

# Bridgeport Brass To Get Final Title

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Bridgeport Brass Co. will be given final title to their Indianapolis wartime plant at the first meeting of the war assets administration after Christmas.

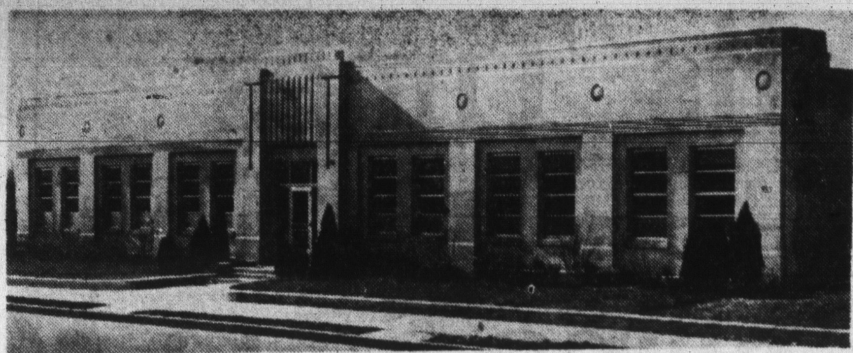
The plant was built by the federal government and operated by Bridgeport. Two bids were received by WAA last summer. It was stated at that time Bridgeport would get it, since they had been operating it as a post-war industrial plant.

Final decision awaited an appraisal by Ford, Bacon and Davis, New York and Chicago. That appraisal was studied by Robert Allen and accountants from the Indianapolis plant here this week.

Then, according to the WAA press department, these officials were told that the final decision will come after Christmas.

## UMPIRE TO SPEAK HERE

Harry Geisel, well-known local sports figure, will speak at the Forty-Niners luncheon tomorrow in the Washington hotel. Mr. Geisel will speak on the life of an umpire in the American league.



**NEW UTILITY HOME**—The new office building of the Indiana Gas & Water Co., Inc., was opened today at 1630 N. Meridian st. The structure is of reinforced concrete and Indiana limestone. It will accommodate 80 employees. L. B. Schiesz is firm president.

## Open Downtown Booths For Christmas Seals

Downtown booths for the sale of Christmas seals have been opened for the convenience of shoppers and others who may not have received seals through the mail.

The 40 & 8 is in charge of booths in the Indiana National bank, American National bank, Merchants Na-

tional bank and the H. P. Wasson & Co. Mrs. Frank White is volunteer chairman.

Other booths are located in L. S. Ayres & Co., the Wm. H. Block Co. and all post offices.

To date some \$30,000 has been raised and the campaign continues through Dec. 24. The goal is \$100,000. The sale is conducted by the Marion county Tuberculosis association.

## 8 Immigrants Drown

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 9 (U. P.).—Eight persons were reported drowned today and 800 other shivering illegal Jewish immigrants were awaiting aid on the tiny Dodecanese islet of Cyrene. Their ship went aground on the rocks while trying to run the blockade to Palestine.

## Legislators Inspect Purdue

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 9 (U. P.).—More than 100 state representatives and senators were expected here today for a tour of inspection of Purdue university.

The legislators will look over the crowded Purdue campus in day-long tours before journeying to Bloomington. There they will conduct a similar inspection of Indiana university tomorrow.

Governor Gates was scheduled to address the traveling lawmakers at a noon luncheon with Purdue President Frederick Hovde as host.

The legislators will tour the new federal housing project on the Purdue campus this morning and then go on a two-hour conducted trip through the school's facilities, crowded by some 12,000 students, double the normal enrollment figure.

Following the luncheon, they will have three hours for individual scrutiny of the state school before the motor caravan leaves for Bloomington about 4 p. m.

L. U. officials will entertain the group at dinner tonight and the legislators will be guests at the In-

## Refrigerator Falls Off Truck, Disappears

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 9.—H. P. Rogers, Brookstown, Ind., has been looking between here and Indianapolis for a 1000-pound refrigerator unit which he said fell off his truck between Indianapolis and Lebanon late Thursday night.

Rogers reported to police here that he last saw the unit on his truck near Flackville and had made no stops between here and Indianapolis. He went back over the route but Friday reported to police here he had been unable to find it. Indiana state police at Lafayette and Indianapolis were notified but they had not been able to find it, according to the latest reports here, despite its bulk, which would make it easy to see and difficult to move.

The unit had been loaded at Central Supply, Indianapolis. It had a three horsepower unit condenser. Indiana-Notre-Dame basketball game. Tomorrow, they will inspect the I. U. campus.

## Calls Gratitude Happiness Key

"Christian Science teaches us that we should recognize and be grateful for the blessings we have already received."

Oscar Graham Peeke of Kansas City thus informed his audience during a Christian Science lecture yesterday afternoon in the Murat theater.

"By being grateful for the blessings we have received," he added, "we become better qualified to demonstrate God's law of illimitable goodness and love."

"Gratitude has cleared the way for many a sufferer to be healed. Gratitude defeats the purpose of mortal mind to make one say, I am sick, I am sorrowful, I am unhappy, I am poor, I am worried, I am friendless, I am lonely."

"Gratitude takes thought away from self, and leads to the discernment of God as the only I am, the All-in-all, the ever-loving Father-Mother, each one of whose children is eternally embraced in the divine alllness."

"The understanding of this simple truth enhances one's desire to express more love, more of the spirit of Christ."

## Saints, Sinners In Florida Get FBI Warning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (U. P.).—FBI Chief Edgar Hoover issued a word of warning today to both the saints and the sinners who are trekking to Florida for the annual whirl of the winter season.

To the saints, who are out to enjoy the "wealth" of the balmy climate, and the sinners, who are out for the wealth of the saints or anyone else who can be made a sucker, Mr. Hoover's advice was a stern "be careful."

For the card sharps, confidence men or jewel thieves, Mr. Hoover said in an interview, that means the FBI will be on hand to crack down on any violators of federal laws.

## 3 Die in Auto Crash

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 9 (U. P.).—Three Sturgeon Bay men were killed last night as their car rolled off a curve and crashed into a light pole about seven miles south of here. Police said the victims were Robert Liebel, Clarence Neuchter and John Meyers.

## SHOP AT THE CLOCK

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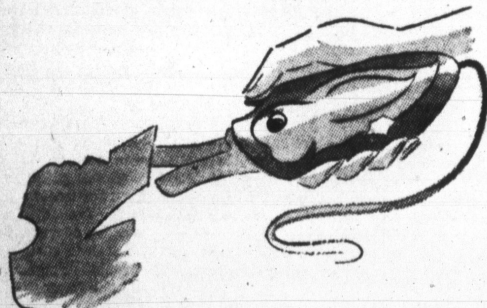
Santa Claus!

He's at Ayres' Toyland on the 7th Floor.

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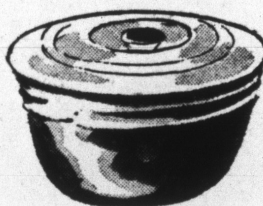
Ayres' Christmas Radio Program for Children

4:45 to 5:00 p.m.

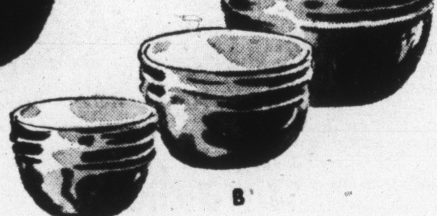
Monday through Saturday over WISH

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## 12 Gift Ideas from our Housewares Department



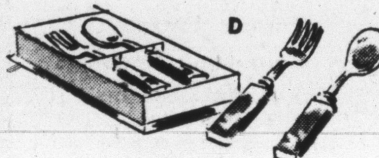
A. Covered Casserole, made of oven-treated pottery—you cook in it, serve in it, store in it. 1.30



B. Bluebell Mixing Bowl Set, matching, nested set of three bowls, 1.75 set



C. Duck Cookie Jar. Always a pretty gift, always welcome. 1.75



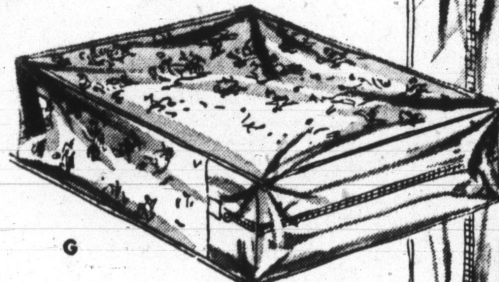
D. Baby Cutlery Set. His own special fork and spoon. 1.00 set



E. Hall Teapot. Sketched is one from a fine collection of handsome teapots. 1.75



F. Bowl Set. Three pretty nested, matching bowls, for a dozen uses around the kitchen. 1.19 set



G. Blanket Bag. Dustproof, dirtproof, for storing extra blankets in winter, protecting winter blankets in summer. 4.95

H. Garment Bag. 54 inches long, holds eight garments. 7.95

I. Hi-Jacs. Set of gaily colored knitted protectors for long, cool drinks. 1.00 set of 8

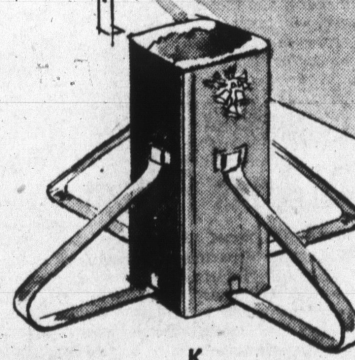
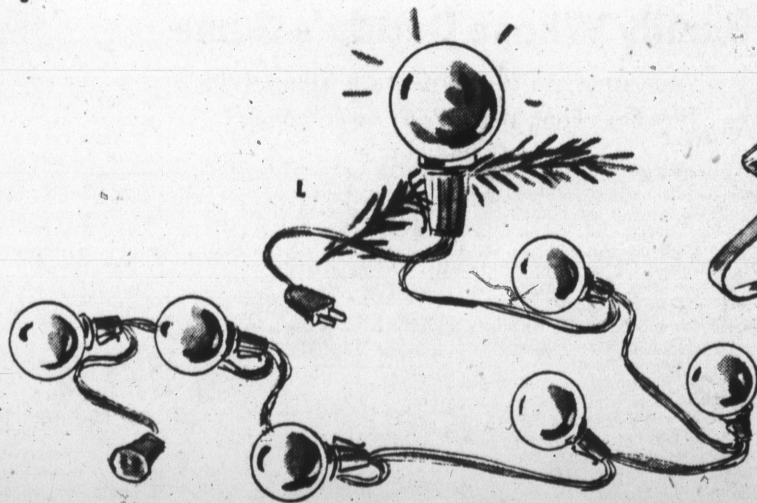
J. Toy Chest, prettily painted, just the right size for small girls and boys. 2.98

K. Christmas Tree holders, 2.98

L. Christmas Tree Lights, 6.50 set

Housewares, Seventh Floor

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