

The Weather

West Texas: Warmer to night.

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Good Evening

Sometimes death is a punishment; often a gift; it has been a favor to many.—Seneca.

NEW AFRICA DRIVE SHAPES YANKS SINK JAP WARSHIP

YULETIDE WISHES OF A WAAC



Voted as Galveston's prettiest WAAC candidate, Miss Marjorie Hampton 21, not only extends overseas greetings with poise...

Pampa News Experts' All-America Choices Presented Thursday

Now that the football season, so far as Big Time play is concerned, and, of course, exclusive of the annual Bowl games, is over, the experts are turning to selections of All-American teams.

RAF Bombers Again Batter Arsenal City

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A flight of British bombers, which took an hour to pass over the English coast, made the 1,200-mile round-trip flight over the Alps to Turin again last night, and battered the home of the royal arsenal city and the Italian Fiat works for the fifth time in a month in a raid which the Italians admitted caused heavy damage.

One plane was lost from the large force of Britain's most powerful bombers which delivered the attack. Premier Mussolini already ordered Turin cleared of non-essential civilians.

This morning, after the Turin raiders returned, other RAF planes were heard over the southeast coast, ready for new daylight offensive patrols to keep up the day and night pace of attack.

Merit System Posts Exams Scheduled

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Examinations for administrative supervision of the Texas Merit System council will be held Saturday in Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

Axial Positions Under Heavy Shell Attack

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Moroccan radio quoted an Allied headquarters communiqué today that Axis forces in the Teboursa area of the Tunisia front were shelled by heavy artillery after successful Allied counterattacks. American planes were reported taking an active part.

37 Women Patients Lose Lives In Fire

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 9 (AP)—Thirty-seven women patients burned to death last night in one of New Zealand's greatest fire tragedies when the women's wing of the Seaford Mental hospital was destroyed.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows readings for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nazis Pressing Mail Planes Into Transport Service, Claim

By HENRY CASSIDY. MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—Germany's armies, trying desperately to hold the siege of Stalingrad they laid down 106 days ago, are pressing mail planes and training ships into service in an attempt to bolster their threatened forces with reinforcements.

The Red air force has downed as many as 60 Junkers 52s in three days, Red Star said. These are the regular German troops and supply carrying ships which the invaders have been using to bring reserves from as far as Germany itself, Red Star claimed.

Allied Bombers Break New Jap Relief Effort

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Allied bombers broke up a new attempt by the Japanese Navy to reinforce troops in the Buna-Gona area of New Guinea yesterday, setting one of the six relief destroyers afire with two direct hits and forcing the remaining five to flee, an Allied communiqué said today.

On the New Guinea shore, Allied forces drove a new hole in the Japanese lines, reached the beach and fought off strong counter-attacks from Buna village to Buna mission. At least 40 Japanese were reported killed.

Allied troops advanced slightly in the fighting around the Buna airfield, and the communiqué reported Allied planes were continuing their attacks on Japanese positions.

Gov. Stevenson Guest At Cotton Xmas Tree

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson will be the guest of honor at the fourth Cotton Christmas tree, to be held in Austin Dec. 17, Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. & M. Extension service and Barris Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, announced yesterday.

Seven German Fighters Downed In Battle

CAIRO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Allied fighters shot down seven Messerschmitts yesterday in an air duel over Field Marshal Rommel's marble arch landing ground near El Agheila, Libya, the British announced today. Many other German planes were reported damaged.

Cotton Crop Down Final Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today in its final cotton report of the year estimated the 1942 cotton crop at 12,892,000 bales, or 317,000 bales less than was forecast a month ago.

Texas Fails To Reach October Oil Allowable

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Texas failed to produce its October oil allowable by 2,734,425 barrels, the railroad commission reported.

Insignia Puzzle To Be Featured By The Pampa News

The Pampa News, working in collaboration with the United States military authorities, today introduces the last thing in crossword puzzles, intended to acquaint Americans in general, and military men in particular, with the hundreds of boys attending the Advanced Flying School here, with the many different branches of the service, as indicated by uniform insignia.

The puzzle thus presented will be no radical departure from those with which Americans long have been familiar. In fact the only difference will be that the black blocks of the ordinary puzzle will have been replaced by reproductions of the various insignia. The words to be written in may or may not have direct association with the war.

Yank Planes Wonders Of African Air

By WES GALLAGHER. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 9 (AP)—American-built fighter planes and bombers are proving themselves in Tunisia.

Ranged against the best the German air force has been able to offer, including Messerschmitt-109's during the week from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4, American-built P-38s, Flying Fortresses, B-26s, B-25s and A-20s flown by American pilots shot down 42 Axis planes. Only 17 American planes were lost in that period.

The performance of American planes pleased such men as Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander-in-chief of U. S. Air forces in the European war theater, who came here to lend his experience to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and help turn the tide of Tunisian air battles.

The P-38, with its twin engines, high speed and multiple cannon and machine guns—the principal target of doubters—has proven the "wonder plane" of the African campaign.

Built as an interceptor to protect cities from bombers, the P-38, with its great altitude and climbing qualities has been used as a long-range escort ship, as a regular fighter and even for strafing tanks—all tasks for which it originally was not designed.

Guns, Bombs Batter Axis; Shatter Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—(A.P.)—Destruction of one Japanese warship and severe damaging of three others by American dive bombers and torpedo planes operating from Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons was reported by the Navy today.

One ship was seen sinking and the other three in flames the morning after the attack on an enemy force steaming toward Guadalcanal on December 3, the Navy said. In addition the communiqué reported 10 Japanese float type planes were shot down during the engagement, which frustrated another attempt by the Japanese to reinforce their troops on Guadalcanal.

The action originally had been reported by the Navy department on December 5, but at that time results of the attack in waters between Santa Isable and New Georgia islands about 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, were not known.

Details Set Forth. The Navy announced results of the action in communiqué No. 215: "South Pacific."

The following report of action amplifies the report of the air attack on enemy surface forces, which was announced in Navy de-

Senator Demands Farm Plan Change

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), member of the senate agriculture committee, said today the war emergency made it necessary that the national agricultural program be "reconsidered, overhauled and amended."

The senator's remarks were in an address prepared for the 24th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Sen. Thomas advised farmers to demand of the next congress that agriculture be recognized as a war industry, that farm labor be deferred from military service, that a new parity formula be developed "to the end that farmers may have a square deal with both labor and industry," and that farm prices be permitted to rise to parity and higher if necessary to secure sufficient production.

CIO Strike Shuts Down Plate Mill

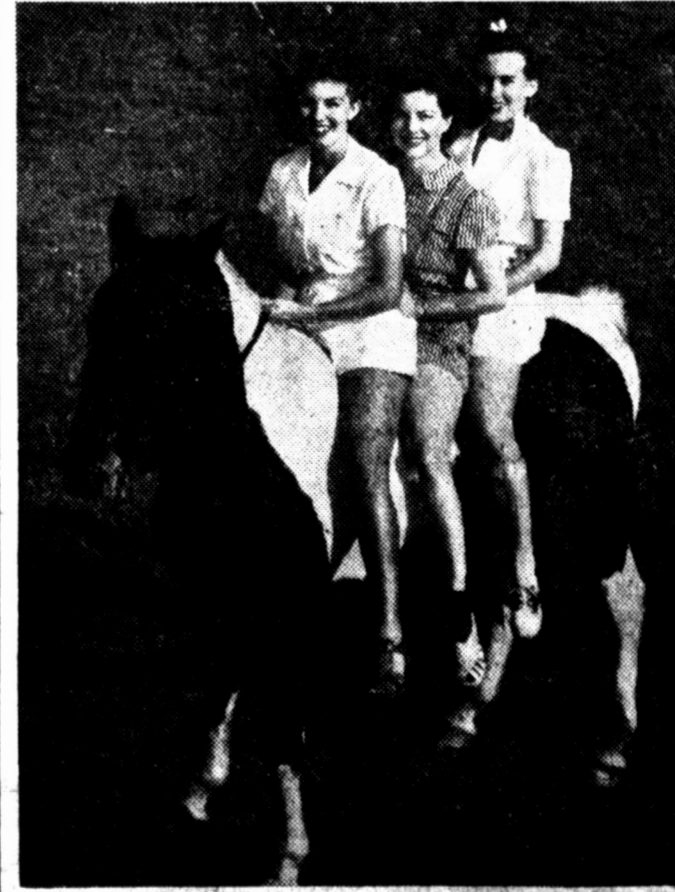
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Six departments of the Bethlehem Steel company plant here were closed today by a walkout which CIO United Steelworkers said was caused by a dispute over interpretation of President Roosevelt's wage-freezing order.

Eugene Maurice, local director of the union, said 1,600 men in the slab plant, 40-inch, 34-inch and blooming mills and the open-hearth department were out.

The company announced the mills and department were closed. Other departments of the huge Johnstown works were functioning normally. The strikers are only a fraction of the total number of employees.

Edith Gartman, pooled their resources and hired a horse, which solves their transportation problem until such a time as the OPA may ration oats to conserve horseshoes. (NEA Photo)

HEIGH! HEIGH! TO OPA



"We'll saddle old Paint and ride," chant these three wise maidens, students in Fort Arthur college, after they find that an A card won't carry them far over the coastal plains of Texas. Loreah Babin, left, Juanita Little and Edith Gartman, pooled their resources and hired a horse...

Year Of Total War Costs 46 Billions

By GEORGE CULLEN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—One year of total war has cost the United States over \$46,000,000,000—more than the entire cost of participation in the last world conflict, 25 years ago.

Staggering as this sum appears, it is dwarfed by latest budget estimates of war expenditures for the 1943 fiscal year. Budget officials expect those expenditures to amount to \$73,000,000,000.

Since last Dec. 8, when congress declared a state of war with Japan, the treasury has reported \$46,393,890,525 spent on war activities alone up to Dec. 5. Officials say this is a conservative figure, which will be increased considerably by expenditures for some war purposes that are not included in the compilation.

The net cost of American participation in the First World War, treasury statistics show, was \$40,583,962,000.

The nation entered the second year of its war against the Axis with the greatest public debt in its history, and war costs mounting to unprecedented heights. Latest treasury statements show current war expenditures are running at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 a month, which is just about four times what they were under the national debt.

FLANS DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ann Sheridan, screen actress, will leave late this week for Mexico City, where she plans to file suit for divorce from actor George Brent, her studio said.

I SAW

B. B. Altman Jr., at a local drug store, with his head half buried in a newspaper, and found out that instead of a big war story it was the comics that enthralled him.

I HEARD . . .

Sgt. L. R. Franks, Sgt. C. A. Vaughn, Pvt. B. Q. Lilly and about half of the second platoon of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, in spirited debate about the command, "in cadence, count." The question is on which foot is each command given, and the argument was still in progress even after drill was over last night.

Advertisement for '13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' with a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Regional Director Of Girl Scouts Visits In Pampa

Miss Edith Simmet of Dallas, Girl Scout regional director, was in Pampa Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning consulting with officials of the local Girl Scout council in regard to the set-up in Pampa.

Speaking of her visit, Miss Simmet said, "I am here studying the possibility of expansion of Girl Scouting, making it possible for more girls in this section to become Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts nationally have a new slogan, 'A Million Or More By Forty Four.' We now have between 700,000 and 800,000 girls so that we feel sure we will reach the mark easily. We consider this our contribution toward the war effort."

Miss Simmet ended the interview by saying, "An extensive program is planned for all of Texas."

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Elephants give birth to female babies in 18 months; to male babies in 21 months.

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Club Presidents To Be Guests At Annual AAUW Tea Saturday

American Association of University Women will have its annual Christmas tea next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Presidents of the different women's clubs of the city will be special guests, along with other guests invited by the members.

Mrs. Perry Gaut will read "A Russian Legend." The Christmas story will be given by Mrs. F. E. Leech.

Music for the occasion will be under the direction of Miss Helen Martin.

Hemphill H. D. Clubs To Have Yearbooks

CANADIAN, Dec. 9.—Hemphill county Home Demonstration clubs have had yearbooks printed. Mrs. Lacy Tandy chairman of the yearbook committee for the six home demonstration clubs in the county, announced.

Conservation of food and of clothing is stressed in the programs prepared.

Miss Argen Hix is Hemphill county Home Demonstration agent, following Miss Vivian Winston who accepted a position in Dallas early in the fall.



THE REV. E. B. BOWEN, above, of First Methodist church, will speak on "Courage for the Crises" when Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association meets at the school Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Proctor and Mrs. W. A. Spooner will make reports on the state P. T. A. convention which they attended recently in Houston. Mrs. Dudley Steele, below, will give a special Christmas reading. The school chorus will sing Christmas carols.

JINGLE BELLS
Something different in earrings for the holidays: fasten a tiny bell (the kind you can get to decorate Christmas packages) to each of a simple pair of earrings.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Alaska was purchased from Russia by the United States at a cost of about 2 cents an acre.

Christmas Party Entertains 20th Century Members

When members of Twentieth Century Culture club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Ellis, the lesson subject was "Christmas Thoughts." Since this was the only meeting of the club during December, it was the occasion for the Christmas party.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Joe Key, reports of various committees were heard. Members of the social committee, who served as hostesses at the U. S. O. discussed ways of providing entertainment for the soldiers. In the report from the Council of Clubs, an urgent request was made for rags to be left at the Red Cross office for use at the air field.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan, program leader, spoke on "Women in the Bible." Rachel, Rebecca, and Mary Magdalene were singled out for discussion. Mrs. Jordan expressed the view that the love story of Jacob and Rachel is as entertaining as that of Romeo and Juliet.

Mrs. C. W. Briscoe, Jr. reviewed the book "The Good Shepherd," by Gunnarson. She pointed out the Biblical parallel in that the shepherd braves the storms of Iceland to find and rescue the lost sheep. The symbol of the Trinity is embodied in the book in the figure of the shepherd, the bell with her, and the dog. Mrs. Briscoe stated that, although the book lacks a plot, it is distinctive in the manner in which the author expresses a man's thoughts.

At the close of the meeting, members received gifts from the Christmas tree and corsages of three small red bells accompanied the gifts.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake and tea was served by Mrs. Ellis to Mes. C. W. Briscoe, Jr., Douglas Carver, J. M. Collins, H. H. Hahn, V. L. Hobbs, Rufe Jordan, Joe Key, Lysle Owens, T. A. Perkins, Garnet Reeves, Fred Roberts, Frank Smith, Fred Thompson, J. P. Wehrung, and Paul Briggs.

Mrs. Gooch Hostess To Athenaeum Club

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. J. W. Gooch was hostess to the Athenaeum club when a program was given on the Red Cross.

Roll call was answered with "A First Aid Rule." Mrs. Frank DuBose opened the program with the "Story of Clara Barton." "Your Blood Goes To War" was Mrs. Hubert Tindall's subject. Mrs. B. F. Holmes discussed "Medical News of Today."

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Roy Parks of Midland; and the following members: Mesdames D. F. Sprull, Hubert Tindall, W. S. Pendleton, B. F. Holmes, F. P. DuBose, J. H. Caperton, J. B. Clark and Kenneth Caperton.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Sub Deb and Esquire clubs will have a party at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Martha Pierson.

Taste Felice club will meet at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

The monthly dance for Country Club members will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

LaRosa sorority members will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Martha Pierson.

Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association will have a Christmas tea at 2:30 o'clock at the school. Executive board will meet at 2 o'clock.

T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bob Seeds, 712 West Avenue at 2 o'clock.

Horace Mann P. T. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

FRIDAY
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SUNDAY
Sub Deb club will attend the First Presbyterian church at the morning service.

MONDAY
Pampa public library board will meet at 8 o'clock in the library.

Prussian States will meet in the temple hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY
Merten Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's auxiliary of Cities Service company will meet at 8 o'clock in the club house at the production department.

Order of Rainbow girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

B. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Amuse Bridge club will be entertained. Members of Tuesday Bridge club will meet.

A meeting of London Bridge members will be held.

Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. J. W. C. Tooley as hostesses at a Christmas party.

Kit Kat Club members will meet at 8 o'clock.

Friendship class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance.

Sub Deb club will have a weekly meeting at 4:30 o'clock.

Merten Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Johnson will be hostess to Sub Deb club.

WEDNESDAY
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the club hall.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Queen of Clubs will be entertained.

First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock in circles.

Women's Council of Christian Church will have a general meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Central Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Kermit Lawson.

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Mrs. Paul Hoeffle is W.C.T.U. president; Mrs. W. C. Isaacs, treasurer; Mrs. John H. Jones, general manager of bazaar; Mrs. George Gerlach, collector for meals; Mrs. John Isaacs and Mrs. Dan Witt, in charge of dining room; Mrs. Ben Jordan in charge of kitchen on Friday; and Mrs. Walker, on Saturday.

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First Baptist WMS Observes Annual Christmas Program

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SHAMROCK, Dec. 9.—The W.M.S. of First Baptist church met in an all-day session at the church to observe the annual Lottie Moon Christmas program.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. F. Kersh, missions chairman, and the theme was "Behold Your God," which Mrs. Kersh used as a subject for the devotional. The Many More circle had charge during the morning hour with Mrs. Fred Holmes as leader of a program on "Nigeria."

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The Rex Ray circle had the program after noon with Mrs. Kersh as leader of a program on "The Orient." The Blanche Groves circle discussed "Our Mission Fields in Europe" with Mrs. Bill Wilson as leader.

A season of prayer was observed for foreign missionaries and an offering was taken for foreign missions.

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Twentieth Century Forum To Have Gift Exchange At Party

Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party when Twentieth Century Forum met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Fraust.

During the business session, Mrs. Frank Carter gave a report from the Council of Clubs. Mrs. Frank Perry was appointed treasurer.

Mrs. Gene Fathere related facts about LeGrand Cannon, Jr., author of "Look to the Mountain," after which a review of the book, prepared by Mrs. J. B. Johnson, was read by Mrs. W. T. Fraser.

Members present were Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. C. N. Barrett, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. E. J. Dungan, Mrs. Gene Fathere, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. George Fraust, Mrs. E. L. Greene, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Karl Pieratt, Mrs. Bruce Pratte, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, and Mrs. Arthur Teed.

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Mrs. Chester Thompson entertained with several piano selections, followed by group singing.

Roll call was answered with household hints and Christmas recipes, by the following members: Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. H. Price Dossier, Mrs. S. C. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Gatlin, Mrs. H. T. Hampton, Mrs. Lee Harrah, Mrs. E. J. Haslam, Mrs. R. W. Lane, Mrs. Horace McBea, Mrs. H. V. Mathews, Mrs. Luther Pierson, Mrs. J. C. Vollmert, Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. Dow King, and Mrs. Chester Thompson.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Esquires Will Be Guests At Sub Deb Party Thursday

At the meeting of Sub Deb club in the home of Miss Betty Ann Culbertson Tuesday afternoon, committee reports were presented on the party to be given Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Martha Pierson for the Sub Deb and their brother club, the Esquires.

Sub Deb club will attend the First Presbyterian church in a group Sunday morning.

At the next regular meeting in the home of Miss Dorothy Johnson, pictures of the members will be made.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Helen Marlin, Betty Lee Thomasson, Frances Crocker, Mary Jo Gallemore, Anna Lois Alford, Elaine Carlson, Dorothy Johnson, Betty Ann Culbertson, Charlotte Cline, Anita Andrews, and Martha Pierson.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Bazaar Sponsored By Canadian WCTU Benefits Fund

CANADIAN, Dec. 9.—The two-day bazaar held Friday and Saturday by the Canadian W.C.T.U. netted \$214.90 for meals. Prior to bazaar, \$92.50 in cash had been donated. All articles at the four booths were donated as was much of the food served.

Mrs. Paul Hoeffle is W.C.T.U. president; Mrs. W. C. Isaacs, treasurer; Mrs. John H. Jones, general manager of bazaar; Mrs. George Gerlach, collector for meals; Mrs. John Isaacs and Mrs. Dan Witt, in charge of dining room; Mrs. Ben Jordan in charge of kitchen on Friday; and Mrs. Walker, on Saturday.

Members of E.O. Sisterhood were sales women at the library booth; the Woman's club had charge of apron booth; Twentieth Century, baby booth; and Anonymous club, fancy work booth.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Band Director Begins Work At Canadian School

Special to The NEWS.
CANADIAN, Dec. 9.—J. B. Kirkpatrick, recently arrived, assumes duties of directing the Canadian High school band, a former member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band. His class work began November 30.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been accepted for air service with the U. S. Navy. He has done some flying, is now on call. He will have charge of the air division in the Canadian High School Victory corps when that organization is perfected next week.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Presbyterians To Have Fellowship Dinner Tonight

The fellowship dinner for the month of December will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock in the lower hall.

The dinner, which is served in covered dish style, is for all the church families and their friends. Newcomers to the church are especially invited to this evening of fellowship and informal fun.

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Hitler's Railroad Crisis

Reader's Digest reports neglect of railroads may be vital factor in breakdown of German war machine

"The German economic high command has recently made an unprecedented decision—allocation of raw materials, factory space, and manpower for the repair and construction of locomotives is to have priority rating as high as tanks, airplanes and U-boats."

From "Hitler's Vulnerable Spot—Railroads," in November Reader's Digest, cabled from London by Allan A. Michie.

Hitler gambled on superhighways and a motorized Germany to provide most of the mass land transportation, military and civilian, necessary to fight this war.

Those superhighways are now largely deserted because his far-flung army swallows all rubber, oil and gasoline.

He starved Germany's railroads.

He banked on a short war and stolen equipment to keep them running.

He guessed wrong on that one, too.

"The (German) railroads," says Reader's Digest, "are forced to struggle with the Nation's entire traffic, which increased 63% in 1940, 76% in 1941, and is now even higher."

"Transportation men in Sweden... are astonished at the dilapidated condition of cars arriving by train ferry from Denmark..."

"Neutral estimates agree that... one-third of Germany's locomotives are laid up for repairs."

"The German Reich Minister of Economics recently admitted that transportation had become the central problem of the whole German war effort."

We, too, shall face a transport crisis—unless materials are available for repairs, maintenance and replacements to match this growing wear and tear.

Supreme Test Still to Come
No man knows what our traffic peak will be, or when it will come.

We do know the load increases daily.

We do know there is a limit to the performance that can be squeezed out of existing equipment.

Keep 'Em Rollin'—or Else
No nation that does not possess efficient mass transportation can hope to win a modern war. In America that mass transportation job is squarely up to her railroads. If they fail, we lose.

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40 VARIETIES OF INDIANS
By The Associated Press
In 1890 when the Franciscan Brothers opened their first mission in what is now the state of Texas, more than 40 different Indian tribes, speaking 40 different dialects occupied the area.

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Holiday Employes Should Apply For Social Security Cards

The time of year has arrived when many boys and girls will be employed at odd jobs in different lines of work, and many merchants, dime stores, drug stores, and cafes will be employing additional help, part-time and full-time, which means, according to Dewey Reed,

manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office, that each new worker so employed must have a Social Security account number. "One of the reasons this is so essential is that it assures the worker that all wages received by him will be credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account, kept by the board according to the Social Security account number issued to the worker."

It was emphasized that unless the individual has a job in view he should not apply for a number. However, as soon as he has a job

in sight, or expects to go to work at any early date, he should go to the nearest field office and apply for a Social Security number. If he lives some distance from the field office, the worker may go to the post office and secure Form SS-5, and send it to the board, and he will receive his account number by mail. If he has lost his account number card, he should use the same form to apply for a duplicate. Before going to work on a job, the number should be given to the employer. The Social Security Board field office in this area

is located at Amarillo, Texas in the New Post Office building.
BUY VICTORY BONDS
The Albatross weighs less than 15 pounds, yet has a wingspread of almost 12 feet.

ICC Hears Texas Rail Rate Defense
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission had under consideration today arguments against a six per cent freight

rate increase on intrastate rail shipments in Texas.
Chairman E. O. Thompson and Beauford Jester, two of the three-man Texas Railroad Commission, voiced protests against such a rate hike in a private conference late

yesterday with the members of the Federal commission. Both Thompson and Jester said it seemed likely the ICC would hand down a decision in two or three weeks.
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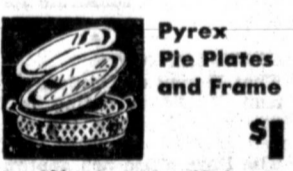
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Large soft and pepper set! 2 twin condiment sets! Red plastic trays, covers, spoons. Excellent value.



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Beats eggs, whips cream! Has graduated 1-pt. clear glass bowl. Easy to clean! Save!



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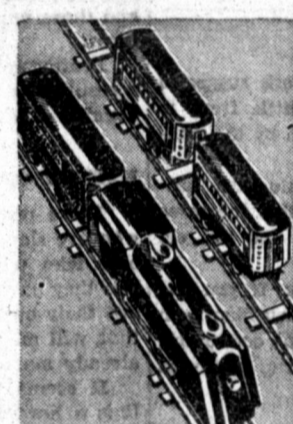
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Clang! Here's the famous Commodore engine pulling a tender and two passenger cars. Watch it zip along! 10 sections of track included! It'll give any young lad... and even dad, a thrill!



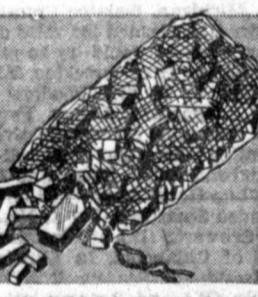
BETTER QUALITY 16" BABY DOLL 1.79

Better quality than most dolls at this price! She sleeps, cries! Has movable arms, legs, head! And wears a pretty tan lace-trimmed rayon coat with matching bonnet over fancy organdy dress!



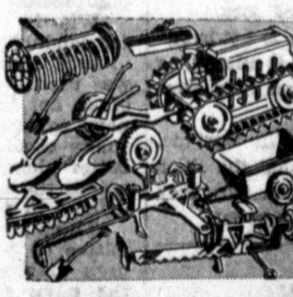
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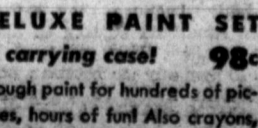
DELUXE PAINT SET in carrying case! 98c

Enough paint for hundreds of pictures, hours of fun! Also crayons, brushes, stencils, cut out pictures!



7-LITE TREE SET WITH BULBS! 1.10

When one goes out—others stay lit! And clips fasten lights to tree where you want them!



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Bugle, gun and helmet! Bugle actually plays... gun pops... and helmet is made of steel!



DROP SIDE DOLL CRIB LIKE REAL BABY BED 1.39

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

That Pearl Harbor Report

The war is a year old, for us, and now at last we have what appears to be a full report from the Navy as to what happened at Pearl Harbor.

From either three or four Jap carriers, which never were located, 105 assorted Jap torpedo, dive and horizontal bombers struck just at church call, and while the watch was being changed.

They damaged five battleships, three destroyers, a mine-layer, a target ship and a large floating drydock very severely. They damaged three other battleships, three cruisers, a seaplane tender and a repair ship somewhat less.

Eighty Naval and 97 Army aircraft were destroyed, and most of the rest were prevented from taking the air.

If the Japs had had courage of their convictions, and had struck at once with a strong task force, they could have taken Pearl Harbor from us before most Americans learned that the first shot had been fired.

The damage to us was frightful. Yet even then it was less than most Americans had supposed from the extreme reluctance of Washington about telling the story.

Apparently one reason why we escaped as well as we did was that two task forces, including all of our aircraft carriers, were absent on assignments.

Once the first Japs arrived, our men reacted bravely, competently and creditably. They were devastated because, virtually all of our air strength being destroyed or grounded by damage to airfields, the fleet had no protection except anti-aircraft fire.

There were, says the report, 202 Naval and 273 Army planes on the Island of Oahu. Thirty-eight Naval planes and a small but unestimated number of Army craft got into the air, and these shot down more than 20 Japs.

Now for a question that still has not been answered: What incomprehensible failure of command made it possible for 105 Jap bombers, almost or quite unprotected by fighters, to surprise and bottle up the 476 American planes on the island of Oahu, assigned to protect Pearl Harbor against exactly what happened.

Matter Of Opinion

First, Mayor La Guardia of New York suggested saving coffee grounds and adding a little fresh to make a new brew. He was howled down by the multitudes, including his wife.

Then President Roosevelt who, his wife says, fancies himself as a coffee expert, suggested the same thing except that he would first dry out the old grounds before adding the new.

Well, coffee is an as-you-like-it drink. If you like it diluted to half strength, wangle an invitation from the mayor or the President. If you want coffee able to stand on its own feet, take your cup a day at home and pretend that it's enough.

Faster Liberty Ships

Liberty ships are being redesigned to give them more speed. This is welcome news for two reasons.

The speed of a convoy is controlled by that of its slowest units. Sluggish vessels hold convoys to a speed that gives the U-boats greater opportunity for striking.

Moreover, the slower vessels are purely wartime carriers, which could hardly compete in post-war commerce. The new design may well enable the building up of a merchant fleet which, when peace comes, will be invaluable to our rehabilitation economy.

Let's Not Worry

Deep thinkers are worrying what would happen if, after the war, Henry Kaiser should continue building 10,000-ton merchantmen in four days and a half, throwing most shipyard workers out of jobs.

Such worry isn't necessary. Mr. Kaiser is not building ships in four and a half days. He is assembling them. The bulk of the work already has been done elsewhere.

The Kaiser methods are invaluable in wartime, because without them we could not build the ships we need with the facilities we possess. But they aren't "suicidal" in their saving of manpower.

The Nation's Press

THE TORPEDO PLANES AT MIDWAY (Chicago Tribune)

The navy has a new torpedo bombing plane, the Grumman Avenger, which is said to be one of the deadliest of the new types of ships in which naval flyers are taking the air. This would be welcome news to the torpedo bombing pilots who took off from American carriers in the battle of Midway, providing they were here to hear it. Most of them aren't.

It was announced on Nov. 4 in Hawaii that of the 12 planes in Torpedo Squadron 5 which took off to attack the Japanese carriers in that great victory only two returned. Of 14 planes in Torpedo Squadron 6 only four returned. It had previously been announced that every one of the 15 planes in Torpedo Squadron 8 had been shot down by the Japs with the loss of all but one man from their crews.

The fate these flyers met was described a few weeks ago in the Saturday Evening Post by Lieut. Clarence E. Dickinson, who flew a dive bomber in the attacks which destroyed four Jap carriers. Lieut. Dickinson recounted his surprise when his dive bombing squadron sighted the first of the Jap carriers without being attacked by Jap fighter planes.

"Then I saw some of their fighters milling about close to the water," he said. "They were

Common Ground

"I speak the pass-word primal. I give the stem of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

WHY NOT LET ALL WORKERS JOIN UNIONS?

If collective bargaining and labor unions are such a great help to the working man, as the New Dealers and theorists without experience contend, why is it that unions will not let all people into the union? Why do labor unions, if they can benefit all mankind, limit those who dare join the union by apprenticeship and other schemes, to keep people out of the union?

The only reason why labor unions keep people out of the unions is that there is no possible way of them benefiting those they let in unless they limit those admitted to the union. They cannot raise their own wages unless they keep enough workers out of the union so that they can raise their own wages by lowering the wages of those they keep out. Since unions themselves produce nothing they must have some fulcrum to use to lift up their own wages. Otherwise unions could do nothing for their members. Those they keep out are the fulcrum. Of course when they limit those admitted to the union, they can extort for a time a high wage for those admitted. If they let them all in and were obliged to share, their annual wage could not be increased. Instead, it would be decreased because the extra workers would have to share time and thus be idle part of the time and thus produce nothing while idle. Thus, all society, all workers, are hurt by collective bargaining method of interfering with men freely exchanging their labor.

Will some collective bargainist explain why, if collective bargaining is good for men as a whole, they insist on limiting apprentices and membership in the union. If it can be good for some, it should be good for all. If it cannot be good for all in the long run, it is not good for some.

NO PROFIT FROM WAR OR WORKERS

Probably the reason many people are opposed to profits in peace times and especially during war times, is that they believe profits are made from workers or from the war. Of course, if profits were made from workers, or from the misery of war, they would be undesirable. But real profits are not made from workers nor are they made from the misery of wars. Real profits reduce the misery and suffering of war and increase the wages of the workers. This is true because real profits are a result of management, saving, labor and producing more wealth for a given amount of expenditure of human energy.

It is to the interest of society that this profit goes to the man who is responsible for more wealth being produced with a given amount of labor. It is to the interest of society because when this profit goes to the man who really produces it, he has more tools with which to work. He can thus outbid in wages and undersell other employers who do not know so well how to manage, or how to save labor.

Thus, these profits increase the wages of other workers in a two-fold manner. They make those who work for him receive more and other employers pay more in order to keep their workers and those who buy his product get more for their labor.

Profits are not made from people, but they are a result of additional wealth being produced that benefits others besides the profit taker.

MASTER OF OTHERS, RATHER THAN SELF

Those people who cannot master themselves, who are slaves to habits and to passions, are the ones who want to be masters over others. The less they have disciplined themselves, the less they are their own masters, the more they want laws that will make them masters over those who are already master of themselves.

It seems that people want to boss someone. It is a harder job, of course, to boss oneself and control one's appetites and one's prejudices than it is to seek the authority to control others.

finishing a job. Our torpedo squadrons, one from each of the American carriers, had met and attacked at noon. In considerably less than the 25 minutes that elapsed before we made our bombing attack they had been destroyed, except for a few who got back to the fleet.

And of the pilots who made this torpedo attack, Dickinson said: "They had done a magnificent thing. They had made their attack on the Japanese carriers just before us. I had been afraid they would be wiped out. Those old torpedo planes in which they flew were practically obsolete when they were delivered in 1936. Unarmored and unprotected as they were, I can't help but believe that they made their attack with no expectation of getting back."

No finer tribute could be paid to the unequalled gallantry of the torpedo pilots than these words from their comrade in action, who was himself shot down at sea and rescued only by great good luck. "Old planes... unarmored and unprotected... practically obsolete in 1936."

Who in the navy department was responsible for sending young Americans out to their deaths in such obsolete planes? The Grumman Avenger was used in the battle of Midway, but from land bases, not from the carriers. Why? Why was the navy so long in replacing planes that were virtually obsolete six years ago? Did it have any better planes and if so, where were they sent if not to the carriers that formed our first line of defense in the Pacific?

These are some of the questions that the committee on the conduct of the war, which it has been proposed congress organize, should ask of the navy department. The greatest tribute the nation can pay the gallant men who gave their lives against such frightful odds at Midway is to see to it that bureaucratic stupidity does not send other American fighters into battle under the same sort of handicap.

THAT SHOULD STOP THEM

(Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Despite the fact that prohibition forces had more candidates in local elections than any other minority group, not a single one was elected, and more than that, Oklahoma's Sen. Josh Lee, who thought he had piled up a big majority as a result of his dry activities, was given a resounding whipping.

Since Lee's proposed rider to the selective service act was killed in congress the dry forces have been threatening to revive it in another form. If the results of last Tuesday's election don't teach them that the American people don't want to have anything more to do with legalized temperance, they'll never learn. The Lee amendment would have established dry zones around every station at which members of the armed forces are maintained.

Normally the people of Oklahoma think along somewhat dry lines, but even they wouldn't take kindly to a resurgence of old prohibition evils. The prohibition issue is dead. Let it stay dead.

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME HAPPY MEDIUM

PESSIMISM

OVER-OPTIMISM

HOME MORALE

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

LIBERATED: The valuable contribution of a lavish use of edibles and cash in the North African campaign has committed the United States irrevocably to a major part in eventual global reconstruction.

Some of the giant howitzers were too costly to purchase so El Caudillo hired them for a specified number of days. At the climax of one of the critical battles German ordnance experts arrived with orders to dismantle the artillery at the exact hour when the terms of the contract were to expire.

Fortunately for the generalissimo the engagement was won a couple of days before the deadline, but the memory of this and similar round-of-whisk transactions is not forgotten by Franco today. It helps explain his present deafness to the Wilhelmstrasse plea for an open path through Spain.

Claude R. Wickard has repeatedly emphasized, "Food will win the war." And the Secretary of Agriculture was not thinking only of domestic nourishment. He meant that bread as well as bullets would win allies, help to start uprisings in the conquered countries and demoralize our enemies. The promise that we would feed the surrendered hungry is believed to have saved up French Moroccans, Italian fighters and even Nazi warriors. The vessels which bore our troops to Gibraltar, Casablanca, Oran and Algiers were loaded with meat and wheat for the soldiers and ammunition.

It is obvious to insiders here that the same policy will be pursued as we enter other areas, including Italy, the Balkans and France. It is also clear that, having once attracted them to our side by such methods, we cannot abandon this humanitarian but realistic technique at the close of the conflict.

Such a withdrawal would tend to alienate the peoples of the universe from the democracies and create everlasting ill will toward Uncle Sam. Only an "Uncle Shylock" twenty years ago, he would then become known as a hypocrite and deceiver.

In other words, now that we have functioned as pantryman for one liberated group we must expand and extend our reach as long as the shattered nations need us.

TREATIES: The Roosevelt-Wallace postwar program did not figure vocally or extensively in the recent balloting because of more immediate and pressing issues. But there are a few definite indications of a vast section of the populace is cold to a revival of the League of Nations in any form.

In Michigan, Senator Prentiss M. Brown (D.) pleaded for votes on the treaty that he would try to prevent the Senate from ratifying the agreement. He said that the treaty was a vast section of the populace is cold to a revival of the League of Nations in any form.

As soon as it was evident that the Hollywood ace airplane pilots. He's been flying for almost 20 years. His plane doubled for a Jap Zero in "Wake Island." Colored water and roof beer have replaced coffee in movie scenes. Now if the movie magicians could only think up a substitute for gasoline.

HEARTBEAT NOTE That Florentine Gardens showgirl Orson Welles is dating is Marie Von Schnack. She's the sister of rodeo champion Barbara Moffett.

The Hays office has approved all of Barbara Stanwyck's peek-a-boo burlesque costumes for the film version of Gypsy Rose Lee's "G-String Murders" which Hunt Stromberg is producing. But they're still plenty saucy.

Someone asked Jose Iturbi why he never sits down between scenes of "Private Miss Jones." Explained Iturbi: "An orchestra conductor never sits down because the audience only sees his back. It would never do to show wrinkles in coat or trousers."

Office Cat... Hotel Clerk—Why, how did you get here? Hard Egg—I just blew in from Montana with a bunch of cattle. Hotel Clerk—Well, where are the rest of them? Hard Egg—Down at the stockade. I ain't as particular as they are.

There Are Leaks, Leaks And Leaks In Politics

By PETER EDSON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Rumors of the Ickes-McNutt-Fanny Perkins cabinet shift are all last week's history now but, as the professors say, you can learn much about today's affairs from the study of ancient history. You might take a lesson from the professors on this case. It offers a perfect example of how things are done in Washington these days, which is a source of never-ending wonder to boys from the country who never do seem able to catch on to a sophisticated modus operandi.

Most amazing thing about this incident is that the principals were kept in complete ignorance of the whole project for several days after it was held in confidence. Then of this proposed cabinet shake-up would have been too simple, too much like direct, straightforward dealing. So a more intricate procedure was followed to prepare them for the blow.

Next there was a cabinet shift impending was allowed to get out in what has become known in Washington as an "inspired leak." The difference between a leak and an inspired leak is that in a simple leak, somebody outside the government gets hold of news that somebody inside the government wants to keep secret. Officials can keep mum, as witness the Molotov visit and Africa stories. But in an inspired leak, somebody inside the government wants some news to get the public without resort to an official announcement, so the news is planted.

HUSH-HUSH STUFF An official calls in a co-conspirator and tells him, "Lookit! You can't attribute this to me or to anyone in the government, but if you let the public know, I'll put out a story saying that Harold Ickes is to be made Secretary of Labor with control over manpower, that Paul V. McNutt is to be made Secretary of the Interior, and that Madame Perkins is to be made Federal Security administrator, you won't be far wrong."

It might not be done that directly, but the story would be planted by subtle hints.

Now any newspaperman worth his salt will check black, as was done in the case of the Ickes-McNutt-Fanny Perkins. He'll check the files of Ickes, McNutt and Perkins, and from each received flat denials that any such shift was in the wind. Secretary Perkins has been reported as resigning or being forced to resign so many times that her office doesn't bother to make former denials. But it was news to both Ickes and McNutt.

Rumors of this triple play shift of cabinet officers broke on a Wednesday. Receiving categorical denials that there was anything to these whisperings, the press associations and most of the correspondents at first wouldn't touch the story. Some reporters, emphasizing the denials.

COMES THE LIGHT A. F. L. President Bill Green and C. I. O. President Phil Murray, both in New York on the day the leak broke, heard the rumors and dashed back to Washington to see what gave. After their hurried conference with the President, however, it became apparent that these reports were not all hokey. But Ickes and McNutt still knew nothing of them.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day and Friday the President canceled his press conference. On Saturday Secretary Ickes was apparently let in on the secret, and was given the week-end to think it over. On Monday McNutt still hadn't heard anything officially.

This triple day, whether or not it is pulled off as planned by the coach, is so devilishly clever that it could only be figured out by a past master of inside politics. That it was thought up by some of the New Dealers and planted without approval or knowledge of the White House, then sold to the President, is inconceivable.

The inspired leak was permitted to try out in the newspapers, particularly Washington opinion. If there was no bad reaction the deal might go through. If there was a hitch—well, the thing could be kicked off as a lot of newspaper talk. Either way, the newspapers were played for suckers by an administration which has delighted in criticizing the newspapers for not getting the facts.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

With the BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA, Dec. 9—There is one thing I want to be sure to emphasize before leaving the cockpit of the Mediterranean. It is that our armies who are operating with the British Eighth Army have played an absolutely vital part in the great victory already won over the Axis.

They are entitled to this credit, and the folks back home have a right to know about it.

Our own Libyans desert by our sides. Still, fine exploits frequently get pigeonholed as merely part of the day's work in a great war like this, and I propose to advertise this one a bit—just in case.

The Americans and the British are working hand-in-hand, and give credit to each other freely. For instance, Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, commander of the Royal Air Force and Allied units in the western desert, tells me our airmen are doing "magnificently."

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HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDEERS REAL DELIGHT TO FIGURE DABBLERS

Army Took James Off Alsab's Back; Jockey Is Proud Of It

By HARRY GRAYSON
New Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Basil Ed James figures it cost him \$25,000 when he was inducted into the Army, Aug. 23, but he wouldn't trade his uniform for all the money in the world.

Basil James, you see, was riding Alsab, among other horses, when Uncle Sam called, after once rejecting him as being too light.

Alsab won the American Derby and earned \$60,850 the day James took an Army physical for the second time.

James got 10 per cent of the colt's earnings, collected \$5000 the day he booted him home first in the Freshness. That gives you a rough idea of what James sacrificed for \$50 a month and found, and Alsab really went to town following the Sunnyside stak's last trip on him in the Belmont Stakes.

But James, like thousands of other young Americans who were tops in professions and business and left to go to war, isn't complaining.

"I wouldn't be out of this uniform for anything on earth," he smiles.

IN X-HAY ROOM

Private James is in the X-ray dark room at the huge induction center at Grand Central Palace, New York.

Only 23, he does not believe the layoff will affect his riding if he is out no longer than a year.

"Certainly I intend to return to the races," he says. "That is all I know."

James was raised among horses. His father, Lee, a bucking horse at fair rodeos in the state of Washington, where Basil was born in the Yakima valley.

James is not predicting a short war. He is in no position to know anything at all about that, but wants to put himself on record as saying that pur boys are going to close rapidly, as they say at the track.

"If you could see the thousands of young fellows going through this induction center and get the spirit around here, you would know that."

UNWORRIED ABOUT WEIGHT

James is not worried about picking up weight on Army chow and regulations. He already has acquired four pounds, which brings him in at 98 stripped. He could stand eight or 10 pounds more, and believes there would be more chance of his packing it on were he drilling and going through regular Army maneuvers.

He points out that the ideal weight for a jockey is 105 stripped, less such as the average weight on a horse is 117, and live weight is easier to lug than lead.

Eddie Arcaro and Georgia Woolf, whom James considers the finest

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Did you ever see anything fall flat faster (or flatter) than the late football season? ... One week 95,100 customers turned out for the U. S. C. Notre Dame "Little Stalingrad" affair; the next week there were 350 on hand for Mississippi State-San Francisco and 500 for St. Mary's-Detroit. ... There may be a last gasp, however, when UEC plays UCLA Saturday; they're supposed to be battling for the Rose Bowl bid.

Pisikin Pickings

A few football records that various scribes think deserve a little attention-calling: when Canton (O.) McKinley High school finally busted Massillon's 53-game winning streak (35-9) it not only touched off the town's wildest celebration since the days of Jim Thorpe's old-time pro Bulldogs, but it was deemed worthy of a civic banquet for the team, which will be held tomorrow. But the end of a novelty for the first-year coach, Herman Rensick. He piloted Dover (O.) high to victories over Massillon in 1932 and 1933. ... With an 18-man squad, St. Louis (Minn.) Teachers college had its second straight unbeaten season, won their third straight conference title. ... Long run items: In 12 years the Richmond, Va., Masonic Home has won 74, lost 13 and tied 4; and over a 10-year stretch, St. Edie academy of Ferris, Ill., won 79, lost 19 and tied 5. Both were unbeaten this year.

High (School) Jinks

To Sports Ed. Harvey L. Southward of the Lynn (Mass.) Item goes credit for expressing what a good many football scribes have thought. Toward the end of a high school game between Lynn and Waltham, the visiting coach began sending in a stream of substitutes. Southward just shoved his hands into his pockets: "I'll be damned if I'm going to take the Waltham census," he remarked.

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A pudding-stone is one mixed through with water-rounded pebbles, like plums in a pudding.

plots he ever saw, come in at 112 and 119, respectively.

Basil James will miss the winter season, of course, but is happy to ride for Uncle Sam, the greatest trainer of them all, until victory is achieved.

When Finished Try Drawing Some Straws

By The Associated Press

If you're relying on the season records to help you pick this week's schoolboy football winners you will find in half of the games decisions can be reached—that is, if you believe comparative scores mean anything.

The best method thus far has been to draw straws.

There are four games as the annual race cuts its way to the semi-finals with this schedule:

Friday night — John Reagan (Houston) at Austin.

Saturday — San Angelo at Amarillo, Highland Park (Dallas) vs. Sunset (Dallas), Lufkin at Breckenridge.

Take John Reagan and Austin. Reagan was tied by Breckenridge (San Antonio) 0-0 and beat Jeff Davis (Houston) 40-6. Austin downed Breckenridge 32-0 but beat Jeff Davis only 19-6. Too inconclusive to pick a winner from those scores.

Then there's San Angelo and Amarillo. San Angelo tied Lubbock 6-6 and beat Abilene 27-6. Amarillo defeated Lubbock 39-0 and beat Abilene 19-6. You might give Amarillo the edge; especially if you bring in the Golden Sandies' foray against El Paso High.

Here's Some More

Amarillo smothered El Paso 61-6. Bowie (El Paso) beat El Paso 14-0 and San Angelo defeated Bowie 20-6. But San Angelo played Bowie in the rain.

The Highland Park-Sunset squabble is hardest to figure. Highland Park beat Forest (Dallas) 33-0. Crozier Tech (Dallas) 32-0, and Sulphur Springs 63-0. Sunset downed Forest 38-0, Crozier Tech 41-7, and Sulphur Springs 47-0. Certainly there's little in that comparison upon which to base a forecast.

But there's still another point to be considered. Highland Park won over Masonic Home, Fort Worth 28-9. Masonic Home downed Amom Carter Riverside (Fort Worth) 19-0. Sunset beat Amom Carter Riverside 25-7. In other words Highland Park was three touchdowns better than Masonic Home, which was three touchdowns better than Amom Carter Riverside and Sunset was only three touchdowns better than Amom Carter Riverside. Those scores would give Highland Park the edge.

There is no direct comparison between Lufkin and Breckenridge but Lufkin beat Temple 23-7, Waco beat Temple 7-0 and Breckenridge won over Waco 27-21. That would indicate Lufkin to be two touchdowns better than Breckenridge.

Then, after you have digested all that, just take the scores and the comparisons; place them neatly in an envelope, strike a match and burn the envelope and flip a coin. That's Texas schoolboy football.

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Record Golden Gloves Tourney List Probable

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Early response to the first call for entries in the Golden Gloves has been so encouraging that Woodie Taylor, matchmaker, believes there may be more amateur boxers this winter than a year ago.

Ten entries were received by mail Monday and Tuesday; TWC has announced a team of 10 boys; Consolidated Aircraft has more than a score of men training; Tarrant field expects to have a big class and a half dozen boys reported for the first workouts Monday night at the Golden Glove Boxing school.

"More high school and college boys than ever before are showing interest," said Taylor. "No doubt it is because they know the Army and Navy wants men trained to take care of themselves."

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 6

Cecil Isbell Again Named Champ Passer

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cecil Isbell of Green Bay today became the National league's first forward passing champion ever to successfully defend his honors.

Final tabulations today showed Isbell and Washington's Sammy Baugh tied for first place on the basis of the league's rating system.

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Coach, 16 Players Sign Up With U. S. Marines

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9 (AP)—The Marine Corps recruiting station here announced last night that its enlistments Saturday, before voluntary enlistments were halted, included Coach L. M. Wheeler of the Stuttgart, Ark., high school and 16 members of his 1942 football team.

Tennessee Union's Casey Jones Again Makes Little All-America

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jimmy (Casey) Jones, ace back from Tennessee's Union university, has been selected for the second successive year on the Little All-America football team, named today for the ninth time by the Associated Press.

Jones, for two years recognized as one of the South's leading backs, regardless of the size of school, is the only repeater on an eleven made up of four representatives from the mid-west, two each from the South, East and Far West, and one from the Southwest.

However, one other back, Virgil Wagner, of James Millikin (Illinois), was on the second team last year. Mainspring of an eleven that rolled up a string of 16 victories in taking the Illinois College Conference the last two seasons, Wagner's play improved so much he was placed in the backfield along with Jones, Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, of Hardin-Simmons, and Vince Pacevic, of California's Loyola.

The quartet forms a high-scoring combination, the most interesting figure of which probably is the 155-pound Hardin-Simmons ball carrier. Rejected by Southwest conference schools because of his small size, Mobley this season set a national ball-carrying record of more than 1,200 yards and also established a new standard for average ground gained per game. Mobley is the only sophomore on the team, composed of seven seniors and three juniors.

Final team:

Adrian Hesse, Amherst, end; John Sanchez, San Francisco, tackle; Hugh Bogovich, Delaware, guard; Vincent Zachem, Morehead Teachers, center; Warren Schmackel, Central Michigan, guard; Joe Kierman, Rockhurst, tackle; Aubrey Faust, Wofford, end; Virgil Wagner, James Millikin, back; Rudolph Mobley, Hardin-Simmons, ball; Jimmy Jones, Union (Tenn.), back; Vince Pacevic, Loyola (Los Angeles), back.

Second team:

Ray Sandvig, Augustana, S. D., end; Tom Campton, S. E. Louisiana, tackle; Doyle Caraway, Texas Tech,

Pre-Play Experts Not Far Off In SW Selections

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 — The August quarterbacks were right — T. C. U. did finish in third place in the Southwest conference.

Asked by the T. C. U. News service to make a pre-season prediction as to how the seven teams would finish, sports writers and radio sports announcers of the Southwest picked the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns to fight it out for the flag; placed T. C. U., Rice and S. M. U. in the middle bracket, in that order; and said Arkansas and Baylor would carry off cellar honors.

They missed badly only on the Aggies and Baylor. A. & M., picked to finish first, wound up in the No. 5 spot. Baylor, nominated for the cellar, finished fourth in the conference race.

But the Horned Frogs, picked to finish in third place, performed according to schedule, thus giving the experts some shred of consolation.

Pre-Season Pick Final Standings

1.—A. & M.	1.—Texas
2.—Texas	2.—Rice
3.—T. C. U.	3.—T. C. U.
4.—Rice	4.—Baylor
5.—S. M. U.	5.—A. & M.
6.—Arkansas	6.—S. M. U.
7.—Baylor	7.—Arkansas

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Longhorn Cagers Pick Captains For Season

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Curtis Popham and Frank Brabney will be the University of Texas Longhorn basketball captains for this season.

Their selection was announced last night, when the Longhorns defeated Southwest Texas State, 56 to 47.

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Hatchet Unburied Again By Chiefs Of Slugging World

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The hatchet which the New York State Athletic commission and the National Boxing association buried two years ago has been dug up again, and the fight game's two leading governing bodies apparently are going to start swinging once more.

The boys aren't quite at each other's throats yet about the current lightweight championship scramble which was occasioned by Sammy Angott's retirement, but with the New York fistie fathers deciding to name the winner of the Dec. 18 Beau Jack-Tippy Larkin tussle as champion, and NBA insisting no title holder would be sanctioned until a nation-wide tournament is completed, you could hardly call the situation between the two outfits all sweetness and light.

So it would appear that the honeymoon between the two organizations, which has led to ironing out all of the wrinkles in the heavyweight, middleweight and lightweight mix-ups in the past two years, is about over.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

There Was Smacking Good Patriotism Here; And What Results!

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Frankie Sinkwich, who received the greatest number of votes in the eight years of the John W. Helmsan trophy, came all the way from the University of Georgia for the award, but is going home without it.

That's because of the war.

The committee was unable to get priority rights on the 25-pounds of Sinkwich needed to cast the figure so Sinkwich was handed a scroll last night before some 500 spectators.

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THE EDGE OF DARKNESS
 BY WILLIAM WOODS

DISCOVERY
CHAPTER XXI
BREATHLESS, they stared at Gunnar, each man feeling a chill of anticipation, and then they crowded up, admiring, hourse with questions.

"Look here," he said. "There was only one ship firing. It wasn't shooting at the moon, but at something that doesn't fire back, either an unarmed merchant ship, which you all know is impossible, or a submarine on the surface, which is answering with torpedoes."

"Of course a submarine," Maliken interrupted.

"I had to find out two things, who won the battle, and whether the winner was German or English."

"And now you know?"

"Yes. The ship was sunk by a torpedo. That is why the guns stopped firing. For I knew when the planes went out, that if the ship was still afloat it would tell us. An English ship would have fired at the planes. A German ship would have sent up a recognition signal. But I watched and there was no signal."

"Ja, ja, the ship was sunk," they cried impatiently.

But Gunnar was not to be hurried. "So the winner was the submarine," he went on after a moment, "but was it German or English? If it was German, and had sunk an English ship, it would have stayed on the surface, and when the planes came, radioed them, or signaled with a light, and the planes would have gone back to Namos. But what happened? There was no light, and no radio either, for the planes came back flying very low, and then turned out to sea again, hunting. Therefore the submarine is English."

"So," the pastor said, "so from a few gunflashes, you know the whole story?"

"Gunfire and three planes," Gunnar murmured, and turned away, embarrassed by their open admiration.

GUNNAR had the glass. It was five minutes after one by the doctor's watch when out on the vast, unbroken black of the horizon he saw a faint pinpoint of light that started and was gone.

He tensed and wanted to cry out, but held back for fear it was a star. A full minute passed, and then another. And then it came again, two short flashes and the dark.

The others had not seen it. One or two turned away, when they heard him say in a low,

shaken voice, "Give me the book." Kjerlof pulled the book out of his pocket and opened it slowly, deliberately, as if that was the way he had always planned it.

"Two," Gunnar cried out, "seven . . ." and after a long pause, " . . . eight."

The little farmer thumbed awkwardly through the pages and then in a dreadful voice, the like of which they had never heard, said, "All."

"One . . . one . . . two," Gunnar counted. " . . . one . . . seven."

"Clear," Kjerlof said, and the word choked out of him as if his heart had stuck in his throat.

"All clear," they whispered to each other, and could not believe it.

Suddenly Gunnar began counting again, and they all crowded forward. As the numbers came, Kjerlof, kneeling beside him, called out the words.

"Can . . . you . . . read . . . our . . . signal?"

"Sur watch, doctor, your watch," said Gunnar. He stood up, and taking the light in one hand and the watch in the other, flashed two dots straight westward over the water, precisely 30 seconds apart. Then he took up the glasses again. The answer came quickly.

"What facilities have you for landing equipment?"

Gunnar signaled, "Two six meter skiffs gasoline motors."

And the rest, "Ten tomorrow night six men meet party four miles due west bring someone our agent will recognize do you understand?"

"Yes," Gunnar signaled, and again 30 seconds later, "Yes."

And the rest, "Ten tomorrow night six men meet party four miles due west bring someone our agent will recognize do you understand?"

"So if the agent is with them, you go out in one of the boats, doctor," Gunnar said, and at that word they all sobered again, and Mortensen broke forward.

"I thought the man, Ruck, was in Sweden, and I, for one, vote against the . . . the Herr Doktor." He looked Stensgard up and down with ill-concealed contempt.

"No trouble now, Mortensen," Osterholm interrupted. "If Gun-

nar says the doctor goes, he goes." "I am still the mayor," Stensgard told Mortensen defiantly. "I am not responsible for . . . for anything else." But that was not what he had meant to say.

"Will they take us aboard?" Maliken asked curiously. "What do you think, Gunnar?"

"Time for that tomorrow."

"Remember, only six of us can go," the fisherman said. "You, Knut, nodding to Osterholm. And bring Olaf from the farm. He has a strong pair of shoulders. And you," beckoning to the butcher.

"Ja, of course," the man cried with a delighted grin.

"Sverre." He pointed to one of the fishermen. With the doctor and me that makes six. Then we need another half a dozen men to help us when we land the guns."

"I can go," cried one.

"And I."

"Now, not a word about this," Osterholm broke in. "Not even your own wives."

"Agreed," said Gunnar, and they shook hands on it all around, even the doctor, and took off their hats at the grave as if it was old Sixtus who for a final greeting, had given them this luck, and then they started back, two by two along the path.

Osterholm and Gunnar sat in the doctor's study after a short supper and talked over a final plan for the night's work. The landing of a certain quantity of guns and ammunition was, after all, a relatively simple matter, but transporting them almost under the eyes of the sentries presented a real problem.

The tension and nervousness roused by the weeks of waiting was gone now, and they could discuss operations with an intelligent eye to the risks involved instead of being carried away by the gray for action for its own sake that had been heard lately more and more frequently in the village.

At 6 o'clock there was a ring at the bell. Stensgard went out, shaking his head in perfect joy and repeating, "Didn't I always say? Didn't I always say?"

"So if the agent is with them, you go out in one of the boats, doctor," Gunnar said, and at that word they all sobered again, and Mortensen broke forward.

"I thought the man, Ruck, was in Sweden, and I, for one, vote against the . . . the Herr Doktor." He looked Stensgard up and down with ill-concealed contempt.

"No trouble now, Mortensen," Osterholm interrupted. "If Gun-

Knudsen Predicts Vast Production

BOSTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Despite WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson's concern over an apparent leveling-off trend in war production, Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, the nation's production trouble-shooter, today forecast a production peak far greater than Germany's or Japan's as new plants come into play and thousands of war workers gain skill.

The former general motors executive, now director of production for the war department, said during a press conference that American output of war materials now had reached about 50 to 60 per cent of "peak" but declared that "when we reach peak, we'll turn out twice as much as either Germany or Japan."

Darlan Issue To Commons Debate

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill personally will make the government's statement on its attitude toward Admiral Jean Darlan at a coming secret session of the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons today.

The announcement that Churchill, who controls Britain's role in international strategy, would make the statement was taken as an indication here to the North African dictation of the degree of importance political dispute.

Britain's Draft Age Now Down To 18

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Britain lowered her draft age to 18 years today, and disclosed she was sending men between the ages of 37 and 41 directly into war factories in order to solve the manpower problem of her industrial and fighting Armies.

The new minimum draft age was set by second reading of a bill to lower the Military Service Liability age from 18½ to 18. Second reading in the House of Commons is tantamount to enactment. The final, third reading is a formality.

Farmer Warned On Home Slaughtering Of Meat Animals

If you're a farmer and slaughter an animal to use the meat for your family it's all right with the OPA. But if you kill a calf and sell the meat, even one calf, it's all wrong unless you comply with the Office of Price Administration order requiring records of all slaughter for delivery to others to be kept.

These records must be available to OPA inspectors by everyone from the country butcher or the farmer who slaughters meat for others, to the largest packing house.

False statements of animals slaughtered and delivered, or other violations of the restriction order, subject offenders to fines up to \$10,000 or 10 years in jail or both.

The order went into effect October 1, and is the subject of a three-page memorandum to all district rationing officers in Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, (one each) and three in Texas. Date of the communication is December 1.

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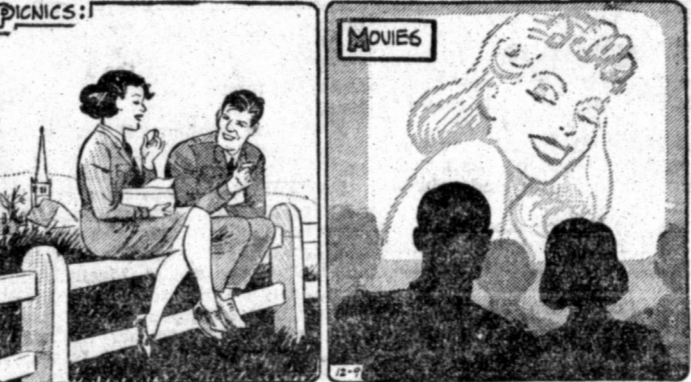
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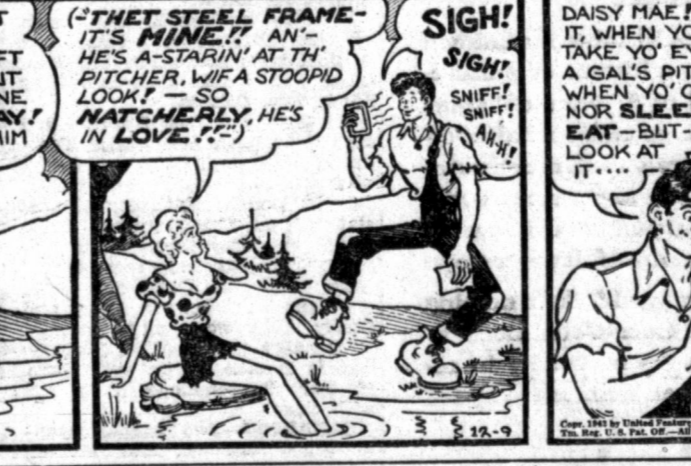
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- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**
- 8:30—Save A Nickel Club.
 - 8:30—Little Shiner.
 - 8:30—Treasury Star Parade.
 - 8:30—Trading Post.
 - 8:30—Oregon News.
 - 8:30—News with Harry Wahlberg.
 - 8:30—10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 8:30—Our Town Forum.
 - 8:30—Sports Review.
 - 8:30—Your American Music.
 - 7:00—Goodnight.
- THURSDAY**
- 7:30—Sagebrush Trails.
 - 7:45—Checkers and Time.
 - 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex De Weese.
 - 8:00—Musical Revue.
 - 8:30—World of Song.
 - 8:30—Three Shiner.
 - 8:30—Treasury Star Parade.
 - 8:30—Shoulder to Shoulder.
 - 8:30—Farm News.
 - 8:30—One O'Clock Club.
 - 8:30—What Do You Know
 - 1:45—Meet the Stars.
 - 2:00—Moments with Great Composers.
 - 2:15—Concert Miniature.
 - 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
 - 2:45—Club Fiesta.
 - 3:15—Monitor News with Harry Wahlberg.
 - 3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
 - 5:00—Fireside Harmony.
 - 5:15—Treasury Star Parade.
 - 5:30—Trading Post.
 - 5:30—Music by Margarita.
 - 5:30—News with Harry Wahlberg.
 - 6:00—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
 - 6:15—Our Town Forum.
 - 6:30—Sports Review.
 - 6:30—Salon Music.
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 - 7:00—Goodnight.

WAR TODAY

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throughout the battle. During the opening of the fighting, they participated in fierce bombardment of forward enemy troops, our air crews sometimes making several sorties a day.

"They joined, too, with the British in bombing the retreating Axis forces clear to the Egyptian-Libyan border."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

ELEPHANTS HELP SCRAP REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Circus elephants were enlisted in the Norfolk, Va., scrap drive. The Office of War Information reports they helped move junked jalopies and other materials to assembly points for shipment to the steel mills.

Vegetable Crop Of State Held Back

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Commercial vegetables progressed slowly during the last half of November.

The United States department of agriculture reported all Texas vegetable areas needed rain, temperatures were unfavorable for development of hardy crops and insects destroyed considerable acreage of early planted vegetables.

Planting for late harvest will remain light until a good general rain occurs. There was no serious lack of subsurface moisture however and crops that were up and growing did not suffer seriously.

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North Carolina, with 58,695 miles of highways, has the greatest road mileage of any state of the Union.

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1,7 Pictured U. S. patriot.

11 Area measure.

12 Observe.

13 Each (abbr.).

14 Id est (abbr.).

15 Island.

16 Beasts of burden.

17 Water barrier.

20 Greek letter.

21 Friend.

22 Skills.

24 Music note.

25 Light brown.

26 Roof finial.

28 Myth.

31 Western Nevada.

34 Extent.

35 Actual.

36 Resembling grass.

39 Set at defiance.

40 City in Nevada.

41 Exists.

42 Arabic (abbr.).

44 Tart.

46 Pounds (abbr.).

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1 Piece language.

2 Operatic solo.

3 Five and five.

4 Body of land.

5 Jail room.

6 Parrot.

7 Listen to.

8 Church holiday.

9 Remove.

10 12 months.

15 Ellis English sound.

55 Friday (abbr.)

17 Mother.

19 Myself.

21 Cooking utensil.

23 Minute seeds.

25 Annoys.

27 Notion.

28 Fall behind.

29 Make a mistake.

30 Harness.

32 Auricle.

33 Ancient.

37 Noses, as of swine.

38 Young persons.

39 Twice.

42 Paid notice.

43 Tear.

45 International language.

46 Turkish coin.

47 Lure.

48 Ouleum (comb. form).

49 Pedal extremities.

50 Iron (symbol).

52 Present.

54 Sharp, explosive sound.

55 Friday (abbr.)

HOLD EVERYTHING



Red Cross Field Man Takes Post

A field representative of the American National Red Cross now is stationed at the Pampa air base, Doyle F. Osborne, chairman of the local chapter, said today.

He is Ray L. Ellis, who arrived in Pampa Monday.

Work of the representative, in conjunction with the local chapter, was discussed as a part of the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chapter held last night at City hall.

Field Representative Ellis met with the board as did Leo Durkee, field representative from the St. Louis area office, and Dale F. Bartlett, field supervisor for Military and Naval Welfare in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

War relief drive will be held by the chapter in March as a part of a national campaign. Quota of the local chapter has not been set.

Home Service Increase

The 1943 budget was another subject discussed at last night's session, the regular monthly meeting of the board. No figure has been set for the chapter's outlay next year. Work of 1942 was summarized in another report.

Reflecting the increase of Pampa's soldier population, Mrs. J. B. White, home service chairman, announced a rise in the number of Home Service cases.

These cases deal with aid to soldiers and their families, such as providing transportation from posts to soldiers homes in case of death of members of their families, illness, etc.

Committee members attending the meeting were:

Raeburn Thompson, disaster preparedness; Lillian Mullman, Junior Red Cross, and H. A. Yoder, co-chairman of the same committee; W. H. Galloway, accident prevention; Mrs. Frank Culbertson, volunteer service; Mrs. M. F. Roche, production; Mrs. L. L. Sonz, staff assistant; Mrs. Raymond Harrah, comfort kit; Mrs. F. E. Leech, speakers; and Mrs. White.

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Soldier Masons To Be Xmas Guests

Music, magic, and fun, of the troupe of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie will provide entertainment for the annual Christmas banquet of The Pampa Masonic lodge to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the basement of First Methodist church.

A turkey dinner will be served by the Order of the Rainbow. There is no charge for the banquet or the entertainment. Both are open to Masons, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and their families, residing in the Pampa area, and members of the order now in the armed forces, stationed in this area, regardless of place of membership.

John Andrews and Carl Anderson compose the arrangements committee; W. R. Frazee, Ennis Favors, and C. P. Buckler, entertainment.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

B. F. Browder Rites Set For Thursday

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Browder, 51, who died at noon Monday after becoming ill while at his work as a roustabout on a lease northwest of Pampa, will be conducted at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Assembly of God church by the Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor.

Mr. Browder's death was attributed to a heart attack. He became ill, was taken to a local hospital, but was dead on arrival there.

He had resided in or near Pampa 14 years. His home was at the Warren-Bradshaw camp, north of Pampa.

Mr. Browder had been a member of the Assembly of God church for five years. He also was a Mason.

Survivors are the widow and two daughters, Sara Cantrell, of Ranger, and Juanita W. Browder, of Pasadena, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Rose Robertson, Sapulpa, Okla.; a half-brother, Andrew Neely, Oklahoma City, and a stepson, James Shelton, Pampa.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers will be D. E. Bradford, John Ebdoy, J. C. Allison, R. F. McDonald, Lee Coole, Morris McLain, honorary pallbearers, fellow-employees of the company for which Mr. Browder worked.

Arrangements are by Duendel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Billfold Lost By Sailor While On Furlough Here

A sailor, visiting in Pampa on furlough, has had a run of mighty bad luck.

He's supposed to return to his post tomorrow—and he has lost his billfold containing \$60 and valuable papers.

The sailor is Jack Koons and he lost his billfold Sunday night near the Pampa Junior High school campus.

Sailor Koons has been serving overseas.

If you find, or have found, this billfold, please bring it either to the First National bank or to Mrs. Jessie Stroup at The Pampa News, 322 W. Foster.

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Housing Priorities Now Are Available, FHA Agent Asserts

Securing of priorities for necessary materials, including plumbing and heating needs, is an easier task for the housing of temporary workers or members of the armed forces, Charles Wolfelin, valuator of the Federal Housing administration, declared yesterday in discussing with prospective workers and members of the building industry requirements to securing priorities. Forms for priority ratings were left with a number of local building firms.

Wolfelin pointed out that landlords who wish to add a room, a bathroom, remodel a garage into living quarters or make other improvements could, with a minimum effort, secure the proper authority.

Practically any lumber yard of building firm can assist a prospective builder in filling out necessary application forms.

"Over 150 housing units of this nature have been started in Amarillo in the past few weeks," Wolfelin stated. "These units are certainly assisting with the difficult housing problem in Amarillo, and the housing problem in Pampa could be helped considerably, if remodeling plan can be followed here."

The conference on housing was held in the chamber of commerce office yesterday afternoon. Forms and information were likewise left there. Southwestern Public Service company, the Texas Gas & Power corporation and the city water department also have copies of the forms.

A large number of new families still are living in hotels and tourist courts, while looking for living accommodations. Within the next few days a large number of civilian workers and their families, as well as additional officers and non-commissioned officers, are expected to arrive. These new families will place an additional burden upon the housing facilities of Pampa.

Chamber of commerce officials have appealed to the citizens of Pampa to cooperate to the fullest extent to provide all possible living accommodations to these new citizens.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Plans for the annual Christmas party will be discussed when Pampa Post 1657, Veterans of Foreign Wars holds its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the American Legion hall, 706 W. Foster. The post is sponsoring sale of Christmas trees at 208 N. Cuyler, former location of Johnson's cafe.

CANADIAN—Canadian High school will dismiss at 5 p. m. Friday, December 18 for the Christmas holidays, school work to be resumed Monday, January 4.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Prince Hood and Christiell Jackson.

CANADIAN—Mrs. John Caylor was hostess to members of the PEO Sisterhood Monday afternoon when a musical program was rendered. Their Christmas program will be held Monday, December 21.

MIAMI—The ten days' revival held by Rev. L. O. Leet, of Dallas, at the Christian church closed Sunday afternoon with a home coming and basket dinner climaxing the day.

The last service of the meeting was held in the afternoon because of inclement weather. The meeting also have copies of the forms, interest shown by a large attendance.

CANADIAN—Canadian streets and buildings will be minus outside Christmas lighting this year as officials and citizens cooperate with request from Washington that fuel oil, electric current, copper wire, and man hours be conserved for war needs.

LOST—By sailor home on leave, regulation wallet containing valuable papers and \$60 in cash. Will finder please leave at First National Bank or Pampa News, or phone 685.

CANADIAN—Miss Natalie Hutton has accepted the position of pianist for the Canadian Rotary club for their weekly luncheons, filling the vacancy created when Prof. H. A. Hill accepted a position in the Dallas high school last week.

Stationery was passed to Rotarians present at the Tuesday luncheon and each man wrote to one or more of the Hemphill county men now in U. S. Army or Navy service.

DR. PAUL CHRISTIAN, M. D., announces the opening of offices, 504 Combs-Worley building, Office phone 628, resident phone 2464.

CANADIAN—Cpl. E. F. Turner, formerly employed on the E. S. F. Brainerd ranch, is home on furlough from Ft. Sill.

Two fines totaling \$68 were paid in corporation court today, two men charged with intoxication.

CANADIAN—Friends here received word Monday morning from Mrs. Norman Magill that she and daughter, Lyndall, had arrived in Cheyenne, Wyo., where Mr. Magill is in U. S. Army training camp. Mrs. Magill had been employed in the Canadian postoffice since her husband joined the Army. She and Lyndall expect to remain in Cheyenne as long as Pvt. Magill is located there.

Mrs. F. K. Manning has returned to her Wichita Falls home after visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson. Accompanying Mrs. Manning was Lieut. William C. Osborne, who as a student, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Manning in LeFlore.

CANADIAN—Judge Jack Allen of Perryton drove down Sunday in the snowstorm to be in Canadian for district court this week. A light docket is in prospect.

MIAMI—Leo (Cotton) Graham has volunteered for U. S. Navy service and has been accepted at Dallas.

CANADIAN—Joe Pavlosky offered his dairy herd at public sale Monday afternoon. Since gas rationing went into effect a week ago, neither the Pavlosky or Coleman dairies have been able to make house to house deliveries and patrons have been obliged to go to the local groceries and carry home their milk—when they could find it.

MIAMI—Raymond Maddox, who is with the Northwestern Air lines, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddox, that he is enroute to Edmonton, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rochelle and Mrs. Belle Rochelle returned Tuesday morning from a week-end visit with their son and brother, Private Donald Rochelle, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mary Davenport, mother of Mrs. Ross Rochelle, accompanied them to Hunter, Oklahoma, where she visited with her son, Larry, and family. They were joined in bed by Donald's father, W. Rochelle, who is in civil service work there. He made the remainder of the trip with them.

CANADIAN—Two Hemphill county young women, Miss Frances Christine Stone, a member of the Canadian school faculty, and Mrs. H. A. Montague of Gem, whose husband is already in the armed forces, were among the half-hundred sworn into the WAACs at Lubbock Saturday and in Amarillo for the ceremony there Monday.

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headquarters, however, reported a lull, with "activity in the forward area yesterday... limited to patrolling" after the battle for the heights Sunday and Monday which ended with the Allies still holding their original positions.

The Italian communique said the count of enemy tanks destroyed Sunday had risen to 20. It also said three more enemy aircraft were destroyed in recent operations, one of them at night, and that "two more of our planes were lost but one fighter pilot is safe."

The Italian communique made only the cursory report from Tunisia that "bad weather hindered activity on the ground and in the air."

In Cairo however, an RAF-British headquarters communique reported extensive Allied air operations over both Tunisia and Libya, including hits on a destroyer, a

TOTAL WAR

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fense program before Pearl Harbor. The public debt, too, is nearly twice what it was a year ago. At that time—on Dec. 8, 1941—it was \$55,231,154,812. It has since mounted to more than \$100,000,000,000, the latest treasury figure on Dec. 5 placing the rosb debt at \$103,517,880,314.

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100 HOSTAGE HELD

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Fighting French headquarters asserted today that the Germans had taken 100 hostages from the population of Lyon in reprisal for an attack on a German soldier there on Dec. 1 and that the hostages were reported now to be awaiting execution.

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fuel dump and a large building in a night raid on the Bierre docks and seaplane base.

It said long-range fighters also shot down three enemy transport planes and damaged an escorting fighter off Lampedusa island, which lies between Tunisia and Sicily.

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JAP SHIPS
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partment communique number 213.

"2. On December 3rd an air striking group of dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about 10 cruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest of and headed for Guadalcanal.

"3. The enemy suffered the following damage during the attack: (A) Two 1,000-pound bomb hits on one cruiser.

"(B) One 1,000-pound bomb hit on a second cruiser.

"(C) Two torpedo hits on a destroyer (or cruiser).

"(D) Two possible torpedo hits on a second destroyer (or cruiser).

"(E) Ten float-type planes shot down by United States fighters.

"4. One of the above vessels was seen to sink on December 4th and three other enemy vessels were sighted in flames in the vicinity

of the previous day's action.

"5. One United States dive bomber, one torpedo plane and one fighter were lost during the engagement.

"6. On December 8, United States patrols on Guadalcanal, supported by heavy artillery fire, maintained contact with the enemy to the westward of our positions."



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