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## Bostians Wed Fifty Years

The half century mark of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Bostian, Ruidoso, will be passed on Christmas Eve this year. A number of events have been planned in honor of the couple. The Bostians, who first met Dec. 24, 1900, at Holton, Kan., were wed a year later on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1901, at Topeka, Kan. Probate Judge W. E. Fagan, performed the ceremony in his office.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglass, Topeka, Mrs. Bostian, the former Miss Pearl Douglass, was teaching school near Hoyt, Kan., when she met her husband, who at that time was manager of the telephone office at Holton. The newlyweds spent part of their honeymoon in Holton visiting the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Douglass (now Mrs. Ernest O. Fehm), a school teacher there, and the remainder of it in Topeka. The famous prohibitionist, Carrie Nation, was a passenger on the train to Holton, and Mr. Bostian recalled that she snatched a cigarette out of the mouth of a man who was in the smoker compartment, and lectured him for smoking.

The couple established their first home at Ottawa, Kan., and lived there about eight months before moving to Kansas City, where Mr. Bostian was employed by an electrical company. From 1902 until 1929, the two lived in several states including Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado. In 1929, they moved to New Mexico to establish a permanent residence, having visited this state in 1917. Carrizozo was their first home in New Mexico, and Mr. Bostian operated the Kohler Light Plant for sometime. He subsequently worked for several

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## Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Bostian, Ruidoso, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 24. A number of events have been planned in their honor.

## Sun Princess Arrives in Carrizozo Today

Carrizozo's Sun Princess at the Southwestern Sun Carnival, Miss Veda Lou Branum, is due to arrive in El Paso by plane today from San Antonio, Texas, where she is attending Incarnate Word College. Her brother, C. A. Branum, will meet her there, and following a luncheon at the Del Camino which is being held in her honor by Misses Gloria Aguirre and Madeline Houghton of El Paso, the two will drive to Carrizozo. The El Paso girls, who are attending Texas Western, are former classmates of Miss Branum at Loretto Academy in the order city.

On Dec. 27, C. A. Branum, who will be his sister's escort at the Sun Carnival ceremony, will drive her to El Paso, where the entire court of Queen-elect Miss Frances Zork, El Paso, will meet at the Cortez Hotel prior to the luncheon at the Country Club which marks the opening of the event packed six days. The luncheon will be hosted by the White House Department Store, El Paso. Installation of Queen Frances and her court is scheduled for Dec. 23 at the Coliseum.

## To Hold Square Dance

Picacho residents are looking forward to Saturday night, Dec. 22, when they will hold a square dance at the Picacho school. Saturday night's dance is one of a series of square dances being held in that community.

## VISIT IN PICACHO

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Silva of Las Cruces will spend the holiday season with Mr. Silva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustaquio Silva of Picacho.

## Carrizozo Lions Club To Fete Lincoln Co. Youth

Santa Claus has an engagement in Carrizozo Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, with the youngsters of Lincoln County in whose honor the local Lions Club is sponsoring Santa's appearance.

The jolly old fellow has promised to be at Plaza Park about 3 o'clock on Dec. 22, to distribute gifts of goodies to youngsters of this county who are in Carrizozo on that date.

An annual affair, this year's celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever, and the Carrizozo Lions have extended a cordial invitation to the children of Lincoln County to meet Santa at the Christmas tree in Plaza Park Saturday, Dec. 22, about 3 o'clock.

## Ex-Lincoln Co. Resident Dies in California

Lincoln County friends of William Hughes, 56, Los Angeles, will be saddened to hear of his sudden death from a heart attack which occurred at the California man's home on Dec. 9. The deceased was a former resident of this county, and a brother of Mrs. Joe West of Carrizozo. Funeral services were held Dec. 12 in Los Angeles with interment there.

Born March 18, 1895, at Junction, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hughes, he moved with his family to Bonito in Lincoln County during the year 1903. The family later settled in Carrizozo, moving here in 1907. The late Mr. Hughes attended schools at Angus and Carrizozo before going to Los Angeles in 1914, where he subsequently established his home. In 1915, he married the former Miss Anna Rhoda, Los Angeles, in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Joe West, Carrizozo; and four daughters, Barbara, Emma Ruth and Josephine, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Darwin Farnes, White Rock, N. M.

## Auxiliary Prepares Boxes For Needy

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are busy this week packing boxes for the needy in Carrizozo and vicinity, reported Mesdames Rachel West, chairman of the child welfare committee, and Julia Sherrill, rehabilitation chairman.

Boxes of clothing and 100 bags of fruit, candy, cookies and nuts are to be distributed Saturday to the needy in this area, as well as the aged and bedridden. The auxiliary women have sorted the clothing according to the various sizes of members in the families to be helped, so that there will be no haphazard method of distribution. The needs of each family are known and will be filled accordingly.

Mrs. Sherrill said Tuesday the auxiliary would especially appreciate donations of fruit juices for the aged and the bedridden. It is short in supply of juices which are especially desirable for these people who necessarily lead a restricted life.

## Hondo And Tularosa Win Over Grizzlies

The local high school basketball team met with tough luck last week when they went down two in a row to Hondo Friday night and Tularosa the following night.

On Friday, the Hondotes on their home floor avenged an earlier defeat by nudging out the Zozoltes 30-28. The valley team came from behind a trailing score of 10-15 at the end of the first half to make good their victory over the local quintet. The Grizzlies had 16 fouls called while the Hondotes drew down 24. Linn was high for Hondo with 11 points, while Tino Lopez and Henry Vega tallied six each for the Zozoltes.

The Carrizozo B and junior high teams also went down to defeat before Hondo with scores of 24-21 and 15-11, respectively.

The Tularosa team made their second winning over Lincoln County teams Saturday night when they defeated the Grizzlies 45-26 at the local school gymnasium. Their Friday night's victory was over the Zozoltes team, 57-17. The Tularosa quintet displayed quick breaks combined with pass and zone defense for a combination tough to overcome. John Marrujo was top scorer for the visitors with 24 markers as Jerry Kennedy tallied nine points for the Grizzlies. The local team's ratio of personal fouls was three to one over the out-of-town quint with the Zozoltes tagged for 30 as against 10 for Tularosa.

The local B team came from behind in the final minutes of play for a temporary tie, only to be downed at the end by a narrow margin of 31-32.

## Courthouse Employees Hold Christmas Party

Lincoln County courthouse employees held their Christmas party Monday night in the upstairs courtroom which was cleared for the occasion. A gaily decorated Christmas tree served as the focal point for other decor which included the traditional greenery.

Dancing was enjoyed following the serving of refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and punch. "A wonderful time" was reported by those who attended.

## Bronze Star Awarded Carrizozo Soldier For Gallantry in Korea

The Bronze Star, one of the top ranking medals awarded by the U. S. government for heroic action, has been received by Private Dan Adler, Carrizozo, in recognition of valor on the field of battle during the fighting on "Baldy," about 15 miles north of Wachen in the Korean theater last September.

Private Adler, together with three other soldiers, went in for the last 24 hours of the four-day battle and worked without respite in carrying out the wounded and dead. Practically all of the medics had been killed at the time Adler and his companions were sent into the front lines. An estimated 500 men were among the killed and wounded of that particular battle.

The Carrizozoan, who arrived in San Francisco on Nov. 26, has received an honorable discharge from the airborne infantry after spending 14 months in Korea. Enlisting in the Army on Sept. 9, 1948, Adler was released in March, 1950, but as a member of the reserves, was recalled in September, 1950. He went in with the first landing at Inchon, in which the Seventh Army and the First Marine Division participated. From Inchon, the Carrizozo soldier's outfit fought on north. Adler reports he was fortunate to escape without injury from battles engaged in during his tour of duty. He is now in the U. S. Army Reserves with inactive status.

Adler, who attended Carrizozo schools, is the son of Mrs. Elvada Adler and the husband of Mrs. Emma Adler, both of this village. The young couple are the parents of a small daughter whom they named Martha. Adler plans to attend a school for barbers after he has had time to rest from his rigorous experiences in Korea.

## Mrs. Laura N. Johnson Dies

The passing of another pioneer resident of Lincoln County is marked with the death of Mrs. Laura N. Johnson, 84, who succumbed of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Carrizozo on Dec. 16.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Dec. 17 in the assembly room of the Trinity Methodist Church here, with Rev. R. E. Dickenson officiating. Interment was at the local Evergreen Cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1941.

Two of Mrs. Johnson's favorite hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mesdames L. Z. Manfre and F. O. Brown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marbury Burns.

Pallbearers were Messrs. T. A. Spencer Jr., Roy Harmon, E. A. Casey, Fay Harkey, Albert Roberts and Fred English. Honorary pallbearers included Messrs. Will Ed Harris, T. A. Spencer Sr., Tenna Smoot, John Littleton, Frank English, W. M. Ferguson, William Gallacher Sr., Herman E. Kelt Sr., Joe West, John Harkey, Elmer Baker, Jim Cooper and Marvin Roberts.

Survivors include six sons, Tom Johnson, Ira Johnson, Almagordo; Carroll Johnson, Three Rivers; Pete Johnson, Carrizozo; William Johnson, Tucuman; and Edward Johnson, Santa Fe; seven daughters, Mesdames Ira Greer and Bryan Cazler of Tucuman; S. W. Kelsey and Don Ferguson of Ventura, Calif.; Meyer Barnett and Roy Richard of Carrizozo and Mrs. Lloyd Treat of Roswell; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Monroe Howard of Captain.

The deceased was born at Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howard. Her family moved to Cameron, Texas, when she was just a small child. She attended schools there and subsequently, on Oct. 23, 1884, was united in marriage with Peter Minor Johnson, also of Cameron. The couple resided in the Texas town until 1934 when they moved to Lincoln County, settling first on the old Anchor ranch about three miles out of this village. Subsequent residences in this county included homes at White Oaks, Nogal and the ranch now owned and occupied by Dr. J. P. Turner and his family. In 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to the present family home in Carrizozo.

During her lifetime and before advancing age had partially restricted her activities, the late Mrs. Johnson interested herself in the various projects of the Carrizozo Woman's Club as well as the Woman's Society of Christian Service, an affiliate of the local Methodist church. She was given an honorary membership this year in the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

## Robert Lloyd Rannels Observes 8th Birthday

Robert Lloyd Rannels celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary with a party Dec. 14 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rannels, on the Bonito.

Eleven little friends and almost as many adults were served ice cream and birthday cake; the latter baked by young Robert's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Rannels.

Youngsters who attended the party included Judy and Jeanette LaMay; Carol, Loretta and Francis Jones; June and Joella McCraw; Beverly and Linda Witham; Fern Sweet and Bennie Rannels. The guests reported it was a very enjoyable party.

Robert received a number of birthday gifts.

## The Weather

| Temperatures |      |     |
|--------------|------|-----|
|              | High | Low |
| Dec. 14      | 56   | 28  |
| " 15         | 42   | 16  |
| " 16         | 46   | 16  |
| " 17         | 47   | 24  |
| " 18         | 50   | 13  |
| " 19         | 50   | 41  |
| " 20         | 51   | 33  |



Miss Veda Lou Branum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Branum, Carrizozo, who will represent this village as one of the princesses at the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso Dec. 28-Jan. 1. Miss Branum is sponsored by the Carrizozo Lions Club.

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**Letter to Editor**

North Korea, Dec. 4, 1951.  
 Editor News-Outlook:  
 This is just a friendly note to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may there be many more to follow.  
 There isn't very much news to really write about, but that the fighting still continues as usual. I as yet haven't received any copy of the News-Outlook, but I just hope it won't be too long until I get it. Over here in Korea it makes a man feel so at home to read a paper from his own home town, or I might say that from nearby his home town.  
 Once again I wish you all the very happiest of holidays, and may you be near the Christ who was born on that day.  
 A friend in Korea,  
 ERNEST V. ABEYTA.

**Methodist Children Present Yule Program**

Christmas with 400 children was the setting for the final radio broadcast of the series, "These Are Your Children," presented Dec. 10 by the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.  
 A visit from old Santa and Christmas songs by the Methodist Home chorus highlighted the portrayal of a typical Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, according to Hubert Johnson, superintendent.  
 "We have many children who have come to the home this year who have never known the thrill of a happy and joyful Christmas," Johnson explained. "To them Christmas is a dream which has never come true, and Santa is a fictional character who never keeps his promises."  
 "This year, however, thousands of friends in New Mexico and Texas shared in making Christmas come true for these 400 children of broken homes," Johnson said.

Activities of the Methodist Home at Christmas as well as every other day in the year are financed by thousands of small gifts from Methodists and other friends who have recognized the outstanding program of rehabilitation being carried on there.

**Patrick Hurley Named To "Hall Of Fame"**

A Denver newspaper recently named an internationally known New Mexico resident, Patrick J. Hurley, of 301 Hillside Avenue, Santa Fe, to a coveted position in its "Hall of Fame"—an honor reserved for "an outstanding act or deed in the public interest."  
 The Denver Post honored the former secretary of war and ambassador to China for "outstanding leadership and success" as chairman of the Rocky Mountain Scrap Mobilization Committee.  
 Hurley was named chairman of the scrap metals campaign by Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson last October. The prominent New Mexico leader heads a large regional committee in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming which includes the governors and many prominent industrial leaders in the four mountain states.

Object of the campaign is to channel scrap metals, which are in critical need for defense production, to U. S. steel mills and foundries.

**Navy Enlistment Law Extended To Dec. 31**

The naval recruiting office at Roswell announced this week the law permitting men to enlist in the Navy after receiving their draft physical examination has been extended until Dec. 31.  
 The law expires at midnight of that date. Men who wish to enlist in the service of their choice are urged to contact the Navy recruiter in the Post Office Building, Roswell. Men who have received their draft induction notice are not eligible under this law.

World Production of crude oil totaled 3.8 billion barrels in 1950, or 11.5 per cent more than in 1949.

**Alva R. Winchester Taking Boot Training**

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, is Alva R. Winchester, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester of Corona.  
 This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire fighting, gunnery, signaling and other courses designed to make the recruit well versed in every phase of Navy life.  
 Upon completion of their 11-week training period, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

**Return From Korea**

Among 14 New Mexico soldiers who landed in San Francisco on Dec. 13, en route home from Korea, were Sergeant Jaime C. Aragon, Ancho, and Corporal Jimmy H. Baldonado of San Patricio.  
 The men left the following day for their homes in New Mexico.

**Donnie Rickerson Observes Birthday**

The fifth birthday anniversary of Donald Curtis (Donnie) Rickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winzell Rickerson of Carrizozo, was celebrated Dec. 14 with a party attended by 13 of his playmates.  
 The focal point of the attractively appointed table was a miniature Christmas tree under which was piled, gift-wrapped favors of balloons and packages of chewing gum. Later in the afternoon, the youngsters enjoyed blowing up the balloons as large as possible before attempting to burst them. Games were also enjoyed.

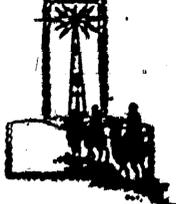
Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the small guests with Donnie blowing out the five candles on his cake at one puff. He informed his mother it was the first birthday he had ever had. It was the first birthday party for the 5-year-old tot, and apparently he believes a birthday without a party doesn't constitute a birthday.

Youngsters who attended the party included Joe Moore, Ann Werner, Danny Richardson, Buddy Hill, Sharon and Janie Smith, Ida Sue Shrum, Janice Graves, Mary Schlarb, Betty Crumley, Bradley Baker, Billy McVeigh and Billy Joe Anderson.  
 The guest of honor received a number of birthday gifts.

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| Lillian Crumley  | Cirilia Orosco | Viola Vega    |
| Pauline McKinley | Edward Vega    |               |

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**CAPITAN**

By ANN EARLING

Sergeant F. C. (Jimmy) Stewart arrived home from Korea on Thursday, Dec. 13. Jimmy is home with his family on a 30-day furlough.

The Capitan Fire Department was called out on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, to the town home of Mrs. Odell Payrie. The fire was confined to the back porch and little damage was reported.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall Jr. last week were Mrs. Hall's mother and brother, Mrs. Tonn and Edward Tonn of California.

Twenty-four guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Runnels on Friday, Dec. 14. The occasion was the eighth birthday anniversary of their son, Bobby, who received many gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

James E. Harcrow has resigned his position on the administrative staff at the U. S. Public Health Hospital, Fort Stanton. Earl has accepted a position in the county clerk's office in Carrizozo.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, a dinner was served to the faculty and school boards at the high school. The girls from the home economics class were responsible for all table decorations and the serving of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClung and children of California are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. McClung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins.

Mrs. G. A. Titsworth left on Wednesday by plane from Roswell for Cedar Edge, Colo., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orland Wilson and family.

The D. O. Murphys and the Jack Earlings enjoyed a day's visit with the Hugh Truitts on the Bonito last Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Clark entertained the teachers at a Christmas party held at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

On behalf of the editors and myself, we wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

**NOGAL**

By MRS. A. B. ZUMWALT JR.

Jimmie Stewart is back from Korea. He has been gone about 11 months. We were all glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis of El Paso were up this weekend with Walter Snell and the L. R. LaMays.

Rev. L. S. Markham of Claunch was up Sunday for services, after which he organized the Nogal Presbyterian Church. About 15 members were accepted.

Glen Stallings of Tucumcari was up to get his son, who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Peacock Jr.

Bucky Zumwalt is back from Artesia where he has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinner were in Artesia this weekend, as were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt and family, all visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Zumwalt.

**NOGAL MESA**

By DOROTHY GUCK

Christmas cards are plaguing the postmasters and bringing that welcome news from friends who only write once a year. Mrs. Peebles heard from Mrs. Daisy O'Malley, a one-time Lincoln County resident, who is living in National City, Calif. She sends a greeting to her many friends and a promise to visit in the county.

Rev. Ralph Hall writes that he has been spending an adventuresome time in the Gila wilderness hunting mountain lions with the Evans brothers. He says he was as excited as a boy when the hounds treed one of the largest lions he had ever seen.

Both the Gill Peters and Henry Peebles made trips to Roswell during the past week.

Roy LaMay has been moving buildings and leveling land on Barney Luck's place. He says these buildings skidded right into place on the snow.

Ben Pfingsten left for Tucumcari with the word that he may visit his mother until after Christmas.

A part of the Woman's Club program I hated to miss at the Silver Tea was the singing of Christmas songs by the McKnight children, Penny, Cookie and Wickie, and the piano solo by little Ann Robinson. I heard that the youngsters performed exceptionally well.

Leota Pfingsten and some of the Tucumcari people have been in the same predicament. The Pfingsten water tank sprung a leak. It is fixed now and a three-day supply of dishes cleaned.

Leota has finished her Gray Lady course except for the required 50 hours hospital duty. Peg is preparing for more snow, building new shelters for his cattle.

It may be rather late to mention it, but for those who have not heard, Archie Withams bagged a deer on the Jornada.

Sorry I can't bring my little black book to the Fort Stanton party, but hope you all have a big Christmas anyway.

**Lyric Theater Hosts Local School Children**

Carrizozo school children were guests at a special film showing hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Sitton Jr., owners of the Lyric Theater here, on Tuesday.

The sisters and children of Santa Rita School viewed the first showing at 1 o'clock, and he teachers and students of Carrizozo grade and high schools attended the second show at 3 o'clock.

The Sittons distributed bags of popcorn to each guest as they watched the program which included two cartoons: "Rabbit Every Monday" and "The Doggone South" and two travelogues, "Alpine Champions" and "Country 'Tis of Thee."

**SELECTIVE SERVICE CHANGE**

The Selective Service office at Carrizozo will be closed Dec. 24-25, but will be open Dec. 26 through Dec. 29. It will also close on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, but will be open Jan. 2 through Jan. 5.

**Waterfowl Season Ends January 5**

The second waterfowl season in New Mexico which started at noon Dec. 17, runs through Jan. 5. Bag limits on ducks are five per day, and 10 in possession. On geese, bag and possession limit is three of which not more than two may be Canada geese or its subspecies, or two White Fronted geese and not more than one snow goose.

**Urge Remembrance**

Residents of New Mexico are urged to remember the patients at State Hospital, Las Vegas, this Yuletide. Officials request that when shopping, New Mexicans purchase an extra item and address it to "A Patient" (male or female) in care of the hospital. Acceptable items include wearing apparel, cosmetics, candy, cigars, games, gum, stationery and pipes.

**ALFRED NUNEZ IN KOREA**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nunez Sr. of Picacho were in Carrizozo Monday. They report their son, Pfc. Alfred Nunez, U. S. Marine Corps, is now in Korea. Another son, Pfc. R. C. Nunez Jr., is stationed at Sendai, Japan. The parents have heard from both sons who report they are in good health.

**VFW TURKEY SHOOT**

The Norton Pepper Post of the Capitan VFW organization will hold a benefit turkey shoot Dec. 30, starting at 9 A. M. The location is the Capitan Rifle Range on the rodeo grounds three miles east of Capitan. Iron sights and no shadows are advised.

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Hunt's 46-Oz. Can 23c

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APPLE SAUCE 18c

Stokely's, No. 303 Can

FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c

Hunt's, No. 300 Can

PINEAPPLE JUICE 14c

Libby's, No. 2 Can

PINTO BEANS 12c

Valley, No. 2 Can

PORK & BEANS 14c

Van Camp's, No. 300 Can

CREAM STYLE CORN 18c

Del Main, No. 303 Can

MEX-I-CORN 20c

Del Main, 12-Oz. Can

GREEN GIANT PEAS 20c

No. 303 Can

SPINACH 14c

Hunt's Tender Leaf, No. 2 Can

PREM 49c

12-Oz. Can

PINTO BEANS 49c

5-Pound Bag

BLACK EYED PEAS 13c

Jack Sprat, No. 300 Can

TOMATOES 22c

Hunt's Solid Pack, No. 2 Can

CATSUP 20c

Hunt's, 14-Oz. Bottle

CHILI PEPPER CATSUP 22c

Hunt's, 14-Oz. Bottle

VIENNA SAUSAGES 23c

Libby's, 1/2 Size Can

PEANUT BUTTER 29c

Crown Tumblers, 12 Oz. Jar

CARNATION MILK 41c

Canned, 3 Tall Cans

TUNA 38c

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American Beauty, 12-Oz. Pkg.

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**1952 Pesticide Supply Looks "Mighty Tight"**

The 1952 pesticide supply situation looks "mighty tight," says Mike Swoboda, extension entomologist at New Mexico A. & M. College. Farmers may help avert possible bottlenecks in supplies of these necessary materials, he says, by buying some part of their estimated requirements now and through continued orderly purchases in advance of actual need.

"The manufacture and distribution of the larger quantities of pesticides for agricultural production cannot be accomplished in a few weeks before and during the growing season," Swoboda says. "This is a year-round job which depends upon planning by the farmers. Although production capacity is adequate, storage facilities will not accommodate the quantities of pesticides being made, and this situation may hinder continued manufacturing at an inopportune time.

"Shortages of the chemicals and metals used in the manufacture of pesticides are becoming more acute as the defense effort expands," the entomologist explains. "Shortages of sulphur, copper and lead already exist. Substitute materials will have to be used to extend supplies of pesticides containing these basic materials if farmers requirements are to be filled in 1952.

"Purchase of at least part of the 1952 pesticide needs by farmers now, coupled with careful storage until time to use, could help prevent the danger of shortage later," Swoboda points out. "Such action would reduce the pressure of manufacturers' storage stocks against further production and would help prevent sudden unmanageable strains on shipping and storage during the growing season."

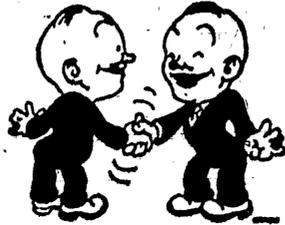
Farmers who are unable to buy now because of lack of storage facilities or other reasons can aid by placing orders for future delivery of their estimated 1952 needs of pesticides, according to Swoboda. This would enable manufacturers to gauge accurately over-all 1952 requirements.

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**Order Fertilizer Now, Soils Specialist Urges**

Order your fertilizer now—and be sure of having the kind and amount you need for your next year's crop. According to Leonard Appleton, extension soils specialist at New Mexico A. & M. College, there will be a limited supply of certain fertilizer materials, and labor and transportation difficulties may make the situation even worse.

"While there will probably be more total tons of fertilizer available in 1952 than in 1951, the chances are that it will be more difficult for a farmer to get the grade and type he wants," Appleton explains. "The supply of nitrogen is expected to be about 8 per cent larger, but most of the increase will be in liquid forms. Supplies of superphosphate, on the other hand, are expected to be 10 to 15 per cent less because of the restrictions that have been placed on the use of sulfuric acid for making phosphate fertilizers. Potash supplies likely to be about 13 per cent larger.

"The demand for fertilizer in

1952 is expected to be about 20 per cent greater than it has been this year. Because of this and in view of the supply outlook, the best assurance a farmer has that he will have the amounts and kinds of fertilizer he needs for next year's crops is to order now and store the fertilizer on his farm as soon as it can be obtained through his local dealer." Appleton adds that fertilizer can be stored on the farm without loss or damage if kept dry. Most any shed on the farm can be used for storing provided the roof doesn't leak.

In 25 years, U. S. population may reach 190,000,000 — which means that 25 per cent more food will be needed. On the basis of present yields, it would take as much more land as Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin together to produce this additional food. So the increase is going to have to come through better crops, management, conservation and better livestock.

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If we can be of service to you in the future, please call on us, as we deem it a pleasure to serve the people of this community in any way we can. We are proud to be associated with the kind of people who make their homes here and look forward to spending many, many more happy years with you, whom we are proud to call our friends.

**Gladys and Harry Morriss**

Phone 111

Carrizozo

**El Paso Livestock Show Plans In High Gear**

Promoters for the 1952 Southwestern Livestock Show and Championship Rodeo have shifted into high gear and the format for the coming cowboy festival has rounded into near final shape.

Dates for the livestock show have been set at Feb. 10-16. The rodeo will be held Feb. 13-17.

Myriad special acts for the rodeo have already been signed. These include a slack wire act featuring Pat and Willa Levolo, Louis Cabral and his Roman horse and Brahma jump teams, clowns Zeke Bowery and Wiley McCray with Marie, the cavorting chimpanzee, and Jay Siler and his trick dogs.

The hilarious antics of Bowery and McCray and the almost human Marie are well remembered from last season's show.

The stock show this year will again be limited to junior competition. The young stockmen will show animals in swine, sheep and calf divisions. It will feature quarter horse and palomino halter classes.

Premium book for the show has been released by the Agriculture Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The rodeo will offer six fields of competition instead of the usual five. The new feature will be a wild horse race. Other events will be bareback bronc riding, saddle-bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and calf roping.

The rodeo and stock show will be officially launched with a big parade downtown Feb. 13. The affair will include many out-of-town posies with a trophy going to the one judged the best appearing. The Lubbock County Sheriff's Posse has won this award for the past two years.

Rodeo floats will be entered by local schools and any organization wishing to enter one. Trophies will be awarded to the best float in each class.

Rodeo officials have urged that more floats be entered in the parade this year than have appeared in the past.

U. S. farmers now have nearly 4,000,000 tractors. And almost nine out of 10 American farms now have electricity.

**Highway 54 Group Active In Illinois**

The first organization for the J. S. Highway 54 Association in the state of Illinois was formed recently at Pittsfield with 32 members from the vicinity of Pittsfield and Detroit, Ill.

The Illinois State Highway Department is doing some very fine work on Route U. S. Highway 54 between Pittsfield and Springfield, Ill. There has been a two-mile stretch completed east of Pittsfield, which eliminated six curves. Also on schedule, for next year is a long stretch of new road to the Illinois River.

Work is now in progress between Curran and Springfield, which is a new roadway, making possible the elimination of short curves and a much needed new surface. Highway 54 across Illinois will soon be one of the finest roads in the nation.

**Former Capitan Student Named Assistant Dean**

The new assistant dean of women at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is Miss Carol Williams, former Capitan High School student. A native of New Mexico, Miss Williams took her A. B. degree at the University of New Mexico in 1944. She succeeds Miss Mary Carmignani, whose marriage will take place during the Christmas holidays.

The former Capitan resident, who was born in Grady, completed a year of graduate work at Radcliff College, Cambridge, Mass., and since then has been employed at the University of New Mexico, where she took her master's degree in June, 1951. The subject of her thesis for that degree was "The Cost of Higher Education in New Mexico for 1949-50." Miss Williams' special training includes personnel work

**Postal Cards Will Cost 2 Cents Starting Jan. 1**

The Post Office Department reminded patrons today that it will begin charging 2 cents instead of 1 for postal cards beginning Jan. 1.

The new rate, which also calls for an additional charge of 10 per cent on purchases of 50 or more cards, became law during the recent session of Congress. Also starting Jan. 1, the size and weight limits for certain parcel post mail will be reduced. But this will apply only to fourth class mail sent from one first class post office to another.

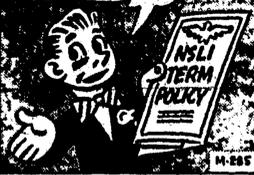
**and-management-training-programs.**

The new assistant dean, who lives with her mother in Albuquerque, was head accountant in the comptroller's office for a time, but more recently has been collection manager for UNM housing, and business manager for the girls' dormitories.

During the first half of 1951 American oil men drilled over 15,000 miles of "hole."

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May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

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and  
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For your Health and Happiness at Christmas time and for the New Year.

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Carrizozo, New Mexico



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and During

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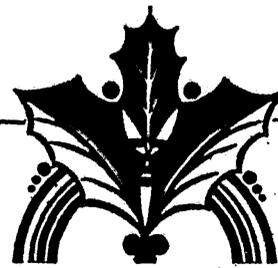
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This Greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage and with the hope that you may enjoy a holiday season of joy and contentment, and a New Year of happiness.

*Merry  
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*A Happy  
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CORONA

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
Joe Willingham, a long time resident of Corona, died of a heart attack Thursday, Dec. 13, at his home in Corona.

The Helm and French mines in the Gallina Mountains have sold the controlling interest to the Lindsay Light & Chemical Company of Chicago.

Mrs. Jack (Eppie) Kemper of Merkel, Texas, died one day last week. Mr. Kemper passed away several years ago.

Mike Gallegos was struck in the corner of the eye by an electric screwdriver in the workshop of the school last week.

Everett Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yandell of Corona, is now on the West Coast following completion of naval training in New Jersey.

Jackie Davidson, Charley Ashcraft, Buddy Walker and Tony Otero were called to Fort Bliss Thursday, Dec. 14, for physical examinations.

Mrs. E. M. Reynolds made a business trip to Corona Monday. The Reynolds' ranch is 26 miles east of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Argenbright have returned from a three weeks trip to California, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Pulliam, who is now Mrs. Fannie Voyles, and residing at Plainview, Texas, sends greetings to her Corona friends.

Production of liquefied petroleum gas ("bottled gas") in the U. S. now exceeds a million barrels a day.

Legals

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ) ss. COUNTY OF LINCOLN. ) IN THE MATTER OF ) THE LAST WILL AND ) TESTAMENT OF ) JOSEPH EDWARD ) NELSON, Deceased. ) No. 769

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF EXECUTRIX AND PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Annie Laura Nelson, Jackson Call Nelson, Robert Alfred Nelson, and George Edward Nelson, and to all unknown heirs of Joseph Edward Nelson, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Annie Laura Nelson has filed her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Edward Nelson, deceased, together with her petition praying for her discharge; that the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the final report and account; that at the said time and place the Probate Court will consider the final report and account and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Joseph Edward Nelson, deceased, the ownership of his Estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorneys for the Executrix is BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this the 19th day of December, 1951. J. G. MOORE, Probate Clerk. By Inice Hust, Deputy. (D. C. SEAL) D21-28 J4-11

Girl Scouts To Serenade With Christmas Carols

The two troops of Carrizozo Girl Scouts will start out Saturday night, Dec. 22, about 7 o'clock on their annual trek over town during which they sing Christmas carols in the various sections of Carrizozo.

Following the caroling, the group will go to Mrs. Baty's home for a special Christmas party. The hardworking Intermediate and Brownie Girl Scout troops of Carrizozo have completed their collection of used toys for the needy children of the community.

To Visit California

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frye and son Tommy planned to leave today for Lakeside, Calif., to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Frye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer, The Fryes' daughter, Judy, is presently staying with her grandparents in California.

duce results for any project in which they are engaged, Mrs. Ace Baty, their supervisor, said this week the Girl Scouts had collected an unusually large quantity of used toys. The village's Boy Scouts have promised to devote this Saturday to the repair of all toys not in first class condition.

While U. S. population was increasing 15 per cent, 1940-1950, per capita use of oil jumped 50 per cent.

FORT STANTON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Captain post of the VFW started the holiday season for the patients of the hospital with a card party. The event was held on Monday evening, Dec. 17.

The patients are looking forward to the big Christmas party scheduled for the night of Dec. 21. People from all parts of the county will join in bringing the men as much Christmas cheer and entertainment as they possibly can.

Earl Harrow has announced his resignation, effective Jan. 4. Mr. Harrow will accept a position as deputy county clerk under J. G. Moore. Could be that Earl has some political aspirations.

Nick Muramoto is back for the Christmas holidays. He is going to school at Las Cruces under the state rehabilitation program. The nurses are entertaining with an open house at their home on Dec. 19.

The William Goulds, accompanied by Shirley Williams, were weekenders in El Paso. Adolph Wilson and family spent the weekend in El Paso visiting with relatives and sight-seeing in Juarez.

Frances Rhodes expects to spend the Christmas holidays in Truth or Consequences. Dora Gomez took the 18th off to journey to Roswell.

Free Turkeys

The free turkeys given by the local Odd Fellows Lodge will be awarded in a ceremony to be held at the village park Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

ment of said final account and report and the discharge of said Gussie E. Johnson as administratrix; and at said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the distribution of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein.

The attorney for the above named Gussie E. Johnson is Geo. L. Zimmerman, whose post office address is Box 174, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of this Court, this 21st day of November, 1951. J. G. MOORE, Clerk of the Probate Court. By Otila E. Vega, Deputy. (P. C. SEAL) N 30 D 7-14-21

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ) COUNTY OF LINCOLN. ) IN THE MATTER OF ) THE LAST WILL AND ) TESTAMENT OF DR. ) JOHN C. SCHULLER, ) deceased. ) No. 786

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 1951, the undersigned were appointed Ancillary Independent Executors of the Estate of Dr. John C. Schuller, 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 November 30, 1951, with the Clerk of this Court, and make proof as required by law.

J. LEROY SCHULLER, BRICE W. SCHULLER, JOHN C. SCHULLER, JR., Ancillary Independent Executors.

BRENTON & HALL, Attorneys for Ancillary Independent Executors, Carrizozo, New Mexico. N 30 D 7-14-21

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ) COUNTY OF LINCOLN. ) IN THE MATTER OF ) THE ESTATE OF ) FELIPE GOMEZ, ) Deceased. ) No. 788

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1951, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the Estate of Felipe Gomez, deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against the said estate, is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 23, 1951, and make proof as required by law. ROBERTO GOMEZ, Administrator.

H. ELFRID JONES, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Attorney for Administrator.

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM

Sealed offers addressed to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the purchase of its municipal gas system, will be received at the Village office and office of the Village Clerk until 5 P. M., Mountain Standard Time, on the 2nd day of January, 1952, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The property to be sold consists of the Carrizozo Municipal Gas system, together with all of its appurtenances, fixtures and equipment of every kind and description, including storage tanks, mains, service pipes, meters, connections, valves, and other equipment and supplies and property now owned by the Village and necessary for the proper operation of the Village municipal gas system, together with an exclusive franchise to operate said system.

A certified or cashier's check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the Village, or a bidder's bond executed by some reliable corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, in the amount of 10 per cent of the largest possible lump sum bid submitted payable without recourse to the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, must accompany the bidder's proposal as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and carry out the terms thereof within ten days after notice of award of contract of purchase to him. Bids or proposals without the required bid guaranty will not be considered.

The Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary of the bidder's ability to purchase such property and operate the gas system, and to accept what, in the judgment of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees, is the best bid.

VILLAGE OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO. By Vernon Pettv, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Ida Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Dorothy Akers, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Allie Mae Minter, Earl Parker, Percy Parker; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: Alina O'Neal, L. B. Wallin, Mrs. L. B. Wallin, Herb Ridgeway; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Dave C. Parker, Jesse S. Parker, also known as J. S. Parker, Edith Ridgeway; And all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. No. 5897.

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 her 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 more particularly described as follows: Lot One in Section Four and Lot Four in Section Nine all in Township Ten South of Range Fourteen East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 41.14 acres, more or less. SE 1/4 NW 1/4; The NE 1/4 SW 1/4; the W 1/4 SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 8 and the W 1/4 NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 17, Twp. 10 S., Range 14 E., East, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Four; South half of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Five; North half of the North half (N 1/2 N 1/2) of Section Eight; Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Nine; All in Township Ten South, Range Fourteen East, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres, against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and anyone claiming by, under or through you, and to forever bar and estop 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 the 2nd day of February, 1952, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default. Plaintiff's attorney is Geo. L. Zimmerman, P. O. Box 174, Carrizozo, New Mexico. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1951. J. G. MOORE, District Court Clerk. By Josie Baroz, Deputy. (D. C. SEAL) D21-28 J4-11

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THELMA RAE HUGHES FARNES, VINCENT RELL, unknown heirs of the following deceased persons: Harvey Hughes, William Hughes, George W. Hughes, Carrie E. Hughes Barrett, Fred Hughes, Tom Hughes, Hiram Hughes, Rufus Hughes and Damon Slater Hughes, sometimes known as Slater Hughes, the following by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Louise H. Stephens, Barbara H. Anderson, Emma Ruth Hughes, Josephine Hughes Robinson, Florence Hughes, Harvey Hughes, Bill Hughes, Josephine Hughes, Katie Hughes, Damon D. Barrett, Inez Barrett, Ruth Barrett, Thomas J. Hughes, Robert Lee Hughes, Edith Hughes Launius, Eleanor Hughes Moskal; the defunct Carrizozo Townsite Company or its assigns; all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, Defendants.

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 on December 18th, 1951, Rachel L. West filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you, Cause No. 5898, 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, as follows, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 17; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 7, of the town of Carrizozo, as shown by the amended map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 13, 1911.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 15, 1952, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default. Attorney for plaintiff and his address is H. Elfrid Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 18th day of December, 1951. J. G. MOORE, District Court Clerk. By Inice Hust, Deputy. (SEAL) D21-28 J4-13

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The following named defendants, by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: MAUDE CLARK, also known as MAUD CLARK; MALINDA E. GRIFFIN, also known as MARY LIND GRIFFIN; MARY MILLICAN; EDNA L. BURCH; JOHN BURCH; EMMMA LESLIE; ANDY LEE BURCH; THE unknown heirs of, the following named deceased persons, to-wit: SUSAN BURCH; RICHARD S. BURCH; JOHN B. BURCH; MARTHA J. MILLICAN; LAZOS BURCH, also known as LAZ BURCH; MAE BURCH; DODE BURCH; BARNEY BURCH; WILLIAM BURCH; FIRST STATE BANK OF CAPTAIN, a defunct banking corporation; THE Unknown Heirs and Successors in Interest, however remote, and their unknown heirs, devisees or assigns of First State Bank of Captain, New Mexico; 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 N 1/2 NW 1/4 - W 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section twenty-four (24); SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - N 1/2 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 of Section twenty-four (24); NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section twenty-four (24); SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - W 1/4 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section thirteen (13); All the above described lands being in Twp. 8 S., Rge. 14 E., N. M. P. M. Lots 3 and 4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section nineteen (19), Twp. 8 S., Rge. 15 E., N. M. P. M. against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and anyone claiming by, under or through you, and to forever bar and estop 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 the 19th day of February, 1952, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default. Plaintiff's attorneys are Brenton & Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, this 13th day of December, 1951. J. G. MOORE, District Court Clerk. By (s) Inice Hust, Deputy. (D. C. SEAL) D21-28 J4-11

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR PICKUP AND DELIVERY SERVICE During Christmas and New Year's Weeks. CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE Wednesday, December 26, and Saturday, December 29. NEW YEAR'S WEEK SCHEDULE Wednesday, January 2, and Saturday, January 5. SOCORRO STEAM LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 STARTING AT 9:00 A. M. Capitan Rifle Range (At Rodeo Grounds 3 Miles East of Capitan) SPONSORED BY NORTON PEPPER POST No. 7686 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Ladies: Bring Your 22 or What Have You Iron Sights and No Shadows

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102 Points In One Game



Ruth Harms, member of the Red Heads basketball team, scored 102 points in one game...

Santa Claus Comes To Indian Children

Candy, toys, clothing, dolls and other gifts are being shipped to the Navajo and Papago Indian Reservations...

With the exception of the dolls, the Christmas presents will be generally distributed. The dolls—all of which were hand created by teen-age girls...

Christmas parties have become a tradition on the Navajo and Papago reservations—largely through the generosity of federation supporters. The schedule for the Christmas party this year includes a school program...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparkman attended an REA meeting in Capitan last week.

Mrs. R. E. Lemon, reports her husband, was in the local hospital this week due to an appendix flareup. She was expected to be released the latter part of the week.

Pfc. Mervin Smoot and his wife expect to visit their families in Carrizozo and Capitan during the holiday season. Mrs. Smoot is the former Miss Evelyn Cheney of Capitan.

Miss Norma Records, local teacher, expects to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Records, at Norman, Okla. Her younger sister, Kay, a student at the University of Oklahoma, will also join the family group during the Yuletide Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fesperman and son, Rudolph, left this week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will make their home. Formerly from that city, they have been living here for the past three months. Mr. Fesperman is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Miller of this village.

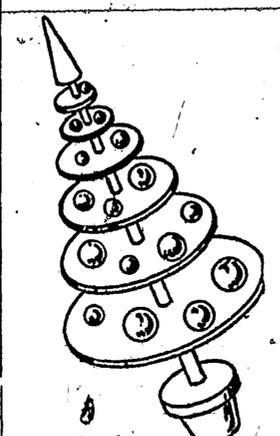
Miss Joy Dawn Reil, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, will spend the Yuletide Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil. A classmate, Miss Adeline Stokes of Truth or Consequences, accompanied her as far as Carrizozo, where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes.

The publishers of the News-Outlook are most appreciative of the many Christmas cards sent them from throughout the county, as well as those from subscribers in other parts of the United States. Space does not

permit the listing of names, but the senders' kindness is surely appreciated.

Frank Sanchez, petty officer third class, USN, stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C., is spending part of his leave in Carrizozo. Mrs. Sanchez and their son, Frank Charles, are with him. The Navy man, whose home is in Albuquerque, is due back at his station on Dec. 23. Young Sanchez reported his brother, Andy, is stationed in Japan.

State Patrolman and Mrs. Carlos Salas plan to move into the



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home owned by Mrs. Lena Loughrey this weekend after Salas returns from a business trip to Santa Fe.

A letter from William Hust at Bascom, Fla., sends greetings to his friends in Lincoln County. Mr. Hust is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Opal Hasty, after visiting another daughter, Mildred, in New Jersey this past summer. He also spent sometime with a son, Austin, of Collegedale, Tenn., and his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lovell, at Nashville, Tenn.

In 25 years, the U. S. is expected to have 25 per cent more people than now. Those people will want at least 25 per cent more food, according to estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most of the required increase will have to come from better management of land already under cultivation and better conservation of water and soil resources.

Awarded Badge

Private Orlando R. Gabaldon of Carrizozo has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of closequarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the First Cavalry Division in Korea.

The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a silver wreath, distinguishes the actual fighting man from rear area and service troops.

Private Gabaldon is a member of the First Cavalry's Fifth Cavalry Regiment.

The fall pig crop has been estimated at 42,487,000 head, a 4 1/2 per cent increase over last year's crop. The 1952 spring pig crop is estimated at 64,000,000, approximately the same number (63,818,000) as was produced in the spring of 1951.

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Season's Greetings. To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. Bob Means Body Shop Phone 71 Carrizozo

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**Bostians Wed—**

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other firms here, including that of Frank Todd who later sold his business to Vincent Reil (City Garage).

When Bostian retired in 1949, the couple moved to Ruidoso where their present home is located.

Mrs. Bostian is a former worthy matron of Carrizozo Comet Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and her husband is a former worthy patron of that chapter. He was custodian of the local Masonic Temple for 19 years; a former worshipful master of the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge; a member of the 32nd degree, Scottish Rite at Santa Fe, and secretary of the Lincoln County Scottish Rite Club.

Some of the events honoring the couple's golden wedding anniversary include a dinner held by the Ruidoso Rebekahs on Dec. 14 at Wingfield Hall at Ruidoso. They were presented with an anniversary cake and a number of lovely gifts. A Christmas party was held at the conclusion of the dinner hour during which group singing of carols was enjoyed. The Ruidoso Chapter of Eastern Star hosted a celebration in their honor Wednesday night after its regular meeting. Christmas Eve, the Bostians will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBord at the Navajo Lodge, Ruidoso.

**Methodist Christmas Services Scheduled**

Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Carrizozo Trinity Methodist Church, announced this week the subject of Sunday's pre-Christmas sermon is "Angel Voices." All services are in the individual classrooms of the education building with congregational worship in the assembly room. Rev. Dickenson will speak at 10:55 A. M.

The church Christmas pageant will be held at 7 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 23, in the assembly room of the education building in the rear of the Methodist Church.

Geo. L. Zimmerman is the Narrator for the production of the Nativity with the roles of the three Wise Men being taken by L. Z. Manire, Lewis Farris and Clyde Brewster. The names of the actors who will play the parts of the Shepherds have not been announced, but Miss Frances Degner will enact the characterization of the Mother Mary. The junior choir is in charge of the musical portion of the program.

Various Sunday school classes are holding individual Yuletide programs Sunday morning during which Christmas treats will be given the children.

The term "steam shovel" has become a misnomer. Virtually all of such equipment is now gasoline powered.

**ANCHO**

By ALLIE SNODGRASS  
Mrs. Jackie Silveira and Mrs. Reba Bingham are in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson and Walt's mother, Mrs. Elva Wilson, were in Hobbs Wednesday on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kile will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives near Cisco, Texas. Mrs. E. I. Harkey and Mrs. Cap Straley drove to Carrizozo on Tuesday to see their children in the recital given by Mrs. Burns' music pupils. They also attended the Christmas party with that group.

Little Larry Bond has had quite a bout with chicken pox, but is up and about now.

Sergeant Jamie Aragon arrived home this week with an honorable discharge. The homelinks could ask for no greater Christmas present. Jamie has been in Korea for more than a year.

Little Thelma Jo Sildham observed her third birthday at a party given by her parents and Miss June Roberts of Escandido, who is visiting there this week. A number of children were present. Games were enjoyed for about an hour, then the tots consumed a beautifully decorated cake.

Roy Wedell and Charles Hobbs are working with John Close near Coyote, and I understand, as soon as the road is completed leading from the mine to the railroad track at Coyote, they will begin shipping ore on a large scale.

A large crowd gathered at the school house Wednesday night to see the children in their Christmas program. The children, as well as Mrs. Wedell, did an excellent job. Old Santa was there and passed out the gifts and huge bags of candy.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Nogal Women's Presbyterian Auxillary was hostess to the Ancho and Clauch auxiliaries. Mrs. Leora Zumwalt, president, presided. The Ancho and Clauch groups presented a short Christmas program, entitled, "The Christmas Story," in Scripture, song and verse. Mrs. Markham, in a beautiful lighted cross ceremony, installed jointly the 1952 elected officers of the three groups. Christmas gifts were exchanged, after which delicious refreshments were served by the Nogal ladies.

On Dec. 18 our auxiliary group met at the home of Mrs. Bryan Hightower for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Mesdames Elva and Ruth Wilson presented a beautiful Christmas program, after which we exchanged gifts. Mrs. Hightower served wonderful refreshments.

From our way, we want to say to each and everyone, A Merry Christmas!

**WCSA Meets**

The Dec. 19 meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Fay Harkay.

Mrs. Ace Baty was in charge of the program, the subject of which was "Christmas." She was assisted by Mesdames Marshall Powell and Larry Stockton. Refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostess. Members present included Mesdames Marshall Powell, Lillie Collier, Calvin Carl, L. Z. Manire, Stewart, Clyde Brewster, C. E. Degner, Ace Baty, Lee Carl, Larry Stockton, Withers, C. A. Snow, Spence Devitt and Miss Frances Degner.

**Lincoln Co. Completes Red Cross Quota**

Lincoln County is one of three in the state to complete its Red Cross quota, said Fund Chairman Mrs. Catherine Storm (Glencoe) this week. Mrs. Storm reported assistance was extended to servicemen, veterans and civilians and that the aid of participants in the campaign is greatly appreciated.

Other officers of the county organization are L. Z. Manire, county chairman; Mrs. Jane Turner, vice chairman, and Mrs. Edith Crawford, executive secretary, all of Carrizozo.

**Local Schools Hold Christmas Parties**

Carrizozo schools were in the midst of semester examinations this week as well as the annual Christmas festivities.

Final classes for the first semester of the current year were held Wednesday with examinations starting Thursday morning.

This (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the school auditorium, the grade school students will present a Christmas pageant written by one of the first grade teachers, Mrs. Mozella Stromel. The theme of the pageant is based on the Spirit of Christmas as it is celebrated throughout the world.

High school students are scheduled to attend the pageant, following which they will return to the gymnasium for their annual holiday party.

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**J. R. Chavez, Santa Fe, Heads County Agents**

J. R. Chavez, Santa Fe County extension agent, was elected president of the New Mexico Association of County Agents during the recent annual extension conference at New Mexico A. & M. College.

Other officers are W. Foster Zimmerman, Union County extension agent, first vice president; Grant Harber, Dona Ana County agent, second vice president, and Abad Martinez, acting Taos County agent, secretary-treasurer.

Doris Mardis, Dona Ana County home demonstration agent, was elected secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Home Demonstration Association. Winnie Pool, Roosevelt County, president, and Rachel Apodaca, Santa Fe County, vice president.

**Aptitude Tests**

The State Employment Service is completing an aptitude testing and counseling program at high schools over the state, and seniors in other schools will be given the service during the second half of the 1951-52 school year.

The program is designed to help the high school student select the type of work for which he or she is best fitted after graduation, or a suitable course of study in case college attendance is contemplated.

**Grandfather Dies**

Miss Delores Gardner, Carrizozo High School teacher, left Tuesday for Dallas where she was called by the death of her grandfather. Complete details are not available at press time. Mrs. Leo Carl is substituting for Miss Gardner during her absence.

Planning for the future? Buy U. S. Defense Bonds.

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Plus  
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**Friday & Saturday**  
Dec. 28-29

Errol Flynn

Ann Sheridan

in  
**"Dodge City"**

Plus  
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**Guests From Wisconsin**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein and four sons of Manitowoc, Wisc., are guests of the C. E. Degners during the holidays. The Hein family plan to establish their home in Carrizozo.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Eugene Degner, State College, is home for the holidays.

**Card of Thanks**

The many beautiful floral tributes and thoughtful expressions of sympathy and kindness have been deeply appreciated during this sorrowful period.  
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Diplomatic Victory

THE politicians are so busy knock- ing the State department these days that when the State department does pull a diplomatic ten- strike it goes unnoticed.

The American disarmament prop- osal in Paris, for instance, scored a tremendous victory, helped knock down Communist propaganda that we were the world's leading warmonger.

Before this propos- al was made, how- ever, a hot, back- stage, debate took place in the State de- partment. Some ad- visers feared the Russians would pick up the disarmament plan and run away with it. But members of the Russian section argued the opposite, said the Russians were sure to react the other way, and play into our hands.

That was exactly what For- eign Minister Vishinsky did. He shocked western Europe by stating that he had stayed by all night laughing at the west's disarmament proposal.

Since then, U.S. intelligence re- ports that Vishinsky has received a "scorching cable" from the Polit- bureau reprimanding him. Since Vish- insky has only recently got out of Stalin's doghouse, the chances are that shortly after he gets home he will be fired.

Acheson Bored

It may bring a denial, but Secre- tary Acheson is so disgusted with the lack of progress at the Paris meeting of the United Nations that he almost came home the other day. Immediately after giving his speech denouncing the Russians and Chinese Communists, Acheson told his assistants to make arrange- ments for him to fly back to Wash- ington.

It was obvious, the secretary of state said, that this session of the assembly will yield nothing and that he was wasting his time in Paris.

However, Ambassador Jessup and French Foreign Minister Schuman begged him to change his mind for fear it would give a black eye to the United Nations. Acheson finally did so, but only after making it clear it was mainly because he would have to return to Europe anyway later to attend the meeting of the North Atlantic pact council.

Ike Hodges

Exuberant George Bender, the Ohio congressman, popped the ques- tion to General Eisenhower during a two and one-half hour relaxed chat with the general in Paris.

Bender, a routine-tootin' Taft sup- porter, looked Ike in the eye and said with a grin: "General, is you or ain't you, and how?"

General Eisenhower's eyes twinkled but he made no direct reply. Instead he emphasized to Bender and three other visiting congress- men the great importance of his job in Europe. It was vital to the safety of mankind to rearm Europe, the general said, no matter what individual sacrifices were involved.

Young Dick Bolling, the clean- cut Kansas City Democrat, sug- gested in half-humorous vein: "Gen- eral, if you do run for President, I am sure you will be much happier on the Democratic ticket."

Eisenhower did not answer that one either, but Rep. Leon Gavin, Pennsylvania Republican, did, and in no uncertain terms.

"The Republican party is the only party of free enterprise," he said loudly and firmly. "The Democrats are all Socialists and you would not get along with them."

At another point in the conversa- tion, Congressman Bender asked Ike: "What about that Arthur Krock story in the New York Times saying you and President Truman talked politics?"

This was the only time during the visit that the general appeared up- set or irritated. "There was not a word of truth to the story," he said indignantly and with great firmness. He added that he could not under- stand why a reputable newsmen would fall for "such a phony."

Note—Flying to Key West the other day, President Truman sat down in the compartment of the presidential plane where his staff was working and point by point went over his luncheon conversation with General Eisenhower. He re- peated that at no time had they dis- cussed politics.

Merry-Go-Round

There are now 6,000 press agents on the government payroll — and look at the press the government's getting! . . . Senator Welker of Idaho is so sore at crime probes that he's ordered his staff not to speak to crime-buster Senator Kef- auver. Welker has also blocked various moves of the D.C. crime probes . . . It's hard to believe, but one British-Egyptian argument is over the official West rat-catcher. He has gone on strike.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Revenue Bureau Scandal Spreading

FIVE POINTS—Peace by Christ- mas, the dream of millions of Amer- icans in every walk of life, remains just that—a dream. United Nations and Communist negotiators in Korea continue to make proposals, coun- ter-proposals, demands and tentative concessions, but the two sides are seriously split.

Five points are involved: (1) The U.N. demand for no military build-up during an armistice; (2) Joint inspection teams to police the truce; (3) Possession of islands of both coasts of North Korea; (4) A U.N. demand for a ban on construction or repair of air fields; (5) Reduction of Allied military forces through withdrawal from Korea, de- manded by the Reds.

The offer of concessions was first made by the United Nations delegates. They offered to swap Allied possession of strategic islands off both coasts for Communist concessions, as yet not revealed.

The Communists, on the other hand, demanded the right to increase their military potential during the armistice, including the construction of airports. They also demanded the reduction of Allied military forces in Korea by withdrawing them.

Then, in a sudden reversal of policy, the Reds made two proposals: (1) Agreement by both sides not to introduce into Korea any military forces, weapons, and ammunition under any pretext; and (2) both sides to invite representative nations neutral in the Korean War to form a supervisory organ, to be responsible for conducting necessary inspec- tions beyond the demilitarized zone, of such ports of entry "in the rear as mutually agreed upon by both sides, and to report to the joint armistice commission the result of inspection.

The reversal of policy was so sudden the Allies were caught flat- footed and asked for a short recess. Afterwards, the U.N. command presented 21 questions designed to clarify the two proposals, the most important of which was what nations did the Reds have in mind as neutral inspectors. There are only three or four sections that would be acceptable to the Allies.

If the negotiators can agree upon these two points then they will proceed to the next step of the peace talks. That is exchange of pris- oners of war. The Communists report they have almost completed a count of prisoners in their holds and other data necessary for a possible exchange.

The chances for peace in Korea are increasing with each point the negotiators agree upon, but there remains much to be settled. Agree- ment by Christmas must still be considered a dream.

GAMBLERS—The gamblers in the home towns of the nation are in for a hard time. The Internal Revenue Bureau has announced it will tell all about 2,600 registered gamblers to local police officers. The bureau also announced it would crack down on an estimated 15,000 suspected gamblers, who have bothered to register under the new federal gambling-tax law.

Passage of the federal gambling law put most gamblers in a quand- ary. If local authorities arrest a gambler equipped with a stamp, he is subject to prosecution under state laws against gambling. Most states have such laws. If he operates a gambling business and has no stamp, then federal authorities get him.

The bureau now has detailed information about 2,675 bookies and punchboard and numbers operators who applied for the federal stamp by the December 1 deadline.

THE BIG FOUR—While the Allies and Communists were trying to find a basis for peace in Asia, in Europe the big four sat down to dis- cuss disarmament. Although first meetings were cordial, there was little chance of agreement on rival East-West disarmament plans.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky continued to charge that while the United States and Britain talk about lowering tensions, their policies tend to increase it; the United States tries to hedge around disarmament with technical talk of "levels of armaments"; the western powers have armed forces twice the size of Russia's.

A-WEAPONS—Peace talks in Korea and disarmament in Europe caused little excitement among the people in the home towns of the nation. They were interested, however, in some concrete facts as out- lined by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific director of all Atomic Energy Com- mission tests.

He indicated that the stockpiles of A-weapons has increased virtually double during 1951 and expressed his belief that the work the U.S. has done in atomic energy is the reason the world isn't in World War III.

Said Dr. Graves: "I am not in the atomic business because I like to manufacture things that kill people. I am thoroughly convinced that the reason we are not in a third world war now is because of the work the United States has done in atomic energy . . . I'm doing what I am doing because I believe it is the biggest contribution to the cause of world- wide peace."

TAX SCANDAL—The mounting scandal in the Internal Revenue Bureau, touched off when President Truman dismissed Assistant At- torney General Theron Cauble, is having repercussions down to the home town level.

The scandal could become the most talked about affair in a year that will be marked for its disclo- sures of corruption.

Cauble denies that he has done anything "illegal," but members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee which is investigat- ing his activities termed some of his practices "questionable." In addition, the administration has taken hard action against two former collectors at Boston and St. Louis who are under indictment; others have been fired or forced to resign; still others are under sus- picion pending complete investiga- tion.

Whether or not the adminis- tration has acted quick enough to offset possible reaction in the 1952 election is the question Democrat leaders are asking themselves, these days. They reason, and correctly, that the average voter in the home town resents the tax drain on his pocketbook. He is, therefore, di- rectly injured by revelations of tax "fixes." Also, they are inclined to believe there is little chance that the scandal will die before the cam- paign begins because some tax collectors will be involved in court cases. Anyway, the GOP will keep it alive.

This one scandal could be more damaging to the Democratic cam- paign in 1952 than all the others of the past year put together. The public doesn't like tampering with its pocketbook.

FOREIGN AID—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, one of America's great corporations, has warned the foreign aid pro- gram can not be prolonged to any great length.

He said: "Our country has now a policy that might be called colo- nialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. Even with America's great idealism and productivity, this policy cannot safely be counted on for long by any nation."

Wilson spoke at a session of the first International Conference of Manufacturers attended by more than 300 British and Western European industrial leaders.



SANTA SIGNS . . . Polio victims enlist Santa to fight the dread disease.



"TEXAS FOR EISENHOWER" . . . Chairman Robert Doss (center) points to a "Texas for Eisenhower" sign at the Eisenhower birthplace in Denison, Texas, after launching the non-partisan movement in a state-wide broadcast. The broadcast was the opening gun in the campaign to get General Dwight D. Eisenhower to announce his candidacy for nomination for President of the United States by one of the parties.



BATTLE WITH GUERRILLAS . . . The body of a Communist guerrilla lies in foreground here as French jungle troops in the background operate against hidden snipers in Cho-Ben Pass, Tonkin, Indochina. More than 200 bodies of dead Communists were found in this area after the action that took place when the French forces cut off a guerrilla force from its escape route to the mountains and scored a smashing victory over Reds who have been a bit too pressing lately.



ONE-WHEEL LANDING . . . Sequence shows landing of jet pilot Robert Lawrence on flight deck of carrier Ben Homme Richard after landing wheel was damaged by Communist flak. His radio was out of commission and he came in on hand signals. At top, he touches deck with one wheel and nose wheel. In center, hook engages arresting wire and left wing dips. At bottom, he is safe and sound at stop. Lt. Lawrence hails from Coronado, California.

Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER United States Senator Fifteen of a Series

California: Where Lobbyists Grow Big and Mobsters Thrive

Crime and corruption in California had a special flavor—exotic, over-ripe and a little sickening. The rackets, like the state itself, were big and colorful.

For years, parts of California literally have been infested with every conceivable kind of gambling racket. The "take" runs into the millions.

One big gambling racket broken up in Los Angeles after the California Crime Commission went into business was the so-called Guarantee Finance Co., which posed as a legitimate loan agency while fronting for a \$6,000,000 bookmaking combine. Its records disclosed payments totalling \$108,000 for "juice," the California gamblers euphemism (in Florida, it's "ice") for "protection" money.

The Los Angeles city police de- partment was headed by a deter- mined officer, Chief William H. Parker. Our committee, however, was not impressed by the Los An- geles County sheriff's office.

Guarantee Finance Co. shrewdly had set up its headquarters in a particular political "island" known as "Sunset Strip" inside Los An- geles proper. This was county ter- ritory and, accordingly, not subject to the tougher Los Angeles police.

One of Chief Parker's aggressive officers, Lt. James Fiske, finally became so incensed by the sheriff's inactivity that he entered Sunset Strip and came down through a skylight into the huge telephone room of the bookmaking operation.

Out of his jurisdiction, he was unable to make any arrests, but he did tear up all the bookies' mar- kers so they were at a loss as to how to settle their bets for that day.

As a result, Lieutenant Fiske said, a stern letter was received from Al Guasti, then a captain in the sher- iff's office, demanding that city police stay out of county territory.

A county grand jury was prob- ing payoffs to law enforcement offi- cers by Guarantee Finance. The grand jury foreman and four coun- ty officials met in secret to plan the inquiry. The only other persons let in on the plans were two process servers who were to serve sub- poenas. The very next day, some- one "leaked" the plans to Sammy Rummel, lawyer for gangsters, and reputedly the brains behind the mobster, Mickey Cohen.

A series of incredible events fol- lowed. First, Rummel arranged a rendezvous with Captain Guasti. Guasti, in turn, arranged for the "mouthpiece" to meet that night with Captain Carl Pearson and Sgt. Lawrence Shaffer, of the sheriff's vice squad. At this meeting, Guasti said, Sergeant Shaffer actually exhibited to Rummel the sheriff's confidential files dealing with the Guarantee case. Next morning Rummel was found dead—killed in his yard by a close-range shotgun blast.

Police Chief Parker, who has made life miserable for Mickey Co- hen in recent years, told us that he does not go along with the rumor that the little ex-pug is now a second-rater.

Mickey, gambler and bookmaker, extortionist and all-round racketeer, is still decidedly important. His "business interests" invade many spheres, including prostitu- tion, Chief Parker said.

"I have never been a strong-arm man for nobody," Mickey howled at us, almost hysterically. "I have never bullied anybody in my life." His testimony contradicted this. There was the time that one Max Shaman entered Mickey's "Paint Shop" (Mickey always seemed to have either a paint shop, a jewelry store or a haberdashery; some investigators are unkind enough to believe that he used them as fronts for bookmaking.) Mickey had had a fist fight with Shaman's brother, and Shaman "came in with his gun." Mickey pulled his own out of the desk, killed Shaman first and was acquitted on his plea of self defense.

There was at least one other ar- rest on suspicion of murder, and an assortment of beatings which Co- hen admitted he had administered to various characters.

Mickey painted us a lugubrious picture of his financial condition. All the money he had in the world was in his pocket, he said. Check- ing his roll, Mickey sadly told us it came to only \$286. However, in four years, Cohen had "borrowed" approximately \$300,000, he said, from various sources. Most re- markable of all his loans was the \$25,000 he said he had borrowed from the president (no longer there) of a Hollywood bank, without giving a note or paying any in- terest.

"What do you do for them," I in- quired, "that makes them so gener- ous with you?" Cohen replied: "I can't answer that, they must just like me."

Our committee had uncovered some interesting facts on Mickey's method of reporting income to the government. Those interested the Internal Revenue Bureau, too, and after our final hearings, Cohen and his blonde wife, Lavonne, were in- dicted for alleged income tax evasion over a period of three years. Instead of paying taxes on approximately \$310,500 income, they reported and paid on only \$37,600, the government contends. (Cohen was found guilty and sen- tenced to 5 years in prison.)

The piece de resistance of our West coast investigation was the appearance of Arthur H. Samish, the portly million-dollar beer lobby- ist. Californians have had snatches of his squalid story before, but never in quite such detail direct from the lips of the master string puller himself.

Samish stands over 6 feet, 2 in- ches and must weigh better than 300 pounds. He is bald with a monk's tonsure of grey fringe, and a face of bland innocence. He gesticulates freely in the grand style, stabbing the air with his horn-rimmed spec- tacles or fiddling with his watch chain, a heavy affair of white gold or platinum, made up of large links which form his initials.

From his 1949 tax return, we know Samish's gross reported in- come had been \$145,097. Of this income, \$20,929.94 represented fees from his "public relations" clients. The principal contributor was the California State Brewers Institute, which provided a modest \$20,000 in salary and expenses, plus control of a \$153,000-a-year slush fund.

A 1953 report from Howard R. Philbrick, investigator for a Cali- fornia legislative committee, had charged: "The principal source of corruption in the legislature has been money pressure. . . . The principal offender among the lobby- ists has been Arthur E. Samish. . . . It was the Philbrick report which credited to Samish the famous decla- ration that he was "the govern- or of the legislature"—and "to hell with the governor of the state."

The State Brewers Institute, a non-profit organization, has a spe- cial so-called "5-cent fund." For every barrel of beer produced, the brewers paid 5 cents into a fund which Samish split as he saw fit.

Into the 5-cent "Samish fund," over a period of six years, \$933,- 943.19 has flowed. All but \$43,913.22 of the \$325,000 has been spent by sole and exclusive direction of Samish. Some of it, he admitted, went to pay his own personal hotel ex- penses when he was presumably engaged in business for the insti- tute. He didn't mention this in his tax returns.

The fireworks began after our in- vestigator had gone over the books and records which Samish had turned over with flourish. It de- veloped that Samish's personal re- cords and books were in under- standable shape, but there were no re- cords concerning the "Samish fund" of nearly \$1,000,000.

We asked him what happened to canceled checks and stubs written on this fund. He said he throws them in the wastebasket. Finally, he relinquished to us a typewritten "analysis." It wasn't much of an "analysis." It merely showed that most of the big checks—from \$10,000 to \$40,000—were made out to "cash" or "contribu- tions." Samish admitted that "cash" and "contributions" are the same thing, and that these items in most cases meant that money was distributed by him personally—and in cash—to good, honest, out- standing officials that subscribed to "the temperate use of beer, wine and spirits. . . ." He demanded no receipts from them.

He made contributions to the can- didates of both major parties, but he couldn't seem to remember to whom he gave the money. Next week: How the Laws Are Enforced in Upstate New York. Condensed from the book, "Crimes in America," by Estes Kefauver, Cyr. 1961. Pub. by Doubleday, Inc. Dist. General Features Corp.—WNU.

# Signs of Christmas

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
Merry Christmas  
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**JOYFUL WREATHS** symbolize good cheer and a warm welcome. But in medieval Europe, holly leaves of holly leaves were used to scare off witches and evil spirits.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS** first became popular in northern England, wandering bands of minstrels sang them to hungry audiences as early as the 13th century.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** were first brought to America by Dutch settlers. They decorated their trees with shimmering candles—symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** first appeared in America in 1875...inspired here from Victorian England. Since then their sparkling designs and cheerful messages, have become the first sign of Christmas in homes everywhere.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

# Gay, Festively Decorated Tables Enhance Holiday

By Ertia Haley

YOU can have as much fun decorating your tables for holiday entertaining as watching the results. This is a season that offers a wealth of material from which decorations can be made, and the colors and effects can be most glorious.

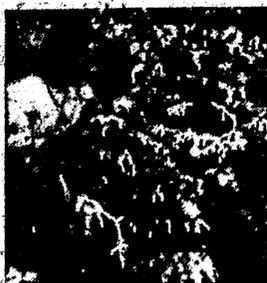
At most of the other seasons you need flowers to carry out the theme, but not so during Christmas and New Year's. All types of paper decorations, candles and common greenery can be used effectively.

Some of the simplest decorative effects can be most dramatic. There are no hard and fast rules to be followed as there are in certain flower arrangements. What-ever is appealing to the eye can distinguish the simplest occasion on which you entertain.

Take, for example, the invitation to some friends to drop in for a cup of eggnog or holiday punch. If you have a chest of drawers in the living room or in a large entrance to the home, this might easily be set for refreshments. Extra branches from the tree can be held together with wire or in a low squat container to make a miniature tree. Hang small bulbs on the branches and set the punch bowl in front of this "tree."

Punch bowl and cups may be decorated, if desired, with stickers such as are used for gift wrapping.

### Indoor 'Snow'



Treat your Christmas tree to a coating of snow ingeniously provided through using some shaving cream, easily applied through the push-button container. The latter will hold up nicely for several days to a week without dripping or causing any household mess. Do not apply too generously on the branches as the cream will puff nicely and cover any bare spots on the tree.

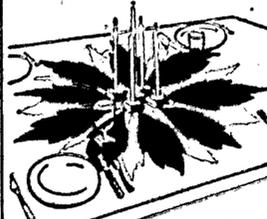
place several small squat candle holders at the very center, with their candles. Four holders provide a nice setting.

Another simple decoration appropriate for the holidays uses a blue mirror such as is found in many homes. On this can be placed small wax figures to represent a Christmas scene, or several of the figured candles which may represent Christmas or winter. Sprinkle with glitter.

Attractive fruits can be arranged on any white platters large enough to make a good centerpiece. Use plenty of green (grapes, lemon leaves or holly) and then, too, red from apples, grapes, blushing pears and cranberries.

For children's parties, you can be informal as well as clever. One of those discarded wagons that the kiddies have discarded can be painted red. Paste some stars on it to cover dents or defects. Fill with small gaily-wrapped gifts and place a toy animal or small Santa Claus on top of the gifts.

If you have a cake platter on a stand, spread the stand and plate with green cloth or felt. Pile the plate high with red and green decorated cookies.



reflects the spirit of the season.

**Children's Parties Call for Color**

Santa Claus represents Christmas as well as presents, so he makes a much appreciated decoration for many a children's party.

ration for many a children's party. If you're having youngsters over for a gift exchange, make a big Santa to hold gifts at the party table.

Shoulders for Santa can be represented with an 18-inch circle of red paper. On top of this place a "lard" can painted white, with the face painted in red nail polish. Tuck the gifts inside and cover with a Santa hat made of red crepe paper, and cotton.

Another idea for Santa as a centerpiece uses paper mache Santas. These can be whitewashed, and then filled with holly or cellophane wrapped candies or cookies.

If you're worried about tables getting scratched, you can cover them with colored metal foil paper. These are decorative enough in themselves, and don't need much else unless you want to put a simple decoration on them.

Odd branches from the Christmas tree can be placed in containers for centerpieces. Hang these with small ornaments or cover them with small toys such as cars, planes and trucks which the youngsters can take away as their favor from the party.

Another idea for trimming these branches, especially if you want to be economical, and know that the children will get to them, is to hang artificial flowers on them, especially red ones like carnations, from your last summer's hat or dress.

Children can be presented with cranberry and popcorn chains to hang around their necks when they arrive at the party. It's a good ice-breaker for all and especially those who are a bit shy.

### Show Creativeness In Table Decor

You've heard of people taking a few twigs and bits of green and holly berries and making spectacular decorations out of them? It can be done easily if you'll use imagination.

Twigs, bare and dry though they be, can be dipped in white paint and then sprinkled with glitter. Arrange these in a needle holder placed on a bright and shiny tin cookie sheet. Add a lacing of short green twigs and some red berries to keep from them. Against the twigs place a few mounds of pine cones. To this may be added a few reindeer figures, if desired to make a forest scene.

A red cellophane bell can make an attractive centerpiece if it's decorated a bit. Tie a huge bow of white or glistening green to the top. With cellophane tape, attach sprigs of holly and berries to the bell. This can be set against a white cloth in the center of the table.

### Let Table Appointments Be Immaculate

When you're planning a holiday party, start planning your table service several days in advance, just as you do the food and decorations. This will give you an opportunity to get linens, silver, glass and china in good condition, if it's necessary.

Linens, such as tablecloths and napkins, may require laundering. There should not be the slightest hint that these have been in storage. If they smell clean and freshly washed, they'll make the party glow in a special way.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

# Let's Not Have Merry Christmas

LET'S NOT HAVE a merry Christmas this year. Let's have instead a thoughtful and prayerful Christmas. Let's put Christmas first, this Christmas, and put the rush and confusion, the buying and wrapping and planning, the cooking and entertaining in second place.

Christmas, in our modern, scientific, royally luxurious world, marks the birthday of a peasant; a man who never had an influential friend, or money, or power, a man who preached some simple things that yet were far too complicated for other men's understanding and who died the death of a common criminal.

This man never wrote a word, and it was only years after his death that his friends, who were mostly poor fisher folk, dared speak up, and remember what he had done and said. And yet that obscure and apparently unimportant testimony has come thundering down through the two thousand years that have passed since then. Kingdoms have fallen, continents have been opened, books by the million have been written, whole new nations have been born. And the word goes on, and the life of that man remains the most important life that ever was lived.

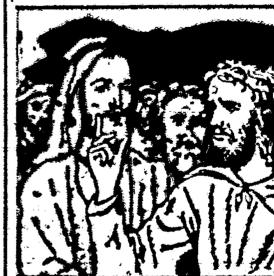
Up and down the west coast of Europe this word spread, and miracles went with it. The great cities, the universities, the cathedrals and libraries and hospitals were all

by fearless love, by patient suffering and understanding, by faith in the leader who never had failed.

True, under that law a few meaningless words on paper might have been conceded, a few boundaries might have been infringed, a few lives might have been lost. But wherever men have had the outstanding courage to cling to forgiveness and love they have conquered.

And they would so conquer today, if they held to the law. Many do, of course, in their private lives. Many pulpits preach forgiveness, even against the horror of hate and retaliation heaped upon hate and retaliation. But most of the great branches of civilization that were built and that flourished and that know no fear, in the name of Christ, are cowering in fear today—fear, not of enemies, for the world shifts about casually, and today's enemies are not those of yesterday, nor those of tomorrow. No. Fear of themselves, because they live as breakers of the law.

What can we do about it, at this Christmastime? Only go back to the way the mighty deeds of Christendom were sown so long ago. Only by prayer, all day long, and the weapon of love.



... unknown carpenter ...

there—they were nowhere else. That part of the world called "Christendom," and those people who called their civilization "Christianity" built the new world, and they named it for their leader.

Never before had anyone said "forgive your enemies, do good to them that hate you." Never before had anyone said "Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good." Never before had anyone dared to call the Deity "Father." The new world was built on love; love fulfilled the law. "By this," said the unknown carpenter of Nazareth, "shall men know that ye are my disciples, that ye love one another."

And did all the Christians love their enemies, and do good to them that hated them? We know they did not—always. They very soon came to the old human conclusion; that to all but destroy your enemies first and love them afterward was the proper interpretation of that law.

But just as often as they did forgive, in scattered cases and in humble ways, the miracle followed. It was the attacking enemy who was mysteriously halted. It was the stronger foe who was vanquished

## Budget and Save To Beat Prices

Inflation To Remain, Duke Economists Say

Budget, save and shop—you may beat inflation, two Duke University economists advise.

"Inflation is here to stay, and the American public may as well get used to it," say associate professors Lloyd Saville and Frederick C. Joerg, specialists at Duke University in consumer economics and investments.

The two experts are ready with eight suggestions to help Mr. and Mrs. America get the most from their spending dollars.

1. Shop for price reductions. Look around a little, watch the newspapers; most stores are selling goods well below OPS ceiling prices. Plan spending well in advance so that you can take advantage of periodic sales.

2. Avoid credit charges. With higher incomes and fewer available consumer goods it is more logical to save before spending. This cuts out high interest charges which may increase the cost of a washing machine or refrigerator, by 20 or 30 per cent or more; moreover this tends to hold down prices by delaying spending.

3. Don't spend just because you have a little extra money on payday. It is worthwhile and patriotic to save. But if you actually need durable consumer goods (sawing machines, automobiles, stoves), now is probably as good a time to buy as any. Large inventories and substantial price reductions below OPS ceilings make buying attractive just now.

4. Likewise, if you need a new house now may be as good a time to build one as you will find for the next few years.

5. Buy goods of appropriate quality.

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## Entire Family Helps With Preparations For the Holiday

Why not make this a real Christmas by having the entire family help in preparing for the great holiday? Follow the suggestions below and you may be amazed at the family solidarity shown around the Yuletide feast table.

First of all, getting the tree. This is an assignment that should fall to the younger members of the family going to the woods in the American tradition, and there is a special thrill in bringing in a tree of one's choice. City dwellers, however, have to buy their tree, so be sure to let the youngsters be able to say "We chose the tree."

Decorating the home is a project that will offer jobs and fun for all. Arrange a nativity scene, decorate the doorways and windows, and, if there are any sick members of the family, decorate a small tree for the bedside. But, work together.

Then, have a party, complete with games, dancing, caroling, refreshments and the exchanging of presents. The exchange of gifts should be well planned, so that no member of the family is slighted. Drawing names from a hat is an old custom in many large families. Strive also to add some extra entertainment. If a member of the clan can sing well, or dance, a solo performance should be a highlight.

Finally, after the party is well under way, call everything to a halt and give each member of the family a pencil and piece of paper, asking them to write in 23 or less words, "What Christmas Means to Me." You may be surprised at the answers turned in by some. Faith and sincerity may be found where you least expect it.

Old toys, adorned with a fresh coating of paint might make a wonderful gift for the very young. You can make an attractive apron gift that would be appreciated by a young housekeeper from a feed or flour sack.



A CHILD IS BORN Sing forth the honor of his name

### THE OLD AND THE NEW

## Visitor Finds Two Worlds in Jerusalem

Palestinian merchants still create a scene reminiscent of the three wise men as they carry their wares along the desert sands bordering the blue Mediterranean near ancient Tel Aviv. Their camels, laden with wares, remind one of the gifts the Magi brought to the scene of the Nativity.

Today, the visitor finds two Jerusalems. One is the modern city



Just how old is Santa Claus? That is a question that parents are called upon to answer often and it is one that is extremely hard to answer. Like everything else related to Christmas tradition, there is a wide difference of opinion.

The idea of Santa goes back to Europe, hundreds of years ago. Santa came to life from legends that followed the great St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra. He adopted different forms as suited to the different countries, but was mostly pictured as a thin, austere man with a long white beard.

The age of Santa, as American children know him, can be almost definitely ascertained. The plump, smiling and jolly fellow is 23 years old this Christmas.

Thomas Nast, an American cartoonist, drew the now familiar form of Santa in 1863 to illustrate a book of Christmas poems by J. M. Gregory. For the first time in his unknown life span, Santa appeared to have a full stomach under his red suit and a jolly smile on his face. It might well be said that his American life began in that year.

## Early Puritans Frowned On Christmas Festivities

The early Puritans looked with disfavor upon the celebration of Christmas, preferring instead their own adopted celebration of Thanksgiving.

It was that in the year 1659 the general court of Massachusetts made a decree that would have startling effect in America today. It read: "Anybody who is found observing, by absence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day for each and every offense shall be fined five shillings."

## ONCE OVER Christmas in Another Country

By H. P. Phillips

JOSEF STALIN'S birthday, it is reported, has been designated to replace Christmas in Communist Hungary. Which set us to thinking of the propaganda line needed to sell people the idea of the Master of the Kremlin as "a right jolly old elf" cruising the Yuletide skies in a sleigh with the hammer and sickle painted on each side, presumably with a commissar astride each reindeer. Through our head kept running "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in the FEAR that Saint Silvanus soon would be there..." And we continued:

The children were nestled (feared stiff) in their beds With orders to answer all knocks with "We're Red!" And mama in her kerchief and I in my hood Were thinking the visit would do us no good.

(Then came the part about the clatter on the lawn and the ruck to the windows to see what was the matter. We threw this out. With Stalin making the trip there could be no uncertainty. Everybody would know darned well what was the matter behind the clatter, or else.) The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of searchlights to objects below...

(Object: Watch your language! Ya wanna go to the salt mines? Just refer to Joe as an "object below." But to remember! When what to our wondering eyes should appear But Josef himself with his Russian reindeer; I knew in a moment or two it was he. (If I didn't I knew what would happen to me.)

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More rapid than eagles his couriers they came And to valleys of cannon he called them by name: "Now, Ivan! Now, Petrov! Now, Igor! Now Pliskin! Oh, Maliki On Molotov, also Vishinsky! "To the top of the perch, to the top of the wall, With hammer and sickle and 'Borscht over all!"

(All went well until we came to the lines "And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof." No dice! No footsteps you hear on your roof" in Communist territory can be described as prancing. If you go back to bed thinking it's from reindeer you're nuts. So we picked it up from there): As I fell to my knees and gave welcomes galore, Down the chimney Saint Silvanus came with a roar; He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot And he quickly shot mom for his coating of soot. He was rugged and strong and a great super-elf Which I quickly admitted, protecting myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Demanded my papers as proof I was "Red"; He spoke not a word but with fierce animation Pinned onto each stocking a state proclamation; Then sprang to his sleigh (on each deer sat a gremelin), And gave the curt order "Fly back to the Kremlin!" ... But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight "Happy Moscow in all! To all others Good night!"

## Easy to Make Set For Young Mechanic

For Young Mechanic



SCRAPS of wood and a little paint are all you need to set up a young mechanic in business. He can tow cars, repair and rebuild to his heart's content. When he closes his shop all the cars will fit neatly into the garage. Actual-size guides for shaping the many parts are all on pattern 211, price 25c.

WORKSHOP PATTERN SERVICE  
Drawer 10  
Bedford Hills, New York

## IT ISN'T TOO LATE!

If you still have last minute shopping to do, here's a suggestion you'll be grateful for. It's a simple solution—so easy to do and so sure to please. It's a solution that comes in two parts. First, give the Cigarette smokers on your list a carton or two of the cigarette that's far America's favorite that's cool, mild, flavorful Camels. The Camel Christmas carton is full of the Christmas spirit—bright and colorful and all ready to give. There's a space on the top reserved for your personal greeting. No wrapping, no fussing with paper or cards or ribbons. The second solution involves your pipe-smoking friends and the fellows who like to roll their own cigarettes. It's the one-pound tin of Prince Albert, America's largest-selling smoking tobacco. "The bite's out and the pleasure's in!" The pound tin of Prince Albert comes in a gay Christmas box, all ready to give—just put your message on the e-bull-in Christmas card. Don't delay. Do it today. Your dealer outfit has Camel cartons and pound tins of Prince Albert. Pay him a visit!

## It's Wonderful the Way Chewing-Gum Laxative

Acts Chiefly to REMOVE WASTE -NOT GOOD FOOD

Here's the secret millions of folks have discovered about FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Yes, here is why your doctor's action is so wonderfully different!

Doctors say that many other laxatives start their "work" by acting on the lower bowel where the waste food is being digested. Large doses of such laxatives upset digestion, cause such irritating food you need to eat and eat. You feel weak, worn out.

But gentle FEEN-A-MINT, taken as recommended, starts its action in the stomach where food is being digested. Large doses of such laxatives upset digestion, cause such irritating food you need to eat and eat. You feel weak, worn out.

What can we do about it, at this Christmastime? Only go back to the way the mighty deeds of Christendom were sown so long ago. Only by prayer, all day long, and the weapon of love.

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Get Well QUICKER From Your Cough and Sore Throat with the Revolutionary A.C. Factor in the New Intensified FOLEY'S Honey & Tar Cough Compound

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Apply Black Leaf 40 to roots with hands. Cap Black Leaf 40. Kill lice and other insects, while chickens peck. One ounce treats 50 feet of roots—30 chickens. Directions and full story on package. Ask for Black Leaf 40, the dependable insecticide of many uses.

When Your Children have COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

GIVE THEM GOOD-TASTING SCOTT'S EMULSION

Helps build stamina—helps build resistance to colds. If you don't get enough natural A.D. Vitamin D, Scott's is a high energy FOOD TONIC—a "good milk" of natural A.D. Vitamin and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Many doctors recommend it for babies and young children.

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Good Question

'What's that?' asked the old man... 'A liquid that will dissolve anything' was the reply.

Definition

A Communist is a fellow who borrows your pot to cook your goose in.

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MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JANUARY 2-31

BLOOD FOR FREEDOM

Four Nurses Plan 10,000 Mile, Ten State Tour for Red Cross

Four young women are out for blood, and they are going after it in a big way.

First of all, Union Pacific Railroad remodeled a business car, attached a baggage car to carry supplies, and promised to transport them anywhere they wished to go on the 10,000 miles of its tracks to complete their search.

Next the American Red Cross furnished them with supplies and offered to have their local chapters recruit enough patriotic American volunteers to part with a pint of the vital fluid.

So they are ready to hit the road, railroad that is, on a tour that will take them through the eleven western states served by Union Pacific beginning in December.



Wherever blood centers are not operating they will accept donors to supplement the national blood program.

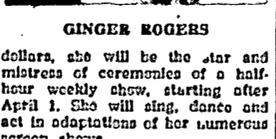
Ambitious women, these Red Cross nurses, they are aiming at 2000 pints each month, and will work on "Blood For Freedom," the name of their mobile blood collection unit, until they make it.

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Wherever they operate, the nurses will be under direction of a local physician, on their feet all day doing a tough job because they realize its importance.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS: 1. Ugly old women, 2. Close to (post.), 3. Club, 4. Two-toed sloth, 5. Island off Greece, 6. Genealogical lines, 7. Constellation, 8. Upper side of foot, 9. Borders, 10. Friar's title, 11. Exclamation, 12. Chest, 13. Sudden rush of wind, 14. Malt beverage, 15. Chum, 16. Infant, 17. Female parent, 18. Mulberry, 19. Sleeveless garment (Arab), 20. Mistlead, 21. City (Mass.), 22. Unit of weight, 23. Fellow (slang), 24. Wavy (Heraldry), 25. Vended, 26. Prophet, 27. Fists of locks, 28. Writing fluid, 29. Strong wind, 30. Anger, 31. Sport, 32. A sea mollusk, 33. Frontiersman's shoe, 34. Cheats (slang), 35. Counting device, 36. Lair, 37. Shuns, 38. Furnished temporarily, 39. Dishearten, 40. Country (S. Eur.), 41. A dandy, 42. Question, 43. Sorrow

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting positions.

THE FICTION CORNER

NEW LIFE By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THERE WASN'T any particular reason why young Phil Davis and his wife should dislike Tompler. Yet this was the case.

Neither of them were used to the habits and customs of small town people. They were city bred, and hence misunderstood the kindly interest of their neighbors.

"That Mrs. Bixby was over again this morning," Dot Davis said to her husband one night two months after they had become nicely settled.

"She wanted to know where I had my washing done. Said she'd been curious ever since she discovered I didn't do it myself."

"Prying old buzzard," Phil muttered. "It's a blasted shame we have to put up with it. Tom Wheeler, who runs the local newspaper, was telling me today that Tompler was no different from any small town. They're all the same, he said. God pity the people who have to live in them."

"I'm sick of it," Dot wept no one but gossiping old hypocrites, sick of the familiarity these people assume, once they find you're here to stay."

"But we're not here to stay," Phil cried with sudden enthusiasm. "You remember I told you how I'd been working on the head office? Trying to persuade them to transfer me to Suffolk? Well, I think it's going through. We'll not have to put up with this drab, dull existence much longer, honey."

"I hope not," Dot cried fervently. "I can't stand it a great deal longer."

Two weeks later the long-hoped-for day arrived. Phil received notice of his transfer to the Suffolk office. Joyously the two young people packed up their belongings and said goodbye to Tompler. They took an apartment in the suburb of Ashfield and set about the task of getting acquainted.

This wasn't particularly difficult. Mrs. Hooper, who was rather a plain looking person and who occupied an apartment on the same floor with the Davises, seemed eager to help the young folks get settled. She came in every day and made suggestions which Dot found helpful.

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"Oh, nothing much," he replied to her question. "Bob Talbot was saying today that Ashfield was like a hundred other suburban towns. Same monotonous routine and dullness. The only break they get is when someone new arrives."

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Dot nodded soberly. "I guess, Phil, dear, it isn't the place that makes one's life drab and dull. It's the people who live in those places. It's the way you treat them and they treat you. I guess human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. It's up to the individual, whether or not he or she is happy."

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GRASSROOTS G. O. P. More Interested in Goats Than Integrity

By Wright A. Patterson

THOSE REPUBLICANS who are locked to as directors of the 1952 battle of the ballots have decreed that the issue on which the big-gun of legal and moral honesty and integrity in the operations of the government.

It is a noble issue, but it is not one that will attract or change votes in the quantities that are needed. There is but little personal interest in the fact that a white house stenographer received as a present a mink coat, or that a presidential clerk was given free hotel accommodations in Florida, or that deep freeze units were handed out to general favored individuals by General Vaughn, or that others had free cameras, free-vacation trips.

There is a greater number of Americans, who by the practice of industry and thrift, have accumulated two or more goats, than there are those who have only one or less, and those with two or more object to following the socialistic preaching of dividing with those who have less.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and those with two or more goats are not favorable to the socialistic trend of the nation and the present administration.

But orating about the need for legal and moral honesty and integrity in government can be a powerful appeal for turning the rascals out, especially for those who believe in such honesty and integrity. With such an inspiring subject, the big guns of the party should be able to create havoc in the ranks of the opposition, and keep the president on the defensive until the last gun is fired and the last vote is cast. But the Republican leaders must remember that the President is a good explainer.

The land-owning farmers do not want America to be turned into a socialistic state. They do not want to divide acres with the landless who prefers to sit in the shade during the hot summer hours, while

the farmer works from sunup to sundown producing food for the nation.

The worker with a job is opposed to socialism. He is supporting himself and family by industry, not by sitting on a park bench asking for a dime. The millions of those with bank accounts, the owners of stocks and bonds, the holders of life insurance, are not seeking an opportunity to divide their savings with the shiftless.

It is the thrifty and industrious men and women that Republican opposition to the socialistic state will appeal, and they represent a majority of the American voters. They are more interested in protecting their two or more goats than in the question of legal and moral honesty and integrity in government, because the protection of what they have has a direct personal application.

Why not show this greater number the dangers for them in this rapid drift to the left, and make that the number one subject for the oratory of the battle of the ballots of 1952? Or is the party, as such, fearful of that scattering of Republicans who are tainted with the socialistic colors? Any such loss would be far more than offset by the gain. Such radicals are not a party asset.

3-Minute Fiction

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**VIRGIL**  
By Len Klein

HEV YOU GON' AWAY MOM?  
YES YOUR AUNT ELLA IS SICK SO I HAVE TO FIX DINNER FOR YOUR COUSINS  
HOW ABOUT MY DINNER?  
YOUR FATHER WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT  
POPA GONNA COOK MY DINNER?  
YES  
BUT YOU RUN ALONG AND EAT THOSE COOKIES IN THE PANTRY THEY'LL HELP STIMULATE YOUR APPETITE

**SUNNYSIDE**  
By Clark S. Hoos

MR. SNEEDBALL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU AND I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I GET YOUR SALARY  
HUH HUH THIS'LL TAKE SOME QUICK THINKING ON MY PART  
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT MISS MORGENTHAU, I CAN REALLY AFFORD IT...  
BUT FROM NOW ON YOU CAN CALL YOURSELF A PRIVATE SECRETARY AND STENOGRAPHER

**RIMIN' TIME**  
By POSEN

A DAME WHO LIKED AUCTIONS A LOT  
BOUGHT A STRANGE-LOOKING EARTHENWARE POT--  
"IT REALLY," SAID SHE, "IS OF NO USE TO ME--"  
"BUT THINK OF THE BARGAIN I GOT!"

**BESSIE**  
By NICK PENN

FREE IF YOU GUESS YOUR WEIGHT.  
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I WEIGH?  
INFORMATION

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

WHAT CHA LOOKIN' FOR, JEFF?  
A SILVER DOLLAR! WILL YOU HELP ME LOOK FOR IT, MUTT?  
A SILVER DOLLAR?  
YEH YOU KNOW ONE OF THOSE BIG SILVER DOLLARS!  
JUST WHERE ABOUTS DID YOU LOSE IT?  
OH, I DIDN'T LOSE ANY-- BUT IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE FOUND ONE!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

WE'VE BEEN OUT ALL DAY AND HAVEN'T SHOT A SINGLE BIRD  
YUK YUK

**WYLDE AND WOOLY**  
By Bert Thomas

I'VE GOT A NOTION TO RUN FOR SHERIFF, SHERIFF. I COULD WHIP YOU IN AN ELECTION, METHINKS!  
SHERIFF CROOKS  
NO NO NO NO! WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO IF YOU GOT ELECTED?  
MY FIRST PROJECT WOULD BE TO CORRECT ALL THE MISTAKES YOU'VE MADE IN THE PAST 25 YEARS.  
I SEE. AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO THE REST OF THAT MORNING?!

**CROSS TOWN**  
By NICK JAMES

"Since they boosted the price of haircuts, I find it's left easier to stah my folks off about getting one."

**BOBBY SOX**  
By NICK JAMES

"Gosh, Dad, four credit must be no good. They turned me down for a charge account at the soda fountain!"

**HE PROGRESSES**  
A man that couldn't read or write signed his checks with two X's. He prospered and one day the cashier of the bank noticed a check with three X's signed to it. Not being sure whether he should honor the check, he called the man and said: I have a check here signed with three X's -- It looks like your check, but I wasn't sure.  
Yes, it's my check. You can honor it.  
But tell me, what's the idea signing three X's?  
Well, I'm doing pretty good and my wife thought I should take a middle name.

**Hang On**  
First painter--"Do you have a good hold on your brush up there on the ceiling?"  
Second painter--"Yes."  
First--"O.K. I'm taking your ladder away."

**Caught in Act**  
When Roger, 4, saw a repairman fixing a sandbox in the park, he cried, "Oh, there's the sandman."

**Couldn't Tell**  
An elderly southern visitor in the studio audience of "Strike It Rich" was asked if the New York weather bothered him.  
"I'll say," he answered. "It was so cold last night I couldn't sleep."  
"I suppose your teeth chattered all night," said smeece Warren Hull.  
"I don't know," replied the visitor. "I didn't sleep with 'em."

**Shiny Wit**  
Golter--"Notice any improvement since last week?"  
Caddy--"Yeah. You've had your clubs shined."

**RELIABLE**

**EXPERT**

OCTOBER NEXT TRAIN

**Irate Traveler**: "Of what earthly use is a timetable when the trains are always late!"  
**Conductor**: "Well, sir, there's some folks take a certain satisfaction from knowin' just how late they be."

**Example**  
**Flack**: "Give a definition of space."  
**Glenn**: "Space is where there is nothing. I can't explain it exactly but I have it in my head all right."

**Not The Reason**  
While a small boy was fishing one morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out he said: "How did you come to fall in the river, my little man?"  
"I didn't come to fall in the river, I came to fish," replied the boy.

**EXPERT**

An Irishman got a job at an observatory. During his first night's duty he paused to watch a learned professor who was peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell.  
"Man alive!" exclaimed the astonished Irishman. "You're a fine shot."

**WRONG NUMBER**  
The doctor answered the phone. Turning to his wife, he said: "Quick, get me my bag. The man says he cannot live without me."  
"Just a minute," said his wife, who had picked up the receiver, "that call is for our daughter, Ethel."

**Watch Me!**  
Minnie Pearl was driving her car when she was stopped by a policeman.  
"You can't make a left turn here," he admonished.  
"Oh yes, I can," she replied. "I learned that in my second lesson."

**Evidence**  
Blanche: Why isn't he a good doctor?  
Grace: He can't be any good. Look at his patients--they're all sick.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
SCRIPTURE: Luke 1-2  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:4-25

**Christ Is the Answer**  
Lesson for December 23, 1951

EVERYONE is acquainted with Jesus the baby. The Christmas festival makes that certain. We know that the lot of babies in all Christian lands today is better because of Jesus the child. His coming hallowed childhood and motherhood for all time. But Jesus did not stay a baby. He was born not chiefly in order to be cuddled in a mother's arms. He was born to be a King; he was born to grow, to teach, to command, to save. Here is the festival that presents him King of Kings and Lord of Lords! There are such, but they never had the popularity of Christmas.

**Bethlehem Was a Beginning**  
In innumerable pictures and statues the mother of Christ looms large, the baby small. In the Bible it is the other way around. The interest of the Bible is not centered at Bethlehem, important as that place was in the history of the world. The songs which only Luke has saved for us all point far beyond the manger-child.

Bethlehem marked the great moment, to be sure, the miracle of miracles when God became man. But that was the beginning, only the beginning. Two of the Gospels fail to mention the first Christmas at all. The two that do recall Jesus' childhood leave it after a few short paragraphs.

If anything is certain about what the writers of the New Testament thought, it is certain that when they thought of Jesus Christ, they seldom, if ever thought of him as a baby. The little Jesus is a helpless child, depending on the care of his mother. He is sweet and appealing, and every one loves him. . . . But he only lies there perpetually smiling. We like babies, but we have our grown-up affairs to attend to. We think babies are "cute", but we take no orders from, we do not try to be like them. We cuddle them and talk baby-talk to them, but when we get ready to talk sense, when we are in any kind of trouble, when we need some one to tell us what to do, we never talk to babies.

**The Power of God**  
So, if Christ is to mean to us all what he should, it is time we got into the Bible's way of looking at him. He is called the "fulfillment of prophecy". What does that mean? The great prophets looked forward to a coming king, a "Messiah"; he must begin life as a child, because he would be a human being, not an angel.

If our thinking stops with the babe in the manger, we shall never realize the tremendous truth about Jesus. Consider the words that Isaiah used (Isa. 9:6): "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting-Father, the Prince of Peace." These are grown-up words, more than grown-up. They point to something super-human, something coming into this world, as the Bible puts it, "from above".

The Christ of the Prophecy is a person who will "rule the nations". The Christ of the apostles is likewise no child. He is the man bent from heaven; he is the "power of God and the wisdom of God" (I Cor. 1:24). He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

A baby lets us do as we please; but not the Lord of Lords. He challenges the world--from a throne, not a cradle. What he thinks, we desperately must know. What his will is, we must learn or perish. If the world is going to pieces today it is because we think no more of Jesus than of any other picturesque infant.

**The Christ Who Commands**  
It is said often, as a kind of slogan, that "Christ is the answer". If this means anything true, and it does, it means that the ways of the world are right ways only when they are the ways of Jesus. Thinking, planning, acting--personal and social living both--it is either as Jesus would have it or it is headed for a crash.

This is not to say that the commands of Christ are arbitrary, "just because. . ." Faith in him is the gateway to life, following him is life.

A sentimental glow as we pass the manger at Bethlehem is not what christianity means. It means saying as Paul did: Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? A Christ who can be patronized or puffed is no answer; the only answer is the Christ who commands.

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**Household Hints**

Save Trips  
Empty upstairs waste baskets into one large paper bag. With one trip to basement or outdoor trash can, you can get rid of all upstairs trash, and you won't have to return baskets to their proper places again. Keep a supply of heavy-duty paper bags handy upstairs.

**Keeping Cake**  
Use pieces of bread to prevent the cut sides of a cake from drying out.

**Sharpen Crayons**  
To sharpen children's crayons without waste, hold each crayon near heat until softened; then taper to a point with the fingers.

**Appetizing**  
Glue bright-colored oil cloth to the inside of your child's lunch pail. It's more appetite-tempting than tin that gets rusted from many scrubblings. To clean, wipe with a damp cloth.

**Carry Shopping Bag**  
Carry a folded shopping bag with you when taking small children to any group gathering. Stow caps, mittens, and scarves in the bag as wraps are removed. When it's time to go home, you won't have a frantic search for a missing item amid a confusion of wraps.

**Bread Mold**  
Keeping bread in the refrigerator in the summer helps prevent mold.

**WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN?**

No, it's not here this very day, but Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list. . . . And, if you have, your worries are over. . . . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin's" cigarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christmas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today. . . . Cavaliers, the extremely mild cigarette. . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco! —Adv.

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