



Priest Gets Soviet Visa—Father John Brassard (left), a Roman Catholic priest, looks at the Soviet Visa on his passport as he and Michael Francis Doyle of Philadelphia, Catholic lay leader, leave the Russian embassy in Washington. Father Brassard, a teacher at Assumption college in Worcester, Mass., is going to Moscow to serve the American colony. (AP Wire-photo)

Dallas Will Provide Cheer For Needy Area Families

Dallas, Dec. 22—With Christmas just a day or two away, the local cheer committee is busy completing plans for the distribution of baskets of food, clothing and toys to needy families in the community.

The Knights of Pythias committee estimates that some 200 persons will have a more happy Christmas because of the response of the community to their need. At present 40 families are listed for visitation, and children in the families run from four to eight.

A liberal food package will be put up for each family from funds donated by Dallas residents. G. Brandt, owner of the Dallas creamery, is giving a pound of butter to go in each gift package. School teachers at their annual Christmas party last week held their usual gift exchange and instead of keeping their presents, donated the entire lot, a huge box full, to the Christmas cheer work. The Dallas Business and Professional Women took similar action Monday night.

Merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce donated a quantity of Christmas candy to the work.

The Oakdale Friendly Neighbors club and the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts of Oakdale have asked to be assigned a family which they will provide with presents and food as their Christmas effort.

The Christmas cheer committee is composed of Ed C. Dunn, chairman, Loren Chase, Earle Richardson, Walter L. Young and John A. Friesen, while Abia Haas, representing the Salvation Army, and Max McGlasson, representing the merchants, are working with them.

Cash donations to the cheer fund have reached \$143, and another \$12—the equivalent of two food baskets—will be given by the ministerial association. Many merchandise gifts are being offered by Dallas stores.

The Dallas heavy tank company, Oregon National Guard, is loaning a truck and driver to the cheer committee to make deliveries Saturday and Jake A. Classen, school bus driver, has again volunteered to take his car and service a route in delivering packages.

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Big Show for Stalin's Birthday Puts Across Papa Myth to Reds

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Joseph Stalin, a pretty calm and unselfish citizen, must have been amused by the fuss over his 70th birthday Wednesday.

It was probably the biggest birthday spread in history, with tremendous loads of gifts pouring into Moscow from communists and communist-run people all over.

Stalin made out better than if he had won the grand prize on a radio give-away show, although some of the presents, like some of the prizes, are things he can't use: dolls, and socks that don't fit.

But if Stalin had planned it himself, and he's noted for his planning, it couldn't have fitted in neater with the line that Stalin and his party comrades in Moscow have been following for years.

It's the myth of papa-knows-best, the leader principle.

Increasingly through the years the Russian communist party has been deliberately building up the idea—in communist countries, at least—that Stalin is a kind of miracle man.

It's done with pictures of him, plastered all over Russia and the satellite countries, and in speeches and in print.

The pictures of Stalin, seen everywhere and always present, burn into the consciousness of the communist-dominated people this one idea: Stalin, the leader.

Which is another way of saying the people confronted with that picture everywhere, every day, are being conditioned into accepting the idea of being led.

The Russian speeches and publications further picture him as the peerless leader, the greatest scientist, the greatest this, the greatest that, the kindly father of his people, the one man who's always right, the wisest of men, the best of men.

Reduced to its simplest terms, that means: pappa, and pappa knows best.

So the presents pouring into Moscow were offerings to papa, and each gift helped perpetuate the myth of the all-wise Stalin, the guardian and daddy of his people.

This is fine for Stalin and his inner-circle party comrades since what they want is unquestioning obedience from lesser party members and the mass of communist-run people.

The Stalin group has gone further.

It knows from history the influence that can be worked on people's minds if what they are handed as truth has some appearance of antiquity and continuity.

So in huge posters, for instance, the Stalinists put Karl Marx, Lenin and Stalin side by side. The lesson the pictures intend to teach is clear.

Marx, the theorist, charted the road to communism. Lenin, heir of Marx and man of action, put into practice the Marxian teachings (although plenty of people think he perverted them). And Stalin, heir of Lenin and spiritual grandson of Marx, is third in the line of descent, carrying on the grand tradition.

(That Stalin is really Lenin's heir, or that Lenin wanted him

22 Stevedores Plead Guilty

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—Twenty two CIO longshoremen pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of rioting on the waterfront here Sept. 28 in the Hawaiian "hot cargo" pineapple dispute. Cases against two others were dismissed for lack of evidence.

The pleas came as a surprise. The day before the defense attorney had asked for separate trials and argued for a change of venue.

Six men, whom the state accused of active participation in the storming of The Dalles dock, were fined \$500. They were Phillip Gayeski, Vernon Bletch, Richard Gillis, August D. Lambert, Steven Joseph Montroy, and Frederick Soppje.

The others were fined \$200.

This Year It's Double Christmas for Wanda

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two Christmases are coming for March of Dimes poster girl Wanda Wiley.

The little crutch-aided polio victim, like most other children, will enjoy Santa's regular visit December 25.

Then after that, on January 10, she'll leave on a long train trip to New York and Washington to meet the president and to help boost the nationwide March of Dimes campaign.

"Gee, won't that be a wonderful Christmas?" she said.

Her pensive smile hinted at her eight years. There's a new gap where a front tooth used to be.

Wanda was selected by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis after foundation president Basil O'Connor met her in New Springs, Ga., where she was under treatment for the lingering effects of her polio last spring. She is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin — and the second of the family to suffer the dread disease which has staggered Texas with new record highs for two consecutive years.

In braces and on crutches, Wanda has been measured for a complete new wardrobe for her trip. The clothes are being made in New York and are expected by January 1 to allow time for alterations if needed.

Meeting the president doesn't seem to impress quiet, good-na-

tured Wanda very much. But just mention that train ride and New York and the two dolls she got while having pictures made—then Wanda's dark brown eyes light up like Christmas candles.

Mother and dad won't make the trip. They'll have to stay home and take care of the brothers and sisters. Dad, a house painter, also has some jobs that have to be taken care of. Her dog, two kittens, and a tame squirrel have to stay home, too.

But Wanda doesn't mind too much. She has been away from home before without her family since polio crippled her legs a year and a half ago. She's glad, though, that Mrs. Lewis Hatch, executive secretary of the Travis county polio chapter, will be along.

Wanda's favorite hobbies and pastimes are embroidering, weaving, sewing doll clothes, and working with leather.

During the 1949 season Oklahoma's football team led the nation in rushing, and also had the best defense against opponents' rushing.

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Winter Halts Log Operations

Dallas, Dec. 22—Snow in the hills brought a shutdown to operations of Pope and Talbot in this area, according to Charles Greenwood, superintendent.

The operations will not resume until spring, he states.

Snow and ice make logging difficult and hazardous. About 115 men are to be temporarily out of work because of the shutdown, although a number of them will seek work elsewhere temporarily.

The winter shutdown is customary practice when weather makes work impracticable in the mountains.

The closure affects both the logging crews and those engaged at the Pope and Talbot shops on Ellendale road. Greenwood stated that log inventory of the company in the river is high. The St. Helens mill will continue to run throughout the winter.

Modern turkeys mature in seven months although a couple of generations ago nine months were required.

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The cases against Arthur Leo Huber and Alexander M. Nielsen were dismissed.

All were from the Portland area.

Mrs. Allen Hostess Lyons Card Players

Lyons—The Afternoon card club held its Christmas party and gift exchange at the Earl Allen home with Mrs. Allen hostess. Several tables of 500 Hiatt, Effie Heineck, Frances Mullins, Thelma Nydigger, Garnett Bassett, Eva Bevier, Carle Nau, Ethel Huffman, Modena Carleton, Mabel Bass, were served to Mabel Downing, Alice Hubre, Bernice Bridges, Ida Free, Wilma Free, Bea Verna West and E. Heleme.

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RAISINS	Sun Maid, Seeded Muscats 15 oz. pkg.	27c
PIE CRUST MIX	PILLSBURY, 9 oz. pkg.	2 for 35c
PUMPKIN	STAINDBY, No. 2 1/2 can	2 for 75c
MINCEMEAT	S & W Brandied 28 oz. jar	49c
PEAS	SWEET PICKEN'S No. 2 can	10c
CORN	Elsinore Cream Style, No. 303 can	2 for 25c
CORN	Elsinore Whole Kernel, No. 303 can	15c
GREEN BEANS	Jack & Bean Stalk, No. 303 can	2 for 39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can	35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	LIBBY'S, 46 oz. can	39c
PLANTER'S ASSORTED	Salted Nuts 4 cans	1.49
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