



HERE'S A CHEERLESS Christmas picture for you. Mailman James L. Barrett, 3852 Boardman, is soaking his aching toes after a forced march with overweight Yule mail bags.

### Stalin Marks Birthday By Presenting 'Peace' Prices To Pro-Commies

MOSCOW, (AP)—Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili—better known as Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, prime minister of the Soviet Union—became 72 years old today. Little fanfare marked the day. But the press observed it with announcements of the award of Stalin prizes for "strengthening peace among the peoples."

The six winners announced are Mrs. Monica Feltow, housewife; Mrs. Anna Seghers, a German novelist; Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist faction of the Italian Socialist party; George Amada, a Brazilian author; Kuo Mo-Jo, president of the Chinese academy of sciences; and Ikuo Oyama, Japanese professor.

Prizes to each are a gold medal, 100,000 rubles (equal of \$25,000 at the Russian official exchange rate), and world recognition as favored stalwarts of Communism. No great fuss has been made over Stalin's birthday since he was 70, a decade birthday that called forth great celebrations throughout the Red world. Stalin was presumed to be spending his birthday at his desk, behind the thick walls of the Kremlin. His health was described here as satisfactory for a man of his age. (Observers outside the Soviet Union have noted his recent public appearances have been fleeting, and that the Soviet press has been publishing old photos showing him in glowing health, instead of newer ones which might show him to be falling. He has been reported ill several times since the war, and scraps of information indicate his health is poor. He is said to puff at the slightest exertion. Medical circles indicate he may have some kind of heart disease.)

Since the war he has taken an annual autumn holiday in the warmth of southern Russia, usually returning by his birthday. No public announcement of a holiday has been made this year, but he is presumed to have taken his annual rest as usual. The winners of the Stalin prizes this year all are influential advocates of Communism.

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### Reds Unaware For Long Time They Had Captured Gen. When Dean Nabbed

PUSAN, Korea, (AP)—The Communists were unaware they had captured Maj. Gen. William F. Dean for some time after he was taken prisoner, a South Korean official who saw Dean in a prison camp said today.

Lee Byung Ho, prosecutor for the South Korean ministry of justice was in the prison command at Chonju when the former commander of the U.S. 24th division was questioned by his captors. Lee escaped and brought information given him by Park Whan Sang, a South Korean impressed into service as an interpreter by the North Koreans. At the time, his data about Dean was not believed because of the general opinion that Dean was dead.

The general's bullet-pierced helmet liner had been found. Lee's account. Dean hid in the hills for more than a month after he was cut off from his troops following the fall of Taejon. On August 25, 1950, he approached a Korean farmer on the road near Sedong to ask for food. Dean's face was swollen and he was tired and dirty. As he was talking with the farmer, two Communist guards happened by and took him prisoner. But they did not recognize him. Dean was taken to the Sang Chun police station near Chinan where security police questioned him at length. Lee said the general refused to answer questions and told his captors "I am an American soldier—a professional soldier. All I need to give you is my name and rank."

### SA Planning Xmas Party

An old-fashioned Christmas turkey dinner and party for old timers is offered by the Salvation Army here Christmas day, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army hall. The "Golden Age" event is for all persons over 50 years of age who do not have means for a Christmas feast and fun or do not have anywhere to go on Christmas. Anyone knowing of persons eligible to attend should notify Maj. Jack Little, local commander of the Salvation Army. Christmas dinner is also to be served transient men and women at 1 p.m.

### Thief Picks Out Wrong Victim

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—A 45-year-old Camden, N.J., man is in jail today because he tried to rob a federal agent. Wildrick Dildine, of the alcohol tax department, said the man who gave his name as George Woerner, stopped him on a street here last night and demanded his money. "I'm a U.S. agent and I'll have you locked up if you don't go about your business," Dildine told Woerner.

The threat worked. Woerner took off. But Dildine trailed him unobserved until he spotted a policeman. Woerner then was arrested and charged with attempted robbery.

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CHICAGO, (AP)—Christian Sachtleben, a retired tailor, is 100 years old today and he'll celebrate by having a small party for friends and neighbors. Sachtleben, who appears in good health, sweeps the sidewalks in front of his north side home and often shovels snow off the porch. His son, Frank, 60, of Minneapolis, plans to visit his father over the holidays.

### DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Mrs. Marilyn Ann Jordan, 34, has entered a divorce suit for the second time this year against her husband, Philip Jordan, 36, film writer and Broadway playwright. Mrs. Jordan charged cruelty yesterday and asked custody of a son, Daniel, 4. She is known professionally as Marilyn Nash. A complaint was filed last April, but was dismissed when the Jordans became reconciled.

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