

May the true spirit of Christmas . . . born with Him in the manger two thousand years ago . . . bring peace and hope to you and yours . . . now and always.

walking.'

walkin'.

walkin'

Christian Mitchell tried to cheer

him: "We don't have to clean up

Barkley looked across the sands

and saw a man "walking, just

To the tune of "Walkin' to Mis-

"It looks like Harry, walkin',

"It looks like Harry, Walkin'

"He ways he's happy his job

"Got time now to have some

'Harry's Place' Changed

musical skit was "Ike's Tavern,"

lately called "Harry's Place."

nap he started in 1932.

Dancing

of the "Beer Barrel Polka":

"This is election, some election,

"Brings the GOP in bloom now,

"And there'll not be any room

"For a worry or a gloom now.

"There'll be music, there'll be

"While the GOP is prancing-

Electoral College Campus

After Rip's memory was restor-

bert Hoover!" Then he gave the

"There'll be a change in your

"So that you'll shout you never

Decorated Tree on Road

Christmas, Fla .- The 200 or so

"Cause we said we would.

Appropriate Plans Place

had it so good . .

taxes

"That is what we promise .

Setting for the Rip Van GOP

souri," the soloist sang:

"Walkin' to Missouri.

"Walkin' to Missouri.

"Got a twinkle in his eye.

"He steps along so spry.

An actor cast as Vice-President

Newspapermen In Captain Stevenson by reminding Washington Ride the mess, anyway." The Politicians

"Mutiny Of The Bounty" Recnacted At Club In The Capital

Each year newspaper correspondents in Washington, organized into the Gridiron Club, hold a big meeting and ride roughshod over the politicians from the President on down. An account of the 1952 meeting held there recently,

Democratic refugees from the "Mutiny Against the County"the 1952 presidential electionare landing from their long boat

on a remote island. In the faraway Catskill Moun- Tayern keeper was Thomas E. tains the thunder of last month's Dewey. Rip wanted to know election has just awakened Rip what's all the celebrating about, Van GOP from a slumber of 20 now that he's awake from the

The Electoral College is get- Joe Martin, Speaker-to-be of

ting a new football team, thanks the House, told him to the tune to the voters.

Vico-President-elect Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois were speakers. By tradition their remarks were off-the-record. Vice - President Barkley was the ranking guest.

'Speech in the Dark' The traditional speech made in

a darkened room, the "Speech in the Dark," was by Paul R. Leach, Washington bureau chief of the Chicago Daily News and the ed completely he stripped off his Knight newspapers, the 1952 club whiskers and shouted, "I am Herpresident.

Mr. Leach said some people be- President-elect some information Jieved Santa Claus had been shot concerning the difference between at last by the voters on Nov. 4. the Army and politics. But he added Santa Claus merely | The electoral college set up its was in hiding as John L. Lewis campus on the stage. An actor soon found out. (After the elect-representing football coach Herion President Truman granted Mr. bert Brownell, Jr., the incoming Lewi's softcoal miners , a \$1.90 Attorney General, said the griddaily wage increase, overruling iron prospects for the college were

the Wage Stabilization Board.) bright because of the college's As a take-off on General Eisen- new "motor league" backfield. It hower's campaign crusade theme, was composed of ball carriers members of the Gridiron chorus Charles E. Wilson, Arthur E. Sum-were costomed as crusaders and merifeid, and Douglas McKay, all

marched solemnly upon the stage chosen for Cabinet jobs. Mr. Wilto set the 1952 Gridiron theme, son is president of General Mot-As the orchestra of the United ors; Mr. McKay has a Chevrolet-States Marine Band boomed out Cadillac agency in Oregon; and with "Dixie," the crusaders waved Mr. Summerfield has a large Conferedate flags and sang: Chevrolet agency in Michigan. "Away down South in the land George M. Humphrey, nominat-

of cotton ed for Treasury Secretary, won a Harry Truman's done forgotten, job as "old guard" on the team Look away, look away, look, and his impersonator sang this away, Dixie Land!

song: In Dixie Land where 'Ike' was

Early on one frosty morn, Look away, look away, look

away, Dixie Land!" Setting of 'Mutiny'

The "Mutiny Against the Bounty" scene was set on a far-away Pacific isle. Drifting on the beach, the club members impersonating Captain Adlai Bly Stevenson, residents in this little community Christian Steve Mitchell, and have decided to make every day other Democratic big shots, la- in the year Christmas Day. So, mented their plight in the wreck- they planted a permanent Christing of their war sloop. Crew mem- mas tree recently beside State bers were dressed as farmers and Road 50, about 14 miles from "five per centers."

Indian River City. Weather proof It was explained that the vic- ornaments will decorate the tree, tims of the wreck "never had it which will remain standing all the done to them so good," before. I year around.

really like to have money, there is spot for congressmen to cut. voir of "pork barrel" measures the 30's. for river and harbor improve-

In all the talk about economy, they were temporarily put aside If the incoming Congress would been started, will be the hardest might well be dropped.

one little item of \$12,000,000,000 One of these items was passed Senator Paul H. Douglas (D) He proposes a complete review gress, the Jones report says, "well nership. Joseph B. McClure, 90, it might look over, a House sub- by Congress back in 1917, the of Illinois has made his annual of the accumulated projects. committee hesitatingly comments, subcommittee of Representative speech against the traditional Spectators admire Mr. Jones's There are 580 flood-control pro- 74 years as a barber, McClure

Costs have vastly increased cherished congressional institu- Jones since first approval, after which tions.

Expect No Action In all the talk about ecolomy, they were temporarily put aside But if congress really wants backlog of 949 authorized river, to cut down federal expenditures, harbor, and flood-control propos-On "Pork Harrel" 000,000,000 of accumulated under-takings, two-thirds of which (\$8,-propose that all of them should questionable river harbor bills?" and costs will constantly accumu-000,000,000 worth) have not even be reexamined and that many Senator Douglas asks in effect late. The practice of voting such recently what may have been the

Review Proposed

plaintively-and unsuccessfully.

Jones investigators say the ed for them alone.

"But if congress really wants backlog of 949 authorized river. 64-Year-Old Partnership

This item is the particular pet Robert E. Jones, Jr., (D), of Ala- congressional pork-barrel bill audacity; but they think his col- jects and 369 river-harbor pro- worked for Frank H. Thomas. of Congress itself, however, rep- bama reports, and many of the and has been regularly attacked leagues will soon remind him of posals, totaling \$8,000,000,000,000, on Thomas, now 92, has been cutting resenting the accumulated reser- others were passed in the 20's and by other senators for criticizing his position with a song that goes: which no work has been done, hair for 76 years, one of the oldest and costlest "You're in the Congress, Mister As for partly constructed jobs \$4,000,000,000 more will be need-

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