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### CORONA NEWS

(By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey)

#### DAVIDSON - DANIELS

Miss Sue Justine Davidson and Mr. Ralph Edwin Daniels were quietly married Friday morning, December 17, at 9:00 a. m. at the home of the bride. Those present were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Sr., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr., and Rev. R. M. Miller of the Baptist church who performed the ceremony.

The lovely bride wore a dress of white wool gabardine with brown accessories. She wore a necklace that was worn by her mother on her wedding day, and carried a white Bible that was carried by her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Shelton. She attended Corona schools for twelve years and is a senior in Corona High School. She was a member of the order of Rainbow girls at Carrizozo and held the position of drill leader. She was captain of the pep squad of Corona High school for four years, resigning recently. She was assistant telephone operator for almost a year for the Corona Telephone Co.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daniels of Linden, Tex. He attended four years high school in Linden and attended two years at Texas University. He served 10 months with the U. S. Army. He is now employed by Beaver and Lodel of San Antonio as resident engineer, and is doing work at Corona for the R. E. A.

Immediately after the ceremony this popular young couple left on a honeymoon trip. They plan to go to Dallas Texas and spend Christmas with the groom's parents, returning here after the holidays where they will reside.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and a prosperous married life.

#### R. E. A. News

There was an R. E. A. meeting held Thursday, December 10, in Corona. Mr. Robert A. Jones, manager of the R. E. A. reports that an agreement has been reached to purchase the Corona Light Plant under which the present owner will continue to operate until the R. E. A. is in a position to take over.

The board also authorized a power use and members education program under which they will assist the members in selecting proper wiring and appliances. The contracts have also been amended so that they can go ahead and install poles, and wiring can be installed without delay.

Cards are also being sent out to all members asking them to indicate what kind of appliances they intend to use. This information will make it possible to have the best electric service.

The power House is scheduled to be completed by Christmas.

**Candle Light Service Presented By Choir of the Presbyterian Church** Sunday December 10, at 7:30 p. m. Prelude, "Chimes of the Holy Night" Grewald; Mrs. Parker, Invocation Rev. L. Markham; Scripture Reading; "Ave Maria" Girls Sextette; Scripture Reading; Processional and Candle Lighting, "As with Gladness Men of Old", Junior Choir; "The Christmas Invitation" Choir, Soloist - Juanita Willingham Offertory "Adeste Fideles", Mrs. L. Parketr; Scripture Reading; "The Message of the Angeles" Choirs. Soloist - Mrs. Walter Pfiffer; Scripture Reading; "The Dark Silent Town" Choirs Recitative - Mr Sterling Rodke; Christmas Message Rev. Markham; "Thrice Holy Day" Choirs; "Joy to the World" Choirs and Congregation; Benediction, Rev. L. Markham.

The Corona Village Officials are working on a water ordinance which will become a law as soon as approved by the village Attorney.

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Argabright Thursday evening, the 18th. A Christmas Candle Light service. (Continued on Page 12)

### INAUGURATION PLANS FOR GOVERNOR MABRY

The inauguration ceremonies committee co-chairman, Attorney General C. C. McCulloch and Mrs. Daniel K. Sadler, announced the program for the inaugural of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry in the House of Representatives at the capitol on New Year's Day.

The governor, who will begin his second term on that day, will take the oath of office at noon from Charles R. Brice, chief justice of the State Supreme Court.

McCulloch said doors to the Hall of Representatives will be opened at 11 a. m. so that members of the official party and escorts can take their places in reserved seats section. At 11:30 reserved seats not occupied will be made available to the public.

Governor Mabry and his military staff of Generals Charles C. Sage and Hugh Milton and Col. Russell Charlton will arrive at 11:50 a. m. They will be followed by Lt. Gov. Joseph M. Montoya and Chief Justice Brice. The Rev. Everett B. King of Albuquerque will give the invocation and Brice will administer the oath at noon.

The National Guard will give Mabry a 19-gun governor's salute after the oath is administered, and Mabry will make a 15-minute address immediately afterward. Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne will pronounce the benediction.

—Roswell Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman here and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones near Capitan.

Superintendent of Schools Lucille C. Patterson was a Capitan visitor last Monday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. James Greer of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Watt and baby, Detroit, Mich. All send regards and best wishes to their Carrizozo friends. Mrs. Watt will be remembered as the former Vernon Greer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bilberry of Pampa, Texas were business visitors here last Tuesday. They have moved to Alto and requested their News-Outlook sent there.

Mrs. Doll Ray of Tularosa and her sister, Miss Kathlene Ward are here for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward. Mrs. Ray assisted at Paden's Drug Store part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sloan and children were shopping in Carrizozo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fitzpatrick of Nogal were business visitors here Monday.

Dr. P. M. Shaver who has been so seriously ill the past two weeks is slightly better. His daughters Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Paul H. Wrye are still here.

Mrs. Gerlie Ayers and her nephew, Jack Adams and wife have arrived from Arizona to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Ann Adams.

Mr. Buck Dillard was in town on business last Monday.

### Ancho News

By Bessie Jones

Mrs. Rysinger and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aragon were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Barry Miller and wife, Mrs. Deme Blasengame and Billy Norman visited all of us at Ancho Thursday and Friday. They spent two nights with Levene in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson spent the week end with John and family in Lovington.

Wallace Hall has gone to Virginia to spend Christmas with his wife.

Mr. L. L. Peters has been ill in his Roswell home this week.

Sam Richardson went to Globe Arizona to spend Christmas with his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones were in Carrizozo on business last Friday.

Levene spent Wednesday night with his family.

Commissioner-elect Harry Straley was a business visitor in Carrizozo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son, David of Las Cruces spent Sunday night with his brother, Milton Jones and family.

Elmer Delaney and son, Jerry George Dickenson and son, David and niece Sharon spent the week end with the Straley families.

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### Mr. R. R. McPherson

Friends of Mr. Riley McPherson were shocked and grieved at the news of his death which occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in a Roswell hospital. Mr. McPherson had been ill for the past several months, but only became seriously ill last week.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Roswell at the Ballard funeral home, followed by interment at the Roswell cemetery.

Mr. McPherson was highly regarded by a host of friends and will be greatly missed by his family his friends, and everyone.

Besides his widow, Mary R. McPherson he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Dow, Virginia and Judith Ann all of Roswell, by two sons, Jobie of Roswell and William of Los Angeles. Also a sister Mrs. Ty Phillips, and a brother, Dr. McPherson both of Roswell. Several grand children nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Maude Eshom, County Treasurer Elect was here on business last week.

Mrs. Nellie Riley who spent two weeks in the Turner hospital was released last week and returned home, feeling much improved.

Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Lincoln was a business visitor in Capitan last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are expecting their daughter and son-in-law and children, the Sam Welch family from Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Welch lived here for a number of years when he was with the A. A. Last fall they moved to Logan.

### Woman's Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met last Friday, December 17, with the President Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, presiding. "America the Beautiful" was sung with Mrs. Kelley at the piano and Mrs. Fred Napp leading Flag Salute was given and the song, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" was sung.

Mrs. Turner was secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Bradley Smith.

Reports of committees, Citizenship Mrs. Nellie Branum wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Art, Mrs. Betty Thornton read an article on primitive and modern art which said some of the primitive art was much better than modern.

Music Mrs. Kelley reminded everyone to have a stunt for the March meeting.

Song Leader Mrs. Napp read an article on Christmas Carol.

Dramas Mrs. Ratliff reported a play was to be selected.

Press Reporter, Mrs. Burns Membership Mrs. Hogins.

Hospital Mrs. Turner, Plans had been accepted by the government at the Dallas office and work is to start as soon as possible after the first of January.

Bazaar Mrs. Richards stated they had made \$35.75. Also that the club would miss Mrs. Wm. Norman as she has assisted in making money for the club for years.

The vote to raise the annual dues Active members, to \$3.00 and associate members to \$5.00 carried and will be effective January 1st 1949.

Directors elected, Mesdames J. P. Turner, Hayes, Stephenson, Ferris.

Mrs. Burns suggested the club sponsor a party for Mrs. Norman January 15th and there was no objections, the president appointed Mrs. Burns chairman of committee for the party with Mrs. Nellie Branum, Fay Harkoy, Ralph Petty, Finley, Crawford, F. Richards and the president.

The president announced an enchilada supper to be given in January and the next regular meeting January 21st.

Mrs. Earl Thornton had charge of the program. She had decorated the mantle and piano with Christmas decorations and a beautiful tree with colored lights. She had several games which furnished lots of fun. Each one drew a number and was given a present of the same number in exchange for present they had brought.

The hostesses were Mesdames J. E. Thornton, Wm. Gallacher, Richards, Lemon and Valucas served lovely refreshments, ribbon sandwiches, cake candies and coffee. The cakes were small individual cakes, frosted with coconut frosting with a small candle in the center of each. They were made by Mrs. J. E. Thornton.

Marbry Burns  
Press Reporter.

### BOSTIANS PASSED 47th WEDDING DATE TODAY

Today, December 24th, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bostian celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. She was teaching school, and he was employed by the telephone Company at Topeka, Kansas on Christmas Eve, back in 1901 when they were married.

They made their home in Kansas until about 12 or 14 years ago when they came to Carrizozo to live. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bostian are active in the local lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bungardner were in Roswell Saturday in connection with some welfare work.

Mr. Sifton asks his patrons to remember "Duel in the Sun" which will show here Jan 2 and 3.

A Christmas greeting from our lofty Corporation Commissioner friend, "T-Foot" Pickett is much appreciated that we quote: Merry Christmas and Glad Tidings to you, I'm sorry they have threatened to cut me in two, But I still have my head, And my program "ain't dead" I'm trusting YOU will help me see it through.

Pick

Merry Christmas 1948



Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.





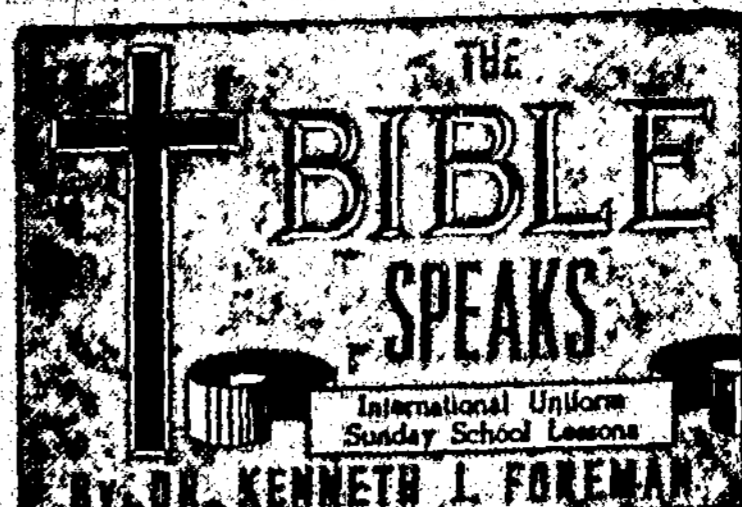
Cross Town by Robert Lee

AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YESTERDAY HE COULDN'T PUSH A LAWN MOWER!



Bobby Sox by Mary Stokes

HOM! HEY, WOULD IT BE OKAY FOR ME TO STAY ALL NIGHT WITH ELLEN?



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The Best News Lesson for December 19, 1943

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas," or even "Good News." But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

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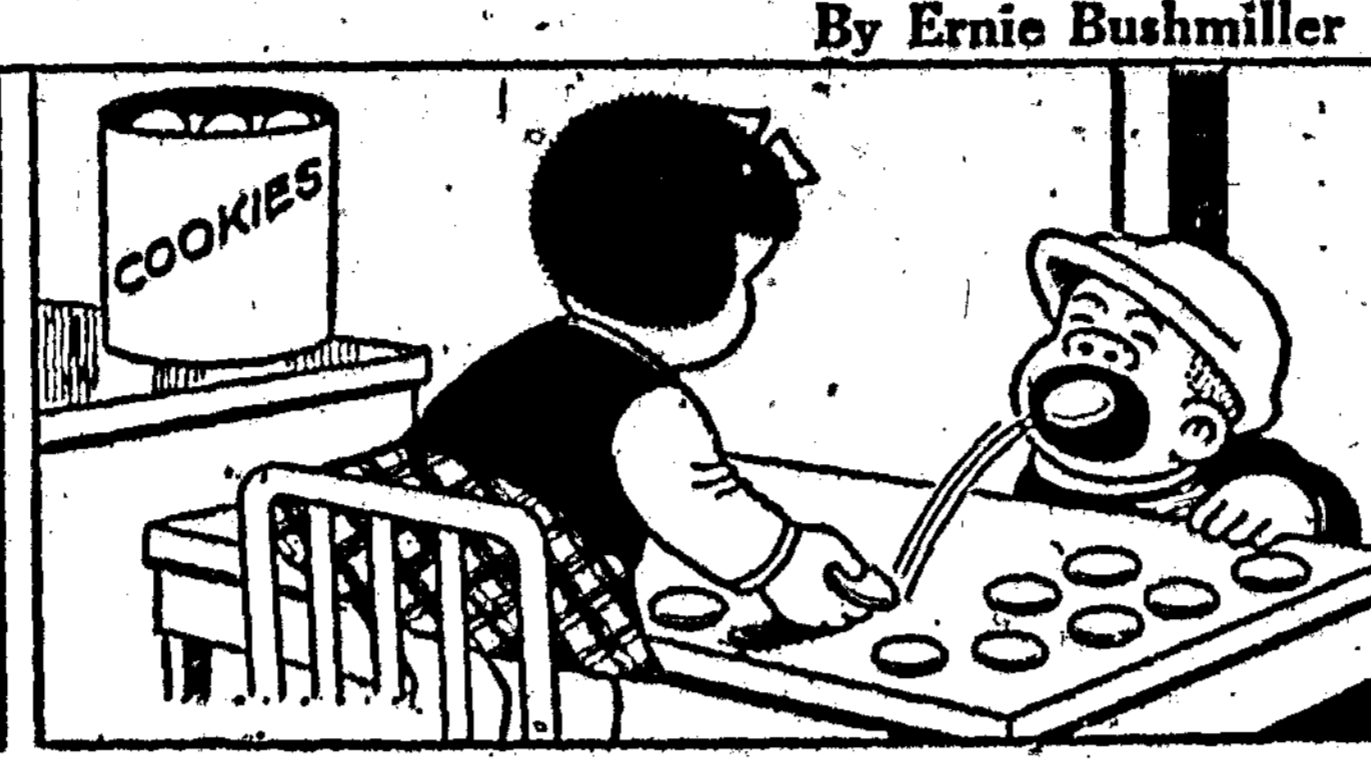
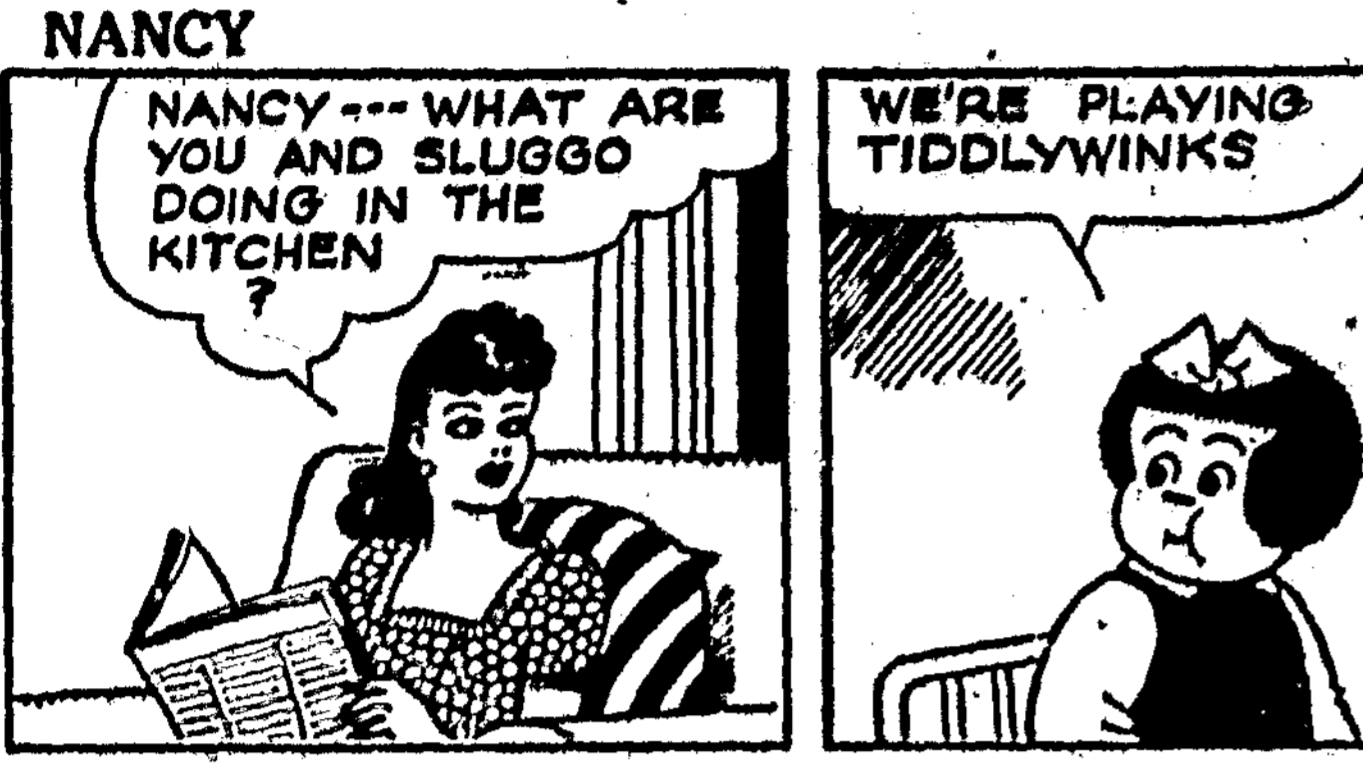
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News of Peace

ONE of the best kinds of news there is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christ-mas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is not one God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wisest sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift

IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue

MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more... "A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country

IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death.

"Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel!" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

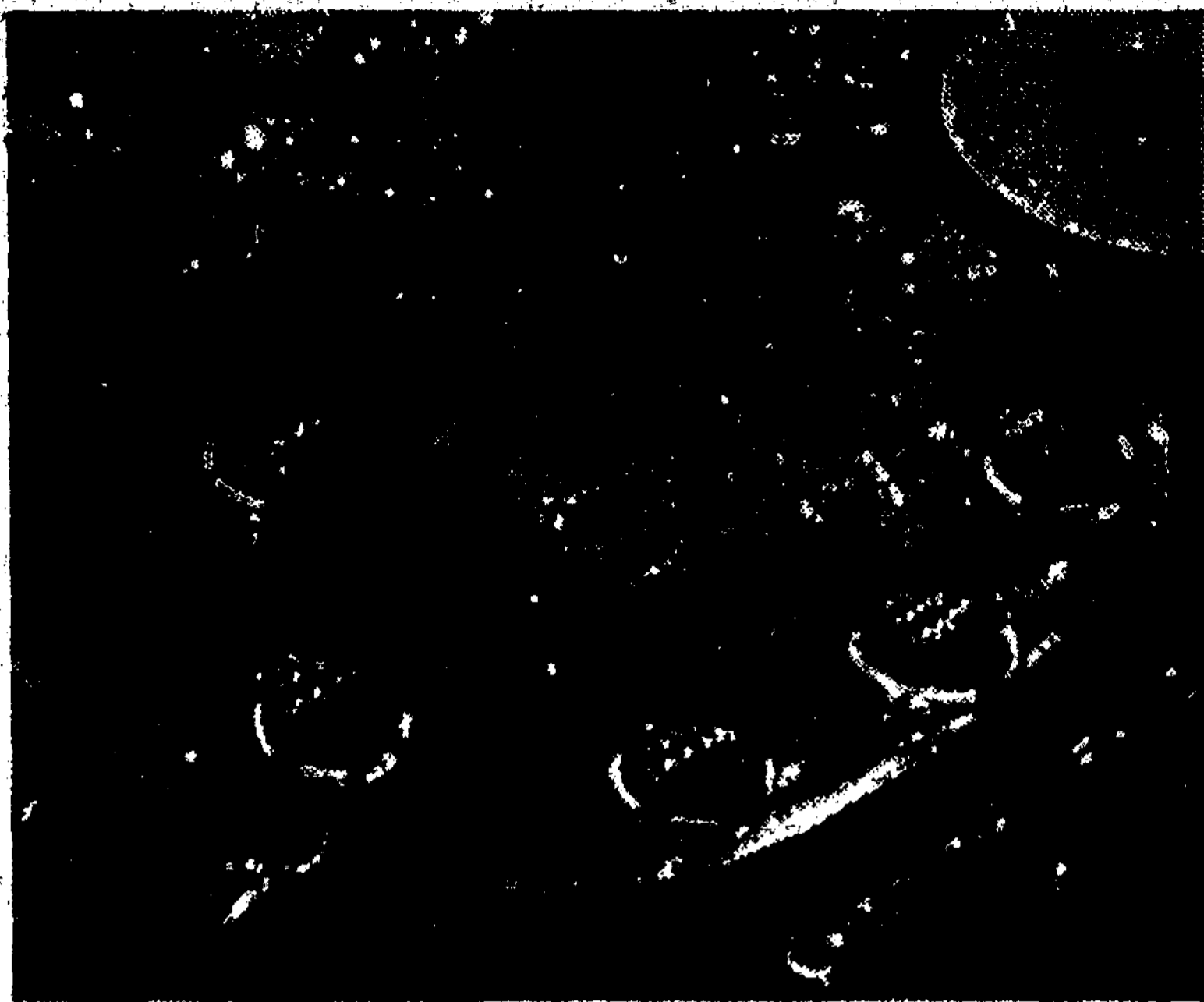
Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

By Lynn Chambers



Let Ham Grace the Yuletide Table  
(See Recipes Below.)

### Star Attraction

FROM YEAR to year we look forward to Christmas dinner as one of the most notable meals of the year. I've planned this year's menu with special care, with an eye to the delightful red and green color scheme, and particular consideration for the most taste-tempting recipes. You're certain to receive plenty of compliments on it!

Since the foods for the menu are star attractions, have the table setting as simple as possible.

START OFF the menu with a mouth-watering soup, so delicious from beginning to end, you'll want to serve it often. It doesn't take long to make, and the cooking time is short.

**\*Tomato Richard (Serves 6)**

6 cups tomato juice  
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped  
1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot  
1/2 cup thin sliced celery  
1/4 cup shredded green pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
2 bay leaves  
6 tablespoons real mayonnaise

Simmer tomato juice, vegetables and seasonings for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the mayonnaise. Then blend all together. Top with the following: Whip one-half cup of heavy cream and add to it one-quarter cup of real mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped chives.

A HOLIDAY HAM is a wise investment in this season where there are plenty of sizable inroads on your budget; the ham will not only fill the bill for Christmas dinner but will also pad out other menus during the holiday weekend. The leftovers can be the base for a main-dish gelatin mold to grace the buffet table; for a main dish salad; and the "final snail" can go into sandwich spreads for lunches during the Yuletide vacation.

Serve your ham, resplendent on your best platter, with a garnish of orange slices topped with cranberry Christmas trees. To make these, cut canned cranberry sauce, chilled to make sure it's firm, in one and one-third inch slices. Cut out a paper tree pattern and place on slices of sauce; carefully cut around pattern with point of knife. Place the trees on orange slices. Cream a small amount of milk with cream cheese; put through pastry tube on to trees in scallop pattern to resemble Christmas tree garlands.

**\*Baked Ham**

Place ham, fat side up, in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven, according to the time given below. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that the bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

**LYNN HAYS:**  
Use These Last Minute Tips for Christmas

If your plans include mincemeat tarts, use a small star-shaped cookie cutter on the top crust after rolling. Youngsters will enjoy this novel touch especially if you insert a small red candle in the cut-out when serving.

Sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, brown sugar and chopped nuts are heavenly. Bake in a casserole with a topping of watermelon, if desired.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

- \*Tomato Richard
- Crackers Assorted Relishes
- \*Baked Ham Garnish
- \*Sweet Potatoes and Apples
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fruit Salad Hot Rolls
- Plum Pudding \*Sauce
- \*Recipe Given.

### Roasting Time Table (For Ham)

Oven temperature: 300° F.—325° F.	Thermometer Minutes Reading	Per Lb.
Ham, whole, uncooked		
10-12 lbs. ....	180° F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat		
10-12 lbs. ....	120° F.	10
Ham, half, uncooked		
6-8 lbs. ....	100° F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat		
6-8 lbs. ....	130° F.	10
Picnic (shldr.) ..	170° F.	20-25
Boneless Butt ...	170° F.	40-45

These times are given for ham at room temperature. If ham is just removed from refrigerator before starting, allow a little longer time.

One-half hour before cooking time is completed, remove ham from oven, peel off rind with sharp knife and score the fat surface. Place a whole clove in each section. Glaze with the following sauce:

**\*Tabasco Orange Sauce**

2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup white corn syrup  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce  
1 cup orange sections

In a sauce pan, blend cornstarch, brown sugar and salt. Add water and mix until smooth; add corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Remove from heat; stir in orange juice and tabasco sauce. Add orange sections and return to heat until sauce is hot. Serve with ham.

**\*Sweet Potatoes and Apples (Serves 6)**

Peel 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes and 4 medium-sized apples. Slice potatoes, slice and core apples. Place alternating layers of potatoes and apples in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with one-quarter cup brown sugar and three tablespoons butter. Pour one-quarter cup water or fruit juice over all. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour or until potatoes are tender.

**\*Plum Pudding Sauce**

2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 pint cream, whipped  
Flavoring

Mix well beaten eggs with sugar; add butter and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool, then fold in whipped cream. Flavor as desired. This is not only delicious on plum pudding but also on ice cream.

If you're making pecan rolls for Christmas be sure to place a half candied cherry on top of each roll along with the nuts so the rolls will look more festive. When serving the rolls cold, sprinkle them with powdered sugar to make them look frosted.

Bring individual plum puddings to the table covered with sauce with a red or green cherry perched on top of each one.

Having muffins for the holidays? Drop in some dates and nuts to make them more delicious.

## Yule Crooks Fool Millions

Christmas is a time of joy among men of good will—and the busy season for Christmas racketeers. Every year millions of innocent and careless people are duped by these meapest of crooks.

Christmas racketeers take advantage of people's normal tendency to be charitable during the Christmas season. These fakers often fool the public by imitating famous charities or religious institutions. A few years ago groups of men and women appeared on the streets of several cities in blue uniforms trimmed with red. They used the word "Army" in their name, and at first glance appeared to be members of the Salvation Army. With tambourines in hand, they went up and down residential streets soliciting at Christmas time. They took in a lot of money, for themselves. Not a penny of this money helped bring a merry Christmas to a needy one.

Using such ruses, it is estimated that Christmas racketeers annually rake in over \$100,000,000 during the Christmas season.

To avoid being "taken in" by Christmas racketeers, make the bulk of your contributions to established agencies, such as the Red Cross, Community Chest, church-supervised charities and local institutions which have proved merit and permanency.

## Christmas Caroling By Swiss Brethren

One of the most impressive Christmas customs in Switzerland is the "Singing at the Fountain," by the Sebastian Brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer, Gottlieb Wyss, the custom had its origin in 1640, when a plague sweeping through many lands visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

Fastidious in medieval days was ascribed to evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastian Brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas Eve they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the sixteenth century. Their song dates back to the Middle Ages.

For their Christmas Eve singing the 12 Brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top hats. As the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.



Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. General Ralph Percé melts like wax in Senecita Cortez Valades' admiring gaze. A salute ago he was proud and strong for he accomplished the difficult feat of breaking open the traditional Mexican Christmas pinata. The pinata is a large container filled with sweets and toys.

## Middle Age Yule Lasted Many Days

During the Middle Ages people didn't like short holidays. Any celebration that lasted less than a week just wasn't worthwhile.

The entire Christmas season, for example, was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2.

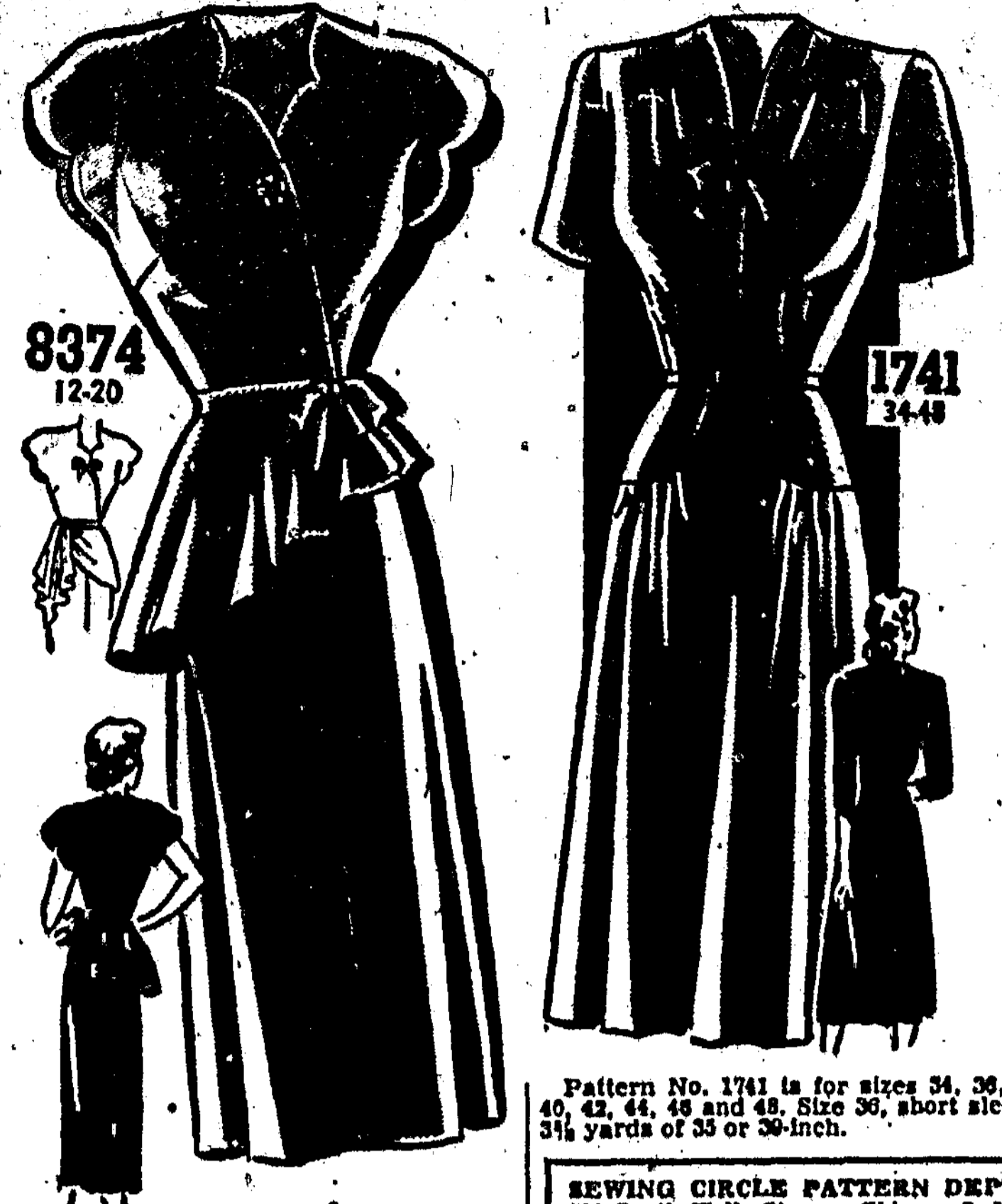
Eventually these long celebrations got out of hand and became such wild orgies that the Puritans forbade the celebration of Christmas in the year 1644. It was not until 1678 that Charles II re-established Christmas.

## Boar Gets Credit For First Plow

The wild boar has been revered from earliest times as having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

Pre-Christian Druids, celebrating the winter solstice, offered a boar's head to the goddess Freya, and because of its food value, the boar has always been an important part of festive menus.

## Basic Frock With Peplum Trio Lovely Frock in Larger Sizes



YOU'LL have a variety of smart costumes when you sew this charming basic frock. Three detachable peplums are provided—scalloped sleeves add a dress-up note.

Pattern No. 8374 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 3 1/2 yards of 36 or 38-inch; circular peplum, 1 1/2 yard; draped peplum 1/2 yard; pocket peplum, 1/2 yard. Afternoon Style

FOR the woman of slightly larger figure, a flattering afternoon style with softness at shoulder and neckline. Sleeves can be the regular short length, or three-quarter. Add a self bow at the neckline.



CAMELS? THANKS! DID YOU MAKE THE CAMEL 30-DAY MILDNESS TEST, TOO?

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Get Well QUICKER

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FOLEY'S Honey & Tar Cough Compound

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Quick relief with MENTHOLATUM

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SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACY OFFERED BY NEW MEXICO U.

The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy will grant tuition scholarships to ten New Mexico high school graduates for both semesters of the 1949-50 academic year to study pharmacy, Dean Roy A. Bowers has announced.

"Never before has there been such a need for skilled pharmacists in New Mexico," said Bowers. "Due to the ever-increasing emphasis on health requirements of the American people, there is every indication that the need for pharmaceutical services will increase"

Bowers stressed the desirability of having pharmacy graduates return to their own communities to practice. This, he avers, gives them a better opportunity to be of real service to the people they know.

"The scholarship fund is a gift from the pharmacists of the state," Dean Bowers declared. "Their help will assist deserving New Mexico boys and girls, who might otherwise lack sufficient money for college to obtain a college education in pharmacy"

Letters have been sent to all high school principals, county school superintendents, and pharmacists in the state, the dean said, announcing the availability of scholarships.

Applications should be sent to Dean Bowers at the College of Pharmacy, University of New Mexico Albuquerque.

NOTICE

Masons and Eastern Stars will have a banquet at the Woman's Club Building at 6:30 p. m. and a public installation at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p. m. December 27. Send Reservations at \$1.25 per plate to Mrs. Ula Mayer or Mr. Roy E. Shafer.

"THE ATHEIST'S CHILD" - There may be no chaplains in the U. S. Military forces. The name of God may disappear from all public notices and proclamations. Can a nine-year old boy jeopardize the religious training of ten-million school children? Read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with net Sundays Los Angeles Examiner.

LEGALS

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY JAMES K. AYRES, Plaintiff, vs. JULA BELL AYRES, Defendant. No. 5514. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF.



Mr. Asbell visits Carrizozo regularly MEMORIAL ARTS M. S. Asbell, Owner El Paso, Texas

PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the above named defendant, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the above entitled court and cause the object thereof being to secure an absolute divorce from you. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of February 1949, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's Attorneys are: BRENTON & HALL, whose post office address is Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 15th day of December, 1948. S. E. Greisen District Court Clerk. (D. C. Seal) D17-77

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COST DUE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 17th day of said Month, 1949, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 A. M. and continuing from day to day for a period of five days unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in him by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for each the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1947, and prior years, if any, as shown by the rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale. WITNESS my hand this 14 day of December 1948. Meyer J. Barnett Treasurer of Lincoln County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN ) IN THE PROBATE COURT )

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) ESTATE OF HARRY T. ) (No. 678 ) PORTER, Deceased. )

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mrs. Laura P. Porter, Walterine Porter Buier, and to all unknown heirs of Harry T. Porter, deceased, and to all unknown Persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the said Estate of said Decedent.

GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Walterine Porter Buier, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry T. Porter, Deceased, has filed her Final Report and Accounting as Administratrix of said Estate, together with her Petition for Discharge, and for a Determination of the Heirship of said Decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 14th day of February, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court House at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report. At said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the Heirship or those claiming the Estate, the Ownership of the Estate and the Interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

H. Alfred Jones, whose address is box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the Administratrix.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS my hand the official seal this 9th day of December, 1948 S. E. Greisen Lincoln County Probate Clerk. (Probate Court Seal) D17-7

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

IN THE PROBATE COURT ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ) (No. 714 ) ESTATE OF ELLA ) HOFFMAN, Deceased ) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1948, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ella Hoffman, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such

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John Henry Hoffman Administrator, H. Alfred Jones, Carrizozo, New Mexico Attorney for Administrator D17-77

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN ) IN THE PROBATE COURT )

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) ESTATE OF ELMER B. ) (No. 713 ) COON, Deceased, ) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 1948, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the Estate of Elmer B. Coon, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from January 10th, 1949.

Oleta V. Cloud Administratrix H. Alfred Jones, Carrizozo, New Mexico Attorney for Administratrix D1777

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ) DANIEL LUCERO, ) Plaintiff, ) vs. ) (No. 5520 ) MANUEL LUCERO, im- ) pleaded with the follow- ) ing named defendants, ) against whom substituted ) service is hereby sought ) to be obtained, to-wit: ) Unknown heirs of the fol- ) lowing named deceased ) persons, to-wit: Filemon ) Cordova and Annie C. ) Lucero; All unknown ) claimants of interest in ) the premises adverse to ) the estate of the plaintiff, ) Defendants. )

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To each of the above named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed his Complaint against you in the above numbered and entitled case and Court. The general object of said suit is to quiet plaintiff's title to the real estate described in the Complaint, situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being E1/2SW1/4 - E1/2SW1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 25, in Twp. 0 S., Rge. 17 E., N. M. P. M. Lots 2 and 3 of Section 19, in Twp. 0 S., Rge. 18 E., N. M. P. M. less 12 acres conveyed to Rumaldo Mora, and less 8/10 of an acre conveyed to the Lincoln County Board of Education for School District No. 24.

against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and anyone claiming by, under or through you, and to forever bar and stop you from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to said real estate. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 31st, 1949, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mex. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, this 3rd day of December, 1948. S. E. Greisen District Court Clerk. (D. C. Seal) D10-31

LUEAS, and being JUAN LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Juan Lueras, deceased; DAVI LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Davi Lueras, deceased; SAMILA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Samila Lueras, deceased; SARA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Sara Lueras, deceased; FLORENCIA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Florencia Lueras, deceased; REBECCA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca Lueras, deceased; EMMA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Emma Lueras, deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANCIPIO LUEAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATROCINIA LUEAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANDRES LUEAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVI LUEAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCISCA LUEAS ARCHULETA, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LULA STARKEY, Deceased; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE ESTATE OF THE PLAINTIFF:

Defendants. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August the 6th, 1948, LORENZ COUNTY, filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you Cause No. 5484 on the Civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in plaintiff the title to certain real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit: SW1/4 Sec. 11 Twp. 6 S., Rge. 13 E., N. M. P. M. SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4 and lot 4... Sec. 7 Twp. 6 S., Rge. 14 E., N. M. P. M. excepting therefrom the following described tract: Beginning at the south west corner of said Sec. 7; thence north 440 yards to the northwest corner of lot 4 of said section; thence east 261.9 yards; thence south 440 yards to the south boundary of said lot 4 of Sec. 7; thence west 261.9 yards to the point of beginning. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED That, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 15th, 1949, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default. H. ALFRED JONES is attorney for plaintiff and his address is Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 17th day December, 1948. S. E. Greisen District Court Clerk. (D. C. Seal) D 24-J14

NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Education will sell to the highest bidder the following: Ramon School Property, in District No. 9 Lon School Property, in District No. 20

1 acre of land where the Blue-water School was formerly located in District No. 17 Bids will be received in the Office of the County School Superintendent up to January 3, 1949, 10:00 a. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Lincoln County Board of Education By: Jane S. Turner, President. D10-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Leilah B. Johnston, whose address is 1205 E. Copper St., Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Eli A. Johnston, Jr., Deceased, in Cause No. 5478 in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Claims against the estate of said decedent must be filed within the time limited by law, or they will be barred. Attorneys for executrix are Shipley & Shipley, Alamogordo, New Mexico. LELAIA B. JOHNSTON, Executrix D 3-24

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

IN THE PROBATE COURT ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ) (No. 711 ) LAST WILL AND TESTA- ) MENT OF MANUELITA ) FRITZ, Deceased. ) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that Jane Henry, on the 17th day of December, 1948, appointed by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Manuelita Fritz

deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to file and present same to the undersigned executrix, whose post office address is 1288 South Virginia, Roswell, New Mexico, in the manner required by law, within six months from the 15th day of January, 1949, or the same will be barred.

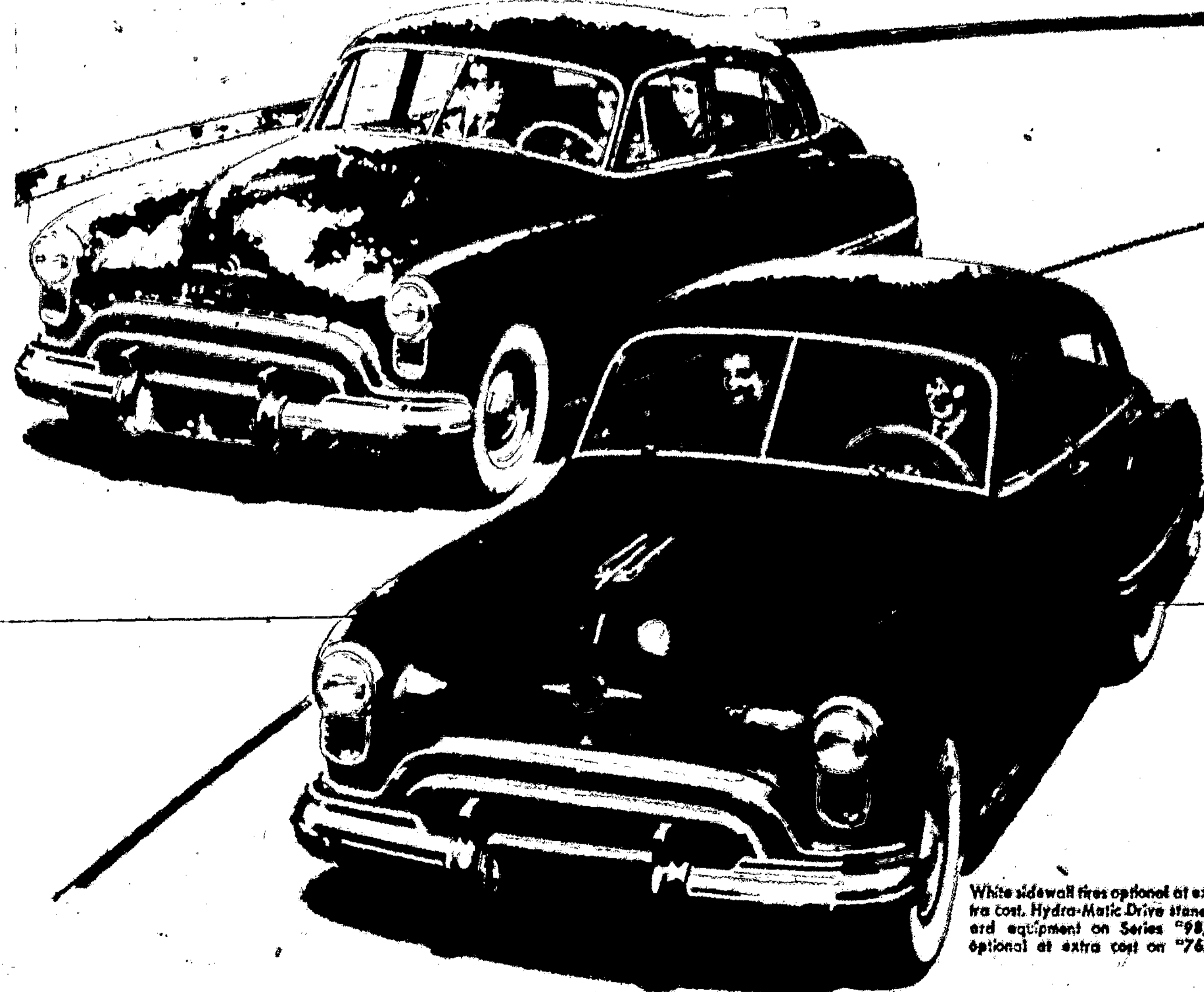
Jane Henry Executrix H. Alfred Jones Attorney for Executrix Carrizozo, New Mex. D24-J14

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

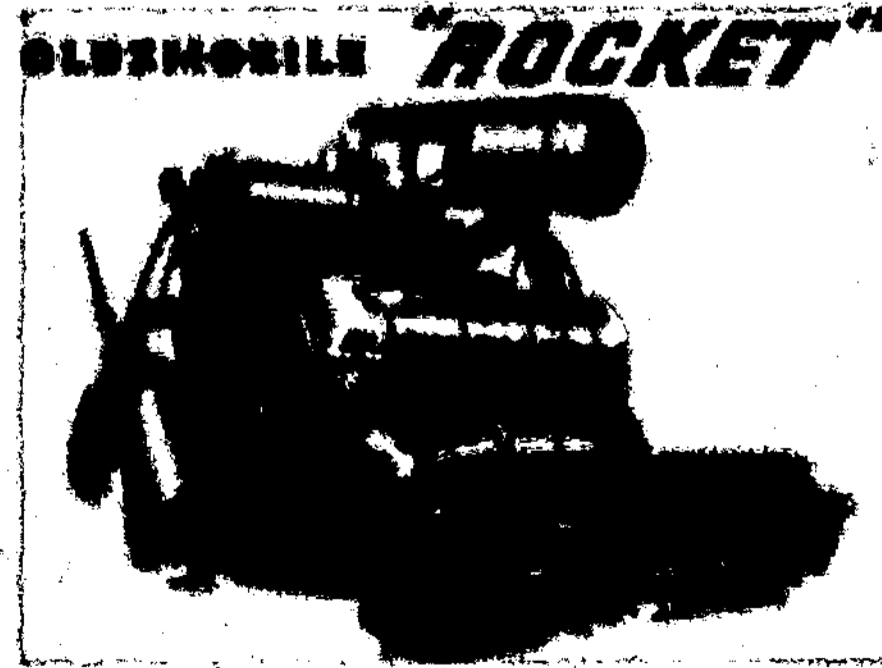
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: ROSA LUERAS SANCHEZ; DELORIS LUERAS; ANTONIO LUERAS; MARIA LUERAS MAES; ROSELA LUERAS PEREA; PETRA LUERAS HILL; LUGARDITA LUERAS TORRES; MATIAS LUERAS; ISIDORO LUERAS No. 5484 CHARLES ILFELD, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Ilfeld, deceased; ANICITO LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Anicito Lueras, deceased; SANTIAGO LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Santiago Lueras, deceased; FELICITA LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Felicita Lueras, deceased; MARTHA LA PLANTE, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Martha LaPlante, deceased; AURELITA LUERAS GARCIA, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Aurelia Lueras Garcia, deceased; JOSEFITA LUERAS HIBBETT, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Josefita Lueras Hibbett, deceased; MANUEL LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Manuel Lueras, deceased; LUPE LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Lupe Lueras, deceased; ANDRES LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Andres Lueras, deceased; DANIEL LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Lueras, deceased; ISAC LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Isac Lueras, deceased; PABLO LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Pablo Lueras, deceased; JUAN LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Juan Lueras, deceased; DAVI LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Davi Lueras, deceased; SAMILA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Samila Lueras, deceased; SARA LUEAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Sara Lueras, deceased; FLORENCIA LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Florencia Lueras, deceased; REBECCA LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca Lueras, deceased; EMMA LUERAS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Emma Lueras, deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANCIPIO LUERAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATROCINIA LUERAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANDRES LUERAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVI LUERAS, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCISCA LUERAS ARCHULETA, Deceased; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LULA STARKEY, Deceased; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE ESTATE OF THE PLAINTIFF:

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Warrants issued by order of the Board of County Commissioners during the month of November 1948 for Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Warrant No.	Claimant	Amount
7706	Joe Candelaria	\$ 100.00
7707	Vicente G. Aragon	100.00
7708	Manuel S. Chavez	120.00
7730	Elerdo Chavez	5.00
7731	Joe Candelaria	22.57
7732	Village of C'ozo	84.77
7734	Ross E. Aldridge	6.00
7735	Elerdo Chavez	16.75
7736	The Dorsey Company	47.97
7737	News - Outlook	3.80
7738	John Mackey	5.00
7739	Frank E. Smith	7.05
7740	Meyer J. Barnett	98.20
7741	Petty's Gen. Mdse.	6.20
7742	The Dorsey Co.	2.80
7763	Mt. States Tel. Co.	38.20
7768	George H. Seale	5.00
7769	Elerdo Chavez	5.00
7770	Valliant Printing Co.	66.05
7771	News-Outlook	26.00
7772	S. E. Greisen	10.00
7781	Rudoso News	10.00
7908	Joe Candelaria	100.00
7909	Vicente G. Aragon	100.00
7910	Manuel S. Chavez	120.00
7780	T. E. Kelley	35.00
7709	S. E. Greisen	220.10
7710	Otila E. Vega	118.40
7711	Manuel M. Ortiz	240.00
7712	Ramon S. Luna	120.00
7713	Meyer J. Barnett	236.70
7714	Elida Vigil	120.00
7715	Nick S. Vega	240.00
7716	Dyer Forbus	120.00
7717	Feliz Gutierrez	93.10
7718	Wm. W. Gallacher	40.00
7719	A. C. Hester	40.00
7720	Roman Sanchez	40.00
7721	Fortino L. Beltran	40.00
7722	W. E. Brady	75.00
7723	Lincoln County Agency	31.70
7743	Dyer Forbus	21.89
7744	Nick S. Vega	139.35
7745	Frank Barajas	9.00
7746	City Garage	2.50
7773	Mt. States Tel. Co.	71.05
7011	S. E. Greisen	220.10
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7922	A. C. Hester	40.00
7923	Fortino L. Beltran	40.00
7924	W. E. Brady	75.00
7925	Lincoln County Agency	31.70
7728	Dan McKinley	200.00
7729	Robert Silva	96.00
7747	A. T. Pfingsten	60.00
7748	W. A. Nicholas	39.00
7750	Zumwalt's Auto Ser.	5.40
7751	Corona Motor Co.	17.25
7752	C. A. Snow	93.37
7753	Jose L. Salcido	45.00
7754	Monte Vista Ser. Sta.	.05
7774	Corona Ser. Sta.	1.40
7775	R. B. Means, Jr.	3.50
7777	Lincoln County Motors	82.30
7778	C. H. Richards	7.00
7779	C. S. Straley & Co.	.85
7755	Jess C. Garrison	93.04
7756	Monte Vista Ser. Sta.	2.00
7757	Carrizozo Hdwe. Co.	3.50
7767	Harkey Lumber Co.	15.26
7768	Josephine Telles	33.00
7769	Valliant Printing Co.	177.04
7784	Alamogordo News Inc.	410.70
7785	S. E. Greisen	40.54
7786	S. C. Snow	5.00
7787	News - Outlook	171.40
7788	Eligio T. Griego	12.00
7789	Mrs. Helen Meeks	6.00
7790	Frank E. Smith	6.00
7791	Mrs. W. A. Wilson	6.00
7792	Crusita Garcia	6.00
7793	Nellie Eddington	6.00
7794	Knut Wingard	6.00
7795	Mrs. Emma Salas	6.00
7796	Mrs. Jefferson Dockery	6.00
7797	Rafaelita Padilla	6.00
7798	Joseph J. Bookey	20.80
7799	Robert Gutierrez, Jr.	12.00
7800	Leo A. Joiner	12.00
7801	Annie Gutierrez Jr.	6.00
7802	Jose Salcido	12.00
7803	Dorothy L. Soto	6.00
7804	Pedro Romero	6.00
7805	Fedora Carrillo	6.00
7806	Dora Ann Patterson	6.00
7807	Alfonso Soto	12.85
7808	Enrique Silva	6.00
7809	Sara Chavez	6.00
7810	George Kimbrell	6.00
7811	Agustin Silva	6.00
7812	Mrs. Edward W. Nelson	6.00
7813	Esequiel H. Chavez	11.10
7814	Claudio Montoya	6.00
7815	L. D. Merchant	6.00
7816	Ben Montoya	6.00
7817	Mrs. Claudio Montoya	6.00
7818	Joseph E. Binyon	12.20
7819	D. E. Jackson	6.00
7820	M. D. Atkinson	6.00
7821	Henry Orris Smith	6.00
7822	Mrs. Marshall Atkinson	6.00
7823	Mrs. R. L. Huffmyer	6.00
7824	R. L. Huffmyer	4.80
7825	Sam Bigger	6.00
7826	F. J. Johnston	6.00
7827	Mrs. Bessie Dale	6.00
7828	Mrs. R. B. Province	6.00
7829	Mrs. Fletcher Hall, Jr.	6.00
7830	Mrs. W. E. Lair	6.00
7831	Mrs. Travis Werner	6.00
7832	Mrs. Abran C. Luna	6.00
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7834	Mrs. Ray Bell	6.00
7835	Ben Leslie Jr.	4.20
7836	Juan Montez	14.40
7837	Theodore Jones	6.00
7838	Harley A. Parnell	6.00
7839	Mrs. George Fuchs	6.00
7840	Mrs. Harry G. Neel	6.00
7841	H. L. McDaniel	8.40
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7843	Fred E. Dawson	6.00
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SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT LINCOLN COUNTY

"Time is money to social security applicants," J. H. Strickland, manager of the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration said recently.

A recent summary of social security claims filed in a four-week period showed that of 2,000 claimants filing in Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, 160 lost over \$25,000 because of delayed filing.

"It is cheaper for the Government if claims are filed promptly. Delay also frequently proves very costly to the claimant.

You do not have to be in need to get social security. At the time need does not nearly always exist when the family wage income stops because of the retirement or death of the breadwinner.

In spite of this, over 10 per cent of the eligible retired workers lost several months' payment before they filed their claims for social security benefits which they paid for while working. Nearly 5 per cent of those eligible to get survivors benefits lost some payments through their failure to make prompt claim for their benefits.

"If these people had shown any indication of not wanting their benefits we would have thought nothing about it," Strickland said "but they were for the most part put out with themselves for not attending to the matter as soon as possible. Almost without exception they voluntarily said that they needed the money."

To reassure yourself that you are not losing social security benefits to which you may have a right contact the representative of the Roswell office when he visits Lincoln County according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, December 29, he will be in Capitan-Hall's Drug Store at 11:00 a. m.; also Wednesday, December 29, in Carrizozo at the Department of Public Welfare Office at 3:00 p. m.

Thursday, December 30, he will be in Rudisco at the Post Office at 11:00 a. m. Not only will he give you complete and accurate information as to your rights under social security act, but will also be glad to assist you in any way.

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7051	Frank Sultemier	6.00
7052	Mrs. B. E. Penix	6.00
7053	G. C. Brown	10.00
7054	Mrs. Raymond Perkins	6.00
7055	Mrs. Frank Sultemier	6.00
7056	Mrs. M. M. Penix	6.00
7057	J. M. Melton	6.00
7058	Mary G. Hancock	6.00
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7074	Mrs. Elmer C. Hunt	6.00
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7077	Mrs. Florentino Lopez	6.00
7078	Mrs. A. F. Roselle	6.00
7079	Mrs. Trina McKinley Baca	6.00
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7081	W. J. Bulow	10.00
7082	Manuel Aragon	6.00
7083	Mrs. Ethel Hightower	6.00
7084	Mrs. Rodney L. Swain	6.00
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7088	Mrs. E. M. Reynolds	6.00
7089	Clyde C. Hays	6.00
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7003	Max C. Sanchez	15.40
7004	Elisio Gomez	6.00
7005	Vicente Herrera	6.00
7006	Sligmunda G. Sanchez	6.00
7009	Mrs. John Thomas	6.00
7758	Rolland's Drug Store	5.65
7759	Dr. J. P. Turner	9.00
7760	Mt. States Tel. Co.	7.50
7724	Mrs. Allie Bumgardner	132.93
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7726	Hiram Miller	15.00
7727	Lincoln County Agency	11.27
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7762	C'ozo Hdwe Co.	1.75
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
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**Dangerous Malady**

What the Russians stand for has lately come under heavy attack from almost every group and individual in America. We are almost unanimous. Current Congressional investigations at last seem to be hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by strangling little Czechoslovakia and conducting the "cold war," has been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting, once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

**In Our Generation**

No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations sensed their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyfanny. Heavy taxes, false money, and tinkering with production and distribution kept the tyranny in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought another terrible war.

They were the "statist" nations. In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, statist Russia continues this sorry business.

**Recognize the Infection**

The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it in America. We cannot always call it Communism for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist inroads on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It fits also the Italians and the Japanese in World War II.

**America's Danger**

The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 140-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from: American Wage Earners Foundation, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism in Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

The quickest way to flatter a man is to ask his advice and then do as you please.

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**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor

The church services for Sunday, December 26th, 9:45 a. m. Church School; 11:00 a. m.; Church Worship; 5:45 p. m. M. Y. F. Woman's Club Building; 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship in the church; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

On Wednesday evening, December the 29th Inspirational service at 7:30 p. m. The place will be announced on Sunday. This will be the last meeting of this nature for 1948.

"Take Christ with you thru 1949!"

Mr. G. T. McQuillen who lived here many years as manager of the local Mt. States Tel. Co. always took an active part in the Christmas celebrations usually played the part of Santa Clause. We have learned via "grape vine" that Mr. McQuillen still enjoy this little activity and played the part of Santa Clause at the South Ward school in Las Cruces last week.

C. B. Goldston visited the Snow family last week enroute from the University of New Mexico to Brownfield, Texas to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and children are preparing to come to Carrizozo for the holiday season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

Don't forget Sunday and Monday January 2nd and 3rd, 1949 the celebrated picture 'Duel in the Sun' at the Lyric.

Mr. Wayne Withers who is building a house on Walnut street has completed the foundation and framework.



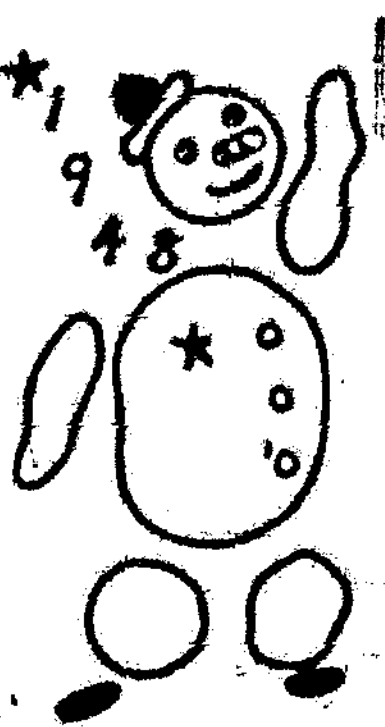
It's an ideal time  
to wish for you all  
the good things in life.

We're delighted to  
extend this holiday  
greeting to all our friends.

**MEADS FINE BREAD**

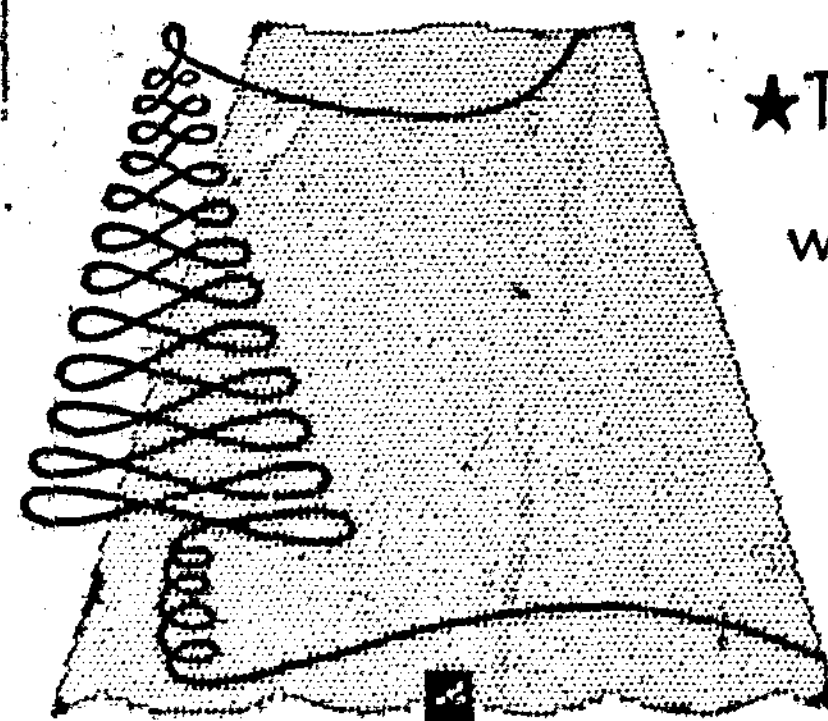


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CHRISTMAS!"  
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SUCH A DAY BRINGS  
YOU A FLOOD  
OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

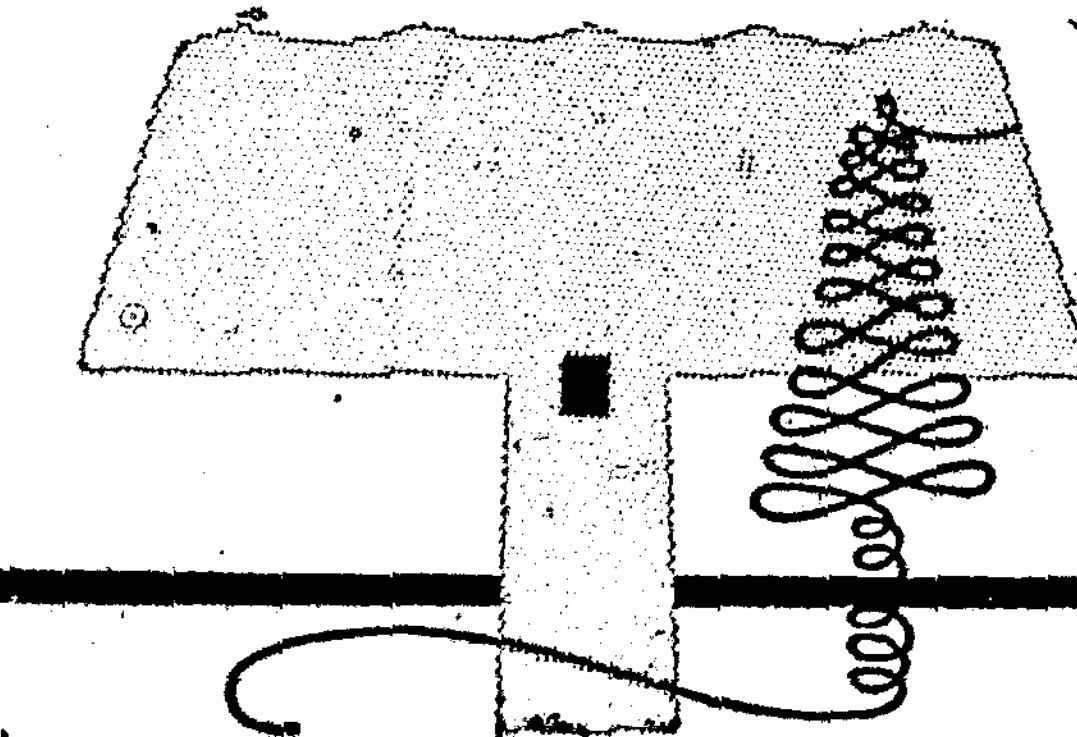


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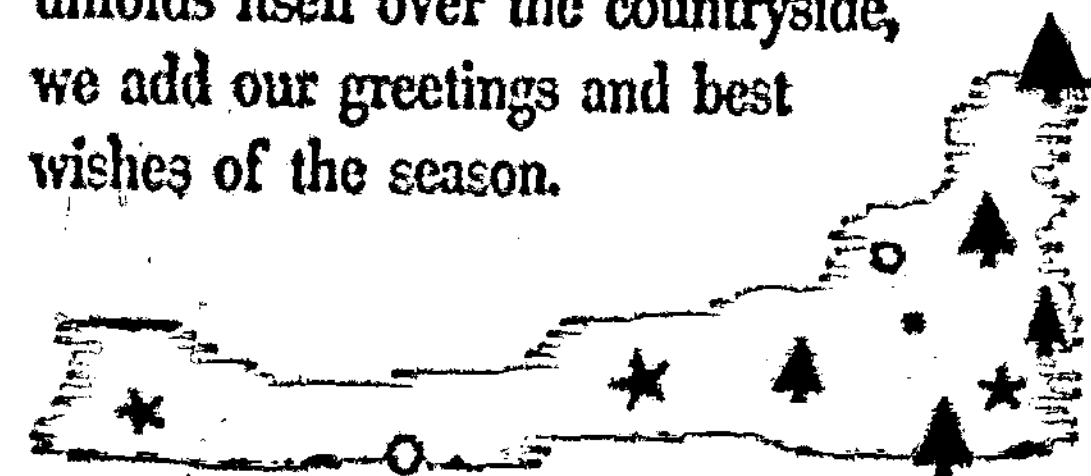
★ May your gift from the  
Yule tree be a year of true  
peace and happiness.

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happiness—that is our wish  
for you and yours this  
joyous Yuletide season.

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**PETTY'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

**REBEKAHS INITIATE**

At their regular meeting last Thursday evening the Daughters of Rebekah initiated Mrs. Catherine Hemphill and Miss Daisy Dickinson into the mysteries of the order. After the ceremonies were over, and Lodge dismissed the annual party and gift exchange was held. Mrs. Warren Ratliff handed out the gifts no one was forgotten, not even the two new members and the lone Oddfellow who was present.

After the gift exchange refreshments of nut cake with whipped cream were served to the forty members present.

Just before the group began to disband, Mrs. Rachel West called the crowd to order and Mrs. S. E. Greisen was presented with a beautiful bed spread, Mrs. West making presentation speech. Mrs. Greisen who plans to leave after the first of the year, spoke of the fellowship association and point interest of feeling among the Rebekahs.

"Duel in the Sun" will be at the Lyric January 2nd and 3rd.

**Gree**

A Cheery  
Christmas  
Season  
To All...

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During this joyous holiday season is the wish of Roswell's business men and merchants that you will have a Merry Christmas. With all due modesty they feel that they have been responsible for making this season a truly successful one, filled with the traditional spirit of giving. They have provided many services which have aided your selection of a thoughtful gift. Their stocks were heaped with just the things you had indicated were your choice for an expression of the Christmas spirit. Now as you are about to enjoy the cheering wishes that this season brings, Roswell's business men and merchants want you to know that they have been glad to serve you . . . and they will continue to serve you to the best of their ability, in the coming year.

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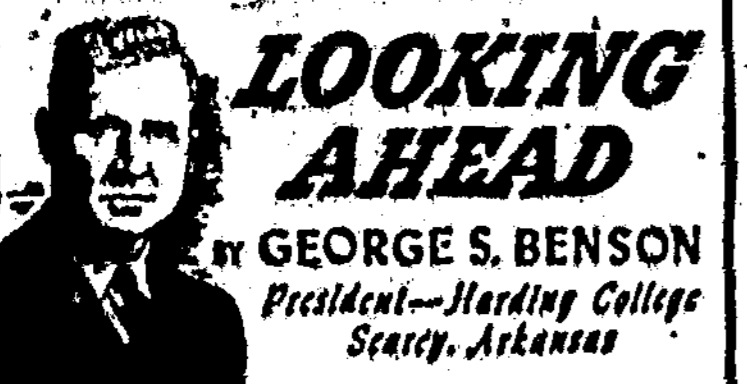
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**Does Government Management Work?**  
 For a decade before World War II, France was moving toward control and management of her major industries. Private employers were unduly criticised. The profit system was represented as being abused. There were those who apparently found it easy to foment confusion and strife. Employees were set against employers. Production went down, standards of living went lower and lower. The security of France became doubtful, as dangers arose. Then came the attack from Hitler. France fell quickly. Her divided condition, her hatreds and factionalism, made defense feeble and weak. Then five years later, liberation came. France again established her own government. But industrial confusion was still everywhere. Employers were so discredited by the propagandists that production couldn't get going. From Chaos to Worse  
 The trouble was that the French people in general, fretted by the propagandists, couldn't get down to straight thinking. The public wanted more and more for doing less and less. The call for government to take over major industries became louder and louder. Certain industries were therefore taken over in 1945 and 1946. One of these was the coal industry, in which the government took over ownership of the mines. It employed the management, and hired all the workers. The government was placed in full and complete control. Three years passed. No Happy Family  
 You have perhaps read the news in recent weeks. Government employed miners went out on strike against their government employer. These government employees so seriously damaged government owned mines that government soldiers had to be sent out to protect the property and the mines. You might think that under Socialism, everybody would be just one happy family. Not at all. Fighting has been going on between the government miners and the government soldiers. Property has been so damaged that some mines cannot be reopened for many months at best. Lives have been lost in the fighting, and many persons wounded. All this at a time when France is in a critical hour, when her people need coal and fuel. This is all wrong, and it certainly proves that government management cannot insure industrial peace. Keep Industry Safe  
 There are other important observations. Very important is the fact that government ownership and management of mines did not increase production per man day. On the other hand, 4 million tons of coal have been lost, and the price has risen about 50 per cent. This has led to the diversion of 13 million Marshall Plan dollars from other purposes, to buy fuel for the French people. Many who wanted government management are still not satisfied. Many of them are promoting a Communist state, now. That would happen in America. There is no indication that government management would work any better here. It is only a step toward Communism, which we do not want. Let us work in every way to preserve private management, a system which has helped America to achieve the highest wages and best living conditions ever known.

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Nearly 228,000 veterans were enrolled in institutional on-farm training under the G-I Bill and Public Law 16 on January 1, 1948, VA said.



**VETERANS' NEWS**

The Holiday season is being observed this week in seven Veterans Administration hospitals throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah.

Emphasis is placed on ward decorations, special visiting privileges, entertainments and Christmas parties. In some hospitals, patients will be allowed a free telephone home, paid for by service organiza-

tions. Gifts will be distributed to each of the 3,000 patients. Special religious services are scheduled throughout the week.

At Fort Bayard, New Mexico, a gigantic lighted "Scene of the Nativity" has been set up in the courtyard to offer a happy welcome to visitors. Volunteer workers from veteran's organizations and civic groups are taking an active part to see that every patient has as merry a Christmas as possible.

The V A has reported that one out every eight veterans in the four state area is receiving monthly disability compensation. Of an estimated veteran population of 248,000, a total of 45,781 were on the compensation list on December 1 World War II veterans numbered 34,254.

In New Mexico 10,020 out of 65,000 veterans are receiving compensation, of which 7,443 are World War II.

More than 29,400 veterans in Colo-

rado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming received outpatient medical treatment in one year, either at the VA regional office clinics or thru private doctors at V A expense under the V A hometown medical program. This does not include Veterans in VA hospitals.

A V A report for the fiscal year 1948, ending June 30, showed that 29,412 veterans received 77,490 treatments an average of 2.6 treatments per veteran compared with the national average of three per veteran.

The report shows that 18,777 veterans received 36,809 treatments in VA clinics and 10,635 veterans received 40,681 treatments on a fee basis from hometown doctors. Total fees for private treatments were \$137,938. Through contract with the state medical societies in Colorado and Wyoming and through individual certification in New Mexico and Utah, the VA pays many expenses of veterans for hometown medical treatment for service connected disabilities.



We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.

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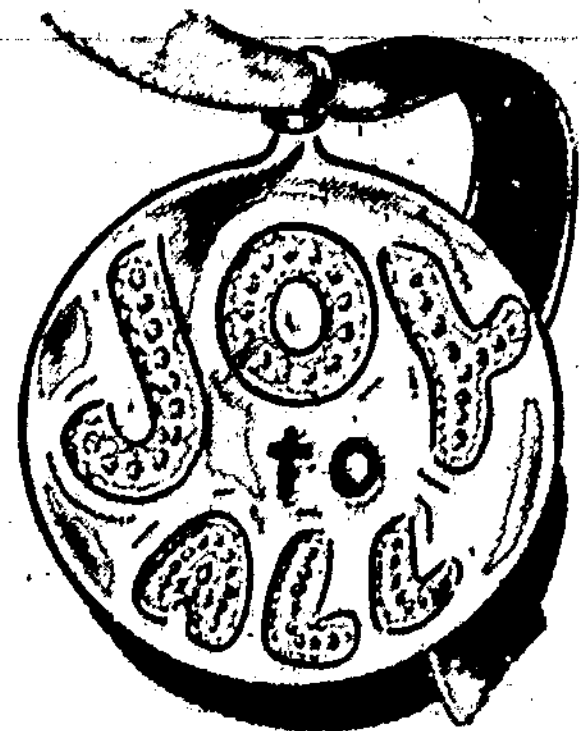
1948 BEST WISHES FOR



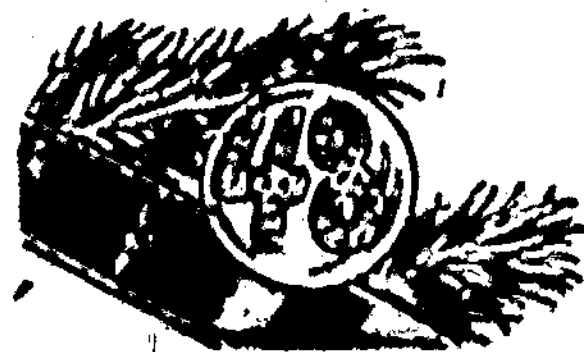
Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...  
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Meeting dates 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m.  
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Nearly three-quarters of a million educational institutions and on job training establishments have been approved by state approving agencies and VA to offer training to veterans. Nearly 700,000 of the total are job training establishments; the remaining 40,000 are educational institutions.

The Civil War battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack was fought in Hampton Roads, just off the present Norfolk Naval Supply Center.

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May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—  
'Peace on Earth  
Good Will Toward Men.'

**1948**

**Zumwalt Auto Service**

Phone 55



When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.

**1948**



**Carrizozo Mercantile Company**

Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, Prop.



Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.  
That means you, you...and you!

**T & G GROCERY**



**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

**HARKEY LUMBER COMPANY**





It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**SACRA BROTHERS**

Ruidoso of Lincoln County Capitán



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

**LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY**

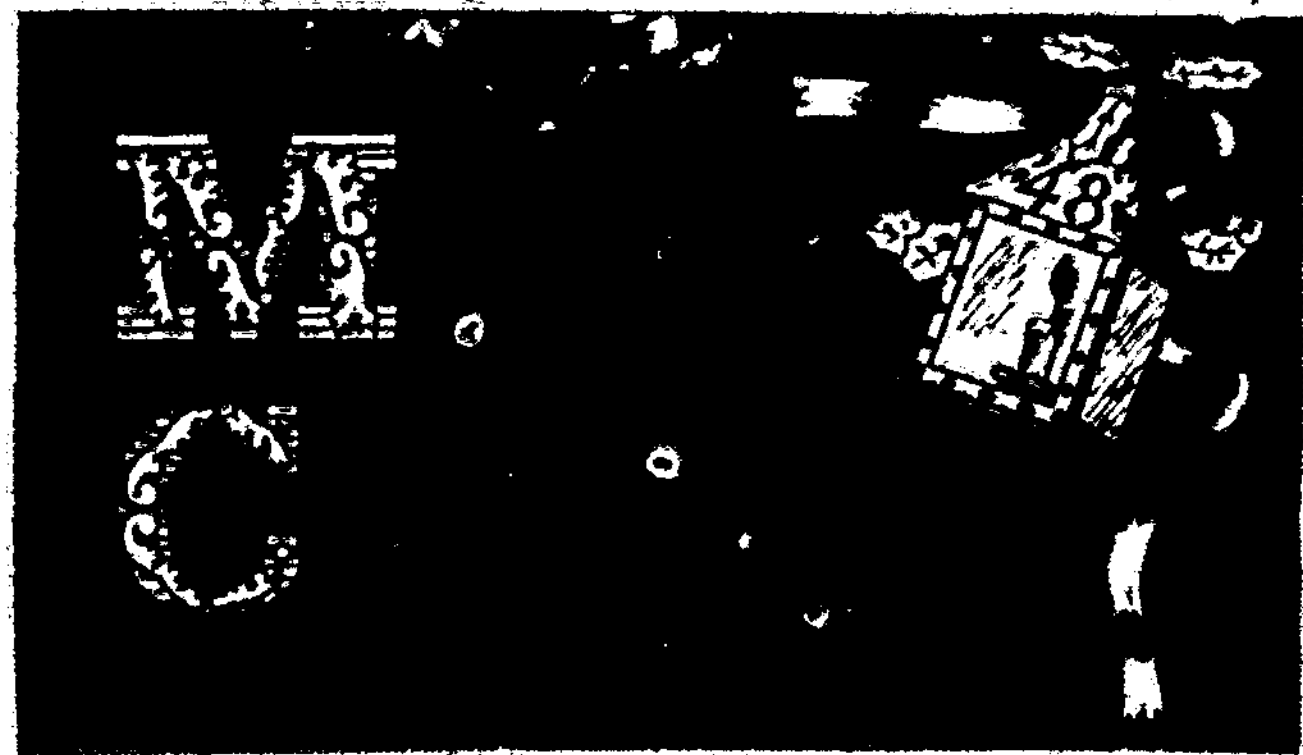


Merry Christmas 1948

Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.

**ROLLAND'S DRUG STORE**



Ruidoso Telephone Company



That's our greeting to you in this happy season.

**BOB MEANS Tune Up and Body Shop**

**VETERANS' NEWS**

The Holiday season is being observed this week in seven Veterans Administration hospitals throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah.

Emphasis is placed on ward decorations, special visiting privileges, entertainments and Christmas parties. In some hospitals, patients will be allowed a free telephone home, paid for by service organizations. Gifts will be distributed to each of the 3,000 patients. Special religious services are scheduled throughout the week.

At Fort Bayard, New Mexico, a gigantic lighted "Scene of the Nativity" has been set up in the courtyard to offer a happy welcome to visitors. Volunteer workers from veterans' organizations and civic groups are taking an active part to see that every patient has as merry a Christmas as possible.

The V A has reported that one out every eight veterans in the four state area is receiving monthly disability compensation. Of an estimated veteran population of 348,000, a total of 45,701 were on the compensation list on December 1. World War II veterans numbered 34,254.

In New Mexico 10,020 out of 65,000 veterans are receiving compensation, of which 7,443 are World War II.

More than 29,400 veterans in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming received outpatient medical treatment in one year, either at the VA regional office clinics or thru private doctors at V A expense under the V A hometown medical program. This does not include Veterans in VA hospitals.

A V A report for the fiscal year 1948, ending June 30, showed that 29,412 veterans received 77,400 treatments at an average of 2.6 treatments per veteran compared with the national average of three per veteran.

The report shows that 18,777 veterans received 36,809 treatments in VA clinics and 10,635 veterans received 40,681 treatments on a fee basis from hometown doctors. Total fees for private treatments were \$137,938. Through contract with the state medical societies in Colorado and Wyoming and through individual certification in New Mexico and Utah, the VA pays many expenses of veterans for hometown medical treatment for service connected disabilities.

"THE JIM FISK CASE"— Their rivalry over the fatal love of Josie Mansfield ended in a blaze of guns on a darkened hotel stairway. The accused was Edward Stokes. Begin this exciting story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunay's Los Angeles Examiner.

**"Santagram"**

TO EVERYBODY:

Holiday greeting to all . . . Stop . . . Your happiness at this glad season makes ours complete . . . Stop . . . Best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year.

**LANE SISTERS**  
**"House of Fashion"**



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.



**PADEN'S DRUG STORE**



We have every reason for feeling full of the old Christmas spirit!

First, we're happy as can be about all the nice things people are saying about our new place of business.

Second, we're grateful for the fine volume of business that we have enjoyed in 1948.

Third, we are thankful to the Denver District Office of the Ford Motor Co., for the new cars and trucks they are sending us.

So — Merry Christmas to all of you!

However this might be an appropriate time to point out that while we're full of Christmas spirit we're doggone short on profit.

Every red cent of the profit we have made in 1948, has gone right

back into things to give you better service.

We can do service work, now, in one hour that formerly took three hours.

This saves you 2 hours of labor cost.

Our records show that we have cut the cost of service work by as much as 25 per cent in most cases.

But that isn't all.

We have a clean, fresh, new stock of Ford parts, and accessories.

We've junked a lot of old obsolete stuff, and materials that did not measure up to the kind of place we run.

And, we're going to continue to plow the profits of this business back into it, we are going to add more equipment, new tools.

In other words, we're just started. We're going to keep on putting the profits into better facilities for you.

Don't let anybody kid you that because we have a clean attractive, efficient place, we must charge more to pay for it.

Somebody has to pay for it that's for sure. And that somebody is us.

— MARVIN ROBERTS,  
General Manager  
Lincoln County Motors, Inc.  
Better Service, All Makes

**We Will Be Closed December 30th and 31st**

**FORD**



Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

**HOLSUM BREAD**  
T. O. HAYES, Agent



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**U. S. Cooling to Chiang Kai-shek; Russians Agree to Blockade Talks; Truman Wary on Deflation Prospect**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

**HOLE CARD:**

**China's Missing?**

With stakes terrifically high and the Communists having him beat showing, China's Chiang Kai-shek fingered the pasteboards for a look at his hole card. In a quick double-take, he looked again. Was it gone, or had it dwindled to a deuce?

That's the way poker players might have described the tense situation which faced beleaguered China and her generalissimo. The United States, China's only and all-powerful ally, appeared waning in ardor for the generalissimo's leadership. No less an authoritative U. S. foreign-policy spokesman than Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), who will head the senate foreign relations committee in the 81st congress, had spoken.

PUTTING IT BLUNTLY, Senator Connally had said, in effect, that China generally, and Chiang Kai-shek especially, should have done more to help themselves in the battle against Chinese Communist forces before pressing an 11th-hour appeal for American aid.

The senator emphasized his viewpoint: He stated that the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the United States was "not by invitation of the United States government." He made it clear that Madame Chiang was "just a protagonist of the Chinese government."

WOE PILED UPON WOE for the Chinese. Coincident with Senator Connally's statement, press services carried the following despatch from New Orleans: "William McClesney Martin, president of the U. S. Export-Import bank, said the bank would not even consider a loan now to Nationalist China. He said the Export-Import bank does not have on hand as much money as China probably will want, and that China is a 'poor business risk.'"

Why was Connally giving the back of his hand to the generalissimo? Hear the senator: "Chiang is a generalissimo except that he doesn't go out and generalize. . . . If he took command of one of his armies in the field, he would do more to revive the morale of his people than anything else."

The Texan was but voicing publicly what other administration officials have been saying privately—that they are not too keen about Madame Chiang's all-out propaganda drive to divert more money and materials to China, possibly at the expense of the Marshall-plan countries. Connally summed up by saying that he was not prepared at this time to pass any opinion on increasing the aid to China, but added, "I am not in favor of sending combat troops to China."

MEANWHILE, CHIANG'S Suchow garrison was under orders to sally forth in an effort to save Nanking and rescue an entire army group trapped by the rampaging Communists—but gave no indication of heeding the call. The fate of the frightened capital depended on the ability, or willingness, of the 250,000-man Suchow force to quit its fortress 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

While the garrison was deliberating its next move, latest battle-front dispatches said the government's 13th army group, totaling about 140,000 men, was encircled by Communists 67 miles south of Suchow and 145 miles northwest of Nanking. Little defense remained on the route to Nanking.

**BERLIN:**

**Blockade Talks Set**

Hope for an early end to the Berlin blockade flared upward. Russia had accepted a new formula by the neutral nations of the U. N. Security Council for mediating the Big Four deadlock on the German capital issue.

Juan A. Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, announced that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky had agreed to the plan at a meeting with him. It called for the naming of a "neutral" commission of currency experts.

BASIS for the resurgence of hope that the issue could be amicably resolved was a statement by U. S. Senator Connally that he believed the Russian land blockade of Berlin "would be lifted soon."

Senator Connally told a news conference that "there is bound to be a way out" of the deadlock over Berlin. He said the argument over the circulation of Russian currency in Berlin does not justify the cost

**Red Mayor**



German Communists named Fritz Ebert, son of the late President Friedrich Ebert of the Weimar republic, as mayor of Berlin at a frenetic outdoor rally before Berlin university. The "rump" city assembly, attended only by Communists, voted for the immediate resignation of the acting mayor, Ferdinand Friedensburg.

of the air lift supplying the city, and does not "relieve us of any threats of conflict." He insisted on joint control of any currency distributed in Berlin.

The United States, France and Britain gave approval in principle to the Bramuglia proposal. Bramuglia stated he hoped for immediate formal acceptance by the three western powers and saw a possibility for the new mediation effort to get results.

THE NEW FORMULA of the "neutrals"—China, Colombia, Syria, Canada, Argentina and Belgium—was aimed at meeting western objections to talks on the currency issue under the threat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin. It was also known to contain provisions for a commission of experts to try to unravel the Berlin currency problem in consultation with the Big Four's own experts.

The plan would recommend a complete and final lifting of the Berlin blockade at the same time the Soviet-zone mark is introduced in Berlin as the sole currency.

The four powers agreed on the use of the Soviet mark August 30, but became entangled in a dispute over when the measure should take effect and what kind of currency controls should be established.

**DEFLATION:**

**Truman on Lookout**

Like the horseman who galloped off in all directions, President Truman is sprinting both to and fro in the vexatious price control rise.

Just as the administration was girding to battle mounting living costs, prices sagged and now its economic experts are debating the need to don armor against deflation.

Most economic policy-makers believe inflationary forces still dominate the national scene—but some of them feel these forces are just about spent.

ONE TOP-LEVEL fiscal official declared, "inflationary pressures still outweigh the deflationary forces. But they aren't as great as they were a few months ago."

Inflationary pressures have subsided somewhat in recent weeks, but many government economists have adopted a "wait-and-see" policy. They want to know, first, how much President Truman will ask for "cold war" spending.

The cost of living is one of the important economic barometers indicating at least a temporary slackening of inflationary pressures. As measured by the bureau of labor statistics, living costs dropped slightly between mid-October and mid-November for the first time in seven months. And department store sales have been below their usual pre-Christmas levels.

However, economists point out that heavy spending for the armed services could quickly change the picture.

They expect President Truman's 16 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending to be boosted, and military aid for China and lend-lease arms for western European governments, they add, could swell the cost of foreign aid.

THAT KIND OF SPENDING economists point out, puts more money in circulation and reinforces inflationary pressures by bidding up the price of labor and scarce material.

**HOUSING:**

**Realtors Critical**

State socialism was the goal seen by the National Association of Real-Estate Boards for the promoters of public housing.

A pamphlet published by the board's legislative committee charged a "clever propaganda campaign" about housing has been developed by a coalition of planners, socialists and radicals.

"The objective of this powerful coalition is simple," the pamphlet continued, "state socialism with all its dangerous implications. Control of housing is their first and logical step."

THE PAMPHLET, entitled "The world owes me a living," appeared to be an attack on public housing features of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill. President Truman is committed to ask congress in January to revive and enact this measure.

The bill failed to pass in the 80th congress. It would lay down a long-range housing program, including incentives for private industry, and federal subsidies for construction of 500,000 units of low-rent housing.

The real estate group pointed out that many people think meat costs too much. Yet few of them, the pamphlet added, would propose that the government go into the meat business.

YET, ALL OBSERVERS of the situation were agreed that no answer would be forthcoming to the continuing and aggravating national housing shortage until more rental units were constructed.

**NO MONEY:**

**No Draftee**

Army draft calls for January and February were reduced more than two-thirds when military officials realized this was necessary if limits on defense spending fixed by Mr. Truman were to be observed.

THE JANUARY QUOTA was cut from 20,000 to 10,000 and the February call, which had been set to take 25,000 to 30,000 men, was lowered to 5,000.

The army stated simply that the proposed budget for next year isn't big enough to build the 900,000-man army authorized by congress.

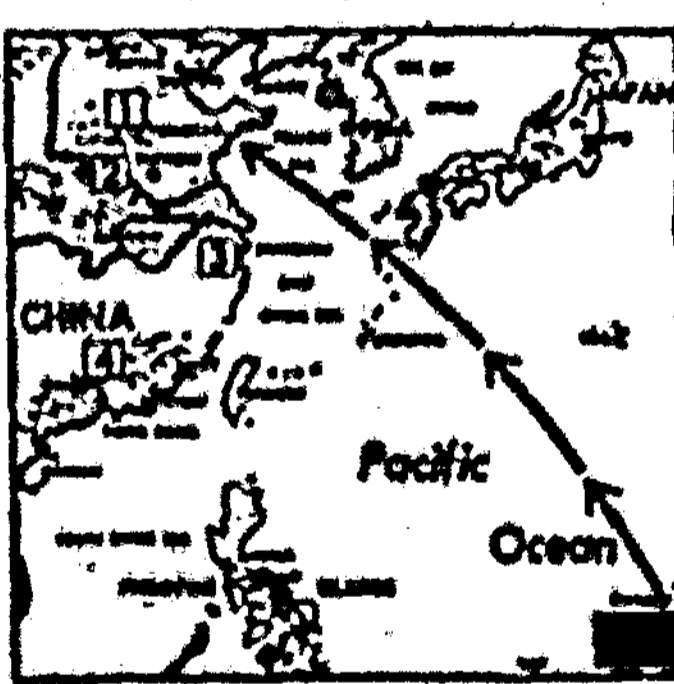
The armed forces had asked for 23 billion dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1. President Truman set a 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending.

Of this total, 600 million dollars must be spent on stockpiling strategic raw material. The balance of \$14,400,000,000 will be split among the armed forces, with the army expected to get about 5 billion dollars.

BECAUSE OF THAT, the army figures it will have to limit its strength to 677,000 officers and men. This is 223,000 (24.8 per cent) under the 900,000 authorized by congress last summer.

Army officials saw in the budget difficulty probability of sharp reductions in later draft calls, too. Instead of some 225,000 or 250,000 men marching off to the colors this fiscal year ending June 30, prospects were that the total would be but a fraction of either of those two figures.

**Embattled China**



Map shows how U. S. marine reinforcements from Guam (lower right) were moved to Tobago (1), American aviation center. Safe conduct for evacuating Americans was considered imperative as the desperate battle for Suchow between Chinese Reds and Chinese Nationalists went into its final phase. Suchow (2) is the hot spot of China.

**WARNING:**

**Doctors Must Offer**

It's up to the nation's doctors themselves whether they'll be drafted. Physicians attending the interim session of the American Medical association in St. Louis were warned they must volunteer in sufficient numbers or face a special draft.

Dr. James C. Sargent, chairman of the AMA council on emergency medical service, said "many doctors are going into uniform in the months ahead—make no mistake about that." Sargent said a special draft would be undesirable, but that it may have to come.

"We must provide adequate medical care for our fighting men," he said.

**HUNGRY FED:**

**U. S. Great Sharer**

America's millions shared with the hungry of the world in record amount during the past crop year, and yet managed to feed themselves better than in all their previous history.

Exports during the crop year ended July 1 totaled 19,347,000 long tons. This is the largest quantity of food ever shipped by any country in a single year. It topped American exports of the previous crop year by 187,000 tons.



**LONGEST "HAM" . . .** Jane Bieberman, 10, of Pala-Cynwyd, Pa., is a licensed amateur radio operator. Her father's hobby is radio and when she became interested in it he helped her learn the code and other necessities for obtaining a license to operate a station. She is believed to be the world's youngest licensed "ham." The oldsters of radio are going to be startled when they hear Jane's station call—especially when she starts talking. Right now Jane is using a key, but her father says that when she becomes proficient with it he will add a microphone to her equipment.



**TO A HERO SON . . .** Former New York state Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman recently cut the tape to open "Pete's Home" section of the Henry Street Settlement in New York City. "Pete's Home" is in memory of the Lehman son Peter, an air force pilot, who was killed in England in March, 1944. New York settlement houses are the social and recreational centers for thousands of the big city's children. Peter Lehman was popular with young boys and for this reason the settlement house project was chosen as the most suitable memorial to "Pete."



**BASKETBALL TWINS . . .** Start at the upper left of this picture and continue clockwise. The first names are Bob, Joe, Ross, Dale, Jim and Don. They are all twins named Clark. The team is called the Clark Twins team and hail from Indiana. The outfit takes basketball very seriously and makes some of the finest teams in the country.



**HAND CHAMPION . . .** "Old Gold," a 1,300-pound black sugar junior, was grand champion of the 26th International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago. She is shown here with her exhibitor, Cleo Yoder, II, of Muscatine, Ia. His wife, Margaret, is shown giving her petrous husband a congratulatory kiss. "Old Gold" was sold for her record price of \$12,500.



**LAST MAN . . .** Johnny Moore, a fisherman of Collington, N. C., is the sole living witness of the first airplane flight by the Wright brothers. He will attend a celebration of the flight in Washington, December 17.



**"MONTY" CONFERS . . .** Vicount Montgomery, head of the Western Europe Permanent Defense organization, is shown as he left the French National Defense ministry after conferring with Gen. Le Cereux who is at his right.



**SEEKS AID . . .** Madame Chiang Kai-shek as she appeared upon her landing in this country to seek aid from the government in China's back-to-the-wall fight against encroaching Communist forces in China.



**QUEEN . . .** "Queen" of the National Farm and Garden show in Chicago was farmer's daughter Faisy Miller, 17, from Coconino, Ia. Faisy can cook, sew, milk a cow, drive a tractor and keep a garden.



**FEET FIRST . . .** Mayer de Lesseps Morrison, of New Orleans, makes a fine figure of a man as he goes into a swimming pool at Miami Beach. His honor used to be a swimming star at Louisiana State university.

**The Cross Triumphant**

**Church Operates Underground in Russia**

Millions of Christians are worshipping God in Russia despite Soviet opposition. The Rev. Kurt Szakalla, who recently visited Moscow in disguise, said that during his travels through Russia he discovered that Christians of all faiths, opposed to what he called the Moscow orthodox church, have formed a "save church."

They are active, he said, in the western part of the Soviet union, particularly along the Dnieper and the Dniester rivers. He said the underground church has millions of followers, but he does not believe the time ripe to reveal details concerning the movement. Its leaders, he said, are being vigorously prosecuted by Soviet authorities.



The FICTION Corner

JOHNNY WAS WRONG

By DONALD HUNTER

He had placed his teacher up on a pedestal because she was "different" than all her predecessors...

JOHNNY was as quiet as an empty cloakroom in Mrs. Morner's class, but he wasn't listening to the talk about Vasco da Gama and Hernando De Soto...

Suppose a bandit should walk into the school room, he dreamed, just suppose! With his mask and gun and rough voice and sharp orders...

That would be it. That would be something. It wouldn't be making a fool of himself like some of the other kids did...

If he could risk his life for her—and not die—then she'd know

love ties to his mother had been broken off one by one by her absent-minded attention to her flower garden...

He had to know how she felt. But he couldn't ask. He could feel that lump in his throat...

She laid her papers aside to smile at their giggling, excited chatter. Maybe he had been wrong, he hoped...

He knew about flowers, too! His mother's flower beds—her constant talk about them!

are. You're here for punishment—not reward!

"Punishment, not reward!—Punishment, not reward!" The words settled from bright lightning flashes to a dull rumbling like thunder rolling about his ears...

Even the girls felt it, and excused themselves quietly, leaving the room so he didn't hear.

But he was "bad. And he was wrong. He didn't need any defense now. Those love ties were broken all at once now...

There was a faint stir of his old, dying feelings. How could he tell her how he felt about her?

"That's all, Johnny," she said at three-thirty. "You may go now. And don't let it happen again!"

"Don't worry!" he said. He did smile at her soft tones. He wondered if the pleasant smile was a part of her punishment and reward...

"Blit you're wrong, Johnny!" he told himself as he closed the school room door behind him and gazed down the empty hall.

"You're wrong, Johnny!" he told himself again. And all the rest of his life he kept telling himself he was wrong, as he kept walking in emptiness...

Tricks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

TEEN QUEENS

How many queens have you crowned in your high school this season? In Oklahoma high schools every society and organization and every important social event has its individual queen elected by an elaborate system of nominations and voting...

Contest Announced—A popular Oklahoma city disc jockey conceived the idea of choosing the state Queen of Queens by high school student vote...



Plants, Like Humans, Are Finicky Eaters

Isotopes Tell Amounts Of Fertilizer Utilized

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like some human beings, are finicky eaters.

This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorous in fertilizers.

Radioisotopes, sometimes called "tracers," are atoms whose nuclei emit high-energy rays that can be detected by sensitive instruments.

Before radioisotopes were used, it was impossible to tell how much fertilizer a plant would absorb. But by using radioactive phosphorous in phosphate fertilizer...

As a result, a scientist now can tell a farmer who spends \$50 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land whether the plant only "nibbles" or takes a bite big enough to replay his expense.

During these experiments, scientists were surprised to discover that plants sometimes have distinct likes and dislikes for certain "meals."

For example, it was learned from tests in North Carolina that corn liked the phosphate from fertilizer



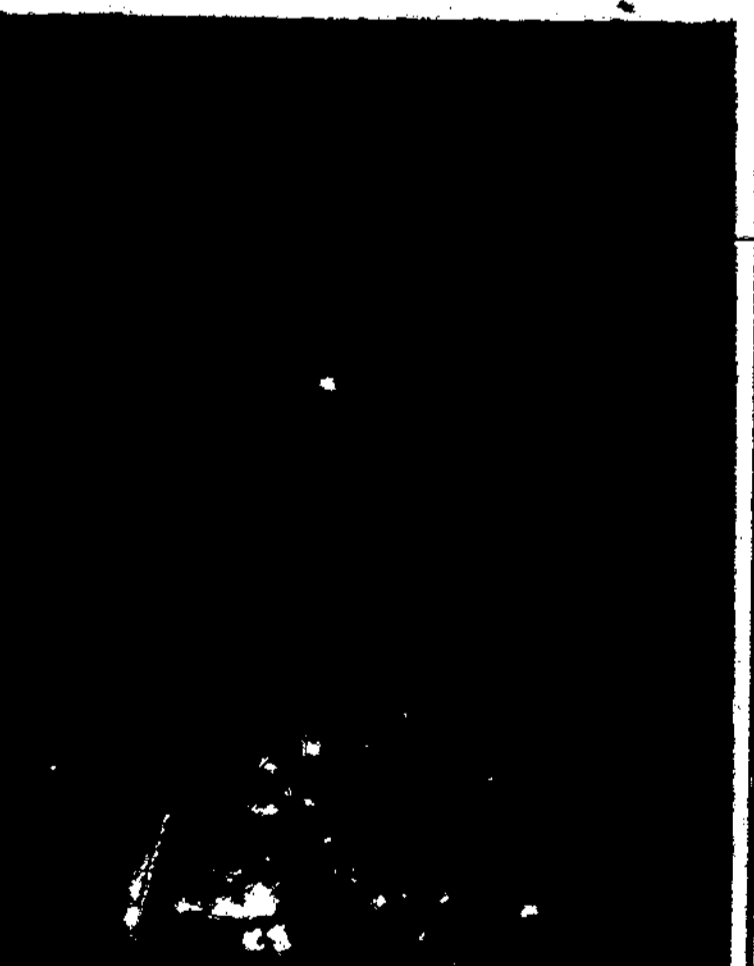
This man works on an extraction apparatus in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as part of the program for the nationwide distribution of beneficial radioactive isotopes from the uranium chain-reacting atomic pile.

for a time, then would switch to the phosphate which had been present before fertilization. In Maine, the potatoes preferred the fertilizer phosphate all the time.

In other cases, plants would seem always to prefer the phosphate already present in the ground, instead of the meal prepared by the farmer.

One of the world's foremost producers of baby foods, chewing gum, coffee and peanut-butter recently became the first representative of the food industry to become a member of the atomic research program at the University of Chicago.

Small Turkey Talk



The young lady poses a close-up on a very young turkey—one of the streamlined variety created to meet modern demands for small birds to suit small families and to fit kitchenette ovens.

Summer Milk Slump Costs Farmer Plenty

"Summer slump" in milk production costs farmers plenty in good, hard cash. On the average farm there is about a 30 per cent drop from May until early fall.

Some of the loss in production arises because a higher percentage of cows are dry or approaching the end of their lactation period, but many dairy specialists believe that much of the loss could be prevented by better management.

NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS

Old-Fashioned Girl Design



YOU'LL have such fun with all the needlework variety here! Embroidery and crochet in a fascinating old-fashioned girl design for linens.

The daintiest decoration! Pattern 7441: transfer of a Quilt and two 7x15 inch motifs; crochet directions.

Inspection of Hardware Prevents Later Trouble

Regular inspection and lubrication of hardware in the house such as locks, hinges, window pulleys and other moveable fittings eliminates many annoyances and prevents minor troubles growing into large ones.

Screws should be kept tight. Hinges and other moving parts should be lightly oiled or greased every six months. Window catches and other fittings likely to rust should have a drop of light oil rubbed over the surface and excess oil wiped off.

You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking. You can easily please these friends by ordering several cartons of mild, mellow Camels and pound tins of rich-tasting Prince Albert from a local dealer.

WHENEVER PAY MORE? Why St. Joseph ASPIRIN ACCEPT LESS?

How You May SLEEP Tomorrow Night—without being awakened.

If you're forced up high by business of crowd, do what's best for you! Buy FOLEY'S for Stomach, Kidney, and Urinary Tract. They purge kidneys of poisons they excrete, thus relieving you of their weight. Also they soothe the bladder, prevent passage of kidney stones. Other ailments relieved: rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, double vision, eye strain, and many more.

IF PETER PAIN SHOOTS YOU FULL OF HEAD COLD



Rob in Ben-Gay for gently warming, soothing, speedy relief from cold discomfort! Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more of those famous pain-relieving ingredients known to every doctor—methyl salicylate and menthol—than five other widely offered rub-ins.

QUICK... RUB IN Ben-Gay

Form for requesting a pattern: Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 544 W. Randolph St., Chicago 24, Ill. Enclose 20 cents for pattern.

For Joyful Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds. It is so easy to mix—a child could do it.

From any drugstore, get 3/4 ounce of Finex, a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its soothing effect on throat and bronchial irritations.

Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Put the Finex into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It's very gentle, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of coughs, giving quick relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way. Finex Saves You Money!

FEELING POORLY?

See how SCOTT'S helps build you up! If you feel run down, and colds hang on—maybe you don't get enough natural A and D Vitamin food. Try try Scott's Emulsion—the HIGH ENERGY FOOD TONIC! See how you begin to get your strength back! How you can fight off colds! Scott's is a "gold mine" of natural A and D Vitamin and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Economical. Buy today at your drug store. MORE than just a tonic—it's powerful nourishment!

SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC

Doesn't it seem more sensible? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perturbing sensation, and does not cause a rash. Try NR—you will see the difference. Uncoated or candy coated—their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 21c box and use as directed.

Nature's Remedy FOR TO-NIGHT FURBY STOMACH? RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION, GAS AND HEARTBURN. THE TUMMY!



But when she finally spoke his name, it was so softly that he turned around to see who else was named Johnny.

what he thought of her. She was the kind of lady the knights of King Arthur used to risk their lives for—she was the greatest lady of them all! She made him feel good and warm inside. Of course, he couldn't tell her in words—not with his halting speech. But that way she'd know!

Mrs. Morner was big, strong, and firm, and Johnny had been afraid of her at first—dreading the time when she would call on him, and he'd reveal his stuttering. Then in turn she'd appear surprised, patient, urgent, and finally—harsh! He'd have to stare at her in stony silence then—his only defense against an adult world.

Then of course, she would decide, as all the others had, that he was bad. She probably had some very solid ideas about discipline, about punishment and reward, and about boys she thought were bad.

But when she finally spoke his name, it was so softly that he turned around to see who else was named Johnny. He couldn't believe that easy, gentle tone was meant for him, until he looked up and saw her eyes, smiling directly at him. It was just like she knew him; like he was a real person.

She didn't try to hurry his speech, didn't excite him—and he could answer her almost without a halt. But just thinking of her sometimes was enough to bring that choking lump to his throat which broke up all his words into jumbled, meaningless sounds. When she caught him like that, she didn't raise a fuss. She simply nodded—and passed on to the next boy.

Of all his teachers, she was the one who didn't decide he was bad—the one he would do anything at all for—the one he loved.

He came out of his dream, with a sharp voice in his ear.

"Johnny!" It was her voice. He felt his stomach jerk up in a tight knot beneath his chest—pressing—pressing—so he could hardly breathe. Somewhere, there was a question with it—vaguely—he hadn't heard!

"You'll stay after school tonight, young man!" she said. She hadn't even called him Johnny!

The empty room that night gave his mind space to wonder. He tried to force his eyes and attention to his history book, but only his eyes were there. He sneaked a glance at her desk where she was busy with her own papers. Was it such a bad thing he'd done? Were Vasco da Gama and Hernando De Soto so important?

Did she really think he was bad? Not that, please, his mind almost cried in his book. Not her—the only one!

Johnny's father was dead, and the

there. They were all talking about flowers.

He plunged desperately toward his answer, without thinking. He knew thought brought fear. If he didn't do it right away, he'd be tightened up beyond any possible sound from his throat. He was on his feet.

"Da-Dah—Dahillab," he began, "and—and zin—sinnias—"

His voice was cracked, sharp. It scared him in the sudden silence of the room. Four pairs of eyes were on him, questioning, waiting—then glancing at each other. One girl's smile faded to sympathy.

"My—my mother says they—"

He stopped. His throat was closed. There was not a pin-point of welcome. Not even a hopeful face up there. There was only surprise in several degrees, and not a hint of help. And there was her blank stare!

"That will do for you, young man!" Her voice was hard, but no longer strange. He'd heard it that way before. "You're not in this. These girls are not here as you

The Peaceable Fruit

Grace Noll Crowell



AFTER the storm there will remain The brightest fruit on the bough: The peaceable fruit for your hands to pluck.

Whatever your sorrow now, Whatever your suffering, O my friend, Whatever the load you bear, After the storm the golden fruit Of the land will be waiting there.

Lift up your hands, make straight the paths, Though dark the way may seem, Ahead are the orchards bright in the sun Where the golden apples gleam. Let no bitterness trouble your heart, For after the night is past, The gold and the scarlet, rain-washed fruit Of peace will be yours at last.



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GRADE SCHOOL GYM  
Everybody Welcome

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year  
PREHM'S Department Store

Personal

Mrs. Era B. Smith and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baker in Vaughn last Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Elrod Starley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald were here from Tularosa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton of the Lyric theatre are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. C. A. Snow visited Las Cruces last week. While there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McQuillen. Upon her return home she was accompanied by her son Glen, and Buddy and Carol Ann Williams children of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams. After a short stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Hartley they went to Capitan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson until they return home.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman visited El Paso for two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atwood of Claunch visited Mr. and Mrs. McMillan here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huffmyer of White Oaks were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. May Jordan left today for Hobbs to spend Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Howell Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hemphill and children visited relatives in Vaughn last Saturday.

A Christmas Greeting from M. C. St. John and family of Las Cruces wish their friends here a pleasant holiday and prosperous New Year.

J. E. Starley and Bradley Smith left yesterday for Yuma, Arizona.

Christmas trees are chining from almost every home.

School children welcomed their vacation from Wednesday afternoon until January 3rd.

Flora Leale of Capitan was here on business yesterday.

Messrs. Carl Ness and J. Frank Smith of Fort Stanton were Carrizozo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaker have as guests two of Mrs. Eaker's sisters from California.

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vice was held with Mrs. A. J. Atkinson in charge. Twenty-seven people were present. Officers for 1949 were elected as follows: Mrs. W. B. Winniford re-elected as president Mrs. J. M. Melton, re-elected Vice-president, Mrs. Otis Davis Secretary, Mrs. Ada Hester Treasurer. Most of the Committee chairmen were re-elected. Refreshments of coffee and cake with whipped cream was served by the hostess Mrs. Argenbright. The next meeting will be January 21 at the home of Mrs. Molly Hancock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Langteige of Columbus, Wis., announce the arrival of a little son, Terance Crage, born December 8. Mrs. Langteige will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Walter Bryan and Mrs. Raymond Perkins who has often visited here. Her mother Mrs. Greenwood, also lives in Corona.

Matt Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Welch of Cedervale, returned from California December 14. He was accompanied by his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers were in Albuquerque last week end visiting the son, Roy and family.

The Corona Baptist Church presented the play "No Room in the Inn" Sunday evening. Those taking part in the play were: Vernon Wade, Elene Mulkey, Fred and Elizabeth Lackey, J. R. and Lonnie Lee Mayhugh, Frank Mulkey, Charley Elbert Wade, Shannon Shaw and Archie Lackey. Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick was director of the play. Rev. R. M. Miller gave a very impressive sermon, after which everyone went to the school gym to see the Candle Light Service presented by the Choirs of the Corona Presbyterian church. Both services were well presented and enjoyed by the large number present.

Mr. Leonard Hobbs of Cedervale recently tested his new irrigation well. The well was drilled by Paul Lackey, and is located five miles west of Cedervale. About sixty people were present when the test was made. With a six inch pipe the flow of water was estimated at from 600 to 1000 gallons per minute.

School was dismissed Thursday. The grade School operate, under the direction of Mrs. L. Parker, was presented Wednesday night, December 22.

Many people have company this week or are going places. We wish them all, including those at the News Office, A Merry Christmas!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jung Tolk of Lovington will visit Mr. and Mrs. Balow this week. Mrs. Tolk is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes and Tony will visit the B. W. Wilson ranch Christmas week. Mr. Stokes is Mrs. Wilson's brother.

Tommy Knight and Howard Harner are for the Christmas New Year holidays.

Donald Hall and Charlie Wilson who are attending E. N. M. C. at Portales are expected home for the holidays.

So far everyone we have talked to are planning Christmas at home. Here are some of the families: B. W. Wilson, Rob Rysoinger, Mrs. Alie Snodgrass, The Straleys, Milton Jontz, Manuel Aragon, Bill Balow.

Wednesday evening Santa Claus paid a house call over on Elm street. He was very becomingly attired in his red suit with white trimmings and trappings. He presented candy to the little ones, and impartially offered, the big ones wif-day suckers.

What this country needs is an ironer that puts buttons back on.

Eighty-five per cent of new Navy recruits are unmarried and not engaged to be married, and about 1/3 of them give financial aid to a dependent.

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As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

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HOME FOR SALE—5 rooms, 8 closets, 2 hallways, bathroom, back porch, store room 30 x 12, double garage. Best location in town. Terms if necessary. Combination wood gas stove, hot water heater, Kelvinator ice box already in house. Inquire Wm. Gallacher. D31

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WANTED—Girls or women for dining room and dormitory work. New Mexico School for the Blind Alamosordo, N. M. D24

Uncle Sam Says



Your Uncle Sam wants to see you about a Christmas gift you shouldn't be without. That's the gift of security, of confidence in your financial future, of that peace of mind that only comes when money's not a problem, but a blessing. You can have that gift because your Government is offering the finest savings plan that ever came within your reach. If you are on a payroll, join the Payroll Savings Plan that puts in your hand a U. S. Savings Bond at regular intervals. If not on a payroll, you can get a savings bond each month through the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. When making up presents for the family, give a thought to their financial future!

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Dec. 26 - 27

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