Merry Christmas

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LATE BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Radio Moscow tonight reported that the big three foreign ministers have issued a communique announcing they have agreed to limit the signatures on the final peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary to those powers which signed the armistices

MAGIC VALLEY EDITION

President Truman Lights National Christmas Tree; Pleads With World to Follow Practice of Brotherly Love

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (U.P.) — President Truman, leading the nation's first peacetime Christmas observance in four years, called on all the world today to follow the Christian teaching of brotherly love if it would "find a solution for all its ills."

Mr. Truman voiced his plea in a Christmas eve address from the snow-covered south lawn of the White House. He spoke after lighting the national community Christmas tree in the first such Yuletide observance since Dec. 24, 1941, when the nation was only beginning to rally for World war II from the Pearl Harbor disaster of 17 days before.

"This is the Christmas that a war-weary world has prayed for through long and awful years," Mr. Truman said in a nationally broadcast message. "With peace come joy and gladness. The gloom of the war years fades as once more we light the national community Christmas tree."

"Love One Another"

It is fitting, the President said, that we remember that peace and love and charity are the spirit of Christmas. And we must never forget, he said, the moral that sprang from the manger of Bethlehem—"a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

"In love, which is of the very essence of the message of the Prince of Peace, the world would find a solution for all its ills," the President said.

"I do not believe there is one problem in this country—in the world—today which could not be settled if approached through the teaching of the sermon on the mount.

Summed up in Message

"The poet's dream, the lesson of priest and patriarch and the prophets' vision of a new heaven and a new earth, are all summed up in the message delivered in the Judean hills beside the sea of Galilee.

"Would that the world would accept the message in this time of its great need."

To his fellow Americans the President sent a plea for unstinting effort to preserve forever the peace won at so great a price.

With our enemies vanquished, we must gird ourselves for the work that lies ahead, he said. "Peace has its victories no less hard won than success at arms. We must not fail or falter. We must strive without ceasing to make real the prophecy of Isaiah:

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

"Kingdom of God"

When that day comes, Mr. Truman said, be it far or near, "the kingdom of this world shall become indeed the kingdom of God and he will reign forever and ever, Lord of Lords and king of kings.

"With that message I wish my countrymen a merry Christmas and joyous days in the new year."

Thousands of Americans from all walks of life crowded into the south lawn of the White House to attend the ceremonies. The President joined the audience in singing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and received the season's greetings from the Boy Scouts of America.

At 8:30 tomorrow morning, Mr. Truman, accompanied by Washington newspapermen, will fly to his home at Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family. The first lady and daughter Margaret already are there.

Mr. Truman will attend three turkey dinners tomorrow, although the White House confided that he really wouldn't eat three meals.

First the President will have dinner at the "little White House" with his wife, daughter and mother-in-law. After that he will step across the street for the second dinner with his aunt, 96-year-old Mrs. T. T. Noland. Then he goes to Grandview, Mo., some 15 miles away, to be present at his mother's Christmas dinner.

If weather conditions are right, Mr. Truman may go to Kansas City for a day to his old friends and political acquaintances.

Most members of the President's cabinet, and his top military commanders will spend Christmas in Washington, although some will be out of town.

By the Associated Press

The world is celebrating peace this Christmas eve for the first time in six years, but it is a peace full of the memories and marks of war over much of the earth.

There still are about 3,200,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines who will have to celebrate Christmas aboard ships or in foreign bases.

In England the people of bomb-battered Coventry have set up a 40-foot-high Christmas tree, all lighted amid the ruins.

Thousands in Palestine

In Palestine thousands of British soldiers will see the pilgrimage to Bethlehem, along with a handful of Americans who have flown in from their rapidly disappearing bases in the middle east.

Pope Pius XII, in his reply to Christmas greetings from the cardinals, said the world probably never before faced such a gigantic task "to restore order, peace and prosperity."

The people of Europe were most aware of his meaning. Except for the generosity of American soldiers there will be few parties, few gifts, and no more to eat, for countless thousands of youngsters. But even in Germany the GI is doing what he can.

In army circles the day was sadder because of the death of Gen. George S. Patton, jr., who was buried today at Luxembourg.

First Bus Returns--But With Scant Cargo--After "Mix-up"

Stymied by what at least one serviceman branded as "red tape" and "laziness" of army and navy, one of two Twin Falls "troop buses" returned home from San Francisco at 12:10 p. m. today—carrying just two servicemen and one seven-year-old boy.

The buses, in a Legion sponsored trip which drew national acclaim, couldn't bring their intended cargo of servicemen for Christmas at home because clearance couldn't be secured for the men. Already at least one national radio program Monday had denounced the services for that red tape barrier.

As a result of the impasse, only a small group waited at Legion hall to welcome the buses. Fully 70 hitchhiking servicemen had gotten rides along the way but the homebound cargo wasn't what had been planned.

A soldier and a sailor alighted from the dust-covered vehicle, a second soldier-sailor, having transferred to a plane for a quicker way home.

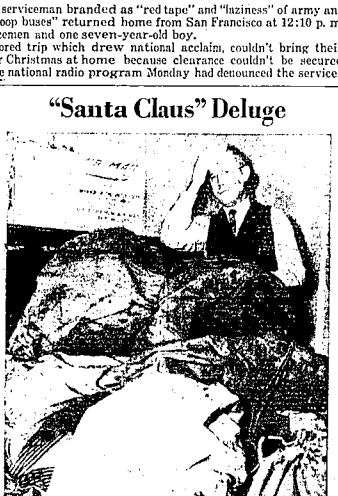
The third passenger left the bus here was little impressed. Richard Brown, 7.

The servicemen who came here were S 1/c Robert Freeman, West Point, an overseas veteran, and army Pvt. William J. Hulz, Aberdeen, who was awaiting overseas shipment.

GM 2/c Harold Miller left the bus at Winnemucca, Nev., to transfer to a stage to take him to his Boise home.

"Red tape and laziness" on the part of army and navy officials was the reason why so many Idaho men were not granted furloughs to come home on the two special buses, Freeman said.

"Santa Claus" Deluge



Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips of Santa Claus, Ind., mops his brow as he undertakes the task of sorting hundreds of letters inscribed in childish scrawls to popular Mr. Kringle.

$3,100 Stolen At Store but $6,000 Missed

Theft of an estimated $3,100 from the H. C. Anderson store was reported Monday morning by Police Chief Howard Gillette — who said that the thieves had missed or ignored $6,000 in silver, currency and checks in plain view.

The estimated $3,100 was taken from a steel cabinet at the store at 127 Second street west. The cabinet contained about $10,000 in conditioned silver, bills and checks.

At 8:30 a. m. Sunday, Ted J. Gocckin, a night patrolman, found the back door of the store open and reported it to J. C. Cahill, manager of the city. Police were called and search of the store revealed that the company's strong box had been ripped from the centre of the store of its base bolts and left on the floor. The combination lock had been broken by a pinch bar taken from the adjoining tool chest. Chief Gillette said the strong box is about six feet high and four feet wide and can be easily moved by one man.

The way was open to silver, currency and checks in view on the middle shelf which was left untouched, Chief Gillette said. However, money taken from the cash registers, which were lying on the bottom shelf, were taken and were found later in a locked, empty, large bag, which contained the cash from the Coast Farm and Hardware store, hidden under a rafter in the building, with the money intact.

Gillette said there was no evidence of a break-in and no tools were found open, he locked the door, he said, indicating that the thieves have been entered by key.

Investigation is continuing, he said.

Boy Falls in Canyon

A young boy was reported to have fallen into the Snake river canyon Monday near the Twin ranch, which is three miles west of the Blue Lakes area.

Sheriff's officers are searching the area and at 3:30 p. m. no trace of the lad had been reported. An ambulance was sent into the canyon.

Patton Buried Among White Crosses of 3rd Army's Dead

HAMM, LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Gen. George S. Patton was buried on a bluff beneath wind-swept pines today, surrounded by white crosses above the graves of soldiers who fell along his third army's victory road.

Raw blasts of wind swirled across the U. S. military cemetery and snapped the khaki canvas canopy while the burial service was read before the open grave.

Three rounds of salutes from a German firing squad rattled against the leaden sky. Then a lone bugler, back to the wind, sounded taps.

The general's wife, Beatrice, stood quietly through the committal service but almost broke down when Patton's Negro orderly, Sgt. William O. Meeks, Junction City, Kan., handed her the American flag that had covered the casket.

Tearful Orderly

There were tears in Meek's eyes and his face was strained as he bowed slowly and handed her the folded flag. He saluted with a gloved hand and peered directly into her eyes, exchanging a final message of condolence.

Like the 7,833 crosses around Patton's simple white marker here, only his name and metal serial number tag, just "George S. Patton, jr." The American army knows no rank in death.

A bank of flowers 30 feet long and four feet high formed a semi-circle around the grave. The largest wreath was from Soviet Russia, with its Russian inscription in gilt letters on black silk.

Brief Ceremony

The burial ceremony, attended by many dignitaries of 11 nations, was brief. It was executed as the "soldiers' soldier" would have wished, in perfect discipline. Mrs. Patton, in black heavy coat, black hat and rubber galoshes stood to the left of Lieut.-Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, commander of the U. S. seventh army.

Soldiers lined both sides of the road from the cemetery entrance. The generals saddled brown chargers, riderless and forlorn, stood at the head of a 50-foot path leading through the white crosses to Patton's grave.

The generals' gleaming riding boots hung backwards in the stirrups, in the tradition of the cavalry he loved.

Police Raid Eight Boise Night Clubs

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sixteen persons arrested in raids on eight Boise clubs Saturday night are accused of permitting illegal liquor sales.

The raid was carried out by Boise police and the Ada county sheriff's office who arrested bartenders and club operators. All were released on bonds.

The places, named by Sheriff Don Headrick, were: The Emerald club, the Dutch Mill, 1-2-3-club, Embassy club, Uptown club, Boise club, Havana club and the Buffalo club.

GOSSETT IN IDAHO

BOISE, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Sen. Charles C. Gossett arrived in Boise today to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and said he hoped "important legislation covering reconversion and employment" can be disposed of in congress next session which convenes Jan. 14.

Phantom Plane Flies Four Hours Minus Crew, Crashes

CHILICOTHE, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—A pilotless, crewless, twin-engine army transport plane crashed in a field 12 miles west of here last night after soaring haphazardly for some 900 miles on a four-hour phantom flight, unguided through the wintry night.

The plane, a C-47 type, was abandoned about 6:30 p. m. over Dwight, Neb., after its crew lost control because of heavy icing conditions, and flew for four time hours while air force officials at Omaha (Neb.) army air field pondered where it was and where it might come down.

Sheriff Sam Mark of Ross county found the wreckage a short time after residents of the vicinity reported the crash at about 10:30 p. m.

Unaware that the ship had flown itself across five states, the sheriff started searching for possible survivors after discovering only one parachute in the unburned wreckage and finding an escape hatch open.

Residents reported the plane circled, as if in trouble and looking for a place to land, before it clipped a tree, skidded across a field and nosed into a bank of dirt.

Col. J. T. Posey, commanding officer of Lincoln field, said he first learned the plane was on the loose through a telephone call reporting that its six crewmen had parachuted to safety.

The transport, based at Lincoln field, was on a routine training flight from Denver.

Pope Sees Sorrowful Peace; Appoints New U. S. Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, replying to the cardinals' Christmas message, said today that the hatred and devastation of war would long remain impressed on the world.

In a world radio broadcast he said that for the first time in six years Christmas was being celebrated in peace, but not real peace.

The pope expressed satisfaction that with the end of the war new cardinals had been created, bringing to full strength the college of cardinals.

The holy father called attention to the many nationalities which, he said, illustrated the universality of the church.

"The Catholic church is above nationalities—it is the mother of all nations and all peoples," the pope said.

The holy father said the church has always radiated a unifying force to torn, shattered humanity and has rebuffed every attempt to dismember it or make it the slave of any one people.

Totalitarianism's attempts against the church resulted only in bringing human liberty, the pontiff continued. Today, above all, he said, the church must be above single nationalities.

Traditional Reception

The traditional Christmas reception for cardinals and members of the papal court took place in Vatican consistorial hall. About 200 prelates, including 18 cardinals, were present, as well as three cardinals designated who were included in the list announced yesterday of those who are to receive the red hat. Four of the new cardinals are from the United States.

Cardinals designate present were the Italians Guiseppe Bruno and Ernesto Ruffini and the Armenian Gregory Peter XV Agagianian.

The pope had said in announcing the names of the new cardinals that he regretted that other prelates, however worthy, could not be appointed because the college's traditional limit is 70. He noted that the elevation of 32 would create a precedent for the number named at one time.

Walls of the great hall where the reception was held were hung with red ramask. The pope, in white robes, sat erect on a gilded throne. Before him were two microphones.

The pontiff looked less pale than usual and spoke in firm tones.

No outsiders were admitted to the Vatican during the ceremony, and special detachments of Swiss guards stood at the entrances to papal city.

Telephone communications with the Vatican were suspended while the pontiff was speaking.

The 32 new cardinals will receive the red hats emblematic of their office in Rome Feb. 18 at a consistory of the sacred college of cardinals.

The four new United States members will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, a Vatican announcement said yesterday.

At present, the only living U. S. cardinal is Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

FLASHES of LIFE

By Associated Press

VISITOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—It was raining so hard that five-year-old Jerry Phillips couldn't get home, but that didn't bother him a bit.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Meter returned from a shopping tour, they found a strange little boy — Jerry—fast asleep in their best bed.

Introductions were performed, and then the Van Meters drove Jerry home.

LOST

AUSTIN, Minn., Dec. 24 — Elias should not be worried about those "bloodhounds" pursuing her across the ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A road company presenting the pre-Civil war play here described one of its lost hounds as friendly and answering to the name of "Mike."

Most of Crop Saved From Cellar Blaze

JEROME, Dec. 24—A smoldering blaze in a potato cellar containing about 5,000 sacks of potatoes was still burning at the C. R. Wiseman place, two miles east and one mile north of Jerome, today, but most of the spuds were saved by neighbors who worked all through the night.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Sunday in the cellar which John Duncan, Jerome, had rented to store his crop which he valued at between $5,000 and $6,000. The blaze was believed to have been started by defective wiring.

Neighbors, operating trucks and working in the cellar despite the danger of cave-ins, worked all through the night to salvage the crop, moving the potatoes from the cellar to the Jerome dehydration plant for storage. The temperate weather relieved the crop of danger from freezing during the transfer.

Parts of the roof of the cellar were torn away and water from a nearby coulee and well was used to play small streams of water on the fire. The Wiseman home was not endangered.

A large truck owned by Mr Wiseman, who is in Seattle attending funeral services for his brother was saved from the cellar.

Duncan was not able to make an estimate of the damage as yet. Several sacks of potatoes, however, were standing in water.

Neighbors who came in to assist in the salvage work included Hank Trappen, Lawrence Reasch, Enis Coates, Bill Holland and two sons of Wiseman.

Travel Bottleneck Eased but 160,000 GIs Still Stranded

By United Press

The nation's greatest transportation jam eased considerably today but thousands of returning servicemen were doomed to spend their first buck-home Christmas at debarkation points or on shipboard.

Rail, bus and airline officials agreed that the pre-holiday travel peak had passed. But they predicted gloomily that another tieup would come late Tuesday and Wednesday as holiday crowds return to their jobs.

In many areas, the home-for-Christmas pressure slacked off when would-be travelers, discouraged by Saturday's all-time record crowds, cancelled reserved space at the last moment.

Army and navy authorities, however, predicted that some 130,000 Pacific veterans still would be stranded without transportation tomorrow, and Miami, Fla., officials were unable to determine which was heavier — incoming or outgoing traffic.

Many Give up

By today, travelers for the most part had reached their destinations or given up in despair. New York's Grand Central and Pennsylvania stations had little more than the usual Monday morning crowds, and Chicago railroads reported business approximating regular week-end volume.

Everywhere, trains and buses were running hours late, with equipment shortages and bad weather combining in the form of unprecedented delays for holiday week-enders.

Worst delays were encountered on eastbound trains. Schedules were

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Glenns Ferry Wreck Kills Shoshone Boy

GOODING, Dec. 24—Bill Walton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, who reside 20 miles north of Shoshone, was fatally injured and Henry Schwab, 24, Eden, was injured shortly before midnight last night when the automobile in which they were riding crashed off highway 30 a half-mile east of Glenns Ferry and plunged into the side of an underpass.

The death was the seventh as a result of traffic accidents in the Magic Valley within a week.

A Glenns Ferry physician brought the two young men to the Gooding hospital where young Walton died at 3 a. m. today. The youth had been employed at Gooding on odd jobs for the past year.

A Glenns Ferry cafe operator said the two men were in his place about 11 p. m. Sunday night and said they were in a hurry as they had to be in Gooding to go to work at midnight. Witnesses said the young men went off the highway at a curve in a road near where a sideroad led to the underpass.

Sheriff Bob Love, Mountain Home, was conducting an investigation of the mishap today.

The sheriff said the two young men apparently either were driving with poor lights or no lights when they came to the curve and thought the side road was the main highway. The old-model Ford car they were driving hit the concrete abutment.

Schwab, who was suffering from shock and bruises, was reported by Sheriff Love to be in such a condition that he could not be questioned early today. The sheriff said an inquest would depend upon information which Schwab may give.

Walton was born at Winnemucca, Nev., July 17, 1928. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Theodore, now in the navy at San Diego, and Simeon Walton, Shoshone; a sister, Betty Jo Walton, Shoshone; and three half-sisters, Dorothy, Geraldine and Alma Price, all of Shoshone.

The body is at the Burdett mortuary at Shoshone pending funeral arrangements.

Voters League in Fight for Higher Old Age Benefits

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Idaho Independent Voters league, chief proponent of the old age for citizens grants act, is renewing its campaign for increased old age assistance payments and has upped the minimum payment requested to $50 per month.

James W. Johnston of Emmett, president of the IVL, told a meeting here yesterday that Gov. Arnold Williams, a Democrat, will be asked to include the subject in his call for a special session of the legislature expected early in 1946.

The Republicans hold majorities in both houses of the state legislature.

Johnston declared:

"We want our members to write their legislators and inform them that they gave us their word through their spokesman, former Governor Bottolfsen, that the will of 75,000 voters would be obeyed at the expiration of the war.

"I believe the smartest thing the Republicans can do is to get behind this act if they ever in this world expect to get back into the good graces of the people at the coming election."

3 Million Abroad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—About 3,200,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will spend this first peacetime Christmas either at sea or in foreign lands.

Last Christmas there were 4,933,682 soldiers overseas compared with 2,100,000 who are there now. A year ago 1,750,000 sailors and marines were at sea or overseas. This figure has been cut to 1,100,000.

Dr. B. R. Baxter, Methodist Bishop, Knifed in Attack

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, 53, Methodist bishop for the Portland area, was recovering today from slash wounds and hospital attendants said he would be released.

The bishop was unable to account for the attack which occurred Friday night. He told police that when he got out of his car at a street intersection a "large Negro" grabbed him. When Dr. Baxter resisted, the man fled after striking out with a knife, they said. He made no demand for money or valuables.

Superficial wounds on the left arm and left side were reported by Huntington memorial hospital, where Dr. Baxter was treated. He was asked to remain there for observation and today his condition was described as "good."

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter came here to visit friends. He is the former dean of the University of Southern California school of religion and former president of Willamette university.

ACCIDENTS CLAIM 186

By United Press

Increased driving on the nation's highways today boosted the traffic fatalities to 186 persons who were dead as a result of numerous accidents by the time Christmas ended, the United Press reported today.

Santa Visits Workers Here With Varied Gifts, Bonuses

Santa Claus, with his pockets bulging with checks, cash and gifts, will remember most of the employes of the leading downtown Twin Falls stores and business concerns, according to a Times-News roundup.

With some concerns having their own plan of bonuses for their employes on Christmas through the use of pension and thrift plans, others reported that "we keep abreast of the times by paying our employes salaries equal to their expenses, with extras offered for such occasions as Christmas." Other concerns will give their employes presents from stocks.

Arthur S. Bockwitz, manager of the Idaho Department store, announced that "we are giving generous cash bonuses to all our employes, except those who were employed as extra help during the Christmas season."

J. H. Cahill, acting manager of H. C. Anderson company, 127 Second street west, stated that "we have a cash bonus set up for payment to our employes each month. Christmas is no different than any other season insofar as cash bonuses are concerned."

Mrs. Bertha E. Campbell, owner-manager of the Campbell store, 151 Main avenue east, reported that she was giving each employe "to some of the older employes."

Ira C. Hale, manager of Hale's 161 Main avenue east, reported some of the girls have been eyeing some of the items we carry in stock, so I suppose they will receive that sort of a gift."

R. A. Paynter, manager of Alexander's, 138 Main avenue south, stated that "we have always given gifts at Christmastime to our employes."

A number of other local firms, planning on giving sizable bonuses, did not care to be quoted on amounts or the nature of the gifts. But they're going to it that employes are remembered.

Masonic and Martial Rite For Koehler

Final Masonic and military tribute was paid Ernest Ralph (Uncle Joe-K) Koehler, veteran theater man and former Twin Falls mayor, in services conducted at the First Christian church yesterday p. m. Monday, with the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls officiating.

Special rites were conducted by the Masonic lodge and Knights Templar who met in a body at the Masonic temple before the services. An escort was furnished by the Knights Templar. John A. Brown directed Masonic services at the Christian church and brief ceremonies were also conducted by the Masonic lodge at the graveside.

R. L. Summerfield, commander of the Twin Falls post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, directed rites at the graveside. The flag was removed from the casket and presented to Mrs. Koehler by the commander.

A firing squad was furnished by company K of the Idaho state guard and taps by Orrin A. Fuller closed the ceremony.

Active pallbearers were R. E. Bohler, Harry Eaton, Frank L. Stephan, Mayor Bert A. Sweet, Herbert R. Grant and Frank Magel. Honorary pallbearers were Paul R. Taber, Neil T. Dolling, Ed H. Heidstrom, Grant O. Padget, Ralph Spencer and Ernest Snow. Reynolds funeral home directed burial in the Twin Falls cemetery.

Downtown Carolers

One Christmas treat for downtown business workers came when these four high school boys, a carolling quartet, dropped in at offices and stores to sing carols a cappella. Snapped as they sang in the Times-News business offices were Glenn Clapp, left; Stan Browne, Seneth Ward and LeRoy Flatt. (Staff photo-engraving)

Pioneer Idaho Resident Dies

BUHL, Dec. 24 — Mrs. J. M. Rogers, 77, who came to Idaho in 1881 and traveled on to California by wagon team, died at 7:30 a. m. Sunday at her home in the McCollum addition in Buhl, where she had resided since 1907. She had been ill for more than three weeks.

She was born Aug. 5, 1868, near the present town of Stansbury, Mo. Her mother died when the child was three years old and she was reared by her grandmother. She left Missouri with the family in 1877 and moved to Tuscarora, Nev., at that time a mining camp. In 1881 the family moved to Bellevue, Ida., and in 1883 went to California by wagon where they lived near Eureka for two years before returning to Bellevue. Mrs. Rogers saw the branch railroad line between Shoshone and Ketchum constructed.

In April, 1892, she married Dr. James M. Rogers at Bellevue and the couple moved to Shoshone in 1897 where they lived until moving to Twin Falls in 1903. After residing here for two years they moved to Buhl. Dr. Rogers died Jan. 17, 1944. Mrs. Rogers was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by seven children, Katie Rogers, Jasper and Bryan Rogers, all of Buhl; Mrs. Myrtle Sandholtz and Mrs. Florence Dwyer, Twin Falls; Mattie Rogers, Grant's Pass, Ore., and Allen Rogers, Salem, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Buhl Baptist church with the Rev. E. A. Bjork, pastor, officiating. Burial will be beside her husband in Buhl cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Albertson funeral home.

VFW Club Takes Woman on Rolls

Margaret Hamilton, Buhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, was the first woman to receive honorary membership in the Twin Falls VFW club Saturday night by a unanimous vote, Commander R. L. Summerfield announced Monday. She is a former WAC sergeant.

Her father is president of the Farmers' National bank, Buhl. Miss Hamilton, who attended the University of Idaho, served in the European theater and in the Italy campaign. As a club member she may use the facilities of the organization's club rooms, even though she does not belong to the post.

The Hospital

Only emergency beds were available Monday at the Twin Falls county general hospital and maternity home.

ADMITTED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regan, Mother; Mrs. Joe Dean, Buhl; and A. T. Reat, Jerry Long, Mrs. Anton Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Shelton, and Mrs. Jack Westfall, all of Twin Falls.

DISMISSED

Al Branch, Mrs. L. A. Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Eisenhauer and daughter, all of Twin Falls; Mrs. W. K. Worsley, Buhl; Bernice Sisco, Castleford; Mrs. Jeff Warr and daughter, Hansen; Mrs. Wendell Cannon and son, Buhl.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy and slightly cooler with scattered light showers and snow flurries tonight, Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Lowest temperature for southwest 32, south central 30, southeast 26-30. Yesterday high 46, low 32.

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Temperatures

	Min.	Max.	Prec.
Albuquerque	31	51	.35
Bismarck	11	9	.37
Boise	16	34	.12
Chicago	18	26	.14
Denver	41	54	
New Orleans	57	63	.10
New York	24	36	
Omaha	12	19	
Rock Springs	32	22	.01
Salt Lake City	16	32	.12
St. Louis	27	30	.50
TWIN FALLS	16	32	Trace
Washington	28	34	

TO-NIGHT THEATRE SPECIAL
AD-VERTISABLE LAXATIVE
Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS

PUBLIC NOTICE!
CONNECTIONS AT WELLS FOR DENVER, CHICAGO AND ALL POINTS EAST
We are now connecting with Pacific Greyhound Lines at Wells, Nevada; also Burlington Trailways—Southern Pacific R. R. and Western Pacific R. R. Service to L. A. is not affected. Leaving time for Twin Falls:
10 A. M. AND 6:15 P. M.
TWIN FALLS - WELLS STAGES
Buy Tickets Anytime Phone 2000

THE BLACK FLAG FLIES

The 26th traffic death of 1945 in Magic Valley occurred Dec. 24 as a result of an accident in Elmore county Dec. 23.

Navy Doctor Locates Here

Dr. Luther C. Thompson, veteran of navy and marine corps combat actions on New Georgia and Guam who has been in charge of the Sun Valley children's outpatient department for the past year, will open offices here Jan. 2 at 817 Shoshone street north.

A child specialist, Dr. Thompson went into the navy in December, 1942, was stationed at Farragut for a short time and then assigned to the marine corps in the south Pacific. He was overseas for 18 months and was released from active duty with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Dr. Thompson conducted a general practice in Gooding for three years, until 1939, when he went to Chicago hospitals to specialize in pediatrics for three years before entering service.

He has purchased a home here.

Man, Wife, Baby Hurt in Accident

A six-month-old baby and his mother were slightly injured, and the baby's father suffered severe back injuries and two cracked ribs when the car in which they were riding overturned on U. S. 93 10 miles south of Rogerson Sunday.

Sheriff's officers said Paul B. Regan, the driver, and his wife and baby were en route to Lewiston for the holidays. Their machine struck icy pavement, skidded and overturned.

The trio was brought to the Twin Falls county general hospital, from which the wife and baby were released Monday morning. Regan's condition was reported as "good."

A side-swipe head-on collision on the county road one and one-half miles south of Kimberly involved a coupe owned by Alma Hackmeister, Portland, Ore., who was driving south on his way to Texas and the car of Emery Oakes, 235 Alexander, Twin Falls. No one was hurt, the sheriff's office reported, but both cars were damaged to the extent of approximately $500 each.

Riding with Oakes were Steve Tipton, Kimberly, and Joan Hall, Twin Falls. Two unidentified sailors on leave were riding with Hackmeister.

Chairmen Picked in Drive for Clothing

JEROME, Dec. 24—Charles Andrus, chairman of the United Nations clothing drive, has announced chairmen of committees to aid in completing the project which will require the help of all citizens of the community.

The drive will continue from Jan. 7 to 31, inclusive.

Chairmen are: Walter V. Olds, chairman of the educational committee; Derwyn Burke, publicity chairman; Arthur Thompson, Jaycees; James Fellon, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Pelton and Ona Daley, Jay-C-Ettes; Pomona Grange, John Woolley. The national goal is one hundred million garments, Mr. Andrus announced.

New Shop Planned

Building permit, No. 4465 was issued to Harry H. Harris by the city, Saturday for construction of a cinder block shop at 130 Second avenue east. The value of the construction was listed at $6,000.

Self-Caused Shot During Job Fatal To Donald Block

Donald Jay Block, 36, Riddle, died late Friday of self-inflicted gun shot wounds near his home, 25 miles west of Riddle, on the Y-3 road. Witnesses to the shooting reported the man was assisting in packing winter supplies into the cabin when he took a gun from the supply sleigh and shot himself through the head.

No inquest was held, and no information as to the reason were known. Born March 15, 1909, at Sandford, Colo., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Block, Riddle; his father, Chris Block, Hansen; a brother, Miner C. Block, Shafter, Nev., and two sisters, Mrs. Olge R. Weech, Hansen, and Mrs. Robert Scofield, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Block and his wife visited relatives of the area last January and have made their home in Riddle, Ida., the past two years, coming from Bitter Creek, Wyo.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday at the Sunset memorial park directed by Bishop John Frederickson, LDS church. Burial was directed by the Reynolds funeral home, which brought the body here Sunday.

Officers Selected By Grange Group

HAILEY, Dec. 24 — Don Spencer was elected master of the Upper Big Wood River Grange at its regular meeting.

Other officers named were Harry Puttler, overseer; Mrs. Don Spencer, lecturer; Ben Thamm, steward; George Venable, assistant steward; Mrs. George Venable, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Myron Price, chaplain; Mrs. Ben Thamm, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Rockwell, secretary; Mrs. Ben Wyatt, Ceres; Mrs. Virgil Dickeson, Pomona, and Mrs. Ward Beck, Flora.

The fourth degree was conferred upon Myron Price, Mrs. Virgil Dickeson and Mrs. Myron Price. After the meeting chili was served by Mr. and Mrs. Will Werry and Mr. and Mrs. George Venable.

Twins Die

Twins, Donald C., and Ronald M. Skeen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Skeen, Twin Falls, died shortly after birth Sunday afternoon at the Twin Falls county general hospital.

The father, a navy pilot stationed at North island, San Diego, Calif., arrived here Sunday evening.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Skeen, Buhl; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cuttler, Twin Falls.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Sunset memorial park. Burial was directed by the Twin Falls mortuary.

Legion and Auxiliary Aid Children's Home

BUHL, Dec. 22—The American Legion post voted $10 for the Children's home in Boise at their regular meeting and also voted to present the World war II veterans with pins for the coming year. Plans were laid for holiday dances which will be held in the Legion hall on Christmas night and New Year's eve.

In separate session the auxiliary voted $5 for the children's home. They also voted $7.50 for the gift table and $7.50 for Christmas cheer for the veterans' hospital at Boise. The auxiliary will hold a Christmas party for all veterans' children, at the Legion hall at 3 p. m. Saturday. Children should be accompanied by a parent.

During the joint social hour, refreshments were served by bachelor members of the post, Shelby Constant, Woody Bean, Dr. F. A. Kaliusky, Jerry Kruse and Rudy Cascutt.

Magic Valley Funerals

BUHL—Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Rogers will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Buhl Baptist church with the Rev. E. A. Bjork, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Buhl cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Albertson funeral home.

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Rendition of "Messiah" by Choir Lauded

By IAN SANDERSON

A Christmas present in the form of a new all-city choir was presented Twin Falls' music lovers Sunday afternoon when 70 mixed voices under the direction of Mr. Moroney offered a beautiful, flawless rendition of Georg Friedrich Handel's "Messiah."

An overflow crowd packed the Presbyterian church to hear the oratorio and a similar throng is expected Tuesday, Christmas night, at 8 for a repeat performance.

Jaycee Inspiration

The city choir is the inspiration of the Twin Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce and termed a "dream come true" by Charles (Chic) Crabtree, president of the group.

In a brief welcome address Sunday, Crabtree urged continuance of the choir and suggested a board of directors be named to handle executive arrangements for future concerts.

He added that the excellent performance given Sunday was proof that Twin Falls could provide and support a superlative organization. An offering at the concert Sunday yielded $147.

The program started with an overture by Janet Felt, organist, and Mrs. Tesia Bellini, pianist, following invocation by the Rev. H. O. McDaniel, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Then throughout the hushed auditorium, came the faraway voices of the choir singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The choir, dressed in black robes, marched from the rear of the auditorium to their places on the platform.

Soloists Praised

Soloists, whose skilled voices were a distinguished credit to the choir, were the Rev. Hugh Garner, Mrs. Oren Boone, Mrs. Max Brown, Mrs. Russell Potter, Nelle T. Ostrom and L. O. Nutting.

The audience, preceding the offering, joined with the choir in the singing of three Christmas carols, and also stood during the inspirational, thrilling "Hallelujah" chorus which climaxed the oratorio.

Jobless Claims Exceed Available Posts in Idaho

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—For the first time in three years the state total of unemployment compensation claimants, which amounts to 3,096, exceeds the total of 2,571 job openings listed with U. S. employment offices in Idaho.

Listings have dropped 14 per cent in the week ending Dec. 14 while unemployment claims increased 23 per cent for civilians and 50 per cent for World war II veterans, a report of the USES showed today.

Mines in the Kellogg and Wallace area continued to gain workers and openings in the industry went down to 1,441, a decline of 130 in a week. Governmental job openings decreased by 123.

Government jobs are restricted to World war II veterans, workers laid off by other federal agencies, or transfers from other federal agencies.

Mining and transportation account for 77 per cent of the openings still listed, the report declared, with the remaining jobs scattered over 13 other activities.

Boatswain Promoted; Brother Transferred

JEROME, Dec. 24—Word has been received here of the promotion of Lynn S. Urie, to chief boatswain's mate, on his recent return to his ship. Urie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Urie, former residents now of Dietrich. He is serving aboard the USS Prince William, and just completed a leave here with his parents.

Sgt. Elmer H. Urie, a brother, was transferred recently from Walla Walla, Wash., Mac Graw General hospital, to the Dibble general hospital, Menlo Park, Calif., and has undergone an amputation of an injured hand. The two servicemen are former residents of Kimberly, where their parents resided several years.

"Liquor Spree"

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—E. P. Horsfall, superintendent of the state liquor dispensary, said Idaho dishpans are engaging in "probably the greatest liquor buying spree since December 1942."

Horsfall said he had obtained no figures on holiday liquor sales in state stores throughout Idaho, but said the supply of whisky and other liquors on hand exceeds that during any of war years except 1942.

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Twin Falls News in Brief

Confined to Room

Mrs. Mary L. Wall, Rex Arms apartments, has been confined to her rooms with influenza.

Meeting Postponed

Men's club of the Methodist church will meet at 7 p. m. Jan. 8 instead of Jan. 1, as previously announced. Meeting will be held at the church parlors.

Daughters Here

Rosalie and Shirles Hawes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Hawes, have arrived here to spend the holidays with their parents. The girls are students at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Contest Winners

Winners of this week's KTFI Storyteller contest are Janice Christine Butler, Hazelton, and Sharon the place mat contest in the Magic Messley, Buhl; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stombaugh, Twin Falls, all on Monday, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, Hansen, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooke, Twin Falls, on Sunday all at the Twin Falls county general hospital maternity home.

Lions of Zone 2 Discuss Projects And Work for '46

JEROME, Dec. 24—A zone meeting of region two, comprising ten Lions clubs in Magic Valley was held here at the American Legion hall.

Charles Andrus, zone chairman, presided. There were representatives from clubs of Twin Falls, Jerome, Richfield, Gooding and Burley in attendance. Leland Fleischman and Ted Mason, Gooding; Pete Brown and Ferrin N. Rockwell, Richfield; Russell Jensen and A. McDonald, Twin Falls; Earl Carlson and Verne Mitchell, Burley, were present.

Projects and other work to be carried on by the Lions clubs in the zone for the next few months was the principal topic of discussion. Jack Russell and Harry Forbes, president and secretary, respectively, represented the Jerome club.

At the regular meeting of the Jerome Lions S. Carl Worthington presided. W. V. Olds, superintendent of Jerome school, explained why an enlarged school system is needed. He pointed to the overcrowded conditions in the schools and stated that the board of directors is contemplating building improved facilities for enrollments which are mounting.

It was announced that the Jerome club plans to honor the Lions club founder, Melvin Jones, during January. The second meeting in January will include a ladies' night program, it was stated.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch Dies at Age of 85

Mrs. Sarah E. Lynch, 85, Idaho resident for 35 years, died at her home, 588 Adams street, Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1860, at Joplin, Mo., she was preceded in death by her husband in 1932. She was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. Edith Painter and Mrs. R. Painter, both of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Cora Collier, Lovelock, Nev., and four grandchildren, all of Twin Falls.

Funeral services will be directed by the Twin Falls mortuary.

Driver Fined $100 on Drunkenness Charge

Harold E. Walton was fined $100 and costs at police court Monday morning by Judge J. O. Pumphrey for drunken driving.

Donald F. Houk posted a $50 bond Sunday for speeding and reckless driving. Earnest P. Baker paid a $10 fine and costs for speeding. Shirley A. Weston paid a $5 fine for driving through a stop sign.

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160,000 GIs Lose Hope of Getting Home

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tossed out the window by harried dispatchers as trains arrived in Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis—principal intermediate points for east-west travel—up to 12 hours behind schedule.

In the most critical transportation areas, incoming tourists and servicemen, anxious to get out of the city, tumbled over each other in Miami's Union station.

160,000 Stranded

On the west coast, the backlog of servicemen was scheduled to skyrocket past the 160,000 mark with the arrival of three more transports Tuesday.

Some 450 members of the Illinois reserve militia were mobilized yesterday to operate a shuttle service between all major Chicago bus, train and air terminals. The militia was called out by Gov. Dwight Green after railroad officials reported that crowding in all stations had reached the danger stage.

Except for last-minute cancellations, air lines were booked completely for several days. Officials of the bus line, hampered by a Greyhound strike, tying up service in the east, announced that no tickets east would be sold until Wednesday.

State Air Force?

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Brig-Gen. M. G. McConnel, Idaho adjutant general, said today he "expects to see the establishment of an Idaho national guard air force as soon as congress takes up national guard matters." McConnel, who has been ill for six months, has now returned to active duty.

Former Pugilist At Jerome Dies

JEROME, Dec. 24—Fred Gray, 65, who was a boxer for many years under various names, died early today from a heart attack en route to the hospital at Wendell. He came to the north side tract at Jerome during the early days of the project and formerly farmed here with Chick Fraser, one-time major league baseball player.

Gray had been suffering from heart disease for the past two years and was a member of the Catholic church. He lived here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartshorn.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Fred Clark, Winfield, Kan., and Mrs. N. Brunton, Long Beach, Calif., and a brother, George Gray, Wilma, Calif; and by two nieces and one nephew.

The body is at the Frazier mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

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Mass at Midnight At St. Edward's

The Midnight mass at St. Edward's church tonight will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph P. O'Toole, P.A.V.O.

Christmas carols will be sung by the choir immediately before the mass. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Ostrom, will sing the "Mass of the Infant Jesus." Virginia Francis and A. E. Francis will play the violin accompaniment for the choir.

The children of St. Edward's school will sing Christmas carols at the 8 and 10 a.m. masses on Christmas. The 6, 8 and 10 a.m. masses will be low masses.

Pair Escapes Injury As Auto Overturns

Bus Stepp, Kimberly route two, and Paul Van Howson, 1144 Locust street, Twin Falls, reported to Twin Falls police at 2:30 a.m. Monday, that the car in which they were riding turned over on the highway five miles south of Jerome.

The car was "totally wrecked" and was towed in. Neither Stepp nor Howson was hurt. Stepp was driving.

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Varied Social

"World Madonnas," playlet, was presented members of the Baptist Women's Missionary society at the bungalow. Mrs. Harmon Wolfe was Mary in the manger scene and Mrs. Verna Scofield portrayed the angel.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, in charge of the program, was the reader for the play. Rachel Olmstead played background music.

Those participating in the cast were Mrs. Vic Goertzen, Mrs. Hallie Carlson, Mrs. Vivian Collis and Mrs. Harold Lackey as the Madonnas. Worshippers were Mrs. Vernon Grimm, Mrs. Ruth Regua, Mrs. Fern Smith and Mrs. Nellie Perretten.

Mrs. Terry Sullivan offered special Christmas vocal solos. Two piano solos were presented by Jimmy Richardson. Accordion numbers were presented by Colleen Bruce and clarinet solos by Harriet Wind.

Circle three, under the direction of Mrs. Scofield, was hostess circle.

At a business meeting in charge of Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall, the group voted to hold meetings at 2 p. m. through the winter months rather than at 2:30 p. m. The next general meeting will be Jan. 7. Individual circles will meet Jan. 3.

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Members of the Good Will club and their families held their annual Christmas party recently at the Odd Fellows hall. Treats were given the children under the direction of Mrs. Henry Powell and the tree was decorated for the affair by Mrs. Lee Smith.

The program, consisting of musical selections and readings, was presented by Elaine Zlatnik, Sharon and Karen Weighall, Glenadeen Smith, Barbara Young, Carol Carr, Valene Arrington, Dolores Conner and S. B. Smith.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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Young Matron club of the YWCA held its annual Christmas children party Friday afternoon at the "Y" rooms under the direction of Mrs. Paul Magee. A gift from the group was presented to Mrs. R. L. Reed, executive director of the YWCA.

Mrs. Evelyn Kuykendall and Mrs. Peter Johnson were in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Lynette Bowen and Mrs. Lowell Kloppenburg. Guests included Mrs. E. H. Brooks, Mrs. Frieda Ward, and Mrs. Marie Downs. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 in the "Y" rooms.

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Mrs. C. C. Haynie was hostess to the Women's council of the Christian church at a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Haynie was in charge of the program on Christmas. Following the program she served refreshments. Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. O. F. Vansuskin and Mrs. Corn Murphy were assistant hostesses.

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Members of the fourth grade of Bickel school presented a play and cantata at a PTA meeting Friday afternoon at the school. Violin solos were given between scenes by John Martin, accompanied by Eleanor Wall.

Taking part in the play were Roy Groom, Billy Hawkins, Carl Havens, Gene Aldrich, Jesse Kinney, Pat Neary, Donald Dougherty, Gayle Taylor, Ella Rogers, Glenn Smith, Jack Thompson, Naomi Loving, Edward Lane, Dolores Johnson, Lois Moore, Larry Chatterton, DeLea Miller, Dorothy Blair, Fred Webb, Dolores Moker, Shirley Madron, Marvin Hempleton and Barbara Newcomb.

Characters in the cantata were: Marilyn Murphy, Beverly Miller, Ray Moon, Jr., Alfred Anderson, Jimmy Ehler, Fritz McCoy, James Tippns, Dave Lawrence and Jim Shepherd.

Tom Boyd, high school student, acted as Santa Claus, assisted by Jim Young, Bob Thompson and Doris Young. Curtain boys were Danny Davis and Gene Aldrich.

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Reports on the excavations proving the authenticity of Biblical references were given by Mrs. I. C. Gooding at a meeting of the WCTU Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilcox.

Program chairman was Mrs. Joseph Blake, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Poe, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. George Dougherty and Mrs. J. M. Pierce. A review of the life of Mrs. Lucy Hayes, wife of the former president, was presented by Mrs. Harold Hallock.

Cards were signed by members to be sent Mrs. Florence Stokes and Mrs. F. A. Bowan, who are ill. The next meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Pierce.

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An annual holiday dinner honoring Knights of the Pythias and their wives was given by the Pythian Sisters at the home of Mrs. C. H. Elmore Sunday evening.

Following dinner, Christmas carols were sung and pinochle was played with high score held by Mrs. Pearl Hoover and Grant Kunkle. Prizes for low scores went to Mrs. Ed Minnegar and C. H. Elmore.

Table decorations included miniature Christmas trees and candles. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Pearl Hoover and Mrs. Harold Morrison.

In addition to Knights of Pythias and their wives, the group entertained their husbands and special guests, Mrs. Susie Pratt and Miss Francis Morrison.

MRS. ALAN McCOMBS
(Lorne Lauder photo-staff engraving)

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GOODING, Dec. 24—At double ring rites at 2 p. m. Sunday Jean Adaire Massey became the bride of Flinn 1/c Alan Dale McCombs. The Rev. Irvin S. Motz performed the ceremony in the Thompson chapel.

The bride's gown was of white chiffon, custom. Her veil was fingertip length caught up with a cap of white satin. She wore pearls, gift of the bridegroom, carried a handkerchief which the bridegroom's mother had carried at her wedding and wore a bow of blue. Her wedding bouquet was a shower of white carnations.

Frances Hurt, maid of honor, was gowned in pastel pink and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Harry L. McCombs, Boise, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Robert Kilbourn, sorority sister of the bride, was candlelighter, and Sandra Massey, niece of the bride, and Janice Willms, cousin of the bridegroom, were flower girls while Ray Willms was ring bearer.

Mrs. Don L. Carter sang and wedding music was provided by John Alexander.

Glen Massey and Max Weststrom were ushers.

The bridal pair left following the ceremony for Seattle, Wash., for their wedding trip.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Massey, Gooding, is a student at the University of Idaho at Moscow. For traveling she chose a gray pin stripe suit.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCombs, Boise, is a student at the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Family Home Gatherings Will Highlight Christmas in Twin Falls

Magic Valley Social Tid-Bits

FILER, Dec. 24—The Washington Bridge club members motored to Twin Falls to meet with Mrs. O. B. Shaff for a Christmas party. Mrs. Clifford Johnson was a guest.

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DECLO, Dec. 24—The Declo Garden club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Flora McCartney. A program was presented and a gift exchange was featured. Refreshments were served.

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GOODING, Dec. 24—Mrs. Fred S. Craig, Gooding, has been appointed membership chairman of the western division of the American Legion auxiliary. The appointment was made by Mrs. Walter O. Craven, national president.

Now serving as national executive committee woman for the Idaho department Mrs. Craig's appointment makes three Idaho people holding national offices in the Legion and auxiliary.

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BUHL, Dec. 24 — The annual Christmas party and gift exchange was held by the members of the Buhl Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Martina Yeller gave a Christmas reading, and Mrs. Chester Peterson read "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Dr. Helen Fritz and Mrs. Grace Starr had charge of decorations and program. Mrs. Glenn Wyatt was in charge of gifts.

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RUPERT, Dec. 24—The women's council of the Christian church held the annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Roy Cunningham. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Charles Goff and two vocal solos by Mrs. Fred Schuepbache. Plans were made for a bazaar and luncheon and improvement of the church parsonage.

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JEROME, Dec. 24—Two hundred persons were present at the Parent-Teacher association meeting when the children of the Washington school presented the annual Christmas program.

Preceding the program, the business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Rollo Gibbons. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Don Henson, was presented. The Washington PTA has received more than $400 which will be utilized to improve the hot lunch kitchen facilities at the school. The work is to be completed during the Christmas vacation at the school.

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JEROME, Dec. 24—"A Scientist Looks at the Atomic Bomb," was the subject of article read by Mrs. Frank Daley at the PEO meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Eakin. It was announced that the Christmas party and gift exchange would be held at the home of Mrs. Walter White.

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ALBION, Dec. 24—Mrs. J. H. Mahoney entertained the members of the Town Bridge club. Prizes went to Mrs. Frances Parsons, Mrs. Zella Chatburn and Mrs. Mary Neyman.

In Magic Valley, as throughout the nation, this Christmas will mean realization of the tradition dearest to the heart of all America—spending the holiday at home with the family.

Service men and women, home after years of overseas duty, relatives once again able to travel since the war's end, will gather for family reunions for the happiest Christmas since the war began. The Christmas spirit—of peace and goodwill toward men—will manifest itself in the thankfulness of peoples all over the earth in once more celebrating a Christmastide in a peaceful world.

First in Five Years

Gathered together at Yuletime for the first time in five years is the J. W. Adamson family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson are here from Bremerton, Wash., where he was recently discharged from the navy. Dale J. Adamson, chief commissary steward, and his wife are flying here from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin are also expected here en route to their home in Los Angeles from touring the east.

Benoit Reunion

The Harry Benoits will observe Christmas with a family reunion. Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Harry Benoit, jr., have been here for some time. Lieutenant Benoit will report to San Francisco Dec. 26. Ed Benoit, former army air corps captain, and his wife are also at his parents' home. Joan Benoit, a senior at the University of Idaho, and Jack Benoit, student at Annapolis naval academy, are also home for the holidays.

The W. W. Thomas family will be together for the first time in several years this Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pearson, newlyweds, are back from their wedding trip. Lieut. J. W. and Mrs. Thomas are here while Lieutenant Thomas is on terminal leave.

Lieut. Patrick Murphy will join his wife and child here for the Christmas season. They will be dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bothne.

Home from N.U.

Dorothy Krengel is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krengel. She is a sophomore at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

Guests at the J. M. Merrill home will be Mr. and Mrs. William Potts, Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Potter, Kimberly. Mrs. Ray Potter, Twin Falls, will also be a guest at Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Self will have as guests Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerber; Willa, Shirley and Beverly Gerber, Mrs. G. H. Self and Mrs. Cora Schrader.

From Whitman

Mary Jane Shearer is home from Walla Walla, Wash., where she is a senior at Whitman college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Shearer. Guests at the Shearer home will include Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haag, and son Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shearer and Doris, and Mrs. Shearer's father, B. A. Parks, visiting relatives here from Missouri Valley, Ia.

Guests at the J. S. Kimes home will include Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutcliff; Lieut. Robert J. Sutcliff, home on 32 day leave; Betty Jean Kimes, home from Moscow, where she is a sophomore, and Mrs. R. M. Sutcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Voorhees will have as week-end guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shibely, Boise.

The Asher B. Wilsons will have Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shenebereger and daughter, Lois, as Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Witham will spend Christmas with the W. W. Witham family, Dietrich.

Going to U. of C.

Harry Taber, naval lieutenant, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Taber. He is on terminal leave. Paul R. Taber, jr., who was discharged recently, is also home for the holidays. He will enroll at the University of California after Christmas.

A holiday guest at the J. C. Smallwood home is S 1/c Richard Smith, who is home on leave. The Smallwoods will spend Christmas in Berkeley, Calif., at the home of Keith Smith.

At the Roy King home holiday guests are Lieut. James and Mrs. Terry Black, Kathleen King, home from Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah, where she is a sophomore, and Roy King, jr., who has been in Seattle taking V-5 tests for the naval air corps.

Christmas guests at the Glen G. Jenkins home will be Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Jenkins and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Quigley and son, Donny, Castleford; C. R. Helfrecht; Mr. and Mrs. William Luke; Jack Helfrecht; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. Mary Buchanan and Alvin Jenkins, recently discharged from the navy.

Here from Pocatello to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Orrin A. Fuller, are Mr. and Mrs. Dwr Toothman.

At Magel Home

Holiday guests at the B. P. Magel home will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, and son Howard, Gooding; Mr. and Mrs. George Davison, Twin Falls, and Merle Newlon, Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell W. Hunt will spend Christmas with the B. W. Driggs family, Gooding. Other guests there will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. B. Thayne, Twin Falls.

Mayor and Mrs. Bert A. Sweet have a Christmas dinner to include only immediate members of the family, their son, Dick, and daughter Hilma. Various guests are expected to call during the day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes will be T. S. Hamilton, Mrs. L. E. Salladay and son, Richard Salladay, serviceman; Mary Gunderson, visiting from Crookston, Minn., and Ruth Ann Hayes, student at the University of Colorado, home on vacation. The family also plans to attend midnight services at the Episcopal church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman T. Greenhalgh will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hinkle, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stefeldt, Seattle, Wash. Also present will be Helen Miller, and Shirley Truman who returned Saturday from University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shook will entertain Mr. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook, Caldwell, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brake, Boise; Edna Shearer, Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Buckenlin.

Attending the family dinner Christmas day at the T. J. Goeckner home will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goeckner and Jennell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKray and Juanita, all of Twin Falls.

The E. E. Kails will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Moore, Boise.

John Stoner, Sun Valley, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vern Yates will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford Roberts, American Falls. Vern M. Yates, apprentice seaman in V-5 program at the University of Colorado, is home for the holidays.

Carpenter Guests

Guests at the Ralph W. Carpenter home will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peavey, Mrs. A. J. Peavey and Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Cpl. Clarence Dudley and Anton Nelson will arrive from San Francisco to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dudley. Mrs. Nelson has been in Twin Falls for the past several months. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

Laurier Bond is home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is a student at the University of Michigan medical school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Roxy) Flynn will arrive here from Hermiston, Ore., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Minerva Flynn.

Weddings, Engagements

Mrs. Clara I. Weaver, Twin Falls, has received word of the marriage of her son, John William Weaver, and Lillian Morris, which took place Nov. 24 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the Twin Falls high school, has been employed under civil service in the islands for the past four years. The bride, whose home is in Georgia, is also a civil service employe there.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the Church of the Crossroads. The bride was dressed in a full-length gown of pale blue crepe and a small hat of crown flowers. In keeping with a custom of the islands, she carried two streamers of crown flowers attached to a prayer book.

C. A. Bentley, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, gave the bride away and Mrs. Bentley, sister of the bridegroom was also present. Best man was Guy Schaefner, Honolulu.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride, and the couple left by plane for a wedding trip on the islands. Several showers and teas were arranged by friends of the bride prior to the wedding.

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Marriage vows were exchanged by Helen King, daughter of Mrs. Florence Christopherson, and Ralph Parrish Oct. 14, 1945, in Las Vegas, Nev., who will return to Los Angeles to make their home following a visit with relatives in Magic Valley.

The couple recently returned here from Chicago, Denver and Columbus, Ind., where they visited other relatives.

A discharged veteran, Parrish returned to the United States from Europe on the maiden voyage of the former German ship, Europa. He is a veteran of action in Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Sweden. He served as a sergeant with the transport wing of the army air force.

Mrs. Parrish has been employed the past eight years in the motion picture industry. Before her marriage she worked in the make-up department at Warner Brothers studios, Burbank, Calif.

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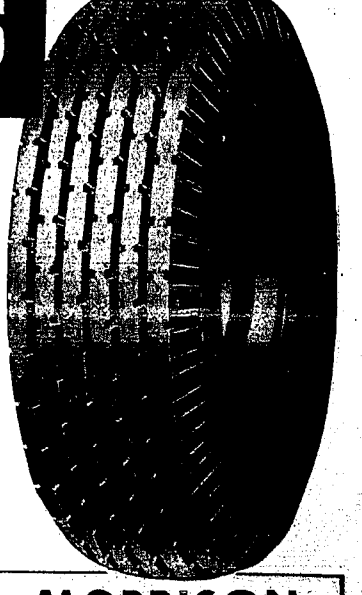

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16 FM Radio Outlets for State Viewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The federal communications commission today announced the tentative alignment of 20 frequency modulation radio channels to Utah and 16 to Idaho.

The assignments were made in a plan for FM channel allocations which would provide the country with approximately 1,500 of the attractive stations. Generally the number FM channels assigned on a preliminary basis to each area exceeds the number of existing standard broadcast stations by 50 to 100 per cent.

While the tentative pattern sets out the number of channels to which each area is entitled, the commission explained that it will merely serve as a guide in passing upon FM applications.

These tentative allocations do not include the so-called community channels. The community channels may provide as many as five additional stations in some areas. These stations will have a maximum power of 250 watts and limited range.

Tentative channel allocations for Utah:

Cedar City, two; Logan, two; Ogden, two; Price, two; Provo, two; Salt Lake City, ten.

For Idaho: Twin Falls, three; Boise, three; Idaho Falls, two; Lewiston, two; Nampa, two; Pocatello, two; and Wallace, two.

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5:30 xInformation Please
6:00 xCavalcade Contented
5:15 xDr. I. Q.
5:30 xJunior Miss
5:45 xFarmers of Washington
6:15 xCavalcade of America
10:00 Twin Falls choir
10:15 xNBC news summary
10:30 Signing off

TUESDAY

a.m.
6:00 xNews
6:15 xDo You Remember?
6:45 Waterwise
7:15 Cheerthard news
7:30 Request hour
7:45 American Folk Favorites
8:00 Sunny Side Show Time
8:15 Eight-fifteen Edition
8:30 xHead of Life
8:45 xJoyce Jordan
9:00 xFred Waring
9:15 Whispers of Hope
10:00 *James Abbe
10:15 Shoppers Basket
10:30 Milky Way
10:45 Harmony Hawaiians
11:00 Farm and Home Edition
11:15 Memory Richness
11:30 Songs with Morton Downey
11:45 xAri Baker

p.m.
12:00 Special Christmas program
12:15 Union Motor Christmas program
12:45 Noon chas
1:00 Special P. & G. Christmas greeting
1:30 Merry Christmas from Sterling
1:00 Christmas Carols
2:15 Concert Sonatas
3:30 xWorld's Great Novels
4:00 xNews
4:15 xRebore From the Tropics
4:30 Melody Ballroom
4:45 Uncle Ray's Corner
5:00 Story Time
5:15 News of the World
5:30 Hands Across the Hand
5:45 Five Forty-five Final
6:00 Cecil & Sally
6:30 Dinner music
6:15 Christmas carols
7:00 xNews and Sally
7:30 xFibber McGee
8:00 xHob Hope
8:30 xRed Skelton
9:00 xBing Crosby
9:15 xHarkness of Washington—news
9:30 xAmbry Presents
10:00 xHis Honor the Barber
10:30 xJay Shield
10:55 xNews
11:00 Signing off

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Peace-time Christmas broadcasting, the first since 1941, is to produce a network schedule filled to overflowing with good will tonight and tomorrow.

The afternoon at 3 President Truman is scheduled for all networks in a Christmas message at the lighting of the national tree. Tomorrow King George will be heard, as well as the CBS annual two hours of stars and carols from London, while regular programs will be celebrating too.

Special broadcasts for Christmas eve:

NBC—3:30 p. m. drama "Cricket on the Hearth"; 8:07 Helen Traubel's "Silent Night" followed by St. Thomas' church chimes and carols; 10:30 GI Christmas in Switzerland.

CBS—9:30 annual repeat of Norman Corwin's "Rhapsody on Christmas"; 10 Carol concert, annual feature.

ABC—4 Guatemalan carols; 6:30 Ben Hecht drama "Miracle on 34th St." Ben Christmas story, music and drama; 8:30 Christmas Eve at Christmas Cove, General hospital, Hollywood; 9 Paul Whiteman's party; 9:14 Kate Smith, Williamstown Va. and chimes from N. Y.; 10:06 Christmas concert; 11 St. Louis cathedral, midnight mass.

MBS—4:15 Handel's "Messiah"; 9:30 Christmas music; 10 St. Patrick's cathedral, N. Y., midnight mass.

For Christmas day:

NBC and ABC—8 a. m. Annual greeting to British empire by King George.

NBS—10:30 Christmas Around the World; 11 Mary Margaret McBride's party; 11:30 Christmas in Rawlins; 12 Christmas in America; 1 "There Is a Santa Claus"; 3 Christmas concert, hour.

CBS—1:30 Burgess Meredith, narrator of Christmas musicale; 2 Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Jack Benny and others in two-hour show; 4:30 Ceremony of the carols; 8:30 Christmas night concert.

ABC—10:30 a. m. Overseas servicemen talk to folks at home; 11:30 GI's Christmas in Europe; 12:30 Club Matinee party.

MBS—7 a. m. British radio annual program, "Wherever You May Be"; 9:15 Christmas service around the world; 1:15 p. m. Christmas in toll-land, mainstreet; 7:30 Review of 1945, dramatizations.

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POT SHOTS

VOTE OF THANKS

Dear Pot Shots:

The 299 Kimberly residents who objected to the opening of a so-called locker club by signing a petition to that effect, receive a vote of thanks for their action.

They have proved that something can be done about such matters if enough people are willing to do something.

Thanks to you, Kimberly, and also to your commissioners who granted your request.

—A North Side Reader

PUN OR WORSE

Dear Pot Shots:

In case you hadn't heard, I just wanted to mention that one of our chickens out here on the farm has entered the ministry.

Yes, our preacher ate chicken dinner at our house.

—Flier Farmerette

THE WOLF PROWLS

Dear Pottie:

Here's one I overheard, if you're in the market for more "overheards":

Pretty clerk in T. F. OPA office: "If you hear of any nylons in town, let me know."

"Okay chum," answers passing wolf, "what's your size?"

—Ex-Michigander

EGGS AND A RECALCITRANT HEN

Pot Shots has received quite a few Christmas cards from you constituents, most of whom we don't know by sight or name but all of whom we count as friends.

But Bill Dye, the dogcatcher, walked in on us with the assertion that while he personally doesn't favor Christmas cards, those famed hens of his do.

Whereupon he handed us a box of 12 egg, every one a two-yolker.

For good measure, the box contained one very small egg, only about a fourth as large as the others. "That one's a mistake," said Bill. "If I catch the hen who did that, I'll give her a lecture she won't forget."

FAMOUS LAST LINE

". . . Merry Christmas! . . ."

THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW

11 Given Exams

JEROME, Dec. 24—With James K. Summers as leader of the group, 11 men left this week for Boise to receive pre-induction physical examinations. They include James K. Summers, Arthur S. Mayers, Dennis P. Nutsch, Donald V. Nutsch, Harold L. Grant, Leonard A. Schutte, Duane E. Silcock, Rex B. Thomason, Henry D. Van Patten, Homer R. Van Patten and Archie J. Smith.

THE BIBLE

The Rev. H. G. McCallister

Dec. 25—Luke 2—"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord . . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Solons Face Many Fights Upon Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — No congress in recent years has faced an election-year docket as laden with controversy as that which confronts the 79th when it reconvenes next month.

Between Jan. 14 when they come back from vacation, and next summer when they hope to get away for political campaigning, the legislators must grapple with more than a dozen major subjects, each primed with potential dynamite.

There are many items on President Truman's program that have not been acted on, and there are many others, not on the chief executive's priority list, that are likely to become bitter issues.

The senate in particular faces a prospect of diving immediately into a row, with Sens. Ball, R., Minn., and Chavez, D., N. M., planning to bring up the bill for a permanent fair employment practices committee. The senate has started trouble every time it has come up. Senator Bilbo, D., Miss., already has let it be known he will filibuster.

Some time before May 15, congress must decide what it wants to do about the draft law. It expires then, and many members of congress want it to go right on with its drive.

The decision on the draft probably will be coupled with universal military training legislation the President has requested. The house military committee is in the midst of hearings on peacetime military training now.

Before the end of June, some decision must be made about price controls. If nothing is done, the controls end automatically, for the price control law expires on June 30, 1945.

Unemployment compensation legislation has a high priority on the 1946 calendar. The President wants financial aid to jobless increased and the coverage of existing law broadened. The house ways and means committee has plugged its ears to his request thus far.

Other subjects almost certain to be in the foreground on capitol hill:

Bonuses for service men.

Discharge of service men: Legislation to force the immediate release of married soldiers and sailors and other designated groups has been gaining support in recent months.

Army-navy merger.

Health insurance.

Pensions for congressmen.

The atomic bomb: Legislation setting up machinery for domestic controls has been on a house rules committee shelf for some time. The President requested the enactment.

Taxes and appropriations: An election-year clamor for reductions in both is a certainty.

Drivers Warned to Quit Passing Buses

JEROME, Dec. 24—County and city police warned motorists today to cease passing stopped school buses in which children are either alighting or getting aboard.

All drivers of cars seeing halted buses should stop to allow school children to alight or board the buses, officers pointed out. It is unlawful for any motorists to pass halted buses in which school children are transported.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Ground up
4. Uneven
9. Color
10. Foam
12. Mechanical bar
14. Exist
15. Sick
16. Living
17. Discrimination
18. Acquire
20. Knowledge
22. Reduced in size
23. Noxious plant
25. Cozy, snug
26. Suitable
28. Jewish law
31. Original dwellings
33. Congregations
34. Shield
35. Salutation
37. Pigeons
39. Adult boy
40. Note of the scale
42. Avarice
46. Singing bird
47. Gnaw
48. Turns over a new leaf
49. Prelude
51. Saturate
54. Slander
55. Buckle
56. Ever
57. Fighters for freedom
58. Sailor
59. Epoch
60. Overturn
61. Period of time
62. Affirmative
63. Tips
64. Period of light

DOWN
1. Sesame
2. Unoccupied
3. State of the Union
4. Bird of prey
5. Electrical unit
6. Roman poet
7. Part
8. Harmita
9. Beam
11. Ale
13. Corded fabric
21. American leadiate
23. Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
24. Secretary President
26. Ship's crane
27. Submarine warfare
29. Danger signal
30. Blown as gentle breeze
32. Interpreter: archale
36. Terrible
37. Scold
38. Broad smile
41. Ancient tent
43. Sojourns
44. Palms off
45. Remain
50. Boy attendant
52. Lothargic's wife
53. So, American bird
55. Shallow receptacle
56. Lair

Solution of Sunday Puzzle

AP Newsfeatures

Forecast Divorce Orders Given; One Modified

Four divorce decrees and one modification of a previously granted decree were awarded here by District Judge James W. Porter.

Rosina J. Campbell was divorced from William R. Campbell on grounds of cruelty and received custody of a son, 4, and a daughter, 5. Also awarded to her were furniture and $30 monthly alimony. The couple married Aug. 19, 1939 at Mountain Home.

Maggie Fugett was divorced from Joseph H. Fugett on grounds of cruelty and received five lots in Truck lane near Second street west. The couple married Nov. 29, 1944 at Elko, Nev.

Edith King was divorced from Conrad King on charges of extreme cruelty and received custody of two daughters, 4 and 6. The couple married Sept. 8, 1938 in Blaine county.

J. G. Griffin was divorced from Darlene Griffin on grounds of cruelty. They married here May 4, 1945.

An order modifying a divorce decree granted Rovenna Powell on Nov. 8, 1944, was granted the defendant, Curtis G. Russell. The custody of a minor child had been given to Mrs. Edith Rose Rupert, "until six months after the discharge of the defendant from the army, or six months after the close of the war."

Yesterday's order modifying the decree awarded the defendant the custody of the child "each year during the school term and to the plaintiff during vacations, including Christmas day."

New Manager Takes Over Super Service

JEROME, Dec. 24 — John W. Hosman is now sole owner of the Hosman super service station located on West Main street. He has purchased the interest of N. O. Griffith, Jerome.

Hosman has taken over active management of the service station and in connection will operate his wholesale delership of the Continental oil company. Almost a year ago, Hosman operated the service station but sold an interest to Griffith who has served as manager for the past several months.

Mrs. Jack Tracy Is Happy Now

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. Jack Tracy, 1632 Martin Mill Pike recently wrote a letter to Faultless Starch Company:

"I am writing you just a line to express my happiness after starting to use Faultless Starch. It makes my wash turn out lots better on ironing days. I am very grateful for this wonderful starch. I will use no other starch as long as I can get Faultless Starch."

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You want your wash to look clean fresh and beautifully ironed. So let Faultless Starch help you. You deserve the advantages of Faultless Starch. Start using Faultless Starch now—and you will probably say, as Mrs. Tracy says, "I will use no other starch as long as I can get Faultless Starch." So ask your grocer today for Faultless Starch.—Adv.

MWA Lodge Elects

SHOSHONE, Dec. 24—J. E. Harrison was elected post counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge here at its regular meeting. Other officers named were John Platz, counsel; George Sparks, advisor; Louie McKay, banker; Reuben Platz, escort; Vera Burgess, Harold Burgess and Velma Sparks, trustees.

Cold, Hungry Christmas Day Anticipated for Europeans

By HOMER JENKS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A cold and hungry Christmas came to most of Europe today but it will be a more brighter Yuletide than any since 1938.

The most comfortable Christmas was being celebrated by the neutrals nations, Sweden and Switzerland.

In Russia, where Christmas is celebrated by the Orthodox church in the second week of January, there were preparations for the gayest New Year's observance since the German attack in 1941.

Citizens are getting more heat for their homes than at any time since the war and the living standard is slowly rising. Moscow was expected to be jam-packed for the holiday.

In France, American troops still awaited redeployment or assigned to more or less permanent duty will conduct a typical American celebration, complete with carols, midnight church services, turkey dinners and dances.

In Austria there will be at least a ghost of the old time Christmas which in the pre-Hitler era was gayer in Austria than almost anywhere.

The average Dutchman can occupy only one room of his house because of the tiny cost of living. The Dutch will dine where possible on the traditional—but very expensive—rabbit or goose and may treat themselves to a cup of strictly rationed coffee in honor of the holiday.

Food is plentiful in Denmark but clothing, heating and transport still are far below par. There will be no coffee, tea, chocolate, wines, oranges or tobacco on Danish Christmas tables due to lack of transport.

Belgium's Christmas will be one of the brightest in Europe. Belgium has enough poultry, fish and vegetables to enable all but the poorest to have a good meal.

In Germany Christmas will be celebrated in cold and just enough food for existence except for the patrons of the black market and for occupation forces who will bring at least a touch of the holiday to the land where many of the traditional ceremonials originated.

Czech workers, particularly those in low income brackets, got a Christmas present from the government in the form of pay increases designed to reduce the differential in income among various classes of society and to help meet rising food prices.

What Christmas there is in Greece depends on UNRRA.

VET ATTENDS SCHOOL

WENDELL, Dec. 24 — Tharon Dille, who was discharged from the army at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., with 112 points, is now attending Ballews school of watch repairing in Los Angeles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dille, route one.

Grange Holds Its Christmas Party

CASTLEFORD, Dec. 24—The regular meeting of Castleford Grange was held at the home of Dave Graybeal with a small attendance. The master, Raymond Bates, presided. Then on Saturday night the Grange's party was held in the Graybeal mercantile building in Castleford. All meetings will be held there in future.

The two guests, Howard Darrow and Millard Leigh, Burley, spoke of the Buhl community hospital. Mr. Leigh is soliciting members for the project in this community.

Twelve boxes to be sent through the Red Cross to servicemen in the Bushnell hospital were packed by the committee for the Grange. Those reported on the sick list were Mrs. Edna Cox, Mrs. Joe Wineteaver, Roy Webb and Frank Sample. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baxter.

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CHEESE Dutch Mill American 1 lb. box	76c
OLIVES Ehmann's Chopped Ripe 4½ oz.	14c
SOUP Campbell's Tomato	9c
CRACKERS Saltine Wafers 1 lb. box	31c
PICKLES Libby's Home Style 26 oz.	29c
TAMALES Stidd's Chicken Tamales 1 oz.	24c
LUNCH MEAT Tang, Ready to Serve 12 oz.	33c
SANDWICH BREAD Mrs. Wright's 24 oz. 2 for	28c
PRETZELS Cocktail Sticks 6 oz.	12c

MILK Carnation, Morning or Dogs 4 cans	39c
Cherub, Top Quality, 4 cans	38c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft Enriched 50 lbs.	2.15
25 lbs.	1.12
CATSUP Red Hill, Top Quality 14½ oz.	14¢
Pierce's, 14 oz.	13¢

RAISINS Sunmaid Seedless 15 oz.	13c
CURRANTS Sunmaid 11 oz.	20c
SPLIT PEAS Green or Yellow, Washed 2 lbs.	12c
BEANS Gardenside, Cut, Green No. 2 can	13c
SPINACH Emerald Bay, Fancy No. 2½ can	18c
REAL ROAST Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar	54c
GRAHAMS Honey Bee, By Party 1 lb. pkg.	33c
GELATINE Knox Sparkling, 4 oz. pkg.	18c
SNO-SHEEN Cake Flour, 44 oz. pkg.	27c

For New Year's Breakfasts

FIGS Tree Ripe, No. 2½ can	22c
PEARS Harper House, Choice No. 2½ can	31c
PLUMS Green Gage, Sun Gold No. 2½ can	23c
JUICE V-8 Vegetable 46 oz.	33c
PRUNES 70-80, Cello Pack 2 lbs.	39c
OATS Morning Glory, Quick or Regular 48 oz.	26c
OATS Quaker, Quick or Regular 48 oz.	29c
WHEAT FLAKES Carnation, Large 40 oz.	25c
WHEAT HEARTS Sperry's 28 oz.	22c
ALL BRAN Kellogg's 1½ pkgs.	19c
RALSTON'S Instant Ralston 18 oz. pkg.	22c
CORN MEAL Albon's Yellow or White 2½ lb.	18c
FICGO Coffee Substitute lb.	28c
COFFEE Nob Hill, No Finer Coffee Vacuum Pack lb.	24c

WAFFLE FLOUR Susanna 56 oz.	19c
Sperry's 48 oz.	32c
2 lbs.	64¢
HONEY Good Quality 2.16 Rocky Mountain 24 oz.	61c
COFFEE Edwards' Poly. Drip or Reg. lb.	28¢
2 lbs.	54¢
COFFEE Airway lb.	20c
3 lbs.	59c

BROOMS National, 5-String, Lady Cap	1.11
BROOMS Blue Bird	78c
SANI-FLUSH Large can	19c
CLEANSER Old Dutch Popular Cleanser 2 cans	15c
CLIMAX Wall Cleaner large 24 oz. size	25c
PALMOLIVE Toilet Soap, Bath Size 2 for	20c
CAMAY The Soap of Beautiful Women 2 bars	20c
BLEACH White Magic 10c quart	8c
STARCH Amalco Corn 3 lbs.	7c
SALT Sno-White, Plain or Iodized 26 oz.	7c

How to have a happy New Year's eve!

Almost everyone likes hamburgers and wieners—with all the fixings—at any time of day or night. Why not capitalize on this fact and have them either for a New Year's eve watch party, or an informal New Year's afternoon to listen to the football game or just visit. No matter what the time would be, this menu will serve as a guide. Everything can be prepared hours in advance, with the exception of the cooking of the hamburgers and wieners. The main thing is to have plenty!

Hamburgers and/or Wieners on Buns
Big Bowl Potato Salad
Bowl of Hard-cooked Eggs in Shells
Potato Chips
Sliced Dry Onions in Vinegar
Green Olives
Dill Pickles Pickle Relish
Mustard Chili Sauce
Lots of Coffee

My friend, who specializes in hamburger parties for New Year's day, has offered to come out to about noon one-half inch in thickness slabs of waxed paper. Then she cuts uniform discs with a number 2½ can that has had both ends cut out. She then arranges these in layers on a tray with waxed paper between and keeps them in the refrigerator until just before time to cook.

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Yams No. 1 Famous Southern lb.	10c
Cabbage No. 1 Solid Green lb.	4c
Lettuce Fresh, Crisp, Iceberg lb.	12c
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 "A" Size 15-lb. net mesh bag	39c
Carrots No. 1 Young, Tender, Clip Top bunch	6c
Celery Fresh, Crisp, Tasty Stalk lb.	10c
Cocoanuts New Crop, Medium Size lb.	23c

Rib Roasts Grade A Standing lb. 29¢

Ground Beef Fresh Lean lb.	26¢
Lamb Chops Small Rib Chops A Grade lb.	39¢
Frankfurters Type One lb.	33¢
Roasting Chickens Colored A Grade lb.	44¢
Pork Sausage MM Sage Flavor lb.	35¢
Sirloin A Grade lb.	38¢
Fowl Plump Hens for Fricassee A Grade lb.	38¢

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Connie Mack Quits Talking Pennant for His A's on 83rd Birthday

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It's time to do another piece on Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy, and it couldn't happen to a finer man. It's a distinct pleasure to write the annual story about Mr. Connie Mack's birthday. An article about Mr. Mack can be scarcely more than repetitious. You say a lot of nice things. Period. He's one of the mighty few people in sports whom you can speak about that—way—freely.

Mr. Mack—everybody calls him Mister—on Sunday, Dec. 23, spent his 83rd birthday in St. Petersburg. Al Lang and some of the boys down there staged a Connie Mack day on the 22nd.

This is the second consecutive winter that Mr. Mack has rested, passed up the major league meetings, and when he got off the winter speaking circuit a year ago, it was about time. There will be no action for the Great Man in the Tower until the Athletics assemble at West Palm Beach, Feb. 23. He looks and feels tip-top.

Mr. Mack has a pair of stars back in shortstop Jack Wallaesa and outfielder Ben Chapman. He also hopes to have George Moolchan at first base, but, in view of the vast improvement of the other clubs, prospects cannot be considered even as bright as they were last spring, and the best that club could do was run a panting last.

At 83 Mr. Mack has quit talking pennant. He picks the Yankees and Cardinals in the upcoming chase.

Mr. Mack, the one owner who has not sold out to the farm business to any protracted extent, remains the cagiest manager of them all, however, and a shrewd business man. He further stressed his managerial ability last term when the A's won one game less than they lost at home, where they count at the bucks office, while suffering untold hardships on the road. The Philadelphia story outside of Shibe Park gives you a rough idea of what Mr. Mack had to work with.

While the A's have finished eighth eight times and seventh twice in the last 11 years, they were never better off financially. The Phillies and football Eagles help no end. The Eagle pay 20 per cent, Mr. Mack has all concessions, and this fall turnouts ran to 25,000 and 30,000.

Even Mr. Mack can't explain why his are. Last year, the A's had first choice, drafted Frank Demaree, a veteran who several years ago did not have a leg under him.

Mr. Mack does not intend to turn the active management of the A's over to Earl as long as his mind is clear, and it's as sharp as a tack right now.

Mr. Mack will start his 51st season as a manager next spring. We repeat: The past has never been able to catch up with this amazing octogenarian who incongruously jumps out of his chair to grab your coat.

Long may that famous scorecard wave.

Connie Mack looks ahead at 83.

America Sees Optimism in Big 3 Parley

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—The big three conference of foreign ministers was pervaded in its closing hours today by an air of optimism prompting American observers to forthright, unqualified predictions of "good results."

(A CBS broadcast from Moscow said another meeting of the ministers was scheduled this afternoon. "It looks now as though the conference might succeed in settling some problems, while many others remain to be solved," the broadcaster said. "New problems keep cropping up.")

The conference of James F. Byrnes, Ernest Bevin and V. M. Molotov swung toward its conclusion yesterday evening when Byrnes talked for two hours with Premier Stalin and other developments augured well for the Anglo-Soviet-American meeting.

Byrnes and Bevin later went to the Bolshoi theater, where they received an unprecedented ovation. Anglo-American quarters were inclined to attach more than formal, symbolic significance to the fact that Molotov raised the arms of Bevin and Byrnes, precipitating the rare demonstration.

Later in the evening, Byrnes went home to nurse a slight chill. Bevin made merry at a midnight party in the French embassy. Gathering a small group of ambassadors and ministers in the corner of the ballroom, Bevin led them in a lusty rendition of the old English drinking song, "Here's Good Health to Us All, Together, the Merrier We Will Be."

There wasn't a hint of any sort of topics discussed by Stalin and Byrnes, but it is known that control of the atomic bomb has been a dominant topic of the ministers' talks during the past 48 hours. U. S. Ambassador W. Averill Harriman accompanied Byrnes to see Stalin. Charles Bohlen of the state department was the interpreter.

No Harmony

Anne Jeffreys, above, RKO actress, does all right as a screen singer, but her personal life seems to have struck a sour note, as she has filed suit in Los Angeles for divorce from Capt. Robert Serena, whom she married eight months ago.

Markets Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — Securities markets over the country were closed today as the Christmas holiday was stretched to three days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Livestock markets and grain exchanges were open today but will close tomorrow.

Livestocks

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 18,000; steady at ceilings; $14.85 for barrows and gilts and $14.70 for sows and stags.

Salable cattle 9,500; total 9,500; salable calves 800, total 800; killing classes 15 higher, instances more, but trade forced offers due to aviation cancellations; most fed steers $14.50-$17.35; a few to $17.50; several loads $17.50-$18; best heifers $18-$18.50; bulk heifers $13.50-$16.75; beef cows showed most advance; comparatively little change on canners and cutters selling at $8.25 down to $7; quickly good cows to $10; lardy enough vealers here to make a market; vealers $19.50 down.

Salable sheep 4,500; total 9,500; steady; good and choice native and fed wooled western lambs $14.65; medium to good native $13; bucks included; lightweight cull ewetops $12.50; good and choice shorn clipped lamb fall shorn pelts $14.10; good and choice native ewes up to $7.50; common to medium wheat pastured ewes $4.25-$5; common 110-lb. mixed ewes $6.10.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 7,000; total 14,000; active; barrows and gilts $14.50; sows and stags $13.75.

Cattle: Salable and total 4,000; steady to 25 higher; choice fed steers $17.25; medium to good $14-$16.50; good yrlg $17.75; good grass steers $15-$16.25; good to choice heifers $16.50; medium to good cows $10-$12; good fed cows $12; good beef cows $11.50-$12; good to choice vealers $18-$14.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 2,500; active and steady; good and choice fed wooled lambs $15.75; good and choice yearlings $15; native ewes $6.50; good and choice feeding lambs $15.

OGDEN

OGDEN, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 35; total 8,316; steady; good to choice 180-240-lb. butchers $14.15; medium $13.85-$14; 300-325 lbs. $13.40-50; 350-400 lbs. $13.25-$13.35; 140-160 lbs. $14-$14.25; 120-140 lbs. $13.50-$14; choice light sows $13.25-$14.

Cattle: Salable 385; total 1,805; very slow, steady to around 25 lower on yearlings; quality plain; nominally steady on cows; fed steers $15-$16.50; cutter to common $6-$8.50; canners $4.50-$5; odd medium bulls $8.50; medium to good $10.50-$12; common stockers $8.50.

Sheep: Salable 885; total 2,175; nominally steady; only odd lots trucked-in lambs sold; good to choice fat lambs $15-$15.75; over week-end good and choice fat ewes $9.50.

PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 180; total 1,220; active and steady; barrows and stiffs $18.50; sows $14-$14.50; choice feeder pigs $18.50; stags $11.

Cattle: Salable 1,850; total 1,650; active, were sow early 25 higher; steady on good steers $16-$17.50; common to low medium $12-$14; heifers steady $12-$17; canner and cutter cows $8.50-$9.50; stockers and feeders steady; good bred bulls $11.50-$13.50; good to choice vealers $14-$18.50.

Sheep: Salable 800; total 800; active, fully steady; wooled lambs; choice lambs available; quotable $18.75-$19.25 generally; ewes steady; $4-$5 cull to common $10-$12; good ewes $6; cull and common $1-$2.

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—(FSMN) —Cattle salable 1,200; steady to 25 higher; medium to good heifers $14-$16; medium to good heifers $14-$15; cows steady; common $7.50-$10.75; canners $6.50-$7.50. Calves salable 500; steady; medium to good slaughter calves $14-$16; choice lackings $17.50 down.

Hogs: salable 1,100; steady; barrows and gilts 25 higher; choice lots selling; medium to good sows $14-$14.75.

Sheep: salable none; good to choice wooled lamb and a deck of good ewes offered.

Butter and Eggs

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 UP—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score .48½. 92 score .48; 90 score .47½.

Cheese: Loafs .28-31; triplets .27-2.

Eggs: Large grade A .47½; medium grade A .45½; small grade A .44½; large grade B .36½.

Potatoes-Onions

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Dec. 24 UP—The potato market was closed because of pre-holiday and snow storm.

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Twin Falls Markets

LIVESTOCK

Choice butchers, 200 to 270 lbs.	$14.85
Overweight butchers, 275 to 300 lbs.	$14.00
Overweight butchers, 275 to 270 lbs.	$14.00
Underweight butchers, 175-270 lbs.	$14.00
Light butchers, 140 to 175 lbs.	$14.00
Packing sows, heavy	$14.00
Packing sows, light	$14.00
Stags	$14.00
(Three dealers quoted)	
Steers, grass fed	$9.00-$12.00
Steers, grain fed	$13.50-$15.00
Steers, grain fed	$13.50-$15.00
Heifers, grass fed	$10.00-$14.50
Cut cows	$7.00-$10.50
Vealers	$10.00-$12.00
Calves	$8.00-$7.00
Feeder lambs	$15.50
Fat lambs	$15.00
(One dealer quoted)	
Steers	$9.00-$12.75
Heifers	$13.50-$15.00
Fat cows	$7.00-$10.50
Vealers	$8.00-$12.00
Cutters	$5.00-$7.00
Spring lambs	$17.50
(One dealer quoted)	

SOFT WHEAT
(Per bushel)

Soft Wheat	$1.27
(One dealer quoted)	

OTHER GRAINS
(Barley and oats market fluctuates with local feeding demand. No cash sales in daily prices quoted. May vary 10c to 15c from quotation listed below.)

Barley, 100 lbs.	$1.00
Oats, 100 lbs.	$1.00
Bran and stock feed, 100 lbs.	$2.00
(One dealer quoted)	

RED CLOVER
(Per 100 pounds)

Grade No. 1, regular seed, selling	$30.00
Fire-cured seed selling with process	
tag paid	$42.50

1945 BEANS

Great Northern No. 1	$6.50
Great Northern No. 2	$6.15
(Six dealers quoted)	
Pinto, No. 1	$6.85
Pinto, No. 2	$6.60
(Two dealers quoted)	
Small reds No. 1	$6.90
Small reds No. 2	$6.15
(Two dealers quoted)	

OLD BEANS

Great Northern No. 1	$8.45
Great Northern No. 2	$8.20
(One dealer quoted)	
Small reds No. 1	$8.45
Small reds No. 2	$8.20
(Two dealers quoted)	

ALFALFA SEED

Grade No. 1 (100 lbs.) OPA ceiling	$38.00

POTATOES

Idaho Russets No. 1	$1.70
Idaho Russets No. 2	.70
(Three dealers quoted)	

LIVE POULTRY

Broilers, under 2½ lbs.	27c
Fryers, 2½ to 4 lbs.	27c
Roasters, 4 to 5½ lbs.	27c
Leghorn fowls, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Colored fowls, 4 lbs. & over	21c
Stags	21c
Old cocks	18c
No. 1 grade Tom	27c
(One dealer quoted)	

BUTTERFAT

No. 1 butterfat, maximum cream	53c
No. 1 butterfat, sour	50c
No. 2 butterfat	48c
(One dealer quoted)	

EGGS

Large AA grade	47c
Large grade A	45c
Large grade B	36c
Medium grade A	45c
Medium grade B	36c
Medium grade C	27c
Grade A pullet	29c
(One dealer quoted)	
Eggs in trade	2c less
(Two dealers quoted)	

EGG POOL

The following prices were paid producers by the Idaho Egg Producers of Twin Falls:

Pool No. 11 lots of 36 dozen or more:

Extras	[illegible]
Large AA	[illegible]
Large A	[illegible]
Large B	[illegible]
Medium A	[illegible]
Small A	[illegible]

Wyoming Threat for National Cage Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three perennial basketball powers—Wyoming, Kansas and Kentucky—are threatening to give Oklahoma A & M and De Paul a terrific battle for national honors. The three challenging quintets, along with Notre Dame, Iowa, Cornell, Indiana and New York university have retained their undefeated status thus far. Other outfits such as Syracuse, Texas, Baylor, Yale, West Virginia and others also have maintained perfect records but the calibre of their opposition has not been formidable.

Wyoming, in particular, comes up with a power laden outfit this year. The Cowboys, after a dismal 1944-45 campaign, are back in the saddle once again. Coach Ev Shelton has brought back Kenny Sailors, Milo Komenich and Jim Weh, the trio that was mainly responsible for bringing the 1942-43 national championship to Wyoming.

Sailors to Make Debut

With Sailors, who was voted the outstanding player award in the 1943 NCAA tourney, making his first start Saturday night since receiving his discharge as a marine lieutenant, the Cowboys romped over Kansas State, 43-27. Wyoming is on an eastern tour and will meet some of the section's top fives.

Kentucky, annual southeastern conference title contender, has racked up six triumphs thus far. The Wildcats meet St. John's at New York Dec. 29 and Temple at Philadelphia Jan. 1. Hailed as the greatest of the many outstanding teams Coach Adolph Rupp has tutored the Wildcats number among their victims the powerful Arkansas unit, which dropped a last second one-point decision to New York university in the garden last week. Kentucky walloped the Razorbacks, 67-42.

Kansas Favored

Kansas, favored to win the Big Six crown, has piled up 401 points in winning its first seven games.

The Aggies have been idle since their narrow squeak over Temple last week and their record remains at four triumphs and one defeat. In the meantime, De Paul's Demons bowled over Arkansas State and Oregon State for their seventh and eighth straight conquests.

The Demons, runner-ups to Oklahoma A and M for the national title last year, began a five-game tour of the midwest and southeast this week.

THREE GARDEN TWIN BILLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 UP—One of the season's best doubleheders—St. John's vs. Kentucky and Long Island university vs. Bowling Green—features a slim holiday-week college basketball card in which most activity is slated for Madison Square garden in New York.

Three twin-bills in five days were on the garden schedule, beginning with Tennessee against LIU and Oregon State vs. City College tomorrow night, continuing with New York university vs. North Carolina and Manhattan vs. Brigham Young on Thursday and concluding on Saturday night with the St. John's and LIU games.

Michigan plays Ohio State in a big 10 game, and in top non-conference games Saturday DePaul plays Illinois and Great Lakes meets Purdue.

The list of unbeaten teams was shaved during last week-end's play, with Purdue and Michigan the chief victims. Purdue lost to Notre Dame, 49 to 47, and Indiana tripped Michigan, 67 to 58, in an overtime game.

Iowa, the Big 10 champion, started defense of its crown with a 41 to 29 conquest of Illinois and was tied with Indiana in the records with six straight victories.

Stroke Average of Nelson Only 68.33

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Byron Nelson, selected recently as the No. 1 athlete of 1945 in an Associated Press poll, averaged 68.33 strokes per round for 19 rounds of major tournament golf during the year, PGA tournament manager Fred Corcoran announced today.

Nelson won 19 tournaments including the national PGA and was runner-up in seven others.

25,000 Hunt Ducks

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP) — Hunting of ducks and geese will end Dec. 31, James O. Beck, director of the Idaho fish and game department, said today.

Approximately 25,000 persons hunted ducks in Idaho since the beginning of the season, Oct. 13, Beck said.

He added, "hunting has been good in some parts of the state although the total kill was probably less than last year."

TO BE DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Johnny Vander Meer, only major leguer ever to pitch two consecutive nohit baseball games, has been discharged from the navy, officers of the Lido Beach separation center said. Vander Meer, property of the Cincinnati Reds, has been in the navy 22 months, 12 of which were spent in the Pacific.

Co-eds Follow Davidite Five To This Area

Another traveling basketball squad, with nationwide reputation, will be seen in the Magic Valley area during the 1945-46 season, making three definitely booked to play against members of the new Outlaw league.

The latest attraction are the Coeds, a girls' aggregation which was a regular visitor before the war. They will be here during the first week in January and already have booked a game with the Jerome Redskins.

According to Dick Hudson, manager of the team, the Coeds will be stronger than ever. Included will be "Streamline" Smith, the seven-foot center who is the tallest girl playing basketball.

Hudson said he also expects to book games in Rupert, Burley, Jerome and Gooding and asks the managers of the Outlaw league teams desiring games to contact him at 5158 South Parkway, Chicago.

The traveling House of David team will play the Gooding Thursday night after meeting the Lions in Rupert Wednesday.

During February, the Harlem Globe Trotters, always a great Magic Valley attraction, will play at Twin Falls.

ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Cpl. Max B. Peterson, son of Mrs. Christina B. Petersen, is now on the American all-star basketball team of the third division of the third army, now in Germany.

Corporal Petersen, former basketball star at the Twin Falls high school and at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, was with the medical corps, before he was chosen on all-stars, which has four all-American basketball players.

He will now play as a regular, traveling about Europe, playing teams from other divisions of the army of occupation, he wrote his mother in a letter received Saturday.

Mrs. Petersen's other son, Blaine, is with the navy V-5 at the University of Colorado.

Freddie Schott Will Oppose Baksi in Week's Headliner

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Freddie Schott, Akron, O., heavyweight who has won 42 of his 43 professional fights and drew in the other, meets Joe Baksi, Kulpmont, Pa., in a 10-round bout at Madison Square garden Friday night in the feature of the week's boxing card.

It will be Schott's first test against a major opponent. Baksi, unsuccessful lately, attributed his defeats to poor conditioning and said he would be in top shape for Schott.

The card:

Wednesday: Newark, N. J.—Allie Sisk vs. Georgie Hanford; Oakland, Calif.—Al Jordan vs. Fitzie Fitzpatrick; Chicago—Bob Satterfield vs. Benny McCombs.

Thursday: Baltimore—Nate Bolden vs. Billy Grant; West Palm Beach, Fla.—Manuel Gomez vs. Johnny Jarrett; Helena, Mont.—Jerry Pittro vs. Speedy Williams.

Friday: New York (Madison Square garden)—Freddie Schott vs. Joe Baksi; Detroit—Gilberto Jackie Wilson vs. Gil Cell Bell; Toledo—Ossie Harris vs. Dave Clark; San Diego, Calif.—Gene Jensen vs. Jimmy Florita; Worcester, Mass.—Charlie Jarvis vs. Ted Christie; Hollywood, Calif.—Mexo Lizana vs. Kid Filipino.

Saturday: Havana—Marie Ochoa vs. Hank Barrett; New York (Hippodrome Grove)—Harry Bernstein vs. Bob Miller.

UTAH LOSES

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP) —Western Michigan college squeezed out a 54 to 51 win over the University of Utah cagers in a thrill-packed overtime game.

Ford, Packard Lay Off Men Because Of Parts Cutback

By United Press

Disputes in the auto industry, for nearly 320,000 of the nation's 491,000 total of idle workers, continued to monopolize the U. S. labor picture today.

An estimated 175,000 united automobile workers (CIO) remained on strike at General Motors plants across the country, and the Ford, Packard and Briggs automotive companies all were forced to lay off workers in their Detroit plants because of work stoppages in supplier firms.

Meanwhile, government labor officials predicted post-holiday developments in some major industrial disputes which might serve to break the log-jam of stalemated walkouts over higher pay, basic issue in nine out of 10 reconversion strikes.

CIO oil workers, like the auto workers seeking a 30-per cent wage increase, were reported on the verge of calling a long-standing dispute with 10 major refining companies.

Truman Kills USES Plan; Battle Looms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A new and bitter row between President Truman and congress over the U. S. employment service appeared inevitable when the lawmakers reassembled Jan. 14.

The President provided the fuel for the fight yesterday. He announced he was killing—by a pocket veto—legislation to return USES to state control within 100 days.

He said in a statement he was withholding approval of the program because it "would immeasurably retard our re-employment program." He reiterated a request that action be delayed until June, 1946. The government took over the employment services in 1942 in an effort to channel more workers into war production jobs.

The presidential move brought immediate reports from capitol hill that a new legislation would be introduced to do away with federal administration of USES.

House appropriations committee aides told a reporter such a measure already has been drafted. Likewise associates of Senators Lucas, D., Ill., and Reed, R., Kan., said one of the two would take the action "right after the holidays."

The senators, who led the fight for return of USES to the states, were not available for comment, but Reed recently issued a statement, never has been and so far as any of us can see it never will be. It has never rendered as good service as it did under the states, but its costs increased 400 per cent. President Roosevelt promised when he took it over that it would be gone with the war. Now the government is stalling."

New legislation would be required to achieve the goal sought by the senators, because the pocket veto is not subject to overriding by congress.

Damp, If Not White Christmas Expected

By Associated Press

Most of Utah and Idaho will have a white or rainy Christmas.

The weather bureau today predicted rain or snow for the two states, although the precipitation was not expected to be heavy in most areas. Scattered snow squalls is predicted for south central Idaho.

Northern Utah witnessed a brief but heavy snowfall last night, but much of it melted within a few hours. Roads were slippery.

Intermountain temperatures continued mild.

Extreme cold moderated over most of the country, but sleet and freezing rain threatened to make holiday travel treacherous for midwest and eastern motorists.

Celebration

Miss Noel Toy, Chinese dancer, and Capt. Carlson Young, of Hollywood, Calif., now stationed at Gowen field, Boise, who announced they would be married in New York City, indulge in a pre-wedding celebration at Latin quarter nightclub in New York where Miss Toy performs. (AP wirephoto)

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NEW YORK—There is a note or vein in the testimony of Sam Carp and Joseph Z. Dalinda before the old Dies committee that should assure Americans that we share a weakness or misfortune of the Russian people and that, though unacquainted, we do possess a basis for a beautiful friendship. In the ideal workers' state, even as in our own decadent and corrupt capitalistic republic, the guardians of the common man take wonderful care of their kinnery at the common man's expense and if we could learn the Russian equivalent of "hello sucker" and use it as a greeting perhaps they would embrace us as brothers under the skin.

Westbrook Pegler

Sam Carp, born Carpowski, came to the United States in 1911, went straight to Bridgeport, Conn., worked as a common laborer and painter and within three years went into the oil business for himself.

Several times he sold his oil business, consisting of a chain of filling stations and a wholesale trade and in 1933—

"My business was pretty bad," he testified so he decided to make a trip to Russia.

"I have relations connected with government," he said. "The prime minister is a brother-in-law of mine, Molotov, he married my sister. I went to Russia trying to get business to make a dollar in 1934. I was not successful at that time. I tried again in 1936 and I was successful in acquiring that order for machinery and a lot of things. I had orders for $400,000,000."

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Among those other things was a battleship, almost twice the size of the largest in the world at the time, and his qualifications for this mission, aside from the fact that his sister was Molotov's wife, were such that, as he said, he thought he could buy a battleship as casually as he might buy a tomato.

He said he was to get two per cent of $2,000,000 for spending the taxmoney of the Russian common man but Dalinda said Carp told him he had $200,000,000 to spend on a five per cent commission which would have meant $10,000,000 for Mrs. Molotov's brother. In either case he heavily outscored all the many Roosevelt and Delano appointees who were taken care of on the public payrolls in the same period and the weird fact may be observed just in passing that Elliott, Hall and Jimmy Roosevelt all were looking the other way and didn't even make a pass at the most inviting chump of the time, although a couple of other deserving Democrats, Preston McGoodwin and Scott Ferris, received $57,000 between them, according to the record.

"With whom were those arrangements made?" Mr. Carp was asked.

"The first arrangement was with Rosenglotz," Sam said. "He was the purchasing agent for the whole Russian government. I just asked him to give me a chance to buy in America. Just simply called on him and told him I wanted to do some purchasing."

"Do you think that the fact that your brother-in-law was Mr. Molotov had anything to do with your getting in on those purchases?"

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"Do you want to incriminate my brother-in-law?" Sam demanded. "Is that the idea?"

"No. I just want the facts."

"I don't know, maybe it was. I wouldn't say. I don't know what the other fellows thought."

"Did the purchasing agent know that you were Molotov's brother-in-law?"

"Oh sure. He knew that."

As hitherto reported here, comrade Rosenglotz fell into some error and was shot and the uncharitable thought arises that he might have been eliminated because he knew about Sam Carp's great good fortune.

The naive and good-natured Sam Carp that Bridgeport knows didn't build, sell here and re-sell a chain of gasoline stations on sharp and free competition with the Yankee traders in that guise. However, he has his shrewd and hard moments, too, as Dalinda, McGoodwin and Ferris were to learn. He could act the simple, trusting greenhorn, making laughs with his dialect, not quite understanding the language and hoping people wouldn't take advantage of him. But when Dalinda and the deserving Democrats would have collected their full due according to verbal understanding and relying on their trust in Carp, they discovered they were leaning on a wobbly reed. He didn't pay.

And although Carp repeatedly described himself as an agent of the Russian government, when he was asked whether he had registered as such with the state department, as required by law, Sam wiggled away.

"I don't have to," he said. "I am not an agent of Russia. I do business for myself."

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Dalinda, also a native of Russia, but a naturalized American, showed terror on the stand lest his relatives in Russia be harmed for his testimony. He was told that Carp had several bank accounts and $378,000 in cash to the Dies committee's certain knowledge.

He seemed terribly disappointed in himself that Carp had drawn out all but $3,000 of this cash while he, Dalinda, had managed to clip him for only $20,500, consisting, so he said, of kick-backs from the deserving Democrats for steering Carp their way.

TUCKER

Ray Tucker

OUTSMARTED—A rash of letters and telegrams from steamship interests that swamped capitol hill lies behind the failure to exempt the maritime commission along with similar quasi-judicial agencies from the operation of the government reorganization as finally passed by congress. The lobbyists outsmarted themselves at the last moment.

Ironically, the men who inspired the literary bombardment of congressmen were Vice Adm. Emory S. Land and Vice Adm. Howard L. Vickery, the chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the maritime commission. With billions of dollars' worth of war-built vessels to be sold, they wanted to boss the job. They did not care to have their unit put under control of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce.

So, when the house bill left maritime to the mercy of unsympathetic reorganizers, the two retired sailors slipped to New York to address a private meeting of the Propeller club of that city. This nation-wide organization consists of men whose companies furnish supplies, materials and services to ships operated under the commission's control. It is charged that they have had the run of the place during the Land-Vickery regime.

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LESSON—Senator George L. Radcliffe of Maryland persuaded the senate to accept his floor amendment eliminating maritime from the list of independent offices which could be abolished or merged or reshuffled at the discretion of the President. It was placed in a group of "untouchables" with such agencies as the interstate commerce, federal trade and securities and exchange commissions.

Until the Propeller club began to flood the congressional mailbags with identical letters urging the house-senate conferees to approve the Radcliffe revision, there was every expectation that the change would be okayed. But at one of the final meetings of the conference group the normally good-natured John J. Cochran of St. Louis blurted out:

"I don't know how you fellows feel about it, but I'm so sick of getting letters from these Propeller boys that I intend to sit here until the end of the session and protest against exempting the maritime commission from this bill. I think it's time to teach these lobbyists-by-mail a darn' good lesson. My office staff is overworked without having to bother with their stuff."

His colleagues agreed that they were fed up, too, and the Land-Vickery scheme was defeated at the last moment.

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FAVORS—The commission will probably be returned to commerce, where it originally belonged, because President Truman has detailed knowledge of conditions in the agency. He investigated several shipping transactions when he headed the senate committee that investigated the state of the national defense.

He discovered that the top members, especially Admiral Vickery, make no bones about their constant and personal association with representatives of the large steamship interests. The vice-chairman is frequently seen at downtown hotels at lunch or dinner with them. As the man actually in charge of the postwar disposal of millions of tons of shipping, his conduct has been regarded as somewhat indiscreet.

Admiral Land is quitting soon to become head of the Air Transport association. The CIO is boosting former Congressman Raymond J. McKeough of Illinois as his successor. He had trouble getting senate confirmation when he was appointed to the commission because of his PAC activities in the 1944 campaign. He headed the CIO's political auxiliary in the midwest.

But it is believed that President Truman may seek to appease the Hillman-Murray group, especially the National Maritime Union of America, with the McKeough selection, which does not require senate approval. Wallace and McKeough could do many favors for their labor friends along the waterfront if they dominate this agency's future policies.

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HARD-BOILED — Former congressional colleagues from the west—California, Oregon and Washington—have advised President Truman that it will be politically dangerous for him to neglect the coastal area in future appointments and postwar economic planning. The suggestion was offered in a friendly spirit, but even his democratic pals told him they mean business.

Washington has a cabinet member in Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach. But the west is chiefly concerned about such questions as the disposition of shipbuilding, airplane and industrial plants built during the war, in the development of the Columbia river basin and in obtaining more navy yards. It has no representative in a position to influence the agencies which will handle these problems.

If Secretary James V. Forrestal leaves the navy soon, California may claim the plum, now that the New England's historic grip on the post has been broken for so long. Among those mentioned is Representative Harry R. Sheppard of Yucaipa.

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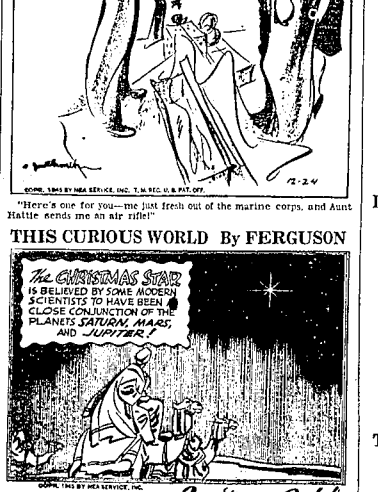

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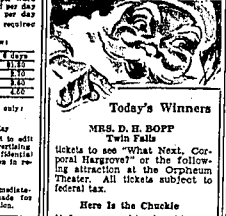

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Students Arrive Home for Visits During Holidays

Ruthann Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes, 147 Seventh avenue east, arrived Saturday from Boulder, Colo., to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Hayes is a junior at the University of Colorado, where she has pledged Phi Sigma, biological research honorary society, and has been appointed editor of the organization section of the Coloradan, university annual. She is also chairman of the Food for Europe drive for the YWCA at Boulder.

Others arriving from the same university were Barbara Beymer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beymer, 128 Tenth avenue north; Lou Rothrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rothrock, 1510 Kimberly road; Shirley Greenhalgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Greenhalgh, 727 Shoshone street north; Margaret Detweiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Detweiler, Blue Lakes boulevard north; Barbara Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coe M. Price, 115 Eighth avenue east, and Blaine B. Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christina B. Petersen, 27 Washington courts, who is in the navy V-5 at the University of Colorado.

21 Bobcat Pins Awarded Cubs at Christmas Party

Twelve new members received their bobcat pins and 12 advancement awards were issued at a recent Christmas party of the Bickel school Cub pack, held in the school auditorium.

Plans for the celebration of Boy Scouting week to be held in February, were discussed by C. F. Young, pack chairman, who also greeted parents of the Cubs.

A play, entitled "Christmas Fairy Tale," was presented by Cubs of den No. 4. The boys taking part were: Charles Young, Billy Hawkins, Roy Osterloh, Dan True, Johnny Stevens, Charles Parks, Glen Reed, Willis Glass, and Ray Moon, jr. Santa Claus was played by Ray Jr. Moon, sr., who distributed the gifts to the Cubs and other children there.

Wolf badges were awarded Charles Bates, Billy Wilhelm and Bobbie Milligan; bear badges, Glen Reed, Charles Parks, Charles Young and Bobbie Wheeler.

Real Estate Tranfers

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DEC. 14
Deed: Ralph T. Burns to Lauren M. Heldemann, $10, Pt NENE 20 10 18.
Deed: David Andrews to John F. Andersat, $1,250, Lot 1 Blk 141, Twin Falls.
Deed: Grace Blakelee Holinsky to Harry Parr, $1, Pt Lot 11 to 22 8 16.
Deed: Guy J. Blakelee to Harry D. Parr, $1, Pt Lot 11 to 22 8 16.
Deed: Lauren C. Blakelee to Harry D. Parr, $1, Pt Lot 11 to 22 8 16.
Deed: Earl Raymond Blakelee to Harry D. Parr, $1, Pt Lot 11 to 22 8 16.
Deed: Gertrude Delight to Erma Fenton, $1, Lot 14 Blk 18, Filer.
Deed: The Federal Land Bank of Spokane to E. Richmon, $1, NESWNE, NWSWNE, SENWNE 13 10 17.
Deed: Warren Yonke to Delwyn A. Sorensen, $1,650, Lot 24 Blk 12 Blue Lakes Addition west.

DEC. 18
Deed: Standard Oil Co. of Calif. to C. Hebner, Lot 1 of 1 (.49) Pt. Lot 2, Burtess subdivision.
Deed: C. C. Parlsee to R. H. Johnson, $500, Pt Lot 4 Williams subdivision.
Deed: C. Pressell to C. A. Stoehr, $600, Pt Lot 3 Blk 3, Farmers addition.
Deed: Leo C. Vanendall to Earl Clonts, $10, Lot 1 Pearson's subdivision.
Deed: Charles E. Hodges, executor estate of Jesse M. Vance, deceased, to Bert Cook, $5,500, Pt Lot 1 Yontman's addition.
Deed: F. A. Mazaw to C. S. Conover $150, Lot 7 & 8 Blk 3, Twin Falls.
Deed: Martha Schmechel to L. L. Holloway, $600, Pt NENW 19 10 17.

DEC. 17
Deed: Hypotech Land company to Victor J. Mulliner, $4,500; NESW 5-10-14.
Deed: J. J. McVey to Henry D. Molony, $10; part NENE 32-10-17.
Deed: L. Hamblin to D. E. Asper, $1; lots 9 and 10 Blk 6, Twin Falls.
Deed: D. E. Asper to First Baptist church, $7,500; lots 9 and 10 Blk 6, Twin Falls.
Deed: Ernest B. Medearis to Ida M. Spencer, $4,000; part lots 7 and 8, block 24, Filer.
Deed: Ed Graves to Edgar Hall, $10; part S. Block 3, Terrace Park plat.
Deed: J. J. Hrance to Emanuel Hrance, $10; SWNE 31-10-18.

DEC. 14
Deed: S. N. Royster to J. P. Howard, $150; part lot 24, block 4, South Park addition.
Lease: John Russell to W. A. Murrell, $30 per month; lot 14, block 4, Suburban Park addition.
Deed: Gerald Munson to Thomas Sorensen, $10; lots 16 and 16, block 8, South Park addition.
Deed: The Alpha Corporation to A. J. Hyde, $1; lot 1, block 88, Buhl.
Deed: A. J. Hyde to J. J. Finke, $1; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 88, Buhl.
Deed: Gerald Potter to Ward W. Gantry, $10; lot 8, block 78, Twin Falls.
Deed: Chris Black to Mr. J. J. Finke, $4,350; lot 7 and part lot 8, block 119, Twin Falls.
Deed: Walter C. Williams to Donald W. Whitaker, $1; lots 4 and 7, block 7, Gaines Rule addition.
Deed: Joe Johnston to H. H. Barrington, $10; lots 4 and 5, block 48, Twin Falls.
Deed: Oscar Asbury to Clara Gonner, $10; lot 18, block 8, South Park addition.

OPA Unit to Handle Only Applications

Only application forms, for ration books and furlough rations will be handled, after Jan. 2, by the local OPA office, it was announced by A. E. Henson, chairman of the local price control board.

Forms for the new books can be secured at the local office but must be filled out and mailed to the price division office, Capitol Securities building, Boise. The books will be mailed to applicants from this office, Henson explained. This is to remove the necessity for boards to devote more time to price control activities and in no way affects persons already in possession of ration book four, which is used now only for sugar," the chairman stated.

Regarding holiday prices at public eating places, Henson stated that proprietors may charge the price used on Christmas day, 1942, and for New Year's day, the price used Jan. 1, 1943. New Year's eve prices should be the prices charged on that date in 1942. A former provision that held restaurant prices on holidays to a maximum of 15 per cent above the same restaurant's Sunday price, is revoked, Henson declared.

Again consumers were reminded by local officials that no ration stamps funds may be received without embarrassment, by reporting overcharges on food, apparel, available goods or services, to the local price control board. In refunds $311 has been returned to the district and $1,491 in penalties for overcharges during November, the chairman reported.

The ceiling price on unprocessed beans has also been announced by the price board. Great Northern selling is $5.65; small reds, $5.65; and pinto beans, $5.75.

Holiday Program For Knull Group

A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Hanks, lecturer, was presented at a meeting of the Knull Grange held Friday night in the Pleasant View Community house. Mrs. A. Bosett announced that a contract for remodeling the center had been negotiated and improvements of the building will begin soon.

Participating in the program were Cecil and Dale Plott, cornet duet; Mrs. G. E. Grieve, reading; Shirley and Carolyn Holloway, duet; Gary Dossett, reading; Jack Holloway, reading; Genevieve Krauss, solo, and Mrs. Fay Holloway and Mrs. Dossett, duet.

Santa Claus presented gifts to the group. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Creed, Twin Falls Grange master, were guests. The Knull Grange will meet in Mrs. A. Bosett's home in the Twin Falls Grange hall for joint installation services. The next regular meeting of the Knull Grange will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 4.

Funeral Held for Infant at Burley

BURLEY, Dec. 24—Funeral services for Richard Smith Searle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Searle, were held at the View LDS chapel under the direction of Bishop J. F. Scarle.

Instrumental and vocal music was furnished by Helen Hanks, violin; Mrs. Sarah Boden, piano and vocal, and Mrs. Elsie Wayment, vocal. The invocation was offered by Delbert Moffett. Speakers were Lewis R. Humphries and LeRoy McBride. Leland Woodberry pronounced the benediction.

Burial was in the View cemetery under the direction of the Payne mortuary. Francis Noble, Rupert, dedicated the grave. Pallbearers were Raymond Searle, Donald Lowder, Charles Stanger and Don Moffett. Flowers were taken care of by Mrs. Burdette Stocking, Mrs. Bessie Rigtrip, Ludean Searle, Donna Empley, Doris Woodberry, Sharral Woodberry, Esther Noble and Verla Noble.

Buhl Gets Taxis

BUHL, Dec. 24—Local taxi service may now be obtained in Buhl. J. R. Richardson, Buhl, and his son, Arlay, Twin Falls, are responsible for the new service and will run two cars, a Chrysler and a Buick, for the accommodation of passengers. Arlay Richardson drove the Chrysler truck for the Fletcher Oil company for two years and J. R. Richardson has been a carpenter in Buhl.

CORPORAL RETURNS
WENDELL, Dec. 24—Cpl. Ray Price, who was discharged from the army at Ft. Ord, Calif., has returned to his home here.

Bethlehem Is Shrine Again For Worship

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (UP) — The belle of the Holy land pealed out their first true Christmas message of peace on earth in seven years today, but legions of men in military garb still tramped in the olive groves and market places once trod by Christ.

The square in Bethlehem was teeming this Christmas eve with army vehicles of all kinds. A new electric "Star of Bethlehem" looked down on the square, replacing the one moved last year to a rest camp for American soldiers.

The faithful were streaming in from all directions for the Christmas worship on this anniversary of the birth of Christ. The most solemn and impressive of the ceremonies will be the midnight masses usherring in the first Christmas day after the second World war.

Uniforms in Judea

In the tiny market town of Judea, peppered by millions, men and women in the uniforms of both the American and British services mingled with the civilians thronging it for the holiday observance.

Most of the khaki-clad men were fresh from the battlefields of Europe. They still wore the heavy field boots instead of the soft suede shoes customary in this country.

But it is to the natives that the *Basilica of the nativity will belong* on Christmas eve. High dignitaries of the Roman Catholic states will arrive early this evening for the midnight mass. In their gold lace, plumed hats and pearl-hilted swords they will leave their automobiles outside the paved forecourt, then cross in solemn procession, preceded by Kawases or Oriental bodyguards, to the Basilica.

At the low porch of the Basilica, the dignitaries will be received by representatives of the Latin patriarch, Monsignor Louis Barlassina, and the district commissioner, J. Hi N. Pollick, and led to the newly restored retreat where they await the beginning of the service.

Because of bad health, Barlassina will not officiate. The apostolic vicar of the Suez canal, Angelo Marie Hiral, was brought to Jerusalem to officiate.

Men Executed by Japs Well Known By Wake Prisoner

The 98 American civilians executed by Japanese on Wake Island, Oct. 7, 1943 were not Pan American Air Ways workers as reported in a press dispatch from Kwajalein last week, but were naval airbase workers, some from Idaho and Utah, Rialto E. (Bud) Kimes, liberated Japanese prisoner, said today.

Kimes was one of the 1,110 civilian workers of Wake captured when the island fell Dec. 23, 1941.

"Nearly 300 of us were moved from Wake to Japanese home prison camps soon after our capture, but 98 men were left there," said Kimes. "I knew many of them personally, some of them being Boise youths and men. We discussed their possible fate at our recent workers of Wake convention in Boise."

Service Held for Burley Resident

BURLEY, Dec. 24—Last rites for Mrs. Delia Day were held at the Burley third ward chapel under the direction of Bishop Sidney A. Larsen.

Music was furnished by the third ward choir, Raola Drake, and Mrs. Fern McBride. Joseph A. Halladay gave the opening prayer. Speakers were Mrs. Zella Wixom, David E. Tracy, John E. Bowen, and Bishop Larsen. Le Roy Yeaman pronounced the benediction.

Burial was in the family plot at the Burley cemetery under the direction of the Burley funeral home. The graveside prayer was offered by Roberts Hazen. Pallbearers were Vestal Yeaman, Willard W. Williams, Bruce Hutchinson, Ronald Tilly, Preston Tilly, and Robert W. Halpeh. The flower attendants were the third ward relief society and three granddaughters of the deceased.

Buhl Firm Employes Honored at Banquet

BUHL, Dec. 22—The Buhl Feed and Ice company held its fifth annual banquet for employes and families at the Odd Fellows hall Sunday, Dec. 16. Forty-one were seated at the tables, gay with Christmas decorations.

Theodor Ranger, manager, gave the address of welcome, and Harry Hansen gave the response. Mrs. Vernon Lassen gave a piano solo. Lieut. Ken Chidester was the speaker of the evening, telling the group many of his experiences in the south Pacific area while a B-29 pilot. Chidester at one time crash landed his plane in the Pacific a few hundred miles off Japan and was rescued by submarine.

Group singing was enjoyed, and the remainder of the evening spent in playing bingo and pinochle. Vernon Lassen, Theodor Rangen, Mrs. Ben James and Mrs. Thorleif Rangen received prizes at pinochle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Jos, Mrs. Guy Ullrich, and Henry Smith received prizes at bingo.

Very Much Alive

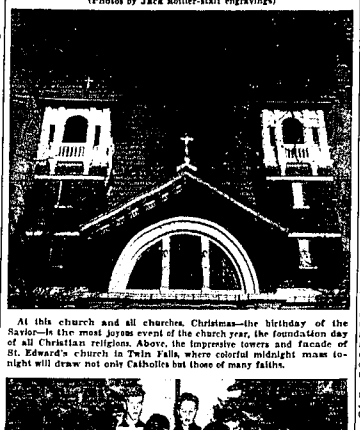
BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP) — Frank Dominic Kunicki, 23, of Boise, today notified all comers he is very much alive despite a Saturday night report that a man named "Frank Kunicki" had been killed in a California bus accident.

He said the report might have been based on the theft of some of his possessions from a Twin Falls hotel room. Kunicki believed it possible some identification papers had been taken from his room.

However, he was at a loss to know how they got to California, if they did.

At Christmas, 1945

(Photos by Jack Rottler-staff engravings)

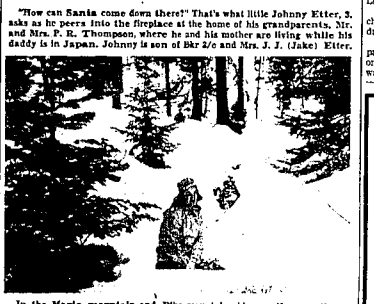


At this church and all churches, Christmas—the birthday of the Savior—is the most joyous event of the church year, the foundation day of all Christian religions. Above, the impressive towers and facade of St. Edward's church in Twin Falls, where colorful midnight mass tonight will draw not only Catholics but those of many faiths.

Christmas music in the churches and elsewhere is personified by this group of robed choir boys singing in Ascension Episcopal church.

This scene—a year ago just a hope to thousands—is one of the significant pictures being enacted throughout Magic Valley. Here Pfc. Jack Duerig, veteran of European campaigns, dines again with his family—Mrs. Duerig; Knight Duerig, their infant son in high chair, and Dac Ann Duerig, 3, at right.

"How can Santa come down there?" That's what little Johnny Etter, 3, asks as he peers into the fireplace at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Thompson, where he and his mother are living while his daddy is in Japan. Johnny is son of Bkr 2/c and Mrs. J. J. (Jake) Etter.



In the Magic mountain and Pike mountain ski area the mantle of snow offers a background of beauty at this Christmas season. Ruthann Hayes, University of Colorado student home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes, halted her enjoyment of the outdoors long enough to pose for the Times-News cameraman.

Corporal Promoted

GOODING, Dec. 24—Promotion of Paul G. Williams, 34, Gooding, to the rank of technician, fourth grade, was announced recently by Col. L. W. Nicol, commanding officer of the 45th air depot group in the European theater. Sergeant Williams is the husband of Mrs. Melba L. Williams, 810 Fourth street, Rupert, and the son of F. T. Williams, Gooding. He has been overseas since Oct. 1943, and has three brothers in service.

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Filipino Kids In 1945 Sang For M'Arthur

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—"Silent, night, holy night, all is calm—"

The silence, but not the calm of the night was broken by the voices of Filipino children singing the old, loved hymn, under the balcony of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters-residence in Tacloban, Leyte.

Both the calm and the hymn were interrupted sharply and angrily by the crack of anti-aircraft guns firing at one of the last of the Japanese nuisance raiders that for more than two months had made life miserable and uncertain on Leyte. That was Christmas eve, a year ago.

The lone snooper ducked over a nearby hillcrest, followed by streams of red hot tracers; the caroling resumed, and spread as soldiers and WACS crooked through the mud-washed streets of Tacloban's streets.

The carols did something, but not enough to make us think much of Christmas. In a few days we were staging for another, bigger and, for all we knew, a bloodier campaign on Luzon. And the brutal business of killing was still very much with us on Leyte.

That morning, headquarters had announced the killing of nearly 3,000 Japanese—that was the day before Christmas.

Christmas night itself in the mess room, while the caroling went on in the streets, we read the announced total for American army casualties on Leyte—1,217. The total for the enemy was ten times greater. And at the end of that Christmas communique we read:

"General Yamashita has sustained perhaps the greatest defeat in the military annals of the Japanese army."

Tonight Yamashita is waiting in the shadow of a Manila gallows, his execution stayed only until the justices of the U. S. supreme court complete their observance of Christmas and reconvene to study final legal arguments on the conqueror of Singapore, the loser of the battle of the Philippines.

MacArthur will spend this Christmas week with his family in Tokyo, in the shadow of the Japanese emperor's palace. There probably won't be any children to sing carols under his window—few Japanese children of this generation know the meaning of carols.

But the night will be calm in Tokyo, and probably silent, for utter defeat does not inspire merrymaking and singing. But there will be plenty of that elsewhere in the great cities of Asia and the Pacific which Japan overran in eight years of conquest. Shanghai, Nanking, Hongkong, Singapore, Manila—they will not be silent tonight.

Funeral Held for Pioneer Idahoan

Funeral services for Mrs. Merintha Hansen, 69, former resident of Twin Falls and a pioneer in Idaho, were held Monday at Salt Lake City, where she had resided for the past 21 years.

Born March 24, 1877, in Plain City, Utah, she was one of 18 brothers and sisters and had 14 children, 11 of whom are still living. She was married to Julius Hartvig Hansen in 1893 at Salt Lake City, Her husband died in 1942.

While living in Idaho she practiced obstetrics, residing in both Twin Falls and Idaho Falls.

Survivors include four sons, John Hugh and Hauran (Hy) Jarus Hansen, Blowout, Ida.; Julius Hartvig Hansen, Salt Lake; Joy Hawley Hansen, Vallejo, Calif.; seven daughters, Mrs. Merintha E. McNeeley and Maretta E. Miller, Twin Falls; Mrs. Elsie Kistler, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Mary Bacchetti, Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. Maletta Goss, Bloomville, N. Y.; and Mrs. Melvina Taylor, Oakland, Calif.; two sisters, Amy Phillips, Idaho Falls; Annie May Thomas, Grace, Ida.; six brothers, William Turner, Grace, Ida.; George and Heber Turner, Idaho Falls; Alma Turner, Declo, Ida.; Henry Turner, Lago, Ida.; and LeRoy Turner, Lago.

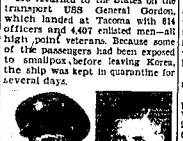
Other survivors are 35 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

All 11 surviving children were present for the funeral services, one flying from New York. Burial was at Idaho Falls.

Pair of Veterans Of Pacific Back To Valley Homes

GANNETT, Dec. 24—James Howard Sherbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martina Sherbine, has returned home after seeing service in the Philippines for the past two years.

He returned to the States on the transport USS General Gordon, which landed at Tacoma with 814 officers and 4,407 enlisted men—all high point veterans. Because some of the passengers had been exposed to smallpox before leaving Korea, the ship was kept in quarantine for several days.



SHERBINE HAINLINE

ENGINEER RETURNS

FILER, Dec. 24 — Rex Hainline, who served 26 months overseas with the combat engineers, has received his honorable discharge and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hainline.

He saw service at Bougainville, Leyte, Sabu, Negros, Boho, Mindanao and in Japan and has the good conduct medal, victory medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars and Philippine liberation medal with one star.

Chicken With All "Fixings" to Be Served Prisoners

Chicken with all the "fixings" will aid in repeating the annual Christmas fare to be offered the inmates of the Twin Falls county jail, Sheriff W. W. Lowery announced.

Besides the chicken, there will be included sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy and pumpkin pie. Nineteen inmates of the institution will be served.

"I don't know whether or not Mrs. Lowery will celebrate when we serve our 'guests' at 4 p. m. Tuesday," Sheriff Lowery said.

Mrs. Lowery will act as cook.

At the city jail, plans will depend upon the number of inmates and the nature of the offenses.

Large Crowd Attends Jerome Funeral Rites

JEROME, Dec. 24—Last tribute was paid Mrs. Lova Smith at largely attended funeral services, conducted at the Wiley funeral home here. The Rev. Quincy A. Murphree, pastor of the Jerome Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Jerome cemetery. Joe Day sang two solos with accompaniment by Mrs. E. E. Connor.

Pallbearers were Homer Roberson, Ed Buttcane, Harry Forbes, Fred Pate, Woodson Harman and N. A. Spoffr. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Olie "Buffie" Smith, and succumbed last Thursday morning following a protracted illness.

Mrs. E. M. Snodgrass, Mrs. Sylvan Miller, Mrs. Harry Forbes and Mrs. Homer Roberson were in charge of the floral tributes.

Junior High Bonds

The junior high school has bought a total of $7,217.60 in the bond drive and $134.38 in seals, Mrs. Vera C. O'Leary, principal, announced yesterday.

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Applications for the position of land utilization specialist on the Columbia basin project, bureau of reclamation, with headquarters at Boise are being sought by the United States civil service commission, H. F. Bertram, local secretary, announced Saturday.

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Britons See Tight Pinch For Holiday

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—It never has been the custom of the MacKenzie clan to publish its private correspondence, but mother and I want to share this Yuletide letter to our two children with others, for it tells of a very wonderful truth which we have had impressed on us here in war-ravaged England."

Christmas is what the heart makes it.

England is happy in her first peacetime Christmas since 1938. When we arrived here a month ago it seemed to mummie and me that this just couldn't be so, because the country suffered terribly. How could it be happy?

Thousands of Britain's finest boys lie overseas, and others wear the cruel scars of battle. A host of civilians have been killed or injured by bombs. London and many other places have been blasted by nazi hate.

Housing conditions are so bad that the Briton feels lucky to have a roof over his head. The food ration is tight, slim and monotonous. Clothing is so scarce that even people of means wear shiny and often shabby things.

Still, England is smiling. For the war is over; the bombs no longer take their wicked toll; the long and fearsome nights in bombproof shelters are a thing of the past; the blackouts—those cloaks of hidden dangers—have been lifted. And every day sees another lot of soldier lads come home—home to stay.

The Christmas spirit is everywhere. London streets are full of folk who are buying as much as purses and slender ration coupons will permit, and are doing cheerful window shopping for the rest. Westside and eastside, rich and poor, are planning for tomorrow—each according to his means but both with the Yuletide spirit in their hearts.

Toys are very, very scarce and very, very expensive. Even a strip of bright-colored paper for decoration is a prize to warm childish hearts. But the stores are putting on as brave a holiday display as they can muster . . .

And when the evening comes you hear the childish voices of the "waifs," singing their carols from door to door in anxious hope that you will be moved by Yuletide cheer to toss them a coin. Rarely have times been so hard, but never have spirits been more grateful for the blessings of peace or more determined to make the best of things.

So if we have told our story as we should, you will see what we mean by saying that "Christmas is what the heart makes it." Always remember this. And be sure that, in this first Christmas on which our family has been thus separated, we are with you in our dearest thoughts and wishes that, you, and all other children, may have a wonderful Christmas. Ever, mummie and dad.

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. . . Twin Falls fire chief resigning Feb. 1. He plans to enter farming or other private business. (Staff engraving)

Leaves for Home

315TH BOMB WING, Guam, (UP)—Among those leaving this Pacific Superfortress base en route to the United States for discharge from the army air forces was T/Sgt. Lyman R. Chamberlain, radio engineer, son of Mrs. Jeannette Y. Chamberlain, Burley.

SON IS IMPROVED

JEROME, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl have received word that their son, S 2/c Gerald Diehl, who suffered an attack of appendicitis with peritonitis complications has improved. He is a patient at the Bainbridge, Md., naval hospital and has been placed in an oxygen tent.

Moose Entertain Youngsters With Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas treat for youngsters was conducted Saturday night by Women of the Moose in behalf of themselves and Moose lodge in their hall here, with a needy mother and her three children as guests of honor.

This was announced by H. C. Ericson, reporter of the lodge, who said that the woman was the subject of a recent Times-News story which was instrumental in directing aid to her. She was the mother who fashioned crude wooden toys for her two small sons and one daughter.

Fifteen children of lodge members received treats from Santa, as did their parents. There was community singing of "Ring the Bells of Heaven" and also selections by a mixed quartet.

The program took time out for the regular 9 p. m. ceremony at which the lights were doused and only the red light of a large heart remained lit. At this time the orphans of Moose kneel and pray at their bedsides in Mooseheart, Ill.—the national lodge's headquarters. Mrs. F. W. Nelson, senior regent of the women's group, directed the program. Members of the arrangements committee were Mrs. Ruth Heinrich, Mrs. Mae Poulignot, Mrs. Elsie Myers and Mrs. Betty Ellison. Ericson said the lodge planned to assist the needy mother who was its guest.

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