

Wishing All A Merry Christmas: May It Bode Peace, Happiness And--'Fill'er Up With Gas'

The Weather

West Texas: About as cold tonight as last night.

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Good Evening

There is no evil in the world without a remedy. —Sannazaro.

U.S. TROOPS ENTER DAKAR REDS HEMMING NAZIS IN

Texas Freight Rates Are Ordered Boosted

Order To Put Rate Levels On National Parity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered intrastate railroad fares and freight rates in Texas increased to the inter-state level.

Christmas As Day Of Love, Joy, Peace, An Unreal Dream Here

By Mrs. THOMAS F. HAWKINS (Wife of the Associated Press Bureau Chief in Switzerland) BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—The sad Christmas trees of Europe are bringing little joy into the hearts of cold and hungry remnants of families for whom this fourth War Christmas is such an awful contrast to "Peace On Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

No Paper Friday But You Can Get News Via KPDN

There will be no editions of The Pampa News tomorrow, Christmas Day. Coverage of important news will be maintained at the regular newsweek periods over KPDN, radio voice of The News.

Glowing Tribute Paid AP's War Coverage Staff

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Associated Press correspondents around the world were sent Christmas greetings today by General Manager Kent Cooper, who told them by radio that their stories "have put iron into the veins of a fighting people."

Work As Usual At Flying School Does Not Mean Yule Spirit Absent

By THE EARTHWORM Motors of speeding and flashing aircraft from Pampa air base may be roaring over the city Christmas day much as any other day since the school got into full swing as one of the units in which young Americans are learning the arts of fighting in the air. It will be no day off out there.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes entries for 6 p. m. Wednesday, 12 p. m. Wednesday, 6 a. m. Today, 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 Noon, 1 p. m., Wednesday's maximum, and Wednesday's minimum.

SANTA CLAUS GOT THE LETTER



The Army was hard-boiled. "Kiss the kids goodbye," it said. Private Thomas Haiszski insisted that a soldier with 11 children, one of them born but a matter of days ago, required more time than an ordinary furlough. Santa Claus must have got a letter from somewhere, for in his Christmas stocking the private found approval of his point of view.

Oil Authority Predicts Texas Quota Will Jump Sharply In Early 1943

By BRACK CURRY AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24. (AP)—Increasing military, domestic and export requirements for crude products will bring an upward revision of Texas' monthly oil allowances by 350,000 to 500,000 barrels daily by the middle of 1943, authoritative oil sources asserted.

Pampa Will Observe Yule Without Color

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Americans probably spent more money this holiday season than in any other similar time in the nation's history, preliminary mercantile reports to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., indicated today.

Death Takes Miles W. O'Loughlin, Last Original White Resident

Death last night in a Shattuck hospital took from the Pampa white residents, Miles W. O'Loughlin, who lived in the area for 67 years since coming here with his parents at the age of four. He had lived in Miami, and in the Panhandle since 1875.

Christmas--American Style--To Mark Day In Many Strange, Distant Lands

By JAMES KING LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—It will be Christmas — American style — in strange lands tomorrow. There may be no snow, and Christmas trees just don't grow in many places where American soldiers are fighting. Turkeys are scarce.

French Greet Yanks; Hitler Hurls Reserves

By The Associated Press LONDON, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—American forces were disclosed today to have arrived in the French West African port of Dakar, welding the last big link in the Allies' chain of bases and supply ports, as the campaign to drive the enemy from North Africa moved steadily closer to its climax.

WAR DIARY

Dec. 21, 1942 193 DAYS SINCE Maj. Geo. W. Prentice of San Antonio, Randolph and Kelly graduate, led vastly outnumbered P-40's against 27 bombers and 20 Zeros over Darwin, heading off attack and bagging several Zeros.

Here's Story For Herri Adolf And Buddies To Ponder And Digest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Treasury wound up the greatest war financing campaign in history today with a flood of money sending the gigantic Victory Loan drive, first of this war, over the top by more than \$2,200,000,000.

Japs' Situation Is Called 'Desperate'

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Japanese forces in the Buna area of New Guinea, their fortifications breached in many places and their ranks decimated by the determined Allied offensive, are now in desperate straits, a communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today.

I HEARD . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Phillips have received a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant Warner Phillips, who is in North Africa. The letter which was written November 14, is the first word Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have had from their son in two months. He has been in the army forces for the past two years.

I SAW

A calendar from Australia, sent here by Walter Haynes, now serving overseas, it had the months arranged according to days of the week. This, January was shown by a list of names of days of the week—on one side—parallel to the corresponding days of the month on the other.

FDR's Message Will Launch U. S. On War Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Yuletide greetings from President Roosevelt will launch the nation today on a somber observance of another war-time Christmas as the thoughts of those at home turn to the million boys in fighting stations abroad, and the millions of others in Army and Navy posts in the United States.

As with many another home, the four sons in the nation's First Family were away at war. Only two of the 12 Roosevelt grandchildren came to the White House to share the President's Christmas.

The chief executive arranged to exchange traditional greetings with the White House staffs during the day, before broadcasting his Christmas message at the National Tree ceremonies.

In keeping with the nationwide effort to curtail use of electricity, lights on the national tree—a tall spruce on the White House lawn—were omitted, and the ceremony was advanced to daylight hours. Mistletoe, sprigs and other Christmas rinkets decorated some rooms of the White House, but there was a smaller tree than usual in the historic East Room. The family tree was placed in West Hall.

As American troops pounded the Japanese in the mud of Pacific jungles and thrust at Axis forces in the sands of North Africa, men in war plants at home looked forward to their first holiday of the year.

Complying with the wish of War Production Director Donald M. Nelson, work on tanks, guns and ships will cease tomorrow in most plants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt's Christmas greeting to the nation will be broadcast today at 3 p. m. Central War Time, or shortly thereafter.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Parker C. Kuldau and Miss Shirley Sampson, both of Vabash, Ind.

Home on through for the Christmas holidays: Pvt. John C. Lightfoot, Lubbock, son of Mrs. Rudel Lightfoot, 920 S. Barnes; Jack Black, Still, Okla., former employe in the county tax office.

MIAMI.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and children have moved to White Deer. Mr. Deering, principal of Miami High school for the



ARMY SANTA CLAUS ADOPTS THE JEEP—While hundreds of thousands of American soldiers will be many miles from home on Christmas Day, they will receive a full quota of Christmas presents. Already Army post offices both in the United States and all overseas areas where American forces are stationed are receiving daily huge mail shipments in the form of holiday gift packages. The soldiers' mail comes in jeeps that make the welcome round of the camps.

An indication of how the American soldier will fare this Christmas may be had by a glance at figures released by the Army Postal Service relative to the quantity of Christmas mail dispatched to American soldiers overseas. These reveal that more than 2,500,000 individual Christmas packages weighing some 13,500,000 pounds were dispatched to points outside the United States during the Christmas mailing period. In addition to this record volume of parcel post mail going overseas, there were more than 51,500,000 first class letters and Christmas cards and 15,500,000 air mail letters dispatched overseas during this year's Christmas period making a grand total of approximately 15,000,000 pounds of holiday mail of all classes.

This is approximately three times the volume of Christmas mail dispatched to American forces overseas during the Christmas periods of 1917 and 1918 in the World War.

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tion of Western Libya to the Axis on the dark continent.

Morton said the Americans included members of the air forces and supply services, technicians and an army-navy commission headed by Vice Admiral William Glassford. The latter immediately began work to determine how the city's airports and excellent harbor facilities, as well as the remaining units of the French fleet, could best be fitted into the broad plan for expediting men and material to Africa and combatting the submarine menace off the African coast.

Morton said there was no doubt that 90 per cent of the population was glad to see the Americans.

In Tunisia, meanwhile, General Henri Honore Giraud's French troops were reported to have knocked the Italians out of their positions near Pont Du Fahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, capturing a number of prisoners and two armored cars.

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tack, the Russian mid-day communiqué said.

"Red army men defeated the enemy and captured a populated place on the heels of the retreating Hitlerites. More than 600 enemy dead remained on the battlefield."

While Hitler's invasion armies huddled miserably in the snows, facing a bleaker and more perilous winter even than a year ago, Pope Pius XII in broadcasting a Yuletide message again voicing a desire for peace, based on "unity and love" within each nation.

In North Africa, a pre-Christmas lull appeared to have settled over the Libyan front, with British headquarters announcing:

"There is nothing to report from our land forces and yesterday air activity over the battle area again was of a small scale."

Latest reports put British vanguards within 180 miles of Tripoli as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army continued its pursuit of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps.

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READ THE WANT-ADS

OIL

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will create an outlet for 200,000 barrels daily or more additional crude from Texas, he asserted.

The big-inch line—the largest and longest pipeline ever constructed for oil transportation—is slated to convey 300,000 barrels daily of Texas crude products to Illinois for transshipment to the east.

An extension of this line from Norfolk City to New York and Philadelphia is started and is scheduled for completion by June 1. This line will relieve additional tank cars for the long haul directly to the east, imposing further demands upon the Texas industry this source explained.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

SEASON'S GREETINGS OPERATORS
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MRS. T. E. DAVIS

This Christmas—
CALL FOR
PHILIP MORRIS
America's *FINEST* Cigarette
Holiday Wrappings

From the Bottom of Our Hearts
We Wish You
A MERRY AND VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

McCarley's thanks you for your past patronage—our aim has always been to serve you well! Now . . . and tomorrow, our sincerest wishes are for a glorious and Victorious New Year to you and yours . . . to America!

In the True American Way . . .
You've Kept the Christmas Spirit Alive

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Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hill wish to express appreciation to our friends in Pampa for the many courtesies shown us and for the pleasant business relations.

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OUR ASSOCIATES IN PAMPA
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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM YOUR FRIENDLY Texaco Dealers

IN LEFORS SKELLYTOWN and PAMPA
M. A. GRAHAM, Agent

Let's make This a GRAND OLD AMERICAN Christmas

Maybe it's because we here in America are so young that we eagerly cling to our holiday traditions . . . and a Merry Christmas IS an American tradition! The Christmas tree still brilliantly shines and children's voices softly sing, reaching to the four corners of the earth where dear ones join us in memory of other Yuletides. Bells that jingle merrily in Yankee Doodle towns ring clearly out across the star studded sky and echo loudly wherever the American flag flies. This is not a sad Christmas but a proud one . . . for each home that displays a service flag feels the true spirit of Christmas more deeply than in years gone by. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas . . . and though our lights may be dimmed, the glow of these simple, cheery words will lighten hearts whenever heard. So again . . . Merry Christmas . . . that's the American way!

Hughes-Pitts Agency
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Blind Check Artist

Arrested Here As He Plies "Trade"

A new "racket" was introduced into Pampa yesterday when a blind man attempted to cash worthless checks.

Escorted by a porter from a hotel, the man cashed a \$15 check at a local store, as he purchased a \$9.95 grip. At J. C. Penney company, he attempted to cash a \$50 check, but was refused. His next visit was to Levine's where he had intended to cash a check and buy two hats, one for the Negro porter, one for himself.

In the meantime, Pampa police had been informed of the man's activities by Amarillo and Borger officers and had notified stores here.

Levine's called the police and man was arrested by Patrolman James Boswell.

Police Chief Ray Dudley said the man had first checked in at a local hotel, left his luggage, then gone out with the porter on his buying trip.

The checks were on the Panhandle State bank, of Borger, where merchants had lost \$40 through the man's racket. He cashed three checks in Borger, and a \$15 in Amarillo. In the latter city he also attempted to cash a check for \$100, but was refused.

Records show, Chief Dudley said, that the man who signed the checks as "D. M. Bales" is Robert Earl (Bob) Hill, 47, who on March 15, 1939 was sentenced from Gregg county for 15 years in the state penitentiary on three charges of forgery and passing worthless checks.

He had served 5 1/2 years when a parole was granted as he had become blind while in prison and had a clear record.

Hill's bogus check racket started a week ago. He will be transferred into custody of Gray county officers today, on a charge of forgery.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Kansas is the greatest wheat state in the United States, producing nearly twice as much as its runner-up, North Dakota.

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the closing question. Some will open again Saturday morning, the day after Christmas, while others have agreed to observe a four-day closing schedule, closing Christmas day and the day following, and New Year's day, and the day following.

Office of the association here will be closed December 25-26 and January 1-2. However, no uniform rule for all Pampa retail establishments was established. The Pampa postoffice will close at 6 o'clock tonight and not open again until Saturday morning.

will have special observance of Christmas. Midnight Mass Singing of Christmas carols by the altar boys at 11:30 tonight will open the Christmas services at Holy Souls Catholic church. At midnight a high mass will be offered for the people of the parish, with singing by the children's choir, directed by Sister Mary Joan of Arc with Joan Sawyer as organist.

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throughout the world admit—they're homesick. In Great Britain there are 50 invitations to Christmas dinner for every soldier who can be spared from his war work for the day and many an English family has piled in its belt all this last week so that it can present an attractive Christmas feast within the limits of its ration card.

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Sweetwater was born, three miles from the fort. The O'Loughlin family therefore, with their little son, Miles, was the first family to settle permanently on the site of Ft. Elliott and what later was to become Old Mobeetie. Only Indians, buffalo hunters, and a few soldiers had preceded the family in the Panhandle.

We Wish You and Yours A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS PHONE 871 PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

At the high mass the Kyrie Eleison, Sanctus Benedictus, and Agnus Dei in the modern Gregorian chant, the Gloria in Excelsis Deo and the Credo in the mass of the angels. Confessions were heard beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continuing up to the time of midnight mass tonight. Tomorrow, confessions will be heard preceding each of the four masses.

Leaders both military and religious hailed this Christmas eve as heralding a year of victory and peace. Allied successes in Africa, at Stalingrad, in the sacrifice of the French fleet at Toulon, "are the prelude of a new day," the Archbishop of Canterbury told occupied Europe in a broadcast.

Dinner Big Event It laid end-to-end, the cards of greeting which have flooded thru the office reach—well, almost, perhaps, to where the boys hope one day to pay a long-to-be-remembered visit, Tokyo. Maybe not quite that far—but a long way.

Season's Greetings



A joyful Yuletide to all of you—and may you know an extra measure of cheer in a future, peaceful year.

G. S. KYLE SHERIFF ELECT GRAY COUNTY

to obtain furloughs to come home for the holidays. Thoughts of other Pampanos will turn to recalling sons, brothers, and husbands, perhaps far away in North Africa, the South Pacific, Alaska, or the British Isles, serving in the armed forces, who can't come home for Christmas.

Annual Christmas dinner for the dozen Christmas tree decorations in all Egypt there probably was not another haul like this. He's using it to decorate the tree for the headquarters Christmas party.

Program At Hospital There was a program presented last night for soldiers at the Army hospital. The program was arranged by Lt. Wm. D. Cowan, special services officer, and in charge of Mrs. E. B. Bowen, wife of the pastor. The program took place at 7:45 p. m., and was presented at the Army base theater by members of the Young People's group of the church.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR LaNora--Rex & State Theatres. A gala holiday season to you and yours. May it be filled with cheer and joy.

AMERICA'S FIRST LINE OF OFFENSE! A Handful Of Volunteers, Patrolling China's War-Torn Skies... NEVER OUT-NUMBERED... NEVER OUT-FOUGHT... DARING TO CARRY THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY! JOHN WAYNE, JOHN CARROLL, ANNA LEE, FLYING TIGERS. PREVIEW THURS. NITE 11:30 ALSO Friday and Saturday 35c-40c 9c LaNORA COLOR CARTOON COMMUNITY SING LATEST NEWS

GIVE OUT, SISTERS WITH THESE SOLID CHICKS! The rockin', sockin' song-sations of "Buck Private", "In the Navy", "Who's Cookin'", "Private Buckaroo", of records and radio! ANDREWS SISTERS DAN DAILEY, JR. GRACE McDONALD Charles BUTTERWORTH WALTER CATLETT WILLIAM FRAWLEY DONALD O'CONNOR PEGGY RYAN THE JIVIN' JACKS & JILLS IT'S ALIVE WITH SOLID JIVE! "You're Just a Flapper From An Old Bouquet" "Penny Pinchin' Polka" "Who's Cookin'?" "The New Generation" 20c-9c REX FRIDAY & SATURDAY COLOR CARTOON OYERLAND MAIL CHAPTER 4. RIP-ROARING ACTION IS IN STORE FOR YOU AS GUNS BARK TO THE RHYTHM OF HOOPS AND WHEELS! BUCK JONES in 'ARIZONA STAGE COACH' COLOR CARTOON "KING OF THE MOUNTIES" STATE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 20c-9c

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War And Christmas

In Czechoslovakia unsightly rubble is the only reminder of what used to be the little village of Lidice. From somewhere in Nazi captivity, women and children mourn husbands, fathers, sons, brothers who were murdered cold-bloodedly, in Lidice, because Czechs dared fight for their country.

In Greece, women and children whose only fault was being born non-Germans, literally are dying from starvation, while their Nazi conquerors gorge on food that would save those innocent lives.

In Norway men, women and children are suffering from bitter cold because their warm clothing and fuel have been taken to Germany for Nazi use.

What is happening to the Poles, and to Jews of every nationality, to satisfy the sadism of Hitler and his colleagues, is too gruesome to be told in detail.

In France, in Belgium, in Holland, in Yugoslavia, in Denmark, in China, in the Philippines, and all over the Orient, the marks of the beasts are cut deep into lands that never asked more than the privilege of living their own lives in their own ways.

Americans, at home, have been spared. Yet today on Guadalcanal, in North Africa, in New Guinea, on the waters of the seven seas and in the air everywhere, Americans and British and refugees from the occupied countries are dying in defense of fundamental human rights.

Against the sad world background, it sounds pretty empty to shout Merry Christmas, doesn't it?

Have we any right to a Merry Christmas, with bright-lighted evergreen bedecked with gifts from everybody to everybody else—Merry Christmas, with turkey or goose, Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, and all that comes between, including the wines?

There are many who say "No," and most of us have reduced the scale both of celebration and of giving. But still we are observing Christmas in the traditional manner. And why not?

Christmas, though sometimes we forget, is the birthday of that Christ whose teachings we are fighting to preserve. We are giving both wealth and blood to protect the spirit of the Golden Rule, which probably can not be paraphrased better than in the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." "There can be no incongruity about devoting this one day, in the midst of total war, to celebrating the birth of Christ; and certainly there can be no more appropriate observance of this day than through giving to others."

Last Christmas was blacker than we knew then. Last Christmas, if the Japs had known it, the arsenal-pantry of democracy lay wide open for a knockout blow.

Now, thanks to the fortitude of our Allies and the astounding energy of our own people, the tide of battle has begun to turn. We can see ahead—further than the optimists think, yet still in sight—that Christmas when all the oppressed peoples of the world can join us in whole-souled festivity.

Therefore, with proper restraint and a deep sense of personal gratitude that we in this hemisphere still remain free to carry on the tradition:

God rest ye merry, Gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay; Remember, Christ the Savior Was born on Christmas Day.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Last Frontier

Our war in the Pacific has been, so far, a rather small affair compared with American involvement in Europe and the big expeditionary force we have sent to Africa. Steady pressure is maintained against the Japs in the Solomons, New Guinea and elsewhere, but comparatively small bodies of troops are in operation. The nation has not really put forth its might in that area. Yet national interest in every move is so keen that it may seem out of proportion to the present operations.

Perhaps there is a reason for it, aside from the natural desire to slap down the arrogant Japanese. All those forays made against the enemy, in small numbers, over large and sparsely settled areas, with sporadic fighting likely to break out almost anywhere unexpectedly—don't they remind Americans of something?

When you once think of it, how similar they are to our old Indian wars of the last century, in which scout-hunted troops fought the Redskins over a vast region, pressing them ever westward!

There is endless water now instead of endless plains, and islands instead of hills, and there are bombers instead of muzzie-loading rifles, but the purpose, the fighting methods and the spirit of it seem a good deal the same. The American people might be regarded now as pressing westward to win their last frontier.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Cure For Speeding

A new way has been found to punish speeders and other practitioners of careless driving. Take away their gasoline rationing books, and you have the answer. Some judges in large cities are already adopting this method of repressing abuses of a wartime privilege, and are finding the public behind them.

In the past, vigorous enforcement of traffic laws has sometimes been dangerous politically, but not now. People selfish enough to trifle with the special favors they receive at another person's expense will get very little public support when they protest their punishment.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Hoarding

Some of the schemes people resort to for hoarding gasoline and other things, in these highly rationed days, are funny. But on the whole they are saddening.

It isn't merely a matter of playing a clever game, when people deliberately break rules that everybody is supposed to observe, trying thereby to get the ad-

Common Ground

"I speak the past-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

—WALT WHITMAN.

FOOD SHORTAGE, A PROBLEM FOR THE NEW DEAL LABOR GOVERNMENT TO WORK OUT

The acute and rapid approach of a food shortage is a natural result of the last eight years of a union labor government. If the policies continue, there will soon be great suffering in this country from lack of food and proper nourishment. The present condition is an inevitable result of our government being under the control of organized labor.

It is natural for workers to leave the farm when the government puts a ceiling on milk and beef and farm products that does not enable the workers' on the farm to get nearly as much for their skill and effort as they are enabled to get working under government cost plus contract where labor unions protected by their government are able to get most any wage they demand. A government elected by corruption must favor the corruptors.

Besides the disparity in prices, the labor unions greatly curtail production in the city and thus the lack of production requires more men to produce the same amount of products in the city. This further attracts unnecessary workers from the country.

Every man who believed in free enterprise, who believed that no man or group of men were smart or far-sighted enough to know the different value of different services, well knew that eventually we would want for food, shelter and clothing.

Of course, the New Deal is trying to camouflage the cause. They are blaming it all on war. They want to make the people think it is unpatriotic to protest against shortages. But the only thing that will correct these unnecessary shortages made by government dreamers, is protests so that the government will cease and desist from those policies that have made the unnecessary shortages. There are several remedies needed.

One is, the government should dismiss more than a million civil employees that produce no wealth and that it does not need.

Another is, the government should not increase the size of the army beyond what our shipping will supply in foreign wars and a couple of million soldiers to be kept at home to defend our own country.

Another remedy is to take off the ceiling on prices so that people, instead of the government, may direct what they want produced by the prices they are willing to pay for same.

Another remedy is for the government to repeal all penalties against the employer for employing workers more than forty hours a week.

Another remedy is to suspend all unearned pensions and subsidies so that every one will have to go to work.

Another remedy is for the government to tax those who consume in proportion as they consume and remove the tax on the man who adds to the wealth of the world and thus helps prevent a scarcity.

These corrective policies are largely the impersonal rules that were in operation for 150 years in our country. When they were in operation, food, shelter, and comforts of life were constantly increasing rather than decreasing, as they are now.

No, rationing and price ceilings are not the answers to winning the war against our enemy and against poverty and scarcity.

WHY OUR UTOPIAS FAIL

As we are trying all the short cut experiments of eliminating want and poverty, the following verse is appropos:

And so I hold it is not treason To advance a simple reason For the sorry lack of progress we decry. It is this: instead of working On himself, each man is shirking, And trying to reform some other guy.

—Anon.

The Nation's Press

ILL-ADVISED OPA PROPAGANDA (Santa Monica Outlook)

The Office of Price Administration has issued literature designed to explain gasoline rationing to the general public. Written in simple language reminiscent of the "This-is-a-cat" style of first-readers, the exhibit features a drawing of a ferocious Jap soldier, with bayonet and buck teeth, standing guard over the world's rubber supply. The accompanying text invites the reader to blame our rubber shortage and gasoline rationing on the Japs.

It might be comforting to the American people if they could believe this simple legend. But they are not likely to forget the revelations of the Baruch committee, which was appointed by the President to investigate the rubber situation eight months after Pearl Harbor, and which found that the administration had neglected the most obvious measures with respect to rubber and had generally treated the whole problem with an ostrich-like stupidity.

Although it was realized as long ago as October, 1941, that we were likely to be at war with Japan, and that the Japs would seize the Dutch East Indies, no rubber stockpile was built up. Nor did the government concern itself with the possibility of making synthetic rubber. Whatever was done in this field was the result of private initiative. The Baruch committee found that Soviet Russia had actually offered our government full information about the Russian experience in making synthetic rubber successfully over a 10-year period, yet with indifference which the committee called "incomprehensible" no advantage was taken of the offer.

The truth is that in the matter of gas rationing, coffee rationing, and other rationing soon to come, the American people are being penalized for the gross incompetence and confusion of the Washington administration. They might at least be spared the kind of propaganda which assures us that all our difficulties are due to the Japs.

CHRISTMAS EVE



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By ALBERT N. TEMAN

BLUNDERS: Wall Street has strong opinions about the O.P.A. control system crisis which found Atlantic seaboard states down to their last drop of gasoline over the weekend and many sections of the country dazed, angry and hurt by jumbled rationing. Many big business executives declare that Leon Henderson, despite his shortcomings, had the bullheaded courage to check a runaway rise in prices; consequently the cost of living has gone up only three per cent since May. This, they say, is a truly remarkable achievement.

But he would not mind his own business. He needlessly butted into the program to recind the increase in telephone rates, a move which hamstringing the world's most efficient communications set-up at a time when it is more necessary than ever.

Bankers and directors assert that any Office of Price Administration faces a complicated task. This particular group aggravated chaotic conditions by issuing bewildering questionnaires through muddled agents to confused citizens. False starts, delays and almost inexcusable blunders have been made, and red tape has become hopelessly tangled because the overworked Mr. Henderson had neither the temperament nor the executive capacity for the job. He has outstanding talents as an advocate, campaigner and loyal buffer for the White House, but he is certainly not the manager type.

DARE: A previously unknown factor that necessitated a slash in food supplies for our people is the U.S.S.R. demand for sustenance. Moscow has warned the "pantry of democracy" which happens to be the United States, that it cannot hold out against Berlin for more than a year unless Uncle Sam provides edibles for its armies and workers.

It is not generally realized, but Hitler's conquest of the Ukraine and the Caucasus is tantamount to an enemy's capture of the grain and corn belts of this country. The seizure means plenty of provisions for the Reichswehr and a shortage for the Kremlin's troops. The U.S.A. must bridge the gap. By methods, which cannot be explained here, we are doing it. We are sending Stalin at the moment more victuals than we are shipping to Britain, for belatedly President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill realize that keeping the Soviet in the fight is a major key to victory.

That Japan has not declared war on the Russian Bear is a point in our favor. Tons and tons of foodstuffs and arms are reaching the Muscovites through the port of Vladivostok. If Tokyo were to conflict with its historic foe, this harbor would be closed to us by Japanese submarines.

Der Fuehrer, incidentally, is high-pressuring Tojo to enter the combat against the Slavs for this and other reasons. The game in three months ago—when such a move was imminent. Now it appears that Hirohito cannot take on another powerful antagonist. He has his hands full with the Marines, soldiers and sailors in the Solomons and New Guinea.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

With all the publicity given the Brown Derby, the Mocambo, Sardi's The House of Murphy and other resorts of Hollywood night life, it is high time somebody slipped in a plug for the Melrose Grotto—a far more important institution on the whole than any of the more celebrated and hooty-totty hangouts mentioned above.

The Melrose Grotto professes to be a restaurant, but its old customers never think of it quite that way. Its true importance to the people of the film industry lies in the fact that it is also a bank, loan office, swap shop, post office, information exchange, kangaroo court and unrivaled theater of civic life.

It is also a safe retreat from glamor. On the menu of the Melrose Grotto it says: "Where the stars of screen and radio dine and drink." In half a dozen years of faithful patronage, however, the only celebrities of either screen or radio whom we have ever seen there were Orson Welles and Jack Oakie. Oh, yes, we once saw Rosalind Russell there, but she stuck out like a sore thumb. There's a radio station next door and she had just popped in with the writers of the show to grab a sandwich before air time. Conversation immediately sank to a conspiratorial whisper, as though everybody were waiting till she got out.

A CROSS SECTION

The regular trade of the Melrose Grotto includes a good many writers, all definitely not of the social type; also extras, bit players, has-beens, press-agents, secretaries, musicians, radio producers, electricians, gatemen, grips and promoters. A pretty good cross section of Hollywood life. The dress extras, who always look more distinguished than stars, give the place tone. Costume extras, impersonating Arabs, Indians, bucaniers and dancing girls, give it atmosphere. Workmen in shirtsleeves, add a soupçon of the down-to-earth.

There is an air of camaraderie about the old haunt, but this is leavened by the sincere attitude of the waiters, who see life steady and see it whole. No "customer-is-always-right" nonsense about them. If they think you're wrong, they tell you in emphatic dialect, well sprinkled with unadulterated Jugoslavink.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Cabinet Casting Off Its Cloak Of Obscurity

By PETER WADSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

A drift toward the creation of a much stronger war cabinet is discernible in the reorganization of government war agencies announced by the White House in recent executive orders.

Heretofore, whenever there has been a new war job to do the tendency has been to set up a new agency to do it. Practically all of these new war agencies have been set up outside the old line executive departments such as State, Commerce, Agriculture and so on. The result has been a confusing complexity of co-ordinators and such.

But in four recent reorganization orders new jobs have been given to the established executive departments of the government.

1. The Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, OPRRO, under Governor Herbert Lehman of New York, is set up in the Department of State.

2. The office of the Petroleum Administrator for War, PAW, is set up under Secretary Harold Ickes in the Department of the Interior.

3. Control over food production and distribution, instead of being set up as a separate food administration, is given to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

4. Problems of non-military administration of foreign lands occupied by U. S. troops are given to a new Office of Foreign Territories, OFT, likewise set up within the Department of State, under Paul Appleby, former under-secretary of agriculture.

ALL THIS, AND MONEY, TOO

A fifth indication of this trend toward stronger cabinet control might be listed in the current Senate move to place funds expended by the Board of Economic Warfare under more strict control of Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

The exception is, of course, the new order mandating control of the War Manpower Commission under Paul V. McNutt. WMC is left within the organizational framework of the Office of Emergency Management, the big over-all war agency holding company. But the original plan was to put manpower control in the Department of Labor.

All this shuffling around of government agencies may look like nothing more than a lot of reframing of old familiar faces. But if it has any significance at all, it is that a lot of these war jobs which were originally considered temporary are now being sized up as jobs that will have to be carried over into the post-war period, and therefore they are being assigned to the established executive agencies of the government.

SMILED AND FROWNED ON

This idea of centering more war powers in the cabinet is being talked of in Washington now as a successor or as a development of the theory that there should be one supreme boss of all the war program, and that all the war agencies should be transferred to this director. In Congress, this idea has jelled in the form of the proposed War Mobilization bill, sponsored originally by Congressman John Toian of California and taken up by Senators Truman, Pepper, Kilgore and others. Hearings on this legislation are now being held before Senator Claude Pepper's sub-committee on Education and Labor.

The idea of having a supreme director of war mobilization stems from the old Barney Batchen proposals based on experience in the last war. Thus far, the reaction to the Congressional Office of War Mobilization plan has been all favorable. But it is known that the idea is frowned on by top men in the present War Production Board, who feel that any general reshuffling of war agencies might be too much of mid-stream horse-swapping at this time. The War Department is also known to oppose the Toian War Mobilization plan, and has had in preparation for some days a formal statement giving its arguments against the legislation.

The idea of building up a stronger war cabinet is therefore being looked on as something of a substitute for the Toian plan.

Office Cat ...

A mother-in-law who, in addition to the usual mother-in-law characteristics, was also a spirit-u-alist, warned her son-in-law that after her death she intended to visit the earth occasionally to commune with her daughter and more particularly to keep tab on him.

The son-in-law took little stock in the threatened visitation and after his mother-in-law died managed to get his full quota of sleep. Then came Halloween night, and some of the neighbor boys, having borrowed a white billy goat, conceived the idea of chucking it in the open window of the son-in-law's bedroom.

Midnight found the daughter shaking her husband frantically and whispering, "John, Wake up! Mother is in the room."

John peered cautiously from beneath the covers and saw an apparition staring at him over the foot of the bed. He also noticed the horns, then he said: "Aw, that's not your mother. That's the Old Boy himself looking for sympathy. Probably she's kicked him out and is running things in Hell like she did up here."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Now here's a percolator designed to make your guests hesitate to accept your offer of a second cup of coffee!"

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—Throughout the many years I have followed the world's news trails for the Associated Press, I have hoped that one Christmas I might be in Bethlehem, in Judea.

Yet now that I have my wish, it isn't easy to find the exact Yule Tide message for you good folk back home.

Here, and in Jerusalem, I have traced the life of Jesus in traditional relics. For some reason hard to explain, I left the place of the nativity until the last.

Maybe it's because of the beautiful story of the Star of Bethlehem, one of the most cherished memories of my childhood in the old Methodist parsonage back in Vermont, and I wanted to save it.

Anyway, I started by climbing the ancient battlements of King David's Palace against the wall of the old city of Jerusalem. From there one could look down upon the straggling little stone-flagged streets which were ancient when Christ passed through them.

When at last I made my way among the motley crowds which swarmed in the bazaars—Arabs in native dress, and people of the other near eastern countries—it struck me that probably the scene was not so far different from what it must have been 1,944 years ago.

From the top of David's wall one also could see the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane, beautiful in the soft light of the winter sun. A little beyond, in that great wadi or Canyon runs the river Jordan, in whose waters Jesus was baptized by John.

Later I followed the steps of Jesus as he carried His cross along the narrow thoroughfare—via Dolorosa—which finally climbed sharply upward with many a steep place ascended. Within the neighboring church of the Holy Sepulchre is the tomb in which He was buried.

Having seen historic Jerusalem, I came to Bethlehem. Here, in the quiet of this historic city, surrounded by hills, the softly glowing Star until it rested over the manger.

Down in the caverns which formed the stables of Bethlehem's crowded inn we find the stone niche in which the Christ child was said to have been born. A few feet away stood the manger in which he was placed.

Certainly there is a wealth of Christmas atmosphere—but still inspiration is lacking.

There is a foreign note that seems to pierce the air. A few feet away stood the manger in which he was placed.

This year the Christmas tourists are chiefly soldiers.

That does not encourage the thought that these soldiers who kneel so reverently before the sacrificial altars are fighting among other things for Christianity.

Only a few weeks ago, in the British house of commons, I heard the question raised whether Christianity is an issue in this war, and the government's answer was "yea."

So I am just going to tell you of a rather lovely little incident I encountered in Jerusalem while doing the "stations of the cross." This happened in the second station, over which stands the convent school of the Sisters of Zion.

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Here, too, Pilate faced the crowd which were demanding the savior's crucifixion, and washed his hands of the death of this Man in whom he found no fault.

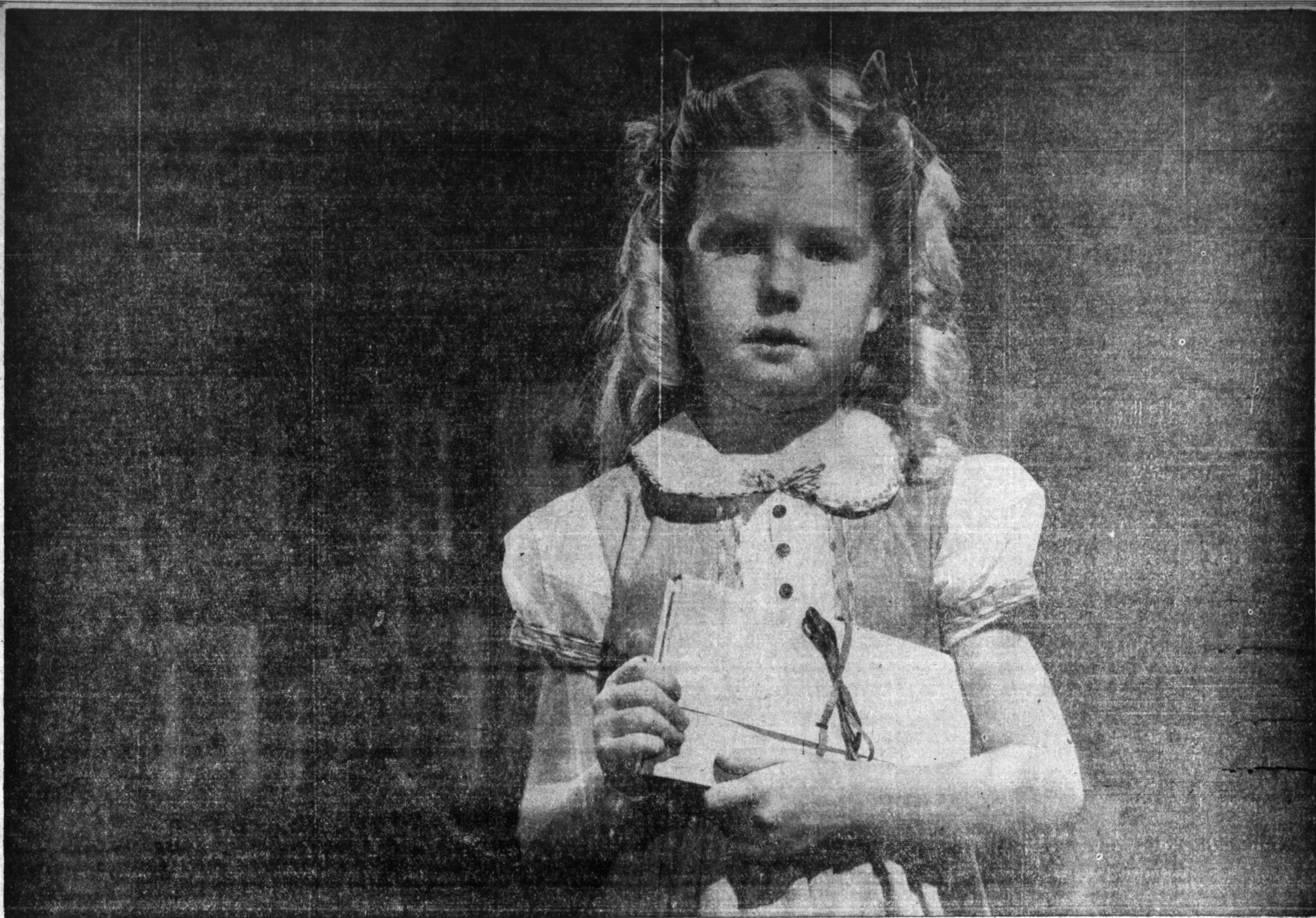
Nuns act as guides for visitors, and I was assigned to a very tiny and wholly charming sister who also is a teacher in the girls' school.

As we neared the end of our tour she remarked "you come from America, don't you?"

It was a rhetorical question, for she already had her answer in my accent. However, I pleaded guilty.

"I always like to meet Americans," she said.

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“Our daughter has a hope chest . . . in an envelope!”

“When our little girl’s great day comes—and it may not be more than 10 years off—she’s going to have all the things a girl dreams about.
 “Bright-flowered luncheon sets and fine Irish linen . . . satin-smooth percale sheets and soft fluffy bath towels . . . and lovely lace-edged lingerie . . .
 “A setting-out like that will cost at least \$400!
 “We’ll only pay \$300. Because, you see, we’re buying War Bonds for her. And for every \$3 worth we buy we get \$4 back in 10 years.
 “So every single month we buy a \$25 War Bond which costs us only \$18.75.
Buying freedom
 “And there’s something else you can’t help but think about when you buy War Bonds. We’re

doing more than saving money and making a good investment for the future. We’re buying the guns and planes and tanks to defend our home. If we don’t help our country now to defend our little girl’s future, she won’t have any future. Except a short and terrible life of slavery to a Jap or Nazi master.”
 This little girl’s father is putting every spare cent of cash into War Bonds, through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. So are the great majority of Americans. But there are still some Americans who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . and aren’t.
 Others are in, but haven’t hit their 10 percent yet. Some could stretch it to 12 percent or 15 percent,

just as thousands of other hard-working people are doing.
Everybody—every pay day—10 percent or more
 Uncle Sam hopes that every person on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan by New Year’s. And that we’ll top the 10 percent goal. Yes, *top* it . . . because we know now it’s going to take *more than 10 percent to win!*
 Your comforts and your fun must wait. Your Bonds will buy them all some day . . . more of them than you can ever buy now.
 If you *are* in, be sure you’re putting not 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent, but at least *10 percent* into War Bonds every pay day!

If you *aren’t* in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . sign up tomorrow!
 WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
 If you are . . .
 1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven’t signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
 3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn’t been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager, and see if it can’t be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
 4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to see your local bank, or other issuing agent. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

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Gift Guide



THE ELITE BEAUTY SHOP will remain open Saturday for your convenience. Call for appointments. Phone 768.

CITY DRUG STORE has a good line of toilet articles, toys, dolls, books and novelties to choose from. Open till 10 p. m.

MEN, let our salesladies help you select that gift for her. We'll wrap it for you free. Levine's Department Store.

A GOOD RADIO is a joy in your home and an educator for your family. Use it often. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WATCH FOR announcement of opening date for Personality Beauty Shop. Totie Chappell owner, Gladys Edmondson beautician.

PAMPA FURNITURE COMPANY, the home furnishers. Venetian blinds, holoems, rugs and stoves. Come in and shop our complete store. 120 W. Foster.

THAT FORMAL will be much prettier with a new pair of pumps from Jones-Roberts Shoe Co.

NOTICE! Silk hose was listed for sale at Jones-Roberts. The News regrets this very much as Jones-Roberts have not had silk hose for some time. They do have beautiful queen's lace and rayon hose, you'll be very proud to give your friends.



SALARY LOAN will help you over the Christmas expenses by extending a loan. Come in and let us help you.

A GIFT, with sentiment, that is practical, an electric appliance. See your local dealer. Southwestern Public Service.

DOES DAD have to take "the chair that's left"? Why not buy him one of his very own for Christmas. See Texas Furniture Co.

FRANK'S STORE, 305 S. Cuyler. We buy, sell and exchange. Highest cash prices paid for used clothing.

POST OFFICE NEWS welcomes you to come in and browse around. See our line of magazines, tobaccos and candies.

LEVINE'S HAVE a fine assortment of boy's and men's leather jackets and coats. They'll be hard to get next year. Buy them for his Christmas now.

REMEMBER those boys away from their own homes who are in our midst. They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness. We suggest a box of handkerchiefs, socks, scarfs or gloves. Levine's have them — our men's dept. is well stocked yet.

MANN'S FURNITURE STORE has some lovely chrome smoking stands from \$1.25 to \$4.95. They cannot be replaced. Buy now. 121 W. Foster.



THERE'S SOME lovely smoking stands and tables left at Texas Furniture Co. Why not select one for that last minute gift. Try Texas Furniture Co. first.

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JUST RECEIVED new shipment of cedar chests. Prices range from \$22.50 to \$34.50. These make ideal gifts. Irwin's Furniture Store on W. Foster.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOIT

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Jay Hawthorne, two Montreal girls, are Christmas guests of Ferd...

FLIGHT NORTH CHAPTER VI

SEVERAL things happened during the afternoon. It began to snow again and visibility was reduced to somewhere near zero.

The journey up north was uneventful once Beano was in the car, dressed in a few last-minute purchases by Benny.

In their several ways each occupant of the car was content. Outside the car the snow covered the fields and fences, roofs and trees.

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This particular occasion was no exception. Benny greeted her as though he had known her all his life and had only been prevented by cruel circumstances from spending every weekend in her company.

That was a remarkably long speech for Beano and showed that he was impressed with the place. It was a much longer speech than that of Leona, who was so relieved to find that in such a lonely spot she was going to be adequately chaperoned, that she said nothing at all.

Ferd and Benny changed into ski clothes to walk down to the farm on the property, which had been taken over by a friend of Ferd's aunt as a hostel for child guests from England.

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"You know I got an idea. I got dough, lots of it." He felt the pouch and Leona stirred with new interest.

Benny wants me to go to one of dem big colleges to physical educate them, dat's when I get my diploma. I'm taking a course, see, physical education. I know it all, I was wrestling champion and when I got some of dem guys in the ring some of the things they did when the referee wasn't looking was an education. Well, why go to a college, why not find a girl to share the dough and buy dis place and set up a training camp?"

Leona's eyes were resting on Beano now and Beano felt weak. As Benny had said, he was impulsive. He pulled out the pouch and took from it a diamond, large, beautifully cut, that caught the firelight in a hundred gleams of light.

"You give me this?" said Leona softly. She held the diamond firmly.

"Sure," said Beano. "But don't say a word to Benny. I was going to ask him to be my partner but if I could find a girl... Well, listen."

He moved closer to her and sat up, flexing his arm so that the muscle bulged the sleeve of his jacket till the seams strained at their threads.

"Now on a girl it's different." He took her hand and put it on his arm. His finger pressed into the softness of the muscle under the ivory skin.

"Dat's different, dat is, dat's beautiful. On a man it's just muscle but on you dat's muscle."

There was the very breath and essence of admiration in his words and Leona, who was ever conscious of a compliment, realized that this was the quintessence of flattery.

By the time Benny returned, Leona knew where her latissimus dorsi was. It was only her back after all, and Beano was not only educated but a gentleman in the way a girl understands these things.

She felt the little hardness of the diamond through her bag and felt that her association with Beano would be elevating. She felt grateful to Mr. Lorton for helping her to meet such nice people.

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Two Years In High School WAAC Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Navy has reduced to two years of high school work its educational requirement for girls enlisting in the Waves and the Coast Guard Reserve.

WAR TODAY

(Continued from page 4) she added, "for they bring back happy days I spent in the United States."

"Where did you live?" I asked. "In Lewiston, Me.," she answered. "I was educated there 30 years ago. I came down from Canada."

"A little later, as I was about to leave, she said, "give my Christmas greetings to America."

RAF Fighters Strike Jap Burma Bases

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24. (AP)—RAF fighters, blazing a way for British troops advancing into Burma, attacked Japanese installations at Ratchedang on the Mayu river yesterday while other fighter formations attacked the Magwe airdrome and an oil refinery at Yanangyung, a British communiqué said today.

Wellington bombers followed up these forays with a night assault on enemy airdromes, the bulletin declared.

Despite the scope of the aerial operations, the British said, none of their aircraft was lost.

Ratchedang, where the RAF fighters shot up buildings, is about 25 miles northwest of Akyab and about 15 miles southeast of Aethang-Yow, which British troops were reported to have occupied earlier this week in their drive down along the shore of the Bay of Bengal.

and Laredo are in the upper Rio Grande Valley, and their temperatures that day made San Angelo folks feel cool in their 107-degree weather of June 12.

That high wind on April 30, which despatched the Amarillo girl on Main street (she fled into a dime store for cover), blew for a continuous 66 miles an hour, a new record, and jumped to 72 in gusts.

Central Texas received its heaviest downpour since 1921, on May 18, when eight to ten inches of rain fell at Holland, Bell county, between 7 and 7:30 p. m.

Tornado winds which cut a 2½-mile swath in East Ellis county killed seven Negroes.

Galveston Port Arthur, where the winds reached 64 miles an hour on Aug. 21, called out repair crews from nearby cities to help restore power facilities and it was the target of that storm which the next day struck Center, in East Texas, injuring eight persons and damaging 53 dwellings.

Two hundred persons were marooned at Southport, ten miles below Brownsville, by a late summer Rio Grande flood.

Three persons succumbed to the heat at Dallas, where on June 4 the thermometer had stood for ten successive days in the 90's, the city's longest heat wave since 1927.

And to top things off, a young Dallas lady was pictured smiling among the plum blossoms on Feb. 18 while a few blocks away, wind-driven spray coated with ice the bushes and grass along White Rock lake.

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RED RYDER



He Won't Last

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

No Resistance

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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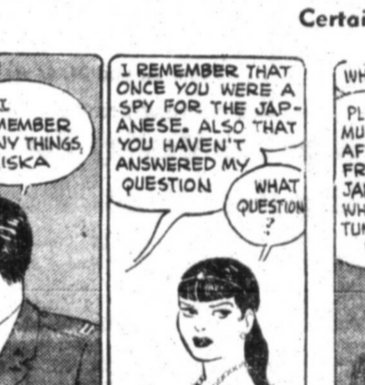
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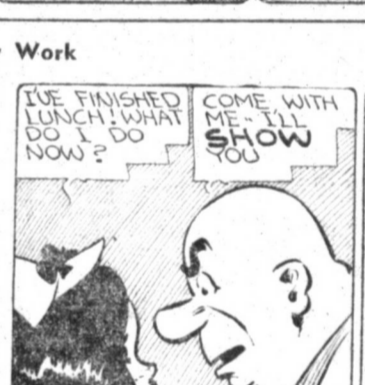
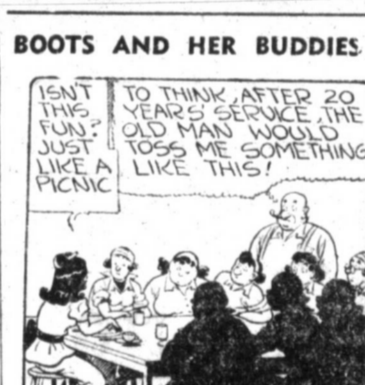
By EDGAR MARTIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Dirty Work

By ROY CRANE



Rotarians Addressed By Pampa Minister

The parable of Jesus feeding the multitude, with the moral that everyone has something to share, was the theme of a speech on Christmas delivered by the Rev. E. A. Torris, pastor of the First Christian church at the Pampa Rotary club's regular weekly luncheon at on yesterday.

There were 40 present at the meeting. Guests were Crawford Atkinson and J. W. Graham, both of Pampa. W. E. Yeager was receiving a new member.

Next meeting of their club will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church at 12:10 p. m. Wednesday when Major Jimmie Hiley of Amarillo, American Eagle Squadron ace, will be the guest of honor.

The meeting place of the club was changed to the church in order to provide for the crowd that will want to hear the major.

Allied Aircraft Hit At Occupation Areas

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Allied fighters and bombers smashed at rains and other railway targets in northern France, Belgium and western Germany last night, the air ministry said today.

No indication was given of the size of the aerial force that crossed the channel.

The ministry spoke of them as "offensive patrols" and said that he objectives were attacked and damaged.

None of the raiding party was missing, the ministry said.

War Must Be Well Here's Tokyo's Words

TOKYO, (From Japanese Broadcast), Dec. 24. (AP)—The Imperial Diet, Japan's parliament, opened its 81st session today with its program limited to legislation "urgently needed for the prosecution of the war," according to the official news agency Domei.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Don't take so seriously that when about food being respon!"

Girl Deskirted; Plums Bloom In Snow As Texas Weather Continues Normal

By R. NELSON FULLER Associated Press Staff

A girl was deskirted in Amarillo during a high wind—Plum blossoms and icicles appeared the same day in Dallas.

A soldier's tent at Camp Bowie, blanketed by a strong wind, landed squarely on top of an adjoining tent.

And 10 inches of rain fell in 30 minutes in the Bell county town of Holland.

That's Texas weather for you in 1942—or any other year.

But Texans accepted the freak disturbances for what they were, and manned disaster crews when humanity suffered from twisters, torrential rains and gulf-brewed storms.

On the night of April 29, a tornado—and the fire resulting from it—swept through the Ford county seat town of Crowell, 80 miles west of Wichita Falls, killed nine persons, left 1500 of the town's 1800 population homeless, flattened half the buildings.

A gulf-borne hurricane lashed the Texas coast the week-end of Aug. 30, from Houston to Corpus Christi and upward to San Antonio, left three dead, caused damage to crops and property spiraling into the millions.

The wind blew 95 miles an hour at Palacios, and the Matagorda county area lost a rice crop valued at more than \$2,000,000. Freeport, Rockport, Port Lavaca, Refugio, Corpus Christi—all felt the blow.

San Antonio lost a bumper pecan crop worth a million dollars, and power at Cuero was off for 14 hours.

Red Cross officials estimated 9,000 families in 16 counties (excluding Harris and Bexar), suffered building or farm equipment losses and the WPB issued priorities allowing farmers to replace windmills destroyed by the storm.

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By AL CAPP



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By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



Tech Raiders To Play Increased 1943 Grid Menu

By BILL PARKER
Special to The NEWS.

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24.—Instead of curtailment, there will be an increase of football games for the Texas Tech Red Raiders in 1943. The Techs will play 11 games next season compared to the 10 played in 1942. Athletic Director Morley Jennings has completed the 1943 schedule with the exception of one game, which will be arranged at a later date.

On his return from the annual Southwest conference meeting at Dallas, Jennings said high Army officials who attended the meeting urged that all major colleges continue regular football and basketball programs for 1943. Jennings said the Army men pointed out that such sports as football, basketball and track developed fine physical material, and urged, not only the Southwest conference members, but all other colleges to continue athletic programs.

All expressed belief the tangled transportation problem would be ironed out and running smoothly by the next football season. Therefore, the Texas Tech Red Raiders plan a bigger and better football season in 1943. They will play four Southwest conference teams in Baylor, Rice, Texas Christian and Texas A. and M. Another strong team on the Texas Tech 1943 schedule is the Tulsa Hurricanes who will play in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl New Year's Day. Tulsa was undefeated and unbeat in 1942. The Golden Hurricanes replace Creighton on the 1943 Tech schedule.

The 1943 Texas Tech schedule



RATHER DANCE THAN DE A WAAC—Billed as "Amber D' George" this curvaceous WAAC wowed audiences in a Des Moines theater, before the MPs at Fort Des Moines picked her up as being AWOL. The dancer, identified as Miss Kathryn Doris Gregory, lived in Fort Worth before she joined the WAAC in Dallas, Texas. (NEA Photo)

Southerners Set For Big Contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP)—Coach Allyn McKeen of the Southern Grays today announced his starting lineup for the fifth annual North-South grid battle here Saturday.

McKeen said his line will be Alford, Texas Christian, left end; Wood, Kentucky, left tackle; Bueck, Texas A. & M., left guard; Sossamon, South Carolina, center; Ramsey, William & Mary, right guard; Palmer, Texas Christian, right tackle, and Comer, Tulane, right end.

The backfield will consist of McDonald, Tulane, blocking back; Thomas, Tulane, or Gafford, Auburn, left halfback; Muba, V. M. I., right halfback, and Black, Mississippi State, fullback.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

One Thing: Cotton Bowl Chiefs Will Surely Know Rules

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Imagine the plight of a football official defending his interpretation of a rule of the Football Rules Committee

by two guys who helped write the rules.

That might easily happen in the Cotton Bowl game this year which will bring together Georgia Tech and Texas. W. A. Alexander, Yellow Jacket coach, and Dana X. Bible, Texas tutor, are both members of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

It's a safe bet that the Cotton Bowl arbiters will be four of the best informed officials in the country—a trifle well-read, to say the least, just in case Alexander or Bible come out to question a ruling.

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Being a good listener isn't saying much!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
HOMENS HALL
Penhandle, Texas
Dance Every Saturday

Read the Classified Ads!

Father Runs Son From Cage Game

KEWANEE, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—Walt Schmidt watched his son Jimmy play basketball for Kewanee High school in a recent game against Galeburg. In fact, he watched him so closely that Jimmy finally was waved out of the game for too many personals. Papa Schmidt was the referee.

Merry Christmas And Victorious New Year

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of football follows:
Sept. 25...Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City.
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Oct. 9...Tulsa at Tulsa.
Oct. 16...Baylor at Lubbock.
Oct. 23...New Mexico U. at Lubbock.
Oct. 30...Rice Institute at Houston.
Nov. 6...Texas Christian at Fort Worth.
Nov. 13...West Texas State at Lubbock.
Nov. 20...Arizona University at Lubbock.

Nov. 27...Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.
Dec. 4...Texas A. and M. at San Antonio.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Bombers Resting For Big Bowl Game

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—The top flight Second Air Force Bombers, after taking it easy today and tomorrow, will resume scrimmage and heavy drills Saturday in preparation for their New Year's day Sun Bowl engagement in El Paso with Hardin-Simmons university.

Capt. William Reese, coach of the Bombers, said recent workouts have been light to permit his men to recover from effects of last Sunday's successful encounter with March Field's fliers in Hollywood. All are expected to be fit by next Wednesday when the team leaves for El Paso.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May all the joys of Christmases past and present be surpassed by a future, peacefully, Happy Yuletide.

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It's Plenty Of Jacks, And Aces, Too, With Tech

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. (AP)—When W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech asks for "Jack" he has to be specific.

No less than five of the 35 Yellowjackets making the jaunt to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl clash with Texas bear that first name.

The Tech mentor has two ends named Jack—Capt. Jack Marshall and Jack Helms. And, he has two ball-toters named Jack, Hancock and Faulkner.

Jack Jordan, a guard, is the fifth player with that given name.

NOTICE

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OUR SENSATIONAL YEAR END CLEARAWAY STARTS SATURDAY AT 12:00 NOON! WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY MORNING WHILE WE ARE REPRICING (REDUCING PRICES) ON WINTER MERCHANDISE, AND ODDS AND ENDS OF MERCHANDISE THAT WILL MEAN

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Seeing Paris 'For The First Time' Genuine Thrill For These Airmen

By ALFRED E. WALL.
LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—For most of the American airmen in the Fortresses and Liberators which raided Romilly-Sur-Seine Sunday, it was "the first time I saw Paris."

One of them was Capt. Allen Martini, of San Francisco, a former basketball team mate of Hank Luisetti, at Stanford, who chuckled. "I've always wanted to see Paris, but I never thought I'd see it that way."

Martini's Flying Fortress is named the "Dry Martini" and his crewmen are called the "Cocktail Kids."

The crews still are "ground flying" about the raid, telling all kinds of stories about their encounters with the Focke-Wulf 190 fighters, of which 44 were shot down. Lieut. William McKearn, of Beloit, Wis., co-pilot of a bomber piloted by Capt. John Lambert, of Arlington, Va., said enemy fighters looked at first like Spitfires, but when Staff Sergeant Francis Estham, of San Antonio, Texas, shouted "They're F-Weis!" the fight was on.

Estham later downed one.

Staff Sergeant William E. Kellum, Shawnee, Okla., shot an F-W down in flames.

A grim tale was told by First Lieut. Edward Maliszewski, of Detroit, co-pilot of the "Wahoo," the Fortress of First Lieutenant Robert W. Riordan, Houston, Tex., which downed 12 enemy planes in seven flights.

"I looked at the partition behind me when we landed and it looked as if I'd been in one of those sideshow knife-throwing acts," Maliszewski said.

New Silver Bloc Statement Agree To Metal Release

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Five senators from major silver-producing states have issued a statement saying they agreed to the release of certain of the government's silver stocks for consumptive purposes.

Saying they wanted to "make their position crystal clear," Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Clark (D-Ida.), Wheeler (D-Mont.), Millikin (R-Colo.), and Thomas (R-Ida.), signed the statement.

They said they never have considered silver a "sacred cow" and advocated these policies regarding use of government-held silver:

"First, that the 47,000 tons, more or less, of unpledged silver bullion in the custody of the treasury of the United States be released for allocation by the war production board for consumptive or other uses at a price of 71.11 cents per ounce.

"Second, that the 40,000 tons, more or less, of pledged silver bullion in the custody of the treasury of the United States, earmarked for the redemption of outstanding silver certificates, be loaned for allocation by the war production board for non-consumptive use.

Large quantities of this silver can be used, without deterioration, to replace copper.

"Third, that the war production board be authorized to make available to the silver trade, domestic and foreign silver not needed in the war effort, and which is not now in the treasury at their respective current market prices."

The statement was issued from the office of Senator Thomas.

Legislation to permit the treasury to sell its unpledged silver for consumptive use at 50 cents an ounce was filibustered to death in the closing days of the 77th congress by senators from the silver states.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Texas Business In Continued Trend Up

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Texas business continued its upward climb in November, reaching an index of 171.8, nearly 50 points above November, 1941, and 8.3 points higher than October, 1942.

The University of Texas bureau of business research reported that consumption of electric power, one of several factors composing the composite index, led the advance—22.1 points over October and 89 points above November last year.

Payrolls, as has been the case for many months, registered substantial gain, 9.4 points over November and 74.5 points above November, 1941. This index stood at 209.8.

White Deer School Stages Yule Program

Special to The NEWS.
WHITE DEER, Dec. 24.—A Christmas program of sacred music was presented at the high school assembly Friday, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Reeder, with Phyllis Shuman as accompanist.

Soloists were Dorothy Marie Poe, Ralph Paulsen, Pauline McBride, Ann Arwood, Charlotte Henaley, Billy Ruth McDowell, and James Beck.

At the conclusion of the program, prizes offered by the Venado Blanco club for the best essay on some phase of democracy or the war were awarded and the winning essays read.

Phyllis Shuman, a sophomore, received the first prize of \$5 in Victory stamps. Hers was a thought-provoking essay on "America—the Hope of the World." The second prize of \$3 in war stamps was awarded to Chester Williams, a senior, for a clever monologue on "Is This My War?"

Following the assembly, a turkey dinner was served in the cafeteria. Tables were decorated with a snow-covered cottage, Christmas trees, snowmen, chimney putups, and Santa Claus placecards constructed by the pupils in the home economics department and Miss Almarene Atkinson, instructor.

The program and dinner were sponsored by the student council, under the supervision of Mrs. B. R. Weak and Miss Dorothy Wittliff.

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Crop Loan Deadline Fixed December 31

Special to The NEWS.
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24.—Small grain farmers of Texas have until December 31, to obtain loans on this year's crop.

According to P. C. Colgin, AAA commodity loan supervisor, applications for loans on wheat, barley and rye will not be taken after the closing date.

He explained producers' notes, secured by chattel mortgages or warehouse receipts, must be dated on or

Princeton Men Flock To Colors

PRINCETON, N. J.—More than half the undergraduates at Princeton university were enlisted or had filed enlistment papers in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps at the time of President Roosevelt's manpower order last Saturday, it was revealed this week by Minot C. Morgan, Jr., secretary of the university committee on war service.

Of the 2,288 students enrolled in the university, 1,117 have been accepted for enlistment. The papers of 432 others have been filed and are now being examined by the war service committee, which will make the final recommendation regarding each student's application.

A large number of those who are not registered in any reserve program have received occupational deferment or have been classified in 4-F. Four hundred and ninety-nine undergraduates either have been classified or are expecting such classification, seventy-two are listed in 3 and 4 classifications or expect to be so listed in the near future. Three students remain in the 1-A classification, and 141 more probably will join that list soon.

Of the seven programs in which undergraduates are enrolled, the Army Reserve Corps, with a total of 639 sworn in and 212 awaiting acceptance, is the most popular. The Navy's V-1 program follows with 125 enrolled and 134 more seeking enlistment. The Marine Corps Reserve, which lists 122 enlistments and fifteen applications pending approval, is next. Other categories in which students are listed are the senior course in R. O. T. C., the Army Air Forces, the Navy Specialists Corps, the Naval

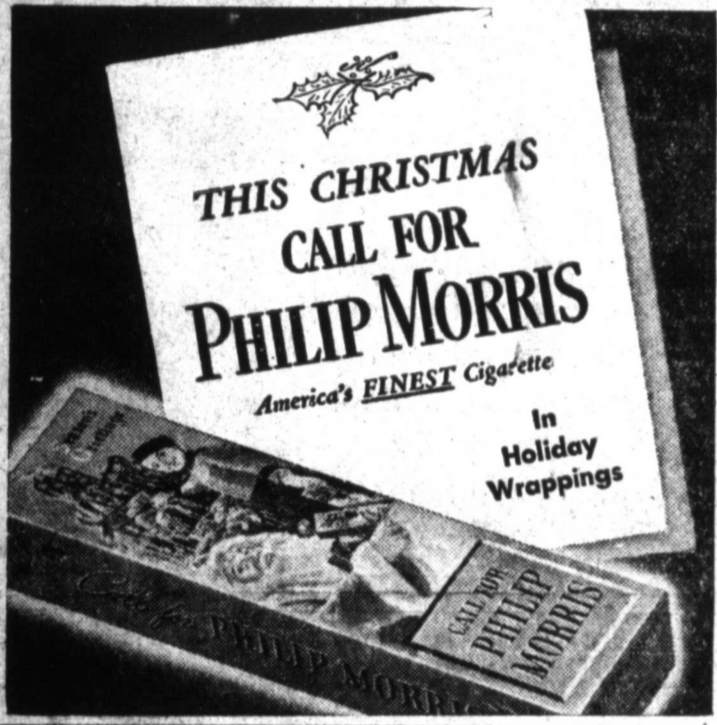
Aviation Corps, and the Naval V-7 program.

The junior class, with 651 of its 691 members enlisted, boasts the largest number of men enrolled. The seniors are next with 304, followed by the sophomores with 298 and the freshmen with 164. Seven seniors, eighteen juniors, 130 sophomores, and 277 freshmen are awaiting final word on their applications for enlistment.

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All military aircraft are designed to give their best performance at a specific altitude.

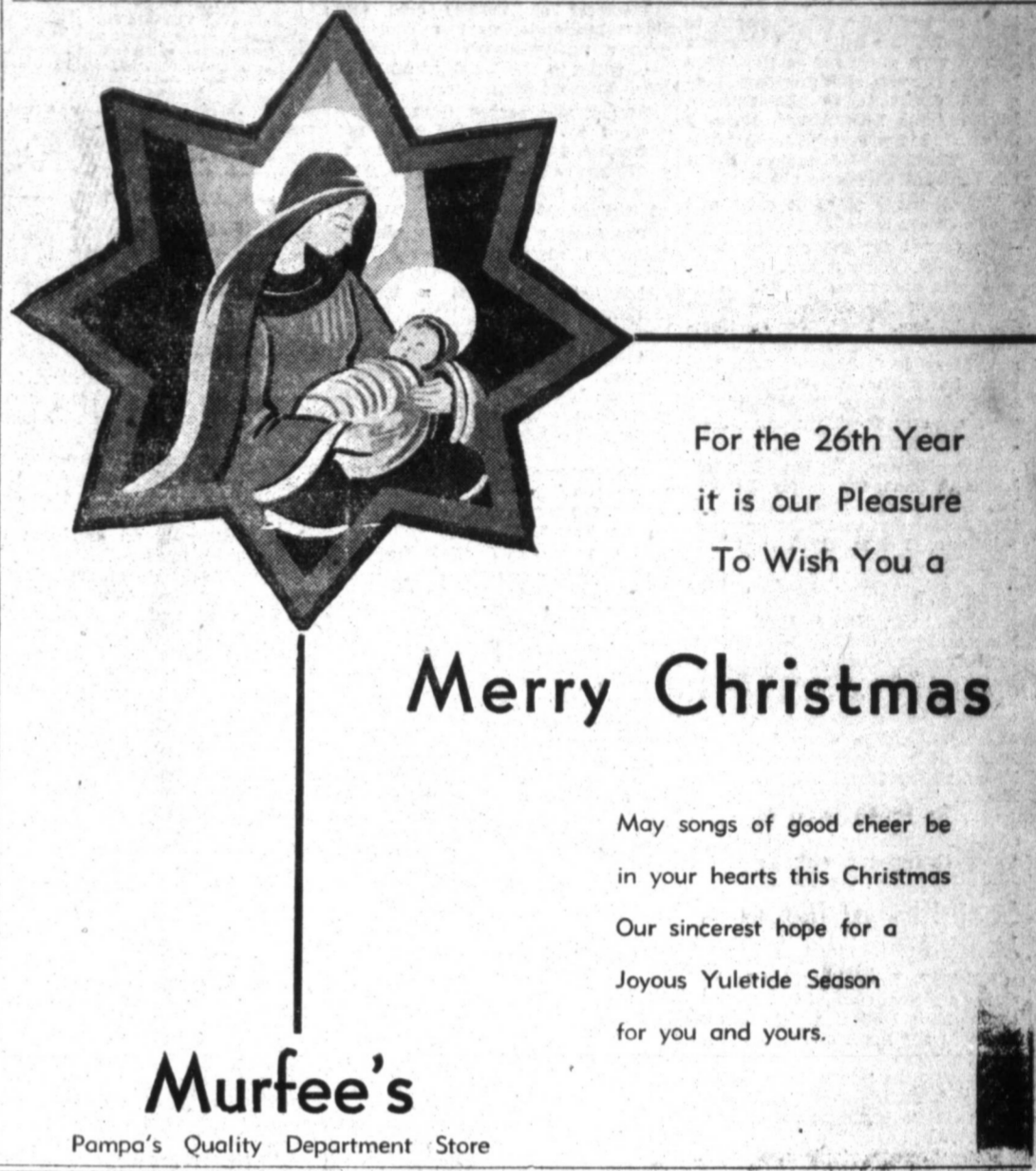


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Seven Pledges Presented By Sub Deb Club At Formal Dance This Week

Sub Deb club presented its pledges this week at a formal dance at the County Club where dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock when the presentation was made during the intermission.

Viernes Members And Husbands Have Yule Dinner Party

Members of Viernes club and their husbands were entertained with a turkey dinner and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Forrester.

The evening was spent in playing forty-two, after which Terry Forrester acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts from a lighted Christmas tree.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Robinson, Coyle Ford, S. C. Hanks, Alvin Crawford, Homer Doggett, W. B. Clayton, W. E. Jordan, Charlie Miller, Emmett Forrester and children, Terry and Junior.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Francis Hukill, 632 North Somerville street, on January 8.

Mrs. Cain Hostess At T. E. L. Class Christmas Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 24. — T. E. L. Sunday School class of First Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Ode Cain recently with a Christmas party.

A Christmas scene on the mantel with red tapers, reflected a beautiful picture in the mirror background. A Christmas tree centered the room.

Mrs. B. F. Kersh gave the devotional, reading the Christmas story from Luke's gospel. The group sang "Silent Night" after which, Mrs. W. B. Buice reviewed the story "The Ragged Dicks" by Margaret Sangster.

Refreshments of pie with whipping cream and coffee were served after which gifts were distributed. Also the class presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. Maxey.

Attending were Mesmes. Jerry Lockhard, Jesse Edwards, Carl Woods, Dan Betz, Heard, and Maxey.

There are more than 23,000 miles of designated and maintained highway in Texas, about three-fourths of which can be classed as all-weather roads.

Commercial flying activity began in Texas May 12, 1926, with first air-mail service between Dallas, Fort Worth and Chicago.

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY
Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

MONDAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

TUESDAY
Tuesday morning prayer service will be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Emerson, 218 North Sumner street, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Civic Culture club will have a watch party in the club room.

Merton Home Demonstration club will have a New Year's party in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burka. Members are to take pies.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kratzer, former residents of LeFors and Dentworth, are making their new home in Pampa.

Mrs. Kratzer has been active in various clubs and civic work; also a P.T.A. counselor for the district.

Mr. Kratzer is an employee of the Phillips refinery.

Their three daughters, Ruth, Dorothy, and Mrs. John Hazle, are graduates of LeFors High school and were active in the pep squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Phillips. He has joined the marine reserve.

CANADIAN. — Home for vacation holidays are James Mathews, A. & M. college; Bobbetta Mathews, Texas State College for Women; Ruth Allison, art student in Chicago.

CANADIAN. — Yeoman George Carver, U. S. Navy, arrived home Saturday night to visit with his wife and young son, Frankie, his mother, Mrs. L. E. Brown, and other relatives.

CANADIAN. — Mrs. Carl Studer, hostess to the 20 members of the Embroidery club Tuesday afternoon in her home on E. Main street.

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AMARILLO FLYER IS KILLED IN COLLISION. CRENSHAW, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP). — Second Lt. Madison Emmitt Roberts, Jr., 22, of Amarillo, Texas and Second Lt. John Joseph Conway, 21, of Green Bay, Wis., were killed yesterday when their planes collided.



"I don't think the supply sergeant likes me very well!"

Forum Members Entertained At Yuletide Party

The annual Christmas party of the Twentieth Century Forum was held in the home of Mrs. William Fraser with Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. Charles Ashby, and Mrs. Bill Anderson in charge of festivities.

The Junior High school sextet, composed of Elizabeth Ann Sturgeon, Patsy Miller, Phyllis Ann Parker, Vesta James, Joyce Pratt, and Beverly Gandler sang Christmas carols, after which Mrs. Arthur Teed read the story of the "Cratchit's Dinner" from Dickens's "Christmas Carol."

Gifts were distributed by reading a jingle describing the recipient rather than using her name. Holly corsages were presented to each member by the social committee.

Members present were Mesmes. Bill Anderson, Charles Ashby, C. N. Barrett, Clifford Braly, Frank Carter, E. J. Dunham, William T. Fraser, George Fraufe, E. L. Greene, Frank Perry, Karl Pierat, Bruce Pratt, Walter Rogers, E. C. Sidwell, and Arthur Teed.

HAMBURG PIE (6 1/2 quart mixture—50 portions, 1 cup each)

One pound bacon, sliced, 4-4 cups sliced onions, 10 pounds round beef, ground, 4 tablespoons salt, 1 tablespoon pepper, 3 quarts hot water, 1/2 cup quick tapioca, 2 1/2 tablespoons mustard, 1-4 cups tomato ketchup, 5 pounds rich biscuit dough.

Fry bacon until partially cooked; add onions and cook together until slightly browned. Then add beef, salt and pepper and continue cooking until beef is browned. Add water, tapioca, mustard and ketchup to beef mixture and bring to brisk boil, stirring constantly. Turn into baking dish and cover with biscuit dough, rolled to 1/2 inch thickness. Make openings in crust to permit escape of steam. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until crust is browned.

Rolled oats are rich in food value, and inexpensive. Use them to extend the other ingredients in your meat loaves. Tapioca also makes a good extender for meat loaves. It keeps the texture moist and prevents crumbling.

ECONOMICAL VEAL LOAF (Serves 6-8)

One pound ground veal, 1-4 cups rolled oats (uncooked), 1-4 cup minced green pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley leaves, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon black pepper, 1 egg (well-beaten), 1-4 cups milk, 1-3 cup chili sauce, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1-2 teaspoon prepared mustard.

Combine all ingredients thoroughly and pack into a small loaf pan well-greased. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 1 hour. Slice and serve hot with tomato sauce or cold with green salad.

SAVORY MEAT LOAF (Serves 10)

One and one-half tablespoons dried salt pork, 4 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 pounds round beef (ground), 1/2 cup quick cooking tapioca, 3 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups drained canned tomatoes.

Add onion to salt pork and cook until golden brown. Add all other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bake in loaf pan in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350 deg. F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until done. Serve hot or cold. Garnish with parsley.

If desired, shape into loaf in roaster or large pan, surround with small peeled potatoes, and bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 30 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350 deg. F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until meat and potatoes are done, heating frequently during the baking with mixture of 3-4 cup hot water and 4 tablespoons butter.

Here are more recipes for 50 persons to use when your local volunteer war effort group gives its Christmas get-together. Or for the church or club party to raise funds for the Red Cross or other war services.

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS (100 portions—2 1/2 inches in diameter)

Six quarts sifted flour, 1/4 cup combination baking powder, 1 1/2 tablespoons salt, 3/4 cup shortening, about 2 quarts milk.

Sift baking powder, salt and flour together twice. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead lightly. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Place on baking sheets; brush tops with melted butter. Bake in hot oven (475 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Always serve biscuits hot. If possible, bake at frequent intervals during service period as needed.

PEACH UPSIDE DOWN CAKE (50 portions—2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches each)

Seven cups cake flour, 7 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shortening, 3 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1 1/2 cups butter, 2 1/2 cups brown sugar, 2 No. 2 cans sliced peaches, 2 1/2 cups peach juice.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each until blended; then beat mixture until light and fluffy. Add vanilla to milk. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk. Blend.

Cream butter and brown sugar together until blended; spread generously in shallow pans. Cover with 1/2-inch layer of peach juice. Pour batter over peach mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes or until done. When slightly cool, loosen from sides of pans. Turn out upside down on tray. Cut in portions and serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

CORVETTE SUNK
CANBERRA, Dec. 24 (AP). — The Australian government announced today that the 938-ton Corvette Armidale had been sunk by Japanese bombers some 250 miles northwest of Darwin early in December with a loss of two officers and 38 men.

MODERN MENUS

Large community parties are in order this Christmas season. Men and women who have been doing volunteer war work together will want to celebrate the season with a large dinner or supper. The following large-scale recipes can be used for both good eating and war time economy. Each recipe serves 50.

SPANISH BEAN SOUP (12 1/2 quarts—2 portions of 1 cup each)

Four lbs. red kidney beans, 6 tablespoons salt, 1/4 ham knuckle, 2 quarts onions, 1 1/4 quarts tomato juice and water mixed, 2 1/2 cups finely chopped green peppers, 6 tablespoons butter, 6 1/2 cups tomato pulp, canned or fresh, 1 1/2 teaspoons pepper.

Soak beans several hours or overnight. Drain. Cook beans, salt, ham knuckle, half the amount of onions, quartered, and water slowly 2 to 3 hours, or until beans are tender. Chop through sieve or chop fine. Press remaining onions, combine with peppers and butter, and saute in butter until onions are slightly browned. Add tomato pulp. Heat 10 minutes, and combine with bean puree. Continue cooking until well heated and thoroughly blended.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTERTAINS DORCAS MEMBERS

SHAMROCK, Dec. 24. — Mrs. R. A. Nichols was hostess to members of Dorcas Class of First Baptist church, of which she is teacher, for their annual Christmas program.

Nandina berries, pot plants and miniature Christmas trees decorated the entertaining rooms.

A short business session was held by Mrs. J. L. Blackburn presiding.

Mr. Henry Holmes reviewed a Christmas story, "The Ragged Dicks," by Margaret Sangster.

There was a gift exchange from the Christmas tree, and the hostess presented each guest with a handmade white apron.

Following the program a memorial service was conducted for Mrs. M. E. Rutledge, Mrs. T. V. Wade, Mrs. Charlie Barrett, and Mrs. C. E. Floyd, who have passed away during the year.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Miss Charlie Swader, and the following members: Mesdames Henry Holmes, J. R. Brown, J. L. Blackburn, Susie Melton, Lucy Darling, Tina Wilson, Nellie Price, W. W. Ferrin, Emma Skidmore, Howard Finley, T. D. Bland, and J. W. Lummus.

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Joe Louis Teaches Cavalrymen Art Of Ear Catastrophe

FORT RILEY, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP). — The financial-minded gentry along cañaltower row, who used to watch Joe Louis lay his million-dollar crown on the line almost every month, and then inquire naively, "What's the percentage?" — they ought to see the heavyweight champ now.

Sergeant Joe dons the padded mittens each night and swings into action in — not one, but three rings. It's all part of his new assignment as boxing instructor at his cavalry replacement training center.

The old dead-pan, generally a shade more voluble than the Sphinx, waxes enthusiastic about his new job.

Dr. Maurice Tainter told a meeting of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine that only one ten-thousandth of an ounce of the drug, methyl-benzedrine (a benzadrine), produces unmistakable stimulation which makes a person think more clearly and react faster hour after hour until the effects wears off, permitting normal sleep.

Full coordination of the muscles of the eyes is not believed to be attained in children until their fifth year.

We heartily extend you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and cooperation during the past year.

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To all of you whom we have Endeavored to Serve for Many Years.

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TONIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Russell G. West will personally conduct the four-hour Candle Light meditation service as described elsewhere in this issue of The News.

A series of great masterpieces in Christmas music and pictures will be repeated every thirty minutes from 8 o'clock to midnight.

Please come in and go out quietly.

We Wish To Express Our Sincere Wishes For a Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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Season's Greetings

Our greetings are warm with joy and cheer for Christmas and all through the New year!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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"Christian Science" To Be Sermon Topic

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27. The Golden Text is: "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth" (John 14:15-17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease" (page 140).

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone next door.

CHRISTMAS JOY

The star of Bethlehem is shining with the brightness of our Yuletide greetings and hopes for the New Year.

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In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune you could possibly wish for yourself.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

This Year Give The Present With The Future

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MARCH COMPOSER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured late march composer, **MOLLY PITCHER**

11 Rationed item (pl.), **MOLLY PITCHER**

12 Stagers, **MOLLY PITCHER**

13 Symbol for radium, **MOLLY PITCHER**

15 Peel, **MOLLY PITCHER**

16 Unit of length, **MOLLY PITCHER**

17 Street (abbr.), **MOLLY PITCHER**

19 Swiss mountain, **MOLLY PITCHER**

21 Measure, **MOLLY PITCHER**

22 Pound (abbr.), **MOLLY PITCHER**

23 Collection of facts, **MOLLY PITCHER**

24 Heavenly body, **MOLLY PITCHER**

26 He was a noted, **MOLLY PITCHER**

30 Dry maize product, **MOLLY PITCHER**

32 Either, **MOLLY PITCHER**

33 Genus of shrubs, **MOLLY PITCHER**

34 Greek letter, **MOLLY PITCHER**

35 Weep, **MOLLY PITCHER**

36 Has eaten, **MOLLY PITCHER**

37 Fly, **MOLLY PITCHER**

VERTICAL

1 Near, **MOLLY PITCHER**

2 Near, **MOLLY PITCHER**

3 Share, **MOLLY PITCHER**

4 By means of this, **MOLLY PITCHER**

5 Employ, **MOLLY PITCHER**

6 Peep, **MOLLY PITCHER**

7 Kingdom, **MOLLY PITCHER**

8 Paraguay tea, **MOLLY PITCHER**

9 He was 71 years, **MOLLY PITCHER**

10 Rupees (abbr.), **MOLLY PITCHER**

13 Headstrong, **MOLLY PITCHER**

14 Singing voice, **MOLLY PITCHER**

17 Cut, **MOLLY PITCHER**

18 Ancient Irish capital, **MOLLY PITCHER**

20 Indulges to excess, **MOLLY PITCHER**

23 Certifies, **MOLLY PITCHER**

25 Stair part, **MOLLY PITCHER**

27 Pattern, **MOLLY PITCHER**

28 Thirsty, **MOLLY PITCHER**

29 Places, **MOLLY PITCHER**

31 Symbol for nickel, **MOLLY PITCHER**

35 Central America (abbr.), **MOLLY PITCHER**

36 Exclamation, **MOLLY PITCHER**

37 Prostrate, **MOLLY PITCHER**

38 Endure, **MOLLY PITCHER**

40 Crawly, **MOLLY PITCHER**

41 Spinning toys, **MOLLY PITCHER**

42 Mast, **MOLLY PITCHER**

44 Juvenile, **MOLLY PITCHER**

46 Female horse, **MOLLY PITCHER**

51 Cobra, **MOLLY PITCHER**

52 Paraguay tea, **MOLLY PITCHER**

53 Exits, **MOLLY PITCHER**

57 Written form of Mister, **MOLLY PITCHER**

NOSEY. Who called him elephant boy, just because he has a long trunk? It's a sailor from the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Base, wearing new type protective clothing and gas mask. (OWI photo.)

Oil Prospector's Gravimeter May Prove Means Of Predicting 'Quakes University Of Texas Tests Indicate

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—A 150-pound fighter pilot at 40,000 feet weighs six-tenths of a pound less than when he is on the ground.

The reason is the diminished pull of gravitation that far above the earth's surface. These human calculations are substantiated by a new University of Texas instrument which detects the change in gravitation in one-tenth of an inch movement up or down, that is, away from or toward the center of the earth. It records a gravitational change of one part in a billion.

The detector is giving science the first accurate records of a daily irregularity in gravitation. The irregularity is a slight rise and fall of gravitational pull about twice every 24 hours. Every human being is affected, but the change does not count in reducing overweight, because for each 100 pounds of flesh the variation at ground level is only about three one-hundred-thousands of a pound.

The Texas apparatus is a gravimeter, an instrument used by oil prospectors to detect deeply buried formations by their slight gravitational pull. This gravimeter is a commercial instrument, refined by the work of former Texas University physicists, Doctors Romberg and La Coste, until it measures gravitational changes with an accuracy of one-tenth of one per cent.

A. E. Lockenwitz, assistant professor of physics, records the gravitational variations.

The daily fluctuations are due to the pull of the moon mainly, and the sun to a lesser extent, as they change their positions with respect to the center of the earth. Ocean tides are one result. The Texas records indicate the daily change in this gravitational pull is some-

Out the CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to The News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Carter, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Fellowship class at church, R. E. Gastin teaching. 10 a. m., Every Man's Bible class at the city club rooms. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, service to be broadcast 7 p. m., B. T. U. 8 p. m., Evening worship.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular church services will be held each Sunday morning, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school, 4:30 p. m., Worship, Ben Seibold in charge.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Bruce Greer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching, 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, preaching, 2 p. m., Friday, G. A. Young, People's service. Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m., each Sunday evening, starting KPDM.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Guy V. Caskey, minister. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., Preaching, 11:45 a. m., Communion, 8 p. m., Evening service, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Mid-week Bible class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Bowen, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages, 10:55 a. m., Morning worship. The pastor will preach at both services, 7:15 p. m., Junior high and high school fellowship, 8 p. m., Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school, 10:50 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips Pampa plant camp. 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD
701 Campbell Street
Rev. Davis, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Friday, Young People's services, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Regular preaching, 8 p. m., Evangelistic services, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 6:15 p. m., Men's prayer meeting, 7 p. m., training union service, 8 p. m., Evening worship, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting and song program.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Frost Street
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m., Sunday school; classes for all, 11 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Group meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

THE SALVATION ARMY
831 South Cuyler Street
Capt. Frank White, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Holiness meeting, 6:45 p. m., Sunday night service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
823 West Francis
Rev. A. L. James, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, "The Message of the Nazarene" 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S. program; H. N. Y. program, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
622 North Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, pastors. 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching, 7 p. m., Young People's service, 8 p. m., Friday, week night service.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Rev. R. L. Gilpin, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Youth Fellowship League, 5 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER
1037 South Barnes Street
Rev. P. C. Kirby, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Henshaw, minister.
11 a. m., holy communion and sermon, 11:15 p. m., Christmas eve holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Junior church school.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 6 p. m., B. T. U. 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At Starkweather and Francis
Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor. O. E. Gilstrap, choir director, C. E. McMillon, Sunday school superintendent, and E. R. Gower, training union director, 8 a. m., Radio broadcast, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost
9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Sunday service, 8 p. m., Wednesday, service.

Rev. Fink To Speak At Brethren Church Sunday Morning

The Rev. Robert Fink, associate pastor of the First Christian church, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of the Brethren, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Russell G. West, the pastor, who has oversight of a church in Clovis, New Mexico, will spend the week-end there.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Christmas Eve To Be Observed At Zion Lutheran Church

Special Christmas Eve services will be held at 7:45 p. m. in the chapel of the Pampa Mortuary by the Evangelical Zion Lutheran church. Christmas morning service will be at 11 a. m.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Sunday School Lesson

APOSTLE PAUL GIVES SOUND, PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR EFFECTIVE RIGHT LIVING

Text: Romans 12:1-3, 9-21
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It would be difficult to find anywhere within the same space as much wise, wholesome, and effectively practical counsel for right living as Paul has put into the verses of our lesson from the twelfth chapter of Romans. The only passage that would compare with it would be Paul's exposition of the meaning and power of love in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. But there, as in passages on the Mount, the emphasis is on sound elemental emotion, underlying motives, the heart of principles rather than on detailed or practical rules for conduct.

Paul was no mystic or theorist, living in a world of mere images and disembodied ideas. He was a mystic in the sense that he was aware to all spiritual influences and intuitions, but he was soundly practical in recognizing the physical basis of life and the plain facts confronting one's daily environment. The prompt care of life is not a spiritual service. It is a duty not only to one's self, but it is a holy obligation toward God.

But Paul does not make any religious cult out of good health or proper care of the body, as many cultists have done both in ancient and in modern times. The body is the abode of the spirit; the physical life is the foundation for something higher. So Paul lays emphasis on the power of the mind over the body, how can one offer his own body a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, unless he has a mind so consecrated that it is able to discern what is "the good and acceptable and perfect will of God?"

To this end humility is the great need. How can a man learn and discern unless he is humble? To think of himself more highly than he ought to think is to cut himself off from the possibility of becoming better than he is. But this does not mean that a man should disparage himself or his powers. Humility does not mean abasement. Paul encouraged these Christians to think of themselves soberly, "according as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith." That attitude takes into account not only what a man is, but what he is capable of in relation to personal betterment.

Paul follows up these basic counsels with specific and detailed exhortations to diligence, fervor, and Christian service. He dwells on the spirit in which life is to be lived; the Christian must rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and continue steadfastly in prayer. He must be charitable and considerate of others. When wrong is done him, he must find the triumph of overcoming evil.

As Paul puts it, "Rejoice with them that rejoice, weep with them that weep." Paul does not say that he must be at peace with all men but he says that, as far as it is possible, the Christian must be a man of peace.

And all this fine counsel rises to a great climax in the final exhortation, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

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If You Imagine You Have Been Busy Picture This Fellow

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swarmed the railway terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions.

One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

BUY VICTORY BONDS READ THE WANT-ADS



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



It is our cordial wish that this Christmas day may be a very happy one for you and yours, and every tomorrow be attended by a generous measure of all the good things this life affords.

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THUMBNAIL HISTORY OF U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

ELEVENTH DIVISION

The Eleventh Division, less artillery, was organized at Camp Meade, Maryland, in August, 1918. The 24th Field Artillery Brigade was organized and trained at West Point, Kentucky.

TWELFTH DIVISION

The Twelfth (Plymouth) Division, composed largely of drafted men from the New England States with a nucleus of men from regular units, was organized at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; except its artillery brigade which was formed at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION

The Twenty-sixth Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division", was organized in Boston in August, 1917, from National Guard troops of the New England States supplemented by a small quota of National Army men.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVISION

The Twenty-seventh Division, composed of New York National Guard troops, was organized in September, 1917, at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. It arrived overseas early in the summer of 1918 and almost immediately moved to the front line, participating in active sectors in Belgium.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

The Twenty-eighth (Keystone) Division, composed of troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard, was organized at Camp Hancock, Georgia, in September, 1917, and received its baptism of fire in desperate fighting in the Chateau-Thierry sector early in July, 1918.

Candle Light Worship Service To Be Held Tonight At Church

On this holy evening the public is invited to stop in at the Church of the Brethren, 600 North Frost street, for a few moments of quiet worship and meditation.

World-famous Christmas music and masterpieces in Christian art constitute the 30-minute meditation service which will open at 8 o'clock and be repeated at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11, and 11:30.

Special attention is called to the "Victory-Through-Christ" candle effect at the altar.

KPND The Voice Of the Oil Empire

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:30—Save a Nickel Club with Hally 5:00—Fireside Harmony. 5:15—Christmas Carols. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:45—Music by Magnante. 6:00—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:15—Two Collectors. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:45—Lam and Abner. 7:00—The Man Who Found Christmas.

FRIDAY 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 8:00—What's Behind the news with Tex De Weese. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—World of Song. 8:45—Christmas Carols. 9:00—Christmas Carols. 9:15—The Little Friend. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Betty Dunbar. 10:15—Morning Melodies. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:35—Borger Hour. 10:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 11:00—Borger Hour. 11:15—Woman To Woman with Betty Dunbar. 11:30—Christmas with a Spirit. 11:45—White's School of the Air. 12:00—It's Dancetime. 12:10—Farmer's Exchange. 12:15—Lam and Abner. 12:30—News with Tex De Weese. 12:45—Latin Serenade. 12:55—Farm News. 1:00—Juliana and her Wooden Shoes. 1:15—Spirit of Christmas. 1:30—What's New. 1:45—Moments of Devotion. 2:00—A New Wish From Santa Claus. 2:15—Lean Back and Listen. 2:30—All Star Dance Parade. 2:45—The First Christmas Roses. 3:15—Monitor News with Harry Wahlberg. 3:30—Save a Nickel Club with Hally Blymiller. 5:00—Little Show. 5:15—Treasure Star Parade. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:35—Music by Magnante. 5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:00—10-25 Review. 6:15—Miss Abbot Takes Over. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:35—Salon Music. 6:45—Lam and Abner. 7:00—Goodnight.

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Soldier Gets Home From Africa Before Cablegram Arrives

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davison cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished, in walked the lieutenant, almost beating his cablegram home.

Christmas Day To Be Gala One At Pampa USO Hall

Christmas day activities at the United Service Organization center will include a program which is to be presented by Mrs. May Foreman Carr and a group of entertainers at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

The program follows: Piano solo, Fantaisie Impromptu (Chopin), Sharyn Rose Focock; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Duengel; piano solo, Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven), Betty Culbertson; accordion solo, Ernestine Holmes; vocal solo, Jerry Delhotal; piano solo, Malagena (Lecount), Martha Elyson; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Duengel; accordion solo, Ernestine Holmes; vocal solo, Jerry Delhotal; piano solo, Believe Me—If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Mrs. Carr; vocal solo, Miss Barbara Heimbaugh, John Robert Lane, pianist.

Community singing led by Mrs. Carr with Miss Holmes at the piano, and music by the service men.

Mrs. Julia Pagan, U.S.O. hostess, has announced that square dancing will feature center activities Christmas night.

Roberts County Sends Five More Men Into Service

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, Dec. 24.—The five latest recruits for armed services from Roberts county are Charles Ford Cowan, John Porter Pennington and L. D. Guill, all high school seniors. Guill has already gone, and the latter two are waiting to be called, having already passed their physical tests. The other two are Wilbur Lyon and J. P. Murry, who have already entered the navy. J. P. Murry is a brother of A. L. Murry, who is a member of the famous "Plainsmen Flyers" from the Panhandle and both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murry of Miami. Mr. Murry is a World War I veteran. Wilbur Lyon is the son of Mrs. Clarence Lyon of Miami.

Henry Picard Quits Lucrative Pro Golf To Turn Hog Man

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP) Professional golf is swell, and Henry Picard has won 40 major tournaments and a wad of prize money at the game, but he's hanging up his shooting irons for good in favor of raising hogs on his South Carolina farm.

Picard has submitted his resignation after nearly two years as pro at the Twin Hills Golf and Country club here, effective Feb. 1.

Now 36, Picard explains he won't be any younger when the war is over and major golf tournaments are resumed. "Even if I could get back to top form after the war, I'd still be away from home and my family," he said.

Picard started his golf career as a caddy a score of years ago and went to the top of the sport's toughest hill, winning every major tournament except the National Open. He won the National P. A. G. tournament in 1939 over the Pomonoc County Club course at Flushing, Long Island, defeating Byron Nelson 1-up over 37 holes. That was the year he topped the nation's pros with \$14,000 in prize money.

He was a member of the 1937 Ryder Cup team, first American team to win the coveted trophy in England.

Picard used part of his golf winnings several years ago to buy a 100-acre farm near Walterboro, S. C.

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Special To The NEWS MIAMI, Dec. 24.—The five latest recruits for armed services from Roberts county are Charles Ford Cowan, John Porter Pennington and L. D. Guill, all high school seniors. Guill has already gone, and the latter two are waiting to be called, having already passed their physical tests. The other two are Wilbur Lyon and J. P. Murry, who have already entered the navy. J. P. Murry is a brother of A. L. Murry, who is a member of the famous "Plainsmen Flyers" from the Panhandle and both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murry of Miami. Mr. Murry is a World War I veteran. Wilbur Lyon is the son of Mrs. Clarence Lyon of Miami.



Merry Christmas And a Victorious New Year

And to express our sincere appreciation for the many fine friends we have and the patronage shown us during 1942.

It has been our policy at all times to operate food stores that are clean, convenient to shop in and

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942

THE PAMPA NEWS

Employers Should Be Certain All Workers Protected

Employers are reminded by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office...

Mr. Reed advised when an individual is employed who lacks an account number or has lost his card...

Wants CAA Act On 'Firm Foundation'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Act should be amended to provide a firmer foundation especially for post-war commercial aviation...

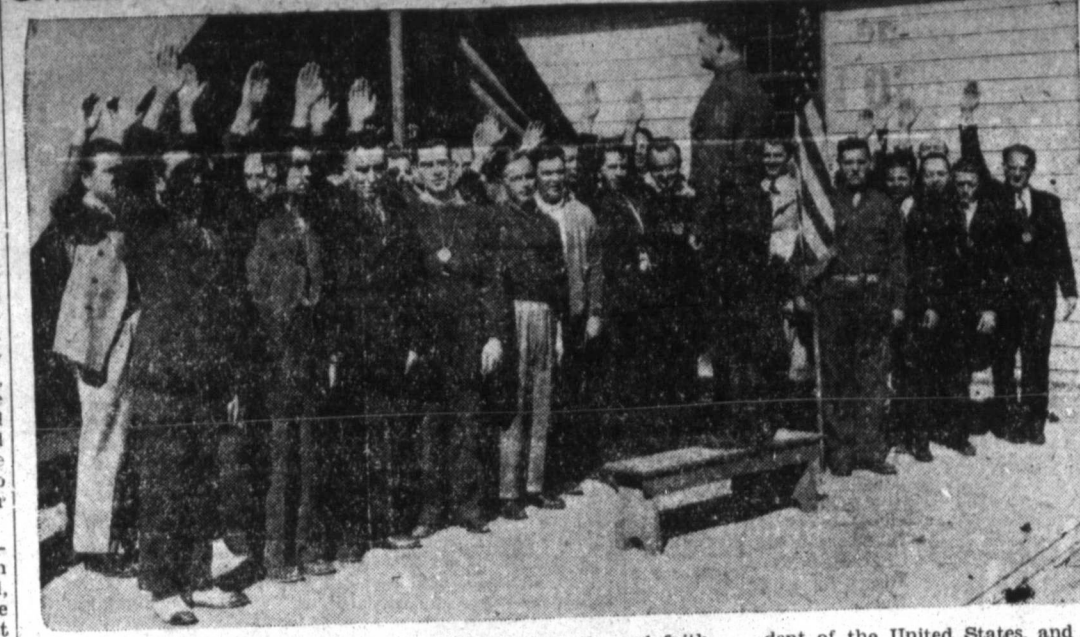
SEASON'S GREETINGS

A bonnie Christmas filled with cheer and the very happiest of all New Years.

OPERATORS VIVIAN WENDT PEARL WENDT H. W. BURNETT Owner IMPERIAL BEAUTY & BARBER SHOPS 326 S. CUYLER

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CIVILIAN TO SOLDIER



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serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War."

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

Soldiers over 38 years of age who wish to be honorably discharged from the army to return to essential jobs in war industries must initiate discharge action, OWI reported.

With the aim of eliminating correspondence between machine tool builders and their customers, WPB ruled that orders for tools placed after December 25 must be accompanied by a photostatic copy of the preference rating certificate...

The Office of Price Administration is permitting slaughterers to make deliveries between now and the first of the new year against their January quotas to guard against any local meat shortages.

To facilitate the unloading of refrigeration cars engaged in the movement of fresh fruits and vegetables, Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director...

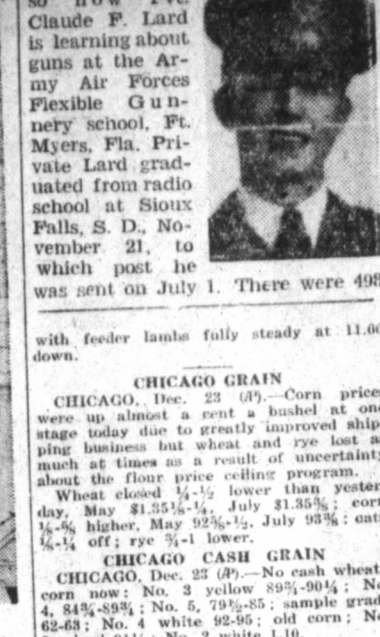
Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Specialized markets continued in today's stock market although many leaders slipped into minus territory after a forenoon recovery...

NEW YORK STOCK LIST Barnsdall Oil 15 1/2% 12 1/2% 12 1/2% Chrysler 36 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 General Motors 7 4 1/4 4 1/4 4 1/4

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs salable 3000; scattered early sales 14.15-14.25; scattered 14.25-14.50...

He's learned all about radio, so now Pvt. Claude F. Lard is learning about guns at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gun-nery school, Ft. Myers, Fla.



He had ranch interests near Glazier. The deceased was born in Arkansas in 1875 and came to Texas as a young man. He was unmarried.

Sam Nunn Rites Held At Canadian

Special to The NEWS. CANADIAN, Dec. 24.—Funeral services were conducted in the afternoon for Sam Nunn, long-time resident of Hemphill county, who died in the Canadian hospital Sunday afternoon.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs salable 3000; scattered early sales 14.15-14.25; scattered 14.25-14.50...

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,600; calves 600; hogs 1,500; sheep 2,700.

In all in the radio school graduated on November 21. There were 22 in Private Lard's section, 29 of them college graduates.

in a 42-year-old lawyer from Oklahoma City. Claude was the youngest. Colleges represented in the class included Texas A. & M. (which Claude attended), T. C. U., Ohio State, Harvard, Purdue, Duke, and Illinois.

Compliments OF THE SEASON

and sincere good wishes for a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be realized and the New Year be full of health and happiness.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



We're Wishing You All A REAL TOP O' TEXAS Merry Christmas And A Victorious New Year

It's always customary to pause at this time of the year—when everyone is filled with the Yuletide spirit—and extend greetings to all our friends and customers. You have been good to us this year, and we want to take this opportunity of sincerely thank you again for the privilege of serving you.

We look toward the New Year with much anticipation. It is going to be a momentous one for all of us, our state and our country. We again renew our pledge to do everything possible in our small way to help the democracy and our free American way of life.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL

As residents of this community, we are proud of its advancement. If we have helped its progress in some way, we are pleased because our own interest centers in the region we are glad to call our home.

And at this season of the year we are reminded of these many things that we think make our home great. As neighbors we want to extend the salutations of the season.

As the carols of Christmas are sung, may the spirit they instill carry a greater meaning of this eventful date that has been the custom of a Christian nation to observe.

We join in wishing to everyone . . . with those two simple words that are time worn, yet still make our spirits soar to the highest peak . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Cornell Teachers Chop In The Forest

By The Associated Press
ITHACA, N. Y.—Old-fashioned wood chopping is helping Cornell university professors to keep the home fires burning and put themselves in good physical condition. Each week-end sixty-six anthropologists, botanists, chemists, economists, linguists and mathematicians head for university woodlots and soon the ring of their axes fill



A COUPLE OF CHARMERS. Sgt. John Stafford, right, claims he knows all about snakes in the grass, so he takes over the native cobra charmer's job while other members of the U. S. Army Headquarters Detachment in India wish him all the luck army men wish any sergeant. (Passed by censor.)

the air. They are volunteer participants in a state-wide drive to pile up wood for fuel and to conserve the forests.

In teams of two the faculty members tackle trees marked for hewing areas. They are limited to one cord of wood each. Foresters estimate that their effort may aggregate the heating equivalent of sixty tons of anthracite coal.

The university band director, Wendell Margrave, teamed up with a fellow-musician to introduce a new technique in the felling of trees.

"Almost like a song being played," said a colleague as they chopped in musical time.

Morris Bishop, Romance language professor, pairs off with a French instructor, Pierre Thomas, to combine a little business with pleasure. They carry on long, low conversations in French over the rhythm of a cross-cut saw.

State and federal agencies are sponsoring a fuelwood campaign in which foresters give their service to farmers in marking trees for cutting. This is intended to improve woodlots by weeding out forests, and to create firewood stockpiles in anticipation of other fuel shortages.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Of the 28 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year
From the Entire Personnel of The

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Class Of 22 Is Potential Babel

NEW YORK—Knowledge of five languages apiece is the average linguistic equipment of the twenty-two men and women now studying Russian at the New York University Division of General Education. This average does not include English and Russian.

None of the students is a teacher of languages, and only one uses them directly in earning a livelihood. She is Mrs. Camelia Southworth, who uses six languages in her work as a government translator.

Mrs. Southworth, a Puerto Rican by birth, but married to an American, understands nine languages altogether. These are French, Italian, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Latin, Greek and Hebrew. She says that she may be able to use Russian in her work, but is taking it primarily because she "loves languages."

Other students who help to bring up the linguistic average of the class are Robert E. Moore, a manufacturer, who calls his study of eight foreign languages a "hobby"; Bernard M. Pohoryles, who knows seven other languages, and Dr. Morris A. Weiner, a dentist, with five foreign languages to his credit.

Dr. Catherine Ruth Smith, teacher of the course, has found her students remarkably quick about grasping the essentials of Russian. "There is one drawback about having such an educated class, however," she said. "Frequently one of the group when working at the blackboard will unconsciously substitute for a Russian word a Spanish word or an Italian word, writing the incorrect word in Russian characters."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Town Of Christmas Finds Christmas Same

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—It's the same old Christmas in Christmas. Despite war-time travel restrictions, this tiny post-office, 25 miles east of Orlando, is in the midst of a heavy holiday rush.

Higgins To Build Cargo-Carrier Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A contract under which Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, will build "a large number of cargo carrying airplanes," for the Army was formally announced today by the War Department.

Neither the number of planes nor the estimated value of the contract was disclosed, the department saying only that the planes would be built on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, and the total outlay would amount to more than \$5,000,000.

Attorneys for Higgins said some time ago that a contract had been negotiated for construction of 1,200 cargo planes, but there was no confirmation of this figure in the announcement.

The department said the new planes would be built largely of non-strategic materials, but the size and the expected performance data was not disclosed.

Former AP Writer Is Made Aviation Cadet

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Tex., Dec. 24. (AP)—Robert Arnold Latimer, of St. Louis, former Associated Press staff member, was assigned to write a series of articles on aviation cadet training.

He wrote the article. They must have been good.

Now, he's Aviation Cadet Latimer, undergoing preflight training here.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Gliders are able to land in fields too small for power ships.

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Christmas Cheer

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past years and hope to continue serving you for many more years.

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Serving Rural Communities

Sweden Orders Men Up For Army Service

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Swedish government announced last night it was calling up certain elements of the army reserves for additional training in the interests of preparedness.

Famous Painting Is Stolen, Paris Reports

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Paris radio reported today that Rembrandt's famous painting, "Man Sharpening a Goose Feather," had been stolen from the Amsterdam Art Gallery.

Gen. Chennault Gets Coveted American Medal

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24. (Delayed)—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault today was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, his first American decoration, by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Chief of Staff of Allied forces in China.

KEEP TUNED TO K. P. D. N. ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE

TIME	PROGRAM	SPONSOR
6:15—6:30	Two Collectors	Buddy Bliss Scrap Yard
7:00—7:30	The Man Who Found Christmas	Lunsford Bit & Machine Shop

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:45—9:15	Christmas Carols	Pampa News
9:15—9:45	The Little Friend	Texas Furniture & Richards Drug
11:15—11:30	Christmas Carols	Levine's
11:30—12:00	Christmas With Spirit	White's Auto Store
12:15—12:30	Lum & Abner Special	Alka Seltzer
1:00—1:15	Juliana and Her Wooden Shoes	Zale's
1:15—11:30	Spirit Of Christmas	Friendly Men's Wear
2:00—2:45	A New Wish From Santa Claus	
2:45—3:15	The First Christmas Roses	
5:15—5:30	Treasury Star Parade	U. S. Government
6:15—6:30	Miss Abbott Takes Over	Gunn-Hinerman

Christmas

We extend our heartfelt greetings for a Merry Christmas that will light the way to a New Year of Peace and Happiness

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We're here again . . . to wish you the best of everything throughout the Christmas holiday and a Victorious New Year!

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GET IN THE SCRAP

Merry Christmas AND 'SCRAPPY' NEW YEAR

We congratulate the War Production Board on their outstanding performance during 1942 and wish them greater success during 1943.

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GET IN THE SCRAP



This Little Girl Has Seen Too Much

She trembled on the sidewalks of Paris where she used to skip. She's seen the strange, dreadful fear growing in her mother's eyes.

She's watched them take her father to a concentration camp—shuffling, stumbling. Her father who was always so strong and proud and full of fun!

She is only 7—but she knows what it means to *lose a war!* You don't.

But you *could*—unless you, and I, and everybody make it our personal job to see that we win!

There is *one* thing we can all do. We can lend the money to pay for the guns and tanks and planes that'll win this war! Not give it, *lend* it—by putting it in War Bonds. And more Bonds. And still more Bonds! And the easy way to do this is to join the millions who are now buying Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan.

While plenty of people on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan are setting aside *more* than the 10 percent Uncle Sam needs, a lot are investing *less*.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan—or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10 percent—aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just *human*. They just haven't realized their Country's crying need for every cent—*now!* They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets—tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us *will* realize it—by January, 1 1943. By that date, it hopes that everybody on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—and that we'll "Top That 10 percent by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10 percent, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6 percent, or

7 percent or 8 percent—but to at least 10 percent. If you can put in more than 10 percent—do it. If you aren't yet in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are—

1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager, and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to see your local bank or other issuing agent. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS
THROUGH THE
PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL OF YOU

RADIO STATION KPDM

PAMPA NEWS

PAMPA NEWS JOB SHOP

Around the corner awaits the new year; may it herald new, greater joys.

THE PAMPA NEWS

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PAMPA, TEXAS

Even war cannot wholly extinguish the spirit of joy of Christmas.

BEYOND VICTORY-INSPIRING PICTURE OF POST-WAR AMERICA

Expert Foresees Great Era For World Progress

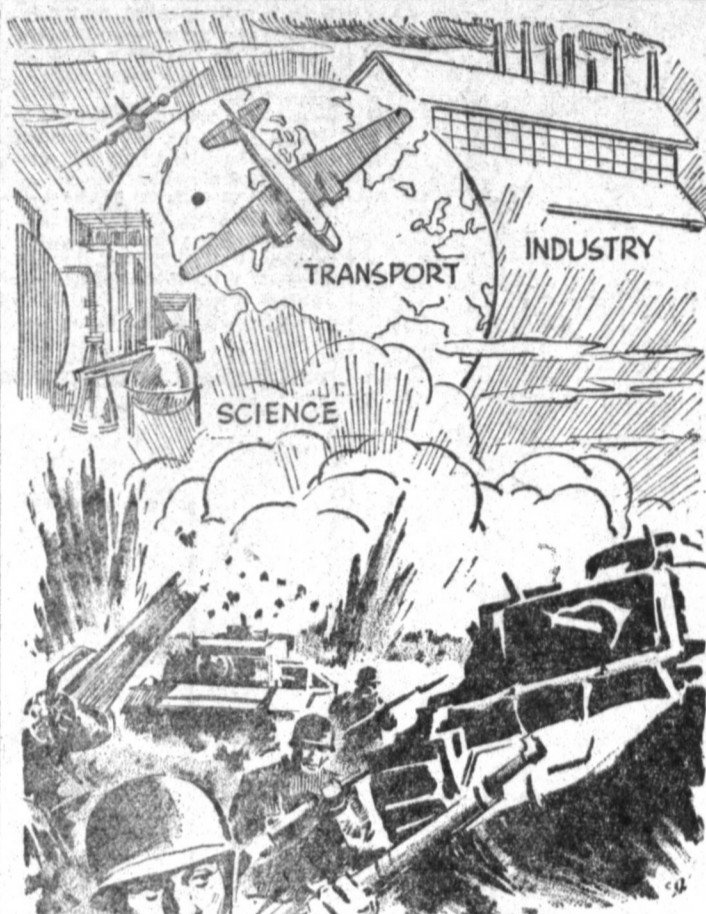
Arthur Kuder, well-known advertising executive and head of the agency that bears his name, sat talking over the state of the nation with an old cowhand. Putting a pessimistic period to the conversation, the old cowhand said, "Anyhow, it'll sure be hell when all this is over." Arthur Kuder didn't think so. On the contrary, he visualized an inspiring picture of post-war America, and vividly described it in "Beyond Victory," an article in the December Atlantic Monthly. With special permission, it is printed here in part. Mr. Kuder's vision carries a surge of hope and high purpose which should give a lift to the spirits of the many Americans who view the post-war prospect with the old cowhand's pessimism.

By ARTHUR KUDNER
Look about you. The unlocking of the world imagination is under way. All the fruits of science are just beginning to ripen. In terms of factories, machines, transportation, almost anything material you can

name, we have means and opportunities in such measure and variety as the past could have scarcely have dared imagine. Under the pressures of the war there are developing in this country the makings of an era of prosperity and expansion so widespread and dazzling as to make anything in our earlier experience seem puny potatoes indeed.

Let us examine a very few of the things that foreshadow what may be. The normal monthly output of new locomotive horsepower in peacetime in this country is about 40,000. In another year we should be producing in air horsepower per month something like 20,000,000. After the war, this immense bank of engine power will have to be dispersed. Progress in manufacture will force it. The dispersal will be at absurdly low cost. At the close of the last war I saw OX-5 engines costing thousands of dollars to build sell at \$90.

POWER SPEEDS TRADE
The dispersal of this vast amount of air horsepower will work a revolution in business, transportation, and communication. Spell out its implications for yourself as you prefer, whether in terms of tree-ripened oranges picked tonight in California, which will be on the New York market at eight o'clock tomorrow morning or of transcontinental shipping generally, or more important, transcontinental thinking, accelerating from so to speak, eight days from coast to coast, to eight



hours. The whole velocity of trade, travel, living, will speed up proportionately, and marketwise this can be made to mean at least the equivalent of doubling the population. The railroads and airlines alike know all this well, and already are studying their potentials.

The new industries that are incubating now are almost uncountable and unimaginable in their eventual effect. I think it entirely possible that in five years a rubber tree will be as foolish economically as a wild strawberry.

When you can determine at the outset the characteristics in a raw material that will exactly fit it to its ultimate function, why should you putter around with the milk of a rubber tree? A tire tread needs a different material from a garden hose, an oil pipe from a shoe sole, an airplane propeller from a kitchen floor covering. Why handicap yourself by starting with the same material for all these different applications and services?

ACCIDENTAL ASSETS
Progress on synthetic rubbers will in the next few years answer that one with what is known in the popular idiom as the bird—especially when the accidental discoveries bound to come out of present activity have made their contribution. Even Charles Goodyear had to thank an accident for the vulcanization of rubber, and we haven't begun yet

Cousin Of Pampa Woman, Stationed With Army Flyers At Ellington Field, Sends Greetings In Rhyme To Former Buddy Now Stationed Here

By indirection, through one of the Public Relations staff of The Pampa Army Air base, who knew the young man when stationed with him at Ellington field, near Houston, a greeting has been sent to Pampa, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deering in particular, by Corp. Charlton E. Gunter, who is a cousin of the wife of the head of the Deering Boiler & Welding Works, of Pampa. The Christmas greeting is a bit of rhyme, composed by Corp Gunter, who is a member of the Ellington Field Public Relations office. Here it is:

HELLO FOLKS
Military life really isn't so bad,
Even if different from all I've had.
It's early to bed, earlier to rise—
For all us Army Air Force guys.
If it isn't this, it's always that!
'Fall in for this'; 'Fall out for that'!
Food is good; I've gained in weight.
Clothes fit fine; friends are great.
What the heck, Don't pity me—
Save it for some of the guys
Who have yet to realize
How worse than Army Life COULD BE.
Yes, I'm in the Air Force now.
But this will tell you how
I'm wishing you as always,
The happiest of holidays,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND OUR FINAL VICTORY.
(Signed)
Corporal Charlton E. Gunter
Public Relations Office
Ellington Field, Texas.

This May Be Last Year With Old Fashioned Christmas Trees Available

OTTAWA—Unless we have peace by next year this looks like Canada's last old-fashioned Christmas for some time. But this year's Christmas trees and fancy wrappings have been saved.

The Department of Munitions and Supply put out an order that Christmas trees could not be carried on trains. Immediately the Wartime Price Control Office retaliated that they could not be carried on trucks. Finally both recalled their orders until after Christmas.

The only difficulty that the fathers of families have still to overcome is how to get the trees from the market to their homes, for in the cities trainways and buses are so overcrowded that any one trying to introduce a Christmas tree would run serious risks of being manhandled. The use of taxicabs has been limited to traveling to railroad stations, hospitals, weddings and funerals, and gasoline restrictions and eighteen inches of snow have put a stop to the use of private cars. There was a move to put an end to fancy wrapping, but it was found that there were sufficient stocks for this year. From now on the manufacture is out.

While the shops are fairly well stocked, there is an apparent lack of certain Christmas commodities and toys. The request has been made that people should avoid railroad travel and leave the available space free for men in the armed forces. Long-distance telephoning of Christmas greetings is also being discouraged. But perhaps the most serious restriction is the order that no one may buy more than one bottle a day at the liquor stores. It looks like a quiet Christmas.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
MILLION POLES WOK
LONDON—A million Polish workers are now in Germany, according to an announcement by Nazi Governor Hans Frank of occupied Poland, reported today by Polish sources. He said 200,000 of this number were women.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
The new war tires, because of their sturdy carcass construction, lend themselves admirably to re-treading when the original tread is worn away.

Greetings

The pealing bells that loudly ring,
A song of Christmas Merriment bring,
To cheer the hearts of all who hear
This Yuletide and throughout the year

to be able to audit our accidents on the asset side in the matter of synthetics.
Even so, we are much farther ahead on artificial rubbers than most people think, except in point of physical capacity. Any one of perhaps a dozen synthetics today will beat the result we got out of natural rubber in tires thirty years ago at a comparable stage of the art, and in 1938 Goodyear built synthetic tires with longer tread wear than could be had then from the best of natural rubber.
A few weeks ago I talked of this with the crewchief manager of one of the leading rubber plantations of the Far East. Somewhat to my surprise he agreed.
"I have been doing some figuring," he said, "and on the basis of what you know, even now, I can produce more rubber with 550 men in a factory than I can produce with 10,000 men on a plantation. Or, to put it another way, I can get more rubber from 40 acres of factory space than I can get from 50,000 acres of plantation."
On the new industries side, we are just about to enter the plastics and light metals age. Our capacity in aluminum is on the way up from 300 million pounds a year to some where near a scheduled 3 billion pounds a year, and in its raw state aluminum is twice as plentiful as iron. Our magnesium output in crease is also up by 1000 per cent or more.
LIGHT METALS ABUNDANT
What this can mean as a contributor to a new economy of plenty can be visualized from the fact that magnesium is available by oceanfalls; it is many times more abundant than such old and useful stand-

by as zinc, lead, copper, and nickel combined.
It is not visionary to say that before we are through, this shift to light metals may be as consequential as the shift from the bronze age to the iron age. Think back to a time much later than that, and recall how steel ushered in an era of unprecedented progress and wealth that changed the face of the earth and refashioned the social and political ideologies of mankind. And already steel's day is passing the meridian. Around the corner is coming a new and fabulous time in the potential of light metals and plastics.
The papermakers are exploiting the fibers of wood pulp and recompressing them into gears and gadgets which they say will outwear steel. The coffee planters in Brazil are casting their excess into plastics in an amazing variety of shapes.

O. G. Killingsworth
George Hawthorne
F. E. Bivens

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year
To Our
Customers and Friends

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Advance Purchase Of Post-War Goods Plan Is Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Advance installment buying of consumer goods to be delivered after the war is expected to be proposed shortly through publication of a plan developed by Rolf Nugent, adviser on credit policy to Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

The program, under which consumers would buy purchase certificates entitling them to priority on post-war deliveries, would apply initially to automobiles, refrigerators, automatic furnaces and pianos, it is contemplated.

An OPA spokesman said he understood the plan was in an "advanced stage," but did not believe OPWA was taking direct sponsorship.

After starting with the four consumer items mentioned, the plan could be extended to washing machines, typewriters, and other goods whose manufacture has ceased because of industry's conversion to war production or because of material conservation orders.

Details were lacking, since Nugent was out of the city temporarily, but associates said they believed the plan would require legislation. Although there is thought to be sufficient authority under war powers legislation to carry the plan up to the end of the war, legal sanction would be required to project it into the peacetime era.

Regular dealers and distributors would sell certificates to consumers, getting a commission on the sale. Installments would be collected by regular finance concerns, but the certificates would not call for any specific make or model.

After the war, when manufacturers again retool for production of civilian goods, the consumer would choose the make or types that he desires to purchase, and would get priority on delivery according to the date shown on his certificate.

The plan is understood to include a government guarantee of priority standing.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Food Crops May Supplant Cotton Under New Rule

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24.—Texas farmers may substitute essential food crops and war crops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program.

The additions which were announced at the Southern Region conference, Memphis, Tenn., where Food for Freedom goals also were explained.

Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said that essential food crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent requirement.

Crops already designated as essential food crops include corn, oats, grain sorghums, tame hay and certain vegetables.

According to previous explanations, the only crops which could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the requirement were peanuts for oil, soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, sugar crops, hemp castor beans, Sea Island and SXP cotton and designated winter cover crop seeds.

In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton the entire acreage of war crops also may be substituted on a per acre basis, Vance explained.



MY, MY, MIMI. Hollywood looked at Mimi Chandler, 16-year-old daughter of Kentucky's "Happy" Chandler, and found her good. So will you, when you see her soon in the films.

American Role In India Can Become Highly Important Settlement Factor

NEW YORK — American opinion could play an important part in getting Gandhi and the Congress party to call off the civil disobedience campaign in India, it was declared here by T. A. Raman, Indian journalist and author, who held that the civil disobedience project was "petering out" anyway.

Moreover, Mr. Raman said, there had been during April and May a concerted demonstration of sabotage that had been very damaging to railroads and communications in India and that he suggested might not have sprung from the conscientious supporters of the Congress point of view so much as from "enemy agents taking advantage of the situation."

Mr. Raman, formerly London editor of the United Press of India, left India last Feb. 16 after serving as a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance and interviewing General Sir Archibald P. Wavell. His book "What Does Gandhi Want?" was published late in October.

Gandhi's Remark Less Smart

Mr. Raman said at the outset the victory of the United Nations was now a "provable certainty," which made Gandhi's reported remark that the Cripps proposal was a "post dated check on a bank which was crashing" sound much less smart than it did when Singapore was falling.

Yet he deplored the apparent lack of change in the position of most of the Congress leaders.

"It is here that America could help," he continued, "by appealing to the Congress leaders, particularly Gandhi, to call off the civil disobedience movement, which caused a great deal of damage but has not brought the situation an inch nearer settlement."

"Gandhi and other leaders have access to the newspapers and American comment will be carefully studied. Some of the greatest developments of the last twenty years in Indian politics were worked out with Gandhi while he was in prison; and there is little doubt that the moment he agrees to suspend the movement the government will release him and the other leaders."

Mr. Raman said censorship in India had prevented news emerging of the sabotage last spring. Basing his assertions on private information sources, he said "a concerted campaign of sabotage did great havoc in April and May."

"Hundreds of railway stations were attacked, postoffices were burned down," he continued. "There were 4,000 instances of cutting telephone and telegraph lines and several cases of tearing up railroads."

Such depredations, he felt, were not outbursts of "genuine mob frenzy" like the demonstrations by students.

"The concentration on the most strategic defense areas," he held, "the systematic nature of the destruction, the weapons employed, the skill shown and the absence of the usual signs of mob orgies—looting, etc.—prove that this was organized sabotage, possibly in conjunction with enemy agents."

"The Congress party may not be directly responsible for all this, although one of their committees specifically called for such action. But, whether responsible or not, Congress leaders could and should denounce these activities. No party, whatever its grievance, could resort to such methods and maintain its professions of sympathy to the United Nations."

The two basic conditions for a wartime settlement in India remain the responsibility, not of the British nor of Indian or American mediators, Mr. Raman asserted, but of the Congress party alone.

"First," he said, "this appeal to anarchy and sabotage must be renounced."

"Second, the Congress should drop the demand for independence signed, sealed and delivered, and at once, independence without any previous settlement with the other parties."

"It must revert to its own previous policy—namely, independence after the war plus de facto trans-

ference at once of as much power as possible within the present constitution.

"When Cripps came forward with substantial satisfaction of these demands the Congress party switched over to independence at once. They must switch back to the basis of the Cripps offer, the basis of their own previous demands and the basis of America's settlement with the Philippines."

Trinidad Not Facing Serious Foods Need

CARACAS, Venezuela—Contrary to reports, the food situation is not critical in Trinidad, the governor, Sir Bede Clifford, declared here today. He said that although the residents must do without many luxuries and the cost of living had risen, morale was very high, since opportunities to learn had increased in proportion with living costs.

Relations between the British, the natives and the Americans are "exceptionally cordial and friendly," the governor said. Clifford is remaining in Caracacas until Dec. 18 as a guest of the Venezuelan government.

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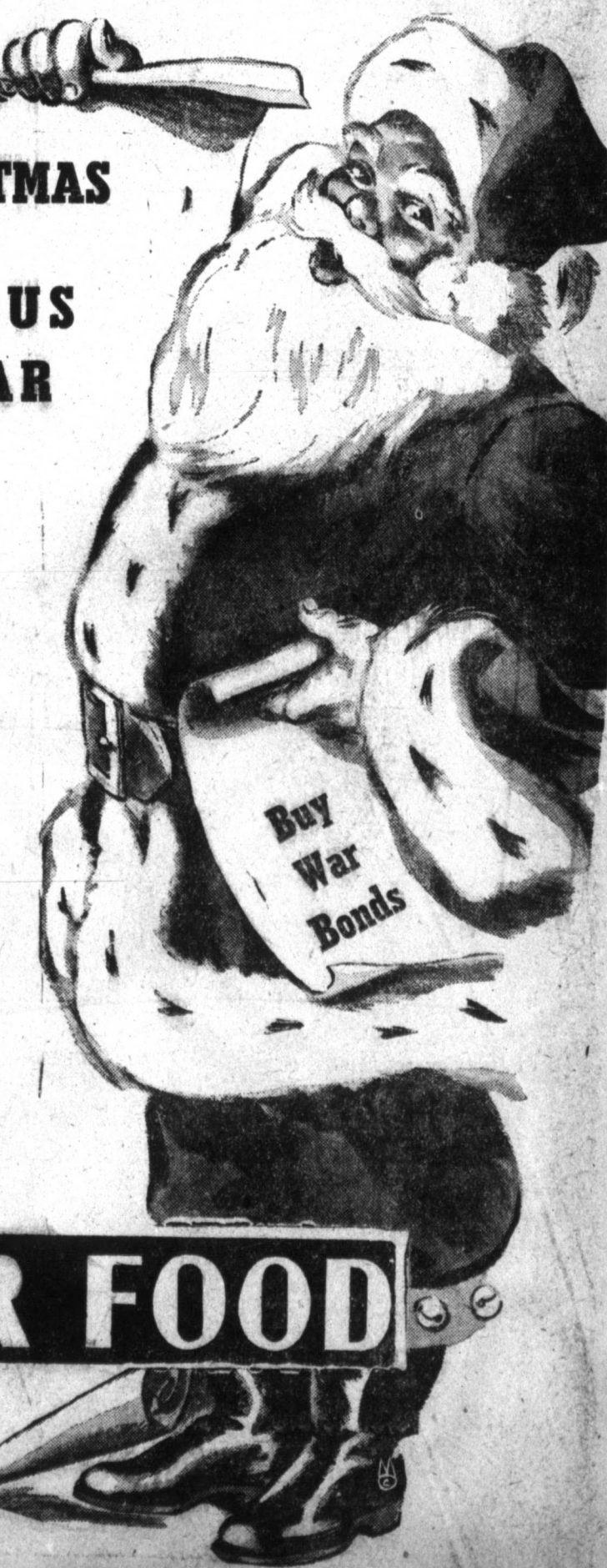
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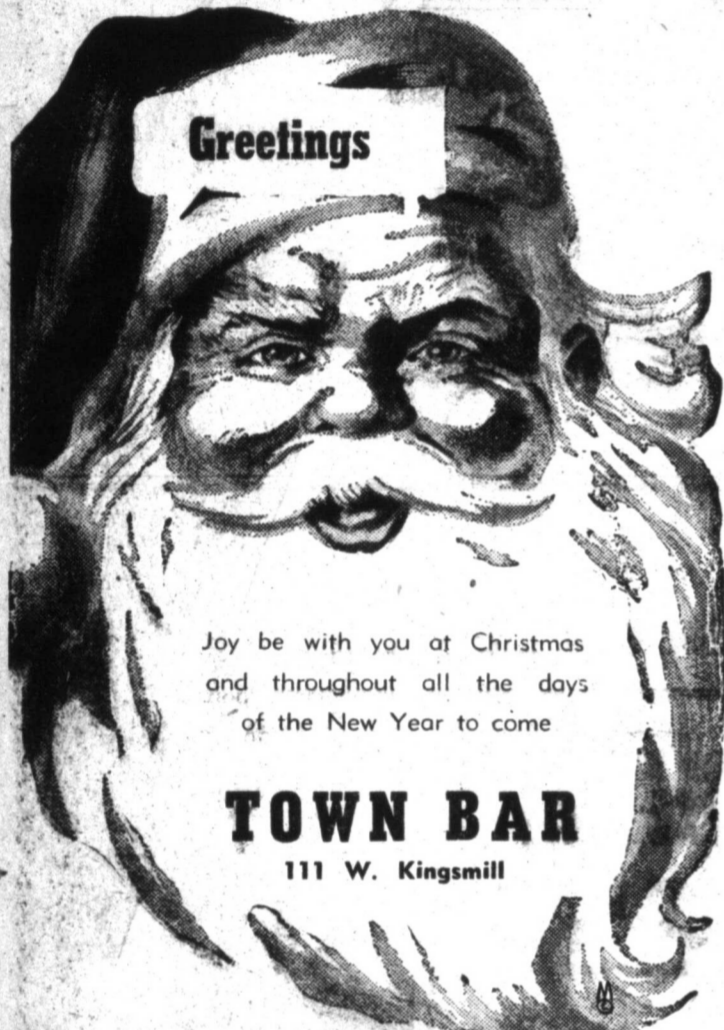
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New Victory Tax Will Hit Your Check Every Week Commencing New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Just in case you've forgotten, the new Victory tax becomes effective Jan. 1, and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

The house of representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public up to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Representative Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the house:

Q: What is the so-called Victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q: What is the rate of tax?

A: Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q: Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5-per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q: Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q: What is the post-war credit which is allowed in connection with the Victory tax?

A: Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their Victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus two per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1,000 in the case of a married person, or \$100 for each dependent.

Q: Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post-war credit?

A: No; it may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer, as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness, or for amounts invested in war bonds.

Q: How is the post-war credit payable?

A: It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

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Engines built for use in American fighter and bomber planes are tested to operate in temperatures ranging from 87 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above.

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If all the guns on one type of Army fighter plane were fired for one minute, they would release sufficient kinetic energy to lift a 35,000-ton battleship out of the water.

Chinese Seamen Try To Enroll For Draft

NEW YORK—The registration of New York City's youths for military service continued and Colonel Arthur V. McDermott, New York City Selective Service director, announced that 600 youths had enrolled with 250 local boards in the five boroughs. On Friday officials said some 1,200 had registered.

The day was not without its unusual incidents. At Local Board 5, 230 Grand street, the board's members faced a difficulty when fourteen Chinese seamen, all over 18, walked in and said they wanted to register. Kei Jung Wong, 18, another registrant, came to the rescue as an interpreter and explained to the seamen that they would have to return next Tuesday night and be heard by an advisory board so that their legal status could be determined. The seamen had arrived here recently.

At Local Board 21, 303 West Forty-second street, Eugene Patrick McCarrick of 534 West Forty-second street registered and revealed that his father, James T. McCarrick, as well as six uncles were also registered with the same board.

At 250 West Fifty-seventh street, where Board 22 sits, the first youth to enroll was Angelo Gentilella of 459 West Forty-ninth street, a senior at the high school of Commerce, who works part time at a cigar stand. His father was a sailor in the World War aboard a vessel that was torpedoed. Angelo expressed a desire for the Navy because he "had heard so much about it" from his father.

Local boards, the announcement said, would be open to enroll 18-year-olds tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Greeks Still In War, Envoy Says

NEW YORK — The Greek nation is still fighting and "is resolved to continue the struggle until complete victory is won," Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Ambassador to the United States, said at the Metropolitan Opera Victory Rally which was one of the intermission features of the regular Metropolitan Opera broadcast.

Guerrillas are very active, the Ambassador said, the twenty-five ships of the Greek navy are taking part with the Allies in operations in the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Greek merchant marine, with six or seven thousand seamen, also is cooperating in the war effort of the United Nations.

The rally, the third of its kind, was broadcast between the second and third acts of Fuccini's "La Boheme." Helen Traubel served as chairman, after an introduction by Lucretia Bori, head of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. The other speakers were Cyrus L. Sulzberger, who was correspondent for The New York Times in Greece during the Axis invasion, and Nicola Moscona, the only Greek singer of leading roles in the Metropolitan company. Mr. Moscona ended the rally by singing the Greek national anthem.

The performance of "Boheme" was the second of the season. The roles of Mimi and Rodolfo were again sung by Grace Moore and Frederick Jagel. Frances Greer, new American soprano, repeated the role of Musetta and Salvatore Baccaloni again had the two roles of Benoit and Alcindora. Others in the cast were Eino Pinza, Wilfred Engelman, Lodovico Oliviero, Francesco Valentino and John Gurney. Cesare Sodero conducted.

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At Massaua and Assab in Eritrea, thermometers frequently register 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

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40,000-Foot Movie Of Rommel Debauch

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Forty thousand feet of film taken under fire is being edited and made into a picture story of the British Eighth Army's drive from El Alamein to Bengasi—the most-photographed British offensive in history. Every division in the offensive

that routed Marshal Erwin Rommel's vaunted African Corps was photographed thoroughly from the start of the battle in Egypt. Most of the thousands of feet were taken by sergeants officially classed as non-combatants, though armed with pistols. An officer commanding one of the photographic units said the completed film will be issued for public showing about Feb. 1.

Nazis Planned Darlan For 'European Fleet,' French In U. S. Now Charge

NEW YORK.—A potential Nazi plan by which Admiral Jean Francois Darlan was to head a "European fleet" built around the French warships, now sunk in the harbor of Toulon while Admiral Darlan is with the Allies in Africa, was reported by the French newspaper Pour la Victoire, published here.

The suggestion was made by Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative in occupied Paris in December, 1940, when Admiral Darlan replaced Pierre Laval as Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's right-hand man, according to General Benoit Leon de Fornel de la Laurencie.

General de la Laurencie's report was made after he had been superceded by Fernand de Brinon as the Vichy representative in Paris.

General de la Laurencie revealed that as early as mid-December, 1940, Vichy had given what he called "tacit consent" to the passage of German troops through Tunisian territorial waters, and noted that the action, as a "flagrant violation of the principle of neutrality," had brought about "powerful repercussions" in the Libyan campaign.

In one part of his report, General de la Laurencie analyzed for Marshal Petain the condition of the German troops in Paris, and found their morale decreasing, even at that time.

His View of Germans in Paris "It is certain," he wrote, "that the martial enthusiasm which inspired that army last June has very sensibly slackened. It has yielded, both in the officers cadres and among the troops to a feeling of resignation, slightly colored by pessimism. This feeling is perceptible both among the older men, some of whom have been campaigning for years but also—although to a lesser degree—among the young Nazis, although their faith in Hitler remains intact."

Snatches, desertions and mass violations of discipline, General de la Laurencie wrote Marshal Petain, had been the increase since September, 1940.

The report made clear the efforts of the Vichy government to convince the Nazis that Laval's dismissal in December, 1940, was caused by his political intrigues in unoccupied France, and would cause no change in the policy of collaboration. This was a point that General de la Laurencie, on orders from Vichy, stressed in his interviews at the time with German officials.

Abetz, General de la Laurencie said, insisted that Laval should be "reintegrated in the government and stay there until the peace treaty." Then, he said, the Nazi added: "Kill him after that, if you want, with a bullet in the stomach."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Tax Increase Now Planned For China
CHUNGKING, China, (AP)—Government authorities announced a new tax program for the next fiscal year whereby it is hoped to avoid government borrowing and meet all expenditures out of substantially increased taxation.

The plan calls for raising 174,000,000 Chinese dollars (nominally about \$8,700,000,000). In addition, it is planned to impose a special military tax on persons qualified but not engaged in military service to bring in 50,000,000 Chinese dollars.

Swedes Helping Norse Children Materially

STOCKHOLM—Foodstuffs valued at 500,000 kronor (about \$125,000 at current exchange rates) have been purchased abroad by the Swedish Norway Relief committee and will be gradually transferred for child relief in Norway.

The sum of 100,000 kronor also has been appropriated for 550 "adopted children" in Norway for the next six months. It is reported that collections during the past several months for the work of the committee now total 1,800,000 kronor.

However, the committee says this is considered "only a good start." Some 5,000 baby outfits, just completed by women of the Swedish Red Cross, are going to Norway for distribution by the Swedish Donors' committee in Oslo.

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British Engineers Make Tobruk Harbor Usable
NEW YORK—The British Navy in the Mediterranean is now "using the harbor installations of Tobruk and Bengasi," the Algiers radio said in a broadcast recorded at the Columbia Broadcasting System short wave listening station.

"Engineers of the Eighth Army have succeeded in removing the wreckage caused by bombing and in demolishing sunken vessels which blocked the harbor entrance," added the broadcast, quoting Cairo reports.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
British Food Prices Gained 75 Per Cent
LONDON, Dec. 24—Food prices in Britain now show a 75 per cent increase over what they were when the war began, according to the Board of Trade index figures issued today. The general index of various commodities has risen 64 per cent and industrial materials 59 per cent.

Figures for November show that food costs rose 1.5 per cent over October and industrial materials 1 per cent.

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Nazis Watch Rescue In Sea Mine Field
NEW YORK—German troops on a point of the French coast recently watched a Walrus-type plane of the British air-sea rescue service snatch from death a pilot who had been forced to jump from a damaged plane and had alighted in the midst of a mine field. The Germans made

no attempt to interfere. "Just before landing on the sea," said the rescue service pilot, "I saw parallel rows of mines. The lighter pilot we had come to, rescue was in the middle of them, sitting in his dinghy. I had to make a crosswind landing to avoid the mines and in doing this I overshot the pilot. But we landed safely on the water and in turning to taxi across to the pilot passed between two mines with four feet to spare on each side.

"My gunner, a flight sergeant, threw a rope to the pilot. He caught hold of it and we pulled him into the Walrus. Then we got started, but just as we were gaining speed I saw a mine about fifteen yards dead in front of us. It was a bit of an effort, but I managed to bounce the Walrus over it and the aircraft bounced another six times before it eventually took to the air."

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and forms. The chemists and chemurgists and capitalists of plenty and waste everywhere are at their epoch's great chance like a bear at a bee tree, so that in the lifetime of most of us, the average American family will enjoy simpler and more satisfying living standards — in terms of cheaper and better housing, more conveniences and leisure, better education and health — than ever before.

You know what is happening in fuels and in the utilization of them. The compact and efficient Diesel engine of the type that power the streamliners are, in smaller editions, driving tanks, submarines, tugboats, auxiliaries, trucks, and buses in such

quantities to meet war needs that production this coming year will reach a rate more than twenty-five times that originally projected in peacetime for two years hence; and with the absorption of engineering and tooling costs involved in such production you can guess how much more widely available this low-cost power will be, when peace comes, than was originally contemplated.

Again, the 100-octane gasoline capacity, we are getting means, with the lighter metals, a world of smaller motorcar engines of higher power and lower costs — and the gasoline technicians already say they have in their laboratories fuels three or four times as powerful as our present 100-octane gas.

This is mere highlighting, a meager sample of what will be. Consider, in addition, the possibilities

of centrifugal casting, powdered metallurgy, heat-toughened and flexible glass, the new and astonishing developments in black light, electronics, radio and television, the interesting advances being made in demountable and prefabricated dwellings, in dehydrated foods, in the whole science of nutrition.

To speed and to ensure the coming of these things, we are recruiting, developing, and maturing under the forced draft of war necessity the greatest source of new wealth which any country can have — our stock of young managerial and executive talent.

For a dozen years this group has been cramped, frustrated, unproductive, under the paralysis of the depression. Now it has suddenly sprung to action, its faculties challenged, its energies released and expanded.

ROAD TO PERFECTION

The process is something like this, to be specific: Normally 15,000 men work at Buick, say, on one type of product. Today the men who directed and managed that personnel are being swiftly spread thin over a personnel calculated to reach 40,000, making a whole variety of new and unfamiliar things. And these new things are unprecedentedly and inexorably fine in design, quality, precision, materials. No barriers of cost of competition stand between them and perfection. New plant layouts, new machines, new alloys, new tolerances, new techniques, new products, new training requirements — all these are crowding the heads and aspirations of these managers. They are in an educative hothouse, and they are burgeoning like nobody's business.

By the same token, the rank and file in industry is experiencing a similar regeneration. I suppose, before our enemies are beaten down, ten million or more men and women, above and beyond the normal industrial personnel, will have learned a trade, most of them a machine trade. They will never be the same. From the dread and uncertain state of being a person lacking method and capacity, frightened and adrift because he has no internal reliance or assets, each becomes sustained and aspiring by pride of craft, dignified by the consciousness of being a producer, and will never again be content until he has found an outlet for his skill.

Something of the same sort of growth will be found in most of the young men who enter the Army. The six or eight millions of them who come back will not be the inept young gaffers who went away. They will have learned some truths serviceable and grave — how to handle themselves, how to handle other people, how to handle the specialties they dealt with in the service — and they'll be on the prod, wanting to get set and get ahead in the glittering new world that's looming.

Now the big thing in making the rich promise which lies at the war's end come true is at bottom a psychological thing. The people — all the people — have to believe in it. They have to see the vision, for it is as true in economics or in industrial potential or in national development as in the Bible, that "where there is no vision, the people perish."

We had that vision once. Before we had it, in the 150 years from Plymouth Rock to the War of Independence, we coasted along as a snarl of colonies and did not amount to much.

NEW HORIZONS
But out of the War for Independence sprang an idea. The people were caught up with its force and magic. Impoverished, on their own for the first time, their trade, credit, markets gone, they themselves far-scattered along a narrow strip of coast between the wilderness and the sea, they yet saw in this new free land a wondrous and beckon-

ing horizon. We ranged the seas, the turnpikes and tollroads, the wilderness trails, traded everywhere, suffered every hardship and capitalized the outcome, because we believed in what lay ahead. In the next century and a half, we produced as much wealth as all the remainder of the world had produced in a hundred centuries.

We lost our national nerve for the first time during the recent depression. We lost the horizon as well as "the true aspect of things past." And then we began to worship Security instead of Opportunity. We know now, if we have no always known it, that when a man or a nation sets up Security to worship, the temper is out of the mainspring. The dynamics are gone. You think about dividing wealth instead of multiplying it. You learn on government instead of needing it. Your preoccupation is with the difficulty instead of its solution. You nibble at the seed corn instead of manfully preparing the field for its increase.

Beyond victory, be it near or distant — perhaps, before we are through, as vital constituent of it — we must spread and illuminate the vision of what is possible after the war. When that is done and it magic is working the impediment and hurdles, fancied or real, the disheartening accumulation of limiting legislation and restriction that constrain initiative, hamper the venturesome, and intimidate the bold can be stripped away, because the first ones who fall in line when the people march purposefully in a given direction are the bureaucrats and politicians. They have learned to do that or be trodden down. I know that many men highly placed in business and finance take

another view. They want the process reversed. They speak sincerely of the need for a "favorable environment for risk-taking" and for "restoration of incentive" and for "assurances of reasonable rewards" — a indispensable preliminaries to productive action. They are very logical; they may even be right. But it seems to me they want to idle be motor and conduct a highway safety survey before refining the gasoline to put in the tank to make the automobile go. That may be the right of it; a good many economists also say it is. I confess these gentlemen abash me for the most part, sending the lay mind reeling with their swarming statistics and confident second-guessing. But I should like to point out that too often in their equations, it seems to me, they overlook a primary factor without which there would be no statistics to tabulate and no economy to rationalize.

The primary factor I mean is a faithless man. Out of a passionate belief in his idea, out of stubborn will and an unshakable conviction at his heart, such a man refuses to be put off, dissuaded, discouraged, but drives steadily on until he has founded a business, fortune, and a legend. Most of our great businesses and industries of today were founded by such men. Most of their collateral was character, and most of their capital was aith; and so it will be of such men until the last trumpet.

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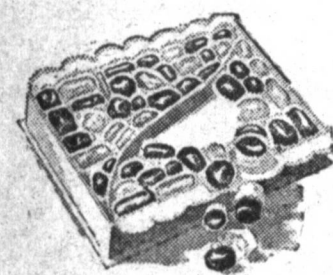
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Hitch-Hiking J. C. President Has Traveled Widely

With only one coupon left in his "A" Book and facing a governmental ban on civilian travel, John Ben Shepperd, of Gladewater, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, today started out "via thumb" to complete his official visits to local Junior Chambers of Commerce over the state of Texas.

Already having traveled more miles and visited more organizations than any state president before, Shepperd hitch-hiked this week to Texas City and Angleton to attend meetings and bring his total visitations to 72 local organizations. Shepperd, 27, youngest man ever to serve as state Jaycee president, has traveled over 23,000 miles, going from the Panhandle of Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, urging Junior Chambers to put their organizations behind the war effort and pointing out to them how their clubs may help win the war.

Before leaving, Shepperd, pointed out despite the fact that 62 per cent of the membership of the 75 Junior Chambers of Commerce of Texas were serving in the armed forces, an average of \$10,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps have been sold per club, 50 tons scrap per club collected and over 92 per cent of the members are now purchasing War Bonds and Stamps by a regular plan.

Shepperd visited the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce on December 7th.

Moving 10,000 Farmers As Labor Relief Is Project

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24 (AP)—Federal officials have laid the groundwork for a program to ease the farm labor problem by moving 10,000 farmers east of the Great Plains from less to more productive ground.

The program stems from an experiment in which a member of Kentucky Hill county farmers were sent to Central Ohio and trained in

Crippled Children Make "Buddy Boxes" For Army



Youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas are doing their bit toward winning the war. They are turning out scores of "buddy boxes" as gifts for soldiers. These little boxes hold razor blades and small personal effects. Colonel Resolve E. Palmer, ADG of the Eighth Service Command and a Scottish Rite Mason of Army Consistory No. 1 at Leavenworth, Kansas, visited the hospital and praised the patriotic work of the young patients this week. With Colonel Palmer is shown Secretary Asher Mintz of the hospital board of trustees as they watch James Chaffin, five, of Dallas, and Marilyn Worsham, six, of Adrian, busy at work for the army.

dairy and stock farming, and a similar experiment in Wisconsin.

"We intend to keep dairy and livestock farmers from having to retrench because of a labor shortage," said Carl Gibbons, of Washington, director of rural rehabilitation for the Farm Security Administration, said in an organization conference.

Federal agencies cooperating with the FSA in the project are the Office of Education and the War Manpower Commission, along with vocational agricultural representatives

Ambassador's Wife Reports Bracelet Loss

NEW YORK—Loss of a bracelet by Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, was reported to police at the East Fifty-first Street Station. The small gold chain bracelet, carrying a St. Christopher medal, another medal, a horseshoe and a tiny bottle, is believed to have been lost Dec. 1, when she attended a British war relief luncheon in the Hotel Biltmore.

Lady Halifax said she might have dropped the bracelet when she got off her gloves or tried to remove it in the street outside the Biltmore. No valuation was given by Lady Halifax, who sent a description and a drawing of the bracelet to William H. Burke, manager of the hotel, from Washington.

Walter Erb, of Chicago, national farm placement representative of the War Manpower Commission, was appointed chairman of a recruitment committee to work out details of getting farmers barely making a living on poor soil to move to fertile areas where they were needed.

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The air speed record is 725 miles per hour, more than 12 miles a minute. It was set by two Army officers in a power dive at an enclosed base.

The world's youngest owner of a "Seeing-Eye" dog is blind. He is Todd Lowry, 15-year old University of Texas freshman. He is taking a pre-law course.

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Christmas



* in the Temple of Democracy

THE sweet hush of peace fills the air—to be broken only by the warm, chattering greetings of neighbors meeting on their way to Church . . . and by the children's laughter as they make merry in the snow. All the ground is mantled with the snow's whiteness, and again-as-white is the little house of worship illumined by the early morning sun. It is Christmas in America. Christmas, 1942. And from the rock-ribbed New England coast to the coast 3,000 miles away, many millions of the people will be observing the holiday, each in his own fashion. For from each native land, and from each denomination's tenets, have come down varying customs in raiment, in food, in the exchange of gifts—and in the very spiritual observance itself. Yet such is the heart and spirit of America—that the gracious sharing of good things at Christmas time has been adopted as a custom too, even by those whose forbears' origin and faith did not call for Christmas observance. And such is the soul and zeal of Americans that in every heart this Christmas will rise the common prayer of—"Peace on Earth: Good Will toward Men." For this is the Temple of Democracy, where all men, all women, and all children are meant to live in love and tolerance for each other's habits,

traditions . . . and failings. This is where the arms of friendship open wide—to sustain the weak as they embrace the strong, whatever a man's race, religion or creed; so long as he too is true to the meaning of Democracy. For he whose blessed birth is so joyously remembered at this time was verily the most ardent teacher of democracy the world has ever known. And as we re-read the story of His life and re-hear the words He spoke, there will only be reaffirmed the fact that these are the teachings which must be again carried around the world—and this is the land that now has the very sacred obligation of bringing about the vigorous and everlasting re-birth of democracy—bury deep under their own iniquities those who, with the insidious means of fascism, would make the world again pagan—bereft of the holiness and beauty of brotherly love! Let the churches and homes of the nation be filled with prayer and song in praise of Him! And let us do more: let each one of us go forth from this day on, and in His name become an unflinching crusader for the regeneration of the brotherhood of man, as He taught it, and still lives to teach it in the hearts of those who understand that Love and Democracy are one! And next Christmas may the hands and hearts of all God's children be joined in peace.

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Assortment Of Loot Found On Japanese

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—Loot of conquered areas is now littered all around the Pacific by the Japanese, and some of it has passed back into American hands and is being used against Premier Hideki Tojo's men.

United States Marine combat reconnaissance parties and raiders have found Japanese possessing Colt pistols, Winchester ammunition, mortars and Thompson sub-

machine guns, apparently from Guam. They also report Japanese have been found carrying Netherland Indies cigarettes made by British firms there, American soaps and hair tonic and rolls of American film.

In one Solomon Islands raid an old-type American gun was found, apparently hurriedly assembled by the Japanese who had just landed on Guadalcanal, as it lacked a firing pin.

They also carry stamp collections, perfums, highly scented soaps, vanity kits. Some Japanese

Russia Is Called Big Peace Factor

NEW YORK—Russia will fight on and in the event of a military victory for the United Nations should be an important factor in formulating a lasting peace, according to participants in a discussion of "Russia—A Long View" at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

John Scott, a resident for ten years of the U.S.S.R. and author of recent books on Russia, and Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, director of the research department of the association, spoke. James G. McDonald, honorary chairman of the association, presided.

Predicting that the Russians would not falter "in the critical months ahead," Mr. Scott declared that his prediction was based upon "their fierce devotion to their country during the past seventeen months, as well as to their great physical endurance and resistance to hardships."

Mr. Scott reported that "living are reported to reek of cheap perfume. Others have belongings ranging from military manuals to cigarette cards. Calling cards apparently are saved from every place they have visited and have been found bearing addresses from Shanghai to Singapore.

The story is told that one Marine, examining the possessions of Japanese, found objects that had belonged to his brother on Wake Island, including his identification tag.

All this has not proved sheer gain to the Japanese. The Marines in offensive patrols have gained considerable booty, much of which has been destroyed, but some of which, including guns and ammunition, has been usable against the Japanese.

Nazis Seize All Amsterdam Bikes

NEW YORK—"Amsterdam is a dead and stagnant city," remarked a Netherlander who escaped from that town and arrived in England recently.

The Netherlands News quotes him as saying that requisitioning of bicycles in that city where virtually all the population went to their daily work on them caused a great stir. All persons passing on their bicycles were stopped and their machines taken from them. That same afternoon all bicycles stored in the popular "cycle garages" were also seized, but at night the people took home with them whatever cycle they could grasp.

The next morning, a Monday, all bicycles were off the streets. There was a veritable attack on the trolleys, leading to fist fights all over town. The results of the requisitioning had evidently not been satisfactory, as the burgomaster was ordered to deliver a further 8,000 bicycles to the German authorities.

But the Amsterdam people were not very cooperative; they hid their bikes or destroyed them rather than yield them to the enemy.

Nazis Fear Front In North Norway

LONDON—Anxiety lest an Allied invasion force strike the Norwegian coast somewhere between Narvik and Bodo is growing among German troops garrisoning that bastion of Hitler's "fortress of Europe."

Word received by Norwegian Government circles in London tells of the enemy becoming more and more convinced that a "second front" will be opened before long against them.

Landing would be carried out with a view to isolating German divisions campaigning in Finland, according to Nazi amateur strategists cited by the Norwegians. There is increasing doubt among the enemy themselves whether resistance to such a landing would be effective despite the considerable reinforcements that have arrived in Norway.

The consensus of Hitler's troops stationed in the northern part of the country is more pessimistic than that of their fellow invaders farther south. Less than half of the German soldiers in the north now are confident of eventual victory. Of the men closer to Germany proper about 60 per cent are reported still to feel certain that they will win the war.

The fact that occupying troops get more generous rations than Norwegian civilians has not kept the soldiers from grumbling because their bread allowances has been cut from a loaf a day for each man to one for each three men. Other sources of grievance have been reduction of leave and the severity of German Army penal camps, it is reported.

conditions in Russia today are bad," but added that "the Russian people have lived through unbelievably difficult times before and they will do so again."

On the political side, Mr. Scott expressed the view that "Russia is moving toward post-war relaxation of the rigid discipline of the party and government over the people, toward a democratization."

Mrs. Dean criticized recent statements concerning Communist propaganda and its effect "in the advanced industrial countries where people have had experience with the concept and practice of private property."

Mrs. Dean pointed out that Russians and Americans have "two fundamental things in common," namely, "a boundless optimism, combined with faith in material progress," and "an inherent desire to improve human welfare."

A newly developed type of plate glass for use in airplane cabins strains out all but 4 per cent of the ultra-violet in the sun's rays.

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It is with a warm glow in our hearts that we think of our friends at Christmas and what they have meant to us during the past year. We have endeavored to give you the best service and foods obtainable and your past patronage makes us feel our efforts have not been in vain. We look forward to 1942, and hope you will continue to warrant our extra efforts in your behalf.



For A Merry American Christmas



The Spirit of Christmas is one of unselfishness, Peace and Contentment. May these ideals before us be not only at the Yuletide but throughout the year. The Spirit of Christmas should never be commercialized on but we feel that it is proper at this time to express to our friends appreciation for their patronage.

Our best wish is for the merriest American Christmas you ever had, and we trust it will be our privilege to serve you in the years to come.



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JOHNNY DOUGHBOY LIGHTS MANY YULE HOPE CANDLES

This Christmas May Prove One Fresh, Green Flowers, Branches, Boughs All Helped Marking One Of World's Most Important Historic Epochs Make This Christmas One With Truly Festive Touch

By MARGUERITE YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Writer

Christmas, 1942, will dawn a day without parallel in history. The world to which Christ came to bring the way of peace, is locked in conflict the like of which never has been seen. Over the world is ominous darkness. Nowhere can joy be finding expression in song. Christmas carols and songs which were sung, no doubt, did express hope; but probably back of it lurked fear which made them faltering. No doubt over the troubled planet endless tears were shed.

Here and there, however, more than in long dreary months past, candles of hope gleamed in countries which have known nothing but sorrow and worse. The tide of battle held promise of having turned. Beyond the long-darkened horizon there seemed a promise of dawn.

Christmas, 1942, may, after all, prove to have been a day of immeasurable significance. All over the world which is flowing blood, Americans now are found. More than 3,000,000 American soldiers have taken their places in foreign lands bordering the Seven Seas.

To newspaper correspondents, trained to observe such things, events have seemed to be pointing the way to a world so changed that few will be able to imagine it. Traditionally accepted relationships between and among men appear tottering. The reports of these men suggest that the American doughboy, thinking none of such factors, simply being himself, is laying the foundation for changes in human relationships and conceptions which may be revolutionary.

Yanks in India
Certain it is, the physical aspects of human civilization are to be profoundly different when at last the conflict ends. These changes, still shrouded by military secrecy, assure that devices and appliances for human comfort, transportation, and

even health, will virtually obliterate what has been the past.

One of the nation's best newspaper correspondents, writing recently from New Delhi, India, for The New York Times, hinted in his discussion that possibly the mere presence of the American soldier, his complete informality, his sense of humor, and his urge to have a good time whenever and wherever possible, war or peace, may prove to be a stepping stone to solution of some of the most difficult problems the world has known. He possibly may be opening the way to disproving the supposed immortal truth: For East is East, and West is West and Never the Twain Shall Meet. That not because he is a shrew, polished and calculating diplomat; but because he is the very antithesis.

The American soldier in India, the reporter writes, is an incredible thing to the ordinary Indian. First of all, his wages rank him a man of wealth. Even the ordinary buck private can afford a man servant—and often has one. The average Indian looks at him in wonderment and bewilderment. He just seems impossible of reality.

The Yankee soldier, further, is fellow who likes to enjoy life—and help the other fellow do the same. In India the caste system for centuries has been a barrier to any real and lasting progress toward national unity. The British, respecting these traditional convictions, sought by diplomatic means to progress to their ultimate elimination.

To the American all that sort of thing—the setting apart of a whole segment of population as untouchable, for instance—was, perhaps, a funny notion; but he didn't believe in it, so what? He greets the untouchable no less gaily than the most revered.

Admired, And Liked
The Indian, the reporter continues
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NEW YORK. — This is going to be a bright and cheerful "green Christmas" indoors, despite the fact that transportation and labor shortages will make Christmas trees scarce in many localities.

Also very scarce will be traditional tree decorations — gleaming glass balls and tinsel icicles. So the family will bring out decorations saved from previous years and use home-made ones to create warmth and cheer in the house. These, and many fresh flowers, will be studied into growing plants and fragrantly fresh boughs and branches. The greens will form the basic Yule decorative scheme.

So, at least, thinks Irene Hayes, one of Manhattan's smartest florists.

DON'T SKIMP ON IMAGINATION

"This is no year to overdo," Miss Hayes advises, "but neither is it a year to skimp on the festive touch. Especially since so much can be done with imagination and still-pleasing things."

"People have been greens-conscious for some time now, and they can, and no doubt will, use the plants which they have in their homes in new and interesting arrangements. They'll have a great deal of mistletoe — hunks of it combined with these wonderfully smelly pine branches."

Philodendron is one plant, possessed by a great many home-makers and still plentiful in most flower shops, that lends itself to interesting decoration. It is a delicate green vine with heart-shaped, ivy-like leaves. Ivy also is plentiful.

Two plants like this can be used to flank a fresh flower arrangement for a thoroughly festive mantel decoration—or one plant can be flanked by two vases of flowers. Though florists who are in touch with their fellows throughout the country are pretty uncertain about the supplies, dependent as this industry is on labor and on transportation, reliable sources expect there'll be plenty of blooms in most American cities this Christmas season.

MANY FLOWERS ARE PLENTIFUL

And this year's are unusually fine blooms. Roses, especially white and red ones, are particularly plentiful in the East. Florida gladioli, excellent keepers, are beautifully colored, and so are the specially plump carnations of this year.

The inventive homemaker will try her hand at creating more than a bowl of flowers for her mantel centerpiece or her Christmas table. Try, for instance, an arrangement with ceramic figures. A group of these figures, generally available, includes a shepherd and three angels, one kneeling, all in beautiful cocoa and brown colors. These can be placed in a circle amid the fern used with a low bowl of flowers. Or any symbolic Christmas figure — glass reindeer for instance — can be used.

A low possetia plant surrounded by a wreath of holly or other greens, flanked by fat red candles, would make an effective centerpiece. Or use an all-white mass of gladioli, carnations and roses, banked with pine cones. Or you might, particularly if you have no Christmas tree, set up bright leaves like magnolia in a conical mass, with a bou-



Arrangements such as this can give your living room a festive air at Christmastime, even if trees and the traditional decorations are scarce. Bright holiday colors are provided by the magnolia leaves in the vases and green boughs behind the picture, and by fresh red roses in the old fashioned sleigh pulled by white ceramic horses.

tonniere or corsage on it for everyone at the Christmas board.

EVERGREENS ADD HOLIDAY COLOR

Greens are effective when massed informally at the windows, on the mantel, at the door. Here, too, the festive spirit of the season can be shown with original arrangements. Miss Hayes' original and timely idea is a doorway flanked by drums on stands. Evergreens spill out all around the drums, and sticks are put out with the drums so that guests can announce themselves by drumbeat instead of a knock.

Sleighbells — or any bells — add to the effectiveness of a wreath or bough at the door. A red sock stuffed with greens or with the most modest of Christmas toys or goodies is an effective spot at the door or window.

There is a substitute for tinsel, whose import the war stopped. It's a fiber-glass decoration which looks quite like the pre-war product. This is not available everywhere, but garlands of evergreen are to be had in every corner of the country.

Wind these as a frame around pictures, mirrors, or any particularly decorative object in your living room. If you have a spinning wheel or some other beautiful or interesting piece of furniture, garland that, and bring it into the spotlight near the fireplace or a window. It might be the key to an unusual, homey, warm Christmas setting.

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RECORD IN MARCHING
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Capt. F. J. Mix, Jr., Rochester, N. Y., claimed a new marching record today for his company of Marine paratroopers.

More than 150 Leathernecks completed an overnight forced march of 45 miles in 11 hours, 35 minutes. Only six fell out, Mix said.

Mineral Leases Of Texas University Lacked No Takers When On Block

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mineral leases on University of Texas owned West Texas lands sold like hot coffee at the last auction held by the university board for lease.

Bids accepted brought the University permanent fund \$1,212,000. The permanent fund means just that — the money can't be spent. Only the income from it can be used.

Stubby, the English setter who likes to hang around seats of government, has disappeared.

Stubby used to make a daily call at the Travis County tax assessor-collector's office but gave up that headquarters in favor of the state capital.

Now he's deserted the capitol—and his home as well—to the sorrow of his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Jr., of Austin.

Cooler weather ushers in the capitol banquet season when some per-

sons are wont to honor government officials and other friends.

Sometimes, it's a little confusing unless you know your way around hotel corridors.

Two hungry correspondents finished the first course at one dinner before they discovered they were at the wrong celebration.

What they were looking for — and later found — was the Dirt Farmer - Stockman dinner honoring Lieut. Gov. Elect John Lee Smith of Throckmorton which was attended by Former State Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin, a lawyer who explained he was a farmer because "so far my law business has kept up my farm."

Floyd Jones, mayor of Breckenridge, said he had it on good authority that the lieutenant-governor-elect was known in his home territory as a rare personality — he still drinks his coffee from a saucer.

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SILVER DISAPPEARS IN LIBERIA
 MONROVIA, Liberia, (AP)—The disappearance of silver coins from circulation has become one of Liberia's monetary headaches. Government officials believe many are being buried in the interior, never to be recovered, and others melted down to provide silver for trinkets sold at a good profit to souvenir-seeking white visitors.

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 Parachutists' shoes have special sponge rubber soles which break their fall.

18,000,000 Women Will Be Engaged In War Work By July

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—There will be approximately 18 million American women engaged in war work of some variety by July, predicted Dr. Dorothy La Salle, physical fitness specialist for the U. S. Office of Education, at the Regional Physical Fitness Institute held this week at the University of Texas.

"There are 17,000 Army and Navy nurses, and it is estimated that 3,000 additional nurses will be needed each month until July. There are 161,000 women in other branches of the service, and 13 million in industry. The number in industry is expected to increase by at least another five million.

"The strength and endurance of women today must equal that of our much-talked-of pioneer women," she declared, "if we are to do the job that war demands."

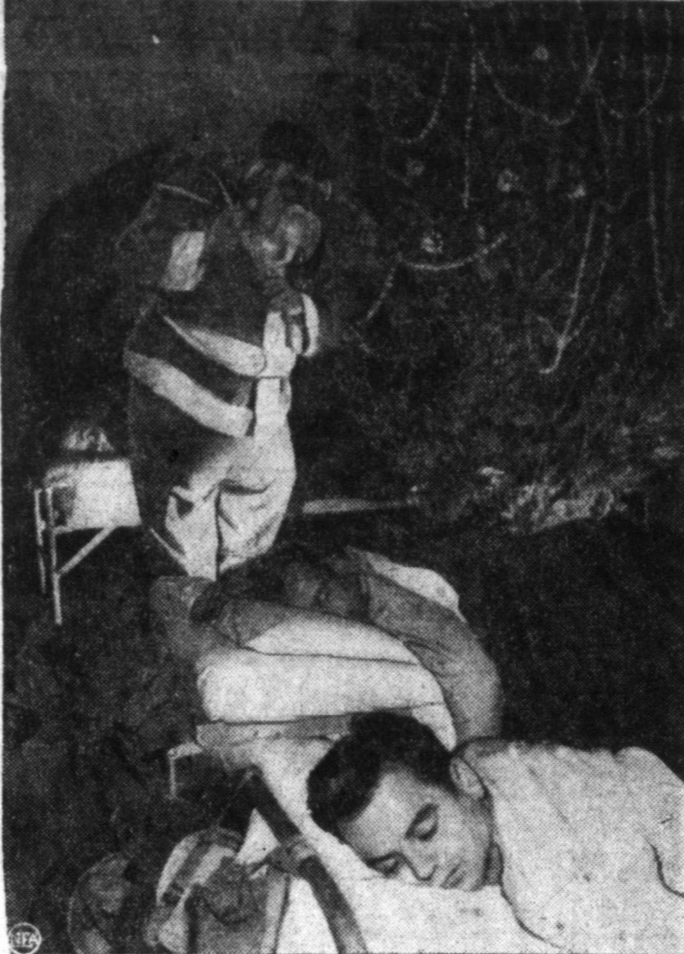
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REJECTED BY NAVY, MAKES SHIPS INSTEAD
 BAYONNE, N. J. (AP)—Once rejected by the United States Navy because of a slight physical imperfection, Gregory Ferend turned to building ships instead. Between August and December, 1942, Ferend built the yards of the Marine Maintenance Corp. in Bayonne and simultaneously built four coastwise tankers.

A native of Oefalonia in the Ionian Islands, Ferend came to the United States in 1916 at the age of 19, worked at odd jobs, and in 1931 during the depression began operating the Sward Steamship Line—with one vessel. In addition to his shipbuilding company, he still operated the Sward line (now with six ships) and acts as time charter agent and general agent for the War Shipping Administration.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
BRITON INHERITS ITALIAN QUARRY
 LONDON (AP)—Kenneth Webb may be a lucky man, but he doesn't know—yet. His father's will has just been published, in which he has been left a marble quarry.

Marble is worth a lot of money, and this particular quarry is easily worked, near a port, with plenty of labor to work it. But the quarry may have been bombed, or turned into a coastal gun pit, or anything. That is what Kenneth Webb wants to know. It is at Carrara, Italy, some four hours' journey from much bombed Genoa.

Santa Claus Isn't Easily Fooled; He Knew Just Where To Deliver All Of The Packages Mailed In October



By JAMES CULLINANE
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus wasn't fooled last October by those Christmas packages mailed to troops in Ireland, Britain and other invasion bases. He'll deliver them in Africa.

Willing conspirators with Santa were Brig. Gen. Clayton S. Adams, chief of the Army Postal Service and his military postmen.

Long before the men for whom the presents were intended ever dreamed they would be in Africa, the Army Postal Service knew which units would be assigned to the invasion front.

As the deadline drew near, mail for the invasion units was separated from that intended for troops who would remain in Britain, Ireland and other way stops on the road to Berlin. It was marked for delivery to new American bases in Africa when they opened.

Royal Navy Honors U. S. Army Sergeants

LONDON (AP)—Alongside the names of many famous British naval officers, listed in the oldest Petty Officers' mess in the Royal Navy, now appear the names of four sergeants in the United States Army.

They are Staff Sergeant William R. Groom of Fort Worth, Texas, Sergeants Leonard C. Reini and Edward G. Visser of Washington, D. C., and Sergeant Claude S. Eisea of Sale Creek, Tennessee, who became honorary members of the mess after completing two months of special training at H. M. S. Excellence, the Royal Naval gunnery school.

The mess is the chief instructors' mess for gunners' mates, and was founded in 1832 in the old H. M. S. Queen Charlotte, the ship which preceded the present shore establishment.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
SANDSTORMS HAMPER FLYERS IN AFRICA
 CAIRO (AP)—Pilots of the transport planes and bombers being flown across Africa to the Middle East, Russia and India are encountering a strange, new weather obstacle—something different from anything ever experienced in the United States. It is the harmattan, a windstorm in which fine particles of sand, picked up in the Sahara, are carried thousands of miles. Visibility frequently is cut to a few hundred feet.

Other hazards are the simoon, a hot blast of air which reaches a temperature of 125 degrees, and the khamsin, a hot, dry, dust-laden windstorm which creates fog-like conditions.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
'SWEETHEARTS' TO ADOPT MEN IN SERVICE
 NEW YORK (AP)—Ann Corio, one of the leading exponents of the strip-tease art, is organizing a group which she calls "Sweethearts of the A. E. F." She is rounding up a group of Broadway and Hollywood actresses as charter members of the organization, purpose of which is to "adopt" boys in the armed forces overseas, write letters to them and send at least once a month a package of candy, cookies, cigarets and other gifts. Each member, says Ann, will be assigned a boy by drawing a name from a hat.

X-RAY LAMPS USED TO FIND MINERALS
 THE PAS, Man., (AP)—Bob Brown, veteran northern prospector now working on a sheelite property, describes the new "mineralight" method of finding ore as "the best yet."

This portable X-ray lamp, used at night, shows up a number of ores and is especially good for the elusive sheelite.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
INDIAN SCHOOL SENDS A MYSTIC MESSAGE
 PUEBLO, Colo., (AP)—Mrs. Hubert Glover's Sunday School class occasionally contributed money to a Methodist school board at Baroda, India. The other day Max Morton found a letter addressed to Mrs. Glover sticking under the windshield wiper of his car. It was from the school at Baroda. How it got attached to the windshield wiper still is a mystery.

PEACEMAKER HITTED BY DOGS AT WAR
 BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Everybody knows peacemakers should be wary, even in dog fights, but the fellow who tried to separate two quarrelsome dogs on a Butte street was taken by surprise. Bending over, he cautiously separated the two snapping dogs, holding one in each hand. A third one sneaked up on him and attacked from the rear.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
TESTING ADVICE LEADS TO MURDER
 LAGOS, Nigeria, Africa (AP)—A native house boy, charged with playing his wife near here, has charged, completely by British soldiers for whom he works.

The soldiers, summoned for questioning, recalled telling the lad jokingly that men in England, if ever they suspected their wives of being unfaithful, would cut their throats in a minute.

Christmas Happiness

May it be yours to the Fulllest Extent!

PETE'S BODY WORKS

406 W. FOSTER PHONE 1802

Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We cannot let Christmas pass without thanking you for your past patronage and hope you have a joyous Yuletide.

McWilliams Service Station

422 S. CUYLER PHONE 37

May the Christmas bells ring in a festive Yuletide and a Happy New Year

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage extended us during the past year.

SMITH STUDIO

We Wish a Merry Christmas To You All!

It has been a pleasure serving you this year, and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your many favors and the consideration you have shown us during 1942. And, now as we come to the beginning of a new year, we want to renew our pledge to serve you in the best and most efficient manner possible during 1943.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO.

204 N. BOLLARD Phone 124

MERRY XMAS

Our Heartiest Wishes for a Joyous Yuletide Season Abounding in Health and Happiness!

STOREY PLUMBING CO.

533 S. Cuyler Phone 350

the same old wish ... always new

Merry Christmas to all of you

WARNER TIRE 300 W. Kingsmill Phone 1234

Merry Christmas To Everyone AND A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR TO OUR Armed Services

FRANK'S STORE

305 S. CUYLER PHONE 2063

At the time the Army received Christmas mail there were some 800,000 troops outside the United States. The 14,729,680 pounds of packages and mail dispatched to them compare with only 5,200,000 pounds of mail sent to the 2,000,000 men of the first A. E. F. for the last two war Christmases.

The Army Post Office in San Francisco which clears mail for troops in Pacific outposts handled 104,045 sacks of parcel post weighing 5,722,426 pounds between October 1 and December 1. In addition 11,047,050 pieces of first class mail, 3,085,000 pieces of air mail and 2,272,000 letters were dispatched to the Pacific fighters.

PRESENTS FOLLOW SOLDIER
 The avalanche of overseas Christmas mail was only a trickle, however, compared to the mountains of holiday parcels which are moving to troops in this country.

Each Army Post has its own post office. Part of the equipment is a "locator"—an index system which gives the whereabouts of every soldier ever stationed at the post. Presents delivered after a soldier has been transferred are turned back to the Federal Postal Service for reshipment to his new post.

Every soldier has an Army serial number and an Army Post Office number. If known, these should be included with the soldier's full name, rank, company, regiment and camp on all mail, General Adams declares.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
JOIN THE ARMY TO SEE A TELEPHONE
 SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—When Orville Griggs, 18-year-old Meeker farm boy, joined the Army Air forces as a mechanic he got a sort of a bonus—he got to talk over a telephone for the first time.

After using the recruiter's telephone, Griggs said he guessed it was all right as a mileage saver "if you can understand it," explained he never talked over one because "I just never had lived around a telephone."

BUY VICTORY BONDS
IF CAR STALLS, POLICE WILL PUSH IT
 PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Ever since the Colorado state highway patrol was organized it has been a standing order for patrolmen to give one gallon of gasoline, free, to any motorist found stranded by lack of gas. But no more. With the advent of rationing officers were instructed to give no gasoline away, but they may push a stranded car to a filling station if one is nearby.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
THIEF STEALS PURSE, ALSO GOOD NAMES
 FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas. (AP)—It wasn't so much the loss of his \$2 and some papers that a Fort Leavenworth recruit minded, when someone stole his wallet. "It took me a long time to accumulate all of those telephone numbers," he moaned. "I sure did hate to lose them."

JOY TO YOU

We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you And we add good wishes for A Victorious New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Whittle

PEG'S CAB

PHONE 94

A very merry Christmas

It's just another one of the many, many customs of this great country of ours that we like so well... this habit of pausing once each year, from the regular grind of work and worry, to wish our friends and fellowmen all the fine joys of the Yuletide Season.

COURT HOUSE CAFE

Greetings

May all joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons!

Harris Drug

CARL T. HARRIS
 320 S. CUYLER

NO SUNBURN TROUBLE FOR SUBMARINE CREWS
The crew of an American submarine on patrol in enemy waters sometimes does not see the sun for a month or longer, so great is the caution the commander must observe. The sub stays submerged during daylight, comes up only at night. Crew members often lose as much as 20 pounds on a cruise.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
READ THE WANT-ADS

CAVALRY LOSES ITS OLDTIME GLAMOR
FORT RILEY, Kas. (AP)—If this is de-glamorization, apparently the cavalry will have to make the best of it: First, the 15th cavalry was deprived of its traditional boots and breeches; then the picturesque Teddy Roosevelt campaign hats were taken from private soldiers at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center at Fort Riley.

M.P.s On Railroad Trains Boiling Up Hey Santa!—Johnny Doughboy's 1942 High Spirits

By NEA Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Spice and span and washed behind the ears, Johnny Doughboy did all of his holiday train riding this season under the watchful eyes of military policemen.

All of the major railroads completed arrangements with the Army to carry military policemen on all passenger trains this month—an arrangement which probably will last for the duration.

Freed from the strict regimen of army life, soldiers heretofore have counted their holiday well under way once the trains on which they paid for their own tickets started moving. Civilian passengers and train crews were tolerant of the soldiers' high spirits. But high ranking officers began noticing that sometimes the high spirits came from pocket flasks or too many trips to the club car. So the Army came up with its suggestion to put M. P.'s on all trains.

With their blue and white arm bands standing out as conspicuously as red lights, the M. P.'s now parade the length of trains, pausing at intervals with such soft-spoken admonitions as:

"Button up your coat or take it off, soldier." "Not so loud soldier." "Make that one your last beer, soldier."

Augmented details of military policemen will watch over train and bus terminals. And in cities where a large number of soldiers will congregate, M. P.'s patrol the streets.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

DOUGHBOY
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to relate, has a solemn greeting for his fellows. He clasps his hands over his breast and murmurs hope that the greeted with be blessed of God.

The American, far from looking askance at any thought he had himself in dignified himself, thinks it fine that the Indian thus greets him. Little worried he might offend, he responded in the manner familiar with the Rotarian—a whooping greeting.

Wholly American, he has adapted the salute which Hitler has employed; he shouts his greeting to the Indian. He has learned the latter's, and uses it in response.

Far from taking offense, the Indian, this man writes, thinks in consequence, not only is this American a fabulously wealthy chap, but a fine fellow as well. He likes the greeting.

Through the ages in this strange land there has been prejudice against certain work as not for this class or that, but others. Certain work was degrading. One might starve because none other could be had; but even starvation was preferable to thus sullying one's self.

The Indian today, however, sees this American fellow, whom he is coming to like so thoroughly, wash his own clothes, work with pick and shovel — do whatever is necessary.

While not yet doing these things openly, this newspaper man says, Indians may be seen doing them when none is around but an American.

Hence it may be possible that this Christmas is seeing the sowing of the seed from which will grow solution of the troublesome Indian question.

Balkans Unknown
As all know, the bonds of friendship between the United States and China are building more firm. The American flyers who have been fighting in the skies over the battle-scarred nation are little less than gods in the eyes of the Chinese. His admiration of the American approximates worship. When the war is done, he will look to him as the one whom he can trust and believe and follow.

In blood-soaked Balkan countries Christmas finds devastation and incomparable, even incompensable suffering. Millions face starvation, and worse. Internal conflicts are reported, which threaten civil strife.

What lies ahead for the Balkans none can predict. Mystery and propaganda blanket the truth. American newspapermen are not there. The century-old racial and political conflicts threaten to become dominant.

In Germany, no doubt, people are thinking deeply, if silently. There it was that Santa Claus was born. There, too, the Yule log, and much of the merriment which comes to be part of Christmas had origin. The story of Christmas and its gaiety was closely linked to Germany. Today every effort to stifle every thought of Christmas, to destroy every symbol thereof, has been made by Hitler and his Nazis. However, the Nazis cannot prevent Christmas coming, and Germans cannot be prevented thinking of Christmas. For most, probably, the day is one of little but sorrow.

Christmas will have brought Britain virtual assurance danger of invasion, so real and so terrifying, is gone. London and the rest will have been blacked out, no doubt; but the shriek of bombs has not for long been incessant over the countryside. There doubtless will have real cheer in Britain.

In the material world fabulous improvements will be held in promise for mankind when he is finished with his destruction.

Trains of aircraft, flying at speeds and with safety heretofore unknown, will traverse the skies. Radios will be so vastly different — so improved — that the finest in hand will be antiquated. Motor cars — reports which have filtered out say — will have speed and power, and economy of operation never dreamed of. Plastics, well informed sources say, will largely replace much of the metal used in bodies in the past.

Aircraft, too, it is said, will often be largely built of cheap, and often superior-to-steel and metal alloys, plastics.

Christmas, 1942, may, indeed, prove to have been one of the historic turning points in the history of mankind.

Maybe This Quail Has Been Taught To Look For A Real Hot Spot

BELLEVEILLE (P)—Quail hunting had been good, and Clarence Neuner brought home 11 birds, which he placed in the refrigerator without dressing them.

An hour later, he opened the ice box door and was almost floored by a flurry of wings as one of the quail flew out. The bird finally was flushed for the last time from under the kitchen stove.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

In case of emergencies, taxis may be used to deliver telegraphic, cable and radio communications when another medium of delivery is not available, ODT announced. General Order ODT 20 prohibits the use of taxis for making commercial deliveries. However, general permit 20-1 effective immediately makes possible the use of cabs for delivering messages of an emergency nature.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

With the issuance of amendment 1 to supplementary Order 10, effective Dec. 17, OPA brought under price control all used machinery and farm equipment selling at \$100 or more. OPA acted to make the selling price rather than appraisal price the determining factor when it was learned that many items appraised at less than \$250 and which were difficult to obtain, were then were sold at exorbitant prices.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Judgment for \$50 and attorney's fees was awarded by a New Orleans city court Judge to Thomas H. Whitley, a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, in a suit for treble damages under OPA's maximum rent regulations. Whitley, a carpenter's mate, contended in his suit against an apartment building operator that he had been charged \$750 a month over the March rent ceiling for a two-month period.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

The Swiss Confederation was formed on Aug. 1, 1291.



"Little Boy Blue" ... someone must want him for Christmas.

By NEA Service
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—Here's a sleuthing job for you, Santa Claus: Just find out who "Little Boy Blue's" parents are, and ask them to come to Mercy hospital here and take him home. Do that, and "Little Boy Blue" won't ask for anything else on Christmas morning.

The Mercy hospital staff and the Pittsburgh police are sorry to have to ask you in on the case, Santa Claus, what with all the other things you have on your mind at this time of year. But they're frankly puzzled — and have been, ever since Nov. 30, when they found this curly-headed, blue-eyed youngster in a Pittsburgh tourist hotel, dressed in girl's clothes, nursing a black eye and a bruised elbow, and clutching a chocolate bar in one hand and a snapshot of three bears in the other.

"Little Boy Blue" would be glad to help if he could, but he's only about 2 years old and can't talk yet. To complicate matters, all identifying labels had been removed from his girl's outfit when he was found. Even the name had been removed from the hotel guest towel which served him as a diaper.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

New air express service now provides three-mile-a-minute transportation between production centers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Four heavy bombers would stay aloft less than 11 hours using the same amount of gasoline that it would take to heat four average homes for a year with fuel oil.

Season's Greetings

WE EXTEND TO ALL BEST WISHES FOR A GLORIOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

HAWKINS RADIO LAB.

917 S. BARNES PHONE 36

Christmas Greetings

Accept our sincerest Cheerful Yuletide Wishes with the hope that your Happiness is Multiplied.

Home Furniture Exchange
"SERVING PAMPA SINCE 1928"

506 S. CUYLER PHONE 161

Merry Christmas

Hang up the old sock and we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. May we thank you for your patronage the past year and anticipate serving you better in 1943.

WHITE HOUSE Lumber Company

101 S. Ballard Phone 50

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our best to you on this Christmas. May all your desires for the New Year be fulfilled.

PAMPA GARAGE and STORAGE CO.

113 N. Frost Phone 939

Season's Best Wishes

A gala holiday season to you and yours. May it be filled with Cheer and Joy

Lewis Hardware

322 S. CUYLER Phone 1312

Merry Christmas AND A Victorious New Year

For Health Safety and Convenience Order Plains "Darco Sealed" Milk

PLAINS CREAMERY

Phone 2204

Season's Greetings

May this be your happiest Christmas of them all and may the New Year be the most prosperous. . . This is our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

K. C. WAFFLE HOUSE

For your Friendship and Patronage We express our Grate-ful Appreciation in The Very Best Spirit of the Season. The Management and all the Em-ployees.

Where You Buy "MORE for LESS" B. F. Addington Owner

EXTEND TO YOU AND YOURS

A Merry Christmas AND Victorious New Year

OPEN TONIGHT

Last Minute Shoppers Can Save From **25% TO 50%**

Diamonds—Watches—Locketts—Bracelets—Instruments—Guns—Luggage and Hundreds of other items for this evening's last minute shoppers.

PAMPA PAWN SHOP

117 SOUTH CUYLER

Merry Christmas AND A Victorious New Year

For Health Safety and Convenience Order Plains "Darco Sealed" Milk

PLAINS CREAMERY

Phone 2204



To all our friends and customers. And may we express our heartiest thanks and appreciation for your kind patronage during the past twelve months. We pledge you the best possible service during the coming year.

Closed Friday & Saturday
PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY

'Guns, Ships, Tanks, Planes,' Santa Claus Has Been Hearing The Call

Uncle Sam has been clamoring for guns, tanks, ships, airplanes — more and still more of them; and in that he has not much on Junior America. He has been deluging Santa Claus with demands for the same things.

This new generation wants guns and tanks like daddy is shooting and driving; they want planes like brother is flying; they want ships like the one cousin John is fighting on.

Santa Claus expects to answer these requests. He and his dwarf-like assistants have made a complete stock from which a youngster can choose.

Nick has closely duplicated America's weapons on miniature scale and to make things more realistic, he has even created enemy guns and tanks and planes but he doesn't expect them to sell very well.

Junior can open his own second front and fight the "Battle of the Dining Room Rug" with "General Grant" tanks, "Thunderbird" fighter planes, air borne troops, "Flying Fortress" bombers, and big U. S. Navy battlewagons.

Toy departments in five and ten cent stores and large department stores report that they are selling these miniature instruments of war at a fast clip and parents, will have to buy early if they want to answer their children's Christmas wishes. The stock of the metal toys cannot be replenished and when stocks on hand are gone there just won't be anymore.

Special Telegraph Service Provided For U. S. Marines

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. — A new service for communicating rapidly and inexpensively with Marines stationed overseas is now in effect. It is known as the EFM — Expeditionary Force Message — and it is in effect in any public telegraph, cable or radio office.

From now until December 27, the sender may choose any one of six special Christmas and New Year's greeting texts. After that date there will be 103 standard fixed-text messages. They will cover a wide range of topics and an EFM may be composed by combining any three.

Cost of a message is 60 cents, plus tax. The only information which the sender must provide in sending an EFM is the Marine's rank and full name, his unit number and whether the message should be directed overseas from New York or San Francisco.

All messages must be signed with the full name (given and surname) of the sender, but not exceeding three words. Signatures such as "Mother," "Sister," "John," etc., will not be passed by the censor.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Former Dallas Man Lived Through Blitz

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Colonel Sam Greenwell, native of Cleburne and once a resident of Dallas, just returned here from four years service as assistant military attache to the American Embassy in London. . . . went through the blitz, says Americans could stand up to same good enough if it happened here. . . . learned in England that General Sir Archibald Wavell had a grandfather or great grandfather who was a Texan, the forebear settling in the Lone Star State on a large tract of land during pioneer days. Colonel Greenwell was military attache to the Senate Military Affairs Committee when the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas was its chairman.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
University Of Texas Limit Bond Allowance

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24. — "Good business" as well as patriotism has caused the University of Texas to bring its purchases of war bonds up to the maximum — or more than half million dollars worth, Comptroller C. D. Simmons revealed in a Pearl Harbor anniversary report. Mr. Simmons said from May 1, 1941, to Dec. 7, 1942, the University has bought \$584,670 of war bonds for its permanent fund, and has also purchased \$4,119,600 in U. S. Treasury bonds.

In addition, University faculty members have invested \$328,442.04.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
READ THE WANT-ADS

Texas Women Doing 'Whale Of A Job' As Ground Crew 'Men'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Major B. S. Graham, operator of the Army Primary Training airfield at Bonham, saw his fellow townsman, Speaker Sam Rayburn, about routine matters concerning the field.

Forced by the manpower shortage to turn to women for ground mechanics, Major Graham says they're "doing a whale of a good job—these girls." Some of them a year ago were waitresses, stenographers and helping out on farm homes.

Almost as bald as his famous congressman, Major Graham trained in French planes overseas in last war and, commissioned a lieutenant, rose to rank of major in reserve corps. He knew Eddie Rickenbacker personally. . . . says about 35 per cent of boys nowadays "wash out" but that on the whole they're a lot smarter than those of his own age group in World War I aviation.

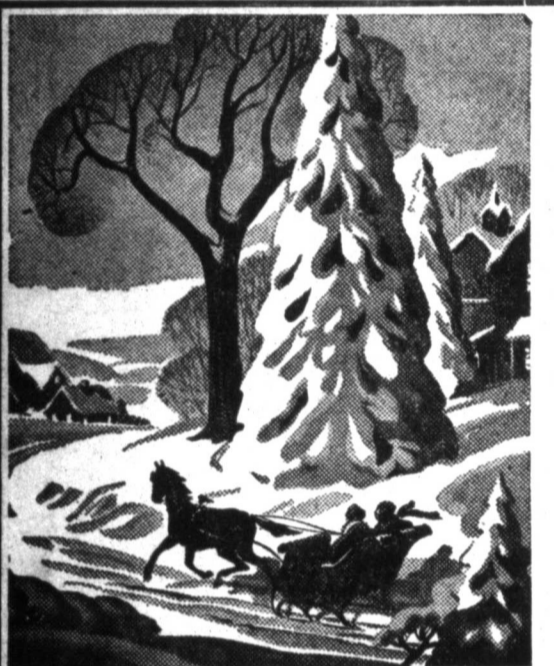
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Bountiful Christmas Assured SPAFS Men

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 24. — Enlisted men at South Plains Army Flying school are assured a bountiful Christmas this year with personnel of the field planning an elaborate program of festivities for the Yuletide season.

Holiday activities at SPAFS will include a series of dances, squadron parties, a Christmas tree and gifts for men in the post hospital, and last — but not least — a big dinner, with all the trimmings, in the post mess halls Christmas day. Soldiers will be permitted to bring guests.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
COURTESY GETS A SOUR LOOK

HAYS, Kas. (AP)—The Hays News reports that a fellow opened doors at stores, banks and other buildings for 109 women in the Christmas rush. Three thanked him, five thought he was fresh and the husbands of seven stared at him as if they thought so too.



We're Wishing You A **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May Songs of Good Cheer Be in Your Heart this Christmas. Our Sincere Hope is Yours Will Be a Joyous Yuletide Season.

REX COFFEE SHOP
JIM & BESSIE CONNOR



Season's Greetings

When a large portion of the countries are torn from each other by war and hate, even neighbors are not neighbors any more—let's band together and sincerely be a good neighbor to each other and really mean it when we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Acme Lumber Co.

110 W. THUT PHONE 257



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends and customers. And, may we express our heartiest thanks and appreciation for your kind patronage during the past twelve months. We pledge you the best possible service during the coming year.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. RISLEY
G. S. RISLEY — M. E. STANKA — R. B. TURNER
IRVIN PATTERSON — FOY HUDSON — W. B. "POP" CECIL

Risley Truck & Implement Company

129 N. WARD Phone 1361

Merry Christmas

Many good wishes to you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during the years to follow.

Byrd Grocery & MARKET
101 East Browning Phone 183

CHRISTMAS

We're bubbling over with good wishes for a joyous Yuletide season for you and yours at home and abroad.

HAMPTON'S
Service & Storage Garage
118 S. Frost

Merry Christmas



May songs of good cheer be in your heart this Christmas. Our sincerest hope for a joyous Yuletide Season for you.



VANDOVER'S FEED STORE

409 WEST FOSTER PHONE 792

Merry Christmas

We wish to thank you for your patronage the past year and we hope we may be of service to you in the New Year.

EARL'S Welding Works

920 W. BROWN STREET PHONE 1684



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May the Holiday Season be one of joy and happiness for you and yours. And with this wish, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to you all for your faithful patronage during the past years.

And now, with the coming of a New Year, our aim will be to serve you better than ever before, in our new location, both convenient and better arranged, for your shopping pleasure.

MANN FURNITURE

MRS. LELA MANN, Owner

125 W. FOSTER PHONE 271



MERRY CHRISTMAS

--- To one and all ---

LEE WAY MOTOR FREIGHT

806 S. CUYLER PH. 270

Marine Recruiters Will Continue At Their Posts

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Although a recent executive order halted voluntary enlistments in the armed services, Marine Corps recruiting offices in 11 Southern states will remain open at least temporarily to give information regarding induction into this branch of service.

Lt.-Colonel John M. Tildley, officer in charge of Marine recruiting in Dixie, authorized publication of the following statement after a week-long conference with manpower officials in Washington.

"For the time being Marine Corps recruiting stations will remain open to provide information regarding induction into the Marine Corps under the selective service act."

Recruiting offices in the follow-

Aussies To Learn How To Forage

MELBOURNE. (AP)—Australians will be taught how to forage for food in the bush country just as the black aborigines of Australia do. A new instruction course, designed to make troops self-sustaining if they are cut off from supplies, was announced today.

The troops will learn that: Roots of certain trees contain water; Four teaspoonful of water are obtainable from a frog dug out of dried mud;

Certain spruces, shrubs, lucerne nettles, and salubus are usable substitutes for spinach; Big white and pink witchetty or pollatic grubs are a native delicacy;

Ant eggs toasted on a hot stone taste like bread; The bark of certain trees, when crushed and thrown into a creek, will dope the fish and cause them to come to the surface within an hour.

It is not claimed that this sort of diet is satisfying, but it would keep a man alive for weeks.

Nurse First Woman To Win Purple Heart

HONOLULU. (AP)—First woman in the United States to win the Army's coveted Purple Heart Award is Lt. Anne G. Fox of Schofield Barracks, who wears the medal proudly on her starched white nurse's uniform.

Nurse Fox, formerly from Beverly, Mass., doesn't say much about the word she did when bombs were falling at Hickam Field on December 7. But the purple medal, and the citation which was read to her by Col. William Boyd, post commander, tell of her bravery under fire.

"During the December 7 attack, Lieutenant Fox, in an exemplary manner, performed her duties as head nurse of the station hospital at Hickam Field. She administered anesthesia to patients during the heaviest part of the bombardment, taught civilian nurses how to make and wrap dressings and worked ceaselessly with coolness and efficiency. Her fine example of calmness, courage and leadership was of great benefit to the morale of the entire personnel."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

TEXAS ARCHITECT PLANS WAR HOUSING JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 24. (AP)—A Texas architect who designed some of the show places in the way of palatial residences in Dallas, and other cities, is devoting his skill here these days to planning efficient, modern war housing projects.

He is David R. Williams. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, admirer of his work, occasionally confers with him on housing plans for projects in which she is particularly interested.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

LOST COFFEE BESEGED BY FINDERS

NEW YORK. (AP)—The Lost and Found department of the Hotel Belmont Plaza posted a notice that a ring, a pair of gloves and a pound of coffee were awaiting claimants. No one asked for the gloves, two persons inquired about the ring, but five claimed the coffee.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Pilots about to do some high altitude flying and who expect to be using oxygen, find it strengthening to eat starchy foods and a sweet before taking off.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Building a heavy bomber with its 30,000 different parts and several hundred thousand separate pieces takes 100,000 man hours.

Former Rayburn Aide Pays Capital Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—First Lieut. Ted Wright of Savoy, former aide to Speaker Rayburn and now assistant athletic director and head coach at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., came back to Washington for a few days visit. His wife remained here with the General Accounting Office when he went into Air Corps several months ago.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Ranger Fingerprinter Marries Missouri Girl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—FBI fingerprint expert Bill Turner, who came here four years ago from Ranger, was married last week to Nadine Leathers, Macon, Mo., girl. Best man: Jack South, of Clyde, aide of Rep. Sam Russell of Oklahoma. Officiating: Charles South of Coleman. Turner went to Texas Tech at Lubbock two years.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Fiddlin' Yule Assured For This Texas Boy

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 24. (AP)—Somewhere in Alaska young Texan in the armed forces soon will have his fiddle once again. . . . The Post Office Department granted a special dispensation on a request transmitted to them by Representative Wright Patman of Texas.

It was from W. W. Smith, Route 1, Dike, Tex., who wrote that his boy in Alaska wanted his fiddle for Christmas, that he was lost without some music and wondered if the instrument could be mailed to him.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS IN PUBLIC HOUSES

WARWICK, England. (AP)—Clergy of four Warwickshire villages — Arrow, Bidford-on-Avon, Exhall and Salford Priors — convinced the technique of the old-fashioned mission is out of date, have been visiting each other's parishes, calling at every house and holding meetings for all ages and types of parishioners. A successful feature was the "Brains Trust" meetings held in four public houses and a village hall.

The landlord of one public house told Rev. J. A. Thomson, vicar of Salford Priors, that ever since the meeting the conversation in the bar every night has been about religion.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The laminated wood fuselage of the new plastic plane weighs only 54 pounds.

PILOTS TRY TO SINK SUBS WITH TRICK

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Africa. (AP)—The pilots of unarmed transport planes traversing the West African coastal region believe they are getting some submarines. They dive on each U-boat they see on the surface, hoping it will crash-dive without getting all hatches properly closed. To date few submarines have waited to take a careful look at the planes streaking down at them from the skies.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

TRIPLETS ARE HEF CATS

OTTAWA, Kas. (AP)—Sid Harris, publisher of the Ottawa Herald, was caught the other day on a joke 11 years old.

In 1931 Ransom Memorial hospital was dedicated and one of Sid's friends put him down as the contributor of \$25 for the first set of triplets born in the place. There was no record of triplets having been born in the county before.

So Sid paid off the other day when Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kunard became the parents of a threesome.


—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Army experts found more perfect flying weather in Arizona than anywhere else in the United States.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

THESE COWS ARE HEF CATS

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Cows owned by W. J. Lavigne of Harrison Flats, Idaho, recently went on a strike and refused to give their normal amount of milk when they failed to hear their favorite musical programs at milking time. Lavigne wrote the Rural Electrification Administration here that music from a loud-speaker in his dairy barn kept the cows "chewing their cud and giving down their milk in abundant rhythmic streams." They one night the radio broke down. Milk production dropped one gallon per day per cow until the radio was repaired, Lavigne declared.



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Japs Have Restricted All Priests, Pastors In Consequence Of Song

MAGNA, Utah. (AP) — Word about "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" has filtered back to Japan.

"And when the Japs interpreted the words of the song and gained the impression that a chaplain had handled weapons," said the Rev. Hugh C. Craig, "closer restrictions were placed on all priests and other ministers held prisoners."

The Catholic priest was interned by the Japanese in Korea for seven months.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
READ THE WANT-ADS

Mother Posted Son His Christmas Box; But He Was Dead

NEW YORK. (AP) — The cares of Mrs. Margaret Cameron had lightened when she went to the postoffice and mailed a big package of Christmas presents to her 20-year-old son in the Army.

But when she returned home, a telegram from the War Department was waiting.

"The Secretary of War," read the telegram, "desires to express deep regret that your son, Private Raymond Cameron, died on Dec. 12, in the Western European area, of a gunshot wound."

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Post-War Education Lack Many Folderols

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24. — Post-war education will have fewer "frills" and more substantial teaching than American school children have been accustomed to in recent years, Dr. N. J. Leon, professor of classical languages at the University of Texas, has predicted.

"Military officials have been appalled at the fact that many of their recruits — college and high school graduates — have little or no knowledge of mathematics or science unless they specialized in one of these fields," he declared. "Our liberalized education has been so liberal that the graduate got but a smattering of anything and retained virtually nothing."

"Learning can be made more enjoyable than it was a century ago when knowledge was gotten at the impetus of a hickory rod," he said, "but if school is going to be all recreation, then there isn't going to be much learning."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Phonogram records are being used by the University of Texas speech department to help foreign students build up a vocabulary of English words and idioms, improve their pronunciation, increase their ability to understand what is said in English, and to learn social and parliamentary conventions.

American Mothers May Have To Turn To Methods Of Indians

CHICAGO. (AP) — Babies in 1943 may be carried by their mothers "pickaback like so many papooses" — all because of a growing shortage of baby carriages, an official of the National Retail Furniture association said today.

"Washington just forgot about the national birth rate, which is setting new highs," declared Roscoe R. Rau, executive vice president and secretary of the association.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
South Plains Flyers To Have Hot Cage Team

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24. — Sounding a warning note to basketball teams of the West Texas area, 46 promising candidates for the South Plains Army Flying school quietly have opened training for the winter cage season. The SPAFS "Commandos" will meet top-flight West Texas competition.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
22-Year-Old Sergeant Anxious To Get At Jap

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 24. — A 22-year-old staff sergeant who doesn't much care what happens to him as long as he gets his share of Germans and Japs; a high school graduate with a year of college; shows a keen interest in photography, model airplanes and all sports; has flown quite a bit in civilian life and joined up as a glider pilot because he wanted to see action as soon as possible — that's the typical glider pilot at South Plains Army Flying school.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
DIDN'T LIKE MILKMEN

CHICAGO. (AP) — Milkman John Becker, on his delivery route, was attacked by a wild pheasant trying frantically to get out of an inclosed back yard. He was bit on the forehead when he entered the yard to deliver milk to the home of Mrs. William Hughes. She said the pheasant had been in the yard most of the day but after biting the milkman had sought new surroundings.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

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HE'S BONDED NOW



BONDED. An old salt, Rear Admiral W. L. Friedell, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, backs up his faith in his country by buying a \$1000 war bond from salemen Robert Young, right, and Marsha Hunt.

Santa Claus Found Things As Old As He Sped Down From His Pole

When Santa Claus swung down from the North Pole this Christmas with his reindeer and their jingling bells, it seemed like old times to him. The glaring headlights of motor cars flashing along highways largely were gone. Silence broken only by bells, the occasional mournful hoot of an owl in the impenetrable blackness of the forest, the lonely cry of the timber wolf. Snow, snow, snow, everywhere. The moon shone down upon its sheer whiteness, creating a spectacle of majestic and mysterious beauty and grandeur. The endless miles and miles of towering pines. The gaunt and sparring tamaracks, the cedars burdened with snow.

He swung into the uplands and down below stood the birches, reds and whites of matching beauty, with the little pin cherry and choke cherry trees which so love to be near the birch. The rivers and streams were silent and white, with the cranberry bushes drooping along their banks. The cottontail rabbit was darting here and there; the snowshoe was loping along his well-beaten trail. The buck deer, gnawing at the birch, and his doe, ever-alert, took pause a moment and listened. The little ruffled grouse, picking up the burrs among the alders, perked, too, and listened.

Diamond-like stood Lake Superior, sparkling under moonlight. Along its shores were piled jagged banks of floe ice driven by the first winter winds. The rugged range of Minnesota towered beneath, scarred and gloomy and bleak.

It seemed strange to Santa Claus, this silence, though welcome.

Then he heard the ringing of bells, and looked down. There, gliding along the highway was a sleigh ride. The sleigh, drawn by four horses, was filled with gay young people who sang and laughed.

Old Sports Revived

More than ever it seemed like the Good Old Times to Santa Claus, who smiled under his beard through which the sharp night wind was blowing.

He thought of it all, how the lack of rubber had brought this about. Sleighbells, once the joy of that country where snow piled deep and endured long. He recalled how in

the years almost forgotten, those sleighs drawn by spangled and bell-littered horses, animals carefully groomed no less than those of the brewer and the fire department, were the pride of the livery stable men.

He heard a veritable roar of delight to his left, and turning, saw, far over in the Michigan Range country, another sight which made him happy. Scores of young people, and some older, were out with their bobbeds and toboggans. Then he saw others snowshoeing, and still others skiing.

There was an old crow who always waited for Santa Claus before leaving his summer haunts in the north woods. He saw him winging along to meet him.

"Well, Jim," he said when the crow reached his side, "how are things?"

"Haw, haw," laughed Jim the Crow.

Tough Times

"What you doing, kidding me?" Santa Claus looked at him.

"You know," Jim resumed, in the manner of a worried soul. "I do wish these folks would get through with that fighting business. Why it's getting to where a decent crow can't get a living any more. Shucks! This last fall folks didn't leave a kernel of grain around, nor a cob of corn. Never saw its beat!"

"I just don't get it all. Used to be, you know, a fellow could, if going got real rough, pick up a bit of meat here and there—leavings, of course—with some fat on it. Now, I hear, all that's going in for gunpowder. It makes me sour, I tell you.

"Gun powder! If a lot of those kids who have been taking pot shots at me all these years had minded their own business they might have had enough powder without cutting in on a fellow's living! There ought to be a law against it!"

"Who's this fellow Henderson? Know him? I heard some talk one day he was the fellow who told you what you could get to eat, and had some tickets of some sort you had to get. I figured I might go and see the fellow. . . ."

down he had snatched a stocking filled with candy and nuts from his sleigh. He glanced around. Jerry wasn't in sight.

"Bad actor, that fellow," muttered ed Santa Claus.

"The world's full of trouble. It's bad!"

Ahead lay a farmhouse he must visit. He banked his reindeer to glide to earth.

Merry Christmas


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HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE

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Vast Business Organization Has Doughboy Charge

By The Associated Press
American doughboys pounding the Axis in North Africa or slapping down Japs in the Pacific have a guardian which has been described as the biggest business American genius has ever undertaken to organize and operate.

It inducted him as a soldier, fitted him for training camp, fed and clothed him there, hauled him to the fighting front, procured and sent him weapons, and plans to bring him home again.

The Army calls it Services of Supply, one of three groups into which its military establishment was streamlined. The others are Ground Forces and Air Forces.

Under the command of Major General Richard Donovan, the field agency in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana for Services of Supply is the Eighth Service Command, in point of area largest of such branches in the continental United States.

As great as the military area it serves, is the command's job of ministering to more than 100 installations throughout its jurisdiction in which more than 500,000 men are in training.

Recently the Eighth Service command moved from San Antonio to Dallas, which is the geographical and strategic center of five state areas.

The needs of those installations embrace "everything from barrels to buttons to bacon" and the command "having inducted the citizen soldier sees to NOT only his inoculations but to his physical and spiritual needs," says Col. Royden Williamson, the command's public relations officer.

Functions of Services of Supply are to "make a soldier fit to fight, get him there to do it, and get him back when he no longer can," Col. Williamson explains.

Develop, Design, Build
That, and more. Official mission of Services of Supply, he says, is to "develop, design, manufacture, or otherwise procure, transport, store, issue, maintain, repair, and salvage all military supplies (other than those required for the air forces) and which are necessary both for the army and to some extent for other United Nations."

Also "to provide military personnel for the Army and civilian personnel for administrative duties; to train both of these for units of the Services of Supply; to provide the Army with necessary administrative, financial, legal, judicial, statistical, and internal security services; to provide for the shelter, health, and welfare of Army personnel; and finally to construct new facilities and provide fixed communications services for the Army."

"Thus practically everything performed in the rear areas in the course of a state of war or threatened war are included in this enumeration," Col. Williamson explains.

It has taken over functions formerly independently conducted by the quartermaster general, the chief of ordnance, the surgeon general, judge advocate general, chief signal officer, chief of chaplains, provost marshal general, chief of finance, chief of engineers, national guard bureau, office of organized reserve and recruiting service, and added new divisions such as the transportation corps, Army post exchange service, and Women's Army auxiliary (WAAAC).

Thus the commanding general of a branch such as the Eighth Service command "exercises vast au-

PLENTY FAN MAIL HERE!



Little "Doggie" Grey, daughter of Lt. James Grey, USN, kept busy these days reading scores of letters sent her after her picture was carried in newspapers throughout the country. "Doggie" made headlines when she broke out of

line and into a military formation to hug her father after he received the DFC at Pensacola, Florida. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Pastor Assigned Shamrock Church

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Dec. 24. — Minister Sidney J. Menke, graduate of Yale university, has accepted the call as first pastor of the recently organized First Presbyterian church of Shamrock.

Rev. Menke was graduated from Yale university in June of this year and since that time has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Wink, Texas.

Menke is unmarried and his home is in New Kensington, Pa. Plans for the future of the church are already taking shape with the arrival of the pastor.

MOTHER OF 13 REPAIRS BOMBERS

TUCSON, Ariz. (P)—Mrs. Bonnie Heller, mother of 13 children, is repairing Army bombers in the shops at Davis-Manthan field.

Women have taken over most of the repair jobs formerly held by men. Their superiors say women often are more suited for the intricate work than men.

thority and jurisdiction for production and defense," says Col. Williamson.

Largest of seven divisions under the commanding general is that of supply; second division, in importance and size, is that of personnel; third division, of real estate, utilities and repairs, includes the office of constructing engineers; fourth division, of internal security, has the matters of local defense and police. An intelligence division, an operations and training division, and an administrative division conclude the list.

OLD CHAPEL BELL OFFERED AS SCLAF

WASHINGTON (AP)—When the Boston firm of Paul Revere and Sons repaired the old King's Chapel bell yoke in 1818 the Revere family did not know the officials.

yoke would serve in another war for freedom.

The metal yoke has been donated to the Boston Salvage Committee by the trustees of King's Chapel, according to salvage drive

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