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## Winter Comes In Officially Thursday

By UNITED PRESS

Winter, officially due on Wednesday, staged a coast-to-coast preview today with gales on the Pacific Coast and Arctic winds whirling snow eastward from the Rockies.

The weather bureau at Washington issued a special cold wave warning. It said the large mass of very cold air over the northern Great Plains would sweep southward into the Ohio Valley, West Virginia and most of Pennsylvania and New York states.

Temperatures were to drop sharply today throughout the Middle Atlantic States through Tennessee. Below zero weather was expected for most of the Northeast area by Tuesday morning. The cold was to become more intense over the plains states and Midwest tonight and Tuesday.

At least 24 deaths during the weekend were attributed to the weather.

Wind blows in the San Francisco and bay areas reached 63 mph during an intense storm that swept the Pacific Coast northward. Heavy rains fell in Northern California and heavy snows, covered areas of the Sierran and Sierra Nevada mountains.

The northern tier of states from Wyoming east to the Great Lakes suffered with falling temperatures and snow.

Light snow fell over Wyoming and the higher mountains of northern Colorado. The mercury dropped to 3 below zero at Sheridan, Wyo., and 16 degrees below at Akron, Colo., at noon Sunday.

The North-Central states experienced some of the coldest weather this season. From northern Illinois, southern Iowa and northern Nebraska northward it was zero or below.

Bemidji, Minn., had the nation's low today with 43 below zero. It was 20 below or lower in most of North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and Minnesota.

Below freezing temperatures extended south into the Ohio Valley and northern Texas.

Key West, Fla., had a "balmy" high of 68 for the day, 99 degrees warmer than Bemidji's low.

## JET KILLS THREE

A Navy jet plane warning up at the Lincoln Air Force Base suddenly slipped its moorings and killed three men when it ran wild at 80 miles an hour.

The F-4 Phantom II fighter jet crashed in flames into a hangar and set it afire at the end of its ramp Sunday. It had also crashed into four planes, one of them a P-2V Neptune bomber.

The dead were the pilot of the jet, Lt. JG Vernon R. Chapman Jr., 25, Grand Island, Neb.; Air Controlman L.C. Kenneth Cecil Newman, 24; and Air Controlman L.C. Robert Lee Tracy, 29, both of Lincoln.

Newman and Tracy were in the hangar when the jet crashed into it and apparently burned to death.

## NOTICE

The Happy Valley District Boy Scout committee will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Benton Community Center.

## WEATHER REPORT

LOW DOWN and Live.

Southwest Kentucky — Cold wave warning. Partly cloudy, windy and colder today. High 28. Fair and very cold tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 5.

Kentucky Weather Summary — Low humidities today and Tuesday with winds northwesterly 15 to 20 miles per hour today becoming west to southwesterly Tuesday 8 to 12 miles per hour. High temperatures Tuesday 18 to 22.

Temperatures around the state early today included: Louisville 23, Paducah 23, Covington 22, Lexington 25, Bowling Green 25, London 26 and Evansville, Ind., 19.

## Ike Has Heard Both Sides Of Debate As To His Running

By RALPH L. LAHR

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — President Eisenhower has heard both sides of the debate over whether he should announce his political intentions soon or wait until next spring.

Evidence suggests that Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland personally presented to Mr. Eisenhower the arguments for an early announcement. Knowland had the chance to do so when he conferred with the chief executive at Gettysburg, Pa., earlier this month.

There was no official word that the two men discussed the President's political future, just as there

has been no similar word from Mr. Eisenhower's meetings with other administration leaders, most of whom feel the President would benefit politically by making an announcement on his intentions as late as possible.

Wants Both Sides — But if Mr. Eisenhower didn't obtain Knowland's views, it would surprise those familiar with the way the President usually insists on having both sides of an issue.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall has said he did not think an early decision by the President on the second term was necessary and predicted it would not come until March. And Presidential Aide Harold E. Stassen has said the President could wait until July 1 to make up his mind, if necessary.

If the Chief Executive does not run in 1960, Knowland is almost certain to bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

He has told friends that waiting for a belated withdrawal by Mr. Eisenhower would, in effect, nullify presidential primary laws in those states with early deadlines for entry. Hence his friends are convinced he is unwilling to wait beyond late January or early February before declaring himself a candidate.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE BURCHETT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burchett of Benton Route Three will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 25. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Burchett home between one and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Burchett is the former Florance Thweatt. The couple was married December 27, 1900, by Bro. Hanson at his home in Benton. They are the parents of three children who are Clay Burchett of Orleans, La., Mrs. Oacus Bedwell and Clinton B. Burchett of Benton great grandchildren.

Woman, Five Children Die In Burning Home — SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 19 (AP) — A woman and five children burned to death near here today when a fire caused by an oil stove explosion destroyed their one room home near here.

Two other occupants of the house were hospitalized with serious burns.

The victims were: Mrs. Betty Lou Hamilton, 20; her two children, Rebecca, 2, and Deborah, 3; Connie Fogel, 13; Theresa Coleman, 8; and Paulette McDaniel, 10.

Hospitalized with third degree burns were Robert McDaniel, who owned the frame home, and his son, Robert 6.

McDaniel and his wife were divorced, according to Clark County Sheriff Arthur Shuman, and Mrs. Hamilton kept house for him.

The cabin they occupied was located on Lower Valley Pike, five miles southwest of here, and was built on stilts at the edge of Mad River.

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## Dr. Rainey T. Wells Was Born Four Score Years Ago

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And on December 25, 1955, he will "keep Christmas in his heart" as he observes his 80th birthday here at home, wishing him well will be his devoted wife, family, relatives and hundreds of friends everywhere.

In 80 years Dr. Wells has accomplished many things, but his friends point to four, especially. 1. He founded, located, and built Murray State College in his own backyard, serving as president 1926-1933.

2. He wrote and secured passage of a revenue bill that made possible the growth of the University of Kentucky.

3. He successfully defended fraternal benefit insurance societies from state taxation.

4. He secured legislative action locating the State Capitol at a new site in Frankfort.

Born in 1875, the son of J. K. P. and Fannie Thornton Wells, Dr. Wells was educated in the public schools of Kentucky. He has the B. A. degree from the University of Kentucky.

After teaching school, he practiced law and served in the state legislature. From 1920 to 1926 he was a member and chairman of the State Tax Commission.

"Every accomplishment should be unselfish," Dr. Wells says. And his former students and friends insist that in founding and building Murray State College he unselfishly gave his all. To them he is "Mr. Murray State."

But to the Murray athletes he is "Man O' War," for it was Dr. Wells who gave them the title of "Thoroughbreds." He chose for their uniforms the insignia of Kentucky's famous racehorse, Man O' War.

For Murray State and other colleges, he wrote laws and secured their enactment. He built classrooms, football fields, faculty orchards, and alumni groups.

He built happiness, too. "I want you to be happy," he would say practically every morning in his chapel. He loves to quote the 23rd Psalm and he likes to sing "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

In 1933 he resigned the presidency to become general counsel for the Woodmen of the World, at Omaha, Neb. Here he received national recognition for his active defense of the fraternal insurance system.

A few years ago he retired from this arduous post, and came back home. Since then, Dr. and Mrs. Wells have lived quietly in their beautiful colonial home south of this city, taking part as much as possible in college, church, civic, and community affairs.

Christmas and New Year are always doubly meaningful for them, since their wedding anniversary is on December 31. They were married in 1896.

And so, in Calloway County on Christmas morning Dr. Rainey T. Wells will receive many Christmas cards. On more than one, perhaps, he may find this message: "Merry Christmas and a Happy Birthday — Mr. Murray State."

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar, Dec. 19 (AP) — The triumphant German nationalists announced today they would form a Saar government pledged to restore the rich coal-steel territory to Germany.

The three German parties, banned until last summer, surged to a massive landslide victory in Sunday's general elections for the 30-man legislature.

The election came just seven weeks after an Oct. 23 referendum in which the Saarlanders rejected by a sweeping majority the "German statute" handed them by France and Germany.

The Saar is German — speaking but French controlled since the war. The two votes added a tremendous punch to the campaign by the German parties to restore this 900-square mile "lost corner" of Germany to the fatherland.

But the German parties — the Christian Democrats (CDU), the German Social Democrats (SPS), and the Saar Democratic Party (DPS) — fell just short of complete triumph.

They had hoped to pile up a three-fourths majority of the new 30-seat legislature. They actually won







## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that Santa's good to you... and brings the things you want him to. Happy Holiday!



### Murray Jeweler

TROY BOGARD, Owner  
Peoples Bank Bldg.

## SEASON'S Greetings



Joyfully we join the merry carolers to warmly wish our wonderful friends and patrons a Happy Holiday Season.

### Riley's Grocery

## A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.



Murray Insurance Agency

## 1956 To Be New Year For Clothing

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — The new year of 1956 will begin an era of studied casualness in women's clothes, Lilly Dache predicted today.

We'll be casual with an elegance never achieved in the most strait-laced, both physically and socially, former days, declared Miss Dache, who is a cool-headed business woman with no time for crystal ball gazing.

It will be the definitive style for the second half of the 20th Century, in the designer's opinion.

The clothes we are wearing now she termed "transitional," with certain forerunners of future styles.

Miss Dache bases her predictions on a few significant facts. As she discussed them in a lunch interview, the voluble French designer, who is president of a perfume company, a hair products company, a cosmetics company and her own boutique and hat-designing firm, talked with mounting excitement.

Will Be More Free "Ah, this is a wonderful time for a woman to live," she said, clapping her hands eagerly. "From now on women will be more free than ever before. They are ready to throw aside old taboos because they are secure."

That is why they are ready for a new way to dress. You do not add anything new to yourself or dye your hair unless you are secure. You must know that you can get away with it. Now women are confident of their power.

Studied casualness Miss Dache continued, ignoring the cooling food on her plate, "is quite opposite from carelessness. You want an example? I give you one. Did you read where Marlene Dietrich walked into a cocktail lounge on Park Avenue wearing a gold kid trench coat with a sable collar? That is studied casualness."

Miss Dache cited the sweaters women now buy for evening wear as another example. Embroidered Sweaters At \$200 "I have sweaters that are embroidered with wonderful Spanish shawl kind of embroidery," she said. "They are one of a kind and people pay \$200 for them. That is studied casualness."

Miss Dache predicted we will wear fewer tight-waisted clothes, more capes, more lush fabrics and bigger hats in the casual era. We also will pay more attention to colors in costumes and be less restricted by tight girdles.

"When you say casual, people think of sports clothes," she said. "Yet look at sports cars, your families buy now. I see mauve sports cars and white sports cars. I bought a station wagon and the seats were covered with gold-threatened material."

## Star-Bright Christmas Wishes



To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, we want to extend our warmest Season's Greetings.

### Wilson Produce

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May your Christmas happiness last all year long.

### Jean's Beauty Shop

Jean Weeks - Polly Jones MS. Owner James Seay, Hair Stylist



### College Beauty Salon

ESTELLE EZELL, Owner  
Lucille Beshear - Zane Taylor - Lou Lee and Beauty School Students

## GREETINGS



May the blessings of the first Christmas abide with you for all time.

May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

### Superior Laundry & Cleaners

## San Francisco Named Top Cage Team

By NORMAN MILLER  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco received another overwhelming vote as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team today as it prepared for a seven-game national tour that will test the Dons' hopes for a second straight national championship.

Thirty two of the 35 famous court coaches who make up the United Press rating board selected San Francisco as the country's best combine in the latest weekly ratings released today.

Utah moved up into the second spot as Kentucky, a 73-61 victim of Temple in the biggest upset so far this season, dropped all the way from second to sixth. North Carolina State took third place, Iowa fourth, and Dayton fifth.

Of the three coaches who did not pick San Francisco first, two rated the Dons second and the other voted them as a fifth-placer. Thus on a system of graded points from 10 points for a first-place vote down to one for a 10th place, the Dons received a rounding 344 points out of a possible 350.

The big vote comes at a time when the Dons are facing a tour that will take them through the Midwest, South, and East to face stiff opposition. The swing opens Friday night when they meet Marquette, ranked 13th nationally this week in the opening round of the De Paul tournament at Chicago. After the final round Saturday in which they will meet either Duquesne or De Paul, the Dons head south to meet Wichita and Loyola (La.), and then go to New York for the Christmas week Holiday Festival Tournament.

Kentucky, whose loss to Temple was the Wildcats' first defeat in a home opener since Adolph Rupp took over as coach 26 years ago, finds its new No. 6 rating the lowest it ever has held in the United Press ratings, which began in 1950. In four seasons since then (they did not compete in basketball in 1952-53), the Wildcats never ranked lower than No. 3 in any week.

Following Kentucky in the top 10 were Alabama, Duquesne, Brigham Young, and Holy Cross. Alabama, winner of the Birmingham Classic Tournament on Saturday and looming ever larger as a challenger to Kentucky's domination of the Southeastern Conference, is the only newcomer in the select group. Dropping out, from seventh to 11th because of a one-point upset by Missouri, was Illinois.

Following Illinois in the second 10 were Kansas, Marquette, St. Louis and Indiana tied for 14th. George Washington, Temple, Cincinnati, Louisville and UCLA.

## Holiday Cheer

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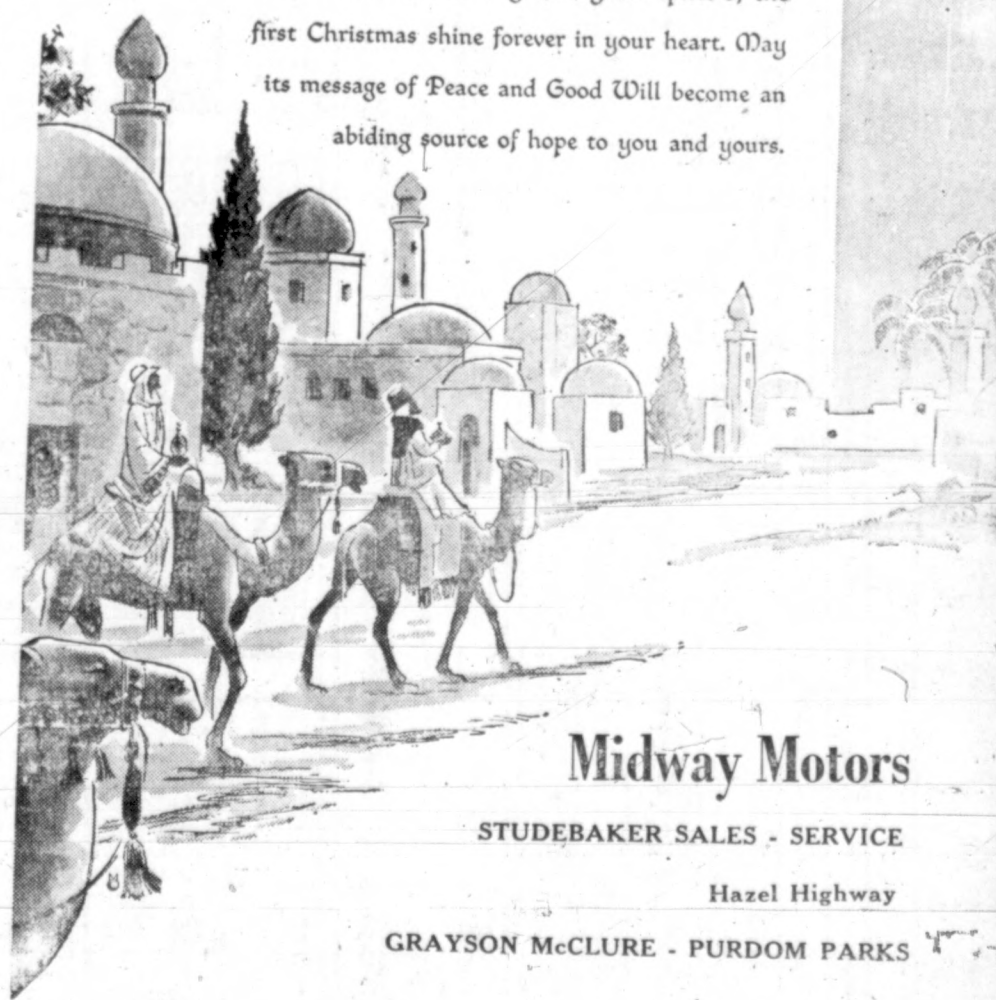
Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

### Finley's Luncheonette

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## Season's Greetings

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.



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### Our Day Circles Methodist WSCS Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the four day circles of the Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held in the hall of the church on Tuesday, December 13, at ten o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Chiles, pastor of the church, was the featured speaker. He showed slides of his travels in the Holy Land and the Middle East.

Circle IV was the sponsor for the program.

## Social Calendar

### Monday, December 19

The Penny Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Donnie Waldrop at ten o'clock.

### Tuesday, December 20

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Wednesday, December 21

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Thursday, December 22

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Friday, December 23

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Saturday, December 24

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Sunday, December 25

The Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer at one-thirty o'clock.

### Mrs. Sprunger Has Christmas Party For Junior Club

Mrs. L. Sprunger entertained the members of the Woodmen Circle Junior Club with a Christmas party at her apartment on Main Street Saturday, December 16, from six until eight o'clock in the evening.

The evening's festivities opened with a series of holiday games and contests.

Small corsages were used as favors and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sprunger presented a special gift to appreciation by Mrs. L. Sprunger, junior supervisor, for her faithful and efficient assistance with Junior activities.

A colorful plate of individually decorated and beautifully decorated Christmas cookies, candy, and other treats were served.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at two-thirty o'clock.

### Mrs. Hobert Graham Hostess For Bertha Smith Circle Meet

The Bertha Smith Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, December 13, at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hobert Graham.

"Christmas Eve in Bethlehem" was the subject of the program, presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Soren.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Sue Friezel in the absence of Mrs. Thyrta Crawford, chairman of the circle. Minutes were read by Mrs. Lester Garland.

Mrs. Hobert Graham gave the devotion, "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem." Prayer was by Mrs. Friezel.

Mrs. Boren told the story of "The Other Wise Men." Mrs. Pearl Phillips gave an interesting talk on the Margaret fund and the Little Moon Offering.

Eight members and three visitors were present. After the meeting was adjourned, a basket of food was carried to the home of a student.

### Miss Sue Nesbitt Honored At Shower At The Club House

The Murray women's club honored Miss Sue Nesbitt with a shower given recently in honor of Miss Sue Nesbitt, bride-elect of Eddie Dorton.

Miss Nesbitt chose to wear for the occasion a rust knit dress with brown accessories. She was presented a corsage of white chrysanthemums by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. Hilman Louis.

The many lovely gifts were displayed on a table covered with a white linen cloth with bride and groom dolls as the centerpiece.

## Kentuckians Aroused Over Boone Story

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Aroused Kentuckians rose today to defend the name and memory of one of the Commonwealth's first citizens, Daniel Boone, from degradation in North Carolina.

A report from Hendersonville, N.C., that a statue of Boone was to be torn down because it had crumbled into a "dangerous state of disrepair," and that North Carolina kids "think it's Davy Crockett anyway," brought quick reaction.

At Frankfort, Bayless Hardin, president of the Kentucky Historical Society, said he already had received several telephone calls from persons who had heard a United Press report of the incident on the radio.

"I'm getting in touch with the mayor of Hendersonville," Hardin said. "Our society is prepared to pay for moving the statue to Kentucky."

Refugees were served from the beautifully appointed large center with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and carnations. Miss Bobbie Hutson and Miss Alta Faye Andrus presided at the punch bowls and kept the register.

Approximately one hundred guests were present.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, December 23, at six o'clock in the evening at the church of the bride's parents.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Kentucky. Hardin pointed out, "I think we ought to get it for Kentucky and maybe we can restore it. After all, there's no comparison between Daniel Boone and Crockett, who is mostly a creation of Walt Disney's."

Col. Lucian Beckner, curator of the Louisville City Museum, was equally ready to spring to Boone's defense.

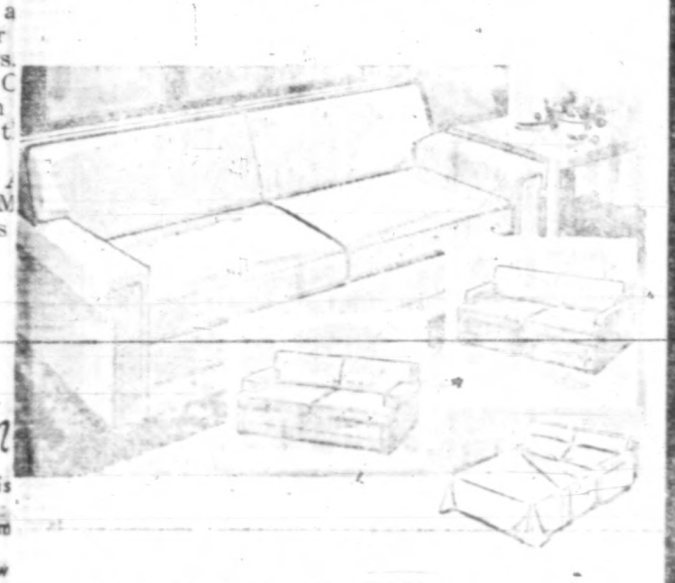
"We would like to have that statue in Kentucky if we can get it," Daniel Boone was way ahead of Crockett in his usefulness to the country, Crockett has been getting the headlines, but he never did most of those things they say he did. Boone was a real leader."

Boone is buried in a cemetery on a high bluff overlooking the Kentucky river at Frankfort. There are statues of him at the grave, and in a city park here.



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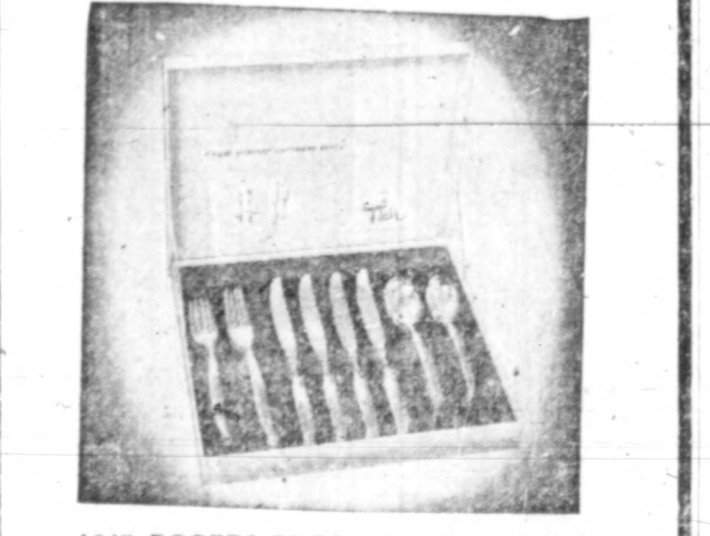
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



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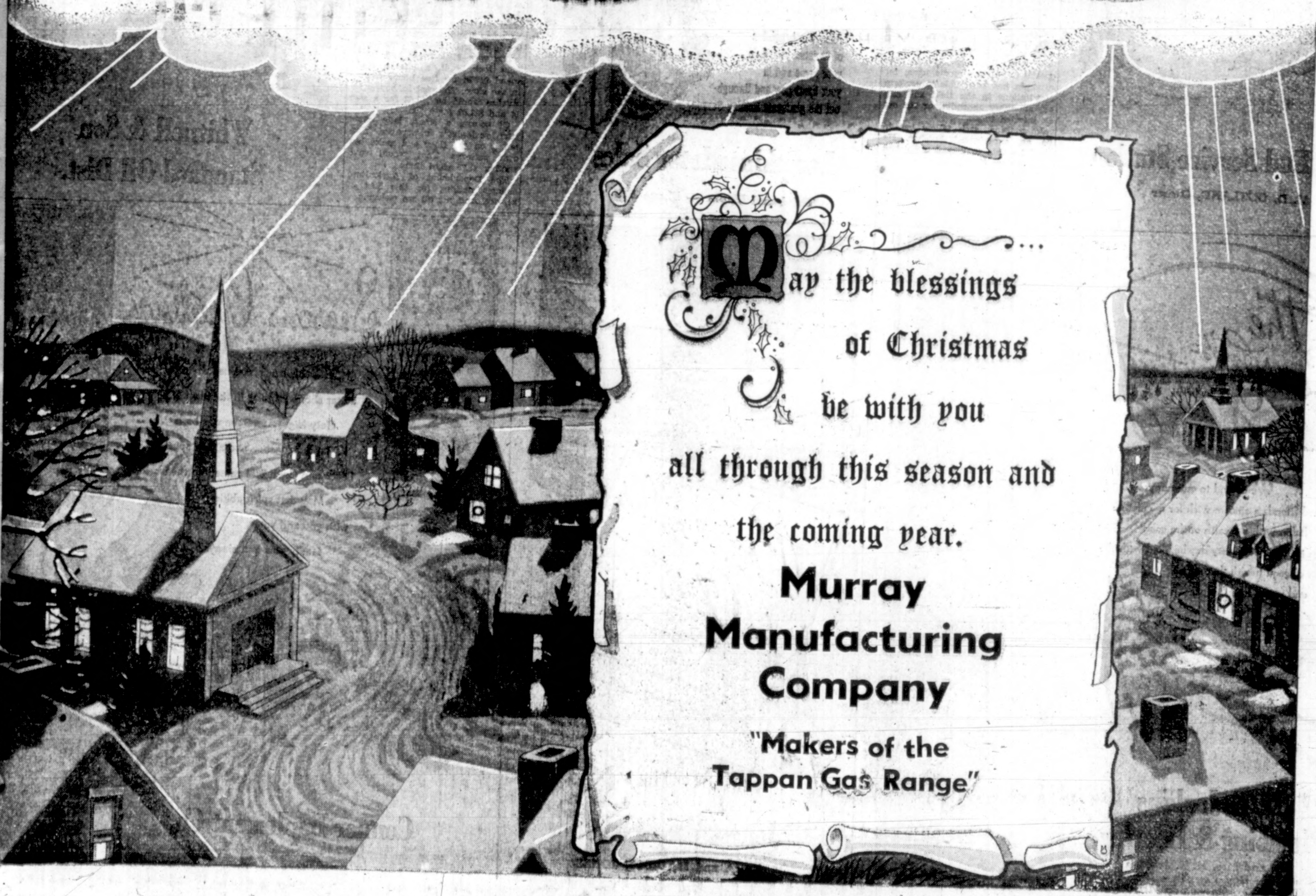
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## New Outfit Sports Green Berets

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — Don't get sassy with any man you happen to meet in the street who is wearing a green felt beret cocked over his right eye.  
He'll be all man, and if he's in a vile mood he may haul off and clobber you one.  
Like as not, if you look him over you'll find that he sports "jump wings" on his chest and happens to be one of the U. S. Army's most versatile soldiers.  
The beret was not of the tough man's choosing, but it is part of his new official get-up.  
The soldier in the beret will be a member of one of the 15 new teams which comprise the 77th Special Forces Group — all airborne. If the shooting business comes again, this fellow and his team-mates will have the job of organizing and directing "guerrilla" bands behind the lines.

**Call Fort Bragg Home**  
The home station of the new outfit is at Fort Bragg, N.C., but the vanguard at the moment is located at the Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command at Fort Carson, Colo.

Not every soldier can make the grade. The man in the green beret has to be a sly one, and, actually, you may never bump into him on the street.

This guy is handpicked. He may be a medic, a weapons or demolition expert, a linguist, a radio operator, or all of these rolled into one.

His special training starts when the volunteers for paratroop jump-school, after eight weeks of rough and tumble basic training.

If a man is high up in his class as a paratrooper he can volunteer for the special forces. Ahead of the lads who have the courage to risk a hand on this detail are months and months of rugged training. Some make it, some don't. Men here are separated from boys.

**Perform Amputations**  
First there's a half-year course in psychological warfare. Study of things like communications, medical aid, tactics, weapons and more airborne training.

Later the tough boys get schooling in mountain climbing, amphibious and survival training.

All of this isn't easy, fellows, in case you think of joining the special corps. The medic team, for example, has to be able to perform amputations in the field and clip out an ailing appendix, or rip out an infected tooth.

In addition, each fellow has to be an experienced butcher. He must be able to dissect a chicken or break up the shank of a steer. He must learn how to live off the land and shoot, or fish for his own living, if necessary.

The line isn't very long, men. It forms on the left, as usual.

## Merry, Merry Christmas



We hope you have lots of fun, and joy, and laughter, this Christmas.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



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## Home Sewing Saves Says Ag Expert

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — I don't know much about stitching a hem. All I know is that some valet shops charge 35 cents for sewing on a coat button which was nice and tight when it went to the cleaners.

But Margaret L. Brew, head of the household management section of the Department of Agriculture, is an expert. The pretty brunette made a little speech here recently.

She didn't dwell long on the simple performance of button-sewing-on. Miss Brew reasoned that a woman with any sense knows how to string a needle and how to dab at the holes in a button.

**Saving Papa's Pay**  
So she went on to things dear to her heart, telling her audience how "ladies can save a little of papa's bring-home pay by making their own house dresses."

Miss Brew was well coppered with facts from a preliminary survey her department is conducting. Her helpers, she said, went into all aspects like how long it takes to put some frills on a dress and how long it takes to do everything else. Also the price.

All of the experiments were made in a Department of Agriculture laboratory by experienced seamstresses. Miss Brew conceded it might take the average homemaker a little longer, what with changing diapers, keeping the fire up, and all.

In the preliminary study, duplications were made of house frocks in the \$3 to \$4 range; store bought, that is.

Time in the lab to make these dresses ranged from 1.5 hours to 1.6 hours for size 14, and a little longer than that for size 20.

"The homemaker, making her own dresses, can realize a substantial saving," Miss Brew said.

**Reduce Money Costs**  
She can, the lady said, save anywhere from 54 cents to \$1.33 for a size 14, and slightly less for a size 20.

Not only that, the agriculture expert said, "women could reduce their money costs by using the same pattern more than once, or by using basic patterns and adapting to different styles."

The way Miss Brew and her helpers look at it, a woman could spend \$17.28 for five house dresses in the store. The cost in housewife stitches would be \$11.92 for a size 14 and \$11.32 for a size 20.

Of course, a smart lady could take yesterday's newspaper, fix it on the floor and make her own patterns. That would save another \$1.75 right there.

The Department of Agriculture charges nothing for this sort of service. And you all are welcome.

## Silent Night



May the glorious spirit of the first Christmas dwell in your heart now and always.

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## Season's Greetings



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