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**SOLDIER SEEKS MISSING WIFE**—Pfc. Edward Murtas feeds his daughter Sandra Lee, three-and-a-half months, at a Chicago police station as he sought their help in finding his wife, Lillian. Mrs. Murtas left to attend church on Christmas Eve and hadn't returned.

## Bilbo and Tax Cut Major Issues In New Congress

### CITY HALL AND HOTEL LOBBIES WERE CROWDED

Old Man Winter, throwing road blocks of ice and snow across highways on both sides of Cisco Thursday night, stranded between 250 and 300 unexpected guests upon Cisco's already crowded accommodations during the night, but quick and effective measures taken by the city and local hotels solved the problem of caring for these additional guests very satisfactorily.

The emergency developed when the state highway department was forced to close Highway 80, west of Cisco, because of a traffic jam that developed at Harrell Hill about 5:30. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in ice and snow at the overpass where the Texas and Pacific railway when a big truck skidded across the road. Cars were strung along the road, in the middle and in both ditches, in an apparently hopeless snarl while their shivering and confused occupants were left helplessly standing about or tugging at their machines in an attempt to get them untangled.



**SHE'S FROM BROOKLYN**—Brooklyn-born and Brooklyn-reared Eileen Seigh, 18-year-old figure skater, finishes an intricate turn on New York's Rockefeller Center rink in preparation for World Figure Skating Championships in Stockholm, Feb. 14-16. With a string of minor championships to her credit she is said to have an excellent chance of bringing top figure skating title to U.S.

### 6 DEGREES IS LOW POINT OF CURRENT COLD

The promised new wave of cold arrived from the northwest as forecast Thursday night, mostly expanded the snow that it had brought across the panhandle. By mid-morning today it had shoved temperatures in Cisco to the lowest point of the current cold spell. The U. S. weather station at Harpersville registered a low of 6 degrees above zero.

Local thermometers showed various readings this morning, ranging from eight to 10 degrees. The recording thermometer at the Cisco Gas corporation showed a low of 10 degrees at 9 o'clock. The chart showed a steady decline from Thursday night to that hour this morning. At 6 o'clock this morning the reading was 12 degrees. From that time, despite skies that were practically clear of clouds and a sun that glittered upon the ice-bound landscape, the mercury declined two more degrees before it reversed its trend and began a climb upward. By 10 o'clock it was two degrees above its low.

### Will St. John To Be Buried Here at 10 A. M. Saturday

Will St. John, 58, member of a west Texas family distinguished in democratic tradition in this area, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at his Dallas home and will be buried in Cisco Saturday morning following funeral services at the chapel of the Thomas Funeral home at 10. The Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Pall bearers for the services will be Wightman Moore, L. H. McCrea, B. A. Butler, William Kittrell, Thad Scott and F. D. Wright. All are from Cisco except Mr. Kittrell and Mr. Scott who are from Dallas. Mr. Kittrell is a former Ciscoan and former secretary of the Texas state democratic executive committee. Mr. Scott is regional administrator for the Wage Stabilization board, formerly the War Labor Board, for which Mr. St. John was senior attorney.

Mr. St. John died at his home after a long illness of a cardiac nature. He had spent much time in Dallas hospitals and had been removed to his home after an improvement. Some time before his illness he was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Austin, suffering a broken hip when the car in which he was riding was in collision with another. He had practically recovered from these injuries.

Mr. St. John was born on December 12, 1888 at Franklin, near Kosse in Limestone county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John, Sr., who moved to Baird with their family when Will was two years of age. In 1900 they came to Cisco where the elder St. John distinguished himself in business and politics, serving as mayor of the city and as postmaster at different times. He was widely known and respected and carried

great influence in democratic party affairs in the state.

**Delegate to Convention.**  
His son followed his father's footsteps in this respect, serving as a delegate to the national democratic convention which nominated Franklin Roosevelt for the presidency in Chicago in 1932, and also serving as national democratic committeeman from the 17th district among other party positions. In 1942 he went to Dallas to become senior attorney for the War Labor Board.

Earlier, he had served as county attorney for Terry county in west Texas.

Mr. St. John was a graduate of Cisco high school and a student at Texas A. & M. college and the University of Texas. He was admitted to the bar after his studies at the university.

He was married to Miss Zelma Roper of Eastland in 1916. They were the parents of one child, John, of Odessa. Other survivors are a grandchild, John St. John, Jr.; two brothers, Roscoe and Ralph of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam and Mrs. Velma Hayden of Dallas.

During the oil boom days Mr. St. John was engaged in the oil business at Ranger and in the Pioneer fields. He later spent several years in the bond business.

The body was due to arrive in Cisco at 6:40 this afternoon on the westbound Texas and Pacific Sunshine Special.



**PUPPY LOVE**—When little Patsy Borg, four, of Detroit, lost her dog, she persuaded her daddy to take her to the Dog Pound in search of a puppy needing a home. The little white fellow held by Patsy is the one the youngster selected to take the place of her old friend.

### Oust-Bilbo Group 5 Ellenberger Gains Temporary Senate Majority In Shackelford

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3. (U.P.)—A Senate majority today in effect voted against seating Theodore G. Bilbo for the present. But a Southern Democratic oratorical attack still delayed Republican reorganization of the chamber.

A series of complicated parliamentary maneuvers gave out-Bilbo forces a temporary gain by a vote of 38 to 20. Talk by Southern supporters of the Mississippi Democrat nevertheless kept the Senate from proceeding with organization business.

The fight over seating Bilbo not only blocked organization of the Senate but — if extended — may prevent President Truman from delivering his state of the union message to the 80th Congress scheduled on Monday.

The Jains, a religious sect of India, believe that the soul has colors, three good and three bad, indicating its character.

Early retirement is a source of danger to longevity, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Mental and physical activity can help postpone morbid old age provided the body is healthy and the mind free from worry.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3. — With the memory of the Atlantic hotel fire and the New York City tenement disaster still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers, statisticians of a life insurance company report that catastrophes — accidents which take at least five lives — were less frequent and claimed fewer lives in 1946 than in 1945.

LESS IN 1946.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3. (U.P.)—The government wound up the first half of the 1947 fiscal year with a deficit of \$20,937,344, the treasury reported today.

Those veterans, whose C-numbers end in 0 or 1, must report to the VA not later than Jan. 5 their earnings for September, October, November and December. Each veteran also must estimate his average monthly earnings for the first quarter of 1947.

### Grace Lutheran Gets Army Chapel For New Building

The Grace Lutheran church of Cisco was successful bidder for one of 11 army post chapels at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, according to an announcement by the Army Engineers office at Dallas, which has charge of the property.

The Rev. Gehr T. Naumann, pastor of the church, said he had not yet been officially informed of the award of the chapel to his church upon its bid, but that he was happy that Grace church had been successful since it was in need of larger accommodations. At present the congregation of 200 members is worshipping in a church at 16th street and F avenue that will accommodate only about 100.

The chapel, which will seat around 300 persons, is 31 feet wide by 80 feet in length. It will be moved to a half block location purchased by the church at D avenue and 18th street, across from the old DAR park, and erected with little change from its present architecture. Later on other improvements may be added, the pastor said. It is contemplated using the existing church for a parish hall.

Moving of the chapel will be done as soon as possible, the Rev. Mr. Naumann said. The Grace church bid \$3,100 for the building and estimates that the cost of moving and relocating it will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000, giving the congregation an excellent edifice for \$5,000 or less.

been cleared of its jam and reopened for traffic. A highway patrol car remained at the scene until the emergency was over at 8 o'clock before it left for other areas of trouble.

Earlier in the afternoon the hill at the "Y" on Highway 80 just east of the city was blocked when two trucks skidded across the road, creating a jam. That was cleared up with dispatch, however, and the road opened in a short while.

### Quarterly Report Forms Sent 8000 Vets In Training

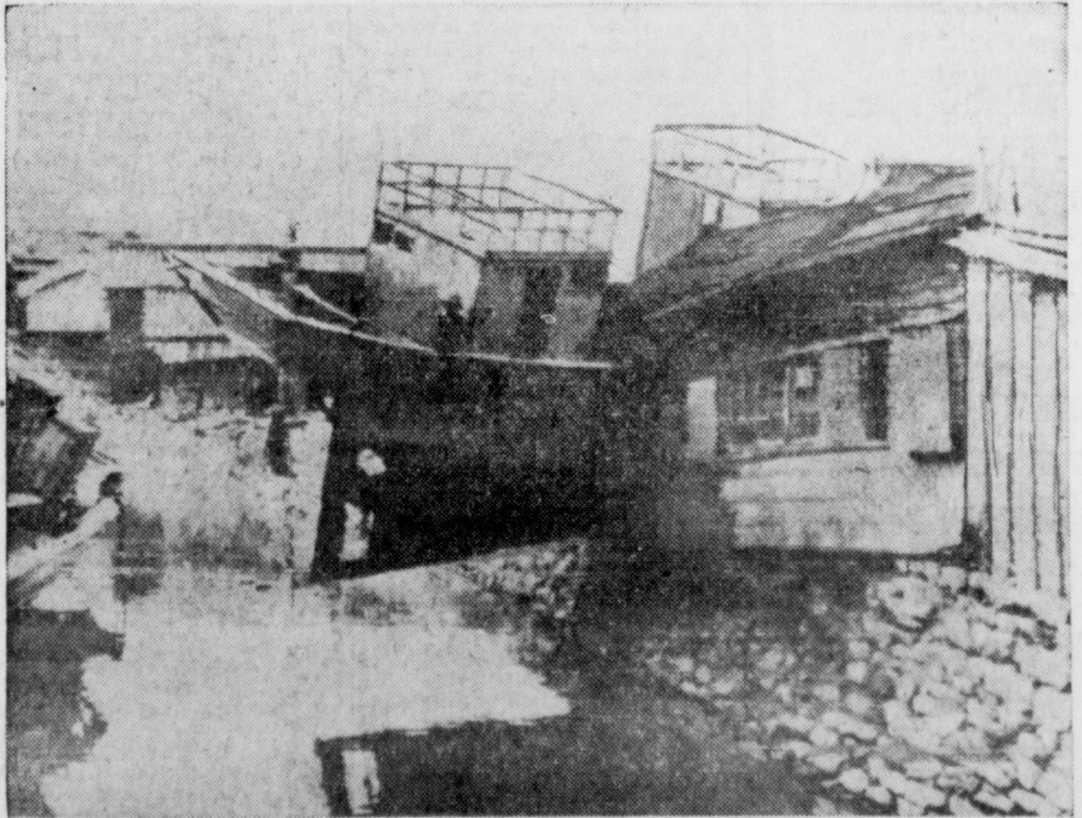
Eight thousand North Texas veterans enrolled in school or taking job on farm training under the G. I. Bill have received quarterly earnings report forms from E. M. Cain, chief of the education and training division of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional office.

Only those veterans whose C-numbers end in 0 and 1 make reports at this time, Mr. Cain said. Other veterans will declare their earnings at the end of January, February and March.

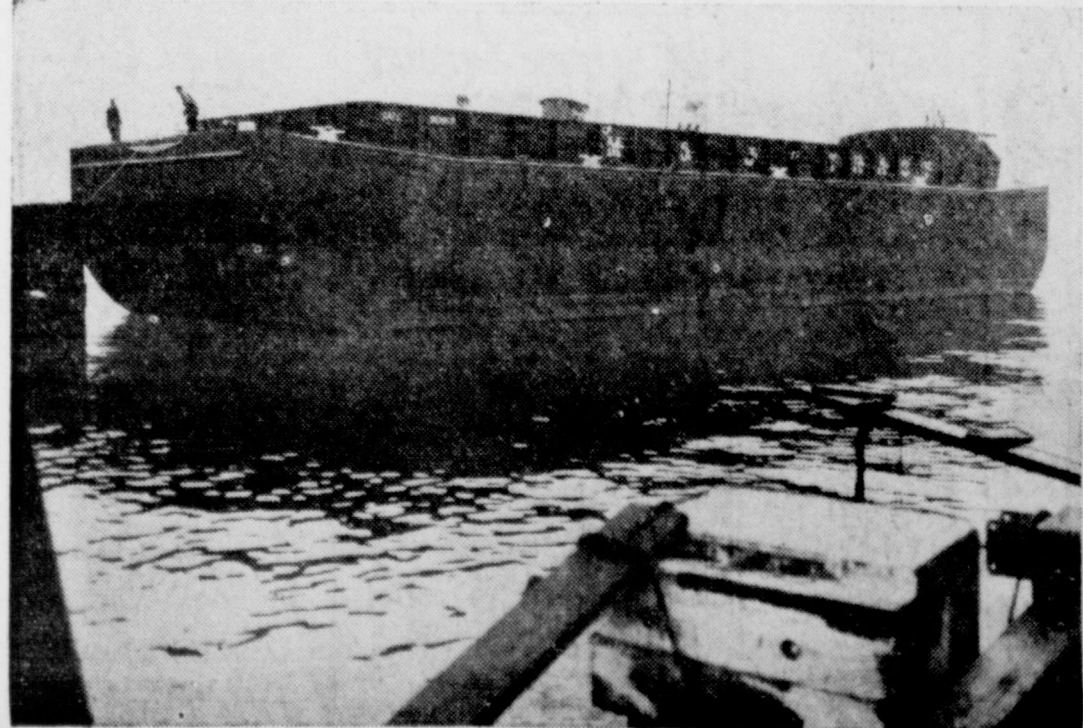
Under the law, failure to report by Jan. 5 will cause subsistence allowance to be suspended.

### HITCHING POSTS IN SKY

FORT WORTH (Special) Jan. 3. Would you like a hitching post in the sky? The War Assets Administration has forty-three surplus mobile aircraft mooring masts for sale all approximately thirty feet high. Thirty-two of the masts are metal, with 18-foot triangular base and the remainder are wood. A few have motor driven winches. The 20-ton portable model ranges from \$600 to \$1,000 in price, depending upon condition, while wooden ones of the same construction are being offered for \$240 to \$400.



**SHIP GOES ASHORE**—This large power driven vessel that operated in the canals of southern Japan was picked up and tossed onto a Japanese home as the huge tidal wave moved inland as result of a vast earthquake. The epicenter of the quake was not far from Shikoku prefecture.



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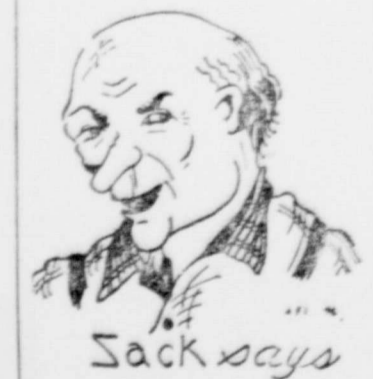
It is by no means fully established by weather experts that bad years come in sevens or any other dependable number, but the government prophets at Washington seem to have thumbs down on 1947. Last year it seems was too mild to repeat its rather gentle performance, and so we may as well expect to get what's coming to us in the next twelve months. The boss forecaster at Washington is not indulging any illusions. We had some bad times even in the recent lucky years. But even in normal periods the weather god seems to have it in for us, and almost inevitably a lot of evil things happen. So it seems wise to take the attitude of National weather expert I. R. Tannehill, who says "even in an average year a lot of terrible things happen" and it will probably be all the worse now for the unusually fine weather we have been accustomed to lately. We mustn't let exceptional years fool us, he says. Normally the world has 65,000,000 thunder storms, and there's no reason to think we can avoid what is awaiting us. The problem is one of adjusting ourselves to take all weather gracefully.

SANE ECONOMICS.

For the first time in years the customer is having his innings. Retail stores are offering bargains. The holiday interval on the calendar brought sales in many department stores. In food markets prices are definitely on the down grade, with butter for weeks a luxury item, dropping to a point almost within sight of the average purse. True, there was a brisk post-Christmas spending of gift checks but that slackened off within a few days. Retailers report that buyers are still hunting mark-down goods and this will continue after New Year's. The law of supply and demand has been freed of war-time shackles and the consumer has developed a shyness to high prices. This is wholesome economy. If the cost of living can be brought within reason, the big argument for wage-increases and the consequent threat of strikes will be softened. The adjustment will give opportunity for true values to emerge and for certain wage levels like those for teachers, for example, to catch up with those of other economic groups.

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National Debt Limit. Dallas News: Expenditures of the federal government the current fiscal year will be about \$41,500,000,000. They will not be much under this during the succeeding year if President Truman carries out all of the commitments that he has made to individuals and pressure groups. The United States chamber of commerce demands limitation of the federal budget to not more than \$25,000,000,000. At just what point should the federal budget be placed if the factors of national needs, national ability to pay and future contingencies are properly taken into consideration?

Prior to World War I this country got along on a budget averaging somewhat less than \$1,000,000,000 annually. After the peak of the World War I expenditures, it settled down to an average budget of a little less than \$3,000,000,000 during the twenties. The Roosevelt administration raised it to an average of about \$6,000,000,000 during its period prior to World War II. In the present peacetime year we are spending a little more than six times as much as the average prewar budget called for. Our present budget, item by item, develops more obstacles to budget reduction than surface comparison of the prewar and postwar figures would indicate. In the first place, we are spending \$18,000,000,000 a year for our Army, Navy and air forces. Then there is an item of about six billions in interest charges alone on the gigantic national debt. This is an absolute "must" to which there should be added at least four billions for debt retirement if we expect to meet present obligations within the span of two generations. We have been spending about five billions annually in various forms of aid to foreign countries and peoples. There has been a necessity for at least some of this. Expenditures for the civil federal government will run about five billions. Then there are a number of other items, including notably public works.

The large and hard cut to crack is that of military expenditures. We cannot afford to lower our defenses as long as the present unstable international situation continues. Yet it is to be wondered if several billions could not be shaved from the military, naval and air budgets by demanding more efficiency. The new Congress might appoint a committee to go very thoroughly into this situation. It would not be surprising if such a committee should find that our military forces could do as much on twelve or fifteen billions as they are doing at present on sixteen billions. Our federal courts, banks and subsidies ought to be cut in half for the next fiscal year. And expenditures for civil government should come down at least one billion. If these reductions could be effected along with some savings in the miscellaneous list it might be possible to reduce the federal budget to thirty billions. This much saving at least should be effected during the next fiscal year. Unless the Blackhawk Congress can really make this much reduction we face almost certain inflation of the currency.

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WILD WEST—Chief of Police John Cowart stands over body of coyote which he shot in main street of San Benito, Tex. Coyote leaped down main street, became frightened by shouting pedestrians and jumped through glass window of music store. Cowart shot the coyote as the animal emerged from store.



HE WANTS THE JOB—James P. Griffin of Kearny, N.J., minority clerk of the House of Representatives, who is contender for the \$10,000 a year job of House Doorkeeper, eyes the entrance of office he'll seek when 80th Congress convenes.



ARMY SNOW WAGON IN THE ARCTIC—Officers of Task Force Frigid discuss methods of handling the M-29-C "Weasel" as a means of transportation in the snow covered country which surrounds their base at Ladd Field, Alaska. Seated in the car is Lieut. Frank Morgan, Stoll, Ill. Next to him are: Lieut. N. D. Garcia, Chicago; Capt. Woodrow C. Bradshaw, Cecilia, Ky., and Capt. John F. Coyne, Chicago.

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**BRIEFLY TOLD**

Word received by Mrs. W. C. Shelton from her grandson, Marion Paschall, stated that he is leaving in January from the west coast for Pearl Harbor where he will be stationed with the Navy for 90 days while receiving special training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kilborn and small son have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the past two weeks here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn.

Bill Morrison returned to his work at Odessa Tuesday night after spending Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stansbury have returned from Louisiana where they spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stansbury's parents near Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duncan and small sons have returned to their home at Roscoe after a visit with Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Ellen Turner returned to Fort Worth the first of the week after a holiday visit in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix came in from Houston Sunday where they

minister and is a nephew of Dr. Gaines B. Hall, former Cisco pastor, and a cousin of Clifford Hall who was recently transferred to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacLevy, Randolph Hill, received news today from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pore and daughter, Janet, who spent the holidays here with them. They said they were caught in a severe snow storm en route home and reported that the weather was 16 below zero in some places. Mr. Pore is a chief petty officer with the U. S. Navy and the family makes their home at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison are home from an extended stay in Pennsylvania where they remained because of the illness and death of Mr. Jamison's father. Their daughters, Misses Jeanne and Doris Jamison of Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace are home from a pleasant holiday visit at Magnolia, Ark., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latch of Colorado Springs, Colo., accompanied

by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cote of Berlin, Pa., arrived this week for a visit with Mr. Latch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, and family.

Rev. G. T. Naumann will go to Mart, Tex., to attend a pastors conference of Lutheran churches. The parochial school will not reopen here until next Thursday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman and small daughter, Mason Key, and F. B. Altman of Abilene, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Abbott in Graham sanitarium Wednesday, January 1, 1947, a daughter, Cathy Gene; weight eight pounds and four ounces. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartee of Herrington, Kan., who have been visiting friends and relatives in the Cisco and Abilene areas, have returned to their home. Mr. Cartee has resigned as field representative for the American Red Cross of the Northeastern division of Kansas to become religious direc-

tor in the Bible college at Manhattan, Kansas. He took up his new duties January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and

children, Shirley, Carla Jean and George Ann, have returned to their home at Fort Stockton after spending last week in Cisco with her mother and step-father, Mr.

and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmyer.

Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh has returned to North Texas State college after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

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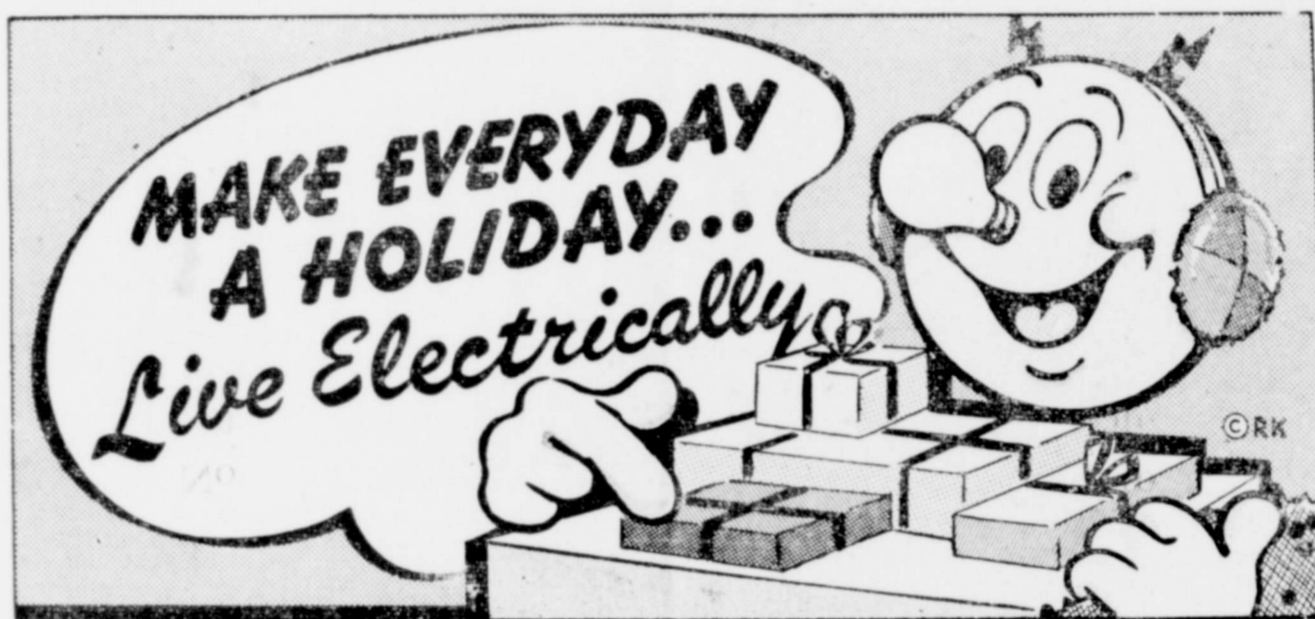
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**GUIDED MISSILES**—This general view of the manufacturing section of the Naval Air Modification Unit, in Philadelphia, shows Navy production of the latest designs and improvements in guided missiles. Small planes, background, can be converted for pilotless flying.



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