

Barclay's Prediction for Perpetual Wins Stirs Talk

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Vice President Barkley's Prediction the democrats will keep on winning forever stirred speculation today of a Truman-Barclay divorce ticket in 1952.

Space for 4-H To Be Bigger

Oregon State Fair officials are planning to expand exhibit space for 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America.

State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson also announced Thursday that the 1949 State Fair had an income of \$347,941, and that \$238,840 was spent on the fair.

"It has been the policy," Peterson said, "to operate the State Fair on approximately a cost basis and at the same time provide the people of Oregon opportunity to exhibit and view the products of industry and agriculture within the state, as well as offering high quality entertainment."

Peterson said that new construction should be paid out of legislative funds.

"The fair is currently in sound financial position, but with the present costs of presenting a state fair, it is simply not possible to provide new buildings out of operating revenues."

"We shall go as far as funds will permit to provide the best in facilities, premiums and entertainment. The Oregon State Fair long has been a self-sustaining institution. The time is approaching when new buildings and remodeling of existing buildings must be undertaken. This can only be done by legislative appropriations."

Full House Greet Program at Liberty

Liberty, Dec. 23—There was a full house at the Liberty Community hall for the annual Christmas program. The "Christmas Story" was portrayed by all the children of the school.

On the program was the Professional Invocation by Rev. Elery Parrish, songs by the entire first and second grades. In the Nativity scene, "Mary," Yvonne Pool, "Joseph," James Coates, "Shepherds," Wilbert Kurth, Leon Hickman, Freddy Palmer and Bruce Hanson.

"O Holy Night," sung by Ronald Parrish, "Star of the East," Vern Moore, and "Away in the Manger," by Carolyn Sievert.

Choral readers and the chorus supported the pageant. The Community club distributed treats to the children.

One Quad Dies

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—One of the four boy quadruplets born Wednesday to Madame Andree Sorel at Sully-les-Furieux, near Lille, died last night. The other three, kept in an incubator, are reported in satisfactory health. They weigh about two pounds each.

WISDOM FROM 8-YEAR-OLD

Movie Mothers Are Headaches To Everyone Says Child Star

By VIRGINIA McPHERSON
(Quoted from Hollywood Correspondent)

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP)—Movie mothers who "go Hollywood" are big headaches to everybody around, and Gigi Perreau thinks it's high time somebody told 'em so.

This is something plenty of grown-ups would like to do only they don't dare. But Gigi is brave like all eight-year-olds are brave.

"You should see the mothers of some of the child stars I know," she said. "Well, honestly, it almost embarrasses me to tell you about it. But do you know they actually let their children wear lipstick?"

That's not all, Gigi, as one of the top little girl actresses in town, is on the inside of this subject, she said, and she could tell you all kinds of things.

But first she wants to get one thing straight. Her pretty young mother is NOT one of the maws she'd like to blast. Gigi's mother does just about everything right.

"Except that she won't let me drive the car. I already know how. About the brake and clutch and things. And Daddy

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Objective of Chinese Communists—The island of Formosa (above), the Chinese nationalist fortress 100 miles off the China coast is likely to be assaulted by the Chinese communists sometime next year. Fred Hampson, chief of the Associated Press China staff, who recently got out of Red China, says the Reds are massing landing craft of all sorts for the attempted invasion. When the Reds do move it is likely to precipitate an international crisis. (AP Wirephoto map)



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Free Stayton Show Attracts Children

Stayton—Estimating the attendance just about right, the sponsors of the annual free Christmas matinee for children, 1010 sacks of "treats" were sacked and there were 1013 given out. Two complete shows were given, at 1 and at 3 p.m.

Given by the Stayton Lions club and the owners of the Star theater the children were treated to a visit from Santa Claus, as well as attending the showing of "Song of Arizona" with Roy Rogers, king of the cowboys, a two-reel comedy, "Hold That Ghost," and a Walt Disney cartoon, "In Dutch."

Local students of the Paul Armstrong School of Dancing of Salem presented a dance program at each performance.

Highway Maintenance Cut \$1,000,000

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission cut \$1,000,000 from its maintenance department in approving a \$36,955,000 budget for 1950.

Community Christmas Program Draws Crowd

Unionvale — The Unionvale-Grand Island schools' joint presentation of the Community club's Christmas program was held at the Unionvale church social auditorium. The building was filled and all standing room was taken.

The mixed program of readings, music and songs interspersed with short plays. One two-act play by boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades in costumes, "Finnigans Flats," a charity Christmas, was portrayed; a manger scene was given by the third and fourth grades.

Lebanon Destitute Assisted by Elks

Lebanon—The Elks lodge are preparing Yule baskets for 42 destitute families in this area. They will receive ample food-stuffs, including a turkey or ham, clothing, and in cases where there are children, at least one toy for each child.

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More Diplomacy, Fewer Dollars Asked in Fight on Reds

By DON WHITEHEAD

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A strong move is developing among lawmakers today for more diplomacy and fewer dollars in America's fight against communism.

This looks like the big issue in the international field when Congress meets again January 1. Right now the signs point to less spending in the cold war with Russia—and greater effort to draw non-communist nations into closer political alliance.

The new year in congress is expected to bring:

- 1. A move to get Atlantic pact nations into a conference as the first step to form a political union.
2. New demands for full diplomatic recognition for Franco Spain—and to draw Spain into anti-communist front of Western Europe.
3. An effort to make a drastic cut-back in European spending.
4. A struggle to reduce to reduce military spending at home and abroad.
5. An administration call for a three-year extension of the peace-time military draft.
6. Demands for a firm government policy to block communism in Asia.
7. Opposition to any U.S. recognition of a Red regime in China—even though Britain may grant recognition.

Liberty Folks To Celebrate

Liberty—Residents of this community have completed plans for the holiday season with Christmas family gatherings and visits predominating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall will be the dinner guests for Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pool and Thelma will have a special Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning will have a special Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning will have a special Christmas day.

On the money side, it appears Europe will have to get along next year on less help from America. Many congressional leaders have made it clear they favor a sizeable cut in the economic cooperation administration (ECA) funds.

ECA got \$5,955,000,000 in the first year of the Marshall plan. This year the total was cut to \$3,778,000,000.

Chairman Connally (D. Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee has estimated congress will trim another \$1,000,000,000 from next year's funds. Some lawmakers are demanding even deeper cuts.

Since the administration always has planned for a year-by-year cut-back in ECA spending, the only question now is how big it will be.

Administration leaders will push for approval of President Truman's "Point Four" program of aid to backward areas of the world.

Most of this would be done by exporting American industrial and technical know-how—and by encouraging American investments overseas.

The administration's most vulnerable point at the moment appears to be the China policy. Republicans are primed for a series of fresh attacks on the "wait until the dust settles" China policy.

This issue has been pointed up in recent weeks by the collapse of the Nationalist armies and the government's flight to the island fortress of Formosa. The government's future political

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