

We Wish It Were Possible For Us To

Take You And Every Friend By

The Hand And Say To You

"A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR"







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# Road Bonds Defeated; 136 For, 120 A

#### SELL OIL LEASE ON 4 SECTIONS TO GULF OIL CO.

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#### Miss Frances Graves Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower December 21

Mrs. Jack Ayles 2147 Third street, was hostess at a prenuptial shower December 21, honoring Frances Graves, who is to become the bride of Roscoe Johnson of Whittier, January 17.

The afternoon was spent playing Heart after which the gifts, which had been placed under the Christmas tree, were opened. Mrs. Ayles served delightful refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and spiced tea and cider.

Invited guests included the hon-oree, her mother, Mrs. F. J. Grayes, oree, her mother, Mrs. F. J. Grayes, the bride grooms mother and sisters, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, the Misses Mary, Ruth, and Roberta Jahnson of Whittier, Mrs. D. G. Malott of Pico, Mrs. K. E. Johnson of Garden Grove, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Glendale; Mrs. George Bowes, Miss Verona Bowes of Los Angeles, Miss Verona Bowes of Los Angeles, Miss Anita Tarr, Monrovia; Miss Trix Topliff, Upland; Miss Jane Edwards, Altadena; Miss Dorothy Sheets, Whittier; Miss Margaret Cleland, Compton, Mrs. Andrew Lester, Hynes; Mrs. C. C. Gowdy, Downey; Mrs. C. S. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. A. S. Mallory and Mrs. Gene Fancher of Bell. — LaVerne (California) Leader. LaVerne (California) Leader.

#### Miss Ada Wre Handlin And Arthur Foster Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Handlin of Dalhart announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Wre, to Arthur J. Foster of McKinney, Texas. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at 6:30 P. M. Saturday, the vows being read by the Rev. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McKinney. McKinney.

The groom was graduated from Texas Technological College of Lubbock in 1939. He is employed by the McKinney Textile Mills. Mrs. Foster attended McMurry College in Abilene and Texas Tech. For the past 1 1-2 years she has worked in the Sherman County Agent's ed in the Sherman County Agent's office in Stratford. The couple will make their home in McKinney.

#### Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Classes 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.
Services will be held at the home of E. R. Pigg

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Morning sermon will be "The Question that Cannot be Answered by Jesus Christ or the Devil."—E.

Pigg, speaker. Mid-week services have been converted to a singing school. If you enjoy vocal singing come and enjoy same. The public is invitational to all solutions.

enjoy same. The public is invited to all services.
God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. That we might enjoy a future home in heaven, if we will only love and serve him in accordance to his will.

#### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, 'Here Comes The avy,' with James Cagney and Navy,' with Pat O'Brien.

Friday and Saturday, 'No Time For Comedy' with James Stewart and Rosalind Russell. Sunday and Monday, 'Boom'own,' with Spencer Tracy and

Tuesday, 'Hardy's Ride High, with Mickey Rooney.

Jan. 8-9, 'Third Finger Left Hand' with Douglas Loy.

#### ORR LASLEY'S HIP BROKEN **XMAS NIGHT**

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His many friends in this region are sending him New Year's Greet-ings with hopes for a speedy re-

#### Announce AAA Payments For 1941 Program

Agricultural Conservation Program as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The rates of payment offered for compliance with special acreage allouments in most cases are substantially the same as rates at which payments were made in 1940. However, rates on some alloument crops are slightly lower for these reasons: a larger part of the funds are made available for conservation practices, funds for crops having the High School building until further notice.

A Boy Scout should make plans to attend any and all meetings of which your troop shall call if at all possible.

So let all of us pledge to ourselves and each other that we will do all in our power to really make the Boy Scout is supposed to be. If lare made available for conservation practices, funds for crops having smaller acreage allotments are increased, higher participation, and in the case of some crops, such as cotton, increased yields. The normal cotton yield for the nation for 1941 is 238 pounds per acre, as compared to 230 pounds for 1940.

Where rates are slightly higher, as in the case of general soil-depleting crops, it is the result of decreased acreage allotments for these crops.

Boy Scout is Supposed to be. If you are not a member, we need you, and you need the scouting.

May this new year be a happy and prosperous year to every one should pray every day, That the Great and Good God above—Will keep place within the borders of our grand U. S. A.

We wish to thank the business men and individuals who gave toys and wraping paper.

We pledge to do much more another thank the scouting.

Stratford PTA Meets

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these crops.
Under the Agricultural Cons vation Program, a soil-building al- Christmas. Best wishes to all.

Restoration land, per acre 45 .45
Noncrop open pasture, Rates vary
among areas and are slightly
higher than in 1940.
The 1941 rates of payment which

are based on the normal yield of the 1941 acreage allotment are shown below, with the rates paid in 1940:

Wheat, per bushel General soil-depleting .08 .08.1 crops, per acre \$1.10 .99

As in previous years, the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the Agricultural Ad-justment Act of 1938, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 percent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made. If the 1940 season average price falls below parity the conservation payments for each of the five major surplus crops, wheat, corn, (in the commercial corn producing area,) cotton, tobacco, and rice, will be supplemented by parity payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made.

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH**

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.
ubject: 'Looking Forward.'
Training Union 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. subject: 'The Unchanging Christ.' 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy' by assembling at God's House to worship Him.'

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R.
Pendleton Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M., Mrs.
C. R. Bomer Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:00 P.
M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:15 P. M., R. C.
Buckles Sponsor.

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Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday 7:00
P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd Leader.

Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at the parsonage.

Sherman County voters turned thumbs down on the \$350,000 Road Bond issue to pave 261 RABBIT DRIVE miles of the Stratford-Gruver road east to the MONDAY AT county line, and 72 miles of U. S. 287 northwest DAN FOREMAN'S from Stratford to the Dallam county line to be issued only when they would be taken over by the State to be paid from the deferred gasoline to be present at his place at 10:00 A. M. Monday to participate in a rabbit drive. Approximately 700 rabbits were killed in that community in a small drive last week tax in the election Tuesday. Passage of the bonds would have required a 2/3 majority vote.
Only 256 of a possible 700 votes were cast, 136 only 256 of a possible 700 votes were cast, 136 for and 120 against.

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Mr. Foreman says there will be plenty of rabbits to furnish sport for those taking part who can use only shot guns in this type of a hunt. Extra ammunition may be secured from Mr. Foreman at cost for 12 and 16 gauge guns by the

Votes by Precincts: No. 1: 5 For, 18 Against; for 12 and 16 gauge guns by the hunters wishing to participate. No. 2: 5 For, 31 Against; No. 3: 8 For, 35 Against; No. 4: 118 For, 36 Against.

#### **BOY SCOUT NEWS**

We pledge to do much more an-

vation Program, a soil-building allowance is set up for each farm. The participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved soil-building practices. The 1941 rates for computing the soil-building allowances as compared with rates used in 1940 follow:

1941 1940

Non-depleting acreage 50 .495

Commercial vegetables 70 .63

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Commercial orchards 1.35 1.25

Restoration land, per acre .45 .45

Christmas. Best wishes to all. —

E. R. Pigg, Scoutmaster.

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#### 1941

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(By Mrs. Earl Garoutte)

It would seem almost impossible, as we approach the year 1941, Geo. A. Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was today notified of the applicable rates of payment for Texas under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program Agricultural Conservation Program (In this column each week you will find news and accounts of Boy Scout activities).

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So let all of us pledge to ourselves and each other that we will do all in our power to really make the Boy Scouts of Stratford, what a Boy Scout is supposed to be. If you are not a member, we need you are not a member, we need way and you need the scouting.

# Monday At 3:15 P. M.

#### National Legion Commander Party January 7th

To All Post Commanders, All Post Buddies:

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To say, we'll greet it with hearts we approach the year 1941, To say, we'll greet it with hearts gay and light,

When the whole world is in such turmoil, And darkness seems closing inlike night.

We realize it will take much courage, As we go about our tasks, from day to day

But we'll just lift up our chins—and try it, In that good old American way.

Naturally, all are wondering what the year will bring forth, And surely every one should prayevery day, That the Great and Good God above—

Will keep place within the borders of our grand U. S. A.

Stratford PTA Meets

Monday At 3:15 P. M.

To All Post Commanders, The American Legion, Toledo, Ohio, will are and try it, In that good old American way.

The Amarillo at 5:50 A. M.

The Amarillo Post has arranged at very nice program for the entertainment of the National Commander or and for the visiting Buddies of the 18th. District that will come to Amarillo invites all Legionnaires and exservce men to be in Amarillo on this date and help them entertain the National Commander or his visit to the Panhandle of Texas.

The National Commander will spate at the High School Auditor—in the morning the Commander will be taken through the Helium Plant and the Veterans Hospital. At noon will have luncheon with the Lions club at 60c per plate or those that wish can come in after the luncheon is over and hear the Commander spake, the Buddies over the 18th District. and hear the Commander speak, the Buddies over the 18th District

and the public is invited to this

#### FARM, RANCH AND HOME FACTS

By ERNEST GOULE (County Agricultural Agent) And Miss MABEL MARTIN (County Demonstration Agent)

Preparation of meat dishes which are appetizing from less choice cuts of meat frequently confront the housewife who has to live within a cramped budget. But that should not prevent the homemaker from serving wholesome, attractive meals.

For example, meat dumplings and tamale pie. Both of these recipes have been tried by workers on WPA housekeeping aide and school lunch projects in Texas who testify that they taste good and are in-expensive. expensive.

Meat Dumplings

2 cups flour. 1 1/3 tablespoons baking powder.

4 cups boiling water.

onion 1 green pepper. 3 T fat.

2 cups canned tomatoes.

Cover stew meat with hot water. Cover stew meat with hot water. Salt and cook until tender. Bring four cups of water to a boiling point. Add two teaspoons salt. While the water boils rapidly, stir in two cups corn meal, cook 40 minutes. This mixture may be cooked over a direct fire for the first few minutes and then in a double boiler. Chop an onion and first few minutes and then in a double boiler. Chop an onion and a green pepper and cook in three tablespoons of fat. To this add two cups of chopped cooked meat. Season with salt and pepper and chili powder, pepper may be left out. Line an oiled pan with a layer of mush about 3/8 of an inch or 1-2 inch thick. Add meat mixture and cover with remainder of mush. Cook in hot oven about 25 minutes. Enough meat broth should be added with the meat mixture to give additional moisture.

Another recipe, which calls for salt pork or for meat drippings instead of cheap cuts of beef is corn meal doughboys. Here are the directions for their preparation.

Corn Meal Doughboys 2 cups dried lima beans.

1/8 pound salt pork, or 1 tablespoon meat drippings.

Salt to taste.

1 tablespoon flour mixed with cup corn meal and enough boiling water to pack well.

Boil navy or lima beans with salt pork or meat drippings in plenty of broth. Salt to taste. When beans broth. Salt to taste. When beans are cooked but not broken, remove them. While the broth is still boiling, drop into it small dumplings made of scalded corn meal to which a pinch of salt and 1 tablespoon of flour have been added. (Make this dough just stiff enough to pack well.) These little doughboys may be molded in the palm of the hand, or press into a teaspoon. the hand, or press into a teaspoon. They should boil until cooked through. If allowed to boil gently they will not fall apart.

It is well to note that a variety of servings can be made from this one kettle of beans. Soup for the invalid can be made from the broth, beans and doughboys for people who do manual labor, beans mashed for the small child, and a bean sandwich for the school child. The bean sandwich filling can be made by binding beans with a dressing made from canned milk.

Five ounces of whole milk cheddar cheese is the equivalent in nu-trittive value of a quart of whole



By Edward C. Wayne

Halifax Named British Envoy to U. S. As Eden Gets Foreign Minister Post; U. S. Defense Set-Up Revised in Effort To Speed Up Industrial Production

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND-A "Pioneer" squad is shown marching to work after a night raid on a Midlands town. The duty of these men are all is to clean up the debris and make roads passable. They also demolish parts of buildings left standing by the bombs but which might constitute a hazard. Often they work right through the raid while bombs drop.

BOSS:

**Becomes Servant** 

Selection of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was a case of the boss becoming the servant and vice versa, for Anthony Eden was named as most likely candidate for succession to Halifax's post as foreign sec-

Halifax left the cabinet, the last of the Chamberlain appeasement

crew, a man for whose scalp the British anti-Chamberlainites had howled for months without success.

Washington conceded the great ability of the new ambassador, and predicted success for him here, while admitting that American public opinion at the outset might

recall his appeasement tactics before Munich. It was announced that Britain might add the post of minister to its staff in Washington. Both ambassador and minister had been the custom in Britain's Paris office, but

Viscount

Halifax

hitherto Washington has had only an

ambassador. Just what Eden has been up to in Egypt and the near East has never been made clear, but it must have been successful, because observers pointed to the fact that B. E. (before Eden) things had been at a standstill in the eastern Mediterranean sector, and after Anthony arrived on the scene, of a sudden the British rose up, pelted the Fascists, and sailed them way back into

The British effort against the Dodecanese islands also was crowned with a great deal of success, and Eden is believed to have had a finger in that pie as well.

So now he is to be brought back as foreign minister from his present post as secretary for war, and this will be odd, for he will go back into a job he held under Chamberlain, and which he vacated because he openly expressed himself as out of sympathy with the then premier's appeasement policy.

#### SECONDS:

In the Ring

Italy was not, perhaps, knocked out of the war by England-Greece, but her seconds, at any rate, jumped into the ring. Presence of large numbers of German troops was confirmed in many quarters.

Purpose of these was a bit dubious, but consensus was that some would be used in actual fighting in the Battle of Greece and the Battle of Africa, and that others would be employed to bolster home morale.

Germany, in admitting official aid to Italy, let it be known that Axis partners must stand together, and that in sending aid to Il Duce's tottering armies Germany was but repaying aid sent to her by Italy in the form of "hundreds of pilots and

planes for cross-Channel bombing." It was too early for the general effect of these reinforcements to be noted in the war reports. British mechanized forces, backed by naval guns from the Mediterranean and by naval and army planes from overhead, pushed on rapidly into Libya. I termine.'

The fall of Salum forced an entry into Italian territory, and the British, using the German tactics of the fight through Flanders, shot ahead down the coastal roads 175 miles within the border, completely surrounding and cutting off some 20,-

000 troops in Bardia, principal port.

Bardia was placed in a state of seige, and the British main forces after leaving sufficient men to prosecute the reduction of Bardia, later to be reinforced from the rear, pushed on toward Tobruk and Derna.

Marshal Graziani and his main forces were still able to keep ahead of the British, but the latter claimed enormous numbers of prisoners, killed and wounded Italians, totaling around 30,000, great booty, all accomplished with a British loss of only 1,000.

Just where the Germans would enter the picture in the Battle of Africa was not clear, with the British naval forces apparently in charge of the better ports either in British hands or under siege.

CLAUSE SIX:

And National Defense

When President Roosevelt wants to do something drastic and final

He calls his legal advisers in, tells has them find a law for it.

tion Management, and put into it William S. Knudsen, wizard automobile production man, with instructions that he is to be the "czar" for U. S. defense, and all lights extend-

ing before him will be green lights. Knudsen took the job (which he almost had before the new order) grabbed his new authority, and told America to "roll up its sleeves and go to work" building planes and munitions.

"There must be no appeasement," he said, and he called the war in Europe "irreconcilable" in character, and asked the nation to "recognize the full gravity of the crisis' which resulted in additional power being given to his organization.

One writer said that, seven months ago, when Knudsen was given the defense chairmanship, he gave that funny half-smile of his and asked President Roosevelt "who's the boss?" The President said "I am." And Knudsen took the job,

it was said with misgivings. These misgivings have been more than justified in the defense industry lag. Now, it is held, Mr. Roosevelt has said to Mr. Knudsen, in effect, "I was wrong before. Now you are the boss!" And now Knud-

sen will go ahead with full authority. As to Clause Six, and the part it played, some of the Washingtonians questioned the President's authority to give Knudsen supreme power. He pointed to the Second Reorganization act. Now, that act did not give the President this power specifically, but acting under its authority the President issued an executive order

(which he WAS empowered to do). Clause Six of this order read: "(6) In the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, (the President may create) such office for emergency management as the President shall de-

HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

A few years ago America was overbuilt and real estate was going begging. Today a housing shortage is one of the bottlenecks of defense industry. Here are a few reports:

Seattle (plane center) reports "this time next year they'll be sleep-

Rock Island, Ill., (arsenal) has an acute shortage of housing.

BERMUDA-The British have taken from the SS Excambion Oscar R. Stabler, 35, the ship's barber, a German-born naturalized American citizen.

MALTA-Prince Philip of Greece is first member of the royal family to join the British armed forces. He's 19 and has been assigned to active duty on a battleship.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# CUNDAY

Lesson for January 5

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JESUS AND HUMAN **AFFLICTIONS** LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:1-5, 10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—We have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities.—Hebrews 4:15.

A sense of guilt for sin seems to be in every human heart. Some deny it, or seek to suppress it, but it has a way of revealing itself, especially when trouble or sorrow comes. How often one hears even persons who are spiritually indifferent and careless say that some catastrophe is a punishment for sin. The assumption is that the one who suffers much is a great sinner, but our study of Job taught us that such is not necessarily the case. In our lesson for today we learn from Jesus Himself regarding human affliction. His attitude toward it should guide us in our attitude. First of all He makes clear that we

I. Perishing Sinners (vv. 1-5). Someone, apparently a Judean, told Jesus, possibly with a sense of real pious satisfaction, that certain Galileans (whom the Judeans did not like) had been slain while they were at worship. Evidently the implication was, "What terrible sinners they must have been!" How like that are the expressions of people today!

Jesus met the question by giving another similar incident right in Judea, thus rebuking false racial pride; then went on to point out that what they (and we) need to remember is that all men are sinners and will perish eternally unless they repent. "A man can perish though Pilate never slay him. He can perish though no tower crush him. He may die in his bed, with his friends all about him; and even have music when he dies, but he will be damned unless he repent" (G. Campbell Morgan).

The important thing is not the relative sinfulness of men, but the fact that God "commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). We are all sinners, either saved by the coastline and unmolested, and grace or eternally lost. Sinner,

II. Powerful Saviour (vv. 10-13). Here was a woman, spiritually alert, but physically afflicted. She was in the synagogue (vv. 10, 11), and she was a daughter of Abraham, indicating that she was a womand something that has not been an of faith. But for some reason, done before, he has a system all his which is not revealed, an evil spirit of Satan (v. 16) had brought about He calls his legal advisers in, tells in her body an illness which bent them what he wants to do, and then her double. We cannot "explain He has created a new job, called such cases in the world. There are things we have not fathomed yet concerning the mystery of suffering

and the power of evil" (Morgan). We see the facts, but, thank God, we see more, for we find her meeting the all-powerful Saviour, who is able and willing to deliver. Jesus saw her. He called her to Him. He spoke to her. He touched her, and He healed her. What a blessed experience. Have you been to Jesus with your need? If not, why not come right now?

Observe that He had power and authority to set the woman free from Satan who had held her bound for 18 long years.

One would suppose that all would have rejoiced at this glorious deliverance, but we find that the ruler of the synagogue was angry. He viewed what he regarded as the breaking of the Sabbath day with alarm and

III. Perverted Solicitude (vv. 14-

It is a splendid thing to be concerned about good order, proper procedure and decorum, especially in the house of God. But when there is a human need and the Son of God meets that need by the working of His power, it is both folly and hypocrisy to obstruct or become angry because one's own interpretation of the proper order of things has been set aside.

This man, who as a religious leader should have realized that the need of humanity came above his consideration for the beast of the field (vv. 15, 16), and who should have rejoiced that the Son of God had done this miracle in the synagogue, rightly deserved the swift and stinging rebuke of Jesus. His objection was not really to the violation of the Sabbath, but to the working of God. Such men need

One marvels that the church can read this passage again and again and never learn the lesson. One of the blights on the church today is the unwillingness of many of its leaders to permit the power of God to work. They don't want it. It upsets their plans and programs. If such a man (or woman) reads these lines, it is suggested that he read the eighth and ninth words of verse looked for a certain runaway." 15. then verse 5.

May God help us to fairly meet



Francis Ouimet and Eddie Lowery crossed again at the Bel-Air course of Beverly Hills. Who is Eddie Lowery? He is now a successful San Francisco business man and a good golfer in his own right. But nearly 28 years ago Eddie Lowery was the 10-year-old caddie who

worked for Francis Ouimet in the famous Vardon - Ray play for the U. S. Open at Brookline in Ouimet's finishing

rush and his play in the play-off is now one of the main dramatic spots of all golf, no matter how many centuries you may look back. But Eddie Lowery's part

in that championship also has an interesting side which in the main has never been known.

Lowery's Story

"I was only 10 years old at the time," Eddie said, with Ouimet lis-tening, "when my older brother and I used to caddie for Francis. We both played hookey the first day of the tournament. My brother caddied for Francis while I followed Vardon and Ray. That night our mother said we both had to be at school next day. My brother went back to school, but I played hookey again and carried Ouimet's bag. I had to keep an eye on Ouimet's ball-and also on the lookout for truant officers, who were pretty

"I'll never forget the last three holes of the last round," Eddie continued. "Francis had to play these in 10 strokes, one under par, to get a tie with Vardon and Ray, who had already finished. On the short sixteenth Francis had a 20-foot putt for a two. This seemed a good chance to go for that birdie. But he was too bold, and the first putt ran eight feet by the cup. But he holed that one for his three. On the seventeenth he holed another 15 or 20-footer for the needed birdie and then through pouring rain got his par four on the last hole which resulted in the now famous triple

#### What Happened Later

"You can imagine how tremendous was the excitement," Lowery said. "Few thought the 20-year-old kid with the 10-year-old caddie had even an outside chance against two famous British golfers who had played in so many British Opens. A good many of Ouimet's friends thought I was too young and too small to caddie in an event so important. They insisted on some older caddie, but Francis held out for

"I'll pick the story here for a moment," Ouimet cut morning, a short while before the match, Eddie came and got my bag. 'You won't want to hit any prac-tice shots, will you?' he asked, knowing that I seldom did. I said, 'No.' Eddie then said, I'll see you in about half an hour. "Where are you going? I asked. 'We start in a few minutes.' 'I'll tell you later,' Eddie answered as he hustled away. As we were all three ready to drive off I looked around again and there was

" 'Where have you been?' I asked him

"'I didn't want to bother you," he whispered, 'but I've been hiding in that barn. There's a truant officer after me to take me back to school so I had to keep out of his sight. And listen,' he said, 'you're going to beat these two guys sure. You just keep your eye on the ball and I'll take care of everything

Lowery Speaking

"As I recall it," Eddie said, "the three were all even as they passed the turn. I could see a worried look on the faces of both Vardon and Ray. They had expected the in-experienced 20-year-old kid to crack wide open. But here he was cooler than ever. He didn't watch their drives. He just kept playing his own game. Then on the tenth hole both Vardon and Ray took three putts and Ouimet was out in front.

"They all played fine golf the next few holes, and then big Ted Ray was the first to break up. This left the battle between Francis and the great Harry. And it was Vardon who finally couldn't stand the strain and the fast pace any longer as he, too, cracked and Francis with a birdie picked up two more strokes. The killing thrust.

"Francis was still as cool and as unruffled as if he had been playing a dime Nassau with two old pals. It was still raining and the course was wet and soggy, but Ouimet's drives continued to find the middle. His iron play was perfect and his putter was smoking hot. The two veterans couldn't stand up against that finishing 34 under such conditions, especially when they had

"That must have been a big thrill," I said to Lowery. such an important issue honestly, and for the benefit of our eternal gotten, and never will," Eddie said. "It was a big thrill I've never for-



Washington, D. C. ARMS PRODUCTION

Our snail's pace arms production doesn't need any declaration of an emergency or new legislation to speed it up. It needs just one thing, authorized and responsible management and leadership in the government itself. That seems so plain as not to need argument. Even a very small industrial effort needs that. Nobody would dream of starting one without that.

Mr. Knudsen says that the public is "sold" to the necessity for speed and production, but that industry and labor are asleep. Almost at the moment he was saying that, another member of the rearmament advisory overhead, Mr. Nelson, was telling us that the trouble is that the public is apathetic, asleep.

This is not to criticize these gentlemen. They have done marvelous jobs of making without straw such bricks as we have manufactured. The "straw" that management of a great effort needs is authority. They haven't got it. But did anybody ever hear of any determined effort on their part to get it?

It is well known that there has been none. In the absence of such an effort, perhaps we should look twice at these indictments of the public, of labor and of industry-especially when one of these authorities says that the public is to blame while the other feels that the public attitude is satisfactory but that industry and labor are the goats.

Whenever a man, or a group of men, step into the driver's seat, there is only one goat when the bus doesn't run. It is the man at the controls. If he didn't get the right gasoline or has accepted a faulty accelerator, it doesn't lie in his mouth to blame either the passengers or the rest of the crew.

Mr. Knudsen is right about the public attitude. The public has been far ahead of government for defense from the very start, ahead of both congress and the executive department. It balked at nothing. It is ready for any sacrifice.

As for labor and industry, they are the public. Their response at such a time depends entirely upon govern-ment leadership of them. They are the lead, swing and heel horses of this team. They can haul the load and put every ounce of their weight on the traces. But they can't set the pace and direction without a guiding intelligence and inspiration to spark the effort. There is no hanging back on the industrial side. It has never been more willing and eager since World War I.

The solution of our problem doesn't reside in words and gestures and laws and new, strange and un-American devices. It resides in work and common sense and com petent leadership.

TERRIBLE URGENCY Just now, in the highly successful sheep-herding process of forming more or less panicky public opinion, there are three principal shibboleths or sloganeered conclusions floating about Washington.

The first is a sort of hushed whisper that the next 120 days will decide the fate of the world, including ours. This is the "terrible urgency mystery and out of it grows a second-that we should begin financing the British Empire over this short crisis by gift or loan, secured or otherwise to the extent of about \$2,000,000,000. A third, somewhat inconsistently, is that this is a struggle to an absolute knockout between Hitlerism and democracy, that we must get into it with force of arms. and that it must go on until one or the other is wiped completely off

No matter which of these conclusions or any variation or opposition of them is held, there seems to be no difference of opinion whatever that we must get our industry into an all-out, high speed war production immediately and that we are not doing it. So let's skip that.

We ought to take a long look, however, at this proposal to finance the British Empire. We can't reach a decision on the basis of any 120-day crisis or any \$2,000,000,000 estimate. Britain has plenty of resources here to get all that we shall have to give for many times 120 days. If this is to be a long war to the destruction of Hitler on the continent and we now concede the amount of interest or obligation necessary to warrant financing this phase of it up to \$2,000,000,000, we are hooked inextricably involved. There is and there can be no limit on the billions we must spend. When you get into a war, you don't count costs.

That isn't all. Helping by supplies to enable England to resist invasion, to maintain the British fleet and shut Hitler up on the Continent of Europe, as Napoleon was blockaded, is one thing—largely a matter of maintaining naval and air supremacy. Invading Europe and destroying Hitler is quite another thing. He has a superior army with all the equipment accumulated during years of European rearmament. blew up through interior revolt but compared with the grip that Hitler has taken on his conquests, Napoleon was a sissybritches.

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# That Nagging Backache

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FARM TRENDS

The hearings of the special house committee investigating farm migrancy, under the chairmanship of California's kindly Rep. John Tolan, deserve a lot more attention than they have received.

Leading experts have disclosed some extremely significant facts concerning agricultural trends that are affecting the lives of millions and the future of the United States. Yet Tolan has had a tough time keeping his committee going.

Lack of public interest due to the European war has played into the hands of elements who oppose doing anything drastic about the migrant problem, among them the California Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Farmers.

Prof. Paul S. Taylor of the Uniersity of California told the committee of three significant trends:

1. Rapid enlargement of farms under a single operator. In a survey last summer in the Middle West he found one 9,000-acre grain and live stock farm in Ohio. At the same time, 25,000 tenant farmers were unable to obtain farms.

2. Spread of farm management services for absentee owners, such as business men. Already there are several professional societies of men

3. Wholesale elimination of farm labor through mechanization which is rapidly changing the traditional American concept of the family-

sized corn belt farm.
"Our ancestors of three generations ago," Taylor warned, "found the solution for their goal of independent working farmers, secure on the land, in the land reform clauses of the Homestead act. Today the march of mechanization and other economic forces have produced dependence and insecurity on the land for our generation. Stern necessity compels us to find our way to maintain independence and security among those who work the soil."

Note- One of the most interesting trends reported by Professor Taylor was that the acquisition of farms is now a "rage" among business men, who in several midwestern cities are holding weekly "farmer luncheons" to hear talks by farm management experts. According to Taylor, the business men take up farming partly as a substitute for golf and partly "as a safe place to invest funds."

**DEFENSE HOUSING** Defense Commissioner William

Knudsen's frank admission of lagging plane production wasn't the only sour situation he could have tagged. Another is defense housing. This is a real muddle. Although congress voted \$290,000,000 five months ago to provide housing for new workers in the defense indus-

been turned on a single project.

Housing for civilian workers on army and navy reservation and arsenals is progressing satisfactorily. Several projects begun last summer by the U.S. Housing authority for defense employees in Pensacola, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala., are nearly finished. Several RFC-financed private undertakings also are well

under way. But that is all. In other areas, thousands of defense workers in private plants are being forced to crowd their families into unsanitary quarters, pay exorbitant rents, or live miles away from their jobs, in tents, shacks and other makeshifts. Meanwhile, the money congress appropriated to house them is lying unused.

DIES BLACKLISTED

Rep. Martin Dies, who has done a lot of blacklisting, has himself been

put on a blacklist.

He has been barred from taking out any books from the Washington public library because of refusal to pay a fine of 80 cents for keeping books beyond the two-weeks period. The wordy Texan withdrew "They Shall Not Want" and "I Went to Pitt College," and the library had a very difficult time getting the books back.

After repeated requests Dies finally returned them. But he refused to pay the small fine imposed, at the rate of two cents a day, for his tardiness. Making no exception to its rules, the library thereupon placed him on its blacklist until he pays up.

#### ON THE DISTAFF SIDE

Sen. Hattie Caraway has received a letter from a man back in Arkansas which says, "Dear Miss Hattie, I want to be in the Secret Service. Please send me gun, badge, and handcuffs by return mail. I know something!'

Mrs. Caraway is an expert in making white fudge with walnuts.

Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey drives around Washington in a car with New Jersey license number 13. Her chauffeur is Lucile McDonagh, who is niece, clerk, and chauffeur.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Navy brasshats often are peeved at the views of independent-minded Rep. Melvin Maas, war flier and ranking member of the house naval affairs committee. But they respect his ability. When the navy wanted a congressional expert to make an inspection tour of its aviation training stations, Maas was picked.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

A Country Wife and the New Year (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



I announced the new order; our home was going to be a little oasis of perfection in a world gone mad, and it seemed miraculous to me that the transformation in their own attitudes as well as mine could so quickly be effected. The change was most noticeable in my husband, he became what he used to be-interested, eager,

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is very little that we women can do for the great agonized world, this strange shadowed New Year of

We long to be of use. We long to stop war, to heal wounds, to feed the hungry, to somehow get over there to Europe and bang a few heads together and persuade all the deluded leaders everywhere to act for lasting

We long to write the song, the essay that shall reach all men's hearts. We long to adopt-not one French or English child, but twenty. We feel we might organize great dormitories, enormous refectories. "Can't we do anything!" wail the women, from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, from St. Augustine to Calexico.

We ARE doing something, we women. We have put ourselves on record this year, and in all the years to come our influence toward peace and away from brainless and purposeless warfare will make itself increasingly felt. We can go on working along these lines, through tries, not one shovel of dirt has yet | clubs and parent-teacher organizations and church societies. And meanwhile, while our leaders are making America safer on both great boundaries, we can make ocean America safer by sanity at home. Avoid all this war hysteria and the ridiculous defeatest attitude many people have. It is just as important for us to have confidence and faith in our country as it is to have a strong defense. And the home is the place to build this confidence.

Puts Own Home in Order. A country wife wrote me a letter

on this subject, and I quote it almost word for word.

"Last New Year," she writes, "I was so anxious and upset about the European war that I thought I would lose my mind. I'm a small town woman, we have a fruit farm about three miles from a city of I've never traveled; never been to Chicago or New York; my life has been teaching, nursing a sick mother, a happy marriage, the bearing and rearing of three daughters and a son. The boy, my eldest, is now 18

"Restless and distressed because I couldn't seem to do anything for the misery of the world, I determined last Christmas to get my own house in order. On New Year's day I announced the new order; promptness at meals, orderliness in bedrooms, no complaints or quarrels in the general group, and one evening a week for hospitality and home entertainment. I stopped fretting myself, alluded to the war only in the most hopeful terms, and offered weekly prizes to the child who brought home the most encouraging or enlightening bit of information, or found the best historic parallel to our own times. I told the children that our home was going to be a little oasis of perfection in a world gone mad, and it seemed miraculous to me that the transformation in their own attitudes as well as

mine could so quickly be effected. Whole Family Reacts to Change.

"The change was most noticeable in my husband. He had been getting old too fast, coming in exhaust-ed and silent at night, listening in quiet depression to the youngsters' half-baked talk of war, communism, revolution. But when we all went hopeful and confident, and he returned to find my Eleven struggling with the national anthem at the piano, my Fifteen eagerly reassuring me as to America's outlook on the basis of Napoleonic triumphs and my Thirteen ready with a cup of the envy of the world.

HAPPY HOMES

Instead of vainly wishing that they could stop the war and heal the world's could stop the war and heal the world's wounds, Kathleen Norris advises women to bring harmony and happy contentment into their own homes. She tells of one young woman who took a lot of worry off the shoulders of her family by making their home a happy refuge from talk of war, communism and world revolution. In their places the substituted registerace and happy she substituted reassurance and happy contentment.

hot bouillon for Daddy-an hour before dinner, (this was entirely her own idea, and I pass it on for the benefit of other tired men,) he became what he used to be-interested, eager, well-informed as to history and political movement,-in short, a changed human being. As for our son, when the entire family had threshed out certain burning questions of bunds and isms, he quite suddenly decided to enter politics as his profession, and began to take us all to meetings. His essay on what desirable changes could be made in the American social system without any change in our magnificent Constitution won a \$100

Out of the Red.

"I accompanied this reconstruction with several homely domestic reforms. By the slow paying of bills we got out of debt. By the study of government charts and booklets, I learned how to feed my family aches and billiousness and indigestion are no more necessary than a dirty face and hands; diet and exercise worked a general miracle.
"And all this," ends this most

inspiring letter, which is like a tonic to me, "arose from your New Year's editorial, which began and ended with a reminder to us all that any life is lived on wings, if it is lived on prayer. You said not to worry about details, but to do the thing nearest at hand and trust God for guidance on the next. And that is exactly what I did. I couldn't go overseas and be heroic, so I applied my general plans for welfare to my own home. And now it's in order, and if a stray English child or an additional war expense of any kind comes my way, I'm ready for

What a younger woman does for an older woman's heart when she pays so genuine a tribute to a word of advice, nobody but that older woman knows. This letter put wings under my life for many hours after it arrived, and was perhaps a small indication of the great and widening good that one life splendidly lived can be to us all.

A Worthy Program.

There are thousands of homes in America that need spiritual and mental and actual renovating in this New Year. They need more consideration from Dad; more patience with the boys. They need more conscientiousness from Mother, less reckless spending, more care for the budget. They need politeness. from children; thought of what that constant request for dimes and quarters means to Dad. They need cleaner kitchens, hotter, more sensible meals, comfortable chairs, wellplaced lights.

They need more laughter, more friendly talk, more general interest, more games. They need less complaining, less self-absorption, less saying of the stupid and unfriendly things that are sure to hurt and to cause trouble. They need a resolute campaign against fear, and a constant steady holding to the truth that anticipated dangers and troubles rarely materialize, and that if annoyances, losses, griefs do come, they bring with them the strength to

bear them. If hundreds—thousands—millions of our homes were so rebuilt during 1941, we should become a nation so strong and so united that more than ever we would be the marvel and PATTERSON

ONE OUT OF FIVE AMERICANS GETS GOVERNMENT PAY

THERE WERE 27,794,620 people -Americans-as late as last November 1, receiving all or a part of their living—the cost of their food, shelter and clothing—from the United States government.

There is something radically wrong when such a condition can exist in this, the wealthiest nation in the world, a nation in which is concentrated 50 per cent of the purchasing power of the entire world.

More than one-fifth of all of the 131,000,000 Americans are either working for or being assisted by the federal government. Of that vast number, that 27,794,-

620 people — Americans, 1,009,769 were in the armed forces of the United States on November 1. To these we are this year adding 1,400,-000 more as conscripts for a defense

The federal government civilian payrolls on November 1 carried a total of 1,090,416 employees, of which the executive department accounted for 1,082,018, the legislative branch for 5,957 and the judicial for 2,441.

Pensions and unemployment insurance were being paid to 2,208,006 people, of which only 858,694 were military pensions.

There are in the United States approximately 6,500,000 farms and government checks went to 5,756,840 of these as payment for not raising certain crops. On the relief rolls and including

those receiving other forms of government assistance, were 7,418,580 cases, representing 16,052,000 indi-Other items bring the total up to

that 27,794,620 individuals-Americans-whose cost of living is provided in whole or in part by the federal government.

To make it complete, to this vast total should be added the employees and the recipients of assistance from municipal, county and state governments. I have no knowledge as to what that number may be, but it would run into the millions, all of which is paid, or charged against, the self-supporting Americans.

Americans, as a people, are not heartless. We sympathize with, and are always willing to assist those who through either misfortune or inability are unable to provide for themselves, but we resent being imposed upon.

Today the self-supporting family of four is providing for six people.

Are we asking too much from the government? Are we contributing to the indolence of our fellow Americans? Are we sabotaging ourselves? It is time to investigate. Time to ascertain definitely and honestly just who needs and who does not need

fluous frills. Our legislators will respond quickly to an aroused public opinion. Will we, as a proved self-supporting, charitable people, express that opinion?

assistance, how much of government

we need, and how much is super-

WILSON G. O. P. CONGRESS,

AND SELECTIVE DRAFT OF THE MORE than 17,000,000 men registered in the draft, less than 40,000, about 2 per cent, have been actually called into service. Of the 100,000 who were to be enlisted in January, 60,000 were re-

placed by volunteers. Barracks have not yet been com-pleted for all of either the new army of conscripts or the organized National Guard. There are not guns or pants or shoes enough to go

From 1916 to 1920, with all the fervor engendered by a world war in which America was engaged, a serious effort was made to secure the enactment of a universal military training law. Behind that effort were such men as Julius Rosenwald, Henry M. Bylesby, Victor Lawson, J. B. Forgan, Ogden Armour, Charles M. Hutchinson, and others. In 1918 a Republican congress would have passed the bill as a Republican measure, but the Democratic President Wilson would have vetoed it. Through the intercession of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson agreed to sign the bill, provided it could be reintroduced under a new number and as an administration measure. When that was done, the Republican congress would not pass it as an administration measure, and the project was dropped.

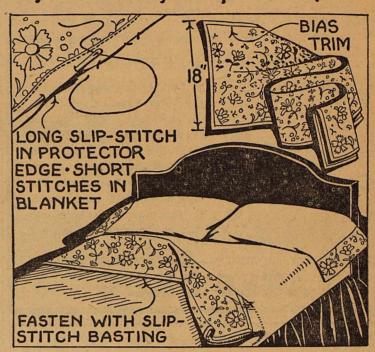
REAL VALUE

THE BRIEF personal items in a community newspaper render an invaluable service. They keep people thinking of friends and associates, and make of the people of a community a homogeneous whole.

NEW FRONTIERS

THE FRONTIERS of the future are found in the industrial laboratories of this country. From them we will get in the future, as in the past, those new things which add to the pleasure of living, provide new jobs and preserve old ones, create new demands for products of the farm and continuously raise the standard of living for all of us. Give the industrial laboratory an opportunity to operate as a free enterprise and America will go rapidly

Ruth Wyeth Spears A



T WAS a bride of ten years who the pink or blue binding as shown, reminded me of blanket protection. One length of material as long as wool blankets have never been washed or cleaned, yet their soft light colorings show no sign of soil. She brought out some long pieces of cotton material; "I baste these over the tops of the blan-kets," she said "and change them every few weeks."

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tors. I say bride because her the width of the blanket will make home still has the immaculate a pair of these protectors. A half freshness of a bride's house. Her yard extra of the flowered material will face a matching pair of pil-

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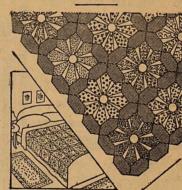
Two or three minutes after you | have started your gas or electric oven, open the door for a second skin than when it is steamed or or two, to let out the damp air. boiled. The oven will then heat in a much

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#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson,

week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris, and nieces visited with Mrs. Arnold's mother in Amarillo Sunday Mrs. C. V. Collins entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker and Mrs. Dick Mason, Mrs. C. V. Collins effects the threat the Brown families Christmas day. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Patricia and William Martin, Pertyton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason, Geneland Marses. family in Canyon.

Mrs. John Kidwell is sick this Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and



#### **GREETINGS!**

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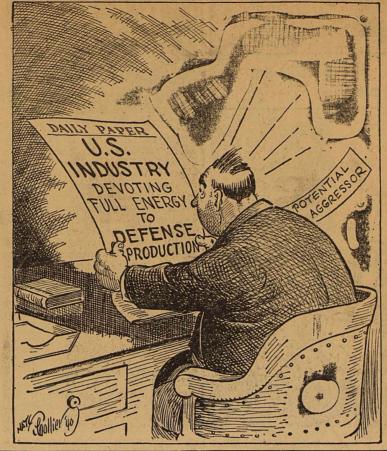
We send our wishes for a Happy New Year and a 1941 full of Joy, Peace and Prosperity.

Each year makes us more keenly aware of the value of your friendship, and more determined to deserve it. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible.

May 1941 bring you every Happiness.

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#### BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



Virgil Chisum spent Sunday in Dumas with her brother, J. W. Chisum, Mrs. Chisum and family. Mrs. C. D. Plunk and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were visitors in Dalhart

Thursday.

Mr. and Children, Sunray.

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Mr. and Mr. and Children, Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wall, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wall, Skellytown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie. Clifford Lyall was transferred here this week to take the place of

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in McDowell with the State Highway

department. McDowell was transferred to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey of

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P.J. Pronger left last Thursday for a visit in Florida. A death message of a relative in Wichita Falls sage of a relative in Wichita Falls arrived only a short time after they left on their trip.
Russell Boney, Wichita, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Stratford.
Pete Betzen, Joe and Frank Englebracht returned Monday, from

glebrecht returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas where they attended the funeral of the Englebrecht boy's father.

Melvin Phillips spent Christmas with home folks in Petersburg,

Mrs. Ida F. Wray, Misses Roberta Wray, Mildred Pendleton and Lor-raine Ross returned Wednesday af-ternoon to assume their studies at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Tex-

as.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts. Miss Jimmie Lee Landrum and H. G. Evans, Perryton, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Gene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips, Texas. Mrs. Ballengee returned with them for a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder in Perry-

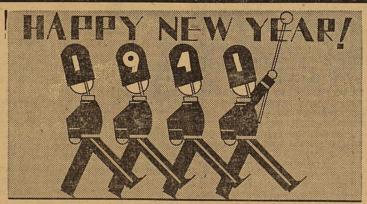
Mrs. H. T. Jackson is recuperating from an attack of influenza.
Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud and

and Mrs. R. C. Reeder in Perry-

children spent Christmas with relatives in Tahoka, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Boise City, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Howlett and Miss Imogene Howlett, Guymon, and Edward Weinette, Booker were Christmas day dinner

and children, Loretta, Donald, Shirley and Pattie, Pratt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield, Borger, Texas, enjoyed a visit and Christmas dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Emil Blanck.
Mrs. W. G. O'Brien will be hostess to the Embroidery club
Thursday, January 9.



GREETINGS TO YOU: It is one of the pleasantest customs of the year to renew friendly associations by saying HAPPY NEW YEAR. You may be sure we extend our greetings in all sincerity. May 1941 bring you Joy, Prosperity and Health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe are the Amarillo, Saturday, December 28. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

#### J. W. ELLIOTT

ATTORNEY And Counsellor at Law STRATFORD, TEXAS

Dr. E. U. Johnston

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We Mean It

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May you prosper in all things.



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## TOC Service Station



To You And Yours:

The members of this organization send sincerest Greetings with Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and for All Possible Good Things in the New Year.

## Stratford Grain Co.



Most Cherished among the Gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, and it is with all sincerity that we wish you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, overflowing with the good things of life.

Lowe & Billington Motor Co.



We have been a part of this community for many years, and we are proud to have taken part in its activities and growth. We believe in its future prosperity even more firmly today than we ever have. We believe it is going to grow and that all its citizenship will share in its increase.

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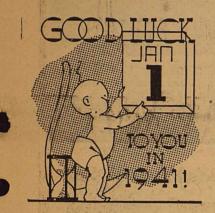
#### PERSONAL

William F. C. Etling, Guymon, was a business visitor here last

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and children spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Luther and

family, in Guymon.

Pleas Harrison, Washington, D.
C., spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Miss Vera Harrison in Texhoma and visited his brother,



May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours for Many,

DANCIGER PRODUCTS



Officials of District One Football Conference of Texas High Schools accept "Victory" bell from the Santa Fe Railway to be awarded the winner of the district which embraces Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock. Pampa and Plainview. The bell remains in possession of the winning team as long as they are champions. The 500-pound trophy was presented by Miss Jean Gillies, daughter of J. A. Gillies, general manager Santa Fe Western Lines, and Miss Alice Mayne, daughter of Earl Mayne office engineer of the company. Left to right: W. A. McIntosh, superintendent of Borger schools and conference chairman; C. M. Rogers, Amarille school superintendent; Misses Gillies and Mayne; and General Manager Gillies.

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Homer Harrison, and family here. Pleas is now with the census Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross visited with relatives in Clarendon during the holiday season. Mrs. W. G. Harris, Amarillo, and

Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, visited

friends and attended to business here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett and family visited with relatives in Dal-

hart New Years day. William Pendleton, John Steel, and Alfred Pronger left Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Miss Ruth Kessie, Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and family, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien and Walter Vincent, Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. R. Gamble took Oris Gamble to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Wednesday.

day.
William Steel returned Tuesday

William Steel returned Tuesday to Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, Canadian, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Randolph, Misses Rowena, Alice

dolph, Misses Rowena, Alice Mc-Adams and Wayne Winkler, Ama-rillo, spent Sunday in Dalhart with r. and Mrs. Gene Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plui children, Bushland, Texas, visited with relatives here through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams and daughter spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes entertained relatives with a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and family, and Miss Bertha King.

Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton, Lubbock, was the guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, during the Christmas holiday.

#### Organize Recreation Club In Stratford

Leslie Parker, F. D. Brannan and M. R. Robinson have organized the North Texas Recreation Club, and have secured the Bird McDaniel building on Main Street, as a club room. The club will be operated only for the use of bona fide club members, and will not be open for the public generally.

It will be the purpose of the club to provide such amusement and innocent sports as the membership

nocent sports as the membership may from time to time agree upon. Mr. Robinson has been selected as manager and secretary of the club, but memberships may be obtained only through the Board of Directors.



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

And it is the season to wish. you and yours the best of everything in the New Year of 1941. May it be filled with Happiness.

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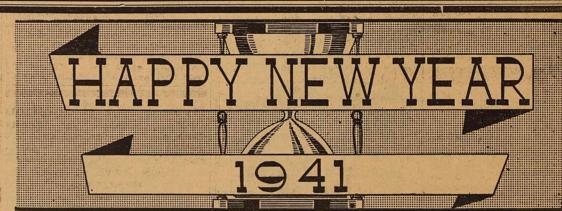
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LET THE SPIRIT OF KINDLINESS AND HOSPITALITY THAT TODAY GLOWS WITHIN US ALL FIND EVEN GREATER EXPRESSION AS SEASONS COME AND SEASONS GO THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.



We Appreciate this opportunity to extend our Season's Greetings and to send you our friendly wishes for a year filled with an abundance of good things. May 1941 be the realization of all your ambitions.

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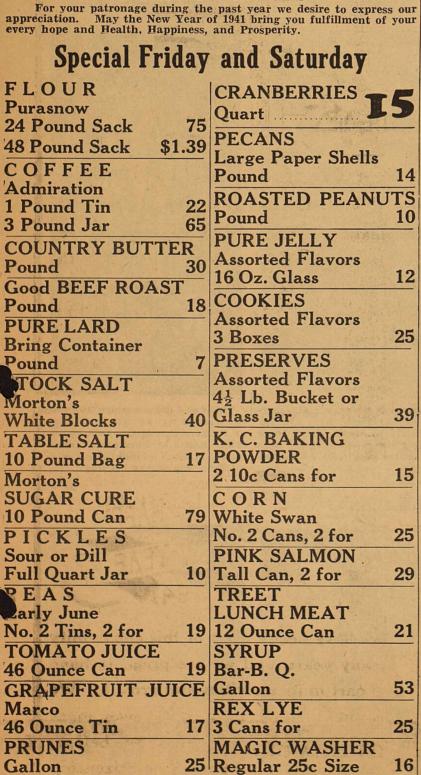
Last Day For Payment Is January 31

All property owners of Sherman County are called upon to pay their 1940 taxes as quickly as possible. Payments now will greatly facilitate work in this office during the usual rush period.

All citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to pay a poll tax. This payment must be made when other taxes are paid on or before January 31.

J. W. Garoutte

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector



OUR THANKS

# Albert's Grocery

**And Service Station** 

# 2. Hidden Ways



David, you'll take to the small vices

remaining, as compensation for oth-

ers you've missed. Have a drink?"

She looked toward a cellarette in

the corner. I shook my head. Her sharply angled, eager face made me wonder whether the vitality de-nied her crippled legs had not flowed

upward, to invigorate the rest of her. She took a long pull at her glass and wiped her lips on a lacy

"Grove," she began, "tells me you've been discharged."

I didn't know Grove but I said:
"I have. I'm supposed to have
bared the amours of the basement

"It was I who bared them. Only a remarkable man could be wrong as often as Timothy."

She tinkled the ice in her glass,

sipped it again and then looked

"What are you going to do?"
"When you sent for me," I said,

I was just going to take a poke at

The wrinkles about her eyes deep-

"You quote Kenneth Grahame; you want to punch Timothy. What

other recommendations have you?"

I did not understand. She prompt-

"You've been a reporter. What else can you do?"

I could not see where all this led,

"I'm a fair blocking halfback and a good fencer. I also ride, swim and know a couple of card tricks." "College, eh?"

I wondered if this was her idea of

"B. A." I told her. "The diploma

is in Omaha. I also had a Phi Beta key but I haven't now—there are rules against hoarding gold, you see.

I can ransom my dress clothes though, if you feel you need a but-ler. They're in the trunk my former

landlady is keeping for me. She in-

I had begun to feel like a labora-

tory specimen under her regard. It bothered me. When Miss Paget asked: "Would you care to work for me?" I shook my head.
"Kind of you," I told her, "but I think not. I've got relatives in New York of the shook my head.

I think that surprised her. She

It wasn't, but I nodded. She went

"I'm working, with Mr. Ferriter, on a genealogy of the Paget family. You've heard of the Pagets."

"Sorry," I said and hoped my de-nial would irk her. Instead she

grinned and for an instant it seemed

time had worn her old face so thin

that a valiant spirit shone through

"Weren't you lucky," said Miss

Agatha. "to have been raised in Ne-

braska? If you'll stop being suspi-

cious. I've something to tell to you.

were bright and mocking.

She finished her drink. Her eyes

"Paget, David, isn't just a family

name. It's a religion—a very exclu-

sive, comfortable religion. The only

reason there wasn't a Paget on the

Mayflower is that the ship had no

royal suite. There aren't any D. A.

R.'s or Sons of the Revolution

among the Pagets. You see, the pa-

was raised in the fear of Pagetry and I'm doing a book about my fore-

bears by way of reprisal. I need a

man, preferably one who never

heard of the Pagets, who can take

what the heliotrope Mr. Ferriter digs

up and write it. He can't-or he's

"A genealogy is just a catalogue," I told her. "You won't need a writ-

"Wrong all the way," she told me

briskly. "That's just what I do

need. There's never been a genealo-

gy like this one. I'm prying the

ily that is full of cowards and scoun-

sluggards-like your family, like all

families. I'm going to give as much

space to my ancestors' frailties as

to their virtues. It'll be a big book.'

le I asked, defensively, for I felt

'Who'll dare to publish it?"

her sweeping me along:

thirteen and Allegra ten.

Again she gave that robust chuck-

"I will," she said, and her teeth

bit through an invisible thread. "Or e

copy for each of the Pagets. Most

of them are too far gone for the truth to reach them, but I want my

children to know all about Pagetry

before they're much older. They

aren't really my children, though I raised them. My brother and sister-in-law died when Grosvenor was

"Grove is working in a bond house

for all he's worth-which is about

half of what he gets. Allegra is too

pretty to have brains, yet she has them. I want my book to keep them

from going Paget. Every family

should have a factual account of its

ancestors, their weaknesses and foi-

bles and misdemeanors and felonies.

The Pagets will be the first to get it.

don't want my youngsters to get

the family delusion that just being a

Paget is all that should be expected

of anyone."
(TO RE CONTINUED)

triots were rather a mixed lot.

braska if I want charity."

lit another cigarette.

She gave her husky chuckle.

handkerchief.

Casanova.'

straight at me.

but I answered:

amusing herself.

sisted on it."

SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets'. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blueblooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive.

#### CHAPTER III—Continued

"It wasn't completed," Shannon replied. "If it had been we'd have been here an hour sooner. He was calling Police Headquarters when he was killed."

He plumped into his chair as though the weight of jumbled facts had pushed him over.

"From three-thirty on, there was someone in the hall all the while?" "I think so. I left Higgins there when I brought Miss Paget upstairs. Hoyt was there when I went down again."

"And neither of them saw anyone go out," he snarled like the victim of a practical joke. "And you didn't?"

"No." He jumped up and began to walk the room, his jaw hard. Miss Aga-tha, leaning forward in her chair, watched him with the interest of a spectator at play.

"Could anyone leave without passing through the foyer?" Shannon threw at me.

"There's the fire escape," I suggested, "or the dumb-waiter."

"Thanks," he said savagely. "The fire escape hasn't been used in months. I happened to think of that. And the dumb-waiter rope broke this morning and that tub of lard Higgins hasn't fixed it yet. Yet somebody stabbed that guy next door and got away. How?"

"Stabbed him with what?" I asked and only made him angrier.

"If I knew," he squalled, "I'd not be suffering here. A knife, you goof. A knife that was in this."

He darted to the desk and held a leather sheath, blackened by long wear, up before me.

"Ever see that before?" he demanded and, scarcely waiting for my denial, plunged on. "We found this under Blackbeard's armpit empty. Where's the knife? Gone with the murderer." The hands he ran so frantically

through his reddish gray hair seemed at last to control his mind. He asked me suddenly: "Higgins had a key to that flat?"

"Anyone else beside these Ferri-ters?" "I don't think so."

"Higgins says not," he growled. "Higgins goes in and messes up that phone receiver with his big paws until there's not a clear fingerprint on it. Wait a minute."

His eyes sparkled.

"Where was Higgins when you took that call?' I saw Miss Agatha shift a little

in her chair, start to speak and check herself. I said: "Upstairs on the elevator."

"Doing what?"

I kept all feeling out of my voice. "He said he was fixing the water tank on the roof."

"You can go," Shannon decided.
"Jake, bring that big beef back
here."

Miss Agatha said mildly as I rose: "Timothy was on the fourth floor I'm certain, Captain."

"Sure he was," he agreed. "I just want to see if anyone saw him there."

He was pacing the floor again and the old lady was smiling oddly as Jake led me out. I felt Miss

Agatha would confide in Shannon when I was gone. Hoyt was on the elevator. He

looked at me hard but said nothing while Jake took me downstairs. Higgins was arguing with a half-dozen men in the foyer and getting nowhere. I could tell they were reporters and the sight of them made me homesick. Higgins looked worse than I felt when Jake led him back to the car. His face was gray and his eyes made me think of a steer in a slaughterhouse chute. I waited by the elevator shaft till Hoyt came down again. With him was a policeman who shooed the reporters off the settees and out of the door. I followed Eddie over to the switch-

"You don't think," I asked and the words sounded foolish, "that Higgins is tied up in this thing?"

"Be your age," Hoyt advised me and then grinned. "The big boy looks sick, don't he?"

"That's what made me wonder." "Look," Eddie muttered. "You know that smart little trick on the fourth floor-Mrs. Arnold's maid? Well, Mrs. Arnold's out this afternoon and Mrs. Higgins is away till tomorrow. And two and two

"Ah-hah!" I said. "Right," Hoyt agreed. "Higgins has got an alibi, all right, but I think they'll have to tear it out of him. That's why he looks so sick."

"Well," I told him, "an alibi is

A half-hour went by. A couple of | without it. When you're my age, the homicide men went away with their black satchels. A few indignant tennants worked through the blockade beyond the front door and hurried along the foyer talking to themselves. Eddie turned the car over to Boone of the night shift and went home, and Fineman, my relief, had just come in when Higgins came

He looked sick till he saw me and then he looked hearty once more.
"Hey," he called. "You. Come

downstairs again.

I had been through a lot that afternoon and I suppose my mind had slowed up. I really thought he wanted to thank me for saying he had been on the roof, so when he spoke I stood and stared. His voice sounded as if he was afraid someone would overhear, but he could have been no angrier if he had screamed.

"You had your chance," he told ne. "You didn't want it, eh? All right. I don't want you. Get your things and scram."

"Wait a minute," I stalled. "If you're canning me, what's it for?" "After what I've been through upstairs," he wheezed and his big fists were clenched, "you've got the guts to ask that. Slandered me and a poor innocent girl, so ye did. You ought to thank me I'm just kicking

you out into the gutter where you belong, instead of calling a cop." His voice had got away from him. A blond young man—one of our ten-ants but I didn't know which paused an instant and stared at us before he went into the elevator. He looked so sleek and handsome and



"I want my book to keep them from going Paget."

contented and so much else I was not, that the anger Higgins had kindled blazed up in me. I didn't even try to keep my voice down.

'You two-timing tomcat." I "Go ahead and kick me out and we'll see who lands in the gutter first. Now get this, I never knew where you'd been this afternoon till I came down here. Now that I'm wise that leaves just one in the house who isn't-Mrs. Hig-

"Will you be still?" he asked in a hushed voice, and I knew from his eyes he was going to hit me.

"Go ahead," I invited. "There's plenty of reporters outside. It'll make a good story. The tabloids will have pictures, too. One of you in Wilson's uniform, maybe." I waited. He stood still and at

last opened his mouth. I never found out what he was going to say for Fineman, at the

switchboard, called:
"Hey, Mallory. You're wanted up
in Three A right away." "Don't bother to pack for me," I told Higgins. "I'll do it myself

when I come down." Boone, on the elevator, kept glancing at me as he took me up. Maybe I looked as sick as I felt. Anger

is worse than liquor on an empty

stomach. They had closed the door of the Ferriter flat but there still was movement inside. I rang the Paget The girl in uniform I'd seen in the hall while Miss Ferriter was screaming let me in. She led me down the hall and stood aside at an open door. I started to enter but astonishment stopped me. I could only stand on the threshold and

#### CHAPTER IV

stare without belief.

Miss Agatha Paget laid a red ten on a black jack. A tall glass stood beside the cards on her table. cigarette dangled from her lips. Through its smoke her eyes shone bright as the diamond pin at the throat of her black silk gown.

She should have been knitting instead of playing Canfield. The drink, the cards and the tobacco seemed as out of place as a cuspidor in church. She blew a cloud from her nose, ground out the cigarette on a tray, and nodded toward a chair. 'Come in, David," she said. "Sit

I obeyed. She held a card above the layout, placed it and then looked

square at me. "If that is an air of affronted piety," she told me, "I can get along Our Newest Bomber in Flight



The newest and best of the U.S. medium bombers is B-26, shown here taking off (above), and in the air (below), during a test flight at Baltimore, Md. Product of the Glenn L. Martin factory at Baltimore, this high performance dealer of destruction will soon be rolling off the production lines at mass production rate.

#### President Awards Collier Aviation Trophy



President Roosevelt awarded the Collier trophy, principal aviation award of the year, to 15 representatives of commercial airlines for the safety record achieved last year. Three physicians were also honored for "My boy," she said through a safety record achieved last year. Three physicians were also honored for smoke cloud, "I'm beginning to understand why Higgins doesn't like you. It isn't charity. People I help Armstrong of the army medical corps, Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. have to work for what they get. Is

#### Power for Defense



John C. Garand, inventor of the army's famed semi-automatic Garand rifle, is shown at work in his model shop at the Springfield, Mass., armory, where his grand gun is in mass production to arm our defense forces.

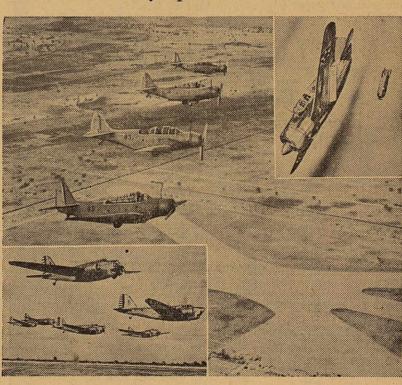
#### See's Fascism's End



Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian premier, who is credited with the statement that the Italian people are dissatisfied with Fascism. He is now an exile in the U.S.

### . . . Pre-views . . .

'The Olympics of Aviation'



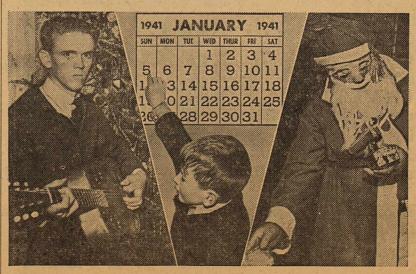
Dive bombers will demonstrate their prowess at the annual All-American Air Maneuvers-the Olympics of Aviation-in Miami, Fla., January highly polished veneer off Pagetry. I'm going to tell the story of a fam-10 to 12. One of these "Stuka" bombers is pictured, upper right. Crack torpedo bombers are shown above flying over the Miami airport. Lowflying army air corps planes appear in the bottom panel as they zoomed drels and hypocrites and cheats and low in last year's exhibition.

#### Will Defend Title



The world three-cushion billiards tournament will be held in Chicago on January 13. At this tournament Willie Hoppe of New York (shown above) greatest billiard champion of all time, will defend his title.

#### Celebrate 'Old Christmas'



his village of Rodanthe, N. C., celebrate Old Christmas on the day before Epiphany. Santa Claus is shown making a delayed visit to one of the homes while "local talent" provides music for the dancing which always accompanies the celebration.

Leads C. I.O.



Philip Murray, new C.I.O. president, will preside at an important board meeting Jan. 8. It is believed this meeting will open a campaign of organization in all industries.



OF THE YEAR

JOHN D. GRANT

#### EUROPEAN WAR



SWASTIKA OVER PARIS-Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in back-

#### **JANUARY**

8-Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.

20—Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war and asks them to join the allies.

#### FEBRUARY

1-Russians start heavy assault on the Man nerheim line.
9—President sends Sumner Welles to conferwith rulers of Britain, France, Italy and

Germany. Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with

troops.

17—British raid German prison ship in Norwegian waters, rescuing 326 captives.

24—Prime Minister Chamberlain declares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers.

#### MARCH

1—Russians enter Vipuri, key Finnish city.
11—Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
12—Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed, Russia getting Karelian isthmus and naval base at Hangoe.
17—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

4-Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.
9-Germans occupy Denmark, which submits, and invades Norway, which resists. Oslo, the capital, is taken.
12-Germans capture more Norwegian ports, while British fleet tries to cut supply line across Skagerrak.
16-British expedition arrives on Norway coast and is battered by German bombers.

ers.

—Germans capture Dombaas, key rail town in Norway.

#### MAY

3—Norwegian army in central Norway seeks peace as British and French withdraw.

11—Allies rush aid to low countries; Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as prime min-

ister.

14—Dutch armies cease resistance.

16—Nazis mass for Balkan raid; believed aimed at Rumanian oil.

19—Weygand replaces Gamelin as French commander; Germans within 80 miles

commander; Germans within an innes of Paris.

21—Germans reach French channel coast, cutting off British-Belgian forces.

22—Britain votes dictatorship; Churchill given supreme power; labor and wealth to be drafted.

Allies check German drive on 200-mile

front.

24—Germans tighten net around British,
French and Belgian troops.

25—Germans claim Calais.
France shakes up general staff.

27—Belgium gives up on orders of King
Leopold.

30—Battered British troops reach England
from Flanders.
Belgian cabinet deposes Leopold for
surrender.

## JUNE

4-Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to de-

4—Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
Last allied troops leave Dunkirk.

8—French forced back by onslaught of million Germans.

9—Allies evacuate Narvik; Norway surrenders to Germany.

10—Italy declares war on the allies. German cross the Seine.

13—French decide not to defend Paris, German troops march in.

14—Germans attack Maginot line in effort to trap million French.

17—Petain becomes premier of France and asks Germany for armistice. Britain declares it will fight on alone.

20—Germans pick Compiegne, scene of 1918 armistice for parley.

22—France signs German armistice.

23—Nazi terms strip France of arms and land; navy interned.
French government repudiated by Britain.

ain.
24—Germany ends war on France; cease firing order issued.
26—Soviet and Rumania planes clash.
27—Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Russia.
28—French colonies in Asia and Africa give up fight.
Rumanians fight Red troops, kill many.

#### JULY

1—Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her independence.
3—British navy acts to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that

to surrender.
report seizure of 250 French

naval vessels.
Waves of German raiders blast at new
British naval base.
The French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations
with Britain.

with Britain.

6—French naval squadron at Alexandria yields to British.

9—British and Italian fleets battle in Meditors are and italian fleets.

iterranean.
Waves of German bombers attack England: British strike back.
France votes dictatorship.
Churchill declares Britain ready to fight

14—Churchill declares Britam ready to fight for years.
15—Gibraltar raided four times.
British fliers raid parts of Germany.
19—Hitler calls on Britain to give up the war or face destruction of the empire.

21—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, under pressure from Moscow, vote to join the Soviet Union.
23—France seizes Daladier and former

-Germany launches mass air raids on Britain.

#### AUGUST

4—British fliers bomb Germans massed on channel coast for invasion.
6—Italians invade British Somaliland.
7—British liner torpedoed in convoy; 455 saved, 20 lost.
Italians march into Zeila, port on Gulf of Aden; capture two towns in British Somaliland.

of Aden; capture two towns in British Somaliland.

12—"Air blitzkrieg" has started, Britain told, as Nazis launch third day of mass raids. Italians mass on Egypt.

13—Nazi aerial Blitzkrieg covers Britain; industrial heart bombed.
France indicts war guilt chiefs.

17—Germany announces total blockade of waters around England.

19—Italy conquers British Somaliland.

20—Churchill announces plan to lease bases to United States on British territory in Western hemisphere.

27—Axis orders parley after armed clashes in Balkans.

30—Germany and Italy force Rumania to

Germany and Italy force Rumania to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary.

10—British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.

Buckingham palace in London damaged by air bombs.

12—Italy opens drive against Egypt. 14—Italy invades Egypt; takes two towns. 19—British fleet blasts Italian forces invad-ing Egypt.

ing Egypt.

23—British warships shell West African port of Dakar.

24—British bomb Berlin for three hours.

25—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.

27—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

#### OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

2-British planes bomb Krupp plant in

Germany
3—Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.
4-Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis.
Serve notice there will be no let up
on Britain.

German troops enter Rumania 15-British cruiser sinks three Italian de-

stroyers.

17—British reopen Burma road.

18—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.

23—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.

Hitler and Franco meet at French border.

Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda.

 27—Greece and Italy declared at war.
 Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 140 lost.
 28—British put war resources at disposal of Freece. Freeks put up stout defense against

#### Italians. Italians. Italians. Italians. NOVEMBER

2—British land troops on Greek territory. 5—Two U-boats sunk by British. 6—British cut Gibraltar off from Spain. British seize 24 ships of Russian-Baltic

nations.
8—Greek troops tighten net on Italians in

Albama.

10—Italians routed in mountains by Greeks.

Intense bomb attack made on London.

11—Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania. British fliers drop bombs on two con-

British lifers drop bolills on two continents.

12—British armed merchantman, afire and sinking, fights off German warship and saves 29 ships in British convoy.

13—British destroy six Italian warships in port of Taranto; two Italian supply ships sunk in another engagement.

15—Germans drop 30,000 fire bombs on Coventry, England, 1,000 killed. Greeks capture 700 Italians.

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16—Greeks claim wide gains against retreating Italians.

19—Nazis pound Birmingham.

20—Hungary enters axis, making it a fourpower war on Britain.

21—Greeks drive deep into Albania; hem in two vital Italian bases.

Liverpool raided twice in night bombing attack.

22—Turkey proclaims martial law in preparation for war.

Bombs damage thousands of homes near London.

Italians in rout after Greeks take

in rout after Greeks take British vessel attacked by raider in At-

reek troops advance in three sectors. ritish bombers attack German and

Italian cities.

26—Britain offers guarantees to Bulgaria.
Bristol raided by Nazi bombers.

27—Sixty-four Rumanian political leaders executed in Nazi purge.
Italian fleet attacked and pursued by British. 29—Rumanian troops shell Iron Guard rebels.

DECEMBER 1—Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids. Greeks capture strategic points on cen-

tral front.

2—Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes.

Greece reports new Italian rout near Ionian sea.

3—Nazis claim sinking of 20 British ships.

4—British cabinet's conduct of war criticized in commons.

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Italians withdraw from two bases.
British told they will get 150 U. S.
merchant vessels.
5—Greeks drive into two Italian bases;
both in flames.
Twenty U. S. flying fortresses released
to Britain.

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Commons smashes peace move, 341 to 4.
6—Greeks occupy Porto Edda and pursue Italians northward.
8—British cruiser sinks German freighter off Cuba.

off Cuba.
Argyrokastron falls to Greek troops.
9—British capture 30,000 Italian troops.
British bombers smash at Bordeaux
U-boat raiders.
10—British trap Italian forces in Egyptian
desert

desert.

11—British capture main Italian base of Sidi Barrani.

13—British drive Italians out of Egypt.

14—Petain ousts Laval; names Flandin, Hitler's friend, foreign minister.

Greeks smash Italian mountain defenses.

16—Italians lose two more bases in African war.

war. 18—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports. 19—British close in on Bardia, Libya. 20—Nazis reported flying Italian soldiers to Albania.

#### **DOMESTIC**



U. S. PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION-Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime military conscription.

3—Third session of the 76th congress assembles. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.

Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Milwaukee named archbishop of Chicago.

4—President sends eight and a half billion budget to congress.

Attorney General Frank Murphy named to Supreme court.

James Cromwell named minister to Canada.

Canada. Robert H. Jackson named attorney gen-

eral.

8—Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner.
Clarence E. Gauss named first U. S. minister to Australia.

9—Federal debt passes 42 billion mark; nears ilmit.

12—House votes \$264,611,252 for emergency defense.

12—House votes \$204,011,222 for emergency defense.

16—President sends proposal to congress for financial assistance to Finland.

House committee trims 94 millions off first appropriation bill.

Senate confirms Frank Murphy's appointment to the Supreme court.

18—American exporters lose market of \$60,000,000 a year through British war ban on tobacco.

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22—Official Washington pays tribute to Senator Borah at state funeral in the senate chamber.

Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000 for passport fraud.

24—Senate committee approves bill paving way for \$20,000,000 loan to Finland.

30—Witness tells of plot to link Dies with Fascists with forged letters.

FEBRUARY

Senate committee approves bill to permit additional loans to Finland and China.

12—Supreme court decision adds to power of labor board.
16—House approves \$965,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.
23—House votes to extend President's reciprocal trade powers.
Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U.S.

U. S.—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227 million dollar bid for locks in Pana-ma canal.—Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh. MARCH

4—Byrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.

6—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest merchant ship, makes secret voyage to New York.

Remington Arms Co. indicted; violation of neutrality act charged.

11—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.

12—House approves 654 million dollar navy expansion.

15—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a contempt charge.

a contempt charge. Britain to use two liners berthed at New -Britan to use two inters bettied at New York as troops ships.
Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
-Secretary Hull upbraids James H. R.
-Cromwell, minister to Canada, for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany and lauding empire nations.
-Senate adds 90 million more to farm

-Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war. APRIL

coast.

11—State department arranges to evacuate
United States citizens from Scandinavia.

15—America releases fastest and most secret planes to empires.

16—Navy chief asks congress to increase fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million

fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.

17—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be overrun.

22—U. S. Supreme court kills state laws prohibiting picketing.

25—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

MAY

3-House shelves bill to reform wage-hour 8-House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air

control shift.

9—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.

14—Bill introduced in house to deport Bridges. Senate upholds President in transfer of

16—President addresses joint session of congress; asks billion dollars and 50,000 planes as defense plan.
17—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, Arc-

tic explorer.
22—Senate passes \$1,823,252,724 army appropriation bill.
23—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million navy expansion bill. expansion bill.

28—President appoints Edward R. Stettinius
Jr., W. S. Knudsen, S. S. Hillman, Chester C. Davis, Ralph Budd, Leon Henderson, and Miss Harriet Elliott on defense
staff.

Hence passes bill to speed payed build. staff.
House passes bill to speed naval build-ing and expand air force.
30—President adds another billion dollars to defense program.

JUNE 3—U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag.
Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.
4—President presses Mussolini to stay out of war

of war.
Britain and France ship gold to America Britam and France ship gold to America for safety.

6—Allies to get U. S. army guns; 50 navy planes on the way.

7—House votes sweeping reforms in NLRB and its procedure.

10—Roosevelt assails Mussolini; promises material aid to allies.

11—Senate approves sale of war machines to allies.

House passes billion a year toy for de-

to allies.

House passes billion a year tax for defense program.

12—House votes additional 1 billion 706 million for defense.

13—House passes bill ordering deportation of Harry Bridges.

17—Treasury impounds French assets in this country.

18—Secret release of 20 U. S. war craft to Britain revealed.

19—U. S. calls conference of 21 nations to map hemisphere policies.

20—Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, Republicans, enter Roosevelt's war cabinet.

net.
National committee reads Knox and
Stimson out of G. O. P.
Senate passes excess profits corporation 22-

tax.

-Congress passes defense and tax bills; takes recess.

-President calls off transfer of 20 motor torpedo boats to Britain.

-Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authorization.

-President signs bill requiring finger-printing of all aliens. 24 28-29-

JULY

1—Roosevelt asks congress for "steep" tax on excess profits.
2—Senator Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.
8—Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee.
9—Senate confirms nomination of Henry L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of war.
10—Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense. fense. House passes Hatch bill to clean up state politics.

politics.

11—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
Senate confirms nomination of Col.
Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of

Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.

20—President signs 4 billion navy bill.

23—Ex-Gov. Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.

25—Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.

26—Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard. AUGUST

6—House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists. columnists.

7—House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war zone. Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts. Senate gives President power to call National Guard.

National Guard.
Farley resigns as postmaster general.
10—Farley becomes sales executive for a soft drink concern.
12—Russia demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.
15—House passes bill for Guard call.
16—Army buys 56 bombers and orders huge powder plant.

powder plant.

17—Wendell Willkie accepts the Republican nomination for President before a vast throng at Elwood, Ind.

18—Roosevelt announces pact with Canada for a joint defense board.

20—Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.

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23—President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.

24—Harry Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce, Jesse Jones his successor. Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.

27—McNary formally accepts Republican nomination for vice president.

28—Senate passes draft bill including conscription of industry.

29—Henry Wallace formally accepts Democratic nomination for vice president. Senate votes 5 billions more for defense.

30—Army orders 687 planes; 20,000 engines.

SEPTEMBER

1—Roosevelt calls up 60,500 National Guard for year service with U. S. army. 3—President announces exchange of 50 de-stroyers to Great British for air and naval bases in British Western hemisphere possessions.

Secretary Hull renews warning to Japan on Indo-China.

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on Indo-China.
6—Congress passes 5½ billion defense bill.
7—House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45. to 45, 9—Navy orders 200 warships. 14—Conscription bill passes congress. 16—War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.

Guardsmen.
Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the house to succeed Bankhead.

19—Senate passes excess profits bill.
House votes third of a billion to house draft army.

20—Marc de Tristan, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristan, kidnaped in Hillsboro, Calif.; held for \$100,000 ransom. som.
21—Census bureau reports population of U. S., 131,409,881.
22—Two hunters capture kidnaper and rescue Marc de Tristan in California hills.
26—Roosevelt bars export of scrap metal to Japan.

1—Congress passes excess profits tax bill.
3—Congress passes 1½ billion dollar war spending bill.
5—Navy orders out 27,591 fleet and marine reservists.
8—State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese crisis.
Senate passes bill to release large

crisis.
Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.
President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft

draft. Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Sena-tor Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota. More than 16 million registered for draft in nation. 22—U. S. seizes 100 planes built for Sweden. 26—Hull warns axis to keep hands off col-

onies.

-Joseph B. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, returns and confers with President.
29—Drawing for draft begins.

#### NOVEMBER

9-Forty-hour week abandoned on defense Jobs. 14—Eight theological students in New York sentenced to year in prison for draft

14—Eight theological students in New York sentenced to year in prison for draft evasion.
15—Strike closes plane plant working on military orders in California.
16—Navy announces it will accept 17-year-old recruits.
18—Lewis resigns as chief of C. I. O.
19—House refuses to adjourn by vote of 191 to 148.
20—U. S. transfers giant bombers to Britain.
22—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.
Phillip Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.
23—Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Reds caused plane plant strike in California.
24—Investigation of food prices started.
26—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb powers of government agencies.
27—Roosevelt sets aside 50 million dollars to condition naval bases.

DECEMBER.

DECEMBER

1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassa-dor to Great Britain. 2—Walter-Logan bill passes house.
6—British and U. S. treasury heads confer on finances.
Strike closes 35 Pacific northwest lum-

9—Treasury puts tax on newest issue of

notes.

10—British reject Hoover plan to feed Naziconquered countries.

11—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to
U. S., asks for more help for Britain.

17—U. S. gets new request for aid to Britain.
18—President vetoes Walter-Logan bill.

20—Navy awards 50 millions in plant expansion contracts.



THIRD TERM TRADITION BROKEN -First U. S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the election.

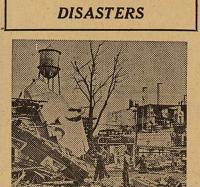
JUNE

24—Republican national convention meets in • Philadelphia. 27—Wendell Willkie of New York named as candidate for President. 28—Senator Charles L. McNary named for vice president. JULY 15—Democratic national convention meets in Chicago.
 17—President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term.
 18—Henry A. Wallace named for vice president.

5-Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election, with a total of 449

Willkie and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

## NOVEMBER



MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS-Several munition plants working on U.S. defense orders were rocked by powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenvil, N. J., plant of the Hercules Powder Co., in

### **JANUARY**

which 41 were killed.

3—Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
10—91 lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.

23—Army bomber crashes in rainstorm; four killed

FEBRUARY

15—Wild blizzard grips East; 71 dead. 20—Fire sweeps circus in winter quarters at Rochester, Ind. 100 animals perish. MARCH 12—Tornado kills 13 in South; heavy loss. 16—71 trapped in mine at St. Clairsville, O.

APRIL 19—30 dead, 100 injured in train wreck at Little Falls, N. Y.
21—Eleven killed when two cars hit head-on in Minnesota.
23—Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss.
29—Tornado in Illinois kills 16.

MAY 24-Earthquakes kill 249 in Peru, 3,000 in-JUNE

JULY 2—Train hits auto in Chicago, six killed. 15—63 killed in coal mine blast at Sonm Pa.
31—41 die when railroad coach crashes freight near Akron, Ohio.

17—Eleven army fliers killed when two army bombers collide in New York.

12—Hurricane batters the coast of Georgia and South Carolina; 35 dead; damage in the millions.

48 Dead, hundreds injured in blast of munitions plant at Kenvil, N. J.

14—Sixteen lives lost in floods in four southern states.

15—Dr. Glenn Frank and son killed in auto accident at Greenleaf, Wis.

23—Nine killed in crash and explosion of army bomber near Denver.

AUGUST

31—Senator Lundeen of Minnesota and 24 others die in plane crash in Virginia during a storm.

OCTOBER

12—Tom Mix of silent movie fame killed in auto accident. NOVEMBER

4—Airliner hits mountain in Utah during snowstorm; 10 killed.
7—Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.
10—Earthquake in Rumania takes 1,000

10—Earthquake in Rumana takes 1,000 lives.
11—Devastating windstorms sweep country from the Dakotas to Ohio, 100 killed, damage in the millions.
12—75 sailors lose their lives in storm on Lake Michigan.
29—Mine explosion at Cadiz, Ohio, traps 31 miners.

#### DECEMBER

4—Giant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 6 injured.
 18—Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

#### **SPORTS**



REDS WIN WORLD SERIES-Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship-was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above —jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse

JANUARY 1—USC defeats Tennessee in Rose bowl football game, 14 to 0. football game, 14 to 0.

11—Clark Shaughnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.

14—Landis frees 92 baseball players in \$500,000 ruling.

24—Armstrong keeps welterweight title, stopping Montanez in ninth.

29—Jock Sutherland appointed coach of the Brooklyn professional football team.

FEBRUARY 9—Joe Louis wins over Arturo Godoy in 15

MARCH 4—Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title. 29—Joe Louis knocks out Paychek in second

6—Willie Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship, winning all 20 games. 13—New York Rangers win Stanley cup in hockey hockey.

16—Baseball season opens; Bob Feller, Cleveland, pitches no-hit game against Chicago White Sox.

18—Kid McCoy, old-time boxer, commits suicide.

MAY 4-Gallahadion, 35 to 1, wins Kentucky derby.

10—Lew Jenkins stops Ambers in third

round. 26—Craig Wood wins Metropolitan open with

264.
30-Wilbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis. 5—Altus Allen knocked out Johnny Paychek in tenth round.
6—Buddy Baer knocks out Valentine Campolo in first round.
9—Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
12—Dodgers get Joe Medwick and Curt Davis from Cardinals.
20—Joe Louis stops Godoy in eighth round.
30—Babe Didrickson Zaharias wins women's
open golf title.

APRIL

1-Jack Dempsey knocks out wrestler in second round.
9—National league all-stars defeat American league all-stars 4 to 0. 17—Armstrong stops Jenkins in sixth round.

AUGUST 6—Dr. Eddie Anderson elected head coach of the All-American football team, 29—Green Bay Packers defeat College All-Stars 45 to 28.

2—Byron Nelson wins professional golf title. 6—Billy Conn knocks out Bob Pastor in 13 rounds. 13 rounds. 14—Dick Chapman wins American amateur

SEPTEMBER

golf title. 19—Cincinnati Reds clinch National league pennant. 26—Max Baer stops Pat Comiskey in the first round. 27—Detroit Tigers clinch pennant in American baseball league.

# 5—Fritzle Zivic wins welterweight boxing crown from Armstrong. 6—Chicago White Sox win city baseball series from Chicago Cubs. 8—Cincinnati wins world's series, defeating Detroit 4 games in 7.

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER 13—Frank McCormick of Cincinnati voted most valuable player in the National most valuable player.
league.
"Gabby" Hartnett let out as manager of the Chicago Cubs.

14—James T. Gallagher named general manager of the Chicago Cubs.

17—Jimmy Wilson appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs.

DECEMBER

8—Chicago Bears defeat Washington Red-skins for professional football champion-ship 73 to 0.

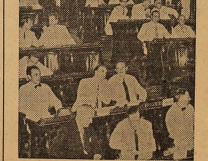
12—Three-cornered trade between Boston Red Sox, Washington and Cleveland in-volves seven players.

16—Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on tech-nical knockout in sixth round.

17—Ohio State accepts resignation of Francis Schmidt, football coach.

20—Captain Wood leaves Army coaching job

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PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE-General scene of assembled delegates from 21 American Republics participating, as this important defense congress opened in Havana, Cuba.

#### JANUARY

22—Japanese warn America against exarting pressure.
 28—Japan tightens blockade on British-French concessions at Tientsin.
 31—China proposes that six-year-old boy be named ruler of Tibet.

#### FEBRUARY

7—Japan prepares for "difficulties" in relations with United States.
 11—Belfast police fight 2,000 I. R. A. rioters

two hours.
26—Welles hands Mussolini message from Roosevelt. Roosevelt. 28—Ancient Egyptian king's tomb yields vast riches.

#### MARCH

4—Germany stops deportation of Jews to district in Poland.

13—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British India leader, assassinated by native gunman.

19—French cabinet resigns in body.

20—Paul Reynaud seeks to form new cabinet for France.

26—Russia recalls ambassador to Paris.

APRIL 10—Iceland takes control of own foreign affairs.
 19—Jugo-Slavia smashes Nazi plot to overturn government.

#### MAY

30—Rumania votes state control over all businesses. JUNE

22—Workers' coup results in new govern-ment for Estonia.

JULY

9-Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.

14-Fulgencio Batista elected president of Cuba.

23-Dr. Benes heads new Czech regime recognized by British.

American republics approve program to resist Nazi influence in Western hemisphere.

AUGUST 3—Japan protests U. S. ban on aviation oil. 6—Japanese arrest 7 members of Salvation Army as spies. 7—Rumania passes severe new law against

# Jews. 17—Düke of Windsor is sworn in as gover-nor of Bahamas. 20—Trotsky attacked by axman in home in Mexico.

30—Rumania loses half of Transylvania to Hungary. SEPTEMBER

#### 3-Assassins attempt to kill King Carol in plot to revolt. 4 King Carol yields power and picks "dic-6-King Carol abdicates in favor of his son

# Michael. 12—Mexico names Gen. Avila Camacho president-elect. 14—Rumania now a totalitarian state under Iron Guard rule. 22—Japs invade Indo-China; fight French.

OCTOBER 10—Assassins slay Jap mayor of Shanghai. American charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered home.

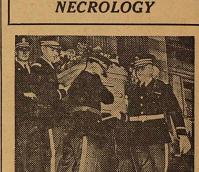
1—Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho sworn in as president of Mexico, pledges to defend Americas.

18—Actual work started on Latin-America air and naval bases.

20—Five thousand Cuban workers on naval base go on strike.

#### 16—Survey plane hops to British Honduras in 6 hours, 35 minutes. 30—Cuba captures seven Japs in fish boats with maps of U. S. bases. DECEMBER

NOVEMBER



IDAHO'S BORAH DIES-Brilliantly uniformed pallbearers carry the body of Senator William E. Borah from the Idaho

state capitol at Boise, to his last resting

#### 8—Rufus C. Dawes, president of Chicago's Century of Progress. 19—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. FEBRUARY

place.

JANUARY

4—Samuel H. Vauclain, locomotive builder. 11—Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), gov-ernor-general of Canada. 26—George M. Reynolds, retired Chicago banker. MARCH 1-Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician.
Hamlin Garland, author.
6—Maxine Elliott, famed actress.
7—Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."
15—Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

#### APRIL 1-William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire. 10—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, actress. 20—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr. 21—Walter Kohler, former governor of Wis-

28—Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprana.

2—George Craig Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago.13—Emma Goldman, exiled radical leader. JUNE 8-Hugh Rodman, admiral U. S. navy, retired.

22—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S.
Marine chief.

30—John E. Andrew, national commander
of G. A. R.

#### JULY 1—Ben Turpin, crosseyed comedian. 14—Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton (III.) AUGUST

#### spiritualist. 26—Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne. SEPTEMBER 2-David F. Houston, former secretary of Gatti-Casazza, grand opera impresario, 14—William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives. 29—Courtney Ryley Cooper, writer (suicide).

5—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed dis-covery of North pole. 6—Talbot Mundy, author. 18—Walter P. Chrysler Jr., motor car man-

ufacturer.
21—Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevist leader, in Mexico, murdered.
22—Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and

#### OCTOBER 6—Henry Horner, governor of Illinois. 9—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, good Samaritan of Labrador. 12-W. H. Dietrich, former senator from IIII. nois. 23—George B. Cortelyou, financier and for mer cabinet member.

## NOVEMBER 10—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain. Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada. 24—Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland. Prince Salonji, last of Japanese elder cratemen.

#### statesmen. 26—Lord Rothermere, British journalist. DECEMBER

5—Jan Kubelik, violinist 12—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U.S. 19—Kyosti Kallio, foremost Finnish states man. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Council Christian **Church Meets**

Wednesday The Ladies Council of the Christian Church will meet on Wednesday, the 8th. Every member is requested to be present.

Song: Savior Lead Me. Prayer: Mrs. Turner. Song: Am I a Soldier



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(To every man there openeth a way and ways and a way, and the high soul climbs the high way, and the low soul gropes the low, and in between on the misty flats the rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth a high way and a low, and every man decideth. The way his soul shall go.) Come to council.

## Social Security

Policy Changes All employment except for specifically excluded types of work is covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office. For instance, he said, cooks, maids, butlers, chauffeurs, and gardeners, who are employed by private families, are not covered. If these same workers should obtain jobs in hotels, restaurants, service tation, or in other commercial or industrial establishements, they would be covered by this Federal

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or religious non-profit tion; work on railroads (this is covered by the Railroad Retirement System); work in the fishing industry; work in the lishing industry; work performed for a son, daughter, spouse, or for a parent if the child is under 21.

Reed pointed out that in order to qualify for monthly old-age pri-

mary insurance benefits, a worker (a) must be 65 years old or over; b) must have worked on a job or obs covered by the Social Security act; and (c) must have received a certain minimum amount of pay from such jobs during certain per-ods of time .

fods of time.

The amount of pay he must have earned to qualify for benefits is \$50 or more in each of a certain number of calendar quarters. The quarters in which a worker earns \$50 or more on covered jobs are 'quarters of coverage,' with the quarters beginning January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

#### ZEKE SEZ:

(By Nugent Ezekiel Brown)

The highlight of the past week was the appearance of Speaker Sam Rayburn at several banquets given in his honor at Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points. By far the best speech at the Dallas harded by points. By far the best speech at the Dallas banquet, attended by exactly 1460 persons, was made by Senator Tom Connally who pledged England the fullest aid of the United States in its war againts the dictators. The Dallas banquet turned into an ovation for Rayburn as the likely Democratic nominee for president in 1944, a long time off yet. Speaker Rayburn will be next to the President in Washington for the next four years, momentous years. The writer was the personal guest of Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston at the Dallas feed. Thomas is high in circles at Washington and is a coming national leader.

In Austin

The new \$59.000 voting system has been installed in the House of Representatives and is ready for the new session opening after Jan-uary 1. The rules committee of the House last week reported a draft of new rules. Most important will be the new rule that once a constitutional amendment has been voted on finally, it will not be be called up again. So the deadbee called up again. So the dead-lock that tied up the 46th Legisla-ture will not be repeated this year. State health Director George W. Cox was named by the State health board last week to another two-year term, so his department is ready for the National emergency that is now upon us. There are hat is now upon us. \$**\$**\$

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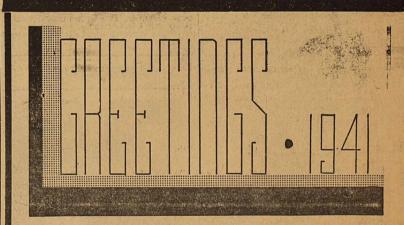
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