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Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness followed by some rain in west portion this afternoon or tonight and over east portion ending early Wednesday. Cold in east portion tonight, somewhat colder in west and central portions Wednesday.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS-PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Tuesday Afternoon, Dec. 7, 1948

MURRAY POPULATION — 8,000

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Franklin, Simmons Are Charged With Kidnapping Youth

James Allen Simmons and Charles Franklin, both of Paducah, have been charged with kidnaping Roy Larry Washer, 16, of Dexter as he was hitch hiking from Hardin to Dexter. They have been placed under a \$1,000 bond. Young Washer was carried through Dexter and Murray by the men and kicked from the automobile about five miles south of Murray.

BOB SANDERS IS ELECTED AS 1949 FOOTBALL CAPT.

Bob Sanders, junior from Georgetown, Ill., was elected captain of the Murray State College 1949 football team by the 28 letterman of the 1948 football team at a meeting held Monday, B. I. Middleton, junior from Portsmouth, O., was elected as the alternate captain for 1949.

TRAINING SCHOOL PLAYS HUMBOLT TONIGHT HERE

After losing a heart-breaker to Hickman in an overtime last Tuesday night, the Training school Colts play host to Humboldt, Tenn., in Carr Health building tonight.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD WED. MRS. PASCHALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Selma Paschall, age 85, will be held at the Sinking Springs Baptist church, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. M. M. Hampton and Rev. T. G. Shelton officiating.

Mrs. Paschall died of complications at her home at 1616 Miller Avenue, Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Paschall; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie West, Mrs. Pearl West and Mrs. Mary Boyd, all of Murray, and Mrs. Salome Miller, Detroit; one son, Gus Paschall, Fulton; one sister, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Murray; four brothers, Oscar and L. C. Treathan, Paducah; Walter Treathan, Murray; Dr. Lee Treathan, Bruceton, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NOW ENTERING FULL SWING HERE

The Christmas Season has entered Murray for sure, as the well dressed windows of the merchants will testify. Christmas lights and cedar have been placed around the square, and the city in general is beginning to take on the Yuletide spirit.



PARIS DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS—Paris doll-makers are working overtime to fill Christmas orders for specialty shop and department stores. The economic plight of the country may be critical, but the French still think their dolls are ops. Above, Janine Debray examines a doll named "Sourire de Paris" (Paris Smile), before packing it for delivery.

NOTICE TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

This copy of the Ledger and Times, your county daily newspaper is being delivered to you in order that you might note the progress that Calloway County's only daily newspaper is making. This particular issue is filled with the ads of our merchants who are placing their wares before you for your Christmas Gift selection.

Kentuckians Will Play Part In Inauguration Ceremonies In January

BURLEY ZOOMS TO NEW HIGH IN KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE—The price of burley tobacco sold in Kentucky has zoomed to a new seasonal high. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture reports that 11,773,394 pounds sold yesterday for \$3,940,271, an average of \$49.459 per hundred pounds. That average is 14 cents higher than last Monday's opening day price, and \$2.62 higher than last Friday's average.



Miss Mildred Hatcher

Miss Mildred Hatcher, who for several years has taught English in the Augusta Tilghman High School in Paducah, was released from her contract as of December 3 in order that she might accept a position as assistant professor of English in Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tenn. She will begin her new duties at the opening of the winter quarter on December 14.

Marshall Receives Kidney Operation

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall has undergone a kidney operation at Walter Reed hospital near Washington. Marshall entered the hospital several days ago for a general check-up. And the state department says he was operated upon this morning.

Son Of Local Man Becomes Supt. Of Valley Kentucky High School

The following article is reprinted from a newspaper in Eastern Kentucky. O. M. Lassiter is the son of Gardie Lassiter who is well known in the county.

Alben Barkley Will Be Sworn In At Same Time

Plans are shaping up for Kentuckians to play a major part in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington next month. Several hundred Kentuckians are expected to join the crowds in the nation's capital to see President Truman take the oath of office for a four year term.

But Kentuckian's interest will be on the vice-presidency since the grand old man of bluegrass politics—Senator Alben W. Barkley will be sworn into that office at the same ceremony.

Kentucky will have the number two spot in the inauguration parade, says state treasurer Edward F. Seiler. He managed the successful Democratic campaign in Kentucky this fall and now is busy with plans for the inauguration.

NOTICE

The Community Club of Alto High School will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Each mother is requested to bring a gift for the Christmas party.

Darnall Held Over To Grand Jury

Cratus Darnall and Randall Darnall of Benton have been held over for the Grand Jury as a result of an examining trial held in the Benton court house this morning at 10:00 a.m.

Society Security Representative Here Dec. 17

Mr. Russell Reed, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Post Office in Murray December 17, at 1 p. m. Anyone desiring to file a claim for Old-Age or Survivors insurance benefits, or wanting information relative to the Social Security Program may call at that time. This is the program under which monthly cash benefits are payable to eligible workers, their families or their survivors.

DONATIONS FOR HOME WILL BE PICKED UP

A truck from the Glendale Orphans home will arrive in Murray on December 30 to pick up food and clothing which is donated for the home according to James Asbridge, Superintendent of the Evangelism and Enrollment of the Blood River Baptist Association. Donations of food can include potatoes, beans, canned fruit and other items that are not perishable, he said.

New England Hospitable

Boston (UP)—Government census sources estimate that 5 per cent of New England's nearly 9,000,000 residents have moved into the area since 1940.

Under The Capitol Dome

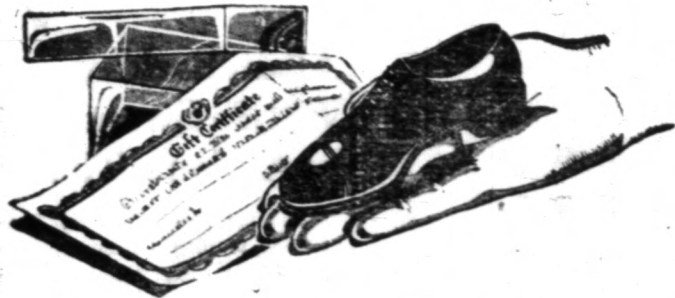
The Hiss-Chambers case is taking a serious turn. It started out as a straight perjury dispute involving Alger Hiss, former state department official, and Whittaker Chambers, admitted former communist. Chambers on and off the record, charged that Hiss was a communist. Hiss said he was not. So the question then was who was lying—Hiss or Chambers? But there was no crime involved except possible perjury. There is no crime in being a communist, only in lying about it under oath.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

At a meeting one evening, a minister friend of mine, who is a great soul, a rugged personality, a man's man, made the assertion that Almighty God could solve any problem no matter how difficult. The following morning another minister phoned him and said, "I have a woman in my study who heard you speak last night. She says you are wrong; that her problem can't be solved. When my friend me, this woman said, 'My husband is a scientist, 33 years old. He committed a

bad moral crime and is now in the State penitentiary. Psychologists and others pronounce him hopeless. The judge refuses parole, stating he must serve his full term of 20 years. You said God could solve every problem; let us see Him solve that one."

As God's my ambassador, my friend accepted the challenge. He went to the penitentiary where he immediately recognized the prisoner as a former professor, a man of distinction. The prisoner said, "You have driven a long way to see me haven't you? That was nice of you, but I have no use for ministers and I have no use for God. You might as well turn around and go back. You cannot do anything for me. All you do is preach theory."

"All right, I will go," my friend said, "but let me say I didn't come out here to enjoy myself. I come to do something for you, but you are so stubborn that you do not want anything done for you. However, I will leave you two Bible texts. Mull them over and I will be back here in two weeks. If you heed these words and believe them, you will be changed."

He gave him a passage from the 1st Chapter of Romans, Verses 28-31, which shows man at his worst: "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient, being filled with unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whippers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful." The man said, "That is me all over."

"All right," said the minister. "That is you at your worst. Now just turn over here in the same book of Romans to the 5th Chapter, and see what it says in the 20th Verse, 'but where sin abounded, grace did much more abound' and balance the 'one against the other. You think you are absolutely defeated. Apply those two texts."

A few weeks later my friend went back to the prison and found the man quiet and thoughtful. To make a long story short, today

this man who everyone considered hopeless is the scientist in charge of one of New York City's greatest industries. He has been out of prison seven years and is again a distinguished personality in the community.

God is the answer. He is your refuge and your strength, an ever present help in trouble. Say that to yourself until your doubting mind begins to believe it and put it up next to your problem, I care not how difficult it may be. That problem will open as do flowers in the heat and light of the sun. There is no barren problem which God cannot solve.

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Hollywood Film Shop

Hollywood (UP)—Two young movie writers, who happened to have been to college, are erasing the Betty Grable co-eds and the last-minute touchdown from the Hollywood campus scene.

The writers, Mary Anita Loos and Richard Sale, Mr. and Mrs. and graduates respectively of Stanford and Washington and Lee universities, are writing not one but two college pictures at 20th Century-Fox.

Their efforts bid fair to make movie history, college division.

The colleges in "Mother is a Freshman" and "Belvedere Goes to College" look like colleges, and the students act like students.

"I remember," Miss Loos said disdainfully, "when college movies always had an Old Ox Roast, kissing rock, chorus of Betty Grable chorines and absent-minded professors. We're changing all that."

It's all part of the Hollywood trend toward realism, they explained, and about time, too.

Audiences Spurn Corn
"Audiences don't go for that corn any more," Mrs. Sale said.

"With more and more people going to college," Mr. Sale said, "more people in the audience recognize what's phoney and what's real in college movie."

In "Mother is a Freshman," Van Johnson is a professor, but far from absent-minded. He's hep enough to fall for Loretta Young.

However, Johnson never claims she has to kiss him because they're standing under old Whiznium's statue, and it's a college tradition.

There is a football hero in the picture, Bob Arthur, but he doesn't flunk his exams on account of Betty Ann Lynn before the big game.

In fact, there isn't any big game. This also goes away with that standard speech to the team: "Get in there, and fight!"

The unconventional humor of having Clifton Webb enroll at a



WORLD'S SMALLEST CAMERA — Dr. Rudolf Steineck (right), 42-year-old German engineer who developed a wrist watch camera after two years of work, shows some of his prints to a girl wearing his camera. The ingenious camera now being produced at Tutzing, takes eight pictures on a 1x4 mm orbicular film, and negatives can be enlarged to 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 inches. The shutter is fixed at 1/250 of a second.

university is supposed to keep the cliches out of "Belvedere Goes to College."

Younger Cast
Nobody has the line, once traditional in college flickers: "Jiggers, here comes prexy."

Nor will Alan Young fall in love with a girl cheer-leader who looks like Betty Grable. Miss Grable was graduated long ago and is working elsewhere.

In a revolutionary move, 20th is casting 17 and 18-year-olds as the college freshmen.

"We got tired," Miss Loos said, "of seeing Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie taking college entrance exams."

The Sales' way of writing assures that these films will be two minutes shorter than the old-time col-

lege thrillers.

"We are skipping the last two minutes of the football game," they said, "in which the audience breathlessly waits for the winning touchdown."

North 13th Gossip

Hello Folks! Here comes Sue City Sue with a bit of news on what is happening in this vicinity.

Danny Mack Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washburn, who has been suffering from a bad cold is better at this time.

Mrs. George Washburn and Sue City Sue spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ray Johnson and Miss Bernice Wilson of North 13th St. Will Newman Stack of Cadiz was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bud Sowell Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Sowell spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Face. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Washburn and son spent Thursday night with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Washburn and children spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Washburn.

Tom Bailey of Model, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in Murray.

Mrs. David Bennett and children, Richard and Deborah Sue, of Holly Springs, Miss., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grisham, Sue City Sue.

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Once upon a time there lived in far off China an extraordinary man named Charles Jones Soong.

He had begun life as a hammock peddler, on the hot, festering, crowded island of Hainan, off the south coast of China. As a boy he met and talked to many so-called "white devils," adventuresome roaming gnomes and sailors from the United States of America.

Charles Jones Soong listened by the hour to their tales of their homeland. His liquid-brown, almond eyes widened with each description of the soaring buildings, the pickshas that gushed blue smoke and the money to be made. More than anything in the world, he wanted to see that wondrous land.

And in 1880 a frightened, tongue-tied man of 20, he landed on these shores. He was baptized a Christian almost immediately.

To his venerable family name of

Soong, he added Charles Jones, in honor of the captain who had safely piloted his ship across the trackless Pacific. An ambitious man, Charles Jones Soong studied hard, won himself a theological certificate, and returned to China a few years later, as a Methodist minister.

Once back in his homeland, he looked around him with shrewd interest—noted the demand the missionaries were creating for Bibles in his country. Charles Jones Soong turned to printing Chinese Bibles. He invested his profits at the exorbitant interest rates then common in China—as much as one thousand per cent per year—and in his venerable old age found himself a merchant prince.

Now this merchant prince had a sloe-eyed daughter who was the sparkle in his dimming eyes, and the song in his heart. Mei-Ling was her name. At his feet, she

learned of the glorious land called America and it was not surprising that—grown to slim, young womanhood—she should ask to finish her studies in that land across the sea.

So, from the quiet serenity of a merchant prince's house in China, Mei-Ling and her sisters made the journey to the United States. Not like their father to be sure. When Mei-Ling landed in America, she was escorted to impeccable Wellesley College. Her friends were the daughters of America's merchant princes. And they treated her with the delicacy accorded a porcelain doll.

During the years she spent in school, Mei-Ling's homeland was waking. Spurred by her copper-skinned, brassy neighbors in the islands to the north, China was writing in the first agony of attempting to catch up with the rest of the world.

It was a new, violent China that Mei-Ling went home to. Typified by a lean, cold army officer she met in her home, General Chiang Kai-Shek. It was a new and challenging China and in spite of old Charles Jones Soong's mighty objections—Mei-Ling fell in love with the silent, ruthless, young soldier.

It was the beginning of a devoted, curiously passionate life for them both. Their love was China.

Her family had been horrified at Mei-Ling's marriage to this harsh, iron-willed man of the sword.

Mei-Ling had smiled and quoted an ancient Chinese proverb which gravely noted how the plant willow tree often splits the rock.

In the years that followed, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek did, indeed, change the young general. From the ambitious war lord, she changed him to a man inflamed with the ideals of a united China.

There were some things she could not change. Chiang Kai-Shek was an arrogant man. Time and again he seemed to satisfy his own pride at the expense of his country. As best she could, Mei-Ling repaired that damage. Generals and diplomats who crossed the Pacific to meet Chiang Kai-Shek often were repelled by the man's aloofness. But they never failed to comment on the poise and warm-hearted charm of the general's wife.

Last week, the daughter of Charles Jones Soong was attempting her level best to fish another of the general's chestnuts from the fire. Their beloved China was on its knees. Chiang himself, was directing plans for the government's withdrawal from ancient Nanking, now being savagely pressed by Communist forces.

Across the Pacific flashed pictures of weary, dusty stretcher bearers, endlessly jogging to hospital stations behind the battle lines around Suchow. By week's end, the Nationalist armies had abandoned Suchow and were dug in for a desperate last stand before the desper-

ous, crunching onslaught of Communist troops. The show-down battle might be hours away and almost certainly could be no more than a few weeks away.

General Chiang—now balding, his face creased with lines of worry and fatigue—tried to salvage what he could of the ominous situation. But, worse than the hammering, seemingly inexhaustible columns of Communist troops, was the crisis at the general's back. China's money had become an international joke. China's workers rioted for food. For the first time in his life, he saw lethargy and despair in the eyes of China's industrial and merchant princes when he talked of girding for new battles.

China, a land of vast untapped riches, was starving for money. Money to buy guns, to feed workers, to build homes. A great bonanza of solid, believable, trustworthy money.

And once more—this time a giant Navy transport—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek crossed the Pacific on a mission. Stopping briefly in San Francisco, she rushed across the continent to Leesburg, Virginia, to become a house guest of Secretary of State Marshall. That was an auspicious welcome for an international mendicant.

But Madame Chiang faced formidable obstacles in gaining her objective. For weeks, Washington had been stirred by reports that what all the United States already had sent China had been scandalously mismanaged. There were almost incredible rumors that Nationalist commanders had sold U. S. arms to the very forces they were supposed to be fighting. Shipments of food, medicine and clothing were reported to have found their way into China's sprawling, usurious black market. Little of it trickling into the hands of the pitifully poor coolie who needed it most.

The day Madame Chiang arrived in San Francisco, reporters in Washington cautiously examined the possibility that she might appeal to the joint committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation. As the watchdog on America's foreign spending, the committee was ill-disposed toward China.

Asked whether he and his committee would hear a plea from Madame Chiang, Committee Chairman Sol Bloom of New York responded with a quick yes. But the Congressman added that he does not favor giving "one more dollar," as he expressed it, unless the money is used to better advantage.

The rumors on Washington had it that the Madame was seeking a plumb stake of one-billion dollars. On Friday, she visited Secretary Marshall in Washington's Walter Reed hospital, where the secretary is undergoing a check-up. After a three-hour conference, she emerged to tell clustering reporters "I am encouraged." Quickly, she added: "But then I'd like to know anyone who talks with General Marshall and doesn't come away encouraged."

It was a speech typical of the Orient, noncommittal and stylishly polite. It also hinted that the sloe-eyed daughter of Charles Jones Soong knew the immense difficulties fac-

Society . . . Personals

Jo Williams, Editor Phone 374-M.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 7
The Womens Association of the College Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. B. F. Scherffus.

General meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

The following circles of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30.
Group I—Will meet with Mrs. A. B. Austin. Mrs. Clyde Jones is leader.

Group II—Will meet with Mrs. W. Z. Carter. Mrs. W. J. Gibson is leader.

Group III—Will meet with Mrs. R. L. Wade. Mrs. A. Carman is leader.

Wednesday, December 8
The P. T. A. will have its annual Christmas program at the Murray high school at 3 o'clock.

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The Business and Professional Group of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. Gatlin Clifton. Miss Margaret Campbell is leader.

The Young Matrons Group of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30 with Miss Judy Allbritton, leader.

An executive board meeting of the Murray Womens Club will be held at 1:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. George Ed Overby.

Friday, December 10
The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. Hugh Wilson for its annual Christmas party.

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The departments of the Murray Womens Club will have a joint meeting beginning at 7:30.

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ing her in the land she had once called her "adopted country."

Madame Chiang's native China and her adopted United States had one thing in common by this time—a fierce preoccupation with Communism in its endless forms and ramifications.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitnell and children, Eddie, Jimmie and Linda, of Beaumont, Texas, will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrell and Mrs. Ona Whitnell.

Today In Science

Palm Reading Doctors
Palmistry, the old standby of the fortune tellers, is turning out to be useful in scientifically diagnosing disease.

Only the modern doctor uses the X-ray and studies the bones of the hand instead of the lines in the skin of the palm.

Dr. James Brailford of Birmingham, England, told the radiological society of America at San Francisco today that many diseases cause abnormalities in the bone structures. These abnormalities can be studied most easily in the bones of the hand with the X-ray. Rickets, scurvy and glandular disorders, blood and inflammatory disease are most easily diagnosed in this manner.

Help For Diabetics
A new method of giving insulin may partially free many diabetic patients from the hypodermic needle.

The method involves mixing regular insulin and protamine insulin in a two to one proportion. A Chicago physician, Dr. Arthur Caldwell, said that in tests with 500 severe diabetic patients, 90 per cent have been enabled to reduce their injections to one a day with the compound.

In cases of mild diabetes, protamine insulin—a mixture of insulin and certain proteins, can be taken alone. But in the past, the severe cases have had to be given injections daily of ordinary insulin.

Cutting the injections to one a day with the new mixture would be a big help to the severe patients.

The American diabetes association is starting a drive to discover an estimated one million mild diabetics in the United States who are not taking treatment.

Clinics for tests are being set up this week in many cities, and citizens are being urged to take the tests. The association says many people who don't know they have diabetes are eating their way to blindness and eventually, to death.

Rutin vs. Atomic Bomb
The drug Rutin, discovered some years ago and used to stop hemorrhages, may turn out to be very valuable in fighting atomic radiation.

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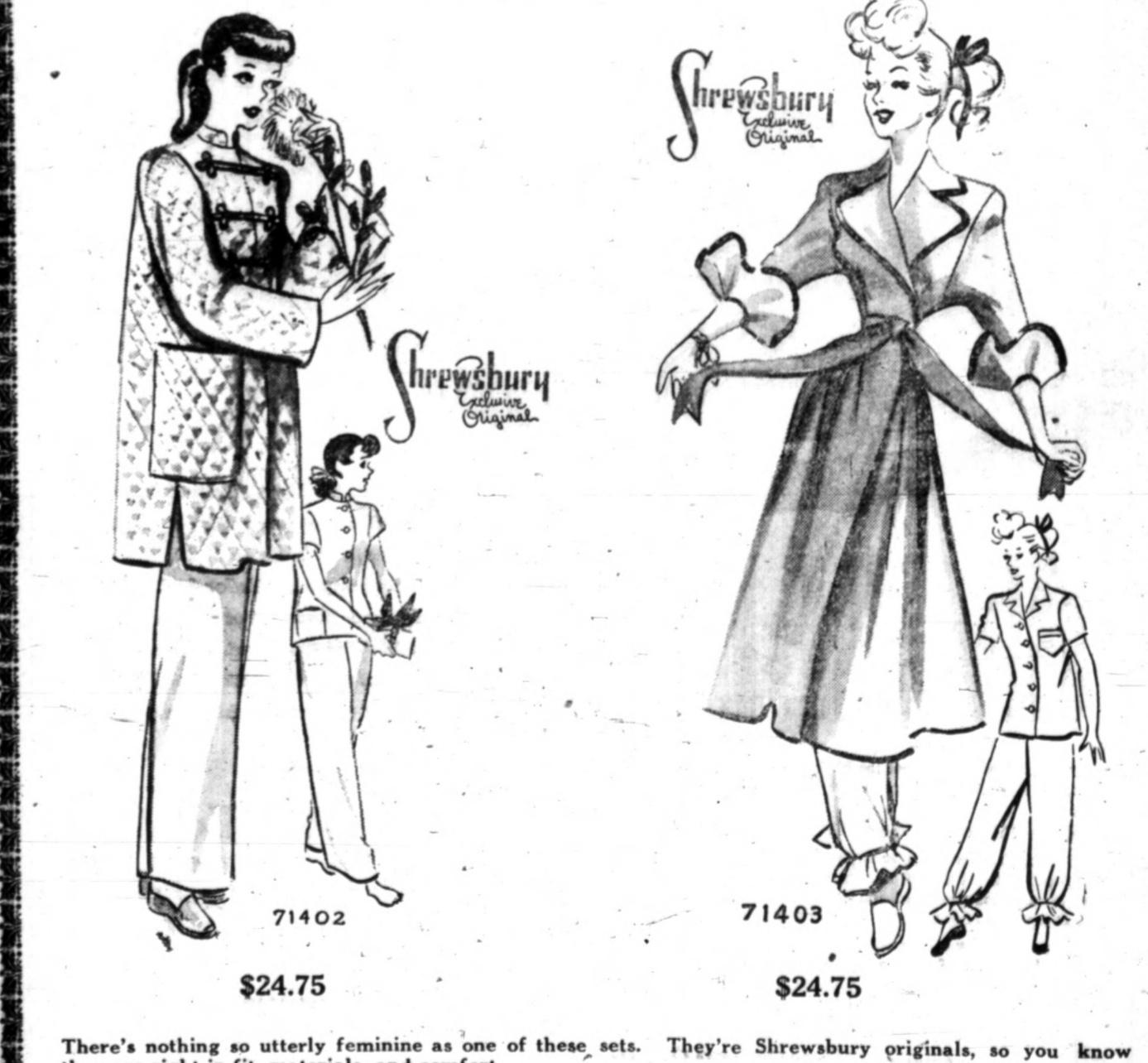


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Benedictines At Work Preparing Revised Version Of Catholic Bible

ROME (UP).—Twenty Benedictine monks are toiling on one of the most monumental scholastic tasks of all time, the production of a true version of the official Roman Catholic Bible.

For nearly 50 years now, the specially-trained philologists of the French St. Jerome Monastery in Rome have been at their job. The first seven books of the Old Testament have been revised and published in a new edition, for scholars only.

The monks expect to be at the work 20 years from now. But time is of no importance to them in their modern book-lined library, where their laborious study of ancient biblical manuscripts is so exacting that they can work only three hours a day.

The great work began about the turn of the century. Pope Pius XI decided that the official Roman Catholic Bible—the Latin Vulgate edition, as it is called—needed revision. The objective was stated simply: to produce the best possible critical edition, one that would come as close as possible to St. Jerome's translation of the Bible from Hebrew.

St. Jerome's work of the 4th century has never been found, but present-day editions of the Bible stem from translations of reproductions of his work that were passed down through the ages. The scholars of the Catholic Church believed that it left room for various translation errors, which the monks of St. Jerome hope to correct.

The abbot of the monastery, Father Pierre Salmon, directs the great project. He said the nature of the work makes it almost exclusively for scholars but, "It is expected to be the cornerstone of any future scholarly critical editions of the Bible, whether Catholic or Protestant."

The work began with a worldwide search for all ancient manuscripts which formed the basis for present Bibles, including the Clementine edition of 1595, which is the currently-accepted Latin Vulgate Bible of the Catholic Church. Not even the scholars who published the Clementine edition had access to all the information the St. Jerome monastery gathered. Old parchment manuscripts, documents written on leather hides,

all handwritten and scrawled in a variety of script, faded with time, marred by the foraging trail of worms, all in Latin and all dating from the seventh to the 14th centuries, were carefully gathered by the advance guard of experts. The best documents were found in Italy, but other important ones came from France, Britain, Ireland and southern Germany—and one from Russia.

Crews of experts looked over the documents on the spot. The best were photographed and the photostat copies sent on to the St. Jerome Monastery.

The scholars were trained in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German and English—and the Semitic languages of Aramaic and Chaldean—before they set to work. Over the years, some of the monks have grown old on the job, others have had to give up the exacting work and have been replaced by carefully-trained substitutes.

When the work was in its early stages, the monks used to use magnifying glasses to help them read the ancient manuscripts. But the smallness of the script in many cases, and the photostatic inversion of white handwriting on black background, made the eye-strain terrific. That is why a three-hour work day is all one man can stand.

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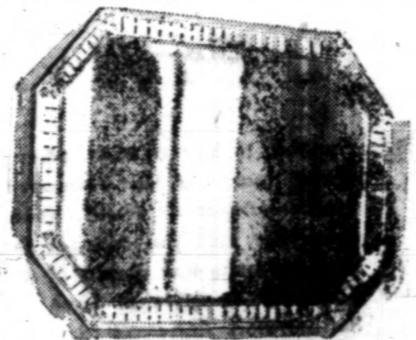
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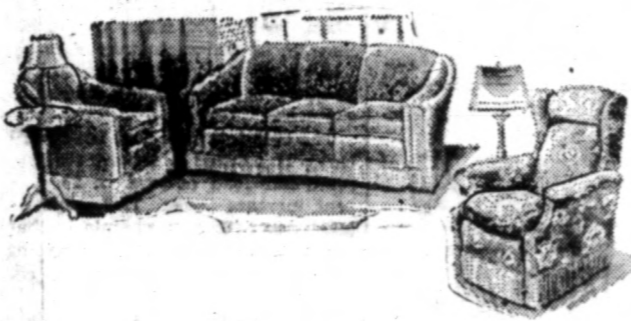
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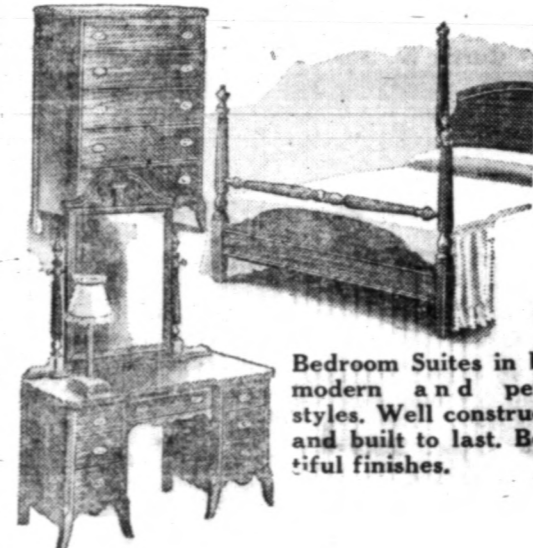
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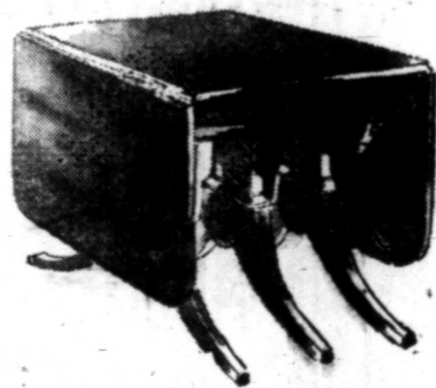
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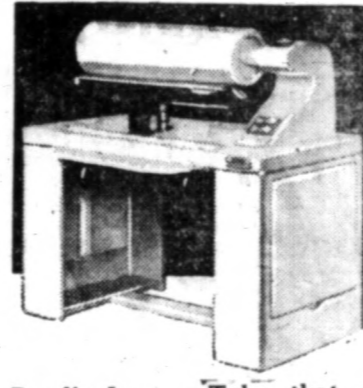
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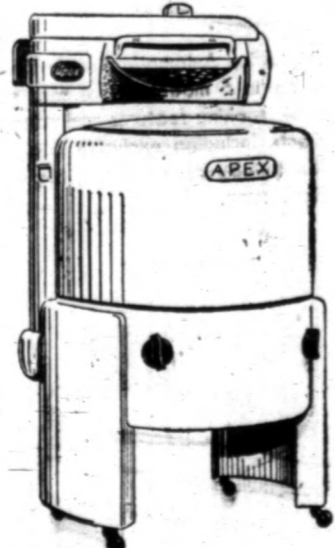


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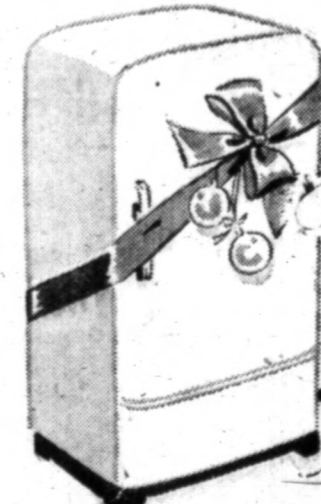
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People Who See "Bodies" In Hudson New York Harbor Police On The Run

NEW YORK (UP)—Patrolmen rush up there and find a new Navy Gerard Devine is glad to see cold weather set in. People on upper Riverside Drive keep their windows shut and don't see bodies floating in the North River.

"It's awful in the summer," he said. "They keep their windows wide open, and sit there all day long looking at the river. Some of them use binoculars all day long. They see bodies floating in the water and we rush up there and find a tree trunk or a barrel or something. They see people getting in trouble in small boats and we

Devine is a member of the harbor precinct, a unit of the New York City police's emergency service division. He works out of Pier A at the lower tip of Manhattan island up the Hudson as far as Yonkers, maintaining a regular patrol and answering emergency calls.

"Let somebody really fall in the drink," Gerard said, "and chances are some patrolman will telephone us before the people with the binoculars see what's actually happened. But if it's a false alarm they

telephone all day long, especially on Sundays."

The harbor precinct maintains a regular patrol, at 100 hours, throughout the dock area on New York's 578 miles of waterfront. Police launches cruise slowly up and down the river on both the New York and New Jersey side looking for trouble.

They can glide into a slip and spot any irregular activity before culprits are aware of their existence, and consequently have cut thefts from the waterside to a minimum.

"Anything that happens on the pier itself is the business of the land police," they explain.

Devine was in a patrol boat, the Captain Abbey. The boat was under command of Sgt. Robert L. Alperin and carried a crew of six patrolmen, all of them veterans of the tug business or of the Navy.

Devine was typical of most of them. Before the war he had been a tug pilot on the North River for years. During the war he was in the Navy and piloted Navy vessels in and out of New York. Now he is on the police force and at 32 knots as much about the North or Hudson River as almost any tug pilot working there.

Harbor police work was slowed during the longshoremen's strike—no shipping, no trouble. They were get for emergencies, though, able to take over and operate essential food and fuel tugs should tug workers walk out with the longshoremen.

"But just wait until warm weather," Devine said. "Up go the windows. People stick their heads out and right away they begin seeing things. You always get a call at a quarter of four when you're supposed to be off at four."

Christmas Shopping

The biggest Christmas ever, and the biggest late shopping rush. That's the way business men sum up what's expected in the way of Christmas buying this year. Retailers report dollar volume is expected to set an all-time high.

The magazine "Business Week" says that so far in '48, sales of all retail stores have been running about 10 per cent over last year. And if they hold this pace, they'll wind up the year with all of you spending a total of \$130,000,000,000, compared with last year's \$118,000,000,000.

And the magazine says that unit sales, the physical volume of merchandise, seems to be edging the 1947 figure.

Retailers also say that there's a greater variety of merchandise on the counters this year. Toys are more amazing than ever. And there's an abundance of just about everything except turkeys.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the overall crop is about 20 percent under last year. The shortage, according to the market service, will be mostly of the smaller birds, the hens under 16 and the toms under 20 pounds.

USDA says wholesale prices have gone up since Thanksgiving, as much as one to five cents per pound, depending on the size. And they're well above prices at Christmas last year.

The department says ducks currently are up one to two cents per pound wholesale, over pre-Thanksgiving prices this year. And, roasting chickens are about the same.

As for prices generally, many department store men feel that there's been a general "levelling off." Prices of such things as shirts and radios, and some dresses, are down. But many other items, including the luxury articles are a bit higher.

Department and specialty stores say there'll probably be a big last-minute rush. This year, they explain, manufacturers have no big backlog of orders to take care of, and there is greater availability of gift goods than at any time since the war.

The 1948 toy pack that Santa will carry is assured a record 300,000,000 dollar load of toys, a 20 per cent increase over 1947. Special good news for you parents is that there's a 100 per cent increase of toys of the low and medium price lines.

This forecast for toy prospects comes from the American Toy Institute, which says you will have a better choice of toys for a given amount of money than at any other time since the war.

However, the institute says many steel and rubber toys will be in short supply. And many lines of playthings are expected to disappear from counters long before the final shopping days, so early buying is suggested.

Santa Claus plans to deliver such new items as a baby doll that gurgles and burps when its back is patted; another which blows bubbles and has washable hair; a walking-giant crawler set robot that walks by remote control push button and blinks its eyes; a "talking station" that bawls out train destinations when a steam-hissing loco-

otive nears the platform; and a hobby horse that trots across the room when mounted.

The greater card industry says it is doing a land office business. But the head of one of the largest greeting card makers, Joyce Hall of Kansas City, says it will cost no more this year to say "Merry Christmas" than it did in pre-war 1939.

Hall says that despite increased material and production costs, the makers still are offering a wide selection at prices ranging from five cents to one dollar.

He says that this year there is a wider appreciation of better art on Christmas cards. To meet the demand, his company has issued an elaborate "gallery artists" group, bearing reproductions from works of 50 leading painters.

The classic addition to the yule season, the Christmas tree, is going to cost you slightly more this year. One spokesman says you'll find it difficult to get a tree for one dollar. Add if you do, it'll be a small one.

But even if cost is up, there'll be plenty of trees to go around, according to Fred Holt, forestry specialist of the University of Maine. He says most of them will come from maritime provinces of Canada

where workmen already are cutting them for the market.

The makers of electrical appliances, a scarce item during the war, now say the supply is abundant. One maker, General Electric, says that prices are about the same as last year. Manufacturers expect the dollar sales volume to outdo 1947.

The favorite luxury gift, a fur coat, may cost less than last year, depending where you buy it. Max Bachrach, a spokesman for Fur Research Institution, says consumer resistance in some areas has brought prices down. But he adds the furs affected depend on the individual store which may be wanting to push the fur which it has in excess quantity.

For instance, one New York store has been holding a pre-Christmas sale of mink coats, advertised at half price.



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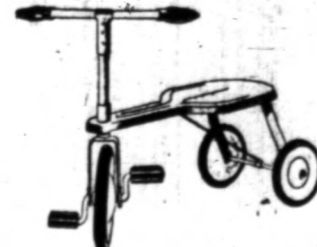
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