

# Reaper Calls Upon Brisbane

## Noted Columnist's Death Is Caused By Slight Heart Seizure

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for the feelings of others during the holiday season he had allowed no word of his condition to be made known.

His entire family, including his wife, his son, Seward, 22, and four daughters, Mrs. Regan McCarty, 23, Emily, 13, Alice, 14, and Elinor, 12, were present when the end came.

Carson began as a cub reporter. Brisbane's death, climaxing a meteoric career which began 53 years ago as a "cub" reporter on the New York Sun, completely surprised even his closest associates, including William Randolph Hearst, one of his oldest friends, who is now in New York.

Master of a brisk-paced, simple style of writing, Brisbane kept his editorial finger on the pulse of the world—writing or dictating his daily comments from wherever he happened to be, a few hours before "deadline" to make them up-to-the-minute in timeliness.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he received his newspaper baptism at the age of 19. He left the New York Sun to become managing editor of the New York World for seven years. Then, in 1897, he relinquished his \$15,000-a-year post on the World for an \$8,000-a-year job on Mr. Hearst's New York Journal to gain more freedom for experimenting with his journalistic ideas.

Unrestricted, he scored immediate and sensational success. Public frictions services will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in St. Bartholomew's church, Park avenue and 50th street. The Rev. Dr. G. P. Sargent, rector of the church, will read the service.

# Civil War Spy Still Active Man



The years have left William Hovis with many memories but have failed to dull his industry. As a result, this former ace spy with the Union army, who celebrates his 96th birthday on Jan. 18, carries on his duties with amazing energy on a farm near Smithville, O., where he lives with a grandson. One of the crack members of the Union espionage service during the Civil war, Hovis succeeded in breaking up a conspiracy to murder President Lincoln and performed numerous outstanding feats in the south. He escaped from a Confederate prison on the eve of his scheduled hanging and on another occasion was saved from the firing squad by the arrival of Union soldiers.

# Yuletide Cheer Marred, Death

## Auto Accidents Are Given Blame, 224 of Day's Many Fatalities

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the James river bluffs, died when a landslide covered the cave. A 9-year-old boy was fatally injured by an exploding Christmas firecracker at Madison, Fla. Hunting Accident, Burns Cause Deaths

New Jersey reported two drownings, North Carolina two deaths from burns, Tennessee a fatal hunting accident. Two men were burned to death and a baby smothered in its crib in Michigan.

Yuletide traffic deaths by states included: Alabama 8, Arizona 6, Arkansas 11, California 19, Colorado 3, Connecticut 7, Georgia 7, Florida 8, Illinois 23, Indiana 5, Iowa 5, Kentucky 5, Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 19, Mississippi 1, Missouri 2, Montana 1, New Jersey 7, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 1, Ohio 19, Oklahoma 8, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 13, Rhode Island 2, Tennessee 6, Texas 10, Utah 2, Virginia 5, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 1.

Deaths from other violent causes: Alabama 2, Arkansas 2, Connecticut 3, Florida 1, Illinois 5, Indiana 6, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 2, Michigan 4, New Jersey 2, North Carolina 3, Ohio 2, Tennessee 2, Virginia 4.

# 26,000 Clothed, Fed By Merchant

## Texas Emigrant Recalls Own Days of Want, Gives Big Party

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.—(P)—I. Rubie, a Dallas merchant who remembers what it's like to be cold and hungry, gave away 26,000 articles of clothing today.

Hundreds of tattered children shuffled in one line and hundreds of packages, some holding Christmas packages, were in another line to take part in the merchant's 23rd annual Christmas party.

"I'm just trying to repay the people who were kind to me when I came to this country a poor boy, often cold and hungry," the cheerful Santa said as he doled out Santa's hand, said "hello" to him and watched pop-eyed while the good saint pulled out of a heavily loaded pack a toy typewriter, sled and pair of skis.

Witnesses besides the parents in the Feiden home at suburban Lathan were Earl B. Jr., 12, who expects to enter high school in January, and a neighboring ragamam, Elwood Gallup, who was in disguise.

# Oliva Takes Spot From Quintuplets

## Baby Brother Steals Show At First Yule Party With Noted Sisters

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 25.—(P)—The Dionne quintuplets saw their little brother, five-months-old Oliva, Jr., for the first time today and he practically stole the show from the five morose stars at the family Christmas party.

Oliva, Sr., and his wife, Elsie, brought the newest arrival over from their home along with the five other Dionne children, to gather around the big, gaily-decorated evergreen tree in the quintuplets' nursery.

Young Oliva was the center of attraction, especially from the five famous sisters, although he didn't know what it was all about.

Between long periods of admiring their littler brother, the quintuplets tore at packages and watched while the other children opened their gifts.

Quintie Skip Turkey Then the rest of the family sat down to a big turkey dinner, but the five girls had to keep to their regular diet, Christmas or not, and Baby Oliva did most of his celebrating on milk.

Only once did nurses interrupt the gatherings to lead the quintuplets away for their regular one-hour afternoon naps that Dr. Allan Roy Dufos would not let them miss.

When they woke up, they rejoined the party, and there were more packages to unwrap.

Dallas Girl Gets Lost Purse Back THE DALLAS, Dec. 25.—(P)—Pre-Christmas tragedy turned joy today for 14-year-old Eulia Johnson and the person who took her pocketbook also probably shared in the cheer. Police effected the return of the purse containing about \$14 after the girl reported someone picked it up from a counter.

Name of the person who took it was not made known. The girl's father, blind and an invalid, had given her \$15 for Christmas shopping.

Attendance Is Large Dayton, Dec. 25.—"Christmas Bazaar," an operetta by 40 of the eighth grade students of Dayton grade school, taking part, was beautifully presented at the Hillbert hall in Dayton. Ideal weather permitted large attendance. Free treats of candy and nuts were given to all children present.

# The Call Board

- STATE Today—On the stage vaudeville, on the screen "M'Liss" with Ann Shirley and Guy Kibbee.
- ELSINORE Today—"Gold Diggers of 1937" with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell.
- GRAND Today—Shirley Temple in "Stowaway."
- CAPITOL Today—Double bill, Dick Powell in "King of Hockey" and Buck Jones in "Empty Saddles."
- HOLLYWOOD Today—Two features, Gene Autry in "Oh Susannah" and "They Met in a Taxi" with Chester Morris and Fay Wray.

# "Stay-Awake" Pills Taken By Lad Aged Seven in Successful Effort To Get Look at Real Santa Claus

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(P)—Donald Feiden, 7, who called on medical science and "stay awake" pills in order to see the "real McCoy" Santa Claus, today was so awed by his success that he dodged his first newspaper interview.

But his sister, Joan, 3, who didn't get to share the pills prepared especially so Donald could stay awake and see St. Nick, was less timid.

Sister Misses Santa "I didn't see Santa, but he was here all right," she asserted. "Donald didn't give me any of the pills, and I went to bed before Santa got here.

"But I got a beautiful doll and a new bike and Donald saw Santa bring them."

Donald took six of 11 pills supplied by the family physician, Dr. Nathan Flater, to whom he wrote asking advice on how to avoid Christmas eve drowsiness.

As an additional precaution, Mrs. Earl B. Feiden, the children's mother, said Donald attached a bell on a string to the front door. It rang at Santa's approach.

Shakes Nick's Hand Donald ran to open the door, shook Santa's hand, said "hello" to him and watched pop-eyed while the good saint pulled out of a heavily loaded pack a toy typewriter, sled and pair of skis.

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Dean of Capital Newsmen Is Dead WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—John Boyle, dean of Washington newspapermen, died yesterday in a hospital where he had been confined since he was struck by an automobile Sept. 20.

He was 81 years old, and had served as a Washington correspondent for 59 years. He was known principally for his service as manager of the Washington bureau of the Wall Street Journal, a post he held from 1898 to 1932.

Degrees Are Given At Amity FFA Group AMITY, Dec. 25.—At a regular meeting of the local F. F. A. chapter held in the agriculture class room Tuesday evening, seventeen boys were given the Green-hand degree and thirteen were advanced to the F. F. A. degree. All those initiated were awarded Greenhand of Future Farmer pins. After the meeting a miscellaneous program was presented by the members and an excellent child feed was enjoyed.

Fisher Dies, Aged 73 ROSEBURG, Dec. 25.—(P)—W. S. Fisher, 73, pioneer businessman, died here today. He founded the department store bearing his name.

**ELSNORE**  
Now Playing  
BEST "GOLD DIGGERS" YET!  
DICK POWELL  
JOAN BLONDELL  
GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937  
VICTOR MOORE  
GLENDIA FARRELL • LEE DIXON • OSGOOD PERKINS  
ROSALIND MARQUIS

**Dr. Chan Lam**  
CHINESE MEDICINE CO.  
Natural remedies for disorders of liver, stomach, glands, skin, and urinary system of men and women. Remedies for constipation, asthma, arthritis, sugar diabetes and rheumatism.  
W. T. LAM, M. D.  
19 years in business. Naturopathic physician. 308 1/2 Court St. Corner Liberty. Office open Saturdays and Tuesdays only, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., 4 P. M. to 7 P. M. Consultation—Blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge.

# Two Men, Woman Hurt in Crashes

(Continued from Page 1) resting well and her condition was considered "quite good." She suffered only from shock and bruises.

Two Cars Damaged Best Occupants Safe No one was injured but two cars were badly damaged on the 12th street cutoff at 5:30 o'clock last night when cars driven by Stephen C. Dark, route four, Salem, and Howard Fletcher, Portland, collided.

Delbert Charles Shipman, 1936 Ferry street, reported that Lawrence Arthur Scheelar, Jr., four, was injured when he ran from an alley in front of his car Thursday night. The accident occurred between 12th and Oak streets. The boy was not believed to be seriously injured.

Suit Is Dropped MONMOUTH, Dec. 25.—Suit proceedings assertedly filed Dec. 19 against Frank Robison and heart attack while on duty by the Monmouth Cooperative Creamery association, were dropped today when a mutual agreement form of settlement was reached.

Officer Dies on Duty PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(P)—Clarence L. Spaug, Portland policeman for 27 years, died of a heart attack while on duty today. He was stricken as he rode on the patrol wagon back to the station after making an arrest.

**CAPITOL**  
Last Times Today  
TWO FEATURES  
HOLDS YOU FRIGID  
KING OF HOCKEY  
and  
BUCK JONES IN "EMPTY SADDLES"

Sunday and Monday  
MIDNITE SHOW  
TONITE AT 11:30  
DOUBLE FEATURE!  
Hit No. 1  
JAMES DUNN  
JEAN ROGERS  
ANDY DEVINE  
in  
"Mysterious Crossing"

Hit No. 2  
John Wayne  
in  
"CONFLICT"

**MY MAN**  
Godfrey  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

**Mickey Sez—**  
In the manner of your own success—begin now the right thing in the right mood.

**MICKY MOUSE CLUB Junior Statesman**  
Wilfred G. Hagedorn, Editor Dean Archart, Manager

Minnie sez—  
A Happy New Year to all you Mice.

# Travel Interests Many Member Mic

## Seven Tell What They'd Do If They Had One Million Dollars

"You boys and girls certainly want to go places and do things with that million," said Wilfred "Bill" Hagedorn, Mickey Mouse club chief, yesterday, after putting the question, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" to several members.

Warning other Mice that the same question might be asked of them," the chief added that "it's a pretty difficult thing to decide what you would really do if you were suddenly told you honestly had a million dollars all your own."

Here were the answers he got: Glenn Alaman, 14, who goes to Leslie Junior high school, says he doesn't know where, but he will take a trip. If he is like some fellows, he will have to take a long trip to keep ahead of the credit men.

Robert Gritton, 16, believes he would put the money away in his sock and keep it for a college education.

Doris Harrington, 15, a five-year member from Salem high school, would buy a house and everything else she could get with a million.

Bertha Baldock, a 16-year old high school student, would buy a car, go to U. C. L. A., take in Hollywood, and top it off with the little jaunt around the world.

Gordon Wilson, 10 years old, who goes to Bush school, is a very philanthropic soul. He would buy himself a radio and give all the rest to Lefty Summers. Go look up a million dollars for him Lefty.

Francis Hughes, 13, a Parrish student, exclaimed, "Good heavens, I don't know." On second thought she decided she would buy everything, especially a horse, and then go to college.

Pershing Holman, age 15, Salem high school student who says he has been a member for two years, has been bitten by the travel bug and wants to go around the world.

# Merchants Find Trade Is Better

(Continued from page 1) on mass Christmas eve to bring cheer to shut-ins and friends.

The mail men, with the exception of a few special delivery clerks, rested from their strenuous labors of the pre-holiday rush which broke all records for single day receipts at the local office.

Business men looked back on the holiday business that was up from 20 to 25 per cent over last year and in some cases surpassed all year's business back to 1926. They likewise looked forward to the new year and inventories that must be made after January 1.

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**THEY MET IN A TAXI**  
CRESTER BORRIS  
FAY WRAY  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
And Second Feature  
Gene's New Musical Western  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

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# Stars of "Gold Diggers"



Glenda Farrell, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, featured stars in "Gold Diggers of 1937" now playing at the Elsinore theatre through Tuesday night.

# Cartoon Club Is To Be Organized

Do you like to draw funny faces? If so, be down at the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock next Wednesday, on the boys' side of the lobby. This cartoon club is being formed by the Mickey Mouse club for all of you Mice who like to draw. Bob Bushnell will be the chief cartoonist and he has many ideas in mind for you Mice. Don't forget Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

# Birthdays And Your Horoscope

People born during this month are more successful when following their own inspirations, than following the advice of others. Congratulations to: B A B A R A Lowery, Jack Summerkamp, Sylvia Slater, Donald Jones, Burton Ireland, Leonard Labold, Loy Cramer, Iris June Croviston, Barbara Jane Lowery, Constance Gray, Joan Butler, Marylee McGuire, Dudley Blatchey, Betty Anusson, Robert Leonard, Jim DeCoster, Dorothy Perry, Ada Lama, Roger Lewis, Malcolm Moffitt, Clarence Joeger, Jimmy Stewart, Tommy Shipley, Bob Clark, Dorothy Arnold, Lorraine Evans, Kenneth Wolfe, Marie North, Bob Hunt, Dorothy Lee Jones, Gerda Willard, Delbert Randall, Doloise Tandy, Bonniejune Zulcker, Tranzel Nicketer, Earl Van Lydegar, Donald Whelan, Dorothy Bock, Billy Cray, Bud Pratt, Gertrude Mer, Edgeworth Olson, Dorothy Reinwald, Barbara Ann Ackmann.

Congratulations to all of you new members who joined up with us last Saturday. We hope that your membership with us will bring many pleasurable hours to you. If you have any little friends who are not members of our club bring them down and sign them up with our Mickey Mouse secretary.

New members: Delores Carmine, Lolan McLeod, Mary Helzel, Kirk Estaman, Glen Clark, Lorraine Macklin, Doris Hanson, Evelyn Castle, Adelaide Chike and Norman Willig.

In the east end of town the neighborhood Mice have been having fly-weight boxing matches. Gee those fellows surely can slug, just bang, bang, boof and down on the floor for the count of 10 or more. Those Mice who fought each other Friday included Jack Riley, Bob Hagedorn, and Jim Bunnell. Incidentally their ages are eight and nine years.

Here are the winners in our three big contests that we had at the Mickey Mouse show last Saturday:

Virgil Parker, Clarence Cox, Daryl Jones, Bob Hinkle, Courtney Jones, Bobby Smith, Ben Updegraff. All the fellows had a hard time making it to the secretary because of the other mice who wanted to view the prizes.

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# Club Notes

Hi Mice, Did you have a good Christmas? I know that I did, and so, I'm still full of turkey, but New Year's is just around the corner, and that means more fun next year.

We gave over 1300 sacks of Busick's Christmas candy away to all Mice that entered the theatre last Saturday, some record, eh what?

Don't forget to come down to rehearsals on Friday at 4:30. I want you, as I know that many of you have talent that other Mice would appreciate on Saturday's stage show.

Lucille Shannon, a regular Mouse performer (is dancing on the stage of a Portland theatre, over the Christmas holidays. She will be back with us after her performance in Portland.

On last week's program we had Eddie Tanner sing "Pennies from Heaven." Herman Domogalla and his accordion, Shirley McLeod, a student of Ed Chansey, did a keen dance specialty. Theodora Rickey, a girl from the middlewest who won first place in a song contest in North Dakota, sang our theme song in a new delightful manner. Then Jackie Williams sang "Chapel in the Moonlight." Johnny Croston decked out in his Mickey Mouse suit did a Barbara Barnes dance number. Ever popular Dorothy Edwards sang that hit tune entitled "Talk of the Town."

On the screen this Saturday will be the special Mouse feature, "King of the Pecos," chapter 8 of the serial, and the regular feature "Gold Diggers of 1937." I'll be looking for YOU today at one o'clock.

WILFRED, Bill to you Mickey Mouse Chief

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**STATE THEATRE**  
Last Day Today - Continuous Shows!  
On the Stage  
**4 Big Acts**  
Eastern  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
—HEADLINING—  
**THE GASCA TROUPE**

ON THE SCREEN!  
**'M'LISS'**  
with  
**ANN SHIRLEY**  
**GUY KIBBEE**  
—Plus—  
**MICKY MOUSE**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY!**  
ON THE STAGE  
**4 Big Acts**  
Eastern Circuit  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
—Headlining—  
**"THE MURTAH SISTERS"**  
Plus Other Big Time Acts  
And State Theatre Orchestra

On The SCREEN!  
A Wild Laugh Riot Comedy Drama!  
**"BUNKER BEAN"**  
with  
**OWEN DAVIS JR.**  
**LOUISE LATIMER**

Today  
Matinee 1 P.M.  
**ZOLLIE GANG**  
Christmas Show  
Featuring  
Donnie Edwards  
Lucille Shannon  
Doris Vincent  
Jay Teed — Hotshots,  
20-30 Band and More!  
FREE  
Sacks of Candy from  
Salem Columbia Market  
On the Screen  
Chapter I  
"Mystery Squadron"