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Congo, Viet Nam Fighting Tempers Joy of Christmas

NEW YORK (AP)—Fighting a war against communism. Christians around the world prepared today to celebrate the joy of Christmas but in many areas troubled by controversy and fighting, joy remained only a hope.

Men were fighting and dying in the jungles of the Congo and Viet Nam in the Christmas of 1964. Yet most parts of the Christian world were at peace.

World were not engaged in open warfare. In South Korea, another divided nation, U.S. servicemen will light a 20-foot cross on a hill overlooking Communist positions across the demilitarized zone.

Christians in the Communist sector of the divided city. The Communists permit the crossing by special agreement with the West Berlin government.

Thousands Homeless in Five-State Disaster Area Flood-Stricken Western Section Have Stopped Counting Damages

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Thousands of victims in five flood-stricken Western states were homeless on this Christmas Eve, and more joined in the exodus to escape new flooding as rain pounded the afflicted areas for the third consecutive day.

Part of every state have been declared disaster areas. Air Force, Navy, National Guard, Red Cross, Coast Guard, and Civil Defense units were working around the clock with local officials to rescue thousands stranded by high water, slides and snow.

Officials have stopped estimating damage. Hundreds of persons were trapped, without food or medicine, clinging to rooftops or perched in islands awaiting rescue.

Every town along the Eel River in northwestern California was inundated in the hamlet of Rio Dell city officials ordered phone and power poles toppled to convert the main street into an emergency landing strip.

52 Americans Hurt By Viet Bomb Blast

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bomb, presumably planted by the Viet Cong, blasted a U.S. military officers' hotel in Saigon today, injuring 52 Americans, the Pentagon was advised today.

The first report said there were no dead. The blast occurred in the heart of the city, near the Caravelle Hotel.

The Pentagon said initial reports sent here showed that in addition to the 52 American injured one Australian officer and 16 Vietnamese were hurt.

Security precautions were heightened at the quarters of U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the commander of U.S. forces in South Viet Nam.

Blaze Destroys Danbury Stores

DANBURY (AP)—An early morning fire destroyed three stores in the heart of the Main Street business district today and caused smoke damage to several others.

The city's full complement of paid and regular firemen turned out for the blaze. Main Street was closed to traffic from Wooster Square to City Hall Square.

Fire Chief George C. Hanna said the fire began in the basement of the Prudential Furniture Co. at 250-259 Main St.

Heavy smoke poured from the structure until about 2:30 a. m. when flames broke through and leapt high in the air, forming a luminous tracery against the veil of fog that lay on the city.

Firemen concentrated much of their attention on keeping the flames from entering the Jackson Building, a frame building sheathed in stucco.



For Unto You Is Born a Saviour, Christ the Lord

The Greatest Story Ever Told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one unto his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there was in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

Land & Fashion

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Merry Christmas

Season's best wishes to you!

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WITH EVERY ROLL DEVELOPED

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"That's Show Biz"
By Howie Holcomb

Among the featured performers in the performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" Dec. 30 at the Bushnell will be 12-year-old Janet Popelski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Popelski, 112 Helaine Rd.

Each part that actor Paul Weimer has taken since he came to the Hartford Stage Company this fall has brought increased respect for the young man's abilities.

At John Jo Muligan, Wednesday becomes the very image of the little fellow who has managed to secure a college education and his apartment and his conscience of her in an short order as possible.

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Yule Services Are Scheduled

The faithful did pretty well Sunday at all churches in Hebron, in spite of that big dump of snow that surprised everybody. Churches were not exactly crowded however.

According to our friends at the Hebron Baptist Church, the approval of New York records shows that the play has won music and unusually skilful translation of Mark Twain's immortal story into delightful theater for youngsters and elders alike.

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Sheinwold on Bridge

CONSIDER PROBABILITY IN CHOOSING FINISSE By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

You don't have to be a mathematician to play bridge well, but there's no harm in knowing something about probability. A simple principle may tell you how to finess in the right direction.

South should lead with the ace of hearts. But if West has the queen, South should ruff with the ace of hearts and then lead the Jack of hearts through West for a finesse. How does South know?

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STATE Holiday Show
Stuart Whitman
RIO CONCHOS
PLUS **FATE IS THE HUNTER**

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Garbled Viet Names Confusing to West

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Westerner, confused by many things in Viet Nam, is completely baffled by Vietnamese names.

Thousands upon thousands of people are named Nguyen. There are swarms of Ngon and Tran and Pham. All this is complicated by the fact that Vietnamese is written in Roman characters, a system introduced by the French a half century ago.

Washington — Eighty-four percent of United States babies in 1964 are expected to be living in urban areas compared with about 70 percent today.

OPEN FLAME BROILING

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Christmas '64 Arrives In Many Different Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas 1964 comes to Americans in many ways. It comes in the appeal of a Bobby Darin ballad, a Philadelphia boy, headed the pole of his brother, Stephen, to give up his favorite stuffed toy. Bobby agreed, but got in the last word, as shown in this festive scene placed with their toys.

These are my toys and they are old but they are in good condition so I would like you to have them and I hope you have as much fun with them as I did. I know your not as fortunate as I am because I will be getting new toys for Christmas I hope.

P. R. My little brother said that when you are done with the poodle dog please give it back to him because he loves it.

Christmas comes with happy shoppers; and with the joy of an old man found late in life. James A. Filton, 82, a pensioner in New Orleans, said he was so poor he never got a present as a youngster. "I never was happy in my whole life," he said. "Then one day I made a little money. I became the happiest man in the world."

That's why Filton, who has a real beard, walks around town in a ragged, worn coat and to share his joy with children.

Christmas comes in the heart of Danny Dony, a New York City bartender who collects money from his customers on all year round to throw one big party for underprivileged city kids.

It comes in the smile of a 4-year-old Maudie, N.D. boy who got a new pair of shoes in the gratitude of Frank Bolek of Hamtramck, Mich.

Bolek saved for weeks to accumulate \$30 for Christmas for his family. He hid the money in the toe of an old shoe. His wife threw it out with rubbish. Seven Hamtramck garbage collectors sifted through 40,000 pounds of trash before they found the shoe — and the money.

"To them, I can only offer heartfelt thanks and the prayers of myself, my wife and my four children, because we will have a merry Christmas due to their unselfishness," Bolek wrote to the mayor.

Christmas comes in the words of Mary Anne Murray, 11, leaving a Philadelphia hospital. "I don't care about getting any presents because being

Cash Flows Into Banks And Out!

By SAM HANSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Money is flowing in and out of the nation's banks at a faster clip than a year ago — and probably higher in the 37 localities in November than a year ago. The gain in the six major centers was \$1.1 billion and in New York City \$20.8 million.

In New York City the increase over the postwar period is 206 per cent. In the six other large reporting centers the turnover is 228 per cent greater. The 37 other localities report an increase of 197 per cent.

The spread with which money changes hands is only one of the ways that the effective money supply has been increasing.

The Federal Reserve itself helps at this season of the year by seeing that the member banks have increased amounts on the money supply, when it is most in demand, both as checks and as paper currency and coins. It is the season for high credit demands, too, as business firms pay holiday trade. Apparently the money supply is still fairly easy.

After Christmas the money will flow back into the banks at a fast rate as business and consumer bills are paid. Money should ease still further. It should be a month or more before the Federal Reserve Bank's authorities are concerned, while they strive to hold long-term rates down and short-term rates fairly high.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York's reports today that in November the demand deposit turnover, or checking account usage, in 37 U.S. localities outside the major money centers was 8 1/2 per cent greater than a year ago.

In New York City the flow of money was 12 per cent above a year ago. In the six centers of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles the average turnover

was 1 per cent faster than last year.

The gain is impressive in terms of dollars, changing hands. Check transactions in November were \$15.4 billion higher in the 37 localities in November than a year ago. The gain in the six major centers was \$2.1 billion and in New York City \$20.8 million.

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East Catholic High School gathered in Christmas morning with a special program of dance, song, music and commercial. The commercials were intermittent features announced by Terry Richards and Tom O'Brien.

The program was given at two assemblies and included numbers like the Charleston "Hello Dolly," "Jamaica Farewell" and Irish Jigs.

Taking part in the dances, ballet and jigs were Kathy Kane, Donna Miller, Karen Armaggio, Christopher Morgan, Kathy Barry, Patricia Aceto, Judith Williams, Kathy Michalska and Judith Williams.

Singing solos were Joanne O'Neil, James DiNigris, David Petro, Ellen Sullivan and John Clement.

Members of song groups included Jonathan Jeffrey, Giles Streek, Beverly Blackstone, Patricia Podraza, Dave Petro, Bill Walsh, John Osborne, Skip Thomas, John Lucas, Nick

ESCAPEE CAUGHT

NAUGATUCK (AP) — A 28-year-old Waterbury man, Richard Buxton, who escaped from the Litchfield State Jail Dec. 15, was apprehended by police last night.

State Trooper Michael Conroy and Naugatuck policeman Ronald Blanchard picked up the fugitive at a private home he was visiting.

Buxton was serving a term for breaking and entering when he ran away from the jail. Where he had been made a

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Merger Plan Due Jan 25 On Air Guard, Reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although priority outfits and are equipped and staffed accordingly, the Air Guard and Reserve have considerable numbers of men in low priority units who, under present circumstances, would not be ready for active duty until a year after being transferred into federal service.

The entire 72,000-man Air Guard is drawing full pay and allowances regularly. Only 54,000 are in the ready reserve but in the same status. Another 18,000 are in the ready reserve but do not get drill pay.

This was the pattern set for the Army on Dec. 12 when Secretary of Defense Robert F. McNamara announced that the Army National Guard would increase to 800,000 men by absorbing about half of the 800,000-man organized Army Reserve. The Army Reserve will disappear, except for a reinforcement pool.

Sources said studies on uniting the Air Reserve and the Air Guard still are not finished. The Reserve Officers Association is planning to oppose the merger of the Army Reserve and the Air Force Reserve, has contended that the administration is waiting for LeMay to retire before acting.

Informal authorities challenged this, saying that LeMay had informed top officials that it would be impossible to finish the Reserve-Guard studies by Jan. 1 and that LeMay himself held to the Jan. 25 objective date.

The sources said the studies were ordered five or six months ago and the deadline assigned at that time.

At LeMay's insistence, a board which determines Air Reserve policy decided about a year ago that the Reserve and the Air Guard should be combined and that one organization should remain. The board did not take a position on whether the Reserve or the Guard should survive.

Officials who have been working on this problem said they had been unable to detect from LeMay any leaning either way. The Air National Guard earned considerable praise during the Berlin crisis when it sent 218 fighters and reconnaissance jets plus their supporting elements, to France and Germany within a month of being called into federal service in October 1961.

McNamara's emphasis, so far as the Guard and Reserve are concerned, is on quick reaction. The Air Guard and the Air Reserve are in a somewhat different position from their Army counterparts. All Air Reserve and Guard units are considered

School Aide Joins Study Of Retarded

Miss Beth R. Hoffman has been appointed to a state project which will make an 18-month study of all aspects of the mental retardation problem in the state. Miss Hoffman, a resident of West Hartford, is a school social worker for Manchester's public schools and held the position in 1964.

A \$40,000 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service will finance the project in the state. Called the Mental Retardation Planning Project, it is under the supervision of the Office of Mental Retardation of the State Health Department.

Miss Hoffman will work in the segment of it called the Task Force on Education. She has had considerable experience in the fields of teaching and social work and holds A.B., M.A., and M.S.W. degrees from Boston University.

She has served as national secretary and a regional representative of the National Association of School Social Workers, program chairman of the Manchester Association for Mental Health. She was also an executive board member of the greater Hartford Mental Health Association and membership chairman of the Connecticut chapter, National Association of Social Workers.

She is presently secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Association of School Social Workers.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Susan Emery Williams of Bolton to George Byron Wright of Albuquerque, N. M., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Williams, Brookfield Rd.

Her fiancé is a son of Mrs. Erna M. Wright of Austin, Tex., and Milton C. Wright of Ivoryton.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Manchester High School. She will begin the Hartford Hospital Licensed Practical Nurse course in January. Her fiancé attended Nuclear Power School, Hambridge, Md., while serving in the U.S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Workers and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Theta Tau, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Missiles for Africa?

CAPE TOWN — South Africa is recruiting foreign scientists to conduct missile research, with an eye to the development of a missile industry. The Government also plans a broad nuclear research program.

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UofH Center Given Grant

The first major contribution to the newly established Regional Affairs Center at the University of Hartford was announced today.

The gift is a \$5,000 grant to help underwrite the center's initial cost. The grant was made by the Howard and Bush Foundation, of Hartford.

J. H. Bartholomew Jr., foundation president, has turned the gift over to UofH officials. Bartholomew is vice president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co.

The Regional Affairs Center was organized Sept. 11, with offices and a conference room at Hudson Hall, 319 Hudson St., Hartford. Staff director is Dr. James R. Brown, who joined the faculty of the UofH School of Business Administration Sept. 1 as professor of public administration.

The center is prepared to act in a consultative capacity on municipal and regional problems. Its purpose is to answer the specific needs of town officials and government agencies. To this end, regional data is now being collected, to provide a background of sources material.

The center's first community project, a series of six seminars on town planning and development, will underwrite the center's initial cost. The seminars will be held at Manchester High School, under auspices of Manchester Community College. Dr. Brown is program consultant.

In addition, funds from foundations and government agencies are received. Dr. Brown reports, the scope of the Regional Affairs Center will be expanded to provide further programs and underwrite research.

Projects now in preparation include a series of television documentaries on the work of regional agencies; a conference on open-space planning and an institute on the development of research facilities for city and town policy-making boards.

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Coventry Installation of Officers Set

By Uriel Lodge of Masons

Uriel Lodge of Masons will have a special communication with installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2 in the Masonic Hall in Merrow. Once again the installation will be a semi-public affair with all Masons, their families, and friends cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

The newly elected and appointed officers are to be installed by William Jordan of Storrs and Gilbert Wittman of Coventry.

Among the officers from Coventry are Frank R. Boynton as senior deacon; Benjamin G. Pierson, junior deacon; Stanley W. Japelow, senior steward; and Robert C. Simons, marshal. Trustees from Lown include George J. Mathews and Myron E. Wright.

A "Gala New Year's Party" with dancing and a buffet dinner will be held at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Knights of Columbus Home on Snake Hill Rd., sponsored by St. Jude Council, KofC.

Joseph Krancunas heads the committee planning the dinner with the dinner to be served at 11:30 p.m. Patrick Mohan is co-chairman. Assisting with arrangements are John Peasey, Michael T. Barnes, Paul A. Lutz and Michael Peasey. Dancing is to continue to 3 a.m. Jan. 1. Tickets are available from any of the council members.

Hoop Game Saturday
The basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Coventry High School gymnasium will be between the 1965 Patriots' team and the high school's alumni.

The local Patriots will play an away game at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the E. O. Smith High School in Storrs against that school's team.

Grange Set Card Party
Coventry Grange will have a public pin-cloze card party at 8 p.m. Tuesday at its hall on Rt. 44A.

The Past Master's Grange Association will have a Christmas meeting starting with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the local Grange Hall. Those attending are to bring a 50-cent gift for the grab bag exchange.

4-H State Nanned
Local 4-Hers elected officers of the Connecticut 4-H Fair Association by the group's directors include David Storrs and Donald Storrs as three-year directors. Continuing as directors are Carolyn Trask, two-year director, and Lawrence Zeigler, one-year director. Directors have set Aug. 27

Pupils at Bowers Have Busy Week

Bowers School pupils were treated to a number of Christmas presentations this week. The Manchester High School Bandoliers, directed by James Higginbottom, started the week's activities Monday with a short program of Christmas music.

Grades 3 through 6 were then invited to bring Junior High School for a presentation of "Kris Kringle," by the seventh and eighth grade choirs.

Under the direction of Robert Johns, the Bowers Ensemble played a selection of holiday tunes. Members of the ensemble are Patricia O'Neill, Kathleen Faulstich, Stanley Geidel, Joyce Holman, Deborah Viter, and Louis DellaPera.

Stanley Geidel, accompanied by Mrs. Marion McLagan, Grade 4 teacher, then played a clarinet solo.

Between ensemble numbers, Miss Roberta Dick's third grade presented a choral reading. The improvements to correct this "hazardous" condition at the location.

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From Your Neighbor's Kitchen

By DORIS BEECHING
Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. William G. Gray of 81 Hilltop Dr. will be a treat of homemade Dark Fruit Cake. Mrs. Gray says she developed the recipe for the cake by combining recipes used by her grandmother and a cousin in Boston. "It is an exceptionally moist fruit cake," she said, "and may be kept for a month or more, if the family doesn't finish it up first."

Dark Fruit Cake

- 1-pound package seeded raisins
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nutmeats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves
- 1/2 cup fruit cake mix (citron, orange peel and candied cherries)
- 1/2 cup strawberry preserves

Wash raisins thoroughly and cook for five minutes with water and sugar. Add butter and nutmeats. Boast eggs until light and fluffy and add to raisin mixture. Pour the liquid mixture into the dry ingredients and beat thoroughly. When well mixed add strawberry preserves and mix. Pour into eight inch tube pan and bake in 300-degree oven for one and one-half hours.

A native of Scotland, Mrs. Gray has lived most of her life in Connecticut, first in West Hartford, and for the past 16 years in Manchester. Her husband is manager of the cash value department of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford.

The couple has a daughter, Judith Marilyn Gray, a recent graduate of Coby Junior College, and now a medical secretary for a group of Hartford radiologists.

Mrs. Gray, a teacher of voice and piano, has been in music almost all her life. She has studied extensively and performed on the concert stage. In light opera, she has had her own radio program, and has made several television appearances. She is a soprano soloist in South Methodist Church choir, attends classes in Hartford twice a week, and teaches many students.

She is an active member of the Manchester Sopranoists Club, Hartford Musical Club and the Connecticut Chapter of Teachers of Singing, serving as secretary of the latter association. She is also a member of Temple Chapter, OES, and the National Association of the Chambliss Musical Club.



(Herald photo by O'Hara) MRS. WILLIAM G. GRAY

BOY SCOUT Notes and News

Pack 144 met at Keeney St. School Friday. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Webelos, followed by the pledge. The Webelos won the Parent's Attendance award. Each Cub Scout made original Christmas ornaments which were placed on the Christmas tree, which was the center of attention throughout the evening.

Joseph Demin led the advancement ceremonies assisted by Cub Scout David Embrey (wolf), Timmy Demin (bear), Keith Merrill (lion), Jerry Suttava (Webeles), and David Bunce (silver arrow).

The following scouts received awards: Francis Ficcollo, bobcat, assistant denner; David Embrey, wolf, gold arrow, silver arrow; James Michalko, wolf; Steven Ide, wolf, denner; Kevin Mohr, wolf, denner; John Joy, wolf; David Maness, wolf; David Bunce, one-year pin, silver arrow; Timmy Demin, bear, silver arrow, gold arrow, one-year pin; Richard Cratty, assistant denner; William Embrey, lion, two-year pin; Keith Merrill, lion, one-year pin; Larry Woykowsky, lion, two-year pin; Jerry Suttava, lion, two-year pin.

The one-year pin was awarded to Robert Atwood, Dennis Rottolico, Edward Shea, Thomas Duff, William Duff, Raymond Berthelme, Chris Naylor and Gordon Farrin received the two-year pin.

The Christmas Carolers were led by Mrs. William Kingoley playing her accordion. Everyone enjoyed singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells" and "Joy to the World."

The climax of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute the gifts to the children. Refreshments were served to all.

No Late Christmas Rush At Quiet Monhegan Island

MONHEGAN ISLAND, Maine (AP) — Dreaming of the quaint Christmas celebration of yesterday — far from jostling crowds, traffic jams and frantic shopping — is a tradition here, there and everywhere? If so, take a boat to Monhegan Island where Christmas has the old-fashioned, sprightly charm of a Grandma Moses painting.

Monhegan, wearing a winter cover of clean snow, is a sun-glint in the sea 15 miles off Maine.

In summer, the island bustles with artists, summer residents and tourists. In winter the population shrinks to two dozen.

The islanders celebrate Christmas like a large, close family. Christmas Eve adults and children will set out from their homes across the crusted snow toward the village's non-denominational church, a 100-year-old white clapboard structure, aglow with gaslight and kerosene lamps.

"Everyone who can walk and even the babies who can't walk will be there," says Pastor Gertrude Anderson, a former missionary to the Belgian Congo and Burma.

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The Baby Has Been Named...

Henry, William Scott son of Bruce C. and Barbara Burgess Henry 136 Smith Dr., East Hartford. He was born Dec. 20 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burgess, 39 Hudson St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Henry, Easton.

Hulu, Amanda Jane, daughter of Robert A. and Loyola Mathison Hill, High Manor Park, Rockville. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Leland, 81 Mill St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, 51 Mill St. She has a sister, Maureen Elizabeth, 18 months.

Yeomans, Douglas Keith, son of Donald F. and Carol Ann Smiley Yeomans, 14 Deepwood Dr. He was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Smiley Sr., Norwich. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Yeomans, 215 Oakland St. He has a brother, David Kristopher, 3 1/2, and a sister, Dawn Kimberly, 1 1/2.

Gaskill, Deborah Jean, daughter of Richard C. and Jeanette Carney Gaskill, 80 McArthur Rd., South Windsor. She was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carney, Easton, N.J. Her paternal grandparents are John Gaskill, 17 W. North St., and Mrs. Harriet Gaskill of Hartford.

Kratzke, Scott Allen, son of Allen F. and Carol Penitro Kratzke, 295 South St., Rockville. He was born Dec. 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penitro, 295 South St., Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kratzke, 69 Ellington Ave., Rockville.

Monahan, Kris Margaret, daughter of Gerald M. and Judith Monahan, 33 Hollister St. She was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monahan, South Windsor. She has a brother, David, 2, and two sisters, Kelley, 5, and Stacey, 3.

Jaffe, Scott Laurance, son of Robert S. and Sydel Brand Jaffe, 15 Palmer Dr., Wapping. He was born Dec. 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Brand, Riverdale, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. P. Jaffe, New York, N.Y. He has a brother, Seth Lewis, 3.

Joy, Jennifer Joan, daughter of James Carroll and Hermina Elvay Joy, 54 Greenwood Dr. She was born Dec. 17 at St. Francis Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Catherine Flavey, Wetherfield. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Tyra Joy, Macwahoc, Maine. Her paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Maud J. Spiller, Lincoln, Maine. She has a brother, Jeffrey Joel, 8.

Brown, Jason Allan, son of Allen Guerdon and Edna Lucille Cloutier Brown, Box 146, French Rd., Bolton. He was born Dec. 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinthe Cloutier, Burlington, Vt. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronan, Hancock, Vt. He has two sisters, Pamela, 4, and Robin, 2.

Knight, Genevieve Mae, daughter of David L. and Marion A. Bost Knight, Colonial Rd., Bolton. She was born Dec. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bost, 713 N. Main St. Her paternal grandfather is Joseph Gagnon, Greenville, Maine. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Marion Barrett, 83 Oak St., William Bost, 713 N. Main St., and Charles Gagnon, 713 N. Main St. She has a brother, Thomas Charles, 2.

Modern Santa Really Coming To Appalachia

WHITESBURG, Ky. (AP) — Santa Claus came to the depressed section of Appalachia in a two-engine plane and by dropping money order for, as one donor wrote, "the children of the Old Man won't visit Thursday night."

People across the nation, acting in the wake of a television program on the plight of the area's residents, started a flood of cash, food and clothing.

Nearly 50,000 worth of quality clothing came from an anonymous donor, flown in by chartered plane. There were jeans, shirts, underclothing, shoes. It took two trucks to haul cargo in from the airport. About 200 people were waiting at City Hall when it arrived. With the clothing came 10 hams.

An agent of the donor identified him only as "Mr. Mitchell," a millionaire from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who had seen the Columbia Broadcasting System program, "Christmas in Appalachia," a \$200 contribution came from Denver, Colo., addressed to Hiram Mitchell, 2000 E. 17th Ave., Denver. The accompanying message said: "Mr. Mitchell, see that boy gets his wagon and tell him to hitch it to a star. We're trifles for others as you see fit."

From Berkeley, Calif., came a \$50 money order and the words "Please be in your hearts. Have faith and love."

And the message from Marlinton, Ohio, along with \$25, saying, "Please act as Santa Claus for a family of the culture. Old Man won't visit Thursday night."

CBS gave an initial \$7,500 and other gifts came in New or Maj. Andrew Miller, the Salvation Army, along with the distributing Appalachia gifts, said the list of the culture. Aid will continue after Christmas, to the extent of gifts, he said.

Ohio State led Big Ten teams in attendance during the 1964 football season, drawing 383,740 to seven home games. The average was 83,291.

Rockville-Vernon Low Bid Is \$2,353,000 For Junior High Building

An apparent low bid of \$2,353,000 was submitted by A. F. Peaslee, Inc., of Hartford for the construction of Vernon's new junior high school.

The school, to be constructed on the town-owned Ecker farm property on Rt. 80 at West Rd., will house 1,500 pupils.

The Peaslee company has constructed a number of other school buildings here, including the Northeast Elementary School, addition.

Completion date submitted by Peaslee was Sept. 1, 1966.

Architects for the school, Mainfield Associates of Hartford, will study the bids and make their recommendations to the school building committee, which is headed by Joseph Novak.

Novak said that his committee will meet with selectmen and members of the Vernon Board of Finance to consider the appropriation of building funds. A town meeting must approve final appropriations. The soon as appropriation of funds is approved, Novak said.

Other firms bidding on the school were Omega and Germain of Torrington, \$2,380,000, completion date August, 1966; Ruavanni Building Co., West Hartford, \$2,491,000; Associated Construction Co., Hartford, \$2,493,000; Southern New England Contracting Co., Hartford, \$2,530,000; E. W. Brown, \$2,533,000; Mathew Reiser, Inc., Hartford, \$2,612,000; Wachims and May Co., Hartford, \$2,424,348; and Standard Builders, Hartford, \$2,540,000.

The bids were based on the development of the site at the Ecker property and construction of the building.

Text Sales Spurt
NEW YORK — Textbook sales in 1964 were \$42,750,000, an eighth above 1963. College sales were second to elementary but grew more than the average. They are expected to continue to spurt — probably 50 per cent by 1970.

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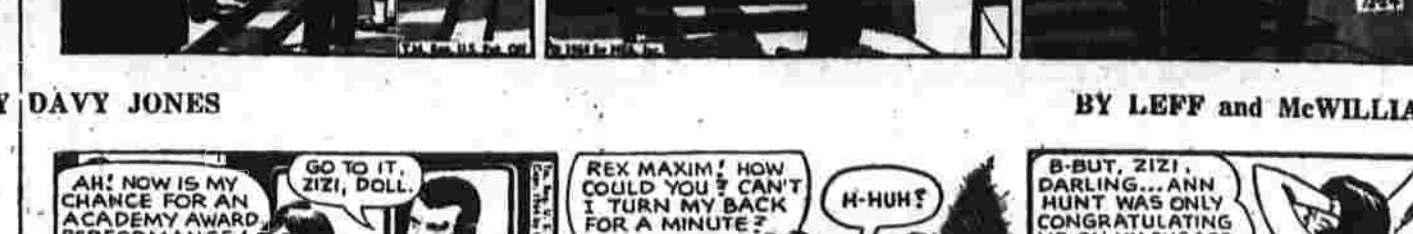
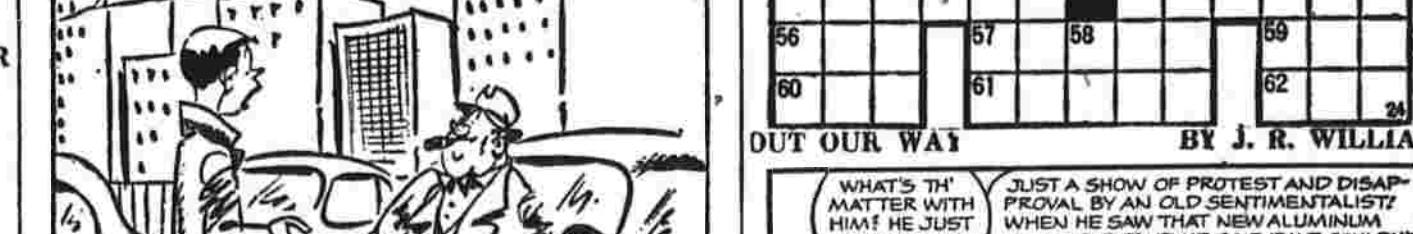
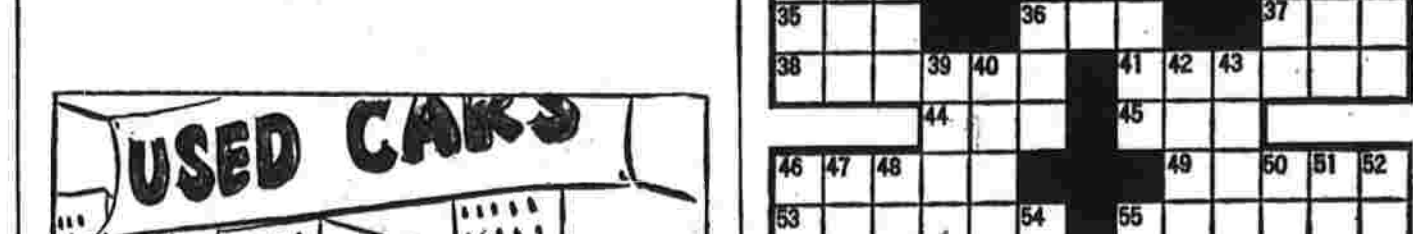
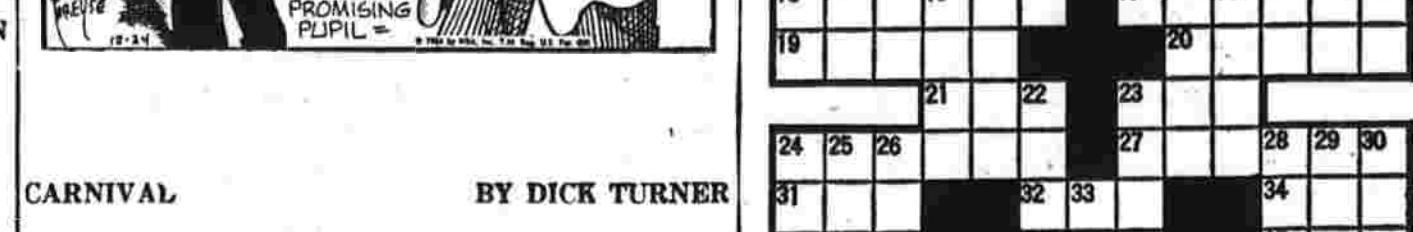
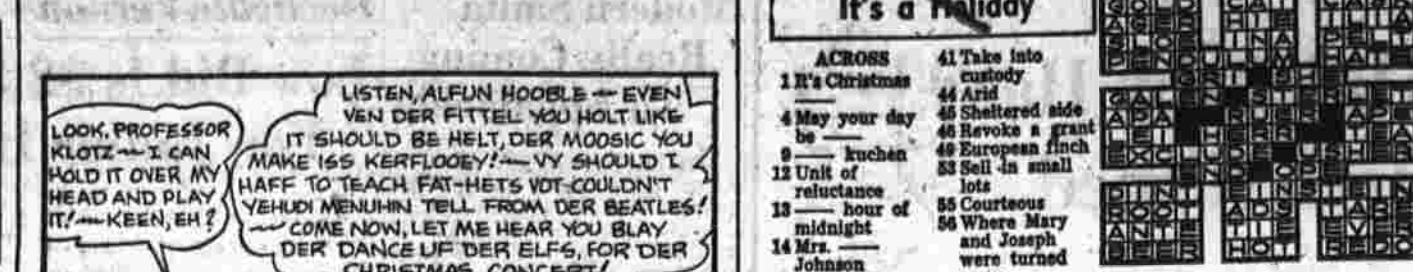
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An American Airlines official asked about the attractiveness of a 700-ton behemoth in New York-Los Angeles service, observed that three airlines flying the route now carry roughly 1,500 persons each way spread among two dozen flights.

"You might say that would be two loads each way. What kind of frequency of service would this allow?" he asked. "Certainly not what today's air traveler has come to demand."

An Eastern Air Lines spokesman said "some limited use" could be foreseen in the 1970s for such a giant plane, assuming a regular transatlantic jet handles 40 tons of cargo on as many as 175 passenger flights a week. Economy flights can take as many as 175 passengers.

The government's announcement Tuesday stirred speculation of a commercial jetliner even though Defense Secretary Robert McNamara had there were no thoughts along that line.

Major airlines sidestepped beyond the record count beyond current operations of interest, citing the heavy "ifs" involved in operating characteristics, operating costs and purchase price.

Belg Attaché, an aviation financial consultant, said if a commercial version met severe demands of economic operation, it probably would open the way for a large plane and result in a "great stimulation" of travel, chiefly to Europe.

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Road Work Gains
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Fans Still Hungry to Watch Professional Football Weather Looms Factor In Both Title Contests

NEW YORK (AP)—The weather looms large over the two pro football title games this weekend, which wound up by coincidence in a pair of stadia on the Great Lakes where winter usually hits harder than Jimmy Brown.

The American Football League settles its championship first with the defending champion San Diego Chargers visiting the Buffalo Bills Saturday afternoon.

The next day, Johnny Unitas leads the Baltimore Colts, Western Division champion, to the Cleveland Browns, the Eastern Division champion, in the National Football League's title struggle.

A full house of about 61,000 is expected at Buffalo Saturday, with 55,000 expected in the big Cleveland Stadium Sunday.

Despite the fact that temperatures in the 30s are about the best that can be hoped for in either city, both games could have sold out twice.

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2:00 (8) Bills Chargers
3:30 (8) Sports Special
4:00 (8) Golf Classic
(8) Sun Bowl
5:00 (8) Wonderful Age of Sports

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TORONTO (AP)—The Boston Red Sox have completed details for a working agreement with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League.

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Three Post-Season Tilts Listed—Staubach, Huarte Facing One Another

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Van Pacing Scorers, Jimmy Baker Second

By PETE ZANARDI
Members of undefeated teams held down the first seven positions in the area schoolboy basketball scoring race.

Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Van Oudenhoove	106	20	15
Baker, South Windsor	96	18	11
Waikowaki, East	87	17	10
South Windsor	81	17	10
Laurens, East	75	15	9
Evans, Manchester	72	14	8
South Windsor	68	13	7
Tomko, Cheney	65	12	6
South Windsor	62	11	5
Renard, Cheney	58	10	4
Laurens, East	55	9	3
Kinel, East	52	8	2
Hutchinson, Manchester	48	7	1
Berk, Ram	45	6	0
Coventry, Coventry	42	5	0
Pooley, Cheney	40	4	0
Stora, Coventry	38	3	0
Zablonicki, Ellington	35	2	0
Newmarker, Rockville	32	1	0
Martello, Rockville	30	1	0

Will on the Move? Await Confirmation

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Lakers declined immediate confirmation of a television sports-caster's report that they had acquired Will The Stilt Chamberlain from the San Francisco Warriors.

High Nips Alumni In Thriller, 53-49

By JOHN McNAMARA
Going ahead with four minutes left in the game, Manchester High beat the Alumni in a cliff hanger last night, 53-49, at the Arena.

Sports Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 26

Ellington vs. Alumni, 8
Coventry vs. Alumni, 8
Tuesday, Dec. 29

Coventry at E. O. Smith, 8
Baysport, N.Y. at Ellington, 8
Lynan Memorial at Ram, 8
Bulkeley at Manchester, 8
East Catholic at St. Bernard's, Ocean Beach, 8
Wednesday, Dec. 30

St. Joseph's at Cheney, 2

Waiting Game

Cookie Gilchrist of the Buffalo Bills was the leading rusher in the American League this year and if San Diego has any ideas about first period lead and were never behind, Tom Sullivan added seven points to the Pumper.

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About Town

Alman Robin C. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal E. Andrews of 682 Vernon St., has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He will begin training as a supply specialist at the Air Training Command School, Amarillo AFB, Tex. He is a 1964 graduate of Manchester High School.

The bingo at Orange Hall will be played as usual Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary has canceled its card party scheduled for tomorrow night.



No Herald Tomorrow

The Herald will not publish tomorrow, Christmas Day. Merry Christmas to one and all!

Buckley Pupils Write Yule Play

The boys and girls of Buckley School put on a Christmas Assembly yesterday. One of the highlights of the morning, which included songs and a safety skit, was a play written by the fifth graders.

Performing in the play were Bruce McAlpine, Brian Flint, Judy Whittemt, Barbara Jeffrey, Joseph Blazinski, Phyllis Spak, Charles Smith, Jan Spencer, Paula Hurburn, Randy Cole, Rene Block.

Also, Robert Allen, James Rook, Karen Batteron, Sam Krutz, David Zubrow, and Richard Galahan.

Carolers were Donald Charland, Sharon Jayner, Jeanne Foster, Linda Pencora, Mary Ellen Dodd, Bradford Karge, Thomas Perry, Alan Sandak, Charles Lundberg, Wendy Morrison and Diane Kaley.

Robert Sheinost was the announcer and Alan Sandak, Randy Cole, and Charles Lundberg handled curtains, lights, and stage properties.



Engaged

The engagement of Miss Barbara Marie McCreedy of Manchester to John J. Pasquarelli of Portland Conn. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCreedy, 240 McKee St.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pasquarelli of Portland.

Miss McCreedy is a graduate of Manchester High School and Morse College, Hartford. She is a secretary in the purchasing department of Pratt and Whitney, Division of United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford.

Mr. Pasquarelli is a graduate of Portland High School and attended the evening division of the University of Hartford. He was employed in the treasury department at Pratt and Whitney, and is now serving with the U. S. Army in Louisiana.

A June 1965 wedding is planned.

Christmas Seals Bring in \$310,000

The 1964 Christmas Seal Campaign in Northeastern Connecticut has received contributions amounting to over \$310,000, according to the campaign chairman, Mrs. Arthur W. Crosbie of Willimantic.

Mrs. Crosbie reports that \$31,987 had been contributed to date by the residents of Tolland and Windham Counties and the towns of Suffield, Enfield, East Windsor and Manchester.

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Patricia Liebman to Burton C. Jackson, both of Bolton, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Liebman of Rt. 44A. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Jackson of Clark Rd.

Miss Liebman is a graduate of Manchester High School and the Creative School of Hairdressing, Hartford. She is a beautician at Creative Coiffures, Manchester.

Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Howell Cheney Technical School and Creative School of Hairdressing. He is employed at Patristan Coiffures, Manchester.

A May 1965 wedding is planned.

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