



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS—If Santa hopes to fill the orders of all these children who want their front teeth for Christmas, he better get his elves working in a denture factory. The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce was curious to find out how many local boys and girls were in this predicament and upon investigation was swamped by several hundred toothless youngsters.

Aged Woman Saves Life Of Small Boy

SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, Calif. (UPI) — An 82-year-old woman saved a 3-year-old boy from being trampled Monday by a frightened horse.

Mrs. Irma Manaster grabbed the dangling reins of the rearing horse and held on, preventing it from stamping on Charles Root Jr. The boy had been riding the horse and was thrown off when it was frightened by an auto.

Soviet Engineer Believes He Can Warm Winters

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Russian engineer thinks he can warm up winters in Soviet Asia and Japan by diverting an ocean current to the sea of Okhotsk.

The official Tass News Agency said N. Romanov proposed to channel the North Pacific's warm Kuroshio current into the Sea of Okhotsk, warming Asian shores.

Romanov would regulate the flow of warm water through the Nevelsky straits, which separate Sakhalin Island from the Soviet Asian coast, the agency said.

By constructing a dam in the straits with gates opening northwards, Romanov figured 1,000,000,000 cubic kilometers of warm water could be forced into the Sea of Okhotsk.

The gates would be closed at ebb tide to prevent the water from flooding southwards again into the Sea of Japan.

Romanov said if his scheme were put into effect "the people of the Soviet maritime regions and Japan will see no more snow." Tass reported.

Accidents, Illness Mar Holiday Spirit In Some American Homes

By DOC QUIGG
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Christmas is a magic word to children. But in countless homes there are heavy hearts. In others, fate conspires to turn young tears into smiles.

Across an often heedless nation bent on festive holiday and the gentle blessing of holy things, the sad horns bear their burden, the glad ones smile once more.

It was just 25 days before Christmas when two automobiles met head-on at midnight in Mount Kisco, N.Y., in a sickening rip of metal that deprived six homes and 26 children of mothers. The six, in one station wagon, were returning from a church mothers' guild meeting.

A youth fleeing police in a car smashed into them. Two mothers of six, died. The other four, torn but now off the critical list, will spend a painful Christmas in the hospital. Their 16 children range in age from 2 to 13. Guild members are preparing presents for the children and husbands.

Pays On Tree
In Angwin, Calif., Evelyn Hicks, 12, will take a closer look at Santa and the holly and tinsel this year. This may be the last time she sees them. She knows

that Evelyn is dying of cancer and has known about it for several months.

A bright twist came in Enid, Okla., when a boy, about eight, told A. M. Taylor, a Christmas-tree vendor, that he had to get a tree for his grandmother—and bought one on the installment plan. Taylor said the boy picked one out, was told it would be 50 cents, and plunked down two cents. He said he'd make equal payments for the rest.

Another customer contributed a

quarter, and Taylor shook hands on a done deal with the youngster, who warned: "Don't you send me no bill. We get enough of them."

In Kansas City, Kan., life itself was a Christmas present for Patty McLinden, 12. Born a blub baby, worsening until six months ago, she could hardly walk. She was given little chance to survive much longer. This month, a surgeon team used a heart-lung ma-

Child and Body Cooling and Re-paired Pally's Heart

Lynn Learns Breathing
She went home last week to the family farm near Cedar Point, Kan. With her went the doctors' promise of a normal, active life.

In a Fort Worth, Tex., hospital, Lynn Campbell, 17, worked hard to learn to breathe three minutes without mechanical aid so she could go home in an ambulance with her father for Christmas. Lynn, a polio victim, lies in bed and in daytime breathes through a new device that feeds her air through a hole in her throat.

Her father, Ervin, was in a Dallas veterans' hospital with a spinal ailment and had tentative permission to go home to Bos-

Pundt Appointed Saint Nick

NEWARK, N. J. (UPI) — Police sent out a radio alarm Monday night for a 16-year-old boy dressed in a Santa Claus suit who tried to hold up a grocery store with a gun.

They said he was frightened off by a dog.

well, Okla., for Christmas. Lynn's doctors said she could join him in the ambulance if she learned to breathe three minutes without help, so they could put her in an iron lung if the other device failed.

"I've got to do it," Lynn said. "I haven't seen my daddy for so long I don't want anything else for Christmas, just to go home."

Earthquake Jolts California Area

EUREKA, Calif. (UPI) — An earthquake of moderate intensity jolted this city Monday, recalling memories of a much stronger quake five years ago which wrecked the courthouse and severely damaged the city hall.

Ironically, the new city hall was used for the first time Monday.

The University of California seismograph at Berkeley reported the quake had a Richter magnitude of 4.75 and lasted 10 minutes. The tremor was felt by residents, but no damage was reported.

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