

# ESQUIRE

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**ENDS TODAY**  
Shirley Temple  
Ronald Reagan  
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"

**TOMORROW**  
Xmas Day  
Continuous from 12:30 p. m.



# PELICAN

Shows 1:30 - 4:15 - 9:00 p. m.  
**ENDS TODAY**  
Margaret O'Brien  
"The Unfinished Dance"

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# PINE TREE

Continues From 12:30 p. m.  
**ENDS TODAY**  
LYNNE ROBERT  
"Winter Wonderland"  
RONITA GRANVILLE  
"THE GUILTY"

**TOMORROW**  
Xmas Day  
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# TOWER

**ENDS TODAY**  
Shows 6:15 - 9:00 p. m.  
Shirley Temple  
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"

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Xmas Day  
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# SECOND CHANCE

Kent Taylor-Louise Currie

## Solons Increase Demands That Anderson Release List Of Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rep. MacKinnon (R-Minn.) said today the agriculture department knows of 71 local, state and federal employees who were trading on the grain markets in September. MacKinnon called on Secretary Anderson in a telegram to disclose the names of the 71. His action coincided with a request by the senate appropriations committee that five government departments hurry up with reports on whether any of their officials have been gambling on commodity markets. The committee is checking on allegations that "government insiders" made use of official information to profit in commodity trading. MacKinnon said in a statement that J. M. Mehl, administrator of the commodity exchange authority, told the joint congressional committee on the economic report on November 24 that as of September 17 the 71 public employees were "long" on 384,000 bushels and "short" 131,000 bushels in the wheat futures market. (A long trader in wheat futures is one who contracts to buy wheat at a certain price at a future date. A short trader is one who agrees to deliver it.) MacKinnon said Mehl's information was based on an agriculture department report. He added: "Since the department of agriculture has indicated that this information is in their possession, I call upon them to release the names of the 71 persons," MacKinnon said. Anderson made public Monday a list of 71 commodity market traders and promised more names later. Only one federal government official—Edwin W. Pauley, an assistant to Secretary of Army Royall—appeared on the initial list. The secretary said at the time that subsequent lists may include some small-salaried clerks who were trying to supplement their earnings by trading in small amounts of grain. Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) told reporters today that Royall is the only department chief to reply to the appropriations committee's request for information about any officials dealing in commodity markets. Royall's information, he added, was not complete.

## Truman Orders Science Spur

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Truman today ordered a government committee created to spur scientific research by federal agencies. He issued an order directing that committee members be appointed by the departments of agriculture, commerce, interior, the army, navy and air force, the federal security agency, the atomic energy commission, the national advisory commission for aeronautics, the veterans administration and the Smithsonian institute. A White House announcement said that Presidential Assistant John R. Steiman "will provide liaison between the president and the inter-departmental committee and between the office of the president and the nation's scientists and their societies." Mr. Truman directed that the committee maintain "a continuing study of various aspects of the federal government's scientific programs" and recommended ways to make them most effective in promoting the national welfare.

## "Big Joe" Out On Pardon

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff today commuted as a Christmas gift the life sentence imposed on Joseph J. Bruno for the 1934 election eve slaying at Kelayres—paving the way for "Big Joe" release on parole. The governor acted on the unanimous recommendation of the state pardons board in signing the commutation for the 64-year-old former republican leader in Schuylkill county. "Big Joe" is the last man still in prison of six members of the Bruno family who were convicted in the slaying of five men in a dramatic parade and the wounding of a dozen others in the Schuylkill mining town. A fusillade of bullets poured into the ranks of the marchers as they paraded through the Kelayres street the night before George M. Earle was elected governor of Pennsylvania, the first democratic executive of the commonwealth in half a century.

## Battered Freighter Limp Into Port

HONOLULU, Dec. 24 (AP)—The freighter Simon Benson, battered and torn by heavy North Pacific seas, steamed into the safety of Honolulu harbor last night. The Benson, en route to the Orient, sent out an SOS December 15 saying that heavy seas had split its plates and that water was pouring in on its cargo of rice. The rice swelled and threatened to rip the ship's sides. "We dumped part of the rice," said one crewman, "and then the weather calmed and we were able to make it without too much trouble." The Benson was escorted toward Honolulu by the coast guard cutter Ironduis. Capt. Vernon McFadden of Portland, Ore., is the Benson's skipper.

## Weight Labeling Laws Challenged

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Weight labeling regulations of E. L. Peterson, Oregon agriculture director, were challenged by the Davidson Baking company in a suit for enjoinder in circuit court yesterday. The company points out that it labels its one-pound loaves of bread as "15 ounces or more" and its one and a half pound loaves as "23 ounces or more." It says the regulations would require it to label them flatly at 16 or 24 ounces, but contends the law does not permit this without misrepresentation. It asks the court to enjoin Peterson from canceling the firm's baking license on the basis of label regulations, which it says he has threatened to do.

## Corvallis Firm Gets River Job

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Ramsey Construction company, Corvallis, was low bidder on two Willamette river revetment repair projects, the army engineer corps reported today. The firm bid \$21,000 for repair of revetment at Dittmars Bend, 11 miles north of Salem, and \$37,800 for similar work at Weston Bend, seven miles south of Newberg. Vernie Jarl, Gresham, was low at \$27,732 for a job at Grand Island, Yamhill county.

## Freak Accident Crop Springs Eternal; Bird Smokes In Bed; Deer Shoots Hunter

By NEA Service  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (NEA)—Smoking in bed cost a sparrow its home. And almost cost Mrs. Marie Baugher of Camden, N. J., hers. Puzled firemen, looking for the source of the smoke that filled Mrs. Baugher's home, found it up under the eaves. The sparrow had carried a lighted cigarette to its nest. To prove that sparrows aren't the only offenders, the National Safety Council, in its annual roundup of freak accidents, reports that a pigeon started a fire in a Washington apartment house the same way. Charles Wilfred Arter, pitboy in a South Yorkshire, England, coal mine, set the year's record for a



Fire nipped a fireman; he dropped his rescue mission.



Bird brought home a lighted cigarette, burned up nest.

long-distance fall. He dropped 1554 feet down a shaft, and only broke his leg. In mid-fall he overtook an elevator on its way down, landed on its top with only a slight bump, and rode the rest of the way down in comparative comfort. Not to be outdone, Yvon Dheriere, a Lille, France, tile setter, fell six floors into a baby buggy from which a frantic mother had just snatched her child. Dheriere was unhurt. The baby was fascinated. Mama fainted and broke her ankle.

## Minister Gets Arson Pardon

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. John Lewis, prominent 73-year-old Presbyterian clergyman who has been serving a one to five-year arson term in state prison for the burning of his fashionable Milwaukee church, was granted an absolute pardon today by Gov. Oscar Rennebohm. The governor said the pardon was issued largely because of the pastor's age and his state of health. The fire caused \$100,000 damage to Calvary church in downtown Milwaukee last January. Recently the pastor was removed to Wisconsin General hospital to undergo surgery. Authorities said the elderly churchman, widely known as a writer of religious and philosophical books, would remain at the hospital until his health warrants discharge.

## Inflation Bill Signing Sure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House indicated today that President Truman will sign the republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill, but probably not until next week. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, asked at a news conference when the president will act on the bill, said, "probably some time next week." Then a little later he said the bill might be signed any day after Christmas, and added, "there will be a statement with it." The bill directs the president to seek voluntary agreements by industries to hold down prices. It also continues government controls over exports and allows the government to limit use of grain for liquor making. When enacting it, the republican-dominated congress rejected Mr. Truman's plea for power to put in price controls and rationing if he decides they are necessary.

## Funny Business



"It's a pushbutton automatic top—Hank likes it better than an umbrella!"

## Mountain Lion Cubs Go To Zoo

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP)—Somewhere between here and Duluth, Minn., railway expressmen today had among their stacks of Christmas parcels a crate containing three mountain lion cubs. The six-week-old cubs are addressed to the Duluth, Minn., zoo. They were captured by Maurice G. Cloudt, U. S. fish and wildlife service hunter, on Lion creek, 30 miles northeast of here, after he shot their mother.

## Solicitor's Home Dynamited

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—The home of Joseph L. Zelazny, solicitor for suburban Garfield Heights, was dynamited today for the second time in nine months. Zelazny, 47, and his wife and two children were asleep in the home, but were uninjured. "I don't understand what these bombers want from me," the solicitor said. "Last time they came just before Easter and this time, the day before Christmas."

## Rough Seas Off Columbia Quieting

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Rough seas off the mouth of the Columbia river quieted today and at 5 a. m. the bar pilots schooner, which had been held in the river yesterday, crossed out to where four vessels waited. They began coming in over the bar at 9:30 a. m. and three other vessels which had been held in the river during the blow went out to sea.

## Our Home Town Merry Christmas

By EARL WHITLOCK  
Those words, centuries old, express the feeling that is uppermost in the hearts and minds of all Americans, at this season. The smiles on the faces you see as you pass along the streets, the gaily of the shop windows—everything bears witness to that feeling of good will for all mankind which is the most important thing about the season. Santa Claus—Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of merchants, and thieves and other groups, pawnbrokers and children, sailors and scavengers—he has as motley and diversified a lot as you could imagine under his care—Santa Claus, the spirit of generosity and kindness and good will rules the whole world—or at least that part of it which recognizes the birthday of our Lord. I hope you're still teaching your little ones to believe in Santa Claus—in spite of some of the high-domed professors who are against such teaching. For if coming generations lose faith in generosity and kindness and the things that Santa Claus personifies, it will be a much less pleasant world to live in than it is today. MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Earl Whitlock

Next Wednesday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "New Year—1948."

## Truman To Speak On Radio Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Truman, celebrating Christmas in the White House for the first time, had a merry greeting today for all who came his way. He invited all White House employees—from maids to aides—into his oval office for a personal handshake and an exchange of the traditional "Merry Christmas." Later, at 5:16 p. m. (EST) he arranged to greet the entire nation by radio after clicking on the lights decorating a huge living Christmas tree on the south lawn of the executive mansion grounds. Upwards of 15,000 persons were expected to witness the ceremony at first hand, and television cameras were to broadcast the scene for the first time. Family There The president's sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo., and Mrs. Truman's family are spending the holidays in the White House. After breakfast Christmas Day, the Trumans and the Wallaces will gather around the family tree on the second floor to open their presents. Later a turkey dinner, with all the customary trimmings, will be served. Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David Wallace, her brothers, George and Frank, and their families from Independence, Mo., and brother Fred, of Denver, all will participate in the observance. Mrs. Truman, Margaret, and the Wallaces plan to attend midnight church services tonight at a nearby Episcopal church. Mr. Truman, a Baptist, likely will remain in the White House since his church is not planning a similar service.

## Natural Gas Pipeline Eyed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Vancouver Daily Province said today the Northwest Natural Gas company has completed a tentative survey of an \$80,000,000 pipe line to carry natural gas from Alberta to the Pacific Northwest. The new line, to cross the Rockies and come down the Columbia river, would serve Spokane, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Hahn was quoted by the newspaper as expecting an early completion of contracts with major producers in the area.

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# Season's Greetings

Friendship and happiness go hand in hand on this joyous day. We ask our many customers and friends to accept our sincerest wish for a full measure of both on this Christmas day. As we remember with pleasure the friendships of the past year... our wish for all is a happy, prosperous 1948.

### OUR SPECIAL GREETINGS TO THE RESTAURANTS ★ HOTELS ★ CAFES ★ MARKETS

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