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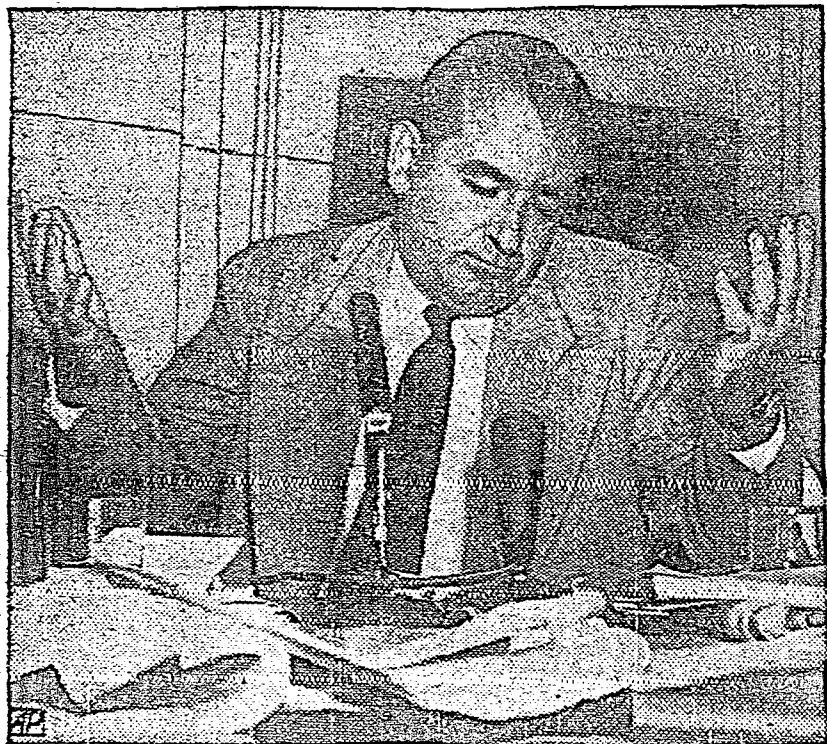
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WINONA, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1954

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### McCarthy Story Biggest of Year



Headlines are made as Sen. Joseph McCarthy gestures.

### Mendes-France Named AP's Man of Year

By SHERRY BOWEN  
NEW YORK (U) — When Pierre Mendes-France was confirmed June 19, he seemed just another in a long line of rapidly changing French premiers. When he said he would quit if there was no Indochina peace by July 20, it was predicted freely that his tenure would be even shorter than some of his predecessors.

He missed his peace deadline by a few hours, but no one seemed to mind. He went on to negotiate an agreement for rearmament of Germany, including a tough plan to compromise on control of the Saar. He worked to make peace in the riotous French-controlled areas of North Africa and recently proposed that wine-drinking France turn to milk.

But as the year drew to a close, he was still beating off all efforts to unseat him.

Although few inside France or out were willing to bet heavily on his continued success in solving his country's puzzling problems, his accomplishments in six months earned him the vote as Man of the Year in a poll of editors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio stations. He won over such domestic figures as President Eisenhower and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, in a vote which annually is designed to determine which individual has had the greatest impact on world affairs that year.

Like in 1953, Eisenhower won the title in 1953 and 1952. Other winners in the past decade have included Gen. Douglas MacArthur, President Harry S. Truman, Gen. George C. Marshall, Judge Harold Medina and John L. Lewis.

John Foster Dulles, U. S. secretary of state, was voted man of the year in foreign affairs for the second consecutive year. He also gained the vote of the editors in 1951 when he was working with the Democrats in foreign negotiations. It was a strenuous job. Dulles fought the cold war all year — often in the air. He commuted back and forth across the Atlantic, flew to South America, to Manila, to Formosa in a series of tough negotiations. Included were

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MCENDES-FRANCE



By PAUL R. MICKELSON  
NEW YORK (U) — The biggest news story of 1954 had all the elements of a Broadway smash hit. It had two big acts and a wonderful supporting cast. It had a record run and a record audience.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's feud with the United States Army and his condemnation by the United States Senate was the big headline of the year. A real melodrama of politics with dramatic scenes of the main stage wings, it was topped near year's end with the Wisconsin senator's open break with President Eisenhower.

Th Supremacy Court's decision that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional was ranked the second biggest story of the year by editors of the annual Associated Press poll, but it didn't come close to harvesting the emotions and headlines devoted to McCarthy and his battles. The Army hearings starred McCarthy and Joseph Welch, attorney for the Army, and millions saw and heard it over TV and radio. Together with the censure hearings, which brought condemnation by a 67 to 22 vote against McCarthy for abusing congressional committees, the McCarthy feuds required 61 days of official testimony.

No other story, except for past wars and daily weather forecasts, ever achieved such records for sustained page one play in American newspapers. At the finish, the Republican party, like the Communist-hunting senator, had one arm in a sling with the 1956 presidential elections not very far away.

2. The Supreme Court's decision in May was unanimous. It held states do not have the right to

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MCARTHUR

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### Congress May Raise Income Tax Exemptions

Reductions May Have to Wait Until 1956

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (U) — Incoming members of Congress show some inclination to reduce individual income taxes by raising personal exemptions — and stop right there with tax cuts.

A majority of senators and House members taking a definite stand in an Associated Press poll favors higher personal exemptions. But the margin is less than 3:2 among the 128 members replying. And even should the 84th Congress decide to ease up on taxes on individuals, it may wait until 1956.

Among lawmakers responding to the questionnaire, there is heavy support for President Eisenhower's bid to postpone again a reduction in the corporation income tax now set automatically for April 1. There is somewhat less enthusiastic backing for his request to put off a cut in excise (sales) taxes scheduled for the same date, but enough to indicate Congress may go along on a bipartisan basis.

The picture on both corporate and excise taxes could change, since many lawmakers still aren't committing themselves on them. Congressional opinion at this point appears to be weighted against any major changes in the massive tax revision law passed last summer and against amending or repealing a controversial cut in the tax on dividends. Members are 53-41 against tampering with the revision law and nearly two to one against changing the dividend tax.

1955 Issues

On a separate 1955 issue which will be handled by the same congressional committees that process tax bills, both Democrats and Republicans lined up overwhelmingly behind Eisenhower's proposal that Congress give him more power to reduce tariffs on a reciprocal basis with other nations. The poll produced replies from 128 of the 531 members of Congress, from 41 of the 48 states.

Some legislators omitted or gave only partial answers to questions on taxes. About one out of six said the government's budgetary and financial situation would guide his decision on tax legislation. Some said they would vote for tax reductions only if the budget is balanced or nearly so, and a balance isn't in sight.

The administration now expects to run nearly five billion dollars in the red during the present fiscal year. It figures that government spending will exceed income by around three billions in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Should Congress let excise and corporate income taxes drop as provided under present law, next year's deficit would go up by some three billions more. The excise taxes apply to such big sellers as gasoline, liquor, cigarettes and cars.

Views Vary

The poll showed that 12 senators and 53 House members definitely favor keeping the corporate income tax rate at the present 52 per cent level instead of letting it fall to 47 per cent. Only one senator and 19 House members want it to come down. Senators are divided 10-3 and House members 37-19 in favor of extending present excise taxes.

On the question of increasing personal exemptions, senators went on record 11-3 for a boost and House members by a close 34-32. Most of the support for higher exemptions came from Democrats, most of the opposition from the GOP. That points to another rousing fight along party lines, as in the last Congress, if and when the issue comes to a showdown.

The personal exemption for a taxpayer and each of his dependents now is \$600. Of 40 members naming a specific figure, exactly half said the exemption ought to go up to \$700. Six others spoke up for an increase of \$100 to \$200 and eight for a \$200 boost. From there, the figures ranged up to a proposed \$600 increase.

The legislators split 49-26 against amending the dividend provision of the 1954 tax law, which exempts from taxation the first \$50 of income an individual receives from dividends on stock and allows 4 per cent of dividends above \$50 to be deducted from the tax bill rather than from gross income.



Part Of The Fuselage of the ill-fated Italian Airlines plane is raised from the waters of Jamaica Bay at Idlewild Airport in New York Monday by a crane atop a U.S. barge. The airliner crashed into a pier at the edge of the bay while attempting to make a landing Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

### Americans Studying 'Space Satellites'

By ELTON C. FAY  
WASHINGTON (U) — Secretary of Defense Wilson has termed questions about space ships "a little dreamy" and disclaimed knowledge of such studies by the Pentagon, but his department said today it is actively exploring the possibility of creating artificial earth satellites.

And it has been doing that for at least six years.

In response to a question about the status of a program mentioned in a 1948 report by the first secretary of defense, James Forrestal, the Defense Department today gave this official answer: "Studies relating to a satellite program as mentioned in 1948 are active and are proceeding at a rate commensurate with the technical state of the art."

"These studies are being coordinated within the office of the secretary of defense and provide for full utilization of the combined efforts of the services."

Wilson was asked at a news conference Nov. 16 if there was such a study under way. The exchange went this way: Wilson: "In the space ship business? Oh, no."

Q. Forrestal wrote about it. There was a study in 1948. Has it been discontinued or is it still under way? A. You are going back too far for me. I don't know of any such study.

Q. There have been recent published reports that the Russians have given priority to the establishment of the space satellite. Are you concerned that they will beat us in the air with it? A. I wouldn't care if they did.

Q. You really wouldn't? You mean you don't care if they get to the moon first? A. I would rather they go off to the moon or some other place than come over here. Last week this reporter submitted the question—"Is the program still active?"—to the Defense Department. The formal reply was produced today.

In addition to the apparent limited circulation within the department of information about the satellite program, the project is under a "secret" classification. So far as is known, it still is in the phase of laboratory and mathematical research. No hardware has been built to comprise a "space station" or an "earth satellite."

What actual, proving-ground studies have been made are those resulting as a by-product of high-altitude firing of rockets and guided missiles.

Rhee Blasts Trip By Hammarskjold

SEOUL (U) — President Syngman Rhee today blasted U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's trip to Peiping to talk directly with the Chinese Communists about captured American fliers. Only advocates of "peace at any cost" would consider it wise, he told a news conference.

### Sheppard Jury Still Out as 5th Day Starts

Panel Asked More Time to Reach Verdict Today, Source Says

By RELMAN MORIN  
CLEVELAND (U) — Today may be the day of decision in the murder trial of Dr. Samuel Sheppard, but the court and jury rooms were a maze of mystery, confusion and contradictions.

The puzzle: Did the jury request more time in the hope of reaching a verdict today?

A source who is in position to know says they did. But when reporters asked Judge Edward Blythin to confirm this, he brushed past with the words: "The jury has gone home. . . . I never communicate with juries."

He excused the seven men and five women at 10:30 last night at the end of four full days of deliberations. They have been actually in conference for 33 hours and 31 minutes.

Jurors started deliberating today at 9:10 a.m., and recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. This is the fifth day since they got the case. Dr. Sheppard, an osteopath, is on trial on a charge of murdering his wife, Marilyn. The state alleged he had "other women" trouble. Sheppard denies the crime, and says he surprised a prowler who knocked him unconscious after killing Mrs. Sheppard.

As the fourth day wore along, the six lawyers—three on each side—who argued the facts for nine weeks, suddenly appeared in the courtroom and immediately went into a conference with Judge Blythin in his chambers. When they came out, some said, "No comment. . . . Can't say anything."

It was learned on firm authority, however, that the jury would be asked, by 10 o'clock last night, whether there was any hope of breaking the obvious deadlock.

Another informant told newsmen, after the jury had gone to the hotel for the night, that the question did go up, and that an answer came back from the jurors—they want to try again today.

### WEATHER

FEDERAL FORECAST  
WINONA AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 24, high Wednesday 35.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Official observations for the 24 hours ending at 12 m. today: Maximum, 29; minimum, 21; noon, 28; precipitation, none; sun sets tonight at 4:31; sun rises tomorrow at 7:38.

AIRPORT WEATHER  
(No. Central Observation)  
Max. temp. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Low 25 at 7:30 a.m. today. Noon readings—temperature 27 degrees. Overcast at an estimated 1,400 feet. Visibility ten miles. Humidity 79 per cent. Barometer 30.20, steady.

### Julius Schmahli Seriously Ill

ST. PAUL, Minn. (U) — Julius A. Schmahli, 87, veteran Minnesota Republican leader and former state treasurer was seriously ill at a hospital here today. He was state treasurer from 1926 to 1950 with the exception of one two-year term. He was secretary of state from 1907 through 1921.

### James Hilton, Noted Author, Dead at 54

LONG BEACH, Calif. (U) — James Hilton, screenwriter and novelist who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died last night in Seaside Hospital after a long illness. He was 54.

His former wife Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

Hilton had lived here in Long Beach for 10 years while writing for the movies. He entered the hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection, the nature of which was not disclosed. Today his physician Dr. David Wigod said that he had had cancer of the liver for a long time.

He had been near death for several days. Hilton, born Sept. 9, 1900, in Leigh, Lancashire, England, had said it was Hollywood which brought him to America, although he said he couldn't find America in Hollywood.

"I live in Long Beach because it puts me closer to the feel of America," he once said. "You can't get the feel of it from Hollywood."

It was the mystical last land of Shangri-la, a valley of beauty, serenity and eternal youth, which started Hilton on years of restless wanderings between England and the United States.

### Gas Explosion Wrecks Home

MILWAUKEE (U) — Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a gas explosion that wrecked a home and garage Monday.

Injured were Mrs. Catherine Neuweller, 58; Mrs. Frank Paulson Jr., and 4-year-old Mary Rose Halbach.

Deputy State Fire Marshal William Rossett said after a preliminary examination that illuminating gas had exploded. Mrs. Neuweller was home alone when the blast occurred. She was seen running from her home with her clothing aflame and was found huddled in the snow nearby. Hospital officials described her condition as critical and said she suffered second and third degree burns.

Mrs. Paulson, who had been reading to her small daughter, was cut by flying glass. The Paulson home is next door to the wrecked building.

The little Halbach girl, who had been playing near the Neuweller home, was cut on the face by glass fragments.



Three persons were injured, one seriously, when an explosion ripped through this frame house and garage in Milwaukee today. Furniture was blown out of the house by the force of the blast, believed to be caused by a gas leak (UP Telephoto)

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## Mississippi Voting Today On Schools

JACKSON, Miss. (U)—Mississippi voters today decide whether the threat of abolishing public schools is the way to keep Negroes out of white classrooms.

Up for voter approval is the proposed constitutional amendment giving the Legislature power to abolish public schools. Lawmakers passed the amendment to get around the U. S. Supreme Court ban on school segregation. A majority of votes cast would ratify the measure.

Amendment sponsors contend the loss of public schools would not be too great a price to pay for continued segregation. But opponents argue the amendment isn't necessary.

Both sides agree that segregation must remain in Mississippi. Those opposing the proposed amendment have presented no alternate method for legislative action.

The Legal Educational Advisory Committee, which wrote the amendment, says it would be used only after all other ways of keeping segregation have failed.

But an opposition leader, State Rep. Joel Blass, says the power would be a "first and only resort." According to Blass, counties with heavy Negro populations would rather abolish public schools than pay the cost of pushing Negro schools up to the level of white schools.

The amendment's highlights include:

1. The Legislature may (replacing the present "shall") support, provide and maintain public schools.

2. The Legislature may abolish public schools statewide by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

3. By a majority vote, the Legislature could set up methods whereby counties or local school districts could abolish their individual schools.

4. The state could provide tuition money for students attending private schools.

5. Public school buildings, buses and facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private individuals or corporations.

## Clintonville Man Says Lab Confirms Find Is Uranium

CLINTONVILLE, Wis. (U)—William Frost says he has confirmation that he found uranium in Waupaca County.

Frost said Monday the Atomic Energy Commission's testing laboratory at Rolla, Mo., notified him by telephone that the mineral he sent for analysis is uranium and not thorium, as hinted in the early days of the investigation.

Frost, 32, found the radioactive rock in a bed rock deposit near Big Falls last October. He raised the claim of uranium but was told by some reports it was thorium, another radio active material not valuable in the production of Atomic energy.

The AEC, Frost said, is sending along confirmation of the telephone report by mail. He said it is too early to estimate any commercial value connected with his find.

Frost said also that Ryle Strong, also of Clintonville, had reported that another AEC testing lab has confirmed that a sample Strong sent to it also is uranium.

## McCarthy (Continued From Page 1)

separate Negro and white people in different public schools. The ruling did not end segregation at once, but set further hearings, now held up due to the death of Justice Robert H. Jackson, to decide how and when to end the practice.

Except for some strong statements, quick agreements in some southern legislatures and sporadic disturbances when the fall school term opened, there was surprising though uneasy calm over the trouble.

### The Year's Best

1. McCarthy-Army hearings and censure case.
2. Supreme Court bans school segregation.
3. Five congressmen shot by Puerto Rican Nationalists.
4. Democrats win House and Senate.
5. Signing of pacts to arm Germany.
6. Fall of Dien Bien Phu.
7. Geneva conference and Indo-China settlement.
8. East Coast hurricanes.
9. Korean war prisoner exchange completed.
10. Aims for peace plan.

bled areas of the South and border states. The coming year, when implementation of the decision may be worked out, may tell one of the great stories of the century.

3. On March 1, an almost unbelievable thing happened. Four fanatics seated in the House of Representatives gallery in Washington, suddenly shouted, "Free Puerto Rico!" waved their flag and began shooting. When the wild fusillade of some 20 shots had ended, blood was spilled in the honorific legislative chamber. Five congressmen were wounded. All recovered and the nationalistic fan-

tics, led by a woman, received prison sentences. New methods of protection were thrown together for the nation's lawmakers.

4. When the votes were counted, the nation discovered it had held one of the closest off-season elections in history. The Democrats won control of the House and Senate, but by nothing like the average margins run up against the party in power in non-presidential year voting. The Democrats won the House, 232 to 203 and the Senate with 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one pro-Democrat independent. Several veteran senators and representatives lost out. The Democrats picked up several governorships.

All but one of the remaining Big Ten news stories of the year were concerned with the cold war that grew hotter in many places.

### Triumph for West

5. This was the West's biggest diplomatic triumph of the year — the historic agreement reached by nine anti-Communist allies Oct. 21 on formation of the Western European Union. The pact to bring the Bonn Republic into the Western European Union followed agreement by American, British, French and West German ministers on terms to end nearly 10 years of occupation of Germany.

It provides complete sovereignty to West Germany with some exceptions. Ratification is pending but the road ahead is not smooth.

6. There was defeat as well as triumph. The greatest defeat for the West was the fall of Dien Bien Phu to the Communists. It ended an heroic defense that stirred the western world and wrote final to the seven-year war for Indochina. It struck a blow to France's morale.

7. The loss of Dien Bien Phu pulled the last cork of French and West resistance in Indochina and brought the peace settlement, the seventh biggest story. It also brought with it the rise to power and world influence of a new star.

for Franco — Premier Mendez-Franco.

8. Hurricanes set a record for death and damage to the East Coast. Hurricanes Carol and Edna caused nearly 100 deaths and \$500,000 damage to New York and New England, but before the debris could be cleaned up another and more disastrous one named Hazel struck. Hazel killed more than 100 persons from South Carolina, where it first hit the mainland, to Canada. Damage from it alone was estimated at more than a half billion dollars.

9. In January, the Korean War prisoner exchange finally was completed. The story, rated ninth, had many tragic consequences as 21 American prisoners of war were released. The story, rated ninth, had many tragic consequences as 21 American prisoners of war were released. The story, rated ninth, had many tragic consequences as 21 American prisoners of war were released.

10. The 30th biggest story was one of hope. It was President Eisenhower's plan to send the atom for peace instead of hoarding them for war. There were pitfalls ahead with many pessimists predicting that the plan never could succeed. But the year ended with peace of a kind — and hope.

## Infant Left in Storage Room

ATLANTA (U)—Police searched today for a maid for questioning about a 5-month-old girl found alone and crying in a small storage room at the State Capitol.

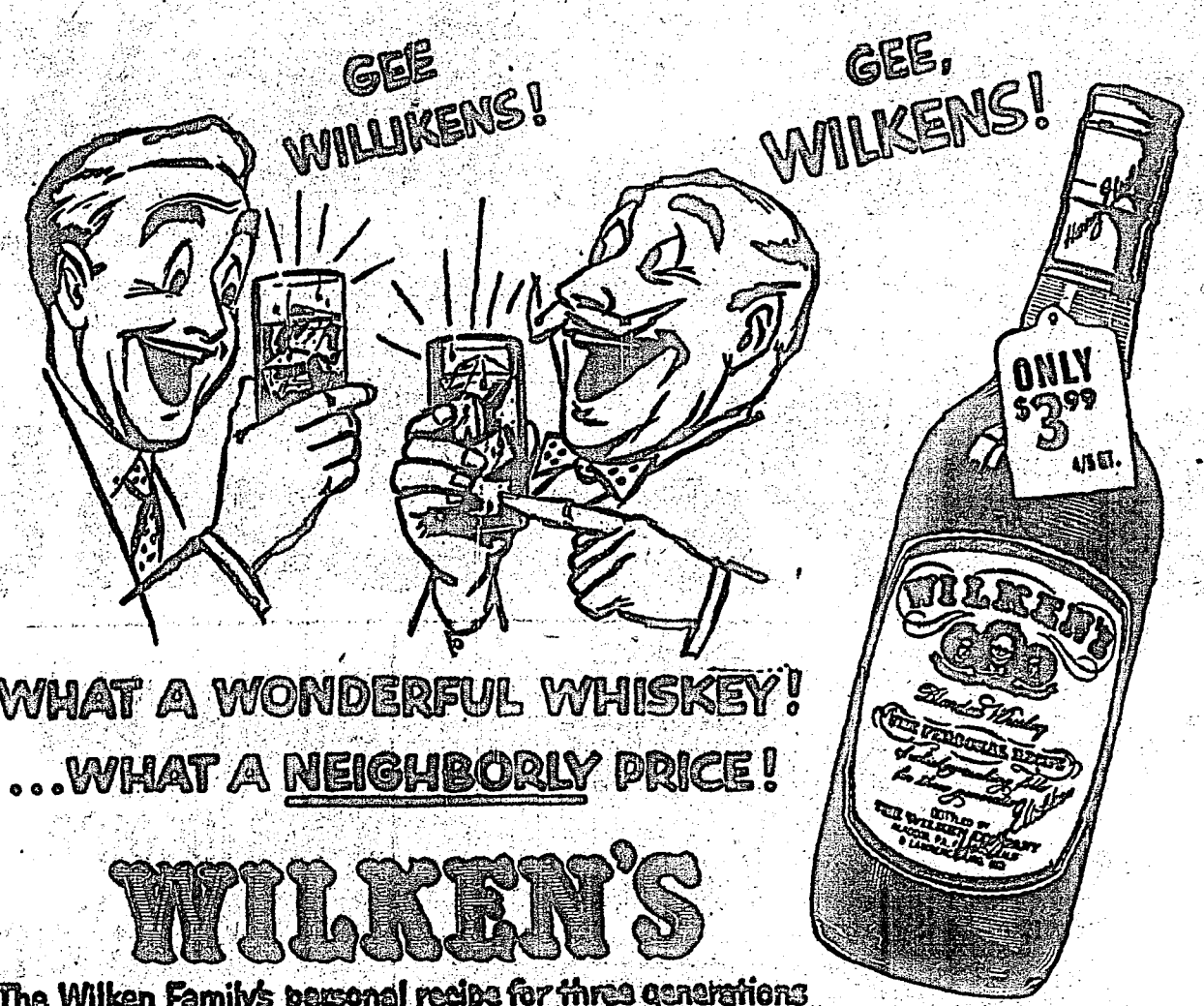
The chubby little girl was identified last night as Pamela Denise Coggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coggins, of nearby Decatur, about five hours after she was found.

Policewoman Ruby Barrett said that when the parents went to work yesterday morning they left the infant in the care of a Negro maid, identified as Betty Pearl Brown, about 39. Both the maid and the child were gone when the parents returned.

## Massachusetts Senator Leaves Hospital Today

NEW YORK (U)—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), who entered the hospital 10 weeks ago for a spinal operation, leaves today for a two-months rest at his father's Palm Beach home.

The 37-year-old senator will be carried on a stretcher from the Hospital for Special Surgery to a private plane at LaGuardia Airport, an associate said yesterday. He said no estimate has been made on when Kennedy might be able to walk again.



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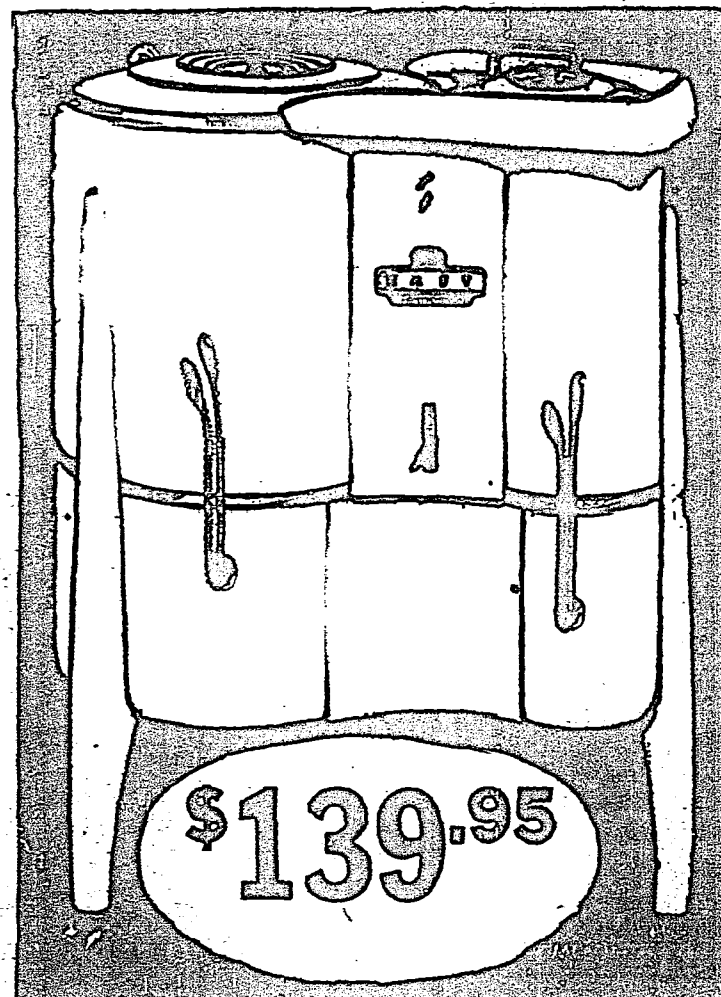
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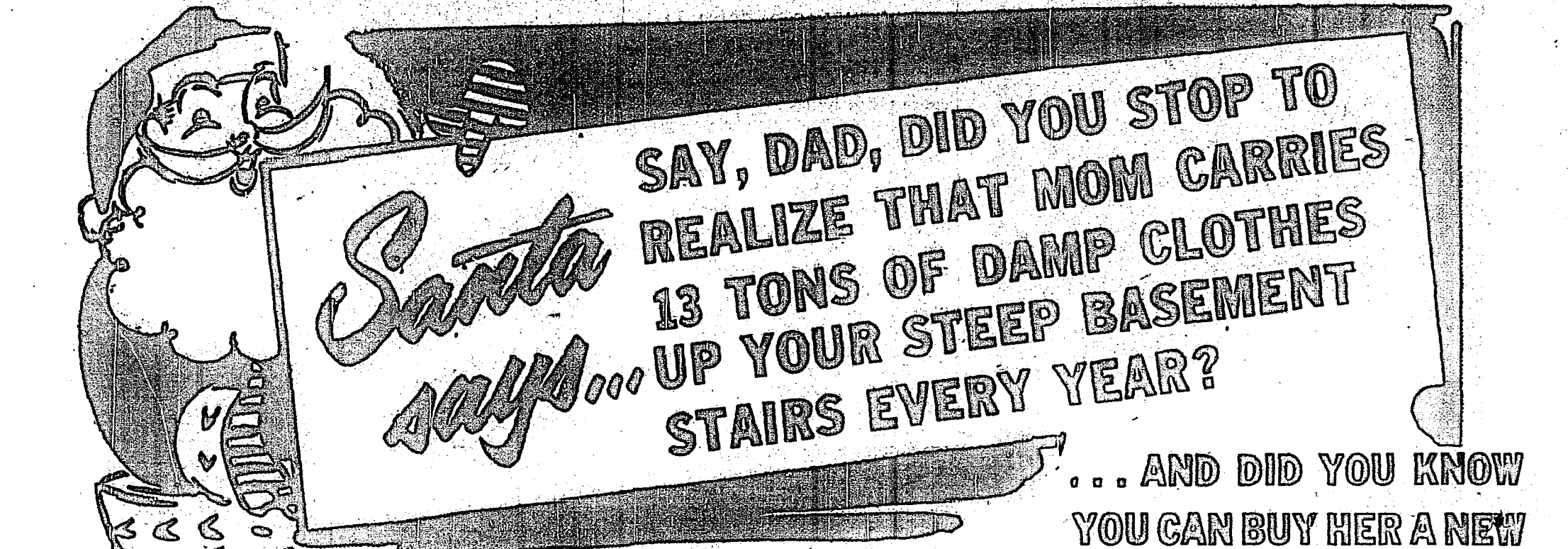
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# Survey of Well Sites by Outside Engineering Concern Requested

## Aldermen Eye Use of Land for New Residences

By ADOLPH BREMER  
Winona Daily News City Editor

City Council President William P. Theurer suggested Monday night that the Board of Municipal Works employ a consulting engineering firm to review possible sites for new city wells.

He said that the report of an "outside" firm would have more stature with the Minnesota Department of Health than the view of city officials.

President Theurer emphasized that he is sure that both the board and City Engineer W. O. Cribbs have done a thorough and competent job and that he implies no criticism of any official in making the suggestion of employing a consulting engineering firm.

He said that since the board has already employed a firm for construction of a reservoir on the south side of the lake it might be logical for the board to employ that same firm to make the site survey.

The president indicated that he feels the board is being forced into a particular action that it does not necessarily agree with and that it is an opportune time to call in "outside" help.

The state department is forcing the city to begin abandoning Levee Park as a source for water, and of three new sites suggested by the city the board feels Westfield Golf Course is the best one.

Golf Course Eyed

For some time, but especially recently, the Council has eyed the golf course as a residential development site. Construction of city wells there would preclude home construction, at least on most of the property.

Second Ward Ald. William S. L. Christensen said that "just because this is city land, doesn't make it a cheap site."

The alderman explained, "According to a survey there are roughly 140 lots readily available and about 60 more with some land improvement."

"Based on this information, we can calculate that we could get roughly \$200,000 total for sale of land, less about \$50,000 for streets, sewers, curb and gutter, sidewalks, land fill and lights would net the city roughly \$150,000 for the construction of a new and better golf course at Winona's future sports and recreation center in and around the lake."

\$40,000 Yearly Income

"Further than that, the taxes on 200 \$10,000 to \$12,000 houses that could be built on this site would yield in the neighborhood of \$40,000 per year in land and house taxes."

"It seems to me that this is an awful lot to let the water board take away from the city's future and present income without an awful lot of serious future study."

Said President Theurer, "We're giving the water board land at the expense of the taxpayer."

Engineer Cribbs noted that taxes are not "profit" and that development of the site as a residential area would certainly increase the cost of services provided by the city government. "There's extra expense," he added.

Said Mayor Loyde E. Pfeiffer, who attends water board meetings, "They've investigated every possible site."

In a letter read to the City Council Monday evening, Cribbs said that after setting up requirements of a new site, three possible sites were selected. A newly-filled area north of Lake Winona and east of Huff street and Franklin street; 2. Westfield Golf Course, and 3. newly filled area north of Lake Winona and east of Franklin street. The state health department was asked to check them.

Shallow Well Sites

All of these are shallow well sites; that is, about 150 feet deep. Mayor Pfeiffer said that the board prefers shallow well sites because it costs about four times as much to get water out of a deep well than out of a shallow well.

O. E. Brownell, chief of the municipal water supply section in the Minnesota Department of Health, has written that sites "1 and 3 are bedged in by a large intercepting sanitary sewer on the north and the lake on the south with as little as about 300 feet distance between them in some places."

He recommended investigation of site No. 2 and "if a sufficient quantity of water of suitable quality is available on this site, we would recommend this site for development."

That is the present status of the problem. The water board is asking the City Council for permission to sink a test well at Westfield. About nine years ago a test well there showed excessive iron content.

Ald. Christensen said that the water board should not overlook deep well sites. He calculated that based on present water consumption it would cost only about \$6,000 a year more to bring water up out of a deep well.

One of the possible deep well sites is near the proposed reservoir on the south side of Lake Winona.



Monday Was The Busiest Christmas mailing day since Dec. 18, 1952, according to the number of cancellations recorded at the Winona Post Office. And the total since Dec. 7 surpasses similar figures for the last two years. Monday's 79,340 cancellations boosted the 1954 Christmas season total to 591,240. In the picture, Acting

Supervisor John F. Eiseholdt, 1751 Gilmore Ave., left, and Clerk James Miller, 742 W. 4th check a load of incoming mail. The distribution of mail locally is expected to speed up this week and mail will be delivered both in the city and surrounding rural areas on Friday. (Daily News photo)

## Laws Get Complicated

Laws get complicated, Winona's aldermen decided Monday night at City Hall.

They were asked to vote on an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to regulate the storage and keeping of petroleum and other dangerous liquids.'"

Explanation: Recently the Council passed an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled (oh, well, that one up there) so that it would no longer be required to consider applications to install fuel oil tanks in homes. The building inspector would take care of that, instead of just recommending to the Council.

It thought it passed an ordinance to amend that ordinance. But instead it passed an ordinance to amend some other ordinance (let's not go into that one today).

So, anyhow, last night they unanimously passed an ordinance to repeal an ordinance (you know the rest) and, then, they passed an ordinance to amend an ordinance about those fuel oil tanks. At least, they think they did.

vor on the south side of Lake Winona.

President Theurer suggested another city-owned site: Along the river east of Hamilton street. Engineer Cribbs replied that the state department probably would rule it out because of hazards from present and future industry in the area.

He explained that about 300 feet is needed between wells and that the city must control an area of about 150 to 200 feet around the well site. If the state persists in forcing the city to abandon Levee Park, eventually a location for nine wells would be required.

Use of the four ward parks was suggested by one alderman. Each would provide a site for one well, said Mayor Pfeiffer and Engineer Cribbs said that scattered locations would make development of a treatment plant difficult and expensive should it be contemplated in the future.

Can't Change Decision

The discussion said President Theurer, hinges on the disposition of Westfield. He said that if the city doesn't want to develop it for residential purposes, it doesn't make any difference if wells are developed there. However, he said that once wells are permitted there, the decision can't be changed. "You'll never get them off there again," he explained.

The president pointed out that the city naturally does not want to do anything to endanger its water supply by inaction if it is in danger, but the mayor pointed out that the present low rating according to the municipal water system by the state is based on "what might happen."

The state insists that the water supply is endangered because during extremely high water stages the Levee Park wells are under water. They've been under water and the municipal supply hasn't been contaminated, said the mayor.

As late as a little over a year ago, the state approved a new well at Levee Park, it was noted.

## Friday Not a Holiday But Some Will Benefit

Friday isn't a holiday, but then in a way it is for some governmental employees.

Aldermen heard a suggestion from one departmental head Monday evening that the Christmas weekend for City Hall employees begin at noon Friday, that is the day before Christmas.

It was pointed out that since street department employees will be paid for Saturday - Christmas Day - that it might be reasonable to consider giving City Hall monthly employees at least a half-day off.

Some aldermen expressed surprise that the hourly street employees should collect eight hours pay for Saturday when it's their day off. These aldermen said that all city employees are entitled to 11 holidays a year, but that they did not believe street department employees should be paid for a holiday when it falls on Saturday, their normal day off.

These aldermen differentiated between 11 days off and 11 paid holidays.

Examination of a resolution passed Feb. 4, 1946, revealed that 11 days off is used rather than 11 paid holidays. However, it was determined that the practice is to pay for 11 holidays, even if a holiday falls on Saturday.

Consequently, aldermen will not upset - at least at present - the practice. Street department employees will receive an extra eight hours pay for this week, Christmas Day, and an extra eight hours pay next week, New Year's Day.

As for City Hall employees working on the day of Christmas Eve, Mayor Loyde E. Pfeiffer said that when he took office he was informed that it was a tradition for the mayor to make the rounds of city offices about mid-afternoon on Christmas Eve day.

Aldermen agreed informally that, perhaps, it wouldn't be necessary to have the offices open right up to 5 o'clock and that department heads should have authority to permit employees who wish to leave earlier.

Winona County Offices make a practice of closing at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve Day.

State offices will close Friday noon.

The federal government recognizes Friday as a holiday. Offices will be closed. Where employees need to work - such as those at the post office - they will receive holiday pay. (New Year's Eve is a half-holiday, beginning at noon Dec. 31.)

## C B & Q Dropping Agency Service At Nelson, Wis.

NELSON, Wis. - Agency service at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. station here will be discontinued in the near future according to a ruling Monday by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

The CB&Q was allowed to discontinue the services of a full time agent here. It was understood at a public hearing at Durand Oct. 28 that the railroad will offer passenger and freight service with a part time custodian.

George Moline, who has been the agent since July 1953, said today he hasn't been notified of the change and does not know where or when he will be transferred.

Under prior agreement, it is understood that the railroad will have a custodian meet morning and evening passenger trains and spend an hour, from 1-2 p.m. daily handling freight. When the change is made, freight into Nelson will have to be prepaid. Freight leaving the town must be sent collect as no money will be handled by the custodian.

The station has been a part of the Nelson scene since the railroad laid its tracks through here before the turn of the century. Officials of the CB&Q contended that the company was losing money by maintaining a full time employee at Nelson.

In another ruling by the commission yesterday, the Genoa City Water Co. was authorized to increase rates to boost revenue by \$4,464 a year.

## Seek Owner of Hog

Sheriff George Fort said today that efforts are being made to locate the owner of a hog that strayed to a Stockton Valley farm this fall.

Oscar Jilk told the sheriff that the black and white hog has been at his farm since mid-October. The owner may claim the animal by contacting Sheriff Fort.

## Police Ready to Enforce W. Fifth Parking Orders

Chief of Police A. J. Bingold announced today that members of his department have been instructed to press enforcement of the recently-drafted 2-hour parking ordinance on West 5th street, from South Baker street to Stone street.

Chief Bingold said that he was notified today that street department crews Monday completed the posting of signs designating the area where the new parking limit will apply.

The 2-hour parking regulation was approved by the City Council this fall.

## Rush-Pine Creek Watershed Group Meets at Lewiston

LEWISTON, Minn. -The Rush-Pine Creek Watershed steering committee met at the village hall Monday night and planned grass roots meetings with farmers in the 17 tributary areas.

Gordon Anderson, Winona County agent and William Sillman, county SCS, were named to head the local sessions during January and February. Robert Schaefer, Preston, Fillmore County farm planner spoke to the group of 25 who represented all areas of the three-county watershed.

"Steering committees of watersheds have the authority to pass on retention structures - their kind and location," Schaefer told the audience. He spoke from experiences with the East Willow Pilot Watershed project in Fillmore County. Lee Boyum, Preston, SCS conservation aide also spoke.

The 17 tributary areas in the Rush-Pine project will probably name executive committees in the near future, Sillman said today. As there will probably be at least one retention structure in each tributary, this committee will have to rule on type, cost and site.

There are about 30,000 flowering plants in the United States, says the National Geographic Society.

## Chest Tackles Job of Fitting Budget to Income

### Receipts, Pledges \$9,000 Below Original Demands

Faced with the problem of apportioning receipts and pledges some \$9,000 below the original budget for 1955, the Winona Community Chest board of directors Monday night discussed some of the possible methods of accomplishing the task and also entered into a brief discussion of the agencies and services involved.

Other than recommending approval of full 1/12 payment for January to each of the 10 agencies based on the 1955 budget, the board took no official action on the matter, but the board's discussion did provide a number of suggestions that may assist the new board in coping with the problem.

The new board, to be formed next month, will include three new directors to replace President R. O. Powell, the Rev. Harold Keststad and Mrs. Lawrence Jaszewski, directors-at-large whose terms expire. Named as a nominating committee to select candidates to succeed the three were Charles A. Choate, William F. White and Harvey D. Jensen. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted during the January meeting.

New Scout Representative

Robert J. Selover announced that he will be replaced by Ed Allen as the Boy Scout representative on the board, which is composed of 11 directors-at-large and a representative of each of the participating organizations with the exception of the UDF-USO.

Latest reports indicate total receipts of the campaign are about \$78,000, with an additional \$4,312 carried over from the present year because the Margaret Simpson Home did not use all of the money allocated in the budget and \$100 that was returned by the Winona school milk fund. This brings the total for the 1954 campaign to about \$82,300, against the budgeted \$91,432.

Most agencies represented at the meeting indicated a willingness to accept some budget cut, on the basis that it is the only course of action available.

Some indicated they believed that additional funds could be raised individually through programs, such as entertainment events, but generally they frowned on separate fund raising campaigns, on the basis that it would be contrary to the purpose of the Community Chest.

And all agreed that cuts in the allotments would hamper the programs, but admitted there was little they could do about it. Capt. Charles Hall, representing the Salvation Army, said he is afraid that the organization will be faced with the same problem (increased need and decreased funds) again next year, explaining that the Salvation Army had expended 274 per cent of its welfare budget this year.

He said the Salvation Army is the only place many families have to turn when not eligible for public assistance noting that a 3-week waiting period is required by other welfare agencies here. "If we can't get it (money) from the Chest, we'll have to get it elsewhere."

Recheck Asked

There were suggestions that the budget amounts approved be rechecked by the budget committee and by the agencies, but Budget Committee Chairman Leo Murphy Jr. pointed out that each agency budget had been carefully pared by his group and that methods of evaluating the budgets for possible reductions, would have to come from the board if the matter were referred back to the committee.

He said the budgets had been prepared without considering relative merits of the agencies and their services, and that any reconsideration on that basis would necessarily be guided by board recommendations. He said that one of the problems is expansion by the agencies, many of which ask the Chest to make up the difference and failing to shift part of the added burden to other income sources.

Following a brief discussion concerning the relationship of welfare agencies as compared to recreational agencies in the composition of the Chest, Murphy suggested that a review of the portion of expenses paid by the dues or similar membership-type incomes of the recreational agencies might be the basis for determining how these incomes could be adjusted to come into proportion with the total individual budgets.

Comparison with other cities was also suggested, to find out what the Chest has, and what it lacks. Arthur A. Gallien observed that reports from the Community Chest national organization revealed that the problem of achieving a balance between welfare and recreational organizations is nationwide among smaller communities.

## Autos Damaged in Intersection Crash

Cars driven by Roy Statton, 675 Sioux St., and Mrs. Beverly Lambert, 617 Wilson St., were involved in a collision at East 4th and Lafayette streets at 4:35 p.m. Friday. Statton, who estimated his damage at \$100, was driving south on Lafayette street when his car and the eastbound Lambert car collided.

## Irregularities in 17 Houston County Precincts Reported

CALEDONIA, Minn. -Possible court action in the recently completed Houston County sheriff election recount was awaited here today as defeated incumbent Beryl Kerrigan met with his attorney to study the findings.

Irregularities in at least 17 of the 24 county precincts were uncovered by the recount board and listed in its report on file in Clerk of Court Maurice J. McCauley's office here.

Clarence Vetsch, former La Crescent constable, who unseated Kerrigan after eight years in office, was declared winner of the Nov. 2 general election, 3,371 votes to 3,294. The recount, which was asked by Kerrigan, upped the winner's margin 3,252 to 3,114. This was caused by elimination of disputed ballots unearthed by the three-man board. There were 193 disputed Kerrigan ballots and 124 for Vetsch.

They were thrown out because election judges in 13 precincts either failed to sign them at all or they were signed by just one judge.

The recount will stand unless it is contested by Kerrigan and altered by the district court. Kerrigan and Thomas Flynn, Houston attorney, will make a decision after today's consultation.

Major discrepancies listed in the 30-page report are as follows:

### VILLAGE OF LA CRESCENT

The wax seal of envelope A containing the tally books and returns appeared to have been broken and resealed.

### VILLAGE OF HOKAH

Envelope A was unsealed. The election register was signed in the wrong places by clerks, judges and the notary public.

### TOWNSHIP OF MONEY CREEK

Neither envelope A or E were sealed.

### VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

#### First Precinct

The election register had no signatures of judges or clerks; there were no oaths of office. Envelope A was not sealed with wax or sewed. There was no flag certificate, oaths or receipts. Majority of the ballots were initialed J.W. or E.M. and there is no record of any such clerks or judges.

Sixty-nine ballots were not signed by judges - 49 Kerrigan, 20 Vetsch. One ballot for Kerrigan was signed by only one judge.

#### Second Precinct

Two copies of judge's statement of general election ballots were not filled out or signed. Register of voters indicated oaths of office had not been taken by any of the officers.

Envelope A was not sewed or sealed with wax and contained 16 ballots with no signature of county auditor on the face or judge's signature on back - 11 for Kerrigan, 5 for Vetsch. 29 ballots not initialed by judges - 15 Kerrigan, 15 Vetsch. Sixty-two with 1 initial of a judge - 37 Kerrigan, 25 Vetsch.

### TOWNSHIP OF BLACK HAMMER

Election register contained no oaths by any of the judges or clerks.

### VILLAGE OF BROWNVILLE

A ballot signed by just one judge, for Kerrigan.

### TOWNSHIP OF CROOKED CREEK

Envelope A not sealed with wax. TOWNSHIP OF WINNEBAGO

Number of ballots cast not listed.

### VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE

There were 17 ballots unsigned - 12 Kerrigan, 5 Vetsch.

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRING GROVE

Thirty-seven ballots initialed by only one judge - 18 Kerrigan, 19 Vetsch.

### TOWNSHIP OF YUCATAN

Envelope A unsealed.

### VILLAGE OF EITZEN

Clerks signed oaths in wrong places.

### TOWNSHIP OF UNION

Names of officials written in spaces for oaths but were not signed or subscribed to. Five ballots with no signatures - two for each candidate. One ballot initialed by only one judge - for Vetsch.

### TOWNSHIP OF MOUND PRAIRIE

Envelope A sealed but not with wax or twine. Six ballots not signed - three for each candidate. Flag certificate and judge's statement not returned.

### TOWNSHIP OF HOUSTON

Envelope A was not sewed or sealed with wax.

### TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

One ballot not initialed by judges - for Kerrigan.

Summing up discrepancies, the board listed these: Clerks, instead of judges initialed ballots; one judge or none initialed ballots; judges and clerks failing to take oaths as prescribed by law. They added the following:

"It is the feeling of this recount board that such offenses, one which could defraud an entire precinct, is not within our power to decide. Such serious questions should be a matter of law, a decision in which should rest in the hands of the district judge. It is our opinion that should the judge decide that the above offenses render the ballots void, he should make the necessary deductions from our totals as presented. We also would recommend that if in some way a remedy could be devised to prevent future mistakes of this nature it should be put into effect immediately. It is also our feeling that the breaking of seals on certain envelopes and the return of unsealed envelopes should be referred to the judge."

Tabulators Lyle E. Briggs, Houston; William J. Daley and Orvin J. Strand, Caledonia, completed their work Dec. 10. The report was filed with McCauley Dec. 17 as attorneys for the two contestants spent several days analyzing it.

If court action is asked by Kerrigan, it could defer a final decision until after Jan. 1 when Vetsch is supposed to replace the

## Complaints on Misuse of New Courthouse Lot

### Police Check After Midnight Requested

An alderman told the City Council Monday night that he has received complaints about over-time parking in the new courthouse lot.

Fourth Ward Ald. Joseph Karsina said that use of the lot is being abused, according to reports he has received. He said he was told a motor firm parks used cars there.

Second Ward Ald. Hedry Parks, on the other hand, declared, "That's one of the best lots in the city." He said that he has observed considerable turnover on the lot. Mayor Loyde E. Pfeiffer confirmed this.

However, City Engineer W. O. Cribbs was asked to request city police to check after midnight to determine who is using the lot overnight.

There is no restriction on parking in this lot at the present time. In other business the Council refused a request of the poor department for a second telephone.

Second Ward Ald. William S. L. Christensen, who suggested some time ago that service of certain city officials and employees be recognized by award of an appropriate pin or other piece of jewelry, presented samples of designs and jewelry. The charge for one design would be \$24, the other \$43, and sample prices include about \$6 for a lapel pin, \$8 for a key and \$7 for a tie clasp.

No action was taken at this time.

Aldermen again discussed briefly a proposal of the policemen that the state law be amended to give them a step pension plan and that their contributions to the fund be increased from 2 to 4 per cent whenever the fund balance is below \$75,000.

Council President William P. Theurer said a fire department spokesman has indicated that firemen would be willing to pay 4 per cent, too. Firemen have asked the city to double its annual levy for their pensions, from 1 to 2 mills.

The request of the firemen has been referred by the Council to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for study.

## Minors in Tavern, Charge Against Fountain Cilian

FOUNTAIN CITY, Wis. - A formal complaint charging that a group of minors was permitted to remain in the Riverview Tavern here Saturday night has been issued as a result of an investigation by the Wisconsin State Beverage Tax Inspection Division here during the weekend.

The complaint signed before Dist. Atty. Gary Schlosstein was issued at the request of Beverage Inspector L. H. Larson who, with one other state agent, entered the tavern at about 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

Larson alleged in the complaint that the tavern operator, Sam Wiczorek, permitted about 14 persons under the age of 21 and over 18 to be in the place. The Riverview also is known commonly as the Palm Gardens.

The offense charged, a violation of the "lingering and loitering" statute, is a misdemeanor and involves no actual sale of liquor.

According to state law no person under the age of 21 is permitted to remain in a bar or tavern licensed to sell hard liquor. Persons over 18 may be in a tavern selling only beer.

Schlosstein said that the defendant probably will be arraigned in justice court sometime the latter part of next week.

He will be afforded an opportunity for a preliminary hearing but if a plea of guilty is entered sentencing would be made in the County Court.

If a plea of not guilty is given the trial of the case would be held in the Circuit Court.

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# New Chairman Warns Against Theft of Files

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Walter D-Pa) said today he will not tolerate any "surreptitious methods, or the outright pilfering of files from security agencies" when he becomes chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Walter, slated to head the committee when Democrats organize Congress next month, made plain his position in a letter to the editor in the case of a secret FBI document which found its way into committee files, and perhaps other instances.

Committee sources last week said an Air Force intelligence agent, Roy Van Fossom, had delivered a copy of an FBI security file to committee staff investigators. They said the Air Force forced him to resign his captain's commission Nov. 23 and the committee would hire him the next day as an \$8,200-a-year investigator. There has been no comment from Van Fossom.

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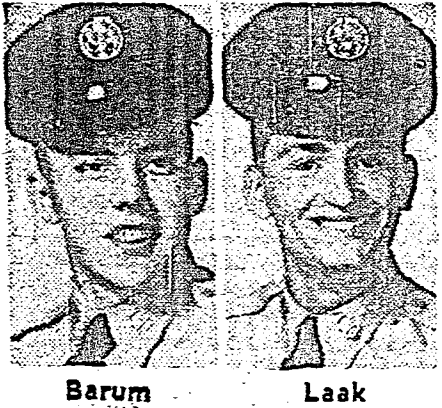
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## Serving in The Armed Forces

The families of servicemen from Winona, Southeastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin are invited to send news about them—assignments, addresses, promotions, transfers, leaves, etc.—for use in this column. Pictures will be returned, if requested. Address: Servicemen's editor, The Winona Daily News.



Three Winona men are completing basic training at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. They are: Corydon Barum, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Barum, 672 E. Howard St.; Thomas Laak, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laak, 1853 Gilmore Ave., and Mike Mohan, 17, son of Mrs. Viola Mohan, 501 Mankato Ave.

Pvt. Ralph Czaplewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Czaplewski, 215 Franklin St., is taking basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is: Co. D, 128th AOMB, 6th Armored Division, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Capt. Lyle P. Earney, a former Wabasha resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Earney, 289 W. Howard St., has been named information services officer for the Military Air Transport Service at the Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif. He will be responsible for dissemination of news to the public by press, radio, television and motion pictures. He is a graduate of the St. Felix High School, Wabasha, and took his journalistic training at Ohio State University and the University of Iowa before entering the Air Force in January 1948.

Capt. Earney served seven months in the China-Burma-India theater during the closing days of World War II. A former member of Winona's Flight "B," 9657th Air Reserve Squadron, he was recalled to active duty in May 1953 and has served as a navigator aboard C124 "Globemasters" at Travis since that time. Capt. Earney and his wife live at 109 1st St., at the base.

Richard T. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Young, 170 Harvester Ave., has been discharged after two years duty with the Army. He held the rank of sergeant at the time of his discharge at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Seaman Edward F. Mracek, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mracek, 853 E. Sanborn St., is aboard the destroyer USS Benham that was scheduled to return to Newport, R. I., last week after a world cruise and tour of duty in the Far East.

ALMA CENTER, Wis. (Special)—Cpl. Robert E. Duxbury, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duxbury, is serving with the 532nd Amphibious Support Regiment in Japan. Cpl. Duxbury entered the Army in November 1952 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Pfc. Earl A. Johnson is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. His address

is: Enlisted Student Detachment, 4054th ASU, Artillery School, Barracks 838, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

ST. CHARLES, Minn. — Machinist's Mate Third Class Kermie N. Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel S. Ketchum, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hornet that recently returned from an 8-month world cruise.

MONDOVI, Wis. — Pvt. Edward Pronschinske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pronschinske, is stationed at Yokohama, Japan. He took basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and then attended a 12-week radio course at Ft. Knox, Ky. Pvt. Pronschinske is assigned to a radio signal division. His address is: 37th AAA Gun Bn., Btty. C, APO 503, San Francisco, Calif.

ARKANSAS, Wis. (Special) — Through arrangements with the American Red Cross, Pvt. Raymond J. Manore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manore, was flown home so he could be at the bedside of his wife, who is ill.

Pvt. Bernard Caturia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caturia, has completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special)—Clayton Earl Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Erickson, has received his discharge after two years in the Navy.

David Twesme, a student at the University of Wisconsin under the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Twesme.

"Three times as many prior service airmen enlisted again in the Air Force in 1954 compared with the number for last year," S. Sgt. Al J. Schwalier, local Air Force recruiter, reports. During July, August and September 1954 a total of 6,312 airmen who took their discharge with no apparent intention of returning to the service, re-enlisted. Only 2,141 in the same category came back in the service during the three comparable months in 1953.

Prior service airmen are those who enlist more than 90 days following their date of discharge. If airmen re-enlist within 90 days following discharge, they are entitled to a number of benefits, according to Sgt. Schwalier. If they wait until after the 90-day period, they lose the substantially increased re-enlistment bonus and at least one grade in rank.

### Search for Dime Starts \$1,000 Fire

CHICAGO (AP)—James Morris, 10, dropped a dime on the floor of his bedroom yesterday. He lit a match to look for the coin. The resulting fire caused an estimated \$1,000 damage.

### 30 Blank Passport Stolen in Australia

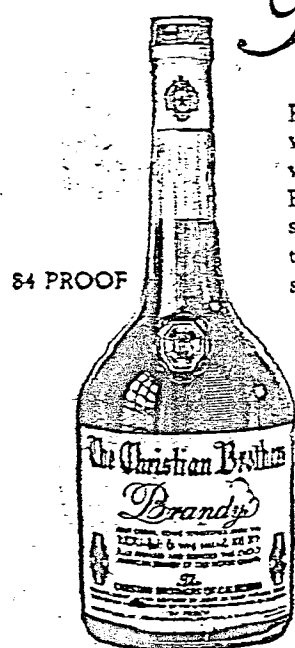
CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Australian security officers are making a widespread check for some 30 blank passports which disappeared from the government printing works.

Top security officials discounted suggestions that the passports had been stolen by a spy ring. Instead they believed the blanks had been purloined for use by Australian Communists denied exit permits to visit Iron Curtain countries.



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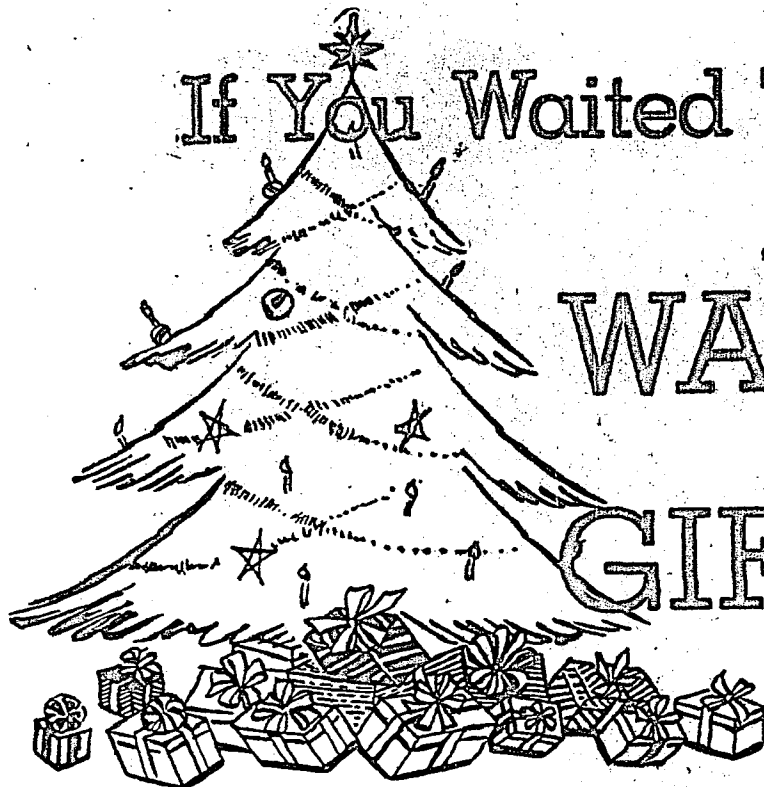
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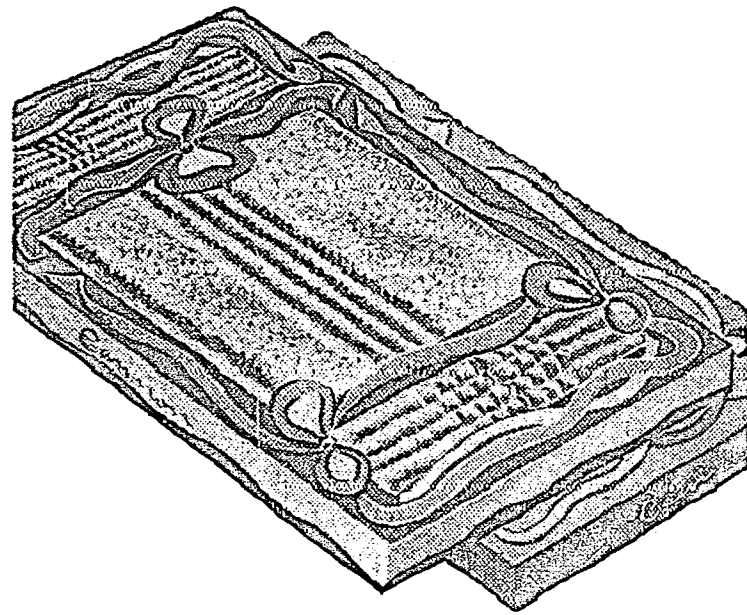
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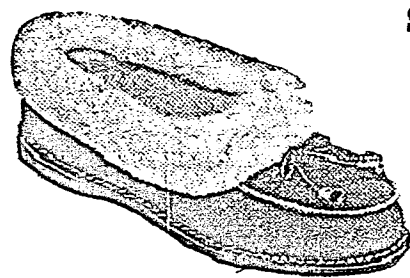
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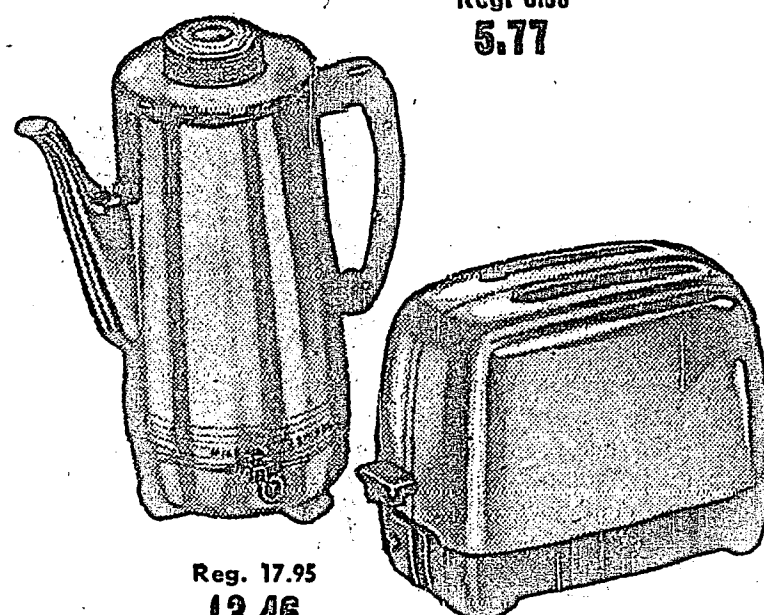
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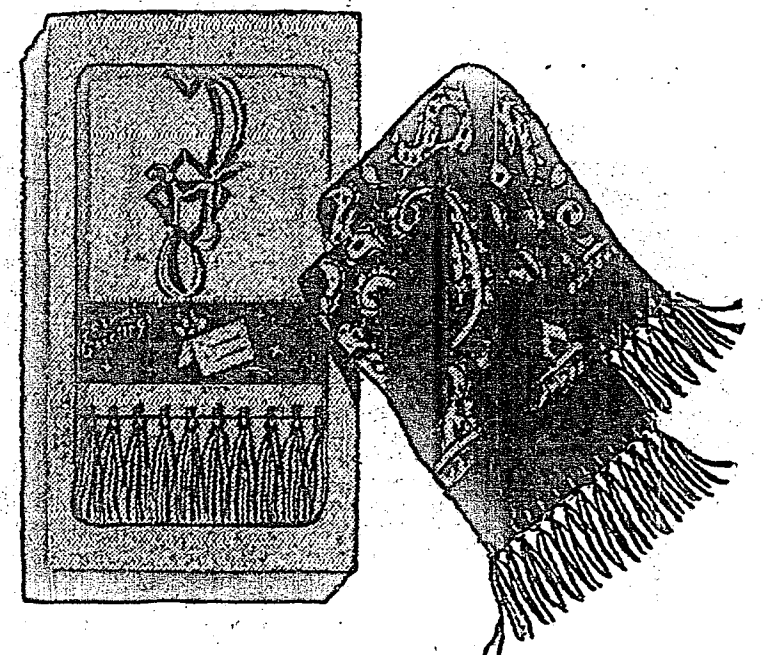
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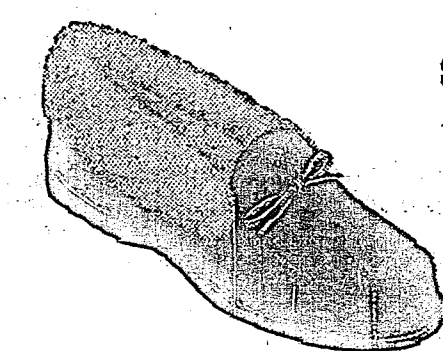
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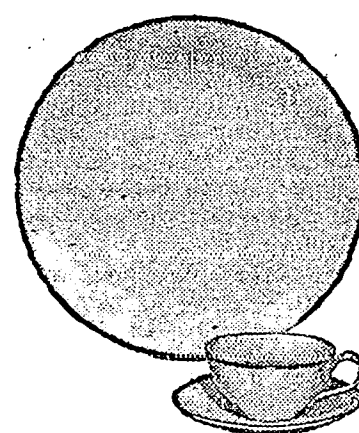
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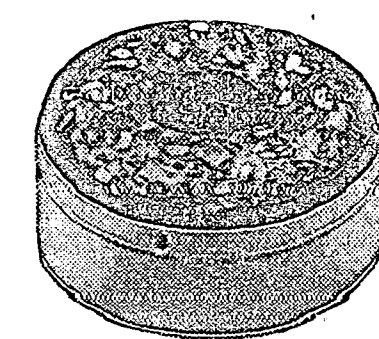


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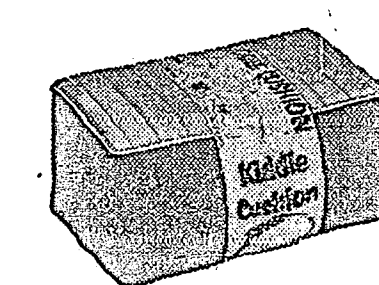


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### Dec. 24 Most Dangerous Traffic Day of the Year

Did you know that the most dangerous day of the year, traffic-wise, is Dec. 24? On this day more people die in traffic than on any other single day.

Did you know that every year more persons are killed in December than in any other month of the year? Last year, for instance, 3,920 were killed in motor vehicle accidents in December—730 more than the monthly average for the same year!

The Health and Safety Committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs proposes to do something about it. This group uses the following line of thought:

If you are wondering what makes December so dangerous, the answer is a lot of things. The safety experts say, probably, the confusion, crowded streets, last-minute shopping, office parties, beautiful and distracting window displays, winter weather conditions, early darkness and too much "good cheer."

"No thanks—I'm driving," is an answer you hear these days. Pet peeve of the BPW committee is the hostess who URGES her guests to have a drink, either the first one or the "one for the road." This is not only inexcusably rude, says the committee, but an admission of one's deficiencies as a hostess.

"Do not forget," says Committee Chairman Marguerite D. De Vore, "that in Europe where entertaining has been an art for years, alcohol is something the guests can take or leave as a party ingredient. A 'no thank you' is taken as casually as a remark about the weather."

"One more thing — and this is basic to party giving. Do not give another drink to someone who has already had enough. According to last year's reports, from 21 states, in 24 of 100 fatal accidents, a driver or pedestrian had HAD SOMETHING TO DRINK."

"As business and professional women we can

"1. Urge that drinking at holiday office parties be non-alcoholic."

"2. Urge that office employees attending Christmas parties use public transportation — buses or taxis."

"3. Conduct radio and newspaper campaigns emphasizing the birth of Christ and not the disgraceful behavior of Christians caused by too much drink."

"4. Ask managers of business establishments to limit the amount of alcohol used at office Christmas parties."

"5. Use every means to make this Christmas safe and happy for all."

The local BPW club subscribes to this campaign and has asked The Winona Daily News to give it publicity in this column.

### What We Can Do to Make a Better World

These are troubled times indeed and it often seems that ordinary people can do little that will make the world a better, more peaceful place to live in. Few of us ever have the opportunity of actually doing anything about problems of international harmony and good will.

But we do have a chance to make the world better by working at our own level of existence. In our own homes, our neighborhoods and at our jobs. It is true that an act of friendship for a person across the street from us will not directly affect the relations of America with people who live thousands of miles away. But unless we are able to establish friendship and understanding with those who are close to us it will never be possible for us to understand or feel affection for those who live in strange lands.

By a diligent application of the faiths we profess to our everyday living we can help to make better the minute corner of the world in which we live. In the final analysis the world is the sum of all its small parts.

It is true that we cannot be held directly responsible for the great and far-reaching events. But we are all responsible for at least a part of what goes on around us. By making sure that our actions are good we can do more than we may realize to make sure that goodness will triumph in the world.

### Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

An officer of the law stopped short when he observed a man proceeding down Main Street clad only in a barrel. "Ah, ha!" he exclaimed. "Been playing poker, eh?"

"Not me," said the man in the barrel sadly. "But I just left six other fellows who were."

Mr. Loosjaw traveled to out-of-the-way corners of the world two months a year and spent the other ten boring people to death with highly colored accounts of his adventures. Mrs. Collins had been stuck with him

## Portraits

By JAMES J. METCALFE

Of course there is a Santa Claus . . . Who comes at Christmastime . . . He is familiar to us all . . . In story-book and rhyme . . . We cannot gaze into his eyes . . . Or watch him come and go . . . No more than we can see the wind . . . Though we can feel it blow . . . But Santa Claus is really true . . . For every heart sincere . . . Because we feel him like the wind . . . And know that he is here . . . He is the Christmas spirit in . . . The Christmas soul of man . . . To love his God and neighbor and . . . Give everything he can . . . Yes, Santa Claus is each of us . . . As much as we endure . . . In peace with one another and . . . Remember all the poor.

### These Days

## Prospective War Arouses U.S. Fear

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

NEW YORK — As one travels across the country, conversation turns inevitably to war. Will war come? Will it come soon? Shall we all be destroyed in the next war? Is there a prospect of a peaceful solution of the current problems which are presently disturbing the relations between the United States and the countries of the Soviet Universal State?

I once heard a weary but beautiful lady turn to her husband and ask: "What did we used to talk about before we all became statesmen?" It is a truly pertinent question because as one listens to these various conversations on planes or trains, in restaurants or among friends, it is a little astonishing how inadequately informed our people seem to be. Those who are conditioned to favor the United Nations have no criticisms of that institution; those who hate it, hate it completely. We live in an era of absolutes, but absolutes without the basis for them in precise data.

I AM WRITING THIS in Los Angeles and here no one dares be favorably disposed, among strangers, to Soviet Russia or Red China. It is very unfashionable at the moment. So many people in Hollywood have had their fingers burnt by signing petitions which they did not read and sponsoring causes which they did not understand that they avoid discussions of pertinent questions. I bumped into a gloriously beautiful woman who charmingly said to me, "I'll say I'm a Communist, so that you will talk about me." This particular beauty could say that because she is not one and never was. But those who used to be do not want to say anything these days. Silence is job security.

It is rare to hear anyone say that he favors war, war with anyone. I recall the pacifist movements of World War I. Such movements were based not upon fear of Germany but upon hatred for war itself. No such trend among our people appeared before or during World War II. Those who opposed war then were generally favorably inclined toward Hitler or antagonistic to Great Britain. But there was no outstanding movement against war per se. True, there were some conscientious objectors to personal participation in legitimate murder, based on religious scruples. During the Hitler-Stalin alliance, the Communists and their allies used the slogan, "The Yanks are not coming." Their objection was not to war itself but to a war against Stalin. The conscientious objectors went to war, mostly as non-combatants, and the Communists dropped their slogans when Hitler dropped Stalin.

CURRENTLY A PACIFIST trend is apparent among our people. It is a response to our numerous failures in the diplomacy following World War II and the military failure in the Korean War, and the existence of the atom and hydrogen bomb. It is as though people were to say: "What's the use. If we do not lick ourselves by politics in Washington, we get licked at the conference table. Our sons get killed for what?"

The President's attitude paradoxically does not inspire universal approval. The general tone seems to be that the President may be an excellent hand at bridge, but he is a poor poker player. For instance, his attitude of patience toward the Red Chinese does not appeal. Older people recall that Theodore Roosevelt would have threatened dire consequences; he would not have spoken in such moderate tones. Younger people believe that patience will only encourage the Red Chinese to be more dastardly. But they do not want war.

When one asks: How can we threaten dire consequences without anticipating a response that might lead to war, the answers are indeterminate and without program. In a word, while war is unpopular so are patience and moderation.

Perhaps for the first time in American history, a prospective war arouses fear — not fear of ultimate defeat, but fear that there should be any war at all — fear of war itself. The political consequences of such a fear are too obvious to be belabored. An enemy agent, reporting on the tone of the moment, could do great damage to American policy as the Chinese, even more than the Russians, will push us as far as they can as long as they believe that they can find any advantage in such a tactic.

### IN YEARS GONE BY

#### Ten Years Ago . . . 1944

An appeal is made this Christmas week to every family which can afford it to buy an extra bond as a tribute to Minnesota men on the battlefronts.

A Grant Burleigh was installed as worshipful master of Winona Lodge, AF & AM.

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago . . . 1929

A new dining car was opened in La-Crosse by E. F. Tawney, proprietor of the Congress Cafe here.

The meeting place of the American Legion and other servicemen's groups has been transferred from the Arlington Club to the Armory.

#### Fifty Years Ago . . . 1904

Ex-Ald. Henry Meese sustained a severe jolt by falling on a slippery sidewalk.

C. O. White reports that farmers on Homer Ridge say the blow last night was something terrific.

#### Seventy-Five Years Ago . . . 1879

The famous dramatic success entitled "Minnie's Luck" will be produced by the Wallace Sisters at Philharmonic Hall.

The sundogs made a brilliant display this morning.

through an interminable dinner when he suddenly demanded, "Do you know that I once came within an inch of being prematurely buried?" Mrs. Collins gave her first show of enthusiasm. "Why, Mr. Loosjaw," she purred, "I should hardly have thought it possible."

### 'MOMMY—WHY IS SANTA DRESSED IN BLACK?'



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

## Swap of Chinese Students For Airmen Complicated

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The question of exchanging Chinese students for Americans has been discussed secretly for some time and is more complicated than appears in the headlines. The amazing fact is that the State Department sent nine Chinese students back to China even after the 11 U.S. airmen were convicted of trumped-up spy charges.

Inside fact is that the United States is dickering, not merely for release of the 11 airmen, but for a larger group of American hostages — including 28 civilians in jail, 11 others not in jail but unable to leave China, and three priests under house arrest.

The negotiations are going on in Geneva, where both Red China and the U.S. have consular offices, with messages usually delivered by intermediaries, though the U.S. consul and Chinese consul have held more than one face-to-face conference.

The 35 students China wants returned happen to be technical specialists in electronics and engineering, sorely needed by the Communist regime. So the State Department is caught between the moral obligation to rescue the American citizens on one hand and military pressure on the other not to return the 35 specialists, badly needed by Red China.

Also the State Department is up against possible howls from the powerful China lobby.

For instance, Senate GOP leader Knowland of California, unofficial China-lobby spokesman, has been agitating for years to get the Americans released from behind the Bamboo Curtain. However, the State Department fears he may yell even louder if the 35 Chinese technicians are sent back to Red China.

The Chinese Students

Meanwhile the 35 Chinese specialists are not held under arrest, as is the case with most of the Red-held Americans, but are free to go where they please within the U.S.A.

Actually, the 35 represent only a small handful of the 4,500 Chinese students who were studying in this country before the Korean War. Less than 450, or a bare 10 per cent, elected to go back to their Communist-controlled homeland. Even these few weren't enthusiastic about returning, but drawn by strong family ties.

The State Department permitted all to leave, except 124 specialists whose skills would aid the enemy. Of these, half changed their minds after the Korean War, leaving only 62 still wanting to go home.

Of these 62, the United States secretly agreed at Geneva to return 27 with the least strategic skill. The Chinese Communists, for their part, didn't release a single American, though they agreed to permit letters home and made other minor concessions.

The State Department, however, decided to let the 27 go home, as a gesture of American good faith. The last time nine of the group were permitted to take off even after the trumped-up spying charges were brought against the 11 American airmen.

The deal allowing these 27 to return was kept supersecret for fear of causing a political eruption on Capitol Hill. However, no more Chinese technicians will be given exit visas until the Reds start releasing Americans in exchange.

Note—Hints have also been dropped that Red China might let the imprisoned Americans go in return for over \$125,000,000 in Chinese assets frozen in this country.

Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, one of the greatest trust-busters ever to serve in the Senate, is now back on the job and has fixed his eagle eye on the Dixon-Yates contract. O'Mahoney, who helped guide the Securities and Exchange Commission when it was an instrument for protecting the public rather

### Boyle's Column

## Mr. Average American Man of Year

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—A stranger in a worn topcoat came up to me as I sat at my typewriter with a pre-occupied air, about to pick my man-of-the-year candidate.

"Who you going to pick?" he asked.

"I'm in a quandary," I said. "I'm torn between Pope Pius, President Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Pierre Mendes-France, and Carl Sandburg."

"I knew it!" exclaimed the stranger, throwing his battered hat on the floor. "You're just like all the others! You always play it safe and give the nod to somebody with a headline name."

"Is there anything wrong with the men I mentioned?"

"Not a thing," he admitted. "They're all fine men. But they're already famous. They don't need any more honors. Why not be different?"

"Bully for You"

"Well," I said, "who you got in mind, Mister?"

"Me!" he said defiantly. "Don't think I'm not important. I'm 45 years old, I got two kids in school, I got a wife. I also got a 3-year-old car, a house, a television set, a refrigerator, a radio, a washing machine, and \$7,500 worth of insurance."

"Well, bully for you."

"Maybe that don't impress you," he said. "But I keep all these things together on \$72.50 a week, and I give money to the church and the Red Cross and the Community Chest."

"If it weren't for me every store in America would close its doors, every wheel in every factory would stop turning—and there wouldn't be any elections, nor no baseball games either. I can tell you. Now do you know who I am?"

"Your face is familiar, but I'm sorry I don't quite recall your name."

Tops on the List

"You don't?" he said, exasperated. "Well, you should. You and the other ivory domes gave it to me. I'm the guy you're always patting on the back in print and calling the common man, the average American, and—oh, yes—the little fellow. Well, once in my life I want to be the big fellow."

"By golly, you are!" I told him. "Everything you say is true, and if it makes you any happier — you're tops on my list, the real man of the year."

He shook hands, started to leave, then turned back.

"I was just thinking about the little lady," he said. "Anything good I done was all on account of her, and I wouldn't feel right getting this honor if—"

"How about us making her the woman of the year?" I said. "Now you're really talking—gee, will she be surprised?"

Here it is—Mr. and Mrs. Average American, man and woman of the year 1954—and twin bulwarks of a free world in the terrible and wonderful 20th century.

### Lily Pons Rumored Seeking Mexican Divorce

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumored divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz.

Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee, of Palm Springs, Fla. She has contacted a Mexican attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

Kostelanetz is also reported in El Paso. No action has taken place in any Juarez courts.

### THE WORLD TODAY

## Fascists, Haters Found in America

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee diverting for a time from its search for Communists to look for Fascists and "haters," has found them all equally bothersome. The committee hasn't finished its work in the field of fascism and hate. A preliminary report on its findings to date says of the similarity between Communists and Fascists:

"Both seek to destroy our constitutional government and supplant it with a godless dictatorship in which the individual is deprived of his rights and liberties to become an abject slave of the state." The committee picks as examples of Fascist and hate groups, in that order, these two outfits:

1. The National Renaissance party — headed by James H. Madole, of Beacon, N.Y. — with a monthly publication called the Bulletin and a following of perhaps fewer than 700.

2. The Christian Educational Assn. — headed by a father-son team, Conde J. McGinley and C. J. McGinley Jr., of Union, N.J. — with a semimonthly publication called Common Sense.

The committee says the Communists and Fascists "derive strength by dividing their opposition — Communism choosing to set class against class, while fascism incites racial and religious discord." It adds:

"Despite the similarities between Communism and fascism—their propaganda to the effect that each is the foremost opponent of the other is undoubtedly a major contributor to whatever support each has been able to muster in our population."

As for hate groups, the committee says they appeal to the unwary by a cynical use of concepts having a deep emotional appeal to the majority of decent citizens — love of God, country, home; or antipathy to Communism.

"Amid protestations of patriotism and religious devotion, these groups propagate hoaxes and smears aimed at setting creed against creed and race against race," the report says.

Some of the same people write for both the Bulletin and Common Sense, according to the committee, which says "a number of individuals notorious for their efforts to create a nationwide Fascist organization in the United States in the 1930s" are contributing to McGinley's publication.

This is some of what the committee says of Madole's Renaissance party:

It preaches admiration for Hitler, hatred for Jews; it tries to imitate the Nazis with an "elite guard" which wears lightning bolts instead of swastikas on arm bands; it appeals to violence and holds street meetings which often end in stone-throwing, and calls for a Fascist government in the United States.

And this is part of what the committee reports on the McGinley group:

It preaches hatred of Jews and Negroes; is pro-Nazi; it calls "Adlai and Ike" Marxist stooges; it uses its publication "almost exclusively" as a "vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear," and through the columns of Common Sense the McGinleys "appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propaganda throughout the country."

### 'Receive' Turns Out To Be \$10 Word

BOSTON (AP)—It cost Mrs. Maybelle Colorusso \$10 for not knowing how to spell the word "receive."

Mrs. Colorusso, a divorcee seeking custody of her two children, had ended in Probate Court testimony that she wrote a letter in 1942 addressed to "Dear Herbie," Judge Robert G. Wilson Jr. dictated a portion of the letter while Mrs. Colorusso wrote it down.

When she finished the judge said: "You've improved somewhat in your spelling. You can now spell 'address' and 'night' but you still can't spell 'receive.' That will cost you \$10 for contempt of court."

The judge pointed out the word was spelled "receive" in both the letter and Mrs. Colorusso's courtroom writing.

Although there are wide individual differences, most people can respond in about 15 hundredths of a second to sounds and in about 20 hundredths of a second to something they see.

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### Advice on Health

## Caution Can Keep Holidays Happy Time

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

The Christmas holidays should be the happiest time of the year for every family. Yet frequently this gay season turns into tragedy for many of them.

Now I don't want to dampen your holiday enthusiasm and I doubt that I could, but I think a few words of caution are in order.

Every year about this time you are warned by newspaper, articles on what and what not to do with your Christmas tree. Let me repeat a few of these instructions again.

Place the tree in a corner of the room where frolicking children are not likely to bump into it. Place it in a firm stand containing water, and fasten the tree to the wall with a wire.

Check the electric wiring for the three lights, and don't try to patch up a frayed wire with tape. Get a new string of lights. They don't cost much.

If you spray your tree, don't use a spray that is highly flammable. Have a bucket of sand handy, too, just in case.

Despite all these precautions, someone in your family may get burned. It may not be as serious as being burned by a blazing fire, it may only be a burned finger from an anxious peek at a roasting turkey.

In any event, I'll tell you in detail tomorrow what you can do to aid someone who is burned.

Another precaution you can take in decorating your tree is to use unbreakable ornaments. Children are naturally inquisitive. If a glass ornament should fall and break, nine times out of ten they will try to pick up the pieces, especially if they knocked it down. This could mean a nasty cut that would mean at least momentarily spoil the holidays for you.

One more thing. Be careful of visiting friends who obviously have colds. They may be spreading more than Christmas cheer. Caution them against hugging and kissing the children.

As you see, there's a lot you can do to insure a happy, healthy holiday for your family. To give just a little thought to these simple matters will save many heartaches.

### QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. M. L.: What is the cause of burning of the tongue?

Answer: Burning of the tongue is usually due to infection. Sometimes it occurs in individuals between 40 and 60 years old. The exact cause for this type of trouble is not known.

An examination of the mouth and nose by a physician should be made to see just what disorders may be. Then the proper treatment for the condition can be given.

### McAuliffe Named To European Command

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, the combat leader who 10 years ago said "nuts" to a German surrender demand at the Battle of the Bulge, is going to become commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe.

The Army announced yesterday that McAuliffe will succeed Gen. William M. Hoge, who will retire next month.

McAuliffe, 56, commanded the 101st Airborne Division late in 1944. He will be succeeded in his present post as head of the 7th Army in Europe by Lt. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, present commander of the 7th Corps.

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## Youth Claims Murder Story Due to Beating

CLARENDON, Ark. (AP)—The 19-year-old transient charged with the slaying of Mrs. Milton Fuller said he admitted the killing only after he was beaten by police, but his statement brought denials from officers.

Billy Ray Willingham, of Florence, Ala., has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of the 25-year-old Brinkley, Ark., mother of two children, brutally beaten in her home Dec. 12. He was arrested Friday.

He told an Associated Press reporter in an interview last night at the county jail here:

"I didn't kill that woman. I just told them that I did to get it over with."

Asked what he meant by getting "it over with," Willingham replied:

"One of the policemen hit me on the head with a slapper, and another one slapped me a couple of times."

Willingham told his story of hitting the sleeping woman with a five-pound stick of bickory firewood to police and newsmen early last Sunday.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed, Sheriff H. K. McKenzie and Police Chief Frank Henderson all denied Willingham was struck either by themselves or any other person.

"Not a finger was laid on that boy," said Reed.

Willingham denied last night he was in Brinkley at the time Mrs. Fuller was attacked.

A preliminary hearing on the murder charge against Willingham will be held Wednesday at Municipal Court in Brinkley.

## Judge Tempers Justice With Christmas Giving

WARREN, Ohio (AP)—The man stood before Judge James A. Ravella in Municipal Court, charged with stealing a Christmas tree.

He hung his head and admitted he had taken the tree. He said he had been out of work a long time and had only enough money for gifts for his wife and three children. There was no money for a tree.

The judge listened to the explanation, but said he would have to fine him \$5 and court costs.

Then the judge gave his bailiff \$4 to buy the man a tree and gave the man two boxes of candy for his family.

A speed of seven miles per second or more would be required for escape from the earth's gravitation.

## SKILLET CLUB FOR MEN

By Frank Kohler

### TOM AND JERRY ADDS TO HOLIDAY CHEER

And now, with members replete with Holiday Cheer and mutual good feeling, let's take a whirl at this Tom and Jerry Batter, from Don Brown, Chicago Daily News Chapter. And a good batter, if we do say so,

6 eggs.  
1 pound powdered sugar.  
10 drops vanilla.  
1/5 teaspoon baking powder.

Separate yolks and whites. Beat whites almost stiff. Slowly, while beating, add in the sugar, gradually. Add vanilla. Beat yolks until light yellow, then beat in the baking powder. Fold yolk and white mixtures gently—don't beat anymore, and there you are.

In heated mugs, place a small ladle of the batter, a beaker of You Name It, and fill with boiling hot water and stir. Nutmeg atop, if you prefer.



Mrs. Jean Kaufman, Newark, (N.J.) News Chapter, makes Holiday Baked Hamburgers which are a lot of fun for a group on a wintry evening.

1 pound chopped beef.  
2 slices white bread.  
1 clove garlic, crushed.  
2 tablespoons grated onion.  
2 tablespoons catsup.  
1 egg plus 1 egg yolk.  
1/4 cup tomato juice.  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
Hickory smoked salt, charcuterie, or whatever.

Trim crusts from bread, soak it in tomato juice, and wring slightly but not too dry. Then blend chopped beef, eggs slightly beaten, and all other ingredients except the hickory stuff.

Mix well with fork or potato masher, and form generous patties. Grease skillet with poultry fat and bake in preheated oven, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 15 or 20 minutes. Remove from oven, turn patties, sprinkle with the hickory and place under direct broiler heat until sizzling and crusty.

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From the Vancouver (British Columbia) Province Chapter, Miss Lena Bohn sends us a fine Raisin Pie idea for this time of year. Use your favorite crust—and the filling goes like this:

2 1/4 cups raisins; 3 cups hot water; 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons cornstarch; pinch of salt; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 tablespoon butter.

Combine raisins, water, lemon rind and juice and boil for three minutes. Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt and cinnamon, and

blend. Add to raisin mixture. Cook and stir about five minutes, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and clear. Remove from heat, stir in butter, and cool.

Pour into pastry lined nine-inch pie tin, cover with top crust, seal edges, and bake for 30 to 40 minutes, until crust is nicely browned, at 425 degrees.

And a Happy New Year to you, too!

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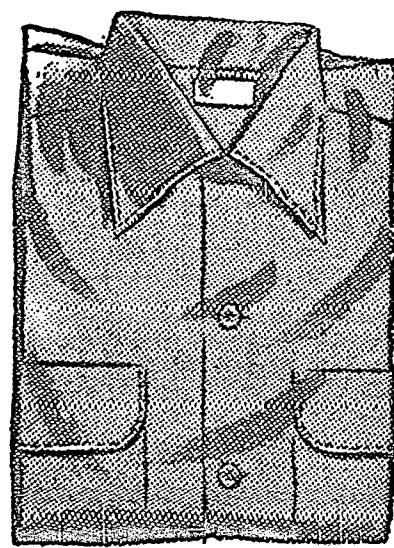
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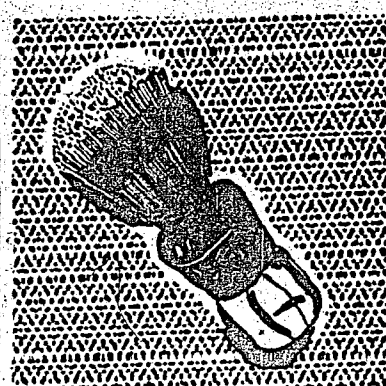
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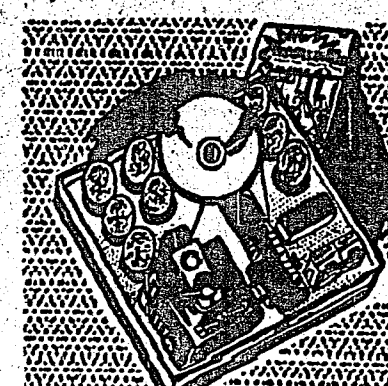
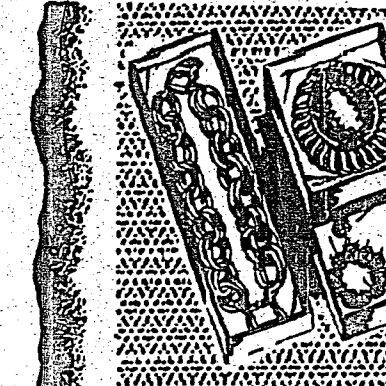


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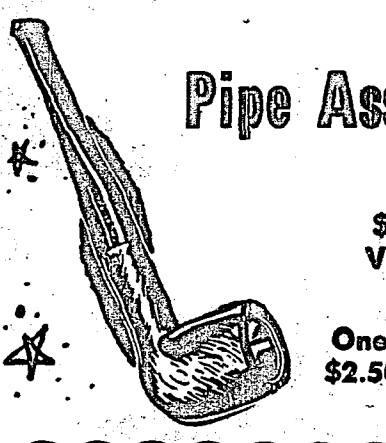
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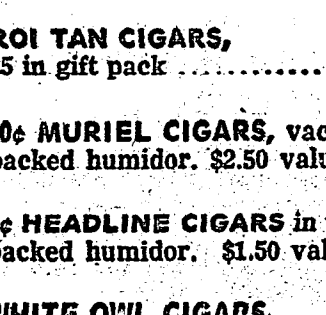
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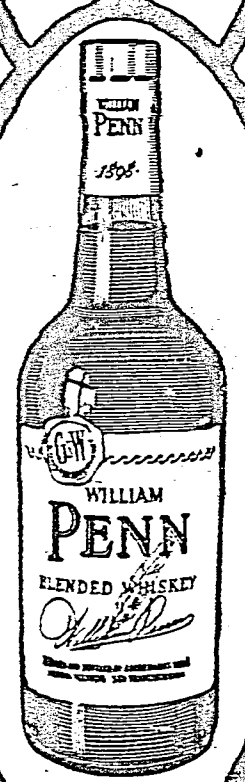
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# 500 Watkins Employees Attend Christmas Party

About 500 employees of the J. R. Watkins Co. attended the annual Christmas party and dinner Monday night at the Oaks.

Gold watches were awarded to five employees who completed 25 years of service in 1954. They are Mrs. Verna R. Fratzke, rural sales department; Vincent R. Suchomel, printing department; Allan L. Osborne, printing department; Allyn M. Ramsden, plant superintendent; and Miss Victoria Lewinski, food department.

Henry M. Gjerdrum, chairman of the Christmas party committee, gave the welcome and introduced Vice President Ralph Boalt. R. L. Robinson, Farm Line manager, escorted Miss Ardis Briesath of the new dealer department to the front of the dining room where she assisted Boalt in making the awards.

The date, 1954, was symbolized by 25 gold watches which were awarded Watkins employees.

Following the dinner, 15 turkeys were awarded as attendance prizes. M. B. Heath, assistant to the general rural sales manager, assisted by Miss Doris Johnson of the rural sales department and Miss Elaine Wiczorek, elevator operator, conducted the drawings. Turkeys were awarded to: Miss Emily Caplanowski, food and cosmetics department; E. M. MacLough, city sales department; Mrs. Emeline Datta, sales analysis department; Miss Mary Benck, contract department; Mrs. John Smith, city sales department; George Smith, retired; Mrs. William P. Haack, returned goods department; Jake Hoffman, retired; Frank Mertes, district manager trainee; Miss Carol Valentine, collection department; Dale Nelson, former employee now in service and home on leave; Miss Ruth Ledebuhr, order processing department; Harold Lee, advertising department; Mrs. Vincent Glomski, food department and Edwin Larson, printing department.

Guests were entertained by professional entertainers from Chicago and Minneapolis. The team of Curry, Byrd and Leroy presented a situation comedy number including singing and dancing routines. They recently played eight weeks at the Latin Quarter and previously appeared at night club spots in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe resorts.

The Myrens, a youthful dance team, interpreted modern and old-time dance routines.

Following the floor show, dance music was furnished by Henry Burton and His Orchestra.

Arrangements for the party, which included a turkey dinner, floor show and dancing, were in charge of a committee composed of Gjerdrum, chairman; H. F. Williams, entertainment; Boalt, watch awards; Heath, attendance prizes; E. H. Odell, registration; and M. E. Bickford, publicity.

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## RIDGEWAY PROGRAM

RIDGEWAY, Minn. (Special)—Children appearing in the annual school district 78 Christmas program here Friday were: Barbara Witt, Joan and June Bublitz, Joyce Smith, Leonard Larson, Kenneth Spalding, Bonnie Sobek, Donald Groth, Sharon Groth, Howard Gaddy, Linda Neuman, Janet Groth, Ronald Groth, Darleen Bublitz, Roger Witt, Jerry Spalding, John Hackbarth, Dianne Bublitz, Dorel Groth, Joanne Bigelow, Leonard Larson, Judy Jenkinsen, JoAnn Johnson, Willard Gaddy, Danny Bigelow, Esther and Roland Brautz and Elroy Gaddy. The program was directed by Mrs. Orville Kleist.

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Watches For 25 Years Of Service were awarded to five employees by Ralph G. Boalt, vice president of the J. R. Watkins Co. Monday night. Left to right, Allyn M. Ramsden, plant superintendent; Miss Victoria Lewinski, food department; Vincent R. Suchomel, printing department; Mrs. Verna R. Fratzke, rural sales department; Allan L. Osborne, printing department, and Boalt. (Daily News photo)

## News One Day, Otto John Now Politically Dead

By TOM REEDY

BERLIN (A)—Otto John, unemployed. That seems to be the status today of West Germany's former FBI chief who fled to the Soviet zone last July. He was a propaganda jewel for a few days. Now, he's a political white elephant.

East German sources say John, ex-head of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's top security office, is living in complete obscurity in Potsdam.

He is working on memoirs. The rent on his little house is paid by the East German Communist government. He has a pension to pay for his food and incidental expenses. A car and chauffeur are provided.

John is expected to be available for an occasional propaganda broadcast as his contribution to the regime. He has made a total of six in the five months since his disappearance from West Berlin. All are pegged on the same theme—against West German alliance with European defense.

John has no contact with the Eastern press unless government agents are on hand. The Communists extracted every ounce of propaganda value possible out of John when he defected to the East. Then the East Germans searched around for ways to use him. Informants now say the search was fruitless, for these reasons:

1. He turned out to be sincere, however misguided, in his attacks on the West and was equally sincere in maintaining that this did not make him a Communist.

2. A high-tension intellectual, he demonstrated a stubbornness toward Communist methods and ideas that made him untrustworthy by Red standards.

The net result is that he is not allowed to make any public speeches nor are any of his writings being circulated. His work on his memoirs merely gives him something to while away the time without any sign the East intends to let them reach publication.

## Best Economic Year To Be '55, Claim

WASHINGTON (A)—Next year will be the best in American economic history, Clem D. Johnson, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday in a radio interview.

## Wear and Tear or Businessmen High

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (A)—The University of Michigan Medical School reports that nearly half of 500 business executives who came here for company-paid physical checkups required medical treatment.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Funeral Services Held for Millers

MILWAUKEE — High dignitaries of the Catholic Church assisted Frederick C. Miller's parish priest at funeral services for Miller and his son, Fred Jr., at 10 a.m. Monday in Genu Church.

The Rev. G. E. McGinnity, pastor of St. Jerome's Church at Oconomowoc, celebrated the requiem high Mass.

Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of the Milwaukee Archdiocese gave the funeral services. Bishop William P. O'Connor of Madison gave a brief sermon. Mrs. Miller asked that there be no eulogy.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, gave the prayers and final blessing at Calvary Cemetery, where Mr. Miller and his son were buried.

Father Hesburgh is one of a group of priests from Notre Dame who attended the services. Miller was an alumnus of the university and his son was a student there.

The Very Rev. Edward J. O'Donnell, S.J., president of Marquette University, was the archbishop's second assistant.

The Mass was sung by the 30-voice choir of the Redemptorist seminary. The choir, made up of seminary students, had often been heard by Miller when he attended programs at the seminary.

Pallbearers for Miller were Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame University football coach and former teammate of Mr. Miller on the Notre Dame squad; Edward Krause, Notre Dame athletic director (and former St. Mary's coach and athletic director); John Law, New York City, Miller's roommate at Notre Dame; Norman R. Klug and Edward Huber, vice president of the Miller Brewing Co.; Norman Ott, Milwaukee; Robert Luick, Milwaukee; and David Sutton, Ponca City, Okla.

Pallbearers for Fred Jr. were Harold Meyer, Milwaukee; August Pabst, Oconomowoc; Thomas McNeil, Chicago; and Ramon de la Torre, Bogota, Colombia.

Funeral services for the victim were held Monday.

## Norman Klug Elected Miller President

MILWAUKEE (A)—Norman Klug, vice president and secretary of the Miller Brewing Co., has been elected president of the firm to succeed the late Frederick Miller.

Klug's election was announced Monday after a special meeting of the firm's directors.

Other officers named were Mrs. Lorraine Mulberger, former vice president, elected vice president and treasurer; Edward Huber, elected vice president and secretary and named to a post on the board of directors.

Miller, who took over the firm as president in 1947, was killed, along with his son and two pilots, last Friday when their plane crashed in Milwaukee at the start of a hunting holiday.

Funeral services for the victim were held Monday.

## Playwright Sees 'Rose Tattoo' Become Film

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (A)—Let's have a talk with Tennessee Williams. The highly successful playwright has been lingering in Hollywood to oversee his latest film investigation of Southern culture, "The Rose Tattoo." He watched on the set as Burt Lancaster, Anna Magnani and Marisa Pavan shouted through a frantic scene. When it was over, he retired to a dressing room to chat.

Williams speaks quietly and articulately and wears a rather heavy mustache. He was dressed in what you might call a Howard Hughes outfit—a well-worn tweed sport coat, sand tan trousers and sneakers. He said he had seen three weeks of the filming in Key West and two weeks here, making it the longest stretch he has experienced on a picture.

He said he had learned much and could direct one of his stories. "But why should I, WHEN I have such able men as Elia Kazan and Danny Mann?" he said. The latter is directing "Tattoo."

This is his fourth screen play. He has an original which Kazan will make next summer at Warners. I asked him about the two others he did at Warners.

"I wasn't happy with 'The Glass Menagerie,'" he admitted. "After I left the project they made a lot of changes I didn't approve of. They were mostly concessions to popular tastes. But the mistake was that popular tastes have matured and are no longer what the studios think they are."

He said he objected to scenes showing Gertrude Lawrence at a ball in earlier years—"They were trying to get a 'Gone With the Wind' effect."

On the other hand, he was pleased with "A Streetcar Named Desire," which won Vivien Leigh an Oscar.

"They filmed it as I had written it," he remarked. "We had to make one change because of censorship. We couldn't mention that homosexuality is a human problem. The screen should be allowed to deal in all human problems, as long as they are done in good taste."

Although the United States Trust Territory of Pacific Islands is as wide as the United States, the 2,000 islands have a total land area half the size of Rhode Island, says the National Geographic Society.

Two plane crashes in Africa last January from which he emerged injured, but alive, enhanced his value as a news-maker.

Man of the year in science is Dr. Jonas E. Salk, creator of the polio vaccine which was tried on nearly half a million children this year. The first nationwide, mass test of its kind followed many months of work by the precise but brilliant scientist and his associates.

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## MEENDES-FRANCE (Continued From Page 1)

the Berlin four-power conference; the Geneva meeting that settled the Indochina war, at least for a time; the treaty to arm Germany, and the Asian treaty. He was also involved in negotiations on the settlement of the Trieste dispute, the civil war in Guatemala and took part in the "agonizing reappraisal" of the Western military situation.

Son of a preacher, Dulles has had close connection with Protestant affairs all his life.

For the man of the year in religion, the editors picked Billy Graham, the evangelist who has electrified both America and Europe with his powerful sermons.

"America today is marked for doom unless the people come to Christ," he tells his audiences. His most spectacular program this year was 12 weeks of successful revival meetings in England. He went on to visit other European countries including Sweden, Finland, Germany and the Netherlands.

Some of the British were openly hostile when he arrived but huge

crowds professing faith hammered most such critics into silence.

For business and industry the editors overwhelmingly chose Robert Young, the tough businessman who watches birds writes poetry and this year gained control of the New York Central Railroad.

His campaign started the first of the year and ended in victory in June.

It was not the first railroad of which Young has won control. He gained millions by predicting the 1929 crash and selling short. Late in the '30s he bought control of the holding company for the C&O and operated that coal carrying road for many years with spectacular publicity for his methods.

Votes for Reuther: Walter Reuther, head of CIO, is man of the year in labor. Three programs kept the red haired labor man from a labor family in the news during the year. Perhaps the most important was his effort to merge the CIO and AFL.

He also kept up a running battle with the Republican administration. Dispatches about the number of the unemployed and the failure of the government to do what Reuther thought it should do to relieve distress made headlines again and again. Making less news, but also potentially important was his concern with push button factories of the future and what they will do to labor. He approves such factories, but wants provision made to prevent distress when they are installed.

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## Yule Reunions Add to Home Fire Hazards

The "gathering of the clan" traditional at Christmas is a pleasant custom, but calls for special fire safety precautions, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

For several days each year, this custom fills many homes with more people than normally live there. Some of them may have indifferent fire safety habits. All are in a holiday mood, which may make them less careful than usual. Add to that the fact that the usual winter fire hazards are present—greater than at any other season.

If you are playing host this year the National Board suggests you take a few basic precautions before the first guest arrives:

1. Make sure there are plenty of ashtrays strategically located in every room in the house.

2. See that the stove is clean and ready for the big cooking job ahead.

3. If some of your guests will be children, put all matches, cigarette lighters and other dangerous objects safely out of their reach.

As long as your company stays, keep these safety tips in mind:

1. If you're heating more rooms than usual, don't try to "force" your furnace if it won't take the added load. Call an experienced repairman instead.

2. Keep portable heaters away from combustibles, and also out of people's way.

3. Keep order in the kitchen. Several extra people all offering to help can cause a "traffic jam" in which someone may lean too far over a lighted burner, or tip over a pot of scalding liquid.

4. If more electrical appliances than usual are being used—space heaters, for example—don't overload circuits. Fifteen ampere fuses are the safe size for most household circuits, and if a fuse blows some appliances should be switched to another outlet.

Guests have responsibilities, too. If you are going to be a guest instead of a host, see that you and your entire family are on your best fire-safety behavior. It is also wise to be prepared for an emergency. Just as you always note the location of the nearest fire escape in a hotel, when you are an overnight guest in someone's home figure out two ways of reaching the ground from the room in which you sleep.

## His Name Provides Him With a Job

PALMYRA, Pa. (U)—Edward Kreider is a member of the Palmyra Board of Health through a error in first names. Richard Kreider was appointed to the post and somehow the notice to appear for swearing in ceremonies was addressed to another Kreider-Edward.

Edward came and was sworn in. The next day the council discovered its mistake. All's well though. Richard says Edward can handle the job and wished him the best of luck.

## VOICE of the OUTDOORS



Fascinating Opossum

Milder weather in this part of the northern hemisphere, says W. T. "Bill" Cox in his book "Wild Animals of the Field and Forest," is probably the reason for the 'possum extending its range northward into Minnesota. Several species of birds, insects and plants have done likewise. The retreating glaciers of the Rockies offers the most convincing evidence of this climatic change.

Morton Jones, Chatfield, was the latest local resident to discover one of the opossum invaders. He noticed the strange animal when he went to the barn. The cows were afraid of it. He chased it up a tree and then knocked it to the ground, and held it down with a stick and called his mother who brought a pail and they put the 'possum in it.

Not knowing what kind of a creature it was, he brought it into Chatfield where Charley Hale, who took the picture, above, identified it. Morton is going to keep it as a pet if he can find out what it eats. Well we can help here.

Everything edible is food for the opossum—roots, fruit, insects and small mammals. It is one of man's helpers for it is a great destroyer of rodents. But some of its night wanderings takes it, in the "possum country," into barnyards where it will find a nest if one happens to be in its zone of travel. Thus the farm-

ers down there cuss the 'possum.

Morton will find, if he keeps it, that he has one of the most fascinating animals in the world. It is bad-tempered, unresponsive and probably the stupidest of creatures. It will "play possum" when frightened because its limited mental capacity doesn't allow it to do anything else. Cox tells the following story:

"When it is shaken from a tree or surprised it will lie motionless and pretend that it is dead. Tommy, a young friend of mine, recently took part in the first 'possum hunt near Brownsville, Minn. Dogs treed one of the animals and one of the boys climbed the tree and shook the animal down. Tommy picked it up and examined it, pronouncing it dead. He put it in a sack and carried it home.

"Tired and hungry from the hunt, the boys had coffee and a midnight lunch. Then they went out to look at the opossum before going to bed. They were surprised to find the sack empty. Their game had gone back to the woods."

Morton will find that his possum has a remarkable tail that can be used as a grasping instrument to be used in climbing, pick up things, and to hang by from branches of trees.

If his pet is a female and a family is born he will learn what its pouch is for. The young are tiny mites hardly larger than a bee. About half of the litter die

right away because of the limited number of teats the mother has. The first come make haste to reach her pouch and establish themselves at this source of food. Each fixes itself to a teat, to remain fastened there for weeks. Those that do not find an available food source, starve.

The surviving babies grow rapidly. In about a week they are ten times the size they were at birth. When they grow too large to fit in their mother's pouch they climb out on her back. Here they entwining their feet and tail in the long hair and ride, most of the time, for another couple of months or until the mother dislodges them.

Many of the boys who got their military training in the south have gone 'possum hunting with some of the natives and found the experience one of the memorable ones of their training period.

Some of them even have had roast 'possum with yams which any southerner will tell you is the only way to eat 'possum.

## After Everything Fails It's All a Mistake

PARK RIDGE, Ill. (U)—The car was borrowed, the night was cold and dark, and the lock was frozen. The situation had Earl Aykroid sweating.

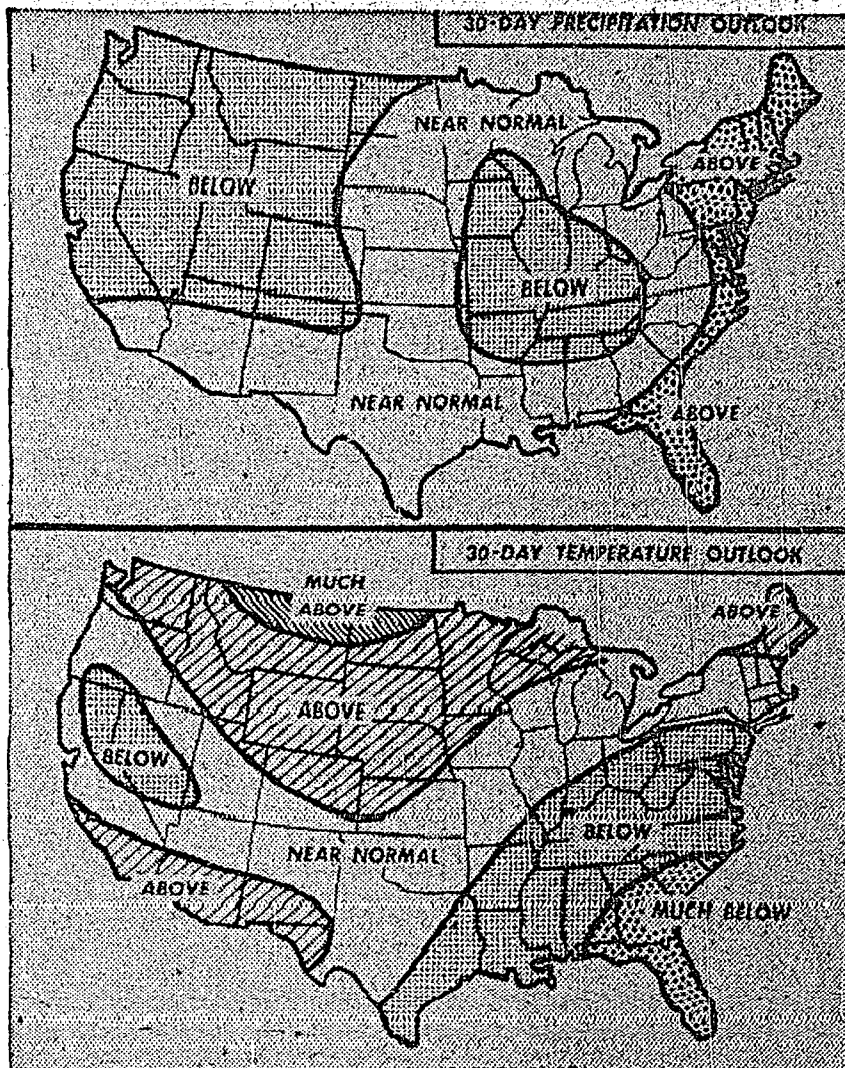
After two hours of failure to unlock the car with help of passers-by who used fire on the keyhole, wire through the ventilating window and a by-pass for the ignition, he saw it was the wrong car.

The borrowed car was parked one car behind and the key unlocked it and started it with hardly any effort at all.

## Historians Really Dig That Indian Stuff

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (U)—Historians are digging into a big Indian mound here. They have unearthed a quart bottle of coins and papers buried 100 years ago. The Indians

had nothing to do with the bottle, which was buried by Alexander J. Sheldon, an early-day politician. Alexis A. Praus, director of the Kalamazoo Museum, plans to continue digging. He says that "mound builders never threw up such perfectly-formed earth works without burying something really valuable in them."



These Charts, based on information from the U.S. Weather Bureau, show the forecast for precipitation and temperature for the next 30 days. (AP Wirephoto map)

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# SOCIETY CLUBS

## Curtis C. Eide, Bride at Home

CHATFIELD, Minn. (Special)—Miss Sharon Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Watson, Rochester, and Curtis C. Eide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eide, Chatfield, were married by the Rev. S. P. Vagstad, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, in a double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candles in candelabra, chrysanthemums and pompons the evening of Dec. 5 in the Chatfield Lutheran Church.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over satin designed with a fitted bodice and a low neckline trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. A headband of sequins and pearls held her veil. She carried a white Eible topped with a white orchid showered with pink ribbon and Rapture roses.

Miss Shirley Watson, Rochester, served as her sister's maid of honor, and the Misses Rita Tointon, Sandra Watson and Clara Carey, Rochester, and Karen Eide, Chatfield, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of pale blue net over tulle with lace jackets and carried pink roses. The bridegroom's sister, Karla Eide, Chatfield, was flower girl in a floor-length gown of white satin, while Gary Watson, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Darwyn Eide, Rochester, brother of the bridegroom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Conrad Odegarden, Chatfield; Curt Fix, Dover; Donald Meyers, Chatfield; and Kenneth Smith, Rochester. Ushers were Jerry Birch and Lyle Greenlee, Chatfield; Jerome Shea, Viola, and Hugh Hoffman, Rochester. Mrs. Ernest Buske, Rochester, was organist and Miss Lois Benson, Rochester, was soloist.

Following the ceremony 125 guests attended a reception in the church parlors. Mrs. Curtis Fix, Dover, was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Darwyn Eide, Rochester, and Mrs. Carmen Odegarden, Chatfield, were in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Hugh Hoffman, Rochester, cut the wedding cake. Serving were Mrs. Dee McLaughlin and the Misses Evelyn Erickson, Karen Erickson, Gretchen Ginther and La Vaine Moen, Rochester.

After a brief wedding trip to White Bear Lake, Minn., the couple is at home at 948-12th Ave. N.E., Rochester. The bride for travel wore a navy suit with white accessories. She is a graduate of Rochester High School and her husband attended Chatfield High School.

## Eyota Woman Marks 91st Birthday

EYOTA, Minn. (Special)—Mrs. Patrick Maroney, Eyota, will celebrate her 91st birthday New Year's Day. Mrs. Maroney, formerly Emma Dwyer, was born in High Forest Jan. 1, 1864. Her father, Patrick Dwyer, had emigrated to Minnesota from New York State. She was the youngest of a family of four brothers and three sisters, none of whom survive.

She attended the Academy of Lourdes when it was a boarding school and Mother Alfred was the principal, and she was married June 13, 1881, in St. John's Church, Rochester, the Rev. Father M. A. Bruton. She and her husband came here to make their home.

A daughter Anna died at the age of four, a son Charles in 1895 and a son Timothy in 1935.

When her husband died in 1940, she moved to Rochester to live during the school year with her daughter, Miss Mae Jane Maroney who taught in Rochester for 38 years.

In 1950, her daughter retired and they moved back to the old home in Eyota. She has resided in that home for 74 years.

Mrs. Maroney has one granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Barzen, Edina, and four great-grandchildren, Kathy Ann Timmons, Terry and Molly Dwyer, Barz.

## RETURN FROM T

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knight, 220 Mechanic St., returned Sunday from a six-week trip to the Leeward and Leeward Islands in the Caribbean, visiting the following from one to three days each after sailing from Montreal the first part of November: Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, Barbados and Trinidad. Several days were spent at Georgetown, British Guiana, and inland on the Brazil border. They returned home via St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chuchna, 828 E. 3rd St., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Lois May, above, to James Rinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rinn, Lewiston, Minn. They will be married at 9 a.m. Feb. 19, 1955, at St. John's Catholic Church. (Harold's photo)

## Job's Daughters' Open Installation Held at Temple

Newly-elected officers of Bethel 8, Order of Job's Daughters, were installed with a cathedral setting at a background Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. William Ferguson opened the ceremonies with prelude of Christmas melodies on the organ and the Bible ceremony by Ardis Briesath escorted by Mary Kay Raymond, Candice Ives, Karen Kolb, Donna Leiber, Kay Sines and Joy Thern.

Installing officer was the retiring honoree queen, Janet Tuttle. Assisting were the following: guide, past honored queen Barbara Gates; marshal, past honored queen Marilyn Leiber; chaplain, majority member Ardis Briesath; musician, guest majority member of Pipestone Bethel, Patricia Bradford; recorder, majority member Dennis Briesath; senior custodian, majority, Mrs. Joel Hatfield, and junior custodian, active member, Roylunn Junghans.

The flag bearers, Kay Sines and Joy Thern, paid tributes to the American and Job's Daughters flags.

Officers installed were honored queen, Sharon Junghans; senior princess, Linda Robinson; junior princess, Patricia Olson; guide, Susan Selover; marshal, Elizabeth Tweedy; recorder, Mary Gilbert; treasurer, Marlene Tuttle.

Senior custodian, Maude Callender; junior custodian, Jane Sundre; first messenger, Susan Mourning; second messenger, Betty Ferguson; fourth messenger, Sandra Hartner; fifth messenger, Jane Tease; inner guard, Dorothy Wheeler; outer guard, Mary Ann Pickard, and historian, Sharon Ford.

Special lighting effects were by Harold Gates. Ushers were Jack Nankivil, Roger Frank, Earl Buswell and Garry Fossen.

A violin solo was played by Sharon Jackson accompanied at the piano by Solvig Lokensgard after the honored queen took her vows at the altar. Janet presented Sharon with the Martinson Jewel which is worn by each reigning queen and then passed on to her successor, and Sharon presented Janet with a past queen's jewel. The senior custodian, Mrs. Hatfield, and the junior custodian, Roylunn Junghans, are sisters of the honored queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Janner Martinson, past associate grand guardian and past grand guardian of the State of Minnesota, were introduced as were members of the council of the Bethel.

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**BOYS'** shirts, pajamas, ties, hankies, caps and pants.

**GIRLS'** lovely dresses (in nylon, cotton and taffeta), skirts, slips, pajamas, sweaters, cap and muff sets, blouses, anklets.

**INFANTS'** one-and-two piece suits, T-shirts, sweaters, socks, caps and creepers.



Sharon Junghans

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Mrs. Kenneth Junghans, mother of the new queen, and her two grandmothers and relatives from out of town were introduced.

Mrs. Hatfield and Roylunn Junghans poured punch and cookies being served at the reception which followed. Mrs. Junghans had charge of table decorations, a huge doll dressed in the regalia of a Job's Daughter centering the table.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
BETHANY, Minn. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spies, Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pink and sons, Steven and Danny, Lake Auburn, Minn., were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Spies.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
WYKOFF, Minn. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman O. Steffensrud, Wykoff, announce the engagement of their daughter, La Donna Marie, to Kenneth Edward Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul, Spring Valley. Miss Steffensrud is teaching at St. Julianne's School, Chicago and Mr. Paul who attended the University of Minnesota, is now a senior at the Illinois School of Chiropractic.

## Keep in Trim

## Flabby Upper Arms Can Give Your Age Away

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"Cover your elbows, girls, elbows are not pretty after thirty"—was the pointed instruction given a group of newspaper women when we were to appear on the TV Home Show. Elbows nothing, I thought to myself, this is just a neat ruse to get all upper arms safely covered. Alas, pounding the typewriter does little toward keeping upper arm muscles toned. There is no blinking the fact that the muscles on the backs of the upper arms, the triceps, sag sadly as time goes by.

Just why these particular muscles tend to lose their grip on youth baffles many women, particularly busy homemakers who do not sit with their hands folded. Kinesiology, which is a high powered word for the science of muscular movement, reveals the reason. Most arm movements involve the biceps, the muscles on the front of the arm. The triceps muscles, little used in every day routine work, are brought into action only when the arm is more horizontal than perpendicular. They are used vigorously when it is necessary to put force behind a blow.

You might like to test this for yourself. Thrusting out forcibly with your right arm, with the fingers of the other hand feel where the action is centered, then pull back and thrust again. That action is directly through the triceps muscle.

Many reducers complain that as weight is lost, the muscles on the backs of the upper arms sag. Since the triceps represent one of the muscular inert areas, that spot is fat-susceptible. As the fat is lost, tone must be restored to those muscles. This trio of exercises, based on the science of muscular movement, is right in the groove.

Start with an easy twist of the wrist. Hold arms out at shoulder level, clench fists and tense arm muscles, then twist arms slowly until the fists are palm side up. Repeat a half dozen times. Follow by placing fist of right hand in the left hand, with elbows chest level, then p-u-s-h with the right hand to the left, tense and resist with muscles of the left arm. Push and resist to the right and repeat. Resistance exercise is doubly effective.

Follow through on the kinesiology rule of putting force behind a blow by shadow-boxing, thrusting straight out in front of chest vigorously. It might help to suspend a firm sofa pillow in the doorway and punch away at that. Always after bathing, rub the backs of the upper arms briskly with a rough towel. Rubbing these soft muscles with met coarse salt is a circulation rouser.

One everyday way to help maintain tone in the muscles that flank the backs of the upper arms is to get into the habit of carrying the inside of the elbow (the soft part at the bend of the elbow) toward the body. Figure it out, it's the right twist.

If you wish illustrated exercises, send long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet Keep Upper Arms Young and Beautiful. Address request to Ida Jean Kain, care of The Winona Daily News. Post card requests can not be answered.

**4TH R CLUB**  
PLAINVIEW, Minn. (Special)—The 4th R Club met in the Lutheran Church parlors Thursday evening for its Christmas meeting. Hostesses were the Mmes. Glenn Haase and Donald Jacobs. On the entertainment committee were the Mmes. Theodore Senst and Ardelle Schultz. At games, Mrs. Ralph Ryan and Mrs. John Liebenow won prizes. The group exchanged gifts. Lunch was served by the hostesses.



**Flowers And Greens**—pine cones and spruce on the front door, a poinsettia plant by the fireplace, red carnations in the dining room—all accent the Christmas spirit. Alyn Wane, official stylist for the florist telegraph delivery association, suggests fastening a toy sleigh to the center of your front door and loading it with pine cones, Christmas balls, a bow of red ribbon and branches sprayed with white flocking. Inside the house, another sleigh may appear on the mantelpiece.

Also on the mantel or buffet table, three heavy white spiral candles with pompons and green "Osage oranges" at their base, may be anchored in a plastic block which is then covered with multicolored Christmas tree ornaments and white-flocked cedar. Wane suggests the "dimestore" for unusual accessories to use with flower arrangements.

Above, reproductions of old English lamp posts, complete with a tiny candle inside a swinging door, are perfect for buffet. The lamp posts can be mounted on plastic columns wrapped in white satin ribbon. Put evergreen branches and red carnations around the base. Green and silver Christmas balls and white flocked branches complete the Christmas color scheme.

## TO BE MARRIED

WYKOFF, Minn. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lentz, Spring Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean, to Ernest Meyer Jr., son of Ernest Meyer Sr., rural Preston. The wedding will be Jan. 8. Mr. Meyer is in service.

**WCS PARTY**  
WEAVER, Minn. (Special)—The Christmas party of the WCS of the Methodist Church scheduled for Dec. 23, has been postponed to Dec. 30. There will be an exchange of gifts, a potluck lunch and a program.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**  
PICKWICK, Minn. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corey and son Steven, Sacramento, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNally, and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha McNally. Mr. Corey has been discharged from the Air Force after four years in the service.

## RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, 479 W. Broadway, returned home Monday from a week in Milwaukee, spent with relatives and friends.

## PICKWICK OES PARTY

HOMER, Minn. (Special)—The Christmas party of Pickwick Chapter, OES, was attended by 65 members and friends from La Crescent and Winona chapters Friday evening. The Christmas program included a French noel sung by Mrs. Henry Lacher, accompanied by Mr. Lacher on the flute, a horn duet by Erik Steneheim and Donald Schoening, the story "The Littlest Shepherd," read by Mrs. Genevieve Schneider of the Winona Chapter and the play, "The Way-side Inn," by Pickwick chapter members. After Santa had distributed the gifts a turkey dinner was served in the social rooms. Mrs. Howard Stedman was in charge of the dinner.

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## Mary Lovejoy, Walter Hein Exchange Vows

EYOTA, Minn. (Special)—The First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Kenosha, Wis., was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovejoy, Eyota, and Walter R. Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hein, Bayard, Neb.

A reception in the Community Building, Kenosha, followed the early evening ceremony read by the Rev. Melvin Simonsen Dec. 4. The bride given in marriage by Connie Lees wore a ballerina-length gown of lace over satin with sequin trimmed neckline and long sleeves. Her veil was gathered to a small sequin-trimmed cap and she carried American Beauty roses and a white orchid.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, wore peacock blue velvet and matching hat and

gloves. Her flowers were pink roses. Two of the bridegroom's nieces, Jerre Louise and Joyce Ann Smith were junior bridesmaids in coral pink velvet, and carried baby roses.

Raymond Smith was his brother-in-law's best man. Junior ushers were Paul Haubrick and Robert Lees.

Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of Winona State College. Mr. and Mrs. Hein will make their home at Racine, Wis.

**MR. AND MRS. CLUB**  
PLAINVIEW, Minn. (Special)—The Mr. and Mrs. Club was entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz Monday evening at a Christmas party.

**HONORED AT SHOWER**  
WYKOFF, Minn. (Special)—A miscellaneous shower was held in St. John's Lutheran Church basement Sunday for Miss Maxine Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer, a future bride.

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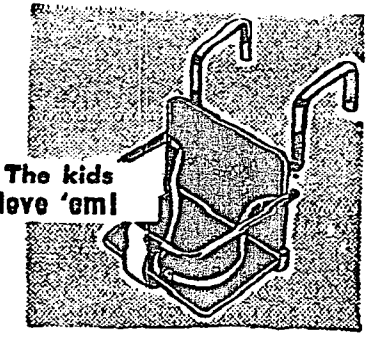
Keep that youngster safe and comfortable in the car with one of these chairs.

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If Mrs. Alma Anderson, 511 West Mill St. calls at this store she will receive 2 tickets to "Hondo" starting at the West End Theater Saturday.



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**CHRISTMAS TREE PLATE . . . . \$1.75**  
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# Britain Rejects Russ Warning On Paris Pact

LONDON (U)—Britain today rejected the Kremlin's warning that Soviet Russia will scrap their 1942 treaty of alliance if this country ratifies the Paris agreements to free and rearm Western Germany.

"Her Majesty's government would much regret it if the Anglo-Soviet treaty of 1942, to which they have always attached importance, were to be canceled or annulled by the Soviet government," a Foreign Office statement said.

"At the same time, they deplore both the manner and the context in which that government now threatens such annulment."

"They cannot accept the argument used in the Soviet note."

The note, which Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed to British Ambassador Sir William Hayter in Moscow Monday, warned that the treaty would be denounced if ratification of the Paris agreements is completed. Ratification "is necessary only to the aggressive circles of certain states engaged in the preparation of a new war," the note declared.



Mrs. Mary Gross, Milwaukee, Wis., at the right, heads the four-generation family pictured above. At the left is her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Grotjahn, Alma, Wis., in the center in back, her grandson, Orrin Grotjahn, Alma, and in center front, his daughter, Connie Lynn Grotjahn, Alma.

## Worker Who Saved Baby From Burning Building Honored

PIKESVILLE, Md. (U)—Millard Lamb, 20-year-old Frederick, Md., factory worker who rescued an infant from a burning building, will be honored in ceremonies at state police headquarters here today.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin will award the Maryland Certificate of Merit to Lamb for saving the life of a baby last September.

Witnesses said the youth entered a burning home on his hands and knees and groped his way to the child after being driven back by flames in an earlier attempt. He had seen the mother dash from the dwelling, her clothing aflame, after she unsuccessfully tried to rescue her child.

Lamb later drove the mother to a hospital, where she died of burns.

## Driver Tester Loses License for Drinking

INDIANAPOLIS (U)—Ivan Kernolds had his driver's license revoked yesterday for drunken driving. Kernolds, a motor vehicle examiner, gives tests for driver's licenses.

## Violators Ticketed For Merry Christmas

WESTFIELD, N. J. (U)—Police here are tagging overtime parkers with big red tickets "summoning" violators to spend a safe merry Christmas by cooperating with police.

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# Disaster Stayed By Hand of God, Says Doom Prophet

CHICAGO (U)—A prophet of doom who predicted cataclysms would engulf the continent before midnight said this morning there will be no disaster today.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who had predicted tidal waves would sweep over much of the land between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, said that by "intervention on the part of the God of earth disaster has been stayed."

Mrs. Martin said she and 13 of her disciples, in her home in suburban Oak Park, "had sat for the Father's message the night through and God has spoken."

"Not since the beginning of time upon this earth has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room and that which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth," Mrs. Martin said in a statement.

Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College by acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecy, was among the 14 at her home throughout the night.

Mrs. Martin said the "Father's message" had been received by "two forces."

"For this day it is established that there is but one God of earth and He is in the midst and from His hand thou has written these words and mightily is the word of God. And by His word have ye been saved, or from the mouth of death have ye been delivered."

Mrs. Martin's prophecy had called for the destruction of Chicago. She also said the West Coast would be submerged from Seattle to Chile. Dr. Laughhead had said the East Coast would be engulfed, too.

But Dr. Laughhead said that by the "Father's message," the disaster had been "stayed." He said there was no prediction as to how long.

Mrs. Martin Monday had said that if by chance the cataclysms failed to occur, "my faith will not be shaken."

## Boy Knows Uncle Sam Is Best Santa of All

FRANKFURT, Germany (U)—The Army radio's Santa Claus got this letter from a youngster today:

"I want a train, a jeep and a dog that talks. Would you please try to get these things for me? P.S. If you need some money, just take it out of my dad's pants pocket. He is a captain and is loaded."

## Tito Calls for Coexistence in Talk in India

NEW DELHI, India (U)—President Tito called tonight for "active coexistence" based on an agreed settlement of the world's outstanding problems.

The Yugoslav President spoke before a joint meeting of members of the Indian Parliament who crowded the huge central hall of Parliament to capacity. They thumped out applause for Tito's statement on their desks.

Escorted to the speaker's platform by Prime Minister Nehru, Tito declared he wanted to emphasize "how erroneous are the suppositions of those who see in the strengthening of the ties linking Yugoslavia to India and Burma and in our coming here an attempt to set up a 'third bloc'."

"It is not about to think that we who are waging so persistent a battle against the division of the world into blocs and spheres of influence should now want to create some sort of third bloc?" Tito asked.

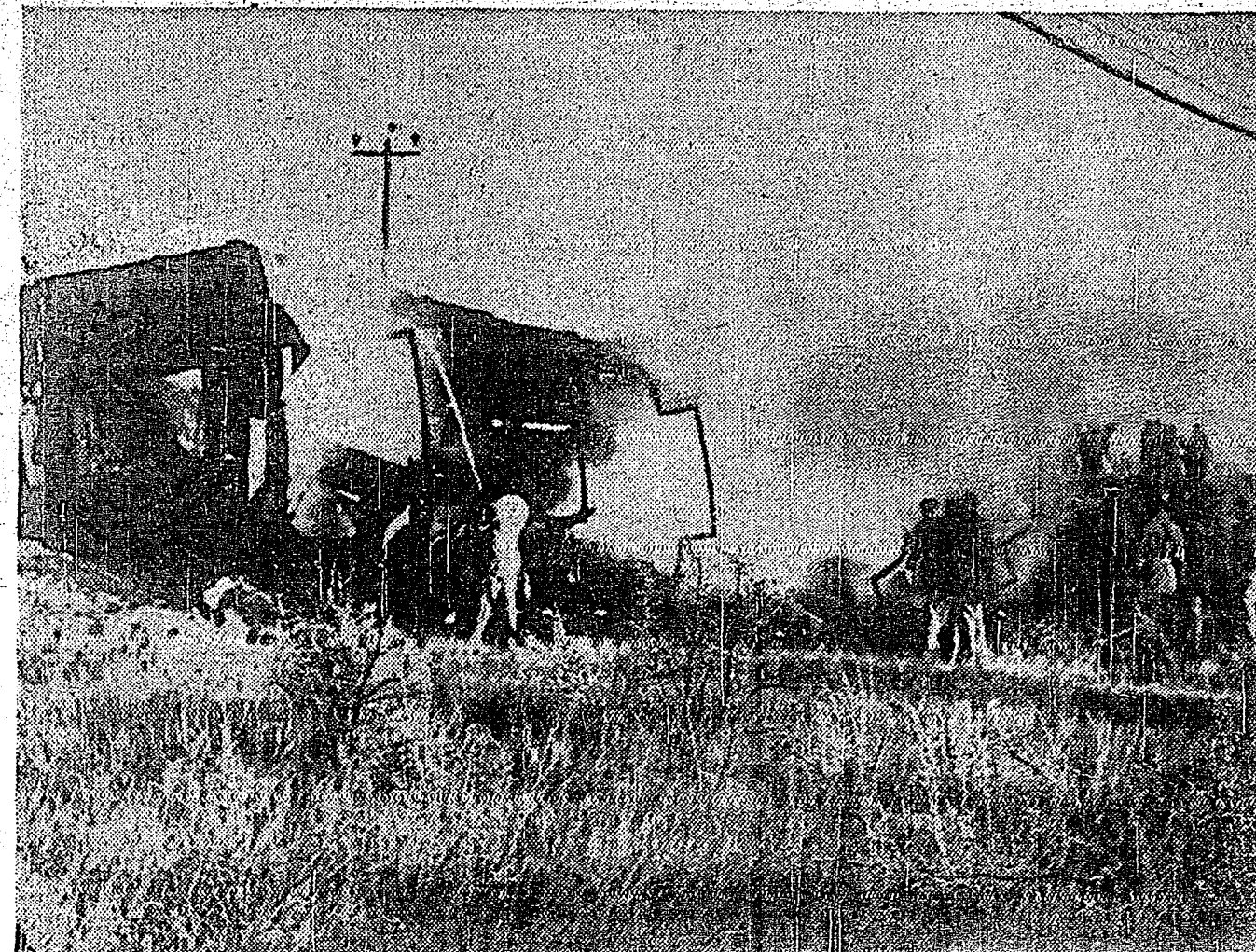
Calling the formation of blocs along military and ideological lines "the gravest peril for peace in the world," Tito said:

"In contradistinction to the policy of blocs and division of the world along ideological lines, we for our part see a real possibility in the coexistence of nations and states with differing systems."

"What I have in mind is not a sort of passive coexistence, but an active cooperation and a peaceful and agreed settlement of different problems, as well as the removal of all elements liable to impede broad cooperation between states."

"Such coexistence is moreover not only a practical possibility, but an essential if we are to avert a new world war, with all its ghastly consequences."

Tito also said that "in her foreign policy, Yugoslavia has been guided and will in future be guided, by the principles of the U.N. charter. We consider that in the tense atmosphere of post-war international relations, this organization provides the only possibility of achieving some decrease in tensions and lessening conflicts in the world."



Water Is Played from hose lines onto a burning railroad baggage car, one of nine cars of the Northern Pacific's eastbound Mainstreeter that were derailed by a broken rail west of Miles City, Mont., Thursday. This car, the only one that overturned, burst into flames. Eighteen persons were injured, none seriously. (AP Wirephoto)

## Liquor Witness Here Sentenced For Falsification

An Albert Lea club manager, Thomas Blackin, who figured in the trial of a Winona liquor store operator here last summer, Monday was placed on three years' probation on a charge of making a false statement to federal alcohol tax division agents regarding liquor sales at his club.

Probation was granted after he pleaded guilty to the charge in U.S. District Court in St. Paul.

Blackin appeared here as a witness in the trial of Miss Florence Sikorski, licensee of the Winona Liquor Store, 157 E. 3rd St., and Edward F. Griesel, 666 Winona St., on charges of liquor sales violations. The Winona pair subsequently was cleared of the charges.

Admits They're False

During the federal court trial here, Blackin testified that Albert Lea Elks Club records which he gave to federal authorities indicating that liquor was purchased at the Winona store were false.

Blackin at that time testified that he had never purchased any liquor at the Winona store and that any records of such purchases were false.

In another matter heard in the federal court in St. Paul, Richard P. Wilson, Stillwater mail order house operator, was fined \$10,000 and placed on five years' probation for using the mails to defraud.

Wilson ran advertisements in national magazines asking for part-time workers for his mail order business. But, the government charged, he didn't live up to the wording of his ads and, instead of putting persons to work, sold them on salesmanship at \$5 each. Frank Hammond, his attorney, filed a motion for a new trial. It will be argued in U. S. District Court in St. Paul Jan. 10.

Other Court Cases

In one of several other federal cases Monday, Edward Duncan, 484 W. Center, charged with defrauding the railroad unemployment board by collecting benefits while employed and not entitled to them, changed his plea to guilty. His case was referred to the probation office for presentence investigation.

Frank Weisel, 445 Wacouta, convicted on a similar charge, was placed on three years' probation on the understanding he will make restitution of the \$392 he got.

George C. Deutsch, 2518 Ulysses St. N.E., Minneapolis, charged with padding payrolls on a contracting job at New Brighton, was fined \$500 and placed on three years' probation.

Bernard H. Losee, 25, of Rockford, Iowa, who previously pleaded guilty to transporting an auto from Albert Lea to Townsend, Mont., was sentenced to 18 months in a federal penitentiary.

Glen Allen Murray, 25, and Robert C. Brett, 21, both of Winnipeg and charged with illegal entry into the United States, pleaded guilty. Their cases were referred to the probation office for presentence investigation. They were arrested at Noyes, Minn., last month.

## Stewart Voters OK School Bond Issue

STEWART, Minn. (U)—Voters here Monday approved a \$290,000 school bond issue by a vote of 220-153.

The issue for school district 87 was over a new high school addition. Previously this year the electorate had rejected a similar project for \$480,000.

## Jobless Aid Will Be Available for Federal Employees

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Minnesota Department of Employment Security announced today that effective Jan. 1, 1955, some 25,000 federal civilian employees, with minor exceptions, will be provided with the protection of a new Federal-State unemployment compensation program.

Legislation to provide this extension of coverage was enacted by the 83rd Congress. Commissioner F. W. Nichols has signed an agreement with Secretary of Labor Mitchell, whereby benefits will be paid to unemployed federal workers through offices of the State Employment Service.

Under the agreement, federal service and wages will be used as the basis for paying jobless benefits, in the same manner that employment in private industry is now covered by Minnesota law.

The only difference, said Nichols, is that Uncle Sam will not be a contributing employer, but will reimburse Minnesota for all benefits paid to former federal employees, over and above what they would be entitled to receive on any wages they earned in private employment. They will be paid the same benefits under the same conditions as all other workers now protected by the Minnesota unemployment compensation program.

## New State Minimum For Nurses Jan. 1

ST. PAUL (U)—The new statewide minimum salary of \$14 for each eight-hour shift for private duty nurses is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

Approval of the new minimum was announced today by the Minnesota Nurses Assn. board of directors and private duty nurses.

In addition to the \$14 a day salary which represents a one dollar increase, private duty nurses caring for two patients will receive nine dollars a patient. The current salary in cases of more than one patient is \$8.50 each.

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# Ailing Pope Pius Continues to Show Slow Improvement

VATICAN CITY (U)—The Vatican press office said today that ailing Pope Pius "slow, gradual improvement continues."

Vatican sources said the 78-year-old Pontiff had spent a "tranquil" night and resumed work this morning on his annual Christmas message to the world.

Because of the critical illness which caused his collapse Dec. 2, the enfeebled Pontiff will not deliver the full message over Vatican Radio this year. The text will be published in L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, as soon as the Pope completes it.

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## West End Club's Christmas Party Attended by 275

A Christmas party given by the West End Commercial Club for all children from the sixth grade down residing in the west end of the city, was attended by 275 at the Jefferson School Monday evening.

The program of the evening presented by children from the West Recreation Center included an accordion solo by Louise Kanz, "The Christmas Candle" presented by Elizabeth and Diane Hunger, Ann and Paul Schultz, Richard Wera, Billy Myska and Cheryl Hittner and songs by a quartet composed of Marilyn Wahl, Sherrie Hearn, Sandra Mahlike and Karen Reszka. Mrs. Frank Tuttle directed the program.

On the commercial club's party committee in charge of arrangements were Ernest Mahlike, club president; Dean Mahlike, Clayton Miller, Harold Doerer, Harold Schultz, Bert Sherman and Marvin Lehman.

## 6th Motherless Christmas Faces Iowa Youngsters

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (U)—Mike Rhoades was only five years old when his mother vanished more than five years ago but "he still listens to her and is always expecting her to come back," his grandmother says.

As a sixth motherless Christmas approaches for Mike and his three younger brothers, Shenandoah citizens have again intensified their efforts to locate Mrs. Elsie Mae Rhoades, 29.

The children's father was killed in an auto crash Aug. 2, 1949. On Sept. 27 that year their mother went to a dance at Sheridan, Mo. She never came back.

When Mrs. Rhoades disappeared her youngest son, Robert, was only two months old. Robert is now 5 years old. Along with Mike, 10, his brothers are David 8, and Richard 6.

Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods, are rearing the four boys in their modest home near Shenandoah. Woods is a day laborer.

Mrs. Woods said that on a recent night she went to Mike's room and found him weeping.

"He said if his mother ever came back he would tie a chain to her so she could never leave again," Mrs. Woods said. "If tears could bring her back she would have been here long ago."

Mrs. Woods said she fears her daughter may have lost her memory.

"It's the awful uncertainty," she said. "If we knew she were dead we could rest easier than just not knowing."

Mrs. Woods said her daughter has red curly hair, dimples, gold in her front teeth and weighed about 200 pounds when she disappeared.

Mrs. Woods' task of caring for her four grandsons has been newly complicated. A few days ago, only a short time after she underwent major surgery for cancer, she fell and broke her ankle.

"But God never gives us more than we can bear," she said.

## State Farmer Dead Two Weeks Found

EDEN VALLEY, Minn. (U)—A man dead two weeks was found frozen solid in his farm home near here Monday.

The dead man was William Kollmyre, about 65, who had lived alone for many years. Blood covered the floor, apparently from a large cut in his head, Meeker County Coroner Dr. Donald E. Dille said.

Dille said an autopsy would be conducted. He added that Kollmyre appeared to have fallen down stairs and hit his head on a stove.

The death was discovered by Patrolman Martin Dougherty after a mailman reported no one was taking mail from Kollmyre's box.

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## Radford to Consult On Thailand Army

BANGKOK (U)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is expected here today from Karachi for a day of consultation on Thailand's military program.

Falls at Caledonia

CALEDONIA, Minn. (Special)—Robert Randall, 73, is a patient at the Caledonia Community Hospital. He fell downstairs Thursday evening and fractured his pelvic bone.

## Christmas Trees Open Door for Thieves

LOS ANGELES (U)—Two men, each carrying a Christmas tree, knocked on the door of Jessie Alsup's children's wear shop before she had opened up yesterday. She unlocked the door and they asked if they could leave the trees inside while they shopped.

Mrs. Alsup ushered them in. They produced revolvers, robbed her of \$163 and then fled, leaving the trees behind.

## Candlelight Service

PLAINVIEW, Minn. (Special)—Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church here, who performed in the congregation's annual Christmas candlelight program Sunday evening, were:

Miss Phyllis Werner, Mrs. William Goetz, Mrs. Elmer Koepsell, Mrs. Nathan Langum, Miss Roxanne Brunner, Miss Judith Stoltz, Raymond Mussell, Adrian Reiter, Miss Elaine Timm, Donald Haack, Donald Timm and the pastor, the Rev. Theo. Schowee.

Choir director and organist for the affair was Norman Schnake.

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## Society Briefs

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Winona Beauticians and Cosmetologists Association Christmas party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Ryan, 220 W. 5th St., with 19 members and guests present. A holiday dinner was followed by entertainment.

## 400 AT PARTY

About 400 youngsters and adults attended the Elks Christmas party Sunday. Santa Claus supervised distribution of Christmas bags to the youngsters. Ed Buck was in charge of movies shown during the party and John Carroll was in charge of arrangements.

## WEAVER YULE PROGRAM

WEAVER, Minn. (Special)—The Methodist Church here will present its annual public Christmas program Thursday at 8 p.m. A program of singing, recitations and Christmas plays will be presented by Sunday School children, the congregation's youth fellowship group and talent from the community.

## SLEIGH RIDE PLANNED

RIDGEWAY, Minn. (Special)—Luther League of Cedar Valley Lutheran Church, meeting in a fellowship hour Sunday, completed plans for a sleigh ride party for Dec. 29. The group will leave from the church at 8 p.m. that night and return later for supper and a business meeting. Serving on the lunch committee will be Alice Erickson, Grace Anderson and Delores Hanson, with George Gellersen in charge of sleighs.

## Alleged Zionist Plotter Kills Self

CAIRO, Egypt (U)—Egypt's public prosecutor announced today that Max Bennett, one of 13 persons on trial for participation in an alleged Zionist conspiracy in Egypt, had committed suicide.

The prosecutor said that Bennett, an employee of the Anglo-Egyptian Motors Co., slashed his wrists early today.









## 49th Permit For New Home Issued by City

The 49th permit for new home construction here this year was issued last week at the city engineer's office. There were 27 issued by this date a year ago.

The permit for a 54-by-28-foot 1-story home at 649 Clark's Lane was issued to M. L. Spencer Sr. The home, to be constructed by P. Earl Schwab, will cost about \$11,200, and will have an attached garage.

Total estimated value of all permits issued last week amounted to \$16,915, compared with a valuation of \$1,050 during the corresponding week a year ago.

Most of the remaining permits were for furnace installations, and were issued to: Walter Lawrenz, 1304 Randall St.; Martin Kulas, 403 Mankato Ave.; P. Hoydon, 717 Wilson St.; Gamble Store, 115 E. 3rd St.; Hanson's Direct Gas, 700 E. Sarnia St.; Jerome McGuire, 75 Otis St.; Hilbert H. Hauser, 1171 W. Mark St.; Mrs. Grace Thurne, 408 E. 3rd St. and Mrs. Anthony Vatter, 380 Grand St.

C. W. Whittaker and Mrs. Dorothy Owen drew a permit for remodeling in the Exchange Building, 51 E. 4th St. George Karsten is the contractor for the project that will cost about \$300. John McCarthy, 256 W. 4th St., will install a partition at 127 Winona St. for \$15 and James M. George will construct a 12-by-24-foot garage addition at 1750 Gilmore Ave. Roy Bruger is the contractor for the work that will cost about \$900.

A moving permit was issued to R. H. McElmury, 300 W. 2nd St., to move a 16-by-24-foot garage from Macemon and Gilmore avenue to 25th and East 8th streets.

## Electrical Group Elects Winona Man

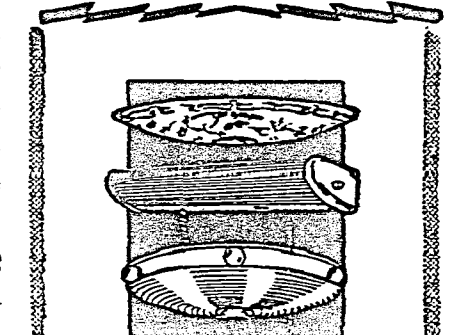
A Winona man, La Veran Kline, is the new president of the Southwestern Minnesota Electrical Contractors Association.

He and other officers were elected at the annual meeting last Tuesday at Chaffield. Also named: John Turner, Canton, vice president; William DuMont, La Crescent, secretary-treasurer, and Edwin Kiese, Lewiston, and A. M. Morem, Harmony, board members.

Speaker at the afternoon session was George Jensen, city of Winona electrical inspector, who discussed the need for larger service feeders to homes. The efficiency of appliances is lowered by inadequate feeders, he said. A movie, "What Is Electricity?" was shown.

After dinner at the Chaffield Hotel, the group heard Glen Powell, chief of the Board of Fire Underwriters in Minnesota and North and South Dakota, and a representative of the Anaconda company. Powell discussed materials in hazardous locations.

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## Building Trend Away From Low-Cost Home

By DAVID BAREUTHER  
AP Real Estate Editor

Do you want to buy a new house in 1955? If so, here is the situation you may encounter:

1. You should be able to swing the deal with much less cash than was needed a year ago—the FHA has lowered down payments for a \$12,000 house, for example, from \$2,400 to \$1,200 and has lengthened mortgage terms from 25 to 30 years to keep monthly payments about the same.

2. You will find more new houses to choose from—all experts agree that 1955 will see the greatest number of new homes built.

3. But the price of a 1955 house may be higher.

4. Because it will be a bigger and more complete house.

More Quality Houses  
Home builders say they will put up more houses and more of what they call "quality houses." They aim to concentrate their efforts in the price class between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

After a recent conference of industry leaders, the trade publication House & Home had this to say:

"America is wiping out poverty so fast that already more families have incomes over \$5,000 than in incomes under \$3,000.

"We already have at least 25 per cent more low-cost houses than we have families who can afford nothing better.

"We have nowhere near enough quality houses for those who could afford them.

"By 1959 the low-cost house market around most of our cities will be glutted even if no more cheap houses are built.

"The American standard of living is going up 22 per cent every

decade; and the American standard of housing, which has lagged behind the rest of the American standard of living, must now rise even faster to catch up."

Real Boom Talk  
This is boom talk, but 1955 is expected to be the biggest building year on record. Authoritative Ed Gavin, editor of the American Builder, says "our prediction for 1955 is 1,400,000 housing starts, an all-time high, and the possibility that the total may reach 1,500,000."

FHA Commissioner Norman F. Mason predicts that the latter figure will be the closest.

Easier mortgage terms are cited as the big reason.

"In the short time the Housing Act of 1954 has been in effect," says Gavin, "there already are certain trends established."

Expansion and decentralization of industry, "which is increasing the migration rate of industrial and commercial personnel," is cited as another factor. And, says Gavin, "there is still a large GI backlog coming into the market in increasing numbers from rental units and for other reasons."

Big Role for Homes  
Home building is expected to account for more than half—55 per cent—of all new private construction in 1955. This is the joint forecast of the U. S. Department of Commerce and the U. S. Department of Labor. This official outlook for a total of 39½ billion dollars in all types of construction exceeds all private guesses.

Architectural Forum came close to that figure. Explaining its reasoning the Forum listed five influences: (1) The continued high birth rate and the lowering of the death rate, (2) Continued growth in personal income, (3) An upward shift in average income, (4) Increasing propensity to spend, and (5) Increased security in old age.

"These five influences," the Forum concluded, "make for an intensification of the demand for construction, directly in the form of houses, schools, hospitals, churches and recreational facilities, and indirectly in the form of facilities for all the industrial, commercial and public activities that a vigorous, and confident economy requires."

Beastish Influences  
Some beastish influences may be felt. The rate of new family formations has continued to decline since 1950, although the population is still growing. Trouble in getting sewer and water service extended into ever sprawling outlying areas also is mentioned by some observers. The growing school problem in those outlying districts is another handicap. And some experts think that FHA and VA administrative difficulties and a possibility of tighter credit late in 1955 may tend to keep new home building from reaching the peaks predicted.

However, Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service building reports, says, "Construction activity has in no way arrived at a volume which needs be classified as 'boom,' especially if the use of the word connotes 'bust' and disaster. 'Boomlet' possibly."

In dollars involved, the 1955 rate of construction will top 1950 by nearly 40 per cent, and the average of the booming 1920s by about 245 per cent. But allowing for the population increase since the '20s, and figuring expenditure on a per capita basis, Matthews says we'd have to spend 44 billion, instead of 39½ billion, to equal the roaring '20s.

## Property Transfers In Winona County

WARRANTY DEED  
Hans Jensen et ux to Edwin G. Schult et ux—Part of NW¼ of Sec. 17, 10-10-10.

William J. Schult et ux to John Schroeder Jr. et ux—E¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 31-10-5-5.

Leonard Skaggs et ux to Winona Properties, Inc.—E¼ of Lot 1 and E. 50 ft. of Lots 3 and 6, Block 21, Taylor & Co.'s Add. to Winona.

I. Donald McLeod to Archie F. McLeod et ux—SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 16, NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 34-10-3-3.

James Toole et ux to George DeMunn et ux—Part of Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 20-10-5-5, being E¼ of railroad.

Jernome Joseph Curran et ux to Henry C. Jezewski et al—Lot 5, Block 1, Reinko & Wright's Add. to Winona.

Carl W. Frank et al to Robert L. Ritter et al—Lot 11 and part of Lot 12, Block 3, Grandview Add. to Winona.

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Harold Ekman et ux to John R. Anderson et ux—Lot 9, Block 22, Laird's Add. to Winona.

Lawrence F. Jung et ux to Everett B. Engler—E¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 1-10-7-7; W¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 6-10-5-6 and NW¼ of SW¼ of 2d Sub.

Winona Properties, Inc. to John R. Ritter—E¼ of Lot 1, and E. 50 ft. of Lots 3 and 6, Block 21, Taylor's Add. to Winona.

Viola Kortsch to Jean Stanton—Part of the E½ 23.65 ft. of Lot 11, Block 2, Curtis Add. to Winona.

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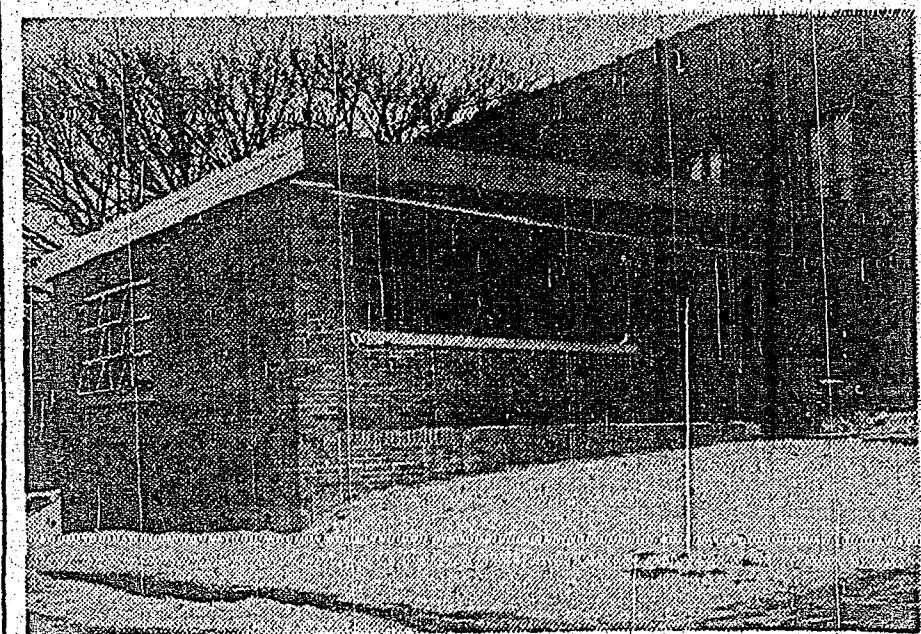
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This is the New Building that houses the law offices of Attorney Philip B. Gartner at Preston. The site was formerly occupied by the 84-year-old brick residence that was known as "Judge Bassett's Home." Gartner has occupied the new building for about a week. (Daily News photo)

## Attorney Builds Office Building On Historic Site

PRESTON, Minn. (Special) — A modern, 1-story building has replaced a historic Preston landmark.

Gone is the home of Judge Henry S. Bassett, a brick structure that was erected in 1858. In its place stands the building that serves as the law office of Attorney Philip B. Gartner.

The brick structure, one of Preston's earliest residences, was erected as a home by Joseph Loomis, who resided there with his family for a period of years. He sold the property in 1894 to Henry Holthusen, who resided there with his family until April 23, 1894, when the property was acquired by Nathan P. Colburn. He apparently lived there with his family until June 1, 1899.

The abstract shows that Colburn on July 1, 1899, leased the building for a period of five years to Henry S. Bassett, who had practiced law in Preston since December 1872. The property was sold by Colburn to Bassett on July 15, 1904.

The Fillmore County history discloses that Bassett in April 1907 was appointed by Gov. John A. Johnson as Fillmore County probate judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge A. C. Farrington, who died in office. He served in the office until Jan. 1, 1909, when he retired.

The property was acquired from the Bassett estate April 13, 1914, by the late Thomas J. Meighen, Preston, who used it as his office until his death. It then became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Dempsey, Boston, Mass., who later sold it to her cousin, Philip Gartner.

The modern law office is made of brick, covering an area of 1,200 square feet. The interior is finished with redwood paneling, mineral acoustic tile on the ceiling and

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Where Does Heat Escape?

"Where in blazes do my fuel dollars go?" is a question that many homeowners will ask when they total up their fuel bills at the end of the current heating season.

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## Building in Winona

1954 dollar volume ... \$1,813,610  
Residential ..... 618,228  
Commercial ..... 834,877  
Garages ..... 26,420  
Public (nontaxable) ..... 351,000  
New houses ..... 47  
Value ..... 382,685  
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## Stalin's Picture In Newspapers On 75th Birthday

MOSCOW (AP)—All Moscow newspapers, even sports and children's journals, marked the 75th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth today by publishing huge quarter-page portraits of the late Soviet leader on their front pages.

No official celebration was announced but papers reported numerous lectures in factories, museums and clubs in which Stalin was hailed as a "true disciple and comrade of Lenin."

Stalin died in March, 1953. Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard Monday night in London, announced the award of 1954 Stalin international peace prizes to nine European, Asian and Latin-American figures. Each prize is worth 100,000 rubles. The Soviet Union values the ruble at 25 cents, though its purchasing power is much lower.

The nine winners included: Alain Le Leap, Communist secretary general of the French Confederation of Labor;

D. N. Pritt, a British lawyer prominent in Red-supported "peace partisan" activities; Pritt defended Communist Gerhard Eisler against U.S. extradition proceedings in 1949 when Eisler was a fugitive from American justice in England.

Bertold Brecht, German poet and playwright;

Felix Iversen, professor at Helsinki University, Finland;

Andre Bonnard, professor at Lausanne University, Switzerland; Baldomero Sanin Cano, identified as a professor and honorary doctor of Edinburgh (Scotland) and Bogota (Colombia) universities; Nicholas Guillen, Cuban poet. Thakkin Kodaw Miang, a Burmese writer;

Prjono (no first name) of Jakarta State University, Indonesia.

## Little Boys Tattle, Thief's Loot Found

POCAHELLO, Idaho (AP)—A bandit who took \$30,000 from the Idaho Bank and Trust Co. yesterday discovered that a garbage can was not a safe hiding place for his loot.

Two small boys told police they saw a man put something into the can—and officers found \$23,890 lying in it loose, hidden only by an overturned paper box.

A six-state alarm was sent out for the bandit.

## Committee Studies Survivor Benefits

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee said today there should be changes in the law which, in thousands of cases, provides a serviceman's survivors bigger benefit payments than the man earned while alive.

In other cases, the group said in a formal report, survivors receive benefits "inadequate to meet their basic minimum needs."

The committee is a special House group headed by Rep. Bates (R-Iowa). It was created to study survivor benefits of armed forces personnel.

It urged further study aimed at simplifying the law, noting that the government now maintains five distinct survivor benefit programs, with survivors being required to deal with five agencies.

The committee said there are approximately 465,000 cases on the various death compensation rolls, with a normal peacetime addition of 7,000 cases annually and an annual cost of \$65 million dollars.

**Compensation Cited**  
Death compensation, as distinguished from pensions, is paid only to survivors of persons who die while on active duty or from service-connected causes.

The compensation is paid from these programs:

1. A six-month death gratuity with a minimum payment of \$488 and maximum of \$8,857, paid to the next of kin.

2. A gratuity indemnity of \$10,000, with payments of \$32.90 monthly for 10 years, usually to the next of kin, administered by the Veterans Administration.

3. Veterans Administration compensation, with payments ranging from \$40 upward, monthly, depending on the number of dependents and their relationships to the deceased.

4. Social security, with monthly benefits depending on many variables.

5. Federal Employees Compensation Act, through which benefits are paid to survivors of certain reservists whose death is service-connected. This program is administered by the Labor Department's Bureau of Employee Compensation.

**Setup Complicated**  
The existing setup, the committee charged, is so complicated as to "confound the intellect" of informed survivors and "completely frustrate the uninformed."

Thousands of survivors were said not to be receiving benefits to which they are entitled, simply because they don't know about them or don't understand the programs.

The committee recommended among other things that (1) the Federal Employees Compensation Act survivor benefits for certain reserve personnel be terminated, (2) the six-month death gratuity be continued, and (3) serious consideration be given to placing all armed forces personnel under social security on a contributory basis, with benefits replacing certain survivor benefits now provided free.

This would require the federal government to pay an employer's tax of more than 215 million dollars annually based on present military strength and pay scales.

**Altura Rex Parr Attended by 250**  
ALTURA, Minn. (Special)—About 250 employees and guests attended the Christmas party at the Altura Rex Turkey Plant.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Lloyd Schumacher led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Fred Neumann was the accompanist. Dancing concluded the program.

**Bomber Crashes Near S. D. Base, 3 Killed**  
RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)—A B-25 bomber crashed and burned while approaching for a landing at Ellsworth Air Force base here late Monday and the base reported the ship's crew of three was killed.

The crash came about two miles south of the base as the plane was about to come down from a training flight.

Names of those killed were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

**Divers Resume Hunt for Bodies Of Crash Victims**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Navy divers today resume their grim task of seeking and raising from the bottom of Jamaica Bay the wreckage of an Italian airliner that crashed Saturday, killing 28.

In salvage operations Monday, bodies of three victims were recovered in a 35-foot section of the fuselage. They were tentatively identified as the stewardess and two crew members. All 10 of the plane's crew died in the crash. Six of the 22 passengers survived.

Thus far the bodies of 12 victims have been recovered.

Still the object of an underwater search was the main section of the cabin, including the pilot's compartment. Most of the bodies still missing are expected to be found trapped inside this section.

**Ponsford Man Fined In Fatal Accident**  
DETROIT LAKES, Minn. (AP)—James Wilkins, 25, of Ponsford, Minn., pleaded guilty to drunken driving in justice court here Monday and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine or serve 90 days in jail.

Wilkins was a companion of George Nickabone, 16, of Ponsford, when they were involved in an accident Dec. 11 near Snellman, in Becker County, Nickabone was killed when their car overturned.

Wilkins denied being driver of the car at the time of the accident. However, he admitted being guilty of drunken driving earlier in the evening.

An inquest planned by Theron Vigen Jr., Becker coroner, has been called off.

**Lutheran Services Held on Reservation**  
REDBY, Minn. (AP)—The first Lutheran services ever held on the Red Lake Indian Reservation were conducted here Sunday as the Redby Lutheran Chapel was dedicated.

Lutheran leaders from several cities in northwestern Minnesota attended the dedication.

Redby also has Catholic and Episcopal churches and a Gospel Mission Chapel. Mormon missionaries conduct services here every Sunday.

## Radio-Electric Course Sought For Next Year

A recommendation that a basic course in the elements of radio and electricity—anticipating the possible future establishment of an electronics program—be offered to adult evening classes at the Winona Senior High School early next year will be made to the Board of Education at its next regular meeting in January.

The recommendation was drafted Monday night by the board's long-term planning committee in a special session called by Chairman William A. Lindquist to consider recent proposals that the electronics course be added to the vocational education curriculum.

The committee agreed that a need exists locally for trained electronics and television technicians and that the course would be accepted enthusiastically in the community.

It was acknowledged, however, that funds are not now available to launch the course on a full-scale basis; the relatively inexpensive basic course which would prepare class members for the advanced phases of the program was considered possible under existing financial conditions in the near future.

Superintendent of Schools Harvey D. Jensen was asked to make arrangements for the program for action by the board at its Jan. 10 meeting.

**Response Good**  
Lindquist reported at the outset of the committee meeting, attended by several other members of the board, that he had written to vocational schools which have established vocational courses in electronics and learned that while equipment required for the advanced course was rather expensive, response in virtually every case was good.

He pointed out that no provisions are made in the present board operating budget for the course and that the earliest that budgetary action might be taken would be next July when the 1956-57 budget is developed.

The committee chairman said, however, that the preliminary course might be initiated at a small expense to the board.

Details of financing of such a course were explained by Supt. Jensen who emphasized that costs of the course would be reimbursable up to 75 per cent by state and federal aids.

It was thought that the total cost of equipment and books needed to start the course would be about \$100 and that a qualified instructor might be obtained for \$2.50 an hour, four hours a week for nine weeks.

Figured on the basis of \$5 a year, tuition for the half-year course would be \$2.50 from each student.

**Little Equipment Needed**  
Jensen also said that the course would be mostly concerned with instruction in electrical theory during the first six months, that a comparatively small amount of equipment would be needed and that almost any classroom area might be used so that the space aspects presented no problems.

After completing the discussion of the electronics program, Lindquist suggested that his committee review progress on a number of matters referred several years ago to the long-term planning committee.

Using an agenda prepared for committee use three years ago, the group found that most of the items listed had been taken care of or are in the process of being treated by board action.

Noted specifically were the long-range programs for improvements in classroom lighting, and seating.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds John Timmons reported that at the present time the seating and lighting programs are approximately two-thirds completed.

Another matter on the agenda was the compilation of board rules, regulations and policies. The rules and regulations have been revised and the committee suggested that work, which may take three to four years to complete, be started on codifying board policies.

The committee agreed that consideration be given in the future to the adult agricultural classes with the view of stimulating greater participation among area farmers.

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## Impatient Customer Hustled to Police Lion-Tamer Style

BALTIMORE (AP)—Wielding a chair-lion-tamer style, James Cole yesterday tamed a knife-brandishing, impatient customer out of the door of his shoeshine parlor, down the street and all the way to a police station.

Police said they were told the trouble started when Charles Carter, 44, waiting for a shoeshine in Cole's establishment, complained about the slow service. To emphasize his dissatisfaction, he whipped out a large hunting knife and waved it around.

Cole grabbed a chair and then went to work. Carter, sitting on a bench, was hustled toward Carter, South on McDonough street, where he was east on Ashland—and up the steps and through the door of the Northeastern Police Station.

Carter was charged with assault and carrying a deadly weapon and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

**Ex-County Coroner Dies in St. Paul**  
SOUTH ST. PAUL (AP)—Arthur W. Shepard, 64, former Dakota County coroner, died at his home here Monday. A native of Tappan, N.D., Shepard had served in the office from 1934 until 1942. Funeral services and burial will be here on Thursday.

**Light to Keep Puppy Warm Burns Down Barn**  
DOVER, Ohio (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rodriguez bought a Christmas puppy for their small son, but him in the barn and installed a light in his box to keep him warm. Yesterday a defect in the wiring set fire to the barn. It burned down. Loss: \$20,000, and the puppy.

**Services Wednesday For Mill City Lawyer**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Edward Chalgren, attorney and Park Board for 20 years, who died at his home, Sunday. He was 72.

**Television Schedules**  
These listings are received from the TV stations and are published as a public service. This paper is not responsible for incorrect listings.

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6:00—Farm Digest  
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## Almost Blind Boy Travels to Mother After Killing Father

MORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An almost blind teen-age boy, who police said made his way through three states to his mother's home here while he was being sought in connection with the slaying of his father in West Virginia, was being held today after surrendering to authorities.

Police Chief Robert Reilly said William Hallman, 18, was turned over to him last night by Atty. Robert Honeyman of Norristown, the boy's lawyer.

Reilly said Hallman had wandered through West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York before arriving at his mother's home in this eastern Pennsylvania city. Then, police said, he telephoned Honeyman and surrendered.

Mrs. Hallman's house had been under surveillance since a 13-year-old Albert Francis Honeyman was shot and killed early Sunday as he lay asleep in his Nitro, W. Va., home. Police said the boy somehow managed to sneak into the Norristown dwelling despite the police watch.

Reilly said Hallman surrendered because "he couldn't get along by himself with his affliction."

Mrs. Helen Fekey Scudder, 35, told police in Nitro the youth shot at his father five times, then reloaded and fired at her as she fled the house. Officers quoted Mrs. Scudder, who said she had lived with the past eight years, that there had been no argument before the shooting.

The woman was wounded in the head and arm but her condition was reported "satisfactory."

**Minneapolis Girl Suffers Gun Wounds**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Geneva Walker, 20, was wounded four times with rifle bullets fired as she fled from her home here Monday night. Police were holding a man who lived at the same address for questioning.

## Brother Charles At Convention

Brother H. Charles, F. S. C., head of the department of biology at St. Mary's College, is at present attending sessions of the National Catholic Educational Association at Los Angeles, Calif. The convention is a meeting of the Pacific Coast section and is studying "Ecology as a Unifying Principle in High School Biology."

From Los Angeles, Brother Charles will go to Berkeley, Calif., where he will direct a program he arranged for the National Association of Biology Teachers. He is national president of the group and will preside at a five-day session at the University of California.

**Democrats Won't Join Fight to Cut McCarthy**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Democrats said today they expect their party colleagues to keep hands off any Republican move to unseat Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) as a member of the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Sen.-elect Clifford Case (R-NJ) has announced he will attempt to keep McCarthy off the inquiry group McCarthy headed in the GOP-controlled 83rd Congress. Case has said he will demand a roll call on the question when Congress meets next month.

Senators Monroney (D-Okla) and Sparkman (D-Ala) said in separate interviews they regard McCarthy's committee assignment as "strictly a Republican problem." They forecast that Democrats will support any recommendations the conference of all Republican senators makes.

Monroney, one of the severe Senate critics of McCarthy's controversial investigative methods, said that whether McCarthy remains a member of the inquiry group "is not the business of the opposition party."

"That's a problem for the Republican Committee on Committees and the Republican conference," he said. "When the Republican conference comes up with its list of committee assignments, I am sure the Democrats will support it."

"We would certainly destroy orderly procedure, tradition and precedent if one party were to interfere in another party's committee assignments."

Sparkman said if Case wants to force the issue of his opposition to McCarthy, "he ought to fight it out in the Republican conference."

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# SPORTS Sidelights

BY RALPH REEVE

## Slap Shots

You'd better believe all the fancy things you've read about the Minnesota hockey team . . . We do after watching the Gophers beat Rensselaer 3-2 in overtime Monday night at Williams Arena, Minneapolis.

We heard acclaim for Johnny Mayasich, Ken Yackel and George Jetty. You won't have to search to find experts who'll say one or all of them are a clutch to step right into the National Hockey League after their school days are over.

Mayasich isn't a flashy player . . . He's one of those types—you've seen it in other sports—who is so flawless that his brilliance is deceptive. He makes hard things look so easy to do that you catch yourself taking for granted a number of little tricks he performs.

For instance, Mayasich was in a defending position on an RPI charge. The Rensselaer skater brought the puck down and Mayasich came up, gave the offensive man a fake and drove him into the boards. A fan next to us said, "That's the first time I've ever seen a defensive man fake out the skater with the puck!"

Yackel, we expected, would be a rough and tumble player, a player whose stock-in-trade would be related to his love of contact. He's actually a nifty skater and exceptionally smooth stick handler.

**OTHER THOUGHTS:** Talk about spirit—fans who follow Gopher hockey have it. The roar of the crowd when Yackel or Mayasich comes up the ice . . . The fact that it was necessary to stand most of the time to see the action . . . The fans jumped up and down like they were riding pogo sticks . . .

The big thing that kept RPI in the game was the great play of its goalie, Bob Fox . . . The Gophers outskated the Troy, New Yorkers, but Fox came up time after time with great stops . . .

They even have cheerleaders on skates up there . . . At one time the penalty box was like Grand Central Station during the Christmas rush—no less than six players were sitting in the sin bin at the same time . . .

The Gophers made a tremendous comeback—RPI held a 2-0 lead going into the final period . . . Mariucci's icers tied it up and when Dick Meredith rifled home a goal from 20 feet out in overtime . . . Just a hunch: The Gophers will win big tonight.

## Nasty?

When it was our great privilege to meet and talk to the one and only Hard Boiled Haggerty, he casually mentioned the New Yorker magazine "did a story on me." Asked about it, H.B.H. said, "Oh, it was a very nasty column!"

It was the "Reporter at Large" feature by A. J. Liebling and was titled, "From Sarah Bernhardt to Yukon Eric." Haggerty undoubtedly resented the fact the column wasn't titled, "From Sarah Bernhardt to Hard-Boiled Haggerty." In Haggerty's mind, anyone not regarding H.B.H. as the ultimate is very nasty indeed.

But if Haggerty took that as an insult, it was insult by inference. From Haggerty's viewpoint, the New Yorker was also nasty in a more direct manner.

Following are several paragraphs from the article, in which Liebling polishes off Haggerty:

"The November number of Wrestling World, for example, carries on its front cover a striking portrait study of a gentleman named Hard Boiled Haggerty, who the caption states is 'Hot on Trail of Lou Thesz for Championship Match.'"

"Mr. Haggerty's head rises between his shoulders like the Sphinx between two pyramids; his face is dabbled with what I at first took to be grains of Puff-Bloom but now believe to be drops of sweat, for his expression makes it evident that he has just emerged from triumphant combat."

"His neck is slightly wider than his face, and only his ears break the sweeping line from collarbone to top of cranium. Without them, he would have the silhouette of a 155-mm. shellcase . . ."

Now, H.B.H., don't feel unhappy about that description . . . Although you consider yourself a "bald-headed Liberace," you must remember you don't have all the attributes necessary to compete in the same league with Clark Gable or the late Rudolph Valentino . . .

Finally, H.B.H., let us remind you a guy has to be pretty notorious to be "insulted" by the New Yorker . . . In other words, you've arrived.

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## Gophers Rally To Beat RPI; Set Continues

### Meredith Drills Winning Goal In Overtime

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Minnesota's hockey Gophers moved into the St. Paul Auditorium tonight for a second go-round with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, after dropping the easterners 3-2 in an overtime contest at Williams Arena Monday night.

Dick Meredith netted the winning puck at 5:26 of the sudden death overtime after Minnesota had counted a pair of goals in the last regulation frame to achieve a 2-2 tie.

The RPI boys scored once in the opening stanza and again in the midway period, when the Gophers were shy two players. A total of 10 penalties were dished out in that second period.

Gary Bergseng passed a puck to Johnny Mayasich for the Gophers' starter at 3:43 in the third and stuck a second for a counter by Ken Yackel at 12:10.

RPI's goalie, Bob Fox, pushed away 35 pucks while Jim Mattson had only 19 stops. The game was played before a crowd of 4,876.

## Marciano May Fight in March

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano will defend his title on the Pacific Coast in March, if his injured nose survives February exhibitions.

Al Weill, the champion's manager, says the early 1955 title fight will be held in Los Angeles, San Francisco or Las Vegas, Nev.

Weill said that Don Cockell, British heavyweight champion, and Nino Valdes, Cuban heavyweight, are in line for the early 1955 fight on the West Coast, and that Archie Moore "will get his shot at the title in due time, but he will have to wait his turn."

Marciano will defend his title a second time in New York in September, Weill said.

The heavyweight champion is due in Miami Wednesday or Thursday to open his new restaurant here.

# Say Hey! Willie Mays U. S. Athlete of Year

By MURRAY ROSE  
The Associated Press

Willie Mays, the sensational young centerfielder who led the New York Giants to a pennant and World Series sweep in his first full year in the major leagues, today was selected as the "male athlete of the year" for 1954 in The Associated Press year-end poll.

The 23-year-old batting and fielding phenom beat out 1,000 other contenders in the AP's 24th annual poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The "say hey" kid from Fairfield, Ala., winner of the National

League's batting championship and chosen as the league's most valuable player, received 38 first place votes from the panel of 122, and 185 points on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for a third place vote.

Bannister, the tall, slender, 25-year-old intern who first broke the 4-minute mile barrier in May and then roared from behind to edge Aystralla's John Landy in the "mile of the century" in August, received 36 1/2 first place votes and a total of 150 points.

In third place, far behind the two leaders, came Landy with 7 1/2 first place votes and 60 points. The Australian followed Bannister's

monumental short-lived 3:59.4 world record with a spectacular 3:58 performance in Turku, Finland, June 21.

But when they ran against each other in the great mile of the British Empire Games at Vancouver, B.C., Bannister came from behind in the last 100 yards to beat the Australian by four yards in 3:58.8. Landy was clocked in 3:59.6 in the first mile in history in which two men cracked the 4-minute barrier.

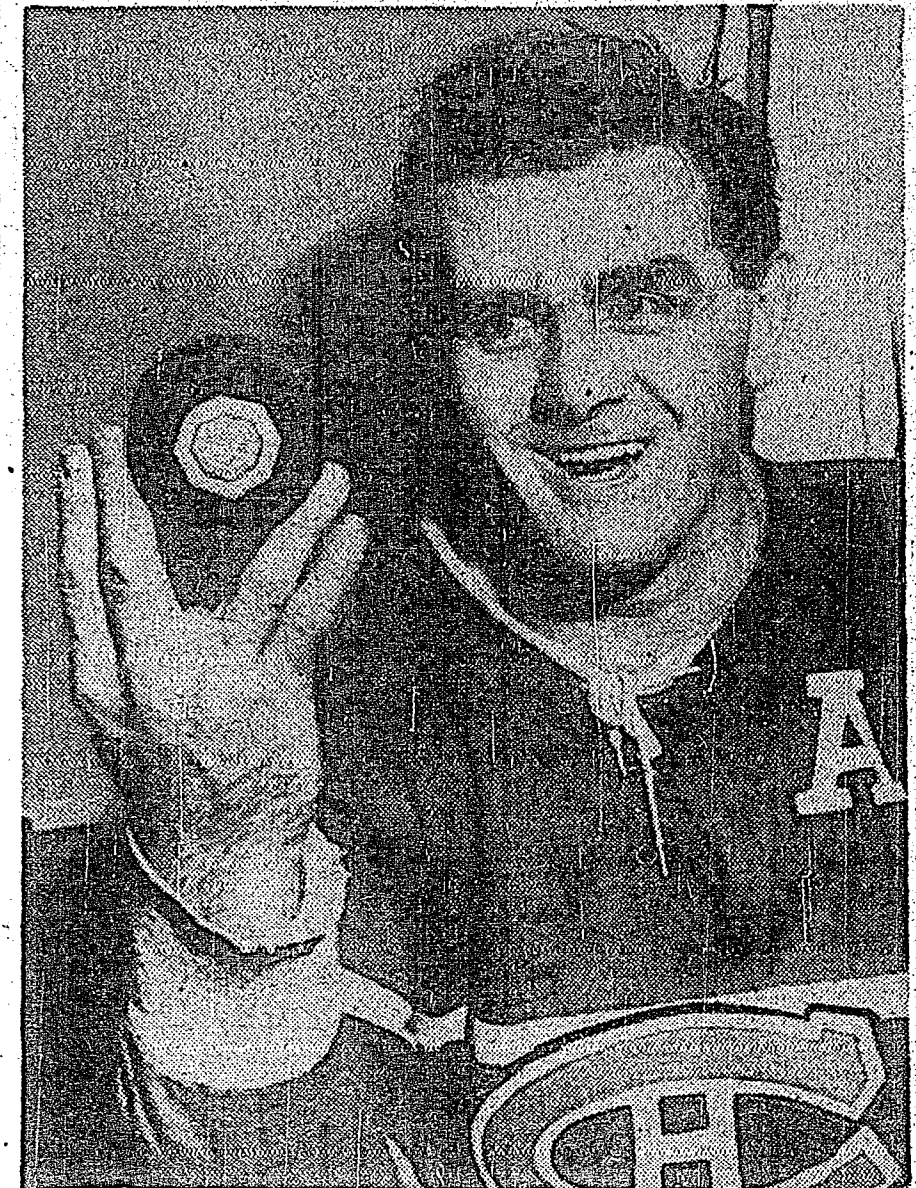
Fourth in the voting was Carl (Bobo) Olson, the Hawaiian-born middleweight boxing champion who successfully defended his 160-pound crown three times during the year.

He was followed in order by heavyweight king Rocky Marciano, fullback Alan Ameche of Wisconsin; Frank Selvy, the basketball of college and pro basketball fame; Ed Furgol, the surprise winner of the National Open golf title; Dusty Rhodes, the Giants' pinch-hitter de luxe; and Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's All-America quarterback.

Hailed by Manager Leo Durocher as one of the greats of the game, Mays, a lithe, 5-foot-9 Negro, more than lived up to expectations in a spectacular year. A power hitter, he clouted .345 to lead both major leagues, and led the National with 13 triples and an im-

pressive .667 slugging percentage. He also walloped 41 homers and 33 doubles and drove in 110 runs. His fielding was just as brilliant. He showed fans all over the nation via television during the World Series why he is rated with such fielding greatness of the past as Tris Speaker, Joe Dimaggio and Terry Moore.

In the first game of the series he made his memorable running, back-to-the-plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive to deepest centerfield to save the game and open the gates for the Giants' four-game sweep over the Cleveland Indians.



**MAKES HOCKEY HISTORY . . . The incomparable Maurice (The Rocket) Richard shows the puck with which he scored the 400th goal of his career in the National Hockey League. The brilliant Montreal Canadiens player made history with the puck—only one other player has ever scored over 300. The epic event happened in a recent 4-2 Canadian victory over the Chicago Black Hawks. (UP Telephoto)**

## 'Tucky Rated Top In U.S. Cage Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get past this week's action, they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 3-0 record and hasn't been beaten

since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54.

They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch—Utah, ranked No. 2; La Salle, which was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Of the 69 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Utah, another of the rapidly dwindling list of undefeateds, cornered 15 firsts and 427 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah just a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, one of the favorites in the Big Ten, with 419 points.

LaSalle, voted in the preseason poll the potential national champion, tumbled to fourth following its defeat at the hands of Utah at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. North Carolina State, with the longest winning streak among the top colleges—eight games—rounded out the top five.

Others in the first 10, in order, were Dayton, Missouri, George Washington, Duquesne and Niagara.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (21).....527
2. Utah (15).....427
3. Illinois (7).....419
4. LaSalle.....346
5. N. C. State (11).....333
6. Dayton (5).....298
7. Missouri (1).....193
8. G. Washington (1).....141
9. Duquesne (2).....130
10. Niagara (1).....112
11. Ohio State (1).....111
12. West Virginia (1).....62
13. Southern Cal. ....51
14. Wichita (2).....47
15. Louisville (tie) (1).....47
16. Pennsylvania.....40
17. San Francisco.....40
18. UCLA (tie).....40
19. Alabama.....36
20. Iowa.....34
21. Kansas.....34

## Fight Results

NEW YORK — Felix Adams, 153, New York, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 155, Glendale, Ariz., 10.

BROOKLYN — Sam Fender, 160, Boston, outpointed Ted Olla, 160 1/2, Milwaukee, 10.

PARIS — World bantamweight champion Robert Cohen, 121 1/2, France, stopped Ray Ankarab, 120 1/2, Great Britain, 4, non-title bout.

LOS ANGELES — Laura Salas, 120, Los Angeles, stopped Sonny Straus, 127 1/2, San Diego, 4.



**MALE ATHLETE OF YEAR . . . Cheerful Willie Mays, New York Giants outfielder who was named the National League's most valuable player, grins in Puerto Rico, where he is playing winter baseball, as he learns he has been selected as the "male athlete of the year" in an Associated Press poll of editors. (AP Wirephoto)**

## Williamson Will Coach North '11' For Shrine Game

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin, coach of the North squad for the Christmas night Shrine football game, plans workouts only once a day starting today.

Williamson said Monday after the afternoon drills that he was satisfied with his players' progress.

"You're shaping up fine," he said. "I like the way these boys hustle. We haven't a loafer in the bunch."

Most of the morning workout was given to passing, with most of the catching done by ends Tom Braatz of Marquette, Louis Maty-kiewicz of Iowa, Jim Soltav of Minnesota, and UCLA's Bob Long and Bob Heydenfeldt.

Three pro scouts were on hand to watch Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's All-America fullback, and the other northern college stars. The scouts were Jim Trimble, head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles; John Saunders, scout for the Los Angeles Rams, and Phil Bengtson, line coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

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## SIMONOVICH VS. KREBS

# Gophers, SMU Battle of Giants

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Bill Simonovich runs into a rival giant for the first time this season and Minnesota tries where Indiana failed tonight against Southern Methodist at Williams Arena.

For three games Simonovich has been tending off comparative pygmies. 6-5 centers who couldn't match his 6-11. Tonight he is confronted by 6-8 Jim Krebs, scoring maestro of a team which has won four games and lost two.

One of the victories came over Indiana, reputedly third strongest in the Big Ten and several cuts above Minnesota in the early season forecasting.

Minnesota, on the other hand, has lost a pair in three starts and conceivably could be headed for its rockiest non-conference record since Ozzie Cowles took over.

Notre Dame is next for the Gophers Thursday night at the arena.

Cowles says he's content to use the non-league skirmishes to sharpen the team, and is not especially worried about the record.

Cowles has substituted frequently through the first three games, but his starting lineup remains unchanged. At least Dave Tucker and Gerald Lindsley among the sophomores are strong prospects for first string jobs, and might nail them down during the next two games.

Simonovich, while he's been pestered by faster opponents, has not yet had to fight hard for rebounds which are reasonably close. Krebs, more agile than the big Gopher, will give him plenty of contention.

SMU uses a fast break despite the presence of Krebs and is averaging 83 points a game.

**College Basketball**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco 44, Wichita 73.

Oklahoma City 72, Houston 65.

Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64.

G. Washington 58, Oklahoma A&M 46.

Duquesne 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 58.

Duke 50, Pitt 60.

Louisville 101, Oregon 72.

Alabama 68, Nebraska 76.

Vanderbilt 84, Texas 67.

So. Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67.

Florida State 74, Miami 69.

Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 66.

Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66.

Cincinnati 97, College of Pacific 59.

Bradley 72, Wayne 68.

Akron 79, Colorado State 71.

Hastings College 82, Huron 72.

Taylor 83, Nationalist China 84.

Dalhousie 80, Emporia 71.

Dartmouth 60, Baylor 61.

Michigan 104, Denver 77.

Santa Clara 87, Hawaii 61.

Colorado A&M 61, Regis 54.

Montana State 84, Colorado Mines 48.

Montana University 83, Idaho 50.

St. Mary's 85, Lewis 77.

Walter Johnson won 20 or more games in 12 seasons as a hurler for the Washington Senators.

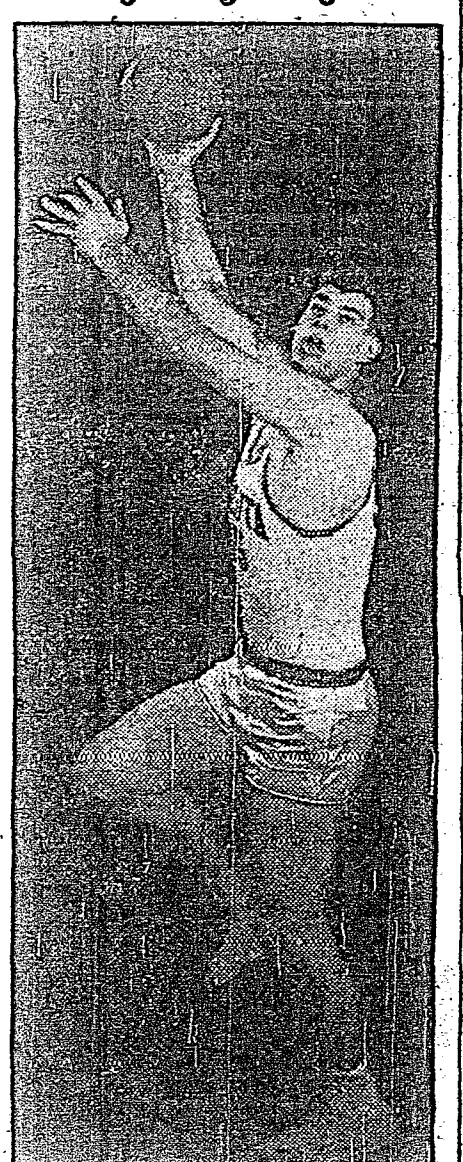
**Badgers Lose To Tulane**

MADISON (AP)—The University of Wisconsin's Dick Cable put on a one man scoring show Monday night but it was not enough as the Badger basketball team fell to Tulane, 69-66.

Cable, from his forward position, hit on 11 of 12 free throw attempts and poured in 10 field goals to lead the scoring with 31 points.

It was a tight fought game from the start until the last five minutes with the score tied 15 times before the Green Wave edged out in front, then froze the ball and stayed there.

Hal Cervini, who led Tulane with 20 points, paced his team in the second half. He hit on 6 free throws and two field goals, most of them when the Green Wave needed points.



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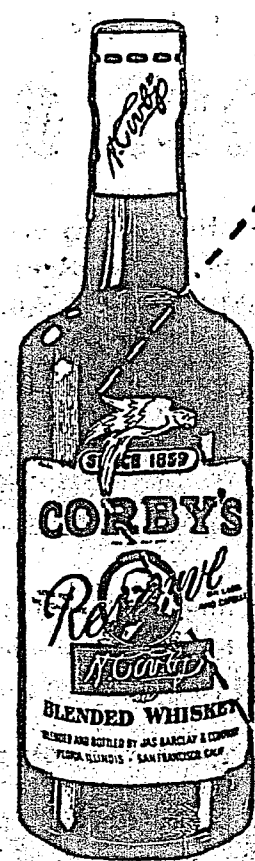
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## Americans Send Price of Turkeys Sky High in Spain

By LOUIS NEVIN

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Christmas turkeys have gone up here due to heavy American buying at Thanksgiving time.

The hundreds of American families who have arrived here since the signing of the "aid-for-bases" pact last year took fowl dealers by surprise about the middle of November — just when growers were fattening birds for Christmas sales.

There haven't been any loud complaints yet over the high prices of turkeys, even though it hits the Spanish in one of the best parts of their Christmas celebration.

This holiday here is mainly religious. Santa Claus doesn't give presents here. That is done by the three Magi kings on Jan. 6.

Traditionally, however, the night before Christmas, or "Nochebuena," a typical menu includes hot boiled cabbage, roast fish, roast turkey with olive and apple dressing, fresh and candied fruit and the traditional almond paste called "turron."

All this is washed down with plenty of wines and liqueurs. In poor homes, roast lamb replaces the turkey but most of the rest of the menu remains the same.

Relatively few Spanish homes have Christmas trees but nearly all have some form of scene of the nativity.

For children the American equivalent of Christmas begins the evening of Jan. 5 with a parade through the streets of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar, on white horses (substituting for camels), followed by soldiers in ancient costume.

Children lining the streets scream with delight should one of the kings wave in their direction. It's a sign there'll be lots of presents the next day.

And then they all troop home to polish their shoes. That's where the kings put the presents.

## Weather Mild In Western U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was cold over most of the eastern half of the nation again today but the western sections had comparatively mild weather.

Temperatures dipped to the 20s as far south as northern Florida while in parts of the Midwest it was below zero. One of the coldest spots was Pellston, Mich., with a low of 10 below. It was 5 below at Flint, Mich.

The mercury skidded to 29 above at Daytona Beach, Fla., while Birmingham, Ala., shivered in a low of 28 above.

In contrast to the cold in the eastern half, it was 84 in Thermal, Calif., Monday, 82 in San Diego and 80 in Los Angeles.

## Appeal for Blood To Save Mankato Woman Answered

MANKATO, Minn. (AP)—Answers to an appeal for blood-clot-inducing fibrinogen for Mrs. Robert E. Hale, 26, have brought a supply sufficient for an indefinite period, her doctor said Monday night.

It will be a week before it is known whether she will recover completely from her 8 1/2 hour hemorrhage caused by RH blood factor complications subsequent to the birth of a stillborn baby.

Since Saturday, Mrs. Hale had been given constant blood transfusions at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her condition is still critical.

She has two children.

## Judge Devitt Slatet To Hear First Case

ST. PAUL (AP)—Edward J. Devitt, Minnesota's new federal judge, is slated to conduct his first business, a civil case at Duluth, today after taking his formal oath of office in ceremonies here Monday.

Judge John B. Sanborn of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis administered the oath, assisted by District Judges Gunnar H. Nordbye, Dennis F. Donovan and Robert C. Bell. Also present was Judge Matthew M. Joyce whom Devitt succeeded.

Sen. Thye (R-Minn.), who backed Devitt's appointment, said he was confident the Senate would confirm it when Congress meets next month.

## Missing Handicapped Boy Feared Drowned

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hope was virtually abandoned today for a 5-year-old handicapped boy who wandered away from a Christmas party Sunday. Police believe Shapley Lator, who has a speech handicap and can't talk except to say "boo," probably fell into the Miami River and drowned.

## Machine Developed to Build Snow Runways

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada has developed a snow-compaction machine which can build an airstrip in northern snows in a matter of hours.

The United States took part in the development.

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**Transportation**

8 SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Room for three passengers in 30K, leaving Wednesday. Call Max Conrad 446.

**Accused Slayer To Spend Holiday At Frazee Home**

MEMPHIS (AP)—Eugene D. Haas, 26, accused of slaying his wife, said Monday night he expected to obtain a Navy leave and spend Christmas at his Frazee, Minn., home after being freed on bond last Monday.

The \$7,500 bond was provided by the prisoner's father, Ervin J. Frazee, and Robert Munns, an uncle who lives at Adrian, Minn.

Haas was jailed Nov. 29 after the decomposed head of his wife, Myrtle, 30, was found near the Memphis Naval Air Station, where Haas is located as a petty officer.

The rest of Mrs. Haas' body never has been found. Her husband repeated previous assertions of innocence as he left his cell.

"I know I will be found innocent," he told newsmen. "I never killed my wife. There is just something strange about this that none of us know about."

His trial tentatively is set for February.

**Design for Coventry Church Tapestry Oked**

COVENTRY, England (AP)—A committee directing reconstruction of Coventry's war-ravaged cathedral today approved a design submitted by British artist Graham Sutherland for the "world's largest single tapestry" to hang behind the main altar.

Sutherland's design shows Christ with figures of a calf, an eagle, a lion and a man adoring him. The woolen tapestry will be as high as an eight-story building and will cost more than \$50,000.

(List. Pub. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1954)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WINONA. In Probate Court No. 13,537.

In Re Estate of Hal T. Johnson, Decedent. Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Decedent's Will.

A. Hayes Beckley has filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said decedent died intestate more than two years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain property in Winona County, Minnesota, and that no will of said decedent has been proved, nor administration of his estate granted, in this State.

It is ORDERED that the hearing thereof be had on December 30th, 1954, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Court room in the City of Winona, Minnesota, and that notice thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Winona Daily News and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 6th, 1954. LEO F. MURPHY, Probate Judge.

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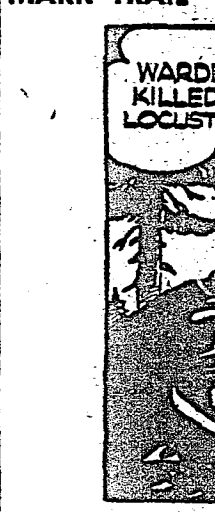
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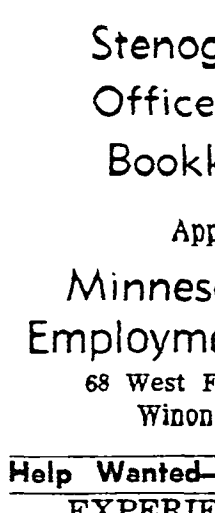
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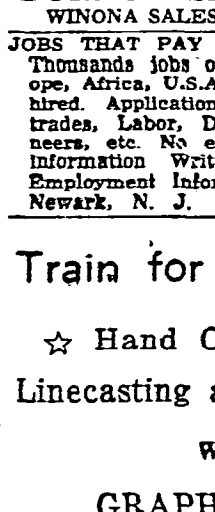
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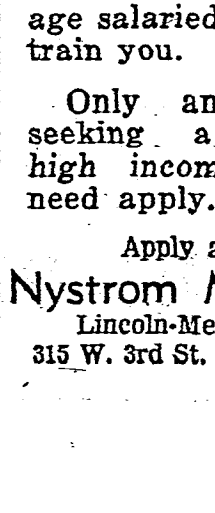
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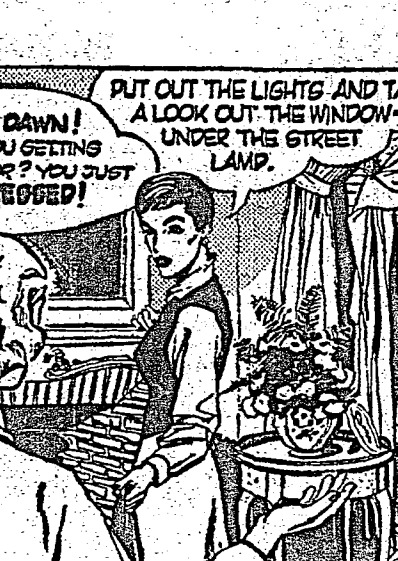
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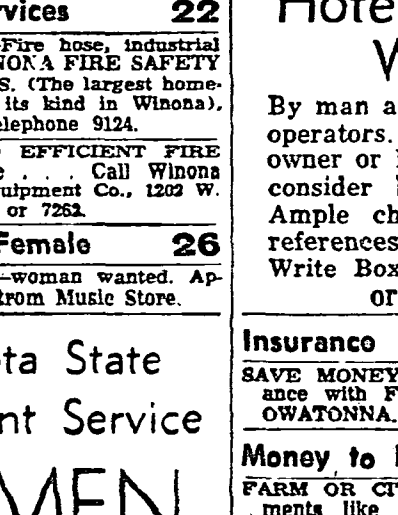
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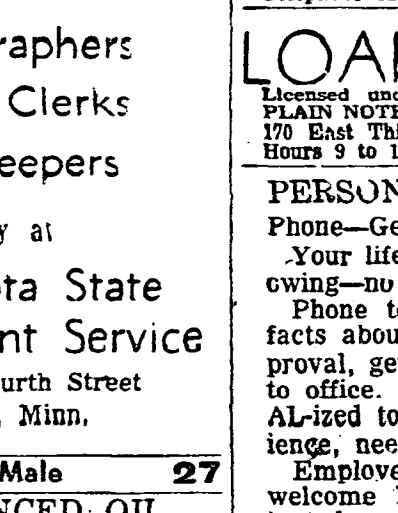
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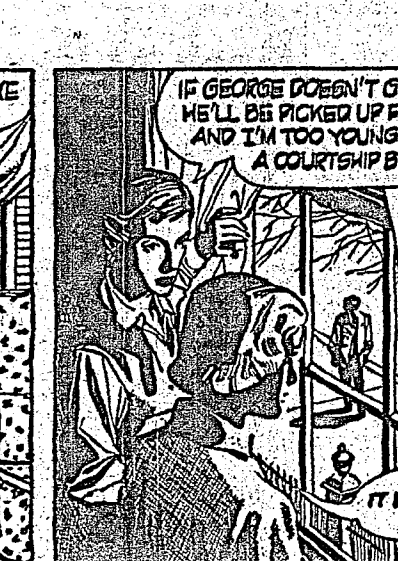
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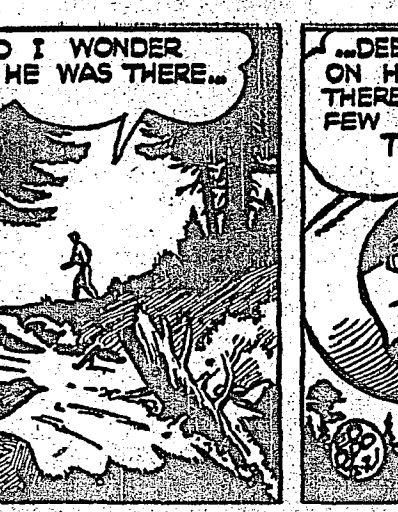
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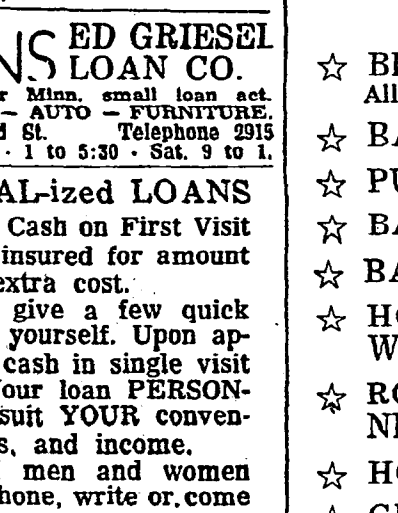
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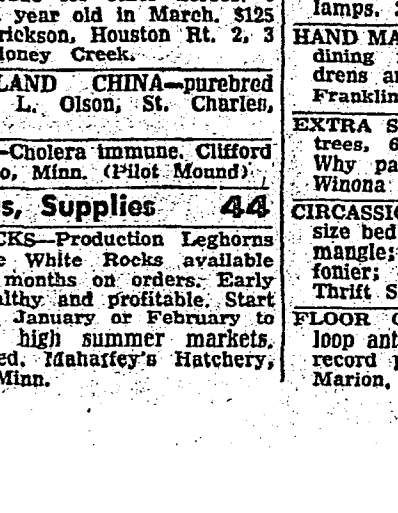
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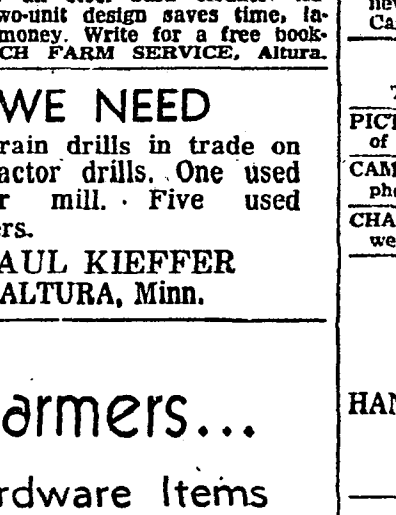
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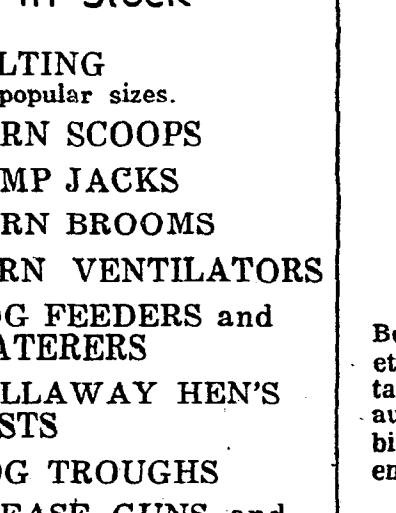
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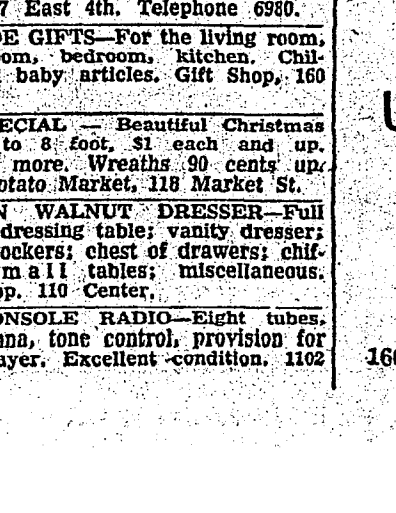
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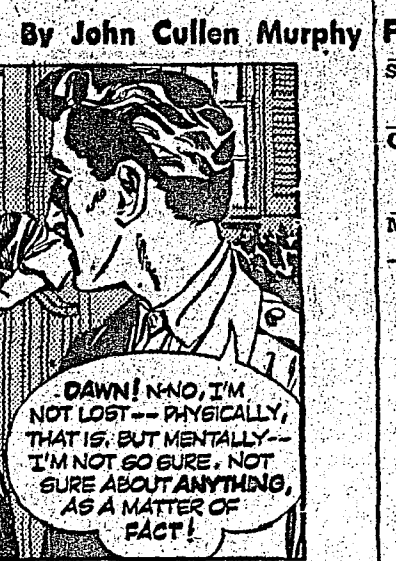
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## DENNIS THE MENACE



"THAT'S WHAT I WANT. NOW, HERE'S WHAT MY DOG WANTS..."

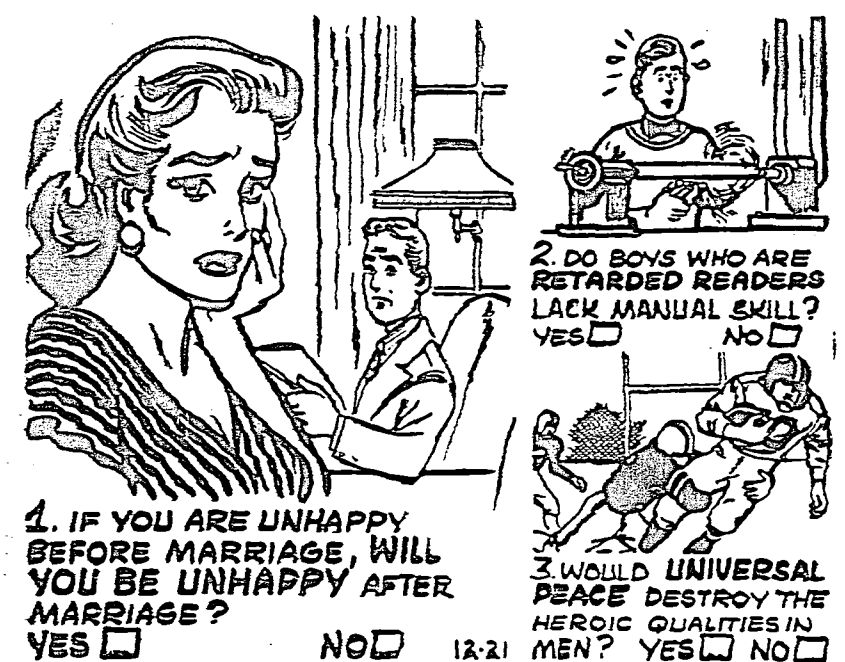
## LAFF-A-DAY



"DADDY—it's only ten o'clock. Put that bugle away!"

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D.S.



Answer to Question No. 1

1. No. It is not likely, if your unhappiness is due to circumstances outside yourself. But if you have an unhappy bitterness toward life and chronic dissatisfaction with your lot, marriage will not make you happy because you have not changed yourself. Our booklet, "Facing the Facts of Married Life," will show you how to change yourself for marriage. Nonprofit, 15c (coin only) plus self-addressed stamped envelope. Send to Dr. A. E. Wiggam, care of The Winona Daily News.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. In many cases. Psychologist Edward French compared 45 normal readers with 45 retarded read-

ers on delicate manual skill tests. All had good vision and hearing and were well-adjusted. Retarded readers scored lower than the good readers. Other than maladjustment, poor vision, or poor hearing, it is not known what causes poor reading. The known causes can be overcome by manual training methods.

Answer to Question No. 3  
3. Bosh, no. There are hosts of things to be heroic about besides war. The American boys in both world wars had known nothing but peace, but there were never more heroic soldiers in the history of war. Nothing but force administered under organized law will ever bring peace, but it will take heroism to bring that about.

## BEDTIME STORIES

By HOWARD GARIS

Fixie the fox and Bobbie the bob cat stood on Christmas Tree Hill. They were looking at the tree on which Uncle Wiggly had fastened a red ribbon so that Mr. Whitewash, the jolly Polar bear, would know which of the many trees on the hill to gnaw down for Uncle Wiggly's Christmas.

"This is going to be a fine trick and it is going to work," whispered Fixie to his friend the bob cat.

"Do you mean that you are going to climb up into that tree, hide in the branches and stay there while the Polar bear gnaws it down?" asked the bob cat.

"That's just what I am going to do, Bobbie," answered Fixie. "I will be so hidden in the thick, green, branches that neither Uncle Wiggly nor Mr. Whitewash will see me. I will hold fast when the Polar bear gnaws the tree down. I will stay hidden in the branches until he takes the tree down the hill on his back. I will stay hidden in the tree when it is taken into Uncle Wiggly's bungalow."

"Then what?" asked the bob cat, sort of indifferent like and peevish.

"Then, when Wiggy is asleep," whispered the fox, "I will grab

him out of bed, pull him outside the bungalow. You will be hiding in the bushes near the bungalow. After that, we shall have some fine Christmas tree nibbles off that rabbit gentleman's ears. What do you think of that for a trick?"

"I think it may be a good one," answered the bob cat. "What are we waiting for?"

"I am waiting for you to give me a boost up into the tree so I can hide there before Mr. Whitewash comes to gnaw the tree down," answered the fox. "And we had better make it snappy for I think Whiteie is now coming."

"Then let's hurry!" exclaimed Bobbie. "But I might point out, Fixie, went on the bob cat, as he got ready to boost the fox up into the Christmas tree. "I might point out that you tried this same trick last Christmas and it didn't work."

"It will work this time," yapped the fox. When he talked he sometimes yapped and this was yapping time. "Now give me a boost up into the tree," said Fixie. "Then you scam. I don't want Mr. Whitewash or Uncle Wiggly to see you. They can't see me because I will

be hidden in the thick, green branches. So, after you boost me up, you scam!"

"O. K., Fixie," mewed the bob cat. "I'll be waiting outside Uncle Wiggly's bungalow in the middle of the night for you to come out with that rabbit. But suppose he yells when you grab him, and wakes up Nurse Jane and she telephones for the police dog? What then?"

"I will hold my left paw over Wiggy's mouth so he can't yell," answered the fox. "Now boost me up!"

Bobbie the bob cat helped Fixie the fox up into the Christmas tree on which was the red ribbon that Uncle Wiggly had fastened there so that he could show the tree to Mr. Whitewash.

"Scram now, Bobbie!" whispered the fox when he was hidden in the thick, green branches of the Christmas tree. "Scram!"

"Here I go!" snarled the bob cat. "I'll be seeing you after dark. And be sure to bring out Wiggy!"

"I'll bring him!" said Fixie the fox hidden in the tree. "Hurry now! Scram! Here comes the white bear and Wiggy!"

The bob cat hurried away over the snow. And just in time! For a few moments later along came Mr. Whitewash with Uncle Wiggly on his back. Suddenly, the white bear began to sniff and snuff.

"I hope you haven't caught cold in the snow, Whiteie," said Uncle Wiggly kindly.

"It takes more than snow to make me catch cold!" growled the big, white bear.

"Then why are you sniffing and snuffing, Whiteie?"

"Because I smell a wild animal smell," answered the Polar bear. "It is strong wild animal smell. I don't like it, Wiggy! Slide off my back and I will look around before I gnaw down your tree."

Mr. Whitewash sniffed again, what happened next will be told in tomorrow's story if the purry cat's little girl gets a bottle of perfume for her Christmas present with a handkerchief to put it on.

## RADIO LISTENING TIME

KWNO 1220 AM ABC WCCO 630 AM CBS WKBH 1410 AM NBC  
KWNO-FM 97.5 Meg. \*Designates ABC Network Program  
\*Indicates A.M. Program Only

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TODAY		
4:00 Schaffer's 4 O'clock Special	Protective League	Just Plain Bill
4:10 Markels	Protective League	Larson Jones
4:20 Robin's Nest	Mr. Nobody	Hotel for Pets
4:30 Robin's Nest	Florence Murphy	Sacred Heart
4:40 Mahli's Uncle Remus	Allen Jackson Show	Riddies Hour
5:00 Twilight Time	News, Hearst	Kiddies Hour
5:10 Twilight Time	Tennessee Ernie	Twilight Tunes
5:30 Lean Back and Listen	Lowell Thomas	Sport Flann
5:45 Bill Stern Sports Today		

TUESDAY EVENING		
6:00 Gas Co. Local Edition	Choraliers	News
6:10 World News	News and Sports	Evening Bandstand
6:20 Evening Serenade	Nothing But the Best	Morgan Beatty
6:30 Evening Serenade	Edward R. Murrow	One Man's Family
6:40 Weathercast		
6:50 ABC News		
7:00 Lincoln School Program	Stop the Music	People Are Funny
7:10 Jack Gregson		
7:20 ABC News Summary	Stop the Music	Dragnet
7:30 Bob's Polka Party		
8:00 America's Town Meeting	Stop the Music	Lex Radio Theater
8:10 America's Town Meeting	Speaking of Money	Lex Radio Theater
8:20 America's Town Meeting	Anna n' Andy	
8:30 Serenade in Blue	News	Lex Radio Theater
8:40 Serenade in Blue		
8:50 ABC Late News	Tennessee Ernie	Fibber McGee & Molly
9:00 Headline Edition	Big Crosby	Childers
9:10 Crosby's Vets	Eaton's Record Room	Feast of Lights
9:20 DuPont Chorus		
9:30 Kalmes Five-Star Final	Cedric Adams, News	News Sports Report
9:40 Sports Summary	E. W. Ziebarth, News	
9:50 Moment of Music	Halley Hall Sports	Platter Parade
10:00 Moment of Music	Musical Caravan	
10:10 Moment of Music		
10:20 Moment of Music	Starlight Music	
10:30 Moment of Music		
10:40 Moment of Music		
10:50 Moment of Music		
11:00 Music 'Til Midnight		

WEDNESDAY MORNING		
6:00 Top of the Morning	Surprise Salute	Early Risers
6:10 Top of the Morning	Jack Huston-News	Farm Service
6:20 First Edition News	Jim Hill-Farm News	Morning Devotions
6:30 Purina Farm Forum	Hansel-Ida Show	
6:40 Purina Farm Forum		
6:50 Martin Agronomy	CBS Radio News	News and Sports
7:00 Winona National Weathercast	Bob DeHaven	Musical Clock
7:10 Sports Roundup		
7:20 Moment of Music	First Bank Notes	Musical Clock
7:30 Winona Motor Sports News	First Bank Notes	
7:40 Chorus's Musical Clock		
8:00 Chorus's Musical Clock	Musical Clock	News
8:10 Breakfast Club	Musical Clock	Musical Clock
8:20 Breakfast Club	Shu McPherson	Club Calendar
8:30 Breakfast Club	Breakfast With Bob	
8:40 Breakfast Club		
9:00 Kelly's Coffee Klub	Arthur Godfrey	Mary M. McBride
9:10 Kelly's Coffee Klub		Bob Smith Show
9:20 Culligan Presents the News	Arthur Godfrey	Break the Bank
9:30 Whispering Streets	Arthur Godfrey	
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9:50 When a Girl Marries	Arthur Godfrey	Break the Bank
10:00 Modern Romances	Arthur Godfrey	Strike It Rich
10:10 Modern Romances	Arthur Godfrey	Phrase That Pays
10:20 Modern Romances	Arthur Godfrey	Second Chance
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11:00 Bulletin Board	Wendy Warren	Ken Allen Show
11:10 All Around the Town	Wendy Warren	Ken Allen Show
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00 Paul Harvey	Good Neighbor Time	Haymakers News
12:10 Paul Harvey	Good Neighbor Time	
12:20 Paul Harvey	Good Neighbor Time	
12:30 Home's History Tune	Cedric Adams	Man on the Street
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1:00 Let's Get Together	The Guiding Light	Farm News
1:10 Let's Get Together		
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3:00 Robin's Nest	News	Backstage Wife
3:10 Robin's Nest	Music Made in U.S.A.	
3:20 Robin's Nest	Road of Life	Stella Dallas
3:30 Robin's Nest	Ma Perkins	Young Widow Brown
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6:30 Evening Serenade	To Be Announced	One Man's Family
6:40 Weathercast	Edward R. Murrow	
6:50 ABC News		
7:00 Lincoln School Program	FBI in Peace and War	Dinah Shore
7:10 Jack Gregson	Doug Edwards	Frank Sinatra
7:20 ABC News		
7:30 Steamboat Jamboree	21st Precinct	Walk a Mile
8:00 Serenade Room	Perry Como	Groucho Marx
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## France Continues Assembly Debate On German Pact

PARIS (AP)—France's great debate on approval or rejection of German rearmament continued in the National Assembly today with a review of reports from the final six of the chamber's 11 committees.

After the last of the 'committee reports—five were submitted last night—the floor was to be thrown open to general debate. There was a chance, however, that a test vote might be posed on the Defense Committee's recommendation to postpone the debate.

Should such a motion be forthcoming, it was expected to go down to defeat in the face of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's demand for Assembly action before Christmas on the Paris treaties to enroll 500,000 West Germans as uniformed soldiers of the North Atlantic Alliance.

Similarly it was expected that the Assembly would vote finally, probably on Thursday, to ratify the four treaties. Political sources said some of Mendes-France's chief enemies want the Premier to be held responsible in the future for German rearmament, which those factions believe will prove a political liability.

The four treaties would (1) restore to West Germany almost all of the sovereignty the three Western Allies have exercised over their occupation zones since the end of World War II; (2) admit West Germany to a seven-nation Western European Union and permit the uniforming of 500,000 West Germans (3) admit rearmament West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance and (4) put the rich disputed Saar Valley under the political control of the projected West European Union.

Columbus had red hair.

## DICK TRACY

