propensity for waterplay, putting the almonds to soak in very hot water, letting them cool and then flipping off the skins is a lot of legitimate fun to most youngsters!

If a preschooler undertakes almond-blanching see that the almonds in the scalding water are out of reach until they have cooled and are ready to have their skins removed.

When it comes to making Christmas gifts for friends, youngsters will be right there ready and waiting if in the beginning you make the suggestions. Start with pomanders (pretty and inexpensive clove-stuck oranges to perfume drawers and linen shelves) and gather two or three children together for the initial attempt. Clove-sticking is a lot more fun when there's a chance to laugh and chat while you're doing it!

Orange Pomanders
Oranges
Whole Cloves
Powdered orris root
Ground cinnamon

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SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—Bees are having a hard time finding room to buzz in Oregon. Burr Black, state apary supervisor, reported. He said beekeepers are crowding each other out in many areas of the state. "The situation is going to result in low honey yields per bee colony for some bee owners," Black said.

CLINTON, N. Y. (U.P.)—The medieval sport of falconry has a serious advocate at Hamilton College. John Acker, a student, has collected enough material, plus two mounted falcons complete with hunting hoods, for a display in the college library.

\$250,000 CHAIR CREATED
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—A chair for the study of oceanic history and affairs will be created at Harvard University under the will of the late Mrs. Mary McBurney Gardner of New York, who left \$250,000 for the purpose.

Give RCA Victor
AND GIVE THE BEST
The Record Shop

TIRES at Johnny Griffith's.

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF INSULTED BY BOOTLEGGERS' CHRISTMAS CARD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The sheriff thought it was tactless, if not downright insulting, when he got Christmas cards of thanks from an Oklahoma City bootlegger.

Especially ones that read—"At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have

Woman Suffrage For Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland (U.P.)—The Bern cantonal council has proposed woman suffrage in community affairs.

So long as women do not have the right of suffrage in Switzerland, "we have only half a democracy," said the council's memorandum.

The cantonal recommendation is that local authorities grant woman suffrage in local elections within a period of three months.

Japan Wants Some American Tourists

TOKYO (U.P.)—The Japanese government wants to lure tourists back to Japan—particularly free-spending Americans.

It is considering a program to spend 3,000,000,000 yen rebuilding and modernizing hotels and the transportation system to draw the tourists, who once provided Japan with a major source of revenue.

Officials hope 200,000 tourists a year can be attracted and believe closer relations with the United States as a result of the occupation will help to draw Americans.

Look Pays Off

BROWNSVILLE, (U.P.)—Bill Langford, customs inspector, made an important capture because of a natural urge to look at a pretty ankle. Langford said a woman had passed customs at Laredo. As she walked away, he was admiring her ankles. Then he saw something drop from her skirt. It was a package of narcotics.

Little Helper

COLUMBIA, Pa. (U.P.)—A beagle has the help of a red hen in mothering six puppies at the home of William L. Motter. Motter says the puppies' mother doesn't seem to mind it a bit when the feathered "baby-sitter" moves in and the puppies cuddle beneath her, much the same as young chicks.

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been to our success. . . . You can't ask a sheriff to take that sort of thing from a bootlegger, especially in prohibition Oklahoma.

So last night deputies began calling the telephone numbers, they found on a little red card attached to the yule greeting. Soft voices discussed prices, made appointments. . . .

When it was all over, one man was in jail on liquor charges, Santa's pack was 42 pints lighter, and the bootlegger's Christmas spirit had all gone down the drain.

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Nation's Crude Oil Production Declines

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—The nation's crude oil production during the week ended Dec. 13 fell off 11,675 barrels from the previous week's output to a daily average of 5,273,930 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today. Greatest decline was in Kansas production, which dropped 25,800 barrels to 239,900 barrels. The eastern area, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Florida and California had decreases of 1,000 barrels or less.

Death Announced

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Army announced today the death of T-5 Melvin P. Plattenburg of Riverside, Texas, who was injured Dec. 11 when a vehicle left a road and crashed into a house.

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Hearing Set On Highway From Ira To Snyder

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Requests for farm-to-market roads dominated as the state highway commission scheduled a public hearing at 2 p. m. today. Nine counties were listed on the commission's agenda, seeking farm road improvements and connections. There were 14 scheduled requests including all matters. A Houston delegation gave notice it would be here to urge a highway from Houston through Wallis to a connection with state highway 200 at Eagle Lake. County Judge Max Triplett of Hill county was scheduled for an appearance to discuss U. S. 81 from Itasca into Hillsboro. County Judge F. C. Hairston of Scurry county was docketed to discuss location of state highway 350 from Ira to Snyder.

Oilers Swamp Schlitz Five

Cosden's Oilers, blessed with three keepers who hit 200 or better, raced to a 3-0 victory over Schlitz's quintet in Men's Classic Bowling league play at the West Texas bowling center last night. Jack Smith led the scoring with a 595. Jackson also had games of 201 and 231. Other Cosden hotshots were Luke LeBleu with 210 and 203 and Dub Prescott, 214. J. D. Robertson led Nathan's to a 3-0 sweep over Douglass hotel by posting a 248. Berghoff edged Carling's Ale, 2-1, the same margin by which Griffin Nash bounded past Texas Club. Cosden's 863 and 2451 were also tops for the evening.

Like It Loud

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Thieves who broke into a private home here apparently have an ear for music—the loud variety. John Logan reported to police the robbers took three tom-toms, three brass cymbals, a box of uncut records, a recording machine, several watches and a piggy bank filled with change.

FUGITIVES ARE BROTHERS

California Police Hunt Texas Brothers After Lawman Shot

KING CITY, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—California police today continued a hunt for two armed Texas brothers who shot and wounded a deputy sheriff yesterday. King City police chief and Monterey county Sheriff Jack L. McCoy identified the two as H. H. and Paul Barker, Eastland, wanted as parole violators from Huntsville state prison where they had served terms for armed robbery. McCoy warned the brothers were "dangerous men. They will not hesitate to kill any man who gets in their way." In a brief gun battle at an automobile court near King City the right leg of Sheriff's Deputy Alvin P. Alvitre, 26, was shattered above the knee. The two brothers were sought by police after they had tried to sell their 1941 model automobile but could not produce papers of ownership. Corby said Sgt. George Morascel and Alvitre went to check when the men were reported seen at an automobile court. Corby related events at the court: "It's the law, Slim," one shouted when he answered Morascel's knock on the door. Morascel grappled with the man at the door. The man called "Slim" slipped through a window. Alvitre fired two or three shots at the fleeing fugitive. The man turned and fired a shot which struck Alvitre in the right leg. The man paused, picked up Alvitre's pistol and fled. The man engaged by Morascel tore himself free and fled, armed with a German Luger. The men later appeared at the Walter Paine ranch on the edge of King City and Corby said they fled in Paine's automobile. McCoy said a woman companion was found in the court after the two brothers fled and was held for questioning.

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Billies Host Forsan Buffs

KNOTT, Dec. 16. — Knott's Hill Billies, who drew a bye in second round play in District 21B basketball competition last Friday, return to action this evening when they meet the Forsan Buffaloes here. Forsan howled over Garden City last Friday but earlier had lost to Sterling City.

Man Burns To Death In His Wheelchair

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—A retired Southwestern Bell Telephone company employe, William T. Scott, 74, burned to death in a wheelchair at his home here yesterday. Mrs. Scott found her invalid husband slumped over in his blazing wheelchair. Relatives believe he suffered a stroke and that a lighted cigarette ignited the wheelchair and his clothing.

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Herald Employees Have Yule Party

Members of The Herald organization, with their husbands, wives and friends—some 70 people in all—held their annual Christmas party in the Crawford ballroom Monday evening.

Highlight of the evening's fun was the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts which had been arranged around a sparkling Yule tree. Before Santa arrived, the group sang Christmas carols, and joined in games and humorous contests. The program followed the serving of a buffet supper, and the evening was concluded with dancing.

Individual tables were decorated with red candles set in small cedar wreaths, and larger wreaths adorned the walls of the room. Yuletide streamers were festooned overhead.

Program affairs were directed by Joe Pickle, Buck Tyree, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Harold Canning, while T. J. Dunlap, J. W. Hull, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan and Mrs. Wacil McNair handled decorations and general arrangements.

Mrs. Pearl Scope, of Long Beach, Calif. who has been visiting relatives here left this morning for Ranger.

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Missionary Society Has Circle Meetings

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien entertained members of the Maybelle Taylor circle. Members completed the study of the mission book, "Forty Years in the Land of Tomorrow". Attending were Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Billy Funderburk, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Maire Haynes and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

Members of the Christine Coffee Circle completed the study of the book, "Shining Like the Stars" in the home of Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin. Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. L. Hobbs, Mary Hobbs, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Ina Monteith, and Mrs. Kimberlin.

Mrs. B. Reagan was hostess to the Mary Willis circle and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey was the mission study leader.

The mission study was on the parables of the rich fool and laborers in the vineyard. This was taken from Matt 20:1-16 and from the book, "The Parables of Jesus" by Roswell C. Long.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan led the opening prayer and Mrs. Theo Andrews the dismissal prayer.

Present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and the hostess.

Mrs. Vernon Logan taught the lesson on "Home Missions in the New World" at the meeting of the Lucille Reagan circle at the church.

Those present were Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

The East Central Circle met at the church with Mrs. R. C. Hatch conducting the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. P. Dodge conducted the business session.

Attending were Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. E. E. Harland, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Girl Scout Troop One
Girl Scout Troop One will not meet Wednesday at the Presbyterian church as was scheduled; but will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Burrell, 1603 Main at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Junior GA's Plan Christmas Party

Plans for a Christmas party in the home of Lavern Cooper on Dec. 22 were made by members of the Junior Girls Auxillary at the meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

The group will meet at the East Fourth Baptist church and go to the home of Lavern Cooper for the party. Each girl is to bring a gift not to exceed twenty-five cents in price.

Lavern Cooper was in charge of the meeting and Della Sue Reynolds led in prayer.

Attending were Jolene Reynolds, Beverly Edwards, Belva Wren, Maude Bennett, Lavern Cooper, Geneva Taylor, Patsy Reeves, Diane Knightston, Della Sue Reynolds and Mrs. Ernest Richter.

Edith Mae Starnes, Lee Whetsel Wed
Edith Mae Starnes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tatum became the bride of Lee D. Whetsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whetsel.

The wedding vows were exchanged in the parlor of the First Baptist church with the Rev. Preston Denton as officiant at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray suit with brown accessories and had a corsage of red roses.

Attending the couple were Douglas Whetsel, Jeannette Byers and Jessie Pearl Watson.

The couple will live in Big Spring.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

YOUNG PEOPLE AND SENIORS of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a Christmas banquet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m.

AAUW will meet at the 1000 Club under the direction of Mrs. Travis Adams, with Mrs. E. McGibbon, 108 Cedar Road at 8 p. m.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will have annual Christmas guest program for the public, with Dr. George Steinman of McMurry to conduct the program at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.

FIRE BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army meets at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 2 p. m.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will have a Christmas party with Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 708 N. Main at 7 p. m.



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Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets For Inspirational Hour At Church

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for an inspirational meeting with Mrs. E. Freeman, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, as leader.

Mrs. Paul Solden gave the devotional reading the scripture from Luke. The group sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" at the close of the devotional.

Mrs. Paul Solden told the story of the manger while Mrs. C. R. McDaniels played the piano softly.

Mrs. Freeman arranged the miniature scene of the manger surrounded by the figures between tall red tapers. Mrs. L. B. Edwards sang "From Distant Lands".

Mrs. Solden then told the story of the legend that ended with the singing of "Angels From These Realms Of Glory".

Mrs. Edwards made an announcement concerning the Joy Gift program which is a pageant on Sunday night. Mrs. Neil Frasier is in charge of the music at the pageant and also the Christmas eve candlelighting service on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Freeman led the closing prayer and the members sang, "Silent Night".

A. C. Andre Is Honored At Party Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker entertained their son-in-law, Lt. A. C. Andre and their granddaughter, Sheri Jon Andre with a combination advanced Christmas dinner for Lt. Andre and a first birthday anniversary for Sheri Jon Monday night in their home.

Lt. Andre is leaving for Korea on Dec. 19.

After the dinner, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker for a Christmas tree.

Attending were Charlene and Emma Corrine Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. Raymond Lomax, Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Andre, Sheri Jon and the hosts.

Kill Kare Klub Has Annual Social
Mrs. Rufus Miller was hostess to a Christmas dinner and party for the Kill Kare Klub at her home Monday night.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Gordon Madison, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Johnnie Ray Dillard and Mrs. Watson Hammond.

Couples Class To Have Party At Church Parlor
The couples Class of the Wesley Methodist church will have a party in the church parlor Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be given by the children of the couples.

Each woman attending is to bring a gift for a woman and each man is to bring a gift for a man. Gifts will be exchanged.

All couples of the church are asked to attend.

Kiddies Party Will Be Thursday Night
All new and old members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are requested to call in reservations for the kiddies party which will be Thursday night from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Legion Hut.

All members are asked to bring their children and a gift not to exceed fifty cents in price.

WSCS Has Christmas Program And Service

A Christmas program and memorial service was held at the First Methodist church Monday noon at a covered dish luncheon given by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Those honored at the memorial service were members who had died during the past year. These were Mother Mary Zinn, Mrs. G. H. True and Mrs. Charles Morrison.

The program consisted of a scripture reading by Mrs. Fred Boren, a song "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Eddie Lou Haug of the music department of the Howard County Junior College accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Bill Hix of the Junior College gave a reading.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton presented life memberships to Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. C. E. Shives, Mrs. L. W. Croft and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, and Mrs. H. N. Robinson were presented with gifts from the circles.

The group sang "Silent Night" followed by a prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Laswell to close the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Doc McQuain, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. R. J. Lyle, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. Haynes and Mrs. J. B. Pickle. Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. W.

AAUW To Meet With Music Study Club
Members of the American Association of University Women will meet with the Music Study Club for their program Tuesday night at the Settles hotel instead of the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon.

Dinner Is Cancelled
The fellowship dinner scheduled for members of the First Christian church Thursday night has been cancelled.

The eighth grade choral club which was to have sung will sing on Sunday night at the program and Christmas tree which will be held in the recreation hall after the regular service.

Mrs. N. M. Hipp Hosts Northside Baptist WMS
Mrs. N. M. Hipp was hostess of the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Society in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Mrs. Earl Parrish gave the devotional and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Parrish, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. T. B. Webb, Mrs. W. M. Wood, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. Dee Arnold and the hostess.

Central Ward P-TA To Have Program
The Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be entertained with a pageant, "Christmas" at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the meeting beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. Marstrand and Mrs. H. L. Derrick's seventh grades will present the program. All students of both classes will be in the choir singing Christmas carols.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP) — Air express shipments from Texas cities in November were five per cent under October, but 20 per cent over the same month last year, the bureau of business research reports.

November shipments totaled 29,664.

Dallas had 9,525 shipments; Houston, 5,413; San Antonio, 3,386; Fort Worth, El Paso and Brownsville each reported a total slightly under 2,000.

Gains over November 1946 were led by San Angelo with 167 per cent and Midland with 149 per cent. Tyler's November shipment were double those of the like month last year. Abilene had a 43-per cent increase, and Beaumont's gain was 40 per cent.

Explosion

NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 16. (AP) — One man was fatally hurt and eleven others injured yesterday in an explosion that wrecked a building of the Celanese Corporation of America, hurling bricks and rubble to the street.

California Tremor

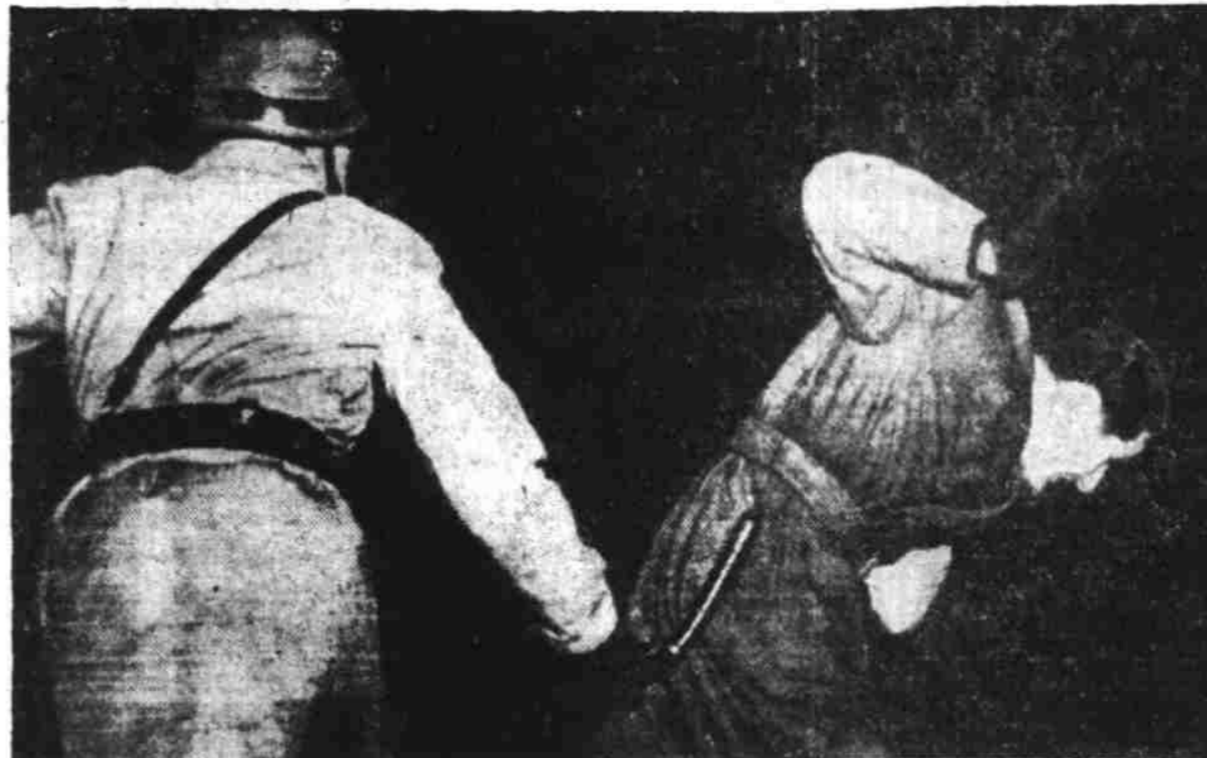
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP) — Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today.

The California highway patrol said the earthquake occurred at 1:03 a. m. (PST). Police said they had received no reports of any damages.

Tremors Felt

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16. (AP) — What apparently was a mild earth tremor shook parts of this city and sections of southwestern Tennessee, northeastern Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi last night.

No damage or injuries resulted.



DEMONSTRATOR DODGES POLICEMAN'S CLUB — A demonstrator in the Piazza Clonna at Rome dodges from a policeman swinging a rubber truncheon as 67,000 men, the largest police force assembled in the Italian capital in recent times, started enforcement of the declaration of Interior Minister Mario Scelba that the government would "protect those who want to work." This picture was made by Associated Press staff photographer J. Walter Green. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Rome).

TEAMWORK IN CONGRESS

Party Lines Are Necessary In Enacting Of Legislation

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats in the congressional battle of election-year 1948 will be shooting for at least one identical goal — the favor of a majority of the voters.

A good showing calls for planning and teamwork. It takes organization when so many party members have different views about what to do in such matters as high prices, tax reduction and help for Europe and China.

Besides the traditional majority and minority leaders and whips, caucuses and conferences, there are now majority and minority policy committees. White House and national committee liaison men.

In this Congress majority always means Republican and minority means Democratic.

The policy committees of the Senate are composed largely of "key" men, chosen because of leadership positions, experience and geographical representation. They meet as occasion demands to work out plans for party action on important legislative matters.

Somewhat similar committees dealing with party policy in the House are the respective steering committees. However, the policy committees in the Senate have a more elaborate setup, with regular staffs on the government payroll.

The Senate has a conference majority and a conference minority. Here the word conference means a group or organization. These conferences meet to hear about policy committee plans and to voice their reaction to such plans or other party projects.

The Republicans have a similar conference in the House, but the Democratic all-member organization there is called a caucus. Theoretically, any Democratic House member who attends a meeting of the caucus is morally bound to abide by its decisions. Conference decisions are NOT binding on senators.

A Senate or House party leader usually leads in debate on important legislation, brings forward party programs and keeps in touch with the President if the latter is a member of the leader's party.

The leader's support or opposition to proposed laws generally indicates the party's attitude.

In this Congress the Senate's Republican leadership has been divided. Sen. White of Maine, majority floor leader, shares leadership responsibilities with three other Republican senators. Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan is generally regarded as Republican leader on international questions. Sen. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Majority Policy Committee, and Sen. Milliken of Colorado, who presides at meetings of the conference majority, are co-leaders with White on home-front matters with White on Democratic leadership in the

American Scientists To Explore China

BOSTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — A group of American scientists will soon undertake an aerial exploration of western China, described by Bradford Washburn, director of the Boston Museum of Science, as "one of the last great areas in the world with possibility of geographical exploration."

Hotel Destroyed

WILDWOOD, N. J., Dec. 16. (AP) — The 40-room Hotel Lincoln was destroyed by fire late last night as flames fanned by a 30-mile wind swept through the building, causing damage estimated by Harry Steele, proprietor at \$100,000.

Three guests at the four-story brick hostelry escaped injury.

NBC Bonus

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP) — The National Broadcasting Company announced today the distribution to its employees of a Christmas bonus of an additional one-half month's salary. The bonus went out with regular pay checks.

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Suit Is Filed Against Brazos Cooperative

WACO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district filed suit in district court here today against the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a judgment construing the meaning of provisions of a contract between the two entered on March 25, 1941.

Under the contract the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district, a state agency, agreed to sell the entire power output of Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county to the cooperative for resale to local cooperatives on a non-profit basis to both.

The contract provided that the compensation for the first five years of a 25-year term would be \$223,925 annually, but that the annual compensation would be adjusted after each five-year period.

The district and the cooperative have been unable to agree on terms for the five-year period which began June 1, 1947, despite several months of negotiations. They were unable to agree on contract interpretation.

The district alleges the compensation for the next five years should be \$254,113.85 per year plus one-fifth of the \$105,000 loss sustained during the first five-year period. The district figures the \$254,113.85 as operation cost.

In its petition, the district alleges if the contract requires the district to operate at a loss the contract would be unconstitutional. The contract also sets forth that the contract does not prescribe a method for determining compensation for electric power and that the contract is invalid for indefiniteness.

The project was built by the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district at a cost of \$9,000,000, of which \$4,500,000 was furnished by the Federal government and the remainder by state donated taxes.

The district claims that the contract with the cooperative provides that the compensation would be based on amortizing only \$4,000,000 of the cost.

The Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative at present is reselling a major part of the power generated at the dam to the Texas Power and Light Co. George E. Chance of Bryan is president of the district.

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Wasson

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her marriage, Martha Palmeyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmeyer. Together they spent much of their youth in Bosque and Hill county and when Mr. Wasson returned from Baylor University at the age of 21 they were married. Soon afterwards they went to Wilcox, Ariz., where he managed a ranch for his father. They came to West Texas to settle in 1899.

Mr. Wasson, incidentally, is the man who gave the city of Lamesa its name. He and Mrs. Wasson were charter members of the First Baptist church there, and in the many years that they have resided in Big Spring they have been active members of the First Baptist church. They have two children, C. L. Wasson, Big Spring, and Mrs. Velma Barnett, Dallas.

Mr. Wasson long had a premonition that there was oil under his Gaines county ranch, and although he faced difficulties with drought and other obstacles so common to ranchers, he steadfastly clung to the property. Mr. Wasson strengthened his belief that there was oil under the property and their faith was supported when the Wasson pool, which today is tapped by a pipeline to Cosden refinery in Big Spring, was brought in in 1937.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, the Wasson's pastor and member of the convention's executive board, was in Dallas Tuesday for an announcement of the trust.

Total evaluation of the property is approximately \$1,400,000 with an indebtedness of about \$300,000.

The trust agreement calls for the following distribution:

Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, 20 per cent; Baylor University at Waco 12 per cent; Hardin-Simons University at Abilene, 16 per cent; Wayland College at Plainview, seven per cent; Howard Payne college at Brownwood, seven per cent; Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, seven per cent; First Baptist Church at Big Spring, five per cent; Foreign Mission board of Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va., for foreign mission work, eight per cent; Baptist General convention of Texas, for its mission program, eight per cent; Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist convention for relief work with old preachers five per cent; Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley, Calif., five per cent.

The distributions will become effective when the indebtedness is paid, which will be in about three years, Dr. Bruner said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson reserve the right to designate 5 per cent of the income from the Gaines county property to religious and benevolent causes sponsored by the convention and to make any other changes in the designation during their lifetime.

"The trust is the culmination of an extensive missionary program which Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have been financing for a number of years," Dr. Bruner said. "They are now supporting several foreign missionaries and are publishing and distributing Christian literature in other lands."

Wasson, at 78, still is slender

Jester Pays Sadler Tribute

SWEETWATER, Dec. 16.—Some 600 persons, representing cities and towns from a wide area in West Texas heard Gov. Beauford Jester pay tribute to Harley Sadler, well-known showman and public official, at special ceremonies sponsored by the Sweetwater Rotary club Monday night.

The governor was introduced by Henry Beall, Jr., local lawyer and a former school mate of Jester's.

Harley Sadler and Mrs. Sadler were presented with a set of silverware by Irving Loeb, president, on behalf of the Sweetwater Rotary club.

Guests were served barbecue by the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang.

Among those attending from Big Spring were J. H. Greene, chamberlain of commerce manager, Sam Goldman, Clyde Thomas, Sr., Cliff Wiley, Rupert Ricker and Paul Ricker.

DeMille Loses Legal Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cecil B. De Mille today lost his legal fight in the California supreme court to enjoin the American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) from suspending him as a member because he refused to pay a \$1 assessment to campaign against the 1944 "right of employment" act.

It was an unanimous decision written by Justice John W. Shenk. The decision upheld the ruling of the Los Angeles superior court and the state district court of appeal.

Multi-millionaire producer De Mille went off the air with his Lux theater program in 1944 when he refused to pay the assessment. His services in connection with the radio program netted him \$98,000 a year, the opinion stated.

Railroad Shops In Houston Hit By Fire

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A quickly spreading fire caused damages estimated at between \$185,000 and \$200,000 to the Houston Avenue shops of the Southern Pacific lines shortly before noon today.

The fire broke out at 11 a. m. and by noon was still burning but under control.

The unofficial estimate of damage was made by E. L. Tallichet, general fire inspector for the lines who said origin of the blaze is unknown.

Companies Give Out Bonus Checks

Christmas bonus checks were placed in the hands of Cosden Petroleum Corp. employees today.

R. L. Tollett, president, said that the bonus checks represented five per cent of their earnings during the six-month period commencing May 1 and ending Oct. 31, 1947.

The total distribution to employees amounted to \$26,788.27, of which about 95 per cent was paid to employees living in Howard county, Tollett announced.

The Herald also distributed bonus checks, these being given to employees at the company Christmas party Monday evening.

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cone of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCandless.

D. J. McDaniels of Abilene will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McWilliams and Mrs. Laura Wheat have just returned from Fort Worth, Dallas and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Emma Duffey and daughter, Dianna, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the J. M. Simmons home.

Mary Watson Jones Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones was hostess at a dinner for the Business Women's Circle of the Presbyterian church at her home on Howard County Junior College campus Monday night.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms and a Christmas dinner was served.

Bill Hix, radio speech major at HJC, gave the story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Christmas recordings were played during dinner.

Individual gifts were brought and sent together to a boy in the Presbyterian Orphans Home in Itasca.

Attending were Mrs. Elmer Bealer, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Olin Puckett, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Moore Sawtelle, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Thurston Orenbaum, Florence McNew, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. W. D. Greenleaf, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Sally Watson, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Sally Norton, Ruth Schaffer, Agnes Currie, Ira Mae McCollum and Bill Hix.

Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cooper are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Malone and Hogan hospital.

The child weighed six pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was named Patricia Elizabeth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Steven's Point, Wis., and Mrs. Fern Glenman of the same city is the maternal grandmother.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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PITCHED BATTLE Arab Band Reported Surrounded By Jews

JERUSALEM, Dec. 16. (AP)—Hagana headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a uniformed and "heavily armed" band of Arabs at Yarkona, five miles north of Petah Tiqva, and that a pitched battle was taking place.

A spokesman for the Jewish defense forces said the Arab band, which he described as "a large force," was believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tulkarim.

The Arabs were first observed north of Tel Aviv and were pursued northward by Hagana fighters, finally taking refuge in several abandoned houses on the outskirts of Yarkona.

An official announcement said three Arabs and one Jew wounded in previous incidents died today, boosting the Holy Land death toll to 253 since the decision to partition Palestine on Nov. 29. The death toll for the entire Middle East stood at 374.

In the Yarkona fight, Hagana said the "larger part" of the Arab band had been "destroyed."

Other Jewish sources said the oft-broken water pipeline to the Negeb (southern desert) had been sabotaged again during the night.

In Cairo, the premiers and foreign ministers of the seven Arab states prepared to wind up their "war conference" tonight and said they would issue a statement at the close of the meeting.

Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey was quoted in Cairo dispatches as saying the announcement would be a "decisive" one. He said it had been drafted by the premiers of Syria, Iraq, Trans-Jordan and the deputy foreign minister of Saudi Arabia.

House Is Heavily Damaged By Fire

A two-room house at the west end of NW Fourth streets was damaged heavily by fire at 11:30 a. m. today.

Firemen said two small Negro children, who were alone in the house when the fire broke out, were carried from the building by neighbors and both apparently were uninjured.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Suit To Continue In District Court

A suit for possession of automobiles and damages, filed by M. J. Bryan against Southwestern Investment company et al, was to continue in 70th district court this afternoon.

Testimony of several of the witnesses, including that of the principals, was heard after a jury had been selected.

NAMED COMMANDER

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Charles D. Palmer of Washington, D. C., today was named artillery commander of the First Cavalry division.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns Position

Cecil Ligon, who succeeded Charley Bell as deputy to Sheriff Bob Wolf several weeks ago, has resigned that position.

Ligon wired Wolf from Waco of his decision, adding that he would explain his actions later.

Released On Bond

W. L. Holt was released on \$500 bond this morning after he had been charged with assault.

Holt allegedly had trouble with his ex-wife, from whom he had been divorced more than two years.

Venezuela Head

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 16. (AP)—Romulo Gallegos, 63, Venezuela's foremost man of letters, was acclaimed the victor today in Sunday's presidential elections.

Rafael Caldera, 31, leader and presidential candidate of the conservative Copey party, conceded the election to Gallegos and his left-of-center government party, Accion Democratica.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
St. Mary's (SA) 81; Duke 64; St. Edwards 39; S. C. 39; S. C. 39; S. C. 39.



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Two Are Fined In County Court

Two persons charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants were fined \$75 and costs each in county court proceedings this morning.

They are Eugene McGinnis and Cecil L. McDaniels. Judge Walter Morrison suspended the driving privileges of each for six months in addition to levying the fine.

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Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

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EAST TEXAS. Fair to moderate tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday and in the West and extreme South tonight. Gentle to moderate northeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS. Fair, slightly warmer this afternoon. Light to moderate westerly winds on the coast. Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

Abilene	Mac 31
Amarillo	30 23
Big Spring	30 23
Chicago	30 15
Denver	40 15
El Paso	37 27
Fort Worth	31 32
Galveston	32 42
Houston	31 38
St. Louis	41 18

Sun sets today at 4:44 p. m. rises Wednesday at 7:40 a. m. hardy c. 18

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Dobble Leticia Trull, Lamesa, and Jack L. Malone, Big Spring.

IN 70th DISTRICT COURT
J. Malone vs. Frances Malone, suit for divorce.

J. A. Nicholas and Carrie Inez McKinstry, Big Spring.

Clayton Swinney, Eunice, M. M., and Maurice Ward, Big Spring.

Virgil Ray Patton and Loresa E. Whitt, Big Spring.

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D. & O. Hudson Co., Chevrolet tudor
R. B. State Hospital, Chevrolet sedan
Mead's Pine Bread, Chevrolet truck
D. Puckett, Coahams, Chevrolet sedan
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WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Individual stocks continued to edge forward today although selling pressures handicapped many market leaders.

Improvement after an active opening and fractional irregularity ruled near midday.

Occasional improvement was recorded for Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, American Express, and Western Union.

American Oil and John-Manville Superior Oil of Cal. jumped 4 points to 17.50; good and choice West calves 28.00-29.00; common to medium 14.50-18.50; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; bulls 12.00-17.50; good and choice West calves 28.00-29.00; common to medium calves 14.50-20.00.

HOGS 1:00; butcher hogs mostly steady; few sales 25 cents lower; sows and pigs unchanged; top 36.75; good choice butchers averaging 200-300 lb 28.50; good and choice 160-195 lb 25.00-18.25; sows 24.50-26.00; pigs 21.00-21.50.

SHEEP 1:00; mostly steady; some short lambs stronger; good and choice wooled fat lambs 22.00-23.00; good short lambs with No. 1 pelts 21.50; medium to good slaughter ewes 8.50-10.00; culls downward to 7.50; medium to good feeder lambs 16.00-19.00; common

Investigation Is Ordered In Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The ministry of justice ordered yesterday an investigation into charges by the Piraeus League of Merchants that approximately \$4,500,000 worth of foodstuffs had spoiled in Greek warehouses during the past five months because of failure to distribute them.

The league said the spoiled foodstuffs included cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish and canned goods.

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BACK TO HOSPITAL — Because he's "not doing well" after a second operation, Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman is back in a hospital in Denver, Colorado, (Mercy) for observation and possible further surgery. In November, 1944, the Cheyenne, Wyoming, youngster aroused nationwide sympathy when he had an early Christmas because it was feared he would die before the holiday. An operation saved him then but he never has recovered fully from a grave kidney and bladder ailment. Nurse Lucille Taucher is with the six-year-old boy. (AP Wirephoto).

NEW CONTROLS PREPARED U. S. May Stay In Synthetic Rubber Business Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The government probably will stay in the synthetic rubber business for another year or two.

That was apparent yesterday as a House Armed Services subcommittee began writing legislation to replace a temporary rubber control law which expires March 31.

Chairman Shafer (R-Mich) told reporters the committee hopes to have a bill ready when the regular session of Congress opens next month.

Committee members who asked that their names not be used agreed that the bill probably will do these things:

1. Extend the present law for one or two years. This law gives the government authority to require that manufacturers of passenger car tires, tubes and foam cushions use some synthetic rubber.
2. Terminate, or materially alter, the patent pooling arrangement under which companies operating the government plants exchange production know-how and research information.
3. Fix a minimum annual production of synthetic rubber between 250,000 and 300,000 tons.
4. Draft a formula for writing off the wartime costs of the synthetic plants. The government built 51 plants during the war for approximately \$700,000,000.

The government has sold a few "fringe" plants, mainly those least efficient for producing synthetic rubber, but still is operating plants with a capacity of about 500,000 tons a year. They are now producing at a rate of about 475,000 tons.

French Automobile Manufacturer Dies

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Louis Delage, 73, French automobile manufacturer, died Sunday.

Delage began his career with the Peugeot firm, but later started a company of his own devoted to the manufacture of small, low-priced cars. After the First World War he turned to the manufacture of luxury models and was one of the outstanding producers of that era.

WORKS FAST Youth Finds Sweetheart After Mix-Up

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 16. (AP)—A 20-year-old Lubbock youth lost his fiancée in St. Louis and it took him four days to find her.

But yesterday Kenneth Earl West and Miss Virginia Flora, 19, were making wedding plans. West explained the mixup:

Three weeks ago he met Miss Flora in a bus station in New York. They became engaged and started by bus for Lubbock. She stopped in St. Louis to visit friends and he continued to Lubbock. There he became ill with a throat infection and was hospitalized. Virginia wrote him she was coming to Texas, but he insisted she stay here and they would be married.

West said when he arrived here he found he had lost the address of the friend with whom Virginia had been staying. So he started searching. He finally told his story to a newspaper reporter and the story succeeded in locating Virginia.

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It has been estimated that the U. S. price level at the end of 1946 was more than 50 per cent above that of 1940 and 15 per cent higher than 1944.

British railroads now are conducting tests with radio-controlled switching which are expected to result in big advances in railroad techniques.

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Nation Owes Nimitz A Great Debt

Another of the nation's wartime military "greats" has put aside his uniform to spend the rest of his days in less strenuous activities.

He is Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who Monday stepped down as Chief of Naval Operations. That post, highest in the naval command, is an administrative one and has been filled by Nimitz for only a short time. It was, of course, as commander in chief of the Pacific areas—the Navy called him CINCPAC and CINCPAC—that Nimitz reached his full stature as one of the outstanding military men in our nation's history.

It will be recalled that he was chosen by Franklin Roosevelt and Frank Knox to assume the awesome job of regrouping our whole naval might in the Pacific, after the stunning setback at Pearl Harbor. History already has related how he went to Hawaii incognito, called in the officers of the staff there and with a minimum of words and with no waste of effort, set the

great task in motion of restoring the United States to power in the Pacific. Nimitz achieved success in this great task to a degree greater than that of the nation realizes, because he was not a contestant for the wartime headlines.

He had men under him, such as Halsey and Mitscher, who provided more colorful "copy" for the correspondents and who, as a result, were more often in the spotlight. Army commanders such as MacArthur, Eisenhower and Patton were probably more publicized, too. But Nimitz proved himself as a great naval operating commander, and this nation will forever owe him a great personal debt.

It is naturally a matter of pride for Texans to be able to cite Chester Nimitz as a Texan. He has been designated as "Chief of Naval Operations of the Texas Navy," and although this is in part a good humored jest of an honor, it really does mean that Chester Nimitz can be top man in Texans' hearts.

Russia Draws A Bead On Inflation

There will be great speculation as to cause and result of the Soviet Union's new economic decree which brings out a new currency issue and abandons all rationing.

Complex economic principles are involved, and a quick simple explanation is difficult to evolve. The crux of the matter is, however, that Russia has been caught up in a condition of inflation probably to a much worse degree than the rest of the world was permitted to know about. While we have worried about our own spiraling prices, we have not given much thought to the possibility that the Soviet controlled economy also is caught in the maelstrom of post-war maladjustment.

The fact that Moscow has made public

its new decrees demonstrates that things were in a bad way and that a drastic cure was necessary.

While Russian people will have more rubles to spend now, they will not have to be entangled in the black markets, and may be able to stay away from rationing if Soviet production is what its leaders think it must be.

We are being shown here that even the most tightly controlled economy does not always function as it is supposed to function in theory, and that the basic laws eventually have to be given cognizance. The world is going to be watching closely to see if Russia's new money system achieves its purpose.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Two Important Labor Cases

By MAX HALL
(For JAMES MARLOW)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Two important cases under the Taft-Hartley labor act will be heard here Friday, attracting nationwide interest.

The two events:

1. A special three-judge federal court will hear the CIO National Maritime Union argue that the labor act's provisions which require unions to file non-communist oaths and financial reports are unconstitutional.
2. A trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) will straighten out some complex legal questions in the newspaper publishers' case against the AFL International Typographical Union.

(This case, involving around 1,000 newspapers, is the only nationwide prosecution yet begun on charges of "unfair labor practices" by a union under the new law.)

Here is the background of the

Maritime union's lawsuit: The Taft-Hartley Act requires a union to file certain financial information, and its officers to sign non-communist oaths, before the union can get any protection or help from the NLRB.

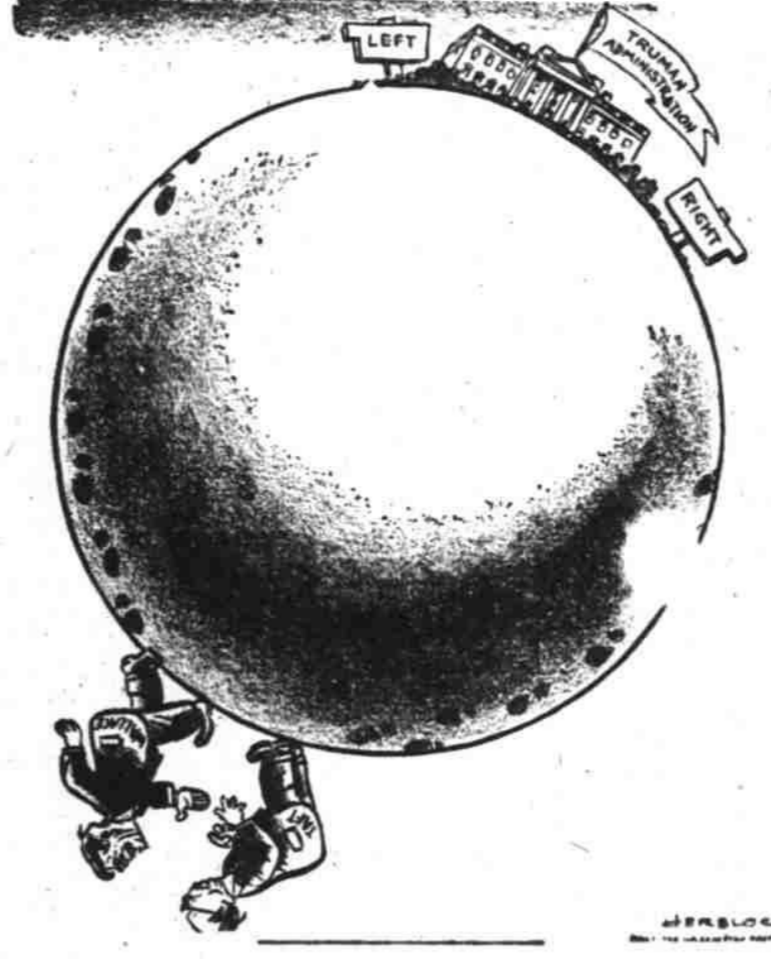
The union's lawyers will seek to prove that those provisions are unconstitutional.

The lawsuit grows out of an NLRB election at two Great Lakes shipping companies to determine who will represent the employees. The National Maritime Union was kept off the ballot because it has not filed the financial information or non-communist affidavits.

In the other case, the International Typographical Union and its national officers are accused of committing four unfair labor practices on 20 different counts. They have denied the charges.

Ranged against this union of 86,000 printers are the American Newspaper Publishers' associa-

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

Zoos Without Bars

NEW YORK. (AP)—A cocktail party is civilization's version of cannibalism—"nuts eating nuts."

Most people who go to cocktail parties say they loathe them. They are just happy hypocrites. Cocktail parties are wonderful things.

They are zoos without bars. All the animals can get together, and after the martinis have been around a few times it is just like the old happy carefree days back in the jungle.

I have never seen a movie or play half as interesting as a Gotham cocktail party, and I love them all the way through from the first glub taste of fishpaste-and-wallog right on to the sodium bicarbonate I take the next morning.

In New York cocktail parties rarely happen accidentally. They usually have a deep-dyed "purpose"—to pay off social debts en masse, to launch a better mousetrap or to sell a celebrity that nobody ever heard of before.

When you arrive the place is always fresh and magnificently neat, and when you leave it looks as if it had been kicked apart by a muscular horse.

Through the years you get accustomed to certain familiar figures, and I feel cheated now at a cocktail party unless these show up:

- (1) The dour thin man who wanders around all evening with a glass of ginger ale muttering methodically: "Ulcers. My doctor says I can't drink a drop. Ulcers."
- (2) The amateur juggler who wants to prove he can keep

- three oranges in the air, and ends up by smashing a window or hitting the guest of honor in the eye.
- (3) The middle-aged lady who sheds her shoes and inhibitions and rehearses old love affairs with windy regret.
- (4) The drunk who spills his drink on the sofa while explaining how he burnt a hole in the rug with his cigarette.
- (5) The aging wolf who wasn't satisfied with grandma and tries to paw all the pretty young Red Riding Hoods.

Some people complain the talk at cocktail parties never makes sense. But where can you hear such fabulous nonsense? It is conversation jet-propelled, and anybody who doesn't start each sentence with "I" is suspected of being an exhibitionist.

There is glamor, glamor everywhere, and the nice part about it is that it comes apart at the seams by the middle of the evening like a wedding cake left in the rain.

When it's time to go all the marvelous people who ordinarily wouldn't give each other the time even if clocks were free, say:

"Now you call me tomorrow."

And they add under their breath: "If I though you really would, I'd have the telephone taken out tonight."

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Poor Ambassador Has Hard Time

ED PAULEY'S GRAIN
Washington political circles seethed last week over the grain speculation of Democratic bigwig Ed Pauley, assistant to the secretary of the army. More than two years ago on July 18, 1945, Drew Pearson devoted almost a full column to Pauley's grain speculations.

"If Congress should ever dig deep enough," Pearson said, "it will unearth one of the juiciest stories of riding the grain market the country has heard for a long time, including some of President Truman's closest supporters, chiefly Ed Pauley, former treasurer of the democratic national committee."

Congress did not investigate. But Pearson did. He went into considerable detail regarding Pauley's grain speculation. Congress has now gotten around to investigate it.

WASHINGTON. — One of the most well-meaning but left-handed of American ambassadors is the big St. Paul shipbuilder, Bob Butler, U. S. envoy to Australia. Also he is one of the unhappiest. In fact, he is so unhappy that he would be quite willing to swap posts and become U. S. envoy to the Court of St. James. Failing this, he would even compromise for Mexico City or Havana.

Ambassador Butler is unhappy because diplomacy just ain't what it's cracked up to be—at least not for him, in Australia. In short, he finds it without fanfare or glitter, even just plain dowdy and dull.

And thereby hangs a sad, sad story of an American businessman turned loose in the Elysian fields of diplomacy, desperately trying to make a boring job unboring. His efforts to dress up the job have been herculean—but to no avail.

One of his first was to decorate the Star-Spangled Banner by playing by embassy loudspeakers every morning at sunrise in Canberra. The idea sent shivers down the spine of career diplomat H. Earle Russell. Not only does the diplomatic game

require late sleeping but Russell feared that the U. S. National Anthem would jar pastoral Canberra (population 15,000) like an alarm clock.

The battle over the Star Spangled Banner waxed almost as furious as the battle over Fort Henry, Baltimore, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the anthem. And when the story of the battle leaked into a U. S. news magazine, the ambassador tactfully withdrew the order. Unfortunately fired Counselor Russell.

SOCIAL WHIRL
Next, Ambassador Butler developed an uncontrollable yen for high Australian society. Canberra, the newly built capital of Australia, is about as exciting as newly built Washington, D. C., in the days of George Washington. So, impatient with its social whirl, the brusque Minnesotan decided to stir up social activity elsewhere by taking his family on a tour into the six Australian states. There he expected to be entertained lavishly by the Governors who represented the British crown. New South Wales was picked for his first stop and his staff was told to wangle an invitation.

Discreetly the American consulate notified Governor General John Northcutt that the ambassador and his family would be visiting in the area. A prompt reply came back, inviting them to lunch.

This was a blow. For the ambassador had planned to spend the week end. And when a second note came from the Governor General saying that unforeseen circumstances made it impossible to keep even the lunch appointment, the ambassador flew into a tantrum.

Incensed, the St. Paul Shipbuilder dictated an official note to the Governor General declaring bluntly that he considered himself "deeply insulted." Such a note was without diplomatic precedent and the embassy staff wrung its hands. Later he wrote a gentler note, leaving out the stinger; finally changed his mind again and asked his military at-

tache in Melbourne, Brig. Gen. Edmund Sebree, to write a letter telling how offended the ambassador was. Gen. Sebree protested that this was out of his jurisdiction, refused to carry out the request.

ROW OVER AN AIRPLANE
By that time the Ambassador and General Sebree weren't getting along well, anyway. Some point was the military attaché's official plane. Before leaving to take his post, Butler had asked John Hilling, then an assistant secretary of state, to provide him with a plane. Later, from Melbourne, Butler dictated a cablegram to Hilling, demanding: "Where's my plane?" Hilling, seeing the Melbourne address and not remembering Butler's name, thought the cable came from the military attaché. He wired back: "Your DC-3 is on the way."

General Hilling realized his mistake too late, but rather than admit he had forgotten Butler's name, let the incident pass. Of course, Butler thought the plane was for him. But Sebree produced war department papers to prove it was for the military attaché's office. The resulting squabble grew until the two men refused to stay in the same room together. Six days after Butler's first visit back to the states, Gen. Sebree was transferred.

The Ambassador also had trouble with his social attaché, Capt. Ben Thompkins, which led to his eventual transfer. It all started over his failure to arrange a 21-gun salute for the Ambassador. Butler had been waiting for a visit from a U. S. Naval task force which he hoped might drop in at an Australian port. So when a couple of ships from Byrd's polar expedition pulled into Sydney for refueling, Butler hurried down to the harbor for his 21-gun salute. Capt. Thompkins reported back, however, that none of the ships had facilities for firing a salute, and besides the harbor was too crowded with shipping. Butler was furious, but settled on being piped aboard.

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Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Red Panic Is Not Too Important

There is no occasion for excitement, among either friends or foes of Russia, in Moscow's announcement of decision to devalue the rouble as a countermeasure against the inflation.

Inflation isn't a malady which attaches itself to any particular form of economy, but is as common as measles in these unhealthful post-war days. Even mighty America has a rash and the sniffles. So we shouldn't jump to conclusions about the seriousness of the Soviet sickness, despite the fact that a fortnight ago rumors of the forthcoming devaluation precipitated wild buying of durable goods of all sorts, ranging from clothing to choice China.

Naturally the Russian man-in-the-street and his family are far from happy to have the ax ap-

plied to their savings. The Moscow radio said the exchange rate for cash will be as high as ten old rubles for one of the new issue.

There's some easement of the hardship in the qualification that for deposits in savings banks, amounts up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged at the even rate of one for one. Also, the government promises that rationing will be abolished on all food and industrial goods this month.

When so-called "panic buying" began some folk hastily decided that Russian economy was collapsing. However, close observers declined to adopt this thesis. U. S. Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said the situation didn't indicate a breakdown of Soviet economy, and that it would be a mistake to attach

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Knock
2. Dilatory
3. Part of a camera
11. Tale
12. Sheet of glass
14. Wickedness
15. Fish of the bear-ring family
17. Legendary tale
18. Mathematical ratio
19. Son of Adam
21. Type measure
22. Recreational sport
23. Build
24. Mathematical
27. Wild animal
28. English school
29. Extinct bird
31. Annex
34. Bird of the Arabian Nidias
35. Heavenly body
36. Female sandpiper
37. Age
38. Genus of the olive tree
39. Divan
40. American statesman
42. Resist
43. Authority
44. Male bee
45. Evergreen tree
46. Sun rod
47. Prairie
48. Contest
52. Oriental purse
54. Presented oneself for duty
55. Pressure
57. Brown road
58. Finish

TOR TULIP SUM
ALE ASIDE ASE
LIT MANOR TEA
COURAGE SPURN
ROLE POOR
SENSE CANONIC
TREY VOCAL NO
ROD CAMEL PAW
AS SOLID TUNE
PELAGIC TIBER
CAVIT BALL
CARET COLLIDE
ORE AFORO COD
RID TOKEN ANI
ADO EXERT NET

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Harvest
2. Large reptile
3. Crusted dish
4. Steeples
5. Bathes
6. Postponement
7. Blowing toward the east
8. Tenant under lease
9. African river
10. Feminine name
11. Adult girls
12. Disease of rye
13. Alligator part
14. Brazilian tree with striped wood
15. Wax
16. Large books
17. Mental picture
18. Gift of charity
19. Postponement
20. Bargain
21. Cringe
22. Harvest festival
23. Religious composition
24. Sharp answer
25. Hairy plant
26. Flower
27. Genus of the beet
28. Norse tale
29. Broad street
30. Golf mound

DOWN
1. Harriet
2. Crusted dish
3. Steeples
4. Bathes
5. Postponement
6. Blowing toward the east
7. Tenant under lease
8. African river
9. Feminine name
10. Adult girls
11. Disease of rye
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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Sinatra, Rooney To Make Film

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—The famed Broadway song-writing team of Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart will be portrayed on the screen by Frank Sinatra and Mickey Rooney, respectively.

The rest of the cast will include most of MGM's musical performers.

Musicals are the keynote of future MGM production since the company's biggest grosser last year was "Till the Clouds Roll By."

In the mill are "Annie Get Your Gun" with Judy Garland and "In the Good Old Summer-time," the baseball yarn with Gene Kelly and Sinatra.

Danny Kaye tells me he is nervous about his tour of England early next year. When he last played there in 1938 he wasn't much of a hit. But that was before his stardom. Danny is another of those who are recording like mad to beat the Petrillo deadline.

Bob Hope gets his first big acting chance in "Sorrowful Jones," the "Little Miss Marker" remake. It will be played straight. Bob disclaims any academy ambitions, but don't you believe it. He eyes Bing's Oscar with no small envy.

Janis Paige won't have much

of a honeymoon after her marriage Dec. 27 to Frank Martinelli, Jr. She is being mentioned for "One Sunday Afternoon," a Michael Curtiz film. . . . Otto Kruger and Glenda Farrell ended their chores in "Lulu Belle" and are deserting these shores for legit. . . . Robert Mitchell is being named for "Up Until Now," Warner's yarn of American communism. The film was announced earlier this year and is now being revived. . . . Felix Jackson, Deanna Durbin's husband, has given up film writing to pen a novel. . . . Henry Morgan's Christmas eve show should be lively. It will be his last for his current sponsor. . . . Cary Grant says he'll get out of town for Christmas "and leave it to the kiddies." He doesn't go to England until February since Sir Alexander Korda is coming here to confer on their film.

John Lund, emoting with Marlene Dietrich and Jean Arthur in "Foreign Affair," says he doesn't expect much in the way of camera angles. "I am thinking of selling advertising space on the back of my neck," he declared.

Gets \$20 Lesson
A smartly-dressed woman entered the beauty shop where Mildred Wampler worked and identified herself as a sister of Miss Wampler's fiancé. She said she needed \$20 and her brother had suggested borrowing it from Miss Wampler. A much wiser Miss Wampler discovered later her fiancé has no sister.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GAINING
OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Recent figures show there is an increase in children's attendance in Sunday school. Mrs. Mabel Wagner of Chicago, director of children's work for the International Council, said during a visit here. Nevertheless, she added, "the records still show that only about a half of our young people are getting religious training."

WANT A LOCOMOTIVE?
CHICAGO (UP)—If you ever hankered to run a railroad, here's your chance. The War Assets Administration has put five locomotives up for sale. They range from a little one, which costs the government \$3,500 to a 45-ton job for which the government gave about \$45,000.

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Broadway—Jack O'Brien

Strange Community Near Orange

A cold cut-and-dried court opinion the other day brought to light one of the most unusual communities in this section of the country.

A Louisiana ruling authorized the school superintendent of Cameron parish to pay tuition to the Orange, Texas, schools for educating 14 children. Why does Louisiana pay Texas for teaching Pelican State citizens?

This is the story:
Straddling the state border and buried deep in marshlands is an oil field being developed by the Shell Oil company. Major drilling is in Louisiana, 14 miles by water from Orange.

The area can be reached only by boat or seaplane. About 30 families live there. The total population is probably around 100.

There are no automobiles or other means of transportation. Some families own cars but keep them in Orange.

Boat walks run all through the marsh. Anyone stepping off the boardwalks, or out of a boat, immediately bogs down in the marsh.

Regular boat schedules are run daily to bring residents out to school, for shopping, or amusement. There are no stores or shops of any kind in the buried village.

Last year it had a softball team which made the trip into

Orange several times a week to play in the Orange city league.

People in the community stay pretty close to home at night to avoid being virtually eaten alive by the countless billions of mosquitoes which roam the weird marshes after sundown.

But this remote, inaccessible area is rich in oil, according to J. Cullen Browning of the Orange Leader. About 75 wells have been drilled, 55 of which have been producers.

The area, appropriately, is named the Black Bayou oil field.

These Schedules are furnished by the Radio Stations, which are responsible for their accuracy.

Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1490 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBS, 830 KC; KRLL, CBS, 1080 KC.

WINS HANDS DOWN

EVERETT, Mass. (UP)—Polling the greatest number of votes ever cast for a candidate in Everett's history, Lewis F. Cornette, a sophomore at Boston University, was elected councilman from his ward. A veteran who intends to go to law school, Cornette won over 19 other candidates.

Smiths' Field Day

LINCOLN DOWNS, R. 1. (UP)—Seven Smiths were represented as owners or trainers in one race at this horse track.

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TUESDAY EVENING		
8:00 KBST-Headline Edition KRLL-News WBAP-Supper Club 8:15 KBST-Alien Booth KRLL-Jack Smith Show WBAP-Evening Melodies 8:30 KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-Club 15 WBAP-Barry Wood Show 8:45 KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-News WBAP-News 7:00 KBST-News KRLL-Big Town WBAP-Milton Berle 8:15 KBST-Melody Parade KRLL-Big Town WBAP-Bob Hope 7:30 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Date With Judy 8:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Date With Judy	8:00 KBST-News Meeting KRLL-We The People WBAP-Amos and Andy 8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-We The People WBAP-Amos and Andy 8:30 KBST-Music of Manhattan KRLL-Studio One WBAP-McGee and Molly 8:45 KBST-Music of Manhattan KRLL-Studio One WBAP-McGee and Molly 9:00 KBST-Yell Inn KRLL-Studio One WBAP-Bob Hope 9:15 KBST-Yell Inn KRLL-Studio One WBAP-Bob Hope 9:30 KBST-Serenade KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Red Skelton 9:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Red Skelton	10:00 KBST-News KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Memories Lane KRLL-Kid's World WBAP-Editors Speak 10:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 10:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 11:00 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 11:15 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 11:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra 12:00 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Orchestra
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Miracle-Man Sauer To Use "Three-S" Prescription

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 16. (AP)—The winning formula of football Coach George Sauer of the University of Kansas Jayhawks adds up to "speed, spirit and stamina." That's the type of team he will send against Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, Jan. 1.

The "three-S" prescription has been good for the two best seasons in 40 years of Kansas football.

Sauer has completed two campaigns as head coach at Kansas and Jayhawk fans insist he is a miracle man. Annually a second division team, Kansas record under Sauer shows 15 wins, two losses, three ties good for two co-championships in the Big Six conference and the school's first appearance in a post season bowl game.



TO RANGER THURSDAY — Harold Davis, left, coach of the Howard County Junior college basketball team, takes the Jayhawks to Ranger Thursday where they will compete in a junior college tournament there. Jimmy Pedan, right, is player-manager of the Hawks. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

"You've got to have speed and spirit to win," Sauer says, "and I believe stamina is just as important today as in the years when a boy had to be able to go the distance if needed."

Sauer has no time for a "specialist," not even in a season when specialists paraded in and out of most football games over the country.

In illustrating the stamina point, Sauer points to a couple of his stars. All-America Halfback Ray Evans and All-Big Six guard Don Fambrough, who each played 58 minutes of the Jayhawks' two toughest games.

Sauer's system is the standard T. Always grim and hard pressing, he insists on perfection in every detail and often drives his squad until pitch dark. A player gets his bawling out in private.

The son of a German farmer who raised a big family near Lincoln, Neb., the 34-year-old Kansas menter battled his way up from a high school substitute to an all-time Nebraska University great, and outstanding professional fullback, and head coach of a major university.

As a Nebraska player, Sauer has been one of the few to earn all-conference recognition for three years, 1921-'22-'23. He climaxed a brilliant collegiate career by fullbacking the West to a 12-0 win over the East in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco in 1924, and was a star of the All Star professional game the same fall.

After serving as freshman football and basketball coach at Nebraska in 1924, Sauer played two seasons with the Green Bay Packers, helping them to the world's title in 1926.

Sauer was named head coach at New Hampshire University in 1927 and in five seasons his teams won 27 games, lost 12 and tied two. He entered the Navy in 1942 and was discharged early in 1946.

One would expect a man who played on heavyweight college and professional teams to favor the big boys, but Sauer doesn't draw a line on the weight chart. In two seasons and blessed with the presence of Evans—he has coached the lightest squad in the Big Six to co-titles with Oklahoma.

Heaviest starter on the team is 204-pound tackle Red Ettinger; the lightest, End David Schmidt, 155. And Sauer weighed 214 in his playing days.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Tanner Laine, Midland's effervescent scribe, notes in his Sports Lane that he recently had a card from Harold Webb, the Indian chief, who was in Cuba at the time of writing.

Joe Sad proceeded to relate that the fast-talking Harold was in Havana just for a brief holiday, that the Midland fans needn't worry, the Tribe wouldn't wind up with a bunch of Cuban players "like Big Spring had."

Truth of the matter was, Harold sought out Papa Joe Cambria of the Washington Senators and begged him, on bended knee, to shake loose with a Cuban athlete or two. His lament was that he had wrecked his 1946 club by sale and pink-slip and desperately needed help.

Unless he turns up something on the road from Miami, Harold is going to bring a tale of woe with him back to West Texas. The Indian, Tanner will find, has been piteously scalped.

If Laine needs proof that Webb was petitioning Cambria for help, he has only to contact Papa Joe or Claude McAden of Our Town.

LONGHORN MAY HAVE TO GO WITH SIX CLUBS

If the Longhorn baseball league is to function as an eight club circuit in 1948, another team must get into the swim before Dec. 23.

Directors of the circuit, meeting in Abilene last Sunday, set that day as a deadline for entrance of the eighth city. If nothing develops, the circuit will function with six teams again and San Angelo will have to wait until 1949 before re-entering professional baseball.

Bob Huntley, the Vernon skipper and owner, will make every effort to interest Altus, Okla., parties in the organization.

If either Altus or Childress, another possibility, gets ready by Dec. 23, a vote will be taken by mail to bring them into the family.

ALL-STAR GAME ORPHAN NO BODY WANTS

The Longhorn league's all-star game remains a hot potato. No town outside of Odessa made a serious bid for the game, which was played this year in Ballinger. Odessa can seat as many as 4,000 patrons for the classic. However, planning for the struggle is one constant headache, as Bill Moore of the Ballinger team found out this year.

Big Spring will never go all-out for the contest until the seating capacity here is brought up to more than 3,000.

LARRY DRAKE TO GET TRIAL WITH LOOKOUTS

Larry Drake, the former Big Spring fly chaser who was with Sherman-Denison of the Big State league last year, will try out with Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Association in the spring.

Drake was an outfielder here in 1941, the year Jodie Tate and Company won the WTNM league pennant.

BUTTER-FINGERED PLAYERS CALL IT QUITS

One of the reasons Glenn Lippman, the El Campo phenom, didn't get a chance to break the high school scoring record in the game against Lockhart last weekend was because the contest was called at half time.

Principal reason the battle was terminated at the point was the ice and cold, factors which were making both teams look very ridiculous afield.

An aggregate of 30 fumbles were committed before the eleventh dominoed.

AC Principals Scrap To Draw

Wrestling faithful are calling for a rematch of Al Getz, the Pittsburgh crusher, and Jack Kiser, Oregon's speed merchant.

The two engaged in an hour's tussle last night at the Big Spring Athletic club that settled exactly nothing.

Getz was often on the verge of victory but never quite cashed in on his chances.

Stanton Invades Kat Gymnasium

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16. Stanton's Buffaloes, champions in District 21B basketball play last year, are heavily favored to turn back the Garden City Bearkats in their contest here tonight.

The Buffs lost heavily by graduation but continue to win. Garden City has lost two games in as many starts.

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Longhorns Play Snyder Tonight

Johnny Malaise takes his A and B Big Spring High school basketball teams to Snyder this evening for return games with the Snyder Tigers.

The clubs walloped the Bengals here last week but the locals might find it rougher going this time out.

Malaise's regulars won over the Tigers, 42-10, in their contest here with Eddie Houser and Harold Berry leading the way.

Good Graves' Yearlings are also destined to make the trip and will engage the Snyder Junior high team in a preliminary contest. The Yearlings bowled over Snyder here last week.

Courtney Plays Sterling Quint

STERLING CITY, Dec. 16 — One of the top basketball attractions of the District 21B season will be unveiled here tonight when the Courtney Eagles invade the nest of the Sterling Eagles.

Sterling became an automatic favorite to win 21B flag by administering a one-sided defeat to the Foran Buffs. The visitors are tough, however, and should pose a problem for the home club.

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Horn Declared Racing Champ

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP)—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the National Automobile Racing champion of 1947 by the Contest board of the American Automobile Association.

Horn got the nod by a margin of 310 points over Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., who led the field until late in the season.

The New Jersey driver went into first place by winning the last big race of the year last month at Arlington Downs, Texas.

Mauri Rose of Chicago placed third with 1,000 points, all scored by winning the 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis speedway. It was the only AAA contest Rose entered this year.

The points:
Horn 1,920; Holland, 1,610; Rose, 1,000; Charles Vanacker, South Bend, Ind., 770; Red Mays, Glendale, Calif., 765.7; Tony Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Ill., 696.8; Walt Brown, Long Island, N. Y., 650; Emil Andres, Chicago, 575; George Connor, Indianapolis, 560; and Paul Russo, Chicago, 545.

Armed Is Named Horse Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed, second to Assault in the voting in 1946, this year moved into first place in the poll sponsored by Turf and Sport Digest to determine the Horse of the Year.

Armed was named for the honor by 151 of the 172 sports and turf writers casting ballots. Citation was the choice of eight, Stymie received seven votes, Bewitch four and Assault, three.

Calumet Farm nearly monopolized the honors, taking first place in four of the five divisions. Only Phalanx, which runs under the C. V. Whitney colors, blocked the clean sweep. The bay colt was voted the top three-year-old.

In the division for two-year-olds colts and geldings Calumet Farm's Citation captured first honors, and Bewitch, from the same stable, was named the top two-year-old filly.

Armed earned \$376,325 this year, breaking its own record for horses over three year olds. The six-year-old started 17 times, winning 11 times, finishing second four times and third once. Only once was it out of the money.

The writers were asked to name three horses in the order of their preference in all divisions excepting that of Horse of the Year.

First choice, two, and third, one. Phalanx received a total of 312 points, with Fervent second among three-year-olds with 260. Citation collected 504 points, with Better Self a poor second with 139 and My Request third with 133. Bewitch gathered 513 points, with Whirlsome second among the two-year-old fillies with 230. Armed received 500 in the vote for horses four years old and upward, with Assault second with 276.

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Spahn Boasts Best ERA Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Warren Spahn, the Boston Braves ace lefthander, topped the National League pitchers with an earned run average of 2.33 for the 1947 season, according to official averages released today.

Rookie Larry Jansen of the New York Giants boasted the best won and lost percentage of .808 on 21 wins and only 5 defeats.

Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati, with earned run average of 2.47 was good for second place behind Spahn. Blackwell was the top winner with his 22-8 season, including a 16-game streak that was the best a righthander had compiled in modern days in the National League.

Blackwell's buggy-whip delivery gave him the knockout title with 133 victims. He also worked the most complete games, 22, and hurled the only no-hit, no-run classic of the national season when he blanked Boston, 6-0, June 18.

Following Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings were Ralph Branca of Brooklyn, 2.67; Dutch Leonard of Philadelphia, 2.68 and Murry Dickson of St. Louis 3.06, although he lost more than he won, finishing with a 13-16 mark.

Navarro First Round Foe Of HCJC In Tournament

Quintets Play 2:15 Friday

Howard County Junior college's first round opponent in the Ranger invitational basketball tournament this weekend will be Navarro Junior college, an East Texas school. The Jayhawks and the East Texans clash at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. If they win that one, they return to action at 8:45 p. m. Friday against the winner of the Clifton-Lon Morris struggle.

Should they lose, they will meet the loser of the Clifton-Lon Morris contest in semi-finals of consolation play at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

In upper flight play, Plainview opposes Cisco and Weatherford tangles with Ranger.

Championship finals are booked for 8:15 p. m. Saturday, an hour after consolation finals have been unreeled.

Harold Davis, HCJC's coach, has had his Hawks working on a fast break all week. They may open the eyes of the other clubs at the show.

The locals have won three or four tests to date. They defeated Cisco JayCee, Clifton JayCee and Fort Bliss while losing to Odessa.

Davis' crew is shipshape and apparently will go into the tournament at full strength.

Texas Dribblers On Way To NY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—The University of Texas basketball team was en route east today, hoping to keep clear a record of no defeats in competition at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The rebuilt Longhorn squad with Coach Jack Gray and staff left yesterday by train for New York; in past years, Texas has invaded the Garden courts three times and has never been beaten.

Their first game this trip will be with City College of New York Thursday night.

The Longhorn's first trip was in 1939, when Texas easily downed Manhattan. Last December Gray's fast-breaking crew came from behind to overcome Long Island, 47-46. The third appearance was in March, in the NCAA playoffs when Texas outran CCNY, 54-50, to take third place honors in the National Collegiate tournament.

The Steers complete their journey through the East Saturday night, facing St. Joseph's on a crowd-winning doubleheader that also sends Kentucky against Temple university.

Early Texas games point up another strong first team, with just as much speed as last year, but the Longhorns are sharply deficient in reserves. The standouts in the opening games have been the fleet backcourt twosome, Al Madsen and Slater Martin, the same duo that led Texas' fast break a year ago.

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T Best When Mixed With Other Formations, Grid Poll Shows

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—T-Formation football is at its peak with variations of the single wing and Notre Dame box again gaining favor in the opinion of a majority of the coaches and football writers participating in the annual Associated Press season-end poll.

Michigan's success with the single wing and occasional use of the T is given as an example of the new trend although Notre Dame, ranked No. 1 in the national poll, still employs the T exclusively.

The general opinion is that the defense still has not caught up with the T.

Offensive football enjoyed another fine season with increased interest in the forward pass, regardless of down, position of the ball or number of minutes to play. In that sense, the colleges were following the professional trend.

One of the best clubs in the nation, the Cleveland Browns of the

All-America Conference, employs the T with such efficiency that no defense has been able to stop it consistently.

Most of the T-teams have added flankers and many are making more use of the man-in-motion sequence, especially in passing. Instead of long touchdown-or-nothing passes, the tendency seems to be toward short shots into the flat zone.

The age of the specialist was hailed by most of the poll participants, many of whom bemoaned the free substitution rule.

The specialist trend reached a new high at Southern California where Tom Walker, a band leader, was called upon to kick its points after touchdowns.

Midwest observers point out that Wisconsin and Iowa incorporated the Notre Dame box into their offense and Jim Tatum of Maryland

DUCK SEASON AGAIN OPEN

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Generally speaking, whatever trend there was away from the T was seen in the Midwest and the East.

As for the 1948, most poll participants forecast a general increase in scoring with the accent on passing and wide open play.

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LOST: Buick containing reserve money, social security card and money. Finder please return Buick to 206 E. 12th St. or 211-7-1.

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LOST: Buick containing papers, birth certificate, etc. of Ruth Howell. Finder return to Checker Cab Co. 211-7-1.

LOST: Small black toy Manchester male dog; has small bare spot on right hip; answers to name of Winnie. Phone 171-W or 500. Johnnie Griffin.

11--Personals

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PARALLEL

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Fifty years ago R. D. Bolton and J. J. Bolton, brothers, married Elizabeth and Alice Yancey, sisters, in a double wedding ceremony.

Sunday the two couples celebrated their double golden wedding anniversary in the Biardtown community where all have lived for half a century.

Their lives have been parallel in many ways. Both men are farmers and to each of the couples were born six sons and two daughters. Their combined immediate families total 92 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

RITZ

Starting Friday



SWEDISH ROYAL GREETING — Little Prince Carl Gustav doesn't quite know what to make of it as his Great-grandfather, King Gustav of Sweden shakes his hand in Stockholm at a reception celebrating the King's 40th year on the Swedish throne. Holding Carl's other hand is his mother, Princess Sybilla. (AP Wire-photo).

TELEPHONIC SANTA CLAUS HAS TWO WORRIES: SLEEP, AFTERMATH

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (AP)—Charles N. Williams, Detroit's telephonic Santa Claus, has two big worries — how to get some sleep and will the phone ring even more after Dec. 25 than before.

He assumed the unofficial role voluntarily and accidentally. A national magazine published a story about a New York merchant who takes all calls directed to St. Nick. A Detroit child saw the story and dialed a similar number here — that of Williams.

Thinking it a prank, Williams said sure, he is Santa Claus. Then the word got around and the avalanche of calls started. He listens patiently to each little request and naturally makes lots of promises.

He thinks he can solve the sleep problem by having the telephone company shut off all calls after 8 p. m.

But he's wondering about the post-Christmas protests of unfulfilled promises.

Candy Canes Give Truman Planning Jobs To Veterans

NEW ORLEANS — Two veterans, who decided that one overhead was better than two, have pooled their resources and now are making Christmas stick candy canes, pralines, fruit cake and other southern confections.

The two captains of the candy kitchen are Carl Smith, Jr., and Bryan Bell, Jr., who decided to go into business together to take advantage of special allotments of sugar the government made available to veterans. Now they are using in 18 days what comprised a whole year's allotment under rationing.

They opened their business in Nov., 1946, and called it "Tasso Plantation." Today they employ 24 persons, mostly ex-GI's who have learned to be experts at baking the fruit cakes and shaping caramel pecan pralines.

The ex-GI's are employed with the help of the government's on-the-job training program.

The partners estimate they turn out a ton of candy a day and at least 1,200 pounds of fruit cake.

Well Known Mason Dies At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—One of Texas' best known Masons, Tom Fletcher, 69, died here Sunday.

Fletcher was superintendent of Masonic home and school here for 25 years until he resigned Jan. 1 this year because of ill health.

He became a Mason at Temple in 1906 and held many honorary positions, including the presidency of the Masonic Temple association of Fort Worth.

General Handy Is Making A Tour

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army commander, took off from Brooks field today for Fort Sill, Okla., to inspect the Army artillery center.

Tomorrow he will fly to Oklahoma City to visit Gov. Roy J. Turner and confer with Brig. Gen. Roy W. Kenny, state adjutant general. He also will confer with National Guard instructors.

He is accompanied by his aide, Lt. Col. C. A. Sanford Jr., and plans to return to San Antonio tomorrow afternoon.

The growing of a legume crop before tobacco may be undesirable, due to the fact that the nitrogen supply can not be controlled.

Trade Ban Lifted

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP)—Trading in Italian securities will be permitted in the United States on or about Dec. 22, ending a seven-year war-created ban. The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today.

Hunter Returns

LLANO, Dec. 16. (AP)—S. G. McPheerson of Llano, who became lost while hunting in the Cedar mountains on the W. M. McClay ranch Sunday, returned home at noon yesterday.

He apparently suffered no ill effects from exposure.

Reds Withdraw

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast today a Tass dispatch from Sofia reporting that the last Russian occupation forces departed from Bulgaria yesterday in compliance with the terms of the Bulgarian peace treaty.

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Black Calf skin bags by Queen or Williams... pouch, underarm, and handle styles.
\$10.95 to \$44.95

Reptile Bag
Smart, beautiful Reptile Handbags in brown, green or red... pouch and under arm styles.
\$10.95 to \$49.50

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Gloves by Aris Hansen and Superb in fabric, and kid or doeskin... in white, black, brown, red and green, also pastel fabrics.
\$1.25 to \$8.95

Jacket
As sketched... Sloat Original red flannel sport jacket... all wool
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Play Is Still Thing, Even When Written For A Star

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Just what is a "vehicle for a star?"

Each year new plays get to Broadway which supposedly depend on the special talents of a leading player engaged for the star role, and in due time, and thereafter all the time, the press agent for said show belabors the malleable drama deaks to the effect that no one else possibly could play the role. There is the unspoken warning that should the star break a leg or otherwise become incapacitated, the play must disappear from the face of the earth, meaning Broadway.

This, though, is simply one more fallacy. Each year some new play sticks its head above the mob of lesser dramas with just such a boast. This year it is "The Heiress," and the young lady described as being so completely irreplaceable is the fine British actress, Wendy Hiller.

Now, I am not gainsaying Miss Hiller's contribution to the success of "The Heiress," but it stands to reason that first there is the play as written, and then the direction by our precocious genius of the theater, Jed Harris. Few actresses have the talents of Miss Wendy. But others are capable, and should she decide to step out of the part, rest assured that someone would step in.

Frank Fay, as star of "Harvey," started just such a rumor when the Mary Chase Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy premiered. But Joe E. Brown, whose projection is several light years broader than the delicate rakishness of Frank Fay, made capital of the role in the touring version.

Margaret Sullivan assembled a similar aura when she opened in "The Voice of the Turtle." But after a year or so she stepped out and was followed successfully by Betty Field, Martha Scott and assorted bright young things who entirely belied the opening little belief that no one but Dear Maggie could play the part.

Miss Betty Field in turn starred in a comedy by her husband, Elmer Rice, and it was said that Elmer had tailored the play expressly to the talents of his frau. But when Betty withdrew Haila Stoddard did handsomely. Then a cinema upstart named Lucille Ball ran riot, financially and thespically, from coast to coast in the role. Ethel Merman, one of the most level headed gals in the theater, put little store by compliments she received after "Annie Get Your Gun" opened. The show had been written by Dorothy and Herbert Fields and Irving Berlin with only Ethel in mind, but Miss M. was and is hardly given to blind egoism. Therefore, when Dolores Gray became the sensation of London in a British version, someone else played it in Australia and then Mary Martin was declared little short of sensational in the touring version. Ethel was not discouraged, as a less balanced lady might have been. For, then, for the fallacy that a performer and not the play's the thing.

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