

## CHRONOLOGY of 1949



Europe.

14—Cold waves on West coast kills citrus crop. Blizzards roar through Rockies, causing 121 deaths.

27—At least 600 Chinese missing following collision of two steamers off Shanghai coast.

February

3—Blizzards in western and mountain states cause 600 deaths and property damage of \$200 million.

8—Twenty-eight die when Scandinavian plane crashes off Swedish coast.

12—Madrid-Barcelona express train plunges down 40-foot embankment, killing 30.

24—Crash of Cathay Pacific plane from Manila on northern Hong Kong island kills 23. Twenty-two die in air crash at Cuzco, Peru.

27—Nine students die in fire destroying dormitory at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio

24—Tornadoes kill 26 in south and south-west Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

6—Seventy-four die in Effingham, Ill. hospital fire.

19—Sixty-two persons are killed in earthquake that rocks contral Chile.

28—Crash in South Africa of three electric trains kills 74.

May

4—Italy's entire world champion soccer
team dies in plane crash at Turin.

21—Tornadoes kill 46 persons in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and
Kentucky.

near Athens, Crack-up of plane near Florianopolis, Brazil, kills 27. Fifty-four persons killed in crash of plane San Juan, Puerto Rico.

6-Twenty-two killed in Greek air crash

2—Eighteen persons killed in air crash near Perth, Australia.
12—Thirteen American correspondents killed in air crash near Bombay Air crash near Los Angeles kills 36.
30—Sixteen persons killed when navy Helleat hits Eastern Air Lines plane near Fort Dix, N. J.

5—Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons

killed by Ecuador earthquake.

9-Western states forest fires take 13 lives.

19—Manchester, England, air crash takes lives of 24.

September

6—Crazed war veteran slays 13 in Camden, N.J.
9—Airline crash near St, Joachim, Quebec, kills 23. Nine die as cabin cruiser is swamped in Nantucket Sound.

17—Steamship Noronic burns in Toronto pier taking 130 lives.

November

1—Fifty-five killed at Washington, D.C., airport as P-38 hits airliner.
17—Eighteen killed as two B-29's collide near Stockton, Calif.
29—Airliner crash at Dallas kills 28. December

2—Dormitory blaze at University of Oklahoma kills three.

11—Nine killed by tornadoes in Missouri and Arkansas, Seventy-ton slab of granite falls off cliff near Victor-ville, Calif., killing four.



January

1—Barbara Ann Scott

wins Lou E, Marsh

memorial trophy as

Canada's outstanding 1948 athlete.

7—Joe DiMaggio signs 1949 contract

with Yankees for \$90,000.

9—U.S. court reverses lower court dismissal of Danny Gardella's damage
suit against New York Giants.

14—Calumet's Coaltown ties record for
mile and 1/8 at 1:57.6.

March

champion, turns promoter.
12—Hamline of St. Paul defeats Regis
of Denver for National Assn. of Intercollegiate Basketball championsnip. Kentucky wins National Collegiate AA basketball tournament in Seattle. Russian Hero wins Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England.

April

B-Baseball season opens.

3-Olympia, Eddie Arcaro up, wins
Wood Memorial,

26-Tony Zale, ex-middleweight champ
retires from boxing.

30-Coaltown, Steve Brooks up, wins Gallant Fox handicap.

Mdy
6—Rocky Graziano, ex-middleweight, reinstated by N.Y. athletic commission after suspension for failure to report bribery offer.
7—Ponder, Calumet's 16-1 shot, Steve Brooks up, wins Kentucky Derby.
23—Joey Maxim defeats Gus Lesnevich for U.S. lightheavyweight title.
30—Indianapolis motor speedway Memorial classic won by Bill Holland in record average speed of 121.327.

June

10—Frank Frisch, New York coach, becomes Chicago Cub manager.

11—U.S. open golf championship goes to Dr. Cary Middlecoff. Capot, Ted Atkinson up, wins Belmont Stakes. The 18 players suspended from U.S. pro baseball because they jumped to Mexican league re-instated by Commissioner Chandler.

14—Jake LaMotta wins wond middleweight title from Marcel Cerdan.

22—Ezzard Charles win world heavyweight title by defeating Jersey Joe Walcott. New York and England refuse to recognize title.

11—World welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson successfully defends title from Havana's Kid Gavilan.
12—American league All-stars defeat National League team, 11-7.
31—Sam Snead takes Western Open golf championship at St. Paul.

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Hironoshin Furuhashi, Japan, sets world swimming records of 18:19 minutes in 1,500 meter free style; 4:33.3 minutes in 400 meter free style and 9:35.5 minutes in 800 meter free style. style. -Coaltown, Steve Brooks up, sets world record of 1:34.4 in winning one-mile Whirlaway Stakes.

September
1-U.S. retains Davis Cup, defeating
Australia four matches to one (ten-

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3—Charles Coe, Oklahoma City, wins
U.S. amateur golf championship in
Rochester, N.Y. Joseph De Bona,
Hollywood, wins Bendix air trophy.

5—Bill Odom, speed record holder for
round-the-world flight, crashes into
a house in Berea, Ohio, during National Air Races in Cleveland, kills
self, two others, Silver Cup Trophy
in motorboat racing goes to Bill Cantrell, driving Horace Dodge's My
Sweetie.

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October to one.

-Capot beats Coaltown to win Balti-more's Pimlico Special.

November

1—1949 major league all-star AP baseball team team announced.

15—Eddie Vann scores fastest heavyweight knockout on record in London bout with George Stern (12 seconds, first round).

21—Cleveland Indians sold to a syndicate of Cleveland business men.

24—Ted Williams, Red Sox, named American League's most valuable player.

3—Notre Dame defeats Southern Methodist to end season undefeated and lead football pack. Army, Oklahoma and California remain undefeated.

12—Kentucky and Oklahoma bid for national cage leadership.



4—Andrei Vishinsky replaces Molotov
as Russian foreign minister.
11—Draft of Atlantic pact completed.
Italy decides to join. Israel and
Trans. Jordan sign cease-fire.

20—Saviet zone and allowed by U.S.
upon ship attacks.

18—One thousand die, 70,000 left homeless in Guatemala floods.
28—Forty-eight die in air crash in Azores, including boxer Marcel Cerdan.

Trans-Jordan sign cease-fire.
20—Soviet zone currency barred from west Berlin.
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-Chinese Communists modify peace terms.
4—Twelve nations sign North Atlantic pact and plan for U.S. arms aid.
7—Tories upset Labor in London elec-

17-Ireland becomes independent repub

lic.
24—Communists capture Nanking.
30—U.S., Russia negotiate to end Berlin
blockade and set up Big 4 conference on Germany. Communists gain
in attempt to isolate Shanghai.

May

4—Russians agree to lift rail blockade of Berlin. Dutch, Indonesians agree on new truce. Reds capture Hangchow, isolate Shanghai.

11—Israel admitted to U.N.

23—Big 4 ministers' conference opens in Paris. West German constitution adopted. Reds capture Shanghai.

30—Big 4 deadlocks on German unity. Soviet-zone Germans adopt constitution. Czech Reds hit Catholic church.

June
6—Senate foreign relations committee approves Atlantic pact.
7—Chinese nationalist government prepares to flee to Chungking.
9—U.S. and Soviet authorities agree on formula to end anti-Red Berlin railroad strike.
13—Pro-Italians win a Trieste election.
17—United States protests Britain's trade pact with Argentina.

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29—Western charter creating civilian allied high commission for west Germany published.

July

10—Chiang Kai-shek enlists Philippines in drive to form Pacific union, takes charge of Chinese nationalist resistance Britain, U.S., Canada agree to September conference on Britain's dollar shortage. United Kingdom orders 25 per cent cut in dollar exports through mid-1950.

13—Roman Catholic church issues worldwide excommunication of Communists.

23—Yugoslavia breaks relations with Greek guerrillas.

August August

1—Dutch-Indonesian truce signed.

2—Tito calls for uprising against his Comin': rm foes in Albania and Bulgaria, warns Russia not to invade Yugoslavia.

11—International rules of war revised.

12—Moscow denounces Tito's Yugoslavia as enemy of Russia.

16—Greece reports rout of its northwestern rebels.

September

2—Yugoslavia breaks off two commercial pacts with Russia and discounts danger of Russian invasion.

16—Hungarian ex-Foreign Minister Rajk and two other alleged traitors say they plotted with Tito and the United States.

17—Western Big Three agree not to help Chiang Kai-shek.

18—Britain devalues pound and 24 nations follow suit.

23—President Truman announces that

an "atomic explosion" has taken place in Russia.

29—Russia and four satellites break off mutual aid pacts with Tito. Big Four unity talks in Berlin reach another deadlock.

October 2—Ted Schroeder takes men's singles in Wimbleton, England, tennis championships; Louise Brough takes women's singles; Frank Parker-Richard Gonzales take men's doubles; Mrs. Margaret Dupont and Miss Brough take women's doubles.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1949

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These are the 10 biggest news stories of the past year, as selected by a representative group of weekly newspaper editors speaking through an annual poll conducted by The Publishers' Auxiliary.

1. Announcement that the Soviet Union possesses atom bomb.

2. Sweeping victories of Communist armies in China. 3. Trial of 11 top Communists in the U.S.

4. Coal and steel strikes and subsequent events in nation. 5. Marshal Tito's successful defiance of Russia and Cominform.

6. Story of Kathy Fiscus falling into well and subsequent rescue efforts.

7. Failure of congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

8. Ending of the Berlin blockade by the Russians. 9. Bitter inter-service dispute between the army and navy. 10. Devaluation of pound in Great Britain.

14—Chinese Reds take Canton.
15—Wholesale arrest conducted by Communists continue in Czechoslovakia.
20—Yugoslavia elected to U.N. security council over Sowiet protests.
28—George Bidault becomes French premier, ending crisis.
29—United States consul and staff seized by Reds at Mukden.

November November

1—Dutch, Indonesians agree on terms for sovereign Indonesian state.

7—France and Canada team up to urge nations' A-bomb pact.

14—Indian extremists hanged for assassination of Gandhi. Britain delays date for nationalizing steel. Chinese Nationalists shell U.S. merchant ship. Chinese Reds ask U.N. to oust Nationalist delegates.

16—Washington refuses to recognize control body created for Danube by Russia.

20—President Chanis of Panama ousted by coup. January

3—Israel involved in a dispute with Britain after invading Egypt and shooting down R.A.F. planes.

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abandon dispute with Israel so as not to endanger Arab-Jewish peace.

14—U.S. tarp in plans to join North Atlantic military alliance to ease west Europe's fear of Russia. Chinese Communists say peace terms are surender of Nationalists.

21—Chiang Kai-shek enters retirement.

22—Israeli-Egyptian armistice delayed by Jewish retention of Negeb.

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24—Panama city. West implements Paris plan to ease controls on West German republic.

25—Cardinal Mindszenty pleads "guilty in principle" to treason charges by Hungary's Red regime. Gets life sentence.

26—Panama supreme court re-seats President Chanis, but police chief cores him out again. Dr. Armulfo Arias becomes president Chanis, but police chief rocces him out again. Dr. Armulfo Arias becomes president Chanis and the comming of Yugoslavia's Tito.

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2—Nationalist China upon ship attacks.

7—U.N. declares Jerusalem an international holy city. U.S. will meet Reds' terms for release of two Americans held in North Korea.

8—Chinese Nationalists abandon capital at Chengtu and flee to Formosa.

10—Labor party defeated in Australia elections.

11—North Korea Reds free two Yanks



January

1—Needy children in China total 20 million, 15 million of whom were made homeless by war with Japan.

15—Air Force submits to Defense Secretary James Forrestal proposed policy to discontinue racial segregation in ranks. in ranks.

Repairmen overhauling the White

House open the building to reporters
who found parts of it near collapse.

February bruary

-Film star Robert Mitchum and actress Lila Leeds sentenced to 60-day prison terms in Los Angeles court on marijuana charges.

-Grady, inquisitive cow of Yukon, Okla., plunged into silo, achieved bovine famo while nation racked brains for four days over problem of how to get her out.

-General Motors announces wages of 341,000 employees will be reduced under cost-of-living contract with union.

union.

-Axis Sally begins defense at treason trial by saying treason cannot be committed by "mere words."

1—Latest get-rich-quick scheme to sweep America is Pyramid club, which works on order of chain letter.
2—U.S. births reported by Public Health Service to number 3,559,000 in 1948.
26—Axis Sally sentenced from 10 to 20 years in prison for treason.

-President Truman says he would not hesitate to use atom bomb under the same circumstances it was used on Japan.

16—Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts slight drop in prices, incomes, production for 1949.

28—Russia completely jams "Voice of America" broadcasts to the U.S.S.R. containing accounts of negotiations ending Berlin blockade.

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 "Wall Street Journal" survey reveals used car prices "melting like snow under a hot spring sun."
 —American Medical association "gags" its chief spokesman and concedes U.S. needs adequate public health 25—Attorney General Tom Clark orders
F.B.I. investigation of terrorism in
Alabama where several have been
beaten or intimidated by hooded
night riders.

25—Bolangies King, four-term Democratic senator from Utah.

December
11—Clifford Berryman, editorial cartoonist for Washington Star.

Justice department files anti-trust suit in U.S. district court in Chicago aimed at breaking up du Pont em-

aimed at bleaking up pire.

15—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, ex-New York vice king, barred from Rome after being questioned about narcotics ring.

25—Thomas Mann receives Goethe prize for literature in first visit to native Germany in 16 years. August

Photometer, which accurately measures constituents of single cells, is demonstrated at Columbia university sity.

4—Dispute over federal aid to religious schools between Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt ends.

19—FCC announces a ban on radio and television quiz programs.

September 1—General Larry Vaughan defends himself in "5-per center" probe and keeps White House job. Defense Secretary Johnson wants to abolish senators' world trips at government

senators world target expense.

9—American expedition to find Noah's Ark fails.

13—U.S. district judge restrains FCC from enforcing prohibition of give-away programs.

29—Tokyo Rose found guilty of treason.

Agriculture department reports
Americans spending 2 per cent less
of their incomes for food than last
year. Vatican reports 423 million
Catholics in the world.
17—Ilse Koch, convicted as murderess
of Buchenwald concentration camp
in Germany, formally released from
military prison after her life sentence is commuted.

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27—Dr. Walter Hess, Zurich, and Dr. Antonio Moniz, Lisbon, divide Nobel prize for medicine for work on brain function.

November 4—Dealers urge no hoarding of coffee during shortage.

16—Shah of Iran arrives for American visit.

18—Vice-President Alben Barkley mar-ries Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis.

Louis.

19—Eighteen of 20 who went down on B-29 near Bermuda rescued.

29—New drug, neomycin, works wonders in ending kidney infections. 2—U.S. may have "booster" bomb to set off more powerful bomb. Mt, Etna eruptions threaten Sicilian

towns.

5—Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) enters federal prison on fraud sentence. Census bureau says employment is up. Shirley Temple gets divorce on "liquor and lipstick" plea.

New Jersey citizens told to curtail use of water. G.I. found hiding in tent in Germany with fraulein and baby. New German drug reported as "promising" treatment for can-

ter.

10—Vice-President Barkley satirizes self at Gridiron club banquet.



1—Sir Malcolm Campbell, first man to exceed 300 mph on August a—Robert Ingersoll Aifken, sculptor.
 b—Dr. August Herman Pfund, authority on infra-red and other rays and

5—Joseph H. McNabb, Bell and Howell president.
11-Nelson Doubleday, book and magazine publisher.

March

anthropist, famous host.
6—Sen. Joseph Melville Broughton,
Democrat, N.C., former governor of his state.
7—Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of house foreign affairs committee.
11—Gen. Henri-Honore Giraud, French hero of both world wars.

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1-500,000
pension
3—Navy a

15—Wallace Beery, veteran screen star.
27—Frederic C. Wallcott, Republican senator from Connecticut, 1929-34, author of RFC bill.

3-Joseph Peter DiMaggio, father of ballplayers Joe, Dominic and Vincent

10-Sigrid Undset, Danish-born Norweg-

ian novelist.
14—Charles B. (Uncle Charlie) Moran,
National league baseball umpire,
Russell Doubleday, retired publisher July

2—Georgi Dimitrov, Communist premier of Bulgaria.

8—Harold H. Knerr, cartoonist who drew Katzenjammer Kids.

19—Frank Murphy, associate justice of the supreme court.

September September
3—Maj. Gen. Walter Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor when Japan attacked.
8—Richard Strauss, German composer.
10—Wiley Blount Rutledge, associate justice of supreme court.
15—Ernest Edward Bonham, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher, former Yankee star.
18—Frank Morgan, film star.
19—Will Cuppy, author, critic and humorist.

6—Robert Emmet Hannegan, ex-post-master general and Democratic na-tional chairman, Col. Matt J. Winn, who made Kentucky Derby famous. November 6—Rex Mays, leading auto racing driver. 8—Clyde M. Reed, senator from Kansas.

Kansas. 25—"Bojangles" Bill Robinson, dancer, 27—William H. King, four-term Demo-cratic senator from Utah.



5—Truman asks higher taxes, universal military training, wage-price controls in the state-of-the-union message.
7—Secretary of State George C. Marshall resigns and is replaced by Dean Acheson.
14—State department policy statement says U.S. will join North Atlantic defense alliance.

Truman declares Constitution gives him power to stop walkouts affecting national health and welfare.

17—Presidents says current price decline and unemployment increase nothing to worry about.

24—Hoover commission makes report on government reorganization. Truman says he will stump nation to defend his program, stalled in congress.

March

2—Air force B-50 makes first non-stop trip around world.

3—Louis Johnson replaces James Forrestal as secretary of defense.

11—U.S. senate rejects ruling against filibusters. U.M.W. announces two-week memorial walkout.

30—President signs bill extending rent control through June 30, 1950.

April

14—Congress passes second year E.R.P.
authorization. House votes \$16 billion for arms.

19—Government rests case in trial of top
U.S. Communists

26—Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan resigns in protest against cancellation
of plans to complete super aircraft
carrier.

Administration efforts to repeal Taft-Hartley act come to temporary halt in congress.

Strike of 62,250 C.I.O. workers closes Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge

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13—Francis Patrick Matthews, Omaha,
succeeds John L. Sullivan as secretary of navy.
17—Atomic energy commission under
fire as pound of uranium reported
missing. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.,
elected to congress by New York
district.
25—Congressional investigation of atomic energy commission begins.

3-Alger Hiss perjury trial opens. Three top Communists sentenced to jail for contempt of court.
7-Gordon Gray appointed secretary of

army. Lewis orders one-week mine stoppage.

30—John L. Lewis orders miners to work only three days a week. Judith Coplon convicted as spy, gets from 40 months to 10 years.

July
7—John Foster Dulles appointed to
U.S. senate.
11—Truman abandons tax increase plans.
and calls for deficit spending.
21—U.S. ratifies Atlantic pact.
rejects Brannan farm plan.
28—Truman offers Attorney General,
Tom Clark seat on supreme court,
asks Senator J. Howard McGrath
to become attorney general.

5-State department white paper marks off nationalist China as lost cause. 8-Five per center probers accuse Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan of influence

peddling.

11—General Omar Bradley appointed first chairman of joint chiefs of staff.

25—House recesses without senate's per-

program collapses. John I alleged influence peddler, retalk in "five per centers" gation.

10—President's fact-finding board rejects steel workers' demands for fourth-round pay raises.

13—Federal Judge Sherman Minton nom-

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11—Eleven Communist party leaders convicted on charges of conspiracy against U.S. government.

19—Dr. Edward C. Nourse resigns as head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. General Omar Bradley says navy criticism of defense set-up endangers nation. First session 81st congress ends. Pennsylvania Railroad drops "Jim Crow" seating. Aly Khan and Wife

seating.

29—Dismissal of Admiral Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations by the President raises political storm. Truman freezes air force at 48 groups.

31—Bethlehem steel and steel union sign pension plan, breaking solid front of steel companies during strike.

November

1—Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman named chief of naval operations.

2—C.I.O. ousts ieft-wing United Electrical and Farm Equipment workers.

3—Eleven convicted Communists freed on bail to press appeals.

8—Navy Captain John Crommelin reprimanded for revealing navy's bitterness at defense setup. Fair Deal program triumphs in New York as Democratic Lehman defeats Republican Dulles in senatorial race.

9—John L. Lewis issues back-to-work order, postponing coal strike until Dec. 1.

11—United Mine Workers and U.S. Steel sign pact, breaking back of steel with the deventure of the program of the pro

19—Frank Murphy, associate Justice of the supreme court.

August

1—George Moran (Searcy), survivor of Moran and Mack, the "two black crows."

12—Al Shean, survivor of Gallagher and Shean, comedy team.

16—Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind."

18—Dr. Samuel Green, imperial wizard of Association of Georgia Klans (K.K.K.)

Sentember signs. 28—John L. Lewis calls off meeting with

1—Government denies F.H.A. loans upon racially restricted properties.
Lewis orders three-day work week
after miners quit work again.
6—John L, Lewis signs pact with some
coal companies involving wage increases. Former air force major,
Racey Jordan, says Reds got atomic
materials and radar equipment during war with official aid.
7—Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves denies
charges that Henry Wallace and late
Harry Hopkins prodded him to give
atom secrets or materials to Russia, Steelworkers end strike at
Alcoa. sia. Steelworkers end strike at Alcoa.

-Mineowners talk about forcing coal strike to bring about showdown with John L. Lewis. Department of defense drops 116,000 employees.







Britain Devalues Pound



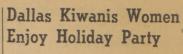






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Dallas Kiwanis Women held their noliday party at Irem Country Club last Wednesday evening. Tables were festively arranged with yule logs and pine boughs. Green and red candles and Christmas tree

balls completed the arrangement. Birthday gifts given by Mrs. Leroy Troxell, Mrs. Donald Harris, Mrs. Walter Elston and Mrs. Jack Loucks were won by Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Leroy Troxell, Mrs. Harold Dixon and Mrs. Harry Ahrendts.

Mrs. David Joseph acting as good old Santa distributed gifts to all. Present were Mrs. Harold Dixon Jr., Mrs. Jack Loucks, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Sherman Harter, Judith Ann Phillips, Mrs. Harry Ahrendts, Mrs. Leroy Troxell, Mrs. John Henninger, Mrs. D. J. Joseph, Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Mrs. Walter Elston, Mrs. Donald Harris, Mrs. C. E. Shaver Jr., Mrs. Herbert Griesing, Mrs. Gary Cuppels, Mrs. Frederic Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Rice, and Mrs. Frank Goeltz.

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dropper. No such thing as a selfsufficient kitten eight weeks old, housebroken by a firm mother cat, and willing to chase its tail in a

strange kitchen on a tank of warm

The recent quest for a kitten reminds us of a time when kittens were all too easily come by, There was the black and white kitten which was dropped nonchalantly through the front door by some child on the way to school, heralded by a cheerful, "Here's another stray kitten for you, Mrs. Hicks." There was the tiny black kitten with the white spot under its chin, two days old and hopefully fumbling around for food in the grubby little hand of the small boy with the freckles. When it was suggested to the freckled youngster that this was a very young kitten, that it would doubtless be homesick for its little brothers and sisters, there was a hurried departure through the front door with an equally hurried and breathless return five minutes later. Where there had been one kitten there were now two kittens, insurance against homesickness. They could keep each other company, it was explained, and if there were two kittens there would be no need of a hot-water bottle. The owner of that litter must have found her waning faith in Santa Claus restored. In fact, the owner suggested, by telephone, that there

We told the generous lady, somewhat dryly, that there were other freckled-faced little boys in the neighborhood. There was the red Persian kitten adopted at birth because of a cruel circumstance. This one spent the first two weeks of its life wrapped in a woolen sock, carried about in a sweater pocket by day for warmth, tucked beneath the blankets at the foot of the bed at night, fed at frequent intervals night and day, and finally allowed to emerge from its cocoon when danger of

were two more kittens, but we did

not wish to be considered greedy

complications seemed to have been averted. There were the numberless kittens dropped casually over the picket fence by neighbors in Lincoln, Nebraska at the time of the

annual summer hegira to the lakes

and the mountains.

This present kitten? It came, as stated above, from New Jersey. and its owner, his freckles now emerged in a solid and becoming coat of tan instead of standing out separate and distinct as they did twenty years ago when he presented the tiny black kittens on the palm of his hand, agreed to part with it if its initial visit to the Pump House seemed satisfactory to all concerned.

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## GUNS New and Custom Made

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