



APPEARING IN CHRISTMAS WEEK PLAY AT CHURCH. A scene from "The Other Wise Man," from the story by Dr. Henry van Dyke, to be presented at the Luther Place Memorial Church on the evenings of December 26, 27 and 28, under the direction of Miss Bess Davis Schreiner and Walter Beck. Left to right, seated: Ruth Byrd and Wilhelmina Cronenberg. Standing: Anna Talbert, Ruth Campbell and Ruth Schoemaker.



FAMILY CLINGS TO FAINT HOPE. Mrs. Roy Kehlor Jones, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Jones, commander of the ill-fated submarine S-4, and their two children, Jacqueline and Kehlor. At her home, in Baltimore, Mrs. Jones has been kept in constant touch by the Navy Department with efforts to raise the submarine.



DIVER IS OVERCOME IN HAZARDOUS SUBMARINE RESCUE WORK. When his air line became entangled in the wreckage of the S-4 on the ocean floor, Fred Michaels, one of the Navy divers who has rendered heroic service at the scene, was nearly suffocated. He was finally cut loose by Diver Thomas Eadie and brought up in a serious condition. This shows Michaels being removed on a stretcher from the rescue ship Falcon to be sent to a Boston hospital.



AN ECHO FROM THE CIVIL WAR. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, grandson of Gen. Grant, enlists under Capt. O. O. Howard, son of Gen. C. O. Howard, who fought under Grant. The enlistment was for one year as a member of the U. M. C. A. during the organization's membership drive.



TO MAKE HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR POOR. Some of the gifts which have been contributed to the Christ Child Society to be distributed from its headquarters, 224 Indiana avenue, to provide a happy Christmas for many underprivileged children of the city. The society appeals for more contributions for this purpose.



TRANSATLANTIC FLYER PLAYS SANTA CLAUS. Clarence Chamberlin, the New York-to-Germany flyer, makes up for the Santa role to distribute toys, candies and other gifts to poor children of New York's lower East Side, at the Beekman Street Hospital, where they were guests.



MRS. DAWES VISITS HOSPITAL YOUNGSTERS. The wife of the Vice President chatting with some of the little patients at Children's Hospital, to whom she carried a bit of pre-Christmas cheer yesterday. Mrs. Dawes is always a popular visitor at the hospital.

SALVATION ARMY IN NEED OF FUNDS

Must Curtail Relief Programs
if Contributions Fail to
Meet Demands.

The Salvation Army in Washington was faced today with the curtailment of its Christmas and winter relief program, and will be unable to give to the poor and the needy of the city this year unless the people of the District come to its aid immediately, according to a statement from headquarters. An intensive campaign to raise \$50,000 in three days was ordered begun at once.

Makes Urgent Appeal.

In an urgent appeal for relief, Staff Capt. Ernest R. Holz said today: "We need \$20,000 to carry the army through the Christmas program and to continue to help the poor through the winter months. Of this amount, \$11,000 has been contributed. We are doing everything possible to get the needed amount before Christmas time."

In an address over radio station WRC last night, Capt. Holz emphasized the fact that it is not the policy of the Salvation Army to care for the poor in sporadic outbursts, such as at Christmas time. On the contrary, he said, the army's work among the poor never stops, regardless of the season.

Christmas Season Special.

"Of course, at Christmas time we try to do a little more," he said. Capt. Holz pointed out that of the \$20,000 now sought, \$12,500 will be used for relief work during January, February and March, the three months of the year in which the greatest demands are made for help.

On Saturday, the day before Christmas, the army plans to distribute more than 800 baskets of food and will give toys, candy and gifts to more than 1,000 children. An old-fashioned dinner for homeless men will be given on Christmas day.

Contributions to the army's relief fund should be sent to Salvation Army headquarters at 607 E. street.

HEARD BEECHER'S "DAMN"

Wisconsin Woman, 90, Explains Preacher's Hot-Day Outburst.

Correspondence of The Star.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—The modern "jazz age" does not particularly overwhelm Mrs. Jean Maxwell of this city, who recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary.

"Damn, it's hot today," she remembers having heard Henry Ward Beecher say in a sermon one day in New York when she was a young woman. The startled congregation was set at rest a moment after Mr. Beecher made the remark, she said, when he announced that he had heard some one make that remark out on the street. Mrs. Maxwell also was personally acquainted with Edgar Allan Poe.

Born Jean Strathorn Robinson Bates in Paisley, Scotland, she came to this country when 2 and has lived in Sheboygan many years. She has good health, reads a great deal and does her own housework.

ARBORETUM WORK TO START IN YEAR

Civic Association Sets Approximate Time to Complete Details.

About a year will be necessary to acquire the land for the National Arboretum and lay out the grounds and the proposed water park along the lowlands lying near the Anacostia River, authorization for the purchase of which is contained in the first deficiency bill, passed by Congress Saturday and now awaiting signature of the President.

The American Civic Association, one of the organizations which have been behind the movement to establish the arboretum, estimated today a year's time would elapse before initial work could begin.

Meanwhile, the association announced, informal meetings of the advisory council named by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to plan and develop the arboretum are being held. Members are: Frederick A. Delano of Washington, chairman of the District of Columbia committee of the Garden Club of America; Frederick Law Olmsted, Brookline, Mass., former president of the American Society of Landscape Architects; Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Glen Cove, Long Island, secretary of the Garden Club of America; and Robert Pyle, West Grove, Pa., director of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

The arboretum is to be located on the Mount Hamilton and Hickey Hill areas, in a tract of about 400 acres, to be supplemented by another tract of about the same area already owned by the Government, running down to the Anacostia River on the east, in which is to be established a wild-life sanctuary.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT MEASURES INTRODUCED

Two new bills, each of which provides for optional retirement after 30 years' service, were introduced in the House today in an effort to liberalize the existing retirement law for Federal employees. Representative Mead of New York proposes that: All employees in the civil service who shall have rendered at least 30 years of service shall be eligible for retirement on annuity as provided in the current law, and any employee having thus become eligible may be retired as of a date requested by such employee, provided that retirement under this shall be at the option of the employee and shall not be construed as providing for automatic retirement.

Representative Manlove of Missouri proposes to allow optional retirement after 30 years' service provided employee was 55 years old. It also would give retired employees annuities equal to two-thirds of their average salary during the last five years of service.



NAVY COMBATS EXPOSURE IN RESCUE WORK WITH LIQUOR CONSIGNMENT. Bluejackets carrying alcoholic stimulant aboard a naval ship to be taken out to the rescue ship Falcon, when diving operations have been directed in the effort to raise the submarine S-4. Northwest gales have subjected the divers and other men aboard the Falcon to intense cold.

LEGION POST APPROVES LOWER SCALE OF DUES

Group Votes Change in Effort to Enroll Unaffiliated Veterans in D. C.

In an effort to encourage increased membership in local posts of the American Legion, George Washington Post, No. 1, last night unanimously voted to accept the lower scale of dues advocated by the national organization. The American Legion district department estimates that there are approximately 14,000 to 20,000 unaffiliated veterans and a concerted effort by all local posts is now under way to induce this group to join local posts.

A contribution of several Christmas baskets and a \$5 donation was subscribed by the post to the department welfare fund maintained for needy families.

Guy Withers, chairman of the committee on entertainment, announced that the post will hold its annual children's day and New Year's reception in the clubrooms during the afternoon of January 2. At this time children of veterans and families of members will be shown patriotic films.

Fraternity House Closed.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., December 21 (AP)—An alleged "wild west" dance, at which liquor was declared to have been served, in the chapter house of Sigma Chi, national fraternity, on the Stanford campus, yesterday caused President Ray Lyman Wilbur to cancel the lease of the house. Nine members were barred from registering at the university again.

Minnesota Politician Dies.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 21 (AP)—Gideon S. Ives, 81, former lieutenant governor of Minnesota, died yesterday. He was a Republican and was active in State and national politics for the past 56 years.

Mother Tosses Baby Daughter to Death And Then Flings Self From Same Window

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A golden-haired baby girl with a doll clutched in her arms was tossed from a sixth floor window to her death yesterday by her mother, who then flung herself from the same window to die beside her daughter on the stones below.

The mother was young Mrs. Elizabeth Levine, whose mind was believed weakened by a recent nervous breakdown, but who carried out her plan with cool calculation. She may have had, police believed, to use her home for the suicide and killing because it was not high enough, the mother was seen to enter the six-story Marlborough Hall apartment building on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, leading the daughter, Ruth, 2½ years old, by the hand.

"Hurry," the mother was heard to say as the baby lagged. "Hurry, we have no time to lose."

And the two climbed slowly up the

stairs from floor to floor, the one intent only on death and the other cuddling her doll in innocence of the fate awaiting her.

At the fourth floor landing, a window was later found open, indicating to police that the woman had halted there, looked out to gauge the distance, decided that a jump from there might not mean certain death, and climbed farther up.

The mother and child were seen to reach the sixth floor, the little girl was heard to scream in terror as her mother's plan first became evident to her, and an open window told the rest of the story to those who rushed into the hall and found it empty.

An iceman who heard the two crashes in the paved rear court was the first to reach the scene. The child, lying among fragments of her doll's painted head and still clutching the stuffed body in her arms, was dead. The mother did not regain consciousness and died on the way to a hospital.

DROP FIRE ENGINE SITE.

Commissioners Virtually Abandon 16th Street Location.

The District Commissioners virtually have abandoned their plans to erect a new fire engine house at 16th and Webster streets in view of the recent action of the Commission of Fine Arts in disapproving this location. It was learned today at the District Building. The 16th and Webster street site, the commission held, would be unfitting to the character of the street and would interfere seriously with traffic.

Another site in the vicinity of the originally selected site will be sought, but off of 16th street, it was said. In the meantime Congress will be urged to authorize the Commissioners to sell the 16th and Webster street property.

BOWEN HELD AS FUGITIVE.

Explorer Cook's Accomplice Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, December 21 (AP)—Edward J. Bowen of Panville, Ark., confessed accomplice of Dr. Frederick Cook, explorer and oil swindler, was under arrest today charged with being a fugitive from justice in Ohio. Police said he was wanted in various parts of the country for passing worthless checks.

Arrested on complaint of the Hotelmen's Association of Columbus, Ohio, which charged him with defrauding a hotel there, Bowen told detectives he had served a year in Leavenworth, Kans., penitentiary for an oil swindle in which Dr. Cook was involved. In his possession police found blank checks of the Texas Pecan Co., on a San Antonio, Tex., bank.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FIGHTS NEW ECONOMIC LEAGUE

Effort to Enroll Doctors in It Combated in Chicago—\$250 Forfeit Proposed.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Chicago physicians and surgeons have been asked to sign an agreement whereby they will pay \$250 to the Chicago Medical Society should they join an "economic league," sponsored by Izzy Braverman.

Braverman, active here for several years as a labor organizer, recently attempted to organize the doctors in a mutual benefit scheme.

The society has mailed a registered letter to every doctor in Chicago, denouncing the league and cautioning members against joining it. "This league bears no relationship to legitimate labor unionism or organized medicine," the letter said.

Each doctor was asked to sign an agreement not to affiliate with the organization under penalty of forfeiture of \$250.

Parliament Stone Wanted.

Difficulty in finding a perfect building stone in Britain is delaying the report of the Houses of Parliament at London. The office of works recommended Stancliffe stone, a siliceous sandstone, more than a year ago, but the choice drew such vigorous protests from every section of the building trade that it was abandoned. The handicrafting of the crumbling sections of the building is continuing while the search for the most suitable stone continues.

Touring Taxis Deadly.

Touring taxis are responsible for the greater number of street accidents in Tokyo, Japan, according to the police traffic bureau. Traffic accidents between September 1 and October 15 totaled 2,446, resulting in injuries 1,167 and 17 deaths. There are 16,000 taxicabs in Tokyo, which is 4,000 more than a year ago.

REMUS GRANTED SANITY HEARING

December 28 Is Date Set by Court—Prisoner Freed of Murder Charge.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—George Remus will get a sanity hearing Wednesday, December 28, Judge William H. Lueders of the Probate Court announced today. Remus was denied bond and until then must remain in jail in accordance with the verdict yesterday in his murder trial for the slaying of his wife Imogene. He was found not guilty on the sole ground of insanity.

The verdict, the minimum possible under the charge of Judge Chester R. Shook, which denied the opportunity of an outright acquittal, automatically sent Remus into Probate Court for a test of his sanity at this time.

Charles H. Elston, co-counsel with Remus in the murder trial, applied to Judge Lueders for a hearing "at the earliest possible time."

WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM MEASURE WINS APPROVAL

House District Committee Returns Favorable Report on Ford Theater Headquarters Plan.

The House District committee today ordered favorably reported the Rathbone bill to establish a national war memorial museum and veterans' headquarters in the old Ford Theater Building.

This proved to be a very busy session, with every member of the committee present in action. Chairman Zihlman called the meeting to order when 4 of the 21 members were present. Representative Beers of Pennsylvania reported the bill from the subcommittee. Representative Hall of Indiana moved that the report be accepted and the bill reported. Representative Gilbert, Democrat, Kentucky, reserved the right to oppose the bill. Representative Hammer of North Carolina came in time to vote on the motion to adjourn.

Chairman Zihlman referred a number of bills to the subcommittee, including the one to increase the salaries of the District Commissioners and the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner.

In referring the bill directing that when the controller general's office vacates the old Pension Building it may be available for use as an armory by the District National Guard, he requested that the subcommittee take action on this bill as soon as possible.

ROCKVILLE PHONE SERVICE ASSAILED

Discrimination in Rates and Antique Equipment Charged at C. of C. Meeting.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 21.—Telephone rates and service were considered at the monthly meeting last evening of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce. It was charged that Rockville and vicinity sections north and west of the county seat have been flagrantly discriminated against in the matter of rates and that the service generally is bad.

All who spoke agreed that the conditions are in no wise due to employees of the Rockville High School. It was pointed out that the young women employed there are unusually courteous and accommodating. The trouble, it was agreed, is with the equipment, which was described as "antiquated and inadequate."

The need of a traffic officer for duty in front of the Rockville High School building mornings and afternoons, was another matter that provoked an animated discussion. The dangers that the hundreds of children of all ages, that attend the school, are daily subjected to, were pointed out and the feeling was unanimous that it is of urgent importance that an officer be stationed there from 8:30 to 9:35 in the morning and from 2:45 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The chairman was authorized to name a committee to cooperate with a committee of the Rockville Parent-Teachers' Association to see that the school is properly protected, as was disregarded by many autoists of the speed laws for the town, and there was an understanding that the school and playgrounds committee would give both matters serious consideration at its next meeting.

Dr. George L. Edmonds and Leon and L. Nicholson, Jr., who, with William F. Prettyman, attended a recent luncheon of the University Club, Washington, given by prominent men interested in the improvement of the road from Wheaton to Rockville and also in the establishment at Wheaton of a large college by the Lutheran Church in America, reported that assurances were given at the luncheon that the early establishment of the institution is assured, and that eventually as much as \$4,000,000 would be spent there.

SMALL BOY STARTS FIRE.

Lights Match to See What Santa Brought Him.

The curiosity of a 5-year-old boy to see what Santa Claus was to bring for Christmas caused a fire in a second-floor room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hawk, 226 Eighth street southwest, yesterday.

George Hawk was intent on getting a glimpse of toys stored away in a closet, and to get a better view he lit a match, causing clothing to ignite. The child's cries and the odor of smoke attracted Mrs. Hawk and firemen were summoned. The blast was soon under control and now the loss is placed at \$150 in addition to the value of the burned toys.