



I just that I would remain just a  
 man or two to let you think how  
 how much I have enjoyed your paper.  
 I get my greatest thrill a copy  
 of your paper and see and the  
 little woman has been a simple one,  
 and that little wife of mine has  
 been a getting along very good  
 now. . . . When I see you from  
 home she does as she pleases and  
 then I can come to do as she pleases  
 . . . but see how a fellow has got  
 into any trouble that a werry, ten  
 you!

Ray there Mr. editor, I above  
 and glad that this fellow name  
 Thomas is on the radio now. . . .  
 I wanted to put a sports pro-  
 gram now, I heard him the other  
 night, I think he was interview  
 some fellow by the name of Ross  
 Martin. . . . boy just will tell  
 they get television!

And that there fellow, Wayne  
 Mason, the way what is sports ed-  
 itor for you, is he turning pro-  
 fessional, what with getting his  
 name on articles in the Miami  
 Daily News Record (give) or is he  
 a friend of mine down in Florida  
 county, this old boy would be close  
 to that mate ears and play at  
 night.

Say there fellow how you heard  
 this new time, Male Train, that  
 really something ain't it? ever time  
 I hear that thing it reminds me of  
 a friend of mine down in Florida  
 county, this old boy would be close  
 to that mate ears and play at  
 night.

Well I just that I would wish you  
 a merry Xmas, and lookin for the  
 next issue of your paper.

Editor D. J. J. is  
 EDITOR'S NOTE: Had a Merry  
 Christmas to you and your  
 family and the happiest of New  
 Years!

### Is There A Santa Claus?

Frank F. Church, a young sports writer for the New York Sun, answered this question in a front page editorial, Christmas 1897, which is appearing on the front page of this issue of the News Week. Church's answer was in the affirmative and he defended his answer so well that it is considered the greatest editorial written.

We're sure that a great many of you at one time or another have had your doubts as to whether the jolly old gentleman in the red suit really existed or not. Yes, you probably have all doubted St. Nick as you have doubted your creeds, loves, philosophies, the outcome of things and at times even your religious beliefs. But you have never lost faith in St. Nick or the principles that he represents in that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Why do we say this? Because when Christmas rolls around and the carols start playing a little tender feeling creeps into your heart, a lump swells up in your throat, the feeling of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," seems to surge through your body and soul, the old warriors and battered workmen take on a brighter hue and you begin to wonder why you ever started doubting in the first place.

You suddenly begin to see Santa Claus, perhaps not in a red suit, but in a boy giving his new, old-fashioned, some total stranger giving you a big smile and a hearty hello, a man stopping on the street to pet a forlorn looking pup, a girl helping a blind man across the street and then you begin to realize that the world isn't such a bad place after all, and that it has some pretty nice people in it, too.

If you still persist in believing there isn't any Santa Claus, just stop and try to imitate the old gentleman (we're sure he won't mind a bit) and in doing so you will find that you not only feel a lot better, but that you have also recaptured the true meaning of Christmas.

### A Christmas Project

Are you looking for a Christmas philanthropic project? Here is one that any organization could undertake with complete success: a project that would leave every member with a good feeling.

Oklahoma's Home for Spastic Children, located in Norman, is in desperate need of money. You know that clothing for the children ranging in ages from 2 to 17 years.

A spastic is a person stricken with a paralysis of the nervous system which prevents him from having control of his muscles, therefore rendering him helpless to do anything for himself.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring a project in Miami to send the Home these needed articles. A mere 60 cents per person will buy enough material to make three to the above mentioned garments. Any organization desiring to contribute money to this project can turn the money over to the Auxiliary who will purchase the material, make the garments and send them to Norman under the name of the organization who contributed the money.

### Lick Seals...And TB

Have you bought your Christmas seals this year? If you have, fine. If not, the time is now. You know that Christmas seals are our protection against the dreaded disease, tuberculosis. The money you send in goes for research on new preventive methods and helps to provide hospitals with the equipment necessary for the curing of TB.

It's a worthy cause, and it's up to us to see that the young people give their share to the fight. Because TB knows no age distinction. It strikes old and young, the rich and the poor. Christmas seals aren't just a donation, either. For your money you get some very attractive stickers to put on holiday mail and packages.

So let's all see about getting some of these symbols of health as soon as possible. It'll give you a happier feeling this Christmas to know that you've given to help others; someday it may be you.

### Library Or Gossip Hall?

The library and its usage this year present a definite problem. It is hard to say if our library has always been as noisy as it is now, but there is never the noise and confusion in other school or public libraries as there is here.

While studying at night one might hear, besides endless chatter, people singing, and even portable radios playing which have been smuggled in. Anyone ought to know that the library is no place for such things.

And then there is the problem of the college eds and co-eds who just haven't grown up yet. These cunning characters either sit at a vantage point and shoot paper wads at studying students or go hopping from table to table, interrupting students' concentration, just to play "big wheel" and see "how everyone is this lovely evening." These are the types one would like to sling a look at, or just anchor in some corner.

The reason for not letting books out of the library before 8:30 p. m. on nights when the library is open is plain; so there won't be a shortage for those studying, or trying to study. Still, some think it proves a definite hindrance to students who have the time and wish to study, but just can't think through the din and clamor of the college library.

### Light Of The World

The basic theme underlying many Christmas customs has always had "light" as its guiding thought. It was by the guiding light of the star of Bethlehem that the wise men were led to the manger of Christ.

So let's see how some types of light that should guide us through this season of the year—an inner light. This year let us each be filled with the joy of the holiday, remembering that the reason Christmas is celebrated, and we now lay for the beams of our inner light can reach out to others through generosity and good will.



SOIL SAVERS—Above are soil conservation service members, Carlos V. Sutton, extreme left; J. W. Morshead, left of center; K. C. Bennett, right of center; Instructor Marvin Wood is the second man to the right of the man in tan jacket. Driving or sitting on tractors are, left to right, Joe Spence, Don Cheworth, Joe Munkart, Lloyd Prater, Wayman Dunlap, Bill Fickett and C. R. Roberts.

### Northeastern's Farm Department Concludes Terracing Program

Northeastern A & M college's two-milchard plows which were used in the terracing program on the college farm east of the city.

The class of 16 students, supervised by instructor Marvin Wood, was divided into four crews of four each. Each crew was equipped with a Ford tractor, each pulling



"Silent Night" could very well be the caption for this Yuletide picture as three winners—Joseph, left in white, Ann Stevenson, Fairland, Inez Dutton, Clarence, and Virginia Patterson, Chelsea. Their attentive hostess is Don Robert Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dyer.

waterways to be added this coming spring and the construction of more terraces in the fall of 1950.

Last year three and one-half miles of terraces were constructed on the north 50 acres of the farm. Before the terraces were constructed the top soil was washing away and guano were forming. All of the soil has now been filled in and the parts of the fields are now back in production.

The fields in which the terraces are located will be farmed according to the contour of the land. Regular farm crops, such as small grains, corn, sorghums and legumes, will be planted in rotation on these fields. A legume crop will be plowed under every third year.

K. C. Bennett and Carlos Sutton of the local soil conservation agency, and George Newman, manager of the Noosho Farm store, aided Wood in the supervision of the program.

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### "Merry Christmas"

Yuletide Decorations  
 (Continued from page one)  
 lighted tree.  
 And candles and holy evergreens  
 were the corner of the mantle  
 with a host of candles here  
 in the corner of the mirror above  
 the fireplace. Two small color  
 trees with lights stand on  
 each side of the balcony of the  
 upper floor.  
 The boys have a Christmas tree  
 in the gymnasium. The decorations  
 are the finishing touches to Christmas  
 ball to complete the decoration  
 scheme of the campus.  
 The boys have a Christmas tree  
 as big as the girls'. The tree has  
 many decorations on it. The mantle  
 is covered with t-c-h and red  
 candles and an attractive arch of  
 cedar and Christmas lights over  
 the mirror.  
 When passing Kappa hall  
 one can see that Mr. and Mrs.  
 William Russell also has a  
 decorated tree with various  
 decorations and Christmas lights over  
 the mirror.  
 The Christmas feeling seems to  
 pervade the entire campus  
 while every student eagerly awaits  
 the arrival of the holiday season.

Gay Lombardo returns an old  
 friend's greetings but really the  
 season's greetings but really the  
 spirit of Christmas every year.  
 Other hits not listed with the  
 season's greetings but really the  
 spirit of Christmas every year.  
 "Have Yourself a Merry Little  
 Christmas" Peggy Lee has turned  
 out "Christmas Spirit" and "Song  
 at Midnight"—really done.  
 Guy Lombardo returns an old  
 friend's greetings but really the  
 season's greetings but really the  
 spirit of Christmas every year.

It seems that everybody gets  
 in the set with "Male Train." Nat  
 Cole's latest wailing happens to  
 be this whip-cracking song. He  
 is teamed with Woody Herman  
 and it's a live session. The  
 Woody sings it just for laughs.  
 "All I Want for Christmas  
 is My Two Front Teeth" phoned in  
 back with King Cole giving us  
 with the lyrics. It reached the  
 high peak last year and the fans  
 are still getting their kicks out of  
 it. Even Western has gotten in the  
 swing of the season and if you  
 don't believe it hear Jimmy Wakely  
 on "Christmas on the Range."  
 Anyway all the artists of rhythm  
 are wishing you a very merry  
 Christmas in their own particular  
 style.

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### Have Party

The annual Christmas party of the Phi Gamma Delta chapter was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. ...

### Christmas

Christmas season is here again and with it comes the exchange of gifts. ...

### BSU Students Go To Youth Rally

Five members of the Baptist Student Union took part in a youth rally at Wynnton, Okla. Dec. 4.

### Costume Ball

Costume ball given at Faulkberry's. Among those which are being shown are white gloves with gold braid and beads at the top.

### Miss Doris Jean Cooksey Marries Doris Cooksey of Miami

Miss Doris Jean Cooksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooksey, of this city, and James A. Reaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reaugh of Topeka, Kas., were married at 3 p. m. Dec. 2 at the First Christian church.

### Holdenville Girl Weds Kent Payne

The marriage of Miss Jean Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Saunders of Holdenville, Okla., to Lloyd Kent Payne, Jr., sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne of Wynnton, Okla., took place at 12 noon, Jan. 10, in the First Baptist church of Okmulgee, Okla.

### Phi Sigma, Phi Sigma Give Formal Dance

The annual Christmas dance held by the Sigma Iota Chi society and the Phi Sigma Nu fraternity is scheduled for Wednesday night, Dec. 21. ...

### Founders Party Held By Gammas

The active and alumnae chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma society celebrated its annual Founders' Day service in the home of Mrs. George Provier, patroness, Monday, Nov. 21.

### Santa Claus Visits Sigmas

Santa Claus came early to a group of girls when the Sigmas held their annual Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 2. ...

### Social Events

Dec. 11—Christmas assembly. Dec. 12—Fro-made meeting. Dec. 13—Christmas party for veterans' children.

### IRC Club Meets At Kah-Ne Hall

The International Relations club met for the setting of its meeting, Dec. 8, the girls decorated the room of Kah-Ne hall.

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Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Dickson, F	2	0	3	4
Vonder Hart, F	2	1	3	2
Friday, F	0	2	4	5
Helden, C	2	4	5	8
Tackett, G	4	2	4	13
Jones, G	1	0	2	2
Bridges, G	0	0	1	0
Commish, G	2	0	3	4
Ditto, G	2	3	3	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>

**NORTHEASTERN**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
White, F	3	3	4	9
Payne, F	1	1	3	3
Nuckolls, F	0	4	2	4
Smith, F	0	0	0	0
Hicks, C	1	3	3	5
Traxall, G	5	1	5	11
Grove, G	0	1	4	1
Manning, G	0	0	3	16
Cross, G	1	1	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>

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Action photo of the Viking football squad, Martin (center) Moore, shakes hands with Kinnear Governor Frank Carlson during halftime ceremonies at the third annual Salt Bowl game at Hutchinson, Kas.

**Gals Go Batty Battin' Birdie**

"Watch the birdie" might be the cry of the girl's physical education classes, who, under the guidance of Helen Stinson, have been learning the fundamentals of badminton. Badminton is the game which has been popular in England for years.

In case some athletes don't know, the game is similar to tennis except that feathered cork shuttlecocks, sometimes referred to as birds, are used instead of balls, the net is suspended from poles, and with rackets one-third the size of tennis rackets. The court is divided lengthwise into right and left courts and the players, two to four in number, must strike the bird so that it will fall across the net into the court opposite.

The birdie really doesn't mind because he isn't a live bird at all.

The classes learned to play table tennis (ping pong) to music which is played on a table with small wooden paddles and a small white plastic ball that bounces like a pure silk. Two or four can play the game.

**OMAHA**

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Maxwell, F	4	3	15	15
Hess, F	2	2	3	8
Bennett, G	2	2	4	8
Eggen, G	2	4	2	4
Daly, G	1	2	5	5
Trotter, G	1	2	5	4
Yost, F	0	0	0	0
Jackson, G	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>

Also on the agenda for the girls were volleyball and deck tennis. Both games are played over nets like those used in badminton.

Edwin Johnson is teaching the girls several new parlor games. Although it isn't a new game, Miss Stinson is instructing them in this time technique of past office.

**Kansas Club Downs Norse In Salt Bowl**

The third time proved to be the charm for the Blue Dragons of Hutchinson, Kas. Junior college as they knocked over Northeastern A & M's Vikings, 55-28, in the third annual Salt Bowl game at Hutchinson, Dec. 3.

This marked the Vikings' third post-season bowl appearance in the past three years. They had won the other two—last year defeating Trinidad, Colo., in the Salt Bowl, 34-0.

Port Lewis, halfback, and James Butler, an end, accounted for the Viking scores, getting two apiece.

Northeastern won an early 7-0 lead when Lewis crashed over from the two yard line. Bob Collins, 230-pound Viking tackle, set up the score when he recovered a Blue Dragon fumble.

A 67-yard punt by Gene Ackerman evaded the apes for Hutchinson and then two more lightning quick rallies by Hoyt Hippie and Bill Wall gave them a 13-7 lead.

The Norsemen came roaring back with two screen passes setting them another tally before the half ended. Butler went over for the six-pointer and Northeastern

traded at the half, 19-14. Hutchinson drove over once more shortly after the third quarter opened. Hal Davis plowed across from the one yard stripe. Once again the fighting Norsemen would not be counted out and their rally closed the Hutchinson lead to 25-21. The tally came on a Lewis-to-Butler pass.

A series of penalties against the Vikings set the stage for the final Kansas marker. A plunge by Charshan was good for the score.

Still refusing to give up—Northeastern fought to the closing gun. A pass interception in the final 29 seconds by Bert Lewis and a sensational 97-yard return gave the Norse their final tally.

During halftime ceremonies the musical comie, Spike Jones, crowned five-year-old Judith Ann Streeter as the year's youngest football bowl queen.

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