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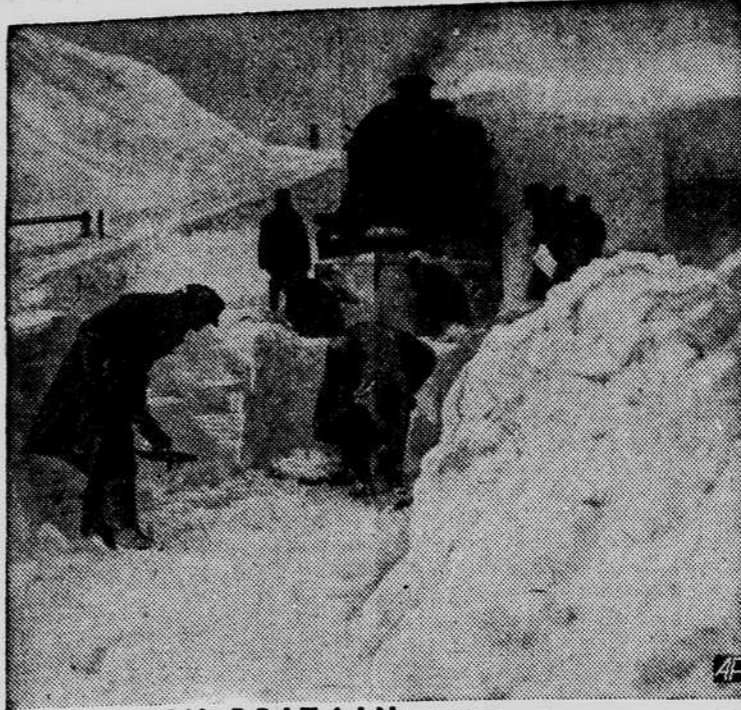
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**HOME CAMERAMEN IRKING FRIENDS**

**25-Year Veteran Film Cutter Raps Home Movies**

By PATRICIA CLARY  
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HOLLYWOOD.—(U.P.)—A veteran film cutter, whose job for 25 years has been to keep movies from boring you, says the average home movie photographer is losing friends and alienating people with every foot of film.

be very diverting," he said "Bad cutting, or no cutting at all, is the reason they are not."  
The people in home movies usually are bigger hams than movie actors, Murray said.  
"They all want to be stars. Turn the camera on them and they chew up the scenery."  
The home photographer should not be afraid to cut them right out.  
"He usually is reluctant to throw away a single inch of his product for fear of wasting film or hurting feelings. The result is just plain boring—too much of everything."  
Kiss Edited Down  
Murray, knee-deep in cut film, was editing the John Ford-Merian C. Cooper picture, "War Party." On the tiny screen, Shirley Temple was being kissed by John Agar. The kiss lasted four seconds.  
"Too long," Murray grunted, shortening it in the middle. "De-



**CRISIS IN BRITAIN** — England's economic crisis made 1947 headlines. Among contributing factors was the worst blizzard in 50 years, halting fuel transport and killing livestock. This scene is in Yorkshire.

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**ANTSY PANTS FOR MEN NOW VOGUE**

**Latest Wrinkle in Clothing Sweepin Sections Of Country**

By JAMES BROCK  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec., 00 (U.P.)—The new look for men is finally sweeping the country, but it's not so much a "look" as an "it's there, all right, but you can't see it."

Antsy Pants, the latest wrinkle in boxer's shorts, is an exclusive product of Goldwater's Phoenix department store. Since the firm began placing advertisements in national magazines it has received more than 3,500 orders for the novel male lingerie.  
Mr. America's desire to have his shorts adorned with huge red ants has the firm working overtime to fill orders which pour in at the rate of 150 a day.

Gene Warren, the store's men's shop buyer and Antsy Pants authority, said an additional clerk had to be hired to handle correspondence connected with the craze.

"We're not only 2,000 orders behind already," he said, "but new orders keep coming in faster than we can catch up on the old ones."  
The firm's predicament is complicated because manufacturing the garment has its problems. The white broadcloth material is bought in New York, then shipped to Los Angeles, where the two-inch-long facimiles of desert ants are imprinted. Still another Los Angeles firm does the actual cutting and stitching.

Largest of the orders, which have come from parts as far away as Guam and England, was received from the president of a Detroit firm. He asked for 50 pairs, in a dozen sizes, and enclosed a check for \$125.

If the demand keeps up, more than 10,000 pairs of shorts are expected to be sold within the next seven to eight months.

Warren said he was bothered by one thing — inability to furnish enough of the garments locally.

"We had expected to advertise in Phoenix newspapers before this," he said, "but you can see the spot we're in."

He promised, however, that male Phoenicians would have ants on their pants by early December.

**CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR**

READING, Pa. (U.P.) — The Christmas tree will be 110 years old in the United States this year.

Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker, curator of the Historical Society of Berks County, is helping to organize the Reading - Berks County Bicentennial Celebration in 1948. He says 1838 is the earliest date found when the decorated evergreen was used in Christmas festivities in this country.

The idea was brought to America by Germans who settled in Pennsylvania and have since come to be called "Pennsylvania Dutch." Dr. Shoemaker has assembled many examples of early Christmas tree ornaments. All were made by hand, usually of cardboard covered with gilt paper. Also hung on the tree were the famous "Pennsylvania Dutch" Christmas cookies, which were the first to mark Christmas with any gaiety. They observed the feast when it was largely ignored by the New Englanders.

**Bedroom Styles Feature College Fashion Show**

COLUMBIA, Mo. (U.P.) With two women's colleges here (and the University of Missouri), a girl has to watch how she dresses—even in bed.

First award for the "loveliest" nightie in the annual Christian College bedroom style show went to Miss Mary Tranel, Dexter, Mo. She had on pajamas with a pink sleeveless top and black satin pants. She also wore silver slippers rimmed in black.

Miss Dorothy Peel, San Antonio, Tex., sported the "cutest" night attire—specifically, an old-fashioned nightie of pink flannel with blue flowers. She carried a stuffed rabbit.

**Old Gray Mare Question Solved By Veterinarians**

CHICAGO (U.P.)—The American Veterinary Medical Association dug into the oats bag and it has found the answer to the ageless question of why "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be."

It can be blamed on "melanoblastoma."

"Melan . . . etc.," it should be explained quickly, is a technical word for a kind of tumor which horses get if they aren't careful.

The tumors, the AVMA explained, come from old age.

"As the horse's hair turns from gray to white, the pigment of the original color becomes concentrated in certain places on the skin or in the organs, and tumors are the result," the association said.

**Oldest Newsboy, 93, Wed To Bride of 35**

SAVANNAH, Ga. —The oldest newsboy in the world, 93-year-old George L. (Dad) Howe is off on another "journey—over he sea of matrimony."  
Last fall, Dad left here on a trip to the West Coast, but he was stricken ill in Lafayette, La., and returned home with funds contributed by Savannah residents.  
Now, after a six-months courtship, he is married to Willie E. Lord, 35.

tracts from the drama coming up. "Cutting that kiss is a difficult choice we have to make, but it illustrates what home movie fans should do. Three seconds of your wife squatting on a cannon or baby patty-caking is enough. Imagine how you'd squirm if we showed you all 100,000 ft exposed on "War Party."  
He suggested that home movie makers balance their movies by working out a sort of a shooting script before unpacking their cameras.  
"Then film should be cut so as not to appear cut," he said. "If you are shooting baby running down his dog, catch him starting move up for a closeup of the dog waiting and pan to baby pulling up before him. It tells more than a continuous truck shot."

**THANK YOU!**

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

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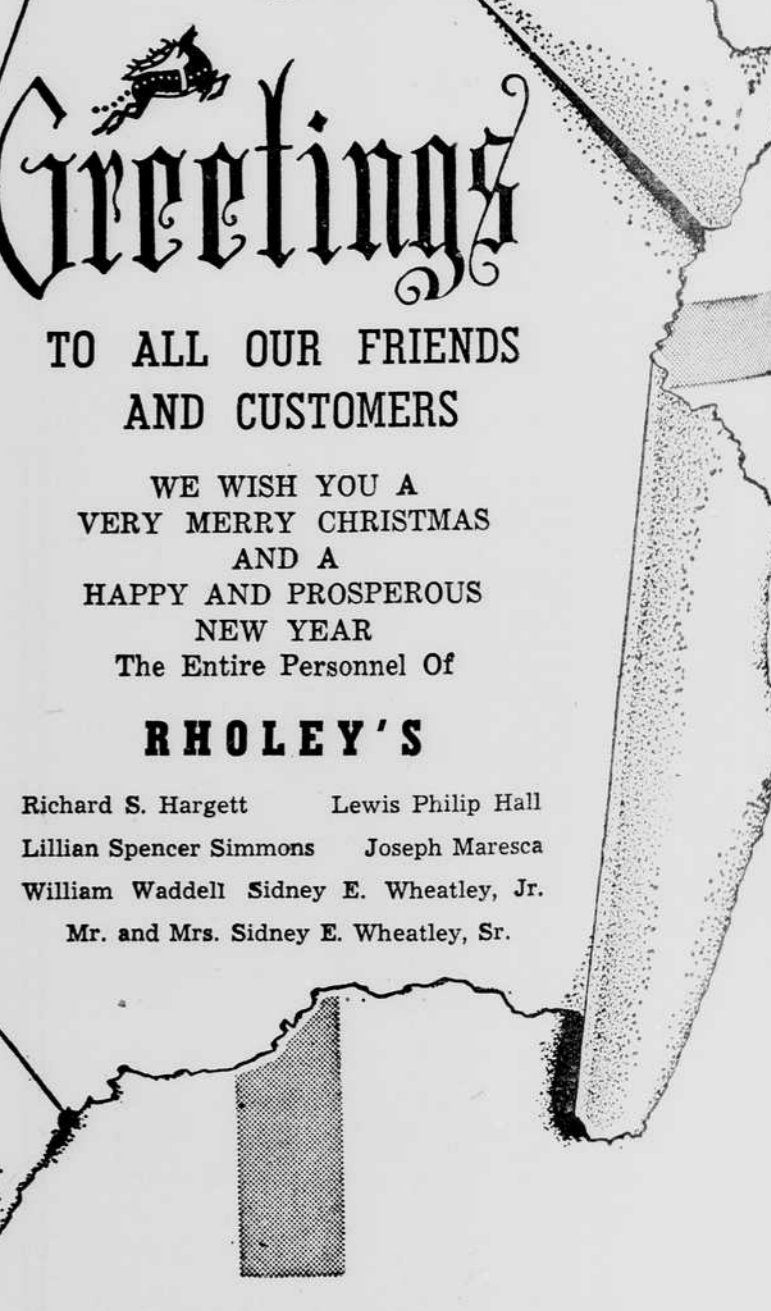


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