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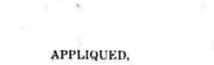
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Hunt Plane Seen Afire Over Calif.

Newhall, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Reports of a big plane's crash in the rugged Tehachapi Mountains sent ground and air searchers into the area today, but they couldn't find the supposed wreckage.

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Clearing, colder tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, colder.
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Hal Boyle Just What Is Christmas?

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—What is Christmas? It is the time when people's hearts are kind. And legend says that even Jesus in his state of midnight in memory.

Christmas is the anniversary of one kind of faith and selflessness. It is the natal date of a lonely Jewish carpenter who in 33 short years of breath stamped an undying conscience on this world and promised all men life everlasting through belief.

He died a radical upon a cross for what he taught, bleeding alone to death from the agony of nail and spear wounds. Few listened to his message in his day. He died a minor gaffly to a Roman world.

One of many martyrs to many faiths, time has raised Jesus Christ to a gigantic stature, so that today more than 600,000,000 people, one-fourth of all mankind, celebrate his memory. More men follow him than any man who ever lived. In the 1,800 years since his birth he has become the greatest religious figure in history.

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Today the celebration of his birth, as is his death, is crossed with old pagan ceremonial. But his spirit and his example inflame the day.

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What is Christmas?
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A small group of Bolton electors attended the special town meeting at the Community Hall on Wednesday night. The meeting was held to accept Cook drive, off Notch road; High Meadow lane and Sunset lane, off Tolland road, into the town road system. The selectmen were authorized to borrow funds in anticipation of tax day May 15.

Because of the storm on Tuesday night, the Ladies Benevolent Society postponed its 25th Christmas party. Since then it has proven impossible to set a suitable date during the holiday season and the party has been cancelled.

Ellsworth Perkins of the local volunteer fire department is training eight grade boys in the local school to handle any emergency at the school until the arrival of the department. Cooperation of the pupils is excellent as revealed by a timely fire drill at the school when the building

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Friday, December 21

Because We Want It
 The reason we have inflation is not because, as we so fondly think, of forces beyond our control. It is because "We All Want Inflation."
 That is the title of an article in the current Atlantic Monthly, and its author, John Harrison, financial columnist for the Boston Globe, makes a convincing argument for his title.

"The business executive, though he speaks dourly of the way things are going, cannot help feeling that he is actually in clover."
 "The worker today is equally pleased to see his money go up in effect it seems to make two dollars grow where only one grew before."
 "Even the housewife, the nation's primary consumer, has shown only a fragmentary inclination to revolt at the prices she encounters at her corner grocery or supermarket. . . . What the housewife does is to ask for a larger housekeeping allowance."
 These quotations indicate the contentment of various groups under inflation.

Of course, everybody talks about fighting inflation. But business wants to fight it by freezing prices but not prices of labor. Labor wants to fight it by freezing prices but not wages, and each group "is anxious that inflation be checked, providing that others do the checking."
 Even the government itself, which pretends to be fighting so hard against inflation, is in love with the increased tax revenues which come as the result of our inflationary prosperity.

But, as the article points out, all this property, all this inflation of the dollar, is based on the most explosive and treacherous of foundations—our huge armament program.

Behind that artificial pump primer, behind the happy illusion of all groups that they will some day become the one group to escape with profit and avoid inflation, the real situation is a mental danger—the unpleasant facts which may some day have to be reckoned with—are growing stronger. If they find the opportunity to exert themselves more violently, dollars turn to mud, and our phony prosperity becomes impoverishment.

"No one, of course," says the article, "understands this tragic result of inflation better than do the Marxists. It is Lenin who said that the most effective way to destroy capitalism was by inflation of the currency, which is a process bringing ruin to the middle class."
 That is the eventual possibility which looms ahead. But it is all of us prefer to take our chances on the fast-multiplication of the dollar being in our own favor, if we grab fast enough.

Disarmament — Next Phase
 The somewhat feeble Communist attempt at Paris to produce some faster, more direct action on the problem of disarmament than that involved in the Western schedule of operation on this issue may have represented all of three things. They may have represented a Russian strategy for a quicker toning down of the cold war, they may have represented a Russian propaganda emphasis, and they may have represented the smaller nations what it might be possible to stampede them into a position where they would dispose of the Russian Plan together as the basis for UN consideration of the problem of international atomic energy.

Whatever the Russian object, it has been defeated, and the General Assembly has approved the Western schedule and method of proceeding with the disarmament problem, which is to establish one new commission to consider all types of disarmament, but on international atomic energy, which is the Bureau Plan as the basis for atomic discussions.

The West has already made some concessions from the main framework of the Bureau Plan, but it is still insisting that it shall remain as a framework, and something better and more satisfactory has been designed.

So the next phase of disarmament discussions is to begin with surface disagreement even over the method of procedure, and any one who senses that the big powers do not have their own hearts in disarmament anyway must feel some despair over proper peace.

And yet—if the big power should come to mean disarmament, if they should decide to concentrate upon their shadowy agreements instead of upon their vivid disagreements—the actual situation would be far from hopeless. Even in those discussions at Paris, which ended in a new deadlock, the two sides made some approaches of the same grudging, reluctant, indirect nature which, as in Korea, seems to be emerging as typical of East-West negotiations. Should a greater willingness of spirit some day arise to capitalize on these relatively small changes, they would certainly be revealed as ground gained. Let us hope that, as new discussions begin, the conferees will still feel that world pressure which has nudged them, to some degree, in the present Paris meeting.

Second Rate Fifth Column
 Pretending that we are not doing what we are doing is putting behind the propaganda eight ball with Russia again.

We are busy denying Vishinsky's charges at Paris, to the effect that we are engaged in the business of supporting anti-Communist elements inside the Iron Curtain. Delegate Jessup has said the charge is "an outrageous lie." Secretary of State Acheson says the same thing. The State Department terms the whole allegation "propaganda."

All this in face of the fact that Congress, in its latest appropriation bill for the mutual security, wrote in a special appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the express purpose of undercover work inside the Iron Curtain.

So long as we continue to deny this obvious fact, we are going to deny the obvious, and we will continue to keep on talking and talking. For what he gets out of it is the rare privilege of catching American diplomats by a fit lie.

May the golden star of Bethlehem shine near and shed its light. To tell the boys the light that was born this Holy Night.

Light a tall red Christmas candle; May its beams reach through the night.

To new made graves in Korea, To boys fighting for the night.

T. F. R.

Montevideo, Uruguay was named after the cry of a lookout on the Magellan Expedition—"Monte vid eus!"—see a hill!

The Poet's Column
 Light a tall red Christmas candle, And say a tender little prayer, For the boys who are on duty in the fox-holes here.

Set it in the highest window, That the boys who light it, May see its light and know that we are following the Star.

Let the Christmas lights shine softly, Through the windows to the snow, Whisper prayers for tall white veterans, When the lights are dim and low.

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Ellington
 The Ellington Women's Club Mrs. at the home of Mrs. Lavitt Wednesday night for its monthly meeting. Fifteen members were present, and reports of the different committees were read. The finance committee reported that about \$45 were realized from the card party and fashion show held in the Center School auditorium in November. The club's project for this year will be to finance the planting of some shrubbery at the Center School grounds when proper contacts are completed. The heater in the Hall Memorial Library was not working properly, causing the change in the meeting place. Carol singing, enjoyed. Christmas decorations were displayed and a refreshment entertainment was given. Refreshments were served by the committee of which Mrs. Frances Bird was chairman.

The pageant, "Unto Us A Child Is Born," which will be presented at the Ellington Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m., is cast as follows: reader, Edwin Davis; Isaiah, John Arnes; Micah, Albert Welch, Jr.; Mary, Mrs. John Arnes; Joseph, Dr. Francis Bird; Shepherds, John Danaher, Charles Eastwood; Wise Men, Raymond White; Men, Clyde Cortland, Jr.; Robert Ferns, Milo Philbrick.

A boys' choir consisting of the boys of the Junior Department and the Senior Fellowship group will sing carols. The girls of the same group will take the part of angels. The entire young people group will sing the song "Gesu Sang the Night."

The White Gift Service will follow the pageant. Gifts of clothing, books, toys and other goods will be distributed to the boys of the Salvation Army. Santa will be present. Refreshments will be served.

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Barnard Pupils Present 2 Plays About Christmas
 The Christmas season was celebrated at the Barnard School Tuesday and Wednesday with the presentation of two Christmas plays by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. The eighth grade Dramatics, a group directed by Mrs. Laura Velle and Mrs. Bernice Shaw, presented "The Boy Who Didn't Belong" and the seventh grade dramatic club presented "Shopping Early," directed by Mr. Moran. The story of the first play concerned an orphan, who longed to see how "real boys and girls" spend Christmas, runs away from the orphanage, where he feels he is unwanted. When a policeman chases him, he jumps into the doorway of the Blake household. Because they always have "open house" on Christmas Eve, the boy is mistaken for several other people, and many laughable incidents occur. When things are finally straightened out the policeman arrives to take the boy back, but the Blake, realizing that at Christmas every-

one needs the love and affection of a family, beg to keep the boy for the holiday season. The policeman relents and the curtain closes on the happy scene.

The cast included Paul Donnelly, Dennis Gray, Carol Hewitt, Barbara Hewitt, Susan Crockett, Thomas Riddell, Trinity Church, Nell London, Charles Kenney, Richard Thoralt, Donald Costello, Robert Cleurent and Donald Jorgensen. Judith Moser acted as prompter and Carolyn Kaye as announcer.

The one act comedy presented by the seventh grade dramatic club involved the trouble caused when the efficiency expert, Bob Travers tried to convince his family that to save bother and worry Christmas gifts should be bought and wrapped months ahead of time. But when Christmas Eve arrived, the presents could not be found and the whole house was in an uproar. Then, amid all the laughing and confusion, the Traverses realize that Christmas is not a "cut and dried" affair, but a joyful, busy time. Carol, Carolyn arrive and the happy family joins in singing "Silent Night."

The cast includes Dale Brown, Linda Dolan, Robert Dunn, Carol Ann McKinney, Robert Cleurent, Guy Girard, John Leonard, Andrea Cye, Margaret Phillips, Richard Fogg, Richard Abair, Carol

Lee Shepard, Angela Grasso and Nancy Sloan. Angela Peasini acted as prompter.

Weddings
 Van Wyck-Cragin
 Mrs. M. Hall MacCracken of 17 Spruce street announces the marriage of her daughter, Lolita Hall Cragin, to Edward Arthur Van Wyck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wyck of Lincoln street. The marriage took place in Norwich on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Andover
 The Board of Deacons of the First Congregational Church of Andover has announced that Dr. William L. Tutbill is to serve as interim pastor from Jan. 24 until a regular pastor has been secured. Rev. Malcolm Cronk's resignation, effective on Jan. 24 was accepted by the church.

Donald Richards is chairman of the pulpit supply committee. The Youth Fellowship is in charge of the Christmas Eve candlelight service to be held in the church at 11:15, with midnight Communion. This group will also conduct the singing of carols at 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

On Saturday, Dec. 29, a special church meeting will be held to vote on incorporation of the church. Dr. Tutbill is a former pastor of the Andover church.

Mrs. E. K. Post is a patient in the Windham Community Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Bell sustained a broken right arm in a fall at the home of E. B. Hyde. She also received numerous bruises. Mrs. Bell's many friends wish her a successful recovery at her home.

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Service Appeals Loyalty Finding

(Continued from Page One) By its finding of "reasonable doubt" therefore, the board "has taken an action of the utmost gravity and consequence not only in respect to an individual but to larger public interests."

Reasonable Doubt The board acted under White House revision of loyalty review procedures which permit dismissal upon "reasonable doubt." Prior to that, there had to be a actual showing of disloyalty.

Public Interest The review board, the government's highest loyalty tribunal, reversed the findings of the State Department loyalty board in holding there was "reasonable doubt" as to Service's loyalty.

It recommended the dismissal on the ground that Service gave identical information to an editor "whom he knew to be very much a left winger" and "whom he suspected of being a Communist."

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The third and worst storm to hit the area in a week cracked down hard on Manchester, last night with snow and freezing rain that left a glaze of ice over everything it hit.

Starting about 9 o'clock, the temperature dipped below freezing, and within minutes the heavy rain that was falling began freezing into sleet and snow.

This morning, clusters of cars were seen all over town, with drivers huddled together, after they were unable to get any traction on the slick streets.

Despite the miserable weather, however, police reported no accidents last night.

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Defies Truman To 'Hunt Mink'

(Continued from Page One) On the issue of McCarthy's Communist-investigation charges, McCarthy said today: "I'm still willing to let the people decide at the polls."

Mrs. Hoan said at the White House she doubts that Wisconsin's Republican Governor, Walter J. Kohler, will run against McCarthy in the 1952 GOP Senatorial primary.

Organized Republicans supporting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the party's nomination announced, meanwhile, that a Washington campaign office will be opened formally tomorrow.

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New Haven Man Held on 2 Counts

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He is being held under \$100 bond for breach of peace and trespassing on private property and will be arraigned in Town Court tomorrow morning.

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Nothing Corny About Him Sellers Family Secures Home

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Red Command Policy Change Seen in Austria

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which has been described himself as "acting high commissioner."

Western officials speculated that the recall of men actively concerned with delays in the Austrian state treaty...

Floods Threat To Thousands In Holy Land

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were hospitalized. More than 200 tents were destroyed and countless numbers were damaged in the storm which made roads impassable and added to the difficulties of relief workers.

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Cost of Living Hits New Peak

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decreased when the index declines — are on a quarterly basis and are adjusted one cent an hour for each point of change.

Burial Lot Cost Going Up Jan. 1

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An increase in the cost of burial lots and services rendered in the East, West and Buckland cemeteries will become effective Jan. 1.

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Favors Quitting Volcano Island

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Manila, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A government official today recommended permanent evacuation of 40 per cent of the 48,000 population of Hibok Hibok island.

Ellington

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L. Wentworth Cross, a former school teacher and organist in the Ellington Congregational Church, is a patient in a veterans hospital in New York where he is recovering from a major operation.

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Betrothed

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Miss Frances B. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Edmunds of 154 West Center street announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Bernadine Edmunds, to Thomas J. Shannon.

Christmas Greeting Cards

(Continued from Page One)

Ellington escaped the wind damage in Tuesday's storm which did so much damage to neighboring towns. The thunder and lightning was quite severe but the rain melted the highway ice and soon highway crews sanded the bad spots on hills and curves as did the town crews and during the early evening and night traffic was back to normal.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS Send CHRISTMAS CHEER with a BUZZA-CARDOZO HOLLYWOOD GREETING CARD

Says Wage Raise Break in Freeze

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Burlington, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A union spokesman says his organization has cracked the wage freeze by winning stabilization board approval of a wage readjustment agreement with the American Brass Co.

Premier of Poland Has New Deputy

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Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The press announced today that President Boloslaw Pietruch has named Stefan Jedychowski a vice premier.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS MANCHESTER STORES WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M. DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

ALLEY OOP SEZ

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Why

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WDRC — News: Old Record Shop. WHYY — News: Joe Girard. WTRC — Just Plain Bill. WHAY — Story Queen. WONS — Green Hornet.

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Today's Radio

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WDRC — Music. WTRC — Night Beat. WHAY — News: Night Watch. WTRC — Boxing. WONS — Frank Edwards. WONS — Jack's Waxworks.

Stationery Gifts

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Grunwald Attorney Argues With Committee

The Iron Curtain shattered the lights of Christmas joy in the homes of four American airmen today.

U. S. Fliers Face Trial By Hungary

The four fliers are Capt. Dave Henderson of Shawnee, Ohio; Capt. John J. Swift of Glen Falls, N. Y.; Sgt. James A. Egan of Cincinnati, Ark.; and Tech. Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash.

Recent Snows Do Not Count

But the weather bureau said today that it will not be as warm as yesterday when the mercury hit the 50s after soaring more than 60 degrees in 24 hours.

More Snow Adds Woes In Midwest

The first day of the winter season hounded into the snow-covered and frigid Midwest today on a new fall of snow and biting cold.

Steel Strike Curb By Truman Seen

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman is expected today to reveal the steps he will take to try to avert a national steel strike involving nearly a million men.

New Reshuffle In Government Of Czech Reds

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A new reshuffle of Czechoslovakia's Communist government took place last night as a reshuffle of the cabinet was announced.

Lodge Sends Yule Message

Expresses Best Wishes And Greetings to State Men, Women in Service

Manchester, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Governor Lodge today sent his "heartfelt Christmas greetings and best wishes" to the men and women in the armed forces.

News Tidbits

Switzerland, Sweden and Norway have notified this country they are willing to serve on committees to supervise trials in Korea.

Agriculture Aides Face Probes on Two 'Deals'

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two "get-rich-quick" deals involving agriculture department employees may get a public airing early next year by a Senate committee.

Split Reich Poses Problem Of Diplomacy by Vatican

Vatican City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The split in Germany poses a problem for the Vatican, sources here said.

Battle of the Snow-Removers

Men seeking jobs as snow shovelers in Detroit storn the snow removal office, causing a riot. They pushed, shoved and threw snowballs, but no one was hurt.

Men Caught 500 Feet in Illinois Pit

West Frankfurt, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rescue workers labored feverishly against time today as four men grew for the lives of 60 or more miners trapped in the world's largest coal shaft mine.

Newsboys' Profit 100% on Monday

Monday's edition of The Herald is this newspaper's Christmas present to its newsboys.

Mother Urges President Tell Why Son Died

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva R. Thurston, mother of a Pawtucket soldier killed in action in Korea, has written President Truman asking:

Claim Murphy Refused To Head Govt. Clean-up

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Federal Judge Thayer F. Murphy reportedly has decided against heading President Truman's three-man special commission to clean up the government.

Urges Reds Swap Sick and Wounded

Musan, Korea, Dec. 22.—(AP)—United Nations negotiators today suggested an immediate exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

Traffic Deaths Due to Reach Million Today

The nation's traffic death toll today climbed closer to the 1,000,000 mark with each passing hour.

Bulletins from the AP Wire

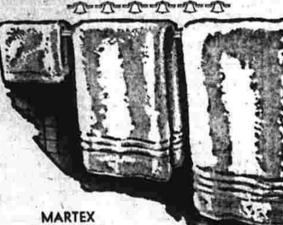
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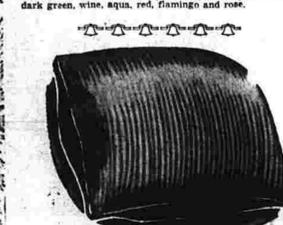
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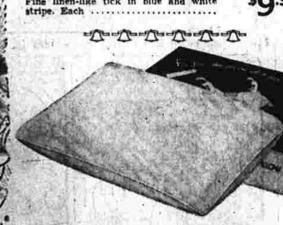
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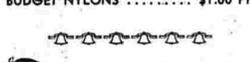
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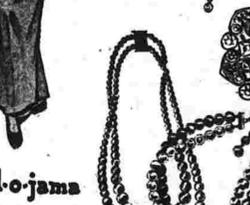
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