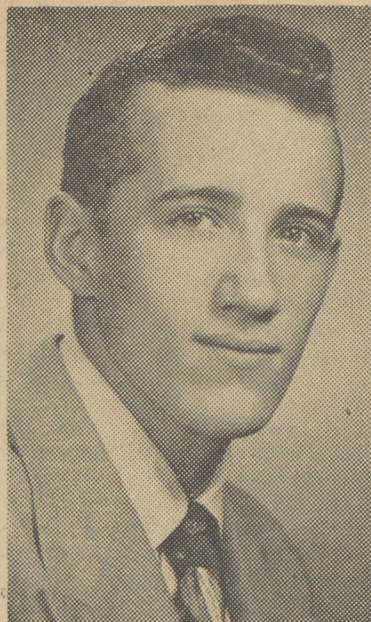


CRUISER SKIPPER GREET'S IKE'S BUDGET ADVISER



CAPTAIN WALTER L. DYER, skipper of the cruiser Helena, extends a welcoming hand to Joseph W. Dodge, adviser to President-elect Dwight Eisenhower on budget matters, as he arrives on the ship. At left is Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, Secretary of Interior-designate, and (right) Defense Secretary-designate Charles E. Wilson. In center is James Hagerty, press secretary. (International Radiophoto)

President



ROBERT ACHUFF

Robert Achuff, president of Powder and Wig Club, Dallas-Franklin Township High School, and one of the leads in "He Couldn't Marry Five", was pleased with response to the senior play last Friday. Plagued by a torrential downpour, there was still a huge crowd for the howling comedy, which went down to history as one of the most successful plays ever put on at the school.

Send your contributions direct to the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Williams, Centemoreland.

Dallas Grade Pupils To Entertain PTA

Dallas Elementary School will present the following program at the monthly PTA meeting on Friday, December 19.

and Christmas Carols; Grade II, Dallas Winter Birds; Grade III, Christmas in Song; Grade IV, We Begin the School Day; Grade V, The Nativity and Grade VI, Christmas Choristers.

This will be an activity program showing various types of daily work.

Music, Art, Language, Reading and Dramatics will be portrayed as the children give their stories in rhythm and rhyme on a Christmas theme.

Mrs. Ray Henney Is Hostess To Commission

Mrs. Ray Henney was hostess to members of the Commission on Education of Kunkle Methodist Church at her home in Kunkle last Tuesday. Present were Rev. Ruth Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kierlin, Mrs. Thomas Landon, Mrs. Dan Meeker, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. William Eckert, Winifred Stompler and the hostess.

Dallas-Franklin School Plans "Jeanette-Isabella"

Dallas-Franklin Township schools will present a Christmas program December 19, 8 PM, in the auditorium, featuring a pageant based upon an old French Carol, "Here a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," presented by pupils of elementary grades. Fifth, sixth, and third grade choruses will take part in the pageant, first and second graders will sing selections.

Grade school band, accompanied by fourth grade rhythm band, will play a Christmas overture.

Mixed chorus, girls' chorus, and girls ensemble will give selections, with Mary Jane Tryon as soprano soloist, Ann Wojcikowski accompanist.

Director is Reese Pelton. Elementary teachers training pupils for pageant and chorus are: first grade, Mrs. Thelma Lamoreux, and Evelyn Everard; second, Mrs. Helen Guyler and Veronica Mills; third, Frances Bubb and Mrs. Alice Yaple; fourth, Mrs. Mary Mohr and Verneette Butts; fifth, Mrs. Sarah Mitten and Hilda Bredbenner; sixth, Mrs. Freda Hughey and Mrs. Bette Thomas.

PTA meeting, scheduled for Monday night, is cancelled in favor of Friday night's program.

A political plank should be wide enough for side-stepping.

On the Night Before Christmas

On the Night Before Christmas Let us think of some ways To mark its real meaning— This Holy of Days.

Let our children remind us Of the Babe, manger-born; Of the singing of angels That first Christmas morn.

May the Star on the fir tree Seem the God-inspired light

Which guided the Wise Men On their journey that night.

Let the Day be for children, Let there be Santa Claus; But let us, as their elders, Take a moment and pause

To recall it's His Birthday Who was born but to give Up His Life, that we mortals In His Kingdom, might Live. —Carl C. Helm

Worth Repeating . . .

The Federal government has a direct investment of more than \$20,000,000,000 in over 100 enterprises which lend money, guarantee loans and deposits, write life insurance, run electric power projects, and buy and sell farm products, etc., says Pathfinder Magazine.

More than 92 per cent of all human beings have seen a large part and sometimes most of their savings annihilated by devaluation of currency since 1939, says the magazine U. S. A.

And I Quote . . .

"A good wife will always help her husband do the dishes."—Ham Park

"The old dollar-to-a-doughnut bet is now the same as even money."—Jackie Kannon.

"Competition to excel has enlarged every American's life."—Earl Bunting, managing director of NAM.

"We will recover our national solvency only by the extravagant use of our national sanity."—Claude A. Putnam, president, Markem Machine Co., Keene, N.H.

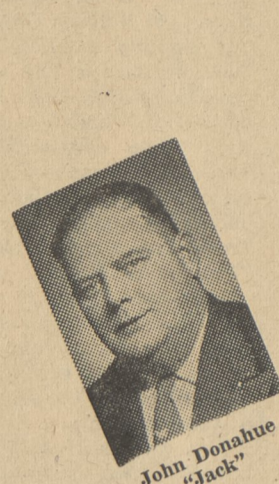
Salvation Army Unit Still Short of Quota

The Salvation Army is closer to your doorstep than you realize, according to a statement made today by Mrs. Clarence Schoonover, Chairman for the Salvation Army Service Unit in Northmoreland Township.

Under this Service Unit setup the committee controls its own actions. It does not have to clear with Scranton Headquarters under which Service Units in this area operate. The committee of local citizens is authorized to render immediate assistance to the needy without any red tape.

"While returns are still coming in, we have not yet reached our quota of \$250.00," stated Mrs. Schoonover. A reminder letter will be sent out to our many friends who have not yet responded and whom we know are very much interested in the work of The Salvation Army.

A percentage of every dollar contributed in Northmoreland Township will remain with the Service Unit committee to be used for needy



John Donahue "Jack"



J. Clinton Shaver "Clint"



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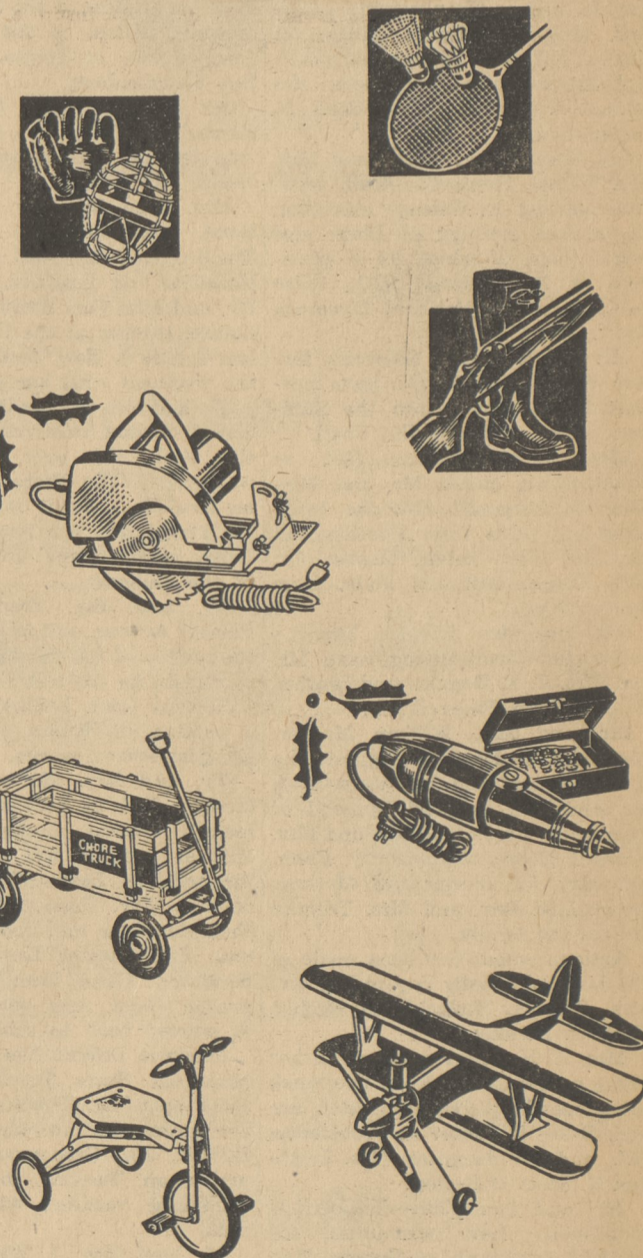


D. L. Turnbull "Major"



"Here I Am Again Folks"

Passing out my free gifts to good little boys and girls. Do you know that last weekend I gave out hundreds of gifts to my little friends, and I have hundreds more for this weekend. So be sure to come in to my headquarters at THE DALLAS HARDWARE today from 6 to 9 and tomorrow from 2:30 till 6 for YOUR gift. Truly this is your gift store for everyone on your list. Here are just a few suggestions: BOOKS and GAMES, SPORTING GOODS, TOOLS FOR DAD, GIFTS FOR THE HOME, HOUSEHOLD GIFTS FOR MOTHER, WHEEL TOYS, TOYS FOR BOYS, TREE LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES, DOLLS FOR GIRLS, ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, ICICLES, SNOW, TINSEL, ORNAMENTS OF ALL KINDS.



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