

# Homage Given to Christ in Many Nations, Many Ways

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
In their homes with their families and in a multitude of worshipful assemblies the world around, Christians celebrated Saturday the joyous anniversary of the birth of the Saviour.

In Vatican City Pope Pius XII appeared briefly on his balcony to give his Christmas benediction to thousands of faithful assembled in St. Peter's Square. It was the all-pontiff's first public appearance since his collapse Dec. 2, and

the throng gave him a tremendous greeting.  
In Bethlehem approximately 10,000 tourists and pilgrims gathered for Christmas services at one of Christendom's oldest shrines—the Church of the Nativity built on what tradition holds is the site of Christ's birth.

## Guard Duty at Panmunjom 'Pretty Lonely,' Declares MP

**PANMUNJOM (INS)**—The MP adjusted his spit and polish gun belt holding the 45 automatic at his hip and looked with narrowed eyes across the flat bare ground at a Chinese and a North Korean sentry standing side by side.

The brilliant sunlight glinted off the needle bayonets on the Communist rifles.  
"You always know they are watching you. Sometimes they just stand and stare at you," the MP said without emotion.

## Navy Clerk to Face Security Risk Charges

**DETROIT (AP)**—Famous Lockett, a 31-year-old suspended Navy civilian clerk, will face a three-man board in Detroit Monday to answer charges that he is a security risk.

He looked across to where two other American soldiers, military policemen wearing blue helmets lined with the United Nations insignia like himself, paced their posts.

Lockett, an Army veteran, was suspended Nov. 30 from his job as machinery inspector for the Detroit office of the inspector of naval materials.

These three soldiers on duty at the joint-security area at Panmunjom, where the armistice supervisors meet, are part of the team of American MPs who daily stand face to face with Communist soldiers in probably the loneliest job in Korea.

An anonymous accusation that he was a member of American youth for Democracy in 1946 while attending Wayne University in Detroit led to the suspension. The organization has been listed as subversive by the U.S. attorney general's office.

This day Cpl. Agnew paced his post in company with Cpl. Richard L. Buck, 21-year-old art student from Mansfield, Mass., and Cpl. Richard E. Paul, 22-year-old soldier from Celina, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton.

When Lockett was told he had been suspended he hotly denied the charges.  
"It's a lie," he said. "I never was a member. I heard of the group while I was a student, but I didn't join."

He explained that three American military policemen were always on duty at a time, but that there was no limit on the number of Communist sentries who strolled around the windswept buildings.

Lockett, a husky, six-footer will have the support of his boss when he appears before the board.  
Only last week, Capt. W.T. Hart Jr., commander of the Navy materials office here, said:  
"My knowledge of the case makes me feel that Lockett is a loyal government employee."

The schedule, he explained was six hours on duty, 18 hours off duty for three days, then a 24-hour break. Duty was continuous day and night.

## Nationalists Bomb Tienao

**TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)**—Chinese Nationalist warplanes bombed Tienao Island near the Red Coast in the very early hours Sunday, the Defense Ministry announced.

Paul, who served as an MP at Wunju for 11 months before being transferred to Panmunjom duty was keenly aware of the lack of people and buildings.

Tienao, 15 miles north of the strategic Tachen group 200 miles north of here, is a possible staging point for Communist invasion of the Tachens and recently has been the destination of sea-borne supplies from the mainland, the ministry said.

He too complained that the Communists watch us all the time. "We are about as close to them as you can get," he said grimly, "but they don't bother us. There is no reason for us to worry."

Earlier on Christmas Day, the Nationalists said they raided little Chiku Island, 16 miles southwest of the Tachens, without loss to themselves.

Cpl. Agnew said he too, did not mind the duty, despite the loneliness and occasional unpleasantness. He said:  
"Sometimes when they are close they spit at you to show their dislike. But I like it here because the air is clear and fresh and there are no city smells."

Late action on Christmas Day consisted of the sighting of two Communist MIGs west of the Tachens, and four Communist shells lobbed into tiny Tatan Island south of Red-held Amoy, 350 miles southward at the other end of the coastal front.

All 62 persons aboard were brought ashore without mishap. Twelve were passengers and the rest crewmen. Cause of the fire was not determined.

## 'George Washington, Troops' Again 'Cross the Delaware'

**WASHINGTON'S CROSSING**, Pa. (AP)—George Washington crossed the Delaware again Saturday in the colorful second re-enactment of America's own Christmas story.

It claimed the Nationalist planes dropped "more than 10" bombs and that all hit their targets, after which all planes returned to base safely.

The same band of enthusiasts who introduced the fully costumed spectacle last year—hoping to make it an enduring national event—played out anew those dramatic scenes of 1776.

ground much of the time was theme music, evocative, too.  
Back from a European visit especially to play the part of Washington again was St. John Terrell, the New York and Lambertville, N.J., theatrical producer.

He impersonated Washington with all the dignity and depth he could muster; and his resonant voice came through impressively in his commands, his confidences, his prayers.

Most of the players were strictly amateurs.

The phrases of the narrator, reaching the spectators by way of an amplifying hookup, were designed to shape a mood, to take the crowd's mind off turkey and trimmings and direct it to the Christmas of 1776. In the back-

## At Theaters Today

**ELMINORE**  
"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS" with Marilyn Monroe and Donald O'Connor.  
**CAPITOL**  
"THREE RING CIRCUS" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.  
"THE LAW VS. BILLY THE KID" with Scott Brady and Bette St. John.  
**GRAND**  
"HANSEL AND GRETEL" "OVERLAND PACIFIC."  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
"CAINE MUTINY" with Van Johnson and Humphrey Bogart.  
"THE NEBRASKAN" with Paul Carey and Roberta Haynes.

## Woman Shot To Death in Boise Hotel

**BOISE, Idaho (AP)**—A 25-year-old former Tacoma, Wash., woman was shot and killed instantly in the doorway of a Boise hotel room Saturday night, and police booked a man for questioning.

## Comedian Danny Thomas Elected Knight of Malta

**By JAMES BACON**  
**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—If Danny Thomas ever writes his autobiography, here's the title: "From Nightclubs to Knighthood."  
The Vatican recently sent Danny a papal bull announcing his election to the sovereign Military Order of Malta, one of the oldest of all orders of knighthood. He thus becomes the first show business performer to be named a knight of Malta.

he would build a shrine to St. Jude but even he didn't dream how big a shrine would come out of it. Plans are already drawn for a non-sectarian hospital project to cost better than a million.  
It will be called St. Jude's Hospital and will be built in Memphis, Tenn. Danny already has put \$250,000 in it earned from benefits for the project. Much of the rest will come from millionaire friends of Danny's.

This week when Danny headlined the Sands anniversary show, Jake Friedman, Jack Entrattes and Al Freeman of the hotel rigged up a profitable surprise for him.  
The hotel put a far filled with several thousand silver dollars in the lobby. Guests were invited to guess the number of dollars, the one coming closest will get a week's all-expense vacation with his family at the hotel. Each guest had to be accompanied with a silver dollar for the St. Jude Hospital.

Ada County Coroner Russell Relyea said Miss Margaret Jackson Harris of Boise died of a bullet fired into her heart from the hotel room at very close range.  
He said an argument apparently preceded the shooting.  
Police Chief James E. Brandon declined to release the name of the suspect. No charges have been filed against him.

The honor, a rare one for Roman Catholics, made the usually glib comic speechless.  
"I don't know what to say," he told a reporter. "Me a knight with a coat of arms? Why, my family was so poor that I was delivered by a horse doctor. We were on relief three times during the depression. And I still talk out of the side of my mouth and chew tobacco."  
In mediaeval times, the order required that all candidates be of noble birth. Nowadays the requirements are mainly integrity of character and a devotion to the sick and wounded.

Danny discloses that his biggest source of funds for the hospital comes from the big money gamblers at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas which he plays annually.

The first two days netted the hospital \$10,000. This so pleased Thomas that he chipped in \$7,500, half his week's salary. Freeman estimates that the hospital will net \$50,000 out of Danny's engagement.

Relyea said the woman, who was not a hotel guest, had apparently been standing in the doorway when the shot was fired.  
She was fully clad and there were powder burns on her coat. Relyea said Miss Harris' parents were believed to be living in Tacoma, but their names were not available here.

That's because the Knights of Malta, or hospitaliers, were the doctors of the Crusades. The order formerly was called the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem from a hospital founded there in 1048.  
As the Moslems advanced, the order withdrew and finally made its seat on the island of Malta. That explains the present name.  
Danny will be formally invested with knighthood early next year by the Rev. Charles S. Casassa, S.J., president of Loyola University of Los Angeles. It will take place at a special convocation.

## Second Wife Of Hilton Not Listed in Will

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—The late James Hilton left \$500 a month for his first wife and the same amount for his father but didn't mention his second wife in a will filed for probate Friday.

One of the University of Southern California's most famous former football players believes his alma mater should have bowed out of the Rose Bowl this year and let rival UCLA play Ohio State.  
John Wayne, who as Duke Morrison was a varsity tackle in the Howard Jones era at USC, opines that the rule which bars a West Coast team repeating in the New Year's game two years in a row is a farce.

## Tacoma Boy, Missing 24 Hours, Safe

**TACOMA, Wash. (AP)**—Twenty-four hours after he dropped from sight an 11-year-old Tacoma newsboy was found in a movie theater Saturday, tired and hungry but unwilling to make any explanations.

The youngest, Dean Pickel, last was seen a few minutes after he had sold his last newspaper at a downtown corner. A Christmas tree and celebration had been planned for him and his three brothers and sisters by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pickel, his parents, but young Dean didn't show for it.  
Late Saturday, a neighbor remembered having seen Dean playing in the vicinity with a girl in his 5th grade class. Through the girl's parents, Dean was traced to a downtown theater. When picked up at 6:45 p.m. he was just finishing his second sitting through a double bill.

His will was signed in 1946 but its terms were changed by a codicil written last August 2. Under both documents it was provided that Mrs. Alice Hilton, his first wife, and the novelist's father, John Hilton, of Essex, are to receive \$500 a month each.  
The will also left \$25,000 to Adele Barricklow, Hilton's secretary for many years.  
When both Mrs. Alice Hilton and his father have died, the estate will revert to a cousin of Hilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.  
Mrs. Galina Hilton, the author's second wife, was not mentioned in the will, said Hilton's attorney, Martin Gang. She had divorced him in 1945.

## Revolt Fails In Ecuador

**QUITO, Ecuador (AP)**—President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra returned here Saturday afternoon from Guayaquil after putting down an attempted revolt by high army officers.  
The president accepted the resignations of his minister of economy, Jaime Nebot Velasco, and defense minister Cmdr. Reinaldo Varela Donoso.  
Meanwhile, Velasco Ibarra ordered the release of three officers who were put under arrest in a navy ship. A communique said Saturday the officers were arrested on charges of attempting to promote disorder.  
The new minister of defense, Pedro Menendez Gilbert, announced Saturday night all the country is calm.  
He vowed then that some day

Back before the war, Danny was literally a starving entertainer, and with a wife and baby starving with him. He prayed to St. Jude, patron saint of hopeless cases. Not long after this, he got a job in Chicago's 5100 club and the rest is show business history.  
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