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### News



### Flashes

#### U.S. TO EVACUATE CITIZENS IN CHINA

NANKING, Dec. 25 (Friday) (AP)—A United States military officer was en route today to Sianfu, seat of rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in an effort to arrange for evacuation of Americans from the civil war area. Col. Joseph W. Stillwell, United States military attaché at Peiping, headed first for Loyang, Honan province, hoping to obtain help for the Americans from an expedition sent there to aid Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, premier of the Nanking government, who is held captive by Marshal Chang at Sianfu. Americans in Kansu province and northern Shensi appeared to be in the most dangerous positions, for the rebellion is reported to have reached large proportions in that region.

#### NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OVER REINS

HAVANA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Federico Laredo Bru, 61-year-old lawyer, took over the presidency of Cuba in formal ceremonies at the palace at noon today, succeeding Miguel Mariano Gomez, ousted from the office early this morning. The first official statement of the new president carried a pledge to maintain "good relations with all nations and very especially with the American nation (United States) with which Cuba has such a sacred debt." The chief executive promised to direct his acts "at bringing about good relations between all Cubans—especially between the political groups."

#### HERRING TO BRING BILL TO CAPITOL

DES MOINES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Iowa's quickly enacted unemployment compensation law will be in the hands of federal social security well within the limit allocated for enactment by the several states. Gov. Clyde L. Herrng, who signed the proposal today almost before the ink had dried on the signatures of Lieutenant Governor Krauschel in the senate and Speaker John H. Mitchell in the house, will leave for Washington tomorrow night and will place the Iowa law in the social security department Monday morning.

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE SEEN

FELLA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sheriff Paul Grundman said tonight officers investigating the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grootveld and their 5-year-old daughter, Marilyn, believe Grootveld may have killed his wife and daughter and then ended his own life. Bodies of the three were found in their flame-damaged home here today. The skulls of the mother and daughter were battered, and for a time Coroner F. M. Roberts also said Grootveld might have been murdered.

#### AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS 2 PERSONS

WAVERLY, Dec. 24 (AP)—On their way to Waverly to finish their Christmas shopping, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wente, young farm couple, were killed late today when their automobile collided with a truck. The two cars met on a narrow bridge four miles east of Waverly. Bert Rogers of Osage, driver of the truck, was not injured.

#### No Paper Tomorrow

The Daily Iowan will not be published tomorrow in order that its employees today may enjoy Christmas day with their families.

#### Situation In Europe Now Up to Hitler

#### Decision on Franco's Request for Troops May Bring Crisis

By ROBERT B. PARKER JR.  
PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The key to war or peace in Europe lay with Chancellor Hitler's decision whether to send 60,000 German soldiers to Spain, foreign office officials indicated tonight.

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos awaited Hitler's word on the request of Gen. Francisco Franco to send troops to aid the Spanish fascists.

Delbos conveyed to the German ambassador the French government's concern and hinted a French army might go to the aid of the Madrid-Valencia socialist government, reliable advices said.

**Divisions Ready**  
Foreign office circles said they had reports five German army divisions were fully equipped and ready for immediate service in Spain, if the reichsfuehrer should command.

Officials who charged Germany thus far had sent only technical experts or aviators to aid the Spanish insurgents admitted the decision would be a difficult one for Hitler because "if men are not sent, Franco will probably lose the war."

**Hopes Will Be Gone**  
"With the loss of the war," one official said, "will go Germany's hopes for political influence and obtaining raw materials that only fascist Spain can give her."

"On the other hand, if men are sent there will be the risk of European war which Germany, in her present economic condition, can hardly stand."

The foreign office spokesman added that Italy, which with Germany recognized the fascist Junta of Burgos, "had almost completely" withdrawn from Spain following a favorable turn in her negotiations with Britain for a Mediterranean agreement.

#### Duke of Windsor Spends Xmas Eve With Rothschilds

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 24 (AP)—For the self-exiled Duke of Windsor it was not a very merry Christmas eve.

Tonight the former King Edward VIII was alone at the chateau here with his hosts, Baron and Baroness de Rothschild. He had declined an invitation to join Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania for Christmas.

Five Christmas trees blazed with lights in various rooms of the chateau.

#### Falls to Celebrate Xmas Eve

VATICAN CITY (AP)—For the first time since he was ordained a priest, 57 years ago, Pope Pius last night did not celebrate a Christmas eve mass.

#### Drake Receives \$100,000 Gift To Build, Equip New Library

DES MOINES, Dec. 24 (AP)—D. W. Morehouse, Drake university president, announced today the university has received a gift of \$100,000 from the Gardner Cowles foundation to be used to build and equip a new library building.

President Morehouse, who described a new library building as the university's greatest need, said



'Twas the night before Christmas, and the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otto, 1815 Morningside drive, were waiting up for Santa. And before Mr. Claus came down the chimney they whiled away the hours with a Christmas book. John Paul, 6, and David James, 2, are shown above reading about Claus, and thinking about Claus too.

### Iowa City Enjoys Merry and Prosperous Christmas Season

#### Postoffice Will Make Regular Delivery Of All Parcels Today

There will be regular delivery of all parcels today, Postmaster Walter J. Barrow announced last night. "We do not expect to receive many parcels which haven't been sent special delivery," Barrow said, "and rather than disappoint a large number of persons who are expecting gifts, we will deliver all parcels." It was previously announced that there would be no regular delivery service today.

#### Local Stores Stripped Of Xmas Finery By Shoppers

By MERLE MILLER, Daily Iowan City Editor  
It will be a Merry Christmas for Iowa City today! It will be a prosperous one!  
Until 6 p.m. yesterday a record number of shoppers, men and women, old and young, rich and poor, fought, shoved, clawed and pushed their way through Iowa City stores to strip them clean of Christmas finery.

Last night St. Claus visited what local dealers estimated as some 4,500 trees, went down some 8,000 chimneys and left his gifts. They have come from the 10 cent to the \$10 corner, but they are gifts. They mean Christmas. And that's all that matters.

And today not an Iowa City child will go giftless or hungry. Not an Iowa City mouth need go unfed, Frances Wilson of the social service league here said last night.

At the county jail six prisoners will dine on turkey and all the trimmings. One of the six, a slim youth of 21 will Monday go on trial for manslaughter. His \$1,500 bond is yet unmet. At the city jail only a few lone wanderers and an inebriate or two will inhabit the six cells.

No, the Christmas spirit has not (See XMAS, Page 3)

#### Harry Johnson, NYA Director, Resigns Post

Harry L. Johnson of the college of education yesterday announced his resignation as state director of the national youth administration because of the "pressure of other duties." He will be succeeded to the state directorship by R. W. Tallman of Des Moines, director of emergency education in Iowa.

Mr. Johnson has served as state NYA director since last December, succeeding Dean Paul C. Packer of the college of education. Prior to becoming state head Mr. Johnson served as assistant director.

Mr. Johnson has been associated with the college of education since 1934. He is doing research work under a Carnegie grant to the college of education.

#### Socialist Soldiers In Spain to Have Stew for Dinner

MADRID, Dec. 24 (AP)—Spain's socialist soldiers will eat a kind of mulligan stew for Christmas dinner and have some of the other comforts of home while they lie in the trenches around Madrid, the government announced tonight. The statement brought some cheer to the militiamen, coming on the heels of a government claim of gains around Boadilla Del Monte, just west of the city.

They were cautioned not to relax their vigilance, however, after fascist artillerymen fired a new rain of shells into the center of Madrid for the third successive day.

#### Death Takes Wife Of Lionel Barrymore

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—After an illness of several months, Irene Fenwick Barrymore died at her home here today with her film actor husband, Lionel Barrymore, at her bedside.

#### Mrs. Ann Ranshaw Dies at North Liberty After Short Sickness

Mrs. Ann Rose Ranshaw, 70, died yesterday afternoon after a three weeks illness at her home one mile west of North Liberty.

Mrs. Ranshaw was born near Earlville, Ill., moved to Story county, Iowa, and then to Wright county, Oct. 26, 1888, she was married to Spencer Boyington who died in 1918. In 1921, she married Samuel Ranshaw of North Liberty.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Walter Blankenship of Galt, Ia.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lily Gordon of North Liberty and Mrs. Thurlia Fessler of Shambough; one stepson, S. R. Ranshaw of Iowa City; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Salem, Ore.; two grand children and two great grand children.

Short funeral services will be held in the home Saturday morning at 10:30. Burial will take place at Galt with the Rev. E. E. Hildebrand officiating. The body is at Oathout funeral home.

#### Speakers Ring Out Spirit Of Yuletide Year

#### President Offers Tribute To Season; Pontiff Pleads for Peace

By the Associated Press  
Christendom recalled the Savior's birth today in an atmosphere of mingled joy and misery.

"Peace" was the key word in messages from leaders of church and nation to a world divided between prosperity and war.

The spirit of Christmas was a soothing influence to that third of the earth's population which professes Christ. Millions ceased toll to turn their thoughts to others. The bells of Bethlehem pealed their annual message to a guarded city, where soldiers joined the crowds which matched traditional

... Rome, center of Catholicism, was the first to recall the strength for a peaceful peace in a message from the pope over most of the globe. The imprisoned Pontiff, in a voice weakened by illness and quivering with emotion, offered his suffering for God's glory and the "peace and good of the entire church—and, in particular, for Spain."

#### Leads Nation's Observance

President Roosevelt led his nation's observance. Speaking to a people riding the swell of mounting business, he said yesterday in his traditional message the western hemisphere had "rendered special tribute to the spirit of Christmas."

By all indices the nation was enjoying the best days since the "boom" era. Pockets bulged with bonuses and pay increases.

The Yule spirit brought relief to the needy and lonely the world over. Workday cares were lifted.

#### A Patchwork

The Christmas picture was a patchwork in lands beyond the seas, with millions tense as war threats hovered over holiday tables.

Shell torn and blood splattered Spain was a focal point for political leaders of Europe. The population, divided in civil war, hoped for a Yuletide truce.

Germany set sparse tables under wartime restrictions. Reichsfuehrer Hitler, holding what leaders said was the key to a situation watched by three continents, took cognizance of the season. Like his chief aide, General Goering, he entertained children of the poor, and orphans. Goering's gifts were tin soldiers.

Pere Noel, different only in name from America's Santa Claus, brightened the day for French children, whose fathers looked anxiously across conference tables toward the Rhine.

#### "Urgent Talk"

"Urgent talk" punctuated holiday observances in Great Britain. Led by the new King George VI, Englishmen rejoiced in the Christmas spirit. Sandringham house was aglow over resumption of the practices of his late majesty, George V.

On the other side of the earth, peoples of the orient watched events fearfully. China faced civil war, Japan awaited events which might decide between fascism and parliamentary government.

#### Japanese Diet Opens To Consider Budget

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The seventieth session of the imperial diet, which the government expects to vote the largest budget and the largest army and navy appropriations in Japan's history, convened today in a brief opening ceremony.

Cloudy Today  
IOWA—Cloudy to partly cloudy today and tomorrow; moderate temperatures.

# Family Reunions to Feature Christmas in Iowa City Homes

## Sons, Daughters Join Mothers, Fathers in Annual Christmas Dinners in Cozy Atmosphere

To parents, Christmas means gathering the family together, and to children, the holiday means home.

Holly and evergreens lighted with Christmas candles will make a cozy atmosphere in countless Iowa City homes as sons and daughters join mothers and fathers at family reunion dinners today. And little children will play with new toys in a cheerful holiday mood at the homes of their grandparents.

Many Iowa Citizens, too, will travel to other towns to be guests of friends and relatives for the day.

W. C. Wallace, former PWA

resident engineers here and now in Elkader in charge of construction of a school house, will spend the holidays with his daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Emil L. Boerner, 235 Person avenue, will entertain at a family dinner today. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boerner and their children, Anna Carolyn and Arthur; Gladys Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose and their daughter, Helen.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toomey, 116 Bowers street, today will be Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAllister of Brooklyn, N. Y., Claude Toomey of Chicago, D. C. Toomey, 312 S. Linn street, and his son and daughter, Margaret and Newman.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose, 914 Highwood street, dinner guests today will be Dr. Orville E. Rose and Orville Jr. of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and their daughter Doris of Coralville; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rose and their children, Marilyn, Patricia Ann, Virginia Lou and Jimmy; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and their daughter, Carolyn.

Dinner guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Woods and Margaret Woods, 1100 N. Dubuque street, will be Dr. and Mrs. Francis Woods and their small daughter, Frances Marion, of Chicago, who arrived a week ago for a visit of several months; Robert Woods, who is studying medicine at McGill university, Montreal, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods of Chicago; and Margaret Donohoe, Mrs. Thomas Woods' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour H. Person arrived yesterday afternoon from Lansing, Mich., to visit Mr. Person's sister and brother-in-law, Dean and Mrs. Wiley E. Rutledge, 122 E. Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stickford and daughter, Virginia Ann, 502 Clark street, will spend today with Mr. and Mrs. William Stickford of Monticello.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanak, 931 N. Summit street, will be John C. Settemayer of Champagne, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Monk, 413 S. Madison street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanak Jr., of Des Moines.

At Christmas dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer, 301 River street, will entertain their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Dresbach, Minn., and Rudolph Roessle of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyers, Grace Hagenbuch.

To Burlington today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tompkins will go Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Willenbrock and their daughter Blanche, 230 S. Dodge street, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sankot of Mechanicsville. Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Sankot are Mr. and Mrs. Willenbrock's daughters.

At a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mapes, 616 N. Dubuque street, will entertain Charles Bernheisel of Korea, Severo Garcia-Wimer of Buenos Aires and W. G. Huey of Jamestown, N. D. Evelyn Mapes, Professor Mapes' niece, arrived last night from Troy, Ia., for a week's visit with her aunt and uncle.

Guests who arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowman, 319 Hutchinson avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowman and their daughter Barbara Ann of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowman of St. Louis.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, 315 E. Davenport street, will be Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## AND WHAT DID SANTA LEAVE YOU?



Still in their pink sleepers and not entirely awake yet, the little blond twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewers, 1520 Muscatine avenue, wasted no time getting down this morning to see what St. Nicholas left for them under the Christmas tree. Joan hugs a large red-tissue-wrapped box with one arm and rubs an eye sleepily with the other, while Jean gazes wide-eyed with wonder and holiday excitement.

W. L. Davis, 113 E. Court street, and her sisters, Blanche and Anetta.

Mrs. H. M. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Cedar Falls, arrived yesterday for a week end with Professor and Mrs. Williams, 1855 Muscatine avenue.

Norman Froiland, 125 N. Dubuque street, left yesterday for a vacation visit at his home, Velroqua, Wis.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Flannagan, 419 Iowa avenue, are Editha Flannagan of Milwaukee, Wis., and Prof. and Mrs. Charles E. Nutting and their daughter, Kay, of Lincoln. Neb. Miss Flannagan and Mrs. Nutting are Mrs. Flannagan's daughters. Professor and Mrs. Nutting are also visiting Mrs. Eloise Nutting, 922 E. Washington street.

Edna Wicks of Des Moines and Howard Wicks of Greeley, Col., arrived yesterday to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wicks, Taft speedway.

Mrs. Blanche I. Foffel and her son, Maurice James, 410 Iowa avenue, are spending Christmas day with Mrs. Foffel's mother, Mrs. Mildred Hundley of Aurora.

Just returned in time for Christmas is Mrs. Neva Davis, 1903 E. Court street, who returned Wednesday after a three and one-half month visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Embree in Philadelphia, Pa.

Out of town Christmas guests at the home of Attokey and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, 100 Clapp street, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterday of Darlington, Wis., and Charles Fairchild of Little Fork, Minn.

Spending Christmas in Chicago are Mrs. H. E. Feay and her son, Darrell, 422 Bowers street, who left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Henry LoKay, Mrs. Feay's daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Fowler of Jefferson is a Christmas houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Willis J. Fowler, 609 Melrose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Spicer

306 Kirkwood avenue, will be hosts at a family dinner downtown. Guests will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merton Lou, 407 Bowers street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs and their sons, Richard and Robert, 529 S. Lucas street.

Mrs. Lulu Gotch, 17 1/2 S. Dubuque street, left yesterday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Adair and their daughter, Gail, at Anita. Her daughter, Jane, left last Saturday to visit in Atlantic, Ala. and Avoca.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bridenstine, 1112 Muscatine avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn G. Bridenstine and their daughter, Betsy, Evelyn Warriner, all of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chamberlin of North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Dilard Bray and their sons, Kenneth and Keith, 1220 Sheridan avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Bradley, 642 S. Dodge street.

Mrs. Ida Yetter will be hostess at a family dinner Christmas day in her home, 519 S. Summit street. Guests will be Mrs. Olive Bauer and her children, Joanne, Jimmy and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horrabin and their daughters, Barbara and Diane; Mrs. Horrabin Yetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yetter and their son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ruth, 1524 Hill street, will entertain Prof. and Mrs. H. O. Croft, 438 Clark street, at Christmas dinner.

Dr. William R. B. Robertson of University hospital will be the dinner guest Christmas day of Dr. and Mrs. Avery Lambert, 1416 E. College street.

Dorothy Ewars arrived this week from Lake Park to vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ewers, 1633 E. Washington street. She will return to her teaching position there Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Adams of Des Moines will entertain at Christmas dinner and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rate, 321 Lexington avenue. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Rate and their children, Henry and Julia, Mr. and Mrs.

man Smith, 1412 E. Court street, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Joehnk, 732 E. Jefferson street. Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her parents this week, was joined here yesterday by Mr. Smith, who will be in

Iowa City over the week end. Cornelia Cameron, who has been teaching geometry in the Eldorado Junior college at Eldorado, Kan., is (See PERSONALS, Page 6.)

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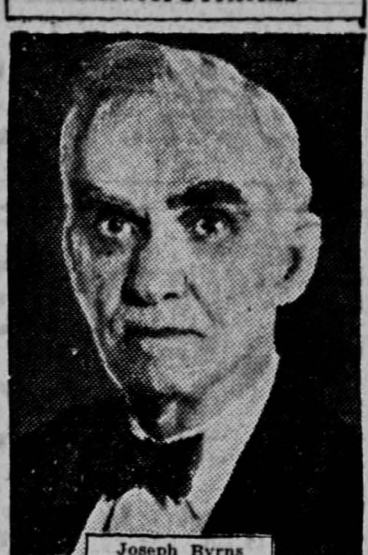


Split in labor ranks widens. President William Green, left, of A. F. of L. tries to keep insurgents, Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis, right, in fold. Lewis' movement, which favors industrial instead of craft organization, continues to gain.



Union party formed, headed by Representative William Lemke of North Dakota, left, for president. National Union for Social Justice, headed by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, right, backs Lemke and running mate, Thomas J. O'Brien.

## DEATH STRIKES



Joseph Byrnes Speaker of house



Henry B. Walthall Veteran actor Maxim Gorki Russian novelist

## Merry Christmas



LLOYD KEYSER  
NORIE MILLER  
JACK BOWEN  
GEORGE NELSON  
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## The Year of 1936 in Review

### Youthful Industries Enjoy Boom as 1936 Digs Out of Depression

(Fourth in a Series of Articles)

NEW YORK (AP)—Youthful industries found the 1936 recovery swing in business favorable to lusty growth.

Rayon, air conditioning, motor trailers, aviation, household electrical equipment, Diesel engines, radio, plastics and containers flourished apace.

Most of these younger and growing industries rode the recovery tide to new records of productivity. None compared in sweeping business importance with the post-war surge of the motor industry. But business watched its young hopefuls carefully, expectant that some of the stragglers would become giants of tomorrow.

**Research Goes On**

In the laboratories of great corporations and obscure shops of the free lance inventor, research men sought the germs of new industries. Many industrial leaders were inspired by visions of closer ties between agriculture and industry, forged by chemical discoveries for utilization of farm products.

The soy bean, an increasing source of revenue for the American farmer, became a stronger link between farm and factory. New paper mills rose as a testimonial to development of chemical research and industry in the south.

A boom in textile buying taxed the young rayon industry to capacity. To meet expanding demand, stimulated by further refinements of synthetic fibers, producers projected about 75 per cent additional capacity, mostly scheduled for completion in 1938.

**Power Broadens**

The power age opened a wider vista of growth. With the federal government taking a hand, electricity extended its swift conquest of home and factory and pushed into many farms. Power production

## Xmas--

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diminished. Should Ebenezer Scrooge have walked through the streets of Iowa City last night he would have heard the sounds of "Merry Christmas" everywhere.

Had he walked in the vicinity of 19 E. Market street he would have seen a staff of eager young women preparing to distribute four truck loads of toys. Since last Sunday 278 needy families of the county have

## Stewarts Fete S.U.I. Students

### Entertain at Dinner for Students Here From Foreign Countries

University of Iowa students from foreign countries were dinner guests at the home of Prof. George W. Stewart and Dr. Zeila White Stewart, 1010 Woodlawn.

Those included in the Christmas courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Chi Shing Bang of Shanghai, China; Alberta Bissol Jr. of Panama City, Panama; Florence Capiz of the Philippine Islands; Ching Cheh, Hohan-yuan, China; G. E. Juan, Philippine Islands.

Yuzura Kikuchi, Honolulu, Hawaii; Ber Lev, Hoffer, Canada; Ping-lu-li, China; Yun Te Liu, Tsientsin, China; Jung Ku Peng, Ynchaochen, China; Leigh Edward Robinson, Klawoche, Alaska; Guillermo Rodriguez, Panama; Joseph Safra, Istanbul, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Tsung Pei Tsui, Peiping, China; Severo G. Wimer, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mustafa Zeki, Meislin, Turkey; Taru Sakai, Philippine Islands.

Jessie Phillips, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Chester A. Phillips, 721 N. Linn street, assisted Professor and Dr. Stewart with the dinner. Leavitt Lambert, Melrose court, was a guest at the dinner.

received some Christmas remembrance. Hundreds of baskets of food have been distributed by the league through the cooperation of the Johnson county emergency relief office, local lodges and churches.

Had Ebenezer been interested he could have walked to the corner of Bowery and Gilbert streets where he would have seen the 24 children of the Iowa City juvenile home each hanging his stocking by the chimney.

Today he might see the children eating a chicken dinner topped off with ice cream, candy and cookies, some 30 pounds of candy, fruit.

**Children's Hospital**

At the Children's hospital last night Scrooge would have seen hun-

dreds of children greeting Mr. Claus, receiving gifts contributed by benevolent persons from all over Iowa.

Also included on the entertainment program last night in the children's and general hospitals was a presentation by the Episcopal church choir, Iowa City high school brass quartette and the singing of carols by a group directed by Mrs. Floyd Nagler. The brass quartette was comprised of Charles Beckman Jr., James McCollum, Richard Cambridge and E. Parizek.

Today he might partake of one of 50 turkeys being served in the 1,300 persons in one of the University of Iowa hospitals. He would meet groups of carollers and entertainers who every year donate their serv-

ices to the entertainment of the hospital inmates.

**Prosperous Year**

So today all Iowa City—which merchants said last night had this year spent more money, bought more and better gifts; shopped longer and bought more impractically than in many years—will celebrate its 100th Christmas anniversary.

Even Scrooge would have to admit it. Even Scrooge would say, "Merry Christmas."

Marilyn Holloway has lived her

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TERROR GRIPS CITY OF MANIC THREATENS MORE MURDER!

**KILLER AT LARGE**

MARY BRIAN RUSSELL HARDIE

FATHE NEWS

SHE WAS A LADY OF THE PRESS... WITH AMBITION TO BE PRESSED IN HIS ARMS!

**The GIRL on the FRONT PAGE**

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

And the brilliant cast of fun-makers you liked so well in "Back to Nature" and "Every Saturday Night."

**GOOD CHEER TO ALL!**

On Christmas Day

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**STRAND**

Young Stars Steal 1936 Sports Show in Hawkeyeland

Young Feller, Sid Richardson Win Honors

Edith Estabrooks Keeps Women's Golfing Title in State

By L. E. SKELLEY DES MOINES (AP)—Youth—ambitious and courageous—stole the 1936 sports headlines in Iowa. Bob Feller, Billy Hall, Sid Richardson and Edith Estabrooks, four stout-hearted youngsters, turned in the most brilliant performances of 1936 to take ranking along with Iowa's previous athletic greats.

Feller Just 17

Feller, the unassuming Van Meter farm boy, stepped into a major league pitching role with Cleveland at the tender age of 17. He thrilled Iowa sport fans by establishing a new American league strikeout record for a single game, his whiplash delivery mowing down 17 Philadelphia batters, Sept. 13.

Anxious Fans Wait

An anxious baseball world waited three months while Judge Landis pried into the facts of the case. Finally, on Dec. 19, the commissioner ruled Feller the rightful property of the Indians. The decision meant a \$100,000 loss to Bob, two major league teams having declared they would offer that much for his services if he were a free agent.

Hall Also 17

Billy Hall, another 17-year-old youngster, stroked his way to prominence with a brilliant 1-up decision over Merle Stimson of Waterloo in a grilling 39-hole final match in the Iowa amateur golf tournament.

Edith Estabrooks

Little Edith Estabrooks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at La Jolla, Cal., this month, continued her golf conquests started in 1935 when she became the youngest women's state champion in Iowa history.

Outstanding Feats

Behind the pace-setting performances of Iowa's youngsters came a number of outstanding feats that mark 1936 as another progressive year in the state's sports history. The University of Iowa swimming team, coached by Dave Armbruster, won the Big Ten championship for the first time, and Ray Walters, Hawkeye ace, was honored on the All-America tank team.

Coe, Cornell

Coe and Cornell, Iowa's two members of the Midwest conference, won three championships between them. The Kohawks whipped Knox, 6 to 0, Nov. 7 to clinch the football title to add to their outdoor track title, and Cornell swept through unbeaten to take the basketball crown.

BITS about SPORTS

A Merry Christmas Sports Department

Iowa Coaches' Letters To Santa Claus Revealed

By JOHN MOONEY (Assistant Sports Editor) The cat is out of the bag! The veil of reserve with which we have cloaked the members of the Iowa coaching staff has been rent asunder! No longer can they sit on their pedestals as super-men, for through sources unknown to anyone but The Daily Iowan, we have discovered the amazing fact that the Iowa coaches are all writing letters to Santa Claus this year. Feeling that such communications may be of interest to the reading public, we respectfully include the following requests gleaned from a perusal of the notes, with our apologies to the writers and our sincerest wishes that no evil will come from this baring of their secrets.

Santa Claus to Leave Baseball Ducats, Too

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24 (AP)—Tickets for National league baseball games in Crosley field will make up a part of the load Santa Claus will leave in Cincinnati tonight.

Gridiron to Rink

HANOVER, N. H. (AP)—Gordon P. (Benny) Bennett, captain of the Dartmouth eleven, has turned to hockey, where he is a stalwart on defense. Twenty-one years old, Bennett weighs 208 pounds. His father, Dr. Hamlin P. Bennett, was graduated with the class of 1903.

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DON'T FORGET US EITHER!



The above members of the Iowa coaching staff weren't taking any chances of St. Nicholas missing them in his journey last night so they hung their sock in hopes of receiving plenty of gifts. Reading from left to right to bottom: Howard, Armbruster, Baumgartner, Solem, Boelter, Schroeder, Lynch, Vogel, Bresnahan, Williams, and Kennett.

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Down The Sports Trail

By PAUL MICKELSON NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—All false whiskers aside, this is what our sports heroes really want for Christmas: Joe Louis... Six southern fried chickens, a dish pan filled with black eyed peas, a harmonica, a feather bed—and no company, no such. Dizzy Dean... The loudest automobile horn in existence. Diz has a honker now that has almost depopulated the Bradenton, Fla., cemetery but he'd chuck it for one that could make more noise. Kenesaw Mountain Landis... The old judge would like to know more fans personally so he could prove by his personal charm that he really is quite a fine old gentleman and one of the greatest story tellers in all sport. And that's no hokum. Eleanor Holm Jarrett... The fair Eleanor would be happy if the Amateur Athletic union wrote her a nice letter advising her that she has been placed back in good amateur standing. Avery Brundage... All the building contracts he lost in his business because of the time he spent working on the Olympic games. Joe Jacobs... Reassurance from Max Schmeling that he is definitely his American fight manager; also a set of false teeth that he couldn't possibly lose in taxicabs. Gene Sarazen... A fresh cow he can milk without being kicked. Fred Perry... A stroll around Trafalgar Square and some real English plum pudding. Man Mountain Dean... A faster airplane, longer and funnier whiskers. Charlie Grimm... A new tractor for his farm and a pair of overalls with plenty of pockets. Casey Stengel... Settlement with the Brooklyn Dodgers on his 1937 contract so he can get a baseball job. Joe DiMaggio... The best fishing smack on the west coast. Jesse Owens... A degree from Ohio State.

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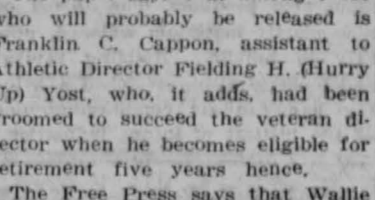
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Panthers May Try Aerials On Washington

Coach Jock Sutherland Keeps All Practices Secret; Rumors Fly

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Coach Jock Sutherland isn't saying a word, but rumors creeping out of the Pittsburgh training camp whisper that the wily Scot may be dropping out a surprise to spring on Washington when his Panthers go into the Rose Bowl New Year's day football game against the Huskies. It's hard to find out what the secretive doctor is doing, since the Panther workouts are as private as a major operation, but Sutherland is supposed to be developing an air attack for the Huskies' benefit. Beat Pitt Before If true, it's interesting, because that is the type of play that beat Pitt twice before in Pasadena's New Year's day grid classic. In 1930 University of Southern California whipped the Panthers, 47 to 14. Four of the Trojan touchdowns were made on passes, and a fifth was the direct result of one. Better Running Attack Pitt put up a better running attack than U. S. C., gaining 223 yards to Troy's 141, but the Trojan struck through the air at opportune moments, just as the Washington Huskies have done with devastating effect this year. In 1933 Pitt came back to the Rose Bowl, and again was greeted by a Trojan air carnival. Troy scored in the first quarter on a 34-yard heave into the end zone. The count stood 7 to 0 until the final period, and S. C. passed for a second touchdown. In the rout that followed Pitt fumbled twice, had a punt blocked and left the game submerged under a 35 to 0 Trojan whitewash. Outran Troy As in the 1930 game, Pitt outran Troy, 193 yards to 118. Pitt's 1936 record for passing is hardly impressive, simply because the Panthers haven't gone in for it. Pitt threw only 80 passes all season and completed but 23 for total yardage of 494. The Panther pass defense seemed adequate, however, their combined opponents completing only 19 out of 76 attempts for total yardage of 282.

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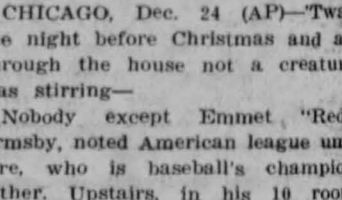
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# Iowa City Families Gather in Christmas Reunions

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spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Cameron, W. Lucas township. Miss Cameron also holds the position as Girl Scout executive in Eldorado. She will leave Iowa City Jan. 2.

Prof. and Mrs. George H. Coleman, 343 Beldon street, will entertain Mrs. Coleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose of Vinton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox and their children, Philip and Elizabeth, of Des Moines, will be guests at the home of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cox, 104 E. Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preston, Woodlawn apartments, went to Avoca to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pickrel, for Christmas.

Daughters of Mrs. Lillian Greenfield, 105 N. Clinton street, who are home with her for Christmas include Mrs. Grace Brown of Chicago, Velma Greenfield of Newton and Bernice Greenfield of Oakland.

Mrs. Mabel Fullerton, 130 E. Jefferson street, will visit today in Ainsworth.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lloyd Kauts, 1022 N. Governor street, will be Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fulton, 614 S. Dubuque street, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton and their family, 230 E. Prentiss street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karns, 1018 N. Dodge street.

Spending Christmas in Wapello are Mrs. L. E. Selzer and her son, Richard, 1111 E. Fairchild street.

Francis Coffey, 318 S. Dubuque street, will spend the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffey of Wellman.

Mrs. Winifred Burke and Tom and Mike Keating, all of Oxford, will have dinner at Mrs. John Donahue's home, 431 S. Dubuque street, today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cerney of Denver, Col., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donohue, 313 N. Dubuque street, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Droll, 715 E. Burlington street, and family, will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knettle in Riverside.

Judge and Mrs. H. D. Evans, 505 Oakland avenue, will have as dinner guests today Mrs. J. H. Hushes and her daughter, Marjory, of Williamsburg, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Beams and Edwin B. Wilson of Stuart, Lottie E. Clifford, 631 E. College street, Attorney Frank F.

Messrs. Indian Lookout, and Mrs. Evans' mother and sister, Mrs. C. A. Murphy and Gertrude, 430 N. Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoppel of Vinton will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid C. Edwards, 938 Iowa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ensley, 530 N. Dubuque street, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gerken and Mrs. Sarah A. Benedict, 604 E. Bowery street.

Mrs. Cora Smith, 521 N. Van Buren street, and her daughters, Helen and Lucille, will be hostesses at a family dinner today. Out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ressler and their children, Mildred and Dale, Henry Ressler, Laura Ressler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ressler and their children, Eugene and Gail Ann, all of Sharon township, Mrs. Emma Hesselshwerdt of Kalona, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ressler of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winborn and their son, Karl, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Nellie Alderman, 428 Clark street, will have as dinner guests Christmas day Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Blackstone, 1510 Sheridan avenue, their son, Bruce, and James J. Fisher and his daughter, Lloyse Fisher, 329 Beldon avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Philip Mechem, 8 E. Bloomington street, will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Maxwell, 900 N. Dubuque street, and Prof. and Mrs. A. Craig Baird and their daughter, Barbara, 206 Ferson avenue. An out-of-town guest will be Mr. Mechem's mother, Mrs. F. R. Mechem of Chicago.

Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, 1105 Kirkwood avenue, will be the Rev. Edwin E. Voigt, Mrs. Voigt, and their

children, Nancy and Paul, 214 E. Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin, 911 E. Washington street, are entertaining Mrs. Bowlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchel of Ottumwa Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brainerd, 1239 E. Burlington street, will have as Christmas guests Mrs. Brainerd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomas of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. James of Burlington will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Marguerite Bowser, 115 N. Dubuque street.

President and Mrs. Eugene A. Gilmore, 102 E. Church street, will have with them their entire family to celebrate Christmas. Prof. Eugene A. Gilmore Jr. of Lincoln, Neb., and John B. Gilmore of New York arrived yesterday to be with their parents over the week end, and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt came from Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Holt was Elizabeth Gilmore before her marriage in Boston this summer. Other guests who arrived Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster and their daughter, Deborah, of Moorhead, Minn.

Mrs. R. K. Runner and daughter, Jane Louise, 112 S. Dodge street, left yesterday for Brandon, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Anton Charles Jaeger until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parden, 225 River street, will entertain as Christmas dinner guests today at their home Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan, 304 Ronalds street, and their son, Ronny.

Mrs. Mebel Berkey, 924 E. Market street, will be a Christmas guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boerner, 237 Lexington avenue, will spend

Christmas with Mrs. Emil L. Boerner, 235 Ferson avenue.

Alfred Schussler, student of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, is spending his vacation at the C. Bothell home, East Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Randall and son, Leslie Jr., of Burlington, Wis., arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Emma A. Randall, 321 S. Clinton street. At dinner today Mrs. Randall will be hostess to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sidwell and their children, Richard, Marjorie and Marilyn, 223 Melrose avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mighell, 630 Iowa avenue.

Guests for the day at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Herbert J. Ries, 205 Black Springs circle, will be Attorney Ries' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schunk, and their daughter, Lorraine, of Manchester.

Far corners of the United States will be represented at a family gathering Christmas day at the C. F. Whitmore home, 424 1-2 Clark street. Arriving this morning will be Florence, who has been employed at Bridgeport, Conn., and Otto

from Pensacola, Fla. They will visit here until Jan. 2.

Mary Spaulding, 103 S. Governor street, will go to Westfield to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spaulding Jr.

Spending the holiday season in Des Moines will be Mrs. Nate Chapman and her sons, Marvin and Ansel, 723 Oakland avenue. They left Iowa City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lee, 115 S. Governor street, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Elenore Lee White and her two children, Gloria and Don Clarke White Jr., and J. J. Lee, will go to Muscatine to visit Mrs. M. L. Loomis. Mrs. Loomis will leave shortly for a winter in the south.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Lee E. Travis, 513 S. Summit street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson, 1729 E. Court street.

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AROUND THE TOWN

with MERLE MILLER



Short-Shorts on Christmas The dog's name is Jake. . . His mistress, Sunday eve made him a nice large plate of his favorite meats which she put in the electric cooler. . . Come late Sunday eve and a raft of unexpected visitors who in no uncertain terms declared they were venous. . . The hostess didn't pay much attention, but a few minutes later she came downstairs to find the last of Jake's meat disappearing down the gullets of her guests. . . She hasn't told them yet, doesn't plan to. . . Neither has she told Jake. . .

There is one Iowa City wife who can depend on a new silk negligee—pink—this morning. . . Her husband, an otherwise doctor—has purchased the same gift for the entire six years they've been married. . .

A new low in human existence, I believe, has been reached by a local relief worker who—a city official related yesterday—spent the \$10 his wife gave him to buy gifts for the three children for a good drunk. . . Luckily, though, the mother notified the social service league, and they've been taken care of. . .

When you open your gift this morning look to see where it was made. A local dealer tells me at least three-fourths of knick-knacks some persons buy for Christmas are made abroad. . . About 50 per cent are made in Japan, the same one the United States is supposed to war against some day soon. . .

A scout relates that at least half the persons who buy Christmas trees don't have any children. . .

A postman declares he carried three times as many cards this year as any since he began luging mail eight years ago. . . About three times as many small packages went through the mails this year as last, he declared. . .

A mother of four didn't buy a single Christmas gift, didn't ask for, didn't receive any aid this year. . . She takes in washings; her husband works spasmodically on relief. . . This woman of 49 sewed four rag dolls for her girls, dressed them each with a complete ward robe she fashioned herself out of carpet rags given her. . . Which reaches a new high in human existence. . .

A cynical pal warns me there are only three reasons persons send Christmas cards—(1) It's good business; (2) they can't risk not sending one; (3) they don't know any better. . .

And I knew the spirit of Christmas still existed late yesterday afternoon saw a hard-hearted business man—well-to-do as any in Iowa City (and as frugal)—slip a \$5 bill in a paper boy's hand, tell him to go home for Christmas eve. . . I know it happened because it was in a local cafe. . .

A pair of twins I know will receive an identical pair of Scotty puppies. . .

Forlornest day of the year for students who are more or less

stranded here today. One I know is so sensitive because he has no home today he won't go to a restaurant; gnaws a lunch in his cool, drab room. . .

A "Merry Christmas" then, to everyone. . . And may next year's 10 best breaks be yours. . .

Campaign Carried On From Cell in Jail

ANSTED, W. Va. (AP)—Alex Tinsley is conducting his campaign for election as a state legislator from jail.

He said his novel campaign headquarters "is helping me get votes." He's writing letters to voters and having handbills circulated. He was sentenced after conviction of assault on a fellow justice of the peace.

The state of Alabama remained a territory two years, nine months and 11 days.

Stolen Articles Are Returned; Has Best Christmas of Life

"This is the best Christmas gift I have ever received," said Harold Hudachek yesterday when a stage coach and other wooden articles which had been stolen from him were returned.

The articles were built in connection with a Boy Scout project and were stolen at the annual Lions club auto show early this month.

Postmaster Walter J. Barrow found the pieces in the lobby of the post office early this week. Thinking that the owner would call for them, he took them to his office.

Finally Hudachek's name was found on one of the pieces, and they were returned to him yesterday by Barrow.

Attorney Negus Is Elected Trustee Of Rotary Scout Camp

Attorney Henry Negus, past president of the Iowa City Rotary club, was elected a trustee of the Rotary-Boy Scout camp to succeed Charles M. Dutcher, at a meeting of the directors yesterday noon. The trustees hold the camp property in trust for the Rotary club and the Iowa City area council of Boy Scouts of America.

James L. Records, Merritt C. Spedel, W. Hal Stewart and Dr. Harry H. Jenkinson are the other trustees. Thomas Farrell, treasurer of the board, has served in that capacity since establishment of the Rotary-Boy Scout camp.

Elks Send Baskets To Needy Families

The Elks lodge sent out baskets to 61 needy families of Iowa City yesterday morning. Each basket contained 17 items which included ham, potatoes, butter, lard, sugar, bread, canned milk and fruits. Eight trucks of the Merchant United Delivery donated their services as carriers for the baskets.

Arrest Is Caused By "Burned Leg"

BECKLEY, W. Va. (AP)—Will Couch, 31, attributed his arrest on a charge of trespassing to the chilly night air.

He said he built a bonfire to keep warm, and burnt his leg.

The next night he went to a railroad roundhouse to sleep near one of the open fires there. State troopers nabbed him an hour later.

"After this I'll stay cold," said Couch.

The Methodist parsonage at Uriah, Ala., was built with 25,000 bricks exchanged for syrup members donated.

Californians Keep Mum About Heat

BRAWLEY, Cal. (AP)—Being true Californians, Brawley citizens did not say much about the heat here until figures were needed to support a plea for a cooling system for the new \$100,000 postoffice building.

Provided by the weather bureau, the figures showed during the last 12 months there were 191 days when the temperature was above 90 degrees. For 37 days the thermometer registered between 105 and 110, for 41 days between 110 and 115 and for 17 days it was really hot with highs of 115 to 120 degrees.

A dogwood tree at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rogers of Birmingham flowered in September.

Bruns, Oil Dealer, Wins Chicago Trip

A. W. Bruns, Standard oil dealer of Sigourney, yesterday was announced as winner of an all-expense trip to Chicago in a contest conducted by the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Bruns and outstanding dealers who won trips in 30 other divisions will visit the general offices of Standard Oil refinery at Whiting, Ind., and go on a sightseeing and entertainment tour of Chicago.

Responding to cries of "speech! speech!" at the premier of his anti-fascist play, "It Can't Happen Here," Sinclair Lewis looked at his watch and said: "I have been making a speech since 8:45."

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR BREMER'S EMPLOYEES HARRY BREMER BILL REED HAROLD REEDQUIST JIM VANEK ROY WINDERS LOUIS GRIMM ED MILTNER BOB HAYES RAY SLAVATA BOB CLAUSSEN MARVIN KATZ WATSON MARCH ED URBANS MARGARET ROMAINE TOM REESE LOIS GODLOVE BOB TOMLIN MRS. CHAS. KENDALL BREMER'S IOWA CITY'S BEST STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

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To the friends we have served . . . old and new . . . our gratitude for your friendship and confidence. To those who are not our customers . . . the hope that we may be of service to you. To all . . . we not only wish you a Merry Christmas . . . but a Happy and Prosperous New Year. City Fuel Co. Geo. P. Zeithamel D. P. Mattes

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### Fred Roberson Wins Paid Trip To Southland

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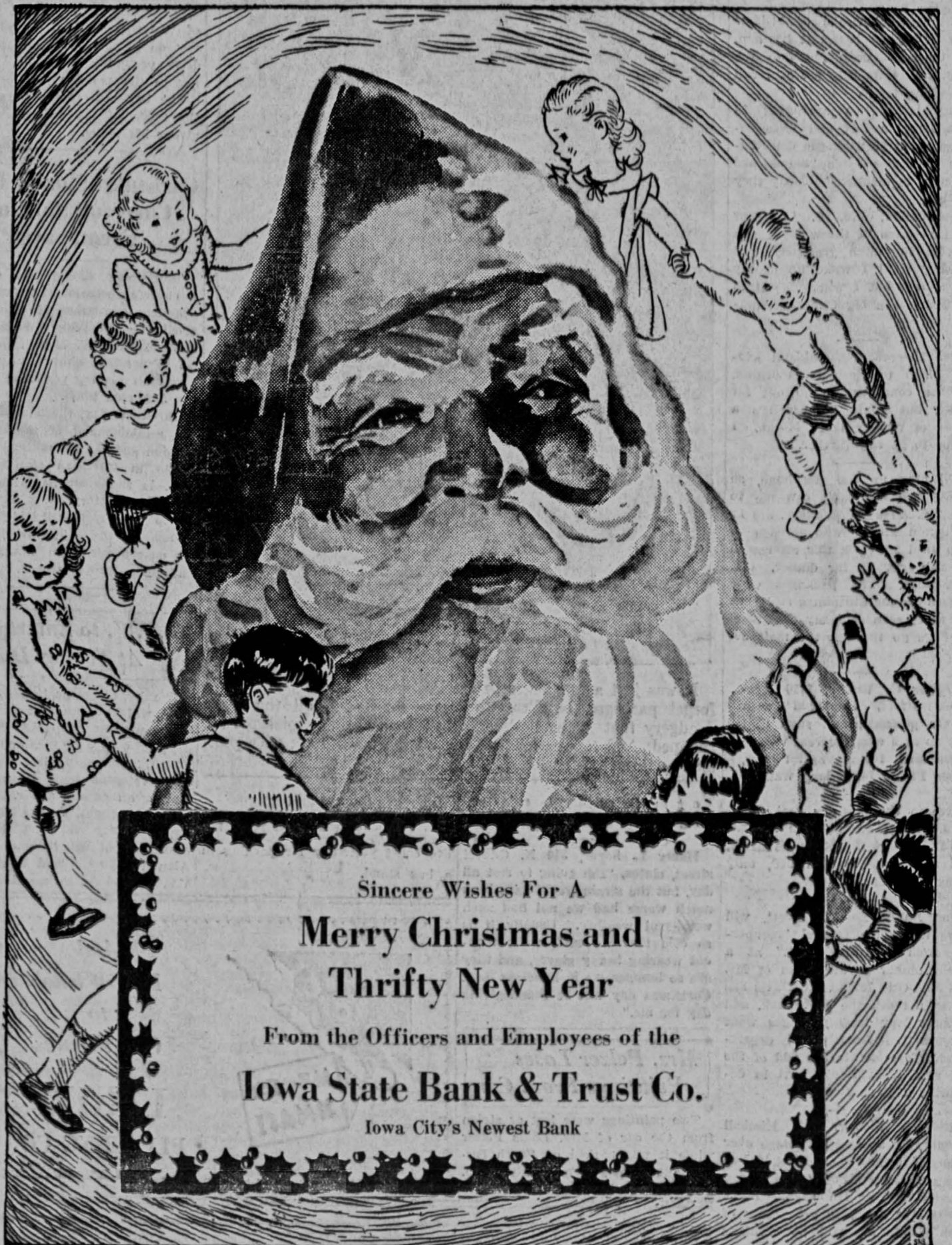
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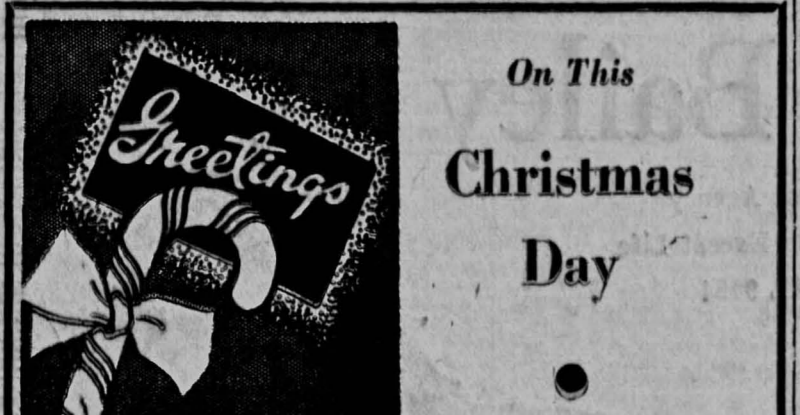
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# Postman's Holiday—They'll Sleep, Eat Today

**By A Staff Writer**  
 You needn't watch for a postman today. He won't be alone. In case you've wondered what a postman does on Christmas day—just ask him. We did—and this is what we found.  
 After several weeks of 14-hour work days which began at 4:30 a.m. and continued until far into the night, most Iowa City postmen will be sleeping today.  
 They have been averaging 15 miles daily on foot and have delivered about 50 packages daily besides Christmas cards "too darned numerous to mention." Today they will be—  
 Glen Miller, 670 S. Governor street, declares "I threw my alarm clock in the ditch yesterday, and I'll sleep until I wake up of my own accord, but I will make it to the farm for a big Christmas dinner."  
 Fred Hiscock, 718 Oakland avenue, plans to sleep all morning, and has consented to go out for dinner, but "only because it's a matter of two or three blocks. I decline to go any farther."  
 "I'll plug up the telephone, so as the foreman can't call me to work," declares W. E. Starr, 810 E. Burlington street, who intends to sleep until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and only get up for dinner. Mr. Starr says, "The packages were average for the Christmas rush, but I've never seen as many Christmas greetings go through the mail before."  
 Edgar G. Vassar, 1216 E. Oak street, disagreed with other postmen, and says "I'll be up at 5 a.m., address Christmas cards for maybe an hour, then I'll go for a long walk."  
 True to the postmen rest spirit, A. J. Larew, 809 Seventh street, and L. E. Clark, 518 S. Lucas street, will spend the day in bed, only rising for dinner.  
 Van Davis, 1908 F street, will drive to Davenport and "recuperate from intensive work" at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roehs. Mr. Davis has driven a truck the past week, and declares over 1,000 packages went through the local postal department. To celebrate the end of the big rush, he will take part in decorating a huge turkey.  
 Rudolph Eiebler, 707 Kimball avenue, has a slight advantage over many of the postmen in that he has the entire week end to catch up on lost sleep. He says, "Don't worry, I'm going to get plenty of rest." Saturday will be Eiebler's day off.  
 J. H. Wilson, 818 Rider street, will spend Christmas "eating turkey" he declares, but "I'll stick close to home."  
 Arthur Huffman, 1131 E. Washington street, will travel out in the country to eat an old fashion Christmas dinner.  
 George H. Mocha, 322 N. Van Buren street, will entertain company today, but will truly enjoy a rest from his daily 15 mile trek, and Paul Clippinger, 808 Dearborn street, is somewhat footsore, but will enjoy Christmas day with the satisfaction of the good cheer that he has brought his patrons in the way of packages and Christmas messages.  
 Arthur Boss, 822 Rundell street, forgot to turn on his alarm with great pleasure last night, but "I'll get up to drive

## HEADING FOR THE LAST ROUNDUP



It was just a few hours before Postman Robert Hedges could forget packages, bundles, Christmas cards and all the other drudgery that is the postman's holiday when this picture was snapped. And today Hedges—and all the other Iowa City postmen—will sleep. Just sleep.

## Waterloo Man In Accident

A car driven by Ross G. Randall of Waterloo struck an unidentified boy on a motorcycle on Riverside drive yesterday afternoon, according to the police report.  
 The boy was uninjured and left the scene of the accident without giving his name.

## Christmas Should Be Cheerful, Spiritual Event, Says Pastor

"Christmas should not only be a cheerful occasion, but will be a complete Christmas if the day is spiritually satisfying," declared the Rev. Edward W. Neuzil, pastor of St. Wenceslaus church, at the Rotary club meeting yesterday noon at the Jefferson hotel.  
 Christmas day, the anniversary of the establishment of the Christian religion and the re-making or civilization in Christian standards, he said, is the most important event in human history.  
 The Rev. Mr. Neuzil laid emphasis on the concentration on humanitarian and philanthropic works.

## V.F.W. to Entertain At Turkey Dinner

The local organization of the V.F.W. will have its first annual turkey dinner at the C.S.A. hall Sunday at 6 p.m. Commander John Fielding announced last night. The local veterans hope to make the dinners an annual affair.  
 B. E. Oathout, commander of the Spanish War veterans here, and Mrs. Oathout will be guests of the Alan Williams, Lloyd Propst, W.V.F.W. at Friday's meeting.

## Patterson Service To Be Tomorrow At Frytown Church

Funeral service for Ray W. Patterson, 54, of Frytown will be tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Christian

church in Frytown. Mr. Patterson died at 5 a. m. yesterday.  
 Mr. Patterson was president of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company and secretary of the Sharon Telephone company. He was a charter member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge at Frytown and a charter member of the Masonic lodge at Sharon.  
 Surviving are his widow and two brothers, Nye Patterson of De Ridder, La., and Orr E. Patterson of Iowa City.

**Fined for Overloading Truck**  
 D. J. Rohrer of Washington, Ia., was fined \$25 by J. M. Kadlec, justice of the peace, yesterday for overloading a truck.

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 Harry L. Segar, 310 N. Gilbert street, states, "I'm going to rest all day, but the strain would have been much worse had we not had such wonderful weather. Usually it is so cold that we can't work without wearing heavy gloves, and they are so bunglesome in handling mail. Christmas day will be thanksgiving day for me."

**Mrs. Pelzer Loses Paintings From Car**  
 Two paintings were lost or stolen from the car of Mrs. Louis Pelzer while it was parked on South Duquesne street yesterday afternoon, according to the police report.

**Oliver Fined**  
 Frank Oliver was fined \$1 in police court yesterday for parking in a bus stand.

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but my husband is giving me one for Christmas," said the lady.

"I get the most satisfaction from wrapping the gifts and putting them under the tree," said a lady who is a school teacher in Texas.

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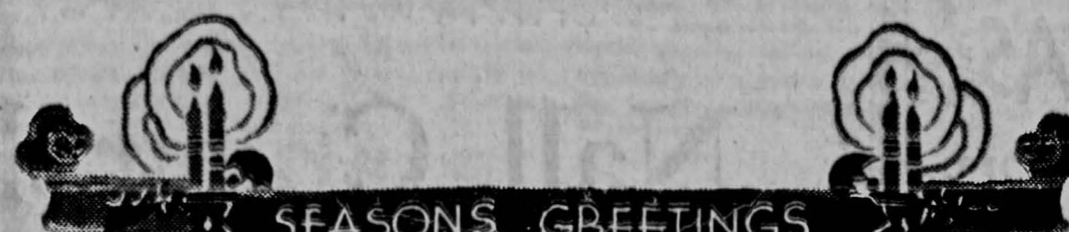
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