

Brenner Pass Hit From Heavy Bombing Foray

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

In the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfedena. The Eighth army cut the road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berrati, three miles from Ortona. The raid on Innsbruck was made by Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. airforce and was the first blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol. High explosives were laid across the railway yards and terminal.

ance at the Avio viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano. Other Allied planes made new forays into the Balkans. American Warhawks strafed the landing field near Zara on the Dalmatian coast, destroying seven aircraft on the ground, and American Mitchells riddled an airfield at Mostar with bombs. RAF Spitfires carrying bombs scored six hits on oil tanks on the Gulf of Kotor, southeast of Dubrovnik, and also hit a troop encampment on Saseno, an island off Valone on the Albanian coast.

Seventeen Allied Ships Sunk At Italian Port



Roosevelt With Eisenhower—Seated in a jeep, President Roosevelt (right center), relaxes for a moment at Castelvetrano airport, in Sicily, during his visit there following the Cairo and Tehran conferences. In left center is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of North African theatre; in left background is Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U.S. Seventh army. (AP Wirephoto from OWI via Signal Corps radio).

American Vessels Numbered At Five With 37 Killed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time. In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was serious, greatly reducing British army supplies for two or three days—and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

“Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great,” Stimson said. About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor. Stimson’s report of the attack came during the course of his weekly review of the war.

“While we have definite air superiority in southern Italy and in most of the Mediterranean,” the secretary said, “the Germans have appreciably increased their air strength in this area. Sharp fighter resistance has been encountered at times, and some heavy bomber attacks have been made on Allied ports and shipping.”

Stimson told questioners that the war department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed. Stimson said that the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower Dec. 4. The communique issued that day at Allied headquarters, Algiers, said in part: “On the evening of Dec. 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties.”

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city’s defenses entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels. The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today reiterated his belief that a proposed general eight-cents-an-hour pay boost for the nation’s non-operating railroad workers constituted a major threat to the wartime wage and price stabilization program.

He told the house interstate committee that “every consideration of prudent statesmanship, of the separation of powers, of generality of legislative policy, of constitutional propriety, of economic wisdom, and above all, of equal justice under law, dictates the rejection of this unprecedented proposal.”

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Many Killed As Trains Pile Up In Wreck

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamer passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic Coast Line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the winter’s coldest night over snow and ice-coated highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

One morgue at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon but no identifications had been made. Mrs. W. F. Barham, owner of the establishment, said other bodies were expected. Southern disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta said 50 to 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

An eye-witness said three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed and a few moments later the speeding New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion crashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

Coaches were shattered “like match boxes,” said the witness, Publisher William Wood of the Small Homes Guide magazine who was on route to Tampa, Fla. A railroad spokesman at Rocky Mount said that about 75 or more persons were killed on the northbound train and at least one killed on the southbound streamliner.

Pre-holiday travelers, many of them soldiers headed home for Christmas, crowded the coaches of both trains. The Red Cross went into action swiftly, rushing nurses and aid to the scene. Snow was falling and temperatures were near zero. The wreckage was so twisted that axel ends and torches had to be used to remove both injured and dead from the shattered coaches. Merchants in nearby towns stripped their stocks of blankets to protect the survivors.

FINER BOUY
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—“The finest bouy I ever saw,” said Lt. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., in describing his pleasure at sighting the first land marker of Charleston as he returned yesterday from eight months of duty with the navy in the Atlantic and in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

War Bonds Will Make A Suitable Yuletide Gift

Here it is practically Christmas and you’ve looked and looked for something to give to assorted aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers, husbands, and others. With your feet worn down from shopping and your temper frayed, you wish you could find something really nice to give. The answer to your problem, is an answer that will help Uncle Sam as well as you and the one receiving the gift—war bonds.

Fire Destroys Shell Plant Near Dallas
DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fire which swept the incendiary shell casing plant of the Austin Bridge company was estimated today to have caused between \$350,000 and \$500,000 in damage.

Col. H. M. McCullough, intelligence officer for the Dallas chemical warfare procurement office for which the two-pound incendiary bombs were being made in the plant, said in his opinion the fire was accidental although he intended to make a complete investigation into the possibility of sabotage.

He estimated damage to the buildings would run around \$100,000 while damage to the magnesium and bomb casings was expected to reach approximately \$250,000.

MINISTER DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister who was one of the founders of the World Council of Churches and represented America at several foreign church conferences, died last night.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The office of Kenosaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, announced today he has lifted the suspension of Lou Novikoff, Chicago sub outfielder, charged with failure to answer a questionnaire about playing winter baseball in California.

Officials Doubt Railway Strike

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nationwide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved said “we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out” at a mediation meeting next Monday.

FDR Makes Forced Landing Says DNB
LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The German news agency DNB, in a dispatch purporting to come from Lisbon, Portugal, said today that President Roosevelt’s plane made a forced landing in the Azores islands while on his way to the Cairo and Tehran conferences.

Victims Of Fort Crash Identified
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Ardmore army air base officials today identified Sgt. Charles E. Freeman as the twelfth crew member killed yesterday in the crash of a flying fortress near here.

US Casualty Total Given
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The latest casualty total of the armed forces of the United States stands at 131,098.

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American Invasion Of New Britain Is Possible Soon

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16 (AP)—An American invasion of New Britain Island, key to Japan’s hold on the entire South Pacific area, appeared imminent today following a devastating raid by Allied bombers that dumped 356 tons of explosives on Arawe, one of the two good harbors on the southern coast of the island.

Radio Reports New Invasion Of New Britain
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16 (AP)—L. D. Brewer, Phoenix radio amateur, said he heard two broadcasts from Tokyo this morning of a Japanese communique saying American forces have invaded New Britain Island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches.

Japanese forces on New Britain continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces,” the broadcast said. The Tokyo radio claimed that in one sea engagement two “enemy torpedo boats” were hit; one was “sunk and the other left in flames and no doubt sank.”

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Red Artillery Too Much For Nazi Troops

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin’s First Ukrainian army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strongpoints along the Terev river salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Red army guns, aided by Sturmovik bombers, knocked out at least 48 German tanks and 97 armored cars in yesterday’s fighting, a Russian communique announced. In one sector the nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they willed each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gunfire.

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin’s line had held firm against the enemy’s sustained frontal assaults suggested that the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper river following the joining of the Kremencuk and Cherkasy bridgeheads yesterday.

Heavy Bombers Blast Germany
By ROBERT STURDEVANT
LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A great armada of American heavy bomber squadrons of fleet fighters beat through thick curtains of anti-aircraft fire over northwest Germany today to batter that Nazi shipbuilding and submarine center for the third time in a week.

Vinson Says Pay Boost Is Threat
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Philathea Class Annual Christmas Banquet Held At Methodist Church

A miniature Santa Claus, reindeer and sled formed the centerpiece at an annual Christmas banquet held at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening by the Philathea Class. Silver stars, reindeer and Christmas scenes centered other tables, and poinsettia corsages were presented to guests.

The entertainment was held in the church basement, and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie was master of ceremonies for a program which was presented during the evening. The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, gave the invocation, and a trio, composed of Helen Blount, Betty Jo Pool and Marilyn Keaton, sang several Christmas songs. Billie Jean O'Neal played piano

selections, and Frances Bigony gave Christmas readings. The Rev. Smith was guest speaker, and following the program Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, teacher, and Mrs. Charles Watson, assistant, were presented with gifts from the class.

White elephant gifts were exchanged by members, and gifts for a needy family were collected.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. C. N. Morton of Mexia, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Harold Parks.

Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood, Mrs. Mel Richards, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. C. S. Steele, Mrs. Irma Rankin, Mrs. V. C. Steele, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Toler, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Chess Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. M. S. Beale.

Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. O. J. Mattheis, Mrs. Charles Watson, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. F. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. L. E. Maddux and Mrs. Tom Slaughter.

About 4,000 short-wave programs are transmitted weekly from this country to various parts of the world.

Livestock experts say that wheat is more valuable than corn, pound for pound, for feeding farm animals.



On Program: Pictured above are six of the children who Christmas program at the city auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The group includes (back row) Janet Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright; Helen Frances Duke, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James L. Duke; Sue Ellen Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes. Pictured below are Tommy Schultz, son of Maj. and Mrs. G. W. Schultz; Judy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George French, and Lee Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Denton.—(Kelsey Photo).

Party Given In Lomax For Lieut. And Mrs. Adkins

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings of Lomax entertained recently with an informal party honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Adkins of Medford Ore. who are visiting here.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mrs. H. M. Caguel, Mrs. Grady Cross, Mrs. Gordan Stone and children, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Claude Lomax and children, Mrs. Ford Costen, Mrs. Ralph Newman and daughter, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. T. Williams, E. Newman, Mrs. T. Williams, Jessie Ree Williams, Mrs. Joe McIvlin, Mrs. M. G. Chapman, Mrs. L. E. Lomax and daughters, Mrs. Bill McIvlin, Billy Jordan, Martha and Mary Ellen Newman, Mrs. McDaniels, Fay Anderson, Bonnie Anderson, Betty Lou Blizzard, Twila Lomax, Ruth Lomax, Mrs. L. E. Lomax, Mrs. D. W. Adkins and Robert G. Adkins.

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Pork Sausage ... 25c	Fresh Green Cabbage ... 4c
Grade A Slic. Bacon 39c	Yellow Onions ... 7 1/2c
Fresh Pig Hams ... 35c	Texas Oranges ... 8c
Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts ... lb. 45c	Pure Grape Jelly 45c
Banner Oleo ... lb. 22c	Pure Fig Jam ... 33c
American Beauty 5 lb. bag Meal ... 25c	2 lb. box ... 32c
Winnetta 25 lb. Bag Best Flour 1.25	Molasses 1 lb. Bulk Cookies ... 25c
Pancake 3 1/2 lb. Box Flour ... 25c	Sliced Peaches ... 23c
Crystal White 6 Bars Soap ... 23c	

Admiration Coffee
35¢ lb Jar
BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE ... pkg. 29c

Two Initiated Into Lodge At Business Meet

Mrs. Lois Hall and Mrs. Ruby Bunn were initiated into the Ladies Society of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a meeting held at the WOW hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Rose presided over the installation service and also presented Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Ara Smith and Mrs. Clara Pratt with gifts for 25 years membership in the lodge. Mrs. Minnie Barbee and Mrs. Susie Weisen were recognized for attending every meeting during the past year.

Those attending were Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Iona Grady, Mrs. Lora Shoitte, Mrs. Berdie Adams, Mrs. Mattie Muneke, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Lula Mae Holley, Mrs. Irene Stegger, Mrs. Greta Schultz, Mrs. Rebekah McGinnis, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Nellie Lee Hendricks, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Gladys Stusser, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Ophelia Davis, Mrs. Paralee Knott, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Ruby Bunn, Mrs. Leah Brooks and Mrs. Susie Weisen.

Christmas Program To Be Presented Here Tonight

Pupils of the Farrar Pre-School will be presented in the annual Christmas program at the city auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

Betty Farrar, teacher-director, will be in charge of the program and play piano accompaniment for folk dances and songs which will be featured.

The rhythm band will present an informal concert and a variety program will highlight the presentation. David Dibrell, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell, directs the band, and Jane Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, are featured in a dance and song "That's What I Want for Christmas."

Specialty numbers will be presented by Holly Harris, Celia McDonald, Bennie Compton and others participating will be Bobby Saunders, Don Collins, Robert Snell, Jan Blanton, Barbara Stephens, Susan Stephens, Jackie Mann, Tommy Horton, Helen Frances Duke, Lee Denton, Tommy Schultz, Janet Wright, Judy French, Sue Ellen Barnes, Ruth Ann Abat, Emma Gail Smith, Clyde McMahon, Joyce Edwards, Glenda Jones, Barbara Coffey and Carlene Coleman.

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VFW TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

The VFW Auxiliary will entertain with a children's Christmas party at the VFW home Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and plans for the entertainment were discussed when the group met at the home Wednesday evening.

It was also announced that members would meet at the VFW home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to trim a Christmas tree. All members are urged to attend and bring decorations for the tree.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. Edna Monroee, Mrs. Isa McKinney, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. Susie Corcoran and Mrs. Della Hicks.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
SUSANNAH WESLEY Class meets at the Methodist church for banquets at 7:30.
DORCAS CLUB will have party at the East Fourth Baptist church.
CODSEN CHRISTMAS dance will be held at the Settles hotel.

SATURDAY
R-BAR AND COAHOMA Home Demonstration clubs will have a Christmas party in the A. C. Bass home.

Saturday
OPEN HOUSE will be held at the country club from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Members and their guests invited.

Central Ward Students Present Radio Program

Students of Central Ward School gave a program of Christmas music on the School Forum of the Air broadcast which was presented over KBST this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, third grade teacher, was in charge of group carol readings which were given by third grade students.

Bearden Rites Will Be Held On Friday

Last rites for Mrs. Nancy Janice Bearden, 56, who succumbed Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hooper, will be held at the Eberly funeral chapel Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating.

Hoover Writes Letter Of Thanks

Sheriff Andrew Merrick and Police Chief J. B. Bruton, who recently with other local officers put on a two-district FBI conference have received numerous letters from those who attended. But one to which they really point with pride is from J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, at Washington, D. C.

In Hoover's letter, he said, "express our appreciation to you and your officers for your commendable contribution to the program. It certainly helped to make it a success."

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Lula Usery was granted a divorce from Edgar Usery in 70th District court Wednesday in the only case to come before Judge Cecil Collings.

Monthly P-T. A. Meeting Held At Central Ward

Afternoon Program Is Directed By Mrs. J. Jennings

Mrs. Larson Lloyd, president of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher's Association presided over a meeting held at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Jennings was in charge of a program which included piano selections by Susan Houser, who played "The Fawn," and by Jim Farmer, who played "Maggie Forrest."

"Freedom of Worship — The Right to Religious Life" was program topic for the afternoon.

Room count for having the most mothers present went to Mrs. James Wilcox's room, and

Miss Laneous

Notes

MARY LITTELL

Deciding to keep house, after a fashion, we knew exactly what we wanted to buy. We even had a list of articles written down that included everything we could think of to make the kitchen just like we remembered Mom's.

Frying pans don't come like Mom's any more. They are glass, well, that unbreakable stuff that is supposed to withstand heat. Pots and pans have gone with the war, the dentable kind we mean, and in its place are the new-fangled glass, well, you know what we mean, kind.

Dishpans must not come under the head of anything as far as the WPB is concerned. They just "ain't." And rubber gloves were plowed under a long time ago.

Trying to cook just like Mom did, it was a bewildered cook who looked at the array of war born utensils. The only happy part about the whole situation was that the manufacturers must have counted on selling their articles to people like us. With each article came reams of instructions and a list of do's and don'ts.

Dinner started about 6 p. m. finally reached the table about 9:30 p. m. what with reading the instructions and natural inability. But all turned out well as hunger was so intense but that time, even our cooking-tasted good.

Royal Neighbors Attend Yule Party In Fox Home

Holly sprigs, a lighted Christmas tree and other yuletide decorations predominated at a party given in the Herbert Fox home Wednesday evening for members of the Royal Neighbors.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and a salad course was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Cleo Byers, Mrs. E. G. Hagsdale, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mrs. Edith Akin and the hostess.

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Scrapping Corporal Is Concerned About Bud

Cpl. Othello R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of route No. 1, Snyder, might be termed the "immortal corporal," for he has been through another tough battle in the Pacific and has come out without injury.



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New City Manager For Brownsville Will Be Named

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—An announcement in connection with the selection of a new city manager for Brownsville will be made "within the next 48 hours," Brownsville City Commissioner W. T. Jennings said here yesterday.

Jennings and C. A. Bracht, also a member of the Brownsville commission, held conferences which lasted all day with two applicants for the position. The applicants were not identified further than that both were Texas residents and had considerable city managerial experience.

Complaint Made On Black Market Whiskey Sales

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—With a notation "referred to OPA" the Texas liquor control board published in its December bulletin the following letter from an unnamed resident of Port Arthur:

"Do you know what is going on in Port Arthur. Is there a sealing price on whiskey or is there not? Do you know you can go to a whiskey storage and ask for a pint of whiskey, they do not have it on the shelf.

"Do we get any service out of the board or not? I pay around \$90 per month tax. If we can't get some service we should get a new board. I have 216 men working under me. They are all asking you, can you or can't you. Hoping to hear from you at once, I remain, "Yours truly,"

Sheriff Suffers Gunshot Wound

MADISONVILLE, Dec. 16 (AP) Sheriff Rodney Chambless of Madison county was shot just above the groin here yesterday and shortly afterward charges were filed against Bill Adams, a resident of near Madisonville.

Chambless, who was taken to a hospital at Navasota, said he had gone to a house on the outskirts of Madisonville seeking evidence of whiskey selling.

He said he had caught a man with whiskey, picked up a bottle as evidence, and started to leave when the man jumped on him, grabbed his gun, and shot him.

The sheriff said he walked to the highway, where he was picked up and brought to town. County Attorney Joe E. Webb filed in Justice of the Peace C. L. Sawyer's court charges of assault with intent to murder and resisting an officer against Adams, who was arrested last night by Constable Ed Gregory.

Doctor Shortage Looms; Public Is Asked To Cooperate

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—A shortage of doctors will increase next year, declared State Health Officer George W. Cox, who suggests that the public cooperate fully with family physicians.

The way to help the burdened physician most is not to insist that he make a home visit when a visit to the doctor's office or a telephone suggestion might suffice, said Dr. Cox.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," he added.

"The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice."

Levelland Man Absolved Of Blame

LEVELLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—C. N. Ticer was absolved by a county court jury yesterday of disturbance charges in connection with a melee which occurred here Oct. 30 when Latin-American cotton pickers sought service in a restaurant run by Ticer.

A simple assault complaint against Ticer still is on file in the court of Justice of the Peace W. R. Baker, with Domingo Vela of New Braunfels as complaining witness. The complaint, continued recently on motion of the state because of absence of the complaining witness, will be called again in January.

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Soldier Given 10-Year Sentence

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ten years at hard labor for Cpl. Leroy Chestnut, 24, negro soldier at Sheppard Field, was decreed by court martial which convicted him of voluntary manslaughter in the stabbing death of Raymond C. Chitwood Nov. 30.

Chitwood was stabbed when he stopped his bus in the business section of Wichita Falls.

Chestnut denied in testimony yesterday that he had inflicted fatal wounds, asserting he struck the bus driver twice but with a sheathed knife. The soldier asserted the driver had kicked him after an argument over fare. He added that another negro soldier with a knife was standing behind him during the incident.

Rural Schools To Close Friday

close Friday for the Christmas holidays, County Superintendent Walker Bailey said Thursday, and will re-open after a two week vacation on January 3rd.

Schools which will remain open until December 23rd are Forsan, Elbow, Moore, and Knott. These schools will only observe a weeks vacation, pupils returning on January 3rd. However, these schools will close a week earlier in the spring, Bailey pointed out.

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Kate Smith swaps stories with Mrs. Dinsman of Burbank, Calif.

"TWO YEARS AGO I married an aircraft executive," writes Mrs. Joseph Dinsman, of California. "My husband's position called for quite a bit of entertaining and he was always proud when guests commented on my light cakes, biscuits, etc.

"Soon after we were married, my mother-in-law came west to visit us. I guess she thought I couldn't cook, for she gave me all sorts of advice. One piece of advice was - if I'd use Calumet Baking Powder I'd always have good luck in baking.

"Imagine her surprise when I told her four generations of my family had used Calumet!"



"MRS. DINSMAN, we ought to start a club," Kate answers. "A Calumet Old-Timer Club. Because every day I hear from folks whose families have been using Calumet for generations.

"And that's the only reason for that. Dependability! Because Calumet's the 'Double-Acting' Baking Powder. Works once in the mixing bowl and again in the oven. Protects your baking all the way!

"I'm sending along a recipe for some holiday sugar cookies, a good wartime recipe low in shortening and sugar!"

*Taken to "KATE SMITH SPEAKS," CBS Network.



Try Kate's Party Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
6 sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift again. Measure sugar into bowl. Heat shortening with milk until all shortening is melted. Add immediately to sugar and beat 1/2 minute. Add egg yolks; beat 1/2 minute longer. Add lemon extract and half of flour mixture and beat until blended. Then add remaining flour, 1/4 at a time, beating until smooth.

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
3 tablespoons milk
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 cup sugar

Cover with waxed paper and chill several hours, or until firm enough to roll.

Roll dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured cutters in assorted shapes. Place on lightly greased baking sheet; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 7 minutes, or until done. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen. (All measurements are level.)

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Menus For Your Approval

LINING UP CHRISTMAS GOODIES
(Point-ratoned items are starred)

Cooley and Cake Recipes
Apple Sauce Cake
*1-3 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup thick, strained apple sauce (unsweetened)
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1-4 teaspoon mace
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cup nuts (optional)
1-2 cup raisins (optional)
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat well. Pour into loaf pan and bake about 40 minutes in moderate oven (350). If desired, bake in two layers for 25 minutes in moderate oven, and frost. If sweetened apple sauce is used reduce the sugar one-fourth cup.

Peanut Butter Cookies
*1-3 cup shortening
1-2 cup peanut butter
2-3 cup dark brown sugar
2-3 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
4 1/2 cups boiling water
2 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening and peanut butter until soft. Add sugar and beat until very creamy. Mix in rest of ingredients. Chill dough, break off bits of it and shape into two-thirds inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on greased baking sheet and flatten each cookie with fork dipped in flour. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Close Ration Point Shopping
Rice Stuffed Fish
Mashed Turnips
Enriched Bread
Peach Sauce
Custard
Coffee
(Recipes Serve Four)
Rice Stuffed Fish
3 pounds fish, cleaned
*2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 cup boiling water
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
Stuff fish and place in shallow baking pan, greased. Spread top of fish with margarine mixed with juice and flour. Add rest of ingredients to pan. Bake 1-4 hours in moderate oven. Baste every 15 minutes.
Rice Stuffing
*2 tablespoons minced suet or shortening
1-4 cup diced onions
1-3 cup diced celery
2 cups boiled rice
1-4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons chopped parsley (optional)
1-8 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1-8 teaspoon sweet basil (optional)
2 tablespoons hot cream
Heat suet in frying pan, add and simmer 10 minutes onions, celery and rice. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly with fork. Stuff the fish.

SUNDAY IN DECEMBER
Meat Loaf
Apples and Sweets, Sliced
Grapefruit Salad
Biscuits
Honey Gelatin Dessert
Cocoanut Fingers
Coffee for Adults
Milk for Children
Apples, and Sweets, Sliced
2 cups sliced sweet potatoes (peeled, uncooked)
1 cup sliced apples (cored, unpeeled)
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
Speck white pepper
*2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace
1-2 cup boiling water
Mix potatoes with apples, flour and seasonings. Pour into greased casserole. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and bake 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes to brown.

Cocoanut Fingers
*4 tablespoons shortening
1-2 cup sugar
1 egg
1-2 cup milk
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 teaspoon lemon extract
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cups flour
1-2 cups baking powder
1-3 cup cocoanut
Cream shortening with sugar and egg. Add milk, extracts, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat a minute. Pour into shallow pan, fitted with heavy waxed paper. Sprinkle with cocoanut and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

War Board News

Christmas Tree Should Be Kept In Pan Of Water

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County Home Demonstration Art.

After testing the many different chemicals and methods that have been suggested for fireproofing the Christmas tree, wood experts of the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture conclude that keeping the tree in water is still the most practical and convenient way to make it fire resistant and also to prevent the needles from discoloring or falling. The fresher the tree, the more easily it takes up water, so experts advise getting it in water as soon as possible after cutting. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the level of the water above the cut surface during the entire time the tree is in the house. If the tree is not to be set up for several days, keep it in water in a cool place while it waits.

Guard Against Fires
December—Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

Reduce Ironing Time

December... Ironing a shirt is tedious business for most people, but recent studies of ironing methods have enabled some homemakers to reduce the time required per shirt from 17 to 7 minutes. Not only was time saved for other war-time activities, but the shirts ironed in the shorter period looked much better than the others.

The average woman who irons shirts for the men-folks in her family can profit by following the principles applied in these time and motion studies.

The first step is to analyze the way a shirt is ironed. Many women twist and turn the shirt on the board until it looks bedraggled, even after it is ironed. Some keep lifting and putting down the iron for little dabs of ironing. One woman, for example, found she lifted her six pound iron and put it down about 32 times in the course of ironing each shirt.

Specialists who have studied this every-day chore say it is best to roll the shirt so when it is unrolled on the board it is in the right position for ironing without any re-arranging. Begin with the collar end of the shirt on the board right side up. That way the right sleeve and the collar can be ironed before the shirt is moved. In the whole process the shirt need be turned only twice—once to iron the other sleeve and again to do the body.

To iron the body of the shirt, put the entire shirt side up on the board, open it at the front, and

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Kraut Juice	Hamless 12-Oz. 10¢	Veal Roast	Shoulder 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Oats	Morning Glory 30-Oz. 9¢	Beef R	Grade AA- 28¢ Points Per Lb. 7
La Flora GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		Jowls	Smoked, Fine for Seasoning 19¢ Points Per Lb. 1
2 No. 2 23¢		Salt Pork	No. 1 Clear 21¢ Points Per Lb. 2
Not Rationed		Pork Sausage	Grade AA-2 Cloth Tops Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 4

Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions 9-Oz. 11¢	Cured Hams	Ham 33¢ Points Per Lb. 3
Post Toasties	11-Oz. 9¢	Cured Ham	Cutter 49¢ Points Per Lb. 8
Ivory Soap	Large Bar 10¢	Sliced Bacon	Grade A- 41¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Ivory Soap	Med. Bar 6¢	HAMS	
Ivory Snow	12 1/2-Oz. 23¢	Butt End	
Oxydol	Scrubbed Soap 9-Oz. 10¢	Lb. 34¢	
Toilet Tissue	3 Balls 13¢	6 Points Per Lb.	
Simonize	Assorted Shades, Wax 6-Oz. 45¢	PICNICS	

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Sparkling Water and White Soda
2 Quart Bottles 25¢ Plus Deposit

PICNICS Wheat's Certified Lb. 29¢
Slab Bacon Half or Whole Grade A Lb. 32¢
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Holiday Values

Pumpkin Corn Meal Chocolate

Libby's (15 Green Peas) Can No. 2 1/2 15¢
Mummy Lo. 5-Lb. Bag 26¢
Borden's For Baking 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢

Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Softened 7 1/2-Lb. Loaf 11¢	Chopped Ham	bone 12-Oz. 35¢	Brown Points 5
Raisins	Seedless 1-Lb. 14¢	Fig Jam	Truett 3-1/2-Lb. Jar 43¢	Green Points 12
Gerbers	Or. Clay's Baby Foods 3 Reg. Cans 21¢	Tomatoes	Standard Quality No. 2 10¢	Green Points 18
Spinach	Seaward Bay Fine Quality No. 2 1/2 19¢	Spinach	Seaward Bay No. 2 1/2 19¢	Green Points 12
Beans	Del Monte Green Lima No. 2 18¢	Catsup	Red Hill Tomato 16-Oz. Bot. 15¢	Green Points 18
Crisco	Shortening 2-Lb. Jar 72¢	Crisco	Shortening 2-Lb. Jar 72¢	Brown Points 15

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Mexican Cookery For American Home

Ensalada A La Mexicana
(Mexican Salad)

3 large green peppers
4 large tomatoes
1 onion
4 slices bacon
1-3 c mild vinegar
1-2 t. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder

Chop vegetables. Fry bacon crisp; remove; chop, add to vegetables. To bacon fat in skillet, add vinegar, salt, Gebhardt's chili powder. Mix well; pour over veg-

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or empty passages with starting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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ables. Serve on shredded lettuce.
Ensalada De Aguacate Y Tomate A La Mexicana
(Mexican Avocado and Tomato Salad)

4 avocados
1 T. minced onion
1-2 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
1-2 t. salt
3 tomatoes
Lettuce

Mash avocados; add minced onion, Gebhardt's chili powder, salt. Halve tomatoes; pile with mixture; serve well chilled on lettuce with French dressing. Garnish with dashes of Gebhardt's chili powder.

Ensalada De Guacamole
... (Guacamole Salad) ...

2 avocados, diced
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
8 stuffed olives, sliced
3 small tomatoes, diced
1 medium onion, minced
1-4 c. French dressing
1-2 t. Gebhardt's chili powder

Combine ingredients with enough French dressing to moisten. Season to taste with salt and Gebhardt's chili powder. Serve on crisp lettuce with additional French dressing. Garnish with crisp bacon.

Ensalada De Toyah De Gebhardt
(Gebhardt's Toyah Salad)

2 cups Gebhardt's deviled sandwich spread
4 c. diced celery
1 green pepper, diced
3 sweet pickles, diced
Salad dressing
Gebhardt's chili powder

Dice celery, green pepper, sweet pickles. Mix with Gebhardt's deviled sandwich spread; moisten with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce, outlining outer edge of salad with Gebhardt's chili powder, or in tomato cups. Yield: 8 or 10 servings.

Ensalada De Fruta Exotica
(Exotic Fruit Salad)

6 slices pineapple
12 slices tomatoes
1-4 t. salt
1-4 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
Mayonnaise
4 T. finely chopped mint

Chill ingredients. On crisp lettuce arrange slices of pineapple; on these, two overlapping slices tomato, sprinkled with salt and Gebhardt's chili powder. Top with mayonnaise; sprinkle with chopped mint.

Duncan Coffee Co. Shares Profits With Employees For The 25th Year



Herschel M. Duncan



Charles W. Duncan

HOUSTON, Dec. 16—Herschel and Charles Duncan, sole owners of the Duncan Coffee company, announced today for the 25th consecutive year participation of their 350 employees in the company's annual profits. This year payment of ten per cent of each employee's gross salary will be made part in cash and part in War Bonds. Commencing with modest beginnings and a staff of eight people, the company, which is celebrating its silver jubilee, is today the largest independent coffee roaster in the Southwest.

The policies and growth of Duncan Coffee company were recently cited by Representative Wright Patman in an address before congress entitled "Free Enterprise Must Prevail." Speaking of the Duncan brothers, Patman said, "They had to establish a reputation for fair dealing and civic consciousness best illustrated in a letter to them from Governor

Coke Stevenson of Texas." Stevenson's letter related how under free, independent American enterprise the growth of an organization like Duncan Coffee company was possible.

HELICOPTER TAXIS

BOSTON, (U. P.) — When Bostonians hail a taxicab after the war, they may get a helicopter. President Frank Sawyer of the Checker Cab Co. has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to operate a helicopter taxicab service here.

Muster Out Bill Is Not Ready

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prospects for enactment of a mustering-out pay Christmas present to service men dimmed perceptibly today as Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee said his group could not get a bill ready before the expected holiday recess.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, however, termed the legislation essential and told reporters he saw no reason why it could not be disposed of before the recess, tentatively slated to start about next Wednesday, is taken.

WAC Recruits May Have Christmas Off

Women may join the WAC and spend the holidays at home, it was disclosed here today.

"Any woman who joins the Women's Army Corps now will be placed on a reserve status, not to be called to active duty until after Jan. 1," Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, local WAC recruiting officer, said Thursday after receipt of a direction from the War Department.

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live from the war department. Women interested in constructive, wartime service to the nation may receive full information about the WAC from Lieut. Morrow or other members of the staff at the recruiting office in the post office basement.

SWEATER WARNING

BOSTON, (U. P.) — Warning to women workers (as poster in a local war plant): If the sweater is too big for you, look out for the chimes. If you're too big for the sweater, look out for the men.

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Shelled PECANS 1 lb. Pkg. 1.19	Butter Crackers HI-HO 1 lb. Pkg. 23c
Wheatworth Graham FLOUR 5 lb. Sack 49c	FRUIT CAKE 3 lbs. 3.30
C & H SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 69c 1 lb. Pkg. 20c	Calumet Baking Powder 25 lb. Sack \$1.29 5 lb. Sack 35c
Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER Large Bottle 35c	LINI Pkg. 11c
Jolly Time POPCORN Pkg. 15c	Lady Peggy MINCE MEAT 20 oz. Jar 32c
Softasilk CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 29c	Snowdrift SHORTENING 3 lb. Jar Points 15 73c
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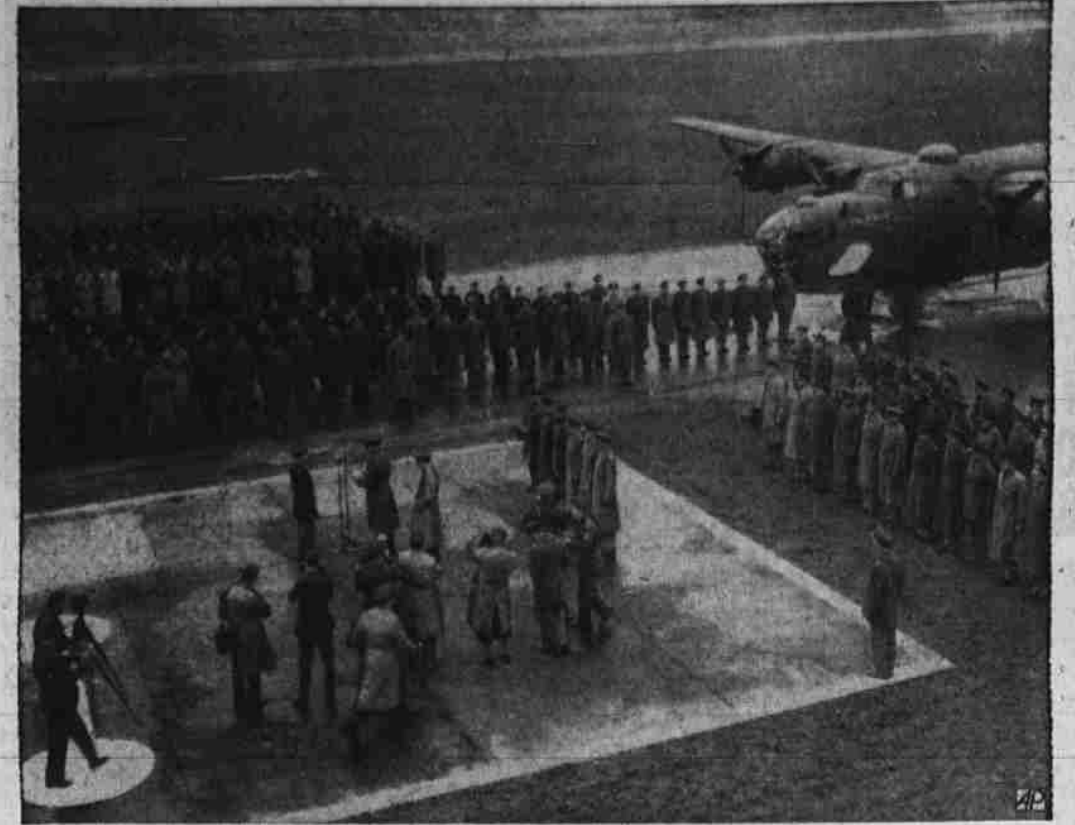
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



RESCUE OF A BARGE—Skies cloudy and surf whipping around them, U. S. Coast Guardsmen work to free an invasion barge caught fast on the beach at Emress Anzusa Bay, Bougainville.



CANINE HIKER—Home again in Norfolk, Va., after a 400-mile hike to Patchogue, L. L. Pete, a three-year-old Pomeranian, is petted by his mistress, Barbara Ann Staud, whom he followed on foot when she left Norfolk for a visit.



PRESENTATION—Hundreds of airmen watch Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers present the Congressional Medal of Honor to Col. Leon W. Johnson of Moline, Kansas, at an airfield in England.



ARMOR PIERCED—Al Gregory (left) and Arthur Bora remove a bullet-punctured steel armor plate target from test range at the Remington Arms Company's Bridgeport, Conn., plant after it was pierced in many places by new armor-piercing bullet consisting of a steel alloy core jacketed in copper-lead gilding metal. On impact lead nose melts and lubricates bullet.



B-25 PACKS WALLOP—Redesigned Mitchell B-25's carry a 75-millimeter cannon in front turret, as "Pistol Packin' Momma" (right) illustrates. At left Jack Fox, North American Aviation representative, holds one of the shells fired in the bomber's newest weapon.



DFC—Eight-year-old Gordon Campbell of Kippen, England, displays the DFC posthumously awarded to his father, Pilot Officer William G. Campbell at recent palace investiture.



'TOPSIDE' HAIRDRESS—Yeoman Mercedes Brinker of the WAVES displays for Ruth Rieser the "topside" coiffure in which a small amount of hair lacquer is applied and then short curls are brushed outward and over brim of hat.



PAINTER—June Harrah Lord, painter and sculptor, puts finishing touches to an oil portrait of orchestra leader Leo Reisman. The society artist has done bronzes of champion dogs and horses as well as much portrait work.



SAFETY—Model Patricia Fordyce of New York wears women's factory outfit especially designed to prevent accidents.



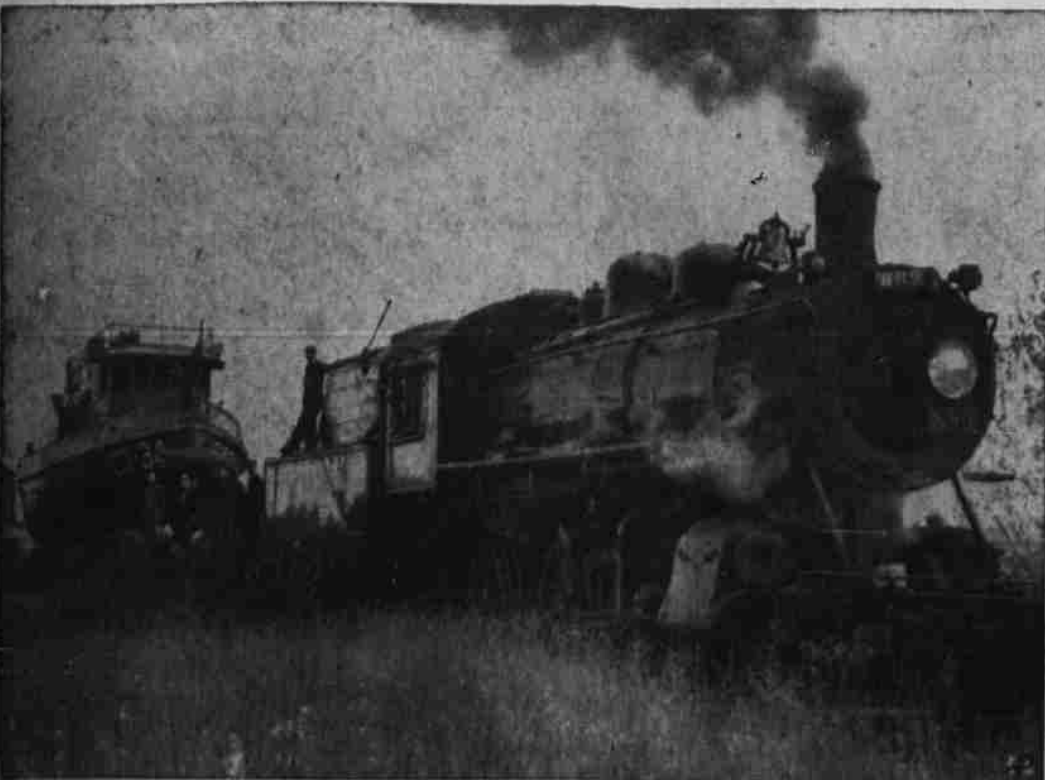
WIPS MEMBER—Actress Jane Froman, injured in a plane crash en route to entertain fighters in North Africa, became an honorary member of the Women's Industrial Production Services, a war workers' organization, in New York.



DICKENS—Lt. Peter Dickens (above) has received the DSO for service with the light coastal forces in England. Lt. Dickens is a relative of the author Charles Dickens.



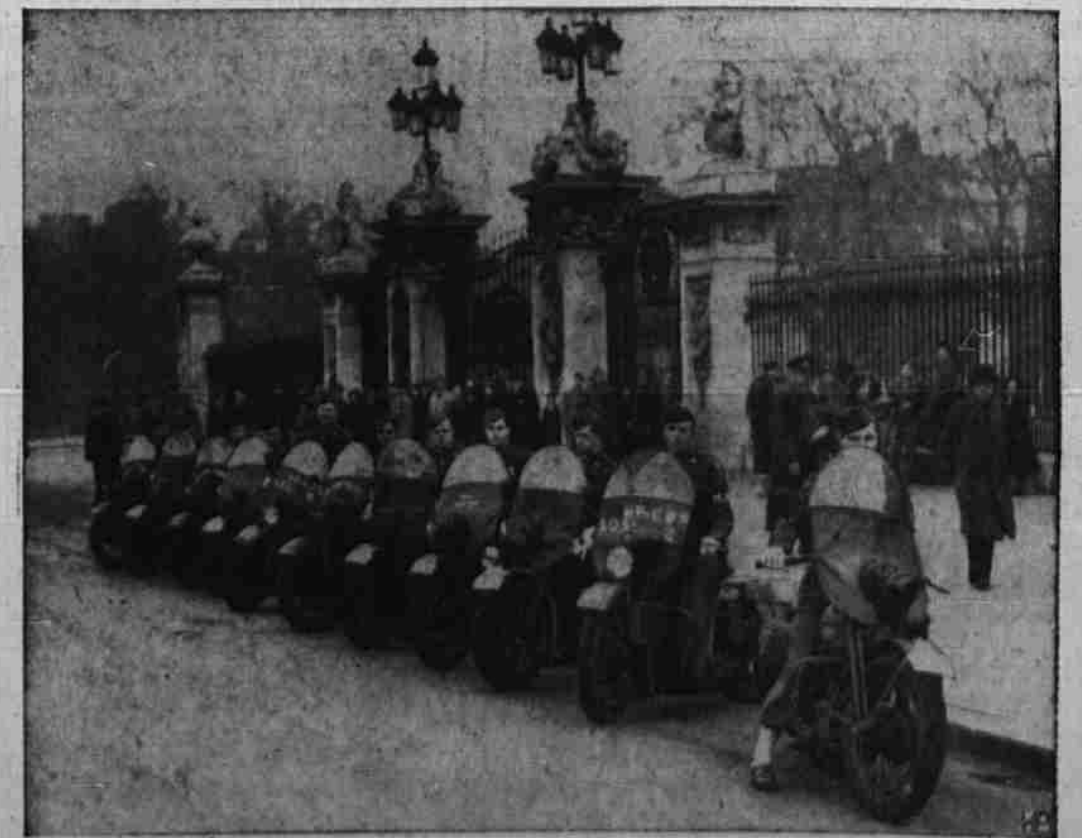
DEBUT—Metropolitan Opera Soprano Rise Stevens (right) chats with Patrice Munsel (left) of Spokane, Wash., and Donald Dame of Cleveland, O., after Miss Munsel and Mr. Dame made their debuts recently at the Metropolitan.



TUG TRANSPORT—A locomotive hauls a tug built for the British Navy from the plant at Trenton, Ontario, to the nearest body of water, two miles away, where it will be launched.



PACIFIC ISLANDS—The southern portion of the Philippine Islands is shown on this closeup map.



ESCORT—This motorcycle escort was on duty outside of Buckingham palace recently when England's King and Queen entertained high-ranking officers of the U. S. armed forces.

Sports

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Rambler Passer Back In Practice After Licking Flu

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Big Glenn Dobbs has knocked out old man flu and returned to the Randolph Field practice grind, ready to bat out a flock of unofficial passing records in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas.

Glenn already has such marks as seven touchdown passes in one game, 20 scoring passes in ten games and 29 completions out of 46 attempts in one afternoon.

Now he's aiming at records hoisted by Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian, Bud Schwenk of Washington University (St. Louis) and Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia. Here's Dobbs' season record: 189 passes, 105 completions for 1,402 yards, a completion average of .555-plus, and total offense of 1,823 yards.

Oklahoma Glenn is almost certain to break two records and a couple of others are in grave danger.

Dobbs will need only ten completions to crack Schwenk's mark

of 114 per season, and with 86 yards gained in the air can smash the record of 1,457 yards in a season held by O'Brien and Schwenk. O'Brien has the highest percentage in pass completions—557. Dobbs is less than two points behind that.

The record for total passes thrown is 234, made by O'Brien and Schwenk. Glenn will need 46 throws to smash that—the same number he tried against the North Texas Aggies this year.

In total offense Dobbs would have to do some tall stepping, because Sinkwich rolled up 5,187 yards. That would mean a gain of 364 yards for Glenn against Texas.

But to those who have seen the great Dobbs perform this year, that doesn't appear impossible.

Schoolboy Tilts To Be Broadcast

For the broadcasting of the two semi-final games in the race for the 1943 high school football championship, 33 radio stations have been assembled in two special networks.

The game at San Angelo, between Highland Park of Dallas and San Angelo, will be played Saturday at Bobcat Stadium. The broadcast will open at 2:20 p. m., with Charlie Jordan giving the play-by-play description; Dave Russell will handle the color and descriptive account of the teams. The special network will include these stations: KGKL, San Angelo 1400 kc.; KBST, Big Spring 1490 kc.; KRLH, Midland 1230 kc.; KXOX, Sweetwater 1240 kc.; KWFT, Wichita Falls 620 kc.; KFJZ, Ft. Worth 1270 kc.; KRLD, Dallas 1080 kc.

At the Rice University stadium in Houston, Goose Creek will meet Lufkin, on Saturday. Sixteen radio stations have been assembled for this network, with the broadcast beginning at 2:20 p. m. Ves Box will report the play-by-play, with George Harding handling the color. The game will be heard over stations KTHR, Houston 740 kc.; KNOW, Austin, 1490 kc.; WACO, Waco 1450 kc.; KGRO, Ft. Worth-Dallas 570 kc. among other stations.

Prediction Made For Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—General Chairman H. H. Arnold looked over the field of 116 who began competition in the Miami Open golf tournament today and predicted that the man who could shave two strokes off par for the 72 hole grind probably would win.

A score of 278 would not be brilliant in this event which Sammy Snead won in 1937 with a 267. Byron Nelson was the victor in 1940 with a 271 and Jug McSpaden took the top prize last year with a 272.

NOTHING BUT TRUTH

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—The buyer can't say he was tricked. One of 80 horses offered for sale at Ogden arsenal and Fort Douglas was publicly listed as having "one hood fractured, and eyesight impaired in both eyes." Thirteen years old, too, the government.

Four Bears, Two Redskins Win Slots On All-Pro Team -1943



TONY CANADEO Green Bay Back

HARRY CLARK Chicago Bears Back

SID LUCKMAN Chicago Bears Back



DON HUTSON Green Bay End



EDDIE RUCINSKI Chicago Cards End



CLYDE TURNER Chicago Bears Center



SAMMY BAUGH Washington Back



DICK FARMAN Washington Guard



DANNY FORTMANN Chicago Bears Guard



AL BLOZIS New York Tackle



FRANK KINARD Brooklyn Tackle

By CHIP ROYAL, AP Features Sports Editor
NEW YORK — This year, more than any other, the emphasis has been on forward passing in the National Football league, and the All-League pro team, selected today, by the Associated Press and newspaper sports writers, bears it out.

Two of the greatest passers football has ever known, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears, both make the 1943 All-League eleven.

The big bad Bears won the most positions on the powerful "dream" team for the third successive year. But, whereas five of the Western division champs were selected in 1942, only four made it this year. Besides Luckman they are guard Danny Fortmann, center Bulldog Turner and back Harry Clark.

Two Redskins Picked
The Redskins and Green Bay Packers placed two men each while the Brooklyn Dodgers, the New York Giants and the Chicago Cardinals share the other three places.

Baugh, sure-fingered Don Hutson of the Packers, and scrappy Turner were unanimous choices. Luckman was left off two teams. Bruiser Kinard of the Dodgers, chosen for one of the tackle spots, won the all-round player nomination hands down. Bruiser played guard, tackle, end and back officially and every other position unofficially.

Here's the first team, with the college of each player in parentheses:

Ends—Don Hutson, Green Bay, (Alabama) and Eddie Rucinski, Cardinals, (Indiana).

Tackles—Al Blozis, New York, (Georgetown) and Bruiser Kinard, (Mississippi).

Guards—Danny Fortmann, Bears, (Colgate) and Dick Farman, Washington, (Washington State).

Center—Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Bears, (Hardin-Simmons).

Backs—Sammy Baugh, Washington, (Texas Christian); Sid Luckman, Bears, (Columbia); Harry Clark, Bears, (West Virginia), and Tony Canadeo, Green Bay, (Gonzaga).

Baugh, Fortmann, Luckman, Turner and Hutson were members of the 1942 All-League team. Wilson, Farkas Miss George Wilson, 205 pound end from Northwestern, just missed making the first eleven. The Bears big wingman and Andy Farkas, Washington fullback, two 1942 choices, were voted to this year's second team.

Others on the reserve outfit are: Bob Masterson, Washington end; Chel Adams, Green Bay, and Vic Sears, Phil-Pitt, tackle; Steve Silivinski, Washington, and Aurie Lie, Detroit, guards; Charlie Brock, Green Bay, center; Roy Zimmerman, Phil-Pitt; Ward Cuff, New York and Jack Hinkle, Phil-Pitt, backs.

On the honorable mention side of the roster are Ends Benton, Bears, Aguirre, Washington, Fisk, Detroit and Bova, Phil-Pitt, Tackles Ray, Green Bay, Musso, Bears, Bulger, Cards and Rymkus, Washington; Guards Younce, New York, Matheson, Detroit, Shugart, Washington and Avedisian, New York; Centers Graves, Phil-Pitt, and Hein, (playing his 13th year with Giants); Backs Manders, Brooklyn, Paschal, New York; Moore, Washington, Hopp and Siewich, Detroit, Comp. Packers, Morrow, Cards and Magnan, Bears.

Rambler Recalls When All-Stars Beat Jap Eleven

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A football victory that infuriated the royal house of Japan almost a decade ago still lurks as a pleasant highlight in the memory of Major Raymond Morse, starting end for Randolph Field in its Cotton Bowl game with Texas Jan. 1. It didn't even ripple the sports pages then.

A group of American college stars, including Morse who was captain of the University of Oregon in 1934, engaged the cream of Nipponese gridiron talent. The partisan stands were distinguished by the glittering presence of Prince Chichibu, brother of the emperor.

The score was 73 to 13. "It must have been a terrific insult to the reigning house," Morse recalled. "Judging from the other things that happened later on the tour and from what I've learned of the Japanese since."

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812th Cagers Topple Lead AAFBS Teams

The 812th squadron went on the warpath Wednesday evening in the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bomber school, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away, scalps of the loop leading 78th and 2052nd were dangling in front of the maintenance tepee.

The 78th, which has been tied but never out of the lead during the season, took a country licking from the 812th-South, 38-10. At the same time, the 2052nd Ordnance, which had an opportunity to go into the lead by reason of the 78th drubbing, was clipped 30-28 by the 812-North.

In the other game of the evening, the Medics got stubborn, and forced the 365th to outscore them, 69-57 in one of the wildest scoring games on record at the school.

Chapman holed 14 points and Ruffalo nine to lead the 812th-S in its conquest of the 78th. Weinstein had four, the best effort for the vanquished. Landkamer paced the 812th-N with 11 points and Gartman aided with nine more to beat the 2052nd, whose stars were Burnhardt with 10 and Johnson with seven. Tracy of the Medics had 23 points for high honors in the scoring bee. His mate, Burkoff, put 16 points through the hoop. For the winners, Kowalsky tallied 21 points and 18 went to Doty's credit.

Games scheduled for Friday are: 6:30 p. m., Medics versus 2052nd; 7:30 p. m., 359th versus 78th; 8:30 p. m., 365th versus 812th-N.

Standings

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
78th	7	3	.700
2052nd	7	3	.700
359th	6	5	.545
365th	6	5	.545
812th-S	6	5	.545
812th-N	4	5	.444
Medics	0	10	.000

Throng Turns Out For Florida Races

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A sports-hungry throng of 9,517 persons gleamed enough gasoline from A-rationed fuel tanks to reach tropical park for the opening of Florida's winter racing season yesterday and bet an average of \$48 to establish a new first day pari-mutuel record.

The golden flow through the wickets totaled \$444,330, topping the old 1940 record by \$166,752. It was nearly twice the \$232,251 bet on inaugural day last year. Attendance broke no records, but approached the first day mark of 10,481 established in 1941 and far exceeded the 5,111 of last year.

All hands agreed that a "settling down" could be expected now and the parking lots probably would not be packed again as they were yesterday. Many motorists conserved fuel with the intention of taking a fling at the races, and "A" cards won't stand too many such trips.

COACH SUCCUMBS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP)—E. C. (Billy) Hayes, Indiana University track coach, died in a local hospital today a few hours after he was stricken with pneumonia. Hayes had developed many star distance runners such as Charlie Hornbostel, Campbell Kane and Don Lash of Indiana.

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Class A Teams Finish Season

By The Associated Press
Except for the Class AA race, in which four teams remain, schoolboy football is over in Texas.

The Class B division wound up two weeks ago and yesterday the final game was played in the battle for regional championships of Class A.

Phillips defeated Shamrock on first downs in a 6-6 tie to take the region 1 title. Other regional champions, previously determined, were:

Region 1—Seminole, region 2—Ballinger, region 4—Garland, region 5—Van, region 6—White Oak (Longview), region 7—Port Acres, region 8—Taylor, region 9—Bay City, region 10—Benavides.

TAKING NO CHANCES

BOWLING GREEN, O., (AP)—A Lima high school junior, Miss Louise Stallbohm, believes in planning ahead.

Some late applicants for dormitory rooms at Bowling Green State university were disappointed this year, so—

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Taylor Ducks To Eat Turkey

TAYLOR, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Taylor Ducks will eat turkey tomorrow night.

The citizenship feels their high school football team has earned plenty of the white meat and flin's. Quite a record is behind the dauntless Ducks of the gridiron. They have just wound up a winning streak of 22 games, with five regional championships of class A schoolboy football in eleven years.

The winning ways of Taylor high began in 1933 and since then the Ducks have played 116 games, marked up 97 victories, lost 16 and tied three.

In the last 33 games played they have lost only one and have dropped just one district game since 1937—that to Rockdale in 1940. They were regional champions in 1933, 1938, 1939, 1942 and 1943. They won the bi-district crown in 1941.

Tomorrow night the traditional Red Socks, always worn by the Captain will be presented to the incoming captain by Albert Buzan. The new leader will be named just before the dinner.

T. H. Johnson is coach of the team. He has been with the school since 1926, serving as backfield coach, line coach and head coach—the latter running from 1933 to the present time.

Landis Suspends The 'Mad Russian'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Los Angeles Times said today that Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, has been suspended by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis—and apparently nobody was more surprised than the "mad Russian" himself.

The suspension, said the newspaper, was on grounds that Novikoff failed to answer a questionnaire about his winter baseball playing in southern California.

Novikoff said he had written Landis that he had played in only one winter game and declared he had informed Jimmie Gallagher of the Cubs of his statement to the judge.

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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—If tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurie Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey. . . . Maurie has had Jacob's beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle with Beau Jack, win, lose or draw. . . . He settled for a promise with fingers crossed. . . . Ralph Kandel, the N. Y. U. basketball player, also is

Drilling Continues On Allen Test

The Codden and Coffield—Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, northeastern Howard county oil test, drilled ahead to 5,489 feet in hard lime Wednesday night without further shows after having logged eight to 10 feet of promising pay.

The pay was logged from 5,455 to 5,463 to 65 feet. It had good porosity and reacted well to acid tests, according to chemists. Geologists debated whether the new section, which is more than 1,300 feet lower than the No. 1 Allen, a location to the southeast, which many believed to have produced from the Clear Fork, was coming from the Wichita-Albany, base of the Permian lime sections, or the Clear Fork.

At any rate, the oil level in the hole increased to 1,800 feet. Location of the test is in section 57-20, LaVaca Navigation survey. To the east of the Allen section, rig was being moved in from the Conrad well in southeastern Borden county to be placed on the Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guy Guffey, which has been shut down after setting casing below 3,700 feet. It is in the southwest corner of section 58-20, LaVaca.

In eastern Howard county, the Codden No. 1-B Read in section 48-30-1, T & P, drilled with cable tools to 1,200 feet.

Scoped
Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize. . . . Running on the Texas Bush Tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 claiming tag on him. . . . Then he was given to a Houston Newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run. . . . The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

Christmas Spirit

MANCHESTER, Conn., (AP)—A letter is on its way today to Jean Carrol of Adelsia, Nova Scotia. It was written by a group of workmen who unloaded a consignment of Christmas trees, and found a note that Jean had pinned to one of them.

Jean wrote: "I am nine years of age and I am helping my daddie (sic) cut these trees. It's awful lonely up here. I hope whoever finds this note will write a letter to me. Whoever you are a merry Christmas."

Approximately 7,000,000 British women are working either part or whole time in industry.

Service Dept.
Major Raymond "Butch" Morse, former Oregon end, claims the distinction of being the oldest football player scheduled to go to work in a New Year's Bowl game this season. Morse, 33, is director of the Tactical Officer school at Randolph Field, Tex., and a member of the Rambler grid team that will play Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

Editorial - - - Elections Next Year A Big Question Mark

You might know instinctively, without being told, that the politicians are not only figuring on what effect the overseas soldier vote will have on next year's election, but are getting down to cases on the war-worker vote as well.

Millions of Americans have moved out of their home states to seek war jobs elsewhere. Some have been away long enough to establish voting privileges in the state of their temporary residence. In some states a residence of one to two years is required before a man can vote.

Now suppose a citizen of Texas, for example, has been working in California a couple of years and has become a voting citizen of that state, giving up his Texas domicile. Suppose the war in Europe ends in the spring or summer of 1944 and about one-third of our war production can safely be discontinued, throwing three to five million out of employment. Most of the laid-off will head for their home states, but when they get there they won't be able to qualify to vote in the primary or general election.

The politicians, as we said, are taking this possibility into consideration in mapping their campaigns. And that goes, you may be sure, for the two major parties as well. The uncertainty of getting the soldier vote abroad cast and counted on top of the likelihood that there will be a great re-shifting of population in the wake of a possible European victory by spring or summer will make of 1944 one of the most unpredictable and uncertain political years since the first world war. All the normal and customary ways of figuring trends and probabilities won't be worth shucks. The dopest will be more than ever at sea.

Washington Daybook—

The Men With Bullets Will Have No Ballots

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Unless a storm of protest causes the Senate to reverse itself immediately, our boys and girls in the armed services have been virtually deprived of their votes for the duration, and some 10,000,000 lads and lassies in uniform will have nothing whatever to say in 1944 about who runs this country for the next four years.

To say that Washington observers were stunned by that coalition of 24 (mostly Southern) Democrats and 18 Republicans who killed the soldiers' vote bill is to put it mildly.

I have followed the move to give the services, overseas and in this country, a chance to vote for more than two years. In these columns I have tried to explain the physical difficulties and have pointed out the political fears of the Republicans and anti-New Dealers that the Administration would use its contacts with the armed forces to swing votes for the commander-in-chief.

Senator Green of Rhode Island and Lucas of Illinois, who introduced the soldiers' vote bill, were aware of all those obstacles and I doubt if any bill was more carefully prepared. It has been in the works for months. On one occasion at least, the private opinion of a supreme court justice was asked as to its constitutionality.

Through four days of thoroughly serious debate, while the tax bill, subsidies, wage increases and a number of other vital matters were held up, the Senate made beautiful gestures of ironing out possible kinks. Amendments were passed making it absolutely non-partisan; blocking all possibility of any government agency exercising undue political influence on the boys and girls; and assuring both major parties equal time on both foreign and domestic broadcasts to the armed services. It

FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 22

"Look, Alf!" Pete grinned, slapped the old man on the shoulder and pointed to the big chart on the wall in Final Assembly. "We've met our schedule already . . . and we've still six more days to go!"

"Fine," Alf said, eyes shining. "I never seen so many ships pouring out the door, before. I never thought we could do it."

"I knew we could," Pete said. "All we needed was a chance to prove it."

"I'm feeling kind of happy myself, tonight," Alf put in.

"How so?"

"Well, it looks like I'm gonna be able to quit, Friday. Foreman and Night Super both signed my Termination. Got it here now, in my pocket." He patted his side.

"Bass are biting good these days, and there's some flower beds over at the home that need looking after."

"Sorry, Alf," Pete said. "But I don't think you'll turn that Termination slip after all . . ."

"The hell, I won't. Why not?"

"Here comes Tim Brandon, now. He'll explain."

Tim walked up to the old man. He reached over and took the green badge off Alf's collar. He replaced it with a white "Chief Inspector's badge."

"W-w-what's the idea?" Alf stammered.

"You are now Chief Inspector of Final Assembly," Tim said. He picked up Alf's hand and shook it. "Incidentally, the job carries a thirty cent raise."

The old man stood as if hypnotized.

"As official plant personnel investigator," Pete explained, I had to turn in a report on you, too, Alf. Knowing these ships as you do, I knew you'd make a swell inspector, especially since you are a little and skinny and can squirm around through the ships and find things other inspectors would overlook."

"Say!" Alf exclaimed. "That's swell." He reached into his pocket and drew out the Termination slip. He tore it into bits. "But what about Teeny Smith?" He wanted to know. "I don't want to beat him out of his job."

"You won't," Pete said. "I've taken care of Teeny. He was too fat for an inspector, anyway. Never could quite get into the rear cockpit. Teeny is taking Tim Brandon's place, while Tim goes up to General Foreman."

Art Melvin walked up and drew Pete aside. "How about the Paint shop?" he asked.

"What do you mean, the Paint shop?"

"I mean your report, Pete. It's the only department on which you haven't reported."

"But I didn't intend to report on it. I know nothing whatever about paint or its application."

"Nevertheless, you know workmanship. Let me have a report on the Paint shop personnel in a few days."

"Okay, Mr. Melvin. But they all know about this deal now. What will they think?"

"I'm sending you in there to help an electrician who is going to install some new fluorescent lighting fixtures."

"I see."

Pete spent the next two nights in the paint shop on a scaffold, helping an electrician. He had completed his reports on the personnel who, on the whole seemed to be unusually good workers. All except one.

And that one was Kitty.

In all his life, Pete could not remember ever having seen such crude, slipshod workmanship. Practically every job she turned

Texans In Washington Johnson Sees Big Post-War Job

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana, who attended the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief association conference at Atlantic City as a representative of the House foreign affairs committee, came away convinced more than ever this country must help restore order abroad when the war ends.

"Some 10,000,000 people, torn away from their families and shorn of worldly possessions, must be returned to their homes," he commented.

"That will take a lot of planning, a lot of work and expense. But definitely it is a part of the over-all war effort. We must win the peace as well as the war."

You'll be hearing a lot more on this subject, and soon, Johnson says. As the ranking Democratic member on the foreign affairs committee and probably its most influential member, he says that legislation authorizing participation by this country in such a post-war reconstruction program will likely be reported out by that group for action on the house floor late this month or in January.

Under tentative plans discussed at Atlantic City, he explained, each country would contribute one per cent of its national income toward the cost of rehabilitation. This roughly would approximate about \$1,000,000,000 for the U. S., but probably only a fraction of that amount at first would be sought in congressional appropriations once participation in the program was authorized.

All money the U. S. would appropriate actually would be spent in this country, for such supplies as farm machinery and seeds, he pointed out.

"This isn't proposed as a gigantic WPA," he emphasized. "It's a program to help these people help themselves."

Former Vice President John Nance Garner isn't a forgotten man around here.

Representative A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), referring to the Uvalde sage, told the house the administration would do well to get the advice of "that elder statesman."

Characterizing Garner as the man "the Democrats chose as a balance wheel to control the unstable characteristics they even then feared in the one they nomi-

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Nelson Lauds Frankie

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Quote: "Everybody talks about what Sinatra does, how he parts his hair, what vitamins he needs, but nobody ever talks about how he sings. He is a good worker. His tones have good quality. You get the idea of what he is singing about as soon as he starts. You can understand him easily because his enunciation is clear. Every sentence, every phrase, every word is understood. They say he can't sing opera. Maybe so, but I don't think 'sing opera' is a friend of his—I'm not talking as a friend of his—but as a fellow worker. . . . I don't know whether Sinatra is famous because of publicity, and I don't know whether he is well managed or not. But I do know that neither publicity nor management alone would have put him where he is today. He got there by his singing."

And who said this? A slick chick? A bobby-soxer? A swooner? No. A blond chap on the set of "Knickerbocker Holiday" — name of Nelson Eddy. . . .

David Hempstead, the young producer, faced a brief period between pictures during which he could do anything he liked so long as it included a business conference in New York. With "Tender Comrade" he had wound up his fourth film this year, had three more to get started before New Year's. He wanted to get away from it all. Ha, he said, he would get to New York ahead of time, bury himself away from all things Hollywood.

With quiet glee he boarded his train to find two Hollywood actors' agents arguing over a bedroom which, it developed, was Hempstead's. He asserted his priority, clinched his case by hinting subtly that he thought he was coming down with the mumps.

So he settled down, happily, to speed away from it all, and the door flew open to disclose Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dmytryk who chorused "Surprise!" Mr. Dmytryk has nothing to do with Hollywood except that he directed Hempstead's latest film, is to direct his next. The Dmytrys were going just as far as New York, too.

Arriving at his New York hotel, Hempstead found a note to the effect that Rosalind Russell had called, wanted to discuss her next script, which is Hempstead's next script also. Then there was a call from RKO's New York office, and from this old chum and that from Hollywood, of course, and Mr. Hempstead, I trust, is a wiser young producer now and knows that New York is not a place to go to get away from Hollywood. . . .

How To Torture Your Wife



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Dowry
- Flat cap
- Slick
- Unlucky; poetic
- One of the Muses
- Low
- Light brown
- Essential
- Seed container
- English countess
- Wig
- Moving implement
- Prepare for publication
- Maybe
- Musical drama
- Owls
- Butt of the joke

DOWN

- Biblical country
- Like
- Life in
- Suture
- Cancelled
- Write
- Shrub
- Neglect
- God of war
- Blunder
- Unite closely
- Land fighting forces
- Large bird
- Bond
- Transgression
- India
- Kind of electric
- Meshed fabric
- Small round marks
- Brilliantly colored fish
- Members of the graduating class
- Drink
- Goddess of discord
- Rodent
- Public storeroom
- City in Ohio
- Described
- One deposit
- College cheer
- Liability
- Mature
- Aspect
- Straw's stand
- Body of water
- Glutting
- Small wheel on a spur
- Spikes of flowers
- Distasteful prefix
- Officials in certain games
- Unyielding
- Nothing more than
- Early American settler
- Resumes
- Limb
- Look steadily
- Ready money
- Silkworm
- Singing voice
- Ireland
- Party
- Light carriage

Dixons Receive Letter From Son

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon have received their best "Christmas present," a letter from their son, Floyd Dixon, S2/c, USN, who fell prisoner to the Japanese with the Wake Island garrison on Dec. 23, 1943.

The letter, dated April 28, 1943, was mailed from the Shanghai War Prisoners Camp. In October, however, Mrs. Dixon was informed that their son had been moved to the Osaka camp in Japan.

Floyd said that he was in good health, and added that he had gained a new appreciation of many things in life, especially "where Dad and Mother were concerned."

At the time of the writing, he said he had received about 10 letters, most of them from his kin at Big Spring. The Red Cross, he added, had "sent a nice Easter dinner of chicken to us."

"I have studied a little Russian, Spanish, math and navigation," he continued. "I may go to college when I get back." He made an indirect appeal for pictures, observing that "photographs go through the mail."

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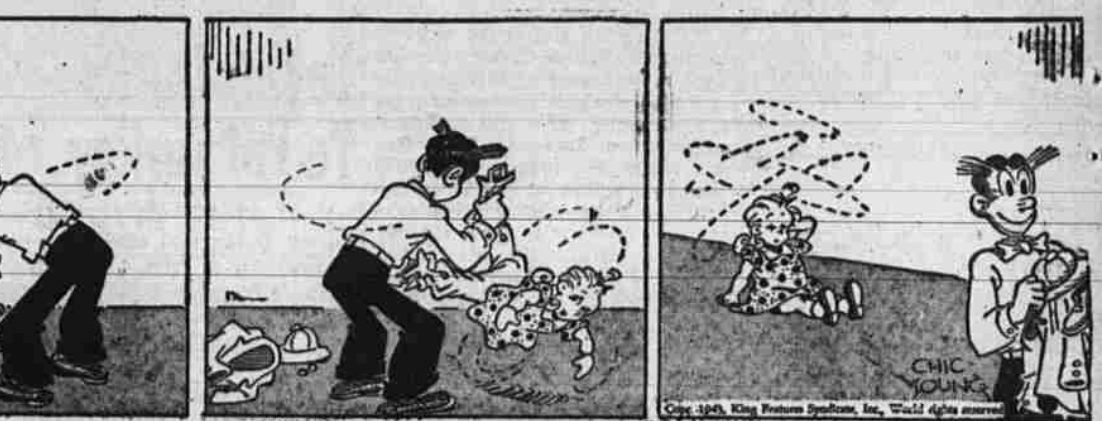
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TRAILER house with two good tires, for sale. See at Cap Rock Grocery.

Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST — Small male dog, brown with black and white spots; about two months old. Finder call 70.

LOST — Lady's brown kid glove, on Main St., in downtown Big Spring. Reward. Rena Cowey, General Delivery, Midland, Tex.

STRAYED from 906 Scurry early Wednesday, black male Scottie, wearing brass studded collar with city and vaccination tags. Liberal reward. Phone 288 or Dr. Collins at 182.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg. Room Two.

WANTED — A ride for two, to Wichita Falls Friday, Dec. 24, also return following Monday if possible. Will share expenses. Call Gertrude Johnson at Douglas Hotel, room 405.

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Public Accountant
Income Tax Service
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FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

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SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture. 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

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FOR SALE — 30 Rhode Island Red pullets, one good milk cow and calf, one 100-lb. icebox. One mile northeast Sand Springs.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurfoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. Ph. 1210.

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WANTED: Pair of grocer's scales. Must be worth the money. 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

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FOR SALE: Well improved 180 acres farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring. 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Four-room house, with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.

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FOR SALE — 180 acre farm; abundance of good water, good orchard, two houses, 4 1/2 miles northeast on Gail Road. J. L. Bedwell.

640 ACRES, 590 in cultivation, modern 6-room house, nearly new, Butane gas and lights, one 4-room house and bath, one 3-room house, one new tractor, Farmall M, and 4-row equipment, one Farmall 20, and 2-row equipment, new binder, and other farm equipment; feed, cottonseed, hogs, chickens and cows. Will sell with or without equipment. Can give immediate possession. Call 59 or call at 207 Goliad.

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By Lichty



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Shirley Ross Visits AAFBS

By Lichty



Shirley Ross, star of stage, radio, and screen, visited the Big Spring Bombardier school Wednesday in a stop on a tour of Army Air Force fields that will end Sunday at El Paso.

Miss Ross, who is blonde, blue-eyed, and pretty, visited the hospital and other points of interest on the field and Wednesday night presented a 45-minute show at the post theatre.

She sang several songs, and then with a soldier volunteer from the audience presented a love scene that was enthusiastically received by the soldier audience.

For the last two years, Miss Ross has been appearing on Broadway stage in musicals but perhaps is best remembered as Bob Hopp's leading lady in such productions as "Thanks for the Memory," "Big Broadcast of 1938" and "Some Like It Hot."

The actress voiced the thought that the Big Spring field was one of the finest camps she had seen yet. She was to be in Midland Thursday where she was to put on another show and make a tour of that field.

as a high-flying American plane scores a miss in bombing practice. "It's Cadet Schmitt, sir," says one as the bomb falls outside the target. "He's hopeless."
The target is—a rain barrel.

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DIME COMES IN EGG

By Lichty



SANBORNVILLE, N. H. (U. P.)—Mrs. Albert Shortridge isn't worrying so much now about the high price of eggs. When she broke on in a frying pan recently, a dime fell out.

One of the oldest schools in the world is Moslem university of Cairo, Egypt. It was founded in 970 A.D.

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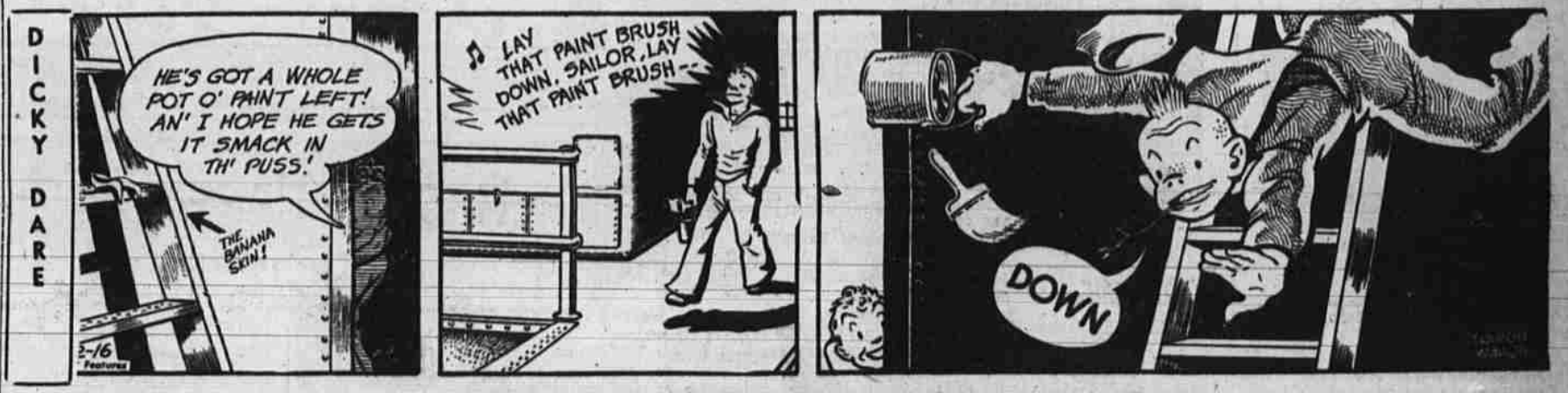
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Water Supply Plan Okehed

Another hurdle had been cleared by the city Thursday in its efforts to seek a supplemental water supply.

Conversations of last week concerning an application with FWA were confirmed in a letter received Thursday by City Manager B. J. McDaniel. From the regional Federal Works Agency office in Fort Worth, the letter reiterated the FWA approval of a plan to finance the program of developing more wells to the south and connecting with pipelines, for which the city would pay \$50,000 a year rental for two years and \$40,000 annually for 10 additional years, unless it was decided to liquidate the indebtedness sooner.

The rental payment eventually would give the city title after paying approximately two-thirds of the cost. Cash liquidation would enable the city to settle for half of the expense.

The letter from FWA gave the city leave to file its application within the scope discussed between city and FWA representatives last week. The development, which would cost upwards of \$900,000, would be calculated to add 2,500,000 gallons daily to the city's water supply.

Add Originality To Your Christmas Table With A Snowy Popcorn Tree



POPCORN TREE: Make one for your Christmas table.

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Features Writer

Christmas trees may be hard to find, so how about a white Christmas with a cranberry studded, snowy popcorn tree?

It will be easy to make and all you have to do is set the youngsters to work some afternoon and watch the fun.

All that's needed is a piece of thin cardboard, a quarter arc of a 28-inch circle to make the tree form, paper doilies for the bottom frill, a bowl of popcorn, some thick sugar syrup to hold the corn on the tree and some cranberries.

To make the sugar syrup boil together 1 cup of sugar and 1-2 cup of water until thick. Pour syrup over popcorn and before it hardens, stick in layers of paper cone. Cranberries can be attached by running a pin through berry and cone.

It will then be all set for a prominent place on your mantle or will make an attractive centerpiece on your Christmas table. Here are some other holiday uses for popcorn and cranberries:

Little Popcorn Balls can be made by first cooking taffy. Put 1-2 cups molasses, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons fortified margarine into heavy saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar melts, increase heat slightly and cook slowly until a drop in cold water forms a hard ball (275 degrees). Remove from fire and pour over corn. Stir well; cool slightly. Butter fingers lightly and mold into balls. Cool on greased plate. Each cup of popped corn makes 2 balls.

Caramel Corn: Add 1-2 cup peanuts or other nuts to popcorn before adding taffy.

Raisin Pop-Balls: Add 1-2 cup raisins before adding taffy.

Puff Balls: Substitute puffed rice, wheat or corn for popped corn.

Cornfetti Balls: Color taffy with candy coloring, red, green and yellow as desired, before pouring over popped corn.

Cranberry Men: Make arms and legs by stringing cranberries on wire. Body can be made of cranberries or popcorn.

Christmas Tree Chains: String popcorn or cranberries, separately or together on long corn, using big needle and heavy thread.

Public Records

70th District Court
Elaine Davidson versus W. E. Davidson, suit for divorce.
M. C. Canton versus West Disinfecting Co., of Tex., et al, suit for clear title.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Bertha D. Rix to Lewis B. Rix, \$10, lot 8 in block 5 of Washington Place Addition to Big Spring; lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Adell Addition; lot 11 in block 3 and lot 12 in block 4, both in Lakeview Addition; lot 1 in block 5 of Hathcock Addition; west 50 feet of lots 13, 14, and 15 in block 1 or original town of Big Spring; and the south one half of lot 3 and all of lot 4 in block 26 in original town of Big Spring.
J. L. Billings and Ruby Bell Billings to L. B. Bell, \$10, one half interest in east 20 feet of the west 46 feet of lots 5 and 6 in block 13, original town of Big Spring.

Marriage License
Donald C. Stanton, Ponca City, Okla., and Mildred M. Ray, Dodge City, Kas.

Warranty Deeds
Dora Roberts to Coy B. Cook and wife, Maxine, \$200, lot 4 in block 12 in Cedar Crest Addition to Big Spring.

Building Permits
Mrs. J. A. Shaffer to extend garage at 1004 E. 13th street, cost \$50.
Clarence Shaw to move trailer house to 303 Orkney street and to construct garage, cost \$150.
Mrs. Sophie Cochran to rebuild a house destroyed by fire at 707 N. Gregg street, cost \$1,000.
Mrs. Betty Frizzell to move structure from 1801 Scurry to Bauer addition, cost \$50.
Jess Bailey to build warehouse at 102 Lancaster street, cost \$250.

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Deanna DURBIN

The Amazing Mrs. Holliday

O'Daniel Sick With Flu Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) was confined to his hotel suite today because of an attack of influenza.

It was the first time he had remained away from his office because of illness since he took his seat in the senate two years ago. He ran a temperature during the night, said Mrs. O'Daniel, but seemed somewhat improved this morning and hoped to be back at the capitol before the end of the week.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Fair to partly cloudy and somewhat warmer this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; temperatures slightly below freezing in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and slightly above freezing elsewhere; Friday partly cloudy; slightly warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and Big Bend country.

OKLAHOMA: Clear to scattered clouds; warmer today, tonight, and Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and not quite so cold this afternoon and tonight; temperatures near to slightly below freezing in north and central portions tonight except 24 to 38 in northeast portion; fair in northeast, partly cloudy in west and south portions; slightly warmer Friday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	34	22
Amarillo	35	18
BIG SPRING	41	25
Chicago	14	2
Denver	54	24
El Paso	50	27
Fort Worth	29	20
Galveston	48	30
New York	22	14
St. Louis	12	0

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Over 200 Pupils To Take Part In Pageant Tonight

Voices of more than 200 school children will be heard at 8 p. m. this evening as a Christmas pageant is presented by the music department of the Big Spring schools at the high school gymnasium.

Children from South Ward, Central Ward and College Heights schools will be players in the pageant, while the choruses from North Ward, East Ward and the eighth grade furnishes the musical backdrop of Christmas carols.

Kathryn Malloy will direct the combined choir, which will be seated in the balcony to sing as the pageant unfolds. Junia Johnson, Mrs. Fred Beckham and Mrs. L. R. Mundt will direct the players.

After the pageant, Dan Conley, director of public school music, will lead the audience in a Yuletide sing-song. He urged all who can to attend the affair.

J. C. Douglas and J. C. 'Jake' Douglas, Jr. have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they underwent physical examination in the Mayo clinic.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP) — Cattle 1400; calves 900; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50 - 12.50; good fed heifers 13.00; beef cows 7.75 - 9.50; fat slaughter calves 8.00 - 12.00; stocker steer calves and stocker and feeder yearling steers 8.00 - 11.50; heifer calves mostly 11.00 down.

Hogs 1300; unchanged; good and choice 200 - 270 lb. butcher hogs to packers 13.55 and to others 13.65; good 300 lb. butchers 13.25; good and choice 150 - 195 lb averages at 10.25 - 13.40; packing sows 11.00 - 12.00; heavy stocker pigs 6.00 - 10.00; light stocker pigs 4.00 - 6.00.

Sheep 3,000; steady; shorn fat lambs 12.50; some choice lambs to 13.50; medium grade shorn yearlings 9.00; aged wethers 6.50 down; slaughter ewes 5.25 - 6.75; feeder lambs 10.00 down.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia.

The South has produced 12 presidents of the United States.

The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below sea level.

RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

5:00 Thursday Evening	1:00 Cedric Foster.
5:01 Minute of Prayer.	1:15 Listen Ladies.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.	1:30 Tuberculosis Play.
5:15 News.	1:45 Murtal Goes Calling.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.	2:00 Morton Downey.
5:45 Superman.	2:15 Palmer House Concert
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Orch.
6:15 The Johnson Family.	2:30 Yankee House Party.
6:30 Variety Time.	3:00 Walter Compton.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.	3:15 Dance Time.
7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.	3:30 Organ-Reviews.
7:30 Russ Morgan's Orch.	3:45 Full Speed Ahead.
7:45 News.	4:00 Ray Dady.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	4:15 The Black Hood.
8:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.	4:30 A Radio Visit With Santa.
8:30 Christmas Program By Gail School.	4:45 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.	Friday Evening
9:15 Dale Carnegie.	5:00 Minute of Prayer.
9:30 News.	5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
9:35 Sign Off.	5:15 News.
Friday Morning	5:30 The World's Frontpage.
7:00 Musical Clock.	5:45 Superman.
7:15 News.	6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:20 Musical Clock.	6:15 The Johnson Family.
7:30 News.	6:30 Don Redman's Orch.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.	7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
8:00 Pinex News.	7:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
8:05 Musical Interlude.	7:45 News.
8:15 Morning Devotional.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.	8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
9:00 Ian Ross Macfarlane.	8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:15 Radio Bible Class.	9:00 Fights.
9:40 Musical Interlude.	
9:45 Shady Valley Folks.	
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.	
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.	
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.	
10:45 Musical Moments.	
11:00 News.	
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.	
11:10 KBST Previews.	
11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."	
11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.	
Friday Afternoon	
12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.	
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.	
12:30 News.	
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.	

RATION ROUNDUP

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board for application for sugar certificates.

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, brown stamps L, M, N and P are valid and Q will become valid December 19, all will expire midnight January 1, 1944. R will become valid on December 26 and will be good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, green stamps, A, B and C valid through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

SHOES: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE: (Endorse coupons on front). "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D", one and one-half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

Insects And Heat Are Menace In New Guinea

Insects and heat constitute major menaces in New Guinea where Pfc. Nathan Allen, Jr. is stationed.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, he said that it was imperative to sleep under mosquito bars and that flies were so bad that soldiers had to gulp their food down at mealtime to beat the flies to the draw.

"It is also very hot," he wrote, "but we are lucky to be camped near a river where they go swimming to cool off. All food comes out of cans and it is amazing the different kinds of food contained in them; however, it is quite good at that."

Worst worry of the boys? Failure to get mail from home, of course.

Pfc. Allen enlisted here Aug. 19, 1942 and was sent to Fort Sill, Okla. Later he went to Fort Sill, Okla. N. Y., then spent time at a camp in Tennessee, was moved to Camp Morris at Charlotte, N. C. and made two maneuvers in Louisiana. Six weeks of waiting at San Francisco preceded his trip across the Pacific. Pfc. Allen arrived in Australia sometime around Oct. 15.

George Proposes Whiskey Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Chairman George (D-Ga.) called on the senate finance committee today to expedite collection of an additional billion dollars from the whiskey industry next year to swell the proceeds of the deeply slashed 1943 revenue bill.

He proposes to collect, months and years in advance of the due date under present law, the federal excise tax on the 117,000,000 gallons of four year old or better whiskey stored in bonded warehouses. In doing so, he would reduce from eight to four years the time that liquor can be kept mellowing in the warehouses free from payment of the tax—\$6 a gallon under present law, \$9 under the pending bill.

George figures that the government not only will collect the tax in a year when it is vitally needed.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Industrial specialties, topped by liquors and soft drinks, led another selective upturn in today's stock market while rails and many leaders shifted to the losing ranks.

Buying of the beverages still was based on whisky dividend hopes.

Transfers for the full season were around 700,000 shares.

Chesapeake & Ohio and preferreds of its affiliate Alleghany Corp. dropped 1 to 4 points at the opening as the I.C.C. refused permission for the C&O to pay a stock dividend. These issues reduced their losses at the last. Mercuries Motors touched a peak for the year.

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but will actually realize a greater income from the whiskey now on hand, for if it were kept longer in the casks, he said the distillery could charge off the gallons lost through soakage and evaporation.

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