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## Merry Christmas



And There Were 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. And the angel said unto them, "Fear Not: For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, Good will toward men." And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste and found

Mary, and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad

the saying which was told them concerning this child and all they that heard wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



**ELKS MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY**—Members of the Roseburg Elks lodge are pictured preparing to make Christmas package deliveries to needy families in the Roseburg area. In the foreground, left to right are Les Cummings, Blayne Flora, Bob McFarland and Harold Chitwood. Bill Lassiter is in the background. (Picture by Photo Lab).



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
 Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,  
 Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,  
 Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
 Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright,  
 Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas within,  
 Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred for sin,  
 Christ's care for the weakest,  
 Christ's courage for right,  
 Christ's dread of the darkness,  
 Christ's love for the light,  
 Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

—Phillips Brooks.

Christmas Gladness to All and with Tiny Tim: "God bless us every one!"

### "ALUMNUS-BY-ADOPTION"

#### University Offers Novel Plan For Raising Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—How would you like to become a college alumnus-by-adoption?

All you need do is sign your name to a check for \$100 up, made payable to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

It's part of a novel fund-raising campaign to enlist 2,500 self-educated business and industrial leaders as honorary alumni of the university.

This new idea in fund raising was suggested by James E. Stiles, Wesleyan '13, who is chairman of the fund drive and publisher of the Nassau Daily Review-Star of Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.

"If our plan succeeds," he says, "it should serve as a blueprint for every small, privately endowed university in America."

Stiles explains how it works: "We selected 250 prominent alumni of the university who have made their names in industry,

to our campus, see how the university works, meet and dine with the president and his wife and make whatever suggestions they see fit for the betterment of the university. In other words, we want them to feel that Wesleyan is their university.

**Specific Plea Explained**

Why appeal to self-educated men for funds? Explains Stiles: "Because a spiritual bond has long existed between Wesleyan and such men. Substantial portions of the college's plant and endowment were made possible by men of this type. Wesleyan educated its students to develop—against a background of the humanities—the 'self-made' qualities which have helped make this country great. Approximately one-third of the undergraduates are young men of high promise but small resources, for whom the college is providing the formal education our self-educated men were denied in their youth."

"Up to the present Wesleyan has relied on its own alumni to keep going. But try as we did, it has been necessary to dip into capital funds to the tune of \$125,000 each year for the last three years. We need \$321,000 for our immediate needs. And we think business men have a sufficient stake in seeing us hold our heads above water to give it to us."

In the first five days, says Stiles, the campaign raised \$15,000.

**BANK POST FILLED**

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman has appointed William McChesney Martin Jr., of New York to be U. S. executive director of the International bank for reconstruction and development.

Martin, former head of the New York stock exchange, now is assistant secretary of the treasury and will continue in that job, devoting part time to the bank. The bank place has been vacant since July when Eugene R. Black became its president.

### Security Before Economy, Defense Secretary Says

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The nation's military security should get priority over economic considerations, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson declares.

But he said that spending either too much or too little for military purposes could be disastrous for the United States.

Johnson spoke at the annual meeting of the New York Lawyers' association.

Outside, 35 pickets paraded in protest against what they termed "Jim Crow" practices in the armed forces.

Johnson declared that to "build up our military power to the point where it overburdens our peacetime economy and hurt, that prop of our national security would be disastrous."

"But," he added, "while it would be disastrous to wreck our economy by inordinate military expenses, it would be equally disastrous to be penny-pinching. The watchword must be military security first, economy second."

Johnson declined to comment on the picket demonstration.

Grant Reynolds, a leader, said the pickets were trying to "spotlight the shameful army program of segregation which Secretary Johnson seeks to pawn off on Negroes as a forward step."

Johnson, who has been pushing a unification economy campaign to trim \$1,000,000,000 from the current \$15,000,000,000 defense budget, reported that the drive already passed its first goal.

As part of the program, he said that as of Dec. 1, the army, navy and air force have cut 128,000 workers off their payrolls—3,000 more than originally scheduled.

### One Union Bargain Plan For Lumber Industry Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Asserting that separate craft organization "is not appropriate for employees in the lumber industry," the National Labor Relations board has declared a policy of letting one union bargain for workers in that industry.

The ruling was announced in a case involving a proposed bargaining representative election at the Weyerhaeuser Timber company's new sawmill and logging operations at Springfield, Ore.

A similar policy of letting one union rather than many unions bargain for workers was announced by the board last year for the basic steel producing industry.

In the Oregon case, the NLRB ordered an election within 30 days among the company's 630 employees. It will determine whether they wish to be represented by the CIO's International Woodworkers Association, the AFL carpenters union, or by no union.

At the Springfield plant, AFL electrical workers, AFL pulp workers and carpenters had asked for separate elections among small craft groups. All these pleas were rejected.

By its ruling, the NLRB reversed its earlier decision which had approved a separate unit of machinists and auto mechanics from the same group of Weyerhaeuser employees.

### Britain Places Order For Timber In B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(CP)—The United Kingdom is placing an order for 80,000,000 board feet of timber in British Columbia, it was reported. The order is worth \$6,000,000 to the industry.

It is part of a 100,000,000 timber order being placed in the Pacific Northwest by the United Kingdom timber control. Delivery is to be made early in 1950.

### LUMBERMAN DIES

DENVER, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Franklin T. Wright, 48, Denver lumberman, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday night.

Born at Barnes, Kas., Wright spent most of his life at Kansas City, where he was connected with the Long B. Lumber Co. He moved to Denver four years ago and founded the Western Wood Preserving Corp. with his brother, Gene.

Other survivors are his mother Mrs. Nelle Wright, Miami Beach, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Howard, Miami Beach.

### Ex-Ball Player, Pal Get Life For Murder-Robbery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ralph (Blackie) Schwamb, former major league pitcher, and Ted Gardner, each 27, Friday were sentenced to life imprisonment for the robbery murder of a Long Beach, Calif., physician that netted them only \$53.

Dr. Donald B. Buge was beaten to death near Gardena, Calif., Oct. 12 after, it was testified, he had met the pair at a gambling club.

Gardner pleaded guilty to murder. Schwamb was convicted by a jury after Gardner appeared as a witness against him.

Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke ordered that the pair finish out their lives in San Quentin prison.

Schwamb was on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Browns briefly last season.

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### In the Day's News

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does to these world conquerors passeth all human understanding.

There is Alexander—who is supposed to have sighed wistfully because there were no more worlds to conquer. When he got to Egypt, the priests laid on the flattery with a trowel. They received him as a GOD. At first, he laughed scornfully.

But in the end he fell for it and decided he was a god after all and should be treated as such.

OF course you have to remember that Alexander was still in his late 20's when he was being worked over by the flatterers. Stalin is a hard-boiled old bird of 70. I have a notion that as he looks over the mountains of presents that are being poured on him he just grins cynically.

FOR the last seven months, we Americans have been looked over by the red-headed and according to all accounts good-looking Wellington correspondent of the Auckland, New Zealand, News—a Mrs. Sidney Moses, who with her husband has been touring the United States. On the eve of departing for home, she says in Seattle:

"Everybody here works harder than they do at home. They don't have so much fun. The facilities for fun are here, but you don't use them—partly because you all work so hard and partly because your entertainment is so EXPENSIVE.

"At home in New Zealand, everybody can afford golf, tennis and swimming clubs. It's really a working man's paradise."  
 Lady! Lady! I'm afraid you've been seeing, but not understanding!

and swimming. BUT BECAUSE WE CAN AFFORD 'EM WE DON'T THINK SO MUCH OF 'EM.

The reason we go so hard for night clubs is BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD 'EM. It's doing the things we can't afford to do that gives us the thrilling feeling that we're getting somewhere and amounting to something.

That's one reason why we have to word so hard.

### High Tuition For Educating GIs Upheld By VA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Veterans administration ruled today it has a right to pay higher college tuition rates for ex-GIs than the colleges are legally permitted to charge.

The decision means millions of dollars for state and city operated schools, which may be barred by state law from charging tuition fees or are limited in the amount that can be charged.

The general accounting office, "watchdog" on government spending, had challenged some VA tuition payments to those schools. In one test case involving the University of Wisconsin an estimated \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in payments were at stake.

The VA attributed the accounting office's action to a "misunderstanding" of VA regulations concerning the tuition payments.

VA has been paying the higher tuition fees to some schools because of the heavy cost of teaching great numbers of Veterans. The GI Bill of Rights also requires the Veterans administration to pay tuition whether or not the school is legally permitted to charge it, VA said.

Primarily, VA said, the ruling by Administrator Carl Gray holds the VA has the right to pay so-called "non-resident" tuition rates for GI students even though the Veterans are residents of the state in which they are going to school.

That right had been challenged by Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, head of the general accounting office, in the University of Wisconsin case.