

Garden City School Gets Recognition

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 18—The Garden City high school has been admitted for another year to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, N. P. Taylor, superintendent, has been advised.

J. W. O'Hannon, chairman of the state executive committee, notified Taylor that the action was taken in the annual association meeting in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1-6 and added that "it is particularly significant in that no adverse criticism was expressed against your excellent high school. This emphasizes the constructive leadership of the public schools of your city."

Retail sales for 1941 will total about 54 billions of dollars, 18 per cent above last year, the department of commerce says.

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 18—A variety act has been booked for an appearance at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium here Jan. 12, it was announced today.

Variety Show Slated At Garden City

The entertainment will consist of Alva Brower, ventriloquist who achieves three distinct voices presentations and uses a trio of dummies, Oscar, Jerry and Lucy, in his program. With him is Howard T. House, viola harpist and cxyon artist.

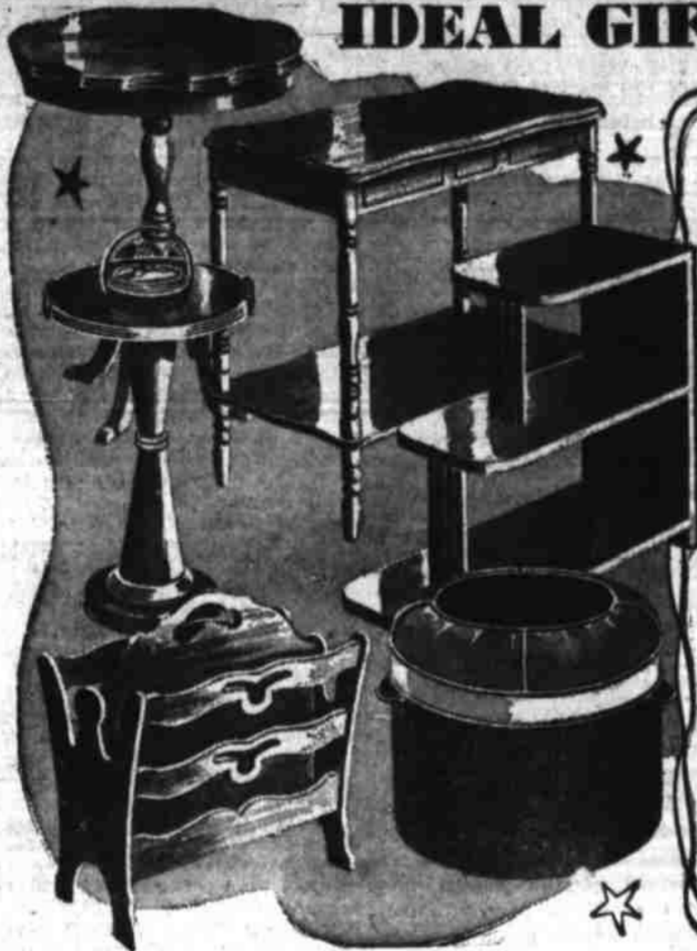
Fulchritude Prince for Charity LOVELAND, Colo.—When the Philo club started its annual drive for charity funds its members decided to elect the town's most beautiful man at the same time. Townsfolk paid a penny for each vote they cast for their favorite "prince of pulchritude." All money went to charity.



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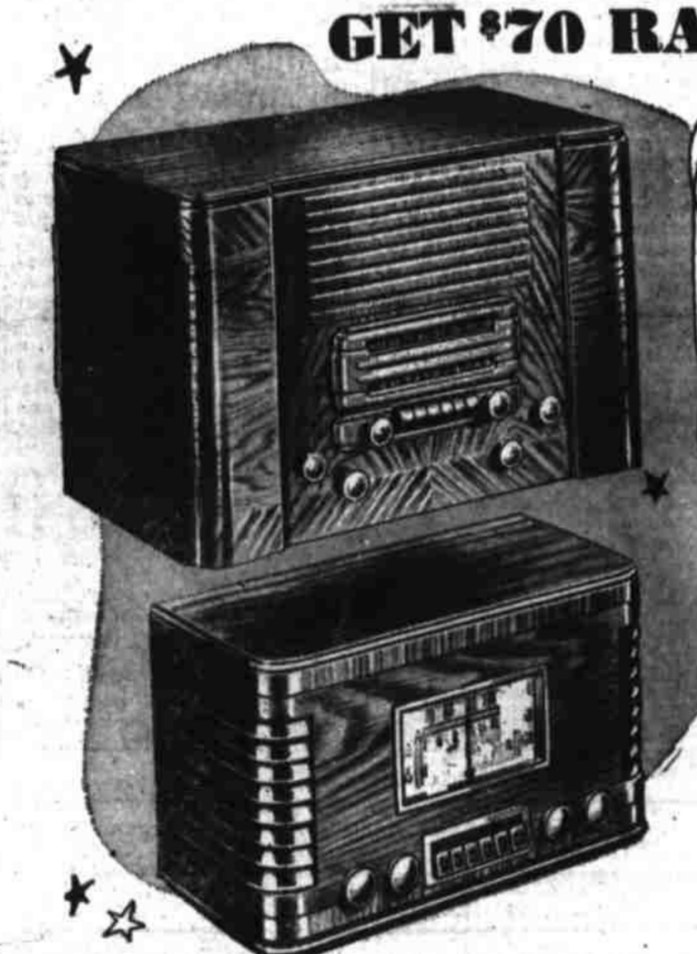
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Boys On Wake Want More Japs To Fight

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP)—Take it for what it's worth, but this is the story that has been circulating in Honolulu: When navy officials established contact with the marine garrison...

THE WAR TODAY: Knox's Report Kills Many Bugbears

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Wide World War Analyst. Secretary Knox's report on the Pearl Harbor affair is bad enough news in all conscience, especially as regards the loss of life and the statement that our services weren't on the alert...

were tightened. The colonel refused a seat, perched himself precariously on the side of the car, with his legs dangling over the side, and thus this distinguished gentleman was carried across one of the world's most conservative cities. That is a mild example of his methods of operation.

In all directions. This move is an indication that they may attack the Dutch East Indies in the rear of Singapore without waiting to try to knock the great British base out. Another British spot which is in trouble is the big naval base and port of Hongkong.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Wednesday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:30 Your Star Reporter. 7:45 Famous Meals in History. 7:50 Musical Clock. 8:00 Morning Devotional. 8:15 Musical Impressions. 8:30 Morning Concert. 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring. 9:00 News. 9:15 Bright Spot. 9:30 Singing Strings. 9:45 Easy Aces. 10:00 Neighbors. 10:15 Our Gal Sunday. 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs. 10:45 KBBT Preview. 11:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:15 Howard County TB Assn. Morning Interlude. 11:30 Old Fashioned Girl. 11:45 Wayne West, Song. 12:00 Checkboard Time. 12:15 Wednesday Afternoon. 12:30 Curstons Reporter. 12:45 News of the Air. 1:00 Singing Sam. 1:15 Cedric Foster. 1:30 Colonial Network Orch. 1:45 Reliable Jubilee Four. 2:00 School of the Air. 2:15 Mutual Goss Calling. 2:30 The Airline. 2:45 News Bulletin. 3:00 Richard Eaton. 3:15 Dance Music. 3:30 The Johnson Family. 3:45 Boaks Carter. 4:00 John Sturgess. 4:15 Bhafter Parker's Circus. 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session. 5:00 News Bulletin. 5:15 Col. Manny Prager's Orch. 5:30 Wednesday Evening. 5:45 Supper Dance Varieties. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Here's Morgan.

like much—but with two million members the receipts on seven enemy planes shot down would be \$140,000, Adams pointed out. "Think how good that will make the fellow who fired the guns feel," he said.

Penny Per Plane Club Organized

MARSHALL, Dec. 16 (AP)—Would you give a penny for every enemy plane shot down by United States forces? Two hundred three Marshall citizens were asked that question. Two hundred answered "yes." So "A Penny a Plane Club" was started here.

Glasscock Schools Get Ten Days Off

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16—Students in the Glasscock county schools will be given 10 days off for the Christmas season, N. P. Taylor, superintendent, announced today.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.)

Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights!



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

Air Raid Wardens (men and women).	Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Firemen (men).	Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Police (men and women).	Electricians (trained electricians).
Fire Watchers (men and women).	Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
Nurses' Aides (trained women).	Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).	Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).
Rescue Squads (men).	

Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!

U. S. OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director. Washington, D. C.

President Requests Reduction In Selective Service Age Minimum

19-Year-Olds Would Serve In US Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Recommending that the minimum age for induction into military service be lowered from 21 to 19, President Roosevelt said today that the nation should have a sufficiently large pool of men in its armed forces "to meet all contingencies now foreseeable."

The president made his recommendation in identical letters to Vice President Wallace, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley and Senate Republican Leader McNary.

The senate military committee now is considering legislation which would make all persons from 21 through 44 liable for military service and would require all persons from 18 to 64, inclusive, to register. Under the present law, those from 21 through 35 can be drafted, but only men between 21 and 25 have been called recently.

The war department previously had suggested that the minimum age for service be reduced from 21 to 19.

In effect, this represented an appeal from yesterday's action of the house military committee, which approved the department's request for broadening the registration limits to take in all men from 18 through 64, but voted to make only those from 21 through 44 liable for military service. The army had recommended a 19-year minimum.

While predicting a speedy favorable report on the bill, Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the senate group told reporters some opposition had arisen not only to lowering the age minimum to 19, but to expanding the upper age bracket from the present 35 to take in all men 44 years or younger.

Another committee member said testimony before the group indicated the army was much more eager to bring the 2,400,000 men from 19 to 21 into the active service group than it was the older men. Indications were, this member said, that 1,400,000 soldiers could be obtained from the younger classification and only 400,000 from the older.

Beyond that, Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he thought it would be useless to register men above 35 because they probably would never be used for military service.

But Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant republican leader, remarked that the bigger pool of men would permit more selectivity when the army began drawing up on it to fill its expanding ranks.

"We want to avoid the mistake that some other countries have made of getting trained factory men into the ranks—men who are needed more in the production plants," he said, explaining that with more to choose from, there would be less likelihood of taking such men.

Mrs. Cunningham's Health Improves

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, who has been in Dallas for treatment of an illness, has greatly recovered and would be glad to receive letters or cards from friends here.

This information was received by Shine Phillips today in a letter from Dallas. Mrs. Cunningham may be reached at 1311 Apple street in Dallas.

Bond Supply Exhausted In Some Towns As Texas War Effort Gains Momentum

By The Associated Press
Texas war effort is gaining momentum. Post offices are selling defense bonds so fast that the supply is running out. Receipts were issued to buyers in some instances until the bonds could be received from the treasury department.

C. T. Rattan, Dallas post office money order cashier, received 2,000 bonds of the \$25 denomination. He had requisitioned 5,000 from Washington on Nov. 23.

"The \$2000 just arrived will not last more than a week," he said. "We have stacks of telegrams and many telephone calls asking us to furnish more bonds, with virtually every first and second class post office in the northern half of Texas crying for them."

Texas landowners pledged their wholehearted support in the nation's war effort at a meeting of supervisors of 71 soil conservation districts at Temple.

V. C. Marshall, administrator for the state soil conservation board, told the conference that state and federal agencies serving in the districts are assisting district operators to develop farming and ranching systems which can be readily adjusted to production of whatever foods, fibers and vegetable oils are necessary for America and her allies.

The state department of health at Austin put into practice wartime economy by using post cards whenever possible instead of letters to save postage. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said the cards would bear the slogan "Using

this card saves two cents for defense."

Governor Coke Stevenson turned over to county and municipal defense coordinators offers of cooperation from heads of veterans' organization for emergency duty during the crisis.

"These are the men who brought prestige to our country and victory for our cause in former wars," the governor said. "They know the lessons of discipline, obedience and courage under fire."

The board of directors of the State Fair of Texas made plans to operate the exposition in 1942 despite the emergency.

But State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany called off next year's Jackson Day dinner, saying "There are no more democrats and republicans while this war is on."

There is no immediate danger for the sixth annual Cotton Bowl game scheduled in Dallas January 1 between the University of Alabama and Texas A. & M. college would be cancelled.

Commanding General Richard Donovan of the Eighth Corps area at Fort Sam Houston told president Dan D. Rogers of the Cotton Bowl committee that unless there was a dramatic change for the worse in the war situation he would not consider it necessary to request cancellation of the gridiron attraction.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLEBTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (Wide World)—It seems from here that Duke and Oregon State will have quite a job preserving the Rose Bowl atmosphere in surroundings of tobacco, cotton, pine trees, etc., of North Carolina, but at least the quality of the football shouldn't suffer.

Chances are the East-West game will find a new site before long and the New Year's program will remain intact. One thing is sure. Promoters of the "Vulcan Bowl" game at Birmingham, Ala., between Morris Brown and Langston won't have to worry about a blackout. Bobby Jones suggests that Americans should adopt "the British idea" of sports in wartime—that is, carry on old chap, as long as it doesn't interfere with the real business at hand.

Anton Christoforidis, the Greek middleweight who recently became an American citizen, celebrated by buying a \$1,000 defense bond with the dough he earned by whipping Cafarino Garcia in Cleveland. He plans to keep on investing half his future purses the same way.

Today's great star—L. J. Shaddy, Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald-Journal: "The Joe Louis 'Sum of the Month' club may drop out of sight because of lack of new blood. There isn't a prominent candidate and Joe isn't fighting as often as he once did."

One-minute sports page—Branch Rickey would like to have a jury of baseball writers decide questions of when a trade is fair. He complains he has had several deals practically made only to have the other guys back out because they thought they weren't getting an even break.

The second boxers' cooperative card at Milwaukee drew only 500 customers. As a new wrinkle in tennis promotion, Alexis Thompson has invited N. Y. tennis writers to travel with his pro troupe for the first week. Gene Korallus, Buffalo News golf and hockey expert, winds up his 25th year with one paper Jan. 1. Frits Crisler, Michigan coach, wants to introduce 150-pound football in the Big Ten. It's popular at Princeton, where Frits coached before he went to Ann Arbor.

As a result of the war, Phil Eismu may be given a new draft classification. His deferment was only for six months.

Jacob beachcombing—Joe Louis, due in from Stevensville, Mich., this morning, plans to start boxing at his Greenwood Lake, N. Y., training camp tomorrow after hesitating long enough to sign an official contract for the Buddy Baer Jan. 9. Harry Balogh, the announcer, is to be married Dec. 24 to Shirley Fischer of Brooklyn. Light-heavyweight champ Gus Leonard is making a tour which will take him to Detroit to pick up a new car. Fritzie Zivic and Marty Servo both have offered to fight free for nothing to get a crack at Red Cochrane's welter crown, but Red says he'll fight only when the navy lets him.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Miss Marian Goodwin, Colorado City, underwent minor surgery this morning.

J. R. Bell, Crane, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Caywood's condition is reported satisfactory following major surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Fryar returned home today after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. G. C. Briggs and infant daughter returned home today.

DIES OF BURNS
RANGER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Miss Margaret Witt, 18, of Ranger died of burns suffered in a truck collision and gasoline explosion nine miles east of here on Nov. 12. She was the ninth victim of the tragedy.

About 400,000 banana plants were blown down by recent windstorms in the north coast plantations of Guatemala, according to the department of commerce.

German General Pays Visit To British

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 16 (AP)—General Erwin Rommel, commander of the German North African armies, visited an advanced British dressing station during the confused fighting in Libya, according to advices received today from Major General B. C. Freyberg, New Zealand commander in the Middle East.

Freyberg's report, delivered to Prime Minister Fraser, did not give any details concerning the incident, but said the dressing station had "dealt with friend and foe alike."

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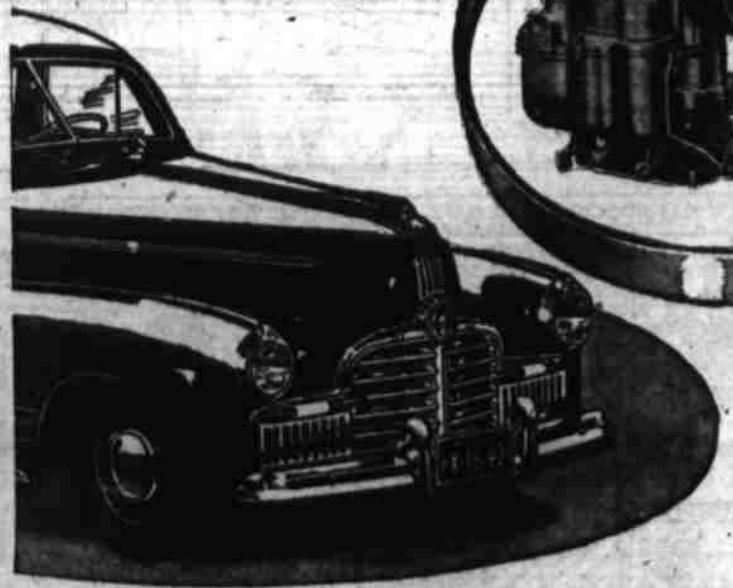
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